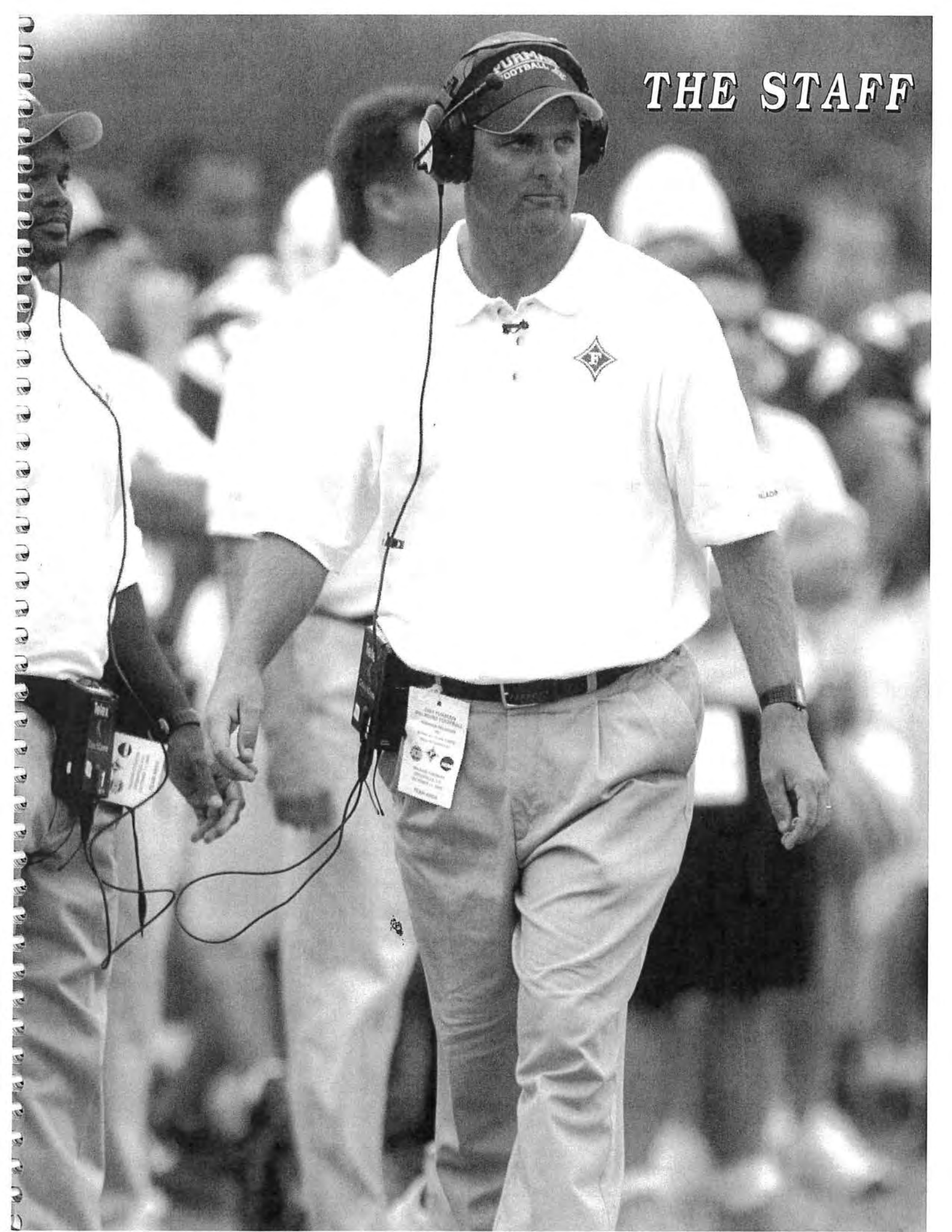
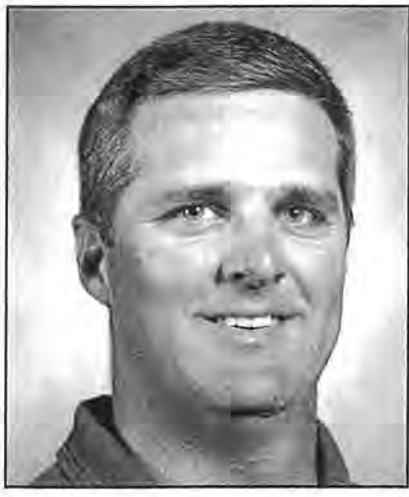


THE STAFF





28-3 win over North Carolina. Before Hill, he helped mold Braniff Bonaventure (1993-96) into an all-conference signal caller and national record holder for most consecutive pass attempts (217) without an interception. Bonaventure's emergence followed that of two-time all-conference quarterback Frankie DeBusk (1987-90), who Lamb mentored during the 1989 and '90 seasons. DeBusk shattered several school records, many formerly held by Lamb, including career passing yards and total offense. Prior to taking over duties as quarterbacks coach in 1989 under then head coach Jimmy Satterfield, Lamb directed the program's defensive ends for two seasons, including a 1988 campaign that saw All-America performers Kelly Fletcher and Chris Roper play a crucial role in Furman leading the nation in scoring defense (9.7 ppg) and headlining the Paladins' drive to a school season best 13-2 record and I-AA national championship. Furman's success during his tenure as an assistant coach only continued the level of achievement he helped deliver as an all-star prep and college quarterback.



When Bobby Lamb assumed the reins of Furman's football program in December of 2001, it marked the culmination of a lifelong dream of becoming a collegiate head coach. To realize his dream at his alma mater, Lamb said at the time, made the moment even more special.

"Bobby Lamb brings to his role a love for Furman and all it stands for, a sophisticated knowledge of the game, and a fiery competitiveness. He also displays the character and integrity long associated with Furman football. Bobby Lamb personifies Furman's tenacious commitment to excellence. He genuinely loves his players and embraces Furman's academic priorities."

A Commerce, Ga., native, Lamb had served as an assistant on the Paladin staff for 16 years before becoming Furman's 21st head coach. And while at 41 years-old and two seasons into his Paladin head coaching tenure he still ranks as the youngest mentor in the Southern Conference, in terms of total years of experience with his current school, he has no peer. Indeed, when combining his highly decorated four-year playing career with his time as a member of Furman's coaching staff, his 22 years of service to his alma mater rank first among current league head coaches.

**Dr. David Shi
President, Furman University**

playing career, Lamb, who still holds a number of school records and two league standards, helped fashion the second best four-year stretch in school history. During his playing and coaching tenure at Furman, the Paladins have notched a 179-84-4 record (.678) and have captured eight of the school's league record 11 league championships.

A former Paladin standout quarterback, 1987 Furman graduate, and 1995 inductee into the University's Athletic Hall-of-Fame, Lamb spent 13 years as quarterbacks coach and, from 1993 to 2001, served as passing game coordinator before being tabbed to succeed Bobby Johnson as head coach following his departure to Vanderbilt. Lamb's assistant coaching tenure also included work with the program's receivers and defensive ends.

Lamb came to Furman in 1982 under Dick Sheridan after fashioning a fine career at Commerce (Ga.) High School, where he played for his father, Ray Lamb, and alongside current Paladin assistant head coach and offensive line coach Clay Hendrix, who later starred with Lamb at Furman. In 1981 he was named by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* as its AA Back-of-the-Year after leading Commerce to a 13-1-1 record and state championship.

Lamb graduated from Furman in 1987 with a bachelor of arts degree in health and exercise science and in 1992 added a master's of education degree in the same field.

As a member of the Paladin coaching staff, he has played a pivotal role in some of the greatest seasons in school history, including five Southern Conference championships, a national championship, and a national runner-up finish. Furman's record during his tenure as an assistant coach was 126-65-3 (.657).

At Furman he put his impressive ability and field savvy on display beginning in his sophomore season when he stepped in for injured starting quarterback David Charpia to lead the Paladins to a 17-14 win over Georgia Tech on the way to 10-2-1 record, league championship, and I-AA semifinal playoff finish. In his first full season as a starter in 1984, he helped engineer Furman to an 8-3 record, including a 34-30 triumph over North Carolina State.

He and his wife, Allyson Acker of Greenville, have two children: Sallie Emory, 12, and a son, Taylor Boyd, 10.

Counting a solid 8-4 record in his inaugural season as head coach in 2002 and 6-5 mark a year ago, Furman over the past five years has posted a 44-18 record, won a pair of league titles, and earned four NCAA I-AA playoff bids and three Top 20 national rankings. In 2001 Furman claimed a share of the league championship on the way to a 12-3 record and the program's third I-AA title game appearance, where the Paladins dropped a 13-6 decision to Montana.

As a senior in 1985 he recorded perhaps the most effective season ever by a Paladin quarterback, completing 133-of-228 pass attempts (58.3 percent) for 2,264 yards and 24 touchdowns (only six interceptions). His 171.20 passing efficiency rating led the nation and helped the Paladins post their fourth straight win over an I-A opponent with a 42-20 rout of North Carolina State. In addition to going undefeated in league play (6-0) and notching the program's third conference title in four seasons, the Paladins finished as national runner-up with a 12-2 record. In recognition of his outstanding play, he was named Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year, South Carolina Male Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year by the South Carolina Athletic Hall-of-Fame, and Carolinas Male Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year by the Charlotte Athletic Club.



Bobby Lamb quarterbacked Furman to a win over Georgia Tech and a pair of triumphs over North Carolina State during his Paladin career.

Fueling Furman's team success during his span as an assistant coach and in his first two years as head coach has been the outstanding play of Lamb-developed quarterbacks. In 2001 he oversaw the emergence of Billy Napier, a two-time all-conference performer who completed a stellar career by passing for a school record 2,475 yards, finishing second in the nation in passing efficiency, and setting a new league season completion percentage standard (68.5 percent).

Prior to Napier, he assisted in the development of Justin Hill (1997-00) into an all-league player. In 1999 Hill directed Furman to a 9-3 record and league championship season that included a



THE BOBBY LAMB FILE

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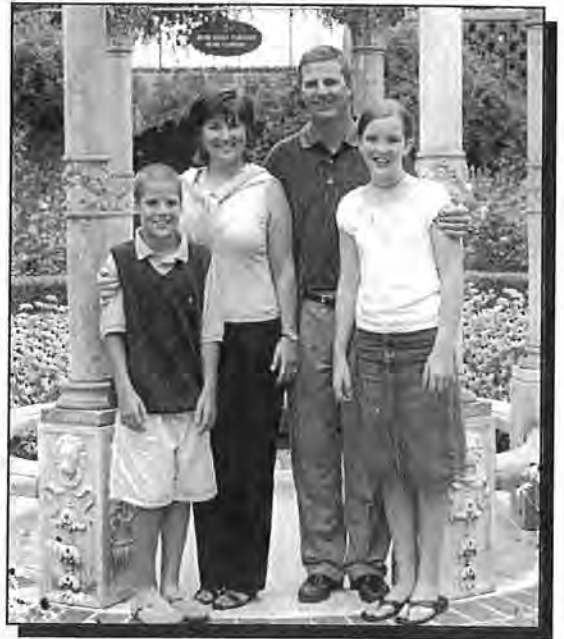
Name: Robert Emory Lamb
 Born: December 24, 1962, in Augusta, Georgia
 Wife: Allyson Acker of Greenville, South Carolina
 Married: July 22, 1989, in Greenville, South Carolina
 Children: Sallie Emory (May 21, 1992), Taylor Boyd (April 12, 1994)

EDUCATION

Commerce (Ga.) High School, 1982
 Furman University, B.A. in Health and Exercise Science, 1987
 Furman University, M.Ed. in Health and Exercise Science, 1992

PLAYING CAREER

- Commerce High School, 1978-81, QB
- Four-Year Letterman, Three-Year Starter
 - AA State Champion, 1981 (13-1-1)
 - Atlanta Journal-Constitution Georgia AA Back-of-the-Year, 1981
- Furman University, 1982-85, QB
- Four-Year Letterman, Two-Year Starter
 - All-Southern Conference, 1984 & '85
 - Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year, 1985
 - Southern Conference Champion/NCAA I-AA Runner-Up, 1985 (12-2)
 - NCAA I-AA National Passing Efficiency Leader, 1985 (171.20)
 - South Carolina Athletic Hall-of-Fame State Male Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year, 1985
 - Charlotte Athletic Club Carolinas Male Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year, 1985



The Lambs: Taylor, Allyson, Bobby, and Sallie

COLLEGIATE PLAYING CAREER

Year	School	Position	Overall	SoCon	Finish	Highlights
1982	Furman	Backup Quarterback	9-3	6-1	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalist, d. South Carolina 28-23
1983	Furman	Backup Quarterback	10-2-1	6-0-1	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA Semifinalist, d. Ga. Tech 17-14
1984	Furman	Starting Quarterback	8-3	3-3	4th	d. N.C. State 34-30, All-SoCon
1985	Furman	Starting Quarterback	12-2	6-0	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA Runner-Up, d. N.C. State 42-20 SoCon Player-of-the-Year, NCAA I-AA Pass Efficiency Leader

COLLEGIATE PLAYING RECORD

Furman — 39-10-1, 4 Years (.790)

COLLEGIATE COACHING CAREER

Year	School	Responsibility	Overall	SoCon	Finish	Highlights
1986	Furman	Student Assistant/Quarterbacks	7-3-2	4-2-1	3rd	NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalist, t. Ga. Tech 17-17
1987	Furman	Defensive Ends	7-4	4-3	3rd	
1988	Furman	Defensive Ends	13-2	6-1	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA National Champion
1989	Furman	Quarterbacks	12-2	7-0	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA Semifinalist
1990	Furman	Quarterbacks	9-4	6-1	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalist
1991	Furman	Quarterbacks	7-4	4-3	4th	
1992	Furman	Quarterbacks	6-5	4-3	5th	
1993	Furman	Quarterbacks/Receivers, Passing Game Coord.	5-5-1	4-4	4th	
1994	Furman	Quarterbacks/Receivers, Passing Game Coord.	3-8	2-6	6th	
1995	Furman	Quarterbacks/Receivers, Passing Game Coord.	6-5	5-3	3rd	
1996	Furman	Quarterbacks/Receivers, Passing Game Coord.	9-4	6-2	3rd	NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalist
1997	Furman	Quarterbacks/Receivers, Passing Game Coord.	7-4	5-3	3rd	
1998	Furman	Quarterbacks/Receivers, Passing Game Coord.	5-6	3-5	6th	
1999	Furman	Quarterbacks, Passing Game Coord.	9-3	7-1	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA Playoffs, d. UNC 28-3
2000	Furman	Quarterbacks, Passing Game Coord.	9-3	6-2	2nd	NCAA I-AA Playoffs
2001	Furman	Quarterbacks, Passing Game Coord.	12-3	7-1	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA National Runner-up
2002	Furman	Head Coach	8-4	6-2	2nd	NCAA I-AA Playoffs
2003	Furman	Head Coach	6-5	4-4	4th	

ASSISTANT COACHING RECORD

Furman — 126-65-3, 16 Years, (.657)

HEAD COACHING RECORD

Furman — 14-9, 2 Years, (.608); SoCon — 10-6, 2 Years, (.625)

HONORS

1995 — Furman Athletic Hall-of-Fame

DREW CRONIC

Wide Receivers

A young coach with a strong football background and keen knowledge of Furman's football program, Drew Cronic is beginning his third year as wide receivers coach.

Cronic quickly stamped his influence on the Paladin program in 2002 as Furman fashioned a record setting passing attack featuring an outstanding contingent of receivers, including All-Southern Conference and South Carolina Player-of-the-Year selection Bear Rinehart, who caught a school record 70 passes, and Isaac West, who nabbed 39 receptions and seven touchdowns. Last year, flanker Brian Bratton earned all-conference honors after leading Furman with 45 receptions and four touchdowns. This fall, Bratton and West will combine to form the most prolific receiver tandem in the same class in Furman history.

A native of Sharpsburg, Ga., he played quarterback for his father, Danny Cronic, at East Coweta (Ga.) High School before moving on to Georgia, where he saw action at wide receiver and served on special teams. He lettered twice as a member of the Bulldog program and participated in both the 1995 Peach Bowl and 1997 Outback Bowl, where Georgia routed Wisconsin to complete a 10-2 season.

At the conclusion of his senior year he received Georgia's first Leon Farmer Strength and Conditioning Award, which is given annually to the football player whose weight room work ethic made the greatest contribution to the football program.

After earning his bachelor's degree in mathematics education from Georgia, he served as a graduate assistant coach in

charge of receivers at West Georgia for the 1998 season, where the Braves compiled a 10-2 record and competed in the NCAA Division II playoffs. He received his master's degree in educational leadership in 1999.

Following his tenure at West Georgia, he accepted a restricted earnings position as receivers coach and assistant recruiting coordinator at James Madison in 1999 under head coach Mickey Matthews, who had served as an assistant at Georgia during Cronic's playing career. In his inaugural year at JMU he helped the Dukes go 8-4 and earn a bid to the NCAA I-AA playoffs. In addition he coached Earnest Payton, who in 2000 became the school's career receptions leader.

Cronic is married to the former Amelia Williams of Newnan, Ga., and the couple has one child, Noah Andrew, 19 months.



The Cronics: Amelia, Noah, and Drew

THE CRONIC FILE

Full Name: Andrew Danny Cronic
Birthdate: January 24, 1974, in Canton, Ga.
Education: East Coweta (Ga.) High School ('93); Georgia, B.S. Mathematics Education ('97); West Georgia, M.A. Educational Leadership ('99)
Collegiate Playing Experience: WR, Georgia (1993-97); two-year letterman
Coaching Experience: Graduate Assistant, West Georgia (1998); Assistant, James Madison (1999-'01); Assistant, Furman (2002-Present)

JULIUS DIXON

Defensive Ends

One of the finest defensive backs to ever play for Furman, Julius Dixon is now entering his 12th year as an assistant coach at his alma mater, having served the Paladin program in four assistant coaching roles.

This fall Dixon will begin his third season as defensive ends coach after working three years with the secondary.

In his first year as defensive backs coach in 1999, Dixon directed the play of consensus All-America free safety John Keith, a fourth round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers who helped Furman post a 9-3 record and claim a Southern Conference championship.

In 2000 Furman's secondary, which featured a pair of all-conference performers, played a key role in the Paladins' recording their second consecutive 9-3 campaign, and in 2001 Dixon's unit included three all-conference performers who helped Furman go 12-3 and finish as NCAA I-AA national runner-up.

Dixon's tenure as secondary coach followed one year as coach of the defensive line. Prior to that he headed up the defensive ends for two seasons.

In 1994 he returned to his alma mater to coach Furman's tight ends — a position that afforded him the opportunity to play a key role in the development of All-America tight end Luther Broughton, a 1997 fifth round draft choice of the Philadelphia Eagles.

Prior to returning to Furman, he served as an assistant coach at Camden (S.C.) High School for four seasons. In his first season, Camden went 15-0 and captured the AAA state crown.

A native of Toccoa, Ga., Dixon came to Furman in 1985 and

began an outstanding football career as a cornerback. He was one of only four true freshman to letter on a 1985 squad that defeated N.C. State, 42-20, on the way to a 12-2 record, league championship, and NCAA I-AA national runner-up finish.

In 1987 he moved into the lineup and, as a senior in 1988, he earned first team all-conference honors. More importantly, though, he served as captain of a squad that compiled a 13-2 record, league title, and NCAA I-AA national championship with the nation's top scoring defense (9.5 ppg). In his four seasons the Paladins registered an outstanding 40-10-2 record.

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

Dixon is married the former Tawanda Cooper of Kingstree, S.C. He has a son, Jae, 18, and a daughter Jailyne Alyse, 2.



The Dixons: Julius, Jailyne, and Tawanda

THE DIXON FILE

Full Name: Julius Augustus Dixon
Birthdate: July 8, 1967, in Toccoa, Ga.
Education: Stephens County (S.C.) High School ('85); Furman, B.A. Political Science ('90)
Collegiate Playing Experience: CB, Furman (1985-88); four-year letterman, All-SoCon (1988)
Coaching Experience: Assistant, Camden (S.C.) High School (1990-93); Assistant, Furman (1994-Present)

ALLEN EDWARDS Defensive Ends

One of the top defensive players in Furman football history and a 2001 inductee into the school's athletic hall-of-fame, Allen Edwards begins his seventh season as an assistant coach in the Paladin program.

After an inaugural season as assistant defensive line coach, Edwards assumed full responsibility of the front in 1999 and proceeded to help direct the Paladins to a 9-3 record, Southern Conference title, and No. 12 final national ranking. Included in Furman's season was a 28-3 win over North Carolina.

In 2000 the excellence continued due to the strong play of a line that helped the Paladins pace the league in rushing and scoring defense. Furman, which went 9-3 for the second consecutive season, finished the season ranked No. 10 nationally.

In 2001 Edwards' unit came through with another strong effort, keying the Paladins to a 12-3 record, league title, and national runner-up finish behind the solid play of a pair of all-conference performers Ryan Spencer and LeBryan Sperling.

This past year Furman's line, led by All-SoCon nose guard Michael Burant, spearheaded a Paladin defensive unit that paced the league in four major defensive categories.

Prior to joining the Furman staff, Edwards served as defensive line coach under Doc Davis at Spartanburg (S.C.) High School, where he once starred as a player. During his tenure there as an assistant coach, Spartanburg won "Big 16" state 4-A championships in 1994, '95, and '96, posting a 43-2 record along the way.

That Edwards is highly regarded as a coach stems in large measure to the respect he gained as an All-American nose guard for the Paladins in the late 1980s and early 1990s. As a freshman in 1988, he moved into the starting lineup late in the season and

helped lead Furman to a 13-2 record and NCAA I-AA national championship. In the Paladins' 17-12 championship game win over Georgia Southern, Edwards took the measure of Eagle All-America center Dennis Franklin to help throttle the Eagles' vaunted running game on the way to victory.

His impressive play as a freshman continued as he earned consensus All-Southern Conference honors three straight years and in 1991 became the third consecutive Paladin to earn league defensive player-of-the-year honors. In addition, Edwards, who played on a pair of league championship teams, was named **Associated Press** All-America and completed his career having played in the school record 53 games.

The Spartanburg, S.C., native graduated from Furman in 1993 with a B.A. degree in history and later earned his M.A.T. in social studies from Converse (S.C.) College.

THE EDWARDS FILE

Full Name: Vincent Allen Edwards
Birthdate: Sept. 6, 1970, in Spartanburg, S.C.
Education: Spartanburg (S.C.) High School ('88); Furman, B.A. History ('93); Converse, M.A.T. Social Studies ('98)
Collegiate Playing Experience: NG, Furman (1988-91); four-year letterman, All-SoCon (1989, '90, '91), SoCon Defensive Player-of-the-Year (1991), All-America (1991)
Coaching Experience: Assistant, Spartanburg (S.C.) High School (1994-97); Assistant, Furman (1988-Present)



Coach Edwards

JEFF FARRINGTON Defensive Backs

Jeff Farrington, a highly respected assistant coach with solid credentials, is entering his third year as defensive backs coach and recruiting coordinator.

When Bobby Lamb lured Farrington to Greenville, Furman added a coach with strong state and Southern Conference ties, and a person with proven ability as a recruiter and defensive coordinator at both the NCAA Division II and I-AA levels. That ability was in evidence in 2002 as Farrington's Paladin secondary led the league with 17 interceptions, including six each by all-conference performers Cam Newton and Rodney Johnson. In 2003, Farrington's defensive backs combined to lead NCAA I-AA in pass defense on a Paladin stop unit that topped the league in virtually every major statistical category.

A product of nearby Greer and 1982 graduate of The Citadel, he served as defensive coordinator and secondary coach at East Tennessee State for five seasons, during which time he helped the Buccaneers post a 3-2 record against Furman. During his tenure at ETSU, three Buccaneer defensive standouts signed NFL contracts.

Prior to going to East Tennessee State, he served five seasons (1992-96) as defensive coordinator and secondary coach at West Georgia College, where he directed Brave defenses that ranked high nationally in NCAA Division II in several defensive categories.

Farrington spent one year (1991) at Presbyterian (S.C.) College as defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach after working in a similar role at Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) College from 1987-90. He began his full-time coaching career at East Carolina

in 1985, serving as outside linebackers coach for two years. Prior to that he worked at Florida State (1984), East Carolina (1983), and The Citadel (1982) in graduate assistant roles.

A former standout quarterback and three-year letterman at Greer High School, he enrolled at The Citadel in 1978 and lettered twice as a defensive back before graduating in 1982.

Born in Winston-Salem, N.C., he is married to Tracy Shea Pittington of Hartsville, S.C. and has two children: Sydney Ann, 9, and Robert Gerald, 8.

THE FARRINGTON FILE

Full Name: Robert Jeffrey Farrington
Birthdate: Sept. 14, 1960, in Winston-Salem, N.C.
Education: Greer (S.C.) High School ('78); The Citadel, B.S. Physical Education ('82)
Collegiate Playing Experience: DB, The Citadel (1978-81); two-year letterman
Coaching Experience: Graduate Assistant, The Citadel (1982), East Carolina (1983), and Florida State (1984); Assistant, East Carolina (1985-86); Assistant, Lenoir-Rhyne (1987-90); Assistant, Presbyterian (1991); Assistant, West Georgia (1992-96); Assistant, East Tennessee State (1997-01); Assistant, Furman (2002-Present)



The Farringtons: Sydney, Robert, Traci, and Jeff

CLAY HENDRIX

Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Line

Clay Hendrix is now in his 17th year as coach of Furman's offensive line and third season as assistant head coach.

Since joining the staff in 1988, he has played a central role in Furman's success as his offensive lines have helped the Paladins post a 126-67-1 record, win five Southern Conference titles, and claim the 1988 NCAA I-AA national crown.

The success Furman has enjoyed over the last five years, including a combined 44-18 record and two league titles, has been due in large measure to the work of Hendrix-directed fronts. In 2001 a line featuring three All-Americans paved the way for consensus All-America and 2000 Walter Payton Award winning tailback Louis Ivory to record his third straight 1,000-yard season, claim his second straight conference rushing title, and finish as Furman's all-time leading rusher (5,353 yards) and scorer (318 points). In 2002 offensive guard Trevor Kruger earned All-America honors, and last year three Paladin offensive linemen — center Corey Stewart, guard Clayton Dyson, and tackle Ben Bainbridge — were named all-conference.

