



**Game 5 -- October 6, 2001**  
**Furman Paladins (3-1, 2-0 SoCon) vs. Appalachian State Mountaineers (3-1, 2-0 SoCon)**  
**Greenville, South Carolina, Paladin Stadium (16,000) — Natural Grass**  
**3:00 ET Kickoff**  
**CSS TV (Live), WCSZ-AM 1070 (Live), YahooBroadcast.com (Live)**



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**Furman Web Site: [www.furmanpaladins.com](http://www.furmanpaladins.com)**

**Appalachian State Football SID: Kelby Siler (828) 262-2268**  
**Appalachian State Web Site: [www.goasu.com](http://www.goasu.com)**

### THE GAME

Furman, a 31-13 winner at Western Carolina on Saturday and ranked third in the latest NCAA I-AA Sports Network Poll, returns home to face nationally fifth-ranked Appalachian State, a 33-14 home winner over East Tennessee State on Saturday, in what looms as one of the Southern Conference's top showdowns of the 2001 season.

### ATTRACTION

Saturday's Furman-Appalachian State game will highlight Family Weekend at Furman University.

### THE SERIES

Furman holds a 19-8-3 series advantage over Appalachian State, and the Paladins enter Saturday's game having claimed wins in three of the last five meetings with the Mountaineers, including a 35-21 triumph two years ago in Greenville. Appalachian State edged Furman 18-17 last year in Boone. In all games played in Greenville, Furman holds an 11-3-1 lead. In Boone, the Paladins own an 8-5-2 record against the Mountaineers.

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Result</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>Site</u> | <u>Furman Coach</u> |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 1971        | T             | 0-0          | GREENVILLE  | Bob King            |
| 1972        | W             | 20-17        | Boone       | Bob King            |
| 1973        | W             | 17-0         | GREENVILLE  | Art Baker           |
| 1974        | L             | 3-27         | Boone       | Art Baker           |
| 1975        | W             | 30-23        | GREENVILLE  | Art Baker           |
| 1976        | T             | 14-14        | Boone       | Art Baker           |
| 1977        | W             | 28-20        | GREENVILLE  | Art Baker           |
| 1978        | W             | 52-34        | Boone       | Dick Sheridan       |
| 1979        | W             | 31-17        | GREENVILLE  | Dick Sheridan       |
| 1980        | W             | 21-20        | Boone       | Dick Sheridan       |
| 1981        | W             | 22-18        | GREENVILLE  | Dick Sheridan       |
| 1982        | W             | 27-21        | Boone       | Dick Sheridan       |
| 1983        | W             | 49-0         | GREENVILLE  | Dick Sheridan       |
| 1984        | L             | 14-21        | Boone       | Dick Sheridan       |
| 1985        | W             | 21-7         | GREENVILLE  | Dick Sheridan       |
| 1986        | T             | 17-17        | Boone       | Jimmy Satterfield   |
| 1987        | L             | 8-16         | GREENVILLE  | Jimmy Satterfield   |
| 1988        | W             | 24-9         | Boone       | Jimmy Satterfield   |
| 1989        | W             | 31-6         | GREENVILLE  | Jimmy Satterfield   |
| 1990        | W             | 30-7         | Boone       | Jimmy Satterfield   |
| 1991        | L             | 23-26        | GREENVILLE  | Jimmy Satterfield   |
| 1992        | W             | 16-13        | Boone       | Jimmy Satterfield   |
| 1993        | W             | 27-21        | GREENVILLE  | Jimmy Satterfield   |
| 1994        | L             | 6-30         | Boone       | Bobby Johnson       |
| 1995        | L             | 28-41        | GREENVILLE  | Bobby Johnson       |
| 1996        | W             | 20-14        | Boone       | Bobby Johnson       |
| 1997        | W             | 24-22        | GREENVILLE  | Bobby Johnson       |
| 1998        | L             | 13-26        | Boone       | Bobby Johnson       |
| 1999        | W             | 35-21        | GREENVILLE  | Bobby Johnson       |
| 2000        | L             | 17-18        | Boone       | Bobby Johnson       |

**In Greenville: Furman leads 11-3-1; In Boone: Furman leads 8-5-2**

### THE COACHES

Furman: Bobby Johnson (Clemson '73)  
 51-34 (.600), 8th Year at Furman  
 51-34 (.600), 8th Year Overall  
 Johnson vs. Appalachian State (3-4)

### 2000 SOCON FINAL STANDINGS

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

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| <u>Team</u>                | <u>SoCon</u> |          |             | <u>Overall</u> |          |             |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|----------------|----------|-------------|
|                            | <u>W</u>     | <u>L</u> | <u>.Pct</u> | <u>W</u>       | <u>L</u> | <u>.Pct</u> |
| Georgia Southern .....     | 2            | 0        | 1.000       | 4              | 0        | 1.000       |
| Furman .....               | 2            | 0        | 1.000       | 3              | 1        | .750        |
| Appalachian State .....    | 2            | 0        | 1.000       | 3              | 1        | .750        |
| Western Carolina .....     | 1            | 1        | .500        | 2              | 2        | .500        |
| Chattanooga .....          | 1            | 1        | .500        | 2              | 2        | .500        |
| The Citadel .....          | 0            | 1        | .000        | 1              | 2        | .333        |
| Wofford .....              | 0            | 1        | .000        | 1              | 2        | .333        |
| East Tennessee State ..... | 0            | 2        | .000        | 1              | 3        | .250        |
| VMI .....                  | 0            | 2        | .000        | 0              | 4        | .000        |

### September 29 Results

Furman 31, Western Carolina 13  
 Georgia Southern 31, VMI 14  
 Appalachian State 33, East Tennessee State 14  
 The Citadel 31, South Carolina State 8  
 Chattanooga 29, Wofford 26

### October 4 Schedule

The Citadel @ East Tennessee State, 7:00 (CSS TV)

### October 6 Schedule

Western Carolina @ Georgia Southern, 1:00  
 VMI @ Wofford, 1:30  
 Appalachian State @ Furman, 3:00 (CSS TV)

### 2000/1 SEASON HONORS

Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week  
 TB Louis Ivory (vs. Western Carolina)

### 2001 PRE-SEASON HONORS

NCAA I-AA Pre-Season Polls  
 The Sports Network (6th)  
 ESPN-USA Today (8th)

### The Sports Network All-America

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

### All-Southern Conference (Coaches)

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



Appalachian State: Jerry Moore (Baylor '61)  
 101-49 (.673), 13th Year at Appalachian State  
 128-96-2 (.571), 20th Year Overall  
 Moore vs. Furman (5-7)

### THE OFFENSES

Furman: Multiple I

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| '01 Points/Game — | 39.0          |
| '01 Yards/Game —  | 396.3         |
|                   | 244.3 Rushing |
|                   | 152.0 Passing |

Appalachian State: Multiple I

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| '01 Points/Game — | 24.3          |
| '01 Yards/Game —  | 359.2         |
|                   | 178.2 Rushing |
|                   | 181.0 Passing |

### THE DEFENSES

Furman: 43

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| '01 Points/Game — | 11.8          |
| '01 Yards/Game —  | 286.0         |
|                   | 105.3 Rushing |
|                   | 180.8 Passing |

Appalachian State: 43

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| '01 Points/Game — | 16.5          |
| '01 Yards/Game —  | 279.2         |
|                   | 122.0 Rushing |
|                   | 157.2 Passing |

### 2001 RESULTS/SCHEDULE

Furman (3-1, 2-0 SoCon)

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

Appalachian State (3-1, 2-0 SoCon)

|          |                            |       |         |
|----------|----------------------------|-------|---------|
| Sept. 1  | ..... LIBERTY              | 46-26 | ..... W |
| Sept. 8  | ..... @ Wake Forest        | 10-20 | ..... L |
| Sept. 22 | ..... @ The Citadel        | 8-6   | ..... W |
| Sept. 29 | ..... EAST TENNESSEE STATE | 33-14 | ..... W |
| Oct. 6   | ..... @ Furman             |       | 3:00    |
| Oct. 13  | ..... GEORGIA SOUTHERN     |       | 3:30    |
| Oct. 20  | ..... @ Wofford            |       | 6:00    |
| Oct. 27  | ..... CHATTANOOGA          |       | 2:00    |
| Nov. 3   | ..... @ VMI                |       | 1:00    |
| Nov. 10  | ..... WESTERN CAROLINA     |       | 2:00    |

### FURMAN-APPALACHIAN STATE LAST MEETING

BOONE, N.C. (Oct. 7, 2000) -- Jerry Beard's two-yard touchdown run with 2:42 remaining in the game gave eighth-ranked Appalachian State its first lead of the contest and an 18-17 win over sixth-ranked Furman.

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

Furman jumped on top 7-0 on a career long 65-yard run by Hill eight minutes into the game.

ASU took the kickoff after Hill's score and drove 52 yards to set up Mark Wright's 32-yard field goal to make it 7-3.

### 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 will co-host of the tailgate show with Ron Smith and produce 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               |





Furman burned the Mountaineers again on a long play when Hill hit tight end Trent Sansbury for a 60-yard score to go up 14-3 at the half.

