



**Game 11 -- November 24, 2001**  
**Furman Paladins (8-2, 7-1 SoCon) vs. Presbyterian Blue Hose (7-3, 5-2 SAC)**  
**Greenville, South Carolina, Paladin Stadium (16,000) — Natural Grass**  
**2:00 ET Kickoff**  
**WCSZ-AM 1070 (Live), YahooBroadcast.com (Live)**



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### THE GAME

Coming off a 42-10 Southern Conference title clinching win at Chattanooga, Furman wraps up the 2001 regular season this Saturday with a home game against Presbyterian. The NCAA I-AA fourth-ranked Paladins, who in defeating Chattanooga claimed the program's league record 11th conference championship, will be facing the Blue Hose for the first time since 1992. Regardless of the outcome of Saturday's game against Presbyterian, Furman appears virtually certain to garner the program's third straight bid to the NCAA playoffs, whose 16 teams and four seeds will be announced on Sunday, Nov. 25, at 12: 30 p.m. on Fox Sports South Television. Furman's game against Presbyterian was added to the schedule in mid October after the Paladins' previously scheduled Sept. 15 contest at Liberty was cancelled following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the United States.

### PROMOTION

Saturday's Furman-Presbyterian game will highlight Senior Day at Furman University as 21 Paladin seniors will play the final regular season game of their respective football careers. Over the past four seasons, Furman's seniors have played a key role in the Paladins posting a 31-14 record (.689) and two Southern Conference championships ('99, '01).

### THE SERIES

In a series that got its start in 1913 with a 65-0 Furman win in Greenville, the Paladins hold a commanding 36-11-1 advantage. Furman heads into Saturday's game riding an eight-game series winning streak over Presbyterian, but the Paladins and Blue Hose have not met since 1992, when Furman last defeated PC in Greenville, 43-7. Presbyterian's last win over the Paladins — a 17-10 verdict — came in 1979 at Sirmine Stadium. Furman is a perfect 6-0 versus PC in Paladin Stadium, and the Paladins have outscored the Blue Hose 263-65 in that six-game span. Of Furman's 36 wins over PC, 13 have been shutouts — a total exceeded only by the Paladins' 19 shutouts of Wofford. In all games played in Greenville, the Paladins sport a 31-8-1 record; in Clinton, Furman owns a narrow 5-3 advantage.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Furman Coach</u>
1913	W	65-0	GREENVILLE	W.C. Farmer
1914	L	2-39	Clinton	W.B. Bible
1915	L	13-20	GREENVILLE	W.B. Bible
	W	38-7	GREENVILLE	W.L. Laval
1916	W	42-10	Clinton	W.L. Laval
1917	L	7-14	GREENVILLE	W.L. Laval
1918	L	7-13	GREENVILLE	W.L. Laval
1919	W	6-0	GREENVILLE	W.L. Laval
1923	W	20-0	GREENVILLE	W.L. Laval
1925	W	27-3	GREENVILLE	W.L. Laval
1926	W	13-7	GREENVILLE	W.L. Laval
1928	W	6-0	GREENVILLE	T.B. Amis
1929	W	12-0	GREENVILLE	T.B. Amis
1935	W	23-0	GREENVILLE	A.P. McLeod
1936	W	14-0	Clinton	A.P. McLeod
1937	W	52-0	GREENVILLE	A.P. McLeod
1949	L	13-20	GREENVILLE	H.E. Smith
1950	L	12-13	GREENVILLE	Bill Young
1951	W	39-0	GREENVILLE	Bill Young
1952	W	27-6	GREENVILLE	Bill Young
1953	W	19-0	GREENVILLE	Bill Young

### 2000 SOCON FINAL STANDINGS

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

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	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>.Pct</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>.Pct</u>
Furman # .....	7	1	.875	8	2	.800
Georgia Southern .....	6	1	.857	9	1	.900
Appalachian State .....	6	2	.750	8	3	.727
Western Carolina .....	5	3	.625	7	4	.636
Wofford .....	3	4	.428	4	6	.400
East Tennessee State .....	3	4	.428	5	5	.500
The Citadel .....	2	6	.250	3	7	.300
VMI .....	1	6	.143	1	9	.100
Chattanooga .....	1	7	.125	2	8	.200

# Clinched at least share of 2001 SoCon championship

### November 17 Results

Samford 46, VMI 28  
Wofford 24, East Tennessee State 3  
Appalachian State 64, West Virginia Tech 14  
Western Carolina 28, The Citadel 25  
Furman 42, Chattanooga 10

### November 22 Schedule

East Tennessee State @ VMI, Noon

### November 24 Schedule

Georgia Southern @ Wofford, 1:00  
Kentucky State @ Chattanooga, 1:00  
Presbyterian @ Furman, 2:00

### 2000 I 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)  
QB Billy Napier (Off. vs. Chattanooga)  
FS Josh Cooper (Def. vs. Chattanooga)

### 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)	

1954	W	27-0	GREENVILLE	Bill Young
1959	L	23-24	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1960	W	20-12	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1961	W	27-6	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1962	W	40-6	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1963	W	27-0	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1964	W	28-6	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1965	L	7-14	Clinton	Bob King
1968	W	13-9	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1969	W	14-12	Clinton	Bob King
1970	W	19-7	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1971	L	14-35	Clinton	Bob King
1972	L	7-10	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1973	W	13-6	Clinton	Art Baker
1974	W	22-19	GREENVILLE	Art Baker
1975	W	35-7	Clinton	Art Baker
1976	W	38-21	GREENVILLE	Art Baker
1977	T	13-13	GREENVILLE	Art Baker
1979	L	10-17	GREENVILLE	Dick Sheridan
1980	W	28-7	GREENVILLE	Dick Sheridan
1986	W	45-31	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1987	W	23-3	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1988	W	21-0	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1989	W	59-17	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1990	W	63-7	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1991	W	52-7	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1992	W	43-7	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield

**In Greenville:** Furman leads 31-8-1

**In Chattanooga:** Furman leads 5-3

### THE COACHES

Furman: Bobby Johnson (Clemson '73)  
56-35 (.615), 8th Year at Furman  
56-35 (.615), 8th Year Overall  
Johnson vs. Presbyterian (0-0)

Presbyterian: Tommy Spangler (Georgia '86)  
7-3 (.700), 1st Year at Presbyterian  
7-3 (.700), 1st Year Overall  
Spangler vs. Furman (0-0)

### THE OFFENSES

Furman: Multiple I  
'01 Points/Game — 34.2  
'01 Yards/Game — 374.9  
209.5 Rushing  
165.4 Passing

Presbyterian: Multiple  
'01 Points/Game — 33.9  
'01 Yards/Game — 442.1  
81.9 Rushing  
360.2 Passing

### THE DEFENSES

Furman: 43  
'01 Points/Game — 12.6  
'01 Yards/Game — 266.0  
136.9 Rushing  
129.1 Passing

Presbyterian: 43  
'01 Points/Game — 21.2  
'01 Yards/Game — 331.1  
144.8 Rushing  
186.3 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 co-hosts the tailgate show with Ron Smith and produces Paladin highlight packages. Gordon Higgins serves as sideline reporter, and Robbie Ross hosts the Thrifty Car Rental scoreboard show. The broadcast team is assisted by spotter Alex Swire-Clark.

### FURMAN ON YAHOO BROADCAST.COM

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

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

<http://www.furmanpaladins.com>

### FURMAN ON TEAMLINE

Furman football radio broadcasts will again be available to fans on the TEAMLINE telephone service. Fans can access Furman games by dialing 1-800-846-4700 and entering Furman's four-digit code (1109).

### FURMAN FOOTBALL ON TELEVISION

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

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



### FURMAN FOOTBALL HOME PAGE

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



### SOUTHERN CONFERENCE COACHES' TELECONFERENCE

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

### 2001 SoCon Teleconference Schedule

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



## 2001 RESULTS/SCHEDULE

### Furman (8-2, 7-1 SoCon)

Sept. 1	..... @ Wyoming	14-20	..... L
Sept. 8	..... ELON	46-7	..... W
Sept. 22	..... VMI	65-7	..... W
Sept. 29	..... @ Western Carolina	31-13	..... W
Oct. 6	..... APPALACHIAN STATE (CSS TV)	28-22	..... W
Oct. 13	..... @ The Citadel	30-7	..... W
Oct. 20	..... EAST TENNESSEE STATE	31-6	..... W
Nov. 3	..... @ Georgia Southern (Fox TV)	10-20	..... L
Nov. 10	..... WOFFORD (CSS TV)	45-14	..... W
Nov. 17	..... @ Chattanooga	42-10	..... W
Nov. 24	..... PRESBYTERIAN	2:00	

### Presbyterian (7-3, 5-2 SAC)

Sept. 1	..... WEST GEORGIA	34-35	..... L
Sept. 8	..... @ Charleston Southern	19-10	..... W
Sept. 22	..... CATAWBA	14-28	..... L
Sept. 29	..... @ North Greenville	61-0	..... W
Oct. 6	..... @ Carson-Newman	38-28	..... W
Oct. 13	..... MARS HILL	12-20	..... L
Oct. 20	..... WINGATE	41-19	..... W
Oct. 27	..... @ Lenoir-Rhyne	41-7	..... W
Nov. 3	..... TUSCULUM	48-41	..... W
Nov. 10	..... @ Newberry	31-24	..... W
Nov. 24	..... @ Furman	2:00	

### FURMAN-PRESBYTERIAN LAST MEETING

GREENVILLE (Sept. 19, 1992) -- Carl Tremble rushed for 168 yards and three touchdowns to lead Furman to a 43-7 win over Presbyterian in front of 13,087 fans at Paladin Stadium.

Tremble headlined a powerful Paladin rushing attack that rolled up 451 yards on the way to a 602-yard afternoon for the Paladin offense — the seventh best single game total in school history.

A 3-yard Tremble scoring run late in the first quarter got Furman on the board, and the Paladins followed it up with a 16-point second period to grab a 23-0 halftime lead. Furman stretched its advantage to 37-0 before Presbyterian avoided the shutout with a 3-yard touchdown pass from Shaun Baynes to Steve Gorrie with three minutes left in the contest.

In addition to Tremble's three touchdown runs, which included a 50-yard scoring burst in the second quarter, the Paladins got a 55-yard touchdown gallop from quarterback Philly Jones. Jones also completed 11-of-17 passes for 130 yards in only the second start of his career.

Furman's offense proved to be so lethal in the contest that the Paladins did not attempt a punt. Furman's defense, meanwhile, proved to be spectacular by limiting the Blue Hose to only 164 total yards.

<b>FURMAN</b>	7	16	7	13	—	43
<b>PRESBYTERIAN</b>	0	0	0	7	—	7

F — Carl Tremble 3 run (Ben Snyder kick) 5:19-1Q  
 F — Philly Jones 55 run (Ben Snyder kick) 10:02-2Q  
 F — Carl Tremble 50 run (kick failed) 7:30-2Q  
 F — Ben Snyder 23 FG 0:54-2Q  
 F — Carl Tremble 19 run (Ben Snyder kick) 5:41-3Q  
 F — Billy Whitley 2 run (Ben Snyder kick) 12:23-4Q  
 P — Steve Gorrie 3 pass from Shaun Baynes  
 (Alex Horton kick) 3:09-4Q  
 F — LeQuarmie Carter 18 run (kick failed) 0:15-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Tremble 15-168, Whitley 13-67, Carter 4-62, Jones 3-62, Brownstead 6-38, Contestabile 3-32, Green 4-22, Davis 5-1, Ford 1-(-2). P — Gordon 14-33, Gorrie 3-11, Wofford 1-5, Moses 2-2, Byrd 2-2, Davis 2-(-1), Baynes 1-(-11).

