



**Game 8 -- November 3, 2001**  
**Furman Paladins (6-1, 5-0 SoCon) vs. Georgia Southern Eagles (7-1, 5-1 SoCon)**  
**Statesboro, Georgia, Allen E. Paulson Stadium (18,000) — Natural Grass**  
**3:30 ET Kickoff — Fox Sports Net TV (Live)**  
**WCSZ-AM 1070 (Live), YahooBroadcast.com (Live)**



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### THE GAME

Idle last Saturday after defeating East Tennessee State 31-6 in Greenville on Oct. 20, nationally second-ranked Furman returns to action this Saturday when it travels to Statesboro, Ga., to take on nationally fourth-ranked and defending NCAA I-AA national champion Georgia Southern in one of the Southern Conference's top games of the 2001 season.

With a win Saturday over Georgia Southern, Furman, which sits atop the conference standings with a 5-0 mark, can clinch at least a share of the 2001 league championship with two conference games remaining. Georgia Southern, meanwhile, will look to bounce back and remain a prime contender for the SoCon regular season title after suffering a 19-16 setback at the hands of unranked East Tennessee State on Saturday in Johnson City, Tenn. The Eagles had been ranked No. 1 since the preseason until the loss to the Buccaneers. The game will be televised live by Fox Sports South beginning at 3:30 p.m.

### THE SERIES

In a series that got its start in 1985 in Tacoma, Washington, with a 44-42 Georgia Southern win in the NCAA I-AA national championship game, the Eagles own an 8-3 advantage over the Paladins. Furman bounced back from its loss in 1985 by beating Georgia Southern, 17-12, in the 1988 national title game clash in Pocatello, Idaho. Since that game, Georgia Southern has won seven of the nine meetings, including a 41-38 verdict two years ago in Statesboro. Last year, however, Furman turned the tables on Georgia Southern by whipping the then top-ranked Eagles in Greenville, 45-10. In all games played in Statesboro, Georgia Southern is 4-0 versus Furman. In Greenville the Eagles owns a slim 3-2 series advantage. The schools' two neutral site clashes came in the two national championship games.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Furman Coach</u>
1985	L	42-44	Tacoma, WA	Dick Sheridan
1988	W	17-12	Pocatello, ID	Jimmy Satterfield
1992	L	0-21	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1993	L	19-31	Statesboro	Jimmy Satterfield
1994	L	26-31	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson
1995	L	20-27	Statesboro	Bobby Johnson
1996	W	21-14	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson
1997	L	13-30	Statesboro	Bobby Johnson
1998	L	17-45	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson
1999	L	38-41	Statesboro	Bobby Johnson
2000	W	45-10	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson

In Greenville: Ga. Southern leads 3-2

In Statesboro: Ga. Southern leads 4-0

Neutral Sites: Tied 1-1

### THE COACHES

Furman: Bobby Johnson (Clemson '73)  
 54-34 (.614), 8th Year at Furman  
 54-34 (.614), 8th Year Overall  
 Johnson vs. Georgia Southern (2-5)

Georgia Southern: Paul Johnson (Western Carolina '79)  
 57-8 (.877), 5th Year at Georgia Southern  
 57-8 (.877), 5th Year Overall  
 Johnson vs. Furman (3-1)

### 2000 SOCON FINAL STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	<u>SoCon</u>			<u>Overall</u>		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>.Pct</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>.Pct</u>
Georgia Southern .....	7	1	.875	13	2	.867
Furman .....	6	2	.750	9	3	.750
Appalachian State .....	6	2	.750	10	4	.714
Wofford .....	5	3	.625	7	4	.636
East Tennessee State .....	4	4	.500	6	5	.545
Chattanooga .....	3	5	.375	5	6	.455
Western Carolina .....	3	5	.375	4	7	.364
VMI .....	1	7	.125	2	9	.182
The Citadel .....	1	7	.125	2	9	.182

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	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>.Pct</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>.Pct</u>
Furman .....	5	0	1.000	6	1	.857
Georgia Southern .....	5	1	.833	7	1	.875
Western Carolina .....	4	2	.667	5	3	.625
Appalachian State .....	4	2	.667	5	3	.625
East Tennessee State .....	2	3	.400	3	4	.429
Wofford .....	2	3	.400	3	4	.429
Chattanooga .....	1	4	.200	2	5	.286
VMI .....	1	4	.200	1	6	.143
The Citadel .....	0	5	.000	1	6	.143

### October 27 Results

East Tennessee State 19, Georgia Southern 16  
 Wofford 13, The Citadel 0  
 Appalachian State 51, Chattanooga 14  
 Western Carolina 44, VMI 17

### November 3 Schedule

Appalachian State @ VMI, 1:00  
 Wofford at South Carolina, 1:00  
 Furman @ Georgia Southern, 3:30 (Fox Sports South TV)  
 Liberty @ Western Carolina, TBA  
 The Citadel @ Chattanooga, 7:00

### 2000/1 SEASON HONORS

Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week  
 TB Louis Ivory (Off. vs. Western Carolina)  
 LB Will Bouton (Def. vs. Appalachian State)  
 FLK Isaac West (Fr. vs. Appalachian State)

### 2001 PRE-SEASON HONORS

#### NCAA I-AA Pre-Season Polls

The Sports Network (6th)  
 ESPN-USA Today (8th)

#### The Sports Network All-America

LB Will Bouton (1st Team)      OG Marty Priore (2nd Team)  
 TB Louis Ivory (1st Team)      TE Trent Sansbury (HM)  
 C Chris Stewart (1st Team)

#### All-Southern Conference (Coaches)

LB Will Bouton (1st Team)      FS Josh Cooper (2nd Team)  
 TB Louis Ivory (1st Team)      CB Richie Jackson (2nd Team)  
 OG Trevor Kruger (1st Team)      OG Marty Priore (2nd Team)  
 OT Donnie Littlejohn (1st Team)      SS Shelvis Smith (2nd Team)  
 TE Trent Sansbury (1st Team)      DL Ryan Spencer (2nd Team)  
 DL LeBryan Spurling (1st Team)      LB John Thrift (2nd Team)  
 C Chris Stewart (1st Team)

## THE OFFENSES

### Furman: Multiple I

'01 Points/Game —	35.0
'01 Yards/Game —	359.9
	207.6 Rushing
	152.3 Passing

### Georgia Southern: Spread

'01 Points/Game —	39.4
'01 Yards/Game —	422.2
	334.9 Rushing
	87.4 Passing

## THE DEFENSES

### Furman: 43

'01 Points/Game —	11.7
'01 Yards/Game —	246.4
	102.9 Rushing
	143.6 Passing

### Georgia Southern: 43

'01 Points/Game —	11.4
'01 Yards/Game —	240.6
	121.0 Rushing
	119.6 Passing

## 2001 RESULTS/SCHEDULE

### Furman (6-1, 5-0 SoCon)

Sept. 1	..... @ Wyoming	14-20	..... L
Sept. 8	..... ELON	46-7	..... W
Sept. 22	..... VMI*	65-7	..... W
Sept. 29	..... @ Western Carolina*	31-13	..... W
Oct. 6	..... APPALACHIAN STATE*	28-22	..... W
Oct. 13	..... @ The Citadel*	30-7	..... W
Oct. 20	..... EAST TENNESSEE STATE*	31-6	..... W
Nov. 3	..... @ Georgia Southern* (Fox SportsTV)	3:30	
Nov. 10	..... WOFFORD* (CSS TV)	3:00	
Nov. 17	..... @ Chattanooga*	7:00	
Nov. 24	..... PRESBYTERIAN	2:00	

### Georgia Southern (7-1, 5-1 SoCon)

Sept. 1	..... SAVANNAH STATE	69-6	..... W
Sept. 8	..... DELAWARE	38-7	..... W
Sept. 22	..... CHATTANOOGA	70-7	..... W
Sept. 29	..... @ VMI	31-14	..... W
Oct. 6	..... WESTERN CAROLINA	50-14	..... W
Oct. 13	..... @ Appalachian State	27-18	..... W
Oct. 20	..... THE CITADEL	14-6	..... W
Oct. 27	..... @ East Tennessee State	16-19	..... L
Nov. 3	..... FURMAN	3:30	
Nov. 10	..... @ Elon	2:00	
Nov. 24	..... @ Wofford	1:00	

## FURMAN-GEORGIA SOUTHERN LAST MEETING

GREENVILLE (Nov. 4, 2000) -- Louis Ivory rushed for a career high 301 yards and three touchdowns to lead 11th-ranked Furman to a 45-10 victory over top-ranked Georgia Southern.

Ivory reeled off scoring runs of 7, 73, and 37 yards to establish new school and conference single game 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. 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.

Holding a slim 10-7 halftime lead, Furman seized momentum in the first

## FURMAN RADIO

Furman football action can be heard over the Paladins' radio network, headed up by Greenville flagship station WCSZ-AM 1070.

Chuck Hussion, the "Voice of the Furman Paladins", is now in his eighth season with the Paladins, as is color commentator John Ingles.

Dave Cohen co-hosts the tailgate show with Ron Smith and produces Paladin highlight packages. Gordon Higgins serves as sideline reporter, and Robbie Ross hosts the Thrifty Car Rental scoreboard show. The broadcast team is assisted by spotter Alex Swire-Clark.

## FURMAN ON YAHOO BROADCAST.COM

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

Fans can access live game play-by-play broadcasts and archived game broadcasts of Furman football through the following URL:

<http://www.furmanpaladins.com>



## 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 code (1109).



## FURMAN FOOTBALL ON TELEVISION

Furman will make three live television appearances this season, including two broadcasts on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast and one on Fox Sports Net South.

Date	Opponent	Time	Source
Oct. 6	Appalachian State	3:00	Comcast Sports Southeast
Nov. 3	@ Georgia Southern	3:30	Fox Sports Net South
Nov. 10	Wofford	3:00	Comcast Sports Southeast



## FURMAN FOOTBALL HOME PAGE

Furman Paladins football information can be accessed through the school's official athletics home page: [www.furmanpaladins.com](http://www.furmanpaladins.com). Available information includes program quick facts, schedule/results, coaches' biographies, season outlook, roster, game stories and statistics, cumulative season statistics, press releases, ticket information, as well as information on Paladin Stadium, Furman's radio network, and links to the Southern Conference and NCAA.



## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE COACHES' TELECONFERENCE

The Southern Conference will conduct a weekly coaches' teleconference throughout the 2001 season. The weekly teleconference is open to all members of the media each Tuesday (August 28 - November 13) from 10:00 a.m. -- 11:03 a.m. ET. Each coach will have seven minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions. The number to call is (312) 470-7087. The password is SoCon.

### 2001 SoCon Teleconference Schedule

10:00 a.m.	-- Jerry Moore, Appalachian State
10:07 a.m.	-- Ellis Johnson, The Citadel
10:14 a.m.	-- Paul Hamilton, E. Tennessee State
10:21 a.m.	-- Bobby Johnson, Furman
10:28 a.m.	-- Paul Johnson, Georgia Southern
10:35 a.m.	-- Donnie Kirkpatrick, Chattanooga
10:42 a.m.	-- Cal McCombs, VMI
10:49 a.m.	-- Bill Bleil, Western Carolina
10:56 a.m.	-- Mike Ayers, Wofford



minute of the second half when cornerback Richie Jackson intercepted a 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 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 a 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.

**FURMAN** 7 3 28 7 — 45  
**GA. SOUTHERN** 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 1-5, Hill 3-1. GS — Coley 15-60, Myers 3-25, Weathers 7-15, Revere 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.

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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

#### **FURMAN LAST TIME OUT**

GREENVILLE (Oct. 20, 2001) -- Louis Ivory rushed for 146 yards and a touchdown to lift NCAA I-AA third ranked Furman to a 31-6 Southern Conference win over East Tennessee State in front of 11,009 homecoming fans at Paladin Stadium.

In posting the win Furman claimed its school record 12th straight conference home victory but only the second decision in its last six meetings with East Tennessee State.

In rushing 26 times for 146 yards, Ivory, the 2000 Walter Payton Award winner, recorded his school record 26th 100-yard rushing performance and became the first Furman player in history to top 5,000 rushing yards in a career. The Paladin senior tailback now has 5,014 yards.

Furman took an early 7-0 lead after Hindley Brigham blocked an East Tennessee State punt out of bounds at the Buccaneer 7. Two plays later Ivory ran seven yards for the score at the 10:34 mark of the first quarter.

After East Tennessee State cut the Paladin advantage to 7-3 on a Scott Salmons 37-yard field goal, Furman moved 69 yards in 11 plays for its

#### **SPORTS NETWORK NCAA I-AA POLL (October 29, 2001)**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Points Prev</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
1)	Montana (61) .....	7-1	2,315	2... @ Idaho State
2)	Furman (23) .....	6-1	2,272	3... @ Ga. Southern
3)	Grambling State (8) .....	7-0	2,022	6... @ Alabama State
4)	Georgia Southern (2) ...	7-1	1,983	1... Furman
5)	Hofstra .....	7-1	1,951	7... @ Richmond
6)	Eastern Illinois .....	6-1	1,805	9... @ Tennessee-Martin
7)	Western Kentucky .....	6-2	1,801	10... @ Illinois State
8)	Lehigh (1) .....	7-0	1,767	8... @ Colgate
9)	Rhode Island .....	7-1	1,472	4... Maine
10)	Youngstown State .....	6-2	1,440	5... @ Southern Illinois
11)	Appalachian State .....	5-3	1,416	12... @ VMI
12)	Northwestern State .....	6-2	1,319	15... @ Southwest Texas
13)	McNeese State .....	5-3	1,110	17... Open
14)	North Carolina A&T .....	6-1	990	19... @ Jackson State
15)	Tennessee State .....	6-1	943	13... Murray State
16)	Northern Iowa .....	6-2	904	11... Indiana State
17)	Northern Arizona .....	6-2	811	21... Eastern Washington
18)	Pennsylvania .....	6-0	763	20... Princeton
19)	Sam Houston State .....	6-2	717	14... Western Illinois
20)	Florida A&M .....	6-2	618	23... Southern
21)	Eastern Washington .....	5-2	342	NR... @ Northern Arizona
22)	Stephen F.Austin .....	4-3	303	24... Nicholls State
23)	Western Illinois .....	4-3	300	16... @ Sam Houston State
24)	Maine .....	5-2	219	18... @ Rhode Island
25)	Eastern Kentucky .....	5-2	206	NR... @ Southeast Missouri

#### **USA TODAY/ESPN NCAA I-AA POLL (October 29, 2001)**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Points Prev</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
1)	Montana (26) .....	7-1	913	2... @ Idaho State
2)	Furman (7) .....	6-1	878	3... @ Ga. Southern
3)	Grambling State (4) .....	7-0	796	6... @ Alabama State
4)	Hofstra .....	7-1	784	7... @ Richmond
5)	Georgia Southern .....	7-1	764	1... Furman
6)	Eastern Illinois .....	6-1	735	8... @ Tennessee-Martin
7)	Western Kentucky .....	6-2	717	11... @ Illinois State
8)	Lehigh .....	7-0	647	9... @ Colgate
9)	Rhode Island .....	7-1	603	4... Maine
10)	Northwestern State .....	6-2	555	15... @ Southwest Texas
11)	Youngstown State .....	6-2	528	5... @ Southern Illinois
12)	Appalachian State .....	5-3	501	13... @ VMI
13)	McNeese State .....	4-4	388	17... Open
	North Carolina A&T .....	6-1	388	18... @ Jackson State
15)	Northern Iowa .....	6-2	354	9... Indiana State
16)	Northern Arizona .....	6-2	351	20... Eastern Washington
17)	Tennessee State .....	6-1	332	14... Murray State
18)	Sam Houston State .....	6-2	318	12... Western Illinois
19)	Pennsylvania .....	6-0	282	19... Princeton
20)	Florida A&M .....	6-2	237	23... Southern
21)	Eastern Washington .....	5-2	156	NR... @ Northern Arizona
22)	Stephen F.Austin .....	4-3	125	24... Nicholls State
23)	Eastern Kentucky .....	5-2	120	25... @ Southeast Missouri
24)	Western Illinois .....	4-3	104	16... @ Sam Houston State
25)	Maine .....	5-2	74	22... @ Rhode Island

#### **FURMAN WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE POLLS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>TSN</u>	<u>USA Today</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>TSN</u>	<u>USA Today</u>
Pre .....	6	8	Oct. 22 .....	3	3
Sept. 3 .....	6	No Poll	Oct. 29 .....	2	2
Sept. 10 .....	4	4	Nov. 5 .....		
Sept. 24 .....	4	4	Nov. 12 .....		
Oct. 1 .....	3	3	Nov. 19 .....		
Oct. 8 .....	3	3	Final .....		
Oct. 15 .....	3	3			

second touchdown, which came on a 1-yard run by fullback Eric Emerson at the 12:58 juncture of the second quarter.

Leading 14-6 at intermission, Furman capitalized with good field position in the third quarter to add to its advantage. A 16-yard punt return by Bear Rinehart to the Buccaneer 41 set up a six-play drive that ended when Emerson registered his second score of the contest with a 5-yard run off left tackle to make it 24-6 with 5:14 remaining the third quarter.

The Paladins added a 5-yard touchdown run by backup fullback Al Means late in the fourth quarter to close out the scoring.

Furman, which outgained East Tennessee State 364-199, got 166 yards passing from junior quarterback Billy Napier, who completed 15-of-23 passes. His favorite target was Rinehart, who totaled six receptions for 74 yards while also totaling 47 yards on four punt returns.

With starting nose guard Ryan Spencer and tackle LeBryan Sperling out with injuries, Furman's defense was paced by strong safety Shelvis Smith's seven tackles, including two for loss.

Furman placekicker Danny Marshall, who converted a school record 12th straight field goal attempt in the second quarter, had the streak stopped when he missed a 47-yard attempt late in the second period..

