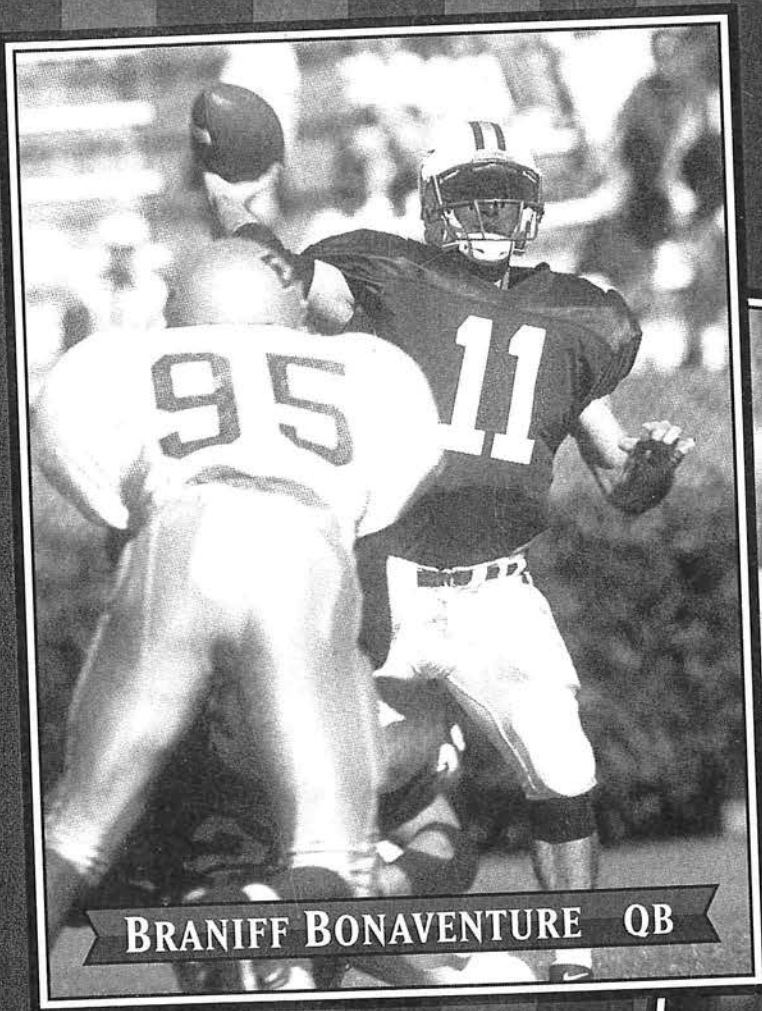


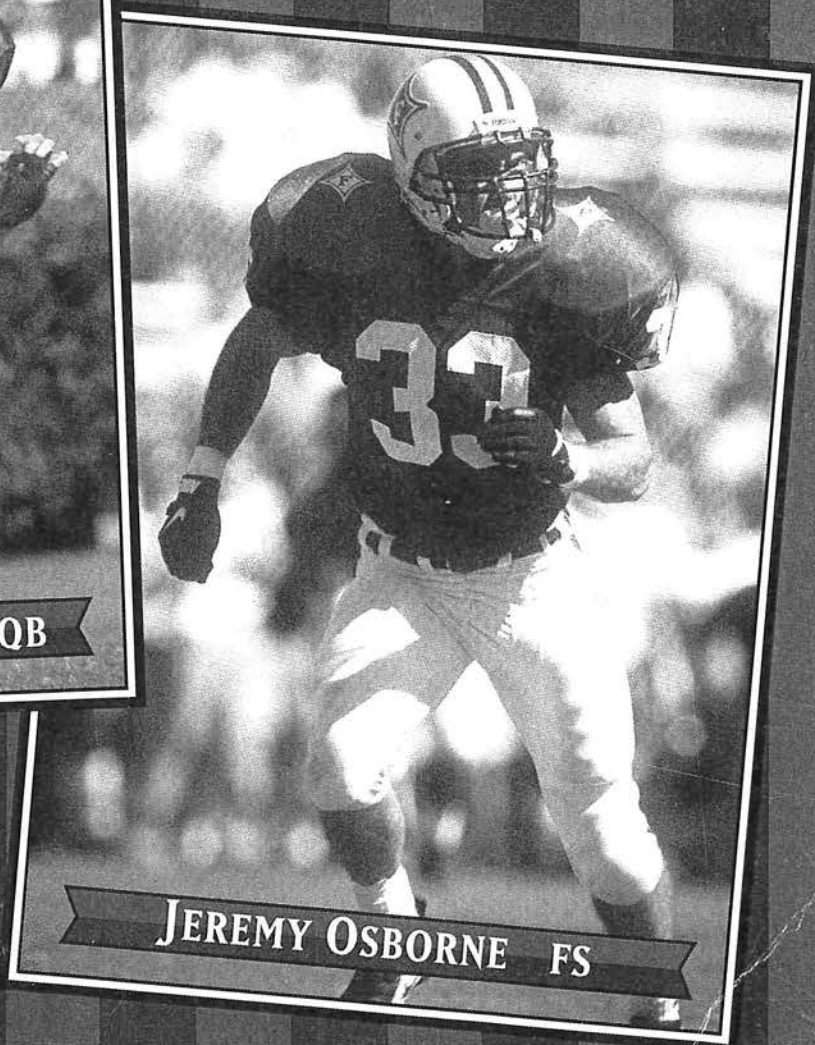


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1996 Furman Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Series
Sept. 7	@ Clemson — TV (Jefferson Pilot/ACC)	Clemson, S.C.	12:00	10-37-4
Sept. 14	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	GREENVILLE	1:30	8-3-0
Sept. 21	WOFFORD (Paladin Club Day)	GREENVILLE	1:30	40-22-7
Sept. 28	@ VMI *	Lexington, Va.	1:00	16-8-0
Oct. 5	WESTERN CAROLINA (Parents' Weekend) — TV* (SportSouth)	GREENVILLE	3:30	13-8-2
Oct. 12	@ Appalachian State *	Boone, N.C.	1:00	16-6-3
Oct. 19	THE CITADEL (Homecoming) *	GREENVILLE	1:30	45-27-3
Oct. 26	@ East Tennessee State *	Johnson City, Tenn.	12:00	19-3-0
Nov. 9	GEORGIA SOUTHERN (Youth Day) *	GREENVILLE	1:30	1-5-0
Nov. 16	@ Marshall (Homecoming) *	Huntington, W.Va.	1:00	15-6-0
Nov. 23	TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA — TV* (SportSouth)	GREENVILLE	12:30	12-13-0

* Southern Conference Game — All Times Eastern

1995 Furman Results

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result	Attendance
Sept. 2	@ Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	7-51	L	38,511
Sept. 9	@ South Carolina State	Orangeburg, S.C.	21-27	L	14,500
Sept. 16	WOFFORD	GREENVILLE	38-0	W	9,137
Sept. 23	VMI	GREENVILLE	55-24	W	8,994
Sept. 30	@ Western Carolina	Cullowhee, N.C.	31-21	W	11,244
Oct. 7	APPALACHIAN STATE	GREENVILLE	28-41	L	11,245
Oct. 14	@ The Citadel	Charleston, S.C.	24-3	W	18,331
Oct. 21	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	GREENVILLE	21-15	W	11,017
Nov. 4	@ Georgia Southern	Statesboro, Ga.	20-27	L	15,035
Nov. 11	MARSHALL	GREENVILLE	6-31	L	10,888
Nov. 18	@ Tennessee-Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.	23-21	W	5,458

Overall Record (6-5)

Southern Conference Record (5-3, T3rd)

Timmons Arena

On May 20, 1996, Furman University's Board of Trustees formally approved plans to construct a multi-purpose, on-campus arena and to name the building Timmons Arena in honor of the late William R. Timmons '14 of Greenville.

The Board's decision followed an announcement that Greenvillians and longtime Furman supporters Bill Timmons, Jean Timmons Pelham, and Charlie and Kitty Timmons, had contributed \$4 million toward the construction of the arena.

The facility, which will be situated in a wooded area near Paladin Stadium, will serve as the home of the men's and women's basketball and volleyball programs, and provide office space and strength training facilities for the athletics department. It will seat approximately 5,000 for basketball and will also be the site for major university and community events.

Groundbreaking ceremonies are scheduled for August 24th, with construction scheduled to begin in late September. The facility is tentatively scheduled to open prior to the start of the 1997-98 basketball season.



Timmons Arena, a 5,000-seat multi-purpose, on-campus facility, will be the home for Furman's men's and women's basketball and volleyball programs, and provide office space and strength training facilities for the athletics department.

1996 Furman Football

GENERAL INFORMATION

School	Furman University
Location	Greenville, South Carolina 29613
Enrollment	2,500
Founded	1826
Colors	Purple & White
Nickname	Paladins
Mascot	Knight On A White Horse
Conference	Southern (NCAA I-AA)
Stadium (Capacity)	Paladin (16,000)
Field (Surface)	Gene Stone (Natural Grass)
President	Dr. David Shi
Faculty Athletics Representative	Dr. Charles Alford
Vice President For Intercollegiate Athletics	Dr. John Block
Director of Academics	Dan Brinkman
Director of Compliance/Eligibility	John Burns
Director of Marketing/Promotions	Terry Bradley
Director of Sports Information	Hunter Reid
Director of Sports Medicine	Elaine Baker
Head Athletic Trainer	Brian Reese
Director of Strength Training	Joey Batson
Paladin Club Director	Dr. Zach Kelehear
Ticket Manager	Georgie McMakin

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach	Bobby Johnson (Clemson '73)
Record At Furman	9-13-0 (2 Years)
Overall Record	9-13-0 (2 Years)
Assistant Coaches	Bruce Fowler (Assistant Head Coach, Secondary), Tim Sorrells (Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Backs), Steve Wilson (Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers), Bobby Lamb (Passing Game Coordinator, Quarterbacks, Receivers), Clay Hendrix (Offensive Line), Jimmy Neal (Defensive Line), Julius Dixon (Defensive Ends).
Recruiting Coordinator	Jimmy Neal
Football Secretary	Margaret Seymour
Offensive System	Multiple I
Defensive System	4-3
Lettermen Returning/Lost	44/12
Offensive Lettermen Returning/Lost	18/9
Defensive Lettermen Returning/Lost	24/2
Specialist Lettermen Returning/Lost	2/1
Starters Returning/Lost	19/5
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost	7/4
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost	11/0
Specialist Starters Returning/Lost	1/1
1995 Record	6-5
1995 Southern Conference Record	5-3 (T3rd)

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East Tennessee State — October 26
Holiday Inn-Johnson City
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Johnson City, Tennessee
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Marshall — November 16
Holiday Inn Gateway-Barboursville
6007 US Route 60 East
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(304) 736-8974

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Media Information

PRESS BOX: Furman working press facilities are located atop the home stands at Paladin Stadium. The fifth level houses space for sportswriters, home and visiting radio, home and visiting coaches, and public address. The top (roof) level is reserved for home and visiting game film and television. Only working press will be admitted to these two levels.

PRESS PASSES: All requests for working press credentials should be directed to the sports information director. Passes not furnished by return mail must be picked up in person at the "Press Will-Call" window, located on the ground floor of the press tower.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Photographers must secure sideline passes from the sports information director and adhere to a working area designated as "any area along the sidelines (except between the 30-yard lines) and beyond the end zones."

PARKING: Requests for parking should be made as early as possible. Media parking is located near the press tower.

SERVICES: Refreshments, pre-game information, game programs, complete statistics, and post-game coaches' quotes are provided at every Furman home game. Telephones and a fax machine will be available throughout the day. Post-game interviews can be conducted on the field and in the locker rooms at the north end of the stadium. A 10-minute "cooling-off" period will be observed before the locker rooms of both teams will be opened to the press.

MONDAY PRESS CONFERENCE: Coach Bobby Johnson hosts an informal weekly press conference each Monday before a Saturday game at the Furman Football Office beginning at approximately 11:00 a.m.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS: The best time to interview players in person is before practice, preferably between 2:30 and 3:00 p.m. Phone interviews will be arranged at the player's convenience, but it is asked that all player interviews (in-person or via-phone) be arranged through Hunter Reid (864) 294-2061.

COACHES' INTERVIEWS: The best time to interview Coach Johnson or any member of the football coaching staff is between 11:00 a.m. and Noon, Tuesday-Thursday, and between 2:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday. Please call Margaret Seymour (864) 294-2120 or Hunter Reid (864) 294-2061 to arrange all coaches' interviews.

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

Southern Conference Rouser
Charlotte, North Carolina
Monday, July 15 — Tuesday, July 16

Varsity Reports
Saturday, August 17

Freshmen Report
Wednesday, August 14

Varsity Practice Begins
Monday, August 19

Freshman Practice Begins
Thursday, August 15

Paladin Club Rouser
Saturday, August 24

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FURMAN RADIO NETWORK

Furman football and basketball action can be heard throughout the Upstate over the Paladins' radio network, headed up by flagship station WPCI-AM (1490) of Greenville, and affiliates WPJM-AM (800) of Greer and Spartanburg's WMMZ-AM (1400).

Chuck Hussion, the "Voice of the Furman Paladins", returns for his third season, and joining him with color commentary will be John Ingles, who is also entering his third year as a member of the Furman football broadcast team.

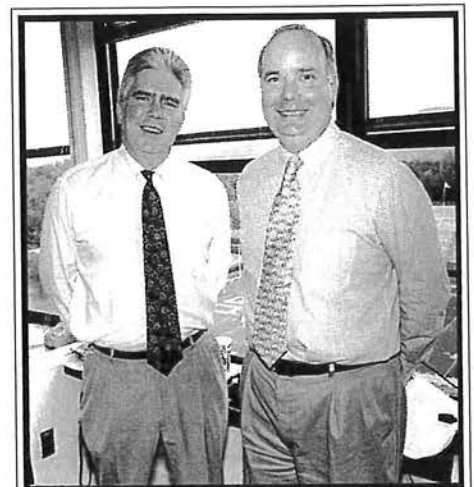
A 31-year veteran of radio, Hussion gained notoriety in the region as sports director at WCNN Radio from 1984-87, and WSB Radio in Atlanta, Ga., from 1978-84. From 1971-78, he worked as sports director at WCLG in Morgantown, W.Va. In addition to his work with Furman, his radio experience includes play-by-play announcer of Georgia Tech baseball, basketball, and football, and Georgia State basketball.

A native of Grafton, W.Va., Hussion has been recognized twice in the past three years by the Georgia Associated Press for Best Sports Play-by-Play and

Best Sports Commentary.

For Ingles, a 1976 Furman graduate and instructor in economics at Greenville's Eastside High School, the 1996 football campaign will mark his continued association with a program he has observed closely over the past 20 years. In addition to his teaching duties, Ingles over the years has served in a variety of coaching roles at Eastside, including head baseball coach and assistant coach in both football and basketball.

Furman radio play-by-play broadcasts are also available over any telephone in the world with TEAMLINE, which can be accessed by dialing 1-800-846-4700 and entering Furman's team code "1109". The cost is as little as 20 cents per minute, plus all long distance charges.



Chuck Hussion (left) and John Ingles

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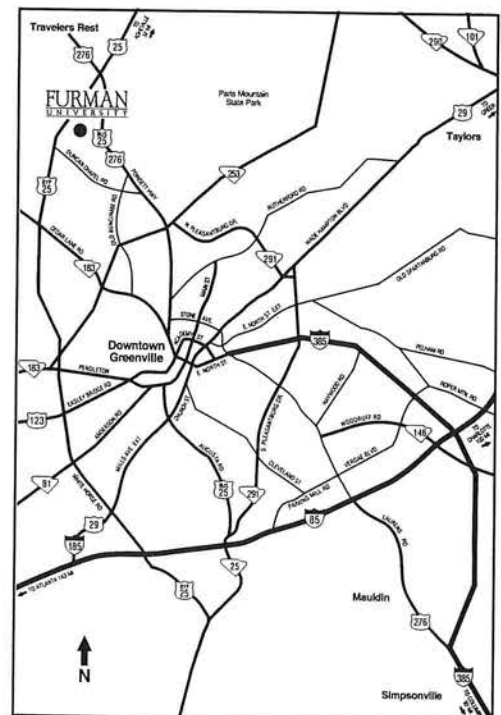
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	<i>Office</i>	<i>Home</i>
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Clay Hendrix (<i>Furman '86</i>)		
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Bobby Lamb (<i>Furman '86</i>)		
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Bruce Evans (<i>Furman '92</i>)		
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Paladin Stadium

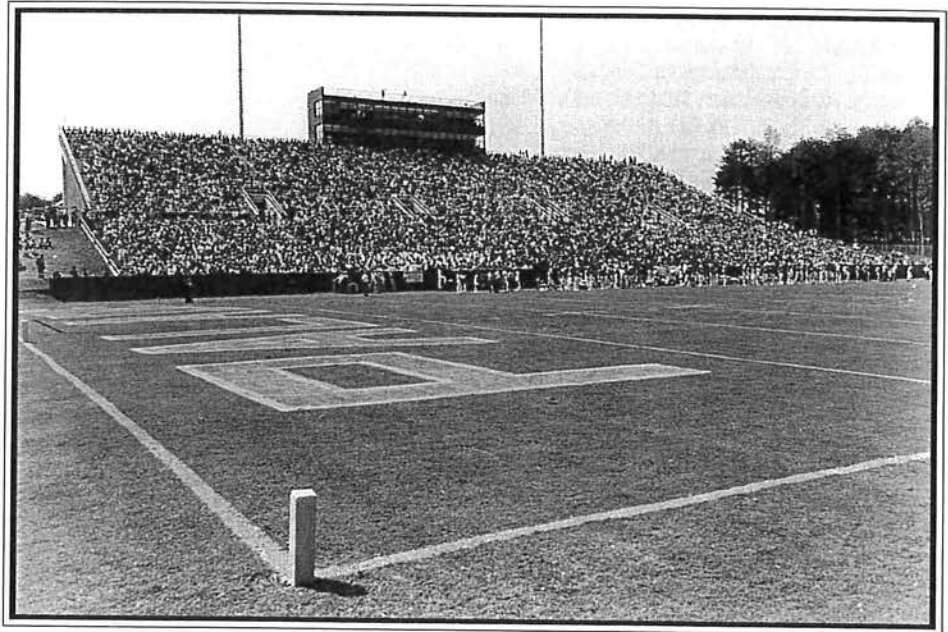
Furman's Paladin Stadium, nestled beautifully on campus with a scenic view of Paris Mountain, is the football home of the Paladins, having opened in 1981 to replace Sitrine Stadium, which served as the site of Furman football for 45 years.

The stadium, which features 16,000 permanent seats, originally was constructed to accommodate 13,200 spectators. Prior to the 1985 season, however, 2,800 additional seats were added, giving the stadium its current capacity.

Paladin Stadium is the third home of Furman football since 1919. Manly Field, completed in that year, served as the home of Furman football until 1936, when Furman moved the site of its football contests to then-newly constructed Sitrine Stadium. The first game ever played in Sitrine Stadium—a 14-13 Furman over Davidson—was the sixth game of the year for Furman during the 1936 season. In 1980, Furman closed its association with Sitrine Stadium with a 28-15 victory over arch-rival The Citadel to claim its first outright Southern Conference championship.

Furman opened Paladin Stadium in the same fashion it did Manly and Sitrine, winning the first game played within its confines. The Paladins defeated East Tennessee State, 21-0, in the stadium's inaugural contest and have since gone on to record a 73-22-1 (.765 winning percentage) home record since 1981. In seven of the 15 years since opening, Paladin Stadium has served as the home of Southern Conference champions.

In 1985 the stadium's field was named Eugene Stone Field, in honor of the support of Furman benefactor Eugene Stone, who was directly responsible for the additional seats added to the stadium prior to the



1985 season.

Fulfilling its primary function as home of Furman football, Paladin Stadium is also used for other activities, including graduation and concerts. In 1990, the stadium was the site of a concert by the group "New Kids On The Block", with a draw of over 28,000 fans. In the spring of 1995 the National Football League expansion Carolina Panthers conducted one of the franchise's first practices in the facility.

From its initial grading to completion, Paladin Sta-

dium took two years to be realized at a cost of approximately two million dollars. Construction was handled by Farley Construction of Columbia, S.C.

The playing field, rivaled by few in the region, is hybrid Bermuda and landscaping at the stadium is in line with the design and architecture of the entire university.

PALADIN STADIUM FACTS

Year Opened:	1981
Seating Capacity:	16,000
First Game:	Furman 21, East Tennessee State 0 September 19, 1981
First Furman Victory:	Furman 21, East Tennessee State 0 September 19, 1981
First Furman Defeat:	Tennessee-Chattanooga 31, Furman 28 October 2, 1981
Largest Home Crowd:	19,058 (Furman 22, Appalachian State 18) October 10, 1981
Stadium Record:	73-22-1 (.765) in 15 seasons

FURMAN'S TOP CROWDS IN PALADIN STADIUM

Attendance	Season	Opponent	Date	Score
19,058	1981	Appalachian State	Oct. 10	22-18
18,617	1986	Presbyterian	Nov. 1	45-31
18,190	1990	The Citadel	Nov. 17	30-17
17,001	1989	East Tennessee State	Nov. 11	44-20
16,579	1991	Tenn.-Chattanooga	Nov. 16	24-21
16,464	1992	The Citadel	Nov. 21	14-20
16,460	1988	The Citadel	Nov. 19	30-17
16,125	1991	Marshall	Oct. 12	35-38
15,772	1987	VMI	Nov. 7	38-0
15,673	1994	South Carolina State	Sept. 10	26-21

FURMAN VS. OPPONENTS IN PALADIN STADIUM

Team	G	W	L	T	.Pct	FU Pts	OPP Pts.
Appalachian State	8	5	3	0	.625	209	135
Boston University	1	1	0	0	1.000	35	16
Carson-Newman	1	1	0	0	1.000	52	7
Central Florida	1	1	0	0	1.000	42	6
The Citadel	7	5	2	0	.714	224	134
Connecticut	1	1	0	0	1.000	26	17
Davidson	4	4	0	0	1.000	235	24
Delaware	1	1	0	0	1.000	21	7
East Tennessee State	8	8	0	0	1.000	270	130
Eastern Kentucky	1	0	1	0	.000	10	23
Georgia Southern	2	0	2	0	.000	26	52
Idaho	1	1	0	0	1.000	38	7
James Madison	1	1	0	0	1.000	17	10
Liberty	3	3	0	0	1.000	100	34
Marshall	8	6	2	0	.750	234	134
Mars Hill	1	1	0	0	1.000	34	10
Nevada	1	1	0	0	1.000	35	12
Newberry	3	2	1	0	.667	112	31
Presbyterian	7	7	0	0	1.000	306	72
Rhode Island	1	1	0	0	1.000	59	15
South Carolina State	6	5	1	0	.833	150	62
Stephen F. Austin	1	0	1	0	.000	19	21
Tenn.-Chattanooga	7	4	3	0	.571	169	133
VMI	7	7	0	0	1.000	279	75
Western Carolina	8	3	5	0	.375	177	132
William & Mary	2	1	1	0	.500	50	38
Wofford	3	2	0	1	.733	94	21
Youngstown State	1	1	0	0	1.000	42	23
TOTALS	96	73	22	1	.760	3065	1381

Paladin Stadium Records

RUSHING

Most Attempts

Furman: 31, Stanford Jennings vs. The Citadel, 1982.
Opponents: 32, Chris Parker, Marshall, 1993.

Most Yards

Furman: 202, Carl Tremble vs. The Citadel, 1990.
Opponents: 217, Terrance Rivers, The Citadel, 1994.

Most Touchdowns

Furman: 4, Frankie DeBusk vs. East Tennessee State, 1989.
4, John Bagwell vs. Marshall, 1987.
Opponents: 4, Terrance Rivers, The Citadel, 1994.

Longest Rush

Furman: 77, John Bagwell vs. Newberry, 1985.
77, Keith Moore vs. Davidson, 1987.
Opponents: 77, Tom Frooman, The Citadel, 1986.

PASSING

Most Attempts

Furman: 36, Tim Sorrells vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga, 1981.
Opponents: 78, Tom Ehrhardt, Rhode Island, 1985.

Most Completions

Furman: 19, Bobby Lamb vs. Mars Hill, 1985.
Opponents: 39, Tom Ehrhardt, Rhode Island, 1985.

Most Yards

Furman: 265, David Charpia vs. East Tennessee State, 1983.
Opponents: 494, Tom Ehrhardt, Rhode Island, 1985.

Most Touchdowns

Furman: 4, Bobby Lamb vs. Rhode Island, 1985.
Opponents: 4, Michael Payton, Marshall, 1991.

Longest Pass

Furman: 92, David Charpia to Chas Fox vs. East Tenn. St., 1983.
Opponents: 80, Tim Davis to Rader Sellers, Presbyterian, 1991.

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Attempts

Furman: 46, Tim Sorrells vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga, 1981.
Opponents: 80, Tom Ehrhardt, Rhode Island, 1985.

Most Yards

Furman: 364, Bobby Lamb vs. Marshall, 1985.
Opponents: 480, Tom Ehrhardt, Rhode Island, 1985.