**Passing:** F — Jones 11-17-0-130, Contestabile 2-2-0-21. P — Baynes 10-17-0-73, Davis 7-10-0-50.

**Receiving:** F — Bradley 6-76, Wild 3-27, Waters 2-23, Ford 1-18, Whitley 1-7. P — McKelvie 4-32, Palmer 1-20, Gordon 3-19, Jones 2-16, Robinson 2-14, Sellers 2-11, Gorrie 2-6, Sims 1-5.

## SPORTS NETWORK NCAA I-AA POLL (November 19, 2001)

No.	Team	Rec.	Points	Prev	Opponent
1)	Montana (67)	10-1	1,865	1	Idaho
2)	Georgia Southern (4)	9-1	1,782	2	@ Wofford
3)	Eastern Illinois (1)	9-1	1,704	3	Open
<b>4)</b>	<b>Furman (3)</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Presbyterian</b>
5)	Lehigh (1)	10-0	1,471	5	Open
6)	Youngstown State	8-2	1,378	6	@ Marshall
7)	Northern Iowa	9-2	1,316	8	Open
8)	Grambling State	8-1	1,294	7	Southern
9)	Appalachian State	8-3	1,248	9	Open
10)	Hofstra	9-2	1,202	10	Open
11)	McNeese State	7-3	1,160	11	@ Jacksonville State
12)	Western Kentucky	8-3	1,097	12	Open
13)	Sam Houston State	9-2	990	14	Open
14)	Northwestern State	8-3	855	16	Open
15)	Villanova	8-2	784	17	@ William & Mary
16)	Northern Arizona	9-2	726	13	Open
17)	Maine	8-2	691	18	Open
18)	Eastern Kentucky	8-2	617	20	Open
19)	Harvard	9-0	564	19	Open
20)	William & Mary	7-3	413	25	Villanova
21)	Alabama State	8-2	405	23	Tuskegee
22)	Rhode Island	7-3	266	15	Northeastern
23)	Tennessee Tech	7-3	170	NR	Open
24)	Florida A&M	7-3	159	NR	Open
25)	Pennsylvania	8-1	152	NR	Open

## USA TODAY/ESPN NCAA I-AA POLL (November 19, 2001)

No.	Team	Rec.	Points	Prev	Opponent
1)	Montana (24)	9-1	671	1	Idaho
2)	Georgia Southern (1)	9-1	638	2	@ Wofford
3)	Eastern Illinois	9-1	615	3	Open
<b>4)</b>	<b>Furman (2)</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Presbyterian</b>
5)	Grambling	8-1	484	5	Southern
6)	Youngstown State	8-2	483	7	@ Marshall
7)	Lehigh	10-0	480	6	Open
8)	Northern Iowa	9-2	474	8	Open
9)	Hofstra	9-2	449	9	Open
10)	Appalachian State	8-3	441	10	Open
11)	McNeese State	7-3	406	13	@ Jacksonville State
12)	Western Kentucky	8-3	392	11	Open
13)	McNeese State	6-3	492	17	Open
14)	Northwestern State	8-3	330	16	Open
15)	Northern Arizona	8-3	273	12	Open
16)	Villanova	8-2	269	18	@ William & Mary
17)	Maine	8-2	257	17	Open
18)	Eastern Kentucky	8-2	252	19	Open
19)	Harvard	9-0	170	22	Open
20)	Alabama State	8-2	146	24	Tuskegee
21)	William & Mary	7-3	135	NR	Villanova
22)	Rhode Island	7-3	100	15	Northeastern
23)	Pennsylvania	8-1	68	25	Open
24)	Tennessee Tech	7-3	63	NR	Open
25)	Stephen F. Austin	6-4	41	21	Open

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

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First Downs .....	29	10
Rushing .....	54-451	25-41
Passing .....	151	123
C/A/I .....	13-19-0	17-28-0
Total Offense .....	602	164
Fumbles-Lost .....	2-2	0-0
Penalties .....	6-39	5-33
Punts .....	0-0.0	7-41.0
Possession Time .....	33:54	26:06
Third Down Conversions .....	10-11	4-13
Sacks By .....	2	0

### FURMAN LAST TIME OUT

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. -- Billy Napier passed for a career high 218 yards and accounted for four touchdowns and Furman's defense converted a pair of second half turnovers into scores to lead the NCAA I-AA fourth-ranked Paladins to a 42-10 win over Chattanooga and 2001 Southern Conference championship.

Furman's title, its second in three years, is the program's 11th overall — the most by any school in the conference's 80-year football history.

Napier completed 16-of-23 passes and connected on strikes of 19, 6, and 16 yards while also scoring on a 1-yard run to pace Furman to a season high 468 yards offense. Two of Napier's strikes went to flanker Bear Rinehart, and the other covered 16 yards to tight end Trent Sansbury, who caught a career high seven passes for 77 yards.

Tailback Louis Ivory headlined the ground attack with 158 yards and touchdown and, in the process, recorded the 30th 100-yard game of his career.

A 48-yard return by Brian Bratton, the nation's leading kickoff return specialist, on the game's first play set up a 27-yard touchdown run by Ivory at the 13:57 mark that put the Paladins ahead 7-0.

After Chattanooga tied the game, the Paladins regained the lead on a 30-yard Danny Marshall field goal early in the second quarter.

Less than a minute later Furman struck again following a 28-yard interception return to the UTC 19 by free safety Josh Cooper. On the next play Napier hit Rinehart in the corner of the end zone to give the Paladins a 16-7 advantage with 13:43 left in the first half.

Chattanooga hung tough in the third quarter and sliced Furman's lead to 16-10 with a 30-yard Andy Ladenbauche field goal, but the Paladins took control with a 26-point fourth period.

A spectacular, diving 6-yard touchdown reception by Rinehart at the 14:13 juncture extended Furman's lead to 22-10, and less than two minutes later a 13-yard interception return by inebacker John Thrift led to the Paladins' next tally on a 16-yard strike from Napier to Sansbury that made it 28-10.

The Paladin onslaught continued a little more than a minute later when cornerback Richie Jackson scooped up a fumble by the Mocs' Joey Peters and raced 31 yards for another score at the 11:30 mark, giving Furman a 35-10 advantage. Napier's 1-yard touchdown plunge with 4:07 left capped the Paladins' fourth-quarter outburst.

Cooper headlined Furman's defensive effort with 10 tackles, two interceptions, two pass deflections, and a caused fumble.

FURMAN	7	9	0	26	—	42
CHATTANOOGA	7	0	3	0	—	10

F — Louis Ivory 27 run (Danny Marshall kick) 13:57-1Q  
 C — Charles McNeill 45 pass from Justin Barnes (Andy Ladebauche kick) 8:04-1Q  
 F — Danny Marshall 30 FG 14:16-2Q  
 F — Bear Rinehart 19 pass from Billy Napier (kick failed) 13:43-2Q  
 C — Andy Ladebauche 30 FG 10:36-3Q  
 F — Bear Rinehart 6 pass from Billy Napier (pass failed) 14:13-4Q  
 F — Trent Sansbury 16 pass from Billy Napier (kick failed) 12:49-4Q  
 F — Richie Jackson 31 fumble return (Danny Marshall kick) 11:30-4Q  
 F — Billy Napier 1 run (Danny Marshall kick) 4:07-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 28-158, Rembert 5-31, Emerson 4-20, Napier 6-17, O'Neal 2-16, Brigham 1-4, Tant 1-4. C — McNeil 20-133, Barnes 10-22,

Chesterfield 2-2.

**Passing:** F — Napier 16-23-0-218. C — Barnes 27-42-3-185.

**Receiving:** F — Sansbury 7-77, Rinehart 3-48, Thomas 2-45, Ivory 2-12, Bratton 1-26, Emerson 1-10. C — Grier 7-35, Rankin 6-52, McNeill 4-60, Jones 4-23, Bandy 4-19, Peters 2-(-4).

	FUR	UTC
First Downs .....	25	19
Rushing .....	47-250	32-157
Passing .....	218	185
C/A/I .....	16-23-0	27-42-3
Total Offense .....	468	342
Fumbles-Lost .....	3-2	2-1
Penalties .....	3-20	5-37
Punts .....	2-37.5	4-38.3
Possession Time .....	28:33	31:27
Third Down Conversions .....	7-12	4-15
Sacks By .....	3-11	0-0

### NOTING THE PALADINS

#### ✎ FURMAN BRIEFS (AND WE AREN'T TALKING ABOUT UNDERWEAR)...

In knocking off Chattanooga 42-10 in Chattanooga on Saturday, Furman claimed at least a share of the 2001 Southern Conference championship and, in the process, became the first school in the league's 80-year football history to win 11 conference crowns. Furman has now captured league titles in 1978, '80, '81, '82, '83, '85, '88, '89, '90, '99, and '01. Counting its 45-14 triumph over Wofford in Nov. 10, Furman has won a school record 13 straight Southern Conference home games and is now 21-4 (.840) in its last 25 league games overall (home and away). The Paladins' 65-7 rout of VMI on Sept. 22 marked the 100th win in Paladin Stadium history. Furman, which moved into the facility in 1981, now owns a 103-27-1 record (.790) within its confines. Of the 45 touchdowns scored by Furman this fall, 27 have been generated by possessions consuming less than two minutes. Furman's ability to strike quick was evidenced against Chattanooga when three of the Paladins' scores consumed less than 10 seconds each. In rushing for 158 yards and a touchdown against Chattanooga, senior tailback **Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.)** upped his career rushing total to 5,492 yards and rushing touchdown tally to 51 — both of which are school records. Excluding two playoff game rushing totals, Ivory's regular season career rushing total is 5,177 yards, and his rushing touchdown tally is 49. Ivory currently ranks third all-time in Southern Conference rushing history and is 173 yards shy of second place, which is held by VMI's Thomas Haskins (5,349 yards). Ivory's touchdown versus Chattanooga gave him 306 points for his career and eclipsed Carl Tremble's previous school standard of 300 points. Ivory has now topped the 100-yard plateau in 30 games during his career and is one of only two players in Furman history (Stanford Jennings) to rush for 1,000 yards in three seasons. Junior quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)** threw for a career high 218 yards and another career high three touchdowns in the win over Chattanooga. Napier, who also rushed for a score to give him a career high four touchdown responsibilities against UTC, completed 16-of-23 passes in the contest. His 218 yards were the most by a Paladin quarterback since Justin Hill threw for 240 yards versus Georgia Southern in 1999. Napier has completed 30-of-39 passes (76.9 percent) for 392 yards and four touchdowns in the last two games (both wins). Senior tight end **Trent Sansbury (Lilburn, Ga.)** caught a career high seven passes for 77 yards and a touchdown (19 yards) against Chattanooga. Sansbury is Furman's leading receiver heading into the Presbyterian game with 34 catches for 453 yards and two touchdowns. Junior split end **Bear Rinehart (Seneca, S.C.)** recorded Furman's second multiple touchdown reception game of the 2001 season on Saturday against Chattanooga with a pair of scoring grabs covering 16 and 6 yards. Redshirt freshman flanker **Isaac West (Augusta, Ga.)** caught two touchdown passes in the Paladins' 28-22 win over Appalachian State on Oct. 6. Redshirt freshman split end/return specialist **Brian Bratton (Martinez, Ga.)** registered his first career reception (26 yards) versus Chattanooga. Bratton, who also had two kickoff returns for 63 yards against the Mocs, including a 48-yarder on the game's opening play to set up Furman's first score, leads NCAA I-AA in kickoff returns, averaging 37.2 yards per attempt. He has returned three kickoffs for touchdowns this year, including a pair of 100-yard efforts against Appalachian State and Wofford. His 100-yard return against