After stopping ASU on a fourth-and-one play at the Paladin 19-yard line, Furman was forced to punt and the Mountaineers went 53 yards before quarterback Joe Burchette plowed in from one-yard out with 4:03 left in the third quarter. Burchette completed a pass for the two-point conversion to make it a 14-11 game.

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

A fumbled punt return gave the Paladins the ball on the ASU 23-yard line with 9:31 left, but Furman again couldn't take advantage of a first-and-goal situation when Hill threw an interception in the end zone on third-and-goal play from the two-yard line, leading to ASU's game winning touchdown drive.

**FURMAN** 7 7 0 3 — 17  
**APPALACHIAN ST.** 3 0 8 7 — 18

F — Justin Hill 65 run  
 (Danny Marshall kick) 6:55-1Q  
 A — Mark Wright 32 FG 2:38-1Q  
 F — Trent Sansbury 60 pass from Justin Hill  
 (Danny Marshall kick) 3:28-2Q  
 A — Joe Burchette 1 run  
 (Daniel Wilcox pass) 4:03-3Q  
 F — Danny Marshall 19 FG 12:51-4Q  
 A — Jerry Beard 2 run  
 (Mark Wright kick) 2:42-4Q

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

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

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

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

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

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 Lamer 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.

**FURMAN** 21 7 0 3 — 31  
**W. CAROLINA** 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.

|                              | FUR    | WCU     |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 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     |

#### **NOTING THE PALADINS**

✎ **FURMAN ADDS 11TH GAME...**Furman director of athletics Gary Clark announced last week 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 Sept. 11. 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.

✎ **MILESTONE WINS...**Furman's 65-7 rout of VMI on Sept. 22 marked the Paladins' 100th win in Paladin Stadium and the 50th victory of head coach Bobby Johnson's career. Now in its 21st season of play in Paladin Stadium, Furman boasts a 100-27-1 overall record (.785) in the facility.

#### **FURMAN IN PALADIN STADIUM** **(100-27-1, .785, 21st Season)**

| Win | Date        | Opponent                          | Attendance |
|-----|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| I   | S. 19, 1981 | Furman 21, East Tennessee State 0 | 12,070     |
| O.  | 3, 1981     | Chattanooga 31, Furman 28         | 12,525     |



|    |             |   |        |     |             |  |        |
|----|-------------|---|--------|-----|-------------|--|--------|
| 2  | O. 10, 1981 | Furman 22, Appalachian State 18.....        | 19,058 | 63  | S. 19, 1992 | Furman 43, Presbyterian 7 .....          | 13,087 |
| 3  | O. 24, 1981 | Furman 38, Liberty Baptist 14 .....         | 9,250  |     | S. 26, 1992 | Georgia Southern 21, Furman 0 .....      | 14,879 |
| 4  | O. 31, 1981 | Furman 35, Marshall 3 .....                 | 10,811 | 64  | O. 3, 1992  | Furman 41, VMI 13 .....                  | 13,225 |
| 5  | O. 2, 1982  | Furman 38, VMI 3 .....                      | 13,187 |     | N. 7, 1992  | Western Carolina 29, Furman 27 .....     | 13,404 |
| 6  | O. 9, 1982  | Furman 12, Western Carolina 6 .....         | 13,250 |     | N. 21, 1992 | The Citadel 20, Furman 14 .....          | 16,464 |
| 7  | O. 30, 1982 | Furman 63, Davidson 14 .....                | 12,136 | 65  | S. 4, 1993  | Furman 26, Connecticut 17 .....          | 9,193  |
| 8  | N. 6, 1982  | Furman 17, James Madison 10 .....           | 12,375 |     | S. 18, 1993 | Furman 14, Wofford 14 .....              | 12,155 |
| 9  | N. 20, 1982 | Furman 27, The Citadel 0 .....              | 13,123 | 66  | S. 25, 1993 | Furman 45, East Tennessee State 21 ..... | 10,642 |
|    | N. 27, 1981 | South Carolina State 17, Furman 0 .....     | 13,865 | 67  | O. 9, 1993  | Furman 27, Appalachian State 21 .....    | 12,707 |
| 10 | S. 10, 1983 | Furman 52, Carson-Newman 7 .....            | 9,226  | 68  | O. 30, 1993 | Furman 24, VMI 0 .....                   | 10,709 |
| 11 | S. 24, 1983 | Furman 31, Marshall 7 .....                 | 8,514  | 69  | N. 13, 1993 | Furman 17, Marshall 3 .....              | 12,130 |
| 12 | O. 22, 1983 | Furman 49, Appalachian State 0 .....        | 14,973 | 70  | S. 10, 1994 | Furman 26, South Carolina State 21 ..... | 15,673 |
| 13 | N. 5, 1983  | Furman 28, East Tennessee State 7 .....     | 12,165 |     | S. 17, 1994 | William & Mary 28, Furman 26 .....       | 11,244 |
| 14 | N. 12, 1983 | Furman 28, Chattanooga 14 .....             | 10,021 |     | O. 1, 1994  | Western Carolina 35, Furman 24 .....     | 12,125 |
| 15 | D. 3, 1983  | Furman 35, Boston University 16 .....       | 7,879  |     | O. 15, 1994 | The Citadel 52, Furman 44 .....          | 14,157 |
|    | D. 10, 1983 | Western Carolina 14, Furman 7 .....         | 13,034 |     | N. 5, 1994  | Georgia Southern 31, Furman 26 .....     | 12,161 |
| 16 | S. 1, 1984  | Furman 28, South Carolina State 10 .....    | 12,347 |     | N. 19, 1994 | Chattanooga 34, Furman 20 .....          | 9,422  |
| 17 | S. 8, 1984  | Furman 49, Newberry 7 .....                 | 10,365 | 71  | S. 16, 1995 | Furman 38, Wofford 0 .....               | 9,137  |
|    | O. 27, 1984 | Western Carolina 20, Furman 19 .....        | 12,651 | 72  | S. 23, 1995 | Furman 55, VMI 24 .....                  | 8,994  |
| 18 | N. 3, 1984  | Furman 55, Davidson 7 .....                 | 13,133 |     | O. 7, 1995  | Appalachian St. 41, Furman 28 .....      | 11,245 |
| 19 | N. 10, 1984 | Furman 42, Central Florida 6 .....          | 10,296 | 73  | O. 21, 1995 | Furman 21, East Tennessee State 15 ..... | 11,017 |
| 20 | N. 17, 1984 | Furman 42, The Citadel 14 .....             | 12,412 |     | N. 11, 1995 | Marshall 31, Furman 6 .....              | 10,888 |
|    | S. 14, 1985 | Newberry 24, Furman 21 .....                | 11,979 | 74  | S. 14, 1996 | Furman 27, South Carolina State 13 ..... | 12,225 |
| 21 | O. 12, 1985 | Furman 34, Marshall 3 .....                 | 11,072 | 75  | S. 21, 1996 | Furman 33, Wofford 3 .....               | 11,002 |
| 22 | O. 19, 1985 | Furman 35, East Tennessee State 31 .....    | 9,504  | 76  | O. 5, 1996  | Furman 45, Western Carolina 30 .....     | 11,215 |
| 23 | O. 26, 1985 | Furman 21, Appalachian State 7 .....        | 12,224 | 77  | O. 19, 1996 | Furman 35, The Citadel 25 .....          | 12,875 |
| 24 | N. 2, 1985  | Furman 34, Mars Hill 10 .....               | 13,584 | 78  | N. 9, 1996  | Furman 21, Georgia Southern 14 .....     | 11,616 |
| 25 | N. 23, 1985 | Furman 28, Chattanooga 0 .....              | 13,134 | 79  | N. 23, 1996 | Furman 42, Chattanooga 21 .....          | 8,152  |
| 26 | D. 7, 1985  | Furman 59, Rhode Island 15 .....            | 9,454  | 80  | S. 27, 1997 | Furman 35, VMI 14 .....                  | 7,175  |
| 27 | D. 14, 1985 | Furman 35, Nevada-Reno 12 .....             | 10,461 | 81  | O. 11, 1997 | Furman 24, Appalachian State 22 .....    | 9,686  |
| 28 | S. 6, 1986  | Furman 34, South Carolina State 7 .....     | 15,085 |     | O. 25, 1997 | E. Tenn. St. 58, Furman 28 .....         | 9,105  |
|    | O. 18, 1986 | Western Carolina 19, Furman 13 .....        | 15,285 | 82  | N. 1, 1997  | Furman 38, Elon 20 .....                 | 7,817  |
| 29 | N. 1, 1986  | Furman 45, Presbyterian 31 .....            | 18,617 | 83  | N. 15, 1997 | Furman 28, Wofford 7 .....               | 9,560  |
| 30 | N. 8, 1986  | Furman 59, Davidson 0 .....                 | 11,121 | 84  | S. 12, 1998 | Furman 27, South Carolina State 19 ..... | 10,094 |
| 31 | N. 22, 1986 | Furman 37, The Citadel 14 .....             | 15,465 | 85  | S. 19, 1998 | Furman 34, Samford 24 .....              | 8,101  |
|    | N. 29, 1986 | Eastern Kentucky 23, Furman 10 .....        | 7,424  | 86  | O. 3, 1998  | Furman 31, Western Carolina 7 .....      | 9,620  |
| 32 | S. 12, 1987 | Furman 23, Presbyterian 3 .....             | 9,860  |     | O. 17, 1998 | The Citadel 25, Furman 24 .....          | 13,011 |
|    | S. 26, 1987 | Chattanooga 16, Furman 14 .....             | 9,377  |     | N. 7, 1998  | Georgia Southern 45, Furman 17 .....     | 10,201 |
| 33 | O. 3, 1987  | Furman 42, Marshall 36 .....                | 12,122 | 87  | N. 21, 1998 | Furman 31, Chattanooga 28 .....          | 6,215  |
| 34 | O. 10, 1987 | Furman 24, East Tennessee State 13 .....    | 9,331  |     | S. 4, 1999  | Elon 24, Furman 22 .....                 | 7,152  |
|    | O. 17, 1987 | Appalachian State 16, Furman 8 .....        | 13,147 | 88  | S. 25, 1999 | Furman 58, VMI 0 .....                   | 11,212 |
| 35 | O. 31, 1987 | Furman 58, Davidson 3 .....                 | 10,726 | 89  | O. 9, 1999  | Furman 35, Appalachian State 21 .....    | 13,052 |
| 36 | N. 7, 1987  | Furman 38, VMI 0 .....                      | 15,772 | 90  | O. 23, 1999 | Furman 48, East Tennessee State 21 ..... | 12,572 |
| 37 | S. 3, 1988  | Furman 38, South Carolina State 0 .....     | 13,386 | 91  | N. 13, 1999 | Furman 30, Wofford 3 .....               | 14,177 |
| 38 | S. 17, 1988 | Furman 21, Presbyterian 0 .....             | 8,646  |     | N. 27, 1999 | Massachusetts 30, Furman 23 (ot) .....   | 7,215  |
| 39 | S. 23, 1988 | Furman 42, Newberry 0 .....                 | 15,180 | 92  | S. 2, 2000  | Furman 16, Elon 3 .....                  | 10,702 |
| 40 | O. 1, 1988  | Furman 31, VMI 13 .....                     | 11,243 | 93  | S. 9, 2000  | Furman 44, Newberry 10 .....             | 11,214 |
| 41 | O. 29, 1988 | Furman 31, Western Carolina 0 .....         | 13,014 | 94  | S. 16, 2000 | Furman 34, William & Mary 10 .....       | 8,742  |
| 42 | N. 19, 1988 | Furman 30, The Citadel 17 .....             | 16,460 | 95  | S. 30, 2000 | Furman 38, Western Carolina 14 .....     | 9,387  |
| 43 | N. 26, 1988 | Furman 21, Delaware 7 .....                 | 7,487  | 96  | O. 14, 2000 | Furman 33, The Citadel 7 .....           | 13,326 |
| 44 | D. 10, 1988 | Furman 38, Idaho 7 .....                    | 11,645 | 97  | N. 4, 2000  | Furman 45, Georgia Southern 10 .....     | 15,127 |
| 45 | S. 16, 1989 | Furman 59, Presbyterian 17 .....            | 10,240 | 98  | N. 18, 2000 | Furman 45, Chattanooga 44 (ot) .....     | 8,573  |
| 46 | O. 7, 1989  | Furman 34, Marshall 13 .....                | 11,418 |     | N. 25, 2000 | Hofstra 31, Furman 24 .....              | 4,214  |
| 47 | O. 14, 1989 | Furman 31, Appalachian St. 6 .....          | 13,435 | 99  | S. 8, 2001  | Furman 46, Elon 7 .....                  | 10,322 |
| 48 | O. 21, 1989 | Furman 42, Wofford 7 .....                  | 10,723 | 100 | S. 22, 2001 | Furman 65, VMI 7 .....                   | 10,152 |
| 49 | N. 4, 1989  | Furman 27, Chattanooga 17 .....             | 14,788 |     |             |  |        |
| 50 | N. 11, 1989 | Furman 44, East Tennessee State 20 .....    | 17,001 |     |             |  |        |
| 51 | N. 25, 1989 | Furman 24, William & Mary 10 .....          | 8,642  |     |             |  |        |
| 52 | D. 2, 1989  | Furman 42, Youngstown State 23 .....        | 8,033  |     |             |  |        |
|    | D. 9, 1989  | Stephen F. Austin 21, Furman 19 .....       | 7,015  |     |             |  |        |
| 53 | S. 1, 1990  | Furman 24, South Carolina State 7 .....     | 13,611 |     |             |  |        |
| 54 | S. 8, 1990  | Furman 63, Presbyterian 7 .....             | 15,086 |     |             |  |        |
| 55 | O. 6, 1990  | Furman 51, VMI 22 .....                     | 14,242 |     |             |  |        |
| 56 | O. 27, 1990 | Furman 42, Western Carolina 9 .....         | 14,910 |     |             |  |        |
| 57 | N. 17, 1990 | Furman 30, The Citadel 17 .....             | 18,190 |     |             |  |        |
| 58 | S. 14, 1991 | Furman 31, Liberty 7 .....                  | 14,014 |     |             |  |        |
| 59 | S. 21, 1991 | Furman 52, Presbyterian 7 .....             | 12,511 |     |             |  |        |
|    | O. 12, 1991 | Marshall 38, Furman 35 .....                | 16,125 |     |             |  |        |
|    | O. 19, 1991 | Appalachian State 26, Furman 23 (3ot) ..... | 13,082 |     |             |  |        |
| 60 | N. 2, 1991  | Furman 52, East Tennessee State 23 .....    | 12,922 |     |             |  |        |
| 61 | N. 16, 1991 | Furman 24, Chattanooga 21 .....             | 16,579 |     |             |  |        |
| 62 | S. 5, 1992  | Furman 31, Liberty 13 .....                 | 9,045  |     |             |  |        |

