



**Game 10 -- November 17, 2001**  
**Furman Paladins (7-2, 6-1 SoCon) vs. Chattanooga Mocs (2-7, 1-6 SoCon)**  
**Chattanooga, Tennessee, Finley Stadium (20,668) — Natural Grass**  
**7:00 ET Kickoff**  
**WCSZ-AM 1070 (Live), YahooBroadcast.com (Live)**



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### THE GAME

Coming off a dominating 45-14 win over Wofford in Greenville, NCAA I-AA nationally fourth-ranked Furman returns to action this Saturday with a chance to claim at least a share of the 2001 Southern Conference championship with a win over Chattanooga in Chattanooga. If the Paladins can defeat the Mocs, it would give Furman its 11th conference football title — the most by any school in the 78-year history of the Southern Conference. Furman is currently tied with former league member Duke for most conference football championships (10).

### THE SERIES

In a series that got its start in 1928 with a 15-0 Chattanooga win in Greenville, Furman holds a 17-12 advantage. Furman, which has gone 11-2 versus Chattanooga since 1988, enters Saturday's game having claimed six straight wins in the series, including a thrilling 45-44 overtime decision last year in Greenville. Two years ago Furman edged Chattanooga, 40-35, in Chattanooga to claim a share of the 1999 Southern Conference championship. UTC's last win in the series, a 34-20 verdict, came during the 1994 season in Greenville, and the last time the Mocs defeated Furman in Chattanooga was in 1993, 45-42. In all games played in Chattanooga, the Paladins sport a 9-6 record; in Greenville, Furman owns a narrow 8-6 advantage.

Year	Result	Score	Site	Furman Coach
1928	L	0-15	GREENVILLE	T.B. Amis
1929	L	7-20	Chattanooga	T.B. Amis
1957	L	0-34	GREENVILLE	Homer Hobbs
1959	L	7-20	Chattanooga	Bob King
1968	L	14-31	Chattanooga	Bob King
1970	W	18-16	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1977	W	17-7	Chattanooga	Art Baker
1979	L	14-45	GREENVILLE	Dick Sheridan
1980	W	42-28	Chattanooga	Dick Sheridan
1981	L	28-31	GREENVILLE	Dick Sheridan
1982	L	13-16	Chattanooga	Dick Sheridan
1983	W	28-14	GREENVILLE	Dick Sheridan
1984	L	7-14	Chattanooga	Dick Sheridan
1985	W	28-0	GREENVILLE	Dick Sheridan
1986	W	21-10	Chattanooga	Jimmy Satterfield
1987	L	14-16	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1988	W	10-7	Chattanooga	Jimmy Satterfield
1989	W	27-17	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1990	W	38-21	Chattanooga	Jimmy Satterfield
1991	W	24-21	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1992	W	35-7	Chattanooga	Jimmy Satterfield
1993	L	42-45	Chattanooga	Jimmy Satterfield
1994	L	20-34	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson
1995	W	23-21	Chattanooga	Bobby Johnson
1996	W	42-21	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson
1997	W	43-21	Chattanooga	Bobby Johnson
1998	W	31-28	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson
1999	W	40-35	Chattanooga	Bobby Johnson
2000	W	45-44	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson

**In Greenville:** Furman leads 8-6  
**In Chattanooga:** Furman leads 9-6

### 2000 SOCON FINAL STANDINGS

Team	SoCon			Overall		
	W	L	.Pct	W	L	.Pct
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

### 2001 SOCON STANDINGS

Team	SoCon			Overall		
	W	L	.Pct	W	L	.Pct
Georgia Southern .....	6	1	.857	9	1	.900
Furman .....	6	1	.857	7	2	.778
Appalachian State .....	6	2	.750	7	3	.700
Western Carolina .....	4	3	.571	6	4	.600
East Tennessee State .....	3	3	.500	5	4	.555
Wofford .....	2	4	.333	3	6	.333
The Citadel .....	2	5	.286	3	6	.333
Chattanooga .....	1	6	.143	2	7	.222
VMI .....	1	6	.143	1	8	.111

### November 10 Results

Furman 45, Wofford 14  
 East Tennessee State 32, Chattanooga 10  
 Georgia Southern 27, Elon 21  
 The Citadel 49, VMI 7  
 Appalachian State 34, Western Carolina 24

### November 17 Schedule

Samford @ VMI, 1:00  
 East Tennessee State @ Wofford, 1:30  
 West Virginia Tech @ Appalachian State, 2:00  
 The Citadel @ Western Carolina, 2:00  
 Furman @ Chattanooga, 7:00

### 20001 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)  
 TB Louis Ivory (1st Team)  
 C Chris Stewart (1st Team)

OG Marty Priore (2nd Team)  
 TE Trent Sansbury (HM)

#### All-Southern Conference (Coaches)

LB Will Bouton (1st Team)  
 TB Louis Ivory (1st Team)  
 OG Trevor Kruger (1st Team)  
 OT Donnie Littlejohn (1st Team)  
 TE Trent Sansbury (1st Team)  
 DL LeBryan Sperling (1st Team)  
 C Chris Stewart (1st Team)

FS Josh Cooper (2nd Team)  
 CB Richie Jackson (2nd Team)  
 OG Marty Priore (2nd Team)  
 SS Shelvis Smith (2nd Team)  
 DL Ryan Spencer (2nd Team)  
 LB John Thrift (2nd Team)

## THE COACHES

Furman: Bobby Johnson (Clemson '73)  
55-35 (.611), 8th Year at Furman  
55-35 (.611), 8th Year Overall  
Johnson vs. Chattanooga (6-1)

Chattanooga: Donnie Kirkpatrick (Lenoir-Rhyne '82)  
7-13 (.350), 2nd Year at Chattanooga  
7-13 (.350), 2nd Year Overall  
Kirkpatrick vs. Furman (0-1)

## THE OFFENSES

Furman: Multiple I  
'01 Points/Game — 33.3  
'01 Yards/Game — 364.6  
205.0 Rushing  
159.6 Passing

Chattanooga: Multiple  
'01 Points/Game — 14.9  
'01 Yards/Game — 287.8  
111.1 Rushing  
176.7 Passing

## THE DEFENSES

Furman: 43  
'01 Points/Game — 12.9  
'01 Yards/Game — 257.6  
134.7 Rushing  
122.9 Passing

Chattanooga: 43  
'01 Points/Game — 32.9  
'01 Yards/Game — 361.3  
189.0 Rushing  
172.3 Passing

## 2001 RESULTS/SCHEDULE

### Furman (7-2, 6-1 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 (CSS TV)	28-22	..... W
Oct. 13	..... @ The Citadel	30-7	..... W
Oct. 20	..... EAST TENNESSEE STATE	31-6	..... W
Nov. 3	..... @ Georgia Southern (Fox TV)	10-20	..... L
Nov. 10	..... WOFFORD (CSS TV)	45-14	..... W
Nov. 17	..... @ Chattanooga		7:00
Nov. 24	..... PRESBYTERIAN		2:00

### Chattanooga (2-7, 1-6 SoCon)

Aug. 30	..... @ Samford	28-14	..... W
Sept. 8	..... @ Memphis	10-43	..... L
Sept. 22	..... @ Georgia Southern	7-65	..... L
Sept. 29	..... WOFFORD	29-26	..... W
Oct. 13	..... @ VMI	16-19	..... L
Oct. 20	..... WESTERN CAROLINA	3-21	..... L
Oct. 27	..... @ Appalachian State	14-51	..... L
Nov. 3	..... THE CITADEL	17-20	..... L
Nov. 10	..... @ East Tennessee State	10-32	..... L
Nov. 17	..... FURMAN		1:30
Nov. 24	..... KENTUCKY STATE		1:00

## FURMAN-CHATTANOOGA LAST MEETING

GREENVILLE -- Derek Russell's 14-yard touchdown run in overtime lifted fourth-ranked Furman to a 45-44 win over Chattanooga.

