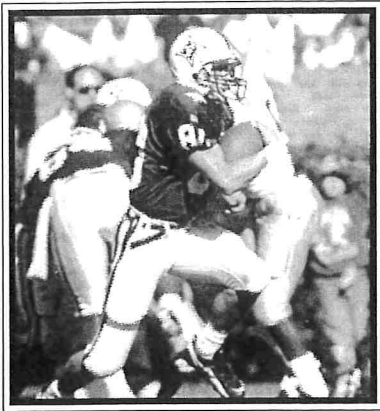
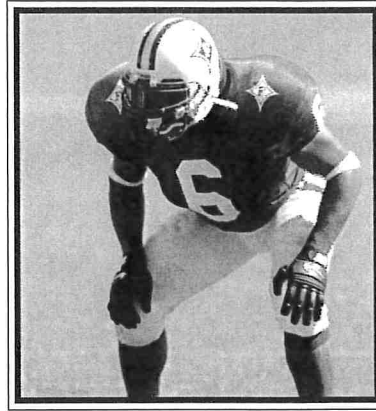


# KICKOFF, INTERCEPTION RETURNS



Josh Cole (1993-96), a 1996 All-Southern Conference selection as a return specialist, averaged a school record 27.1 yards per kickoff return over the course of his career.



Linebacker Bernard Scott (1993-Present) returned two of his team leading three interceptions for touchdowns in 1996.

## LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Year	Site, Opponent, Score	Yards
Vince Perone, Jr.	1973	a-Wofford (21-19)	103
John Popson	1954	h-The Citadel (31-20)	100
Billy Whitley	1991	a-Western Carolina (42-14)	98
Mike Fabian	1971	h-Davidson (41-6)	96
Chris Buono	1978	a-Appalachian State (52-34)	95
Charlie Truluck	1946	a-Alabama (7-26)	95
James Martin	1938	a-Marshall (18-13)	95
Damon Bradley	1993	a-Tenn.-Chattanooga (42-45)	95
Evans Martin	1969	a-East Carolina (21-24)	94
Josh Cole	1995	h-VMI (55-24)	93

## LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	Year	Site, Opponent, Score	Yards
Sam Pickens	1963	h-George Washington (29-14)	95
Kevin Quinlan	1980	a-North Carolina (13-35)	94
Billy Seel	1941	h-George Washington (13-6)	90
Ray Zima	1938	a-Marshall (18-13)	87
Joel Deery	1930	h-Davis & Elkins (7-7)	86
Tom Wham	1946	a-Clemson (6-20)	85
Ed Davis	1929	a-Clemson (6-7)	80
Mike Jones	1990	a-Tenn.-Chattanooga (38-21)	77
Don Calhoun	1970	a-Mississippi College (38-16)	73

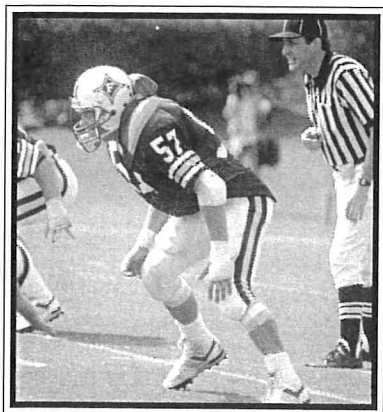
## YEARLY KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS (Based on Return Yards)

Year	Player	Attempts	Yards	Avg.
1953	Russ Sutton	6	161	26.8
1954	John Popson	10	374	37.4
1955	Jim Boyle	11	224	20.4
1956	Jerry Penland	10	177	17.7
1957	Hicky Horton	8	176	22.0
1958	Charlie Gay	7	232	33.1
1959	Charlie Gay	10	246	24.6
1960	Tony Carmignani	9	178	19.8
1961	Tony Carmignani	3	78	26.0
1962	John Cook	9	194	21.6
1963	Jimmy Kerr	23	420	18.3
1964	Greg Obenaur	10	180	18.0
1965	Greg Obenaur	10	190	19.0
1966	Jimmy Kerr	23	420	18.3
1967	Jimmy Jordan	17	344	20.2
1968	Jimmy Jordan	17	344	20.2
1969	Mike Fabian	15	233	15.5
1970	Steve Crislip	15	438	29.2
1971	Mike Fabian	6	195	32.5
1972	Donny Griffin	24	493	20.5
1973	Vince Perone, Jr.	23	557	24.2
1974	Vince Perone, Jr.	21	343	16.3
1975	Jimmy Kiser	13	286	22.0
1976	Jimmy Kiser	14	333	23.8
1977	Mark Grainger	13	218	16.7
1978	Chris Buono	21	470	22.3
1979	Chris Buono	19	405	21.3
1980	Chris Buono	10	182	18.2
1981	Mark Bridgman	15	368	24.5
1982	Robbie Gardner	16	356	22.2
1983	Robbie Gardner	14	343	24.5
1984	Brian Jager	19	403	21.2
1985	Mark Rudder	33	839	25.4
1986	Mark Rudder	14	321	22.9
1987	Angelo Richardson	12	261	21.8
1988	Julius Dixon	11	187	17.0
1989	Daryl Rogers	20	460	23.0
1990	Daryl Rogers	14	318	22.7
1991	Billy Whitley	10	262	26.2
1992	Billy Whitley	27	549	20.3
1993	Damon Bradley	13	358	27.5
1994	Josh Cole	19	441	23.2
1995	Josh Cole	17	546	32.1
1996	Josh Cole	27	735	27.2

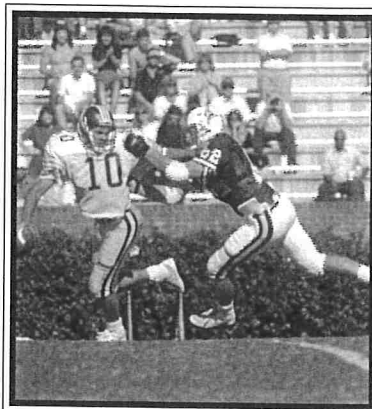
## YEARLY INTERCEPTION RETURN LEADERS (Ties Broken By Return Yardage)

Year	Player	Interceptions	Yards
1953	Cordell Maddox	3	25
1954	Bob Dellinger	3	41
1955	Jerry Penland	1	12
1956	Jerry Penland	2	49
1957	Bill Weir	3	72
1958	Billy Baker	2	0
1959	Don Kemp	3	56
1960	Don Kemp	3	16
1961	Tony Carmignani	6	147
1962	Jim Sumner	3	11
1963	Sam Pickens	2	123
1964	Lavern Barrs	6	22
1965	Woody Powers	4	37
1966	Lavern Barrs	5	77
1967	Harvey Baugess	4	74
1968	Mark Palmer	5	28
1969	Don Calhoun	7	78
1970	Don Calhoun	4	115
1971	Mike Fabian	5	62
1972	Vince Perone, Jr.	10	70
1973	Vince Perone, Jr.	5	12
1974	Curtis Boyd	6	105
1975	Mark Gordon	6	16
1976	Mark Gordon	5	36
1977	Russell Gambrell	2	27
1978	Chris Buono	2	35
1979	Jeff Burke	3	46
1980	Ernest Gibson	3	17
1981	Ernest Gibson	4	129
1982	Gib McEachran	6	-13
1983	Fred Baber	5	63
1984	Jerome Norris	5	45
1985	Jerome Norris	8	78
1986	Jerome Norris	5	35
1987	Julius Dixon	3	27
1988	Pat Turner	4	48
1989	Pat Turner	3	31
1990	Taylor Quarles	4	10
1991	Jason Ensley	4	66
1992	Kota Suttle	2	14
1993	Andre Worrell	4	121
1994	Mark Tate	3	72
1995	Jeremy Osborne	3	19
1996	Bernard Scott	3	61

# TACKLES, SACKS, LONGEST FIELD GOALS



Named 1990 Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year, linebacker Kevin Kendrick (1987-90) finished his career with 574 career tackles.



Consensus athletic and academic All-America defensive end Kelly Fletcher (1986-89) earned Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year honors in 1989 after tallying a school record 19 quarterback sacks.

## SEASON TACKLES

Rank	Player	Year	Tackles	Assists	Total
1)	Jeff Blankenship	1988	138	97	235
2)	Milan Sterling	1993	125	70	195
3)	Kevin Kendrick	1988	90	94	184
4)	Kota Suttle	1989	98	82	180
5)	Kevin Kendrick	1990	99	80	179
6)	Kevin Kendrick	1989	89	88	177
7)	Chris Roper	1989	90	78	168
8)	Orlando Ruff	1996	102	62	164
9)	Frank Moses	1977	110	53	163
10)	Rock Hurst	1984	84	76	160

## SEASON SACKS

Rank	Player	Year	Sacks
1)	Kelly Fletcher	1989	19
2)	Kelly Fletcher	1988	15.5
3)	Bryan Dailer	1996	14
4)	Dean Williams	1989	11
5)	Ryan Livezey	1991	10
	Brian Pitts	1989	10
5)	Phillip Ferguson	1986	7

## YEARLY TACKLE LEADERS

Year	Player	Tackles	Assists	Total
1974	Larry Anderson	80	66	146
1975	Frank Moses	105	42	147
1976	Larry Anderson	89	52	141
1977	Frank Moses	110	53	163
1978	Jerry Scott	61	76	137
1979	Jerry Scott	61	57	118
1980	Bruce Gheesling	68	55	123
1981	Bruce Gheesling	100	52	152
1982	Billy Hall	69	66	135
1983	Buck Coatney	70	72	142
1984	Rock Hurst	84	76	160
1985	Kyle Davis	50	58	108
1986	Jeff Blankenship	69	70	139
1987	Darryl Gardner	80	70	150
1988	Jeff Blankenship	138	97	235
1989	Kota Suttle	98	82	180
1990	Kevin Kendrick	99	80	179
1991	Kota Suttle	80	63	143
1992	Kota Suttle	89	62	151
1993	Milan Sterling	125	70	195
1994	Mark Tate	85	30	115
1995	Jay Thier	77	52	129
1996	Orlando Ruff	102	62	164

## YEARLY SACK LEADERS

Year	Player	Sacks
1982	Steve Mazur	6.0
1983	Kent Williams	4.0
	Robert David	4.0
1984	Rock Hurst	4.0
1985	Eddie Bopp	4.0
1986	Phillip Ferguson	7.0
1987	Al Peterson	4.5
	Phillip Ferguson	4.5
1988	Kelly Fletcher	15.5
1989	Kelly Fletcher	19.0
1990	Venton Bell	4.0
	Clint Crocker	4.0
1991	Ryan Livezey	10.0
1992	Mike Hardy	5.0
	Ryan Livezey	5.0
1993	Ryan Livezey	4.0
1994	Jim Miller	2.0
	Bryan Dailer	2.0
1995	Six Players (Tied)	2.0
1996	Bryan Dailer	14.0

## CAREER TACKLES

Rank	Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total
1)	Jeff Blankenship	1985-88	332	248	580
2)	Kevin Kendrick	1987-90	294	280	574
3)	Kota Suttle	1989-92	321	235	556
4)	Milan Sterling	1990-93	252	193	445
5)	Steve O'Neill	1978-81	199	190	389
6)	Bruce Gheesling	1978-81	224	163	387
7)	Rock Hurst	1981-84	193	171	364
8)	Frank Moses	1974-77	234	126	360
	Darryl Gardner	1984-87	189	171	360
9)	Jerry Scott	1977-80	178	170	348
10)	Larry Anderson	1974-76	219	128	347

## CAREER SACK LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Sacks
1)	Kelly Fletcher	1986-89	35.5
2)	Ryan Livezey	1990-93	19.0
3)	Bryan Dailer	1994-	18.0
4)	Brian Pitts	1986-89	17.0
5)	Dean Williams	1987-89	14.0
6)	Phillip Ferguson	1984-87	13.5
7)	Allen Edwards	1988-91	10.5
8)	Al Peterson	1984-87	9.5

## LONGEST FIELD GOALS

Player	Year	Site, Opponent, Score	Yards
Jim Richter	1993	a-Western Carolina (20-23)	52
Jim Richter	1993	h-Connecticut (26-17)	51
Mike Wood	1986	h-South Carolina State (34-7)	51
Andrew Burr	1991	h-Appalachian State (23-26)	50
Jim Richter	1994	h-South Carolina State (26-21)	49
Jim Richter	1994	h-The Citadel (44-52)	49
Jim Richter	1994	h-Georgia Southern (26-31)	49
Glen Connally	1988	a-Clemson (3-23)	48

## FURMAN

- ✓ **Recorded A Safety:** Seth Ramaley blocked a Brandon Kale punt out of the end zone versus Wofford, Sept. 21, 1996.
- ✓ **Allowed A Safety:** Billy Lyon of Marshall tackled Braniff Bonaventure in the end zone, Dec. 7, 1996.
- ✓ **Blocked A Punt:** Kevin Stewart (P, Marcus Satterfield) vs. East Tennessee State, Oct. 26, 1996.
- ✓ **Had A Punt Blocked:** Brancis Williams (P, Ronnie McCutchan) of Georgia Southern, Nov. 6, 1993.
- ✓ **Returned A Blocked Punt For A Touchdown:** Kevin Stewart (TD scored by Seth Ramaley, 26 yards) vs. East Tennessee State, Oct. 26, 1996.
- ✓ **Had A Blocked Punt Returned For A Touchdown:** Brancis Williams (TD scored by Terry Lester, 23 yards) of Georgia Southern, Nov. 6, 1993.
- ✓ **Blocked A Field Goal:** Mark Tate (PK Josh Siefken) vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga, Nov. 19, 1994.
- ✓ **Had A Field Goal Blocked:** Marcelle Anderson (PK Jason Wells) of Tennessee-Chattanooga, Nov. 23, 1996.
- ✓ **Returned An Unblocked Punt For A Touchdown:** Andre Worrell (70 yards) vs. East Tennessee State, Oct. 31, 1992.
- ✓ **Had An Unblocked Punt Returned For A Touchdown:** Kemal Atkins (74 yards) of Appalachian State, Oct. 13, 1990.
- ✓ **Returned A Kickoff For A Touchdown:** Josh Cole (93 yards) vs. VMI, Sept. 23, 1995.
- ✓ **Had A Kickoff Returned For A Touchdown:** Kerry Hayes (97 yards) of Western Carolina, Oct. 2, 1993.
- ✓ **Returned An Interception For A Touchdown:** Bernard Scott (QB Travis Brown) for 34 yards vs. Northern Arizona, Nov. 30, 1996.
- ✓ **Had An Interception Returned For A Touchdown:** Jermaine Swafford (QB Braniff Bonaventure) for 33 yards, Marshall, Nov. 16, 1996.
- ✓ **Returned A Fumble For A Touchdown:** Kevin Jackson (0 yards) vs. Wofford, Sept. 21, 1996.
- ✓ **Had A Fumble Returned For A Touchdown:** Eric Bradford (9 yards), of Clemson, Sept. 7, 1996.
- ✓ **Recovered A Fumble In End Zone:** Kevin Jackson vs. Wofford, Sept. 21, 1996.
- ✓ **Had A Fumble Recovered In End Zone:** Wayne Purcell of VMI, Oct. 1, 1988.
- ✓ **Had A Player Rush For 200 Yards:** 243, Ernest Crosby vs. South Carolina State, Sept. 14, 1996.
- ✓ **Had An Opponent Rush For 200 Yards:** 206, Archie Amerson of Northern Arizona, Nov. 30, 1996.
- ✓ **Had Two Players Rush For 100 Yards Each:** Stuart Rentz (125) and Marq Cerqua (120) vs. Western Carolina, Oct. 5, 1996.
- ✓ **Had Two Opposing Players Rush For 100 Yards Each:** Damon Scott (170) and Gerard Hardy (160) of The Appalachian State, Oct. 7, 1995.
- ✓ **Had Three Players Rush For 100 Yards Each:** Brian Jager (131), John Drye (123), and John Bagwell (119) vs. Newberry, Sept. 14, 1985.
- ✓ **Had A Player Pass For 300 Yards:** 300, Braniff Bonaventure vs. Western Carolina, Oct. 1, 1994.
- ✓ **Had An Opponent Pass For 300 Yards:** 307, Eric Kresser of Marshall, Nov. 16, 1996.
- ✓ **Had A Player Pass For Four Touchdowns:** 5, Hugh Swilling vs. VMI, Oct. 5, 1991.
- ✓ **Had An Opponent Pass For Four Touchdowns:** 4, Todd Donnan of Marshall, Nov. 12, 1994.
- ✓ **Had A Player Catch 10 Passes:** 12, Mike Bartik vs. Louisville, Nov. 17, 1969.
- ✓ **Had An Opponent Catch 10 Passes:** 11, B.J. Adigun of East Tennessee State, Oct. 26, 1996.
- ✓ **Had A Player Total 150 Yards In Receptions:** 164, Donald Lipscomb vs. East Tennessee State, Nov. 2, 1991.
- ✓ **Had An Opponent Total 150 Yards In Receptions:** 157, Randy Moss of Marshall, Nov. 16, 1996.
- ✓ **Had A Player Score Three Touchdowns:** 4 (3 via rush, 1 via reception), Marq Cerqua vs. Western Carolina, Oct. 5, 1996.
- ✓ **Had An Opponent Score Three Touchdowns:** 3 (via rush), Doug Chapman, of Marshall, Nov. 16, 1996.
- ✓ **Had A Player Kick Three Field Goals:** 3, Jim Richter vs. The Citadel, Oct. 14, 1995.
- ✓ **Had An Opponent Kick Three Field Goals:** 3, Mark Jagodzinski of Northern Arizona, Nov. 30, 1996.
- ✓ **Rushed For 400 Yards:** 405 vs. Newberry, Sept. 14, 1985.
- ✓ **Allowed 400 Yards Rushing:** 453, The Citadel, Oct. 15, 1994.
- ✓ **Rushed For 500 Yards:** 521 vs. Davidson, Nov. 3, 1984.
- ✓ **Allowed 500 Yards Rushing:** 524, Auburn, October 6, 1956.
- ✓ **Passed for 300 Yards:** 300 vs. Western Carolina, Oct. 1, 1994.
- ✓ **Allowed 300 Yards Passing:** 307, Marshall, Nov. 16, 1996.
- ✓ **Gained 600 Yards Total Offense:** 602 vs. Presbyterian, Sept. 19, 1992.
- ✓ **Allowed 600 Yards Total Offense:** 611, Nevada, Dec. 1, 1990.
- ✓ **Intercepted Five Passes:** 5 vs. Wofford, Sept. 21, 1996.
- ✓ **Had Five Passes Intercepted:** 5, Presbyterian, Sept. 15, 1979.
- ✓ **Gained Less Than 50 yards Rushing:** -9 vs. Marshall, Dec. 7, 1996.
- ✓ **Held An Opponent To Less Than 50 Yards Rushing:** 32, Presbyterian, Sept. 21, 1991.
- ✓ **Gained Less Than 50 Yards Passing:** 27 vs. Clemson, Sept. 2, 1989.
- ✓ **Held An Opponent To Less Than 50 Yards Passing:** 19, The Citadel, Oct. 15, 1994.
- ✓ **Gained Less Than 100 Yards Total Offense:** 58 vs. Clemson, Sept. 2, 1989.
- ✓ **Held An Opponent To Less Than 100 Yards Total Offense:** 96, Davidson, Oct. 31, 1987.
- ✓ **Shutout An Opponent:** Furman 38, Wofford 0, Sept. 16, 1995.
- ✓ **Was Shutout:** Marshall 54, Furman 0, Dec. 7, 1996.
- ✓ **Shutout An NCAA I-AA Opponent:** Furman 38, Wofford 0, Sept. 16, 1995.
- ✓ **Was Shutout By An NCAA I-AA Opponent:** Marshall 54, Furman 0, Dec. 7, 1996.
- ✓ **Tied An Opponent:** Furman 14, Wofford 14, Sept. 18, 1993.
- ✓ **Played An Overtime Game:** Appalachian State 26, Furman 23 (3OT), Oct. 19, 1991.

