



**Game 10 -- November 11, 2000**  
**Furman Paladins (7-2, 4-2 SoCon) vs. Wofford Terriers (6-3, 5-2 SoCon)**  
**Spartanburg, South Carolina, Gibbs Stadium (13,000) — Natural Grass**  
**3:30 EST Kickoff**  
**CSS-TV (Live), WCSZ-AM 1070 (Live), YahooBroadcast.com (Live)**



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**THE GAME**

Furman and Wofford, who in 1889 played the first football game in South Carolina, meet for the 74th time in what looms as a crucial contest for both teams' NCAA I-AA playoff chances. Furman (7-2, 4-2 SoCon) enters the contest in third place in the Southern Conference standings, but the Paladins are coming off an impressive 45-10 domination of previously top-ranked and 2000 Southern Conference regular season champion Georgia Southern last week in Greenville. Wofford (6-3, 5-2 SoCon), meanwhile, is tied with Appalachian State for second place in the league standings following a 35-31 win over East Tennessee State in Johnson City on Saturday.

**THE SERIES**

In a series that got its start in 1889 with a 5-1 Wofford win in Spartanburg in the first football game in South Carolina history, Furman holds a 43-23-7 advantage.

Furman enters Saturday's game having claimed wins in four the last five meetings between the two schools, including a 30-3 decision last year in Greenville. Wofford, however, topped Furman 40-20 in Spartanburg in 1998 in the Paladins' first visit there since 1979. Furman has outscored Wofford 149-53 over the last five games, an average of 29.8 ppg to 10.6 ppg.

In all games played in Greenville, Furman holds a commanding 28-8-5 record versus Wofford. In Spartanburg, the Paladins and Terriers are knotted at 15-15-2.

1889	L	1-5	Spartanburg
	L	1-2	GREENVILLE
1890	W	12-0	Spartanburg
	W	28-2	GREENVILLE
1893	W	18-4	GREENVILLE
1895	L	0-44	Spartanburg
1896	L	0-6	Spartanburg
1900	T	0-0	Spartanburg
	L	5-6	GREENVILLE
1901	W	17-0	GREENVILLE
1914	W	19-12	GREENVILLE
1915	W	25-0	GREENVILLE
1916	L	7-9	Spartanburg
1917	W	18-3	GREENVILLE
1918	W	7-0	Spartanburg
1919	W	7-6	GREENVILLE
1920	W	69-0	Spartanburg
1921	W	62-0	GREENVILLE
1922	W	41-0	Spartanburg
1928	W	26-0	GREENVILLE
1929	W	25-6	Spartanburg
1930	W	14-0	Spartanburg
1931	W	20-0	GREENVILLE
1932	W	24-0	Spartanburg
1933	W	38-0	GREENVILLE
1934	W	13-0	Spartanburg
1935	W	29-0	GREENVILLE
1936	W	31-0	Spartanburg
1937	W	58-0	GREENVILLE
1941	W	40-19	GREENVILLE
1946	W	31-0	GREENVILLE

1947	W	20-6	Spartanburg
1948	T	7-7	GREENVILLE
1950	T	13-13	GREENVILLE
1951	L	12-14	Spartanburg
1952	W	29-21	GREENVILLE
1953	W	7-6	Spartanburg
1954	L	0-19	GREENVILLE
1955	L	6-27	Spartanburg
1956	L	6-18	GREENVILLE
1957	L	12-13	Spartanburg
1958	W	40-39	GREENVILLE
1959	L	3-6	Spartanburg
1960	W	41-26	GREENVILLE
1961	W	12-7	Spartanburg
1962	W	34-21	GREENVILLE
1963	W	21-19	Spartanburg
1964	L	14-21	GREENVILLE
1965	L	13-35	Spartanburg
1966	T	15-15	GREENVILLE
1967	W	21-20	Spartanburg
1968	L	7-13	Spartanburg
	L	7-21	GREENVILLE
1969	L	7-49	Spartanburg
	L	21-31	GREENVILLE
1970	L	13-28	GREENVILLE
1971	L	0-27	Spartanburg
1972	W	24-7	GREENVILLE
1973	W	21-19	Spartanburg
1974	W	21-20	GREENVILLE
1975	T	14-14	Spartanburg
1976	W	56-14	GREENVILLE
1977	L	7-13	Spartanburg
1978	W	36-12	GREENVILLE
1979	L	17-27	Spartanburg
1980	T	14-14	GREENVILLE
1989	W	42-7	GREENVILLE
1993	T	14-14	GREENVILLE
1995	W	38-0	GREENVILLE
1996	W	33-3	GREENVILLE
1997	W	28-7	GREENVILLE
1998	L	20-40	Spartanburg
1999	W	30-3	GREENVILLE

*In Greenville: Furman leads 28-8-5*  
*In Spartanburg: Furman leads 15-15-2*

**THE COACHES**

Furman: Bobby Johnson (Clemson '73)  
 46-32 (.589), 7th Year at Furman  
 46-32 (.589), 7th Year Overall  
 Johnson vs. Wofford (4-1)

Wofford: Mike Ayers (Georgetown, Ky. '74)  
 76-64-1 (.543), 13th Year at Wofford  
 87-85-2 (.506), 16th Year Overall  
 Ayers vs. Furman (2-8-1)

**THE OFFENSES**

Furman: Multiple I	
'00 Points/Game —	31.4
'00 Yards/Game —	425.2
	315.1 Rushing
	110.1 Passing

**1999 SOCON FINAL STANDINGS**

Team	SoCon	Overall
Georgia Southern	7 1	13 2
Furman	7 1	9 3
Appalachian State	7 1	9 3
Wofford	5 3	6 5
East Tennessee State	4 4	6 5
Chattanooga	3 5	5 6
Western Carolina	2 6	3 8
The Citadel	1 7	2 9
VMI	0 8	1 10

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VMI	0 7	1 9

**Last Week's Results**

Furman 45, Georgia Southern 10  
 Appalachian State 52, VMI 0  
 Chattanooga 20, The Citadel 13  
 Wofford 35, East Tennessee State 31

**This Week's Schedule**

The Citadel @ VMI, 1:00  
 Appalachian State @ Western Carolina, 1:00  
 Elon @ Georgia Southern, 1:00  
 East Tennessee State @ Chattanooga, 1:30  
 Furman @ Wofford, 3:30

**2000 PRE-SEASON HONORS**

The Sports Network All-America

OT Josh Moore (1st Team)  
 TE Trent Sansbury (1st Team)  
 LB Will Bouton (1st Team)

All-Southern Conference (Coaches)

OT Josh Moore                      C Chris Stewart  
 OG Marty Priore                  TB Louis Ivory  
 TE Trent Sansbury                LB Will Bouton

NCAA I-AA Pre-Season Polls

The Sports Network (9th)  
 ESPN-USA Today (9th)

**2000 SEASON HONORS**

Southern Conference Players-of-the-Week

TB Louis Ivory vs. Elon (Sept. 2-Off.)  
 LB Will Bouton vs. Elon (Sept. 2-Def.)  
 DE Brandon Poole vs. VMI (Sept. 23-Fr.)  
 TB Louis Ivory vs. Western Carolina (Sept. 30-Off.)  
 FS Josh Cooper vs. The Citadel (Oct. 14-Def.)  
 TB Louis Ivory vs. Georgia Southern (Nov. 4-Off.)  
 LB Will Bouton vs. Georgia Southern (Nov. 4-Def.)

Sports Network National Player-of-the-Week

TB Louis Ivory vs. Georgia Southern (Nov. 4-Off.)

ESPN/USA Today National Player-of-the-Week

CB Richie Jackson vs. Georgia Southern (Nov. 11-Def.)

Wofford: Wingbone  
 '00 Points/Game — 29.2  
 '00 Yards/Game — 415.3  
 288.9 Rushing  
 126.4 Passing

**THE DEFENSES**

Furman: 43  
 '00 Points/Game — 12.9  
 '00 Yards/Game — 324.9  
 123.9 Rushing  
 201.0 Passing

Wofford: Multiple 50  
 '00 Points/Game — 27.0  
 '00 Yards/Game — 415.6  
 157.0 Rushing  
 258.6 Passing

**2000 SCHEDULES**

**FURMAN (7-2, 4-2 SoCon)**

Sept. 2 @ FURMAN 16, Elon 3  
 Sept. 9 @ FURMAN 44, Newberry 10  
 Sept. 16 @ FURMAN 34, William & Mary 10  
 Sept. 23 FURMAN 35, @ VMI 21  
 Sept. 30 @ FURMAN 38, Western Carolina 14  
 Oct. 7 @ Appalachian State 18, FURMAN 17  
 Oct. 14 @ FURMAN 33, The Citadel 7  
 Oct. 21 @ E. Tenn. St. 23, FURMAN 21  
 Nov. 4 FURMAN 45, Georgia Southern 10  
 Nov. 11 @ Wofford, 3:30  
 Nov. 18 CHATTANOOGA, 2:00

**WOFFORD (6-3, 5-2 SoCon)**

Sept. 9 Lehigh 34, @ WOFFORD 14  
 Sept. 16 @ Georgia Southern 24, WOFFORD 17  
 Sept. 23 WOFFORD 24, @ Charleston Southern 10  
 Sept. 30 WOFFORD 41, Chattanooga 33  
 Oct. 7 WOFFORD 45, @ VMI 28  
 Oct. 14 @ WOFFORD 40, Western Carolina 31  
 Oct. 21 @ Appalachian State 42, WOFFORD 16  
 Oct. 28 @ WOFFORD 31, The Citadel 10  
 Nov. 4 WOFFORD 35, @ E. Tenn. St. 31  
 Nov. 11 FURMAN, 3:30  
 Nov. 18 @ Louisiana-Monroe, 3:00

**FURMAN-WOFFORD LAST MEETING**

GREENVILLE, S.C. -- Quarterback Justin Hill rushed for a career high 134 yards and two touchdowns and threw for a third score to lead Furman to a 30-3 victory over Wofford at Paladin Stadium.

Hill connected with flanker Des Kitchings on a 45-yard touchdown pass just seconds before halftime to put Furman ahead 7-3, thereby helping to erase the frustration of four first half fumbles.

The second half was a different story, however, as Furman tallied twice in the third period on a 22-yard Jason Wells field goal and on a 49-yard Hill touchdown run to take a 17-3 lead.

The Paladins salted the game away with two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter on a 29-yard run by tailback Louis Ivory and Hill's second scoring run of the day, a 10-yard burst with 1:49 left in the contest.

In rolling up 475 yards on offense and limiting the Terriers to a season low three points, Furman all but locked up a bid to the NCAA I-AA playoffs and, in the process, positioned itself for a share of the 1999 Southern Conference title.

Leading Furman's solid defensive performance against Wofford were free safety John Keith with 17 tackles and linebacker John Thrift, who registered 12 stops and a caused fumble. The Paladins were especially strong against Wofford in short yardage situations, denying the Terriers on all six fourth down attempts.

**FURMAN** 0 7 10 13 — 30  
**WOFFORD** 3 0 0 0 — 3

W — Matt Martin 22 FG 6:31-1Q  
 F — Des Kitchings 45 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 0:09-2Q  
 F — Jason Wells 22 FG 8:35-3Q  
 F — Justin Hill 49 run (Jason Wells kick) 5:23-3Q  
 F — Louis Ivory 29 run (Jason Wells kick) 12:03-4Q  
 F — Justin Hill 10 run (Jason Wells kick failed) 1:49-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Hill 11-134, Ivory 20-107, Kitchings 6-83, Russell 5-33, Rentz 5-29, Huguley 1-(-17). W — Wilson 22-99, Hudson 15-63, Hunter 7-43, Foster 5-25, Jones 4-24, McCoy 6-9, Thompson 1-5.

