



Game I -- September 7, 2002, 7:07 EDT Kickoff
Furman Paladins (0-0, 0-0 SoCon) vs. Vanderbilt Commodores (0-1, 0-0 SEC)
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2002 FURMAN RESULTS/SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Score/Time	Result
Sept. 7	@ Vanderbilt (Charter TV)	7:07	
Sept. 14	ELON	7:00	
Sept. 21	@ Richmond	6:00	
Sept. 28	@ VMI	1:00	
Oct. 5	WESTERN CAROLINA	2:00	
Oct. 12	@ Appalachian State (Fox TV)	3:30	
Oct. 19	THE CITADEL (CSS TV)	3:30	
Oct. 26	@ East Tennessee State (CSS TV)	3:00	
Nov. 9	GEORGIA SOUTHERN (Fox TV)	3:30	
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
Appalachian State	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
Chattanooga	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
The Citadel	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
East Tennessee State	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
Furman	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Georgia Southern	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
VMI	0	0	.000	1	0	.000
Western Carolina	0	0	.000	1	0	.000
Wofford	0	0	.000	1	0	.000

August 29, 2002

Delaware 22, Georgia Southern 19

August 31, 2002

West Virginia 56, Chattanooga 7
 VMI 27, Charleston Southern 24
 Western Carolina 23, Liberty 3
 Wofford 48, Newberry 0
 Marshall 50, Appalachian State 17
 North Carolina State 34, East Tennessee State 0

September 7, 2002

Davidson @ VMI, 1:00
 Alabama State @ Chattanooga, 1:30
 Western Carolina @ Auburn, 5:00
 Mars Hill @ East Tennessee State, 6:00
 Furman @ Vanderbilt, 7:00
 The Citadel @ LSU, 7:00
 Gardner-Webb @ Georgia Southern, 7:00

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)

THE GAME

In one of the most anticipated season openers in school football history, the NCAA I-AA fourth-ranked Furman Paladins travel to Nashville, Tenn., to square off against the Vanderbilt Commodores in a 7:07 p.m. EDT game televised live by Charter in the Upstate South Carolina market only (Channel 10).

The game pits first-year Furman head coach **Bobby Lamb** against his former mentor, **Bobby Johnson**, who last year completed an eight-year tenure as head coach at Furman by directing the Paladins to a 12-3 record and NCAA I-AA national runnerup finish. Johnson, who in all served three stints (1976-79; 1981-92; 1994-01) and 25 total years at Furman in the roles of defensive backs coach, defensive coordinator, and head coach, compiled a 60-36 record as head coach of the Paladins' program prior to accepting the top position at Vanderbilt on Dec. 23, 2001. Eight days later, on Dec. 31, Furman named Lamb as its new mentor following 16 seasons as an assistant (1986-01), including the last eight as passing game coordinator and coach of the squad's quarterbacks under Johnson.

A 1986 Furman graduate, Lamb was a two-time All-Southern Conference quarterback who in 1985 paced the NCAA I-AA in passing efficiency while leading the Paladins to 12-2 record and national runnerup finish. Counting his four seasons as a player (1982-85), the 39-year-old Lamb has spent the last 20 years at Furman, 19 of which overlapped Johnson's tenure. During their time together with Paladin football, Furman captured eight conference championships (1982, '83, '85, '88, '89, '90, '99, and '01), one NCAA I-AA national title (1988), and two NCAA I-AA national runnerup finishes (1985 & 2001).

Highlighted by the Lamb-Johnson-Furman connection, Saturday's

FURMAN RADIO/TELEVISION BROADCAST TEAM

Furman Radio
 WCSZ 1070 AM
 Dave Cohen, play-by-play;
 John Ingles, analyst;
 Robbie Ross, sideline



Furman Television
 Charter Channel 10
 (Upstate S.C. Market Only)
 Chuck Hussion, play-by-play;
 John Davis/Ed Patterson, analysts;
 Gordon Higgins, sideline



clash between the Paladins and Commodores, the first between the two schools since 1978, will also pit current and several former Paladin assistant coaches and players against each (detailed later in notes).

THE COACHES

Furman: Bobby Lamb (Furman '86)
 0-0 (.000), 1st Year at Furman
 0-0 (.000), 1st Year Overall
 Lamb vs. Vanderbilt (0-0)

Vanderbilt: Bobby Johnson (Clemson '73)
 0-1 (.000), 1st Year at Vanderbilt
 60-37 (.619), 9th Year Overall
 Johnson vs. Furman (0-0)

THE SERIES

Furman and Vanderbilt have split the only two meetings between the schools, with Furman claiming a 14-13 decision in 1963 and Vanderbilt a 17-10 verdict in 1978.

Year	Result	Score	Site	Furman Coach
1963	W	14-13	Nashville	Bob King
1978	L	10-17	Nashville	Dick Sheridan

In Greenville: 0-0

In Nashville: 1-1

THE OFFENSES

Furman: Multiple	Vanderbilt: Multiple
'02 Points/Game — 0.0	'02 Points/Game — 3.0
'02 Yards/Game — 0.0	'02 Yards/Game — 225.0
Rushing — 0.0	Rushing — 109.0
Passing — 0.0	Passing — 116.0

THE DEFENSES

Furman: Multiple	Vanderbilt: Multiple
'02 Points/Game — 0.0	'02 Points/Game — 45.0
'02 Yards/Game — 0.0	'02 Yards/Game — 461.0
Rushing — 0.0	Rushing — 279.0
Passing — 0.0	Passing — 182.0

NOTING THE PALADINS

✎ **FURMAN TO OPEN 97TH SEASON**...The 2002 season opener against Vanderbilt will mark the 97th season of football at Furman. The first school in South Carolina (along with Wofford) to begin playing football, Furman since 1889 has rolled up a 500-387-38 record. A member of the Southern Conference since 1936, Furman has captured a record 11 league championships (1978, '80, '81, '82, '83, '85, '88, '89, '90, '99, & '01). In 1988 the Paladins became the first Southern Conference team to win an NCAA I-AA national title by defeating Georgia Southern 17-12 in Pocatello, Idaho. Last year Furman dropped a 13-6 national championship game decision to Montana for its second national runnerup finish.

✎ **HALF THEIR LIVES**...At 39 years old, Furman head coach **Bobby Lamb** has spent 20 years — just over half his life — associated with Paladin football (1982-present). Vanderbilt head coach **Bobby Johnson**, who turned 51 earlier this year, served Furman football for 24 years (1976-79; 1981-92; 1994-02) — almost half his life — before assuming the reins of the Commodore program last December.

✎ **TIES THAT BIND**...In addition to the strong Furman ties for Vanderbilt head coach **Bobby Johnson**, the current Commodore coaching staff has several other connections to Furman. Among them:

✎ Vanderbilt offensive coordinator and tight ends coach **Ted Cain** '74, an Aiken, S.C., native was a three-year letterman as a tight end for the Paladins. Cain served two assistant coaching stints at his alma mater (1977-

85; 1999-01), coaching linebackers and receivers, and serving as passing game coordinator. His son, Matt, is currently a redshirt freshman quarterback in the Furman program.

✎ Vanderbilt assistant head coach and offensive line coach **Robbie Caldwell** '76, a Pageland, S.C., native, was a three-year letterman as a center at Furman and 1975 team MVP. He served as the Paladins' offensive line coach from 1978-85, during which time he helped develop all-state guard **Clay Hendrix** '86, Furman's current assistant head coach and offensive line coach who spent two seasons on the staff at N.C. State (1986-87) with Caldwell before returning to Furman in 1988. A former Paladin teammate of current Furman defensive coordinator **Steve Wilson** '77, Caldwell was among the first offensive line coaches in the country to develop a grading system for publicity use, and his system is still employed at Furman.