# FURMAN ALL-AMERICANS

## BOARD OF FOOTBALL ALL-AMERICA

1930 — Bob Wilder, OL

## COLLIER'S LITTLE ALL-AMERICA

1939 — Roten Shetley

## ASSOCIATED PRESS ALL-AMERICA

1981 — Bruce Gheesling, LB (3rd Team)

## KODAK I-AA ALL-AMERICA

1982 — Ernest Gibson, DB

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1984 — Rock Hurst, LB

1988 — Jeff Blankenship, LB

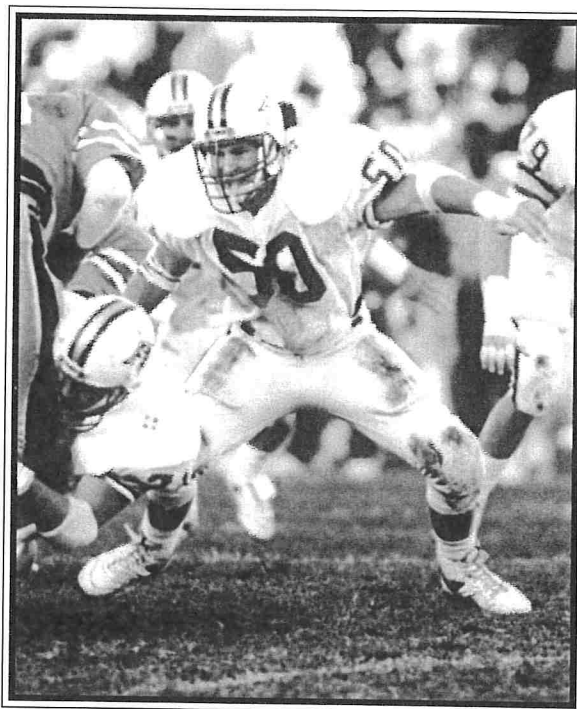
1989 — Kelly Fletcher, DE

1990 — Steve Duggan, C

Kevin Kendrick, LB

1991 — Eric Walter, OG

1992 — Kota Suttle, LB



*In 1988 consensus All-America linebacker Jeff Blankenship (1985-88) headlined Furman's nation-leading defense, which delivered to the school a 13-2 record and national title.*

## GTE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

1976 — Jeff Holcomb, OT (1st Team)

1984 — Brian Jager, RB (2nd Team)

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1986 — Steve Squire, DB (2nd Team)

1988 — Kelly Fletcher, DE (1st Team)

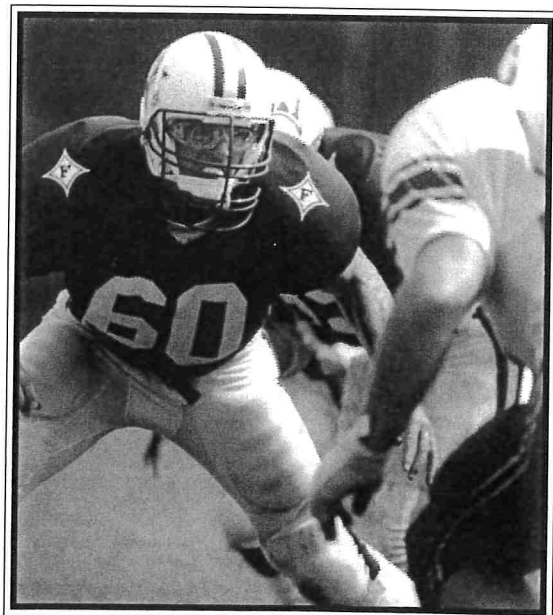
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*Offensive guard Eric Walter (1988-91) was a two-time All-Southern Conference and GTE Academic All-America selection.*

## ASSOCIATED PRESS I-AA ALL-AMERICA

1982 — Stanford Jennings, RB (3rd Team)

1983 — Dan Sleet, OG (3rd Team)

1985 — Gene Reeder, C (1st Team)

1987 — Alex Albert, OG (3rd Team)

1988 — Jeff Blankenship, LB (1st Team)

Fe Cowan, OT (3rd Team)

1989 — Kelly Fletcher, DE (1st Team)

1990 — Steve Duggan, C (1st Team)

Kevin Kendrick, LB (1st Team)

1991 — Eric Walter, OG (2nd Team)

Allen Edwards, NG (2nd Team)

1992 — Kota Suttle, LB (2nd Team)

Carl Tremble, RB (3rd Team)

1993 — Ronnie McCutchan, P (2nd Team)

Andre Worrell, CB (3rd Team)

1994 — Jim Richter, PK (1st Team)

## FOOTBALL GAZETTE I-AA ALL-AMERICA

1985 — Kyle Davis, LB (1st Team)

1988 — Jeff Blankenship, LB (1st Team)

1989 — Kelly Fletcher, DE (1st Team)

Chris Roper, DE (1st Team)

1990 — Kevin Kendrick, LB (1st Team)

1994 — Jim Richter, PK (1st Team)

## WALTER CAMP FOUNDATION I-AA ALL-AMERICA

1988 — Jeff Blankenship, LB

1990 — Steve Duggan, C

Kevin Kendrick, LB

## SPORTS NETWORK I-AA ALL-AMERICA

1988 — Jeff Blankenship, LB (1st Team)

1989 — Kelly Fletcher, DE (1st Team)

1990 — Steve Duggan, C (1st Team)

Kevin Kendrick, LB (1st Team)

1992 — Kota Suttle, LB (2nd Team)

1994 — Jim Richter, PK (2nd Team)

1996 — Luther Broughton, TE (2nd Team)

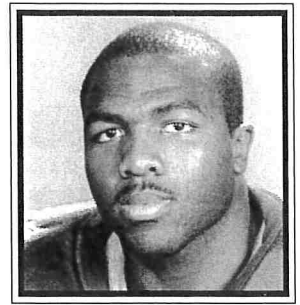
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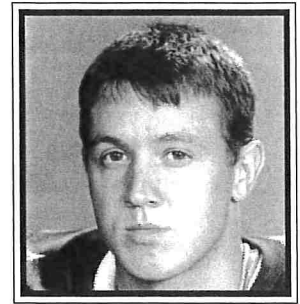
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 1939 — Roten Shetley, RB\*  
 1953 — Vince Perone, G\*  
 Roland Barefoot, E  
 John Popson, FB  
 1954 — Webster Williams, G\*  
 1958 — Ray Siminski, E\*  
 Billy Baker, B  
 1960 — Tom Campbell, RB\*  
 1961 — Tom Campbell, RB\*  
 1962 — Elliott Keller, RB\*  
 1965 — Billy Turner, LB\*  
 Tim Crawford, WR\*  
 Lavern Barrs, DB  
 Walker Kimbell, E  
 Sammy Wyche, QB  
 Bob Buzzell, RB  
 1966 — Robbie Hahn, E\*  
 George Veal, DT  
 1967 — Robbie Patterson, C\*  
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 1968 — George Veal, DT  
 Pat Wiggins, DE  
 1970 — Peyton Barton, OT\*  
 Chuck Cross, LB\*  
 Butch Kersey, OT\*  
 1971 — David Shi, DE\*  
 1972 — Danny Utley, OT\*  
 Vince Perone, Jr., DB\*  
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 1974 — Bill Anderson, DE\*  
 1975 — Larry Robinson, RB\*  
 Larry Anderson, LB\*  
 Mark Gordon, DB\*  
 1976 — Larry Anderson, LB\*  
 Jeff Holcomb, OT\*  
 Tommy Southard, WR\*  
 1977 — Ken Cadle, OT\*  
 Bobby Church, DE\*  
 Russell Gambrell, DB\*  
 Brette Simmons, TE\*  
 Tommy Southard, WR\*  
 Frank Moses, NG  
 Beach Foster, DB  
 1978 — **David Henderson, QB\***  
 Rickey Young, C\*  
 Mark Stowers, RB\*  
 Kevin Morgan, DT\*  
 Russell Gambrell, TE\*  
 Brette Simmons, TE\*  
 Hal Westlake, OT  
 Jimmy Kiser, WR  
 Ronnie Cox, LB  
 1979 — Kevin Morgan, DT\*  
 Jeff Snipes, DE\*  
 Bruce Gheesling, LB\*  
 Stan Stanley, OG  
 Bobby Woods, C  
 Jerry Scott, LB  
 1980 — Bruce Gheesling, LB\*  
 Chris Buono, DB\*  
 Kevin Morgan, DT\*  
 Mike Glenn, RB\*  
 Charlie Anderson, OT\*  
 Mike Coleman, OG\*  
 John Johnson, P\*  
 Tim Sorrells, QB  
 Steve Lloyd, OT  
 Steve O'Neill, LB  
 Jerry Scott, NG  
 Tim Tanguay, PK  
 Byron Lee, TE  
 1981 — **Stanford Jennings, RB\***  
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 Felix Andrews, DE\*  
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 1982 — **Stanford Jennings, RB\***  
 Briggs Taylor, C\*  
 Mike Coleman, OG\*  
 Billy Hall, LB\*  
 Gib McEachran, DB\*  
 Mark Bridgman, DB\*  
 Troy Phillips, DL\*  
 Bart Heres, OT  
 Hollis Barton, OG  
 Jack Borders, TE  
 Ernest Gibson, DB  
 1983 — **Stanford Jennings, RB\***  
 Paul Johannessen, OT\*  
 Dan Sleet, OG\*  
 David Charpia, QB\*  
 Buck Coatney, LB\*  
 Mark Bridgman, DB\*  
 Ernest Gibson, DB\*  
 Billy Risher, WR  
 Jack Borders, TE  
 Troy Phillips, DT  
 1984 — Jerome Norris, DB\*  
 Rock Hurst, LB\*  
 Kenny Elder, NG  
 Gene Reeder, C  
 Chas Fox, WR  
 Bobby Lamb, QB\*  
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 Phillip Ferguson, DL\*  
 Darryl Gardner, LB\*  
 Al Peterson, DL  
 Jeff Blankenship, LB  
 Julius Dixon, DB  
 1988 — Steve Duggan, C  
 Fe Cowan, OT\*  
 Kelly Fletcher, DL\*  
**Jeff Blankenship, LB\***  
 Julius Dixon, DB\*  
 Elton Bailey, OG  
 Kennet Goldsmith, RB  
 Brian Pitts, DL  
 Bruce Leicht, P  
 1989 — David Adams, OG\*  
 Steve Duggan, C\*  
 Frankie DeBusk, QB\*  
 Brian Pitts, DL\*  
 Chris Roper, LB\*  
 Kevin Kendrick, LB\*  
 Pat Turner, DB\*  
 Greg Key, TE  
 1990 — **Frankie DeBusk, QB\***  
 Steve Duggan, C\*

- Eric Walter, OG\*  
 Kyle Lowery, OT\*  
 Donald Lipscomb, WR\*  
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**Allen Edwards, DL\***  
 Ryan Livezey, DL\*  
 Kota Suttle, LB\*  
 Andrew Burr, PK  
 1992 — Carl Tremble, RB\*  
 Ryan Livezey, DL\*  
 Milan Sterling, DL\*  
 Kota Suttle, LB\*  
 Andre Worrell, DB\*  
 Fred Sturgis, OT  
 Clint Crocker, DL  
 1993 — Jim Richter, PK\*  
 Ryan Livezey, DL\*  
 Milan Sterling, LB\*  
 Andre Worrell, DB\*  
 Ronnie McCutchan, P\*  
 Brian Fisher, OT  
 Mark Tate, DB  
 1994 — Brian Fisher, OT\*  
 Jim Richter, PK\*  
 Luther Broughton, TE  
 Mark Tate, DB  
 1995 — Luther Broughton, TE\*  
 Adrick Harrison, WR  
 Brian Fisher, OT  
 Josh Cole, KR  
 Jeremy Osborne, DB  
 Jody Wade, P  
 1996 — Luther Broughton, TE\*  
 Josh Cole, WR  
 Josh Cole, KR  
 Bryan Dailer, DL  
 Orlando Ruff, LB  
 Michael McNeil, DB  
 Jeremy Osborne, DB  
  
**(Head Coaches)**  
 1984 — Robbie Gardner, RB  
 Rock Hurst, LB\*  
 1989 — Greg Key, TE\*  
 David Adams, OG\*  
 Steve Duggan, C\*  
 Kelly Fletcher, DE\*  
 Brian Pitts, DL\*  
 Allen Edwards, DL\*  
 Chris Roper, LB\*  
 Kevin Kendrick, LB\*  
 Pat Turner, DB\*  
 Brad Stephens, WR  
 Frankie DeBusk, QB  
 Dwight Sterling, RB  
 1990 — **Frankie DeBusk, QB\***  
 Steve Duggan, C\*  
 Eric Walter, OG\*  
 Kyle Lowery, OT\*  
 Donald Lipscomb, WR\*  
 Carl Tremble, RB\*  
**Kevin Kendrick, LB\***  
 Allen Edwards, DL\*  
 Ivan Johnson, DB\*  
 Paul Siffri, TE  
 Brad Stephens, WR  
 Jason Grant, DB



Broughton



Cole

- 1991 — Paul Siffri, TE\*  
 Donald Lipscomb, WR\*  
 Eric Walter, OG\*  
 Carl Tremble, TB\*  
 Andrew Burr, PK\*  
**Allen Edwards, DL\***  
 Kota Suttle, LB\*  
 Mike Ratcliff, DB\*  
 Kyle Lowery, OT  
 Ryan Livezey, DE  
 Taylor Quarles, DB  
 1992 — Carl Tremble, RB\*  
 Ryan Livezey, DE\*  
 Kota Suttle, LB\*  
 Fred Sturgis, OT  
 Clint Crocker, DL  
 Milan Sterling, DE  
 Andre Worrell, DB  
 1993 — Ryan Livezey, DE\*  
 Mike Hardy, DL\*  
 Milan Sterling, LB\*  
 Andre Worrell, DB\*  
 Ronnie McCutchan, P\*  
 Brian Fisher, OT  
 Jim Richter, PK  
 1994 — Luther Broughton, TE\*  
 Jim Richter, PK\*  
 Brian Fisher, OT  
 Mark Tate, DB  
 1995 — Luther Broughton, TE  
 Brian Fisher, OT  
 Josh Cole, KR  
 1996 — Luther Broughton, TE\*  
 Braniff Bonaventure, QB\*  
 Jeremy Osborne, DB\*  
 Josh Cole, WR  
 Josh Cole, KR  
 Bryan Dailer, DL  
 Michael McNeil, DB

Asterisk — First Team  
 Bold — Player-of-the-Year

# FURMAN SPECIAL RECOGNITION

## NCAA POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

1977 - Jeff Holcomb (Law)                      1989 - Chris Roper (Engineering)  
1981 - Charlie Anderson (Medicine)        1991 - Eric Walter (Business)  
1983 - Ernest Gibson (Law)                    1991 - Paul Siffri (Medicine)  
1985 - Brian Jager (Medicine)                1995 - Philly Jones (Business)  
1986 - Steve Squire (Medicine)

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION/HALL-OF-FAME SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

1986 - Steve Squire, FS  
1987 - Tim Stepp, DE  
1989 - Chris Roper, DE

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

1990 - Chris Roper, DE

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

(Southern Conference Sports Media Association)

1978 - David Henderson, QB                1988 - Jeff Blankenship, LB  
1981 - Stanford Jennings, TB              1989 - Kelly Fletcher, DE  
1982 - Stanford Jennings, TB              1990 - Frankie DeBusk, QB  
1983 - Stanford Jennings, TB              1990 - Kevin Kendrick, LB  
1985 - Bobby Lamb, QB

Note: In 1986, the Southern Conference Sports Media Association began selecting offensive and defensive players-of-the-year. Prior to 1986, only one player-of-the-year was named.

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

(Southern Conference Head Coaches)

1988 - Jeff Blankenship, LB                    1990 - Kevin Kendrick, LB  
1990 - Frankie DeBusk, QB                    1991 - Allen Edwards, NG

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FRESHMAN-OF-THE-YEAR

(Southern Conference Sports Media Association)

1981 - Dennis Williams, FB

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ATHLETE-OF-THE-YEAR

(Southern Conference Sports Media Association)

1983-84 - Stanford Jennings, TB  
1984-85 - Rock Hurst, LB  
1988-89 - Jeff Blankenship, LB

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE JACOBS BLOCKING AWARD

1978 - Brette Simmons, TE                    1984 - Dennis Williams, FB  
1980 - Charlie Anderson, OT                1985 - Gene Reeder, C  
1981 - Charlie Anderson, OT                1988 - Kennet Goldsmith, FB  
1982 - Mike Coleman, OG                    1990 - Steve Duggan, C

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

(Southern Conference Sportswriters Association)

1970 - Bob King                                1982 - Dick Sheridan  
1978 - Dick Sheridan                         1989 - Jimmy Satterfield  
1980 - Dick Sheridan

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

(Southern Conference Head Coaches)

1989 - Jimmy Satterfield

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE/COL. D.S. MCALISTER SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

(Presented annually to the Southern Conference institution "judged to have exhibited the highest degree of sportsmanship, ethics, and courtesy among its players, coaches, and spectators in the conduct of its athletic programs.")

1980-81 - Furman University  
1981-82 - Furman University  
1993-94 - Furman University  
1996-97 - Furman University

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S CUP

(Presented annually to the Southern Conference institution fielding the league's best all-around men's sports program.)

1990-91 - Furman University

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE GRADUATION RATE AWARD

(Presented annually since 1994 to the Southern Conference institution with the best five-year student-athlete graduation rate based on NCAA graduation rate statistics).

1993-94 - Furman University

## SOUTH CAROLINA COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

(South Carolina Sportswriters Association)

1961 - Bob King                                1985 - Dick Sheridan  
1963 - Bob King                                1986 - Jimmy Satterfield  
1973 - Art Baker                                1988 - Jimmy Satterfield  
1980 - Dick Sheridan                         1989 - Jimmy Satterfield

# FURMAN SPECIAL RECOGNITION

## **SOUTH CAROLINA COACH-OF-THE-YEAR** (Columbia Touchdown Club)

1978 - Dick Sheridan	1986 - Jimmy Satterfield
1980 - Dick Sheridan	1988 - Jimmy Satterfield
1981 - Dick Sheridan	1989 - Jimmy Satterfield
1985 - Dick Sheridan	

## **SOUTH CAROLINA COACH-OF-THE-YEAR** (Charleston-Palmetto Touchdown Club)

1978 - Dick Sheridan	1985 - Dick Sheridan
1980 - Dick Sheridan	1986 - Jimmy Satterfield
1981 - Dick Sheridan	1989 - Jimmy Satterfield
1983 - Dick Sheridan	

## **SOUTH CAROLINA PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR** (South Carolina Sportswriters Association)

1967 - Clyde Hewell, QB	1988 - Jeff Blankenship, LB
1983 - Stanford Jennings, RB	1989 - Frankie DeBusk, QB
1985 - Bobby Lamb, QB	1989 - Kelly Fletcher, DE

## **SOUTH CAROLINA PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR** (Charleston-Palmetto Touchdown Club)

1989 - Kelly Fletcher, DE  
1990 - Frankie DeBusk, QB

## **SOUTH CAROLINA PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR** (Greenville Touchdown Club)

1992 - Carl Tremble, TB

## **SOUTH CAROLINA JACOBS BLOCKING AWARD**

1932 - E.L. Griffin	1940 - Gates Barker
1933 - Bill Hutt, FB	1951 - Jim Piner, FB
1935 - Jack Shivers	1989 - Steve Duggan, C

## **CAROLINAS MALE AMATEUR ATHLETE-OF-THE-YEAR** (Charlotte Athletic Club)

1985 - Bobby Lamb, QB

## **AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES-KODAK NCAA I-AA NATIONAL COACH-OF-THE-YEAR**

1985 - Dick Sheridan  
1988 - Jimmy Satterfield

## **CHEVROLET NCAA I-AA NATIONAL COACH-OF-THE-YEAR**

1988 - Jimmy Satterfield

## **FOOTBALL NEWS NCAA I-AA NATIONAL COACH-OF-THE-YEAR**

1988 - Jimmy Satterfield

## **FOOTBALL NEWS NCAA I-AA NATIONAL PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR**

1988 - Jeff Blankenship, LB

## **ASSOCIATED PRESS NATIONAL BACK-OF-THE-WEEK**

1980 - Mike Glenn, TB (Sept. 13)

## **SPORTS NETWORK NATIONAL DEFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK**

1994 - Andre Hentz, SS (Sept. 10)

## **ABC-CHEVROLET PLAYER-OF-THE-GAME**

1978 - Mike Glenn (Offense), Oct. 21 vs. Tenn.-Chattanooga  
1980 - Steve Bishop (Offense), Oct. 25 vs. Appalachian State  
1983 - Buck Coatney (Defense), Dec. 10 vs. Western Carolina  
Rock Hurst (Defense), Dec. 10 vs. Western Carolina

## **FURMAN RETIRED JERSEYS**

27 - Stanford Jennings, TB  
50 - Jeff Blankenship, LB

## **BLUE-GRAY GAME**

1942 - Dewey Proctor, RB	1983 - Ernest Gibson, CB
1950 - Ed Jasonek, RB	1983 - Stanford Jennings, TB
1981 - Charlie Anderson, OT	

# FURMAN SPECIAL RECOGNITION

## SENIOR BOWL

1962 - Billy Canty, QB  
1983 - Stanford Jennings, TB

## CAN-AM BOWL

1978 - Greg Laetsch, TE

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

(Southern Conference Sports Media Association)

1963 - Danny Donovan (Sept. 14) John Gettys (Oct. 19)	1984 - Robbie Gardner (Sept. 1) Rock Hurst (Sept. 1) Rock Hurst (Sept. 15)
1964 - Tim Crawford (Oct. 10)	1985 - Bobby Lamb (Sept. 28) Bobby Lamb (Oct. 12) Brian Jager (Oct. 19) Bobby Lamb (Nov. 23)
1965 - Walker Kimbell (Oct. 2) Bob Buzzell (Oct. 30) Dusty Chichester (Nov. 13)	1986 - Jeff Blankenship (Sept. 6) Darryl Gardner (Sept. 13) Tim Stepp (Sept. 20) Keith Moore (Sept. 27) Darryl Gardner (Sept. 27) Darryl Gardner (Nov. 22)
1966 - Robbie Hahn (Sept. 24)	1987 - Chris Speaks (Sept. 12) John Bagwell (Oct. 3) Julius Dixon (Oct. 3) Kelly Smith (Oct. 10)
1967 - Dick Collins (Sept. 16) Harvey Bauguess (Oct. 28) Clyde Hewell (Nov. 5) Robbie Hahn (Nov. 11) Harvey Bauguess (Nov. 18)	1988 - Frankie DeBusk (Oct. 7) Jeff Blankenship (Nov. 5) Jeff Blankenship (Nov. 12)
1968 - Jimmy Jordan (Sept. 21) John Kenerleber (Nov. 2)	1989 - Frankie DeBusk (Oct. 7) Chris Roper (Oct. 14) Kelly Fletcher (Oct. 28) Kevin Kendrick (Nov. 4) Frankie DeBusk (Nov. 18)
1969 - Chuck Cross (Sept. 9)	1990 - Carl Tremble (Oct. 6) Kevin Kendrick (Oct. 27) Glen Connally (Nov. 10) Allen Edwards (Nov. 10) Carl Tremble (Nov. 17)
1970 - Pat Carroll (Oct. 10) Steve Crislip (Oct. 17) Chuck Cross (Nov. 14)	1991 - Hugh Swilling (Oct. 5) Ryan Livezey (Nov. 16)
1971 - Mike Fabian (Oct. 16)	1992 - Milan Sterling (Oct. 3) Jim Richer (Oct. 24, Fr.) Carl Tremble (Nov. 14) Carl Tremble (Nov. 21)
1974 - Curtis Boyd (Sept. 28) Charles Elvington (Oct. 22)	1993 - Jim Richter (Sept. 4) Andre Worrell (Sept. 4) Milan Sterling (Nov. 3)
1975 - Larry Robinson (Nov. 13)	B. Bonaventure (Nov. 3, Fr.)
1976 - Larry Robinson (Nov. 13)	1994 - Andre Hentz (Sept. 10) Mark Tate (Oct. 29) Mark Moore (Oct. 29)
1977 - David Henderson (Oct. 15) Bobby Church (Oct. 22)	1995 - B. Bonaventure (Sept. 23) Marques Stubbs (Sept. 23, Fr.) B. Bonaventure (Sept. 30) Orlando Ruff (Sept. 30, Fr.) Marques Stubbs (Oct. 14, Fr.)
1978 - David Henderson (Oct. 15) Mark Stowers (Nov. 11) Jerry Scott (Nov. 18)	1996 - Ernest Crosby (Sept. 14) Josh Cole (Sept. 28) Stuart Rentz (Sept. 28, Fr.) Marq Cerqua (Oct. 5, Fr.) Ernest Crosby (Oct. 12) Braniff Bonaventure (Nov. 23) Bryan Dailer (Nov. 23)
1979 - Jeff Snipes (Oct. 20) Tim Sorrells (Nov. 3) Bruce Gheesling (Nov. 10)	
1980 - Mike Glenn (Sept. 13) Steve O'Neill (Oct. 11) Steve Bishop (Oct. 25) Kevin Morgan (Oct. 25) Tim Sorrells (Nov. 1) Bruce Gheesling (Nov. 1) Jeff Snipes (Nov. 22)	
1981 - Bruce Gheesling (Sept. 26) Stanford Jennings (Oct. 10) Bruce Gheesling (Oct. 10) Bruce Gheesling (Nov. 7)	
1982 - Gib McEachran (Sept. 18) John Zemina (Oct. 2) Ernest Gibson (Oct. 9) Billy Hall (Oct. 16) Stanford Jennings (Nov. 13)	
1983 - Stanford Jennings (Sept. 17) Troy Phillips (Sept. 24) Mark Bridgman (Oct. 15) David Charpia (Oct. 22) Jack Borders (Oct. 29) David Charpia (Nov. 5) Mark Bridgman (Nov. 12) Buck Coatney (Nov. 19)	

