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- F SOUTHERN CONFERENCE'S WINNINGEST FOOTBALL PROGRAM (514 WINS ALL-TIME, 208 SOCON VICTORIES)**
- F 11 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (LEAGUE LEADER)**
- F 14 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS (LEAGUE LEADER)**
- F 9 NCAA POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARS (LEAGUE LEADER)**
- F 5 NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETES (LEAGUE LEADER)**
- F 177 FIRST TEAM ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE PLAYERS (LEAGUE LEADER)**
- F 16 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE PLAYERS-OF-THE-YEAR (LEAGUE LEADER)**
- F 11 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE JACOBS BLOCKING AWARD RECIPIENTS (LEAGUE LEADER)**
- F 43 ALL-AMERICANS (40 SINCE 1982)**
- F 81 PERCENT GRADUATION RATE (2004)**



All-America placekicker Danny Marshall celebrates with Furman president Dr. David Shi following graduation in June. In 2003 Marshall became the Southern Conference's all-time leading kick scorer and in May of 2004 was honored with Furman's Student-Athlete Achievement Award.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

School	Furman University
Location	Greenville, South Carolina 29613
Enrollment	2,630
Founded	1826
Colors	Purple & White
Nickname (Mascot)	Paladins (Knight On A White Horse)
Conference	Southern (NCAA I-AA)
Stadium (Capacity, Year Opened)	Paladin (16,000, 1981)
Field (Surface)	Gene Stone (Natural Grass)
President	Dr. David Shi
Faculty Athletics Representative	Dr. William Pierce
Vice President For Intercollegiate Athletics	Dr. Gary Clark

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach	Bobby Lamb (Furman '86)
Record At Furman	14-9 (3rd Year)
Overall Record	14-9 (3rd Year)
Assistant Coaches	Drew Cronic (Wide Receivers), Julius Dixon (Defensive Ends), Allen Edwards (Defensive Line), Jeff Farrington (Defensive Backs), Desmond Kitchings (Tight Ends), Clay Hendrix (Offensive Line), Tim Sorrells (Offensive Coordinator, Running Backs), Bob Price (Punters, Kickers), Steve Wilson (Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers), Craig Morgan (Offensive Assistant), Daniel South (Defensive Assistant)
Football Administrative Assistant	Diane Miller-Rainey
Offensive System	Multiple I
Defensive System	43
Lettermen Returning/Lost	50/15
Offensive Lettermen Returning/Lost	25/5
Defensive Lettermen Returning/Lost	23/5
Specialist Lettermen Returning/Lost	2/5
Starters Returning/Lost	19/5
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost	10/1
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost	9/2
Specialist Starters Returning/Lost	0/2
2003 Record	6-5
2003 Southern Conference Record (Finish)	4-4 (4th)
NCAA I-AA Final Ranking	NR
First Year Of Football	1889
All-Time Record	514-396-38

2004 FURMAN PALADINS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Series
Sept. 4	4 ... PRESBYTERIAN (Paladin Club Hall Of Fame Night) ...	7:00	37-11-1
Sept. 11	11 ... @ Samford	7:00	3-5
Sept. 18	18 ... @ Gardner-Webb	6:00	1-0
Sept. 25	25 ... @ Pittsburgh	TBA	0-0
Oct. 2	2 ... WESTERN CAROLINA* (Tobacco Free Kids Day)	2:00	20-9-2
Oct. 9	9 ... @ Appalachian State*	3:30	20-10-3
Oct. 16	16 ... THE CITADEL* (Family Weekend)	TBA	51-29-3
Oct. 23	23 ... @ Elon*	6:00	6-1
Nov. 6	6 ... GEORGIA SOUTHERN* (Homecoming)	TBA	4-11
Nov. 13	13 ... @ Wofford*	1:00	46-24-7
Nov. 20	20 ... CHATTANOOGA*	2:00	20-13

* Southern Conference Game — All Times Eastern and Subject To Change

2003 FURMAN PALADINS FOOTBALL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Result	Attendance
Aug. 30	30 ... ELON*	24-7	W	9,174
Sept. 6	6 ... @ Clemson	17-28	L	70,000
Sept. 20	20 ... RICHMOND	31-17	W	12,452
Sept. 27	27 ... GARDNER-WEBB	45-0	W	9,528
Oct. 4	4 ... @ Western Carolina*	19-13	W	10,577
Oct. 11	11 ... APPALACHIAN STATE*	10-13	L	12,112
Oct. 18	18 ... @ The Citadel*	9-10	L	17,041
Oct. 25	25 ... EAST TENNESSEE STATE*	30-10	W	10,433
Nov. 9	9 ... @ Georgia Southern*	24-29	L	14,562
Nov. 16	16 ... WOFFORD*	6-7	L	12,745
Nov. 23	23 ... @ Chattanooga*	63-21	W	5,044

* Southern Conference Game

Overall Record 6-5; Southern Conference Record (4-4, 4th)

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

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SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

A member of the Furman athletics staff since 1985, Hunter Reid is now entering his 19th year as sports information director.

As Furman's SID, Reid oversees publicity efforts for the school's 17 intercollegiate sports, with direct responsibility for football, men's basketball, and baseball.

Hired by Dick Sheridan as an assistant in 1985, Reid was named SID in 1986 by athletics director George Bennett and later added the title of assistant athletics director in 1989.

Reid graduated from Presbyterian (S.C.) College in 1983 with a degree in history and business administration after serving as PC's SID for four years. In addition, he served as sports editor of the school's newspaper, **The Blue Stocking**. A one-year stint at Winthrop (S.C.) University followed before he joined the Furman staff.

Reid, 42, a native of Madison, Ga., is married to the former Jeanne Symmes, also of Madison. They are expecting their first child in early September.

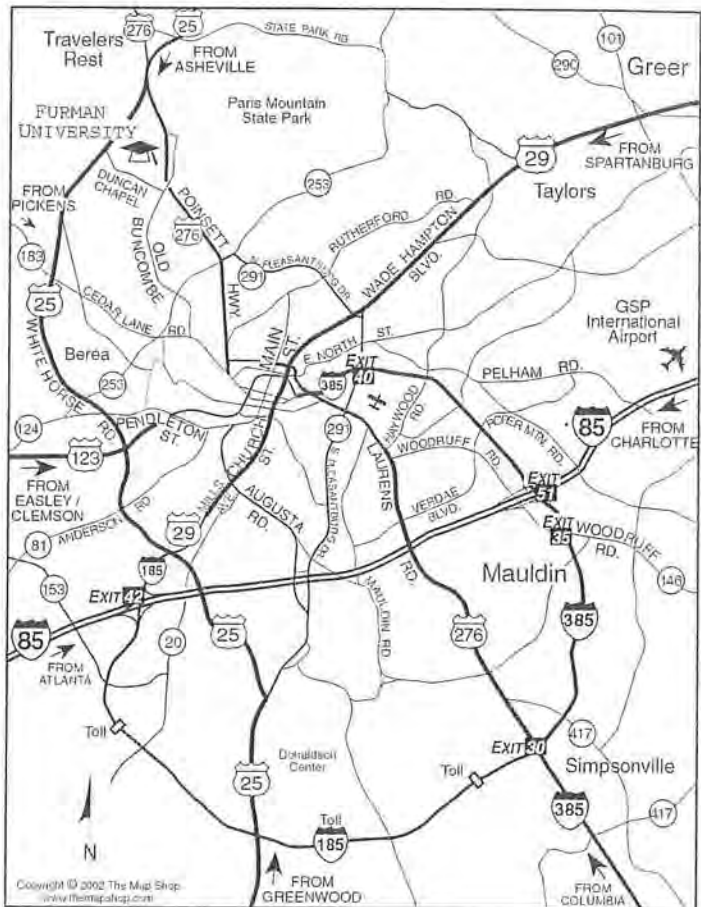
FURMAN FOOTBALL ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB

Furman Paladins football information can be accessed on the world wide web through the school's official athletics home page: www.furmanpaladins.com. Available information includes program quick facts, schedule/results, coaches' biographies, roster, game stories and statistics, cumulative season statistics, press releases, ticket information, as well as information on Paladin Stadium, Furman's radio network, and links to the Southern Conference and NCAA.

FURMAN PALADINS.COM
 The Official Web Site of the Furman Paladins

HOW TO GET TO FURMAN UNIVERSITY

- From Asheville, N.C., and points northwest: Take I-26 to Hendersonville, N.C., then U.S. 25 south. Stay on U.S. 25 business to Furman University exit.
- From Charlotte, N.C., and points northeast: Take I-85 to Greenville. Take I-385 to North Pleasantburg Drive (Route 291). Follow 291 six miles north to U.S. 25 business and U.S. 276. Proceed three miles north to Furman University exit.
- From Atlanta, Ga., and points southwest: Take I-85 to U.S. 25 (White Horse Road). Proceed 12 miles north to Duncan Chapel Road. Turn right and drive .8 mile to campus gate on your left.
- From Columbia, S.C., and points southeast: Take I-26 to I-385. Take North Pleasantburg Drive (Route 291) six miles north to U.S. 25 business and U.S. 276. Proceed three miles north to Furman University exit.



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FURMAN RADIO NETWORK

Furman football action can be heard over the Paladins' radio network, headed up by Walhalla flagship station WGOG-FM 96.3 and over the world wide web through Yahoo!, Furman's official internet broadcast partner.

Chuck Hussion, the "Voice of the Furman Paladins" and the athletic department's director of athletic sales and promotions, returns for his 11th season, and joining him again with color commentary will be John Ingles, who is also entering his 11th year as a member of the Furman football broadcast team.

A 39-year veteran of radio, Hussion gained notoriety in the region as sports director at WCNN Radio from 1984-87, and WSB Radio in Atlanta, Ga., from 1978-84. From 1971-78, he worked as sports director at WCLG in Morgantown, W.Va.

In addition to his work in coordinating Furman's network, Hussion's experience includes radio play-by-play announcer of Georgia Tech baseball, basketball, and football; Georgia basketball and baseball; and NBDL Greenville Groove basketball. He has also served as play-by-play announcer for numerous regional baseball telecasts through Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast (CSS), as well as Georgia Public Television's state high school football championships in Atlanta.

A native of Grafton, W.Va., Hussion has been recognized three times by the Georgia **Associated Press** for Best Sports Play-by-Play and Best Sports Commentary.

For John Ingles, a 1976 Furman graduate, the 2004 football campaign will mark his continued association with a program he has observed closely since the 1970s. He currently serves as an instructor in social studies at Greenville Tech Charter High School.

For the 11th consecutive year Furman baseball coach Ron Smith will serve as Paladin Tailgate Show co-host along with Gordon Higgins, an award winning radio personality who returns for his 10th season as sideline reporter. Seven-year Furman broadcast team veteran Dave Cohen and Robbie Ross, another veteran of Furman football broadcasts, will handle pre-game and halftime highlight shows.



FURMAN FOOTBALL BROADCAST TEAM (l-r): Robbie Ross, Gordon Higgins, Chuck Hussion, Dave Cohen, John Ingles, Clint Hill.

The youngest member of the broadcast team is spotter Clint Hill, a May 2003 graduate who begins his second season as part of the Furman broadcast team.

Fans can access live and archived Furman play-by-play broadcasts of Paladin football over the world wide web through the school's official athletics home page www.furmanpaladins.com.

Furman University, long noted for its consistent combination of athletic and academic excellence, boasts an impressive number of former student-athletes now in professional sports. In fact, during the 2003-04 school year, Furman counted 32 products competing at the professional level — the most of any Southern Conference member school.

From the National Football League (NFL), to the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour, to Major League Soccer (MLS), to the Professional Golf Association (PGA) Tour, former Furman student-athletes have distinguished themselves and their alma mater.

Furman's NFL connection consists of linebacker Orlando Ruff '99 of the New Orleans Saints and safety John Keith '00 of the San Francisco 49ers. Ruff, who earned All-America honors as a Paladin in 1998, completed his fifth professional season in 2003 by totaling 69 tackles and an interception in his first year with the Saints. Keith, meanwhile, spent his first four seasons with the San Francisco 49ers and tallied 17 tackles a year ago. He was a SoCon Defensive Player-of-the-Year and All-America pick in 1999.

Furman's representative on the PGA Tour is Brad Faxon '83, who as a senior captured the Fred Haskins Award as the nation's top collegiate golfer. Winner of eight professional tournaments and more than \$8 million in career earnings, he has twice represented the United States in Ryder Cup competition.

Few collegiate women golf programs have produced more outstanding professionals than Furman, which boasts 11 former Lady Paladins on the LPGA Tour, including Hall-of-Famers Betsy King '77 (1995 inductee) and Beth Daniel '78 (1999 inductee). From 1989-94, King, Daniel, and Dottie Pepper '87 combined to capture Rolex LPGA Player-of-the-Year honors five times — a span of dominance rarely equaled by alumni of any college or university in all of professional sport — and in an eight-year stretch from 1987-94, the trio took home the LPGA's Vare Trophy (lowest stroke average) six times. All told, Furman graduates, have earned 14 Solheim Cup invitations and claimed

89 tournament titles over the years, including 10 major championships.

Two of Furman's most recent additions to the professional ranks include soccer standouts Ricardo Clark '02 and Clint Dempsey '03. Clark was the No. 2 overall draft pick of the MLS New York-New Jersey MetroStars in 2003 and finished as runner-up in league rookie-of-the-year voting. Dempsey, meanwhile, was the No. 8 overall draft selection of the New England Revolution earlier this year.

Other notable Furman products competing in the professional ranks include Rushia Brown



John Keith
San Francisco 49ers



Orlando Ruff
San Diego Chargers, New Orleans Saints

FURMAN PALADINS IN PROFESSIONAL SPORTS
(Active or on 2003-04 rosters)

Baseball

Tom Masty '03, RHP, Charleston, W.Va., Alleycats (SALY, A)
Danny Rueckel '01, RHP, Harrisburg Senators (Eastern, AA)

Men's Basketball

Guilherme Da Luz '03, G, Reggio Calabria, Italy (A League)
Karim Souchu '03, F, Villeurbanne, France (A League)

Women's Basketball

Rushia Brown '94, F, Charlotte Sting, WNBA

Football

John Keith '00, S, San Francisco 49ers, NFL
Orlando Ruff '99, LB, New Orleans Saints, NFL
Jason Wells '00, PK, Orlando Predators, AFL

Men's Golf

Brad Faxon '83, PGA Tour
Rich Massey '90, Nationwide Tour

Women's Golf

Caroline Blaylock '95, LPGA Tour
Dara Broadus '01, Futures Tour
Ashli Bunch '97, LPGA Tour
Diana D'Aleesio '97, LPGA Tour
Beth Daniel '78, LPGA Tour
Jen Hanna '98, LPGA Tour
Christina Harrell '99, Futures Tour
Brandi Jackson '03, LPGA Tour
Sarah Johnston '04, Futures Tour
Denise Killeen '84, LPGA Tour
Betsy King '77, LPGA Tour
Leigh Turner '03, Futures Tour
Sherri Turner '79, LPGA Tour
Dottie Pepper '87, LPGA Tour
Jennifer Perri '02, Futures Tour
Maggie Will '87, LPGA Tour

Soccer

Daniel Alvarez '00, Virginia Beach Mariners (A-League)
Ricardo Clark '02, New York-New Jersey MetroStars, MLS
Clint Dempsey '03, New England Revolution, MLS
John Barry Nusum '01, Toronto Lynx (A-League)
Ronnie Pascale '99, Richmond Kickers (A-League)
Sergei Raad '02, Calgary Mustangs (A-League)



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Brad Faxon
8 Career PGA Victories, 2 Ryder Cups



Ricardo Clark
New York-New Jersey MetroStars



Clint Dempsey
New England Revolution



Betsy King
LPGA Hall-of-Fame, 34 Career Victories



Beth Daniel
LPGA Hall-of-Fame, 32 Career Victories



THE OUTLOOK

MIKE KILLIAN, LB
ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE



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2004 OUTLOOK

Known for a consistent high level of achievement over the past quarter century, Furman's football program didn't take kindly to its 2003 results. A 6-5 record that included four Southern Conference losses by a combined total of 10 points and rare absence from the NCAA I-AA playoffs left a wide swath of disappointment among the purple and white, thereby sowing the seeds of determination for 2004.

"Obviously we have a sour taste in our mouths from last year, and since then we've been working hard in all areas — from the weight room, to spring practice, to our offseason running program — to improve," said head coach Bobby Lamb, who is entering his third season at the helm of the Furman program.

The renewed focus, combined with the return of 19 starters, 50 lettermen, and a virtually intact defensive unit that topped the conference and ranked fourth nationally a year ago, raises the possibility of a strong comeback for the Paladins this fall, but Lamb recognizes many intangibles — foremost among them, senior leadership — will certainly play a pivotal role in Furman's upcoming campaign.

"We have a much bigger senior class than we had last year, and I think that's a big plus as far as leadership is concerned. That, coupled with the number of returning starters and our overall experience level, helped us have a very productive spring practice and should allow us to accomplish more in the preseason," added Lamb.

Although depth chart questions are limited, Furman faces the task of replacing graduated All-America placekicker Danny Marshall, who finished his career as the Southern Conference's all-time leading kicker. Despite that challenge, it appears the Paladins, who sport a 44-19 overall record and 30-10 conference slate since 1999, have the potential to be a significant force in NCAA I-AA in 2004.



All-SoCon free safety Cam Newton heads up a cast of nine returning starters on the league's top defense.

DEFENSE

Near the core of Furman's frustration a year ago was the fact that the Paladins only managed six wins despite sporting the best defense in the Southern Conference, leading the league and ranking in the top five nationally in four of five major categories: scoring defense (14.1 ppg), total defense (272.5 ypg), passing defense (132.8 ypg), and passing efficiency defense (97.5 rating). With nine starters returning off a proven unit, including five all-conference performers, the Paladins clearly have the foundation to compete for a championship. An added bonus is that the top challengers at the two vacant slots — defensive end and strong safety — already count noteworthy starting experience.

"Our No. 1 strength heading into this season is our defense," said Lamb. "We have most of our starters back and a number of guys who have played a lot of snaps, so I'm confident we can be very good defensively this year."

Defense	Multiple
Lettermen Returning/Lost	23/5
Starters Returning/Lost	9/2
2003 Rushing Defense	139.7 (3/41)
2003 Passing Defense	132.8 (1/1)
2003 Passing Efficiency Defense	97.5 (1/5)
2003 Total Defense	272.5 (1/4)
2003 Scoring Defense	14.1 (1/2)
(Southern Conference Rank/National Rank)	

DEFENSIVE LINE

Furman returns three starters and eight lettermen along its defensive front, and that's good news as the Paladins begin their quest to again be the SoCon's best stop unit.

Anchoring the line will be All-Southern Conference nose guard **Michael Burant (6-4, 293, Sr.)**, who is coming off an outstanding 2003 season that saw him register 49 tackles and 10 tackles-for-loss. Strong, technical, and especially effective against the run, he will have to reclaim his job from **Brant Glover (5-11, 263, Jr.)** in the fall after missing all of spring practice following shoulder surgery. A two-year letterman, Glover sports excellent strength and quickness and will look to bounce back from an injury plagued 2003 that saw him miss six games with a broken foot.

NOSE GUARDS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Notes
Lutrell Alford	6-1	286	R-Fr.		Redshirted in '03
Michael Burant	6-4	293	Sr.	3L	All-SoCon, 49 tackles, 10 TFL in '03; missed spring
Brant Glover	5-11	263	Jr.	2L	Missed six games in '03 w/broken foot

DEFENSIVE TACKLES

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Notes
Wesley Bray	6-2	283	So.	1L	FU's strongest player; 21 tackles in '03
Justin Porter	6-2	275	Jr.	2L	20 career starts; 24 tackles in '03
Essex Taylor	6-3	290	Fr.		

DEFENSIVE ENDS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Notes
Keenan Adams	6-3	245	Jr.	2L	
Wallace Artis	6-4	262	R-Fr.		Redshirted in '03
Andrew Carson	6-4	225	Jr.	2L	Moved from LB in spring
Travis Jones	6-1	271	Sr.	3L	8 starts, 31 tackles, 6 TFL in '03
Jay Jay Mars	6-2	240	Fr.		
Roy Ravenell	6-1	254	So.	1L	46 tackles, 6 TFL, 4 CF, 2 sacks, 1 INT in '03

The tackle slot will be manned by **Justin Porter (6-2, 275, Jr.)** and **Wesley Bray (6-2, 283, So.)**. Porter, who has registered 20 starts over the past two seasons, tallied 24 stops a year ago. Bray, meanwhile, racked up 21 tackles over 10 games in his first year of action. A dominating performer in the weight room, he led the team in spring strength testing, which included a program record bench press of 525 pounds and squat of 700 pounds.

Fielding a stronger pass rush ranks as one of Furman's top priorities, and the Paladins appear poised to deliver from the defensive end slots, which boast an experienced veteran and a pair of talented young performers.

"Last year our defensive staff did a great job of playing to our strengths, which was utilizing a lot of zone coverage and zone blitzes," said Lamb. "This year, we plan to be more aggressive because we do have some edge players who can put more pressure on the quarterback."

Expected to step in for the graduated Brandon Poole at one end is **Travis Jones (6-1, 271, Sr.)**, a versatile three-year letterman who earned eight starts and totaled 31 stops a year ago. Jones, whose resume also includes action at tackle, could be pushed for action by highly regarded **Wallace Artis (6-4, 262, R-Fr.)**.

The other defensive end post will be manned by **Roy Ravenell (6-1, 254, So.)**, one of the league's top young defensive players. As a freshman in 2003, he displayed some of his impressive ability by totaling 46 tackles, a pair of sacks, a league high four forced fumbles, and an interception.



Nose guard Michael Burant tallied 49 stops and 10 tackles-for-loss a year ago.

LINEBACKERS

Furman may very well have the best corps of linebackers in the conference, including what is likely to be the leading candidate for league defensive player-of-the-year in middle linebacker



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Mike Killian (6-1, 238, Sr.), **William Freeman (6-2, 223, Jr.)** returns at strong side linebacker, and **Cedrick Ritter (6-2, 231, Sr.)** will be back to man his weak side linebacking post. The trio has combined for 64 starts and 607 tackles in their careers.

Entering his fourth season of starting duty, Killian, a physical all-conference performer, led the SoCon in tackles in 2003 with 134 stops. A vocal leader with 32 starts and 277 career tackles, he will serve as a team captain this fall.

Freeman, who ranks as one of Furman's most athletic performers having clocked a 4.59 40-yard dash in spring testing, moved into the lineup early last year and performed well, totaling 73 tackles.

Ritter, meanwhile, is a two-time all-conference pick and owner of 23 consecutive starts. In spring testing, he recorded a 38" vertical jump and ranked fourth on the squad with a bench press of 425 pounds, a squat of 600 pounds, and a 352-pound power clean. He racked up 75 tackles a year ago.



Furman's outstanding linebacker corps includes Cedrick Ritter, a two-time all-league selection.

LINEBACKERS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Notes
Brent Blankenship ..	5-11	223	Jr.	1L	...
Keith Boykins	6-0	230	Fr.		...
Clifton Dortch	6-0	210	R-Fr.		Redshirted in '03
William Freeman	6-2	223	Jr.	2L	9 starts, 73 tackles, 8 TFL in '03; 37" VJ
Mike Killian	6-1	238	Sr.	3L	All-SoCon, league tackle leader (134) in '03
Andrew Jones	5-11	220	Fr.		...
William Marcus	5-10	205	So.	1L	5 tackles in '03
Rory O'Day	6-0	206	Jr.	1L	7 tackles in '03
Gary Nelson	6-0	210	R-Fr.		Redshirted in '03
Cedrick Ritter	6-2	231	Sr.	3L	All-SoCon; 75 tackles in '03; 38" VJ
Josh Slagle	5-9	200	Jr.	2L	11 tackles in '03
Paul White	6-2	215	Fr.		...
Brandon Williams ...	6-1	212	Fr.		...

Looking to secure backup duty to the Paladins' three veteran linebackers will be several players, including **William Marcus (5-10, 205, So.)** and **Josh Slagle (5-9, 200, Jr.)** at middle linebacker, **Gary Nelson (6-0, 210, R-Fr.)** at the strong side post, and highly regarded **Clifton Dortch (6-0, 210, R-Fr.)** at the weak side position.

SECONDARY

In 2003 Furman's secondary keyed a pass defense that led all of NCAA I-AA, certainly an impressive accomplishment when considering the Paladins ranked next to last in the league in sacks. With three starters returning, including a pair of two-time all-conference honorees in free safety **Cam Newton (6-1, 203, Sr.)** and cornerback **T.J. Wilson (5-11, 186, Sr.)**, the Paladins' secondary should again be strong.

Wilson's presence at left cornerback gives Furman a proven veteran with two seasons of starting experience. He will be backed up by **Trisitan Owusu-Yaw (6-0, 180, So.)**, one of the most talented players in the program who will look for a breakout season.

One of the few battles for a starting job on the entire squad is likely to be waged at right cornerback between **Keith Johnson (5-10, 182, Jr.)** and **Maurice Duncan (5-9, 180, Jr.)**. Johnson took advantage of a preseason injury to Duncan to secure the starting role a year ago on the way to totaling 33 tackles and an interception, but Duncan, who recorded a pair of pickoffs in 2003, fashioned a strong spring to increase the competition level.

The safety positions will be a source of great strength, and headlining the group will be Newton, who ranks alongside linebacker Mike Killian as one of the Paladins' top players. The owner of 23 starts and nine career interceptions, Newton, a Sports Network Preseason All-America

selection, totaled 61 tackles and a team leading three pickoffs in 2003. An emotional, hard-hitting player, he will also serve as a team captain this fall. His backup at free safety will be **Jeremy Blocker (6-0, 185, So.)**.

CORNERBACKS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Notes
Masham Austin	5-9	180	Fr.		...
Maurice Duncan	5-9	180	Jr.	2L	14 tackles, 2 INT in '03
Austin Holmes	5-8	168	R-Fr.		Redshirted in '03
Alonzo Johnson	5-9	170	So.		...
Keith Johnson	5-10	182	Jr.	2L	11 starts, 33 tackles in '03
William Middleton	5-10	189	Fr.		...
Tristian Owusu-Yaw ..	6-0	188	So.	1L	3 tackles in '03
T.J. Wilson	5-11	186	Sr.	3L	All-SoCon; 38 tackles, 1 INT in '03

STRONG SAFETIES

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Notes
Shelton Riley	6-1	193	So.	1L	17 tackles, 1 INT in '03; missed spring w/injury
Rico Scott	6-0	198	R-Fr.		Redshirted in '03
Andrew Thacker	6-0	188	R-Fr.		Redshirted in '03

FREE SAFETIES

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Notes
Jeremy Blocker	6-0	185	So.	1L	11 tackles in '03; 39" VJ (T1st)
Jon MacDonald	5-9	180	Jr.	2L	10 tackles, 1 INT in '03; moved from CB to FS
Cam Newton	6-1	203	Sr.	3L	All-SoCon; 61 tackles, 3 INT in '03; 9 career INTs

At strong safety **Shelton Riley (6-1, 193, So.)** and **Andrew Thacker (6-0, 188, R-Fr.)** enter the fall locked in a duel for the starting job vacated by the departure of Daniel South. Riley, who sat out the spring following shoulder surgery, earned a pair of starts a year ago and displayed flashes of brilliance, including a 45-yard interception return for a touchdown versus Gardner-Webb. Thacker, meanwhile, ranks as one of the program's top young players with immense potential.

OFFENSE

Although Furman ranked second in the Southern Conference in total offense in 2003, averaging 384.5 yards per game, it was no secret the Paladins' Achilles Heel a year ago was its offense, and in particular the squad's struggles inside the red zone. Last year Furman ranked second in the SoCon with 47 forays into the red zone but only managed to score 33 times for a 70.2 percent conversion rate — good for only seventh in the league. On top of that, the Paladins tallied only 21 touchdowns in the 47 penetrations inside the opposition's 20-yard line, putting Furman dead last in the league with a 45.6 conversion percentage.

"We had some fine numbers offensively a year ago, but the bottom line is we struggled to put the ball in the end zone, and that will have to change for us to improve as a football team," said Lamb. "We worked on it very hard in spring practice, recognizing that we've got to be more creative on offense from the standpoint of achieving mismatches and overloads, but we also know we've got to do a better job of holding on to the football and eliminating the mental and physical mistakes inside the 20."

The height of Furman's red zone struggles a year ago came in a nauseating 13-10 loss to Appalachian State, when the Paladins fumbled the ball away at the ASU 2, 10, and 16 yard lines, and advanced to ASU 1-yard line on another possession before a penalty ultimately forced Furman



Cornerback T.J. Wilson was a main reason why Furman led NCAA I-AA in pass defense in 2003.



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to settle for a fourth quarter field goal.

Although all-conference tailback Hindley Brigham (1,042 yards, 5.9 ypc) has graduated, Furman stands a good chance of ironing out its offensive wrinkles this fall due to the return of 10 starters, including its entire offensive line, receiving corps, and five all-league performers. The addition of University of Florida quarterback **Ingle Martin (6-3, 223, Tr.-Jr.)** also looms as a big factor in Furman's goal of an offensive turnaround in 2004.

Offense	Multiple
Lettermen Returning/Lost	25/10
Starters Returning/Lost	10/1
2003 Rushing Offense	221.5(3/13)
2003 Passing Offense	163.0 (4/92)
2003 Passing Efficiency Offense	132.9 (2/36)
2003 Total Offense	384.5 (2/39)
2003 Scoring Offense	25.3 (3/66)
(Southern Conference Rank/National Rank)	

OFFENSIVE LINE

With 10 lettermen and all five starters returning, including three all-conference honorees, Furman's offensive line should be a major source of strength this year.

At left tackle the Paladins welcome the return of **Ben Bainbridge (6-6, 292, Sr.)**, who has started in 23 consecutive games. An all-conference selection in 2003 and team co-captain this fall, he logged a unit high 701 snaps and posted the highest season grade among Furman's offensive linemen last season. He will be backed up by **John Kivett (6-2, 267, So.)**.

Andrew Thornburg (6-3, 268, Jr.) emerged from spring practice as the leading contender to start at left guard, and that's noteworthy because **Clayton Dyson (6-1, 279, Jr.)** garnered all-conference honors there a year ago. Thornburg, a transfer from Air Force Academy who earned two starts at the position in place of an injured Dyson, tallied 377 plays in 2003. Dyson, meanwhile, started in nine games and had 388 snaps last season.

At center Furman will turn to one of the league's best in **Corey Stewart (6-2, 280, Jr.)**. A year ago he reaped all-conference honors despite missing three games to injury. A preseason Sports Network All-America pick, he can also play guard.

Jeff Fambrough (6-0, 266, So.) will serve as the backup center after contributing key reserve play and one start a year ago. In the spring he set a new Furman program record with a squat of 715 pounds and also added an impressive 374-pound power clean.



Furman's offensive line returns intact, including All-Southern Conference center Corey Stewart.

CENTERS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Notes
Jeff Fambrough	6-0	266	So.	1L	715-pound squat; 132 plays, 1 start in '03
David Menocal	6-3	255	Fr.		
Corey Stewart	6-2	280	Jr.	2L	All-SoCon; Sports Network Preseason All-America

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Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Notes
Patrick Covington ..	6-3	289	Jr.	2L	11 starts, 734 plays, in '03
Clayton Dyson	6-1	279	Jr.	2L	All-SoCon; 9 starts, 388 plays in '03
Adi Filipovic	6-3	275	So.	1L	33 plays in '03; began career at tackle
Ben Fulp	6-4	254	R-Fr.		Redshirted in '03
Reggie Goolsby	6-1	282	R-Fr.		Redshirted in '03
Andrew Thornburg .	6-3	268	Jr.	1L	2 starts, 377 plays in '03

OFFENSIVE TACKLES

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Notes
Ben Bainbridge	6-6	292	Sr.	3L	All-SoCon; 23 career starts; 701 plays in '03
Joel Bell	6-7	261	Fr.		
John Kivett	6-2	267	So.	1L	37 plays in '03; candidate for snapping duties
Brian Laggis	6-3	274	Jr.	2L	11 starts, 655 plays in '03; 33" VJ/ 4.79 40-yard
John Newby	6-6	272	R-Fr.		Redshirted in '03
Stephen Schroeder .	6-4	282	Sr.	2L	83 plays in '03
Scott Shuford	6-3	284	R-Fr.		Redshirted in '03

Patrick Covington (6-3, 289, Jr.) is back at right guard following a solid 2003 season that saw him start in all 11 games and notch 660 snaps. Bidding for Covington's backup work is **Reggie Goolsby (6-1, 282, R-Fr.)**, a versatile performer who can also play center.

Furman's most athletic offensive lineman, **Brian Laggis (6-3, 274, Jr.)** will man the right tackle post following a solid 2003 campaign. In spring testing he clocked a unit best 4.79 40-yard dash and 33" vertical jump. Last year he logged 655 snaps and earned winning grades in 10 games. Backing him up will be **Stephen Schroeder (6-4, 282, Sr.)**.

TIGHT END

Headed up by two-time All-Southern Conference selection **Willis Sudderth (6-3, 245, Sr.)** and experienced backup **John Rust (6-3, 230, Jr.)**, tight end ranks as one of the deepest positions in Furman's program heading into the 2004 campaign.

TIGHT ENDS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Notes
Brad Bell	6-2	232	So.	1L	Fumble recovery vs. W. Carolina
Penn Garvich	6-2	234	R-Fr.		Redshirted in '03
John Rust	6-3	230	Jr.	2L	5 rec., 96 yds. in '03
Willis Sudderth	6-3	245	Sr.	3L	'02 & '03 All-SoCon; 4 rec., 92 yds. 1 TD in '03

If judged strictly in receiving terms, Paladin tight ends, who combined for only nine receptions and one touchdown a year ago, certainly won't awe anyone, but in the context of Furman's offense the group ranks as a vital spoke. A solid run blocker who will compliment an offensive line that returns all five starters, Sudderth has earned 20 games over the past two seasons, and Rust, a two-year letterman, picked up three starts in Sudderth's absence a year ago. **Brad Bell (6-2, 232, So.)** adds more depth to the position after registering his first action last season.

WIDE RECEIVERS

The addition of quarterback Ingle Martin to the offensive mix has bumped up the excitement level in a Paladin wide receiving corps, which appears formidable with the return of five lettermen and a pair of proven veterans in All-

Southern Conference flanker **Brian Bratton (5-10, 185, Sr.)** and split end **Issac West (6-0, 186, Sr.)** — the most prolific pair of wide receivers in the same class in school history (156 receptions, 2,332 yards, 19TDs).