✎ Vanderbilt defensive coordinator **Bruce Fowler** '80, a product of Cincinnati, Ohio, was a member of Furman's coaching staff from 1984-01, serving as receivers, defensive backs, and linebackers coach, as well as defensive coordinator during his tenure. Fowler lettered twice as a defensive back at Furman, where he was a teammate of current Commodore quarterbacks coach **Jimmy Kiser** '79 and current Paladin offensive coordinator **Tim Sorrells** '81, whose induction into the Furman Athletics Hall-of-Fame in 2000 included an ceremony program essay written by Fowler. Fowler, Kiser, and Sorrells were members of Furman's first Southern Conference championship team in 1978.

✎ Vanderbilt quarterbacks coach **Jimmy Kiser** '79 was a four-year letterman and All-Southern Conference pick as a wide receiver in 1978, when he caught 39 passes for 692 yards and a touchdown in helping Furman to an 8-3 record and the program's first conference title. During his playing career, the Rock Hill, S.C., product was a teammate of Commodore assistant head coach and offensive line coach **Robbie Caldwell** '76, Furman defensive coordinator **Steve Wilson** '77, Vanderbilt defensive coordinator **Bruce Fowler** '80, and Paladin offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach **Tim Sorrells** '81.

✎ **MORE CONNECTIONS**...Vanderbilt head coach **Bobby Johnson** was the position coach of current Furman defensive ends coach **Julius Dixon** '90, a four-year letterman and two-time Paladin All-Southern Conference cornerback selection. Current Furman defensive backs coach **Jeff Farrington** was an assistant coach under current Vanderbilt running backs coach **Charlie Fisher** at Lenoir-Rhyne from 1987-90 and later on

Rnk.	Team	2002 Record	Points	Previous
1)	Montana (85)	1-0	2,146	1
2)	Northern Iowa	1-0	1,932	3
3)	Lehigh Mountain (2)	1-0	1,834	6
4)	Furman (2)	0-0	1,680	7
5)	Appalachian State	0-1	1,667	2
6)	McNeese State	1-0	1,651	11
7)	Eastern Illinois	0-1	1,511	4
8)	Youngstown State	1-0	1,502	8
9)	Delaware	1-0	1,369	22
10)	William & Mary	0-1	1,353	9
11)	Maine	1-0	1,271	13
12)	Georgia Southern	0-1	1,148	5
13)	Portland State	1-0	1,109	17
14)	Sam Houston State	0-1	821	12
15)	Villanova	1-0	816	NR
16)	Northwestern State	1-0	710	19
17)	Eastern Kentucky	0-1	658	14
18)	Grambling State	0-1	593	10
19)	Montana State	1-0	585	20
20)	Hofstra	0-1	542	15
21)	Florida A&M	0-1	529	16
22)	Western Kentucky	0-1	411	18
23)	Hampton	1-0	400	25
24)	Jacksonville State	1-0	363	24
25)	Harvard	0-0	221	23

Fisher's staff at West Georgia College from 1992-96. Vanderbilt director of football operations **Brian Reese** spent seven years (1995-01) as head athletic trainer at Furman. Commodore director of speed, strength, and conditioning **John Sisk** served as an assistant on Furman's strength and conditioning staff in 1994, in Bobby Johnson's first season as head coach of the Paladins. **Ken Pettus**, Furman's current Paladin Club Director, served as an assistant coach on the staff at N.C. State along with Commodore assistant coaches **Ted Cain '74**, **Robbie Caldwell '76**, **Jimmy Kiser '79**, and **David Turner**.

↖ **BROTHER VS. BROTHER...**When Furman hits the field Saturday night against Vanderbilt, there are sure to be some split loyalties in the Brigham family. That's because Furman junior tailback **Hindley Brigham (Birmingham, Ala.)** will be on the opposite sideline from his brother, **Grant Brigham**, a true freshman wide receiver/punt return specialist for the Commodores. While brother Grant's playing status is unclear for the Sept. 7 showdown, Hindley could likely be in the starting lineup for the Paladins. A year ago Brigham, who transferred to Furman from Baylor following the 2000 season, contributed significantly in the Paladins' run through the NCAA I-AA playoffs, finishing the regular season campaign with 230 yards and two touchdowns (407 yards including playoffs) and a strong 13.5 yards per carry average. In a 34-17 triumph over Lehigh in quarterfinal playoff action, he rushed for 105 yards, and a week later he contributed 58 yards on 17 carries, including many in a decisive fourth quarter, in the Paladins' 24-17 victory over defending national champion Georgia Southern Statesboro. In addition, Brigham recorded a blocked punt to set up a touchdown in a 31-6 victory over East Tennessee State.

↖ **HOMETOWN BOYS...**When Furman takes on Vanderbilt this Saturday, two Paladins will be suiting out in front of the home folks. Redshirt freshmen **David Latimer (Nashville, Tenn.)** and **John Shields (Nashville, Tenn.)** are both 2001 graduates of Nashville's Christ Presbyterian Academy. Latimer is listed as a backup at strong safety and will likely see some action. Shields, meanwhile, is the tallest player on Furman's squad (6-foot-7) and is listed as a reserve defensive end. He will possibly see the first playing time of his career as well.

↖ **KEEPING IT IN THE FOLD (AGAIN)...**When **Bobby Lamb** was tabbed in late December to succeed **Bobby Johnson** as head coach of the Furman program, it marked the fourth consecutive hire from within by the Paladins. Based on the program's record of success after promoting from within, the decision to hire Lamb was all but unanimous. In 1978 **Dick Sheridan** was the first of four straight Paladin assistants to be elevated to head coach, and in eight years at the helm he went 69-23-2 (.744), winning six Southern Conference championships along the way. **Jimmy Satterfield**, Sheridan's offensive coordinator, was next in line, and in eight years he went 66-29-3 (.689) and claimed three league titles and a national championship in 1988. **Bobby Johnson**, Furman's veteran defensive coordinator who served under both Sheridan and Satterfield, took over in 1994, and in another eight-year Paladin head coaching tenure posted a 60-36 mark (.625) and directed Furman to two league titles.

↖ **PALADINS IN PRESEASON POLLS...**A consensus preseason third place Southern Conference pick by league head coaches and media, Furman also earned a No. 7 national ranking in the Sports Network NCAA I-AA football preseason poll. The Paladins entered the 2001 campaign as a consensus No. 2 league pick and a No. 6 national ranking, but Furman managed to top the prognosticators by earning a share of the conference crown on the way to a 12-3 record, NCAA I-AA national runnerup finish, and No. 2 final national ranking.

2002 SOCON FOOTBALL PRESEASON MEDIA POLL

Place	Team (1st place votes)	Points
1)	Appalachian State (35)	346
2)	Georgia Southern (2)	278
3)	Furman (2)	260
4)	Western Carolina	218
5)	East Tennessee State	217
6)	The Citadel	157
7)	Wofford	126
8)	Chattanooga	105
9)	VMI	48

2002 SOCON FOOTBALL PRESEASON COACHES POLL

Place	Team	Points
1)	Appalachian State (8)	64
2)	Georgia Southern	48
3)	Furman	46
4)	East Tennessee State	44
	Western Carolina	44
6)	The Citadel	27
7)	Wofford	25
8)	Chattanooga	18
9)	VMI	8

↖ **NOTABLE PRECEDENT...**The last time Furman faced off against a former head coach the season following a coaching change was 1978. That year the Paladins under first-year head coach **Dick Sheridan** stopped The Citadel's Stump Mitchell inches short of the goal line on the final play of the game to preserve a 17-13 victory over Art Baker's Bulldogs at Greenville's Sistine Stadium. Baker, who assumed the reins of the Furman program in 1973, hired Sheridan and **Bobby Johnson** as assistant coaches before leaving the Paladin program for arch-rival The Citadel following the 1977 season. Furman's historic 1978 win over the Bulldogs clinched the first of 11 Southern Conference championships for the Paladins.

