



Game 6 -- October 13, 2001
Furman Paladins (4-1, 3-0 SoCon) vs. The Citadel Bulldogs (0-2, 1-3 SoCon)
Charleston, South Carolina, Johnson-Hagood Stadium (21,000) — Natural Grass
2:00 ET Kickoff
WCSZ-AM 1070 (Live), YahooBroadcast.com (Live)



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THE GAME

Furman, ranked third in the latest NCAA I-AA Sports Network and USA Today/ESPN Polls and a 28-22 winner over fifth-ranked Appalachian State in Greenville last Saturday, travels to Charleston to take on arch-rival The Citadel in a key Southern Conference matchup for both teams. The game will highlight Parents' Day at The Citadel.

THE SERIES

Saturday's game between Furman and The Citadel will mark the 81st renewal of a series that features the most football clashes between two schools in Southern Conference history. Furman, which has played The Citadel every football season since 1919 and holds a commanding 49-28-3 series lead, heads into Saturday's contest having won two straight and five of the last six decisions against The Citadel. The Bulldogs' last win over the Paladins was a 25-24 triumph in Greenville in 1998. Furman has won three straight in Charleston, including a 31-17 verdict in 1999. The last time The Citadel defeated Furman in Charleston was 1993 by a 20-10 score. Furman has compiled a 20-16-2 record in Charleston. In Greenville, the Paladins have posted a 27-12 mark. In three neutral site meetings over the years, Furman has gone 2-0-1 against the Bulldogs.

Year	Result	Score	Site	Furman Coach
1913	L	0-75	Charleston	W.C. Farmer
1919	W	21-6	GREENVILLE	W.L. Laval
1920	W	21-6	Charleston	W.L. Laval
1921	W	42-0	GREENVILLE	W.L. Laval
1922	W	28-0	Florence	W.L. Laval
1923	W	30-14	GREENVILLE	W.L. Laval
1924	L	0-6	Charleston	W.L. Laval
1925	W	7-0	GREENVILLE	W.L. Laval
1926	W	7-0	Charleston	W.L. Laval
1927	W	6-0	Charleston	W.L. Laval
1928	W	13-0	GREENVILLE	T.B. Amis
1929	T	0-0	Charleston	T.B. Amis
1930	W	31-6	GREENVILLE	T.B. Amis
1931	W	33-7	Charleston	T.B. Amis
1932	W	20-0	Orangeburg	A.P. McLeod
1933	W	14-0	GREENVILLE	A.P. McLeod
1934	W	6-0	Charleston	A.P. McLeod
1935	W	35-0	GREENVILLE	A.P. McLeod
1936	W	13-7	GREENVILLE	A.P. McLeod
1937	L	0-8	Charleston	A.P. McLeod
1938	L	6-9	GREENVILLE	A.P. McLeod
1939	W	7-0	Charleston	A.P. McLeod
1940	W	36-7	GREENVILLE	A.P. McLeod
1941	T	13-13	Charleston	A.P. McLeod
1942	W	20-0	GREENVILLE	A.P. McLeod
1946	W	14-0	Charleston	R.W. Smith
1947	W	7-0	GREENVILLE	R.W. Smith
1948	W	9-0	GREENVILLE	H.E. Smith
1949	W	19-7	Charleston	H.E. Smith
1950	W	21-7	GREENVILLE	Bill Young
1951	W	35-14	Orangeburg	Bill Young
1952	T	7-7	Orangeburg	Bill Young
1953	W	27-0	Charleston	Bill Young
1954	W	31-20	GREENVILLE	Bill Young
1955	L	19-25	Charleston	Homer Hobbs
1956	W	7-0	GREENVILLE	Homer Hobbs
1957	L	14-18	Charleston	Homer Hobbs

2000 SOCON FINAL STANDINGS

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

2001 SOCON STANDINGS

Team	SoCon			Overall		
	W	L	.Pct	W	L	.Pct
Georgia Southern	3	0	1.000	5	0	1.000
Furman	3	0	1.000	4	1	.800
Appalachian State	2	1	.667	3	2	.600
Chattanooga	1	1	.500	2	2	.500
Wofford	1	1	.500	2	2	.500
Western Carolina	1	2	.333	2	3	.400
East Tennessee State	1	2	.333	2	3	.400
The Citadel	0	2	.000	1	3	.250
VMI	0	3	.000	0	5	.000

October 4 Results

East Tennessee State 23, Furman 21

October 6 Schedule

Furman 28, Appalachian State 22
 Georgia Southern 50, Western Carolina 14
 Wofford 59, VMI 14

October 13 Schedule

Chattanooga @ VMI, 1:00
 Furman @ The Citadel, 2:00
 Georgia Southern @ Appalachian State, 3:30
 Wofford @ Western Carolina, 6:00

20001 SEASON HONORS

Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week

TB Louis Ivory (Off. vs. Western Carolina)
 LB Will Bouton (Def. vs. Appalachian State)
 FLK Isaac West (Fr. vs. Appalachian State)

2001 PRE-SEASON HONORS

NCAA I-AA Pre-Season Polls

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

The Sports Network All-America

LB Will Bouton (1st Team)
 TB Louis Ivory (1st Team)
 C Chris Stewart (1st Team)

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

All-Southern Conference (Coaches)

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

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

1958	L	6-24	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1959	L	14-18	Charleston	Bob King
1960	L	6-7	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1961	L	8-9	Charleston	Bob King
1962	W	33-25	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1963	W	34-25	Charleston	Bob King
1964	L	0-17	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1965	L	0-28	Charleston	Bob King
1966	L	6-10	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1967	W	14-6	Charleston	Bob King
1968	L	12-31	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1969	L	21-37	Charleston	Bob King
1970	W	28-21	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1971	L	33-35	Charleston	Bob King
1972	L	13-19	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1973	L	21-26	Charleston	Art Baker
1974	L	0-24	GREENVILLE	Art Baker
1975	L	9-13	Charleston	Art Baker
1976	L	16-17	GREENVILLE	Art Baker
1977	L	3-10	Charleston	Art Baker
1978	W	17-13	GREENVILLE	Dick Sheridan
1979	W	45-44	Charleston	Dick Sheridan
1980	W	28-15	GREENVILLE	Dick Sheridan
1981	L	18-35	Charleston	Dick Sheridan
1982	W	27-0	GREENVILLE	Dick Sheridan
1983	W	49-21	Charleston	Dick Sheridan
1984	W	42-14	GREENVILLE	Dick Sheridan
1985	W	42-0	Charleston	Dick Sheridan
1986	W	37-14	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1987	W	58-13	Charleston	Jimmy Satterfield
1988	W	30-17	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1989	W	44-9	Charleston	Jimmy Satterfield
1990	W	30-17	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1991	L	6-10	Charleston	Jimmy Satterfield
1992	L	14-20	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1993	L	10-20	Charleston	Jimmy Satterfield
1994	L	44-52	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson
1995	W	24-3	Charleston	Bobby Johnson
1996	W	35-25	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson
1997	W	21-7	Charleston	Bobby Johnson
1998	L	24-25	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson
1999	W	31-17	Charleston	Bobby Johnson
2000	W	33-7	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson

In Greenville: *FU leads 27-12-0; In Charleston:* *FU leads 20-16-2*
Neutral Sites: *FU leads 2-0-1*

THE COACHES

Furman: Bobby Johnson (Clemson '73)
52-34 (.605), 8th Year at Furman
52-34 (.605), 8th Year Overall
Johnson vs. The Citadel (5-2)

The Citadel: Ellis Johnson (The Citadel '75)
1-3 (.673), 1st Year at The Citadel
1-3 (.571), 1st Year Overall
Johnson vs. Furman (0-0)

THE OFFENSES

Furman: Multiple I
'01 Points/Game — 36.8
'01 Yards/Game — 355.8
202.4 Rushing
153.4 Passing

The Citadel: Multiple I
'01 Points/Game — 16.2
'01 Yards/Game — 242.5
166.5 Rushing
76.0 Passing

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. 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



THE DEFENSES

Furman: 43

'01 Points/Game —	13.8
'01 Yards/Game —	273.2
99.0	Rushing
174.2	Passing

The Citadel: 34

'01 Points/Game —	18.5
'01 Yards/Game —	341.0
153.8	Rushing
187.2	Passing

2001 RESULTS/SCHEDULE

Furman (4-1, 3-0 SoCon)

Sept. 1	@ Wyoming	14-20	L
Sept. 8	ELON	46-7	W
Sept. 22	VMI*	65-7	W
Sept. 29	@ Western Carolina*	31-13	W
Oct. 6	APPALACHIAN STATE*	28-22	W
Oct. 13	@ The Citadel*	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	

The Citadel (1-3, 0-2 SoCon)

Sept. 1	@ Georgia Tech	7-35	L
Sept. 22	APPALACHIAN STATE	6-8	L
Sept. 29	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	31-8	W
Oct. 4	@ East Tennessee State	21-23	L
Oct. 13	FURMAN	2-00	
Oct. 20	@ Georgia Southern	1-00	
Oct. 27	WOFFORD	2-00	
Nov. 3	@ Chattanooga	7-00	
Nov. 10	VMI	2-00	
Nov. 17	@ Western Carolina	2-00	

FURMAN-THE CITADEL LAST MEETING

GREENVILLE (Oct. 14, 2000) -- Backup quarterback Billy Napier passed for 170 yards and a touchdown to lead ninth-ranked Furman to a 33-7 win over The Citadel.

Napier replaced injured starting quarterback Justin Hill on the second series and completed 11 of 16 passes, including a 26-yard touchdown pass to tight end Trent Sansbury in the third quarter, to give the Paladins a 10-7 lead. Sansbury caught five passes for 94 yards in the contest.

Louis Ivory ran for 214 yards and scored on a 58-yard run in the third quarter to post his second straight 1,000-yard season.

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

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

Furman took the opening kickoff of the second half and moved 70 yards to grab a 10-7 advantage when Napier split two Bulldog defenders with a 26-yard touchdown pass to tight end Trent Sansbury.

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

A punt by Lee Willis that was downed at The Citadel 1 led to Furman's next score, which came when cornerback Richie Jackson tackled Nate Mahoney in the end zone to make it 19-7 early in the fourth quarter.

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

SPORTS NETWORK NCAA I-AA POLL (October 8, 2001)

No.	Team	Rec.	Points	Prev	Opponent
1)	Georgia Southern (81)	5-0	2,067	1	at Appalachian State
2)	Montana	4-1	1,962	2	St. Mary's (CA)
3)	Furman (3)	4-1	1,942	3	at The Citadel
4)	Rhode Island	5-0	1,768	7	William & Mary
5)	Youngstown State	4-1	1,487	9	S.W. Missouri State
6)	Lehigh	4-0	1,461	8	Towson
7)	Grambling	4-0	1,435	10	at Arkansas-Pine Bluff
8)	Appalachian State	3-2	1,392	5	Georgia Southern
9)	Hofstra	4-1	1,348	12	at Delaware
10)	Eastern Illinois	3-1	1,292	6	Southeast Missouri
11)	Western Kentucky	3-2	1,235	11	at Indiana State
12)	Villanova	4-0	1,233	13	New Haven
13)	McNeese State	3-2	1,019	4	at Southwest Texas
14)	Western Illinois	3-1	994	14	at Illinois State
15)	Northern Iowa	4-1	934	18	Southern Illinois
16)	Florida A&M	4-1	793	17	at N. Carolina A&T
17)	Southwest Texas	4-1	769	19	McNeese State
18)	Tennessee State	4-0	666	22	Mississippi Valley State
19)	Sam Houston State	4-1	622	25	at Nicholls State
20)	Northwestern State	3-1	381	15	at Elon
21)	Jacksonville State	4-0	357	NR	at Stephen F. Austin
22)	Northern Arizona	4-1	344	NR	at Weber State
23)	Stephen F. Austin	3-2	224	NR	Jacksonville State
24)	Pennsylvania	3-0	218	NR	at Columbia
25)	William & Mary	3-2	204	20	at Rhode Island

USA TODAY/ESPN NCAA I-AA POLL (October 8, 2001)