**FURMAN** 7 10 7 7 — 31  
**E. TENN. ST.** 3 3 0 0 — 6

F — Louis Ivory 7 run (Danny Marshall kick) 10:34-1Q  
 ET — Scott Salmons 37 FG 2:34-1Q  
 F — Eric Emerson 1 run (Danny Marshall kick) 12:58-2Q  
 F — Danny Marshall 20 FG 5:44-2Q  
 ET — Scott Salmons 42 FG 0:00-2Q  
 F — Eric Emerson 5 run (Danny Marshall kick) 5:14-3Q  
 F — Al Means 5 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:02-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 26-146, Brigham 3-42, Emerson 6-17, Rembert 2-12, Tant 3-10, O'Neal 1-8, Means 2-7, Moore 1-0, Team 1-(-11), Napier 5-(-33). ET — C. Carter 8-47, Wilhjelm 7-30, Sanders 3-9, S. Carter 5-8, Copeland 1-5, Nuckolls 2-(-1), Clark 1-(-2), Sensabaugh 1-(-4).

**Passing:** F — Napier 15-23-1-166. ET — Wilhjelm 10-27-2-88, Sanders 2-4-0-19.

**Receiving:** F — Rinehart 6-74, Sansbury 4-48, Thomas 3-23, Ivory 2-21. ET — Moore 6-70, Hendrickson 2-18, Nuckolls 2-11, C. Carter 1-10, S. Carter 1-(-2).

	FUR	ET
First Downs .....	21 .....	13 .....
Rushing .....	50-198 .....	28-92 .....
Passing.....	166 .....	107 .....
C/A/I.....	15-23-2 .....	12-31-2 .....
Total Offense .....	364 .....	199 .....
Fumbles-Lost .....	2-1 .....	0-0 .....
Penalties .....	7-65 .....	10-75 .....
Punts .....	3-32.7 .....	9-35.2 .....
Possession Time .....	31:54 .....	28:06 .....
Third Down Conversions .....	7-14 .....	4-15 .....
Sacks By .....	2-5 .....	2-30 .....

## NOTING THE PALADINS

✍ **BIG STAKES**...Saturday's Furman-Georgia Southern game has a lot at stake for both teams. With a win, Furman can remain the Southern Conference's only undefeated team and clinch at least a share of the 2001 league championship with two SoCon games remaining: vs. Wofford (Nov. 10), @ Chattanooga (Nov. 17). A victory by Georgia Southern would put the Eagles in position to claim at least a potential share of the league title with one conference game remaining: @ Wofford (Nov. 24). In addition to going a long way in determining who will win this year's league championship, Saturday's contest could also likely play a pivotal role in potential home field advantage for the NCAA I-AA playoffs, which get underway on Dec. 1. Furman is currently tied with Duke for the most Southern Conference titles (10) in league history, with the Paladins having claimed championships in 1978, '80, '81, '82, '83, '85, '88, '89, '90, and '99.

✍ **POTENTIAL ATTENDANCE NOTE**...With Saturday's Furman-Georgia Southern game expected to draw in excess of 20,000 fans, it's

worth noting the Paladins' high attendance Southern Conference games. The biggest crowd to witness a league game involving Furman was 28,272 recorded at Marshall Stadium in 1992, when the Herd defeated Furman 48-6. Furman's 24-9 win over Appalachian State in Boone during the 1988 season drew 25,301 fans, which at the time was the largest crowd to witness a conference game in 25 years.

✍ **AS A NO. 2 RANKED TEAM**...Including rankings during three off weeks and in two final polls, Furman has earned No. 2 rankings 21 times during its tenure as an NCAA I-AA program, and the Paladins have posted a 12-4 record in games they have played as a No. 2 ranked team. The Paladins' 16 games while ranked No. 2 include:

### WHEN FURMAN IS RANKED NO. 2 (12-4)

Date	FUR Rank	Opponent	Opp Rank	Score
Nov. 19, 1983 .....	2 ..	at The Citadel .....	--	49-21 W
Dec. 3, 1983 .....	2 .....	Boston University .....	13 ..	35-16 W
Dec. 10, 1983 .....	2 .....	Western Carolina .....	9 .....	7-14 L
Nov. 2, 1985 .....	2 .....	Mars Hill .....	--	34-10 W
Nov. 16, 1985 .....	2 .....	The Citadel .....	--	42-0 W
Nov. 23, 1985 .....	2 .....	Chattanooga .....	--	28-0 W
Dec. 7, 1985 .....	2 .....	Rhode Island .....	7 ..	59-15 W
Dec. 14, 1985 .....	T2 .....	Nevada-Reno .....	T2 ..	35-12 W
Dec. 21, 1985 .....	2 .(n)	Georgia Southern .....	9 ....	42-44 L
Nov. 11, 1989 .....	2 .....	East Tennessee State .....	--	44-20 W
Nov. 18, 1989 .....	2 ..	at The Citadel .....	--	44-9 W
Nov. 25, 1989 .....	2 .....	William & Mary .....	10 ..	24-10 W
Dec. 2, 1989 .....	2 .....	Youngstown State .....	14 ..	42-23 W
Dec. 9, 1989 .....	2 .....	Stephen F.Austin .....	3 ....	19-21 L
Oct. 5, 1991 .....	2 ..	at VMI .....	--	46-28 W
Oct. 12, 1991 .....	2 .....	Marshall .....	13 ....	35-38 L

✍ **FURMAN AS A RANKED TEAM OVERALL**...Furman has been ranked a total of 180 times since it and the Southern Conference were reclassified to the NCAA I-AA ranks in 1982. As a ranked\* team, Furman has posted a 104-38-2 record (.729).

\* Includes preseason polls and polls during regular season off weeks

**Note:** The poll used for Furman and opponent rankings is the official poll of record for that particular season. The NCAA represented the official rankings from 1982-1992. Since 1993, The Sports Network has been the poll of record.

✍ **19-3 VERSUS SOCON**...Buoyed by its 12 consecutive Southern Conference home victories and 5-0 record against league opposition this year, Furman is now 19-3 in its last 22 conference games (.864).

✍ **FURMAN STREAKING AT HOME VERSUS SOCON**...In beating East Tennessee State, 31-6, on Oct. 20, Furman established a new school record for consecutive home wins (12) against Southern Conference opposition. The previous standard was 11 set by the Paladins during a stretch from 1987-90.

### FURMAN CONSECUTIVE SOCON HOME VICTORIES

Date	Opponent	Score	Result
Nov. 21, 1998 .....	Chattanooga .....	31-28 .....	W
Sept. 25, 1999 .....	VMI .....	58-0 .....	W
Oct. 9, 1999 .....	Appalachian State .....	35-21 .....	W
Oct. 23, 1999 .....	East Tennessee State .....	48-21 .....	W
Nov. 13, 1999 .....	Wofford .....	30-3 .....	W
Sept. 20, 2000 .....	Western Carolina .....	38-14 .....	W
Oct. 14, 2000 .....	The Citadel .....	33-7 .....	W
Nov. 4, 2000 .....	Georgia Southern .....	45-10 .....	W
Nov. 18, 2000 .....	Chattanooga .....	(ot) 45-44 .....	W
Sept. 22, 2001 .....	VMI .....	65-7 .....	W
Oct. 6, 2001 .....	Appalachian State .....	28-22 .....	W
Oct. 20, 2001 .....	East Tennessee State .....	31-6 .....	W

✍ **MILESTONE WIN**...Furman's 65-7 rout of VMI on Sept. 22 marked the Paladins' 100th win in Paladin Stadium history. Now in its 21st season

of play in Paladin Stadium, Furman, counting its 31-6 win over East Tennessee State on Oct. 20, now boasts a 102-27-1 overall record (.788) in the facility.

✍ **SUCCESS AT HOME...**The following is a breakdown of Furman home records versus current Southern Conference opposition.

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

Opponent	Home Record	Pct
East Tennessee State .....	13-2 .....	.867
VMI .....	13-3 .....	.813
Appalachian State .....	12-3-1 .....	.781
Wofford .....	27-8-5 .....	.738
The Citadel .....	27-12 .....	.692
Western Carolina .....	9-5-1 .....	.633
Chattanooga .....	8-6 .....	.571
Georgia Southern .....	2-3 .....	.400
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>112-42-7 .....</b>	<b>.717</b>

✍ **AND ON THE ROAD...**Furman has acquitted itself nicely against Southern Conference opposition on the road over the years.

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

Opponent	Home Record	Pct
Western Carolina .....	9-4-1 .....	.678
VMI .....	9-5 .....	.643
East Tennessee State .....	8-5 .....	.615
Appalachian State .....	8-5-2 .....	.600
Chattanooga .....	9-6 .....	.600
The Citadel .....	21-16-1 .....	.566
Wofford .....	17-15-2 .....	.529
Georgia Southern .....	0-4 .....	.000
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>81-60-6 .....</b>	<b>.571</b>

✍ **OVERALL VERSUS THE SOCON...**The following is Furman's overall series records versus current Southern Conference opposition:

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

Opponent	Home Record	Pct
East Tennessee State .....	21-7 .....	.750
VMI .....	22-8 .....	.733
Appalachian State .....	20-8-3 .....	.684
Western Carolina .....	18-9-2 .....	.655
Wofford .....	44-23-7 .....	.642
The Citadel .....	50-28-3 .....	.636
Chattanooga .....	17-12 .....	.586
Georgia Southern .....	3-8 .....	.272
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>195-103-15 .....</b>	<b>.647</b>

✍ **COMPETITIVE, EVEN IN DEFEAT...**Although Furman owns a solid 25-7 record (.781) in its last 32 games, in the seven losses the Paladins have proven to be tough competition. In fact, over the aforementioned span, Furman's most decisive loss has been seven points (twice), and the seven setbacks have been by a combined total of 28 points.

Opponent (Year)	Score	Margin of Defeat
Appalachian State (2000) .....	17-18 .....	- 1
Elon (1999) .....	22-24 .....	- 2
East Tennessee State (2000) .....	21-23 .....	- 2
Georgia Southern (1999) .....	38-41 .....	- 3
Wyoming (2001) .....	14-20 .....	- 6
Massachusetts (2000) .....	(ot) 23-30 .....	- 7
Hofstra (2000) .....	24-31 .....	- 7

✍ **DEFENSE GETTING IT DONE...**In limiting East Tennessee State to only 199 yards in total offense on 59 plays (3.4 yards per play) in the 31-6 win over the Buccaneers on Oct. 20, Furman extended its string of outstanding defensive performances this season. Three weeks ago, in the Paladins' 30-7 triumph over The Citadel, Furman limited the Bulldogs to

only 160 yards on 55 plays (2.9 yards per play), and in the Paladins' 28-22 win over then nationally fifth-ranked Appalachian State on Oct. 6, Furman held the Mountaineers to only 222 total yards on 81 snaps (2.7 yards per play). Heading into Saturday's game against Georgia Southern, Furman's veteran defense is yielding only 11.7 points and 246.4 yards per game to the opposition. That's a significant improvement over last year, when the Paladins surrendered a respectable 17.4 points and 354.5 yards over 12 games.

#### FURMAN DEFENSE COMPARISON (2000 vs. 2001)

2000	Category	2001	Difference
17.4 .....	Scoring Defense .....	11.7 .....	-5.7
139.8 .....	Rushing Defense .....	102.9 .....	-86.9
3.6 .....	Rushing Defense Per Play .....	2.8 .....	-0.8
214.7 .....	Passing Defense .....	143.6 .....	-71.1
12.3 .....	Passing Defense Per Play .....	8.9 .....	-3.4
118.31 .....	Passing Defense Efficiency .....	86.93 .....	-31.38
354.5 .....	Total Defense .....	246.4 .....	-108.1
5.2 .....	Total Defense Per Play .....	3.6 .....	-1.6

✍ **2001 DEFENSE BIDDING TO BE CONSIDERED AMONG BEST IN FURMAN NCAA I-AA HISTORY...**As the chart below indicates, Furman's 20001 defensive unit is on pace to rank among the best in several statistical categories since the Southern Conference was reclassified to NCAA I-AA in 1982.

#### FURMAN DEFENSE LEADERS (1982-Present)

Best (Year)	Category	2001	2001 (Rank)
9.5 (1988) .....	Scoring Defense .....	11.7	(3rd)
97.5 (1988) .....	Rushing Defense .....	102.9	(2nd)
2.7 (1988) .....	Rushing Defense Per Play .....	2.8	(2nd)
120.8 (1986) .....	Passing Defense .....	143.6	(5th)
11.2 (1995) .....	Passing Defense Per Play .....	8.9	(1st)
77.96 (1986) .....	Passing Efficiency Defense .....	86.93	(3rd)
242.0 (1986) .....	Total Defense .....	246.4	(2nd)
3.90 (1988) .....	Total Defense Per Play .....	3.60	(1st)

✍ **FURMAN LIMITING/MAKING THE BIG PLAY...**A big barometer of Furman's success this year has been the Paladins' ability to limit big plays by the opposition and, on the flip side, make big plays on offense, defense, and special teams as the chart below reveals:

#### LIMITING/MAKING THE BIG PLAY IN 2001

Furman	Category	Opponent
42 (305 att.) .....	Rushes Over 10 Yards .....	17 (261 att.)
13 (125 att.) .....	Passes Over 20 Yards .....	11 (214 att.)
3 (16 att.) .....	Kickoff Return TDs .....	0 (33 att.)
5 (47 att.) .....	Blocked Punts .....	0 (27 att.)

✍ **"SPECIAL" TEAMS...**When **Hindley Brigham (Birmingham, Ala.)** and **Cedrick Ritter (Fiafax, S.C.)** recorded blocked punts in the Paladins' 31-6 win over East Tennessee State on Oct. 20, it marked the Paladins' school season record fourth and fifth blocked punts of the season. Those plays and others big plays turned in by the Paladin special teams this year are detailed below:

#### FURMAN BIG PLAY SPECIAL TEAMS IN 2001

Player	Play	Opponent
Lamar Rembert .....	blocked punt .....	VMI
Shelvis Smith .....	blocked punt .....	VMI
Brian Bratton .....	91 kickoff return .....	VMI
Lamar Rembert .....	77 kickoff return .....	VMI
Paul Billingsly .....	blocked punt .....	Western Carolina
Brian Bratton .....	100 kickoff return .....	Appalachian State
Hindley Brigham .....	blocked punt .....	East Tennessee State
Cedrick Ritter .....	blocked punt .....	East Tennessee State

✍ **OFFICIALLY IT'S 100...**The 100-yard kickoff return by redshirt freshman **Brian Bratton (Martinez, Ga.)** against Appalachian State on Oc. 13 matched the second longest kickoff return in school history. Bratton's return, which equaled a 100-yard return posted by John Popson against The Citadel in 1954, is only exceeded by Vince Perone, Jr.'s school record 103-yard return against Wofford in 1973. Since the NCAA now

only recognizes a maximum of 100 yards on a return, regardless of how deep in the end zone the return starts, Bratton's mark will remain 100, although by most estimates his attempt started three to four yards deep in the end zone. He is averaging 38.0 yards per return on eight attempts this year. Furman's three kickoff returns for touchdowns this fall tie the school season record set only two years ago (1999) when Des Kitchings accounted for three Paladins kickoff return touchdowns in a 9-3, Southern Conference championship season.

✍ **NOTING FURMAN'S DEFENSE...**Furman's defense, which returned 10 of 11 starters from a year ago, has certainly lived up to expectations thus far in 2001 despite having two key starters sidelined in its last two games. Since surrendering 422 yards in a season opening 20-14 loss to Wyoming, Furman's defensive unit has allowed only 10.3 points and 217.2 yards per game over the last six games while helping the Paladins to six straight wins. In the 31-6 win over East Tennessee State on Oct. 20, Furman's defense turned in a stellar effort despite missing a pair of All-Southern Conference performers in junior tackle **LeBryan Sperling (Decatur, Ga.)** with a sprained knee (injured vs. The Citadel) and senior nose guard **Ryan Spencer (Clover, S.C.)** with a sprained ankle (injured vs. Appalachian State). Senior **Steve DeBeer (Atlanta, Ga.)**, who got the start at nose guard against both The Citadel and East Tennessee State in Spencer's absence, had four tackles, two tackles-for-loss, and a sack assist in the 30-7 win over the Bulldogs and four tackles and a batted pass against the win over the Buccaneers. DeBeer now has 15 starts in a career that has seen him play nose guard, defensive tackle, and defensive end.

✍ **SUPER LINEBACKERS...**While Furman has gotten stellar play from its defensive line and secondary, one can't deny the contribution made by the Paladin linebacking corps, which certainly ranks as one of the best in NCAA I-AA football. The unit is led by senior All-America and 2000 Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year **Will Bouton (Greenville, S.C.)**, who has started in 42 consecutive games and totaled 427 tackles, good for eighth all-time at Furman. In the 31-6 triumph over East Tennessee State on Oct. 20, Bouton registered five tackles and a sack. Senior **John Thrift (Hartwell, Ga.)**, a preseason all-conference pick by the head coaches and owner of 34 career starts and 289 tackles, also came up big in the win over the Buccaneers, totaling four tackles and an interception after collecting 13 tackles, two sacks, and a fumble recovery in a 30-7 win at The Citadel on Oct. 13. And senior **Sterling Frierson (Woodrow, S.C.)** has been solid in his first full season as starter, totaling 36 tackles, four tackles-for-loss, and a forced fumble. Bouton, Thrift, and Frierson currently rank one, three, and four, respectively, in tackles for Furman heading into Saturday's game at Georgia Southern.

✍ **A VERY STRONG SAFETY...**Called a "Renaissance Man" by Furman head coach Bobby Johnson, senior strong safety **Shelvis Smith (College Park, Ga.)**, who in growing up sang with the Atlanta Boys Choir and who now performs with Furman's Bell Tower Boys and Furman Gospel Singers, is fashioning a brilliant 2001 football campaign for the Paladins. A team co-captain currently ranked second on the squad in tackles with 53 stops, Smith has registered two interceptions, six pass deflections, a sack, and blocked punt this season in pacing a fine Paladin secondary. In the 31-6 victory over East Tennessee State on Oct. 20, Smith tallied a team high seven tackles and two tackles-for-loss. The performance against the Buccaneers followed perhaps the best all-around outing of his career in Furman's 30-7 win at The Citadel on Oct. 13 when he tallied 11 stops, two tackles-for-loss, a sack, an interception, and a pass deflection. Smith's sack, which went for 10 yards on a fourth-and-three play at the Paladin 25, snuffed out a Bulldog scoring threat, and on the next possession his interception halted a Citadel drive at the Furman 26. Furman's strongest performer in the weight room, Smith in spring testing posted a combined lift of 1,288 pounds in three exercises: bench press (480), squat (500), and power clean (308). In January and February of this year, Smith and teammate Brad Byars (Greenwood, S.C.), the Paladins' long snapper, took part in a Furman foreign study program that took them to Italy, Greece, and Turkey.