↖ **THE FIRST TIME OUT...**Furman's 20 previous head coaches have combined to go 9-10-1 in their school inaugurals:

Year	Head Coach	Opponent	Score	Result
1889	William Beattie	Wofford	1-5	L
1890	H.C. Granger	Wofford	12-0	W
1891	H.P. Young	Trinity	0-96	L
1896	Sims	Bingham	0-12	L
1900	Frank Spencer	Wofford	0-0	T
1901	C.S. Roller	Georgia Tech	0-17	L
1913	W.C. Farmer	Clemson	7-2	W
1914	W.B. Bible	Wofford	19-12	W
1915	W.L. Laval	Ersikine	60-0	W
1928	T.B. Amis	Duke	6-0	W
1932	A.P. McLeod	Newberry	25-6	W
1946	R.W. Smith	Alabama	7-26	L
1948	H.E. Smith	Washington & Lee	10-8	W
1950	Bill Young	Presbyterian	12-13	L
1955	Homer Hobbs	Newberry	0-14	L
1958	Bob King	Florida State	6-42	L
1973	Art Baker	Presbyterian	13-6	W
1978	Dick Sheridan	South Carolina	10-45	L
1986	Jimmy Satterfield	South Carolina State	34-7	W
1994	Bobby Johnson	Clemson	6-27	L

↖ **THE LAST TIME VERSUS THE SEC...**The last time Furman played a Southeastern Conference opponent was 1990, when the Paladins dropped a 27-3 decision to Florida under head coach **Steve Spurrier**. The last time the Paladins defeated an SEC foe was Vanderbilt, by a 14-13 score in 1963.

↖ **FURMAN LOOKING TO IMPROVE IN SEASON OPENERS...**

Counting last year's 20-14 setback to Wyoming, Furman is only 4-6 in its last 10 season openers. Furman's mediocre success in recent season inaugurals can be attributed, in part, to the competition, as five of the last eight 10 openers have included Clemson (1994, '96, & '98), Georgia Tech (1995), and Wyoming (2001). Despite its recent struggles out of the gate, Furman owns 54-40-2 overall record (.573) in season openers over the years. Furman reeled off 20 straight season opening wins from 1920-40, including triumphs over Virginia (13-10, 1923) and Duke (13-7, 1927; 6-0, 1928), among others.

FURMAN IN LAST 10 SEASON OPENERS (4-6)

Year	Opponent (Rank)	Score	Result
1992	LIBERTY	31-13	W
1993	CONNECTICUT	26-17	W
1994	@ Clemson	6-27	L
1995	@ Georgia Tech	7-51	L
1996	@ Clemson	3-19	L

1997	@ Samford	29-10	W
1998	@ Clemson	0-33	L
1999	ELON	22-24	W
2000	ELON	16-3	W
2001	@ Wyoming	14-20	L

∞ **FURMAN VS. NCAA I-A**...Since being reclassified in football from NCAA I-A to I-AA in 1982 (along with the rest of the Southern Conference), Furman has proven to be more than a pushover for many I-A foes, as the Paladins have posted a credible 5-13-1 record against bigger I-A competition over the past 20 seasons. From 1982-86, Furman went 4-1-1 against I-A teams, registering wins against South Carolina (28-23, 1982), Georgia Tech (17-14, 1983), a pair of victories over North Carolina State (34-30, 1984; 42-20, 1985), and a tie against Georgia Tech (17-17, 1986). Since 1987, however, the Paladins have gone only 1-12 against I-A competition, although Furman's 1999 foe, North Carolina, felt the lance, losing 28-3. In fairness, many of Furman's 11 losses to I-A competition from 1987-98 came against quality, oftentimes nationally ranked teams, including Florida State (1987), Clemson (1988 & '89), Florida (1990), Georgia Tech (1991), and North Carolina (1992). Against defending UPI national champion Georgia Tech in 1991, Furman was leading 17-16 and in possession of the football before a fumble at its own 22 with 1:41 left set up a 37-yard Scott Sisson field goal in the final seconds of play that lifted the Yellow Jackets to a 19-17 win.

FURMAN VERSUS I-A OPPOSITION SINCE 1982 (5-13-1)

Year	Opponent (Rank)	Score	Result
1982	North Carolina State	0-26	L
	South Carolina	28-23	W
1983	Georgia Tech	17-14	W
1984	North Carolina State	34-30	W
1985	North Carolina State	42-20	W
1986	Georgia Tech	17-17	T
1987	Florida State (4th AP)	10-41	L
1988	Clemson (3rd AP)	3-23	L
1989	Clemson (12th AP)	0-30	L
1990	Florida (19th AP)	3-27	L
1991	Georgia Tech	17-19	L
1992	North Carolina	0-28	L
1993	Georgia Tech	3-37	L
1994	Clemson	6-27	L
1995	Georgia Tech	7-51	L
1996	Clemson	3-19	L
1998	Clemson	0-33	L
1999	North Carolina	28-3	W
2001	Wyoming	14-20	L

∞ **MILESTONE WINS, STREAKING AT HOME**...In posting a 12-3 record a year ago, Furman registered a couple of milestone wins. The Paladins' 24-17 triumph over Georgia Southern in NCAA I-AA semifinal playoff action marked the program's 500th victory in school history and also snapped the Eagles' NCAA I-AA record 39-game home winning streak. Earlier in the season Furman disposed of VMI 65-7 for the program's 100th win in Paladins Stadium history and, counting a 34-17 victory over Lehigh in quarterfinal playoff action, now own a 106-28-1 record (.789) in 21 seasons of play at the beautiful facility. In going 8-0 at home in 2001, Furman recorded only its second undefeated home season in program history (1988). Counting a 45-14 whitewash of Southern Conference foe Wofford, the Paladins currently own a school record 13-game home winning streak against league opposition.

FURMAN CONSECUTIVE SOCON HOME VICTORIES (13-0)

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

Sept. 22, 2001	VMI	65-7	W
Oct. 6, 2001	Appalachian State	28-22	W
Oct. 20, 2001	East Tennessee State	31-6	W
Nov. 10, 2001	Wofford	45-14	W

∞ **COMPETITIVE, EVEN IN DEFEAT**...Although Furman owns a solid 31-9 record (.775) in its last 40 games, in the nine losses the Paladins have proven to be tough competition. In fact, over the aforementioned span, Furman's most decisive loss has been 10 points, and the nine setbacks have been by a combined total of 45 points.

Opponent (Year)	Score	Margin
Appalachian State (2000)	I-AA Semifinalist	17-18 - 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)		10-20 - 10

∞ 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.)**.

∞ **THE EXPERIENCE FACTOR**...With only 11 starters returning off last year's squad that went 12-3, won a share of the Southern Conference championship, and finished as NCAA I-AA national runnerup, Furman has a number of holes to fill — and several quality ones at that. Eleven all-conference performers and five All-Americans graduated, including tailback **Louis Ivory**, the school's all-time leading rusher (5,353 yards, 53 TDs, 6.3 ypc) and middle linebacker **Will Bouton** (445 tackles, 50 starts). In addition, three All-American offensive linemen (and 135 career starts) are gone — center **Chris Stewart**, guard **Marty Priore**, and tackle **Donnie Littlejohn**, who garnered the league's Jacobs Blocking Award — as well as two-time all-conference tight end **Trent Sansbury** and three all-conference veterans in the secondary: cornerback **Richie Jackson** and safeties **Shelvis Smith** and **Josh Cooper**. The departure of quality is significant, as is the overall level of experience as evidenced by the chart below:

CAREER STARTING EXPERIENCE COMPARISON

2001	Career Starts	2002	Career Starts
TE	Trent Sansbury 39	Willis Sudderth..... 0	
LT	Donnie Littlejohn 48	Ben Bainbridge..... 0	
LG	Marty Priore 47	Justin Price 0	
C	Chris Stewart 40	Craig Morgan 0	
RG	Trevor Kruger 27	Trevor Kruger 27	
RT	Steven Cain 15	Steven Cain 15	
SE	James Thomas 18	James Thomas 18	
FLK	Bear Rinehart 15	Bear Rinehart 15	
QB	Billy Napier 15	Billy Napier 15	
FB	Eric Emerson 15	Eric Emerson 15	
TB	Louis Ivory 42	Lamar Rembert 1	
Offense Totals	..... 321	Offense Totals 106
DE	Brandon Poole 20	Brandon Poole 20	
DT	LeByran Sperling 32	LeByran Sperling 32	
NG	Ryan Spencer 29	Brant Glover 0	
DE	Eddie Overdyke 13	Eddie Overdyke 13	
WLB	Sterling Frierson 15	Cedrick Ritter 0	
MLB	Will Bouton 50	Mike Killian 9	
SLB	John Thrift 40	Keito Whetstone 1	
LCB	Richie Jackson 38	T.J. Wilson 0	

RCB Rodney Johnson	29	Rodney Johnson	29
SS Shelvis Smith	27	Paul Billingsly	1
FS Josh Cooper	27	Cam Newton	0
Defense Totals	320	Defense Totals	105
2001 Combined Totals	641	2002 Combined Totals	211

✎ **NAPIER AT THE CONTROLS**...A year ago senior quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)** was labeled as the only significant question mark on an otherwise veteran team. Twelve wins, a league title, and a national runnerup finish later, questions about Napier's abilities have faded. A consensus second team All-Southern Conference choice in 2001 and the son of high school coach, Napier delivered solid play, completing 62.3 percent of his passes (129x207) for 1,772 yards and 10 TDs a year ago. 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.

✎ **IMPRESSIVE DEPTH IN RECEIVING CORPS**...Furman sports its best depth at wide receiver, which the Paladins will surely look to utilize in a big way this fall. Senior All-Southern Conference flanker **Bear Rinehart (Seneca, S.C.)**, who has been slowed in the preseason with a hamstring strain, is the leader after catching 34 passes for 519 yards and six touchdowns a year ago. Backing him up will be sophomore **Brian Bratton (Evans, Ga.)**, one of the team's fastest players and All-American return specialist who improved his bid for significant playing time with an impressive preseason. At split end sophomore **Isaac West (Augusta, Ga.)**, an immensely talented athlete, and veteran **James Thomas (Marianna, Fla.)** will split time. West caught 20 passes for 277 yards and a TD last year while Thomas tallied 27 receptions for 402 yards and a TD during the regular season.

✎ **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 will fill its high profile backfield slot with three juniors in 2002: **Hindley Brigham (Birmingham, Ala.)**, **Lamar Rembert (Ocala, Fla.)**, and **Toreico O'Neal (Barnesville, Ga.)**. Last year when Ivory was forced to the sideline with a knee injury late in the Paladins' 24-20 first round playoff win over Western Kentucky, the trio of Brigham, Rembert, and O'Neal stepped up to combine for 299 yards and three touchdowns the following week in a 34-17 triumph over previously undefeated Lehigh. The trio should also figure prominently in the Paladins' enhanced passing game this fall.

✎ **THE CONTRAST IS CLEAR**...Last year no fullback in the Furman program could claim one play of experience at the collegiate level heading into the season. This year, the Paladins have three experienced sophomore fullbacks in **Eric Emerson (Newnan, Ga.)**, **Al Means (Charlotte, N.C.)**, and **Corey Tant (Easley, S.C.)**. Emerson started in all 15 games last year and rushed for 218 yards and six touchdowns in the regular season. Means, meanwhile, ran for 129 yards and three scores, including a game winning 19-yard, fourth quarter touchdown burst in a 24-20 triumph over Western Kentucky in NCAA I-AA first round playoff action.

✎ **KRUGER, CAIN TO CARRY LOAD ON OL**...After saying goodbye to 135 career starts from three All-America offensive linemates last year (174 if including tight end **Trent Sansbury**), senior right guard **Trevor Kruger (Moultrie, Ga.)** and senior right tackle **Steven Cain (Anderson, S.C.)** are being counted on heavily this year. A major plus is both players are regarded by Southern Conference head coaches as tops at their respective positions as indicated by their selection to the preseason all-league team. Cain, in particular, has already gained the attention on NFL scouts and checks in as Furman's biggest player at 6-foot-5, 310 pounds. Cain 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 (in spring testing).

✎ **ONE RECEPTION**...A year ago Furman tight ends **Trent Sansbury** and **Willis Sudderth (Lilburn, Ga.)** combined to register 37 receptions for 489 yards, and a pair of touchdowns between them. The only problem is Sansbury, a graduated two-time All-Southern Conference performer,

accounted for 36 of the 37 receptions and both touchdowns. That leaves Furman with only one career reception (and no career starts) in its returning tight end corps, which now sports Sudderth, a sophomore, and redshirt freshman **John Rust (Burlington, N.C.)**. Sudderth, a solid blocker who fashioned an impressive preseason, may get the starting nod against Vanderbilt, but Rust, considered the better receiver of the two, is expected to play a significant role this year, especially with the expected emphasis on the passing game.

✎ **FRESHMAN IMPACT**...Emerging from preseason practice, Furman's projected starting lineup won't include any true freshmen, although a pair of first year players are penciled in as backups along the offensive line. **Corey Stewart (Lilburn, Ga.)** will back up projected starting center **Craig Morgan (Huntington, W.Va.)**, and **Patrick Covington (Charlotte, N.C.)** is slated as the backup to starting right tackle **Steven Cain (Anderson, S.C.)**. Among the program's redshirt freshmen, nose guard **Brant Glover (Gainesville, Ga.)** has moved into an apparent starting role following an injury (sprained knee) to sophomore **Micheal Burant (Lexington, Va.)**.

✎ **KICK IT DEEP (IF YOU DARE)**...A year ago **Brian Bratton (Evans, Ga.)** earned Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Year and All-America honors after leading NCAA I-AA in kickoff returns, averaging 37.2 yards on 14 returns, three of which he ran back for touchdowns. Bratton recorded his first kickoff return for a score in a 65-7 win over VMI, covering 91 yards. Later, in a key matchup against nationally fifth-ranked Appalachian State, he took the opening kickoff back 100 yards to help propel Furman to a 28-22 win. And in the Paladins' 45-14 whitewash of Wofford, he notched his second 100-yard return (and third touchdown of the season). Bratton was so effective in 2001 that many opponents simply chose to pooch kick it short or out of bounds, often giving the Paladins excellent field position. Bratton's kickoff return exploits follow on the heels of another great Paladin kick returner, **Des Kitchings (1996-99)**, who returned three kickoffs for touchdowns in 1999 on the way to earning All-America honors. All told, Furman has returned seven kickoffs for touchdowns over the last three seasons.

✎ **SPERLING IS STERLING**...Although not blessed with the experienced depth like last year, Furman's defensive front, which returns three of four starters, should be strong in 2002, and the unquestioned leader will be senior tackle **LeBryan Sperling (Decatur, Ga.)**, who serves as a team co-captain. Sperling earned second team All-Southern Conference honors last year, and he's been tabbed by league head coaches to the 2002 pre-season all-league team. In 10 regular season starts last year, Sperling tallied 37 tackles, including seven-for-loss, three sacks, and a fumble recovery to help headline a Paladin defensive unit that paced the conference in rushing defense (124.8 ypg) and finished second in scoring defense (14.0 ppg).