## EAST-WEST SHRINE BOWL

1984 - Dennis Williams, FB

## PALADIN (MVP) AWARD

(As selected by his teammates)

1973 - Keith Downey, LB	1984 - Rock Hurst, LB
1974 - Vince Perone, Jr., DB	1985 - Bobby Lamb, QB
1975 - Robbie Caldwell, C	1986 - Robbie Gardner, TB
1976 - David Whitehurst, QB	1987 - Darryl Gardner, LB
1977 - Tommy Southard, FLK	1988 - Jeff Blankenship, LB
1978 - Jimmy Kiser, FLK David Henderson, QB	1989 - Kelly Fletcher, DE
1979 - Stan Stanley, OG	1990 - Frankie DeBusk, QB
1980 - Tim Sorrells, QB	1991 - Allen Edwards, NG
1981 - Tim Sorrells, QB	1992 - Carl Tremble, TB
1982 - David Charpia, QB	1993 - Milan Sterling, LB
1983 - David Charpia, QB	1994 - Braniff Bonaventure, QB
	1995 - Braniff Bonaventure, QB
	1996 - Braniff Bonaventure, QB

## BEST RECEIVER

(As selected by his teammates)

1990 - Donald Lipscomb, SE	1993 - Ric Ford, FLK
1991 - Donald Lipscomb, SE	1994 - Josh Cole, FLK
1992 - Tate Waters, TE	1995 - Adrick Harrison, SE
	1996 - Luther Broughton, TE

## BEST BLOCKER AWARD

(Presented to the player who achieves the highest blocking performance grades for the entire season.)

1971 - Steve Warren, OG Peyton Barton, OT	1982 - Mike Coleman, OT
1972 - Danny Utley, OT	1983 - Paul Johannssen, OT
1973 - Mike Ramano, OG	1984 - Steve Coppenger, TE
1974 - Jeff Holcomb, OT	1985 - Jeff Lee, TE
1975 - Tim Kennedy, OG	1986 - Bill Duncan, TE
1976 - Larry Stewart, OT	1987 - Bill Duncan, TE
1977 - John Baker, OG	1988 - David Adams, OG
1978 - Brette Simmons, TE	1989 - Steve Duggan, C
1979 - Stan Stanley, OG	1990 - Eric Walter, OG
1980 - Byron Lee, TE	1991 - Eric Walter, OG
1991 - Mike Coleman, OT	1992 - Mendell Key, C
	1993 - (Award Discontinued)

## BEST OFFENSIVE LINEMAN AWARD

(As selected by his teammates)

1973 - Tom Scherich, OG	1985 - Gene Reeder, C
1974 - Jeff Holcomb, OT	1986 - Billy Cato, OT
1975 - Jeff Holcomb, OT	1987 - Alex Albert, OG
1976 - Jeff Holcomb, OT	1988 - Steve Duggan, C
1977 - Ken Cadle, OG	1989 - David Adams, OG
1978 - Hal Westlake, OT	1990 - Steve Duggan, C
1979 - Stan Stanley, OG	1991 - Eric Walter, OG
1980 - Charlie Anderson, OT	1992 - Fred Sturgis, OT
1981 - Steve Lloyd, OT	1993 - John Ludwig, OT
1982 - Briggs Traylor, C	1994 - Brian Fisher, OT
1983 - Dan Sleet, OG	1995 - Greg Sander, OG
1984 - Gene Reeder, C	1996 - Greg Sander, OG

# FURMAN SPECIAL RECOGNITION

## BEST OFFENSIVE BACK (As selected by his teammates)

1973 - Larry Robinson, TB	1985 - John Drye, FB
1974 - Charles Elvington, TB	1986 - Robbie Gardner, TB
1975 - David Whitehurst, QB	1987 - Kennet Goldsmith, FB
1976 - Harry King, TB	1988 - Kennet Goldsmith, FB
1977 - Kent Woerner, FB	1989 - Frankie DeBusk, QB
1978 - Mark Stowers, TB	1990 - Carl Tremble, TB
1979 - Mike Glenn, TB	1991 - Carl Tremble, TB
1980 - Steve Bishop, FB	1992 - Carl Tremble, TB
1981 - Stanford Jennings, TB	1993 - Rod Green, FB
1982 - Stanford Jennings, TB	1994 - Leonardo McClarty, TB/FB
1983 - Stanford Jennings, TB	1995 - Leonardo McClarty, TB/FB
1984 - Robbie Gardner, TB	1996 - Braniff Bonaventure, QB

## DEFENSIVE AWARD

(Presented to the player who achieves the highest game performance grades for the entire season.)

1973 - Keith Downey, LB	1984 - Rock Hurst, LB
1974 - Larry Anderson, LB	1985 - Kyle Davis, LB
1975 - Frank Moses, NG	1986 - Darryl Gardner, LB
1976 - Dolphus Carter, DE	1987 - Darryl Gardner, LB
1977 - Bobby Church, DT	1988 - Jeff Blankenship, LB
1978 - Jerry Scott, LB	1989 - Kevin Kendrick, LB
1979 - Kevin Morgan, DT	1990 - Kevin Kendrick, LB
1980 - Bruce Gheesling, LB	1991 - Allen Edwards, NG
1981 - Bruce Gheesling, LB	1992 - Kota Suttle, LB
1982 - Billy Hall, LB	1993 - Andre Worrell, CB
1983 - Buck Coatney, LB	1994 - Kavis Reed, CB
	1995 - (Award Discontinued)

## BEST DEFENSIVE LINEMAN AWARD (As selected by his teammates)

1973 - Bill Anderson, DE	1985 - Kenny Elder, DT
1974 - Tommy Marshall, DE	1986 - Al Peterson, DT
1975 - Frank Moses, NG	1987 - Phillip Ferguson, NG
1976 - Tony Cox, DT	1988 - Kelly Fletcher, DE
1977 - Frank Moses, NG	1989 - Brian Pitts, DT
1978 - Kevin Morgan, DT	1990 - Allen Edwards, NG
1979 - Jeff Snipes, DE	1991 - Allen Edwards, NG
1980 - Kevin Morgan, DT	1992 - Clint Crocker, DT
1981 - Ricky Moody, DT	1993 - Mike Hardy, DT
1982 - Troy Phillips, NG	1994 - Jim Miller, NG
1983 - Troy Phillips, NG	- Rodger Colvin, DT
1984 - Rock Hurst, LB	1995 - Reggie Williams, NG
	1996 - Bryan Dailer, RUE

## BEST DEFENSIVE BACK AWARD (As selected by his teammates)

1973 - Vince Perone, Jr., DB	1985 - Steve Squiew, FS
1974 - Vince Perone, Jr., DB	1986 - Jerome Norris, CB
1975 - Mark Gordon, DB	1987 - Russell Rush, SS
1976 - Mark Gordon, DB	1988 - Julius Dixon, CB
1977 - Russell Gambrell, DB	1989 - Pat Turner, CB
1978 - Russell Gambrell, DB	1990 - Ivan Johnson, FS
1979 - Chris Buono, SS	1991 - Mike Ratcliff, FS
1980 - Chris Buono, SS	1992 - Andre Worrell, CB
1981 - Jeff Burke, SS	1993 - Andre Worrell, CB
1982 - Gib McEachran, CB	1994 - Mark Tate, FS
1983 - Ernest Gibson, CB	1995 - Jeremy Osborne, FS
1984 - Jerome Norris, CB	1996 - Michael McNeil, CB

## WHITIE KENDALL SPECIALIST AWARD (As selected by his teammates)

1973 - Al Standiford, PK	1985 - Kelly Smith, DE
1974 - Robin Byars, TB	1986 - Mike Wood, PK
1975 - Andy Goss, PK	1987 - Mike Kiernan, LB
1976 - Andy Goss, PK	1988 - Mike Kiernan, LB
1977 - Willie Freeman, P	1989 - Bruce Leicht, P
1978 - Jimmy Kiser, P	1990 - Glenn Connally, PK
1979 - Keith Potter, PK	1991 - Andrew Burr, PK
1980 - John Johnson, P	1992 - Billy Whitley, TB
1981 - Tim Tanguay, PK	1993 - Ronnie McCutchan, P
1982 - Tim Tanguay, PK	1994 - Jim Richter, PK
1983 - Blair Biggerstaff, PK	1995 - Josh Cole, FLK
1984 - Chas Fox, FLK	1996 - Josh Cole, FLK

## MOST VALUABLE FRESHMAN (As selected by the coaching staff)

1973 - David Whitehurst, QB	1985 - Jeff Blankenship, LB
1974 - Brette Simmons, TE	1986 - Mike Wood, PK
1975 - Jimmy Kiser, QB	1987 - Steve Duggan, C
1976 - Steve Mitchell, LB	1988 - Eric Walter, OG
1977 - Ronnie Cox, LB	1989 - Kota Suttle, LB
1978 - Charlie Anderson, OT	- Carl Tremble, LB
1979 - Gib McEachran, CB	1990 - Robert Beavers, LB
1980 - Stanford Jennings, TB	1991 - Clayton Gibson, DE
1981 - Dennis Williams, FB	1992 - Ronnie McCutchan, P
1982 - Steve Coppenger, TE	1993 - Braniff Bonaventure, QB
1983 - Steve Squire, FS	1994 - Mark Moore, TB
1984 - James Brown, FLK	1995 - Orlando Ruff, LB
	1996 - Marq Cerqu, FB

## ROBERT B. KING AWARD

(Presented to the player who exhibits the greatest unselfishness and team loyalty as selected by his teammates.)

1978 - Kent Woerner, FB	1987 - Tim Stepp, DE
1979 - David Henderson, QB	1988 - Angelo Richardson, TB
1980 - Jerry Scott, NG	1989 - Len Frederick, SS
1981 - Byron Lee, TE	1990 - Chuck Carder, FLK
1982 - Ernest Gibson, CB	1991 - Rocky Nation, FLK
1983 - Brian McCluskey, DB	1992 - Julian Kaufman, FS
1984 - Ben Browder, LB	1993 - Scott Agee, FB
1985 - Clay Hendrix, OG	1994 - Brent Solomon, DE
1986 - Greg Smith, TB	1995 - Philly Jones, QB
	1996 - Barney Lynch, TE

## IRON HORSE AWARD

(Presented to the player who avoids serious injury and is least seen in the training room during the season, as selected by the training staff.)

1976 - Mark Gordon, CB	1986 - Jeff Blankenship, LB
1977 - Frank Moses, NG	1987 - Larry Grady, SE
1978 - Rickey Young, C	1988 - John Bagwell, TB
1979 - Bobby Woods, C	1989 - Kota Suttle, LB
1980 - Zach Kelehear, TE	1990 - Allen Edwards, NG
1981 - Terry Clark, TE	1991 - Ryan Livezey, DE
1982 - Briggs Traylor, C	1992 - Joe Wilson, NG
1983 - Mark Bridgman, FS	1993 - Mike Hardy, DT
1984 - Gene Reeder, C	1994 - Jim Miller, NG
1985 - Brian Jager, TB	1995 - (Award Discontinued)

# FURMAN SPECIAL RECOGNITION

## PURPLE HEART AWARD

(Presented to the player who overcomes serious injury to play, as selected by the training staff.)

1978 - David Kelly, DB	1988 - Bobby Daugherty, TB
1979 - Joe Holt, OT	1989 - Eric Duffy, OT
1980 - Ansel Matthews, DT	Jeff Sanders, DT
1981 - Steve Mazur, DT	1990 - Freddie Burns, FLK
1982 - Billy Risher, FLK	1991 - Jason Grant, CB
1983 - Bryan Burns, DB	1992 - Mike Zimmerman, DT
1984 - Jim Edmondson, OT	1993 - Chris Turner, NG
1985 - Coye Still, OG	1994 - Clayton Gibson, LB
1986 - Greg Smith, TB	1995 - Adrick Harrison, SE
1987 - John Bagwell, TB	1996 - Michael Brown, DT

## C. JOHNSON MOORE HUSTLE AWARD

(As selected by his teammates)

1981 - Brian McCluskey, DB	1989 - Chris Roper, DE
1982 - Ernest Gibson, CB	1990 - Steve Norris, LB
1983 - Rock Hurst, LB	1991 - Steve Norris, LB
1984 - Dennis Williams, FB	1992 - Billy Whitley, TB
1985 - Tim Stepp, DE	1993 - Adam Bert, LB
1986 - Tim Stepp, DE	1994 - Jack Owens, OT
1987 - Kelly Smith, DE	1995 - Kerrick Thomas, FLK
1988 - Wade Sexton, SS	1996 - Orlando Ruff, LB

## BRYAN BURNS ACADEMIC AWARD

(Given annually to the player with the highest grade point average in memory and honor of former Paladin player Bryan Burns.)

1973 - Ted Perry, LB	1985 - Coye Still, OG
1974 - Ted Perry, LB	1986 - Coye Still, OG
1975 - Jeff Holcomb, OT	- Rick Thompson, SS
1976 - Jeff Holcomb, OT	1987 - Mike Wood, PK
1977 - Jimmy Kiser, QB-FLK	1988 - Mike Wood, PK
1978 - Jimmy Kiser, FLK	1989 - Alden Milam, SN
1979 - Rich Trotta, QB	1990 - Alden Milam, SN
1980 - Tom Moorish, C	1991 - Alden Milam, SN
1981 - Paul Foster, C	1992 - Philly Jones, QB
1982 - Paul Foster, C	1993 - Philly Jones, QB
1983 - Bryan Burns, DB	1994 - Philly Jones, QB
1984 - Bryan Burns, DB	1995 - Kerrick Thomas, FLK
	1996 - Kerrick Thomas, FLK

## SOUTH CAROLINA ATHLETIC HALL-OF-FAME

1973 - J. Lyles Alley	1978 - Beth Daniel
A.P. McLeod	Nield Gordon
Frank Selvy	1980 - Lee Rhame
H.R. Dobson	1981 - James F. Martin
Bob King	Roten Shetley
J.W. Babb	1984 - Dewey Proctor
1974 - H.H. Speer	1986 - June Scott
1975 - Darrell Floyd	1990 - William Gressette

## FURMAN ATHLETIC HALL-OF-FAME

1981 - J. Lyles Alley '33	Jonathan Moore '80
J.W. Babb '39	Mary E.N. Richardson '77
Gordon Blackwell '32	J. Cleo Roper, '85
Beth A. Daniel '78	1986 - Ralph Curtis Hamer '43
Darrell Floyd '56	Clyde H. Hewell '69
Alester G. Furman '14	C. Dan Joyner '59
Walter W. Goldsmith '17	J. Cordell Maddox '54
Nield P. Gordon '53	Milton E. McManaway '21
Robert King '37	Vince J. Perone, III '75
Billy Laval	1987 - Phillip Barker '78
A.P. McLeod '22	E.M. Horton '52
Lee Rhame '37	John L. Plyler '13
Frank Selvy '54	Paul M. Stombaugh '49
H.H. Speer '21	1988 - Billy R. Canty '62
Les Timms	Jack Shivers '38
1982 - O.L. Carter '24	Jerry Smith '63
J. Kenneth Cass '30	1989 - Dennis Patterson '63
H.R. Dobson '25	Sherr Turner '79
Drayton Dorn '36	1990 - William Gressette '17
John Y. Laney '28	Russ Sutton '54
R.E. Littlejohn '35	Stanford Jennings '84
Jerry L. Martin '71	John Katona '72
Vince Perone, Jr. '54	Ernest Gibson '84
Dewey M. Proctor '43	Tom Campbell '62
Fred B. Rawl '28	1991 - Brad Faxon '83
R.L. Richardson '22	C. Henry Branyon '20
Roten Shetley '40	Dr. Alice Ruth Reed
Robert W. Smith '34	F.B. Jennings '56
Lloyd Stewart '31	1992 - Dottie Pepper-Mochrie '87
Thomas A. Wham '49	Charles L. Anderson '82
Robert P. Wilder '31	Ned H. Cawell '87
1983 - Alvah M. Bradley	Robert V. Pinson '61
C. Frank Davis '29	David G. Ellison '72
Richard T. Esleeck '69	John E. Wofford '40
Richard T. Evington '51	1993 - Thomas Alesio '82
Betsy King '77	Donald J. Barton '82
James F. Martin '41	H.C. Burnett '25
Clyde C. Mayes '75	Luther J. Maddox '38
Trask McCarson '36	1994 - Charles E. Fox '86
James R. McQueen '48	John E. Johns '47
Kim Piersol '69	Dick Wright '59
Henry H. Smith '30	Paul E. Scarpa
Heyward M. Sullivan '59	Richard Sheridan
Melvin V. Wells '32	Francis W. Bonner
W. Louis Williams '48	1995 - Roland C. Barefoot '55
Daniel D. Wood '33	Christine Benfield Covington '40
Samuel D. Wyche '66	Janine Turner Granger '88
1984 - Richard L. Burnett '32	Robert E. "Bobby" Lamb '86
Gilbert H. Cox '29	Angus G. "Gib" McEachran '83
Horace Hammett '26	George W. Singleton '84
D.M.B. Scott '38	1996 - Jeff Blankenship '90
David Strawn '71	Kelly L. Fletcher '90
C. David Whitehurst, '77	Joe Williams
1985 - W.L. Brasington	Edward J. Jasonek '51
Jim C. Brice '27	Natalie Cleckley '92
Harry Harmon '31	Al Daniel '79



# THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE



Furman University is a member of the Southern Conference, one of the nation's oldest intercollegiate athletic conferences. The 11-school league is composed of members Appalachian State, The Citadel, Davidson, East Tennessee State, Furman, Georgia Southern, North Carolina-Greensboro, Tennessee-Chattanooga, Virginia Military Institute, Western Carolina, and Wofford.

The Southern Conference was formed in 1921 at a meeting of 15 institutions in Atlanta, Georgia. The league initially was known as the Southern Intercollegiate Conference and the following 14 schools were original members: Alabama, Auburn, Clemson,

Georgia, Georgia Tech, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi State, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Tennessee, Virginia, Virginia Tech, and Washington & Lee.

The growth of the SIC was rapid and, within a year, Florida, Louisiana State, Mississippi, South Carolina, Vanderbilt, and Tulane were added. In 1923 the University of the South joined the league, with current member Virginia Military Institute joining in 1924 and Duke being admitted in 1929.

In 1923 the league was officially renamed the Southern Conference. Through the years, the conference membership has changed. In 1932, 13 of the 23 members left to form the Southeastern Conference.

In February, 1936, Furman was one of six new members along with current member The Citadel and Davidson. In 1953 there was another mass exodus of schools from the league, this time to form the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Appalachian State joined the league in 1971, with Marshall, Tennessee-Chattanooga, and Western Carolina being admitted in 1977. East Tennessee State came into the league in 1978 to give the Southern Conference nine members. In 1988 Davidson officially ended its 52-year membership in the Southern Conference by withdrawing, thus leaving the conference with eight standing members.

In January of 1991, the league again expanded to nine schools with the acceptance of Georgia Southern. Later that year, a tenth school was added when Davidson rejoined the Southern Conference, and in 1995 the conference announced the admission of three new schools, North Carolina-Greensboro (1997), Wofford (1997), and the College of Charleston (1998), after Marshall made official its decision to leave the league at the conclusion of the 1996-97 school year.

The Southern Conference sponsors championships in 10 men's sports, nine of which are decided by tournament play. The league also recognizes championships for women in soccer, volleyball, basketball, tennis, golf, cross country, indoor and outdoor track, and softball. Southern Conference champions in men's and women's soccer, volleyball, men's and women's basketball, baseball, football, and wrestling automatically qualify for participation in NCAA national tournaments. All members of the Southern Conference possess NCAA Division I status.

Wright Waters is the commissioner of the Southern Conference. Don Lucas serves as supervisor of officials for football. Jim Burch is the basketball supervisor of officials for men, and June Corteau is the league's supervisor of officials for women. Associate commissioner Charlie Lyle heads up the league's marketing and promotion efforts, while associate commissioner Geoff Cabe is in charge of special events. Assistant commissioners Heather Czezczok and Gil Grimes, meanwhile, coordinate media relations and compliance, respectively. Sue Arakas is an assistant commissioner in charge of internal operations. Conference offices are located in Asheville, North Carolina.

