



Game 10 -- November 16, 2002, 1:30 ET Kickoff
Furman Paladins (6-3, 4-2 SoCon) vs. Wofford Terriers (8-2, 6-1 SoCon)
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2002 FURMAN RESULTS/SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Score/Time	Result
Sept. 7	@ Vanderbilt (Charter TV)	18-49	L
Sept. 14	ELON	57-7	W
Sept. 21	@ Richmond	17-7	W
Sept. 28	@ VMI	55-28	W
Oct. 5	WESTERN CAROLINA	24-23	W
Oct. 12	@ Appalachian State (Fox TV)	15-16	L
Oct. 19	THE CITADEL (CSS TV)	37-10	W
Oct. 26	@ East Tennessee State (CSS TV)	25-0	W
Nov. 9	GEORGIA SOUTHERN (Fox TV)	21-41	L
Nov. 16	@ Wofford	1:30	
Nov. 23	CHATTANOOGA	2:00	

2001 FINAL SOCON STANDINGS

Team	SoCon			Overall		
	W	L	.Pct	W	L	.Pct
Furman	7	1	.875	12	3	.800
Georgia Southern	7	1	.875	12	2	.857
Appalachian State	6	2	.750	9	4	.692
Western Carolina	5	3	.625	7	4	.636
East Tennessee State	4	4	.500	6	5	.545
Wofford	3	5	.375	4	7	.364
The Citadel	2	6	.250	3	7	.300
Chattanooga	1	7	.125	3	8	.273
VMI	1	7	.125	1	10	.091

2002 SOCON STANDINGS

Team	SoCon			Overall		
	W	L	.Pct	W	L	.Pct
Georgia Southern	7	1	.875	8	2	.800
Wofford	6	1	.857	8	2	.700
Appalachian State	5	2	.714	7	3	.700
Furman	4	2	.667	6	3	.667
Western Carolina	3	4	.429	5	5	.500
VMI	2	5	.286	5	6	.454
East Tennessee State	2	5	.286	4	7	.364
The Citadel	1	6	.143	2	8	.200
Chattanooga	1	5	.167	1	9	.100

THE GAME

Saturday's Furman-Wofford game features a pair of NCAA I-AA ranked teams in a contest with 2002 Southern Conference title and playoff implications. Furman heads into Saturday's contest ranked ninth and needing wins over Wofford and Chattanooga (Nov. 23) to remain in consideration for an at-large playoff bid. With a win over Furman, Wofford, ranked 10th in this week's Sports Network Poll, will clinch a share of its first league championship in any sport and gain the conference's automatic bid into the NCAA I-AA playoffs, which get underway on Nov. 30.

THE COACHES

Furman: Bobby Lamb (Furman '86)
 6-3 (.667), 1st Year at Furman
 6-3 (.667), 1st Year Overall
 Lamb vs. Wofford (0-0)

Wofford: Mike Ayers (Georgetown, Ky. '74)
 89-74-1 (.545), 15th Year at Wofford
 100-95-2 (.513), 18th Year Overall
 Ayers vs. Furman (2-9-1)

THE SERIES

In a series that got its start in 1889 in Spartanburg in the first football game in South Carolina history, Furman holds a commanding 45-23-7 advantage. Furman enters Saturday's game having claimed wins in six of the last seven meetings with Wofford, including a 45-14 triumph last year in Greenville. Two years ago the Paladins downed the Terriers in Spartanburg, 27-18. Furman has lost only once in Spartanburg in the last 22 years, and the Paladins are 7-1-2 versus the Terriers since 1980 and 17-15-2 overall in Spartanburg. In all games played in Greenville, Furman owns a 28-8-5 slate against Wofford. Furman's 45 wins against Wofford are the second most against any Paladin opponent are only exceeded by the Paladins' 51

FURMAN RADIO BROADCAST TEAM

Furman Radio
 WCSZ-AM 1070
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 John Ingles, analyst;
 Gordon Higgins, sideline



November 9

Chattanooga 34, The Citadel 31
 Appalachian State 54, VMI 13
 Georgia Southern 41, Furman 21
 Wofford 39, East Tennessee State 10



November 16

Jacksonville State @ Georgia Southern, 1:00
 Furman @ Wofford, 1:30
 East Tennessee State @ Chattanooga, 1:30
 The Citadel vs. VMI, 1:30 (@ Charlotte, N.C.)
 Appalachian State @ Western Carolina, 2:00



2002 SEASON HONORS

Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week
 QB Billy Napier (vs. Elon)

2002 PRE-SEASON HONORS

Sports Network NCAA I-AA All-America
 RS Brian Bratton (2nd Team)

All-Southern Conference (Coaches)

OG Trevor Kruger (1st Team)	QB Billy Napier (2nd Team)
OT Steven Cain (1st Team)	WR Bear Rinehart (2nd Team)
TE Willis Sudderth (1st Team)	DT LeBryan Sperling (2nd Team)
CB Rodney Johnson (1st Team)	PK Danny Marshall (2nd Team)
RS Brian Bratton (1st Team)	

victories over The Citadel.

Year	Result	Score	Site	Furman Coach
1889	L	1-5	Spartanburg	William Beattie
	L	1-2	GREENVILLE	William Beattie
1890	W	12-0	Spartanburg	H.C. Granger
	W	28-2	GREENVILLE	H.C. Granger
1893	W	18-4	GREENVILLE	H.P. Young
1895	L	0-44	Spartanburg	H.P. Young
1896	L	0-6	Spartanburg	Sims
1900	T	0-0	Spartanburg	Frank Spencer
	L	5-6	GREENVILLE	Frank Spencer
1901	W	17-0	GREENVILLE	C.S. Roller
1914	W	19-12	GREENVILLE	W.B. Bible
1915	W	25-0	GREENVILLE	W.L. Laval
1916	L	7-9	Spartanburg	W.L. Laval
1917	W	18-3	GREENVILLE	W.L. Laval
1918	W	7-0	Spartanburg	W.L. Laval
1919	W	7-6	GREENVILLE	W.L. Laval
1920	W	69-0	Spartanburg	W.L. Laval
1921	W	62-0	GREENVILLE	W.L. Laval
1922	W	41-0	Spartanburg	W.L. Laval
1928	W	26-0	GREENVILLE	T.B. Amis
1929	W	25-6	Spartanburg	T.B. Amis
1930	W	14-0	Spartanburg	T.B. Amis
1931	W	20-0	GREENVILLE	T.B. Amis
1932	W	24-0	Spartanburg	A.P. McLeod
1933	W	38-0	GREENVILLE	A.P. McLeod
1934	W	13-0	Spartanburg	A.P. McLeod
1935	W	29-0	GREENVILLE	A.P. McLeod
1936	W	31-0	Spartanburg	A.P. McLeod
1937	W	58-0	GREENVILLE	A.P. McLeod
1941	W	40-19	GREENVILLE	A.P. McLeod
1946	W	31-0	GREENVILLE	R.W. Smith
1947	W	20-6	Spartanburg	R.W. Smith
1948	T	7-7	GREENVILLE	H.E. Smith
1950	T	13-13	GREENVILLE	Bill Young
1951	L	12-14	Spartanburg	Bill Young
1952	W	29-21	GREENVILLE	Bill Young
1953	W	7-6	Spartanburg	Bill Young
1954	L	0-19	GREENVILLE	Bill Young
1955	L	6-27	Spartanburg	Homer Hobbs
1956	L	6-18	GREENVILLE	Homer Hobbs
1957	L	12-13	Spartanburg	Homer Hobbs
1958	W	40-39	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1959	L	3-6	Spartanburg	Bob King
1960	W	41-26	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1961	W	12-7	Spartanburg	Bob King
1962	W	34-21	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1963	W	21-19	Spartanburg	Bob King
1964	L	14-21	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1965	L	13-35	Spartanburg	Bob King
1966	T	15-15	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1967	W	21-20	Spartanburg	Bob King
1968	L	7-13	Spartanburg	Bob King
	L	7-21	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1969	L	7-49	Spartanburg	Bob King
1969	L	21-31	GREENVILLE	Bob King
	L	13-28	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1971	L	0-27	Spartanburg	Bob King
1972	W	24-7	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1973	W	21-19	Spartanburg	Art Baker
1974	W	21-20	GREENVILLE	Art Baker
1975	T	14-14	Spartanburg	Art Baker
1976	W	56-14	GREENVILLE	Art Baker
1977	L	7-13	Spartanburg	Art Baker
1978	W	36-12	GREENVILLE	Dick Sheridan
1979	L	17-27	Spartanburg	Dick Sheridan
1980	T	14-14	GREENVILLE	Dick Sheridan
1989	W	42-7	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1993	T	14-14	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1995	W	38-0	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson

1996	W	33-3	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson
1997	W	28-7	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson
1998	L	20-40	Spartanburg	Bobby Johnson
1999	W	30-3	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson
2000	W	27-18	Spartanburg	Bobby Johnson
2001	W	45-14	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson

In Greenville: Furman leads 28-8-5
In Spartanburg: Furman leads 17-15-2

THE OFFENSES

Furman: Multiple	Wofford: Wingbone
'02 Points/Game — 29.9	'02 Points/Game — 24.3
'02 Yards/Game — 434.4	'02 Yards/Game — 406.6
Rushing — 205.0	Rushing — 356.5
Passing — 229.4	Passing — 50.1

THE DEFENSES

Furman: 43	Wofford: 34
'02 Points/Game — 20.2	'02 Points/Game — 16.5
'02 Yards/Game — 339.1	'02 Yards/Game — 281.0
Rushing — 194.9	Rushing — 128.4
Passing — 144.2	Passing — 152.6

SPORTS NETWORK NCAA I-AA FOOTBALL POLL (November 11, 2002)

Rnk.	Team	2002 Record	Points	Previous
1)	Montana (95)	10-0	2,519	1
2)	McNeese State (6)	8-1	2,420	2
3)	Eastern Illinois	7-2	2,163	6
4)	Georgia Southern	8-2	2,115	9
5)	Western Illinois	9-1	2,108	8
6)	Grambling State	9-1	2,071	7
7)	Northwestern State	8-2	1,659	3
8)	Appalachian State	7-3	1,633	14
9)	Furman	6-3	1,617	4
10)	Wofford	8-2	1,592	15
11)	Maine	8-2	1,511	5
12)	Northeastern	8-2	1,441	18
13)	Bethune-Cookman	9-1	1,090	10
14)	Villanova	7-3	1,047	11
15)	Western Kentucky	7-3	1,034	19
16)	William & Mary	6-3	980	20
17)	Pennsylvania	7-1	831	21
18)	Nicholls State	7-3	776	22
19)	Massachusetts	8-2	771	12
20)	Idaho State	6-3	680	23
21)	Portland State	6-4	489	13
22)	Gardner-Webb	8-1	465	25
23)	Lehigh	7-3	279	16
24)	Duquesne	10-0	213	NR
25)	Eastern Kentucky	7-4	192	17

FURMAN WEEK-BY-WEEK IN

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Preseason	7 Oct. 14
Sept. 2	4 Oct. 21
Sept. 9	7 Oct. 28
Sept. 16	7 Nov. 4
Sept. 23	7 Nov. 11
Sept. 30	5 Nov. 18
Oct. 7	5 | Final

LAST MEETING

GREENVILLE, S.C. -- 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 28th 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 and sixth triumph in the last seven meetings with Wofford, 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 in 2001.

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 Will Bouton led all Paladin defenders with nine tackles and an interception. Sterling Frierson tallied eight tackles, and defensive end Mike Killian had seven tackles and a fumble recovery, which he returned 18 yards to set up a score.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Wofford	0	7	0	7	—	14
Furman	14	17	14	0	—	45

SCORING SUMMARY

- F — Louis Ivory 13 run (Danny Marshall kick) 8:05-1Q
10 plays, 92 yards, TOP 5:14 0- 7
- F — Louis Ivory 7 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:16-1Q
4 plays, 72 yards, TOP 1:26 0-14
- F — Louis Ivory 17 run (Danny Marshall kick) 11:26-2Q
2 plays, 28 yards, TOP 0:14 0-21
- F — James Thomas 18 pass from Billy Napier
(Danny Marshall kick) 7:26-2Q
6 plays, 44 yards, TOP 2:47 0-28
- W — Chris Edwards 41 interception return
(Darren Brown kick) 3:20-2Q 7-28
- F — Danny Marshall 39 FG 0:00-2Q
10 plays, 56 yards, TOP 3:20 7-31
- F — Brian Bratton 100 kickoff return
(Danny Marshall kick) 14:43-3Q 7-45
- F — Louis Ivory 8 run (Danny Marshall kick) 0:17-3Q
9 plays 74 yards, TOP 4:09 7-45
- W — Melvin Jones 1 run (Darren Brown kick) 9:41-4Q
15 plays, 64 yards, TOP 5:36 14-45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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, Regental 1-10, McCoy 1-3.

Field Goals: F — Marshall 1-1 (39G). W — Brown 0-1 (43NG).

Defense: F — Bouton 9 (7 solo, 2 ast., 1 Int., 1 PBU), Frierson 8 (6 solo, 2 ast., 1 TFL), Cooper 7 (5 solo, 2 ast., 1 TFL), Smith 7 (5 solo, 2 ast., 1 TFL), Knight 7 (3 solo, 4 ast.), Killian 7 (3 solo, 4 ast., 1 FR). W — Nelson 12 (8 solo, 4 ast., 1 TFL), Washington 6 (6 solo).

TEAM STATISTICS

	FUR	WOF
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
Punt Returns	4-24	2-0
Kickoff Returns	3-135	7-119
Possession Time	28:27	31:33
Third Down Conversions	7-12	8-17
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	1-2
Sacks By	0-0	0-0

NOTING THE PALADINS

✎ **STREAKS END...**Georgia Southern's 41-21 win over Furman on Saturday ended three impressive Paladin winning streaks: an 11-game home winning streak, a school record 15-game Southern Conference run of success in Paladin Stadium, and a 20-game regular season home winning streak. Prior to Saturday's loss, Furman's last defeat to a league foe had been Georgia Southern during the 1998 season. It's probably fitting that Georgia Southern halted Furman's victory parade at home, as the Paladins did the same to the Eagles in 2001 with a 24-17 win in NCAA I-AA semifinal action, snapping GSU's 39-game home winning streak and 27-game home playoff run of success.

✎ **NOTABLES...**Furman was held to a season low 68 rushing yards in Saturday's game against Georgia Southern. The last time the Paladins gained less than 68 yards on the ground was 2001, when Appalachian State limited the Paladins to 35 yards on the ground. Furman, however, still defeated the Mountaineers, 28-22. Georgia Southern's 409 rushing yards on Saturday represented the most allowed by a Furman team since the Eagles rolled up 471 yards on the ground in a 41-38 win over the Paladins in Statesboro during the 1999 season. Georgia Southern's 35-0 halftime lead was the largest ever by a Furman opponent in Paladin Stadium history (1981). Furman's average field position in the first half was its own 15; Georgia Southern, meanwhile, enjoyed an average field position on its own 49 in the game's first two quarters.

✎ **DEPTH TESTED AT FULLBACK...**Furman entered the 2002 season with three experienced fullbacks, but season ending injuries have now reduced the Paladins to only one, sophomore **Corey Tant (Easley, S.C.)**. In Saturday's loss to Georgia Southern, starting sophomore fullback **Eric Emerson (Newnan, Ga.)** exited the game in the first half after tearing the anterior cruciate in his right knee. Emerson's departure followed an exit by sophomore **Al Means (Charlotte, N.C.)**, who sustained torn ligaments in this lower right leg in the Paladins' 16-15 loss to Appalachian State on Oct. 12. Emerson had started in 24 consecutive games and this season had rushed for 167 yards three touchdowns.

✎ **KEEP THE FLAG IN YOUR POCKET...**Furman heads into Saturday's game against Wofford as the least penalized team in the Southern Conference (38 penalties, 320 yards). The Paladins were not penalized in their 17-7 win over Richmond — a first for a Furman squad since 1995, when Furman went unflagged in a 24-3 win over The Citadel.