Most Touchdown Responsibilities

Furman: 5, John Bagwell vs. Marshall, 1987.
5, Frankie DeBusk vs. East Tennessee State, 1989.
Opponents: 4, Michael Payton, Marshall, 1991.
4, Terrance Rivers, The Citadel, 1994.

SCORING

Most Points

Furman: 24, John Bagwell vs. Marshall, 1987.
24, Frankie DeBusk vs. East Tennessee State, 1989.
Opponents: 24, Terrance Rivers, The Citadel, 1994.

Most Touchdowns

Furman: 4, John Bagwell vs. Marshall, 1987.
4, Frankie DeBusk vs. East Tennessee State, 1989.
Opponents: 4, Terrance Rivers, The Citadel, 1994.

KICK SCORING

Most Points

Furman: 13, Mike Wood vs. The Citadel, 1986.
Opponents: 12, Jay Millson, Appalachian State, 1991.

Most Extra Point Attempts

Furman: 9, Tim Tanguay vs. Davidson, 1982.
9, Glen Connally vs. Presbyterian, 1990.
Opponents: 7, Justin Skinner, The Citadel, 1994.

Most Extra Points Made

Furman: 9, Tim Tanguay vs. Davidson, 1982.
9, Glen Connally vs. Presbyterian, 1990.
Opponents: 7, Justin Skinner, The Citadel, 1994.

Most Field Goals Attempted

Furman: 5, Mike Wood vs. Western Carolina, 1986.
Opponents: 6, Jay Millson, Appalachian State, 1991.

Most Field Goals Made

Furman: 4, Jim Richter vs. Connecticut, 1993.
Opponents: 4, Jay Millson, Appalachian State, 1991.

Longest Field Goals

Furman: 51, Mike Wood vs. South Carolina State, 1986.
51, Jim Richter vs. Connecticut, 1993.
Opponents: 57, Eddie Taylor, Newberry, 1985.

RECEIVING

Most Receptions

Furman: 7, John Bagwell vs. Appalachian State, 1987.
7, Rick Ford vs. Marshall, 1993.
Opponents: 13, Jeff Hubbard, VMI.

Most Yards

Furman: 175, Chas Fox vs. Central Florida, 1984.
Opponents: 187, Jeff Johnson, East Tennessee State, 1993.

Most Touchdowns

Furman: 2 by four players
Opponents: 3, Jeff Johnson, East Tennessee State, 1993.

LONGEST PLAYS

Longest Kickoff Returns

Furman: 93, Josh Cole vs. VMI, 1995.
Opponents: 94, Troy Brown, Marshall, 1991.
94, Chris Wright, Georgia Southern, 1992.

Longest Punt Returns

Furman: 58, Andre Worrell vs. VMI, 1992.
Opponents: 42, Danny Copeland, Eastern Kentucky, 1986.

Longest Interception Returns

Furman: 60, Andre Worrell vs. Connecticut, 1993.
Opponents: 75, Kelvin Edwards, East Tennessee State, 1983.

Longest Punts

Furman: 68, John Johnson vs. East Tennessee State, 1981.
Opponents: 68, Harold Alexander, Appalachian State, 1991.

Longest Fumble Returns

Furman: 8, Jerome Norris vs. South Carolina State, 1984.
Opponents: 77, Tony Robertson, Presbyterian, 1990.

Paladin Stadium Records

PALADIN STADIUM ALL-TIME RESULTS

1981 (4-1-0)

S. 19	Furman 21, E. Tenn. St. 0	12,070
O. 3	Tenn.-Chattanooga 31, Furman 28	12,525
O. 10	Furman 22, Appalachian State 18	19,058
O. 24	Furman 38, Liberty Baptist 14	9,250
O. 31	Furman 35, Marshall 3	10,811

1982 (5-1-0)

O. 2	Furman 38, VMI 3	13,187
O. 9	Furman 12, Western Carolina 6	13,250
O. 30	Furman 63, Davidson 14	12,136
N. 6	Furman 17, James Madison 10	12,375
N. 20	Furman 27, The Citadel 0	13,123
N. 27	S.C. State 17, Furman 0	13,865

1983 (6-1-0)

S. 10	Furman 52, Carson-Newman 7	9,226
S. 24	Furman 31, Marshall 7	8,514
O. 22	Furman 49, Appalachian State 0	14,973
N. 5	Furman 28, E. Tenn. St. 7	12,165
N. 12	Furman 28, Tenn.-Chattanooga 14	10,021
D. 3	Furman 35, Boston University 16	7,879
D. 10	Western Carolina 14, Furman 7	13,034

1984 (5-1-0)

S. 1	Furman 28, S.C. State 10	12,347
S. 8	Furman 49, Newberry 7	10,365
O. 27	Western Carolina 20, Furman 19	12,651
N. 3	Furman 55, Davidson 7	13,133
N. 10	Furman 42, Central Florida 6	10,296
N. 17	Furman 42, The Citadel 14	12,412

1985 (7-1-0)

S. 14	Newberry 24, Furman 21	11,979
O. 12	Furman 34, Marshall 3	11,072
O. 19	Furman 35, E. Tenn. St. 31	9,504
O. 26	Furman 21, Appalachian State 7	12,224
N. 2	Furman 34, Mars Hill 10	13,584
N. 23	Furman 28, Tenn.-Chattanooga 0	13,134
D. 7	Furman 59, Rhode Island 15	9,454
D. 14	Furman 35, Nevada-Reno 12	10,461

1986 (4-2-0)

S. 6	Furman 34, S.C. State 7	15,085
O. 18	Western Carolina 19, Furman 13	15,285
N. 1	Furman 45, Presbyterian 31	18,617
N. 8	Furman 59, Davidson 0	11,121
N. 22	Furman 37, The Citadel 14	15,465
N. 29	Eastern Kentucky 23, Furman 10	7,424

1987 (5-2-0)

S. 12	Furman 23, Presbyterian 3	9,860
S. 26	Tenn.-Chattanooga 16, Furman 14	9,377
O. 3	Furman 42, Marshall 36	12,122
O. 10	Furman 24, E. Tenn. St. 13	9,331
O. 17	Appalachian State 16, Furman 8	13,147
O. 31	Furman 58, Davidson 3	10,726
N. 7	Furman 38, VMI 0	15,772

1988 (8-0-0)

S. 3	Furman 38, S.C. State 0	13,386
S. 17	Furman 21, Presbyterian 0	8,646

S. 23	Furman 42, Newberry 0	15,180
O. 1	Furman 31, VMI 13	11,243
O. 29	Furman 31, Western Carolina 0	13,014
N. 19	Furman 30, The Citadel 17	16,460
N. 26	Furman 21, Delaware 7	7,487
D. 10	Furman 38, Idaho 7	11,645

1989 (8-1-0)

S. 16	Furman 59, Presbyterian 17	10,240
O. 7	Furman 34, Marshall 13	11,418
O. 14	Furman 31, Appalachian State 6	13,435
N. 4	Furman 27, Tenn.-Chattanooga 17	14,788
N. 11	Furman 44, E. Tenn. St. 20	17,001
N. 25	Furman 24, William & Mary 10	8,642
D. 2	Furman 42, Youngstown State 23	8,033
D. 9	Stephen F. Austin 21, Furman 19	7,015

1990 (5-0-0)

S. 1	Furman 24, S.C. State 7	13,611
S. 8	Furman 63, Presbyterian 7	15,086
O. 6	Furman 51, VMI 22	14,242
O. 27	Furman 42, Western Carolina 9	14,910
N. 17	Furman 30, The Citadel 17	18,190

1991 (4-2-0)

S. 14	Furman 31, Liberty 7	14,014
S. 21	Furman 52, Presbyterian 7	12,511
O. 12	Marshall 38, Furman 35	16,125
O. 19	Appalachian State 26, Furman 23 3OT	13,082
N. 2	Furman 52, E. Tenn. St. 23	12,922
N. 16	Furman 24, Tenn.-Chattanooga 21	16,579

1992 (3-3-0)

S. 5	Furman 31, Liberty 13	9,045
S. 19	Furman 43, Presbyterian 7	13,087
S. 26	Georgia Southern 21, Furman 0	14,879
O. 3	Furman 41, VMI 13	13,225
N. 7	Western Carolina 29, Furman 27	13,404
N. 21	The Citadel 20, Furman 14	16,464

1993 (5-0-1)

S. 4	Furman 26, Connecticut 17	9,193
S. 18	Furman 14, Wofford 14	12,155
S. 25	Furman 45, E. Tenn. St. 21	10,642
O. 9	Furman 27, Appalachian State 21	12,707
O. 30	Furman 24, VMI 0	10,709
N. 13	Furman 17, Marshall 3	12,130

1994 (1-5-0)

S. 10	Furman 26, S.C. State 21	15,673
S. 17	William & Mary 28, Furman 26	11,244
O. 1	Western Carolina 35, Furman 24	12,125
O. 15	The Citadel 52, Furman 44	14,157
N. 5	Georgia Southern 31, Furman 26	12,161
N. 19	Tenn.-Chattanooga 34, Furman 20	9,422

1995 (3-2-0)

S. 16	Furman 38, Wofford 0	9,137
S. 23	Furman 55, VMI 24	8,994
O. 7	Appalachian State 41, Furman 28	11,245
O. 21	Furman 21, E. Tenn. St. 15	11,017
N. 11	Marshall 31, Furman 6	10,888

FURMAN ATTENDANCE SINCE 1973

Year	Home Games	Home Attendance	Home Average	Total Games	Total Attendance	Season Average
1973	5	57,200	11,440	11	92,968	8,452
1974	6	78,000	13,000	11	120,717	10,974
1975	5	57,200	11,440	11	122,317	11,120
1976	6	66,100	11,017	11	141,750	12,886
1977	6	64,700	10,783	11	123,950	11,268
1978	5	52,052	10,410	11	172,537	15,685
1979	6	52,055	8,676	11	141,518	12,865
1980	5	6,839	13,368	11	173,352	15,759
1981	5	63,714	12,743	11	174,053	15,823
1982	6	77,936	12,989	12	213,239	19,385
1983	7	75,812	10,830	13	154,287	11,860
1984	6	71,204	11,867	11	164,606	14,964
1985	8	91,682	11,460	15	185,573	13,255
1986	6	82,997	13,833	12	160,703	13,292
1987	7	81,155	11,593	11	169,138	15,376
1988	8	97,061	12,133	15	257,522	17,168
1989	9	101,295	11,255	14	236,603	16,900
1990	5	76,039	15,207	13	225,840	17,372
1991	6	85,233	14,205	11	176,671	16,061
1992	6	80,104	13,350	11	182,563	16,596
1993	6	67,536	11,256	11	159,965	14,542
1994	6	74,782	12,463	11	183,828	16,711
1995	5	51,281	10,256	11	154,360	14,032

Furman Support Services

SPORTS MEDICINE CENTER

Furman University's Sports Medicine Center, with its over 4,000 square feet of space, modern equipment, and professional staff, provides the best in physical therapy treatment and athletic health care for the school's student-athletes, faculty, staff, and student body.

Completed in August of 1992, the Sports Medicine Center represents a total commitment by the university to the physical well-being of students, and in particular the approximately 300 student-athletes who comprise the university's 17-sport intercollegiate athletics program. Located in the heart of the athletic department, it is fully-accessible to everyone, including the handicapped, and within easy walking distance from any point on campus.

The center features a staff of three full-time athletic trainers, a licensed physical therapist, and an office manager, plus a support staff consisting of six student assistants — all of whom contribute in giving Furman student-athletes and patients the best possible care that a first-rate facility can offer.

The full-time medical staff includes director of sports medicine Elaine Baker, now in her 10th year at Furman, head athletic trainer Brian Reese, and assistant athletic trainer Joe Farmer. Brett Russell is the registered physical therapist, and the office manager is Kathryn Smoke.

Among the basic features of the center are six staff offices, a doctor's office, waiting room, and men's and women's locker rooms. Equipment-wise, there are six whirlpools, 11 treatment tables, six taping tables, a traction table, and an ice machine. In addition, the center contains state-of-the-art rehabilitation and diagnostic equipment, including stationary cycles and the latest electrical modalities and ultrasound machines.

The biggest addition to the new sports medicine operation, however, is a machine known as the KinCom — a computerized isokinetic muscle testing system that is multi-joint accessible. In plain English, the KinCom is a machine that tests any joint in the body, from an ankle to a shoulder, for strength, power, and endurance. Through a computer generated image, it can also pick up muscle imbalances, which helps the athletic training staff know which muscle or muscle group needs strengthening.

At the heart of the sports medicine center is a fully-automated, seven-user computer network allowing for multiple use at the same time, efficient injury tracking, and research on injuries through specialized reporting.

Hours of operation for the Furman University Sports Medicine Center are 8:00 a.m. - Noon, and 1:30-5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

STRENGTH TRAINING CENTER

Furman's broad-based athletics program is served by a modern, well-equipped weight training facility and professional, full-time strength coach.

Hired in 1993, Joey Batson, Furman's director of strength training, oversees the formulation and implementation of a year-round strength training program

for each individual sport, with the goal of helping each student-athlete reach his or her athletic potential. While naturally very demanding of student-athletes, the strength training program for each sport also requires the involvement of each coach, thus helping ensure the program's success through constant monitoring and supervision.

The strength training program for Furman's football team is a year-round, four-phase plan involving four workouts per week, except during the season when players workout two to three days per week. In the winter, the concentration is on conditioning in preparation for spring practice. The spring phase of the program deals specifically with speed and agility development, and is completed with the annual "Iron Man Classic" lifting competition. The summer program, which runs 10-12 weeks, concentrates on weight training and conditioning, and involves two days of aerobic conditioning each week as well as two days of speed development and interval training.

The area of concentration in strength training for football involves three exercises: the power clean, squat, and bench press. The power clean exercise assists the athlete in the development of speed and strength, while the squat helps the athlete improve explosiveness through the development of muscles in the thighs and hips. The bench and incline bench press, meanwhile, help a player acquire upper body mass and strength.

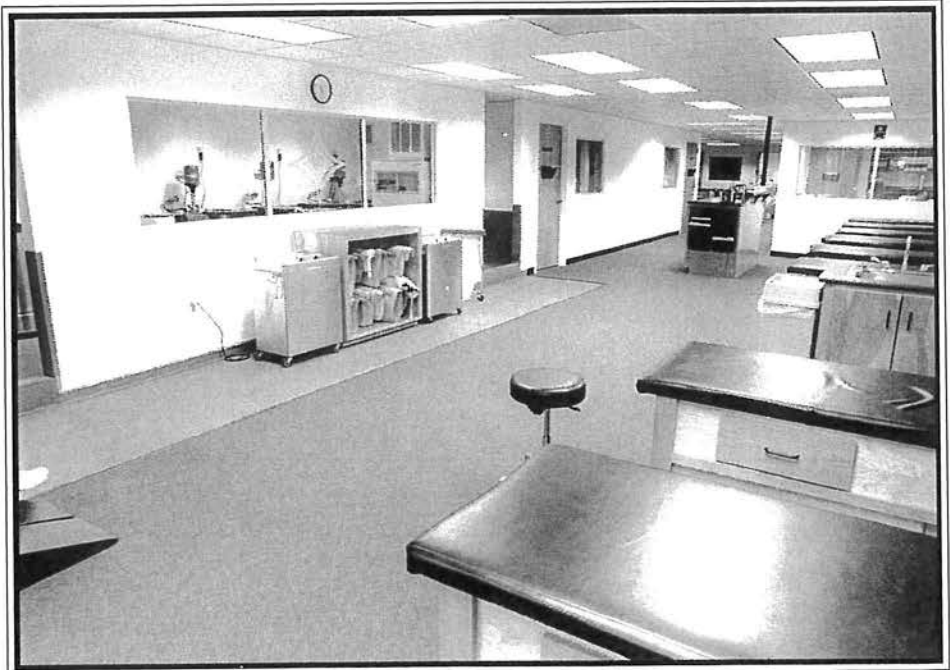
Some of the equipment and features found in Furman's strength training facility include five bench press and two incline bench press stations, three power clean platforms, four squat racks, selecterized equipment including hammer, leg, and neck machines, two leg sleds, a complete dumbbell area featuring rubber flooring and adjustable work benches, and a

stereo system to help maximize intensity during workouts. In addition there is a complete team records display, honoring Furman's strength training record holders.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

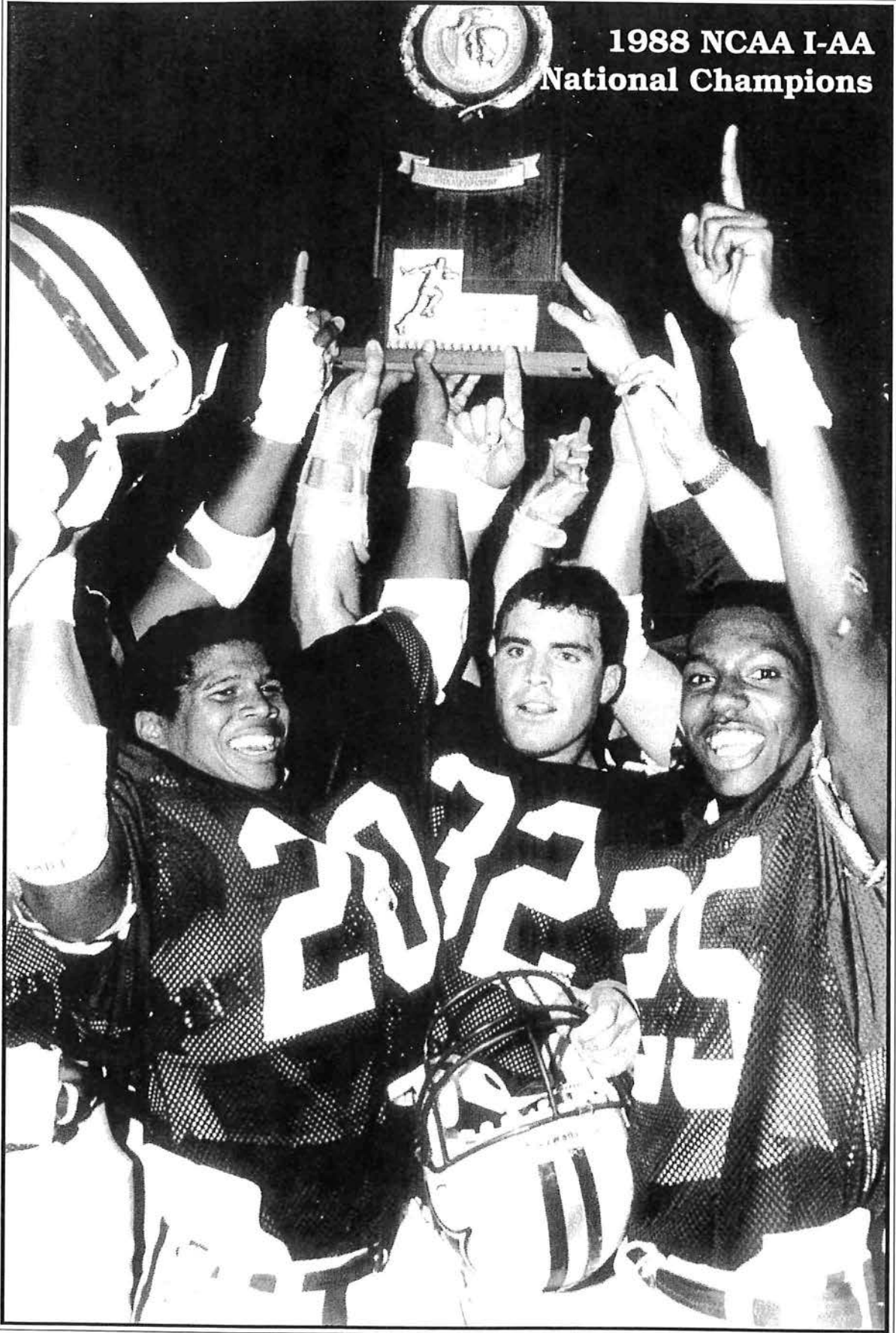
Headed up by Dan Brinkman, now in his sixth year as the department's athletic academic counselor, Furman's academic support center provides a variety of needed services and assistance to the department's approximately 300 student-athletes, who comprise Furman's 17-sport intercollegiate athletics program.

At the heart of the academic support center is the study hall, which provides free tutoring and an academic atmosphere, thereby helping student-athletes sharpen necessary study skills. The center also offers specialized tutorial services, a computer room to assist student-athletes in the instruction and/or assistance with computers, and help in the development of time management skills. In addition, the center assists in class registration, and closely monitors the degree progress of Furman student-athletes.



Furman University's Sports Medicine Center provides the school's student-athletes the best in physical therapy treatment and athletic health care, utilizing ultra-modern equipment and a full-time training staff, including a licensed physical therapist.

1988 NCAA I-AA
National Champions



FURMAN GLOSSARY



Furman Football Glossary

Academic All-Americans

One of the finest testaments to the overall quality of Furman's football program over the past 20 years is the seven GTE Academic All-American football players the school has produced in a tenure that also includes nine Southern Conference football titles and one NCAA I-AA National Championship. Furman's seven Academic All-Americans lead all conference schools and include Jeff Holcomb, OT (1976), Brian Jager, RB (1984 & '85), Steve Squire, DB (1986), Kelly Fletcher, DE (1988 & '89), Chris Roper, DE (1989), Mike Wood, PK (1989), and Eric Walter, OG (1990 & '91).

Lyles Alley

Lyles Alley, who garnered fame primarily through his tenure as Furman's head basketball coach (1946-49, '51-66), during time which he recruited and coached All-Americans Frank Selvy and Darrell Floyd, was a four-sport star athlete and outstanding football running back at Furman in the early 1930s.

In 1931 Alley had a 73-yard touchdown run in a 34-6 win over Richmond as part of a 5-2-2 season; and a year later he starred on Furman's state championship squad that went 8-1 and shut out its last seven opponents, including South Carolina (14-0) and Clemson (7-0).

Named second team all-state as a senior, Alley graduated from Furman in 1933 and, following several years in local public schools, where he filled the role of teacher, coach, and principal, he served in the Navy during World War II.

Following the war Alley returned to Furman, where he remained the rest of his career, except for a brief leave of absence in 1950 to complete his master's degree at Columbia University. In 1956 he assumed the role of athletics director, a position he held, until his retirement in 1975. Inducted into South Carolina's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1967, Alley was a charter inductee into Furman's Hall-of-Fame in 1981.

Known to his players as "Little Caesar", Alley, a Spartanburg, S.C., native who died in 1990 at the age of 81, once said he preferred to be known and remembered as "Lucky Lyles....because of the people I was associated with and what they did for me."

Charlie Anderson

The only player in Furman football history to win two Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Awards, offensive tackle Charlie Anderson enjoyed a brilliant gridiron career, helping Furman to its first conference football championship in 1978, and titles in both 1980 and '81 (when he won his two Jacobs Blocking Awards). A two-time first team all-conference selection, Anderson was awarded an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship in 1981 and graduated from Furman the following year. A 1982 inductee into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame, Anderson is a partner in the law firm of Parnell, Crum, and Anderson in Montgomery, Ala., his hometown.

Attendance

Since the opening of Paladin Stadium in 1981, Furman has consistently ranked among Southern Conference leaders in average home attendance. The program registered an all-time attendance high in 1990 when, over five home games, Furman averaged 15,207 fans as part of the Paladins' conference championship season. The all-time stadium attendance record was set in 1981, when 19,058 fans jammed the new facility to witness Furman's 22-18 win over Appalachian State. In the stadium's first 15 years of existence there have been eight sellouts, with the most recent coming in 1992, when 16,460 fans filled the stadium for the Furman-Citadel game. The largest audience to ever watch Furman play football were the 80,508 fans on hand at Clemson's Death Valley for the Tigers' 30-0 win over Furman in 1989.



J.W. "Pinky" Babb

Julius W. "Pinky" Babb, a native of Laurens County and 1939 Furman graduate, spent 39 seasons as Greenwood (S.C.) High School's head football coach and athletics director. A member of the South Carolina Athletic Hall-of-Fame and the Furman Athletic Hall-of-Fame, he was named National Football Coach-of-the-Year in 1975 by the National High School Coaches Association — an organization he helped charter and later served as president. A four-time South Carolina AAAA Coach-of-the-Year selection, he compiled a 346-81-23 career coaching record and directed Greenwood to nine state championships. At the time of his death in 1983, his victory total was the second highest in America. While at Furman, he earned three letters as an offensive tackle, and was an all-state selection in 1936 on a state championship Furman squad that posted a 7-2 record and wins over South Carolina and Clemson.

Art Baker

The 17th head football coach in school history, Art Baker is credited with laying the groundwork for the unparalleled success the Furman program has enjoyed over the past 23 years. Named to succeed longtime head coach Bob King in 1973, Baker took Furman from a 2-9 mark in 1972 to a 7-4 record in his inaugural season, for which Furman was promptly recognized as the nation's most improved team. Baker's most significant and lasting contribution to the school's football program, however, was his decision to hire several assistant coaches, who have since played major roles in the success the program has experienced. Among Baker's many quality selections were Dick Sheridan (hired in 1973), Jimmy Satterfield (hired in 1973), and Bobby Johnson (hired in 1976) — all of whom have since served as head coaches of Furman's highly successful program.

