



Game 6 -- October 19, 2002, 3:30 EDT Kickoff
Furman Paladins (4-2, 2-1 SoCon) vs. The Citadel Bulldogs (2-4, 1-2 SoCon)
Greenville, South Carolina, Paladin Stadium (16,000) — Natural Grass
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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)	3:30	
Oct. 26	@ East Tennessee State (CSS TV)	3:30	
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	3	0	1.000	5	1	.833
Georgia Southern	3	1	.750	4	2	.667
Furman	2	1	.667	4	2	.667
Wofford	2	1	.667	4	2	.667
East Tennessee State	2	2	.250	3	4	.429
The Citadel	1	2	.333	2	4	.333
Western Carolina	d1	3	.250	3	4	.429
VMI	1	3	.250	3	4	.429
Chattanooga	0	2	.000	0	6	.000

THE GAME

Saturday's Furman-Citadel game will highlight Homecoming Weekend at Furman University and mark the 82nd renewal of one of the Southern Conference's longest running and most historic football rivalries. Furman, ranked sixth in the latest Sports Network NCAA I-AA Poll, also puts its school record 14-game Southern Conference home winning streak and 19-game regular season home winning streak on the line against the Bulldogs.

THE COACHES

Furman: Bobby Lamb (Furman '86)
 4-2 (.667), 1st Year at Furman
 4-2 (.667), 1st Year Overall
 Lamb vs. The Citadel (0-0)

The Citadel: Ellis Johnson (Furman '75)
 5-11 (.313), 2nd Year at The Citadel
 5-11 (.313), 2nd Year Overall
 Johnson vs. Furman (0-1)

THE SERIES

In a series that began in 1913, Furman owns a commanding 50-28-3 series advantage and has won the last three and six of the last seven contests

FURMAN TV BROADCAST TEAM

Furman Television
 Comcast (CSS)
 Chuck Hussion, play-by-play;
 Will Bouton, analyst;
 Gordon Higgins, sideline



FURMAN RADIO BROADCAST TEAM

Furman Radio
 WCSZ-AM 1070, WGOG-FM 96.3
 Dave Cohen, play-by-play;
 John Ingles, analyst;
 Sarah Smith, sideline



October 12

Appalachian State 16, Furman 15
 VMI 27, Wofford 16
 The Citadel 26, East Tennessee State 7
 Georgia Southern 41, Western Carolina 24



October 19

Western Carolina @ Wofford, 1:30
 Elon @ East Tennessee State, 2:00
 The Citadel @ Furman, 3:30 (CSS TV)
 Appalachian State @ Georgia Southern, 3:30
 VMI @ Chattanooga, 6:00



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)	

against arch-rival The Citadel, including a 30-7 victory last year in Charleston. Two years ago the Paladins topped the Bulldogs in Greenville, 33-7. The Citadel's last win over Furman came in 1998 with a 25-24 decision in Greenville. Furman sports a 27-12 record versus The Citadel in Greenville; in Charleston the Paladins are 21-16-2. Furman is 2-0-1 in three neutral site contests against The Citadel.

Year	Result	Score	Site	Furman Coach
1913	L	0-75	Charleston	W.C. Farmer
1919	W	21-6	GREENVILLE	W.L. Laval
1920	W	21-6	Charleston	W.L. Laval
1921	W	42-0	GREENVILLE	W.L. Laval
1922	W	28-0	Florence	W.L. Laval
1923	W	30-14	GREENVILLE	W.L. Laval
1924	L	0-6	Charleston	W.L. Laval
1925	W	7-0	GREENVILLE	W.L. Laval
1926	W	7-0	Charleston	W.L. Laval
1927	W	6-0	Charleston	W.L. Laval
1928	W	13-0	GREENVILLE	T.B. Amis
1929	T	0-0	Charleston	T.B. Amis
1930	W	31-6	GREENVILLE	T.B. Amis
1931	W	33-7	Charleston	T.B. Amis
1932	W	20-0	Orangeburg	A.P. McLeod
1933	W	14-0	GREENVILLE	A.P. McLeod
1934	W	6-0	Charleston	A.P. McLeod
1935	W	35-0	GREENVILLE	A.P. McLeod
1936	W	13-7	GREENVILLE	A.P. McLeod
1937	L	0-8	Charleston	A.P. McLeod
1938	L	6-9	GREENVILLE	A.P. McLeod
1939	W	7-0	Charleston	A.P. McLeod
1940	W	36-7	GREENVILLE	A.P. McLeod
1941	T	13-13	Charleston	A.P. McLeod
1942	W	20-0	GREENVILLE	A.P. McLeod
1946	W	14-0	Charleston	R.W. Smith
1947	W	7-0	GREENVILLE	R.W. Smith
1948	W	9-0	GREENVILLE	H.E. Smith
1949	W	19-7	Charleston	H.E. Smith
1950	W	21-7	GREENVILLE	Bill Young
1951	W	35-14	Orangeburg	Bill Young
1952	T	7-7	Orangeburg	Bill Young
1953	W	27-0	Charleston	Bill Young
1954	W	31-20	GREENVILLE	Bill Young
1955	L	19-25	Charleston	Homer Hobbs
1956	W	7-0	GREENVILLE	Homer Hobbs
1957	L	14-18	Charleston	Homer Hobbs
1958	L	6-24	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1959	L	14-18	Charleston	Bob King
1960	L	6-7	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1961	L	8-9	Charleston	Bob King
1962	W	33-25	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1963	W	34-25	Charleston	Bob King
1964	L	0-17	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1965	L	0-28	Charleston	Bob King
1966	L	6-10	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1967	W	14-6	Charleston	Bob King
1968	L	12-31	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1969	L	21-37	Charleston	Bob King
1970	W	28-21	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1971	L	33-35	Charleston	Bob King
1972	L	13-19	GREENVILLE	Bob King
1973	L	21-26	Charleston	Art Baker
1974	L	0-24	GREENVILLE	Art Baker
1975	L	9-13	Charleston	Art Baker
1976	L	16-17	GREENVILLE	Art Baker
1977	L	3-10	Charleston	Art Baker
1978	W	17-13	GREENVILLE	Dick Sheridan
1979	W	45-44	Charleston	Dick Sheridan
1980	W	28-15	GREENVILLE	Dick Sheridan
1981	L	18-35	Charleston	Dick Sheridan
1982	W	27-0	GREENVILLE	Dick Sheridan
1983	W	49-21	Charleston	Dick Sheridan
1984	W	42-14	GREENVILLE	Dick Sheridan