✎ **BEAR RINEHART MOVING UP THE CHARTS...**With four receptions for 55 yards in Saturday's game against Georgia Southern, senior flanker **Bear Rinehart (Seneca, S.C.)** moved from seventh to sixth on Furman's career receptions chart, surpassing **Tommy Southard**

(101 rec., 1974-77) with 102 receptions. Rinehart also advanced from fifth to third on Furman's season receptions ledger, moving ahead of both **Josh Cole** (43 rec., 1996) and **Des Kitchings** (43 rec.) with 46 catches, only seven shy of the record currently held by **Robbie Hahn** (53 rec., 1967).

✎ **...ALONG WITH BILLY NAPIER**...In completing 17-of-28 passes for 234 yards and three touchdowns against Georgia Southern on Saturday, senior quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)** improved his career passing yardage total to 4,207 yards and moved from fifth to third on Furman's career ledger, surpassing **Clyde Hewell** (3,993 yards, 1966-68) and current Furman head coach **Bobby Lamb** (4,186 yards, 1982-85). He also moved from eighth to fifth on Furman's career passing touchdowns scroll (25) and from ninth to sixth in total offense (4,399 yards). With 1,926 passing yards through nine games, Napier is only 110 yards shy of breaking the school single season passing standard currently held by **Frankie DeBusk** (2,035 yards, 1990).

✎ **INTERCEPTION LEADERS**...Furman currently leads the Southern Conference with 15 interceptions, and the Paladins boast the top two interception leaders. Junior free safety **Cam Newton (Bennettsville, S.C.)** has six pickoffs to lead the league, and right behind him with five is senior preseason all-conference cornerback **Rodney Johnson (Marion, N.C.)**. The last Paladin to lead the league in interceptions was safety **John Keith**, who had four pickoffs in 1997.

✎ **THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY**...Despite being held to a season low 3-of-12 third down conversions in Saturday's loss to Georgia Southern, Furman continues to lead the Southern Conference in third down offense efficiency (53.2%, 67x126). As impressive as Furman has been in third down on offense, the Paladins rank last in the league in third down efficiency defense, yielding first downs to the opposition on 48.3% of third down plays (56x116).

✎ **AND ON FOURTH DOWN**...In addition to pacing the SoCon in third down efficiency, Furman has proven to be the league's best on fourth down, having converted 11-of-13 attempts (84.6%) this fall.

✎ **IMPRESSIVE BALANCE**...Furman sports the Southern Conference's most balanced offense, averaging 205.0 yards rushing and 229.4 yards passing per game through nine games. Currently ranked second in the league in total offense (434.4 ypg), Furman hasn't boasted the kind of offensive balance seen this year since 1996, when the Paladins averaged 175.1 yards per game on the ground and 184.2 yards per game through the air on the way to a 9-4 record and NCAA I-AA playoff appearance.

MORE BALANCE IN 2002

2001	Category	2002 (9 Games)
218.9	Rushing Yards Per Game	205.0
166.8	Passing Yards Per Game	229.4

✎ **GETTING THE UPPER HAND EARLY**...When Georgia Southern scored a touchdown to take a 7-0 lead six minutes into Saturday's game, it marked the first touchdown yielded by Furman in the first quarter since the Richmond game on Sept. 21. Prior to the Georgia Southern contest, Furman had outscored its previous five foes 49-3 in the first quarter.

✎ **THE AUGUSTA FACTOR**...Furman's deep and talented receiving corps includes a pair of speedy wideouts from the Augusta, Ga., area. Sophomore **Brian Bratton (Evans, Ga./Lakeside H.S.)** currently ranks second on the squad with 25 receptions for 354 yards and four touchdowns. Fellow sophomore **Issac West (Augusta, Ga./Butler H.S.)** is third on the team with 24 receptions for 458 yards and five touchdowns, including a pair he collected as part of a 6-reception, 107-yard performance against Georgia Southern on Saturday. When West was sidelined with a broken collarbone early in the Paladins' 17-7 win over Richmond on Sept. 21, it was Bratton who moved into the starting lineup. Combined the duo has notched 49 catches for 812 yards and nine scores this year. In addition to his work as a receiver, Bratton has averaged 20.6 yards on 26 kickoff returns. Last year he earned All-America and Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Year honors as a return specialist after leading NCAA I-AA in kickoff returns (37.2 ypa) — three of which went for touchdowns, including one for 100 yards in the Paladins' 45-14 win over

Wofford. Prior to his injury in the Richmond game, West had displayed plenty of big play prowess, catching 10 passes for 242 yards and three touchdowns, including three grabs for 160 yards and three scores covering 78, 71, and 11 yards in the Paladins' 57-7 win over Elon on Sept. 14. A year ago as a redshirt freshman he nabbed 20 passes for 277 yards and a pair of touchdowns, both of which came in the Paladins' 28-22 win over then nationally fifth-ranked Appalachian State in Greenville. He also helped key the Paladins come-from-behind, 24-21 win over Western Kentucky in NCAA I-AA first round playoff action with a 21-yard touchdown reception.

✎ **CONSISTENTLY COMPETITIVE**...Saturday's 41-21 loss to Georgia Southern will go into the record books as a rare double digit setback for a Furman program that has made a mark for being consistently competitive against virtually all levels of competition over the last four years. Furman owns a solid 37-12 record (.755) in its last 49 games, and in only three of the 12 losses have the Paladins been beaten by more than seven points.

FURMAN LOSSES SINCE 1999

Opponent (Year)	Score	Margin	
Appalachian State (2000)	I-AA Semifinalist	17-18	- 1
Appalachian State (2002)	I-AA No. 4	15-16	- 1
Elon (1999)		22-24	- 2
East Tennessee State (2000)		21-23	- 2
Ga. Southern (1999)	I-AA National Champion	38-41	- 3
Wyoming (2001)	NCAA I-A Opponent	14-20	- 6
Massachusetts (1999) ot	I-AA Playoffs	23-30	- 7
Hofstra (2000)	I-AA Playoffs	24-31	- 7
Montana (2001)	I-AA National Championship	6-13	- 7
Ga. Southern (2001)	I-AA Semifinalist	10-20	- 10
Ga. Southern (2002)		21-41	- 20
Vanderbilt (2002)	NCAA I-A Opponent	18-49	- 31

✎ **TAILBACK BY COMMITTEE**...After watching two-time All-America tailback **Louis Ivory** run into the record books last year with a Southern Conference leading 1,492 yards and 19 TDs, Furman has filled its high profile backfield slot with three juniors and a redshirt freshman in 2002: **Hindley Brigham (Birmingham, Ala.)**, **Lamar Rembert (Ocala, Fla.)**, **Toreico O'Neal (Barnesville, Ga.)**, and **Brandon Mays (Arden, N.C.)**. Through nine games this year, Brigham, Rembert, O'Neal, and the now sidelined Mays have totaled 1,340 yards and six touchdowns (148.8 ypg).

FURMAN TAILBACK PRODUCTION (2001)

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Louis Ivory	251	1492	5.9	19	135.6
Hindley Brigham	17	230	13.5	2	20.9
Toreico O'Neal	30	146	4.9	1	13.3
Lamar Rembert	21	108	5.1	0	9.8
Totals	319	1976	6.2	22	179.6

FURMAN TAILBACK PRODUCTION (2002)

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Hindley Brigham	87	500	5.7	1	55.5
Lamar Rembert	75	416	5.5	3	46.2
Toreico O'Neal	60	328	5.5	2	36.4
Brandon Mays	18	96	5.3	0	16.0
Totals	240	1340	5.6	6	148.8

✎ **THE BIG BEAR**...Senior All-Southern Conference flanker **Bear Rinehart (Seneca, S.C.)**, the leader of Furman's experienced receiving corps, has fashioned an outstanding 2002 campaign, and that was evidenced again in the Paladins' 25-0 blanking of East Tennessee State on Oct. 26 when he caught six passes for 57 yards and returned a punt 66 yards for a touchdown to break open a 6-0 game late in the second quarter. In the Paladins' 37-10 win over The Citadel on Oct. 19, he scored on a 47-yard reverse that finished off the Bulldogs, only a week after the Appalachian State game when he caught eight passes for 84 yards, including a key 12-yard touchdown pass with 7.4 seconds left for what could have easily been a Paladin victory before a botched two-point conversion pass led to a 16-15 loss. His work against Appalachian State followed on the heels of a strong outing in Furman's 24-23 win over Western Carolina on Oct. 5, when he caught five passes for a career best 153 yards and a touchdown, which

covered 44 yards. Rinehart began the season against Vanderbilt with seven receptions for 127 yards. In the Paladins' 17-7 win over Richmond on Sept. 21, he came up especially big, catching a career high nine passes for 94 yards while steadying the Paladin receiving corps following the departure of split end **Isaac West (Augusta, Ga.)** to injury. A very accomplished guitarist and singer/songwriter, Rinehart, who is nicknamed for legendary Alabama coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, has a team high 46 receptions for 684 yards and three touchdowns on the year and is on the verge of rewriting Furman's single season receptions standard while also finishing his career ranked among the school's all-time leaders in receptions, receiving yards, and touchdown receptions (see following charts).

RINEHART'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LN	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LN
1999	11-0	3	38	12.7	0	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000	11-0	19	385	20.3	2	55	2	22	11.0	2	14
2001	11-11	34	519	15.3	6	44	2	12	6.0	0	15
2002	9-9	46	684	14.9	3	44	4	46	23.0	1	47
Tot.	42-20	102	1626	15.9	11	55	8	80	10.0	3	47

CAREER RECEPTIONS

Rank	Player	Years	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1)	Luther Broughton	1993-96	123	1,565	12.7	6
2)	Des Kitchings	1996-99	112	1,808	16.1	11
3)	Adrick Harrison	1992-95	111	1,342	12.1	11
4)	Josh Cole	1993-96	110	1,506	13.7	11
5)	Chas Fox	1982-85	106	2,045	19.3	26
6)	Bear Rinehart	1999-	102	1,626	15.9	11
7)	Tommy Southard	1974-77	101	1,342	13.3	8
8)	Byron Trotter	1968-70	98	1,112	11.3	3
9)	Jimmy Jordan	1966-68	85	1,188	14.0	4
10)	Brette Simmons	1974-78	82	1,197	14.6	5
	Damon Bradley	1989-93	82	1,204	14.7	7

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

Rank	Player	Years	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1)	Chas Fox	1982-85	106	2,045	19.3	26
2)	Donald Lipscomb	1988-91	80	1,827	22.8	8
3)	Des Kitchings	1996-99	112	1,808	16.1	11
4)	Bear Rinehart	1999-	102	1,626	15.9	11
5)	Luther Broughton	1993-96	123	1,565	12.7	6
6)	Josh Cole	1993-96	110	1,506	13.7	11
7)	Billy Risher	1979-83	81	1,447	17.9	18
8)	Robbie Hahn	1966-67	79	1,375	17.4	16
9)	Tommy Southard	1974-77	101	1,342	13.3	8
	Adrick Harrison	1992-95	111	1,342	12.1	11

CAREER TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Rank	Player	Years	TD
1)	Chas Fox	1982-85	26
2)	Billy Risher	1979-83	18
3)	Robbie Hahn	1966-67	16
4)	Bear Rinehart	1999-	11
	Adrick Harrison	1992-95	11
	Josh Cole	1993-96	11
	Jody Wade	1994-97	11
	Des Kitchings	1996-99	11
9)	Paul Siffri	1988-91	9
10)	Tommy Southard	1974-77	8
	Donald Lipscomb	1988-91	8

SEASON RECEPTIONS

Rank	Player	Year	Receptions
1)	Robbie Hahn	1967	53 (840 yds.)
2)	Adrick Harrison	1995	48 (629 yds.)
3)	Bear Rinehart	2002	46 (684 yds.)
4)	Josh Cole	1996	43 (699 yds.)
	Des Kitchings	1999	43 (828 yds.)
6)	Luther Broughton	1996	40 (489 yds.)
7)	Jimmy Kiser	1978	39 (692 yds.)
	Tommy Southard	1976	39 (510 yds.)
	Luther Broughton	1995	39 (475 yds.)

10)	Chas Fox	1984	38 (723 yds.)
	Jimmy Jordan	1968	38 (502 yds.)
	Tommy Southard	1977	38 (499 yds.)
	Byron Trotter	1969	38 (421 yds.)

SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

Rank	Player	Year	Yards
1)	Robbie Hahn	1967	840 (53 rec.)
2)	Des Kitchings	1999	828 (43 rec.)
3)	Donald Lipscomb	1991	753 (32 rec.)
4)	Donald Lipscomb	1990	743 (34 rec.)
5)	Chas Fox	1984	723 (38 rec.)
6)	Josh Cole	1996	699 (43 rec.)
7)	Jimmy Kiser	1978	692 (39 rec.)
8)	Bear Rinehart	2002	684 (46 rec.)
9)	Chas Fox	1985	649 (34 rec.)
10)	Adrick Harrison	1995	629 (48 rec.)

\\ **BEAR TRACKS...**"That No. 7, Bear Rinehart, he's a good football player. I was really impressed with this tenacity and grit. He has everything you need to be a great football player."

Appalachian State Head Coach Jerry Moore

\\ **CLEARING THE WAY UP FRONT...**With a good bit of attention deservedly going to Furman's highly efficient passing game, it should be noted that the Paladins haven't forgotten how to run the football. Despite losing three All-American offensive linemen to graduation, the Paladins head into Saturday's game against Wofford averaging a solid 205.0 yards per game on the ground after tallying 218.9 rushing yards per game last year. Fueling Furman's strong ground attack this fall are a pair of proven veterans in preseason All-Southern Conference picks right guard **Trevor Kruger (Moultrie, Ga.)** and right tackle **Steven Cain (Anderson, S.C.)**. Cain, in particular, has already gained the attention on many NFL scouts and checks in as Furman's biggest player at 6-foot-5, 310 pounds. He counts 24 career starts, also ranks as one of the Paladins' strongest players in the weight room with a bench press of 415 pounds, a squat of 500 pounds, and a power clean lift of 352 pounds. Kruger, meanwhile, sports a unit high 36 starts in his career and the squad's best season blocking grades, making him another in a long line of strong SoCon Jacobs Blocking Award candidates. Other members of the Paladin offensive front who are getting it done include senior left guard **Justin Price (Mauldin, S.C.)**, sophomore center **Craig Morgan (Huntington, W.Va.)**, and sophomore left tackle **Ben Bainbridge (Acworth, Ga.)**.

\\ **NAPIER HEADLINES FURMAN OFFENSE...**Senior All-Southern Conference quarterback and Walter Payton Award finalist **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)**, has enjoyed a solid 2002 campaign, displaying strong leadership and impressive efficiency as a passer. In Saturday's 41-21 loss to Georgia Southern, he overcame a slow start (3x8 in first quarters) to complete 17-of-28 passes for 234 yards and three touchdowns. That followed a 17-of-26 performance for 188 yards and a touchdown in the Paladins' 25-0 shutout of East Tennessee State. Napier heads into this week's game against Wofford as the Southern Conference's completion percentage leader (67.5%) and ranked second nationally in passing efficiency (162.41 rating). Among his top performances this season are a 15-of-22, career high 252-yard, two-touchdown display in the Paladins' 24-23 win over Western Carolina; a 9-of-11, 222-yard, two-touchdown outing against VMI (55-28 win), against whom he played less than two quarters; and an 8-of-10, 237-yard, career high four-touchdown outing versus Elon (57-7 win). His performance against Elon covered all of 17 snaps and established a new Southern Conference passing efficiency standard of 411.08. Through nine games the Paladin signal caller has completed 137-of-203 passes (67.5%) for 1926 yards and 13 touchdowns.

