



1998 FURMAN PRE-SEASON DEPTH CHART

FURMAN OFFENSE

TIGHT END

85	Michael Owings ** (or)	6-3	241	Jr.	Ninety Six, S.C.
89	Trent Sansbury (or)	6-2	230	R-Fr.	Lilburn, Ga.
18	Kenya Fouch *	6-3	271	Sr.	Hartwell, Ga.
84	Graham Hunter	6-3	242	R-Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn.

LEFT TACKLE

60	Ryan Kineard **	6-3	251	Jr.	Blakely, Ga.
71	Donnie Littlejohn	6-3	262	R-Fr.	Gaffney, S.C.

LEFT GUARD

54	Mark Batluck *	6-2	252	So.	Carlisle, Pa.
75	Marty Priore	6-0	270	R-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio

CENTER

73	Mark Foster ***	6-2	284	Sr.	Williamston, S.C.
54	Chris Stewart	6-0	265	R-Fr.	Palm Harbor, Fla.
52	Thomas Woodham	6-0	263	So.	Fayetteville, Ga.

RIGHT GUARD

59	Ben Hall **	6-4	292	Jr.	Royston, Ga.
65	Tye Crews	6-2	278	R-Fr.	St. George, Ga.

RIGHT TACKLE

77	Josh Moore *	6-4	294	So.	Cross Hill, S.C.
74	Tim Pouyer *	6-3	245	So.	Conway, S.C.
72	Peter Stamas	6-1	258	R-Fr.	Tarpon Springs, Fla.

SPLIT END

87	Kevin Stewart **	6-2	196	Sr.	Tucker, Ga.
82	Mark Rucker	6-2	204	So.	Simpsonville, S.C.

FLANKER

4	Desmond Kitchings **	5-9	177	Jr.	Wagener, S.C.
2	Tyron Berrian **	5-7	147	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
33	Zach Smerdzinski *	5-9	183	So.	Vienna, Va.

QUARTERBACK

15	Justin Hill *	5-11	194	So.	Greer, S.C.
17	Brent Rickman *	6-4	189	So.	Rome, Ga.
7	Rick Addy	6-0	195	Jr.	Irmo, S.C.

FULLBACK

23	Derek Russell *	6-0	229	So.	Austell, Ga.
40	Adam Sanders *	5-11	205	So.	West Point, Ga.

TAILBACK

22	Ernest Crosby ***	6-1	214	Sr.	Greenville, S.C.
21	Stuart Rentz **	5-8	185	Jr.	Pickens, S.C.
5	Quinton Burton *	5-10	186	So.	Hartwell, Ga.

PLACEKICKER

16	Jason Wells **	6-2	197	Jr.	Lawton, Okla.
35	David Burton ***	6-0	210	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.

Returning Starter

FURMAN DEFENSE

RUSH END

55	Bobby Hubbard **	6-3	227	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.
95	Peter Kamm *	6-5	232	So.	Indian Trail, N.C.
99	Hershal Pleasant *	6-2	242	So.	North Augusta, S.C.

STRONG SIDE TACKLE

90	B.J. Pate **	6-4	282	Sr.	Inman, S.C.
78	Ryan Spencer	6-2	292	R-Fr.	Clover, S.C.
91	Clay O'Daniel	6-2	248	R-Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.

NOSE GUARD

61	Luke Kosman **	6-3	253	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
76	Faamata Fonoimoana	6-1	261	R-Fr.	Jonesboro, Ga.

WEAK SIDE TACKLE

48	Brian Conner **	6-2	257	Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn.
97	Steve Kupchinsky *	6-4	252	So.	Kingsport, Tenn.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

46	Colin Rogers ***	6-2	219	Sr.	Danville, Ky.
12	Marion Martin *	5-9	212	So.	Columbia, S.C.
11	Brad Redmond	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Oak Ridge, Tenn.

STRONG SIDE LINEBACKER

47	Orlando Ruff ***	6-2	255	Sr.	Winnsboro, S.C.
9	John Thrift	6-0	213	R-Fr.	Hartwell, Ga.

WEAK SIDE LINEBACKER

20	Will Bouton (or)	6-2	218	R-Fr.	Greenville, S.C.
9	John Thrift	6-0	213	R-Fr.	Hartwell, Ga.

LEFT CORNERBACK

31	Andre Stroman * (or)	5-8	175	So.	Plantation, Fla.
8	Richie Jackson	5-11	177	R-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
28	Daniel Roberson	5-9	177	R-Fr.	Plant City, Fla.

RIGHT CORNERBACK

1	Bryant Huguley *	5-8	148	So.	Valley, Ala.
26	Tarick Khadra	5-9	163	So.	Ormond Beach, Fla.
30	Bobby Wright	5-9	170	R-Fr.	Riverdale, Ga.

STRONG SAFETY

10	John Keith **	6-0	207	Jr.	Newnan, Ga.
38	Shelvis Smith	5-11	190	R-Fr.	College Park, Ga.
49	Brian Fork	5-10	187	R-Fr.	Raleigh, N.C.

FREE SAFETY

29	Rocco Adrian *** (or)	6-2	203	Sr.	Deltona, Fla.
24	Walter Booth **	5-11	184	Jr.	Gainesville, Fla.
25	Joey Espinosa ***	5-9	175	Gr.	Swansea, S.C.

PUNTER

80	Lee Willis	5-10	145	R-Fr.	Monticello, Ga.
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* Letters Won

1998 FURMAN ALPHABETICAL ROSTER



No.	Name	Exp.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
7	Rick Addy		QB	6-0	195	Jr.	Irmo, S.C.
29	Rocco Adrian	3VL	FS	6-2	203	Sr.	Deltona, Fla.
66	Mark Batluck	1VL	OG	6-2	252	So.	Carlisle, Pa.
2	Tyron Berrian	2VL	FLK	5-7	147	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
24	Walter Booth	2VL	FS	5-11	184	Jr.	Gainesville, Fla.
20	Will Bouton	RS	LB	6-2	218	R-Fr.	Greenville, S.C.
	Jon-Paul Bowles	RS	SE	6-2	165	R-Fr.	Abbeville, S.C.
69	Steve Brignoli		LB	6-2	200	So.	Windham, N.Y.
35	David Burton	3VL	PK	6-0	210	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.
5	Quinton Burton	1VL	TB	5-10	186	So.	Hartwell, Ga.
	Ryan Bussard		DT	6-2	250	Fr.	Marietta, Ga.
	Steven Cain		OT	6-5	250	Fr.	Anderson, S.C.
48	Brian Conner	2VL	DT	6-2	257	Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn.
	Josh Cooper		FS	6-0	185	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
58	Brad Crenshaw		LB	5-10	204	So.	Six Mile, S.C.
65	Tye Crews	RS	OG	6-2	278	R-Fr.	St. George, Ga.
22	Ernest Crosby	3VL	TB	6-1	214	Sr.	Greenville, S.C.
	Steve DeBeer		DT	6-4	275	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
	Travis Ephriam		SS	6-0	170	Fr.	Marianna, Fla.
25	Joey Espinosa	3VL	FS	5-9	175	Gr.	Swansea, S.C.
76	Faamata Fonoimoana	RS	NG	6-1	261	R-Fr.	Jonesboro, Ga.
49	Brian Fork	RS	SS	5-10	187	R-Fr.	Raleigh, N.C.
73	Mark Foster	3VL	C	6-2	284	Sr.	Williamston, S.C.
18	Kenya Fouch	1VL	TE	6-3	271	Sr.	Hartwell, Ga.
	Sterling Frierson		LB	6-0	190	Fr.	Woodrow, S.C.
80	Leroy Green	RS	FLK	5-9	174	R-Fr.	Plant City, Fla.
59	Ben Hall	2VL	OG	6-4	292	Jr.	Royston, Ga.
39	Gus Hauser		PK	5-10	156	So.	Barbourville, Ky.
15	Justin Hill	1VL	QB	5-11	194	So.	Greer, S.C.
55	Bobby Hubbard	2VL	RUE	6-3	227	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.
1	Bryant Huguley	1VL	CB	5-8	148	So.	Valley, Ala.
84	Graham Hunter	RS	TE	6-3	242	R-Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn.
	Louis Ivory		FB	5-9	195	Fr.	Fort Valley, Ga.
3	Martin Jackson		FLK	5-9	177	So.	Ormond Beach, Fla.
8	Richie Jackson	RS	CB	5-11	177	R-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
	Rodney Johnson		CB	5-10	160	Fr.	Marion, N.C.
95	Peter Kamm	1VL	RUE	6-5	232	So.	Indian Trail, N.C.
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97	Steve Kupchinsky	1VL	DT	6-4	252	So.	Kingsport, Tenn.
	Tellex Lanham		LB	5-11	235	Fr.	Trenton, S.C.
71	Donnie Littlejohn	RS	OT	6-3	262	R-Fr.	Gaffney, S.C.
	Chris Lowery		CB	5-9	180	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn.
88	Larral Marshall	RS	SE	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Travelers Rest, S.C.
12	Marion Martin	1VL	OLB	5-9	212	So.	Columbia, S.C.
77	Josh Moore	1VL	OT	6-4	294	So.	Cross Hill, S.C.
	Rashad Muhammad		NG	6-1	300	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
	Billy Napier		QB	6-3	202	Fr.	Chatsworth, Ga.

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41	Joe Pedroli	1VL	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Germantown, Tenn.
14	Rico Perkins	3VL	CB	5-9	179	Sr.	Somerset, Ky.
99	Hershal Pleasant	1VL	RUE	6-2	242	So.	North Augusta, S.C.
74	Tim Pouyer	1VL	OT	6-3	245	So.	Conway, S.C.
	Ryan Presnell		FB	6-0	220	Fr.	Elizabethton, Tenn.
	Justin Price		OT	6-5	260	Fr.	Mauldin, S.C.
75	Marty Priore	RS	OG	6-0	270	R-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
11	Brad Redmond	RS	OLB	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
21	Stuart Rentz	2VL	TB	5-8	185	Jr.	Pickens, S.C.
	Bear Rinehart		WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Seneca, S.C.
17	Brent Rickman	1VL	QB	6-4	189	So.	Rome, Ga.
28	Daniel Roberson	RS	CB	5-9	177	R-Fr.	Plant City, Fla.
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42	Mike Schmidt		OLB	6-2	204	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
18	Brent Scoggins		QB	5-11	202	R-Fr.	Campobello, S.C.
33	Zach Smerdzinski	1VL	FLK	5-9	183	So.	Vienna, Va.
38	Shelvis Smith	RS	SS	5-11	190	R-Fr.	College Park, Ga.
78	Ryan Spencer	RS	DT	6-2	292	R-Fr.	Clover, S.C.
	Patrick Spivey	RS	PK	5-9	170	R-Fr.	Savannah, Ga.
	Jonathan Sproul	RS	P	6-0	180	So.	Grovetown, Ga.
72	Peter Stamas	RS	OT	6-1	258	R-Fr.	Tarpon Springs, Fla.
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80	Lee Willis	RS	P	5-10	145	R-Fr.	Monticello, Ga.
	Joe Wilson		OG/C	6-2	285	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn.
52	Thomas Woodham		C	6-0	263	So.	Fayetteville, Ga.
30	Bobby Wright	RS	CB	5-9	170	R-Fr.	Riverdale, Ga.





1998 FURMAN PALADINS PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN

LETTERMEN LOST (18):

OFFENSE (6): Lee Drake (OT), Mike Duckwall (OG), David Gibson (OG), Chris Jonas (QB), Mark Moore (TB), Jody Wade (SE).

DEFENSE (11): Brian Cross (DT), Bryan Dailer (RUE), Leroy Davies-Venn (DT), Mike Davis (NG), Kevin Jackson (CB), Jeff King (LB), Jeremy Osborne (FS), Bernard Scott (OLB), Jay Thier (LB), Phil Warren (DT), Reggie Williams (NG).

SPECIALISTS (1): Jody Wade (P).

LETTERMEN RETURNING (39):

OFFENSE (19): Mark Batluck (OG), Tyron Berrian (FLK), Quinton Burton (TB), Ernest Crosby (TB), Mark Foster (C), Kenya Fouch (TE), Ben Hall (OG), Justin Hill (QB), Ryan Kineard (OT), Desmond Kitchings (FLK), Josh Moore (OT), Michael Owings (TE), Tim Pouyer (OT), Stuart Rentz (TB), Brent Rickman (QB), Derek Russell (FB), Adam Sanders (FB), Zach Smerdzinski (FLK), Kevin Stewart (SE).

DEFENSE (18): Rocco Adrian (FS), Walter Booth (FS), Brian Conner (DT), Joey Espinosa (FS), Bobby Hubbard (RUE), Bryant Huguley (CB), Peter Kamm (RUE), John Keith (SS), Luke Kosman (NG), Steve Kupchinsky (DT), Marion Martin (OLB), B.J. Pate (DT), Joe Pedrolis (LB), Rico Perkins (CB), Hershal Pleasant (RUE), Colin Rogers (OLB), Orlando Ruff (LB), Andre Stroman (CB).

SPECIALISTS (2): David Burton (PK), Jason Wells (PK).

NON-LETTERMEN RETURNING (34):

OFFENSE (15): Rick Addy (QB), Jon-Paul Bowles (SE), Tye Crews (OG), Leroy Green (FLK), Graham Hunter (TE), Martin Jackson (FLK), Donnie Littlejohn (OT), Larral Marshall (SE), Marty Priore (OG), Mark Rucker (SE), Trent Sansbury (TE), Brent Scoggins (QB), Peter Stamas (OT), Chris Stewart (C), Thomas Woodham (C).

DEFENSE (15): Will Bouton (LB), Steve Brignoli (LB), Brad Crenshaw (LB), Faamata Fonoimoana (NG), Brian Fork (SS), Richie Jackson (CB), Tarick Khadra (CB), Clay O'Daniel (DT), Brad Redmond (OLB), Daniel Roberson (CB), Mike Schmidt (OLB), Shelvis Smith (SS), Ryan Spencer (DT), John Thrift (LB), Bobby Wright (CB).

SPECIALISTS (4): Gus Hauser (PK), Patrick Spivey (PK), Jonathan Sproul (P), Lee Willis (P).

STARTERS LOST (11):

OFFENSE (2): Lee Drake (OT), Jody Wade (SE).

DEFENSE (8): Bryan Dailer (RUE), Leroy Davies-Venn (DT), Kevin Jackson (CB), Jeremy Osborne (FS), Bernard Scott (OLB), Jay Thier (LB), Phil Warren (DT), Reggie Williams (NG).

SPECIALISTS (1): Jody Wade (P).

STARTERS RETURNING (13):

OFFENSE (9): Mark Batluck (OG), Ernest Crosby (TB), Mark Foster (C), Ben Hall (OG), Justin Hill (QB), Ryan Kineard (OT), Desmond Kitchings (FLK), Michael Owings (TE), Derek Russell (FB).

DEFENSE (3): John Keith (FS), Orlando Ruff (LB), Andre Stroman (CB).

SPECIALISTS (1): Jason Wells (PK).

PALADINS BY CLASS (91):

SENIORS (11): Rocco Adrian (FS), David Burton (PK), Ernest Crosby (TB), Joey Espinosa (FS), Mark Foster (C), Kenya Fouch (TE), B.J. Pate (DT), Rico Perkins (CB), Colin Rogers (OLB), Orlando Ruff (LB), Kevin Stewart (SE).

JUNIORS (15): Rick Addy (QB), Tyron Berrian (FLK), Walter Booth (FS), Brian Conner (DT), Ben Hall (OG), Bobby Hubbard (RUE), John Keith (SS), Ryan Kineard (OT), Desmond Kitchings (FLK), Luke Kosman (NG), Michael Owings (TE), Joe

Pedrolis (LB), Stuart Rentz (TB), Mike Schmidt (OLB), Jason Wells (PK).

SOPHOMORES (23): Mark Batluck (OG), Steve Brignoli (LB), Quinton Burton (TB), Brad Crenshaw (LB), Gus Hauser (PK), Justin Hill (QB), Bryant Huguley (CB), Martin Jackson (FLK), Peter Kamm (RUE), Tarick Khadra (CB), Steve Kupchinsky (DT), Marion Martin (OLB), Josh Moore (OT), Hershal Pleasant (DT), Tim Pouyer (OT), Brent Rickman (QB), Mark Rucker (SE), Derek Russell (FB), Adam Sanders (FB), Zach Smerdzinski (FLK), Jonathan Sproul (P), Andre Stroman (CB), Thomas Woodham (C).

FRESHMEN (42): Will Bouton (LB), Jon-Paul Bowles (SE), Ryan Bussard (DT), Steven Cain (OT), Josh Cooper (FS), Tye Crews (OG), Steve DeBeer (DT), Travis Ephriam (SS), Faamata Fonoimoana (NG), Brian Fork (SS), Sterling Frierson (LB), Leroy Green (FLK), Graham Hunter (TE), Louis Ivory (FB), Richie Jackson (CB), Rodney Johnson (CB), Trevor Kruger (OG), Tellex Lanham (LB), Donnie Littlejohn (OT), Chris Lowery (CB), Larral Marshall (SE), Rashad Muhammad (NG), Billy Napier (QB), Clay O'Daniel (DT), Ryan Presnell (FB), Justin Price (OT), Marty Priore (OG), Brad Redmond (OLB), Bear Rinehart (WR), Daniel Roberson (CB), Trent Sansbury (TE), Brent Scoggins (QB), Shelvis Smith (SS), Ryan Spencer (DT), Patrick Spivey (PK), Peter Stamas (OT), Chris Stewart (C), James Thomas (WR), John Thrift (LB), Lee Willis (P), Joe Wilson (OG/C), Bobby Wright (CB).

PALADINS BY STATE (91):

SOUTH CAROLINA (27): Rick Addy (Irmo), Will Bouton (Greenville), Jon-Paul Bowles (Abbeville), Steven Cain (Anderson), Brad Crenshaw (Six Mile), Ernest Crosby (Greenville), Joey Espinosa (Swansea), Mark Foster (Williamston), Sterling Frierson (Woodrow), Justin Hill (Greer), Desmond Kitchings (Wagener), Tellex Lanham (Trenton), Donnie Littlejohn (Gaffney), Larral Marshall (Travelers Rest), Marion Martin (Columbia), Josh Moore (Cross Hill), Michael Owings (Ninety-Six), B.J. Pate (Inman), Hershal Pleasant (North Augusta), Tim Pouyer (Conway), Justin Price (Mauldin), Stuart Rentz (Pickens), Bear Rinehart (Seneca), Mark Rucker (Simpsonville), Orlando Ruff (Winnsboro), Brent Scoggins (Campobello), Ryan Spencer (Clover).

GEORGIA (26): Quinton Burton (Hartwell), Ryan Bussard (Marietta), Tye Crews (St. George), Steve DeBeer (Atlanta), Faamata Fonoimoana (Jonesboro), Kenya Fouch (Hartwell), Ben Hall (Royston), Louis Ivory (Fort Valley), John Keith (Newnan), Ryan Kineard (Blakely), Trevor Kruger (Moultrie), Rashad Muhammad (Stone Mountain), Billy Napier (Chatsworth), Clay O'Daniel (Alpharetta), Brent Rickman (Rome), Derek Russell (Austell), Adam Sanders (West Point), Trent Sansbury (Lilburn), Shelvis Smith (College Park), Patrick Spivey (Savannah), Johnathan Sproul (Grovetown), Kevin Stewart (Tucker), John Thrift (Hartwell), Lee Willis (Monticello), Thomas Woodham (Fayetteville), Bobby Wright (Riverdale).

FLORIDA (13): Rocco Adrian (Deltona), Tyron Berrian (Tallahassee), Walter Booth (Gainesville), David Burton (Tampa), Travis Ephriam (Marianna), Leroy Green (Plant City), Martin Jackson (Ormond Beach), Tarick Khadra (Ormond Beach), Daniel Roberson (Plant City), Mike Schmidt (Jacksonville), Peter Stamas (Trapon Springs), Chris Stewart (Palm Harbor), Andre Stroman (Plantation).

TENNESSEE (8): Brian Conner (Knoxville), Graham Hunter (Knoxville), Steve Kupchinsky (Kingsport), Chris Lowery (Knoxville), Joe Pedrolis (Germantown), Ryan Presnell (Elizabethton), Brad Redmond (Oak Ridge), Joe Wilson (Knoxville).

NORTH CAROLINA (4): Brian Fork (Raleigh), Bobby Hubbard (Charlotte), Rodney Johnson (Marion), Peter Kamm (Indian Trail).

OHIO (4): Josh Cooper (Cincinnati), Richie Jackson (Cincinnati), Luke Kosman (Cincinnati), Marty Priore (Cincinnati).

KENTUCKY (3): Gus Hauser (Barbourville), Rico Perkins (Somerset), Colin Rogers (Danville).

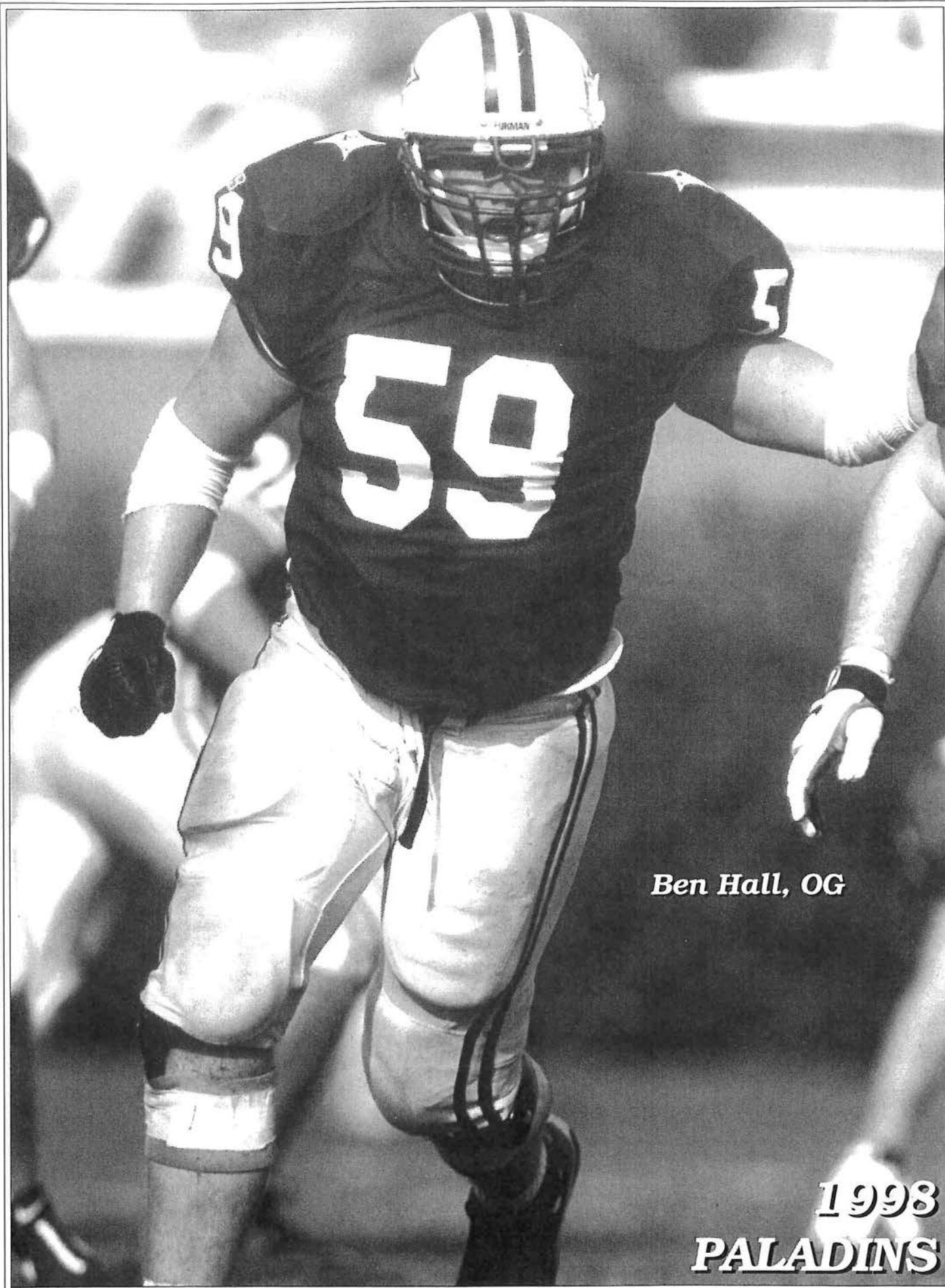
ALABAMA (2): Bryant Huguley (Valley).

NEW YORK (1): Steve Brignoli (Windham).

OKLAHOMA (1): Jason Wells (Lawton).

PENNSYLVANIA (1): Mark Batluck (Carlisle).

VIRGINIA (1): Zach Smerdzinski (Vienna).



Ben Hall, OG

**1998
PALADINS**



RICK ADDY

QB, 6-0, 195, Junior
Irmo, South Carolina
Chapin High School

Furman: Reserve who heads into the fall listed behind returning sophomores Justin Hill and Brent Rickman...joined the program as a walk-on prior to the 1995 season. **1997** — Did not see any action. **1996** — Did not see any action. **1995** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1995 graduate of Chapin High School, where he played quarterback and safety under Eddie Muldrow...played two years at Dutch Fork High School before moving on to Chapin for his senior year...as a senior, completed 108-of-207 passes for 1,650 yards and 13 TDs en route to earning all-region and all-area honors.

Personal: Full name is Richard Harrison Addy...son of Richard and Kaye Addy...born September 19, 1977, in Columbia, South Carolina...political science major.