1985	W	42-0	Charleston	Dick Sheridan
1986	W	37-14	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1987	W	58-13	Charleston	Jimmy Satterfield
1988	W	30-17	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1989	W	44-9	Charleston	Jimmy Satterfield
1990	W	30-17	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1991	L	6-10	Charleston	Jimmy Satterfield
1992	L	14-20	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1993	L	10-20	Charleston	Jimmy Satterfield
1994	L	44-52	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson
1995	W	24-3	Charleston	Bobby Johnson
1996	W	35-25	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson
1997	W	21-7	Charleston	Bobby Johnson
1998	L	24-25	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson
1999	W	31-17	Charleston	Bobby Johnson
2000	W	33-7	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson
2001	W	30-7	Charleston	Bobby Johnson

In Greenville: Furman leads 27-12-0
 In Charleston: Furman leads 21-16-2
 Neutral Sites: Furman lead

THE OFFENSES

Furman: Multiple	The Citadel: Multiple
'02 Points/Game — 31.0	'02 Points/Game — 25.3
'02 Yards/Game — 447.8	'02 Yards/Game — 394.0
Rushing — 203.8	Rushing — 168.7
Passing — 244.0	Passing — 225.3

SPORTS NETWORK NCAA I-AA FOOTBALL POLL (October 14, 2002)

Rnk.	Team	2002 Record	Points	Previous
1)	Montana (97)	5-0	2,497	1
2)	McNeese State (1)	4-1	2,397	3
3)	Appalachian State (2)	5-1	2,354	4
4)	Villanova	6-1	2,153	6
5)	Northwestern State	5-1	2,019	7
6)	Furman	4-2	1,892	5
7)	Eastern Illinois	4-2	1,869	9
8)	Maine	6-1	1,790	2
9)	Grambling State	5-1	1,560	11
10)	Western Illinois	5-1	1,550	13
11)	Bethune-Cookman	7-0	1,445	15
12)	Portland State	4-2	1,378	14
13)	Georgia Southern	4-2	1,291	16
14)	William & Mary	3-2	1,111	17
15)	Northeastern	5-1	995	20
16)	Northern Arizona	4-2	970	8
17)	Youngstown State	4-2	794	22
18)	South Carolina State	5-1	676	25
19)	Lehigh	4-2	604	10
20)	Massachusetts	4-2	496	NR
21)	Northern Iowa	3-3	421	12
22)	Eastern Kentucky	4-3	417	19
23)	Stephen F.Austin	4-2	324	NR
24)	Idaho State	4-2	237	NR
25)	Southern Illinois	4-3	211	NR

FURMAN WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE POLLS

Date	TSN	Date	TSN
Preseason	7	Oct. 14	6
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	

THE DEFENSES

Furman: 43	The Citadel: 35
'02 Points/Game — 21.7	'02 Points/Game — 28.3
'02 Yards/Game — 336.2	'02 Yards/Game — 392.7
Rushing — 179.5	Rushing — 180.2
Passing — 156.7	Passing — 212.5

LAST MEETING

CHARLESTON, S.C. (Oct. 13, 2001) -- Louis Ivory rushed 29 times for 131 yards and a touchdown en route to setting Furman's all-time rushing record in the Paladins' 30-7 victory over The Citadel in front of 16,982 fans at Johnson Hagood Stadium.

Ivory pushed his career rushing total to 4,868 yards, eclipsing Carl Tremble's record of 4,746 yards. The Furman senior also registered the 25th 100-yard rushing performance of his career to tie the school standard for most career 100-yard games.

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

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

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

The Citadel seized momentum on the first play of the second half when James Greene recovered a fumble after the Bulldogs' T.J. Rose sacked Napier at the Furman 24-yard line. Two plays later Nate Mahoney jaunted 13 yards for the touchdown to slice the Furman lead to 23-7.

The Paladins' defense, however, dashed any Bulldog comeback bid by halting the Bulldogs on their next two possessions, which ended on fourth down, 10-yard sack by strong safety Shelvis Smith at the Furman 35 and with a Smith interception at the Paladins 26.

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

Napier helped lead the Paladins, completing 9-of-18 passes for 133 yards and a touchdown, and rushing 12 times for 58 yards. Rinehart paced the Furman receiving corps with five receptions for 82 yards and a score.

In addition to Smith, who posted nine stops, including two-for-loss, a sack, and an interception, the Paladins also received a strong effort from linebacker John Thrift, who led the team with 13 tackles, two tackles-for-loss, a fumble recovery, and a sack.

The win was Furman's third straight, sixth triumph in the last seven meetings with the Bulldogs, and 50th victory in the historic series.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Furman	10	13	0	7	—	30
The Citadel	0	0	7	0	—	7

SCORING SUMMARY

- F — Eric Emerson 11 run (Danny Marshall kick) 6:23-1Q
12 plays, 59 yards, TOP 5:57 7- 0
- F — Danny Marshall 27 FG 1:49-1Q
7 plays, 25 yards, TOP 2:26 10- 0
- F — Louis Ivory 2 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:30-2Q
7 plays, 51 yards, TOP 3:15 17- 0
- F — Bear Rinehart 24 pass from Billy Napier (kick failed) 1:07-2Q
5 plays, 45 yards, TOP 1:15 23- 0
- C — Nate Mahoney 13 run (Nick Haas kick) 14:12-3Q
2 plays, 24 yards, TOP 0:024 23- 7
- F — Al Means 10 run (Danny Marshall kick) 4:52-4Q
13 plays, 77 yards, TOP 6:55 30- 7

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Field Goals: F — Marshall 1-1 (27G). C — None.

Defense: F — Thrift 13 (9 solo, 4 ast., 2 TFL, 1 FR, 2 Sacks), Bouton 11 (6 solo, 5 ast., 1 TFL, 1 PBU), Smith 11 (6 solo, 5 ast., 2 TFL, 1 Sack, 1 Int., 1 PBU), Cooper 7 (4 solo, 3 ast.), Poole 4 (3 solo, 1 ast., 1 FR). C — Howard 14 (8 solo, 6 ast.), Stephens 14 (6 solo, 8 ast., 1 FF), Corley 13 (5 solo, 8 ast., 1 FR, 1 PBU).

TEAM STATISTICS

	FUR	CIT
First Downs	26	12
Rushing	57-243	43-133
Passing	133	27
C/A/I	9-18-0	4-12-1
Total Offense	376	160
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	3-2
Penalties	5-31	8-58
Punts	3-25-3	6-36-2
Punt Returns	2-20	1-(-1)
Kickoff Returns	2-45	4-81
Possession Time	34:13	25:47
Third Down Conversions	9-15	2-12
Fourth Down Conversions	2-2	1-4
Sacks By	4-17	1-9

NOTING THE PALADINS

✎ **NIGHTMARE IN BOONE: PART II**...Furman's shocking 16-15 loss to Appalachian State on Saturday marked the Paladins' second straight heartbreaking setback to the Mountaineers in Boone. Two years ago the Paladins led Appalachian State 17-11 and had the football at the Appalachian State 2-yard line with just seven minutes left in the game, but an interception in the end zone breathed life into the Mountaineers, who proceeded to cover 80 yards for the game winning touchdown and 18-17 triumph. Saturday's shocking loss at Kidd Brewer Stadium managed to top the 2000 meltdown as an intercepted two-point conversion pass attempt and subsequent 96-yard return with 7.4 seconds left allowed Appalachian State to escape an almost certain loss after quarterback Billy Napier connected with split end Bear Rinehart on a 12-yard touchdown pass for a 15-14 Paladins lead.

