

**FOOTBALL AT  
Furman University  
1954**



*Furman  
Purple Hurricane*



**John Popson**

(See "Outstanding Performers")

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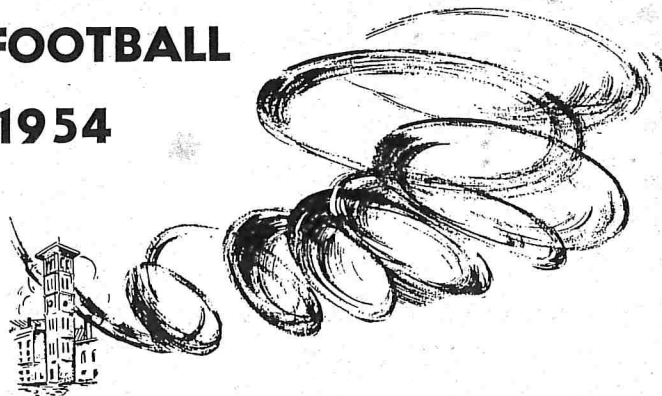
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# FURMAN UNIVERSITY

## FOOTBALL

### 1954



### TO THE PRESS...

The Furman football brochure did not go to press until September 1 because of the eligibility of freshmen to play varsity ball this season, and an uncertainty as to the status of Furman's freshmen that could not be dissolved until that date.

At best, brochures nearly always omit some player who later becomes important to the team, or list some player who does not join the team. In an effort to minimize this, the Furman brochure was sent to press later than it would have been had freshmen not been such an important part of the 1954 outlook.

Not until the first practice day was it definite as to how many of the freshmen that Furman expected to report would join the team. In an effort to make the brochure as serviceable as possible under the circumstances, jerseys were assigned to the players in advance for purposes of listing them on the roster. Should changes have been made after the brochure went to press, every effort will be made to notify writers and announcers who would be concerned.

You are invited to visit the campus and talk with members of the athletic staff. As in the past, it is the policy to admit only the working press to the press box because of limited space.

Pictures and other material and information may be obtained by writing to the Sports Publicity Office at Furman. Telephone calls during office hours may be made to 2-6491 or 3-8351 in Greenville. After hours, calls should be made to 5-6010.

#### COVER NOTES

The front cover shows two important men in Furman's 1954 football picture. At the fountain in front of the Library is end Roland Barefoot, alternate captain and in his fourth season as a Furman starter. With Barefoot is Ted Yakimowicz, halfback and team captain, who also won letters in track and baseball.

#### BACK COVER

Enthusiasm at Furman is running high over the picture on the back cover of this brochure. It is an architect's drawing of the proposed Furman campus. Grading began last winter and the building is scheduled to be underway in the fall. The campus is to cover an area of 1100 acres.

## FURMAN AT A GLANCE

Official Name.....Furman University  
 Location.....Greenville, S. C.  
 Founded.....1826  
 Denomination.....Baptist  
 Enrollment.....Approximately 1,300 (Co-educational)  
 President.....Dr. John Laney Plyler  
 Administrative Director.....Dr. Julian H. Scarborough  
 Director of Public Relations.....Dyar Massey  
 Nickname.....Purple Hurricane  
 Colors.....Purple and White  
 Stadium.....Sirrine Stadium  
 (18,000 capacity with added bleachers)  
 Stadium Location.....Below Furman Campus  
 on Cleveland St. and University Ridge  
 Press Box and Radio.....West Side of Stadium  
 Practice Field.....Manly Field, on Campus

## DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

Athletic Conference.....Southern  
 Faculty Chairman of Athletics.....Dr. Winston C. Babb  
 Athletic Director.....William A. Young (Alabama '37)  
 Head Football Coach.....William A. Young  
 Varsity Backfield Coach.....Thomas H. Fetzter,  
 (Wake Forest '50)  
 Varsity Line Coach.....James R. McQueen (Furman '48)  
 Assistant Coach.....Frazier Bailey (Furman '54)  
 Varsity Basketball Coach.....Lyles Alley (Furman '33)  
 Asst. Basketball Coach.....William R. Kerr (Furman '50)  
 Varsity Baseball Coach.....Lyles Alley  
 Varsity Track Coach.....James R. McQueen  
 Varsity Golf Coach.....William A. Young  
 Varsity Tennis Coach.....Frazier Bailey  
 Ticket Manager.....Dr. R. W. Heatwole  
 Sports Publicity.....Daniel M. Foster

## THE 1954 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(With Ticket Prices)

Sept. 17—Newberry in Greenville—8 p.m.—Ticket Price  
 \$2.50  
 Sept. 24—Miami (Fla.) in Miami—8 p.m.—Ticket Price  
 \$3.00  
 Oct. 1—Presbyterian in Greenville—8 p.m.—Ticket  
 Price \$2.50  
 Oct. 9—South Carolina in Greenville—2:30 p.m.—  
 Ticket Price \$3.50  
 Oct. 16—The Citadel in Greenville—2:30 p.m.—Ticket  
 Price \$3.00  
 Oct. 22—Davidson in Charlotte—8 p.m.—Ticket Price  
 \$2.50  
 Oct. 30—North Carolina State in Raleigh—8 p.m.—  
 Ticket Price \$2.50  
 Nov. 6—Clemson in Clemson—2:30 p.m.—Ticket Price  
 \$3.50  
 Nov. 13—Florida State in Tallahassee—2:30 p.m.—  
 Ticket Price \$2.50  
 Nov. 20—Wofford in Greenville—2:30 p.m.—Ticket  
 Price \$3.50

Tickets to all of Furman's games, at home and  
 away, may be obtained by writing to the Athletic Ticket  
 Office, Furman University, Greenville, S. C.



Dr. John Laney Plyler, now in his 16th year as  
 president of his alma mater, was graduated from Furman  
 in 1913 with magna cum laude honors. He served for  
 three years as a teacher and coach at Greenville High  
 where he produced a state-championship basketball team.

Dr. Plyler rose from private to the rank of second  
 lieutenant as a volunteer in World War I. After the war,  
 he received an LL.B. from Harvard and began the  
 practice of law in Greenville. In 1935, he was chosen  
 Judge of the Greenville County Court. He had been  
 re-elected for a second term when friends persuaded  
 him to become president of Furman.

Under his administration the faculty has been great-  
 ly increased in size and academic training and the Uni-  
 versity has been admitted to the Southern University  
 Conference, the Association of American Colleges, and is  
 now on the approved list of the Association of American  
 Universities and of the American Association of Uni-  
 versity Women.

In 1948 he served as president of the South Carolina  
 Baptist Convention. Erskine College honored him in 1939  
 with the LL.D. degree, and in 1953 he received the  
 LL.D. degree from Wofford College. In 1946-47 he  
 was vice-chairman of Church-Related Colleges in the  
 Southeast and, in 1951-52, president of the South Caro-  
 lina Association of Colleges. As a member of an 11-man  
 national committee of college presidents named in 1951,  
 he helped work out recommendations on college football  
 which were widely adopted.

Perhaps his greatest contribution thus far has been  
 his leadership in planning and promoting the forthcom-  
 ing removal of Furman to a new 1,100-acre campus five  
 miles north of the present location.

# THE COACHES

**WILLIAM A. (BILL) YOUNG**

Head Coach



Many of the major corrections in Furman's football play were born at 11 p.m. or later, on any given night. While the players slept soundly in their dorm next door, wide awake Bill Young used movies, memory and mental experiment in visualizing improvements in his Purple Hurricanes.

That he has been increasingly successful is supported by three 'best-yet' years. In 1950, two victories; in 1951 three victories; in 1952, six victories and in 1953, seven victories.

And many of them have taken shape in the small office of William A. Young, former Alabama and Washington Redskin tackle, and now in his fifth year as head football coach at Furman. From 9 a.m. until practice time, with a period out for lunch, and from practice time until he has answered the questions of his own mind, Young is between projector, blackboard and consultations with his staff in that office.

Except for his golf game, he is all football, the year around. And he has been for quite a long time.