No.	Team	Rec.	Points	Prev	Opponent
1)	Georgia Southern (36)	5-0	938	1	at Appalachian State
2)	Montana	4-1	904	2	St. Mary's (CA)
3)	Furman (2)	4-1	893	3	at The Citadel
4)	Rhode Island	5-0	792	7	William & Mary
5)	Youngstown State	4-1	697	8	S.W. Missouri State
6)	Grambling	4-0	635	10	at Arkansas Pine-Bluff
7)	Hofstra	4-1	631	9	at Delaware
8)	Appalachian State	3-2	616	5	Georgia Southern
9)	Lehigh	4-0	567	11	Towson
10)	Eastern Illinois	3-1	564	6	Southeast Missouri
11)	Villanova	4-0	546	13	New Haven
12)	Western Kentucky	3-2	506	12	at Indiana State
13)	McNeese State	3-2	503	4	at S.W. Texas State
14)	Northern Iowa	4-1	499	15	Southern Illinois
15)	Western Illinois	3-1	425	14	Illinois State
16)	S.W. Texas State	4-1	386	20	McNeese State
17)	Florida A&M	4-1	315	18	at N. Carolina A&T
18)	Tennessee State	4-0	314	22	Mississippi Valley State
19)	Sam Houston State	4-1	279	NR	at Nicholls State
20)	Jacksonville State	4-0	224	23	at Stephen F. Austin
21)	Northern Arizona	4-1	183	24	at Weber State
22)	Northwestern State	3-2	182	16	at Elon
23)	Stephen F. Austin	3-2	182	16	Jacksonville State
24)	William & Mary	3-2	96	19	at Rhode Island
25)	Portland State	2-2	87	21	

FURMAN WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE POLLS

Date	TSN	USA Today	Date	TSN	USA Today
Pre	6	8	Oct. 22		
Sept. 3	6		Oct. 29		
Sept. 10	4	4	Nov. 5		
Sept. 24	4	4	Nov. 12		
Oct. 1	3	3	Nov. 19		
Oct. 8	3	3	Final		
Oct. 15					

FURMAN	0	3	14	16	—	33
THE CITADEL	7	0	0	0	—	7

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

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

Passing: F — Napier 11-16-0-170, Hill 0-1-0-0. C — Johnson 4-10-3-48, Call 2-3-0-21.

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

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

FURMAN LAST TIME OUT

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

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

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

Appalachian State, which tallied 81 offensive snaps to Furman's 45, outgained the Paladins 222-194 in total offense, accumulating 105 of its yards late in the fourth quarter after the Paladins had taken a 28-14 lead. But the Mountaineers managed only 2.7 yards per snap to Furman's 4.3.

Paladin All-America tailback Louis Ivory, who came into the game only 50 yards short of Furman's career rushing record, was held to 40 yards on 18 carries, snapping his consecutive 100-yard game streak at 10, but Ivory's 18-yard touchdown run with 4:17 left in the first half put the Paladins ahead for good at 14-7.

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

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

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

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

After Furman's Richie Jackson intercepted a Joe Burchette pass at the

Paladin 1-yard line, Furman punter Lee Willis ran out of the end zone for a safety to make it 28-16 with 3:13 left.

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

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

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

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

Passing: F — Napier 9-15-1-159. A — Burchette 21-45-1-148.

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

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

NOTING THE PALADINS

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

✎ **FURMAN STREAKING AT HOME VERSUS SOCON...**In beating Appalachian State 28-22 on Saturday and claiming its 11th consecutive home win against Southern Conference opposition, Furman equaled its longest home winning streak against league foes since moving into Paladin Stadium in 1981. From 1987-1990, Furman won 11 straight conference clashes in Greenville before dropping a 38-35 verdict to Marshall in the 1991 home conference season opener.

✎ **QUICK STRIKE PALADINS...**Furman's quick strike offense continued its work in Saturday's victory over Appalachian State with four touchdowns producing possessions that consumed a combined total of 1:34. The Paladins registered their first score on the game's initial play when redshirt freshman **Brian Bratton (Martinez, Ga.)** used 14 seconds to return the opening kickoff 100 yards to put the Paladins ahead 7-0. Furman's second touchdown, which came on an 18-yard run by senior tailback **Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.)** in the second quarter, capped a 2-play, 25-yard drive that burned all of 1:05. The Paladins' third

touchdown of the contest, a 39-yard pass from junior quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)** to redshirt freshman **Isaac West (Augusta, Ga.)** ended a 1-play, 39-yard "drive" that took just 0:08 off the clock. And Furman's final touchdown of the game came via a 30-yard strike from Napier to West on a possession that consumed just 0:07 and took just one play. Of the last 12 touchdowns scored by Furman, six of the possessions have taken less than a minute and 10 of the 12 have consumed less than two minutes. The other two possessions that produced touchdowns burned 2:54 (6 plays, 64 yards) and 4:25 (9 plays, 77 yards).

FINDING THE END ZONE IN A HURRY

Opponent	Play/Drive	TOP
VMI.....	91-yard kickoff return	0:18
VMI.....	6 plays, 64 yards	2:54
VMI.....	77-kickoff return	0:16
VMI.....	4 plays, 46 yards	1:23
Western Carolina	5 plays, 55 yards	1:46
Western Carolina	3 plays, 15 yards	0:43
Western Carolina	3 plays, 78 yards	1:03
Western Carolina	9 plays, 77 yards	4:25
Appalachian State	100-yard kickoff return	0:14
Appalachian State	2 plays, 25 yards	1:05
Appalachian State	1 play, 39 yards	0:08
Appalachian State	1 play, 30 yards	0:07

✎ **FAST STARTERS**...Counting its seven-point first quarter in Saturday's 28-22 win over Appalachian State, Furman has now outscored the opposition 63-3 in the first quarter through five games.

✎ **STATISTICAL ODDITIES**...One of the results of Furman's efficient, blitzkrieg (lightning war) offensive production this year has been a major time of possession differential with the opposition. Through five games, Paladin opponents are averaging 32:39 in time of possession to Furman's 27:21. The differential was most pronounced at Western Carolina on Sept. 29 when the Paladins raced to a 21-0 lead after the first quarter despite totaling only 3:32 of possession time. In going 4-1 and outscoring the opposition 184-69 through five games, Furman has also seen opponents rack up 79 more offensive snaps (361-282) this season.

✎ **BIG PLAYS** ...One theme underlying Furman's solid 4-1 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 Appalachian State. When **Brian Bratton (Martinez, Ga.)** ran back the opening kickoff 100 yards to give the Paladins a 7-0 lead, it marked the longest return in Paladin Stadium history, his second kickoff return for a touchdown of the season, and the third Paladin kickoff return for a score this year. Bratton's first kickoff return for a touchdown covered 91 yards versus VMI and was the first of two by the Paladins against the Keydets that evening, which also featured a 77-yard return by **Lamar Rembert (Ocala, Fla.)**. Besides the three kickoff returns for scores this year, Rembert, **Shelvis Smith (College Park, Ga.)**, and **Paul Billingsly (College Park, Ga.)** have combined to block three punts — all of which led to scores — and Furman senior free safety **Josh Cooper (Cincinnati, Ohio)** returned one fumble for a touchdown covering 85 yards against VMI.

