

2000 Furman Game-By-Game Statistics



OFFENSIVE LINE

	ELON				NEWBERRY				WILLIAM & MARY				VMI				WESTERN CAROLINA			
	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck
Byars	-	-	-	-	34	1.82	.794	1	12	1.58	.667	0	-	-	-	-	11	1.91	.909	1
Cain	-	-	-	-	34	1.76	.735	2	16	2.00	.938	1	7	2.00	.857	2	11	1.82	.727	1
Justice	-	-	-	-	1	2.00	1.00	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kruger	55	1.85	.818	6	54	1.93	.857	4	48	1.90	.813	6	63	1.95	.889	10	46	1.85	.804	5
Littlejohn	55	1.87	.800	5	54	1.91	.852	10	48	1.90	.854	7	63	1.90	.873	10	56	1.96	.875	8
Mangum	-	-	-	-	34	1.79	.706	2	12	1.75	.667	1	4	1.75	.750	0	11	2.00	.818	3
Moore	55	1.93	.909	5	54	1.98	.907	6	52	1.90	.846	5	66	1.91	.848	6	56	1.89	.857	4
Price	-	-	-	-	34	1.97	.912	5	16	1.81	.750	2	7	2.14	1.00	0	24	1.83	.792	1
Priore	55	1.91	.836	6	54	2.06	.962	4	52	1.92	.827	13	66	1.98	.924	15	56	1.96	.821	7
Stewart	55	1.98	.909	3	54	2.00	.907	6	52	1.98	.904	10	70	1.99	.929	10	56	2.00	.928	6
Wilson	-	-	-	-	34	1.76	.764	1	12	1.75	.750	-	4	2.25	1.00	1	11	1.91	.818	1

RUSHING

	ELON				NEWBERRY				WILLIAM & MARY				VMI				WESTERN CAROLINA			
	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Burton	-	-	-	-	2	10	0	8	3	13	0	6	4	16	0	9	3	17	0	9
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	14	19	0	5	9	43	0	9	10	85	0	46	11	67	0	27	13	80	0	44
Huguley	-	-	-	-	1	8	0	8	1	0	0	0	2	(-3)	0	6	-	-	-	-
Ivory	20	182	1	75	19	171	2	39	27	232	2	88	28	135	1	45	17	187	3	65
Napier	-	-	-	-	8	6	0	10	3	2	0	8	-	-	-	-	3	35	0	13
O'Neal	-	-	-	-	6	36	0	17	1	5	0	5	-	-	-	-	4	16	1	11
Rembert	2	5	0	3	9	74	0	21	2	2	0	3	2	12	0	10	8	38	0	12
Rinehart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	1	14
Russell	8	10	0	6	11	37	3	13	5	43	1	23	6	31	2	11	3	9	0	4
Sanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	0	4
Sansbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Willis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PASSING

	ELON					NEWBERRY					WILLIAM & MARY					VMI					WESTERN CAROLINA				
	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
Hill	10	2	0	20	0	15	9	0	88	1	5	3	0	48	1	15	8	1	128	1	9	6	0	79	0
Napier	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	0	47	0	4	2	0	24	0	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	0	39	0

RECEIVING

	ELON				NEWBERRY				WILLIAM & MARY				VMI				WESTERN CAROLINA			
	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Burton	-	-	-	-	1	10	0	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ditto	-	-	-	-	2	21	0	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huguley	1	9	0	9	-	-	-	-	1	35	1	35	1	11	0	11	3	45	0	26
Hunter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ivory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Rembert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	0	3
Rinehart	-	-	-	-	3	46	0	22	1	11	0	11	2	25	0	16	-	-	-	-
Russell	-	-	-	-	1	7	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sansbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	0	6	-	-	-	-	2	36	0	26
Smerdzinski	-	-	-	-	1	16	0	16	2	20	0	13	3	56	0	31	2	19	0	10
Thomas	1	11	0	11	4	35	1	17	-	-	-	-	1	36	1	36	1	15	0	15

FIELD GOALS

	ELON				NEWBERRY				WILLIAM & MARY				VMI				WESTERN CAROLINA			
	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng
Marshall	3	3	0	43	2	1	0	28	2	2	0	39	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	24
(Distance)	(43G, 29G, 34G)				(28NG, 29G)				(39G, 26G)				(24G)							



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OFFENSIVE LINE	APPALACHIAN ST.				THE CITADEL				EAST TENNESSEE ST.				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD			
	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck
Byars	-	-	-	-	3	2.00	1.00	1	-	-	-	-	7	1.71	.714	1	-	-	-	-
Cain	-	-	-	-	5	1.80	.800	1	-	-	-	-	7	1.86	.857	0	-	-	-	-
Justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.00	1.00	0	-	-	-	-
Kruger	63	1.89	.794	10	58	1.86	.828	10	79	1.96	.911	9	61	1.95	.902	8	59	1.98	.915	8
Littlejohn	63	1.79	.794	9	58	1.97	.897	5	80	1.96	.863	12	61	1.92	.852	7	59	1.97	.881	11
Mangum	-	-	-	-	5	1.60	.600	1	-	-	-	-	6	1.83	.667	2	-	-	-	-
Moore	63	1.86	.809	5	58	2.00	.914	6	80	1.88	.825	4	61	1.95	.902	5	59	1.98	.898	4
Price	-	-	-	-	5	1.60	.600	0	1	2.00	1.00	0	7	2.00	1.00	0	-	-	-	-
Priore	63	1.89	.810	8	58	1.98	.879	6	80	1.93	.863	11	61	1.93	.885	5	59	1.97	.898	6
Stewart	63	1.94	.873	13	60	2.02	.933	9	80	1.99	.880	15	61	2.07	.967	10	59	1.92	.847	10
Wilson	-	-	-	-	5	1.60	.600	0	-	-	-	-	7	2.00	1.00	2	-	-	-	-

RUSHING	APPALACHIAN ST.				THE CITADEL				EAST TENNESSEE ST.				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD			
	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Burton	-	-	-	-	1	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	21	115	1	65	1	(-10)	0	0	-	-	-	-	3	1	0	5	8	(-9)	0	3
Huguley	1	7	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ivory	19	58	0	9	25	214	1	58	41	227	2	16	33	301	3	73	28	165	0	37
Napier	-	-	-	-	9	5	0	5	7	16	0	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O'Neal	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	0	4	-	-	-	-
Rembert	-	-	-	-	3	19	0	8	1	4	0	4	4	33	0	12	1	8	0	8
Rinehart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	1	8
Russell	9	53	0	20	4	27	1	21	10	32	1	8	11	59	1	20	9	17	1	9
Sanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	0	5	-	-	-	-
Sansbury	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Willis	1	12	0	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PASSING	APPALACHIAN ST.					THE CITADEL					EAST TENNESSEE ST.					GEORGIA SOUTHERN					WOFFORD				
	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
Hill	13	8	2	156	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	12	5	0	119	1	10	7	0	163	1
Napier	-	-	-	-	-	16	11	0	170	1	20	8	3	73	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

RECEIVING	APPALACHIAN ST.				THE CITADEL				EAST TENNESSEE ST.				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD			
	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Burton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	0	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huguley	1	24	0	24	-	-	-	-	1	11	0	11	-	-	-	-	3	82	1	38
Hunter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	0	8
Ivory	2	11	0	8	1	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rembert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rinehart	1	20	0	20	2	39	0	31	2	20	0	11	3	99	1	37	1	55	0	55
Russell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sansbury	3	94	1	60	5	94	1	32	-	-	-	-	1	6	0	6	1	11	0	11
Smerdzinski	1	7	0	7	2	15	0	10	3	27	0	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas	-	-	-	-	1	19	0	19	-	-	-	-	1	14	0	14	-	-	-	-

FIELD GOALS	APPALACHIAN ST.				THE CITADEL				EAST TENNESSEE ST.				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD			
	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng
Marshall	2	1	0	19	2	1	0	39	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	32	2	2	0	35
(Distance)	(46NG, 19G)				(39G, 35NG)				(47NG, 32G)				(35G, 24G)							

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OFFENSIVE LINE	CHATTANOOGA				HOFSTRA				SEASON TOTALS				CAREER TOTALS			
	Plays	Grade	Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	Pct	Kck
Byars	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	1.79	.776	4	70	1.80	.786	...
Cain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	1.85	.800	7	142	1.82	.781	...
Justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.00	1.00	0	4	1.75	.750	...
Kruger	68	1.99	.926	11	86	1.92	.884	11	740	1.92	.866	98	807	1.93	.866	...
Littlejohn	68	2.04	.941	11	86	1.97	.895	11	751	1.93	.867	106	2059	1.92	.846	...
Mangum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	1.81	.722	9	72	1.81	.722	9
Moore	68	1.98	.926	4	86	1.97	.907	9	758	1.93	.879	63	1933	1.89	.846	...
Price	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	1.90	.889	8	160	1.89	.838	...
Priore	68	2.04	.941	12	86	1.92	.895	17	758	1.95	.880	110	2008	1.94	.858	...
Stewart	68	2.04	.956	4	86	1.97	.919	7	764	1.99	.914	103	1842	1.96	.890	...
Wilson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	1.82	.794	5	142	1.82	.795	...

RUSHING	CHATTANOOGA				HOFSTRA				SEASON TOTALS				CAREER TOTALS			
	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Burton	-	-	-	-	4	23	0	10	17	81	0	10	81	303	2	20
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	0	7	1	7	0	7
Hill	12	89	1	61	19	89	1	22	121	569	3	65	426	1870	17	65
Huguley	-	-	-	-	3	29	0	19	8	41	0	19	12	77	0	38
Ivory	29	207	1	45	33	172	2	41	319	2251	18	88	648	4176	36	88
Napier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	64	0	13	30	64	0	13
O'Neal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	64	1	17	15	64	1	17
Rembert	-	-	-	-	1	2	0	2	33	197	0	21	33	197	0	21
Rinehart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	22	2	14	2	22	2	14
Russell	8	54	3	14	5	22	0	13	89	394	13	23	277	1187	37	46
Sanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	0	5	12	91	0	31
Sansbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
Thomas	1	7	0	7	-	-	-	-	1	7	0	7	1	7	0	7
Willis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	0	12	1	12	0	12

PASSING	CHATTANOOGA					HOFSTRA					SEASON TOTALS					CAREER TOTALS				
	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Hill	16	7	0	138	1	18	8	0	92	0	124	63	3	1031	7	464	255	16	3882	24
Napier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	27	3	353	1	50	27	3	353	1

RECEIVING	CHATTANOOGA				HOFSTRA				SEASON TOTALS				CAREER TOTALS			
	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Burton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	25	0	10	16	164	0	21
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	21	0	14	2	21	0	14
Huguley	-	-	-	-	1	7	0	7	12	224	2	38	18	308	3	38
Hunter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	0	8	4	27	0	8
Ivory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	14	0	8	10	36	0	9
Rembert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	0	3	1	3	0	3
Rinehart	4	70	1	37	1	5	0	5	20	390	2	55	23	428	2	55
Russell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	0	7	1	7	0	7
Sansbury	1	29	0	29	-	-	-	-	14	276	2	60	28	441	5	60
Smerdzinski	2	39	0	33	3	31	0	13	19	230	0	33	53	648	1	33
Thomas	-	-	-	-	3	49	0	34	12	179	2	36	18	288	3	34

FIELD GOALS	CHATTANOOGA				HOFSTRA				SEASON TOTALS				CAREER TOTALS			
	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng
Marshall	1	1	0	37	1	1	0	38	18	14	0	43	18	14	0	43
(Distance)				(37G)				(38G)								



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PUNTING

	ELON				NEWBERRY				WILLIAM & MARY				VMI				WESTERN CAROLINA			
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng
Willis	4	151	37.8	51	2	76	38.0	42	6	240	40.0	46	3	119	39.7	45	2	82	41.0	43
Team	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

KICKOFF RETURNS

	ELON				NEWBERRY				WILLIAM & MARY				VMI				WESTERN CAROLINA			
	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Burton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lowery	2	98	0	78	1	59	0	59	-	-	-	-	3	97	0	46	1	26	0	26
O'Neal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rembert	-	-	-	-	1	44	0	44	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Sanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smerdzinski	-	-	-	-	1	14	0	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	0	12

PUNT RETURNS

	ELON				NEWBERRY				WILLIAM & MARY				VMI				WESTERN CAROLINA			
	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Smerdzinski	-	-	-	-	3	46	0	26	2	34	0	17	3	29	0	17	-	-	-	-

INTERCEPTIONS

	ELON				NEWBERRY				WILLIAM & MARY				VMI				WESTERN CAROLINA			
	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Bouton	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29	0	29	-	-	-	-
Cooper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	1	26	0	26
Frierson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson	1	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stroman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thrift	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	0	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wright	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

DEFENSE (DL, DE, LB)

	ELON						NEWBERRY						WILLIAM & MARY						VMI						WESTERN CAROLINA					
	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR
Bouton	10	5	15	2	0.0	1	4	2	6	2	0.0	0	7	4	11	2	1.0	0	6	6	12	0	0.0	0	6	3	9	1	0.0	0
DeBeer	1	3	4	0	0.0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	1	1.0	0	2	2	4	2	1.5	0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0
Frierson	2	0	2	0	0.0	0	3	1	4	0	0.0	0	2	2	4	0	0.0	0	1	2	3	0	0.0	0	-	-	-	-	-	
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Knight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	3	1	4	0	0.0	0
Kupckinsky	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	2	0	0.0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	1	0.5	0	1	1	2	0	0.0	0
Martin	4	1	5	1	0.0	0	7	1	8	0	0.0	0	1	4	5	0	0.0	0	1	1	2	0	0.0	0	6	1	7	0	0.0	0
McWhorter	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	0	0.0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	1	0.0	0
O'Daniel	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	2	1	3	2	0.5	0	1	0	1	0	0.0	1	2	2	4	1	0.5	0	1	1	2	0	0.0	1
Overdyke	2	1	3	0	0.0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	0.0	0	2	3	5	2	1.5	1	2	0	2	0	0.0	0
Poole	2	1	3	0	0.0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	3	3.0	0	1	3	4	0	0.0	0
Spencer	3	1	4	0	0.0	0	1	1	2	0	0.0	0	1	2	3	0	0.0	0	1	1	2	0	0.0	0	1	0	1	1	1.0	0
Sperling	2	5	7	0	0.0	0	1	2	3	1	0.0	0	1	1	2	0	0.0	0	1	1	2	0	0.0	0	4	1	5	0	0.0	0
Stamas	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	1	0.5	0	2	0	2	1	1.0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0.0	0
Thrift	9	2	11	2	0.0	0	3	1	4	0	0.0	0	4	5	9	2	1.0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	2	2	4	0	0.0	0
Wall	1	1	2	0	0.0	0	2	3	5	0	0.0	0	2	1	3	0	0.0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	2	0	0.0	0
Whetstone	3	1	4	0	0.0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	3	2	5	0	0.0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0.0	0

