



**Game 9 -- October 26, 2002, 3:30 ET Kickoff**  
**Furman Paladins (5-2, 3-1 SoCon) vs. East Tennessee State Buccaneers (4-4, 2-2 SoCon)**  
**Johnson City, Tennessee, Memorial Center (13,000) — Artificial**  
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**2002 FURMAN RESULTS/SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent	Score/Time	Result
Sept. 7	@ Vanderbilt (Charter TV)	18-49	L
Sept. 14	ELON	57-7	W
Sept. 21	@ Richmond	17-7	W
Sept. 28	@ VMI	55-28	W
Oct. 5	WESTERN CAROLINA	24-23	W
Oct. 12	@ Appalachian State (Fox TV)	15-16	L
Oct. 19	THE CITADEL (CSS TV)	37-10	W
Oct. 26	@ East Tennessee State (CSS TV)	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
Georgia Southern	4	1	.800	5	2	.714
Furman	3	1	.750	5	2	.714
Appalachian State	3	1	.750	5	2	.714
Wofford	3	1	.750	5	2	.714
East Tennessee State	2	2	.500	4	4	.500
VMI	2	3	.400	4	4	.500
The Citadel	1	3	.250	2	5	.286
Western Carolina	1	4	.200	3	5	.375
Chattanooga	0	3	.000	0	7	.000

**THE GAME**

Saturday's Furman-East Tennessee State game represents a key Southern Conference showdown for the Paladins and Buccaneers as NCAA I-AA fourth-ranked Furman, currently tied for second in the conference following last Saturday's 37-10 win over The Citadel, needs a victory to remain in the league title chase. The Paladins, however, must snap a three-game losing skid in Johnson City that includes a pair of two-point losses and a three-point defeat since 1996.

**THE COACHES**

Furman: Bobby Lamb (Furman '86)  
 5-2 (.714), 1st Year at Furman  
 5-2 (.714), 1st Year Overall  
 Lamb vs. East Tennessee State (0-0)

Paul Hamilton: East Tennessee State (Appalachian State '81)  
 33-30 (.524), 6th Year at East Tennessee State  
 33-30 (.524), 6th Year Overall  
 Hamilton vs. Furman (3-2)

**THE SERIES**

In a series that began in 1957 with a 13-7 Furman win in Greenville, Furman owns a 21-7 lead over East Tennessee State. The Paladins, who

**October 19**

Furman 37, The Citadel 10  
 Wofford 31, Western Carolina 24  
 East Tennessee State 31, Elon 15  
 Georgia Southern 36, Appalachian State 20  
 VMI 35, Chattanooga 31



**October 26**

Liberty @ VMI, 1:00  
 Georgia Southern @ The Citadel, 2:00  
 Chattanooga @ Western Carolina, 2:00  
 Wofford @ Appalachian State, 2:00  
 Furman @ East Tennessee State, 3:00 (CSSTV)



**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)	

**FURMAN TV BROADCAST TEAM**

Furman Television  
 Comcast (CSS)  
 Chuck Hussion, play-by-play;  
 Ed Patterson, 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;  
 Robbie Ross, sideline



captured last year's meeting in Greenville 31-6, have two of the last three clashes with the Buccaneers, but East Tennessee State has won four of the previous six, including the last three in Johnson City. Two years ago the Buccaneers topped the Paladins 23-21 in the Memorial Center. Furman's last triumph in Johnson City was a 33-21 verdict in 1994. Overall the Paladins are 8-5 versus the Buccaneers in Johnson City; in Greenville Furman is 13-2 against East Tennessee State.

Year	Result	Score	Site	Furman Coach
1957	W	13-7	GREENVILLE	Homer Hobbs
1973	W	40-21	GREENVILLE	Art Baker
1974	L	13-24	Johnson City	Art Baker
1977	W	42-12	GREENVILLE	Art Baker
1978	W	35-14	Johnson City	Dick Sheridan
1979	L	24-28	GREENVILLE	Dick Sheridan
1980	W	33-21	Johnson City	Dick Sheridan
1981	W	21-0	GREENVILLE	Dick Sheridan
1982	W	20-15	Johnson City	Dick Sheridan
1983	W	28-7	GREENVILLE	Dick Sheridan
1984	W	28-16	Johnson City	Dick Sheridan
1985	W	35-31	GREENVILLE	Dick Sheridan
1986	L	13-25	Johnson City	Jimmy Satterfield
1987	W	24-13	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1988	W	31-14	Johnson City	Jimmy Satterfield
1989	W	44-20	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1990	W	29-13	Johnson City	Jimmy Satterfield
1991	W	52-23	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1992	W	45-14	Johnson City	Jimmy Satterfield
1993	W	45-21	GREENVILLE	Jimmy Satterfield
1994	W	33-21	Johnson City	Bobby Johnson
1995	W	21-15	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson
1996	L	19-21	Johnson City	Bobby Johnson
1997	L	28-58	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson
1998	L	19-22	Johnson City	Bobby Johnson
1999	W	48-21	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson
2000	L	21-23	Johnson City	Bobby Johnson
2001	W	31-6	GREENVILLE	Bobby Johnson

**In Greenville:** Furman leads 13-2  
**In Johnson City:** Furman leads 8-5

**THE OFFENSES**

Furman: Multiple	East Tennessee State: Multiple
'02 Points/Game — 31.9	'02 Points/Game — 17.5
'02 Yards/Game — 456.4	'02 Yards/Game — 262.5
Rushing — 224.0	Rushing — 134.8
Passing — 232.4	Passing — 127.8

**THE DEFENSES**

Furman: 43	East Tennessee State: 43
'02 Points/Game — 20.0	'02 Points/Game — 19.4
'02 Yards/Game — 324.1	'02 Yards/Game — 310.2
Rushing — 169.3	Rushing — 136.0
Passing — 154.9	Passing — 174.2

**LAST MEETING**

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

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

In rushing 26 times for 146 yards, Ivory recorded his school record 26th 100-yard rushing performance and became the first Furman player in history to top 5,000 rushing yards in a career.

