



Game 2 -- September 8, 2001
Furman Paladins (0-1, 0-0 SoCon) vs. Elon Phoenix (0-1)
Greenville, South Carolina, Paladin Stadium (16,000) — Natural Surface
7:00 ET Kickoff
WCSZ-AM 1070 (Live), YahooBroadcast.com (Live)



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THE GAME

Furman, ranked No. 6 in this week's Sports Network Poll, kicks off its five-game 2001 season home schedule when it takes on Elon this Saturday in the first of two September night games at Paladin Stadium.

PROMOTION

Saturday's Furman-Elon game will highlight United Way of Greenville County Night and Poster and Magnetic Schedule Night at Furman. The first 2,000 fans through the gates will receive a 2001 Furman football poster and magnetic schedule. Following the game fans will be treated to a fireworks show sponsored by Bi-Lo.

THE SERIES

Furman and Elon have met only four times in football over the years, but three of the four clashes have come since 1997, including the last two seasons. Furman owns a 3-1 series lead, and the Paladins won last year's contest 16-3. Elon's lone win in the series, a 24-22 verdict, came in the 1999 season opener for both schools.

Year	Result	Score	Site	Furman Coach
1920	W	33-0	GREENVILLE	W.L. Laval
1997	W	38-20	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson
1999	L	22-24	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson
2000	W	16-3	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson

THE COACHES

Furman: Bobby Johnson (Clemson '73)
 48-34 (.585), 8th Year at Furman
 48-34 (.585), 8th Year Overall
 Johnson vs. Elon (2-1)

Elon: Al Seagraves (Shippensburg '75)
 32-24 (.571), 6th Year at Elon
 32-24 (.571), 6th Year Overall
 Seagraves vs. Furman (1-2)

THE OFFENSES

Furman: Multiple I
 '00 Points/Game — 14.0
 '00 Yards/Game — 349.0
 180.0 Rushing
 169.0 Passing

Elon: Wishbone
 '00 Points/Game — 21.0
 '00 Yards/Game — 314.0
 231.0 Rushing
 83.0 Passing

THE DEFENSES

Furman: 43
 '00 Points/Game — 20.0
 '00 Yards/Game — 422.0
 91.0 Rushing
 331.0 Passing

2000 SOCON FINAL STANDINGS

Team	SoCon			Overall		
	W	L	.Pct	W	L	.Pct
Georgia Southern	7	1	.875	13	2	.867
Appalachian State	6	2	.750	10	4	.714
Furman	6	2	.750	9	3	.750
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
Appalachian State	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Chattanooga	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
East Tennessee State	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
Furman	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
Georgia Southern	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
The Citadel	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
VMI	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
Western Carolina	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Wofford	0	0	.000	0	0	.000

Last Week's Results

Western Carolina 15, Mars Hill 6
 Duquesne 41, VMI 14
 Chattanooga 28, Samford 14
 Pittsburgh 31, East Tennessee State 0
 Georgia Tech 35, The Citadel 7
 Wyoming 20, Furman 14
 Appalachian State 46, Liberty 26
 Georgia Southern 69, Savannah State 6

September 8

William & Mary @ VMI, 1:00
 Wofford @ Clemson, 1:00
 Delaware @ Georgia Southern, 1:00
 Gardner-Webb @ East Tennessee State, 6:00
 Appalachian State @ Wake Forest, 6:30
 Elon @ Furman, 7:00
 Western Carolina @ Louisville, 7:00
 Chattanooga @ Memphis, 8:00

2001 PRE-SEASON HONORS

NCAA I-AA Pre-Season Polls

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

The Sports Network All-America

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

All-Southern Conference (Coaches)

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

Elon: 43

'00 Points/Game — 42.0

'00 Yards/Game — 514.0

342.0 Rushing

172.0 Passing

2000 RESULTS

Furman (9-3, 6-2 SoCon, No. 10 The Sports Network)

Sept. 2	..... ELON	..... 16-3	..... W
Sept. 9	..... NEWBERRY	..... 44-10	..... W
Sept. 16	..... WILLIAM & MARY	..... 34-10	..... W
Sept. 23	..... @ VMI	..... 35-21	..... W
Sept. 30	..... WESTERN CAROLINA	..... 38-14	..... W
Oct. 7	..... @ Appalachian State	..... 17-18	..... L
Oct. 14	..... THE CITADEL	..... 33-7	..... W
Oct. 21	..... @ East Tennessee State	..... 21-23	..... L
Nov. 4	..... GEORGIA SOUTHERN	..... 45-10	..... W
Nov. 11	..... @ Wofford	..... 27-18	..... W
Nov. 18	..... CHATTANOOGA	..... (ot) 45-44	..... W
Nov. 25	..... HOFSTRA#	..... 24-31	..... L