**Passing:** F — Hill 5-11-0-106. W — Wilson 13-20-1-129.

**Receiving:** F — Kitchings 3-80, Rinehart 1-15, Rentz 1-11. W — Scott 5-62, Hagood 3-29, Gilmore 2-23, Hunter 1-7, Gaillard 1-7, McCoy 1-1.

	F	W
First Downs .....	23	22
Rushing .....	48-369	60-268
Passing .....	106	129
C/A/I .....	5-11-0	13-20-1
Total Offense .....	475	397
Fumbles-Lost .....	4-4	3-2
Penalties .....	2-14	6-38
Punts .....	2-36.0	2-42.0
Possession Time .....	24:37	35:23
Third Down Conversions .....	7-11	8-17
Sacks By .....	1-3	0-0

**FURMAN LAST TIME OUT**

GREENVILLE, S.C. (Nov. 4, 2000) — Junior tailback Louis Ivory rushed for a career high 301 yards and three touchdowns to lead 11th-ranked Furman to a 45-10 victory over NCAA I-AA top-ranked and 2000 Southern Conference champion Georgia Southern in front of 15,127 homecoming fans Saturday afternoon.

Ivory, the leading rusher in NCAA I-AA coming into the game, reeled off scoring runs of 7, 73, and 37 yards to establish new school single game and season rushing records. His 301 yards eclipsed Mike Glenn's 261-yard record set against Presbyterian in 1980, and his season total of 1,707 yards through nine games shattered Carl Tremble's season rushing standard of 1,555 yards set in 1992.

The victory was Furman's second over a top-ranked team, and it represented Georgia Southern's most decisive conference loss in the Eagles' eight-year league history, and biggest overall defeat since 1996.

Furman totaled 523 yards in offense to Georgia Southern's 250 and outrushed the Eagles 404 to 114. Georgia Southern came into the game averaging a conference leading 359.2 rushing yards per game. Senior free safety Josh Cooper headlined Furman's defensive effort with 10 tackles, and the Paladins sacked Eagle quarterback J.R. Revere four times and intercepted two passes in the contest.

Holding a slim 10-7 halftime lead, Furman seized momentum in the first minute of the second half when cornerback Richie Jackson intercepted a J.R. Revere pass and returned it 29 yards for a touchdown at the 14:07 mark to put the Paladins ahead 17-7.

A 73-yard return by the Eagles' Andre Weathers on the ensuing kickoff set up a 41-yard field goal by Rob Bironas that cut the lead to 17-10, but from that point it was all Furman as the Paladins scored touchdowns on their next four possessions.

A 37-yard touchdown strike from quarterback

**FURMAN RADIO**

All Furman football games this season can be heard live over Greenville radio station WCSZ-AM (1070).

Chuck Hussion, the "Voice of the Furman Paladins", will call the play-by-play, and joining him with color commentary will be John Ingles.

David Hubbard returns to Furman's broadcast team this fall as host of the tailgate, halftime, and post-game shows, and working alongside Hubbard as co-host of the tailgate show will be Ron Smith. Gordon Higgins returns as sideline reporter, and Robbie Ross will again serve as spotter and scoreboard reporter for the Furman broadcast team.

**FURMAN ON YAHOO BROADCAST.COM**

Furman football broadcasts can be accessed live and on-demand by fans around the world over the internet through Yahoo Broadcast.com.

Fans can access live game play-by-play broadcasts of Furman football directly through broadcast.com at [www.broadcast.com/sports/ncaa/furman/football](http://www.broadcast.com/sports/ncaa/furman/football) or through the university's web site at [www.furman.edu/athletics/football](http://www.furman.edu/athletics/football).

**FURMAN ON TEAMLINE**

Furman football radio broadcasts will again be available to fans on the TEAMLINE telephone service. Fans can access Furman games by dialing 1-800-846-4700 and entering Furman's four-digit access code (1109).

**FURMAN FOOTBALL WEB SITE**

The Furman sports information office maintains an athletics home page on the Internet. Furman's football web site includes program quick facts, schedule, coaches' biographies, season outlook, current roster and two-deep, game statistics, cumulative statistics, press releases, ticket information, as well as information on Paladin Stadium, Furman's radio network, and links to the Southern Conference and NCAA. Furman's athletics home page address: <http://www.furman.edu/athletics>.

**SOUTHERN CONFERENCE COACHES' TELECONFERENCE**

The Southern Conference will conduct a weekly coaches' teleconference throughout the 2000 season. The weekly teleconference is open to members of the media each Tuesday (August 29 - November 14) from 10:00 a.m. — 11:03 a.m. EST. Each coach will have seven minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions. The number to call is (712) 271-3576. The password is SoCon.

**2000 SoCon Teleconference Schedule**

10:00 a.m. — Jerry Moore, Appalachian State  
 10:07 a.m. — Don Powers, The Citadel  
 10:14 a.m. — Paul Hamilton, E. Tenn. St.  
 10:21 a.m. — Bobby Johnson, Furman  
 10:28 a.m. — Paul Johnson, Ga. Southern  
 10:35 a.m. — Donnie Kirkpatrick, UTC  
 10:42 a.m. — Cal McCombs, VMI  
 10:49 a.m. — Bill Bleil, Western Carolina  
 10:56 a.m. — Mike Ayers, Wofford

Justin Hill to Bear Rinehart made it 24-10 and, a little over four minutes later, Ivory bounced outside and outran Georgia Southern's defense on a 73-yard touchdown sprint that gave him Furman's single season rushing record.

Fullback Derek Russell's 20-yard touchdown run with 1:43 left in the third period closed out Furman's 28-point third quarter and gave the Paladins a 38-10 advantage.

Ivory finished off his top career rushing performance with a 37-yard scoring run at the 9:21 juncture of the fourth quarter.

Furman quarterback Justin Hill threw for 119 yards and a touchdown in his first game back from injury. Hill did not play in the Paladins' 23-21 loss to East Tennessee State two weeks ago after sustaining a strained rotator cuff in his right shoulder in a win over The Citadel on Oct. 14.

<b>FURMAN</b>	7	3	28	7	—	45
<b>GA. SOUTHERN</b>	7	0	3	0	—	10

- F — Louis Ivory 7 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 4:47-1Q
- GS — Edmund Coley 26 run  
(Rob Bironas kick) 1:48-1Q
- F — Danny Marshall 32 FG 0:06-2Q
- F — Richie Jackson 29 interception return  
(Danny Marshall kick) 14:07-3Q
- GS — Rob Bironas 41 FG 12:34-3Q
- F — Bear Rinehart 37 pass from Justin Hill  
(Danny Marshall kick) 9:33-3Q
- F — Louis Ivory 73 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 5:17-3Q
- F — Derek Russell 20 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 1:43-3Q
- F — Louis Ivory 37 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 9:21-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 33-301, Russell 11-59, Rembert 4-33, O'Neal 2-5, Sanders 1-6, Hill 3-1. GS — Coley 15-60, Myers 3-25, Weathers 7-15, Revered 20-14.

**Passing:** F — Hill 5-12-0-119. GS — Revere 10-19-2-136.

**Receiving:** F — Rinehart 3-99, Thomas 1-14, Sansbury 1-6. GS — Johnson 5-64, Myers 2-24, Owens 1-31, Weathers 1-17, Coley 1-0.

	<b>F</b>	<b>GS</b>
First Downs .....	24	15
Rushing .....	54-404	45-114
Passing .....	119	136
C/A/I .....	5-12-0	10-19-2
Total Offense .....	523	250
Fumbles-Lost .....	0-0	0-0
Penalties .....	3-28	3-25
Punts .....	2-38.0	4-36.8
Possession Time .....	31:50	28:10
Third Down Conversions .....	8-13	4-14
Sacks By .....	4-40	1-7

### **NOTING THE PALADINS**

✓ **BIG STAKES...** Saturday's Furman-Wofford game has a lot at stake for both teams — primarily one or even a pair of possible bids to this year's NCAA I-AA playoffs. A 45-10 winner on Saturday over previously top-ranked Georgia Southern, Furman (7-2, 4-2 SoCon) needs a victory to reach the eight-win plateau and maintain its Top 10 ranking, currently the highest among all Southern Conference schools despite the fact the Paladins are in third place in the league standings. Wofford (6-3, 5-2 SoCon), meanwhile, needs a win over Furman to make a case for its first ever playoff bid and move one step closer to eight wins, which over the years has consistently been the minimum victory total required for

at-large playoff consideration. The Terriers, a 35-31 winner over East Tennessee State on Saturday, head into the Furman contest tied for second place in the league standings.

✓ **THE SECOND NO. 1 TO FALL...** Furman's 45-10 rout of Georgia Southern on Saturday marked the Paladins' second win over a top-ranked team. Prior to Saturday's triumph, the Paladins' lone win over a No. 1 team had been Idaho, which Furman defeated 38-7 in the semifinals of the 1988 NCAA I-AA playoffs. In addition to wins over the Eagles and the Vandals, other high ranked scalps the Paladins have earned include three No. 2s: Nevada (35-12, 1985); Georgia Southern (17-12, 1988); and Marshall (17-3, 1993). Summarized below are Furman's wins against its highest ranked opponents:

### **FURMAN'S HIGHEST RANKED VICTIMS**

Year	Opponent (Site)	Rank	Score
1988 ...	Idaho-h .....	1	38-7
2000 ...	Ga. Southern-h .....	1	45-10
1985 ...	Nevada-h .....	2	35-12
1988 ...	Georgia Southern-n .....	2	17-12
1993 ...	Marshall-h .....	2	17-3
1988 ...	Appalachian State-a .....	3	24-9
1999 ...	Appalachian State-a .....	3	35-21

✓ **PALADIN DEFENSE STEPS UP...** Fueling Furman's football engine in 2000 has been an improved defense, and the Paladin stop troops certainly had it going on Saturday against Georgia Southern, holding the Eagles to only 10 points, 114 yards rushing, and 250 yards in total offense. In addition, Furman posted four sacks and garnered a pair of interceptions, one of which Paladin junior cornerback Richie Jackson (Cincinnati, Ohio) returned for a touchdown. The Paladins' defensive performance against the Eagles is significant because Georgia Southern came into the game averaging 35.6 ppg, a league leading 359.2 ypg rushing, and 469.4 ypg in total offense. In holding the Eagles to only 114 yards rushing, Furman (which rushed for 404 yards on Saturday) became the first team since 1996 (a streak of 53 games) to outrush Georgia Southern. Furman, incidentally, was the last team to outrush Georgia Southern before the streak began in 1996. Currently the Southern Conference leader in scoring defense (12.9 ppg) and rushing defense (123.9), Furman counts only two seniors on its starting defensive unit, linebacker Marion Martin (Columbia, S.C.) and cornerback Andre Stroman (Plantation, Fla.), and Stroman is only starting due to a knee injury sustained by junior cornerback Rodney Johnson (Marion, N.C.) in the season opener against Elon.