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ROCCO ADRIAN

FS, 6-2, 203, Senior, 3VL
Deltona, Florida
Deltona High School

Furman: Versatile, experienced performer who heads into pre-season practice as a contender for the starting job at free safety along with junior Walter Booth...was sidelined late in the spring practice with a knee injury, but has made a strong recovery and should be ready for fall practice...career includes work as a starter and

backup at free safety and strong safety...has also been a key contributor on special teams...described by his position coach Bruce Fowler as a "smart, steady, hard working player"...strong leader. **1997** — Saw action in Furman's first seven games before sustaining a lacerated kidney on a kickoff return against East Tennessee State (58-28 loss)...sat out the final four games of the year due to injury...recorded a season high five tackles and an interception against VMI (35-14 win)...also had five tackles versus Western Carolina (17-16 loss)...totaled 132 play participations prior to injury. **1996** — Registered action in all 13 games and started in three contests at free safety after All-Southern Conference performer Jeremy Osborne was sidelined in the pre-season with injuries...starts came against Clemson (19-3 loss), South Carolina State (27-13 win), and Wofford (33-3 win)...had a season high eight tackles and a pass deflection against Wofford...recorded a fumble recovery versus Appalachian State (20-14 win)...tallied 26 tackles and 190 plays on the season. **1995** — Registered playing time in all 11 games, seeing action as a reserve at strong safety and on special teams.

High School: 1995 graduate of Deltona High School...was coached by his father, Pete Adrian...twice earned all-conference and all-district, and was a two-time All-Daytona Journal selection as both a free safety and wide receiver...also played basketball.

Personal: Full name is Rocco Vincent Adrian...son of Pete and Christine Adrian...father played collegiate football for West Virginia...born October 17, 1976, in Kingston, Rhode Island...health and exercise science major.

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ADRIAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	Pri	Asst	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Int	PBU
1995	61	8	4	12	0	0	0	0	0
1996	190	20	6	26	0	0	1	0	2
1997	132	11	10	21	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	383	39	20	59	0	0	1	1	3



MARK BATLUCK

OG, 6-2, 252, Sophomore, 1VL
Carlisle, Pennsylvania
Carlisle High School

Furman: All-Southern Conference candidate who returns at left guard following an impressive 1997 campaign...very athletic, technically sound performer who also boasts impressive strength and work ethic...joins center Mark Foster, guard Ben Hall, and tackle Ryan Kineard to form a contingent of four return-

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ing starters along Furman's offensive front...emerged from spring practice ranked among Furman's top performers in the weight room...recorded a bench press of 405 pounds for the 10th best lift on the team...ranked fifth in the power clean with a lift of 335 pounds. **1997** — Began the year as a backup at left guard but moved into the starting lineup in the season's third game versus VMI (35-14 win)...in all started in nine contests and recorded six winning grades...notched his best performance of the year against Wofford (28-7 win), earning a grade of 1.98 (.851%) on 47 plays...tallied 488 plays and a season average grade of 1.91 (.816%)...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll...recipient of Furman's Most Valuable Freshman Award. **1996** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

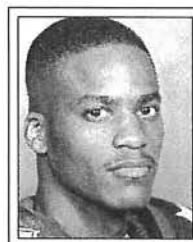
High School: 1996 graduate of Carlisle High School...football coach was Walt Whitehead...saw action at offensive guard, nose guard, and linebacker during his prep career...served as a team co-captain, earned all-division honors, and was named to Pennsylvania's East-West All-Star Team his senior season...spent only one year at Carlisle after playing two years at Spring Valley High School in Columbia, S.C...helped Spring Valley to an 11-2 record and region championship in 1994, his junior year...also starred in track and wrestling.

Personal: Full name is Mark Daniel Batluck...son of Joseph and Irene Batluck...father is a Lieutenant Colonel in United States Army...born October 9, 1977, in Ft. Belvoir, Virginia...sports a 3.04 GPA...education major.

BATLUCK'S CAREER STATISTICS

— Block Execution —							— Performance —			
Year	Ply	0	1	2	3	4	Pts	Avg	Pct	Win
1997	488	3	87	352	44	2	931	1.91	.816	6

Key: 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



TYRON BERRIAN

FLK, 5-7, 147, Junior, 2VL
Tallahassee, Florida
Godby High School

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Furman: Hard working, speedy flanker who should play a significant role in Furman's receiving corps this year...will serve as a backup to returning starter Desmond Kitchings but should see plenty of action when Furman goes to a three-receiver set...excellent blocker...showed significant improvement in the spring

in his pass catching ability...for the second consecutive year ranks as the strongest player, pound-for-pound, in Furman's football program...recorded a squad best 7.22 power index rating in the spring after posting impressive lifts in the bench press (335), squat (405), and power clean (286) — all outstanding marks for a player weighing only 147 pounds. **1997** — Saw action in nine games and caught 10 passes for 154 yards...hooked up with quarterback Chris Jonas on a season best 44-yard catch against Samford (29-10 win)...had three catches for 43 yards versus VMI (35-14 win)...10 receptions were tied for third most on team. **1996** — Caught three passes for 81 yards, including a 73-yard touchdown catch vs. Tenn.-Chattanooga (42-21 win)...touchdown catch vs. Tenn.-Chattanooga (from quarterback Braniff Bonaventure) was the longest of the season by a Furman player. **1995** — Saw action in two games as a kickoff return specialist but was sidelined with a ankle sprain in early September...was awarded a medical redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1995 graduate of Godby High School...as a senior, served as a team captain and led his squad in receptions, yards per catch, and receiving yards...spent only one year at Godby after two seasons at Valdosta (Ga.) High School...as a sophomore played on a Valdosta squad that went 14-0 and captured state AAAA and national championships...football coach at Godby was Art Witters.

Personal: Full name is Tyron Rashad Berrian...son of Reverend Tobbie and Sharon Berrian...born November 1, 1976, in Ft. Worth, Texas...computing business major.

BERRIAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
1996	3	81	27.0	1	73	0	0	0.0	0	0
1997	10	154	15.4	0	44	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	13	235	18.1	1	73	0	0	0.0	0	0

Year	Kickoff Returns	Yards	Avg.	TD	Lng
1995	2	7	3.5	0	5

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WALTER BOOTH

FS, 5-11, 184, Junior, 2VL
Gainesville, Florida
P.K. Yonge High School

Furman: Expected to compete with Rocco Adrian for the starting job at free safety vacated by the graduation of three-time All-Southern Conference performer Jeremy Osborne...fashioned a good spring and posted solid improvement in the weight room...ranked 10th on the team in spring strength testing as determined by

the program's power index, which factors in body weight and lifts in the bench press, squat, and power clean...should again be a contributor on special teams. **1997** — Saw action as a reserve behind All-Southern Conference performer Jeremy Osborne and as a member of special teams...in all totaled 68 plays and 10 tackles...had a 16-yard interception return and a season high three tackles on 29 plays against VMI (35-14 win). **1996** — Saw playing time in all 13 games as a reserve free safety and as a member of special teams...tallied four tackles against Wofford (33-3 win).

High School: 1996 graduate of P.K. Yonge High School...football coach was John Clifford...saw action at quarterback, defensive back, wide receiver, and running back in his prep career...served as a team captain and earned Gainesville Sun All-Area and team MVP honors his senior year after finishing third on the team in tackles and helping his squad to a 6-4 record...as a sophomore played on a squad that posted a 10-2 record, district championship, and No. 2 final state ranking...also started in basketball for two seasons...program advanced to quarterfinals in state AAA playoffs both seasons.

Personal: Full name is Walter Lee Booth, Jr...son of Walter and Debbie Booth...born November 30, 1977, in Gainesville, Florida...health and exercise science major.

BOOTH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	Pri	Asst	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Int	PBU
1996	34	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
1997	68	6	4	10	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	102	8	7	15	0	0	0	1	0



WILL BOUTON

LB, 6-2, 218, R-Freshman
Greenville, South Carolina
Greenville High School

Furman: Highly regarded young performer who heads into the fall as a strong candidate to take over the starting weak side linebacking post vacated by the graduation of All-Southern Conference performer Jay Thier...labeled by his position coach Steve Wilson as a "tough, hard-nosed competitor with natural ability and

a knack for getting to the football"...sports good size and speed. **1997** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...recipient of Furman's Most Valuable Defensive Junior Varsity Award.

High School: 1997 graduate of Greenville High School...football coach was Larry Frost...lettered three years as a prep, seeing action at linebacker and fullback...served as a team captain his senior year, helping Greenville to a 7-4 record and appearance in the state AAA playoffs...earned all-region and Peach Blossom All-Conference honors...picked up Greenville's Defensive MVP honors for 1996...was ranked among South Carolina's Top 100 recruits by the **High School Sports Report**.

Personal: Full name is William Carpenter Bouton...son of Ralph and Becky Bouton...born July 15, 1979, in Greenville, South Carolina...undeclared major.

JON-PAUL BOWLES

SE, 6-2, 165, R-Freshman
Abbeville, South Carolina
Abbeville High School

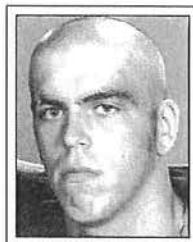
Furman: Slated for reserve duty at split end this fall...joined the team as a walk-on prior to the start of the 1997 season...ranked eighth on the team in spring strength testing as determined by the program's power index, which factors in body weight and lifts in the bench press, squat, and power clean. **1997** — Member

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of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 1997 graduate of Abbeville High School where he played football under Dennis Botts...saw action as a safety and wide receiver and also handled placement duties during his prep career...was a key contributor on Abbeville's 1996 squad that posted a 15-0 record and claimed the state AA championship...sustained a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee in a win over Woodmont but came back the next week to kick in a win over Columbia...also ran track in the high school.

Personal: Full name is Jon-Paul Steven Bowles...son of Paul and Julie Bowles...born December 30, 1978, in Portland, Oregon...carries a 3.39 GPA...undeclared major.



STEVE BRIGNOLI

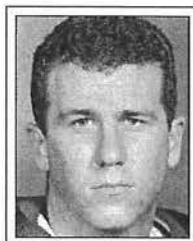
LB, 6-2, 200, Sophomore
Windham, New York
Christian Brothers

Furman: Slated for reserve duty at inside linebacker this fall...joined to the team as a walk-on prior to the start of the 1996 season. **1997** — Member of scout team...did not see any action. **1996** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1996 graduate of Christian Brothers Academy, where he played football for James Smith and saw action at both tight end and defensive end...as a senior, helped his team go 9-0 and win a conference title.

Personal: Full name is Steven James Brignoli...son of Steven and Genie Brignoli...born May 30, 1977, in Catskill, New York...art major.

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DAVID BURTON

PK, 6-0, 210, Senior, 3VL
Tampa, Florida
Jesuit High School

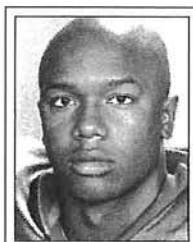
Furman: Right-footed kicker who will again handle the squad's kickoff chores and serve as a backup to returning starting placekicker Jason Wells. **1997** — Successfully handled Furman kickoffs for the third consecutive year...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **1996** — Gained his second

letter after successfully handling Furman kickoffs for the second straight season...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **1995** — Lettered as a true freshman after assuming Furman's kickoff duties early in the season...opportunity came after senior Jim Richter was diagnosed with a stress fracture in his left foot.

High School: 1995 graduate of Jesuit High School, where he gained two letters as a placekicker...football coach was Dominick Cioa...starred for four seasons as a member of Jesuit's soccer team...captained Jesuit's 1995 Florida Class 5A state championship team...earned all-county and all-state honors in soccer as a senior.

Personal: Full name is David William Burton...son of Bill and Beth Burton...born July 30, 1977, in Fairfax, Virginia...sports a 3.01 GPA...business administration major.

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QUINTON BURTON

TB, 5-10, 186, Sophomore, 1VL
Hartwell, Georgia
Hart County High School

Furman: Talented, hard-working tailback who returns to action this fall after missing the entire 1997 season and half of spring practice due to injury...has good speed and hands, ranking him one of Furman's best receivers out of the backfield...successful return could be major plus for Paladin backfield...sports impressive

physical strength...ranked second on the team in spring strength testing as determined by the program's power index, which factors in body weight and lifts in the bench press (400), squat (540), and power clean (304). **1997** — Sustained a fractured foot after stepping in a hole outside his dormitory only two days into fall practice...ended up missing the entire season...was awarded a redshirt and extra year of eligibility. **1996** — Saw action in 11 games as a true freshman, primarily due to early season injuries to tailbacks Mark Moore and Ernest Crosby...had 21 carries for 53 yards in limited playing time...ran 10 times for 21 yards against Western

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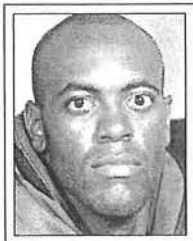
Carolina (45-30 win).

High School: 1996 graduate of Hart County High School...football coach was Bill Bonds...prep teammate of Paladin linebacker John Thrift...played tailback and linebacker...served as a team captain his senior year, helping Hart County to a 10-2 record, region championship, and appearance in state playoffs...team went 11-1 and won a region title his junior year...earned All-Northeast Georgia honors after rushing for 650 yards and catching 28 passes for 300 yards in 1995.

Personal: Full name is Artis Quinton Burton...son of Sandra Burton...born February 25, 1978, in Hartwell, Georgia...undeclared major.

BURTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
1996	21	53	2.5	0	9	1	-4	-4.0	0	-4



BRIAN CONNER

DT, 6-2, 257, Junior, 2VL
Knoxville, Tennessee
Farragut High School

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Furman: Strong, agile performer who heads into the fall locked in a battle with sophomore Steve Kupchinsky for the starting job at weak tackle...runs well and may prove to be the squad's best pass rusher...made the move from strong to weak tackle in spring practice...will be counted on heavily for strong play and pass rushing

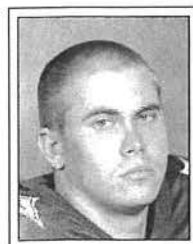
ability this fall following the graduation of Furman's entire defensive front...ranks as one of the Paladins' best performers in the weight room...finished sixth overall in spring strength testing with a combined lift of 1,375 pounds in three exercises: bench press (450), squat (600), and power clean (325)...has upped his playing weight 15 pounds in the past year...has worked at linebacker, rush end, and defensive tackle since joining the Furman program. **1997** — Saw action in 10 games and totaled 21 tackles and 2.5 sacks while working primarily as a backup at strong side tackle...gained his first career start in place of an injured Phil Warren in the season finale versus Chattanooga (43-21 win)...had five tackles and 2.5 sacks against the Mocs...finished strong, totaling 15 of his 21 tackles in the last three games...was part of defensive front that totaled a Southern Conference leading 32 sacks...in all registered 170 play participations. **1996** — Saw action in all 13 games as a reserve defensive tackle and member of special team...registered 108 plays, 10 tackles, and a pair of sacks...sacks came against The Citadel (35-25 win) and Tenn.-Chattanooga (42-21 win)...contributed to a Furman pass rush that improved from 13 sacks in 1995 to 34 in 1996. **1995** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1995 graduate of Farragut High School, where he played for Buddy Fisher...earned three letters and was a two-time all-region selection as a prep...also served as a team co-captain all three years...helped Farragut compile a 25-7 record in his three seasons of play.

Personal: Full name is Michael Brian Conner...son of Harold Tilton and Joyce Ann Conner...born April 5, 1977 in Knoxville, Tennessee...has had several relatives play collegiate sports, including Kwayu Graham, who played football at East Tennessee State, Marcus Graham, who played football at Alabama A&M, and Ijunanya Alhimisi, who ran track at Benedict...communications major.

CONNER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	Pri	Asst	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Sacks	PBU
1996	108	5	5	10	3	0	0	2	0
1997	170	8	13	21	2	1	0	2.5	0
Totals	278	13	18	31	5	1	0	4.5	0



BRAD CRENSHAW

LB, 5-10, 204, Sophomore
Six Mile, South Carolina
Daniel High School

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Furman: Projected reserve at inside linebacker this fall...joined the program as a walk-on prior to the start of the 1996 season following a year at Clemson, where he did not participate in football. **1997** — Member of scout team...did not see any action. **1996** — Member of scout team...did not see any action...awarded red-

shirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1995 graduate of Daniel High School, where he saw action at both

center and offensive guard...football coach was Allen Sitterle...as a sophomore, helped lead his team to a state AAA championship...served as a team captain and earned all-area and all-conference honors as a senior...also starred in wrestling.

Personal: Full name is Bradley Allen Crenshaw...son of Allen and Linda Crenshaw...father played football at Presbyterian from 1969-73...grandfather, Rev. James Crenshaw, holds an honorary doctorate degree in theology from Furman...born June 29, 1976, in Anderson, South Carolina...earth and environmental science major.



TYE CREWS

OG, 6-2, 278, R-Freshman

St. George, Georgia

Charlton County High School

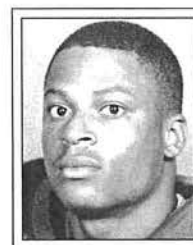
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Furman: Hard-nosed, aggressive performer who heads into the pre-season as the projected backup to returning starting right guard Ben Hall...should see his first action this fall and provide quality depth at the guard position...enjoyed a solid spring practice to solidify his bid for playing time...has improved technique

and added needed mobility through weight loss and steady work in the weight room...bench pressed 400 pounds in spring testing. **1997** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1997 graduate of Charlton County High School...football coach was Rich McWhorter...played center and offensive guard, earning all-region honors three times while helping his team to three straight region championships and a pair of state quarterfinal finishes...picked up Charlton County's Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman Award three times...earned all-state honors and was named to the Florida Times-Union Super 24 Team as a senior...played in the Georgia-Florida All-Star Game in Atlanta...also played baseball.

Personal: Full name is Jesse Andre-Tye Crews...son of Jesse and Joan Crews...born January 29, 1979, in Jacksonville, Florida...undeclared major.



ERNEST CROSBY

TB, 6-1, 214, Senior, 3VL

Greenville, South Carolina

Christ Church Episcopal School

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Furman: All-Southern Conference candidate and Furman's leading returning rusher who ranks as the Paladins' most experienced offensive performer...currently stands 16th on Furman's career rushing chart with 1,637 yards...with a strong season should become only the eighth 2,000-yard career rusher

in Furman history...has rushed for over 100 yards four times and topped the 200-yard mark once...is a capable receiver...sports excellent speed and strength...emerged from spring testing with the eighth best lift in the squat exercise (560). **1997** — Led Furman in rushing for the second consecutive year with 681 yards and four touchdowns...saw action in 10 games, missing only the season opener against Samford with a hamstring strain...best performance came against Appalachian State (24-22 win), when he rushed 20 times for a season high 128 yards and two touchdowns en route to earning Southern Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors...also had a season best 53-yard touchdown run in the win over Appalachian State...only other 100-yard game came against Elon (38-20 win), when he ran a season high 22 times for 114 yards. **1996** — Emerged as an strong runner, leading Furman and ranking fifth in the Southern Conference in rushing with 850 yards and eight touchdowns despite being sidelined in two contests (and missing most of a third game) with a sprained ankle...began the year as a backup at tailback, but moved into the starting lineup following an injury to Mark Moore in the Paladins' season opener against Clemson (19-3 loss)...rushed for a Furman sophomore and Paladin Stadium record 243 yards and four touchdowns versus South Carolina State (27-13 win) in his first career start...touchdown runs versus South Carolina State covered 17, 41, 46, and 58 yards...performance against Bulldogs earned him Southern Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors...sustained a sprained ankle the following week in the first quarter against Wofford (33-3 win)...sat out the VMI and Western Carolina games before returning to rush for 157 yards and a pair of scores versus Appalachian State (20-14 win) in Boone...performance against Appalachian State earned him his second conference player-of-the-week scroll and also included four receptions for 50 yards and two touchdowns, as well as a season best 69-yard run that set up another touchdown...scored Furman's first touchdown (46-yard run) in a 42-31 win over Northern Arizona in NCAA I-AA first round playoff action in Flagstaff, Ariz. **1995** —

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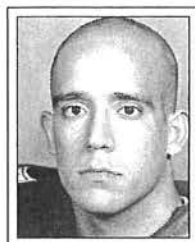
Lettered as a true freshman, seeing action in eight games and rushing for 103 yards...ran 11 times for 46 yards versus VMI (55-24 win).

High School: 1995 graduate of Greenville's Christ Church Episcopal School...played tailback, linebacker, and safety under head coach Ashley Haskins...earned team MVP honors his senior year and was a three-time all-region selection...led Christ Church in rushing in each of his three seasons of play...also starred in track and basketball.

Personal: Full name is Ernest Allen Crosby...son of Theresa Crosby...hails from an athletic family...uncle, Ernest Hamilton, was an All-Big 10 linebacker at Michigan State in the early 1970s...brother, Lusaka Hamilton, played football at Charleston Southern, while another brother, Michael Hamilton, played at North Carolina A&T...born June 18, 1977, in Greenville, South Carolina...communications major.

CROSBY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
1995	29	106	3.6	0	8	2	1	0.5	0	5
1996	151	850	5.6	8	69	6	60	10.0	2	18
1997	148	681	4.6	4	53	2	17	8.5	0	13
Totals	328	1637	5.0	12	69	10	78	7.8	2	18



JOEY ESPINOSA

FS, 5-9, 175, Graduate, 3VL
Swansea, South Carolina
Swansea High School

25

Furman: Smart, versatile performer who can play any position in the Paladin secondary...expected to serve primarily as a reserve behind Rocco Adrian and Walter Booth at free safety...primary role will again be on special teams...boasts strong leadership skills...pursuing a master's degree in chemistry this fall...Furman Presidential Scholar. **1997** — Saw action in all 11 games, almost exclusively as a member of special teams...had a pair of tackles against Samford (29-10 win) in the season opener...registered 21 play participations as a defensive back...recipient of Furman's Christian Athlete Award and 1997-98 Academic Achievement Award...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **1996** — Gained his second letter after contributing as a member of special teams...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **1995** — Picked up his first letter after seeing action as a member of special teams...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **1994** — Member of scout squad...awarded redshirt and extra season of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: Product of ultra-successful Swansea High School football program...playing both defensive back and wide receiver, helped Swansea to a 39-6 record in his three seasons, and a pair of state AA championships his junior and senior seasons...recorded interceptions in both 1992 and 1993 state championship games, and in all tallied 10 pickoffs in his final two years...earned all-county and all-region honors his senior year, when he also served as a team captain...also starred in track and wrestling...was Swansea's 1994 Valedictorian.

Personal: Full name is Joseph Michael Espinosa...son of James and Joan Spillane...born May 6, 1976, in Livingston, New Jersey...graduated magna cum laude last spring with 3.82 GPA in chemistry.

ESPINOSA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	Pri	Asst	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Int	PBU
1997	21	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0



FAAMATA FONOIMOANA

NG, 6-1, 261, R-Freshman
Jonesboro, Georgia
Jonesboro High School

76

Furman: Name is pronounced (Fa-Mah-da, Fa-NOY-MO-Ana)...talented young performer who should see his first action this fall...heads into pre-season practice listed as the backup to projected starting nose guard Luke Kosman...impressed Furman's coaching staff with a solid spring practice...boasts very strong

legs and quick feet...only needs experience...ranked 10th on the team in overall strength testing this spring, with a combined lift of 1,275 pounds in three exercises: bench press (400), squat (600), and power clean (275)...squat mark was the sixth

best mark on the team. **1997** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1997 graduate of Jonesboro High School...football coach was Jed Hodges...saw action at five different positions, including center, guard, and tackle on offense, as well as defensive tackle and defensive end...worked primarily at offensive guard his junior and senior seasons, where he combined for 88 pancake blocks in two seasons...tallied 65 tackles, six sacks, and four caused fumbles at defensive end his senior year, helping Jonesboro to its first playoff appearance in over 50 years...twice earned all-county and all-area honors...also competed in track as a prep.

Personal: Full name is Faamata Aloalo Fonoimoana, Jr....son of Faamata and Cathy Fonoimoana...born August 23, 1979, in East Point, Georgia...undecided on major.



BRIAN FORK

SS, 5-10, 187, R-Freshman
Raleigh, North Carolina
Broughton High School

49

Furman: Slated for reserve duty at strong safety behind returning junior John Keith and redshirt freshman Shelvis Smith...could possibly be a contributor on special teams...was sidelined with a thigh contusion for much of the spring...joined the Furman program as a walk-on prior to the start of the 1997 season. **1997** —

Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 1997 graduate of Broughton High School...played quarterback and strong safety...football coach was Danny Bolick...earned team MVP and first team all-conference honors as a senior in helping Broughton to an 8-2 record and second round appearance in the state playoffs...also played baseball.

Personal: Full name is Brian Collins Fork...son of Martin and Donna Fork...born January 25, 1979, in Raleigh, North Carolina...sports a 3.50 GPA...undeclared major.



MARK FOSTER

C, 6-2, 284, Senior, 3VL
Williamston, South Carolina
Palmetto High School

73

Furman: All-Southern Conference performer who should contend for All-America honors this fall following a strong junior campaign...ranks as one of the most consistent offensive linemen to ever play under Paladin offensive line coach Clay Hendrix, an 11-year veteran of Furman's coaching staff...has had only two

"blown assignments" in 803 career snaps...combines excellent athletic ability with impressive physical strength and dedication...respected, hard working leader who will serve as a team captain this year along with linebacker Orlando Ruff and strong safety John Keith...headlines a contingent of four returning starters along Furman's offensive front...finished third overall in spring strength testing, with a combined lift of 1,420 pounds in three exercises: bench press (455), squat (635), and power clean (330)...squat mark of 635 pounds was tops in Furman's program...has played all three offensive line positions over the course of his career...first cracked Furman's lineup as a long snapper and has delivered flawless, high velocity snaps on punts and placements over the past three seasons. **1997** — Earned second team All-Southern Conference honors as a center in his first season as a regular...started in all 11 games and registered a unit leading 654 snaps...led all Paladin linemen with a season average grade of 1.94 (.856%)...racked up eight winning performances and two exceptional marks...two exceptional marks of 2.04 came against East Tennessee State (58-28 loss) and Wofford (28-7 win)...recorded both "rhino" blocks versus Wofford...had only one "blown assignment" all season...took home Furman's Best Offensive Lineman Award...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **1996** — Gained his second letter after posting playing time as a backup center, offensive guard, and offensive tackle, as well as Furman's short and long snapper on special teams...in all totaled 116 plays. **1995** — Lettered as a true freshman, seeing action as both a short and long snapper on special teams, and as a reserve offensive guard and tackle.