## 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



Russell's scoring run put Furman ahead 45-38 on the first possession of overtime, but Chattanooga responded with a 40-yard touchdown pass from Chris Sanders to Cos DeMatteo to make it 45-44. The Mocs' effort to win the game with a two-point pass play failed, however, when Andre Stroman deflected a Sanders pass intended for Richmond Flowers at the goal line.

Furman took a 38-31 lead when Louis Ivory reeled off a 45-yard touchdown run with 3:34 remaining in the game, but Chattanooga answered on its final possession in regulation, moving 65 yards in eight plays to tie the game when Sanders, on a fourth-and-one play, connected with Ronnie Strickland on a 9-yard touchdown pass with only 21 seconds left.

The game featured 1,029 yards in combined total offense and a pair of outstanding individual performances.

In rushing for 207 yards and a touchdown, Paladin tailback Louis Ivory, the leading rusher in NCAA I-AA football, became the first player in the Southern Conference's 78-year history to run for 2,000 yards in a season. Ivory's 200-yard performance, his fifth of the campaign, eclipsed the previous season standard of 1,932 yards set by Georgia Southern's Adrian Peterson in 1998.

Chattanooga quarterback Chris Sanders, meanwhile, completed 32-of-47 passes for 437 yards and four touchdowns.

The win was Furman's first in five overtime clashes and sixth straight over Chattanooga.

**FURMAN** 7 7 10 14 7 — 45  
**CHATTANOOGA** 14 3 7 14 6 — 44

C — Jason Ball 1 run (Matt Vick kick) 9:54-1Q  
 C — Richmond Flowers 54 pass from Chris Sanders (Matt Vick kick) 7:26-1Q  
 F — Bear Rinehart 37 pass from Justin Hill (Danny Marshall kick) 5:29-1Q  
 F — Derek Russell 3 run (Danny Marshall kick) 4:06-2Q  
 C — Matt Vick 37 FG 0:23-2Q  
 F — Justin Hill 61 run (Danny Marshall kick) 11:38-3Q  
 F — Danny Marshall 37 FG 6:58-3Q  
 C — Cos DeMatteo 2 pass from Chris Sanders (Matt Vick kick) 2:38-3Q  
 F — Derek Russell 4 run (Danny Marshall kick) 10:58-4Q  
 C — Jason Ball 1 run (Matt Vick kick) 5:48-4Q  
 F — Louis Ivory 45 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:34-4Q  
 C — Ronnie Strickland 9 pass from Chris Sanders (Matt Vick kick) 0:21-4Q  
 F — Derek Russell 14 run (Danny Marshall kick) OT  
 C — Cos DeMatteo 40 pass from Chris Sanders (Chris Sanders pass failed) OT

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 29-207, Hill 12-89, Russell 8-54, Thomas 1-7. C — Ball 12-40, Sanders 11-34, Flowers 1-12, McNeill 8-11.

**Passing:** F — Hill 7-16-0-138. C — Sanders 32-47-1-437.

**Receiving:** F — Rinehart 4-70, Smerdzinski 2-39, Sansbury 1-29. C — Flowers 11-186, DeMatteo 10-123, Strickland 5-67, Rankin 3-19, Bandy 2-37, Ball 1-5.

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First Downs .....	25	28
Rushing .....	50-357	32-97
Passing .....	138	437
C/A/I .....	7-16-0	32-47-1
Total Offense .....	495	534
Fumbles-Lost .....	5-1	1-0
Penalties .....	7-91	11-93
Punts .....	3-41.0	5-47.8
Possession Time .....	26:07	33:53
Third Down Conversions .....	2-9	7-15
Sacks By .....	2-15	1-0

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

GREENVILLE -- Louis Ivory rushed for 198 yards and a career high four touchdowns to lead NCAA I-AA nationally fifth-ranked Furman to a 45-14 win over visiting Wofford.

#### **SPORTS NETWORK NCAA I-AA POLL (November 12, 2001)**

No.	Team	Rec.	Points	Prev	Opponent
1)	Montana (85) .....	9-1	2,334	1	@ Montana State
2)	Georgia Southern (5) ...	9-1	2,225	2	Open
3)	Eastern Illinois (1) .....	8-1	2,123	4	Murray State
4)	<b>Furman (3) .....</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>@ Chattanooga</b>
5)	Lehigh (1) .....	9-0	1,867	7	Lafayette
6)	Youngstown State .....	7-2	1,709	8	Elon
7)	Grambling .....	8-1	1,635	9	Open
8)	Northern Iowa .....	8-2	1,543	15	Cal Poly
9)	Appalachian State .....	7-3	1,541	11	West Virginia Tech
10)	Hofstra .....	8-2	1,499	3	@ Liberty
11)	McNeese State .....	6-3	1,396	13	@ Nicholls State
12)	Western Kentucky .....	7-3	1,346	6	Southern Illinois
13)	Northern Arizona .....	8-2	1,197	16	@ Oregon State
14)	Sam Houston State .....	8-2	1,053	18	@ Southwest Texas
15)	Rhode Island .....	7-2	961	17	@ Massachusetts
16)	Northwestern State .....	7-3	924	10	Stephen F. Austin
17)	Villanova .....	7-2	887	23	Delaware
18)	Maine .....	7-2	817	20	@ New Hampshire
19)	Harvard .....	8-0	600	24	@ Yale
20)	Eastern Kentucky .....	7-2	599	22	@ Tennessee State
21)	Stephen F. Austin .....	6-3	583	21	@ Northwestern State
22)	North Carolina A&T .....	7-2	493	12	@ South Carolina State
23)	Alabama State .....	7-2	304	25	Mississippi Valley State
24)	Tennessee State .....	7-2	260	14	Eastern Kentucky
25)	William & Mary .....	6-3	228	NR	@ Richmond

#### **USA TODAY/ESPN NCAA I-AA POLL (November 5, 2001)**

No.	Team	Rec.	Points	Prev	Opponent
1)	Montana (34) .....	9-1	940	1	@ Montana State
2)	Georgia Southern (2) ...	9-1	892	2	Open
3)	Eastern Illinois .....	8-1	864	4	Murray State
4)	<b>Furman (2) .....</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>@ Chattanooga</b>
5)	Grambling .....	8-1	690	7	Open
6)	Lehigh .....	9-0	682	8	Lafayette
7)	Youngstown State .....	7-2	672	9	Elon
8)	Northern Iowa .....	8-2	621	13	Cal Poly
9)	Hofstra .....	8-2	614	3	@ Liberty
10)	Appalachian State .....	7-3	576	11	West Virginia Tech
11)	Western Kentucky .....	7-3	549	6	Southern Illinois
12)	Northern Arizona .....	8-2	499	15	@ Oregon State
13)	McNeese State .....	6-3	492	17	@ Nicholls State
14)	Sam Houston State .....	8-2	459	18	@ Southwest Texas
15)	Rhode Island .....	7-2	385	17	@ Massachusetts
16)	Northwestern State .....	7-3	363	10	Stephen F. Austin
17)	Maine .....	7-2	356	20	@ New Hampshire
18)	Villanova .....	7-2	350	25	Delaware
19)	Eastern Kentucky .....	7-2	269	21	@ Tennessee State
20)	North Carolina A&T .....	7-2	239	12	@ South Carolina State
21)	Stephen F. Austin .....	6-3	218	22	@ Northwestern State
22)	Harvard .....	8-0	195	24	@ Yale
23)	Tennessee State .....	7-2	134	14	Eastern Kentucky
24)	Alabama State .....	7-2	113	23	Mississippi Valley State
25)	Pennsylvania .....	7-1	85	19	

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

Ivory scored on runs covering 13, 7, 17, and 8 yards and topped the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the third consecutive season (1,158 yards), tying a school mark set by Stanford Jennings from 1981-83. Ivory also racked up the 29th 100-yard rushing performance of his career and set a new school record for rushing touchdowns with 50, breaking the old mark of 48 set by Carl Tremble from 1989-92.