Wofford was profiled on ESPN's "Hidden Camera" segment during halftime of last week's East Carolina-Louisville Thursday night telecast. Bratton's three returns for touchdowns ties former Paladin great Des Kitchings' 1999 season record for most kickoff return touchdowns in a season. Furman has returned four kickoffs for touchdowns, blocked five punts, and returned two fumbles for scores this year. Furman may sport the most experienced offensive line in NCAA I-AA football. Heading into the Presbyterian game, the Paladins' current contingent of offensive linemen (including the tight end), has a combined total experience of 246 games and 186 starts. Since surrendering 422 yards in a season opening 20-14 loss to Wyoming, Furman's defensive unit has allowed only 11.7 points and 248.7 yards per game over the last nine games while helping the Paladins to an 8-1 record in that stretch. Furman's defense held all eight Southern Conference opponents below their respective scoring averages this season. In tallying three interceptions and a fumble recovery against Chattanooga, Furman's defense fashioned its second most productive turnover game of the season, trailing only the six turnovers the Paladins recorded in a 46-7 win over Elon on Sept. 8. Senior free safety **Josh Cooper (Cincinnati, Ohio)** recorded 10 tackles and two interceptions against Chattanooga for his first pickoffs of the season. Last year he tied a school record with three interceptions in a 33-7 win over The Citadel. Cooper now has nine career pickoffs. Senior cornerback **Richie Jackson (Cincinnati, Ohio)** returned a fumble 31 yards for a touchdown against the Mocs. His fumble return for a score was the second by Furman this year, which earlier got an 85-yard fumble return by Josh Cooper in a 65-7 win over VMI. Senior linebacker **John Thrift (Hartwell, Ga.)** notched the fourth interception of his career versus Chattanooga. Senior nose guard **Ryan Spencer (Clover, S.C.)** sat out the Chattanooga game — his second straight — due to a sprained ankle sustained in the Paladins' 20-10 loss to Georgia Southern on Nov. 3. Spencer, who also missed The Citadel game (30-7 win) on Oct. 13 with a sprained ankle sustained in the Paladins' 28-22 win over Appalachian State on Oct. 6, in all has missed three contests due to sprains in both ankles. Joining Spencer on the sideline at the Chattanooga game was senior **Steve DeBeer (Atlanta, Ga.)**, who sustained a sprained medial collateral knee ligament in the second half of the Wofford contest (45-14 win) on Nov. 10. Spencer is listed as doubtful and DeBeer questionable for Saturday's game against Presbyterian. Senior linebacker **Will Bouton (Greenville, S.C.)** has started in every game of his Paladin career (45) and has totaled 464 tackles, good for fifth all-time at Furman. Next up in fourth is Orlando Ruff (488, 1995-98), currently in his third season with the San Diego Chargers and second campaign as the Chargers' starting middle linebacker. Although he made and missed a pair of 30-yard field goal attempts against Chattanooga, sophomore **Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.)**, who earlier this year extended his Furman record for consecutive made field goals to 12 before missing a 47-yard try versus East Tennessee State, has converted 10-of-12 field goal attempts this season and 16 of his last 18 attempts. For his career, Marshall has converted 24-of-30 field goals (.800) and 87-of-92 PATs (.945). His 159 points rank him sixth all-time at Furman in kick scoring. Although tied 7-7 with Chattanooga after the first quarter, Furman has still enjoyed incredible first quarter success this year, outscoring the opposition 101-20 in the first 15 minutes of games. When Georgia Southern took a 7-0 lead on the Paladins on Nov. 3, it marked the first touchdown surrendered in the opening period by Furman this year. Previously, the Paladins had allowed only a pair of field goals to Wyoming (20-10 loss) and East Tennessee State (31-6 win).

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

#### WINNINGEST FURMAN REGULAR SEASONS

Year	Record	Head Coach
1920 .....	9-1 .....	W.L. Laval
1923 .....	9-2 .....	W.L. Laval
1927 .....	10-1 .....	W.L. Laval
1980 .....	9-1-1 .....	Dick Sheridan
1982 .....	9-2 .....	Dick Sheridan
1983 .....	9-1-1 .....	Dick Sheridan

1985 .....	10-1 .....	Dick Sheridan
1988 .....	9-2 .....	Jimmy Satterfield
1989 .....	10-1 .....	Jimmy Satterfield
1999 .....	9-2 .....	Bobby Johnson

✎ **FURMAN STREAKING AT HOME VERSUS SOCON**...In beating Wofford 45-14 on Nov. 10, Furman extended a school record for consecutive home wins (13) against Southern Conference opposition. The previous standard was 11 set during a stretch from 1987-90.

#### FURMAN CONSECUTIVE SOCON HOME VICTORIES

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

✎ **AS A NO. 4 RANKED TEAM**...Furman has earned No. 4 rankings 18 times during its tenure as an NCAA I-AA program, and the Paladins have posted a 13-2 record in games they have played as a No. 4 ranked team, including a 5-1 mark versus ranked opponents. The Paladins' 15 games while ranked No. 4 include:

#### WHEN FURMAN IS RANKED NO. 4 (13-2)

Date	FUR Rank	Opponent	Opp Rank	Score
Nov. 5, 1983 .....	4 .....	East Tennessee State .....	-- .....	28-7 W
Nov. 12, 1983 .....	4 .....	Chattanooga .....	-- .....	28-14 W
Nov. 26, 1988 .....	4 .....	Delaware .....	15 .....	21-7 W
Dec. 3, 1988 .....	4 .....	at Marshall .....	6 .....	13-9 W
Dec. 10, 1988 .....	4 .....	Idaho .....	1 .....	38-7 W
Dec. 17, 1988 .....	4 .....	Georgia Southern .....	2 .....	17-12 W
Oct. 7, 1989 .....	4 .....	Marshall .....	16 .....	34-13 W
Sept. 1, 1989 .....	4 .....	South Carolina State .....	-- .....	24-7 W
Sept. 8, 1990 .....	4 .....	Presbyterian .....	-- .....	63-7 W
Sept. 15, 1990 .....	4 .....	Chattanooga .....	-- .....	38-21 W
Sept. 29, 1990 .....	4 .....	at Marshall .....	-- .....	7-10 L
Nov. 18, 2000 .....	4 .....	Chattanooga .....	-- .....	45-44 W
Nov. 25, 2000 .....	4 .....	Hofstra .....	12 .....	24-31 L
Sept. 24, 2001 .....	4 .....	VMI .....	-- .....	65-7 W
Nov. 17, 2001 .....	4 .....	at Chattanooga .....	-- .....	42-10 W

✎ **FURMAN AS A RANKED TEAM OVERALL**...Furman has been ranked a total of 183 times since it and the Southern Conference were reclassified to the NCAA I-AA ranks in 1982. As a ranked\* team, Furman has posted a 107-39-2 record (.729).

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

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

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

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

Opponent	Home Record	Pct
East Tennessee State .....	13-2 .....	.867
VMI .....	13-3 .....	.813
Appalachian State .....	12-3-1 .....	.781

Wofford .....	28-8-5 .....	.744
The Citadel .....	27-12 .....	.692
Western Carolina .....	9-5-1 .....	.633
Chattanooga .....	8-6 .....	.571
Georgia Southern .....	2-3 .....	.400
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>113-42-7 .....</b>	<b>.719</b>

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

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

Opponent	Road Record	Pct
Western Carolina .....	9-4-1 .....	.678
VMI .....	9-5 .....	.643
East Tennessee State .....	8-5 .....	.615
Appalachian State .....	8-5-2 .....	.600
Chattanooga .....	10-6 .....	.625
The Citadel .....	21-16-1 .....	.566
Wofford .....	17-15-2 .....	.529
Georgia Southern .....	0-5 .....	.000
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>82-61-6 .....</b>	<b>.570</b>

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

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

Opponent	Overall Record	Pct
East Tennessee State .....	21-7 .....	.750
VMI .....	22-8 .....	.733
Appalachian State .....	20-8-3 .....	.684
Western Carolina .....	18-9-2 .....	.655
Wofford .....	45-23-7 .....	.647
The Citadel .....	50-28-3 .....	.636
Chattanooga .....	18-12 .....	.600
Georgia Southern .....	3-9 .....	.250
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>197-104-15 .....</b>	<b>.647</b>

\* Overall series records include five neutral site games.

✍ **COMPETITIVE, EVEN IN DEFEAT...**Although Furman owns a solid 27-8 record (.771) in its last 35 games, in the eight losses the Paladins have proven to be tough competition. In fact, over the aforementioned span, Furman's most decisive loss has been 10 points, and the eight setbacks have been by a combined total of 38 points.

Opponent (Year)	Score	Margin of Defeat
Appalachian State (2000) .....	17-18 .....	- 1
Elon (1999) .....	22-24 .....	- 2
East Tennessee State (2000) .....	21-23 .....	- 2
Georgia Southern (1999) .....	38-41 .....	- 3
Wyoming (2001) .....	14-20 .....	- 6
Massachusetts (2000) .....	(ot) 23-30 .....	- 7
Hofstra (2000) .....	24-31 .....	- 7
Georgia Southern (2001) .....	10-20 .....	-10

✍ **DEFENSE STRONG IN 2001...**Furman's defense has been outstanding this year, and in particular against Southern Conference opposition. Heading into Saturday's regular season finale against Presbyterian, Furman's veteran defense is yielding only 12.6 points and 266.0 yards per game to the opposition. That's a significant improvement over last year, when the Paladins surrendered a respectable 17.4 points and 354.5 yards over 12 games. Although Furman surrendered a conference season high 342 yards to Chattanooga in Saturday's 42-10 triumph, the Paladin defense still held the Mocs below their season scoring average of 14.9 ppg coming into the contest. As the chart below reflects, Furman held every Southern Conference opponent below its scoring average. The Paladins also held league opposition below their season averages in rushing offense, passing offense, total offense, and average gain per play in all but five instances (27 out of 32) this year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prior To Game	Chattanooga (42-10)	Versus Furman
14.9 .....	Points .....	10✓
111.1 .....	Rushing .....	157
176.7 .....	Passing .....	185
287.8 .....	Total Offense .....	342
4.1 .....	Average Gain Per Play .....	4.6

✓ (Below Season Average)

✍ **2001 VS. 2000 FURMAN DEFENSE...**As the following comparison indicates, Furman's 2001 defense has shown great improvement this year.