Bell Tower

The Bell Tower stands as the most recognizable landmark on Furman University's campus. The current structure, which overlooks the campus' 30-acre lake, is a replica of the original Florentine tower constructed in 1854 on the former campus in downtown Greenville. It houses a 60-bell carillon, which ranks among the largest in the Southeast.

Jeff Blankenship

Linebacker Jeff Blankenship, one of the most heralded players in Furman football history, earned consensus All-America honors and Football News National Defensive Player-of-the-Year accolades in 1988 after pacing the Paladins to a program best 13-2 record, Southern Conference championship, and NCAA I-AA national title. In Furman's 17-12 win over Georgia Southern in the national championship game, Blankenship intercepted two passes, including one in the game's final minute to preserve the win. In recording a school record 235 tackles that season, Blankenship headlined a Paladin defense that led the country in scoring defense (9.7 ppg). Named both Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year and Athlete-of-the-Year, Blankenship completed his career as Furman's all-time leading tackler with 580 stops. One of only two players in Furman football history to have his jersey (No. 50) retired, the Irmo, S.C., product and 1986 Furman graduate was selected to the Southern Conference's 75th Anniversary Football Team this past year.

Dr. John Block

On June, 12, 1996, Dr. John Block was named Furman University's vice president for intercollegiate athletics by school president Dr. David Shi. The appointment, which marked a somewhat unexpected career move for the 56-year-old Block, who had been serving as the school's William Montgomery Burnett Professor of History and department chairman, was widely praised due to his extensive working experience — and knowledge of — Furman's athletics program.

A native of Chicago Heights, Illinois, Block came to Furman in 1959 and was a member of the school's basketball program for two years. Self-described as "short but slow," Block, according to Furman's 1960-61 basketball media guide, scored 35

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points against South Carolina in junior varsity action after coming off the bench for an injured (future Paladin All-American) Jerry Smith.

Following graduation in 1963 Block went on to earn M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in history from the University of Wisconsin before returning to join his alma mater's faculty in 1968. Selected to serve on Furman's Faculty Athletics Committee shortly thereafter, he witnessed the school's basketball revival in the 1970s while serving as a color commentator on the Paladins' radio network.

Awarded the University's Meritorious Teaching Award in 1984, Block, whose teaching specialties at Furman included modern German history, was named to succeed Dr. Francis Bonner as the school's NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative in 1990. He was appointed interim director of athletics in March of this year.

Also active in representing Furman's athletics interests within the Southern Conference, Block most recently served as chairman of the Southern Conference's Schools and Colleges Committee.

Block's appointment as vice president for intercollegiate athletics was, in the words of president Dr. David Shi, "to recognize the financial and institutional importance of Furman's athletics program, as well as to recognize John Block's outstanding qualifications and stature."

Dr. Francis Bonner

The former English professor and vice-president and provost emeritus was for years the chair of the university's athletic committee and faculty representative to the NCAA. He served for three terms as president of the Southern Conference, one term as an NCAA vice-president, and several terms on the NCAA Executive Committee. A member of the NCAA committee that developed Proposition 48, which established specific academic credentials student-athletes must meet to play, he wrote the current NCAA manuals for faculty representatives and athletic directors. The Barrett-Bonner Award, presented annually by the Southern Conference to the school with the highest percentage of its student-athletes on the league's academic honor roll, is named for him.

Andrew Burr

Andrew Burr holds the distinction of being the only athlete in Southern Conference history to lead the league in scoring in two different sports in consecutive years. Better known for his skill on the soccer field where, as a member of Furman's program from 1987-90, he was a three-time all-conference, two-time All-South, and 1990 Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year selection, Burr led the league in scoring in 1990 with 40 points (19 goals, 2 assists). A year later, in his only season as a member of Furman's football team, the Atlanta, Ga., native converted 14-of-16 field goals and 45-of-46 PATs to lead the league in scoring with 87 points, and earn consensus first team all-conference honors.

George Bush

The 40th President of the United States (1988-92), George Bush, on a visit to Columbia, S.C., on Feb. 15, 1989, met with Furman University's 1988 National Championship football team. Honored that day in a joint session of the South Carolina Legislature, the Furman squad presented President Bush a championship game ball and national championship jacket. Also on hand for the ceremony were South Carolina Governor Carroll Campbell and United States Senator Strom Thurmond.

Campus

Considered by many to be among the most beautiful in the nation, Furman's 750-acre campus, located just north of Greenville, lies within sight of the Blue Ridge Mountains and includes a 30-acre lake, an 18-hole golf course, 27 major buildings, a rose garden, and a Japanese garden. It has served as Furman's home since 1958, when the school moved from its old campus in downtown Greenville. The current campus is the fifth home of Furman University, which was established in 1826 in Edgefield, South Carolina.

Championships

Since fielding its first football squad in 1889, Furman has won 18 football championships, including eight state titles, nine Southern Conference championships, and one national crown. The Paladins captured state titles in 1920, '21, '24, '25, '26, '27, '32, and '36, and Southern Conference championships in 1978, '80, '81, '82, '83, '85, '88, '89, and '90. Furman won the 1988 NCAA I-AA National Championship by defeating Georgia Southern, 17-12, on Dec. 17 in Pocatello, Idaho. Furman's nine conference championships are the most of any current league member school and only one shy of former member Duke, which won 10 titles during its tenure in the league (1928-53).



While the national championship Notre Dame Fighting Irish had to go to Washington to meet President Bush, Furman's 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship so impressed the nation's president that he came to South Carolina to congratulate the Paladins.

Norwood Cleveland

Norwood Cleveland was an ardent Furman football fan who achieved lasting fame when, in 1926, he wagered with friends that if Furman's football team (known then as the Hurricane) defeated the University of Georgia, he would walk from Athens, Ga., to Greenville. Proving that he was no gambler but a man of his word, Cleveland, following Furman's 14-7 win over Georgia on Oct. 16, began his journey, and four days later arrived in Greenville, where he was greeted by the Furman University band. Cleveland's mistake was to bet against one of the finest teams in school history — one that went on to post an 8-1-1 record, including five shutouts and victories over North Carolina State, Wake Forest, South Carolina, and Clemson.

Colors

The origin of Furman's school colors can be traced to the early 1890s when,

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at an alumni meeting headed up by James Andrews Tate of York, S.C., it was officially decided that royal purple and white would serve as school colors. Since then, Furman football teams have been known by three nicknames, Purple Fighters, Purple Hurricane, and, most recently, Purple Paladins — all of which have proudly boasted the school's most recognizable color. The Furman University athletic department's official purple color is PMS 527C.

Commissioner's Cup

Awarded annually since 1970 to the Southern Conference school fielding the league's best all-around men's sports program, the Commissioner's Cup has been awarded to Furman once — that coming in 1991, when the Paladin men won regular season championships in soccer, basketball, golf, and tennis, and league tournament titles in soccer, tennis, and baseball.

Frankie DeBusk

The first quarterback in Southern Conference history to lead his team to a national championship, Frankie DeBusk ranks as one of Furman's all-time football greats.

A native of Greeneville, Tenn., DeBusk gained the first of many headlines when he sustained a broken ankle after being thrown into Furman's lake his freshman year as part of a birthday celebration. The following year, however, he took over the starting quarterback job and helped lead Furman to school best 13-2 record, conference championship, and 1988 NCAA I-AA National Championship. Over the next two seasons, the strong-armed DeBusk posted sensational numbers in helping the Paladins to three straight league crowns. As a senior in 1990 he was named Southern Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Year, as well as South Carolina Offensive Player-of-the-Year.

The holder of 18 school single season and career records, including career passing yards (5,851), DeBusk directed Furman to a 31-6 record during his tenure as a starter. In his four seasons with the Paladin program, Furman went 41-12. After serving two seasons as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, DeBusk accepted his first full-time coaching assignment at Tennessee-Chattanooga, where he currently serves as offensive coordinator.

Decade of Dominance

To Paladin football fans the 1980s will always be remembered as the "Decade of Dominance" for Furman football. In winning outright or sharing seven Southern Conference championships from 1980-89, Furman fashioned one of the most dominant — if not the most dominant — decades of football supremacy ever witnessed in conference history. In a span of time that featured two head coaches, Dick Sheridan and Jimmy Satterfield, Furman rolled up a 95-25-4 record (.780 winning percentage) — a mark that ranked Furman as the second most successful NCAA I-AA program in the nation in the 1980s.

Family

Very few coaching staffs can claim to be as close and know the school at which they work better than Furman's. That's because the Paladins' entire coaching staff, with the exception of head coach Bobby Johnson, is composed of Furman graduates who enjoyed fine playing careers for the purple and white before entering the coaching ranks.

Furman's staff includes linebackers coach Steve Wilson '77, defensive line coach Jimmy Neal '78, running backs coach Tim Sorrells '81, defensive backs coach Bruce Fowler '81, offensive line coach Clay Hendrix '86, quarterbacks & receivers coach Bobby Lamb '86, and defensive ends coach Julius Dixon '90. In addition, the Paladins' two new graduate assistant coaches, Adrick Harrison '96 and Tommy Jones '96, are Furman products.

Although he earned his undergraduate degree at Clemson, head coach Bobby Johnson received his master's degree at Furman (in 1979), and has spent 18 of the past 20 years at Furman in the role of assistant coach, defensive coordinator, and now, head coach. All told, the Paladins' current coaching staff has 63 years of collective coaching service at Furman and, counting playing tenures, has combined

for 101 years of experience at their alma mater.

Kelly Fletcher

Kelly Fletcher became the first player in Furman football history to earn athletic and academic All-America honors, when in 1989 he garnered consensus All-America accolades, as well as GTE Academic All-America laurels. Fletcher's citations followed a brilliant senior season that saw him establish new school single season and career quarterback sack marks (19 and 35.5, respectively) on a defense that posted a Furman season record 48 quarterback sacks. Named Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year and Furman Athlete-of-the-Year in 1989 after helping the Paladins to a 12-2 record and league championship, Fletcher, a product of Dalton, Ga., graduated cum laude in 1990 with a 3.45 GPA in accounting.

"Football For Fun Bunch"

The "Football For Fun Bunch" is the phrase used to describe Furman's football program in the mid-1960s after the school's Board of Trustees, in 1964, voted to reduce scholarship support to a need-only basis. The result, as many predicted, was poor performance on the field as the Paladins, from 1965-69, posted a 14-34-2 record and 5-18 Southern Conference mark. Support for Furman's football program was restored soon thereafter, and the program bounced back with an 8-3 record in 1970 under head coach Bob King.

Football History

Furman holds the distinction of being the only school of higher learning in South Carolina to take part in the first intercollegiate football and basketball games played in the state. Furman football got its start in 1889, when a group of students traveled to Spartanburg, S.C., to play Wofford on Dec. 14. Wofford defeated Furman 5-1 in a game that featured "no uniforms for its players, no positions, and rules formulated before the game." Two years later, in 1891, the school recorded its first win on the gridiron with a 12-0 victory over Wofford in Spartanburg. In 91 seasons of competition since its humble but historic beginnings, Furman has posted a 449-364-38 record on the football field.

Chas Fox

Chas Fox, Furman's all-time leading receiver, caught a school record 113 passes for 2,158 yards and a Southern Conference record 28 touchdown passes during his career (1982-85). A native of Rapid City, South Dakota, he would have completed his tenure with even better numbers had he not sustained a season ending knee injury midway through the 1985 season. In addition to his outstanding record as a receiver, Fox was also a fine punt returner, who stills holds a couple of school records in that area, including career punt returns (110) and punt return yards (858). Also a fine track performer, he was selected by the Kansas City Chiefs in the fourth round of the 1986 draft, and was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1994.

Furman Athletic Hall-of-Fame

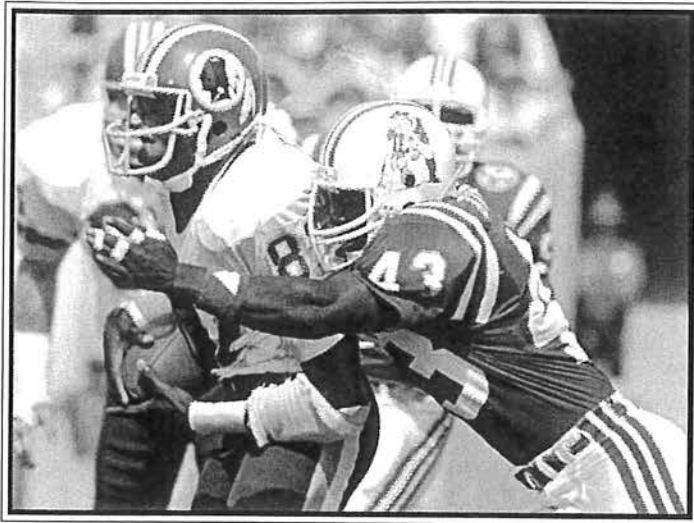
Furman University's Athletic Hall-of-Fame was chartered in 1981 with 15 inductees and has since grown to include over 100 former outstanding players, coaches, and administrators. The 1995 class of inductees included Roland Barefoot '55, Christine Benfield Covington '40, Janine Turner-Granger '88, Robert C. "Bobby" Lamb '86, Angus G. "Gib" McEachran '83, and George W. Singleton '84.

Ernest Gibson

A two-time Kodak All-America selection as a defensive back in 1982 and '83, Ernest Gibson played a key role in leading Furman to an impressive string of four straight Southern Conference championships from 1980-83. As a junior in 1982 he blocked a punt and recovered it in the end zone to spark the Paladins to a 28-23 upset win over South Carolina. A Jacksonville, Fla., native, he racked up 12 interceptions in his career and was awarded an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship

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in 1983 prior to being selected by the New England Patriots in the sixth round of the 1984 draft. Gibson's tenure in the NFL included five seasons (1984-88) with the Patriots and one with the Miami Dolphins (1989). He was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1990.



Cornerback Ernest Gibson spent five seasons with the New England Patriots following an All-American career at Furman in the early 1980s.

Mike Glenn

Mike Glenn holds Furman's modern day single game rushing record of 261 yards, which he compiled in the Paladins' 28-7 win over Presbyterian in Greenville's Sirmine Stadium on Sept. 13, 1980. Glenn's afternoon of work against the Blue Hose included scoring runs of 63, 65, and 67 yards, and was impressive enough to earn him Associated Press National Back-of-the-Week honors.

Graduation Rates

A point of pride for Furman football is the program's high graduation rates, which have consistently ranked at the top of the Southern Conference, and among the nation's best over the past several years. In the most recent reporting year (1994-95), for students entering school during the 1988-89 year, Furman graduated 83 percent of its football players, 77 percent of its student-athletes, and 81 percent of all students. That's much higher than the national rates for NCAA Division I schools, which are 56 percent for football players, 60 percent for student-athletes, and 60 percent for all students. Among private schools, Furman's graduation rates rank among the nation's elite, as 71 percent of all football players, 71 percent of all student-athletes, and 70 percent of all students at private institutions graduated.

Source: 1995 NCAA Division I Graduation Rates Report

The Greenville News

The Greenville News, the second largest daily newspaper in South Carolina with a weekday circulation of 100,000 and Sunday circulation of 145,000, is Furman University's hometown newspaper. The largest hometown daily newspaper of any Southern Conference football-playing institution, the News covers Furman through beat writer Abe Hardesty. Senior sports columnist Dan Foster, a 40-year veteran of the newspaper, is a 1949 graduate of Furman.

"House of Magic"

The "House of Magic" is the nickname given to the 1935 Furman football team

because of its offensive prowess. Coached by A.P. "Dizzy" McLeod, the Purple Hurricane (as Furman was known then) went 8-1, shutout six opponents, and outscored its opposition 232-44. Furman's noteworthy victims that year included Wake Forest, South Carolina, and Clemson, and among the Hurricane's star players were Jacobs Blocking Award winning guard Jack Shivers, tackles Trask McC Carson and Drayton "Daddy" Dorn, end Bob King, and backs Hubert Blair and June Scott.

Rock Hurst

Rock Hurst was one of Furman's finest two-sport athletes in the 1980s. In football he garnered four letters and was a two-year starter at linebacker, where he earned Kodak All-America honors in 1984 after tallying a team high 160 tackles. A member of three Southern Conference championship teams, Hurst finished his career with 364 stops, good for seventh on the school's all-time tackle chart. In baseball, his other sport, Hurst was a two-time All-Southern Conference catcher, who batted .340, swatted 31 home runs, and drove in 116 runs in his career. His .616 career slugging percentage still stands as a school record. Named 1985 Southern Conference Athlete-of-the-Year, Hurst, a native of Knoxville, Tenn., was drafted by the Cleveland Indians organization, with whom he played for two seasons.

Interceptions

Furman set a school record with 29 interceptions in 1985 as part of the Paladins' 12-2, NCAA I-AA national runner-up season. Leading the way that year with eight interceptions was cornerback Jerome Norris, who would go on to finish his career with a school record 18 pickoffs. The Furman single season record for interceptions is 10, set by Vince Perone, Jr., in 1974.

Jacobs Blocking Award

The Jacobs Blocking Award, presented annually by the Jacobs family of Clinton, S.C., to the outstanding blocker in South Carolina and the Southern Conference (as well as the ACC and SEC), has been captured many times by Furman players. On 14 different occasions over the years, Furman standouts have earned the prestigious award. Furman winners of the Southern Conference honor include: Brette Simmons, TE (1978), Charlie Anderson, OT (1980 & '81), Mike Coleman, OG (1982), Dennis Williams, FB (1984), Gene Reeder, C (1985), Kennet Goldsmith, FB (1988), and Steve Duggan, C (1990). Recipients of the state Jacobs Blocking Award have been E.L. Griffin, OL (1932), Bill Hutt, FB (1933), Jack Shivers, OG (1935), Gates Barker, OL (1940), Jim Piner, FB (1951), and Steve Duggan, C (1989).

Stanford Jennings

Arguably the greatest football player in Furman history, tailback Stanford Jennings, a product of Summerville, S.C., starred on four Southern Conference championship teams from 1980-83 and is the only player in conference history to earn league player-of-the-year honors three times. Although his school record career rushing totals of 4,016 yards and 40 touchdowns have since been eclipsed, it must be noted that Jennings, because of Furman's impressive success as a team (36-9-2 overall, 24-3-1 vs. SoCon) during his tenure, was often on the bench cooling down in the fourth quarter of many games. Still, the fleet-footed Paladin standout managed to post twenty 100-yard rushing performances in his career, including a 22-carry, 168-yard outing in Furman's 17-14 win over Georgia Tech in 1983. One of only two players in Furman football history to have his number (27) retired, Jennings was taken in the third round of the 1984 NFL Draft by the Cincinnati Bengals, with whom he enjoyed a fine nine-year professional career. In Super Bowl XXIII against the San Francisco 49ers in 1989, Jennings returned a kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown, but the Bengals, who were coached at the time by another Furman alumnus, Sam Wyche '66, couldn't hold off the Joe Montana-led 49ers. In recognition of his outstanding football career, Jennings was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1990.

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Dr. John Johns

Furman University's ninth president (1976-94) and a 1947 graduate who was renowned for his "FU All The Time" cheer, which he delivered at the request of the school's students at each home football game, Dr. John E. Johns presided over Furman's athletic program during one of its most successful eras. Of the 75 Southern Conference championships the school has claimed over the years, 49 were registered during his tenure as president. Furman's football program, meanwhile, enjoyed its greatest success and captured an NCAA I-AA national championship (1988) while Johns occupied Furman's top post, and Paladin Stadium was constructed. In addition, the school's women's sports program expanded and, by the end of his presidency, was recognized as the best in the Southern Conference. Johns, who retired as president in 1994, was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame later that year.

Bobby Johnson

Bobby Johnson, who in 1993 became Furman University's 20th head football coach, is the only non-Furman graduate on the school's full-time coaching staff. To Paladin fans, however, that doesn't matter, because the 45-year-old coach, who graduated from Clemson in 1973, has spent 19 of his 20 years of coaching on the Greenville campus, during which time he has played a huge role in the success the program has enjoyed.

Johnson, a native of Columbia, S.C., was lured to Furman in 1976 by then-head coach Art Baker to coach the Paladin defensive backs, and two years later, in 1978, Johnson helped direct Furman to its first Southern Conference football championship under head coach Dick Sheridan, another Baker disciple.

After leaving the Paladin program in 1981 to serve as an academic counselor at Clemson, Johnson returned a year later and, in 1983, added the title of defensive coordinator, a position he held for the next 10 years. During that span, and in particular from 1988-90, Furman's defenses, under Johnson's direction, paved the way for the program's tremendous success, including a 1988 NCAA I-AA National Championship. All told, Furman posted a 91-31-3 record during Johnson's tenure as defensive coordinator.

In 1993 Johnson left Furman to assume the defensive coordinator's post at Clemson, but returned a year later to take over a Furman program he had faithfully served for so long.

Of Johnson, Furman president Dr. David Shi said recently, "Furman is lucky to have a football coach of Bobby Johnson's caliber. He is a superb coach and recruiter who brings to his work the unusual combination of tenacity and integrity long associated with Furman football. Even more important, however, is his character. Bobby Johnson personifies the Furman commitment to excellence. He genuinely loves his players and appreciates Furman's academic priorities. We are excited about the rapid turnaround in the football program under Bobby's masterful leadership."

Dr. Zach Kelehear

Although recently named to head up the Furman University Paladin Club, Dr. Zach Kelehear is already firmly entrenched in Paladin football lore. As a sophomore tight end in 1978, Kelehear helped Furman claim its first Southern Conference football championship under head coach Dick Sheridan. Two years later the Dalton, Ga., native hooked up with Tim Sorrells on a 3-yard touchdown pass in the Paladins' 28-15 win over The Citadel in Greenville, thereby helping Furman to its second league crown with a 9-1-1 record and perfect 7-0 conference mark. Kelehear's catch was also significant because it was the last touchdown scored by Furman in Sirmine Stadium history (1936-80).

Holder of a M.A. degree in education from Furman and Ph.D. from North Carolina State, Kelehear returned to his alma mater in 1991 as an assistant professor of education, and in 1994 was awarded the school's prestigious Meritorious Teaching Award.

Bob King

Bob King, who as a Furman athlete in the 1930s had few if any peers, and who

later served as the school's head football coach longer than anyone else, stands as a giant in the pantheon of Paladin athletic greats.

A native of oil-rich Ranger, Texas, King came to Furman in 1934 after hitchhiking 100 miles to Fort Worth and spending two nights on a succession of freight trains. Once on campus, he quickly made a name for himself starting as an end on teams that beat both Clemson and South Carolina twice in his three seasons of play. Described by legendary Clemson coach Frank Howard as "the greatest college end I ever saw," King earned all-state honors three times, and in 1936 became the first player in Furman history to garner All-Southern Conference accolades. In addition, he was an outstanding center and forward in basketball, and set the state record in the shot put and discus.

Described by the Bonhomie as "a well-rounded specimen of humanity," King graduated cum laude from Furman in 1937. Shortly thereafter, he served as an assistant coach under Furman's A.P. "Dizzy" McLeod for five years before joining the Navy during World War II. Following the war, he returned to coaching as an assistant at the University of Illinois, where he remained for 12 years.

King returned to Furman in 1958 as head football coach, and held the post for 15 years while compiling most of a 60-88-4 record during a period in which Furman's football program was primarily supported on the basis of a player's proven financial need — a philosophy that severely handicapped recruiting and competitiveness. Nevertheless, King remained upbeat, and in 1970 was named Southern Conference Coach-of-the-Year after directing the Paladins to an 8-3 mark.

Furman president Dr. David Shi, who played football under King from 1970-72, said: "Bob King was much more than a coach to us. He was a wise counselor, a caring friend, a surrogate father. He was a man of the old stamp who believed in hard hitting, strenuous effort, fair play, team spirit, and school loyalty. There was a nobility to his character, a quiet dignity of soul and moral gravity that ballasted his relentlessly optimistic personality. How inspiring it was to have him lead us in the Furman fight song as we headed to Sirmine Stadium. How energizing it was to hear him begin summer practices at daybreak by pointing up to Paris Mountain and shouting to us, 'God Almighty, boys, what a day!' No one loved Furman more than Bob King. No one better understood the meaning of the scholar-athlete."

Bobby Lamb

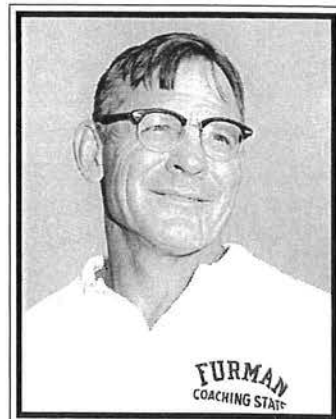
Bobby Lamb, a native of Commerce, Ga., was one of several outstanding quarterbacks produced by Furman's program beginning in the 1970s with David Whitehurst.