DEFENSE (DB)

	ELON						NEWBERRY						WILLIAM & MARY						VMI						WESTERN CAROLINA					
	U	A	T	FL	PD	FR	U	A	T	FL	PD	FR	U	A	T	FL	PD	FR	U	A	T	FL	PD	FR	U	A	T	FL	PD	FR
Billingsly	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0
Cooper	6	1	7	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	9	5	14	0	0	0	3	4	7	0	0	0	3	3	6	0	0	0
Jackson	5	2	7	0	0	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	5	9	0	1	0	4	1	5	0	0	0	3	2	5	1	2	0
Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Khadra	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	0	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Lowery	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0
L. Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	2	5	7	1	0	1	5	3	8	0	1	0	12	1	13	0	1	0	7	3	10	0	0	0	5	2	7	2	0	0
Stroman	5	1	6	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	6	1	7	0	0	0
Wright	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	0	0	0

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PUNTING	APPALACHIAN ST.				THE CITADEL				EAST TENNESSEE ST.				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD			
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng
Willis	5	167	33.4	35	4	171	42.8	47	6	227	37.8	63	2	76	38.0	43	4	193	48.3	64
Team	1	0	0.0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0.0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	APPALACHIAN ST.				THE CITADEL				EAST TENNESSEE ST.				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD			
	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Burton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lowery	3	50	0	32	1	16	0	16	2	46	0	28	3	82	0	45	4	76	0	21
O'Neal	-	-	-	-	1	26	0	26	1	9	0	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rembert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smerdzinski	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	17	0	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PUNT RETURNS	APPALACHIAN ST.				THE CITADEL				EAST TENNESSEE ST.				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD			
	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Smerdzinski	2	19	0	10	4	37	0	18	-	-	-	-	1	3	0	3	-	-	-	-

INTERCEPTIONS	APPALACHIAN ST.				THE CITADEL				EAST TENNESSEE ST.				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				WOFFORD			
	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Bouton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cooper	-	-	-	-	3	49	1	35	1	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frierson	1	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21	0	21	1	29	1	29	-	-	-	-
Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	1	12	0	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22	0	22
Stroman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thrift	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wright	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	0	8	-	-	-	-

DEFENSE (DL, DE, LB)	APPALACHIAN ST.						THE CITADEL						EAST TENNESSEE ST.						GEORGIA SOUTHERN						WOFFORD						
	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	
Bouton	4	10	14	1	0.0	0	5	2	7	2	0.0	0	3	8	11	1	0.0	0	7	2	9	2	1.0	0	14	5	19	1	0.0	0	
DeBeer	0	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	3	3	0	0.0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Frierson	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	1	2	3	1	0.5	0	2	2	4	0	0.0	0	
Holmes	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	2	1	0.0	0	2	1	3	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	
Knight	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	0	0.0	0	1	1	2	0	0.0	0	3	1	4	0	0.0	0	1	2	3	0	0.0	0	
Kupckinsky	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	1	0.0	0	1	3	4	0	0.0	0	2	0	2	1	1.0	0	2	1	3	0	0.0	0	
Martin	1	6	7	1	1.0	0	8	4	12	1	0.0	0	6	1	7	0	0.0	0	2	2	4	1	0.5	0	2	6	8	0	0.0	0	
McWhorter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
O'Daniel	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	1	1.0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Overdyke	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	3	0	3	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	1	1	2	1	0.5	0	3	0	3	2	2.0	0	
Poole	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	1	0	1	1	0.0	0	2	4	6	1	0.0	0	3	0	3	1	0.0	0	2	0	2	0	0.0	1	
Spencer	0	6	6	0	0.0	0	2	0	2	1	0.0	0	1	1	2	0	0.0	1	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	3	3	6	0	0.0	0	
Sperling	1	5	6	2	1.0	0	3	2	5	0	0.0	0	1	2	3	0	0.0	0	3	2	5	1	0.0	0	3	2	5	1	0.0	0	
Stamas	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thrift	2	7	9	0	0.0	0	9	5	14	2	0.0	0	4	3	7	0	0.0	0	3	2	5	0	0.0	0	8	3	11	1	0.0	0	
Wall	1	1	2	0	0.0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Whetstone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	0	0.0	0	1	2	3	0	0.0	0	1	2	3	0	0.0	0

DEFENSE (DB)	APPALACHIAN ST.						THE CITADEL						EAST TENNESSEE ST.						GEORGIA SOUTHERN						WOFFORD					
	U	A	T	FL	PD	FR	U	A	T	FL	PD	FR	U	A	T	FL	PD	FR	U	A	T	FL	PD	FR	U	A	T	FL	PD	FR
Billingsly	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	4	0	0	0
Cooper	8	0	8	0	1	1	9	1	10	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	10	2	12	1	1	0	4	5	9	0	0	0
Jackson	4	2	6	0	2	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	5	2	7	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	8	0	8	0	1	1
Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Khadra	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Lowery	2	3	5	0	1	0	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
L. Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	5	4	9	3	1	0	4	4	8	1	1	0	4	4	8	0	1	0	6	2	8	0	0	0	9	6	15	0	0	0
Stroman	3	4	7	1	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	3	2	5	0	0	0
Wright	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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PUNTING	CHATTANOOGA				HOFSTRA				SEASON TOTALS				CAREER TOTALS			
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng
Willis	3	123	41.0	49	4	148	37.0	43	45	1773	39.4	64	136	5143	37.8	64
Team																

KICKOFF RETURNS	CHATTANOOGA				HOFSTRA				SEASON TOTALS				CAREER TOTALS			
	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Burton	1	16	0	16	1	3	0	3	3	25	0	16	4	30	0	16
Lowery	4	74	0	43	3	74	0	29	27	698	0	78	28	701	0	78
O'Neal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	35	0	26	2	35	0	26
Rembert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	44	0	44	2	44	0	44
Sanders	2	32	0	18	1	9	0	9	3	41	0	18	6	67	0	18
Smerdzinski	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	43	0	17	15	195	0	33

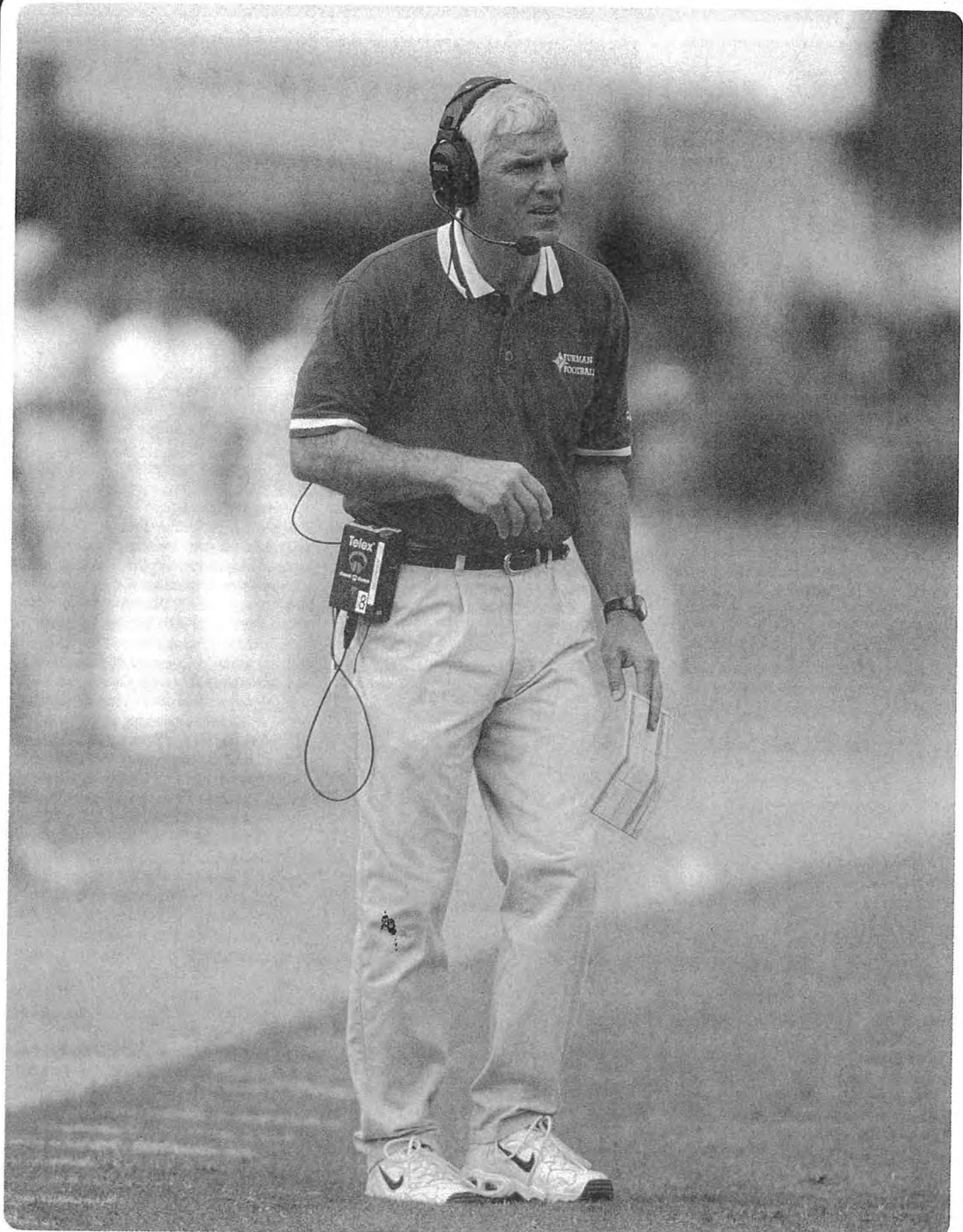
PUNT RETURNS	CHATTANOOGA				HOFSTRA				SEASON TOTALS				CAREER TOTALS			
	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Smerdzinski	3	43	0	29	-	-	-	-	18	211	0	29	94	1033	0	56

INTERCEPTIONS	CHATTANOOGA				HOFSTRA				SEASON TOTALS				CAREER TOTALS			
	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Bouton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	29	0	29	4	53	1	29
Cooper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	77	1	49	7	136	1	59
Frierson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
Jackson	1	7	0	7	1	0	0	0	5	57	1	29	14	172	1	51
Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	0	4	2	4	0	4
Martin	-	-	-	-	1	22	0	22	1	22	0	22	2	24	0	22
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	34	0	22	2	34	0	22
Stroman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	3			
Thrift	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	0	26	1	26	0	26
Wright	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	0	8	1	8	0	8

DEFENSE (DL, DE, LB)	CHATTANOOGA						HOFSTRA						SEASON TOTALS						CAREER TOTALS					
	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR
Bouton	7	6	13	0	0.0	0	3	5	8	0	0.0	0	76	58	134	14	2.0	1	215	160	375	33	3.0	5
DeBeer	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	5	13	18	3	2.5	0	14	30	44	6	3.5	0
Frierson	1	1	2	0	0.0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	15	11	26	1	0.5	0	38	37	75	2	0.5	0
Holmes	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	8	1	0.0	0	8	6	14	1	0.0	0
Knight	1	1	2	0	0.0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	8	18	0	0.0	0	20	14	34	0	0.0	0
Kupckinsky	2	2	4	1	0.5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	22	4	2.0	0	37	42	79	15	7.0	1
Martin	6	4	10	0	0.0	0	3	3	6	0	0.0	0	47	34	81	4	1.5	0	95	68	163	10	1.5	0
McWhorter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	1	0.0	0	2	1	3	1	0.0	0
O'Daniel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	12	4	2.0	2	10	9	19	4	2.0	2
Overdyke	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	16	9	25	6	4.0	1	26	30	56	10	6.0	1
Poole	0	4	4	2	1.0	0	0	2	2	1	0.0	0	16	16	32	9	4.0	1	16	16	32	9	4.0	1
Spencer	1	2	3	1	0.5	0	1	1	2	0	0.0	0	16	18	34	3	1.5	1	28	45	73	3	1.5	1
Sperling	1	1	2	0	0.0	0	1	2	3	0	0.0	0	22	26	48	5	1.0	0	39	39	78	8	3.0	0
Stamas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	2	1.5	0	5	2	7	2	1.5	0
Thrift	7	2	9	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	52	32	84	7	1.0	0	137	106	243	16	2.0	0
Wall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	14	0	0.0	0	12	17	29	0	0.0	0
Whetstone	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	2	1	3	0	0.0	0	13	9	22	0	0.0	0	13	9	22	0	0.0	0

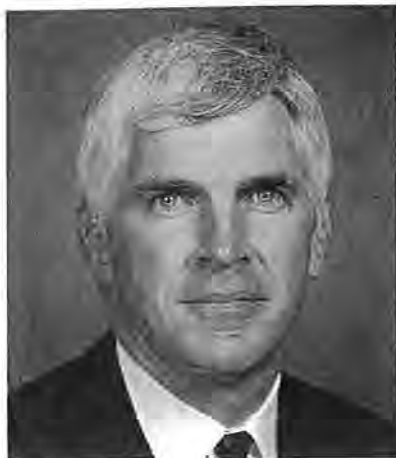
DEFENSE (DB)	CHATTANOOGA						HOFSTRA						SEASON TOTALS						CAREER TOTALS					
	U	A	T	FL	PD	FR	U	A	T	FL	PD	FR	U	A	T	FL	PD	FR	U	A	T	FL	PD	FR
Billingsly	2	2	4	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	15	15	30	0	1	0	15	15	30	0	1	0
Cooper	8	4	12	0	1	0	7	6	13	1	1	0	70	35	105	3	4	1	81	42	123	3	4	1
Jackson	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	45	16	61	2	7	2	129	58	187	2	24	4
Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	23	68	2	6	0
Khadra	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	13	19	0	0	0	19	17	36	0	1	0
Lowery	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	15	13	28	1	4	0	19	18	37	1	4	0
L. Marshall	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Smith	8	4	12	0	0	0	7	3	10	0	0	0	74	41	115	7	5	1	86	54	140	8	5	1
Stroman	5	1	6	0	3	0	5	3	8	0	1	0	37	22	59	3	5	1	73	31	104	3	10	1
Wright	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	14	0	0	0	8	8	16	0	0	0

COACHING STAFF





Head Coach Bobby Johnson



If the ideal coach could be crafted to head up Furman University's football program, many would look for the mold containing integrity, character, intelligence, motivation, and proven winning ability. Luckily for Furman, that perfect coach already exists in Bobby Johnson, who is now entering his eighth season as mentor of the Paladin program and 24th year of service to the university.