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

2000	Category	2001	Difference
17.4 .....	Scoring Defense .....	12.6 .....	-4.8
139.8 .....	Rushing Defense .....	136.9 .....	-2.9
3.6 .....	Rushing Defense Per Play .....	3.4 .....	-0.2
214.7 .....	Passing Defense .....	129.1 .....	-85.6
12.3 .....	Passing Defense Per Play .....	8.6 .....	-3.7
118.31 .....	Passing Defense Efficiency .....	86.86 .....	-31.45
354.5 .....	Total Defense .....	266.0 .....	-88.5
5.2 .....	Total Defense Per Play .....	3.9 .....	-1.3



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

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

Best (Year)	Category	2001 (Rank)
9.5 (1988)	Scoring Defense	12.6 (3rd)
97.5 (1988)	Rushing Defense	136.9 (8th)
2.7 (1988)	Rushing Defense Per Play	3.4 (T8th)
120.8 (1986)	Passing Defense	129.1 (2nd)
11.2 (1995)	Passing Defense Per Play	8.6 (1st)
77.96 (1986)	Passing Efficiency Defense	86.86 (3rd)
242.0 (1986)	Total Defense	266.0 (3rd)
3.90 (1988)	Total Defense Per Play	3.90 (T1st)

✧ **SUPER LINEBACKERS**...While Furman has gotten stellar play from its defensive line and secondary, one can't deny the contribution made by the Paladin linebacking corps, which certainly ranks as one of the best in NCAA I-AA football. The unit is led by senior All-America and 2000 Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year **Will Bouton (Greenville, S.C.)**, who has started in 45 consecutive games and totaled 464 tackles, good for fifth all-time at Furman. In the 42-10 win over Chattanooga on Saturday, Bouton had a team leading 12 tackles and a tackle for loss. Senior **John Thrift (Hartwell, Ga.)**, a preseason all-conference pick by the head coaches and owner of 37 career starts and 309 tackles, had six tackles and an interception against Chattanooga. And senior **Sterling Frierson (Woodrow, S.C.)** has been solid in his first full season as starter, totaling 59 tackles, six tackles-for-loss, and a forced fumble. Bouton, Thrift, and Frierson currently rank one, three, and five, respectively, in tackles for Furman heading into Saturday's game against Presbyterian.

✧ **A VERY STRONG SAFETY**...Called a "Renaissance Man" by Furman head coach Bobby Johnson, senior strong safety **Shelvis Smith (College Park, Ga.)**, who in growing up sang with the Atlanta Boys Choir and who now performs with Furman's Bell Tower Boys and Furman Gospel Singers, is fashioning a brilliant 2001 football campaign for the Paladins. A team co-captain who currently ranks second on the squad in tackles with 81 stops, Smith has registered two interceptions, seven pass deflections, a sack, and blocked punt this season in pacing a fine Paladin secondary. Among many outstanding performances turned in this year, Smith's best came in Furman's 30-7 win at The Citadel on Oct. 13 when he tallied 11 stops, two tackles-for-loss, a sack, an interception, and a pass deflection. Smith's sack, which went for 10 yards on a fourth-and-three play at the Paladin 25, snuffed out a Bulldog scoring threat, and on the next possession his interception halted a Citadel drive at the Furman 26. Furman's strongest performer in the weight room, Smith last spring posted a combined lift of 1,288 pounds in three exercises: bench press (480), squat (500), and power clean (308). In January and February of this year, Smith and teammate **Brad Byars (Greenwood, S.C.)**, the Paladins' long snapper, took part in a Furman foreign study program that took them to Italy, Greece, and Turkey.

✧ **WELCOME BACK**...Junior cornerback **Rodney Johnson (Marion, N.C.)** has delivered very solid play this season after missing virtually the entire 2000 season with a knee injury sustained following a short interception return in the Paladins' 16-3 season opening win over Elon. Johnson is currently tied for the team lead with two interceptions and has 39 tackles and six pass deflections. An excellent student and GTE Academic All-America candidate, Johnson sports a 3.47 grade point average in health and exercise science.

✧ **JACKSON ON FURMAN INTERCEPTION CHART**...Furman senior All-Southern Conference cornerback **Richie Jackson (Cincinnati, Ohio)** heads into Saturday's game against Presbyterian only two interceptions shy of the school career interceptions standard. Jackson recorded his 16th career pickoff the Paladins' 28-22 win over Appalachian State on Oct. 6. He is currently tied for second at Furman in career thefts with Vince Perone, Jr. (1972-74) and trails only Jerome Norris (18 interceptions, 1983-86).

#### FURMAN CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

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

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

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

Furman	Category	Opponent
57	Rushes Over 10 Yards	28
14	Passes Over 20 Yards	13
4	Kickoff Return TDs	0
5	Blocked Punts	0

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

#### FURMAN BIG PLAY SPECIAL TEAMS IN 2001

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

✧ **MARSHALL ENTERS THE RECORD BOOKS**...When sophomore placekicker **Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.)** connected on a 27-yard field goal in the first quarter in the Paladins' 30-7 win over The Citadel on Oct. 13, it gave him the Furman record for most consecutive made field goals (11). Marshall's streak, which eclipsed the previous record set by Andrew Burr in 1991, reached 12 straight with a 20-yard effort in the Paladins' 31-6 win over East Tennessee State before ending when he missed a 47-yard attempt against the Buccaneers. The run included made field goals in his last five attempts a year ago and first seven tries this year, including a season best three field goals in a 46-7 win over Elon on Sept. 8.

✧ **QUICK STRIKE PALADINS**...Of the 45 touchdowns scored by Furman this fall, 27 have been generated by possessions consuming less than two minutes. Furman's ability to strike quick was probably best evidenced in Saturday's 42-10 win over Chattanooga when three of the Paladins' scores consumed less than 10 seconds each:

#### FINDING THE END ZONE IN A HURRY

Opponent	Play/Drive	TOP
Wyoming	4 plays, 83 yards	1:39
Elon	4 plays, 19 yards	1:41
Elon	1 play, 42 yards	0:08
Elon	1 play, 65 yards	0:14
VMI	2 plays, 9 yards	0:38
VMI	85-yard fumble return	
VMI	3 plays, 57 yards	0:49
VMI	91-yard kickoff return	
VMI	77-yard kickoff return	
VMI	4 plays, 46 yards	1:23

Western Carolina .....	5 plays, 55 yards .....	1:46
Western Carolina .....	3 plays, 15 yards .....	0:43
Western Carolina .....	3 plays, 78 yards .....	1:03
Appalachian State .....	100-yard kickoff return .....	
Appalachian State .....	2 plays, 25 yards .....	1:05
Appalachian State .....	1 play, 39 yards .....	0:08
Appalachian State .....	1 play, 30 yards .....	0:07
The Citadel .....	5 plays, 41 yards .....	1:15
East Tennessee State .....	2 plays, 7 yards .....	0:38
East Tennessee State .....	4 plays, 47 yards .....	1:44
Wofford .....	4 plays, 72 yards .....	1:26
Wofford .....	2 plays, 28 yards .....	0:14
Wofford .....	100-yard kickoff return .....	
Chattanooga .....	3 plays, 47 yards .....	1:03
Chattanooga .....	1 play, 19 yards .....	0:08
Chattanooga .....	1 play, 16 yards .....	0:07
Chattanooga .....	31-yard fumble return .....	

✎ **FINDING THE TIGHT END...**The tandem work turned in by junior quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)** and senior All-Southern Conference tight end **Trent Sansbury (Lilburn, Ga.)** this season represents the best utilization of the tight end position by Furman since 1996 when quarterback Braniff Bonaventure frequently included Luther Broughton (52 receptions, 583 yards) in the Furman passing game. In Saturday's 42-10 victory over Chattanooga, Napier connected with Sansbury a career high seven times for 77 yards and a touchdown, which covered 16 yards. Heading into Saturday's game against Presbyterian, Sansbury has a team leading 34 catches for 453 yards and two touchdowns. In 12 games a year ago Sansbury caught only 14 passes for 276 yards and two scores. An excellent student and Verizon Academic All-America candidate, he owns a 3.30 grade point average in computing business.

✎ **THE BEAR ROARS...**Although several Southern Conference teams take to the air more than Furman and, as a byproduct, sport receivers with more catches, one would be hard pressed to find many any better than Furman junior **Bear Rinehart (Seneca, S.C.)**, and that was evidence on Saturday in the Paladins' 42-10 win over Chattanooga. Against the Mocs, Rinehart caught three passes for 48 yards and two touchdowns, which went for 19 and six yards. Rinehart's 19-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter gave Furman its game winning points, and his leaping, six-yard reception in the back corner of the end zone provided Furman a 22-10 lead on the way to a 26-point fourth quarter outburst. He currently ranks second on the team in receiving with 32 catches but is first in receiving yards (495) and touchdowns (5). In Furman's win over East Tennessee State on Oct. 20, Rinehart caught six passes for 74 yards, including one that is quickly gaining consensus as possibly the finest catch by a Paladin receiver in Paladin Stadium history. Although it didn't go for a score, Rinehart's spectacular, one-handed catch at the Buccaneer 3-yard line covered 20 yards and converted a third-and-nine play into a first and goal situation, after which the Paladins scored to go ahead 14-3. Not only a fine receiver, Rinehart, an accomplished guitar player and singer/songwriter and member of band called "Needtobreathe", took over punt return duties against East Tennessee State for an injured **Isaac West (Augusta, Ga.)** and collected four returns for 46 yards against the Buccaneers.

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

✎ **MINIMIZING THE FLAGS...**A year ago Furman ranked as the league's least penalized team in the Southern Conference, picking up only 49 infractions for 422 yards during the regular season. Through 10 games

this year, Furman once again ranks as the league's least penalized team with 38 penalties for 318 yards, an average of 31.8 yards per game.

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

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

✎ **KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY...**Sophomore placekicker **Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.)** is the son of former Paladin defensive end Tommy Marshall (1974-76), who later served as an assistant coach on the Furman staff for eight years (1986-93), during which time the Paladins captured three Southern Conference titles and the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship. Redshirt freshman tight end **Will Keller (Clayton, Ga.)** is the nephew of former Paladin fullback Elliott Keller (1962-63), who led the Southern Conference in rushing in 1962 with 724 yards. Freshman linebacker **Andrew Carson (Newnan, Ga.)** is the brother of Clemson All-America linebacker Chad Carson. Andrew's father, Tom Carson, played football at Georgia Tech, and his grandfather, Earle Carson, was a three-year letterman and end and honorable mention All-American at Furman (1928-30). A great uncle, M.A. Carson, was a two-time letterwinner as an offensive guard at Furman (1926-27), and another great uncle, Tom Carson, was an All-South offensive tackle selection and three-year letterman who served as captain of Furman's 1931 squad.