In West, Furman sports one of the most impressive athletes to ever wear the purple and white and the squad's fastest player (4.43 40-yard dash in spring testing). Although coming off a disappointing 2003 campaign that saw him miss the first three games and catch only 21 passes for 347 yards and one touchdown, he already ranks among Furman's all-time leaders in receptions (80, 10th), receiving yards (1,294, 11th), and touchdowns (10, 9th). Two years ago he caught 39 passes for 708 yards and seven touchdowns despite missing almost three full



All-SoCon wide receiver Brian Bratton led Furman with 45 receptions and four touchdowns in 2003.

games with a fractured collarbone.

WIDE RECEIVERS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Notes
Carter Barfield	6-0	160	So.		
Brian Bratton	5-10	185	Sr.	3L	All-SoCon; 45 rec., 596 yds., 4 TDs in '03
Grant Brigham	6-0	174	Jr.	1L	8 rec., 76 yds. in '03
Brad Cooper	5-10	178	Jr.		
Elton Daniels	6-0	180	Jr.		
Ryan McKie	5-11	183	F-Fr.		Redshirted in '03
Brett Merrill	5-8	160	Jr.		
Patrick Sprague	6-1	187	R-Fr.		Redshirted in '03
Justin Stepp	6-0	190	So.	1L	15 rec., 135 yds. in '03
Brian Stone	6-1	181	Jr.	1L	21 rec., 309 yds., 1 TD in '03
Joe Watson	5-11	180	R-Fr.		Redshirted in '03
Isaac West	6-0	186	Sr.	3L	80 rec., 1294 yds., 10 TDs in career

Rivaling West in speed and experience is Bratton, who paced Furman with 45 catches for 596 yards and four scores in 2003. Like West, he heads into his final season with a chance to finish among the school's all-time bests in several categories, including receptions (76, 16th), receiving yards (1,038, 16th), and touchdown catches (9, 10th).

Behind West and Bratton, Furman boasts three quality, experienced backups in **Brian Stone (6-1, 181, Jr.)**, **Justin Stepp (6-0, 190, So.)**, and **Grant Brigham (6-0, 174, Jr.)**. Stone, a former teammate of Martin's at the University of Florida and third place finisher in the 110 meter hurdles at the 2004 SoCon Track & Field Championships, collected 21 receptions for 309 yards and a touchdown in his first season in a Paladin uniform a year ago. Stepp, who will serve as Bratton's primary backup at flanker, nabbed 15 catches for 135 yards in 2003, in addition to handling virtually all of the team's punt return duties. Brigham is another wide out who should see action this fall after catching eight passes a year ago.



Isaac West is poised to become one of Furman's all-time leading receivers this fall.

QUARTERBACK

Traditionally very strong for Furman, quarterback promises to again be a high profile position for the Paladins in 2004 with the addition of Martin, who joined the Paladin program in January following three seasons at the University of Florida, and the return of starting quarterback **Bo Moore (6-1, 187, Sr.)**.

QUARTERBACKS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Notes
Matt Cain	6-2	196	Jr.		
Renaldo Gray	6-0	225	R-Fr.		Redshirted in '03
Ingle Martin	6-3	223	Tr.-Jr.		54x87, 3TDs in 4 starts at Florida in '03
Bo Moore	6-1	187	Sr.	3L	114x178, 1,412 yds., 7 TDs in 9 starts in '03
Arthur Williams	6-1	175	Fr.		

Martin's arrival is a rarity for Furman, which last welcomed a transfer quarterback in the late 1960s. Strong armed and blessed with poise, maturity, and good speed (4.52 40-yard dash in spring testing), the Nashville, Tenn., product was promoted to first team signal caller early in spring practice and quickly demonstrated a level of play the coaching staff believes could be key to elevating the squad's offensive efficiency.

"Ingle has fit in better than I expected with our team, and that has given us confidence that

success is just around the corner," said Lamb. "He has a tremendous amount of talent and ability, having played and started several games at a Southeastern Conference school. We certainly don't want to put a whole lot on his shoulders early, but he's handled a lot pressure in the past. We're going to run our offense and obviously try to get the ball down field a bit more with his ability. He will have a lot to do with our offense."

Recruited to Florida by Steve Spurrier, Martin, a former Parade All-American, completed 54-of-87 passes for 750 yards and three touchdowns in four starts a year ago before being replaced by Chris Leake, one of the nation's most highly regarded freshmen. As a freshman at Florida in 2002, he saw action as a receiver and also served as the Gators' punter.

While Martin's addition will continue to grab attention, the return of Bo Moore to the fold gives Furman a second proven signal caller. In his first full season as a starter a year ago, he completed 114-of-178 passes (64.7 percent) for 1,412 yards and seven touchdowns while also running for 291 yards and three scores. A catalyst in Furman's 4-1 start before an injury in the Appalachian State game forced him to the sideline for two contests, Moore could prove to be one of Furman's top returnees this fall.



Ingle Martin started four games at the University of Florida in 2003.

RUNNING BACKS

Furman's backfield features a contrast in experience between the fullback and tailback slots but overall looks promising.

The graduation of All-SoCon tailback Hindley Brigham and experienced backup Lamar Rember represent the most significant loss at one position from a year ago, and the void will likely be filled by as many as four players, including **Brandon Mays (5-10, 198, Jr.)**, **Cedrick Gipson (5-8, 200, R-Fr.)**, **Daric Carter (6-1, 212, Jr.)**, and **David Latimer (6-0, 205, Jr.)**.

Mays, a walking medical miracle, completed a comeback last fall from ulcerative colitis and three surgeries by rushing for 134 yards and a touchdown in 2003. Smart and pound-for-pound one of Furman's strongest players in the weight room, his experience level and consistency give him the edge for the starting job, but it's highly probable the post will also include contributions from Gipson, Carter, and Latimer. Gipson is an instinctive runner with excellent vision and balance, and Carter, a former wide receiver with good size, gained the coaching staff's attention by rushing seven times for 94 yards and two touchdowns in the Paladins' 63-21 win over Chattanooga a year ago. Latimer, meanwhile, is a two-year letterman and hard-nosed runner who hopes nagging injuries are now behind him.

Though blessed with a number of players with quality playing time, fullback is a position that has been beset with injuries and inconsistent play the last couple of years.

"Fullback is a big key in our offense and an area I'm confident we'll see some improvement this year," said Lamb. "We have four



Brandon Mays emerged from spring practice as the Paladins' top tailback.

players with experience who looked pretty good in the spring, so if we can keep them healthy, I think they can make some plays for us."

FULLBACKS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Notes
Brandon Berry	6-0	228	Sr.	3L	Started final 5 games in '03; 17 att., 48 yds., 1 TD
Ryan Joyce	5-11	230	Tr.-Jr.		Transfer from Georgetown (D.C.)
Al Means	6-0	220	Sr.	3L	36 att., 135 yds, 2 TDs in '03; 9 career TDs
Justin Perdue	6-2	231	Jr.	1L	15 att., 50 yds. in '03

TAILBACKS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Notes
Daric Carter	6-1	212	Jr.	2L	11 att., 105 yds., 2 TDs in '03; 54-yd TD vs. UTC
Cedrick Gipson	5-8	200	R-Fr.		Redshirted in '03
David Latimer	6-0	205	Jr.	2L	48 yds. in '03; played SS (14 tackles in '02)
Brandon Mays	5-10	198	Jr.	2L	23 att., 134 yds., 1 TD in '03;

The top returnee at fullback is **Brandon Berry (6-0, 228, Sr.)**, who earned starts in each of Furman's final five games a year ago. Slowed by a knee injury sustained in the spring of 2003, the former Paladin wide receiver missed the entire preseason and first two games before returning to the field, where he took over for **Al Means (6-0, 220, Sr.)** down the stretch. The Paladins' most experienced fullback with nine career touchdowns, Means has also battled injuries during his career, including a torn leg ligament that required surgery and sidelined him for the final six games of the 2002 campaign. **Justin Perdue (6-2, 231, Jr.)** registered noteworthy action in a backup role last year but had to undergo surgery after sustaining a leg fracture following spring practice. Another fullback prospect is **Ryan Joyce (5-11, 230, Jr.)**, a transfer from Georgetown (D.C.) College who joined the team for spring practice.



Furman's stable of experienced fullbacks includes Justin Perdue.

SPECIALISTS

One underlying factor in Furman's need to improve its efficiency in the red zone is the Paladins will be without the SoCon's top placekicker this year in Danny Marshall, who earned All-America honors and graduated in June as the league's all-time leading kick scorer (312 points) after converting 16-of-20 field goal attempts and 31-of-31 on PATs a year ago. In addition, punter Jeremiah Van Dora decided not to exercise his final season of eligibility after averaging 38.0 yards per punt in 2003.

PLACEKICKERS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Notes
Scott Beckler	6-2	180	Fr.		
Michael McFadden	5-10	180	Tr.-So.		
Traver Toole	6-1	190	R-Fr.		

PUNTERS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Notes
Ingle Martin	6-3	223	Tr.-Jr.		
Bo Moore	6-1	187	Sr.	3VL	38.7 avg. in '02

Marshall's replacement will likely come from a contingent of three players, none of whom has ever kicked an extra point or field goal. They include **Michael McFadden (5-10, 180, Tr.-So.)**, **Traver Toole (6-1, 190, R-Fr.)**, and incoming freshman **Scott Beckler (6-2, 180, Fr.)**. McFadden,

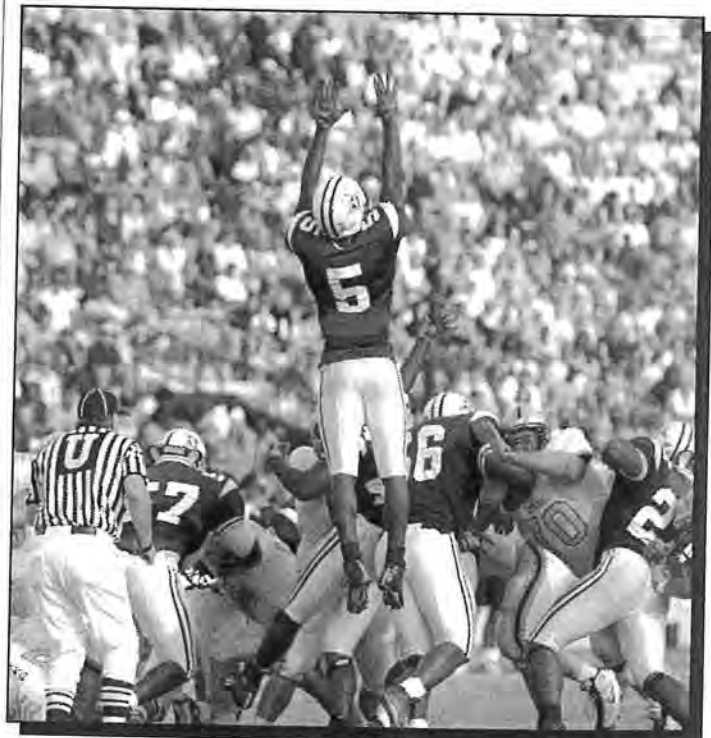
who played soccer at Limestone (S.C.) College before joining the Paladins program in January, turned in some solid work in the spring, as did Toole, but both players could be challenged by Beckler, who earned all-state honors and was a Shrine Bowl selection for Anderson' T.L. Hanna High School in 2003.

While Marshall's departure is the biggest challenge facing Furman this year, the prospects are much brighter at punter, where the Paladins will likely turn, oddly enough, to their top two quarterbacks — **Bo Moore (6-1, 187, Sr.)** and **Ingle Martin (6-3, 223, Tr.-Jr.)** — both of whom count a full season of punting experience. Moore averaged 38.7 yards on 43 attempts for the Paladins in 2002 while Martin averaged 35.2 yards on 46 punts at Florida in 2002, including a career long 70-yard effort versus Mississippi.

Furman appears set at both return specialist slots with **Justin Stepp (6-0, 190, So.)** and **Brian Bratton (5-10, 185, Sr.)**. Stepp ranked fourth in the league in punt returns a year ago, averaging 8.7 yards per game, and Bratton averaged 20.9 yards on 24 kickoff returns. As a freshman in 2001, he earned All-America honors after returning three kicks for touchdowns and averaging a nation leading 37.2 yards per attempt.



Justin Stepp fashioned a solid freshman campaign as both a receiver and return specialist.



FURMAN OFFENSE

TIGHT END

84	Willis Sudderth***	6-3	245	Sr.	Lilburn, Ga.
81	John Rust**	6-3	230	Jr.	Burlington, N.C.
86	Brad Bell*	6-2	232	So.	Watkinsville, Ga.
89	Penn Garvich	6-2	234	R-Fr.	Signal Mountain, Tenn.

LEFT TACKLE

78	Ben Bainbridge***	6-6	292	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
77	John Kivett*	6-2	267	So.	High Point, N.C.
76	Scott Shuford	6-3	284	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.

LEFT GUARD

67	Andrew Thornburg*	6-3	268	Jr.	Snellville, Ga.
73	Clayton Dyson**	6-1	279	Jr.	North Augusta, S.C.
71	Ben Fulp	6-4	254	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.

CENTER

55	Corey Stewart**	6-2	280	Jr.	Lilburn, Ga.
53	Jeff Fambrough*	6-0	266	So.	Atlanta, Ga.
52	David Menocal	6-3	255	Fr.	Gainesville, Ga.

RIGHT GUARD

64	Patrick Covington**	6-3	289	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.
62	Reggie Goolsby	6-1	282	R-Fr.	Monticello, Ga.
75	Adi Filipovic*	6-3	275	So.	Martinez, Ga.

RIGHT TACKLE

72	Brian Laggis**	6-3	274	Jr.	Stockbridge, Ga.
65	Stephen Schroeder**	6-4	282	Sr.	Mauldin, S.C.
79	John Newby	6-6	272	R-Fr.	Raleigh, N.C.
74	Joel Bell	6-7	261	Fr.	Spartanburg, S.C.

SPLIT END

16	Isaac West***	6-0	186	Sr.	Augusta, Ga.
88	Brian Stone*	6-1	181	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.
80	Ryan McKie	5-11	183	R-Fr.	Simpsonville, S.C.
36	Brett Merrill	5-8	160	Jr.	Ormond Beach, Fla.
87	Brad Cooper	5-10	178	Jr.	Hendersonville, N.C.
89	Carter Barfield	6-0	160	So.	Merritt Island, Fla.

FLANKER

1	Brian Bratton***	5-10	185	Sr.	Martinez, Ga.
7	Justin Stepp*	6-0	190	So.	Pelion, S.C.
19	Grant Brigham*	6-0	174	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.
18	Patrick Sprague	6-1	187	R-Fr.	Birmingham, Ala.
83	Joe Watson	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Greenville, Tenn.
42	Elton Daniels	6-0	180	Jr.	Leland, N.C.

QUARTERBACK

15	Ingle Martin	6-3	223	Tr.-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.
12	Bo Moore**	6-1	187	Sr.	Madison, Ga.
14	Renaldo Gray	6-0	225	R-Fr.	Greenwood, S.C.
13	Matt Cain	6-2	196	Jr.	Easley, S.C.
10	Arthur Williams	6-1	175	Fr.	Monroe, Ga.

FULLBACK

28	Brandon Berry***	6-0	228	Sr.	Hendersonville, N.C.
32	Al Means***	6-0	220	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C.
35	Justin Perdue*	6-2	231	Jr.	Arden, N.C.
33	Ryan Joyce	5-11	230	Tr.-Jr.	Howey-In-The-Hills, Fla.
45	Jerome Felton	6-0	240	Fr.	Madisonville, Tenn.
42	Brantley Kendall	5-10	203	Fr.	Senoia, Ga.

TAILBACK

31	Brandon Mays**	5-10	198	Jr.	Arden, N.C.
29	Cedrick Gipson	5-8	200	R-Fr.	Summerton, S.C.
9	Daric Carter**	6-1	212	Jr.	Fuquay-Varina, N.C.
8	David Latimer**	6-0	205	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.

FURMAN DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

57	Travis Jones***	6-1	271	Sr.	Greenville, S.C.
58	Wallace Artis	6-4	262	R-Fr.	Calhoun Falls, S.C.
97	Jay Jay Mars	6-2	240	Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

95	Justin Porter**	6-2	275	Jr.	Bowman, Ga.
94	Wesley Bray*	6-2	283	So.	Cave Spring, Ga.
98	Essex Taylor	6-3	290	Fr.	Stokesdale, N.C.

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90	Michael Burant***	6-4	293	Sr.	Lexington, Va.
66	Brant Glover**	5-11	263	Jr.	Gainesville, Ga.
59	Lutrell Alford	6-1	286	R-Fr.	Gainesville, Fla.

DEFENSIVE END

56	Roy Ravenell*	6-1	254	So.	Goose Creek, S.C.
48	Andrew Carson**	6-4	225	Jr.	Newnan, Ga.
85	Keenan Adams**	6-3	245	Jr.	Columbia, S.C.

STRONG LINEBACKER

49	William Freeman**	6-2	223	Jr.	Swansea, S.C.
43	Gary Nelson	6-0	210	R-Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.
46	Rory O'Day*	6-0	206	Jr.	Dallas, Ga.
30	Andrew Jones	5-11	220	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala.

MIDDLE LINEBACKER

44	Mike Killian***	6-1	238	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.
47	William Marcus*	5-10	205	So.	Chesterfield, S.C.
41	Josh Slagle*	5-9	200	Jr.	Arden, N.C.
51	Brent Blankenship	5-11	223	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.
54	Keith Boykins	6-0	230	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ga.

WEAK LINEBACKER

23	Cedrick Ritter***	6-2	231	Sr.	Fairfax, S.C.
11	Clifton Dortch	6-0	210	R-Fr.	Decatur, Ga.
40	Paul White	6-2	215	Fr.	Yemassee, S.C.
91	Brandon Williams	6-1	212	Fr.	Tucker, Ga.

LEFT CORNERBACK

4	T.J. Wilson***	5-11	186	Sr.	Rome, Ga.
24	Tristian Owusu-Yaw*	6-0	180	So.	Watkinsville, Ga.
17	Alonzo Johnson	5-9	170	So.	Lithonia, Ga.
39	William Middleton	5-10	189	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.

RIGHT CORNERBACK

6	Keith Johnson** (or)	5-10	182	Jr.	North Augusta, S.C.
2	Maurice Duncan**	5-9	180	Jr.	Aiken, S.C.
38	Austin Holmes	5-8	168	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
21	Masharn Austin	5-9	180	Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.

STRONG SAFETY

3	Shelton Riley** (or)	6-1	193	So.	Charlotte, N.C.
20	Andrew Thacker	6-0	188	R-Fr.	Cumming, Ga.
38	Rico Scott	6-0	198	R-Fr.	Columbia, S.C.

FREE SAFETY

5	Cam Newton***	6-1	203	Sr.	Bennettsville, S.C.
25	Jeremy Blocker*	6-0	185	So.	Hodges, S.C.
37	Jon MacDonald**	5-9	180	Jr.	Greer, S.C.

FURMAN SPECIALISTS

PLACEKICKER

89	Michael McFadden	5-10	180	Tr.-So.	Greenville, S.C.
92	Traver Toole (or)	6-1	190	R-Fr.	North Augusta, S.C.
29	Scott Beckler	6-2	180	Fr.	Anderson, S.C.

PUNTER

12	Bo Moore***	6-1	187	Sr.	Madison, Ga.
15	Ingle Martin	6-3	223	Tr.-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.

Bold Returning Starter

* Letters Won

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2004 ROSTERS

No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
85	Keenan Adams	DE	6-3	245	Jr.	Columbia, S.C./Richland Northeast H.S.
59	Lutrell Alford	NG	6-1	286	R-Fr.	Gainesville, Fla./Eastside H.S.
58	Wallace Artis	DE	6-4	262	R-Fr.	Calhoun Falls, S.C./Calhoun Falls H.S.
21	Masharn Austin	CB	5-9	180	Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga./Buford H.S.
78	Ben Bainbridge	OT	6-6	292	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla./Harrison (Ga.) H.S.
89	Carter Barfield	SE	6-0	160	So.	Merritt Island, Fla./Melbourne Central Catholic H.S.
29	Scott Beckler	PK	6-2	180	Fr.	Anderson, S.C./T.L. Hanna H.S.
86	Brad Bell	TE	6-2	232	So.	Watkinsville, Ga./Oconee County H.S.
74	Joel Bell	OT	6-7	261	Fr.	Spartanburg, S.C./Spartanburg H.S.
28	Brandon Berry	FB	6-0	228	Sr.	Hendersonville, N.C./East Henderson H.S.
51	Brent Blankenship	LB	5-11	223	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn./Memphis University School
25	Jeremy Blocker	FS	6-0	185	So.	Hodges, S.C./Greenwood H.S.
54	Keith Boykins	LB	6-0	230	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ga./Lovejoy H.S.
1	Brian Bratton	FLK	5-10	185	Sr.	Martinez, Ga./Lakeside H.S.
94	Wesley Bray	DT	6-2	283	So.	Cave Spring, Ga./Coosa H.S.
19	Grant Brigham	FLK	6-0	174	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala./Vanderbilt/Mountain Brook H.S.
90	Michael Burant	NG	6-4	293	Sr.	Lexington, Va./Rockbridge County H.S.
13	Matt Cain	QB	6-2	196	Jr.	Easley, S.C./Easley H.S.
48	Andrew Carson	DE	6-4	225	Jr.	Newnan, Ga./Woodward Academy
9	Daric Carter	TB	6-1	212	Jr.	Fuquay-Varina, N.C./Southeast Raleigh H.S.
87	Brad Cooper	SE	5-10	178	Jr.	Hendersonville, N.C./East Henderson H.S.
64	Patrick Covington	OG	6-3	289	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./Myers Park H.S.
82	Elton Daniels	FLK	6-0	180	Jr.	Leland, N.C./North Brunswick H.S.
11	Clifton Dortch	LB	6-0	210	R-Fr.	Decatur, Ga./Chamblee H.S.
2	Maurice Duncan	CB	5-9	180	Jr.	Aiken, S.C./Silver Bluff H.S.
73	Clayton Dyson	OG	6-1	279	Jr.	North Augusta, S.C./North Augusta H.S.
53	Jeff Fambrough	C	6-0	266	So.	Atlanta, Ga./Greater Atlanta Christian School
45	Jerome Felton	FB	6-0	240	Fr.	Madisonville, Tenn./Sequoyah H.S.
75	Adi Filipovic	OG	6-3	275	So.	Martinez, Ga./Lakeside H.S.
49	William Freeman	LB	6-2	223	Jr.	Swansea, S.C./Swansea H.S.
71	Ben Fulp	OG	6-4	254	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Riverwood H.S.
93	Penn Garvich	TE	6-2	234	R-Fr.	Signal Mountain, Tenn./McCallie School
22	Cedrick Gipson	TB	5-8	200	R-Fr.	Summerton, S.C./Lakewood H.S.
66	Brant Glover	NG	5-11	263	Jr.	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville H.S.
62	Reggie Goolsby	OG/C	6-1	282	R-Fr.	Monticello, Ga./Monticello H.S.
14	Renaldo Gray	QB	6-0	225	R-Fr.	Greenwood, S.C./Greenwood H.S.
38	Austin Holmes	CB	5-8	168	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Bolles School
17	Alonzo Johnson	CB	5-9	170	So.	Lithonia, Ga./Stephenson H.S.
6	Keith Johnson	CB	5-10	182	Jr.	North Augusta, S.C./North Augusta H.S.
30	Andrew Jones	LB	5-11	220	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala./Minor H.S.
57	Travis Jones	DE	6-1	271	Sr.	Greenville, S.C./Southside H.S.
33	Ryan Joyce	FB	5-11	230	Tr.-Jr.	Howey-In-The-Hills, Fla./Lake Highland Prep
42	Brantley Kendall	FB	5-10	203	Fr.	Senoia, Ga./East Coweta H.S.
44	Mike Killian	LB	6-1	238	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Chamblee H.S.
77	John Kivett	OT	6-2	267	So.	High Point, N.C./Robert B. Glenn H.S.
72	Brian Laggis	OT	6-3	274	Jr.	Stockbridge, Ga./Heritage H.S.
8	David Latimer	TB	6-0	205	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian Academy
37	Jon MacDonald	FS	5-9	180	Jr.	Greer, S.C./Riverside H.S.
47	William Marcus	LB	5-10	205	So.	Chesterfield, S.C./Chesterfield H.S.
97	Jay Jay Mars	DE	6-2	240	Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Dunwoody H.S.
15	Ingle Martin	QB	6-3	223	Tr.-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell Academy
31	Brandon Mays	TB	5-10	198	Jr.	Arden, N.C./T.C. Roberson H.S.
89	Michael McFadden	PK	5-10	180	Tr.-So.	Greenville, S.C./Travelers Rest H.S.
80	Ryan McKie	SE	5-11	183	R-Fr.	Simpsonville, S.C./Hillcrest H.S.
32	Al Means	FB	6-0	220	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C./Butler H.S.
52	David Menocal	C	6-3	255	Fr.	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville H.S.
36	Brett Merrill	SE	5-8	160	Jr.	Ormond Beach, Fla./Seabreeze H.S.
39	William Middleton	CB	5-10	189	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Marist H.S.
12	Bo Moore	QB/P	6-1	187	Sr.	Madison, Ga./Morgan County H.S.
43	Gary Nelson	LB	6-0	210	R-Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./St. Pius H.S.
79	John Newby	OT	6-6	272	R-Fr.	Raleigh, N.C./Broughton H.S.
5	Cam Newton	FS	6-1	203	Sr.	Bennettsville, S.C./Marlboro County H.S.
46	Rory O'Day	LB	6-0	206	Jr.	Dallas, Ga./Lovett H.S.
24	Tristian Owusu-Yaw	CB	6-0	180	So.	Watkinsville, Ga./Oconee County H.S.
35	Justin Perdue	FB	6-2	231	Jr.	Arden, N.C./T.C. Roberson H.S.
95	Justin Porter	DT	6-2	275	Jr.	Bowman, Ga./Elbert County H.S.
56	Roy Ravenell	DE	6-1	254	So.	Goose Creek, S.C./Stratford H.S.
3	Shelton Riley	SS	6-1	193	So.	Charlotte, N.C./South Mecklenburg H.S.
23	Cedrick Ritter	LB	6-2	231	Sr.	Fairfax, S.C./Allendale-Fairfax H.S.
81	John Rust	TE	6-3	230	Jr.	Burlington, N.C./Williams H.S.

1	Brian Bratton ***	FLK
2	Maurice Duncan **	CB
3	Shelton Riley *	SS
4	T.J. Wilson ***	CB
5	Cam Newton ***	FS
6	Keith Johnson **	CB
7	Justin Stepp *	FLK
8	David Latimer **	TB
9	Daric Carter **	TB
10	Arthur Williams	QB
11	Clifton Dortch	LB
12	Bo Moore ***	QB/P
13	Matt Cain	QB
14	Renaldo Gray	QB
15	Ingle Martin	QB/P
16	Isaac West ***	SE
17	Alonzo Johnson	CB
18	Patrick Sprague	FLK
19	Grant Brigham *	FLK
21	Masharn Austin	CB
20	Andrew Thacker	SS
22	Cedrick Gipson	TB
23	Cedrick Ritter ***	LB
24	Tristian Owusu-Yaw *	CB
25	Jeremy Blocker *	FS
26	Rico Scott	SS
28	Brandon Berry ***	FB
30	Andrew Jones	LB
31	Brandon Mays **	TB
32	Al Means ***	FB
33	Ryan Joyce	FB
35	Justin Perdue *	FB
36	Brett Merrill *	SE
37	Jon MacDonald **	FS
38	Austin Holmes	CB
39	William Middleton	CB
40	Paul White	LB
41	Josh Slagle **	LB
42	Elton Daniels *	FLK
42	Brantley Kendall	FB
43	Gary Nelson	LB
44	Mike Killian ***	LB
45	Jerome Felton	FB
46	Rory O'Day **	LB
47	William Marcus *	LB
48	Andrew Carson **	DE
49	William Freeman **	LB
51	Brent Blankenship *	LB
52	David Menocal	C
53	Jeff Fambrough *	C
54	Keith Boykins	LB
55	Corey Stewart **	C
56	Roy Ravenell *	DE
57	Travis Jones ***	DE
58	Wallace Artis	DE
59	Lutrell Alford	NG
62	Reggie Goolsby	OG/C
64	Patrick Covington **	OG
65	Stephen Schroeder **	OT
66	Brant Glover **	NG
67	Andrew Thornburg *	OG
71	Ben Fulp	OG
72	Brian Laggis **	OT
73	Clayton Dyson **	OG
74	Joel Bell	OT
75	Adi Filipovic *	OG
76	Scott Shuford	OT
77	John Kivett *	OT
78	Ben Bainbridge ***	OT
79	John Newby	OT
80	Ryan McKie	SE
81	John Rust **	TE



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65	Stephen Schroeder	OT	6-4	282	Sr.	Mauldin, S.C./Mauldin H.S.
26	Rico Scott	SS	6-0	198	R-Fr.	Columbia, S.C./Ridge View H.S.
76	Scott Shuford	OT	6-3	284	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Independence H.S.
41	Josh Slagle	LB	5-9	200	Jr.	Arden, N.C./T.C. Roberson H.S.
18	Patrick Sprague	FLK	6-1	187	R-Fr.	Birmingham, Ala./Mountain Brook H.S.
7	Justin Stepp	FLK	6-0	190	So.	Pelion, S.C./Pelion H.S.
55	Corey Stewart	C	6-2	280	Jr.	Lilburn, Ga./Brookwood H.S.
88	Brian Stone	SE	6-1	181	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn./Florida/Christ Presbyterian Academy
84	Willis Sudderth	TE	6-3	245	Sr.	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview H.S.
98	Essex Taylor	DL	6-3	290	Fr.	Stokesdale, N.C./Northwest Guilford H.S.
20	Andrew Thacker	SS	6-0	188	R-Fr.	Cumming, Ga./Gainesville H.S.
67	Andrew Thornburg	OG	6-3	268	Jr.	Snellville, Ga./Air Force/Brookwood H.S.
92	Traver Toole	PK	6-1	190	R-Fr.	North Augusta, S.C./Midland Valley H.S.
83	Joe Watson	FLK	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Greeneville, Tenn./Greeneville H.S.
16	Isaac West	FLK	6-0	186	Sr.	Augusta, Ga./Butler H.S.
40	Paul White	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Yemassee, S.C./Battery Creek H.S.
10	Arthur Williams	QB	6-1	175	Fr.	Monroe, Ga./George Walton Academy
91	Brandon Williams	LB	6-1	212	Fr.	Tucker, Ga./Lakeside H.S.
99	Hugh Williamson	DE	6-5	210	Fr.	Monroe, Ga./George Walton Academy
4	T.J. Wilson	CB	5-11	186	Sr.	Rome, Ga./Pepperell H.S.