The win was the 13th straight home conference victory by Furman (7-2, 6-1 SoCon) and sixth triumph in the last seven meetings with Wofford (3-6, 2-4 SoCon), which last won in Greenville in 1970.

Furman outgained Wofford 434-264.

The Paladins seized control on the contest early, scoring on its first possession by moving 92 yards in 10 plays to take a 7-0 lead on a 13-yard run by Ivory at the 8:05 mark of the first quarter.

Furman added three more scores on Ivory touchdown runs of 7 and 17 yards and on an 18-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Billy Napier to James Thomas to take a 28-0 second quarter lead.

After Wofford made it 28-7, the Paladins responded by moving 56 yards in 10 plays for a 39-yard Danny Marshall field goal on the final play of the half for a 31-7 advantage.

Furman vanquished any Wofford comeback when Brian Bratton took the second half kickoff and raced 100 yards for a touchdown to stretch the lead to 38-7. The kickoff return was Bratton's third of the season and the fourth by the Paladins this year.

Despite throwing two interceptions, Furman quarterback Billy Napier completed 14-of-16 passes for 174 yards and a touchdown. His favorite target was junior wide receiver James Thomas, who tallied a career high seven receptions for another career high 101 yards and a score.

Linebacker Sterling Frierson led all Paladin defenders with eight tackles while defensive end Mike Killian had seven tackles and a fumble recovery, which he returned 18 yards to set up a score. Will Bouton, the league's reigning defensive player-of-the-year, tallied six tackles and his first interception of the season, which he returned 10 yards from the end zone.

<b>FURMAN</b>	14	17	14	0	—	45
<b>WOFFORD</b>	0	7	0	7	—	14

- F — Louis Ivory 13 run (Danny Marshall kick) 8:05-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 7 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:16-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 17 run (Danny Marshall kick) 11:26-2Q
- F — James Thomas 18 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 7:26-2Q
- W — Chris Edwards 41 interception return (Darren Brown kick) 3:20-2Q
- F — Danny Marshall 39 FG 0:00-2Q
- F — Brian Bratton 100 kickoff return (Danny Marshall kick) 14:43-3Q
- F — Louis Ivory 8 run (Danny Marshall kick) 0:17-3Q
- W — Melvin Jones 1 run (Darren Brown kick) 9:41-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 23-198, Emerson 5-25, Bratton 2-18, Brigham 4-13, Means 3-10, O'Neal 2-8, Rembert 1-0, Napier 1-(-12). W — Jones 21-72, Wilson 11-50, Rodgers 3-33, McNair 10-31, McCoy 7-17, Fogle 1-7, Foster 1-6.

**Passing:** F — Napier 14-16-2-174. W — Wilson 8-18-1-48.

**Receiving:** F — Thomas 7-101, West 3-41, Ivory 2-14, Rinehart 1-9, Sansbury 1-9. W — Goodpaster 3-21, Gilmore 2-2, Gaillard 1-12, Regenthal 1-10, McCoy 1-3.

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First Downs .....	21	17
Rushing .....	44-260	54-216
Passing .....	174	48
C/A/I .....	14-6-2	8-18-1
Total Offense .....	434	264
Fumbles-Lost .....	0-0	1-1
Penalties .....	3-28	3-25
Punts .....	3-40.3	6-41.5
Possession Time .....	28:27	31:33
Third Down Conversions .....	7-12	8-17
Sacks By .....	0-0	0-0

## NOTING THE PALADINS

✎ **ONESTEP AWAY...**With two games remaining, including Saturday's Southern Conference regular season finale at Chattanooga, Furman controls its own destiny as far as the 2001 league championship and NCAA I-AA playoffs are concerned. Currently 7-2 overall and 6-1 in conference play following Saturday's 45-14 handling of Wofford, the Paladins can claim a share of this year's conference title — and second league championship in three years — with a win over Chattanooga. Georgia Southern, which also has only one league loss, has one conference game remaining at Wofford (Nov. 24). *Furman is currently tied with former member 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.*

✎ **EXCLUSIVE COMPANY...**Only 11 teams in Furman's 95-season football history have won at least nine games in a regular season, and this year's squad can make it a dozen in 96 campaigns with a win over Chattanooga on Saturday. It's worth noting that Bobby Johnson has had a hand in seven of those squads in capacities of defensive backs coach, defensive coordinator, and head coach.

### WINNINGEST FURMAN REGULAR SEASONS

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

✎ **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. *Saturday's 45-14 victory over Wofford extended the Paladins' home winning streak versus league foes to 13 games.*

### 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
Nov. 10, 2001 .....	Wofford	45-14	W

✎ **AS A NO. 4 RANKED TEAM...**Furman has earned No. 4 rankings 17 times during its tenure as an NCAA I-AA program, and the Paladins have posted a 12-2 record in games they have played as a No. 4 ranked team, including a 5-1 mark versus ranked opponents. *Three of Furman's 12 wins while ranked No. 4 have come against Chattanooga, including last year's 45-44 overtime decision in Greenville.* The Paladins' 14 games while ranked No. 4 include:

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

Date	FUR Rank	Opponent	Opp Rank	Score
Nov. 5, 1983 .....	4	East Tennessee State	--	28-7 W
Nov. 12, 1983 .....	4	Chattanooga	--	28-14 W
Nov. 26, 1988 .....	4	Delaware	15	21-7 W
Dec. 3, 1988 .....	4	at Marshall	6	13-9 W

Dec. 10, 1988	4	Idaho	1	38-7 W
Dec. 17, 1988	4	n Georgia Southern	2	17-12 W
Oct. 7, 1989	4	Marshall	16	34-13 W
Sept. 1, 1989	4	South Carolina State	--	24-7 W
Sept. 8, 1990	4	Presbyterian	--	63-7 W
Sept. 15, 1990	4	Chattanooga	--	38-21 W
Sept. 29, 1990	4	at Marshall	--	7-10 L
Nov. 18, 2000	4	Chattanooga	--	45-44 W
Nov. 25, 2000	4	Hofstra	12	24-31 L
Sept. 24, 2001	4	VMI	--	65-7 W

✎ **FURMAN AS A RANKED TEAM OVERALL**...Furman has been ranked a total of 182 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 106-39-2 record (.728).

\* 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.

✎ **20-4 VERSUS SOCON**...Buoyed by its 13 consecutive Southern Conference home victories and 6-1 record against league opposition this year, Furman is now 20-4 in its last 24 conference games (.833).