* NCAA I-AA Playoffs

Elon (7-4)

Sept. 2	..... @ Furman	..... 3-16	..... L
Sept. 9	..... DELAWARE STATE	..... 45-6	..... W
Sept. 16	..... WESTERN KENTUCKY	..... 0-23	..... L
Sept. 23	..... @ North Carolina A&T	..... 13-0	..... W
Sept. 30	..... NEW HAVEN	..... 45-41	..... W
Oct. 7	..... GARDNER-WEBB	..... 41-17	..... W
Oct. 14	..... SAMFORD	..... 43-21	..... W
Oct. 21	..... @ Hofstra	..... 27-38	..... L
Oct. 28	..... @ Charleston Southern	..... 28-12	..... W
Nov. 4	..... LIBERTY	..... 24-17	..... W
Nov. 11	..... @ Georgia Southern	..... 9-32	..... L

2001 RESULTS/SCHEDULE

Furman (0-1, 0-0 SoCon)

Sept. 1	..... @ Wyoming	..... 14-20	..... L
Sept. 8	..... ELON	..... 7:00	
Sept. 15	..... @ Liberty	..... 3:30	
Sept. 22	..... VMI*	..... 7:00	
Sept. 29	..... @ Western Carolina*	..... 6:00	
Oct. 6	..... APPALACHIAN STATE* (CSS TV)	..... 3:00	
Oct. 13	..... @ The Citadel*	..... 2:00	
Oct. 20	..... EAST TENNESSEE STATE* (HC)	..... 2:00	
Nov. 3	..... @ Georgia Southern* (Fox SportsTV)	..... 3:30	
Nov. 10	..... WOFFORD* (CSS TV)	..... 3:00	
Nov. 17	..... @ Chattanooga*	..... 7:00	

Elon (0-1)

Sept. 1	..... @ James Madison	..... 21-42	..... L
Sept. 8	..... @ Furman	..... 7:00	
Sept. 15	..... EASTERN KENTUCKY	..... 2:00	
Sept. 22	..... NORTH CAROLINA A&T	..... 2:00	
Sept. 29	..... GARDNER-WEBB	..... 2:00	
Oct. 6	..... @ Western Kentucky	..... 6:00	
Oct. 13	..... NORTHWESTERN STATE	..... 2:00	
Oct. 20	..... HOFSTRA	..... Noon	
Oct. 27	..... CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	..... 7:00	
Oct. 3	..... @ Samford	..... 2:00	
Nov. 10	..... GEORGIA SOUTHERN	..... 2:00	

FURMAN-ELON LAST MEETING

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

Furman avoided Elon's upset bid when strong safety Shelvis Smith recovered a fumble by quarterback Derrick Moore at the Paladin 10-yard

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) 470-7086. 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



line with 1:26 left in the game and Furman holding a tenuous 9-3 lead.

Furman scored the game's only touchdown on the next play when Ivory took a handoff from Justin Hill and raced 75 yards for the score with 46 seconds left.

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

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

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

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

FURMAN 0 6 3 7 — 16
ELON 0 0 3 0 — 3

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

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

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

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

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

FURMAN LAST TIME OUT

LARAMIE, WY. (Sept. 1, 2001) --Jarvis Wallum booted four field goals, including two in the second half, to lift the Wyoming Cowboys to a 20-14 season opening win over the visiting Furman Paladins in front of 14,167 fans at War Memorial Stadium.

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

"It was awful nice to get our first victory," said Cowboy head coach Vic Koenning. "It was kind of hard to remember how to go about winning, and that's sad to say, especially around here. They (Furman) played smart and made good use of their players. They did a lot of things we expected them to do. They were good, and we've said that all along."

"We had a chance to win the game and felt like we could have won it, but we didn't make plays when we had to make them," said Furman head coach Bobby Johnson. "They gave us a different look (on defense) than anything we had seen on last year's film, and it took us a while to decipher it and decide exactly what we wanted to run. Until we did that, we struggled a bit, and our turnovers hurt."

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 own 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, Napier 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

NOTING THE PALADINS

✓ **CLOSING IN ON 100...**Furman heads into Saturday's 2001 home season opener against Elon sporting a 98-27-1 record (.782) in Paladin Stadium since moving into the beautiful facility in 1981. If Furman wins its first two home games of the season, the program's 100th win in Paladin Stadium will come on Sept. 22 against VMI. The Paladins have beaten the

Keydets 19 straight times. Furman, which is 12-3 in its last 15 home games (.800), has a nine-game home winning streak against Southern Conference foes.

✓ **ON A RUN VERSUS THE SOCON**...Furman is 14-3 (.823) in its last 17 Southern Conference games.