### **FURMAN DEFENSIVE COMPARISON (1999 vs. 2000)**

Category	1999	2000	Margin
Scoring Defense .....	18.3 (3)	12.9 (1)	-5.4
Rushing Defense .....	205.3 (5)	123.9 (1)	-81.4
Passing Defense .....	180.0 (7)	201.0 (5)	+21.0
Total Defense .....	385.3 (6)	324.9 (2)	-60.4
Yards Per Play .....	5.4 (3)	4.9 (1)	-0.4
Sacks/Game .....	1.0 (5)	2.2 (2)	+1.2

(#) - Southern Conference Rank

✓ **MORE ON FURMAN'S DEFENSE...** Furman has surrendered only 106.0 yards per game rushing and 2.9 ypc to the opposition in the last six games, and just eight rushing touchdowns through nine games this season. Furman has not surrendered an individual 100-yard rushing performance to an opponent this year. Marcel Shipp of Massachusetts was the last foe to rush for 100 yards against Furman when he ran for 170 in the Paladins' 30-23 loss to the Minutemen in the first round of last year's NCAA I-AA playoffs. Appalachian State's

Karim Razzak's 82 yards are the most rushing yards by a Paladin opponent this season. Counting its four sacks against Georgia Southern on Saturday, Furman now ranks second in the Southern Conference with 20 sacks. That's six more than the 14 takedowns the Paladins recorded last year in 12 games. While some Southern Conference analysts have singled out Furman's pass defense for criticism, it should be noted that the Paladins lead the league in interceptions (17) and rank a solid third in pass defense efficiency (110.2 rating). Furman's 17 interceptions also represent the most by a Paladin squad since 1990 when Furman collected 22 pickoffs in 13 games. Furman currently ranks third in opponent third down conversion percentage (35.4%) after ranking eighth last year (44.1%).

✓ **JACKSON PICK SETS TONE...** When junior cornerback Richie Jackson (Cincinnati, Ohio) stepped in front of a pass by Georgia Southern's J.R. Revere and returned it 29 yards for a touchdown on Saturday, it helped open the flood gates for the Paladins' 28-point third quarter en route to the 45-10 rout of the top-ranked Eagles. For Jackson, the interception against Georgia Southern was his third of the season, 12th theft of his career, and first interception return for a touchdown. Paladin junior free safety Josh Cooper, who also hails from Cincinnati, is currently tied for the league lead with six interceptions, thanks in large measure to a school record tying three interception performance in the Paladins' 33-7 win over The Citadel on Oct. 14. Cooper's performance against the Bulldogs, which included a 35-yard return for a touchdown, tied a Furman single game interceptions record held by four other Paladins: Joe Watts vs. Presbyterian (1951), Mark Gordon vs. Presbyterian (1975), John Zemina vs. VMI (1982), and Walter Booth vs. Appalachian State (1999).

✓ **THEY SAID IT...** (Selected quotes from Saturday's Furman-Georgia Southern game):

"It was a pretty good whipping. It's one of the worst loses I've ever experienced, not only at Georgia Southern but as a coach anywhere. We couldn't pass the ball, we couldn't run it, and we couldn't get any first downs. We couldn't get the fullback going at all. They just kind of mashed us."

Georgia Southern Head Coach Paul Johnson

"There wasn't any reason for Adrian (Peterson) to play if he wasn't 100 percent. They way we played today, it wouldn't have mattered if we had had two A.P.'s."

Georgia Southern Quarterback J.R. Revere

✓ **HEADY STUFF...** Starting Paladin linebacker Marion Martin (Columbia, S.C.), a two-year starter and 1999 GTE Academic All-America selection, garnered another prestigious honor last week when he was named a National Football Foundation And College Hall Of Fame Scholar-Athlete. In being named one of 16 national scholar-athletes, Martin will receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship and will be honored at a banquet at New York's Waldorf-Astoria on Dec. 12, alongside this year's College Football Hall Of Fame inductees. A member of Phi Beta Kappa who graduated Summa Cum Laude in May with a 3.90 grade point average in chemistry, he is currently pursuing a master's degree in chemistry from Furman and plans to seek his doctoral degree in physical chemistry after that. In the Paladins' 16-3 season opening win over Elon on Sept. 2, he tallied four tackles and a forced fumble in the game's waning seconds that helped the Paladins preserve the victory. On the year he has 57 tackles, four tackles-for-loss, two forced fumbles, and a sack. A year ago he racked up 66 tackles in helping Furman to a 9-3 record and Southern Conference championship.

✓ **KEEP THAT FLAG IN YOUR POCKET...**Furman heads into this Saturday's game against Wofford as the least penalized team in the Southern Conference. Through nine games the Paladins have been flagged only 37 times for infractions totaling a league low 290 yards. Wofford is second behind Furman with 47 penalties for 379 yards.

✓ **DEFENDING THE HOME TURF...**Furman's 45-10 win over Georgia Southern on Saturday improved the Paladins' home record this season to 6-0 and ledger against Southern Conference foes in Paladin Stadium to 8-0 dating back to the 1998 season. Furman is now 12-1 in its last 13 home games (.923).

✓ **CLOSING IN ON 100...**Saturday's 45-10 triumph over Georgia Southern marked Furman's 97th victory in Paladin Stadium history. Now in its 20th season of play in the beautiful facility, Furman has compiled a 97-27-1 record (.780) since moving into Paladin Stadium in 1981.

✓ **A CLOSER LOOK...**Furman is now 12-3 (.800) in its last 15 Southern Conference clashes and overall is 17-5 (.773) in its last 22 contests.

✓ **LAST FIVE LOSSES OF THE "TOUGH" VARIETY...**Furman's last five losses have been especially tough because they have been decided by two points (Elon, 24-22), three points (Georgia Southern, 41-38), seven points (Massachusetts, 30-23 OT), one point (Appalachian State, 18-17), and two points (East Tennessee State, 23-21), respectively.

✓ **LARGEST CROWD SINCE 1994...**The 15,127 fans in attendance at Saturday's Furman-Georgia Southern game represented the Paladins' biggest home crowd since the 1994 season when 15,673 fans witnessed Furman's 26-21 win over South Carolina State in Bobby Johnson's Paladin head coaching debut. Furman has averaged 11,416 fans through six games this season. Last year Furman averaged 10,897 fans in six home dates, including one playoff game.

✓ **OFFENSIVE LINE GETTING IT DONE...**With four starters returning off last year's offensive line, Furman, as expected, has gotten solid line play in its nine games as evidenced by junior tailback Louis Ivory's 1,707 rushing yards. And if there were any doubts remaining about which team in the league has the best offensive line, they were more than likely erased Saturday in the Paladins' dominating performance against what was reputed to be a solid Georgia Southern defensive front. Furman's 404 rushing yards represented the highest rushing total by a NCAA I-AA opponent against Georgia Southern and highlighted the Paladins' 523-yard total offense effort against the Eagle defense, which came into the game yielding only 15.6 points per game, 133.0 rushing yards per game, and 306.4 total yards per outing.

Heading Furman's strong offensive front are three pre-season All-Southern Conference selections: senior tackle Josh Moore (Cross Hill, S.C.), junior guard Marty Priore (Cincinnati, Ohio), and junior center Chris Stewart (Palm Harbor, Fla.). Moore, a consensus 1999 all-conference first team pick, was named to the 2000 Sports Network Pre-Season All-America team. He owns 27 career starts. Priore, meanwhile, has started in 29 consecutive games since moving into the lineup early in 1998 campaign. And Stewart, the team's strongest player (500-pound bench press, 675-pound squat, 357-pound power clean), tallied the highest season blocking grade (89.6%) and winning grades in all 12 games a year ago in helping the Paladins to a 9-3 record and league championship. Furman's other returning starter, junior tackle Donnie Littlejohn, actu-

ally boasts more starting experience (30 games) than all Paladin linemen.

✓ **EXPERIENCE, EXPERIENCE....**Furman's veteran offensive line, which includes only one senior in right tackle Josh Moore, has combined to post 117 starts in their collective careers.

**FURMAN'S OFFENSIVE LINE  
(Career Games Played-Starts)**

Player	Games	Starts
C Chris Stewart (Jr.)	29	22
OG Marty Priore (Jr.)	31	29
OG Trevor Kruger, (So.)	20	9
OT Donnie Littlejohn (Jr.)	31	30
OT Josh Moore (Sr.)	38	27
<b>Totals</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>117</b>

✓ **EYEING THE RECORD BOOK...**Through nine games Furman is averaging 315.1 yards per game rushing. If that clip continues, the Paladins will establish a new team season rushing yardage average standard as the chart below indicates:

**SEASON TEAM RUSHING YARDAGE AVERAGE**

Rank	Year	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
1)	2000	9	478	2,836	315.1
2)	1985	14	714	4,034	288.1
3)	1999	12	606	3,410	284.2
4)	1984	11	569	3,100	281.8
5)	1980	11	595	3,021	274.6

✓ **SO, YOU'RE LOOKING FOR NOTES ON LOUIS IVORY, HUH??...**Well, they are plentiful and we should probably start with the junior tailback and Fort Valley, Ga., native's awesome 33-carry, 301-yard, 3-touchdown performance in Saturday's 45-10 rout of Georgia Southern. Here goes:

✍ Ivory's 301-yard rushing performance in Furman's 45-10 rout of Georgia Southern established a new Furman modern era single game rushing record. The previous standard was held by Mike Glenn, who rushed for 261 yards in a 28-7 win over Presbyterian in 1980.

✍ Ivory's 301 rushing yards against Georgia Southern were the most in a regular season game in Southern Conference history. The previous record was 286 set by The Citadel's Gene Brown vs. VMI in 1988.

✍ Ivory's three touchdowns against Georgia Southern covered 7, 73, and 37 yards. His 73-yard run broke Furman's single season rushing record of 1,555 yards set by Carl Tremble in 1992. Ivory now has 1,707 yards in nine games.

✍ In scoring three touchdowns against Georgia Southern, Ivory tied Furman's single season rushing touchdowns record of 15 scores also shared by three other players: Robbie Gardner (1986), Carl Tremble (1990), and Derek Russell (1999).

✍ Ivory's 73-yard touchdown run versus Georgia Southern was his third longest run of the season. He had a career long 88-yard run in a 34-10 win over William & Mary and a 75-yard sprint in a 16-3 victory over Elon. His 88-yard scoring run against William & Mary is the second longest in Furman football history.

✍ Ivory's 301-yard performance against Georgia Southern represented his third straight 200-yard game and fourth 200-plus yard outing of the season. Others include 232 (vs. William & Mary), 227 (vs. East Tennessee State), and 214 (vs. The Citadel). He currently owns the first, fourth, sixth, eighth, and 10th best modern era single game rushing performances in Fur-

man football history.

✍ Ivory is the leading rusher in NCAA I-AA heading into this Saturday's game against Wofford, averaging 189.7 ypg and a stellar 7.5 ypc.

✍ Ivory currently leads consensus Georgia Southern All-America and 1999 Walter Payton Award winning fullback Adrian Peterson in all season rushing statistical categories, including 7.5 ypc and 189.7 ypg to Peterson's 5.9 ypc and 151.2 ypg.

**LOUIS IVORY VS. ADRIAN PETERSON  
2000 SEASON COMPARISON**

Ivory	Category	Peterson
9	Games	9
229	Rushing Attempts	230
1,707	Rushing Yards	1,361
7.5	Yards Per Carry	5.9
189.7	Yards Per Game	151.2
15	Rushing Touchdowns	13
3	SoCon Player-of-the-Week Honors	1
1	Sports Network Player-of-the-Week Honors	0

✍ In his last three games, Louis Ivory has averaged 247.3 ypg, rushing 99 times for 742 yards and six touchdowns.