Young was born in North Little Rock, Arkansas in 1914. He began his varsity play at Alabama in 1933 and was a starter on 'Bama's Rose Bowl champions of 1935. His seven years as regular tackle for the professional Washington Redskins were interrupted by three years in the Navy during World War II.

The Furman athletic director has always been the big, fast man. He is 6-2, weighs 240 pounds. He has opened the eyes of his football pupils with the way he moves around in on-the-field demonstrations.

He came to Furman in 1948 from Alabama's athletic front office. He built defiant defensive lines as line coach in 1948 and 1949 and became head coach in 1950 and athletic director in December 1952.

One of the South's finest amateur golfers, Young is invited to play in many top tournaments and accepts where his schedule will permit. He has been Greenville Optimist Tournament champion for the past two years. He coaches the Furman golf team in the spring.

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**JAMES R. (MAC) McQUEEN**

Line Coach



Mac McQueen took a step-by-step route to what seemed his inevitable destination, line coach for the Furman Hurricane. In his freshman year of 1939, he captained the first-year team.

His collegiate pursuits were interrupted by World War II, and he returned to play the seasons of 1946 and 1947. He captained the 1947 team and was named an All-South Carolina tackle. The disposition of both his teammates and coaches toward Mac illustrated that he had the temperament for coaching.

So Mac never really left the campus. He graduated in 1948 and joined the coaching staff the season following his graduation. Branching as freshman coach when frosh teams were the style under Southern Conference rules, Mac has also handled the freshman basketball team at intervals and is currently varsity track coach. This is his seventh year on the staff and his fifth as varsity line coach.

He is a native of Mullins, S. C.

**THOMAS H. (TOM) FETZER**

Backfield Coach



Tom Fetzer joined the Furman coaching staff February 1 after three years as backfield coach at Davidson. One of the youngest veterans in the collegiate coaching business, 27-year-old Tom can also count the 1949 season when he assisted the staff at Wake Forest while finishing work for his degree.

He played as a single wing tailback and T-formation quarterback at Wake Forest in 1944, -46-47-48. He was named to the All-North Carolina team for three seasons. While coaching at Davidson, Tom used his summers to complete his master's degree in education at the University of North Carolina.

The two year interruption in his Wake Forest days were spent in the Navy. He is a native of Reidsville, N. C.

**FRAZIER BAILEY**

Assistant Coach



This is Frazier's first season as a varsity coach. He assisted with the freshman coaching last season while completing work for his degree and did an admirable job.

He played guard on the 1950-51 teams after coming to Furman from Northeast Junior College, Boonville, Mississippi.

Furman schooling was interrupted for Frazier by a tour in the Army in 1952-53.

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**LYLES ALLEY**  
Basketball and Baseball Coach



Lyles Alley has produced the most renowned basketball teams in Furman's history. In 1954, for the second straight season, his quintet smashed the national scoring record for a major college team with a mark of 91.7 per game.

His 1951-52 team was the recipient of the U. S. Rubber Company's award as the most improved team in the country. Last season, Alley's team captain, Frank Selvy, was the top-voted All-American in the United States. At one stretch during the '54 campaign the Purple Paladins were voted as the 22nd best team in the nation.

Alley graduated from Furman in 1933 after winning letters in football, baseball, basketball and track. Twelve years later he returned as head basketball coach and, except for a year's leave of absence to get his master's degree, has been the coach ever since. He is also on the faculty, teaching classes in physical education and academic classes on athletics.

**WILLIAM R. (BILL) KERR**  
Assistant Basketball and Baseball Coach



Bill is a product of the local "farm system". He lettered in football, basketball and baseball at Greenville High and then stepped across the block to continue his play at Furman. He won four letters in basketball and four in baseball at Furman, making the All-State baseball team in 1950. This is his second season on the coaching staff. He tutored the freshman basketball team to a record of 23 victories and no defeats last season. Handling the varsity baseball team because of unusually heavy duties on Lyles Alley during the spring of '54, Kerr produced an 8-7 record. He was a Marine from August '51 until August '53. He expects to receive his master's degree in education within the year.

**HEAD COACHES**

Bill Young is the ninth head football coach at Furman. Only three coaches had longer tenures than Ycung has already had. The years, coaches and their won-lost marks were:

1901-02	-----	C. S. Roller	4-5-5
1903-13	-----	No intercollegiate games played	
1913	-----	W. C. Farmer	6-3-0
1914	-----	W. B. Bible	3-3-0
1915	-----	W. B. Bible and W. L. Laval	5-2-0
1916-27	-----	W. L. (Billy) Laval	76-27-4
1928-31	-----	T. M. (Dad) Amis	21-13-4
1932-42	-----	A. P. (Dizzy) McLeod	50-36-5
1943-46	-----	No intercollegiate games played	
1946-47	-----	R. W. (Bob) Smith	4-15-0
1948-49	-----	H. E. (Red) Smith	5-12-1
1950-53	-----	W. A. (Bill) Young	18-19-3

**In each year**

since his first as head coach at Furman in 1950, Bill Young has produced a team with a better record than that of the season before. To do it in 1954, he would have to win every game in which he is favored and pull two tall upsets.

The end of his winning crescendo seemed at hand in 1953, when he needed victories over both evenly-rated Florida State and favored Wake Forest in the last two games of the season to improve upon the season before. But the Purple Hurricane defeated the former 14-7 and upset the latter 21-19, and again had won more, lost less than the year before.

After two glances, 1954 seems the inevitable year when the rising star can rise no farther. Glances at player losses and schedule additions tell the story. In the irony of numbers, Furman won seven, lost two in 1953 for the best Hurricane season in 17 years. Exactly 17 boys were lost whose performances made that achievement possible.

The names of Miami, South Carolina, N. C. State, Clemson and Florida State on this season's schedule all but end the suspense that this season could also be an improvement. All are favored against Furman; Miami, South Carolina and Clemson heavily so.

This season will again be a year in which the Southern Conference will play freshmen and at Furman they will make the difference in a good first team—and a good squad. Like a battered military unit, Furman is depleting its 1953 reserves to fill the starting gaps. The reserve forces will consist of new men.

The Hurricane will spread its 14 lettermen over the 11 starting spots. For depth, it will depend on first year men, plus a small corps of non-lettermen holdovers from 1953 and a handful of sophomores.

In the backfield, there is the potential for a good offensive department, if the graduation-riddled forward line can be revamped satisfactorily. All-State halfback John Popson ground out 7.4 yards per try last season and Captain Ted Yakimowicz averaged 5.8.

Experienced Jim Boyle, at quarterback, showed flashes of good passing when defenses ganged up to stop the ground attack. Toward the last of the 1953 season, Boyle's 'loosener' passes became more frequent as defenses concentrated to stop Furman's running offense which finished tenth in the nation.

Boyle will have veteran ends as receivers in Roland Barefoot, alternate captain for this season, and L. G. Hightower. Popson and Yakimowicz are also evasive receivers.

Joining Boyle, Popson and Yakimowicz in the starting backfield will be Bob Dellinger, a junior fullback. He will have a tougher battle for his position than the other three, particularly if Bob Jennings' knee does not trouble him again.

The end posts are Furman's strongest, from both a starting and reserve consideration. Barefoot has been a starter since he was a freshman and Hightower played fine ball in '53. Behind them will be sophomores Sidney

Maddox and Bob Medlin, whom Young describes as the best pair of freshmen ends he has had at Furman.

Critical for this season is the middle of the line. Only one starter returns in that section. Nine lettermen were lost. Webster Williams, a senior guard is the returnee. Paramount among the losses was All-Southern Vince Peroni. Included in the losses were the top reserves as well as the starters.

Andy Bielecki and John Socha will battle for the guard spot vacated by Peroni. Jackie Harris, who lettered at end, will be at a tackle this season, and Dave Young moves up at the other tackle with the graduation of five lettermen there.

Cecil Clardy, who last played for Furman in 1950, may be the answer at center. He received his discharge from the Navy in late August. Standing ready will be Donnie Garrison.

Coach Young feels that he knows the type of performance he will get from his first unit. Behind them, the freshmen will make or break the 1954 Hurricane.