High School: 1995 graduate of Palmetto High School, where he played center and defensive tackle for Tommy Davis...helped lead Palmetto to a pair of state playoff appearances as a junior and senior...was a two-time all-conference selection and an all-state pick his senior year...played in South Carolina's 1995 North-South All-



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Star Game...also ran track and played basketball.

Personal: Full name is Mark Sherman Foster...son of Tony and Brenda Foster...born October 29, 1976, in Greenville, South Carolina...biology major.

FOSTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	— Block Execution —					— Performance —				
		0	1	2	3	4	Pts	Avg	Pct	Win	Exc
1995	33	1	11	21	0	0	53	1.61	.636	0	0
1996	116	0	21	85	10	0	221	1.91	.818	0	0
1997	654	1	93	509	49	2	1266	1.94	.856	8	2
Totals	803	2	125	615	59	2	1540	1.92	.841	8	2

Key: 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



KENYA FOUCH

TE, 6-3, 271, Senior, 1VL
Hartwell, Georgia
Hart County High School

18

Furman: Experienced tight end who returns for his senior season after joining Furman's program prior to the start of the 1997 campaign...sports good size and blocking ability but will need a strong pre-season to improve chances of regaining starting job...competition for starting job will come from junior Michael Owings

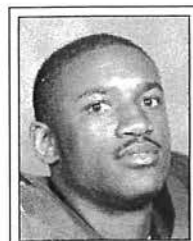
and redshirt freshman Trent Sansbury...began his collegiate career as a tight end at Georgia Tech in 1994 and spent two seasons there before transferring to Middle Georgia College for the 1996 academic year. **1997** — Transferred into Furman's program just prior to the start of the season following one year at Middle Georgia College, where he did not participate in football...registered playing time in six games and started in five contests before being sidelined with a stress fracture of the fibula...caught five passes for 57 yards...long reception for 22 yards came against The Citadel (21-7 win). **1995** — Member of Georgia Tech scout squad. **1994** — Sustained torn cartilage in his left knee in pre-season practice and underwent arthroscopic surgery...was granted a redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1994 graduate of Hart County High School...football coach was Bobby Pate...began his career as a quarterback but moved to tight end early in his sophomore season...earned **Anderson Independent** and **Athens Daily News** All-Northeast Georgia honors as a senior after catching 29 passes for 420 yards and a touchdown...also played basketball and ran track.

Personal: Full name is Olin Kenya Fouch...son of Larry and Dorothy Fouch...born July 29, 1976, in Hartwell, Georgia...computer science major.

FOUCH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
1997	5	57	11.4	0	22	1	0	0.0	0	0



LEROY GREEN

FLK, 5-9, 174, R-Freshman
Plant City, Florida
Plant City High School

80

Furman: Appears slated for reserve duty at flanker behind returning veterans Desmond Kitchings, Tyron Berrian, and Zach Smerdzinski...sports good hands and improving consistency...may be a year away from seeing his first action. **1997** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1997 graduate of Plant City High School, where he was a teammate of Paladin cornerback Daniel Roberson...football coach was Todd Long...saw action as a running back, wide receiver, quarterback, and defensive back...caught 12 passes for 200 yards and earned all-conference honors his senior year...also ran track.

Personal: Full name is Leroy Green, Jr....son of Leroy Green and Patricia Love...born January 7, 1979, in Lakeland, Florida...father played football at Florida A&M University from 1970-74.



BEN HALL

OG, 6-4, 292, Junior, 2VL
Royston, Georgia
Franklin County High School

59

Furman: Returning starter at right guard and All-Southern Conference candidate who has developed into a strong leader along Furman's offensive line...helps form a contingent of four returning regulars along the offensive front...showed steady improvement in 1997 in his first full season as a starter and enjoyed a solid

spring practice...actually has more play experience (833) than any other Furman offensive lineman...sports good agility and ranks among Furman's top performers in the weight room...emerged from spring strength testing with the fourth best gross lift in three exercises, totaling 1,382 pounds in the bench press (455), squat (575), and power clean (352)...bench press and power clean marks were the third best lifts on the squad. **1997** — Started at right guard in all 11 games and totaled 601 plays...recorded a season average grade of 1.90 (.822%) and earned winning grades in eight games...best season performance 1.96 (.823%) came on 51 plays against Wofford (28-7 win)...earned winning marks in four of Furman's final five games...missed tallying winning scrolls in two other contests by one one-hundredth of a point. **1996** — Began the season as Furman's starting left guard but sustained a hamstring strain in the Paladins' season opener against Clemson (19-3 loss)...relinquished his starting assignment the next week against South Carolina State (27-13 win) and served as a backup to Mike Duckwall the remainder of the season...still managed to see action in nine contests and register 232 plays...finished the year with a grade of 1.80 (.728%) and two winning performances...best mark came against Tennessee-Chattanooga (42-21 win), when he graded out a 1.90 (.806%) on 31 plays...other winning mark came against Western Carolina (45-30 win). **1995** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...recipient of Furman's Most Valuable Junior Varsity Offensive Award.

High School: 1995 graduate of Franklin County High School, where he played both offensive line and defensive line and earned most valuable accolades at both positions...football coach was Jeff Davis...was a two-time **Athens Daily News** All-Northeast Georgia selection, and two-time **Anderson Independent-Mail** all-area pick while at Franklin County...earned AA all-state honors and was a Georgia North-South All-Star Game choice his senior year...was also a **BlueChip Illustrated** all-region selection...played two seasons at Manchester (Ga.) High School before moving to Franklin County High School for his junior and senior seasons.

Personal: Full name is Benjamin Thomas Hall...son of Bill and Sandra Hall...born January 29, 1976, in Gadsden, Alabama...political science major.

HALL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	— Block Execution —					— Performance —				
		0	1	2	3	4	Pts	Avg	Pct	Win	Exc
1996	232	2	61	151	17	1	418	1.80	.728	2	0
1997	601	3	103	443	51	0	1142	1.90	.822	8	0
Totals	833	5	164	594	68	1	1560	1.87	.800	10	0

Key: 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



GUS HAUSER

PK, 5-10, 156, Sophomore
Barbourville, Kentucky
Corbin High School

39

Furman: Will serve as a reserve behind returning veterans Jason Wells and David Burton...sports a strong work ethic and is respected by teammates and coaching staff...served as a reserve on Furman's men's basketball team this past year after joining the program at mid-season...saw action in five games at guard...joined the Furman program as a walk-on prior to the start of the 1996 season. **1997** — Member of scout team...did not see any action...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **1996** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1996 graduate of Corbin High School, the same high school of former Furman basketball All-American Frank Selvy...football coach was Mike Whitaker...played wide receiver and served as Corbin's placekicker...earned all-

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state honors as a senior...twice helped his team make the state playoffs...also played basketball.

Personal: Full name is Gustave Emil Hauser...son of Pat and Connie Hauser...father played football and ran track at East Tennessee State in the late 1960s, and also spent one year with the Miami Dolphins...born March 22, 1977...health and exercise science major.



JUSTIN HILL

QB, 5-11, 194, Sophomore, 1VL
Greer, South Carolina
Greer High School

15

Furman: Talented young quarterback who could very well be the Paladins' starting signal caller in the season opener at Clemson..."Justin displayed confidence and ran well and threw well in spring practice," said quarterbacks and passing game coach Bobby Lamb in early May...ranks as a quality runner with ability to ignite

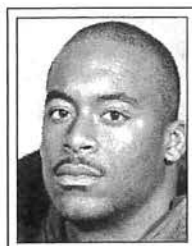
Furman's option attack, but also throws well enough to provide offensive balance...possesses strong leadership potential...has totally recovered from a sub-acromial decompression of his right shoulder that required surgery and which greatly limited his participation and performance for the entire 1997 spring season, '97 pre-season, and for much of the 1997 campaign. **1997** — Experienced a trying, injury plagued season as a redshirt freshman but ended the year on a high note, earning the starting nod in three of Furman's last four games and leading the Paladins to wins in all three contests...saw action in six games...was limited in the pre-season due to surgery in the spring to correct a sub-acromial decompression in his right shoulder...injury kept him from stepping in as the Paladins' signal caller following a season ending knee injury to senior Chris Jonas early in Furman's game against South Carolina State (17-6 loss)...worked as a backup to true freshman Brent Rickman over the next five games before earning his first start against Elon (38-20 win)...started two weeks later against Wofford (28-7 win) and rushed for 107 yards and a touchdown (50-yard run)...100-yard rushing performance versus Wofford was the first by a Paladin quarterback since 1989 and earned him Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Week honors...concluded the season with a start versus Chattanooga (43-21 win), completing 5-of-9 passes for 76 yards and a touchdown against the Mocs...touchdown pass against Chattanooga covered 57 yards...other scoring toss came against Georgia Southern (30-13 loss)...in all rushed for 231 yards and passed for 212 yards in his first season...averaged 5.0 yards per rush on 46 attempts. **1996** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1996 graduate of Greer High School, where he starred at quarterback under head coach Stuart Holcomb...earned Shrine Bowl MVP honors after completing 7-of-13 passes for 199 yards and two touchdowns in leading South Carolina to a 30-10 win over North Carolina in the annual classic...performance in Shrine Bowl followed outstanding senior season that saw him complete 91-of-161 passes for 1,651 yards and 22 touchdowns...threw only four interceptions...team went 10-2...earned **Associated Press** first team all-state honors, and was a **Greenville News** second team all-state selection...was the Greenville Touchdown Club's 1995 Player-of-the-Year and Foothills Conference Player-of-the-Year...was the starting quarterback of Greer's 1995 state championship team that posted a 15-0 record.

Personal: Full name is Michael Justin Hill...son of Leonard and Donna Hill...born April 6, 1978, in Greer, South Carolina...undeclared major.

HILLS CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Com%	PassEff	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD
1997	33	17	3	212	2	51.5	107.3	46	231	5.0	1



BOBBY HUBBARD

RUE, 6-3, 227, Junior, 2VL
Charlotte, North Carolina
West Charlotte High School

55

Furman: Experienced performer who has the tough task of replacing graduated All-American and Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year Bryan Dailer (17.5 sacks in '97)...will be one of four new starters along Furman's defensive front this fall...will be counted on heavily for pass rushing ability...has battled

to gain and maintain weight...boasts excellent quickness and sports a strong work ethic...considered a big key for Furman's defense in 1998. **1997** — Registered

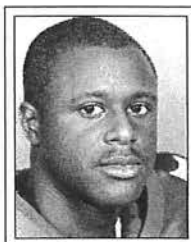
playing time in 10 of 11 games and totaled 143 plays as a backup at rush end and member of special teams...worked behind All-American and Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year Bryan Dailer, who paced the conference with 17.5 sacks...in all tallied eight tackles...had a fumble recovery in the season finale versus Chattanooga (43-21 win). **1996** — Enjoyed a fine redshirt freshman season working as a backup rush end and member of special teams...saw action in all 13 games and tallied 18 tackles, two tackles-for-loss, and two sacks...sacks came against Clemson (19-3 loss) and The Citadel (35-25 win)...registered 255 plays. **1995** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...recipient of Furman's Most Valuable Junior Varsity Defensive Award.

High School: 1995 graduate of West Charlotte High School, where he played defensive end, tight end, and linebacker...helped lead West Charlotte to a 34-4 record and three straight state playoff appearances during his tenure there...1994 squad finished 14-1 and was state AAAA runner-up...served as a team captain and earned All-Southwest AAAA, All-Mecklenburg County, and East-West All-Star honors as a senior...ranked as one of North Carolina's top performers in the discus during his prep career...was a state finalist in the event as a junior.

Personal: Full name is Robert Hubbard...son of Robert and Blanche Hubbard...born January 16, 1977, in Charlotte, North Carolina...brother, Marc Hubbard, played football at North Carolina A&T...computer science major.

HUBBARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	Pri	Asst	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Sacks	PBU
1996	255	9	9	18	2	1	0	2	0
1997	143	4	4	8	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	398	13	13	26	2	1	1	2	0



BRYANT HUGULEY

CB, 5-8, 148, Sophomore, 1VL
Valley, Alabama
Valley High School

1

Furman: Speedy, sure-handed athlete who appears to be the leading candidate to take over the starting job at right cornerback following the graduation of Kevin Jackson...was slowed in the spring with a stress fracture in his leg and a broken thumb but showed impressive resilience to emerge as a starting candidate...was

seriously being considered for action on offense at split end and as a return specialist before veteran cornerback Rico Perkins sustained an injury in the weight that may force him to miss the 1998 season. **1997** — Gained his first action, seeing playing time primarily as a backup cornerback for much of the season before gaining his first career start in the Paladins' season finale against Chattanooga (43-21 win)...registered playing time in 10 of 11 games and in all totaled 230 plays...tallied 14 tackles and two pass deflections...notched a season high six tackles against Chattanooga. **1996** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1996 graduate of Valley High School...football coach was Robert Maddox...played both quarterback and defensive back in high school...earned **Auburn/Opelika News** and **Valley Times** all-area honors, and all-state accolades his senior year after leading Valley into the second round of the state playoffs...set school single game rushing and interception records...also played basketball.

Personal: Full name is Bryant Devon Huguley...son of George and Wanda Huguley...born January 3, 1978, in Valley, Alabama...undeclared major.

HUGULEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	Pri	Asst	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Int	PBU
1997	230	7	7	14	0	0	0	0	2



GRAHAM HUNTER

TE, 6-3, 242, R-Freshman
Knoxville, Tennessee
Webb High School

84

Furman: Heads into the pre-season as a reserve tight end who may see his first action this fall...joins senior Kenya Fouch, junior Michael Owings, and redshirt freshman Trent Sansbury in giving Furman four tight ends...improving blocker and receiver with good size...will be a freshman eligibility-wise this fall. **1997**

— Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.



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High School: 1997 graduate of Webb High School...head coach was David Meske...played tight end, linebacker, and defensive end...served as team captain and earned all-league, all-region, All-East Tennessee, and all-state honors as a senior after helping lead Webb to region and state championships...was named his team's Best Blocker...in all was a three-time all-region pick at tight end...competed on Webb's weight lifting team.

Personal: Full name is Graham Alexander Hunter...son of Graham and Cindy Hunter...born February 1, 1979, in Knoxville, Tennessee...grandfather, George Hunter, starred at the University of Tennessee from 1936-38 and received the All-Time Neyland Football Team Award...uncle, Sonny Leach, played tight end at Tennessee from 1968-72...sports a 3.41 GPA...undeclared major.



MARTIN JACKSON
FLK, 5-9, 177, *Sophomore*
Ormond Beach, Florida
Seabreeze High School

3

Furman: Speedy performer who is expected to see his first action this year as a reserve flanker behind projected starter Desmond Kitchings and backup Tyrone Berrian...could also figure into the picture at split end and on special teams...joined the Furman program as a walk-on prior to the start of the 1996 season. **1997** —

Did not see any action. **1996** — Member of scout team...recipient of Furman Most Valuable Offensive JV Award...awarded a redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1996 graduate of Seabreeze High School...football coach was Kerri Kramer...prep teammate of Paladin cornerback Tarick Khadra...caught 34 passes for 640 yards and six touchdowns, and had 38 rushes for 510 yards and one touchdown as a senior, helping Seabreeze to an 8-4 record and district championship...also ran track as a prep.

Personal: Full name is Martin Galen Jackson...son of Linda McMunn and Jack Jackson...born July 14, 1978, in Maryville, Tennessee...communications major.



RICHIE JACKSON
CB, 5-11, 177, *R-Freshman*
Cincinnati, Ohio
Colerain High School

8

Furman: Heady, proficient cover man who should contend for his first playing time, and possibly the starting job, at left cornerback with Andre Stroman...fashioned a strong spring according to secondary coach Bruce Fowler...emerged from spring strength testing ranked fourth as determined by the

program's power index, which factors in body weight and lifts in the bench press, squat, and power clean...will be a freshman eligibility-wise this fall. **1997** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1997 graduate of Colerain High School...football coach was Kerry Coombs...played cornerback...set Colerain's season interception record as a junior with 10, helping his team to a 13-0 record before squad was disqualified in the state finals...served as a team co-captain and earned first team all-league, all-city, and All-Southwest Ohio as a senior...was chosen to play in Ohio's North-South All-Star Game, and was named co-defensive player-of-the-year for his league...also starred in baseball.

Personal: Full name is Richard Craig Jackson...son of Ken and Cynthia Jackson...born December 10, 1978, in Cincinnati, Ohio...undeclared major.



PETER KAMM
RUE, 6-5, 232, *Sophomore, 1VL*
Indian Trail, North Carolina
Charlotte Christian School

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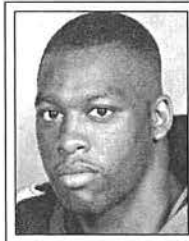
Furman: Heads into the fall as the projected backup to Bobby Hubbard at rush end...registered noteworthy improvement in spring practice and in the weight room...emerged from spring strength testing tied for the 10th best gross lift in three exercises, totaling 1,275 pounds in the bench press (405), squat (535), and

power clean (335)...power clean mark was the fifth best lift on the team...started his career at defensive tackle before being moved to rush end in the spring of '97.

1997 — Saw his first action as a reserve at rush end, appearing in three games and registering a pair of tackles. **1996** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1996 graduate of Charlotte Christian School...football coach was Ricky Sayle...played linebacker, defensive end, tight end and defensive tackle...earned all-conference, All-Mecklenburg County, all-state, and team MVP honors his senior year...was an all-county and all-state selection his junior year after leading Charlotte Christian to a 10-2 record and state runner-up finish in 1994...also competed in weight lifting, track, and basketball as a prep.

Personal: Full name is Peter William Kamm...son of Bill and Carol Kamm...born June 4, 1977, in Huntington, West Virginia...undeclared major.



JOHN KEITH
SS, 6-0, 207, *Junior, 2VL*
Newnan, Georgia
East Coweta High School

10

Furman: Solid, experienced performer who ranks as one of the Southern Conference's top defensive backs...has the potential to be outstanding and contend for All-America honors according to secondary coach Bruce Fowler, a 12-year member of Furman's coaching staff...will serve as a team captain this fall

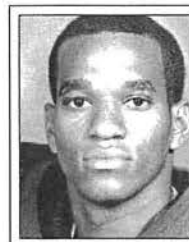
along with Orlando Ruff and Mark Foster...gives Furman a strong physical presence in the secondary and is among the team's hardest workers and most talented athletes...has 1,138 play participations and six interceptions in two seasons of play...one of only three returning starters on defense. **1997** — Earned second team All-Southern Conference honors after starting in all 11 games and totaling 85 tackles and a team leading four interceptions, six pass deflections, and two blocked punts...registered 693 play participations on the year...returned an interception a school record 99 yards and blocked a punt in Furman's season ending 43-21 win over Chattanooga...also recorded pickoffs against Appalachian State (24-22 win), The Citadel (21-7 win), and Elon (38-21 win)...tallied a season high 12 stops against Western Carolina (17-16 loss)...blocked punt versus East Tennessee State (58-28 loss) was returned for a touchdown. **1996** — Came back from serious injury as a true freshman to garner quality playing time in his first season of play, seeing action in all 13 games...worked as a backup to starting strong safety Seth Ramaley, but strong play helped him register almost as many plays as Ramaley (445 vs. 566)...was credited with 47 tackles, two interceptions, and six pass deflections...had an interception and season high six tackles against both Wofford (33-3 win) and Appalachian State (20-14 win). **1995** — Did not participate in practice due to rehabilitation efforts associated with torn anterior cruciate ligament sustained in the summer prior to enrollment at Furman...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1995 graduate of East Coweta High School...as a senior served as team captain of an East Coweta team that posted an 11-2 record and No. 4 state ranking in AAAA...team advanced into the quarterfinals of the state playoffs...finished the 1994 season with 85 tackles playing both defensive back and outside linebacker...also had three interceptions, four sacks, a fumble recovery, and five caused fumbles...was selected to play Georgia's North-South All-Star Game and was the recipient of East Coweta's Academic Award...named to Super Prep's All-America Team...also played basketball, averaging 16.0 points per game as a senior.

Personal: Full name is John Martin Keith...son of John and Julia Keith...born February 4, 1977, in Newnan, Georgia...accounting major.

KEITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	Pri	Asst	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Int	PBU
1996	445	33	14	47	0	1	0	2	6
1997	693	47	38	85	4	1	0	4	6
Totals	1138	80	52	132	4	2	0	6	12



TARICK KHADRA
CB, 5-9, 163, *Sophomore*
Ormond Beach, Florida
Seabreeze High School

26

Furman: Aggressive player who should provide backup duty at right cornerback behind potential starter Bryant Huguley...will likely see his most significant action as a member of special teams...showed great improvement in the spring...working hard to develop more consistency in overall game...originally joined the Furman

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program as a walk-on in the spring of 1996. 1997 — Did not see any action. 1996 — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1996 graduate of Seabreeze High School...former prep teammate of Furman flanker Martin Jackson...football coach was Kerri Kramer...played cornerback and safety in high school...helped Seabreeze to an 8-4 record and district championship his senior year, earning All-Five Star Conference second team honors along the way...also ran track in high school.

Personal: Full name is Tarick Bassam Khadra...son of Ms. Comfort Khadra...born December 2, 1978, in Sierra Leone, West Africa...undeclared major.



RYAN KINEARD

OT, 6-3, 251, Junior, 2VL

Blakely, Georgia

Early County High School

60

Furman: Rated by line coach Clay Hendrix as the most athletic offensive lineman in Furman's program...projected to again start at left tackle following his first season of starting duty in 1997, but could receive competition from redshirt freshman Donnie Littlejohn...helps form a contingent of four returning

starters along Furman's offensive line...physically strong performer who has added needed size, but needs more consistency to reach potential...sports only two years' experience at tackle after beginning his collegiate career at tight end...finished eighth overall in spring strength testing, with a combined lift of 1,330 pounds in three exercises: bench press (425), squat (555), and power clean (350)...power clean mark was the fourth best lift among current squad members. 1997 — Started at left tackle in all 11 games and totaled 629 plays and two winning performances...notched a career high grade of 1.91 (.800%) versus Elon (38-20 win)...other winning grade of 1.90 (.764%) came against Wofford (28-7 win). 1996 — Registered playing time in 10 of Furman's 13 games...totaled 61 plays as a backup offensive tackle. 1995 — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1995 graduate of Early County High School...football coach was Harry Wayne Parrish...earned All-West Georgia first team honors twice as a tight end...helped lead Early County to a 9-5 record and state AA semi-final finish his sophomore year...team went 10-2 in 1993, his junior year...also played basketball and baseball.

Personal: Full name is Brandon Ryan Kineard...son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ashley...born September 9, 1976, in Dothan, Alabama...health and exercise science major.

KINEARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	— Block Execution —					— Performance —				
		0	1	2	3	4	Pts	Avg	.Pct	Win	Exc
1996	61	1	16	39	4	1	110	1.80	.721	0	0
1997	629	9	136	428	55	1	1161	1.85	.769	2	0
Totals	690	10	152	467	59	2	1271	1.84	.765	2	0

Key: 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



DESMOND KITCHINGS

FLK, 5-9, 177, Junior, 2VL

Wagener, South Carolina

Wagener-Salley High School

4

Furman: Furman's fastest player and All-Southern Conference candidate who appears poised for an outstanding season following two impressive campaigns as a receiver and return specialist...will start at flanker and be the focal point of Furman's passing attack...sports proven big play ability...is also a threat

to run the reverse...has registered improvement in pass catching ability and in consistency over the past year...is sure to garner his share of defensive attention this fall...emerged from spring strength testing ranked ninth as determined by the program's power index, which factors in body weight and lifts in the bench press, squat, and power clean. 1997 — Put together a solid year in his first season as Furman's starting flanker...caught a team leading 30 passes for 354 yards and three touchdowns...had a pair of touchdown catches, including a season-best 60-yarder,

against VMI (35-14 win)...other touchdown reception came against Western Carolina (17-16 loss)...had a season high six catches against Samford (29-10 win) in the season opener...took over as Furman's top kickoff return man at midseason and ended the year averaging 29.6 yards per return on nine returns...returned one kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown against Chattanooga (43-21 win)...29.6 average would have topped the Southern Conference but did not qualify with only nine returns. 1996 — Saw his first collegiate action as a true freshman...caught five passes for 136 yards as a backup to Josh Cole at flanker...caught three passes in the Paladins' final three games...hooked up with quarterback Braniff Bonaventure for a 70-yard touchdown pass in the Paladins' 42-31 win over Northern Arizona in NCAA I-AA playoff action...touchdown reception versus NAU showcased his speed, as he sprinted approximately 55 yards after the catch...had one kickoff return for 20 yards against Western Carolina (45-30 win).

High School: 1996 graduate of Wagener-Salley High School...football coach was Robbie Randall...played both wide receiver and defensive back as a prep...caught 32 passes for 749 yards and 11 touchdowns in 1995 en route to earning all-conference, all-area, and first team all-state honors on teams selected by the *The Augusta Chronicle*, *The State*, and *Aiken Standard* newspapers...was a second team all-state pick by *The Greenville News*...played in South Carolina's North-South All-Star Game...caught 30 passes for 640 yards and seven touchdowns his junior year...in all tallied 90 receptions for 1,989 yards and 24 touchdowns in his high school career...helped lead Wagener-Salley to three consecutive state playoff appearances...also played basketball and baseball in high school.

Personal: Full name is Louis Desmond Kitchings...son of Louis and Brendalyn Kitchings...born July 19, 1978, in Columbia, South Carolina...health and exercise science major.

