

1953 BY THE NUMBERS

TEAM PERFORMANCES

Furman		Opponents
119	First Downs	105
2244	Rushing Yardage	1206
692	Passing Yardage	728
2936	Total Offense	1934
326.6	Average Offense	214.9
75	Passes Attempted	152
32	Passes Completed	70
42.7	Pass Percentage	46.0
17	Passes Intercepted	8
18	Fumbles Lost	10
37	Number of Punts	48
33.3	Punting Average	34.8
397	Yards Penalized	380

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

SCORING

Player	Pos.	TD	EP	Totals
Popson	HB-FB	6	4	40
Boyle	QB	4	0	24
Barefoot	E	3	0	18
Pringels	QB	1	12	18
*Stewart	HB	2	0	12
*Sutton	HB	2	0	12
Dellinger	FB-E	2	0	12
*West	QB-HB	2	0	12
*Smith	E	1	0	6
*Ransbotham	HB	1	0	6
Yakimowicz	HB	1	0	6
		26	16	166

(Note: Ronnie Byrd tackled a Citadel back for a safety to complete the 168 point scoring total.)

RUSHING

Player	TC	Gain	Avg.
*West	68	461	7.0
Popson	47	346	7.4
Yakimowicz	51	296	5.8
*Stewart	63	274	4.3
*Barry	34	266	7.8
*Sutton	47	262	5.6
*Snead	28	104	3.7
Dellinger	22	102	4.6
Boyle	46	101	2.2
*Ransbotham	12	27	2.1

PUNTING

Player	Times	Yds.	Avg.
Pringels	15	540	36
Boyle	16	467	29.2
*Gilreath	2	59	29.5
*West	2	49	24.5
*Barry	1	34	34
*Abernathy	1	33	33

PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Td.
Boyle, QB	51	15	460	7
Pringels, QB	11	3	58	0
*West, QB-HB	15	9	129	0
Yakimowicz, HB	3	1	26	1

PASS RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yds.	Td.
Barefoot, E	8	210	3
Harris, E	6	77	0
Popson, HB-FB	3	89	1
*Stewart, HB	3	87	2
*Smith, E	4	80	1
*Hansbotham, HB	1	42	1
*West, QB-HB	2	8	0
*Sutton, HB	1	30	0
Yakimowicz, HB	1	2	0

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Rush- ing	Pass- ing	TD Run	TD Pass	Total Yds
Back					
Boyle, QB	101	460	4	7	561
*West, QB-HB	461	129	2	0	590
Yakimowicz, HB	296	26	1	1	322
Pringels, QB	20	58	1	0	78

*Not members of 1954 team

1953 RESULTS

Furman 33	-----	Newberry	0
Furman 0	-----	Army	41
Furman 27	-----	The Citadel	0
Furman 13	-----	South Carolina	27
Furman 34	-----	Davidson	0
Furman 7	-----	Wofford	6
Furman 19	-----	Presbyterian	0
Furman 14	-----	Florida State	7
Furman 21	-----	Wake Forest	19

Won 7, Lost 2

Through The Years

(Gathered from all authoritative sources available)

1901 (C. S. Roller, Coach)		1903-1913 No Intercollegiate Games Played	
(Furman)		1913-(W. C. "Cuppy" Farmer, Coach)	
0 Georgia Tech	17	7 Clemson "B"	2
0 South Carolina	12	6 Riverside	7
5 Georgia Tech	5	38 Charleston	0
17 Wofford	0	7 Newberry	16
(4 games called off)		59 Bailey	0
22	34	0 Citadel	75
W 1-L 2-T 1		30 Charleston	0
		65 Presbyterian	0
		40 Clemson "B"	0
1902 (C. S. Roller, Coach)		252	100
(Furman)		W 6-L 3-T 0	
12 Bingham	0	1914 (W. B. Bible, Coach)	
0 N. C. State	0	(Furman)	
6 Davidson	0	19 Wofford	12
0 Univ of N. C.	10	57 Bailey	0
5 N. C. State	2	0 Clemson "B"	53
0 Georgia	12	7 Clemson "B"	2
0 Clemson	28	6 Newberry	13
0 Georgia Tech	0	19 Maryville	27
0 St. Albans	0		
5 Charleston	5		
28	57	108	107
W 3-L 3-T 4		W 3-L 3-T 0	