A four-year letterman and two-year starter, Lamb burst onto the scene in 1983 when he helped Furman to a 17-14 upset win over Georgia Tech in Atlanta. A year later he moved into the starting lineup, and in 1985 he quarterbacked Furman to a 12-2 record and Southern Conference championship, leading all of NCAA I-AA in passing efficiency with a 171.20 rating. Of his many outstanding performances, one of the best came in the Paladins' 42-20 victory over North Carolina State in 1985, when he passed for 167 yards and four touchdowns.

Lamb, who still holds 11 school records, including most touchdown passes in a season (24) and career (47), was named 1985 Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year, as well as South Carolina Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year and Carolinas Athlete-of-the-Year. Inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1995, he is currently in his 10th year as an assistant coach on Furman's staff.

Mascots & Nicknames

Furman University's official athletic mascot is a knight on a horse and the school's intercollegiate athletic teams are nicknamed "Paladins." Prior to 1961 this was not the case as the baseball team was known as the "Hornets," the football team



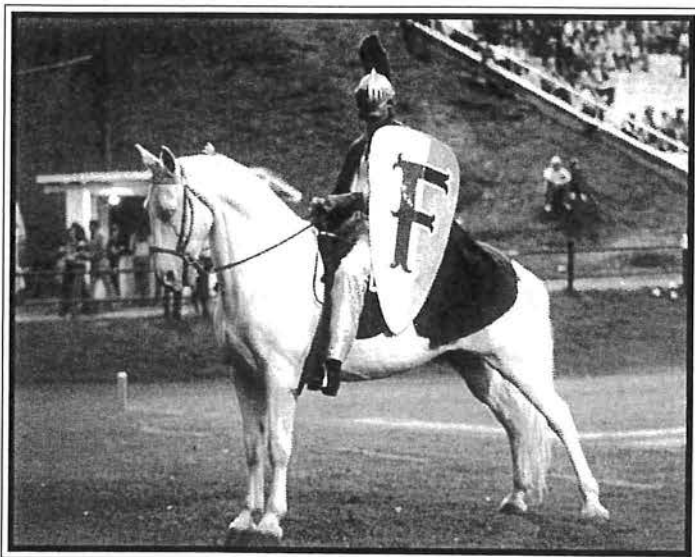
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the "Hurricane," and the basketball team the "Paladins." First used by a Greenville sportswriter in the 1930s to describe Furman's basketball team, "Paladins" became the official nickname of all of the school's intercollegiate athletic teams following a vote of the student body on September 15, 1961.

A "Paladin" is defined in the American Heritage College Dictionary as a "paragon of chivalry; a heroic champion; a strong supporter or defender of a cause; and any of the 12 peers of French emperor Charlemagne's court." While the same dictionary does not specifically describe a knight as a Paladin or vice-versa, the knight's definition of "a defender, champion, or zealous upholder of a cause or principle" closely resembles the aforementioned definition of a Paladin.

While history reveals that knights and Paladins were not always mounted men-at-arms, the modern image of a knight has no doubt played a role in the development of Furman's mascot as a knight on a horse.

The horse that currently serves as Furman's mount is an Arabian named "Hawk Ridge Dakina" and is owned by Beth Hastings of nearby Travelers Rest, S.C.



A knight on a horse is the recognized mascot of Furman University's intercollegiate athletic teams.

A.P. "Dizzy" McLeod

A.P. "Dizzy" McLeod was an outstanding football player for Furman in the early 1920s who achieved lasting fame a decade later when, as head coach of Furman's football program, he directed the Hurricane (as Furman was known then) to several wins over Clemson and South Carolina.

A two-time all-state selection as a back, McLeod played on a pair of Furman state championship teams in 1920 and 1921, and served as team captain in 1922. As a sophomore, he starred on a Furman squad that defeated Clemson, 14-0, for the school's first win over the Tigers in football.

Following graduation in 1922, he accepted his first coaching assignment as an assistant on the staff of his former head coach, W.L. Laval. In 1928, McLeod assumed the position of head basketball coach and, over the next five seasons, directed Furman to a 69-17 record — the winningest mark ever recorded by a Paladin basketball coach. Later, after taking over the football head coaching reins in 1932, McLeod directed several outstanding Furman squads, including the 1935 "House of Magic" team that went 8-1 and outscored its opposition 232-44. McLeod's 1936 team posted a 7-2 mark and claimed the last of Furman's eight state championships with a 12-0 win over Clemson — a decision that still stands as the school's last victory over the Tigers in football.

The first person to receive the school's prestigious Bell Tower Award (1968), McLeod, who retired from coaching following the 1942 season, for years was a citrus grower in and around Silver Springs and Ocala, Fla. A charter inductee in Furman's

Athletic Hall-of-Fame, he is also a member of South Carolina's Athletic Hall-of-Fame.

McAlister Award

Inaugurated in 1980, the D.S. McAlister Award is given annually to the Southern Conference school which is judged to have exhibited the highest degree of sportsmanship in the conduct of its athletic program. Since its inception, Furman has been the recipient of the honor three times, the last time coming for the 1993-94 year.

National Championships

Furman has captured two national championships in its sports history, with the first coming in 1976, when the school's women's golf team, featuring future LPGA stars Betsy King, Beth Daniel, and Sherri Turner, won the AIAW national title. In 1988 Furman claimed its second national title, when the football team knocked off Georgia Southern 17-12 in Pocatello, Idaho, to cap off a school-best 13-2 season.

National Rankings

After being reclassified (along with the rest of the Southern Conference) from NCAA I-A to I-AA in 1982, Furman was a fixture in the NCAA I-AA national rankings over the next 11 seasons, earning Top 20 rankings on 96 occasions. The Paladins have been ranked No. 1 four times, including twice in 1984, once in 1989 and, most recently, once in 1990. In 1990 Furman dropped from first to fourth in the poll after losing to the NCAA I-A 19th-ranked Florida Gators, 27-3. The last time Furman was ranked was during the 1992 season, when the Paladins were rated 13th three weeks into the season.

NCAA I-AA

Furman has been a member of the NCAA's I-AA football division since the Southern Conference was reclassified from an NCAA I-A football playing league to I-AA in 1982. A special division that exists only in football (Furman competes at the I-A level in every other sport), NCAA I-AA has a limit of 63 scholarships for member schools, while the limit for NCAA I-A schools is 85. The NCAA's latest figures indicate there are 120 institutions competing in football in NCAA I-AA. In addition to several independents, the leagues that help comprise I-AA include the Southern, Ohio Valley, Ivy, Patriot, Yankee, Mid-Eastern, Gateway, Southwestern, Big Sky, Metro Atlantic, and Southland Conferences.

Night Games

In addition to having played in the first football game in South Carolina history, Furman also participated in the first night football game ever played in the state. It occurred on Sept. 21, 1929, when Furman defeated Erskine 19-6 in front of a Manly Field crowd of 5,000. Several years later, on Oct. 11, 1958, Furman played an historic night game in Tuscaloosa, Ala., where it dropped a 29-6 decision to the Crimson Tide. The significance of the contest was it marked the first win for new Alabama head coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. On Sept. 14, 1991, Furman played its first night game in Paladin Stadium history (and first night contest since 1978), when it downed Liberty, 31-7.

Paladin Stadium

Furman's Paladin Stadium, located on the school's picturesque campus, opened in 1981 to replace Greenville's Sistine Stadium, which had served as the home of Furman football since 1936. Constructed with an original seating capacity of 13,200, the stadium was expanded to 16,000 seats prior to the 1985 season. Furman has posted a 73-22-1 record since moving into Paladin Stadium, and has won seven Southern Conference championships, as well as the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship.

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Pocatello, Idaho

The site of Furman University's greatest football moment — the Paladins' 17-12 win over Georgia Southern on Dec. 17 that gave Furman the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship. Played at Milton Holt Arena on the campus of Idaho State University, the game was decided by Furman's outstanding defense, led by consensus All-America linebacker Jeff Blankenship (two interceptions), whose strong play help limit Georgia Southern's high powered offense to only 134 rushing yards and 198 total yards. Approximately 800 Furman fans accompanied the team on the trip some 2,500 miles from Greenville, and many more (20,000) celebrated the team's conquest upon its return to Greenville, as the city and community treated Furman's national championship squad to a parade through downtown Greenville on Furman Paladins Appreciation Day on Jan. 16, 1989.

Post Graduate Scholars

Backing up Furman's claim to the quality of its football program is the number of NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships that have been awarded to its students over the years. Furman's nine recipients are more than twice as many as any other Southern Conference school and the third most among all football playing institutions in the South. The list of honorees grew by one a year ago, when quarterback Philly Jones was awarded a prestigious \$5,000 grant after completing a fine career. Jones, who finished Furman with a 3.90 GPA in math and who plans to attend graduate school in business, joins the contingent of Furman NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship recipients that includes: Jeff Holcomb, 1977 (Law); Charlie Anderson, 1981 (Medicine), Ernest Gibson, 1983 (Law); Brian Jager, 1985 (Medicine); Steve Squire, 1986 (Medicine); Chris Roper, 1989 (Engineering); Paul Siffri, 1991 (Medicine); and Eric Walter, 1991 (Business).

Quarterbacks Tradition

Beginning with David Whitehurst in the 1970s and running through current Paladin signal caller Braniff Bonaventure, Furman has established a strong reputation for producing outstanding quarterbacks — all of whom have played a significant role in Furman's unparalleled football success over the past two decades.

Whitehurst (1973-76), who as a sophomore keyed Furman's turnaround from 2-9 the year before to a 7-4 record in 1973 under first year head coach Art Baker, later spent six seasons in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers. Next was David Henderson (1977-79), who in 1978 earned All-Southern Conference honors after leading Furman to an 8-3 record and the program's first league title. Then came Tim Sorrells (1977-81), who in 1980 and '81 earned all-conference honors after directing Furman to a pair of conference crowns. Following Sorrells was Greenville and Eastside High School standout David Charpia (1980-83), who racked up a pair of all-conference accolades after helping the Paladins to conference championships in 1982 and '83.

In 1984 and '85 Bobby Lamb (1982-85) extended the tradition with outstanding play, including a senior season that saw him pace the nation in passing efficiency and earn Southern Conference and South Carolina Player-of-the-Year honors after leading Furman to a 12-2 record, league championship, and NCAA I-AA runner-up finish. Frankie DeBusk (1987-90) was the next great Furman quarterback. As a sophomore in 1988, DeBusk helped lead Furman to the first of three straight Southern Conference championships and became the first quarterback in league history to direct his team to an NCAA I-AA national title, when he paced Furman to a 13-2 season. As a senior DeBusk picked up all-conference and conference player-of-the-year tabs, and finished his career as the school's all-time leading passer (5,851 yards) and total offense leader (6,726 yards).

Retired Jerseys

Furman has retired only two jerseys in its 91-year football history. Those jerseys are No. 27 and No. 50. Jersey No. 27 was worn by tailback Stanford Jennings, who from 1980-83 helped Furman claim four Southern Conference championships. The only player in league history to earn Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year honors three times, Jennings rushed for 4,016 yards and 40 touchdowns in his career prior to spending nine seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals

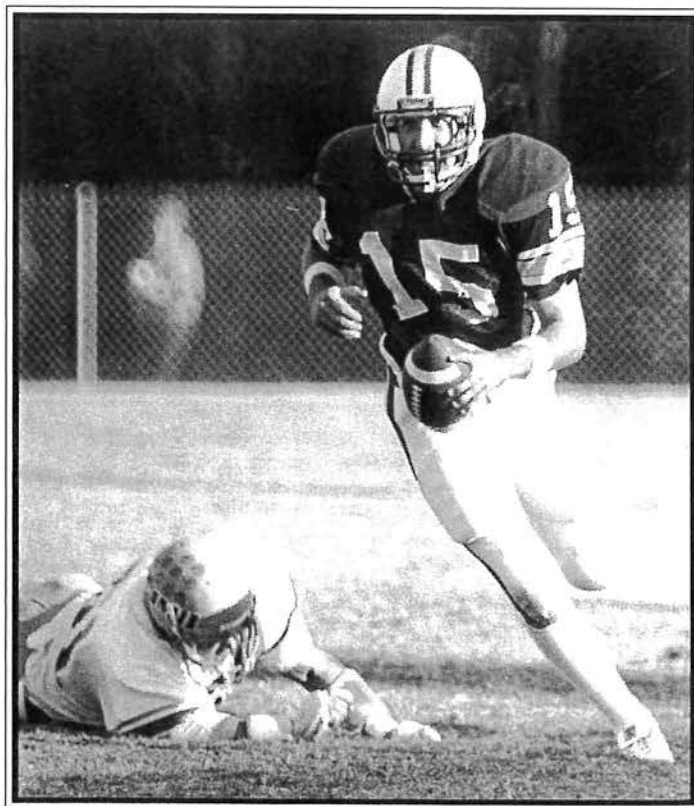
in the NFL. Jersey No. 50 was worn by linebacker Jeff Blankenship, a consensus All-America linebacker and national defensive player-of-the-year award recipient who racked up a school record 235 tackles in helping Furman to a 13-2 record and 1988 NCAA I-AA National Championship. Blankenship finished his career with a school and Southern Conference record 580 tackles.

Jimmy Satterfield

One of the original "Baker Boys" who came to Furman in 1973 with head coach Art Baker, Jimmy Satterfield spent 21 seasons at Furman in the role of assistant coach, offensive coordinator, and head coach. As head coach (1986-93) he posted an outstanding 66-29-3 record and directed Furman to three Southern Conference championships (1988, '89, and '90), as well as the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship, for which he was named Kodak and Chevrolet National Coach-of-the-Year. The former Paladin mentor returned to the coaching ranks this past spring when he accepted the athletic director and head coaching positions at Lexington (S.C.) High School. It was in Columbia, S.C., in 1962 that Satterfield got his start in coaching as an assistant at Eau Claire High School, where he worked alongside Art Baker and Dick Sheridan. After spending nine seasons at Eau Claire (1962-70), including the last three as head coach, Satterfield moved on to nearby Irmo, where he served as head coach for two seasons and posted a 19-4 record before coming to Furman in 1973.

Dick Sheridan

While Art Baker is generally credited with laying the groundwork for the success Furman's football would enjoy beginning in the late 1970s, Dick Sheridan, who was brought to Furman by Baker in 1973 as an assistant coach, is considered to be the architect of the Paladins' football program that from 1978-85 dominated the Southern Conference, winning six league championships en route to becoming one of the nation's finest NCAA I-AA football schools.



Quarterback David Charpia twice earned All-Southern Conference honors after leading Furman to Southern Conference titles in 1982 and '83.

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A native of North Augusta, S.C., and 1964 graduate of South Carolina, Sheridan began his coaching career at Eau Claire High School in Columbia, S.C., where as an assistant coach he worked alongside Art Baker and Jimmy Satterfield for six seasons before moving on for brief head coach tenures at Orangeburg-Wilkinson (1969-71) and Airport (1972) High Schools. While at Orangeburg-Wilkinson, Sheridan captured a state AAAA title in 1971 after directing his team to a 13-0 mark.

In joining the Furman program in 1973 (along with Satterfield), Sheridan served as offensive coordinator for five seasons before succeeding Baker as head coach in 1978. In his first season as head of the Paladin program, Sheridan directed Furman to an 8-3 record and its first Southern Conference championship. The title run continued in the 1980s, when the Paladins reeled off four straight league championships from 1980-83, and another crown in 1985, in a season that saw the Paladins post a 12-2 record and NCAA I-AA national runner-up finish. It was in 1985 that Sheridan earned Kodak National Coach-of-the-Year honors.

While Sheridan's coaching record of 69-23-2 ranks as the best of any Furman coach in the modern era, it only begins to tell the story of accomplishment of Paladin football under his tutelage. During his tenure, Furman also reeled off wins over South Carolina (1982), Georgia Tech (1983), and North Carolina State (1984 & '85), and produced more All-Southern Conference performers than in any eight-year span in school history. In addition, the excitement created by Furman's football success under Sheridan led to the construction of Paladin Stadium in 1981. From 1982 until his departure to North Carolina State in 1985, he served as the school's director of athletics.

Over a decade since leaving Furman, Sheridan's influence is still evident in the school's football program, as almost the entire current Paladin coaching staff either played for — or served alongside — Sheridan during his tenure at the Greenville school.

Dr. David Shi

Inaugurated as Furman's 10th president on April 19th, 1995, Dr. David Emory Shi has a better understanding of the school's football program than probably anyone who has ever occupied Furman's highest office. That's because Shi starred as a defensive end for the Paladins under head coach Bob King in the early 1970s, and was an All-Southern Conference first team and All-South Carolina selection in 1971.

In his short tenure as president of Furman, Shi has demonstrated bold new leadership in many areas, including the University's intercollegiate athletics program. Over the past two years the school has constructed a new soccer stadium, modern tennis facility, and state-of-the-art golf practice complex. In the fall of 1996 construction will begin on an arena for Furman's basketball and volleyball programs. In addition, Shi has named Dr. John Block as the school's first vice president for intercollegiate athletics — a new position that underscores the 44-year-old president's understanding of — and commitment to — the school's 17-sport athletics program.

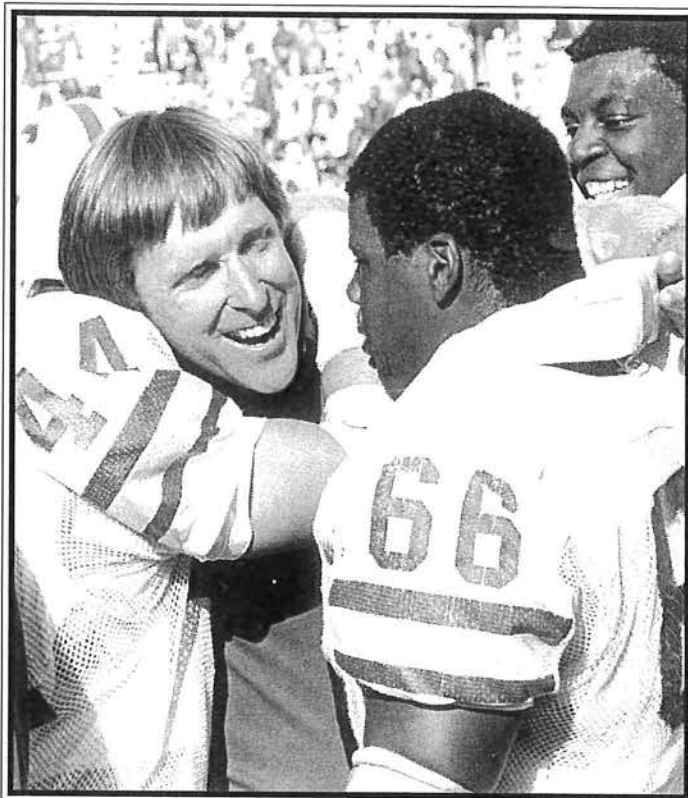
A native of Atlanta, Ga., Shi served as cadet battalion commander of Furman's ROTC program and was inducted into the school's chapters of Phi Beta Kappa and Quaternions prior to graduating magna cum laude in 1973 with a B.A. degree in political science. He went on to earn M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in history at the University of Virginia before accepting a teaching position as assistant professor of history at Davidson College in 1976. From 1987, until his departure for Furman in 1993, Shi served as Chairman of Davidson's History Department. Upon his return to his alma mater, he assumed the position of vice-president for academic affairs and dean, a position he occupied for one year prior to being named Furman's president on June 1, 1994, succeeding the retiring Dr. John E. Johns.

In the course of his professional career, Shi has been awarded several National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowships and has authored numerous articles and five books. His first book, **Matthew Josephson, Bourgeois Bohemian**, was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in 1981, and his second, **The Simple Life: Plain Living and High Thinking in American Culture**, was a History Book Club selection. He is also the co-author with George B. Tindall of the popular textbook, **America: A Narrative History**.

His most recent book is **Facing Facts: Realism in American Thought and Culture, 1850-1920**, which was released in 1995.

Sirrine Stadium

Sirrine Stadium, located in downtown Greenville and originally part of Furman's old campus, served as the home of Furman football from 1936-80. Furman won the first game ever played in Sirrine Stadium, defeating Davidson 14-13 on Halloween afternoon, 1936. Like its happy inauguration, the Paladins closed out their tenure in Sirrine Stadium in style, defeating arch-rival The Citadel, 28-15, in the season finale to clinch the 1980 Southern Conference crown.



Inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1994, Dick Sheridan coached Furman to six Southern Conference championships and a 69-23-2 record in his eight seasons as head coach of the Paladins (1978-85).

The Southern Conference

The Southern Conference, of which Furman has been a member since 1936, is the nation's fifth oldest collegiate athletic association. Created on February 25, 1921, in Atlanta, Ga., the league's charter members included Alabama, Auburn, Clemson, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi State, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Tennessee, Virginia, Virginia Tech, and Washington & Lee.

In 1922, seven more schools — Florida, Louisiana State, Mississippi, South Carolina, the University of the South, Tulane, and Vanderbilt — joined the fold.

Since then, membership has changed drastically. A total of 38 schools have been affiliated with the league and the conference has undergone two major transitions during its history.

The first occurred when the Southeastern Conference was formed out of the then 23-school Southern Conference in 1932. The second major shift happened in 1953 when Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, South Carolina, and Wake Forest officially withdrew from the league to form the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Southern Conference's evolution continued after the departure of the ACC schools. Today, the league continues to thrive with a membership that spans

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six southeastern states. Current league members are Appalachian State, The Citadel, Davidson, East Tennessee State, Furman, Georgia Southern, Marshall, Tennessee-Chattanooga, Virginia Military Institute, and Western Carolina.

The Southern Conference offices are located in Asheville, North Carolina.

Eugene Stone

An avid fan and benefactor of Furman athletics, Eugene Stone, founder of Greenville's Stone Manufacturing Company, played a major role in the construction of Paladin Stadium in 1981, and in the addition of 2,800 seats in 1985, which increased the facility's capacity to 16,000.

This past year, Stone's support of Furman University's athletics program was further evidenced with the construction and dedication of the the new Eugene Stone, III Soccer Stadium, a 3,000-seat, on-campus facility that gives Furman one of the region's top soccer stadiums. Prior to providing funds for the stadium, Stone initiated scholarship support for the school's men's soccer program in 1983 — a move which helped Furman move into the forefront of collegiate soccer as evidenced by the program's 11 Southern Conference championships over the past 13 years.

A native of Spartanburg, S.C., Stone attended Fishburne Military School and Georgia Tech before completing his education in 1930 at the University of South Carolina.

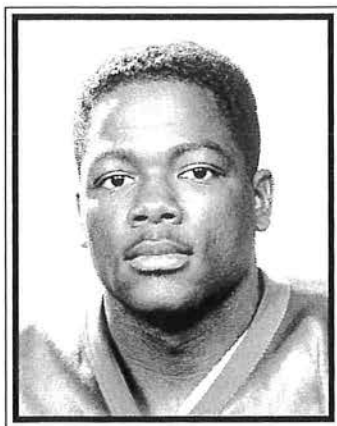
Following the stock market crash, Stone went to work as a wildcatter in the oil fields of east Texas but returned to Greenville in 1933. With the country in the grip of the Great Depression, he and his wife, Linky, purchased eight sewing machines, hired five employees, and, at a small location on River Street, officially opened Stone Manufacturing Company. Twelve years later, the company was incorporated with Mr. Stone as president and treasurer.

The company prospered and today has over 2,250 employees at various plants in the Carolinas and Georgia. In 1992, Stone Manufacturing became an international company with the purchase of Umbro Europe, one of the world's leading manufacturers of soccer equipment and apparel.

In 1983 Stone was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree from Furman University in recognition of his distinguished business career, as well as his leadership in the community and on behalf of Furman.

Carl Tremble

Carl Tremble (1989-92) is Furman's all-time leading rusher and scorer, having run for 4,746 yards and scored a school record 300 points (50 touchdowns) in a brilliant career. A three-time All-Southern Conference selection, Tremble rushed for over 100 yards a school record 25 times (in 47 games) and posted a career high 39-carry, 228-yard performance in a 35-7 win over Tennessee-Chattanooga in 1992, for which he earned national offensive player-of-the-week honors. As a freshman in 1989, he ran for a school freshman record 987 yards and nine touchdowns in helping Furman to a 12-2 record, Southern Conference championship, and semi-final finish in the NCAA I-AA playoffs. As a senior, the Jacksonville, Fla., native set a school single season rushing record with 1,555 yards, posting 100-yard performances in 10 of the Paladins' 11 games. During his tenure as a starter (40 games), Tremble averaged 112.8 yards per game and 6.09 yards per carry while helping Furman to a 28-12 record. The Paladins went 34-15 and won two league championships in Tremble's four seasons of play. Tremble, who signed a free agent contract with the NFL's Phoenix Cardinals following graduation, still holds 15 school rushing and scoring standards.



Winning Streaks

The longest Furman football winning streak is 12 games, which began the

week following a season opening, 30-3 loss to Clemson in 1989. The streak ended later that year when the Paladins lost a 21-19 decision to Stephen F. Austin in an NCAA I-AA semi-final playoff contest. Furman's longest winning streak over an opponent is 17 games over Wofford, which occurred from 1919-47; and the Paladins' longest winning streak over a Southern Conference foe is 13 games. That came against Marshall, which Furman dominated from the series opener in 1937 through the 1987 season.