KITCHINGS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
1996	5	136	27.2	1	70	0	0	0.0	0	0
1997	30	354	11.8	3	60	6	75	12.5	1	33
Totals	35	490	14.0	4	70	6	75	12.5	1	33

Year	Kickoff Returns	Yards	Avg	TD	Lng
1996	1	20	20.0	0	20
1997	9	266	29.6	1	90
Totals	10	286	28.6	1	90

LUKE KOSMAN

NG, 6-3, 253, Junior, 2VL

Cincinnati, Ohio

Anderson High School

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Furman: Heads into the fall projected to take over the starting job at nose guard vacated by the graduation of Reggie Williams...labeled as an "overachiever" by defensive line coach Julius Dixon...sports excellent quickness and versatility...though not a starter, has registered quality playing time in each of his first two

seasons as a Paladin...has added approximately 20 pounds since joining the Furman program...will be one of four new starters along the defensive line this year. 1997 — Saw quality playing time in 10 games primarily as a backup to starting nose guard Reggie Williams...logged 170 plays and racked up 10 tackles and a half sack...registered the half sack and a season high five tackles in Furman's season finale against Chattanooga (43-21 win). 1996 — Registered quality playing time as a true freshman, tallying 151 plays and 10 tackles as a backup nose guard...moved up the depth chart from reserve to backup status after Mike Davis was sidelined for year with a knee injury...his first tackle went for a loss against VMI (31-14 win).

High School: 1996 graduate of Anderson High School...played defensive end under Vince Suriano...served as a team captain his senior year, helping Anderson to a 6-4 record and Tri-Conference championship...earned all-city and all-conference honors...was an honorable mention All-Southwest Ohio pick...took home Anderson's Spirit Award for the 1995 season...also competed in diving and wrestling during his tenure at Anderson.

Personal: Full name is Lucas David Kosman...son of Ron and Deb Rosselot...born August 30, 1978, in Chicago, Illinois...undeclared major.

KOSMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	Pri	Asst	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Sacks	PBU
1996	151	5	5	10	1	0	0	0	1
1997	170	4	6	10	1	0	0	.5	1
Totals	321	9	11	20	2	0	0	.5	2



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STEVE KUPCHINSKY
DT, 6-4, 252, Sophomore, 1VL
Kingsport, Tennessee
Dobyns-Bennett High School

97

Furman: Solid young performer who is expected to contend with Brian Conner for the starting nod at weak side tackle and see plenty of action this fall...has good size and improving strength...size allows him to deflect passes...sports good potential as a pass rusher...posted a lift of 330 pounds in the power clean exercise in spring

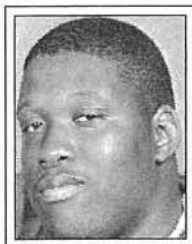
testing for the 11th best mark on the squad. **1997** — Earned his first letter as a redshirt freshman serving primarily as a backup to starting weak side defensive tackle Leroy Davies-Venn...gained his first career start and tallied a season high 45 plays and a batted pass against Appalachian State (24-22 win)...saw action in all 11 games and totaled 239 plays and 19 tackles on the year...had a season high four stops versus VMI (35-14 win)...registered three tackles against Chattanooga (43-21 win)...first career sack came against Elon (38-20 win). **1996** — Member of scout team...awarded a redshirt and extra year of eligibility...recipient of Furman Most Valuable Defensive Junior Varsity Award...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 1996 graduate of Dobyns-Bennett High School...football coach was Graham Clark...saw action at both offensive tackle and linebacker in his prep career, helping Dobyns-Bennett to a pair of Big East Conference crowns...program posted a 34-11 record in his four seasons of play...as a senior, served as a team captain and earned All-Big East Conference and All-Northeast Tennessee first team honors as a tackle...was also named all-state by the *Associated Press*.

Personal: Full name is Stephen Jude Kupchinsky...son of Stanley and Mary Ellen Kupchinsky...brother, Stanley Kupchinsky, graduated from Furman in 1995...born January 6, 1978, in Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico...computer science major.

KUPCHINSKY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	Pri	Asst	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Sacks	PBU
1997	239	8	11	19	2	0	0	1	2



DONNIE LITTLEJOHN
OT, 6-3, 262, R-Freshman
Gaffney, South Carolina
Gaffney High School

71

Furman: Highly regarded young performer who used his first season at Furman to position himself for action this fall at left tackle, where he may push returning starter Ryan Kineard for playing time...could also see action at right tackle...possesses good size and improving strength...posted a squat of 550 pounds in

spring strength testing...will be a freshman eligibility-wise this fall. **1997** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1997 graduate of football powerhouse Gaffney High School...football coach was Joe Montgomery...saw action at offensive guard and tackle...earned all-region and team most improved honors as a senior after helping lead Gaffney to an 8-3 record and appearance in the Big 16 state playoffs...also competed in track.

Personal: Full name is Donnie LeRon Littlejohn...son of Donnie Ray and Elnora Littlejohn...born March 11, 1979, in Charlotte, North Carolina...health and exercise science major.



LARRAL MARSHALL
SE, 6-1, 190, R-Freshman
Travelers Rest, South Carolina
Travelers Rest High School

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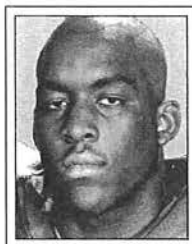
Furman: Fast, big-bodied player with ability and outstanding potential...still adjusting to the wide receiver position...may be a year away from seeing his first action...second fastest player in the program behind Desmond Kitchings...will be a freshman eligibility-wise this year. **1997** — Member of scout team...awarded

redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1997 graduate of nearby Travelers Rest High School...football coach

was Jack Anderson...played fullback, defensive back, and served as his team's placekicker...twice earned all-region and Travelers Rest Male Athlete-of-the-Year honors...was his squad's Most Valuable Offensive Back selection his senior year...also starred in track as a sprinter and in basketball.

Personal: Full name is Walter Larral Marshall...born October 11, 1978...undeclared major.



MARION MARTIN
OLB, 5-9, 212, Sophomore, 1VL
Columbia, South Carolina
Richland Northeast High School

12

Furman: Heady, hard working player who is expected to push projected starting outside linebacker Colin Rogers for playing time this fall...should also figure prominently into Furman's plans on special teams...could easily contend for GTE Academic All-America honors if he garners enough playing

time...began his career as a defensive back but was moved to outside linebacker in the spring of 1997...possesses impressive academic credentials...ranks as one of Furman football's top students...joined the Paladin program as a recruited walk-on in 1996...attends Furman on an academic scholarship. **1997** — Saw action in all 11 games but primarily as a member of special teams...appeared in three games and logged 48 plays as a reserve at outside linebacker...in all totaled nine tackles on the year...took home Furman's Academic Award for highest GPA...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **1996** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 1996 graduate and Valedictorian of Richland Northeast High School...played defensive back and wide receiver under head coach Joe Wingard...earned all-region honors his junior and senior seasons...caught 15 passes for 146 yards, and had 43 tackles, two interceptions, and a fumble recovery his senior year, helping Richland Northeast to a 9-4 record...returned one interception a school record 78 yards for a touchdown...fumble recovery was returned 30 yards for a score...was a prep teammate of former Furman linebacker Jay Thier in 1993, when Richland Northeast went 12-3 and claimed the state AAAA championship.

Personal: Full name is Marion Roberto Martin...son of Rick and Fleda Martin...born May 8, 1978, in Columbia, South Carolina...sports an impressive 3.87 grade point average...chemistry major.

MARTIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	Pri	Asst	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Int	PBU
1997	48	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0



JOSH MOORE
OT, 6-4, 294, Sophomore, 1VL
Cross Hill, South Carolina
Thornwell School

77

Furman: Young offensive tackle with good size and athletic ability who appears to have the inside track to take over the starting job at right tackle vacated by the graduation of All-Southern Conference performer Lee Drake...will be the only new starter on a Paladin offensive front that returns veterans Mark Foster at center,

guards Ben Hall and Mark Batluck, and left tackle Ryan Kineard. **1997** — Registered his first collegiate action as a backup offensive tackle despite being slowed for much of the season with a hamstring strain...tallied 127 play participations and playing time in all 11 games...recorded the first winning performance of his career against VMI (35-14 win), grading out a 1.92 (.861%) on 36 plays. **1996** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1996 graduate of Thornwell High School, where he played football for head coach Barry Cox...saw action at defensive tackle, end, center, offensive guard, and offensive tackle during his career...was named South Carolina Line-man-of-the-Year by *The State* newspaper after helping Thornwell to a 12-0 record and 1995 state championship...was tabbed by the Laurens Touchdown Club as its 1995 Player-of-the-Year...registered 45 "pancake" blocks as an offensive tackle and had 76 tackles, 10 tackles-for-loss, and seven sacks as a defensive lineman his senior year...at one point started at center in 23 consecutive games...also starred

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in baseball, basketball, and tennis.

Personal: Full name is Joshua Brian Moore...son of Floyd and Anita Moore...brother, Brandon Moore, played football at Presbyterian (S.C.) College...born May 25, 1978, in Greenwood, South Carolina...undeclared major.

MOORE'S CAREER STATISTICS

		— Block Execution —					— Performance —				
Year	Ply	0	1	2	3	4	Pts	Avg	Pct	Win	Exc
1997	126	2	22	93	9	0	235	1.87	.810	1	0

Key: 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



CLAY O'DANIEL

DT, 6-2, 248, R-Freshman

Alpharetta, Georgia
Woodward Academy

91

Furman: Solid young defensive tackle who will contend with Ryan Spencer for his first collegiate action this fall as a backup to veteran B.J. Pate at strong side tackle...possesses quick feet and solid lower body strength...recorded a squat of 555 pounds in spring strength testing for 10th best mark on the team...will

be a freshman eligibility-wise this fall. 1997 — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1997 graduate of Woodward Academy...football coach was Johnny Stallings...saw action along the defensive line and at tight end...earned Woodward Academy Defensive Lineman-of-the-Year and All-South Fulton County honors after leading the county in sacks and his team to a 12-1 record, region 4-AAA championship, and appearance in the state playoffs...started for two years on the defensive line...program went 20-4 in his two seasons of play.

Personal: Full name is Clay Seaton O'Daniel...son of Keith and Marsha O'Daniel...born March 2, 1979, in Springdale, Arkansas...undeclared major.



MICHAEL OWINGS

TE, 6-3, 241, Junior, 2VL

Ninety Six, South Carolina
Ninety Six High School

85

Furman: Experienced performer who heads into the fall locked in a battle with senior Kenya Fouch and redshirt freshman Trent Sansbury for the starting job at tight end...sports the most starting experience of the three candidates and is a good blocker...runs well and is very strong physically...emerged from spring strength

testing with the ninth best gross lift in three exercises, totaling 1,304 pounds in the bench press (460), squat (540), and power clean (304)...shared the team high mark in the bench press with center Chris Stewart. 1997 — Began the year as a backup tight end to transfer Kenya Fouch but took advantage of injuries to Fouch to take over the starting job at mid-season...got the starting nod in six of Furman's final seven games...caught two passes for 25 yards...had a 14 yard catch versus Appalachian State (24-22 win) and an 11-yard reception against Elon (38-20 win). 1996 — Gained his first letter as a reserve tight end and as a member of special teams...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. 1995 — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1995 graduate of Ninety Six High School, where he played football for Mike Doolittle...picked up his team's captain and senior award in 1994...also played basketball and competed in track...helped lead Ninety Six into the third round of the 1995 state basketball playoffs...was the upper state discus champion and third place finisher at the state championships in 1994...as a sophomore captured an upper state title and state runner-up finish in the 800 meters.

Personal: Full name is Michael Anthony Owings...son of Andrew and Laura Owings...born April 7, 1977, in El Paso, Texas...sociology major.

OWINGS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
1997	2	25	12.5	0	14	0	0	0.0	0	0



B.J. PATE

DT, 6-4, 282, Senior, 3VL

Inman, South Carolina

Boiling Springs High School

90

Furman: Furman's most experienced defensive lineman who looks to return to form after being sidelined the final four games of the 1997 season and for much of spring practice with a broken ankle...will be counted on for leadership and pass rushing ability on a defensive front that will sport an entire new starting cast...expected

to get the starting nod at strong side tackle...career includes work as a backup and starter...ranked fifth overall in spring strength testing, posting a gross lift of 1,375 pounds in three exercises: bench press, squat, and power clean...bench press of 450 pounds was the fourth best mark by a Paladin...runs very well for size. 1997 — Logged playing time in seven games as a backup to starting strong side tackle Phil Warren before sustaining a season ending injury (fractured ankle) against East Tennessee State (58-28 loss)...tallied 110 plays, 13 tackles, two sacks, and a fumble recovery prior to injury...registered four tackles and a sack in the season opener against Samford (29-10 win)...fumble recovery came the next week against South Carolina State (17-6 loss)...had his helmet knocked off on the play but still managed to record his second sack of the year against The Citadel (21-7 win). 1996 — Registered playing time in all 13 games and posted 420 play participations as both a backup and starter at strong side defensive tackle...worked behind veteran Phil Warren in the Paladins' first nine games before moving into the starting lineup after Warren was sidelined with a fractured fibula against Georgia Southern (21-14 win)...finished the season with 34 tackles and a pair of sacks...had a season high eight tackles, two tackles-for-loss, and a sack in the Paladins' 42-31 win over Northern Arizona in NCAA I-AA playoff action...other sack came against The Citadel (35-25 win). 1995 — Posted playing time in all 11 games as a backup to Phil Warren at strong tackle...tallied 16 tackles and one tackle-for-loss...registered the most playing time against South Carolina State, when he tallied 50 plays...racked up a season high four tackles and a tackle-for-loss against Wofford (38-0 win). 1994 — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1994 graduate of Boiling Springs High School...played outside linebacker and tight end under Charlie Stubbs...picked up Boiling Springs' MVP, as well as all-area honors his senior year after leading the team in tackles and quarterback sacks...was twice named area all-academic squad...also lettered twice in basketball...served as a team captain, averaging 12.2 points per game...set a school single game rebound record his senior year.

Personal: Full name is Bryan Joseph Pate...son of Cathy and Joseph Pate...born March 17, 1976, in Spartanburg, South Carolina...computer science major.

PATE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	Pri	Asst	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Sacks	PBU
1995	264	10	6	16	1	0	0	0	0
1996	420	20	14	34	5	0	0	2	1
1997	110	7	6	13	3	0	1	2	0
Totals	794	37	26	63	9	0	1	4	1



JOE PEDROLINI

LB, 6-1, 225, Junior, 1VL

Germantown, Tennessee

Germantown High School

41

Furman: Expected to sit out the 1998 season due to rehabilitation efforts associated with a torn anterior cruciate ligament sustained in spring practice...injury will hamper the Paladins' depth at inside linebacker and on special teams...had worked hard to position himself as a viable backup at inside linebacker...joined

the program as walk-on prior to the 1995 season. 1997 — Earned his first letter after seeing action in eight games as a backup inside linebacker and member of special teams...in all logged 64 plays at linebacker...totaled 10 tackles on the year, including six in the season finale versus Chattanooga (43-21 win)...registered a tackle-for-loss and a pass deflection against VMI (35-14 win). 1996 — Saw limited action as a member of special teams. 1995 — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1995 graduate of Germantown High School...football coach was Ken



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Netherlands...played linebacker and was his squad's leading tackler in his final two seasons...earned all-region honors as a senior after helping lead his team to a 14-1 record and state 5A runner-up finish...also played soccer as a prep.

Personal: Full name is Joseph John Pedrol...son of John and Kathleen Pedrol...born April 16, 1977, in Gastonia, North Carolina...undeclared major.

PEDROLI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	Pri	Asst	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Int	PBU
1996	12	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
1997	64	7	4	11	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	76	8	5	13	2	0	0	0	1



RICO PERKINS

CB, 5-9, 179, Senior, 3VL
Somerset, Kentucky
Southwestern Pulaski High School

14

Furman: Emerged from spring practice among a host of players who were expected to contend for a starting job at cornerback but was dealt a severe blow when he sustained a torn pectoral muscle in strength testing in May...rehabilitation may force him to sit out the 1998 season...labeled by secondary coach Bruce Fowler as the "ultimate team player"...has registered playing time at both cornerback and safety during his career...is also a proven performer on special teams...injury will cut into Paladins' experience at cornerback...could qualify for a medical redshirt and a fifth year of eligibility. **1997** — Registered playing time in nine games, totaling 124 plays as a backup cornerback...racked up 11 tackles and three assists...tallied a season high 39 plays, five tackles, and a pass deflection against VMI (35-14 win)...returned a blocked punt (by teammate John Keith) six yards for a touchdown versus East Tennessee State (58-28 loss). **1996** — Served as a backup to All-Southern Conference cornerback Michael McNeil and as a member of special teams...registered playing time in all 13 games...was credited with six tackles on the season...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **1995** — Lettered as a true freshman after seeing action at cornerback in six games, including starts at right cornerback in the Paladins' last three contests...gained his first start against Georgia Southern after Troy Strappy was diagnosed with illness...picked up his first career interception against Marshall.

High School: 1995 graduate of Southwestern Pulaski High School, where he starred as a quarterback...rushed 113 times for 1,380 yards and 17 touchdowns, and threw for 890 yards his senior year, helping lead his team into the AAA district playoffs...was his team's MVP choice in 1994, and was a four-time academic all-state selection...also played baseball and ran track.

Personal: Full name is DeAndrea Rico Perkins...grandson of Kermit and Virginia Goins...born August 20, 1977, in Lexington, Kentucky...sports a 3.04 GPA...health and exercise science major.

PERKINS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	Pri	Asst	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Int	PBU
1995	233	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	0
1996	104	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
1997	124	11	3	14	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	461	18	6	24	0	0	0	1	1



HERSHAL PLEASANT

RUE, 6-2, 242, Sophomore, 1VL
North Augusta, South Carolina
North Augusta High School

99

Furman: Expected to contend with Peter Kamm for backup duty to projected starting rush end Bobby Hubbard...underwent shoulder surgery following the 1997 season and did not participate in spring practice...should be ready to go in time for pre-season drills...began his career at defensive tackle before

being moved to rush end last year...when healthy ranks as one of Furman's best in the weight room...held Furman's record in the power clean with a lift of 365 pounds before it was broken this past spring by Orlando Ruff, who posted a mark of 374 pounds. **1997** — Saw limited action as a reserve at rush end, appearing in three

games and totaling 36 plays...registered some action as a member of special teams...tallied 20 plays and two tackles, including one for-loss, in the season opener against Samford (29-10 win). **1996** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1996 graduate of North Augusta High School...football coach was Gyles Hall...played both defensive end and tight end in high school...totaled 65 tackles, 17 tackles-for-loss, two interceptions, and a touchdown his senior year...helped lead North Augusta to a 12-2 record and region 3-AAAA championship his junior year.

Personal: Full name is Hershal Leon Pleasant...son of Kevin and Barbara Pleasant...born March 31, 1978, in Richland, Washington...math major.

PLEASANT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	Pri	Asst	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Sacks	PBU
1997	36	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0



TIM POUYER

OT, 6-3, 245, Sophomore, 1VL
Conway, South Carolina
Conway High School

74

Furman: Slated for reserve duty at offensive tackle this year but should see some playing time following a solid performance in spring practice...has worked hard in the strength training program to assist in weight gain but needs to add more weight to play the tackle position...recorded the ninth best bench press mark in

spring strength testing with a lift of 425 pounds. **1997** — Appeared in seven games and registered 47 plays as a reserve offensive tackle...tallied a season high 22 plays against VMI (35-14 win)...missed virtually all of spring practice of '97 with mononucleosis. **1996** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

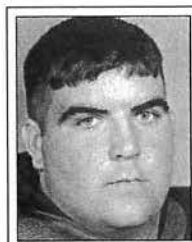
High School: 1996 graduate of Conway High School, where he played offensive tackle under head coach Chuck Jordan...earned all-county, all-region, and Myrtle Beach Sun News All-Area honors his senior year after helping lead Conway to a 13-1 season, region championship, and state semi-final finish...was named all-state by the South Carolina High School Sports Report...played in South Carolina's North-South All-Star Game.

Personal: Full name is Timothy Allen Pouyer...son of Albert and Mary Pouyer...born December 6, 1977, in Tacoma, Washington...undeclared major.

POUYER'S CAREER STATISTICS

— Block Execution —										— Performance —		
Year	Ply	0	1	2	3	4	Pts	Avg	Pct	Win	Exc	High
1997	47	2	7	35	3	0	86	1.83	.808	0	0	

Key: 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



MARTY PRIORE

OG, 6-0, 270, R-Freshman
Cincinnati, Ohio
Elder High School

75

Furman: Athletic, explosive performer who enjoyed a solid spring practice and who will help provide flexibility in Furman's offensive line...heads into the fall as a backup to projected starting left guard Mark Batluck but should see noteworthy action this fall...can play either guard slot...possesses sound technique. **1997**

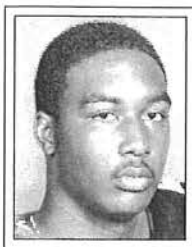
— Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1997 graduate of Elder High School...football coach was Tom Grippa...earned second team all-city and second team All-Southwest Ohio as a junior after helping Elder to an 8-2 record...came back as a senior to earn all-city and all-district honors after pacing his squad to an 11-2 record and state semi-final finish...served as a team captain in 1996 and was named Elder's Best Lineman.

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Personal: Full name is Marty Thomas Priore...son of Ron and Pat Priore...born November 4, 1978, in Cincinnati, Ohio...undeclared major.



BRAD REDMOND

OLB, 6-0, 200, R-Freshman
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Oak Ridge High School

11

Furman: Fast, improving player who should see his first playing time this fall as a reserve at outside linebacker and member of special teams...possesses the best speed of all Paladin outside linebackers. 1997 — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1997 graduate of Oak Ridge High School...football coach was Joe Gaddis...played linebacker and tailback...helped pace Oak Ridge to a 36-4 record in his three seasons of play...served as a team captain and earned region linebacker-of-the-year, All-East Tennessee, and all-state honors as a senior after leading his team to a 12-2 record...led Oak Ridge with 161 tackles in 1996 after tallying 110 stops as a junior.

Personal: Full name is Bradley Shane Redmond...son of Willie and Sharon Redmond...brother, Jamie Redmond, starred in football at Middle Tennessee State before playing several seasons with Sacramento of the CFL and Tampa Bay of the NFL...cousin, Jevon Johnson, played basketball at Northwestern University...born November 13, 1978, in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.



STUART RENTZ

TB, 5-8, 185, Junior, 2VL
Pickens, South Carolina
Pickens High School

21

Furman: May very well have fashioned the most impressive spring practice of any member of Furman's football team...performance in the spring stiffened the competition at tailback, where he will contend with senior Ernest Crosby and redshirt sophomore Quinton Burton for playing time...has experience as a starter

and as a backup...gives 100 percent on every play...very consistent performer and hard-nosed runner...has proven ability, a strong work ethic, and an unselfish attitude...also sports excellent balance and impressive strength...ranked third on the team in strength testing in the spring, according to the team's power index, which takes into consideration body weight and total weight lifted in three exercises: bench press (345), squat (500), and power clean (330)...outstanding student. 1997 — Registered playing time as a reserve at tailback behind Ernest Crosby and Mark Moore and as a member of special teams...tallied nine carries for 87 yards and a touchdown...rushed twice for 55 yards, including a 38-yard touchdown run, against Elon (38-20 win)...ran for 29 yards against VMI (35-14 win)...recovered a fumble against Western Carolina (17-16 loss) as a member of Furman's kickoff coverage unit...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. 1996 — Proved to be one of Furman's most pleasant surprises, emerging from obscure, walk-on status to become a key contributor and starter in several early season games following injuries to Mark Moore and Ernest Crosby...received his first noteworthy playing time against Wofford (33-3 win), when he came off the bench to rush eight times for 40 yards and two touchdowns after Ernest Crosby sustained a sprained ankle in the first quarter...gained the first start of his career the next week against VMI (31-14 win) and responded with 21 carries for a Furman freshman record 166 yards and one touchdown (previous record had been 153 yards by Larry Robinson in 1973)...was named Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Week for performance against VMI...in his second start of the season, rushed 18 times for a game high 125 yards in the Paladins' 45-30 win over Western Carolina...finished the year as Furman's third leading rusher with 338 yards and three touchdowns...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

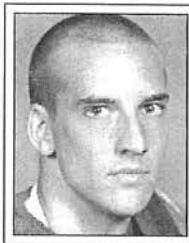
High School: 1996 graduate of Pickens High School...football coach was Ron Wilson...played defensive end, running back, and quarterback in high school, and also returned punts...three-year letterman...served as a team captain his senior year and racked up a team leading 115 tackles and three interceptions...also accounted for 11 touchdowns...rushed for over 700 yards and passed for over 300 yards...earned all-region, all-area, and honorable mention all-state honors...in all tallied 309 career tackles and nine interceptions in his prep career...also starred in soccer (led Pickens in assists his junior and senior years), basketball (two-year letterman), and wrestling (17-4 individual record, team captain, Upper State qualifier

as a senior)...was Pickens' Valedictorian...was also a Furman Scholar and representative in the South Carolina Governors School in Charleston.

Personal: Full name is Stuart Mitchell Rentz...son of Norm and Kay Rentz...born February 5, 1978, in Tuscola, Illinois...attends Furman on an academic scholarship...is an Eagle Scout...sports a 3.92 GPA...double major in business administration and Spanish.

RENTZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
1996	52	338	6.5	3	34	1	5	5.0	0	5
1997	9	87	9.7	1	38	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	61	425	7.0	4	38	1	5	5.0	0	5



BRENT RICKMAN

QB, 6-4, 189, Sophomore, 1VL
Rome, Georgia
Armuchee High School

17

Furman: Rangy young quarterback who used a solid spring practice to position himself as a contender, along with fellow sophomore Justin Hill, for the starting job at quarterback this fall...as a starter or backup, helps give Furman quality depth and experience at quarterback...throws well and is proficient at running

the option. 1997 — As a true freshman, got the call as Furman's No. 1 quarterback two games into the season following a season ending knee injury to senior Chris Jonas in the second series of the South Carolina State game (17-6 loss), and the unavailability of redshirt freshman Justin Hill due to injury...struggled noticeably under the new-found pressure, and completed only 8-of-31 passes for 66 yards against S.C. State...came back a week later with his finest performance of the season, completing 19-of-25 passes for 335 yards and three touchdowns against VMI (35-14 win)...performance against VMI earned him Southern Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors and **College Insider Magazine** National Freshman-of-the-Week accolades...335 passing yards versus VMI marked the fifth most single game passing yards in Furman history...also ran for a touchdown against the Keydets, giving him four touchdown responsibilities in the win...went on to start five straight games before giving way to a healthy Justin Hill in the Elon game (38-20 win)...came back the next week to earn his sixth start of the season against Georgia Southern (30-13 loss)...finished the year as Furman's passing (943 yards) and total offense (886 yards) leader...became the first true freshman to start for Furman since his position coach Bobby Lamb started against Appalachian State as a freshman in 1982.