\\ **MORE ON NAPIER...**A year ago senior quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)** was labeled in the preseason as the only significant question mark on an otherwise veteran team. Eighteen wins, a league title, and a national runnerup finish later, questions about Napier's abilities are now extinct. A consensus second team All-Southern Conference choice in 2001 and the son of a high school coach, Napier delivered solid play a year ago, completing 62.3 percent of his passes (129x207) for 1,772 yards and 10 TDs in 2001. Included in his campaign was a perfect 12-of-12, 159-yard,

TD performance in a 24-17 win over Georgia Southern in NCAA I-AA semifinal playoff action in Statesboro that snapped the Eagles' 39-game home winning streak. He is the latest in a long line of outstanding Furman quarterbacks who, since 1978, have combined to garner 12 all-conference citations, and it's no coincidence that over the past 23 seasons the Paladins have won 11 league championships.

NAPIER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	COM%	EFF	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD
1999	7-0	16	11	0	156	1	68.7	171.20	16	44	2.8	1
2000	7-1	50	27	3	353	1	54.0	107.90	30	64	2.1	1
2001	11-11	207	129	9	1772	10	62.3	141.47	61	41	0.7	3
2002	9-9	203	137	6	1926	13	67.5	162.41	50	43	0.9	3
Totals	34-21	476	304	18	4207	25	63.8	147.87	157	192	1.2	8

FURMAN CAREER PASSING YARDAGE

Rank	Player	Years	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
1)	B. Bonaventure	1992-96	672	412	17	5,379	39
2)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	575	304	27	4,984	32
3)	Billy Napier	1999-	476	304	18	4,207	25
4)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	449	249	17	4,186	41
5)	Clyde Hewell	1966-68	563	313	21	3,993	20
6)	Philly Jones	1991-95	515	306	16	3,721	23
7)	Justin Hill	1997-00	421	232	15	3,607	24
8)	David Henderson	1976-79	467	259	23	3,582	22
9)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	468	245	23	3,122	22
10)	David Charpia	1980-83	361	211	15	3,032	19

CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Rank	Player	Years	TD
1)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	41
2)	Braniff Bonaventure	1992-96	39
3)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	32
4)	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	31
5)	Billy Napier	1999-	25
6)	Justin Hill	1997-00	24
	Billy Canty	1958-61	24
8)	Philly Jones	1991-95	23
	David Whitehurst	1973-76	22
	David Henderson	1976-79	22

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

Rank	Player	Years	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	TDR
1)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	848	656	4,984	5,640	45
2)	Louis Ivory	1998-01	847	5,353	0	5,353	53
3)	B. Bonaventure	1992-96	891	-30	5,379	5,349	43
4)	Justin Hill	1997-00	809	1,741	3,607	5,348	40
5)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	661	659	4,186	4,845	50
6)	Billy Napier	1999-	633	192	4,207	4,399	33
7)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	918	1,270	3,122	4,392	40
8)	Philly Jones	1991-95	727	561	3,721	4,282	27
9)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	697	4,149	0	4,149	48
10)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	650	3,868	37	3,905	40

CAREER TOUCHDOWN RESPONSIBILITIES

Rank	Player	Years	Rush TD	Pass TD	TDR
1)	Louis Ivory	1998-	53	0	53
2)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	9	41	50
3)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	13	32	45
4)	Robbie Gardner	1982-85	43	0	43
	Carl Tremble	1989-92	43	0	43
6)	B. Bonaventure	1992-96	4	39	42
7)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	18	22	40
	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	9	31	40
	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	39	1	40
	Justin Hill	1997-00	16	24	40
11)	Derek Russell	1997-00	34	0	34
12)	Billy Napier	1999-	8	25	33
13)	Billy Canty	1958-61	8	24	32
14)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	29	0	29
15)	Philly Jones	1991-95	4	23	27

SEASON PASSING YARDAGE

Rank	Player	Year	Yards (Comp., Att.)
1)	Frankie DeBusk	1990	2,035 (125 of 234)
2)	Braniff Bonaventure	1996	2,030 (151 of 234)
3)	Billy Napier	2002	1,926 (137 of 203)
4)	Clyde Hewell	1967	1,873 (132 of 220)
5)	Bobby Lamb	1985	1,856 (106 of 181)
6)	Bobby Lamb	1984	1,781 (106 of 191)
7)	Billy Napier	2001	1,772 (129 of 207)
8)	David Henderson	1978	1,732 (112 of 187)
9)	Frankie DeBusk	1989	1,687 (96 of 177)
10)	Braniff Bonaventure	1994	1,674 (127 of 220)

∞ **FURMAN PASSING STANDARDS WATCH**...Furman's efficient passing attack this fall has put several school records well within reach. Among the most notable:

Record (Year)	Category	2002 (9 Games)
162 (1995)	Most Completions	148
2,076 (1990)	Most Yards	2,065
208.8 (1967)	Most Yards Per Game	229.4
64.7% (1996)	Completion Percentage	65.5%

INDIVIDUAL

Record, Player (Year)	Category	2002 (9 Games)
238, Hightower (1969)	Most Attempts	203, Napier
151, Bonaventure (1995)	Most Completions	137, Napier
2,035, DeBusk (1990)	Most Yards	1,926, Napier
185.0, DeBusk (1990)	Most Yards Per Game	214.0, Napier
64.5, Bonaventure (1995)	Completion %	67.5, Napier

∞ **THE MARSHALL PLAN**...Furman's placekicking chores are handled by junior **Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.)**, who earned second team All-Southern Conference honors a year ago after converting 10-of-12 field goals (.833). Marshall, who at one point a year ago extended a consecutive made field goals streak to a school record 12 straight, has converted 10-of-13 field goal tries and 27-of-30 PAT attempts this year. In Furman's earlier 55-28 win over VMI, he nailed a career long 46-yarder, and he came back in the third period to hit a 42-yarder. Furman's leading scorer with 57 points, he now ranks third on Furman's career kick scoring chart with 208 points, having surpassed former great Jim Richter (214 points, 1992-95). Marshall has knocked down 33-of-42 field goals (.786) and 116-of-125 PATs (.928) in his career.

MARSHALL'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	PAT	PCT	FG	PCT	U29	30-39	40-49	50+	LNG	PTS
2000	44-45	.977	13-17	.765	6-7	6-7	1-3	0-0	43	83
2001	45-50	.900	10-12	.833	6-6	4-5	0-1	0-0	39	75
2002	27-30	.900	10-13	.769	3-3	4-5	3-4	0-1	46	57
Totals	116-125	.928	33-42	.786	15-16	14-17	4-8	0-1	46	215

CAREER KICK SCORING

Rank	Player	Years	XP	FG	Points
1)	Jason Wells	1996-99	143-151	35-57	248
2)	Mike Wood	1986-89	134-141	29-49	221
3)	Danny Marshall	2000-	116-125	33-42	215
4)	Jim Richter	1992-95	85-92	43-63	214
5)	Keven Esva	1982-85	135-141	17-34	186
6)	Tim Tanguay	1980-82	105-111	24-41	177
7)	Glenn Connally	1987-90	30-42	49-60	139
8)	Andy Goss	1974-76	56-62	23-38	125

CAREER SCORING

Rank	Player	Years	TD	XP	FG	Points
1)	Louis Ivory	1998-01	53	0-0	0-0	318
2)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	43	2-2	0-0	262
3)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	43	0-0	0-0	258
	Robbie Gardner	1982-86	43	0-0	0-0	258
5)	Jason Wells	1996-99	0	143-151	35-57	248
6)	Mike Wood	1986-89	0	134-141	29-49	221
7)	Danny Marshall	2000-	0	116-125	33-42	215
8)	Jim Richter	1992-95	0	85-92	43-63	214
9)	Derek Russell	1997-00	34	0-1	0-0	204

10)Mike Glenn 1978-80 32 0-0 0-0 192

✧ **BLOODLINES**...Furman starting junior 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**...Redshirt freshman linebacker **Andrew Carson (Newnan, Ga.)** is the brother of former Clemson All-America linebacker **Chad Carson**. Andrew's father, **Tom Carson**, played football at Georgia Tech, and his grandfather, **Earle Carson**, was an end, three-year letterman, and an 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. 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 cornerback **Jon MacDonald (Greer, S.C.)** is the son of former Furman wide receiver **Norman MacDonald (1972-74)**. Sophomore tight end/fullback **Will Keller (Clayton, Ga.)** is the nephew of former Paladins fullback **Elliott Keller (1962-63)**, who led the league in rushing in 1962 with 724 yards.

✧ **NINE PALADINS NAMED PRESEASON ALL-SOCON**...Nine Furman Paladins have been named to the Southern Conference coaches preseason all-league team. They include first team selections **Steven Cain (Anderson, S.C.)**, offensive guard **Trevor Kruger (Moultrie, Ga.)**, tight end **Willis Sudderth (Lilburn, Ga.)**, cornerback **Rodney Johnson (Marion, N.C.)**, and return specialist **Brian Bratton (Evans, Ga.)**. Second team picks include quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)**, wide receiver **Bear Rinehart (Seneca, S.C.)**, defensive tackle **LeByran Sperling (Decatur, Ga.)**, and placekicker **Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.)**.

✧ **FURMAN AND THE NFL**...After starting the preseason with seven Furman products in NFL camps, the Paladins currently have two on active rosters. Linebacker **Orlando Ruff '99** is in his fourth season with the San Diego Chargers, having started in all but one game at middle linebacker last year, where he totaled 60 tackles. Safety **John Keith '00**, resigned by the San Francisco 49ers to their practice squad after being released by the team at the end of preseason camp, was activated to the 49ers roster last week. He worked his way into the starting lineup as a rookie before sustaining a fractured forearm midway through the season, and last year he sustained torn knee ligaments on the opening kickoff in the first game of 2001 campaign. Cuts by NFL teams proved costly for six-year veteran **Luther Broughton '97** (Chicago Bears), wide receiver **Des Kitchings '00 (Indianapolis Colts)**, offensive tackle **Josh Moore '01** (Philadelphia Eagles), linebacker **Will Bouton '02** (Pittsburgh Steelers), and tight end **Trent Sansbury '02** (Carolina Panthers).



✧ **SOCON COACHES' TELECONFERENCE**...The Southern Conference will conduct a weekly teleconference throughout the 2002 season featuring the league's nine football coaches. The weekly teleconference is open to the media each Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:03 a.m. Eastern. Each coach will have seven minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions. The toll-free number to call is 1-866-375-5101.

<u>Time (Eastern)</u>	<u>Coach, School</u>
10:00-10:07	.....Jerry Moore, Appalachian State
10:07-10:14	.....Ellis Johnson, The Citadel
10:14-10:21	.....Paul Hamilton, East Tennessee State
10:21-10:28	..... Bobby Lamb, Furman
10:28-10:35	.....Mike Sewak, Georgia Southern
10:35-10:42	.....Donnie Kirkpatrick, Chattanooga
10:42-10:49	.....Cal McCombs, VMI
10:49-10:56	.....Kent Briggs, Western Carolina
10:56-11:03	.....Mike Ayers, Wofford



THE BOBBY LAMB FILE

PERSONAL

Name: Robert Emory Lamb
 Born: December 24, 1962, in Augusta, Georgia
 Wife: Allyson Acker of Greenville, South Carolina
 Married: July 22, 1989, in Greenville, South Carolina
 Children: Sallie Emory (May 21, 1992), Taylor Boyd (April 12, 1994)



The Lambs: Sallie, Bobby, Allyson, and Taylor

EDUCATION

Commerce (Ga.) High School, 1982
 Furman University, B.A. in Health and Exercise Science, 1987
 Furman University, M.Ed. in Health and Exercise Science, 1992

PLAYING CAREER

Commerce High School, 1978-81, QB
 ✎ Four-Year Letterman, Three-Year Starter
 ✎ AA State Champion, 1981 (13-1-1)
 ✎ *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Georgia AA Back-of-the-Year, 1981
 Furman University, 1982-85, QB
 ✎ Four-Year Letterman, Two-Year Starter
 ✎ All-Southern Conference, 1984 & '85
 ✎ Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year, 1985
 ✎ Southern Conference Champion/NCAA I-AA Runner-Up, 1985 (12-2)
 ✎ NCAA I-AA National Passing Efficiency Leader, 1985 (171.20)
 ✎ South Carolina Athletic Hall-of-Fame State Male Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year, 1985
 ✎ Charlotte Athletic Club Carolinas Male Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year, 1985

COLLEGIATE PLAYING CAREER

Year	School	Position	Overall	SoCon	Finish	Highlights
1982	Furman	Backup Quarterback	9-3	6-1	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalist, d. South Carolina 28-23
1983	Furman	Backup Quarterback	10-2-1	6-0-1	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA Semifinalist, d. Ga. Tech 17-14
1984	Furman	Starting Quarterback	8-3	3-3	4th	d. N.C. State 34-30, All-SoCon
1985	Furman	Starting Quarterback	12-2	6-0	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA Runnerup, d. N.C. State 42-20 SoCon Player-of-the-Year, NCAA I-AA Pass Efficiency Leader

COLLEGIATE PLAYING RECORD

Furman — 39-10-1, 4 Years (.790)

COLLEGIATE COACHING CAREER

Year	School	Responsibility	Overall	SoCon	Finish	Highlights
1986	Furman	Student Assistant/Quarterbacks	7-3-2	4-2-1	3rd	NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalist, t. Ga. Tech 17-17
1987	Furman	Defensive Ends	7-4	4-3	3rd	
1988	Furman	Defensive Ends	13-2	6-1	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA National Champion
1989	Furman	Quarterbacks	12-2	7-0	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA Semifinalist
1990	Furman	Quarterbacks	9-4	6-1	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalist
1991	Furman	Quarterbacks	7-4	4-3	4th	
1992	Furman	Quarterbacks	6-5	4-3	5th	
1993	Furman	Quarterbacks/Receivers, Passing Game Coord.	5-5-1	4-4	4th	
1994	Furman	Quarterbacks/Receivers, Passing Game Coord.	3-8	2-6	6th	
1995	Furman	Quarterbacks/Receivers, Passing Game Coord.	6-5	5-3	3rd	
1996	Furman	Quarterbacks/Receivers, Passing Game Coord.	9-4	6-2	3rd	NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalist
1997	Furman	Quarterbacks/Receivers, Passing Game Coord.	7-4	5-3	3rd	
1998	Furman	Quarterbacks/Receivers, Passing Game Coord.	5-6	3-5	6th	
1999	Furman	Quarterbacks, Passing Game Coord.	9-3	7-1	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA Playoffs, d. UNC 28-3
2000	Furman	Quarterbacks, Passing Game Coord.	9-3	6-2	2nd	NCAA I-AA Playoffs
2001	Furman	Quarterbacks, Passing Game Coord.	12-3	7-1	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA National Runnerup
2002	Furman	Head Coach	6-3	4-2		

HEAD COACHING RECORD

Furman — 6-3, 1st Year (.667)

ASSISTANT COACHING RECORD

Furman — 126-65-3, 16 Years, (.657)