Sam Wyche

Sam Wyche, Furman's most recognizable football alumnus, joined the Paladin program as a walk-on under head coach Bob King but ended up serving as Furman's starting quarterback in 1964 and '65. As a senior, he threw for 877 yards and nine touchdowns en route to earning second team All-Southern Conference honors.

A 1966 Furman graduate, Wyche began a nine-year professional career later that fall with the Wheeling (W.Va.) Ironmen of the Continental League. A year later, he moved on to the University of South Carolina as a graduate assistant coach under Paul Dietzel. After earning his MBA, Wyche signed a free agent contract in 1968 with Paul Brown's expansion Cincinnati Bengals, with whom he remained until 1971, when he was traded to the Washington Redskins, where he spent three seasons playing for George Allen. Stints with Detroit, St. Louis, and Buffalo followed before he retired in 1976.

Following his playing career, Wyche opened a chain of "Sam Wyche Sports World" stores in South Carolina. In 1979, however, he returned to professional football as the quarterbacks/passing game coach for Bill Walsh's San Francisco 49ers. Wyche's first season coincided with the rookie campaign of Joe Montana, who Wyche is widely credited with helping develop into one of the game's greatest quarterbacks.

After moving on to serve as head coach at Indiana University in 1983, Wyche was lured back to the NFL by Bengals owner/president Paul Brown to serve as Cincinnati's head coach. While there, Wyche help craft one of the NFL's most successful teams, leading the Bengals to a pair of AFC Central Division championships (1988 and '90) and earning NFL and AFC Coach-of-the-Year honors. His 1988 Bengal squad, which included another Furman football alumnus, Stanford Jennings, finished with a 12-4 record and played in Super Bowl XXIII, where they lost to the San Francisco 49ers, 20-16.

Following his tenure at Cincinnati, Wyche moved on to Tampa Bay, where he served as head coach of the Buccaneers from 1992-95.

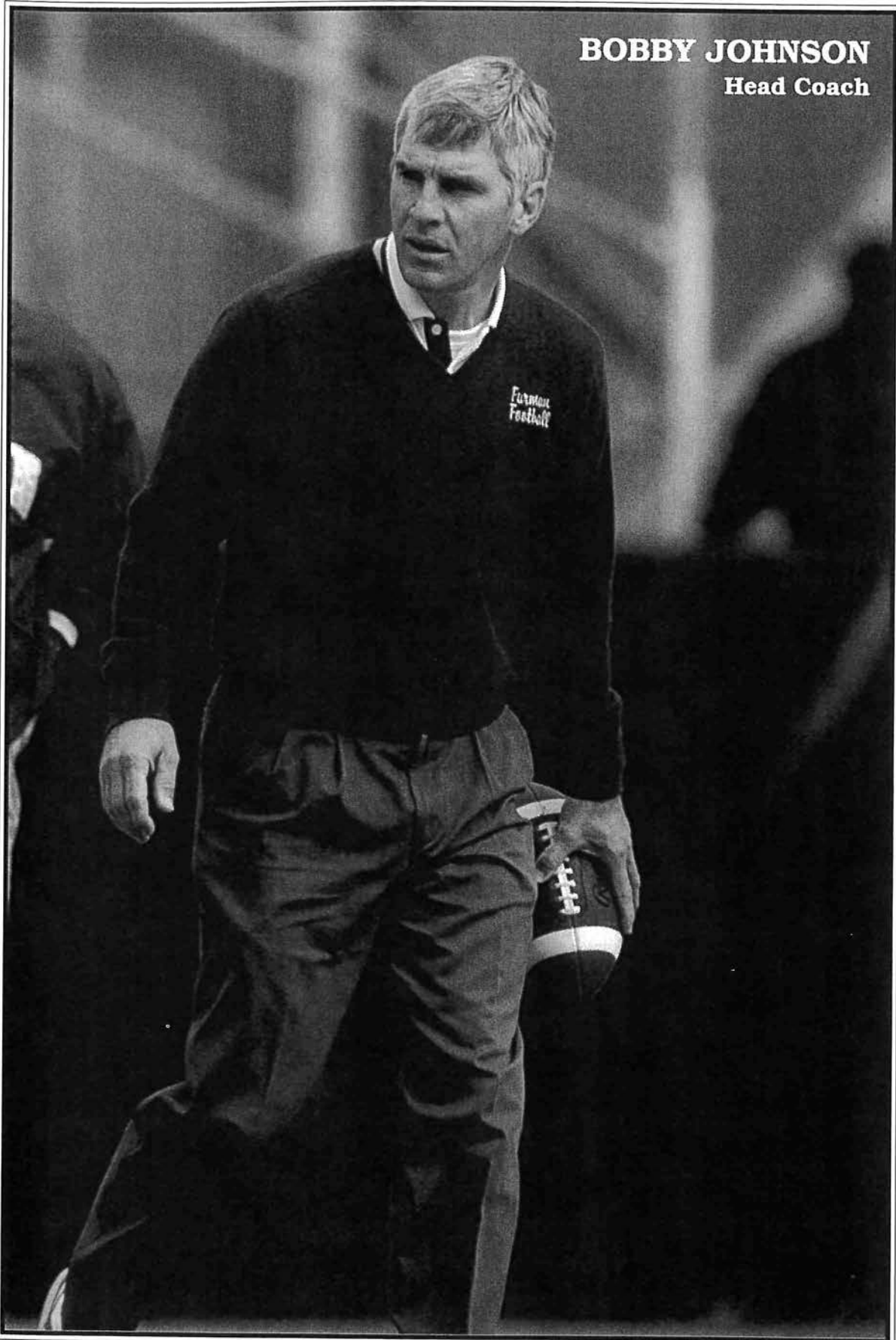
Throughout his NFL career as a player, assistant coach, and head coach, Wyche was associated with some of the game's finest players and coaches. He was a teammate of, was coached by, or coached with George Allen, Raymond Berry, Paul Brown, Don Coryell, Bruce Coslet, Paul Dietzel, Rick Forzano, Joe Gibbs, Dennis Green, Jim Hanifan, Jim Hart, Norm Hecker, Lou Holtz, Bill Johnson, Sonny Jurgensen, Ted Marchibroda, Mike McCormick, Jack Pardee, John Ralston, Jim Ringo, George Seifert, Bob Trumpy, and Bill Walsh.

Wyche and his wife Jane, a 1964 graduate, have been heavily involved in many charitable endeavors, including the United Way, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Salvation Army, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranchers, Special Olympics, Boys/Girls Clubs of America, National Leukemia Association, Florida Conservation Association, Women's Crisis Center, Children's Hospital of St. Petersburg, First Steps Foundation (crippled children), Hospice Centers, Metropolitan Ministries, and the J. Clifford McDonald House (retardation/learning disability center).

An Atlanta, Ga., native, Wyche is a 1983 inductee into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame.



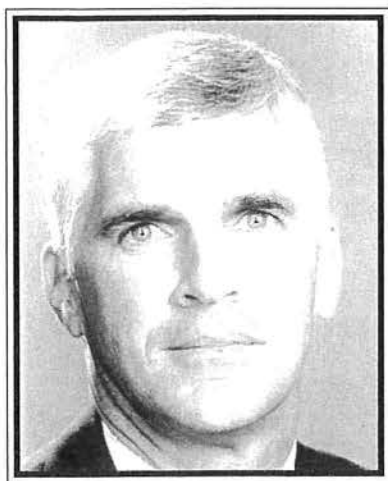
BOBBY JOHNSON
Head Coach



THE COACHING STAFF



Head Coach Bobby Johnson



If the ideal coach could be crafted to head up Furman University's football program, many would look for the mold containing integrity, character, intelligence, motivation, and proven winning ability. Luckily for Furman, that perfect coach already exists in Bobby Johnson, who is now in his third season as mentor of the Paladin program and 19th year of service to the University.

Just how much Furman's faithful respect and admire Johnson is probably best articulated by school president and Paladin football alumnus Dr. David Shi, who recently offered the following observations on Furman's head coach:

"Furman is lucky to have a football coach of Bobby Johnson's caliber. He is a superb coach and recruiter who brings to his work the unusual combination of tenacity and integrity long associated with Furman football. Even more important, however, is his character. Bobby Johnson personifies the Furman commitment to excellence. He genuinely loves his players and appreciates Furman's academic priorities. We are excited about the rapid turnaround in the football program under Bobby's masterful leadership."

Rebuilding Furman's football fortunes was just what the school had in mind in December of 1993, when it called on Johnson to take over the head coaching reins of a proud and tradition-rich program, of which he had played a key role since the mid-1970s. Combining his widely respected intellect with diligent recruiting and an infectious dose of motivation and commitment, Johnson began, in earnest, the revitalization effort, and in only two seasons has already stamped his blueprint for success on the Furman program.

Evidence of Johnson's influence and the Paladins' turnaround was revealed a year ago when Johnson, with a young squad boasting only eight seniors, directed the Paladins to a 6-5 record and third place finish in the Southern Conference — this after being picked seventh in several pre-season polls. The improvement, which came primarily but not surprisingly on defense, should continue this fall as the

Paladins return 19 starters on a squad sporting noticeably improved talent and depth, and better overall team speed.

The fact that Furman's rebound has come quickly is no real surprise to many long-time Paladin football observers, who know Johnson's coaching style and appreciation for winning football have been shaped by many factors, the foremost being his tenure — first as an assistant coach and later as defensive coordinator — in Furman's program for all but two seasons from 1976-92. During that span, Furman won eight of its nine Southern Conference championships and captured an NCAA I-AA title in 1988.

While Johnson will quickly tell anyone who inquires that he was not the only reason for Furman's impressive football success over the past two decades, there is no denying he played a major role, and that stems, in part, from his ability to squeeze the most out of his players' abilities while impressing on them that he was giving them nothing less than his best in return.

As many know and understand, Johnson's concern and dedication to his players is paramount, and it doesn't stop when the field is cleared. In a career that has also seen him serve as academic advisor and admissions office liaison, Johnson has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to his players' academic achievement as evidenced in Furman football's nationally acclaimed graduation rates. That same dedication, which has drawn praise from many on campus and many more outside the Furman community, also extends to his coaching staff, as his decision to retain, virtually intact, Furman's assistant coaching staff following his hiring underlines his sense of loyalty to — and trust in — former colleagues, several of whom he coached at Furman in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Johnson's coaching career, which now covers 19 seasons, includes three stints at Furman, the first of which began in 1976 as defensive backs coach under Art Baker. It continued in 1978 when Dick Sheridan was named head coach and the Paladins captured what was the first of nine Southern Conference championships. In 1981 Johnson left Furman to serve as academic counselor at Clemson, but returned a year later to coach Furman's defensive backs under Sheridan. In 1983, he added the responsibility of defensive coordinator — a position he held for three seasons under Sheridan and seven campaigns under Jimmy Satterfield before accepting a similar position at Clemson for the 1993 football season.

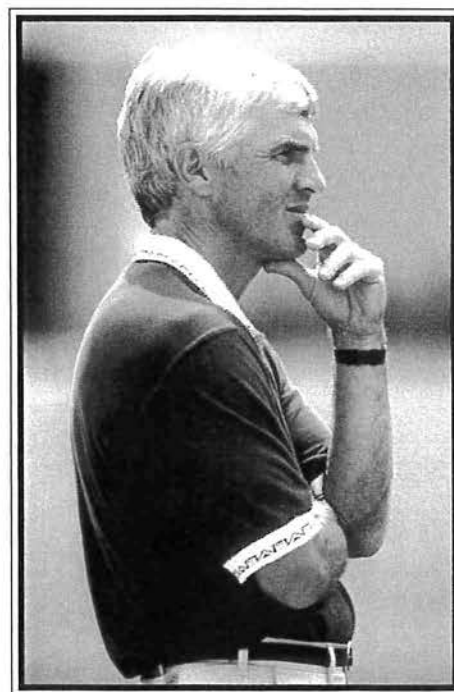
During his tenure as defensive coordinator at Furman, Johnson helped the Paladins post a 91-31-3 record, claim five Southern Conference championships, and register eight NCAA I-AA Top 20 finishes. In 1988, as part of the Paladins' 13-2 NCAA I-AA national championship season, Furman led the nation in scoring defense, yielding only 9.7 points per game. In all, Furman paced the conference in rushing defense seven times, total defense five times, and passing

defense on four occasions from 1983-92. In terms of individual player recognition, Furman defenses under Johnson's direction produced four conference players-of-the-year, one national player-of-the-year, 31 first team all-conference players, and eight All-Americans.

In 1993, in his only season at Clemson, Johnson directed a strong Tiger defense that helped deliver to the school a Peach Bowl victory, although Johnson had left the Tiger camp prior to the end of the season to accept the head coaching job at Furman.

A native of Columbia, S.C., Johnson prepped at Eau Claire High School, where he was a three-sport standout in football, baseball, and basketball. As a tight end in 1968 he was named South Carolina AAAA Lineman-of-the-Year and played in the Shrine Bowl. He continued his playing career at Clemson, where he lettered three times playing both wide receiver and cornerback. Johnson led Clemson in interceptions in 1971 and '72, and was a two-time Atlantic Coast Conference All-Academic selection. He graduated in 1973 with a bachelor of science degree in management, and in 1979 was awarded a master's degree in education from Furman.

Johnson's wife, Catherine Bonner Johnson from Charleston, also has strong Furman ties, having served as associate director of the school's continuing education department for three years.



A familiar face along Furman's sidelines over the past 19 seasons, Bobby Johnson has provided Furman football with needed focus and drive in his two seasons as head coach.

Head Coach Bobby Johnson

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PERSONAL

Name: Robert Alan Johnson
 Born: February 8, 1951, in Columbia, South Carolina
 Wife: Catherine Bonner of Charleston, South Carolina
 Married: March 9, 1974, in Charleston, South Carolina

EDUCATION

Eau Claire (S.C.) High School, 1969
 Clemson University, B.S. in Management, 1973
 Furman University, M.A. in Education, 1979

PLAYING CAREER

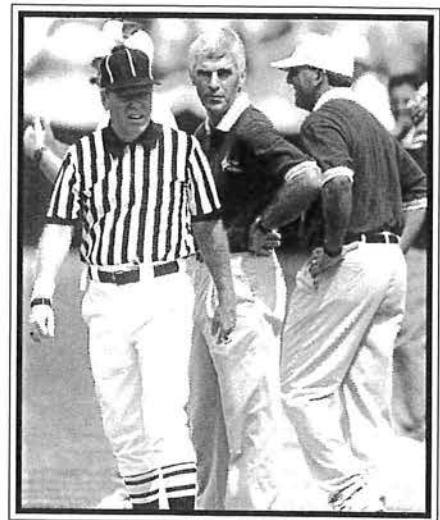
Eau Claire High School, 1965-68, TE/DB
 ✓ Four-Year Letterman
 ✓ South Carolina AAAA Lineman-of-the-Year, 1968
 ✓ Shrine Bowl, 1968
 Clemson University, 1969-72, WR/CB
 ✓ Three-Year Letterman
 ✓ Interceptions Leader, 1971-72
 ✓ Atlantic Coast Conference All-Academic, 1971-72

COACHING CAREER

1976	Furman	Defensive Backs	6-4-1	
1977	Furman	Defensive Backs	4-5-2	
1978	Furman	Defensive Backs	8-3-0	SoCon Champion
1979	Furman	Defensive Backs	5-6-0	
1980	Furman	Defensive Backs	9-1-1	SoCon Champion
1982	Furman	Defensive Backs	9-3-0	SoCon Champion
1983	Furman	Defensive Coordinator	10-2-1	SoCon Champion
1984	Furman	Defensive Coordinator	8-3-0	
1985	Furman	Defensive Coordinator	12-2-0	SoCon Champion, NCAA I-AA Runner-up
1986	Furman	Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator	7-3-2	
1987	Furman	Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator	7-4-0	
1988	Furman	Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator	13-2-0	SoCon Champion, NCAA I-AA National Champion
1989	Furman	Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator	12-2-0	SoCon Champion
1990	Furman	Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator	9-4-0	SoCon Champion
1991	Furman	Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator	7-4-0	
1992	Furman	Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator	6-5-0	
1993	Clemson	Defensive Coordinator	8-3-0	
1994	Furman	Head Coach	3-8-0	
1995	Furman	Head Coach	6-5-0	

OTHER

1981 Clemson Athletic Academic Counselor



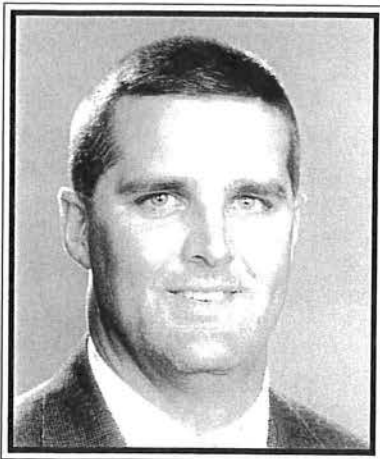
During Bobby Johnson's tenure as defensive coordinator (1983-92), Furman posted a 91-31-3 record.

FURMAN COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Years	Seasons	W	L	T	.Pct
William Beattie	1889	1	0	2	0	.000
H.C. Granger	1890	1	2	0	0	1.000
H.P. Young	1892	1	1	0	0	1.000
Harry Sims	1896	1	2	3	0	.400
Frank Spencer	1900	1	0	2	1	.166
C. S. Roller	1901-02	2	5	5	5	.500
W.C. "Cuppy" Farmer	1913	1	6	3	0	.667
W.B. Bible	1914	1	2	6	0	.667
W.L. Laval	1915-27	13	84	37	4	.688
T.B. Amis	1928-31	4	21	13	4	.605
A.P. "Dizzy" McLeod	1932-42	11	56	37	7	.595
R.W. Smith	1946-47	2	4	15	0	.210
H.E. Smith	1948-49	2	5	12	1	.305
Bill Young	1950-54	5	23	24	3	.490
Homer Hobbs	1955-57	3	6	24	0	.200
Bob King	1958-72	15	60	88	4	.407
Art Baker	1973-77	5	27	24	4	.527
Dick Sheridan	1978-85	8	69	23	2	.744
Jimmy Satterfield	1986-93	8	66	29	3	.689
Bobby Johnson	1994-	2	9	13	0	.409
TOTALS	1889-1995	91	449	364	38	.549

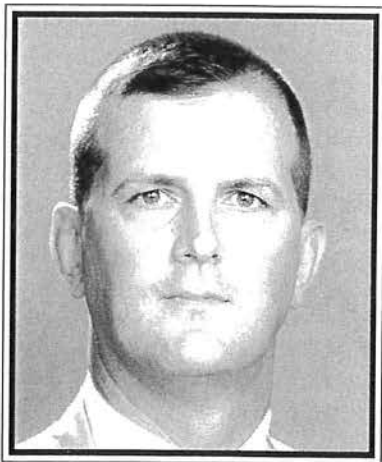


Furman Assistant Coaches



A 1995 inductee into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame, Bobby Lamb is now in his 10th year as an assistant on the Furman staff, during which time he has coached the Paladin defensive ends, quarterbacks and, most recently, the squad's receivers.

Lamb, who in 1994 added the responsibility of passing game coordinator under head coach Bobby Johnson, has assisted in the development of Braniff Bonaventure into a fine Southern Conference quarterback. Bonaventure's emergence follows that of Philly Jones and two-time All-Southern Conference quarterback Frankie DeBusk, with whom Lamb worked for two



Former Paladin quarterback great Tim Sorrells is now in his 11th year as an assistant coach with Furman's football program and third year as the squad's offensive coordinator, having added the task to his existing duty as running backs coach in 1994.

In 1989, in his first season of exclusive work with Furman's running backs, Sorrells oversaw the emergence of tailback Carl Tremble, who as a freshman rushed for a school freshman record 987 yards and nine touchdowns to help Furman to an undefeated league record and championship. In 1992 Tremble capped off a brilliant collegiate career by rushing for a

BOBBY LAMB

Passing Game Coordinator, Quarterbacks, Receivers

seasons. The only quarterback in league history to lead his team to three league titles and a national crown, DeBusk shattered several school records, many formerly held by Lamb, including career passing (5,851 yards) and total offense (6,726 yards) standards.

Prior to 1989, Lamb coached Furman's defensive ends — a group that played a key role in Furman leading the nation in scoring defense and headlining the Paladins' drive to a 13-2 record and NCAA I-AA national championship in 1988.

A native of Commerce, Ga., Lamb came to Furman in 1982 after fashioning a brilliant career at Commerce High School playing for his father, Ray Lamb. As a prep, he was named by the **Atlanta Journal-Constitution** as its AA Back-of-the-Year after leading Commerce to a 13-1-1 record and 1981 AA state championship.

At Furman, Lamb helped the Paladins to a pair of Southern Conference titles, including a 12-2 national runner-up finish in 1985. That season saw the dynamic quarterback pace Furman to a 42-20 win over North Carolina State and lead the nation in passing efficiency. For his play, he earned Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year accolades, as well as South Caro-

lina Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year and Carolinas Athlete-of-the-Year recognition. In all, Lamb still holds 11 school records, including most touchdown passes in a season (24) and career (47); and three Southern Conference standards, including highest passing efficiency, season (171.20), highest passing efficiency, career (157.8), and highest average gain per play, season (8.2). He graduated from Furman in 1986 with a degree in physical education.

Lamb, 33, is married to the former Allyson Acker of Greenville, and is the father of a daughter, Sallie Emory, 4, and a son, Taylor Boyd, 2.

THE LAMB FILE

Full Name: Robert Emory Lamb

Birthdate: Dec. 24, 1962, in Augusta, Ga.

Education: Commerce (Ga.) High School ('82); Furman, B.A. Physical Education ('86); M.A. Education ('91).

Collegiate Playing Experience: QB, Furman (1982-85), four-year letterman.

Coaching Experience: Graduate Assistant, Furman (1986); Assistant, Furman (1987-Present).

TIM SORRELLS

Offensive Coordinator, Running Backs

school single season record 1,555 yards en route to becoming the Southern Conference's all-time leading rusher at the time, with 4,746 yards.

Prior to the 1989 campaign Sorrells also worked with Furman's quarterbacks, playing a key role in the development of All-Southern Conference signal caller Frankie DeBusk, who in 1988 led Furman to a 13-2 record and NCAA I-AA national title.

A Greeneville, Tennessee, native, Sorrells came to Furman in 1977 after a career at Jefferson County High School, where he earned all-state honors, as well as all-conference tabs in tennis and basketball.

As a quarterback at Furman, he was twice named All-Southern Conference after leading the Paladins to conference crowns in 1980 and '81. His stint as a signal caller extended the school's string of highly successful quarterbacks that began with David Whitehurst in the 1970s, and continued in the 80s with David Charpia, Bobby Lamb, and Frankie DeBusk.

Sorrells received his undergraduate degree in physical education in 1981. He remained at Furman as a graduate assistant coach, helping the Paladins claim the 1982 Southern Conference title while working on his master's degree in education, which he received in 1983.

From the graduate assistant coaching ranks, Sorrells took his first full-time coaching job at the high school level as an assistant coach at Rhea County (Tenn.) High School. In 1985 Rhea County finished as AAA state runner-up. A year later he returned to his alma mater.

Married to the former Tracy Ballew of Spartanburg, the Sorrells' have two sons: Caleb, 11, and Jordan, 10; and a daughter, Emma, 6.

THE SORRELLS FILE

Full Name: Timothy Lee Sorrells

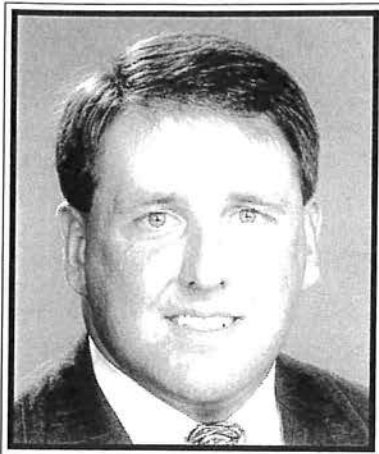
Birthdate: Sept. 18, 1959, in Greeneville, Tenn.

Education: Jefferson County (Tenn.) High School ('77); Furman, B.A. Physical Education ('81); M.A. Education ('83)

Collegiate Playing Experience: QB, Furman (1977-81), four-year letterman.

Coaching Experience: Graduate Assistant, Furman (1982); Assistant, Rhea County (Tenn.) High School (1983-85); Assistant, Furman (1986-Present).

Furman Assistant Coaches



CLAY HENDRIX
Offensive Line

Highly respected as a player and now as a coach, former Paladin standout Clay Hendrix is in his ninth year as coach of Furman's offensive line.

Since joining the Furman staff in 1988, Hendrix has played a central role in helping the Paladin program achieve some of the greatest success in the school's football history as his offensive lines have helped Furman post a 60-34-1 record and win three Southern Conference titles, as well as the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship. In 1992 Furman's offensive line paved the way for All-America tailback Carl Tremble, who rushed for a school record 1,555 yards

and completed his career as the Southern Conference's leading rusher with 4,746 yards.

In terms of individual recognition, 11 Hendrix-coached players have earned first-team all-conference honors and three have been named All-America. In addition, one of Hendrix's products, center Steve Duggan, has been recognized as the recipient of both the South Carolina and Southern Conference's Jacobs Blocking Award.