High School: 1997 graduate of Armuchee High School...football coach was Tommy Welch...saw action as a defensive back, wide receiver, and quarterback during his prep career, which included stints at two high schools: Briarwood (Ga.) Academy (freshman and sophomore years) and Armuchee High School (junior and senior years)...as a senior, served as team captain and completed 124-of-210 passes for 1,776 yards and 13 touchdowns...also rushed 70 times for 475 yards and seven scores...was named Northwest Georgia Offensive Player-of-the-Year and Georgia's Class A all-state quarterback in 1996...helped Armuchee to a 9-2 record and berth in the state playoffs...as a junior, saw action at wide receiver and caught 30 passes for 475 yards...played on a pair of region championship teams at Briarwood Academy in 1993 and '94...also starred in basketball, baseball, and track as a prep...scored 1,378 points in basketball during his high school career.

Personal: Full name is Brent Joseph Rickman...son of Billy and Nelda Rickman...born March 6, 1978, in West Point, Mississippi...undeclared major.

RICKMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Com%	PassEff	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD
1997	163	69	9	943	7	42.3	94.0	28	-57	-2.0	1



DANIEL ROBERSON

CB, 5-9, 177, R-Freshman
Plant City, Florida
Plant City High School

28

Furman: Cornerback prospect who has a chance to earn his first playing time, according to secondary coach Bruce Fowler...was slowed in the spring with a shoulder sprain but should be ready to go this fall...will be a freshman eligibility-wisely. 1997 — Member of



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scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1997 graduate of Plant City High School, where he was a football teammate of Paladin receiver Leroy Green...football coach was Todd Long...played defensive back...picked off two passes and led Plant City in tackles and was a second team all-conference selection his senior year...picked up his team's special teams most valuable player award...also starred in track as a prep, specializing in relays.

Personal: Full name is Daniel Walter Roberson...son of Daniel and Patricia Roberson...born October 20, 1978, in Plant City, Florida...undeclared major.



COLIN ROGERS

OLB, 6-2, 219, Senior, 3VL
Danville, Kentucky
Danville High School

46

Furman: Consistent, experienced performer who is projected to take over the starting job at outside linebacker vacated by the graduation of Bernard Scott...sports a strong understanding of the position and is a respected leader...will be one of eight new starters on defense this year...overcame injury at the

first part of his career to began work at strong safety before making the switch to outside linebacker in the spring of 1996. **1997** — Saw action in 10 games as a backup outside linebacker and member of special teams...tallied 19 tackles, a tackle-for-loss, and a pass deflection...had a season high eight tackles and a tackle-for-loss in the season opener against Samford (29-10 win)...in all registered 216 play participations...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **1996** — Saw action in all 13 games and logged 266 plays as a backup at outside linebacker and member of special teams...recorded 21 tackles...had a season high five tackles in a 33-3 win over Wofford...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **1995** — Registered his first action as a backup to Seth Ramaley at strong safety and also as a regular on special teams. **1994** — Sat out the entire 1994 season after undergoing back surgery last spring for a ruptured disk...was awarded a redshirt and extra season of eligibility.

High School: Played quarterback and free safety at Danville High School for Sam Harp...helped Danville to consecutive 14-1, 15-0, and 13-1 records and a pair of state championships...program won a state record 42 straight games at one point during his career...earned **Louisville Courier-Journal** and **Lexington Herald-Leader** All-State honors as a defensive back his senior year...was selected to play in the Kentucky-Tennessee All-Star Game...was a three-time all-area choice as a quarterback...collected 159 tackles, nine interceptions, and five fumble recoveries his senior year...in all rushed for 1,349 yards and threw for 1,966 yards in his two seasons of work at quarterback...also competed in track.

Personal: Full name is Colin Jay Rogers...son of John and Pam Rogers...born April 10, 1976, in Louisville, Kentucky...sports a 3.14 GPA...history major.

ROGERS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	Pri	Asst	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Int	PBU
1995	51	9	1	10	0	0	0	0	0
1996	255	13	8	21	1	0	0	0	0
1997	216	11	8	19	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	522	33	17	50	2	0	0	0	1



MARK RUCKER

SE, 6-2, 204, Sophomore
Simpsonville, South Carolina
Hillcrest High School

82

Furman: Big, strong split end who heads into the pre-season listed as the backup to projected starting split end Kevin Stewart...possesses good size and is a solid blocker...should see quality playing time this fall. **1997** — Did not see any notable action...was slowed for much of the year with a hand injury (broken thumb).

1996 — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1996 graduate of nearby Hillcrest High School...football coach was Jay Feltz...position coach was Joe Todd, who recently competed a two-year stint with the Furman staff as volunteer assistant coach...enjoyed an outstanding senior season, catching 53 passes for 758 yards and eight touchdowns in helping Hillcrest to a 9-2 season and appearance in the state playoffs — the program's first since 1989...ranked as the fourth leading receiver in South Carolina in 1995...earned All-

Greenville County, all-region, and AAAA all-state honors last year...was ranked among the state's Top 30 recruits by two publications...has only played three years of organized football...played catcher on Hillcrest's baseball team.

Personal: Full name is Mark Christopher Rucker...son of Tom and Joy Rucker...born December 3, 1977, in Greenville, South Carolina...undeclared major.



ORLANDO RUFF

LB, 6-2, 255, Senior, 3VL
Winnsboro, South Carolina
Fairfield Central High School

47

Furman: The leading returning linebacker in the Southern Conference who, with a productive season, should seriously contend for All-America and league player-of-the-year honors...is, quite simply, an outstanding football player, and is as impressive as a person as he is an athlete...highly respected by his

teammates, coaches, fellow students, faculty, and administration...will man the strong side linebacking position for the third consecutive year and be the anchor of a Paladin defense that returns only three starters...possesses impressive size, speed, and nose for the football...at 255 pounds is easily the biggest linebacker in Furman history...will serve as a captain this fall along with Mark Foster and John Keith...has an outside chance to become Furman's all-time leading tackler...heads into the 1998 campaign ranked seventh on the Paladins' career tackles chart with 391 stops...needs 189 tackles to tie All-American Jeff Blankenship's Furman record 580 tackles...has been in on 2,169 plays in his career...finished second to Chris Stewart in the team's weight lifting championship in the spring, with a combined lift of 1,434 pounds in three exercises: bench press (435), squat (625), and power clean (374)...power clean set a new Furman program record...finished third in the squat and seventh in the bench press. **1997** — Started at strong side linebacker in all 11 games and finished third on the team in tackles with 140...also racked up 11 tackles-for-loss, a sack, three interceptions, five pass deflections, two caused fumbles, and a fumble recovery...helped form arguably the Southern Conference's top linebacking corps with veterans Jay Thier (176 tackles) and Bernard Scott (164 tackles)...was part of Paladin defensive unit that finished second in the league in total defense but which was regarded as the league's best unit by many observers...earned All-Southern Conference first team honors in voting by league head coaches...was a second team all-conference selection by the media...registered a career high 24 tackles against Wofford (28-7 win)...registered 12 stops and two interceptions against Western Carolina (17-16 loss)...killed what looked to be a certain game winning drive by Appalachian State (24-22 win) when, on his 91st and last play of the game, he intercepted a pass and returned it 51 yards in the final minute of play...work against Appalachian State also included 17 tackles and two-tackles-for-loss...recovered a blocked punt to set up a touchdown versus The Citadel (21-7 win). **1996** — Turned in solid work in his first full season at strong side linebacker, where he started in all 13 games and was in on a team high 902 plays...led Furman and ranked third in the Southern Conference in tackles with 164 stops, including 18 tackles-for-loss...helped key a Furman defense that lifted the Paladins to a 9-4 record and into the NCAA I-AA playoffs...notched a season high 17 tackles in Furman's 33-3 win over Wofford...had 16 stops in the Paladins' 21-14 victory over Georgia Southern...also contributed three sacks, including one takedown in the Paladins' 42-31 win over Northern Arizona in the NCAA I-AA playoffs...earned second team All-Southern Conference honors in voting by the league media. **1995** — Played a key role in helping rebuild Furman's defense, starting at linebacker in nine games as a redshirt freshman...was named Furman's Freshman-of-the-Year...was in on 475 plays and had 97 tackles — the most of any Southern Conference freshman...racked up a season high 14 stops and a caused fumble against Georgia Tech, in the first game of his career...recovered a fumble in a 31-21 win over Western Carolina en route to earning conference freshman-of-the-week honors...had 12 tackles and a tackle-for-loss versus Georgia Southern. **1994** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: Product of Fairfield Central High School, where he played football for Dean Fowble...saw action as a linebacker, offensive tackle, long snapper, placekicker, and return specialist...served as a team captain and registered 89 tackles as a junior...served as a team captain and earned all-conference honors his senior year after tallying 163 tackles...also starred in track, throwing both the shot put and discus...set a school record in the discus with a throw of 136'8" his junior year.

Personal: Full name is Orlando Bernard Ruff...son of Larry and Ophelia Ruff...born September 28, 1976, in Charleston, South Carolina...very active in community volunteer projects and work with young people...1998 recipient of the President's Award...political science major.

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RUFF'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	Pri	Asst	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Sacks	PBU
1995	475	47	40	87	5	1	1	0	2
1996	902	102	62	164	18	0	0	3	2
1997	792	77	63	140	11	2	1	1	5
Totals	2169	226	165	391	34	3	2	4	9



DEREK RUSSELL

FB, 6-0, 229, Sophomore, 1VL
Austell, Georgia
Pebblebrook High School

23

Furman: Physical, hard running fullback who solidified his position as Furman's No. 1 fullback with starts in Furman's last four games a year ago...gives Furman its first quality blocking fullback in years but also commands respect as a runner, where he excels at breaking tackles...possesses excellent strength...squared

530 pounds in spring strength testing. **1997** — Was one of only three true freshmen to letter...began the year as a backup fullback but moved into the starting lineup soon after the dismissal of Marq Cerqua...impressed the coaching staff with his physical play and blocking skills and earned starts in the Paladins' last four games...ran for a season high 115 yards and a touchdown in the season finale against Chattanooga (43-21 win)...had a pair of touchdown runs covering 3 and 20 yards against Elon (38-20 win) in his first career start...ran for 79 yards and a score against Georgia Southern (30-13 loss)...finished the year as Furman's third leading rusher with 302 yards and four touchdowns and an impressive 6.6 yards per carry average.

High School: 1997 graduate of Pebblebrook High School...football coach was E. C. Stines...saw action at linebacker and at fullback...earned his squad's best linebacker and best running back awards as a senior after helping Pebblebrook to a 7-4 record and trip to the state playoffs...was a second team Marietta Daily Journal all-area selection as a linebacker in 1996...also ran track.

Personal: Full name is Derek Allen Russell...son of James and Kathryn Russell...born November 3, 1978, in West Palm Beach, Florida...undeclared major.

RUSSELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
1997	46	302	6.6	4	46	0	0	0.0	0	0



ADAM SANDERS

FB, 5-11, 205, Sophomore, 1VL
West Point, Georgia
Springwood Academy

40

Furman: Smart, hard-nosed fullback who will provide backup duty to projected starting fullback Derek Russell this year...fashioned a good spring to solidify his candidacy for playing time, which he should receive...excellent blocker...very strong...nickname is "Moose"...bench pressed 400 pounds in spring strength

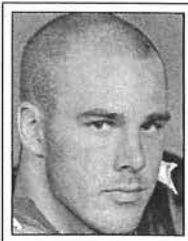
testing. **1997** — Registered his first action as a Paladin, appearing in seven games as a backup fullback...had four rushes for 15 yards...had a season long run of 10 yards in the Paladins' season finale against Chattanooga (43-21 win). **1996** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 1996 graduate of Springwood High School in Lanett, Alabama...played fullback and linebacker under head coach Roddie Beck...earned all-east Alabama, all-valley, all-district, and AISA State Player-of-the-Year honors in 1995 after rushing for 1,989 yards and 24 touchdowns in helping Springwood to a 12-1 record and third consecutive state runner-up finish...in all rushed for 4,170 yards and 54 touchdowns in his prep career...also competed in wrestling and golf.

Personal: Full name is Adam Leavitt Sanders...son of Leavitt and Debra Sanders...father was a three-year letterman (1970-72) at linebacker and member of Georgia Tech's 1972 Liberty Bowl championship team...born July 8, 1978, in Atlanta, Georgia...undeclared major.

SANDERS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
1997	4	15	3.8	0	10	0	0	0.0	0	0



TRENT SANSBURY

TE, 6-2, 230, R-Freshman
Lilburn, Georgia
Parkview High School

89

Furman: Heads into the fall as a strong contender for the starting tight end job along with returning veterans Michael Owings and Kenya Fouch...moved into contending position with a strong spring...possesses the best speed among Furman's tight ends and has excellent hands and mobility...has made important strides

in consistency and strength...other than Will Bouton at linebacker, may have the best shot of any redshirt freshman in nailing down a starting job this fall. **1997** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 1997 graduate of Parkview High School...football coach was Cecil Flowe...played tight end, wide receiver, and cornerback...caught 22 passes for 393 yards and three touchdowns as a senior en route to earning all-county honors...was selected to play in Georgia's North-South All-Star Game...helped lead Parkview to a 10-3 record and state AAAA quarterfinal finish in 1996...had 27 receptions for 560 yards and two touchdowns as a junior on Parkview's 1995 team, which went 14-1 and finished as state runner-up...took home his squad's most valuable receiver honor his junior and senior seasons...also played basketball at Parkview.

Personal: Full name is Adam Trent Sansbury...son of Ann and Ken Sansbury...born April 5, 1979, in Atlanta, Georgia...has had several cousins attend Furman...brother, Bryan, was an All-American baseball player at Berry College...another brother, Michael, currently plays baseball at Sewanee...carries a 3.21 GPA...undeclared major.



MIKE SCHMIDT

OLB, 6-2, 204, Junior
Jacksonville, Florida
Bishop Kenny High School

42

Furman: Slated for reserve duty at outside linebacker...may contribute on special teams...began his career at free safety but moved to outside linebacker in 1996...joined the program as a walk-on prior to the start of the 1995 season. **1997** — Did not see any action. **1996** — Did not see any action. **1995** —

Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1995 graduate of Bishop Kenny High School, where he played linebacker, tight end, and defensive end under Craig Howard...earned first team all-district and all-county honors as a senior...was named Bishop Kenny's Defensive Player-of-the-Year...also served as a team captain.

Personal: Full name is Michael David Schmidt...son of Bill and Lorraine Schmidt...born April 11, 1977, in Weymouth, Massachusetts...business administration major.



BRENT SCOGGINS

QB, 5-11, 202, R-Freshman
Campobello, South Carolina
Landrum High School

18

Furman: Reserve quarterback who is unlikely to see any action due to the return of veterans Justin Hill, Brent Rickman, and Rick Addy ahead of him on the depth chart...joined the program as a walk-on prior to the start of the 1997 season...will be a freshman eligibility-wise this fall. **1997** — Member of scout

team...did not see any action.

High School: 1997 graduate of Landrum High School...played quarterback and safety at Landrum under Mike O'Shields...twice earned all-region and all-state honors...passed for 1,300 yards and was invited to play in the North-South All-Star Game his senior year...threw for 4,075 yards in his career...also played baseball.

Personal: Full name is Phillip Brenton Scoggins...son of Phil and Joyce Scoggins...born July 18, 1979, in Columbus, North Carolina...undeclared major.



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ZACH SMERDZINSKI

FLK, 5-9, 183, Sophomore, 1VL
Vienna, Virginia

James Madison High School

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Furman: Listed as Furman's No. 5 receiver coming out of spring practice...will likely see plenty of action at flanker and split end due to the Paladins' receiver rotation system...should also again figure into Furman's plans as a punt return specialist...catches the ball well and has a knack for getting open...makes up for lack

of tremendous speed with quick feet and cutting ability. **1997** — Lettered as a true freshman, seeing action primarily as a punt return specialist...caught one pass for seven yards versus VMI (35-14 win)...had 31 punt returns for 313 yards (10.1 avg.)...ranked fourth in the Southern Conference in punt returns...had a season high seven returns for 88 yards versus South Carolina State (17-6 loss)...had two returns for 54 yards, including a season best 35-yard return against The Citadel (21-7 win).

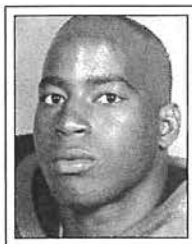
High School: 1997 graduate of James Madison High School...saw action as a running back, defensive back, and wide receiver as a prep...started for three years and was his team's MVP his senior year after rushing for 1,450 yards and scoring 35 touchdowns...also caught 27 passes for 480 yards, and had nine interceptions as a senior in helping James Madison to an 11-2 record, district and region championships, and state semi-final finish...strong 1996 season earned him all-district, all-region, all-state honors, as well as Liberty District Offensive Player-of-the-Year, and northern (Washington, D.C.) region defensive player-of-the-year honors...finished his career as James Madison's all-time interceptions leader (15)...also starred in basketball as a prep.

Personal: Full name is Zachary Brian Smerdzinski...son of Kathy and Chuck Smerdzinski...born May 7, 1979, in Fairfax, Virginia...undeclared major.

SMERDZINSKI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
1997	1	7	7.0	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0

Year	Kickoff Returns	Yards	Avg	TD	Lng
1997	31	313	10.1	0	35



SHELVIS SMITH

SS, 5-11, 190, R-Freshman
College Park, Georgia

Westminster School

38

Furman: Made the switch from tailback to strong safety in the spring...will provide backup duty to returning All-Southern Conference performer John Keith...sports excellent strength and speed...bench pressed 400 pounds in spring strength testing...will be a freshman eligibility-wise this year. **1997** — Member

of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1997 graduate of Westminster School...played six positions during his career at Westminster — fullback, halfback, wide receiver, cornerback, free safety, and strong safety...coach was Gerry Rhomberg...served as a team captain his senior year and helped his squad to a 9-5 record and state semi-final finish...as a sophomore, scored three touchdowns on four rushes...also ran track.

Personal: Full name is Shelvis S. Smith...son of Willie and Shirley Smith...father was a standout football safety, baseball player, and track performer at Morris Brown College...was inducted into the Morris Brown College Hall-of-Fame in 1987...born March 3, 1979, in Atlanta, Georgia...undeclared major.



RYAN SPENCER

DT, 6-2, 292, R-Freshman
Clover, South Carolina

Clover High School

78

Furman: Solid young defensive lineman who heads into the season as the projected backup to starting strong side defensive tackle B.J. Pate...should register plenty of action...possesses quick feet and impressive lower body strength...was slowed in the spring with a

shoulder injury but should be 100 percent for pre-season practice...recorded a squat of 600 pounds and power cleaned 330 pounds in spring strength testing...squat mark was the sixth best lift on the team...will be a freshman eligibility-wise this fall. **1997** — Member of scout team...sustained a broken hand during the season...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1997 graduate of Clover High School...football coach was Marty Woolbright...played defensive tackle...served as a team captain and earned Clover's MVP honors as a senior...was also an all-region and all-state selection...was picked to play in the 1996 South Carolina North-South All-Star Game...was ranked among the Top 100 players in the state by the **High School Sports Report**.

Personal: Full name is Tyrone Ryan Spencer...son of Ty and Alice Spencer...born March 14, 1979, in Charlotte, North Carolina...undeclared major.



PATRICK SPIVEY

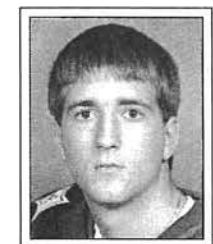
PK, 5-9, 170, R-Freshman
Savannah, Georgia

St. Andrews School

Furman: Reserve placekicker who joined the Furman program as a walk-on prior to the start of the 1997 season...will be a freshman eligibility-wise this fall. **1997** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1997 graduate of St. Andrews School...handled placekicking chores under head coach David Boyleston...twice garnered all-city, all-region and all-state honors as a prep...helped St. Andrews post a 12-1 record and finish as state runner-up his senior year...also played basketball, soccer, baseball, and golf in high school.

Personal: Full name is James Patrick Spivey...son of Jerry and Ellen Spivey...father played basketball at Armstrong State College...born November 15, 1978, in Savannah, Georgia...undeclared major.



JONATHAN SPROUL

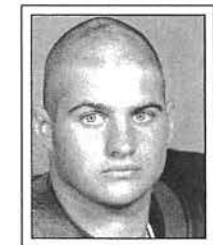
P, 6-0, 180, Sophomore
Grovetown, Georgia

Briarwood Academy

Furman: Will serve as the backup to projected starting punter Lee Willis and also serve as a reserve placekicker this fall...joined the team as a walk-on prior to the start of the 1996 season. **1997** — Did not see any action. **1996** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1996 graduate of Briarwood Academy...saw action as a punter, placekicker, wide receiver, and cornerback as a prep...played on a pair of region championship teams...connected on 38-of-41 PATs and 7-of-8 FGs, and averaged 37.8 yards per punt en route to earning all-region honors as a senior.

Personal: Full name is Johnathan Ryan Sproul...son of Stephen and Jean Sproul...born January 22, 1978, in Carrollton, Georgia...computing business major.



PETER STAMAS

OT, 6-1, 258, R-Freshman
Tarpon Springs, Florida

Tarpon Springs High School

72

Furman: Walk-on who joined the Furman program prior to the start of the 1997 season...will serve as a reserve offensive tackle this year...size and strength have improved over the past year...will be a freshman eligibility-wise this year. **1997** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1997 graduate of Tarpon Springs High School...played offensive tackle and defensive line as a prep...football coach was Don Davis...served as a team captain and earned all-district, all-county, and all-state honors as an offensive tackle his senior year...also completed in wrestling, weightlifting, and track.

Personal: Full name is Peter George Stamas...son of George and Karen Stamas...born February 12, 1979, in Tarpon Springs, Florida.

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CHRIS STEWART

C, 6-0, 265, Freshman
Palm Harbor, Florida
East Lake High School

54

Furman: Intense, physical young performer who will back up returning starting center Mark Foster this year...highly regarded by coaching staff as a player with a bright future...boasts outstanding strength...was Furman's top performer in spring strength training...posted a team best lift of 1,442 pounds in

three exercises: bench press (460), squat (630), and power clean (352)...bench press mark tied for team high honors...finished second on the squad in the squat and power clean...will be a freshman eligibility-wise this fall. **1997** — Saw action in three Furman's first three games but was sidelined for the remainder of the year with injuries...was awarded a medical redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

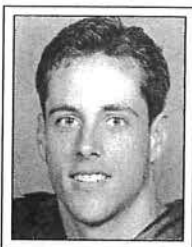
High School: 1997 graduate of East Lake High School...football coach was Tom Keller...four-year starter who played every position along the offensive and defensive lines, as well as middle linebacker...was a two-time all-county, and all-conference selection at East Lake...as a senior, was a second team all-state selection, as well as an All-Suncoast selection of the **Tampa Tribune** and **St. Petersburg Times**...was selected to play in the Pinellas All-Star Classic and Florida All-Star Game, as well as the Down Under Bowl in 1996...East Lake program went 36-13 during his tenure...also starred in track and in weight lifting as a prep.

Personal: Full name is Christopher Lynn Stewart...son of Lynn and Juanita Stewart...born February 23, 1979, in Clearwater, Florida...father played football at Illinois from 1961-65 and was a member of the 1964 Rose Bowl championship team...brother, Mike, was a walk-on football player at Florida State in 1991.

STEWART'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	— Block Execution —					— Performance —				
		0	1	2	3	4	Pts	Avg	Pct	Win	Exc
1997	21	0	4	15	1	1	41	1.95	.810	0	0

Key: 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



KEVIN STEWART

SE, 6-2, 196, Senior, 2VL
Tucker, Georgia
Shiloh High School

87

Furman: Dedicated, hard working player who appears to be in line to take over the starting job at split end vacated by the graduation of Jody Wade...possesses great hands, and has developed a knack for making big plays, especially as a member of special teams...sports good size and ranks among Furman's most depend-

able, consistent players...very knowledgeable...good blocker. **1997** — Caught three passes for 38 yards...receptions came against VMI (35-14 win), Western Carolina (17-16 loss), and Appalachian State (24-22 win)...blocked a punt in the season finale against Chattanooga (43-21 win)...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **1996** — Saw his first action as a reserve split end and as a member of special teams...blocked a punt (which was returned by teammate Seth Ramaley for a touchdown) against East Tennessee State (21-19 loss)...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **1995** — Did not see any action. **1994** — Member of scout team...awarded a redshirt and extra season of eligibility...named to Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 1994 graduate of Shiloh High School, where he played both wide receiver and safety for Charlie Jordan...caught 28 passes for 510 yards and four touchdowns as a senior en route to earning all-county, all-metro, and team MVP honors...finished his career as Shiloh's all-time leading receiver with 49 catches for 882 yards and seven touchdowns...was his school's Salutatorian.

Personal: Full name is Kevin Patrick Stewart...son of Jerry and Sharon Stewart...born March 15, 1976, in Tucker, Georgia...sports a 3.19 GPA...math major.

STEWART'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
1997	3	38	12.7	0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0



ANDRE STROMAN

CB, 5-8, 175, Sophomore
Plantation, Florida
St. Thomas Aquinas High School

31

Furman: Returning starter who will again compete for the job at left cornerback along with redshirt freshman Richie Jackson...if he retains his starting job, will be one of three returning defensive regulars...sports good quickness. **1997** — Started at cornerback in 10 games as a redshirt freshman...totaled 542 plays and

30 tackles...also had three interceptions, second only to team leader John Keith's four pickoffs...notched five tackles and his first interception in the season opener against Samford (29-10 win)...other interceptions came against VMI (35-14 win) and Chattanooga (43-21 win). **1996** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1996 graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas High School...football coach was George Smith...played both tailback and cornerback during his prep career...rushed for 970 yards and 10 touchdowns his senior year en route to earning all-conference and team MVP honors...team went 7-4 in 1995 after going 10-4 and posting a state semi-final finish his junior season...also starred in track at St. Thomas Aquinas.