82	Elton Daniels	FLK
83	Joe Watson	FLK
84	Willis Sudderth ***	TE
85	Keenan Adams **	DE
86	Brad Bell *	TE
87	Brad Cooper	SE
88	Brian Stone *	SE
89	Carter Barfield	SE
89	Michael McFadden	PK
90	Michael Burant ***	NG
91	Brandon Williams	LB
92	Traver Toole	PK
93	Penn Garvich	TE
94	Wesley Bray *	DT
95	Justin Porter **	DT
97	Jay Jay Mars	DE
98	Essex Taylor	DL
99	Hugh Williamson	DE

* Letters Won



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2004 PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN

LETTERMEN LOST (15):

Offense (5): Hindley Brigham (TB), John Marks (OG), *Craig Morgan (C), Lamar Rembert (TB), Josh Stepp (QB)

Defense (5): Lockwood Holmes (FS), *Tony Palazzo (DE), Brandon Poole (DE), Keito Whetstone (LB), Ken Yuhas (DE)

Specialists (5): Danny Marshall (PK), John Mark Shiflet (PK), Walker Simmons (PK), Glenn Smith (LSN), Jeremiah Van Dora (P/HO)

*Retired due to medical condition

LETTERMEN RETURNING (50):

Offense (25): Ben Bainbridge (OT), Brad Bell (TE), Brandon Berry (FB), Brian Bratton (FLK), Grant Brigham (FLK), Daric Carter (TB), Patrick Covington (OG), Clayton Dyson (OG), Jeff Fambrough (C), Adi Filipovic (OG), John Kivett (OT), Brian Laggis (OT), David Latimer (TB), Brandon Mays (TB), Al Means (FB), Bo Moore (QB), Justin Perdue (FB), John Rust (TE), Stephen Schroeder (OT), Justin Stepp (FLK), Corey Stewart (C), Brian Stone (SE), Willis Sudderth (TE), Andrew Thornburg (OG), Isaac West (SE)

Defense (23): Keenan Adams (DE), Brent Blankenship (LB), Jeremy Blocker (FS), Wesley Bray (DT), Michael Burant (NG), Andrew Carson (DE), Maurice Duncan (CB), William Freeman (LB), Brant Glover (NG), Keith Johnson (CB), Travis Jones (DE), Mike Killian (LB), Jon MacDonald (FS), William Marcus (LB), Cam Newton (FS), Rory O'Day (LB), Tristian Owusu-Yaw (CB), Justin Porter (DT), Roy Ravenell (DE), Shelton Riley (SS), Cedrick Ritter (LB), Josh Slagle (LB), T.J. Wilson (CB)

Specialists (2): Patrick Covington (SSN), John Kivett (SSN)

STARTERS LOST (5):

Offense (1): Hindley Brigham (TB)

Defense (2): Brandon Poole (DE), Daniel South (SS)

Specialists (2): Danny Marshall (PK), Jeremiah Van Dora (P)

STARTERS RETURNING (19):

Offense (10): Ben Bainbridge (OT), Brandon Berry (FB), Brian Bratton (FLK), Patrick Covington (OG), Clayton Dyson (OG), Brian Laggis (OT), Bo Moore (QB), Corey Stewart (C), Willis Sudderth (TE), Isaac West (SE)

Defense (9): Michael Burant (NG), William Freeman (LB), Keith Johnson (CB), Mike Killian (LB), Cam Newton (FS), Justin Porter (DT), Roy Ravenell (DE), Cedrick Ritter (LB), T.J. Wilson (CB)

SPECIALISTS (0): None

PALADINS BY CLASS (90):

Seniors (14): Ben Bainbridge (OT), Brandon Berry (FB), Brian Bratton (FLK), Michael Burant (NG), Travis Jones (DE), Mike Killian (LB), Al Means (FB), Bo Moore (QB/P), Cam Newton (FS), Cedrick Ritter (LB), Stephen Schroeder (OT), Willis Sudderth (TE), Isaac West (SE), T.J. Wilson (CB)

Juniors (29): Keenan Adams (DE), Brent Blankenship (LB), Grant Brigham (FLK), Matt Cain (QB), Andrew Carson (DE), Daric Carter (TB), Brad Cooper (SE), Patrick Covington (OG), Elton Daniels (FLK), Maurice Duncan (CB), Clayton Dyson (OG), William Freeman (LB), Brant Glover (NG), Keith Johnson (CB), Ryan Joyce (FB), Brian Laggis (OT), David Latimer (TB), John MacDonald (FS), Ingle Martin (QB/P), Brandon Mays (TB), Brett Merrill (SE), Rory O'Day (LB), Justin Perdue (FB), Justin Porter (DT), John Rust (TE), Josh Slagle (LB), Corey Stewart (C), Brian Stone (SE), Andrew Thornburg (OG)

Sophomores (14): Carter Barfield (SE), Brad Bell (TE), Jeremy Blocker (FS), Wesley Bray (DT), Jeff Fambrough (C), Adi Filipovic (OG), Alonzo Johnson (CB), John Kivett (OT), William Marcus (LB), Michael McFadden (PK), Tristian Owusu-Yaw (CB), Roy Ravenell (DE), Shelton Riley (SS), Justin Stepp (FLK)

Redshirt Freshmen (18): Lutrell Alford (NG), Wallace Artis (DE), Clifton Dortch (LB), Ben Fulp (OG), Penn Garvich (TE), Cedrick Gipson (TB), Reggie Goolsby (OG/C), Renaldo Gray (QB), Austin Holmes (CB), Ryan McKie (SE), Gary Nelson (LB), John Newby (OT), Rico Scott (SS), Scott Shuford (OT), Patrick Sprague (FLK), Andrew Thacker (SS), Traver Toole (PK), Joe Watson (FLK)

True Freshmen (15): Masharn Austin (CB), Scott Beckler (PK), Joel Bell (OT), Keith Boykins (LB), Jerome Felton (FB), Andrew Jones (LB), Brantley Kendall (FB), Jay Jay Mars (DE), David Menocal (C), William Middleton (CB), Essex Taylor (DT), Paul White (LB), Arthur Williams (QB), Brandon Williams (LB), Hugh Williamson (DE)



PALADINS BY STATE

GEORGIA (33): Atlanta (Jeff Fambrough, Ben Fulp, Mike Killian, William Middleton), Augusta (Isaac West), Bowman (Justin Porter), Cave Spring (Wesley Bray), Cumming (Andrew Thacker), Dallas (Rory O'Day), Decatur (Clifton Dortch), Fayetteville (Keith Boykins), Gainesville (Brant Glover, David Menocal), Lawrenceville (Masharn Austin), Lilburn (Corey Stewart, Willis Sudderth), Lithonia (Alonzo Johnson), Madison (Bo Moore), Martinez (Brian Bratton, Adi Filipovic), Monroe (Arthur Williams, Hugh Williamson), Monticello (Reggie Goolsby), Newnan (Andrew Carson), Rome (T.J. Wilson), Senoia (Brantly Kendall), Snellville (Andrew Thornburg), Stockbridge (Brian Laggis), Stone Mountain (Jay Jay Mars, Gary Nelson), Tucker (Brandon Williams), Watkinsville (Brad Bell, Tristian Owusu-Yaw)

SOUTH CAROLINA (25): Aiken (Maurice Duncan), Anderson (Scott Becker), Bennettsville (Cam Newton), Chesterfield (William Marcus), Calhoun Falls (Wallace Artis), Columbia (Keenan Adams, Rico Scott), Easley (Matt Cain), Fairfax (Cedrick Ritter), Goose Creek (Roy Ravenell), Greenville (Travis Jones, Michael McFadden), Greenwood (Renaldo Gray), Greer (Jon MacDonald), Hodges (Jeremy Blocker), Mauldin (Stephen Schroeder), North Augusta (Clayton Dyson, Keith Johnson, Traver Toole), Pelion (Justin Stepp), Simpsonville (Ryan McKie), Spartanburg (Joel Bell), Summerton (Cedrick Gipson), Swansea (William Freeman), Yemassee (Paul White)

NORTH CAROLINA (15): Arden (Brandon Mays, Justin Perdue, Josh Slagle), Burlington (John Rust), Charlotte (Patrick Covington, Al Means, Shelton Riley, Scott Shuford), Fuquay-Varina (Darin Carter), Hendersonville (Brandon Berry, Brad Cooper), High Point (John Kivett), Leland (Elton Daniels), Raleigh (John Newby), Stokesdale (Essex Taylor)

FLORIDA (5): Gainesville (Lutrell Alford), Howey-In-The-Hills (Ryan Joyce), Jacksonville (Austin Holmes), Merritt Island (Carter Barfield), Ormond Beach (Brett Merrill)

TENNESSEE (7): Greeneville (Joe Watson), Madisonville (Jerome Felton), Memphis (Brent Blankenship), Nashville (David Latimer, Ingle Martin, Brian Stone), Signal Mountain (Penn Garvich)

ALABAMA (3): Birmingham (Grant Brigham, Andrew Jones, Patrick Sprague)

OKLAHOMA (1): Oklahoma City (Ben Bainbridge)

VIRGINIA (1): Lexington (Michael Burant)

PALADIN BIRTHDAY CALENDER

JANUARY: 1 (Patrick Covington, Reggie Goolsby, Traver Toole); 14 (Ryan McKie); 16 (Scott Shuford); 18 (Masharn Austin); 26 (Cedrick Ritter)

FEBRUARY: 3 (Clayton Dyson); 4 (Darin Carter); 6 (John Rust); 13 (Andrew Thornburg); 14 (Andrew Jones); 17 (Clifton Dortch); 21 (Austin Holmes); 24 (Brandon Mays); 28 (Paul White)

MARCH: 6 (John Newby); 7 (David Latimer); 10 (Arthur Williams); 18 (Matt Cain); 21 (Brad Cooper, Grant Brigham); 23 (Brant Glover); 29 (Ben Bainbridge)

APRIL: 1 (Renaldo Gray, Essex Taylor); 4 (Joe Watson); 5 (Isaac West); 6 (Michadel McFadden); 12 (Brian Stone); 14 (Josh Slagle); 16 (Brandon Williams); 19 (Rory O'Day); 22 (Bo Moore); 27 (Ben Fulp)

MAY: 1 (William Freeman); 3 (Keith Johnson); 9 (Hugh Williamson); 12 (Jeff Fambrough); 19 (Cam Newton); 13 (Brett Merrill); 21 (Justin Porter); 31 (Andrew Thacker)

JUNE: 8 (Corey Stewart); 9 (Mike Killian)

JULY: 3 (Jerome Felton); 5 (Justin Stepp); 7 (Brent Blankenship); 9 (T.J. Wilson); 10 (Stephen Schroeder); 19 (Wesley Bray, Rico Scott); 20 (Penn Garvich); 25 (Wallace Artis); 28 (William Middleton); 29 (Joel Bell); 31 (Brian Bratton)

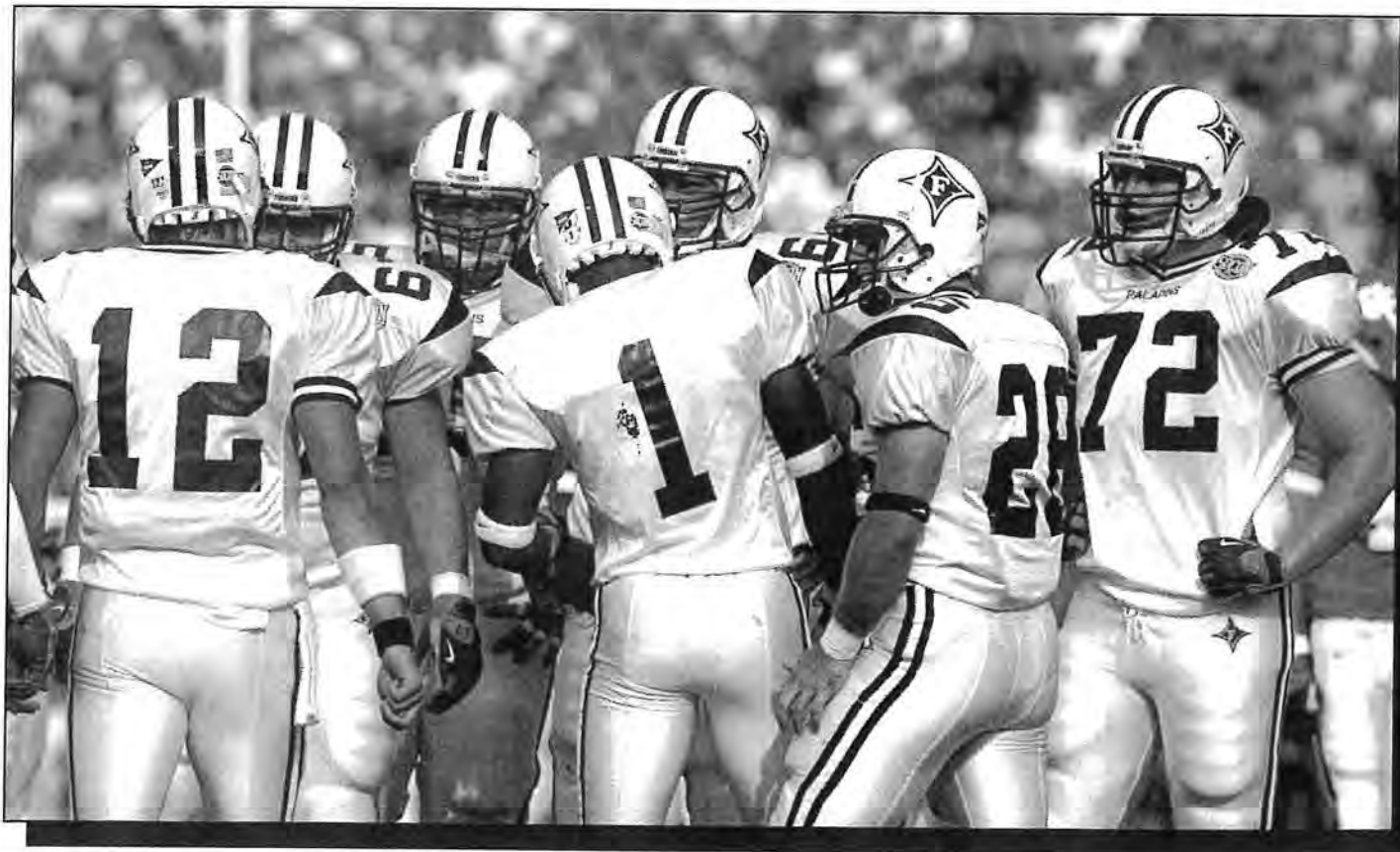
AUGUST: 7 (Scott Becker); 13 (Jeremy Blocker); 15 (Ingle Martin); 19 (Carter Barfield); 20 (John MacDonald, Adi Filipovic); 30 (Patrick Sprague)

SEPTEMBER: 6 (Brad Bell, Gary Nelson); 22 (Jay Jay Mars); 24 (Maurice Duncan); 25 (Lutrell Alford)

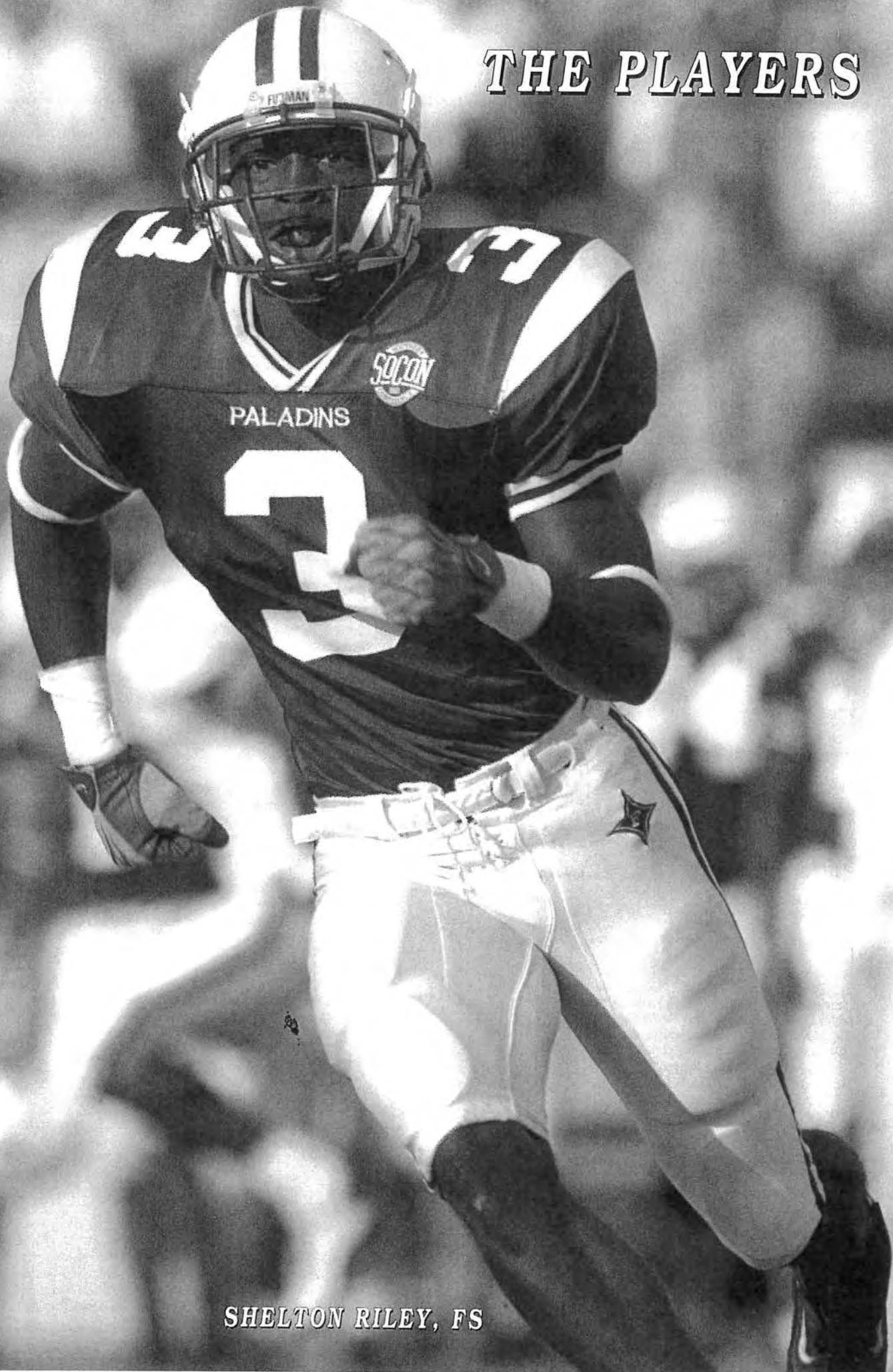
OCTOBER: 8 (Keenan Adams, Andrew Carson); 9 (David Menocal); 12 (Travis Jones); 14 (Brian Laggis); 17 (Michael Burant); 23 (Brantly Kendall)

NOVEMBER: 11 (Justin Perdue, Willis Sudderth); 12 (Keith Boykins); 23 (Cedrick Gipson); 27 (John Kivett)

DECEMBER: 2 (Al Means); 5 (Elton Daniels); 8 (Ryan Joyce); 12 (Tristian Owusu-Yaw); 16 (Shelton Riley); 17 (William Marcus); 22 (Roy Ravenell); 29 (Brandon Berry); 30 (Alonzo Johnson)



THE PLAYERS



SHELTON RILEY, FS



KEENAN ADAMS

85

DE, 6-3, 245, Junior, 2L
Columbia, South Carolina
Richland Northeast High School

Furman: Two-year letterman who is expected to again serve as a reserve defensive end and member of special teams...recorded a pair of sacks and fumble recovery (which he returned 23-yards) in the Paladins' final spring scrimmage in late March...squatted 600 pounds in spring testing for sixth best mark on squad and recorded 330-pound power clean.

2003 — Saw playing time in all 11 games, almost exclusively on special teams. **2002** — Registered his first action, virtually all on special teams...appeared in all 11 regular season games...credited with a tackle versus Elon (57-7 win). **2001** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 2001 graduate of Richland Northeast High School...football coach was Jay Frye...played tight end and defensive end...two-time all-region selection...totaled 80 tackles, nine sacks, 15 quarterback pressures, three batted passes, three interceptions, five caused fumbles, and seven fumble recoveries as a senior in helping Richland Northeast to a region 4-AAAA championship...team lost in state playoff semifinals to eventual champion Greenwood...also caught two passes for 73 yards and a pair of touchdowns and tallied 43 pancake blocks as a tight end...best game came against arch-rival Spring Valley when he tallied 11 tackles, four tackles-for-loss, a pair of sacks, and two interceptions...also ran track.

Personal: Full name is Keenan Jerome Adams...son of Richard and Maria Adams...born October 8, 1983, in Lonsteul, Germany...brother, Rich, plays basketball at Presbyterian (S.C.) College...biology major.

ADAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	PBU
2002	11-0	1	0	1	0	(0)	0	0.0	0
2003	11-0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	0.0	0
Totals	22-0	1	0	1	0	(0)	0	0.0	0



LUTRELL ALFORD

59

NG, 6-1, 286, R-Freshman
Gainesville, Florida
Eastside High School

Furman: Candidate for playing time at nose guard, where he will provide reserve duty to returning All-Southern Conference performer Michael Burant and projected backup Brant Glover...saw increased playing time in spring practice due to Burant's absence following shoulder surgery...posted the seventh best power clean in spring testing with a lift of 341 pounds.

2003 — Awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2003 graduate of Eastside High School...started every game of his four-year varsity career despite playing for three different head coaches...registered action as a fullback, offensive lineman, defensive lineman, linebacker, and placekicker...was a two-time all-county and all-state selection...served as team captain his junior and senior seasons...was named to **The Gainesville Sun** Super 11 squad in 2002 and to the **Platinum Prospects** All-North Florida team in 2001...was also a standout member of the weightlifting and track & field teams...set a new school record in the clean and jerk...specialized in both shot put and discus.

Personal: Full name is Aude Lutrell Alford...son of Aude and Keren Alford...born September 25, 1984, in Gainesville, Florida...undeclared major.



WALLACE ARTIS

58

DE, 6-4, 262, R-Freshman
Calhoun Falls, South Carolina
Calhoun Falls High School

Furman: Highly regarded redshirt freshman who has the potential to be an impact performer on the defensive front...expected to enter fall practice as the backup to projected senior starter Travis Jones but could move into the lineup if Jones is switched inside to tackle, as was the case in spring practice...sports impressive size and range...has added 15

pounds since arriving on campus last August...recorded a squat of 545 pounds in spring testing.

2003 — Awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.
High School: 2003 graduate of Calhoun Falls High School...three-year letterman and two-year starter as a defensive end and offensive lineman...as a senior earned all-region honors both ways and was an All-Lakelands and all-state selection at defensive end...also named team most valuable player...totaled 87 tackles in helping his squad to a 13-1 record and state A semifinal finish in 2002...beat defending state champion Ninety-Six to claim region title...South Carolina North-South All-Star Game participant and recipient of Doug Shaw Memorial Scholarship...tallied 75 tackles and was named most improved on a 7-4 team his junior year...totaled 201 tackles, eight sacks, three fumble recoveries, and two forced fumbles in his career...football coach was Jimmy Towe...was also recruited by South Carolina, Georgia Tech, Duke, and Georgia Southern...won 2003 state championship in the shot put and finished second in discus.

Personal: Full name is Wallace Trey Artis III...son of Tessa and Wallace Artis, Jr...born July 25, 1984, in Port Arthur, Texas...is the oldest of six boys...moved from Texas to South Carolina prior to the start of his sophomore year...undeclared major.



BEN BAINBRIDGE

78

OT, 6-6, 292, Senior, 3L
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Harrison (Ga.) High School

Furman: All-Southern Conference performer who returns for his third season as a starter at left tackle...will anchor a Paladin offensive front that includes all five regulars on an offensive unit that counts 10 returning starters...has posted 23 consecutive starts...will serve as a team captain this fall along with Brian Bratton, Mike Killian, and Cam Newton...sports excellent

strength...recorded a squat of 555 pounds in spring testing. **2003** — Named All-Southern Conference in voting by league media...earned starts and winning grades in all 11 games and logged a unit high 701 snaps...graded out a unit high 1.94 (89.3 percent) with a squad leading 74 knockdowns...tallied season high grades of 1.98 versus both Elon (24-7 win) and Appalachian State...registered a season high 11 knockdown blocks versus East Tennessee State (30-10 win) and notched 10 knockdowns against Western Carolina (19-13 win)...helped pave the way for all-conference tailback Hindley Brigham, who rushed for 1,042 yards — the 12th 1,000-yard season in Furman history...took home Furman's Best Offensive Lineman Award following the season. **2002** — Turned in a solid first season as Furman's starting left tackle, stepping in for graduated consensus All-America and Jacobs Blocking Award winner Donnie Littlejohn...played a key role in helping the Paladins to an 8-4 record, program record fourth straight NCAA I-AA playoff appearance, and No. 9 final national ranking...earned starts in all 12 games and posted winning grades in 10 contests...did not meet the 20-play minimum to qualify for a winning performance in a 57-7 rout of Elon...limited action versus Elon came after Furman raced to an impressive 35-0 first quarter lead on only 17 offensive plays...registered a season high grade of 1.97 and eight knockdowns on 72 snaps against The Citadel (37-10 win), helping Furman to a 345-yard rushing performance...was in on a season and career high 89 plays in the Paladins playoff game versus Villanova...totaled 759 plays and recorded a season blocking grade of 1.93 (88.6 percent) and 62 knockdowns...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **2001** — Registered playing time at left tackle in all 11 regular season games and one playoff contest as a reserve behind Donnie Littlejohn...tallied back-to-back winning performances against Elon (46-7 win) and VMI (65-7 win) early in the season. **2000** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

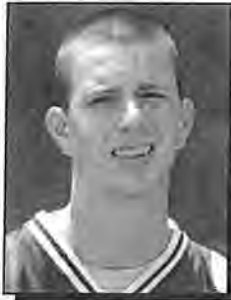
High School: 2000 graduate of Harrison High School...football coach was Bruce Cobleigh...played offensive tackle and defensive end...helped Harrison to a 9-2 record, sub-region title, and state playoff appearance in 1999...garnered several awards as a senior, including all-county, all-metro, **Pigskin Preps Magazine** All-Southeast, **Metro Sports Plus** All-Academic, and **Marietta Daily Journal** Cobb County Dynamite Dozen.

Personal: Full name is Benjamin Roy Bainbridge...son of Jeff and Carol Bainbridge...born March 29, 1982, in Lake Forest, Illinois...father played football and ran track at Carthage College...brother Chris is a 2002 Furman graduate...biology major.

BAINBRIDGE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PLY	Block Execution				Performance						
			0	1	2	3	4	PTS	AVG	PCT	WIN	EXC	HIGH
2001	9-0	110	0	11	95	4	0	213	1.94	.900	2	0	1.95
2002	12-12	759	2	84	640	30	3	1466	1.93	.886	10	0	1.97
2003	11-11	701	3	72	594	31	1	1357	1.94	.893	11	0	1.98
Totals	32-23	1570	5	167	1329	65	4	3036	1.93	.890	23	0	1.98

Key: 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; Avg = Points/Plays; Pct = Sum of No. 2, No. 3, & No. 4 Blocks/Plays; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); Minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



CARTER BARFIELD

89

SE, 6-0, 160, Sophomore
Merritt Island, Florida
Melbourne Central Catholic High School

Furman: Walk-on who returns for his third season after joining the Paladin program in August of 2002...expected to provide reserve duty at split end. **2003** — Saw his first action, appearing briefly in Furman's 45-0 whitewash of Gardner-Webb. **2002** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2002 graduate of Melbourne Central Catholic High School...football coach was Mike Riuzzi...played wide receiver...served as team captain senior season...helped Melbourne Central Catholic to a district championship his junior year...member of his school's weightlifting team.

Personal: Full name is Carter Jennings Barfield...son of Jim and Darleen Barfield...born August 19, 1984, in Merritt Island, Florida...history major.



BRAD BELL

86

DE, 6-2, 232, Sophomore, IL
Watkinsville, Georgia
Oconee County High School

Furman: Third-year player who is expected to see action as a reserve tight end and member of special teams...will work behind returning All-Southern Conference performer Willis Sudderth and backup John Rust. **2003** — Saw his first action, registering playing time in 11 games, primarily as a member of special teams...recorded perhaps the season's most memorable

tackle in a 28-17 loss to eventual Peach Bowl champion Clemson when he leveled the Tigers' Justin Miller on a punt return, forcing a wobbly-legged Miller to the sideline with assistance from teammates...fumble recovery on a punt return versus Western Carolina (19-13 win) led to a 43-yard Danny Marshall field goal...had an 11-yard kickoff return versus Appalachian State...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **2002** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 2002 graduate of Oconee County High School...started at tight end and defensive end on a pair of region 8-AAAA championship teams his junior and senior seasons...caught 26 passes for 356 yards and earned All-Northeast Georgia honors in 2001 after helping pace Oconee County to an 11-1 record and third round state playoff appearance...registered 16 receptions for 250 yards on 9-4, state playoff squad his junior year...lettered as a sophomore on Oconee County state championship team (15-0)...program went 35-5 in three seasons of play...high school teammate of Paladin cornerback Tristian Owusu-Yaw...football coach was Jeff Arnette...also played basketball and baseball.

Personal: Full name is Robert Bradford Bell...son of Steve and Leesa Bell...born September 6, 1983, in Hartwell, Georgia...carries a 3.28 grade point average...business administration major.

BELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	KICKOFF RETURNS	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2003	11-0	1	11	11.0	0	11



BRANDON BERRY

28

FB, 6-0, 228, Senior, 3L
Hendersonville, North Carolina
East Henderson High School

Furman: Veteran player who has battled injuries for much of his career but now stands as a key figure heading into the 2004 campaign...helps form a contingent of 10 returning starters on offense and 19 of 22 overall returning regulars from a year ago...fashioned a strong spring practice to solidify the top spot among a host of fullbacks heading into the fall...appears to be

healthy after sustaining a torn anterior cruciate ligament and undergoing surgery early in the spring of 2003...injury limited his production last season at a position deemed critical in Furman's offensive scheme...return to full health and additional reps in spring have aided improved consistency and performance...began his career as a wide receiver, giving him an added dimension at

fullback. **2003** — Registered action in nine games and earned starts at fullback in the Paladins' final five contests...was limited in the preseason and missed the Paladins' first two games due to ongoing rehabilitation efforts associated with knee injury sustained early in 2003 spring practice...had a 1-yard touchdown run against East Tennessee State (30-10 win) and four carries for 14 yards versus Gardner-Webb (45-0 win)...first start of season came against The Citadel...had a season best 12-yard run in season finale versus Chattanooga (63-21 win)...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **2002** — Overcame an early season injury to register playing time in seven of Furman's 12 games...began the campaign as a wide receiver before moving to fullback late in the season following season ending injuries to Al Means, Eric Emerson, and Corey Tant...earned the first start of his career (at fullback) in the Paladins' playoff game versus Villanova, rushing four times for 13 yards and a touchdown while also catching a pass for 22 yards in the fourth quarter to set up a score...totaled six tackles on special teams, including three stops against Chattanooga (35-7 win). **2001** — Proved to be a key contributor in his first season of action, registering playing time as a backup wide receiver...also contributed significantly on special teams, tallying eight tackles...notched a season high four stops against Wofford (45-14 win)...took home Furman's C. Johnson Moore Hustle Award following the season...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **2000** — Suffered a hamstring pull early in the preseason and later was slowed with an AC Joint (shoulder) sprain...member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 2000 graduate of East Henderson High School...football coach was Eddie Rneau...saw action at three positions: wide receiver, defensive back, and quarterback...served as a team captain his senior year while helping his squad to a 7-4 record and state playoffs...earned all-conference and all-state honors as a defensive back...rushed for 638 yards and seven touchdowns, and passed for 655 yards and five scores in 1999...in all tallied 15 total touchdown responsibilities his senior year...also starred in baseball at East Henderson...former high school teammate of Paladin wide receiver Brad Cooper.

Personal: Full name is Robert Brandon Berry...son of John and Denise Berry...born December 29, 1981, in Hendersonville, North Carolina...carries a 3.01 grade point average...philosophy major.

BERRY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2001	10-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002	7-1	8	29	3.6	1	11	2	25	12.5	0	22
2003	9-5	17	48	2.8	1	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	26-6	25	77	3.1	2	12	2	25	12.5	0	22

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2001	10-0	4	4	8	0 (0)	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002	7-1	4	2	6	0 (0)	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	9-5	1	0	0	0 (0)	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	26-6	9	6	15	0 (0)	0	0	0.0	0	0

BRENT BLANKENSHIP

51

LB, 5-11, 223, Junior, IL
Memphis, Tennessee
Memphis University School



Furman: Expected to serve as a reserve at middle linebacker behind returning veterans Mike Killian and William Marcus...will also contribute on special teams. **2003** — Saw playing time in five games, nearly all on special teams...credited with a tackle versus Gardner-Webb (45-0 win). **2002** — Saw limited action in two games but did not letter...recorded one tackle in 35-7

win over Chattanooga in regular season finale. **2001** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2001 graduate of Memphis University School...football coach was Bobby Alston...played fullback and linebacker...led team with 119 tackles, nine tackles-for-loss, a sack and fumble recovery his senior year...named to Memphis All-Metro and all-state teams.

Personal: Full name is Brent Hughes Wales Blankenship...son of Earl and Kim Blankenship...born July 7, 1982...economics major.

BLANKENSHIP'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2002	2-0	1	0	1	0 (0)	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	5-0	0	1	1	0 (0)	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	7-0	1	1	2	0 (0)	0	0	0.0	0	0



JEREMY BLOCKER

25

*FS, 6-0, 185, Sophomore, IL
Hodges, South Carolina
Greenwood High School*

Furman: Heads into preseason listed as the backup to returning All-Southern Conference free safety Cam Newton but will likely be a key contributor in a very experienced and talented secondary...followed up a solid 2003 season with a strong spring practice...should also be a major contributor on special teams...respected for his on-the-field intellect...ranks as one of

the program's top athletes...clocked a 4.51 40-yard dash in shorts and recorded a 39.5" vertical jump in spring testing for team high honors. **2003** — Earned playing time in 10 games, primarily as a member of special teams but also a backup free safety...totalled 11 tackles, including a season high three stops and a pass deflection versus Gardner-Webb (45-0 win)...had a pair of tackles against both The Citadel and East Tennessee State (30-10 win)...had a 13-yard kickoff return against eventual Peach Bowl champion Clemson (28-17 loss)...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **2002** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2002 graduate of Greenwood High School...member of two AAAA state championship teams during his prep career...started at defensive back, where he played both cornerback and safety...earned all-state honors with 28 tackles, two interceptions, three pass deflections, three blocked punts, and a blocked field goal in 2001 while helping Greenwood to a 9-3 record and into state playoffs...fashioned a fine junior season on state championship squad (14-0), totalling 45 tackles, four interceptions, and seven pass deflections...saw action on special teams on state title team (13-2) in 1999...helped Greenwood to 36-6 record in three seasons of play...football coach was Shell Dula...prep teammate of Paladin quarterback Renaldo Gray...also competed in wrestling and track & field...won state triple jump title his senior year.

Personal: Full name is Jeremy Demetrius Blocker...son of John and Janet Blocker...born August 13, 1984, in Greenwood, South Carolina...undeclared major.

BLOCKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2003	10-0	9	2	11	0	(0)	0	0	0.0	0	1

YEAR	GP-GS	KICKOFF RETURNS	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2003	10-0	1	13	13.0	0	13



BRIAN BRATTON

1

*FLK, 5-10, 185, Senior, 3L
Martinez, Georgia
Lakeside High School*

Furman: Versatile, All-Southern Conference receiver and All-America return specialist who is poised to firmly etch his name into Furman's record book as one of the school's all-time leaders in both categories...combines with fellow senior Isaac West in forming one of the most experienced and potent wide receiving combinations in the Southern Conference...is also a

proven threat as a runner out of different offensive sets...helps form a contingent of 10 returning offensive starters...will serve as a team captain along with Ben Bainbridge, Mike Killian, and Cam Newton...heads into the 2004 campaign ranked 16th on Furman's career receptions chart (76) and just 150 yards shy of 15th place on the school's career receiving yards ledger...already owns five school kickoff return records, including most returns, game (7), season (36), and career (74); most return yards, season (705) and career (1728); and most yards per return, season (37.2)...shares Furman's standard for most touchdown returns in a season (3) with former great Des Kitchings (1996-99) and is only one touchdown return shy of Kitchings' career record (4)...finished second on the team with a vertical jump of 39" in spring testing...pound for pound ranks as the sixth strongest player in program as rated by the team power index, which factors in body weight and lifts in the bench press, squat, and power clean...participates in Furman's track and field program...finished fourth in the high jump in the 2004 Southern Conference championships with a leap of 1.85m, helping the Paladins to a fifth place team finish...recorded a fourth place showing in the 4x100 meter relay, teaming with Jon MacDonald, Alonzo Johnson, and Isaac West to run a 42.21...also competed in the 100 meters. **2003** — Named All-Southern Conference in voting by league media...paced Furman in receptions (45), receiving yards (596), and touchdown catches (4) in his second season as a starter...finished third in the SoCon in all-purpose yardage (114.0 ypg), fifth in receptions (4.1 rpg), and sixth in receiving yards (54.2 ypg)...45 receptions ranked as the fourth highest season total in Furman history...caught passes in all 11 games, including season high eight receptions for 92 yards versus Wofford...recorded touchdown receptions in the Paladins' first three games: Elon (24-7 win), Clemson (28-17 loss), and Richmond (31-17 win)...fourth touchdown

catch covered 37 yards in 30-10 victory over East Tennessee State (30-10 win)...ran 21 times for 156 yards and two scores, including a 52-yard sprint in 45-0 triumph over Gardner-Webb...rushed 11 times for 41 yards and a touchdown against Clemson...20-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter versus Clemson represented first Furman touchdown against the Tigers since the 1961 season, snapping a streak of eight-plus games (33 quarters) without a TD...averaged 20.9 yards on 24 kickoff returns...had a season best 49-yard return versus Appalachian State...took home Furman's Best Receiver Award following the season. **2002** — Emerged as an outstanding receiver in his second season of play, catching 29 passes for 398 yards and five touchdowns while serving as the primary backup to All-Southern Conference and South Carolina Player-of-the-Year honoree Bear Rinehart...stepped in to earn three starts at split end for Isaac West, who sustained a fractured collarbone versus Richmond (17-7 win)...receptions total ranked third on the team behind Rinehart and West...five touchdown catches trailed only West's seven scores...played a significant role in Furman setting a new school season passing yards standard (218.3 ypg) on the way to an 8-4 record and No. 9 final national ranking...helped Furman secure a program record fourth straight NCAA I-AA playoff bid with a game winning 7-yard touchdown catch with 29 seconds left in the game in the Paladins' 23-21 triumph over Wofford on a rain-soaked, muddy Gibbs Stadium field in Spartanburg...had a pair of season high five-reception performances versus Richmond and Western Carolina (24-23 win)...caught three passes for a season best 94 yards against VMI (55-28 win), including a career long 76-yard scoring strike...scored one touchdown on a nine-yard reverse against Elon (57-7 win)...finished ninth in conference in kickoff returns, averaging 19.6 yards on a school season record 36 kickoff attempts...established a school single game kickoff returns standard with seven attempts (for 125 yards) versus Villanova in NCAA I-AA playoff action...registered a season long 48-yard return against Appalachian State. **2001** — Captured Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Year honors and all-league laurels as a return specialist after leading NCAA I-AA in kickoff returns, averaging a conference record 37.2 yards per return on 14 attempts...ran back three kickoffs for touchdowns, tying a Furman season standard set in 1999 by Des Kitchings...two kickoff returns covered 100 yards; versus fifth-ranked Appalachian State (28-22 win) and Wofford (45-14 win)...had 91-yard return for score versus VMI (65-7 win)...league freshman-of-the-year honor was only the second in Furman history (Stanford Jennings, 1981)...was a second team All-America selection as a return specialist by the Sports Network and a third team pick by Associated Press...took home Furman's Specialist Award following the season. **2000** — Captured Furman's Most Valuable Offensive Scout Team Award...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2000 graduate of Lakeside High School...football coach was Steve Crislip '71, the first single season 1,000-yard rusher in Furman history...played quarterback, wide receiver, and safety during his prep career...took home team MVP honors as a senior after accounting for 1,350 all-purpose yards, 16 touchdowns, 75 tackles, and five interceptions...earned first team all-area honors as a receiver and All-Metro Augusta laurels as a defensive back for the second consecutive year in 1999...also starred in track and basketball...recorded a high jump of 6'8" as a senior...averaged 14.3 ppg on the basketball court his junior year.