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

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

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

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

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

With starting nose guard Ryan Spencer and tackle LeBryan Sperling sidelined with injuries, Furman's defense was paced by linebackers Will Bouton and John Thrift, who combined for 16 tackles, a tackle-for-loss, a sack, and an interception. The Paladins also blocked a pair of punts in the contest.

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

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

East Tennessee State	3	3	0	0	—	6
Furman	7	10	7	7	—	31

**SPORTS NETWORK NCAA I-AA FOOTBALL POLL**  
**(October 21, 2002)**

Rnk.	Team	2002 Record	Points	Previous
1)	Montana (100)	7-0	2,548	1
2)	McNeese State (2)	5-1	2,442	2
3)	Northwestern State	6-1	2,223	5
4)	Furman	5-2	2,119	6
5)	Eastern Illinois	5-2	2,044	7
6)	Maine	7-1	1,979	8
7)	Grambling State	6-1	1,678	9
8)	Appalachian State	5-2	1,629	3
9)	Western Illinois	6-1	1,625	10
10)	Georgia Southern	5-2	1,624	13
11)	Bethune-Cookman	8-0	1,610	11
12)	Villanova	6-2	1,510	4
13)	Portland State	5-2	1,406	12
14)	William & Mary	4-2	1,200	14
15)	Northeastern	6-1	1,172	15
16)	Massachusetts	5-2	984	20
17)	Northern Iowa	4-3	751	21
18)	Lehigh	5-2	744	19
19)	Eastern Kentucky	5-3	682	22
20)	Idaho State	4-2	436	24
21)	South Carolina State	5-2	341	18
22)	Nicholls State	6-2	313	NR
23)	Youngstown State	4-3	270	17
24)	Western Kentucky	5-3	243	NR
25)	Wofford	5-2	219	NR

**FURMAN WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE POLLS**

Date	TSN	Date	TSN
Preseason	7	Oct. 14	6
Sept. 2	4	Oct. 21	4
Sept. 9	7	Oct. 28	
Sept. 16	7	Nov. 4	
Sept. 23	7	Nov. 11	
Sept. 30	5	Nov. 18	
Oct. 7	5	Final	

## SCORING SUMMARY

F — Louis Ivory 7 run (Danny Marshall kick) 10:34-1Q	2 plays, 7 yards, TOP 0:38 .....	0- 7
ET — Scott Salmons 37 FG 2:34-1Q	8 plays, 32 yards, TOP 4:34 .....	3- 7
F — Eric Emerson 1 run (Danny Marshall kick) 12:58-2Q	11 plays, 69 yards, TOP 4:36 .....	3-14
F — Danny Marshall 20 FG 5:44-2Q	13 plays, 55 yards, TOP 6:32 .....	3-17
ET — Scott Salmons 42 FG 0:00-2Q	1 play, 0 yards, TOP 0:05 .....	6-17
F — Eric Emerson 5 run (Danny Marshall kick) 5:14-3Q	6 plays, 41 yards, TOP 2:19 .....	6-24
F — Al Means 5 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:02-4Q	4 plays, 47 yards, TOP 1:44 .....	6-31

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

**Field Goals:** F — Marshall 1-2 (20G, 47NG). ET — Salmons 2-2 (37G, 42G).

**Defense:** F — Bouton 8 (7 solo, 1 ast., 1 TFL, 1 Sack), Thrift 8 (4 solo, 4 ast., 1 Int., 1 PBU), Smith 7 (6 solo, 1 ast., 2 TFL), Cooper 5 (4 solo, 1 ast.), Jackson 5 (3 solo, 2 ast., 1 TFL, 1 PBU), Ritter 4 (2 solo, 2 ast., 1 TFL, 1 Int., 1 PBU, 1 blocked punt). ET — Tiller 9 (9 solo, 1 Int., 1 PBU), Cornegay 8 (7 solo, 1 ast., 2 TFL, 1 FF, 1 Sack).

### TEAM STATISTICS

	FUR	ET
First Downs .....	21	13
Rushing .....	50-198	28-92
Passing .....	166	107
C/A/I .....	15-23-2	12-31-2
Total Offense .....	364	199
Fumbles-Lost .....	2-1	0-0
Penalties .....	7-65	10-75
Punts .....	3-32.7	9-35.2
Punt Returns .....	6-86	0-0
Kickoff Returns .....	2-52	5-84
Possession Time .....	31:54	28:06
Third Down Conversions .....	7-14	4-15
Fourth Down Conversions .....	0-1	0-1
Sacks By .....	2-5	2-30

## NOTING THE PALADINS

🔪 **QUICK HITS...**The 37-10 win over The Citadel on Saturday marked Furman's fourth straight triumph over the Bulldogs and seventh win in the last eight meetings between the two longtime Southern Conference rivals. It was also the Paladins' 11th straight home victory, 15th consecutive home conference win, and 20th straight regular season home triumph. Furman, which limited The Citadel to only 108 rushing yards and 252 total yards, picked off Bulldog quarterback Jeff Klein four times in 31 attempts. Klein entered the game having surrendered only one pickoff in 197 attempts in six games. Senior cornerback **Rodney Johnson (Marion, N.C.)** had two interceptions and sophomore free safety **Cam Newton (Bennettsville, S.C.)** recorded his fifth interception of the season to tie Johnson for the SoCon lead. Furman rolled up 345 rushing yards and five rushing touchdowns on the way to 508 total yards against the Bulldogs. Tailback **Lamar Rembert (Ocala, Fla.)** recorded the fifth longest touchdown run in school history when he sprinted 85 yards to a first half score. Reserve quarterback and holder **Jeremiah Van Dora (Hartwell, Ga.)** converted a fake field goal into a 13-yard touchdown run to give Furman a 21-

0 second quarter lead. Furman converted 15-of-20 third down attempts (75.0 percent) against The Citadel to improve on its league leading third down conversion percentage to 54.4 percent (55-for-101). Furman quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)** currently leads NCAA I-AA in passing efficiency (167.14). Placekicker **Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.)** is the league's leader in kick scoring (7.6 ppg) and field goal percentage (83.3 percent, 10-of-12). Furman tops the SoCon in red zone offense (88.5 percent, 23-of-26) and is first in fourth down conversions (100.0 percent, 7-of-7) and time of possession (33:07 avg.).