The conference annually awards the Commissioner's Cup to the institution which accumulates the greatest number of points in men's championship competition throughout the year. The Germann Cup, signifying the overall winner in women's competition, was captured by Furman University in 1996-97 for the fifth consecutive year.

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Appalachian State .....	Boone, North Carolina
The Citadel .....	Charleston, South Carolina
Davidson College .....	Davidson, North Carolina
East Tennessee State .....	Johnson City, Tennessee
Furman University .....	Greenville, South Carolina
Georgia Southern University .....	Statesboro, Georgia
University of North Carolina-Greensboro .....	Greensboro, North Carolina
University of Tennessee-Chattanooga .....	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Virginia Military Institute .....	Lexington, Virginia
Western Carolina University .....	Cullowhee, North Carolina
Wofford College .....	Spartanburg, South Carolina

Year	Champion	Record	FU Finish	FU Record
1933	Duke	4-0-0	---	---
1934	Washington & Lee	4-0-0	---	---
1935	Duke	5-0-0	---	---
1936	Duke	7-0-0	3rd	4-1-0
1937	Maryland	2-0-0	11th	1-2-2
1938	Duke	5-0-0	14th	0-4-1
1939	Duke	5-0-0	6th	3-3-0
1940	Clemson	4-0-0	8th	4-3-0
1941	Duke	5-0-0	9th	2-3-2
1942	William & Mary	4-0-0	7th	3-3-0
1943	Duke	4-0-0	---	---
1944	Duke	4-0-0	---	---
1945	Duke	4-0-0	---	---
1946	North Carolina	4-0-0	13th	1-4-0
1947	William & Mary	7-1-0	13th	1-4-0
1948	Clemson	5-0-0	10th	2-4-0
1949	North Carolina	5-0-0	9th	3-3-0
1950	Washington & Lee	6-0-0	12th	2-4-0
1951	Maryland	5-0-0	15th	1-4-1
	VMI	5-0-0		
1952	Duke	5-0-0	7th	2-2-1
1953	West Virginia	4-0-0	2nd	2-0-0
1954	West Virginia	3-0-0	2nd	2-0-0
1955	West Virginia	4-0-0	7th	1-1-0
1956	West Virginia	5-0-0	4th	2-2-0
1957	VMI	4-0-0	4th	2-1-0
1958	West Virginia	4-0-0	8th	1-2-0
1959	VMI	5-0-1	4th	3-2-0
1960	VMI	4-1-0	5th	2-2-0
1961	The Citadel	5-1-0	5th	2-2-0
1962	VMI	6-0-0	5th	2-2-0
1963	Virginia Tech	5-0-0	4th	3-2-0
1964	West Virginia	5-0-0	8th	1-4-0
1965	West Virginia	4-0-0	6th	2-3-0
1966	William & Mary	4-1-1	8th	1-4-0
1967	West Virginia	4-0-1	5th	2-3-0
1968	Richmond	6-0-0	7th	0-4-0
1969	Davidson	5-1-0	6th	0-4-0
1970	William & Mary	3-1-0	3rd	3-2-0
1971	Richmond	5-1-0	5th	2-3-0
1972	East Carolina	6-0-0	7th	1-6-0
1973	East Carolina	7-0-0	4th	3-3-0
1974	VMI	5-1-0	7th	2-4-0
1975	Richmond	5-1-0	6th	2-4-0
1976	East Carolina	4-1-0	3rd	2-2-1
1977	Tenn.-Chattanooga	4-1-0	3rd	3-2-1
	VMI	4-1-0		
<b>1978</b>	<b>FURMAN</b>	<b>4-1-0</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>4-1-0</b>
	Tenn.-Chattanooga	4-1-0		
1979	Tenn.-Chattanooga	5-1-0	4th	4-3-0
<b>1980</b>	<b>FURMAN</b>	<b>7-0-0</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>7-0-0</b>
<b>1981</b>	<b>FURMAN</b>	<b>5-2-0</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>5-2-0</b>
<b>1982</b>	<b>FURMAN</b>	<b>6-1-0</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>6-1-0</b>
<b>1983</b>	<b>FURMAN</b>	<b>6-0-1</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>6-0-1</b>
1984	Tenn.-Chattanooga	5-1-0	4th	3-3-0
<b>1985</b>	<b>FURMAN</b>	<b>6-0-0</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>6-0-0</b>
1986	Appalachian State	7-0-0	3rd	4-2-1
1987	Appalachian State	7-0-0	3rd	4-3-0
<b>1988</b>	<b>FURMAN</b>	<b>6-1-0</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>6-1-0</b>
	Marshall	6-1-0		
<b>1989</b>	<b>FURMAN</b>	<b>7-0-0</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>7-0-0</b>
<b>1990</b>	<b>FURMAN</b>	<b>6-1-0</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>6-1-0</b>
1991	Appalachian State	6-1-0	4th	4-3-0
1992	The Citadel	6-1-0	5th	4-3-0
1993	Georgia Southern	7-1-0	4th	4-4-0
1994	Marshall	7-1-0	7th	2-6-0
1995	Appalachian State	8-0-0	3rd	5-3-0
1996	Marshall	8-0-0	3rd	6-2-0

# THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP PROFILE

Southern Conference Championships Won Outright By Current League Members (21) — Furman 7 (1980, '81, '82, '83, '85, '89, '90); VMI 5 (1957, '59, '60, '62, '74), Appalachian State 4 (1983, '87, '91, '95), Tennessee-Chattanooga 2 (1979, '84); The Citadel 2 (1961, '92), Georgia Southern 1 ('93).

Championships Shared By Current League Members (4) — VMI and Maryland (1951); Tennessee-Chattanooga and VMI (1977); Furman and Tennessee-Chattanooga (1978); Furman and Marshall (1988).

Championships Won Outright By Former League Members (36) — Clemson 2 (1940, '48); Duke 10 (1933, '35, '36, '38, '39, '41, '43, '44, '45, '52); East Carolina 2 (1972, '73, '76); Marshall 2 (1994, '96). Maryland 1 (1937); North Carolina 2 (1946, '49); Richmond 3 (1968, '71, '75); Virginia Tech 1 (1963); Washington & Lee 2 (1934, '50); West Virginia 8 (1953, '54, '55, '56, '58, '64, '65, '67), William & Mary 3 (1942, '47, '70).

Championships Shared By Former League Members (4) — Maryland and VMI (1951); East Carolina and William & Mary (1966); Davidson and Richmond (1969), Marshall and Furman (1988).

Championship Breakdown By School — Appalachian State 4 (all outright); The Citadel 2 (both outright); Clemson 2 (both outright); Davidson 1 (shared); Duke 10 (all outright); East Carolina 4 (3 outright, 1 shared); Furman 9 (7 outright, 2 shared); Georgia Southern 1 (1 outright); Marshall 3 (2 outright, 1 shared); Maryland 2 (1 outright, 1 shared); North Carolina 2 (both outright); Richmond 4 (3 outright, 1 shared); Tennessee-Chattanooga 2 (2 outright, 2 shared); Virginia Tech 1 (shared); Washington & Lee 2 (both outright); West Virginia 8 (all outright); William & Mary 4 (3 outright, 1 shared).

Most Consecutive Championship Seasons By One School — 4 by West Virginia (1953, '54, '55, '56) and Furman (1980, '81, '82, '83).

Most Championships Won By One School — 10 by Duke.

Number of Undefeated and Untied Championship Seasons — 38 (most recent, Marshall, 8-0, 1996).

### TEAM WON-LOST RECORDS

(Since Southern Conference reclassification to NCAA I-AA in 1982)

#### Southern Conference Games

School	W	L	T	.Pct
Appalachian State	76	32	1	.708
<b>FURMAN</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.692</b>
Georgia Southern	19	13	0	.593
Western Carolina	47	55	3	.462
Tennessee-Chattanooga	47	56	1	.457
The Citadel	43	60	2	.419
East Tennessee State	36	73	0	.330
VMI	21	67	2	.244

#### All Games

School	W	L	T	.Pct
Georgia Southern	138	52	1	.725
<b>FURMAN</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.683</b>
Appalachian State	110	64	2	.631
The Citadel	82	85	2	.491
Western Carolina	75	90	3	.455
Tennessee-Chattanooga	72	92	1	.439
East Tennessee State	62	102	1	.378
VMI	40	122	2	.250

#### NCAA I-AA Playoff Games

School	Record	First Round	Quarterfinals	Semi-finals	Championship
Appalachian State	4-7	4-4	0-3	0-0	0-0
The Citadel	1-3	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0
E. Tennessee St.	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
<b>FURMAN</b>	<b>11-7</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>
Georgia Southern	2-2	2-0	0-2	0-0	0-0
Marshall	22-6	8-0	7-1	5-1	2-4
Tenn.-Chattanooga	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
Western Carolina	3-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1
Totals	44-28	21-9	12-10	8-3	3-6

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE NCAA I-AA PLAYOFF HISTORY

Year	Teams	Site
1982	South Carolina State 17, <b>FURMAN 0</b>	Greenville, S.C.
1983	Western Carolina 24, Colgate 23	Cullowhee, N.C.
	Western Carolina 28, Holy Cross 21	Worcester, Mass.
	<b>FURMAN 35</b> , Boston University 16	Greenville, S.C.
	Western Carolina 14, <b>FURMAN 7</b>	Greenville, S.C.
	Southern Illinois 43, Western Carolina 7	Charleston, S.C.
1984	Arkansas State 37, Tenn.-Chattanooga 10	Jonesboro, Ark.
1985	<b>FURMAN 59</b> , Rhode Island 15	Greenville, S.C.
	<b>FURMAN 35</b> , Nevada 12	Greenville, S.C.
	Georgia Southern 44, <b>FURMAN 42</b>	Tacoma, Wash.
1986	Eastern Kentucky 23, <b>FURMAN 10</b>	Greenville, S.C.
	Nicholls State 28, Appalachian State 26	Boone, N.C.
1987	Appalachian State 20, Richmond 3	Boone, N.C.
	Marshall 41, James Madison 12	Huntington, W.Va.
	Appalachian State 19, Georgia Southern 0	Boone, N.C.
	Marshall 51, Weber State 23	Huntington, W.Va.
	Marshall 24, Appalachian State 10	Boone, N.C.
	Northeast Louisiana 43, Marshall 42	Pocatello, Idaho
1988	<b>FURMAN 21</b> , Delaware 7	Greenville, S.C.
	Marshall 7, North Texas State 0	Huntington, W.Va.
	Georgia Southern 38, The Citadel 20	Statesboro, Ga.
	<b>FURMAN 13</b> , Marshall 9	Huntington, W.Va.
	<b>FURMAN 38</b> , Idaho 7	Greenville, S.C.
	<b>FURMAN 17</b> , Georgia Southern 12	Pocatello, Idaho
1989	Middle Tennessee State 24, Appalachian State 21	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
	<b>FURMAN 24</b> , William & Mary 10	Greenville, S.C.
	<b>FURMAN 42</b> , Youngstown State 23	Greenville, S.C.
	Stephen F. Austin 21, <b>FURMAN 19</b>	Greenville, S.C.
1990	Georgia Southern 31, The Citadel 0	Statesboro, Ga.
	<b>FURMAN 45</b> , Eastern Kentucky 17	Richmond, Ky.
	Nevada 42, <b>FURMAN 35 (3ot)</b>	Reno, Nev.
1991	Marshall 20, Western Illinois 17 (ot)	Huntington, W.Va.
	Eastern Kentucky 14, Appalachian State 3	Richmond, Ky.
	Marshall 41, Northern Iowa 13	Huntington, W.Va.
	Marshall 14, Eastern Kentucky 7	Huntington, W.Va.
	Youngstown State 25, Marshall 17	Statesboro, Ga.
1992	Marshall 44, Eastern Kentucky 0	Huntington, W.Va.
	Middle Tennessee State 35, Appalachian State 10	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
	The Citadel 44, North Carolina A&T 0	Charleston, S.C.
	Marshall 35, Middle Tennessee State 21	Huntington, W.Va.
	Youngstown State 41, The Citadel 17	Charleston, S.C.
	Marshall 28, Delaware 7	Huntington, W.Va.
	Marshall 31, Youngstown State 28	Huntington, W.Va.
1993	Georgia Southern 14, Eastern Kentucky 12	Statesboro, Ga.
	Marshall 28, Howard 14	Huntington, W.Va.
	Youngstown State 34, Georgia Southern 14	Youngstown, Ohio
	Marshall 34, Delaware 31	Huntington, W.Va.
	Marshall 24, Troy State 21	Huntington, W.Va.
	Youngstown State 17, Marshall 5	Huntington, W.Va.
1994	Appalachian State 17, New Hampshire 10	Durham, N.H.
	Marshall 49, Middle Tennessee State 14	Huntington, W.Va.
	Boise State 17, Appalachian State 14	Boise, Idaho
	Marshall 28, James Madison 21	Huntington, W.Va.
	Boise State 28, Marshall 24	Boise, Idaho
1995	Appalachian State 31, James Madison 24	Boone, N.C.
	Georgia Southern 24, Troy State 21	Troy, Ala.
	Marshall 38, Jackson State 8	Huntington, W.Va.
	Stephen F. Austin 27, Appalachian State 17	Boone, N.C.
	Montana 45, Georgia Southern 0	Mossoula, Mont.
	Marshall 41, Northern Iowa 24	Huntington, W.Va.
	Marshall 25, McNeese State 13	Lake Charles, La.
	Montana 22, Marshall 20	Huntington, W.Va.
1996	<b>FURMAN 42</b> , Northern Arizona 31	Flagstaff, Ariz.
	Marshall 59, Delaware 14	Huntington, W.Va.
	East Tennessee State 35, Villanova 29	Johnson City, Tenn.
	<b>Marshall 54, FURMAN 0</b>	Huntington, W.Va.
	Montana 44, East Tennessee State 14	Missoula, Mont.
	Marshall 49, Montana 28	Huntington, W.Va.

# FURMAN STATISTICAL CHAMPIONS

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TEAM

TOTAL OFFENSE			
Year	G	Yards	Avg.
1960	10	2929	292.2
1961	10	2972	297.2
1976	11	4114	374.0
1978	11	4648	422.5
1982	12	4536	378.0
1983	13	5672	443.2
1984	11	4974	452.2
1985	14	6403	457.4
1989	14	5521	394.5
1990	13	5511	423.9

RUSHING OFFENSE			
Year	G	Yards	Avg.
1960	10	1944	194.4
1961	10	1946	194.6
1962	10	2268	226.8
1978	11	2843	258.5
1981	11	2879	261.7
1982	12	2907	142.3
1983	13	3444	264.9
1984	11	3100	281.8
1985	14	4034	288.1
1986	12	3012	251.0

SCORING OFFENSE			
Year	G	Points	Avg.
1961	10	174	17.4
1970	11	261	23.7
1981	11	293	26.6
1983	13	420	32.3
1984	11	363	33.0
1985	14	520	37.1
1989	14	430	30.7
1990	13	425	32.7

TOTAL DEFENSE			
Year	G	Yards	Avg.
1959	10	2548	254.8
1974	11	2804	254.9
1975	11	2931	266.5
1986	12	2904	242.0
1988	15	3754	250.3
1989	14	3813	272.3
1991	11	3439	312.6
1992	11	3419	310.8

RUSHING DEFENSE			
Year	G	Yards	Avg.
1959	10	1495	149.5
1961	10	1459	145.9
1975	11	1767	160.6
1980	11	1537	139.7
1984	11	1133	103.0
1986	12	1454	121.1
1987	11	1452	132.0
1988	15	1462	97.5
1989	14	1816	129.7
1991	11	1539	139.9

PASSING DEFENSE			
Year	G	Yards	Avg.
1973	11	935	85.0
1974	11	769	69.9
1986	12	1450	120.8
1995	11	1368	124.4

## SCORING DEFENSE

Year	G	Points	Avg.
1953	9	100	11.1
1970	11	204	18.5
1971	11	187	17.0
1974	11	166	15.1
1980	11	177	16.1
1983	11	137	10.5
1986	12	176	14.6
1988	15	142	9.5
1989	14	189	13.5

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	G	Yards	Avg.
1985	14	982	33.4
1995	11	876	23.7
1996	13	994	26.2

## PUNT RETURNS

Year	G	Yards	Avg.
1992	11	395	14.6

## NET PUNTING

Year	G	Punts	Avg.
1988	15	66	36.1
1993	11	51	38.3

## PENALTIES

Year	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1994	11	46	369	33.6

## QUARTERBACK SACKS

Year	G	No.	Avg.
1996	13	34	2.6

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE INDIVIDUAL

### RUSHING

Year	Player	G	Yds.	Avg.
1960	Tom Campbell	10	616	61.6
1961	Tom Campbell	10	767	76.7
1962	Elliott Keller	10	724	72.4
1981	Stanford Jennings	11	1168	106.2
1982	Stanford Jennings	13	1025	85.4
1983	Stanford Jennings	13	1390	106.8
1984	Robbie Gardner	11	1232	112.0
1990	Carl Tremble	13	1277	98.2
1992	Carl Tremble	11	1555	141.4

### PASSING

Year	Player	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yds.	Cpg.
1955	Jim Boyle	128	47	13	767	4.7
1957	Bill Baker	150	88	5	846	8.8
1961	Billy Canty	168	84	12	884	8.4

### PASSING EFFICIENCY

Year	Player	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yds.	Eff.
1982	David Charpia	197	106	8	1524	122.4
1983	David Charpia	211	127	7	1811	149.0
1984	Bobby Lamb	191	106	7	1781	159.3
1985	Bobby Lamb	228	133	6	2264	171.2
1989	Frankie DeBusk	182	100	2	1726	156.0
1990	Frankie DeBusk	273	145	13	2433	134.1

### SCORING

Year	Player	G	TD	FG	XP	Pts.	Avg.
1954	Johnny Popson	10	9	0	0	54	5.4
1970	Steve Crislip	11	10	0	2	62	5.6
1983	Stanford Jennings	13	16	0	0	96	7.4
1985	Chas Fox	9	13	4	4	82	9.1

1990	Carl Tremble	13	17	0	0	102	7.8
1991	Andrew Burr	11	0	14	45	87	7.9

### PASS RECEIVING

Year	Player	G	Rec.	Yds.	TD
1958	Ray Siminski	9	35	568	5
1967	Robbie Hahn	10	53	840	10
1976	Tommy Southard	11	39	510	2

### PUNTING

Year	Player	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
1968	Jimmy Jordan	10	84	3368	40.1
1980	John Johnson	11	58	2345	40.4
1981	John Johnson	10	34	1413	41.5
1993	Ronnie McCutchan	11	47	2057	43.7

### FIELD GOALS

Year	Player	G	FG-FGA	Avg.
1981	Tim Tanguay	11	12-14	1.09

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1981	Mark Bridgman	15	368	0	24.5
1985	Mark Rudder	33	839	1	25.4
1990	Daryl Rogers	14	318	0	22.7
1995	Josh Cole	47	1860	1	39.6

### PUNT RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1984	Chas Fox	25	277	0	11.1

### ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING

Year	Player	G	Yds.	Avg.
1981	Stanford Jennings	11	1351	122.8
1983	Stanford Jennings	13	1721	132.4

### INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Player	G	No.	Yds.
1961	Tony Carmignani	10	6	123
1964	Lavern Barrs	10	6	22
1971	Mike Fabian	11	5	62
1972	Vince Perone	11	10	70
1974	Curtis Boyd	11	6	105
1985	Jerome Norris	14	8	78

### FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	Player	G	No.	Avg.
1994	Andre Hentz	11	4	0.4

### TACKLES

Year	Player	G	Tack	Avg.
1988	Jeff Blankenship	15	234	15.6
1990	Kevin Kendrick	13	179	13.8
1992	Kota Suttle	11	151	13.7
1993	Milan Sterling	11	195	17.7

## NCAA TEAM

### RUSHING OFFENSE

Year	G	Points	Avg.
1983	11	3158	287.1

### SCORING DEFENSE

Year	G	Points	Avg.
1988	11	107	9.7

## NCAA INDIVIDUAL

### PASSING EFFICIENCY

Year	Player	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Yds.	Eff.
1985	Bobby Lamb	181	106	6	1856	170.9

# FURMAN RECORDS, HOMECOMING RESULTS

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE INDIVIDUAL

- Highest Completion Percentage, Season**  
64.7, (183-283), Braniff Bonaventure, 1996.
- Highest Passing Efficiency, Season**  
171.2, (133-228-6-2,264-24 TD), Bobby Lamb, 1985.
- Highest Passing Efficiency, Career**  
157.8, (276-496-23-4,594-47 TD), Bobby Lamb, 1982-85
- Highest Average Gain Per Play, Season**  
8.2 (327-2,696 Yds.), Bobby Lamb, 1985.
- Highest Average Gain Per Play, Career**  
7.3 (734-5,328 Yds.), Bobby Lamb, 1982-85.
- Highest Percentage of PATs Made, Season**  
100.0% (37-of-37), Mike Wood, 1986 (tied with two others)
- Most Field Goals Made, Game**  
5, Glen Connally vs. East Tennessee State, 1990 (tied with four others).
- Most Field Goals Attempted, Season**  
30, Mike Wood, 1986 (tied with one other).
- Highest Percentage of FGs Made, Game**  
100.0% (5-of-5), Glen Connally vs. East Tennessee State, 1990 (tied with three others).
- Highest Percentage of FGs Made, Season**  
87.5% (14-of-16), Andrew Burr, 1991.
- Most Interceptions, Season**  
10, Vince Perone, Jr., 1973 (tied with four others).
- Most Tackles, Season**  
235, Jeff Blankenship, 1988.
- Most Sacks, Season**  
19, Kelly Fletcher, 1989.
- Most Sacks, Career**  
35.5, Kelly Fletcher, 1986-89.
- Longest Punt**  
84, Jim Kerr vs. Tampa, 1966 (tied with one other)
- Longest Kickoff Return**  
100, Vince Perone, Jr. vs. Wofford, 1973; Johnny Popson vs. The Citadel, 1954 (tied with five others).