Personal: Full name is Brian Cornell Bratton...son of Stephen and Helen Bratton...born July 31, 1982, in Wheeling, West Virginia...communications major.

BRATTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2001	11-0	2	44	22.0	0	26	3	20	6.7	0	26
2002	12-3	29	398	13.7	5	76	5	38	7.6	1	19
2003	11-11	45	596	13.2	4	41	21	157	7.4	2	52
Totals	34-14	76	1038	13.7	9	76	29	215	7.4	3	52

YEAR	GP-GS	KICKOFF RETURNS	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2001	11-0	14	521	37.2	3	100
2002	12-3	36	705	19.6	0	48
2003	11-11	24	502	20.9	0	49
Totals	34-14	74	1728	23.3	3	100



WESLEY BRAY

94

*DT, 6-2, 283, Sophomore, IL
Cave Spring, Georgia
Coosa High School*

Furman: Physically Furman's strongest player...will provide quality, experienced depth at the defensive tackle post behind returning starter Justin Porter...playing experience also includes work at nose guard...presence should help solidify Furman's potential to be a dominant defensive squad in 2004...ranked as the program's top performer in the weight room in spring

testing...recorded a bench press of 525 pounds, squat of 700 pounds, and power clean of 402 pounds for a total lift of 1,627 pounds in the three exercises — 163 pounds more than second place Jeff Fambrough...bench press, power clean, and gross weight lifted in three exercises mark new program records, and his 700-pound squat represented a new Paladin football standard until being

broken by Fambrough, who lifted 715 a short while later...work in spring testing qualifies him as the first "Manster" in Furman strength and conditioning center history (500 pound bench press, 700 pound squat, and 400 pound power clean)...also recorded a 33" vertical jump. **2003** — Saw action in 10 of Furman's 11 games, missing only the East Tennessee State game (30-10 win) due to a knee injury sustained in the Paladins' 10-9 loss to The Citadel...earned one start (at nose guard for an injured Michael Burant) in 45-0 whitewash of Gardner-Webb...totaled 21 tackles in his first season of action, including season high four stops against Western Carolina (19-13 win)...solid play in inaugural season helped Furman rank first defensively in the Southern Conference in scoring defense (14.1 ppg) and total defense (272.5 ypg). **2002** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...recipient of Furman's Purple Pounder Award following the season.

High School: 2002 graduate of Coosa High School...earned second team all-area honors and team defensive player-of-the-year accolades in 2001 after totaling 73 tackles and eight sacks...in 1999 helped Coosa post its first winning record since 1994 with a 6-4 record...football coach was Preston Cash.

Personal: Full name is Wesley Demetrius Bray...son of Demetrius and Sharon Bray...born July 19, 1984...undeclared major.

BRAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	PBU
2003	10-1	10	11	21	0	(0)	0	0	0.0	0



GRANT BRIGHAM

19

FLK, 6-0, 174, Junior, 1L
Birmingham, Alabama
Mountain Brook High School

Furman: Expected to provide depth in a proven, experienced wide receiving corps...heads into the fall listed as a reserve behind returning starter Brian Bratton and backup Justin Stepp at flanker but could figure into the unit's rotation for playing time...could also contribute as a kick returner...blessed with some of the squad's most impressive speed...physical strength

has improved since joining the Paladin program last year following one year at Vanderbilt, where he saw action in 2002 at both wide receiver and punt return specialist as a true freshman. **2003** — Registered playing time in all 11 games, almost exclusively as a receiver...caught eight passes for 76 yards...had season best two receptions for 25 yards versus Wofford...had a 20-yard catch against Elon (24-7 win) in his first game as a Paladin...stepped in for an injured Justin Stepp to serve as the team's punt returner against East Tennessee State (30-10 win), recording three returns for four yards...had a season long 20-yard run in a 45-0 whitewash of Gardner-Webb. **2002** — Lettered as a true freshman at Vanderbilt, seeing action in eight games...caught three passes for 39 yards and led his squad with 11 punt returns for 47 yards...had a season long 32-yard reception in season opener versus Georgia Tech (45-3 loss)...caught two passes for seven yards versus Auburn (31-6 loss).

High School: 2002 graduate of Mountain Brook High School...football coach was Joey Jones...as a senior set school records for receptions (55) and receiving yards (838) for 10 touchdowns in helping his squad to a 10-2 record and into the state 6A playoffs...also ran for 11 touchdowns and 223 yards on only 26 carries...returned 12 kicks for 320 yards, including one for 82 yards and a score...served as team captain in 2001 and was named co-most valuable player...was named first team super all-state by Alabama Sportswriters and Birmingham News, and to Super All-Metro Birmingham, SuperPrep All-American, and PrepStars All-Southeast Teams...participated in the 2002 Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Classic...career statistics include 81 receptions for 1,191 yards, 55 rushes for 465 yards, and 33 total touchdowns...former high school teammate of Paladin redshirt freshman wide receiver Patrick Sprague.

Personal: Full name is Grant Brigham...son of Thomas and Cecile Brigham...born March 21, 1983, in Birmingham, Alabama...younger brother of Furman All-Southern Conference starting tailback Hindley Brigham, who graduated after rushing for 1,042 yards in 2003...communications major.

BRIGHAM'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2002*	8-0	3	39	13.0	0	32	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	11-0	8	76	9.5	0	20	3	-3	-1.0	0	20
Totals	19-0	11	115	10.5	0	32	3	-3	-1.0	0	20

YEAR	GP-GS	PUNT RETURNS	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2002*	8-0	11	47	4.3	0	14
2003	11-0	3	4	1.3	0	2
Totals	19-0	14	51	3.6	0	14

*Vanderbilt



MICHAEL BURANT

90

NG, 6-4, 293, Senior, 3L
Lexington, Virginia
Rockbridge County High School

Furman: All-Southern Conference nose guard and anchor of an experienced, proven Furman defensive front that returns three of four starters on a defensive unit that, in all, counts nine returning regulars from a year ago...missed all of spring practice after undergoing shoulder surgery but is expected to be ready to reclaim starting role in fall...compact, technically sound player with solid strength...sports quality playing experience...has recorded 12 starts over the past two seasons. **2003** — Named one of the Southern Conference's top interior defensive linemen, earning first team all-conference honors in voting by league media after helping Furman lead the SoCon in scoring defense (14.1 ppg), total defense (272.5 ypg), passing defense (132.8 ypg), and passing efficiency defense (97.5 rating)...registered 49 tackles, including a team high 10 tackles-for-loss...enjoyed stretches of dominance...saw action in all 11 games and earned 10 starts...only missed start came against Gardner-Webb (45-0 win) after sitting out almost the entire week of practice due to illness...recorded several impressive performances, including a career high eight-tackle display versus East Tennessee State (30-10 win)...had seven tackles, including two for-loss against eventual Peach Bowl champion Clemson (28-17 loss) and Georgia Southern...recorded a fumble recovery along with four stops versus Appalachian State. **2002** — Saw action in eight games and earned a pair of starts at nose guard, helping the Paladins to an 8-4 record, program record fourth straight NCAA I-AA playoff berth, and No. 9 final national ranking...missed Furman's final three games after sustaining a sprained ankle on a clip against Georgia Southern...tallied 23 tackles, two tackles-for-loss, and two pass deflections on the season...registered season high five tackles versus The Citadel (37-10 win) and four tackles, two tackles-for-loss, and both pass deflections versus East Tennessee State (25-0 win)...starts came against East Tennessee State and Georgia Southern. **2001** — Logged his first action, seeing time as a reserve at both nose guard and tackle...played in 10 regular season games and tallied five tackles, three of which went for losses...also had a sack and a fumble recovery...fumble recovery came against Elon (46-7 win)...other half sack came in Furman's Southern Conference title-clinching, 42-10 win over Chattanooga...played in two playoff contests. **2000** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2000 graduate of Rockbridge County High School...football coach was Jamie Talbott...played on both offensive and defensive lines and served as a long snapper...was the first football player to letter all four years at Rockbridge County High School...as a senior totaled 71 tackles, 12 tackles-for-loss, and four sacks on the way to earning first team all-district honors as an offensive and defensive lineman...also participated in wrestling and played baseball, serving as captain of both squads his senior year.

Personal: Full name is Michael James Burant...son of Kathy Burant...brother, Steve, is a sophomore tight end/defensive end at Lehigh...born October 17, 1981, in Akron, Ohio...political science major.

BURANT'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	PBU
2001	10-0	0	5	5	3	(-11)	0	1	1.0	0
2002	8-2	11	12	23	2	(-2)	0	0	0.0	0
2003	11-10	16	33	49	10	(-22)	0	1	0.5	2
Totals	29-12	27	50	77	15	(-35)	0	2	1.5	2



MATT CAIN

13

QB, 6-2, 196, Junior
Easley, South Carolina
Easley High School

Furman: Emerged from spring practice listed as Furman's No. 4 quarterback behind projected starter Ingle Martin and backups Bo Moore and Renaldo Gray...originally joined the Furman program as a walk-on. **2003** — Registered his only playing time of the season as a reserve in Furman's 45-0 whitewash of Gardner-Webb. **2002** — Saw his first action...appeared in one game, recording a rush for no yards in a 57-7 rout of Elon...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **2001** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2001 graduate of Easley High School...football coach was Mike Barnes...played quarterback, wide receiver, and free safety...earned first team all-area honors as a quarterback in 2000 after helping Easley to playoff appearance in region 1-AAAA...also played baseball...earned all-region honors as a first baseman as a junior after leading his team in home runs and RBI and all-state accolades his senior year...served as vice president of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Full name is Robert Matthew Cain...son of Ted and Susan Cain...born March 18, 1983, in Greenville, South Carolina...father is current offensive coordinator at Vanderbilt, former Paladin assistant coach, three-year Furman football letterman (1971-73), and 1974 Furman graduate...geology major.

CAIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	COM%	EFF	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD
2002	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0.0	0
2003	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Totals	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0.0	0



ANDREW CARSON 48
DE, 6-4, 225, Junior, 2L
Newnan, Georgia
Woodward Academy

Furman: Veteran entering his fourth year who made the switch from linebacker to defensive end in the spring and showed promise, recording two sacks in a pair of scrimmages...underwent shoulder surgery following spring practice but is on schedule for full recovery in time for fall drills...listed as the backup to projected starter Roy Ravenell at

right end...possesses good mobility and size...should again be a factor on special teams. **2003** — Saw action as a reserve linebacker and on special teams, appearing in all 11 games...notched five tackles, a pair of pass deflections, and a fumble recovery...fumble recovery came in fourth quarter versus Chattanooga (63-21 win) and help set up a touchdown...had a pair of tackles in 45-0 whitewash of Gardner-Webb. **2002** — Registered his first playing time, seeing action in all 12 games as a member of special teams and reserve linebacker...totaled 15 tackles...notched season high three tackles against both VMI (55-28 win) and The Citadel (37-10 win). **2001** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2001 graduate of Woodward Academy...football coach was Dale Wiggins...registered playing time at six positions during his prep career, including quarterback, running back, tight end, wide receiver, linebacker, and punter...in seven games his senior year rushed for 681 yards, passed for 358 yards, and averaged 37.0 yards per punt...earned team offensive MVP and first team all-region honors...had 15 carries for 168 yards and two touchdowns against Houston County...tallied 50 tackles and two sacks on 1999 Woodward Academy squad that went 10-3 and finished as state playoff quarterfinalist.

Personal: Full name is Andrew Finley Carson...son of Tom and Nancy Carson...born October 8, 1982, in Atlanta, Georgia...sports an impressive family football lineage with strong Furman ties...brother Chad was a standout linebacker at Clemson (1999-02)...father played fullback at Georgia Tech (1968-72)...grandfather, Earle Carson, was a three-year letterman and honorable mention All-America end at Furman (1928-30)...great uncle, M.A. Carson, was a two-time letterwinner as an offensive guard at Furman (1926-27), and another great uncle, Tom Carson, was an All-South offensive tackle selection and three-year letterman who served as captain of Furman's 1931 squad...undeclared major.

CARSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2002	12-0	8	7	15	0	(0)	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	11-0	2	3	5	0	(0)	0	1	0.0	0	2
Totals	23-0	10	10	20	0	(0)	0	1	0.0	0	2



DARIC CARTER 9
TB, 6-1, 212, Junior, 2L
Raleigh, North Carolina
Fuquay-Varina High School

Furman: Tall, athletic performer who emerged late last season as a candidate for the starting tailback job vacated by the graduation of All-Southern Conference performer Hindley Brigham, the Paladins' only departing offensive performer...will compete against junior Brandon Mays and redshirt freshman Cedrick Gipson for the starting post...used a strong spring to strengthen his bid for playing time...had four carries for 61 yards, including a 42-yard scoring run off an option pitch in a March 20 scrimmage, less than a week after running 10 times for 30 yards, including a 3-yard touchdown run in another scrimmage...spent his first two-plus seasons as a Paladin in the wide receiver corps before moving to tailback last season...experience as a receiver provides another dimension to position...sports excellent size, speed, and cutting ability...recorded

a 34.5" vertical jump and a 4.56 40-yard dash in spring testing...competed with Furman's track team in the 200 meters at the 2004 Southern Conference Championships, helping the Paladins to a fifth place team finish. **2003** — Registered playing time in all 11 games, seeing action in three roles: wide receiver, tailback, and return specialist...began the season as a wide receiver and caught two passes for 23 yards...moved from a crowded receiving corps to tailback at midseason and showed promise...ran seven times for 94 yards and a pair of touchdowns versus Chattanooga in season finale (63-21 win)...scoring runs covered 3 and 54 yards...recorded the longest kickoff return by a Paladin on season with a 57-yard effort in a 30-10 win over East Tennessee State. **2002** — Logged his first playing time, registering action in all 12 games as a reserve flanker and member of special teams...caught four passes for 84 yards, including a season long 68-yard reception versus Elon (57-7 rout)...had a 12-yard catch versus Vanderbilt and a four-yard reception against Western Carolina (24-23 win). **2001** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2001 graduate of Southeast Raleigh High School...football coach was Chad O'Shea...played quarterback, wide receiver, running back, and defensive back...four-time all-conference selection...rushed for 881 yards and 10 touchdowns and caught 25 passes for 345 yards and five touchdowns as a senior...registered his top performance in a win over Broughton, rushing eight times for 160 yards on the way to 210 yards in total offense and three touchdowns...also had an interception and key fumble recovery that sealed the win...in all tallied 373 rushes, 2,345 yards, and 20 touchdowns during his career...also caught 49 passes for 748 yards and seven touchdowns...four-year letterman in basketball.

Personal: Full name is Crantonio VonDeric Carter...son of Preshirl Carter...born February 4, 1983, in Lake Providence, Louisiana...undeclared major.

CARTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2002	12-0	4	84	21.0	0	68	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	11-0	2	23	11.5	0	14	11	105	9.5	2	54
Totals	23-0	6	107	17.8	0	68	11	105	9.6	2	54



BRAD COOPER 87
SE, 5-10, 178, Junior
Hendersonville, North Carolina
East Henderson High School

Furman: Appears slated for reserve duty this fall due to the return of a number of veteran wide receivers...best chance for playing time is on special teams...joined the Furman program as a walk-on in the spring of 2003...participated in Furman's baseball program in 2002 and 2003, seeing action in 11 games primarily as a pinch runner and reserve infielder. **2003** — Saw

limited action, appearing briefly in Gardner-Webb game (45-0 win). **High School:** 2001 graduate of East Henderson High School, where he played football, basketball, and baseball...saw action as a wide receiver and free safety and also returned punts...football coach was Eddie Renuar...earned all-area, all-conference, and All-Western North Carolina honors in football his senior year while also serving as team captain...graduated as East Henderson's record holder for most receptions in a game (9) and career, as well as longest pass reception (92)...served as basketball team captain and earned academic all-state, all-area, all-conference honors as a senior...also set school records in baseball for most steals in a season (84) and career (216)...former high school teammate of Paladin fullback Brandon Berry.

Personal: Full name is Bradford Lee Cooper...son of Tom and Marie Cooper...born March 21, 1983, in Hendersonville, North Carolina...father played tight end and defensive end at East Carolina...brother Zach is a freshman quarterback at Western Carolina...double major in political science and communications.



PATRICK COVINGTON 64
OG, 6-3, 289, Junior, 2L
Charlotte, North Carolina
Myers Park High School

Furman: Key member of a veteran offensive line that returns all five starters on an offensive unit that counts 10 returning regulars...will again man the right guard slot...also counts experience as a short snapper...began his career at tackle before moving to guard...bench pressed 405 pounds in spring testing for ninth best mark on squad. **2003** — Fashioned a solid inaugural season as a starter, earning the nod at right guard in all 11 games...was in on 660 snaps and posted a season blocking grade of 1.89 (85.0 percent)...joined Paladin All-Southern Confer-

ence left tackle in notching a unit high 74 knockdowns...recorded winning grades in nine contests, including a season high exceptional mark of 2.00 versus Chattanooga (63-21 win)...had a season high 12 knockdowns in a 19-13 triumph over Western Carolina...helped pave the way for all-conference tailback Hindley Brigham, who rushed for 1,042 yards — the 12th 1,000-yard season in Furman history. **2002** — Saw action in all 12 games as a true freshman...served as the team's short snapper and appeared in six games as a backup at offensive guard...in all totaled 74 plays at guard...registered a season high 29 plays and two knockdowns in 57-7 rout of Elon...successfully handled every short snap, playing a key role in Furman placekicker Danny Marshall converting 12-of-15 field goals and 39-of-42 PATs.

High School: 2002 graduate of Myers Park High School...played on both offensive and defensive lines during his prep tenure...three-year starter...served as team captain and garnered team most outstanding lineman award, All-Mecklenburg County, and All-Southwestern AAAA Conference honors as a senior...in all was a three-time all-conference selection at Myers Park, including his sophomore season when he helped lead his team to a 9-3 record and into the state playoffs...football coach was Tommy Strahan...also played baseball and competed in track & field.

Personal: Full name is Patrick Alexander Covington...son of Margaret and Dwight Covington...born January 1, 1984, in Charlotte, North Carolina...father was an offensive and defensive lineman at Western Carolina from 1975-79...political science major.

COVINGTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PLY	— Block Execution —				— Performance —						
			0	1	2	3	4	PTS	AVG	PCT	WIN	EXC	HIGH
2002	12-0	74	2	15	54	3	0	132	1.78	.770	0	0	
2003	11-11	660	4	95	531	30	0	1247	1.89	.850	8	1	2.00
Totals	23-11	734	6	110	585	33	0	1379	1.88	.842	8	1	2.00

Key: 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; Avg = Points/Plays; Pct = Sum of No. 2, No. 3, & No. 4 Blocks/Plays; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); Minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.

chian State...competed in track.

Personal: Full name is Clifton Lee Dortch...son of Leatha Dortch...born February 17, 1985, in Brooklyn, New York...undeclared major.



MAURICE DUNCAN

2

CB, 5-9, 180, Junior, 2L
Aiken, South Carolina
Silver Bluff High School

Furman: Veteran performer who joins with senior All-Southern Conference honoree T.J. Wilson and junior Keith Johnson in forming a contingent of three experienced Paladin cornerbacks...heads into the fall listed in a virtual dead heat with Johnson for the starting job at right cornerback...key member of an even more experienced, talented Furman secondary that should rank among the top units in the Southern Conference this fall after posting some of the nation's best pass defense numbers a year ago...recorded a 35" vertical jump in spring testing. **2003** — Split quality time with starting right cornerback Keith Johnson, earning playing time in all 11 games and totaling 14 tackles, including one for-loss...intercepted two passes, second only to All-Southern Conference free safety Cam Newton...notched four stops and a hit-for-loss versus Appalachian State...had interceptions versus Richmond (31-17 win) and Chattanooga (63-21 win)...returned pickoff against UTC 20 yards...played a role in Furman leading NCAA I-AA in pass defense (132.8 ypg) and ranking first in the SoCon in passing efficiency defense (97.5 rating), total scoring defense (14.1 ppg), and total defense (272.5 ypg). **2002** — Saw his first action, working primarily on special teams but also as a reserve cornerback...totaled 14 tackles and a pass deflection in 12 games...had three tackles and a pass deflection versus VMI (55-28 win). **2001** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2001 graduate of Silver Bluff High School...football coach was Al Lown...starred at cornerback, and twice earned all-area and all-state honors...also named to all-state strength team...helped pace Silver Bluff to a 15-0 record and state AA championship in 2000, totaling 73 tackles, five interceptions, and 12 pass deflections...named to the **Augusta Chronicle** "Dream 16" Team...participated in South Carolina North-South All-Star Game...notched a school record 10 interceptions his junior year in helping his squad to a 13-1 record and region 6-AA title...picked off two passes and returned one 63 yards to spark Silver Bluff to a 36-6 win over Gilbert in 1999 playoffs. **Personal:** Full name is Maurice Dwight Duncan, Jr...son of Maurice and Judy Duncan...born September 24, 1982, in Miami, Florida...health and exercise science major.

DUNCAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2002	12-0	9	5	14	0	(0)	0	0	0.0	0	1
2003	11-0	10	4	14	1	(-1)	0	0	0.0	2	0
Totals	23-0	19	9	28	1	(-1)	0	0	0.0	2	1



ELTON DANIELS

82

FLK, 6-0, 180, Junior
Leland, North Carolina
North Brunswick High School

Furman: Appears to again be slated for reserve duty this fall due to the return of a number of veteran wide receivers. **2003** — Did not see any action. **2002** — Saw limited action versus Elon (57-7 win). **2001** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2001 graduate of North Brunswick High School...football coach was Gary Bishop...played wide receiver, defensive back, and quarterback...earned all-conference and all-county honors after totaling 12 touchdowns his senior year...helped pace North Brunswick to a 12-1 record and conference championship...also starred in baseball and basketball...member of National Honor Society.

Personal: Full name is Elton Ray Daniels...son of Glatha and Rayfield Daniels...born December 5, 1982, in Leland, Florida...undeclared major.



CLIFTON DORTCH

11

LB, 6-0, 210, R-Freshman
Decatur, Georgia
Chamblee High School

Furman: Impressive young linebacker prospect who appears positioned to possibly earn his first playing time this fall as the backup to All-Southern Conference performer Cedrick Ritter at weak side linebacker...fashioned a strong spring practice to solidify slot in two-deep...recorded a 33.5" vertical jump and ran a 4.61 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing. **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2003 graduate of Chamblee High School, the same high school of current Paladin All-Southern Conference middle linebacker Mike Killian...football coach was Wade Beale...four-year letterman who played linebacker and tight end...registered 187 tackles, 15 sacks, 30 tackles-for-loss, six fumble recoveries, and an interception in his career...served as team captain and earned 4A all-region honors on a 6-4 team in 2002, totaling 56 tackles, four sacks, nine tackles-for-loss, three caused fumbles, and a fumble recovery...set a school power clean record with a lift of 310 pounds...was also recruited by Lehigh, Middle Tennessee State, Georgia Southern, and Appala-



CLAYTON DYSON

73

OG, 6-1, 279, Junior, 2L
North Augusta, South Carolina
North Augusta High School

Furman: All-Southern Conference performer who helps comprise an offensive line that returns all five starters on an offensive unit that counts 10 returning regulars...will have to fend off Andrew Thornburg to retain starting job at left guard...ranked seventh on the team in the bench press in spring testing with a lift of 415 pounds...active in student government...will serve as

senior class senator for the 2004-05 academic year...also serves of the Athletic Service Board...member of the Furman Gospel Ensemble. **2003** — Consensus All-Southern Conference selection in voting by league head coaches and media following his first season as a starter...saw action in nine of Furman's 11 games...sat out a pair of contests (vs. The Citadel and East Tennessee State) with a knee injury sustained early in the Appalachian State game...graded out a 1.91 (85.1 percent) on 388 plays...recorded 65 knockdowns...had seven winning outings and his first career exceptional performance (2.00) in 45-0 whitewash of Gardner-Webb. **2002** — Logged his first action, working on special teams and totaling 123 plays as a backup at guard and member of special teams...earned the first winning performance of his career with a grade of 1.94 and four knockdowns on 35 plays in a 55-28 win over VMI...was in on a season high 38 snaps against Elon (57-7 win). **2001** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2001 graduate of North Augusta High School...football coach was Joe Long...teammate of Paladin cornerback Keith Johnson...played offensive and defensive line...earned all-county, all-area, All-Metro Augusta, and all-state honors despite team's 4-7 record...Shrine

Bowl participant...tallied a career blocking grade of 88 percent with 60 pancake blocks...senior class president and member of National Honor Society...served a governor Palmetto Boys State in 2000.
Personal: Full name is Clayton DeJuan Dyson...son of Lucile and Jimmie Dyson...born February 3, 1983, in Augusta, Georgia...communication studies and political science major.

DYSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PLY	Block Execution				PTS	AVG	.PCT	Performance			
			0	1	2	3				4	WIN	EXC	HIGH
2002	12-0	123	0	24	93	6	0	228	1.85	.804	1	0	1.94
2003	9-9	388	1	57	309	19	2	740	1.91	.851	7	1	2.00
Totals	21-9	511	1	81	402	25	2	968	1.89	.840	8	1	2.00

Key: 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; Avg = Points/Plays; Pct = Sum of No. 2, No. 3, & No. 4 Blocks/Plays; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); Minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



JEFF FAMBROUGH

53

C, 6-0, 266, Sophomore, IL
Atlanta, Georgia
Greater Atlanta Christian School

Furman: Heading into his third year since joining the Furman program as a walk-on in 2002...has developed into a quality backup at center behind returning All-Southern Conference performer Corey Stewart...began his career at guard...recorded impressive work in the weight room in spring testing, posting a program record 715-pound squat to edge teammate Wesley Bray, who earlier had squated 700 pounds...finished second to

Bray in the power clean with a lift of 374 pounds, and ranked second overall to Bray in total weight lifted with a combined lift of 1,464 pounds in three exercises: bench press, squat, and power clean...clocked a 4.9 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing. **2003** — Delivered quality play in his first action as a Paladin, primarily as a backup to starting centers Corey Stewart and Craig Morgan...earned an emergency start (the first of his career) at The Citadel after Morgan was a game time scratch due to dizziness...saw action in all 11 games, including seven at center...earned three winning grades...notched season high mark of 1.97 (86.2 percent) on 29 plays versus Gardner-Webb (45-0 win)...totaled 132 snaps on the season. **2002** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2002 graduate of Greater Atlanta Christian School...two-year starter at both offensive and defensive tackle...played on a pair of region 8-AA championships, posting 9-3 and 11-1 records, respectively...served as team captain, totaled 90 tackles, and earned all-region and All-Gwinnett County honors in 2002...starred as a catcher and designated hitter in baseball, playing on a pair of region championship squads...also excelled in weightlifting, posting a squat mark of 600 pounds and power clean of 340 pounds...football coach was Jimmy Chupp.

Personal: Full name is Jeffrey Chandler Fambrough...son of Mike and Ann Fambrough...father was an outstanding golfer at Georgia and team captain in 1974-75...born May 12, 1984, in Dunwoody, Georgia...health and exercise science major.

FAMBROUGH'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PLY	Block Execution				PTS	AVG	.PCT	Performance			
			0	1	2	3				4	WIN	EXC	HIGH
2003	11-1	132	1	19	102	10	0	253	1.92	.848	3	0	1.97

Key: 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; Avg = Points/Plays; Pct = Sum of No. 2, No. 3, & No. 4 Blocks/Plays; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); Minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



ADI FILIPOVIC

75

OG, 6-3, 275, Sophomore, IL
Martinez, Georgia
Lakeside High School

Furman: Heads into fall practice listed as a reserve left guard behind returning starter Patrick Covington and backup Reggie Goolsby...should again see action on special teams...began his career as a tackle before moving to guard in the spring. **2003** — Logged his first action as a Paladin, working in four games at left tackle and totaling 33 plays...registered a season high

16 snaps in 45-0 win over Gardner-Webb...was in on 11 plays versus Chattanooga (63-21 win)...also registered playing time on special teams...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **2002** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: Three-year starter who saw action primarily at offensive tackle during his time at Lakeside...served as a team captain and earned all-county, all-region, and All-Metro Augusta accolades after yielding only one sack in 2001...played center and defensive tackle his junior season, helping Lakeside to a 7-4 record and appearance in AAAA state playoffs...football coach was Edward Koester...former high school teammate of Paladin flanker Brian Bratton.

Personal: Full name is Adnan Filipovic...son of Damir and Sevlata Filipovic...born August 20, 1983, in Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina...family immigrated to the United States in 1995...sports a 3.88 grade point average...double major in mathematics and economics.

FILIPOVIC'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PLY	Block Execution				PTS	AVG	.PCT	Performance			
			0	1	2	3				4	WIN	EXC	HIGH
2003	11-0	33	0	5	27	1	0	62	1.88	.848	0	0	0

Key: 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; Avg = Points/Plays; Pct = Sum of No. 2, No. 3, & No. 4 Blocks/Plays; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); Minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



WILLIAM FREEMAN

49

LB, 6-2, 223, Junior, 2L
Swansea, South Carolina
Swansea High School

Furman: Ranks as one of the most talented defenders in Furman's program and key member of a linebacking corps that returns all three regulars...helps comprise a defense that boasts nine returning starters off a unit that paced the Southern Conference and ranked high nationally in virtually every defensive statistical category in 2003...very active and

versatile...should again man the strong side post but can play all three linebacking positions...recorded an impressive 37" vertical jump and ran a 4.59 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing (tops among squad linebackers)...bench pressed 405 pounds for ninth best mark on team.

2003 — Began the season as a key backup to Keito Whetstone at strong side linebacker but moved into the starting lineup in game three versus Richmond after an injury versus Clemson sidelined Whetstone...ended the season with nine starts and 73 tackles, good for third on the squad...also tallied eight tackles-for-loss, a pair of sacks, and two pass deflections...played a central role in Furman leading the SoCon in scoring defense (14.1 ppg), total defense (272.5 ypg), passing defense (132.8 ypg), and passing efficiency defense (97.5 rating)...pass defense average topped NCAA I-AA...captured SoCon Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors after tallying a career high 14 tackles and two tackles-for-loss in his first career start, a 31-17 triumph over Richmond...came back the following tweek with a 10-tackle performance versus Gardner-Webb (45-0 win)...had five stops, including four for-loss and a sack, in the Paladins' 63-21 season ending win over Chattanooga...took home Furman's C. Johnson Moore Hustle Award for the second straight year following the season.

2002 — Saw action in all 12 games as a backup linebacker and member of special teams...totaled 28 tackles and a sack...notched a season high six tackles against VMI (55-28 win)...had a sack for a loss of 11 yards in a 35-7 win over Chattanooga in the regular season finale...took home Furman's C. Johnson Moore Hustle Award at season's end. **2001** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2001 graduate of Swansea High School...football coach was B. Stroud...saw action at linebacker and tailback...three-time all-region selection...named all-area by **The State** and **Orangeburg Times & Democrat** after rushing 236 times for 1,445 yards, and 16 touchdowns during the 2000 season...also notched 62 tackles and five sacks as senior...had 682 yards rushing, five touchdowns, and 55 tackles as a junior...outstanding wrestler...posted a 40-4 record and was state champion in 189-pound class as a junior...went 40-0 as a senior on the way to winning a second straight state title in the 171-pound class.

Personal: Full name is William Cain Freeman...son of Robert and Roslyn Freeman, Jr...born May 1, 1983, in Charleston, South Carolina...history major.

FREEMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2002	12-0	19	9	28	1	(-11)	0	0	0	0
2003	11-9	33	40	73	8	(-25)	0	0	2.0	0
Totals	23-9	52	49	101	9	(-36)	0	0	3.0	0



BEN FULP

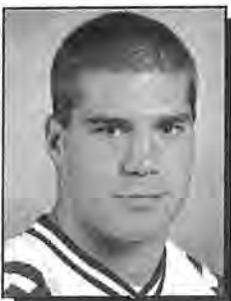
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OG, 6-4, 254, R-Freshman
Atlanta, Georgia
Riverwood High School

Furman: Emerged from spring practice listed as a reserve at right guard behind returning starter Patrick Covington and projected backup Reggie Goolsby...joined the team as a walk-on. **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2003 graduate of Riverwood High School...football coach was Dennie Goss...played defensive end and offensive tackle...served as team captain and was named Riverwood's MVP his senior year...helped his program to a school best 9-3 record and state AAA second round playoff appearance his junior year...was a standout pitcher in baseball...notched seven saves in 2002...posted a 5-0 mark in 2002...recorded a school record 15 strikeouts in one game his sophomore year.