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

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

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

Evidence of his influence and the Paladins' turnaround was first revealed in 1995 when Johnson, with a young squad boasting only eight seniors, directed the Paladins to a 6-5 record and third place finish in the Southern Conference after being picked seventh in several pre-season polls. The improvement, which came primarily — but not surprisingly — on defense, continued in a big

way in 1996 when Furman went 9-4 and, in the process, gained its first NCAA I-AA playoff berth since 1990. In posting the program's highest win total in seven years, Furman also went 6-0 at home and recorded impressive road wins over defending Southern Conference champion Appalachian State and NCAA I-AA playoff foe Northern Arizona. The strong season notched the Paladins a No. 9 final ranking — the program's highest poll finish since 1989.

While Furman's successful 1996 campaign was certainly a team effort, it also produced its share of individual honors, including Charleston Touchdown Club South Carolina Coach-of-the-Year and GTE/American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Region II Coach-of-the-Year honors. In addition, six Paladins earned All-Southern Conference accolades, and tight end Luther Broughton, who finished his career as Furman's all-time leading receiver, garnered Sports Network All-America laurels and became the first Paladin to be drafted since 1986 when he was selected in the fifth round of NFL Draft by the Philadelphia Eagles.

In 1997 Furman was tabbed to win the Southern Conference in several pre-season polls, but early season injuries to the Paladins' top two quarterbacks contributed to a disappointing 7-4 finish. Furman, however, fielded one of the league's top defensive units led by league player-of-the-year, defensive end Bryan Dailer, who led the conference with 17.5 sacks.

In 1999 the solid foundation put in place by Johnson and his loyal staff yielded its biggest dividend to date when Furman posted a 9-3 record, Southern Conference championship, and a trip to the NCAA I-AA playoffs. Included in the Paladins' title season was a

7-1 league record, a decisive 28-3 win over Atlantic Coast Conference member North Carolina — the latest of six Paladin victories over major NCAA I-A opponents during Johnson's tenure — and a No. 12 final ranking.

Fueling Furman's success in 1999, which yielded league coach-of-the-year honors and a second AFCA Region II coach-of-the-year scroll for Johnson, was another bumper crop of talent, including consensus All-America and league defensive player-of-the-year free safety John Keith, All-America receiver/return specialist Des Kitchings, and Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award winning guard Ben Hall. In April of 2000, Keith and Kitchings became the first two Paladins to be drafted in the same year since 1984 when they were taken in the fourth and seventh rounds, respectively, by the San Francisco 49ers and Kansas City Chiefs. In addition, two players, running back Stuart Rentz and linebacker Marion Martin, were named to the prestigious GTE Academic All-America squad.

Furman's strong run continued a year ago with the Paladins rolling to a 9-3 record and second straight NCAA I-AA playoff appearance and Top 20 finish (10th). In a campaign that saw Furman register a 45-10 dismantling of defending and eventual national champion Georgia Southern, ranked No. 1 at the time, the Paladins reaped a number of significant individual honors, none more prominent, however, than tailback Louis Ivory winning the Walter Payton Award as the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football. Ivory, who led the nation in rushing, averaging 189.0 yards per game, became the first player in Southern Conference history to rush for 2,000 yards (2,079) in a season and was also recognized as state player-of-the-year and male amateur athlete athlete-of-the-year.

In addition to Ivory, four other Paladins earned All-America honors — a school single season record — and linebacker Marion Martin, besides landing his second straight Academic All-America scroll, was awarded a prestigious \$18,000 National Football Foundation/Hall-of-Fame Scholarship, thereby adding to the school's acclaim for athletic and academic excellence.

The fact that Furman football is thriving under Johnson's tutelage is no real surprise to many longtime Paladin football observers, for they know the Paladin head coach's style and appreciation for winning football have been shaped by many factors, not the least of which is his tenure in Furman's program. First as an assistant coach and later as defensive coordinator, Johnson has played a key role in virtually all the success the Paladins have enjoyed since 1976, which includes 10 Southern Conference championships and an NCAA I-AA title.

While Johnson will quickly tell anyone who inquires that he is not the only reason for Furman's impressive football success over the past two decades, there is no denying he



Head Coach Bobby Johnson



Few football programs have achieved Furman's level of success on the field and in the classroom. Playing a huge role in the Paladins' unique accomplishment has been head coach Bobby Johnson.

has played a major role, and that stems, in part, from his ability to squeeze the most out of his players' abilities while impressing on them that he is giving them nothing less than his best in return.

As many know and understand, Johnson's concern for — and dedication to — his players are paramount, and it doesn't stop when the field is cleared. In a career that has also seen him serve as academic advisor and admissions office liaison, Johnson has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to his players' academic achievement, as evidenced in Furman football's nationally acclaimed graduation rates and league leading 12 academic All-America selections. That same dedication, which has drawn praise from many on campus and many more outside the Furman community, also extends to his coaching staff, where his decision in 1994 to retain, virtually intact, Furman's assistant coaching staff underlined his sense of loyalty to — and trust in — former colleagues, several of whom he coached at Furman in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Johnson's coaching career, which covers 24 seasons, includes three stints at Furman, the first of which began in 1976 as defensive backs coach under Art Baker. It continued in 1978 when Dick Sheridan was named head coach and the Paladins captured what was the first of nine Southern Conference championships. In 1981 Johnson left Furman to serve as academic counselor at Clemson but returned a year later to coach Furman's defensive backs under Sheridan. In 1983 he added the responsibility of defensive coordinator — a position he held for three seasons under Sheridan and seven campaigns under Jimmy Satterfield before accepting a similar position at Clemson for the 1993 football season.

During his tenure as defensive coordinator at

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

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

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

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

The immediate past president and current board member of the I-AA Football Coaches Association, Johnson is married to the former Catherine Bonner of Charleston.

JOHNSON VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS (As A Head Coach)

Team	G	W	L	T	Pct	FU Pts	OPP Pts.	Last Meeting
Appalachian State	7	3	4	0	.429	143	172	2000, 17-18
Chattanooga	7	6	1	0	.857	244	204	2000, 45-44
The Citadel	7	5	2	0	.714	212	136	2000, 33-7
Clemson	3	0	3	0	.000	9	79	1998, 0-33
East Tennessee State	7	3	4	0	.429	189	181	2000, 21-23
Elon	3	2	1	0	.667	76	47	2000, 16-3
Georgia Southern	7	2	5	0	.286	180	198	2000, 45-10
Georgia Tech	1	0	1	0	.000	7	51	1995, 7-51
Hofstra	1	0	1	0	.000	24	31	2000, 24-31
Marshall	4	0	4	0	.000	37	162	1996, 0-54
Massachusetts	1	0	1	0	.000	23	30	1999, 23-30
Newberry	1	1	0	0	1.000	44	10	2000, 44-10
North Carolina	1	1	0	0	1.000	28	3	1999, 28-3
Northern Arizona	1	1	0	0	1.000	42	31	1996, 42-31
Samford	2	2	0	0	1.000	63	34	1998, 34-24
South Carolina State	5	3	2	0	.600	107	97	1998, 27-19
VMI	7	7	0	0	1.000	293	98	2000, 35-21
Western Carolina	7	5	2	0	.714	212	143	2000, 38-14
William & Mary	3	2	1	0	.667	112	44	2000, 34-10
Wofford	6	5	1	0	.833	177	70	2000, 27-18
Totals	81	48	33	0	.593	2,222	1,821	



Head Coach Bobby Johnson

THE JOHNSON FILE

PERSONAL

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

EDUCATION

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

PLAYING CAREER

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



Catherine and Bobby Johnson

COACHING CAREER

Year	School	Responsibility	Overall	Conference	Finish	Highlights
1976	Furman	Defensive Backs	6-4-1	2-2-1	3rd	d. N.C. State 17-12
1977	Furman	Defensive Backs	4-5-2	3-2-1	3rd	
1978	Furman	Defensive Backs	8-3-0	4-1-0	1st	SoCon Champion
1979	Furman	Defensive Backs	5-6-0	4-3-0	4th	
1980	Furman	Defensive Backs	9-1-1	7-0-0	1st	SoCon Champion
1982	Furman	Defensive Backs	9-3-0	6-1-0	1st	SoCon Champion, d. South Carolina 28-23
1983	Furman	Defensive Coordinator	10-2-1	6-0-1	1st	SoCon Champion, NCAA I-AA Semifinalist d. Georgia Tech 17-14,
1984	Furman	Defensive Coordinator	8-3-0	3-3-0	4th	d. N.C. State 34-30
1985	Furman	Defensive Coordinator	12-2-0	6-0-0	1st	SoCon Champion, NCAA I-AA Runner-Up d. N.C. State 42-20
1986	Furman	Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator	7-3-2	4-2-1	3rd	NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalist
1987	Furman	Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator	7-4-0	4-3-0	3rd	
1988	Furman	Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator	13-2-0	6-1-0	1st	SoCon Champion, NCAA I-AA National Champion
1989	Furman	Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator	12-2-0	7-0-0	1st	SoCon Champion, NCAA I-AA Semifinalist
1990	Furman	Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator	9-4-0	6-1-0	1st	SoCon Champion, NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalist
1991	Furman	Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator	7-4-0	4-3-0	4th	
1992	Furman	Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator	6-5-0	4-3-0	5th	
1993	Clemson	Defensive Coordinator	8-3-0	5-3-0	4th	Peach Bowl Champion
1994	Furman	Head Coach	3-8-0	2-6-0	6th	
1995	Furman	Head Coach	6-5-0	5-3-0	3rd	
1996	Furman	Head Coach	9-4-0	6-2-0	3rd	NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalist
1997	Furman	Head Coach	7-4-0	5-3-0	3rd	
1998	Furman	Head Coach	5-6-0	3-5-0	6th	
1999	Furman	Head Coach	9-3-0	7-1-0	1st	SoCon Champion, NCAA I-AA Playoffs, d. UNC 28-3
2000	Furman	Head Coach	9-3-0	6-2-0	2nd	NCAA I-AA Playoffs

OTHER

1981 Clemson Athletic Academic Counselor

ASSISTANT COACHING RECORD

Furman — 132-53-7, 16 Years, (.706)
 Clemson — 8-3-0, 1 Year, (.727)
 Assistant Coaching Career Record — 140-56-7, 17 Years, (.707)

HEAD COACHING RECORD

Furman — 48-33-0, 7 Years (.593)

HEAD COACHING HONORS

1996 — AFCA Region II Coach-of-the-Year, Charleston Touchdown Club South Carolina Coach-of-the-Year
 1999 — AFCA Region II Coach-of-the-Year, Southern Conference Coach-of-the-Year (Coaches & Media)

Furman Assistant Coaches



TED CAIN

Tight Ends, Wide Receivers

On a staff that boasts over 100 years of collective coaching experience at Furman, Ted Cain's association with Paladin football covers the greatest span.

Cain, who rejoined the Furman program in 1999 as an assistant in charge of the squad's tight ends and wide receivers, earned three letters as a tight end for Furman in the early 1970s prior to graduating in 1974 with a bachelor of science degree in geology.

Following a two-year stint as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, he returned to his alma mater in 1977 to begin his coaching career as outside linebackers coach under Art Baker. Serving as passing game coordinator and coach of the squad's tight ends and wide receivers the following eight seasons under head coach Dick Sheridan, Cain played a key role in helping Furman fashion one of the most dominant eras in Southern Conference football history, as the Paladins posted a 69-23-2 record, claimed six Southern Conference championships, and qualified for NCAA I-AA playoffs three times, including the finals in 1985.

That success led to Cain's move to North Carolina State in 1986, where he assumed the position of offensive coordinator and tight ends coach. During his tenure with the Wolfpack, Cain directed passing attacks that produced seven of N.C. State's top 10 passing yardage seasons, including 2,000-yard campaigns in each of his final six seasons. In his 11 seasons with the Wolfpack, N.C. State posted a 74-42-2 record and played in eight bowl games.

In 1997 Cain accepted his first head coaching job at VMI. Although there only two seasons, Cain initiated the daunting task of rebuilding a program that had not produced a winning season since 1981. Improved facilities, large recruiting classes, and a renewed commitment to strength training highlighted Cain's short stint at VMI, which preceded his return to Furman.

In the brief time since returning to his alma mater, Cain has played a significant role in the program's success. In 1999 he assisted a Furman offense that averaged 424.3 ypg and 36.0 ppg, thereby paving the way to the Paladins' 9-3 Southern Conference title season that included a 28-3 win over North Carolina. Two of his players, wide receiver Des Kitchings and tight end Trent Sansbury, earned all-conference honors, and Kitchings was selected by the Kansas City Chiefs in the seventh round of the NFL Draft. Last year Furman posted its second consecutive 9-3 campaign and averaged 422.8 ypg and 31.6 ppg.

An Aiken, S.C., native who earned a master's degree in education from Furman in 1981, Cain is married to the former Susan Buko of Greenville and has two children, Matt, 18, an incoming freshman quarterback for the Paladins this fall, and Erin, 15.



JULIUS DIXON

Defensive Backs

One of the finest defensive backs to ever play for Furman, Julius Dixon is now entering his ninth year as an assistant coach at his alma mater and third as coach of the Paladin secondary.