✍ **WELCOME BACK...**Junior cornerback **Rodney Johnson (Marion, N.C.)** has delivered very solid play this season after missing virtually the entire 2000 season with a knee injury sustained following a short interception return in the Paladins' 16-3 season opening win over

Elon. Johnson is currently tied for the team lead with two interceptions and has 19 tackles and six pass deflections. An excellent student and GTE Academic All-America candidate, Johnson sports a 3.47 grade point average in health and physical education.

✍ **JACKSON EYEING FURMAN INTERCEPTION MARK...**Furman senior All-Southern Conference cornerback **Richie Jackson (Cincinnati, Ohio)** heads into Saturday's game against Georgia Southern only two interceptions shy of the school career interceptions standard. Jackson, who last year sparked Furman's decisive 28-point third quarter with a 29-yard interception return for a touchdown in the Paladins' 45-10 win over then top-ranked Georgia Southern in Greenville, recorded his 16th career pickoff the Paladins' 28-22 win over Appalachian State on Oct. 6. He is currently tied for second at Furman in career thefts with Vince Perone, Jr. (1972-74) and trails only Jerome Norris (18 interceptions, 1983-86).

FURMAN CAREER INTERCEPTIONS			
Rank	Player	Year	No.
1)	Jerome Norris	1983-86	18
2)	Richie Jackson	1998-	16
	Vince Perone, Jr.	1972-74	16
3)	Lavern Barrs	1964-66	14
	Don Calhoun	1968-70	14
	Mark Gordon	1974-76	14
	Steve Squire	1983-86	14
4)	Gib McEachran	1979-82	12
	Ernest Gibson	1980-83	12

✍ **IVORY RUSHES INTO FURMAN HISTORY...**In rushing for 131 yards and a touchdown in a 30-7 win over The Citadel on Oct. 13, Furman senior tailback **Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.)** eclipsed former great Carl Tremble's school career record of 4,746 yards. Ivory, who followed up his work against The Citadel by rushing for 146 yards and a touchdown in the Paladins' 31-6 victory over East Tennessee State on Oct. 20, now has 5,014 yards in his career, which includes two playoff games. Subtracting the rushing totals from his two playoff game appearances (143 vs. Massachusetts, 1999; 172 vs. Hofstra, 2000), he has 4,699 career yards, which places him third in Southern Conference history. Ivory's 146-yard effort against East Tennessee State on Oct. 20 also marked the 26th 100-yard rushing performance of his career, breaking the old standard of 25 also owned by Tremble.

✍ **MARSHALL ENTERS THE RECORD BOOKS...**When sophomore placekicker **Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.)** connected on a 27-yard field goal in the first quarter in the Paladins' 30-7 win over The Citadel on Oct. 13, it gave him the Furman record for most consecutive made field goals (11). Marshall's streak, which eclipsed the previous record set by Andrew Burr in 1991, reached 12 straight with a 20-yard effort in the Paladins' 31-6 win over East Tennessee State before ending when he missed a 47-yard attempt against the Buccaneers. The run included made field goals in his last five attempts a year ago and first seven tries this year, including three in a 46-7 win over Elon on Sept. 8. As a freshman a year ago, he kicked three field goals in his collegiate debut to lift Furman to a 16-3 win over Elon and, in all, converted 14-of-18 field goals (.777) to finish second only to Chattanooga All-America kicker Matt Vick in kick scoring. He has now made good on 21-of-26 field goals (.808) and 77-of-80 PATs (.963) in his career.

✍ **FAST STARTERS...**When East Tennessee State kicked a field goal in the first quarter in a 31-6 loss to the Paladins on Oct. 20, it marked the first points scored by a Paladin opponent in the first quarter since Wyoming placekicker Jarvis Wallum connected on a 34-yard field goal in the first period in the Paladins' 20-14 season opening loss to the Cowboys. Furman has now outscored the opposition 80-6 in the first quarter through seven games.

✍ **QUICK STRIKE PALADINS...**Of the 33 touchdowns scored by Furman this fall, 20 have been generated by possessions consuming less than two minutes. In the 31-6 win over East Tennessee State on Oct. 20, two of the Paladins' four possessions that generated touchdowns took less than two minutes:



## FINDING THE END ZONE IN A HURRY

Opponent	Play/Drive	TOP
Wyoming .....	8 plays, 80 yards .....	3:23
Wyoming .....	4 plays, 83 yards .....	1:39
Elon .....	4 plays, 19 yards .....	1:41
Elon .....	9 plays, 58 yards .....	4:43
Elon .....	1 play, 42 yards .....	0:08
Elon .....	10 plays, 73 yards .....	4:48
Elon .....	1 play, 65 yards .....	0:14
VMI .....	2 plays, 9 yards .....	0:38
VMI .....	6 plays, 74 yards .....	2:30
VMI .....	85-yard fumble return .....	
VMI .....	3 plays, 57 yards .....	0:49
VMI .....	11 plays, 69 yards .....	4:33
VMI .....	91-yard kickoff return .....	0:18
VMI .....	6 plays, 64 yards .....	2:54
VMI .....	77-yard kickoff return .....	0:16
VMI .....	4 plays, 46 yards .....	1:23
Western Carolina .....	5 plays, 55 yards .....	1:46
Western Carolina .....	3 plays, 15 yards .....	0:43
Western Carolina .....	3 plays, 78 yards .....	1:03
Western Carolina .....	9 plays, 77 yards .....	4:25
Appalachian State .....	100-yard kickoff return .....	0:14
Appalachian State .....	2 plays, 25 yards .....	1:05
Appalachian State .....	1 play, 39 yards .....	0:08
Appalachian State .....	1 play, 30 yards .....	0:07
The Citadel .....	12 plays, 59 yards .....	5:57
The Citadel .....	7 plays, 51 yards .....	3:15
The Citadel .....	5 plays, 41 yards .....	1:15
The Citadel .....	13 plays, 77 yards .....	6:55
East Tennessee State .....	2 plays, 7 yards .....	0:38
East Tennessee State .....	11 plays, 69 yards .....	4:36
East Tennessee State .....	6 plays, 41 yards .....	2:19
East Tennessee State .....	4 plays, 47 yards .....	1:44

✎ **NOTING NAPIER**...On a team that had few positional question marks coming into the 2001 season, junior quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)** has silenced all doubters with consistent play in his first full season as a starter. In the Paladins' win over East Tennessee State on Oct. 20, Napier threw his third interception of the season but completed 15 of-23 passes for 166 yards. His performance against the Buccaneers followed a pair of strong efforts against The Citadel (30-7 win) and then fifth-ranked Appalachian State (28-22 win). Against The Citadel he passed for 133 yards (9-of-18) and a touchdown while also rushing for a career high 58 yards on 12 carries. And versus Appalachian State he completed 9-of-15 passes for 159 yards and two critical touchdowns to redshirt freshman **Isaac West (Augusta, Ga.)** after it was apparent the Mountaineers' first defensive priority was in shutting down Furman's running game. Napier's two scoring tosses to West covered 39 and 30 yards and in both cases gave the Paladins' 14-point leads (21-7, 28-14) during the game. Napier heads into the Georgia Southern game having completed 69-of-114 passes for 1,003 yards and five touchdowns (three interceptions). That includes a very fine 59.2 completion percentage and a solid 141.88 pass efficiency rating. During one stretch this year Napier completed 14 straight pass attempts for the second longest such streak in Furman history.

✎ **FINDING THE TIGHT END**...If the work turned in by junior quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)** and senior All-Southern Conference tight end **Trent Sansbury (Lilburn, Ga.)** in the first seven games continues, it's a safe assumption that the Napier-directed Furman passing attack this fall will continue to showcase the tight end. In the Paladins' 31-6 triumph over East Tennessee State on Oct. 20, Sansbury caught four passes for 48 yards to run his season total to 21 catches for 287 yards and a touchdown. In 12 games a year ago he had 14 receptions for 276 yards and two scores.

✎ **THE BEAR ROARS**...Although several Southern Conference teams take to the air more than Furman and, as a byproduct, sport receivers with more catches, one would be hard pressed to find many any better than Furman junior **Bear Rinehart (Seneca, S.C.)**, who tops the Paladin receiving corps with 23 catches for 381 yards and three touchdowns. In

Furman's win over East Tennessee State on Oct. 20, Rinehart caught six passes for 74 yards, including one that is quickly gaining consensus as possibly the finest catch by a Paladin receiver in Paladin Stadium history. Although it didn't go for a score, Rinehart's spectacular, one-handed catch at the Buccaneer 3-yard line covered 20 yards and converted a third-and-nine play into a first and goal situation, after which the Paladins scored to go ahead 14-3. Not only a fine receiver, Rinehart filled in on punt return duty against East Tennessee State for an injured **Isaac West (Augusta, Ga.)** and collected four returns for 46 yards.

✎ **STEPPING INTO THE FIRE**...When starting junior quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)** was pulled after absorbing a hit and with the Paladins leading Western Carolina 21-0 in the first half on Sept. 29, Furman turned to true freshman **Bo Moore (Madison, Ga.)** to take over. Moore, who came on after Western Carolina scored to make it 21-7 and with the Catamounts bidding to gain momentum, kept Furman on track by directing the Paladins on a 9-play, 77-yard drive that ended when he connected with flanker **Bear Rinehart (Seneca, S.C.)** on a 22-yard touchdown strike that put Furman safely ahead 28-7 with seconds left in the first half. Included in the scoring drive was a key third down, 13-yard pass from Moore to split end **James Thomas (Marianna, Fla.)** for a first down at the Western Carolina 28. The touchdown pass was the first of Moore's young career.

✎ **MINIMIZING THE FLAGS**...A year ago Furman ranked as the league's least penalized team in the Southern Conference, picking up only 49 infractions for 422 yards during the regular season. Through seven games this year, Furman once again ranks as the league's least penalized team with 29 penalties for 255 yards, an average of 36.4 yards per game.

✎ **THIS 'N THAT**...In recording six receptions for 120 yards in the win over Appalachian State on Oct. 6, redshirt freshman wide receiver **Isaac West (Augusta, Ga.)**, who earned Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Week, posted the first 100-yard receiving performance by a Paladin since Des Kitchings caught seven passes for 169 yards and two scores in a 28-3 win over North Carolina in 1999. When senior All-Southern Conference free safety **Josh Cooper (Cincinnati, Ohio)** returned a fumble 85 yards for a touchdown against VMI on Sept. 22, it marked the third longest fumble return for a score in Furman history, trailing only the 94-yard return recorded by Kevin Quinlan in a 35-13 loss to North Carolina in 1980 and an 87-yard fumble return by Ray Zima in an 18-13 win over Marshall in 1936. The 91-yard kickoff return by redshirt freshman split end **Brian Bratton (Martinez, Ga.)** and 77-yard kickoff return for a score by sophomore tailback **Lamar Rembert (Ocala, Fla.)** against VMI represented the first time in Furman football history the Paladins returned two kickoffs for touchdowns in a game. The nine PAT attempts by sophomore kicker **Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.)** against VMI tied the Furman standard for most PAT attempts by a player and team in a single game. When **Lee Willis (Monticello, Ga.)** did not punt in the Paladins' 65-7 rout of VMI, it marked the first time since a 43-7 win over Presbyterian 1992 season that Furman did punt in a game. In rushing eight times for 106 yards and a touchdown against VMI, reserve tailback **Hindley Brigham (Birmingham, Ala.)** became the first Paladin running back since 1999 to rush for more yards than Louis Ivory. Prior to Brigham, the last Paladin running back to top Ivory in game rushing yardage was Stuart Rentz, who rolled up 144 yards (in relief of Ivory) in a 58-0 Paladin whitewash of VMI in Greenville. Furman's win over VMI marked the 20th consecutive victory over the Keydets, thus making it the longest series winning streak ever recorded by Furman over an opponent. The 65 points were the most scored by a Furman team since 1935 when the Hurricane (as Furman was then known) routed Piedmont 69-0. The 58-point margin of victory tied the existing Furman mark for most decisive Southern Conference victory — a standard first set only two years ago (1999) when Furman steamrolled VMI 58-0 in Greenville. In scoring 111 points against Elon (46-7) and VMI (65-7), Furman matched the greatest two-game scoring total in school history first set in 1920 when W.L. Laval's Hurricane routed Oglethorpe (42-3) and Wofford (69-0) on the way to a 9-1 season.

✎ **BLOOD LINES**...Furman sophomore defensive end **Brandon Poole (Columbia, S.C.)** is the son of former University of South Carolina Heisman Trophy winning running back George Rogers.

✧ **KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY**....Sophomore placekicker **Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.)** 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. Redshirt freshman tight end **Will Keller (Clayton, Ga.)** is the nephew of former Paladin fullback Elliott Keller (1962-63), who led the Southern Conference in rushing in 1962 with 724 yards. Freshman linebacker **Andrew Carson (Newnan, Ga.)** is the brother of Clemson All-America linebacker Chad Carson. Andrew's father, Tom Carson, played football at Georgia Tech, and his grandfather, Earle Carson, was a three-year letterman and end and honorable mention All-American at Furman (1928-30). A great uncle, M.A. Carson, was a two-time letterwinner as an offensive guard at Furman (1926-27), and another great uncle, Tom Carson, was an All-South offensive tackle selection and three-year letterman who served as captain of Furman's 1931 squad.

✧ **THE PARKVIEW CONNECTION**...Furman senior starting tight end Trent Sansbury and his backup, true freshman Willis Sudderth, are both products of Lilburn, Ga., and Parkview High School.

✧ **NAME GAME**...Furman junior wide receiver **Bear Rinehart (Seneca, S.C.)** is named to legendary Alabama head coach Paul "Bear" Bryant.

✧ **PALADIN OFFENSIVE LINE AMONG BEST IN NCAA I-AA**....Based on what Furman's offensive line helped the Paladins accomplish a year ago and the individual honors accorded virtually every member of the unit, the Paladin offensive front, which returned four of five starters, can rightfully be considered one of the best and most experienced in NCAA I-AA. The cast of four returning regulars -- all but one of whom are seniors -- includes a pair of All-Americans in center **Chris Stewart (Palm Harbor, Fla.)** and **Marty Priore (Cincinnati, Ohio)**, and All-Southern Conference left tackle **Donnie Littlejohn (Gaffney, S.C.)**. In addition, junior right guard **Trevor Kruger (Moultrie, Ga.)**, who started every game a year ago, is back and has been tabbed a preseason all-conference pick by league head coaches. If also considering senior all-conference tight end **Trent Sansbury (Lilburn, Ga.)** with the offensive front, the Paladins sport five of their six starting linemen from the 2000 team and boast a combined total of 228 games played and 168 starts in their collective careers.

#### 2001 FURMAN OFFENSIVE LINE

Player	G	GS	Notes
LT Donnie Littlejohn (Sr.)	42	40	'00 All-SoCon
LG Marty Priore (Sr.)	42	39	'00 AP All-America
C Chris Stewart (Sr.)	40	32	'00 TSN All-America
RG Trevor Kruger, (Jr.)	31	19	'01 Preseason All-SoCon
RT Steven Cain (Jr.)	31	7	First start vs. Wyoming
Trent Sansbury (Sr.)	42	31	'00 All-SoCon
Totals	228	168	

✧ **RARE ACCOMPLISHMENT**...When three Furman offensive linemen (OT Josh Moore, OG Marty Priore, and C Christ Stewart) earned first team All-Southern Conference honors a year ago, it marked the first time since 1990 and only the third time in school history (1981 being the other) that three Paladin offensive linemen had earned first team all-league honors. With Priore and Stewart back this fall along with 2000 consensus second team all-conference tackle Donnie Littlejohn, Furman may yet grab three of the five first team all-league offensive line honors.

✧ **MUSCLE MEN**...Playing a key role in the strong work of Furman's offensive line is the unit's impressive physical strength as reflected in some of the numbers posted by unit members in team weight lifting tests. Leading the way for the third consecutive year is senior center Chris Stewart, Furman's strongest player. In spring testing, Stewart bench pressed 505 pounds, squatted 650 pounds, and power cleaned 347 pounds for a combined lift of 1,502 pounds in three exercises. Stewart's nearest competitor in the combined total was senior strong safety Shelvis Smith (1,288 pounds). Among Furman's other top performing offensive linemen in strength tests was junior tackle Steven Cain, who finished fourth on the team with a combined lift of 1,235 pounds: bench press (405 pounds), squat (500 pounds), and power clean (330 pounds). Senior guard Marty Priore,

meanwhile, placed ninth with a total lift of 1,191 pounds, included in which was a squat of 590 pounds.