✎ **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 45-14 win over Wofford on Oct. 20, now boasts a 103-27-1 overall record (.790) 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	28-8-5	.744
The Citadel	27-12	.692
Western Carolina	9-5-1	.633
Chattanooga	8-6	.571
Georgia Southern	2-3	.400
<b>Totals</b>	<b>113-42-7</b>	<b>.719</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	Road 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	0-5	.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>81-61-6</b>	<b>.571</b>

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

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

Opponent	Overall 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	45-23-7	.647
The Citadel	50-28-3	.636
Chattanooga	17-12	.586
Georgia Southern	3-9	.250
<b>Totals</b>	<b>196-104-15</b>	<b>.646</b>

\* Overall series records include five neutral site games.

✎ **COMPETITIVE, EVEN IN DEFEAT**...Although Furman owns a solid 26-8 record (.765) in its last 34 games, in the eight losses the Paladins have proven to be tough competition. In fact, over the aforementioned span, Furman's most decisive loss has been 10 points, and the eight setbacks have been by a combined total of 38 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
Georgia Southern (2001)	10-20	-10

✎ **DEFENSE STRONG IN 2001**...Furman's defense has been outstanding this year, and in particular against Southern Conference opposition. Heading into Saturday's game against Chattanooga, Furman's veteran defense is yielding only 12.9 points and 257.6 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. In Saturday's 45-14 win over Wofford on Saturday, Furman's defense turned in another stellar performance, limiting the Terriers to only 14 points and 264 total yards, exactly 12.5 points and 122.4 yards below their season averages coming into the game. In fact, the Terriers' points came against the Paladin offense (interception return) and Furman's second team defensive unit in the fourth quarter after the Paladins had taken a 45-7 lead. With the exception of one statistical category versus one opponent, Furman, as the chart below reflects, has held every Southern Conference opponent below its season statistical average in the four major categories: scoring, rushing, passing, and total offense.

#### FURMAN DEFENSE VERSUS THE SOCON (2001)

Prior To Game	VMI (65-7 W)	Versus Furman
9.0	Points	7✓
152.5	Rushing	32✓
181.8	Passing	191✓
334.5	Total Offense	223✓
4.7	Average Gain Per Play	3.3✓

Prior To Game	Western Carolina (31-13 W)	Versus Furman
14.0	Points	13✓
212.7	Rushing	136✓
123.7	Passing	183
336.3	Total Offense	319✓
	Average Gain Per Play	4.5✓

Prior To Game	Appalachian State (28-22 W)	Versus Furman
24.3	Points	22✓
178.2	Rushing	74✓
181.0	Passing	148✓
359.2	Total Offense	222✓
5.2	Average Gain Per Play	2.7✓

Prior To Game	The Citadel (30-7 W)	Versus Furman
16.2	Points	7✓
166.5	Rushing	133✓
76.0	Passing	27✓
242.5	Total Offense	160✓
4.4	Average Gain Per Play	2.9✓

Prior To Game	East Tennessee State (31-6)	Versus Furman
14.6	Points	6✓
102.4	Rushing	92✓
164.6	Passing	107✓
266.8	Total Offense	199✓
4.2	Average Gain Per Play	3.4✓

Prior To Game	Georgia Southern (10-20 L)	Versus Furman
39.4	Points	20.0✓
334.9	Rushing	276✓
87.4	Passing	53✓
422.2	Total Offense	329✓
6.5	Average Gain Per Play	5.4✓

Prior To Game	Wofford (45-14)	Versus Furman
26.5	Points	14✓
271.0	Rushing	216✓
115.4	Passing	48✓
386.4	Total Offense	264✓
5.4	Average Gain Per Play	3.7✓

✓ (Below Season Average)

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

2000	Category	2001	Difference
17.4	Scoring Defense	12.9	-4.5
139.8	Rushing Defense	134.7	-5.1
3.6	Rushing Defense Per Play	3.3	-0.3
214.7	Passing Defense	122.9	-91.8
12.3	Passing Defense Per Play	9.0	-3.3
118.31	Passing Defense Efficiency	85.44	-32.87
354.5	Total Defense	257.6	-96.9
5.2	Total Defense Per Play	3.8	-1.4

✎ **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 (Rank)
9.5 (1988)	Scoring Defense	12.9 (3rd)
97.5 (1988)	Rushing Defense	134.7 (7th)
2.7 (1988)	Rushing Defense Per Play	3.3 (5th)
120.8 (1986)	Passing Defense	122.9 (2nd)
11.2 (1995)	Passing Defense Per Play	9.0 (1st)
77.96 (1986)	Passing Efficiency Defense	85.44 (3rd)
242.0 (1986)	Total Defense	257.6 (3rd)
3.90 (1988)	Total Defense Per Play	3.81 (1st)

✎ **MORE ON FURMAN'S DEFENSE**...Since surrendering 422 yards in a season opening 20-14 loss to Wyoming, *Furman's defensive unit has allowed only 12.0 points and 237.0 yards per game over the last eight games while helping the Paladins to a 7-1 record in that stretch.*

✎ **THIS 'N THAT: DEFENSE**...Redshirt freshman **Mike Killian (Atlanta, Ga.)** racked up a season high seven tackles and recorded the first fumble recovery of his career in Saturday's 45-14 triumph over Wofford. Killian's fumble recovery and resulting 18-yard return to the Terrier 28-yard line set up the Paladins' third touchdown of the game that gave Furman a 21-0 second quarter lead. Killian's fumble recovery was the first by the Paladins since The Citadel game (Oct. 13). Senior All-Southern Conference nose guard **Ryan Spencer (Clover, S.C.)** sat out the Wofford game due to a sprained ankle sustained in the Paladins' 20-10 loss to Georgia Southern on Nov. 3. Cleared to play but held back as a precaution by head coach Bobby Johnson, he was replaced by senior **Steve DeBeer (Atlanta, Ga.)**, who sustained a sprained medial collateral knee ligament in the second half. DeBeer is doubtful for this Saturday's Chattanooga game. Spencer has now missed two games with sprained ankles, including the Paladins' 30-7 over The Citadel.

✎ **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 44 consecutive games and totaled 452 tackles, good for fifth all-time at Furman.* In the 45-14 win over Wofford on Saturday, Bouton had nine tackles, a tackle-for-loss, an interception and a quarterback pressure. Senior **John Thrift (Hartwell, Ga.)**, a preseason all-conference pick by the head coaches and owner of 36 career starts and 303 tackles, had five tackles against Wofford and also came up big in the 31-6 win over the East Tennessee State on Oct. 20, 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 55 tackles, six tackles-for-loss, and a forced fumble. Bouton, Thrift, and Frierson currently rank one, three, and five, respectively, in tackles for Furman heading into Saturday's game against Chattanooga.

✎ **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 who currently ranks second on the squad in tackles with 73 stops, Smith has registered two interceptions, six pass deflections, a sack, and blocked punt this season in pacing a fine Paladin secondary. Among many outstanding performances turned in this year, Smith's best came 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 last spring 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 30 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 exercise science.