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

Last year, despite a season ending knee injury to starting cornerback Rodney Johnson, Furman's secondary, which featured a pair of all-conference performers in Richie Jackson and Josh Cooper, played a key role in the Paladins' recording their second consecutive 9-3 campaign that also included a No. 10 final national ranking.

Dixon's appointment as secondary coach followed one year as coach of the Paladin defensive line. Prior to that he headed up the squad's defensive ends for two seasons and oversaw the emergence of rush end Bryan Dailer as the Southern Conference's most dominant pass rusher in 1997.

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

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

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

In 1987, Dixon moved into the starting lineup and earned second team all-conference honors; and, as a senior in 1988, he tallied 60 tackles and two interceptions en route to earning all-conference and team most valuable defensive back honors. More importantly, though, he served as captain of a Furman squad that compiled a 13-2 record, league title, and NCAA I-AA national championship with the nation's top scoring defense, yielding just 9.7 points per game. All told, Dixon helped the Paladins register an outstanding 40-10-2 record during his tenure.

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

Dixon married the former Tawanda Cooper of Kingstree on July 11, 1998. He has a son, Jae, 16.



The Cains: Matt, Ted, Erin, and Susan



The Dixons: Tawanda and Julius



Furman Assistant Coaches

ALLEN EDWARDS Defensive Line



Regarded by many to be one of the top defensive players in Furman football history, Allen Edwards returned to his alma mater in 1998 as assistant defensive line coach.

In January of 1999 Edwards assumed full responsibility of Furman's defensive front and proceeded to help direct the Paladins to a 9-3 record and Southern Conference championship — the program's 10th title overall — and No. 12 final national ranking. Included in Furman's outstanding season was a 28-3 win over North Carolina.

Last year the excellence continued due in large measure to the strong play of a Furman defensive line that helped the Paladins lead the league in rushing defense and scoring defense, and produce a pair of all-conference performers in nose guard Ryan Spencer and tackle LeBryan Sperling. Furman, which went 9-3 for the second consecutive year, finished the season ranked No. 10 nationally in the polls.

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

That Edwards is highly regarded as a young coach stems in large measure to the respect he gained as an All-American nose guard for the Paladins in the late 1980s and early 1990s. As a freshman in 1988, he moved into the starting lineup late in the season and helped lead Furman to a 13-2 record and NCAA I-AA national championship. In the Paladins' 17-12 national championship win over Georgia Southern, Edwards took the measure of Eagle All-American center Dennis Franklin with five tackles, two tackles-for-loss, and two caused fumbles as Furman's defense throttled the Eagles' vaunted running game on the way to victory.

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

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

Edwards is single.



Coach Edwards

BRUCE FOWLER Assistant Head Coach Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers



Now entering his 16th year as an assistant at Furman, Bruce Fowler was named defensive coordinator and linebackers coach in 1999 after serving as coach of the Paladin secondary for five seasons.

Fowler's continued progression up the responsibility ladder is a reflection of the ability seen in him by head coach Bobby Johnson, who originally served as Fowler's position coach during his playing career in the late 1970s, and who named him assistant head coach in 1994.

Since taking over Furman's linebackers, Fowler has directed the work of All-America performer Will Bouton, the league's defensive player-of-the-year and Buck Buchanan Award finalist in 2000. The solid work of Furman's defense under Fowler's direction have been key to the Paladins posting back-to-back 9-3 records, a league championship in 1999, and No. 12 and No. 10 final national rankings, respectively.

During his five-season stint in charge of Furman's secondary, Fowler coached six All-Southern Conference performers, including consensus All-America safety John Keith, a fourth round pick of the San Francisco 49ers in the 2000 NFL Draft.

Prior to becoming secondary coach in 1994, Fowler directed the squad's receivers and some of the strongest passing attacks in Furman football history. In 1991, the Paladin passing game featured two first team All-Southern Conference picks in split end Donald Lipscomb and tight end Paul Siffri, who completed their careers ranked second and ninth, respectively, on Furman's receiving charts.

That type of performance from Fowler's players played a major role in Furman winning three Southern Conference titles from 1988-90.

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

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

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

Fowler, who earned a master's degree in education from Furman, and his wife, Lindy Gilman, formerly of Ocala, Florida, have a son, Jake, 6, and a daughter, Madison Maria, 4.



The Fowlers: Madison, Bruce, Jake, and Lindy.

Furman Assistant Coaches



GEORGE HARRELSON Defensive Ends



George Harrelson, whose prep coaching career encompassed nearly three decades in Greenville area schools, is now entering his fourth year as an assistant on Furman's staff and third season as coach of the program's defensive ends. In his first season at Furman, Harrelson directed the Paladin tight ends.

"We feel fortunate to have a coach with George Harrelson's experience on our staff, and our program has benefited immensely from his years as a football coach," said head coach Bobby Johnson recently.

In 1999 Harrelson assisted in directing Furman's defense to a solid campaign, helping the Paladins to a 9-3 record, Southern Conference championship, 28-3 win over North Carolina, and a No. 12 national ranking.

Last year, due to the strong work of Furman's defensive unit, which paced the conference in rushing defense and scoring defense, the excellence continued with Furman posting another 9-3 record that included a 45-10 win over top-ranked and eventual national champion Georgia Southern and a No. 10 final national ranking. Underlying the Paladins' defensive success was a Paladin pass rush, which improved from 11 sacks in 1999 to 24 last fall.

For Harrelson, the move into the collegiate ranks followed a successful six-year stop at nearby J.L. Mann High School, where he compiled a 38-28 overall record before resigning following the 1997 season. During his tenure there, the Patriots reached the playoffs five times and last year tied for the Peach Blossom Conference title with an 8-3 record.

Before taking over the head coaching reins at J.L. Mann in 1992, Harrelson served as an assistant football coach at Greenville County's Travelers Rest High School for 11 years (1981-91) and, prior to that, served as head coach at Riverside High School, another Greenville area school, for five years (1976-80). From 1971-75 Harrelson worked as an assistant coach at Greenville's Eastside High School.

A native of Johnsonville, S.C., Harrelson graduated from Appalachian State in 1967 with a B.A. degree in physical education, and began his coaching career at Andrews (S.C.) High School as an assistant coach later that year. In 1968 he accepted a teaching position at Greenville Junior High School and remained there for four years before moving on to Eastside High School in 1971.

Harrelson, who earned his M.A. in administration in 1974, is married to the former Patsy Shore of Winston-Salem, N.C., and the couple have two children, Amy and Jeff.



The Harrelsons: Patsy and George

CLAY HENDRIX Offensive Line



Highly respected as a player and now as a coach, former standout Clay Hendrix is in his 14th year as coach of Furman's offensive line and third season as recruiting coordinator.

Since joining the Furman staff in 1988, Hendrix has played a central role in helping the Paladin program achieve some of the greatest success in the school's football history as his offensive lines have helped Furman post a 100-55-1 record and win four Southern Conference titles, as well as the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship. The success the Paladins have enjoyed the last two years, including a combined 18-6 record, league title, 28-3 win over North Carolina, and consecutive No. 12 and No. 10 final rankings, has been due in large measure to the work of Hendrix-directed offensive fronts. Last year a veteran Paladin offensive line featuring three All-Americans paved the way for consensus All-America and Walter Payton Award winning tailback Louis Ivory, who became the first player in conference history to rush for 2,000 yards in a regular season.

In terms of individual recognition, 15 Hendrix-coached players have earned first-team all-conference honors and six have been named All-America. In addition, three Hendrix products — center Steve Duggan (1990), guard Ben Hall (1999), and tackle Josh Moore (2000) — have been recognized as recipients of the Southern Conference's Jacobs Blocking Award.

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

A 1986 graduate of Furman with a degree in health and physical education, Hendrix was a three-year starter under Dick Sheridan and key force behind Furman's success from 1982-85 when the Paladins rolled up a 39-10-1 record and produced four consecutive 1,000-yard rushers. Hendrix also played on three league championship teams and four nationally-ranked squads during that span, including the school's 12-2 national runner-up team in 1985. During Hendrix's tenure, Furman also recorded impressive wins over South Carolina (1982), Georgia Tech (1983), and N.C. State (1984 & '85). Named all-state in 1985, Hendrix received the team's Robert B. King Award that season in recognition for loyalty and unselfishness.

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

Hendrix and his wife, LeeAnn Hedgpeith of Taylors, have two sons, Clayton Callaway, 4, and William McDaniel, born December 6, 2000.



The Hendrixs: Clay, Cal, and LeeAnn



Furman Assistant Coaches

BOBBY LAMB

Passing Game Coordinator
Quarterbacks



A 1995 inductee into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame, Bobby Lamb is now in his 15th year as an assistant on the Furman staff, during which time he has coached the Paladin defensive ends, quarterbacks, and receivers.

Lamb, who in 1994 added the responsibility of passing game coordinator under head coach Bobby Johnson, most recently assisted in the development of Justin Hill into an All-Southern Conference quarterback. In 1999 Hill helped direct Furman to a 9-3, league championship season that included a 28-3 win over North Carolina.

Prior to Hill, Lamb helped mold Braniff Bonaventure into an all-star quarterback. Bonaventure's emergence followed that of two-time all-conference signal caller Frankie DeBusk, with whom Lamb worked for two seasons. The only quarterback in league history to lead his team to three league titles and a national crown, DeBusk shattered several school records, many formerly held by Lamb, including career passing (5,851 yards) and total offense (6,726 yards) standards.

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

A native of Commerce, Ga., Lamb came to Furman in 1982 after fashioning a fine career at Commerce High School playing for his father, Ray Lamb, and alongside current Paladin offensive line coach Clay Hendrix, who later starred with Lamb at Furman. As a prep, he was named by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* as its AA Back-of-the-Year after leading Commerce to a 13-1-1 record and 1981 AA state title.

At Furman, Lamb helped the Paladins to a pair of league crowns, including a 12-2 national runner-up finish in 1985. That season saw Lamb pace Furman to a 42-20 win over North Carolina State and lead the nation in passing efficiency. For his play, he earned conference player-of-the-year accolades, as well as South Carolina Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year and Carolinas Athlete-of-the-Year recognition. In all, Lamb still holds 10 school records, including most touchdown passes in a season (24) and career (47), and three league standards. He graduated from Furman in 1986 with a degree in physical education.

Lamb and his wife, Allyson Acker of Greenville, have two children: Sallie Emory, 9, and a son, Taylor Boyd, 7.



The Lambs: Allyson, Sallie, Taylor, and Bobby

TIM SORRELLS

Offensive Coordinator
Running Backs



Former Paladin quarterback great Tim Sorrells is now in his 16th year as an assistant coach with Furman's football program and eighth season as the squad's offensive coordinator, having added the task to his existing duty as running backs coach in 1994.

Last year Sorrells oversaw another powerful Paladin offense that helped Furman post its second straight 9-3 record and a No. 10 final national ranking. Headlining the attack was a lethal ground attack featuring Walter Payton Award-winning tailback Louis Ivory, who became the first back in Southern Conference history to rush for 2,000 yards in a season on the way to earning consensus All-America honors.

Ivory's emergence as an outstanding runner is the latest in a line of quality running backs produced under Sorrells' guidance. In 1992 Carl Tremble capped a brilliant collegiate career by rushing for a then school single season record 1,555 yards en route to becoming the league's all-time leading rusher at the time.

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

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

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

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

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

Sorrells and his wife, Tracy Ballew, formerly of Spartanburg, have two sons: Caleb, 16, and Jordan, 14; and a daughter, Emma, 11.



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

Furman Assistant Coaches



BOB PRICE *Assistant Coach*

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

A Greer, S.C., native, Price has coached for 19 years since accepting his first job as an assistant coach at Watauga (N.C.) High School in 1981. In 1982, he returned to the Palmetto State as an assistant coach at Blue Ridge High School, where he remained for one year. In 1983 he accepted an assistant head coaching position at J.L. Mann High School, serving as the Patriots' offensive coordinator for eight seasons. In 1989 he moved into the head coaching ranks at

nearby Hillcrest High School, where he served through the 1992 season before returning to J.L. Mann as an assistant under George Harrelson, who recently joined the Furman staff.

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

Price and his wife, Jonie James, formerly of Travelers Rest, have a son, Ethan, 11, and a daughter, Katelin, 8.



BEN HALL *Assistant Coach*

Ben Hall is now entering his second year as an assistant coach on Furman's football staff following an outstanding four-year playing career with the Paladin program.

In his new role, Hall will join with assistant coach Ted Cain in working with Furman's tight ends and wide receivers. In addition, he will also oversee the Paladins' video scouting operations.

A four-year letterman and three-year starter as an offensive guard, Hall garnered consensus All-Southern Conference honors in 1999 after helping lead the Paladins to a 9-3

record, Southern Conference championship, and invitation to the NCAA I-AA playoffs. Included in the Paladins' title season was a 28-3 win over North Carolina.

In addition to earning all-conference accolades, Hall took home the Furman's Best Offensive Lineman Award and was the recipient of the Southern Conference's prestigious Jacobs Blocking Award, marking the ninth time a Paladin offensive lineman has captured the league-wide honor.

A product of Royston, Georgia, Hall graduated from Furman with a B.S. degree in political science.



WAYNE BROWN *Director of Strength Training & Conditioning*

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

Charged with formulating, implementing, and directing the conditioning and strength training effort for Furman's 17-sport program, Brown possesses quality experience and a strong understanding of Furman's strength training and conditioning needs.

In his role as director, Brown oversees the program in the school's ultra-modern, 7,000 square-foot strength training and conditioning facility in Timmons Arena, which opened in 1998.

Prior to joining Furman's athletics department in 1995, he

served as an assistant strength training coach at the University of South Carolina for three seasons. While at South Carolina, Brown earned a master's degree in exercise science in 1994.

A native of Marion, S.C., he graduated from West Florence High School and later attended Limestone College, from which he earned a bachelor of science degree in business management in 1991.