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

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

✎ **PALADIN OFFENSIVE LINE AMONG BEST IN NCAA I-AA...**Based on what Furman's offensive line helped the Paladins accomplish a year ago and the individual honors accorded virtually every member



of the unit, the Paladin offensive front, which returned four of five starters, can rightfully be considered one of the best and most experienced in NCAA I-AA. The cast of four returning regulars -- all but one of whom are seniors -- includes a pair of All-Americans in center **Chris Stewart (Palm Harbor, Fla.)** and **Marty Priore (Cincinnati, Ohio)**, and All-Southern Conference left tackle **Donnie Littlejohn (Gaffney, S.C.)**. In addition, junior right guard **Trevor Kruger (Moultrie, Ga.)**, who started every game a year ago, is back and has been tabbed a preseason all-conference pick by league head coaches. If also considering senior all-conference tight end **Trent Sansbury (Lilburn, Ga.)** with the offensive front, the Paladins sport five of their six starting linemen from the 2000 team and boast a combined total of 246 games played and 186 starts in their collective careers.

#### 2001 FURMAN OFFENSIVE LINE

Player	G	GS	Notes
LT Donnie Littlejohn (Sr.)	45	43	'00 All-SoCon
LG Marty Priore (Sr.)	45	42	'00 AP All-America
C Chris Stewart (Sr.)	43	35	'00 TSN All-America
RG Trevor Kruger, (Jr.)	34	22	'01 Preseason All-SoCon
RT Steven Cain (Jr.)	34	10	First start vs. Wyoming
Trent Sansbury (Sr.)	45	34	'00 All-SoCon
Totals	246	186	

✎ **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 28-carry, 158-yard, one-touchdown performance against Chattanooga is included below:



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

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**Furman:** Pleasantly personable young man and outstanding, consensus All-America performer who returned for the 2001 season as the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football based on his selection as the Walter Payton Award recipient a year ago...in three-plus seasons of play has already shattered a number of school

and Southern Conference single game and season rushing records and with a strong finish to his senior season could rewrite many more standards...was a lightly recruited fullback out of high school who actually played fullback his freshman year at Furman before moving to tailback prior to the start of the 1999 season...in 34 consecutive starts at tailback over the past two-plus seasons has topped the 100-yard mark in 29 games on the way to 5,086 yards (149.6 ypg) and 47 touchdowns, helping Furman to a 26-8 record in that span...became Furman's all-time leading rusher in

the Paladins' 30-7 win over The Citadel on Oct. 13 by rushing 29 times for 131 yards and a touchdown, thereby eclipsing Carl Tremble previous standard of 4,746 yards...current career rushing total (including two playoff games) is 5,492 yards...minus playoff games his rushing total is 5,177 yards...broke Tremble's school record of 25 100-yard rushing performances in a career by rushing for 146 yards and a touchdown in the Paladins' 31-6 win over East Tennessee State on Oct. 20...counting 158-yard effort versus Chattanooga, now has 30 100-yard rushing performances...became the all-time leading scorer (306 points) in Furman history with touchdown versus Chattanooga, breaking Tremble's standard of 300 points...owns the first, fourth, sixth, eighth, 10th, and 11th best single game rushing performances in Furman football history...compact, strong, runner who sports solid balance, tackle breaking ability, and impressive durability...likes to run north-south but can employ finesse when needed...possesses excellent leadership ability...highly respected by the coaching staff and teammates for his work ethic and overall mental and physical approach to the game...very coachable...could finish his career as one of the most decorated student-athletes in Furman athletics history...ranked third on team in spring weight testing with combined lift of 1,253 pounds in three exercises: bench press (365), squat (525), power clean (363)...power clean mark led team. **2001** — Rushed 19 times for 136 yards and a touchdown in 20-14, season opening loss to Wyoming...touchdown run covered 44 yards and tied the game at 14-14 in the third quarter...ran 19 times for 126 yards and two touchdowns against Elon (46-7 win)...exited the game for good after scoring on an 8-yard run on Furman's first offensive series of the second half and with the Paladins leading 37-7...notched his ninth straight 100-yard performance with a 10-carry, 100-yard outing in the Paladins' 65-7 rout of VMI...exited the game in favor of reserves with 6:27 to go in the first half and Furman leading 31-0...scored the game's first touchdown for his 40th career rushing touchdown...registered a season high 22 carries for another season high 159 yards and two touchdowns in a 31-13 win at Western Carolina...reeled off 105 of his 159 yards and both touchdowns in the first quarter against the Catamounts...one of his scores covered 67 yards, making it the fourth longest run of his career...performance against Western Carolina earned him Southern Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors...rushed 18 times for only 40 yards and one touchdown in 28-22 win over nationally fifth-ranked Appalachian State...40 yards were lowest total in 31 starts at tailback and lowest since 1998, his freshman year...40-yard effort against ASU snapped his school record string of 10 straight 100-yard performances...lone touchdown against Appalachian State covered 18 yards and included a bruising hit on Mountaineer defensive back Du'Shon Martin at the goal line...bounced back from Appalachian State game with 29-carry, 131-yard, one-touchdown performance against The Citadel (30-7 win) that helped him surpass Carl Tremble (4,746 yards) as Furman's all-time leading rusher...29 rushes versus The Citadel represented a personal season high...ran 22 times for 146 yards and a touchdown to help Furman past East Tennessee State, 31-6...performance against ETSU helped him become the first running back in school history to top 5,000 career rushing yards...ran 23 times for 122 yards and a touchdown in 20-10 loss to Georgia Southern...touchdown versus Georgia Southern covered 23 yards on a draw play that tied game 7-7 late in second quarter...fashioned his finest performance of the 2001 season by rushing 23 times for 198 yards and career high four touchdowns in 45-14 win over Wofford...touchdown runs covered 13, 7, 17, and 8 yards...scored Furman's first three touchdowns, helping stake the Paladins to a 21-0 lead only four minutes into the second quarter...had 184 yards by halftime...did not play in the fourth quarter...performance versus Wofford put him over the 1,000-yard mark (1,158) for the third consecutive year, tying a Furman mark for most consecutive 1,000-yard seasons first set by Stanford Jennings (1981-83)...shattered Carl Tremble's career rushing touchdowns record of 48 TDs...became only the third player in SoCon history to top 5,000 career rushing yards...in latest outing, ran 28 times for 158 yards and a touchdown in 42-10 win over Chattanooga...scored team's first touchdown of the game with 27-yard run in first quarter to become Furman's all-time scoring leader with 306 points, thereby breaking the old standard of 300 previously held by Carl Tremble. **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 rep-

resented 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 against an NCAA I-A opponent...sparked Furman's 35-21 triumph over Appalachian State by breaking 13 tackles on the way to 135 yards and two scores for which he was named conference offensive

player-of-the-week...scored a decisive touchdown on a 43-yard run with 2:28 left in the game in the Paladins' 27-19 win over Western Carolina...took home the team's Best Offensive Back Award following the season.

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

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

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

#### IVORY'S CAREER STATISTICS

##### (Including Playoff Games)

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	10-10	217	1316	6.1	15	67	11	72	6.5	0	11
Totals	43-39	865	5492	6.3	52	88	21	104	5.0	0	11

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1999	11-11	230	1376	6.0	14	59	6	18	3.0	0	9
2000	11-11	286	2079	7.3	16	88	4	14	3.5	0	8
2001	10-10	217	1316	6.1	15	67	11	72	6.5	0	11
Totals	41-37	813	5177	6.4	49	88	21	104	5.0	0	11

#### LOUIS IVORY IN 1999

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

#### LOUIS IVORY IN 2000

Opponent	Att.	Yards	TD	Result
Elon	20	182	1	16-3 W
Newberry	19	171	2	44-10 W
William & Mary	27	232	2	34-10 W
@ VMI	28	135	1	35-21 W
Western Carolina	17	187	3	38-14 W
@ Appalachian State	19	58	0	17-18 L

The Citadel	25	214	1	33-7 W
@ East Tennessee State	41	227	2	21-23 L
Georgia Southern	33	301	3	45-10 W
@ Wofford	28	165	0	27-18 W
Chattanooga	29	207	1	45-44 W
Regular Season Totals	286	2079	16	9-2
Regular Season Averages	(7.3)	(189.0)		
Hofstra (Playoffs)	33	172	2	24-31 L
Full Season Totals	319	2251	18	9-3
Full Season Averages	(7.1)	(187.6)		

#### LOUIS IVORY IN 2001

Opponent	Att.	Yards	TD	Result
Wyoming	19	136	1	14-20 L
Elon	19	126	2	46-7 W
VMI	10	100	1	65-7 W
Western Carolina	22	159	2	31-13 W
Appalachian State	18	40	1	28-22 W
The Citadel	29	131	1	30-7 W
East Tennessee State	26	146	1	31-6 W
Georgia Southern	23	122	1	10-20 L
Wofford	23	198	4	45-14 W
Chattanooga	28	158	1	42-10 W
Season Totals	217	1316	15	8-2
Season Averages	(6.1)	131.6		

#### 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
Wofford ('01)	23	198	4	45-14 W
Western Carolina ('00)	17	187	3	38-14 W
Elon ('00)	20	182	1	16-3 W
North Carolina ('99)	34	177	1	28-3 W
Hofstra ('00)	33	172	2	21-34 L
Newberry ('00)	19	171	2	44-10 W
Wofford ('00)	28	165	0	27-18 W
South Carolina State ('98)	23	161	2	27-19 W
Western Carolina ('01)	22	159	2	31-13 W
Chattanooga ('01)	28	158	1	42-10 W
William & Mary ('99)	17	151	1	52-6 W
Western Carolina ('99)	27	150	2	27-19 W
East Tennessee State ('01)	26	146	1	31-6 W
Massachusetts ('99)	19	143	0	23-30 L
Wyoming ('01)	19	136	1	14-20 L
VMI ('00)	28	135	1	35-21 W
Appalachian State ('99)	27	135	2	35-21 W
The Citadel ('01)	29	131	1	30-7 W
Elon ('01)	19	126	2	46-7 W
Chattanooga ('99)	22	128	1	40-35 W
Georgia Southern ('01)	23	122	1	10-20 L
Wofford ('99)	20	107	1	30-3 W
VMI ('01)	10	100	1	65-7 W

#### LOUIS IVORY AS A STARTING TAILBACK

Opponent	Att.	Yards	TD	Result
Elon ('99)	18	98	0	22-24 L
William & Mary ('99)	17	151	1	52-6 W
VMI ('99)	6	85	3	58-0 W
Western Carolina ('99)	27	150	2	27-19 W
Appalachian State ('99)	27	135	2	35-21 W
The Citadel ('99)	21	98	0	31-17 W
East Tennessee State ('99)	22	203	2	48-21 W
North Carolina ('99)	34	177	1	28-3 W
Georgia Southern ('99)	16	44	1	38-41 L
Wofford ('99)	20	107	1	30-3 W
Chattanooga ('99)	22	128	1	40-35 W
Massachusetts ('99)	19	143	0	23-30 L