✎ **SILVER LININGS**...Though Furman's unlikely last second collapse on Saturday against Appalachian State proved decisive, the contest did yield its share of bright spots for the Paladins. For starters, Furman's defense, which includes only two seniors, stepped up with an outstanding performance by manhandling a Mountaineer offense on all but one possession, and yielding a scant seven points. Appalachian State managed only 44 plays and 203 total yards, including only 17 snaps and 87 yards over the game's final two quarters (109 yards over the last three quarters). In addition Appalachian State managed to control the football for a mere 19:39. Offensively, the promising news is Furman rolled up 216 yards in the second half after totaling only 106 over the first two quarters, and the Paladins, who in all controlled the football for 40:21, fashioned an impressive, pressure-packed 13-play, 73-yard touchdown drive over the game's final 5:39 to erase a 14-9 Mountaineer lead — all against possibly the league's most experienced defensive front that boasts three seniors.

✎ **(VIRTUALLY) NO BLOWOUTS HERE**...While Furman owns a solid 35-11 record (.761) in its last 46 games, in 10 of the 11 losses the Paladins have proven to be tough competition, losing by a combined total of 46 points. Two of the 10 aforementioned setbacks have been one-point losses to Appalachian State (in 2000 and '02), and only one in double figures (10 points vs. Georgia Southern in 2001).

FURMAN LOSSES SINCE 1999

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

STREAKING AT HOME...Furman's 24-23 win over Western Carolina on Oct. 5 extended the Paladins' home winning streak to 10 games and also improved the program's regular season home winning streak to 19 games dating back to 1999. Furman, which sports a 108-28-1 record (.792) in 21-plus seasons of play in the beautiful facility, also owns a school record 14-game home winning streak against Southern Conference opposition.

FURMAN CONSECUTIVE HOME VICTORIES (10-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	Result
Sept. 8, 2001	Elon	46-7	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
Nov. 24, 2001	Presbyterian	47-28	W
Dec. 1, 2001	WESTERN KENTUCKY	24-20	W
Dec. 8, 2001	LEHIGH	34-17	W
Sept. 14, 2002	Elon	57-7	W
Oct. 5, 2002	Western Carolina	24-23	W

FURMAN CONSECUTIVE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE HOME VICTORIES (14-0)

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
Oct. 5, 2002	Western Carolina	24-23	W

FURMAN CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON HOME VICTORIES (19-0)

Date	Opponent	Score	Result
Sept. 25, 2000	VMI	58-0	W
Oct. 9, 2000	Appalachian State	35-21	W
Oct. 23, 2000	East Tennessee State	48-21	W
Nov. 13, 2000	Wofford	30-3	W
Sept. 2, 2000	Elon	16-3	W
Sept. 9, 2000	Newberry	44-10	W
Sept. 16, 2000	William & Mary	34-10	W
Sept. 30, 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	45-44	W
Sept. 8, 2001	Elon	46-7	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
Nov. 24, 2001	Presbyterian	47-28	W

Sept. 14, 2002	Elon	57-7	W
Oct. 5, 2002	Western Carolina	24-23	W

VERSUS THE SOCON IN PALADIN STADIUM...Furman has compiled a 57-18-1 record (.757) in Paladin Stadium against current members of the Southern Conference.

Opponent	Record	Pct
VMI	10-0	1.000
Wofford	6-0-1	.928
East Tennessee State	10-1	.909
Appalachian State	8-3	.727
Chattanooga	7-3	.700
The Citadel	7-3	.700
Western Carolina	7-5	.584
Georgia Southern	2-3	.400
Totals	57-18-1	.757

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 start to the 2002 campaign, and that was evidenced again in Saturday's 16-15 loss to Appalachian State in Boone when he caught eight passes for 84 yards, including a key 12-yard touchdown pass with seven seconds left for what should have been a Paladin victory. Rinehart's work against the Mountaineers included several other significant grabs, including a 22-yard reception on the Paladins' key 13-play, 73-yard late fourth quarter scoring drive. His work against Appalachian State followed 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 big play 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 34 receptions for 555 yards and three touchdowns on the year and appears well on the way to making a run at Furman's single season receptions standard and finishing his career ranked among the school's all-time leaders in receptions, receiving yards, and touchdown receptions (see following charts). He also returns punts for Furman and has averaged a solid 11.9 yards per return on nine attempts this season.

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)	Tommy Southard	1974-77	101	1,342	13.3	8
7)	Byron Trotter	1968-70	98	1,112	11.3	3
8)	Bear Rinehart	1999-	90	1,497	16.6	11
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
12)	Billy Risher	1979-83	81	1,447	17.9	18
13)	Donald Lipscomb	1988-91	80	1,827	22.8	8
14)	Robbie Hahn	1966-67	79	1,375	17.4	16
15)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	76	865	11.4	4
16)	Paul Siffri	1988-91	71	1,101	15.5	9
17)	Kirk Burnett	1983-86	70	1,259	18.0	6

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)	Luther Broughton	1993-96	123	1,565	12.7	6
5)	Josh Cole	1993-96	110	1,506	13.7	11
6)	Bear Rinehart	1999-	90	1,497	16.6	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
11)	Kirk Burnett	1983-86	70	1,259	18.0	6
12)	Damon Bradley	1989-93	82	1,204	14.7	7
13)	Brette Simmons	1974-78	82	1,197	14.6	5
14)	Jimmy Jordan	1966-68	85	1,188	14.0	4
15)	Byron Trotter	1968-70	98	1,112	11.3	3
16)	Jody Wade	1994-97	66	1,106	16.7	11
17)	Paul Siffri	1988-91	71	1,101	15.5	9

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
5)	Adrick Harrison	1992-95	11
	Josh Cole	1993-96	11
	Jody Wade	1994-97	11
	Des Kitchings	1996-99	11
	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)	Josh Cole	1996	43 (699 yds.)
	Des Kitchings	1999	43 (828 yds.)
5)	Luther Broughton	1996	40 (489 yds.)
6)	Jimmy Kiser	1978	39 (692 yds.)
	Tommy Southard	1976	39 (510 yds.)
	Luther Broughton	1995	39 (475 yds.)
9)	Chas Fox	1984	38 (723 yds.)
	Jimmy Jordan	1968	38 (502 yds.)
	Tommy Southard	1977	38 (499 yds.)
	Byron Trotter	1969	38 (421 yds.)