✎ **NEW CROP OF FURMAN LBs**...No area in the Furman program was hit harder by graduation than at linebacker, where the Paladins said goodbye to all three starters and a combined 105 career starts, including 50 by All-America and two-time Southern Conference defensive player-of-the-year **Will Bouton**. While no one expects Furman to be as strong at linebacker as they were a year ago, at least in the early going, the new crop of Paladin linebackers already possess some quality playing time and have the makings of being even stronger athletically than their predecessors. At middle linebacker senior **Andrew Knight (Snellville, Ga.)** and sophomore **Mike Killian (Atlanta, Ga.)** will attempt to fill Bouton's shoes. Last year Knight registered 37 tackles while Killian, who played linebacker in high school, notched 42 tackles, a pair of sacks, and a fumble recovery in nine starts at defensive end. Expected to take over for graduated strong side linebacker **John Thrift** is junior **Keito Whetstone (Orangeburg, S.C.)**, and at the weak side post sophomore **Cedrick Ritter (Fairfax, S.C.)** is in line to take over for **Sterling Frierson**. Whetstone (30 tackles in '01), a two-year letterman, started for an injured Thrift in last year's national championship game versus Montana, and Ritter was very impressive in a backup role, totaling 43 tackles four tackles-for-loss, two sacks, and a pair of interceptions in 2001.

✎ **HE'S THE MAN NOW**...With the departure of head coach **Bobby Johnson**, the new top "Johnson" in the Furman program is senior

cornerback **Rodney Johnson (Marion, N.C.)**. As outstanding a person as he is a football player, Johnson is the only returning regular in the Paladins secondary, which graduated three All-Southern Conference performers. Selected by his teammates as a team co-captain, Johnson returned from a season ending knee injury in the first game of the 2000 campaign to reclaim his starting job and proceeded to register 43 tackles, three tackles-for-loss, a pair of interceptions, and seven pass deflections last year. An excellent cover man and preseason all-league pick by conference head coaches, he is also a fine student and a two-time Verizon District III All-Academic selection.

✎ **WILSON STEPS UP**...Strong work in the preseason has earned by sophomore **T.J. Wilson (Rome, Ga.)** the starting job over the injured **Chris Lowery (Knoxville, Tenn.)** at left cornerback, according to head coach **Bobby Lamb**. He will be joined in the secondary by two other new starters, junior strong safety **Paul Billingsly (College Park, Ga.)** and free safety **Cam Newton (Bennettsville, S.C.)**. Billingsly and Newton played extensively in backup roles in 2001, recording 36 and 22 tackles, respectively.

✎ **THE MARSHALL PLAN**...Furman's placekicking chores will be manned 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, already ranks sixth on Furman's career kick scoring chart with 158 points, having knocked down 23-of-29 field goals (.793) and 89-of-95 PATs (.937).

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)	....Jim Richter	1992-95	85-92	43-63	214
4)	....Keven EsvaI	1982-85	135-141	17-34	186
5)	....Tim Tanguay	1980-82	105-111	24-41	177
6)	... Danny Marshall	2000-	89-95	23-29	158
7)	....Glenn Connally	1987-90	30-42	49-50	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
	....Jim Richter	1992-95	0	85-92	43-63	214
8)	....Derek Russell	1997-00	34	0-1	0-0	204
9)	....Mike Glenn	1978-80	32	0-0	0-0	192
10)	....Keven EsvaI	1982-85	0 ...	135-141 ..	17-34	186
	....Chas Fox	1982-85	30	3-3	0-0	186
12)	....Tim Tanguay	1980-82	0 ...	105-111 ..	24-41	177
13)	... Danny Marshall	2000-	0 ...	89-95 ...	23-29 ...	158
14)	....Larry Robinson	1973-76	25	1-1	0-0	152

✎ **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 serve 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 **Will Keller (Clayton, Ga.)** is the nephew of former Paladins fullback **Elliott Keller (1962-63)**, who led the Southern Conference in rushing in 1962 with 724 yards.

✎ **FAN SUPPORT**...When Furman takes the field against Vanderbilt on Saturday, the Paladins will have the support of the entire university freshman class — literally. In an unprecedented move of support for the football program, the university will bus Furman's approximately 750 freshmen to Nashville on Saturday and will return immediately after the game, arriving back on campus at approximately 3:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

✎ **FURMAN AND THE NFL**...After starting the preseason with seven Furman products on NFL rosters, the Paladins are down to two. 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**, was resigned by the San Francisco 49ers to their practice squad on Monday after being released by the team last week. Keith 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. Recent 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)**.



✎ **SIMINSKI, WALTER SELECTED TO FURMAN ATHLETIC HALL-OF-FAME**...A pair of football standouts, one of the school's greatest cross country runners and softball performers, and a loyal benefactor will be enshrined into the Furman Athletics Hall-of-Fame in ceremonies prior to the Paladins' 2002 home season opening game against Elon on Sept. 14. All-Southern Conference end **Ray Siminski '59**, All-America guard **Eric Walter '91**, two-time conference cross country champion **Cate Pichon '93**, and softball catcher **Julie Glasser-Stebbins '97** will be enshrined into the hall-of-fame, along with honorary inductee and longtime athletics benefactor **Lucius Weeks '54**.

✎ **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.

Time (Eastern)	Coach, School
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 Runner-Up, 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 Runner-up
2002	Furman	Head Coach				

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	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	John Shields	DE	6-8	236	R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian Academy

FURMAN PALADINS TWO DEEP VS. VANDERBILT COMMODORES

FURMAN OFFENSE (Multiple)

FLK	7	BEAR RINEHART	(6-0, 195, Sr.)
	1	Brian Bratton	(5-10, 174, So.)
LT	78	BEN BAINBRIDGE	(6-6, 281, So.)
	72	Brian Laggis	(6-3, 275, R-Fr.)
LG	62	JUSTIN PRICE	(6-5, 282, Sr.)
	51	Craig Morgan	(6-0, 283, So.)
C	51	CRAIG MORGAN	(6-0, 283, So.)
	55	Corey Stewart	(6-2, 269, Fr.)
RG	56	TREVOR KRUGER	(6-2, 275, Sr.)
	73	Clayton Dyson	(6-1, 279, R-Fr.)
RT	74	STEVEN CAIN	(6-5, 310, Sr.)
	64	Patrick Covington	(6-3, 270, Fr.)
TE	84	WILLIS SUDDERTH	(6-3, 244, So.)
	81	John Rust	(6-3, 220, R-Fr.)
SE	16	ISAAC WEST	(6-0, 184, So.)
	3	James Thomas	(5-10, 206, Sr.)
QB	19	BILLY NAPIER	(6-3, 218, Sr.)
	12	Bo Moore	(6-1, 176, So.)
FB	45	ERIC EMERSON (or)	(5-11, 229, So.)
	32	Al Means	(5-11, 222, So.)
TB	26	HINDLEY BRIGHAM (or)	(5-9, 203, Jr.)
	24	TORIEICO O'NEAL (or)	(5-8, 184, Jr.)
	22	LAMAR REMBERT	(5-8, 182, Jr.)

FURMAN DEFENSE (43)

DE	57	TRAVIS JONES	(6-1, 252, So.)
	47	Eddie Overdyke	(6-2, 234, Sr.)
DT	98	LEBRYAN SPERLING	(6-2, 303, Sr.)
	95	Justin Porter	(6-2, 258, R-Fr.)
NG	66	BRANT GLOVER	(6-0, 264, R-Fr.)
	57	Travis Jones	(6-1, 252, 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 (or)	(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 (or)	(6-1, 176, So.)
	15	JEREMIAH VAN DORA	(6-0, 196, 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.)