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Newberry ('00)	19	171	2	44-10 W
William & Mary ('00)	27	232	2	34-10 W
VMI ('00)	28	135	1	35-21 W
Western Carolina ('00)	17	187	3	38-14 W
Appalachian State ('00)	19	58	0	17-18 L
The Citadel ('00)	25	214	1	33-7 W
East Tennessee State ('00)	41	227	2	21-23 L
Georgia Southern ('00)	33	301	3	45-10 W
Wofford ('00)	28	165	0	28-17 W
Chattanooga ('00)	29	207	1	45-44 W
Hofstra ('00)	33	172	2	21-34 L
Wyoming ('01)	19	136	1	14-20 L
Elon ('01)	19	126	2	46-7 W
VMI ('01)	10	100	1	65-7 W
Western Carolina ('01)	22	159	2	31-13 W
Appalachian State ('01)	18	40	1	28-22 W
The Citadel ('01)	29	131	1	30-7 W
East Tennessee State ('01)	26	146	1	31-6 W
Georgia Southern ('01)	23	122	1	10-20 L
Wofford ('01)	23	198	4	45-14 W
Chattanooga ('01)	28	158	1	42-10 W
Totals	785	5086	47	26-8
Averages	(6.5)	(149.6)		

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

Opponent (Record)	G	Att.	Yards	TD	YPC	YPG
East Tennessee State (2-1)	3	89	576	5	6.5	192.0
Western Carolina (3-0)	3	66	496	7	7.5	165.3
Chattanooga (2-0)	3	79	493	3	6.2	164.3
Georgia Southern (1-2)	3	70	472	5	6.7	157.3
Wofford (3-0)	3	71	470	5	6.6	156.7
The Citadel (3-0)	3	75	443	2	5.9	147.6
VMI (3-0)	3	44	320	5	7.3	106.7
Appalachian State (2-1)	3	64	233	3	3.6	77.7
Totals (20-4)	24	558	3463	35	6.2	144.3

#### 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
<b>Louis Ivory .....</b>	<b>East Tennessee State (2000) .....</b>	<b>227</b>
William Gressette .....	Prebsyterian (1916) .....	217
<b>Louis Ivory .....</b>	<b>The Citadel (2000) .....</b>	<b>214</b>
John Bagwell .....	Marshall (1987) .....	213
<b>Louis Ivory .....</b>	<b>Chattanooga (2000) .....</b>	<b>207</b>
<b>Louis Ivory .....</b>	<b>East Tennessee State (1999) .....</b>	<b>203</b>
Pat Carroll .....	Carson-Newman (1970) .....	202
Carl Tremble .....	The Citadel (1990) .....	202

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

Rank	Player	Year	Yds.
1)	<b>Louis Ivory .....</b>	<b>2000 .....</b>	<b>2,251</b>
2)	Carl Tremble .....	1992 .....	1,555
3)	<b>Louis Ivory .....</b>	<b>1999 .....</b>	<b>1,519</b>
4)	Stanford Jennings .....	1983 .....	1,390
5)	<b>Louis Ivory .....</b>	<b>2001 .....</b>	<b>1,316</b>
6)	Carl Tremble .....	1990 .....	1,277
7)	Robbie Gardner .....	1984 .....	1,232
8)	Stanford Jennings .....	1981 .....	1,168
9)	Robbie Gardner .....	1986 .....	1,113
10)	Brian Jager .....	1985 .....	1,045

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rank	Player	Year	TDs
1)	<b>Louis Ivory .....</b>	<b>2000 .....</b>	<b>18</b>
2)	<b>Louis Ivory .....</b>	<b>2001 .....</b>	<b>15</b>
	Robbie Gardner .....	1986 .....	15
	Carl Tremble .....	1990 .....	15
	Derek Russell .....	1999 .....	15
3)	<b>Louis Ivory .....</b>	<b>1999 .....</b>	<b>14</b>
	Stanford Jennings .....	1983 .....	14
	Robbie Gardner .....	1984 .....	14
4)	Derek Russell .....	2000 .....	13
	John Bagwell .....	1985 .....	13
	Carl Tremble .....	1992 .....	13
5)	Mike Glenn .....	1980 .....	11
	Stanford Jennings .....	1981 .....	11
	Dwight Sterling .....	1988 .....	11
	Carl Tremble .....	1991 .....	11

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

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	<b>Louis Ivory .....</b>	<b>1998- .....</b>	<b>5,492</b>
2)	Carl Tremble .....	1989-92 .....	4,746
3)	Stanford Jennings .....	1980-83 .....	4,016
4)	Robbie Gardner .....	1982-86 .....	3,213
5)	Larry Robinson .....	1973-76 .....	3,038
6)	Mike Glenn .....	1978-80 .....	2,446
7)	John Bagwell .....	1984-88 .....	2,183
8)	Dinky Williams .....	1981-84 .....	2,110
9)	Mark Moore .....	1994-97 .....	2,061
10)	Dwight Sterling .....	1986-90 .....	1,983

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

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Adrian Peterson, Ga. Southern .....	1998- .....	6,463
2)	Thomas Haskins, VMI .....	1993-96 .....	5,349
3)	<b>Louis Ivory, Furman .....</b>	<b>1998- .....</b>	<b>5,177</b>
4)	Chris Parker, Marshall .....	1991-95 .....	4,560
5)	John Settle, Appalachian State .....	1983-86 .....	4,409
6)	Carl Tremble, Furman .....	1989-92 .....	4,149
7)	Stump Mitchell, The Citadel .....	1977-80 .....	4,162
8)	Brandon Walker, E. Tenn. St. ....	1996-99 .....	3,885
9)	Stanford Jennings, Furman .....	1980-83 .....	3,868
10)	Damon Scott, Appalachian St. ....	1993-96 .....	3,800

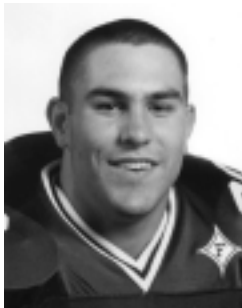
**FURMAN CAREER RUSHING TD LEADERS**  
(Includes Playoff Games)

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	<b>Louis Ivory .....</b>	<b>1998- .....</b>	<b>51</b>
2)	Carl Tremble .....	1989-92 .....	48
3)	Robbie Gardner .....	1982-86 .....	43
4)	Stanford Jennings .....	1980-83 .....	40
5)	Derek Russell .....	1997-00 .....	37
6)	Mike Glenn .....	1978-80 .....	29
7)	John Bagwell .....	1984-88 .....	26
8)	Larry Robinson .....	1973-76 .....	25
9)	Dwight Sterling .....	1986-89 .....	20
10)	David Whitehurst .....	1973-76 .....	18

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

Rank	Player	Years	Pts.
1)	<b>Louis Ivory .....</b>	<b>1998- .....</b>	<b>306</b>
	Carl Tremble .....	1989-92 .....	300
2)	Stanford Jennings .....	1980-83 .....	268
3)	Jason Wells .....	1996-99 .....	259
4)	Robbie Gardner .....	1982-86 .....	258
5)	Mike Wood .....	1986-89 .....	225
6)	Derek Russell .....	1987-00 .....	222
7)	Keven Esval .....	1982-85 .....	214
	Jim Richter .....	1992-95 .....	214
8)	Chas Fox .....	1982-85 .....	198
9)	Mike Glenn .....	1978-80 .....	192

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



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

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

linebacker...headlines a Paladin defense that returned 10 starters from a year ago...possesses excellent size, strength, and a good nose for the football...boasts a great work ethic and proven durability...has started in 45 consecutive games since coming to Furman, making him one of the most experienced players currently in the Paladin program...has played a key role in Furman posting a 26-8 record and earning back-to-back NCAA I-AA playoff bids the past two-plus seasons...heads into Saturday's Presbyterian game ranked fifth on Furman's career tackles chart with 464 stops...posted the fifth best mark in the power clean exercise in spring testing with a lift of 319 pounds. **2001** — Totaled 11 tackles in Furman's 20-14 season opening loss at Wyoming...had six stops and a forced fumble on only 36 plays in the Paladins' 46-7 victory over Elon...exited the Elon game, along with the rest of Furman's starting defense, after two second half series and the Paladins ahead 37-7...six tackles versus the Phoenix moved him from 10th to eighth on school's all-time tackle chart...registered only 30 plays and three tackles in Furman's 65-7 blowout win over VMI...tallied a team leading and personal season high 12 tackles and two tackles-for-loss in the Paladins' 31-13 Southern Conference win over Western Carolina...matched his season high tackle total with 12 stops in 28-22 win over nationally fifth-ranked Appalachian State...performance against ASU, which garnered him Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors, included three tackles-for-loss, a fumble recovery, a pass deflection, and two quarterback pressures...fumble recovery led directly to Furman touchdown (on next play) that gave the Paladins a 21-7 second half lead...keyed an outstanding Furman defensive effort that limited Appalachian State to only 222 total yards on 81 offensive plays (2.7 yards per attempt)...had 11 tackles, a tackle-for-loss, a pass deflection, and a quarterback pressure in a 30-7 win at The Citadel...helped pace a Paladin defensive effort that limited Citadel to only 160 total yards on 55 plays (2.9 yards per attempt)...had eight tackles and a tackle-for-loss in Paladins' 31-6 triumph over East Tennessee State on Oct. 20 and had eight tackles and two quarterback pressures in 20-10 loss to defending national champion Georgia Southern...on 48 plays totaled nine tackles, a tackle-for-loss, and an interception in pacing Furman's defense to a 45-14 win over Wofford and 13th straight home conference victory...headlined a Paladin defense that limited Wofford to only 14 points and 264 total yards, exactly 12.5 point and 122.4 yards below their season average...interception in end zone halted a Terrier scoring threat...in latest game tallied 12 tackles and a tackle-for-loss in a 42-10 win over Chattanooga that clinched a share of league championship. **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	10-10	583	63	26	89	8	(-14)	1	1	1.0	1	3
Totals	45-45	2810	278	186	464	41	(-100)	1	6	4.0	5	10

#### FURMAN CAREER TACKLES

Rank	Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total
1)	Jeff Blankenship	1985-88	332	248	580
2)	Kevin Kendrick	1987-90	294	280	574
3)	Kota Suttle	1989-92	321	235	556
4)	Orlando Ruff	1995-98	277	211	488
5)	Will Bouton	1998-	278	186	464
6)	Jay Thier	1994-97	267	185	452
7)	Bernard Scott	1994-97	224	223	447
8)	Milan Sterling	1990-93	252	193	445
9)	Steve O'Neill	1978-81	199	190	389
10)	Bruce Gheesling	1978-81	224	163	387

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

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

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

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

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

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

✓ **FURMAN AND THE NFL...**Furman football currently sports three graduates on NFL rosters. Tight end **Luther Broughton '97 (Cainhoy, S.C.)** is now in his second stint with the Carolina Panthers and fifth season overall in the NFL. A fifth-round draft pick of the Philadelphia Eagles in 1997, Broughton spent the 1997 campaign with the Eagles before signing the Carolina Panthers, with whom he played the entire 1998 season before being traded back to the Eagles prior to the start of the 1999 campaign. After playing with the Eagles in 1999 and 2000, during which time he caught 38 passes for 399 yards and four touchdowns, he re-signed with the Panthers earlier this year. Linebacker **Orlando Ruff '99 (Winnsboro, S.C.)** is in his third season with the San Diego Chargers as a middle linebacker. In 2000 he started in 14 of 16 games for the Chargers and racked up 68 tackles, an interception, and five pass deflections. **John Keith '00 (Newnan, Ga.)**, a fourth round pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 2000, earned two starts at safety and totaled 18 tackles, a sack, and a interception before sustaining a broken arm in an overtime loss to the Oakland Raiders last year. Keith recently sustained a torn anterior cruciate ligament and is out for the entire 2001 season.