✧ **LOUIS IVORY: "THE IVORY TOWER"**...Senior tailback Louis Ivory, a consensus All-America choice, reigning Southern Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Year, and NCAA I-AA football's Walter Payton Award recipient for the 2000 season, is nicknamed "The Ivory Tower", in part, because of his prodigious accomplishments last year. Ivory's nickname also works because the most notable landmark on Furman's campus is an ivory bell tower that overlooks the university's scenic 30-acre lake. The tower, which first gained notoriety as an ivy covered landmark on Furman's old campus in downtown Greenville, has gained new fame thanks, in part, to Ivory. Ivory's complete biographical sketch, as detailed in this year's media guide and updated following his 26-carry, 146-yard, one-touchdown performance against East Tennessee State on Oct. 20, is included below:

**LOUIS IVORY**  
TB, 5-9, 200, Senior  
Fort Valley, Georgia  
Peach County High School

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**Furman:** Pleasantly personable young man and outstanding, consensus All-America performer who returned for the 2001 season as the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football based on his selection as the Walter Payton Award recipient a year ago...in three-plus seasons of play has already shattered a number of school and Southern Conference single game and season rushing records and with a strong senior season could rewrite many more standards...was a lightly recruited fullback out of high school who actually played fullback his freshman year at Furman before moving to tailback prior to the start of the 1999 season...in 31 consecutive starts at tailback over the past two-plus seasons has topped the 100-yard mark in 26 games on the way to 4,608 yards (148.6 ypg) and 41 touchdowns, helping Furman to a 24-7 record in that span...became Furman's all-time leading rusher in the Paladins' 30-7 win over The Citadel on Oct. 13 by rushing 29 times for 131 yards and a touchdown, thereby eclipsing Carl Tremble previous standard of 4,746 yards...current career rushing total is 5,014 yards...broke Tremble's school record of 25 100-yard rushing performances in a career by rushing for 146 yards and a touchdown in the Paladins' 31-6 win over East Tennessee State on Oct. 20...also shattered Tremble's mark for most career rush attempts (786)...now has 791...owns the first, fourth, sixth, eighth, 10th, and 11th best single game rushing performances in Furman football history...compact, strong, runner who sports solid balance, tackle breaking ability, and impressive durability...likes to run north-south but can employ finesse when needed...possesses excellent leadership ability...highly respected by the coaching staff and teammates for his work ethic and overall mental and physical approach to the game...very coachable...could finish his career as one of the most decorated student-athletes in Furman athletics history...ranked third on team in spring weight testing with combined lift of 1,253 pounds in three exercises: bench press (365), squat (525), power clean (363)...power clean mark led team. **2001** — Rushed 19 times for 136 yards and a touchdown in 20-14, season opening loss to Wyoming...touchdown run covered 44 yards and tied the game at 14-14 in the third quarter...ran 19 times for 126 yards and two touchdowns against Elon (46-7 win)...exited the game for good after scoring on an 8-yard run on Furman's first offensive series of the second half and with the Paladins leading 37-7...notched his ninth straight 100-yard performance with a 10-carry, 100-yard outing in the Paladins' 65-7 rout of VMI...exited the game in favor of reserves with 6:27 to go in the first half and Furman leading 31-0...scored the game's first touchdown for his 40th career rushing touchdown...registered a season high 22 carries for another season high 159 yards and two touchdowns in a 31-13 win at Western Carolina...reeled off 105 of his 159 yards and both touchdowns in the first quarter against the Catamounts...one of his scores covered 67 yards, making it the fourth longest run of his career...performance against Western Carolina earned him Southern Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors...rushed 18 times for only 40 yards and one touchdown in 28-22 win over nationally fifth-ranked Appalachian State...40 yards were lowest



total in 31 starts at tailback and lowest since 1998, his freshman year...40-yard effort against ASU snapped his school record string of 10 straight 100-yard performances...lone touchdown against Appalachian State covered 18 yards and included a bruising hit on Mountaineer defensive back Du'Shon Martin at the goal line...bounced back from Appalachian State game with 29-carry, 131-yard, one-touchdown performance against The Citadel (30-7 win) that helped him surpass Carl Tremble (4,746 yards) as Furman's all-time leading rusher...29 rushes versus The Citadel represented a personal season high...in most recent game ran 22 times for 146 yards and a touchdown to help Furman past East Tennessee State, 31-6...performance against ETSU helped him become the first running back in school history to top 5,000 career rushing yards (5,014). **2000** — Fashioned the greatest single season rushing performance and one of the most productive offensive seasons in Furman, Southern Conference, state of South Carolina, and NCAA I-AA football history by rushing 286 times for 2,079 yards, and 16 touchdowns during the regular season in helping the Paladins to a 9-3 record, No. 10 Sports Network final ranking, and second straight playoff appearance...averaged an incredible 7.3 yards per carry...rushing total represented the first 2,000-yard season in the Southern Conference's 78-year history and in the 112-year history of football in South Carolina...189.0 yards per game rushing average led the nation and his closest competitor in NCAA I-AA, Portland State's Charles Dunn (163.0 ypg), by a wide margin...among all ballcarriers in all divisions, was only outrushed by Texas Christian's LaDainian Tomlinson, who totaled 2,158 yards and averaged 196.0 ypg in 11 games...season rushing total was fifth best in NCAA I-AA football history and eighth best in season average...captured the Walter Payton Award, given annually by the Sports Network to the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football, in ceremonies at New York City's famed Downtown Athletic Club on Dec. 4...became a consensus All-America honoree when he was named to national squads selected by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), Sports Network, Associated Press, Walter Camp Foundation, and *Don Hansen's Football Gazette*...recipient of 2000 Banks McFadden South Carolina Player-of-the-Year Award (as voted by the Greenville Touchdown Club) and 2000 South Carolina Male Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year Award (as selected by the South Carolina Athletic Hall-of-Fame)...was also honored as 2000-01 Furman Male Athlete-of-the-Year and became the eighth athlete in school history to garner Southern Conference Athlete-of-the-Year accolades when he was awarded the honor in Myrtle Beach in late May...had January 23, 2001, proclaimed "Louis Ivory Day In South Carolina" by governor Jim Hodges in ceremonies at the state capitol in Columbia...including one playoff game, totaled 2,251 yards and 18 touchdowns on the 2000 season, rushing for more than 100 yards in 11 of Furman's 12 games...became the 13th Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year selection in Furman history when he was a consensus choice in separate balloting by league head coaches and media...recorded five scoring runs greater than 50 yards: 88 vs. William & Mary, 75 vs. Elon, 73 vs. Georgia Southern, 65 vs. Western Carolina, and 58 vs. The Citadel...88-yard run was the second longest in Furman history...spearheaded a Paladin ground attack that averaged a school season record 307.5 rushing yards per game...individual rushing total topped Furman's previous season standard of 1,555 yards set by Carl Tremble (1992)...rushed for a school single game record 301 yards and three touchdowns in a 45-10 win over top-ranked, defending, and eventual national champion Georgia Southern in Greenville...301-yard performance versus Georgia Southern, which earned him Sports Network National Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors, shattered Furman's single game standard of 261 yards set by Mike Glenn against Presbyterian in 1980 and the conference single game record of 286 yards set by The Citadel's Gene Brown versus VMI in 1988...it also represented the highest rushing total ever posted by a Georgia Southern opponent and keyed a 404-yard Furman rushing performance against the Eagles that snapped a string of 53 consecutive games in which Georgia Southern had outrushed its opponent...in all topped the 200-yard mark in five games: 301 vs. Georgia Southern (45-10 win), 232 vs. William & Mary (34-10 win), 227 vs. East Tennessee State (23-21 loss), 214 vs. The Citadel (33-7 win), and 207 vs. Chattanooga (45-44 OT win)...established a new Furman single game rushing attempts record with 41 carries against East Tennessee State...became the fastest player (seven games) in Furman history to reach 1,000 rushing yards when he rushed for 214 yards against The Citadel...averaged 214.3 ypg over Furman's final six contests...in all was named Southern Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Week four times...took home Furman's Best Offensive Back and Paladin (MVP) Award following the season. **1999** —

Made the successful switch from fullback to tailback and led team and finished second in the Southern Conference in rushing with 1,519 yards and 14 touchdowns...averaged a solid 6.1 yards per carry...became the first Furman 1,000-yard rusher since Carl Tremble reached the plateau in 1992...1,519 yards at the time represented the second highest single season total in school history...played a major role in Furman's offensive improvement (424.3 ypg, 36.0 ppg), which sparked the Paladins to a 9-3 record, Southern Conference championship, and an invitation to the NCAA I-AA playoffs...earned starts in all 12 games and posted eight 100-yard rushing performances, including a career high 203-yard show in a 48-21 win over East Tennessee State...his 203-yard performance against East Tennessee State earned him league offensive player-of-the-week honors and represented the first 200-yard outing by a Paladin running back since 1996...rushed a career high 34 times for 177 yards and a touchdown in a 28-3 win over North Carolina...177 yards versus Tar Heels are the most ever by a Paladin running back against an NCAA I-A opponent...sparked Furman's decisive 35-21 triumph over Appalachian State by breaking 13 tackles on the way to 135 yards and two touchdowns, for which he was named conference offensive player-of-the-week...scored a decisive touchdown on a 43-yard run with 2:28 left in the game in the Paladins' 27-19 win over Western Carolina...took home the team's Best Offensive Back Award following the season.

**1998** — Emerged as one of Furman's top freshmen, earning the starting job at fullback and rushing for 202 yards and two touchdowns in the Paladins' first two games before being slowed with a sprained ankle early in the Samford game (34-24 win)...injury forced him to miss the VMI contest and limited him to only two starts thereafter...did not see action in the season finale against Chattanooga...earned Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Week honors after rushing 23 times for 161 yards and two touchdowns against South Carolina State (27-19 win)...performance against S.C. State included a season best, 54-yard touchdown run and represented the most yards by a Furman fullback since the 1989 season...also ran for 80 yards against East Tennessee State (22-19 overtime loss)...other touchdown runs covered 17 yards against Western Carolina (31-7 win) and three yards versus Georgia Southern (45-17 loss)...finished the season as Furman's second leading rusher with 406 yards and four touchdowns.

**High School:** 1998 graduate of Peach County High School...football coach was Rodney Walker...started for four years at running back and helped his program post a 39-9 record, including back-to-back 11-1 records and region championships his junior and senior seasons...in all ran for over 3,100 yards and scored 37 touchdowns in his career...rushed for 1,081 yards and scored 13 touchdowns in 1997, his senior season...selected to play in the prestigious Georgia-Florida All-Star Game.

**Personal:** Full name is Louis Leon Ivory...son of Louis and Gloria Ivory...born February 6, 1980, in Fort Valley, Georgia...communications major.

#### IVORY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
1998	9-5	80	406	5.1	4	54	0	0	0.0	0	0
1999	12-12	249	1519	6.1	14	59	6	18	3.0	0	9
2000	12-12	319	2251	7.1	18	88	4	14	3.5	0	8
2001	7-7	143	838	5.9	9	67	5	37	7.4	0	11
Totals	40-36	791	5014	6.3	45	88	15	69	4.6	0	11

#### LOUIS IVORY IN 2000

Opponent	Att.	Yards	TD	Result
Elon	20	182	1	16-3 W
Newberry	19	171	2	44-10 W
William & Mary	27	232	2	34-10 W
@ VMI	28	135	1	35-21 W
Western Carolina	17	187	3	38-14 W
@ Appalachian State	19	58	0	17-18 L
The Citadel	25	214	1	33-7 W
@ East Tennessee State	41	227	2	21-23 L
Georgia Southern	33	301	3	45-10 W
@ Wofford	28	165	0	27-18 W
Chattanooga	29	207	1	45-44 W
Regular Season Totals	286	2079	16	9-2
Regular Season Averages	(7.3)	(189.0)		
Hofstra (Playoffs)	33	172	2	24-31 L
Full Season Totals	319	2251	18	9-3
Full Season Averages	(7.1)	(187.6)		

# **LOUIS IVORY IN 2001**

Opponent	Att.	Yards	TD	Result
Wyoming	19	136	1	14-20 L
Elon	19	126	2	46-7 W
VMI	10	100	1	65-7 W
Western Carolina	22	159	2	31-13 W
Appalachian State	18	40	1	28-22 W
The Citadel	29	131	1	30-7 W
East Tennessee State	26	146	1	31-6 W
Season Totals	143	838	9	6-1
Season Averages	(6.3)	119.7		

# **LOUIS IVORY'S TOP RUSHING GAMES**

Opponent	Att.	Yards	TD	Result
Georgia Southern ('00)	33	301	3	45-10 W
William & Mary ('00)	27	232	2	34-10 W
East Tennessee State ('00)	41	227	2	21-23 L
The Citadel ('00)	25	214	1	33-7 W
Chattanooga ('00)	29	207	1	45-44 W
East Tennessee State ('99)	22	203	2	48-21 W
Western Carolina ('00)	17	187	3	38-14 W
Elon ('00)	20	182	1	16-3 W
North Carolina ('99)	34	177	1	28-3 W
Hofstra ('00)	33	172	2	21-34 L
Newberry ('00)	19	171	2	44-10 W
Wofford ('00)	28	165	0	27-18 W
South Carolina State ('98)	23	161	2	27-19 W
Western Carolina ('01)	22	159	2	31-13 W
William & Mary ('99)	17	151	1	52-6 W
Western Carolina ('99)	27	150	2	27-19 W
East Tennessee State ('01)	26	146	1	31-6 W
Massachusetts ('99)	19	143	0	23-30 L
Wyoming ('01)	19	136	1	14-20 L
VMI ('00)	28	135	1	35-21 W
Appalachian State ('99)	27	135	2	35-21 W
The Citadel ('01)	29	131	1	30-7 W
Elon ('01)	19	126	2	46-7 W
Chattanooga ('99)	22	128	1	40-35 W
Wofford ('99)	20	107	1	30-3 W
VMI ('01)	10	100	1	65-7 W

# **LOUIS IVORY AS A STARTING TAILBACK**

Opponent	Att.	Yards	TD	Result
Elon ('99)	18	98	0	22-24 L
William & Mary ('99)	17	151	1	52-6 W
VMI ('99)	6	85	3	58-0 W
Western Carolina ('99)	27	150	2	27-19 W
Appalachian State ('99)	27	135	2	35-21 W
The Citadel ('99)	21	98	0	31-17 W
East Tennessee State ('99)	22	203	2	48-21 W
North Carolina ('99)	34	177	1	28-3 W
Georgia Southern ('99)	16	44	1	38-41 L
Wofford ('99)	20	107	1	30-3 W
Chattanooga ('99)	22	128	1	40-35 W
Massachusetts ('99)	19	143	0	23-30 L
Elon ('00)	20	182	1	16-3 W
Newberry ('00)	19	171	2	44-10 W
William & Mary ('00)	27	232	2	34-10 W
VMI ('00)	28	135	1	35-21 W
Western Carolina ('00)	17	187	3	38-14 W
Appalachian State ('00)	19	58	0	17-18 L
The Citadel ('00)	25	214	1	33-7 W
East Tennessee State ('00)	41	227	2	21-23 L
Georgia Southern ('00)	33	301	3	45-10 W
Wofford ('00)	28	165	0	28-17 W
Chattanooga ('00)	29	207	1	45-44 W
Hofstra ('00)	33	172	2	21-34 L
Wyoming ('01)	19	136	1	14-20 L
Elon ('01)	19	126	2	46-7 W
VMI ('01)	10	100	1	65-7 W
Western Carolina ('01)	22	159	2	31-13 W
Appalachian State ('01)	18	40	1	28-22 W

The Citadel ('01)	29	131	1	30-7 W
East Tennessee State ('01)	26	146	1	31-6 W
Totals	711	4608	41	24-7
Averages	(6.5)	(148.6)		

# **LOUIS IVORY VERSUS SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OPPONENTS (As A Tailback)**

Opponent (Record)	G	Att.	Yards	TD	YPC	YPG
East Tennessee State (2-1)	3	89	576	5	6.5	192.0
Georgia Southern (1-1)	2	47	350	4	7.4	175.0
Chattanooga (2-0)	2	51	335	2	6.6	167.5
Western Carolina (3-0)	3	66	496	7	7.5	165.3
The Citadel (3-0)	3	75	443	2	5.9	147.6
Wofford (2-0)	2	48	272	1	5.7	136.0
VMI (3-0)	3	44	320	5	7.3	106.7
Appalachian State (2-1)	3	64	233	3	3.6	77.7
Totals (18-3)	21	484	2985	29	6.2	142.1

# **LOUIS IVORY VERSUS NCAA DIVISION I OPPONENTS (Career)**

Opponent	Att.	Yards	TD	Result
Clemson ('98)	5	41	0	0-33 L
North Carolina ('99)	34	177	1	28-3 W
Wyoming ('01)	19	136	1	14-20 L
Totals	58	354	2	1-2
Averages	(6.1)	(118.0)		

# **FURMAN SINGLE GAME RUSHING ATTEMPTS**

Player	Opponent	Att.
<b>Louis Ivory</b>	<b>East Tennessee St. (2000)</b>	<b>41</b>
Carl Tremble	Chattanooga (1992)	39
Mark Stowers	Western Carolina (1978)	35
<b>Louis Ivory</b>	<b>North Carolina (1999)</b>	<b>34</b>
Steve Crislip	Carson-Newman (1971)	33
<b>Louis Ivory</b>	<b>Georgia Southern (2000)</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Louis Ivory</b>	<b>Hofstra (2000)</b>	<b>33</b>

# **FURMAN LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS**

Player	Opponent	Yards
Russ Sutton	Presbyterian (1951)	93
<b>Louis Ivory</b>	<b>William &amp; Mary (2000)</b>	<b>88</b>
Mike Glenn	Appalachian State (1980)	88
Robbie Gardner	Marshall (1984)	88
Robbie Gardner	Central Florida (1984)	88
Paul Gwinn	Wofford (1937)	85

# **FURMAN SINGLE GAME RUSHING LEADERS**

Player	Opponent	Yards
<b>Louis Ivory</b>	<b>Georgia Southern (2000)</b>	<b>301</b>
Mike Glenn	Presbyterian (1980)	261
Ernest Crosby	South Carolina State (1996)	243
<b>Louis Ivory</b>	<b>William &amp; Mary (2000)</b>	<b>232</b>
Carl Tremble	Chattanooga (1992)	228
<b>Louis Ivory</b>	<b>East Tennessee State (2000)</b>	<b>227</b>
William Gressette	Presbyterian (1916)	217
<b>Louis Ivory</b>	<b>The Citadel (2000)</b>	<b>214</b>
John Bagwell	Marshall (1987)	213
<b>Louis Ivory</b>	<b>Chattanooga (2000)</b>	<b>207</b>
<b>Louis Ivory</b>	<b>East Tennessee State (1999)</b>	<b>203</b>
Pat Carroll	Carson-Newman (1970)	202
Carl Tremble	The Citadel (1990)	202

# **FURMAN'S QUICKEST TO 1,000 YARDS (Includes Playoff Games)**

Player	Year	Game Reached	Season Total
<b>Louis Ivory</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>2,251</b>
Carl Tremble	1992	8th	1,555
<b>Louis Ivory</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>1,519</b>
Stanford Jennings	1983	9th	1,390
Stanford Jennings	1981	9th	1,168
Carl Tremble	1990	11th	1,277

Robbie Gardner ..... 1984 ..... 10th ..... 1,232

### FURMAN SINGLE SEASON RUSHING LEADERS (Includes Playoff Games)

Rank	Player	Year	Yds.
1)	<b>Louis Ivory</b> .....	<b>2000</b> .....	<b>2,251</b>
2)	Carl Tremble .....	1992 .....	1,555
3)	<b>Louis Ivory</b> .....	<b>1999</b> .....	<b>1,519</b>
4)	Stanford Jennings .....	1983 .....	1,390
5)	Carl Tremble .....	1990 .....	1,277
6)	Robbie Gardner .....	1984 .....	1,232
7)	Stanford Jennings .....	1981 .....	1,168
8)	Robbie Gardner .....	1986 .....	1,113
9)	Brian Jager .....	1985 .....	1,045

### SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SINGLE SEASON RUSHING LEADERS (Regular Season Games Only)

Rank	Player	G	Year	Yds.
1)	<b>Louis Ivory, Furman</b> .....	<b>11</b> .....	<b>2000</b> .....	<b>2,079</b>
2)	Adrian Peterson, Georgia Southern .....	11 .....	1998 .....	1,932
3)	Adrian Peterson, Georgia Southern .....	11 .....	1999 .....	1,807
4)	Thomas Haskins, VMI .....	11 .....	1996 .....	1,698
5)	Brad Hoover, Western Carolina .....	11 .....	1998 .....	1,663

### NCAA SEASON RUSHING LEADERS (Regular Season Games Only)

Rank	Player	G	Year	Yds.
1)	Charles Roberts, Cal St. ....	11 .....	1998 .....	2,260
2)	Arnold Mickens, Butler .....	10 .....	1994 .....	2,255
3)	Jerry Azumah, New Hampshire .....	11 .....	1998 .....	2,195
4)	Charles Roberts, Cal. St. ....	11 .....	1999 .....	2,082
5)	<b>Louis Ivory, Furman</b> .....	<b>11</b> .....	<b>2000</b> .....	<b>2,079</b>
	Archie Amerson, Northern Arizona .....	11 .....	1996 .....	2,079
6)	Tony Vinson, Towson .....	11 .....	1993 .....	2,016

### SOUTH CAROLINA SEASON RUSHING LEADERS (Regular Season Games Only)

Rank	Player	G	Year	Yds.
1)	<b>Louis Ivory, Furman</b> .....	<b>11</b> .....	<b>2000</b> .....	<b>2,079</b>
2)	George Rogers, South Carolina .....	11 .....	1980 .....	1,894
3)	Kenny Bynum, South Carolina State .....	11 .....	1996 .....	1,648
4)	Stump Mitchell, The Citadel .....	11 .....	1980 .....	1,647
5)	Shawn Graves, Wofford .....	11 .....	1989 .....	1,483

### FURMAN SINGLE SEASON RUSHING TD LEADERS (Includes Playoff Games)

Rank	Player	Year	TDs
1)	<b>Louis Ivory</b> .....	<b>2000</b> .....	<b>18</b>
2)	Robbie Gardner .....	1986 .....	15
	Carl Tremble .....	1990 .....	15
	Derek Russell .....	1999 .....	15
3)	<b>Louis Ivory</b> .....	<b>1999</b> .....	<b>14</b>
	Stanford Jennings .....	1983 .....	14
	Robbie Gardner .....	1984 .....	14
4)	Derek Russell .....	2000 .....	13
	John Bagwell .....	1985 .....	13
	Carl Tremble .....	1992 .....	13
5)	Mike Glenn .....	1980 .....	11
	Stanford Jennings .....	1981 .....	11
	Dwight Sterling .....	1988 .....	11
	Carl Tremble .....	1991 .....	11

### FURMAN CAREER RUSHING LEADERS (Includes Playoff Games)

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	<b>Louis Ivory</b> .....	<b>1998-</b> .....	<b>5,014</b>
2)	Carl Tremble .....	1989-92 .....	4,746
3)	Stanford Jennings .....	1980-83 .....	4,016
4)	Robbie Gardner .....	1982-86 .....	3,213
5)	Larry Robinson .....	1973-76 .....	3,038
6)	Mike Glenn .....	1978-80 .....	2,446
7)	John Bagwell .....	1984-88 .....	2,183

8) Dinky Williams ..... 1981-84 ..... 2,110  
9) Mark Moore ..... 1994-97 ..... 2,061  
10) Dwight Sterling ..... 1986-90 ..... 1,983

### SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CAREER RUSHING LEADERS (Regular Season Games Only)

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Adrian Peterson, Ga. Southern ..	1998- .....	6,185
2)	Thomas Haskins, VMI .....	1993-96 .....	5,349
3)	<b>Louis Ivory, Furman</b> .....	<b>1998-</b> .....	<b>4,699</b>
4)	Chris Parker, Marshall .....	1991-95 .....	4,560
5)	John Settle, Appalachian State ..	1983-86 .....	4,409
6)	Carl Tremble, Furman .....	1989-92 .....	4,149
7)	Stump Mitchell, The Citadel .....	1977-80 .....	4,162
8)	Brandon Walker, E. Tenn. St. ....	1996-99 .....	3,885
9)	Stanford Jennings, Furman .....	1980-83 .....	3,868
10)	Damon Scott, Appalachian St. ...	1993-96 .....	3,800

### FURMAN CAREER RUSHING TD LEADERS (Includes Playoff Games)

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Carl Tremble .....	1989-92 .....	48
2)	<b>Louis Ivory</b> .....	<b>1998-</b> .....	<b>45</b>
3)	Robbie Gardner .....	1982-86 .....	43
4)	Stanford Jennings .....	1980-83 .....	40
5)	Derek Russell .....	1997-00 .....	37
6)	Mike Glenn .....	1978-80 .....	29
7)	John Bagwell .....	1984-88 .....	26
8)	Larry Robinson .....	1973-76 .....	25
9)	Dwight Sterling .....	1986-89 .....	20
10)	David Whitehurst .....	1973-76 .....	18

### FURMAN CAREER SCORING LEADERS (Includes Playoff Games)

Rank	Player	Years	Pts.
1)	Carl Tremble .....	1989-92 .....	300
2)	<b>Louis Ivory</b> .....	<b>1998-</b> .....	<b>270</b>
3)	Stanford Jennings .....	1980-83 .....	268
4)	Jason Wells .....	1996-99 .....	259
5)	Robbie Gardner .....	1982-86 .....	258
6)	Mike Wood .....	1986-89 .....	225
7)	Derek Russell .....	1987-00 .....	222
8)	Keven Esval .....	1982-85 .....	214
	Jim Richter .....	1992-95 .....	214
9)	Chas Fox .....	1982-85 .....	198
10)	Mike Glenn .....	1978-80 .....	192

✎ **FURMAN'S IVORY FEATURED IN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED, USA TODAY.**...Furman senior consensus All-America tailback Louis Ivory was featured in *Sports Illustrated* Magazine's August 13 College Football Preview issue. Ivory, the reigning Walter Payton Award winner, was quoted extensively in the magazine's two-page NCAA I-AA preview story. Furman's heralded running back was also featured in the August 13 edition of *USA Today*, as part of an extensive story on Furman's 2001 season outlook.



**WILL BOUTON**  
LB, 6-2, 232, Senior  
Greenville, South Carolina  
Greenville High School

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**Furman:** Heralded All-America linebacker who ranks as the top returning defensive player in the Southern Conference and league's leading candidate this fall for Buck Buchanan Award consideration as NCAA I-AA's top defender...serves as a team captain for the second straight season and is now in his fourth consecutive year as a starter at middle

linebacker...headlines a Paladin defense that returned 10 starters from a year ago...possesses excellent size, strength, and a good nose for the football...boasts a great work ethic and proven durability...has started in 42

consecutive games since coming to Furman, making him one of the most experienced players currently in the Paladin program...has played a key role in Furman posting a 24-7 record and earning back-to-back NCAA I-AA playoff bids the past two-plus seasons...heads into Saturday's Georgia Southern game ranked eighth on Furman's career tackles chart with 435 stops...posted the fifth best mark in the power clean exercise in spring testing with a lift of 319 pounds. **2001** — Totaled 11 tackles in Furman's 20-14 season opening loss at Wyoming...had six stops and a forced fumble on only 36 plays in the Paladins' 46-7 victory over Elon...exited the Elon game, along with the rest of Furman's starting defense, after two second half series and the Paladins ahead 37-7...six tackles versus the Phoenix moved him from 10th to eighth on school's all-time tackle chart...registered only 30 plays and three tackles in Furman's 65-7 blowout win over VMI...tallied a team leading and personal season high 12 tackles and two tackles-for-loss in the Paladins' 31-13 Southern Conference win over Western Carolina...matched his season high tackle total with 12 stops in 28-22 win over nationally fifth-ranked Appalachian State...performance against ASU, which garnered him Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors, included three tackles-for-loss, a fumble recovery, a pass deflection, and two quarterback pressures...fumble recovery led directly to Furman touchdown (on next play) that gave the Paladins a 21-7 second half lead...keyed an outstanding Furman defensive effort that limited Appalachian State to only 222 total yards on 81 offensive plays (2.7 yards per attempt)...had 11 tackles, a tackle-for-loss, a pass deflection, and a quarterback pressure in a 30-7 win at The Citadel...helped pace a Paladin defensive effort that limited Citadel to only 160 total yards on 55 plays (2.9 yards per attempt)...had eight tackles and a tackle-for-loss in Paladins' latest outing, a 31-6 triumph over East Tennessee State on Oct. 20 **2000** — Earned Associated Press first team and Sports Network second team All-America honors after garnering consensus Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year accolades in separate balloting by coaches and league sports media...paced all league defensive players and finished sixth nationally in balloting for the Buck Buchanan Award...helped Furman pace the conference in scoring defense and rushing defense in 2000 with a team leading 134 tackles and 14 tackles-for-loss...also had a pair of sacks and two interceptions...credited with 772 play participations...was named conference and Sports Network National Defensive Player-of-the-Week after tallying a career high 19 tackles in the Paladins' 27-18 win over Wofford...began the season with a 15-tackle performance against Elon (16-3 win) that also included two tackles-for-loss, an interception, and a fumble recovery, which he returned 18 yards...play against Elon earned him his first of three league defensive player-of-the-week honors on the season...returned an interception 29 yards as part of 12-tackle performance in a 35-21 win over VMI...garnered his second league player-of-the-week honor after registering nine tackles and two tackles-for-loss in the Paladins' 45-10 rout of top-ranked Georgia Southern...had 13 stops in the Paladins' 45-44 overtime win over Chattanooga, helping the Paladins seal a bid to the NCAA I-AA playoffs for the second straight year...strong play keyed Furman to a 9-3 record and No. 10 final national ranking...took home Furman's Best Linebacker Award for the second consecutive year...named to Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **1999** — Solidified his standing as one of the Southern Conference's top linebackers by earning consensus first team all-league honors following a season that saw him total 130 tackles while helping Furman to a 9-3 record, league championship, and trip to the NCAA I-AA playoffs...trailed only teammate John Keith (132) in tackles and finished third in the conference in stops...started in all 12 games and totaled a unit high 819 plays...on 91 plays, tallied 16 tackles, including a tackle-for-loss and pass deflection, in the Paladins' 30-23 NCAA I-AA overtime playoff loss to defending national champion Massachusetts...notched 14 tackles, two tackles-for-loss, and an interception in a 31-17 win over The Citadel...fashioned a brilliant game in the Paladins' 28-3 win over North Carolina, registering 13 tackles and four tackles-for-loss...earned league defensive player-of-the-week honors with 13 stops and a fumble recovery in a 52-6 rout of William & Mary...led Furman with 11 tackles-for-loss...sack came in the Paladins' 40-35, conference title-clinching win over Chattanooga...took home Furman's Best Linebacker Award following the season. **1998** — Earned Furman Freshman-of-the-Year honors after starting in all 11 games and totaling a team leading 111 tackles and eight tackles-for-loss...ranked sixth in the Southern Conference in tackles...had a fumble recovery at the Samford 1-yard line to set up Furman's first touchdown in a 34-24 win over the Bulldogs...returned his interception 24 yards for a touchdown in a 31-7 victory over Western Carolina...recorded

a season high 13 tackles against South Carolina State (27-19 win). **1997** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...recipient of Furman's Most Valuable Defensive JV Award.

**High School:** 1997 graduate of Greenville High School...football coach was Larry Frost...lettered three years as a prep, seeing action at linebacker and fullback...served as a team captain his senior year, helping Greenville to a 7-4 record and appearance in the state AAA playoffs...earned all-region and Peach Blossom All-Conference honors...picked up Greenville's Defensive MVP honors for 1996.

**Personal:** Full name is William Carpenter Bouton...son of Ralph and Becky Bouton...born July 15, 1979, in Greenville, South Carolina...married Toni Doppelheuer of Greer on June 16, 2001...philosophy major.

#### BOUTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PLY	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
1998	11-11	636	55	56	111	8	(-11)	0	1	0.0	1	4
1999	12-12	819	84	46	130	11	(-38)	0	3	1.0	1	2
2000	12-12	772	76	58	134	14	(-37)	0	1	2.0	2	1
2001	7-7	407	39	21	60	7	(-12)	1	1	1.0	0	2
Totals	42-42	2634	254	181	435	40	(-98)	1	6	4.0	4	9

#### FURMAN CAREER TACKLES

Rank	Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total
1)	....Jeff Blankenship .....	1985-88 .....	332 .....	248 .....	580
2)	....Kevin Kendrick .....	1987-90 .....	294 .....	280 .....	574
3)	....Kota Suttle .....	1989-92 .....	321 .....	235 .....	556
4)	....Orlando Ruff .....	1995-98 .....	277 .....	211 .....	488
5)	....Jay Thier .....	1994-97 .....	267 .....	185 .....	452
6)	....Bernard Scott .....	1994-97 .....	224 .....	223 .....	447
7)	....Milan Sterling .....	1990-93 .....	252 .....	193 .....	445
8)...	<b>Will Bouton .....</b>	<b>1998- .....</b>	<b>254 .....</b>	<b>181 .....</b>	<b>435</b>
9)	....Steve O'Neill .....	1978-81 .....	199 .....	190 .....	389
10)	....Bruce Gheesling .....	1978-81 .....	224 .....	163 .....	387
11)	....Rock Hurst .....	1981-84 .....	193 .....	171 .....	364
12)	....Frank Moses .....	1974-77 .....	234 .....	126 .....	360
	....Darryl Gardner .....	1984-87 .....	189 .....	171 .....	360
13)	....Jerry Scott .....	1977-80 .....	178 .....	170 .....	348
14)	....Larry Anderson .....	1974-76 .....	219 .....	128 .....	347
15)	....Buck Coatney .....	1980-83 .....	168 .....	173 .....	341

✎ **FURMAN ADDS 11TH GAME**...Furman director of athletics Gary Clark announced recently that the Paladin football team has added an 11th game for the 2001 season after having its scheduled Sept. 15 game at Liberty canceled following terrorist attacks on the United States. On Nov. 24 Furman will host Presbyterian at Paladin Stadium in a 2:00 p.m. game. Furman, which holds a 36-11-1 series advantage over PC, defeated the Blue Hose 43-7 in 1992 in the last meeting between the two schools.

✎ **JOHNSON EQUALS SUCCESS**...Furman's 9-3 season a year ago matched the high water win mark for a Bobby Johnson-coached Paladin squad first set in 1996 when Furman went 9-4 and later matched in 1999 as part of the Paladins' 9-3 campaign. The nine regular season wins the last two years are 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 11 teams in Furman football history (95 seasons) have won at least nine games in a regular season, and Bobby Johnson has had a hand in eight of those squads (1980, '82, '83, '85, '88, '89, '99, and '00), including two as head coach.

#### WINNINGEST FURMAN REGULAR SEASONS

Year	Record	Head Coach	Johnson Position
1920 .....	9-1-0 .....	W.L. Laval .....	
1923 .....	9-2-0 .....	W.L. Laval .....	
1927 .....	10-1 .....	W.L. Laval .....	
1980 .....	9-1-1 .....	Dick Sheridan .....	Defensive Backs
1982 .....	9-2-0 .....	Dick Sheridan .....	Defensive Backs
1983 .....	9-1-1 .....	Dick Sheridan .....	Defensive Coordinator
1985 .....	10-1-0 .....	Dick Sheridan .....	Defensive Coordinator
1988 .....	9-2-0 .....	Jimmy Satterfield .....	Defensive Coordinator
1989 .....	10-1-0 .....	Jimmy Satterfield .....	Defensive Coordinator
1999 .....	9-2-0 .....	Bobby Johnson .....	Head Coach
2000 .....	9-2-0 .....	Bobby Johnson .....	Head Coach

✎ **JOHNSON & JOHNSON (& JOHNSON)**...It's ironic that of the nine Southern Conference football playing institutions, three schools have head coaches whose last name is Johnson: Furman's Bobby Johnson; Georgia Southern's Paul Johnson; and The Citadel's Ellis Johnson. In terms of coaching seniority in the league, Furman's Bobby Johnson, who took over the Paladin program in 1994, ranks first. Paul Johnson (1997) is next, and Ellis Johnson is third (2001).

✎ **FOUR PALADIN FOOTBALL GREATS SELECTED TO FURMAN ATHLETIC HALL-OF-FAME**...Former football standouts **Tim Sorrells '81, Rock Hurst '86, Kevin Kendrick '91, and Hazel Gilstrap '43** were among seven honorees inducted into the Furman Athletic Hall-of-Fame in ceremonies prior to Furman's football game against VMI on Sept. 22

Sorrells, a four-year letterman and two-time All-Southern Conference selection as a quarterback, helped lead Furman to a pair of conference championships in 1980 and '81. A Greeneville, Tenn., product and two-time Paladin (MVP) Award recipient, he paced Furman to a 20-5-1 record as a starter and currently ranks fourth on Furman's career passing touchdowns chart (31) and 10th in passing yards with (2,945 yards). Furman's current offensive coordinator, he has served as an assistant coach at Furman since 1986, helping direct the Paladins to four league championships and the 1988 NCAA I-AA national title.

A two-sport standout in football and baseball, Hurst was named 1984-85 Southern Conference Athlete-of-the-Year. He served as co-captain and led Furman with 160 tackles in 1984 on the way to earning team MVP and AFCA/Kodak All-America honors as a linebacker. In four seasons of play, the Knoxville, Tenn., product helped the Paladins notch a 35-11-1 record and claim three league championships, and his 364 career tackles rank 11th on the school's career charts. In baseball, Hurst twice earned all-conference honors as a catcher, and he batted .382 with 12 home runs and 48 RBI his senior year. Ranked third on the Paladin career charts in home runs (31) and fourth in RBI (117), his .340 career batting average is the third best all-time at Furman, and his .616 career slugging percentage is still a school standard.