🔪 **BOUNCING BACK...**To say the mental state of Furman's football program was under a microscope on Saturday against arch-rival The Citadel would be a slight understatement. After suffering one of the program's most sickening losses in history two weeks ago in Boone when a two-point conversion pass attempt was intercepted with 7.4 seconds left and returned 96 yards for a 16-15 Appalachian State victory, Furman was forced to reach deep inside its collective soul to bounce back, but that's just what the Paladins did — and with authority — against the Bulldogs on the way to a decisive 37-10 win. The evidence of Furman's recovery was presented early as the Paladins took the opening kickoff and moved 73 yards in 13 plays for a touchdown and 7-0 lead. Two possessions later, tailback Lamar Rembert bolted 83 yards for a score to increase Furman's advantage to 14-0. In all the Paladins scored on four of their five first half possessions to race to a commanding 24-3 halftime lead.

🔪 **DEFENSE STEPS UP, AGAIN...**Forced to replace seven starters, among whom were a consensus All-American and six All-Southern Conference performers who combined to help Furman to a 12-3 record and NCAA I-AA national runner-up finish a year ago, the Paladins, it was widely believed, would need time to rebuild defensively this fall. For the most part that proved to be an accurate forecast and now, seven games into the 2002 campaign, the Paladin defense, which sports only three seniors, is showing definite signs of maturity. In Saturday's 37-10 win, Furman's stop troops limited The Citadel to 252 total yards — exactly 142.0 yards below the Bulldogs' average entering the game. The Citadel's 10 points were also well below its 25.3 points per game average coming into the contest. Even more impressive, though, was Furman's work against Bulldog senior quarterback Jeff Klein, who was picked off four times after entering the game having thrown only one interception in 197 attempts this year. Furman's fine defensive work against The Citadel followed on the heels of a stellar, albeit overshadowed performance in the Paladins' 16-15 loss to Appalachian State two weeks ago in Boone. In that contest, Furman limited the Mountaineers to only 44 snaps and 204 yards. More specifically, Furman's defensive unit surrendered only seven points to Appalachian State, which posted its other nine points against Furman's offense.

### FURMAN DEFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT

First Five Games	Last Two Games	
39.4	Scoring Defense .....	13.0
197.8	Rushing Defense .....	98.0
4.8	Average Yards Per Rush .....	3.2
164.8	Passing Defense .....	130.0
69-118-8	C/A/I .....	28-48-5
114.76	Passing Efficiency Defense .....	89.86
362.6	Total Defense .....	228.0
4.7	Average Gain Per Play .....	4.2

🔪 **THE NAMES BEHIND THE "D"...**Furman's defense is headlined by three seniors — tackle **LeBryan Sperling (Decatur, Ga.)**, cornerback **Rodney Johnson (Marion, N.C.)**, and defensive end **Eddie Overdyke (Lilburn, Ga.)** — plus a strong cast of talented underclassmen. Sperling, a consensus second team All-Southern Conference selection a year ago and the anchor along the Paladin defensive front, counts 39 starts in his career and has 24 tackles on the year. Johnson, a preseason all-conference choice by league coaches and owner of 36 career starts, has lived up to his billing with 19 tackles and a team high five interceptions, including a pair of thefts on Saturday in the Paladins' 37-10 win over The Citadel. Overdyke, meanwhile, has 19 tackles, four tackles-for-loss, a sack, a fumble recovery, and a forced fumble this year. Other regulars who have stepped up with strong play on defense include sophomore free safety **Cam Newton (Bennettsville, S.C.)**, junior defensive end **Brandon Poole (Columbia, S.C.)**, and three talented and very mobile linebackers: sophomore

**Cedrick Ritter (Fairfax, S.C.)**, sophomore **Mike Killian (Atlanta, Ga.)**, and junior **Keito Whetstone (Orangeburg, S.C.)**. Newton, who moved into the lineup following the graduation of all-conference Josh Cooper, has compiled 38 tackles and shares the Southern Conference lead in interceptions with five. Poole, who counts 27 career starts, has 19 tackles and a team leading two sacks. Ritter, Furman's tackle leader with 72 stops and a pair of fumble recoveries, smothered any semblance of a Citadel comeback on Saturday with a key third quarter interception. Killian, meanwhile, has stepped in for departed All-America middle line-backer Will Bouton with 51 stops. And Whetstone has 50 tackles through seven games in his first full season as a regular.

✎ **GRINDING 'EM UP UP FRONT**...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 did exceptionally well on Saturday in the 37-10 win over The Citadel, grinding up the Bulldogs for 345 yards and five rushing touchdowns. While a couple of other Southern Conference programs own more productive rushing numbers, due mainly to marriages to almost exclusive run-oriented schemes, Furman's ground production, for the most part, is the result of impressive power blocking and speed in the backfield. Despite losing three All-American offensive linemen to graduation off last year's 12-3 team, the Paladins head into Saturday's game against East Tennessee State averaging a solid 224.0 yards per game on the ground. A year ago the Paladins averaged 218.9 yards per game rushing. Fueling Furman's strong ground attack this fall are a pair of proven veterans. Preseason All-Southern Conference picks right guard **Trevor Kruger (Moultrie, Ga.)** and right tackle **Steven Cain (Anderson, S.C.)**. Cain, in particular, has already gained the attention on many NFL scouts and checks in as Furman's biggest player at 6-foot-5, 310 pounds. A solid candidate for Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award consideration in 2002, he counts 22 career starts, also ranks as one of the Paladins' strongest players in the weight room with a bench press of 415 pounds, a squat of 500 pounds, and a power clean lift of 352 pounds. Kruger, meanwhile, sports a unit high 34 starts in his career. Other members of the Paladin offensive front who are getting it done include senior left guard **Justin Price (Mauldin, S.C.)**, sophomore center **Craig Morgan (Huntington, W.Va.)**, and sophomore left tackle **Ben Bainbridge (Acworth, Ga.)**.