Notes of Interest

Nicknamed for "Bear" Bryant; '01 All-SoCon (34 rec., 519 yds., 6 TDs); musician
 Strong preseason; '01 All-America return specialist (37.2 avg., 3 TDs)
 Heir to All-America, SoCon Jacobs Blocking winner Donnie Littlejohn
 Best athlete on OL (4.8 40-yard dash); excellent potential
 Heir to All-America Marty Priore; 170 plays in '01; 330 career snaps
 Listed as backup guard due to preseason injury (back) to Josh McWhorter
 Heir to All-America Chris Stewart; 105 plays in '01; bench pressed 480 in spring
 One of two true frosh (Covington) likely to see playing time on OL
 Most experienced OL (22 career starts); '02 preseason All-SoCon
 Late preseson surge solidified backup role
 All-America, SoCon Jacobs Blocking candidate; 4.9 40-yard dash; NFL potential
 One of two true frosh (Stewart) likely to see playing time on OL; short snapper
 '02 Preseason All-SoCon; switched from DE /TE as true freshman in '01; blocker
 Best hands in TE corps; will split time with Sudderth
 Big play ability; 20 rec., 277 yds., 2 TDs in '01; 2 TDs vs. App. St. (28-22 win)
 Best hands in receiving corps; career statistics (40 rec., 625 yds., 4 TDs)
 '01 All-SoCon (167-of-273, .623%, 1772 yds., 10 TDs); father Bill is HS coach; captain
 Escapability; solid backup; father Kenny is HS coach
 15 starts as true freshman in '01 (58 att., 213 yds., 6 TDs); FU Frosh-of-the-Year
 Good speed; 19-yard game winning TD in 24-20 playoff win vs. W. Kentucky
 17 att., 230 yds. (13.5 avg.), 2 TDs in '01; 105 yds. vs. Lehigh; brother Vandy WR
 12 att., 128 yds., 2 TDs in 34-17 playoff win vs. Lehigh
 Started for injured Louis Ivory in 34-17 playoff win vs. Lehigh (10 att., 66 yds.)

Notes of Interest

Greenville product (Southside HS); contributed as true frosh in '01 (10 tackles)
 Slowed in preseason with injury (back); 13 starts, 9 career sacks
 '01 All-SoCon; captain; most experienced defensive player; 415 bench, 550 squat
 One of two redshirt freshmen (Glover) to see action on DL
 Used strong spring, injury (knee) to Michael Burant to secure starting job
 Versatile, can play inside if needed
 Son of Heisman winner George Rogers; 15 starts, 23 tackles, 5 TFL in '01
 Furman's third defensive end
 Heir to All-SoCon John Thrift; 30 tackles in '01 (12 in playoffs); start vs. Montana
 Tallest LB in FU history; grandfather, two great uncles played for FU
 Co-heir to All-America Will Bouton; 9 starts at DE in '01 (42 tackles, 2 Sacks, 1 FR)
 Co-heir to All-America Will Bouton; 37 tackles in '01
 Fashioned outstanding freshman season in '01 (43 tackles, 4 TFL, 2 Sacks, 2 INT)
 Highly regarded young player; grew up on family farm
 Fashioned strong fall camp to earn starting role; heir to All-SoCon Richie Jackson
 Pushed Wilson in preseason; will see action
 '02 Preseason All-SoCon; captain; strong cover man; twice Academic All-District
 Should see first playing time
 Heir to All-SoCon Shelvis Smith; 36 tackles in '01; start vs. ETSU (31-6 win)
 Hard hitter looking for first playing time
 Heir to All-SoCon Josh Cooper; 22 tackles 2 TFL in '01
 Impressive as reserve and on special teams 'in '01; 28 tackles; INT vs. Elon (46-7 win)

Notes of Interest

'01 All-SoCon; 10-12 FGs in '01; ranks fifth on FU kick scoring chart (158 points)
 Will handle kickoff chores for second straight year; strongest leg in program
 Backup quarterback battling Van Dora to succeed Willis
 Reserve quarterback battling Moore to succeed Willis
 True freshman; backup offensive tackle
 Reserve defensive end; won job in preseason
 Served as holder in '01
 Strong north-south runner; 9.1 avg. on 10 returns in '01; accomplished guitarist
 Led NCAA I-AA in '01 (37.2 avg., 3 TDs...including two 100-yard returns)



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RUSHING	G	ATT	NET	YPC	TD	LNG	YPG
Ivory	11	251	1492	5.9	19	67	135.6
Brigham	11	17	230	13.5	2	65	20.9
Emerson	11	58	213	3.7	6	12	19.4
O'Neal	11	30	146	4.9	1	19	13.3
Means	9	19	129	6.8	3	44	14.3
Rembert	11	21	108	5.1	0	27	9.8
Tant	11	12	43	3.6	1	10	3.9
Napier	11	61	41	0.7	3	15	3.7
Bratton	11	3	20	6.7	0	11	1.8
Rinehart	11	2	12	6.0	0	15	1.1
Moore	8	11	2	0.2	0	9	0.3
Mathews	1	2	-1	-0.5	0	0	-1.0
West	10	1	-11	-11.0	0	0	-1.1
Team	11	4	-16	-4.0	0	0	-1.5
Furman	11	492	2408	4.9	35	67	218.9
Opponents	11	413	1373	3.3	10	34	124.8

PASSING	G	ATT	COM	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	EFF	YPG
Napier	11	207	129	9	.623	1772	10	44	141.47	161.1
Moore	8	10	5	0	.500	63	1	22	135.92	7.9
Team	11	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.00	0.0
Furman	11	218	134	9	.615	1835	11	44	140.57	166.8
Opponents	11	327	183	14	.560	1637	7	47	96.52	148.8

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	YPG
Sansbury	11	36	479	13.3	2	42	43.5
Rinehart	11	34	519	15.3	6	44	47.2
Thomas	11	27	402	14.9	1	41	36.5
West	10	20	277	13.9	2	39	27.7
Ivory	11	12	80	6.7	0	11	7.3
Bratton	11	2	44	22.0	0	26	4.0
Ditto	2	1	14	14.0	0	14	7.0
Emerson	11	1	10	10.0	0	10	0.9
Sudderth	11	1	10	10.0	0	10	0.9
Furman	11	134	1835	13.7	11	44	166.8
Opponents	11	183	1637	8.9	7	47	148.8

OFFENSE	G	ATT	YDS	TDR	YPA	YPG
Napier	11	268	1813	13	6.8	164.8
Ivory	11	251	1492	19	5.9	135.6
Brigham	11	17	230	2	13.5	20.9
Emerson	11	58	213	6	3.7	19.4
O'Neal	11	30	146	1	4.9	13.3
Means	9	19	129	3	6.8	14.3
Rembert	11	21	108	0	5.1	9.8
Moore	8	21	65	1	3.1	8.1
Tant	11	12	43	1	3.6	3.9
Bratton	11	3	20	0	6.7	1.8
Rinehart	11	2	12	0	6.0	1.1
West	10	1	-11	0	-11.0	-1.1
Mathews	1	2	-1	0	-0.5	-1.0
Team	11	5	-16	0	-3.2	-1.1
Furman	11	710	4243	46	6.0	385.7
Opponents	11	740	3010	17	4.1	273.6

SCORING	G	TD	XP	2PT	DXP	SAF	FG	PTS	PPG
Ivory	11	19	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	114	10.4
Marshall	11	0	45-50	0-0	0	0	10-12	75	6.8
Rinehart	11	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	36	3.3
Emerson	11	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	36	3.3
Napier	11	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	18	1.6
Bratton	11	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	18	1.6
Means	9	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	18	2.0
West	10	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	12	1.2
Sansbury	11	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	12	1.1
Brigham	11	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	12	1.1
Thomas	11	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	6	0.5
Cooper	11	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	6	0.5
Rembert	11	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	6	0.5
O'Neal	11	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	6	0.5
Tant	11	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	6	0.5
Jackson	11	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	6	0.5
Team	11	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	2	0.2
Furman	11	52	45-50	0-0	0	1	10-12	389	35.4
Opponents	11	18	15-16	1-2	0	1	9-11	154	14.0

FIELD GOALS	U-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LNG	TOT	PCT
Marshall	6-6	4-5	0-1	0-0	39	10-12	.833
Furman	6-6	4-5	0-1	0-0	39	10-12	.833
Opponents	3-3	4-5	2-3	0-0	42	9-11	.818

PUNTING	G	ATT	YDS	LNG	TB	FC	I20	BLK	AVG
Willis	11	37	1277	51	1	5	14	0	34.5
Furman	11	37	1277	51	1	5	14	0	34.5
Opponents	11	64	2319	70	5	10	10	5	36.2