HONORS

1995 — Furman Athletic Hall-of-Fame

2002 FURMAN PALADINS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Brian Bratton	FLK	5-10	174	So.	Evans, Ga./Lakeside
2	Maurice Duncan	CB	5-8	178	R-Fr.	Aiken, S.C./Silver Bluff
3	James Thomas	SE	5-10	206	Sr.	Marianna, Fla./Marianna
4	T.J. Wilson	CB	5-10	180	So.	Rome, Ga./Pepperell
5	Cam Newton	FS	6-1	190	So.	Bennettsville, S.C./Marlboro County
6	Keith Johnson	CB	5-9	179	R-Fr.	North Augusta, S.C./North Augusta
7	Bear Rinehart	FLK	6-0	195	Sr.	Seneca, S.C./Seneca
8	David Latimer	SS	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian Academy
9	Daric Carter	SE	6-2	205	R-Fr.	Fuquay-Varina, N.C./Southeast Raleigh
10	Daniel South	FS	6-0	206	So.	Snellville, Ga./Brookwood
11	Josh Stepp	QB	5-11	169	Fr.	Pelion, S.C./Pelion
12	Bo Moore	QB	6-1	176	So.	Madison, Ga./Morgan County
13	Matt Cain	QB	6-2	194	R-Fr.	Easley, S.C./Easley
14	Paul Billingsly	SS	6-2	208	Jr.	College Park, Ga./Woodward Academy
15	Jeremiah Van Dora	QB	6-0	196	So.	Hartwell, Ga./Hart County
16	Isaac West	SE	6-0	184	So.	Augusta, Ga./Butler
17	Chris Lowery	CB	5-9	178	Sr.	Knoxville, Tenn./Austin-East
18	Casey Baxter	SE	6-0	197	Fr.	Calhoun, Ga./Calhoun
19	Billy Napier	QB	6-3	218	Sr.	Chatsworth, Ga./Murray County
20	Lockwood Holmes	CB	5-9	179	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Bolles
21	Keito Whetstone	LB	6-0	228	Jr.	Orangeburg, S.C./Orangeburg-Wilkinson
22	Lamar Rembert	TB	5-8	182	Jr.	Ocala, Fla./Bellevue
23	Cedrick Ritter	LB	6-2	222	So.	Fairfax, S.C./Allendale-Fairfax
24	Toreico O'Neal	TB	5-8	184	Jr.	Barnesville, Ga./Lamar County
25	Rodney Johnson	CB	5-9	174	Sr.	Marion, N.C./McDowell
26	Hindley Brigham	TB	5-9	203	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala./Mountain Brook
28	Brandon Berry	FLK/FB	6-0	203	So.	Hendersonville, N.C./East Henderson
29	Jeremy Blocker	FS	5-11	177	Fr.	Hodges, S.C./Greenwood
30	John Mark Shiflet	PK	5-10	172	R-Fr.	McCormick, S.C./McCormick
31	Brandon Mays	TB	5-11	189	R-Fr.	Arden, N.C./T.C. Roberson
32	Al Means	FB	5-11	222	So.	Charlotte, N.C./Butler
33	Tristian Owusu-Yaw	CB	6-0	172	Fr.	Watkinsville, Ga./Oconee County
35	Corey Tant	FB	5-11	200	So.	Easley, S.C./Easley
36	Brett Merrill	FLK	5-8	157	R-Fr.	Ormond Beach, Fla./Seabreeze
37	Jon MacDonald	CB	5-9	180	R-Fr.	Greer, S.C./Riverside
38	Justin Stepp	FLK	5-11	178	Fr.	Pelion, S.C./Pelion
39	Nick Dean	SS	5-7	157	R-Fr.	Decatur, Ga./Towers
40	Ken Yuhas	DE	6-2	234	So.	Marietta, Ga./Pope
41	Andrew Knight	LB	6-0	214	Sr.	Snellville, Ga./Brookwood
42	Elton Daniels	FLK	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Leland, N.C./North Brunswick
43	Nick Marra	LB	5-9	187	R-Fr.	Conyers, Ga./Heritage
44	Mike Killian	LB	6-2	226	So.	Atlanta, Ga./Chamblee
45	Eric Emerson	FB	5-11	229	So.	Newnan, Ga./East Coweta
46	Rory O'Day	FS	5-10	202	R-Fr.	Dallas, Ga./Lovett
47	Eddie Overdyke	DE	6-2	234	Sr.	Lilburn, Ga./Brookwood
48	Andrew Carson	LB	6-5	222	R-Fr.	Newnan, Ga./Woodward Academy
49	William Freeman	LB	6-1	216	R-Fr.	Swansea, S.C./Swansea
51	Brent Blankenship	LB	6-0	220	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn./Memphis University School
52	Craig Morgan	C	6-0	283	So.	Huntington, W.Va./Huntington
54	Josh Slagle	LB	5-9	196	R-Fr.	Arden, N.C./T.C. Roberson
55	Corey Stewart	C	6-2	269	Fr.	Lilburn, Ga./Brookwood
56	Trevor Kruger	OG	6-2	275	Sr.	Moultrie, Ga./Colquitt County
57	Travis Jones	DE	6-1	252	So.	Greenville, S.C./Southside
58	Roy Ravenell	LB	6-2	226	Fr.	Goose Creek, S.C./Stratford
60	Josh McWhorter	OG	6-2	284	Jr.	Cartersville, Ga./Cartersville
62	Justin Price	OG	6-5	282	Sr.	Mauldin, S.C./Mauldin
64	Patrick Covington	OT	6-3	270	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Myers Park
65	Stephen Schroeder	OT	6-4	262	So.	Mauldin, S.C./Mauldin
66	Brant Glover	NG	6-0	264	R-Fr.	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville
67	Nick Stavakis	OG	5-10	246	So.	Garden City Beach, S.C./Socastee
71	Ty Sellers	DT	6-3	261	Fr.	Dalton, Ga./Dalton
72	Brian Laggis	OT	6-3	265	R-Fr.	Stockbridge, Ga./Heritage
73	Clayton Dyson	OG/C	6-1	279	R-Fr.	North Augusta, S.C./North Augusta
74	Steven Cain	OT	6-5	310	Sr.	Anderson, S.C./Westside
76	Tony Palazzo	DE	6-5	245	Fr.	Grayson, Ga./South Gwinnett
78	Ben Bainbridge	OT	6-6	281	So.	Acworth, Ga./Harrison
79	John Marks	OG	6-0	272	So.	Fort Mill, S.C./Fort Mill
80	Justin Perdue	TE	6-2	220	R-Fr.	Arden, N.C./T.C. Roberson
81	John Rust	TE	6-3	220	R-Fr.	Burlington, N.C./Williams
82	Glenn Smith	DE	6-3	203	So.	Mobile, Ala./St. Paul's Episcopal
83	Danny Marshall	PK	5-11	191	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Marist
84	Willis Sudderth	TE	6-3	244	So.	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
85	Keenan Adams	DE	6-3	224	R-Fr.	Columbia, S.C./Richland Northeast
87	Andy Rump	SE	6-1	189	Sr.	Sherborn, Mass./Dover-Sherborn
88	Brian Kovach	PK	6-1	176	Sr.	Flowery Branch, Ga./Johnson
89	Will Keller	TE	6-1	224	So.	Clayton, Ga./Rabun County
90	Michael Burant	NG	6-3	282	So.	Lexington, Va./Rockbridge County
93	Brandon Poole	DE	6-0	259	Jr.	Columbia, S.C./Irmo
94	Wesley Bray	DT	6-2	262	Fr.	Cave Spring, Ga./Coosa
95	Justin Porter	DT	6-2	258	R-Fr.	Bowman, Ga./Elbert County
97	Ken Striggles	NG/DT	6-1	262	R-Fr.	Stockbridge, Ga./Riverdale
98	LeBryan Sperleng	DT	6-2	303	Sr.	Decatur, Ga./Southwest DeKalb
99	Johnny Shields	DE	6-8	236	R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian Academy

FURMAN PALADINS TWO DEEP VS. WOFFORD TERRIERS

FURMAN OFFENSE (Multiple)

FLK	7	BEAR RINEHART	(6-0, 195, Sr.)
	1	Brian Bratton	(5-10, 174, So.)
LT	78	BEN BAINBRDIGE	(6-6, 281, So.)
	72	Brian Laggis	(6-3, 275, R-Fr.)
LG	62	JUSTIN PRICE	(6-5, 282, Sr.)
	73	Clayton Dyson	(6-1, 279, R-Fr.)
C	52	CRAIG MORGAN	(6-0, 283, So.)
	55	Corey Stewart	(6-2, 269, Fr.)
RG	56	TREVOR KRUGER	(6-2, 275, Sr.)
	64	Patrick Covington	(6-3, 270, Fr.)
RT	74	STEVEN CAIN	(6-5, 310, Sr.)
	65	Stephen Schroeder	(6-4, 262, So.)
TE	84	WILLIS SUDDERTH	(6-3, 244, So.)
	80	Justin Perdue	(6-2, 220, R-Fr.)
SE	16	ISAAC WEST	(6-0, 184, So.)
	1	Brian Bratton	(5-10, 174, So.)
QB	19	BILLY NAPIER	(6-3, 218, Sr.)
	12	Bo Moore.....	(6-1, 176, So.)
FB	35	COREY TANT	(5-11, 200, So.)
	28	Brandon Berry	(6-0, 203, So.)
TB	26	HINDLEY BRIGHAM (or)	(5-9, 203, Jr.)
	24	Toreico O'Neal	(5-8, 184, Jr.)

FURMAN DEFENSE (43)

DE	47	EDDIE OVERDYKE	(6-2, 234, Sr.)
	57	Travis Jones	(6-1, 252, So.)
DT	98	LEBRYAN SPERLING	(6-2, 303, Sr.)
	95	Justin Porter	(6-2, 258, R-Fr.)
NG	95	JUSTIN PORTER	(6-2, 256, R-Fr.)
	90	Michael Burant	(6-3, 282, So.)
DE	93	BRANDON POOLE	(6-0, 259, Jr.)
	47	Eddie Overdyke	(6-2, 234, Sr.)
SLB	21	KEITO WHETSTONE	(6-0, 228, Jr.)
	48	Andrew Carson	(6-5, 222, R-Fr.)
MLB	44	MIKE KILLIAN	(6-2, 226, So.)
	41	Andrew Knight	(6-0, 214, Sr.)
WLB	23	CEDRICK RITTER	(6-2, 222, So.)
	49	William Freeman	(6-1, 216, R-Fr.)
LCB	4	T.J. WILSON	(5-10, 180, So.)
	2	Maurice Duncan	(5-8, 178, R-Fr.)
RCB	25	RODNEY JOHNSON	(5-9, 174, Sr.)
	6	Keith Johnson	(5-9, 179, R-Fr.)
SS	14	PAUL BILLINGSLY	(6-2, 208, Jr.)
	8	David Latimer	(6-0, 200, R-Fr.)
FS	5	CAM NEWTON	(6-1, 190, So.)
	10	Daniel South	(6-0, 206, So.)

FURMAN SPECIALISTS

PK	83	DANNY MARSHALL	(5-11, 191, Jr.)
KO	88	BRIAN KOVACH	(6-1, 176, Sr.)
P	12	BO MOORE	(6-1, 176, So.)
SSN	64	PATRICK COVINGTON	(6-3, 270, Fr.)
LSN	82	GLENN SMITH	(6-3, 203, So.)
HO	15	JEREMIAH VAN DORA	(6-0, 196, So.)
PR	7	BEAR RINEHART	(6-0, 195, Sr.)
KOR	1	BRIAN BRATTON	(5-10, 174, So.)

2002 Furman Football
Furman Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 11, 2002)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(6-3-0)	(3-1-0)	(3-2-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(4-2-0)	(2-1-0)	(2-1-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-1-0)	(1-0-0)	(1-1-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Sep 07, 2002	at Vanderbilt	L	18-49	28568
Sep 14, 2002	ELON	W	57-7	4860
Sep 21, 2002	at Richmond	W	17-7	7189
*Sep 28, 2002	at VMI	W	55-28	6235
*Oct 5, 2002	WESTERN CAROLINA	W	24-23	13125
*Oct 12, 2002	at Appalachian State	L	15-16	14311
*Oct 19, 2002	THE CITADEL	W	37-10	13188
*Oct 26, 2002	at East Tennessee State	W	25-0	5478
*Nov 9, 2002	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	L	21-42	15794

* denotes conference game

TEAM STATISTICS	FUR	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	198	157
Rushing.....	98	91
Passing.....	89	62
Penalty.....	11	4
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1845	1754
Yards gained rushing...	2070	1857
Yards lost rushing.....	225	103
Rushing Attempts.....	407	358
Average Per Rush.....	4.5	4.9
Average Per Game.....	205.0	194.9
TDs Rushing.....	20	17
PASSING YARDAGE.....	2065	1298
Att-Comp-Int.....	226-148-7	205-118-15
Average Per Pass.....	9.1	6.3
Average Per Catch.....	14.0	11.0
Average Per Game.....	229.4	144.2
TDs Passing.....	14	6
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3910	3052
Total Plays.....	633	563
Average Per Play.....	6.2	5.4
Average Per Game.....	434.4	339.1
KICKOFF RETURNS: #-YARDS.	31-625	42-719
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	12-189	15-76
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	15-193	7-154
FUMBLES-LOST.....	23-12	16-9
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	38-320	48-435
PUNTS-AVG.....	31-37.8	38-44.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	32:31	27:29
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	67/126	56/116
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	11/13	4/12

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Hindley Brigham	9	87	525	25	500	5.7	1	63	55.6
Lamar Rembert	9	75	460	44	416	5.5	3	83	46.2
Toreico O'Neal	9	60	349	21	328	5.5	2	58	36.4
Eric Emerson	9	53	169	2	167	3.2	3	10	18.6
Al Means	6	22	120	0	120	5.5	4	38	20.0
Brandon Mays	6	18	102	6	96	5.3	0	24	16.0
Bear Rinehart	9	2	47	1	46	23.0	1	47	5.1
Billy Napier	9	50	141	98	43	0.9	4	23	4.8
Brian Bratton	9	4	35	0	35	8.8	1	19	3.9
Corey Tant	5	12	35	0	35	2.9	0	9	7.0
Nick Marra	5	5	30	0	30	6.0	0	11	6.0
J. Van Dora	9	1	13	0	13	13.0	1	13	1.4
Isaac West	7	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	1.7
Bo Moore	9	11	32	24	8	0.7	0	9	0.9
Brandon Berry	4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Matt Cain	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Team	9	4	0	4	-4	-1.0	0	0	-0.4
Total.....	9	407	2070	225	1845	4.5	20	83	205.0
Opponents.....	9	358	1857	103	1754	4.9	17	71	194.9
PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G	
Billy Napier	9	162.41	203-137-6	67.5	1926	13	78	214.0	
Bo Moore	9	104.24	23-11-1	47.8	139	1	68	15.4	
Total.....	9	156.49	226-148-7	65.5	2065	14	78	229.4	
Opponents.....	9	105.77	205-118-15	57.6	1298	6	59	144.2	

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Bear Rinehart	9	46	684	14.9	3	44	76.0
Brian Bratton	9	25	354	14.2	4	76	39.3
Isaac West	7	24	458	19.1	5	78	65.4
Toreico O'Neal	9	15	201	13.4	0	38	22.3
Willis Sudderth	9	8	103	12.9	1	28	11.4
Lamar Rembert	9	7	11	1.6	0	7	1.2
James Thomas	9	5	62	12.4	0	19	6.9
Hindley Brigham	9	4	23	5.8	0	16	2.6
Eric Emerson	9	4	16	4.0	0	6	1.8
Daric Carter	9	3	84	28.0	0	68	9.3
Andy Rump	9	3	34	11.3	0	25	3.8
John Rust	8	2	23	11.5	0	19	2.9
Corey Tant	5	1	9	9.0	1	9	1.8
Brandon Berry	4	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
Total.....	9	148	2065	14.0	14	78	229.4
Opponents.....	9	118	1298	11.0	6	59	144.2

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Danny Marshall	10-13	76.9	0-0	3-3	4-5	3-4	0-1	46	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	----- PATS -----				DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Danny Marshall	0	10-13	27-30	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	57
Brian Bratton	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Isaac West	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Bear Rinehart	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Al Means	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Billy Napier	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-3	0	0	24
Lamar Rembert	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Eric Emerson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Toreico O'Neal	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Hindley Brigham	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Willis Sudderth	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
J. Van Dora	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	6
Corey Tant	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
John Marks	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2
Total.....	35	10-13	27-30	0-1	1	1-4	0	0	269
Opponents.....	25	2-6	24-25	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	182

BY QUARTER	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Team.....	91	62	43	73	- 269
Opponents...	31	59	42	50	- 182

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Cam Newton	6	101	16.8	0	38
Rodney Johnson	5	48	9.6	0	26
T.J. Wilson	2	28	14.0	0	28
Cedrick Ritter	1	11	11.0	0	11
David Latimer	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total.....	15	193	12.9	0	38
Opponents.....	7	154	22.0	2	48