✓ **ANOTHER CLOSE LOSS**...Although Furman has posted a 19-7 record (.730) in its last 26 games, the seven losses have been especially tough, and the latest one came Saturday in the Paladins' 20-14 setback at Wyoming. Furman's last seven losses have been decided, respectively, by two points (Elon, 24-22), three points (Georgia Southern, 41-38), seven points (Massachusetts, 30-23 OT), one point (Appalachian State, 18-17), two points (East Tennessee State, 23-21), seven points (Hofstra, 31-24), and six points (Wyoming, 20-14). That's 28 points total for the seven losses.

✓ **KEEP THAT FLAG IN YOUR POCKET**...A year ago Furman ranked as the league's least penalized team in the Southern Conference, picking up only 49 infractions for 422 yards during the regular season. In Saturday's season opener against Wyoming, the Paladins were flagged only once for 15 yards.

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

2001 SOCON PRESEASON FOOTBALL COACHES POLL

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

2001 SOCON PRESEASON FOOTBALL MEDIA POLL

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

✓ **BOBBY JOHNSON: YEAR EIGHT**...The 2001 football season marks Furman head coach Bobby Johnson's eighth year at the helm of the Paladin program and 24th season of service to the university. After suffering through a 3-8 inaugural season in 1994 (the program's first losing season since 1979), Furman rebounded in 1995 to finish 6-5. A year later, Johnson, a Columbia, S.C., native and 1973 Clemson graduate who starred as a defensive back for the Tigers, directed the Paladins to a 9-4 record and into the NCAA I-AA playoffs -- the program's first playoff appearance since 1990. Furman went 7-4 in 1997 and 5-6 in 1998 before bouncing back to go 9-3 in 1999 on the way to claiming the program's 10th league championship and second playoff appearance under Johnson. Included in the 1999 season was a 28-3 win over North Carolina. Last year Furman reeled off its second straight 9-3 season en route to another playoff appearance. Johnson's seven-year head coaching record is 48-34 (.585), and his last seven teams have combined to post a 45-26 mark (.634). Against NCAA I-AA competition over that span, Furman has gone 44-25 (.637). 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 180-87-7 (.669).

✓ **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	N/A
1923	9-2-0	W.L. Laval	N/A
1927	10-1	W.L. Laval	N/A
1980	9-1-1	Dick Sheridan	Defensive Backs
1982	9-2-0	Dick Sheridan	Defensive Backs
1983	9-1-1	Dick Sheridan	Defensive Coordinator
1985	10-1-0	Dick Sheridan	Defensive Coordinator
1988	9-2-0	Jimmy Satterfield	Defensive Coordinator
1989	10-1-0	Jimmy Satterfield	Defensive Coordinator
1999	9-2-0	Bobby Johnson	Head Coach
2000	9-2-0	Bobby Johnson	Head Coach

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

✓ **SEASON OPENING STRUGGLES CONTINUE**...Although Furman won its 2000 season opener, defeating Elon 16-3, the Paladins, counting Saturday's 20-14 loss to Wyoming, are only 2-6 in their last eight seven season inaugurals. Furman's opponents, however, have had a lot to do with that lack of success, as five of the Paladins' last seven season opening foes have been members of NCAA I-A, including Clemson (1994, '96 & '98), Georgia Tech (1995), and Wyoming (2001). The other three were Samford (1997) and Elon (1999 & '00).

FURMAN IN LAST SEVEN SEASON OPENERS (2-6)

Year	Opponent	Score	Result
1994	@ Clemson	6-27	L
1995	@ Georgia Tech	7-51	L
1996	@ Clemson	3-19	L
1997	@ Samford	29-10	W
1998	@ Clemson	0-33	L
1999	Elon	22-24	L
2000	Elon	16-3	W
2001	@ Wyoming	14-20	L

✓ **YOUNG FULLBACKS**...When true freshman Eric Emerson (Newnan, Ga.) started at fullback on Saturday against Wyoming, it marked quite a change from the experience the Paladins possessed at the position a year ago, when Derek Russell, a three-year starter who rushed for 1,187 yards and 37 touchdowns, occupied the post. Emerson, who acquitted himself well in his first game, rushing four times for 13 yards, was also backed up by Al Means (Charlotte, N.C.), and Corey Tant (Easley, S.C.), a pair of redshirt freshmen also seeing the first action of their respective careers.

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.	1	0	1	4	0
Corey Tant, R-Fr.	0.	1	0	0	0	0
Eric Emerson, Fr.	0.	1	1	4	13	0
Totals	0.	3	1	5	17	0

✓ **NAPIER DELIVERS GOOD PLAY IN DEBUT**...Junior **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)** turned in a good performance in his new role as Furman's starting quarterback in Saturday's 20-14 loss at Wyoming, completing 12-of-24 passes for 169 yards (one interception) while also rushing seven times for 15 yards and a touchdown. The start versus Wyoming was officially the second of his career, as last year he got an emergency start against East Tennessee State (23-21 loss) following an injury to Justin Hill. Napier, who in all has seen action in 15 games during his tenure at Furman, has completed 50-of-90 passes for 678 yards and two touchdowns (four interceptions) in his Paladin career.