✎ **OFFICIALLY IT'S 100**...The 100-yard kickoff return by redshirt freshman **Brian Bratton (Martinez, Ga.)** against Appalachian State matched the second longest kickoff return in school history. Bratton's return, which equaled a 100-yard return posted by John Popson against The Citadel in 1954, has only been exceeded by Vince Perone, Jr.'s school record 103-yard return against Wofford in 1973. Since the NCAA now only recognizes a maximum of 100 yards on a return, regardless of how deep in the end zone the return starts, Bratton's mark will remain 100, although by most estimates his attempt started three yards deep in the end zone. He currently ranks third in NCAA I-AA in kickoff returns, averaging 43.2 yards per return on six attempts this year. Furman's three kickoff returns for touchdowns this fall ties the school season record set only two years ago (1999) when Des Kitchings accounted for three Paladins kickoff return touchdowns in a 9-3, Southern Conference championship season.

✎ **DEFENSE, DEFENSE**...Furman's defense faced 81 Appalachian State offensive plays but yielded only 222 yards in total offense (2.7 yards

per play), 105 of which came on the Mountaineers' last two possessions of the game after the Paladins had taken a 28-14 lead. Prior to the aforementioned last two possessions, Furman's defense had yielded only 117 total yards on 62 plays (1.8 yards per play). Furman's 35 net rushing yards against Appalachian State were the fewest by the Paladins since Marshall held Furman to minus nine yards in a 54-0 win over the Paladins in the 1996 NCAA I-AA playoffs and the second lowest total by Furman in Paladin Stadium history, trailing only the 18 yards gained against Western Carolina in a 14-7 loss to the Catamounts in 1983 NCAA I-AA semifinal playoffs. Furman's nine total first downs and 194 yards in total offense represented its lowest totals in Paladin Stadium history. The previous standard had been 12 first downs and 208 yards versus Western Carolina in 1983. Overall, the 194 total yards were the least since the 1998 season when the Paladins were held to 125 total yards in a 33-0 loss at Clemson. The last NCAA I-AA team to hold Furman to less than 194 yards in a game was South Carolina State, which limited the Paladins to 139 yards in 17-16 win over the Paladins in 1997.

✎ **NAPIER NOTES**...Junior quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)** came up big in the Paladins' 28-22 win over Appalachian State on Saturday, completing 9-of-15 passes for 159 yards and two critical touchdowns to redshirt freshman **Isaac West (Augusta, Ga.)** after it was apparent the Mountaineers' first defensive priority was in shutting down Furman's running game. Napier's two scoring tosses covered 39 and 30 yards and in both cases gave the Paladins' 14-point leads (21-7, 28-14) during the game. Currently in his first season as Furman's starting signal caller, Napier heads into The Citadel game having completed 45-of-73 passes for 704 yards and four touchdowns (two interceptions). That includes a very fine 61.6 completion percentage and a solid 155.25 pass efficiency rating. During one stretch this year Napier completed 14 straight pass attempts for the second longest such streak in Furman history. Last year against The Citadel, Napier came off the bench on the Paladins' second offensive series (for an injured Justin Hill) and threw for 170 yards and a touchdown to pace the Paladins to a 33-7 victory over the Bulldogs.

✎ **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 five 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, one catch for 15 yards in the 31-13 triumph over Western Carolina, and two catches for 25 yards in Saturday's 28-22 win over Appalachian State, already has 14 catches for 200 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.

✎ **COMPETITIVE, EVEN IN DEFEAT**...Although Furman owns a solid 23-7 record (.767) in its last 30 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

✎ **MARSHALL ON THE MARK**...In knocking down his only field goal try of the evening (25 yards) two weeks ago in the 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). 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 70-of-72 PATs (.972) in his career.

DANNY MARSHALL CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE (2000-Current)

Opponent	Distance
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

✎ **JACKSON EYEING FURMAN INTERCEPTION MARK.** Furman senior All-Southern Conference cornerback **Richie Jackson (Cincinnati, Ohio)** heads into Saturday's game against The Citadel only two interceptions shy of the school career interceptions standard. Jackson, who recorded his 16th career pickoff in Saturday's 28-22 win over Appalachian State, is currently tied for second at Furman in career thefts with Vince Perone, Jr. (1972-74) and trails only Jerome Norris (1983-86, 18 interceptions).

FURMAN CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

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

✎ **IVORY STOPPED SHORT OF RECORD.** In rushing for only 40 yards on 18 carries and one touchdowns in Saturday's 28-22 win over Appalachian State, Furman senior tailback **Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.)** was held to his lowest rushing total in his now two-plus seasons as the Paladins' starting tailback (29 games). Prior to Saturday, his previous low was 58 yards (19 carries) in last year's 18-17 loss at Appalachian State. Ivory, who came into the contest against the Mountaineers needing only 50 yards to break the Furman career rushing record currently held by Carl Tremble (1989-92, 4,746 yards), heads into The Citadel game with 4,737 yards, just 10 yards shy of the new school standard. The 40-yard performance against Appalachian State also snapped his school record consecutive 100-yard games streak at 10. Ivory has rushed for 100 yards in 24 games in his career, just one short of Tremble's career record 25 100-yard games.

✎ **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 two weeks ago, 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.

✎ **FURMAN PLAYER, TEAM POINTERS.** 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 is currently tied with senior cornerback