### LOSSES FROM 1953

Sixteen lettermen were lost from the 1953 team. By position they were:

Ends—Holman Smith, Sam Pou.

Tackles—Les Fuller\*, Dave Buffamoyer\*, Harold Pridmore, Joe Gilreath.

Guard—Vince Peroni\* (All-Southern).

Centers—Grubby Maddox\*, Gene Reed, Ronnie Byrd.

Quarterbacks—Gene Pedrick, Charlie West.

Halfbacks—Jim Ransbotham, Paul Stewart\*, Russ Sutton\*.

Fullbacks—Bob Snead, Bo Barry\*.

\*Starters

### HOLDOVERS FROM 1953

Thirteen lettermen will be on the 1954 team, although only 13 of them played during the 1953 season. Fullback Bobby Jennings lettered in 1952, did not play last season. By position the lettermen are:

Ends—Roland Barefoot\*, L. C. Hightower

Tackle—Jackie Harris\* (earned letters at end), Dave Young

Guards—Webster Williams\*, John Socha, Andy Bielecki

Quarterbacks—Jim Boyle\*, Gus Pringels

Halfbacks—John Popson, Ted Yakimowicz

Fullbacks—Bob Dellinger, Bobby Jennings

\*Starters

### HURRICANE FACTS

Type of Offense	-----	Split T
Place Kickers	-----	John Popson, Gus Pringels
Punters	-----	Pringels, Jim Boyle
Captain	-----	Ted Yakimowicz, halfback

## Outstanding Performers

Four members of the 1954 Furman team are exceptional college football players. They, for the coming season, will probably give the best individual accounts game after game.

**JOHN POPSON** was an all-state halfback last season and was one of Furman's best running backs in years. He picked up 7.4 yards each time he carried the ball on an overall average. He is six feet, weighs 190, and is a junior. Being a strong boy, he shines particularly under the single platoon rules where a back also has to show his defensive wares. John, a Sawyerville, Pa., native, led the 1953 team in scoring with 40 points. Although he started only two games, he averaged playing over half of the time because the backfield unit with which he worked seemed to have an offensive edge over the other one. Popson's chief asset is his shiftiness, although he is not far beyond the 10 second mark in running the 100 yard dash.

**ROLAND BAREFOOT** has probably started more games for Furman than any other end in its history. He has been a starter in every game since he has been at Furman unless he was injured. Injuries kept him from opening two games last season, but he was regarded among the state's and conference's best. Roland is 6-2, weighs 185 and is alternate captain for this season. Coach Bill Young has regarded him as one of his best boys at any position since Barefoot's freshman year. Not a giant on college standards, Barefoot is a tough competitor who makes few mistakes. He was the leading pass catcher last season with eight receptions for 210 yards and three touchdowns. He is from Lancaster, S. C.

**TED YAKIMOWICZ** is the team captain and the fastest of Furman's returning backs. He clocked the 100 yard dash in 10 seconds during the track season. Alternating at halfback with Jim Ransbotham last season, Yakimowicz averaged 5.8 yards in his 51 trips with the ball. He is an excellent pass defender. He and Popson constitute the chief ground gaining threats of Furman this season and will probably play much more than any of Furman's 1953 halfbacks. Yakimowicz gets unusual power from his six foot, 180 pound frame and is a clever broken field runner. He is a Wallington, N. J., native and is one of two athletes in the past 14 years to letter at baseball and track in the same season.

**JIM BOYLE** is second-guessed fewer times than any quarterback at Furman in years. Head coach Bill Young cites the victory over West Virginia two years ago as one of the best signal calling jobs he has ever seen by a college quarterback. Boyle is a nifty operator from his split T handoff spot. His passing record would have been more impressive last season if Furman's ground offense had not received the emphasis it did. Of Boyle's 15 completions in 51 tries, seven were for touchdowns. The Florence, S. C., junior won letters in both his fresh-

man and sophomore years, and his ball handling and signal calling received a large part of the credit for Furman's 10th ranking status among the nation's major colleges in rushing.

### PROBABLE LINEUP

Unless an unfortunate injury or a very fortunate freshman changes the picture, Furman's probable regular line-up for 1954 appears: to be:

Ends—Roland Barefoot and L. G. Hightower

Tackles—Jackie Harris and Dave Young

Guards—Webster Williams and John Socha

Center—Cecil Clardy

Quarterback—Jim Boyle

Halfbacks—Ted Yakimowicz and John Popson

Fullback—Bob Dellinger

### --- PLAYER PROFILES ---

#### ENDS

**ROLAND BAREFOOT, 22, 185, 6-2, Senior, Lancaster, S. C.** Alternate captain of the team, beginning his fourth season as a starting end. He has been one of the steadiest performers of increasingly better teams at Furman. One of the most successful at adjusting to the single platoon after two years as an offensive end. Team's leading pass receiver. Caught eight for 210 yards and three touchdowns last season.

**L. G. HIGHTOWER, 21, 195, 6-4, Junior, Bamberg, S. C.** Lettered as a reserve end behind Barefoot. Was so impressive toward end of the season and in spring drills that coaching staff decided to move the able end Jackie Harris to tackle and move Hightower into starting end position. Rangy. Big precision hands. Lettered as discus thrower on track team.

**SIDNEY MADDOX, 19, 6-3, 180, Sophomore, LaGrange, Ga.** One of few who stood out on freshman team last fall. Regarded along with Bob Medlin as greatest pair of freshman ends that have been at Furman during Young's coaching tenure. Confident, aggressive. Will be number one relief man for Hightower.

**BOB MEDLIN, 20, 6-1, 185, Sophomore, Florence, S. C.** With other three ends already listed, Medlin completes group which gives Hurricane strongest position in man-for-man ability. A good defender and promising pass receiver. Will battle with an eye toward a starting berth next season.

**DICK PFEIFER, 18, 205, 6-2, Freshman, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.** Was second team all-state end at Hasbrouck Heights. Good pass catcher and defensive man. Threw discus and shot put in track.

### --- PLAYER PROFILES ---

#### TACKLES

**JACKIE HARRIS, 23, 200, 6-4, Senior, Sulligent, Ala.** A fine end last season who is moving over to strengthen graduation-riddled tackle position. Has lettered three times. Worked harder than most in spring drills adjusting to new position. An established veteran as an end, the degree of success in shifting will bear strongly on Furman's middle strength.

**DAVE YOUNG, 20, 210, 6-0, Junior, Asheville, N. C.** Has lettered two seasons as reserve and was kept off starting team only because tackle was strongest Hurricane position for past three seasons. Has learned and waited with eye toward starting position this season. Good performance is a must as Hurricane tries to recover from heavy tackle losses.

**JULIAN FREEMAN, 19, 197, 6-2, Sophomore, LaGrange, Ga.** Freeman was impressive as a tackle on the freshman team last season. Could very easily be the number one relief man for Jackie Harris. Stronger on defense than offense.

**LARRY SEAY, 20, 200, 6-1, Sophomore, Boiling Springs, S. C.** Played sparingly in 1952 and did not get in a game last season. A hard, steady worker in spring practice. Will play some as a reserve.

**BOB HALFORD, 19, 205, 6-0, Sophomore, Columbia, S. C.** Immediate goal is to work himself into able reserve status. Improved in spring drills but needs experience.

**PAUL CRAVEN, 20, 194, 6-1, Sophomore, Charleston, S. C.** A reserve on the freshman team last season. Lacks experience.

**CURTIS DACUS, 20, 202, 6-2, Sophomore, Greer, S. C.** Looked good in spring drills and may yet live up to hopes that sprang from all-state and all-southern selections in high school. Fast for a big man.

**LADSON CUBBAGE, 19, 230, 6-0, Sophomore, Sumter, S. C.** Looked good on occasions as tackle on freshman team last season. Big and powerful but needs to add speed. With his size and experience, could play some this year.

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TACKLES

**EMIL REUGNER, 18, 200, 6-2, Freshman, Union, N. J.** All-state tackle for Union High. All-Union County in '52 and '53. Also lettered in basketball and track.

**GRADY LYLE, 17, 214, 6-0, Freshman, Rock Hill, S. C.** A second team all-state tackle at Rock Hill. Won three letters in football. Named most valuable Rock Hill lineman.