In terms of recognition, 21 Hendrix-coached players have earned first-team all-conference honors and 10 have been named All-America. In addition, four products — center Steve Duggan (1990), guard Ben Hall (1999), tackle Josh Moore (2000), and tackle Donnie Littlejohn (2001) — have received the Southern Conference's Jacobs Blocking Award.

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

A 1986 Furman graduate, he was a three-year starter and key force behind the Paladins' success from 1982-85 when Furman rolled up a 39-10-1 record. He also played on three league title teams and four nationally-ranked squads, including the 1985 national runner-up team. Furman also recorded impressive wins over South Carolina (1982), Georgia Tech (1983), and N.C. State (1984 & '85) during his tenure. He was named all-state in 1985.

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

He and his wife, LeeAnn Hedgpeh of Taylors, S.C., have two sons, Clayton Callaway, 7, and William McDaniel, 4.



The Hendrix: Mac, LeeAnn, Clay, and Cal

THE HENDRIX FILE

Full Name: Clayton David Hendrix
Birthdate: July 16, 1963, in Athens, Ga.
Education: Commerce (Ga.) High School ('82); Furman, B.A. Physical Education ('86)
Collegiate Playing Experience: OG, Furman (1982-85); three-year letterman, All-South Carolina (1985)
Coaching Experience: Graduate Assistant, North Carolina State (1986-87); Assistant, Furman (1988-Present)

DESMOND KITCHINGS

Tight Ends

Desmond Kitchings, one of the top receivers and return specialists in Furman football history, began his coaching career in June following the departure of tight ends coach Ben Hall.

"We are thrilled Des is beginning his coaching career at his alma mater and believe he is a great addition to our staff," said head coach Bobby Lamb upon Kitchings' hiring. "As a player, he was highly respected for his talent and work ethic. That, along with his professional playing experience, should prove to be a big asset to our program."

A native of Wagener, S.C., Kitchings came to Furman in 1996 and in four seasons posted some of the top receiving and return totals ever produced by a Paladin. His 112 receptions rank third all-time, and 1,808 receiving yards and 11 touchdown catches stand fourth on the school's career ledger. As a specialist he averaged a Southern Conference record 29.3 yards on 33 kickoff returns, four of which went for touchdowns — also a school record. His outstanding speed also netted him seven rushing touchdowns in his career, two of which came in a 52-6 rout of William & Mary in 1999 when rushed five times for 117 yards to become the first wide receiver in program history to rush for 100 yards in a game.

A consensus all-conference selection as both a receiver and return specialist on Furman's 1999 conference championship team, he was honored as an All-America return specialist that season after leading NCAA I-AA with a 35.1 yards per return average. In all he tallied 12 touchdowns as a senior, including five as a receiver, four via the rush, and three on kickoff returns.

One of his top performances came in the Paladins' 28-3 win over North Carolina in 1999 when he caught seven passes for 169 yards and two touchdowns.

In 2000 he was selected by the Kansas City Chiefs in the seventh round of the NFL Draft along with Paladin teammate John Keith, who earlier had been picked in the fourth round by the San Francisco 49ers. Near the end of the 2000 campaign he was signed off the Chiefs' practice roster by the New York Jets and later spent time with both the Indianapolis Colts and St. Louis Rams.

Kitchings graduated from Furman in 2000 with a degree in health and exercise science.



Coach Kitchings

THE KITCHINGS FILE

Full Name: Louis Desmond Kitchings
Birthdate: July 19, 1978, in Columbia, S.C.
Education: Wagener-Salley (S.C.) High School ('96); Furman, B.A. Health & Exercise Science ('00)
Collegiate Playing Experience: WR/RS, Furman (1996-99); three-year letterman, All-SoCon/All-America (1999)
Coaching Experience: Assistant, Furman (2004-Present)

TIM SORRELLS

Offensive Coordinator, Running Backs

Former Paladin quarterback great Tim Sorrells, a 2001 inductee into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame, is now in his 19th year as an assistant coach and 11th season as offensive coordinator. In addition he coaches Furman's running backs.

Last year one of Sorrell's products, tailback Hindley Brigham, recorded the 12th 1,000-yard season rushing performance in Furman history and was named All-Southern Conference.

In 2001 Sorrells oversaw a powerful offense that helped Furman go 12-3, win the league championship, and finish as national runner-up. Headlining the attack was a lethal ground game featuring tailback Louis Ivory, who, in rushing for 1,492 yards and 19 touchdowns, finished his career as Furman's all-time leading rusher (5,353 yards) and scorer (318 points). In 2000 Ivory became the first back in Southern Conference history to rush for 2,000 yards in a season on the way to capturing the Walter Payton Award as the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA.

Ivory's development as one of the finest players in school history only added to a long line of quality standouts produced under Sorrells' guidance. In 1992 tailback Carl Tremble capped a brilliant collegiate career by rushing for 1,555 yards en route to becoming the league's all-time leading rusher at that time.

Prior to 1989 Sorrells coached both the squad's running backs and quarterbacks, and he played a key role in the development of all-conference signal caller Frankie DeBusk, who in 1988 led Furman to a 13-2 record and NCAA I-AA national title.

A Greenville, Tenn., native, Sorrells came to Furman in 1977 after a career at Jefferson County High School where he earned all-state honors.

As a quarterback at Furman, he was twice named all-

conference after leading the Paladins to titles in 1980 and '81. His stint as a signal caller extended the school's string of highly successful quarterbacks that began with David Whitehurst in the 1970s.

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

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

He and his wife, Tracy Ballew, formerly of Spartanburg, S.C., have two sons: Caleb, 18, and Jordan, 16; and a daughter, Emma, 13.

THE SORRELLS FILE

Full Name: Timothy Lee Sorrells
Birthdate: Sept. 18, 1959, in Greeneville, Tenn.
Education: Jefferson County (Tenn.) High School ('77); Furman, B.A. Physical Education ('81); M.A. Education ('83)
Collegiate Playing Experience: QB, Furman (1977-81); four-year letterman, All-SoCon (1980 & '81)
Coaching Experience: Graduate Assistant, Furman (1982); Assistant, Rhea County (Tenn.) High School (1983-85); Assistant, Furman (1986-Present)



The Sorrells: Emma, Tracy, Caleb, Tim, and Jordan

STEVE WILSON

Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers

Steve Wilson, who spent 13 seasons as a Furman assistant before moving into the head coaching ranks at Gainesville (Ga.) High School, returned to his alma mater as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach in 2002.

Over the last two seasons, Wilson's Paladin defensive units have ranked among the best in NCAA I-AA. In 2003 Furman paced the Southern Conference in four major defensive categories and produced five all-conference performers, including linebackers Mike Killian, the league's tackle leader, and Cedrick Ritter.

During his first tenure as coach of Furman's linebackers from 1986-98, and six-year stint as defensive coordinator, he directed some of the league's top defensive players, including 12 all-conference performers and four All-Americans. The most heralded was consensus All-American Jeff Blankenship, who led the nation's top scoring defense and Paladins to a 13-2 record and NCAA I-AA national title. In 1998 Orlando Ruff earned All-America honors before beginning what is now a six-year NFL career. In all Furman captured three league championships and made five NCAA I-AA playoff appearances during Wilson's first Paladin coaching tenure.

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

tic Conference championship.

A Gainesville, Ga., product, Wilson starred for three years playing both guard and tight end at Gainesville High School. His football career continued at Furman, where he lettered four times (1973-76) as a linebacker under Art Baker. As a senior, he served as Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter president and was awarded the Art Baker Christian Award.

In 1981 he assumed an assistant coaching position at Buford (Ga.) High School following a two-year stint in private business. Wilson's tenure at Buford preceded his move to Mars Hill in 1983.

He and his wife Angie, formerly of Gainesville, Ga., have a son, Daniel, 9, and a daughter, Angela Brittany, 9.

THE WILSON FILE

Full Name: Steven Homer Wilson
Birthdate: June 28, 1955, in Gainesville, Ga.
Education: Gainesville (Ga.) High School ('73); Furman, B.A. Economics/Business Administration ('77)
Collegiate Playing Experience: LB, Furman (1977-81); four-year letterman
Coaching Experience: Assistant, Buford (Ga.) High School (1980-82); Assistant, Mars Hill (1983-85); Assistant, Furman (1986-98; 2002-Present); Head Coach, Gainesville (Ga.) High School (2000-01)



The Wilsons: Daniel, Brittany, Steve, and Angie

BOB PRICE

Placekickers & Punters

Bob Price is now in his seventh year as an assistant coach in charge of Furman's kickers and punters.

In 2003 Paladin All-America placekicker Danny Marshall put the finishing touches on a brilliant Furman career when he converted 16-of-20 field goals on the way to becoming the Southern Conference's all-time kick scoring leader with 312 points.

A Greer, S.C., native, Price has coached for 22 years since accepting his first job as an assistant coach at Watauga (N.C.) High School in 1981. In 1982, he returned to the Palmetto State as an assistant coach at Blue Ridge High School, where he remained for one year. In 1983 he accepted an assistant head coaching position at J.L. Mann High School, serving as the Patriots' offensive coordinator for eight seasons. In 1989 he moved into the head coaching ranks at nearby Hillcrest High School, where he served through the 1992 season before returning to

J.L. Mann as an assistant.

A 1977 graduate of Greenville County's Riverside High School, he punted at Lees McRae (N.C.) Junior College and later at Appalachian State University before earning his bachelor's degree from ASU in physical education in 1981.

Price and his wife, Jonie James, formerly of Travelers Rest, have a son, Ethan, 14, and a daughter, Katelin, 11.



The Prices: Jonie, Katelin, Ethan, and Bob

WAYNE BROWN

Strength Training & Conditioning

Wayne Brown is now in his eighth year as director of Furman's strength training and conditioning program.

In his position, Brown directs the conditioning and strength training effort for Furman's 17-sport program and oversees the program in the school's ultra-modern, 7,000 square-foot strength training and conditioning facility in Timmons Arena, which opened in 1998. During his Paladin tenure, he has helped Paladin student-athletes achieve news highs in strength training.

Prior to coming to Furman in 1995, he served as an assistant strength training coach at the University of South Carolina for three seasons. While at USC, he earned a master's degree in exercise science in 1994.

A native of Marion, S.C., he graduated from West Florence High School and later attended Limestone College, from which he earned a bachelor of science degree in business management

in 1991.

He is certified as a club coach by the United States Weight Lifting Federation, as a health-fitness instructor by the American College of Sports Medicine, and as a sports conditioning specialist by the International Sports Science Association.



Coach Brown

FURMAN FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF



Craig Morgan
Student Assistant Coach



Daniel South
Student Assistant Coach



David Garrett
Video Coordinator



Diane Miller-Rainey
Administrative Assistant



Spear Sedgley
Equipment Manager

ATHLETIC FACILITIES



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

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

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

Furman opened Paladin Stadium in the same fashion it did Manly and Sistine, winning the first game played within its confines. The Paladins defeated East Tennessee State, 21-0, in the stadium's inaugural contest and in 23 seasons of play have gone on to record a 114-31-1 (.784 winning percentage) home record, claiming nine Southern Conference championships and the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship along the way.

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

Fulfilling its primary function as home of Furman football, Paladin Stadium is also used for other activities, including graduation and concerts. In 1990 the pop group "New Kids On The Block" attracted over 28,000 fans to a concert. In the spring of



Furman has posted a 114-31-1 record in Paladin Stadium and has won nine Southern Conference championships and the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship since the facility opened in 1981.

1995, the National Football League Carolina Panthers conducted one of the franchise's first practices in the facility, and again this summer the facility will be utilized by the Atlanta Falcons as part of training camp.

From initial grading to completion, Paladin Stadium took

two years to be realized at a cost of approximately two million dollars. Construction was by Farley Construction of Columbia.

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

PALADIN STADIUM FACTS

Year Opened:	1981
Seating Capacity:	16,000
First Game:	Furman 21, East Tennessee State 0 September 19, 1981
First Furman Victory:	Furman 21, East Tennessee State 0 September 19, 1981
First Furman Defeat:	Chattanooga 31, Furman 28 October 2, 1981
Largest Home Crowd:	19,058 (Furman 22, Appalachian State 18) October 10, 1981
Stadium Record:	114-31-1 (.784) in 23 seasons

FURMAN'S TOP CROWDS IN PALADIN STADIUM

Attendance	Season	Opponent	Date	Score
19,058	1981	Appalachian State	Oct. 10	22-18 W
18,617	1986	Presbyterian	Nov. 1	45-31 W
18,190	1990	The Citadel	Nov. 17	30-17 W
17,001	1989	East Tennessee State	Nov. 11	44-20 W
16,579	1991	Chattanooga	Nov. 16	24-21 W
16,464	1992	The Citadel	Nov. 21	14-20 L
16,460	1988	The Citadel	Nov. 19	30-17 W
16,125	1991	Marshall	Oct. 12	35-38 L
15,794	2002	Georgia Southern	Nov. 9	21-41 L
15,772	1987	VMI	Nov. 7	38-0 W

FURMAN VS. OPPONENTS IN PALADIN STADIUM

Team	G	W	L	T	.Pct	FU	OPP
Appalachian State	12	8	4	0	.667	306	213
Boston University	1	1	0	0	1.000	35	16
Carson-Newman	1	1	0	0	1.000	52	7
Central Florida	1	1	0	0	1.000	42	6
Chattanooga	11	8	3	0	.727	322	233
The Citadel	11	8	3	0	.727	353	201
Connecticut	1	1	0	0	1.000	26	17
Davidson	4	4	0	0	1.000	235	24
Delaware	1	1	0	0	1.000	21	7
East Tennessee State	12	11	1	0	.916	407	225
Eastern Kentucky	1	0	1	0	.000	10	23
Elon	6	5	1	0	.833	203	68
Gardner-Webb	1	1	0	0	1.000	45	0
Georgia Southern	6	2	4	0	.333	130	163
Hofstra	1	0	1	0	.000	24	31
Idaho	1	1	0	0	1.000	38	7
James Madison	1	1	0	0	1.000	17	10
Lehigh	1	1	0	0	1.000	34	17
Liberty	3	3	0	0	1.000	100	34
Marshall	8	6	2	0	.750	234	134
Mars Hill	1	1	0	0	1.000	34	10
Massachusetts	1	0	1	0	1.000	23	30
Nevada	1	1	0	0	1.000	35	12
Newberry	4	3	1	0	.750	156	41
Presbyterian	8	8	0	0	1.000	353	100
Rhode Island	1	1	0	0	1.000	59	15
Richmond	1	1	0	0	1.000	31	17
Samford	1	1	0	0	1.000	34	24
South Carolina State	8	7	1	0	.875	204	94
Stephen F. Austin	1	0	1	0	.000	19	21
VMI	10	10	0	0	1.000	436	96
Western Carolina	12	7	5	0	.583	313	206
Western Kentucky	1	1	0	0	1.000	24	20
William & Mary	3	2	1	0	.667	84	44
Wofford	8	6	1	1	.813	236	55
Youngstown State	1	1	0	0	1.000	42	23
TOTALS	146	114	31	1	.784	4,717	2,244



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PALADIN STADIUM RECORDS

RUSHING

Most Attempts

Furman: 72 vs. Carson-Newman, 1983
Opponent: 68 by VMI, 1990

Fewest Attempts

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

Most Yards

Furman: 521 vs. Davidson, 1984
Opponent: 453 by The Citadel, 1994

Fewest Yards

Furman: 18 vs. Western Carolina, 1983
Opponent: 4 by Presbyterian, 2001

Most Touchdowns

Furman: 8 vs. Davidson, 1982
8 vs. VMI, 1999
Opponent: 7 by The Citadel, 1994

PASSING

Most Attempts

Furman: 37 vs. Chattanooga, 1981
Opponent: 90 by Rhode Island, 1985

Fewest Attempts

Furman: 6 vs. South Carolina State, 1998
Opponent: 3 by The Citadel, 1994

Most Completions

Furman: 21 vs. Mars Hill, 1985
Opponent: 45 by Rhode Island, 1995

Fewest Completions

Furman: 1 vs. Presbyterian, 1988
1 vs. South Carolina State, 1998
Opponents: 1 by Georgia Southern, 1992
1 by The Citadel, 1994

Most Yards

Furman: 349 vs. VMI, 1997
Opponent: 532 by Rhode Island, 1985

Fewest Yards

Furman: 10 vs. Presbyterian, 1988
10 vs. South Carolina State, 1998
Opponent: 0 by Georgia Southern, 1993

Most Passes Had Intercepted

Furman: 4 by Western Carolina, 1984
4 by Western Carolina, 1986
4 by East Tennessee State, 1998
Opponent: 7 vs. Rhode Island, 1985

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Attempts

Furman: 95 vs. Appalachian State, 1983
Opponent: 98 by Rhode Island, 1985

Fewest Attempts

Furman: 45 vs. Appalachian State, 2001
Opponent: 45 by Marshall, 1983

Most Yards

Furman: 632 vs. Davidson, 1984
Opponent: 569 by Georgia Southern, 1998

Fewest Yards

Furman: 194 vs. Appalachian State, 2001
Opponent: 109 by Presbyterian, 1988

SCORING

Most Points, Quarter

Furman: 35 (2Q) vs. Davidson, 1982
35 (1Q) vs. Elon, 2002
Opponent: 34 (4Q) by East Tennessee State, 1997

Most Points

Furman: 65 vs. VMI, 2001
Opponent: 58 by East Tennessee State, 1997

Fewest Points

Furman: 0 vs. South Carolina State, 1982
0 vs. Georgia Southern, 1992
Opponent: 0 by 13 opponents

Most Combined Points

96 (The Citadel 52, Furman 44), 1994

Fewest Combined Points

13 (Wofford 7, Furman 6), 2003

KICK SCORING

Most Field Goals Attempted

Furman: 5 vs. Western Carolina, 1986
Opponent: 6 by Appalachian State, 1991

Most Field Goals Made

Furman: 4 vs. Connecticut, 1993
Opponent: 4 by Appalachian State, 1991

Most Extra Points Attempted

Furman: 9 vs. Davidson, 1982
9 vs. VMI, 2001
Opponent: 8 by East Tennessee State, 1997

Most Extra Points Made

Furman: 9 vs. Davidson, 1982
Opponent: 7 vs. The Citadel, 1994
7 by East Tennessee State, 1997

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs

Furman: 32 vs. Newberry, 2000
Opponent: 28 by Chattanooga, 2000

Fewest First Downs

Furman: 12 vs. Western Carolina, 1983
12 vs. Elon, 2000
Opponent: 2 by VMI, 1999

TIME OF POSSESSION

Most Time Of Possession

Furman: 39:19 vs. Western Carolina, 1988
Opponents: 40:49 by VMI, 1992

Least Time Of Possession

Furman: 19:11 vs. VMI, 1992

Opponents: 20:41 by Western Carolina, 1988

TURNOVERS

Most Fumbles

Furman: 7 vs. Mars Hill, 1985
7 vs. Appalachian State, 1983
Opponents: 7 by Chattanooga, 1987

Most Fumbles Lost

Furman: 4 vs. Newberry, 1985
4 vs. East Tennessee State, 1985
4 vs. Mars Hill, 1985
4 vs. Chattanooga, 1985
4 vs. Elon, 2000
4 vs. Appalachian State, 2003
Opponent: 4 by Western Carolina, 1982
4 by Appalachian State, 2003

Most Turnovers

Furman: 7 (3 Fum., 4 Int.) vs. Western Carolina, 1986
Opponent: 7 (4 Fum., 3 Int.) by Western Carolina, 1982

PENALTIES

Most Yards Penalized

Furman: 122 vs. Liberty, 1981
Opponent: 140 by Newberry, 1985

Fewest Yards Penalized

Furman: 5 vs. Newberry, 1984
Opponent: 5 by Marshall, 1985
5 by Appalachian State, 1985
5 by Chattanooga, 1987
5 by Appalachian State, 1999

PUNTS

Most Punts

Furman: 12 vs. Appalachian State, 1991
Opponent: 12 by South Carolina State, 1996

Fewest Punts

Furman: 0 vs. VMI, 2001
Opponent: 2 by six opponents

DEFENSE

Most Quarterback Sacks

Furman: 9 vs. Lehigh, 2001
Opponent: 11 by Appalachian State, 1995

ATTENDANCE

Largest Crowd

Conference: 19,058 vs. Appalachian State, 1981
Non-Conference: 18,617 vs. Presbyterian, 1986

Smallest Crowd

Conference: 6,215 vs. Chattanooga, 1998
Non-Conference: 4,214 vs. Hofstra, 2000

Highest Average Attendance, Season

15,207, 1990

Lowest Average Attendance Season

8,668, 1997



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PALADIN STADIUM RECORDS

RUSHING

Most Attempts

Furman: 33, Louis Ivory vs. Georgia Southern, 2000
33, Louis Ivory vs. Hofstra, 2000
Opponents: 36, Marcell Shipp, Massachusetts, 1999

Most Yards

Furman: 301, Louis Ivory vs. Georgia Southern, 2000
Opponents: 219, Greg Hill, Georgia Southern, 1998

Most Touchdowns

Furman: 4, Frankie DeBusk vs. East Tennessee State, 1989
4, John Bagwell vs. Marshall, 1987
4, Ernest Crosby vs. South Carolina State, 1996
4, Louis Ivory vs. Wofford, 2001
Opponents: 4, Terrance Rivers, The Citadel, 1994
4, Greg Hill, Georgia Southern, 1998

Longest Rush

Furman: 88, Robbie Gardner vs. Central Florida, 1988
88, Louis Ivory vs. William & Mary, 2000
Opponents: 80, Derrick Thomas, Elon, 1997

PASSING

Most Attempts

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

Most Completions

Furman: 19, Bobby Lamb vs. Mars Hill, 1985
19, Brent Rickman vs. VMI, 1997
19, Bo Moore vs. Wofford, 2003
Opponents: 39, Tom Ehrhardt, Rhode Island, 1985

Most Yards

Furman: 335, Brent Rickman vs. VMI, 1997
Opponents: 494, Tom Ehrhardt, Rhode Island, 1985

Most Touchdowns

Furman: 4, Bobby Lamb vs. Rhode Island, 1985
Opponents: 4, Michael Payton, Marshall, 1991
4, Chris Sanders, Chattanooga, 2000
4, Todd Cunningham, Presbyterian, 2001

Longest Pass

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

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Attempts

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

Most Yards

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

Most Touchdown Responsibilities

Furman: 5, John Bagwell vs. Marshall, 1987
5, Frankie DeBusk vs. East Tennessee State, 1989
Opponents: 5, Greg Hill, Georgia Southern, 1998

SCORING

Most Points

Furman: 24, John Bagwell vs. Marshall, 1987
24, Frankie DeBusk vs. East Tennessee State, 1989
24, Ernest Crosby vs. South Carolina State, 1996
24, Louis Ivory vs. Wofford, 2001
Opponents: 24, Terrance Rivers, The Citadel, 1994
24, Greg Hill, Georgia Southern, 1998

Most Touchdowns

Furman: 4, John Bagwell vs. Marshall, 1987
4, Frankie DeBusk vs. East Tennessee State, 1989
4, Ernest Crosby vs. South Carolina State, 1989
Opponents: 4, Terrance Rivers, The Citadel, 1994
4, Greg Hill, Georgia Southern, 1998

KICK SCORING

Most Points

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

Most Extra Point Attempts

Furman: 9, Tim Tanguay vs. Davidson, 1982
9, Glen Connally vs. Presbyterian, 1990
9, Danny Marshall vs. VMI, 2001
Opponents: 8, Jerry Chapman, East Tennessee State, 1997

Most Extra Points Made

Furman: 9, Tim Tanguay vs. Davidson, 1982
9, Glen Connally vs. Presbyterian, 1990
Opponents: 7, Justin Skinner, The Citadel, 1994
7, Jerry Chapman, East Tennessee State, 1997

Most Field Goals Attempted

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

Most Field Goals Made

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

Longest Field Goals

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

RECEIVING

Most Receptions

Furman: 8, Donald Lipscomb vs. Presbyterian, 1991
8, Josh Cole vs. Appalachian State, 1995
8, Brian Bratton vs. Wofford, 2003
Opponents: 13, Jeff Hubbard, VMI, 1995

Most Yards

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

Most Touchdowns

Furman: 3 by Isaac West vs. Elon, 2002
Opponents: 3, Jeff Johnson, East Tennessee State, 1993

LONGEST PLAYS

Longest Kickoff Returns

Furman: 100, Brian Bratton vs. Appalachian State, 2001
100, Brian Bratton vs. Wofford, 2001
Opponents: 94, Troy Brown, Marshall, 1991
94, Chris Wright, Georgia Southern, 1992

Longest Punt Returns

Furman: 58, Andre Worrell vs. VMI, 1992
Opponents: 54, Joseph Jefferson, Western Kentucky, 2001

Longest Interception Returns

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

Longest Punts

Furman: 68, John Johnson vs. East Tennessee State, 1981
Opponents: 71, Bryan Claybourne, Western Kentucky, 2001

Longest Fumble Returns

Furman: 85, Josh Cooper vs. VMI, 2001
Opponents: 77, Tony Robertson, Presbyterian, 1990



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PALADIN STADIUM ATTENDANCE HISTORY

1981 (4-1)

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

1982 (5-1)

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

1983 (6-1)

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

1984 (5-1)

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

1985 (7-1)

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

1986 (4-2)

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

1987 (5-2)

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

1988 (8-0)

S. 3	Furman 38, S.C. State 0	13,386
S. 17	Furman 21, Presbyterian 0	8,646
S. 23	Furman 42, Newberry 0	15,180
O. 1	Furman 31, VMI 13	11,243
O. 29	Furman 31, Western Carolina 0	13,014
N. 19	Furman 30, The Citadel 17	16,460
N. 26	Furman 21, Delaware 7	7,487
D. 10	Furman 38, Idaho 7	11,645

1989 (8-1)

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

1990 (5-0)

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

1991 (4-2)

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

1992 (3-3)

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

1993 (5-0-1)

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

1994 (1-5)

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

1995 (3-2)

S. 16	Furman 38, Wofford 0	9,137
S. 23	Furman 55, VMI 24	8,994

O. 7	Appalachian State 41, Furman 28	11,245
O. 21	Furman 21, E. Tenn. St. 15	11,017
N. 11	Marshall 31, Furman 6	10,888

1996 (6-0)