Richie Jackson (Cincinnati, Ohio) for the team interception lead this year with two. Senior All-Southern Conference nose guard **Ryan Spencer (Clover, S.C.)** sustained a sprained ankle in Saturday's win over Appalachian State and will miss this Saturday's game against The Citadel, according to head athletic trainer Brian Reese. Spencer was replaced in the lineup against Appalachian State by senior **Steve DeBeer (Atlanta, Ga.)**, a three-year letterman who has played in 39 games and tallied 13 starts in his career at all three defensive line positions (nose guard, defensive tackle, defensive end). In recording six receptions for 120 yards in Saturday's win over Appalachian State, redshirt freshman wide receiver **Isaac West (Augusta, Ga.)**, this week's Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Week, posted the first 100-yard receiving performance by a Paladin since Des Kitchings caught seven passes for 169 yards and two scores in a 28-3 win over North Carolina in 1999. When senior tailback **Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.)** topped the 100-yard mark on his fifth carry in Furman's 31-13 win over Western Carolina on Sept. 29, 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. 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. When **Lee Willis (Monticello, Ga.)** did not punt in the Paladins' 65-7 rout of VMI, it marked the first time since a 43-7 win over Presbyterian 1992 season that Furman did not punt in a game. In rushing eight times for 106 yards and a touchdown against VMI, reserve tailback **Hindley Brigham (Birmingham, Ala.)** became the first Paladin running back since 1999 to rush for more yards than Louis Ivory. Prior to Brigham, the last Paladin running back to top Ivory in game rushing yardage was Stuart Rentz, who rolled up 144 yards (in relief of Ivory) in a 58-0 Paladin whitewash of VMI in Greenville. Furman's win over VMI marked the 20th consecutive victory over the Keydets, thus making it the longest series winning streak ever recorded by Furman over an opponent. The 65 points were the most scored by a Furman team since 1935 when the Hurricane (as Furman was then known) routed Piedmont 69-0. The 58-point margin of victory tied the existing Furman mark for most decisive Southern Conference victory — a standard first set only two years ago (1999) when Furman steamrolled VMI 58-0 in Greenville. In scoring 111 points against Elon (46-7) and VMI (65-7), Furman matched the greatest two-game scoring total in school history first set in 1920 when W.L. Laval's Hurricane routed Oglethorpe (42-3) and Wofford (69-0) on the way to a 9-1 season. Furman's 28-22 triumph over Appalachian State on Saturday represented the Paladins' third straight win over the Mountaineers in Greenville and fourth win overall in the last six meetings between the two schools. Furman now leads its series with Appalachian State 20-8-3 and is 12-3-1 versus the Mountaineers in Greenville.

✎ **MINIMIZING THE FLAGS.** A year ago Furman ranked as the league's least penalized team in the Southern Conference, picking up only 49 infractions for 422 yards during the regular season. Although flagged seven times for 60 yards in Saturday's 28-22 win over Appalachian State, the Paladins, through five games this year, once again rank as the league's least penalized team with 17 penalties for 159 yards.

✎ **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.	3	0	3	24	0
Corey Tant, R-Fr.	0.	5	0	8	29	0
Eric Emerson, Fr.	0.	5	5	22	61	2
Totals	0.	13	5	33	114	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 216 games played and 156 starts in their collective careers.

2001 FURMAN OFFENSIVE LINE

Player	G	GS	Notes
LT Donnie Littlejohn (Sr.)	40	38	'00 All-SoCon
LG Marty Priore (Sr.)	40	37	'00 AP All-America
C Chris Stewart (Sr.)	38	30	'00 TSN All-America
RG Trevor Kruger, (Jr.)	29	17	'01 Preseason All-SoCon
RT Steven Cain (Jr.)	29	5	First start vs. Wyoming
Trent Sansbury (Sr.)	40	29	'00 All-SoCon
Totals	216	156	

✧ **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 18-carry, 40-yard performance against Appalachian State on Oct. 6, 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 29 consecutive starts at tailback over the past two-plus seasons has topped the 100-yard mark in 23 games on the way to 4,331 yards (149.3 ypg) and 39 touchdowns, helping Furman to a 22-7 record in that span...currently ranks second at Furman in career rushing attempts (736)...ranks second in career rushing yards (4,737), and is tied for second in rushing touchdowns (43)...needs only 10 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...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...rushed 18 times for only 40 yards and one touchdown in 28-22 win over nationally fifth-ranked Appalachian State...40 yards were lowest total in 29 starts at tailback and lowest since 1998, his freshman year...40-yard effort against ASU snapped his school record string of 10 straight 100-yard performances...lone touchdown against Appalachian State covered 18 yards and included a bruising hit on Mountaineer defensive back Du'Shon Martin at the goal line. **2000** — Fashioned the greatest single season rushing performance and one of the most productive offensive seasons in Furman, Southern Conference, state of South Carolina, and NCAA I-AA football history by rushing 286 times for 2,079 yards, and 16 touchdowns during the regular season in helping the Paladins to a 9-3 record, No. 10 Sports Network final ranking, and second straight playoff appearance...averaged an incredible 7.3 yards per carry...rushing total represented the first 2,000-yard season in the Southern Conference's 78-year history and in the 112-year history of football in South Carolina...189.0 yards per game rushing average led the nation and his closest competitor in NCAA I-AA, Portland State's Charles Dunn (163.0 ypg), by a wide margin...among all ballcarriers in all divisions, was only outrushed by Texas Christian's LaDainian Tomlinson, who totaled 2,158 yards and averaged 196.0 ypg in 11 games...season rushing total was fifth best in NCAA I-AA football history and eighth best in season average...captured the Walter Payton Award, given annually by the Sports Network to the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football, in ceremonies at New York City's famed Downtown Athletic Club on Dec. 4...became a consensus All-America honoree when he was named to national squads selected by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), Sports Network, Associated Press, Walter Camp Foundation, and *Don Hansen's Football Gazette*...recipient of 2000 Banks McFadden South Carolina Player-of-the-Year Award (as voted by the Greenville Touchdown Club) and 2000 South Carolina Male Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year Award (as selected by the South Carolina Athletic Hall-of-Fame)...was also honored as 2000-01 Furman Male Athlete-of-the-Year and became the eighth athlete in school history to garner Southern Conference Athlete-of-the-Year accolades when he was 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	5-5	88	561	6.4	7	67	3	16	5.3	0	7
Totals	38-34	736	4737	6.4	43	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
Appalachian State	18	40	1	28-22 W
Season Totals	88	561	7	4-1
Season Averages	(6.4)	112.2		

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
Appalachian State ('01)	18	40	1	28-22 W
Totals	656	4331	39	22-7
Averages	(6.6)	(149.3)		

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	3	64	233	3	3.6	77.7
Totals	19	429	2708	27	6.3	142.5

LOUIS IVORY VERSUS NCAA DIVISION I OPPONENTS

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

FURMAN LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS

Player	Opponent	Yards
Russ Sutton	Presbyterian (1951)	93
Louis Ivory	William & Mary (2000)	88
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
Louis Ivory	Georgia Southern (2000)	301
Mike Glenn	Presbyterian (1980)	261
Ernest Crosby	South Carolina State (1996)	243
Louis Ivory	William & Mary (2000)	232
Carl Tremble	Chattanooga (1992)	228
Louis Ivory	East Tennessee State (2000)	227
William Gressette	Prebsyterian (1916)	217
Louis Ivory	The Citadel (2000)	214
John Bagwell	Marshall (1987)	213
Louis Ivory	Chattanooga (2000)	207
Louis Ivory	East Tennessee State (1999)	203
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
Louis Ivory	2000	7th	2,251