✎ **JACKSON EYEING FURMAN INTERCEPTION MARK**...Furman senior All-Southern Conference cornerback **Richie Jackson (Cincinnati, Ohio)** heads into Saturday's game against Chattanooga *only two interceptions shy of the school career interceptions standard.* Jackson 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

✎ **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
51	Rushes Over 10 Yards	25
11	Passes Over 20 Yards	12
4	Kickoff Return TDs	0
5	Blocked Punts	0

“SPECIAL” TEAMS...When **Hindley Brigham (Birmingham, Ala.)** and **Cedrick Ritter (Furman, 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
Brian Bratton	100 kickoff return	Wofford

OFFICIALLY IT’S 100 (AGAIN)...The 100-yard kickoff return by redshirt freshman **Brian Bratton (Martinez, Ga.)** against Wofford on Saturday matched his earlier 100-yard return for a touchdown in the Paladins’ 28-22 win over Appalachian State on Oct. 6. Bratton’s two 100-yard run backs this year are 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 two returns this year will remain 100, although by most estimates both attempts started three to four yards deep in the end zone. He is averaging a nation leading 38.2 yards per return on 12 attempts this year. Counting Lamar Rembert’s 77-yard kickoff return versus VMI on Sept. 22, Furman has registered a school record four kickoff returns for touchdowns this season. Bratton’s three returns for scores ties 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.

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 a season best three field goals in a 46-7 win over Elon on Sept. 8. As a freshman a year ago, he converted 14-of-18 field goals (.777) to finish second only to Chattanooga All-America kicker Matt Vick in kick scoring. Counting a season long 39-yard field goal in the Paladins’ 45-14 win over Wofford on Saturday, he has now made good on 9-of-10 field goal attempts this year and 15 of his last 16 attempts. For his still young career, Marshall has converted 23-of-28 field goals (.821) and 84-of-87 PATs (.965). His 153 points rank him sixth all-time at Furman in kick scoring.

FAST STARTERS...When Furman raced to a 14-0 first quarter lead against Wofford on Saturday, it extended the Paladins’ first quarter scoring differential this year to 94-13. Two weeks ago when Georgia Southern took a 7-0 lead on the Paladins, it marked the first touchdown surrendered in the opening period by Furman this year. Previously, the Paladins had allowed only a pair of field goals to Wyoming (20-10 loss) and East Tennessee State (31-6 win).

QUICK STRIKE PALADINS...Of the 39 touchdowns scored by Furman this fall, 23 have been generated by possessions consuming less than two minutes:

#### FINDING THE END ZONE IN A HURRY

Opponent	Play/Drive	TOP
Wyoming	4 plays, 83 yards	1:39
Elon	4 plays, 19 yards	1:41
Elon	1 play, 42 yards	0:08
Elon	1 play, 65 yards	0:14
VMI	2 plays, 9 yards	0:38
VMI	85-yard fumble return	
VMI	3 plays, 57 yards	0:49
VMI	91-yard kickoff return	
VMI	77-yard kickoff return	
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
Appalachian State	100-yard kickoff return	
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	5 plays, 41 yards	1:15
East Tennessee State	2 plays, 7 yards	0:38
East Tennessee State	4 plays, 47 yards	1:44
Wofford	4 plays, 72 yards	1:26
Wofford	2 plays, 28 yards	0:14
Wofford	100-yard kickoff return	

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 eight games continues, it’s a safe assumption that the Napier-directed Furman passing attack this fall will continue to showcase the tight end. Heading into Saturday’s game against Chattanooga, Sansbury has 27 catches for 376 yards and a touchdown. In 12 games a year ago Sansbury had 14 receptions for 276 yards and two scores. An excellent student and Verizon Wireless Academic All-America candidate, he owns a 3.30 grade point average in computing business.

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 29 catches for 447 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, an accomplished guitar player and singer/songwriter and member of band called “Needtobreathe”, took over punt return duties against East Tennessee State for an injured **Isaac West (Augusta, Ga.)** and collected four returns for 46 yards.

THIS ‘N THAT: OFFENSE...Junior split end James Thomas (Marianna, Fla.) fashioned an outstanding performance in Saturday’s win over Wofford, totaling a career high seven receptions for another career high 101 yards and a touchdown, which covered 18 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 nine games this year, Furman once again ranks as the league's least penalized team with 35 penalties for 298 yards, an average of 33.1 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 240 games played and 180 starts in their collective careers.

#### 2001 FURMAN OFFENSIVE LINE

Player	G	GS	Notes
LT Donnie Littlejohn (Sr.)	44	42	'00 All-SoCon
LG Marty Priore (Sr.)	44	41	'00 AP All-America
C Chris Stewart (Sr.)	42	34	'00 TSN All-America
RG Trevor Kruger, (Jr.)	33	21	'01 Preseason All-SoCon
RT Steven Cain (Jr.)	33	9	First start vs. Wyoming
Trent Sansbury (Sr.)	44	33	'00 All-SoCon
Totals	240	180	

✎ **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 23-carry, 122-yard, one-touchdown performance against Georgia Southern on Saturday 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 finish to his 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 33 consecutive starts at tailback over the past two-plus seasons has topped the 100-yard mark in 28 games on the way to 4,928 yards (149.3 ypg) and 46 touchdowns, helping Furman to a 25-8 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's previous standard of 4,746 yards...current career rushing total (including two playoff games) is 5,334 yards...minus playoff games his rushing total is 5,019 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)...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...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...ran 23 times for 122 yards and a touchdown in 20-10 loss to Georgia Southern...touchdown versus Georgia Southern covered 23 yards on a draw play that tied game 7-7 late in second quarter...in latest outing, fashioned his finest performance of the 2001 season by rushing 23 times for 198 yards and career high four touchdowns in 45-14 win over Wofford...touchdown runs covered 13, 7, 17, and 8 yards...scored Furman's first three touchdowns, helping stake the Paladins to a 21-0 lead only four minutes into the second quarter...had 184 yards by halftime...did not play in the fourth quarter...performance versus Wofford put him over the 1,000-yard mark (1,158) for the third consecutive year, tying a Furman mark for most consecutive 1,000-yard seasons first set by Stanford Jennings (1981-83)...shattered Carl Tremble's career rushing touchdowns record of 48 TDs and tied Tremble as Furman's all-time leading scorer with 300 points...became only the third player in SoCon history to top 5,000 career rushing yards...now has 5,019 excluding two playoff games (5,344 including playoffs)...performance versus Wofford marked his 29th 100-yard outing of his career. **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 touch-

downs 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 accorded 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	9-9	189	1158	6.1	14	67	9	60	6.7	0	11
Totals	42-38	837	5334	6.4	50	88	19	92	4.8	0	11

#### LOUIS IVORY IN 1999

Opponent	Att.	Yards	TD	Result
Elon	18	98	0	22-24 L
William & Mary	17	151	1	52-6 W
VMI	6	85	3	58-0 W
Western Carolina	27	150	2	27-19 W
Appalachian State	27	135	2	35-21 W
The Citadel	21	98	0	31-17 W
East Tennessee State	22	203	2	48-21 W
North Carolina	34	177	1	28-3 W
Georgia Southern	16	44	1	38-41 L
Wofford	20	107	1	30-3 W
Chattanooga	22	128	1	40-35 W
Regular Season Totals	230	1376	16	9-2
Regular Season Averages	(6.0)	(125.1)		
Massachusetts (Playoffs)	19	143	0	23-30 L
Full Season Totals	249	1519	16	9-3
Full Season Averages	(6.1)	(126.6)		

#### 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
Georgia Southern	23	122	1	10-20 L
Wofford	23	198	4	45-14 W
Season Totals	189	1158	14	7-2
Season Averages	(6.1)	128.7		

#### 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
Wofford ('01)	23	198	4	45-14 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
Georgia Southern ('01)	23	122	1	10-20 L
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
Georgia Southern ('01)	23	122	1	10-20 L
Wofford ('01)	23	198	4	45-14 W
Totals	757	4928	46	25-8
Averages	(6.5)	(149.3)		