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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)	Chas Fox	1985	649 (34 rec.)
9)	Adrick Harrison	1995	629 (48 rec.)
10)	Ray Siminski	1956	568 (35 rec.)

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∞ **PALADINS DISPLAYING IMPRESSIVE DEPTH IN RECEIVING CORPS**...Since big play sophomore split end **Issac West (Augusta, Ga.)** exited the lineup with a fractured collarbone in the Paladins' 17-7 win over Richmond on Sept. 21, the Paladins have relied on the impressive depth in its receiving corps to keep its Southern Conference leading passing attack moving. In addition to Bear senior **Bear Rinehart (Seneca, S.C.)**, who has contributed 34 catches for 555 yards and three touchdowns, Furman has gotten strong play from West's replacement, sophomore **Brian Bratton (Augusta, Ga.)**, who has claimed 19 receptions for 263 yards and three scores, including a career best 76-yard touchdown catch against VMI (55-28 win). In addition, three other Paladins wideouts — redshirt freshman **Daric Carter (Fuquay-Varina, N.C.)** and seniors **James Thomas (Marianna, Fla.)** and **Andy Rump (Sherborn, Mass.)** — have combined for 10 receptions for 167 yards, and sophomore tight end **Willis Sudderth (Lilburn, Ga.)** has added six for 67 yards and

a score. All told, 12 Paladins have claimed receptions thus far this season, including four running backs, who have combined for 20 catches for 147 yards. Prior to his injury, West collected 10 passes for 242 yards and three touchdowns (24.2 ypc), including three receptions for 160 yards (78, 71, and 11-yard scoring grabs) in the Paladins' 57-7 rout of Elon on Sept. 14.

∞ **NAPIER EFFICIENT WITH ARM, PLAYING TIME**...Senior All-Southern Conference quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)**, the nation's leader in passing efficiency with a 175.46 rating, completed 20-of-29 passes for 170 yards and a touchdown in Saturday's 16-15 loss to Appalachian State. That outing followed a 15-of-22, career high 252-yard, two-touchdown display in the Paladins' 24-23 win over Western Carolina on Oct. 5. with three stitches on the index finger knuckle on his throwing hand. His performance against the Catamounts, which marked the ninth best single game passing performance in school history, followed on the heels of 9-of-11, 222-yard, two-touchdown outing against VMI (55-28 win), against whom he played less than two quarters. In earlier action in the Paladins' 57-7 rout of Elon Sept. 14, he fashioned the best single game passing efficiency performance in Southern Conference history (411.08 rating) by completing 8-of-10 passes for 237 yards and four touchdowns before exiting the game (after only 17 snaps) with Furman leading 42-0. Through six games the Paladins signal caller has completed 92-of-129 passes (71.3%) for 1341 yards and nine touchdowns.

BILLY NAPIER GAME-BY-GAME STATS, HIGHLIGHTS IN 2002

Opponent	Statistics/Highlights
Vanderbilt	21-of-31, 241 yds., 2-yard TD run
Elon	8-of-10, 237 yds., 4 TDs TD passes 78, 71, 7, 11 yds; exited game after 17 snaps set new SoCon single game passing efficiency record (411.08)
Richmond	19-of-26, 219 yds., 1-yard TD run top receiver Isaac West injured in first quarter
VMI	9-of-11, 222 yds., 2 TDs, 1-yard TD run TD passes 76, 2 yds; exited game after two second quarter series
Western Carolina	15-of-22, 252 yds., 2 TDs, TD passes 15, 44 yds; 8-of-9 in second half, new career high passing yds.
Appalachian State	20-of-29, 170 yds., 1 TD, TD pass 12 yds with 7 seconds left gave Furman 15-14 lead

∞ **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. Fifteen 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 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. Heading into the Saturday's game against Appalachian State, Napier ranks sixth on Furman's career passing yardage chart and 10th in career passing touchdowns.

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)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	449	249	17	4,186	41
4)	Clyde Hewell	1966-68	563	313	21	3,993	20
5)	Philly Jones	1991-95	515	306	16	3,721	23
6)	Billy Napier	1999-	402	259	16	3,622	21
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
11)	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	428	197	24	2,945	31
12)	Billy Cauty	1958-61	446	214	22	2,460	24
13)	Billy Baker	1956-59	400	207	23	2,315	13
14)	Cleve Hightower	1968-70	336	139	25	1,866	14

15) Hugh Swilling 1989-92.... 215 120 10 1,824 16

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)	Justin Hill	1997-00	24
	Billy Canty	1958-61	24
7)	Philly Jones	1991-95	23
8)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	22
	David Henderson	1976-79	22
10)	Billy Napier	1999-	21
	Clyde Hewell	1966-68	20
12)	David Charpia	1980-83	19
13)	Hugh Swilling	1989-92	16
14)	Cleve Hightower	1968-70	14

✎ **“AIR” FURMAN**...For a program that’s made plenty of championship hay over the past 25 years by running the football, and only two years ago produced NCAA I-AA’s leading rusher in Walter Payton Award winning tailback **Louis Ivory** (2,079 yards), it’s definitely news to see the Paladins getting it done offensively — and in a big way — through the air, but that’s exactly what first year head coach **Bobby Lamb** has signaled a willingness to do this fall with the senior quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)** and an experienced receiving corps. Last year Furman’s run/pass ratio was 69.2% vs. 30.8%. Through six games this year Furman is still running the football significantly more than passing it (65.2% vs. 34.8%), but those figures may be a little deceiving in that they include a pair of blowout wins over Elon (57-7) and VMI (55-28) where the Paladins pretty much abandoned the passing game in the second half of both contests.