Carl Tremble	1992	8th	1,555
Louis Ivory	1999	8th	1,519
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)	Louis Ivory	2000	2,251
2)	Carl Tremble	1992	1,555
3)	Louis Ivory	1999	1,519
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)	Louis Ivory, Furman	11	2000	2,079
2)	Adrian Peterson, Georgia Southern I I	1998	1,932	
3)	Adrian Peterson, Georgia Southern I I	1999	1,807	
4)	Thomas Haskins, VMI	11	1996	1,698
5)	Brad Hoover, Western Carolina ... I I	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, Butlelr	10	1994	2,255
3)	Jerry Azumah, New Hampshire	11	1998	2,195
4)	Charles Roberts, Cal. St.	11	1999	2,082
5)	Louis Ivory, Furman	11	2000	2,079
	Archie Amerson, Northern Arizona I I		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)	Louis Ivory, Furman.	11	2000	2,079
2)	George Rogers, South Carolina	11	1980	1,894
3)	Kenny Bynum, South Carolina State I I	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)	Louis Ivory	2000	18
2)	Robbie Gardner	1986	15
	Carl Tremble	1990	15
	Derek Russell	1999	15
3)	Louis Ivory	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)	Louis Ivory	1998-	4,737

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)	Louis Ivory	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)	Louis Ivory	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, USATODAY**...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
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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 40 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 27-7 record and earning back-to-back NCAA I-AA playoff bids the past two-plus seasons...heads into Saturday's Citadel game ranked eighth on Furman's career tackles chart with 419 stops...posted the fifth best mark in the power clean exercise in spring testing with a lift of 319 pounds. **2001** — Totaled 11 tackles in Furman's 20-14 season opening loss at Wyoming...had six stops and a forced fumble on only 36 plays in the

Paladins' 46-7 victory over Elon...exited the Elon game, along with the rest of Furman's starting defense, after two second half series and the Paladins ahead 37-7...six tackles versus the Phoenix moved him from 10th to eighth on school's all-time tackle chart....registered only 30 plays and three tackles in Furman's 65-7 blowout win over VMI...tallied a team leading and personal season high 12 tackles and two tackles-for-loss in the Paladins' 31-13 Southern Conference win over Western Carolina...matched his season high tackle total with 12 stops in 28-22 win over nationally fifth-ranked Appalachian State...performance against ASU, which garnered him Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors, included three tackles-for-loss, a fumble recovery, a pass deflection, and two quarterback pressures...fumble recovery led directly to Furman touchdown (on next play) that gave the Paladins a 21-7 second half lead...keyed an outstanding Furman defensive effort that limited Appalachian State to only 222 total yards on 81 offensive plays (2.7 yards per attempt). **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	5-5	303	30	14	44	5	(-14)	1	1	0.0	0	1
Totals	39-39	2449	245	174	419	38	(-100)	1	6	3.0	4	8

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-	245	174	419
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

✎ **MILESTONE WINS**...Furman's 65-7 rout of VMI on Sept. 22 marked the Paladins' 100th win in Paladin Stadium history. Now in its 21st season of play in Paladin Stadium, Furman, counting its 28-22 win over nationally fifth-ranked Appalachian State on Saturday, now boasts a 101-27-1 overall record (.786) in the facility.

FURMAN IN PALADIN STADIUM (101-27-1, .786, 21st Season)

Win	Date	Opponent	Attendance
1	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
3	O. 24, 1981	Furman 38, Liberty Baptist 14	9,250
4	O. 31, 1981	Furman 35, Marshall 3	10,811
5	O. 2, 1982	Furman 38, VMI 3	13,187
6	O. 9, 1982	Furman 12, Western Carolina 6	13,250
7	O. 30, 1982	Furman 63, Davidson 14	12,136
8	N. 6, 1982	Furman 17, James Madison 10	12,375
9	N. 20, 1982	Furman 27, The Citadel 0	13,123
	N. 27, 1981	South Carolina State 17, Furman 0	13,865
10	S. 10, 1983	Furman 52, Carson-Newman 7	9,226
11	S. 24, 1983	Furman 31, Marshall 7	8,514
12	O. 22, 1983	Furman 49, Appalachian State 0	14,973
13	N. 5, 1983	Furman 28, East Tennessee State 7	12,165
14	N. 12, 1983	Furman 28, Chattanooga 14	10,021
15	D. 3, 1983	Furman 35, Boston University 16	7,879
	D. 10, 1983	Western Carolina 14, Furman 7	13,034
16	S. 1, 1984	Furman 28, South Carolina State 10	12,347
17	S. 8, 1984	Furman 49, Newberry 7	10,365
	O. 27, 1984	Western Carolina 20, Furman 19	12,651
18	N. 3, 1984	Furman 55, Davidson 7	13,133
19	N. 10, 1984	Furman 42, Central Florida 6	10,296
20	N. 17, 1984	Furman 42, The Citadel 14	12,412
	S. 14, 1985	Newberry 24, Furman 21	11,979
21	O. 12, 1985	Furman 34, Marshall 3	11,072
22	O. 19, 1985	Furman 35, East Tennessee State 31	9,504
23	O. 26, 1985	Furman 21, Appalachian State 7	12,224
24	N. 2, 1985	Furman 34, Mars Hill 10	13,584
25	N. 23, 1985	Furman 28, Chattanooga 0	13,134
26	D. 7, 1985	Furman 59, Rhode Island 15	9,454
27	D. 14, 1985	Furman 35, Nevada-Reno 12	10,461
28	S. 6, 1986	Furman 34, South Carolina State 7	15,085
	O. 18, 1986	Western Carolina 19, Furman 13	15,285
29	N. 1, 1986	Furman 45, Presbyterian 31	18,617
30	N. 8, 1986	Furman 59, Davidson 0	11,121