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Bo Moore	29	1147	39.6	54	2	4	5	0
Team	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	1
J. Van Dora	1	22	22.0	22	0	0	0	0
Total.....	31	1171	37.8	54	2	4	5	1
Opponents.....	38	1678	44.2	61	7	6	9	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Bear Rinehart	11	185	16.8	1	66
Brian Bratton	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total.....	12	189	15.8	1	66
Opponents.....	15	76	5.1	0	43

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Brian Bratton	26	536	20.6	0	48
Brandon Mays	3	71	23.7	0	30
Daric Carter	1	17	17.0	0	17
Toreico O'Neal	1	1	1.0	0	0
Total.....	31	625	20.2	0	48
Opponents.....	42	719	17.1	0	30

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Brian Bratton	9	35	354	4	536	0	929	103.2
Bear Rinehart	9	46	684	185	0	0	915	101.7
Toreico O'Neal	9	328	201	0	1	0	530	58.9
Hindley Brigham	9	500	23	0	0	0	523	58.1

Isaac West	7	12	458	0	0	0	470	67.1
Total.....	9	1845	2065	189	625	193	4917	546.3
Opponents.....	9	1754	1298	76	719	154	4001	444.6

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Billy Napier	9	253	43	1926	1969	218.8
Hindley Brigham	9	87	500	0	500	55.6
Lamar Rembert	9	75	416	0	416	46.2
Toreico O'Neal	9	60	328	0	328	36.4
Eric Emerson	9	53	167	0	167	18.6
Total.....	9	633	1845	2065	3910	434.4
Opponents.....	9	563	1754	1298	3052	339.1

	|-----Tackles-----|			|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|		|-Fumbles-|		Blkd					
DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	No-Yards	Int-Yds	PD	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf		
23 Cedrick Ritter	9	54	40	94	4/5	.	1-11	4	.	2-0	2	.	.		
44 Mike Killian	9	41	32	73	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.		
21 Keito Whetstone	9	37	33	70	3/3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
14 Paul Billingsly	9	27	28	55	4/13	1.5-4	.	3	.	.	1	.	.		
5 Cam Newton	9	32	17	49	.	.	6-101	9	.	2-0	.	.	.		
41 Andrew Knight	9	20	21	41	7/17	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 T.J. Wilson	9	24	10	34	.	.	2-28	4	.	1-0	.	.	.		
98 L. Sperling	9	19	15	34	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
25 Rodney Johnson	9	15	13	28	1/1	.	5-48	7	.	2-0	.	1	.		
47 Eddie Overdyke	9	18	10	28	5/10	1.0-3	.	3	.	1-14	1	.	.		
90 Michael Burant	8	11	12	23	2/2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
93 Brandon Poole	9	14	8	22	5/16	2.0-10	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.		
49 William Freeman	9	12	9	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57 Travis Jones	9	8	9	17	3/2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
10 Daniel South	7	11	5	16	1/1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95 Justin Porter	9	6	8	14	1/1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Keith Johnson	9	8	5	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 Andrew Carson	9	7	6	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Maurice Duncan	9	8	4	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
54 Josh Slagle	8	5	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 David Latimer	7	5	6	11	1/0	.	1-5	1	.	.	.	.	.
82 Glenn Smith	9	2	7	9	1/1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
37 Jon MacDonald	9	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39 Nick Dean	6	7	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Ken Yuhas	6	4	2	6	2/4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	9	419	319	738	40/76	6-22	15-193	38	.	9-14	9	1	.		
Opponents.....	9	384	298	682	67/225	14-96	7-154	23	.	12-13	10	1	.		

2002 FURMAN STARTING LINEUPS

	VAN	ELON	RICH	VMI	WCU	ASU	CIT	ETSU	GSU	WOF	UTC
SE.....	West	West	West	Bratton	Bratton	Bratton	West	West	West		
LT.....	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	Bainbridge		
LG.....	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price		
C.....	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan		
RG.....	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger		
RT.....	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain		
TE.....	Sudderth	Sudderth	Sudderth	Sudderth	Sudderth	Sudderth	Sudderth	Sudderth	Sudderth		
FLK.....	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart		
QB.....	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier		
FB.....	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson		
TB.....	Brigham	Brigham	Brigham	O'Neal	O'Neal	O'Neal	Brigham	Brigham	Brigham		
DE.....	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole		
NG.....	Porter	Porter	Porter	Latimer*	Porter	Porter	Porter	Burant	Burant		
DT.....	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling		
DE.....	Jones	Overdyke	Overdyke	Overdyke	Overdyke	Overdyke	Overdyke	Overdyke	Overdyke		
SLB.....	Whetstone	Whetstone	Whetstone	Whetstone	Whetstone	Whetstone	Whetstone	Whetstone	Whetstone		
MLB.....	Knight	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian		
WLB.....	Ritter	Ritter	Ritter	Ritter	Ritter	Ritter	Ritter	Ritter	Ritter		
LCB.....	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson		
RCB.....	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson		
SS.....	Billingsly	Billingsly	Billingsly	Billingsly	Billingsly	Billingsly	Billingsly	Billingsly	Billingsly		
FS.....	Newton	Newton	Newton	Newton	Newton	Newton	Newton	Newton	Newton		

* Furman employed a 3-5 defensive alignment against VMI, featuring only three down linemen and an extra defensive back (David Latimer).

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	16	Hindley Brigham at East Tennessee State (Oct 26, 2002)
Yards Rushing.....	133	Lamar Rembert at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
TD Rushes.....	2	Al Means at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
Long Rush.....	83	Lamar Rembert vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002)
Pass attempts.....	31	Billy Napier at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Pass completions....	21	Billy Napier at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Yards Passing.....	252	Billy Napier vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002)
TD Passes.....	4	Billy Napier vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
Long Pass.....	78	Billy Napier vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
Receptions.....	9	Bear Rinehart at Richmond (Sep 21, 2002)
Yards Receiving.....	160	Isaac West vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
TD Receptions.....	3	Isaac West vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
Long Reception.....	78	Isaac West vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
Field Goals.....	3	Danny Marshall at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
Long Field Goal.....	46	Danny Marshall at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
		Danny Marshall at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
Punts.....	4	Bo Moore at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
		Bo Moore at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
		Bo Moore vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002)
		Bo Moore at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
Punting Avg.....	54.0	Bo Moore at East Tennessee State (Oct 26, 2002)
Long Punt.....	54	Bo Moore at East Tennessee State (Oct 26, 2002)
Long Punt Return....	66	Bear Rinehart at East Tennessee State (Oct 26, 2002)
Long Kickoff Return.	48	Brian Bratton at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
Tackles.....	14	Cedrick Ritter at Richmond (Sep 21, 2002)
		Cedrick Ritter vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002)
		Cedrick Ritter vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002)
Sacks.....	1	Eddie Overdyke vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
		Paul Billingsly at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
		Andrew Knight at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
		Justin Porter at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
		Brandon Poole vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002)
		Brandon Poole at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
		Paul Billingsly vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002)
Interceptions.....	2	Rodney Johnson vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	53	vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002)
Yards Rushing.....	397	at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
Yards Per Rush.....	7.9	at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
TD Rushes.....	5	at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
		vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002)
Pass attempts.....	32	at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Pass completions....	22	at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Yards Passing.....	327	vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
Yards Per Pass.....	19.2	vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
TD Passes.....	5	vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
Total Plays.....	77	at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
Total Offense.....	640	at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
Yards Per Play.....	9.1	at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
Points.....	57	vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
Sacks By.....	3	at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
First Downs.....	27	at East Tennessee State (Oct 26, 2002)
Penalties.....	7	vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002)
Penalty Yards.....	66	vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002)
Turnovers.....	3	at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
		vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002)
		at East Tennessee State (Oct 26, 2002)
Interceptions By....	4	vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	17	Gaven Varner, at East Tennessee State (Oct 26, 2002)
Yards Rushing.....	117	Fred Boateng, vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002)
TD Rushes.....	3	Jay Cutler, at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Long Rush.....	61	Jay Cutler, at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Pass attempts.....	38	Joey Gibson, at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
Pass completions....	22	Joey Gibson, at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
Yards Passing.....	215	Jay Cutler, at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
TD Passes.....	2	Jay Cutler, at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Long Pass.....	59	Jay Cutler, at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Receptions.....	7	T.J. Snelling, at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
Yards Receiving.....	132	Dan Stricker, at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
TD Receptions.....	2	Dan Stricker, at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Long Reception.....	59	Dan Stricker, at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Field Goals.....	1	Chris Vought, vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002) Travis Zobel, vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002)
Long Field Goal.....	32	Chris Vought, vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002)
Punts.....	6	A. Turowski, vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002) Brent Barth, at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
Punting Avg.....	54.6	Nate McKinney, at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
Long Punt.....	61	Nate McKinney, at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
Long Punt Return....	43	DaVon Fowlkes, at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
Long Kickoff Return.	30	Xavier Godard, vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002)
Tackles.....	14	Mark Thompson, at Richmond (Sep 21, 2002) Nygel Rogers, at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
Sacks.....	2	Clifton Coker, at Richmond (Sep 21, 2002)
Interceptions.....	1	Danny Young, at Richmond (Sep 21, 2002) Musa Sarki, at VMI (Sep 28, 2002) Randy Thompson, vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002) Jay Lyles, at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002) Avery Dingle, vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002) Lamar Beam, at East Tennessee State (Oct 26, 2002)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	44	vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
Yards Rushing.....	344	at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Yards Per Rush.....	8.2	at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
TD Rushes.....	5	at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Pass attempts.....	39	at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
Pass completions....	23	at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
Yards Passing.....	213	at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Yards Per Pass.....	13.3	at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
TD Passes.....	2	at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Total Plays.....	76	at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
Total Offense.....	557	at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Yards Per Play.....	9.6	at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Points.....	49	at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Sacks By.....	4	at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002) at Richmond (Sep 21, 2002)
First Downs.....	26	at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Penalties.....	7	at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Penalty Yards.....	88	at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
Turnovers.....	4	vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002) vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002)
Interceptions By....	1	at Richmond (Sep 21, 2002) at VMI (Sep 28, 2002) vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002) at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002) vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002) at East Tennessee State (Oct 26, 2002)

GAME 1

Vanderbilt 49, Furman 18

September 7, 2002

Vanderbilt Stadium

Attendance: 28,568

NASHVILLE, TENN. -- Quarterback Jay Cutler totaled 322 yards in offense and five touchdown responsibilities to lead the Vanderbilt Commodores to a 42-18 win over NCAA I-AA fourth-ranked Furman in front of 28,568 fans at Vanderbilt Stadium.

Cutler completed 11-of-14 passes for 215 yards and a pair of touchdowns to senior wide receiver Dan Stricker, and also rushed for 107 yards and three touchdowns, including a 61-yard third quarter sprint, to deliver to head coach Bobby Johnson his first victory at Vanderbilt after eight seasons as head coach at Furman.

The loss was the worst suffered by Furman since a 33-0 season opening setback in Clemson in 1998, and the 49 points were the most surrendered by a Paladin squad since a 58-28 loss to East Tennessee State in 1997. Furman committed three fumbles and yielded 557 yards to the Commodores, including 344 on the ground.

Vanderbilt wasted no time in taking the lead, capitalizing on a fumble recovery by Chuck Losey at the Furman 43 to set up a quick strike on the next play — the Commodores' first snap of the game. Cutler connected with Stricker behind the Paladin secondary for a 43-yard touchdown to put Vanderbilt up 7-0 at the 13:15 mark.

Following a 41-yard Bo Moore punt to the Vanderbilt 2, the Commodores' got a key 10-yard run on a third down draw play by Ronald Hatcher to the 15. From there Cutler hit Stricker for 14 yards to the 29 and two plays later zipped his second scoring strike to Stricker for 59 yards to make it 14-0 at the 5:51 juncture.

Furman answered on its next possession, moving 64 yards on 13 plays to the Vanderbilt 14, where Danny Marshall booted a 31-yard field goal on the first play of the second quarter to make it 14-3. Marshall's field goal, however, proved to be a mild solace for the Paladins, who failed to convert a first and goal situation at the Vanderbilt 4. Two straight losses backed Furman up to the 9, and a delay of game penalty pushed it back to the 14, where quarterback Billy Napier's fade pass in the end zone failed.

A second Paladin fumble led to the Commodores' third touchdown of the game. Fielding a punt at his own 13, Bear Rinehart raced up the middle and broke outside for a 26-yard return, but Jonathan Straub stripped the ball and it was recovered by Vanderbilt's Nick Getter at the Furman 39. From there, Vanderbilt covered the distance in eight plays before Cutler scored on a 1-yard dive for a 21-3 Vanderbilt advantage.

The Commodores finished off an impressive first half with a 6-play, 78-yard drive that Cutler completed on a 12-yard draw with only 11 seconds left in the half for a 28-3 margin.

The Paladins scored first in the second half, getting a 22-yard Marshall field goal to close the gap to 28-6, but Vanderbilt responded a little over a minute later with Cutler's 61-yard run to give the Commodores a 35-6 advantage.

Furman used a 1-yard touchdown plunge by fullback Al Means and a 2-yard scoring run from Napier to close the gap to 35-18, but Vanderbilt effectively ended any Paladin comeback bid when Noval McKenzie eluded a host of defenders with a 57-yard touchdown run at the 10:49 juncture of the fourth quarter to make it 42-18.

Napier paced Furman offensively, completing 21-of-31 passes for 241 yards. His favorite target was senior flanker Bear Rinehart, who nabbed seven receptions for 127 yards, and sophomore split end Isaac West, who had seven catches for 82 yards. Junior tailback Hindley Brigham headed up Furman's ground game with 70 yards on seven carries.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Furman	0	3	9	6	—	18
Vanderbilt	14	14	7	14	—	49

SCORING SUMMARY

V — Dan Stricker 43 pass from Jay Cutler (Greg Johnson kick) 13:15-1Q	1 play, 43 yards, TOP 0:08	0- 7
V — Dan Stricker 59 pass from Jay Cutler (Greg Johnson kick) 5:51-1Q	7 plays, 97 yards, TOP 3:15	0-14
F — Danny Marshall 31 FG 14:55-2Q	13 plays, 64 yards, TOP 5:56	3-14
V — Jay Cutler 1 run (Greg Johnson kick) 9:21-2Q	8 plays, 39 yards, TOP 3:41	3-21
V — Jay Cutler 12 run (Greg Johnson kick) 0:11	6 plays, 78 yards, TOP 1:02	3-28
F — Danny Marshall 22 FG 9:58-3Q	7 plays, 37 yards, TOP 3:02	6-28
V — Jay Cutler 61 run (Greg Johnson kick)	3 plays, 72 yards, TOP 1:25	6-35
F — Al Means 1 run (Billy Napier rush fumbled) 2:00-3Q	12 plays, 73 yards, TOP 6:33	12-35
F — Billy Napier 2 run (Billy Napier pass failed) 12:00-4Q	6 plays, 46 yards, TOP 3:00	18-35
V — Norval McKenzie 57 run (Greg Johnson kick) 10:49-4Q	3 plays, 65 yards, TOP 1:11	18-42
V — Bara Cola 3 run (Greg Johnson kick) 5:09-4Q	9 plays, 80 yads, TOP 4:22	18-49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: F — Brigham 7-70, Emerson 5-24, O'Neal 3-17, Rembert 11-2, Means 3-1, Napier 6-(-1), Team 1-(-1), Moore 1-(-12). V — Cutler 6-107, McKenzie 11-99, Doster 12-75, Tant 3-21, Bourque 2-16, Hatcher 3-15, Cola 3-8, Brandon 1-3, Rojas 1-0.

Passing: F — Napier 21-31-0-241, Moore 1-1-0-12. V — Cutler 11-14-1-215. Walker 1-2-0-(-2).

Receiving: F — Rinehart 7-127, West 7-82, Rembert 2-12, O'Neal 2-11, Carter 1-12, Emerson 1-6, Bratton 1-3, Brigham 1-(-1). V — Stricker 4-132, McKenzie 2-34, Smith 2-11, Brancheau 1-16, Simone 1-14, Getter 1-8, Williams 1-(-2).