✍ **FURMAN STREAKING AT HOME VERSUS SOCON**...In beating VMI 65-7 two weeks ago, Furman extended its home winning streak against Southern Conference opposition to 10 games dating back to the 1988 season and improved to 53-18-1 (.743) in Paladin Stadium against current Southern Conference member schools. Furman is 14-3 (.823) in its last 17 contests in Paladin Stadium.

✍ **FOUR STRAIGHT OVER WCU**...Furman's 31-13 win over Western Carolina on Saturday in Cullowhee marked the Paladins' fourth straight win over the Catamounts and sixth triumph in the last seven meetings between the two schools.

✍ **QUICK STRIKE PALADINS**...Furman's 21-point first quarter outburst in the win over Western Carolina came in such quick fashion that by the time the first period ended, the Paladins had racked up only 3:32 of possession time. Furman's first touchdown drive covered 55 yards in



five plays (1:46 TOP), and the second score, which followed a blocked punt deep in Western Carolina territory, covered only 15 yards in three plays (0:43 TOP). The Paladins' last touchdown of the period, which came on a 67-yard sprint by senior All-America tailback **Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.)** capped a lightning fast, three-play, 78-yard drive (1:03 TOP). In the second quarter, Furman only had the football 4:25 but made it count, scoring on a 9-play, 77-yard drive (4:16 TOP) to take a 28-7 lead into halftime despite amassing only 7:57 of possession time over the game's first two quarters. For the game, Furman outgained Western Carolina 349-319 and averaged 7.4 yards per plays despite running 24 fewer plays (71-47) and only 25:08 of clock compared to the Catamounts' 34:52. On the season, Furman ranks next to last in Southern Conference in time of possession (26:52). This week's opponent, Appalachian State, ranks last (24:41).

✎ **BIG PLAY PALADINS** ...One theme underlying Furman's solid 3-1 start is the number of big plays turned in by Paladin special teams and defense, and the list grew longer in Saturday's victory over Western Carolina. When sophomore free safety **Paul Billingsly (College Park, Ga.)** blocked a Catamount punt in the first quarter to set up a touchdown to give the Paladins an early 14-0 lead, it marked the Paladins' third blocked punt of the season. Furman has also returned a pair of kickoffs for touchdowns this year, with redshirt freshman wide split end **Brian Bratton (Martinez, Ga.)** taking one back 91 yards and sophomore tailback **Lamar Rembert (Ocala, Fla.)** the other for 77 yards in a 65-7 rout of VMI. Furman leads the Southern Conference in kickoff returns, averaging 29.3 yards per attempt. In addition, senior free safety **Josh Cooper (Cincinnati, Ohio)** posted an 85-yard fumble return for a touchdown against VMI. While Furman's special teams and defense have registered their share of big plays this year, the Paladin offense has also gotten into the act. Senior tailback **Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.)** reeled off a 67-yard touchdown run in Saturday's win over Western Carolina.