S. 14	Furman 27, S.C. State 13	12,225
S. 21	Furman 33, Wofford 3	11,002
O. 5	Furman 45, Western Carolina 30	11,215
O. 19	Furman 35, The Citadel 25	12,875
N. 9	Furman 21, Georgia Southern 14	11,616
N. 23	Furman 42, Chattanooga 21	8,152

1997 (4-1)

S. 27	Furman 35, VMI 14	7,175
O. 11	Furman 24, Appalachian State 22	9,686
O.25	E. Tenn. St. 58, Furman 28	9,105
N. 1	Furman 38, Elon 20	7,817
N. 15	Furman 28, Wofford 7	9,560

1998 (4-2)

S. 12	Furman 27, South Carolina State 19	10,094
S. 19	Furman 34, Samford 24	8,101
O. 3	Furman 31, Western Carolina 7	9,620
O.17	The Citadel 25, Furman 24	13,011
N. 7	Georgia Southern 45, Furman 17	10,201
N. 21	Furman 31, Chattanooga 28	6,215

1999 (4-2)

S. 4	Elon 24, Furman 22	7,152
S. 25	Furman 58, VMI 0	11,212
O. 9	Furman 35, Appalachian State 21	13,052
O. 23	Furman 48, E. Tenn. St. 21	12,572
N. 13	Furman 30, Wofford 3	14,177
N.27	Massachusetts 30, Furman 23 (ot)	7,215

2000 (7-1)

S. 2	Furman 16, Elon 3	10,702
S. 9	Furman 44, Newberry 10	11,214
S. 16	Furman 34, William & Mary 10	8,742
S. 30	Furman 38, Western Carolina 14	9,387
O. 14	Furman 33, The Citadel 7	13,326
N. 4	Furman 45, Georgia Southern 10	15,127

N. 18	Furman 45, Chattanooga 44 (ot)	8,573
N.25	Hofstra 31, Furman 24	4,214

2001 (8-0)

S. 8	Furman 46, Elon 7	10,322
S. 22	Furman 65, VMI 7	10,152
O. 6	Furman 28, Appalachian State 22	14,411
O. 20	Furman 31, E. Tenn. St. 6	11,009
N. 10	Furman 45, Wofford 14	10,534
N. 24	Furman 47, Presbyterian 28	7,241
D. 1	Furman 24, Western Kentucky 20	6,143
D. 8	Furman 34, Lehigh 17	10,189

2002 (4-1)

S. 14	Furman 57, Elon 7	4,860
O. 5	Furman 24, Western Carolina 23	13,125
O. 19	Furman 37, The Citadel 10	13,188
N. 9	Georgia Southern 42, Furman 21	15,794
N. 23	Furman 35, Chattanooga 7	7,423

2003 (4-2)

A. 30	Furman 24, Elon 7	9,174
S. 20	Furman 31, Richmond 7	12,452
S. 27	Furman 45, Gardner-Webb 0	9,528
O. 11	Appalachian State 13, Furman 10	12,112
O. 25	Furman 30, East Tennessee State 10	10,433
N. 15	Wofford 7, Furman 6	12,745

FURMAN ATTENDANCE FIGURES (Regular Season Games)

Year	Home Games	Home Attendance	Home Average	Total Games	Total Attendance	Season Average
1973	5	57,200	11,440	11	92,968	8,452
1974	6	78,000	13,000	11	120,717	10,974
1975	5	57,200	11,440	11	122,317	11,120
1976	6	66,100	11,017	11	141,750	12,886
1977	6	64,700	10,783	11	123,950	11,268
1978	5	52,052	10,410	11	172,537	15,685
1979	6	52,055	8,676	11	141,518	12,865
1980	5	66,839	13,368	11	173,352	15,759
1981	5	63,714	12,743	11	174,053	15,823
1982	5	64,071	12,814	11	199,374	18,125
1983	5	54,899	10,979	11	133,374	12,124
1984	6	71,204	11,867	11	164,606	14,964
1985	6	71,767	11,961	11	160,352	14,577
1986	5	75,573	15,114	11	153,279	13,934
1987	7	81,155	11,593	11	169,138	15,376
1988	6	72,754	12,125	11	211,856	19,259
1989	6	77,605	12,934	11	212,913	19,355
1990	5	76,039	15,207	11	209,793	19,072
1991	6	85,233	14,205	11	176,671	16,061
1992	6	80,104	13,350	11	182,563	16,596
1993	6	67,536	11,256	11	159,965	14,542
1994	6	74,782	12,463	11	183,828	16,711
1995	5	51,281	10,256	11	154,360	14,032
1996	6	67,085	11,180	11	177,499	16,136
1997	5	43,343	8,668	11	104,827	9,529
1998	6	57,242	9,540	11	161,888	14,717
1999	5	58,165	11,633	11	149,455	13,586
2000	7	77,071	11,010	11	108,869	9,897
2001	6	63,669	10,611	11	131,491	11,953
2002	5	54,390	10,878	11	125,985	11,453
2003	6	66,444	11,074	11	183,668	16,697

In 1998, Furman University athletics entered a new and exciting era with the opening of Timmons Arena, the school's new on-campus, multipurpose facility.

Construction of the 100,000 square-foot arena, which seats 5,000 people for basketball and 6,000 for concerts and other school and community activities, began in August of 1996, and it now serves as the home of the university's football, volleyball, and men's and women's basketball programs.

In addition to featuring two regulation-size basketball courts and a permanent, elevated stage, the facility includes offices and locker room facilities for the aforementioned sports, offices for sports information, a complete sports medicine facility, and a 7,000 square-foot strength and conditioning center that serves the university's entire 17-sport intercollegiate athletics program. Arena seating features both bench and chair-back styles, and is collapsible to allow the available floor space to be used for a variety of activities.

The lead gift of \$4 million for the facility was provided by longtime Furman supporters William R. Timmons, Jr. '49, Jean Timmons Pelham '42, and Charlie and Kitty Wells '48 Timmons. Bill, Jean, and Charlie are children of the late William R. Timmons '14.

At the time of the gift's announcement, Bill Timmons, chairman of Greenville's Canal Insurance Company, longtime university trustee, and recipient of an honorary degree from Furman in 1995, recalled that his family's association with the university dated back from his father's enrollment in 1910. His father's brother, Charles Edward Timmons, Jr., also attended Furman before volunteering for World War I, during which he was killed in action.

Mindful of what Timmons Arena means to Furman football, head coach Bobby Lamb said, "Timmons Arena has had the same positive impact on our program that the construction of Paladin Stadium had in 1981. Most importantly for us, it includes a top-notch weight room, which provides a big boost to our strength



The home of Furman University's football, volleyball, and basketball programs, Timmons Arena, a 5,000-seat multipurpose facility, is the centerpiece of the university's athletic physical plant.

program and also to our recruiting efforts. The proximity of Timmons Arena to Paladin Stadium is excellent, and it provides us with one of the best football facilities in NCAA I-AA."

Besides serving as the home for the school's football, basketball, and volleyball programs, Timmons Arena eased overcrowding in the Athletic Building and in the Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center (PAC), which currently serves as the home of the Department of Health and Exercise Science, student recreational and intramural sports, and fitness center.

The decision to move forward with the arena was driven by the closing of Memorial Auditorium, which served as Furman's

basketball home for 38 years.

Located just southeast of the home stands at Paladin Stadium, Timmons Arena features a main entrance and wings made of brick, with the rear constructed of split face block and insulated metal panels. Stanmar Inc. of Stanbury, Mass., which specializes in constructing athletic facilities, was the designer and builder.

Completed at a cost of \$10.9 million, Timmons Arena joins Eugene Stone III Soccer Stadium (1995), Minor Herndon Mickel Tennis Center (1996), REK Center for Intercollegiate Golf (1997), Irwin Belk Complex For Track & Field (1997), and Pepsi Softball Stadium (2001) as one of the latest in an impressive line of athletic facilities to be constructed on Furman's campus, thus helping provide the school with an athletic facilities plant well positioned for the 21st century.



In addition to serving as the home court of Furman basketball, Timmons Arena includes offices, meeting rooms, locker rooms, sports medicine facilities, and a strength and conditioning center for Furman's football program.

Furman's broad-based athletics program received a tremendous boost when the school opened Timmons Arena and its ultra-modern, 7,000 square-foot strength training and conditioning center in 1998.

Served by a professional, full-time strength coach, the facility features a full range of weight training and exercise equipment to assist Furman's approximately 300 student-athletes in reaching their athletic potential through strength training and conditioning.

Easily accessible and sporting an excellent view of Paladin Stadium, the center, which is lined with mirrors and includes two separate coaches offices and a storage room, is outfitted with MONDO flooring and features the best in new strength training and conditioning equipment, including:

- ✓ 7 Bench Press Stations
- ✓ 11 Power Rack Stations (for squat, bench press, incline bench press, board press, rack lock out, and behind-the-back exercises)
- ✓ 2 Complete Dumbbell Sets (with weights ranging from five to 100 pounds).
- ✓ 4 Power Clean Stations (with rubberized, coated weights for maximum efficiency and safety)
- ✓ 2 Vertical Jump Stations
- ✓ 2 Power Maker Machines
- ✓ 30 Nautilus Machines
- ✓ Power Ball Assortment (ranging from one to seven kilograms)
- ✓ 5 Curl Bars
- ✓ 3 Treadmills
- ✓ 2 Rowing Machines
- ✓ 5 Stationary Bicycles
- ✓ Plyometric Boxes
- ✓ Rope Ladders

In addition, the center includes a complete records display for each athletic team and is outfitted with a stereo to maximize workout intensity. Two televisions and video cassette recorders

are also utilized by the staff to tape, critique, and teach proper techniques.

Certified as a health-fitness instructor by the American College of Sports Medicine and as a conditioning specialist by the International Sports Science Association, Wayne Brown, Furman's director of strength training and conditioning, oversees the formulation and implementation of a year-round program for each individual sport, with the goal of helping each student-athlete reach his or her athletic potential. While naturally very demanding of student-athletes, the strength training and conditioning program for each sport also requires the involvement of each coach, thus helping ensure the program's success through constant monitoring and supervision.

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

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

The Furman University Strength Training and Conditioning Center was made possible through the generous support of Bill and Judy Adams, Gray and Claire Winkler Geddie, Steve and Marty Holtzman Hall, Gregory and Katy Laetsch, Charles and Marlene Lankford, Newton Turrentine, Sr., Ron and Susan Wade, and Melvin and Dollie Younts.



With its over 7,000 square-feet of space, Furman University's strength training and conditioning center affords the school's 300 student-athletes the opportunity to more completely develop their athletic potential.

FURMAN STRENGTH LEADERS

BENCH PRESS

Rank	Player	Weight
1)	Wesley Bray	525
2)	Travis Jones	450
3)	Cedrick Ritter	445
4)	Brant Glover	425
.....	Mike Killian	425
.....	Reggie Goolsby	425
7)	Clayton Dyson	415
.....	Brian Laggis	415
9)	Cam Newton	405
.....	William Freeman	405
.....	Patrick Covington	405
.....	Al Means	405
.....	Willis Sudderth	405

SQUAT

Rank	Player	Weight
1)	Jeff Fambrough	715
2)	Wesley Bray	700
3)	Brandon Mays	635
4)	Travis Jones	625
5)	Reggie Goolsby	615
6)	Keenan Adams	600
.....	Cedrick Ritter	600
.....	Al Means	600
.....	Isaac West	600
10)	Rico Scott	565
.....	Renaldo Gray	565

POWER CLEAN

Rank	Player	Weight
1)	Wesley Bray	402
2)	Jeff Fambrough	374
3)	Brant Glover	357
4)	Travis Jones	352
.....	Cedrick Ritter	352
.....	Reggie Goolsby	352
7)	Cam Newton	341
.....	Lutrell Alford	341
.....	Mike Killian	341
.....	Brian Laggis	341

TOTAL

Rank	Player	Weight
1)	Wesley Bray	1627
2)	Jeff Fambrough	1464
3)	Travis Jones	1427
4)	Cedrick Ritter	1397
5)	Reggie Goolsby	1392
6)	Brant Glover	1327
7)	Al Means	1324
8)	Brandon Mays	1301
9)	Isaac West	1290
10)	Brian Laggis	1281

VERTICAL JUMP

Rank	Player	Height
1)	Jeremy Blocker	39.5"
2)	Brian Bratton	39.0"
3)	Cedrick Ritter	38.0"
.....	Isaac West	38.0"
5)	Cam Newton	37.5"
6)	William Freeman	37.0"
7)	Andrew Thacker	35.5"
8)	Maurice Duncan	35.0"
.....	T.J. Wilson	35.0"
.....	Roy Ravenell	35.0"
.....	William Marcus	35.0"
.....	Ingle Martin	35.0"
.....	Ryan McKie	35.0"

Furman University's Sports Medicine Center, with two campus locations encompassing nearly 7,000 square-feet of space, state-of-the-art equipment, and diverse professional staff, provides the finest in sports rehabilitation, physical therapy, and athletic training services to Furman's student athletes, campus community, and general public.

The main center, with its over 4,000 square-feet of space in the Athletics Building, was completed in 1992 and, since its opening, has served as the hub of treatment and rehabilitation services for the campus community and Furman student-athletes.

In 1998 the Furman Sports Medicine Center, through generous gifts and support from the Greenville medical community and others, expanded with the opening of its new 2,700 square-foot facility in Timmons Arena to accommodate the move of Furman's football, men's and women's basketball, and volleyball programs into the new complex.

The Furman Sports Medicine Center's Timmons Arena facility includes three offices for professional staff, six taping tables, nine treatment tables, a wide array of exercise and rehabilitation equipment, including machines to work the hamstrings, knees, legs and upper body, two stationary Schwinn Airdyne bicycles, five whirlpools, and a complete line of modalities. In addition, the facility also features a television and video cassette recorder for educational services, as well as an ice machine, locker room, and storage room for supplies, coolers, and carts.

Furman's Sports Medicine Center in the Athletics Building, with its extensive training facilities and full line of sports rehabilitation equipment, provides athletic training and rehabilitation services for Furman's other sports, while also servicing the university community and general public.

In addition to these facilities, The Sports Medicine Center utilizes the University's Physical Activities Center for extensive aquatic therapy.

Furman's Sports Medicine Center represents a total commitment by the university to the well-being of its students. The center is equipped and staffed with skilled professionals in the field of athletic training and physical therapy to provide the highest level of injury evaluation, testing, and rehabilitation to patients and the over 300 athletes it services. Utilizing the most recent advances in sports medicine, the staff provides a multidisciplinary team approach to patient care.

The Furman Sports Medicine Center is staffed by Elaine Baker, ATC, SCAT Director; Nicole Kluckhohn, PT, ATC Staff Physical Therapist; Susan Fair, PT Staff Physical Therapist; Phil Hedrick, ATC, SCAT Head Athletic Trainer; Cassandra Phillips, ATC, SCAT Assistant Athletic Trainer; Jason Kluckhohn, ATC, SCAT Assistant Athletic Trainer; Molly Anderson, ATC, SCAT Assistant Athletic Trainer; Justin Wenzel, ATC, SCAT Assistant Athletic Trainer; Tiffany Burby, ATC, SCAT Assistant Athletic Trainer.

Located in the lower level of the Athletic Building and open daily, the Furman Sports Medicine Center is an active member of the campus community and provides the following services:

- ✓ Athletic Event Coverage
- ✓ Professional Consultations
- ✓ Clinical Education and Internships
- ✓ Sports Therapy
- ✓ Customized Sport Othotics
- ✓ Treatment of Musculoskeletal Injury
- ✓ Back Rehabilitation Programs
- ✓ Aquatic Exercise Therapy
- ✓ Therapeutic Massage

The Furman University Sports Medicine Center at Timmons Arena was made made possible through the generous support of Haskell and Sandra Brown, Bill and Bond DeLoache, John R. and Barbara Sanders, and Frank and Donna Stelling.



Furman's sports medicine facility in Timmons Arena features five whirlpools, six taping tables, nine treatment tables, and an impressive line of rehabilitation equipment.



The Furman University Sports Medicine Center's second location at Timmons Arena provides Furman's football, men's and women's basketball, and volleyball teams with the finest in athletic training and sports rehabilitation services.



*JOHN KEITH, FS
1999 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
DEFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR*

POSITION TRADITIONS



2004 Furman Football

FURMAN POSITION TRADITIONS / QUARTERBACKS

FURMAN QUARTERBACKS TRADITION

All-Southern Conference

- 1958 — Billy Baker (2nd Team)
- 1966 — Sam Wyche (2nd Team)
- 1978 — David Henderson (1st Team)
- 1980 — Tim Sorrells (2nd Team)
- 1981 — Tim Sorrells (1st Team)
- 1982 — David Charpia (2nd Team)
- 1983 — David Charpia (1st Team)
- 1984 — Bobby Lamb (2nd Team)
- 1985 — Bobby Lamb (1st Team)
- 1989 — Frankie DeBusk (1st Team)
- 1990 — Frankie DeBusk (1st Team)
- 1996 — Braniff Bonaventure (1st Team)
- 1999 — Justin Hill (2nd Team)
- 2001 — Billy Napier (2nd Team)
- 2002 — Billy Napier (2nd Team)

Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year

- 1978 — David Henderson
- 1985 — Bobby Lamb
- 1990 — Frankie DeBusk

- ✓ Current Furman quarterback Ingle Martin started four games for the University of Florida in 2003 and was a Parade All-America signal caller at Nashville's Montgomery Bell Academy his senior year.
- ✓ Furman head coach Bobby Lamb led the nation in passing efficiency and quarterbacked the Paladins to a 12-2 record, Southern Conference championship, and NCAA I-AA national runnerup finish in 1985.
- ✓ Furman assistant coach Tim Sorrells, a two-time All-Southern Conference selection, was the starting quarterback on Paladins league championship teams in 1980 & '81.
- ✓ With Billy Napier's selection in 2002, Furman quarterbacks have been named All-Southern Conference 15 times — more than any other current league member school.
- ✓ In 2002, quarterback Billy Napier set a Southern Conference single game passing efficiency rating record (411.08) in a 57-7 rout of Elon, completing 8-of-10 passes for 237 yards and four touchdowns on only 17 snaps. Napier also established a new conference season record for completion percentage (68.5) and ranked second nationally in passing efficiency (157.14).
- ✓ Furman quarterbacks Billy Napier (2001), Justin Hill (1999), Frankie DeBusk (1988, '89, '90), Bobby Lamb (1985), David Charpia (1982, '83), Tim Sorrells (1980, '81), and David Henderson (1978) played pivotal roles in leading the Paladins to 11 Southern Conference championships — the most by any school in the league's 82-year history.
- ✓ Three Furman quarterbacks have earned Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year honors: Frankie DeBusk (1990), Bobby Lamb (1985), and David Henderson (1978).
- ✓ Furman quarterbacks have earned Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week honors on 29 occasions.
- ✓ Frankie DeBusk (1988) became the first quarterback in Southern Conference history to lead his team to an NCAA I-AA national championship.

- ✓ Since 1976, Furman quarterbacks have engineered wins over opponents such as North Carolina (1999), North Carolina State (1976, '84, and '85), Georgia Tech (1983), and South Carolina (1982).
- ✓ In 1999, quarterback Justin Hill completed 10-of-12 passes for 187 yards and two touchdowns in leading Furman to a 28-3 win over North Carolina.
- ✓ In 2001 quarterback Billy Napier completed a school record 12-of-12 pass attempts for 159 yards and a touchdown to lead Furman to a 24-17 win over Georgia Southern in NCAA I-AA

semifinal playoff action. The win snapped Georgia Southern's 39-game home winning streak and marked the Eagles' first-ever home playoff defeat.

- ✓ Furman quarterbacks have paced the Southern Conference in passing 10 times, including six seasons from 1982-90.
- ✓ Bobby Lamb was named 1985 Carolinas Male Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year by the Charlotte Athletic Club.
- ✓ Philly Jones was awarded a prestigious NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship in 1995.
- ✓ Braniff Bonaventure set two NCAA I-AA national records as a senior in 1996: most consecutive pass attempts without interception, season (202), most consecutive pass attempts without interception, career (213).
- ✓ Furman has led the Southern Conference in total offense 10 times and has paced the league in scoring offense on eight occasions — both more than any other current league member school.
- ✓ Sam Wyche, who served as Furman's starting quarterback for two seasons in the 1960s, played nine years in the NFL with the Cincinnati Bengals, Washington Redskins, Detroit Lions, and Buffalo Bills, and later served as head coach of the Cincinnati Bengals and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He currently serves as quarterbacks coach of the Buffalo Bills.
- ✓ David Whitehurst, who starred as a quarterback with the Paladins in the 1970s, played six seasons with the NFL's Green Bay Packers.
- ✓ Former Paladin quarterbacks Bobby Lamb, Tim Sorrells, David Charpia, Frankie DeBusk, David Whitehurst, and Sam Wyche are members of the Furman Athletic Hall-of-Fame.
- ✓ Justin Hill earned Shrine Bowl MVP honors in 1996 as a senior at Greer (S.C.) High School. Current Paladin redshirt freshman quarterback Josh Stepp from Pelion (S.C.) High School garnered the same honor at the 2002 football classic.



2002 ▲

Billy Napier sets Southern Conference single game passing efficiency and season completion percentage standards in leading Furman to fourth straight NCAA I-AA playoff appearance.

Bobby Lamb leads nation in passing efficiency and Furman to a 12-2 record, Southern Conference title, and national runnerup finish.

1985 ▼



Justin Hill passes for 187 yards and two TDs in 28-3 win over North Carolina.

1999 ▼



1988 ▲

Frankie DeBusk paces Furman to 13-2 record and NCAA I-AA national championship — the first ever by a Southern Conference team.



- ✓ In 2003 tailback Hindley Brigham became the 12th Paladin to rush for 1,000 yards in a season when he totaled 1,042 yards in 11 games.
- ✓ In 2000, tailback Louis Ivory earned consensus All-America honors and captured the Walter Payton Award as the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football after rushing for a nation best and Southern Conference regular season record 2,079 yards and 16 touchdowns. Ivory, who completed his career in 2001 as Furman's all-time leading rusher (5,353 yards) and scorer (318 points), rushed for 100 yards in 28 games (31 counting playoffs), including a conference record 301 yards and three touchdowns in Furman's 45-10 triumph over top-ranked Georgia Southern in 2000.
- ✓ Spanning virtually every decade since Furman joined the Southern Conference in 1936, Paladin running backs have earned 22 all-conference honors — more than any other current league member school.
- ✓ Furman running backs have earned Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week honors on 28 occasions — more than any other current league member school.
- ✓ Tailback Stanford Jennings was the first player — and currently one of only two players in Southern Conference history — to earn league player-of-the-year honors three times (1980, '81, & '82). Named conference athlete-of-the-year in 1984, he was drafted in the third round by Cincinnati, played 10 seasons in the NFL with the Bengals and Tampa Bay, and returned a kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown for Cincinnati in Super Bowl XXIII.
- ✓ Furman running backs Louis Ivory (1999, '01), Carl Tremble (1989, '90), Bobby Daugherty (1988), Brian Jager (1985), Stanford Jennings (1980, '81, '82, '83), and Mark Stowers (1978) all led Furman in rushing and played key roles in leading the Paladins to 11 Southern Conference championships — the most by any school in the league's 82-year history.

FURMAN RUNNING BACKS TRADITION

Walter Payton Award

2000 — Louis Ivory, TB

All-America

1939 — Roten Shetley, RB
 1982 — Stanford Jennings, TB (3rd Team)
 2000 — Louis Ivory, TB (1st Team - Consensus)
 2001 — Louis Ivory, TB (2nd Team)

All-Southern Conference

1939 — Roten Shetley, RB (1st Team)
 1953 — John Popson, RB (2nd Team)
 1960 — Tom Campbell, RB (1st Team)
 1961 — Tom Campbell, RB (1st Team)
 1965 — Bob Buzzell, RB (2nd Team)
 1975 — Larry Robinson, TB (1st Team)
 1978 — Mark Stowers, TB (1st Team)
 1980 — Mike Glenn, TB (1st Team)
 1981 — Stanford Jennings, TB (1st Team)
 1982 — Stanford Jennings, TB (1st Team)
 1983 — Stanford Jennings, TB (1st Team)
 1985 — Brian Jager, TB (1st Team)
 1986 — Robbie Gardner, TB (1st Team)
 1987 — John Bagwell, TB (1st Team)
 1988 — Kennet Goldsmith, FB (2nd Team)
 1990 — Carl Tremble, TB (1st Team)
 1991 — Carl Tremble, TB (1st Team)
 1992 — Carl Tremble, TB (1st Team)
 1999 — Louis Ivory, TB (1st Team)
 2000 — Louis Ivory, TB (1st Team)
 2001 — Louis Ivory, TB (1st Team)
 2003 — Hindley Brigham (2nd Team)

Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year

1981 — Stanford Jennings, TB
 1982 — Stanford Jennings, TB
 1983 — Stanford Jennings, TB
 2000 — Louis Ivory, TB
 2001 — Louis Ivory, TB

- ✓ Including Louis Ivory's 1,492 yards in 2001, Furman running backs have paced the Southern Conference in rushing 11 times — more than any other current league school.
- ✓ Tailbacks Louis Ivory and Stanford Jennings both rushed for 1,000 yards three times in their respective careers.
- ✓ Furman running backs have played key roles in significant wins over opponents such as North Carolina State (1976, '84, & '85), South Carolina (1982), and Georgia Tech (1983), North Carolina (1999).
- ✓ In 1999 Paladin tailback Louis Ivory rushed 34 times for 177 yards and a touchdown to help lead Furman to a 28-3 win over North Carolina.
- ✓ Tailback Robbie Gardner scored game winning touchdowns in a 28-23 win over South Carolina in 1982 and in a 34-30 decision over North Carolina State in 1984.
- ✓ Tailback Stanford Jennings rushed for 168 yards and two touchdowns in a 17-14 win over Georgia Tech in 1983.
- ✓ Two Furman fullbacks have been honored as Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award recipients: Kennet Goldsmith (1988) and Dennis Williams (1984).
- ✓ Tailback Brian Jager, Furman's leading rusher in 1985, was a two-time Academic All-America selection and NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship recipient.
- ✓ Tailback Stuart Rentz began his Furman career as a walk-on in 1996 and rushed for over 1,000 yards in his career on the way to earning Academic All-America honors in 1999 with a 3.90 GPA in Spanish and business administration.
- ✓ Of three jerseys retired in the history of Furman football, two have been worn by Furman running backs: Stanford Jennings (No. 27) and Louis Ivory (No. 34).