✎ **TAILBACK BY COMMITTEE**...After watching two-time All-America tailback **Louis Ivory** run into the record books last year with a Southern Conference leading 1,492 yards and 19 TDs, Furman has filled its high profile backfield slot with three juniors and a redshirt freshman in 2002: **Hindley Brigham (Birmingham, Ala.)**, **Lamar Rembert (Ocala, Fla.)**, **Toreico O'Neal (Barnesville, Ga.)**, and **Brandon Mays (Arden, N.C.)**. Through seven games this year, Brigham, Rembert, O'Neal, and Mays have totaled 1,133 yards and six touchdowns (161.8 ypg, 6.1 ypc). In Saturday's 37-10 triumph over The Citadel, no Paladin rushed for more than 100 yards, but Brigham, Rembert, and O'Neal combined to rush 29 times for 242 yards and two touchdowns (8.3 ypc), helping Furman to 345 rushing yards. Included in that performance was a career long 83-yard touchdown sprint by Rembert on the final play of the first quarter that gave the Paladins a 14-0 lead.

**FURMAN TAILBACK PRODUCTION (2001)**

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

**FURMAN TAILBACK PRODUCTION (2002)**

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Hindley Brigham	66	406	6.2	1	58.0
Lamar Rembert	53	330	6.2	3	47.1
Toreico O'Neal	50	301	6.0	2	43.0
Brandon Mays	18	96	5.3	0	16.0
Totals	187	1133	6.1	6	161.9

✎ **QUICK STRIKE PALADINS**...Through seven games, Furman has outscored the opposition 91-24 in the first quarter. Over the last six

contests, Furman's first quarter scoring differential is 91-10.

✎ **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 on Saturday in the Paladins' 37-10 victory over The Citadel. Though he caught only two passes for 17 yards, Rinehart displayed his outstanding versatility by taking a reverse 47 yards for a second half touchdown that finished off the Bulldogs. Two weeks ago in the Paladins' game against Appalachian State, he caught eight passes for 84 yards, including a key 12-yard touchdown pass with 7.4 seconds left for what could have easily been a Paladin victory before a botched two-point conversion pass led to a 16-15 loss. His work against Appalachian State followed 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 36 receptions for 572 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.

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

Appalachian State Head Coach Jerry Moore

**RINEHART'S CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
1999	11-0	3	38	12.7	0	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000	11-0	19	385	20.3	2	55	2	22	11.0	2	14
2001	11-11	34	519	15.3	6	44	2	12	6.0	0	15
2002	7-7	36	572	15.9	3	44	4	46	23.0	1	47
<b>Totals</b>	<b>40-18</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1514</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>

**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
<b>8)...</b>	<b>Bear Rinehart</b>	<b>1999-.....</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,514</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>11</b>
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
<b>5)...</b>	<b>Bear Rinehart</b>	<b>1999-.....</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,514</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>11</b>
6)	Josh Cole	1993-96	110	1,506	13.7	11
7)	Billy Risher	1979-83	81	1,447	17.9	18
8)	Robbie Hahn	1966-67	79	1,375	17.4	16

9)	Tommy Southard	1974-77	101	1,342	13.3	8
	Adrick Harrison	1992-95	111	1,342	12.1	11
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)	<b>Bear Rinehart</b>	<b>1999-</b>	<b>11</b>
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.)

**Bear Rinehart** ..... 2002 ..... 36 (572 yds.)

### SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

Rank	Player	Year	Yards
1)	Robbie Hahn	1967	840 (53 rec.)
2)	Des Kitchings	1999	828 (43 rec.)
3)	Donald Lipscomb	1991	753 (32 rec.)
4)	Donald Lipscomb	1990	743 (34 rec.)
5)	Chas Fox	1984	723 (38 rec.)
6)	Josh Cole	1996	699 (43 rec.)
7)	Jimmy Kiser	1978	692 (39 rec.)
8)	Chas Fox	1985	649 (34 rec.)
9)	Adrick Harrison	1995	629 (48 rec.)
10)	<b>Bear Rinehart</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>572 (36 rec.)</b>

WEST COMPLETES COMEBACK...Sideline for two games with a fractured collarbone sustained early in the Paladins' 17-7 win over Richmond on Sept. 21, big play sophomore split end **Isaac West (Augusta, Ga.)** completed his comeback on Saturday against The Citadel by catching five passes for 80 yards. His effectiveness was demonstrated in the fact that three of his five grabs gave the Paladins third down conversions. Prior to his injury, he had displayed plenty of big play prowess, catching 10 passes for 242 yards and three touchdowns, including three grabs for 160 yards and three scores covering 78, 71, and 11 yards in the Paladins' 57-7 win over Elon on Sept. 14. A year ago as a redshirt freshman, West nabbed 20 passes for 277 yards and a pair of touchdowns, both of which came in the Paladins' 28-22 win over then nationally fifth-ranked Appalachian State in Greenville.

NAPIER HEADLINES FURMAN OFFENSE...Senior All-Southern Conference quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)**, has been a major reason behind Furman's 5-2 start, displaying strong leadership and impressive efficiency as a passer. Although he didn't throw a touchdown

pass in Saturday's 37-10 win over The Citadel, completing 11-of-20 pass attempts for 163 yards, Napier directed an efficient offense that rolled up 508 total yards and scored on four of its first five possessions on the way to a commanding 24-3 halftime lead. Napier's strong performance against The Citadel was impressive because it came on the heels of perhaps the low point of his collegiate career last week in the Paladins' 16-15 loss at Appalachian State, when he had a two-point conversion pass attempt picked off and returned for two points with 7.4 seconds left in the game. Napier heads into this week's game against East Tennessee State as the Southern Conference's completion percentage (69.1 percent) and NCAA I-AA's passing efficiency leader (167.14 rating). Among his top performances this season are a 15-of-22, career high 252-yard, two-touchdown display in the Paladins' 24-23 win over Western Carolina; a 9-of-11, 222-yard, two-touchdown outing against VMI (55-28 win), against whom he played less than two quarters; and an 8-of-10, 237-yard, four-touchdown outing versus Elon (57-7 win). His performance against Elon covered all of 17 snaps and established a new Southern Conference passing efficiency standard of 411.08. Through seven games the Paladin signal caller has completed 103-of-149 passes (69.1%) for 1504 yards and nine touchdowns.