Personal: Full name is Benjamin Gordon Fulp...son of Chuck Fulp and Marsha Masten...born April 27, 1985, in Chapel Hill, N.C...uncle, Kenneth Fulp, was a four-year letterman in football at Virginia from 1974-77...undeclared major.



PENN GARVICH

93

TE, 6-2, 234, R-Freshman
Signal Mountain, Tennessee
McCallie School

Furman: Displayed promise in spring practice but is expected to serve in a reserve capacity this year due to a number of returning veterans...joined the team as a walk-on. **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2001 graduate of McCallie School...spent one year at United States Military Academy Prep School...football coach at McCallie was Ralph Pottes...played both quarterback and defensive end...twice earned all-city and all-state honors and was a Mr. Football Finalist as a quarterback his junior and senior seasons...served as a co-captain and rushed for 861 yards and passed for 973 yards in 2001, his senior year, helping McCallie to a 9-2 record...totaled 1,961 rushing yards and 35 rushing touchdowns, and passed for 2,152 yards and 23 scores during his prep career...started at defensive end as a sophomore...was also a standout soccer and basketball performer.

Personal: Full name is Pennington Neal Garvich...son of Mike and Beegie Garvich...born July 20, 1982, in Chattanooga, Tennessee...undeclared major.



CEDRICK GIPSON

22

TB, 5-8, 200, R-Freshman
Summerton, South Carolina
Lakewood High School

Furman: Quality, instinctive runner who is expected to contend with two others for the starting tailback job vacated by the graduation of All-Southern Conference performer Hindley Brigham, who rushed for 1,042 yards a year ago...prime competition is expected to come from juniors Brandon Mays and Daric Carter...ran 10 times for 42 yards in one spring scrimmage and followed it up the next week with 11 attempts for 48 yards...compact and strong but can also make the finesse move...clocked a 4.53 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing. **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2003 graduate of Lakewood High School...three-year starter at running back who rushed for a school season record 1,702 yards and 19 touchdowns as a senior in helping Lakewood to the state 3A playoffs...named team most valuable player...selected **Sumter Daily Item** Area Player-of-the-Year and all-state...was a Shrine Bowl pick and finalist for **South Carolina High School Sports Report** Mr. Football...named to academic all-area squad...rushed for 229 yards and four touchdowns against Dreher...ran for 188 yards and scored game winning touchdown in 18-17 triumph over Manning in 2002...as a sophomore broke Lakewood's single game rushing record with 250 yards and five touchdowns in 50-0 win over AC Flora...career rushing statistics include 531 attempts, 3,203 yards, and 35 touchdowns...football coach was Greg Crolley...was recruited by Oregon and nearly all Southern Conference schools...claimed a region weightlifting title and was a member of the 4x100 meter relay region championship team...also competed in the

100 and 200 meter dash.

Personal: Full name is Cedrick Samal Gipson...son of Isaiah Moore and Charlene Gipson...born November 23, 1984, in Manning, South Carolina...has six brothers and sisters...undeclared major.



BRANT GLOVER

66

NG, 5-11, 263, Junior, 2L
Gainesville, Georgia
Gainesville High School

Furman: Considered by position coach Allen Edwards to be one of Furman's most talented defensive linemen...expected to provide quality backup to returning All-Southern Conference nose guard Michael Burant...teams with Burant and tackles Justin Porter and Wesley Bray in forming a contingent of four experienced interior linemen who will comprise the heart of

what should be an outstanding Paladin defensive unit this fall...compact and strong...was the recipient of significant playing time in the spring due to Burant's absence following shoulder surgery...ranked as the sixth strongest player on the team following spring strength testing, recording a combined lift of 1,327 pounds in three exercises: bench press (425), squat (545), and power clean (357)...bench press was fourth highest mark on squad and power clean ranked third...ran a 4.85 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing. **2003** — Was sidelined for over half the season after sustaining a broken foot three games into the campaign...underwent surgery and returned to see action in the Paladins' final two games...in all registered playing time in five contests...totaled six tackles...had a pair of tackles and a hit-for-loss in a 31-17 victory over Richmond prior to injury...registered a season high four tackles in 63-21 season finale win over Chattanooga...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **2002** — Garnered his first playing time as a reserve at nose guard and on special teams, seeing action in all 12 games and totaling five tackles...notched a pair of stops against Elon (57-7 win)...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **2001** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 2001 graduate of Gainesville High School...football coach was Steve Wilson '77, Furman's current defensive coordinator and linebackers coach...saw action primarily at defensive tackle where he earned all-area honors and served as team captain for 2000 season...had 72 unassisted tackles and 30 assisted stops...had 10 tackles-for-loss...recovered four fumbles, one of which he returned for a touchdown, and caused five fumbles...recorded a third place finish in the 2000 AA state wrestling championships, 275-pound category...won the state AAA crown in the same category in 2001.

Personal: Full name is Brant Edward Glover, Jr...son of Brant and Anita Glover...born March 23, 1983, in Illinois...sports a 3.20 grade point average...business administration major.

GLOVER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	PBU
2002	12-0	3	2	5	0	(0)	0	0	0.0	0
2003	5-0	4	2	6	1	(-1)	0	0	0.0	0
Totals	17-0	7	4	11	1	(-1)	0	0	0.0	0



REGGIE GOOLSBY

62

OG/C, 6-1, 282, R-Freshman
Monticello, Georgia
Monticello High School

Furman: Highly regarded, versatile offensive lineman who used a solid spring to position himself as a backup to returning starting right guard Patrick Covington...should see his first action this year...can also play center...ranked as the fifth strongest player on the team following spring strength testing...recorded a combined lift of 1,392 pounds in three exercises: bench press (425), squat (615), and power clean (352)...bench press and power clean marks were fourth highest mark on squad and squat ranked sixth. **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...recipient of Furman's Purple Pounder Award (scout team player-of-the-year) following season.

High School: 2003 graduate of Monticello High School, where he played center and started all four years...football coach was Steve Patterson...served as team captain and garnered 7-AA All-Region honors...took home his team's best offensive lineman award in 2002...won region championships in the shot put and discus his junior year...served as basketball team captain.

Personal: Full name is Reginald Jerome Goolsby...son of Norris and Deborah Goolsby...born January 1, 1985, in Monticello, Georgia...father played football at Fort Valley State...undeclared major.



RENALDO GRAY 14

QB, 6-0, 225, R-Freshman
 Greenwood, South Carolina
 Greenwood High School

Furman: Furman's No. 3 quarterback behind projected junior starter Ingle Martin and senior backup Bo Moore heading into fall practice...could see his first action this year...made impressive strides in overall play in his first year as a Paladin...has excellent potential...physically big signal caller with strong running ability and solid arm...recorded a 34" vertical jump and

a 565-pound squat in spring testing. **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2003 graduate of Greenwood High School, where he played under the legendary Shell Dula...made the rare move from tight end and defensive end to quarterback his senior year...responded by earning All-Lakelands and all-region honors after throwing for a school record 2,431 yards while helping his squad to a 10-3 record, region championship, and semifinal finish in 4A state playoffs...also rushed for 630 yards to finish with 3,061 yards in total offense in 2002...participated in South Carolina North-South All-Star Game...earned all-region offensive and defensive honors on 10-3 region championship team in 2001, tallying 40 receptions for 600 yards and 12 touchdowns along with 45 tackles, including 10 for-loss...had 10 receptions for 120 yards his sophomore year, including a touchdown catch in Greenwood's state championship game victory to complete a 13-2 campaign...program did not lose a region game during his four-year career...was recruited by Wake Forest, Chattanooga, The Citadel, and Presbyterian...also starred in basketball at Greenwood.

Personal: Full name is Renaldo Quinterio Gray...son of Floyd and Verneilla Gray...born April 1, 1985, in Greenwood, South Carolina...undeclared major.



AUSTIN HOLMES 38

CB, 5-8, 168, R-Freshman
 Jacksonville, Florida
 Bolles School

Furman: Appears slated to provide reserve duty at cornerback this fall due to a number of returning veterans...best chance for initial playing time will be on special teams...pound for pound ranked as the third strongest player in the program in spring testing as rated by the team power index, which factors in body weight and lifts in the bench press (330), squat (535),

and power clean (286)... **2003** — Member of special teams...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2002 graduate of The Bolles School...football coach was Corky Rogers...played cornerback and safety...tallied 96 tackles and four interceptions during his prep career...helped lead Bolles to AA state championship his senior year...captured state title with 6-0 victory over Chamindade, thereby avenging a 43-42 triple overtime loss to same team in regular season opener...junior year squad lost in third round of state playoffs to eventual champion Madison County...also competed in weightlifting, wrestling, track, and lacrosse.

Personal: Full name is Austin Kenneth Holmes...son of Lockwood and Patricia Holmes...born February 21, 1985, in Jacksonville, Florida...brother, Lockwood, was a safety and two-year member of the Paladins program (2002-03)...undeclared major.



ALONZO JOHNSON 17

CB, 5-9, 170, Sophomore
 Lithonia, Georgia
 Stephenson High School

Furman: Second year player who will have to battle to earn playing time at cornerback this year due to a number of returning veterans...came out of spring practice listed No. 3 at left corner behind returning veterans Keith Johnson and Maurice Duncan...may contribute on special teams...competed with Furman's track team in the 2004 Southern Conference Champi-

onships, helping the Paladins to a fifth place finish...recorded a fourth place showing in the 4x100 meter relay, teaming with Jon MacDonald, Brian Bratton, and Isaac West to run a 42.21...also ran the 200 meters. **2003** — Did not see any action. **2002** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2002 graduate of Stephenson High School...two-year starter as a defensive back...tallied 55 tackles, two interceptions, and eight pass deflections on the way to earning all-county honors in 2001...helped pace Stephenson to a 10-3 record, region 7-AAAA championship, and state quarterfinal playoff appearance...had 42 tackles, two pickoffs, and six pass deflections on a 9-2 team his junior year...football coach was Ron Gartrell...also competed in track & field.

Personal: Full name is Alonzo M. Johnson...son of Ronald and Jackie Johnson...born December 30, 1983, in Columbus, Georgia...undeclared major.



KEITH JOHNSON 6

CB, 5-10, 182, Junior, 2L
 North Augusta, South Carolina
 North Augusta High School

Furman: Returning starter at right cornerback...will have to fend off an expected challenge from Maurice Duncan in the preseason to retain starting role...appears to again be in prime position to play a key role in a Paladin secondary, which welcomes back all four regulars on a Southern Conference leading defense that, in all, counts nine returning starters from a year

ago. **2003** — Used a strong preseason to earn starting job, which he retained the entire 11-game season...played a pivotal role in Furman leading the nation in passing defense (132.8 ypg) and topping the SoCon in scoring defense (14.1 ppg), total defense (272.5 ypg), and passing efficiency defense (97.5 rating)...was credited with 33 tackles, two tackles-for-loss, and a pass deflection...recorded a pair of six-tackle performances against both Clemson (28-17 loss), the eventual Peach Bowl champion, and East Tennessee State (30-10 win). **2002** — Registered his first playing time, seeing action in all 12 games primarily as a member of special teams...totaled 15 tackles and a fumble recovery...registered a season high six tackles in 55-28 win over VMI...fumble recovery came against Wofford and set up a 31-yard touchdown pass from Billy Napier to Isaac West on the next play to give Furman a 7-0 lead on the way to a 23-21 win. **2001** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2001 graduate of North Augusta High School...football coach was Joe Long...high school teammate of Paladin sophomore offensive guard Clayton Dyson...saw action exclusively at cornerback...tallied 25 tackles and four interceptions in five games before having his senior season cut short with a fractured forearm...was still named to the **Augusta Chronicle** "Dream 16" Team...was tabbed by several publications and organizations as a pre-season all-state selection and one of South Carolina's top defensive backs prior to 2000 campaign...notched 55 tackles and a pair of interceptions in 1999 on the way to earning All-Metro Augusta and **Aiken Standard** All-Area honors...member of National Honor Society.

Personal: Full name is Keith Bernard Johnson...son of Kenneth and Sherry Johnson...born May 3, 1983, in Augusta, Georgia...history major.

JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2002	12-0	9	6	15	0	(0)	0	1	0.0	0	0
2003	11-11	17	16	33	2	(-2)	0	0	0.0	0	1
Totals	23-11	26	22	48	2	(-2)	0	1	0.0	0	1



TRAVIS JONES 57

DE, 6-1, 271, Senior, 3L
 Greenville, South Carolina
 Southside High School

Furman: Local product...has the inside track to take over the starting defensive end job vacated by the graduation of Brandon Poole, one of only two departures from last year's starting lineup...could also move inside to defensive tackle if needed, as was the case in spring practice when injuries thinned out the Paladins' interior defensive front...has noteworthy starting experience in his career...could receive a strong push for playing time at end from highly regarded redshirt freshman Wallace Artis...boasts good strength and speed...ranked as the third strongest player on the team in spring strength testing, recording a combined lift of 1,427 pounds in three exercises: bench press (450), squat (625), and power clean (352)...bench press ranked second only to Wesley Bray's team best 525-pound mark, and squat and power clean both ranked fourth highest on team. **2003** — Earned starts at defensive end in eight games, getting the nod in the first six and two of the last three contests...played a key role in Furman leading the nation in passing defense (132.8 ypg) and topping the SoCon in scoring defense (14.1 ppg), total defense (272.5 ypg), and passing efficiency defense (97.5 rating)...collected 31 tackles, including six for-loss...totaled a season high seven tackles versus Georgia Southern...had six stops, including two for-loss, in 24-

7 season opening win over Elon...top performance may have come against East Tennessee State (30-10 win), when he tallied three tackles, a sack, a forced fumble, fumble recovery, and pass deflection. **2002** — Appeared in all 12 games and totaled 22 tackles primarily as a backup defensive end and member of special teams...earned one start in the Paladins' season opener versus Vanderbilt...tallied a season high four tackles versus East Tennessee State (25-0 win) and Georgia Southern. **2001** — Ranked among the top first year players to have a significant impact on a veteran squad...saw action in all 11 games at defensive end and totaled 10 tackles...notched a season high three tackles against Elon (46-7 win)...had two stops in 45-14 triumph over Wofford...helped Furman lead the Southern Conference in rushing defense (124.8 ypg) and rank second in scoring defense (14.1 ppg).

High School: 2001 graduate of Southside High School...football coach was Lee Taylor...played offensive tackle and defensive end...totaled 78 tackles and 11 sacks during the 2000 season en route to earning all-county, all-region, and all-state honors...prestigious Shrine Bowl participant...had 12 tackles and a pair of sacks against Seneca his senior year...totaled 105 tackles and garnered all-county and all-region accolades in 1999...also starred in wrestling while at Southside...named Greenville County Wrestler-of-the-Year and finished second in the state with a 30-3 record in 2000.

Personal: Full name is Travis Allen Jones...son of Delores Jones and Robert Byrd...born October 12, 1982, in Greenville, South Carolina...communications major.

JONES' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	PBU
2001	11-0	6	4	10	0 (0)	0	0	0.0	0
2002	12-1	12	10	22	3 (-3)	0	0	0.0	2
2003	11-8	10	21	31	6 (-13)	1	1	1.0	1
Totals	34-9	28	35	63	9 (-16)	1	1	1.0	3



RYAN JOYCE

33

FB, 5-11, 230, Tr.-Junior
Howey-In-The-Hills, Florida
Lake Highland Preparatory School

Furman: Burly newcomer who joined the Furman program in January and took part in spring practice...will compete for playing time at fullback along with a host of others...enrolled for the fall 2003 semester at Seminole (Fla.) Community College before transferring to Furman...spent the 2001 and 2002 seasons at Georgetown (D.C.) University, where he lettered

twice in football...began his post secondary education at The Lawrenceville (N.J.) Prep School.

High School: 2000 graduate of Lake Highland Preparatory School...played fullback under Tim Borcky...rushed for over 5,000 yards and 60 touchdowns in his prep career...ran for 2,300 yards and 23 touchdowns in 1999, his senior year, on the way to leading his team to a third straight district championship...was named 1998 Florida AA Player-of-the-Year and was a Florida Mr. Football finalist as a junior after rolling up 2,000 yards and 27 touchdowns...helped pace Lake Highland to a school record 13 straight wins that season...twice earned first team all-central Florida and all-state honors...also starred in both weightlifting and track & field as a prep...was a second place finisher in state weightlifting competition and four-time district champion in the discus.

Personal: Full name is Ryan Francis Joyce...son of Rick and Debbie Joyce...born December 8, 1981, in Wilmette, Illinois...has three brothers...father played football at Bowling Green...brother Kyle plays safety at the University of the South, and brother Kevin is an outside linebacker at Vanderbilt...communications major.

JOYCE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2002*	6-0	3	6	2.0	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0

* Statistics at Georgetown (D.C.)



MIKE KILLIAN

44

LB, 6-1, 238, Senior, 3L
Atlanta, Georgia
Chamblee High School

Furman: Physical, All-Southern Conference performer and All-America candidate who returns for his third season as the starting middle linebacker and fourth year as a regular after starting nine games at defensive end as a freshman...has earned 23 consecutive starts and has been in the lineup for 32 of Furman's 34 games over the past three seasons (32 of 38 games

overall if including playoffs)...headlines one of the finest linebacking corps in the SoCon, joining veterans William Freman and two-time all-conference performer Cedrick Ritter...tops a Furman defense that sports nine returning starters off a unit that paced the league in all but one defensive category...should compete for SoCon Defensive Player-of-the-Year...will serve as a team captain along with Cam Newton, Ben Bainbridge, and Brian Bratton...posted the fourth best bench press (425 pounds) and seventh highest power clean (341) lift on the squad in spring testing. **2003** — Consensus All-Southern Conference selection in voting by league coaches and media...earned starts at middle linebacker in all 11 games...led the SoCon in tackles with 134 stops on a defensive unit that topped the league in four of the five major defensive categories: scoring defense (14.1 ppg), total defense (272.5 ypg), passing defense (132.8 ypg), and passing efficiency defense (97.5 rating)...passing defense number led NCAA I-AA...also had seven tackles-for-loss and a squad high three fumble recoveries...tallied double digit tackle performances in each of the first six games, and finished the campaign with nine double digit tackle outings...notched a career high 19 stops versus Georgia Southern...have 15 tackles, two tackles-for-loss, and a blocked field goal against Wofford, helping Furman hold the Terriers to only 180 total yards...notched 14 tackles in 31-17 win over Richmond...recorded fumble recoveries against Gardner-Webb (45-0 win), Appalachian State, and East Tennessee State (30-10 win)...tallied 11 tackles and an interception (20-yard return) against eventual Peach Bowl champion Clemson (28-17 loss)...took home Furman's Paladin (MVP) and Best Linebacker Awards following season. **2002** — Successfully made the switch from starting defensive end to starting middle linebacker, where he took over for graduated All-America and Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year Will Bouton...tallied 101 tackles, two caused fumbles, and two pass deflections...received Furman's Best Linebacker Award following the season...had a season high 13 tackles in 17-7 win over Richmond...tallied 11 stops and a tackle-for-loss versus both Wofford (23-21 win) and also notched 11 tackles against Western Carolina (24-23 win)...played a significant role in Furman posting an 8-4 record and No. 9 final national ranking on the way to the program's fourth straight NCAA I-AA playoff appearance. **2001** — Fashioned a strong inaugural season as a redshirt freshman on an otherwise veteran Paladin defensive unit, earning starts at defensive end in nine games and helping Furman to a 12-3 record, Southern Conference championship, and national runner-up finish...in 11 regular season games totaled 42 tackles, two tackles-for-loss, a pair of sacks, and a fumble recovery...including four playoff games had 54 tackles and four sacks...had a pair of season high seven-tackle performances against Appalachian State (28-22 win) and Wofford (45-14 win), with fumble recovery and 18-yard return also coming against Wofford...regular season sacks came against VMI (65-7 win) and East Tennessee State (31-6 win)...also tallied sacks in the Paladins' 24-20 triumph over Western Kentucky and in a 34-17 victory over Lehigh in NCAA I-AA playoffs...co-recipient of Furman Freshman-of-the-Year honors. **2000** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...took home Furman's Most Valuable Defensive Scout Team Award following the season...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 2000 graduate of Chamblee High School...football coach was Steve Adley...played tight end, fullback, and linebacker during his prep career, starting all four years...earned team MVP, all-county, and all-metro honors as a linebacker despite playing on 2-8 team in 1999...also starred in basketball and baseball at Chamblee...served as a team captain and garnered team MVP honors after helping his squad into the second round of the state basketball playoffs his senior year.

Personal: Full name is Michael Anthony Killian...son of Michael and Sarah Killian...born June 9, 1982, in Atlanta, Georgia...political science major.

KILLIAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2001	11-9	26	16	42	2 (-13)	0	1	2.0	0	2
2002	12-12	64	37	101	1 (-4)	2	0	0.0	0	2
2003	11-11	63	71	134	7 (-10)	3	3	0.0	1	1
Totals	34-32	153	124	277	10 (-27)	5	4	2.0	1	5



JOHN KIVETT

77

OT, 6-2, 267, Sophomore, 1L
High Point, North Carolina
Robert B. Glenn High School

Furman: Ranks as one of the most athletic members of Furman's offensive line...heads into the fall as the backup to returning All-Southern Conference left tackle Ben Bainbridge...appears set to take over both short and long snapping duties...ran a 4.92 40-yard dash in shorts and posted a power clean of 330 pounds in spring testing. **2003** — Saw

action in four games as a backup at left offensive tackle, totaling 37 snaps...most action (17 plays) came in 45-0 win over Gardner-Webb...also split time with Patrick Covington in handling short snapping duties...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **2002** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2002 graduate of Robert B. Glenn High School...registered action at six positions during his prep career...two-time all-conference performer...served as team captain for three seasons...was named team MVP in 2001 after helping lead his squad to a 7-4 record...caught 18



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passes as a tight end and recorded 91 tackles as an outside linebacker in 2000...football coach was Dickie Cline...also played basketball and baseball.

Personal: Full name is Jonathan Thomas Kivett...son of Mike and Carol Kivett...born November 27, 1983, in High Point, North Carolina...business administration major.

KIVETT'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Block Execution					Performance							
	G-GS	PLY	0	1	2	3	4	PTS	AVG	PCT	WIN	EXC	HIGH
2002	11-0	37	0	7	28	2	0	69	1.86	.810			

Key: 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; Avg = Points/Plays; Pct = Sum of No. 2, No. 3, & No. 4 Blocks/Plays; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); Minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



BRIAN LAGGIS

72

OT, 6-3, 274, Junior, 2L
Stockbridge, Georgia
Heritage High School

Furman: Returns for his second season of starting duty at right tackle...member of a Paladin offensive front that includes all five regulars on an offensive unit that counts 10 returning starters...one of his unit's most talented performers...possesses impressive strength and speed...ranked as the 10th strongest player in the program following spring strength testing with a

combined lift of 1,281 pounds in three exercises: bench press (415), squat (525), and power clean (341)...bench press and power clean lifts represented seventh best marks on squad...also clocked an impressive 4.79 40-yard dash in shorts and recorded a 33" vertical jump in spring testing, both highs among the Paladin offensive linemen. **2003** — Took over the starting job at right tackle vacated by graduated All-Southern Conference performer Steven Cain...earned starts in all 11 games, totaling 655 snaps...recorded 62 knockdowns...posted eight winning performances and two exceptional grades...had top marks (2.00) in back-to-back outings versus East Tennessee State (30-10 win) and Georgia Southern...tallied season high nine knockdowns in 45-0 triumph over Gardner-Webb...helped pave the way for all-conference tailback Hindley Brigham, who rushed for 1,042 yards — the 12th 1,000-yard season in Furman history...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **2002** — Logged the first action of his career, totaling 121 plays as a backup tackle...played in all 12 games...tallied a season high 43 snaps and earned his first winning grade with a mark of 1.95 and three knockdowns against Elon (57-7 win). **2001** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2001 graduate of Heritage High School...football coach was Chuck Landy...played offensive guard, defensive end, and nose guard...earned all-county, all-area, and Atlanta Journal-Constitution Area "Super 11" recognition following the 2000 season...tabbed Rockdale Neighbor Male Athlete-of-the-Year...also starred in wrestling and track at Heritage.

Personal: Full name is James Brian Laggis...son of Jim and Kathy Laggis...born October 14, 1982, in Stockbridge, Georgia...health and exercise science major.

LAGGIS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	Block Execution					Performance							
	G-GS	PLY	0	1	2	3	4	PTS	AVG	PCT	WIN	EXC	HIGH
2002	12-0	121	1	17	91	12	0	235	1.94	.851	1	0	1.95
2003	11-11	655	2	81	534	36	2	1265	1.93	.873	8	2	2.00
Totals	23-11	776	3	98	525	48	2	1500	1.93	.741	9	2	2.00

Key: 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; Avg = Points/Plays; Pct = Sum of No. 2, No. 3, & No. 4 Blocks/Plays; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); Minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



DAVID LATIMER

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TB, 6-0, 205, Junior, 2L
Nashville, Tennessee
Christ Presbyterian Academy

Furman: Injury-plagued performer who heads into the fall listed as a reserve at tailback behind Brandon Mays, Cedrick Gipson, and Daric Carter...if healthy, could provide quality depth and contribute on special teams...sports excellent speed...plays with great intensity...has made four position switches since joining the Paladin program, the latest being a move from

fullback to tailback in the spring of 2004...began his career at safety before moving to fullback, where he excelled before sustaining a sprained knee in the 2001 preseason...was moved back to strong safety for the 2002 campaign...made the switch from strong safety to fullback in the spring of 2003 before sustaining a shoulder separation in a snowboarding accident...clocked a 4.61 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing. **2003** — Served in a reserve capacity at fullback, where he saw action in six games but missed five contests due to a strained hamstring...missed virtually the entire preseason and the Paladins first three games due to injury...saw his first action in game four versus Gardner-Webb (45-0 win), rushing five times for 32 yards...sat out a pair of midseason games before returning to action for the Paladins' final four contests...ran three times for 16 yards against Chattanooga (63-21 win) in season finale. **2002** — Registered his first playing time primarily as a backup strong safety and member of special teams, seeing action in 11 of Furman's 12 games and tallying 14 tackles...sat out the season opener against Vanderbilt due to a strained hamstring...totaled five tackles, a tackle-for-loss, an interception, and a pass deflection in his first career start (as a nickel back) in the Paladins' 55-28 win over VMI...had five tackles versus Elon (57-7 win)...was credited with a forced fumble on a kickoff return to set up a touchdown that gave Furman a 10-7 lead versus Villanova in NCAA I-AA first round playoff action. **2001** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2001 graduate of Christ Presbyterian Academy where he played alongside Paladin wide receiver Brian Stone...football coach was David Pack...saw action as a running back and safety...member of 15-0 state A championship team in 2000...registered over 2,300 yards rushing, 200 yards in returns, 150 yards receiving, and an amazing 40 touchdowns his senior year...also totaled 85 tackles and four interceptions...named all-region MVP, all-midstate (all classifications), and first team all-state...garnered Blue Cross Bowl (state championship) Offensive MVP honors...served as team captain...had 10 carries for 380 yards and six touchdowns in win over Ezell-Harding during 2000 campaign...registered 11 career interceptions.

Personal: Full name is Erwin David Latimer V...son of Eddie and Ellen Latimer...born March 7, 1982, in Nashville, Tennessee...English major.

LATIMER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2003	6-0	8	48	6.0	0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2002	11-1	8	6	14	1 (-1)	1	0	0.0	1	1



JON MACDONALD

37

FS, 5-9, 180, Junior, 2L
Greer, South Carolina
Riverside High School

Furman: Solid two-year letterman...made the switch from cornerback to free safety in spring practice...will provide reserve duty to returning All-Southern Conference performer Cam Newton and projected backup Jeremy Blocker...should again play a key role on special teams...possesses outstanding speed and strong work ethic...did not speed test in the spring but ran a

4.43 40-yard dash in shorts in spring of 2003, which at the time was the third fastest mark on team...began his career as a walk-on wide receiver before moving to cornerback in 2002...recorded a fourth place showing in the 4x100 meter relay at the 2004 Southern Conference Championships, teaming with Brian Bratton, Alonzo Johnson, and Isaac West to run a 42.21 and help the Paladins to a fifth place team finish...also competed in the 100 meters. **2003** — Registered playing time in 10 games, working as both a reserve cornerback and member of special teams...missed only the Appalachian State game due to a concussion sustained in kickoff coverage against Western Carolina (19-13 win)...totaled 10 tackles and an interception...had a season high three tackles in the Paladins' season opener versus Elon (24-7 win) and in the season finale versus Chattanooga (63-21 win)...interception came in 45-0 victory over Gardner-Webb. **2002** — Earned his first playing time primarily as a member of special teams, appearing in all 12 games and totaling nine tackles...registered a pair of two-tackle performances against both Richmond (17-7 win) and Appalachian State. **2001** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2001 graduate of Riverside High School...football coach was Brian Smith...played free safety, strong safety, and linebacker...tallied 97 tackles and seven sacks as a senior...also competed in track.

Personal: Full name is Jonathan Blair MacDonald...son of Norman and Phyllis MacDonald...born August 20, 1982, in Greenville, South Carolina...father lettered three years as a wide receiver at Furman from 1972-74 and also competed in basketball and track & field...sociology major.

MACDONALD'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2002	12-0	5	4	9	0 (0)	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	11-0	7	3	10	0 (0)	0	0	0.0	1	0
Totals	23-0	12	7	19	0 (0)	0	0	0.0	1	0

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WILLIAM MARCUS

47

LB, 5-10, 205, Sophomore, 1L
Chesterfield, South Carolina
Chesterfield High School

Furman: Intelligent young player who will provide principal backup work to returning All-Southern Conference middle linebacker Mike Killian...compared by position coach and defensive coordinator Steve Wilson to recent Paladin Academic All-America linebacker Marion Martin, but more athletic...recorded a 35" vertical jump in spring testing...should again figure prominently into special teams play. **2003** — Registered his first action primarily as a member of special teams but also as a reserve linebacker...appeared in all 11 games and tallied five tackles...was credited with a pair of tackles in a 45-0 whitewash of Gardner-Webb. **2002** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: Three-year starter as a linebacker and offensive guard...two-time all-region selection as a linebacker...tallied 85 tackles and three sacks his senior year...collected 17 tackles and a sack in a 10-7 loss to Andrew Jackson...football coach was Richard Clark...claimed a state weightlifting title in 2002...also played basketball and competed in track & field.

Personal: Full name is William James Marcus, Jr...son of Jacqueline and William Marcus...born December 17, 1983, in Darlington, South Carolina...economics major.

MARCUS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2003	11-0	0	5	5	0	(0)	0	0	0.0	0	0



INGLE MARTIN

15

QB/P, 6-3, 223, Tr.-Junior
Nashville, Tennessee
Montgomery Bell Academy

Furman: Transfer from the University of Florida who joined the Furman program in early January...has two years of eligibility remaining and is eligible to play in 2004 due to NCAA I-A to I-AA transfer rules...registered playing time at quarterback, wide receiver, and punter in two seasons of action at Florida, where he was a former Gator teammate of Brian Stone, a native

Nashvillian and rising junior wide receiver at Furman...took part in spring practice beginning March 8 and on March 20 was elevated to first team signal caller by head coach Bobby Lamb...displayed strong, accurate arm and noticeable maturity and poise in workouts...completed 7-of-11 passes for 104 yards in his first full-scale scrimmage...in his second scrimmage, went 11-for-16 for 147 yards and a touchdown, which covered 30 yards to flanker Brian Bratton...went 13-for-18 for 140 yards and a score in Furman's final scrimmage of the spring...fine overall athlete who runs well...clocked a 4.52 40-yard dash in shorts (tops among FU quarterbacks) and a 35" vertical jump in May testing...looms as a big key to Furman's 2004 season...has a chance to be a major impact player in I-AA football this fall. **2003** — Started the first four games of the season at Florida before UF coaching staff replaced him in the starting lineup with Chris Leake, one of the nation's top freshmen quarterbacks...registered starts against San Jose State, Miami-Fla., Florida A&M, and Tennessee...team was 2-2 in his short starting tenure...completed 47-of-77 passes (61.0 percent) for 654 yards and three touchdowns (140.5 efficiency rating)...completed 14-of-23 passes for 193 yards and a touchdown in 65-3 win over San Jose State...went 7-of-10 for 111 yards versus Miami (including 50-yard touchdown pass) before being sidelined with concussion...completed 10-of-12 passes for 139 yards and a score in 63-3 romp over Florida A&M...went 16-of-32 for 205 yards versus then nationally 12th-ranked Tennessee. **2002** — Saw action in 12 of 13 games and totaled 100 plays...worked as backup quarterback to Rex Grossman but served as the starting punter in seven games...also saw action as a wide receiver in eight games...completed 7-of-10 passes for 96 yards...caught two passes for 14 yards and rushed 11 times for 51 yards...averaged 35.2 yards on 46 punts...named a team captain for LSU game...led Florida on eight-play, 68-yard scoring drive versus Auburn to stake the Gators to 14-0 lead...had a pair of runs over 10 yards (14 yards vs. UAB and 11 yards vs. Auburn)...booted a 70-yard punt in collegiate punting debut versus Mississippi for fifth longest kick in Florida history...recorded a 54-yard punt versus LSU. **2001** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...captured Florida's John Eibner Award, which is presented annually to the scout team unsung hero.

High School: Considered one of the nation's top prep quarterbacks in 2000...named to prestigious Parade All-America Team...named to PrepStars All-America Dream Team...publication ranked him among the nation's top dozen QBs...ranked among the nation's top five prep QBs by National Bluechips...ranked among the nation's top 20 QBs by Prep Football Report and among the nation's top 15 signal-callers by Rivals.com...named to SuperPrep's All-America team...that publication ranked him the top player in the state of Tennessee and among the nation's top 25 QBs...twice earned Division II Tennessee Player-of-the-Year...led Montgomery Bell Academy to

three consecutive Tennessee state championships with 32 consecutive wins and final USA Today National Top 25 rankings in both 1999 and 2000...completed 62-of-137 passes for 964 yards and seven touchdowns and rushed for 935 yards as a senior...as a junior went 97-of-140 for 1,450 yards and 14 touchdowns...converted 6-of-9 field goal attempts in 2000 with three field goals better than 50 yards, including a school record 56-yards...was also recruited by Tennessee, LSU, Alabama, and Virginia...football coach was Ricky Bowers.