✓ **OTHER NOTES FROM THE WYOMING GAME**...Although Furman averaged 6.0 yards per snap compared to Wyoming's 4.9, the Paladins only controlled the football for 23:17 to the Cowboys' 36:43. Wyoming quarterback Casey Bramlet's 48 pass attempts versus the Paladins represented the sixth most pass attempts ever by an opposing quarterback. Bramlet's 32 completions also ranked as the fourth highest total ever by a Paladin opponent.

✓ **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 returns 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 return five of their six starting linemen from the 2000 team and boast a combined total of 132 starts in their collective careers.

2001 FURMAN OFFENSIVE LINE

Player	G	GS	Notes
LT Donnie Littlejohn (Sr.)	36	34	'00 All-SoCon
LG Marty Priore (Sr.)	36	33	'00 AP All-America
C Chris Stewart (Sr.)	34	26	'00 TSN All-America
RG Trevor Kruger, (Jr.)	25	13	'01 Preseason All-SoCon
RT Steven Cain (Jr.)	25	1	First start vs. Wyoming
Trent Sansbury (Sr.)	36	25	'00 All-SoCon
Totals	192	132	

✓ **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 returning 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.

✓ **INSIDE SOME NUMBERS**...Last year Furman's offensive line played a pivotal role in the team's success, helping clear the way for the Paladin ground game to average a school season record 307.5 yards per game and a healthy 5.8 yards per rush. Included in that figure was the production of Furman consensus All-America and Walter Payton Award winning tailback **Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.)**, who became the first player in Southern Conference history to rush for 2,000 yards (2,079) in a regular season. With four of last year's five starters along Furman's offensive front returning this fall, plus Ivory's return, the Paladin offense could help lay waste to more school rushing records in 2001.

FURMAN SEASON TEAM RUSHING YARDAGE AVERAGE

Rank	Year	G	Att	Yds.	YPC	Avg.
1)	2000	12	641	3,690	5.8	307.5
2)	1985	14	714	4,034	5.6	288.1
3)	1999	12	606	3,410	5.6	284.2
4)	1984	11	569	3,100	5.4	281.8
5)	1980	11	595	3,021	5.1	274.6

✓ **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 19-carry, 136-yard performance against Wyoming last Saturday, is included below:



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

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Furman: Pleasantly personable young man and outstanding, consensus All-America performer who 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 25 consecutive starts at tailback over the past two-plus seasons has topped the 100-yard mark in 20 games on the way to 3,906 yards (156.2 ypg) and 33 touchdowns, helping Furman to a 19-6 record in that span...currently ranks third at Furman in career rushing attempts (667), second in career rushing yards (4,312), and fourth in rushing touchdowns (37)...needs only 435 yards to surpass Carl Tremble (4,746 yards, 1989-92) as the Paladins' all-time leading rusher...overall has twenty one 100-yard rushing performances and six 200-yard performances in his career...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...100-yard performance was his seventh straight. **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	1-1	19	136	7.2	1	44	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	34-30	667	4312	6.5	37	88	10	32	3.2	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'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
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
Chattanooga ('99)	22	128	1	40-35 W
Wofford ('99)	20	107	1	30-3 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
Totals	587	3906	33	18-7
Averages	(6.7)	(156.2)		

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	2	44	337	5	6.1	168.6
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	2	34	220	4	6.5	110.0
Appalachian State	2	46	193	2	4.2	96.5
Totals	16	379	2449	23	6.5	153.1

LOUIS IVORY VERSUS NCAA DIVISION I OPPONENTS (Career)

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

FURMAN SINGLE GAME RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Player	Opponent	Att.
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
10)	Stanford Jennings	1982	1,025

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, Butler	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	II	.....	2000	.....	2,079
	Archie Amerson, Northern Arizona I I			1996	.....	2,079
6)	Tony Vinson, Towson	II	.....	1993	.....	2,016

SOUTH CAROLINA SEASON RUSHING LEADERS (Regular Season Games Only)

Rank	Player	G	Year	Yds.		
1)	Louis Ivory, Furman.	II	.....	2000	.....	2,079
2)	George Rogers, South Carolina	II	.....	1980	.....	1,894
3)	Kenny Bynum, South Carolina State I I			1996	.....	1,648
4)	Stump Mitchell, The Citadel	II	.....	1980	.....	1,647
5)	Shawn Graves, Wofford	II	.....	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
	Stanford Jennings	1982	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-	4,312
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)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	40
4)	Louis Ivory	1998-	37
	Derek Russell	1997-00	37
5)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	29
6)	John Bagwell	1984-88	26
7)	Larry Robinson	1973-76	25
8)	Dwight Sterling	1986-89	20
9)	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)	Mike Wood	1986-89	225
6)	Louis Ivory	1998-	222
	Derek Russell	1987-00	222
7)	Keven Esval	1982-85	214
	Jim Richter	1992-95	214

8)	Chas Fox	1982-85	.....	198
9)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	.....	192

✓ **FURMAN'S IVORY FEATURED IN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED, 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 profiled and 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 outlook for the 2001 season.