Personal: Full name is André DeShawn Stroman...son of Howard and Mary Stroman...born May 28, 1978, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida...undeclared major.

STROMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	Pri	Asst	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Int	PBU
1997	542	23	7	30	0	0	0	3	5



JOHN THRIFT

LB, 6-0, 213, R-Freshman
Hartwell, Georgia
Hart County High School

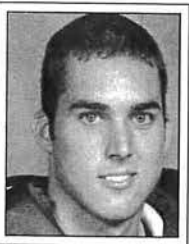
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Furman: Tough, dedicated young player who will compete with Will Bouton for the starting job at weak side linebacker vacated by the graduation of All-Southern Conference performer Jay Thier...has also worked some at the weak side slot and will provide backup duty to Orlando Ruff...needs to add more weight to improve

durability...will be a freshman eligibility-wise this fall. **1997** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1997 graduate of Hart County High School...football coach was Bill Bonds...played linebacker and tight end...earned all-area, All-Northeast Georgia, and Anderson Independent Defensive Player-of-the-Year honors in 1996 after totaling 186 tackles on a Hart County team that posted a 7-4 mark and advanced to the first round of the state AA playoffs...also caught 10 passes for 185 yards and three touchdowns as a senior en route to earning a selection to play in the Georgia North-South All-Star Game...finished his career with a school career record 419 tackles...was a member of a pair of Hart County teams that posted consecutive 11-1 and 11-2 records his sophomore and junior seasons...had 161 stops, as well as 19 interceptions for 425 yards and six scores in 1995, his junior year.

Personal: Full name is John Howell Thrift...son of Dale and Connie Thrift...born November 22, 1978, in Anderson, South Carolina.



JASON WELLS

PK, 6-2, 197, Junior, 2VL
Lawton, Oklahoma
MacArthur High School

16

Furman: Right-footed kicker who returns to handle the squad's placements for the third straight year...should contend for All-Southern Conference honors if he maintains the consistency he displayed in the second half of the 1997 season...currently ranks sixth on Furman's career kick scoring charts with 124 points...began his

Furman career on the soccer field before joining the football program as a walk-on prior for the 1995 season. **1997** — Led Furman in scoring for the second consecutive year, converting 11-of-14 field goals (78.6%) and 30-of-32 PATs (93.8%) for a team high 63 points...field goal percentage was the second highest in



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the Southern Conference...converted 3-of-4 field goal tries, including a season long 43-yarder in the season finale against Chattanooga (43-21 win)...did the same earlier in the year versus Western Carolina (17-16 loss). **1996** — Led Furman in scoring with 61 points...converted 7-of-17 field goal attempts and 40-of-42 extra points in his first season as a starter...was perfect 4-of-4 from field goal attempts inside 30 yards, but only 1-of-7 from 40 yards and beyond...longest field goal (43 yards) came in Furman's 45-30 win over Western Carolina...made two of three field goals against East Tennessee State (21-19 loss), but missed a crucial 32-yard try in the game's waning moments. **1995** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1995 graduate of MacArthur High School...led MacArthur in goals and assists in soccer his junior and senior seasons...earned State Open Tournament MVP as a junior...served as team captain three straight years, including his sophomore year, when he attended Lawton Christian School and helped lead his squad to a state soccer title...earned all-state honors in football as a senior.

Personal: Full name is Jason Andrew Wells...son of Wavel and Laura Wells...born February 2, 1977, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma...biology major.

WELLS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	PAT	FG	U-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Pts
1996	40-42	7-17	4-4	2-6	1-6	0-1	61
1997	30-32	11-14	2-2	7-9	2-3	0-0	63
Totals	70-74	18-31	6-6	9-15	3-9	0-1	124



LEE WILLIS

P, 5-10, 145, R-Freshman
Monticello, Georgia
Monticello High School

80

Furman: Appears poised to take over Furman's punting duties following the graduation of four-year regular Jody Wade...will be a freshman eligibility-wise this year. **1997** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 1997 graduate of Monticello High School...football coach was David Cochran...played quarterback and handled punts and placements at Monticello...earned All-Middle Georgia and all-state honors as a punter and placekicker his senior year after helping lead Monticello to an 8-3 record and appearance in the state playoffs...averaged 37.0 yards per punt and converted 3-of-5 field goal attempts, including a career best 45-yarder, and 47-of-49 PATs...participated in the Georgia North-South All-Star Game...also played baseball as a prep.

Personal: Full name is Thurman Lee Willis, III...son of Thurman and Angie Willis...born on August 23, 1978, in Macon, Georgia...sports a 3.06 GPA...undeclared major.



THOMAS WOODHAM

C, 6-0, 263, Sophomore
Fayetteville, Georgia
Sandy Creek High School

52

Furman: Slated for reserve duty at center behind Mark Foster and Chris Stewart at center...could also provide reserve duty at guard after working there in the spring...joined the program as a walk-on prior to the start of the 1996 season. **1997** — Registered the first action of his career as a backup center in Furman's

last two games of the year: vs. Wofford (28-7 win) and vs. Chattanooga (43-21 win). **1996** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

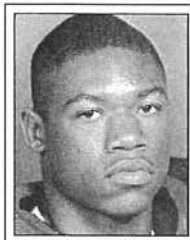
High School: 1996 graduate of Sandy Creek High School...played center, offensive guard, and defensive tackle as a prep...also handled deep snapping chores...head coach was Don Tyre...served as team captain his senior year.

Personal: Full name is Thomas Marshall Woodham...son of John and Lyn Woodham...born August 29, 1978, in College Park, Georgia...undeclared major.

WOODHAM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Ply	— Block Execution —						— Performance —			
		0	1	2	3	4	Pts	Avg	Pct	Win	Exc
1997	5	0	1	2	2	0	11	2.20	.800	0	0

Key: 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



BOBBY WRIGHT

CB, 5-9, 170, R-Freshman
Riverdale, Georgia
Riverdale High School

30

Furman: Expected to provide backup duty at left cornerback this fall following a solid spring practice...participated in Furman's track program in the spring, specializing in the sprints...will be a freshman eligibility-wise this fall. **1997** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 1997 graduate of Riverdale High School...football coach was George Spencer...saw action as a defensive back and receiver...earned all-area honors in 1996 after tallying 58 tackles and helping Riverdale to an 8-3 record and invitation to the state playoffs...three-year starter...also participated in track and basketball.

Personal: Full name is Bobby Gene Wright...son of Darcy Wright-Stevenson...born June 5, 1979, in Waukegan, Illinois...undeclared major.



A three-year letterman, senior Colin Rogers is expected to take over the starting job at outside linebacker.

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Ryan Bussard
Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 250
Marietta, Georgia
Walton High School

1998 graduate of George Walton High School...football coach was Ed Dudley...played defensive tackle, offensive guard, and served as a long snapper during his career...was a two-time **Atlanta Journal** All-Cobb County selection...as a junior recorded 98 tackles and six sacks in helping Walton to a 7-4 record, region 6-AAAA championship, and state playoff appearance...named to the **Journal's** Cobb County "Super 11" and the **Marietta Daily Journal's** "Dynamite Dozen" as a senior...named Metro Super Prep Lineman-of-the-Year and Walton's Defensive MVP as a senior...also starred in track...set school record in the shot as a sophomore, and was a region champion and state qualifier as a junior...was Walton's powerlifting champion his junior and senior years.

Personal: Full name is Charles Ryan Bussard...son of Chuck and Deanna Bussard...born March 13, 1980, in Jacksonville, Florida.

Steven Cain
Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 250
Anderson, South Carolina
Westside High School

1998 graduate of Westside High School...football coach was Ted Luckadoo...played on the offensive and defensive lines...served as a team captain and played in the Shrine Bowl his senior year after helping Westside to an 8-5 record, region championship, and appearance in the state playoffs...earned all-region, all-area, and all-state honors, and also took home his squad's Best Offensive Lineman Award as a senior...was a member of Westside's 1995 Upper State championship team that posted a 12-2 record...also participated in track and field, specializing in the shot put.

Personal: Full name is Steven Baxter Cain...son of David and Cindy Cain...born April 1, 1980, in Anderson, South Carolina.

Josh Cooper
Free Safety, 6-0, 185
Cincinnati, Ohio
Indian Hill High School

1998 graduate of Indian Hill High School...football coach was Kevin Siple...fashioned an outstanding career as a quarterback, safety, and wide receiver...was named Indian Hill's Outstanding Defensive Back all four years...set a school record and led the city of Cincinnati with 10 interceptions as a sophomore en route to earning **Cincinnati Enquirer** All-Metro, **Cincinnati Post** All-City, and **Associated Press** and Southwest Ohio Coaches Association first team honors...starred as a defensive back and quarterback his junior year, garnering second team all-metro accolades as a quarterback, as well as first team **AP** Southwest Ohio and second team **AP** All-Ohio honors as a defensive back...completed his career with a school record 22 interceptions and was a consensus first team all-city, Southwest Ohio, and all-state selection by a host of organizations...also enjoyed brilliant track and basketball careers at Indian Hill.

Personal: Full name is Joshua Edward Cooper...son of Robert and Deborah Cooper...born October 17, 1979, in Plantation, Florida.

Steve DeBeer
Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 275
Atlanta, Georgia
Marist High School

1998 graduate of Marist High School...football coach was Alan Chadwick...played defensive tackle, offensive tackle, and tight end...served as a team captain and earned all-county and all-state honors as a senior after helping lead Marist to a 12-2 record, region 6-AAA championship, and state semi-final finish...was selected to play the prestigious Georgia-Florida All-Star Game...also starred in wrestling.

Personal: Full name is Steven Robert DeBeer...son of Anne and Bob DeBeer...born February 21, 1980, in Washington, D.C.

Travis Ephriam
Strong Safety, 6-0, 170
Marianna, Florida
Marianna High School

1998 graduate of Marianna High School...football coach was Greg Guy...teammate of Furman freshman wide receiver James Thomas...played run-

ning back, cornerback, linebacker, and defensive back during his prep career...earned All-Jackson County honors three times...helped Marianna to an 8-4 record and district 3-A championship his senior year...also participated in basketball, track and weight lifting while at Marianna.

Personal: Full name is Travis Holmes Ephriam...son of Thomas and Vinnie Ephriam...born November 16, 1979, in Marianna, Florida.

Sterling Frierson
Linebacker, 6-0, 190
Woodrow, South Carolina
Bishopville High School

1998 graduate of Bishopville High School...football coach was Lee Garner...played linebacker, running back, and tight end...earned all-county, all-area, and **High School Sports Report** All-State honors as a senior...was honored twice as Bishopville's Defensive Player-of-the-Year after leading his squad in tackles...also played basketball.

Personal: Full name is Sterling Jamahl Frierson...son of William and Patricia Frierson...born June 10, 1980, in Sumter, South Carolina.

Louis Ivory
Fullback, 5-9, 195
Fort Valley, Georgia
Peach County High School

1998 graduate of Peach County High School...football coach was Rodney Walker...started for four years at running back and helped his program post a 39-9 record...Peach County posted back-to-back 11-1 records and region championships his junior and senior seasons...in all ran for over 3,100 yards and scored 37 touchdowns in his career...rushed for 1,081 yards and scored 13 touchdowns in 1997, his senior season...selected to play in the prestigious Georgia-Florida All-Star Game...also starred in track...posted a career long jump of 23' 2" his senior year.

Personal: Full name is Louis Leon Ivory...son of Louis and Gloria Ivory...born February 6, 1980, in Fort Valley, Georgia.

Rodney Johnson
Cornerback, 5-10, 160
Marion, North Carolina
McDowell High School

1998 graduate of McDowell High School...football coach was Coy Gibson...played quarterback and defensive back...twice earned team most valuable defensive back honors and was a three-time all-conference pick...was McDowell's Most Valuable Player in 1997...totaled 19 interceptions in his career...also enjoyed stellar basketball and track careers...was named McDowell's team MVP in basketball and track & field his senior year.

Personal: Full name is Rodney Allan Johnson...son of Allan and Jean Johnson...born May 28, 1980, in Lincolnton, North Carolina.

Trevor Kruger
Offensive Guard, 6-3, 275
Moultrie, Georgia
Colquitt County High School

1998 graduate of Colquitt County High School...football coach was Jim Hughes...only played prep football two years, seeing action at offensive guard and tackle...earned second team all-region and all-state and All-Southwest Georgia honors as a senior after helping his team to an 8-6 record and state semi-final finish...was named to Georgia Academic All-State team...squad went 11-2 in 1996, his junior year...also enjoyed a fine prep baseball career...batted over .400 as a senior...batted .347, belted four home runs, and drove in 28 runs as a junior in helping Colquitt County to a state AAAA championship.

Personal: Full name is Trevor Fredrick Kruger...son of William and Julie Kruger...born May 5, 1980, in Moultrie, Georgia...father played baseball at Abraham Baldwin and Georgia Southwestern Colleges from 1968-71...cousin Ray Goff quarterbacked and later served as head coach at the University of Georgia...cousin Bucky Goff played baseball at Mercer University...cousin Jacob Hammock currently plays football at Georgia Military College.

Tellex Lanham
Linebacker, 5-11, 235
Trenton, South Carolina
Strom Thurmond High School

1998 graduate of Strom Thurmond High School...football coach was Brian



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Smith...played middle linebacker...earned team MVP honors and was an all-region, Augusta Chronicle All-Area, and all-state honoree as a senior after totaling a team leading 161 tackles in 10 games...had a career high 26 tackles in one game...was also selected to play in the North-South All-Star Game...had 163 tackles his junior year on a team that posted a 12-2 record and finished as Upper State runner-up.

Personal: Full name is Tellex Kintarius Lanham...son of Marion and Debra Barley...born December 20, 1979, in Augusta, Georgia.

Chris Lowery
Cornerback, 5-9, 180
Knoxville, Tennessee
Austin-East High School

1998 graduate of Austin-East High School...football coach was Richard Glasper...played defensive back and quarterback, and also handled punts and served as a return specialist...was a two-time All-Knoxville Football League and three-time all-region selection...was twice named Region 2-AAA Player-of-the-Year...earned all-state honors as a defensive back his senior year...was named Austin-East's Male Scholar Athlete-of-the-Year for the 1997-98 school year...ran the 100 and 200 meters, as well as relays in track, and played shortstop on his prep baseball team...sporting a 3.96 GPA as a senior to rank second in his class...recipient of the National Science Merit Award...Who's Who Among American High School Students...U.S. National Mathematics Scholar.

Personal: Full name is John-Christopher Martin Lowery...son of Marvin and Betty Lowery...born June 1, 1980, in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Rashad Muhammad
Nose Guard, 6-1, 300
Atlanta, Georgia
Stone Mountain High School

1998 graduate of Stone Mountain High School...football coach was Bill Harris...saw action at four positions — defensive tackle, nose guard, offensive guard, and offensive tackle — during his prep career...earned DeKalb Neighbor and Atlanta Journal-Constitution All-County honors, and was named 1997 Region 7-AAAA Co-Defensive Player-of-the-Year after totaling 72 tackles, six sacks, and three fumble recoveries...team was only 3-7 his senior year, but included a 9-7 upset of S.W. DeKalb, the state's No. 3 ranked team...had 86 tackles nine sacks and six caused fumbles as a junior...competed in track & field while at Stone Mountain, specializing in the discus and shot put events.

Personal: Full name is Rashad Nassar Muhammad...son of Ibrahim and Linda Muhammad...born March 15, 1980, in Hartford, Connecticut.

Billy Napier
Quarterback, 6-3, 202
Chatsworth, Georgia
Murray County High School

1998 graduate of Murray County High School...football coach was his father, Bill Napier...played quarterback and free safety...accounted for 1,600 all-purpose yards and 23 touchdowns en route to earning All-North Georgia honors...was listed among the Top 50 Prospects in the Tri-State Area...earned Northwest Georgia Player-of-the-Week honors three times during the 1997 season...passed for 1,030 yards and ran for 380 yards as a junior in helping Murray County to an 8-3 record and appearance in the state playoffs...five-time participant in Furman's Quarterback & Receivers Camp...says he chose Furman over Duke, William & Mary and other Southern Conference schools...also played golf and basketball.

Personal: Full name is William Hall Napier...son of Bill and Pamela Napier...father was a member of the 1975 Ohio Valley Conference championship team at Tennessee Tech...born July 21, 1979, in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Ryan Presnell
Fullback, 6-0, 220
Elizabethton, Tennessee
Elizabethton High School

1998 graduate of Elizabethton High School...football coach was Dave Rider...played running back and defensive back...earned All-Northeast Tennessee and All-East Tennessee honors after rushing for a conference best 1,350 yards and scoring a league leading 13 touchdowns in helping Elizabethton to an 11-3 record and state semi-final finish his senior year...Tennessee East-West Shrine Bowl participant...earned all-conference and All-Northeast Tennessee honors as a junior after rushing for team leading 850 yards...also enjoyed a fine baseball career at Elizabethton...student body president his senior year.

Personal: Full name is Joseph Ryan Presnell...son of Rick and Peggy Presnell...born June 26, 1980, in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Justin Price
Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 260
Mauldin, South Carolina
Mauldin High School

1998 graduate of Mauldin High School...football coach was John Abercrombie...played five positions as a prep: tight end, defensive end, defensive tackle, offensive guard, and offensive tackle...earned all-county honors and set a school single game record for tackles-for-loss his senior year...served as a team captain in 1997, helping Mauldin to a 6-6 record and appearance in the state playoffs after going 0-11 in 1995, his sophomore year...also participated in track.

Personal: Full name is Justin John Price...son of Charles Gregory and Debrah John Price...uncle Zach Price played football at Duke from 1978-82...uncle David Price was a standout baseball player at Eastern Kentucky from 1964-68...born December 20, 1979, in Roanoke, Virginia.

Bear Rinehart
Wide Receiver, 6-0, 185
Seneca, South Carolina
Seneca High School

1998 graduate of Seneca High School...football coach was Tom Bass...played wide receiver, defensive back, tailback, free safety, and defensive end over the course of his high school career...also returned kickoffs...caught a school season record 50 passes and had 16 touchdown receptions his senior year in helping Seneca to a 10-3 record and appearance in the state playoffs...was named to the Anderson Independent "Fab 15" team and earned all-region and all-state honors...as a junior, caught 27 passes and scored touchdowns on a Seneca squad that went 14-1 and finished as state runner-up...also ran track, competing in the 100 and 200 meters, and played baseball at Seneca.

Personal: Full name is William Stanley Rinehart, III...son of William and Cindy Rinehart...nickname is in honor of legendary University of Alabama head coach Paul "Bear" Bryant...born September 6, 1980, in Greenville, South Carolina.

James Thomas
Wide Receiver, 5-11, 170
Marianna, Florida
Marianna High School

1998 graduate of Marianna High School...football coach was Greg Guy...played wide receiver and cornerback...prep teammate of Furman freshman defensive back Travis Ephriam...earned all-county and first team all-state honors as a senior after catching 51 passes for 959 yards and 11 touchdowns...also averaged 17.8 yards on punt returns and collected six interceptions on a squad that went 8-4 and claimed the District 3-A championship...participated in the Florida North-South All-Star Game...junior season highlights included 50 receptions for 504 yards and five interceptions...averaged 18.9 points and 8.0 rebounds per game on Marianna's basketball squad that went 20-10 and claimed a district championship...was a first team all-county and third team all-state basketball selection...National Honor Society.

Personal: Full name is James Allen Thomas...son of Haywood and Callie Thomas...born October 30, 1979, in Marianna, Florida.

Joe Wilson
Offensive Guard/Center, 6-2, 285
Knoxville, Tennessee
Halls High School

1998 graduate of Halls High School...football coach was Gary Shephard...played offensive guard, tackle, defensive tackle, and defensive end...started both ways at offensive tackle and defensive end as a senior...totaled 84 tackles and 10 tackles-for-loss for minus 45 yards in 1997 en route to earning all-region, All-East Tennessee, and all-state honors...was named his region's best lineman...helped Halls post an 8-3 record...was a starter and all-region pick at defensive end on a 14-1, state runner-up team his junior year...tallied 95 tackles and 11 tackles-for-loss for minus 40 yards...competed in the shot put on Halls' track team.

Personal: Full name is Joseph Frank Wilson...son of Frank and Glenda Wilson...father played professional baseball in the Houston Astros organization for three years...uncle, Carl Torbush, played professional baseball for the Chicago White Sox...born July 27, 1980, in Knoxville, Tennessee.

1997 FURMAN GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS



OFFENSIVE LINE

	SAMFORD			SOUTH CAROLINA ST.			VMI			WESTERN CAROLINA			APPALACHIAN STATE		
	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Pct</u>
Batluck	6	1.83	.833	-	-	-	48	1.92	.875	67	1.87	.806	61	1.92	.803
Drake	52	1.94	.826	34	1.76	.794	39	1.90	.846	67	1.88	.806	61	1.90	.819
Duckwall	6	2.00	.833	27	1.89	.815	27	1.81	.814	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foster	52	1.94	.884	73	1.90	.849	62	1.90	.854	67	1.96	.866	61	1.90	.803
Gibson	52	1.85	.769	48	1.71	.645	36	1.81	.777	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hall	52	1.90	.826	75	1.89	.866	39	1.90	.820	67	1.90	.851	61	1.90	.787
Kineard	52	1.81	.807	75	1.80	.733	53	1.85	.792	63	1.83	.778	60	1.85	.750
Moore	6	1.83	.833	41	1.80	.780	36	1.92	.861	4	2.00	1.000	2	2.00	1.000
Pouyer	6	1.83	.833	-	-	-	22	1.82	.818	-	-	-	1	2.00	1.000
Stewart	6	1.83	.667	2	1.50	.500	13	2.00	.923	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woodham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

RUSHING

	SAMFORD				SOUTH CAROLINA ST.				VMI				WESTERN CAROLINA				APPALACHIAN STATE			
	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Cerqua	9	98	2	72	10	18	0	7	10	50	0	15	10	43	0	13	7	3	0	3
Crosby	-	-	-	-	13	49	0	38	9	29	0	7	13	88	0	18	20	128	2	53
Fouch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	48	0	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jonas	5	11	0	5	1	-6	0	-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kitchings	1	19	0	19	1	-3	0	-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	0	8
Moore	12	61	0	18	7	8	0	4	5	0	0	9	2	-5	0	0	8	56	1	24
Rentz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	29	0	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rickman	3	6	0	9	6	7	0	7	3	-16	1	2	1	0	1	1	6	-24	0	0
Russell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	14	0	5	-	-	-	-	2	5	0	3
Sanders	2	3	0	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PASSING

	SAMFORD					SOUTH CAROLINA ST.					VMI					WESTERN CAROLINA					APPALACHIAN STATE				
	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Com.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Com.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Com.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Com.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Com.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>
Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	0	14	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jonas	21	11	0	153	2	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rickman	1	0	0	0	0	31	8	0	66	0	25	19	0	335	3	37	13	2	160	1	16	9	2	111	0

RECEIVING

	SAMFORD				SOUTH CAROLINA ST.				VMI				WESTERN CAROLINA				APPALACHIAN STATE			
	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Berrian	1	44	0	44	1	18	0	18	3	43	0	25	2	25	0	13	-	-	-	-
Crosby	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerqua	-	-	-	-	1	-10	0	0	2	22	0	16	2	56	0	40	-	-	-	-
Fouch	1	9	0	9	-	-	-	-	3	26	0	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kitchings	6	60	0	18	2	9	0	13	3	90	2	60	4	30	1	15	2	26	0	19
Moore	2	27	1	18	1	8	0	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Owings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	0	14
Smerdzinski	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	0	16	1	13	0	13	1	9	0	9
Wade	1	13	1	13	3	41	0	19	7	141	1	36	4	36	0	13	4	50	0	17

FIELD GOALS

	SAMFORD				SOUTH CAROLINA ST.				VMI				WESTERN CAROLINA				APPALACHIAN STATE			
	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Blk.</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Blk.</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Blk.</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Blk.</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Blk.</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Wells	1	1	0	37	3	2	0	35	-	-	-	-	4	3	0	41	1	1	0	30
(Distance)				(37G)				(35G, 31NG, 31G)								(27G, 41G, 35G, 47NG)				(30G)
Team	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Distance)																				



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OFFENSIVE LINE

	THE CITADEL			E. TENN. ST.			ELON			GEORGIA SOUTHERN			WOFFORD		
	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Pct</u>
Batluck	53	1.83	.735	44	1.95	.841	65	1.92	.861	59	1.86	.779	47	1.98	.851
Drake	53	1.89	.811	44	1.89	.795	65	1.92	.861	59	1.88	.813	50	1.98	.820
Duckwall	3	1.67	.667	5	1.80	.800	3	2.00	1.000	-	-	-	6	1.83	.833
Foster	56	1.88	.821	49	2.04	.979	68	1.96	.853	59	1.90	.847	55	2.04	.854
Gibson	6	1.67	.667	5	2.20	1.000	3	2.00	1.000	-	-	-	10	2.00	.800
Hall	50	1.84	.800	44	1.93	.841	65	1.95	.861	59	1.90	.813	51	1.96	.823
Kineard	56	1.86	.732	44	1.89	.795	65	1.91	.800	59	1.80	.779	51	1.90	.764
Moore	3	1.67	.667	5	2.00	1.000	5	1.60	.600	2	2.00	1.000	13	1.92	.769
Pouyer	-	-	-	5	1.80	.800	3	1.67	.667	-	-	-	6	1.83	.667
Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woodham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.50	1.50

RUSHING

	THE CITADEL				E. TENN. ST.				ELON				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD			
	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Cerqua	5	2	1	3	5	28	1	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crosby	21	79	0	24	13	63	1	9	22	114	0	27	14	33	0	7	12	73	1	16
Fouch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	-	-	-	-	2	24	0	13	9	14	0	10	7	15	0	18	9	107	1	50
Jonas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kitchings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	52	1	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moore	9	39	0	11	7	25	0	10	13	103	1	28	3	16	0	9	20	101	1	34
Rentz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	55	1	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rickman	2	-3	0	1	2	5	0	3	1	-10	0	0	3	-21	0	0	1	-2	0	0
Russell	2	6	0	6	1	5	0	5	5	37	2	20	10	79	0	20	9	41	1	29
Sanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PASSING

	THE CITADEL					E. TENN. ST.					ELON					GEORGIA SOUTHERN					WOFFORD				
	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Com.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Com.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Com.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Com.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Com.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>
Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	2	67	0	5	4	0	33	1	4	2	1	22	0
Jonas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	5	0
Rickman	17	9	0	104	2	19	6	4	93	0	-	-	-	-	-	16	5	1	74	1	-	-	-	-	-

RECEIVING

	THE CITADEL				E. TENN. ST.				ELON				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD			
	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Berrian	1	7	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crosby	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	0	13	-	-	-	-
Cerqua	1	10	0	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fouch	1	22	0	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kitchings	3	2	0	2	3	43	0	30	3	56	0	34	1	8	0	8	2	22	0	23
Moore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	46	0	41	1	5	0	5
Owings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	0	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smerdzinski	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wade	3	63	2	37	3	50	0	32	-	-	-	-	3	40	2	16	-	-	-	-

FIELD GOALS

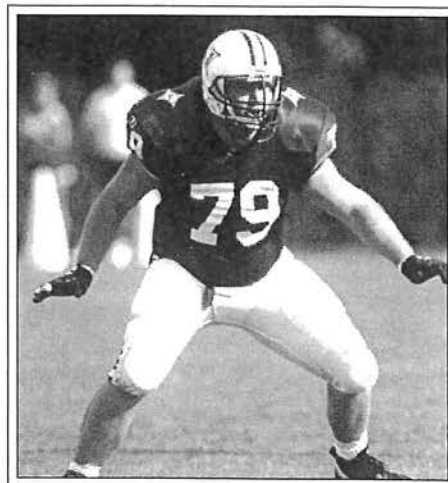
	THE CITADEL				E. TENN. ST.				ELON				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD			
	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Blk.</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Blk.</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Blk.</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Blk.</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Blk.</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Distance)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Team	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Distance)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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OFFENSIVE LINE

	CHATTANOOGA			SEASON TOTALS			CAREER TOTALS		
	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Pct</u>
Batluck	38	1.97	.868	488	1.91	.816	488	1.91	.816
Drake	49	1.92	.795	573	1.90	.820	1824	1.88	.812
Duckwall	17	2.00	.823	94	1.88	.819	741	1.84	.771
Foster	52	1.90	.826	654	1.94	.856	803	1.92	.841
Gibson	17	1.88	.823	177	1.82	.751	382	1.82	.764
Hall	38	1.89	.736	601	1.91	.822	833	1.87	.800
Kineard	51	1.84	.784	629	1.85	.769	690	1.84	.765
Moore	9	1.89	.667	126	1.87	.810	126	1.87	.810
Pouyer	4	2.00	1.000	47	1.83	.809	47	1.83	.809
Stewart	-	-	-	21	1.95	.810	21	1.95	.810
Woodham	3	2.00	.667	5	2.20	.800	5	2.20	.800



Offensive tackle Lee Drake earned All-Southern Conference second team honors in 1997.