A product of Commerce, Ga., Hendrix starred as an offensive guard as a prep, and was instrumental in helping Commerce to a 13-1 record and 1981 AA state championship.

A 1986 graduate of Furman with a degree in health and physical education, Hendrix was a three-year starter at offensive guard under Dick Sheridan and key force behind Furman's success from 1982-85, when the Paladins rolled up a 39-10-1 record and produced four consecutive 1,000-yard rushers. Hendrix also played on three Southern Conference championship teams and four nationally-ranked squads during that span, including the school's 12-2 national runner-up team in 1985. During Hendrix's tenure, Furman also recorded impressive wins over South Carolina (1982),

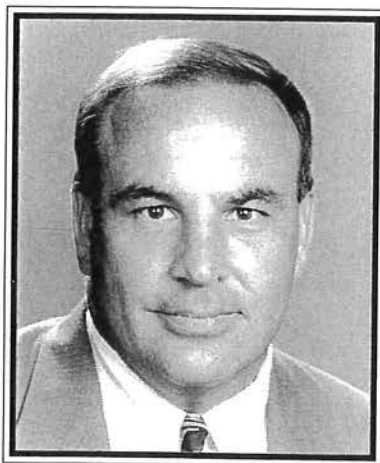
Georgia Tech (1983), and North Carolina State (1984 & '85). Named to the all-state team in 1985, Hendrix also received the team's Robert B. King Award that season in recognition for his loyalty and unselfishness.

Following graduation, Hendrix joined Dick Sheridan's coaching staff at North Carolina State as a graduate assistant, a position he held for two seasons before returning to Furman in 1988.

Hendrix, 32, is married to the former LeeAnn Hedgpeh of Taylors, and the couple are expecting their first child in December.

THE HENDRIX FILE

Full Name: Clayton David Hendrix
Birthdate: July 16, 1963, in Athens, Ga.
Education: Commerce (Ga.) High School ('82); Furman, B.A. Physical Education ('86).
Collegiate Playing Experience: OG, Furman (1982-85), three-year letterman.
Coaching Experience: Graduate Assistant, North Carolina State (1986-87); Assistant, Furman (1988-Present).



STEVE WILSON
Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers

Steve Wilson, a veteran of 10 seasons as linebackers coach at Furman University, is now entering his fourth year as the Paladins' defensive coordinator, a position he has held since 1993.

During his tenure as coach of the squad's linebackers, Wilson has played a key role in Furman producing some of the league's top defensive players, including eight All-Southern Conference performers and three All-Americans. The most heralded of the crop was consensus All-American Jeff Blankenship, who registered a school record 235 tackles in 1988 to lead the Paladins to a 13-2 record and NCAA I-AA

national championship. Furman, during Wilson's tenure, has captured three league titles and made four appearances in the NCAA I-AA playoffs — all on the strength of outstanding play by Paladin defensive units, of which Wilson has played a key role in directing.

A 1977 Furman graduate with a degree in economics and business administration, Wilson returned to his alma mater in 1986 following a three-year stint as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Mars Hill (N.C.) College. While at Mars Hill, Wilson assisted in the revitalization of the Lion football program, and in 1985 helped direct Mars Hill to an 8-3 record and its first-ever outright South Atlantic Conference championship.

A Gainesville, Ga., product, Wilson starred for three years in football while playing both guard and tight end at Gainesville High School. Following a solid prep tenure, his football career continued at Furman, where he lettered all four years (1973-76) as a linebacker under Paladin mentor Art Baker. As a senior, Wilson served as president of the school's chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), and was awarded the Art Baker Christian Award.

In 1981, he assumed an assistant coaching position at Buford (Ga.) High School following a two-

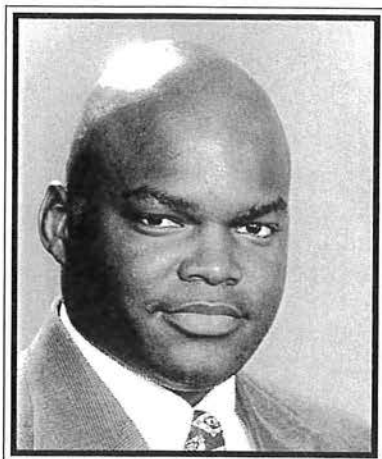
year stint in private business. Wilson's tenure at Buford ran for three seasons, and preceded his move to Mars Hill in 1983.

He and his wife, Angie, formerly of Gainesville, Ga., have a son, Daniel, 8, and a daughter, Angela Brittany, 2.

THE WILSON FILE

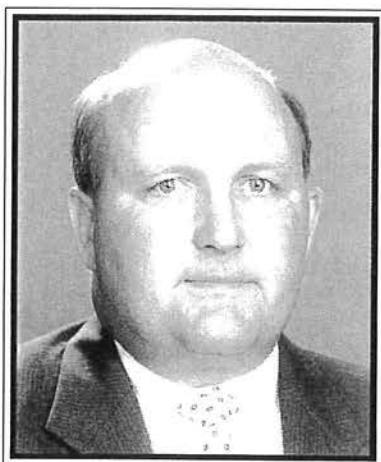
Full Name: Steven Homer Wilson
Birthdate: June 28, 1955, in Gainesville, Ga.
Education: Gainesville (Ga.) High School ('73); Furman, B.A. Economics/Business Administration ('77).
Collegiate Playing Experience: LB, Furman (1973-77), four-year letterman.
Coaching Experience: Assistant, Buford (Ga.) High School (1980-82); Assistant, Mars Hill (1983-85); Assistant, Furman (1986-Present).

Furman Assistant Coaches



One of the finest defensive backs to ever play at Furman, Julius Dixon, following a short tenure in the high school coaching ranks, returned to his alma mater in 1993 to coach Furman's tight ends — a position that afforded him the opportunity to play a key role in the development of two-time All-Southern Conference tight end Luther Broughton.

This past spring Dixon assumed a new role, when he made the switch to defense to serve as coach of the squad's defensive ends. The move followed the departure of defensive line coach Brian Allison, who resigned in March to accept the head coaching job at



Now in his 11th season at Furman, Jimmy Neal will coach Furman's defensive line this fall after serving as coach of the Paladin defensive ends the last two seasons.

For Neal, the move marks the beginning of his second tenure as coach of Furman's defensive line after serving in the same capacity from 1988-93. In his first experience with the Paladin defensive front, Neal took a unit that returned no starters from the 1987 season and helped mold it into the league's best as evidenced by Furman going 13-2 and winning the NCAA I-AA national title.

JULIUS DIXON Defensive Ends

Union County (Ga.) High School.

Prior to returning to Furman, Dixon served as an assistant coach at Camden (S.C.) High School under Billy Ammons for four seasons, from 1990-93. In his first season there, Camden went 13-0 and captured South Carolina's AAA state championship.

In addition to his assistant football coaching duties at Camden, Dixon served as junior varsity baseball coach, head girls track coach, and coach of Camden's junior varsity basketball team.

A native of Toccoa, Ga., Dixon came to Furman in 1985 and began an outstanding football career. Playing cornerback, he was one of only four true freshman to letter on Furman's 1985 squad that defeated North Carolina State 42-20 on the way to a 12-2 record, Southern Conference championship, and NCAA I-AA national runner-up finish.

In 1987, Dixon moved into the starting lineup and earned second team all-conference honors, and as a senior in 1988 he tallied 60 tackles and two interceptions en route to earning first team all-conference and team most valuable defensive back honors. More importantly, though, he served as a captain of a Furman squad that compiled a 13-2 record, league title,

and NCAA I-AA National Championship with the nation's top scoring defense, yielding just 9.7 points per game. All told, Dixon, who also put together a fine track career at Furman, helped the Paladins register an outstanding 40-10-2 record during his tenure as a player.

In 1990, he earned his undergraduate degree in political science.

Dixon, 29, is single.

THE DIXON FILE

Full Name: Julius Augustus Dixon

Birthdate: July 8, 1967, in Toccoa, Ga.

Education: Stephens County (Ga.) High School ('85); Furman, B.A. Political Science ('90).

Collegiate Playing Experience: CB, Furman (1985-88), four-year letterman.

Coaching Experience: Assistant, Camden (S.C.) High School (1990-93); Assistant, Furman (1994-Present).

JIMMY NEAL Defensive Line, Recruiting Coordinator

In 1989, Furman was recognized as having the best defensive line in the Southern Conference as two of Neal's three starters — defensive tackle Brian Pitts and nose guard Allen Edwards — earned first team all-conference honors. In 1991, behind the stellar play of Edwards, who was named by the league's head coaches as Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year, Furman's defense led the league in rushing defense and total defense.

Neal, who played linebacker and lettered all four years under former Paladin head coach Art Baker, served as captain of the 1977 Paladin squad. He graduated in 1978 with a degree in political science.

Following graduation he earned a master's degree in physical education from the University of South Carolina in 1980 while also serving as a part-time assistant coach at Newberry (S.C.) College.

From there, Neal moved back to Greenville to assume assistant coaching duties at Wade Hampton High School for two years. After serving as an assistant at Camden High School in 1982, Neal joined the staff at Laurens High School and, while serving as ends and linebackers coach, helped the Raiders capture class AAAA state championships in 1983 and '84.

Following the 1984 season, Neal accepted his

first head coaching position at Berea High School, where he remained before coming to Furman in 1986.

A native of Camden, Neal is married to the former Nancy Wise of Trenton, South Carolina, and is the father of a girl, Callie, 5, and a son, Zachary William, 3.

THE NEAL FILE

Full Name: James Brooker Neal

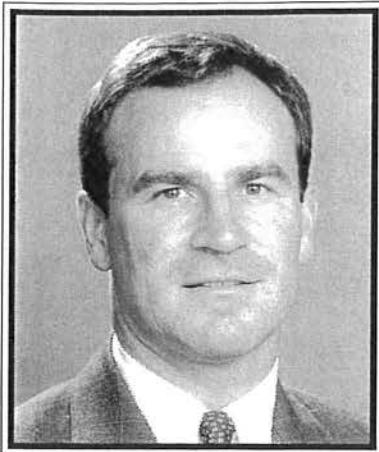
Birthdate: August 3, 1956, in Camden, S.C.

Education: Camden (S.C.) High School ('73); Furman, B.A. Political Science ('78); South Carolina, M.A.T. Education ('80).

Collegiate Playing Experience: LB, Furman (1973-77), four-year letterman.

Coaching Experience: Graduate Assistant, Newberry (1979); Assistant, Wade Hampton (S.C.) High School (1980-81); Assistant, Camden (S.C.) High School (1982); Assistant, Laurens (S.C.) High School (1983-84); Head Coach, Berea (S.C.) High School (1985); Assistant, Furman (1986-92; 1994-Present).

Furman Assistant Coaches



BRUCE FOWLER
Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Backs

Prior to taking over as secondary coach, Fowler directed some of the strongest passing attacks in Furman football history. In 1991, the Paladin passing game featured two first team All-Southern Conference picks in split end Donald Lipscomb and tight end Paul Siffri, who completed their careers ranked second and ninth, respectively, on Furman's receiving charts.

That type of performance from Fowler's players played a major role in Furman winning three Southern Conference titles from 1988-90, and made the Paladin offense, traditionally run-oriented, one of the most balanced in the Southern Conference.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Fowler played his high school football at Cincinnati's Mariemont High School, lettering three times and winning all-conference honors as a defensive back his senior year.

Fowler came to Furman in 1977 and played cornerback for four years under former Paladin coaches Art Baker and Dick Sheridan. He was a member of Furman's first Southern Conference championship team in 1978 and was a starter on the Paladins' 1980 league title team. He led the team in interceptions in 1979 and graduated in 1981 with a degree in physical education.

Following his playing days, Fowler moved into the high school coaching ranks at nearby Wren High School, where he served as an assistant coach for three seasons. In 1984 he returned to Furman as a graduate assistant coach.

Fowler, who earned a master's degree in education from Furman, is married to the former Lindy Gilman of Ocala, Florida. The Fowlers have a son, Jake, 2.

Now entering his 11th year as an assistant coach in the Furman program, Bruce Fowler, who in 1994 added the title of assistant head coach, will again direct the squad's defensive backs following eight seasons of work with Furman's passing game and receiving corps.

Since taking over the Paladin secondary, Fowler has coached three All-Southern Conference performers and enhanced his reputation as an outstanding young football coach. That was most evident last year, when Fowler, without the benefit of one returning starter, helped Furman's secondary lead the Southern Conference in passing defense.

THE FOWLER FILE

Full Name: Bruce Aston Fowler
Birthdate: Nov. 28, 1958, in Augsburg, Germany
Education: Mariemont (Ohio) High School ('77); Furman, B.A. Physical Education ('81); M.A. Education ('89).
Collegiate Playing Experience: CB, Furman (1977-80), two-year letterman.
Coaching Experience: Assistant, Wren (S.C.) High School (1981-83); Graduate Assistant, Furman (1984-85); Assistant, Furman (1986-Present).

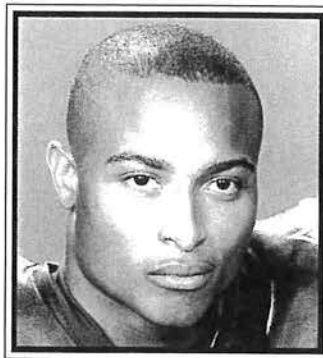


TOMMY JONES
Offensive Assistant Coach

Tommy Jones, who over the course of three seasons registered starting duty at both center and guard for the Paladins, will continue his association with Furman football this fall in the new position of offensive assistant coach — an assignment that will allow him to work primarily as an assistant to offensive line coach Clay Hendrix.

Jones, who in May received his bachelor of arts degree from Furman in history, earned three letters in his Paladin career (1991-95) and served as a team captain in 1995 while starting at center in eight contests.

He is a native of Snellville, Ga.

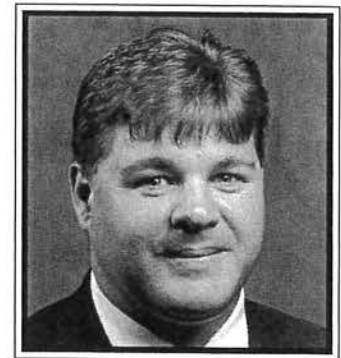


ADRICK HARRISON
Offensive Assistant Coach

Adrick Harrison, who a year ago paced Furman with a team leading 48 passes for 629 yards and six touchdowns en route to earning All-Southern Conference honors, begins his coaching career this year as an offensive assistant on the Paladin staff.

In his new role, Harrison will work with Furman's receivers under assistant coach Bobby Lamb.

A native of Thomasville, Ga., Harrison graduated from Furman in May with a B.S. degree in health and exercise science following a solid four-year football career that saw him finish as Furman's second all-time leading receiver with 111 catches for 1,342 yards and 11 touchdowns.



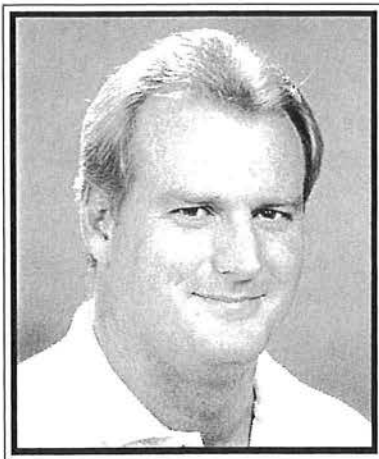
JOE TODD
Volunteer Assistant Coach

Joe Todd, who for the past two seasons served as offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach at nearby Hillcrest (S.C.) High School, is now in his first year as a volunteer assistant coach on Furman's staff.

A product of Winston-Salem, N.C., Todd attended Western Carolina University from 1984-86 and was a walk-on member of the Catamount football team. Following his tenure at Western Carolina, he entered private business, where he remained until joining the coaching ranks at Hillcrest in 1994.

In his new role at Furman, Todd will head up the scout team offense while completing work on his undergraduate degree in business administration.

Furman Assistant Coaches



JOEY BATSON
Director of Strength Training

training programs for football, basketball, and Olympic sports. Prior to his stint at South Carolina, Batson served four years as director of strength and conditioning at Bowling Green University, working with that school's 18 intercollegiate sports. Batson began his strength training career at Clemson in 1985, serving as assistant strength and conditioning coach.

A Greenville native and product of nearby Travelers Rest High School, where he was an all-state defensive end, Batson attended Newberry (S.C.) College, where he played both offensive line and tight end, and served as a team co-captain before graduating in 1985. He also holds a master's degree in education from Clemson, which he received in 1988.

In the course of his professional tenure, Batson has pioneered many new training techniques in the strength, speed, and conditioning fields. Referred to by Batson as "Not-So-Basic Strength Training", the collection of innovative techniques has led to impressive results for Furman athletes over the past four years.

In addition to his on-the-job experience, Batson also contributes to his profession as a regular speaker and instructor on the strength training clinic circuit.

He holds professional memberships with several groups, including the National Strength and Conditioning Association, Unites States Weight Lifting Federa-

tion, and American Drug Free Powerlifting Association (ADFFA). Formerly ranked among the nation's top-twenty powerlifters in the 275 pound class, Batson's most impressive showing in powerlifting competition was a fourth place finish at the 1986 ADFFA National Championships.

Batson is married to the former Susan Malone of Berea, and the couple are proud parents of their first child, Michael, born June 5, 1996.

THE BATSON FILE

Full Name: Michael Joey Batson

Birthdate: June 22, 1961, in Greenville, S.C.

Education: Travelers Rest (S.C.) High School ('79); Newberry, B.A. Physical Education ('85); Clemson, M.A. Education ('88).

Collegiate Playing Experience: TE The Citadel (1979); OL/TE Newberry (1980-82), three-year letterman.

Coaching Experience: Assistant, Clemson (1985-88); Director of Strength/Conditioning, Bowling Green (1989-92); Assistant, South Carolina (1992); Director of Strength/Conditioning, Furman (1993-Present).

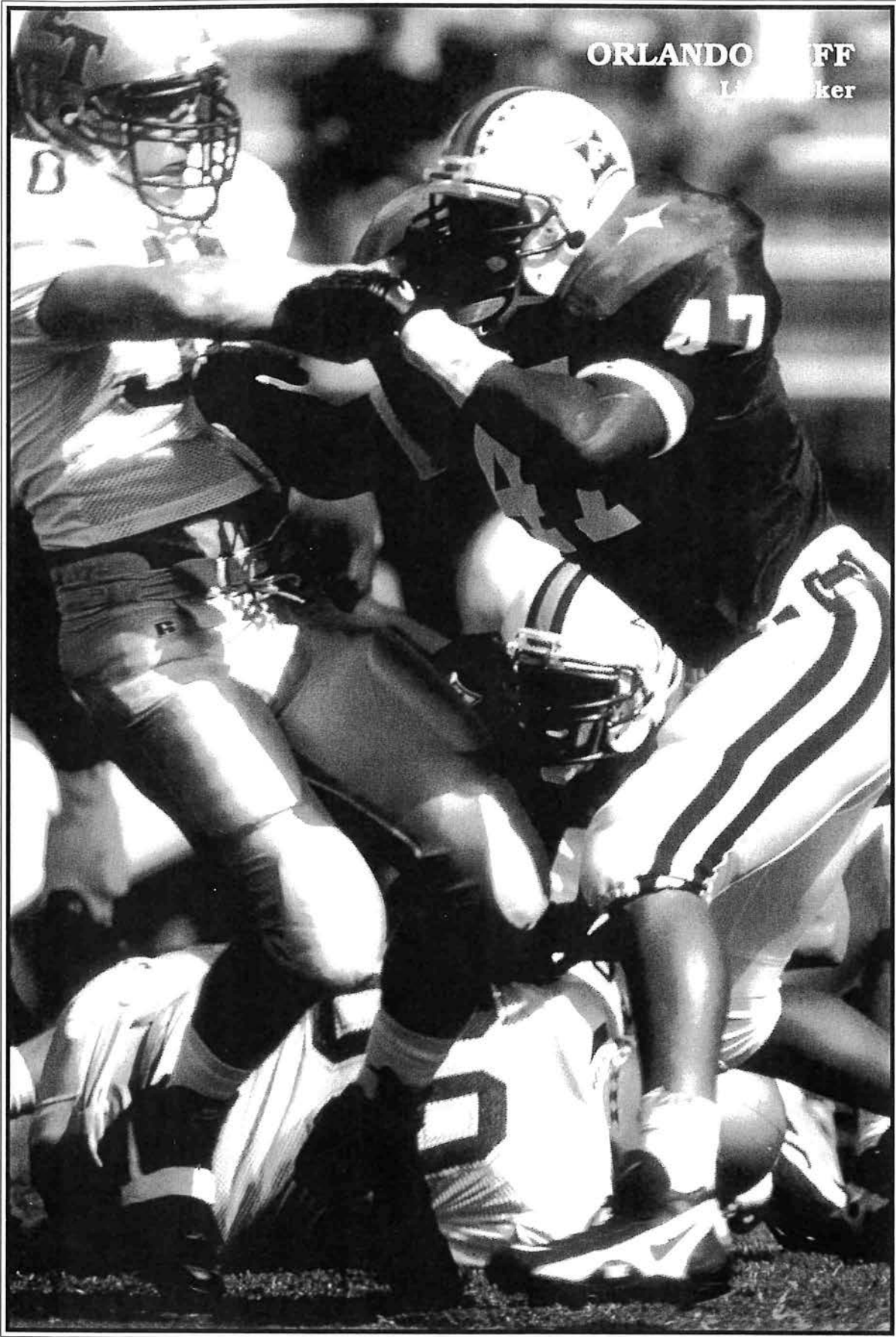
Hired in 1993 as the university's first full-time director of strength training, Joey Batson has proven to valuable member of the Furman athletics program.

Charged with formulating, implementing, and directing the conditioning and strength training effort for Furman's 17-sport intercollegiate athletics program, Batson has brought to Furman outstanding credentials and experience as a strength training coach.

Before coming to Furman, Batson worked one year at the University of South Carolina, serving as assistant director of strength and conditioning. While there, he assisted the head strength and conditioning coach in the implementation of year-round weight



Offensive line coach Clay Hendrix (62) was a two-year starter at guard for Furman in 1984 and '85 and key component on a Paladin offense that averaged a school record 457.4 yards and 37.1 yards per game as part of Furman's 1985, 13-2 season.



THE OUTLOOK



1996 Furman Outlook

With 44 lettermen and 19 starters returning, including all 11 regulars on defense, Furman should be in prime position to continue the improvement displayed last year under head coach Bobby Johnson, who is entering his third season at the helm of the Paladin program.

After posting a 3-8 overall record in 1994, Furman rebounded a year ago with a young team, going 6-5 and finishing third in the Southern Conference for the program's first winning season since 1992, and highest league finish since 1990.

The factors behind the Paladins' revival — improved defense, better overall talent, and more impressive team speed — should again be present this fall, as well as a new element head coach Bobby Johnson sees as critical to his squad's chances for improvement in 1996. That attribute is better depth fostered by increased competition at several positions.

"The thing that impressed me the most in the spring was our depth," said Johnson. "I feel like we now have more capable players at each position, and that has made for some great competition. At some positions (this fall), there will be battles down to the wire."

Although whipping last season's pre-season predictions proved to be a simple task (picked eighth in SoCon, finished third), Furman faces a more difficult task this fall in moving up the conference ladder against recent league frontrunners Marshall and Appalachian State. Given Bobby Johnson's penchant, however, for getting the most from his players' abilities, Furman may be able to make a legitimate run at the top of the Southern Conference and an NCAA I-AA playoff bid — two highs the purple and white haven't experienced since 1990.

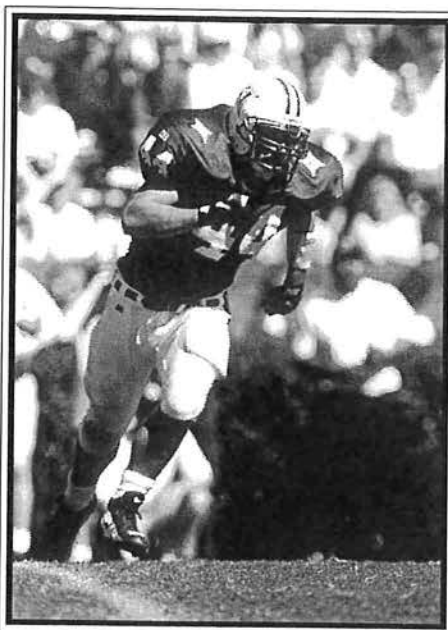
DEFENSE

After bottoming out in 1994, Furman's defense, composed entirely of underclassmen, made major strides a year ago in recapturing its reputation for excellence and helping the Paladins to a winning season. This year, with all 11 starters and 24 lettermen returning, Furman's defense, boasting renewed confidence, impressive talent, and excellent overall speed, has the potential to be outstanding.

DEFENSIVE LINE

The return of all three starters and six lettermen along Furman's defensive line is a big plus, and the Paladins hope the result will be a stronger run defense and improved pass rush.