✓ **SPENCER, SPERLING HEADLINE INTERIOR DL**...Furman's defensive interior line should be solid again this fall due to the return of a host of veterans, including consensus second team All-Southern Conference performers **Ryan Spencer (Clover, S.C.)** and **LeBryan Sperling (Dacatur, Ga.)**. Spencer, a senior entering his third season as a starter, totaled 34 tackles in 2000 and will man the nose guard post while Sperling, a junior who counts 18 career starts, is expected to get the nod at defensive tackle after tallying 48 tackles and five tackles-for-loss a year ago. Flanking them on either side will be experienced defensive ends in sophomore **Brandon Poole (Columbia, S.C.)** and junior **Eddie Overdyke (Lilburn, Ga.)**. Poole is coming off a fine freshman season in 2000 that saw him total 32 tackles, nine tackles-for-loss, and four quarterback sacks. Overdyke, who counts seven career starts, had 25 tackles, six tackles-for-loss, and four sacks a year ago.

✓ **BLOOD LINES**...Furman sophomore defensive end Brandon Poole 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.)**, who last year booted three field goals in his first game to lead Furman to a 16-3 win over Elon, 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.

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

✓ **LINEBACKERS LOOKING STRONG**...Although Furman's only graduation loss on defense occurred at linebacker (Marion Martin), the Paladin linebacking corps appear set for another excellent year due to the return of All-America and reigning Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year performer **Will Bouton (Greenville, S.C.)** at middle linebacker and three-year starter **John Thrift (Hartwell, Ga.)** at the strong side post. Bouton, who finished sixth in balloting for last year's Buck Buchanan Award recognizing the top defensive player in the NCAA I-AA football, led Furman with 134 tackles in 2000 and has now started in every game (36) of his Paladin career on the way to 386 tackles, good for 10th all-time at Furman. Thrift, meanwhile, has totaled 253 career stops in 36 games (27 starts) while demonstrating solid consistency. Bouton and Thrift are only the latest in an impressive line of outstanding Furman linebackers as evidenced by the school's 20 first team all-conference linebacker selections since 1975. Bouton's complete biographical sketch, as detailed in this year's media guide and updated through his 111-tackle performance in Furman's 20-14 loss at Wyoming on Saturday, is included below:



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

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

a Paladin defense that returns 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 36 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 18-7 record and earning back-to-back NCAA I-AA playoff bids the past two seasons...heads into Saturday's Elon game ranked 10th on Furman's career tackles chart with 386 stops, just one shy of Bruce Gheesling (387 tackles, 1978-81)...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. **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	1-1	87	6	5	11	0	(0)	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	36-36	2314	221	165	386	33	(-86)	0	5	3.0	4	7

FURMAN CAREER TACKLES

Rank	Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total
1)	Jeff Blankenship	1985-88	332	248	580
2)	Kevin Kendrick	1987-90	294	280	574
3)	Kota Suttle	1989-92	321	235	556
4)	Orlando Ruff	1995-98	277	211	488
5)	Jay Thier	1994-97	267	185	452
6)	Bernard Scott	1994-97	224	223	447
7)	Milan Sterling	1990-93	252	193	445
8)	Steve O'Neill	1978-81	199	190	389
9)	Bruce Gheesling	1978-81	224	163	387
10)	Will Bouton	1998-	221	165	386
11)	Rock Hurst	1981-84	193	171	364
12)	Frank Moses	1974-77	234	126	360
	Darryl Gardner	1984-87	189	171	260
13)	Jerry Scott	1977-80	178	170	348
14)	Larry Anderson	1974-76	219	128	347
15)	Buck Coatney	1980-83	168	173	341