#### 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
Chattanooga (2-0)	2	51	335	2	6.6	167.5
Western Carolina (3-0)	3	66	496	7	7.5	165.3
Georgia Southern (1-2)	3	70	472	5	6.7	157.3
Wofford (3-0)	3	71	470	5	6.6	156.7
The Citadel (3-0)	3	75	443	2	5.9	147.6
VMI (3-0)	3	44	320	5	7.3	106.7
Appalachian State (2-1)	3	64	233	3	3.6	77.7
Totals (19-4)	23	530	3305	34	6.2	143.7

#### 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 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)	<b>Louis Ivory</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>1,158</b>
8)	Robbie Gardner	1986	1,113
19)	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>
	<b>Louis Ivory</b>	<b>2001</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>5,334</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- .....	6,463
2)	Thomas Haskins, VMI .....	1993-96 .....	5,349
3)	<b>Louis Ivory, Furman .....</b>	<b>1998- .....</b>	<b>5,019</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

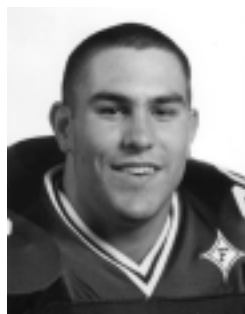
### FURMAN CAREER RUSHING TD LEADERS (Includes Playoff Games)

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	<b>Louis Ivory .....</b>	<b>1998- .....</b>	<b>50</b>
2)	Carl Tremble .....	1989-92 .....	48
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)	<b>Louis Ivory .....</b>	<b>1998- .....</b>	<b>300</b>
	Carl Tremble .....	1989-92 .....	300
2)	Stanford Jennings .....	1980-83 .....	268
3)	Jason Wells .....	1996-99 .....	259
4)	Robbie Gardner .....	1982-86 .....	258
5)	Mike Wood .....	1986-89 .....	225
6)	Derek Russell .....	1987-00 .....	222
7)	Keven Esval .....	1982-85 .....	214
	Jim Richter .....	1992-95 .....	214
8)	Chas Fox .....	1982-85 .....	198
9)	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 44 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 25-8 record and earning back-to-back NCAA I-AA playoff bids the past two-plus seasons...heads into Saturday's Chattanooga game tied for fifth on Furman's career tackles chart with 452 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' 31-6 triumph over East Tennessee State on Oct. 20 and had eight tackles and two quarterback pressures in 20-10 loss to defending national champion Georgia Southern...on 48 plays totaled nine tackles, a tackle-for-loss, and an interception in pacing Furman's defense to a 45-14 win over Wofford and 13th straight home conference victory...headlined a Paladin defense that limited Wofford to only 14 points and 264 total yards, exactly 12.5 point and 122.4 yards below their season average...interception in end zone halted a Terrier scoring threat. **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	9-9	518	53	24	77	7 (-12)	1	1	1.0	1	3
Totals	44-44	2745	268	184	452	40 (-98)	1	6	4.0	5	10

#### 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)	... <b>Will Bouton</b> .....	<b>1998-</b> .....	<b>268</b> .....	<b>184</b> .....	<b>452</b>
	....Jay Thier .....	1994-97 .....	267 .....	185 .....	452
6)	....Bernard Scott .....	1994-97 .....	224 .....	223 .....	447
7)	....Milan Sterling .....	1990-93 .....	252 .....	193 .....	445
8)	....Steve O'Neill .....	1978-81 .....	199 .....	190 .....	389
9)	....Bruce Gheesling .....	1978-81 .....	224 .....	163 .....	387
10)	....Rock Hurst .....	1981-84 .....	193 .....	171 .....	364

✎ **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 & 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 Greenville, 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, November 12)

FLK Adam Ditto (fractured fibula, right leg -- out for season)  
TE Stephen Schroeder (torn ACL -- out for season)  
NG Steve DeBeer (sprained MCL -- doubtful for UTC)

**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	Thomas	Thomas		
LT	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn		
LG	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore		
C	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart		
RG	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger		
RT	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain		
TE	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury		
FLK	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart		
QB	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier		
FB	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson		
TB	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory		
DE	Overdyke	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian		
DT	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	DeBeer	DeBeer	DeBeer	DeBeer		
DT	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	(Billingsly)*	Sperling	Sperling		
DE	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole		
SLB	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift		
MLB	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton		
WLB	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson		
LCB	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson		
RCB	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson		
SS	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith		
FS	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper		

\* Furman starting defensive alignment vs. ETSU featured 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. CHATTANOOGA MOCS

### 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.)
	16	Isaac West .....	(6-0, 183, R-Fr.)
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.)
	47	Eddie Overdyke .....	(6-2, 242, Jr.)
DT	98	LEBRYAN SPERLING .....	(6-3, 280, Jr.)
	90	Michael Burant .....	(6-3, 274, R-Fr.)
NG	78	RYAN SPENCER .....	(6-3, 264, Sr.)
	72	Pete Stamas .....	(6-2, 271, 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.)
SN	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.)

### CHATTANOOGA OFFENSE (Multiple)

TE	82	Nate Bandy .....	(6-7, 238, Sr.)
	85	Wes Greene .....	(6-3, 268, So.)
LT	75	James Clark .....	(6-3, 268, So.)
	65	Zach Davis .....	(6-2, 280, So.)
LG	78	Heath Adams .....	(6-4, 288, Jr.)
	65	Zach Davis .....	(6-2, 280, So.)
C	76	Geep Wade .....	(6-2, 274, Sr.)
	51	Chris Cook .....	(6-1, 285, R-Fr.)
RG	63	Delanio Taylor .....	(6-1, 280, Sr.)
	73	Jay Thompson .....	(6-4, 278, Jr.)
RT	66	Aaron Deal .....	(6-6, 313, Jr.)
	53	Labrint Smith .....	(6-4, 312, Jr.)
FL	12	Jason Jones .....	(5-11, 175, So.)
	26	Larry Goodine .....	(5-6, 150, Jr.)
FL	15	Cortez Rankin .....	(5-11, 178, Jr.)
	81	Nick Bridges .....	(6-0, 183, Sr.)
SE	10	Joey Peters .....	(6-0, 196, Jr.)
	1	Jeremy Grier .....	(6-2, 200, R-Fr.)
QB	4	Chuck Spearman .....	(6-3, 190, So.)
	2	Kurtis Koester .....	(6-1, 190, Fr.)
RB	14	Charles McNeill .....	(5-7, 170, Sr.)
	35	Maurice Wilson .....	(6-2, 195, Fr.)

### CHATTANOOGA DEFENSE (43)

DE	55	Robert Springs .....	(6-3, 255, Sr.)
	8	Leonard Mays .....	(6-3, 224, So.)
N	64	Trey Mathews .....	(6-1, 285, Sr.)
	94	Cortez Stokes .....	(6-4, 303, Jr.)
DT	97	Tyler Unzicker .....	(6-2, 265, Sr.)
	99	Theo Harris .....	(6-4, 298, So.)
DE	91	Derek Rogers .....	(6-2, 244, Jr.)
	13	Emmanuel DeWalt .....	(6-3, 218, Jr.)
WLB	24	Jason Jackson .....	(5-10, 208, So.)
	7	Marcus Pendergrass .....	(6-2, 195, Jr.)
MLB	49	Josh Cain .....	(6-1, 230, Jr.)
	48	Jeremy McClellan .....	(6-1, 205, R-Fr.)
SLB	50	Blaz Ruzic .....	(6-1, 225, Jr.)
	36	Blake Kirkland .....	(5-11, 205, So.)
RCB	19	Greg Knight .....	(5-8, 165, Jr.)
	22	Cedric Vickers .....	(5-10, 165, R-Fr.)
LCB	25	Frank Goodwyn .....	(5-10, 180, Jr.)
	21	Jermaine Dunlap .....	(5-11, 190, R-Fr.)
FS	17	Cody Goodin .....	(6-0, 200, Sr.)
	16	Tommy Holloway .....	(5-9, 160, Fr.)
SS	31	Bryan Lamar .....	(5-11, 206, So.)
	28	Quentin Harris .....	(5-9, 170, Fr.)