Field Goals: F — Marshall 2-2 (3IG, 22G). V — None.

Defense: F — Newton 9 (6 solo, 3 ast.), Whetstone 9 (5 solo, 4 ast.), Ritter 8 (4 solo, 4 ast., 1 TFL, 1 FR), Billingsly 6 (5 solo, 1 ast., 2 TFL), Wilson 5 (4 solo, 1 ast., 1 PBU). V — Hillenmeyer 11 (8 solo, 3 ast., 1 TFL, 1 PBU), Shaub 7 (6 solo, 1 ast., 1 FF), Osemwegie 7 (4 solo, 3 ast., 3 TFL, 1 Sack), Morris 6 (6 solo).

TEAM STATISTICS

	FUR	VAN
First Downs	22	26
Rushing	37-100	42-344
Passing	253	213
C/A/I	22-32-0	12-16-1
Total Offense	353	557
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-1
Penalties	4-30	7-59
Punts	4-39.8	2-45.0
Punt Returns	2-33	3-9
Kickoff Returns	8-178	3-58
Possession Time	30:12	29:48
Third Down Conversions	7-13	3-6
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	1-1
Sacks By	0-0	3-29

Furman 57, Elon 7

September 14, 2002

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 4,680

GREENVILLE -- A two-hour lightning delay didn't faze NCAA I-AA seventh-ranked Furman as quarterback Billy Napier threw for 237 yards and four touchdowns to lead the Paladins to a 57-7 romp over Elon and hand head coach Bobby Lamb his first collegiate victory.

Napier, a senior from Chatsworth, Ga., connected with split end Issac West on three of his four touchdown strikes, including a 78-yarder on the Paladins' first offensive play to give Furman a quick 7-0 lead. The duo later hooked up on scoring tosses covering 71 and 11 yards to help put the Paladins ahead 35-0 after the first quarter.

"I told the guys in the locker room that we should start every game at 9:00 p.m.," said Lamb after his team was forced to wait two hours before kickoff due to lightning and heavy rains. "I was really proud of the defense after what happened last week (Furman's 49-18 loss to Vanderbilt). Offensively our plan was to go up top. When Billy hit Isaac striding, that really got us going and jump started us for a big first half."

"It was bang, bang, bang so quickly in the first quarter that we really didn't have much of a chance to get in the game," said Elon coach Al Seagraves. "They gashed us and took us to the wood shed early."

Furman's 35-point first quarter matched the highest scoring quarter in school history, and West's three touchdown receptions tied a school record held by two others. Napier, who completed 8-of-10 passes, exited the game along with many of Furman's offensive starters early in the second quarter after fullback Al Means' 1-yard touchdown plunge put the Paladins ahead 42-0 at the 12:11 mark.

The Paladins, who found the end zone on their first six possessions, closed out the first half scoring outburst when backup quarterback Bo Moore connected with Brian Bratton on a 9-yard touchdown pass with 0:36 left to make it 49-0.

Elon avoided the shutout when James Murdaugh hit Kyle Belkoski on a 23-yard touchdown pass with 1:32 left in the game.

Furman, which turned to reserves for the entire second half, rolled up 542 yards in offense, including 327 through the air. West's three receptions went for touchdowns and accounted for 160 yards, and redshirt freshman tailback Brandon Mays paced all rushers with 88 yards on 15 carries.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Furman	35	14	0	8	—	57
Elon	0	0	0	7	—	7

SCORING SUMMARY

F — Isaac West 78 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 14:36-1Q	1 play, 78 yards, TOP 0:24	0- 7
F — Brian Bratton 9 run (Danny Marshall kick)	7 plays, 54 yards, TOP 3:19	0-14
F — Isaac West 71 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 8:19-1Q	1 play, 74 yards, TOP 0:12	0-21
F — Bear Rinehart 7 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 6:24-1Q	4 plays, 24 yards, TOP 1:36	0-28
F — Isaac West 11 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 3:33-2Q	4 plays, 27 yards, TOP 1:41	0-35
F — Al Means 1 run (Danny Marshall kick) 12:11-2Q	6 plays, 50 yards, TOP 2:12	0-42
F — Brian Bratton 9 pass from Bo Moore (Danny Marshall kick) 0:36-2Q	4 plays, 80 yards, TOP 1:52	0-49
F — Lamar Rembert 4 run (John Marks pass) 4:09-4Q	8 plays, 57 yards, TOP 4:50	0-57
E — Kyle Belkoski 23 pass from James Murdaugh (A. Turowski kick) 1:32-4Q	7 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:37	7-57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: F — Mays 15-88, Marra 5-30, Brigham 4-28, Emerson 4-18, West 1-12, Rembert 3-11, Bratton 1-9, Means 1-9, Moore 1-4, O'Neal 3-4, Tant 1-2, Cain 1-0. E — Fulmore 9-43, Palmer 12-36, Singletary 9-35, Swindell 6-22, Murdaugh 3-13, Mitchell 2-8, Banks 1-3, Johnson 2-3.

Passing: F — Napier 8-10-0-237, Moore 5-7-0-90. E — Singletary 5-13-2-36, Murdaugh 5-5-0-63.

Receiving: F — Rinehart 4-58, West 3-160, Rust 2-23, Rump 2-9, Carter 1-68, Bratton 1-9. E — Belkoski 2-33, Smith 2-20, Mitchell 2-15, Utz 1-21, Neal 1-7, Banks 1-2, Johnson 1-1.

Field Goals: F — None. E — None.

Defense: F — Knight 7 (5 solo, 2 ast., 1 TFL), Latimer 5 (3 solo, 2 ast.), Slagle 5 (2 solo, 3 ast.), South 4 (4 solo), Whetstone 4 (4 solo, 1 TFL, 1 FR), Porter 3 (3 solo), Overdyke 3 (2 solo, 1 ast., 2 TFL, 1 Sack). E — Warren 7 (3 solo, 4 ast.), Conner 5 (4 solo, 1 ast.), Harris 4 (4 solo), Geter 4 (3 solo, 1 ast.).

TEAM STATISTICS

	FUR	ELON
First Downs	23	15
Rushing	43-215	44-163
Passing	327	99
C/A/I	13-17-0	10-18-2
Total Offense	542	262
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties	2-15	4-35
Punts	2-43.5	6-35.2
Punt Returns	1-11	1-(-1)
Kickoff Returns	2-43	8-115
Possession Time	28:42	31:18
Third Down Conversions	7-10	5-14
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	0-2
Sacks By	1-3	0-0

GAME 3

Furman 17, Richmond 7

September 21, 2002

University of Richmond Stadium

Attendance: 7,189

RICHMOND, VA. -- Billy Napier threw for 219 yards and rushed for 27 yards and a key fourth quarter touchdown to lead NCAA I-AA seventh-ranked Furman to a 17-7 win over 22nd-ranked Richmond at University of Richmond Stadium.

Napier, a senior from Chatsworth, Ga., and the Southern Conference's top rated passer, completed 19-of-26 passes to pace Furman's offense, but it was his 1-yard sneak into the end zone with 10:38 left in the game that broke open a 10-7 contest and gave the Paladins a 17-7 lead. Furman's decisive drive covered 69 yards in 10 plays and included a 32-yard run by tailback Toreico O'Neal to the Spiders 3-yard line.

The key fourth quarter score came two possessions after the Paladins stopped Richmond on downs as the Furman 1. Trailing 10-7, the Spiders' Danny Young picked off a Billy Napier pass and returned it 11 yards to the Paladins 34. Three plays later quarterback D'Arcy Wills connected with Dan McNair for 20 yards to the Furman 8. Two rushes by Lee Williams and a run by Wills moved the ball at the 1, but Wills was stopped a foot short of the goal line on fourth down.

In the first meeting between the Paladins and Spiders since 1977, Furman grabbed an early 7-0 after taking the opening kickoff and moving 71 yards in 11 plays for a 4-yard touchdown run by tailback Hindley Brigham.

Richmond answered on its first possession by marching 81 yards in 15 plays for a 1-yard touchdown plunge by Wills to knot the game at 7-7.

Late in the first quarter Furman suffered a big blow when sophomore split end Isaac West, the Southern Conference's leading receiver, sustained a fractured collarbone. West, who last week caught three touchdown passes in the Paladins' 57-7 win over Elon, will be out from three to six weeks.

With its speedy wide receiver out of the contest, the Paladins turned to senior All-Southern Conference flanker Bear Rinehart, and the Seneca, S.C., native responded with a career high nine receptions for 94 yards, including a pair of catches covering 25 yards to help set up a 39-yard Danny Marshall field goal midway through the second quarter to give Furman a 10-7 advantage.

Furman's goal line stand highlighted a scoreless third quarter that saw the Paladins' offense saddled with poor field position, starting a pair of drives at the 3 and 1 yard lines.

Not until its third possession of the second half was Furman able to grab good field position following a 10-yard punt return by Rinehart to the Paladin 31, which initiated the Paladins' decisive 69-yard touchdown drive.

Furman outgained Richmond 385-249 and displayed solid balance, rushing for 166 yards and passing for 219. Other than one interception, the Paladins played error free football and recorded their first penalty free game since the 1995 season in a 24-3 win over The Citadel in Charleston. Furman has been the least penalized team in the conference over the last three years.

Brigham paced all rushers with 60 yards on 14 carries, and sophomore Brian Bratton stepped in for the injured West to nab five catches for 60 yards. Sophomore linebackers Mike Killian and Cedrick Ritter paced Furman's defensive effort with 11 and 10 tackles respectively, with Ritter also adding a tackle-for-loss, a fumble recovery, and a pass deflection.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Furman	7	3	0	7	—	17
Richmond	7	0	0	0	—	7

SCORING SUMMARY

F — Hindley Brigham 4 run (Danny Marshall kick) 10:20-1Q	
11 play, 71 yards, TOP 4:40	7- 0
R — D'Arcy Wills 1 run (Doug Kirchner kick) 2:35-1Q	
15 plays, 81 yards, TOP 7:45	7- 7
F — Danny Marshall kick 39 FG 7:43-2Q	
11 plays, 70 yards, TOP 4:01	10- 7
F — Billy Napier 1 run (Danny Marshall kick) 10:38-4Q	
10 plays, 69 yards, TOP 4:22	17- 7

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: F — Brigham 14-60, O'Neal 4-40, Napier 10-27, Emerson 7-18, Means 5-15, Rembert 4-8, Team 2-(-2). R — Wills 14-38, Edwards 8-34, Dantzler 5-33, Williams 12-29.

Passing: F — Napier 19-26-1-219. R — Wills 11-19-0-115.

Receiving: F — Rinehart 9-94, BRatton 5-60, Sudderth 2-32, Thomas 1-7, Emerson 1-2, Rembert 1-(-1), O'Neal 0-25. R — Ouden 5-55, Edwards 4-37, McNair 2-23.

Field Goals: F — Marshall 39G, 51NG. R — Kirchner 40NG.

Defense: F — Killian 11 (5 solo, 6 ast.), Ritter 10 (2 solo, 8 ast., 1 TFL, 1 FR, 1 PBU), Whetstone 9 (3 solo, 6 ast.), Newton 7 (2 solo, 5 ast.), Sperling 6 (1 solo, 5 ast.). R — Thompson 14 (4 solo, 9 ast., 3 TFL), Goddard 12 (9 solo, 3 ast., 1 TFL), Archie 9 (4 solo, 5 ast.), Slade 9 (3 solo, 6 ast., 1 TFL, 0.5 Sack).

TEAM STATISTICS

	FUR	RICH
First Downs	23	14
Rushing	46-166	39-134
Passing	219	115
C/A/I	19-26-1	11-19-0
Total Offense	385	249
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties	0-0	4-30
Punts	3-37.3	5-44.8
Punt Returns	1-10	1-10
Kickoff Returns	2-40	4-81
Possession Time	32:46	27:14
Third Down Conversions	8-15	6-14
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	1-2
Sacks By	0-0	2-13

GAME 4

Furman 55, VMI 28

September 28, 2002

Alumni Memorial Stadium

Attendance: 6,235

LEXINGTON, VA. -- Billy Napier threw two touchdowns and ran for another in a 28-point first quarter scoring outburst to lead Furman to a 55-28 win over VMI Saturday afternoon at Alumni Memorial Stadium in the final meeting between the two longtime Southern Conference rivals.

The victory, Furman's school record 21st straight triumph over VMI since 1980, concludes the conference football series between the Paladins and Keydets, which began in 1946. VMI, a member of the league since 1923, is leaving the conference at the end of the 2002-03 academic year for the Big South Conference.

Napier, a senior from Chatsworth, Ga., and the conference's leading passer, completed all seven pass attempts for 159 yards in the first quarter, including a 2-yard toss to tight end Willis Sudderth and 76-yard strike to split end Brian Bratton to extend a 14-0 Paladin lead.

Tailback Toreico O'Neal gave Furman a quick 7-0 advantage with a 58-yard touchdown run on the game's second offensive play, and Napier later added a 1-yard sneak for a score at the 8:00 mark to push the Paladins' lead to 14-0.

Furman totaled 280 yards on 21 plays in game's first 15 minutes on the way to a 640-yard afternoon, the second most productive offensive performance in school history.

VMI cut Furman's lead to 28-14 in the second quarter with a 51-yard touchdown run by Sean Mizzer and 48-yard interception return by Musa Sarki, but the Paladins effectively quelled any Keydet comeback when Lamar Rembert reeled off a 52-yard scoring run with 3:29 left in the half to make it 35-14.

Then, just before intermission, Furman needed only 26 seconds to cover 63 yards for its final tally of the half. After safety Cam Newton intercepted a pass at the VMI 9, the Paladins used a 38-yard shovel pass from Napier from Toreico O'Neal to move to the Paladin 47. On the next play Napier hit Andy Rump for 25 yards to the VMI 28, where Danny Marshall booted a career long 46-yard field goal as time expired for a 38-14 advantage.

Playing reserves on both side of the football, the Paladins added a pair of scores in the third quarter, getting a 42-yard Marshall field goal and a 6-yard touchdown run by backup fullback Al Means to extend their lead to 48-21.

The two teams traded scores in the fourth quarter, with backup fullback Al Means scoring his second touchdown of the contest on a 38-yard run in the last minute of play.

Furman rushed for a season high 397 yards and passed for 243. Napier, who didn't play in the second half, finished with 222 yards through the air, completing 9-of-11 attempts. Junior tailback Lamar Rembert paced the Paladin ground attack with a career high 133 yards on 11 carries.

VMI quarterback Joey Gibson completed 22-of-38 passes for 200 yards and a touchdown for the Keydets, but the Keydet senior was picked off three times by Rodney Johnson, David Latimer, and Cam Newton.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Furman	28	10	10	7	—	55
VMI	0	14	7	7	—	28

SCORING SUMMARY

F — Toreico O'Neal 58 run (Danny Marshall kick) 14:22-1Q	2 plays, 74 yards, TOP 0:38	7- 0
F — Billy Napier 1 run (Danny Marshall kick) 8:00-1Q	10 plays, 65 yards, TOP 4:23	14- 0
F — Willis Sudderth 2 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 4:23-1Q	5 plays, 46 yards, TOP 2:17	21- 0
F — Brian Bratton 76 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 0:52-1Q	4 plays, 90 yards, TOP 1:53	28- 0
V — Sean Mizzer 51 run (Matt Sharpe kick) 12:42-2Q	7 plays, 85 yards, TOP 3:10	28- 7
V — Musa Sarki 48 interception return (Matt Sharpe kick) 5:13-2Q	.....	28- 14
F — Lamar Rembert 52 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:29-2Q	4 plays, 64 yards, TOP 1:44	35- 14
F — Danny Marshall 46 FG 0:00-2Q	3 plays, 63 yards, TOP 0:26	38- 14
F — Danny Marshall 42 FG 11:47-3Q	5 plays, 54 yards, TOP 1:42	41- 14
V — Kevin Solomon 1 run (Matt Sharpe kick) 4:30-3Q	6 plays, 48 yards, TOP 2:12	41- 21
F — Al Means 6 run (Danny Marshall kick) 0:45-3Q	7 plays, 66 yards, TOP 3:45	48- 21
V — Pedro Garcia 7 pass from Joey Gibson (Matt Sharpe kick) 7:24-4Q	6 plays, 41 yards, TOP 1:12	48- 28
F — Al Means 38 run (Danny Marshall kick) 0:58-4Q	8 plays, 59 yards, TOP 3:32	55- 28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: F — Rembert 11-133, O'Neal 11-96, Brigham 9-78, Means 3-46, Bratton 2-25, Emerson 3-11, Mays 3-8, Napier 2-5, Moore 6-(-5). V — Mizzer 8-69, Gibson 13-46, Bell 7-35, Snelling 5-24, Lyles 2-3, Solomon 2-2.