1983 ▲

Stanford Jennings becomes first of two players in Southern Conference history to be named player-of-the-year three times.

Louis Ivory rips top-ranked Georgia Southern for SoCon record 301 yards and three touchdowns in 45-10 win over Eagles.

2000 ▼



1999 ▲

Stuart Rentz earns his second GTE Academic All-America honor.



2003 ▲

Hindley Brigham becomes 12th player in Furman history to top season 1,000-yard plateau.

- ✓ Furman tight ends coach Desmond Kitchings, a three-year starter, earned All-Southern Conference honors as wide receiver and All-America honors as a return specialist after helping lead the Paladins to the 1999 SoCon championship.
- ✓ In 2003 Furman wide receiver Brian Bratton and tight end Willis Sudderth earned All-Southern Conference honors. Over the last three seasons seven Paladin receivers have been named all-conference — more than any other current league member school.
- ✓ Named South Carolina Player-of-the-Year, two-time All-Southern Conference flanker Bear Rinehart led the league in receptions (70) in 2002 on the way to establishing new Furman single season and career reception standards (126).
- ✓ Furman receivers have been named All-Southern Conference 38 times — more than any other current league member school.
- ✓ One of the first Southern Conference schools to fully incorporate the tight end into modern day passing schemes, Furman since 1977 has had 18 tight ends named all-conference — more than any other current league school.
- ✓ Furman has produced three All-America receivers since 1996.
- ✓ 14 Furman receivers have signed professional football contracts and two have been selected in the NFL Draft since 1997. Tight end Luther Broughton was selected by the Philadelphia Eagles in the fifth round of the 1997 draft, and in 2000 Des Kitchings was picked by the Kansas City Chiefs in the seventh round. In 2002, tight end Trent Sansbury signed a free agent contract with the Cincinnati Bengals.
- ✓ Furman receivers have been instrumental in the Paladins posting wins over opponents such as North Carolina (1999), North Carolina State (1976, '84, and '85), Georgia Tech (1983), and South Carolina (1982).
- ✓ Wide receiver Des Kitchings caught seven passes for 169 yards and two touchdowns in Furman's 28-3 win over North Carolina in 1999.
- ✓ Wide receiver Chas Fox is the Southern Conference's career

FURMAN RECEIVERS TRADITION

All-America

- 1996 — Luther Broughton, TE (2nd Team)
- 1999 — Des Kitchings, WR (3rd Team)
- 2001 — Brian Bratton, WR (2nd Team)

All-Southern Conference

- 1936 — Bob King, E (1st Team)
- 1953 — Roland Barefoot, E (2nd Team)
- 1958 — Ray Siminiski, E (1st Team)
- 1965 — Tim Crawford, WR (1st Team)
- Walker Kimbell, E (2nd Team)
- 1966 — Robbie Hahn, E (1st Team)
- 1967 — Robbie Hahn, E (2nd Team)
- 1976 — Tommy Southard, WR (1st Team)
- 1977 — Brette Simmons, TE (1st Team)
- Tommy Southard, WR (2nd Team)
- 1978 — Brette Simmons, TE (1st Team)
- 1980 — Byron Lee, TE (2nd Team)
- 1981 — Byron Lee, TE (1st Team)
- 1982 — Jack Borders, TE (2nd Team)
- 1983 — Billy Risher, WR (2nd Team)
- Jack Borders, TE (2nd Team)
- 1984 — Chas Fox, WR (2nd Team)
- 1985 — Chas Fox, WR (1st Team)
- Jeff Lee, TE (2nd Team)
- 1989 — Greg Key, TE (1st Team)
- Brad Stephens, WR (2nd Team)
- 1990 — Donald Lipscomb, WR (1st Team)
- Paul Siffri, TE (2nd Team)
- 1991 — Donald Lipscomb, WR (1st Team)
- Paul Siffri, TE (1st Team)
- 1994 — Luther Broughton, TE (2nd Team)
- 1995 — Luther Broughton, TE (1st Team)
- Adrick Harrison, WR (2nd Team)
- 1996 — Luther Broughton, TE (1st Team)
- Josh Cole, WR, (2nd Team)
- 1999 — Des Kitchings, WR (1st Team)
- Trent Sansbury, TE (1st Team)
- 2000 — Trent Sansbury, TE (2nd Team)
- 2001 — Trent Sansbury, TE (1st Team)
- Bear Rinehart, WR (2nd Team)
- Brian Bratton, WR (1st Team)

touchdown receptions record holder (26).

- ✓ Wide receiver Donald Lipscomb currently holds the Southern Conference career record for average yards per catch (22.8).
- ✓ Bear Rinehart (2001), Des Kitchings (1999), Donald Lipscomb (1990), Greg Key (1989), George Quarles (1988), Chas Fox (1985), Jack Borders (1982), Billy Risher (1980 & '83), and Jimmy Kiser (1978) led Furman in receiving and played key roles in leading the Paladins to 11 Southern Conference championships — the most by any school in the league's 81-year history.
- ✓ Through the years 10 Furman receivers have paced the Southern Conference in kickoff and punt returns. In 2002 Bear Rinehart led the SoCon in punt returns with a 14.9 average (1 TD), and in 2001 Brian Bratton earned league freshman-of-the-year and All-America honors as a return specialist after averaging a nation-leading 37.2 yards on 15 returns, three of which went for touchdowns. Two of Bratton's returns covered 100 yards. In all Furman has returned seven kickoffs for touchdowns over the past five seasons.
- ✓ In 1999 Des Kitchings became the first Paladin wide receiver to rush for 100 yards in a game when he ran for 117 yards and two touchdowns in a 52-6 rout of William & Mary.
- ✓ In 1978 Furman tight end Brette Simmons became only the second end in Southern Conference history to capture the league's Jacobs Blocking Award.
- ✓ Wide receiver Chas Fox became the second highest drafted player in Furman football history when he was selected by the Kansas City Chiefs in the fourth round of the 1986 draft.
- ✓ Tight end Paul Siffri signed a free agent contract with the Pittsburgh Steelers and was also awarded a prestigious NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship in 1991.

- 2002 — Bear Rinehart, FLK (1st Team)
- Willis Sudderth, TE (1st Team)
- 2003 — Brian Bratton, WR (2nd Team)
- Willis Sudderth, TE (2nd Team)

Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award
1978 — Brette Simmons, TE



1996 ▲

Luther Broughton is selected by Philadelphia Eagles in fifth round of NFL Draft.

Bear Rinehart leads Southern Conference in receptions (70) and punt returns (14.9 avg.) and is named South Carolina Player-of-the-Year.

2002 ▼



1985 ▲

Chas Fox sets Southern Conference career touchdown receptions record (26).



2003 ▲

Brian Bratton catches 45 passes and becomes seventh Paladin receiver to earn All-Southern Conference honors in last three years.

- ✓ Furman offensive line coach Clay Hendrix, a two-year starter at guard for the Paladins in 1984-85, has developed 23 All-Southern Conference performers, 10 All-Americans, and four Jacobs Blocking Award winners in his 15-year coaching tenure at Furman.
- 4 In 2003 three Paladin offensive linemen — all underclassmen — earned All-Southern Conference recognition: Corey Stewart, C; Clayton Dyson, G; and Ben Bainbridge, T.
- ✓ In the last four seasons, seven Furman offensive linemen have earned All-America honors and 11 have garnered All-Southern Conference accolades. Furman's 56 all-conference offensive lineman selections through the years lead all league schools.
- ✓ In 2002 offensive guard Trevor Kruger was named NCAA I-AA Lineman-of-the-Year by the **Football Gazette**.
- ✓ In 2001 Furman produced a third straight Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award winner in offensive tackle Donnie Littlejohn. A league best eight Paladin offensive linemen have been tabbed recipients of the prestigious honor since 1980.
- ✓ Due in large measure to the work of Furman's offensive line, in 2000 tailback Louis Ivory earned consensus All-America honors and captured the Walter Payton Award as the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football after rushing for a nation best and Southern Conference regular season record 2,079 yards and 16 touchdowns. Ivory completed his career as Furman's all-time leading rusher (5,353 yards).
- ✓ Furman offensive lines have paved the way for Paladin running backs to pace the Southern Conference in rushing 11 times — more than any other current league school. Twelve Furman running backs have rushed for 1,000 yards in a season.
- ✓ Furman offensive lines have helped the Paladins capture 11 Southern Conference titles since 1978 — more than any other current league member school.
- ✓ Furman offensive linemen have been honored as Academic All-Americans on three occasions: Jeff Holcomb (1976) and Eric Walter (1990 & '91).
- ✓ Three Furman offensive linemen have been awarded prestigious NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships: Jeff Holcomb (1977), Charlie Anderson (1981), and Eric Walter (1991).

FURMAN OFFENSIVE LINEMAN TRADITION

- All-America**
- 1930 — Bob Wilder, OL (1st Team)
 - 1983 — Dan Sleet, OG (3rd Team)
 - 1985 — Gene Reeder, C (1st Team)
 - 1987 — Alex Albert, OG (3rd Team)
 - 1988 — Fe Cowan, OT (3rd Team)
 - 1990 — Steve Duggan, C (1st Team)
 - 1991 — Eric Walter, OG (1st Team)
 - 2000 — Josh Moore, OT (1st Team)
 - Marty Priore, OG (1st Team)
 - Chris Stewart, C (2nd Team)
 - 2001 — Donnie Littlejohn, OT (Consensus)
 - Marty Priore, OG (2nd Team)
 - Chris Stewart, C (2nd Team)
 - 2002 — Trevor Kruger, OG (1st Team)

- All-Southern Conference**
- 1953 — Vince Perone, G (1st Team)
 - 1954 — Webster Williams, G (1st Team)
 - 1967 — Robbie Patterson, C (1st Team)
 - 1970 — Peyton Barton, OT (1st Team)
 - 1972 — Danny Utley, OT (1st Team)
 - 1973 — Danny Utley, OT (1st Team)
 - 1976 — Jeff Holcomb, OT (1st Team)
 - 1977 — Ken Cadle, OT (1st Team)
 - 1978 — Rickey Young, C (1st Team)
 - Hal Westlake, OT (2nd Team)
 - 1979 — Bobby Woods, C (2nd Team)
 - 1980 — Charlie Anderson, OT (1st Team)
 - Mike Coleman, OG (1st Team)
 - Steve Lloyd, OT (2nd Team)
 - 1981 — Charlie Anderson, OT (1st Team)
 - Steve Lloyd, OT (1st Team)
 - Mike Coleman, OG (1st Team)
 - 1982 — Briggs Traylor, C (1st Team)
 - Mike Coleman, OG (1st Team)
 - Bart Heres, OT (2nd Team)
 - Hollis Barton, OG (2nd Team)
 - 1983 — Paul Johannessen, OT (1st Team)
 - Dan Sleet, OG (1st Team)
 - 1984 — Gene Reeder, C (2nd Team)
 - 1985 — Gene Reeder, C (1st Team)
 - 1986 — Alex Albert, OG (1st Team)

- 1987 — Alex Albert, OG (1st Team)
- Fe Cowan, OT (1st Team)
- 1988 — Steve Duggan, C (1st Team)
- Fe Cowan, OT (1st Team)
- Elton Bailey, OG (2nd Team)
- 1989 — David Adams, OG (1st Team)
- Steve Duggan, C (1st Team)
- 1990 — Steve Duggan, C (1st Team)
- Eric Walter, OG (1st Team)
- Kyle Lowery, OT (1st Team)
- 1991 — Eric Walter, OG (1st Team)
- Kyle Lowery, OT (1st Team)
- 1992 — Fred Sturgis, OT (2nd Team)
- 1993 — Brian Fisher, OT (2nd Team)
- 1994 — Brian Fisher, OT (2nd Team)
- 1995 — Brian Fisher, OT (2nd Team)
- 1997 — Mark Foster, C (2nd Team)
- Lee Drake, OT (2nd Team)
- 1999 — Ben Hall, OG (1st Team)
- Josh Moore, OT (1st Team)
- 2000 — Josh Moore, OT (1st Team)
- Marty Priore, OG (1st Team)
- Chris Stewart, C (1st Team)
- Donnie Littlejohn, OT (2nd Team)
- 2001 — Donnie Littlejohn (1st Team)
- Marty Priore, OG (1st Team)
- Chris Stewart, C (1st Team)
- 2002 — Trevor Kruger, OG (1st Team)
- Steven Cain, OT (1st Team)
- 2003 — Clayton Dyson, OG (1st Team)
- Ben Bainbridge, OT (2nd Team)
- Corey Stewart, C (2nd Team)

Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award

- 1980 — Charlie Anderson, OT
- 1981 — Charlie Anderson, OT
- 1982 — Mike Coleman, OG
- 1985 — Gene Reeder, C
- 1990 — Steve Duggan, C
- 1999 — Ben Hall, OG
- 2000 — Josh Moore, OT
- 2001 — Donnie Littlejohn, OT

Donnie Littlejohn headlines list of three Furman All-America offensive linemen and becomes eighth Paladin lineman to win SoCon's Jacobs Blocking Award.

2001 ▼



2000 ▲

Two-time All-Southern Conference selection and All-American Josh Moore signs free agent contract with Philadelphia Eagles



2002 ▲

Trevor Kruger earns AFCA All-America honors and is named NCAA I-AA Lineman-of-the-Year by The Football Gazette.

Ben Hall wins Jacobs Blocking Award, helps Furman whip UNC 28-3.

1999 ▼





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FURMAN POSITION TRADITIONS | DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

- ✓ Current defensive line coach Allen Edwards earned All-Southern Conference honors three times and was named All-America and league defensive player-of-the-year in 1991.
- ✓ Counting nose guard Michael Burant's selection in 2003, Furman defensive linemen have been named All-Southern Conference 39 times — more than any other current league school.
- ✓ In 2003, Furman's defensive line helped spearhead a Paladin defense that topped the SoCon in scoring defense (14.1 ppg) and total defense (272.5 ypg).
- ✓ In a 24-17 win over Georgia Southern in 2001 NCAA I-AA semifinal playoff action, Furman's defensive front keyed an effort that limited Georgia Southern to 20 plays and 55 total yards in the second half, thereby allowing Furman to erase a 17-3 halftime deficit. The win snapped Georgia Southern's 39-game winning streak and marked the Eagles' first ever home playoff defeat.
- ✓ Furman defensive linemen have earned Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week honors 16 times.
- ✓ Furman defensive lines have helped the Paladins capture 11 Southern Conference championships since 1978 — more than any other current league member school.
- ✓ Due in large measure to the work of Furman defensive fronts, the Paladins have paced the Southern Conference in rushing defense 12 times, scoring defense 10 times, and total defense nine times.
- ✓ Furman defensive lines have played key roles in wins over opponents such as North Carolina (1999), North Carolina State (1976, '84, & '85), Georgia Tech (1983), and South Carolina (1982).
- ✓ In 1988 Furman's defensive front played a pivotal role in the Paladins becoming the first school in Southern Conference history to claim the NCAA I-AA national championship by limiting opponent Georgia Southern to only 198 total yards in a 17-12 title game win.
- ✓ Furman led the nation in scoring defense in 1988, yielding only 9.7 points per game as part of the Paladins' 13-2, national championship season.

FURMAN DEFENSIVE LINEMAN TRADITION

All-America

- 1988 — Kelly Fletcher, DE (1st Team)
- 1989 — Kelly Fletcher, DE (1st Team)
Chris Roper, DE (1st Team)
- 1991 — Allen Edwards, NG (2nd Team)
- 1997 — Bryan Dailer, DE (1st Team)

All-Southern Conference

- 1966 — George Veal, DT (2nd Team)
- 1967 — George Veal, DT (1st Team)
- 1968 — George Veal, DT (2nd Team)
Pat Wiggins, DE (2nd Team)
- 1971 — David Shi, DE (1st Team)
- 1974 — Bill Anderson, DE (1st Team)
- 1977 — Bobby Church, DE (1st Team)
Frank Moses, NG (2nd Team)
- 1979 — Kevin Morgan, DT (1st Team)
Jeff Snipes, DE (1st Team)
- 1980 — Jerry Scott, NG (2nd Team)
- 1981 — Felix Andrews, DE (2nd Team)
- 1982 — Troy Phillips, DT (1st Team)
Ricky Moody, DT (2nd Team)
- 1983 — Troy Phillips, DT (2nd Team)
- 1984 — Kenny Elder, NG (2nd Team)
- 1985 — Eddie Bopp, NG (2nd Team)
- 1986 — Phillip Ferguson, NG (1st Team)
- 1987 — Phillip Ferguson, NG (1st Team)
Al Peterson, DT (2nd Team)
- 1988 — Kelly Fletcher, DE (1st Team)
Brian Pitts, DT (2nd Team)
- 1989 — Kelly Fletcher, DE (1st Team)
Brian Pitts, DT (1st Team)
Allen Edwards, NG (1st Team)
- 1990 — Allen Edwards, NG (1st Team)
- 1991 — Allen Edwards, NG (1st Team)
- 1992 — Ryan Livezey, DE (1st Team)
Clint Crocker, DT (2nd Team)
- 1993 — Ryan Livezey, DE (1st Team)
Mike Hardy, DT (1st Team)
- 1996 — Bryan Dailer, DE (2nd Team)
- 1997 — Bryan Dailer, DE (1st Team)
- 2000 — Ryan Spencer, NG (2nd Team)
LeBryan Sperling, DT (2nd Team)

- ✓ In 1988, '89, '96, and '97 Paladin defensive lines combined to help Furman lead the Southern Conference in sacks.
- ✓ In 1997 in the final game of his career, defensive end Bryan Dailer tied a Southern Conference single game record with seven sacks in the Paladins' 43-21 win over Chattanooga.
- ✓ Furman defensive ends Kelly Fletcher and Bryan Dailer at one time shared the Southern Conference career sacks record (31.5).
- ✓ Furman defensive linemen have earned All-America honors five times: Bryan Dailer (1997), Allen Edwards (1991), Chris Roper (1989), and Kelly Fletcher (1988 & '89).
- ✓ Three Paladin defensive linemen have been named Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year: Bryan Dailer (1997), Allen Edwards (1991), and Kelly Fletcher (1989).
- ✓ Three Furman defensive linemen have captured GTE Academic All-America honors: Chris Roper (1989), Kelly Fletcher (1988 & '89).
- ✓ In 1989 defensive end Kelly Fletcher became the first athlete in Furman athletic history to earn athletic and academic All-America honors.
- ✓ In addition to earning athletic and academic All-America honors, defensive end Chris Roper was awarded post-graduate scholarships by the NCAA, National Association of College Directors of Athletics (NACDA), and the National Football Foundation/Hall-of-Fame. Roper later graduated from Duke University medical school, specializing in nuclear medicine.
- ✓ Current Furman University President Dr. David Shi earned All-Southern Conference honors in 1971 as a defensive end.

- 2001 — Ryan Spencer, NG (2nd Team)
LeBryan Sperling, DT (2nd Team)
- 2002 — LeBryan Sperling, DT (2nd Team)
- 2003 — Michael Burant, NG (2nd Team)

Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year

- 1989 — Kelly Fletcher, DE
- 1991 — Allen Edwards, NG
- 1997 — Bryan Dailer, DE



2003 ▲

Furman paces Southern Conference in scoring defense and total defense behind strong play of two-time all-conference performer Michael Burant.

Bryan Dailer earns All-America honors and is named Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year after totaling school record 17.5 sacks.

1997 ▼



1988 ▲

Allen Edwards cracks starting lineup as a freshman and helps Furman win NCAA I-AA title.



1989 ▲

Kelly Fletcher headlines Furman defensive unit that produces six first team All-Southern Conference performers.



- ✓ Defensive coordinator and linebacker coach Steve Wilson was a four-year letterman as a linebacker at Furman from 1973-76.
- ✓ In 2003, for the second consecutive year two Furman linebackers — Mike Killian and Cedrick Ritter — were named All-Southern Conference.
- ✓ In 2003 Mike Killian led the Southern Conference in tackles with 134 stops.
- ✓ In 2001 Furman produced a pair of all-conference linebackers in Will Bouton and John Thrift. Bouton went on to garner his second straight Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year citation as well as All-America accolades prior to signing a free agent contract with the Pittsburgh Steelers.
- ✓ Of Furman's 31 All-Southern Conference linebacker honorees, 24 have been first team citations — more than any other current league member school.
- ✓ Since 1975 Furman has produced 22 first team All-Southern Conference linebackers — more than any other current league member school.
- ✓ Since its inception in 1986, the Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year award has gone to a Furman linebacker on four occasions: Will Bouton (2000 & 01), Kevin Kendrick (1990), and Jeff Blankenship (1988).
- ✓ Furman linebackers have earned All-America honors nine times: Will Bouton (2000 & 2001), Orlando Ruff (1998), Kota Suttle (1992), Kevin Kendrick (1990), Jeff Blankenship (1988), Kyle Davis (1985), Rock Hurst (1984), and Bruce Gheesling (1981).
- ✓ Furman linebackers have earned Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week honors 32 times.
- ✓ Marion Martin, who graduated *summa cum laude* in May of 2000 with a degree in chemistry, was a two-time GTE Academic All-America honoree. The recipient of an \$18,000 National Football Foundation/Hall-of-Fame Scholarship, he enrolled at Stanford in the fall of 2001 to pursue a Ph.D. degree in physical chemistry.
- ✓ Orlando Ruff was selected to play in the 1998 Blue-Gray All-Star Game and Aloha Bowl. He played with the San Diego Chargers for three seasons before signing with the New Orleans

FURMAN LINEBACKERS TRADITION

All-America

- 1981 — Bruce Gheesling, LB (NCAA I-A 3rd Team)
- 1984 — Rock Hurst, LB (1st Team)
- 1985 — Kyle Davis, LB (1st Team)
- 1988 — Jeff Blankenship, LB (1st Team)
- 1990 — Kevin Kendrick, LB (1st Team)
- 1992 — Kota Suttle, LB (1st Team)
- 1998 — Orlando Ruff, LB (1st Team)
- 2000 — Will Bouton, LB (1st Team)
- 2001 — Will Bouton, LB (1st Team)

All-Southern Conference

- 1965 — Billy Turner, LB (1st Team)
- 1970 — Chuck Cross, LB (1st Team)
- 1975 — Larry Anderson, LB (1st Team)
- 1976 — Larry Anderson, LB (1st Team)
- 1978 — Ronnie Cox, LB (2nd Team)
- 1979 — Bruce Gheesling, LB (1st Team)
- 1980 — Bruce Gheesling, LB (1st Team)
- 1981 — Bruce Gheesling, LB (1st Team)
- 1982 — Billy Hall, LB (1st Team)
- 1983 — Buck Coatney, LB (1st Team)
- 1984 — Rock Hurst, LB (1st Team)
- 1986 — Darryl Gardner, LB (1st Team)
- 1987 — Darryl Gardner, LB (1st Team)
- Jeff Blankenship, LB (2nd Team)
- 1988 — Jeff Blankenship, LB (1st Team)
- 1989 — Kevin Kendrick, LB (1st Team)
- 1990 — Kevin Kendrick, LB (1st Team)
- 1991 — Kota Suttle, LB (1st Team)
- 1992 — Milan Sterling, LB (1st Team)
- 1993 — Milan Sterling, LB (1st Team)
- 1996 — Orlando Ruff, LB (2nd Team)
- 1997 — Orlando Ruff, LB (1st Team)
- 1998 — Orlando Ruff, LB (1st Team)
- 1999 — Will Bouton, LB (1st Team)
- 2000 — Will Bouton, LB (1st Team)
- 2001 — Will Bouton, LB (1st Team)
- John Thrift, LB (2nd Team)
- 2002 — Keito Whetstone, LB (2nd Team)
- Cedrick Ritter, LB (2nd Team)

Saints in 2003.

- ✓ Furman linebackers have played major roles in the Paladins' capturing 11 Southern Conference championships since 1978 — more than any other current league member school.
- ✓ Furman linebackers have played key roles in significant wins over opponents such as North Carolina (1999), North Carolina State (1976, '84, & '85), Georgia Tech (1983), and South Carolina (1982).
- ✓ Due in large measure to the work of Furman linebackers, the Paladins have paced the Southern Conference in rushing defense 12 times, scoring defense 10 times, and total defense nine times.
- ✓ In 1988 Furman's linebacking corps, led by consensus All-America and national defensive player-of-the-year Jeff Blankenship's two interceptions, played a huge role in the Paladins becoming the first school in Southern Conference history to claim the NCAA I-AA national championship by limiting opponent Georgia Southern to only 198 total yards in a 17-12 title game win.
- ✓ Furman led the nation in scoring defense in 1988, yielding only 9.7 points per game as part of the Paladins' 13-2, national championship season.
- ✓ Furman linebackers have paced the Southern Conference in tackles six times: Mike Killian (2003), Jay Thier (1997), Milan Sterling (1993), Kota Suttle (1992), Kevin Kendrick (1990), and Jeff Blankenship (1988).
- ✓ Five Paladin linebacking greats have been enshrined in Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame since 1996: Jeff Blankenship, Bruce Gheesling, Rock Hurst, and Kevin Kendrick.

- 2003 — Mike Killian, LB (1st Team)
- Cedrick Ritter, LB (2nd Team)

Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year

- 1988 — Jeff Blankenship, LB
- 1990 — Kevin Kendrick, LB
- 2000 — Will Bouton, LB
- 2001 — Will Bouton, LB



2003 ▲

Mike Killian headlines Southern Conference's top defense with league leading 134 tackles.

Will Bouton is named Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year and All-America for second consecutive season.

2001 ▼



1988 ▲

All-American Jeff Blankenship headlines the nation's top scoring defense in leading Furman to NCAA I-AA national crown.

Marion Martin earns \$18,000 post-graduate scholarship, pursues Ph.D. at Stanford.