### CHATTANOOGA SPECIALISTS

PK	29	Ben Thompson .....	(5-10, 155, R-Fr.)
KO	29	Ben Thompson .....	(5-10, 155, R-Fr.)
P	20	Travis Grubb .....	(6-0, 184, Jr.)
SN	66	Aaron Deal .....	(6-6, 313, Jr.)
H	10	Joey Peters .....	(6-0, 196, Jr.)
PR	15	Cortez Rankin .....	(5-11, 178, Jr.)
KR	26	Larry Goodine .....	(5-6, 160, Jr.)

## 2001 FURMAN UNIVERSITY PALADINS SUPERLATIVES

### INDIVIDUAL

Longest Run From Scrimmage .....	67,	Louis Ivory vs. W. Carolina	34,	J.R. Revere, Ga. Southern
Longest Pass Completion .....	44,	Billy Napier to Bear Rinehart vs. Wyoming	42,	Casey Bramlet to Brock Ralph, Wyoming
		Billy Napier to Bear Rinehart vs. Elon		
Longest Punt Return .....	38,	James Thoms vs. VMI	48,	Arketa Banks, Elon
Longest Kickoff Return .....	100,	Brian Bratton vs. Appalachian St. & Wofford	53,	Titus Green, VMI
Longest Interception Return .....	23,	Shelvis Smith vs. Elon	41,	Chris Edwards, Wofford
Longest Fumble Return .....	85,	Josh Cooper vs. VMI		
Longest Punt .....	51,	Lee Willis vs. Appalachian State	70,	Luke Donovan, Wyoming
Best Punting Average .....	40.3	Lee Willis vs. Wofford	45.3,	Aaron Bass, East Tennessee State
Longest Field Goal .....	39,	Danny Marshall vs. Wofford	42,	Scott Salmons, East Tennessee State
				Scott Shelton, Ga. Southern
Most Rushing Attempts .....	29,	Louis Ivory vs. W. Carolina	31,	Derek Armah, Wyoming
Most Rushing Yards .....	198,	Louis Ivory vs. Wofford	158,	Adrian Peterson, Ga. Southern
Most Rushing Touchdowns .....	4,	Louis Ivory vs. Wofford	2,	J.R. Revere
Most Pass Attempts .....	24,	Billy Napier vs. Wyoming	48,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Pass Completions .....	17,	Billy Napier vs. Ga. Southern	30,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Passing Yards .....	196,	Billy Napier vs. Ga. Southern	331,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Touchdown Passes .....	2,	Billy Napier vs. Elon & Appalachian State	1,	by two players
Most Total Offense Attempts .....	34,	Billy Napier vs. Ga. Southern	54,	Joe Burchette, Appalachian State
Most Total Offense Yards .....	198,	Louis Ivory vs. Wofford	346,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Passes Caught .....	7,	James Thomas vs. Wofford	10,	Ryan McGuffey, Wyoming
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 .....	24	Louis Ivory vs. Wofford	12,	Jarvis Wallum, Wyoming
				J.R. Revere, Ga. Southern
Most Touchdown Responsibilities .....	4,	Louis Ivory vs. Wofford	1,	by eight players
Most Touchdowns Scored .....	4,	Louis Ivory vs. Wofford	2,	J.R. Revere
Most PATs .....	8,	Danny Marshall vs. VMI	2,	three players
Most Field Goals .....	3,	Danny Marshall vs. Elon	4,	Jarvis Wallum, Wyoming
Most Tackles .....	14,	Josh Cooper vs. Ga. Southern	14,	Kevin Howard, The Citadel
Most Interceptions .....	1,	six players	1,	six players
Most Sacks .....	2,	John Thrift vs. W. Carolina & The Citadel	1,	by 10 players

### TEAM

Offense	Best	Worst
Points Scored .....	65, vs. VMI	10, vs. Ga. Southern
Touchdowns Scored .....	9, vs. VMI	1, vs. Ga. Southern
First Downs .....	26, vs. The Citadel	9, vs. Appalachian State
Rushing Attempts .....	57, vs. The Citadel	32, vs. Ga. Southern
Rushing Yards .....	346, vs. VMI	35, vs. Appalachian State
Rushing Touchdowns .....	6, vs. VMI	1, vs. Appalachian State & Ga. Southern
Pass Attempts .....	31, vs. Ga. Southern	10, vs. VMI
Pass Completions .....	17, vs. Ga. Southern	7, vs. VMI
Passing Yards .....	206, vs. Elon	89, vs. VMI
Had Intercepted .....	0, by Elon, VMI, The Citadel	2, by Ga. Southern & Wofford
Passing Touchdowns .....	2, vs. Elon & Appalachian State	0, vs. four opponents
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 & Wofford	3, vs. The Citadel
Total Turnovers .....	0, vs. Elon & W. Carolina	3, vs. Appalachian St., Citadel, Ga. Southern
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% .....	58.3% , vs. Wofford	9.1% (1-11), vs. Appalachian State
Quarterback Sacks Allowed .....	0, by VMI & Wofford	3, by Appalachian State
Defense	Best	Worst
Points Scored .....	7, by Elon, VMI, & The Citadel	20, by Wyoming & Ga. Southern
First Downs .....	11, by Elon	23, by Wyoming
Rushing Attempts .....	23, by VMI	56, by Ga. Southern
Rushing Yards .....	32, by VMI	276, by Ga. Southern
Rushing Touchdowns .....	0, by East Tennessee State	2, by Appalachian State & Ga. Southern
Pass Attempts .....	5, by Ga. Southern	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. four opponents
Passing Touchdowns .....	0, by six opponents	1, by Appalachian State & W. Carolina
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. four opponents
Total Turnovers .....	6, by Elon	0, by Wyoming & W. Carolina
Punts .....	11, by Appalachian State	5, by Wyoming
Punt Return Yards .....	-9, by Ga. Southern	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	0, vs. Ga. Southern & Wofford

**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-AA 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 -- 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 -- 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 — 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.

	FUR	ASU
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.

	FUR	CIT
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..

**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, 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

**GAME 8 Georgia Southern 20, Furman 10**

November 3, 2001

Paulson Stadium

Attendance: 21,593

STATESBORO, GA. -- Quarterback J.R. Revere totaled 130 yards in offense and scored two touchdowns to lift NCAA I-AA fourth-ranked Georgia Southern to a 20-10 win over the second-ranked Furman in front of 21,593 fans at Paulson Stadium.

Revere, a senior, ran for 77 yards and threw for 53 more in helping the Eagles bounce back from a 19-16 loss to un-ranked East Tennessee State. The defeat snapped a six-game season winning streak by Furman and avenged the Eagles' 45-10 loss to the Paladins last year in Greenville.