✓ **PALADIN SECONDARY RETURNS INTACT (PLUS ONE)**...A year after facing a league high 350 passes and watching the opposition complete 60.0 percent of its pass attempts, Furman's secondary, which returns all four starters, plus an experienced fifth performer returning from injury, appears to be in prime shape to register noteworthy improvement in 2001. Headlining the cornerbacks from his left side position is senior All-Southern Conference performer **Richie Jackson (Cincinnati, Ohio)**, who has started in every game (36) in his career on the way to 14 interceptions. His 14 pickoffs place him just four shy of the school career interception record of 18 currently held by Jerome Norris (1982-85). At left cornerback, junior **Rodney Johnson (Marion, N.C.)** returns after sustaining a season ending knee injury only six plays into the 2000 season. An excellent cover corner, Johnson, who started every game in 1999 prior to his injury, should significantly assist Furman's pass defense, which will also benefit from the return of junior **Chris Lowery (Knoxville, Tenn.)**. Last year Lowery earned two starts in Johnson's absence and posted 28 tackles. The safety slots will be manned by a pair of seniors in **Josh Cooper (Cincinnati, Ohio)** and **Shelvis Smith (College Park, Ga.)**. Cooper, the free safety, garnered second team all-conference honors last year after tallying six interceptions, including a school record tying three thefts against The Citadel (33-7 win). Smith, meanwhile, ranks as one of Furman's fastest and strongest players, and is coming off a 115-tackle 2000 campaign.

✓ **THE "MARSHALL PLAN"**...Furman placekicker Danny Marshall fashioned an outstanding inaugural season in 2000, converting 14-of-18 field goals and 47-of-48 PATs to finish second only to Chattanooga All-America placekicker Matt Vick among league kick scorers. Marshall's 89 points a year ago represented the third highest season kick scoring total in Furman history.

✓ **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** are among seven honorees who will be inducted into the Furman Athletic Hall-of-Fame in ceremonies prior to Furman's football game against VMI on Sept. 22.

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.

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



FB David Latimer (sprained knee -- questionable for Elon)
DE Eddie Overdyke (sprained ankle -- probable for Elon)
LB Cedrick Ritter (fractured thumb -- probable for Elon)
TE Stephen Schroeder (torn ACL -- out for season)

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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. ELON PHOENIX

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.)
	1	Brian Bratton	(5-11, 172, R-Fr.)
QB	19	BILLY NAPIER	(6-2, 204, Jr.)
	12	Bo Moore	(6-1, 170, Fr.)
FB	45	ERIC EMERSON	(5-11, 230, Fr.)
	32	Al Means	(5-11, 216, R-Fr.)
TB	34	LOUIS IVORY	(5-9, 200, Sr.)
	22	Lamar Rembert	(5-8, 188, So.)

FURMAN DEFENSE (43)

DE	47	EDDIE OVERDYKE	(6-2, 242, Jr.)
	44	Mike Killian	(6-1, 238, R-Fr.)
DT	98	LEBRYAN SPERLING	(6-3, 280, Jr.)
	64	Steve DeBeer	(6-3, 264, Sr.)
NG	78	RYAN SPENCER	(6-3, 264, Sr.)
	72	Peter Stamas	(6-2, 271, Sr.)
DE	93	BRANDON POOLE	(6-0, 258, So.)
	57	Travis Jones	(6-1, 258, Fr.)
SLB	9	JOHN THRIFT	(6-0, 212, Sr.)
	21	Keito Whetstone	(6-0, 218, So.)
MLB	20	WILL BOUTON	(6-2, 232, Sr.)
	49	William Freeman	(6-2, 215, Fr.)
WLB	43	STERLING FRIERSON	(5-11, 196, Sr.)
	41	Andrew Knight	(6-0, 216, Jr.)
LCB	8	RICHIE JACKSON	(6-0, 188, Sr.)
	30	Bobby Wright	(5-10, 182, Sr.)
RCB	25	RODNEY JOHNSON	(5-9, 176, Jr.)
	17	Chris Lowery	(5-9, 182, Jr.)
SS	38	SHELVIS SMITH	(6-1, 209, Sr.)
	10	Daniel South	(5-11, 200, R-Fr.)
FS	2	JOSH COOPER	(5-11, 190, Sr.)
	14	Paul Billingsly	(6-2, 202, So.)

FURMAN SPECIALISTS

PK	83	DANNY MARSHALL	(5-11, 178, So.)
KO	88	BRIAN KOVACH	(6-1, 181, Jr.)
P	80	LEE WILLIS	(5-11, 168, Sr.)
SSN	61	BRAD BYARS	(6-2, 235, Jr.)
LSN	61	BRAD BYARS	(6-2, 235, Jr.)
HO	15	JEREMIAH VAN DORA	(6-0, 196, R-Fr.)
PR	16	ISAAC WEST	(6-0, 183, R-Fr.)
KOR	17	CHRIS LOWERY	(5-9, 182, Jr.)