RUSHING

	CHATTANOOGA				SEASON TOTALS				CAREER TOTALS			
	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Cerqua	-	-	-	-	56	242	4	72	77	295	4	72
Crosby	11	25	0	6	148	681	4	53	328	1637	12	69
Fouch	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hill	12	23	0	9	46	231	1	50	46	231	1	50
Jonas	-	-	-	-	6	5	0	5	17	-1	0	5
Kitchings	1	-1	0	-1	6	75	1	33	6	75	1	33
Moore	5	21	0	8	91	425	3	34	380	2061	13	72
Rentz	2	-1	0	3	9	87	1	38	61	425	4	38
Rickman	-	-	-	-	28	-57	1	9	28	-57	1	9
Russell	13	115	1	46	46	302	4	46	46	302	4	46
Sanders	1	10	0	10	4	15	0	10	4	15	0	10



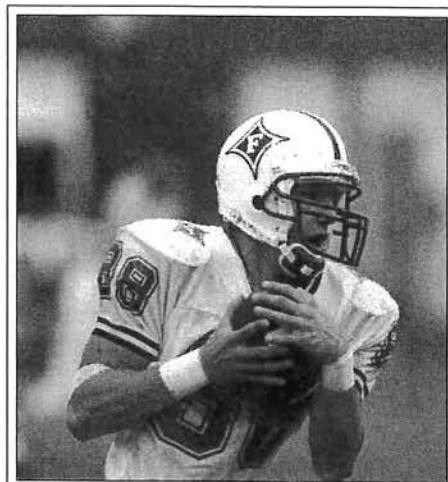
Tailback Mark Moore rushed for 2,061 yards and caught 58 passes in his Furman career.

PASSING

	CHATTANOOGA					SEASON TOTALS					CAREER TOTALS				
	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Com.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Com.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Com.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>
Hill	9	5	0	76	1	33	17	3	212	2	33	17	3	212	2
Jonas	-	-	-	-	-	23	12	0	158	2	25	14	0	159	2
Rickman	1	0	0	0	0	163	69	9	943	7	163	69	9	943	7

RECEIVING

	CHATTANOOGA				SEASON TOTALS				CAREER TOTALS			
	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Berrian	2	17	0	11	10	154	0	44	13	235	1	73
Cerqua	-	-	-	-	7	90	0	40	14	168	1	40
Crosby	-	-	-	-	2	17	0	13	10	78	2	18
Fouch	-	-	-	-	5	57	0	22	5	57	0	22
Kitchings	1	8	0	8	30	354	3	60	35	490	4	70
Moore	21	51	1	57	10	137	2	57	58	594	7	57
Owings	-	-	-	-	2	25	0	14	2	25	0	14
Smerdzinski	-	-	-	-	1	7	0	7	1	7	0	7
Stewart	-	-	-	-	3	38	0	16	3	38	0	16
Wade	-	-	-	-	28	434	6	37	68	1124	13	82



Jody Wade caught 68 passes for 1,124 yards and 13 touchdowns in his four-year Paladin tenure.

FIELD GOALS

	CHATTANOOGA				SEASON TOTALS				CAREER TOTALS			
	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Blk.</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Blk.</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Blk.</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Wells	4	3	0	43	14	11	0	43	31	18	2	43
(Distance)		(36G, 38G, 43G,										
Team	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Distance)												



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PUNTING

	SAMFORD				SOUTH CAROLINA ST.				VMI				WESTERN CAROLINA				APPALACHIAN STATE			
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng
Thier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wade	5	199	39.8	55	7	289	41.3	61	4	138	34.5	47	5	224	44.8	51	5	187	37.4	43

KICKOFF RETURNS

	SAMFORD				SOUTH CAROLINA ST.				VMI				WESTERN CAROLINA				APPALACHIAN STATE			
	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Cerqua	-	-	-	-	2	42	0	21	1	25	0	25	-	-	-	-	2	45	0	25
Kitchings	1	25	0	25	1	8	0	8	1	28	0	28	-	-	-	-	1	32	0	32
Moore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	0	15

PUNT RETURNS

	SAMFORD				SOUTH CAROLINA ST.				VMI				WESTERN CAROLINA				APPALACHIAN STATE			
	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Keith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perkins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scott	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smerdzinski	5	53	0	20	7	88	0	20	2	32	0	18	3	27	0	11	3	18	0	9
Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

INTERCEPTIONS

	SAMFORD				SOUTH CAROLINA ST.				VMI				WESTERN CAROLINA				APPALACHIAN STATE			
	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Adrian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Booth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	0	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Keith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0
Osborne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ruff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	26	0	26	1	51	0	51
Stroman	1	19	0	19	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	0	5

DEFENSE

	SAMFORD						SOUTH CAROLINA ST.						VMI						WESTERN CAROLINA						APPALACHIAN STATE					
	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR
Conner	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cross	2	0	2	2	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dailer	4	3	7	1	.5	0	3	1	4	1	0	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	3	2	5	2	2	0	4	3	7	1	1	0
Davies-Venn	3	2	5	2	.5	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis	2	2	4	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hubbard	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
King	4	1	5	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	2	6	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Kosman	1	1	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kupckinsky	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pate	2	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Pleasant	2	0	2	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pedroli	1	1	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rogers	6	1	7	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ruff	6	3	9	2	1	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	3	2	5	1	0	0	7	5	12	1	0	0	10	7	17	2	0	0
Scott	9	6	15	0	0	0	7	7	14	1	0	0	5	4	9	2	1	0	10	9	19	1	0	0	3	5	8	1	1	1
Thier	11	5	16	1	0	0	8	5	13	1	0	0	6	1	7	0	0	0	9	7	16	0	0	0	8	7	15	1	0	0
Warren	2	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	4	1	1	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	2	3	5	1	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0
Williams	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	4	7	0	0	0	5	1	6	0	0	0

DEFENSE

	SAMFORD						SOUTH CAROLINA ST.						VMI						WESTERN CAROLINA						APPALACHIAN STATE					
	U	A	T	FL	PD	FR	U	A	T	FL	PD	FR	U	A	T	FL	PD	FR	U	A	T	FL	PD	FR	U	A	T	FL	PD	FR
Adrian	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	1	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Booth	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Espinosa	2	0	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huguley	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	2	3	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	2	0
Keith	4	2	6	1	1	0	6	2	8	0	1	0	5	4	9	1	0	0	7	5	12	1	0	0	3	4	7	0	1	0
Osborne	4	3	7	0	0	0	4	1	5	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	8	6	14	0	0	0	11	2	13	0	1	0
Perkins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	0	1	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Stroman	4	1	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	1	0	4	2	6	0	0	0

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PUNTING

	THE CITADEL				E. TENN. ST.				ELON				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD			
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng
Thier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wade	7	266	38.0	46	5	243	48.6	65	2	83	41.5	51	4	140	35.0	48	3	99	33.0	36

KICKOFF RETURNS

	THE CITADEL				E. TENN. ST.				ELON				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD			
	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Cerqua	1	27	0	27	5	174	0	90	1	37	0	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kitchings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	33	0	20	1	32	0	32
Moore	1	16	0	16	3	81	0	35	1	28	0	28	2	31	0	16	1	27	0	27

PUNT RETURNS

	THE CITADEL				E. TENN. ST.				ELON				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD			
	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Keith	-	-	-	-	1	28	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perkins	-	-	-	-	0	6	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scott	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smerdzinski	2	54	0	35	-	-	-	-	3	19	0	11	2	9	0	7	3	8	0	10
Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

INTERCEPTIONS

	THE CITADEL				E. TENN. ST.				ELON				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD			
	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Adrian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Booth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0	2
Keith	1	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Osborne	1	19	0	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ruff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stroman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

DEFENSE

DEFENSE	THE CITADEL						E. TENN. ST.						ELON						GEORGIA SOUTHERN						WOFFORD					
	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR
Conner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0
Cross	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dailer	7	3	10	1	1	0	9	2	11	4	3	0	8	3	11	2	0	0	7	3	10	2	2	1	2	6	8	1	1	0
Davies-Venn	2	2	4	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	5	2	7	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Davis	2	0	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hubbard	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0
King	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kosman	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kupckinsky	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Pate	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleasant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pedroli	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rogers	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	0	0	0
Ruff	12	6	18	0	0	1	9	10	19	0	0	0	5	3	8	2	0	0	6	5	11	2	0	0	9	15	24	1	0	0
Scott	7	12	19	0	0	0	8	10	18	1	0	0	7	8	15	1	0	0	7	13	20	0	0	0	5	9	14	1	0	0
Thier	16	8	24	0	0	0	9	5	14	1	0	0	8	7	15	0	0	0	12	8	20	0	0	0	12	9	21	0	0	0
Warren	5	3	8	0	0	0	3	3	6	1	0	0	7	2	9	0	0	0	4	2	6	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williams	3	2	5	0	0	0	5	1	6	0	0	0	4	2	6	3	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	4	6	1	0	0

DEFENSE

DEFENSE	THE CITADEL						E. TENN. ST.						ELON						GEORGIA SOUTHERN						WOFFORD						
	<u>U</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>FL</u>	<u>PD</u>	<u>FR</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>FL</u>	<u>PD</u>	<u>FR</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>FL</u>	<u>PD</u>	<u>FR</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>FL</u>	<u>PD</u>	<u>FR</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>FL</u>	<u>PD</u>	<u>FR</u>	
Adrian	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Booth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Espinosa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huguley	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jackson	0	1	1	0	1	0	9	2	11	1	0	0	4	3	7	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	0	0	0	
Keith	3	6	9	0	0	0	7	1	8	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	1	0	3	1	4	0	1	0	2	9	11	1	0	0	
Osborne	4	3	7	0	1	1	8	3	11	0	1	0	3	4	7	0	0	0	6	2	8	0	2	0	4	7	11	0	0	1	
Perkins	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stroman	4	1	5	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	



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PUNTING

	CHATTANOOGA				SEASON TOTALS				CAREER TOTALS			
	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Thier	2	55	27.5	31	2	55	27.5	31	2	55	27.5	31
Wade	-	-	-	-	47	1868	39.7	65	206	7981	38.7	66

KICKOFF RETURNS

	CHATTANOOGA				SEASON TOTALS				CAREER TOTALS			
	<u>Ret.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Ret.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Ret.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Cerqua	-	-	-	-	12	350	1	90	12	350	1	90
Kitchings	2	108	1	90	9	266	1	90	10	286	1	90
Moore	-	-	-	-	9	198	0	35	31	646	0	46

PUNT RETURNS

	CHATTANOOGA				SEASON TOTALS				CAREER TOTALS			
	<u>Ret.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Ret.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Ret.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Keith	1	15	0	15	1	28	0	28	1	28	0	28
Perkins	-	-	-	-	0	6	1	6	0	6	1	6
Scott	0	25	0	25	1	37	1	25	1	37	1	25
Smerdzinski	-	-	-	-	31	313	0	35	31	313	0	35
Stewart	1	6	0	0	1	6	0	0	2	32	0	26

INTERCEPTIONS

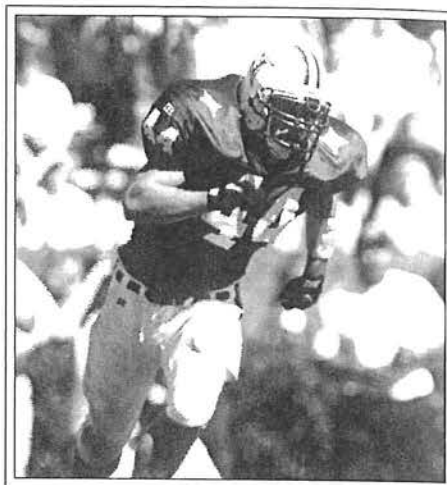
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Adrian	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Booth	-	-	-	-	1	16	0	16	1	16	0	16
Jackson	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	2
Keith	1	99	0	99	4	103	1	99	6	103	1	99
Osborne	-	-	-	-	1	19	0	19	5	38	0	19
Ruff	-	-	-	-	3	77	0	51	3	77	0	51
Stroman	1	0	0	0	3	19	0	19	3	19	0	19
Thier	-	-	-	-	1	5	0	5	3	25	0	13

DEFENSE

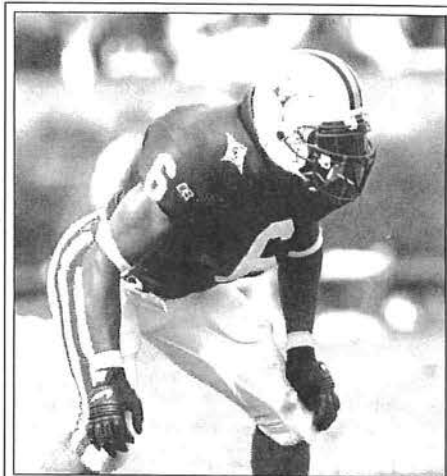
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Conner	2	3	5	2	2.5	0	8	13	21	2	2.5	0	13	18	31	5	4.5	0
Cross	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	1	0	20	20	40	7	3	0
Dailer	12	1	13	7	7	0	61	29	90	23	17.5	1	201	102	303	58	35.5	4
Davies-Venn	2	2	4	0	0	0	19	14	33	6	2.5	1	32	22	54	9	3.5	1
Davis	1	2	3	0	0	0	10	10	20	1	0	0	23	19	42	3	0	0
Hubbard	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	4	8	0	0	1	13	13	26	2	2	1
King	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	7	25	0	0	0	23	18	44	1	0	0
Kosman	2	3	5	1	.5	0	4	6	10	1	.5	0	9	11	20	2	.5	0
Kupckinsky	1	2	3	0	0	0	8	11	19	2	1	0	8	11	19	2	1	0
Martin	1	2	3	0	0	0	6	3	9	0	0	0	6	3	9	0	0	0
Pate	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	13	3	2	1	37	26	63	9	4	1
Pleasant	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	1
Pedroli	3	3	6	0	0	0	7	4	11	2	0	0	8	4	12	2	0	0
Rogers	1	2	3	0	0	0	11	8	19	1	0	0	23	17	50	2	0	0
Ruff	9	3	12	0	0	0	77	63	140	11	1	1	226	165	391	34	4	2
Scott	6	5	11	0	0	0	74	90	164	8	2	1	224	223	447	25	5	4
Thier	8	7	15	0	0	0	107	69	176	4	0	0	267	185	452	22	0	3
Warren	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	14	48	5	2	0	120	52	172	25	6	1
Williams	2	4	6	0	0	0	29	20	49	4	0	0	117	90	207	18	0	1

DEFENSE

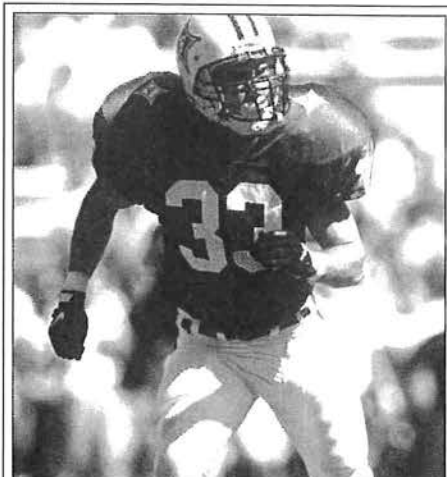
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Adrian	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	10	21	0	1	0	39	20	59	0	3	1
Booth	1	2	3	0	0	0	6	4	10	0	0	0	8	7	15	0	0	0
Espinosa	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0
Huguley	3	3	6	0	0	0	7	7	14	0	2	0	7	7	14	0	2	0
Jackson	3	2	5	0	0	0	25	20	45	1	4	0	85	40	125	1	11	1
Keith	4	3	7	0	1	0	47	38	85	4	6	0	80	52	132	4	12	0
Osborne	4	1	5	1	0	0	60	32	92	1	5	2	187	97	184	2	14	3
Perkins	1	0	1	0	0	0	11	3	14	0	1	0	18	6	24	0	1	0
Stroman	0	1	1	0	0	0	23	7	30	0	5	0	23	7	30	0	5	0



All-Southern Conference linebacker Jay Thier is Furman's fourth all-time leading tackler with 452 stops.

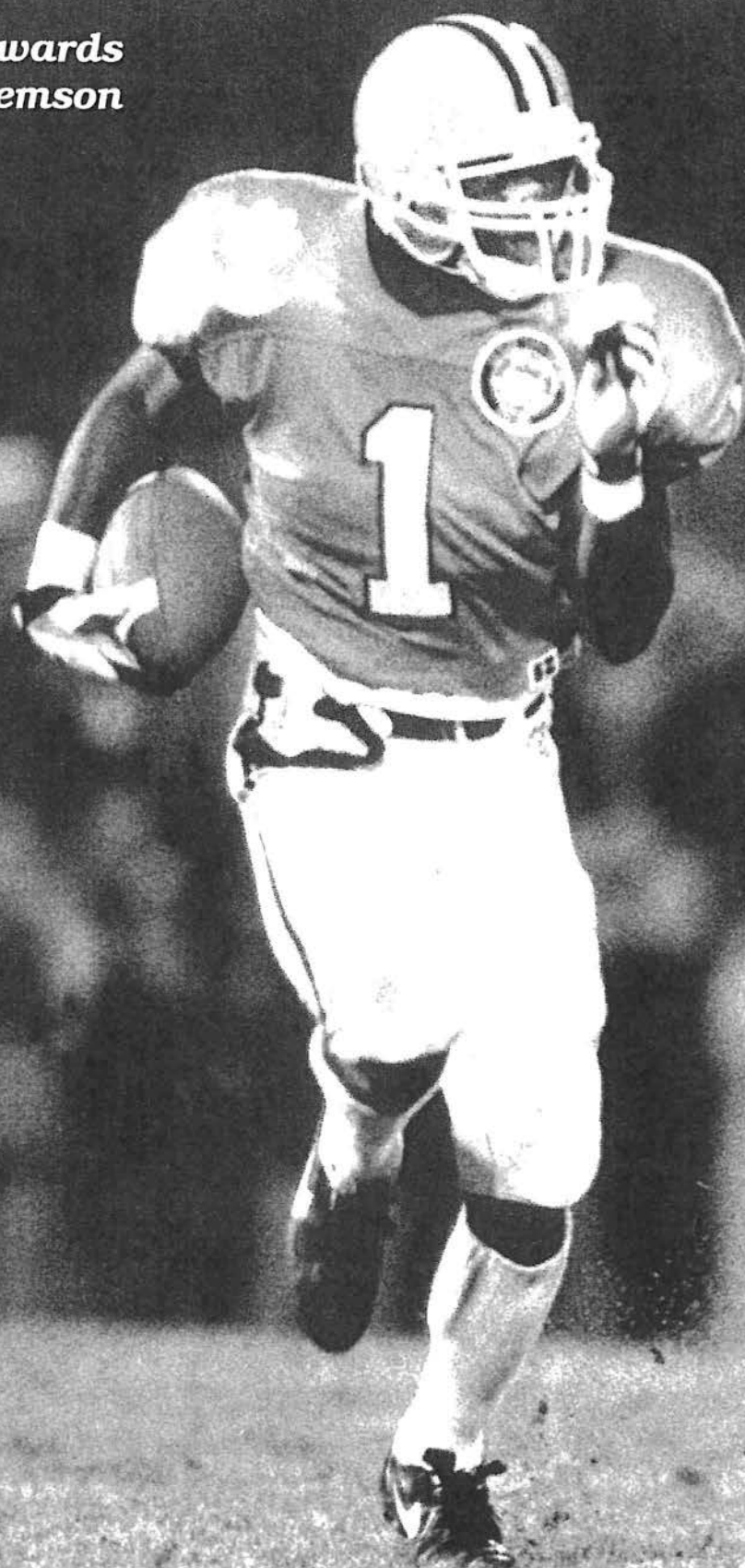


Linebacker Bernard Scott enjoyed a solid career, totaling 447 tackles to rank fifth all-time at Furman.



Free safety Jeremy Osborne was one of only three consensus all-conference selections in 1997.

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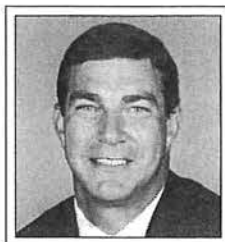
1998 FURMAN OPPONENTS

Game 1

CLEMSON TIGERS

September 5, 1998, 1:00 P.M., Memorial Stadium, Clemson, South Carolina

Location: Clemson, South Carolina
Founded: 1893
Enrollment: 16,404
Colors: Burnt Orange and Northwest Purple
Nickname: Tigers
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference
Stadium (Capacity): Memorial Stadium (81,473)
Turf: Natural Grass
President: Dr. Deno Curris
Athletic Director: Bobby Robinson
Head Coach: Tommy West (Tennessee '76)
Record at School (Years): 28-20 (4 Years)
Career Record (Years): 32-27 (5 Years)
West Versus Furman: 3-0



West

Johnson Versus Clemson: 0-2
Assistant Coaches: Les Herrin (Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Line), Reggie Herring (Defensive Coordinator, Inside Linebackers), Davie Bibee (Defensive Backs), Brick Haley (Outside Linebackers), Steve Enslinger (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks), Rick Stockstill (Wide Receivers), Rich Bisaccia (Running Backs, Special Teams), John Latina (Guards, Centers), Mac McWhorter (Tackles, Tight Ends).
Offensive Set: Multiple I
Lettermen Lost: 23
Starters Lost: 11

Defensive Set: Multiple 50

Lettermen Returning: 44

Starters Returning: 13

Top Returnees: Terry Witherspoon (FB), Brian Wofford (WR), Holland Postell (OT), Corey Hulsey (OG), Jason Gamble (C), DoMarco Fox (FS), Antwan Edwards (CB), Michael Allen (CB), Robert Carswell (SS), Adrian Dingle (DT), Rahim Abdullah (OLB), David Richardson (PK), Kevin Laird (P).