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	RET	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG
Bratton	11	14	521	3	100	37.2
Lowery	11	4	59	0	20	14.8
O'Neal	11	4	76	0	36	19.0
West	10	2	21	0	13	10.5
Sudderth	11	2	12	0	9	6.0
Rembert	11	1	77	1	77	77.0
South	11	1	10	0	10	10.0
Newton	11	1	18	0	18	18.0
Tant	11	1	9	0	9	9.0
Furman	11	30	803	4	100	26.8
Opponents	11	57	1173	0	53	20.6

PUNT RETURNS	G	RET	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG
West	10	16	158	0	22	9.9
Rinehart	11	10	91	0	16	9.1
Ritter	11	1	19	0	19	19.0
Billingsly	11	1	13	0	13	13.0
Rembert	11	1	8	0	8	8.0
Brigham	11	1	20	0	20	20.0
Thomas	11	0	38	0	38	0.0
Furman	11	30	347	0	38	11.6
Opponents	11	20	129	0	48	6.4

INTERCEPTIONS	G	INT	YDS	TD	LNG	IPG
Smith	11	2	23	0	23	0.2
Ritter	11	2	9	0	11	0.2
Cooper	11	2	28	0	28	0.2
Thrift	11	2	13	0	13	0.2
Johnson	11	2	26	0	22	0.2
Jackson	11	2	1	0	1	0.2
South	11	1	0	0	0	0.1
Bouton	11	1	10	0	10	0.1
Furman	11	14	110	0	28	1.3
Opponents	11	9	118	1	41	0.8

TEAM STATISTICS

	Furman	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	226	180
Rushing	125	87
Passing	88	82
Penalty	13	11
TURNOVERS	20	23
Fumbles-Lost	15-11	14-9
Had Intercepted	9	14
Turnover Ratio	1.81	2.09
Turnover Margin	+0.28	-0.28
PENALTIES-YARDS	46-385	75-600
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	31.0	30.8
THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS	67-135	53-164
Conversion Percentage	496	323
FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS	6-12	13-30
Conversion Percentage	500	433
SACKS BY (Yards Lost)	25(-150)	11(-186)
AVERAGE TIME OF POSSESSION	29:44	30:16

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	AVG
Furman	115	123	72	79	0	389	35.4
Opponents	34	56	16	48	0	154	14.0

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS	G	PRI	AST	TOT	AVG	TFL	SACKS	CAU-FUM	FR	INT	PBU	BLK		
Will Bouton, LB	11	67	27	94	8.5	10	(-16)	2.0 (-3)	1	2	1	5	0	
Shelvis Smith, SS	11	60	31	91	8.1	9	(-24)	1.0 (-10)	0	0	2	7	1	
John Thrift, LB	11	45	32	77	7.0	7	(-31)	5.0 (-27)	0	1	2	4	0	
Josh Cooper, FS	11	50	22	72	6.5	1	(-2)	0.0	1	1	(-85)	2	6	0
Sterling Frierson, LB	11	38	24	62	5.6	6	(-18)	1.0 (-10)	1	0	0	1	0	
Richie Jackson, CB	11	45	10	55	5.0	5	(-11)	0.0	1	1	(-31)	2	7	0
Rodney Johnson, CB	11	31	12	43	3.9	3	(-4)	0.0	1	0	0	2	7	0
Cedrick Ritter, LB	11	23	20	43	3.9	4	(-20)	2.0 (-17)	1	0	0	2	4	1
Mike Killian, DE	11	26	16	42	3.8	2	(-13)	2.0 (-13)	0	1	(-18)	0	2	0
LeBryan Sperling, DT	10	22	15	37	3.7	7	(-15)	3.0 (-14)	1	1	0	0	1	0
Andrew Knight, LB	11	24	13	37	3.4	1	(-3)	1.0 (-3)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Billingsly, FS	11	22	14	36	3.3	3	(-9)	1.0 (-7)	0	0	0	2	1	0
Keito Whetstone, LB	11	18	12	30	2.7	1	(-1)	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Daniel South, SS	11	19	9	28	2.5	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Brandon Poole, DE	11	18	5	23	2.1	5	(-20)	1.0 (-6)	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cam Newton, FS	11	18	4	22	2.0	2	(-4)	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve DeBeer, NG/DT	9	6	15	21	2.3	3	(-4)	0.5 (-2)	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ryan Spencer, NG	6	12	3	15	2.5	6	(-16)	1.0 (-7)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glenn Smith, DE	10	5	7	12	1.2	2	(-6)	1.0 (-6)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Lowery, CB	8	8	3	11	1.4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Travis Jones, DE	11	6	4	10	0.9	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Berry, ST	10	4	4	8	0.8	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Bratton, ST	11	6	2	8	0.7	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pete Stamas, NG	11	4	3	7	0.6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Overdyke, DE	11	4	2	6	0.5	3	(-18)	3.0 (-18)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bobby Wright, CB	11	4	1	5	0.5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Burant, DT	10	0	5	5	0.5	3	(-11)	1.0 (-7)	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brian Kovach, ST	11	4	0	4	0.4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.J. Wilson, CB	9	3	1	4	0.4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brad Byars, ST	11	1	1	2	0.2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danny Marshall, ST	11	1	0	1	0.1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamar Rembert, ST	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hindley Brigham, ST	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS	PLAYS	0	1	2	3	4	PTS	AVG	%	KNCK	WIN	EXC	HIGH	(OPP)
Ben Bainbridge, OT	110	0	11	95	4	0	213	1.94	900	14	2	0	1.95	ELON
Steven Cain, OT	618	3	72	509	31	3	1195	1.93	879	64	10	0	1.98	WOFF
James Justice, OG	14	0	2	12	0	0	26	1.86	857	1	0	0	1.95	ELON
Trevor Kruger, OG	551	5	57	463	26	0	1061	1.93	887	70	8	1	2.01	CIT
Donnie Littlejohn, OT	619	0	59	527	30	3	1215	1.96	905	98	8	2	2.04	VMI
Jon Marks, OG	13	0	1	11	1	0	26	2.00	923	3	0	0	2.00	VMI
Josh McWhorter, OG	111	0	13	94	4	0	213	1.92	883	9	2	0	1.95	ELON
Craig Morgan, C	105	0	14	85	6	0	202	1.92	867	11	1	0	1.93	VMI
Justin Price, OG	170	0	26	137	7	0	321	1.88	847	15	2	0	1.94	VMI
Marty Priore, OG	608	3	66	504	33	2	1181	1.94	887	98	9	2	2.04	PRES
Nick Stavrakis, OG	13	0	1	11	1	0	26	2.00	923	1	0	0	2.00	VMI
Chris Stewart, C	629	0	37	560	27	5	1258	2.00	941	85	4	7	2.06	ELON
Joe Wilson, OT	112	2	0	14	91	5	211	1.88	857	6	1	0	1.93	VMI

Furman grades individual play execution on a scale of 0-4. "0" represents a blown assignment. "1" represents a poor block. "2" is a good block while a "3" is considered an excellent block. A "4" is a perfect block designation or "rhino" block, where a lineman puts his opponent on his back. The average grade is calculated by multiplying the number of blocks in a category by its point value, then dividing the total number of points accumulated in all five categories by the number of play participations. A 1.88-1.99 grade is considered a "winning" performance; a grade of 2.00 or better is considered "exceptional"; A player must have at least 20 plays in a game to qualify.