Revere's 1-yard touchdown run with 10:33 to go in the game gave Georgia Southern a 17-10 lead, and the Eagles later got a 42-yard field goal from Scott Shelton with 2:28 left to make it 20-10.

Georgia Southern's go-ahead touchdown was set by a fumble recovery by the Eagles' Corey Middlebrooks at the Georgia Southern 23-yard line on the first play of the fourth quarter. Furman had driven 57 yards in eight plays and appeared to be in position to take command of the game, but Middlebrooks pounced on a bad exchange between quarterback Billy Napier and fullback Corey Tant. From there, Georgia Southern moved 77 yards in nine plays for Revere's decisive score.

After an exchange of possessions, Furman took over at the Georgia Southern 49 with 7:34 left following a short Eagle punt. After Napier connected with James Thomas for 12 yards and a first down to the Georgia Southern 30, the Paladins failed on three successive pass plays before a tipped Napier fourth down pass was intercepted by linebacker Derrick Butler. From there the Eagles moved 48 yards in seven plays for Shelton's 42-yard field goal, which effectively sealed the victory.

Louis Ivory, the reigning Walter Payton Award winner, ran 23 times for 122 yards and a touchdown while Georgia Southern's Adrian Peterson recorded 24 carries for 158 yards. Ivory's touchdown run, which covered 23 yards on a draw play with less than a minute left in the first half, tied the game at 7-7.

Furman broke the 7-7 deadlock by taking the second half kickoff and moving 71 yards in 10 plays for a Danny Marshall 30-yard field goal.

The Eagles, however, came back to knot the game at 10-10 with a 35-yard field goal by Shelton with 4:13 left in the third quarter, capping a 14-play, 57-yard possession.

Georgia Southern nosed out Furman 329-328 in total offense, and the Eagles outrushed the Paladins 276-132.

**FURMAN** 0 7 3 0 — 10  
**GA. SOUTHERN** 7 0 3 10 — 20

GS — J.R. Revere 5 run (Scott Shelton kick) 9:46-1Q  
F — Louis Ivory 23 run (Danny Marshall kick) 0:37-2Q  
F — Danny Marshall 30 FG 10:44-3Q  
GS — Scott Shelton 35 FG 4:13-3Q  
GS — J.R. Revere 1 run (Scott Shelton kick) 10:33-4Q  
GS — Scott Shelton 42 FG 2:28-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 23-122, Emerson 6-21, Napier 3-(-11). GS — Peterson 24-158, Revere 22-77, Myers 6-32, Walden 2-7, Anderson 1-3, Team 1-(-1).

**Passing:** F — Napier 17-31-2-196. GS — Revere 2-5-0-53.

**Receiving:** F — Sansbury 5-80, Rinehart 5-57, Thomas 3-40, West 2-10, Ivory 2-9. GS — Walden 1-38, Robinson 1-15.

	<b>FUR</b>	<b>GSU</b>
First Downs .....	19	17
Rushing .....	32-132	56-276
Passing .....	196	53
C/A/I .....	17-31-2	2-5-0
Total Offense .....	328	329
Fumbles-Lost .....	1-1	1-0
Penalties .....	3-15	5-35
Punts .....	3-28.3	4-34.8
Possession Time .....	29:24	30:36
Third Down Conversions .....	6-13	4-12
Sacks By .....	0-0	1-11

**GAME 9****Furman 45, Wofford 14**

November 10, 2001

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 10,534

GREENVILLE -- Louis Ivory rushed for 198 yards and a career high four touchdowns to lead NCAA I-AA nationally fifth-ranked Furman to a 45-14 win over visiting Wofford.

Ivory scored on runs covering 13, 7, 17, and 8 yards and topped the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the third consecutive season (1,158 yards), tying a school mark set by Stanford Jennings from 1981-83. Ivory also racked up the 29th 100-yard rushing performance of his career and set a new school record for rushing touchdowns with 50, breaking the old mark of 48 set by Carl Tremble from 1989-92.

The win was the 13th straight home conference victory by Furman (7-2, 6-1 SoCon) and sixth triumph in the last seven meetings with Wofford (3-6, 2-4 SoCon), which last won in Greenville in 1970.

Furman outgained Wofford 434-264.

The Paladins seized control on the contest early, scoring on its first possession by moving 92 yards in 10 plays to take a 7-0 lead on a 13-yard run by Ivory at the 8:05 mark of the first quarter.

Furman added three more scores on Ivory touchdown runs of 7 and 17 yards and on an 18-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Billy Napier to James Thomas to take a 28-0 second quarter lead.

After Wofford made it 28-7, the Paladins responded by moving 56 yards in 10 plays for a 39-yard Danny Marshall field goal on the final play of the half for a 31-7 advantage.

Furman vanquished any Wofford comeback when Brian Bratton took the second half kickoff and raced 100 yards for a touchdown to stretch the lead to 38-7. The kickoff return was Bratton's third of the season and the fourth by the Paladins this year.

Despite throwing two interceptions, Furman quarterback Billy Napier completed 14-of-16 passes for 174 yards and a touchdown. His favorite target was junior wide receiver James Thomas, who tallied a career high seven receptions for another career high 101 yards and a score.

Linebacker Sterling Frierson led all Paladin defenders with eight tackles while defensive end Mike Killian had seven tackles and a fumble recovery, which he returned 18 yards to set up a score. Will Bouton, the league's reigning defensive player-of-the-year, tallied six tackles and his first interception of the season, which he returned 10 yards from the end zone.

<b>FURMAN</b>	14	17	14	0	—	45
<b>WOFFORD</b>	0	7	0	7	—	14

F — Louis Ivory 13 run (Danny Marshall kick) 8:05-1Q  
 F — Louis Ivory 7 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:16-1Q  
 F — Louis Ivory 17 run (Danny Marshall kick) 11:26-2Q  
 F — James Thomas 18 pass from Billy Napier  
 (Danny Marshall kick) 7:26-2Q  
 W — Chris Edwards 41 interception return  
 (Darren Brown kick) 3:20-2Q  
 F — Danny Marshall 39 FG 0:00-2Q  
 F — Brian Bratton 100 kickoff return (Danny Marshall kick) 14:43-3Q  
 F — Louis Ivory 8 run (Danny Marshall kick) 0:17-3Q  
 W — Melvin Jones 1 run (Darren Brown kick) 9:41-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 23-198, Emerson 5-25, Bratton 2-18, Brigham 4-13, Means 3-10, O'Neal 2-8, Rembert 1-0, Napier 1-(-12). W — Jones 21-72, Wilson 11-50, Rodgers 3-33, McNair 10-31, McCoy 7-17, Fogle 1-7, Foster 1-6.

**Passing:** F — Napier 14-16-2-174. W — Wilson 8-18-1-48.

**Receiving:** F — Thomas 7-101, West 3-41, Ivory 2-14, Rinehart 1-9, Sansbury 1-9. W — Goodpaster 3-21, Gilmore 2-2, Gaillard 1-12, Regenthal 1-10, McCoy 1-3.

	<b>FUR</b>	<b>WOF</b>
First Downs .....	21	17
Rushing .....	44-260	54-216
Passing .....	174	48
C/A/I .....	14-6-2	8-18-1
Total Offense .....	434	264
Fumbles-Lost .....	0-0	1-1
Penalties .....	3-28	3-25
Punts .....	3-40.3	6-41.5
Possession Time .....	28:27	31:33
Third Down Conversions .....	7-12	8-17
Sacks By .....	0-0	0-0