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TEAM

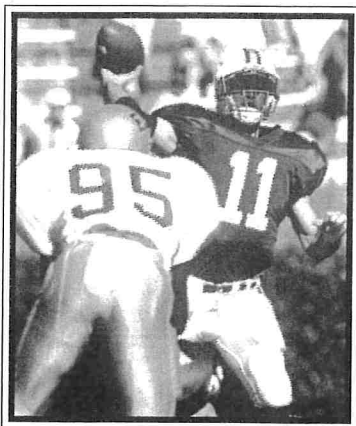
- Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed, Game**  
(-52), Furman vs. George Washington, 1959.
- Most Points Two Teams**  
118, Furman (63) vs. Davidson (55), 1979.
- Most Touchdowns Scored, Two Teams**  
17, Furman (9) vs. Davidson (8), 1979.

## NCAA INDIVIDUAL

- Most Consecutive Pass Attempts Without Interception, Season**  
202, Braniff Bonaventure, 1996.
- Most Consecutive Pass Attempts Without Interception, Career**  
213, Braniff Bonaventure, 1995-96 (10 games)

## NCAA TEAM

- Fewest Punt Returns Allowed**  
7, (8 Yards), 1984.



Quarterback Braniff Bonaventure set a Southern Conference season completion percentage standard and a pair of NCAA I-AA national records for consecutive pass attempts without an interception in 1996.

## FURMAN HOMECOMING RESULTS

Year	Date	Opponent	Score	Result
1925	Oct. 10	The Citadel	7-0	W
1926		(No Homecoming Game)		
1927	Nov. 12	South Carolina	34-0	W
1928	Nov. 10	The Citadel	13-0	W
1929	Nov. 2	Wake Forest	12-0	W
1930	Oct. 18	Davis & Elkins	7-7	T
1931	Oct. 31	Wofford	20-0	W
1932	Nov. 12	South Carolina	14-0	W
1933	Oct. 28	Mercer	6-6	T
1934	Nov. 17	South Carolina	0-2	L
1935	Nov. 2	The Citadel	35-0	W
1936	Nov. 14	South Carolina	23-6	W
1937*	Oct. 9	North Carolina State	7-7	T
1938	Oct. 15	The Citadel	6-9	L
1939*	Oct. 6	Georgia	20-0	W
1940	Oct. 26	Davidson	40-7	W
1941	Nov. 8	George Washington	13-6	W
1942	Nov. 7	The Citadel	20-6	W
1943-45 (No Homecoming Games)				
1946	Nov. 28	Davidson	7-13	L
1947	Nov. 8	Clemson	7-35	L
1948	Oct. 30	Florida	14-39	L
1949	Nov. 19	Clemson	21-28	L
1950	Oct. 21	The Citadel	21-7	W
1951	Nov. 17	Clemson	14-34	L
1952	Oct. 4	South Carolina	7-27	L
1953	Oct. 24	Davidson	34-0	W
1954	Oct. 16	The Citadel	31-20	W
1955	Oct. 29	North Carolina State	7-33	L
1956	Nov. 3	South Carolina	6-13	L
1957	Nov. 16	Tennessee-Chattanooga	0-34	L
1958	Nov. 8	South Carolina	7-32	L
1959	Oct. 17	George Washington	24-0	W
1960	Oct. 29	Mississippi College	33-20	W
1961*	Oct. 14	Samford	21-14	W
1962*	Oct. 13	Samford	7-14	L
1963	Sept. 28	George Washington	29-14	W
1964	Oct. 17	Presbyterian	28-6	W
1965	Nov. 6	George Washington	7-24	L
1966	Oct. 22	Newberry	29-7	W
1967	Oct. 14	Richmond	14-42	L
1968	Oct. 5	The Citadel	12-31	L
1969	Oct. 4	Carson-Newman	21-21	T
1970	Oct. 31	East Carolina	0-7	L
1971	Oct. 16	Davidson	41-6	W
1972	Oct. 28	East Carolina	21-27	L
1973	Oct. 20	VMI	19-13	W
1974	Oct. 26	Wofford	21-10	W
1975	Oct. 18	Holy Cross	21-14	W
1976	Oct. 30	William & Mary	23-7	W
1977	Oct. 22	Appalachian State	28-20	W
1978	Nov. 18	The Citadel	17-13	W
1979	Nov. 10	Western Carolina	23-14	W
1980	Nov. 8	Davidson	21-7	W
1981	Oct. 31	Marshall	35-3	W
1982	Nov. 6	James Madison	17-10	W
1983	Nov. 5	East Tennessee State	28-10	W
1984	Nov. 10	Central Florida	42-6	W
1985	Oct. 26	Appalachian State	21-7	W
1986	Nov. 1	Presbyterian	45-31	W
1987	Oct. 17	Appalachian State	8-16	L
1988	Oct. 29	Western Carolina	31-0	W
1989	Nov. 5	Tennessee-Chattanooga	27-17	W
1990	Oct. 27	Western Carolina	42-9	W
1991	Nov. 2	East Tennessee State	52-23	W
1992	Nov. 7	Western Carolina	27-29	L
1993	Nov. 13	Marshall	17-3	W
1994	Nov. 5	Georgia Southern	26-31	L
1995	Nov. 11	Marshall	6-31	L
1996	Oct. 19	The Citadel	35-25	W

## HOMECOMING SUMMARY

Manly Field (1925-35)	7	1	2	.750
Sirrine Stadium (1936-80)	23	17	2	.571
Paladin Stadium (1981-)	12	4	0	.750
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.632</b>

\* Night Game

# FURMAN NCAA I-AA PLAYOFF RECORDS

## TEAM RECORDS

### RUSHING

#### Most Attempts

Furman: 59 vs. William & Mary, 1989.  
Opponent: 60 by Youngstown State, 1989.

#### Fewest Attempts

Furman: 27 vs. Western Carolina, 1983.  
Opponent: 8 by Rhode Island, 1985.

#### Most Yards

Furman: 334 vs. Youngstown State, 1989.  
Opponent: 302, Marshall, 1996.

#### Fewest Yards

Furman: -9 vs. Marshall, 1996.  
Opponent: 15 by Rhode Island, 1985.

#### Most Touchdowns

Furman: 8 vs. Rhode Island, 1985.  
Opponent: 7, Marshall, 1996.

### PASSING

#### Most Attempts

Furman: 25 vs. Marshall, 1996.  
Opponent: 90 by Rhode Island, 1985.

#### Fewest Attempts

Furman: 9 vs. Youngstown State, 1989.  
Opponent: 15 by Eastern Kentucky, 1986.

#### Most Completions

Furman: 18 vs. Marshall, 1996.  
Opponent: 45 by Rhode Island, 1985.

#### Fewest Completions

Furman: 4 vs. Youngstown State, 1989.  
Opponents: 5 by Georgia Southern, 1988.  
5 by South Carolina State, 1982.

#### Most Yards

Furman: 292 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1990.  
Opponent: 532 by Rhode Island, 1985.

#### Fewest Yards

Furman: 55 vs. Idaho, 1988.  
Opponent: 61 by South Carolina State, 1982.

#### Most Passes Had Intercepted

Furman: 3 by Western Carolina, 1983.  
3 by Eastern Kentucky, 1986.  
3 by Youngstown State, 1989.  
3 by Stephen F. Austin, 1989.  
Opponent: 7 vs. Rhode Island, 1985.

### TOTAL OFFENSE

#### Most Attempts

Furman: 75 vs. Stephen F. Austin, 1989.  
Opponent: 114 by Nevada, 1990.

#### Fewest Attempts

Furman: 51 vs. Youngstown State, 1989.  
Opponent: 60 by William & Mary, 1989.

### Most Yards

Furman: 586 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1990.  
Opponent: 640 by Georgia Southern, 1985.

### Fewest Yards

Furman: 136 vs. Marshall, 1996.  
Opponent: 198 by Georgia Southern, 1988.

### SCORING

#### Most Points

Furman: 59 vs. Rhode Island, 1985.  
Opponent: 54 by Marshall, 1996.

#### Fewest Points

Furman: 0 vs. South Carolina State, 1982.  
0 vs. Marshall, 1996.  
Opponent: 7 by Delaware, 1988.  
7 by Idaho, 1988.

#### Most Combined Points

86 (Georgia Southern 44, Furman 42), 1985.

#### Fewest Combined Points

17 (South Carolina State 17, Furman 0), 1982.

### KICK SCORING

#### Most Field Goals Attempted

Furman: 3 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1990.  
Opponent: 5 by Eastern Kentucky, 1986.

#### Most Field Goals Made

Furman: 2 vs. Delaware, 1988.  
Opponent: 3 by Georgia Southern, 1985.  
3 by Eastern Kentucky, 1986.  
3 by Youngstown State, 1989.  
3 by Northern Arizona, 1996.

#### Most Extra Points Attempted

Furman: 8 vs. Rhode Island, 1985.  
Opponent: 7 by Marshall, 1996.

#### Most Extra Points Made

Furman: 8 vs. Rhode Island, 1985.  
Opponent: 7 by Marshall, 1996.

### FIRST DOWNS

#### Most First Downs

Furman: 28 vs. Georgia Southern, 1985.  
Opponent: 32 by Northern Arizona, 1996.

#### Fewest First Downs

Furman: 6 vs. Marshall, 1996.  
Opponent: 14 by Georgia Southern, 1988.

### TURNOVERS

#### Most Fumbles Lost

Furman: 3 vs. South Carolina State, 1982.  
Opponent: 2 by Rhode Island, 1985.  
2 by Youngstown State, 1989.  
2 by Nevada, 1990.

#### Most Turnovers

Furman: 5 vs. South Carolina State, 1982.  
Opponent: 9 by Rhode Island, 1985.

### PENALTIES

#### Most Yards Penalized

Furman: 67 vs. Nevada, 1990.  
Opponent: 101 by Nevada, 1990.

#### Fewest Yards Penalized

Furman: 10 vs. Idaho, 1988.  
Opponent: 26 by Eastern Kentucky, 1990.

### PUNTS

#### Most Punts

Furman: 10 vs. Western Carolina, 1983.  
Opponent: 9 by Marshall, 1988.

#### Fewest Punts

Furman: 2 vs. Youngstown State, 1989.  
2 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1990.  
Opponent: 1 by Marshall, 1996.

### DEFENSE

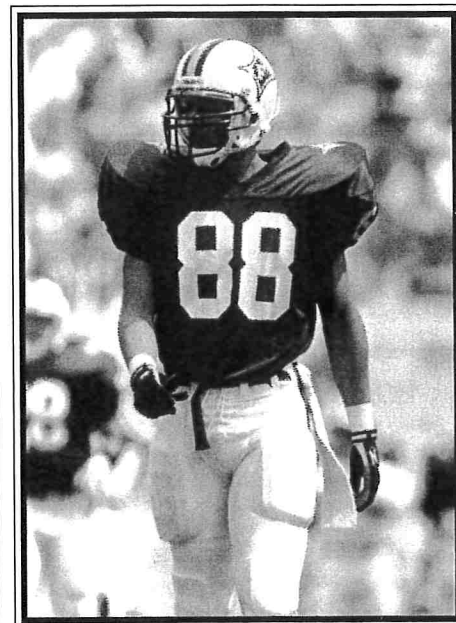
#### Most Quarterback Sacks

Furman: 5 vs. William & Mary, 1989.  
Opponent: 7 by Marshall, 1996.

### ATTENDANCE

#### Largest Crowd

Home: 13,865 vs. South Carolina State, 1982.  
Neutral: 9,714 vs. Georgia Southern, 1988.  
Away: 16,820 vs. Marshall, 1988.



*Jody Wade caught two touchdown passes in the final five minutes of play to lift Furman to a 42-31 win over Northern Arizona in 1996 NCAA I-AA first round playoff action.*

# FURMAN NCAA I-AA PLAYOFF RECORDS

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### RUSHING

#### Most Attempts

Furman: 26, Billy Stockdale vs. Nevada, 1990.  
Opponent: 30, Archie Amerson, Northern Arizona, 1996.

#### Most Yards

Furman: 140, Carl Tremble vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1990.  
Opponent: 206, Archie Amerson, Northern Arizona, 1996.

#### Most Touchdowns

Furman: 4, John Bagwell vs. Georgia Southern, 1985.  
Opponent: 4, Ray Whalen, Nevada, 1990.

#### Longest Rush

Furman: 63, John Bagwell vs. Delaware, 1988.  
Opponent: 52, Gerald Harris, Georgia Southern, 1985.  
52, Eric Thomas, Marshall, 1996.

### PASSING

#### Most Attempts

Furman: 33, David Charpia vs. Western Carolina, 1983.  
Opponent: 78, Tom Ehrhardt, Rhode Island, 1985.

#### Most Completions

Furman: 15, David Charpia vs. South Carolina State, 1982.  
Opponent: 39, Tom Ehrhardt, Rhode Island, 1985.

#### Most Yards

Furman: 292, Frankie DeBusk vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1990.  
Opponent: 494, Tom Ehrhardt, Rhode Island, 1985.

#### Most Touchdowns

Furman: 4, Bobby Lamb vs. Rhode Island, 1985.  
Opponent: 4, Tracy Ham, Georgia Southern, 1985.

#### Most Interceptions

Furman: 3, David Charpia vs. Western Carolina, 1983.  
3, Chris Speaks vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1986.  
3, Patrick Baynes vs. Youngstown State, 1989.  
3, Patrick Baynes vs. Stephen F. Austin, 1989.  
Opponent: 6, Tom Ehrhardt, Rhode Island, 1985.

#### Longest Pass Play

Furman: 80, Frankie DeBusk to John Whitmire vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1990.  
Opponent: 63, John Gregory to Mike Barber, Marshall, 1988.

### TOTAL OFFENSE

#### Most Attempts

Furman: 40, Patrick Baynes vs. Stephen F. Austin, 1989.  
Opponent: 80, Tom Ehrhardt, Rhode Island, 1985.

#### Most Yards

Furman: 305, Frankie DeBusk vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1990.  
Opponent: 509, Tracy Ham, Georgia Southern, 1985.

#### Most Touchdown Responsibilities

Furman: 4, Bobby Lamb vs. Rhode Island, 1985.  
4, John Bagwell vs. Georgia Southern, 1985.  
Opponent: 4, Tracy Ham, Georgia Southern, 1985.  
4, Ray Whalen, Nevada, 1990.

### SCORING

#### Most Points

Furman: 24, John Bagwell vs. Georgia Southern, 1985.  
Opponent: 24, Ray Whalen, Nevada, 1990.

#### Most Touchdowns

Furman: 4, John Bagwell vs. Georgia Southern, 1985.  
Opponent: 4, Ray Whalen, Nevada, 1990.

### KICK SCORING

#### Most Points

Furman: 11, Keven Esval vs. Rhode Island, 1985.  
Opponent: 12, Tim Foley, Georgia Southern, 1985.

#### Most Extra Points Attempted

Furman: 8, Keven Esval vs. Rhode Island, 1985.  
Opponent: 7, Tim Openlander, Marshall, 1996.

#### Most Extra Points Made

Furman: 8, Keven Esval, Rhode Island, 1985.  
Opponent: 7, Tim Openlander, Marshall, 1996.

#### Most Field Goals Attempted

Furman: 3, Glen Connally vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1990.  
Opponent: 5, Dale Dawson, Eastern Kentucky, 1986.

#### Most Field Goals Made

Furman: 2, Glen Connally vs. Delaware, 1988.  
Opponent: 3, Dale Dawson, Eastern Kentucky, 1986.  
3, Tim Foley, Georgia Southern, 1985.  
3, Robert Fozkos, Youngstown State, 1989.  
3, Jim Jagodzinski, Northern Arizona, 1996.

#### Longest Field Goals

Furman: 42, Mike Wood vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1986.  
Opponent: 55, David Cool, Georgia Southern, 1988.

### RECEIVING

#### Most Receptions

Furman: 6, Robert Capers vs. South Carolina State, 1982.  
Opponent: 15, Ross Ortega, Nevada, 1990.

#### Most Yards

Furman: 153, Donald Lipscomb vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1990.  
Opponent: 247, Ross Ortega, Nevada, 1990.

#### Most Touchdowns

Furman: 2, Chas Fox vs. Boston University, 1983.  
2, Kirk Burnett vs. Rhode Island, 1985.  
Opponent: 2, Bill Brooks, Boston University, 1983.  
2, Frank Johnson, Georgia Southern, 1985.  
2, Randy Moss, Marshall, 1996.

### KICKOFF RETURNS

#### Most Returns

Furman: 5, Mark Rudder vs. Georgia Southern, 1985.  
Opponent: 8, Gerry Williams, Rhode Island, 1985.

#### Most Yards

Furman: 157, Mark Rudder vs. Rhode Island, 1985.  
Opponent: 142, Gerry Williams, Rhode Island, 1985.

#### Longest Return

Furman: 90, Mark Rudder vs. Rhode Island, 1985.  
Opponent: 86, Doug Haynes, Rhode Island, 1985.

### PUNT RETURNS

#### Most Returns

Furman: 3 by six players  
Opponent: 6, Marc Sydnor, Delaware, 1988.

#### Most Yards

Furman: 31, Pat Turner vs. Delaware, 1988.  
Opponent: 38, Danny Copeland, Eastern Kentucky, 1986.

#### Longest Return

Furman: 16, Jeff Coleman vs. Youngstown State, 1989.  
Opponent: 42, Danny Copeland, Eastern Kentucky, 1986.

### DEFENSE

#### Most Sacks

Furman: 3, Dean Williams vs. Youngstown State, 1989.  
3, Kelly Fletcher vs. William & Mary, 1989.  
3, Bryan Dailer vs. Northern Arizona, 1996.  
Opponent: 2 by four players

### INTERCEPTIONS

#### Most Interceptions

Furman: 2 by four players  
Opponent: 2 by three players

#### Longest Return

Furman: 35, Pat Turner vs. Idaho, 1988.  
Opponent: 58, Alan Neal, South Carolina State, 1982.

### PUNTING

#### Most Punts

Furman: 10, Mark Bridgman vs. Western Carolina, 1983.  
Opponent: 9, Greg Supsura, Marshall, 1988.

#### Longest Punt

Furman: 59, Chris Wade vs. Nevada, 1990.  
Opponent: 66, Tim Healy, Georgia Southern, 1988.

# FURMAN NCAA POLL HISTORY

## 1982

- 1) Eastern Kentucky
- 2) Louisiana Tech
- 3) Delaware
- 4) Tennessee State
- 5) Eastern Illinois
- 6) **FURMAN**
- 7) South Carolina State
- 8) Jackson State
- 9) Colgate
- 10) Grambling
- 11) Idaho
- 12) Northeast Louisiana
- 13) Holy Cross
- 14) Bowling Green
- 15) Boise State
- 16) Western Michigan
- 17) Tenn.-Chattanooga
- 18) Northwest Louisiana
- 19) Montana
- 20) Lafayette

## 1983

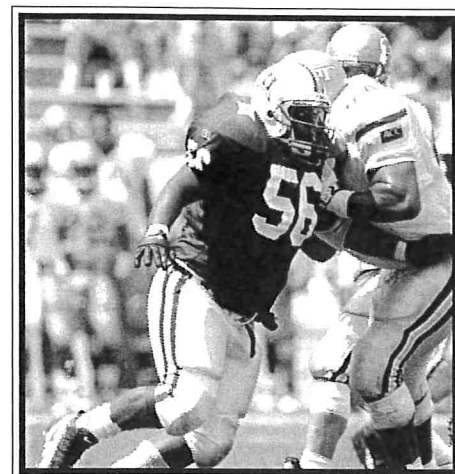
- 1) Southern Illinois
- 2) **FURMAN**
- 3) Holy Cross
- 4) North Texas State
- 5) Indiana State
- 6) Eastern Illinois
- 7) Colgate
- 8) Eastern Kentucky
- 9) Western Carolina
- 10) Grambling
- 11) Nevada-Reno
- 12) Idaho State
- 13) Northeast Louisiana
- 14) Boston University
- 15) Jackson State
- 16) M. Tennessee State
- 17) Tennessee State
- 18) South Carolina State
- 19) Mississippi Valley
- 20) New Hampshire

## 1984

- 1) Alcorn State
- 2) Montana State
- 3) Rhode Island
- 4) Boston University
- 5) Indiana State
- 6) Mississippi Valley
- 7) M. Tennessee State
- 8) Eastern Kentucky
- 9) Louisiana Tech
- 10) Arkansas State
- 11) New Hampshire
- 12) Richmond
- 13) Murray State
- 14) Western Carolina
- 15) Holy Cross
- 16) **FURMAN**
- 17) Tenn.-Chattanooga
- 18) Northern Iowa
- 19) Delaware
- 20) McNeese State

## 1985

- 1) M. Tennessee State
- 2) **FURMAN**
- 3) Nevada-Reno
- 4) Northern Iowa
- 5) Idaho
- 6) Arkansas State
- 7) Rhode Island
- 8) Grambling
- 9) Georgia Southern
- 10) Akron
- 11) Eastern Washington
- 12) Appalachian State
- 13) Delaware State
- 14) Louisiana Tech
- 15) Jackson State
- 16) William & Mary
- 17) Murray State
- 18) Richmond
- 19) Eastern Kentucky
- 20) Alcorn State



*Furman returned to the nation's Top 20 in 1996, starting the year ranked 19th and finishing ninth.*

## 1986

- 1) Nevada-Reno
- 2) Arkansas State
- 3) Eastern Illinois
- 4) Georgia Southern
- 5) Holy Cross
- 6) Appalachian State
- 7) Pennsylvania
- 8) William & Mary
- 9) Jackson State
- 10) Eastern Kentucky
- 11) Sam Houston State
- 12) Nicholls State
- 13) Delaware
- 14) Tennessee State
- 15) **FURMAN**
- 16) Idaho
- 17) Southern Illinois
- 18) Murray State
- 19) Connecticut
- 20) North Carolina A&T

## 1988

- 1) Idaho
- 2) Georgia Southern
- 3) Western Illinois
- 4) **FURMAN**
- 5) Jackson State
- 6) Marshall
- 7) Eastern Kentucky
- 8) Northwestern State
- 9) Stephen F. Austin
- 10) Massachusetts
- 11) North Texas State
- 12) Boise State
- 13) Western Kentucky
- 14) The Citadel
- 15) Delaware
- 16) Montana
- 17) M. Tennessee State
- 18) Florida A&M
- 19) Holy Cross
- 20) Grambling

## 1989

- 1) Georgia Southern
- 2) **FURMAN**
- 3) Stephen F. Austin
- 4) Idaho
- 5) Holy Cross
- 6) Montana
- 7) Appalachian State
- 8) Maine
- 9) S.W. Missouri State
- 10) M. Tennessee State
- 11) William & Mary
- 12) Eastern Kentucky
- 13) Grambling
- 14) Youngstown State
- 15) Eastern Illinois
- 16) Villanova
- 17) Jackson State
- 18) Connecticut
- 19) Nevada-Reno
- 20) Northern Iowa

## 1990

- 1) M. Tennessee State
- 2) Youngstown State
- 3) Georgia Southern
- 4) Nevada-Reno
- 5) Eastern Kentucky
- 6) S.W. Missouri State
- 7) William & Mary
- 8) Holy Cross
- 9) Massachusetts
- 10) Boise State
- 11) Northern Iowa
- 12) **FURMAN**
- 13) Idaho
- 14) Northeast Louisiana
- 15) The Citadel
- 16) Jackson State
- 17) Dartmouth
- 18) Central Florida
- 19) New Hampshire
- 20) North Carolina A&T

## 1991

- 1) Nevada
- 2) Eastern Kentucky
- 3) Holy Cross
- 4) Northern Iowa
- 5) Alabama State
- 6) Delaware
- 7) Villanova
- 8) Marshall
- 9) M. Tennessee State
- 10) Samford
- 11) New Hampshire
- 12) Sam Houston State
- 13) Youngstown State
- 14) Western Illinois
- 15) Weber State
- 16) James Madison
- 17) Appalachian State
- 18) Northeast Louisiana
- 19) McNeese State
- 20) **FURMAN**
- The Citadel

## 1996

- 1) Marshall
- 2) Montana
- 3) Northern Iowa
- 4) Troy State
- 5) William & Mary
- 6) Murray State
- 7) East Tennessee State
- 8) Northern Arizona
- 9) **FURMAN**
- 10) Delaware
- 11) Jackson State
- 12) Villanova
- 13) Western Illinois
- 14) Florida A&M
- 15) Nicholls State
- 16) Eastern Illinois
- 17) New Hampshire
- 18) Youngstown State
- 19) Dartmouth
- 20) Howard

## FURMAN WEEK-BY-WEEK NCAA POLL HISTORY

1982 — Sept. 20 (NR), Sept. 27 (NR), Oct. 4 (NR), Oct. 11 (NR), Oct. 18 (15th), Oct. 25 (11th), Nov. 1 (9th), Nov. 8 (7th), Nov. 15 (6th), Final (6th).