MORE ON NAPIER...A year ago senior quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)** was labeled in the preseason as the only significant question mark on an otherwise veteran team. 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 East Tennessee State, Napier ranks fifth on Furman's career passing yardage chart and 10th in career passing touchdowns.

### NAPIER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	COM%	EFF	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD
1999	7-0	16	11	0	156	1	68.7	171.20	16	44	2.8	1
2000	7-1	50	27	3	353	1	54.0	107.90	30	64	2.1	1
2001	11-11	207	129	9	1772	10	62.3	141.47	61	41	0.7	3
2002	7-7	149	103	5	1504	9	69.1	167.14	38	21	0.6	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32-19</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3785</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>147.69</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>8</b>

### 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)	<b>Billy Napier</b>	<b>1999-</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>21</b>
6)	Philly Jones	1991-95	515	306	16	3,721	23
7)	Justin Hill	1997-00	421	232	15	3,607	24
8)	David Henderson	1976-79	467	259	23	3,582	22
9)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	468	245	23	3,122	22
10)	David Charpia	1980-83	361	211	15	3,032	19
11)	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	428	197	24	2,945	31
12)	Billy Canty	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
<b>10) .... Billy Napier .....</b>	<b>1999- .....</b>	<b>21</b>
.... Clyde Hewell .....	1966-68 .....	20
12) .... David Charpia .....	1980-83 .....	19
13) .... Hugh Swilling .....	1989-92 .....	16
14) .... Cleve Hightower .....	1968-70 .....	14

### CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

Rank	Player	Years	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	TDR
1) ....	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	848	656	4,984	5,640	45
2) ....	Louis Ivory	1998-01	847	5,353	0	5,353	53
3) ....	B. Bonaventure	1992-96	891	-30	5,379	5,349	43
4) ....	Justin Hill	1997-00	809	1,741	3,607	5,348	40
5) ....	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	661	659	4,186	4,845	50
6) ....	David Whitehurst	1973-76	918	1,270	3,122	4,392	40
7) ....	Philly Jones	1991-95	727	561	3,721	4,282	27
8) ....	Carl Tremble	1989-92	697	4,149	0	4,149	48
<b>9) ....</b>	<b>Billy Napier</b>	<b>1999- .....</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>29</b>
10) ....	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	650	3,868	37	3,905	40
11) ....	David Henderson	1976-79	622	85	3,582	3,667	26
12) ....	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	675	716	2,945	3,661	40
13) ....	Clyde Hewell	1966-68	746	-559	3,993	3,434	20
14) ....	David Charpia	1980-83	520	393	3,032	3,425	22
15) ....	Robbie Gardner	1982-86	537	3,102	0	3,102	43
16) ....	Larry Robinson	1973-76	661	3,038	0	3,038	24

### CAREER TOUCHDOWN RESPONSIBILITIES

Rank	Player	Years	Rush TD	Pass TD	TDR
1) ....	Louis Ivory	1998-	53	0	53
2) ....	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	9	41	50
3) ....	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	13	32	45
4) ....	Robbie Gardner	1982-85	43	0	43
....	Carl Tremble	1989-92	43	0	43
6) ....	B. Bonaventure	1992-96	4	39	42
7) ....	David Whitehurst	1973-76	18	22	40
....	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	9	31	40
....	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	39	1	40
....	Justin Hill	1997-00	16	24	40
11) ....	Derek Russell	1997-00	34	0	34
12) ....	Billy Canty	1958-61	8	24	32
<b>13) ....</b>	<b>Billy Napier</b>	<b>1999- .....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>
....	Mike Glenn	1978-80	29	0	29
15) ....	Philly Jones	1991-95	4	23	27
16) ....	David Henderson	1976-79	4	22	26
17) ....	Larry Robinson	1973-76	25	0	25

✎ **“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 his squad doing this fall with the senior quarterback **Billy Napier** (Chatsworth, Ga.) and an experienced and deep receiving corps as the statistical comparisons below indicate:

### FURMAN RUN-PASS RATIO

2001	Category	2002 (7 Games)
492 (69.2%)	Rushing Attempts (Ratio)	327 (66.3%)
218.9	Rushing Yards Per Game	224.0
218 (30.8%)	Passing Attempts (Ratio)	166 (33.8%)
166.8	Passing Yards Per Game	232.4

✎ **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 (7 Games)
162 (1995)	Most Completions	112
2,076 (1990)	Most Yards	1,627

208.8 (1967)	Most Yards Per Game	232.4
64.7% (1996)	Completion Percentage	67.5%
162.45 (1985)	Passing Efficiency	163.66

### INDIVIDUAL

Record, Player (Year)	Category	2002 (7 Games)
238, Hightower (1969)	Most Attempts	149, Napier
151, Bonaventure (1995)	Most Completions	112, Napier
2,035, DeBusk (1990)	Most Yards	1,504, Napier
185.0, DeBusk (1990)	Most Yards Per Game	214.9, Napier
64.5, Bonaventure (1995)	Completion %	69.1, Napier
170.89, Lamb (1985)	Passing Efficiency	167.14, Napier

✎ **STREAKING AT HOME**...Furman’s 37-10 win over The Citadel on Saturday extended the Paladins’ home winning streak to 11 games and stretched the program’s consecutive home winning streak versus Southern Conference opposition to 15 games. Furman, which has now won 20 regular season home games dating back to 1999, now sports a 109-28-1 record (.796) in 21-plus seasons of play in the beautiful facility.

### FURMAN CONSECUTIVE HOME VICTORIES (11-0)

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
Oct. 19, 2002	The Citadel	37-10	W

### FURMAN CONSECUTIVE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE HOME VICTORIES (15-0)

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
Oct. 19, 2002	The Citadel	37-10	W

### FURMAN CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON HOME VICTORIES (20-0)

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
Oct. 19, 2002	..... The Citadel	..... 37-10	..... W

↖ **VERSUS THE SOCON IN PALADIN STADIUM**...Furman has compiled a 58-18-1 record (.760) in Paladin Stadium against current members of the Southern Conference.