✍ Ivory established a new Furman single game rushing attempts standard with 41 carries (227 yards) against East Tennessee State on Oct. 21, breaking the previous standard of 39 set by Carl Tremble (vs. Chattanooga, 1992).

✍ In rushing for 214 yards in the Paladins' 33-7 win over The Citadel on Oct. 14, Ivory became the fastest player in Furman history reach 1,000 rushing yards. Ivory, who topped the plateau in seven games, accomplished a feat that previously had taken the best Paladin runners eight games to accomplish. Interestingly, one of those two runners was Ivory himself, who need eight games in 1999 to surpass 1,000 yards en route to a 1,519-yard campaign.

✍ Ivory's 1,707 rushing yards through nine games already represent the third best single season rushing total by a Southern Conference player.

✍ Ivory has now rushed for at least 100 yards in 11 of his last 12 games and 17 games in his career. Furman's career record for 100-yard games is 25, currently held by Carl Tremble (1989-92).

✍ In 21 starts at tailback since the beginning of the 1999 season, Ivory has rushed for 3,226 yards and 29 touchdowns. That's an average of 153.6 ypg and 6.7 ypc. Furman is 16-5 in that span.

✍ Ivory heads into Saturday's game against Wofford currently ranked third on Furman's career rushing chart with 3,632 yards.

✍ Ivory's 33 career rushing touchdowns rank fourth on Furman's all-time list.

✓ **CHARTING LOUIS IVORY...**If you like lists and charts, immerse yourself in the following:

**LOUIS IVORY'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
1998	9-5	80	406	5.1	4	54
1999	12-12	249	1519	6.1	14	59
2000	9-9	229	1707	7.5	15	88
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30-26</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>3632</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>88</b>



score against the Eagles.

✓ **DEREK RUSSELL: TD MAN**...Senior fullback Derek Russell (Austell, Ga.) is once again proving to be a valuable scoring weapon for the Paladins as he has tallied nine touchdowns despite having rushed for only 301 yards this year. A year ago Russell led Furman in scoring with 90 points on a school single season tying 15 touchdowns despite finishing only fourth in rushing with 337 yards. Heading into Saturday's clash with Wofford, Russell has run for 33 touchdowns in a career that includes 1,094 rushing yards. While he is a proven performer as a blocker and runner in short yardage situations, Russell does have a pair of 100-yard rushing performances to his credit, and both have come against Chattanooga. In the Paladins' 40-35, Southern Conference title-clinching win over the Mocs last year, Russell ran for 101 yards on 15 carries, including a decisive 44-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter.

✓ **VERSUS THE SOCON**...The following is a breakdown of Furman's home, road, and overall series records versus current Southern Conference opposition

**FURMAN HOME RECORDS VERSUS CURRENT SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OPPONENTS**

Opponent	Home Record	.Pct
East Tennessee State	12-2	.857
VMI	12-3	.800
Appalachian State	11-3-1	.767
Wofford	28-8-5	.744
The Citadel	27-12	.692
Western Carolina	9-5-1	.633
Chattanooga	7-6	.538
Georgia Southern	2-3	.400
<b>Totals</b>	<b>108-40-7</b>	<b>.720</b>

**FURMAN ROAD RECORDS VERSUS CURRENT SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OPPONENTS**

Opponent	Road Record	.Pct
Western Carolina	8-4-1	.654
VMI	9-5	.643
East Tennessee State	8-5	.615
Appalachian State	8-5-2	.600
Chattanooga	9-6	.600
The Citadel	20-16-1	.554
Wofford	15-15-2	.500
Georgia Southern	0-4	.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>77-59-6</b>	<b>.563</b>

**FURMAN OVERALL RECORDS VERSUS CURRENT SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OPPONENTS**

Opponent	Road Record	.Pct
East Tennessee State	20-7	.741
VMI	21-8	.724
Appalachian State	19-8-3	.683
Western Carolina	17-9-2	.643
Wofford	43-23-7	.637
The Citadel	49-28-3	.631
Chattanooga	16-12	.571
Georgia Southern	3-8	.272
<b>Totals</b>	<b>188-102-15</b>	<b>.641</b>

✓ **GOING FOR A RARE TRIPLE**...If tackle Josh Moore, guard Marty Priore, and Chris Stewart make good on their pre-season All-Southern Conference tabs by league head coaches, it will indeed be a rarity. Only twice before, in 1981 and 1990, have three Furman offensive linemen earned first team All-Southern Conference honors in the same year.

✓ **FINDING THE TIGHT END**...Five games into the 2000 season many Furman football observers were beginning to wonder if the Paladins knew they even had a Sports Network Pre-Season All-America tight

end on the squad. With only three receptions through five games, junior All-Southern Conference performer Trent Sansbury (Liburn, Ga.) obviously had had very little contact with the pigskin. Four weeks ago that began to change when Sansbury caught three passes for 94 yards, including a 60-yard touchdown pass in the Paladins' 18-17 loss to Appalachian State. In the Paladins' 33-7 win over The Citadel on Oct. 14, it was more Sansbury as he hooked up with quarterback Billy Napier for five receptions for 94 yards and a touchdown, which came on a beautiful 26-yard strike between two Bulldog defenders to put the Paladins ahead 10-7 in the third quarter. Sansbury now has 12 catches for 236 yards (19.7 ypc) and two touchdowns.

✓ **OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES**...Through nine games this year Furman has added a couple of more offensive statistical superlatives to an expanding list of top performances under head coach Bobby Johnson. The Paladins' 404 rushing yards in the 45-10 rout of Georgia Southern on Saturday marked the second highest rushing total by a Bobby Johnson-coached Furman squad, and is only exceeded by 1999's 509-yard rushing effort in Furman's 52-6 dismantling of the Tribe in Williamsburg.

**FURMAN TOP SINGLE GAME SCORING PERFORMANCES**

*(Bobby Johnson Era, 1994-Present)*

Opponent	Result
VMI (1999)	58-0 W
VMI (1995)	55-24 W
William & Mary (1999)	52-6 W
VMI (1998)	51-14 W
East Tennessee State (1999)	48-21 W
Western Carolina (1996)	45-30 W
<b>Georgia Southern (2000)</b>	<b>45-10 W</b>
<b>Newberry (2000)</b>	<b>44-10 W</b>
The Citadel (1994)	44-52 L
Chattanooga (1997)	43-21 W
Chattanooga (1996)	42-21 W
Northern Arizona (1996)	42-31 W

**FURMAN TOP SINGLE GAME RUSHING PERFORMANCES**

*(Bobby Johnson Era, 1994-Present)*

Opponent	Yards	Result
William & Mary (1999)	509	52-6 W
<b>Georgia Southern (2000)</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>45-10 W</b>
<b>Western Carolina (2000)</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>38-14 W</b>
<b>William &amp; Mary (2000)</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>34-10 W</b>
<b>Newberry (2000)</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>44-10 W</b>
VMI (1999)	381	58-0 W
Wofford (1999)	369	30-3 W
VMI (1997)	365	35-14 W
East Tennessee State (1999)	358	48-21 W
South Carolina State (1996)	355	27-13 W
Wofford (1997)	320	28-7 W
Western Carolina (1996)	318	45-30 W
South Carolina State (1998)	311	27-17 W
Appalachian State (1999)	300	35-21 W

**FURMAN TOP SINGLE GAME TOTAL OFFENSE PERFORMANCES**

*(Bobby Johnson Era, 1994-Present)*

Opponent	Yards	Result
Western Carolina (1996)	573	45-30 W
East Tennessee State (1999)	553	48-21 W
VMI (1999)	546	58-0 W
William & Mary (1999)	542	52-6 W
VMI (1995)	538	55-24 W
<b>Georgia Southern (2000)</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>45-10 W</b>
<b>Newberry (2000)</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>44-10 W</b>
<b>Western Carolina (2000)</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>38-14 W</b>
Chattanooga (1996)	516	42-21 W
VMI (1997)	505	35-14 W

VMI (1998) ..... 500 .... 51-14 W

✓ **MARSHALL CONTINUING SOLID WORK**...No, he's not General George Marshall, but after his three field goal performance in Furman's season opening 16-3 win over Elon on Sept. 2 and continued good work through eight games, true freshman Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.), who beat out three other Paladin upperclassmen for the team's placekicking job, has earned a few salutes from his teammates and coaching staff. Appearing in his first game as a Paladin, Marshall accounted for 10 of the Paladins' 16 points against the Phoenix by connecting on field goals covering 43, 29, and 34 yards, plus an extra point. Marshall, whose eight-game statistics include 10-of-14 FGs and 35-36 PATs, ranks second on the team in scoring with 65 points heading into this Saturday's game against Wofford. The only freshman among Furman's 24 position starters, Marshall is the son of former Paladin defensive end Tommy Marshall (1974-76), who later served as an assistant coach on the Furman staff for eight years (1986-93), during which time the Paladins captured three Southern Conference titles and the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship.

✓ **HILL RETURNS IN SOLID FASHION**...Furman senior quarterback Justin Hill (Greer, S.C.), who sat out Furman's 23-21 loss to East Tennessee State on Oct. 21 after sustaining a strained rotator cuff in his right shoulder on the first series of the Paladins' 33-7 win over The Citadel on Oct. 14, played a solid game Saturday in the Paladins' 45-10 win over Georgia Southern, passing for 119 yards and a touchdown. More impressively, though, was Hill's execution of Furman's offense, which piled up 523 total yards against the Eagles.

✓ **NOTING QB JUSTIN HILL**...Furman quarterback Justin Hill, a second team All-Southern Conference pick in 1999, played a major role in leading Furman to a 9-3 record, Southern Conference championship, and trip to the NCAA I-AA playoffs a year ago, throwing for 1,519 yards and nine touchdowns while also rushing for 680 yards and eight scores. During one three-game stretch that included wins over The Citadel, East Tennessee State, and North Carolina, Hill completed a school record 19 straight pass attempts, and he finished the season with a 62.4 completion percentage, the second highest season rate in school history. Hill, who in the Paladins' 18-17 loss to Appalachian State on Oct. 7 rushed for 115 yards and a touchdown (career long 65-yard run) while throwing for 156 and another score, has now totaled 1,701 career rushing yards—the most ever by a Paladin quarterback—and over 5,000 yards in total offense (5,190), thus becoming one of only five players in school history to top 5,000 yards in total offense. Furman is 24-9 with Hill in the starting lineup. As a freshman in 1997, he paced the Paladins to a 3-0 record in three late season starts. In 1998 Furman went 5-5 with Hill under center (missed one start due to injury), and last season the Paladins forged a 9-3 mark with their veteran quarterback at the controls.

✓ **THE BEST OF HILL**...The following are Justin Hill's top single game rushing, passing, and total offense performances.