**GEORGE BECK, 18, 193, 6-2, Freshman, Holly Hill, S. C.** A hard hitting and good blocking tackle for Holly Hill. Could very easily play a lot of ball this season. Named on some all-state teams.

**RONNIE MINCEY, 18, 218, 6-2, Freshman, Citra, Fla.** All-Northeastern Conference (Florida) co-captain and outstanding player. Regarded very highly as college prospect. Lettered as shot put man in track. Could see immediate tackle service at Furman.

GUARDS

**WEBSTER WILLIAMS, 25, 205, 5-11, Senior, Florence, S. C.** Along with Jackie Harris at tackle, he will be a stronghold in Furman's middle. A three year letterman and a cinch for his fourth. Rugged defender and blocker. Quiet, well liked by players. His area will be well covered. Best student on team with an average above B. Did not receive due notice last season playing alongside All-Southern Vince Peroni.

**JOHN SOCHA, 22, 191, 5-11, Senior, Wallington, N. J.** Was kept in reserve last season behind Vince Peroni. A two year letterman, is well ready for his starting role this season. The battle for a starting guard spot between Socha and Bielecki was one of best for any position in spring drills. He is strong on offense.

**ANDY BIELECKI, 24, 220, 5-11, Junior, E. Rutherford, N. J.** Has not conceded starting berth to Socha and his defensive ability could prove the difference. Won letter last season while playing in reserve behind Williams. The hustling type whose spirit is an asset to team. Played football as a Marine.

**DALE HAMEL, 19, 192, 5-10, Sophomore, Mason, Ohio.** A starter on the freshman team last season and improved during spring training. Could have good year in '55 with proper experience during interim.

**FRANCIS LINDLER, 23, 193, 5-11, Sophomore, Savannah, Ga.** Was a regular guard on the freshman team last season. Will be strong contender for second call on left guard post.

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GUARDS

**JOHNNY JOHNSON, 17, 182, 5-10, Sophomore, Charleston, S. C.** A reserve guard on last year's freshman team. Lacks experience but could play some ball this year.

**NICK TZOUVELEKAS, 18, 190, 5-9, Freshman, Greenville, S. C.** All-Southern guard at Greenville High. Honorable mention for High School All-American. Played in Carolinas' All-Star (Shrine Bowl) game. One of the most highly touted linemen at Greenville High in years.

**ROGER HALL, 19, 180, 5-8, Freshman, Greenville, S. C.** Played fullback in the Carolinas' All-Star (Shrine Bowl) game but will play guard at Furman. A fast and tough competitor.

**HAROLD BOLICK, 81, 190, 5-10, Freshman, Clark Township, N. J.** All-state (Group 3) in New Jersey. Captain Springfield Regional High School team. Also won letters for wrestling.

**JACK ANDERSON, 18, 195, 6-0, Freshman, Hartwell, Ga.** An all-region guard for two years at Hartwell. Captain of his 1953 team. Also lettered in basketball.

**BOBBY STOKES, 17, 185, 5-10, Freshman, Bishopville, S. C.** All-state (Class A) at Bishopville. Sturdy boy who is the "running guard" type and promises to give most help on offense.

CENTERS

**CECIL CLARDY, 25, 220, 6-0, Junior, Liberty, S. C.** Received an 11th hour discharge from Navy and may be a starter. Big question is what effect three years in Navy had on his playing ability. Lettered as a tackle in 1950 and could be the answer at center or tackle if he has retained ability of four years ago.

**DONNIE GARRISON, 20, 192, 6-1, Sophomore, Liberty, S. C.** Tough and durable. Looked good in spring training and will probably play a lot during '54. Catcher on the baseball team.

**CHARLES BAGWELL, 20, 185, 5-11, Freshman, Easley, S. C.** An all-state center at Easley and twice voted the most valuable player on the team. A good blocker and line backer.

### ---PLAYER PROFILES---

#### QUARTERBACKS

**JIM BOYLE, 21, 171, 6-0, Junior, Lancaster S. C.**  
The boss on the field and an able signal caller. Scored four touchdowns, passed for seven more in '53. Completed 15 of 51 passes for 460 yards. Led the team in total offense with 561 yards. Lauded for detecting opposition's defensive weaknesses. Deceptive ball handler. Regular in both previous years at Furman. Lends confidence to rest of team. Should have another big year in '54.

**GUS PRINGELS, 22, 166, 5-8, Junior, Sumter, S. C.**  
A place kicking specialist in '52 converted to quarterback in '53. Won letters both years. Gives team able punting with a 36 yard average in '53. Small guy who is shot-in-the-arm type. Directed drive on touchdown which beat Wofford 7-6. Scored 12 of team's 16 points-after-touchdown.

**CHARLES CARTER, 22, 181, 5-11, Sophomore, Greenville, S. C.** Was the top offensive man on the freshman team last season. As high school back at Greenville in '52 was one of state's most highly regarded in recent years. Passes well. Has potential to be topflight quarterback.

**RICHARD BRADHAM, 19, 165, 5-10, Freshman, Sumter, S. C.** All-state at Sumter in '53, played in Carolinas' All-Star (Shrine Bowl) game. He is extra point kicker and good passer.

**DICK KOLANS, 19, 171, 5-8, Freshman, Raritan, N. J.** Was most valuable and best blocker at Summerville High. Played quarterback and fullback but will probably play quarterback for Furman. Lettered also in basketball.

#### HALFBACKS

**JOHN POPSON, 21, 195, 6-0, Junior, Sawyerville, Pa.** "Mr. Yardage" for the Purple Hurricane. All-State halfback in '53. Averaged 7.4 per carry last season, making 346 yards on 47 trips. Ran five touchdowns, caught one touchdown pass and kicked four extra points. One of the top halfbacks of past several years at Furman. Very deceptive broken field runner. Except for "two first team backfields" last season would have gained much more yardage and the opportunity will probably be his this season. With '54 and '55 to go, he is a strong candidate for bigger honors.

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#### HALFBACKS

**TED YAKIMOWICZ, 23, 180, 6-0, Senior, Wallington, N. J.** Team captain and one of the most respected players. With Popson, will give Furman good pair of starting halfbacks. Averaged 5.8 rushing on 296 yards in 51 tries. Threw three passes, completed one and it was all the way. Fast, he was 100 yard dash man on track team. Powerful runner for weight and will share rushing burden with Popson. Two letters in football. One of two athletes in 14 years to win track and baseball letters in same season. Was heavy-hitting all-state first baseman, getting three triples in three successive times at bat on last day of '54 season against Clemson.

**JIMMY GRANT, 19, 196, 6-1, Freshman, Rock Hill, S. C.** One of the most highly touted high school backs in the South last year. Nominee to High School All-American team. Scored 46 points as halfback and fullback. May be fully ready for college play this season.

**BILL PETTY, 17, 178, 5-11, Freshman, Gaffney, S. C.** Most valuable player on Gaffney team. Played in Shrine Bowl. Good speed.

**PETE WARD, 17, 165, 5-10, Freshman, Clifton Station, Va.** A good running back who relies principally on speed. A good defensive man.

**JERRY PENLAND, 17, 170, 6-0, Freshman, Greer, S. C.** A sparkplug at Greer whose 1953 season was marred by an injury. Track letterman whose speed was primarily responsible for honor of playing in North-South game in Columbia.

**BILL WEIR, 17, 165, 5-10, Freshman, Columbia, S. C.** An all-stater on several selections as a halfback with Dreher High in Columbia last season. Chosen most valuable back in Greater Columbia. Played in S. C. All-Star basketball game also.