2000 ▼



FURMAN DEFENSIVE BACKS TRADITION

All-America

- 1982 — Ernest Gibson, DB (1st Team)
- 1983 — Ernest Gibson, DB (1st Team)
- 1993 — Andre Worrell, DB (3rd Team)
- 1999 — John Keith, DB (1st Team)
- 2002 — Rodney Johnson (3rd Team)

All-Southern Conference

- 1965 — Lavern Barrs, DB (2nd Team)
- 1972 — Vince Perone, Jr., DB (1st Team)
- 1973 — Vince Perone, Jr., DB (1st Team)
- 1975 — Mark Gordon, DB (1st Team)
- 1977 — Russell Gambrell, DB (1st Team)
- Beach Foster, DB (2nd Team)
- 1980 — Chris Buono, DB (1st Team)
- 1981 — Jeff Burke, DB (1st Team)
- 1982 — Gib McEachran, DB (1st Team)
- Mark Bridgman, DB (1st Team)
- 1982 — Ernest Gibson, CB (2nd Team)
- 1983 — Mark Bridgman, DB (1st Team)
- Ernest Gibson, CB (1st Team)
- 1984 — Jerome Norris, CB (1st Team)
- 1985 — Steve Squire, FS (1st Team)
- 1986 — Jerome Norris, CB (1st Team)
- Steve Squire, FS (1st Team)
- 1987 — Julius Dixon, CB (2nd Team)
- 1988 — Julius Dixon, CB (1st Team)
- 1989 — Pat Turner, CB (1st Team)
- 1990 — Jason Grant, CB (1st Team)
- Ivan Johnson, FS (1st Team)
- 1991 — Mike Ratcliff, FS (1st Team)
- Taylor Quarles, CB (1st Team)
- 1992 — Andre Worrell, CB (1st Team)
- 1993 — Mark Tate, FS (2nd Team)
- 1994 — Mark Tate, FS (2nd Team)
- 1995 — Jeremy Osborne, FS (2nd Team)
- 1996 — Jeremy Osborne, FS (1st Team)
- Michael McNeil, CB (1st Team)
- 1997 — Jeremy Osborne, FS (1st Team)
- John Keith, SS (2nd Team)
- 1998 — John Keith, SS (2nd Team)
- 1999 — John Keith, FS (1st Team)
- Walter Booth, SS (2nd Team)

the Paladins' capturing 11 Southern Conference championships since 1978 — more than any other current league member school.

- ✓ Furman defensive backs have paced the Southern Conference in interceptions seven times: John Keith (1997), Jerome Norris (1985), Curtis Boyd (1974), Vince Perone, Jr. (1972), Mike Fabian (1971), Lavern Barrs (1964), Tony Carmignani (1961).
- ✓ Furman defensive backs have earned All-America honors on four occasions: Ernest Gibson (1982 & '83), Andre Worrell (1993), and John Keith (1999).
- ✓ Furman defensive back Steve Squire earned Academic All-America honors and National Football Foundation/Hall-of-Fame Scholar-Athlete accolades in 1986.
- ✓ Two Furman defensive backs have received NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships: Steve Squire (1986) and Ernest Gibson (1983).
- ✓ Paladin defensive back Ernest Gibson was selected to play in the 1983 Blue-Gray All-Star Game. Later drafted in the sixth round by the New England Patriots, Gibson played six seasons in the NFL and participated in one Super Bowl.
- ✓ Furman defensive back Vince Perone, Jr., holds the Southern Conference single season interceptions record (10).
- ✓ Defensive back Ernest Gibson blocked a punt and recovered it in the end zone to help Furman to a 28-23 win over South Carolina in 1982.

- 2000 — Richie Jackson, CB (2nd Team)
- Josh Cooper, FS (2nd Team)
- 2001 — Richie Jackson, CB (2nd Team)
- Josh Cooper, FS (2nd Team)
- Shelvis Smith, SS (2nd Team)
- 2002 — Rodney Johnson, CB (1st Team)
- Cam Newton, FS (2nd Team)
- 2003 — Cam Newton, FS (2nd Team)
- T.J. Wilson, CB (2nd Team)

Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year
1999 — John Keith, FS

- ✓ Current Furman assistant coach Julius Dixon was a two-time All-Southern Conference choice as a cornerback and captain of the Paladins' 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship team.
- ✓ Over the last two seasons seven Furman defensive backs have been named All-Southern Conference, including cornerback T.J. Wilson and free safety Cam Newton in 2003.
- ✓ In 2003 Furman led the nation in pass defense (132.8 ypg) and ranked fifth in pass efficiency defense (97.5 rating). The Paladins also ranked second nationally in scoring defense (14.1 ppg) and fourth in total defense (272.5 ypg).
- ✓ In 2002 cornerback Rodney Johnson earned All-America and Academic All-America honors and was named to the NACDA Academic All-Star team.
- ✓ Furman has produced at least one All-Southern Conference defensive back every year since 1980, including a record three selections in 2001.
- ✓ Of Furman's 44 All-Southern Conference defensive back honorees, 26 have been first team selections — more than any other current league member school.
- ✓ Since 1975 Furman has produced 40 All-Southern Conference defensive backs — more than any other current league member school.
- ✓ In 1999 free safety John Keith garnered consensus league defensive player-of-the-year and All-America accolades before becoming the first Southern Conference player selected in the 2000 NFL Draft when he was picked in the fourth round by the San Francisco 49ers. Keith holds Furman's school record for longest interception return (99 yards), which he recorded in a 43-21 win over Chattanooga in 1997.
- ✓ Furman defensive backs have been named Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Week 21 times.
- ✓ Strong safety Walter Booth was named national defensive player-of-the-week following a three-interception performance in the Paladins' 35-21 win over Appalachian State in 1999.
- ✓ Furman defensive backs have played significant roles in

John Keith is named Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year and selected by San Francisco 49ers in fourth round of NFL Draft.

1999 ▼



1983 ▲

All-America and NCAA Post-Graduate Scholar Ernest Gibson begins six-year NFL career with New England Patriots.



2002 ▲

Rodney Johnson tallies six interceptions on the way to earning All-Southern Conference, All-America, and Academic All-America honors.

Furman leads NCAA I-AA in pass defense behind play of free safety Cam Newton.

2003 ▼



RODNEY JOHNSON, CB
2002 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA



FURMAN GLOSSARY

Academic All-Americans

One of the finest testaments to the overall quality of Furman's football program over the past two decades is the 14 Academic All-America selections the school has produced in a tenure that also includes 11 Southern Conference football titles, a I-AA national championship, and two national runner-up finishes. Furman's 14 Academic All-Americans lead all conference schools and include Rodney Johnson, DB (2002), Marion Martin, LB (1999 & '00), Stuart Rentz, RB (1999), Eric Walter, OG (1990 & '91), Mike Wood, PK (1989), Chris Roper, DE (1989), Kelly Fletcher, DE (1988 & '89), Steve Squire, DB (1986), Brian Jager, RB (1984 & '85), Jeff Holcomb, OT (1976).

All-Americans

Furman has produced 43 All-Americans over the years, including 14 over the past four seasons. That's impressive when considering the school's football program competed at the NCAA Division I level prior to the Southern Conference's football reclassification to I-AA in 1982. In 2001 a school record six Paladins earned All-America honors, including offensive tackle Donnie Littlejohn, linebacker Will Bouton, tailback Louis Ivory, offensive guard Marty Priore, center Chris Stewart, and return specialist Brian Bratton. Littlejohn was one of only two SoCon consensus All-America selections in 2001, and offensive guard Trevor Kruger and cornerback Rodney Johnson earned All-America honors in 2002. This past season placekicker Danny Marshall became the latest Paladin to garner All-America honors after becoming the league's all-time leading kick scorer.

Lyles Alley

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

In 1931 Alley had a 73-yard touchdown run in a 34-6 win over Richmond, and a year later he starred on Furman's state championship squad that went 8-1 and shut out its last seven opponents, including South Carolina (14-0) and Clemson (7-0). Named second team all-state as a senior, Alley graduated from Furman in 1933 and, following several years in local public schools, where he filled the role of teacher, coach, and principal, he served in the Navy during World War II.

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

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

Charlie Anderson

The only player in Furman football history to win two

Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Awards, offensive tackle Charlie Anderson enjoyed a brilliant gridiron career, helping Furman to its first conference football championship in 1978, and titles in both 1980 and '81 (when he won his two Jacobs Blocking Awards). A two-time first team all-conference selection, Anderson was awarded an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship in 1981 and graduated from Furman the following spring. A 1992 inductee into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame, he practices law in Montgomery, Ala., his hometown.

Atlanta Falcons

Furman has served as the summer training camp home of the Atlanta Falcons for the past five seasons and will continue to do so through this year. Lauded by Falcons officials and veteran observers as one of the best training camp facilities in the NFL, Furman has benefited greatly from its partnership with the Falcons. Besides increasing the school's national visibility and presence in historically one of its top markets for student recruitment, hosting the Falcons netted Paladin football program two completely renovated, irrigated practice fields in 2003. Furman also hosted Atlanta Falcons training camps from 1971-

Southern Conference Academic All-Americans

Furman	14
The Citadel	7
Appalachian State	4
Georgia Southern	4
Western Carolina	3
Elon	1
Wofford	1
Chattanooga	0

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Attendance

Since the opening of Paladin Stadium in 1981, Furman has consistently ranked among Southern Conference leaders in average home attendance. The program registered an all-time attendance high in 1990 when Furman averaged 15,207 fans

over five games as part of the Paladins' conference championship season. Last year the Paladins averaged 11,074 fans over six home dates. The all-time stadium attendance record was set in 1981, when 19,058 fans jammed the new facility to witness Furman's 22-18 win over Appalachian State. There have been eight sellouts over the years, with the most recent coming in 1992, when 16,460 fans filled the stadium for a game against The Citadel. The largest audience to ever watch Furman play football was the 80,508 fans on hand at Clemson's Death Valley for the Tigers' 30-0 win over Furman in 1989.

J.W. "Pinky" Babb

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

Art Baker

The 17th head football coach in school history, Art Baker is credited with laying the groundwork for the unparalleled success the Furman program has enjoyed over the past quarter century. Named to succeed longtime head coach Bob King in 1973, Baker took Furman from a 2-9 mark in 1972 to a 7-4 record in his inaugural season, for which Furman was recognized as the nation's most improved team. Baker's most significant and



The Atlanta Falcons' summer training camp at Furman has been a popular event for NFL fans in the Upstate.

lasting contribution to the school's football program, however, was his decision to hire several assistant coaches, who have since played major roles in the success the program has experienced. Among Baker's many quality selections were Dick Sheridan (hired in 1973), Jimmy Satterfield (hired in 1973), and Bobby Johnson (hired in 1976) — all of whom have later served as head coaches of Furman's highly successful program.

Bell Tower

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

Jeff Blankenship

Linebacker Jeff Blankenship, one of the most heralded players in Furman history, earned consensus All-America honors and national defensive player-of-the-year accolades in 1988 after pacing the Paladins to a program best 13-2 record, Southern Conference championship, and NCAA I-AA national title.

In Furman's 17-12 win over Georgia Southern in the national championship game, Blankenship intercepted two passes, including one in the game's final minute to preserve the win. In recording 175 tackles that season (235 when including playoffs), Blankenship headlined a Paladin defense that led the country in scoring defense (9.7 ppg). Named both Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year and Athlete-of-the-Year, Blankenship completed his career as Furman's all-time leading tackler with 483 stops.

One of only three players in Furman football history to have his jersey (No. 50) retired, the Irmo, S.C., product was selected to the Southern Conference's 75th Anniversary Football Team in 1995. He was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1996.

Dr. Francis Bonner

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

Will Bouton

Will Bouton concluded a brilliant career in 2001 by earning All-America and Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year honors for a second consecutive year. A Greenville native who starred at Greenville High School before enrolling at Furman in 1998, Bouton proved to be one of the most durable players in Furman football history, earning starts in a school record 50 games (including six playoff contests) and playing a pivotal role in the Paladins posting a 35-15 record, two Southern Conference championships, and a national runnerup finish in his four seasons of play. His performance in the Paladins' four playoff contests in 2001 was nothing short of spectacular as he totaled 47 tackles, 14 tackles-for-loss, six sacks, and a fumble recovery in helping Furman to wins over Western Kentucky,



Will Bouton, a two-time All-America linebacker and 2001 Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year selection, totaled 445 tackles and started in every game of his collegiate career (50).

Lehigh, and Georgia Southern before a loss to Montana in national championship game. His four sacks in the Paladins' 34-17 win over Lehigh represented a school playoff game record.

Bouton, who finished his career ranked fifth on Furman's all-time tackle chart with 445 stops, signed a free agent contract with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He was named Furman Male Athlete-of-the-Year (along with soccer standout John Barry Nusum) in May of 2002.

Luther Broughton

Luther Broughton, an All-America tight end and Furman's career leader in receptions (123) until Bear Rinehart broke his standard in 2002, was picked in the fifth round of the 1997 NFL Draft by the Philadelphia Eagles.

A product of Huger, S.C., and tiny Cainhoy High School, Broughton earned All-Southern Conference honors three times in a brilliant four year career (1993-96), and was a second team All-America selection in 1996 following a senior season that saw him catch 40 passes for 489 yards and three touchdowns. Of many stellar performances in 1996, he reserved his best against arch-rival The Citadel, against whom he caught six passes for 70 yards and two touchdowns, while also returning a kickoff 86 yards to set up another score in a 35-25 Furman win.

Broughton spent the 1998 season with the Carolina Panthers before being traded back to Philadelphia, where in 1999 & 2000 he caught 38 passes for 399 yards and four touchdowns. He played the 2001 season with the Panthers. This fall he will be inducted into the Furman Athletic Hall-of-Fame.

Andrew Burr

Andrew Burr holds the distinction of being the only athlete in Southern Conference history to lead the league in scoring in two different sports in consecutive years. Better known for his skill on the soccer field, where as a member of Furman's program from 1987-90 he was a three-time all-conference, two-time All-South, and 1990 Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year selection, Burr led the league in scoring in 1990 with 40 points (19

goals, 2 assists). A year later, in his only season as a member of Furman's football team, the Atlanta, Ga., native converted 14-of-16 field goals and 45-of-46 PATs to lead the league in scoring with 87 points, and earn consensus first team all-conference honors. Currently an assistant coach with Furman's women's soccer program, he was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1997.

George Bush

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

Campus

Considered by many to be among the most beautiful in the nation, Furman's 750-acre campus, located just north of Greenville, lies within sight of the Blue Ridge Mountains and includes a 30-acre lake, an 18-hole golf course, 44 major buildings, a rose garden, and a Japanese garden. It has served as Furman's home since 1958, when the school moved from its old campus in downtown Greenville. The current campus is the fifth home of Furman University, which was established in 1826 in Edgefield, South Carolina.

Championships

Since fielding its first football squad in 1889, Furman has won 20 football championships, including eight state titles, 11 Southern Conference championships, and one national crown. The Paladins captured state titles in 1920, '21, '24, '25, '26, '27, '32, and '36, and Southern Conference championships in 1978, '80, '81, '82, '83, '85, '88, '89, '90, '99, and '01. Furman won the

1988 NCAA I-AA national championship by defeating Georgia Southern, 17-12, on Dec. 17 in Pocatello, Idaho. Furman's 11 conference championships are the most by any school in league history.

Norwood Cleveland

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

Coaching Ranks

The success Furman football has enjoyed has paved the way for many Paladins to enter the high school, collegiate, and professional coaching ranks as evidenced by the following list of former players currently in the coaching profession.

Rocco Adrian (Asst.) Christ Church (S.C.) Episcopal School
 Scott Agee (Asst.) Franklin County (Va.) High School
 Brian Allison (Head Coach) . Winder-Barrow (Ga.) High School
 Bill Ballard (Head Coach) Tucker (Ga.) High School
 Curtis Barneau (Head Coach) Our Lady Of Mercy (Ga.) High School
 Bill Boroff (Asst.) Laurens (S.C.) High School
 Michael Brown (Asst.) Commerce (Ga.) High School
 Kirk Burnett (Head Coach) Airport (S.C.) High School
 Greg Burrell (Asst.) Gilmer (Ga.) High School
 Mark Cagle (Head Coach) White Knoll (S.C.) High School
 Ted Cain (Off. Coord.) Vanderbilt University
 Robbie Caldwell (Asst.) Vanderbilt University
 Buck Coatney (Head Coach) Fulton (Tenn.) High School
 Fe Cowan (Asst.) T.L. Hanna (S.C.) High School
 Frankie DeBusk (Head Coach) Tusculum College
 Julius Dixon (Asst.) Furman University
 Michael Dooley (Asst.) Greenville (S.C.) High School
 Eric Dowdy (Asst.) Lexington (S.C.) High School
 Allen Edwards (Asst.) Furman University
 Kenya Fouch (Asst.) Hart County (Ga.) High School
 Bruce Fowler (Def. Coord.) Vanderbilt University
 Sterling Frierson (Asst.) Lexington (S.C.) High School
 David Gibson (Asst.) Wheeler (Ga.) High School
 Larry Grady (Ath. Dir.) White Knoll (S.C.) High School
 Mike Hardy (Asst.) Lexington (S.C.) High School
 Bob Hayes (Head Coach) Wando (S.C.) High School
 Matt Hedrick (Asst.) Bishop-Moore (Fla.) High School
 Clay Hendrix (Asst.) Furman University
 Corey Holden (Asst.) T.L. Hanna (S.C.) High School
 Joel Holt (Asst.) Clearwater (Fla.) High School
 Tommy Jones (Asst.) Oconee County (Ga.) High School
 Julian Kaufman (Asst.) . Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe (Ga.) High School
 David Kelly (Asst.) Duke University
 Ryan Kineard (Asst.) Daleville (Ala.) High School
 Jimmy Kiser (Asst.) Vanderbilt University
 Desmond Kitchings (Asst.) Furman University
 Phillip Kreidler (Scout) Pittsburgh Steelers
 Bobby Lamb (Head Coach) Furman University
 Donnie Littlejohn (Asst.) Gaffney (S.C.) High School
 Ryan Livezey (Head Coach) Holy Innocents (Ga.) Episcopal School
 Tommy Marshall (Ath. Dir.) Marist (Ga.) High School
 Mike Martin (Asst.) Spartanburg (S.C.) High School

Josh Moore (Asst.) Clover (S.C.) High School
 Billy Napier (Grad. Asst.) Clemson University
 Jimmy Neal (Head Coach) Camden (S.C.) High School
 Steve Patton (Head Coach) Gardner-Webb University
 Paul Pendleton (Ath. Dir.) Tennessee (Tenn.) High School
 George Quarles (Head Coach) Maryville (Tenn.) High School
 Brent Rickman (Asst.) .. Northwest Whitfield (Ga.) High School
 Bob Sapp (Head Coach) Mt. Tabor (N.C.) High School
 Andy Shattuck (Head Coach) Clinton (Tenn.) High School
 David Shephard (Asst.) . St. Thomas Aquinas (Fla.) High School
 Gary Smullen (Head Coach) Lower Richland (S.C.) High School
 Daryl Smith (Head Coach) Barnwell (S.C.) High School
 Greg Smith (Asst.) Vestavia Hills (Ala.) High School
 Jeff Snipes (Ath. Dir.) Boling Springs (S.C.) High School
 Paul Sorrells (Head Coach) Sumter (S.C.) High School
 Tim Sorrells (Asst.) Furman University
 Kevin Stewart (Asst.) Oconee County (Ga.) High School
 Troy Strappy (Asst.) Eastside (Fla.) High School
 Jeremiah Van Dora (Asst.) Clarke Central (Ga.) High School
 Steve Wall (Asst.) Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) College
 Robert Wells (Asst.) South Carolina State University
 Steve Wilson (Def. Coord.) Furman University
 Sam Wyche (Asst.) Buffalo Bills

Colors

The origin of Furman's school colors can be traced to the early 1890s when, at an alumni meeting headed up by James Andrews Tate of York, S.C., it was officially decided that royal purple and white would serve as school colors. Since then, Furman football teams have been known by nicknames Purple Fighters, Purple Hurricane and, most recently, Paladins — all of which have proudly boasted the school's most recognizable color.

Commissioner's Cup

Awarded annually since 1970 to the Southern Conference school fielding the league's best all-around men's sports program, the Commissioner's Cup has been captured by Furman once — that coming in 1991, when the Paladin men won regular season championships in soccer, basketball, golf, and tennis, and league tournament titles in soccer, tennis, and baseball. In 2003-04 Furman women's sports teams claimed their 13th straight Germann Cup, which goes to the best all-around female sports program in the league.

Frankie DeBusk

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

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

The holder of a number of school records, DeBusk directed Furman to a 31-6 record during his tenure as a starter. In his four seasons with the Paladin program, Furman went 41-12. After serving two seasons as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, DeBusk accepted his first full-time coaching assignment at Chattanooga, where worked for four years prior to accepting the head coaching position at Tusculum College in his hometown in 1998.

Decade of Dominance

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

Family

Few few coaching staffs can claim to be as close and know the school at which they work better than Furman's. That's because the Paladins' entire coaching staff, with the exception of wide receivers coach Drew Cronin and defensive backs coach Jeff Farrington, is composed of Furman graduates who enjoyed fine playing careers for the purple and white before entering the coaching ranks.

Furman's staff includes defensive ends coach Julius Dixon '90, defensive line coach Allen Edwards '92, tight ends coach Desmond Kitchings '01, offensive line coach Clay Hendrix '86, head coach Bobby Lamb '86, running backs coach Tim Sorrells '81, and defensive coordinator/linebackers coach Steve Wilson '77.

All told, the Paladins' current coaching staff sports 85 years of collective coaching service at Furman and, counting playing tenures, has combined for 113 seasons of experience at the university.

Kelly Fletcher

Kelly Fletcher became the first player in Furman football history to earn athletic and academic All-America honors, when he garnered consensus All-America accolades, as well as Academic All-America laurels in 1989.

Fletcher's citations followed a brilliant senior season that saw him establish new school single season (16.0) and career (31.5) quarterback sack marks on a defense that posted a Furman season record 39 quarterback sacks. Named Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year and Furman Athlete-of-the-Year in 1989 after helping the Paladins to a 12-2 record and league championship, Fletcher, a product of Dalton, Ga., graduated cum laude in 1990 with a degree

in accounting. He was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1996.

"Football For Fun Bunch"

The "Football For Fun Bunch" was the phrase coined to describe Furman's football program in the mid-1960s after the

Southern Conference Championships

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Georgia Southern	7
Appalachian State	5
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school's Board of Trustees, in 1964, voted to reduce scholarship support to a need-only basis. As expected, the result was poor performance on the field as the Paladins, from 1965-69, posted a 14-34-2 record. Following a humiliating 77-14 loss to Davidson in 1969, in a game that saw the Wildcats score an opponent record 49 points in the second quarter and then convert an onside kick to start the second half, support for Furman's football program was soon restored, and the Paladins bounced back with an 8-3 record in 1970 under head coach Bob King.

Football History

Furman holds the distinction of being the only school of higher learning in South Carolina to take part in the first intercollegiate football and basketball games played in the state. Furman football got its start in 1889 when a group of students traveled to Spartanburg, S.C., to play Wofford on Dec. 14. Wofford defeated Furman 5-1 in a game that featured "no uniforms for its players, no positions, and rules formulated before the game." Two years later, in 1891, the school recorded its first win on the gridiron with a 12-0 victory over Wofford in Spartanburg. In 97 seasons of competition since its humble but historic origins, Furman has posted a 514-396-38 record on the football field.

Chas Fox

Chas Fox, who until 1996 stood as Furman's all-time leading receiver, caught 106 passes for 2,045 yards and a Southern Conference record 26 touchdown passes during his career (1982-85). A native of Rapid City, S.D., he would have completed his tenure with even better numbers had he not sustained a season ending knee injury midway through the 1985 season. In addition to his outstanding record as a receiver, Fox was also a outstanding punt returner, who still holds the school record for most punt returns in a career (106). Also a fine track performer, he was selected by the Kansas City Chiefs in the fourth round of the 1986 draft, and was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1994.



Hollis Barton '83 (left) and Bruce Gheesling '82 (right), pictured here with Paladin head football coach Bobby Lamb, helped establish the Furman Football Players Association.

Furman Football Players Association

Founded in 1999 by former head coach Bobby Johnson and Paladin football alumni Bruce Gheesling '82 and Hollis Barton '83, the Furman Football Players Association (FFPA) underscores the pride and commitment hundreds of former Paladins have in

the school's heralded football program.

Boasting over 375 members, the FFPA has succeeded in its goal of increasing the involvement of former players in supporting the Furman football program, and specifically in fundraising activities to supplement the budget. One of the association's major events, the recently renamed Vince Perone Furman Football Players Association Golf Classic held in late May, raised over \$20,000 to assist an already substantial commitment made by the NFL's Atlanta Falcons in completely renovating the program's two practice fields on campus. Funds raised in the past have been used to purchase new head sets for the coaches and travel warm up gear for the players.

Ernest Gibson

A two-time Kodak All-America selection as a defensive back in 1982 and '83, Ernest Gibson played a key role in leading Furman to an impressive string of four straight Southern Conference championships from 1980-83. As a junior in 1982, he blocked a punt and recovered it in the end zone to spark the Paladins to a 28-23 upset win over South Carolina. A Jacksonville, Fla., native, he racked up 12 interceptions in his career and was awarded an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship in 1983 prior to being selected by the New England Patriots in the sixth round of the 1984 draft. Gibson's tenure in the NFL included five seasons with the Patriots (1984-88) and one with the Miami Dolphins (1989). He was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1990.

Graduation Rates

A point of pride for Furman football is the program's high graduation rates, which have consistently ranked near the top of the Southern Conference, and among the nation's best over the past several years. In the most recent reporting year (2004) for graduation rates, Furman graduated 81 percent of its football players, 81 percent of its student-athletes, and 84 percent of all students. In the 1990s, only two players who exhausted their football eligibility did not receive degrees. Its impressive combination of athletic success and academic achievement places Furman football among the elite programs in the country.

The Greenville News

The Greenville News, the third largest daily newspaper in South Carolina with a weekday circulation of 100,000 and Sunday circulation of 135,000, is Furman University's hometown newspaper and the second largest hometown daily newspaper of any Southern Conference football-playing institution.