**JUSTIN HILL'S TOP RUSHING GAMES**

Opponent	Statistics	Result
Wofford ('99)	11 att./134 yds./2TD	30-3 W
App. St. ('00)	21 att./115 yds./1TD	17-18 L
Wofford ('97)	9 att./107 yds./1TD	28-7 W
Appalachian St. ('98)	17 att./97 yds./1TD	13-26 L
William & Mary ('99)	13 att./94 yds./1 TD	52-6 W
William & Mary ('99)	10 att./86 yds./0 TD	34-10 W



W. Carolina ('00) ..... 13 att./80 yds./0 TD ... 38-14 W

**JUSTIN HILL'S TOP PASSING GAMES**

Opponent	Statistics	Result
Ga. Southern ('99)	14-25-2/240 yds./2TD	38-41 L
VMI ('98)	11-17-0/215 yds./2TD	51-14 W
N. Carolina ('99)	10-12-0/187 yds./2TD	28-3 W
UMass ('99)	15-25-1/183 yds./0TD	23-30 L

**JUSTIN HILL'S TOP TOTAL OFFENSE GAMES**

Opponent	Statistics	Result
Ga. Southern ('99)	289 yds./2TDR	38-41 L
App. St. ('00)	271 yds./2TDR	17-18 L
Wofford ('99)	240 yds./3TDR	30-3 W
VMI ('98)	225 yds./2TDR	51-14 W
UMass ('99)	223 yds./0TDR	23-30 L
N. Carolina ('99)	217 yds./3TDR	28-3 W

✓ **HILL IN THE RECORD BOOKS**...Justin Hill is poised to leave his name on a number of school career statistical charts as indicated in the summaries below:

**FURMAN QB CAREER RUSHING LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Justin Hill	1997-	1,700
2)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	1,270
3)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	875
4)	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	716
5)	Philly Jones	1991-95	561

**FURMAN CAREER PASSING LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	5,851
2)	Braniff Bonaventure	1992-96	5,731
3)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	4,594
4)	Clyde Hewell	1966-68	3,993
5)	Philly Jones	1991-95	3,721
6)	David Charpia	1980-83	3,591
7)	David Henderson	1976-79	3,582
8)	Justin Hill	1997-	3,489
9)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	3,122
10)	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	2,945

**FURMAN CAREER PASSING TD LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Years	TDs
1)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	47
2)	Braniff Bonaventure	1992-95	42
3)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	38
4)	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	31
5)	Billy Canty	1958-61	24
6)	Philly Jones	1991-95	23
7)	David Charpia	1980-83	22
	David Henderson	1976-79	22
	David Whitehurst	1973-76	22
	Justin Hill	1997-	22
8)	Clyde Hewell	1966-68	20
9)	Hugh Swilling	1989-92	16

**FURMAN CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	6,726
2)	Braniff Bonaventure	1992-96	5,671
3)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	5,328
4)	Justin Hill	1997-	5,190
5)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	4,746
6)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	4,392
7)	Philly Jones	1991-95	4,282
8)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	4,053
9)	David Charpia	1980-83	3,980
10)	David Henderson	1976-79	3,667

**FURMAN CAREER TD RESPONSIBILITY LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Years	TDRs
1)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	58
2)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	55
3)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	48

4)	Braniff Bonaventure	1992-95	46
5)	Robbie Gardner	1982-85	43
6)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	41
7)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	40
	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	40
8)	Justin Hill	1997-	37
9)	Billy Canty	1958-61	32
10)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	29

✓ **NAME GAME**...Redshirt freshman defensive end Brandon Poole (Columbia, S.C.), who earned Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Week honors for his three-sack performance in a 35-21 win over VMI on Sept. 23, is the son of former University of South Carolina Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers. Sophomore tight end Jon Brown (Duluth, Ga.) is the nephew of Los Angeles Dodgers ace pitcher Kevin Brown.

✓ **PREVOST, JOHNSON ON THE SHELF**...Redshirt freshman linebacker Todd Prevost (Nashville, Tenn.), who was knocked unconscious on the opening kickoff against Newberry on Sept. 9, has retired following medical recommendations. Junior cornerback Rodney Johnson (Marion, N.C.) underwent reconstructive knee surgery in late September to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament and damaged medial collateral ligament sustained in the second series of Furman's 2000 season opening game against Elon. Johnson, a starter at right cornerback in all 12 games in 1999, will sit out spring practice next year but anticipates returning to the playing field for the 2001 season as a redshirt junior.

✓ **BOBBY JOHNSON: YEAR SEVEN**...The 2000 football season marks Furman head coach Bobby Johnson's seventh year at the helm of the Paladin program and 23rd season of service to the university. After suffering through a 3-8 season in 1994 (the program's first losing season since 1979), Furman rebounded in 1995 to finish 6-5. A year later, Johnson, a Columbia native and 1973 Clemson graduate, directed the Paladins to a 9-4 record and into the NCAA I-AA playoffs — the program's first playoff appearance since 1990. Furman went 7-4 in 1997, 5-6 in 1998, and 9-3 last year on the way to claiming the program's 10th league championship and second NCAA playoff appearance under Johnson. Johnson's six-plus year head coaching record is 46-32 (.589) and his last six teams have combined to post a 43-24 mark (.642). Against NCAA I-AA competition, Furman teams under Johnson's direction have gone 43-28 (.606). Johnson's 22-plus year tenure includes work as defensive backs coach, assistant head coach, defensive coordinator, and head coach. The Paladins' record during that span (1976-80; 82-92; 94-present) is 178-85-7 (.672).

✓ **JOHNSON=SUCCESS**...Furman's nine wins last year as part of its 9-3 season tied the high water win mark for Bobby Johnson-coached Paladin squad. In 1996, Furman went 8-3 in the regular season and finished with a 9-4 record. The nine regular season wins a year ago were the most by a Furman team since 1989 when the Paladins posted a 10-1 regular season mark on the way to a 12-2 record. Only nine teams in Furman football history (94 seasons) have won at least nine games in a regular season, and Bobby Johnson has had a hand in seven of those squads in the capacities of defensive backs coach, defensive coordinator, and head coach.

**WINNINGEST FURMAN REGULAR SEASONS**

Year	Record	Coach
1920	9-1-0	W.L. Laval
1923	9-2-0	W.L. Laval
1927	10-1-0	W.L. Laval

1980	9-1-1	Dick Sheridan
1982	9-2-0	Dick Sheridan
1983	9-1-1	Dick Sheridan
1985	10-1-0	Dick Sheridan
1988	9-2-0	Jimmy Satterfield
1989	10-1-0	Jimmy Satterfield
1999	9-2-0	Bobby Johnson

✓ **FURMAN AND THE NFL**...Furman football currently sports three graduates on active NFL rosters and a fourth on a practice squad.

Tight end Luther Broughton '97 (Cainhoy, S.C.) is now in his second season with the Philadelphia Eagles after catching 26 passes for 295 yards and three touchdowns last season. A fifth-round pick of the Eagles in the 1997 draft, Broughton spent the 1997 campaign with the Eagles before signing the Carolina Panthers, with whom he played the entire 1998 season before being traded back to the Eagles prior to the start of the 1999 campaign.

Linebacker Orlando Ruff '99 (Winnsboro, S.C.) is entering his second season with the San Diego Chargers and first as the Chargers' starting middle linebacker. Last year, after signing with San Diego as a free agent, Ruff garnered team special teams MVP honors.

John Keith '00 (Newnan, Ga.), a fourth round pick of the San Francisco 49ers in this year's draft, earned a spot on the 49ers roster and two starts at safety before sustaining a broken arm in a recent game against Oakland.

Wide receiver Des Kitchings '00 (Wagener, S.C.), a seventh round choice of the Kansas City Chiefs in this year's draft, was signed by the Chiefs to their practice squad.

✓ **FIRST SAFETY SINCE 1996**...When junior cornerback Richie Jackson (Cincinnati, Ohio) tackled The Citadel's Nate Mahoney in the end zone for a safety early in the fourth quarter of the Paladins' 33-7 Paladin win over the Bulldogs on Oct. 14, it marked the first safety for Furman since the 1996 season when Seth Ramaley blocked a punt by Wofford's Brandon Kale out of the end zone in a 33-3 win over the Terriers.

**INJURY REPORT (for Wofford Game)**

CB Rodney Johnson (torn ACL/MCL) -- out  
DT Clay O'Daniel (torn cartilage in knee) -- probable





## FURMAN PALADINS VS. WOFFORD TERRIERS

### FURMAN OFFENSE (Multiple I)

FLK	7	BEAR RINEHART .....	(5-11, 185, So.)
	1	Bryant Huguley .....	(5-8, 163, Sr.)
LT	71	DONNIE LITTLEJOHN .....	(6-3, 272, Jr.)
	67	Joe Wilson .....	(6-2, 293, So.)
LG	75	MARTY PRIORE .....	(6-1, 288, Jr.)
	76	Matt Mangum .....	(6-3, 294, R-Fr.)
C	54	CHRIS STEWART .....	(6-0, 270, Jr.)
	61	Brad Byars .....	(6-1, 235, So.)
RG	56	TREVOR KRUGER .....	(6-2, 281, So.)
	62	Justin Price .....	(6-5, 287, So.)
RT	77	JOSH MOORE .....	(6-5, 306, Sr.)
	74	Steven Cain .....	(6-5, 287, So.)
TE	89	TRENT SANSBURY .....	(6-3, 238, Jr.)
	84	Graham Hunter .....	(6-3, 259, Jr.)
SE	33	ZACH SMERDZINSKI .....	(5-10, 199, Sr.)
	3	James Thomas .....	(5-10, 182, So.)
QB	15	JUSTIN HILL .....	(6-0, 187, Sr.)
	19	Billy Napier .....	(6-3, 207, So.)
FB	23	DEREK RUSSELL .....	(5-11, 239, Sr.)
	5	Quinton Burton .....	(5-11, 199, Sr.)
TB	34	LOUIS IVORY .....	(5-9, 200, Jr.)
	22	Lamar Rembert .....	(5-7, 175, R-Fr.)

### FURMAN DEFENSE (43)

DE	93	BRANDON POOLE .....	(6-0, 259, R-Fr.)
	47	Eddie Overdyke .....	(6-2, 231, So.)
DT	98	LEBRYAN SPERLING .....	(6-3, 284, So.)
	99	Josh McWhorter .....	(6-1, 290, R-Fr.)
DT	78	RYAN SPENCER .....	(6-2, 276, Jr.)
	72	Pete Stamas .....	(6-2, 248, Jr.)
DE	64	STEVE DEBEER .....	(6-4, 252, Jr.)
	91	Clay O'Daniel .....	(6-2, 276, Jr.)
SLB	9	JOHN THRIFT .....	(6-0, 220, Jr.)
	18	Keito Whetstone .....	(6-0, 212, R-Fr.)
MLB	20	WILL BOUTON .....	(6-2, 233, Jr.)
	41	Andrew Knight .....	(6-0, 220, So.)
WLB	12	MARION MARTIN .....	(5-9, 219, Sr.)
	43	Sterling Frierson .....	(6-0, 190, Jr.)
LCB	8	RICHIE JACKSON .....	(6-0, 190, Jr.)
	17	Chris Lowery .....	(5-9, 179, So.)
RCB	31	ANDRE STROMAN .....	(5-8, 187, Sr.)
	or 17	Chris Lowery .....	(5-9, 179, So.)
SS	38	SHELVIS SMITH .....	(6-0, 207, Jr.)
	26	Tarick Khadra .....	(5-10, 182, Sr.)
FS	2	JOSH COOPER .....	(5-11, 190, Jr.)
	14	Paul Billingsly .....	(6-1, 199, R-Fr.)

### FURMAN SPECIALISTS

PK	83	DANNY MARSHALL .....	(6-0, 180, Fr.)
KO	88	BRIAN KOVACH .....	(6-1, 189, So.)
P	80	LEE WILLIS .....	(5-10, 159, Jr.)
SSN	61	BRAD BYARS .....	(6-1, 235, So.)
LSN	61	BRAD BYARS .....	(6-1, 235, So.)
H	13	BRENT SCOGGINS .....	(6-0, 205, Jr.)
PR	33	ZACH SMERDZINSKI .....	(5-10, 199, Sr.)
KOR	17	CHRIS LOWERY .....	(5-9, 179, So.)