1997 Overall Record: 7-5

1997 Atlantic Coast Conference Record (Finish): 4-4 (5th)

Series Record: Clemson leads 38-10-4

In Greenville: Clemson leads 17-8-4

In Clemson: Clemson leads 21-2-0

1997 RECORD (7-5; 4-4 ACC)

23	APPALACHIAN STATE	23	W
19	@ North Carolina State	17	W
28	FLORIDA STATE	35	L
20	@ Georgia Tech	23	L
39	TEXAS-EL PASO	7	W
7	VIRGINIA	21	L
20	@ Maryland	9	W
33	@ Wake Forest	16	W
29	DUKE	20	W
10	NORTH CAROLINA	17	L
47	@ South Carolina	21	W
17	Auburn (Peach Bowl)	21	L

1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	FURMAN	1:00
Sept. 12	VIRGINIA TECH	1:00
Sept. 19	@ Virginia	3:30
Sept. 26	WAKE FOREST	12:00
Oct. 3	@ North Carolina	TBA
Oct. 10	MARYLAND	TBA
Oct. 17	@ Florida State	TBA
Oct. 24	@ Duke	TBA
Oct. 31	N.C. STATE	TBA
Nov. 12	GEORGIA TECH	8:00
Nov. 21	SOUTH CAROLINA	TBA

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Game 2

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BULLDOGS

September 12, 1998, 1:30 P.M., Paladin Stadium, Greenville, South Carolina

Location: Orangeburg, South Carolina
Founded: 1896
Enrollment: 5,000
Colors: Garnet and Blue
Nickname: Bulldogs
Conference: Mid-Eastern Athletic (NCAA I-AA)
Stadium (Capacity): Oliver C. Dawson Bulldog (22,000)
Turf: Natural Grass
President: Dr. Leroy Davis
Athletic Director: Dr. Timothy Autry
Head Coach: Willie Jeffries (South Carolina State '60)
Record at School (Years): 110-52-4 (15 Years)
Career Record (Years): 161-107-6 (25 Years)
Jeffries Versus Furman: 2-4



Jeffries

Johnson Versus South Carolina State: 2-2

Assistant Coaches: Benjamin Blacknall (Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers), Earlin Humes (Defensive Backs), David Calcutta (Running Backs), George Wheeler (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks, Receivers), Jay Martin (Defensive Line), David Blanchard (Offensive Line), James Moses (Offensive Assistant).

Offensive Set: Multiple

Lettermen Lost: 11

Starters Lost: 7

Defensive Set: Multiple 43

Lettermen Returning: 45

Starters Returning: 17

Top Returnees: Jermaine Derricott (SS), Tito Hannah (LB), Kamar Lee (C), Reggie Curry (QB), Chad Eaddy (TB), Johnny Loper (WR)

1997 Overall Record: 9-3

1997 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Record (Finish): 5-2 (2nd)

Series Record: Furman leads 9-4

In Greenville: Furman leads 6-1

In Orangeburg: Series Tied 3-3

1997 RESULTS (9-3, 5-2 MEAC)

13	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	12	W
17	FURMAN	6	W
34	Tennessee State	28	W
34	@ Morgan State	27	W
28	NORFOLK STATE	25	W
17	@ Bethune-Cookman	10	W
14	@ Hampton	20	L
37	DELAWARE STATE	17	W
27	@ Howard	18	W
20	FLORIDA A&M	22	L
33	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	18	W
28	Southern	34	L

1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	@ Charleston Southern	1:30
Sept. 12	@ Furman	1:30
Sept. 26	JOHNSON C. SMITH	6:00
Oct. 3	MORGAN STATE	6:00
Oct. 10	@ Norfolk State	1:30
Oct. 17	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	1:30
Oct. 24	HAMPTON	1:30
Oct. 31	@ Delaware State	1:00
Nov. 7	HOWARD	1:30
Nov. 14	@ Florida A&M	3:00
Nov. 21	@ North Carolina A&T	1:30

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Game 3

SAMFORD BULLDOGS

September 19, 1998, 7:00 P.M., Paladin Stadium, Greenville, South Carolina

Location: Birmingham, Alabama
Founded: 1841
Enrollment: 4,485
Colors: Red and Blue
Nickname: Bulldogs
Conference: NCAA I-AA independent
Stadium (Capacity): Seibert Stadium (6,700)
Turf: Natural Grass
President: Dr. Thomas E. Corts
Athletic Director: Stephen C. Allgood
Head Coach: Pete Hurt (Mississippi College '78)
Record at School (Years): 24-19-1 (4 Years)
Career Record (Years): 24-19-1 (4 Years)
Hurt Versus Furman: 0-1
Johnson Versus Samford: 1-0



Hurt

Assistant Coaches: Roger Carr (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks, Wide Receivers), Trenell Edwards (Tight Ends), Bill Gray (Running Backs), Richard Koehler (Linebackers), Carroll McCray (Offensive Line), Mike O'Toole (Defensive Backs), John Watkins (Defensive Line), Robbie Gibbons (Assistant Defensive Line)

Offensive Set: Pro Set I

Lettermen Lost: 8

Starters Lost: 4

Top Returnees: Jon Pointer (WR), Terry Salter (WR), Aaron Bryant (OT), Jim Dudley (OG), Philip Duplantis (OT), Jud Jernigan (C), Rashad Brewer (TB), Kadell Wright (FB), Collin Horace (NG), Lance Langdale (DT), James Taylor (DE), Lamar Whitaker (DE), Fred Bishop (LB), Alvin Garrett (LB), Marquince Wilder (LB), John Buchanan (FS), George Roby (CB), Khalief Stamps (SS), Jarrod Cook (PK), Brian Holmes (P).

1997 Overall Record: 7-4

Series Record: Samford leads 5-2

In Greenville: Samford leads 3-1-0

Defensive Set: 43

Lettermen Returning: 44

Starters Returning: 20

In Birmingham: Samford leads 2-1-0

1997 RECORD (7-4)

10	FURMAN	29	L
21	@ Austin Peay	13	W
7	TENNESSEE TECH	14	L
21	@ Alcorn State	16	W
14	@ Nicholls State	17	L
7	@ Central Florida	52	L
25	TROY STATE	14	W
17	JACKSONVILLE STATE	14	W
14	@ Tennessee-Martin	7	W
46	ELON	32	W
19	WESTERN CAROLINA	0	W

1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	@ Chattanooga	6:00
Sept. 12	AUSTIN PEAY	6:00
Sept. 19	@ Furman	6:00
Sept. 26	@ Troy State	6:30
Oct. 3	NICHOLLS STATE	1:00
Oct. 10	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	1:30
Oct. 17	@ Jacksonville State	2:00
Oct. 31	MARS HILL	1:00
Nov. 7	MORGAN STATE	1:00
Nov. 14	@ Elon	1:00
Nov. 21	@ Tennessee Tech	1:00

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Game 4

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE KEYDETS

September 26, 1998, 1:00 P.M., Alumni Stadium, Lexington, Virginia

Location: Lexington, Virginia
Founded: 1839
Enrollment: 1,250
Colors: Red, White, and Yellow
Nickname: Keydets
Conference: Southern (NCAA I-AA)
Stadium (Capacity): Alumni Memorial Stadium (10,000)
Turf: Natural Grass
Superintendent: Maj. Gen. Josiah Bunting, III
Athletic Director: Donny White
Head Coach: Ted Cain (Furman '74)
Record at School (Years): 0-11 (1 Year)
Career Record (Years): 0-11 (1 Year)
Cain Versus Furman: 0-1
Johnson Versus VMI: 4-0



Cain

Assistant Coaches: Brent Bagwell (Offensive Line), Jack Baker (Running Backs); Chip Garber (Defensive Coordinator, Secondary), Reggie Lawrence (Wide Receivers), Miller Lawson (Tight Ends), David Merritt (Defensive Ends), Preston Poag (Offensive Backs), Ron Reese (Defensive Tackles), Shad Santee (Defensive Backs), Todd Varn (Linebackers).

Offensive Set: Pro I

Lettermen Lost: 22

Starters Lost: 12

Top Returnees: Charlie Bennett (OG), Cabell Brockman (C), Teray Frost (SE), Mike Harris (PK), Richard Holland (FLK), Jason White (FB), Jordan Clark (DE), Andre Curtis (LB), Darrius Jackson (CB), Cornell Lewis (SS), Jose Mojica (FS), Quesuan Wigfall (CB), Cardell Winfield (LB).

1997 Overall Record: 0-11

1996 Southern Conference Record (Finish): 0-8 (9th)

Series Record: Furman leads 18-8

In Greenville: Furman leads 11-3-0

Defensive Set: 43

Lettermen Returning: 30

Starters Returning: 13

In Lexington: Furman leads 7-5-0

1997 RESULTS (0-11; 0-8 SoCon)

13	@ Wofford	23	L
12	WILLIAM & MARY	41	L
3	@ Richmond	56	L
14	@ Furman	35	L
0	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	49	L
24	CHATTANOOGA	27	L
7	@ Navy	42	L
0	@ Western Carolina	24	L
7	APPALACHIAN STATE	42	L
6	@ The Citadel	28	L
7	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	17	L

1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	LENOIR-RHYNE	1:00
Sept. 12	@ William & Mary	1:00
Sept. 19	@ East Tennessee State	7:00
Sept. 26	FURMAN	1:00
Oct. 3	@ Georgia Southern	1:00
Oct. 10	WOFFORD	1:00
Oct. 17	@ Chattanooga	7:00
Oct. 24	MOREHEAD STATE	1:00
Oct. 31	WESTERN CAROLINA	1:00
Nov. 7	@ Appalachian State	1:00
Nov. 14	THE CITADEL	1:00

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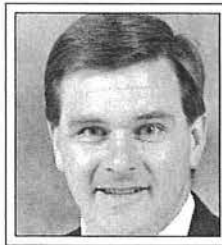
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Game 5

WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS

October 3, 1998, 1:30 P.M., Paladin Stadium, Greenville, South Carolina

Location: Cullowhee, North Carolina
Founded: 1889
Enrollment: 6,700
Colors: Purple and Gold
Nickname: Catamounts
Conference: Southern (NCAA I-AA)
Stadium (Capacity): E.J. Whitmire Stadium (12,000)
Turf: Artificial
Chancellor: Dr. John W. Bardo
Athletic Director: Larry Travis
Head Coach: Bill Bleil (Northwestern College '81)
Record at School (Years): 3-8 (1 Year)
Career Record (Years): 3-8 (1 Year)
Bleil Versus Furman: 1-0
Johnson Versus Western Carolina: 2-2
Assistant Coaches: Maury Waugh (Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Co-Coordinator, Linebackers), Kurt Beathard (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks), Steve Ryan (Defensive Co-Coordinator, Defensive Backs), Dick O'Brien (Running Backs, Special Teams), Michael Gunthrop (Offensive Line), Thomas Woods (Wide Receivers), Brent Pry (Defensive Line).
Offensive Set: Multiple Pro Style
Lettermen Lost: 17
Starters Lost: 8
Top Returnees: Dan Best (OT), Boo Robinson (OG), David Abernathy (OG), Lamont Williams (SE), Tracy Biggs (TB), Brad Hoover (FB), Shawn Snyder (QB), Brandon Holloway (DE), John Scott (DE), Brett Chappell (LB), Corey Jackson (LB), DeNorrise Burton (DB), Cranston Johnson (SS), Eric Johnson (FS), Ken Hinsley (P/PK).
1997 Overall Record: 3-8
1997 Southern Conference Record: 3-5 (7th)
Series Record: Furman leads 14-9-2
In Greenville: Furman leads 7-5-1



Bleil

Defensive Set: Multiple 43
Lettermen Returning: 32
Starters Returning: 16

In Cullowhee: Furman leads 7-4-1

1997 RESULTS (3-8, 3-5 SoCon)		
10	LIBERTY	17 L
45	THE CITADEL	25 W
18	@ East Tennessee State	28 L
17	FURMAN	16 W
7	@ Georgia Southern	30 L
7	WOFFORD	17 L
21	@ Chattanooga	24 L
24	VMI	0 W
16	@ Elon	17 L
7	@ Appalachian State	13 L
0	@ Samford	19 L

1998 SCHEDULE		
Sept. 5	@ Duke	7:00
Sept. 19	@ The Citadel	7:00
Sept. 26	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	6:00
Oct. 3	@ Furman	1:30
Oct. 10	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	6:00
Oct. 17	@ Wofford	2:00
Oct. 24	CHATTANOOGA	1:00
Nov. 31	@ VMI	1:00
Nov. 7	ELON	1:00
Nov. 14	@ Tennessee Tech	2:00
Nov. 21	APPALACHIAN STATE	12:00

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Game 6

APPALACHIAN STATE MOUNTAINEERS

October 10, 1998, 3:00 P.M., Kidd Brewer Stadium, Boone, North Carolina

Location: Boone, North Carolina
Founded: 1899
Enrollment: 12,000
Colors: Black and Gold
Nickname: Mountaineers
Conference: Southern (NCAA I-AA)
Stadium (Capacity): Kidd Brewer Stadium (16,650)
Turf: Artificial
Chancellor: Dr. Francis T. Borkowski
Athletic Director: Roachel Laney
Head Coach: Jerry Moore (Baylor '61)
Record at School (Years): 69-37-0 (9 Years)
Career Record (Years): 96-85-2 (16 Years)
Moore Versus Furman: 3-6
Johnson Versus Appalachian State: 3-1
Assistant Coaches: Rob Best (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks), John Wiley (Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Backs), Stacy Searels (Offensive Line), Dale Jones (Defensive Line), Tim Horton (Running Backs), Travis Jones (Linebackers), Louis Clyburn (Tight Ends), Shawn Elliott (Defensive Tackles).
Offensive Set: Multiple I
Lettermen Lost: 14
Starters Lost: 6
Top Returnees: Tony Bequette (OG), Shawn Clark (OT), Joey Gibson (WR), Cedrone Hodges (OG), Frank Leatherwood (TE), Bryan Metts (OT), Daryl Skinner (WR), Scott Williams (C), Kareem Young (FB), Joe Best (LB), Corey Hall (DB), Joey Hall (LB), Rocky Hunt (DE), Jamie Lovern (DL), Chuck Payne (DB).
1997 Overall Record: 7-4
1997 Southern Conference Record (Finish): 6-2 (2nd)
Series Record: Furman leads 18-6-3
In Greenville: Furman leads 10-3-1



Moore

Defensive Set: 43
Lettermen Returning: 44
Starters Returning: 18

In Boone: Furman leads 8-3-2

1997 RESULTS (7-4; 6-2 SoCon)		
12	@ Clemson	23 L
27	EASTERN KENTUCKY	23 W
40	@ The Citadel	15 W
28	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	51 L
22	@ Furman	24 L
24	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	12 W
26	@ Wofford	21 W
41	CHATTANOOGA	7 W
42	@ VMI	7 W
13	WESTERN CAROLINA	7 W
19	LIBERTY	25 L

1998 SCHEDULE		
Sept. 5	LIBERTY	7:00
Sept. 12	@ East Tennessee State	7:00
Sept. 26	THE CITADEL	12:00
Oct. 3	@ Wake Forest	6:30
Oct. 10	FURMAN	3:00
Oct. 17	@ Georgia Southern	1:00
Oct. 24	WOFFORD	1:00
Oct. 31	@ Chattanooga	1:30
Nov. 7	VMI	2:00
Nov. 14	@ Eastern Kentucky	1:30
Nov. 21	WESTERN CAROLINA	12:00

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Game 7

THE CITADEL BULLDOGS

October 17, 1998, 1:30 P.M., Paladin Stadium, Greenville, South Carolina

Location: Charleston, South Carolina

Founded: 1842

Enrollment: 1,800

Colors: Blue and White

Nickname: Bulldogs

Conference: Southern (NCAA I-AA)

Stadium (Capacity): Johnson Hagood Stadium (22,500)

Turf: Natural Grass

President: Maj. Gen. John S. Grinalds

Athletic Director: Walt Nadzak

Head Coach: Don Powers (Western Carolina '68)

Record at School (Years): 10-12 (2 Years)

Career Record (Years): 10-12 (2 Years)

Powers Versus Furman: 0-2

Johnson Versus The Citadel: 3-1

Assistant Coaches: Jim Bridge (Offensive Line), Kenny Carter (Assistant Head Coach, Running Backs), Dennis Goldman (Quarterbacks), Jim Daniel (Tight Ends and Special Teams), Keith Jones (Defensive Backs), Will McCombs (Wide Receivers), Al Seamonson (Linebackers, Special Teams), Ahren Self (Outside Linebackers), David Solazzo (Defensive Line).

Offensive Set: Multiple I

Defensive Set: 43

Lettermen Lost: 16

Lettermen Returning: 35

Starters Lost: 11

Starters Returning: 13

Top Returnees: Carlos Frank (WR), David Jacobs (OT), Richie Markuson (OG), Chip Simmons (C), Brad McCoy (OT), Antonio Smith (TB), Lance Gray (DE), Dary Myricks (DE), Dean Kelley (LB), Maurice Drayton (CB), Marcus Johnson (SS), Chris Webb (CB), Tommy Wood (P).

1997 Overall Record: 6-5

1997 Southern Conference Record (Finish): 4-4 (T5th)

Series Record: Furman leads 47-27-3

Greenville: Furman leads 26-11-0 Charleston: Furman leads 18-16-2 Neutral: Furman leads 2-0-1



Powers

1997 RESULTS (6-5; 4-4 SoCon)

33	NEWBERRY	13	W
10	SOUTH FLORIDA	7	W
25	@ Western Carolina	45	L
15	APPALACHIAN STATE	40	L
3	@ Air Force	17	L
23	@ East Tennessee State (ot)	20	W
7	FURMAN	21	L
7	@ Georgia Southern	49	L
7	WOFFORD	3	W
7	@ Chattanooga	3	W
28	VMI	6	W

1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	@ Florida	6:00
Sept. 12	@ Wofford	7:00
Sept. 19	WESTERN CAROLINA	7:00
Sept. 26	@ Appalachian State	1:00
Oct. 3	@ South Florida	7:00
Oct. 10	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	2:00
Oct. 17	@ Furman	1:30
Oct. 24	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	2:00
Oct. 31	HOFSTRA	2:00
Nov. 7	CHATTANOOGA	2:00
Nov. 14	@ VMI	1:00

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Game 8

EAST TENNESSEE STATE BUCCANEERS

October 24, 1998, 2:00 P.M., Memorial Center, Johnson City, Tennessee

Location: Johnson City, Tennessee

Founded: 1911

Enrollment: 11,866

Colors: Navy Blue and Old Gold

Nickname: Buccaneers

Conference: Southern (NCAA I-AA)

Stadium (Capacity): Memorial Center (12,000)

Turf: Artificial

President: Dr. Paul Stanton

Athletic Director: Frank Pergolizzi

Head Coach: Paul Hamilton (Appalachian State '81)

Record at School (Years): 7-4 (1 Year)

Career Record (Years): 7-4 (1 Year)

Hamilton Versus Furman: 1-0

Johnson Versus East Tennessee State: 2-2

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Bleamer (Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Line), Darryl Mason (Wide Receivers), Hal Shuler (Running Backs), Jerry Mynatt (Assistant Offensive Line), Mark Tucker (Tight Ends), Jimmy Fletcher (Quarterbacks), Jeff Farrington (Defensive Coordinator, Secondary), Fred Hamilton (Defensive Line), Hank Campbell (Assistant Defensive Line), Billy Taylor (Linebackers).

Offensive Set: Multiple

Defensive Set: 43

Lettermen Lost: 16

Lettermen Returning: 33

Starters Lost: 10

Starters Returning: 14

Top Returnees: Sam Haynie (OT), Travis Crusenberry (OG), Manuel Llanaeza (OG), Jim Beverly (C), Todd Wells (QB), Brian Edwards (FB), Brandon Walker (TB), Quatro Jones (NG), Derek Fudge (LB), Terrieie Robbins (LB), Chaka Thomas (CB), Adam Walton (FS), Jerry Chapman (PK), David Helton (P).

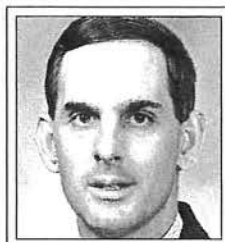
1997 Overall Record: 7-4

1997 Southern Conference Record (Finish): 5-3 (T3rd)

Series Record: Furman leads 19-5

In Greenville: Furman leads 11-2

In Johnson City: Furman leads 8-3



Hamilton

1997 RESULTS (7-4; 5-3 SoCon)

30	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	7	W
35	ELON	16	W
27	@ James Madison	32	L
28	WESTERN CAROLINA	18	W
51	@ Appalachian State	28	W
20	THE CITADEL (ot)	23	L
58	@ Furman	28	W
28	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	30	L
31	@ Wofford	28	W
14	CHATTANOOGA	17	L
17	@ VMI	7	W

1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	@ Miami	4:00
Sept. 12	APPALACHIAN STATE	7:00
Sept. 19	VMI	7:00
Sept. 26	@ Western Carolina	12:30
Oct. 10	@ The Citadel	1:30
Oct. 17	@ Mississippi State	1:30
Nov. 24	FURMAN	2:00
Nov. 31	@ Georgia Southern	2:00
Nov. 7	WOFFORD	2:00
Nov. 14	@ Chattanooga	
Nov. 21	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	7:00

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Game 9

GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

November 7, 1998, 1:30 P.M., Paladin Stadium, Greenville, South Carolina

Location: Statesboro, Georgia

Founded: 1906

Enrollment: 14,216

Colors: Blue and White

Nickname: Eagles

Conference: Southern (NCAA I-AA)

Stadium (Capacity): Allen E. Paulson Stadium (18,000)

Turf: Natural Grass

President: Dr. Nicholas L. Henry

Athletic Director: Sam Baker

Head Coach: Paul Johnson (Western Carolina '79)

Record at School (Years): 10-3 (1st Year)

Career Record (Years): 10-3 (1st Year)

P. Johnson Versus Furman: 1-0

B. Johnson Versus Georgia Southern: 1-3

Assistant Coaches: Mike Sewak (Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line), Rusty Russell (Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers), John Pate (Defensive Line), Michael Carter (Quarterbacks), Giff Smith (Secondary), Jeff Monken (Slotbacks).

Offensive Set: Spread

Defensive Set: 43

Lettermen Lost: 20

Lettermen Returning: 47

Starters Lost: 7

Starters Returning: 17

Top Returnees: Grant Chestnut (OT), Bennie Cunningham (SB), Greg Hill (QB), Marvin James (OG), Titus Johnson (WR), Corey Joyner (SB), Rich McGrath (OT), Mark Williams (OG), Matt Winslette (C), Vonnellies Allen (DT), Eric Davis (DE), James Dickerson (FS), Benjy Harris (DE), Earthwind Moreland (CB), Daryl Morrell (LB), Lavar Rainey (CB), Kenny Worob (P).

1997 Overall Record: 10-3

1997 Conference Record (Finish): 7-1 (1st)

Series Record: Georgia Southern leads 6-2

In Greenville: Ga. Southern leads 2-1 In Statesboro: Ga. Southern leads 3-0 Neutral: Tied 1-1



Johnson

1997 RESULTS (10-3, 7-1 SoCon)

45	VALDOSTA STATE	26	W
28	WILLIAM & MARY	29	L
22	@ Wofford	7	W
37	CHATTANOOGA	10	W
49	@ VMI	0	W
30	WESTERN CAROLINA	7	W
24	@ Appalachian State	12	W
49	THE CITADEL	7	W
38	@ East Tennessee State	30	W
30	FURMAN	13	W
24	@ South Florida	23	W
52	FLORIDA A&M	37	W
7	@ Delaware	16	L

1998 SCHEDULE

Sept.	5	ELON	7:00
Sept.	12	JACKSONVILLE STATE	1:00
Sept.	19	WOFFORD	1:00
Sept.	26	@ Chattanooga	7:00
Oct.	3	VMI	1:00
Oct.	10	@ Western Carolina	6:00
Oct.	17	APPALACHIAN STATE	1:00
Oct.	24	@ The Citadel	2:00
Oct.	31	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	1:00
Nov.	7	@ Furman	1:30
Nov.	14	SOUTH FLORIDA	1:00

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Game 10

WOFFORD TERRIERS

November 14, 1997, 2:00 P.M., Gibbs Stadium, Spartanburg, South Carolina

Location: Spartanburg, South Carolina

Founded: 1854

Enrollment: 1,100

Colors: Old Gold and Black

Nickname: Terriers

Conference: Southern

Stadium (Capacity): Gibbs Stadium (13,000)

Turf: Natural Grass

President: Dr. Joab M. Lesesne, Jr.

Athletic Director: David Wood

Head Coach: Mike Ayers (Georgetown, Ky. '74)

Record at School (Years): 60-49-1 (10 Years)

Career Record (Years): 71-70-2 (13 Years)

Ayers Versus Furman: 1-6-1

Johnson Versus Wofford: 3-0

Assistant Coaches: Tom Bryant (Defensive Coordinator), Wade Lang (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks), Bruce Lackey (Wide Receivers), Jack Teachey (Defensive Line), Nate Woody (Linebackers), Drew Watson (Running Backs), Thomas Neel (Offensive Line), Eddie Johnson (Defensive Backs), Peter Davilla (Linebackers).

Offensive Set: Wingbone

Defensive Set: Multiple 50

Lettermen Lost: 17

Lettermen Returning: 38

Starters Lost: 10

Starters Returning: 14

Top Returnees: Miles Lane (FB), Will Hunter (HB), Eric Cole (OG), Josh Mason (OF), Chuck Garner (OT), Jeff Scott (WR), Tony Young (CB), Vance Jones (CB), Jason Roe (SS), Joe Werner (OLB), David Kauffman (OLB), Luie Black (DT).

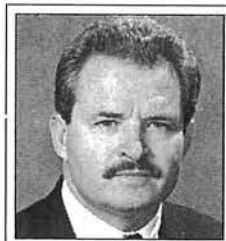
1997 Overall Record: 3-7

1997 Southern Conference Record: 2-6 (7th)

Series Record: Furman leads 42-22-8

In Greenville: Furman leads 26-8-7

In Spartanburg: Furman leads 16-14-1



Ayers

1997 RESULTS (3-7, 2-6 SoCon)

23	VMI	13	W
7	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	22	L
17	@ Chattanooga	20	L
35	@ Morehead State	37	L
17	@ Western Carolina	7	W
21	APPALACHIAN STATE	26	L
3	@ The Citadel	7	L
28	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	31	L
7	@ Furman	28	L
51	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	21	W

1998 SCHEDULE

Sept.	12	THE CITADEL	7:00
Sept.	19	@ Georgia Southern	1:00
Sept.	26	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	7:00
Oct.	3	CHATTANOOGA	2:00
Oct.	10	@ VMI	1:00
Oct.	17	WESTERN CAROLINA	2:00
Oct.	24	@ Appalachian State	1:00
Oct.	31	@ Lehigh	12:30
Nov.	7	@ East Tennessee State	7:00
Nov.	14	FURMAN	2:00
Nov.	21	@ Marshall	1:00

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