**FURMAN RECORDS VERSUS SOCON IN PALADIN STADIUM**

Opponent	Record	Pct
VMI	10-0	1.000
Wofford	6-0-1	.928
East Tennessee State	10-1	.909
Appalachian State	8-3	.727
The Citadel	8-3	.727
Chattanooga	7-3	.700
Western Carolina	7-5	.584
Georgia Southern	2-3	.400
Totals	58-18-1	.760

↖ **COMPETITIVE, EVEN IN DEFEAT**...Furman owns a solid 36-11 record (.766) in its last 47 games, and in 10 of the 11 losses the Paladins have proven to be tough competition, losing by a combined total of 46 points.

**FURMAN LOSSES SINCE 1999**

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

↖ **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 was significant, as was 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	..... 7
LT	Donnie Littlejohn ..... 48	Ben Bainbridge	..... 7
LG	Marty Priore ..... 47	Justin Price	..... 7
C	Chris Stewart ..... 40	Craig Morgan	..... 7
RG	Trevor Kruger ..... 27	Trevor Kruger	..... 34
RT	Steven Cain ..... 15	Steven Cain	..... 22
SE	James Thomas ..... 18	Bratton, West	..... 7
FLK	Bear Rinehart ..... 15	Bear Rinehart	..... 22
QB	Billy Napier ..... 15	Billy Napier	..... 23
FB	Eric Emerson ..... 15	Eric Emerson	..... 22
TB	Louis Ivory ..... 42	O'Neal, Brigham, & Rembert	..... 9
Offense Totals	..... 321	Offense Totals	..... 167
DE	Brandon Poole ..... 20	Brandon Poole	..... 27
DT	LeBryan Sperling ..... 32	LeBryan Sperling	..... 39

NG	Ryan Spencer ..... 29	Justin Porter	..... 6
DE	Eddie Overdyke ..... 13	Eddie Overdyke	..... 19
WLB	Sterling Frierson ..... 15	Cedrick Ritter	..... 7
MLB	Will Bouton ..... 50	Mike Killian	..... 16
SLB	John Thrift ..... 40	Keito Whetstone	..... 8
LCB	Richie Jackson ..... 50	T.J. Wilson	..... 9
RCB	Rodney Johnson ..... 29	Rodney Johnson	..... 36
SS	Shelvis Smith ..... 27	Paul Billingsly	..... 8
FS	Josh Cooper ..... 27	Cam Newton	..... 7
Defense Totals	..... 332	Defense Totals	..... 182
2001 Combined Totals	..... 653	2002 Combined Totals	..... 349

↖ **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. Through seven games Wilson has 29 tackles and three pass deflection.

↖ **THE MARSHALL PLAN**...Furman's placekicking chores are handled by junior **Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.)**, who earned second team All-Southern Conference honors a year ago after converting 10-of-12 field goals (.833). Marshall, who at one point a year ago extended a consecutive made field goals streak to a school record 12 straight, has converted 10-of-12 field goal tries and 23-of-24 PAT attempts this year, with his only misses being a 51-yard attempt against Richmond and 40-yard attempt versus Western Carolina. Against VMI three weeks ago, he nailed a career long 46-yarder, and he came back in the third period to hit a 42-yarder. Furman's leading scorer and the Southern Conference's top kick scorer with 53 points, he already ranks fourth on Furman's career kick scoring chart with 204 points, having knocked down 33-of-41 field goals (.805) and 112-of-119 PATs (.941).

**MARSHALL'S CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	PAT	PCT	FG	PCT	U29	30-39	40-49	50+	LNG	PTS
2000	44-45	.977	13-17	.765	6-7	6-7	1-3	0-0	43	83
2001	45-50	.900	10-12	.833	6-6	4-5	0-1	0-0	39	75
2002	23-24	.958	10-12	.833	3-3	4-4	3-4	0-1	46	53
Totals	112-119	.941	33-41	.804	15-16	14-16	4-8	0-1	46	211

**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)...	<b>Danny Marshall</b>	<b>2000-.....</b>	<b>112-119</b>	<b>33-41</b>	<b>211</b>
5)	Keven Esvl	1982-85	135-141	17-34	186
6)	Tim Tanguay	1980-82	105-111	24-41	177
7)	Glenn Connally	1987-90	30-42	49-60	139
8)	Andy Goss	1974-76	56-62	23-38	125

**CAREER SCORING**

Rank	Player	Years	TD	XP	FG	Points
1)	Louis Ivory	1998-01	53	0-0	0-0	318
2)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	43	2-2	0-0	262
3)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	43	0-0	0-0	258
	Robbie Gardner	1982-86	43	0-0	0-0	258
5)	Jason Wells	1996-99	0	143-151	35-57	248
6)	Mike Wood	1986-89	0	134-141	29-49	221
	Jim Richter	1992-95	0	85-92	43-63	214
8)...	<b>Danny Marshall</b>	<b>2000-.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112-119</b>	<b>33-41</b>	<b>211</b>

....Derek Russell .....	1997-00 .....	34 .....	0-1 .....	0-0 .....	204
10) ....Mike Glenn .....	1978-80 .....	32 .....	0-0 .....	0-0 .....	192
11) ....Keven Esval .....	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 a season high seven times for 66 yards against The Citadel, the Paladins still rank as the least penalized team in the Southern Conference through seven games (31 for 263 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.

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 crown on the way to a 12-3 record, NCAA I-AA national runnerup finish, and No. 2 final national ranking.

**2002 SOCON FOOTBALL PRESEASON MEDIA POLL**

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

**2002 SOCON FOOTBALL PRESEASON COACHES POLL**

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

NINE PALADINS NAMED PRESEASON ALL-SOCON...Nine

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

FURMAN AND THE NFL...After starting the preseason with seven Furman products in NFL camps, the Paladins currently have two on rosters. Linebacker **Orlando Ruff '99** is in his fourth season with the San Diego Chargers, having started in all but one game at middle linebacker last year, where he totaled 60 tackles. Safety **John Keith '00**, 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
<b>10:21-10:28 .....</b>	<b>Bobby Lamb, Furman</b>
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 .....	5-2			

### HEAD COACHING RECORD

Furman — 5-2, 1st Year (.714)

### 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. EAST TENNESSEE STATE BUCCANEERS

### 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	16	ISAAC WEST .....	(6-0, 184, So.)
	1	Brian Bratton .....	(5-10, 174, So.)
QB	19	BILLY NAPIER .....	(6-3, 218, Sr.)
	12	Bo Moore.....	(6-1, 176, So.)
FB	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 BILLINGSLY .....	(6-2, 208, Jr.)
	8	David Latimer .....	(6-0, 200, R-Fr.)
FS	5	CAM NEWTON .....	(6-1, 190, So.)
	10	Daniel South .....	(6-0, 206, So.)