### WOFFORD OFFENSE (Wingbone)

LT	72	J.C. Neel .....	(6-5, 280, Sr.)
	61	Steward Williams .....	(6-1, 265, Sr.)
LG	76	Darin Shelley .....	(5-11, 270, Sr.)
	67	Chad Bentley .....	(6-1, 288, So.)
C	69	Bailey King .....	(5-11, 230, Jr.)
	68	Montez Hilliard .....	(6-1, 265, Fr.)
RG	55	Eric Nash .....	(6-3, 270, Jr.)
	67	Chad Bentley .....	(6-1, 288, So.)
RT	63	Jesse Blackburn .....	(6-3, 265, So.)
	71	Stacey Clark .....	(6-4, 300, Sr.)
TE	84	Jason Burr .....	(6-2, 235, Sr.)
	83	Matt Flynn .....	(6-2, 230, Jr.)
WR	18	Jeff Scott .....	(5-9, 175, Sr.)
	15	Allen Thompson .....	(6-1, 185, Sr.)
QB	16	Travis Wilson .....	(6-3, 200, Jr.)
	14	Nick Haughey .....	(5-11, 190, So.)
HB	19	Nathan Price .....	(5-11, 190, Sr.)
	7	Shaun Fogle .....	(5-11, 180, Fr.)
FB	40	Tony Hudson .....	(5-11, 215, Sr.)
	41	Melvin Jones .....	(5-11, 208, So.)
HB	34	Ben Foster .....	(5-8, 174, Jr.)
	29	Jesse McCoy .....	(5-10, 180, So.)

### WOFFORD DEFENSE (Multiple 50)

DT	94	Robert Trapp .....	(6-2, 270, Jr.)
	91	Bill Pryor .....	(6-3, 225, Fr.)
NT	90	Nathan Fuqua .....	(6-1, 260, So.)
	94	Robert Trapp .....	(6-2, 270, Jr.)
DT	92	Rashad Green .....	(6-2, 270, Sr.)
	95	John Pressley .....	(6-3, 235, Fr.)
OLB	54	Mark Rogers-Berry .....	(6-2, 234, Sr.)
	37	Chase Corn .....	(5-11, 198, So.)
ILB	43	Kevin Hudson .....	(5-11, 222, Sr.)
	36	Geoff Gibbon .....	(5-11, 205, Fr.)
ILB	33	Roland Tucker .....	(5-9, 210, Sr.)
	45	LaRay Benton .....	(5-11, 225, Jr.)
OLB	35	Al Clark .....	(6-3, 225, Sr.)
	5	Derrick Ledford .....	(6-2, 225, Jr.)
CB	6	Chris Edwards .....	(5-10, 180, Sr.)
	21	Sylvester Carstarphen .....	(5-9, 170, So.)
FS	12	Jeremy Scott .....	(6-1, 185, Sr.)
	30	Matt Nelson .....	(6-1, 195, Fr.)
SS	31	Jason Evans .....	(5-11, 190, So.)
	11	Josh Brizendine .....	(6-3, 190, Jr.)
CB	47	Shaun Davis .....	(6-1, 195, So.)
	25	Fred Washington .....	(5-10, 185, Jr.)

### WOFFORD SPECIALISTS

PK	23	Darren Brown .....	(6-0, 170, Jr.)
KO	23	Darren Brown .....	(6-0, 170, Jr.)
P	32	Jimmy Miner .....	(6-3, 187, Fr.)
SSN	82	Jonathan Starks .....	(6-2, 215, Fr.)
LSN	82	Jonathan Starks .....	(6-2, 215, Fr.)
H	9	Brandon Batson .....	(6-0, 190, So.)
PR	18	Jeff Scott .....	(5-9, 175, Sr.)
KR	19	Nathan Price .....	(5-11, 190, Sr.)

## FURMAN 16, ELON 3

GREENVILLE (Sept. 2, 2000) -- Freshman placekicker Danny Marshall booted three field goals and tailback Louis Ivory rushed for 182 yards and a touchdown to lift nationally ninth-ranked Furman to a 16-3 win over Elon in the season opener for both teams.

Furman, which lost the 1999 season opener to the Phoenix, narrowly avoided a second straight defeat when strong safety Shelvis Smith recovered a fumble by Elon quarterback Derrick Moore at the Paladin 10-yard line with 1:26 left in the game and Furman holding a tenuous 9-3 lead.

Furman scored the game's only touchdown on the next play when, following a 15-yard penalty of the Phoenix, Ivory took a handoff from quarterback Justin Hill and raced 75 yards for the score with 46 seconds left.

Elon outgained Furman 325 to 236 in total offense, but the Phoenix suffered six turnovers, including four fumbles and two interceptions. Paladin linebacker Will Bouton led Furman's strong defensive effort with 13 tackles, two tackles-for-loss, an interception, and a fumble recovery which he returned for 18 yards.

Playing in his first collegiate contest, Marshall provided Furman with its first points of the game when he converted a 43-yard field goal early in the second quarter. He later added a 29-yard field goal with only 20 seconds left in the first half to make it 6-0.

Chris Lowery's 78-yard kickoff return to start the second half set up Marshall's third field goal, a 34-yarder, that gave the Paladins a 9-0 lead less than two minutes into the second half.

Elon answered with its only scoring drive of the game, moving 69 yards in 13 plays for a 27-yard field goal by Beau Wegmann with 6:40 to go in the third period. But the Phoenix failed to register points on its last five possessions, including four that ended inside Furman territory.

<b>FURMAN</b>	0	6	3	7	—	16
<b>ELON</b>	0	0	3	0	—	3

F — Danny Marshall 43 FG 13:06-2Q  
 F — Danny Marshall 29 FG 0:20-2Q  
 F — Danny Marshall 34 FG 13:45-3Q  
 E — Beau Wegmann 27 FG 6:40-3Q  
 F — Louis Ivory 75 run  
 Danny Marshall kick) 0:46-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 20-182, Hill 14-19, Russell 8-10, Rembert 2-5. E — Moore 18-73, Houston 14-54, Jones 8-30, Bryan 6-27, Mitchell 3-12, Singletary 1-5, Stevens 1-(-1).

**Passing:** F — Hill 2-10-0-20. E — Moore 5-11-2-125.

**Receiving:** F — Thomas 1-11, Huguley 1-9. E — Banks 3-99, Brown 1-19, Jones 1-7.

	F	E
First Downs .....	14	12
Rushing .....	51-200	44-216
Passing .....	20	125
C/A/I .....	2-10-0	5-11-2
Total Offense .....	236	325
Fumbles-Lost .....	2-2	4-4
Penalties .....	4-33	5-56
Punts .....	4-37.8	2-32.0
Possession Time .....	26:48	33:12
Third Down Conversions .....	4-13	7-16
Sacks By .....	0-0	1-3

## FURMAN 44, NEWBERRY 10

GREENVILLE (Sept. 9, 2000) -- Junior tailback Louis Ivory rushed for 171 yards and two touchdowns to lead NCAA I-AA ninth-ranked Furman to a 44-10 win over visiting Division II member Newberry Saturday night at Paladin Stadium.

Ivory, who posted his fifth straight 100-yard rushing performance and seventh in the Paladins' last eight games, scored on a 16-yard run in the first quarter to tie the game at 7-7 and later added a 16-yard scoring run early in the second period to give Furman a 21-7 lead.

Furman rolled up 385 yards rushing and totaled 520 yards against the Indians, who accounted for 241 yards in total offense. Ivory's 171 rushing yards moved him from eighth to sixth on Furman's career rushing chart with 2,278 yards.

Leading 21-7 in the second quarter, Furman extended its margin to 28-7 when quarterback Justin Hill hooked up with split end James Thomas on a 17-yard touchdown pass with only 42 seconds left in the half.

Furman made it 35-7 when fullback Derek Russell bulled over on a fourth and goal play from the Newberry 1 at the 10:00 mark of the third quarter.

Russell, who scored three touchdowns in the contest, accounted for the game's final score on a 1-yard dive with only 17 seconds left in the game.

<b>FURMAN</b>	14	14	7	9	—	4
<b>NEWBERRY</b>	7	0	0	3	—	10

N — Vic Gilmore 45 run  
 (B.J. Griffin kick) 13:07-1Q  
 F — Louis Ivory 16 run  
 (Danny Marshall kick) 12:22-1Q  
 F — Derek Russell 2 run  
 (Danny Marshall kick) 2:47-1Q  
 F — Louis Ivory 16 run  
 (Danny Marshall kick) 10:50-2Q  
 F — James Thomas 17 pass from Justin Hill  
 (Danny Marshall kick) 9:42-2Q  
 F — Derek Russell 1 run  
 (Danny Marshall kick) 10:00-3Q  
 N — B.J. Griffin 39 FG 10:41-4Q  
 F — Danny Marshall 29 FG 6:09-4Q  
 F — Derek Russell 1 run  
 (Danny Marshall kick) 0:17-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 19-171, Rembert 9-74, Hill 9-43, Russell 11-37, O'Neal 6-36, Burton 2-10, Huguley 1-8, Napier 8-6. N — Gilmore 9-76, Tackett 9-37, Pierce 6-25, Coats 5-7, Kelly 1-(-4).

**Passing:** F — Hill 9-15-0-88, Napier 3-6-0-47. N — Coats 12-21-0-93, Dearybury 1-1-0-7.

**Receiving:** F — Thomas 4-35, Rinehart 3-46, Ditto 2-21, Smerdzinski 1-16, Burton 1-10, Russell 1-7. N — Pierce 4-42, Norris 3-26, Gilmore 2-2, Brown 1-14, Stevens 1-7, Peake 1-5, Henderson 1-4.

	F	N
First Downs .....	32	12
Rushing .....	65-385	30-141
Passing .....	135	100
C/A/I .....	12-21-0	13-22-0
Total Offense .....	520	241
Fumbles-Lost .....	5-1	1-0
Penalties .....	5-45	2-10
Punts .....	2-38.0	6-40.5
Possession Time .....	37:10	22:50
Third Down Conversions .....	10-16	2-11
Sacks By .....	1-5	0-0

## FURMAN 34, WILLIAM & MARY 10

GREENVILLE (Sept. 16, 2000) -- Junior tailback Louis Ivory rushed 27 times for a career high 232 yards and two touchdowns to lead NCAA I-AA eighth-ranked Furman to a 34-10 win over visiting William & Mary.

Ivory, who bested his previous career high rushing mark of 203 yards set last year in a win over East Tennessee State, headlined a Furman ground game that rolled up 389 yards with an 88-yard touchdown run at the 7:59 mark of the third quarter to give the Paladins a 17-0 lead. The 88-yard run marked the second longest in school history.

Ivory's record setting performance marked his sixth straight 100-yard outing and eighth 100-yard outing in the Paladins' last nine games. Furman's defense, meanwhile, accounted for four turnovers, including three interceptions.

Following a scoreless first quarter, Furman's Danny Marshall connected on a 39-yard field goal to put the Paladins ahead 3-0 with 9:10 left in the first half.

After stopping William & Mary on its next possession, the Paladins moved 80 yards in eight plays to take a 10-0 lead following an 11-yard touchdown run by Ivory with 1:13 left in the second quarter.

A 26-yard Danny Marshall field goal at the 3:32 mark of the third quarter increased the Paladins' lead to 20-0, and a little over a minute later the Paladins struck again when, following a fumble recovery by defensive end Clay O'Daniel at the Tribe 35, Justin Hill connected with Bryant Huguley for a 35-yard touchdown pass to make it a 27-0 game.