✎ **MARSHALL ON THE MARK**...In knocking down his only field goal try of the evening (25 yards) in Saturday's win over Western Carolina, sophomore placekicker **Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.)** tied Furman's consecutive field goals made record set by Andrew Burr in 1991. Marshall, whose current streak includes made field goal tries in his last five attempts a year ago, has knocked down all five tries this year (including three in a 46-7 win over Elon on Sept. 8) and heads into this Saturday's game against Appalachian State leading the Southern Conference in kick scoring with 34 points. As a freshman a year ago, he kicked three field goals in his collegiate debut to lift Furman to a 16-3 win over Elon and, in all, converted 14-of-18 field goals (.777) to finish second only to Chattanooga All-America kicker Matt Vick in kick scoring. He has now made good on 19-of-23 field goals (.826) and 66-of-68 PATs (.971) in his career.

#### **DANNY MARSHALL CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE (2000-Current)**

| <u>Opponent</u>            | <u>Distance</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Georgia Southern '00 ..... | 32G             |
| Wofford '00 .....          | 35G, 24G        |
| Chattanooga '00 .....      | 37G             |
| Hofstra '00 .....          | 38G             |
| Elon '01 .....             | 22G, 33G, 28G   |
| VMI '01 .....              | 26G             |
| Western Carolina '01 ..... | 25G             |

✎ **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, 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.

✎ **NAPIER NOTES**...When junior quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)** threw an incomplete pass on his seventh attempt in the 31-13 win over Western Carolina, it snapped his consecutive completions streak at 14, which he recorded over three games. Napier, who found the mark on his last three attempts against Elon (46-7 win), completed all five of his passes in limited action against VMI (65-7 win) and his first six throws against the Catamounts. The 14 straight completions represents the second longest such streak in Furman history, trailing only Justin Hill's school record 19 consecutive completions compiled over a three-game span during the 1999 season. Held out of a second quarter series after hitting the turf hard on an option keeper, Napier was cleared by team doctors at halftime and returned to action in the second half. Napier heads into Saturday's game against Appalachian State having completed 62.1 percent of his pass attempts (36-of-58) for 545 yards and two scores this season.

✎ **FAST STARTERS**...Counting its 21-point first quarter outburst against Western Carolina, Furman has now outscored the opposition 56-3 in the first quarter through four games.

✎ **IVORY ON THE VERGE OF HISTORY**...In rushing for 159 yards and two touchdowns against Western Carolina, senior tailback **Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.)** registered his 10th straight 100-yard performance. Ivory, who has twenty four 100-yard rushing performances in his career, just one shy of Carl Tremble's school career standard of 25 career 100-yard outings, heads into Saturday's game against Appalachian State needing only 50 yards to break Tremble's career rushing standard of 4,746 yards. The last team to hold Ivory under 100 yards rushing, interestingly enough, was Appalachian State, which limited him to 58 yards on 19 carries in an 18-17 loss to the Mountaineers last year in Boone. Two years ago, in a 35-21 win over Appalachian State in Paladin Stadium, Ivory recorded 13 broken tackles in a contest that saw him run for 135 yards and a pair of scores. Ivory's 67-yard touchdown run against Western Carolina marked the fourth longest touchdown run of his career.

✎ **MORE ON IVORY**...When Louis Ivory topped the 100-yard mark on his fifth carry Saturday against Western Carolina, it represented the second fastest 100-yard eclipse of his career. Last year, in a 38-14 win over the Catamounts in Greenville, Ivory blew through the 100-yard mark on only his third carry of the game on the way to a 187-yard, three-touchdown performance.

✎ **FURMAN NOTABLES**...Senior linebacker **John Thrift (Hartwell, Ga.)** collected two of Furman's season high four quarterback sacks in the Paladins' win over Western Carolina. Thrift, who in all notched eight tackles against the Catamounts, has now started in 30 consecutive games and has 267 career tackles. Redshirt freshman **Mike Killian (Atlanta, Ga.)** posted his third straight start at defensive end against Western Carolina, getting the nod ahead of junior **Eddie Overdyke (Lilburn, Ga.)**. Killian collected a pair of tackles and now has 15 stops and a sack in his first season of action. Junior cornerback **Rodney Johnson (Marion, N.C.)** has turned in 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 leads Furman with two interceptions this year. When **Lee Willis (Monticello, Ga.)** did not punt in the Paladins' 65-7 rout of VMI two weeks ago, 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 two weeks ago 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.

✎ **KEEP THAT FLAG IN YOUR POCKET...**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 four games this year the Paladins are once again topping the league as the least penalized team, having only been flagged 10 times for 99 yards.

✎ **HOLDING ON TO THE PIGSKIN...**In addition to ranking as the Southern Conference's least penalized team a year ago, Furman also paced the league in turnover margin (+1.09) for the second straight year. The Paladins, who have committed only one turnover in the last 14 quarters of play and only three miscues (one interception, two fumbles) in four games, head into the Appalachian State contest sporting an even better turnover margin (+1.25) than a year ago.

✎ **RECORD BOOK ENTRIES** ...When senior All-Southern Conference free safety **Josh Cooper (Cincinnati, Ohio)** returned a fumble 85 yards for a touchdown against VMI two weeks ago, 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.

✎ **JACKSON EYEING FUR INTERCEPTION MARK...**Furman senior All-Southern Conference cornerback **Richie Jackson (Cincinnati, Ohio)** heads into Saturday's game against Appalachian State only three interceptions shy of the school career interceptions standard. Jackson, who recorded his 15th career pickoff in the Paladins' 46-7 win over Elon on Sept. 8, currently ranks third at Furman in career thefts with 15, trailing only Jerome Norris (1983-86, 18 interceptions) and Vince Perone, Jr., (1972-74, 16 interceptions).

#### FURMAN CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

| Rank | Player                | Year         | No.       |
|------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1)   | Jerome Norris         | 1983-86      | 18        |
| 2)   | Vince Perone, Jr.     | 1972-74      | 16        |
| 3)   | <b>Richie Jackson</b> | <b>1998-</b> | <b>15</b> |
| 4)   | Lavern Barrs          | 1964-66      | 14        |
|      | Don Calhoun           | 1968-70      | 14        |
|      | Mark Gordon           | 1974-76      | 14        |
|      | Steve Squire          | 1983-86      | 14        |
| 5)   | Gib McEachran         | 1979-82      | 12        |
|      | Ernest Gibson         | 1980-83      | 12        |

✎ **FU SPORTING OFFENSIVE BALANCE...**A year after averaging a school season record 307.5 yards per game on the ground and producing the leading rusher in NCAA I-AA football in tailback Louis Ivory (2,079 yards), Furman is well on its way to achieving more offensive balance this season. Heading into Saturday's game against Appalachian State, the Paladins are averaging 244.3 yards per game rushing and 152.0 yards per game through the air. Last year Furman averaged only 115.3 passing yards per game.

| 2000  |                             | 2001  |
|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| 53.4  | Team Rushing Attempts/Game  | 42.0  |
| 5.8   | Team Rushing Yards/Play     | 5.8   |
| 307.5 | Team Rushing Yards/Game     | 244.3 |
| 26.6  | Ivory Rushing Attempts/Game | 17.5  |
| 7.1   | Ivory Rushing Yards/Play    | 7.4   |
| 14.6  | Team Passing Attempts/Game  | 17.3  |
| 115.3 | Team Passing Yards/Game     | 152.0 |

✎ **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 four games continues, it's a safe assumption that the Napier-directed Furman passing attack this fall will continue to showcase the tight end. In the 46-7 win over Elon on Sept. 8, Napier hooked up with Sansbury on five passes for 86 yards and a touchdown, which covered 42 yards. Sansbury, who added a pair of catches for 52 yards in the 65-7 win over VMI and one catch for 15 yards in Saturday's 31-13 triumph over Western Carolina, already has 12 catches for 175 yards and a touchdown this year after totaling only 14 receptions and two scores during the 2000 season. Ironically, five of his 14 receptions a year ago came in a 33-7 victory over The Citadel after Napier came off the bench in place of an injured Justin Hill. In an 18-17 loss to Appalachian State in Boone last fall, Sansbury caught three passes for 94 yards and a touchdown, which went for a career long 60 yards.

✎ **COMPETITIVE, EVEN IN DEFEAT...**Although Furman owns a solid 22-7 record (.759) in its last 29 games, in the seven losses the Paladins have proven to be tough competition. In fact, over the aforementioned span, Furman's most decisive loss has been seven points (twice), and the seven losses have been by a combined total of 28 points.

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

✎ **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 Elliott Keller 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.

✎ **YOUNG FULLBACKS...**When true freshman **Eric Emerson (Newnan, Ga.)** started at fullback in the season opener against Wyoming, it marked quite a change from the experience the Paladins possessed at the position last year, when Derek Russell, a three-year starter who rushed for 1,187 yards and 37 touchdowns, occupied the post. Emerson's presence, along with those of redshirt freshmen **Corey Tant (Easley, S.C.)** and **Al Means (Charlotte, N.C.)**, guarantee the Paladins will have a youthful fullback corps this fall.