Passing: F — Napier 9-11-1-222, Moore 3-9-0-21. V — Gibson 22-38-3-200.

Receiving: F — Sudderth 4-35, Bratton 3-94, O'Neal 3-50, Rinehart 1-39, Rump 1-25. V — Snelling 7-41, Garcia 4-37, Carlson 3-44, Burden 2-31, Bell 2-5, Malave-Lopez 1-17, Reel 1-12, Barnes 1-9, Solomon 1-8, Johnston 1-8.

Field Goals: F — Marshall 46G, 42G. V — None.

Defense: F — Billingsly (6 solo, 6 ast., 1 TFL, 1 Sack), Whetstone 9 (5 solo, 4 ast., 1 TFL), Ritter 8 (3 solo, 5 ast.), Killian 7 (3 solo, 4 ast.), Johnson 6, (4 solo, 2 ast.), Latimer 5 (2 solo, 3 ast., 1 TFL, 1 Int.). V — Foux 9 (5 solo, 4 ast., 2 FTL), Mason 8 (5 solo, 3 ast.), Huggard 7 (4 solo, 3 ast., 2 TFL, 1 Blocked Punt).

TEAM STATISTICS

	FUR	VMI
First Downs	21	22
Rushing	50-397	37-179
Passing	243	212
C/A/I	12-20-1	23-39-3
Total Offense	640	391
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties	6-50	1-5
Punts	6-33.5	6-47.2
Punt Returns	3-30	2-18
Kickoff Returns	2-22	8-140
Possession Time	32:21	27:39
Third Down Conversions	4-13	5-14
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	0-2
Sacks By	2-7	1-5

GAME 5

Furman 24, Western Carolina 23

October 5, 2002

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 13,125

GREENVILLE, S.C. -- Billy Napier passed for a career high 252 yards and two touchdowns as NCAA I-AA fifth-ranked Furman held off Western Carolina for a 24-23 win in Southern Conference action Saturday afternoon in front of 13,125 fans at Paladin Stadium.

Napier, the nation's leader in passing efficiency, completed 15-of-22 passes, including a 15-yard touchdown toss to Brian Bratton and 44-yard scoring strike to Bear Rinehart, who caught five passes for a career high 153 yards. The win was Furman's (4-1, 2-0 SoCon) fifth straight over Western Carolina (3-3, 1-2 SoCon) and the Paladins' 14th-straight home triumph over Southern Conference opposition.

Despite Napier's record setting performance, Furman only managed to escape Western Carolina's upset bid when Chris Vought missed an extra point attempt after Fred Boateng scored on a 4-yard run with 3:43 left to pull the Catamounts to within a point. Instead of attempting and inside kick, the Catamounts kicked deep, and Furman was able to burn most of the remaining time off the clock with a pair of first downs.

The Catamounts regained possession at their 44 with 19 seconds left following a poor 15-yard Furman punt, but a desperation pass by quarterback Brian Gaither was picked off by Furman's Cam Newton to end the game.

Both teams took advantage of miscues to open the scoring. An interception and 36-yard return by cornerback Randy Thompson to the Furman 39 led to a Vought 32-yard field goal that put Western Carolina ahead 3-0 at the 9:39 mark of the first quarter.

Later in the quarter Furman defensive end Eddie Overdyke scooped up a fumble a returned it 14 yards to the Western Carolina 13 to set up a 15-yard touchdown pass from Napier to Bratton to give the Paladins a 7-3 lead with 5:24 left in the first quarter.

Furman extended its lead to 14-3 in the second quarter, using a 33-yard run by tailback Toreico O'Neal and 23-yard option keeper by Napier to the Western 1 before fullback Eric Emerson ran off right tackle into the end zone for the score.

Leading 21-10 after three quarters, Furman watched Western Carolina pull to within four points at 21-17 after quarterback Pat Cilento connected with Lamont Seward on a 34-yard first down pass to the Furman 1, where one play later Cilento scored with 12:45 left.

Furman answered with an 11-play, 83-yard drive for a Danny Marshall 20-yard field goal and a 24-17 lead, but Western Carolina appeared poised to tie the game after covering 62 yards in eight plays for Boateng's 4-yard scoring run. On the PAT, however, the snap bounced to holder Stanton Horne and the bad timing led to Vought's kick missing wide right.

Furman outgained Western Carolina 444-354, rushing for 192 yards to go along with Napier's 252 passing yards. Western Carolina's Fred Boateng led all rushers with 117 yards on 16 carries and scored a pair of touchdowns.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Furman	7	7	7	3	—	24
Western Carolina	3	0	7	13	—	23

SCORING SUMMARY

W — Chris Vought	32 FG 9:39-1Q	6 plays, 25 yards, TOP 2:24	3-0
F — Brian Bratton	15 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 5:24-1Q	3 plays, 13 yards, TOP 0:54	3-7
F — Eric Emerson	1 run (Danny Marshall kick)	6 plays, 70 yards, TOP 2:19	3-14
W — Fred Boateng	1 run (Chris Vought kick) 11:54-3Q	4 plays, 12 yards, TOP 1:14	10-14
F — Bear Rinehart	44 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 2:11-3Q	5 plays, 82 yards, TOP 1:20	10-21
W — Pat Cilento	1 run (Chris Vought kick) 12:45-4Q	12 plays, 66 yards, TOP 4:26	17-21
F — Danny Marshall	20 FG 6:29-4Q	11 plays, 83 yards, TOP 6:16	17-24
F — Danny Marshall	46 FG 0:00-2Q	3 plays, 63 yards, TOP 0:26	38-14
W — Fred Boateng	4 run (Chris Vought kick failed) 3:43-4Q	8 plays, 62 yards, TOP 2:46	23-24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: F — O'Neal 10-62, Rembert 9-44, Brigham 9-40, Napier 9-18, Emerson 9-16, Means 3-13, Rinehart 1-(-1). W — Boateng 16-117, DeShauteurs 12-26, Cilento 8-13, Bush 3-5, Banks 1-4, Gaither 1-4, Philyaw 1-0.

Passing: F — Napier 15-22-1-252. W — Gaither 5-14-2-68, Cilento 8-12-0-117.

Receiving: F — Rinehart 5-153, Bratton 5-49, Thomas 2-28, O'Neal 1-12, Emerson 1-6, Carter 1-4. W — Banks 3-64, Seard 2-64, DeShauteurs 2-18, Godard 2-15, Roy 1-10, Lane 1-7, Reeder 1-4, Bush 1-3.

Field Goals: F — Marshall 40NG, 20G. W — Vought 32G.

Defense: F — Ritter 9 (3 solo, 6 ast., 1 TFL, 1 FF), Killian 9 (1 solo, 8 ast.), Wilson 7 (5 solo, 2 ast., 1 FR, 1 Int.), Sperling 7 (3 solo, 4 ast.), Johnson 6 (4 solo, 2 ast.). W — Burgis 10 (8 solo, 2 ast., 2 TFL), Leach 9 (5 solo, 4 ast., 1 TFL), Kendrick 5 (4 solo, 1 ast., 1 TFL), Dunlap 5 (4 solo, 1 ast., 1 TFL).

TEAM STATISTICS

	FUR	WCU
First Downs	22	17
Rushing	50-192	42-169
Passing	252	185
C/A/I	15-22-1	13-26-2
Total Offense	444	354
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	3-2
Penalties	6-51	6-55
Punts	4-37.3	5-39.2
Punt Returns	1-4	3-0
Kickoff Returns	5-113	3-72
Possession Time	34:59	25:01
Third Down Conversions	8-14	8-15
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-0
Sacks By	0-0	1-7

GAME 6

Appalachian State 16, Furman 15

October 12, 2002

Kidd Brewer Stadium

Attendance: 14,311

BOONE, N.C.-- Derrick Black took a pitch following an interception by teammate Josh Jeffries on a Furman two-point conversion attempt and completed a 96-yard return for two points with 7.4 seconds left in the game to lift NCAA I-AA nationally fourth-ranked Appalachian State to a 16-15 win over fifth-rated Furman Saturday at Kidd Brewer Stadium.

Appalachian State's improbable last second heroics came after Furman appeared set to finish off the Mountaineers after marching 73 yards in 13 plays for the go-ahead touchdown, which came on a 12-yard strike from quarterback Billy Napier to flanker Bear Rinehart to put the Paladins ahead 15-14. But the Paladins elected to go for two points and Napier's pass was picked off by Jeffries at the 4-yard line. Jeffries ran 20 yards before pitching it to Black, who covered the distance for the game's decisive points.

"I've been a part of some losses over the years but nothing like that," said a despondent head coach Bobby Lamb. "I take full responsibility for what happened. We didn't have a time out and had some confusion about what play to run. We wanted to run a sprint out, but instead we threw the tunnel screen, and they picked it off. Our defense deserved better. They played their rear ends off."

Furman outgained Appalachian State 323-204 and hogged the football for most of the game, piling up 77 snaps and 40:21 of possession to the Mountaineers' 44 offensive plays and 19:39 of possession. Appalachian State only had 17 snaps in the second half and 87 total yards over the game's final 30 minutes, but the Mountaineer defense accounted for nine points on two plays.

The first Appalachian State defensive score came with the Mountaineers trailing 6-0 late in the third quarter and Furman seemingly about to gain the upperhand. Bottled up at its own 2 following a 61-yard Nate McKinney punt, the Paladin offensive line cleared the way for three first downs to the 39, but on the next play Jay Lyles stepped in front of a Napier sideline pass and returned it 43 yards for a touchdown to give the Mountaineers a 7-6 lead with 2:00 to go in the quarter.

Furman then used a 48-yard Brian Bratton kickoff return to set up a 10-play, 33-yard penetration, which resulted in a Danny Marshall 36-yard field goal at the 11:03 mark and a 9-7 Furman advantage.

Appalachian State answered with its only noteworthy offensive possession of the contest, moving 79 yards in 10 plays for a 24-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Joe Burchette to a wide open Joey Hoover that put the Mountaineers ahead 14-9 with 5:39 remaining.

Furman then took over at its own 27 and methodically moved down the field with several between the tackle runs and a pair of 22-yard pass plays to Rinehart and Bratton, with the latter moving the football to the ASU 15. From there, the Paladins lost eight yards on a pair of plays before Napier completed a 16-yard pass to tailback Hindley Brigham to the 7, setting up a fourth-and-two play. A quick pitch to Brigham netted five yards and a first down to the ASU 2, but an incomplete pass and two delay of game penalties pushed the ball back to the 12. The Paladins came back, however, when, on third down, Napier drilled a 12-yard scoring strike to Rinehart to give Furman the short-lived 15-14 advantage.

Rinehart paced Furman offensively with eight receptions for 84 yards and Napier, the nation's passing efficiency leader entering the contest, completed 20-of-29 passes for 170 yards and a score. Brigham ran for 49 yards on 10 carries to lead the Paladin ground attack. ASU quarterback Joe Burchette, who was picked off in the first half by free safety Cam Newton to set up a 29-yard Danny Marshall field goal, completed 11-of-17 passes for 117 yards and score.

Cedrick Ritter led Furman's strong defensive effort with 10 tackles.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Furman	0	3	3	9	—	15
Appalachian State	0	0	7	9	—	16

SCORING SUMMARY

F — Danny Marshall 29 FG 13:19-2Q	
8 plays, 18 yards, TOP 3:46	3- 0
F — Danny Marshall 46 FG 7:29-3Q	
13 plays, 49 yards, TOP 5:57	6- 0
A — Jay Lyles 43 interception return (Mark Wright kick)	6- 7
F — Danny Marshall 36 FG 11:03-4Q	
10 plays, 33 yards, TOP 5:57	9- 7
A — Joey Hoover 24 pass from Joe Burchette (Mark Wright kick) 5:39-4Q	
10 plays, 79 yards, TOP 5:24	9-14
F — Bear Rinehart 12 pass from Billy Napier (pass intercepted) 0:07-4Q	
13 plays, 73 yards, TOP 5:32	15-14
A — Derrick Black PAT return	15-16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: F — Brigham 10-49, Rembert 10-45, Means 4-36, Emerson 6-26, O'Neal 8-8, Bratton 1-1, Team 1-(-1), Napier 8-(-11). A — Beard 13-60, Layton 2-17, Jackson 4-13, Burchette 7-0.

Passing: F — Napier 20-29-1-170. A — Burchette 11-17-1-116.

Receiving: F — Rinehart 8-84, Bratton 4-48, Rembert 3-(-5), Brigham 2-20, O'Neal 2-0, Thomas 1-14. A — Little 3-45, Layton 2-9, Fowlkes 2-9, Hoover 1-24, Hayward 1-18, White 1-7, Beard 1-4.

Field Goals: F — Marshall 29G, 46G, 36G. A — Wright 43NG.

Defense: F — 10 (2 solo, 8 ast.), Killian 9 (2 solo, 7 ast.), Billingsly 7 (2 solo, 5 ast., 1 FF), Wilson 6 (3 solo, 3 ast.), Poole 5 (3 solo, 2 ast., 2 TFL, 1 Sack), Newton 2 (2 solo, 1 FR, 1 Int, 1 PBU). A — Rogers 14 (4 solo, 10 ast., 1 TFL, 2 PBU), Smalls 12 (3 solo, 9 ast., 1 TFL), Carter 12 (2 solo, 10 ast.), Cornatzer 11 (6 solo, 5 ast.).

TEAM STATISTICS

	FUR	ASU
First Downs	22	11
Rushing	48-153	27-88
Passing	170	116
C/A/I	20-29-1	11-17-1
Total Offense	323	204
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	2-1
Penalties	6-51	6-88
Punts	4-36.8	5-54.6
Punt Returns	2-23	2-38
Kickoff Returns	2-73	3-51
Possession Time	40:21	19:39
Third Down Conversions	6-16	3-9
Fourth Down Conversions	2-2	0-0
Sacks By	1-6	3-15

GAME 7

Furman 37, The Citadel 10

October 19, 2002

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 13,188

GREENVILLE, S.C.-- Lamar Rembert's 83-yard touchdown run keyed a powerful rushing attack that propelled the NCAA I-AA sixth-ranked Furman Paladins to a 37-10 win over arch-rival The Citadel in Southern Conference action at Paladin Stadium.

Rembert's scoring run, which came on the final play of the first quarter, gave Furman a 14-0 lead and keyed the Paladins to their fourth straight win over The Citadel and 15th straight home victory against conference opposition. Rembert, a junior from Ocala, Fla., finished with a game high 87 yards on five carries as Furman piled up 345 yards on the ground and five touchdowns on the way to 508 yards in total offense.

"It was very big the way we came out," said Furman head coach Bobby Lamb, whose team suffered a crushing 16-15 loss the previous week to Appalachian State on an intercepted two-point conversion pass and return with just over seven seconds left. "I didn't know how we would react psychologically from the loss last week, but we answered that question with the way we came out in the first quarter. We were ready to play."

"Furman is a tremendous team that had a faced a lot of adversity coming into this weekend," said Citadel head coach Ellis Johnson. "I think they did an excellent job of recovering from the loss and coming out here today and taking care of business. We just didn't execute and we missed assignments, reads, passes, and blocks. We didn't do a very good job between the sidelines."