1983 — Sept. 19 (5th), Sept. 24 (5th), Oct. 3 (5th), Oct. 10 (5th), Oct. 17 (8th), Oct. 24 (8th), Oct. 31 (4th), Nov. 7 (4th), Nov. 14 (2nd), Final (2nd).

1984 — Sept. 17 (1st), Sept. 24 (1st), Oct. 1 (6th), Oct. 8 (6th), Oct. 15 (6th), Oct. 22 (12th), Oct. 29 (NR), Nov. 5 (NR), Nov. 12 (NR), Final (16th).

1985 — Sept. 23 (18th), Sept. 30 (10th), Oct. 7 (9th), Oct. 14 (5th), Oct. 21 (5th), Oct. 28 (2nd), Nov. 4 (2nd), Nov. 11 (2nd), Nov. 18 (2nd), Final (2nd).

1986 — Pre-Season (9th), Sept. 22 (3rd), Sept. 29 (3rd), Oct. 6 (11th), Oct. 13 (11th), Oct. 20 (18th), Oct. 27 (NR), Nov. 3 (NR), Nov. 10 (NR), Nov. 17 (19th), Final (15th).

1987 — Pre-Season (13th), Sept. 14 (10th), Sept. 21 (18th), Sept. 28 (NR), Oct. 5 (NR), Oct. 12 (NR), Oct. 19 (NR), Oct. 26 (NR), Nov. 2 (NR), Nov. 9 (NR), Nov. 16 (NR), Final (NR).

1988 — Pre-Season (NR), Sept. 19 (18th), Sept. 26 (15th), Oct. 3 (11th), Oct. 10 (20th), Oct.

17 (10th), Oct. 24 (10th), Oct. 31 (10th), Nov. 7 (5th), Nov. 14 (5th), Final (4th).

1989 — Pre-Season (1st), Sept. 18 (5th), Sept. 25 (5th), Oct. 2 (4th), Oct. 9 (5th), Oct. 16 (3rd), Oct. 23 (3rd), Oct. 30 (3rd), Nov. 6 (2nd), Nov. 13 (2nd), Final (2nd).

1990 — Pre-Season (4th), Sept. 17 (1st), Sept. 24 (4th), Oct. 1 (12th), Oct. 8 (9th), Oct. 15 (8th), Oct. 22 (8th), Oct. 29 (7th), Nov. 5 (15th), Nov. 12 (13th), Final (12th).

1991 — Pre-Season (6th), Sept. 9 (6th), Sept. 16 (3rd), Sept. 23 (3rd), Sept. 30 (2nd), Oct. 7 (2nd), Oct. 14 (9th), Oct. 21 (15th), Oct. 28 (13th), Nov. 4 (11th), Nov. 11 (12th), Nov. 18 (10th), Final: (20th).

1992 — Pre-Season (NR), Sept. 14 (19th), Sept. 21 (13th), Sept. 28 (NR), Oct. 5 (NR), Oct. 12 (NR), Oct. 19 (NR), Oct. 26 (NR), Nov. 2 (NR), Nov. 9 (NR), Nov. 16 (NR), Nov. 23 (NR).

1996 — Pre-Season (19th), Sept. 2 (19th), Sept. 9 (21st), Sept. 16 (20th), Sept. 23 (18th), Sept. 30 (14th), Oct. 7 (13th), Oct. 14 (11th), Oct. 21 (8th), Oct. 28 (14th), Nov. 4 (15th), Nov. 11 (12th), Nov. 18 (15th), Nov. 25 (12th), Final: (9th).

# FURMAN VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS

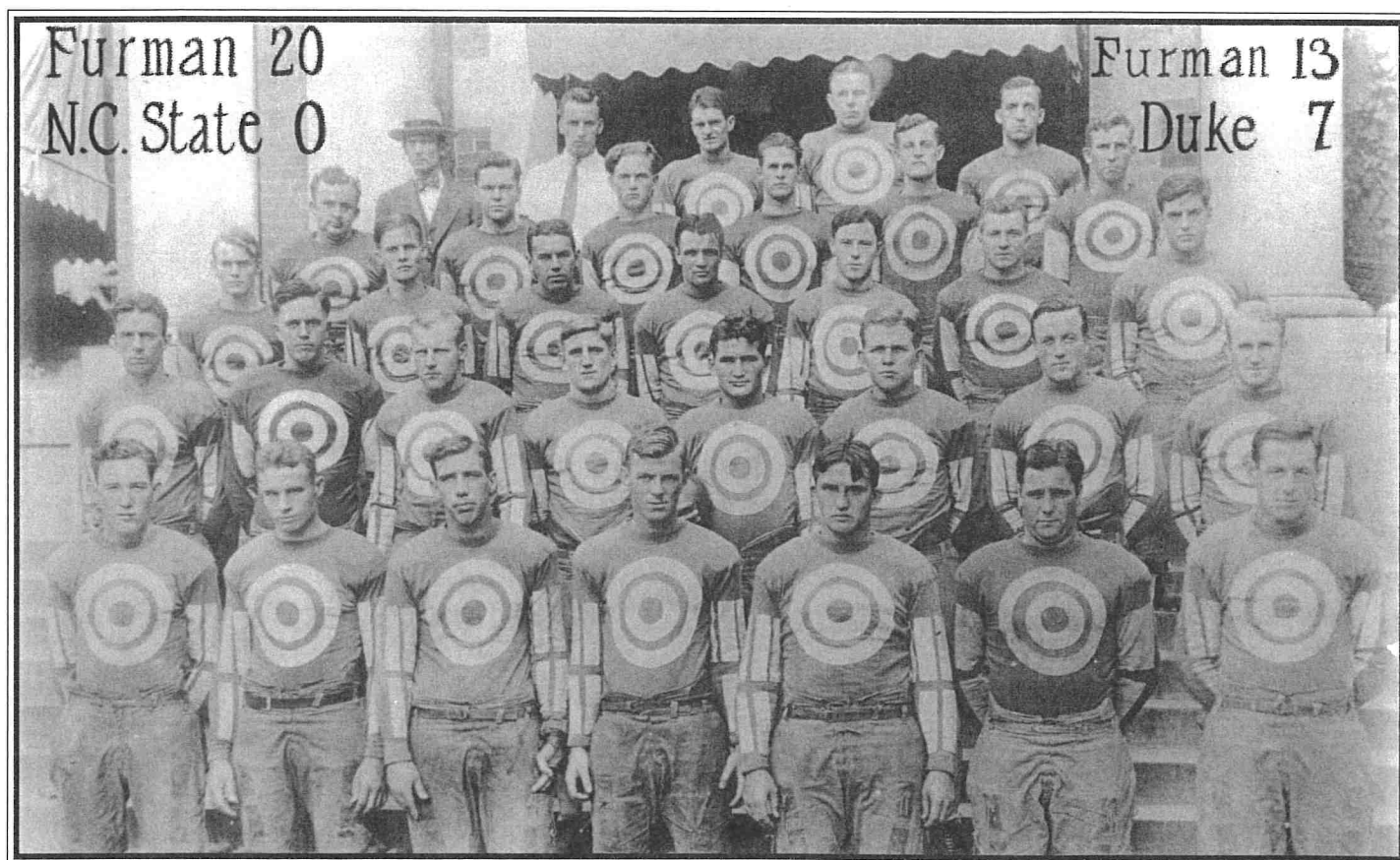
Opponent	G	W	L	T	First Game	Last Game	Opponent	G	W	L	T	First Game	Last Game
Alabama	5	0	5	0	0-20, 1924	0-51, 1960	Maryville	1	0	1	0	19-26, 1914	19-26, 1914
Appalachian State	26	17	6	3	0-0, 1971	20-14, 1996	Memphis State	1	1	0	0	7-6, 1961	7-6, 1961
Army	5	0	5	0	0-54, 1930	0-81, 1955	Mercer	12	6	4	2	0-39, 1914	20-9, 1936
Auburn	3	0	3	0	6-26, 1946	0-41, 1956	Miami (Fla.)	3	1	2	0	38-7, 1927	13-51, 1954
Bailey	2	2	0	0	59-0, 1913	57-0, 1914	Mississippi	1	1	0	0	7-2, 1924	7-2, 1924
Bingham	3	2	1	0	0-12, 1896	20-6, 1915	Mississippi College	7	5	2	0	33-20, 1960	38-17, 1970
Boston University	1	1	0	0	35-16, 1983	35-16, 1983	Nevada	2	1	1	0	35-12, 1985	35-42, 1990
Bucknell	4	0	4	0	0-12, 1933	6-28, 1938	Newberry	27	22	5	0	7-16, 1913	42-0, 1988
Carson-Newman	6	4	1	1	21-21, 1969	52-7, 1983	North Carolina	4	0	4	0	0-10, 1902	0-28, 1992
Central Florida	1	1	0	0	42-6, 1984	42-6, 1984	North Carolina State	16	8	4	4	0-0, 1902	42-20, 1985
Centre	2	2	0	0	7-6, 1933	7-6, 1934	Northern Arizona	1	1	0	0	42-31, 1996	42-31, 1996
Charleston Athletic Asso.	1	0	0	1	5-5, 1902	5-5, 1902	Oglethorpe	9	6	3	0	13-0, 1919	13-6, 1938
Charleston YMCA	1	1	0	0	10-0, 1896	10-0, 1896	Ohio	1	0	1	0	6-15, 1940	6-15, 1940
The Citadel	76	46	27	3	0-75, 1913	35-25, 1996	Parsons	1	0	1	0	6-20, 1966	6-20, 1966
Clemson	52	10	38	4	6-14, 1896	3-19, 1996	Penn State	1	0	1	0	0-36, 1958	0-36, 1958
Clemson "B"	1	1	0	0	7-2, 1913	7-2, 1913	Piedmont	1	1	0	0	69-0, 1935	69-0, 1935
Clemson "C"	1	1	0	0	40-0, 1913	40-0, 1913	Presbyterian	48	36	11	1	65-0, 1913	43-7, 1992
College of Charleston	2	2	0	0	38-0, 1913	30-0, 1913	Rhode Island	1	1	0	0	59-15, 1985	59-15, 1985
Connecticut	2	2	0	0	35-24, 1991	26-17, 1993	Richmond	22	7	15	0	0-13, 1922	13-19, 1977
Davidson	54	39	15	0	6-0, 1902	58-3, 1987	Riverside	1	0	1	0	6-7, 1913	6-7, 1913
Davis-Elkins	2	1	0	1	7-7, 1930	19-0, 1932	St. Albans	1	0	0	1	0-0, 1902	0-0, 1902
Delaware	1	1	0	0	21-7, 1988	21-7, 1988	Samford	6	1	5	0	21-14, 1961	14-34, 1969
Duke	3	2	1	0	0-96, 1891	6-0, 1928	South Carolina	47	20	26	1	44-0, 1892	28-23, 1982
East Carolina	14	3	11	0	29-8, 1961	17-10, 1976	South Carolina State	12	9	3	0	0-17, 1982	27-13, 1996
Eastern Kentucky	2	1	1	0	10-23, 1986	45-17, 1990	Southwestern Louisiana	1	0	1	0	16-27, 1976	16-27, 1976
East Tennessee State	23	19	4	0	13-7, 1957	19-21, 1996	Stephen F. Austin	1	0	1	0	19-21, 1989	19-21, 1989
Elon	1	1	0	0	33-0, 1920	33-0, 1920	Stetson	2	0	2	0	20-21, 1951	14-25, 1952
Erskine	16	14	0	2	60-0, 1915	40-0, 1940	Tampa	4	0	3	1	7-7, 1960	13-39, 1967
Florida	8	2	6	0	7-6, 1922	3-27, 1990	Tennessee	2	0	2	0	6-32, 1941	7-52, 1942
Florida State	10	2	8	0	9-0, 1952	10-41, 1987	Tennessee-Chattanooga	26	13	13	0	0-15, 1928	42-21, 1996
Frederick	1	1	0	0	51-14, 1965	51-14, 1965	Tennessee Tech	2	1	1	0	5-17, 1975	17-7, 1976
Georgetown	1	0	1	0	20-0, 1924	0-20, 1924	Vanderbilt	2	1	1	0	14-13, 1963	10-17, 1978
George Washington	15	6	8	1	0-7, 1938	28-49, 1966	Villanova	1	0	1	0	0-20, 1957	0-20, 1957
Georgia	23	2	21	0	8-22, 1893	0-40, 1950	Virginia	1	1	0	0	13-10, 1923	13-10, 1923
Georgia Southern	7	2	5	0	42-44, 1985	21-14, 1996	VMI	25	17	8	0	7-26, 1946	31-14, 1996
Georgia Tech	14	2	9	3	0-17, 1901	3-37, 1993	Virginia Tech	4	0	4	0	7-20, 1939	6-20, 1947
Guilford	2	2	0	0	49-28, 1970	42-14, 1971	Wake Forest	18	11	7	0	7-6, 1917	13-24, 1977
Holy Cross	1	1	0	0	21-14, 1975	21-14, 1971	Washington & Lee	5	2	3	0	20-15, 1925	7-25, 1951
Idaho	1	1	0	0	38-7, 1988	38-7, 1988	Western Carolina	24	14	8	2	21-14, 1971	45-30, 1996
James Madison	2	2	0	0	30-14, 1981	17-10, 1982	West Virginia	4	1	3	0	7-18, 1951	7-38, 1963
Lehigh	2	2	0	0	27-15, 1965	38-15, 1967	William & Mary	13	6	7	0	8-7, 1959	26-28, 1994
Lenoir-Rhyne	2	2	0	0	52-20, 1973	14-10, 1974	Wofford	70	41	22	7	1-5, 1889	33-3, 1996
Liberty	3	3	0	0	38-14, 1981	31-13, 1992	Youngstown State	1	1	0	0	42-23, 1989	42-23, 1989
Louisville	1	0	1	0	14-35, 1973	14-35, 1973	2nd Development Regiment	1	0	1	0	7-13, 1918	7-13, 1918
Marshall	23	15	8	0	18-13, 1938	0-54, 1996	48th Infantry	2	2	0	0	26-0, 1918	20-7, 1918
Mars Hill	2	2	0	0	42-0, 1967	34-10, 1985	Totals	864	458	368	38		

## FURMAN MILESTONE POINTS

Point	Point of Game	Player	Position	Play	Year	Opponent	Score	Site
1	1st					Wofford	1-5	A
1,000	5th	John Lamright	QB	TD	1918	48th Infantry	20-7	H
2,000	8th	George Dempsey	FB	TD	1922	Clemson	20-6	H
3,000	10th	Joel Deery	HB	TD	1929	Erskine	19-6	H
4,000	7th	Bob King	LE	TD	1935	Clemson	8-6	H
5,000	1st	Charlie Johnson	HB	TD	1947	Georgia	7-13	A
6,000	7th	Gus Pringels	PK	PAT	1954	North Carolina State	7-6	A
7,000	1st	Riley Cordell	PK	FG	1962	Clemson	3-44	H
8,000	7th	Jim Newmeyer	PK	PAT	1969	Presbyterian	14-12	A
9,000	17th	Larry Robinson	RB	TD	1973	The Citadel	21-26	A
10,000	4th	Mark Stowers	RB	TD	1978	Marshall	42-12	A
11,000	7th	Tim Tanguay	PK	PAT	1982	Appalachian State	27-21	A
12,000	25th	Chas Fox	WR	TD	1984	Central Florida	42-6	H
13,000	7th	Mike Wood	PK	PAT	1987	Marshall	42-36	H
14,000	40th	Carl Tremble	TB	TD	1989	Youngstown State	42-23	H
15,000	9th	Tate Waters	TE	TD	1992	Western Carolina	27-29	H
16,000	20th	Jason Wells	PK	PAT	1996	Appalachian State	20-14	A

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- 1889** Furman and Wofford bring football to South Carolina when the two schools meet in the state's first gridiron clash, in Spartanburg, on December 14. Wofford defeats Furman, 5-1, in a game that features no uniforms for its players, no positions, and rules formulated before the game. Described by Wofford alumnus G. Rouqie ('91) in the January, 1890, issue of *Old Gold and Black*, the game "lasted one hour and half, with two fifteen-minute rests, and was won with ease by Wofford, the score being five to one. The visiting team (Furman) left on the afternoon train wiser and sadder men, having learned that though they receive instruction in their heads, not feet, at Furman, a little education of the pedal extremities is requisite to make good football players."
- 1890** Furman loses, 2-1, to Wofford in the first football game ever played in Greenville. Football team disbands following loss and first Furman baseball team is formed.
- 1891** Furman topples Wofford, 12-0, on January 24, in Spartanburg, for the school's first collegiate football victory. Coached by H.C. Granger, the school's first recognized gridiron mentor, Furman completes sweep of Wofford with a 28-2 win in Greenville on March 21. Trinity (Duke) clobbers Furman, 96-0, in Columbia, on November 14.
- 1892** Furman plays South Carolina in Charleston on Christmas Eve and wins 44-0. Furman wears purple jerseys and goes by the name of Mountaineers. Professor H.P. Young plays quarterback and serves as head coach. Furman's players average 156 pounds. At an alumni meeting headed up by James Andrews Tate of York, South Carolina, the school's colors — royal purple and white — are selected.
- 1893** Opposition to football is revealed in the April issue of the *Furman Journal*, which reports one foe as saying, "There are not a few people in this state who think football is proper only for 'toughs'. You boys are members of the church and ought not to do such things." Team (with 51 other students) takes train to the Augusta Exposition to play Georgia and loses, 22-8.
- 1895** Quarterback and head coach H.P. Young suffers self-inflicted gunshot wound to his wrist and is forced to have his hand amputated. Furman drops games to South Carolina, 14-10, and Wofford, 43-0.
- 1896** Furman and Clemson meet on the football field for the first time, and Clemson wins, 14-6.
- 1897** Furman Board of Trustees abolishes all intercollegiate sports at June meeting.
- 1898** Furman student newspaper, *The Echo*, reports in its October issue that tennis clubs are organized "since we are not allowed to play football." In the November issue of *The Echo*, football scores from across the nation are printed and students complain that "the problem with southern colleges is they don't advertise, don't play football, and don't teach business classes."
- 1900** Football resurfaces at Furman under the direction of Frank Spencer.
- 1902** Furman and South Carolina meet again on the football field in a game that is significant in South Carolina athletic history. After taking a 10-0 win, Furman's players — known then as Purple Fighters — hoist above their heads a garnet and black rooster with plucked tail feathers. This prompted the use of the name Gamecocks to describe South Carolina's



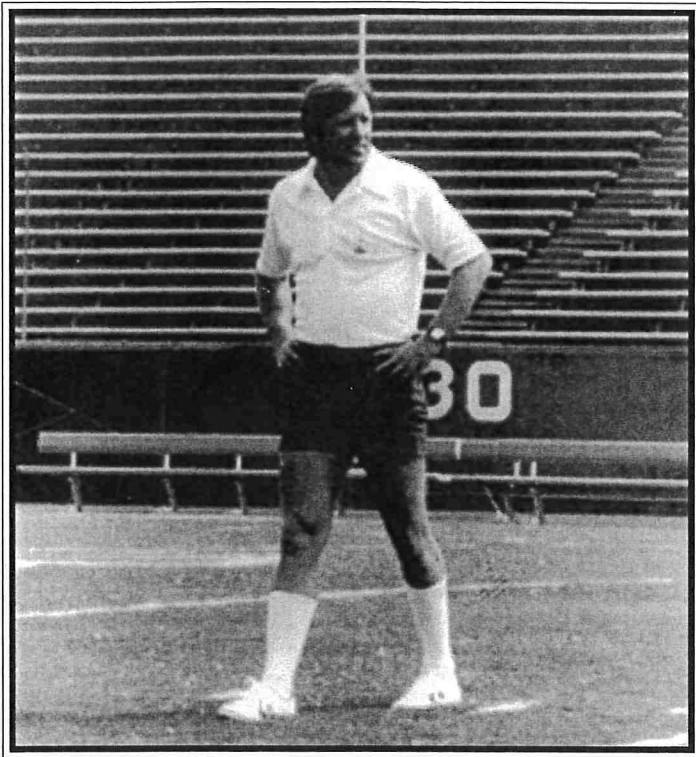
Nicknamed the "30-Mule Team", W.L. Laval's 1927 Furman Purple Hurricane is arguably the greatest team in Furman football history. The Hurricane went 10-1 and defeated Miami, 38-7, in the forerunner of the Orange Bowl. Other wins that season came over Duke (13-7), North Carolina State (20-0), Wake Forest (53-0), South Carolina (34-0), and Clemson (28-0). In all, Furman notched seven shutouts that year.