Kendrick served as a team co-captain and earned Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year and consensus All-America honors as a linebacker in 1990 after totaling a team high 179 tackles. A starter on Furman's 1988 NCAA I-AA championship team that posted a 13-2 record and led the nation in scoring defense (9.5 ppg), the Smyrna, Ga., native helped the Paladins to three straight league titles in 1988, '89, and '90 and a 41-12 mark during his career — the winningest four-year stretch in

school history. His 574 career tackles ranks second all-time at Furman.

An Easley, S.C. product and three-year letterman as a tackle in 1939, '40, '41, Gilstrap played on Furman squads that posted wins over Georgia, North Carolina State, and South Carolina (twice), among others. A two-time honorable mention All-South Carolina selection and team MVP in 1941, he also played in the Carolinas Lions Bowl his senior year. A successful prep coach at Charleston's St. Andrews High School, where he went 108-48-7 and won two state championships, he later served as president of the Southern Conference, director of athletics at Appalachian State, and as a member of the NCAA Steering Committee.

✓ **FURMAN AND THE NFL**...Furman football currently sports three graduates on NFL rosters. Tight end **Luther Broughton '97 (Cainhoy, S.C.)** is now in his second stint with the Carolina Panthers and fifth season overall in the NFL. A fifth-round draft pick of the Philadelphia Eagles in 1997, 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. After playing with the Eagles in 1999 and 2000, during which time he caught 38 passes for 399 yards and four touchdowns, he re-signed with the Panthers earlier this year. Linebacker **Orlando Ruff '99 (Winnsboro, S.C.)** is in his third season with the San Diego Chargers as a middle linebacker. In 2000 he started in 14 of 16 games for the Chargers and racked up 68 tackles, an interception, and five pass deflections. **John Keith '00 (Newnan, Ga.)**, a fourth round pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 2000, earned two starts at safety and totaled 18 tackles, a sack, and a interception before sustaining a broken arm in an overtime loss to the Oakland Raiders last year. Keith recently sustained a torn anterior cruciate ligament and is out for the entire 2001 season.

#### **INJURY REPORT (As of Monday, October 29)**

FLK Adam Ditto (fractured fibula, right leg -- out for season)  
TE Stephen Schroeder (torn ACL -- out for season)  
NG Ryan Spencer (sprained ankle vs. ASU -- probable for GSU)  
DT LeBryan Sperling (sprained knee vs. CIT -- probable for GSU)  
FLK Isaac West (bruised shoulder vs. CIT -- probable for GSU)

#### **2001 FURMAN STARTING LINEUPS**

	<b>WYO</b>	<b>ELON</b>	<b>VMI</b>	<b>WCU</b>	<b>ASU</b>	<b>CIT</b>	<b>ETSU</b>	<b>GSU</b>	<b>WOFF</b>	<b>UTC</b>	<b>PC</b>
SE	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas				
LT	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn				
LG	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore				
C	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart				
RG	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger				
RT	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain				
TE	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury				
FLK	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart				
QB	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier				
FB	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson				
TB	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory				
DE	Overdyke	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian				
DT	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	DeBeer	DeBeer				
DT	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	(Billingsly)*				
DE	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole				
SLB	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift				
MLB	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton				
WLB	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson				
LCB	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson				
RCB	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson				
SS	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith				
FS	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper				

\* Furman starting defensive alignment vs. ETSU included only three linemen (Killian, DeBeer, and Poole)

# 2001 FURMAN PALADINS NUMERICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Brian Bratton	SE	5-11	172	R-Fr.	Martinez, Ga./Lakeside
2	Josh Cooper	FS	5-11	190	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Indian Hill
3	James Thomas	SE	5-10	190	Jr.	Marianna, Fla./Marianna
4	T.J. Wilson	CB	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Rome, Ga./Pepperell
5	Cam Newton	FS	6-2	189	R-Fr.	Bennettsville, S.C./Marlboro County
6	Adam Ditto	FLK	5-11	182	Sr.	Kennesaw, Ga./Harrison
7	Bear Rinehart	FLK	5-11	189	Jr.	Seneca, S.C./Seneca
8	Richie Jackson	CB	6-0	188	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
9	John Thrift	LB	6-0	212	Sr.	Hartwell, Ga./Hart County
10	Daniel South	SS	5-11	200	R-Fr.	Snellville, Ga./Brookwood
11	Dave Mathews	QB	6-1	184	So.	Atlanta, Ga./Dunwoody
12	Bo Moore	QB	6-1	170	Fr.	Madison, Ga./Morgan County
13	Matt Cain	QB	6-2	176	Fr.	Easley, S.C./Easley
14	Paul Billingsly	FS	6-2	202	So.	College Park, Ga./Woodward Academy
15	Jeremiah Van Dora	QB/P	6-0	196	R-Fr.	Hartwell, Ga./Hart County
16	Isaac West	FLK	6-0	183	R-Fr.	Augusta, Ga./Butler
17	Chris Lowery	CB	5-9	182	Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn./Austin-East
18	Deric Mills	QB	6-4	196	Fr.	Gray Court, S.C./Laurens
19	Billy Napier	QB	6-2	204	Jr.	Chatsworth, Ga./Murray County
20	Will Bouton	LB	6-2	232	Sr.	Greenville, S.C./Greenville
21	Keito Whetstone	LB	6-0	218	So.	Orangeburg, S.C./Orangeburg-Wilkinson
22	Lamar Rembert	TB	5-8	188	So.	Ocala, Fla./Bellevue
23	Cedrick Ritter	LB	6-3	217	R-Fr.	Fairfax, S.C./Allendale-Fairfax
24	Toreico O'Neal	TB	5-8	184	So.	Barnesville, Ga./Lamar County
25	Rodney Johnson	CB	5-9	176	Jr.	Marion, N.C./McDowell
26	Hindley Brigham	TB	5-9	198	So.	Birmingham, Ala./Mountain Brook
28	Larral Marshall	SS	6-1	204	Sr.	Travelers Rest, S.C./Travelers Rest
29	Daric Carter	SE	6-1	198	Fr.	Fuquay-Varina, N.C./Southeast Raleigh
30	Bobby Wright	CB	5-10	182	Sr.	Riverdale, Ga./Riverdale
31	Brandon Mays	TB	5-11	188	Fr.	Arden, N.C./T.C. Roberson
32	Al Means	FB	5-11	216	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Butler
33	Keith Johnson	CB	5-9	174	Fr.	Belvedere, S.C./North Augusta
34	Louis Ivory	TB	5-9	200	Sr.	Fort Valley, Ga./Peach County
35	Corey Tant	FB	6-0	210	R-Fr.	Easley, S.C./Easley
37	Maurice Duncan	CB	5-9	170	Fr.	Aiken, S.C./Silver Bluff
38	Shelvis Smith	SS	6-1	209	Sr.	College Park, Ga./Westminster
40	Ken Yuhas	DE	6-3	220	R-Fr.	Marietta, Ga./Pope
41	Andrew Knight	LB	6-0	216	Jr.	Snellville, Ga./Brookwood
43	Sterling Frierson	LB	5-11	196	Sr.	Woodrow, S.C./Bishopville
44	Mike Killian	DE	6-1	238	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Chamblee
45	Eric Emerson	FB	5-11	230	Fr.	Newnan, Ga./East Coweta
46	David Latimer	FB	6-0	200	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian Academy
47	Eddie Overdyke	DE	6-2	242	Jr.	Lilburn, Ga./Brookwood
48	Andrew Carson	LB	6-4	219	Fr.	Newnan, Ga./Woodward Academy
49	William Freeman	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Swansea, S.C./Swansea
52	Craig Morgan	C	6-1	287	R-Fr.	Huntington, W.Va./Huntington
54	Chris Stewart	C	6-0	280	Sr.	Palm Harbor, Fla./East Lake
56	Trevor Kruger	OG	6-2	278	Jr.	Moultrie, Ga./Colquitt County
57	Travis Jones	DE	6-1	258	Fr.	Greenville, S.C./Southside
59	Jesse Grier	C	6-2	282	Fr.	Acworth, Ga./Etowah
60	Josh McWhorter	OG	6-2	288	So.	Cartersville, Ga./Cartersville
61	Brad Byars	C	6-2	235	Jr.	Greenwood, S.C./Greenwood
62	Justin Price	OG	6-5	272	Jr.	Mauldin, S.C./Mauldin
64	Steve DeBeer	DT	6-3	264	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Marist
66	Brant Glover	NG	6-0	260	Fr.	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville
67	Joe Wilson	OT	6-1	278	Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn./Halls
69	James Justice	OG	5-9	225	Jr.	Peachtree City, Ga./McIntosh
70	Ben Bainbridge	OT	6-6	278	R-Fr.	Acworth, Ga./Harrison
71	Donnie Littlejohn	OT	6-3	274	Sr.	Gaffney, S.C./Gaffney
72	Peter Stamas	NG	6-2	271	Sr.	Tarpon Springs, Fla./Tarpon Springs
73	Clayton Dyson	OG	6-2	274	Fr.	North Augusta, S.C./North Augusta
74	Steven Cain	OT	6-5	288	Jr.	Anderson, S.C./Westside
75	Marty Priore	OG	6-1	289	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder
76	Brian Laggis	OT	6-3	258	Fr.	Stockbridge, Ga./Heritage
78	Ryan Spencer	NG	6-3	264	Sr.	Clover, S.C./Clover
80	Lee Willis	P	5-11	168	Sr.	Monticello, Ga./Monticello
81	Brandon Berry	SE	6-0	191	R-Fr.	Hendersonville, N.C./East Henderson
82	Glenn Smith	DE	6-3	212	R-Fr.	Mobile, Ala./St. Paul's Episcopal
83	Danny Marshall	PK	5-11	178	So.	Atlanta, Ga./Marist
84	Willis Sudderth	TE	6-3	242	Fr.	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
85	Keenan Adams	TE	6-3	216	Fr.	Columbia, S.C./Richland Northeast
87	Andy Rump	SE	6-2	188	Jr.	Sherborn, Mass./Dover-Sherborn
88	Brian Kovach	PK	6-1	181	Jr.	Flowery Branch, Ga./Johnson
89	Trent Sansbury	TE	6-3	243	Sr.	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
90	Michael Burant	NG	6-3	274	R-Fr.	Lexington, Va./Rockbridge County
93	Brandon Poole	DE	6-0	258	So.	Columbia, S.C./Irmo
95	Justin Porter	DT	6-2	265	Fr.	Bowman, Ga./Elbert County
97	Ken Striggles	NG	6-2	265	Fr.	Stockbridge, Ga./Riverdale
98	LeBryan Sperling	DT	6-3	280	Jr.	Decatur, Ga./Southwest DeKalb
99	John Shields	DE	6-7	220	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian Academy



## FURMAN PALADINS VS. GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

### FURMAN OFFENSE (Multiple I)

FLK	7	BEAR RINEHART .....	(5-11, 189, Jr.)
	1	Brian Bratton .....	(5-11, 172, R-Fr.)
LT	71	DONNIE LITTLEJOHN .....	(6-3, 274, Sr.)
	67	Joe Wilson .....	(6-1, 278, Jr.)
LG	75	MARTY PRIORE .....	(6-1, 289, Sr.)
	60	Josh McWhorter .....	(6-2, 288, So.)
C	54	CHRIS STEWART .....	(6-0, 280, Sr.)
	52	Craig Morgan .....	(6-1, 287, R-Fr.)
RG	56	TREVOR KRUGER .....	(6-2, 278, Jr.)
	62	Justin Price .....	(6-5, 272, Jr.)
RT	74	STEVEN CAIN .....	(6-5, 287, Jr.)
	70	Ben Bainbridge .....	(6-6, 278, R-Fr.)
TE	89	TRENT SANSBURY .....	(6-3, 243, Sr.)
	84	Willis Sudderth .....	(6-3, 242, Fr.)
SE	3	JAMES THOMAS .....	(5-10, 190, Jr.)
	87	Andy Rump .....	(6-2, 188, Jr.)
QB	19	BILLY NAPIER .....	(6-2, 204, Jr.)
	12	Bo Moore .....	(6-1, 170, Fr.)
FB	45	ERIC EMERSON .....	(5-11, 230, Fr.)
	32	Al Means .....	(5-11, 216, R-Fr.)
TB	34	LOUIS IVORY .....	(5-9, 200, Sr.)
	22	Lamar Rembert .....	(5-8, 188, So.)

### FURMAN DEFENSE (43)

DE	44	MIKE KILLIAN .....	(6-1, 238, R-Fr.)
	82	Glenn Smith .....	(6-3, 212, R-Fr.)
DT	98	STEVE DEBEER (or) .....	(6-3, 264, Sr.)
	98	LeBryan Sperling .....	(6-3, 280, Jr.)
NG	72	PETE STAMAS (or) .....	(6-2, 271, Sr.)
	78	Ryan Spencer .....	(6-3, 264, Sr.)
DE	93	BRANDON POOLE .....	(6-0, 258, So.)
	57	Travis Jones .....	(6-1, 258, Fr.)
SLB	9	JOHN THRIFT .....	(6-0, 212, Sr.)
	21	Keito Whetstone .....	(6-0, 218, So.)
MLB	20	WILL BOUTON .....	(6-2, 232, Sr.)
	41	Andrew Knight .....	(6-0, 216, Jr.)
WLB	43	STERLING FRIERSON .....	(5-11, 196, Sr.)
	23	Cedrick Ritter .....	(6-3, 217, R-Fr.)
LCB	8	RICHIE JACKSON .....	(6-0, 188, Sr.)
	30	Bobby Wright .....	(5-10, 182, Sr.)
RCB	25	RODNEY JOHNSON .....	(5-9, 176, Jr.)
	17	Chris Lowery .....	(5-9, 182, Jr.)
SS	38	SHELVIS SMITH .....	(6-1, 209, Sr.)
	10	Daniel South .....	(5-11, 200, R-Fr.)
FS	2	JOSH COOPER .....	(5-11, 190, Sr.)
	14	Paul Billingsly .....	(6-2, 202, So.)

### FURMAN SPECIALISTS

PK	83	DANNY MARSHALL .....	(5-11, 178, So.)
KO	88	BRIAN KOVACH .....	(6-1, 181, Jr.)
P	80	LEE WILLIS .....	(5-11, 168, Sr.)
SSN	61	BRAD BYARS .....	(6-2, 235, Jr.)
LSN	61	BRAD BYARS .....	(6-2, 235, Jr.)
HO	15	JEREMIAH VAN DORA .....	(6-0, 196, R-Fr.)
PR	7	BEAR RINEHART .....	(5-11, 189, Jr.)
KOR	1	BRIAN BRATTON .....	(5-11, 172, R-Fr.)

### GEORGIA SOUTHERN OFFENSE (Spread)

WR	5	DERRICK OWENS .....	(6-0, 196, Jr.)
	84	Eric Irby .....	(5-11, 178, So.)
LT	61	JAMES MCCOY .....	(6-3, 254, Jr.)
	62	Nick Heuman .....	(6-5, 278, R-Fr.)
LG	75	JOSH JONES .....	(5-11, 280, Sr.)
	71	Chad Motte .....	(6-3, 280, Fr.)
C	74	CHARLES CLARKE .....	(6-1, 275, Jr.)
	57	Mike Clarke .....	(6-0, 240, Fr.)
RG	65	REGGIE CORDY .....	(6-2, 298, R-Fr.)
	79	Leonard Daggett .....	(6-1, 285, R-Fr.)
RT	67	BUBBA BRANTLEY .....	(6-2, 275, Sr.)
	66	Travis Hames .....	(6-3, 307, So.)
WR	80	CARL KEARNEY .....	(6-1, 199, So.)
	81	Anthony Williams .....	(5-10, 160, Jr.)
QB	9	J.R. REVERE .....	(5-11, 184, Sr.)
	17	Melvin Cox .....	(6-1, 186, So.)
FB	3	ADRIAN PETERSON .....	(5-10, 210, Sr.)
	20	Hakim Ford .....	(5-11, 206, R-Fr.)
SB	34	MARK MYERS .....	(5-7, 170, Jr.)
	24	Jesse McMillan .....	(6-1, 203, So.)
SB	28	TJ. ANDERSON .....	(5-11, 180, R-Fr.)
	11	Edmund Coley .....	(5-10, 200, Sr.)

### GEORGIA SOUTHERN DEFENSE (43)

DE	58	COREY MIDDLEBROOKS .....	(6-2, 230, Sr.)
	54	Winston Hardison .....	(6-3, 215, Jr.)
DT	44	FREDDY PESQUEIRA .....	(6-1, 250, Jr.)
	90	Victor Cabral .....	(6-2, 242, R-Fr.)
NG	70	ERICK MCINTIRE .....	(6-1, 262, R-Fr.)
	98	Eric Hadley .....	(6-1, 255, R-Fr.)
DT	88	ROBERT LEBLANC .....	(6-2, 248, Sr.)
	91	Carlton Oglesby .....	(6-2, 245, So.)
WLB	47	MICHAEL WARD .....	(6-0, 217, Jr.)
	43	Derrick Butler .....	(6-0, 205, Fr.)
MLB	56	JOE SCOTT .....	(5-10, 211, Jr.)
	42	Chris O'Neil .....	(5-10, 165, Sr.)
SLB	41	MICHAEL YOUNGBLOOD .....	(6-2, 228, Sr.)
	51	Kevin Heard .....	(5-11, 197, So.)
LCB	25	DION STOKES .....	(5-11, 174, So.)
	35	Chris Brown .....	(5-9, 175, Fr.)
RCB	23	DRECK COOPER .....	(5-7, 160, Sr.)
	26	Aaron Whitacker .....	(5-11, 168, R-Fr.)
SS	18	DAVID YOUNG .....	(6-2, 205, Jr.)
	37	Derrick Williams .....	(6-0, 178, Sr.)
FS	1	JAMES YOUNG .....	(6-1, 199, R-Fr.)
	16	Nick Kearns .....	(6-0, 195, Sr.)