ELON OFFENSE (Wishbone)

TE	89	PHILLIP JOHNSON	(6-2, 235, Jr.)
	99	Zak DeBusk	(6-5, 220, So.)
LT	65	JOSH ROWAN	(5-11, 280, Jr.)
	62	Allan Chamra	(6-2, 280, Sr.)
LG	70	DAVID WARE	(6-2, 285, So.)
	59	Barry Collins	(6-4, 270, Jr.)
C	76	BRANDON MASON	(6-4, 240, R-Fr.)
	60	Adam Payne	(6-4, 245, Fr.)
RG	74	SCOTT MCLAIN	(6-4, 295, Sr.)
	61	Zane Chamra	(6-2, 275, Sr.)
RT	79	ROSS GRAVELY	(6-4, 265, Jr.)
	67	Darrin Rainey	(6-1, 260, Jr.)
WR	7	ARKETA BANKS	(5-10, 180, Jr.)
	12	Larrey Burney	(5-11, 185, Jr.)
LHB	23	RASHAUD PALMER	(5-9, 180, So.)
	28	Robert Downing	(5-8, 170, So.)
FB	35	MARTIN SWINDELL	(6-2, 225, Jr.)
	9	Raschard Buie	(5-10, 210, Jr.)
RHB	19	CECIL MITCHELL	(5-11, 180, Jr.)
	24	Ronnie Dargan	(5-11, 195, So.)
QB	15	SCOTT STEVENS	(5-10, 185, Jr.)
	11	C.W. Singletary	(6-0, 175, So.)

ELON DEFENSE (43)

LE	37	ANTHONY WOLFE	(6-2, 205, Sr.)
	54	Wesley Wheeler	(6-4, 255, So.)
DT	96	TRAVIS BELL	(6-4, 245, So.)
	86	Kahlil Brewster	(6-3, 270, So.)
NG	63	C.J. HABERSHAM	(6-1, 260, Sr.)
	94	Chris Bell	(6-2, 315, R-Fr.)
RE	52	IKE HERNDON	(6-1, 245, Sr.)
	38	Maurice Locklin	(6-5, 210, R-Fr.)
SLB	33	QUINTON COX	(6-2, 205, So.)
	26	Eddie Bell	(6-1, 200, So.)
MLB	53	JAMALL SCOTT	(5-11, 210, Jr.)
	31	Derrick Collins	(6-2, 210, So.)
WLB	34	KELSIE LANGSTON	(6-0, 220, Sr.)
	6	Calvin Sutton	(6-1, 190, R-Fr.)
LCB	20	SHAUN MILLER	(6-0, 170, So.)
	4	Jameel Abdur-Raheem	(5-9, 180, Jr.)
RCB	2	CHRIS GETER	(5-8, 175, Jr.)
	3	Stephen McCoy	(5-8, 160, So.)
SS	13	MARSHALL RICKENBACKER	(5-9, 180, Sr.)
	42	Vincent Graves	(5-10, 170, R-Fr.)
FS	22	JAMIE MITCHELL	(5-11, 185, Jr.)
	8	Armeka Ware	(5-11, 185, Sr.)

ELON SPECIALISTS

PK	1	BEAU WEGMANN	(5-8, 170, Jr.)
KO	1	BEAU WEGMANN	(5-8, 170, Jr.)
P	1	BEAU WEGMANN	(5-8, 170, Jr.)
SSN	65	JOSH ROWAN	(5-11, 280, Jr.)
LSN	65	JOSH ROWAN	(5-11, 280, Jr.)
HO	15	SCOTT STEVENS	(5-10, 185, Jr.)
PR	7	ARKETA BANKS	(5-10, 180, Jr.)
KOR	23	RASHAUD PALMER	(5-9, 180, So.)