#### **INJURY REPORT (As of Monday, November 19)**

FLK Adam Ditto (fractured fibula, right leg -- out for season)  
TE Stephen Schroeder (torn ACL -- out for season)  
FB Eric Emerson (left AC joint sprain -- questionable for Presbyterian)  
NG Ryan Spencer (sprained ankle -- doubtful for Presbyterian)  
NG Steve DeBeer (sprained MCL -- questionable for Presbyterian)

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

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

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



# 2001 FURMAN PALADINS NUMERICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER

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

## FURMAN PALADINS VS. PRESBYTERIAN BLUE HOSE

### FURMAN OFFENSE (Multiple I)

FLK	7	BEAR RINEHART .....	(5-11, 189, Jr.)
	1	Brian Bratton .....	(5-11, 172, R-Fr.)
LT	71	DONNIE LITTLEJOHN .....	(6-3, 274, Sr.)
	67	Joe Wilson .....	(6-1, 278, Jr.)
LG	75	MARTY PRIORE .....	(6-1, 289, Sr.)
	60	Josh McWhorter .....	(6-2, 288, So.)
C	54	CHRIS STEWART .....	(6-0, 280, Sr.)
	52	Craig Morgan .....	(6-1, 287, R-Fr.)
RG	56	TREVOR KRUGER .....	(6-2, 278, Jr.)
	62	Justin Price .....	(6-5, 272, Jr.)
RT	74	STEVEN CAIN .....	(6-5, 287, Jr.)
	70	Ben Bainbridge .....	(6-6, 278, R-Fr.)
TE	89	TRENT SANSBURY .....	(6-3, 243, Sr.)
	84	Willis Sudderth .....	(6-3, 242, Fr.)
SE	3	JAMES THOMAS .....	(5-10, 190, Jr.)
	16	Isaac West .....	(6-0, 183, R-Fr.)
QB	19	BILLY NAPIER .....	(6-2, 204, Jr.)
	12	Bo Moore .....	(6-1, 170, Fr.)
FB	45	ERIC EMERSON .....	(5-11, 230, Fr.)
	32	Al Means .....	(5-11, 216, R-Fr.)
TB	34	LOUIS IVORY .....	(5-9, 200, Sr.)
	22	Lamar Rembert .....	(5-8, 188, So.)

### FURMAN DEFENSE (43)

DE	44	MIKE KILLIAN .....	(6-1, 238, R-Fr.)
	47	Eddie Overdyke .....	(6-2, 242, Jr.)
DT	98	LEBRYAN SPERLING .....	(6-3, 280, Jr.)
	90	Michael Burant .....	(6-3, 274, R-Fr.)
NG	72	PETE STAMAS .....	(6-3, 271, Sr.)
	64	Steve DeBeer .....	(6-3, 264, Sr.)
DE	93	BRANDON POOLE .....	(6-0, 258, So.)
	57	Travis Jones .....	(6-1, 258, Fr.)
SLB	9	JOHN THRIFT .....	(6-0, 212, Sr.)
	21	Keito Whetstone .....	(6-0, 218, So.)
MLB	20	WILL BOUTON .....	(6-2, 232, Sr.)
	41	Andrew Knight .....	(6-0, 216, Jr.)
WLB	43	STERLING FRIERSON .....	(5-11, 196, Sr.)
	23	Cedrick Ritter .....	(6-3, 217, R-Fr.)
LCB	8	RICHIE JACKSON .....	(6-0, 188, Sr.)
	30	Bobby Wright .....	(5-10, 182, Sr.)
RCB	25	RODNEY JOHNSON .....	(5-9, 176, Jr.)
	17	Chris Lowery .....	(5-9, 182, Jr.)
SS	38	SHELVIS SMITH .....	(6-1, 209, Sr.)
	10	Daniel South .....	(5-11, 200, R-Fr.)
FS	2	JOSH COOPER .....	(5-11, 190, Sr.)
	14	Paul Billingsly .....	(6-2, 202, So.)

### FURMAN SPECIALISTS

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

### PRESBYTERIAN OFFENSE (Multiple)

WR	2	TERRY MENG .....	(5-9, 160, So.)
	4	Barrett Fleming .....	(6-0, 167, R-Fr.)
LT	52	CHRIS DICKERSON .....	(6-4, 255, Jr.)
	66	Tyler Mitton .....	(6-2, 258, Fr.)
LG	79	JOEY TUCKER .....	(6-0, 281, So.)
	77	Andy Waller .....	(6-4, 302, So.)
C	62	ANTONIO BROWN .....	(6-1, 286, Jr.)
	60	Tyler McCall .....	(6-1, 245, Fr.)
RG	53	MIKE HILL .....	(6-1, 260, So.)
	75	Blair Bumgardner .....	(6-3, 297, R-Fr.)
RT	72	JOHN HUGHES .....	(6-4, 267, Jr.)
	75	Blair Bumgardner .....	(6-3, 297, R-Fr.)
TE	88	JUSTIN DARNELL .....	(6-2, 235, Sr.)
	89	Hamp Eadon .....	(6-4, 225, So.)
WR	13	D.J. HUMPHRIES .....	(6-6, 204, Sr.)
	6	C.J. O'Bryant .....	(5-11, 188, Jr.)
WR	80	KEVIE SMITH .....	(6-0, 175, Sr.)
	81	Artie Swinton .....	(5-11, 169, Jr.)
QB	8	TODD CUNNINGHAM .....	(6-3, 225, Sr.)
	16	Nick Harris .....	(6-1, 198, Jr.)
HB	34	DONALD WILSON .....	(5-10, 214, Sr.)
	21	Chris Charles .....	(6-0, 205, So.)

### PRESBYTERIAN DEFENSE (43)

LE	3	NACOMMA MAXWELL .....	(6-1, 215, Jr.)
	42	Robert Murphy .....	(6-2, 224, Fr.)
LT	46	EDMOUND ELLISON .....	(6-1, 273, Sr.)
	97	Maurice Gibbs .....	(6-4, 254, So.)
RT	76	KEON TALBERT .....	(6-0, 282, Sr.)
	99	Tony Gaines .....	(6-2, 271, So.)
RE	41	DWAYNE HOWELL .....	(5-10, 229, So.)
	96	Teddy Canty .....	(5-9, 257, Fr.)
SLB	33	ISAAC GIBSON .....	(6-0, 195, So.)
	45	Chad Pickett .....	(5-10, 191, Fr.)
MLB	44	RUSSELL ROTHAR .....	(5-10, 209, Jr.)
	55	David Behrendsen .....	(5-11, 211, Fr.)
WLB	32	TYSON SUMMERS .....	(5-11, 204, Sr.)
	33	Isaac Gibson .....	(6-0, 195, So.)
LCB	5	BEN CAPERS .....	(5-10, 175, Sr.)
	19	Quentin Davis .....	(5-11, 186, So.)
SS	22	RYAN BOWERS .....	(6-1, 206, Jr.)
	18	Matt McCord .....	(6-0, 192, Jr.)
FS	27	BEN CREASMAN .....	(5-9, 178, Jr.)
	5	Ben Capers .....	(5-10, 175, Sr.)
RCB	11	MAX GRANT .....	(5-8, 184, Sr.)
	20	Eltoria Renwick .....	(6-0, 168, R-Fr.)

### PRESBYTERIAN SPECIALISTS

PK	39	CHANDLER WOOD .....	(5-11, 175, R-Fr.)
KO	39	CHANDLER WOOD .....	(5-11, 175, R-Fr.)
P	69	PHILIP BERNARDI .....	(6-4, 210, Fr.)
SN	72	JOHN HUGHES .....	(6-4, 267, Jr.)
HO	2	TERRY MENG .....	(5-9, 160, So.)
PR	27	BEN CREASMAN .....	(5-8, 178, Jr.)
KOR	80	KEVIE SMITH .....	(6-0, 175, Sr.)
	2	TERRY MENG .....	(5-9, 160, So.)

## 2001 FURMAN UNIVERSITY PALADINS SUPERLATIVES

### INDIVIDUAL

Longest Run From Scrimmage .....	67,	Louis Ivory vs. W. Carolina	34,	J.R. Revere, Ga. Southern
Longest Pass Completion .....	44,	Billy Napier to Bear Rinehart vs. Wyoming	45,	Justin Barnes to Charles McNeill, Chattanooga
		Billy Napier to Bear Rinehart vs. Elon		
Longest Punt Return .....	38,	James Thoms vs. VMI	48,	Arketa Banks, Elon
Longest Kickoff Return .....	100,	Brian Bratton vs. Appalachian St. & Wofford	53,	Titus Green, VMI
Longest Interception Return .....	28,	Josh Cooper vs. Chattanooga	41,	Chris Edwards, Wofford
Longest Fumble Return .....	85,	Josh Cooper vs. VMI		
Longest Punt .....	51,	Lee Willis vs. Appalachian State	70,	Luke Donovan, Wyoming
Best Punting Average .....	40.3	Lee Willis vs. Wofford	45.3,	Aaron Bass, East Tennessee State
Longest Field Goal .....	39,	Danny Marshall vs. Wofford	42,	Scott Salmons, East Tennessee State
				Scott Shelton, Ga. Southern
Most Rushing Attempts .....	29,	Louis Ivory vs. W. Carolina	31,	Derek Armah, Wyoming
Most Rushing Yards .....	198,	Louis Ivory vs. Wofford	158,	Adrian Peterson, Ga. Southern
Most Rushing Touchdowns .....	4,	Louis Ivory vs. Wofford	2,	J.R. Revere
Most Pass Attempts .....	24,	Billy Napier vs. Wyoming	48,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Pass Completions .....	17,	Billy Napier vs. Ga. Southern	30,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Passing Yards .....	218,	Billy Napier vs. Chattanooga	331,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Touchdown Passes .....	3,	Billy Napier vs. Chattanooga	1,	by three players
Most Total Offense Attempts .....	34,	Billy Napier vs. Ga. Southern	54,	Joe Burchette, Appalachian State
Most Total Offense Yards .....	235,	Billy Napier vs. Chattanooga	346,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Passes Caught .....	7,	James Thomas vs. Wofford	10,	Ryan McGuffey, Wyoming
		Trent Sansbury vs. Chattanooga		
Touchdown Passes Caught .....	2,	Isaac West vs. Appalachian State	1,	Brenden Roy, W. Carolina
		Bear Rinehart vs. Chattanooga		
Most Pass Reception Yardage .....	120,	Isaac West vs. Appalachian State	134,	Ryan McGuffey, Wyoming
Most Points Scored .....	24,	Louis Ivory vs. Wofford	12,	Jarvis Wallum, Wyoming
				J.R. Revere, Ga. Southern
Most Touchdown Responsibilities .....	4,	Louis Ivory vs. Wofford	2,	J.R. Revere, Ga. Southern
		Billy Napier vs. Chattanooga		
Most Touchdowns Scored .....	4,	Louis Ivory vs. Wofford	2,	J.R. Revere
Most PATs .....	8,	Danny Marshall vs. VMI	2,	three players
Most Field Goals .....	3,	Danny Marshall vs. Elon	4,	Jarvis Wallum, Wyoming
Most Tackles .....	14,	Josh Cooper vs. Ga. Southern	14,	Kevin Howard, The Citadel
Most Interceptions .....	2,	Josh Cooper vs. Chattanooga	1,	seven players
Most Sacks .....	2,	John Thrift vs. W. Carolina & The Citadel	1,	by 10 players