"House of Magic"

The "House of Magic" is the nickname given to the 1935 Furman football team because of its offensive prowess. Coached by A.P. "Dizzy" McLeod, the Purple Hurricane (as Furman was known then) went 8-1, shut out six opponents, and outscored its opposition 232-44. Furman's noteworthy victims that year included Wake Forest, South Carolina, and Clemson, and among the Hurricane's star players were Jacobs Blocking Award winning guard Jack Shivers, tackles Trask McCarsion and Drayton "Daddy" Dorn, end Bob King, and backs Hubert Blair and June Scott.

Rock Hurst

Rock Hurst, a 2001 inductee into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame, was one of Furman's finest two-sport athletes in the 1980s. In football he garnered four letters and was a two-year starter at linebacker, where he earned Kodak All-America honors



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in 1984 after tallying a team high 160 tackles. A member of three Southern Conference championship teams, Hurst finished his career with 338 stops. In baseball, his other sport, Hurst was a two-time All-Southern Conference catcher, who batted .340, swatted 31 home runs, and drove in 116 runs in his career. His .616 career slugging percentage still stands as a school record. Named 1985 Southern Conference Athlete-of-the-Year, Hurst, a native of Knoxville, Tenn., was drafted by the Cleveland Indians organization, with whom he played for two seasons.

Interceptions

Furman set a school record with 28 interceptions in 1986. Leading the way that year with five interceptions was cornerback Jerome Norris, who would go on to finish his career with 15 pickoffs (18 if including playoffs). The Furman single season record for interceptions is 10, set by Vince Perone, Jr., in 1974. Perone also holds Furman's career interceptions mark (16). In 2001 All-Southern Conference cornerback Richie Jackson came within one pickoff of matching Perone's all-time standard, finishing with 15 interceptions.

Louis Ivory

Louis Ivory fashioned one of the greatest careers in Furman and Southern Conference football history and, in the process, garnered wide acclaim for Paladin football.

A lightly recruited fullback out of Fort Valley, Ga., Ivory battled injuries as a freshman in 1998 but still managed to distinguish himself as a fullback, rushing for 406 yards, including a 161-yard, two-touchdown performance in a win over South Carolina State.

That was only a preview of what was to come.

As a sophomore, he made the switch to tailback and blossomed, rushing for 1,376 yards and 14 touchdowns in helping the Paladins to a 9-3 record, conference championship, and NCAA I-AA playoff appearance. Included in his 1999 campaign was a 34-carry, 177-yard performance in the Paladins' 28-3 triumph over North Carolina.



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In 2000 Ivory established himself as the top running back in NCAA I-AA by rushing for a Southern Conference record (and nation leading) 2,079 yards and 16 touchdowns. Highlighting his work were a stout 7.3 yards per carry average and five 200-yard rushing performances, including a league single game record 301-yard, three-touchdown display in the Paladins' 45-10 rout of then top-ranked Georgia Southern in Greenville.

Propelled by that performance, Ivory claimed league offensive player-of-the-year and consensus All-America honors. Most important of all, however, was his selection as Walter Payton Award recipient as the top offensive player in the country. Presented the trophy in ceremonies at New York's famed Downtown Athletic Club, he went on to garner Greenville Touchdown Club state player-of-the-year, Furman Athlete-of-the-Year, and South Carolina Athletic Hall-of-Fame Male Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year accolades. On Jan. 23, 2001, South Carolina governor Jim Hodges, with Ivory at his side, signed a declaration declaring it "Louis Ivory Day" in South Carolina.

As a senior Ivory played a pivotal role in leading the Paladins to a 12-3 record, league championship, and national runner-up finish despite sustaining a knee injury in the 24-20 first round playoff win over Western Kentucky. In claiming his second straight conference rushing and scoring titles (thereby edging out Georgia Southern great Adrian Peterson), he totaled 1,492 yards and a school record 19 touchdowns to finish his career as Furman's all-time leading rusher (5,353 yards) and scorer (318 points). In addition he tallied 28 100-yard rushing performances (31 counting playoffs), garnered his second league offensive player-of-the-year and All-America scroll, and became only the third player in school history to have his jersey (No. 34 retired).

Jacobs Blocking Award

The Jacobs Blocking Award, presented annually by the Jacobs family of Clinton, S.C., to the outstanding blocker in South Carolina and the Southern Conference (as well as the ACC and SEC), has earned a near-permanent residence in Furman's trophy case over the years due to the number of times Paladin standouts have captured the prestigious award.

In 2001 offensive tackle Donnie Littlejohn became the third straight — and 17th Paladin overall — to garner the

honor, succeeding former teammates Josh Moore (2000) and Ben Hall (1999). Furman winners of the Southern Conference honor include Donnie Littlejohn, OT (2001), Josh Moore, OT (2000), Ben Hall, OG (1999), Steve Duggan, C (1990), Kennet Goldsmith, FB (1988), Gene Reeder, C (1985), Dennis Williams, FB (1984), Mike Coleman, OG (1982), Charlie Anderson, OT (1980 & '81), and Brette Simmons, TE (1978). Recipients of the state Jacobs Blocking Award have been Steve Duggan, C (1989), Jim Piner, FB (1951), Gates Barker, OL (1940), Jack Shivers, OG (1935), Bill Hutt, FB (1933), and E.L. Griffin, OL (1932).

Stanford Jennings

One of the greatest football players in Furman history, tailback Stanford Jennings, a product of Summerville, S.C., starred on four Southern Conference championship teams from 1980-83 and is the only player in conference history to earn league offensive player-of-the-year honors three times. Although his school record career rushing totals of 3,868 yards and 39 touchdowns have since been eclipsed, it must be noted that Jennings, because of Furman's impressive success as a team during his tenure (36-9-2 overall, 24-3-1 vs. SoCon), was often on the bench cooling down in the fourth quarter of many games. Still, the fleet-footed Paladin standout managed to post twenty 100-yard rushing performances in his career, including a 22-carry, 168-yard outing in Furman's 17-14 win over Georgia Tech in 1983.

One of only three players in Furman football history to have his jersey (No. 27) retired, Jennings was selected in the third round of the 1984 NFL Draft by the Cincinnati Bengals, with whom he enjoyed a fine nine-year professional career. In Super Bowl XXIII against the San Francisco 49ers in 1989, Jennings returned a kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown, but the Bengals, who were coached at the time by another Furman alumnus, Sam Wyche '66, couldn't hold off the Joe Montana-led 49ers.

In recognition of his outstanding football career, Jennings was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1990.

Dr. John Johns

Furman University's ninth president (1976-94) and a 1947 graduate who was renowned for his "FU All The Time" cheer, which he delivered at the request of the school's students at each home football game, Dr. John E. Johns presided over Furman's athletic program during one of its most successful eras, with the Paladins registering 49 titles during his tenure as president. Furman's football program, meanwhile, enjoyed its greatest success and captured an NCAA I-AA national championship (1988) while Johns occupied Furman's top post, and in 1981 Paladin Stadium was constructed. In addition, the school's women's sports program expanded and, by the end of his presidency, was recognized as the best in the Southern Conference. Johns, who retired as president in 1994, was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame later that year.

Bobby Johnson

Bobby Johnson, who left Furman for Vanderbilt in December of 2001 following eight seasons as head coach, served the Paladin program for 24 years, during which time he played a critical role in some of the greatest success Furman's football program has ever experienced.

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

After leaving the Paladin program in 1980 to serve as an academic counselor at Clemson, Johnson returned a year later and in 1983 added the title of defensive coordinator, a position he held for the next 10 years. During that span, and in particular from 1988-90, Furman's defenses, under Johnson's direction, paved the way for the program's tremendous success, including a 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship. All told, Furman posted a 91-31-3 record during Johnson's tenure as defensive coordinator.

In 1993 Johnson left Furman to assume the defensive coordinator's post at Clemson, but a year later he returned to take over a program he had faithfully served for so long. Following a 3-8 inaugural campaign, he directed the Paladins to a 57-28 slate over the next seven seasons, helping Furman to three league championships and a 12-3, national runner-up finish in 2001, for which he was named NCAA I-AA National Coach-of-the-Year by the American Football Coaches Association.

John Keith

A major catalyst behind Furman's Southern Conference title run in 1999 that included a 28-3 win over North Carolina,

John Keith reaped numerous awards for his brilliant play, including league defensive player-of-the-year and consensus All-America honors.

A strong safety his first three seasons as a Paladin, Keith made the move to free safety as a senior and responded by totaling 116 tackles and three interceptions to finish his career with 304 stops and 11 pickoffs. Nicknamed "The Missile" for his explosive, "decleating" tackling ability, he became the first con-

ference player taken in the 2000 NFL Draft and the highest Furman draft pick since 1984 when he was selected by the San Francisco 49ers in the fourth round (108th selection overall). In his rookie year, Keith used a strong preseason to work his way into the starting lineup, where he tallied 18 tackles, a sack, and an interception in six games before sustaining a broken arm in an overtime loss to the Raiders. In 2001 he fashioned an outstanding preseason only to sustain a season ending knee injury on the opening kickoff of the first game. Sidelined for much of the 2002 campaign, he was activated by the 49ers near the end of the regular season and saw significant action and one start. In 2003 he registered 17 tackles.

A native of Newman, Ga., and 1999-00 Furman Male Athlete-of-the-Year honoree, Keith set a school record for longest interception return when he stepped in front of a pass and scampered 99 yards for a touchdown in a 43-21 win over Chattanooga during the 1997 season.

Bob King

Bob King, who as a Furman athlete in the 1930s had no peer, and who later served as the school's head football coach longer than anyone else, stands as a giant in the pantheon of Paladin athletic greats.

A native of oil-rich Ranger, Texas, King came to Furman in 1934 after hitchhiking 100 miles to Fort Worth and spending two nights on a succession of freight trains. Once on campus, he



Bobby Johnson's tenure at Furman spanned 24 seasons, including a seven-year stint as head coach that saw him land AFCA National Coach-of-the-Year honors in 2001.



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quickly made a name for himself starting as an end on teams that beat both Clemson and South Carolina twice in his three seasons of play. Described by Clemson coach Frank Howard as "the greatest college end I ever saw," King earned all-state honors three times, and in 1936 became the first player in Furman history to garner All-Southern Conference accolades. In addition, he was an outstanding center and forward in basketball, and set the state record in the shot put and discus.

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

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

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



Desmond Kitchings was an outstanding receiver and return specialist for the Paladins.

Des Kitchings

One of the fastest players to ever put on a Furman uniform, Des Kitchings, from Wagener, S.C., who recently returned

to the fold as an assistant coach, utilized his outstanding speed to terrorize opponents in a myriad of ways in his four seasons as a Paladin.

As a senior in 1999, Kitchings caught 43 passes for 828 yards and five touchdowns while also running 28 times for 335 yards and four touchdowns, averaging an outstanding 12.0 yards per rush. In addition, he established himself as one of the premier kickoff return specialists in the country, averaging 36.8 yards on 12 returns, three of which he ran back for scores. Although he posted many outstanding performances, his finest may have come in Furman's 28-3 win over North Carolina in 1999 when he caught seven passes for 169 yards and two touchdowns. In an earlier 52-6 rout of William & Mary, he became the first wide receiver in Furman history to rush for 100 yards when he ran five times for 117 yards and two scores.

A consensus All-Southern Conference selection as a receiver and return specialist who also earned All-America honors as a return man, Kitchings scored 22 touchdowns in four seasons and finished his career with 112 receptions for 1,808 yards and 11 scores. He also set a new Southern Conference record for career kickoff return average (29.3) on 33 attempts.

In 2000 he was selected by the Kansas City Chiefs in the seventh round of the NFL Draft and near season's end was signed off the Chiefs' practice roster by the New York Jets. He later spent time with the Indianapolis Colts and St. Louis Rams.

Bobby Lamb

Bobby Lamb, a native of Commerce, Ga., and son of a highly successful high school coach, fulfilled a life-long dream in December of 2001 when he was named head coach of a Furman program that he first starred in as a player before later serving as an assistant coach.

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

Lamb, who still holds 11 school records, including most touchdown passes in a season (19) and career (41), was named 1985 Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year, as well as South Carolina Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year and Carolinas Athlete-of-the-Year. Beginning in 1987, he served as an assistant on the Paladin staff, coaching the team's quarterbacks while also coordinating the Paladin passing game. In that capacity he oversaw the development of outstanding all-conference quarterbacks, including Frankie DeBusk, Braniff Bonaventure, Justin Hill, and, most recently, Billy Napier.

In his now 22-year Furman tenure, including his first year as head coach in 2002, Lamb has played an integral role in nine of the Paladins' 11 Southern Conference championships, 1988 national title, and national runner-up finishes in 1985 and 2001.

Logos

Furman's football team and athletics program are represented by the diamond "F", which was first employed in 1973 and is still used on the school's football helmets. The creation of former Furman head coach and athletics director Dick Sheridan, who at the time was a young assistant on head coach Art Baker's staff, the diamond has been copied (and letters changed) by numerous high school football teams in South Carolina and Georgia, often times by former Furman players now in the coaching ranks.



Danny Marshall became the SoCon's all-time kick scoring leader in 2003.

Danny Marshall

Danny Marshall completed a brilliant Paladin football career in 2003 as the Southern Conference's all-time leading kick scorer with 312 points and All-America honors.

Marshall's affection for Furman football actually started at a very young age when he tagged along behind his father, Tommy, a former Paladin defensive end who served as an assistant coach on the Furman staff from 1986-93.

As a freshman in 2000, the younger Marshall wasted little time in making an impact by kicking three field goals and a PAT to lead Furman to a season opening 16-3 win over Elon. He went on to convert 13-of-17 field goals and 44-of-45 PATs, finish second in the league in kick scoring with 83 points, and land Furman Freshman-of-the-Year and the first of three annual team specialist awards.

In 2001 the first team all-conference selection tied a school record by kicking 12 consecutive field goals to help propel the Paladins to a 12-3 record and national runner-up finish. As a junior he led all league kickers in accuracy by knocking down 12-of-15 field goals tries.

His senior year saw him find the mark on 16-of-20 field goals, including a career best four three-pointers in a 19-13 Furman win at Western Carolina. He finished the season with a league leading 79 points and, in the process, surpassed former Western Carolina standout Kirk Roach as the SoCon's career kick scoring leader.

In a career that saw Furman post a 35-15 record, earn three NCAA I-AA playoff berths, and claim one league championship, Marshall made good on 51-of-64 field goal attempts and 159-of-168 PATs. In the spring of 2004 he was presented Furman's Student-Athlete Achievement Award.

Mascots & Nicknames

Furman University's official athletic mascot is a knight on a horse and the school's intercollegiate athletic teams are nicknamed "Paladins." Prior to 1961 this was not the case as the baseball team was known as the "Hornets," the football team the "Hurricane," and the basketball team the "Paladins." First used by a Greenville sportswriter in the 1930s to describe Furman's

basketball team, "Paladins" became the official nickname of all of the school's intercollegiate athletic teams following a vote of the student body on September 15, 1961.

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

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

The horse that currently serves as Furman's mount is Goliath, owned by Dave Hanson of Palmetto, Ga.



Furman is the only NCAA Division I school nicknamed the Paladins.

A.P. "Dizzy" McLeod

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

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

Following graduation in 1922, he accepted his first coaching assignment as an assistant on the staff of his former head coach, W.L. Laval. In 1928, McLeod assumed the position of head basketball coach and, over the next five seasons, directed Furman to a 69-17 record — the winningest mark ever recorded by a Paladin basketball coach. Later, after taking over the football head coaching reins in 1932, McLeod directed several outstanding Furman squads, including the 1935 "House of Magic" team that went 8-1 and outscored its opposition 232-44. McLeod's

1936 team posted a 7-2 mark and claimed the last of Furman's eight state championships with a 12-0 win over Clemson — a decision that still stands as the school's last victory over the Tigers in football.

The first person to receive the school's prestigious Bell Tower Award (1968), McLeod, who retired from coaching following the 1942 season, for years was a citrus grower in and around Silver Springs and Ocala, Fla. A charter inductee in Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame, he is also a member of South Carolina's Athletic Hall-of-Fame. McLeod passed away in 1992 at the age of 88.

McAlister Award

Inaugurated in 1980, the D.S. McAlister Award is given annually to the Southern Conference school which is judged to have exhibited the highest degree of sportsmanship in the conduct of its athletic program. Since its inception, Furman has been the recipient of the honor four times, with the most recent occasion coming for the 1996-97 school year.

National Championships

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

National Rankings

After being reclassified (along with the rest of the Southern Conference) from NCAA I-A to I-AA in 1982, Furman has been a fixture in NCAA I-AA national rankings over 196 weeks during that span. All told, the Paladins have been ranked No. 1 for seven weeks, including twice in 1984, four times in 1989 and, most recently, once in 1990.

National Records

Furman's football program currently holds one NCAA I-AA national record. Set in 1984, it is a team record for fewest punt returns allowed in a season. That year the Paladins surrendered only seven punt returns (for eight yards) in 11 games. Two other national standards set by former Paladin quarterback Braniff Bonaventure were recently eclipsed. Bonaventure's two records included season and career marks for consecutive pass attempts without an interception. As a senior, Bonaventure, over a span of nine games, attempted 202 passes before throwing an interception. Going back to the final game of the 1995 campaign, Bonaventure's streak for consecutive attempts without a pickoff covered 215 passes.

NCAA I-AA

Furman has been a member of the NCAA's I-AA football division since the Southern Conference was reclassified from an NCAA I-A football playing league to I-AA in 1982. A special division that exists only in football (Furman competes at the I-A level in every other sport), NCAA I-AA has a limit of 63 scholar-



The entrance to Paladin Stadium takes fans through Paladin Plaza, which was dedicated prior to the start of the 2003 season.

ships for member schools, while the limit for NCAA I-A schools is 85. The NCAA's latest figures indicate there are well over 100 institutions competing in football in NCAA I-AA. In addition to several independents, the leagues that help comprise I-AA include the Southern, Ohio Valley, Ivy, Patriot, Pioneer, Atlantic 10, Mid-Eastern, Gateway, Southwestern, Big Sky, Metro Atlantic, and Southland Conferences.

Night Games

In addition to having played in the first collegiate football and basketball games in South Carolina history, Furman also participated in the first night football game ever played in the state.

It occurred on Sept. 21, 1929, when Furman defeated Erskine 19-6 in front of a Manly Field crowd of 5,000. Several years later, on Oct. 11, 1958, Furman played an historic night game in Tuscaloosa, Ala., where it dropped a 29-6 decision to the Crimson Tide. The significance of the contest was that it marked the first win for new Alabama head coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. On Sept. 14, 1991, Furman played its first night game in Paladin Stadium history (and first night con-

test since 1978), when it downed Liberty, 31-7.

Paladin Plaza

Dedicated in 2003, Paladin Plaza is the welcome area at Paladin Stadium. The centerpiece for Paladin Plaza is a 17-foot-high bronze patina statue of a horse-and-knight, which symbolizes the school's athletic mascot. The lighted, 12,000-square-foot area also includes brick walkways with granite set edging, a replica of the Diamond "F" and custom landscaping.

Sonny and Keeter Horton of Greenville and Melvin and

Southern Conference NCAA Post-Graduate Scholars	
Furman	9
The Citadel	4
Appalachian State	2
Chattanooga	1
Georgia Southern	1
Western Carolina	0
Wofford	0



Dollie Younts of Fountain Inn were the primary donors for Paladin Plaza. The horse-and-knight statue was donated by Irwin Belk of Charlotte, N.C.

The granite for the statue was donated by the family of L.D. Stewart in honor of Paladin football. Chris Stewart and Marty Priore, 2002 Furman graduates and former Paladin All-American offensive linemen who are now in the granite business in Odessa, Fla., installed the material for the statue's pedestal. The horse-and-knight was designed by artist John Hair of Cornelius, N.C.

Paladin Stadium

Furman's Paladin Stadium, located on the school's picturesque campus, opened in 1981 to replace Greenville's Sirrine Stadium, which had served as the home of Furman football since 1936. Constructed with an original seating capacity of 13,200, the stadium was expanded to 16,000 seats prior to the 1985 season. Furman has posted a 114-31-1 record (.784) and claimed nine Southern Conference championships, as well as the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship, since moving into the beautiful facility that sports one of the Southeast's finest playing surfaces.

Walter Payton Award

Named for former Chicago Bears great and the NFL's all-time leading rusher, the Walter Payton Award, presented annually since 1990 to the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football by The Sports Network, has been claimed by three Southern Conference players since its inception. In 2000 Furman tailback Louis Ivory was accorded the honor in ceremonies at New York's famed Downtown Athletic Club. Ivory, who captured a clear majority of votes for the award, made his case for the honor after leading the nation in rushing in 2000, running for a Southern Conference season record (and nation best) 2,079 yards and 16 touchdowns, including another league record 301-yard, three-touchdown effort in the Paladins' 45-10 win over nationally top-ranked Georgia Southern. Ivory was congratulated at the awards ceremony by Bears former head coach Mike Ditka and New York Giants Super Bowl winning quarterback Phil Simms.



Vince Perone, an All-Southern Conference selection as a guard in 1953, was a passionate and consistent supporter of Furman football for over half a century.



Reclassified to NCAA I-AA in 1982, Furman used this 2-yard touchdown catch by Jack Borders to beat South Carolina, 28-23, that season. The Gamecocks scored on the final play of the game to account for the final five-point spread.

Vince Perone

A native of Hackensack, N.J., Vince Perone arrived at Furman in the fall of 1949 and over the next half century forged a lasting bond with Furman football and the Greenville community.

According to legend, as a student he and his wife Joyce sowed the seeds for his future career as a restaurateur by rising at 4:00 a.m. to make Po'Boy sandwiches at home for delivery later that day. He also excelled on the football field where, as an offensive guard, he helped Furman to wins over West Virginia, Florida State, and Wake Forest, among others, and in 1953 became only the third Furman player to capture All-Southern Conference honors.

After a stint in the Marine Corps, he returned to Greenville and in 1958 opened his first restaurant at the corner of Pleasantburg and Laurens Roads, where for years he hosted Furman football teams for Friday night meals, as well as press conferences and fundraisers. In addition, he served as an assistant football coach at Furman for a number of years, as well as many charitable and civic organizations in the Greenville community.

The owner of a warm smile, a firm handshake, boundless energy, and zest for life, he helped spearhead the construction of Paladin Stadium in 1981 and in 1988 personally organized the "Parade of Champions" in downtown Greenville to celebrate Furman's national championship — an event that drew over 20,000 spectators and many state dignitaries, including then Governor Carroll Campbell and senator Strom Thurmond.

A 1982 inductee into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame, Perone, whose son, Vince, Jr., starred as an all-conference Paladin defensive back in the mid 1970s, was honored in 2003 by the school's gridiron program when the annual Furman Football Players Association Golf Tournament was renamed in his honor. He passed away on October 27, 2003.

Pocatello, Idaho

The site of Furman University's greatest football moment

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

Post-Graduate Scholars

Backing up the overall quality of Furman's football program is the number of NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship recipients and National Football Foundation/Hall-of-Fame Scholar-Athletes the school has produced over the years. All told Furman football players have garnered 14 of the prestigious awards — almost twice as many as any other Southern conference school and the third most among all football playing institutions in the South. The list of honorees grew in 2000 when linebacker Marion Martin was awarded an \$18,000 scholarship in December at a black tie dinner at New York's Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

A Columbia, S.C., native who tallied 81 tackles for the Paladins as a senior, Martin graduated summa cum laude in May of 2000 with a 3.90 GPA in chemistry. After earning a master's degree from Furman, he enrolled at Stanford University in the fall of 2001 to pursue a doctorate in physical chemistry.

Furman's list of NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship recipients includes Philly Jones (1995), Eric Walter (1991), Paul Siffri (1991), Chris Roper (1989), Steve Squire (1986), Brian Jager (1985), Ernest Gibson (1983), Charlie Anderson (1981), Jeff Holcomb (1977).

Former Paladins named National Football Foundation/Hall-of-Fame Scholar-Athletes include Marion Martin (2000), Chris Roper (1989), Tim Stepp (1987), Steve Squire (1986), Brian



Jager (1985).

Quarterbacks Tradition

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

Whitehurst (1973-76), who as a sophomore keyed Furman's turnaround from 2-9 the year before to a 7-4 record in 1973 under first year head coach Art Baker, later spent six seasons in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers.

Next was David Henderson (1977-79), who in 1978 earned All-Southern Conference honors after leading Furman to an 8-3 record and the program's first league title.

Then came Tim Sorrells (1977-81), who in 1980 and '81 earned all-conference honors after directing Furman to a pair of



Bobby Lamb led the nation in passing efficiency and was named Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year in 1985 after leading Furman to a league championship.

conference crowns.

Following Sorrells was Greenville and Eastside High School standout David Charpia (1980-83), who racked up a pair of all-conference accolades after helping the Paladins to conference championships in 1982 and '83.

In 1984 and '85 Bobby Lamb (1982-85) extended the tradition with outstanding play, including a senior season that saw him pace the nation in passing efficiency and earn Southern Conference and South Carolina Player-of-the-Year honors after leading Furman to a 12-2 record, league championship, and NCAA I-AA runner-up finish.

Frankie DeBusk (1987-90) was the next great Furman quarterback. As a sophomore in 1988, DeBusk helped lead Furman to the first of three straight Southern Conference championships and became the first quarterback in league history to direct his team to an NCAA I-AA national title, when he paced Furman to a 13-2 season. As a senior DeBusk picked up all-conference and conference player-of-the-year tabs, and finished his career as the school's career total offense leader (5,640 yards).

Strong-armed Braniff Bonaventure (1993-96) extended

Furman's run of outstanding quarterbacks with a brilliant career that saw him establish a pair of NCAA I-AA national records for consecutive pass attempts without an interception. Bonaventure, who earned consensus All-Southern Conference honors in 1996, attempted 215 passes over a nearly 10-game span in 1995 and '96 without tossing an interception, and ended his career as Furman's all-time passing leader (5,379 yards). Bonaventure's 61.3 career completion percentage is also the highest mark in school history.