For the second straight year **Reggie Williams (6-0, 280, Jr.)** will anchor the Paladin defensive line from his nose guard position. A regular in the starting lineup since midway through the 1994 season, Williams showed great improvement a year ago, when he racked up 68 tackles, eight tackles-for-loss, and two sacks. Particularly strong in the lower body, he will be



Furman's leading tackler a year ago with 129 stops, junior Jay Thier heads up a talented and experienced Paladin linebacking corps.

backed up by **Mike Davis (6-2, 245, Jr.)**.

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Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.
Mike Davis	6-2	245	Jr.	2VL
Luke Kosman	6-3	248	Fr.	—
Reggie Williams	6-0	280	Jr.	2VL

DEFENSIVE TACKLES

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.
Michael Brown	6-1	250	Sr.	3VL
Brian Cross	6-2	240	Jr.	2VL
Joe Dugan	5-11	220	R-Fr.	—
Leroy Davies-Venn	6-2	250	Jr.	2VL
Peter Kamm	6-5	230	Fr.	—
B.J. Pate	6-4	270	So.	1VL
Hershal Pleasant	6-2	235	Fr.	—
Scott Tomichuk	6-3	250	R-Fr.	—
Phil Warren	6-3	268	Jr.	2VL

At strong tackle the Paladins sport a pair of talented athletes in **Phil Warren (6-4, 268, Jr.)** and **B.J. Pate (6-4, 270, So.)**. As a starter last year, Warren racked up 63 tackles and a squad leading 11 tackles-for-loss, while Pate, who clocked an impressive 4.66 40-yard dash in spring testing, registered 16 stops in a backup role in his first season of play.

The weak tackle post will again be manned by **Michael Brown (6-1, 250, Sr.)** and experienced backups **Brian Cross (6-2, 240, Jr.)** and **Leroy Davies-Venn (6-2, 250, Jr.)**. Brown, who boasts excellent strength, as evidenced by a squat of 640 pounds in the spring, notched 35 tackles and a pair of sacks last year despite missing three games with a sprained ankle.

Sidelined the entire 1994 campaign with a broken wrist, Brown is looking for an injury-free season, and his presence in the lineup this fall should lend assistance to the Paladins' hope for a stronger pass rush. Cross, meanwhile, has logged playing time as both a starter (seven games in 1994 and '95) and reserve, while Davies-Venn possesses outstanding strength (team high 450-pound bench press in spring testing) and quickness (4.72 40-yard dash).

DEFENSIVE END

One position that may witness some of the fiercest competition for playing time in 1996 is rush end, where two returning veterans will likely be pushed for playing time by a highly regarded newcomer.

Heading into the fall the starting job rests squarely on the shoulders of **Bryan Dailer (6-3, 225, Jr.)**, a rangy, two-year regular who fashioned a solid 1995 campaign with 71 tackles, six tackles-for-loss, and two sacks.

RUSH ENDS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.
Brian Conner	6-2	235	R-Fr.	—
Bryan Dailer	6-3	225	Jr.	2VL
Michael Dooley	6-1	230	Sr.	3VL
Bobby Hubbard	6-3	225	R-Fr.	—
Steve Kupchinsky	6-4	225	Fr.	—

Three-year letterman **Michael Dooley (6-1, 230, Sr.)** will look to capture some playing time at rush end if he is able to recover from a severe leg fracture sustained last year against Georgia Southern. Forced to sit out all of spring practice due to ongoing rehabilitation efforts, Dooley will need to be healthy to beat out redshirt freshman **Bobby Hubbard (6-3, 225, R-Fr.)** for a spot in the Paladins' two-deep. A very mobile performer with potential to be a fine pass rusher, Hubbard is one of several young players likely to make an impact this year.

LINEBACKER

Whereas a year ago questions abounded concerning Furman's young and inexperienced linebacking corps, this year no area on the team appears to be more settled and talent more abundant. With all three starters and seven lettermen returning, Furman possesses one of the league's best group of linebackers — a fact that should help fuel improvement in the Paladins' overall defensive play this fall.

At strong side linebacker **Daryl Smith (5-10, 220, Sr.)**, a heady, hard-nosed overachiever and former walk-on, returns following a 1995 season that saw him rack up 95 tackles. He will be pushed for playing time by **Orlando Ruff (6-3, 240, So.)**, a highly talented performer with good size who fashioned a brilliant freshman season in 1995 with 87 tackles, five tackles-for-loss, and a fumble recovery.

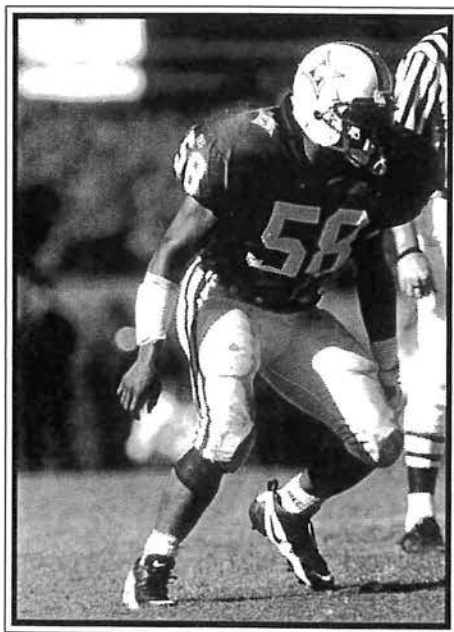
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The story is much the same at weak side linebacker, where All-Southern Conference candidate **Jay Thier** (6-2, 225, Jr.) returns as the starter after pacing Furman in tackles a year ago with 129. Backing up Thier but sure to get his share of playing time will be one of the most talented young players in Furman's program, **Marques Stubbs** (6-2, 235, So.), who as true freshman in 1995 totaled 33 tackles while solidifying his reputation as a outstanding, physical tackler. In the spring Stubbs was clocked at 4.55 in the 40-yard dash — the best mark among the squad's linebackers.

LINEBACKERS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.
Tom Goila	5-11	220	Sr.	3VL
Danny Howell	5-9	200	Jr.	—
Jeff King	5-11	205	Fr.	—
Joe Pedrol	6-0	211	R-Fr.	—
Colin Rogers	6-1	225	So.	1VL
Daryl Smith	5-10	220	Sr.	3VL
Orlando Ruff	6-3	240	So.	1VL
Bernard Scott	6-0	210	Jr.	2VL
Marques Stubbs	6-2	235	So.	1VL
Jay Thier	6-2	225	Jr.	2VL

While the drop end position was officially redefined as an outside linebacker in Furman's defensive scheme in the spring, the personnel did not change, and that's good news for the Paladins, who welcome back returning starter **Bernard Scott** (6-0, 210, Sr.) and experienced backup **Tom Goila** (5-11, 220, Sr.). One of the program's finest athletes (4.57 40-yard dash) and also suprisingly strong, Scott returned from



Junior outside linebacker **Bernard Scott** returned to action in 1995 in strong fashion, totaling 118 tackles on a much-improved Paladin defense.

a season ending injury (fractured leg) in 1994 to spark Furman's defensive revival with 118 tackles in 1995. Goila, whose tenure at Furman includes four starts, posted 27 tackles in a backup role a year ago.

SECONDARY

Last year Furman's secondary was the least experienced of any group on the team but managed to led the Southern Conference in pass defense — a noteworthy accomplishment for secondary coach Bruce Fowler. A season later, the scene is vastly different in terms of experience as the Paladins welcome back all four starters and nine lettermen in an area that will likely feature some of the most intense competition for playing time on the squad this fall. The result, many hope, will be another strong season for Furman's pass defense.

At cornerback the Paladins return five lettermen, including four players with starting experience. The one position that appears set is left cornerback, where **Michael McNeil** (5-9, 165, Sr.) returns following a 1995 campaign that saw him register 35 tackles, six pass deflections, and one interception. McNeil, a three-year letterman who ran an impressive 4.45 in the 40-yard dash in the spring, may be backed up by **Rico Perkins** (5-10, 175, So.), but Perkins, who started the last three games of the 1995 season at right cornerback, may very well contend for the starting job on the right side. To do so, he will have to beat out **Kevin Jackson** (5-9, 180, Jr.), a regular in the Paladin lineup in 1995 until being sidelined at mid-season with a fractured leg sustained against Western Carolina. Another player who figures to be in the mix at right cornerback is **Troy Strappy** (5-10, 191, Sr.), who logged three starts at right cornerback last fall following Jackson's injury.

CORNERBACKS

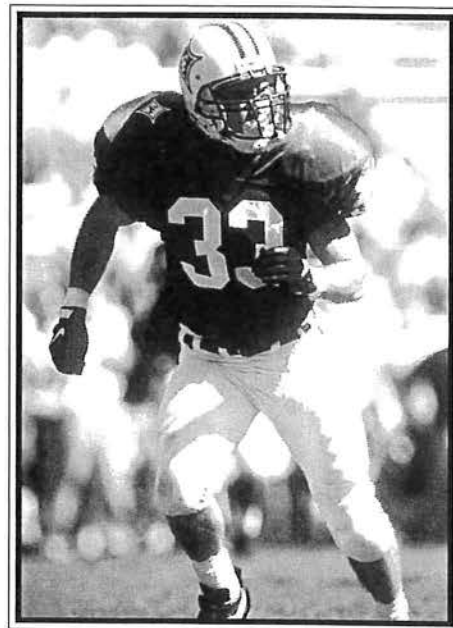
Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.
Walter Booth	5-11	172	Fr.	—
Quinton Burton	5-9	175	Fr.	—
Bryant Huguley	5-8	160	Fr.	—
Kevin Jackson	5-9	175	Jr.	1VL
Corey Keck	5-11	181	So.	1VL
Michael McNeil	5-9	165	Sr.	3VL
Rico Perkins	5-10	175	So.	1VL
Troy Strappy	5-10	191	Sr.	3VL
Andre Stroman	5-9	165	Fr.	—

STRONG SAFETIES

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.
John Keith	6-1	200	R-Fr.	—
Seth Ramaley	5-11	195	Sr.	3VL
Joey Espinosa	5-9	178	So.	1VL

FREE SAFETIES

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.
Rocco Adrian	6-2	201	So.	1VL
Jeremy Osborne	5-11	190	Jr.	2VL
Mike Schmidt	6-1	188	R-Fr.	—



Junior All-Southern Conference free safety **Jeremy Osborne** helped key Furman's defensive turnaround a year ago with 103 tackles and a team leading three interceptions.

The strong safety slot should again be manned by **Seth Ramaley** (5-11, 195, Sr.), who racked up 63 stops and three interceptions a year ago in his first season as a starter. Ramaley, though, will have to step up his game to fend off what could be a serious challenge from highly regarded **John Keith** (6-1, 200 R-Fr.), an outstanding athlete who redshirted in 1995 after sustaining a serious knee injury prior to joining the program. Although held out of contact work in the spring as a precaution, Keith did record the program's second fastest 40-yard dash time with a 4.44.

Free safety should again be a strong position for Furman as the Paladins return speedy second team All-Southern Conference performer **Jeremy Osborne** (5-11, 190, Jr.). A year ago Osborne racked up 103 tackles and collected three interceptions, including a game saving pickoff in the fourth quarter in a 21-15 Paladin win over East Tennessee State. **Rocco Adrian** (6-2, 201, So.) appears to be in line to garner Osborne's backup work after seeing action on special teams and as a reserve strong safety last year.

OFFENSE

Hampered by injury to starting quarterback Braniff Bonaventure at two junctures during the 1995 season, Furman struggled with offensive consistency last season and, despite finishing a respectable third in the league in total offense, did not post the impressive numbers many expected from a unit that returned 10 starters from the previous year.

This fall the Paladins welcome back seven starters and 19 lettermen on offense, including the team's

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top returning passer, leading rusher, five of the squad's top six receivers, and four veteran offensive linemen. The net effect should be more offensive firepower this year.

OFFENSIVE LINE

With three starters and seven lettermen returning along its offensive line, Furman sports a solid enough nucleus to power its attack this fall.

Leading the way at right guard will be all-conference candidate **Greg Sander** (6-3, 250, Sr.), a three-year letterman and two-year starter who last year registered a squad high 697 plays and winning grades in all 11 games. Flanking Sander at right tackle will be another two-year starter and all-league prospect, **Brian Nutter** (6-2, 270, Sr.). A year ago Nutter posted the



Senior tackle **Brian Nutter** led all Paladin offensive linemen in blocking percentage a year ago and has been very consistent in his career, with only two blown assignments in over 1,000 play participations.

highest season average grade on the offensive line with a 88.6 blocking percentage on 675 plays. The other returning regular on the Paladin offensive front is left tackle **Lee Drake** (6-3, 290, Jr.), a talented performer who started in six contests a year ago.

Although the loss of center Tommy Jones to graduation will hurt, the Paladins do have an experienced performer returning in **Mark Graves** (6-3, 270, Sr.), who over the past two seasons has logged quality playing time and six starts at the center position. Graves, who transferred to Furman in 1994 following one season at Tennessee, displayed much improvement in the spring after dropping his playing weight to 270 pounds. He will probably be backed up by **Mark Foster** (6-2, 285, So.), an improving performer who will again handle the team's long snapping chores.

CENTERS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.
Mark Battluck	6-3	250	Fr.	—
Mark Foster	6-2	285	So.	1VL
Mark Graves	6-3	270	Sr.	2VL
Josh Moore	6-5	285	Fr.	—

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Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.
Mark Battluck	6-3	250	Fr.	—
Greg Burrell	6-2	280	Jr.	—
David Gibson	6-1	280	Sr.	3VL
Ben Hall	6-4	290	R-Fr.	—
Tim Pouyer	6-3	250	Fr.	—
Greg Sander	6-3	250	Sr.	3VL

OFFENSIVE TACKLES

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.
Lee Drake	6-3	295	Jr.	2VL
Billy Huffman	6-1	230	R-Fr.	—
Ryan Kineard	6-3	240	R-Fr.	—
Shad King	6-3	290	So.	1VL
Josh Moore	6-5	285	Fr.	—
Brian Nutter	6-2	270	Sr.	3VL
Scott Tomichek	6-3	250	R-Fr.	—

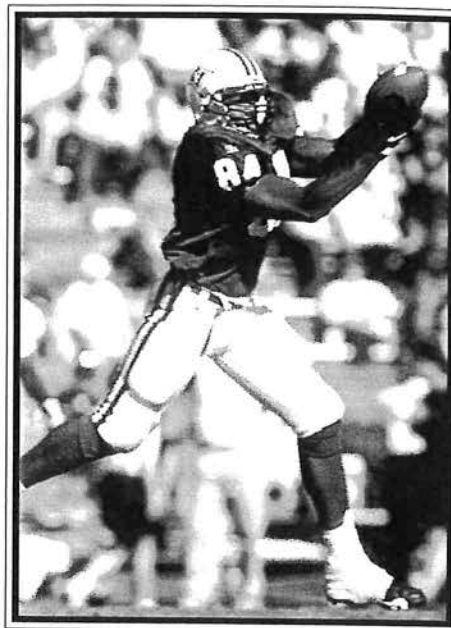
The one position along the offensive front that may be up for grabs is left guard, where versatile three-time all-conference performer Brian Fisher has graduated. The heir apparent will be either three-year letterman **David Gibson** (6-1, 280, Sr.) or highly regarded redshirt **Ben Hall** (6-4, 290, R-Fr.). Gibson tallied 190 plays and two starts in 1995, and is one of the team's top performers in the weight room, but Hall promises to be hard to keep out of the lineup thanks to his overall ability and impressive size.

While quality depth appears to be much less of a problem in most areas, the Paladins have little in the way of experienced backups along the offensive front, particularly at tackle. That will lead Furman to count on a pair of inexperienced performers, **Ryan Kineard** (6-3, 240, R-Fr.) and **Scott Tomichek** (6-3, 250, R-Fr.), for reserve action.

TIGHT END

For the second straight year the tight end position appears to be in fine shape with the return of All-Southern Conference performer **Luther Broughton** (6-2, 255, Sr.). A year ago Broughton finished second on the team in receptions with 39 catches for 475 yards and two touchdowns despite garnering heavy attention from opponents. Blessed with solid hands and excellent mobility (4.62 40-yard dash in the spring), he ranks eighth on Furman's all-time receptions chart with 83 catches, and with another solid season should make a serious run at the top of the ledger, as well as All-America honors.

Barney Lynch (6-1, 232, Sr.), an excellent blocker, will serve as Furman's second tight end but could also figure into the picture at fullback.



All-Southern Conference tight end **Luther Broughton** needs only 31 catches this fall to become Furman's all-time leading receiver.

TIGHT ENDS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.
Luther Broughton	6-2	255	Sr.	3VL
Barney Lynch	6-1	232	Sr.	2VL
Michael Owings	6-3	230	R-Fr.	—
Dan Trammel	6-1	195	R-Fr.	—

WIDE RECEIVERS

Despite the graduation of Adrick Harrison, a clutch performer and Furman's leading receiver (48 receptions) in 1995, the Paladins' passing game should again be effective, thanks to the return of five of the team's top six receivers from a year ago.

Expected to head up Furman's wide receiving corps is flanker **Josh Cole** (5-10, 175, Sr.), who last year caught 27 passes for 356 yards and three touchdowns, including a 75-yard bomb against Georgia Tech. The Dalton, Ga., native heads into the 1996 campaign with 67 catches in his career and seven touchdowns.

Two experienced performers, **Bo Davis** (6-1, 186, Sr.) and **Jody Wade** (6-1, 185, Jr.) will contend for the starting assignment at split end. Davis has 24 career receptions, while Wade has 17 catches in his two seasons at Furman, including an 82-yard touchdown strike last year against VMI. Regardless of who captures the starting nod, both players will see plenty of action this fall.

A player who could be heard from in the Paladin receiving corps this year is redshirt speedster **Tyron Berrian** (5-7, 155, R-Fr.), one of the team's hardest workers and pound-for-pound the strongest player in

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Furman's program. Berrian clocked the team's best 40-yard dash time in the spring with a 4.42 mark — a mark Furman's coaching staff hopes Berrian can use effectively against the opposition in 1996.

WIDE RECEIVERS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.
Mark Barfield	5-10	156	R-Fr.	—
Tyrone Berrian	5-8	145	R-Fr.	—
Josh Cole	5-10	170	Sr.	3VL
Bo Davis	6-1	188	Sr.	3VL
Wayne Gregory	5-9	150	Fr.	—
Desmond Kitchings	5-9	170	Fr.	—
Mark Rucker	6-3	195	Fr.	—
Kevin Stewart	6-2	192	So.	—
Kerrick Thomas	5-10	183	So.	2VL
Jody Wade	6-1	187	Jr.	2VL

QUARTERBACKS

Looking to guide Furman's veteran offense for the third consecutive year will be strong-armed quarterback **Braniff Bonaventure (6-2, 195, Sr.)**, who should contend for all-conference honors this fall.

A year ago Bonaventure was sidelined twice and in all missed three starts after sustaining a bruised shoulder in the Paladins' season opener against Georgia Tech. When healthy, however, the saavy Paladin signal caller put together some impressive numbers, posting a solid 137.6 passing efficiency with 1,275 passing yards and eight touchdowns. Heading into the 1996 season, Bonaventure ranks sixth on the school's all-time passing chart with 3,349 yards and 23 touchdowns.

QUARTERBACKS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.
Rick Addy	6-0	182	R-Fr.	—
Braniff Bonaventure	6-1	195	Sr.	3VL
Justin Hill	6-0	190	Fr.	—
Chris Jonas	6-1	195	Jr.	1VL

Bonaventure's ability to remain healthy is critical to Furman's season, because expected backup **Chris Jonas (6-1, 195, Jr.)** is unproven and lacks quality game experience. True freshman **Justin Hill (6-0, 190, Fr.)**, last year's Shrine Bowl MVP from nearby Greer High School, was one of Furman's most prized recruits, but is a prime redshirt candidate.

RUNNING BACKS

Furman's pre-season practice promises to be a battle ground of competition for the squad's running backs, as no clear starting candidate at fullback emerged in the spring, and competition at tailback heated up between a pair of talented runners.

The graduation of versatile fullback Leonardo McClarty has left the position wide open, and vying to fill the void are a pair of two-year lettermen, **Parrish Clark (5-8, 200, Jr.)** and **Colin Ross (5-10, 227, Jr.)**.



Junior tailback Mark Moore will attempt to become Furman's first 1,000-yard rusher since 1992 this fall after rushing for 937 yards and seven touchdowns a year ago.

Shun Ellis (5-9, 235, R-Fr.) is also expected to be in the picture at fullback.

FULLBACKS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.
Parrish Clark	5-8	200	Jr.	2VL
Shun Ellis	5-9	235	R-Fr.	—
Colin Ross	5-10	227	Jr.	2VL
Adam Sanders	5-10	205	Fr.	—

TAILBACKS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.
Marq Cerqua	6-1	195	Fr.	—
Ernest Crosby	6-1	205	So.	1VL
Mark Moore	5-9	180	Jr.	2V

The tailback slot appears solid with the return of **Mark Moore (5-9, 180, Jr.)**, who last year led the Paladins in rushing with 937 yards and seven touchdowns. Moore, who clicked off a 4.47 40-yard dash in the spring, gives Furman a strong receiving threat out of the backfield, as his 20 catches for 195 yards in 1995 indicate. To retain his prominent role in the Paladin backfield, Moore will have to successfully fend off an expected challenge from **Ernest Crosby (6-1, 205, So.)**. As a true freshman a year ago, Crosby rushed for 103 yards, but hard work and a solid spring practice have yielded glimpses of strong ability, which the coaching staff hopes to feature this fall.

SPECIAL TEAMS

The news appears to be mostly good for Furman's special teams as the Paladins return an all-conference

punter and boast one of the nation's top kick returners.

Jody Wade (6-1, 185, Jr.), who will figure prominently in Furman's plans at wide receiver, should again handle the Paladins' punting chores after a solid 1995 campaign that saw him average 39.6 yards per punt en route to earning second team All-Southern Conference honors. A fine athlete who starred as the designated hitter on Furman's baseball team this past spring, Wade has given the Paladins consistent punting work the past two seasons, with no blocked kicks.

The return of **Josh Cole (5-10, 175, Sr.)** as Furman's kickoff return man will add excitement to Paladin special teams. Last year Cole led the Southern Conference and nation in kickoff returns, averaging 32.1 yards per attempt on 17 attempts — one of which he returned 93 yards for a touchdown.

For the first time in three years, the placekicking chores are unsettled. That's because All-America performer **Jim Richter**, a free agent signee of the San Francisco 49ers, has graduated following a fine career. Richter's replacement will likely be either **David Burton (5-11, 210, So.)** or **Jason Wells (6-1, 205, R-Fr.)**. Both, however, enter the 1996 season having never attempted a field goal or extra point.

PLACEKICKERS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.
David Burton	5-11	210	So.	1VL
Jason Wells	6-1	205	R-Fr.	—

PUNTERS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.
Jody Wade	6-1	185	Jr.	2VL



Josh Cole led all of NCAA I-AA in kickoff returns a year ago with a 32.1 yards per return average, and also had a good year as a receiver with 27 receptions for 356 yards and three touchdowns.

1996 Furman Pre-Season Two Deep

FURMAN OFFENSE

TIGHT END

84 Luther Broughton ***	6-2	255	Sr.	Huger, S.C.
43 Barney Lynch ***	6-1	232	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.

LEFT TACKLE

79 Lee Drake **	6-3	295	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
60 Ryan Kineard	6-3	240	R-Fr.	Blakely, Ga.

LEFT GUARD

60 David Gibson *** (or)	6-1	280	Sr.	Dalton, Ga.
64 Ben Hall	6-4	290	R-Fr.	Royston, Ga.

CENTER

52 Mark Graves **	6-3	270	Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
73 Mark Foster *	6-2	285	So.	Williamston, S.C.

RIGHT GUARD

68 Greg Sander ***	6-3	250	Sr.	Bradenton, Fla.
64 Ben Hall	6-4	290	R-Fr.	Royston, Ga.

RIGHT TACKLE

71 Brian Nutter ***	6-2	280	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.,
67 Scott Tomichek	6-3	250	R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.

SPLIT END

7 Bo Davis ***	6-1	186	Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
88 Jody Wade **	6-1	185	Jr.	Waycross, Ga.

FLANKER

80 Josh Cole ***	5-10	175	Sr.	Dalton, Ga.
2 Tyrone Berrian	5-7	155	R-Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.

QUARTERBACK

11 Braniff Bonaventure ***	6-1	195	Sr.	Orlando, Fla.
8 Chris Jonas *	6-1	195	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.

FULLBACK

23 Colin Ross **	5-10	227	Jr.	Bedford, Mass.
49 Parrish Clark **	5-8	200	Jr.	Waycross, Ga.

TAILBACK

28 Mark Moore **	5-9	180	Jr.	Tarpon Springs, Fla.
22 Ernest Crosby *	6-1	205	So.	Greenville, S.C.

PLACEKICKER

35 David Burton *	5-11	210	So.	Tampa, Fla.
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Returning Starter

FURMAN DEFENSE

RUSH END

64 Bryan Dailer **	6-2	225	Jr.	Winter Garden, Fla.
55 Bobby Hubbard	6-3	225	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.