FURMAN RUN-PASS RATIO

2001	Category	2002 (6 Games)
492 (69.2%)	Rushing Attempts (Ratio)	274 (65.2%)
218.9	Rushing Yards Per Game	203.8
218 (30.8%)	Passing Attempts (Ratio)	146 (34.8%)
166.8	Passing Yards Per Game	244.0

✎ **FURMAN PASSING STANDARDS WATCH**...If Furman’s increased emphasis on the passing game continues, several season team and individual passing standards could come under assault this year. Among the most notable:

TEAM

Record (Year)	Category	2002 (6 Games)
162 (1995)	Most Completions	101
2,076 (1990)	Most Yards	1,464
208.8 (1967)	Most Yards Per Game	244.0
64.7% (1996)	Completion Percentage	69.2%
162.45 (1985)	Passing Efficiency	170.53

INDIVIDUAL

Record, Player (Year)	Category	2002 (6 Games)
238, Hightower (1969)	Most Attempts	129, Napier
151, Bonaventure (1995)	Most Completions	92, Napier
2,035, DeBusk (1990)	Most Yards	1,341, Napier
185.0, DeBusk (1990)	Most Yards Per Game	223.5, Napier
64.5, Bonaventure (1995)	Completion %	71.3, Napier
170.89, Lamb (1985)	Passing Efficiency	175.46, Napier

✎ **TIGHT END TRADITION POISED TO CONTINUE**...Since 1977 Furman has produced 16 All-Southern Conference tight ends, including **Trent Sansbury**, who last year earned his second all-league scroll after catching 36 passes for 479 yards and two touchdowns. With Sansbury graduated, the Paladins have turned to a pair of newcomers to fill the void, and it appears sophomore **Willis Sudderth (Lilburn, Ga.)**, a preseason All-Southern Conference selection, may be emerging as the top candidate to extend Furman’s strong tight ends tradition. In Furman’s win over VMI on Sept. 28, he caught four passes for 35 yards, including his first career touchdown — a 2-yard catch on a fourth down play that gave the Paladins a 21-0 first quarter lead. That followed a two-reception, 32-yard

outing in the Paladins’ 17-7 win over Richmond on Sept. 21. Redshirt freshman **John Rust (Burlington, N.C.)**, who sat out the VMI game due to injury, has contributed two catches for 23 yards on the season.

✎ **NOT FORGETTING THE RUN**...With all the talk about Furman’s highly efficient passing game, it should be noted that the Paladins haven’t forgotten how to run the football — something Furman has done as effectively as anybody over the last 25 years. Despite losing three All-American offensive linemen to graduation off last year’s 12-3 team, the Paladins head into Saturday’s game against The Citadel averaging a solid 203.8 yards per game on the ground (a year ago the Paladins averaged 218.9 yards per per game rushing).

✎ **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.)**, **Brandon Mays (Arden, N.C.)**. 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. Through six games this year, Brigham, Mays, O’Neal, and Rembert have combined to rush for 891 yards and four touchdowns (148.5 ypg). In Saturday’s loss at Appalachian State, Furman’s tailbacks combined for 102 yards on 28 carries.

✎ **KRUGER, CAIN CARRY LOAD ON OL**...After saying goodbye to 135 career starts from three All-America offensive linemen 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 the true veterans of Furman’s offensive line this fall. 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 many NFL scouts and checks in as Furman’s biggest player at 6-foot-5, 310 pounds. A solid candidate for Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award consideration in 2002, Cain, who counts 21 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 (in testing last spring). Kruger, meanwhile, sports a unit high 33 starts in his career.

✎ **QUICK STRIKE PALADINS**...Through six games, Furman has outscored the opposition 80-24 in the first quarter. Over the last five contests, Furman has posted an 80-10 scoring differential in the first quarter.

✎ **THE EXPERIENCE FACTOR**...With only 11 starters back 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 had the tough task of filling several shoes — 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) departed — 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	6
LT	Donnie Littlejohn 48	Ben Bainbridge	6
LG	Marty Priore 47	Justin Price	6
C	Chris Stewart 40	Craig Morgan	6
RG	Trevor Kruger 27	Trevor Kruger	33

RT Steven Cain	15	Steven Cain	21
SE James Thomas	18	Brian Bratton	3
FLK Bear Rinehart	15	Bear Rinehart	21
QB Billy Napier	15	Billy Napier	22
FB Eric Emerson	15	Eric Emerson	21
TB Louis Ivory	42	O'Neal, Brigham, & Rembert	8
Offense Totals	321	Offense Totals	153

DE Brandon Poole	20	Brandon Poole	26
DT LeBryan Sperling	32	LeBryan Sperling	38
NG Ryan Spencer	29	Justin Porter	5
DE Eddie Overdyke	13	Eddie Overdyke	18
WLB Sterling Frierson	15	Cedrick Ritter	6
MLB Will Bouton	50	Mike Killian	15
SLB John Thrift	40	Keito Whetstone	7
LCB Richie Jackson	50	T.J. Wilson	8
RCB Rodney Johnson	29	Rodney Johnson	35
SS Shelvis Smith	27	Paul Billingsly	7
FS Josh Cooper	27	Cam Newton	6
Defense Totals	332	Defense Totals	171
2001 Combined Totals	653	2002 Combined Totals	324

NEWTON, JOHNSON ON THE CHARTS...Sophomore free safety **Cam Newton (Bennettsville, S.C.)** and senior cornerback **Rodney Johnson (Marion, N.C.)** head into Saturday's game against The Citadel ranked No. 2 and No. 3, respectively, in the Southern Conference in interceptions. Newton, who claimed his fourth pickoff of the season on Saturday against Appalachian State, returned his interception 38 yards to set up the first of three Paladin field goals in the contest. He also added a fumble recovery and a pass deflection to improve his team leading deflections total to seven. Johnson, meanwhile, has notched three interceptions as is providing outstanding play in the Paladin secondary that features three new starters. 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. He's also a two-time Verizon District III All-Academic selection.

WILSON STEPS UP AT CB...After yielding a 43-yard touchdown pass to Vanderbilt on the Paladins' first defensive play of the season in the first start of his career, sophomore cornerback **T.J. Wilson (Rome, Ga.)** has shown improvement each week in his new role as regular in the Paladin lineup. In the Paladins' 24-23 win over Western Carolina on Oct. 5, Wilson put together an impressive outing with a season high seven tackles, a fumble recovery, and his first career interception. He also recovered a fumble (though its not credited as such in the statistics) by teammate Eddie Overdyke in the first quarter after Overdyke had scooped up a Western Carolina miscue and returned it to the Catamount 15 before coughing it up. Wilson's possession saving recovery led to the Paladins' first touchdown of the game and gave Furman a 7-3 lead. His "regular" fumble recovery at the Paladin 18-yard line in the third quarter, with Furman holding a 14-10 lead, halted a Western Carolina scoring threat, and his interception at the Furman 27 also snuffed a Catamount foray into Paladin territory.

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 a year ago that many opponents simply chose to pooch kick it short or out of bounds, often giving the Paladins excellent field position — a tactic the Paladins have seen several times already in 2002. 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-plus seasons.

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 9-of-11 field goal tries and all 19 PAT attempts this year, with his only misses being a 51-yard attempt against Richmond and 40-yard attempt versus Western Carolina. In Saturday's 16-15 loss to Appalachian State, Marshall converted all three of his field goal tries, knocking down efforts from 20, 46, and 36 yards. Against VMI two weeks ago, he nailed a career long 46-yarder with no time left in the first half to give Furman a 38-14 halftime lead, and he came back in the third period to hit a 42-yarder. Furman's leading scorer the Southern Conference's top kick scorer with 46 points, he already ranks fourth on Furman's career kick scoring chart with 204 points, having knocked down 32-of-40 field goals (.800) and 108-of-114 PAT's (.947).