#### FURMAN FULLBACK EXPERIENCE COMPARISON

| 2000                | Exp. | G  | GS | Rush | Yds. | TD |
|---------------------|------|----|----|------|------|----|
| Derek Russell, Sr.  | 4VL  | 44 | 34 | 277  | 1187 | 37 |
| Quinton Burton, Sr. | 4VL  | 33 | 0  | 81   | 303  | 2  |



|                   |      |     |    |     |      |    |
|-------------------|------|-----|----|-----|------|----|
| Adam Sanders, Sr. | 4VL  | 42  | 0  | 12  | 91   | 0  |
| Totals            | 12VL | 119 | 34 | 370 | 1581 | 39 |

| 2001              | Exp. | G  | GS | Rush | Yds. | TD |
|-------------------|------|----|----|------|------|----|
| Al Means, R-Fr.   | 0.   | 2  | 0  | 3    | 24   | 0  |
| Corey Tant, R-Fr. | 0.   | 4  | 0  | 8    | 29   | 0  |
| Eric Emerson, Fr. | 0.   | 4  | 4  | 18   | 51   | 2  |
| Totals            | 0.   | 10 | 4  | 29   | 104  | 2  |

✎ **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 210 games played and 150 starts in their collective careers.

#### 2001 FURMAN OFFENSIVE LINE

| Player                     | G   | GS  | Notes                   |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| LT Donnie Littlejohn (Sr.) | 39  | 37  | '00 All-SoCon           |
| LG Marty Priore (Sr.)      | 39  | 36  | '00 AP All-America      |
| C Chris Stewart (Sr.)      | 37  | 29  | '00 TSN All-America     |
| RG Trevor Kruger, (Jr.)    | 28  | 16  | '01 Preseason All-SoCon |
| RT Steven Cain (Jr.)       | 28  | 4   | First start vs. Wyoming |
| Trent Sansbury (Sr.)       | 39  | 28  | '00 All-SoCon           |
| Totals                     | 210 | 150 |                         |

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

✎ **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 22-carry, 159-yard performance

against Western Carolina on Sept. 29, 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 returns as the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football based on his selection as the Walter Payton Award recipient a year ago...in three-plus seasons of play has already shattered a number of school and Southern

Conference single game and season rushing records and with a strong senior season could rewrite many more standards...was a lightly recruited fullback out of high school who actually played fullback his freshman year at Furman before moving to tailback prior to the start of the 1999 season...in 28 consecutive starts at tailback over the past two-plus seasons has topped the 100-yard mark in 23 games on the way to 4,291 yards (153.3 ypg) and 38 touchdowns, helping Furman to a 21-7 record in that span...currently ranks second at Furman in career rushing attempts (718)...ranks second in career rushing yards (4,697), and is tied for third in rushing touchdowns (40)...needs only 50 yards to surpass **Carl Tremble (4,746 yards, 1989-92)** as the Paladins' all-time leading rusher...has twenty four 100-yard rushing performances and six 200-yard performances in his career...sports a current string of 10 straight 100-yard games...needs only two more 100-yard outings to surpass Tremble's school career 100-yard games record (25)...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. **2000** — Fashioned the greatest single season rushing performance and one of the most productive offensive seasons in Furman, Southern Conference, state of South Carolina, and NCAA I-AA football history by rushing 286 times for 2,079 yards, and 16 touchdowns during the regular season in helping the Paladins to a 9-3 record, No. 10 Sports Network final ranking, and second straight playoff appearance...averaged an incredible 7.3 yards per carry...rushing total represented the first 2,000-yard season in the Southern Conference's 78-year history and in the 112-year history of football in South Carolina...189.0 yards per game rushing average led the nation and his closest competitor in NCAA I-AA, Portland State's Charles Dunn (163.0 ypg), by a wide margin...among all ballcarriers in all divisions, was only outrushed by Texas Christian's LaDainian Tomlinson, who totaled 2,158 yards and averaged 196.0 ypg in 11 games...season rushing total was fifth best in NCAA I-AA football history and eighth best in season average...captured the Walter Payton Award, given annually by the Sports Network to the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football, in ceremonies at New York City's famed Downtown Athletic Club on Dec. 4...be-



came 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...also starred in track...posted a career long jump of 23' 2" his senior year.

**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   | 4-4   | 70   | 521  | 7.4 | 6  | 67  | 3   | 16  | 5.3 | 0  | 7   |
| Totals | 37-33 | 718  | 4697 | 6.5 | 42 | 88  | 13  | 48  | 3.7 | 0  | 9   |

#### 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 |
| Season Totals    | 70    | 521   | 6  | 3-1     |
| Season Averages  | (7.4) | 130.3 |    |         |

#### LOUIS IVORY'S TOP RUSHING GAMES

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



|                               |    |     |   |       |   |
|-------------------------------|----|-----|---|-------|---|
| 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 |
| Elon ('01) .....              | 19 | 126 | 2 | 46-7  | W |
| Chattanooga ('99) .....       | 22 | 128 | 1 | 40-35 | W |
| Wofford ('99) .....           | 20 | 107 | 1 | 30-3  | W |
| VMI ('01) .....               | 10 | 100 | 1 | 65-7  | W |

#### LOUIS IVORY AS A STARTING TAILBACK

| Opponent                         | Att.  | Yards   | TD | Result  |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------|----|---------|
| Elon ('99) .....                 | 18    | 98      | 0  | 22-24 L |
| William & Mary ('99) .....       | 17    | 151     | 1  | 52-6 W  |
| VMI ('99) .....                  | 6     | 85      | 3  | 58-0 W  |
| Western Carolina ('99) .....     | 27    | 150     | 2  | 27-19 W |
| Appalachian State ('99) .....    | 27    | 135     | 2  | 35-21 W |
| The Citadel ('99) .....          | 21    | 98      | 0  | 31-17 W |
| East Tennessee State ('99) ..... | 22    | 203     | 2  | 48-21 W |
| North Carolina ('99) .....       | 34    | 177     | 1  | 28-3 W  |
| Georgia Southern ('99) .....     | 16    | 44      | 1  | 38-41 L |
| Wofford ('99) .....              | 20    | 107     | 1  | 30-3 W  |
| Chattanooga ('99) .....          | 22    | 128     | 1  | 40-35 W |
| Massachusetts ('99) .....        | 19    | 143     | 0  | 23-30 L |
| Elon ('00) .....                 | 20    | 182     | 1  | 16-3 W  |
| Newberry ('00) .....             | 19    | 171     | 2  | 44-10 W |
| William & Mary ('00) .....       | 27    | 232     | 2  | 34-10 W |
| VMI ('00) .....                  | 28    | 135     | 1  | 35-21 W |
| Western Carolina ('00) .....     | 17    | 187     | 3  | 38-14 W |
| Appalachian State ('00) .....    | 19    | 58      | 0  | 17-18 L |
| The Citadel ('00) .....          | 25    | 214     | 1  | 33-7 W  |
| East Tennessee State ('00) ..... | 41    | 227     | 2  | 21-23 L |
| Georgia Southern ('00) .....     | 33    | 301     | 3  | 45-10 W |
| Wofford ('00) .....              | 28    | 165     | 0  | 28-17 W |
| Chattanooga ('00) .....          | 29    | 207     | 1  | 45-44 W |
| Hofstra ('00) .....              | 33    | 172     | 2  | 21-34 L |
| Wyoming ('01) .....              | 19    | 136     | 1  | 14-20 L |
| Elon ('01) .....                 | 19    | 126     | 2  | 46-7 W  |
| VMI ('01) .....                  | 10    | 100     | 1  | 65-7 W  |
| Western Carolina ('01) .....     | 22    | 159     | 2  | 31-13 W |
| Totals .....                     | 638   | 4291    | 38 | 21-7    |
| Averages .....                   | (6.7) | (153.3) |    |         |

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

| Opponent                | G  | Att. | Yards | TD | YPC | YPG   |
|-------------------------|----|------|-------|----|-----|-------|
| East Tennessee State .. | 2  | 63   | 430   | 4  | 6.8 | 215.0 |
| Georgia Southern .....  | 2  | 47   | 350   | 4  | 7.4 | 175.0 |
| Western Carolina .....  | 3  | 66   | 496   | 7  | 7.5 | 165.3 |
| Chattanooga .....       | 2  | 51   | 335   | 2  | 6.6 | 167.5 |
| The Citadel .....       | 2  | 46   | 312   | 1  | 6.8 | 156.0 |
| Wofford .....           | 2  | 48   | 272   | 1  | 5.7 | 136.0 |
| VMI .....               | 3  | 44   | 320   | 5  | 7.3 | 106.7 |
| Appalachian State ..... | 2  | 46   | 193   | 2  | 4.2 | 96.5  |
| Totals .....            | 18 | 411  | 2708  | 26 | 6.6 | 150.4 |