Personal: Full name is Harry Ingle Martin, IV...son of Harry and Anne Martin...born August 15, 1982, in Memphis, Tennessee...business administration major.

MARTIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	COM%	EFF	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD
2002*	12-0	10	7	0	96	0	70.0	150.64	11	51	4.5	0
2003*	4-4	77	47	2	654	3	61.0	140.05	14	19	1.4	0
Totals	16-4	87	54	2	750	3	62.1	141.25	25	70	2.8	0

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	PUNT	YDS	AVG	LNG	TB	FC	I20	BLK
2002*	12-0	2	14	7.0	0	9	46	1619	35.2	70	4	4	17	0

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BRANDON MAYS

31

TB, 5-10, 198, Junior, 2L
Arden, North Carolina
T.C. Roberson High School

Furman: Could qualify as a medical miracle in the sport of football, especially when considering he now has a strong chance to land the starting tailback job vacated by the graduation of All-Southern Conference performer Hindley Brigham...was stricken with ulcerative colitis, a life-threatening inflammatory disease of the colon, early in the 2002 season

and subsequently spent several weeks in Greenville's St. Francis Hospital, where he dropped from 190 pounds to 140 while battling the illness...underwent three surgeries beginning in October and had all but six inches of his large intestine removed, replaced by a colostomy bag and later a reconstructed digestive system...could not participate in 2003 spring practice but was soon thereafter cleared to attempt football comeback...returned to the field for fall practice a year ago and capped off his comeback by seeing action in all 11 games...has clearly been an inspiration to his teammates, coaching staff, and the sport of football in general for his courageous comeback, which was profiled in features by **The Greenville News**, **The State**, **The Hendersonville Times-News**, and the **Associated Press**...despite medical challenge, steadily regained strength over the past year to maintain his status as one of the strongest players, pound-for-pound, in the program as rated by the power index, which factors in body weight and lifts in the bench press (380), squat (635), and power clean (286)...ranked fourth overall following spring testing...squat mark ranked third on team, trailing only linemen Jeff Fambrough (715) and Wesley Bray (700). **2003** — Completed comeback from three major surgeries after being diagnosed with ulcerative colitis early in the 2002 campaign...illness and subsequent recovery kept him off the football field until 2003 preseason practice...registered his first action in the Paladins' season opening 24-7 win over Elon, rushing 11 times for 49 yards and catching one pass for nine yards...proceeded to see action in all 11 games...ran six times for a season high 62 yards and a touchdown versus Chattanooga (63-21 win)...scoring run versus UTC covered 22 yards...also tallied three tackles on special teams. **2002** — Saw action in first four games before being sidelined in late September with ulcerative colitis...prior to illness had rushed for team leading 88 yards on 15 carries in 57-7 win over Elon...last action came versus VMI (55-28 win) with three rushes for eight yards...underwent the first of three surgeries in October and subsequent procedures in February and May. **2001** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2001 graduate of T.C. Roberson High School...football coach was Jerry Wilkins...high school teammate of Paladin fullback Justin Perdue and linebacker Josh Slagle...played tailback and free safety...earned all-region, all-county, conference player-of-the-year, and **Asheville Citizen-Times** Offensive Player-of-the-Year honors after rushing for 1,961 yards and 20 touchdowns during the 2000 season...team went 7-5, beat Reynolds, Owen, and Asheville, and advanced into the second round of the state AAA playoffs for first time in school history...set eight school records...selected to play in North Carolina East-West All-Star Game...reaped all-conference and all-county accolades as a junior after totaling 1,520 rushing yards and 19 touchdowns...in all rushed for 4,406 yards and 50 touchdowns during his career.

Personal: Full name is Brandon Kingsley Mays...son of Bobbette and Herschel Mays...born February 24, 1983, in Los Angeles, California...health and exercise science major.

MAYS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2002	4-0	18	96	5.3	0	24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	11-0	23	134	5.8	1	22	5	21	4.2	0	9
Totals	15-0	41	230	5.6	1	24	5	21	4.2	0	9



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MICHAEL MCFADDEN

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PK, 5-10, 180, Tr.-Sophomore
Greenville, South Carolina
Travelers Rest High School

Furman: Right-footed, walk-on transfer from Limestone (S.C.) College who will compete for the squad's placekicking duties vacated by the graduation of All-American Danny Marshall...turned in a promising spring to bolster candidacy...competition will come from Walker Simmons, Traver Toole, and incoming freshman Scott Beckler...played two sea-

sons of soccer at Limestone before transferring to Furman in January 2004...has three years of football eligibility remaining.

High School: 2002 graduate of Travelers Rest High School...football coach was Will Young, the husband of current Paladin volleyball coach Michelle Young...also starred in soccer, earning all-region honor his senior year.

Personal: Full name is Michael Owen McFadden...son of Owen and Mary Beth McFadden...father is director of intramurals at Furman...sister, Kathy, played soccer at Centre College...born April 6, 1984, in Radford, Virginia...undeclared major.



RYAN MCKIE

80

SE, 5-11, 183, R-Freshman
Simpsonville, South Carolina
Hillcrest High School

Furman: Local product...promising young wide receiver who will compete for his first action this year on special teams and in a very experienced Paladin receiving corps...will attempt to join rotation that will include returning veterans Isaac West and Brian Stone at flanker and Brian Bratton, Justin Stepp, and Grant Brigham at split end...impressive athlete...ran a 4.66 40-yard

dash in shorts and recorded a 35" vertical jump in spring testing...pound for pound ranks as the seventh strongest player in program as rated by the team power index, which factors in body weight and lifts in the bench press (315), squat (510), and power clean (286). 2003 — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2003 graduate of nearby Hillcrest High School...football coach was DeWayne Garrick...three-time all-region 4A "Big 16" selection as a wide receiver...also played defensive back and returned kickoffs and punts during his prep career...selected to play in South Carolina North-South All-Star Game...finished his career as Hillcrest's all-time leading receiver with 154 catches for 1,921 yards...caught 12 passes for 144 yards and one touchdown against Laurens in 2002...totaled 45 receptions for 550 yards and a score as a junior...established a new school record with 61 receptions for 808 yards and four touchdowns as a sophomore in 2000, including a seven-reception, 123-yard, one-touchdown performance versus Laurens...was also recruited by Middle Tennessee State, Vanderbilt, and Coastal Carolina...standout performer in track...finished sixth in the state 400 meter hurdles as a junior...is a two-time national junior olympic pentathlon champion and two-time national bronze medalist in the pentathlon and decathlon.

Personal: Full name is James Ryan McKie...son of James and Demetra McKie...born January 14, 1985, in Columbia, South Carolina...father played football at University of South Carolina and was the backup to Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers, whose son, Brandon Poole, was a starting defensive end for the Paladins in 2002 and 2003...cousin B.J. McKie, played basketball at South Carolina...undeclared major.



AL MEANS

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FB, 6-0, 220, Senior, 3L
Charlotte, North Carolina
Butler High School

Furman: Veteran fullback who counts quality starting experience...emerged from spring practice listed as the backup to projected starter Brandon Berry...should provide quality depth at a critical position...has nine career rushing touchdowns...has battled injuries during his career...suffered a torn ligament in his lower right leg that required surgery and

sidelined him for the second half of the 2002 campaign and for all of 2003 spring practice...ranked as the seventh strongest player in the program following spring strength testing with a combined lift of 1,324 pounds in three exercises: bench press (405), squat (600), and power clean (319)...per-

formance in the squat ranked seventh on team, and bench mark was ninth best on squad. 2003 — Began the year as Furman's starting fullback, earning nods in the Paladins' first six games before giving way to Brandon Berry over the final five contests...saw action in 10 games...ran for a season high 74 yards and a pair of fourth quarter touchdowns in 31-17 win over Richmond...two fourth quarter scores versus Spiders covered 1 and career long 47 yards and helped Furman break a 17-17 deadlock. 2002 — Served as a backup fullback, registering playing time in first six games before sustaining a torn ligament in his lower right leg in the Appalachian State game...underwent surgery in late October and missed the remainder of the season...rushed for 46 yards on three carries and scored two touchdowns against VMI (55-28 win)...one touchdown versus the Keydets covered 38 yards...also tallied rushing touchdowns against Vanderbilt and Elon (57-7 win)...had four carries for 36 yards against Appalachian State prior to injury. 2001 — Served as a key backup to starting fullback Eric Emerson, providing several quality runs, including a fourth quarter, game winning 19-yard touchdown jaunt in the Paladins' 24-20 win over Western Kentucky in NCAA I-AA first round playoff action...game winning run against Western Kentucky completed comeback from 20-7 second half deficit...appeared in nine games in the regular season...rushed 19 times for 129 yards and three touchdowns (6.8 ypc)...rushed nine times for 78 yards and a touchdown in a 47-28 win over Presbyterian...season long 44-yard run came against PC...also scored touchdowns against The Citadel (30-7 win) and East Tennessee State (31-6 win)...saw action in all four playoff contests. 2000 — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2000 graduate of Butler High School...football coach was Barry Shuford...played fullback and linebacker during his prep career...rushed for 1,091 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior while helping Butler to a 9-4 record and semifinal finish in the state playoffs...senior season included a career high 247-yard, three-touchdown performance in a 31-17 win over Freedom...earned all-conference honors and his team's Best Offensive Back Award in 1999...also ran track, specializing in the 200 and 400 meter events.

Personal: Full name is Edward Alvoid Means, Jr...son of Diane and Edward Means...born December 2, 1981, in Charlotte, North Carolina...political science major.

MEANS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2001	9-0	19	129	6.8	3	44	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002	6-0	22	120	5.5	4	38	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	10-6	36	135	3.8	2	47	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	25-6	77	384	5.0	9	47	0	0	0.0	0	0



BRETT MERRILL

36

SE, 5-8, 160, Junior, 1L
Ormond Beach, Florida
Seabreeze High School

Furman: Reserve split end who could see his first notable action this year as a contributor on special teams...may be hard pressed to earn playing time as a receiver due to a number of returning veterans...originally joined the team as a walk-on. 2003 — Registered his first action, earning limited action against Gardner-Webb (45-0 win)...named to the Southern

Conference Academic Honor Roll. 2002 — Did not see any action...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. 2001 — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2001 graduate of Seabreeze High School...played wide receiver and defensive back...helped Seabreeze make state playoffs three straight seasons...caught 30 passes for 552 yards and four touchdowns his senior year...caught three passes for 96 yards and a touchdown in win over Astronaut, giving his team district championship.

Personal: Full name is Brett Colin Merrill...son of Sam and Linda Merrill...born May 13, 1983, in Huntsville, Alabama...political science major.



BO MOORE

12

QB/P, 6-1, 187, Senior, 3L
Madison, Georgia
Morgan County High School

Furman: Experienced, three-year letterman who heads into the fall listed as Furman's No. 2 quarterback behind projected starter Ingle Martin, who transferred into the Paladin program in January following three seasons at Florida...ranks alongside Georgia Southern's Trey Hunter as one of the most experienced backup signal callers in the Southern Conference and NCAA I-

AA...quality starting experience is considered a tremendous asset for Furman's offense...Paladin

resume also includes a season of starting experience at punter, which he will again contend for this fall...is effective as a sprint out passer and runner...has handled transition from starting quarterback to primary backup with class and "team" mindset. **2003** — Stepped in for graduated All-Southern Conference quarterback Billy Napier and earned starts in Furman's first six games and, in all, nine of the Paladins' 11 games...suffered a sprained knee midway through the Appalachian State game...missed the next two contests versus The Citadel and East Tennessee State (30-10 win) due to injury...returned to earn starts in the Paladins' final three games...team was 4-1 at time of injury and finished the season with 6-5 mark...despite injury, still managed to post solid individual numbers, completing a Southern Conference leading 64.0 percent of his passes (114x178) for 1,412 yards and seven touchdowns...completion percentage represented third best season mark in Furman history...also ran for 291 yards and three scores...ranked second in the league in total offense (189.2 ypg), third in passing (156.9 ypg), and third in passing efficiency (135.79)...completed 15-of-26 passes for 221 yards and two touchdowns versus Elon (24-7 win) in his first collegiate start...connected on 14-of-18 attempts for 219 yards and ran for one touchdown against Western Carolina (19-13 win)...work versus Catamounts included a season best 54-yard completion to Isaac West and crucial 43-yard completion to Brian Stone on a third-and-17 play from the Furman 30-yard line with 2:30 to go in the game...completed career high 19 passes on another career high 28 attempts for 206 yards against Wofford...earned Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week honors after finding the mark on 12-of-17 passes for 199 yards and two touchdowns (and running for a third score) in 63-21 win over Chattanooga in season finale...also averaged 36.7 yards on seven punts, all of which came out of "shotgun" formation...had season long 51-yard punt versus Elon. **2002** — Served as the team's punter and backup quarterback, playing a role in helping Furman to an 8-4 record, school record fourth straight NCAA I-AA playoff appearance, and No. 9 final national ranking...completed 12-of-25 passes for 144 yards and a pair of touchdowns as a backup to all-conference quarterback Billy Napier...connected on 5-of-7 passes for 90 yards and a touchdown against Elon (57-7 win)...TD strike versus Elon covered nine yards to Brian Bratton...second touchdown pass went for five yards to James Thomas in 35-7 win over Chattanooga...averaged a respectable 38.7 yards per punt on 43 attempts in his first season as the team's punter...averaged a season best 44.3 yards per punt on four attempts against VMI (55-28 win)...booted a season long 54-yard effort and ran for nine yards and a first down on fake punt against East Tennessee State (25-0 win)...averaged a solid 39.7 yards on seven punts in heavy rain and mud against Wofford (23-21 win). **2001** — Played vital role in backing up quarterback Billy Napier...saw action in eight games...completed 5-of-10 passes for 63 yards and a score...most significant contribution came in 31-13 win at Western Carolina, when he came off the bench in the second quarter and directed Furman on a 9-play, 77-yard touchdown drive that ended with 22-yard scoring strike to Bear Rinehart...score put Furman ahead 28-7.

High School: 2001 graduate of Morgan County High School...football coach was Kenny Moore, his father...played quarterback and punter...passed for 919 yards and 11 touchdowns and rushed for 322 yards and seven scores during 2000 season...recipient of Golden Helmet (MVP) Award...named to Northeast Georgia "Tremendous 10" Team...selected to play in prestigious Georgia-Florida All-Star Game...played in only eight games as junior before sustaining a knee injury...passed for 2,574 yards and 28 touchdowns and rushed for over 900 yards and 18 TDs in his prep career...also played baseball.

Personal: Full name is Haynes Kenny Moore, Jr...son of Kenny and Sherry Moore...born April 22, 1982, in Augusta, Georgia...accounting major.

MOORE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	COM%	EFF	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD
2001	8-0	10	5	0	63	1	50.0	135.92	11	2	0.2	0
2002	12-0	25	12	1	144	2	48.0	114.78	14	17	1.2	0
2003	9-9	178	114	7	1412	7	64.0	135.79	87	291	3.3	3
Totals	29-9	213	131	8	1619	10	61.5	133.32	112	310	2.8	3

YEAR	G-GS	PUNTS	YARDS	AVG	LNG	TB	FC	I20	BLK
2001	8-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2002	12-0	43	1664	38.7	54	3	9	11	1
2003	9-9	7	257	36.7	51	3	0	3	0
Totals	29-9	50	1921	38.4	54	6	4	14	1



GARY NELSON 43

LB, 6-0, 210, R-Freshman
Stone Mountain, Georgia
St. Pius School

Furman: Second year player who will likely see his first action this fall on special teams...listed as No.3 strong side linebacker following spring practice, behind returning veterans William Freeman and Josh Slagle...runs well. **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: Two-year starter at St. Pius School who registered action at tailback, linebacker, and defensive end as a prep...had 20 tackles, a sack, and a quarterback pressure as a defensive end to go along with 503 yards rushing and five touchdowns

as a senior...also caught seven passes for 42 yards...helped paced St. Pius to a 7-4 record in 2002 and only the program's fourth 4A state playoff appearance in 26 years...rushed for 421 yards and three touchdowns and notched 25 tackles playing linebacker his junior year...football coach was Paul Standard...was also recruited by Lehigh and West Georgia.

Personal: Full name is Gary John Nelson, Jr...son of Gary and Greta Nelson...born September 6, 1984, in Los Angeles, California...aunt, Cherie Nelson, was a three-time All-Pac-10 selection at Southern California and conference basketball player-of-the-year selection for the 1987-88 season...undeclared major.



JOHN NEWBY 79

OT, 6-6, 272, R-Freshman
Raleigh, North Carolina
Broughton High School

Furman: Reserve offensive tackle who may be a year away from seeing his first action due to a large number of returning veterans...was listed No.3 at right tackle following spring practice, behind returning starter Brian Laggis and backup Stephen Schroeder...ranks with offensive tackle Ben Bainbridge as the tallest upperclassmen in the program. **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2003 graduate of Broughton High School...three-year letterman who played offensive guard and tackle...football coach was Dave Brunner...served as team captain his senior year, helping Broughton to an 11-3 record and third round appearance in state 4A playoffs.

Personal: Full name is John Parks Newby, Jr...son of Parks and Frances Newby...born March 6, 1985, in Raleigh, North Carolina...is an Eagle Scout...carries a 3.09 grade point average...undeclared major.



CAM NEWTON 5

FS, 6-1, 203, Senior, 3L
Bennettsville, South Carolina
Marlboro County High School

Furman: Two-time All-Southern Conference performer and All-America candidate who will again anchor Furman's secondary from his free safety position...will serve as a team captain along with Brian Bratton, Ben Bainbridge, and Mike Killian...returns for his third season of starting duty on a SoCon leading defense that, in all, counts nine returning starters from a year ago...has

started in 23 consecutive games...emotional, hard hitting player with proven big play ability...had a 50-yard interception return for a touchdown in Furman's final spring scrimmage...clocked a 4.46 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing to rank second only to Isaac West's team best mark of 4.43...fifth on the squad in the vertical jump with leap of 37.5"...also posted the seventh best lift in the power clean (341) and ninth highest mark in the bench press (405) in spring testing...tied for 12th on Furman's career interceptions ledger with nine pickoffs. **2003** — Unanimous All-Southern Conference selection by league head coaches and media...started in all 11 games and headlined a Paladin secondary and Furman defense that led NCAA I-AA in passing defense (132.8 ypg) and paced the SoCon in pass efficiency defense (97.5 rating), total defense (272.5 ypg), and scoring defense (14.1 ppg)...pass defense numbers are even more remarkable when considering team finished next to last in SoCon in sacks with 10...led team with three interceptions...totaled 61 tackles to lead all Paladin defensive backs...notched a career high 11 tackles versus Georgia Southern...had seven tackles, an interception, and forced fumble in season opener against Elon (24-7 win)...came back the following week with nine stops versus eventual Peach Bowl champion Clemson (28-17 loss)...had superb performance in 19-13 win at Western Carolina, recording four tackles, an interception, and a blocked field goal...returned pickoff 28 yards to the Catamount 7-yard line to set up touchdown...took home Furman's Best Defensive Back Award. **2002** — Put together an impressive inaugural starting season at free safety, taking over for graduated all-conference performer Josh Cooper...was named all-conference in voting by league media after racking up 57 tackles, six interceptions, two fumble recoveries, and nine pass deflections...interceptions total matched all-conference teammate cornerback Rodney Johnson's season high tally and ranked second in the league, helping Furman to conference best 17 pickoffs...team ranked second in the league in passing defense (152.4 ypg) — an impressive figure when considering Paladins ranked last in the conference with only eight sacks in 12 games...pass deflections number also tied Johnson for team lead...101 yards in interception returns paced squad...played a key role in Furman going 8-4, earning its program record fourth straight NCAA I-AA playoff bid, and No. 9 final national ranking...reeled off interceptions in five consecutive games beginning with a 55-28 triumph over VMI...recorded a pair of tackles, a fumble recovery, and an interception (which he returned for 38 yards) against Appalachian State...notched eight tackles, an interception, and a season high three pass deflections versus Western Carolina (24-23 win)...tallied seven stops and a pickoff (19-yard return) in 37-10 triumph over The Citadel...registered season high nine tackles versus Vanderbilt

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and Richmond (17-7 win)...underwent shoulder surgery following the season...did not participate in 2003 spring practice. **2001** — Earned significant playing time as a backup free safety, and in nickel back situations...also contributed on special teams...recorded 22 tackles, including two-for-loss, over 11-game regular season...notched five tackles each against Elon (46-7 win) and VMI (65-7 win)...saw action in all four playoff games. **2000** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2000 graduate of Marlboro County High School...football coach was Dean Boyd...played defensive back and quarterback...earned first team all-state honors and was a Shrine Bowl selection...rushed for over 900 yards and 12 touchdowns and threw for 1,500 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior while leading Marlboro County to a 10-2 record and appearance in the state AAAA playoffs...scored three rushing touchdowns in a 21-7 win over Cheraw and tallied 270 yards in total offense in a 38-28 win over North Augusta...totaled 90 tackles and four interceptions as a defensive back...was a starter on Marlboro County's 15-0 state championship team in 1998, his junior year...also starred in basketball...averaged 18.0 ppg on a 21-5 team that finished as 2000 state runner-up...hit the game winning shot versus Wilson in the lower state title game.

Personal: Cameron Lamarck Newton...son of Patricia Newton and Campbell Walls, Jr...born May 19, 1982, in Darlington, South Carolina...brother, Syvelle Newton, plays football at South Carolina...business administration major.

NEWTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2001	11-0	18	4	22	2	(-4)	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002	12-12	39	18	57	0	(0)	0	2	0.0	6	9
2003	11-11	37	24	61	0	(0)	1	0	0.0	3	1
Totals	34-23	94	46	140	2	(-4)	1	2	0.0	9	10

YEAR	GP-GS	KICKOFF RETURNS	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2001	11-0	1	18	18.0	0	18



RORY O'DAY

46

LB, 6-0, 206, Junior, 2L
Dallas, Georgia
Lovett High School

Furman: Appears slated to provide reserve duty at strong side linebacker...best chance of playing time will again be on special teams...joined the team as a walk-on prior to start of 2001 season...began his career at safety before moving to linebacker...posted a squat of 525 pounds in spring testing...captured Furman's Ironman competition in late May, nosing out safety Andrew Thacker for the championship. **2003** — Saw action in eight of Furman's 11 games, mostly as a member of special teams...tallied seven tackles on the season, including a career high four stops and a forced fumble against Chattanooga (63-21 win) in season finale...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **2002** — Appeared in two games versus Chattanooga (35-7 win) and Western Carolina (24-23 win). **2001** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2001 graduate of Lovett School...football coach was Bill Railey...played cornerback and wide receiver...totaled 30 tackles, five interceptions, and four caused fumbles his senior year on 12-2 team that went to third round of state playoffs...named to all-city team.

Personal: Full name is Rory Stephen O'Day...born April 19, 1983, in Atlanta, Georgia...son of Fran and Steve O'Day...business administration major.

O'DAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2002	2-0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	8-0	6	1	7	0	(0)	1	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	10-0	6	1	7	0	(0)	1	0	0.0	0	0



TRISTIAN OWUSU-YAW

24

CB, 6-0, 180, Sophomore, 1L
Watkinsville, Georgia
Oconee County High School

Furman: Emerged from spring practice listed as the backup to returning All-Southern Conference cornerback T.J. Wilson...could battle for playing time at corner but will likely be a principal contributor on special teams...fine athlete with tremendous speed...has made solid strides in technique and consistency to build confidence of coaching staff...clocked a 4.53

40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing for seventh best time on squad...ran the 110 meter hurdles for Furman's track team in the spring, helping the Paladins to a fifth place finish in the 2004 SoCon Championships. **2003** — Appeared in all 11 games, primarily on special teams but also as a reserve cornerback...was credited with three tackles, all of which came in victories: Elon (24-7 win), Gardner-Webb (45-0 win), and Western Carolina (19-13 win). **2002** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: Started at cornerback on a pair of region 8-AAAA championship teams his junior and senior seasons...helped pace Oconee County to 11-1 record and into the state playoffs in 2001 with 39 tackles, three interceptions, and 15 pass deflections...returned one interception for a touchdown...named All-Northeast Georgia for second straight year...notched 36 tackles, two interceptions, and 17 pass deflections in 2000 after helping Oconee County to a 9-4 record and state playoff appearance...high school teammate of Paladin redshirt freshman tight end Brad Bell...football coach was Jeff Arnette...also competed in track & field.

Personal: Full name is Tristian Geirin Owusu-Yaw...son of Joe and Inza Owusu-Yaw...born December 12, 1983, in Gainesville, Florida...political science major.

OWUSU-YAW'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2003	11-0	0	3	3	0	(0)	0	0	0.0	0	0



JUSTIN PERDUE

31

FB, 6-2, 231, Junior, 2L
Arden, North Carolina
T.C. Roberson High School

Furman: Emerged from spring practice listed as Furman's No. 3 fullback behind returning projected starter Brandon Berry and experienced backup Al Means...should provide quality depth...sustained a fractured leg following spring drills and underwent surgery...expected to be ready for fall drills...began his career as a walk-on tight end...made the switch to fullback

in the spring of 2003 after injuries sidelined virtually the entire corps of Paladin fullbacks...in addition to fullback, should also contribute on special teams. **2003** — Saw action in all 11 games, contributing on special teams and as a backup fullback...rushed 15 times for 50 yards and a touchdown...had six carries for 23 yards against eventual Peach Bowl champion Clemson (28-17 loss)...ran three times for 10 yards and his first career touchdown versus Chattanooga (63-21 win)...scoring run came late in second quarter and helped Furman forge a 28-7 halftime lead...also had a 5-yard reception versus UTC...recipient of Furman's Academic Award for highest cumulative GPA following season...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **2002** — Registered action in all 12 games as a member of special teams...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **2001** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 2001 graduate of T.C. Roberson High School...football coach was Jerry Wilkins...high school teammate of Paladin tailback Brandon Mays and linebacker Josh Slagle...played tight end and linebacker...team went 7-5, beat Reynolds, Owen, and Asheville, and advanced into the second round of the state AAA playoffs for first time in school history.

Personal: Full name is Justin Freeman Perdue...son of Bill and Renee Perdue...born November 11, 1982...carries a 3.59 grade point average...business administration major.

PERDUE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2002	12-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	11-0	15	50	3.3	1	10	1	5	5.0	0	5
Totals	23-0	15	50	3.3	1	10	1	5	5.0	0	5



JUSTIN PORTER

95

DT, 6-2, 275, Junior, 2L
Bowman, Georgia
Elbert County High School

Furman: Consistent, experienced veteran defensive tackle who returns for his third season of starting duty...should again be a key performer on a Paladin defensive front that returns three of four starters on the Southern Conference's top defensive unit that welcomes back nine regulars...career includes nine starts at nose guard and 11 at tackle...plays the run well...sports good strength...power cleaned 330 pounds in spring testing. **2003** — Earned starts at tackle in all 11 games and helped Furman's defense lead the SoCon in four of five major categories: scoring de-



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fense (14.1 ppg), total defense (272.5 ypg), passing defense (132.8 ypg), and pass efficiency defense (97.51 rating)...passing defense number paced all of NCAA I-AA...totaled 24 tackles, including a career high seven stops and a tackle-for-loss versus East Tennessee State (30-10 win)...had four tackles, two tackles-for-loss, and a half sack against Appalachian State...had a fumble recovery in 45-0 triumph over Gardner-Webb. **2002** — Captured Furman's Freshman-of-the-Year Award after earning starts at nose guard in nine of the Paladins' 12 games...was the squad's lone freshman starter...in all totaled 22 tackles and a sack...played a key role in Furman going 8-4, earning its program record fourth straight NCAA I-AA playoff bid, and No. 9 final national ranking...totaled a season high six tackles versus Wofford (23-21 win)...sack came in 55-28 win over VMI. **2001** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2001 graduate of Elbert County High School...football coach was Mike Falluer...played offensive and defensive tackle...missed the first four games his senior year due to injury but returned to help Elbert County to an 8-3 record...all-state...recorded 13 tackles, a sack, and a pass deflection in 7-6 playoff game loss to North Forsyth...earned all-area honors as an offensive tackle his junior year.

Personal: Full name is Stalin Justin Porter...son of Stalin Porter and Cobolea Dye...born May 21, 1983, in Royston, Georgia...political science major.

PORTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	PBU
2002	12-9	11	11	22	1	(-1)	0	0	1.0	0
2003	11-11	9	15	24	3	(-11)	0	1	0.5	0
Totals	23-20	20	26	46	4	(-12)	0	1	1.5	0



ROY RAVENELL

56

DE, 6-1, 254, Sophomore, 1L
Goose Creek, South Carolina
Stratford High School

Furman: Heads into the 2004 campaign with potential to be one of the biggest impact players in the Southern Conference...could contend for all-conference honors...will start at defensive end, where he figures to be a significant factor along a defensive front that returns three regulars on a Paladin defensive unit that counts nine returning starters...should provide

a boost to Furman's pass rush...has the ability to dominate some opponents...outstanding athlete...sports impressive speed and strength...clocked a 4.84 40-yard dash in shorts and recorded a 35" vertical jump in spring testing — both tops among Paladin defensive linemen...posted a 330-pound lift in the power clean...began his collegiate career at linebacker before making the switch to defensive end. **2003** — Fashioned a strong inaugural season, earning three starts at defensive end and totaling 46 tackles, six tackles-for-loss, two sacks, four fumble recoveries, and an interception...strong play helped Furman's defense lead the SoCon in four of five major categories: scoring defense (14.1 ppg), total defense (272.5 ypg), passing defense (132.8 ypg), and pass efficiency defense (97.51 rating)...passing defense number paced all of NCAA I-AA...four forced fumbles led team...burst on the scene with four tackles and two forced fumbles versus eventual Peach Bowl champion Clemson (28-17 loss)...made his first career start versus Appalachian State but was overlooked for SoCon Freshman-of-the-Week honors after totaling 10 tackles, two hits-for-losses, a sack, and two forced fumbles against the Mountaineers...came back the next week against The Citadel to record seven tackles, two tackles-for-loss, and a sack...recorded an interception against Gardner-Webb (45-0 win)...recipient of Furman's Freshman Award following the season. **2002** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: Four-year starter at linebacker, where he helped lead a highly successful Stratford program to a 48-6 record that included four region 7-AAAA titles and 1999 state championship (15-0)...2001 Shrine Bowl participant...garnered all-region, all-low country, and all-state honors as a senior after totaling 139 tackles, 14 tackles-for-loss, and a pair of interceptions on an 11-2 squad...named Stratford's 2001 Defensive MVP...had 107 tackles and 10 tackles-for-loss as a junior on the way to earning all-region and all-low country accolades...football coach was Ray Stackley...also played basketball and participated in track and field, competing in the discus, shotput, long jump, and triple jump.

Personal: Full name is Wilbur Roy Ravenell, Jr...son of Roy Ravenell and Pamela Banks...born December 22, 1983, in Charleston, South Carolina...undeclared major.

RAVENELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	PBU
2003	11-3	28	18	46	6	(-13)	4	0	2.0	0



SHELTON RILEY

3

SS, 6-1, 193, Sophomore, 1L
Charlotte, North Carolina
South Mecklenburg High School

Furman: Highly regarded young player who possesses starting experience...will have to fend off an expected challenge from redshirt freshman Andrew Thacker to nail down starting strong safety job...missed the entire spring after undergoing shoulder surgery...did not participate in spring running or power lifting programs due to injury rehabilitation...outstanding athlete...hard hitter. **2003** — Turned in an impressive first season of play, registering playing time in all 11 games at both strong safety and on special teams...earned starts in two contests in place of injured regular Daniel South — versus eventual Peach Bowl champion Clemson (28-17 loss) and Richmond (31-17 win)...tallied a season high eight tackles and a pass deflection against Clemson...had a pair of tackles and a 44-yard interception return for a touchdown against Gardner-Webb (45-0 win)...recorded his second pickoff of the season the following week against Western Carolina (19-13 win)...ranked second only to All-Southern Conference free safety Cam Newton for the team lead in interceptions. **2002** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: Saw action as a defensive back and wide receiver as a prep...spent sophomore and junior years at Ridge View (S.C.) High School in Columbia prior to moving to Charlotte for senior season...served as team captain and earned all-conference and team MVP honors in 2001...had 20 and 15 tackle performances, respectively, in wins over Butler and Providence Day...recorded 85 tackles as a junior at Ridge View, where he played under former Furman wide receiver standout Kirk Burnett '87...football coach at South Mecklenburg was Larry Cooper.

Personal: Full name is Shelton Trevell Riley...son of Thelma Walker...born December 16, 1983, in Lexington, South Carolina...communications major.

RILEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2001	11-2	5	12	17	0	(0)	0	0	0.0	1	1



CEDRICK RITTER

23

LB, 6-2, 231, Senior, 3L
Fairfax, South Carolina
Allendale-Fairfax High School

Furman: Two-time All-Southern Conference performer who helps comprise possibly the league's most talented linebacking corps, which includes William Freeman and All-SoCon middle linebacker Mike Killian...returns for his third season of starting duty at the weak side post...has started in 23 consecutive games...key member of Furman defense that sports nine returning starters off last year's unit that paced the league in all but one defensive category...sports excellent athletic skills, combining speed, strength, and agility to give him proven, big play ability...excels against the run and pass...ranked as the fourth strongest player in Furman program in spring testing, as measured by total weight lifted in three exercises (1,397 pounds): bench press (445), squat (600), and power clean (352)...trailed only defensive tackle Wesley Bray, center Jeff Fambrough, and defensive end Travis Jones...ranked third overall in the bench press, sixth in the squat, and fourth in the power clean...recorded the third best vertical jump (38") on the squad in spring testing...did not test in the 40-yard dash, but has excellent speed as evidenced by his 4.56 40-yard dash in shorts in May of 2003. **2003** — Named second team All-Southern Conference for second straight year in voting by SoCon media...earned starts at weak side linebacker in all 11 games...finished second on the team in tackles with 75 stops...helped key a Paladin defense that topped the league in four of the five major defensive categories: scoring defense (14.1 ppg), total defense (272.5 ypg), passing defense (132.8 ypg), and passing efficiency defense (97.5 rating)...passing defense number led all of NCAA I-AA...recorded a pair of 10-tackle performances versus eventual Peach Bowl champion Clemson (28-17 loss) and Georgia Southern...outing versus Clemson included a sack...had nine tackles, including a hit-for-loss, against Richmond (31-17 win)...fumble recovery came against Appalachian State. **2002** — Earned second team All-Southern Conference honors in voting by league media following an impressive first season as a starter at weak side linebacker...played a key role in helping Furman to an 8-4 record, fourth straight NCAA I-AA playoff appearance, and No. 9 final national ranking...paced Furman with 111 tackles...registered double digit tackle performances in a five-game stretch from Sept. 21 to Oct. 19, including three, 14-tackle efforts versus Richmond (17-7 win), Western Carolina (24-23 win), and The Citadel (37-10 win)...outing versus The Citadel also included an 11-yard interception return and two pass deflections...tallied fumble recoveries against Vanderbilt and Richmond. **2001** — Registered playing time in all 11 regular season games and four playoff contests — all in a



backup role...totaled 43 tackles, a pair of sacks, four pass deflections, two interceptions, and a blocked punt in the regular season...put together his best performance in a 31-6 win over East Tennessee State, recording four tackles, a tackle-for-loss, an interception, a pass deflection, and a blocked punt...had season high six stops against VMI (65-7 win) and Wofford (45-14 win)...recorded sacks in 31-13 victory over Western Carolina and in 28-22 triumph over fifth-ranked Appalachian State...earned Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Week honors for his play against Presbyterian (47-28 win), which included five tackles and an interception. **2000** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2000 graduate of Allendale-Fairfax High School...football coach was Carlos Cave...played middle linebacker and offensive tackle during his prep career...totaled 145 tackles and two interceptions on a 5-5 team his senior year...earned all-region honors and was selected to play in the South Carolina North-South All-Star Game...had 127 tackles and a fumble recovery for a touchdown his junior year...also played basketball and ran track in high school.