2001 FURMAN UNIVERSITY PALADINS SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL

Longest Run From Scrimmage	44,	Louis Ivory vs. Wyoming	8,	Derek Armah, Wyoming
Longest Pass Completion	44,	Bill Napier to Bear Rinehart vs. Wyoming	42,	Casey Bramlet to Brock Ralph, Wyoming
Longest Punt Return	12,	Isaac West vs. Wyoming	16,	Ryan McGuffey, Wyoming
Longest Kickoff Return	20,	Chris Lowery vs. Wyoming		
Longest Interception Return			23,	Eric Lee, Wyoming
Longest Fumble Return				
Longest Punt	46,	Lee Willis vs. Wyoming	70,	Luke Donovan, Wyoming
Best Punting Average	39.8	Lee Willis vs. Wyoming	44.5,	Luke Donovan, Wyoming
Longest Field Goal			34,	Jarvis Wallum, Wyoming
Most Rushing Attempts	19,	Louis Ivory vs. Wyoming	31,	Derek Armah, Wyoming
Most Rushing Yards	136,	Louis Ivory vs. Wyoming	72,	Derek Armah, Wyoming
Most Rushing Touchdowns	1,	Billy Napier vs. Wyoming	1,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
		Louis Ivory vs. Wyoming		
Most Pass Attempts	24,	Billy Napier vs. Wyoming	48,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Pass Completions	12,	Billy Napier vs. Wyoming	30,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Passing Yards	169,	Billy Napier vs. Wyoming	331,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Touchdown Passes				
Most Total Offense Attempts	31,	Billy Napier vs. Wyoming	53,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Total Offense Yards	184,	Billy Napier vs. Wyoming	346,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Passes Caught	4,	Bear Rinehart vs. Wyoming	10,	Ryan McGuffey, Wyoming
		Trent Sansbury vs. Wyoming		
Most Touchdown Passes Caught				
Most Pass Reception Yardage	97,	Bear Rinehart vs. Wyoming	134,	Ryan McGuffey, Wyoming
Most Points Scored	7,	Billy Napier vs. Wyoming	12,	Jarvis Wallum, Wyoming
		Louis Ivory vs. Wyoming		
Most Touchdown Responsibilities	1,	Billy Napier vs. Wyoming	1,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
		Louis Ivory vs. Wyoming		
Most Touchdowns Scored	1,	Billy Napier vs. Wyoming	1,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
		Louis Ivory vs. Wyoming		
Most PATs	2,	Danny Marshall vs. Wyoming		
Most Field Goals			4,	Jarvis Wallum, Wyoming
Most Tackles	13,	Shelvis Smith vs. Wyoming	6,	Jon Aimone, Wyoming
Most Interceptions			1,	Eric Lee, Wyoming
Most Sacks	1,	LeBryan Sperling vs. Wyoming	1,	Herman White, Wyoming

TEAM

Offense	Best	Worst
Points Scored	14, vs. Wyoming	14, vs. Wyoming
Touchdowns Scored	2, vs. Wyoming	2, vs. Wyoming
First Downs	15, vs. Wyoming	15, vs. Wyoming
Rushing Attempts	33, vs. Wyoming	33, vs. Wyoming
Rushing Yards	180, vs. Wyoming	180, vs. Wyoming
Rushing Touchdowns	2, vs. Wyoming	2, vs. Wyoming
Pass Attempts	25, vs. Wyoming	25, vs. Wyoming
Pass Completions	12, vs. Wyoming	12, vs. Wyoming
Passing Yards	169, vs. Wyoming	169, vs. Wyoming
Had Intercepted	1, by Wyoming	1, by Wyoming
Passing Touchdowns	0, vs. Wyoming	0, vs. Wyoming
Total Plays	58, vs. Wyoming	58, vs. Wyoming
Total Offense	349, vs. Wyoming	349, vs. Wyoming
Average Gain Per Play	7.2, vs. Wyoming	7.2, vs. Wyoming
Fumbles Lost	1, vs. Wyoming	1, vs. Wyoming
Total Turnovers	2, vs. Wyoming	2, vs. Wyoming
Punts	5, vs. Wyoming	5, vs. Wyoming
Punt Return Yards	35, vs. Wyoming	35, vs. Wyoming
Kickoff Return Yards	20, vs. Wyoming	20, vs. Wyoming
Possession Time	23:17, vs. Wyoming	23:17, vs. Wyoming
Third Down Conversion% 40.0% (4-10), vs. Wyoming		40.0% (4-10), vs. Wyoming
Quarterback Sacks Allowed	1, by Wyoming	1, by Wyoming

Defense

Defense	Best	Worst
Points Scored	20, by Wyoming	20, by Wyoming
First Downs	23, by Wyoming	23, by Wyoming
Rushing Attempts	39, by Wyoming	39, by Wyoming
Rushing Yards	91, by Wyoming	91, by Wyoming
Rushing Touchdowns	1, by Wyoming	1, by Wyoming
Pass Attempts	48, by Wyoming	48, by Wyoming
Pass Completions	30, by Wyoming	30, by Wyoming
Passing Yards	331, by Wyoming	331, by Wyoming
Interceptions	0, vs. Wyoming	0, vs. Wyoming
Passing Touchdowns	0, by Wyoming	0, by Wyoming
Total Plays	87, by Wyoming	87, by Wyoming
Total Offense	422, by Wyoming	422, by Wyoming
Average Gain Per Play	6.0, by Wyoming	6.0, by Wyoming
Fumbles Recovered	0, vs. Wyoming	0, vs. Wyoming
Total Turnovers	0, by Wyoming	0, by Wyoming
Punts	5, by Wyoming	5, by Wyoming
Punt Return Yards	27, by Wyoming	27, by Wyoming
Kickoff Return Yards	0, by Wyoming	0, by Wyoming
Possession Time	36:43, by Wyoming	36:43, by Wyoming
Third Down Conversion% 42.8% (9-21), by Newberry		42.8% (9-of-21), by Wyoming
Quarterback Sacks	1, vs. Wyoming	1, vs. Wyoming

GAME I**Wyoming 20, Furman 14**

September 1, 2001

War Memorial Stadium

Attendance: 14,167

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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, Napier 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