### GEORGIA SOUTHERN SPECIALISTS

PK	40	SCOTT SHELTON .....	(5-11, 186, Jr.)
KO	40	SCOTT SHELTON .....	(5-11, 186, Jr.)
P	40	SCOTT SHELTON .....	(5-11, 186, Jr.)
SN	52	BRAD BIRD .....	(6-2, 246, Sr.)
HO	9	J.R. REVERE .....	(5-11, 184, Sr.)
PR	81	ANTHONY WILLIAMS .....	(5-10, 160, Jr.)
KOR	81	ANTHONY WILLIAMS .....	(5-10, 160, Jr.)
	19	P.J. CANTRELL .....	(6-0, 195, R-Fr.)

## 2001 FURMAN UNIVERSITY PALADINS SUPERLATIVES

### INDIVIDUAL

Longest Run From Scrimmage .....	67,	Louis Ivory vs. W. Carolina	19,	Donnie Bryant, W. Carolina
Longest Pass Completion .....	44,	Billy Napier to Bear Rinehart vs. Wyoming	42,	Mazzie Drummond, The Citadel
Longest Punt Return .....	38,	Billy Napier to Bear Rinehart vs. Elon		Casey Bramlet to Brock Ralph, Wyoming
Longest Kickoff Return .....	100,	James Thoms vs. VMI	48,	Arketa Banks, Elon
Longest Interception Return .....	23,	Brian Bratton vs. Appalachian St. (ties school record)	53,	Titus Green, VMI
Longest Fumble Return .....	85,	Shelvis Smith vs. Elon	37,	Tony Tiller, Georgia Southern
Longest Punt .....	51,	Josh Cooper vs. VMI		
Best Punting Average .....	39.8	Lee Willis vs. Appalachian State	70,	Luke Donovan, Wyoming
Longest Field Goal .....	33,	Lee Willis vs. Wyoming	45.3,	Aaron Bass, East Tennessee State
Most Rushing Attempts .....	29,	Danny Marshall vs. Elon	42,	Scott Salmons, East Tennessee State
Most Rushing Yards .....	159,	Louis Ivory vs. W. Carolina	31,	Derek Armah, Wyoming
Most Rushing Touchdowns .....	2,	Louis Ivory vs. The Citadel	76,	C.W. Singletary, Elon
Most Pass Attempts .....	24,	Louis Ivory vs. Elon & W. Carolina	1,	by seven players
Most Pass Completions .....	15,	Billy Napier vs. Wyoming	48,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Passing Yards .....	192,	Billy Napier vs. East Tennessee State	30,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Touchdown Passes .....	2,	Billy Napier vs. Elon	331,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Total Offense Attempts .....	31,	Billy Napier vs. Elon & Appalachian State	1,	by two players
Most Total Offense Yards .....	195,	Billy Napier vs. Wyoming	54,	Joe Burchette, Appalachian State
Most Passes Caught .....	6,	Billy Napier vs. Elon	346,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
		Isaac West vs. Appalachian State	10,	Ryan McGuffey, Wyoming
		Bear Rinehart vs. East Tennessee State		
Touchdown Passes Caught .....	2,	Isaac West vs. Appalachian State	1,	Brenden Roy, W. Carolina
Most Pass Reception Yardage .....	120,	Isaac West vs. Appalachian State	134,	Ryan McGuffey, Wyoming
Most Points Scored .....	14,	Danny Marshall vs. Elon	12,	Jarvis Wallum, Wyoming
Most Touchdown Responsibilities .....	2,	Louis Ivory vs. Elon & W. Carolina	1,	by eight players
		Billy Napier vs. Elon & Appalachian State		
Most Touchdowns Scored .....	2,	Eric Emerson vs. East Tennessee State	1,	by eight players
		Louis Ivory vs. Elon		
Most PATs .....	5,	Isaac West vs. Appalachian State	2,	by Erik Rockhold, Appalachian State
Most Field Goals .....	3,	Eric Emerson vs. East Tennessee State	4,	Jarvis Wallum, Wyoming
Most Tackles .....	13,	Danny Marshall vs. Elon	14,	Kevin Howard, The Citadel
		Danny Marshall vs. Elon		
Most Interceptions .....	1,	Shelvis Smith vs. Wyoming & Appalachian State		
Most Sacks .....	2,	John Thrift vs. The Citadel	1,	three players
		six players	1,	by nine players
		John Thrift vs. W. Carolina & The Citadel		

### TEAM

Offense	Best	Worst
Points Scored .....	65, vs. VMI	14, vs. Wyoming
Touchdowns Scored .....	9, vs. VMI	2, vs. Wyoming
First Downs .....	26, vs. The Citadel	9, vs. Appalachian State
Rushing Attempts .....	57, vs. The Citadel	33, vs. Wyoming
Rushing Yards .....	346, vs. VMI	35, vs. Appalachian State
Rushing Touchdowns .....	6, vs. VMI	1, vs. Appalachian State
Pass Attempts .....	25, vs. Wyoming	10, vs. VMI
Pass Completions .....	15, vs. East Tennessee State	7, vs. VMI
Passing Yards .....	206, vs. Elon	89, vs. VMI
Had Intercepted .....	0, by Elon, VMI, The Citadel	1, by Wyoming, Appalachian St., E. Tenn. St.
Passing Touchdowns .....	2, vs. Elon & Appalachian State	0, vs. Wyoming, VMI, & E. Tenn. St.
Total Plays .....	75, vs. The Citadel	45, vs. Appalachian State
Total Offense .....	452, vs. Elon	194, vs. Appalachian State
Average Gain Per Play .....	7.4, vs. W. Carolina	4.3, vs. Appalachian State
Fumbles Lost .....	0, vs. Elon & W. Carolina	3, vs. The Citadel
Total Turnovers .....	0, vs. Elon & W. Carolina	3, vs. Appalachian State & The Citadel
Punts .....	0, vs. VMI	8, vs. Appalachian State
Punt Return Yards .....	86, vs. East Tennessee State	19, vs. W. Carolina
Kickoff Return Yards .....	168, vs. VMI	34, vs. W. Carolina
Possession Time .....	34:13, vs. The Citadel	23:17, vs. Wyoming
Third Down Conversion% .....	50.0%, vs. Elon (7-14); vs. VMI (4-8); vs. ETSU (7-14)	9.1% (1-11), vs. Appalachian State
Quarterback Sacks Allowed .....	0, by VMI	3, by Appalachian State

### Defense

Defense	Best	Worst
Points Scored .....	7, by Elon, VMI, & The Citadel	20, by Wyoming
First Downs .....	11, by Elon	23, by Wyoming
Rushing Attempts .....	23, by VMI	46, by Elon & W. Carolina
Rushing Yards .....	32, by VMI	162, by Elon
Rushing Touchdowns .....	0, by East Tennessee State	2, by Appalachian State
Pass Attempts .....	12, by The Citadel	48, by Wyoming
Pass Completions .....	3, by Elon	30, by Wyoming
Passing Yards .....	27, by The Citadel	422, by Wyoming
Interceptions .....	4, vs. Elon	0, vs. Wyoming & W. Carolina
Passing Touchdowns .....	0, by five opponents	1, by Appalachian State
Total Plays .....	54, by Elon	87, by Wyoming
Total Offense .....	160, by The Citadel	422, by Wyoming
Average Gain Per Play .....	2.7, by Appalachian State	6.0, by Wyoming
Fumbles Recovered .....	2, vs. Elon & The Citadel	0, vs. three opponents
Total Turnovers .....	6, by Elon	0, by Wyoming & W. Carolina
Punts .....	11, by Appalachian State	5, by Wyoming
Punt Return Yards .....	-1, by The Citadel	51, by Elon
Kickoff Return Yards .....	0, by Wyoming	250, by VMI
Possession Time .....	25:47, by The Citadel	36:43, by Wyoming
Third Down Conversion% 16.7% (2-12),	by The Citadel	42.8% (9-21), by Wyoming
Quarterback Sacks .....	4, vs. W. Carolina & The Citadel	1, vs. Wyoming & Elon

**GAME 1****Wyoming 20, Furman 14**

September 1, 2001

War Memorial Stadium

Attendance: 14,167

LARAMIE, WY. -- Jarvis Wallum booted four field goals, including two in the second half, to lift the Wyoming Cowboys to a 20-14 season opening win over the visiting Furman Paladins in front of 14,167 fans at War Memorial Stadium.

In posting the victory, Wyoming, an NCAA I-A member of the Mountain West Conference, snapped an eight-game losing streak dating back to the 2000 season. The loss was the second for NCAA I-AA sixth-ranked Furman in its last three season openers.

Trailing 14-7 at halftime, Furman tied the score at 14-14 when tailback Louis Ivory, the reigning Walter Payton Award winner in NCAA I-AA, broke loose on a 44-yard touchdown run with 3:23 left in the third quarter. Wyoming, however, answered on its next possession by moving 75 yards in 10 plays to set up Wallum's third field goal of the game, from 22 yards out, to give the Cowboys a 17-14 advantage with less than a minute remaining in the third period.

Wallum added his fourth field goal, a 28-yarder with 10:00 to go in the contest, to stretch the Cowboys' lead to 20-14.

On the ensuing possession, Furman drove from its 35 to the Wyoming 7, where on a third and four play Paladin wide receiver Bear Rinehart was tackled for a three-yard loss on a reverse. Instead of kicking the field goal, Furman went for a touchdown, but quarterback Billy Napier's pass to a slanting and open Rinehart in the end zone was low and incomplete.

Taking over possession with 6:10 remaining, Wyoming ground up the game clock by moving 73 yards in 12 plays to the Furman 17, where Wallum missed a 34-yard field goal attempt with only 17 seconds left in the game.

The Cowboys, who racked up 87 offensive plays to Furman's 58, amassed 422 yards in offense in the contest and were paced by sophomore quarterback Casey Bramlet, who completed 30-of-48 passes for 331 yards. Bramlet, who scored Wyoming's lone touchdown of the game on a 1-yard run in the second quarter to give the Cowboys a 14-7 lead, connected with sophomore wide receiver Ryan McGuffey on 10 passes for 134 yards.

Furman was paced offensively by Ivory, who rushed 19 times for 136 yards and one touchdown. Furman netted 349 yards in offense, including 169 from quarterback Billy Napier, who completed 12-of-24 passes in the contest, but the Paladins suffered two turnovers, including a fumble at the Cowboy 38 and an interception that led to a Wyoming field goal. Bear Rinehart paced all Paladin receivers with four receptions for 97 yards.

**FURMAN** 0 7 7 0 — 14  
**WYOMING** 3 11 3 3 — 20

W — Jarvis Wallum 34 FG 1:33-1Q

F — Billy Napier 1 run (Danny Marshall kick) 13:10-2Q

W — Jarvis Wallum 29 FG 6:57-2Q

W — Casey Bramlet 1 run

(Ryan McGuffey pass from Casey Bramlet) 1:14-2Q

F — Louis Ivory 44 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:23-3Q

W — Jarvis Wallum 22 FG 0:42-3Q

W — Jarvis Wallum 28 FG 10:00-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 19-136, Napier 7-15, Emerson 4-13, Rinehart 2-12, Means 1-4. W — Armah 31-72, Bramlet 5-15, Ford 2-3, Bradshaw 1-1.

**Passing:** F — Napier 12-34-1-169, Team 1-0-0-0. W — Bramlet 30-48-0-331.

**Receiving:** F — Rinehart 4-97, Sansbury 4-22, Thomas 3-38, West 1-12. W — McGuffey 10-134, Ralph 7-86, Floyd 5-67, Jones 3-32, Vines 2-0, Drube 1-10, Armah 1-3, Bramlet 1-(-1).

	<b>FUR</b>	<b>WY</b>
First Downs .....	15	23
Rushing .....	33-180	39-91
Passing .....	169	331
C/A/I .....	12-25-1	30-48-0
Total Offense .....	349	422
Fumbles-Lost .....	1-1	0-0
Penalties .....	1-15	4-25
Punts .....	5-39.8	5-39.0
Possession Time .....	23:17	36:43
Third Down Conversions .....	4-10	9-21
Sacks By .....	1-2	1-9

**GAME 2****Furman 46, Elon 7**

September 8, 2001

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 10,322

GREENVILLE, S.C. -- Louis Ivory rushed for 126 yards and two touchdowns to lead the NCAA I-AA nationally sixth-ranked Furman Paladins to a 46-7 win over the visiting Elon Phoenix at Paladin Stadium.

Ivory rushed 19 times and scored on runs of 2 and 8 yards while recording his eighth straight 100-yard performance and 22nd 100-yard outing of his career.

The win gave Furman (1-1) its 99th victory in Paladin Stadium since moving into the facility in 1981. It also marked the Paladins' second straight decision over Elon (0-2), which committed six turnovers.

Furman outgained Elon 452-180 and got a strong performance from junior quarterback Billy Napier, who connected on 12-of-19 passes for 192 yards and two touchdowns. Tight end Trent Sansbury led all Paladin receivers with five catches for 86 yards and a score.

Furman took advantage of a pair of Elon turnovers in the first quarter to race to a 21-0 lead.

An interception and 23-yard return by Shelvis Smith gave the Paladins the ball at Elon 19, and four plays later Napier hit Bear Rinehart on an 8-yard scoring strike to put Furman up 7-0 only three minutes into the game.

On its next possession, Furman moved 58 yards in nine plays to extend its lead to 14-0 following a 2-yard run by Ivory at the 4:53 mark.

A fumble recovery by Paladin defensive tackle LeBryan Sperling at the Elon 42 on the Phoenix's next possession set up another Furman score, which came on the next play when Napier connected with Sansbury on a 42-yard touchdown at the 1:53 juncture.

Elon trimmed Furman's lead to 21-7 with an 11-yard touchdown run by Martin Swindell with 10:38 left in the first half, but the Paladins answered with three Danny Marshall field goals covering 22, 33, and 28 yards to extend the lead to 30-7 by halftime.

Furman upped its margin to 37-7 on its first possession of the second half with an 8-yard scoring run by Ivory before benching its first team offense and defense in favor of reserves.

Reserve tailback Hindley Brigham tallied the Paladins' last score on a 65-yard touchdown run on the first rushing attempt of his career.

**FURMAN** 21 9 7 9 — 46  
**ELON** 0 7 0 0 — 7

F — Bear Rinehart 8 pass from Billy Napier  
(Danny Marshall kick) 11:47-1Q

F — Louis Ivory 2 run (Danny Marshall kick) 4:53-1Q

F — Trent Sansbury 42 pass from Billy Napier  
(Danny Marshall kick) 1:53-1Q

E — Martin Swindell 11 run (Beau Wegmann kick) 10:38-2Q

F — Danny Marshall 22 FG 7:29-2Q

F — Danny Marshall 33 FG 1:03-2Q

F — Danny Marshall 28 FG 0:00-2Q

F — Team Safety 13:34-4Q

F — Hindley Brigham 65 run (Danny Marshall kick) 6:04-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 19-126, Brigham 1-65, Means 2-20, O'Neal 5-17, Tant 3-11, Napier 5-3, Emerson 2-2, Moore 4-1, Rembert 4-1. E — Singletary 19-76, Swindell 10-63, Palmer 8-31, Mitchell 5-10, Buie 2-4, Dargan 1-0, Team 1-(-22).

**Passing:** F — Napier 12-19-0-192, Moore 1-3-0-14. E — Singletary 3-8-4-18.

**Receiving:** F — Sansbury 5-86, West 3-42, Rinehart 2-52, Ditto 1-14, Thomas 1-8, Ivory 1-4. E — Johnson 1-9, DeBusk 1-6, Mitchell 1-3.

	<b>FUR</b>	<b>ELON</b>
First Downs .....	21	11
Rushing .....	45-246	46-162
Passing .....	206	18
C/A/I .....	13-22-0	3-8-4
Total Offense .....	452	180
Fumbles-Lost .....	0-0	3-2
Penalties .....	3-25	9-85
Punts .....	3-35.7	3-38.7
Possession Time .....	29:38	30:22
Third Down Conversions .....	7-14	5-12
Sacks By .....	1-5	1-2

**GAME 3****Furman 65, VMI 7**

September 22, 2001

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 10,152

GREENVILLE, S.C. -- Josh Cooper's 85-yard fumble return for a touchdown keyed a 24-point second quarter outburst and helped lead NCAA I-AA nationally fourth-ranked Furman to a 65-7 rout of VMI.

The win, Furman's 20th straight over the Keydets, marked Furman's 100th victory in Paladin Stadium history, and the 65 points were the most since 1935. The triumph was also the Paladins' 10th consecutive home victory against Southern Conference opposition.

With Furman leading 14-0, Cooper picked up a fumble by VMI's Pedro Garcia at the Furman 15 and raced untouched 85 yards for the touchdown to put the Paladins ahead 21-0 at the 14:15 mark of the second quarter.

An interception by Rodney Johnson on VMI's next possession led to 26-yard field goal by Danny Marshall that extended the lead to 24-0.

A blocked punt by Shelvis Smith at the Furman 43 led to the Paladins' next score. After quarterback Billy Napier connected on a 41-yard pass to tight end Trent Sansbury to the Keydet 16, Louis Ivory ripped off a 13-yard run to the 3, and Napier completed the 3-play, 57-yard drive with a 3-yard touchdown run to make it 31-0 with 6:27 left in the half.

Furman capped its 24-point second period explosion with an 11-play, 69-yard drive that ended when backup tailback Toreico O'Neal scored on a 2-yard run of the last play of the first half to make it 38-0.

A 91-yard kickoff return by Brian Bratton to open the second half made it 45-0, and the Paladins later added a second kickoff return for a touchdown when Lamar Rembert bolted 79 yards following VMI's only score of the game to give Furman a 58-7 advantage.

Furman, which outgained VMI 435-223, got 100 yards on 10 carries and a touchdown from All-America tailback Louis Ivory, who exited the game midway through the second period in favor of reserves. For Ivory, the 100-yard performance was his ninth straight and the 23rd of his career. Reserve tailback Hindley Brigham paced all Paladin rushers with eight carries for 106 yards and a touchdown.