#### 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> |

**Louis Ivory** ..... **Hofstra (2000)** ..... **33**

#### FURMAN LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS

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

#### FURMAN SINGLE GAME RUSHING LEADERS

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

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

| Player                   | Year              | Game Reached     | Season Total |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| <b>Louis Ivory</b> ..... | <b>2000</b> ..... | <b>7th</b> ..... | <b>2,251</b> |
| Carl Tremble .....       | 1992 .....        | 8th .....        | 1,555        |
| <b>Louis Ivory</b> ..... | <b>1999</b> ..... | <b>8th</b> ..... | <b>1,519</b> |
| Stanford Jennings .....  | 1983 .....        | 9th .....        | 1,390        |
| Stanford Jennings .....  | 1981 .....        | 9th .....        | 1,168        |
| Carl Tremble .....       | 1990 .....        | 11th .....       | 1,277        |
| Robbie Gardner .....     | 1984 .....        | 10th .....       | 1,232        |

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

| Rank | Player                            | G  | Year | Yds.  |
|------|-----------------------------------|----|------|-------|
| 1)   | <b>Louis Ivory, Furman.</b>       | 11 | 2000 | 2,079 |
| 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> | 2000 | 18  |
| 2)   | Robbie Gardner     | 1986 | 15  |
|      | Carl Tremble       | 1990 | 15  |
|      | Derek Russell      | 1999 | 15  |
| 3)   | <b>Louis Ivory</b> | 1999 | 14  |
|      | 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)   | Carl Tremble       | 1989-92 | 4,746 |
| 2)   | <b>Louis Ivory</b> | 1998-   | 4,697 |
| 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 |

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

| Rank | Player             | Years   | Yds. |
|------|--------------------|---------|------|
| 1)   | Carl Tremble       | 1989-92 | 48   |
| 2)   | Robbie Gardner     | 1982-86 | 43   |
| 3)   | <b>Louis Ivory</b> | 1998-   | 42   |
|      | Stanford Jennings  | 1980-83 | 40   |
| 5)   | Derek Russell      | 1997-00 | 37   |
| 6)   | Mike Glenn         | 1978-80 | 29   |
| 7)   | John Bagwell       | 1984-88 | 26   |
| 8)   | Larry Robinson     | 1973-76 | 25   |
| 9)   | Dwight Sterling    | 1986-89 | 20   |
| 10)  | David Whitehurst   | 1973-76 | 18   |

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

| Rank | Player             | Years   | Pts. |
|------|--------------------|---------|------|
| 1)   | Carl Tremble       | 1989-92 | 300  |
| 2)   | Stanford Jennings  | 1980-83 | 268  |
| 3)   | Jason Wells        | 1996-99 | 259  |
| 4)   | Robbie Gardner     | 1982-86 | 258  |
| 5)   | <b>Louis Ivory</b> | 1998-   | 252  |
| 6)   | Mike Wood          | 1986-89 | 225  |
| 7)   | Derek Russell      | 1987-00 | 222  |
| 8)   | Keven Esval        | 1982-85 | 214  |
|      | Jim Richter        | 1992-95 | 214  |
| 9)   | Chas Fox           | 1982-85 | 198  |
| 10)  | Mike Glenn         | 1978-80 | 192  |

✎ **FURMAN'S IVORY FEATURED IN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED, USA TODAY**...Furman senior consensus All-America tailback Louis Ivory

was featured in *Sports Illustrated* Magazine's August 13 College Football Preview issue. Ivory, the reigning Walter Payton Award winner, was quoted extensively in the magazine's two-page NCAA I-AA preview story. Furman's heralded running back was also featured in the August 13 edition of *USA Today*, as part of an extensive story on Furman's 2001 season outlook.



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

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

linebacker...headlines a Paladin defense that returned 10 starters from a year ago...possesses excellent size, strength, and a good nose for the football...boasts a great work ethic and proven durability...has started in 39 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 an 21-7 record and earning back-to-back NCAA I-AA playoff bids the past two seasons...heads into Saturday's Appalachian State game ranked eighth on Furman's career tackles chart with 407 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. **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   | 4-4   | 222  | 23  | 9   | 32  | 2   | (-3)   | 1  | 0  | 0.0  | 0   | 0   |
| Totals | 39-39 | 2449 | 238 | 169 | 407 | 35  | (-89)  | 1  | 5  | 3.0  | 4   | 7   |

#### FURMAN CAREER TACKLES

| Rank | Player           | Years   | Tackles | Assists | Total |
|------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| 1)   | Jeff Blankenship | 1985-88 | 332     | 248     | 580   |
| 2)   | Kevin Kendrick   | 1987-90 | 294     | 280     | 574   |
| 3)   | Kota Suttle      | 1989-92 | 321     | 235     | 556   |
| 4)   | Orlando Ruff     | 1995-98 | 277     | 211     | 488   |
| 5)   | Jay Thier        | 1994-97 | 267     | 185     | 452   |
| 6)   | Bernard Scott    | 1994-97 | 224     | 223     | 447   |
| 7)   | Milan Sterling   | 1990-93 | 252     | 193     | 445   |
| 8)   | Will Bouton      | 1998-   | 238     | 169     | 407   |
| 9)   | Steve O'Neill    | 1978-81 | 199     | 190     | 389   |
| 10)  | Bruce Gheesling  | 1978-81 | 224     | 163     | 387   |
| 11)  | Rock Hurst       | 1981-84 | 193     | 171     | 364   |
| 12)  | Frank Moses      | 1974-77 | 234     | 126     | 360   |
|      | Darryl Gardner   | 1984-87 | 189     | 171     | 360   |
| 13)  | Jerry Scott      | 1977-80 | 178     | 170     | 348   |
| 14)  | Larry Anderson   | 1974-76 | 219     | 128     | 347   |
| 15)  | Buck Coatney     | 1980-83 | 168     | 173     | 341   |

✎ **PALADINS IN PRESEASON POLLS...**Furman was a consensus preseason second place Southern Conference pick by league head coaches and media. The Paladins were also ranked sixth by The Sports Network and eighth by ESPN-USA Today in preseason national polls.

#### 2001 SOCON PRESEASON FOOTBALL COACHES POLL

| Rank | Team (First Place Votes) | Points    |
|------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1)   | Georgia Southern (5)     | 60        |
| 2)   | <b>FURMAN (2)</b>        | <b>57</b> |
| 3)   | Appalachian State (2)    | 53        |
| 4)   | Wofford                  | 40        |
| 5)   | East Tennessee State     | 36        |
| 6)   | Western Carolina         | 28        |
| 7)   | Chattanooga              | 27        |
| 8)   | The Citadel              | 13        |
| 9)   | VMI                      | 10        |

#### 2001 SOCON PRESEASON FOOTBALL MEDIA POLL

| Rank | Team (First Place Votes) | Points     |
|------|--------------------------|------------|
| 1)   | Georgia Southern (36)    | 403        |
| 2)   | <b>FURMAN (6)</b>        | <b>358</b> |
| 3)   | Appalachian State (4)    | 337        |
| 4)   | Wofford                  | 264        |
| 5)   | East Tennessee State     | 201        |
| 6)   | Chattanooga              | 177        |
| 7)   | Western Carolina         | 176        |
| 8)   | The Citadel              | 94         |
| 9)   | VMI                      | 60         |

✎ **BOBBY JOHNSON: YEAR EIGHT...**The 2001 football season marks Furman head coach Bobby Johnson's eighth year at the helm of the Paladin program and 24th season of service to the university. After suffering through a 3-8 inaugural season in 1994 (the program's first losing season since 1979), Furman rebounded in 1995 to finish 6-5. A year later, Johnson, a Columbia, S.C., native and 1973 Clemson graduate who starred as a defensive back for the Tigers, directed the Paladins to a 9-4 record and into the NCAA I-AA playoffs -- the program's first playoff appearance since 1990. Furman went 7-4 in 1997 and 5-6 in 1998 before bouncing back to go 9-3 in 1999 on the way to claiming the program's 10th league championship and second playoff appearance under Johnson. Included in the 1999 season was a 28-3 win over North Carolina. Last year Furman reeled off its second straight 9-3 season en route to another playoff appearance. Johnson's seven-year head coaching record is 51-34 (.600), and his last seven teams have combined to post a 47-26 mark (.649). Against NCAA I-AA competition over that span, Furman has gone 47-25 (.653). Johnson's 24-year tenure, which encompasses three stints (1976-80, 82-92, 94-present), includes work as defensive backs coach, assistant head coach, defensive coordinator, and head coach. The Paladins' record during that span is 183-87-7 (.673).

✎ **JOHNSON EQUALS SUCCESS...**Furman's 9-3 season a year ago matched the high water win mark for a Bobby Johnson-coached Paladin squad first set in 1996 when Furman went 9-4 and later matched in 1999 as part of the Paladins' 9-3 campaign. The nine regular season wins the last two years are the most by a Furman team since 1989 when the Paladins posted a 10-1 regular season mark on the way to a 12-2 record. Only 11 teams in Furman football history (95 seasons) have won at least nine games in a regular season, and Bobby Johnson has had a hand in eight of those squads (1980, '82, '83, '85, '88, '89, '99, and '00), including two as head coach.