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	101	O. 6,2001	Furman 28, Appalachian State 22	14,411
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				
63	S. 19, 1992	Furman 43, Presbyterian 7	13,087				
	S. 26, 1992	Georgia Southern 21, Furman 0	14,879				
64	O. 3, 1992	Furman 41, VMI 13	13,225				
	N. 7, 1992	Western Carolina 29, Furman 27	13,404				
	N. 21, 1992	The Citadel 20, Furman 14	16,464				
65	S. 4, 1993	Furman 26, Connecticut 17	9,193				
	S. 18, 1993	Furman 14, Wofford 14	12,155				
66	S. 25, 1993	Furman 45, East Tennessee State 21	10,642				
67	O. 9, 1993	Furman 27, Appalachian State 21	12,707				
68	O. 30, 1993	Furman 24, VMI 0	10,709				
69	N. 13, 1993	Furman 17, Marshall 3	12,130				
70	S. 10, 1994	Furman 26, South Carolina State 21	15,673				
	S. 17, 1994	William & Mary 28, Furman 26	11,244				
	O. 1, 1994	Western Carolina 35, Furman 24	12,125				
	O. 15, 1994	The Citadel 52, Furman 44	14,157				
	N. 5, 1994	Georgia Southern 31, Furman 26	12,161				
	N. 19, 1994	Chattanooga 34, Furman 20	9,422				
71	S. 16, 1995	Furman 38, Wofford 0	9,137				
72	S. 23, 1995	Furman 55, VMI 24	8,994				
	O. 7, 1995	Appalachian St. 41, Furman 28	11,245				
73	O. 21, 1995	Furman 21, East Tennessee State 15	11,017				
	N. 11, 1995	Marshall 31, Furman 6	10,888				
74	S. 14, 1996	Furman 27, South Carolina State 13	12,225				
75	S. 21, 1996	Furman 33, Wofford 3	11,002				
76	O. 5, 1996	Furman 45, Western Carolina 30	11,215				
77	O. 19, 1996	Furman 35, The Citadel 25	12,875				
78	N. 9, 1996	Furman 21, Georgia Southern 14	11,616				
79	N. 23, 1996	Furman 42, Chattanooga 21	8,152				
80	S. 27, 1997	Furman 35, VMI 14	7,175				
81	O. 11, 1997	Furman 24, Appalachian State 22	9,686				
	O. 25, 1997	E. Tenn. St. 58, Furman 28	9,105				
82	N. 1, 1997	Furman 38, Elon 20	7,817				
83	N. 15, 1997	Furman 28, Wofford 7	9,560				
84	S. 12, 1998	Furman 27, South Carolina State 19	10,094				

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 52-34 (.604), and his last seven teams have combined to post a 48-26 mark (.649). Against NCAA I-AA competition over that span, Furman has gone 48-25 (.657). Johnson' 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 184-87-7 (.681).

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 Pala-

din program in 1994, ranks first. Paul Johnson (1997) is next, and Ellis Johnson is third (2001).

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

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

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

Kendrick served as a team co-captain and earned Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year and consensus All-America honors as a linebacker in 1990 after totaling a team high 179 tackles. A starter on Furman's 1988 NCAA I-AA championship team that posted a 13-2 record and led the nation in scoring defense (9.5 ppg), the Smyrna, Ga., native helped the Paladins to three straight league titles in 1988, '89, and '90 and a 41-12 mark during his career — the winningest four-year stretch in school history. His 574 career tackles ranks second all-time at Furman.

An Easley, S.C., product and three-year letterman as a tackle in 1939, '40, '41, Gilstrap played on Furman squads that posted wins over Georgia, North Carolina State, and South Carolina (twice), among others. A two-

time honorable mention All-South Carolina selection and team MVP in 1941, he also played in the Carolinas Lions Bowl his senior year. A successful prep coach at Charleston's St. Andrews High School, where he went 108-48-7 and won two state championships, he later served as president of the Southern Conference, director of athletics at Appalachian State, and as a member of the NCAA Steering Committee.

✓ **FURMAN AND THE NFL...**Furman football currently sports three graduates on NFL rosters. Tight end **Luther Broughton '97 (Cainhoy, S.C.)** is now in his second stint with the Carolina Panthers and fifth season overall in the NFL. A fifth-round draft pick of the Philadelphia Eagles in 1997, Broughton spent the 1997 campaign with the Eagles before signing the Carolina Panthers, with whom he played the entire 1998 season before being traded back to the Eagles prior to the start of the 1999 campaign. After playing with the Eagles in 1999 and 2000, during which time he caught 38 passes for 399 yards and four touchdowns, he re-signed with the Panthers earlier this year. Linebacker **Orlando Ruff '99 (Winnsboro, S.C.)** is in his third season with the San Diego Chargers as a middle linebacker. In 2000 he started in 14 of 16 games for the Chargers and racked up 68 tackles, an interception, and five pass deflections. **John Keith '00 (Newnan, Ga.)**, a fourth round pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 2000, earned two starts at safety and totaled 18 tackles, a sack, and 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.

INJURY REPORT (As of Monday, October 8)

FLK Adam Ditto (fractured fibula, right leg -- out for season)
TE Stephen Schroeder (torn ACL -- out for season)
NG Ryan Spencer (sprained ankle -- out for Citadel game)

2001 FURMAN STARTING LINEUPS

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

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.)
	90	Micheal Burant	(6-3, 274, R-Fr.)
NG	64	STEVE DEBEER	(6-3, 264, Sr.)
	72	Pete Stamas	(6-2, 271, Sr.)
DE	93	BRANDON POOLE	(6-0, 258, So.)
	57	Travis Jones	(6-1, 258, Fr.)
SLB	9	JOHN THRIFT	(6-0, 212, Sr.)
	21	Keito Whetstone	(6-0, 218, So.)
MLB	20	WILL BOUTON	(6-2, 232, Sr.)
	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.)

THE CITADEL OFFENSE (Multiple)

FLK	22	Matt Healy	(6-1, 170, Jr.)
	12	Scooter Johnson	(6-1, 170, So.)
TE	86	Nick Johnson	(6-2, 250, Sr.)
	94	Chris Franklin	(6-4, 245, So.)
LT	54	Jared Perdue	(6-1, 245, So.)
	71	Doug Chandler	(6-2, 260, Fr.)
LG	74	Lew Dawson	(6-6, 280, So.)
	62	Corey White	(6-2, 280, Jr.)
C	53	Jonathan Gess	(6-0, 260, Sr.)
	50	Kevin Olecki	(6-5, 250, So.)
RG	66	OMAR NESBIT	(6-1, 305, Sr.)
	72	Adam Hastings	(6-4, 250, Fr.)
RT	79	Quentin Armstrong	(6-2, 290, Jr.)
	63	Chad Boozer	(6-1, 275, So.)
SE	38	Ern Mills	(5-11, 170, Fr.)
	18	Stan Hollingsworth	(6-3, 200, Sr.)
QB	1	Mazzie Drummond	(6-0, 175, Fr.)
	5	Joe Call	(6-0, 185, So.)
FB	33	Maurice Murphy	(6-0, 220, Sr.)
	2	Nehemiah Broughton	(6-0, 240 Fr.)
TB	32	Nate Mahoney	(5-11, 190, Jr.)
	33	Maurice Murphy	(6-0, 220, Sr.)