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



FURMAN FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF



Diane Miller
Football Secretary



Ryan Kineard
Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach



Spear Sedgley
Equipment Manager



Furman Assistant Coaches

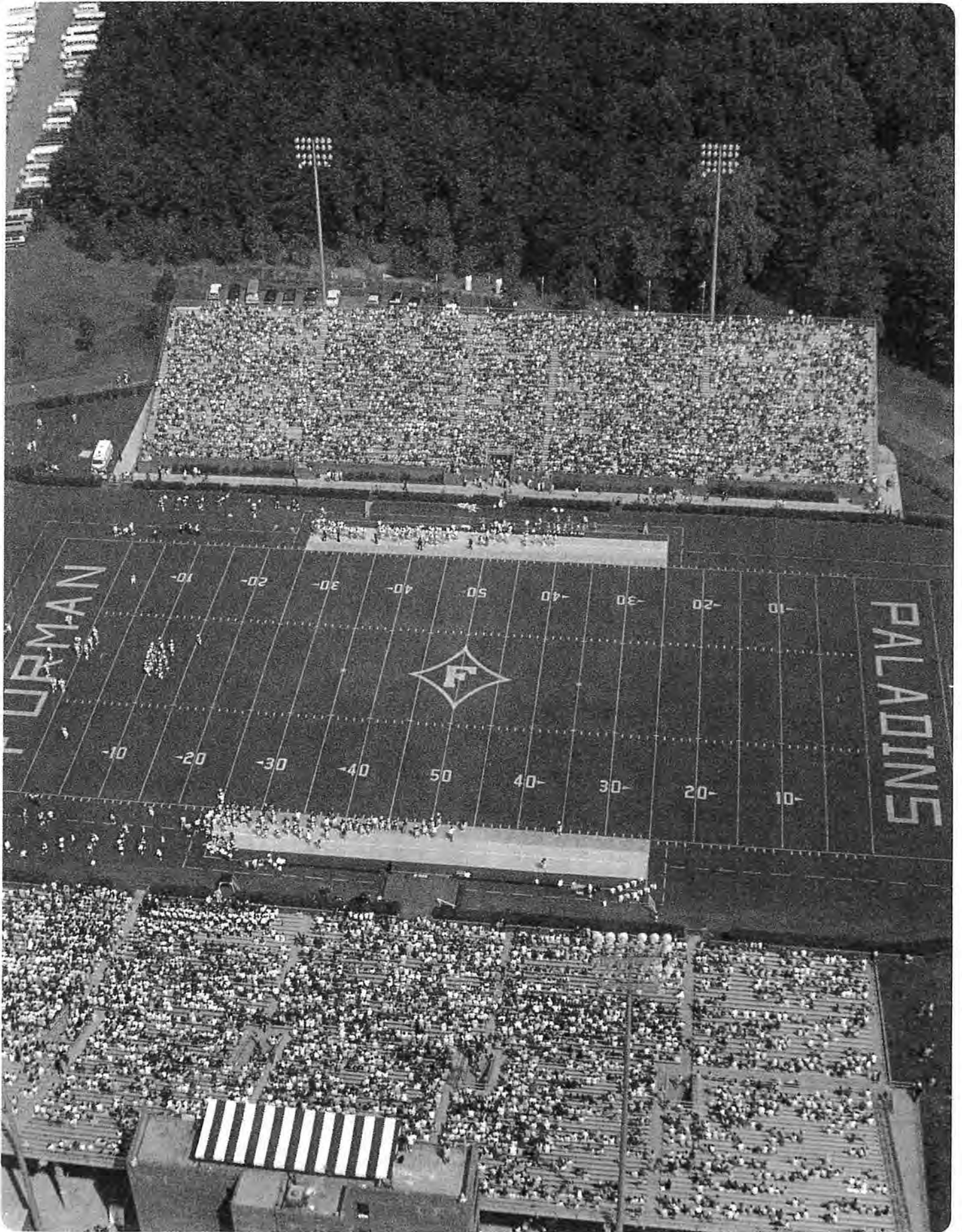
Coach (Alma Mater)	Tenure
David Adams (Furman '90)	1990
Chuck Allen (South Carolina '82)	1986-87
Brian Allison (Furman '88)	1988-91
Felix Andrews (Furman '83)	1983
Frazier Bailey (Furman '54)	1954
Mike Bartik (Furman '74)	1976
Andrew Bernstein (Furman '86)	1986
Steve Bishop (Furman '81)	1983-84
Jeff Blankenship (Furman '89)	1989
Elton Brunty (Furman '63)	1971-72
Kirk Burnett (Furman '87)	1987-88
Mark Cagle (Furman '87)	1987-88
Ted Cain (Furman '74)	1977-85; 1999-Present
Billy Canty (Furman '62)	1963-70
Robbie Caldwell (Furman '76)	1976; 1978-85
Paul Carapellotti (Furman '76)	1976
Oliver Cooper (Furman '78)	1978
Jay Cory (Furman '80)	1980-81
Fe Cowan (Furman '89)	1989
Frankie DeBusk (Furman '91)	1991-92
Woodie Dillard (East Tennessee State '64)	1970-72
Julius Dixon (Furman '90)	1989; 1994-Present
Steve Duggan (Furman '91)	1991
Allen Edwards (Furman '93)	1998-Present
Tom Fetzer (Wake Forest '50)	1954
Bruce Fowler (Furman '81)	1984-Present
Richard Gaskell (George Washington '55)	1962-65
Bruce Gheesling (Furman '82)	1982
Rick Gilstrap (Clemson '72)	1973-74
Bob Gongola (Illinois '55)	1958-61
Larry Grady (Furman '88)	1989-90
Fred Haley (Newberry '63)	1969-72
Ben Hall (Furman '00)	2000-Present
Dave Harper (Davidson '75)	1975
George Harrelson (Appalachian State '67)	1998-Present
Adrick Harrison (Furman '96)	1996
Bob Hayes (Furman '83)	1986
Hayden Hays (Furman '64)	1968-71
Clay Hendrix (Furman '86)	1988-Present
Fred Herren (Chattanooga '58)	1965-67
Bart Heres (Furman '83)	1983
Bob Hitch (Mississippi State '62)	1966-68
Charles Holt (Washington & Lee '53)	1952-53
Joe Holt (Furman '80)	1981
Dixie Howell (George Washington '50)	1956-61
Eric Hyman (North Carolina '73)	1973-81
Bobby Jennings (Furman '57)	1956-61
Buddy Jennings (Furman '68)	1980-81
Bobby Johnson (Clemson '73)	1976-80; 1982-92
Bruce Johnson (Wofford '70)	1975-76
Woody Johnson (Southeastern Louisiana '40)	1950
Tommy Jones (Furman '96)	1996-97
Zach Kelehear (Furman '81)	1981
David Kelly (Furman '79)	1979-80
Don Kemp (Furman '61)	1967-72
Whitey Kendall (Davis & Elkins '36)	1978-87
Jimmy Kiser (Furman '78)	1979-80
Bobby Lamb (Furman '86)	1986-Present
Byron Lee (Furman '82)	1982
Tommy Marshall (Furman '76)	1986-93
Shawn McCall (Furman '88)	1987
James McQueen (Furman '48)	1948-54
Gib McEachran (Furman '83)	1983
Michael McNeil (Furman '98)	1997-98
James Meade (Maryland)	1949-51
Johnny Menger (Georgia Tech '58)	1961
Tim Moore (South Carolina)	1975

Coach (Alma Mater)	Tenure
Kevin Morgan (Furman '81)	1981
Jimmy Neal (Furman '78)	1986-97
Seve Patton (Furman '77)	1978
Bob Penland (Southern Mississippi '67)	1978
Vince Perone (Furman '54)	1961
John Perry (Presbyterian '72)	1982-83
Ken Pettus (Newberry '73)	1973-74; 1978-80; 1984-85
Jack Powers (Furman '57)	1962-66
Bob Price (Appalachian State '81)	1998-Present
George Quarles (Furman '89)	1989-90
Taylor Quarles (Furman '92)	1992
Steve Robertson (Newberry '57)	1973-85
Jimmy Satterfield (South Carolina '62)	1973-85
Mike Shelton (Furman '74)	1974-76
Dick Sheridan (South Carolina '64)	1973-77
Jeff Snipes (Furman '81)	1982-85
Tim Sorrells (Furman '81)	1982; 1986-Present
John Sorrells (Furman '84)	1986-87
Paul Sorrells (Furman '81)	1981-82
Brad Stephens (Furman '91)	1991
Kevin Stewart (Furman '88)	1999
Billy Turner (Furman '66)	1970-72
Berry Walton (Newberry)	1980
Billy Ware (Clemson)	1973-74
Pat Watson (Mississippi State '65)	1969
Harold Wheeler (Southwest Missouri State '64)	1973-74
Jimmy Williams (Georgia '55)	1963-64
Eddie Williamson (Davidson '74)	1974-75; 1977
Steve Wilson (Furman '77)	1986-98
Greg Wood (Furman)	1989



Bobby Johnson served two stints as an assistant coach at Furman prior to being named head coach in 1994.

ATHLETIC FACILITIES





Paladin Stadium

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

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

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

Furman opened Paladin Stadium in the same fashion it did Manly and Sistine, winning the first game played within its confines. The Paladins defeated East Tennessee State, 21-0, in the stadium's inaugural contest and in 20 seasons of play have gone on to record a 98-28-1 (.776 winning percentage) home record there, claiming eight Southern Conference championships and the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship along the way.

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

Fulfilling its primary function as home of Furman



Furman has posted an 98-28-1 record in Paladin Stadium and has won eight Southern Conference championships and the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship since the facility opened in 1981.

football, Paladin Stadium is also used for other activities, including graduation and concerts. In 1990 the pop group "New Kids On The Block" attracted over 28,000 fans to a concert. In the spring of 1995, the National Football League Carolina Panthers conducted one of the franchise's first practices in the facility, and again this summer the facility will be utilized by the Atlanta Falcons as part of training camp.

From its initial grading to completion, Paladin Stadium took two years to be realized at a cost of approximately two million dollars. Construction was handled by Farley Construction of Columbia, S.C.

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

PALADIN STADIUM FACTS

Year Opened:	1981
Seating Capacity:	16,000
First Game:	Furman 21, East Tennessee State 0 September 19, 1981
First Furman Victory:	Furman 21, East Tennessee State 0 September 19, 1981
First Furman Defeat:	Chattanooga 31, Furman 28 October 2, 1981
Largest Home Crowd:	19,058 (Furman 22, Appalachian State 18) October 10, 1981
Stadium Record:	98-28-1 (.776) in 20 seasons

FURMAN'S TOP CROWDS IN PALADIN STADIUM

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

FURMAN VS. OPPONENTS IN PALADIN STADIUM

Team	G	W	L	T	.Pct	FU	OPP
Appalachian State	10	7	3	0	.700	268	178
Boston University	1	1	0	0	1.000	35	16
Carson-Newman	1	1	0	0	1.000	52	7
Central Florida	1	1	0	0	1.000	42	6
Chattanooga	10	7	3	0	.700	287	226
The Citadel	10	7	3	0	.700	316	191
Connecticut	1	1	0	0	1.000	26	17
Davidson	4	4	0	0	1.000	235	24
Delaware	1	1	0	0	1.000	21	7
East Tennessee State	10	9	1	0	.900	346	209
Eastern Kentucky	1	0	1	0	.000	10	23
Elon	3	2	1	0	.667	76	47
Georgia Southern	5	2	3	0	.400	109	118
Hofstra	1	0	1	0	.000	24	31
Idaho	1	1	0	0	1.000	38	7
James Madison	1	1	0	0	1.000	17	10
Liberty	3	3	0	0	1.000	100	34
Marshall	8	6	2	0	.750	234	134
Mars Hill	1	1	0	0	1.000	34	10
Massachusetts	1	0	1	0	1.000	23	30
Nevada	1	1	0	0	1.000	35	12
Newberry	4	3	1	0	.750	156	41
Presbyterian	7	7	0	0	1.000	306	72
Rhode Island	1	1	0	0	1.000	59	15
Samford	1	1	0	0	1.000	34	24
South Carolina State	8	7	1	0	.875	204	94
Stephen F. Austin	1	0	1	0	.000	19	21
VMI	9	9	0	0	1.000	372	89
Western Carolina	11	6	5	0	.545	291	183
William & Mary	3	2	1	0	.667	84	48
Wofford	6	5	0	1	.916	155	34
Youngstown State	1	1	0	0	1.000	42	23
TOTALS	127	98	28	1	.776	4,080	1,947

Paladin Stadium Team Records



RUSHING

Most Attempts

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

Fewest Attempts

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

Most Yards

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

Fewest Yards

Furman: 18 vs. Western Carolina, 1983.
Opponent: 12 by Presbyterian, 1988.

Most Touchdowns

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

PASSING

Most Attempts

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

Fewest Attempts

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

Most Completions

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

Fewest Completions

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

Most Yards

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

Fewest Yards

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

Most Passes Had Intercepted

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

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Attempts

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

Fewest Attempts

Furman: 48 vs. VMI, 1992.
Opponent: 45 by Marshall, 1983.

Most Yards

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

Fewest Yards

Furman: 208 vs. Western Carolina, 1983.
Opponent: 109 by Presbyterian, 1988.

SCORING

Most Points, Quarter

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

Most Points

Furman: 63 vs. Presbyterian, 1990.
Opponent: 58 by East Tennessee State, 1997.

Fewest Points

Furman: 0 vs. South Carolina State, 1982.
0 vs. Georgia Southern, 1992.
Opponent: 0 by 12 opponents.

Most Combined Points

96 (The Citadel 52, Furman 44), 1994.

Fewest Combined Points

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

KICK SCORING

Most Field Goals Attempted

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

Most Field Goals Made

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

Most Extra Points Attempted

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

Most Extra Points Made

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

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs

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

Fewest First Downs

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

TIME OF POSSESSION

Most Time Of Possession

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

Least Time Of Possession

Furman: 19:11 vs. VMI, 1992.
Opponents: 20:41 by Western Carolina, 1988.

TURNOVERS

Most Fumbles

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

Most Fumbles Lost

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

Most Turnovers

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

PENALTIES

Most Yards Penalized

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

Fewest Yards Penalized

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

PUNTS

Most Punts

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

Fewest Punts

Furman: 1 vs. Chattanooga, 1981.
1 vs. Davidson, 1982.
1 vs. Davidson, 1984.
1 vs. The Citadel, 1998.
Opponent: 2 by six opponents

DEFENSE

Most Quarterback Sacks

Furman: 6 vs. Newberry, 1988.
Opponent: 11 by Appalachian State, 1995.