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football team, a name that was widely used by 1903.

- 1903** No coach can be found to direct Furman's football team; season is suspended.
- 1905** Furman faculty passes a new rule stating that "any student who fails an exam can't play on a varsity team." As reported in **The Echo**, the faculty's reasoning for its action centers on the poor classroom performance of athletes. "Members of many of the college's teams go to school simply to play ball, taking only a light course and just stumbling along until ball season is over."
- 1913** Furman revives football under coach W.C. Farmer.
- 1914** W.B. Bible is named head coach.
- 1915** Clemson crushes Furman, 94-0. W.B. Bible resigns following 58-13 loss to Davidson and W.L. Laval is named head coach.
- 1916** Furman's first recruited player arrives on campus. He is Harold "Speedy" Speer of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Greenville citizens raise enough money to pay his tuition. William Gressette rushes for school record 318 yards and scores a school record five touchdowns in 60-3 win over Erskine.
- 1918** Georgia Tech, under the direction of coach John Heisman, defeats Furman, 118-0, for the worst defeat in school history.
- 1919** Furman dedicates its new home at Manly Field with a 13-0 win over Oglethorpe, and goes on to post a 6-2-1 record and claim its first of nine state championships. Furman's 7-7 tie with Clemson at the time is called the greatest football game ever played in Greenville.
- 1920** Furman defeats Clemson, 14-0, for the first time. Now known as the Purple Hurricane, Furman goes 9-1 and wins its second state championship, losing only to Georgia, 7-0.
- 1921** Furman makes it three straight state championships, winning its last five games en route to a 7-2-1 record.
- 1922** Furman posts an 8-3 mark and defeats both Florida, 7-6, and Clemson, 20-6.
- 1923** Manly Field's seating capacity is increased to 8,000. Furman opens the season with a 13-0 win over Virginia. Hurricane steam rolls South Carolina, 23-3, and finishes with a 9-2 record.
- 1924** Furman goes 5-5, but Hurricane finishes the season with three straight wins, defeating South Carolina, 10-0, Mississippi, 7-2, and Clemson, 3-0, to claim its fourth state championship.
- 1925** Furman goes 7-3 and cruises to its fifth state championship. Hurricane knocks off South Carolina, 2-0, and Clemson, 26-0.
- 1926** Norwood Cleveland wagers to walk from Athens, Georgia, to Greenville if Furman beats Georgia. Purple Hurricane edges Bulldogs, 14-7, and Cleveland's trek takes four days to complete. Furman's band meets Cleveland on his arrival in Greenville. Team posts an 8-1-1 record (among which are five shutouts) and wins its sixth straight state title. Besides the win over Georgia, Furman defeats North Carolina State, 31-0, Wake Forest, 10-0, South Carolina, 10-7, and Clemson, 30-0.
- 1927** Considered by many to be one of the finest teams in school history, W.L. "Billy" Laval's Purple Hurricane, nicknamed the "30-Mule Team", goes 10-1 and defeats Miami, 38-7, in the forerunner of the Orange Bowl. On Miami trip, team spends time at the beach, where it has a picture taken with two sports heroes of the time: Gene Sarazen and Gene Tunney. In addition to win over Miami, season features triumphs over Duke (13-7), North Carolina State (20-0), Wake Forest (53-0), South Carolina (34-0), and Clemson (28-0). In all, Furman notches seven shutouts and seventh state title.
- 1928** T.B. Amis succeeds W.L. Laval as head coach.
- 1929** Furman tops Erskine, 19-6, in the first night game in South Carolina football history before a Manly Field crowd of 5,000. Ed Davis returns an interception 80 yards for a touchdown against Clemson, but Furman loses, 7-6.
- 1930** Offensive tackle Bob Wilder becomes Furman's first All-American football player, gaining Board of Football All-America honors. Hurricane edges Florida, 14-13.
- 1931** Furman goes 5-2-2 and defeats The Citadel, 33-7, in a game featuring an 82-yard scoring run by Bob Griffin. Lyles Alley scores on 73-yard run in 34-6 win over Richmond.
- 1932** A.P. "Dizzy" McLeod succeeds T.B. Amis as head coach and directs Furman to 8-1 record and eighth state championship. Furman closes the season with seven straight shutout wins and outscores the opposition on the year, 169-19. Drayton Dorn recovers school record four fumbles in 7-0 win over Clemson. Bob Griffin garners Furman's first South Carolina Jacobs Blocking Award.
- 1935** Known as "The House of Magic" for its offensive prowess, Furman goes 8-1 and records six shutouts. Hurricane outscores its opposition, 232-44. Offensive guard Jack Shivers is tabbed South Carolina Jacobs Blocking Award winner.
- 1936** Furman defeats Davidson, 14-13, on Halloween afternoon in its first game in Sistine Stadium. Furman joins the Southern Conference, and end Bob King becomes the school's first all-conference performer. King joins halfbacks June Scott and Joe Jenkins, and offensive guard J.W. "Pinky" Babb as first team all-state picks. Furman defeats South Carolina, 23-6, and Clemson, 12-0, to win its ninth state championship. On the strength of a 95-yard kickoff return by James "Pepper" Martin and 87-yard intercepted fumble return by Ray Zima, Furman defeats Marshall, 18-13, in Huntington, in the first meeting between the two schools and first of 13 straight Furman wins over the Thundering Herd.
- 1938** Team captain Roten Shetley earns team most valuable player honors and is named to Collier's Little All-America team.
- 1939** Largest crowd (19,300) in Furman's home football history witnesses a 13-7 Clemson win over the Purple Hurricane. Gates Barker earns South Carolina Jacobs Blocking Award accolades.
- 1940** Football is discontinued due to war. **The Greenville Piedmont** conducts a poll to select an all-time, all-star Furman team. The published results placed Bob King and Dan Wood at ends; Trask McC Carson and Drayton "Daddy" Dorn at tackles; and H.H. "Hardrock" Smith and Jack Shivers at guards. June Scott, Whitey Rawl, Dewey Proctor, and Roten Shetley are selected as backs, and Shetley is named captain. Second team members are Blackie Carter, Flucie Stewart, A.P. "Dizzy" McLeod, Hazel Gilstrap, Red Dobson, Gates Barker, Johnson Moore, Speedy Speer (captain), Bob Smith, Red Schneider, and Lee Rhame.
- 1945** R.W. "Bob" Smith is named head coach.
- 1948** H.E. Smith is named head coach.
- 1950** Bill Young is named head coach, and Ed Jasonek goes to the Blue-Gray Game.
- 1951** Furman grants exclusive rights to WFBC radio to broadcast home and away games. Fullback Jim Piner is selected as South Carolina's Jacobs Blocking Award winner.
- 1952** Furman goes 6-3-1 for its first winning season since 1940. Hurricane

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*In his inaugural season as head coach in 1978, Dick Sheridan directed Furman to its first Southern Conference Championship, thereby paving the way for the greatness the program has enjoyed since.*

upsets West Virginia, 22-14, in Morgantown, for the Mountaineers' only Southern Conference loss of the season. Later in the year Furman knocks off Florida State, 9-0, in Tallahassee.

- 1953** Furman's 7-2 record is its best since 1936 and features a second straight win over Florida State (14-7) in Tallahassee. Furman uses an 82-yard punt return by Charlie West to edge Wake Forest, 21-19, and close the season with five straight wins.
- 1954** Former Navy line coach Homer Hobbs succeeds Bill Young as head coach.
- 1958** Former Furman star Bob King begins his first season as Furman's head coach. The university moves from downtown to its present location north of Greenville. Alabama defeats Furman, 29-6, in a night game in Tuscaloosa, marking the first win for Crimson Tide head coach Paul "Bear" Bryant.
- 1961** By vote of the student body, Furman's nickname is officially chosen "Paladins" on September 15. Dr. Francis Bonner makes the presentation and reveals the university mascot — a knight on a white horse. Furman edges nationally-ranked Memphis State, 7-6, in Memphis, and posts a 7-3 record — the program's best since 1953. King is named South Carolina Coach-of-the-Year. Quarterback Billy Canty is chosen to play in the Senior Bowl. Paladins are invited to play in the Tangerine Bowl, but decline.
- 1963** Furman upsets Vanderbilt, 14-13, in Nashville and goes 7-3. Bob King earns his second South Carolina Coach-of-the-Year tab.
- 1964** Furman's Board of Trustees reduces scholarship support for the football program to a need-only basis, and Furman becomes known as the "Football For Fun Bunch".
- 1967** End Robbie Hahn leads the Southern Conference in receiving with 53

receptions. Quarterback Clyde Hewell passes for 1,873 yards and 11 touchdowns, and is selected as South Carolina Offensive Player-of-the-Year.

- 1970** Furman rebounds from 1-8-1 season to post 8-3 record — its best since 1935. Bob King becomes the first Furman coach to ever be named Southern Conference Coach-of-the-Year. Running back Steve Crislip leads the Southern Conference in scoring with 62 points.
- 1971** Steve Crislip becomes the first Furman running back to gain 1,000 yards in a season when he rushes for 1,002, including a career-best 229 yards in a 23-10 win over Carson-Newman.
- 1973** Art Baker succeeds Bob King as head coach. Furman goes from 2-9 to 7-4 and is recognized as the most improved team in the nation by the Dunkel Rating.
- 1974** Furman finishes 13th in the nation in total defense, surrendering 257.0 yards per game. Paladins open the season with a 17-12 upset of North Carolina State. Furman hands East Carolina its only conference defeat, 17-10, knocking the Pirates out of bowl contention.
- 1977** Offensive tackle Jeff Holcomb becomes the first Furman football player in history to win an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship.
- 1978** Dick Sheridan succeeds Art Baker as head coach and directs Furman to an 8-3 record and the school's first Southern Conference football championship. ABC televises the Tennessee-Chattanooga game from Sirmine Stadium. Furman defeats The Citadel, 17-13, on a game-ending, goal line stand to put the Paladins in position to win the league crown. Quarterback David Henderson becomes the first Furman player in history to earn Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year honors. Tight end Brette Simmons, likewise, is the first Furman player in history to earn Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award accolades. Furman finishes the season ranked seventh in the nation in total defense, and 14th in both rushing offense and scoring offense. Dick Sheridan is named Southern Conference and South Carolina Coach-of-the-Year.
- 1979** After losing its first five games, Furman fights back to win five of its last six. Paladins outscore Davidson, 63-55, to set a new NCAA mark for scoring by two teams in a single game.
- 1980** Trustees give okay to go ahead with construction of an on-campus football stadium. Furman wins its first outright Southern Conference Championship, finishing 9-1-1 for the school's best record since 1927. Dick Sheridan is named Southern Conference and South Carolina Coach-of-the-Year. Tailback Mike Glenn rushes for 261 yards against Presbyterian en route to Associated Press National Back-of-the-Week honors. Offensive tackle Charlie Anderson captures the Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award. Paladins leave 45-year-old Sirmine Stadium in style, defeating The Citadel, 28-15, in season finale.
- 1981** Furman wins its second consecutive Southern Conference Championship and its third in four years, going 8-3. Linebacker Bruce Gheesling is named to the Associated Press third team All-America squad, thereby becoming the last Paladin to earn All-America honors as a member of NCAA I-A. Tailback Stanford Jennings is tabbed Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year, and fullback Dennis Williams is selected as SoCon Freshman-of-the-Year. Offensive tackle Charlie Anderson is the recipient of the league's Jacobs Blocking Award for the second straight year and is chosen to play in the Blue-Gray Classic. Anderson also receives an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship. Furman is triumphant in the opening game in Paladin Stadium, blanking East Tennessee State, 21-0. Stanford Jennings sets a new single season rushing mark with 1,168 yards and new season scoring mark with 76 points. Tim Tanguay kicks 11 consecutive field goals during the season.
- 1982** Along with the rest of the Southern Conference, Furman is re-classified as an NCAA I-AA football school and goes 9-3 en route to its third straight

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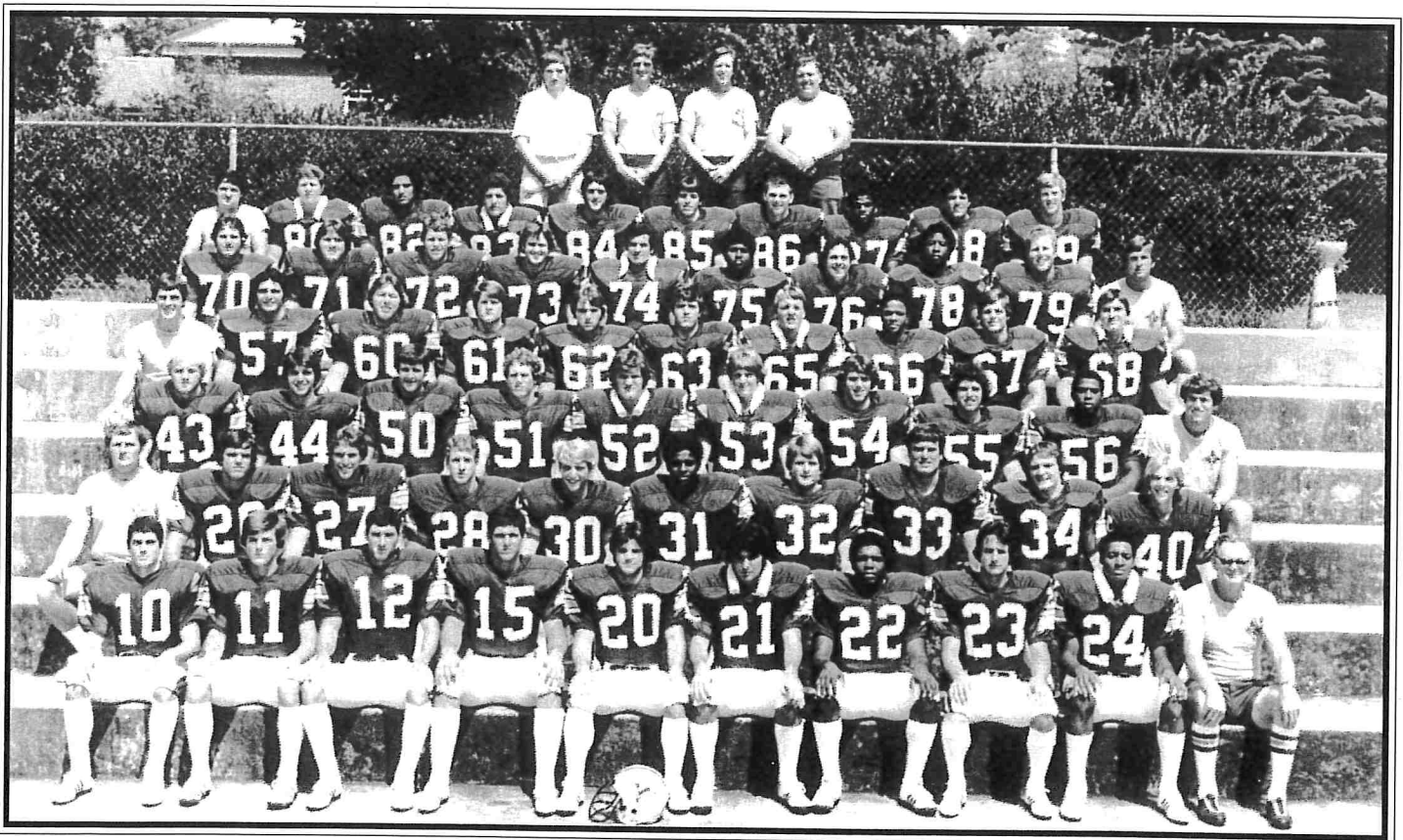
league title. Paladins defeat South Carolina, 28-23, in Columbia before 56,244 spectators. Cornerback Ernest Gibson is named to the Kodak All-America squad, and tailback Stanford Jennings picks up his second straight Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year honor. Offensive guard Mike Coleman locks up Furman's third straight league Jacobs Blocking Award. Dick Sheridan is named league coach of the year. Furman makes first-ever NCAA I-AA playoff appearance, but loses to South Carolina State, 17-0, in Paladin Stadium in first round action.

**1983** Furman goes 10-2-1 and wins its fourth straight Southern Conference title en route to an NCAA I-AA semi-final playoff finish. Paladins knock off Georgia Tech, 17-14, in Atlanta. Tailback Stanford Jennings rushes for Furman record 1,390 yards and is drafted in the third round by the Cincinnati Bengals. Cornerback Ernest Gibson is named to the Kodak All-America squad for the second straight year and is drafted in the sixth round by the New England Patriots. Jennings becomes the first player in conference history to earn league player-of-the-year honors three times. Jennings also becomes the first Furman football player in history to earn Southern Conference Athlete-of-the-Year accolades.

**1984** Tailback Robbie Gardner rushes for 1,232 yards and sets an NCAA I-AA record by averaging 7.3 yards per carry. Quarterback Bobby Lamb throws for 19 touchdown passes and finishes third nationally in passing efficiency. Paladins steam roll The Citadel, 42-14, in the season finale

to deny the Bulldogs a share of the Southern Conference title. Fullback Dennis Williams captures Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award honors.

**1985** Furman enjoys its second greatest season ever, winning the Southern Conference title for the sixth time in eight years and finishing second in NCAA I-AA with a 12-2 season. Paladins drop championship game to Georgia Southern, 44-42, in Tacoma, Washington. Paladins set 47 new team and individual records and roll to 10 consecutive wins during the year, including Furman's fourth straight win over NCAA I-A opponents — a 42-20 thrashing of North Carolina State. Furman blanks The Citadel, 42-0, and Tennessee-Chattanooga, 28-0, for its first back-to-back shutouts since 1942. Paladins face an NCAA record 90 passes from Rhode Island in NCAA I-AA first round playoff action, but intercept seven and easily defeat the Rams, 59-15. Quarterback Bobby Lamb leads the nation in passing efficiency, throwing for 2,264 yards and 24 touchdowns. Lamb is named Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year — Furman's fourth in five seasons — and reaps South Carolina Player-of-the-Year honors as well. Center Gene Reeder captures Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award honors as well as Associated Press All-America recognition. Tailback Brian Jager, who replaced injured star Robbie Gardner in the second game of the year, lands GTE Academic All-America honors and an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship after becoming the fifth consecutive Paladin running back to rush for over



Record: 8-3

1978 Southern Conference Champions

Coach: Dick Sheridan

**1st Row:** Jimmy Kiser, Tim Sorrells, David Henderson, Rich Trotta, Bill Freeman, Mark Stowers, David Kelly, Jeff Burke, Russell Gambrell, Coach Whitey Kendall. **2nd Row:** Coach Robbie Caldwell, Greg Ellis, Richard Ingram, Chris Buono, Ricky Hall, Mike Glenn, Steve Bishop, Kent Woerner, Sandy Davis, Keith Potter. **3rd Row:** Jeff Snipes, Mark Grainger, David Middleton, John White, Steve O' Neill, Brian Hesseltine, Jay Cory, Ronnie Cox, Jerry Scott, Coach Eric Hyman. **4th Row:** Coach Bobby Johnson, Rodney Heintz, Steve Williams, Stan Stanley, Jimmy Cox, Mark Dixon, Scott Sellers, Rickey Young, Bobby Woods, David Braschler. **5th Row:** Tom Morrish, Hal Westlake, Steve Lloyd, Charlie Anderson, Scott Kimche, Kevin Morgan, David Lyle, Ansel Matthews, Steve Botkin, Coach Ted Cain. **6th Row:** Coach Ken Pettus, Eddie Allsopp, Richard Broomfield, Tim Partridge, Greg Laetsch, Brette Simmons, Steve McDougall, Byron Lee, Bruce Lancaster, Zach Kelehear. **7th Row:** Ray Parlier (trainer), Coach Jimmy Satterfield, Head Coach Dick Sheridan, Coach Steve Robertson.

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1,000 yards in a season. Although sidelined for the year following Furman's ninth game, record setting receiver Chas Fox becomes Furman's all-time best, and is selected in the fourth round of draft by the Kansas City Chiefs. Dick Sheridan closes a spectacular eight-year career at Furman with a 69-23-2 slate. Long-time assistant coach Jimmy Satterfield is named the school's 19th head coach.

**1986** Furman goes 7-3-2 for the school's seventh consecutive winning season. Freshman placekicker Mike Wood establishes a new school record with a 51-yard field goal against South Carolina State in his first collegiate game. Wood comes back a week later to kick a game-tying 28-yarder in the final minute of play to give the Paladins a 17-17 tie with Georgia Tech. Wood goes on to set five new kick scoring records. Furman's defense is Southern Conference's best, leading the league in total defense, rushing defense, passing defense, and scoring defense. Free safety Steve Squire lands GTE Academic All-America honors and an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship. Jimmy Satterfield is named South Carolina Coach-of-the-Year.