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)	... Danny Marshall	2000-	108-114	32-40	204
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	49-50	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)	... Danny Marshall	2000-	0	108-114	32-40	204
	...Derek Russell	1997-00	34	0-1	0-0	204
10)	...Mike Glenn	1978-80	32	0-0	0-0	192
11)	...Keven Esva	1982-85	0	135-141	17-34	186
	...Chas Fox	1982-85	30	3-3	0-0	186
13)	...Tim Tanguay	1980-82	0	105-111	24-41	177

KEEP THE FLAG IN YOUR POCKET...Although Furman was flagged six times for a season high 51 yards against Appalachian State, the Paladins still rank as the least penalized team in the Southern Conference through six games (24 for 197 yards). Furman was not penalized in its 17-7 win over Richmond on Sept. 21 — a first for a Paladin squad since 1995, when Furman went unflagged in a 24-3 win over The Citadel in Charleston. The Paladins have been the Southern Conference's least penalized team each year since 1999.

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, through six games the new Paladin linebackers have already gained 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.)** have taken over for Bouton and have combined for 80 tackles. Taking 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 the heir to **Sterling Frierson**. Whetstone (30 tackles in '01), a two-year letterman, started for an injured Thrift 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. At the midway point of the 2002

campaign, Whetstone has compiled 48 tackles while Ritter has totaled a team leading 64 stops, including three-for-loss, and a squad leading two fumble recoveries.

✎ **SPERLING IS STERLING**...Although not blessed with the experienced depth like last year, Furman's defensive front is headed up by 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 preseason 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 defense that paced the league in rushing defense (124.8 ypg) and finished second in scoring defense (14.0 ppg). This year Sperling has totaled 20 stops on a young and improving defensive unit.

✎ **PALADIN POINTERS**...Furman's 327 passing yards versus Elon on Sept. 14 represented the seventh highest single game passing total in school history. The five touchdown passes against Elon were the most by a Paladin squad since 1991, when **Hugh Swilling** tossed a school record five scores in a 46-28 win over VMI. Isaac West's three-reception, 160-yard, three-touchdown performance against Elon marked the eighth best single game receiving yards mark in school history and his 78-yard touchdown catch on Furman's first play of the game represented Billy Napier's longest career toss, the 12th longest pass in school history, and longest pass by a Paladin since 1998, when quarterback **Justin Hill** connected with **Des Kitchings** on an 87-yard scoring strike in 51-24 win over VMI. West's 53.3 yards per catch also marked the third best game per catch average in Southern Conference history. Furman converted its first two-point conversion in five years against Elon when offensive guard **John Marks (Fort Mill, S.C.)** gathered in a deflected pass by **Jeremiah Van Dora (Hartwell, Ga.)** with just over four minutes to go in the game. Marks' conversion was the first for the Paladins since tailback **Ernest Crosby** ran for two points in a 24-22 Furman win over Appalachian State in Greenville during the 1997 season. The two-hour kickoff delay against Elon due to lightning marked the second time in Paladin Stadium history a game had been delayed or interrupted by adverse weather conditions. The Furman-Elon game ended at 11:19 EDT and is believed to be the latest finish to a Furman game played in the eastern time zone. In ringing up the Phoenix for 35 points in the first quarter, Furman matched the most prolific quarter scoring standard in school history first set against Davidson in Greenville in 1982 (63-14 win). Furman's 49-point first half represented the highest first half scoring total in school history.

✎ **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 league in rushing in 1962 with 724 yards.

✎ **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

crowd 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

✎ **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 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 after being released by the team at the end of preseason camp. 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. 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.

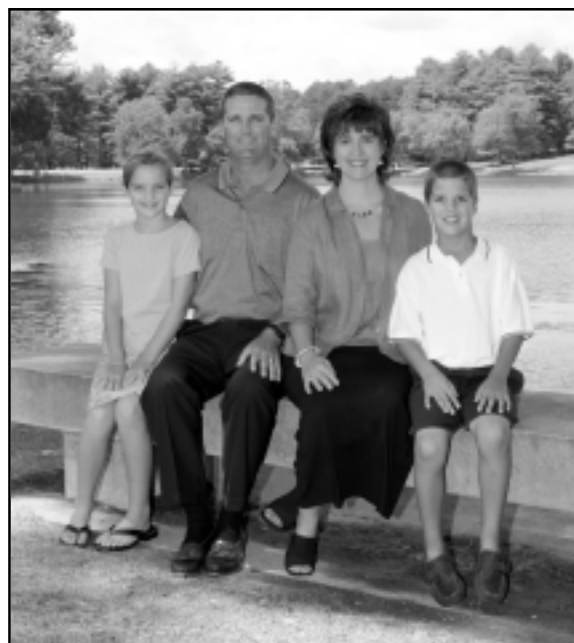
Time (Eastern)	Coach, School
10:00-10:07	Jerry Moore, Appalachian State
10:07-10:14	Ellis Johnson, The Citadel
10:14-10:21	Paul Hamilton, East Tennessee State
10:21-10:28	Bobby Lamb, Furman
10:28-10:35	Mike Sewak, Georgia Southern
10:35-10:42	Donnie Kirkpatrick, Chattanooga
10:42-10:49	Cal McCombs, VMI
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	4-2			

HEAD COACHING RECORD

Furman — 4-2, 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	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	FB	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. THE CITADEL BULLDOGS

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.)
	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	1	BRIAN BRATTON	(5-10, 174, 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	(5-11, 229, So.)
	35	Corey Tant	(5-11, 200, 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 BILLINGSLEY	(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.)

THE CITADEL OFFENSE (Multiple)

FLK	12	SCOOTER JOHNSON	(6-1, 190, Jr.)
	16	Jermaine Anderson	(6-0, 170, So.)
TE	87	ROSS ARMSTRONG	(6-2, 220, So.)
	94	Chris Franklin	(6-4, 250, Jr.)
LT	54	JARED PERDUE	(6-2, 260, Jr.)
	72	Adam Hastings	(6-4, 265, Jr.)
LG	74	LEW DAWSON	(6-6, 265, Jr.)
	55	Dusty Benefield	(6-2, 290, Fr.)
C	63	CHAD BOOZER	(6-1, 275, Sr.)
	79	Jason Thomas	(6-2, 295, Fr.)
RG	50	KEVIN OLECKI	(6-5, 250, Jr.)
	66	David Friedland	(6-4, 285, Fr.)
RT	70	DANIEL BLARY	(6-3, 295, Jr.)
	71	Doug Chandler	(6-2, 260, So.)
SE	25	BUD POUGH	(6-1, 190, Jr.)
	22	Matt Healy	(6-1, 170, Sr.)
QB	9	JEFF KLEIN	(6-3, 220, Sr.)
	5	Joe Call	(6-0, 185, Sr.)
FB	40	PORTER JOHNSON	(5-10, 215, Fr.)
	37	Ryan Funke	(5-11, 245, Sr.)
TB	30	NEHEMIAH BROUGHTON	(6-0, 240, So.)
	32	Nate Mahoney	(5-11, 190, Sr.)