ATTENDANCE

Largest Crowd

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

Smallest Crowd

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

Highest Average Attendance, Season

5-Home Game Season: 15,207, 1990.
6-Home Game Season: 14,205, 1991.
7-Home Game Season: 11,593, 1987.
8-Home Game Season: 12,133, 1988.

Lowest Average Attendance Season

5-Home Game Season: 8,668, 1997.
6-Home Game Season: 9,540, 1998.
7-Home Game Season: 10,830, 1983.
8-Home Game Season: 10,160, 2000.



Paladin Stadium Individual Records

RUSHING

Most Attempts

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

Most Yards

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

Most Touchdowns

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

Longest Rush

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

PASSING

Most Attempts

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

Most Completions

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

Most Yards

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

Most Touchdowns

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

Longest Pass

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

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Attempts

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

Most Yards

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

Most Touchdown Responsibilities

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

SCORING

Most Points

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

Most Touchdowns

Furman: 4, John Bagwell vs. Marshall, 1987.

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

KICK SCORING

Most Points

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

Most Extra Point Attempts

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

Most Extra Points Made

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

Most Field Goals Attempted

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

Most Field Goals Made

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

Longest Field Goals

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

RECEIVING

Most Receptions

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

Most Yards

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

Most Touchdowns

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

LONGEST PLAYS

Longest Kickoff Returns

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

Longest Punt Returns

Furman: 58, Andre Worrell vs. VMI, 1992.
Opponents: 50, Anthony Stringfield, East Tennessee State, 1997.

Longest Interception Returns

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

Longest Punts

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

Longest Fumble Returns

Furman: 30, Hershale Pleasant vs. Elon, 1999
Opponents: 77, Tony Robertson, Presbyterian, 1990

Paladin Stadium, Home Attendance History



1981 (4-1)

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

1982 (5-1)

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

1983 (6-1)

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

1984 (5-1)

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

1985 (7-1)

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

1986 (4-2)

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

1987 (5-2)

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

1988 (8-0)

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

1989 (8-1)

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

1990 (5-0)

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

1991 (4-2)

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

1992 (3-3)

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

1993 (5-0-1)

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

1994 (1-5)

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

1995 (3-2)

S. 16	Furman 38, Wofford 0	9,137
S. 23	Furman 55, VMI 24	8,994
O. 7	Appalachian St. 41, Furman 28	11,245

O. 21	Furman 21, E. Tenn. St. 15	11,017
N. 11	Marshall 31, Furman 6	10,888

1996 (6-0)

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

1997 (4-1)

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

1998 (4-2)

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

1999 (4-2)

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

2000 (7-1)

S. 2	Furman 16, Elon 3	10,702
S. 9	Furman 44, Newberry 10	11,214
S. 16	Furman 34, William & Mary 10	8,742
S. 30	Furman 38, Western Carolina 14	9,387
O. 14	Furman 33, The Citadel 7	13,326
N. 4	Furman 45, Georgia Southern 10	15,127
N. 18	Furman 45, Chattanooga 44 (ot)	8,573
N. 25	Hofstra 31, Furman 24	4,214

FURMAN ATTENDANCE FIGURES SINCE 1973

Year	Home Games	Home Attendance	Home Average	Total Games	Total Attendance	Season Average
1973	5	57,200	11,440	11	92,968	8,452
1974	6	78,000	13,000	11	120,717	10,974
1975	5	57,200	11,440	11	122,317	11,120
1976	6	66,100	11,017	11	141,750	12,886
1977	6	64,700	10,783	11	123,950	11,268
1978	5	52,052	10,410	11	172,537	15,685
1979	6	52,055	8,676	11	141,518	12,865
1980	5	66,839	13,368	11	173,352	15,759
1981	5	63,714	12,743	11	174,053	15,823
1982	6	77,936	12,989	12	213,239	19,385
1983	7	75,812	10,830	13	154,287	11,860
1984	6	71,204	11,867	11	164,606	14,964
1985	8	91,682	11,460	15	185,573	13,255
1986	6	82,997	13,833	12	160,703	13,292
1987	7	81,155	11,593	11	169,138	15,376
1988	8	97,061	12,133	15	257,522	17,168
1989	9	101,295	11,255	14	236,603	16,900
1990	5	76,039	15,207	13	225,840	17,372
1991	6	85,233	14,205	11	176,671	16,061
1992	6	80,104	13,350	11	182,583	16,596
1993	6	67,536	11,256	11	159,965	14,542
1994	6	74,782	12,463	11	183,828	16,711
1995	5	51,281	10,256	11	154,360	14,032
1996	6	67,085	11,180	13	200,295	15,407
1997	5	43,343	8,668	11	104,827	9,529
1998	6	57,242	9,540	11	161,888	14,717
1999	6	65,380	10,897	12	156,670	13,055
2000	8	81,285	10,160	12	113,083	9,423



Timmons Arena

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

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

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

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

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

"My brother and sister and I have followed Furman basketball since the end of World War II," said Timmons. "We feel that an on-campus facility will greatly increase interest in Furman basketball in much the same way that Furman football has prospered in



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

Paladin Stadium."

At groundbreaking ceremonies in August of 1996, President David Shi noted that "many Furman supporters have long dreamed of having such an arena on campus. Now, thanks to the generous financial contributions of people like the Timmons family, it is going to happen."

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

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

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

The decision to move forward with the arena was driven by the closing of Memorial Auditorium, which served as Furman's basketball home for 38 years.

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

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



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

TIMMONS ARENA
AT FURMAN UNIVERSITY

Strength Training & Conditioning Center



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

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

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

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

In addition, the center includes a complete records display for each athletic team and is outfitted with a stereo to maximize workout intensity. Two televisions and video cassette recorders are also utilized by the staff to tape, critique, and teach proper techniques.

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

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

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

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

FURMAN STRENGTH LEADERS

BENCH PRESS

Rank	Player	Weight
1)	Chris Stewart	505
2)	Shelvis Smith	480
3)	Craig Morgan	440
4)	Joe Wilson	410
5)	Steven Cain	405
	Tye Crews	405
	Steve DeBeer	405
	Jarrold Holmes	405
	Rodney Johnson	405
	Trevor Kruger	405
	Donnie Littlejohn	405
	Josh McWhorter	405
	Toreico O'Neal	405
	LeBryan Sperling	405
	Peter Stamas	405
	Keito Whetstone	405

SQUAT

Rank	Player	Weight
1)	Chris Stewart	650
2)	Marty Priore	590
3)	Lamar Rembert	570
4)	Toreico O'Neal	530
5)	Louis Ivory	525
6)	Corey Tant	515
7)	Keito Whetstone	505
8)	Steven Cain	500
	Craig Morgan	500
	Shelvis Smith	500

POWER CLEAN

Rank	Player	Weight
1)	Louis Ivory	363
2)	Jarrold Holmes	352
3)	Chris Stewart	347
4)	Steven Cain	330
	Ryan Spencer	330
	LeBryan Sperling	330
	John Thrift	330
	Jamie Tyson	330
5)	Will Bouton	319
6)	Donnie Littlejohn	316
7)	Ben Bainbridge	308
	Jon Marks	308
	Josh McWhorter	308
	Shelvis Smith	308
8)	Tye Crews	304
9)	Trevor Kruger	303
	Cam Newton	303
	Cedrick Ritter	303
	Daniel South	303

TOTAL

Rank	Player	Weight
1)	Chris Stewart	1502
2)	Shelvis Smith	1288
3)	Louis Ivory	1253
4)	Steven Cain	1235
5)	LeBryan Sperling	1230
6)	Craig Morgan	1210
7)	Toreico O'Neal	1197
8)	Keito Whetstone	1196
9)	Marty Priore	1191
10)	Trevor Kruger	1163
	Cedrick Ritter	1163



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



Sports Medicine, Academic Support Center

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

The main center, with its over 4,000 square-feet of space in the Athletics Building, was completed in 1992 and, since its opening, has served as the hub of training services for Furman's student athletes while also servicing the campus community and general public.

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

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

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

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

The Furman Sports Medicine Center is staffed by Elaine Baker, A.T.C., Director of the Center and in her 16th year at Furman; Brian Reese, ATC; Head Athletic Trainer; Joe Farmer, ATC; Assistant Athletic Trainer; Cassandra Phillips, ATC; Assistant Athletic Trainer; Brett Russell, PT, ATC; Staff Physical Therapist; and Office Manager, Kathryn Smoke.

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

- * Athletic Event Coverage
- * Orthopaedic Physical Therapy
- * Professional Consultation
- * Educational Programs
- * Clinical Education and Seminar Site
- * Research
- * Isokinetic Training and Testing
- * Aquatic Therapy Programs
- * Therapeutic Modalities
- * Comprehensive Back Rehabilitation
- * Orthotic Fabrication

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



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



Opened in 1998, the Furman University Sports Medicine Center's second location at Timmons Arena provides Furman's football, men's and women's basketball, and volleyball teams with the finest in athletic training and sports rehabilitation services.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

Headed up by Dan Brinkman, now in his 11th year as the department's athletic academic counselor, Furman's academic support center provides a variety of needed services and assistance to the department's approximately 300 student-athletes, who comprise Furman's 17-sport intercollegiate athletics program.

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



MINOR HERNDON MICKEL TENNIS CENTER

Furman Tennis, which over the years has brought great distinction to the university with numerous championships, now boasts as its home one of the region's top tennis facilities, the Minor Herndon Mickel Tennis Center.

The central building of the tennis center, which encloses approximately 41,000 square feet, features four indoor courts and a clubhouse with offices for men's and women's coaches, locker rooms for home and visiting teams, lobby, lounge, and viewing area for the indoor courts. The center also includes an outside stadium court with seating for 400 people and 12 additional outdoor courts, seven of which are lighted. The stadium court is named in honor of Paul Scarpa, the nation's third winningest NCAA Division I coach who has served as head coach of Furman's men's program for the past 35 years.

"This is a first-class tennis facility, possibly one of the finest in the United States," says Scarpa. "It is extremely functional and the clubhouse is the centerpiece for both the outdoor and indoor courts. When opponents come in here, they see Furman's true commitment to tennis through this facility."

Construction of the \$2 million complex, which began in December of 1994, was completed in February of 1996. Since its opening, the Minor Herndon Mickel Tennis Center has been the site of three South-



Completed in 1996, the Minor Herndon Mickel Tennis Center boasts four indoor courts, 13 outdoor courts, and a clubhouse replete with amenities for Furman's highly successful men's and women's programs.

ern Conference Tournament Championships. Over the years Furman's men's program has captured 13 league titles, and the Lady Paladins, under the direction of head coach Debbie Southern, have claimed 10 conference championships, including NCAA Tournament bids each of the last three seasons.

The complex is named in honor of Minor Mickel, a longtime supporter of the university and the first woman to serve as chair of the Furman Board of Trustees. An original gift of \$600,000 was made in the summer of 1993 by Mrs. Mickel's family.

EUGENE E. STONE III SOCCER STADIUM

In September of 1995, over 3,500 fans joined with international soccer great Pelé in dedicating Furman University's new Eugene Stone III Soccer Stadium.

The facility, which features a brick and wrought iron fence, 3,000 permanent seats, a fully-automated scoreboard, a modern press box, and lighting for night games, serves as home of Furman's men's and women's ultra-successful soccer programs and has been the site of three Southern Conference Tournaments and a pair of NCAA Tournament first round matches. This fall Furman will host the 2001 league women's tournament.

Named for the late Eugene Stone, longtime Furman benefactor, the \$1 million dollar complex is one of several generous gifts made by Stone and the Stone Foundation to Furman University in support of the school's athletics program.

In 1981, Stone provided the grading work for Furman's Paladin Stadium football field, which is named in his honor. In 1983, he initiated significant annual scholarship support for Furman's men's soccer program, and in 1985 he provided additional seating for the football stadium, increasing its capacity to 16,000.

Due primarily to Stone's commitment, Furman's men's soccer program has responded by winning 15 Southern Conference championships and earning four NCAA Tournament appearances, including trips to the



Eugene Stone III Soccer Stadium, the home of Furman University's nationally recognized men's and women's programs, is one of the finest soccer facilities in the Southeast, with 3,000 permanent seats and lighting for night games.

last two tournaments under head coach Doug Allison. In 1999 the nationally third-ranked Paladins went 21-2-1 and advanced to the tournament quarterfinals following wins over North Carolina and Wake Forest.

Furman women's soccer, meanwhile, has enjoyed similar success since its start in 1994 under head

coach Brian Lee. In seven seasons, the Lady Paladins have captured three conference titles, including the last two, and have recorded back-to-back 20-3 seasons.



Furman Athletic Facilities

IRWIN BELK COMPLEX FOR TRACK & FIELD

Furman University, which over the years has claimed Southern Conference titles in track & field and three league cross country championships, dedicated the Irwin Belk Complex For Track & Field in October of 1997.

Named in honor of the facility's principal benefactor and noted philanthropist Irwin Belk, the son of the founder of Charlotte, N.C.-based Belk's Department Stores, the complex features a MONDO rubber surface — the same competition surface used in the last six Olympics. The main track is red and boasts eight, 42" lanes. The high jump, long jump, triple jump, and pole vault runways, meanwhile, are joined by a cream colored apron.

At present, a fund-raising task force is soliciting additional support to fund the construction of a press box, field house for equipment storage, and permanent seating for 3,000 fans. Among other features sought is a brick and wrought iron fence consistent with the architecture of the entire university.

"This is a dream come true and a positive step forward for our program," said long-time Furman cross country/track & field coach Gene Mullin at the time of the facility's dedication. "It is a tremendous asset in our recruiting efforts, and also to the Furman and Greenville community. With this facility, we look forward to



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hosting many conference, regional, and international events on the prep, collegiate, and international levels."

Furman will host the 2001 NCAA Division I Cross Country national championship after successfully con-

ducting the 1998 national championship on its highly regarded course.

FURMAN UNIVERSITY GOLF COURSE

Set among 170 acres on one of the nation's most beautiful campuses, the Furman University Golf Course is rightfully acclaimed as one of the best collegiate courses in the country.