Personal: Full name is Cedrick Ja'Quence Ritter...son of Patricia and Ricky Wright...born January 26, 1982, in Fairfax, South Carolina...computing business major.

ITTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2001	11-0	23	20	43	4	(-20)	1	0	2.0	2	4
2002	12-12	66	45	111	4	(-5)	2	2	0.0	1	4
2003	11-11	31	44	75	6	(-13)	2	1	1.5	0	1
Totals	34-23	120	109	229	14	(-38)	5	3	3.5	3	9

YEAR	GP-GS	PUNT RETURNS	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2001	11-0	1*	19	19.0	0	19

* Blocked punt vs. East Tennessee State



STEPHEN SCHROEDER

65

OT, 6-4, 282, Senior, 2L
Mauldin, South Carolina
Mauldin High School

Furman: Heads into the preseason listed as the backup to returning starting right tackle Brian Laggis...can play either tackle slot...sports good strength...recorded a 330-pound power clean in spring testing...current position marks the third of his career...began at defensive end before making the move to tight end and finally, offensive tackle, prior to the start of the 2002 campaign. **2003** — Logged playing time in six games as a backup at right tackle behind Brian Laggis...earned his first career winning grade of 1.88 on a season high 25 plays versus Wofford...followed it up with a solid outing in season finale against Chattanooga (63-21 win), totaling 19 plays...was in on 17 snaps in a 45-0 win over Gardner-Webb. **2002** — Bounced back from an injury plagued 2001 campaign to register the first playing time of his career, seeing action in four games as a reserve tackle...totaled 35 plays, including a season high 21 snaps in 55-28 win over VMI. **2001** — Sustained a torn anterior cruciate knee ligament in preseason and sat out the entire campaign following surgery. **2000** — Member of scout team...worked at defensive end for much of the season before moving to tight end prior to the start of spring practice...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2000 graduate of Mauldin High School...football coach was John Abercrombie...saw action as a running back, tight end, and outside linebacker...earned team MVP, all-county and all-region honors as a running back after rushing for 850 yards and a school record 17 touchdowns his senior year...team advanced into second round of state playoffs...was selected to play in South Carolina North-South All-Star Game...also participated in track and field while at Mauldin.

Personal: Full name is Stephen Kenneth Schroeder...son of Dan and Marcia Schroeder...born July 10, 1982, in Morehead, Kentucky...uncle, Jim Currin, played in the NFL...political science major.

SCHROEDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PLY	Block Execution				PTS	AVG	Performance		
			0	1	2	3			PCT	WIN	EXC
2002	4-0	35	1	6	28	0	62	1.77	.800	0	0
2003	6-0	83	1	6	71	5	163	1.96	.916	1	1.88
Totals	10-0	118	2	12	99	5	225	1.91	.881	1	1.88

Key: 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; Avg = Points/Plays; Pct = Sum of No. 2, No. 3, & No. 4 Blocks/Plays; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); Minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



JOHN RUST

81

TE, 6-3, 230, Junior, 2L
Burlington, North Carolina
Williams High School

Furman: Two-year letterman who will provide Furman with a quality, experienced backup at tight end behind returning All-Southern Conference performer Willis Sudderth...counts three games of starting experience...clocked a 4.77 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing. **2003** — Stepped in for Willis Sudderth with starts in Furman's first three games and, in all, registered

action in all 11 contests...caught passes in five games...had a career long 32-yard reception versus Richmond (31-17 win)...had a 30-yard catch versus Western Carolina (19-13 win)...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **2002** — Registered his first action, logging playing time in 10 of the Paladins' 12 games as the primary backup to all-conference performer Willis Sudderth...caught two passes for 23 yards — both coming in the 57-7 win over Elon. **2001** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2001 graduate of Walter M. Williams High School...football coach was Sam Story...played tight end and returned punts...moved from Illinois to North Carolina after his junior year...earned all-conference and all-region honors in 2000 after helping lead Williams to a 9-3 record, conference championship, and state playoff appearance...caught 20 passes for 400 yards and three touchdowns in 2000...had a 55-yard punt return for a touchdown against Bartlett Yancey...landed all-conference and all-area honors as a junior at Woodstock (Illinois) High School after catching 29 passes for 550 yards and five scores...also starred in basketball and track as a prep...basketball squad at Woodstock went 21-7 and won region championship in 2000...member of National Honor Society.

Personal: Full name is John Carl Rust...son of Joy and Steve Rust...born February 6, 1983, in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida...accounting major.

RUST'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2002	10-0	2	23	11.5	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	11-3	5	96	19.2	0	32	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	21-3	7	119	17.0	0	32	0	0	0.0	0	0



RICO SCOTT

26

SS, 6-0, 198, R-Freshman
Columbia, South Carolina
Ridge View High School

Furman: Joins Shelton Riley, Andrew Thacker, and Jeremy Blocker in forming an impressive contingent of young safeties in the Furman program...enters fall practice as the No.3 strong safety behind Riley and Thacker...should be a contributor on special teams...turned in some solid play in spring practice...intelligent player...pound for pound ranks as the ninth strongest player in program as rated by the team power index, which factors in body weight and lifts in the bench press, squat, and power clean...posted a squat of 565 pounds, the 10th best mark on the team...ran a 4.61 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing. **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: Three-year starter who registered action at strong safety, free safety, and cornerback at Ridge View High School...totaled 276 tackles and two interceptions in his career...two-time all-area honoree...2002 South Carolina North-South All-Star Game participant...tallied 107 tackles, six pass deflections, and three tackles-for-loss as a senior...set a school record with 22 tackles during his junior season on the way to 110 tackles, five caused fumbles, and a pair of interceptions...had 59 tackles as a sophomore...football coach was former Paladin standout wide receiver and 1987 Furman graduate Kirk Burnett...was recruited by Navy, Wofford, The Citadel, Western Carolina, and Coastal Carolina...outstanding student...recipient of the West Point Leadership and National Football Foundation and Hall-of-Fame Scholar Athlete Awards...was a National Achievement Scholarship Finalist.

Personal: Full name is Yonrico Vondez Scott II...son of Yonrico Scott and Charmaine Evans...born July 19, 1985, in Atlanta, Georgia...father played football at Kentucky State and was an outstanding musician who played with groups and artists including Pebo Bryson, Ray Charles, Stevie Won-

der, After 7, The Wiz, and currently The Derek Trucks Band...carries a 3.36 grade point average...undeclared major.



SCOTT SHUFORD 76

OT, 6-3, 284, R-Freshman
Charlotte, North Carolina
Independence High School

Furman: Young offensive lineman who could see his first playing time this year as a member of special teams...heads into the fall listed as a reserve behind returning All-Southern Conference performer Ben Bainbridge and backup John Kivett...could be a year away from seeing substantial action.

2003 — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 2002 graduate of Independence High School, one of North Carolina's most successful football programs that also produced quarterback Florida quarterback Chris Leak...three-year starter at left tackle who also handled long snapping duties...helped pace Independence to a 47-1 record and three state 4A championships during his tenure, including active 46-game winning streak...2002 and 2001 squads each posted 16-0 records and sophomore team went 15-1...played in 2002 East-West Shrine Bowl...three-time All-Charlotte Observer and All-Mecklenburg County selection...two-time all-conference and all-state honoree...was recruited by Army, William & Mary, Richmond, and Appalachian State...also wrestled and competed in track & field.

Personal: Full name is Scott William Shuford...son of Burt Shuford...born January 16, 1985, in Charlotte, North Carolina...carries a 3.50 grade point average...undeclared major.



JOSH SLAGLE 41

LB, 5-9, 200, Junior, 2L
Arden, North Carolina
T.C. Roberson High School

Furman: Two-year letterman...will compete for playing time as a backup to starting strong side linebacker William Freeman...should also contribute on special teams...joined the program as a walk-on in 2001...squatted 555 pounds in spring testing. **2003** — Overcame an early season injury to earn playing time in eight games and total 11 tackles...most action came

on special teams but also logged playing time at linebacker...totaled a season high six tackles in season finale versus Chattanooga (63-21 win)...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **2002** — Earned playing time in five games and compiled 12 tackles...had seven stops in 57-7 rout of Elon...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **2001** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 2001 graduate of T.C. Roberson High School...football coach was Jerry Wilkins...played linebacker and offensive guard...prep teammate of Paladins tailback Brandon Mays and fullback Justin Perdue...earned first team all-conference, all-area, all-county, and All-Western North Carolina in 2000 after totaling 193 tackles and four sacks...had 22 tackles in 27-13 win over Reynolds.

Personal: Full name is Joshua Allen Slagle...son of Karen and Dennis Slagle...born April 14, 1983, in Harve de Grace, Maryland...father played football and baseball at West Virginia Wesleyan in mid 1970s...carries a 3.41 grade point average...accounting major.

SLAGLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2002	5-0	6	6	12	0	(0)	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	8-0	6	5	11	0	(0)	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	13-0	12	11	23	0	(0)	0	0	0.0	0	0



PATRICK SPRAGUE 18

FLK, 6-1, 187, R-Freshman
Birmingham, Alabama
Mountain Brook High School

Furman: Emerged from spring listed as the Paladins' No. 4 flanker...could push Grant Brigham for a spot in the receiver rotation, but may be a year away from serious playing time...should figure into special teams...clocked a 4.61 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing. **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2003 graduate of Mountain Brook High School...three-year starter who saw action as a wide receiver, quarterback, placekicker, and punter...was a prep teammate of Paladins wide receiver Grant Brigham...career statistics included 98 receptions for 1,560 yards and 10 touchdowns...averaged 40.0 yards per punt...earned all-metro and second team all-state honors as a receiver in 2002 after helping his squad to a 13-1 record and state 6A semifinal finish...caught 52 passes for 853 yards and 12 touchdowns...also threw for four touchdowns...scored five TDs in one game his senior year...as a junior caught 46 passes for 707 yards and seven touchdowns, and scored 98 points as the team's kicker, earning all-metro honors...football coach was Joey Jones...was recruited by Vanderbilt, UAB, SMU, Middle Tennessee State, and Samford...also starred in basketball and as a pitcher in baseball...averaged 17.0 ppg in basketball on team ranked sixth in state.

Personal: Full name is Patrick Foster Sprague...son of Richard and Patricia Sprague...born August 30, 1984, in Birmingham, Alabama...undeclared major.



JUSTIN STEPP 7

FLK, 6-0, 190, Sophomore, IL
Pelion, South Carolina
Pelion High School

Furman: Proven young performer who should again play a key role in the Paladins' receiving corps and as the squad's punt return man...heads into the fall listed as the backup to returning All-Southern Conference flanker Brian Bratton but will see extensive action as a member of the squad's receiver rotation...lacks the speed of Isaac West and Brian Bratton, but

plays with great savvy...has excellent hands and foot work...good blocker...ran a 4.69 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing. **2003** — Fashioned an impressive first season as a key contributor in the receiving corps and punt return specialist...finished fourth on the squad with 15 receptions for 135 yards...averaged 8.7 yards on 27 punt returns, good for fourth best in the Southern Conference...season best 57-yard punt return went for a touchdown against Gardner-Webb (45-0 win)...caught two passes for 21 yards against Elon (24-7 win) in his first game...recorded a season high four receptions for 44 yards versus Wofford. **2002** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2002 graduate of Pelion High School...three-year starter at wide receiver and defensive back...connected with twin brother Josh for one reception for 29 yards in 2001 Shrine Bowl, helping South Carolina to 17-0 win over North Carolina...three-time all-area and all-state selection...caught 64 passes for 1,272 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior in helping Pelion to a 9-3 record and state playoff appearance...also had 87 tackles and 10 interceptions in 2001...recorded three receptions for 94 yards, seven tackles, and three interceptions — including two he returned for touchdowns — in a win over Swansea...had 56 receptions for 877 yards and 15 TDs on 2000 squad that went 11-1 and claimed region 5-AA title en route to state playoffs...football coach was Ben Freeman...also competed in basketball and baseball.

Personal: Full name is Justin Spencer Stepp...son of Tim and Sherell Stepp...born July 5, 1983, in Columbia, South Carolina...health and exercise science major.

STEPP'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2003	10-0	15	135	9.0	0	21	0	0	0.0	0	0

YEAR	GP-GS	PUNT RETURNS	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2003	10-0	27	234	8.7	1	57



COREY STEWART 55

C, 6-2, 280, Junior, 2L
Lilburn, Georgia
Brookwood High School

Furman: All-Southern Conference performer who returns for his second season of starting duty at center...member of a Paladins offensive front that includes all five regulars on an offensive unit that counts 10 returning starters...possesses good strength...recorded a bench press of 400 pounds in spring testing...versatile...can also play guard. **2003** — Named All-

Southern Conference in voting by league media...saw action in nine games and registered eight starts at center...went into the preseason as the backup to returning veteran Craig Morgan, but quickly moved up to first team after Morgan was sidelined with a concussion...earned starts in the first four games before giving way to Morgan versus Western Carolina (19-13 win) and Appala-



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chian State...returned to the starting lineup two games later against East Tennessee State (30-10 win) in the first of four starts the rest of the way...notched six winning performances, including a pair of 1.98 marks against Elon (24-7 win) and East Tennessee State...was credited with 472 snaps...helped pave the way for all-conference tailback Hindley Brigham, who rushed for 1,042 yards — the 12th 1,000-yard season in Furman history. **2002** — One of only two true freshmen (Patrick Covington) to see action...registered playing time primarily as a backup center but got an emergency start versus Villanova in NCAA I-AA first round playoff game following an injury to regular starting center Craig Morgan...earned winning performances in three games, including a mark of 1.91 on 89 plays against Villanova...had a season high grade of 1.96 on 26 plays versus VMI (55-28 win)...logged 203 plays on the season, seeing action in all 12 games.

High School: Two-year starter at center...started in the prestigious Georgia-Florida All-Star Game in December...graded out 90 percent for the season...named All-Gwinnett County by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and *Gwinnett Daily Post*...tabbed Gwinnett County Lineman-of-the-Year...key member of 2000 Brookwood team that went 11-2 and recorded quarterfinal finish in AAAAA state playoffs...product of same prep program that includes current Paladin linebacker Andrew Knight, defensive end Eddie Overdyke, and free safety Daniel South...football coach was Dave Hunter...also competed in track & field, specializing in the discus event.

Personal: Full name is Corey Wesley Stewart...born June 8, 1983, in Knoxville, Tennessee...son of Sam and Wanda Stewart...political science major.

STEWART'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PLY	Block Execution				PTS	AVG	PCT	Performance			
			0	1	2	3				4	WIN	EXC	HIGH
2002	12-1	203	4	21	167	11	0	388	1.91	.877	3	0	1.96
2003	8-8	472	4	56	394	16	2	900	1.91	.872	6	0	1.98
Totals	20-9	675	8	77	561	27	2	1288	1.91	.874	9	0	1.98

Key: 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; Avg = Points/Plays; Pct = Sum of No. 2, No. 3, & No. 4 Blocks/Plays; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); Minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



BRIAN STONE

88

SE, 6-1, 181, Junior, IL
Nashville, Tennessee
Christ Presbyterian Academy

Furman: Proven member of a veteran receiving corps...should again play a prominent role at split end where he boasts quality experience as both a starter and back up to returning starter Isaac West...could also contribute as a holder on placements...excellent athlete...clocked a 14.84 for a third place finish in the 110 meter hurdles at the 2004 Southern Conference

Track & Field Championships...entering his second season at Furman after joining the Paladin program in January of 2003 as a transfer from the University of Florida, where he was a teammate of new Paladin quarterback Ingle Martin, who transferred to Furman in January of 2004. **2003** — Put together a solid inaugural campaign as a Paladin, catching 21 passes for 309 yards and a touchdown...also rushed for a score...made an immediate impact in his first game, nabbing a season high six passes for 82 yards and a touchdown while also rushing 20 yards for a score on a reverse in a 24-7 win over Elon...earned starts at split end in Furman's first three games and five contests overall...had four catches for 57 yards versus Western Carolina, including a season long 43-yard reception from quarterback Bo Moore on 3rd-and-17 play from the Furman 30-yard line with 2:30 to go in the game. **2002** — Sat out Florida's football season prior to transferring to Furman in January of 2003. **2001** — Lettered as a member of Florida's football program, seeing action as holder on placements.

High School: 2001 graduate of Christ Presbyterian Academy, where he was a teammate of Paladin tailback David Latimer...football coach was David Pack...played wide receiver, quarterback, and free safety during his prep career...caught 110 passes for 2,136 yards and 19 touchdowns during his career...also rushed for five scores and threw for six touchdowns...was a two-time all-region, all-mid-state, and all-state honoree...helped CPA go 15-0 and win state A championship his senior year.

Personal: Full name is Brian David Stone...born April 12, 1983, in Nashville, Tennessee...son of Bill and Libby Stone...grandfather was an all-conference tackle at the University of Idaho...history major.

STONE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2001	11-5	21	309	14.7	1	43	2	19	9.5	1	20



WILLIS SUDDERTH

84

TE, 6-3, 245, Senior, 3L
Lilburn, Georgia
Parkview High School

Furman: Two-time All-Southern Conference tight end who will again play a vital role as a member of Furman's receiving corps and as a blocker on the offensive front...helps form a contingent of 10 returning offensive starters...possesses excellent strength...recorded a power clean of 330 pounds and bench pressed 405 pounds in spring testing. **2003** — Earned

second team All-Southern Conference honors in voting by league media...was suspended (along with split end Isaac West) for the first three games for violation of team rules...returned to see action and register starts in the Paladins' final eight contests...caught four passes for 92 yards and one touchdown...had a career long 46-yard reception versus Georgia Southern...caught a 26-yard touchdown pass versus Chattanooga (63-21 win) in regular season finale. **2002** — Earned first team All-Southern Conference honors in his first season as a starter...played a key role in helping Furman to an 8-4 record, program record fourth straight NCAA I-AA playoff appearance, and No. 9 final national ranking...claimed eight receptions for 103 yards and a touchdown...scoring strike covered two yards and was part of four-reception performance in a 55-28 win over VMI. **2001** — Ranked alongside defensive end Travis Jones as true freshmen who had the most impact on team...playing time followed difficult move from defensive end to tight end in the pre-season...made the adjustment in good fashion and saw playing time in all 11 regular season games...lone pass reception (10 yards) came in 65-7 rout of VMI.

High School: 2001 graduate of football powerhouse Parkview High School...football coach was Cecil Flowe...played tight end, defensive end, offensive tackle, and defensive tackle...was a key member of 15-0 state AAAAA championship team in 2000...earned *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* first team All-State honors after totaling 122 tackles, 14 tackles-for-loss, seven sacks, two caused fumbles, and two fumble recoveries...garnered 11 tackles in an 8-7 overtime win over Harrison, 11 tackles in 21-0 shutout of South Gwinnett, 13 tackles and two sacks in 18-17 triumph over Brookwood, and 10 tackles in 27-10 victory over Westside-Macon...registered 79 stops and six sacks his junior year on a Parkview squad that went 11-2...in all totaled 271 tackles and 14 sacks in his career...Parkview program posted 48-8 record and won two state championships in his four-year tenure...also played baseball.

Personal: Full name is Willis Mychal Sudderth...son of Sheila and Marcus Sudderth...born November 11, 1982, in San Antonio, Texas...health and exercise science major.

SUDDERTH'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2001	11-0	1	10	10.0	0	10	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002	12-12	8	103	12.9	1	28	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	8-8	4	92	23.0	1	46	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	31-20	13	205	15.8	2	46	0	0	0.0	0	0

YEAR	GP-GS	KICKOFF RETURNS	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2001	11-0	2	12	6.0	0	9



ANDREW THACKER

20

SS, 6-0, 188, R-Freshman
Gainesville, Georgia
Gainesville High School

Furman: Considered by the coaching staff to be one of the most talented young players in the Furman program...could make his presence known this year at strong safety, where he is expected to push returning sophomore Shelton Riley for the starting job vacated by the departure of Daniel South...displayed great promise in spring practice...tall, heady player with a great

nose for the football and big play ability...outstanding athlete...clocked a 4.51 40-yard dash and recorded a 35.5" vertical jump in spring testing...dash time tied him with Jeremy Blocker for fourth fastest on team...vertical jump was eighth best on squad. **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 2003 graduate of Gainesville High School...three-year starter who excelled at both free safety and wide receiver...compiled 257 tackles, nine interceptions, 941 receiving yards, 507 yards rushing, and 20 touchdowns in his career, helping Gainesville to a four year record of 43-9 record and state playoff appearance each year...fashioned a brilliant senior campaign, tallying 125 tackles and six interceptions, four of which he returned for touchdowns...also returned a fumble for a score...as a receiver caught 35 passes for 634 yards and eight touchdowns...caught nine passes

for 124 yards and recorded 11 tackles and three pass deflections in state 3A semifinal game versus Screven County...named team most valuable player, all-area, and all-state after helping Gainesville to a 13-1 record and No. 3 final ranking in 2002...tabbed academic all-state...as a junior totaled 58 tackles and an interception...also rushed for 423 yards and totaled 307 yards in receptions while accounting for six touchdowns on 12-2 team, state semifinal squad...had 74 tackles and two pickoffs in 2000, his sophomore year...football coach was step-father, Bruce Miller...was recruited by Middle Tennessee State, Georgia Southern, Appalachian State, Western Carolina, and Wofford...also played basketball and competed in track & field...two-time region 400 meter champion...finished as region runner-up in the 200 meters his sophomore year.

Personal: Full name is Andrew Jay Thacker...son of Mickey Thacker...step-parents are Bruce and Donna Miller...born May 31, 1985, in Cartersville, Georgia...carries a 3.13 grade point average...undeclared major.



ANDREW THORNBURG 67

OG, 6-3, 268, Junior, 1L
Snellville, Georgia
Brookwood High School

Furman: Key member of an experienced offensive line that returns all five starters off a Furman offense that, in all, counts 10 returning regulars...used a strong spring practice to position himself as a challenger to 2003 All-Southern Conference performer Clayton Dyson for the starting job at left guard...underwent surgery after sustaining a fractured foot

following spring practice, but is expected to be ready to go in time for fall practice...transferred into the Furman program in the spring of 2003 from Air Force Academy...was eligible for the 2003 campaign due to NCAA I-A to I-AA transfer rules. **2003** — Fashioned a solid inaugural season...saw action in all 11 games and earned a pair of starts at left guard after injury sidelined Clayton Dyson for The Citadel and East Tennessee State games...totaled 377 snaps on the campaign...registered 65 knockdown blocks...had six winning performances and an exceptional grade of 2.00 (96.7 percent) on 29 plays versus Elon (24-7 win)...credited with a season high 58 snaps versus East Tennessee State (30-10 win)...helped pave the way for all-conference tailback Hindley Brigham, who rushed for 1,042 yards — the 12th 1,000-yard season in Furman history. **2002** — Saw limited action at Air Force.

High School: 2002 graduate of Brookwood High School...football coach was Dave Hunter...started 23 consecutive games over his junior and senior seasons...earned first team All-Gwinnett County honors following a 5-5 season in 2001...as a junior helped lead Brookwood to an 11-2 record and 5A state quarterfinals...in addition to Furman, was recruited by Ohio and Air Force out of high school...also competed in track & field, specializing in the discus.

Personal: Full name is Paul Andrew Thornburg...son of Paul and Debra Thornburg...born February 13, 1984, in Sarasota, Florida...accounting major.

THORNBURG'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PLY	Block Execution				Performance																			
			0	1	2	3	PTS	AVG	PCT	WIN	EXC	HIGH														
2003	11-2	...	377	1	...	52	...	305	...	19	...	0	719	..	1.91	..	.859	6	1	2.00

Key: 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; Avg = Points/Plays; Pct = Sum of No. 2, No. 3, & No. 4 Blocks/Plays; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); Minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



TRAVER TOOLE 92

PK, 6-1, 190, R-Freshman
North Augusta, South Carolina
Midland Valley High School

Furman: Heads into the fall as a competitor for the team's placekicking chores vacated by the graduation of All-America performer Danny Marshall...competition for post will come from Walker Simmons, Michael McFadden, and incoming freshman Scott Beckler. **2003** — Joined the team as a walk-on prior to start of season...member of scout team...awarded redshirt

and extra year of eligibility. **2002** — Attended Air Force Prep School, where he participated in football prior to coming to Furman.

High School: 2002 graduate of Midland Valley High School...football coach was Rick Knight...handled punting and kicking chores...kicked game winning 48-yard field goal in the final regular season game to lock up a playoff berth for Midland Valley his senior year...averaged 37.0 yards per punt...earned Augusta Chronicle first team all-area honors as both a punter and

kicker...helped his program to a pair of region championships his junior and senior seasons.

Personal: Full name is Scott Traver Toole...son of Don and Susan Toole...born January 1, 1984, in Augusta, Georgia...undeclared major.



JOE WATSON 83

FLK, 5-11, 180, R-Freshman
Greeneville, Tennessee
Greeneville High School

Furman: Heady member of a very experienced and deep receiving corps...will compete hard for playing time but may be a year away from seeing his first action due to the number of returning veterans...was honored by the National Football Foundation & Hall-of-Fame in ceremonies at New York's famed Waldorf Astoria Hotel as one of its National Scholar-Athletes-

of-the-Year in December of 2003. **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 2003 graduate of Greeneville High School...football coach was Mike Zeller...caught 79 passes for 1,000 yards and 10 touchdowns and recorded eight interceptions his senior year in helping his team to an 11-2 record and 4A state quarterfinal playoff finish...earned all-conference, all-region, All-Northeast Tennessee, and both Associated Press and Tennessee Sportswriters Association All-State...selected National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Year for east Tennessee...was also a standout shortstop at Greeneville...batted .460 as a sophomore and .400 his senior year, helping his team to state regional.

Personal: Full name is Joseph Landon Watson...son of Gerald and Shirley Watson...born April 4, 1985 in Greeneville, Tennessee...carries a 3.75 grade point average...political science major.



ISAAC WEST 16

FLK, 6-0, 186, Senior, 3L
Augusta, Georgia
Butler High School

Furman: Ranks as one of the top athletes in the program and among the best wide receivers in the Southern Conference...returns for his third season as Furman's starting split end...will combine with senior flanker Brian Bratton in forming one of the most lethal wide receiving tandems in the conference and certainly the most prolific pair of wide outs in

the same class in Furman football history (156 receptions, 2,332 yards, and 19 TDs between them)...presence, along with Bratton's and other experienced wideouts, plus Florida transfer quarterback Ingle Martin, should help give Furman a lethal passing game this fall...already stands as one of Furman's all-time leading receivers and, with a solid season, could make an assault on the school's career receptions and receiving yards standards...heads into the 2004 campaign ranked 13th on career receptions chart (80) and 11th in receiving yards (1,294)...also stands ninth in career touchdown receptions (10)...has proven big play ability...elusive runner, especially after the catch...clocked a squad leading 4.43 40-yard dash in shorts and cleared 38" in the vertical jump in spring testing, the third best mark on the team...also ranks as the second strongest player in the program as determined by strength index, which factors in body weight and lifts in the bench press, squat, and power clean...recorded a squat of 600 pounds and a power clean of 325 pounds in spring testing...squat mark was the sixth best lift on team...helps form a contingent of 10 returning offensive starters on a squad that counts 19 returning regulars...participates in Furman's track and field program...recorded a fourth place showing in the 4x100 meter relay, teaming with Jon MacDonald, Alonzo Johnson, and Brian Bratton to run a 42.21, helping Furman to a fifth place team finish...also competed in the 100 meters. **2003** — Fashioned a strong finish in an otherwise disappointing season...was suspended (along with tight end Willis Sudderth) for the first three games of the season for violation of team rules and made little initial impact upon return...didn't catch his first pass until game five when he nabbed a season long 54-yarder in a 19-13 win at Western Carolina...heated up down the stretch, catching 18 passes for 278 yards and a touchdown over the Paladins' final five game...touchdown catch covered six yards against Appalachian State...had a season high five receptions for another season high 101 yards against Chattanooga (63-21 win) in the season finale...started six games, including the last five. **2002** — Put together an outstanding season in his first year as a starter despite missing two games and virtually all of a third contest with a fractured collarbone sustained against Richmond (17-7 win)...despite injury managed to finish second on the team with 39 receptions, trailing only All-Southern Conference and South Carolina Player-of-the-Year Bear Rinehart, who claimed a school season record 70 catches...receptions went for 708 yards and included a team leading seven touchdowns — the same number as The Citadel's Scooter Johnson, who had 30 more catches...led league with 18.2 yards per catch average...collected three catches for 160 yards and three touchdowns to spark

Furman to a 35-0 first quarter lead over Elon (57-7 win)...touchdown receptions versus the Phoenix covered 78, 71, and 11 yards...injury forced him to miss the VMI (55-28 win) and Western Carolina (24-23 win) games...registered only five plays against Appalachian State...came back in full force with five catches for 80 yards against The Citadel (37-10 win)... nabbed six receptions for 107 yards and two touchdowns versus Georgia Southern...gave Furman a 7-0 lead with a 31-yard touchdown catch in the rain and mud versus Wofford (23-21 win)...had six catches for 70 yards and a touchdown against Chattanooga (35-7 win)...finished the season with a six-reception, 110-yard outing against Villanova in NCAA I-AA first round playoff action...played a major role in helping the Paladins to an 8-4 record, program record fourth straight playoff appearance, and No. 9 final national ranking. **2001** — Fashioned a solid inaugural season working as a backup wide receiver...caught 20 passes for 277 yards and a pair of touchdowns in 10 regular season games...missed The Citadel game (30-7 win) with a bruised shoulder...also led Furman and ranked third in the Southern Conference in punt returns with 16 attempts for 158 yards (9.9 avg.)...put together his finest game in a 28-22 win over fifth-ranked Appalachian State, catching six passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns on the way to earning league freshman-of-the-week honors...scoring catches covered 39 and 30 yards...had a key 21-yard touchdown catch in 24-20 win over Western Kentucky in NCAA I-AA first round playoff action. **2000** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2000 graduate of Butler High School...football coach was David Land...played an amazing eight positions during his prep career, including quarterback, running back, wide receiver, and defensive back...also handled the team's punting and placekicking chores, as well as punt and kickoff returns...caught 48 passes for 762 yards and 10 touchdowns his senior year...returned one kickoff for a touchdown and totaled 70 tackles, two interceptions, and a fumble recovery...top game as a receiver came in a 27-19 loss to Cedar Shoals when he caught eight passes for 142 yards and three touchdowns...connected on a 40-yard field goal versus Josey...earned first team all-state AAAA honors...caught 34 passes for 550 yards and five touchdowns his junior year...also starred in baseball, wrestling, tennis, and track at Butler...pitched and played center field and second base in baseball...specialized in the sprints, relays, high jump, and triple jump in track.

Personal: Full name is Isaac West, III...son of Rev. Isaac and Millicent West...born April 5, 1982, in Hampton, Virginia...political science major

WEST'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2001	10-0	20	277	13.9	2	39	1	-11	-11.0	0	-11
2002	10-9	39	708	18.2	7	78	2	10	5.0	0	12
2003	8-6	21	309	14.7	1	43	3	9	3.0	0	8
Totals	28-15	80	1294	16.2	10	78	6	8	1.3	0	12

YEAR	GP-GS	PUNT RETURNS	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2001	10-0	16	158	9.9	0	22

YEAR	GP-GS	KICKOFF RETURNS	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2001	10-0	2	21	10.5	0	13



T.J. WILSON

CB, 5-11, 186, Senior, 3L
Rome, Georgia
Pepperell High School



Furman: All-Southern Conference performer who returns for his third season as the Paladins' starting left cornerback...will team with juniors Keith Johnson and Maurice Duncan in giving Furman three quality, experienced corners...helps form a contingent of nine returning defensive regulars off a defense that topped the Southern Conference and ranked high nationally in

all but one major statistical category in 2003...has started in 23 consecutive games...ranks as the fifth strongest player in the program as determined by strength index, which factors in body weight and lifts in the bench press, squat, and power clean...clocked a 4.49 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing, good for third on the team behind Isaac West (4.43) and Cam Newton (4.46)...recorded a 35" vertical jump. **2003** — Consensus All-Southern Conference selection by league head coaches and media...started in all 11 games and helped a Paladin secondary and Furman defense lead NCAA I-AA in passing defense (132.8 ypg) and pace the SoCon in pass efficiency defense (97.5 rating), total defense (272.5 ypg), and scoring defense (14.1 ppg)...pass defense numbers are even more remarkable when considering team finished next to last in SoCon in sacks with 10...totaled 38 tackles, three pass deflections, and an interception...had a season high six tackles versus eventual Peach Bowl champion Clemson (28-17 loss)...had a pair of pass breakups versus Richmond (31-17 win)...pickoff came against Chattanooga (63-21 win) in season finale. **2002** — Earned starts at left cornerback in all 12 games...started slow but showed steady improvement in consistency thereafter...finished the campaign with 40 tackles a pair of interceptions, five pass deflections, and a fumble recovery...best performance came against Western Carolina (24-23 win) when he tallied seven tackles, a fumble recovery, an interception, and a pass deflection...interception and fumble

recovery halted a pair of scoring threats...recorded a 28-yard interception return versus East Tennessee State (25-0 win)...played a pivotal role in Furman's 8-4 season, program record fourth straight NCAA I-AA playoff appearance, and No. 9 final national ranking. **2001** — Logged action in nine regular season games and collected four tackles...tallied three stops in 24-20 win over Western Kentucky in NCAA I-AA first round playoff action. **2000** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2000 graduate of Pepperell High School...football coach was Lynn Hunnicutt...played defensive back during his prep career...served as a team captain and totaled 40 tackles, two interceptions, and two fumble recoveries on an 8-3 state playoff team his senior year...racked up 45 tackles and a pair of interceptions in helping lead Pepperell to an 11-3 record and state semifinal finish his junior year...also participated in track and basketball during his tenure at Pepperell.