One of the latest additions to Furman's great quarterbacks legacy was Justin Hill, who posted a 26-10 record as a starter. As a junior in 1999 Hill fashioned a superb season, earning all-conference honors after passing for 1,336 yards and nine touchdowns while also rushing for 640 yards and eight scores. Included in his work that year was a school record 19 straight pass completions and a 10-of-12, 187-yard, two-touchdown performance in a 28-3 Furman victory over North Carolina. Despite a nagging shoulder injury, Hill helped Furman to a second consecutive 9-3 season in 2000 and finished his career with 1,800 rushing yards — a record for Paladin quarterbacks. The Greer, S.C. product also gained numerous headlines his senior year for his prolific musical talent.

In 2001 Billy Napier carried on the tradition with an outstanding campaign that saw Furman go 12-3, claim a Southern Conference title, and finish as national runner-up. As a first year starter Napier threw for 1,772 yards and completed 62.3 percent of his pass attempts, including a perfect 12-of-12 for 159 yards and a score in the Paladins' 24-17 win over Georgia Southern in NCAA I-AA semifinal playoff action in Statesboro that snapped the Eagles' 39-game home winning streak. As a senior this past year he put the finishing touches on a fine career, finishing second in the nation in passing efficiency and completing a league record 68.5 percent of his passes for a school record 2,475 yards and 16 touchdowns.

Retired Jerseys

Furman has retired only three jerseys in its football history: No. 27, No. 34, and No. 50.

Jersey No. 27 was worn by tailback Stanford Jennings, who from 1980-83 helped Furman claim four Southern Conference championships. The only player in league history to earn conference offensive player-of-the-year honors three times, Jennings rushed for 4,016 yards and 40 touchdowns in his career prior to spending nine seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals in the NFL.

Tailback Louis Ivory (1998-01) wore No. 34. Furman's all-time leading rusher (5,353 yards) and scorer (318 points), Ivory twice earned All-America and league offensive player-of-the-year honors and in 2000 captured the Walter Payton Award as the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football. He also rushed for 100 yards in 28 games (31 including playoffs).

Jersey No. 50 was worn by linebacker Jeff Blankenship, a consensus All-America linebacker and national defensive player-of-the-year award recipient who racked up a 175 tackles in helping Furman to a 13-2 record and 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship.

Orlando Ruff

Highly decorated as a player and admired for his exemplary commitment to volunteer work in the community, Winnsboro, S.C., product Orlando Ruff fashioned an outstanding career as a linebacker for the Paladins in the late 1990s.

A four-year starter, he earned All-Southern Conference recognition three times and garnered All-America honors as a senior in 1998 despite missing the final two games of his career with a knee injury. His 469 tackles rank fourth all-time at Furman.

Following the 1998 campaign Ruff was named South Carolina Player-of-the-Year by the Greenville Touchdown Club and, after participating in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic where he was honored with the Classic's Community Service Award, he became the first Paladin ever selected to play in the prestigious Hula Bowl, where he started for the winning South squad.

Besides his fine play on the field, he was equally productive as a volunteer in the Greenville community, serving as a camp counselor with Furman's Continuing Education "Kaleidoscope" Program, participant in Furman's Big Brother Program, and tutor at Lake View Middle School. In addition to making numerous speeches in public schools, he served as parade marshal at Taylors Elementary School's "Say No To Drugs" Campaign and was a Special Olympics volunteer. Recipient of the university's President's Award for all-around achievement and service, he took home Furman's 1998 Student-Athlete Achievement Award, the school's highest athletic honor.

Following graduation, Ruff signed a free agent contract with the NFL's San Diego Chargers and was named the Chargers' Special Teams Player-of-the-Year for the 1999 season. In 2001, he started in all 16 games at middle linebacker and totaled 74 tackles, a sack, a fumble recovery, and five pass deflections for a fine Charger defensive unit. In the spring of 2003 he signed a three-year contract with New Orleans and racked up xx tackles for the Saints last season. Earlier this summer he was selected for induction into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame.

Purple Pounders

Coined by late Furman Hall-of-Fame inductee Vince Perone '54, the "Purple Pounders" is an organized group of former Paladins (known then as the Hurricane) who played under — and in Perone's case coached for — Homer Hobbs from 1955-57.

In Hobbs' short three-year tenure, Furman endured nine shutouts and lost games to Army, Auburn, Florida State, North Carolina State, West Virginia, South Carolina, and Clemson, among others. Of the scant six wins recorded in the that time frame, three came over Davidson, and only twice did Furman score more than 20 points in games. Despite the lack of on-the-field success, which led to Hobbs' departure and the hiring of Bob King in 1958, a special bond exists to this day among the players



Dick Sheridan's legacy at Furman continued with the hiring of head coach Bobby Lamb, who played for the highly successful Paladin mentor in the 1980s.



who endured one of the least successful stretches of Paladin football history. That bond and love for Furman was manifested in October of 2000 at a "Purple Pounder" reunion when the group decided to create a decidedly more positive legacy for Furman football by establishing a "Purple Pounder Scholarship," to be given annually to a redshirt freshman. With over \$50,000 raised thus far, the "Purple Pounder Scholarship" for 2003 was awarded to Reggie Goolsby.

Jimmy Satterfield

One of the original "Baker Boys" who came to Furman in 1973 with head coach Art Baker, Jimmy Satterfield spent 21 seasons at Furman in the role of assistant coach, offensive coordinator, and head coach. As head coach (1986-93) he posted an outstanding 66-29-3 record and directed Furman to three Southern Conference championships (1988, '89, and '90), as well as the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship, for which he was named Kodak and Chevrolet National Coach-of-the-Year. The former Paladin mentor returned to the coaching ranks in the spring of 1996 when he accepted the athletic director and head coaching positions at Lexington (S.C.) High School. It was in Columbia, S.C., in 1962 that Satterfield got his start in coaching as an assistant at Eau Claire High School, where he worked alongside Art Baker and Dick Sheridan. After spending nine seasons at Eau Claire (1962-70), including the last three as head coach, Satterfield moved on to nearby Irmo, where he served as head coach for two seasons and posted a 19-4 record before coming to Furman in 1973.

Dick Sheridan

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

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

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

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



Furman president Dr. David Shi was a first team All-Southern Conference defensive end selection for the Paladins in 1971.

From 1982 until his departure to North Carolina State in 1985, he served as the school's director of athletics.

Over 16 years since leaving Furman, Sheridan's influence is still evident in the school's football program, as new head coach Bobby Lamb and assistant coaches Clay Hendrix, Tim Sorrells, and Julius Dixon played for Sheridan during his tenure at the Greenville school.

Dr. David Shi

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

In his nine years as president of Furman, Shi has demonstrated bold new leadership in many areas, including the university's intercollegiate athletics program. During his tenure as president, the school has constructed a new soccer stadium, modern tennis facility, state-of-the-art golf practice complex, beautiful softball complex, and resurfaced its track. In addition, in early 1998 the school dedicated Timmons Arena, a 5,000-seat, on-campus multipurpose complex that serves as the home of Furman's football, basketball and volleyball programs.

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

In the course of his professional career, Shi has authored

numerous columns, articles, and six books. His first book, *Matthew Josephson, Bourgeois Bohemian*, was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in 1981, and his second, *The Simple Life: Plain Living and High Thinking in American Culture*, was a History Book Club selection. He is also the co-author with George B. Tindall of the popular textbook, *America: A Narrative History*. In 1995 he released *Facing Facts: Realism in American Thought and Culture, 1850-1920*, and his most recent book, *From the Bell Tower: Reflections on Learning and Living*, was released earlier this year. His columns have appeared in a variety of newspapers around the nation, including *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Charlotte Observer*, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, and the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. His columns and essays are also heard on South Carolina Educational Radio.

Sirrine Stadium

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

Southern Conference

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

In 1922, seven more schools — Florida, Louisiana State, Mississippi, South Carolina, the University of the South, Tulane, and Vanderbilt — joined the fold. Since then, membership has changed drastically. A total of 39 schools have been affiliated with the league and the conference has undergone two major transitions during its history.

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

The Southern Conference's evolution continued after the departure of the ACC schools. Today, the league continues to thrive with a membership that spans four southeastern states. Current league members are Appalachian State, The Citadel, College of Charleston, Davidson, East Tennessee State, Elon, Furman, Georgia Southern, North Carolina-Greensboro, Tennessee-Chattanooga, Western Carolina, and Wofford.

Southern Conference offices are located in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Eugene Stone

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





ESPN's "NFL Live" Matt Winer (left) and Sean Salisbury paid a visit to Furman and the Atlanta Falcons training camp last summer.

In 1995, Stone's support of Furman University's athletics program was further evidenced with the construction and dedication of the new Eugene Stone, III Soccer Stadium, a 3,000-seat, on-campus facility that gives Furman one of the region's top soccer stadiums. Prior to providing funds for the stadium, Stone initiated scholarship support for the school's men's soccer program in 1983 — a move which helped Furman move into the forefront of collegiate soccer as evidenced by the program's 15 Southern Conference championships over the past 18 years.

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

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

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

Carl Tremble

Carl Tremble (1989-92) was eclipsed by Louis Ivory as Furman's all-time leading rusher and scorer in 2001, but his 4,149 yards and 300 career points will surely stand for years as some of the greatest numbers ever posted by a Furman player.

A three-time All-Southern Conference selection, Tremble rushed for over 100 yards a school record 25 times (including playoffs) and posted a career high 39-carry, 228-yard performance in a 35-7 win over Tennessee-Chattanooga in 1992, for which he earned national offensive player-of-the-week honors. As a freshman in 1989, he topped the 100-yard plateau in three

straight playoff games in helping Furman to a 12-2 record, Southern Conference championship, and NCAA I-AA national semifinal finish. As a senior, the Jacksonville, Fla., native set a then school single season rushing record with 1,555 yards, posting 100-yard performances in 10 of the Paladins' 11 games. The Paladins went 34-15 and won two league championships in Tremble's four seasons of play.

Winning Streaks

The longest Furman football winning streak is 12 games, which began the week following a season opening, 30-3 loss to Clemson in 1989. The streak ended later that year when the Paladins dropped a 21-19 decision to Stephen F. Austin in an NCAA I-AA semifinal playoff contest. Furman's longest winning streak over any opponent is 21 games, which the Paladins currently maintain against VMI. The Paladins' longest run of success in Southern Conference play is 13 games, which Furman compiled over the course of the 1988, '89, and '90 seasons. From 1987-89 Furman recorded a school record 19 straight home wins. In defeating Georgia Southern 24-17 in the semifinals of the 2001 NCAA I-AA playoffs, Furman snapped the Eagles' I-AA record 39-game home winning streak and also handed Georgia Southern its first home playoff game loss in 28 games.

Sam Wyche

Sam Wyche, Furman's most noted football alumnus, joined the Paladin program as a walk-on under head coach Bob King but ended up serving as Furman's starting quarterback in 1964 and '65. As a senior, he earned second team All-Southern Conference honors.

A 1966 Furman graduate, Wyche began a nine-year professional career later that fall with the Wheeling (W.Va.) Ironmen of the Continental League. A year later, he moved on to the University of South Carolina as a graduate assistant coach under Paul Dietzel. After earning his MBA, he signed a free agent

contract in 1968 with Paul Brown's expansion Cincinnati Bengals, with whom he remained until 1971 when he was traded to the Washington Redskins, where he spent three seasons playing for George Allen. Stints with Detroit, St. Louis, and Buffalo followed before he retired in 1976.

He returned to professional football in 1979 as the quarterbacks/passing game coach for Bill Walsh's San Francisco 49ers. Wyche's first season coincided with the rookie campaign of Joe Montana, who Wyche is widely credited with helping develop into one of the game's greatest quarterbacks.

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

Following his tenure at Cincinnati, Wyche moved on to Tampa Bay, where he served as head coach of the Buccaneers from 1992-95. After working several seasons as a color analyst on NFL television broadcasts, he recently resumed his coaching career by accepting the quarterbacks coach position with the Buffalo Bills.

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

Wyche and his wife Jane, a 1964 Furman graduate, have been heavily involved in many charitable endeavors and are residents of the Upstate.

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



Sam Wyche's NFL coaching career continued this year when he joined the Buffalo Bills as quarterbacks coach.



2004
OPPONENTS



GAME 1
PRESBYTERIAN BLUE HOSE
 September 4, 7:00 p.m. ET, Paladin Stadium
 Greenville, South Carolina

Location: Clinton, South Carolina
Founded: 1880
Enrollment: 1,200
Colors: Blue & Garnet
Nickname: Blue Hose
Conference: South Atlantic
Stadium (Capacity): Bailey Memorial (6,500)
Turf: Natural
President: Dr. John V. Griffith
Director of Athletics: Dr. William "Bee" Carlton
Head Coach: Tommy Spangler (Georgia '83)
Record at School (Years): 19-13 (3 Years)
Career Record (Years): 19-13 (3 Years)
Spangler Versus Furman: 0-1
Lamb Versus Presbyterian: 0-0
Assistant Coaches: Jeff Koonz (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line), Kris Sweet (Offensive/Offensive Line), Donnie Suber (Linebackers), Todd Cunningham (Quarterbacks/Recruiting Coordinator), Jeremiah Jones (Linebackers), Tyson Summers (Defensive Assistant)
Offense: Pro Multiple **Defense:** 43
Lettermen Lost: 23 **Lettermen Returning:** 53
Starters Lost: 8 **Starters Returning:** 14
2003 Overall Record: 4-6
2003 South Atlantic Conference Record Finish: 2-5 (T5th)
2003 Final National Ranking: NR
Series Record: 37-11 Furman leads
In Greenville: 0-0
In Clinton: 0-0



2003 RESULTS (4-6, 2-5 South Atlantic)

14	WEST GEORGIA	21	L
17	@ Charleston Southern	14	W
48	WEBBER INTERNATIONAL	0	W
17	CATAWBA	20	L
27	TUSCULUM	35	L
21	@ Carson-Newman	24	L
42	@ Lenoir-Rhyne	7	W
26	MARS HILL	34	L
13	@ Wingate	21	L
42	@ Newberry	14	W

2004 SCHEDULE

Aug. 28	CUMBERLAND COLLEGE
Sept. 4	@ Furman
Sept. 11	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
Sept. 18	WEBBER INTERNATIONAL
Sept. 25	@ Catawba
Oct. 2	@ Tusculum
Oct. 9	CARSON-NEWMAN
Oct. 16	LENOIR-RHYNE
Oct. 23	@ Mars Hill
Oct. 30	WINGATE
Nov. 16	NEWBERRY

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GAME 2
SAMFORD BULLDOGS
 September 11, 7:00 p.m. ET, Seibert Stadium
 Birmingham, Alabama

Location: Birmingham, Alabama
Founded: 1841
Enrollment: 4,440
Colors: Red & Blue
Nickname: Bulldogs
Conference: Ohio Valley
Stadium (Capacity): Seibert (10,000)
Turf: Natural
President: Dr. Thomas E. Corts
Director of Athletics: Bob Roller
Head Coach: Bill Gray (Mississippi College '83)
Record at School (Years): 15-12 (Entering third full season)
Career Record (Years): 15-12 (Entering third full season)
Gray Versus Furman: 0-0
Lamb Versus Samford: 0-0
Assistant Coaches: Doug Meacham (Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line), Mike O'Toole (Defensive Coordinator), Rick Herzog (Linebackers), Rory Segrest (Defensive Line), David Armstrong (Quarterbacks/Running Backs), Adam Caine (Defensive Assistant), Aryvia Holmes (Offensive Assistant)
Offense: Multiple **Defense:** Multiple
Lettermen Lost: 13 **Lettermen Returning:** 43
Starters Lost: 9 **Starters Returning:** 15
2003 Overall Record: 7-4
2003 Ohio Valley Conference Record (Finish): 5-3 (T3rd)
2003 Final National Ranking: NR
Series Record: Samford leads 5-3
In Greenville: Samford leads 3-2
In Birmingham: Samford leads 2-1



2003 RESULTS (7-4, 5-3 Ohio Valley)

31	@ Chattanooga	23	W
44	WEST ALABAMA	28	W
17	@ San Diego State	37	L
41	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE	31	W
10	@ Eastern Kentucky	13	L
35	MURRAY STATE	6	W
57	@ Tennessee-Martin	22	W
24	TENNESSEE STATE	29	L
42	@ Tennessee Tech	24	W
32	JACKSONVILLE STATE	49	L
17	EASTERN ILLINOIS	14	W

2004 SCHEDULE

Aug. 28	WEST ALABAMA
Sept. 4	@ Georgia Tech
Sept. 11	FURMAN
Sept. 25	@ Southeast Missouri State
Oct. 2	EASTERN KENTUCKY
Oct. 9	@ Murray State
Oct. 16	TENNESSEE-MARTIN
Oct. 23	@ Tennessee State
Oct. 30	TENNESSEE TECH
Nov. 6	@ Jacksonville State
Nov. 20	EASTERN ILLINOIS

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GAME 3
GARDNER-WEBB BULLDOGS
 September 18, 6:00 p.m. ET, Spangler Stadium
 Boiling Springs, North Carolina

Location: Boiling Springs, North Carolina
Founded: 1905
Enrollment: 3,900
Colors: Scarlet, Black, and White
Nickname: Bulldogs
Conference: Big South
Stadium (Capacity): Ernest W. Spangler (6,000)
Turf: Natural
President: Dr. Frank Campbell
Vice President/Athletics: Chuck Burch
Head Coach: Steve Patton (Furman '77)
Record at School (Years): 51-25 (7 Years)
Career Record (Years): 81-48-1 (11 Years)
Patton Versus Furman: 0-1
Lamb Versus Gardner-Webb: 1-0
Assistant Coaches: Phil Jones (Assistant Head Coach, Wide Receivers, Tight Ends), Lorick Atkinson (Defensive Coordinator, Secondary), Joe Pizzo (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks), Sam Gruneisen (Offensive Line), Brian Daniels (Running Backs), Travis Cunningham (Inside Linebackers), Ian Cooper (Outside Linebackers), Jimmy Lindsey (Defensive Line)
Offense: One Back/Spread **Defense:** 34
Lettermen Lost: 17 **Lettermen Returning:** 59
Starters Lost: 3 **Starters Returning:** 21
2003 Overall Record: 8-4
2003 Big South Conference Record (Finish): 4-0 (1st)
2003 Final National Ranking: NR
Series Record: Furman leads 1-0
In Greenville: Furman leads 1-0
In Boiling Springs: 0-0



2003 RESULTS (8-4, 4-0 Big South)

45	CLARK-ATLANTA	0	W
3	@ Montana State	38	L
52	WEBBER INTERNATIONAL	10	W
23	CHATTANOOGA	13	W
0	@ Furman	45	L
38	@ Coastal Carolina	17	W
27	LIBERTY	17	W
37	@ VMI	25	W
26	@ Florida Atlantic	31	L
46	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	0	W
16	@ Western Carolina	39	L

2004 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	@ Tennessee Tech
Sept. 11	@ Morgan State
Sept. 18	FURMAN
Sept. 25	WESTERN CAROLINA
Oct. 2	LIBERTY
Oct. 9	HAMPTON
Oct. 23	VMI
Oct. 30	COASTAL CAROLINA
Nov. 6	@ Wofford
Nov. 13	@ Charleston Southern
Nov. 20	SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA

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GAME 4

PITTSBURGH PANTHERS

September 25, TBA, ET, Heinz Field
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Founded: 1787
Enrollment: 34,003
Colors: Blue & Gold
Nickname: Panthers
Conference: Big East
Stadium (Capacity): Heinz Field (65,000)
Turf: Natural
Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg
Director of Athletics: Jeff Long
Head Coach: Walt Harris (Pacific '68)
Record at School (Years): 44-40 (7 Years)
Career Record (Years): 55-64 (10 Years)
Harris Versus Furman: 0-0
Lamb Versus Pittsburgh: 0-0



Assistant Coaches: Bob Junko (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Tackles), Paul Rhoads (Defensive Coordinator/Secondary), Bill Bleil (Tight Ends/Tackles), Pete Carmichael (Receivers), Curtis Bray (Linebackers), Bryan Deal (Quarterbacks/Special Teams), Tom Freeman (Offensive Game/Running Game Coordinator), Wayne Moses (Running Backs), Charles Partridge (Defensive Ends)
Offense: Pro **Defense:** Multiple 8 Man Front
Lettermen Lost: 22 **Lettermen Returning:** 41
Starters Lost: 13 **Starters Returning:** 11
2003 Overall Record: 8-5
2003 Big East Conference Record Finish: 5-2 (3rd)
2003 Final National Ranking: NR
Series Record: First Meeting
In Greenville: 0-0
In Pittsburgh: 0-0

2003 RESULTS (8-5, 5-2 Big East)		
43	KENT STATE	3 W
42	BALL STATE	21 W
31	@ Toledo	35 L
37	@ Texas A&M	26 W
14	NOTRE DAME	20 L
42	@ Rutgers	32 W
34	SYRACUSE	14 W
24	@ Boston College	13 W
31	VIRGINIA TECH	28 W
31	@ West Virginia	52 L
30	@ Temple	16 W
14	MIAMI	28 L
16	Virginia (Continental Tire Bowl)	23 L

2004 SCHEDULE		
Sept. 4	@ South Florida	
Sept. 11	OHIO	
Sept. 18	NEBRASKA	
Sept. 25	FURMAN	
Sept. 30	@ Connecticut	
Oct. 9	@ Temple	
Oct. 16	BOSTON COLLEGE	
Oct. 23	RUTGERS	
Nov. 6	@ Syracuse	
Nov. 13	NOTRE DAME	
Nov. 25	WEST VIRGINIA	

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GAME 5

WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS

October 2, 2:00 p.m. ET, Paladin Stadium
Greenville, South Carolina

Location: Cullowhee, North Carolina
Founded: 1889
Enrollment: 8,300
Colors: Purple and Gold
Nickname: Catamounts
Conference: Southern
Stadium (Capacity): E.J. Whitmire (13,742)
Turf: Artificial
Chancellor: Dr. John W. Bardo
Athletics Director: Jeff Compher
Head Coach: Kent Briggs (Western Carolina '79)
Record at School (Years): 10-13 (2 Years)
Career Record (Years): 10-13 (2 Years)
Briggs Versus Furman: 0-2
Lamb Versus Western Carolina: 2-0



Assistant Coaches: Matt Rhule (Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers/Special Teams), Geoff Collins (defensive Coordinator/Secondary), Todd Varn (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks), Scott Frazier (Running Backs/Tight Ends), Myron Jackson (Defensive Line), Donnie Kirkpatrick (Wide Receivers), David Napert (Offensive Line), Clayton White (Cornerbacks)
Offense: Spread **Defense:** 43
Lettermen Lost: 17 **Lettermen Returning:** 38
Starters Lost: 10 **Starters Returning:** 19
2003 Overall Record: 5-7
2003 SoCon Record (Finish): 3-5 (T6th)
2003 Final National Ranking: NR
Series Record: Furman leads 20-9-2
In Greenville: Furman leads 10-5-1
In Cullowhee: Furman leads 10-4-1

2003 RESULTS (5-7, 3-5 SoCon)		
20	@ North Carolina State	59 L
3	@ Duke	29 L
45	JOHNSON C. SMITH	0 W
28	THE CITADEL	24 W
28	@ East Tennessee State	21 W
19	FURMAN	13 W
25	@ Georgia Southern	31 L
6	WOFFORD	38 L
0	@ Chattanooga	38 L
26	ELON	3 W
18	@ Appalachian State	26 L
39	GARDNER-WEBB	16 W

2004 SCHEDULE		
Sept. 2	WEST VIRGINIA STATE	
Sept. 11	NICHOLLS STATE	
Sept. 18	@ Alabama	
Sept. 25	@ Gardner-Webb	
Oct. 2	FURMAN	
Oct. 9	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	
Oct. 16	@ Wofford	
Oct. 23	CHATTANOOGA	
Oct. 30	@ Elon	
Nov. 13	APPALACHIAN STATE	
Nov. 20	@ The Citadel	

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GAME 6

APPALACHIAN STATE MOUNTAINEERS

October 9, 3:30 p.m. ET, Kidd Brewer Stadium
Boone, North Carolina

Location: Boone, North Carolina
Founded: 1899
Enrollment: 14,350
Colors: Black and Gold
Nickname: Mountaineers
Conference: Southern
Stadium (Capacity): Kidd Brewer (16,650)
Turf: Artificial
Chancellor: Dr. Kenneth E. Peacock
Athletics Director: Roachel Laney
Head Coach: Jerry Moore (Baylor '61)
Record at School (Years): 122-59 (15 Years)
Career Record (Years): 149-107-2 (22 Years)
Moore Versus Furman: 7-8
Lamb Versus Appalachian State: 0-2



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Offense: Multiple **Defense:** 43
Lettermen Lost: 15 **Lettermen Returning:** 41
Starters Lost: 11 **Starters Returning:** 13
2003 Overall Record: 7-4
2003 SoCon Record (Finish): 6-2 (2nd)
2003 Final National Ranking: NR
Series Record: Furman leads 20-10-3
In Greenville: Furman leads 12-4-1
In Boone: Furman leads 8-6-2

2003 RESULTS (7-4, 6-2 SoCon)		
17	@ Hawaii	40 L
7	@ Eastern Kentucky	35 L
24	MOREHEAD STATE	21 W
21	@ The Citadel	24 L
21	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	7 W
13	@ Furman	10 W
28	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	21 W
14	@ Wofford	24 L
47	CHATTANOOGA	7 W
34	@ Elon	12 W
26	WESTERN CAROLINA	18 W

2004 SCHEDULE		
Sept. 4	@ Wyoming	
Sept. 11	EASTERN KENTUCKY	
Sept. 18	THE CITADEL	
Sept. 25	@ Northwestern State	
Oct. 2	TEXAS STATE	
Oct. 9	FURMAN	
Oct. 16	@ Georgia Southern	
Oct. 23	WOFFORD	
Nov. 6	ELON	
Nov. 13	@ Western Carolina	
Nov. 16	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	