### FURMAN SPECIALISTS

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

**2002 Furman Football**  
**Furman Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 21, 2002)**  
**All Games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES.....	(5-2-0)	(3-0-0)	(2-2-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(3-1-0)	(2-0-0)	(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
*Oct 19, 2002	THE CITADEL	W	37-10	13188

\* denotes conference game

TEAM STATISTICS	FUR	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	153	120
Rushing.....	80	63
Passing.....	67	54
Penalty.....	6	3
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1568	1185
Yards gained rushing...	1763	1270
Yards lost rushing.....	195	85
Rushing Attempts.....	327	265
Average Per Rush.....	4.8	4.5
Average Per Game.....	224.0	169.3
TDs Rushing.....	18	12
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1627	1084
Att-Comp-Int.....	166-112-5	166-97-13
Average Per Pass.....	9.8	6.5
Average Per Catch.....	14.5	11.2
Average Per Game.....	232.4	154.9
TDs Passing.....	10	5
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3195	2269
Total Plays.....	493	431
Average Per Play.....	6.5	5.3
Average Per Game.....	456.4	324.1
KICKOFF RETURNS: #-YARDS.	24-524	36-616
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	10-111	13-75
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	13-146	5-138
FUMBLES-LOST.....	18-8	11-6
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	31-263	32-301
PUNTS-AVG.....	25-37.2	32-44.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	33:08	26:52
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	55/101	40/88
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	7/7	3/8

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Hindley Brigham	7	66	423	17	406	6.2	1	63	58.0
Lamar Rembert	7	53	370	40	330	6.2	3	83	47.1
Toreico O'Neal	7	50	318	17	301	6.0	2	58	43.0
Eric Emerson	7	46	150	2	148	3.2	2	10	21.1
Al Means	6	22	120	0	120	5.5	4	38	20.0
Brandon Mays	4	18	102	6	96	5.3	0	24	16.0
Bear Rinehart	7	2	47	1	46	23.0	1	47	6.6
Brian Bratton	7	4	35	0	35	8.8	1	19	5.0
Nick Marra	4	5	30	0	30	6.0	0	11	7.5
Corey Tant	3	8	27	0	27	3.4	0	9	9.0
Billy Napier	7	38	105	84	21	0.6	3	23	3.0
J. Van Dora	7	1	13	0	13	13.0	1	13	1.9
Isaac West	5	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	2.4
Matt Cain	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Team	7	4	0	4	-4	-1.0	0	0	-0.6
Bo Moore	7	8	11	24	-13	-1.6	0	4	-1.9
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>1763</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>1568</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>224.0</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1270</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>169.3</b>

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Billy Napier	7	167.14	149-103-5	69.1	1504	9	78	214.9
Bo Moore	7	133.13	17-9-0	52.9	123	1	68	17.6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>163.66</b>	<b>166-112-5</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>1627</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>232.4</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>107.56</b>	<b>166-97-13</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>154.9</b>

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Bear Rinehart	7	36	572	15.9	3	44	81.7
Brian Bratton	7	21	279	13.3	3	76	39.9
Isaac West	5	15	322	21.5	3	78	64.4
Toreico O'Neal	7	10	157	15.7	0	38	22.4
Willis Sudderth	7	6	67	11.2	1	25	9.6
Lamar Rembert	7	6	7	1.2	0	7	1.0
James Thomas	7	4	49	12.3	0	19	7.0
Daric Carter	7	3	84	28.0	0	68	12.0
Andy Rump	7	3	34	11.3	0	25	4.9
Hindley Brigham	7	3	19	6.3	0	16	2.7
Eric Emerson	7	3	14	4.7	0	6	2.0
John Rust	6	2	23	11.5	0	19	3.8
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1627</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>232.4</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>154.9</b>

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Danny Marshall	10-12	83.3	0-0	3-3	4-4	3-4	0-1	46	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Danny Marshall	0	10-12	23-24	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	53
Brian Bratton	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Bear Rinehart	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
Billy Napier	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-2	0	0	18
Lamar Rembert	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Isaac West	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Toreico O'Neal	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Eric Emerson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Hindley Brigham	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Willis Sudderth	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
J. Van Dora	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	6
John Marks	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>23-24</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>223</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>18-19</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>140</b>

BY QUARTER	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Team.....	91	50	29	53	- 223
Opponents...	24	31	35	50	- 140

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Rodney Johnson	5	48	9.6	0	26
Cam Newton	5	82	16.4	0	38
Cedrick Ritter	1	11	11.0	0	11
T.J. Wilson	1	0	0.0	0	0
David Latimer	1	5	5.0	0	5
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48</b>

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Bo Moore	23	905	39.3	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
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1423</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Bear Rinehart	9	107	11.9	0	26
Brian Bratton	1	4	4.0	0	4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Brian Bratton	19	435	22.9	0	48
Brandon Mays	3	71	23.7	0	30
Daric Carter	1	17	17.0	0	17
Toreico O'Neal	1	1	1.0	0	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Brian Bratton	7	35	279	4	435	0	753	107.6
Bear Rinehart	7	46	572	107	0	0	725	103.6
Toreico O'Neal	7	301	157	0	1	0	459	65.6

Hindley Brigham	7	406	19	0	0	0	425	60.7
Lamar Rembert	7	330	7	0	0	0	337	48.1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1568</b>	<b>1627</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>3976</b>	<b>568.0</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>3098</b>	<b>442.6</b>

<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Plays</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
Billy Napier	7	187	21	1504	1525	217.9
Hindley Brigham	7	66	406	0	406	58.0
Lamar Rembert	7	53	330	0	330	47.1
Toreico O'Neal	7	50	301	0	301	43.0
Eric Emerson	7	46	148	0	148	21.1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>1568</b>	<b>1627</b>	<b>3195</b>	<b>456.4</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>2269</b>	<b>324.1</b>