THE CITADEL DEFENSE (35)

LE	95	FRED TOWNSEND	(6-1, 250, Fr.)
	99	Larry Schreiber	(6-4, 245, Jr.)
NT	90	RUDY GRIFFIN	(6-2, 240, So.)
	68	Brandon Talbert	(6-2, 290, So.)
RE	93	CLIFF WASHBURN	(6-7, 270, Sr.)
	85	Antwan Hill	(6-4, 215, Fr.)
LB	39	T.J. ROSE	(6-0, 200, Jr.)
	17	Germaine Fields	(5-10, 170, Fr.)
LB	44	TRAVIS HODGE	(6-0, 200, Jr.)
	47	Michael Ballentine	(6-1, 210, So.)
LB	48	JAMES GREEN	(6-0, 195, So.)
	27	Bernardo Richardson	(6-2, 225, Sr.)
LB	13	LAMAR SALES	(6-0, 210, Sr.)
	21	Corinthius Dunbar	(6-0, 195, Fr.)
LCB	45	MARCUS COHEN	(6-0, 170, So.)
	20	Andrew Henderson	(5-11, 170, Fr.)
RCB	24	MARCUS CARTER	(6-1, 190, Sr.)
	10	Andrew Knight	(5-10, 180, So.)
SS	49	JULIAN WEST	(6-3, 210, So.)
	18	Shawn Grant	(5-9, 215, Fr.)
FS	7	KEVIN CORLEY	(6-1, 200, So.)
	6	Avery Dingle	(6-3, 170, Fr.)

THE CITADEL SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	91	TRAVIS ZOBEL	(6-4, 215, Jr.)
KO	91	TRAVIS ZOBEL	(6-4, 215, Jr.)
P	91	TRAVIS ZOBEL	(6-4, 215, Jr.)
SN	87	ROSS ARMSTRONG	(6-2, 220, So.)
HO	22	MATT HEALY	(6-1, 170, Sr.)
PR	16	JERMAINE ANDERSON	(6-0, 170, So.)
KOR	8	ERN MILLS	(5-11, 185, So.)
	45	MARCUS COHEN	(6-0, 170, So.)

2002 Furman Football
Furman Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 14, 2002)
All games

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

* denotes conference game

TEAM STATISTICS	FUR	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	133	105
Rushing.....	69	56
Passing.....	58	46
Penalty.....	6	3
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1223	1077
Yards gained rushing...	1398	1155
Yards lost rushing.....	175	78
Rushing Attempts.....	274	231
Average Per Rush.....	4.5	4.7
Average Per Game.....	203.8	179.5
TDs Rushing.....	13	11
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1464	940
Att-Comp-Int.....	146-101-4	135-80-9
Average Per Pass.....	10.0	7.0
Average Per Catch.....	14.5	11.8
Average Per Game.....	244.0	156.7
TDs Passing.....	10	5
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	2687	2017
Total Plays.....	420	366
Average Per Play.....	6.4	5.5
Average Per Game.....	447.8	336.2
KICKOFF RETURNS: #-YARDS.	21-469	29-517
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	10-111	12-74
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	9-108	4-138
FUMBLES-LOST.....	17-7	10-6
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	24-197	28-272
PUNTS-AVG.....	23-37.2	29-44.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	33:13	26:46
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	40/81	30/72
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	5/5	2/7

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Hindley Brigham	6	53	342	17	325	6.1	1	63	54.2
Lamar Rembert	6	48	280	37	243	5.1	2	52	40.5
Toreico O'Neal	6	39	244	17	227	5.8	1	58	37.8
Al Means	6	22	120	0	120	5.5	4	38	20.0
Eric Emerson	6	34	115	2	113	3.3	1	10	18.8
Brandon Mays	5	18	102	6	96	5.3	0	24	19.2
Billy Napier	6	35	105	67	38	1.1	3	23	6.3
Brian Bratton	6	4	35	0	35	8.8	1	19	5.8
Nick Marra	3	5	30	0	30	6.0	0	11	10.0
Isaac West	3	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	4.0
Corey Tant	2	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	0	1.0
Matt Cain	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Bear Rinehart	6	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.2
Team	6	4	0	4	-4	-1.0	0	0	-0.7
Bo Moore	6	8	11	24	-13	-1.6	0	4	-2.2
Total.....	6	274	1398	175	1223	4.5	13	63	203.8
Opponents.....	6	231	1155	78	1077	4.7	11	61	179.5

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Billy Napier	6	175.46	129-92-4	71.3	1341	9	78	223.5
Bo Moore	6	133.13	17-9-0	52.9	123	1	68	20.5
Total.....	6	170.53	146-101-4	69.2	1464	10	78	244.0
Opponents.....	6	116.64	135-80-9	59.3	940	5	59	156.7

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Bear Rinehart	6	34	555	16.3	3	44	92.5
Brian Bratton	6	19	263	13.8	3	76	43.8
Isaac West	3	10	242	24.2	3	78	80.7
Toreico O'Neal	6	8	107	13.4	0	38	17.8
Willis Sudderth	6	6	67	11.2	1	25	11.2
Lamar Rembert	6	6	7	1.2	0	7	1.2
James Thomas	6	4	49	12.3	0	19	8.2
Daric Carter	6	3	84	28.0	0	68	14.0
Andy Rump	6	3	34	11.3	0	25	5.7
Hindley Brigham	6	3	19	6.3	0	16	3.2
Eric Emerson	6	3	14	4.7	0	6	2.3
John Rust	5	2	23	11.5	0	19	4.6
Total.....	6	101	1464	14.5	10	78	244.0
Opponents.....	6	80	940	11.8	5	59	156.7

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Danny Marshall	9-11	81.8	0-0	3-3	3-3	3-4	0-1	46	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Danny Marshall	0	9-11	19-19	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	46
Brian Bratton	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Al Means	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Isaac West	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Bear Rinehart	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Billy Napier	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-2	0	0	18
Lamar Rembert	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Toreico O'Neal	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
Hindley Brigham	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Eric Emerson	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
J. Van Dora	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	0
Total.....	23	9-11	19-19	0-1	1	1-3	0	0	186
Opponents.....	18	1-3	17-18	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	130

BY QUARTER	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Team.....	77	40	29	40	- 186
Opponents...	24	28	28	50	- 130