Furman's Derek Russell's 5-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter gave Furman a 34-3 lead before William & Mary registered its only touchdown of the contest on a 3-yard touchdown pass from Kevin Carty to Danny Wade on the game's final play.

<b>FURMAN</b>	0	10	17	7	—	34
<b>WILLIAM &amp; MARY</b>	0	0	0	10	—	10

F — Danny Marshall 39 FG 9:10-2Q  
 F — Louis Ivory 11 run  
 (Danny Marshall kick) 1:13-2Q  
 F — Louis Ivory 88 run  
 (Danny Marshall kick) 7:59-3Q  
 F — Danny Marshall 26 FG 3:32-3Q  
 F — Bryant Huguley 35 pass from Justin Hill  
 (Danny Marshall kick) 2:32-3Q  
 WM — Brett Sterba 27 FG 14:03-4Q  
 F — Derek Russell 5 run  
 (Danny Marshall kick) 12:30-4Q  
 WM — Danny Wade 3 pass from Kevin Carty  
 (Brett Sterba kick) 0:00-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 27-232, Hill 10-85, Russell 5-43, Burton 3-13, Ditto 1-7, O'Neal 1-5, Rembert 2-2, Napier 3-2, Huguley 1-0. WM — Lonergan 8-63, Howard 11-40, Ali 5-38, Corley 8-9, Musinski 1-(-5), Carty 2-(-7).

**Passing:** F — Hill 3-5-0-48, Napier 2-4-0-24. WM — Corley 15-27-2-184, Carty 10-14-1-108.

**Receiving:** F — Smerdzinski 2-20, Huguley 1-35, Rinehart 1-11, Sansbury 1-6. WM — Musinski 7-74, Paxton 5-59, Rosier 3-53, Cameron 3-30, Wade 3-25, Johnson 2-30, Ali 1-14, Howard 1-7.

	F	WM
First Downs .....	19	24
Rushing .....	53-389	35-138
Passing .....	72	292
C/A/I .....	5-9-0	35-41-3
Total Offense .....	461	430
Fumbles-Lost .....	2-0	2-1
Penalties .....	3-30	5-47
Punts .....	6-40.0	7-40.3
Possession Time .....	30:20	29:40
Third Down Conversions .....	3-11	6-15
Sacks By .....	4-15	0-0

## FURMAN 35, VMI 21

LEXINGTON, VA. (Sept. 23, 2000) -- Louis Ivory rushed for 135 yards and a touchdown and Furman's defense racked up seven sacks to lift the NCAA I-AA nationally sixth-ranked Paladins to a 35-21 Southern Conference win over VMI.

With the win Furman, posted its 19th straight series victory over the VMI and matched the program's longest winning streak over an opponent first set against Wofford from 1917-47.

Leading 14-13 at intermission, the Paladins stretched their advantage to 21-13 when Eddie Overdyke scooped up a fumble and returned it 20 yards for a score at the 12:40 mark of the third quarter.

Furman's lead didn't last long, however, as VMI's Richard Holland gathered in the ensuing kickoff, shed a couple of tacklers, and outdistanced the Paladin kick coverage unit for a 100-yard kickoff return. A two-point conversion knotted the game at 21-21.

A bobbled catch by Lamar Rembert on the kickoff and penalty gave Furman the ball at its own 1-yard line, but from that point the Paladin offense put together its most impressive drive of the contest. A 45-yard run by Louis Ivory moved it the Furman 46. Eleven plays later, Derek Russell scored on an 11-yard run to give the Paladins a 28-21 lead, and the Paladins added to it late in the third quarter when quarterback Justin Hill hooked up with James Thomas on a 36-yard scoring strike.

From that point Furman's defense, led by redshirt defensive end Brandon Poole's three sacks, stepped up the pressure on VMI, racking up five of its seven quarterback takedowns and holding VMI to only four rushing yards and 218 total yards.

<b>FURMAN</b>	0	14	21	0	—	35
<b>VMI</b>	3	10	8	0	—	21

VMI — Matt Maxey 20 FG 8:31-1Q

F — Louis Ivory 6 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 14:22-2Q

VMI — Gene Cauthen 2 run  
(Matt Maxey kick) 9:47-2Q

F — Derek Russell 1 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 1:27-2Q

VMI — Matt Maxey 48 FG 0:15-2Q  
F — Eddie Overdyke 20 fumble return  
(Danny Marshall kick) 12:40-3Q

VMI — Richard Holland 100 kickoff return  
(Joey Gibson rush) 12:23-3Q

F — Derek Russell 8 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 7:13-3Q

F — James Thomas 36 pass from Justin Hill  
(Danny Marshall kick) 0:35-3Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 28-135, Hill 11-67, Russell 6-31, Burton 4-16, Rembert 2-12, Huguley 2-(-3). VMI — Cauthen 11-26, Solomon 1-2, Armstead 5-0, Malast 1-(-1), Mitchell 6-(-11), Gibson 9-(-12).

**Passing:** F — Hill 8-15-1-128. VMI — Gibson 19-25-1-174, Mitchell 4-7-0-40.

**Receiving:** F — Smerdzinski 3-56, Rinehart 2-25, Thomas 1-36, Huguley 1-11, Ivory 1-0. VMI — 6-85, Alley 6-45, Yarbough 6-27, Pearson 2-33, Solomon 2-13, Neal 1-11.

	F	VMI
First Downs .....	24	15
Rushing .....	53-258	33-4
Passing .....	128	214
C/A/I .....	8-15-1	23-32-1
Total Offense .....	386	218
Fumbles-Lost .....	5-3	2-1
Penalties .....	6-31	7-74
Punts .....	3-39.7	6-37.7
Possession Time .....	32:23	27:37
Third Down Conversions .....	8-11	5-15
Sacks By .....	7-45	1-4

## FURMAN 38, W. CAROLINA 14

GREENVILLE (Sept. 30, 2000) -- Junior tailback Louis Ivory rushed for 187 yards and three touchdowns to lead the NCAA I-AA nationally sixth-ranked Furman Paladins to a 38-14 win over Western Carolina.

Ivory, who topped the 100-yard rushing mark for the eighth straight game, scored on runs of 65, 25, and 14 yards to highlight a Paladin attack that generated 518 yards in total offense.

Furman wasted little time in grabbing the lead. After stopping Western Carolina on its first possession, Louis Ivory, on the Paladins' third play from scrimmage, took an option pitch from quarterback Justin Hill and raced 65 yards for a touchdown to give Furman a 7-0 advantage at the 11:54 mark.

Ivory, who topped the 100-yard mark on his third run of the game with a 39-yard burst up the middle midway through the first quarter, finished off Furman's second possession of the game with a 25-yard touchdown run to cap a five-play, 80-yard drive that put Furman ahead 14-0 with 4:55 left in the first period.

Furman extended its margin to 17-0 with a 24-yard Danny Marshall field goal before Western Carolina closed the margin to 17-7 on a 14-yard Fred Boateng touchdown run with 2:25 left in the half.

Furman polished off the Catamounts in the third quarter with a pair of touchdowns, the first on a 14-yard reverse run by flanker Bear Rinehart and the second on Ivory's third score of the game, also from 14 yards, to give the Paladins a 31-7 advantage.

Furman's ground attack accounted for 400 yards and featured nine ballcarriers.

<b>FURMAN</b>	14	3	14	7	—	38
<b>W. CAROLINA</b>	0	7	0	7	—	14

F — Louis Ivory 65 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 11:54-1Q

F — Louis Ivory 25 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 4:55-1Q

F — Danny Marshall 24 FG 8:34-2Q  
WC — Fred Boateng 14 run  
(Josh Jones kick) 2:25-2Q

F — Bear Rinehart 14 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 12:23-3Q

F — Louis Ivory 14 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 4:12-3Q

F — Toreico O'Neal 11 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 10:20-4Q

WC — Tracy Biggs 5 pass from David Rivers  
(Josh Jones kick) 5:27-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 17-187, Hill 13-80, Rembert 8-38, Napier 3-35, Burton 3-17, O'Neal 4-16, Rinehart 1-14, Russell 3-9, Sanders 1-4. WC — Bryant 11-41, Boateng 7-24, Biggs 3-19, Rivers 6-7, Williams 1-3, Gary 1-3, Seward 1-(-6).

**Passing:** F — 6-9-0-79, Napier 3-4-0-39. WC — Rivers 29-42-1-241.

**Receiving:** F — Huguley 3-45, Sansbury 2-36, Smerdzinski 2-19, Thomas 1-15, Rembert 1-3. WC — Banks 7-68, Bryant 6-17, Seward 5-62, Rucker 4-46, Lane 4-32, Boateng 1-7, Biggs 1-5, Gary 1-4.

	F	WCU
First Downs .....	22	26
Rushing .....	53-400	30-91
Passing .....	118	241
C/A/I .....	9-13-0	29-42-1
Total Offense .....	518	332
Fumbles-Lost .....	0-0	1-1
Penalties .....	2-20	4-20
Punts .....	2-41.0	5-42.6
Possession Time .....	31:05	28:55
Third Down Conversions .....	8-12	6-15
Sacks By .....	2-15	2-16

## APPALACHIAN ST. 18, FURMAN 17

BOONE, N.C. (Oct. 7, 2000) -- Jerry Beard's two-yard touchdown run with under three minutes remaining gave eighth-ranked Appalachian State its first lead of the game and an 18-17 win over sixth-ranked Furman at Kidd Brewer Stadium.

After DuShon Martin intercepted Furman quarterback Justin Hill in the end zone with 6:58 left in the game and ASU trailing 17-11, the Mountaineers went 80 yards in ten plays to complete the comeback.

Furman jumped on top 7-0 in the first quarter on a 65-yard run by Hill, the longest of his career, eight minutes into the game.

ASU took the kickoff after Hill's score and drove 52 yards in ten plays to set up Mark Wright for a 32-yard field goal to get on the board.

Long plays victimized the Mountaineers again as Hill hit tight end Trent Sansbury for a 60-yard score to go into the locker room up 14-3 at the half.

After Wes Hunter blocked a Furman punt on their first drive of the second half, ASU was stopped on a fourth down-and-one at the Paladin 19-yard line. Furman was forced to punt, however, and the Mountaineers went 53 yards in ten plays before quarterback Joe Burchette plowed in from one-yard out with 4:03 left in the third quarter. Burchette completed a pass to Daniel Wilcox for the two-point conversion and a 14-11 margin.

The Paladins tried to put the game away on the next drive, getting a first-and-goal at the ASU six-yard line. The defense, led by linebacker Justin Seaverns, held and forced Furman to settle for a field goal and a 17-11 lead.

A fumbled punt return gave the Paladins the ball on the ASU 23-yard line with 9:31 left. Again Furman had first-and-goal, and again the Mountaineer defense held, forcing Hill into the interception in the end zone on third-and-goal from the two-yard line, leading to the winning score.

<b>FURMAN</b>	7	7	0	3	—	17
<b>APPALACHIAN ST.</b>	3	0	8	7	—	18

F — Justin Hill 65 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 6:55-1Q

A — Mark Wright 32 FG 2:38-1Q

F — Trent Sansbury 60 pass from Justin Hill  
(Danny Marshall kick) 3:28-2Q

A — Joe Burchette 1 run  
(Daniel Wilcox pass) 4:03-3Q

F — Danny Marshall 19 FG 12:51-4Q

A — Jerry Beard 2 run  
(Mark Wright kick) 2:42-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Hill 21-115, Ivory 19-58, Russell 9-53, Willis 1-12, Huguley 1-7. A — Razzak 10-82, Cornatzer 3-25, Bear 8-23, Watkins 2-3, Burchette 9-3, Albea 1-2, White 3-1.