# 1954 Football Roster

No.	NAME	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Let.	Hometown
12	Charles Carter	QB	5-11	181	22	Soph	-	Greenville, S. C.
13	Jerry Penland	HB	6-0	170	17	Frosh	-	Greer, S. C.
15	Bobby Jennings	FB	6-1	176	20	Senior	1	Columbia S. C.
16	Ted Yakimowicz (Capt.)	HB	6-0	180	23	Senior	2	Wallington, N. J.
17	John Albert	FB	6-1	225	19	Frosh	-	New Brunswick, N. J.
20	Bill Weir	HB	5-10	165	17	Frosh	-	Columbia, S. C.
22	Jimmie Coker	FB	5-11	200	18	Frosh	-	Holly Hill, S. C.
24	Bob Dellinger	FB	5-10	180	20	Junior	2	Hickory, N. C.
26	Bill Petty	HB	5-9	177	17	Frosh	-	Gaffney, S. C.
27	Vernon Edwards	FB	5-10	190	20	Frosh	-	Hartwell, Ga.
28	John Popson	HB	6-0	191	21	Junior	2	Sawyer, Pa.
30	Richard Bradham	QB	5-10	165	19	Frosh	-	Sumter, S. C.
31	Dick Kolans	QB	5-8	171	19	Frosh	-	Raritan, N. J.
32	Jimmy Grant	HB	6-1	191	19	Frosh	-	Rock Hill, S. C.
34	Gus Pringels	QB	5-8	166	22	Junior	2	Sumter, S. C.
36	Pete Ward	HB	5-10	165	17	Frosh	-	Centreville, Va.
37	Jim Boyle	QB	6-0	171	21	Junior	2	Lancaster, S. C.
41	Jack Anderson	G	6-0	195	18	Frosh	-	Hartwell, Ga.
42	Dale Hamel	G	5-10	192	19	Soph	-	Massilon, Ohio
43	Nick Tzouvelekas	G	5-9	190	18	Frosh	-	Greenville, S. C.
44	Andy Bielecki	G	5-11	220	24	Junior	1	E. Rutherford, N. J.
45	Francis Lindler	G	5-11	193	23	Soph	-	Savannah, Ga.
46	John Socha	G	5-11	191	22	Senior	2	Wallington, N. J.
47	Webster Williams	G	5-11	205	25	Senior	3	Florence, S. C.
48	Roger Hall	G	5-8	180	19	Frosh	-	Greenville, S. C.
49	Harold Bolick	G	5-10	190	18	Frosh	-	Clark T'ship, N. J.
51	George Beck	T	6-2	193	18	Frosh	-	Holly Hill, S. C.
52	Larry Seay	T	6-1	200	20	Soph	-	Boiling Springs, S. C.
53	Julian Freeman	T	6-2	197	19	Soph	-	Lanett, Alabama
54	Emil Reugner	T	6-2	200	18	Frosh	-	Union, N. J.
55	Grady Lyle	T	6-0	214	17	Frosh	-	Rock Hill, S. C.
56	Paul Craven	T	6-1	194	20	Soph	-	Charleston, S. C.
57	Ronnie Mincey	T	6-2	218	18	Frosh	-	Citra, Fla.
58	Bob Halford	T	6-0	205	19	Soph	-	Columbia, S. C.
59	Dave Young	T	6-0	210	20	Junior	2	Asheville, N. C.
60	L. G. Hightower	E	6-4	197	21	Junior	1	Bamberg, S. C.
61	Sidney Maddox	E	6-3	181	19	Soph	-	LaGrange, Ga.
62	Bob Medlin	E	6-1	181	20	Soph	-	Florence, S. C.
63	Roland Barefoot (Alt. Capt.)	E	6-2	181	22	Senior	3	Lancaster, S. C.
64	Dick Pfeifer	E	6-2	205	18	Frosh	-	Hasbrouck Hgts, N. J.
65	Jackie Harris	T	6-4	200	23	Senior	3	Sulligent, Ala.
66	Johnny Johnson	G	5-10	182	17	Soph	-	Charleston, S. C.
67	Curtis Dacus	T	6-2	202	20	Soph	-	Greer, S. C.
69	Ladson Cabbage	T	6-0	230	19	Soph	-	Sumter, S. C.
71	Bobby Stokes	G	5-10	185	17	Frosh	-	Bishopville, S. C.
72	Charles Bagwell	C	5-11	185	20	Frosh	-	Easley, S. C.
74	Donnie Garrison	C	6-1	192	20	Soph	-	Liberty, S. C.
75	Cecil Clardy	C-T	6-0	220	25	Junior	1	Liberty, S. C.

## --- PLAYER PROFILES ---

### FULLBACKS

**BOB DELLINGER, 20, 180, 5-10, Junior, Hickory, N. C.** Has won two letters as a reserve, and has inside track on starting role this season. Ran for two touchdowns last season. Rushing average was 4.6 with 102 yards in 22 carries. Amiable type who is steady under pressure. If he comes through, it would complete an all-able starting quarter in the Hurricane backfield.

**BOBBY JENNINGS, 20, 176, 6-1, Sophomore, Columbia, S. C.** Was rising star whose path was blocked by injuries. Did not play in '53. A letterman as a freshman in 1952, presents serious challenge to Dellinger's starting role. In either case, his presence assures Purples of two experienced fullbacks.

**JOHN ALBERT, 19, 225, 6-1, Freshman, New Brunswick, N. J.** The big and fast type, winning four letters in football and four in track at St. Peter's High. All-state captain of city in 1953. Has promise of greatness.

**JIMMIE COKER, 18, 200, 5-11, Freshman, Holly Hill, S. C.** Scored 232 points for Holly Hill last season and 153 the year before. Named most valuable, and all-state. Won four letters at football, basketball and baseball.

**VERNON EDWARDS, 20, 190, 5-10, Freshman, Hartwell, Ga.** An all-region fullback at Hartwell. Scored 105 points, threw 11 touchdown passes. An excellent punter.

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Following is a list of correct pronunciations of the names of several Furman players:

16—Yakimowicz ----- Yak-im-O-witz  
 43—Tzouvelekas ----- JEW<sup>z</sup>-vee-lack-us  
 44—Bielecki ----- Bj-LEH-ki  
 46—Socha ----- SO - sha  
 54—Reugner ----- ROOG -ner  
 64—Pfeifer ----- FI - fer

## THE OPPOSITION

### RECORDS AGAINST 1954 OPPONENTS

Opponent	Played	Won	Lost	Tied	Furman Points	Opp. Points
Newberry -----	18	17	1	0	561	72
Miami -----	2	1	1	0	51	39
Presbyterian -----	20	15	5	0	448	100
South Carolina -----	37	19	17	1	332	410
The Citadel -----	33	26	4	3	547	200
Davidson -----	23	15	8	0	361	252
N. C. State -----	10	4	2	4	97	62
Clemson -----	39	14	21	4	341	668
Florida State -----	2	2	0	0	23	7
Wofford -----	27	23	2	2	702	122
Total -----	211	136	61	14	3463	1932

### OTHER OPPONENTS

	Played	Won	Lost	Tied	Furman Scored	Opp. Scored
Alabama -----	3	0	3	0	13	48
Army -----	4	0	4	0	7	124
Auburn -----	1	0	1	0	6	26
Bailey -----	2	2	0	0	116	0
Bingham -----	2	2	0	0	32	6
Bucknell -----	4	0	4	0	13	78
Centre -----	2	2	0	0	14	12
Chattanooga -----	2	0	2	0	7	35
Col. of Charleston -----	3	2	0	1	73	5
Davis-Elkin -----	2	1	0	1	26	7
Duke -----	2	2	0	0	19	7
Elon -----	1	1	0	0	33	0
Erskine College -----	16	14	0	2	650	35
Florida -----	6	3	3	0	76	129
Georgetown -----	1	0	1	0	0	20
Geo. Washington -----	5	2	2	1	45	66
Georgia Tech -----	10	1	7	2	33	283
Univ. of Georgia -----	22	2	20	0	78	530
Marshall -----	1	1	0	0	18	13
Maryville -----	1	0	1	0	19	27
Mercer -----	31	7	22	2	159	90
Mississippi -----	1	1	0	0	7	2
Univ. of N. C. -----	2	0	2	0	0	56
Oglethorpe -----	9	6	3	0	159	37
Ohio Univ. -----	1	0	1	0	6	15
Piedmont -----	1	1	0	0	69	0
Richmond -----	6	3	3	0	70	51
Riverside -----	1	0	1	0	6	7
Stetson -----	2	0	2	0	34	46
St. Albans -----	1	0	0	1	0	0
Tennessee -----	2	0	2	0	13	84
V. M. I. -----	1	0	1	0	7	26
V. P. I. -----	4	0	4	0	13	10
Wake Forest -----	16	11	5	0	244	162
Wash. and Lee -----	5	2	3	0	55	101
West Virginia -----	2	1	1	0	29	32
48th Inf. Cp. Sevier -----	1	1	0	0	20	7
Grand Totals	387	204	159	24	5532	4009

## **NEWBERRY COLLEGE**

### **Newberry, S. C.**

September 17—at Greenville—8 p.m.