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Cam Newton	4	59	14.8	0	38
Rodney Johnson	3	44	14.7	0	26
T.J. Wilson	1	0	0.0	0	0
David Latimer	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total.....	9	108	12.0	0	38
Opponents.....	4	138	34.5	2	48

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Bo Moore	21	831	39.6	52	1	1	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.....	23	855	37.2	52	1	1	5	1
Opponents.....	29	1277	44.0	61	4	4	7	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Bear Rinehart	9	107	11.9	0	26
Brian Bratton	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total.....	10	111	11.1	0	26
Opponents.....	12	74	6.2	0	43

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Brian Bratton	17	397	23.4	0	48
Brandon Mays	3	71	23.7	0	30
Toreico O'Neal	1	1	1.0	0	0
Total.....	21	469	22.3	0	48
Opponents.....	29	517	17.8	0	30

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Brian Bratton	6	35	263	4	397	0	699	116.5
Bear Rinehart	6	-1	555	107	0	0	661	110.2
Hindley Brigham	6	325	19	0	0	0	344	57.3
Toreico O'Neal	6	227	107	0	1	0	335	55.8

Isaac West	3	12	242	0	0	0	254	84.7
Total.....	6	1223	1464	111	469	108	3375	562.5
Opponents.....	6	1077	940	74	517	138	2746	457.7

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Billy Napier	6	164	38	1341	1379	229.8
Hindley Brigham	6	53	325	0	325	54.2
Lamar Rembert	6	48	243	0	243	40.5
Toreico O'Neal	6	39	227	0	227	37.8
Al Means	6	22	120	0	120	20.0
Total.....	6	420	1223	1464	2687	447.8
Opponents.....	6	366	1077	940	2017	336.2

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	UT	|-----Tackles-----|			|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|			|-Fumbles-|	
			AT	Total	ForLoss	No-Yards	Int-Yds	PD	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	
23 Cedrick Ritter	6	35	29	64	3/3	.	.	2	.	2-0	1	
21 Keito Whetstone	6	26	22	48	2/2	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Mike Killian	6	26	21	47	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
14 Paul Billingsly	6	19	19	38	3/11	0.5-2	.	3	.	.	1	
5 Cam Newton	6	24	10	34	.	.	4-59	7	.	1-0	.	
41 Andrew Knight	6	15	18	33	5/10	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.
4 T.J. Wilson	6	18	9	27	.	.	1-0	3	.	1-0	.	
98 L. Sperling	6	10	11	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Brandon Poole	6	9	7	16	4/12	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.
25 Rodney Johnson	6	8	8	16	1/1	.	3-44	5	.	1-0	.	
47 Eddie Overdyke	6	8	7	15	4/9	1.0-3	.	2	.	1-14	1	
49 William Freeman	6	7	5	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Justin Porter	6	6	6	12	1/1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.
6 Keith Johnson	6	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 David Latimer	5	5	6	11	1/0	.	1-5	1	.	.	.	
90 Michael Burant	5	3	7	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57 Travis Jones	6	5	5	10	1/0	.	.	1	.	.	.	
54 Josh Slagle	5	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 Glenn Smith	6	2	7	9	1/1	.	.	.	.	.	1
2 Maurice Duncan	6	5	4	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
10 Daniel South	4	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 Andrew Carson	6	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 Jon MacDonald	6	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Ken Yuhas	5	3	2	5	2/4	.	.	.	.	.	.
66 Brant Glover	4	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	6	275	230	505	28/54	4-16	9-108	25	.	6-14	5	
Opponents.....	6	255	215	470	49/178	10-69	4-138	16	.	7-13	6	

2002 FURMAN STARTING LINEUPS

	VAN	ELON	RICH	VMI	WCU	ASU	CIT	ETSU	GSU	WOF	UTC
SE.....	West	West	West	Bratton	Bratton	Bratton					
LT.....	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	Bainbridge					
LG.....	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price					
C.....	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan					
RG.....	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger					
RT.....	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain					
TE.....	Sudderth	Sudderth	Sudderth	Sudderth	Sudderth	Sudderth					
FLK.....	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart					
QB.....	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier					
FB.....	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson					
TB.....	Brigham	Brigham	Brigham	O'Neal	O'Neal	O'Neal					
DE.....	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole					
NG.....	Porter	Porter	Porter	Latimer*	Porter	Porter					
DT.....	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling					
DE.....	Jones	Overdyke	Overdyke	Overdyke	Overdyke	Overdyke					
SLB.....	Whetsone	Whetstone	Whetstone	Whetstone	Whetstone	Whetstone					
MLB.....	Knight	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian					
WLB.....	Ritter	Ritter	Ritter	Ritter	Ritter	Ritter					
LCB.....	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson					
RCB.....	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson					
SS.....	Billingsly	Billingsly	Billingsly	Billingsly	Billingsly	Billingsly					
FS.....	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.....	15	Brandon Mays vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
Yards Rushing.....	133	Lamar Rembert at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
TD Rushes.....	2	Al Means at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
Long Rush.....	63	Hindley Brigham at VMI (Sep 28, 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.....	44.3	Bo Moore at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
Long Punt.....	52	Bo Moore at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
Long Punt Return....	26	Bear Rinehart at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 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)
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 at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
Interceptions.....	1	Rodney Johnson at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
		Cam Newton vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
		Rodney Johnson vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
		Cam Newton at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
		David Latimer at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
		Rodney Johnson at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
		T.J. Wilson vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002)
		Cam Newton vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002)
		Cam Newton at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	50	at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
		vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 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)
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.....	23	vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
		at Richmond (Sep 21, 2002)
Penalties.....	6	at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
		vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002)
		at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
Penalty Yards.....	51	vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002)
		at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
Turnovers.....	3	at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
		vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002)
Interceptions By....	3	at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	16	Fred Boateng, vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 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)
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)

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)
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)

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 (31G, 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

GAME 2

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	7-0
F — Billy Napier	1 run (Danny Marshall kick)	8:00-1Q	14-0
F — Willis Sudderth	2 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick)	4:23-1Q	21-0
F — Brian Bratton	76 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick)	0:52-1Q	28-0
V — Sean Mizzer	51 run (Matt Sharpe kick)	12:42-2Q	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	35-14
F — Danny Marshall	46 FG	0:00-2Q	38-14
F — Danny Marshall	42 FG	11:47-3Q	41-14
V — Kevin Solomon	1 run (Matt Sharpe kick)	4:30-3Q	41-21
F — Al Means	6 run (Danny Marshall kick)	0:45-3Q	48-21
V — Pedro Garcia	7 pass from Joey Gibson (Matt Sharpe kick)	7:24-4Q	48-28
F — Al Means	38 run (Danny Marshall kick)	0:58-4Q	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 — Foss 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
Western Carolina	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