**1987** Furman goes 7-4 to clinch its eighth straight winning season. Paladins defeat NCAA I-AA national runner-up Marshall, 42-36, in Greenville. Tailback Dwight Sterling rushes for 135 yards and a touchdown against Florida State to become the only back to rush for 100 yards against the 4th-ranked Seminoles all year. Paladins crush The Citadel, 58-13, in Charleston in season finale, running up a school record 676 yards in total offense. Guard Alex Albert is named Associated Press third team All-America.

**1988** Picked to finish fourth in the Southern Conference, Furman surprises everyone by recording its greatest season ever (13-2) and first-ever NCAA I-AA National Championship. Paladins get two interceptions from senior linebacker Jeff Blankenship to defeat Georgia Southern, 17-12, in the title game, in Pocatello, Idaho. Furman goes 6-1 in league play and shares Southern Conference title with Marshall for its sixth championship in the 1980s. Paladin defense records four shutouts, tops the Southern Conference in rushing defense and total defense, and finishes as best in NCAA I-AA in scoring defense, giving up 9.5 points per game. Paladins go 8-0 at home for first undefeated home season in Paladin Stadium history, and reel off wins in last nine games. Furman drops a 23-3 decision to Clemson in front of 80,300 fans. Paladins snap Appalachian State's 20-game unbeaten streak in conference play, beating the Mountaineers, 24-9, in Boone before the biggest crowd (25,301) to see a league game in 25 years. Furman again denies The Citadel a shot at a league title, defeating the Bulldogs, 30-17, for seventh straight time, and turns the tables on Marshall with a 13-9 win, in Huntington, in NCAA I-AA quarterfinal playoff action. Senior linebacker Jeff Blankenship tallies a Furman record 235 tackles and closes out his career as the program's all-time leading tackler. Blankenship becomes the school's first consensus All-American, making Associated Press, Walter Camp Foundation, Kodak, Football News, and Walter Camp All-America teams. Blankenship is also named Southern Conference and South Carolina Defensive Player-of-the-Year, as well as Football News National Defensive Player-of-the-Year and Southern Conference Athlete-of-the-Year. Despite suffering a season-ending knee injury against Appalachian State, fullback Kennet Goldsmith is still honored as Jacobs Blocking Award winner for the Southern Conference. Head coach Jimmy Satterfield is named South Carolina Coach-of-the-Year as well as Kodak and Chevrolet National Coach-of-the-Year. Junior defensive end Kelly Fletcher, who paced the Southern Conference with 15.5 sacks, is named GTE Academic All-America. Team is honored by championship parade in Greenville and by joint session of South Carolina legislature in Columbia, where it meets with visiting United States President George Bush.

**1989** Furman closes out the most dominant football decade in school history by going 12-2 and winning the school's seventh Southern Conference Championship in the 1980s. Paladins reel off school record 12 straight wins and advance to the semi-finals of the NCAA I-AA playoffs before bowing out with a 21-19 loss to Stephen F. Austin, in Greenville, in the

first game ever played in the snow at Paladin Stadium. Furman dominates Southern Conference race, posting a perfect 7-0 record and winning its league games by an average of 21.8 points. Paladins pace the Southern Conference in total offense, scoring offense, rushing defense, total defense, and scoring defense. Largest crowd (80,508) to ever see Furman play a football game witnesses a 30-0 Clemson victory over the Paladins at Death Valley. Paladins trounce nationally-ranked Appalachian State, 31-6, and Marshall, 34-13, in Greenville, and knock off The Citadel, 44-9, in regular season finale for the eighth straight time. Quarterback Frankie DeBusk, who finishes fourth in the nation in passing efficiency, attempts his last 88 passes of the season without an interception but is sidelined prematurely with a knee injury in the second quarter of Furman's 24-10 win over William & Mary in NCAA first round playoff action. Senior defensive end Kelly Fletcher headlines a strong Furman pass rush (48 sacks) by establishing a school record for quarterback sacks with 19 and succeeds Jeff Blankenship as Southern Conference and South Carolina Defensive Player-of-the-Year. Fletcher also reaps Kodak, Associated Press, Sports Network, and Football News All-America honors, and joins defensive end Chris Roper and placekicker Mike Wood on the GTE Academic All-America squad. Roper, a first team Football News All-America selection, is named a National Football Foundation and Hall-of-Fame Scholar-Athlete and becomes the sixth Furman player to earn an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship. Roper and Fletcher combine to share Furman Athlete-of-the-Year honors. Furman sweeps state football honors as junior quarterback Frankie DeBusk is named South Carolina Offensive Player-of-the-Year, and Jimmy Satterfield is tabbed state coach-of-the-year for the third time in four years. Despite missing four games with a knee injury, center Steve Duggan becomes first Paladin since 1951 to capture Jacobs Blocking Award for South Carolina. Furman closes out 1980s as state's winningest program of the decade and nation's second most successful NCAA I-AA football program with a 95-25-4 record and .780 winning percentage. Furman claims its third straight Southern Conference Championship and ninth league crown by registering a 9-4 overall record and 6-1 league mark. Paladins again deny The Citadel a share of a league title, beating the Bulldogs, 30-17, in Greenville before the third largest crowd (18,190) in Paladin Stadium history. Furman whips Eastern Kentucky, 45-17, a week later in NCAA I-AA first round playoff action in Richmond, Kentucky. Season ends with a 42-35 triple overtime loss to Nevada, in Reno, in the longest game in NCAA I-AA playoff history. Paladins boast the most balanced offense in school history and pace the Southern Conference in total offense and scoring offense. Quarterback Frankie DeBusk passes for school record 2,433 yards and is named Southern Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Year. Senior linebacker Kevin Kendrick is tabbed as league's best defender after pacing the conference in tackles with 179. Senior center Steve Duggan picks up Jacobs Blocking Award and becomes first Furman offensive lineman to garner first team All-America honors since 1931. Duggan and Kendrick are consensus All-America choices, and junior guard Eric Walter is named to the GTE Academic All-America second team. Tailback Carl Tremble paces the Southern Conference in rushing with 1,277 yards and becomes the first 1,000-yard rusher since 1986. Tremble, who also leads the league in scoring, becomes the first Paladin to score more than 100 points (102) in a season. Placekicker Glen Connally set new school record and ties Southern Conference mark with five field goals in 29-13 win over East Tennessee State. Furman's senior class closes out the best four-year record in school history, having registered a 41-12 mark since 1987.

**1991** Furman's bid for a fourth straight Southern Conference Championship falls short as the Paladins finish 7-4 overall and fourth in the league race. Furman's four losses are by a combined total of 12 points, and three came on last second field goals. Paladins hook up with Appalachian State to play first overtime game in Southern Conference history (26-23 triple overtime win by Appalachian State). Paladins' upset bid against defending UPI National Champion Georgia Tech goes awry when a late Furman fumble enables Tech to escape with a 19-17 win in Atlanta. Although forced to miss Furman's last two games with a fractured wrist sustained in the Georgia Tech game, quarterback Hugh Swilling finishes still finishes third in the nation in passing efficiency. Paladins' nine-game winning streak over The Citadel ends as the Bulldogs topple the

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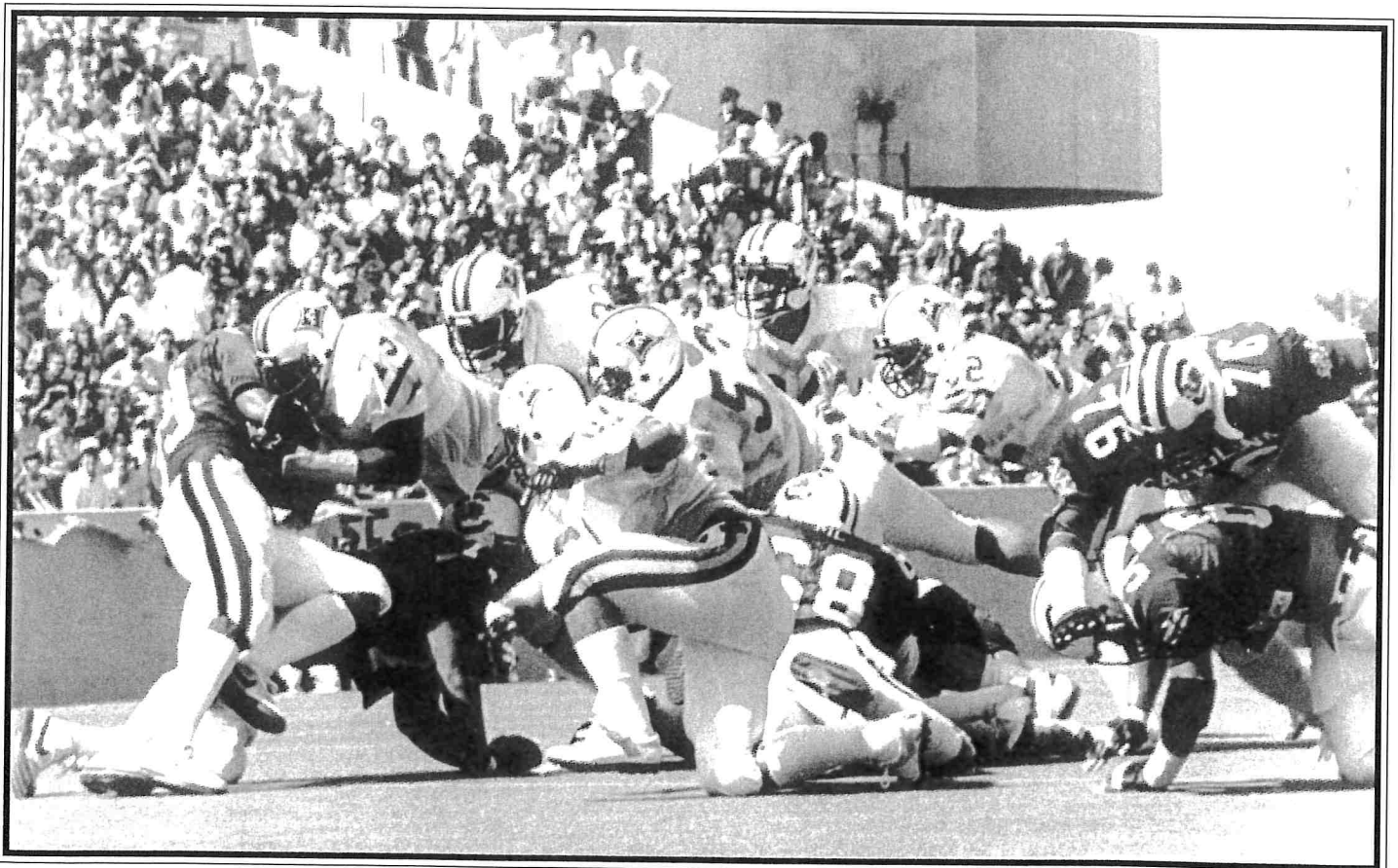
Paladins, 10-6, in Charleston in front of a stadium record crowd of 21,623 fans. Furman leads the league in rushing defense and total defense. Nose guard Allen Edwards becomes the fourth straight Paladin to earn Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year honors. Edwards combines with guard Eric Walter to also earn Associated Press second team All-America honors. Walter is named to the GTE Academic All-America first team and combines with tight end Paul Siffri to garner an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship. Placekicker Andrew Burr, a former Paladin soccer star, leads the league in scoring with 87 points and becomes the first athlete in league history to lead the conference in scoring in two separate years, in different sports. Paul Siffri signs a free agent contract with the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers.

**1992** Furman posts 13th straight winning season with 6-5 record and fifth place Southern Conference finish. Furman gets game-winning, 43-yard field goal from freshman walk-on Jim Richter to down Appalachian State 16-13 in Boone. Senior tailback Carl Tremble sets school single season rushing record (1,555 yards) and finishes his career as the Southern Conference's all-time leading rusher (4,746 yards). Tremble's season includes ten 100-yard rushing performances and features a career-best 39-carry, 228-yard, 3-TD performance in 35-7 win over Tenn.-Chattanooga in Chattanooga. Tremble later signs free agent contract with Phoenix Cardinals. Senior linebacker Kota Suttle is named to Kodak All-America squad, and is also a second team Associated Press All-America pick. Tremble earns AP All-America third team honors. Furman leads Southern Conference in total defense for third time in four years. Long-time assistant head coach/defensive coordinator Bobby Johnson leaves to become defensive coordinator at Clemson. Steve Wilson is named to succeed Johnson as defensive coordinator.

**1993** Furman records its first non-winning season since 1979, going 5-5-1. Paladins upset nationally second-ranked Marshall 17-3 in Greenville. Punter Ronnie McCutchan and defensive back Andre Worrell earn Associated Press All-American second and third team All-America honors, respectively. Head coach Jimmy Satterfield resigns at season's end and concludes eight-year tenure with 66-29-3 record. Long-time Paladin assistant Bobby Johnson returns following one season at Clemson to become Furman's 20th head coach.

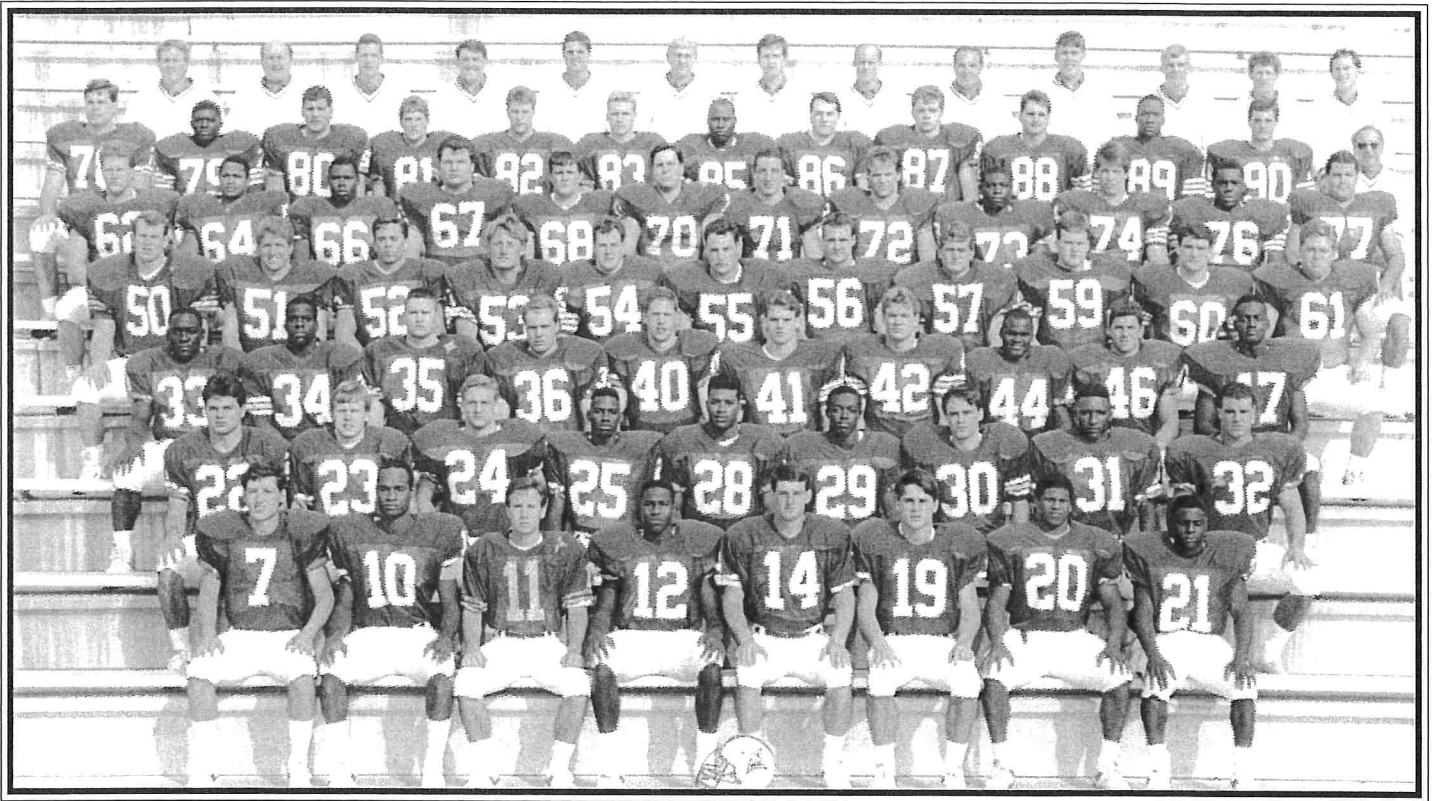
**1994** Paladins suffer first losing season since 1979, going 3-8 under first year head coach Bobby Johnson. Defense yields 418.2 yards and 29.5 points per game. Starting quarterback Philly Jones suffers season ending injury (fractured wrist) in the second half of a 28-26 loss to William & Mary. Placekicker Jim Richter converts 16-of-19 field goals, including 7-of-7 from 40+ yards, en route to earning Associated Press first team All-America honors. Strong safety Andre Hentz is named Sports Network National Defensive Player-of-the-Week after intercepting two passes and recovering three fumbles in helping Paladins preserve 26-21 win over South Carolina State.

**1995** Sporting a squad with only eight seniors, Paladins defy bleak pre-season tabs and bounce back from first losing season in 15 years to go 6-5 and finish tied for third in the Southern Conference with 5-3 league mark. Youthful Furman defense displays marked improvement to lead Paladin turnaround. Junior Josh Cole leads NCAA I-AA in kickoff returns, averaging 32.5 yards on 17 returns, and senior split end Adrick Harrison, returning from injury, enjoys outstanding season, catching 48 passes for 629 yards and six touchdowns. Harrison finishes career as second all-time leading receiver (111 catches). Paladins trounce The Citadel in



The strength of Furman's football program in the early 1980s was underlined in the Paladins' four straight Southern Conference Championships from 1980-83, and also in the program's success against NCAA I-A opposition. In 1982, Dick Sheridan's Paladins knocked off South Carolina, 28-23, for the first of four straight wins over I-A foes. Georgia Tech (17-14, 1983), North Carolina State (34-30, 1984, and 42-20, 1985) were other Furman victims.

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NCAA I-AA National Champions  
1988 Southern Conference Champions

Record: 13-2

Coach: Jimmy Satterfield

**1st Row:** Geoge Quarles, William Hall, Mike Wood, Ivan Johnson, Patrick Baynes, John Whitmire, Bobby Daugherty, Angelo Richardson. **2nd Row:** Frankie DeBusk, Wade Sexton, Richie Harris, Donald Lipscomb, Cherod Webber, Mike Jones, Taylor Quarles, Pat Turner, John Bagwell. **3rd Row:** Billy Stockdale, Dwight Sterling, Kennet Goldsmith, Al Maxwell, Glen Connally, Ron Sherwood, Steve Norris, Julius Dixon, Dan Smallwood, Corey Holden. **4th Row:** Jeff Blankenship, Bill Ballard, Bill Foster, Mike Bobrovsky, Mike Kiernan, Dean Williams, Bill Roach, Kevin Kendrick, Scott Raeber, Eric Walter, David Adams. **5th Row:** Andrew Burr, Elton Bailey, Fe Cowan, Ken Berry, Clay Tiedeman, Ed Patterson, Tom Griffith, Paul Craven, Allen Edwards, Kyle Lowery, Sammy Walker, Steve Duggan. **6th Row:** David Cobb, Eric Robinson, Paul Siffri, Brad Stephens, Kelly Fletcher, Robbie Love, Brian Pitts, Keith Swilling, Greg Key, Chris Roper, Venton Bell, Bruce Leicht, Richard Brakefield (equipment). **7th Row:** Coach Brian Allison, Coach Jimmy Neal, Coach Kirk Burnett, Coach Clay Hendrix, Coach Bobby Lamb, Coach Jimmy Satterfield, Coach Tim Sorrells, Coach Tommy Marshall, Coach Steve Wilson, Coach Mark Cagle, Coach Bobby Johnson, Coach Greg Wood, Coach Bruce Fowler.

Charleston, 24-3, and whip VMI, 55-24, for 14th straight win over Keydets. Senior quarterback Philly Jones is awarded NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship.

**1996** Rebuilding effort initiated in 1994 under head coach Bobby Johnson culminates with Paladins' 9-4 finish and first NCAA I-AA playoff appearance since 1990. Furman, which goes 6-0 at home and finishes third in the Southern Conference with a 6-2 league record, is ranked ninth nationally at season's end, marking the program's first Top 20 final ranking since 1991. Paladins dump defending conference champion Appalachian State, 20-14, in Boone, N.C., for first road win over a nationally ranked opponent since 45-17 decision over Eastern Kentucky in 1990 playoff action. Sophomore tailback Ernest Crosby rushes for Paladin Stadium record 243 yards and four touchdowns to pace win over South Carolina State, and Paladins set new school single game quarterback sacks record with eight takedowns in 35-25 win over arch-rival The Citadel. Rush end Bryan Dailer leads Southern Conference with 14 sacks, helping Furman improve from 13 sacks in 1995 to 34 in 1996. Furman claims only road win in eight NCAA I-AA first round playoff games, getting a pair of touchdown catches from junior split end Jody Wade in the final five minutes of play to erase a 10-point deficit en route

to the 42-31 victory over Northern Arizona. Quarterback Braniff sets a pair of NCAA I-AA national records for consecutive pass attempts without an interception, attempting 202 passes at one point during the 1996 season without a pickoff, and, dating back to the 1995 season, in all throwing 215 passes without an interception. Bonaventure, who finishes his career with a school record 61.6 completion percentage, wins team MVP honors for third consecutive year and is signed as a free agent by the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League. Tight end Luther Broughton earns All-America honors and becomes Paladins' all-time leading receiver (135 receptions) after catching 52 passes for 583 yards and three touchdowns. Broughton later becomes the first Furman player to be drafted since 1986 when he is selected by the Philadelphia Eagles in the fifth round. Head coach Bobby Johnson is named GTE Region II Coach-of-the-Year in balloting by the American Football Coaches Association.