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---		-Fumbles-		Blk	Kck
		UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	No-Yards	Int-Yds	PD	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF		
23 Cedrick Ritter	7	41	37	78	3/3	.	1-11	4	.	2-0	1	.	
21 Keito Whetstone	7	31	27	58	2/2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
44 Mike Killian	7	31	24	55	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	
14 Paul Billingsly	7	20	23	43	4/13	1.5-4	.	3	.	.	1	.	
5 Cam Newton	7	27	14	41	.	.	5-82	8	.	1-0	.	.	
41 Andrew Knight	7	18	20	38	5/10	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	
4 T.J. Wilson	7	21	9	30	.	.	1-0	3	.	1-0	.	.	
98 L. Sperling	7	13	12	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
47 Eddie Overdyke	7	13	8	21	5/10	1.0-3	.	2	.	1-14	1	.	
93 Brandon Poole	7	13	7	20	5/16	2.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	
25 Rodney Johnson	7	10	9	19	1/1	.	5-48	7	.	1-0	.	1	
49 William Freeman	7	10	5	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
90 Michael Burant	6	7	8	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
95 Justin Porter	7	6	7	13	1/1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	
10 Daniel South	5	8	5	13	1/1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
54 Josh Slagle	6	5	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6 Keith Johnson	7	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
57 Travis Jones	7	5	6	11	2/1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
8 David Latimer	6	5	6	11	1/0	.	1-5	1	.	.	.	.	
48 Andrew Carson	7	5	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2 Maurice Duncan	7	6	4	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
82 Glenn Smith	7	2	7	9	1/1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
37 Jon MacDonald	7	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
39 Nick Dean	4	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
40 Ken Yuhus	5	3	2	5	2/4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total.....	7	332	267	599	33/63	6-22	13-146	32	.	6-14	5	1	
Opponents.....	7	306	228	534	53/195	12-83	5-138	17	.	8-13	7	1	

**2002 FURMAN STARTING LINEUPS**

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

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

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**INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes.....	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.....	83	Lamar Rembert vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002)
Pass attempts.....	31	Billy Napier at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Pass completions....	21	Billy Napier at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Yards Passing.....	252	Billy Napier vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002)
TD Passes.....	4	Billy Napier vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
Long Pass.....	78	Billy Napier vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
Receptions.....	9	Bear Rinehart at Richmond (Sep 21, 2002)
Yards Receiving.....	160	Isaac West vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
TD Receptions.....	3	Isaac West vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
Long Reception.....	78	Isaac West vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
Field Goals.....	3	Danny Marshall at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
Long Field Goal.....	46	Danny Marshall at VMI (Sep 28, 2002) Danny Marshall at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
Punts.....	4	Bo Moore at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002) Bo Moore at VMI (Sep 28, 2002) Bo Moore vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002) Bo Moore at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
Punting Avg.....	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) Cedrick Ritter vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002)
Sacks.....	1	Eddie Overdyke vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002) Paul Billingsly at VMI (Sep 28, 2002) Andrew Knight at VMI (Sep 28, 2002) Justin Porter at VMI (Sep 28, 2002) Brandon Poole vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002) Brandon Poole at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002) Paul Billingsly vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002)
Interceptions.....	2	Rodney Johnson vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002)

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**TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes.....	53	vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002)
Yards Rushing.....	397	at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
Yards Per Rush.....	7.9	at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
TD Rushes.....	5	at VMI (Sep 28, 2002) vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002)
Pass attempts.....	32	at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Pass completions....	22	at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002)
Yards Passing.....	327	vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
Yards Per Pass.....	19.2	vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
TD Passes.....	5	vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
Total Plays.....	77	at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
Total Offense.....	640	at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
Yards Per Play.....	9.1	at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
Points.....	57	vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002)
Sacks By.....	3	at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
First Downs.....	23	vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002) at Richmond (Sep 21, 2002)
Penalties.....	7	vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002)
Penalty Yards.....	66	vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002)
Turnovers.....	3	at Vanderbilt (Sep 07, 2002) vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002)
Interceptions By....	4	vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 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) Travis Zobel, vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002)
Long Field Goal.....	32	Chris Vought, vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002)
Punts.....	6	A. Turowski, vs Elon (Sep 14, 2002) Brent Barth, at VMI (Sep 28, 2002)
Punting Avg.....	54.6	Nate McKinney, at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
Long Punt.....	61	Nate McKinney, at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
Long Punt Return....	43	DaVon Fowlkes, at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
Long Kickoff Return.	30	Xavier Godard, vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002)
Tackles.....	14	Mark Thompson, at Richmond (Sep 21, 2002) Nygel Rogers, at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002)
Sacks.....	2	Clifton Coker, at Richmond (Sep 21, 2002)
Interceptions.....	1	Danny Young, at Richmond (Sep 21, 2002) Musa Sarki, at VMI (Sep 28, 2002) Randy Thompson, vs Western Carolina (Oct 5, 2002) Jay Lyles, at Appalachian State (Oct 12, 2002) Avery Dingle, vs The Citadel (Oct 19, 2002)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

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



**GAME 1**

**Vanderbilt 49, Furman 18**

September 7, 2002

Vanderbilt Stadium

Attendance: 28,568

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

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

**SCORING SUMMARY**

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

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

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

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

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

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

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

**TEAM STATISTICS**

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

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

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

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

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

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

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

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

**TEAM STATISTICS**

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

**GAME 5**

**Furman 24, Western Carolina 23**

October 5, 2002

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 13,125

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

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

**SCORING SUMMARY**

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

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

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

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

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

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

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

**TEAM STATISTICS**

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

**GAME 6**

**Appalachian State 16, Furman 15**

October 12, 2002

Kidd Brewer Stadium

Attendance: 14,311

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

Furman .....	0	3	3	9	—	15
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

**GAME 7**

**Furman 37, The Citadel 10**

October 19, 2002

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 13,188

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

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

**SCORING SUMMARY**

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

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

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

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

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

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

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

**TEAM STATISTICS**

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