Head Coach—Harvey Kirkland (Newberry '37)

2-Year-Record: 9-8-1

1953 Record: 7-1-1

Enrollment: 530

Nickname: Indians

The Schedule: Sept. 17—at Furman; Sept. 25—at Catawba; Oct. 2—Lenoir-Rhyne; Oct. 9—Wofford; Oct. 16—Elon; Oct. 23—Maryville; Oct. 30—at Guilford; Nov. 6—at The Citadel; Nov. 13—at Troy State; Nov. 25—at Presbyterian.

1953: VICTORIES—14 Catawba 2; 13 Lenoir-Rhyne 0; 7 Wofford 6; 13 Maryville 7; 19 Guilford 7; 33 Elon 7; 13 Troy State 0. LOSSES—0 Furman 33. TIES—7 Presbyterian 7.

## **UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**

### **Miama, Fla.**

Sept. 24—at Miami—8 p.m.

Head Coach—Andy Gustafson (Pittsburgh '26)

11-Year-Record: 59-45-3

1953 Record: 4-5-0

Sports Publicity: Wilbert Bach and George Gallett

Enrollment: 10,318 (co-ed)

Nickname: Hurricanes

The Schedule: Sept. 24—Furman; Oct. 1—Baylor; Oct. 8—Holy Cross; Oct. 15—Mississippi State; Oct. 22—Maryland; Oct. 29—Fordham; Nov. 6—at Auburn; Nov. 19—Alabama; Nov. 20—at Florida.

1953: VICTORIES—27 Florida St. 0; 39 Clemson 7; 26 Virginia Tech 0; 14 Florida 10. LOSSES—13 Baylor 21; 16 Nebraska 20; 0 Maryland 30; 0 Fordham 20; 20 Auburn 29.

## **PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE**

### **Clinton, S. C.**

October 1—at Greenville—8 p.m.

Head Coach: Lonnie McMillian  
(Presbyterian '21)

Year Record:

1953 Team Record: 5-3-1

Sports Publicity: Ben Tay Hammet

Enrollment: 500

Nickname: Blue Hose

The Schedule: Sept. 18—at Clemson; Oct. 1—at Furman; Oct. 8—Davidson; Oct. 16—at Wofford; Oct. 23—at The Citadel; Oct. 30—at Catawba; Nov. 5—Stetson; Nov. 13—at Appalachian State; Nov. 20—Newberry.

1953: VICTORIES—13 Livingston St. 7; 7 Wofford 6; 19 Davidson 18; 26 Catawba 19; 20 Western Carolina 7. LOSSES—7 Clemson 33; 14 Citadel 20; 0 Furman 19. TIES—7 Newberry 7.

## **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

### **Columbia, S. C.**

October 9—at Greenville—2:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Rex Enright (Notre Dame '26)

13-Year-Record: 55-59-7

1953 Record: 7-3-0

Sports Publicity: Don Barton

Enrollment: 4,000 (co-ed)

Nickname: Gamecocks

The Schedule: Sept. 25—at Army; Oct. 2—West Virginia; Oct. 9—at Furman; Oct. 21—Clemson; Oct. 30—Maryland; Nov. 6—at North Carolina; Nov. 13—Virginia; Nov. 20—at Duke; Nov. 27—Wake Forest; Dec. 4—at The Citadel.

1953: VICTORIES—25 Citadel 0; 19 Virginia 0; 27 Furman 13; 14 Clemson 7; 18 North Carolina 0; 20 West Virginia 14; 49 Wofford 0. LOSSES—7 Duke 20; 6 Maryland 24; 13 Wake Forest 19.

**THE CITADEL**  
**Charleston, S. C.**

October 16—at Greenville—2:30 p.m.

Head Coach: John D. McMillan

8-Year-Record: 30-40-5

1953 Record: 2-7-0

Sports Publicity: Tom Eicher

Enrollment: 1,400

Nickname: Bull Dogs

The Schedule: Sept. 25—Elon; Oct. 2—Davidson; Oct. 9—Richmond; Oct. 16—at Furman; Oct. 23—Presbyterian; Oct. 29—at Wofford; Nov. 6—Newberry; Nov. 13—at V. M. I.; Nov. 27—at Clemson; Dec. 4—South Carolina.

1953: VICTORIES—20 Presbyterian 14; 38 Davidson 14. LOSSES—6 Tulane 54; 0 South Carolina 25; 0 Furman 27; 0 VMI 14; 0 Florida 60; 0 Virginia Tech 22; 13 Clemson 34.

**DAVIDSON**  
**Davidson, N. C.**

October 22—at Charlotte, N. C.—8 p.m.

Head Coach: Bill Dole (West Virginia '32)

5-Year-Record: 16-30-1

1953 Record: 0-9-0

Sports Publicity: Dick McKee

Enrollment: 834

Nickname: Wildcats

The Schedule: Sept. 18—at V. M. I.; Sept. 25—Stetson; Oct. 2—at The Citadel; Oct. 8—at Presbyterian; Oct. 22—Furman; Oct. 30—Wash. & Lee; Nov. 6—Catawba; Nov. 13—at Wofford; Nov. 20—Elon.

1953: VICTORIES—None. LOSSES—0 Georgia Tech 53; 0 Richmond 16; 7 N. C. State 27; 18 Presbyterian 19; 0 Furman 34; 6 Harvard 42; 7 Wash. & Lee 34; 0 Geo. Wash. 33; 14 Citadel 38.

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE**  
**Raleigh, N. C.**

October 30—at Raleigh—8 p.m.

Head Coach: Earle Edwards (Penn State '33)

(First Year as Head Coach)

1953 Record: 1-9-0

Sports Publicity: Ed Storey

Enrollment: 4,024

Nickname: Wolfpack

The Schedule: Sept. 18—at Virginia Tech; Sept. 25—at North Carolina; Oct. 2—at Wake Forest; Oct. 9—at William and Mary; Oct. 16—Florida State; Oct. 23—Duke; Oct. 30—Furman; Nov. 6—at Maryland; Nov. 13—Richmond; Nov. 20—at West Virginia.

1953: VICTORIES—27 Davidson 7. LOSSES—7 North Carolina 29; 7 Geo. Wash. 20; 7 Wake Forest 20; 0 Duke 31; 6 William and Mary 7; 7 Army 27; 6 Pittsburgh 40; 0 W. Va. 61; 13 Fla. State 23.

**CLEMSON COLLEGE**  
**Clemson, S. C.**

November 6—at Clemson—2 p.m.

Head Coach: Frank Howard (Alabama '31)

14-Year-Record: 72-52-8

1953 Record: 3-5-1

Sports Publicity: Brent Breedin

Enrollment: 2,600

Nickname: Tigers

The Schedule: Sept. 18—Presbyterian; Sept. 25—at Georgia; Oct. 2—Virginia Tech; Oct. 9—at Florida; Oct. 21—at South Carolina; Oct. 30—at Wake Forest; Nov. 6—Furman; Nov. 13—at Maryland; Nov. 20—at Auburn; Nov. 27—Citadel.

1953: VICTORIES—33 Presbyterian 0; 18 Wake Forest 0; 34 Citadel 13. LOSSES—0 Maryland 20; 7 Miami (Fla.) 39; 7 South Carolina 14; 7 Georgia Tech 20; 19 Auburn 45.

## FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

### Tallahassee, Fla.

November 13—at Tallahassee—2:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Tom Nugent (Ithaca '36)

5-Year-Record: 24-23-2

1953 Team Record: 5-5-0

Sports Publicity: Pat Hogan

Enrollment: 6,100 (co-ed)

Nickname: Seminoles

The Schedule: Sept. 18—Georgia; Sept. 25—Abilene Christian; Oct. 2—at Louisville; Oct. 9—Villanova; Oct. 16—at N. C. State; Oct. 23—at Auburn; Oct. 30—at V. M. I.; Nov. 13—Furman; Nov. 20—at Stetson; Nov. 27—Mississippi Southern; Dec. 4—at Tampa.

1953: VICTORIES—59 Louisville 0; 12 VMI 7; 13 Stetson 6; 23 N. C. State 13; 41 Tampa 6. LOSSES—0 Miami 27; 7 Ab. Christian 20; 21 La. Tech. 32; 0 Miss. Southern 21; 7 Furman 14.

## WOFFORD COLLEGE

### Spartanburg, S. C.

November 20—at Greenville—2:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Conley Snidow (Roanoke '38)

Year-Record:

1953 Team Record: 6-4-1

Sports Publicity: Sonny Smith

Enrollment: 571

Nickname: Terriers

The Schedule: Sept. 18—Catawba; Sept. 25—Livingston State; Oct. 2—Guilford; Oct. 9—at Newberry; Oct. 16—Presbyterian; Oct. 23—at Stetson; Oct. 29—at The Citadel; Nov. 6—Lenoir-Rhyne; Nov. 13—Davidson; Nov. 20—at Furman.

1953: VICTORIES—7 West. Carolina 6; 20 Lenoir-Rhyne 7; 33 Elon 0; 19 Parris Island 6; 6 Presbyterian 7; 6 Newberry 7; 26 Stetson 0; 6 Furman 7; 14 Catawba 6. LOSSES—6 Furman 7. TIES—26 Marshall 26.

## 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
*Abermathy	1	33	33



1925 (W. L. Laval, Coach)	
(Furman)	
27 Newberry	10
20 Washington & Lee	15
7 Citadel	0
0 Georgia	21
7 Davidson	0
27 Presbyterian	3
0 Mercer	17
2 South Carolina	0
0 Wake Forest	9
26 Clemson	0
116 W 7-L 3-T 0	75

1930 (T. B. Amis, Coach)	
(Furman)	
49 Newberry	0
0 Army	54
35 Erskine	0
7 Davis-Elkin	7
14 Florida	13
6 Oglethorpe	12
14 South Carolina	0
14 Wofford	0
31 Citadel	6
7 Clemson	12
177 W 6-L 3-T 1	104

1935 (A. P. McLeod, Coach)	
(Furman)	
69 Piedmont	0
23 Presbyterian	0
7 Georgia	31
9 Wake Forest	0
32 Mercer	0
35 Citadel	0
29 Wofford	0
20 Carolina	7
8 Clemson	6
232 W 8-L 1-T 0	44

1940 (A. P. McLeod, Coach)	
(Furman)	
40 Erskine	0
0 Wake Forest	19
36 Citadel	7
6 Ohio University	15
40 Davidson	7
20 N. C. State	7
21 V. P. I.	38
25 South Carolina	7
7 Clemson	13
195 W 5-L 4-T 0	113

1926 (W. L. Laval, Coach)	
(Furman)	
30 Newberry	0
31 N. C. State	0
10 Wake Forest	0
14 Georgia	7
13 Presbyterian	7
11 Oglethorpe	12
13 Mercer	13
10 South Carolina	7
7 Citadel	0
30 Clemson	0
169 W 8-L 1-T 1	46

1931-(T. M. Amis, Coach)	
(Furman)	
26 Newberry	0
36 Wake Forest	6
0 Erskine	0
34 Richmond	6
0 Oglethorpe	3
20 Wofford	0
0 South Carolina	27
33 Citadel	7
0 Clemson	0
149 W 5-L 2-T 2	49

1936 (A. P. McLeod, Coach)	
(Furman)	
31 Wofford	0
0 Georgia	13
13 Citadel	7
0 N. C. State	27
20 Mercer	9
14 Davidson	13
14 Presbyterian	0
23 South Carolina	6
12 Clemson	0
127 W 7-L 2-T 0	75

1941 (A. P. McLeod, Coach)	
(Furman)	
6 Tennessee	32
40 Wofford	19
13 Wake Forest	52
0 N. C. State	0
13 Citadel	13
31 Davidson	13
13 Geo. Washington	6
7 South Carolina	26
6 Clemson	34
129 W 3-L 4-T 2	195

1927 (W. L. Laval, Coach)	
(Furman)	
13 Duke	7
20 N. C. State	0
27 Mercer	13
0 Georgia	32
47 Erskine	0
19 Oglethorpe	0
53 Wake Forest	0
34 South Carolina	0
6 Citadel	0
28 Clemson	0
38 Miami	7
285 W 10-L 1-T 0	59

1932 (A. P. McLeod, Coach)	
(Furman)	
25 Newberry	7
0 Army	13
58 Erskine	0
19 Davis-Elkin	0
2 Mercer	0
20 Citadel	0
24 Wofford	0
14 South Carolina	0
7 Clemson	0
169 W 8-L 1-T 0	20

1937 (A. P. McLeod, Coach)	
(Furman)	
19 Newberry	0
58 Wofford	0
7 N. C. State	7
0 Citadel	8
52 Presbyterian	0
9 Davidson	13
7 Bucknell	20
12 Carolina	0
0 Clemson	0
164 W 4-L 3-T 2	48

1942 (A. P. McLeod, Coach)	
(Furman)	
6 V. P. I.	7
7 Georgia	40
6 Wake Forest	14
6 Geo. Washington	0
7 Tennessee	52
13 Miami	32
20 Citadel	0
6 Citadel	0
7 Clemson	12
78 W 3-L 6-T 0	157

1928 (T. B. Amis, Coach)	
(Furman)	
6 Duke	0
0 Chattanooga	15
0 Georgia	7
6 Presbyterian	0
26 Wofford	0
18 Wake Forest	0
12 Citadel	0
0 South Carolina	6
13 Clemson	27
81 W 5-L 4-T 0	55

1933 (A. P. McLeod, Coach)	
(Furman)	
14 Richmond	6
33 Erskine	0
14 Citadel	0
7 Center	6
6 Mercer	6
38 Wofford	0
0 Bucknell	12
0 South Carolina	0
6 Clemson	0
118 W 6-L 1-T 2	30

1938 (A. P. McLeod, Coach)	
(Furman)	
13 Oglethorpe	7
6 Bucknell	28
0 George Washington	7
7 Georgia	38
6 Citadel	9
7 N. C. State	7
12 Davidson	13
18 Marshall	13
6 Carolina	27
7 Clemson	10
82 W 2-L 7-T 1	159

1943-1946 No Intercollegiate Games Played	
1946 (R. W. Smith, Coach)	
(Furman)	
7 Alabama	26
31 Wofford	0
6 Auburn	26
7 Carolina	14
14 Citadel	0
7 Georgia	70
7 V. M. I.	26
6 Clemson	20
7 Georgia Tech	41
7 Davidson	13
99 W 2-L 8-T 0	236

1929 (T. B. Amis, Coach)	
(Furman)	
19 Erskine	6
7 Chattanooga	20
0 Georgia	27
12 Presbyterian	0
45 Newberry	0
25 Wofford	6
12 Wake Forest	0
0 Citadel	0
0 South Carolina	2
6 Clemson	7
126 W 5-L 4-T 1	68

1934 (A. P. McLeod, Coach)	
(Furman)	
13 Wofford	0
2 Georgia	7
7 Center	6
3 Wake Forest	2
9 Mercer	3
0 Bucknell	18
6 Citadel	0
0 Carolina	2
0 Clemson	7
40 W 5-L 4-T 0	45

1939 (A. P. McLeod, Coach)	
(Furman)	
38 Erskine	7
7 Army	16
20 Georgia	0
7 Citadel	0
15 Davidson	0
7 V. P. I.	20
20 Carolina	0
7 N. C. State	12
3 Clemson	14
124 W 5-L 4-T 0	69