**Passing:** F — Hill 8-13-2-156. A — Burchette 18-33-2-290.

**Receiving:** F — Sansbury 3-94, Ivory 2-11, Huguley 1-24, Rinehart 1-20, Smerdzinski 1-7. A — Albea 3-11, Gibson 3-67, Wilcox 3-46, Slade 3-39, Pryor 3-19, Razzak 2-9, White 1-(-1).

	F	A
First Downs .....	15	18
Rushing .....	51-245	36-139
Passing .....	156	290
C/A/I .....	8-13-2	18-33-2
Total Offense .....	401	429
Fumbles-Lost .....	2-1	2-2
Penalties .....	5-25	5-60
Punts .....	6-27.8	4-42.5
Possession Time .....	31:16	28:44
Third Down Conversions .....	4-15	6-14
Sacks By .....	1-1	2-19

## FURMAN 33, THE CITADEL 7

GREENVILLE, S.C. (Oct. 14, 2000) -- Backup quarterback Billy Napier passed for 170 yards and a touchdown to lead ninth-ranked Furman to a 33-7 win over arch-rival The Citadel in front of 13,326 fans.

Napier, a sophomore, replaced injured starting quarterback Justin Hill on the second series and completed 11-of-16 passes in the contest, including a 26-yard touchdown pass to tight end Trent Sansbury in the third quarter to give the Paladins a 10-7 lead.

Furman tailback Louis Ivory ran for 214 yards and scored on a 58-yard run in the third quarter to post his second straight 1,000-yard season. The win was Furman's fifth in its last six games against The Citadel and fifth straight home victory.

The Citadel grabbed an early 7-0 lead when Nate Mahoney scored on a 1-yard plunge to cap an 8-play, 70-yard drive on the Bulldogs' first possession.

A 39-yard Danny Marshall field goal with 9:34 left in the first half cut The Citadel's lead to 7-3.

Furman wasted little time in assuming command in the third quarter. Taking the kickoff the Paladins moved 70 yards in six plays to grab a 10-7 advantage when Napier split two Bulldog defenders with a 26-yard touchdown pass to tight end Trent Sansbury.

After a fumble halted Furman's next scoring threat, the Paladins bounced back when Ivory bounced off a pair of Bulldog defenders and raced 58 yards for a touchdown to stretch the Paladin lead to 17-7.

A 39-yard punt by Furman's Lee Willis that was downed at The Citadel 1 led to Furman's next score, which came on a safety when linebacker Will Bouton tackled the Bulldogs' Nate Mahoney in the end zone to make it 19-7 early in the fourth quarter.

Furman's defense limited Citadel to only 89 total yards in the second half and set up the Paladins' last two scores. Free safety Josh Cooper's 35-yard interception return for a score made it 26-7, and Cooper's school record tying third interception of the contest set up Furman's final score with just over two minutes left.

<b>FURMAN</b>	0	3	14	16	—	33
<b>THE CITADEL</b>	7	0	0	0	—	7

- C — Nate Mahoney 1 run (Brice Stefanick kick) 11:31-1Q
- F — Danny Marshall 39 FG 9:34-2Q
- F — Trent Sansbury 26 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 12:04-3Q
- F — Louis Ivory 58 run (Danny Marshall kick) 2:42-3Q
- F — Will Bouton safety 12:40-4Q
- F — Josh Cooper 35 interception return (Danny Marshall kick) 3:28-4Q
- F — Derek Russell 3 run (Danny Marshall kick) 2:02-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 25-214, Russell 4-27, Rembert 3-19, Napier 9-5, Burton 1-2, O'Neal 2-2, Sansbury 1-1, Hill 1-(-10). C — Murphy 10-67, Johnson 16-60, Mahoney 14-40, Dunham 7-27, Wiley 1-0, Healy 1-(-6), Call 1-(-12).

**Passing:** F — Napier 11-16-0-170, Hill 0-1-0-0. C — Johnson 4-9-2-48, Call 2-3-0-21, Hines 0-1-1-0.

**Receiving:** F — Sansbury 5-94, Rinehart 2-39, Smerdzinski 2-15, Thomas 1-19, Ivory 1-3. C — Healy 5-69, Gamble 1-6.

	F	CIT
First Downs .....	19	10
Rushing .....	46-260	50-176
Passing .....	170	75
C/A/I .....	11-16-0	6-13-3
Total Offense .....	430	251
Fumbles-Lost .....	3-2	2-0
Penalties .....	4-26	8-54
Punts .....	4-42.8	7-36.0
Possession Time .....	29:17	30:43
Third Down Conversions .....	4-12	5-15
Sacks By .....	1-12	4-24

## ETSU 23, FURMAN 21

JOHNSON CITY, TENN. (Oct. 21, 2000) -- East Tennessee State kicker Con Chellis booted a 26-yard field goal with 1:12 left in the game to lift the Buccaneers to a 23-21 upset win over the nationally seventh-ranked Furman Paladins at Memorial Center.

Chellis, who moments earlier had missed an extra point that could have tied the contest at 21-21, connected on the game winning field goal following a key 51-yard punt return by the Buccaneers' Keyandre Fenn to the Furman 13.

The defeat, Furman's third straight to East Tennessee State in Johnson City, was especially tough because the Paladins appeared to be ready to take command after assuming a 21-14 lead following a 10-yard touchdown run Louis Ivory with 7:51 left in the third quarter.

Two possessions later Furman drove 66 yards in 10 plays to the Buccaneer 1 but, on a second and goal play, Ivory fumbled and East Tennessee State's Lee Neisz recovered at the Buccaneer 6.

From there East Tennessee State covered 94 yards in impressive fashion to slice Furman's lead to 21-20 following an 8-yard touchdown run by quarterback Todd Wells with 7:43 left.

Despite the fumble, Furman had two prime opportunities to win the game with ball control but could not come up with needed first downs on its last two possessions prior to the Buccaneers' game winning field goal.

Louis Ivory topped Furman's offensive effort with 227 yards and two touchdowns on a school record 41 carries. Buccaneer quarterback Todd Wells, meanwhile, passed for 336 yards and two scores and accounted for 401 yards in total offense.

<b>FURMAN</b>	7	7	7	0	—	21
<b>E. TENN. ST.</b>	7	7	0	9	—	23

- ET — Cecil Moore 42 pass from Todd Wells (Con Chellis kick) 12:20-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 8 run (Danny Marshall kick) 6:59-1Q
- ET — Cecil Moore 35 pass from Todd Wells (Con Chellis kick) 12:15-2Q
- F — Derek Russell 1 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:22-2Q
- F — Louis Ivory 10 run (Danny Marshall kick) 7:51-3Q
- ET — Todd Wells 8 run (kick failed) 7:43-4Q
- ET — Con Chellis 26 FG 1:12-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 41-227, Russell 10-32, Napier 7-27, Rembert 1-4. ET — Wells 9-65, Carter 9-25, Gamble 6-24, Sims 1-7, Martin 1-1, Team 1-(-2), Bass 1-(-8).

**Passing:** F — Napier 8-20-3-73, ET — Wells 233-44-3-336.

**Receiving:** F — Smerdzinski 3-27, Rinehart 2-20, Burton 2-15, Huguley 1-11 ET — Moore 5-125, Martin 5-81, Sims 5-42, Turner 3-35, Gamble 2-11, Rader 1-18, Carter 1-14, Tiller 1-10.

	F	ET
First Downs .....	22	23
Rushing .....	59-279	28-112
Passing .....	73	336
C/A/I .....	8-20-3	23-44-3
Total Offense .....	352	448
Fumbles-Lost .....	2-2	1-1
Penalties .....	5-52	12-96
Punts .....	4-42.8	7-36.0
Possession Time .....	25:05	45:55
Third Down Conversions .....	4-13	4-12
Sacks By .....	0-0	1-10

## FURMAN 45, GA. SOUTHERN 10

GREENVILLE, S.C. (Nov. 4, 2000) — Junior tailback Louis Ivory rushed for a career high 301 yards and three touchdowns to lead 11th-ranked Furman to a 45-10 victory over NCAA I-AA top-ranked and 2000 Southern Conference champion Georgia Southern.

Ivory, the leading rusher in NCAA I-AA coming into the game, reeled off scoring runs of 7, 73, and 37 yards to establish new school and conference single game and season rushing records.

The victory was Furman's second over a top-ranked team, and it represented Georgia Southern's most decisive conference loss in the Eagles' eight-year league history.

Furman totaled 523 yards in offense to Georgia Southern's 250 and outrushed the Eagles 404 to 114. Senior free safety Josh Cooper headlined Furman's defensive effort with 10 tackles, and the Paladins sacked Eagle quarterback J.R. Revere four times and intercepted two passes in the contest.

Holding a slim 10-7 halftime lead, Furman seized momentum in the first minute of the second half when cornerback Richie Jackson intercepted a J.R. Revere pass and returned it 29 yards for a touchdown at the 14:07 mark to put the Paladins ahead 17-7.

After Georgia Southern sliced Furman's lead to 17-10, the Paladins scored touchdowns on their next four possessions. A 37-yard touchdown strike from quarterback Justin Hill to Bear Rinehart made it 24-10 and, a little over four minutes later, Ivory bounced outside and outran Georgia Southern's defense on a 73-yard touchdown sprint.

Fullback Derek Russell's 20-yard touchdown run with 1:43 left in the third period closed out the 28-point third quarter and gave Furman a 38-10 advantage.

Ivory finished off his top career rushing performance with a 37-yard scoring run at the 9:21 juncture of the fourth quarter.

<b>FURMAN</b>	7	3	28	7	—	45
<b>GA. SOUTHERN</b>	7	0	3	0	—	10

- F — Louis Ivory 7 run (Danny Marshall kick) 4:47-1Q
- GS — Edmund Coley 26 run (Rob Bironas kick) 1:48-1Q
- F — Danny Marshall 32 FG 0:06-2Q
- F — Richie Jackson 29 interception return (Danny Marshall kick) 14:07-3Q
- GS — Rob Bironas 41 FG 12:34-3Q
- F — Bear Rinehart 37 pass from Justin Hill (Danny Marshall kick) 9:33-3Q
- F — Louis Ivory 73 run (Danny Marshall kick) 5:17-3Q
- F — Derek Russell 20 run (Danny Marshall kick) 1:43-3Q
- F — Louis Ivory 37 run (Danny Marshall kick) 9:21-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 33-301, Russell 11-59, Rembert 4-33, O'Neal 2-5, Sanders 1-6, Hill 3-1. GS — Coley 15-60, Myers 3-25, Weathers 7-15, Revered 20-14.

**Passing:** F — Hill 5-12-0-119. GS — Revere 10-19-2-136.

**Receiving:** F — Rinehart 3-99, Thomas 1-14, Sansbury 1-6. GS — Johnson 5-64, Myers 2-24, Owens 1-31, Weathers 1-17, Coley 1-0.

	F	GS
First Downs .....	24	15
Rushing .....	54-404	45-114
Passing .....	119	136
C/A/I .....	5-12-0	10-19-2
Total Offense .....	523	250
Fumbles-Lost .....	0-0	0-0
Penalties .....	3-28	3-25
Punts .....	2-38.0	4-36.8
Possession Time .....	31:50	28:10
Third Down Conversions .....	8-13	4-14
Sacks By .....	4-40	1-7