#### WINNINGEST FURMAN REGULAR SEASONS

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

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

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



Also inducted were **Will Ertel '92** (baseball) and **Heather VandeBrake '96** (cross country/track & field), as well as **Dan Foster '49**, former sports editor and columnist with *The Greenville News-Piedmont*, who went in as an honorary member of the Furman Athletic Hall-of-Fame.

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 an 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.

Former Paladin wide receiver **Des Kitchings '00**, a seventh round draft pick of the Kansas City Chiefs in 2000, was among the final players released by the New York Jets at the conclusion of the preseason. Offensive tackle **Josh Moore '01** was released earlier by the Philadelphia Eagles.

#### **INJURY REPORT (As of Monday, October 1)**

FLK Adam Ditto (fractured fibula, right leg -- out for season)  
TE Stephen Schroeder (torn ACL -- out for season)

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



# 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. APPALACHIAN STATE MOUNTAINEERS

### FURMAN OFFENSE (Multiple I)

|     |    |                         |                   |
|-----|----|-------------------------|-------------------|
| FLK | 7  | BEAR RINEHART .....     | (5-11, 189, Jr.)  |
|     | 16 | Isaac West .....        | (6-0, 183, 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.)  |
|     | 35 | Corey Tant .....        | (6-0, 210, 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.)    |
|     | 64 | Steve DeBeer .....      | (6-3, 264, Sr.)    |
| NG  | 78 | RYAN SPENCER .....      | (6-3, 264, Sr.)    |
|     | 72 | Peter 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.)    |
|     | 49 | William Freeman .....   | (6-2, 215, Fr.)    |
| WLB | 43 | STERLING FRIERSON ..... | (5-11, 196, Sr.)   |
|     | 41 | Andrew Knight .....     | (6-0, 216, Jr.)    |
| LCB | 8  | RICHIE JACKSON .....    | (6-0, 188, Sr.)    |
|     | 30 | Bobby Wright .....      | (5-10, 182, Sr.)   |
| RCB | 25 | RODNEY JOHNSON .....    | (5-9, 176, Jr.)    |
|     | 17 | Chris Lowery .....      | (5-9, 182, Jr.)    |
| SS  | 38 | SHELVIS SMITH .....     | (6-1, 209, Sr.)    |
|     | 10 | Daniel South .....      | (5-11, 200, R-Fr.) |
| FS  | 2  | JOSH COOPER .....       | (5-11, 190, Sr.)   |
|     | 14 | Paul Billingsly .....   | (6-2, 202, So.)    |

### FURMAN SPECIALISTS

|     |    |                         |                   |
|-----|----|-------------------------|-------------------|
| PK  | 83 | DANNY MARSHALL .....    | (5-11, 178, So.)  |
| KO  | 88 | BRIAN KOVACH .....      | (6-1, 181, Jr.)   |
| P   | 80 | LEE WILLIS .....        | (5-11, 168, Sr.)  |
| SSN | 61 | BRAD BYARS .....        | (6-2, 235, Jr.)   |
| LSN | 61 | BRAD BYARS .....        | (6-2, 235, Jr.)   |
| HO  | 15 | JEREMIAH VAN DORA ..... | (6-0, 196, R-Fr.) |
| PR  | 16 | ISAAC WEST .....        | (6-0, 183, R-Fr.) |
| KOR | 1  | BRIAN BRATTON .....     | (5-1, 172, R-Fr.) |

### APPALACHIAN STATE OFFENSE (Multiple I)

|     |    |                         |                  |
|-----|----|-------------------------|------------------|
| SE  | 22 | DAVON FOWLKES .....     | (5-8, 155, Fr.)  |
|     | 80 | Victor Chavis .....     | (6-0, 190, Fr.)  |
| TE  | 81 | MICHAEL PORTER .....    | (6-4, 250, Jr.)  |
|     | 89 | Jason LeMay .....       | (6-4, 240, Jr.)  |
| LT  | 76 | JIM VASQUEZ .....       | (6-4, 290, Jr.)  |
|     | 62 | Rodell Simon .....      | (6-4, 290, Jr.)  |
| LG  | 65 | LARRY BROCK .....       | (6-4, 295, Jr.)  |
|     | 71 | Brian Billings .....    | (6-0, 330, Fr.)  |
| C   | 68 | TYLER ELKINS .....      | (6-2, 275, Sr.)  |
|     | 72 | Chase Reiss .....       | (6-0, 260, Fr.)  |
| RG  | 66 | JOE PATRICK .....       | (6-3, 305, Jr.)  |
|     | 75 | Jonathan Holliday ..... | (6-2, 280, Jr.)  |
| RT  | 70 | WAYNE SMITH .....       | (6-2, 295, Sr.)  |
|     | 77 | Brady Washburn .....    | (6-5, 300, Jr.)  |
| FLK | 6  | STERLING HAYWARD .....  | (6-0, 200, So.)  |
|     | 88 | Jermane Little .....    | (5-10, 175, Fr.) |
| QB  | 16 | JOE BURCHETTE .....     | (6-4, 235, Jr.)  |
|     | 10 | Brian Moriarty .....    | (6-2, 205, Fr.)  |
| FB  | 41 | JOEY HOOVER .....       | (6-2, 220, Jr.)  |
|     | 5  | Samad Razzak .....      | (6-0, 220, So.)  |
| TB  | 34 | JERRY BEARD .....       | (6-0, 200, Jr.)  |
|     | 32 | Jimmy Watkins .....     | (6-0, 205, Sr.)  |

### APPALACHIAN STATE DEFENSE (43)

|     |    |                        |                  |
|-----|----|------------------------|------------------|
| LE  | 93 | K.T. STOVALL .....     | (6-2, 235, So.)  |
|     | 97 | Jason Hunter .....     | (6-4, 220, Fr.)  |
| LT  | 44 | JOHN MANNINO .....     | (6-3, 260, Jr.)  |
|     | 57 | Jason Blalock .....    | (6-3, 255, Jr.)  |
| RT  | 96 | RYAN WATSON .....      | (6-2, 300, Sr.)  |
|     | 98 | Des Miller .....       | (6-3, 280, Jr.)  |
| RE  | 58 | JOSH JEFFRIES .....    | (6-2, 265, Jr.)  |
|     | 90 | Leon Moore .....       | (6-3, 230, Jr.)  |
| SLB | 11 | WES HUNTER .....       | (6-0, 225, Sr.)  |
|     | 21 | Daniel Traylor .....   | (6-2, 210, So.)  |
| MLB | 27 | JUSTIN SEAVERNS .....  | (6-2, 230, Sr.)  |
|     | 35 | Brian Mower .....      | (5-9, 220, Jr.)  |
| WLB | 36 | SAM SMALLS .....       | (6-0, 225, So.)  |
|     | 46 | Errol Kelly .....      | (6-1, 205, Fr.)  |
| LCB | 8  | ERIK CRUTCHFIELD ..... | (5-10, 185, Jr.) |
|     | 37 | Jon Chasteen .....     | (5-10, 180, So.) |
| RCB | 15 | JONATHAN LYLES .....   | (6-1, 175, Fr.)  |
|     | 7  | Derrick Black .....    | (5-10, 180, Jr.) |
| SS  | 4  | REMI AWOLOWO .....     | (6-0, 213, Sr.)  |
|     | 45 | Scott Cornatzer .....  | (5-11, 200, Jr.) |
| FS  | 17 | NYGEL ROGERS .....     | (6-1, 200, So.)  |
|     | 3  | Reco Washington .....  | (6-3, 200, Sr.)  |

### APPALACHIAN STATE SPECIALISTS

|     |    |                        |                  |
|-----|----|------------------------|------------------|
| PK  | 48 | MARK WRIGHT .....      | (6-0, 205, Sr.)  |
| PK  | 25 | ERIK ROCKHOLD .....    | (5-9, 185, Jr.)  |
| KO  | 31 | STEPHEN PRESSLEY ..... | (5-9, 170, Fr.)  |
| P   | 85 | NATE MCKINNEY .....    | (6-0, 225, Jr.)  |
| SN  | 54 | WES ALLEN .....        | (6-3, 245, Sr.)  |
| HO  | 85 | NATE MCKINNEY .....    | (6-0, 225, Jr.)  |
| PR  | 22 | DAVON FOWLKES .....    | (5-8, 155, Fr.)  |
| KOR | 88 | JERMANE LITTLE .....   | (5-10, 175, Fr.) |