<b>FURMAN</b>	14	24	14	13	—	65
<b>VMI</b>	0	0	0	7	—	7

F — Louis Ivory 3 run (Danny Marshall kick) 12:02-1Q  
 F — Eric Emerson 2 run (Danny Marshall kick) 7:16-1Q  
 F — Josh Cooper 85 fumble return (Danny Marshall kick) 14:15-2Q  
 F — Danny Marshall 26 FG 8:37-2Q  
 F — Billy Napier 3 run (Danny Marshall kick) 6:27-2Q  
 F — Toreico O'Neal 2 run (Danny Marshall kick) 0:00-2Q  
 F — Brian Bratton 91 kickoff return (Danny Marshall kick) 14:42-3Q  
 F — Hindley Brigham 1 run (Danny Marshall kick) 4:00-3Q  
 VMI — Titus Green 2 run (Matt Sharpe kick) 13:22-4Q  
 F — Lamar Rembert 77 kickoff return (kick failed) 13:06-4Q  
 F — Corey Tant 2 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:34-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Brigham 8-106, Ivory 10-100, O'Neal 14-74, Rembert 5-28, Emerson 7-19, Tant 5-18, Napier 3-3, Moore 1-(-1), Mathews (2-(-1)). VMI — Cauthen 10-51, Bell 2-11, Armstead 2-3, Lyles 4-(-5), Green 2-(-6), Poldiak 2-(-9), Team 1-(-13).

**Passing:** F — Napier 5-5-0-75, Moore 2-5-0-14. VMI — Lyles 15-29-1-102, Poldiak 11-16-0-89.

**Receiving:** F — Sansbury 2-52, West 2-14, Sudderth 1-10, Rinehart 1-8, Ivory 1-5. VMI — Green 5-41, Simmons 4-36, Garcia 4-19, Dunlap 3-23, Puvogel 2-17, Bell 1-11, Carlson 1-10, Reel 1-7, Armstead 1-7, Cauthen 1-2.

	<b>FUR</b>	<b>VMI</b>
First Downs .....	23	15
Rushing .....	55-346	23-32
Passing .....	89	191
C/A/I .....	7-10-0	26-45-1
Total Offense .....	435	223
Fumbles-Lost .....	2-1	1-1
Penalties .....	3-37	4-35
Punts .....	0-0-0	7-31-7
Possession Time .....	29:25	30:35
Third Down Conversions .....	4-8	5-16
Sacks By .....	3-24	0-0

**GAME 4****Furman 31, Western Carolina 13**

September 29, 2001

E.J. Whitmire Stadium

Attendance: 8,714

CULLOWHEE, N.C. -- Louis Ivory rushed for 159 yards and two touchdowns to lead NCAA I-AA fourth-ranked Furman to a 31-13 Southern Conference win over Western Carolina.

Ivory scored on runs of 3 and 67 yards to help stake Furman to a 21-0 first quarter lead. The 158-yard effort, his 10th straight 100-yard performance and 24th century rushing outing of his career, upped his career rushing total to 4,697 yards, leaving him just 49 yards shy of Carl Tremble's school career rushing standard.

Furman, which scored on its first four possessions of the game, took a 7-0 lead on a 3-yard run by freshman fullback Eric Emerson that capped a 5-play, 55-yard drive.

On Western Carolina's second possession, Paul Billingsly recorded Furman's third blocked punt in its last two games and recovered it at the Catamount 15-yard line. Three plays later Ivory bulled over from three yards out with 5:55 left in the first quarter to give the Paladins a 14-0 lead.

Furman struck for its third touchdown with only seconds left in the opening period when Ivory took a handoff from quarterback Billy Napier and bolted 67 yards to give the Paladins a 21-0 advantage.

A 20-play, 80-yard drive put Western Carolina on the board with a 2-yard touchdown run by Donnie Bryant at the 5:10 juncture of the second quarter, but Furman answered with another impressive scoring drive under the direction of true freshman quarterback Bo Moore, who came off the bench for a shaken up Napier.

Using a 26-yard run by Lamar Rembert and a key third down, 13-yard pass to James Thomas for a first down, Moore moved the Paladins 77 yards in nine plays and connected with Bear Rinehart on a 22-yard strike with only 45 seconds remaining in the first half to make it 28-7.

Napier, who returned to the field on Furman's first possession of the second half, set up the Paladins' final score of the contest when he hooked up with James Thomas on a 41-yard pass to the Catamount 8-yard line midway through the fourth quarter. Three plays later Danny Marshall booted his school record tying 10th straight field goal to give Furman a 31-7 lead.

Paced by senior linebacker John Thrift's two quarterback takedowns, Furman's defense registered four sacks in the contest. Senior All-America linebacker Will Bouton, the 2000 Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year, led all Paladin tacklers with nine stops.

<b>FURMAN</b>	21	7	0	3	—	31
<b>W. CAROLINA</b>	0	7	0	6	—	13

F — Eric Emerson 3 run (Danny Marshall kick) 10:37-1Q  
 F — Louis Ivory 3 run (Danny Marshall kick) 5:55-1Q  
 F — Louis Ivory 67 run (Danny Marshall kick) 0:14-1Q  
 W — Donnie Bryant 2 run (Shon Rowser kick) 5:10-2Q  
 F — Bear Rinehart 22 pass from Bo Moore  
 (Danny Marshall kick) 0:45-2Q  
 F — Danny Marshall 25 FG 7:02-4Q  
 W — Brenden Roy 32 pass from Brian Gaither (kick failed) 1:01-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 22-159, Rembert 3-32, Emerson 5-17, Napier 3-9, Moore 1-(-1), West 1-(-11). W — Boateng 16-52, Bryant 12-48, DeShauteurs 4-18, Cilento 10-11, Gary 1-6, Gaither 3-1.

**Passing:** F — Napier 7-10-0-109, Moore 2-2-0-35. W — Gaither 9-13-0-114, Cilento 8-12-0-69.

**Receiving:** F — Rinehart 5-68, Thomas 2-54, Sansbury 1-15, Ivory 1-7. W — Banks 5-49, Seward 4-53, Gary 3-12, Lane 2-31, Boateng 2-6, Roy 1-32.

	<b>FUR</b>	<b>WCU</b>
First Downs .....	15	19
Rushing .....	35-205	46-136
Passing .....	144	183
C/A/I .....	9-12-0	17-25-0
Total Offense .....	349	319
Fumbles-Lost .....	0-0	0-0
Penalties .....	3-22	9-71
Punts .....	5-31-6	6-29-5
Possession Time .....	25:08	34:52
Third Down Conversions .....	3-9	4-15
Sacks By .....	4-38	1-2

**GAME 5****Furman 28, Appalachian State 22**

October 6, 2001

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 14,411

GREENVILLE, S.C. — Billy Napier passed for 159 yards and two touchdowns to lift NCAA I-AA third-ranked Furman to a 28-22 win over fifth-ranked Appalachian State in front of 14,411 fans at Paladin Stadium.

Napier completed 9-of-15 passes and connected with freshman flanker Isaac West for both scores in the second half on plays covering 39 and 30 yards. West had six pass receptions for 120 yards and five punt returns for 42 yards.

The win was the third straight by Furman over Appalachian State in Greenville and the 11th consecutive league home win for the Paladins.

Appalachian State, which tallied 81 offensive snaps to Furman's 45, outgained the Paladins 222-194 in total offense, but the Mountaineers managed only 2.7 yards per snap to Furman's 4.3.

All-America tailback Louis Ivory, who came into the game 50 yards shy of Furman's career rushing record, was held to 40 yards on 18 carries, but Ivory's 18-yard touchdown run with 4:17 left in the first half put the Paladins ahead for good at 14-7.

The Paladins raced to a 7-0 lead on the game's first play when Brian Bratton took the opening kickoff and sprinted 100 yards for a touchdown.

Appalachian State's Jerry Beard tied the game at 7-7 with a 13-yard run with 13:51 left in the second quarter.

Leading 14-7 at the half, Furman linebacker Will Bouton pounced on an Appalachian State fumble at the Mountaineer 39-yard line, and on the next play Napier hit a streaking West for a 39-yard touchdown strike to stretch the Paladin advantage to 21-7 at the 4:43 mark of the third period.

The Mountaineers made it 21-14 on a Joey Hoover 1-yard touchdown run with 11:14 left in the game, but two possessions later a 17-yard punt return by West to the Appalachian State 30 set up the Paladins' final score, which came one play later when Napier found West behind the Mountaineer secondary for a 30-yard touchdown pass with 7:46 left.

After Furman's Richie Jackson intercepted a Joe Burchette pass at the Paladin 1-yard line, Furman punter Lee Willis ran out of the end zone for a safety to make it 28-16 with 3:13 left.

Appalachian State regained possession at the Furman 43 on the ensuing kickoff, and eight plays later Burchette connected with Jose White on a 3-yard touchdown pass to make it 28-22 with 1:26 remaining. Appalachian State's onside kick, however, was recovered by Furman's James Thomas at the 50-yard line, allowing the Paladins to run out the game clock.

**FURMAN** 7 7 7 7 — 28  
**APPALACHIAN ST.** 0 7 0 15 — 22

F — Brian Bratton 100 kickoff return (Danny Marshall kick) 14:44-1Q  
A — Jerry Beard 13 run (Erik Rockhold kick) 13:51-2Q  
F — Louis Ivory 18 run (Danny Marshall kick) 4:17-2Q  
F — Isaac West 39 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 4:43-3Q  
A — Joey Hoover 1 run (Erik Rockhold kick) 11:14-4Q  
F — Isaac West 30 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 7:46-4Q  
A — Team Safety 3:13-4Q  
A — Jose White 3 pass from Joe Burchette (pass failed) 1:47-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 18-40, Emerson 4-10, Bratton 1-2, Napier 7-(-17). A — Beard 14-44, Jackson 4-13, Watkins 4-11, Burchette 9-8, Hoover 2-5, White 2-1, Layton 1-(-8).

**Passing:** F — Napier 9-15-1159. A — Burchette 21-45-1148.

**Receiving:** F — West 6-120, Sansbury 2-25, Thomas 1-14. A — White 6-23, Hayward 5-60, Layton 3-31, Fowlkes 3-15, Watki9ns 2-3, Hoover 1-9, Little 1-7.

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First Downs .....	9	14
Rushing .....	30-35	36-74
Passing .....	159	148
C/A/I .....	9-15-1	21-45-1
Total Offense .....	194	222
Fumbles-Lost .....	2-2	2-1
Penalties .....	7-60	11-83
Punts .....	8-35.3	11-38.6
Possession Time .....	29:16	30:44
Third Down Conversions .....	1-11	6-21
Sacks By .....	3-17	3-15

**GAME 6****Furman 30, The Citadel 7**

October 13, 2001

Johnson Hagood Stadium

Attendance: 16,982

CHARLESTON, S.C. -- Louis Ivory rushed 29 times for 131 yards and a touchdown en route to setting Furman's all-time rushing record in the Paladins' 30-7 victory over The Citadel in front of 16,982 fans at Johnson Hagood Stadium.

Ivory, the 2000 Walter Payton Award winner as the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football, pushed his career rushing total to 4,868 yards, eclipsing Carl Tremble's record of 4,746 yards. The Furman senior also registered the 25th 100-yard rushing performance of his career to tie the school standard for most career 100-yard games.

Furman got the ball rolling early and never looked back as the Paladins scored at the 6:23 mark in the first quarter when freshman fullback Eric Emerson rumbled 11 yards for a touchdown. The run capped a 12-play, 59-yard drive that lasted 5:57.

Furman's offense then capitalized on the strong play of its defense as sophomore placekicker Danny Marshall converted a 27-yard field goal — his school record 11th straight — at the 1:49 mark in the first quarter to give the Paladins a 10-0 lead.

The Paladins struck for two more scores late in the second quarter when Ivory finished off a seven-play, 51-yard drive with a 2-yard touchdown run and quarterback Billy Napier connected with flanker Bear Rinehart on a 24-yard touchdown pass to take a 23-0 advantage into half-time.

The Citadel seized momentum on the first play of the second half when James Greene recovered a fumble after the Bulldogs' T.J. Rose sacked Napier at the Furman 24-yard line. Two plays later Nate Mahoney jaunted 13 yards for the touchdown to slice the Furman lead to 23-7. The Paladins' defense, however, dashed any Bulldog comeback bid by halting the Bulldogs on their next two possessions, which ended on downs and with an interception by strong safety Shelvis Smith.

Furman freshman fullback Al Means ran 10 yards with 4:52 left in the game to account for the Paladins' final score of the contest.

Napier helped lead the Paladins, completing 9-of-18 passes for 133 yards and a touchdown, and rushed 12 times for 58 yards. Rinehart paced the Furman receiving corps with five receptions for 82 yards and a score. The Paladins also received a strong effort from senior linebacker John Thrift, who led the team with 11 tackles, two tackles-for-loss, a fumble recovery, and a sack. Senior strong safety Shelvis Smith posted nine stops, which included two for a loss of 12 yards, a sack, and an interception.

The win was Furman's third straight and sixth triumph in the last seven meetings with the Bulldogs.

**FURMAN** 10 13 0 7 — 30  
**THE CITADEL** 0 0 7 0 — 7

F — Eric Emerson 11 run (Danny Marshall kick) 6:23-1Q  
F — Danny Marshall 27 FG 1:49-1Q  
F — Louis Ivory 2 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:30-2Q  
F — Bear Rinehart 24 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick blocked)  
C — Nate Mahoney 13 run (Nick Haas kick) 14:12-3Q  
F — Al Means 10 run (Danny Marshall kick) 4:52-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 29-131, Napier 12-58, Emerson 7-27, O'Neal 2-13, Means 2-10, Moore 1-5, Rembert 1-4, Team 3-(-5). C — Mahoney 16-69, Murphy 10-39, Drummond 15-31, Broughton 1-1, Doyle 1-(-7).

**Passing:** F — Napier 9-18-0-133. C — Drummond 4-12-1-27.

**Receiving:** F — Rinehart 5-82, Sansbury 3-39, Thomas 1-12. C — Johnson 1-12, Hollingsworth 1-9, Healy 1-5, Murphy 1-1.

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First Downs .....	26	12
Rushing .....	57-243	43-133
Passing .....	133	27
C/A/I .....	9-18-0	4-12-1
Total Offense .....	376	160
Fumbles-Lost .....	3-3	3-2
Penalties .....	5-31	8-58
Punts .....	3-25.3	6-36.2
Possession Time .....	34:13	25:47
Third Down Conversions .....	9-15	2-12
Sacks By .....	2-15	1-9

**GAME 7 Furman 31, East Tennessee State 6**

October 20, 2001

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 11,009

GREENVILLE -- Louis Ivory rushed for 146 yards and a touchdown to lift NCAA I-AA third ranked Furman to a 31-6 Southern Conference win over East Tennessee State in front of 11,009 homecoming fans at Paladin Stadium.

In posting the win Furman claimed its school record 12th straight conference home victory but only the second decision in its last six meetings with East Tennessee State.

In rushing 26 times for 146 yards, Ivory, the 2000 Walter Payton Award winner, recorded his school record 26th 100-yard rushing performance and became the first Furman player in history to top 5,000 rushing yards in a career. The Paladin senior tailback now has 5,014 yards.

Furman took an early 7-0 lead after Hindley Brigham blocked an East Tennessee State punt out of bounds at the Buccaneer 7. Two plays later Ivory ran seven yards for the score at the 10:34 mark of the first quarter.

After East Tennessee State cut the Paladin advantage to 7-3 on a Scott Salmons 37-yard field goal, Furman moved 69 yards in 11 plays for its second touchdown, which came on a 1-yard run by fullback Eric Emerson at the 12:58 juncture of the second quarter.

Leading 14-6 at intermission, Furman capitalized with good field position in the third quarter to add to its advantage. A 16-yard punt return by Bear Rinehart to the Buccaneer 41 set up a six-play drive that ended when Emerson registered his second score of the contest with a 5-yard run off left tackle to make it 24-6 with 5:14 remaining the third quarter.

The Paladins added a 5-yard touchdown run by backup fullback Al Means late in the fourth quarter to close out the scoring.

Furman, which outgained East Tennessee State 364-199, got 166 yards passing from junior quarterback Billy Napier, who completed 15-of-23 passes. His favorite target was Rinehart, who totaled six receptions for 74 yards while also totaling 47 yards on four punt returns.

With starting nose guard Ryan Spencer and tackle LeBryan Sperling out with injuries, Furman's defense was paced by strong safety Shelvis Smith's seven tackles, including two for loss.

Furman placekicker Danny Marshall, who converted a school record 12th straight field goal attempt in the second quarter, had the streak stopped when he missed a 47-yard attempt late in the second period..

<b>FURMAN</b>	7	10	7	7	—	31
<b>E. TENN. ST.</b>	3	3	0	0	—	6

F — Louis Ivory 7 run (Danny Marshall kick) 10:34-1Q  
ET — Scott Salmons 37 FG 2:34-1Q  
F — Eric Emerson 1 run (Danny Marshall kick) 12:58-2Q  
F — Danny Marshall 20 FG 5:44-2Q  
ET — Scott Salmons 42 FG 0:00-2Q  
F — Eric Emerson 5 run (Danny Marshall kick) 5:14-3Q  
F — Al Means 5 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:02-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 26-146, Brigham 3-42, Emerson 6-17, Rembert 2-12, Tant 3-10, O'Neal 1-8, Means 2-7, Moore 1-0, Team 1-(-11), Napier 5-(-33). ET — C. Carter 8-47, Wilhelm 7-30, Sanders 3-9, S. Carter 5-8, Copeland 1-5, Nuckolls 2-(-1), Clark 1-(-2), Sensabaugh 1-(-4).

**Passing:** F — Napier 15-23-1-166. ET — Wilhelm 10-27-2-88, Sanders 2-4-0-19.

**Receiving:** F — Rinehart 6-74, Sansbury 4-48, Thomas 3-23, Ivory 2-21. ET — Moore 6-70, Hendrickson 2-18, Nuckolls 2-11, C. Carter 1-10, S. Carter 1-(-2).

	<b>FUR</b>	<b>ET</b>
First Downs .....	21 .....	13
Rushing .....	50-198 .....	28-92
Passing .....	166 .....	107
C/A/I .....	15-23-2 .....	12-31-2
Total Offense .....	364 .....	199
Fumbles-Lost .....	2-1 .....	0-0
Penalties .....	7-65 .....	10-75
Punts .....	3-32.7 .....	9-35.2
Possession Time .....	31:54 .....	28:06
Third Down Conversions .....	7-14 .....	4-15
Sacks By .....	2-5 .....	2-30