THE CITADEL DEFENSE

LE	90	Rudy Griffin	(6-2, 220, Fr.)
	97	Omar Baker	(6-3, 250, Jr.)
NT	59	TRAVIS CUNNINGHAM	(6-1, 295, Sr.)
	67	Aaron Capps	(6-2, 250, Sr.)
RE	85	Alonzo Bethea	(6-7, 245, So.)
	64	Horace Stephenson	(6-2, 260, Jr.)
LB	49	Julian West	(6-3, 210, Fr.)
	39	T.J. Rose	(6-0, 195, So.)
LB	55	Travis Stephens	(6-0, 230, Sr.)
	27	Bernardo Richardson	(6-2, 220, Jr.)
LB	44	Travis Hodge	(6-0, 200, So.)
	48	James Greene	(6-0, 195, Fr.)
LB	13	Lamar Sales	(6-0, 210, Jr.)
	47	Michael Ballentine	(6-1, 210, Fr.)
SS	20	Kevin Howard	(5-10, 175, Sr.)
	26	Neil Cain	(6-0, 210, Fr.)
FS	7	Kevin Corley	(6-0, 190, Fr.)
	16	Jermaine Anderson	(5-11, 170, Fr.)
LCB	23	Kevin Gause	(5-8, 165, Sr.)
	45	Marcus Cohen	(6-0, 170, Fr.)
RCB	10	Andrew Knight	(5-10, 175, Fr.)
or	4	Rob Nichols	(5-9, 175, Sr.)

THE CITADEL SPECIALISTS

PK	30	Nick Haas	(5-9, 165, Sr.)
KO	30	Nick Hass	(5-9, 165, Sr.)
P	91	Travis Zobel	(6-4, 215, So.)
HO	18	Stan Hollingsworth	(6-3, 200, Sr.)
SSN	3	Chris Eckert	(6-0, 195, Jr.)
	3	Chris Eckert	(6-0, 195, Jr.)
PR	8	William Hines	(6-0, 185, Jr.)
KOR	28	Kenyon Doyle	(5-9, 170, Jr.)

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	100,	Brian Bratton vs. Appalachian St. (ties school record)	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	51,	Lee Willis vs. Appalachian State	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,	by six 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 & Appalachian State	1,	by two players
Most Total Offense Attempts	31,	Billy Napier vs. Wyoming	54,	Joe Burchette, Appalachian State
Most Total Offense Yards	195,	Billy Napier vs. Elon	346,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Passes Caught	6,	Isaac West vs. Appalachian State	10,	Ryan McGuffey, Wyoming
Touchdown Passes Caught	2,	Isaac West vs. Appalachian State	1,	Brenden Roy, W. Carolina
Most Pass Reception Yardage	120,	Isaac West vs. Appalachian State	134,	Ryan McGuffey, Wyoming
Most Points Scored	14,	Danny Marshall vs. Elon	12,	Jarvis Wallum, Wyoming
Most Touchdown Responsibilities	2,	Louis Ivory vs. Elon & W. Carolina	1,	by eight players
		Billy Napier vs. Elon & Appalachian State		
Most Touchdowns Scored	2,	Louis Ivory vs. Elon	1,	by eight players
		Isaac West vs. Appalachian State		
Most PATs	5,	Danny Marshall vs. Elon	2,	by Erik Rockhold, Appalachian State
Most Field Goals	3,	Danny Marshall vs. Elon	4,	Jarvis Wallum, Wyoming
Most Tackles	13,	Shelvis Smith vs. Wyoming & Appalachian State	9,	Quinton Cox, Elon
Most Interceptions	1,	four players vs. three opponents	1,	Eric Lee, Wyoming
				Justin Seaverns, Appalachian State
Most Sacks	2,	John Thrift vs. W. Carolina	1,	by six 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 & Appalachian State
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	0, by VMI

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	148, by Appalachian State
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	2.7, by Appalachian State
Fumbles Recovered	2, vs. Elon
Total Turnovers	6, by Elon
Punts	11, by Appalachian State
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
9,	vs. Appalachian State
33,	vs. Wyoming
35,	vs. Appalachian State
1,	vs. Appalachian State
10,	vs. VMI
7,	vs. VMI
89,	vs. VMI
1,	by Wyoming & Appalachian State
0,	vs. Wyoming & VMI
45,	vs. Appalachian State
194,	vs. Appalachian State
4.3,	vs. Appalachian State
2,	vs. Appalachian State
3,	vs. Appalachian State
8,	vs. Appalachian State
19,	vs. W. Carolina
34,	vs. W. Carolina
23:17,	vs. Wyoming
9.1% (1-11),	vs. Appalachian State
3,	by Appalachian State

Worst

20,	by Wyoming
23,	by Wyoming
46,	by Elon & W. Carolina
162,	by Elon
2,	by Appalachian State
48,	by Wyoming
30,	by Wyoming
422,	by Wyoming
0,	vs. Wyoming & W. Carolina
1,	by Appalachian State
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).

	FUR	WY
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.

	FUR	ELON
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.

FURMAN	14	24	14	13	—	65
VMI	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.

	FUR	VMI
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 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

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

October 6, 2001

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 14,411

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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F — Brian Bratton 100 kickoff return (Danny Marshall kick) 14:44-1Q

A — Jerry Beard 13 run (Erik Rockhold kick) 13:51-2Q

F — Louis Ivory 18 run (Danny Marshall kick) 4:17-2Q

F — Isaac West 39 pass from Billy Napier
 (Danny Marshall kick) 4:43-3Q

A — Joey Hoover 1 run (Erik Rockhold kick) 11:14-4Q

F — Isaac West 30 pass from Billy Napier
 (Danny Marshall kick) 7:46-4Q

A — Team Safety 3:13-4Q

A — Jose White 3 pass from Joe Burchette (pass failed) 1:47-4Q

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

Passing: F — Napier 9-15-1-159. A — Burchette 21-45-1-148.

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

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