Designed by Richard K. Webel, course construction began in 1957 when few colleges in the country had the luxury of an on-campus facility.

Measuring 6,800 yards from the championship tees and sporting bent grass greens and Bermuda fairways, the fully-irrigated course is considered a fine test of golf.

The latest addition to the Furman course is a separate practice area and clubhouse for the men's and women's golf teams. Completed in June of 1997, the REK Center for Intercollegiate Golf, located at the top of the driving range, features offices, locker rooms, a meeting area, chipping and putting greens, practice bunkers, and a heated, covered tee for practice in any weather.

The home of two of the nation's oldest intercollegiate tournaments, the Furman Intercollegiate and Furman Lady Paladin Invitational, the Furman University Golf Course has also been the site of South Carolina's 4A state high school championship the last several years.

Since its opening, the course has hosted some of the game's most renowned stars, including Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Curtis Strange, Jay Haas,



Considered one of the finest collegiate golf courses in the country, the Furman University Golf Course annually plays host to two of the nation's oldest intercollegiate tournaments, the Furman Intercollegiate and Furman Lady Paladin Invitational.

Billy Andrade, and David Duval, as well as a host of outstanding women players, including Nancy Lopez and Furman graduates Betsy King, Beth Daniel, Dottie Pepper, and Sherri Turner.

The home of Furman's nationally recognized women's program that now boasts 13 graduates on the

LPGA Tour, the facility has also served as the primary course to several outstanding Furman men players, including 1981 Fred Haskins Award winner and current PGA Tour member Brad Faxon '83, who holds the course record with a 62.



PEPSI SOFTBALL STADIUM

A new era began in Furman softball this past spring with the opening of Pepsi Stadium, one of the top on-campus softball facilities in the Southeast.

Dedicated on April 8, 2001, prior to the Lady Paladins' 3-2 win over Southern Conference foe East Tennessee State, Pepsi Stadium replaces Furman Field, which served as the center of the school's highly successful softball program for 20 years. During that time, Furman produced a 207-97 record (.681).

Its outfield sodded with Bermuda grass, Pepsi Stadium measures 200 feet down the left and right field foul lines and 220 feet to the center field fence. With seating for 300, the facility boasts enclosed brick dugouts, a laser graded infield, bullpens, two batting cages, new scoreboard, and a padded outfield fence bordered by an attractive hedge. Restrooms and a press box are planned for future construction.

The opening of Pepsi Stadium signals Furman's continued commitment to softball excellence. In 1994 the Lady Paladins captured the first regular season and tournament championships offered by the Southern Conference, and the following year the Lady Paladins made it two in a row by claiming the league regular season crown.

Located adjacent to Furman's athletic department

FURMAN BASEBALL STADIUM

One of the first on-campus facilities constructed prior to Furman University's move from downtown Greenville to its current location in the late 1950s, Furman Baseball Stadium is rightfully acclaimed as one of the finest baseball facilities in the Southern Conference.

Located in the heart of Furman's modern athletics complex on one of the nation's most scenic campuses, Furman Baseball Stadium boasts an outstanding, well-maintained playing surface of Bermuda and rye grass known for its consistency and smoothness. In addition, the facility boasts a new press box, ultra-modern scoreboard, and a new netted backstop that has dramatically improved sight lines for fans. With seating for 1,000, including 300 permanent stadium-style seats installed prior to the 1998 season, restroom facilities, and concession stand, the facility offers fans an excellent venue for watching and enjoying collegiate baseball.

This past spring Furman Baseball Stadium underwent yet another significant improvement with the addition of lights that meet standards for AA and AAA professional baseball. On April 13, the Paladins hosted Southern Conference foe UNC Greensboro in the first home night game ever played on Furman's existing campus.

Opened on March 20, 1956, Furman Baseball Sta-



Dedicated on April 8, 2001, and the home of Furman's highly successful softball program, Pepsi Stadium is the latest in an impressive line of new university athletic facility construction.

main offices, Pepsi Softball Stadium is the very latest in an impressive line of new athletic construction that also includes Timmons Arena (1998), Irwin Belk Complex For Track & Field (1997), REK Center for Inter-collegiate Golf (1997), Minor Herndon Mickel Tennis

Center (1996) and Eugene Stone III Soccer Stadium (1995) — all of which combine to give the school an athletic facilities plant well positioned for the 21st century.



Now featuring AAA professional baseball lighting quality, Furman Baseball Stadium offers fans an excellent venue for watching and enjoying the sport on one of the nation's most beautiful campuses.

dium over the years has served as the home of five Southern Conference Championship teams — the most recent coming in 1991 when the Paladins advanced to the NCAA East Regional in Gainesville, Fla., after claiming the league's tournament championship in dramatic fashion.

Furman Stadium measures 330 feet down the left and right field lines, 350 feet to left center field, 371 feet to the right center field power alley, and 393 feet to the center field fence.



Furman Paladin Club

The Paladin Club is the fund-raising and special events arm of the Furman University Athletics Department that last year raised over \$900,000 in support of the school's 300 student-athletes. All money raised through membership, regional golf outings, and other special events, goes directly to scholarship aid for Furman's student-athletes.

The Paladin Club also directs the nationally acclaimed Furman Pro-Am Golf Tournament. The event, now in its 22nd year, has raised over \$1 million for endowed golf scholarships benefiting both the men's and women's golf programs. The Pro-Am also helps provide funds for the new REK Center for Intercollegiate Golf.

In addition to providing scholarships, the Paladin Club supports each of Furman's 17 intercollegiate sports through the organization of special gatherings, student speaking engagements, and booster trips to away contests and tournaments.

Membership in the Paladin Club is renewed on a yearly basis and ranges from a first time donation of \$50 to a full scholarship, now \$25,842. Benefits include a monthly newsletter, car decals, and special ticket and parking opportunities for football and basketball. The Paladin Club hosts several membership gatherings throughout the year, including halftime at football games and pre-game events for basketball.

The Lettermen's Association, a vital part of the Paladin Club, is charged with the election and induction of former athletic greats into the Furman University Athletic Hall-of-Fame, which has grown to over 100 inductees, including Sam Wyche, Brad Faxon, Betsy King, Angel Myers, Frank Selvy, Jeff Blankenship, and Lyles Alley.

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Furman's Finest



POSITION TRADITIONS



***BEN HALL, OG
1999 JACOBS BLOCKING AWARD RECIPIENT***



Quarterbacks

FURMAN'S QUARTERBACKS TRADITION

❖ Furman quarterbacks have been named All-Southern Conference 13 times — more than any other current league member school. They include Billy Baker (1958), Sam Wyche (1966), David Henderson (1979), Tim Sorrells (1980 & '81), David Charpia (1982 & '83), Bobby Lamb (1984 & '85), Frankie DeBusk (1989 & '90), Braniff Bonaventure (1996), and Justin Hill (1999).

❖ Furman quarterbacks David Henderson (1978), Tim Sorrells (1980 & '81), David Charpia (1982 & '83), Bobby Lamb (1985), Frankie DeBusk (1988, '89 & '90), and Justin Hill (1999) played pivotal roles in leading the Paladins to 10 Southern Conference championships — more than any other current league school.

❖ Three Furman quarterbacks have earned Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year honors: David Henderson (1978), Bobby Lamb (1985), and Frankie DeBusk (1990).

❖ Furman quarterbacks have earned Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week honors on 26 occasions.

❖ Frankie DeBusk (1988) became the first quarterback in Southern Conference history to lead his team to an NCAA I-AA national championship.

❖ Since 1976, Furman quarterbacks have engineered wins over opponents such as North Carolina State (1976, '84, and '85), South Carolina (1982), Georgia Tech (1983), and North Carolina (1999).

❖ In 1999, Paladin quarterback Justin Hill completed 10-of-12 passes for 187 yards and two touchdowns in leading Furman to a 28-3 win over North Carolina.

❖ Quarterback Justin Hill completed a Furman record 19 straight pass attempts during one stretch of the 1999 season and also established a new Paladin career rushing standard for quarterbacks with 1,870 yards.

❖ Furman quarterbacks have paced the Southern Conference in passing nine times, including six seasons from 1982-90. They include Jim Boyle (1955), Billy Baker (1957), Billy Canty (1961), David Charpia (1982 & '83), Bobby Lamb (1984 & '85), and Frankie DeBusk (1989 & 90).

❖ Bobby Lamb was named 1985 Carolinas Male Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year by the Charlotte Athletic Club.

❖ Philly Jones was awarded a prestigious NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship in 1995.

❖ Bobby Lamb currently holds four Southern Conference records: highest passing efficiency, season (171.2), highest passing efficiency, career (157.8), highest average gain per play, season (8.2), and highest average gain per play, career (7.3).

❖ Bobby Lamb led the nation in passing efficiency in 1985 (170.9).

❖ Braniff Bonaventure set two NCAA I-AA national records in 1996: most consecutive pass attempts without interception, season (202), most consecutive pass attempts without interception, career (213).

❖ Furman has led the Southern Conference in total offense 10 times and has paced the league in scoring offense on eight occasions — both more than any other current league member school.

❖ Sam Wyche played nine seasons in the NFL with the Cincinnati Bengals, Washington Redskins, Detroit Lions, and Buffalo Bills, and later served as head coach of the Cincinnati Bengals and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

❖ David Whitehurst played six seasons with the NFL's Green Bay Packers; David Charpia signed a free agent contract with the NFL's Seattle Seahawks; Frankie DeBusk played one season with the AFL's Sacramento Attack; Braniff Bonaventure signed a free agent contract with the CFL's Montreal Alouettes and has played the last two seasons with the Orlando Predators of the AFL.

❖ Billy Canty played in the 1962 Senior Bowl.

❖ Tim Sorrells and Bobby Lamb, both All-Southern Conference quarterbacks for the Paladins, currently serve as assistant coaches at Furman.

❖ Recently graduated Furman quarterback Justin Hill was named 1996 Shrine Bowl MVP as a senior at Greer (S.C.) High School.



Justin Hill's 26-10 record as a starter extended Furman's tradition of quarterback excellence.

FURMAN QUARTERBACKS HONOR ROLL

All-Southern Conference

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

Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year

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

South Carolina Player-of-the-Year

- 1967 — Clyde Hewell
- 1985 — Bobby Lamb
- 1989 — Frankie DeBusk
- 1990 — Frankie DeBusk

Carolina Male Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year

- 1985 — Bobby Lamb

NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship

- 1995 — Philly Jones

Senior Bowl

- 1962 — Billy Canty

Paladins In The Pros

- 1962 — Billy Canty, Toronto (CFL)
- 1966 — Sam Wyche, Cincinnati, Washington, Detroit, Buffalo (NFL)
- 1976 — David Whitehurst, Green Bay (NFL)
- 1984 — David Charpia, Seattle (NFL)
- 1991 — Frankie DeBusk, Sacramento (AFL)
- 1996 — Braniff Bonaventure, Montreal (CFL)
Orlando Predators (AFL)



FURMAN'S RUNNING BACKS TRADITION

FURMAN RUNNING BACKS

HONOR ROLL

Walter Payton Award
2000 — Louis Ivory, TB

All-America

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

GTE Academic All-America

1984 — Brian Jager, TB (2nd Team)
1985 — Brian Jager, TB (1st Team)
1999 — Stuart Rentz, TB (1st Team)

All-Southern Conference

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

1981 — Stanford Jennings, TB

Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year

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

Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award

1984 — Dennis Williams, FB
1988 — Kennet Goldsmith, FB

Southern Conference Athlete-of-the-Year

1984 — Stanford Jennings, TB
2000 — Louis Ivory, TB

South Carolina Jacobs Blocking Award

1933 — Bill Hutt, FB
1951 — Jim Piner, FB

South Carolina Player-of-the-Year

1983 — Stanford Jennings, TB
1992 — Carl Tremble, TB
2000 — Louis Ivory, TB

NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship

1985 — Brian Jager, TB

Senior Bowl

1983 — Stanford Jennings, TB

East-West Shrine Bowl

1984 — Dennis Williams, FB

Blue-Gray Game

1942 — Dewey Proctor, RB
1950 — Ed Jaseonek, RB
1983 — Stanford Jennings, TB

Paladins In The Pros

1939 — Roten Shetley, Brooklyn Dodgers
1946 — Dewey Proctor, New York Yankees
1950 — Ed Jaseonek, Chicago
1957 — Bobby Jennings, Calgary (CFL)
1977 — Larry Robinson, Atlanta (NFL)
1982 — Brothel Cole, Oklahoma (USFL)
1984 — Stanford Jennings, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Tampa Bay (NFL)



Furman has produced a number of great fullbacks and tailbacks over the years, including 2000 consensus All-America Louis Ivory.

♦ Spanning virtually every decade since Furman joined the Southern Conference in 1936, Furman running backs have earned 20 all-conference honors — more than any other current league member school.

♦ Furman running backs have earned Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week honors on 27 occasions — more than any other current league member school.

♦ In 2000, tailback Louis Ivory captured the Walter Payton Award as the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football after rushing for a nation best and Southern Conference regular season record 2,079 yards and 16 touchdowns. Ivory, who was named South Carolina Player-of-the-Year by the Greenville Touchdown Club, state male amateur athlete-of-the-year by the South Carolina Athletic Hall-of-Fame, and conference male athlete-of-the-year, rushed for a league single game record 301 yards and three touchdowns in Furman's 45-10 triumph over Georgia Southern last year en route to garnering consensus league offensive player-of-the-year honors.

♦ Tailback Stanford Jennings, the Paladins' third all-time leading rusher (4,016 yards), was the first player — and currently one of only two players in Southern Conference history — to earn league player-of-the-year honors three times (1980, '81, & '82). Named conference athlete-of-the-year in 1984 and one of only two players in Furman football history to have his jersey (No. 27) retired, he was drafted in the third round by Cincinnati, played 10 seasons in the NFL with the Bengals and Tampa Bay, and returned a kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown for Cincinnati in Super Bowl XXIII.

♦ Furman running backs Mark Stowers (1978), Stanford Jennings (1980, '81, '82, and '83), Brian Jager (1985), Dwight Sterling (1988), and Carl Tremble (1989, & '90), and Louis Ivory (1999) all led Furman in rushing and played key roles in the Paladins winning 10 Southern Conference championships — more than any other current league school.