STRONG SIDE TACKLE

75 Phil Warren **	6-4	268	Jr.	Tarpon Springs, Fla.
90 B.J. Pate *	6-4	270	So.	Inman, S.C.

NOSE GUARD

56 Reggie Williams **	6-0	280	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.
92 Mike Davis **	6-2	245	Jr.	Manning, S.C.

WEAK SIDE TACKLE

99 Michael Brown ***	6-1	250	Sr.	Commerce, Ga.
91 Brian Cross ** (or)	6-2	240	Jr.	Longwood, Fla.
93 Leroy Davies-Venn **	6-2	250	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

58 Bernard Scott **	6-0	210	Jr.	St. Augustine, Fla.
41 Tom Goila ***	5-11	220	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio

STRONG SIDE LINEBACKER

51 Daryl Smith ***	5-10	220	Sr.	North Augusta, S.C.
47 Orlando Ruff *	6-3	240	So.	Winnsboro, S.C.

WEAK SIDE LINEBACKER

44 Jay Thier **	6-2	225	Jr.	Columbia, S.C.
45 Marques Stubbs *	6-2	235	So.	Bennettsville, S.C.

LEFT CORNERBACK

38 Michael McNeil ***	5-9	165	Sr.	Wando, S.C.
14 Rico Perkins *	5-10	175	So.	Somerset, Ky.

RIGHT CORNERBACK

9 Kevin Jackson *	5-9	180	Jr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
30 Troy Strappy ***	5-10	191	Sr.	Gainesville, Fla.

STRONG SAFETY

26 Seth Ramaley ***	5-11	195	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala.
10 John Keith	6-1	200	R-Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C.

FREE SAFETY

33 Jeremy Osborne **	5-11	190	Jr.	Kingsport, Tenn.
29 Rocco Adrian *	6-2	201	So.	Deltona, Fla.

PUNTER

88 Jody Wade **	6-1	185	Jr.	Waycross, Ga.
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* Letters Won

Offense:	Multiple
Lettermen Returning:	19
Starters Returning:	7
1995 Rushing Offense:	163.9 (6)
1995 Passing Offense:	183.5 (4)
1995 Total Offense:	347.4 (3)
1995 Scoring Offense:	25.0 (3)

(#) — Southern Conference Rank

Defense:	43
Lettermen Returning:	24
Starters Returning:	11
1995 Rushing Defense:	215.3 (6)
1995 Passing Defense:	124.4 (1)
1995 Total Defense:	339.6 (3)
1995 Scoring Defense:	24.0 (5)

(#) — Southern Conference Rank

1996 Furman Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Exp.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Birthdate	Hometown	High School
12	Rick Addy	RS	QB	6-0	182	R-Fr.	9-19-77	Irmo, S.C.	Chapin
29	Rocco Adrian	IVL	FS	6-2	201	So.	10-17-76	Deltona, Fla.	Deltona
37	Mark Barfield	RS	FLK	5-10	170	R-Fr.	9-14-76	Augusta, Ga.	Richmond Academy
	Mark Batluck	—	C/OG	6-3	250	Fr.	10-9-77	Carlisle, Pa.	Carlisle
2	Tyron Berrian	RS	FLK	5-7	155	R-Fr.	11-1-76	Tallahassee, Fla.	Godby
11	Braniff Bonaventure	3VL	QB	6-1	195	Sr.	4-21-73	Orlando, Fla.	Dr. Phillips
	Walter Booth	—	CB	5-11	172	Fr.	11-30-77	Gainesville, Fla.	P.K. Yonge
84	Luther Broughton	3VL	TE	6-2	255	Sr.	11-30-74	Huger, S.C.	Cainhoy
99	Michael Brown	3VL	DT	6-1	250	Sr.	8-5-74	Commerce, Ga.	Commerce
78	Greg Burrell	—	OG	6-2	280	Jr.	3-15-75	Ellijay, Ga.	Gilmer County
35	David Burton	1VL	PK	5-11	210	So.	7-30-77	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit
	Quinton Burton	—	CB	5-9	175	Fr.	2-25-78	Hartwell, Ga.	Hart County
	Marq Cerqua	—	TB	6-1	195	Fr.	4-3-77	Six Mile, S.C.	Greer
49	Parrish Clark	2VL	FB	5-8	200	Jr.	8-15-75	Waycross, Ga.	Waycross
80	Josh Cole	3VL	FLK	5-10	175	Sr.	9-4-74	Dalton, Ga.	Dalton
48	Brian Conner	RS	RUE	6-2	235	R-Fr.	4-5-77	Knoxville, Tenn.	Farragut
22	Ernest Crosby	1VL	TB	6-1	205	So.	6-18-77	Greenville, S.C.	Christ Church
91	Brian Cross	2VL	DT	6-2	240	Jr.	9-29-74	Longwood, Fla.	Lake Brantley
64	Bryan Dailer	2VL	RUE	6-3	225	Jr.	5-23-75	Winter Garden, Fla.	West Orange
93	Leroy Davies-Venn	2VL	DT	6-2	250	Jr.	9-19-75	Atlanta, Ga.	Lakeside
7	Bo Davis	3VL	SE	6-1	186	Sr.	12-31-72	Marietta, Ga.	Marietta
92	Mike Davis	2VL	NG	6-2	245	Jr.	6-1-75	Manning, S.C.	Manning
53	Michael Dooley	3VL	RUE	6-1	230	Sr.	5-1-75	Toccoa, Ga.	Stephens County
79	Lee Drake	2VL	OT	6-3	295	Jr.	1-23-75	Jacksonville, Fla.	Ed White
65	Mike Duckwall	1VL	OG	6-1	255	So.	3-26-76	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mariemont
63	Joe Dugan	RS	DT	5-11	220	R-Fr.	1-27-76	Washington, D.C.	Gonzaga
32	Shun Ellis	RS	FB	5-9	235	R-Fr.	1-19-77	Somerset, Ky.	Southwestern Pulaski
25	Joey Espinosa	1VL	SS	5-9	178	So.	5-6-76	Swansea, S.C.	Swansea
73	Mark Foster	1VL	C	6-2	285	So.	10-29-76	Williamston, S.C.	Palmetto
62	David Gibson	3VL	OG	6-1	280	Sr.	10-30-74	Dalton, Ga.	Southeast Whitfield
42	Tom Goila	3VL	OLB	5-11	220	Sr.	12-20-74	Cincinnati, Ohio	Sycamore
52	Mark Graves	2VL	C	6-3	270	Sr.	9-19-73	Marietta, Ga.	Sprayberry
19	Wayne Gregory	RS	FLK	5-9	152	R-Fr.	7-14-77	Union, S.C.	Union
59	Ben Hall	RS	OG	6-4	290	R-Fr.	1-29-76	Royston, Ga.	Franklin County
	Justin Hill	—	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	4-6-78	Greer, S.C.	Greer
57	Danny Howell	—	OLB	5-9	200	Jr.	11-1-74	Largo, Fla.	Osceola
55	Bobby Hubbard	RS	RUE	6-3	225	R-Fr.	1-16-77	Charlotte, N.C.	West Charlotte
70	Billy Huffman	RS	OT	6-1	230	R-Fr.	10-17-76	Sleepy Hollow, Ill.	Dundee-Crown
	Bryant Huguley	—	CB	5-8	160	Fr.	1-3-78	Valley, Ala.	Valley
9	Kevin Jackson	1VL	CB	5-9	180	Jr.	9-20-75	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Mainland
8	Chris Jonas	1VL	QB	6-1	195	Jr.	9-8-75	Birmingham, Ala.	Berry
	Peter Kamm	—	DT	6-5	230	Fr.	6-4-77	Indian Trail, N.C.	Charlotte Christian
21	Corey Keck	1VL	CB	5-11	181	So.	9-8-77	Winston-Salem, N.C.	West Forsyth
10	John Keith	RS	SS	6-1	200	R-Fr.	2-4-77	Newnan, Ga.	East Coweta
60	Ryan Kineard	RS	OT	6-3	240	R-Fr.	9-9-76	Blakely, Ga.	Early County
	Jeff King	—	LB	5-11	205	Fr.	6-12-77	Lilburn, Ga.	Parkview
74	Shad King	1VL	OG	6-3	290	So.	3-5-76	Manning, S.C.	Manning
	Desmond Kitchings	—	FLK	5-9	170	Fr.	7-19-78	Wagener, S.C.	Wagener-Salley
	Luke Kosman	—	NG	6-3	248	Fr.	8-30-78	Cincinnati, Ohio	Anderson
	Steve Kupchinsky	—	RUE	6-4	230	Fr.	1-6-73	Kingsport, Tenn.	Dobyns-Bennett
43	Barney Lynch	3VL	TE	6-1	232	Sr.	2-13-74	Atlanta, Ga.	Marist
3	Michael McNeil	3VL	CB	5-9	165	Sr.	3-10-73	Wando, S.C.	Cainhoy
	Josh Moore	—	C/OT	6-5	285	Fr.	5-25-78	Cross Hill, S.C.	Thornwell
28	Mark Moore	2VL	TB	5-9	180	Jr.	5-5-76	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	East Lake
71	Brian Nutter	3VL	OT	6-2	280	Sr.	6-17-74	Atlanta, Ga.	Wheeler
33	Jeremy Osborne	2VL	FS	5-11	190	Jr.	2-15-76	Kingsport, Tenn.	Sullivan South
85	Michael Owings	RS	TE	6-3	230	R-Fr.	4-7-77	Ninety Six, S.C.	Ninety Six
90	B.J. Pate	1VL	DT	6-4	270	So.	3-17-76	Inman, S.C.	Boiling Springs
41	Joe Pedrol	RS	LB	6-0	211	R-Fr.	4-16-95	Germantown, Tenn.	Germantown
14	Rico Perkins	1VL	CB	5-10	175	So.	8-20-77	Somerset, Ky.	Southwestern Pulaski
	Hershal Pleasant	—	DT	6-2	235	Fr.	3-31-78	North Augusta, S.C.	North Augusta
	Tim Pouyer	—	OG	6-3	250	Fr.	12-6-77	Conway, S.C.	Conway
26	Seth Ramaley	3VL	SS	5-11	195	Sr.	4-21-75	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook
46	Colin Rogers	1VL	OLB	6-1	225	So.	4-10-76	Danville, Ky.	Danville
23	Colin Ross	2VL	FB	5-10	227	Jr.	1-1-75	Bedford, Mass.	Bedford
	Mark Rucker	—	SE	6-3	195	Fr.	1-3-77	Simpsonville, S.C.	Hillcrest
47	Orlando Ruff	1VL	LB	6-3	240	So.	9-28-76	Winnsboro, S.C.	Fairfield Central
68	Greg Sander	3VL	OG	6-3	250	Sr.	10-4-73	Bradenton, Fla.	Manatee
	Adam Sanders	—	FB	5-10	205	Fr.	7-8-78	West Point, Ga.	Springwood Academy
31	Mike Schmidt	RS	FS	6-1	188	R-Fr.	4-11-77	Jacksonville, Fla.	Bishop Kenny
6	Bernard Scott	2VL	OLB	6-0	210	Jr.	2-12-75	St. Augustine, Fla.	St. Augustine
51	Daryl Smith	3VL	LB	5-10	220	Sr.	10-2-74	North Augusta, S.C.	North Augusta
87	Kevin Stewart	—	SE	6-2	195	So.	3-15-76	Tucker, Ga.	Shiloh
30	Troy Strappy	3VL	CB	5-10	191	Sr.	8-12-74	Gainesville, Fla.	Eastside
	Andre Stroman	—	CB	5-9	165	Fr.	5-28-78	Plantation, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas
45	Marques Stubbs	1VL	LB	6-2	235	So.	3-27-77	Bennettsville, S.C.	Marlboro County
44	Jay Thier	2VL	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	11-22-75	Columbia, S.C.	Richland Northeast
83	Kerrick Thomas	2VL	SE	5-10	178	Jr.	4-3-75	Winfield, Ala.	Winfield City
67	Scott Tomichuk	RS	OT	6-3	250	R-Fr.	2-3-77	Nashville, Tenn.	Franklin Road Academy
86	Dan Trammel	RS	TE	6-1	195	Fr.	1-21-77	Seminole, Fla.	Seminole
88	Jody Wade	2VL	SE/P	6-1	185	Jr.	12-7-75	Waycross, Ga.	Ware County
75	Phil Warren	2VL	DT	6-4	268	Jr.	9-26-75	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	East Lake
38	Jason Wells	RS	PK	6-1	205	R-Fr.	2-10-77	Lawton, Okla.	MacArthur
56	Reggie Williams	2VL	NG	6-0	280	Jr.	4-4-76	Nashville, Tenn.	Brentwood Academy

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LETTERMEN LOST (12):

OFFENSE (9): Andre Battle (FB), Brandon Culpepper (FB), Brian Fisher (OT/OG), Adrick Harrison (SE), Jason Jackson (FLK), Tommy Jones (C), Philly Jones (QB), Josh Loefer (OG), Leonardo McClarty (FB/TB).

DEFENSE (2): Andy Becker (NG), Marcus Morgan (LB).

SPECIALISTS (1): Jim Richter (PK).

LETTERMEN RETURNING (44):

OFFENSE (18): Braniff Bonaventure (QB), Luther Broughton (TE), Parrish Clark (FB), Josh Cole (FLK), Ernest Crosby (TB), Bo Davis (SE), Lee Drake (OT), Mike Duckwall (OG), Mark Foster (OG), David Gibson (OG), Mark Graves (C), Shad King (OG), Barney Lynch (TE), Mark Moore (TB), Brian Nutter (OT), Colin Ross (FB), Greg Sander (OG), Kerrick Thomas (SE), Jody Wade (SE).

DEFENSE (24): Rocco Adrian (FS), Michael Brown (DT), Brian Cross (DT), Bryan Dailer (RUE), Leroy Davies-Venn (DT), Michael Davis (NG), Michael Dooley (RUE), Joey Espinosa (SS), Tom Goila (OLB), Kevin Jackson (CB), Corey Keck (CB), Michael McNeil (CB), Jeremy Osborne (FS), B.J. Pate (DT), Rico Perkins (CB), Seth Ramaley (SS), Colin Rogers (OLB), Bernard Scott (OLB), Daryl Smith (LB), Troy Strappy (CB), Marques Stubbs (LB), Jay Thier (LB), Phil Warren (DT), Reggie Williams (NG).

SPECIALISTS (2): David Burton (PK), Jody Wade (P).

NON-LETTERMEN RETURNING (20):

OFFENSE (12): Mark Barfield (FLK), Tyrone Berrian (FLK), Greg Burrell (OG), Shun Ellis (FB), Wayne Gregory (FLK), Ben Hall (OG), Billy Huffman (OT), Ryan Kineard (OT), Michael Owings (TE), Kevin Stewart (SE), Scott Tomichcek (OT), Dan Trammel (TE).

DEFENSE (7): Brian Conner (RUE), Joe Dugan (DT), Danny Howell (OLB), Bobby Hubbard (RUE), John Keith (SS), Joe Pedrolini (LB), Mike Schmidt (FS).

SPECIALISTS (1): Jason Wells (PK).

STARTERS LOST (5):

OFFENSE (4): Brian Fisher (OG), Adrick Harrison (SE), Tommy Jones (C), Leonardo McClarty (FB).

DEFENSE (0):

SPECIALISTS (1): Jim Richter (PK).

STARTERS RETURNING (19):

OFFENSE (7): Braniff Bonaventure (QB), Luther Broughton (TE), Josh Cole (FLK), Lee Drake (OT), Mark Moore (TB), Brian Nutter (OT), Greg Sander (OG).

DEFENSE (11): Michael Brown (DT), Bryan Dailer (RUE), Kevin Jackson (CB), Michael McNeil (CB), Jeremy Osborne (FS), Seth Ramaley (SS), Orlando Ruff (LB), Bernard Scott (OLB), Jay Thier (LB), Phil Warren (DT), Reggie Williams (NG).

SPECIALISTS (1): Jody Wade (P).

PALADINS BY CLASS (83):

SENIORS (16): Braniff Bonaventure (QB), Luther Broughton (TE), Michael Brown (DT), Josh Cole (FLK), Bo Davis (SE), Michael Dooley (RUE), David Gibson (OG), Tom Goila (OLB), Mark Graves (C), Barney Lynch (TE), Michael McNeil (CB), Brian Nutter (OT), Seth Ramaley (SS), Greg Sander (OG), Daryl Smith (LB), Troy Strappy (CB).

JUNIORS (19): Greg Burrell (OG), Parrish Clark (FB), Brian Cross (DT), Bryan Dailer (RUE), Leroy Davies-Venn (DT), Michael Davis (NG), Lee Drake (OT), Danny

Howell (OLB), Kevin Jackson (CB), Chris Jonas (QB), Mark Moore (TB), Jeremy Osborne (FS), Colin Ross (FB), Bernard Scott (OLB), Jay Thier (LB), Kerrick Thomas (SE), Jody Wade (SE/P), Phil Warren (DT), Reggie Williams (NG).

SOPHOMORES (14): Rocco Adrian (FS), David Burton (PK), Ernest Crosby (TB), Mike Duckwall (OG), Joey Espinosa (SS), Mark Foster (C), Corey Keck (CB), Shad King (OG), B.J. Pate (DT), Rico Perkins (CB), Colin Rogers (OLB), Orlando Ruff (LB), Kevin Stewart (SE), Marques Stubbs (LB).

FRESHMEN (34): Mark Barfield (FLK), Mark Batluck (C/OG), Tyrone Berrian (FLK), Walter Booth (CB), Quinton Burton (CB), Marq Cerqua (TB), Brian Conner (RUE), Joe Dugan (DT), Shun Ellis (FB), Wayne Gregory (FLK), Ben Hall (OG), Justin Hill (QB), Bobby Hubbard (RUE), Billy Huffman (OT), Bryant Huguley (CB), Peter Kamm (DT), John Keith (SS), Ryan Kineard (OT), Jeff King (LB), Desmond Kitchings (FLK), Luke Kosman (NG), Steve Kupchinsky (RUE), Josh Moore (C/OT), Michael Owings (TE), Joe Pedrolini (LB), Hershhal Pleasant (DT), Tim Pouyer (OT), Mark Rucker (SE), Adam Sanders (FB), Mike Schmidt (FS), Andre Stroman (CB), Scott Tomichcek (DT), Dan Trammel (TE), Jason Wells (PK).

PALADINS BY STATE (83):

SOUTH CAROLINA (22): Rick Addy (Irmo), Luther Broughton (Huger), Marq Cerqua (Six Mile), Ernest Crosby (Greenville), Mike Davis (Manning), Joey Espinosa (Swansea), Mark Foster (Williamston), Wayne Gregory (Union), Justin Hill (Greer), Shad King (Manning), Desmond Kitchings (Wagener), Michael McNeil (Wando), Josh Moore (Cross Hill), Michael Owings (Ninety-Six), B.J. Pate (Boiling Springs), Hershhal Pleasant (North Augusta), Tim Pouyer (Conway), Mark Rucker (Simpsonville), Orlando Ruff (Winnsboro), Daryl Smith (North Augusta), Marques Stubbs (Bennettsville), Jay Thier (Columbia).

GEORGIA (20): Mark Barfield (Augusta), Michael Brown (Commerce), Greg Burrell (Ellijay), Quinton Burton (Hartwell), Parrish Clark (Waycross), Josh Cole (Dalton), Leroy Davies-Venn (Atlanta), Bo Davis (Marietta), Michael Dooley (Toccoa), David Gibson (Dalton), Mark Graves (Marietta), Ben Hall (Royston), John Keith (Newnan), Ryan Kineard (Blakely), Jeff King (Lilburn), Barney Lynch (Atlanta), Brian Nutter (Atlanta), Adam Sanders (West Point), Kevin Stewart (Tucker), Jody Wade (Waycross).

FLORIDA (17): Rocco Adrian (Deltona), Tyrone Berrian (Tallahassee), Braniff Bonaventure (Orlando), Walter Booth (Gainesville), David Burton (Tampa), Brian Cross (Longwood), Bryan Dailer (Winter Garden), Lee Drake (Jacksonville), Danny Howell (Largo), Kevin Jackson (Daytona Beach), Mark Moore (Tarpon Springs), Greg Sander (Bradenton), Mike Schmidt (Jacksonville), Bernard Scott (St. Augustine), Troy Strappy (Gainesville), Andre Stroman (Plantation), Dan Trammel (Seminole).

TENNESSEE (6): Brian Conner (Knoxville), Steve Kupchinsky (Kingsport), Jeremy Osborne (Kingsport), Joe Pedrolini (Germantown), Scott Tomichcek (Nashville), Reggie Williams (Nashville).

ALABAMA (4): Bryant Huguley (Valley), Chris Jonas (Birmingham), Seth Ramaley (Birmingham), Kerrick Thomas (Winfield).

KENTUCKY (3): Shun Ellis (Somerset), Rico Perkins (Somerset), Colin Rogers (Danville).

NORTH CAROLINA (3): Bobby Hubbard (Charlotte), Peter Kamm (Indian Trail), Corey Keck (Winston-Salem).

OHIO (3): Mike Duckwall (Cincinnati), Tom Goila (Cincinnati), Luke Kosman (Cincinnati).

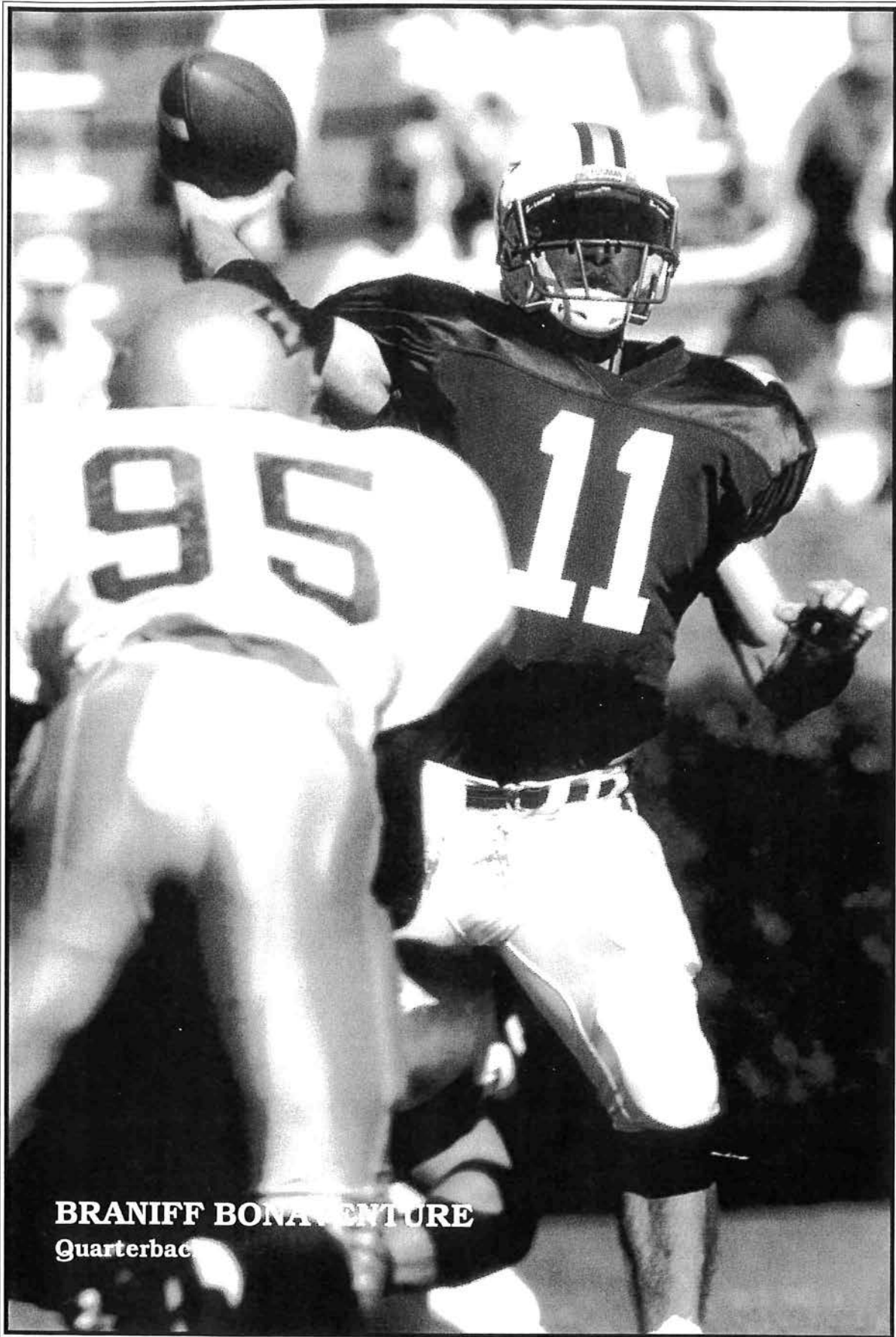
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (1): Joe Dugan (Washington).

ILLINOIS (1): Billy Huffman (Sleepy Hollow).

MASSACHUSETTS (1): Colin Ross (Bedford).

OKLAHOMA (1): Jason Wells (Lawton).

PENNSYLVANIA (1): Mark Batluck (Carlisle).



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