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GAME 7 THE CITADEL BULLDOGS

October 16, TBA, ET, Paladin Stadium
Greenville, South Carolina

Location: Charleston, South Carolina
Founded: 1842
Enrollment: 1,800
Colors: Blue and White
Nickname: Bulldogs
Conference: Southern
Stadium (Capacity): Johnson Hagood (21,000)
Turf: Natural
President: Maj. Gen. John S. Grinalds, USMC Ret.
Athletic Director: Les Robinson
Head Coach: John Zernhelt (Maryland '77)
Record at School (Years): 0-0 (1st Year)
Career Record (Years): 0-0 (1st Year)
Zernhelt Versus Furman: 0-0
Lamb Versus The Citadel: 1-1
Assistant Coaches: Shane Burnham (Linebackers), Maurice Drayton (Cornerbacks), Dick Hopkins (Defensive Coordinator/Safeties), Ken Kellahan (Wide Receivers), Danny Lewis (Running Backs), Kevin Olecki (Tight Ends), John Patterson (Offensive Line), Roberto Pinilla (Defensive Line), Brian Smith (Assistant Defensive Line), Toby Strange (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
Offense: Pro **Defense:** 43
Lettermen Lost: 12 **Lettermen Returning:** 40
Starters Lost: 11 **Starters Returning:** 13
2003 Overall Record: 6-6
2003 SoCon Record Finish: 4-4 (T4th)
2003 Final National Ranking: NR
Series Record: Furman leads 51-29-3
In Greenville: Furman leads 28-12
In Charleston: Furman leads 21-17-2
Neutral Sites: Furman leads 2-0-1



2003 RESULTS (6-6, 4-4 SoCon)

14	WEST GEORGIA	21	L
17	@ Charleston Southern	14	W
48	WEBBER INTERNATIONAL	0	W
17	CATAWBA	20	L
27	TUSCULUM	35	L
21	@ Carson-Newman	34	L
42	@ Lenoir-Rhyne	7	W
26	MARS HILL	34	L
13	@ Wingate	21	L
42	@ Newberry	14	W

2004 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
Sept. 18	@ Appalachian State
Sept. 25	@ Auburn
Oct. 2	@ Duke
Oct. 16	@ Furman
Oct. 23	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
Oct. 30	@ Wofford
Nov. 6	CHATTANOOGA
Nov. 13	@ Elon
Nov. 20	WESTERN CAROLINA

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GAME 8 ELON PHOENIX

October 23, 6:00, ET, Rhodes Stadium
Elon, North Carolina

Location: Elon, North Carolina
Founded: 1889
Enrollment: 4,584
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Nickname: Phoenix
Conference: Southern
Stadium (Capacity): Rhodes (11,250)
Turf: Natural
President: Dr. Leo Lambert
Athletic Director: Dr. Alan White
Head Coach: Paul Hamilton (Appalachian State '81)
Record at School (Years): 0-0 (1st Year)
Career Record (Years): 38-41 (7 Years)
Hamilton Versus Furman: 3-4
Lamb Versus Elon: 2-0
Assistant Coaches: Dale Steele (Assistant Head Coach/ Running Backs), Billy Taylor (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers), Jason Grooms (Outside Linebackers), Darryl Bullock (Defensive Line), Ahren Self (Defensive Backs), Rick Kaczinski (Offensive Line), Aubrey Hill (Wide Receivers)
Offense: Multiple **Defense:** 34
Lettermen Lost: 18 **Lettermen Returning:** 38
Starters Lost: 8 **Starters Returning:** 16
2003 Overall Record: 2-10
2003 SoCon Record (Finish): 1-7 (8th)
2003 Final National Ranking: NR
Series Record: Furman leads 6-1
In Greenville: Furman leads 6-1
In Elon: 0-0



2003 RESULTS (2-10, 0-0 SoCon)

7	@ Furman	24	L
3	TUSCULUM	17	L
25	@ Hofstra	23	W
14	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	0	W
14	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	29	L
7	@ The Citadel	31	L
7	@ Wofford	45	L
7	CHATTANOOGA	24	L
7	@ Towson	24	L
3	@ Western Carolina	26	L
12	APPALACHIAN STATE	34	L
13	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	37	L

2004 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	TOWSON
Sept. 18	DELAWARE STATE
Sept. 25	@ North Carolina A&T
Oct. 2	@ Georgia Southern
Oct. 9	WOFFORD
Oct. 16	@ Chattanooga
Oct. 23	FURMAN
Oct. 30	WESTERN CAROLINA
Nov. 6	@ Appalachian State
Nov. 13	THE CITADEL
Nov. 20	@ Liberty

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GAME 9 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

November 6, TBA, ET, Paladin Stadium
Greenville, South Carolina

Location: Statesboro, Georgia
Founded: 1906
Enrollment: 15,704
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Eagles
Conference: Southern
Stadium (Capacity): Allen E. Paulson (18,000)
Turf: Natural
President: Dr. Bruce F. Grube
Athletic Director: Sam Baker
Head Coach: Mike Sewak (Virginia '81)
Record at School (Years): 18-7 (2 Years)
Career Record (Years): 18-7 (2 Years)
Sewak Versus Furman: 2-0
Lamb Versus Georgia Southern: 0-2
Assistant Coaches: Mitch Ware (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks), Joe Tressey (Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers), Brent Davis (Offensive Line), John Pate (Defensive Line), Andre Curtis (Defensive Ends), Scot Sloan (Secondary), Doug Giacone (Secondary/Kickers), Greg Hill (Wide Receivers), Chad Lunsford (Slotbacks), Mark Williams (Offensive Line)
Offense: Triple Option **Defense:** 43
Lettermen Lost: 10 **Lettermen Returning:** 53
Starters Lost: 2 **Starters Returning:** 22
2003 Overall Record: 7-4
2003 SoCon Record (Finish): 5-3 (3rd)
2003 Final National Ranking: 24 (Sports Network)
Series Record: Ga. Southern leads 11-4
In Greenville: Ga. Southern leads 4-2
In Statesboro: Ga. Southern leads 6-1
Neutral Sites: Tied 1-1



2003 RESULTS (7-4, 5-3 SoCon)

35	SAVANNAH STATE	0	W
15	@ McNeese State	34	L
14	@ Wofford	20	L
34	CHATTANOOGA	3	W
37	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	35	W
31	WESTERN CAROLINA	25	W
21	@ Appalachian State	28	L
24	THE CITADEL	28	L
34	@ East Tennessee State	22	W
29	FURMAN	24	W
37	@ Elon	13	W

2004 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	@ Georgia
Sept. 11	JOHNSON C. SMITH
Sept. 18	WOFFORD
Sept. 25	@ Chattanooga
Oct. 2	ELON
Oct. 9	@ Western Carolina
Oct. 16	APPALACHIAN STATE
Oct. 23	@ The Citadel
Oct. 30	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
Nov. 6	@ Furman
Nov. 13	@ Florida International

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2004 FURMAN OPPONENTS / WOFFORD, CHATTANOOGA

GAME 10

WOFFORD TERRIERS

November 13, 1:00, ET, Gibbs Stadium
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Location: Spartanburg, South Carolina
Founded: 1854
Enrollment: 1,100
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Nickname: Terriers
Conference: Southern (NCAA I-AA)
Stadium (Capacity): Gibbs (13,000)
Turf: Natural Grass
President: Dr. Benjamin B. Dunlap
Athletics Director: Richard Johnson
Head Coach: Mike Ayers (Georgetown, Ky. '74)
Record at School (Years): 102-77-1 (16 Years)
Career Record (Years): 113-98-2 (19 Years)
Ayers Versus Furman: 3-10-1
Lamb Versus Wofford: 1-1
Assistant Coaches: Wade Lang (Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks), Nate Woody (Defensive Coordinator, Inside Linebackers), Freddie Brown (Running Backs), Lee Hanning (Punters, Kickers), Bruce Lackey (Wide Receivers), Terry Lantz (Secondary), Joe Lesesne (Tight Ends), Eric Nash (Offensive Line), Thomas Neel (Outside Linebackers), Jack Teachey (Defensive Line)
Offense: Wingbone **Defense:** 50
Lettermen Lost: 11 **Lettermen Returning:** 44
Starters Lost: 7 **Starters Returning:** 17
2003 Overall Record: 12-2
2003 SoCon Record (Finish): 12-2 (1st)
2003 Final National Ranking: 2 (Sports Network)
Series Record: Furman leads 46-24-7
In Greenville: Furman leads 28-9-5
In Clinton: Furman leads 18-15-2



2003 RESULTS (12-2, 8-0 SoCon)

0	@ Air Force	49	L
35	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	13	W
20	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	14	W
28	CATAWBA	3	W
42	@ Chattanooga	14	W
45	ELON	7	W
38	@ Western Carolina	6	W
21	APPALACHIAN STATE	14	W
42	@ The Citadel	16	W
28	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	14	W
7	@ Furman	6	W
31	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	10	W
34	WESTERN KENTUCKY	17	W
9	Delaware	24	L

2004 SCHEDULE

Sept. 11	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE
Sept. 18	@ Georgia Southern
Sept. 25	JOHNSON C. SMITH
Oct. 2	CHATTANOOGA
Oct. 9	@ Elon
Oct. 16	WESTERN CAROLINA
Oct. 23	@ Appalachian State
Oct. 30	THE CITADEL
Nov. 6	GARDNER-WEBB
Nov. 13	FURMAN
Nov. 20	@ VMI

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GAME 11

CHATTANOOGA MOCS

November 20, 2:00 p.m. ET, Paladin Stadium
Greenville, South Carolina

Location: Chattanooga, Tennessee
Founded: 1886
Enrollment: 8,564
Colors: Navy, Old Gold, & Silver
Nickname: Mocs
Conference: Southern
Stadium (Capacity): Finley Stadium (20,688)
Turf: Natural
Chancellor: Dr. Bill W. Stacy
Director of Athletics: Steve Sloan
Head Coach: Rodney Allison (Texas Tech '80)
Record at School (Years): 3-9 (1 Year)
Career Record (Years): 3-9 (1 Year)
Allison Versus Furman: 0-1
Lamb Versus Chattanooga: 2-0
Assistant Coaches: Randy Brown (Special Teams), Mac Bryan (Defensive Ends), Donald Dykes (Defensive Backs), Jason Greene (Defensive Line), Gwaine Mathews (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers), Jeff Nixon (Running Backs), Jason Simpson (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks), John Turner (Offensive Line), Justin Watts (Wide Receivers), Shannon Williams (Outside Linebackers).
Offense: Pro **Defense:** 425
Lettermen Lost: 20 **Lettermen Returning:** 35
Starters Lost: 9 **Starters Returning:** 13
2003 Overall Record: 3-9
2003 SoCon Record (Finish): 2-5 (T6)
2003 Final National Ranking: NR
Series Record: Furman leads 20-13
In Greenville: Furman leads 9-7
In Chattanooga: Furman leads 11-6



2003 RESULTS (3-9, 2-5 SoCon)

23	SAMFORD	31	L
6	@ Vanderbilt	51	L
10	TENNESSEE TECH	35	L
13	@ Gardner-Webb	23	L
3	@ Georgia Southern	34	L
14	WOFFORD	42	L
24	@ Elon	7	W
38	WESTERN CAROLINA	0	W
7	@ Appalachian State	47	L
29	THE CITADEL	20	W
7	@ East Tennessee State	68	L
21	FURMAN	63	L

2004 SCHEDULE

Sept. 11	@ Memphis
Sept. 18	JACKSONVILLE STATE
Sept. 25	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
Oct. 2	@ Wofford
Oct. 9	@ Tennessee Tech
Oct. 16	ELON
Oct. 23	@ Western Carolina
Oct. 30	APPALACHIAN STATE
Nov. 6	@ The Citadel
Nov. 13	LIBERTY
Nov. 20	@ Furman

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GARDNER-WEBB



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APPALACHIAN STATE



October 9
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ELON



October 23
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WOFFORD



November 13
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2004 FURMAN OPPONENTS / SERIES RESULTS

PRESBYTERIAN (37-11-1)

1913	.. W	65-0	.. GREENVILLE
1914	.. L	2-39	.. Clinton
1915	.. L	13-20	.. GREENVILLE
	W	38-7	.. GREENVILLE
1916	.. W	42-10	.. Clinton
1917	.. L	14-17	.. GREENVILLE
1918	.. L	7-14	.. GREENVILLE
1919	.. L	6-0	.. GREENVILLE
1923	.. W	20-0	.. GREENVILLE
1925	.. W	27-3	.. GREENVILLE
1926	.. W	14-7	.. GREENVILLE
1928	.. W	6-0	.. GREENVILLE
1929	.. W	12-0	.. GREENVILLE
1935	.. W	23-0	.. GREENVILLE
1936	.. W	14-0	.. Clinton
1937	.. W	52-0	.. GREENVILLE
1949	.. L	13-20	.. GREENVILLE
1950	.. L	12-13	.. GREENVILLE
1951	.. W	39-0	.. GREENVILLE
1952	.. W	27-6	.. GREENVILLE
1953	.. W	19-0	.. GREENVILLE
1954	.. W	27-0	.. GREENVILLE
1959	.. L	23-24	.. GREENVILLE
1960	.. W	20-12	.. GREENVILLE
1961	.. W	27-6	.. GREENVILLE
1962	.. W	40-6	.. GREENVILLE
1963	.. W	27-0	.. GREENVILLE
1964	.. W	28-6	.. GREENVILLE
1965	.. L	7-14	.. Clinton
1968	.. W	13-9	.. GREENVILLE
1969	.. W	14-12	.. Clinton
1970	.. W	19-7	.. GREENVILLE
1971	.. L	14-35	.. Clinton
1972	.. L	7-10	.. GREENVILLE
1973	.. W	13-6	.. Clinton
1974	.. W	22-19	.. GREENVILLE
1975	.. W	36-7	.. Clinton
1976	.. W	38-21	.. GREENVILLE
1977	.. T	13-13	.. GREENVILLE
1979	.. L	10-17	.. GREENVILLE
1980	.. W	28-7	.. GREENVILLE
1986	.. W	45-31	.. GREENVILLE
1987	.. W	23-3	.. GREENVILLE
1988	.. W	21-0	.. GREENVILLE
1989	.. W	59-17	.. GREENVILLE
1990	.. W	63-9	.. GREENVILLE
1991	.. W	52-7	.. GREENVILLE
1992	.. W	43-7	.. GREENVILLE
2001	.. W	47-28	.. GREENVILLE

In Greenville: FUR leads 32-8-1
In Clinton: FUR leads 5-3

SAMFORD (3-5)

1961	.. W	21-14	.. GREENVILLE
1962	.. L	7-14	.. GREENVILLE
1966	.. L	7-17	.. GREENVILLE
1967	.. L	28-42	.. Birmingham
1968	.. L	12-17	.. GREENVILLE
1969	.. L	14-34	.. Birmingham
1997	.. W	29-10	.. Birmingham
1998	.. W	34-24	.. GREENVILLE

In Greenville: SAM leads 3-2
In Birmingham: SAM leads 2-1

GARDNER-WEBB (1-0)

2003	.. W	45-0	.. GREENVILLE
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PITTSBURGH (0-0)

First Meeting

WESTERN CAROLINA (20-9-2)

1971	.. W	21-14	.. GREENVILLE
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1972	.. L	15-20	.. Cullowhee
1975	.. W	34-0	.. GREENVILLE
1977	.. T	24-24	.. GREENVILLE
1978	.. W	24-7	.. Cullowhee
1979	.. W	23-14	.. GREENVILLE
1980	.. W	28-14	.. Cullowhee
1981	.. W	31-27	.. Cullowhee
1982	.. W	12-6	.. GREENVILLE
1983	.. T	17-17	.. Cullowhee
1983	.. L	7-14	.. GREENVILLE
1984	.. L	19-20	.. GREENVILLE
1985	.. W	31-27	.. Cullowhee
1986	.. L	13-19	.. GREENVILLE
1987	.. L	14-20	.. Cullowhee
1988	.. W	31-0	.. GREENVILLE
1989	.. W	17-3	.. Cullowhee
1990	.. W	42-9	.. GREENVILLE
1991	.. W	42-14	.. Cullowhee
1992	.. L	27-29	.. GREENVILLE
1993	.. L	20-23	.. Cullowhee
1994	.. L	24-35	.. GREENVILLE
1995	.. W	31-21	.. Cullowhee
1996	.. W	45-30	.. GREENVILLE
1997	.. L	16-17	.. Cullowhee
1998	.. W	31-7	.. GREENVILLE
1999	.. W	27-19	.. Cullowhee
2000	.. W	38-14	.. GREENVILLE
2001	.. W	31-13	.. Cullowhee
2002	.. W	24-23	.. GREENVILLE
2003	.. W	19-13	.. Cullowhee

In Greenville: FUR leads 10-5-1
In Cullowhee: FUR leads 10-4-1

APPALACHIAN STATE (20-10-3)

1971	.. T	0-0	.. GREENVILLE
1972	.. W	20-17	.. Boone
1973	.. W	17-0	.. GREENVILLE
1974	.. L	3-27	.. Boone
1975	.. W	30-23	.. GREENVILLE
1976	.. T	14-14	.. Boone
1977	.. W	28-20	.. GREENVILLE
1978	.. W	52-34	.. Boone
1979	.. W	31-17	.. GREENVILLE
1980	.. W	21-20	.. Boone
1981	.. W	22-18	.. GREENVILLE
1982	.. W	27-21	.. Boone
1983	.. W	49-0	.. GREENVILLE
1984	.. L	14-21	.. Boone
1985	.. W	21-7	.. GREENVILLE
1986	.. T	17-17	.. Boone
1987	.. L	8-16	.. GREENVILLE
1988	.. W	24-9	.. Boone
1989	.. W	31-6	.. GREENVILLE
1990	.. W	30-7	.. Boone
1991	.. L	23-26	.. GREENVILLE
1992	.. W	16-13	.. Boone
1993	.. W	27-21	.. GREENVILLE
1994	.. L	6-30	.. Boone
1995	.. L	28-41	.. GREENVILLE
1996	.. W	20-14	.. Boone
1997	.. W	24-22	.. GREENVILLE
1998	.. L	13-26	.. Boone
1999	.. W	35-21	.. GREENVILLE
2000	.. L	17-18	.. Boone
2001	.. W	28-22	.. GREENVILLE
2002	.. L	15-16	.. Boone
2003	.. L	10-13	.. GREENVILLE

In Greenville: FUR leads 12-4-1
In Boone: FUR leads 8-6-2

THE CITADEL (51-29-3)

1913	.. L	0-75	.. Charleston
1919	.. W	21-6	.. GREENVILLE
1920	.. W	21-6	.. Charleston
1921	.. W	42-0	.. GREENVILLE

1922	.. W	28-0	.. Florence
1923	.. W	30-14	.. GREENVILLE
1924	.. L	0-6	.. Charleston
1925	.. W	7-0	.. GREENVILLE
1926	.. W	7-0	.. Charleston
1927	.. W	6-0	.. Charleston
1928	.. W	13-0	.. GREENVILLE
1929	.. T	0-0	.. Charleston
1930	.. W	31-6	.. GREENVILLE
1931	.. W	33-7	.. Charleston
1932	.. W	20-0	.. Orangeburg
1933	.. W	14-0	.. GREENVILLE
1934	.. W	6-0	.. Charleston
1935	.. W	35-0	.. GREENVILLE
1936	.. W	13-7	.. GREENVILLE
1937	.. L	0-8	.. Charleston
1938	.. L	6-9	.. GREENVILLE
1939	.. W	7-0	.. Charleston
1940	.. W	36-7	.. GREENVILLE
1941	.. T	13-13	.. Charleston
1942	.. W	20-0	.. GREENVILLE
1946	.. W	14-0	.. Charleston
1947	.. W	7-0	.. GREENVILLE
1948	.. W	9-0	.. GREENVILLE
1949	.. W	19-7	.. Charleston
1950	.. W	21-7	.. GREENVILLE
1951	.. W	35-14	.. Orangeburg
1952	.. T	7-7	.. Orangeburg
1953	.. W	27-0	.. Charleston
1954	.. W	31-20	.. GREENVILLE
1955	.. L	19-25	.. Charleston
1956	.. W	7-0	.. GREENVILLE
1957	.. L	14-18	.. Charleston
1958	.. L	6-24	.. GREENVILLE
1959	.. L	14-18	.. Charleston
1960	.. L	6-7	.. GREENVILLE
1961	.. L	8-9	.. Charleston
1962	.. W	33-25	.. GREENVILLE
1963	.. W	34-25	.. Charleston
1964	.. L	0-17	.. GREENVILLE
1965	.. L	0-28	.. Charleston
1966	.. L	6-10	.. GREENVILLE
1967	.. W	14-6	.. Charleston
1968	.. L	12-31	.. GREENVILLE
1969	.. L	21-37	.. Charleston
1970	.. W	28-21	.. GREENVILLE
1971	.. L	33-35	.. Charleston
1972	.. L	13-19	.. GREENVILLE
1973	.. L	21-26	.. Charleston
1974	.. L	0-24	.. GREENVILLE
1975	.. L	9-13	.. Charleston
1976	.. L	16-17	.. GREENVILLE
1977	.. L	3-10	.. Charleston
1978	.. W	17-13	.. GREENVILLE
1979	.. W	45-44	.. Charleston
1980	.. W	28-15	.. GREENVILLE
1981	.. L	18-35	.. Charleston
1982	.. W	27-0	.. GREENVILLE
1983	.. W	49-21	.. Charleston
1984	.. W	42-14	.. GREENVILLE
1985	.. W	42-0	.. Charleston
1986	.. W	37-14	.. GREENVILLE
1987	.. W	58-13	.. Charleston
1988	.. W	30-17	.. GREENVILLE
1989	.. W	44-9	.. Charleston
1990	.. W	30-17	.. GREENVILLE
1991	.. L	6-10	.. Charleston
1992	.. L	14-20	.. GREENVILLE
1993	.. L	10-20	.. Charleston
1994	.. L	44-52	.. GREENVILLE
1995	.. W	24-3	.. Charleston
1996	.. W	35-25	.. GREENVILLE
1997	.. W	21-7	.. Charleston
1998	.. L	24-25	.. GREENVILLE
1999	.. W	31-17	.. Charleston
2000	.. W	33-7	.. GREENVILLE
2001	.. W	30-7	.. Charleston
2002	.. W	37-10	.. GREENVILLE
2003	.. L	9-10	.. Charleston

In Greenville: FUR leads 28-12-0
In Charleston: FUR leads 21-17-2
Neutral Sites: FUR leads 2-0-1

ELON (6-1)

1920	.. W	33-0	.. GREENVILLE
1997	.. W	38-20	.. GREENVILLE
1999	.. L	22-24	.. GREENVILLE
2000	.. W	16-3	.. GREENVILLE
2001	.. W	46-7	.. GREENVILLE
2002	.. W	57-7	.. GREENVILLE
2003	.. W	24-7	.. GREENVILLE

In Greenville: FUR leads 6-1

GEORGIA SOUTHERN (4-11)

1985	.. L	42-44	.. Tacoma, WA
1988	.. W	17-12	.. Pocatello, ID
1992	.. L	0-21	.. GREENVILLE
1993	.. L	19-31	.. Statesboro
1994	.. L	26-31	.. GREENVILLE
1995	.. L	20-27	.. Statesboro
1996	.. W	21-14	.. GREENVILLE
1997	.. L	13-30	.. Statesboro
1998	.. L	17-45	.. GREENVILLE
1999	.. L	38-41	.. Statesboro
2000	.. W	45-10	.. GREENVILLE
2001	.. L	10-20	.. Statesboro
	W	24-17	.. Statesboro
2002	.. L	21-42	.. GREENVILLE
2003	.. L	24-49	.. Statesboro

In Greenville: GSU leads 4-2
In Statesboro: GSU leads 6-1
Neutral Sites: Tied 1-1

WOFFORD (46-24-7)

1889	.. L	1-5	.. Spartanburg
	L	1-2	.. GREENVILLE
1890	.. W	12-0	.. Spartanburg
	W	28-2	.. GREENVILLE
1893	.. W	18-4	.. GREENVILLE
1895	.. L	0-44	.. Spartanburg
1896	.. L	0-6	.. Spartanburg
1900	.. T	0-0	.. Spartanburg
	L	5-6	.. GREENVILLE
1901	.. W	17-0	.. GREENVILLE
1914	.. W	19-12	.. GREENVILLE
1915	.. W	25-0	.. GREENVILLE
1916	.. L	7-9	.. Spartanburg
1917	.. W	18-3	.. GREENVILLE
1918	.. W	7-0	.. Spartanburg
1919	.. W	7-6	.. GREENVILLE
1920	.. W	69-0	.. Spartanburg
1921	.. W	62-0	.. GREENVILLE
1922	.. W	41-0	.. Spartanburg
1928	.. W	26-0	.. GREENVILLE
1929	.. W	25-6	.. Spartanburg
1930	.. W	14-0	.. Spartanburg
1931	.. W	20-0	.. GREENVILLE
1932	.. W	24-0	.. Spartanburg
1933	.. W	38-0	.. GREENVILLE
1934	.. W	13-0	.. Spartanburg
1935	.. W	29-0	.. GREENVILLE
1936	.. W	31-0	.. Spartanburg
1937	.. W	58-0	.. GREENVILLE
1941	.. W	40-19	.. GREENVILLE
1946	.. W	31-0	.. GREENVILLE
1947	.. W	20-6	.. Spartanburg
1948	.. T	7-7	.. GREENVILLE
1950	.. T	13-13	.. GREENVILLE
1951	.. L	12-14	.. Spartanburg
1952	.. W	29-21	.. GREENVILLE
1953	.. W	7-6	.. Spartanburg
1954	.. L	0-19	.. GREENVILLE
1955	.. L	6-27	.. Spartanburg

1956	.. L	6-18	.. GREENVILLE
1957	.. L	12-13	.. Spartanburg
1958	.. W	40-39	.. GREENVILLE
1959	.. L	3-6	.. Spartanburg
1960	.. W	41-26	.. GREENVILLE
1961	.. W	12-7	.. Spartanburg
1962	.. W	34-21	.. GREENVILLE
1963	.. W	21-19	.. Spartanburg
1964	.. L	14-21	.. GREENVILLE
1965	.. L	13-35	.. Spartanburg
1966	.. T	15-15	.. GREENVILLE
1967	.. W	21-20	.. Spartanburg
1968	.. L	7-13	.. Spartanburg
	L	7-21	.. GREENVILLE
1969	.. L	7-49	.. Spartanburg
	L	21-31	.. GREENVILLE
1970	.. L	13-28	.. GREENVILLE
1971	.. L	0-27	.. Spartanburg
1972			