### TEAM

Offense	Best
Points Scored .....	65, vs. VMI
Touchdowns Scored .....	9, vs. VMI
First Downs .....	26, vs. The Citadel
Rushing Attempts .....	57, vs. The Citadel
Rushing Yards .....	346, vs. VMI
Rushing Touchdowns .....	6, vs. VMI
Pass Attempts .....	31, vs. Ga. Southern
Pass Completions .....	17, vs. Ga. Southern
Passing Yards .....	218, vs. Chattanooga
Had Intercepted .....	0, by Elon, VMI, The Citadel, Chattanooga
Passing Touchdowns .....	3, vs. Chattanooga
Total Plays .....	75, vs. The Citadel
Total Offense .....	468, vs. Chattanooga
Average Gain Per Play .....	7.4, vs. W. Carolina
Fumbles Lost .....	0, vs. Elon, W. Carolina & Wofford
Total Turnovers .....	0, vs. Elon & W. Carolina
Punts .....	0, vs. VMI
Punt Return Yards .....	86, vs. East Tennessee State
Kickoff Return Yards .....	168, vs. VMI
Possession Time .....	34:13, vs. The Citadel
Third Down Conversion% .....	58.3%, vs. Wofford & Chattanooga
Quarterback Sacks Allowed .....	0, by VMI, Wofford, & Chattanooga

### Defense

Points Scored .....	7,	by Elon, VMI, & The Citadel
First Downs .....	11,	by Elon
Rushing Attempts .....	23,	by VMI
Rushing Yards .....	32,	by VMI
Rushing Touchdowns .....	0,	by East Tennessee State & Chattanooga
Pass Attempts .....	5,	by Ga. Southern
Pass Completions .....	3,	by Elon
Passing Yards .....	27,	by The Citadel
Interceptions .....	4,	vs. Elon
Passing Touchdowns .....	0,	by seven opponents
Total Plays .....	54,	by Elon
Total Offense .....	160,	by The Citadel
Average Gain Per Play .....	2.7,	by Appalachian State
Fumbles Recovered .....	2,	vs. Elon & The Citadel
Total Turnovers .....	6,	by Elon
Punts .....	11,	by Appalachian State
Punt Return Yards .....	-9,	by Ga. Southern
Kickoff Return Yards .....	0,	by Wyoming
Possession Time .....	25:47,	by The Citadel
Third Down Conversion% 16.7% (2-12),		by The Citadel
Quarterback Sacks .....	4,	vs. W. Carolina & The Citadel

### Worst

10,	vs. Ga. Southern
1,	vs. Ga. Southern
9,	vs. Appalachian State
32,	vs. Ga. Southern
35,	vs. Appalachian State
1,	vs. Appalachian State & Ga. Southern
10,	vs. VMI
7,	vs. VMI
89,	vs. VMI
2,	by Ga. Southern & Wofford
0,	vs. four opponents
45,	vs. Appalachian State
194,	vs. Appalachian State
4.3,	vs. Appalachian State
3,	vs. The Citadel
3,	vs. Appalachian St., Citadel, Ga. Southern
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 & Ga. Southern
23,	by Wyoming
56,	by Ga. Southern
276,	by Ga. Southern
2,	by Appalachian State & Ga. Southern
48,	by Wyoming
30,	by Wyoming
422,	by Wyoming
0,	vs. four opponents
1,	by Appalachian State, W. Carolina, & UTC
87,	by Wyoming
422,	by Wyoming
6.0,	by Wyoming
0,	vs. four opponents
0,	by Wyoming & W. Carolina
5,	by Wyoming
51,	by Elon
250,	by VMI
36:43,	by Wyoming
42.8% (9-21),	by Wyoming
0,	vs. Ga. Southern & Wofford

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

September 1, 2001

War Memorial Stadium

Attendance: 14,167

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W — Jarvis Wallum 34 FG 1:33-1Q  
F — Billy Napier 1 run (Danny Marshall kick) 13:10-2Q  
W — Jarvis Wallum 29 FG 6:57-2Q  
W — Casey Bramlet 1 run  
(Ryan McGuffey pass from Casey Bramlet) 1:14-2Q  
F — Louis Ivory 44 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:23-3Q  
W — Jarvis Wallum 22 FG 0:42-3Q  
W — Jarvis Wallum 28 FG 10:00-4Q

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

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

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

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

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

September 8, 2001

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 10,322

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

F — Bear Rinehart 8 pass from Billy Napier  
(Danny Marshall kick) 11:47-1Q  
F — Louis Ivory 2 run (Danny Marshall kick) 4:53-1Q  
F — Trent Sansbury 42 pass from Billy Napier  
(Danny Marshall kick) 1:53-1Q  
E — Martin Swindell 11 run (Beau Wegmann kick) 10:38-2Q  
F — Danny Marshall 22 FG 7:29-2Q  
F — Danny Marshall 33 FG 1:03-2Q  
F — Danny Marshall 28 FG 0:00-2Q  
F — Team Safety 13:34-4Q  
F — Hindley Brigham 65 run (Danny Marshall kick) 6:04-4Q

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

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

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

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

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

September 22, 2001

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 10,152

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

September 29, 2001

E.J. Whitmire Stadium

Attendance: 8,714

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

October 6, 2001

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 14,411

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

October 13, 2001

Johnson Hagood Stadium

Attendance: 16,982

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

October 20, 2001

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 11,009

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

F — Louis Ivory 7 run (Danny Marshall kick) 10:34-1Q

ET — Scott Salmons 37 FG 2:34-1Q

F — Eric Emerson 1 run (Danny Marshall kick) 12:58-2Q

F — Danny Marshall 20 FG 5:44-2Q

ET — Scott Salmons 42 FG 0:00-2Q

F — Eric Emerson 5 run (Danny Marshall kick) 5:14-3Q

F — Al Means 5 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:02-4Q

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

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

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

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

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

November 3, 2001

Paulson Stadium

Attendance: 21,593

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>FURMAN</b>	0	7	3	0	—	10
<b>GA. SOUTHERN</b>	7	0	3	10	—	20

GS — J.R. Revere 5 run (Scott Shelton kick) 9:46-1Q

F — Louis Ivory 23 run (Danny Marshall kick) 0:37-2Q

F — Danny Marshall 30 FG 10:44-3Q

GS — Scott Shelton 35 FG 4:13-3Q

GS — J.R. Revere 1 run (Scott Shelton kick) 10:33-4Q

GS — Scott Shelton 42 FG 2:28-4Q

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

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

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

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

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

November 10, 2001

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 10,534

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

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

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

Furman outgained Wofford 434-264.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**GAME 10****Furman 42, Chattanooga 10**

November 17, 2001

Finley Stadium

Attendance: 6,336

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. -- Billy Napier passed for a career high 218 yards and accounted for four touchdowns and Furman's defense converted a pair of second half turnovers into scores to lead the NCAA I-AA fourth-ranked Paladins to a 42-10 win over Chattanooga and 2001 Southern Conference championship.

Furman's title, its second in three years, is the program's 11th overall — the most by any school in the conference's 80-year football history.

Napier completed 16-of-23 passes and connected on strikes of 19, 6, and 16 yards while also scoring on a 1-yard run to pace Furman to a season high 468 yards offense. Two of Napier's strikes went to flanker Bear Rinehart, and the other covered 16 yards to tight end Trent Sansbury, who caught a career high seven passes for 77 yards.

Tailback Louis Ivory headlined the ground attack with 158 yards and touchdown and, in the process, recorded the 30th 100-yard game of his career.

A 48-yard return by Brian Bratton, the nation's leading kickoff return specialist, on the game's first play set up a 27-yard touchdown run by Ivory at the 13:57 mark that put the Paladins ahead 7-0.

After Chattanooga tied the game, the Paladins regained the lead on a 30-yard Danny Marshall field goal early in the second quarter.

Less than a minute later Furman struck again following a 28-yard interception return to the UTC 19 by free safety Josh Cooper. On the next play Napier hit Rinehart in the corner of the end zone to give the Paladins a 16-7 advantage with 13:43 left in the first half.

Chattanooga hung tough in the third quarter and sliced Furman's lead to 16-10 with a 30-yard Andy Ladenbauche field goal, but the Paladins took control with a 26-point fourth period.

A spectacular, diving 6-yard touchdown reception by Rinehart at the 14:13 juncture extended Furman's lead to 22-10, and less than two minutes later a 13-yard interception return by linebacker John Thrift led to the Paladins' next tally on a 16-yard strike from Napier to Sansbury that made it 28-10.

The Paladin onslaught continued a little more than a minute later when cornerback Richie Jackson scooped up a fumble by the Mocs' Joey Peters and raced 31 yards for another score at the 11:30 mark, giving Furman a 35-10 advantage. Napier's 1-yard touchdown plunge with 4:07 left capped the Paladins' fourth-quarter outburst.

Cooper headlined Furman's defensive effort with 10 tackles, two interceptions, two pass deflections, and a caused fumble.

<b>FURMAN</b>	7	9	0	26	—	42
<b>CHATTANOOGA</b>	7	0	3	0	—	10

F — Louis Ivory 27 run (Danny Marshall kick) 13:57-1Q  
 C — Charles McNeill 45 pass from Justin Barnes (Andy Ladebauche kick) 8:04-1Q  
 F — Danny Marshall 30 FG 14:16-2Q  
 F — Bear Rinehart 19 pass from Billy Napier (kick failed) 13:43-2Q  
 C — Andy Ladebauche 30 FG 10:36-3Q  
 F — Bear Rinehart 6 pass from Billy Napier (pass failed) 14:13-4Q  
 F — Trent Sansbury 16 pass from Billy Napier (kick failed) 12:49-4Q  
 F — Richie Jackson 31 fumble return (Danny Marshall kick) 11:30-4Q  
 F — Billy Napier 1 run (Danny Marshall kick) 4:07-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 28-158, Rembert 5-31, Emerson 4-20, Napier 6-17, O'Neal 2-16, Brigham 1-4, Tant 1-4. C — McNeil 20-133, Barnes 10-22, Chesterfield 2-2.

**Passing:** F — Napier 16-23-0-218. C — Barnes 27-42-3-185.

**Receiving:** F — Sansbury 7-77, Rinehart 3-48, Thomas 2-45, Ivory 2-12, Bratton 1-26, Emerson 1-10. C — Grier 7-35, Rankin 6-52, McNeill 4-60, Jones 4-23, Bandy 4-19, Peters 2-(-4).

	<b>FUR</b>	<b>UTC</b>
First Downs .....	25	19
Rushing .....	47-250	32-157
Passing .....	218	185
C/A/I .....	16-23-0	27-42-3
Total Offense .....	468	342
Fumbles-Lost .....	3-2	2-1
Penalties .....	3-20	5-37
Punts .....	2-37.5	4-38.3
Possession Time .....	28:33	31:27
Third Down Conversions .....	7-12	4-15
Sacks By .....	3-11	0-0