## 2001 FURMAN UNIVERSITY PALADINS SUPERLATIVES

### INDIVIDUAL

|                                       |      |   |       |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|------|---|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Longest Run From Scrimmage .....      | 67,  | Louis Ivory vs. W. Carolina               | 19,   | Donnie Bryant, W. Carolina            |
| Longest Pass Completion .....         | 44,  | Billy Napier to Bear Rinehart vs. Wyoming | 42,   | 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 .....          | 91,  | Brian Bratton vs. VMI                     | 53,   | Titus Green, VMI                      |
| Longest Interception Return .....     | 23,  | Shelvis Smith vs. Elon                    | 23,   | Eric Lee, Wyoming                     |
| Longest Fumble Return .....           | 85,  | Josh Cooper vs. VMI                       |       |                                       |
| Longest Punt .....                    | 46,  | Lee Willis vs. Wyoming                    | 70,   | Luke Donovan, Wyoming                 |
| Best Punting Average .....            | 39.8 | Lee Willis vs. Wyoming                    | 44.5, | Luke Donovan, Wyoming                 |
| Longest Field Goal .....              | 33,  | Danny Marshall vs. Elon                   | 34,   | Jarvis Wallum, Wyoming                |
| Most Rushing Attempts .....           | 22,  | Louis Ivory vs. W. Carolina               | 31,   | Derek Armah, Wyoming                  |
| Most Rushing Yards .....              | 159, | Louis Ivory vs. W. Carolina               | 76,   | C.W. Singletary, Elon                 |
| Most Rushing Touchdowns .....         | 2,   | Louis Ivory vs. Elon & W. Carolina        | 1,    | four players                          |
| Most Pass Attempts .....              | 24,  | Billy Napier vs. Wyoming                  | 48,   | Casey Bramlet, Wyoming                |
| Most Pass Completions .....           | 12,  | Billy Napier vs. Wyoming & Elon           | 30,   | Casey Bramlet, Wyoming                |
| Most Passing Yards .....              | 192, | Billy Napier vs. Elon                     | 331,  | Casey Bramlet, Wyoming                |
| Most Touchdown Passes .....           | 2,   | Billy Napier vs. Elon                     |       |                                       |
| Most Total Offense Attempts .....     | 31,  | Billy Napier vs. Wyoming                  | 53,   | Casey Bramlet, Wyoming                |
| Most Total Offense Yards .....        | 195, | Billy Napier vs. Elon                     | 346,  | Casey Bramlet, Wyoming                |
| Most Passes Caught .....              | 5,   | Trent Sansbury vs. Elon                   | 10,   | Ryan McGuffey, Wyoming                |
|                                       |      | Bear Rinehart vs. W. Carolina             |       |                                       |
| Most Touchdown Passes Caught .....    | 1,   | Bear Rinehart vs. Elon & W. Carolina      | 1,    | Brenden Roy, W. Carolina              |
|                                       |      | Trent Sansbury vs. Elon                   |       |                                       |
| Most Pass Reception Yardage .....     | 97,  | Bear Rinehart vs. Wyoming                 | 134,  | Ryan McGuffey, Wyoming                |
| Most Points Scored .....              | 14,  | Danny Marshall vs. Elon                   | 12,   | Jarvis Wallum, Wyoming                |
| Most Touchdown Responsibilities ..... | 2,   | Louis Ivory vs. Elon & W. Carolina        | 1,    | Casey Bramlet, Wyoming                |
|                                       |      | Billy Napier vs. Elon                     |       | C.W. Singletary, Elon                 |
| Most Touchdowns Scored .....          | 2,   | Louis Ivory vs. Elon                      | 1,    | four players                          |
| Most PATs .....                       | 5,   | Danny Marshall vs. Elon                   | 1,    | by three players                      |
| Most Field Goals .....                | 3,   | Danny Marshall vs. Elon                   | 4,    | Jarvis Wallum, Wyoming                |
| Most Tackles .....                    | 13,  | Shelvis Smith vs. Wyoming                 | 9,    | Quinton Cox, Elon                     |
| Most Interceptions .....              | 1,   | four players vs. two opponent             | 1,    | Eric Lee, Wyoming                     |
| Most Sacks .....                      | 2,   | John Thrift vs. W. Carolina               | 1,    | by three players                      |

### TEAM

#### Offense

|                                 | Best    |                                |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Points Scored .....             | 65,     | vs. VMI                        |
| Touchdowns Scored .....         | 9,      | vs. VMI                        |
| First Downs .....               | 23,     | vs. VMI                        |
| Rushing Attempts .....          | 55,     | vs. VMI                        |
| Rushing Yards .....             | 346,    | vs. VMI                        |
| Rushing Touchdowns .....        | 6,      | vs. VMI                        |
| Pass Attempts .....             | 25,     | vs. Wyoming                    |
| Pass Completions .....          | 13,     | vs. Elon                       |
| Passing Yards .....             | 206,    | vs. Elon                       |
| Had Intercepted .....           | 0,      | by Elon & VMI                  |
| Passing Touchdowns .....        | 2,      | vs. Elon                       |
| Total Plays .....               | 67,     | vs. Elon                       |
| Total Offense .....             | 452,    | vs. Elon                       |
| Average Gain Per Play .....     | 7.4,    | vs. W. Carolina                |
| Fumbles Lost .....              | 0,      | vs. Elon & W. Carolina         |
| Total Turnovers .....           | 0,      | vs. Elon & W. Carolina         |
| Punts .....                     | 0,      | vs. VMI                        |
| Punt Return Yards .....         | 79,     | vs. VMI                        |
| Kickoff Return Yards .....      | 168,    | vs. VMI                        |
| Possession Time .....           | 29:38,  | vs. Elon                       |
| Third Down Conversion% .....    | 50.0% , | vs. Elon (8-14); vs. VMI (4-8) |
| Quarterback Sacks Allowed ..... | 1,      | by three opponents             |

#### Defense

|                              | Best          |                                      |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Points Scored .....          | 7,            | by Elon & VMI                        |
| First Downs .....            | 11,           | by Elon                              |
| Rushing Attempts .....       | 23,           | by VMI                               |
| Rushing Yards .....          | 32,           | by VMI                               |
| Rushing Touchdowns .....     | 1,            | by Wyoming, Elon, VMI, & W. Carolina |
| Pass Attempts .....          | 18,           | by Elon                              |
| Pass Completions .....       | 3,            | by Elon                              |
| Passing Yards .....          | 180,          | by Elon                              |
| Interceptions .....          | 4,            | vs. Elon                             |
| Passing Touchdowns .....     | 0,            | by Wyoming, Elon, & VMI              |
| Total Plays .....            | 54,           | by Elon                              |
| Total Offense .....          | 180,          | by Elon                              |
| Average Gain Per Play .....  | 3.27,         | by VMI                               |
| Fumbles Recovered .....      | 2,            | vs. Elon                             |
| Total Turnovers .....        | 6,            | by Elon                              |
| Punts .....                  | 7,            | by VMI                               |
| Punt Return Yards .....      | 0,            | by VMI                               |
| Kickoff Return Yards .....   | 0,            | by Wyoming                           |
| Possession Time .....        | 30:22,        | by Elon                              |
| Third Down Conversion% ..... | 26.7% (4-15), | by Elon                              |
| Quarterback Sacks .....      | 4,            | vs. W. Carolina                      |

#### Worst

|               |                           |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| 14,           | vs. Wyoming               |
| 2,            | vs. Wyoming               |
| 15,           | vs. Wyoming & W. Carolina |
| 33,           | vs. Wyoming               |
| 180,          | vs. Wyoming               |
| 2,            | vs. Wyoming               |
| 10,           | vs. VMI                   |
| 7,            | vs. VMI                   |
| 89,           | vs. VMI                   |
| 1,            | by Wyoming                |
| 0,            | vs. Wyoming & VMI         |
| 47,           | vs. W. Carolina           |
| 349,          | vs. Wyoming               |
| 6.74,         | vs. Elon                  |
| 1,            | vs. Wyoming & VMI         |
| 2,            | vs. Wyoming               |
| 5,            | vs. Wyoming & W. Carolina |
| 19,           | vs. W. Carolina           |
| 34,           | vs. W. Carolina           |
| 23:17,        | vs. Wyoming               |
| 40.0% (4-10), | vs. Wyoming               |
| 1,            | by Wyoming & Elon         |

#### Worst

|               |                                      |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 20,           | by Wyoming                           |
| 23,           | by Wyoming                           |
| 46,           | by Elon & W. Carolina                |
| 162,          | by Elon                              |
| 1,            | by Wyoming, Elon, VMI, & W. Carolina |
| 48,           | by Wyoming                           |
| 30,           | by Wyoming                           |
| 422,          | by Wyoming                           |
| 0,            | vs. Wyoming & W. Carolina            |
| 0,            | by Wyoming, Elon, & VMI              |
| 87,           | by Wyoming                           |
| 422,          | by Wyoming                           |
| 6.0,          | by Wyoming                           |
| 0,            | vs. Wyoming & W. Carolina            |
| 0,            | by Wyoming & W. Carolina             |
| 5,            | by Wyoming                           |
| 51,           | by Elon                              |
| 250,          | by VMI                               |
| 36:43,        | by Wyoming                           |
| 42.8% (9-21), | by Wyoming                           |
| 1,            | vs. Wyoming & Elon                   |



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

September 1, 2001

War Memorial Stadium

Attendance: 14,167

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

F — Danny Marshall 22 FG 7:29-2Q

F — Danny Marshall 33 FG 1:03-2Q

F — Danny Marshall 28 FG 0:00-2Q

F — Team Safety 13:34-4Q

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

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

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

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

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



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

September 22, 2001

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 10,152

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| <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> |
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| 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.

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| <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        |