1947 (R. W. Smith, Coach)	
(Furman)	
7 Georgia	13
6 V. P. I.	20
8 South Carolina	26
20 Wofford	6
7 Citadel	0
7 Florida	34
7 Clemson	35
0 Georgia Tech	51
6 Davidson	19
68 W 2-L 7-T 0	194

1948 H. E. Smith, Coach		
(Furman)		
10	Washington & Lee	7
0	U. of South Carolina	7
0	Richmond	7
7	Wofford	7
9	Citadel	0
14	Florida	39
0	Clemson	41
0	Georgia	33
0	Davidson	7
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40		148
W 2-L 6-T 1		

1949 (H. E. Smith, Coach)		
(Furman)		
0	Georgia	25
7	Washington & Lee	27
14	U. of South Carolina	7
0	Richmond	12
13	P. C.	20
19	Citadel	7
27	Florida	28
21	Davidson	6
21	Clemson	28
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122		160
W 3-L 6-T 0		

1950 (Bill Young, Coach)		
(Furman)		
12	Presbyterian	13
6	Washington & Lee	27
32	Davidson	20
6	South Carolina	21
6	Alabama	34
21	Citadel	7
13	Florida	19
13	Wofford	13
7	Geo. Washington	34
7	W. Va.	18
2	Clemson	57
0	Georgia	42
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W 2-L 8-T 1		

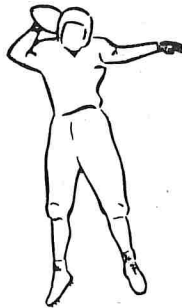
1951 (Bill Young, Coach)		
(Furman)		
39	P. C.	0
7	Washington & Lee	25
7	West Va.	18
6	South Carolina	21
20	Stetson	21
35	Citadel	14
19	Geo. Washington	19
12	Wofford	14
33	Newberry	13
14	Clemson	34
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192		179
W 3-L 6-T 1		

1952 (Bill Young, Coach)		
(Furman)		
47	Newberry	6
22	West Virginia	14
7	South Carolina	27
14	Stetson	25
7	The Citadel	7
14	Davidson	13
29	Wofford	21
27	Presbyterian	6
9	Florida State	0
0	Wake Forest	28
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176		136
W 6-L 3-T 1		

1953 (Bill Young, Coach)		
(Furman)		
33	Newberry	0
0	Army	41
27	The Citadel	0
13	South Carolina	27
34	Davidson	0
7	Wofford	6
19	Presbyterian	0
14	Florida State	7
21	Wake Forest	19
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W 7-L 2-T 0		

## FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

Date	Game	Officials
9-17-54	Newberry	R-J. W. Lindsay U-F. Turner L-W. M. Wilbanks J-T. Gressette
9-24-54	Miami	R-Len Richards (SE) U-S. P. Eaves (SE) L-J. W. Jelks J-T. Gressette BJ-W. R. Bentley (SE)
10- 1-54	Presbyterian	R-C. S. Moss U-F. Turner L-W. H. Breeland J-P. A. Thrash
10- 9-54	South Carolina	R-J. Riley U-R. Moore L-J. W. Jelks J-J. C. Hambright
10-16-54	Citadel	R-J. Riley U-F. Turner L-B. Harper J-C. R. Kellermann
10-23-54	Davidson	R-W. R. Dukes U-R. A. Collier L-B. Harper J-C. R. Kellermann
10-30-54	N. C. State	R-W. R. Dukes U-A. R. Plaster L-J. W. Jelks J-C. L. Harper
11- 6-54	Clemson	R-W. R. Dukes U-F. Turner L-B. Harper J-T. Gressette
11-13-54	Florida State	R-J. Riley U-D. N. Rivers L-J. Puryear (SE) J-G. H. Broadnax (SE)
11-20-54	Wofford	R-J. D. Rogers U-D. N. Rivers L-M. K. Ford J-G. K. Husser



## BASKETBALL

Eleven days after Furman closes its football season, the 1954-55 edition of the basketball team opens its 26 game campaign against the University of Richmond at Richmond. Three days later, Dec. 4, the home opener is set with William and Mary coming to Greenville.

Returning sparkplugs from the record scoring '54 team are lettermen Darrell Floyd, Bob Thomas and Fred Fraley, all juniors. Other home highlights include games against Texas Tech, NYU, Morehead, Clemson, South Carolina and Richmond.

On the heels of a promising '54 football schedule a colorful basketball program is in prospect.

### THE SCHEDULE

Dec. 1—at Richmond	Jan. 28—VPI here
Dec. 4—Wm. and Mary here	Jan. 29—at Clemson
Dec. 9—at Newberry	Jan. 31—at South Carolina
Dec. 11—P. C. at Charlotte	Feb. 2—at VPI
Dec. 17—Texas Tech here	Feb. 3—at George Washington
Dec. 27—NYU here	Feb. 7—Newberry here
Jan. 3—at Miami (Fla.)	Feb. 10—at Davidson
Jan. 6—Erskine here	Feb. 12—at The Citadel
Jan. 8—The Citadel here	Feb. 15—South Carolina here
Jan. 11—at N. C. State	Feb. 17—Davidson here
Jan. 13—Georgia Tech here	Feb. 19—P. C. here
Jan. 15—St. Joseph's in Phila.	Feb. 22—Richmond here
Jan. 22—Morehead here	Feb. 24—Clemson here

## SPORTS NEWS OUTLETS IN GREENVILLE

### Newspapers:

The Greenville News—Jim Anderson, Sports Editor  
The Greenville Piedmont—Anthon Foy, Sports Editor

### Radio Stations:

\*WESC—Wally Mullinax, Sports Director  
WFBC—Jim Partain, Sports Director  
WAKE—Jerry Mostello, Sports Director  
WMRB—Herb Porter, Sports Director  
WMUU—Elmer Rumminger, Sports Director

### Television Stations:

WFBC-TV—Verner Tate, Sports Director  
WGVL —Herb Porter, Sports Director

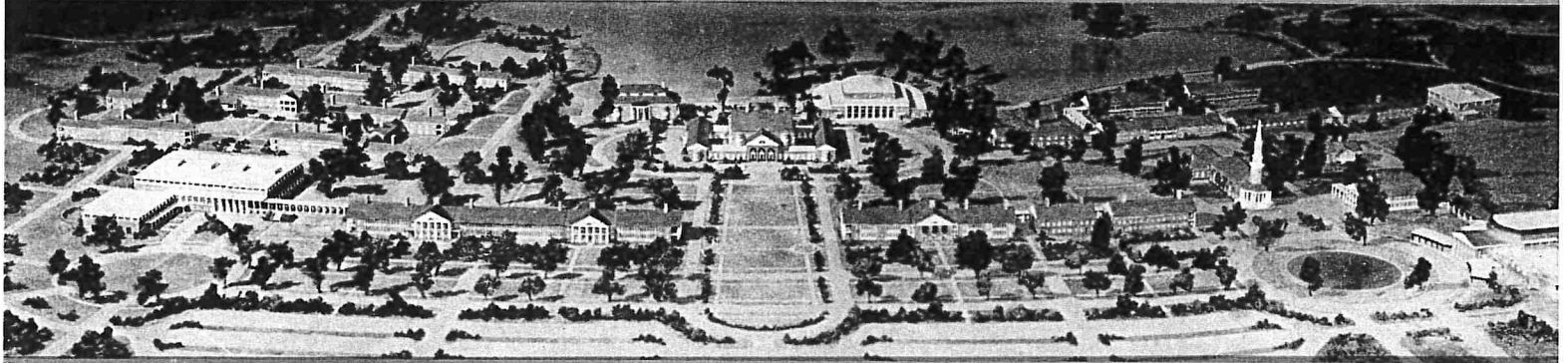
\*WESC has exclusive rights in Greenville to broadcast Furman's 1954 football games.

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*Employee Welfare*  
*deductible*

# Proposed Furman Campus



MEN'S DORMITORIES

STUDENT UNION

REFECTORY

WOMEN'S DORMITORIES

LIBRARY

CHAPEL

FIELD HOUSE

CLASSROOMS

CLASSROOMS AND ADMINISTRATION

AUDITORIUM