2001 FURMAN STARTING LINEUPS

	WYO	ELON	VMI	WCU	ASU	CIT	ETSU	GSU	WOF	UTC	PC	WKU	LU	GSU	MON
SE	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas
LT	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn
LG	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore
C	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart
RG	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger
RT	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain
TE	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury
FLK	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart
QB	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier
FB	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson
TB	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Rembert	O'Neal	Ivory
DE	Overdyke	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian	Overdyke	Overdyke	Overdyke	Overdyke	Overdyke
NG	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	DeBeer	DeBeer	DeBeer	DeBeer	Stamas	Stamas	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer
DT	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Billingsly*	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling
DE	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole
SLB	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Whetstone
MLB	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton
WLB	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson
LCB	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson
RCB	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson
SS	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith
FS	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper

* Furman starting defensive alignment vs. East Tennessee State featured three linemen (Killian, DeBeer, and Poole)



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Longest Run From Scrimmage 67,	Louis Ivory vs. W. Carolina 51,	Mark Myers, Ga. Southern (2G)
Longest Pass Completion 49,	Billy Napier to Bear Rinehart vs. Lehigh 58,	J.R. Revere to Derrick Owens, Ga. Southern (2G)
Longest Punt Return 38,	James Thomas vs. VMI 54,	Joseph Jefferson, W. Kentucky
Longest Kickoff Return 100,	Brian Bratton vs. Appalachian St. & Wofford 62,	Abdul Byron, Lehigh
Longest Interception Return 28,	Josh Cooper vs. Chattanooga 41,	Chris Edwards, Wofford
Longest Fumble Return 85,	Josh Cooper vs. VMI 7,	Jon Drummond, W. Kentucky
Longest Punt 55,	Lee Willis vs. Ga. Southern (2G) 71,	Bryan Claybourne, W. Kentucky
Best Punting Average 42.5	Lee Willis vs. Ga. Southern (2G) 45.3,	Aaron Bass, East Tennessee State
Longest Field Goal 39,	Danny Marshall vs. Wofford 51,	Peter Martinez, W. Kentucky
Most Rushing Attempts 34,	Louis Ivory vs. Presbyterian 31,	Derek Armah, Wyoming
Most Rushing Yards 198,	Louis Ivory vs. Wofford 158,	Adrian Peterson, Ga. Southern
Most Rushing Touchdowns 4,	Louis Ivory vs. Wofford & Presbyterian 2,	J.R. Revere, Ga. Southern
Most Pass Attempts 24,	Billy Napier vs. Wyoming 48,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Pass Completions 17,	Billy Napier vs. Ga. Southern 33,	Todd Cunningham, Presbyterian
Most Passing Yards 218,	Billy Napier vs. Chattanooga 346,	Todd Cunningham, Presbyterian
Most Touchdown Passes 3,	Billy Napier vs. Chattanooga 4,	Todd Cunningham, Presbyterian
Most Total Offense Attempts 34,	Billy Napier vs. Ga. Southern 57,	Todd Cunningham, Presbyterian
Most Total Offense Yards 235,	Louis Ivory vs. Presbyterian 346,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Passes Caught 7,	Billy Napier vs. Chattanooga 346,	Ryan McGuffey, Wyoming
Touchdown Passes Caught 2,	James Thomas vs. Wofford 10,	D.J. Humphries, Presbyterian
Most Pass Reception Yardage 120,	Trent Sansbury vs. Chattanooga 2,	D.J. Humphries, Presbyterian
Most Points Scored 24,	Isaac West vs. Appalachian State 2,	Ryan McGuffey, Wyoming
Most Touchdown Responsibilities 4,	Bear Rinehart vs. Chattanooga 134,	Jarvis Wallum, Wyoming
Most Touchdowns Scored 4,	Isaac West vs. Appalachian State 12,	J.R. Revere, Ga. Southern
Most PATs 8,	Louis Ivory vs. Wofford & Presbyterian 4,	D.J. Humphries, Presbyterian
Most Field Goals 3,	Billy Napier vs. Chattanooga 2,	Todd Cunningham, Presbyterian
Most Tackles 14,	Louis Ivory vs. Wofford & Presbyterian 2,	J.R. Revere, Ga. Southern
Most Interceptions 2,	Danny Marshall vs. VMI 4,	D.J. Humphries, Presbyterian
Most Sacks 4,	Danny Marshall vs. Elon 4,	Michael Wright, Presbyterian
	Josh Cooper vs. Ga. Southern 14,	Jarvis Wallum, Wyoming
	Josh Cooper vs. Chattanooga 1,	Kevin Howard, The Citadel
	Will Bouton vs. Lehigh 2,	by 11 players
		by Corey Middlebrooks, Ga. Southern (2G)

OFFENSE

Points Scored 65,
Touchdowns Scored 9,
First Downs 31,
Rushing Attempts 64,
Rushing Yards 346,
Rushing Touchdowns 6,
Pass Attempts 31,
Pass Completions 17,
Passing Yards 218,
Had Intercepted 0,
Passing Touchdowns 3,
Total Plays 87,
Total Offense 494,
Average Gain Per Play 7.5,
Fumbles Lost 0,
Total Turnovers 0,
Punts 0,
Punt Return Yards 86,
Kickoff Return Yards 168,
Possession Time 37:48,
Third Down Conversion% 70.6% (12-17),
Quarterback Sacks Allowed 0,

BEST

vs. VMI 10,
vs. VMI 1,
vs. Presbyterian 9,
vs. Presbyterian 32,
vs. VMI 35,
vs. VMI & Presbyterian 1,
vs. Ga. Southern 10,
vs. Ga. Southern 6,
vs. Chattanooga 89,
by five opponents 2,
vs. Chattanooga 0,
vs. Presbyterian 45,
vs. Presbyterian 194,
vs. Lehigh 4.3,
vs. Elon, W. Carolina, Wofford, & Presbyterian 3,
vs. Elon & W. Carolina 3,
vs. VMI 8,
vs. East Tennessee State 7,
vs. VMI 34,
vs. Presbyterian 23:17,
vs. Presbyterian 9.1% (1-11),
by VMI, Wofford, Chattanooga, W. Kentucky 3,

WORST

vs. Ga. Southern
vs. Ga. Southern
vs. Appalachian State
vs. Ga. Southern
vs. Appalachian State
vs. Appalachian State & Ga. Southern
vs. VMI
vs. W. Kentucky
vs. VMI & W. Kentucky
by four opponents
vs. four opponents
vs. Appalachian State
vs. Appalachian State
vs. Appalachian State
vs. The Citadel
vs. Appalachian St., Citadel, Ga. Southern
vs. Appalachian State
vs. Presbyterian
vs. W. Carolina
vs. Wyoming
vs. Appalachian State
by Appalachian State, Ga. Southern

DEFENSE

Points Scored 7,
First Downs 11,
Rushing Attempts 10,
Rushing Yards 4,
Rushing Touchdowns 0,
Pass Attempts 5,
Pass Completions 3,
Passing Yards 27,
Interceptions 4,
Passing Touchdowns 0,
Total Plays 53,
Total Offense 160,
Average Gain Per Play 2.7,
Fumbles Recovered 2,
Total Turnovers 6,
Punts 11,
Punt Return Yards -9,
Kickoff Return Yards 0,
Possession Time 22:12,
Third Down Conversion% 16.7% (2-12),
Quarterback Sacks 9,

BEST

by Elon, VMI, & The Citadel 28,
by Elon 23,
by Presbyterian 56,
by Presbyterian 276,
by four opponents 2,
by Ga. Southern 48,
by Elon 33,
by The Citadel 422,
vs. Elon 0,
by seven opponents 4,
by Ga. Southern 87,
by The Citadel 422,
by Appalachian State 6.0,
vs. five opponents 0,
by Elon 0,
by Appalachian State 5,
by Ga. Southern 63,
by Wyoming 250,
by Presbyterian 36:43,
by The Citadel 42.8% (9-21),
vs. Lehigh 0,

WORST

by Presbyterian
by Wyoming
by Ga. Southern
by Ga. Southern
by Appalachian State & Ga. Southern
by Wyoming & Presbyterian
by Presbyterian
by Wyoming
vs. four opponents
by Presbyterian
by Wyoming
by Wyoming
by Presbyterian
vs. four opponents
by Wyoming & W. Carolina
by Wyoming
by W. Kentucky
by VMI
by Wyoming
by Wyoming
vs. Ga. Southern & Wofford