Furman's defense played a significant role in the victory, limiting The Citadel to only 252 total yards and picking off Bulldog quarterback Jeff Klein four times, including a pair by senior cornerback Rodney Johnson. Klein entered the contest having thrown only one interception in 197 attempts.

Furman took command of the game early, moving 73 yards on 13 plays for a 1-yard touchdown plunge by fullback Eric Emerson and 7-0 lead at the 8:17 mark of the first quarter.

After Rembert's 83-yard touchdown sprint increased the Paladins' advantage to 14-0, a Johnson interception at the Furman 25 led to a 12-play, 75-yard drive the produced another score. After lining up for an apparent 30-yard field goal try, Furman holder Jeremiah Van Dora faked it and rolled around left end 13 yards for a touchdown at the 9:30 juncture.

The Citadel got on the board with a Travis Zobel 21-yard field goal with 3:59 left in the half, but Furman countered by moving 60 yards in 12 plays for 32-yard field goal by Danny Marshall with less than a minute left for a 24-3 advantage.

The Citadel attempted to get back in the game on its first possession of the third quarter when Klein scored on a 2-yard run around right end, but the Bulldogs failed to sustain the momentum on their next possession when Furman linebacker Cedrick Ritter picked off a Klein pass at the Paladin 35 at the 4:40 mark.

The Paladins put the game out of reach early in the fourth quarter when senior flanker Bear Rinehart collected a reverse and, behind a wall of blockers, glided 47 yards untouched into the end zone to complete a seven-play, 80-yard drive.

Furman's Toreico O'Neal closed out the scoring with an 8-yard run with 1:13 left in the contest.

Furman quarterback Billy Napier connected on 11-of-19 passes for 163 yards, including five for 80 yards to sophomore split end Isaac West, who completed his comeback from a fractured collarbone sustained in the Paladins' 17-7 win over Richmond on Sept. 21.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Furman	14	10	0	13	—	37
The Citadel	0	3	7	0	—	10

SCORING SUMMARY

F — Eric Emerson 1 run (Danny Marshall kick) 8:17-1Q	13 plays, 73 yards, TOP 6:43	7-0
F — Lamar Rembert 83 run (Danny Marshall kick) 0:00-1Q	2 plays, 83 yards, TOP 0:47	14-0
F — Jeremiah Van Dora 13 run (Danny Marshall kick) 9:30-2Q	12 plays, 75 yards, TOP 5:11	21-0
C — Travis Zobel 21 FG 3:59-2Q	13 plays, 63 yards, TOP 5:31	21-3
F — Danny Marshall 32 FG 0:52-2Q	12 plays, 60 yards, TOP 3:07	24-3
C — Jeff Klein 2 run (Travis Zobel kick) 9:02-3Q	14 plays, 71 yards, TOP 5:58	24-10
F — Bear Rinehart 47 run (kick failed) 10:32-4Q	7 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:58	30-10
F — Toreico O'Neal 8 run (Danny Marshall kick) 1:13-4Q	9 plays, 45 yards, TOP 4:51	37-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: F — Rembert 5-87, Brigham 13-81, O'Neal 11-74, Rinehart 1-47, Emerson 12-35, Tant 7-25, Van Dora 1-13, Napier 3-(-17). C — Broughton 15-59, Mahoney 14-45, Klein 5-4.

Passing: F — Napier 11-20-1-163. C — Klein 17-31-4-144.

Receiving: F — West 5-80, O'Neal 2-50, Rinehart 2-17, Bratton 2-16. C — Pough 5-38, Anderson 3-25, Mahoney 3-10, Healy 2-38, Armstrong 2-24, Johnson 2-9.

Field Goals: F — Marshall 32G. C — Zobel 21G.

Defense: F — Ritter 14 (6 solo, 8 ast., 1 Int., 2 PBU), Whetstone 10 (5 solo, 5 ast.), Killian 8 (5 solo, 3 ast., 1 PBU), Newton 7 (3 solo, 4 ast., 1 Int., 1 PBU), Overdyke 6 (5 solo, 1 ast., 1 TFL), Burant 6 (4 solo, 1 ast.). C — Rose 9 (6 solo, 3 ast.), Griffin 7 (4 solo, 3 ast.), Grant 6 (4 solo, 2 ast.), Greene 5 (5 solo, 1 TFL, 1 FF).

TEAM STATISTICS

	FUR	CIT
First Downs	20	15
Rushing	53-345	34-108
Passing	163	144
C/A/I	11-20-1	17-31-4
Total Offense	508	252
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties	7-66	4-29
Punts	2-37.0	3-48.7
Punt Returns	0-0	1-1
Kickoff Returns	3-55	7-99
Possession Time	32:32	27:28
Third Down Conversions	15-20	10-16
Fourth Down Conversions	2-2	1-1
Sacks By	1-2	2-14

GAME 8

Furman 25, East Tennessee State 0

October 26, 2002

Memorial Center

Attendance: 5,478

JOHNSON CITY, TENN. — Bear Rinehart returned a punt 66 yards for a touchdown and Furman's defense recorded its first shutout since 1999 in whipping East Tennessee State 25-0 in Southern Conference football action at the Memorial Center.

With Furman leading 6-0, Rinehart, a senior All-Southern Conference performer, fielded a punt at his own 36 and raced up the middle before breaking a tackle on the way to the end zone with 0:52 left in the first half to give the fourth-ranked Paladins a 12-0 halftime lead.

The Seneca native, who the previous week scored on a 47-yard reverse in the Paladins' 37-10 win over The Citadel, also caught six passes for 57 yards to move ahead of Luther Broughton into fourth place on Furman's career receiving yards list with 1,571 yards. The punt return for a touchdown was the first by a Furman player since Andre Worrell returned a fielded punt 70 yards in a 45-14 Furman win over East Tennessee State in 1992.

"The punt return was huge because it gave us a cushion and helped settle us down offensively," said Furman head coach Bobby Lamb, whose team snapped a three-game losing streak in Johnson City. "In the second half our offensive line took control up front and we got the running game going, which in turn made our play action more effective. But I was even more impressed with our defense. They continue to improve and make plays, especially in the secondary and in the linebacking corps. They're athletic and a bunch of no names, but they've played some pretty good ball lately."

Leading 12-0 at intermission, Furman took the second half kickoff and moved 76 yards in 11 plays to seize total control of the contest when fullback Eric Emerson bulled over from two yards out at the 10:29 mark.

The Paladins tacked on their final score on a 1-yard sneak by quarterback Billy Napier, capping an 18-play, 80-yard drive that consumed 8:29 of clock.

Furman outgained East Tennessee State 397-290 and displayed impressive balance in the process. The Paladins ran for 208 yards, passed for 188 yards, and converted 9-of-13 third down plays against a Buccaneer defense that entered the contest ranked second in the conference in total defense, yielding only 310.2 yards per game.

The Paladins' junior tailback trio of Hindley Brigham, Lamar Rembert, and Toreico O'Neal combined to rush for 175 yards on 34 carries, and Napier, the nation's passing efficiency leader, continued his strong work in the air, completing 17-of-26 attempts for 188 yards and a touchdown, which covered 19 yards to sophomore wide receiver Brian Bratton on the first play of the second quarter. Bratton finished the contest with four receptions for 75 yards.

Furman's defense, meanwhile, kept Buccaneer wide receiver Cecil Moore from big play territory, limiting him to four receptions for 60 yards while picking off a pair of passes by East Tennessee State quarterback Jatavis Sanders. Interceptions by sophomore cornerback T.J. Wilson, and free safety Cam Newton, who recorded his league leading sixth pickoff of the season, improved the Paladins' interception haul to seven over the past three games.

Junior linebacker Keito Whetstone topped the Paladin tackle chart with eight stops, including one-for-loss, and sophomore nose guard Michael Burant, making his first career start, had four tackles, including two-for-loss, and a pair of pass deflections. East Tennessee State's deepest penetration of the contest was to the Furman 18 yard line in the first half, but that threat ended when the Buccaneers' Wes Sands missed a 35-yard field goal.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Furman	0	12	7	6	—	25
East Tennessee State	0	0	0	0	—	0

SCORING SUMMARY

F — Brian Bratton	19 pass from Billy Napier (kick blocked)	14:55-2Q
	13 plays, 67 yards	TOP 6:46 6- 0
F — Bear Rinehart	66 punt return (pass failed)	..... 12- 0
F — Eric Emerson	2 run (Danny Marshall kick)	10:29-3Q
	11 plays, 76 yards, TOP 4:31	..... 19- 0
F — Billy Napier	1 run (kick failed)	11:05-4Q
	18 plays, 80 yards, TOP 8:29	..... 25- 0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: F — Brigham 16-79, Rembert 12-75, O'Neal 6-21, Emerson 6-17, Moore 1-9, Tant 3-5, Napier 4-3, Berry 1-0. ET — Varner 17-85, Sanders 11-55, Carter 3-17, Spearman 2-4, Barnes 1-(-1).

Passing: F — Napier 17-26-1-188. ET — Sanders 16-32-2-130.

Receiving: F — Rinehart 6-57, Bratton 4-75, O'Neal 4-27, West 3-29. ET — Varner 5-19, Moore 4-60, Nuckolls 3-23, Rader 2-15, Spearman 2-13.

Field Goals: F — Marshall 38NG. ET — Sands 49NG, 35 NG.

Defense: F — Whetstone 8 (3 solo, 5 ast., 1 TFL), Killian 7 (3 solo, 4 ast., 1 FF), Johnson 6 (2 solo, 4 ast., 1 FR), Ritter 5 (3 solo, 2 ast.), Billingsly 5 (1 solo, 4 ast.), Burant 4 (2 solo, 2 ast., 2 TFL, 2 PBU). E — Sensabaugh 12 (6 solo, 6 ast., 1 TFL, 1 FR), Foerster 12 (3 solo, 9 ast., 3 TFL), Brumett 10 (1 solo, 9 ast., 1 TFL).

TEAM STATISTICS

	FUR	ETS
First Downs	27	19
Rushing	49-209	34-160
Passing	188	130
C/A/I	17-26-1	16-32-2
Total Offense	397	290
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties	3-24	6-48
Punts	2-37.0	3-48.7
Punt Returns	1-66	0-0
Kickoff Returns	1-23	5-79
Possession Time	34:17	25:43
Third Down Conversions	9-13	7-13
Fourth Down Conversions	2-2	1-2
Sacks By	0-0	0-0

GAME 9

Georgia Southern 41, Furman 21

November 9, 2002

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 15,794

GREENVILLE, S.C.-- Quarterback Chaz Williams ran for three touchdowns and threw for another to lead the NCAA I-AA ninth-ranked Georgia Southern Eagles to a 42-21 Southern Conference title game win over the fourth-ranked Furman Paladins in front of 15,794 fans at Paladin Stadium.

Williams rushed 23 times for 110 yards and threw for 84 yards in pacing Georgia Southern to its eighth straight victory and at least a share of the program's seventh conference championship. The sophomore from Apopka, Fla., registered touchdown runs covering 1, 2, and 3 yards and connected with slotback Zzream Walden on a 40-yard strike to help stake Georgia Southern to a 35-0 halftime lead.

Georgia Southern rolled up 409 yards on the ground on the way to 493 yards in offense. Freshman fullback Jermaine Austin joined Williams in topping the 100-yard rushing plateau, totaling 105 yards on 19 carries. Furman, which was held to a season low 68 yards rushing, got 234 yards from senior quarterback Billy Napier, who completed 17-of-28 passes for three touchdowns.

The defeat snapped Furman's 11-game home winning streak and 15-game Southern Conference home winning streak, and marked the Paladins' first regular season home loss since the 1998 season.

The Eagles wasted little time in taking control of the contest, scoring on their first possession by moving 55 yards in eight plays for a 3-yard touchdown run by Williams at the 9:40 mark.

Williams ignited the Eagles' decisive 28-point second quarter with a 1-yard touchdown plunge at the 9:45 juncture to make it 14-0, capping a 10-play, 77-yard drive.

Two possessions later the Eagles needed only four plays to cover 70 yards, with the final 22 coming off a Williams pitch to Zzream Walden to increase the advantage to 21-0.

A fumble by Furman's Brian Bratton on the ensuing kickoff return was recovered by Georgia Southern's Carl Kearney at the Paladin 18, and two plays later Williams tallied his third touchdown of the contest with a 2-yard plunge with 1:41 remaining in the half.

The Georgia Southern second quarter onslaught continued after the Eagles forced a Paladin punt and regained possession at Furman 45. Following a five-yard run by Walden to the 40, Williams hit Walden in strike for a 40-yard touchdown strike with only 32 seconds left to give the Eagles a 35-0 halftime advantage.

Furman finally got on the board on its first possession of the second half, covering 64 yards in eight plays for a 21-yard touchdown pass from Napier to split end Isaac West.

Georgia Southern, however, quickly extinguished any Furman comeback attempt when slotback Mark Myers bolted 71 yards for a score midway through the third quarter to make it 42-7.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Furman	0	12	7	6	—	25
East Tennessee State	0	0	0	0	—	0

SCORING SUMMARY

GS — Chaz Williams 3 run (Scott Shelton kick) 9:40-1Q	
8 plays, 55 yards, TOP 3:09	7- 0
GS — Chaz Williams 1 run (Scott Shelton kick) 9:45-2Q	
10 plays, 77 yards, TOP 5:06	14- 0
GS — Z. Walden 22 run (Scott Shelton kick) 2:03-2Q	
4 plays, 70 yards, TOP 1:56	21- 0
GS — Chaz Williams 2 run (Scott Shelton kick) 1:41-2Q	
2 plays, 18 yards, TOP 0:12	28- 0
GS — Z. Walden 40 pass from Chaz Williams (Scott Shelton kick)	
2 plays, 45 yards, TOP 0:28	35- 0
F — Isaac West 21 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 8:42-3Q	
8 plays, 64 yards, TOP 3:36	35- 7
GS — Mark Myers 71 run (Scott Shelton kick) 7:13-3Q	
3 plays, 65 yards, TOP 1:29	42- 7
F — Corey Tant 9 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 14:56-4Q	
10 plays, 74 yards, TOP 3:01	42-14
F — Isaac West 5 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 3:27-4Q	
9 plays, 72 yards, TOP 3:49	42-21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: F — Napier 8-19, Brigham 5-15, Moore 2-12, Rembert 10-11, O'Neal 4-6, Tant 1-3, Emerson 1-2. GS — Williams 23-110, Austin 19-105, Myers 2-73, Walden 7-64, Anderson 2-34, Davis 2-22, Andrews 1-3, Hunter 3(-2).

Passing: F — Napier 17-28-0-234, Moore 2-6-1-16. GS — Williams 5-7-0-84.

Receiving: F — West 6-107, Rinehart 4-55, Sudderth 2-36, O'Neal 1-17, Thomas 1-13, Tant 1-9, Rembert 1-4, Brigham 1-4, Berry 1-3, Emerson 1-2. GS — Walden 2-75, Anderson 2-3, Owens 1-6.

Field Goals: F — None. GS — None.

Defense: F — Ritter 11 (10 solo, 1 ast., 1 TFL, Killian 10 (6 solo, 4 ast.), Billingsly 7 (6 solo, 1 ast.), Overdyke 6 (5 solo, 1 ast.) GS — Young 11 (9 solo, 2 ast., 1 TFL), Butler 7 (7 solo), Burchett 5 (5 solo, 0 ast.).

TEAM STATISTICS

	FUR	GSU
First Downs	18	18
Rushing	31-68	59-409
Passing	250	84
C/A/I	19-34-1	5-7-0
Total Offense	318	493
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	4-2
Penalties	4-33	10-86
Punts	5-37.6	3-35.7
Punt Returns	1-12	2-1
Kickoff Returns	6-78	1-24
Possession Time	26:25	33:35
Third Down Conversions	9-15	3-12
Fourth Down Conversions	2-4	0-2
Sacks By	0-0	2-13