Personal: Full name is Timothy Mannings Wilson...son of Tim and April Wilson...born July 9, 1982, in Rome, Georgia...communications major.

WILSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2001	9-0	3	1	4	0 (0)	0	0	0.0	1	0
2002	12-12	29	11	40	0 (0)	0	1	0.0	2	5
2003	11-11	27	11	38	0 (0)	0	0	0.0	1	3
Totals	32-23	59	23	82	0 (0)	0	1	0.0	4	8



Tristian Owusu-Yaw (left) and Brian Stone both compete for Furman's track & field team. Stone finished third in the 110 meter hurdles at the 2004 SoCon Championships.



William Freeman

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MASHARN AUSTIN, CB
5-9, 180, Freshman
Lawrenceville, Georgia
Buford High School

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2004 graduate of Buford (AA) High School...football coach was Dexter Wood...saw action as a cornerback, running back, quarterback, running back, and return specialist...rushed for over 1,200 yards and accounted for 30 touchdowns responsibilities in his prep career, which included three seasons at Collins Hill (Ga.) before transferring to football powerhouse Buford for his senior campaign...registered five scores in 2003 in helping Buford to a 15-0 record and state championship...team defeated Charlton County 31-3 in title game...combined with a teammate on an 81-yard fumble return for a touchdown in a 48-19 win over Adairsville in second playoff victory...was a 2003 **Gainesville Times** All-Area second team and honorable mention all-state selection...ran 363 yards and six scores and returned two punts for touchdowns in 2002...rushed for 850 yards and 12 touchdowns in 2001, his sophomore year...also competed in track & field...member of Buford's 2003 4x100 state championship squad...was also recruited by The Citadel, Toledo and Central Michigan.
Personal: Full name is Masharn Jerel Austin...son of Aric and Carolyn Austin...born January 18, 1986, in Atlanta, Georgia.

SCOTT BECKLER, PK
6-2, 180, Freshman
Anderson, South Carolina
T.L. Hanna High School

29

2004 graduate of T.L. Hanna (AAAA) High School...football coach was Scott Parker...friend of James Robert "Radio" Kennedy, whose unique life as a fan of Hanna football was depicted in the 2003 hit movie "Radio"...2003 Shrine Bowl placekicker and punter selection...earned all-region, Anderson Independent-Mail All-Area, and first team all-state honors at both positions...booted 65-of-75 kickoffs into the end zone, connected on 5-of-12 field goals, converted 64-of-65 PATs, and averaged 38.0 yards per punt his senior year while helping his team to an 11-2 record in 2003...took up football for the first time his sophomore year...four-year starter for Hanna's soccer team...served as team captain his senior year...member of two state championship club soccer teams...2003 Palmetto Boys State selection...member of National Honor Society.
Personal: Full name is Scott Alan Beckler...son of Gene and Sharyl Beckler...born August 7, 1985, in Grand Rapids, Michigan...has two sisters, Rachel and Amanda.

JOEL BELL, OT
6-7, 261, Freshman
Spartanburg, South Carolina
Spartanburg High School

74

2004 graduate of Spartanburg (AAAA-Big 16) High School...football coach was Doc Davis...two-year starter who played both left and right offensive tackle during his tenure at Spartanburg, helping the Vikings post 8-5 record and advance to the second round of the state playoffs in 2002...team went 6-6 in 2003...earned all-region and all-area academic honors as a senior...has only played two seasons of organized football...also played basketball and competed in track and field at Spartanburg.
Personal: Full name is Joel R. Bell...son of Richard and Beverly Bell...born July 29, 1985, in Cleveland, Ohio...has two sisters, Joanna and Deborah...parents became missionaries and family moved to Egypt in 1990 for three years...moved with family to Croatia in 1993, where he lived for eight years before returning to the United States alone in 2001.

KEITH BOYKINS, LB
6-0, 230, Freshman
Fayetteville, Georgia
Lovejoy High School

54

2004 graduate of Lovejoy (AAAAA) High School...football coach was Al Hughes...registered action as a linebacker and fullback...four-year starter who helped his program to a 34-6 regular season record (38-9 including playoffs) and three state playoff appearances, including a pair of state semifinal finishes...totaled a school career record 385 tackles, including 27 for-loss, 11 sacks, five caused fumbles, five fumble recoveries, and six pass deflections...was a three-time All-Region 4-AAAAA, All-Southern Crescent, All-Henry-Clayton, and all-area selection...tallied 89 tackles, including eight for-loss, a pair of sacks, two pass deflections, a caused fumble, fumble recovery, and a blocked punt in 2003, keying his squad to a 10-0 regular season record, region championship, and third straight playoff appearance before losing to Westside-Macon 41-35 in the semifinals...recorded 145 tackles in 2001, his sophomore year...also competes in track & field, specializing in the shotput...was named Lovejoy's 2002 Biology Student-of-the-Year...selected Furman over Oklahoma State, East Carolina, and Cincinnati.
Personal: Full name is Keith Denale Boykins...son of Ron Boykins and Jennifer Harris...born November 12, 1985, in Fort Knox, Kentucky...has two siblings, Chris and Ajanae.

JEROME FELTON, FB
6-0, 240, Freshman
Madisonville, Tennessee
Sequoyah High School

45

2004 graduate of Sequoyah (AAA) High School...football coach was Don Kerley...two-way starter at fullback and middle linebacker...rushed for over 3,000 yards and compiled over 300 tackles in his three-year career...was a three-time team offensive MVP, all-county, and all-region selection...served as team captain, rushed for 1,300 yards, and finished second on his team with 104 tackles in 2003...ran for over 900 yards and registered over 80 tackles in 2002, his junior year...was named an All-American Scholar and an Outstanding African-American Student of Tennessee...received the 2001-02 United States National Minority Leadership Award...named to Who's Who Among American High School Students...recipient of Sequoyah High School's Academic Excellence Award...also recruited by Duke and Tennessee Tech.
Personal: Full name is Jerome Jean-Marie Felton...son of Sabrina Felton-Curtis and Boyd Curtis...mother is a native of Germany and former professional gymnast...born July 3, 1986, in Duren, West Germany...has three siblings: Maike, Simon, and Eamon...took the ACT as a seventh grader as part of Duke University's Talent Search program...score was high enough to allow him to enroll in summer and night courses at Hiwassee College, where between the seventh and 11th grades he completed 19 hours of college credit courses...is a professionally trained scuba diver and rescuer.

ANDREW JONES, LB
5-11, 220, Freshman
Birmingham, Alabama
Minor High School

30

2004 graduate of Minor (AAAAAA) High School...football coach was Tony Lunceford...saw action almost exclusively at linebacker...tallied 406 stops, including 64 tackles-for-loss, 10 caused fumbles, seven fumble recoveries, and six interceptions during his prep career, which spanned three seasons...served as team captain and earned first team all-region and **Birmingham News** and Alabama Sportswriters Association honorable mention all-state honors in 2003 after helping Minor to a 10-2 record, region championship, and second round state playoff appearance...team ranked No. 8 in final poll...in all totaled 151 tackles, 24 tackles-for-loss, five caused fumbles, three fumble recoveries, and three interceptions as a senior...nominated to play in Alabama's North-South All-Star Game as well as the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Games...recorded a school single game record 23 tackles against Clay-Chalkville...was rated metro-Birmingham's sixth best senior prospect...earned all-region honors as a junior after totaling 145 tackles, including 21 behind the line of scrimmage...tallied 110 stops in 2001, his sophomore season...served as president of Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society)...recipient of Advance Honors Diploma...selected as an all-state scholar-athlete, to the National Society of High School Scholars, and to the National Honor Society...Who's Who Among American High School Students...spurned offers from Navy and Samford in favor of Furman.
Personal: Full name is Andrew Louis Jones...son of Ardell and Andrew Jones...born February 14, 1986, in Birmingham, Alabama...owns his own business manufacturing t-shirts.

BRANTLEY KENDALL, FB
5-10, 203, Freshman
Senoia, Georgia
East Coweta High School

42

2004 graduate of East Coweta (AAAAA) High School...football coach was Danny Cronin, father of current Furman wide receivers coach Drew Cronin...played fullback and defensive end...rushed for 1,705 yards and 18 touchdowns and totaled 61 tackles in his career, helping East Coweta to three straight playoff appearances...earned first team all-region honors after running for 755 yards and seven touchdowns and averaging 7.5 yards per carry in 2003, keying his squad to a 7-3 regular season record...rushed for 743 yards and six scores as a junior...ran for 204 yards and five scores in 2001 on a squad that went 10-0 in the regular season...Georgia Merit Award recipient...named to Who's Who in American High Schools...was also recruited by Coffey.
Personal: Full name is Brantley Renard Kendall...son of Otis and Cynthia Kendall...born October 23, 1985, in Newnan, Georgia...has four siblings: Ere, Corey, Jordan, and O'Darius.

JAY JAY MARS, DE
6-2, 240, Freshman
Stone Mountain, Georgia
Dunwoody High School

97

2004 graduate of Dunwoody (AAAA) High School...football coach was James Teeter...versatile former who played defensive end, tight end, linebacker, offensive line, and running back...totaled 126 tackles, 11 sacks, five caused fumbles, and two interceptions, and also caught 10 passes for 215 yards in his four-year career...served as team captain and registered 28 tackles, five tackles-for-loss, three sacks, and two forced fumbles in 2003 en route to earning first team All-DeKalb County and All-Region 6-AAAA honors...was his team's Offensive MVP selection in 2003...notched



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29 tackles and three sacks as a junior in 2002, helping Dunwoody to a 7-3 record, the program's first winning season in four years...also competed in track & field, running the 100m, 200m, and 4x100m relay...was also recruited by Ohio, Appalachian State, Chattanooga, and Western Carolina.
Personal: Full name is Jawara Osayande Mars...son of Kenneth and Sandra Browner...born September 22, 1986, in Brooklyn, New York...has six siblings: Emerson, Monique, Zaiika, Kendra, Jamila, Jasmine...stepfather played football at Tuskegee.

DAVID MENOCA, C
6-3, 255, Freshman
Gainesville, Georgia
Gainesville High School

52

2004 graduate of Gainesville (AAA) High School...football coach was Bruce Miller...started in 37 consecutive games at center and also played defensive tackle during his prep career, helping Gainesville to a 30-7 record the last three years...served as team captain and earned all-area and Atlanta Journal-Constitution and Associated Press All-State honors in 2003 after helping the Red Elephants to an 11-1 record and second round state playoff appearance...also played in Georgia's North-South All-Star Game...keyed Gainesville to a 13-1 record and state semifinal finish in 2002, his junior year...National Certificate of Merit recipient...member of National Honor Society, Beta Club, Key Club, and Spanish Honor Society...attended Furman's Offensive Lineman Camp...chose Furman over Central Florida, Middle Tennessee State, Chattanooga, and Wofford.

Personal: Full name is David Michael Menocal...son of Gus and Nancy Menocal...born October 9, 1985, in Wilmington, North Carolina...has two siblings, Victor and Chris...brother Victor, played baseball at Georgia Tech and was selected by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 15th round of the 2002 Draft...has an impressive family heritage...father and grandfather fled Cuba ahead of communist takeover under Fidel Castro...great-great uncle, Maj. Gen. Mario Garcia Menocal, was president of Cuba from 1913-21...another ancestor, Aniceto Garcia Menocal, was a Cuban born naturalized United States citizen who was a co-author of the original Nicaraguan and Panama Canal surveys, as well as instrumental in the design and construction of the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Navy Yard and Washington Monument (he is buried at Arlington National Cemetery)...yet another ancestor, Pedro Garcia Menocal, is an acclaimed Cuban-American painter...is also a descendant of famed Cuban writer and independence hero Jose Marti.

WILLIAM MIDDLETON, CB
5-10, 189, Freshman
Atlanta, Georgia
Marist High School

39

2004 graduate of Marist (AAAA) High School...football coach was Alan Chadwick...saw action as a cornerback, wide receiver, and return specialist...three-year letterman...totaled 148 tackles, 10 interceptions, six pass deflections, two kickoff returns for touchdowns, and two blocked punts during his prep career...also recorded a school record 103-yard interception return and averaged 27.0 yards on 21 kickoff returns...earned first team all-county and all-region honors in 2003 after helping his squad to a 14-1 record and state championship with 21-6 triumph over Statesboro in title contest...two-time Marist Defensive Player-of-the-Year selection...recorded 20 stolen bases on 26-12 state championship baseball team in 2003...stole second and third base and then scored the go-ahead run on a bunt in 5-3 state title game victory...selected Furman over Villanova and Colgate.
Personal: Full name is William Albert Middleton...son of Karen and Albert Middleton...born July 28, 1986, in New York, New York...has three siblings: Kellie, Dana, and Wyatt...father played basketball at Gannon University and sister, Kellie, is currently a sophomore outfielder at Notre Dame.

ESSEX TAYLOR, DT
6-3, 290, Freshman
Stokesdale, North Carolina
Northwest Guilford High School

98

2004 graduate of Northwest Guilford (AAAA) High School...football coach was Greg King...two-year starter who saw action exclusively at nose guard...competed in soccer for 10 years prior to going out for football his junior year...has only played two seasons of organized football...served as team captain and led his squad in tackles-for-loss and quarterback sacks in 2003, helping Northwest Guilford earn its first playoff berth since 1987...also competed in track & field, specializing in the shot put...2003 regional and state Science Olympiad Champion...2001 regional Envirothon Champion.

Personal: Full name is Essex Javelin Taylor...son of John and Angela Taylor...born April 1, 1986, in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

PAUL WHITE, LB
6-2, 206, Freshman
Yemassee, South Carolina
Battery Creek High School

40

December 2003 graduate of Battery Creek (AAAA) High School who enrolled at Furman in spring of 2004 in time for spring practice...high school football coach was Andy Smyth...played linebacker

and free safety and totaled 259 tackles, including 39 tackles-for-loss, nine forced fumbles, and six fumble recoveries in a three-year prep career...garnered all-region, all-area, and second team all-low country honors in 2003 after helping Battery Creek to its third consecutive playoff appearance...in all tallied 108 stops, 16 tackles-for-loss, five forced fumbles, and three fumble recoveries his senior year...notched 88 tackles and eight sacks as a junior in 2002, keying his squad to a 7-6 record...as a sophomore helped Battery Creek to 8-5 record, the school's first-ever win over Summerville, and first playoff berth in seven years...also competed in track & field...was the first December graduate in Battery Creek history...also recruited by Charleston Southern and Coastal Carolina.

Personal: Full name is Paul White...son of Lasaundra and Michelle White...born February 28, 1986, in Beaufort, South Carolina.

ARTHUR WILLIAMS, QB
6-1, 175, Freshman
Monroe, Georgia
George Walton Academy

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2004 graduate of George Walton Academy, a class AAA member of the Georgia Independent Schools Association (GISA)...football coach was Don Williams...played quarterback and safety and also handled his team's punting and kicking chores...former prep teammate of fellow Paladin signee Hugh Williamson, with whom he shared team MVP honors in 2003...was also an all-region and all-state selection...served as a team captain his junior and senior seasons...helped GWA to a 14-0 record and state championship in 2003, the first undefeated season in school history...rushed for 603 yards and seven touchdowns and completed 32-of-60 passes for 577 yards and five touchdowns...defeated Tattnall Square 34-0 in state championship game...team outscored the opposition 524-104...was named GISA All-Star MVP...booted a school record seven PATs in a game his sophomore season...was a member of GWA's 2002 state title basketball and baseball teams...scored six runs in championship series...also won a regional title in the 400 meters as a sophomore...was also offered by Presbyterian, Valdosta State, and West Georgia.

Personal: Full name is Arthur Lynch Williams, IV...son of Art and Krista Williams...born March, 10, 1985, in Athens, Georgia...product of athletic family...father was starting quarterback on 1979 GWA state championship team who played collegiately at Iowa before returning to coach GWA to another state title in 1991...grandfather, Art Williams, Jr., played football at Presbyterian and Mississippi State...great-grandfather played baseball at Vanderbilt...uncle, Mark DeMoss, starred in football at Liberty and another uncle, Brad Johnson, was an All-Southeastern Conference football star at Georgia, where he earned the SEC's Jacobs Blocking Award en route to professional career with the BC Lions and New York Giants.

BRANDON WILLIAMS, LB
6-1, 212, Freshman
Tucker, Georgia
Lakeside High School

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2004 graduate of Lakeside (AAAAA) High School...football coach was Bill Harris...played linebacker, defensive end, fullback, tight end, offensive guard, and offensive tackle during his prep career...tallied 280 tackles, including 26 for-loss, 14 sacks, four forced fumbles, four pass deflections, two blocked punts, and a safety in three seasons of play at Lakeside...two-time team defensive MVP...earned first team All-DeKalb County honors in 2003 after racking up 130 tackles and six sacks...tackle total was third highest in county...also had 14.5 tackles-for-loss...helped pace Lakeside to a 6-4 record for the school's first winning season in eight years...senior campaign included a 24-10 win over football powerhouse Southwest DeKalb...had 95 tackles and five sacks in 2002, his junior year...was also recruited by Delaware and Chattanooga.

Personal: Full name is Brandon Matthew Williams...born April 16, 1986, in Midwest City, Oklahoma...son of Hugh and Stephanie Williams...has a brother, Justin.

HUGH WILLIAMSON, DE
6-5, 210, Freshman
Monroe, Georgia
George Walton Academy

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Projected 2004 graduate of George Walton (AAA) Academy, a class AAA member of the Georgia Independent Schools Association (GISA)...football coach was Don Williams...played defensive end, tight end, and linebacker...former prep teammate of fellow Paladin signee Arthur Williams, with whom he shared team MVP honors in 2003...earned all-region and all-state honors while helping GWA post a 14-0 record and 2003 state championship — the first undefeated season in school history...tallied 32 solo tackles on the campaign...defeated Tattnall Square 34-0 in state championship game...team outscored the opposition 524-104...was also named a GISA All-Star and selected to play in Georgia-South Carolina All-Star Game...also played basketball and ran track...placed sixth in the state high hurdles in 2003...member of the Beta and Gavel Clubs.

Personal: Full name is Hugh Brewster Williamson, IV...son of Bruce and Vickie Williamson...born May 9, 1986, in Monroe, Georgia...father was a three-year letterman as a defensive tackle at Furman in the mid 1970s...has three brothers: John, James, and Lee...is an Eagle Scout and an avid camper.



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OFFENSIVE LINE	ELON				CLEMSON				RICHMOND				GARDNER-WEBB				WESTERN CAROLINA				APPALACHIAN STATE			
	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck
Bainbridge	64	1.98	.938	8	64	1.97	.922	4	64	1.92	.891	6	63	1.90	.857	8	74	1.92	.878	10	60	1.98	.933	7
Covington	67	1.90	.881	8	56	1.88	.821	6	53	1.89	.849	6	56	1.91	.857	7	74	1.82	.797	12	60	1.85	.783	9
Dyson	38	1.92	.868	3	51	1.92	.843	13	44	1.91	.864	5	40	2.00	.900	14	74	1.88	.824	7	10	1.90	.800	2
Fambrough	21	1.90	.952	0	16	1.88	.750	2	24	1.88	.792	4	29	1.97	.862	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Filipovic	2	2.00	1.000	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	1.88	.813	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kivett	5	1.60	.600	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	1.88	.824	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laggis	61	1.90	.852	2	64	1.95	.920	8	64	1.89	.813	5	63	1.97	.873	9	74	1.93	.878	8	50	1.76	.720	3
Marks	2	1.50	1.000	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.00	1.000	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morgan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	2.05	.959	18	60	1.95	.917	7
Schroeder	8	2.13	1.000	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	1.94	.882	1	-	-	-	-	10	2.00	.900	1
Stewart	48	1.98	.896	5	48	1.85	.854	3	40	1.83	.800	0	51	1.90	.843	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thornburg	29	2.00	.966	1	21	1.86	.810	2	31	1.90	.839	2	46	1.93	.891	5	-	-	-	-	50	1.84	.780	8

RUSHING	ELON				CLEMSON				RICHMOND				GARDNER-WEBB				WESTERN CAROLINA				APPALACHIAN STATE			
	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Berry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	1	4	14	0	5	4	6	0	3	1	0	0	0
Bratton	1	32	0	32	11	41	1	13	1	3	0	3	2	58	1	52	1	4	0	4	1	11	0	11
G. Brigham	-	-	-	-	1	6	0	6	-	-	-	-	1	20	0	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H. Brigham	18	110	0	45	7	7	0	4	20	110	1	23	16	81	2	33	28	137	0	31	18	96	0	51
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latimer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	32	0	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mays	11	49	0	15	1	15	0	15	1	3	0	3	3	5	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Means	2	7	0	5	6	8	0	3	10	74	2	47	5	33	0	15	8	6	0	3	1	0	0	0
Moore	8	19	0	12	13	12	0	14	8	51	0	21	12	84	0	24	10	14	1	11	10	(-2)	0	14
Perdue	2	5	0	3	6	23	0	10	-	-	-	-	1	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rembert	-	-	-	-	1	(-1)	0	0	1	2	0	2	7	42	1	11	2	5	0	3	4	34	0	19
Jo. Stepp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	0	9	-	-	-	-	7	13	0	18
Stone	1	20	1	20	1	(-1)	0	(-1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PASSING	ELON					CLEMSON					RICHMOND					GARDNER-WEBB					WESTERN CAROLINA					APPALACHIAN STATE				
	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Moore	26	15	0	221	2	15	10	0	80	1	21	10	2	139	1	17	10	2	96	0	18	14	1	219	0	12	9	0	87	1
Jo. Stepp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	14	0	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	0	14	0
Van Dora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

RECEIVING	ELON				CLEMSON				RICHMOND				GARDNER-WEBB				WESTERN CAROLINA				APPALACHIAN STATE								
	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	
Bratton	5	89	1	41	2	33	1	20	4	53	1	20	6	50	0	19	5	50	0	13	2	35	0	20	-	-	-	-	-
G. Brigham	1	20	0	20	1	6	0	6	1	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	1	13	0	13	1	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-
H. Brigham	-	-	-	-	2	5	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	12	3	18	0	12	-	-	-	-	-
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	0	9	1	14	0	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mays	1	9	0	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perdue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rembert	-	-	-	-	1	(-4)	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-	-	1	12	0	12	1	32	0	32	-	-	-	-	1	30	0	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ju. Stepp	2	21	0	17	1	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	3	34	0	16	1	3	0	3	1	5	0	5	-	-	-	-	-
Stone	6	82	1	33	2	7	0	6	3	43	0	16	0	0	0	0	4	57	0	43	1	24	0	24	-	-	-	-	-
Sudderth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	54	0	54	2	15	1	9	-	-	-	-	-

FIELD GOALS	ELON				CLEMSON				RICHMOND				GARDNER-WEBB				WESTERN CAROLINA				APPALACHIAN STATE			
	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng
Marshall	1	1	0	41	1	1	0	40	2	1	32	1	1	1	0	24	5	4	1	43	1	1	0	27
(Distance)				41G				40G				32G, 48BLK				24G				42G, 30G, 43G, 22G, 26BLK				27G

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OFFENSIVE LINE	THE CITADEL				EAST TENNESSEE STATE				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD				CHATTANOOGA				SEASON TOTALS			
	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck
Bainbridge	56	1.91	.875	2	58	1.90	.828	11	57	1.96	.912	3	80	1.94	.900	8	61	1.92	.885	7	701	1.94	.893	74
Covington	56	1.89	.839	10	58	1.88	.862	3	57	1.93	.895	5	80	1.91	.888	3	42	2.00	.905	5	660	1.89	.850	74
Dyson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	1.90	.857	7	49	1.88	.857	5	40	1.88	.825	9	388	1.91	.851	65
Fambrough	15	1.87	.800	0	16	1.88	.813	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2.09	1.000	2	132	1.92	.848	16
Filipovic	-	-	-	-	4	2.00	1.000	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1.82	.818	2	62	1.88	.848	7
Kivett	-	-	-	-	4	2.00	1.000	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1.91	.818	1	69	1.86	.810	6
Laggis	56	1.98	.875	4	58	2.00	.948	7	57	2.00	.930	5	55	1.95	.891	7	53	1.89	.849	4	655	1.93	.873	62
Marks	-	-	-	-	4	1.75	.750	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1.82	.727	3	14	1.79	.714	3
Morgan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134	2.01	.940	25
Schroeder	-	-	-	-	4	2.00	1.000	0	-	-	-	-	25	1.88	.880	2	19	2.00	.947	2	83	1.96	.916	7
Stewart	41	1.85	.829	2	46	1.98	.913	9	57	1.95	.930	2	80	1.90	.863	5	40	1.88	.902	9	472	1.91	.872	34
Thornburg	56	1.88	.857	5	58	1.90	.845	11	15	1.93	.800	3	31	1.94	.903	2	40	1.98	.900	2	377	1.91	.859	65

RUSHING	THE CITADEL				EAST TENNESSEE STATE				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD				CHATTANOOGA				SEASON TOTALS			
	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Berry	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	5	0	5	3	3	0	4	2	18	0	12	17	48	1	12
Bratton	1	1	0	1	1	(-1)	0	(-1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	0	6	21	156	2	52
G. Brigham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(-29)	0	(-29)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	(-3)	0	20
H. Brigham	10	29	0	5	20	126	0	41	11	127	1	80	19	74	0	17	11	145	1	57	178	1042	5	80
Carter	-	-	-	-	4	11	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	94	2	54	11	105	2	54
Latimer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	16	0	8	8	48	0	16
Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	0	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	0	8
Mays	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	62	1	22	23	134	1	22
Means	1	3	0	3	1	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	3	-	-	-	-	36	115	2	47
Moore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	93	1	46	8	6	0	9	6	14	1	9	87	291	3	46
Perdue	1	3	0	3	1	3	0	3	1	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	3	10	1	5	15	50	1	10
Rembert	9	46	0	13	6	24	0	14	6	76	1	38	6	25	0	7	11	55	1	13	53	308	3	38
Jo. Stepp	13	43	1	18	10	25	1	21	-	-	-	-	4	8	0	11	2	15	0	18	38	118	2	21
Stone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	19	1	20
West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	0	8	-	-	-	-	3	9	0	8

PASSING	THE CITADEL					EAST TENNESSEE STATE					GEORGIA SOUTHERN					WOFFORD					CHATTANOOGA					SEASON TOTALS				
	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Moore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	15	1	165	0	28	19	1	206	0	17	12	0	199	2	178	114	7	1412	7
Jo. Stepp	19	9	1	119	9	14	10	0	208	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0	26	0	1	0	0	0	0	44	26	2	381	1
Van Dora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0
West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	THE CITADEL				EAST TENNESSEE STATE				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD				CHATTANOOGA				SEASON TOTALS			
	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Bratton	2	29	0	25	3	93	1	37	5	49	0	14	8	92	0	20	3	23	0	14	45	596	4	41
G. Brigham	-	-	-	-	1	7	0	7	-	-	-	-	2	25	0	18	-	-	-	-	8	76	0	20
H. Brigham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	0	18	-	-	-	-	8	50	0	18
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	23	0	14
Mays	2	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	2	10	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	21	0	9
Perdue	1	5	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	0	5
Rembert	1	10	0	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	36	1	44	5	43	1	44
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	0	9	1	13	0	13	5	96	0	32
Ju. Stepp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	0	3	4	44	0	17	-	-	-	-	15	135	0	21
Stone	-	-	-	-	2	42	0	22	1	28	0	28	2	26	0	14	-	-	-	-	21	309	1	43
Sudderth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	46	0	46	1	8	0	8	1	26	1	26	4	92	1	46
West	3	73	0	39	4	66	0	21	3	25	0	9	3	13	0	6	5	101	0	48	21	347	1	54

FIELD GOALS	THE CITADEL				EAST TENNESSEE STATE				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD				CHATTANOOGA				SEASON TOTALS				
	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	
Marshall	1	1	0	29	3	3	0	38	1	1	0	22	3	2	0	26	1	0	0	0	20	16	0	43	
(Distance)	-	-	-	29G	-	-	-	20G, 38G, 28G	-	-	-	22G	-	-	-	19G, 28NG, 26G	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38NG



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PUNTING	ELON				CLEMSON				RICHMOND				GARDNER-WEBB				WESTERN CAROLINA				APPALACHIAN STATE			
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng
Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moore	3	127	42.3	51	2	67	33.5	34	-	-	-	-	1	29	29.0	29	-	-	-	-	1	34	34.0	34
Van Dora	4	168	42.0	49	6	238	39.7	53	2	72	36.0	37	1	51	51.0	51	3	124	41.3	48	4	154	38.5	45

KICKOFF RETURNS	ELON				CLEMSON				RICHMOND				GARDNER-WEBB				WESTERN CAROLINA				APPALACHIAN STATE			
	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Bell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	0	11
Blocker	-	-	-	-	1	13	0	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bratton	-	-	-	-	1	12	0	12	3	83	0	34	1	21	0	21	2	34	0	17	2	71	0	49
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ju. Stepp	2	46	0	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PUNT RETURNS	ELON				CLEMSON				RICHMOND				GARDNER-WEBB				WESTERN CAROLINA				APPALACHIAN STATE			
	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
G. Brigham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ju. Stepp	4	25	0	10	1	7	0	7	3	21	0	21	5	79	1	57	3	10	0	5	3	41	0	21
Yuhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

INTERCEPTIONS	ELON				CLEMSON				RICHMOND				GARDNER-WEBB				WESTERN CAROLINA				APPALACHIAN STATE			
	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Duncan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Killian	-	-	-	-	1	20	0	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MacDonald	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newton	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	28	0	28	-	-	-	-
Ravenell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	44	1	44	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
South	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Blankenship	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Burant	2	3	5	1	0	0	4	3	7	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	5	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	
Carson	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Freeman	5	2	7	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	9	14	2	0	0	3	7	10	1	0	5	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	6	6	1	0	5	0	
Glover	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Jones	2	4	6	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		
Killian	5	6	11	2	0	1	5	6	11	1	0	0	0	2	12	14	1	0	0	5	8	13	0	0	1	8	5	13	1	0	0	0	4	7	11	0	0	0	1	
Marcus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
O'Day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Palazzo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Poole	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	2	0	0	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	5	1
Porter	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ravenell	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	2	10	2	1	0	0	
Ritter	3	4	7	2	0	0	2	8	10	1	1	0	0	4	5	9	1	0	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	0	5	1	
Slagle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Smith, G.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Whetstone	6	2	8	0	0	0	3	4	7	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	
Yuhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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Blocker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duncan	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holmes	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson, K.	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	0
MacDonald	2	1	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newton	6	1	7	0	0	0	7	2	9	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	5	6	0	0	0	0
Owusu-Yaw	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riley	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	6	8	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1												

2004 Furman Football

THE PLAYERS / 2003 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	THE CITADEL				EAST TENNESSEE STATE				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD				CHATTANOOGA				SEASON TOTALS			
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng
Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22	22.0	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22	22.0	22
Moore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	257	36.7	51
Van Dora	6	227	37.8	58	5	158	31.6	39	-	-	-	-	3	114	38.0	52	3	99	33.0	35	37	1405	38.0	58

	THE CITADEL				EAST TENNESSEE STATE				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD				CHATTANOOGA				SEASON TOTALS			
	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Bell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	0	11
Blocker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	0	13
Bratton	2	24	0	12	2	21	0	21	5	117	0	28	2	47	0	24	4	72	0	23	24	502	0	49
Carter	-	-	-	-	1	57	0	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	57	0	57
Ju. Stepp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	46	0	28

	THE CITADEL				EAST TENNESSEE STATE				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD				CHATTANOOGA				SEASON TOTALS			
	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
G. Brigham	-	-	-	-	3	4	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	0	2
Ju. Stepp	3	7	0	5	-	-	-	-	1	12	0	12	1	0	0	0	3	32	0	17	27	234	1	57
Yuhas	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Duncan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	0	20	2	20	0	20
Killian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	0	20
MacDonald	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0
Newton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	0	3	3	31	0	28
Ravenell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0
Riley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	44	1	44
South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0
Wilson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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Blankenship	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	0
Burant	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	7	8	1	0	0	3	4	7	1	0	0	1	5	6	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	16	33	49	10	0	5
Carson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	5	0	0	1
Freeman	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	5	2	7	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	4	1	5	4	1	0	33	40	73	8	2	0
Glover	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	0	0	0	4	2	6	1	0	0
Jones	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	1	1	1	4	3	7	1	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	10	21	31	6	1	1
Killian	7	1	8	0	0	0	2	6	8	0	0	1	12	7	19	0	0	0	4	11	15	2	0	0	9	2	11	0	0	0	63	71	134	7	0	3
Marcus	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	5	0	0	0
O'Day	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	6	1	7	0	0	0
Palazzo	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2	1	1	0
Poole	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	15	14	29	7	1	2
Porter	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	7	7	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	15	24	3	0	5
Ravenell	6	1	7	2	1	0	4	1	5	1	0	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	28	18	46	6	2	0
Ritter	2	5	7	1	0	0	2	5	7	0	0	0	3	7	10	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	31	44	75	6	1	5
Slagle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	6	0	0	0	6	5	11	0	0	0
Smith, G.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	4	1	0	0	8	4	12	1	0	1
Whetstone	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	20	21	41	2	0	0
Yuhas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0

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Blocker	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	2	11	0	1	0
Duncan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	4	14	1	0	0
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	6	11	0	0	0
Johnson, K.	3	2	5	0	0	0	1	5	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	0	0	17	16	33	2	1	0
MacDonald	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	3	0	0	0	7	3	10	0	0	0
Newton	4	2	6	0	1	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	8	3	11	0	0	0	4	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	37	24	61	0	1	0
Owusu-Yaw	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	3	0	0	0
Riley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	12	17	0	0	0
South	3	2	5	0	0	0	4	2	6	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	23	28	51	3	1	1
Wilson	4	1	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	27	11	38	0	3	0