♦ Furman running backs have led the Southern Conference in rushing 10 times — more than any other current league school. They include Tom Campbell (1960 & '61), Elliott Keller (1962), Stanford Jennings (1981, '82, & '83), Robbie Gardner (1984), Carl Tremble (1990 & '92), and Louis Ivory (2000).

♦ Eleven Furman running backs have rushed for 1,000 yards in a season, including Louis Ivory who rushed for 1,519 yards and 14 touchdowns in 1999 and 2,251 yards and 18 touchdowns in 2000.

♦ Furman running backs have played key roles in significant wins over opponents such as North Carolina State (1976, '84, & '85), South Carolina (1982), and Georgia Tech (1983), North Carolina (1999).

♦ In 1999 Paladin tailback Louis Ivory rushed 34 times for 177 yards and a touchdown to help lead Furman to a 28-3 win over North Carolina.

♦ Tailback Robbie Gardner scored game winning touchdowns in a 28-23 win over South Carolina in 1982 and in a 34-30 decision over North Carolina State in 1984.

♦ Tailback Stanford Jennings rushed for 168 yards and two touchdowns in a 17-14 win over Georgia Tech in 1983.

♦ Tailback Carl Tremble, Furman's all-time leading rusher (4,746 yards), registered a school record 25 100-yard plus performances and scored another school record 50 touchdowns during his Furman career. Tremble is also the Paladins' all-time leading scorer with 300 points.

♦ Two Furman fullbacks have been honored as Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award recipients: Dennis Williams (1984), and Kennet Goldsmith (1988).

♦ Tailback Brian Jager, Furman's leading rusher in 1985 (1,045 yards), was a two-time GTE Academic All-America selection and NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship recipient.

♦ Tailback Stuart Rentz began his Furman career as a walk-on in 1996 and rushed for over 1,000 yards in his career on the way to earning GTE Academic All-America honors in 1999 with a 3.90 GPA in Spanish and business administration.

♦ Five Furman running backs have been selected to play in post-season all-star games.



Receivers

FURMAN'S RECEIVERS TRADITION

◆ Furman receivers have been named All-Southern Conference 32 times — more than any other current league member school.

◆ One of the first Southern Conference schools to fully incorporate the tight end into modern day passing schemes, Furman, since 1977, has had 15 tight ends named all-conference — more than any other current league school.

◆ 13 Furman receivers have signed professional football contracts and two have been selected in the NFL Draft since 1997. Tight end Luther Broughton was selected by the Philadelphia Eagles in the fifth round of the 1997 draft, and in 2000 Des Kitchings was picked by the Kansas City Chiefs in the seventh round.

◆ Furman receivers have been instrumental in the Paladins posting wins over opponents such as North Carolina State (1976, '84, & '85), South Carolina (1982), Georgia Tech (1983), and North Carolina (1999).

◆ Wide receiver Des Kitchings caught seven passes for 169 yards and two touchdowns covering 60 and 49 yards in Furman's 28-3 win over North Carolina in 1999.

◆ In 1988 Furman's receiving corps played a key role in the Paladins becoming the first school in Southern Conference history to claim the NCAA I-AA national championship by defeating Georgia Southern 17-12 in the title game to complete a 13-2 season.

◆ Wide receiver Chas Fox shares the Southern Conference career touchdown receptions record (28) with current Minnesota Vikings star Randy Moss.

◆ Wide receiver Donald Lipscomb currently holds the Southern Conference career record for average yards per catch (22.6).

◆ Jimmy Kiser (1978), Billy Risher (1980 & '83), Jack Borders (1982), Chas Fox (1985), George Quarles (1988), Greg Key (1989), Donald Lipscomb (1990), and Des Kitchings led Furman in receiving in years the Paladins won Southern Conference championships. The 10 league titles are more than any other current league school.

◆ Through the years Furman receivers have also excelled as kick return specialists. In 1995 Paladin wide receiver Josh Cole caught 27 passes and led the nation in kickoff returns, averaging 32.1 yards per return. In 1998 Zach Smerdzinski paced the Southern Conference in punt returns (14.3 avg.), while teammate Tyrone Berrian, in addition to catching 25 passes, led the league in kickoff returns (27.1 avg.). In 1999 Des Kitchings, besides leading the league in kickoff returns and returning three kicks for touchdowns, set a new conference career standard for kickoff returns average (29.3 avg.).

◆ In 1999 Des Kitchings garnered consensus all-conference honors as a receiver and return specialist and became the first Paladin wide receiver to rush for 100 yards in a game when he ran for 117 yards and two touchdowns in a 52-6 rout of William & Mary.

◆ Bob King, who served as head coach at Furman for 14 years (1958-72), became Furman's first All-Southern Conference selection in any sport when he was named to the all-league team as an end in 1936.

◆ In 1978 Furman tight end Brette Simmons became only the second end in Southern Conference history to capture the league's Jacobs Blocking Award, joining Virginia Tech's Carroll Dale (of later Green Bay Packer fame).

◆ Wide receiver Chas Fox became the second highest drafted player in Furman football history when he was selected by the Kansas City Chiefs in the fourth round of the 1986 draft.

◆ Tight end Paul Siffri signed a free agent contract with the Pittsburgh Steelers and was also awarded a prestigious NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship in 1991.

◆ Furman has paced the Southern Conference in total offense 10 times and scoring offense on eight occasions — both more than any other current league member school.

◆ Current tight ends and wide receivers coach Ted Cain was a three-year letterman as a tight end for Furman in the early 1970s.



Furman's Des Kitchings fashioned a brilliant 1999 campaign, earning All-Southern Conference honors as a receiver and return specialist after accounting for 1,799 all-purpose yards and 11 TDs.

FURMAN RECEIVERS HONOR ROLL

All-America

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

All-Southern Conference

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

NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship

- 1991 — Paul Siffri, TE

Can-Am Bowl

- 1978 — Greg Laetsch, TE

Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award

- 1978 — Brette Simmons, TE

Paladins In The Pros

- 1957 — Bobby Jennings, Calgary (CFL)
- 1959 — Ray Siminski, Montreal (CFL)
- 1969 — Robbie Hahn, Orlando (CFA)
- 1974 — Mike Bartik, Philadelphia, Birmingham (WFL)
- 1978 — Tommy Southern, St. Louis, Houston (NFL)
- 1979 — Brette Simmons, Dallas (NFL)
- Greg Laetsch, Seattle (NFL)
- 1983 — Terry Clark, Denver (NFL), Denver (USFL)
- 1986 — Chas Fox, Kansas City (NFL)
- 1987 — Kirk Burnett, New York Jets (NFL)
- 1992 — Paul Siffri, Pittsburgh (NFL)
- 1997 — Luther Broughton, Philadelphia (NFL), Carolina (NFL)
- 1999 — Des Kitchings, Kansas City (NFL), New York Jets (NFL)



FURMAN'S OFFENSIVE LINEMAN TRADITION

FURMAN OFFENSIVE LINEMAN HONOR ROLL

◆ In 2000 Furman matched a school season record when four offensive linemen were named All-Southern Conference in 2000, giving the Paladins 48 all-conference offensive lineman selections — more than any other current conference member school.

◆ Last year Furman produced a school season record three All-America offensive linemen in Josh Moore (OT), Marty Priore (OG), and Chris Stewart (C). Moore, a free agent signee of the Philadelphia Eagles, also received the league's Jacobs Blocking Award, marking the second consecutive year (OG Ben Hall in '99) and league leading seventh time since 1980 a Furman player has captured the honor.

◆ Due in large measure to the work of Furman's offensive line, consensus All-America and Walter Payton Award winning tailback Louis Ivory led the nation in rushing in 2000 and became the first running back in the league's 78-year history to rush for 2,000 yards (2,079) in a season (189.0 ypg). Included his record setting season was a conference record 301-yard, three-touchdown performance in a 45-10 win over top-ranked Georgia Southern.

◆ Furman offensive lines have paved the way for Paladin running backs to pace the Southern Conference in rushing 11 times — more than any other current league school.

◆ Due in large measure to the work of Furman offensive fronts, 11 Furman running backs have rushed for 1,000 yards in a season.

◆ Furman offensive lines have helped the Paladins lead the Southern Conference in rushing offense 10 times, total offense 10 times, and scoring offense on eight occasions — all more than any other current league member school.

◆ Furman offensive lines have helped the Paladins capture 10 Southern Conference championships since 1978 — more than any other current league member school.

◆ Furman offensive lines have played key roles in significant wins over opponents such as North Carolina State (1976, '84, & '85), South Carolina (1982), Georgia Tech (1983), and North Carolina (1999).

◆ In Furman's impressive 28-3 triumph over North Carolina in 1999, the Paladin offensive front helped tailback Louis Ivory rush for 177 yards — the most by a Paladin running back against an NCAA I-A foe in school history.

◆ In 1988 Furman's offensive front played a key role in the Paladins becoming the first school in Southern Conference history to claim the NCAA I-AA national championship by defeating Georgia Southern 17-12 in the title game to complete a 13-2 season.

◆ Ten Furman offensive linemen have garnered All-America honors. The honorees include Bob Wilder (1930), Dan Sleet (1983), Gene Reeder (1985), Alex Albert (1987), Fe Cowan (1988), Steve Duggan (1990), Eric Walter (1991), Josh Moore (2000), Chris Stewart (2000), Marty Priore (2000).

◆ Furman offensive linemen have been honored as Academic All-Americans on three occasions — Jeff Holcomb (1976) and Eric Walter (1990 & '91).

◆ Three Furman offensive linemen have been awarded prestigious NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships — more than any other league school. The recipients include Jeff Holcomb (1977), Charlie Anderson (1981), and Eric Walter (1991).

◆ Center Steve Duggan achieved a rarity when he captured Jacobs Blocking Awards for both the state of South Carolina (1989) and Southern Conference (1990) in successive seasons.

◆ 2000 Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award winner and All-America tackle Josh Moore was invited to play in the Rotary-Gridiron Classic in Orlando, Fla.

◆ Offensive tackle Charlie Anderson, a two-time Jacobs Blocking Award recipient and NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship honoree, was selected to play in the 1981 Blue-Gray All-Star Game.

◆ Current offensive line coach Clay Hendrix was a two-year starter at guard for Furman and an All-South Carolina selection in 1985, his senior year.



No Southern Conference team has produced more Jacobs Blocking Award winners than Furman. Last year All-America tackle Josh Moore became the seventh Paladin to capture the honor.

All-America

1930 — Bob Wilder, OL (1st Team)
 1983 — Dan Sleet, OG (3rd Team)
 1985 — Gene Reeder, C (1st Team)
 1987 — Alex Albert, OG (3rd Team)
 1988 — Fe Cowan, OT (3rd Team)
 1990 — Steve Duggan, C (1st Team)
 1991 — Eric Walter, OG (1st Team)
 2000 — Josh Moore, OT (1st Team)
 Marty Priore, OG (1st Team)
 Chris Stewart, C (2nd Team)

GTE Academic All-America

1976 — Jeff Holcomb, OT (1st Team)
 1990 — Eric Walter, OG (1st Team)
 1991 — Eric Walter, OG (1st Team)

All-Southern Conference

1953 — Vince Perone, G (1st Team)
 1954 — Webster Williams, G (1st Team)
 1967 — Robbie Patterson, C (1st Team)
 1970 — Peyton Barton, OT (1st Team)
 1972 — Danny Utley, OT (1st Team)
 1973 — Danny Utley, OT (1st Team)
 1976 — Jeff Holcomb, OT (1st Team)
 1977 — Ken Cadle, OT (1st Team)
 1978 — Rickey Young, C (1st Team)
 Hal Westlake, OT (2nd Team)
 1979 — Bobby Woods, C (2nd Team)
 1980 — Charlie Anderson, OT (1st Team)
 Mike Coleman, OG (1st Team)
 Steve Lloyd, OT (2nd Team)
 1981 — Charlie Anderson, OT (1st Team)
 Steve Lloyd, OT (1st Team)
 Mike Coleman, OG (1st Team)
 1982 — Briggs Traylor, C (1st Team)
 Mike Coleman, OG (1st Team)
 Bart Heres, OT (2nd Team)
 Hollis Barton, OG (2nd Team)
 1983 — Paul Johannessen, OT (1st Team)
 Dan Sleet, OG (1st Team)
 1984 — Gene Reeder, C (2nd Team)
 1985 — Gene Reeder, C (1st Team)
 1986 — Alex Albert, OG (1st Team)
 1987 — Alex Albert, OG (1st Team)
 Fe Cowan, OT (1st Team)
 1988 — Steve Duggan, C (1st Team)
 Fe Cowan, OT (1st Team)
 Elton Bailey, OG (2nd Team)
 1989 — David Adams, OG (1st Team)
 Steve Duggan, C (1st Team)
 1990 — Steve Duggan, C (1st Team)
 Eric Walter, OG (1st Team)
 Kyle Lowery, OT (1st Team)
 1991 — Eric Walter, OG (1st Team)
 Kyle Lowery, OT (1st Team)
 1992 — Fred Sturgis, OT (2nd Team)
 1993 — Brian Fisher, OT (2nd Team)
 1994 — Brian Fisher, OT (2nd Team)
 1995 — Brian Fisher, OT (2nd Team)
 1997 — Mark Foster, C (2nd Team)
 Lee Drake, OT (2nd Team)
 1999 — Ben Hall, OG (1st Team)
 Josh Moore, OT (1st Team)
 2000 — Josh Moore, OT (1st Team)
 Marty Priore, OG (1st Team)
 Chris Stewart, C (1st Team)
 Donnie Littlejohn, OT (2nd Team)

NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship

1977 — Jeff Holcomb, OT
 1981 — Charlie Anderson, OT
 1991 — Eric Walter, OG

Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award

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

Blue-Gray Game

1981 — Charlie Anderson, OT



Defensive Linemen

FURMAN'S DEFENSIVE LINEMAN TRADITION

➤ Furman defensive linemen have been named All-Southern Conference 35 times — more than any other current league school.

➤ In 2000 Furman produced a pair of all-conference defensive linemen in junior Ryan Spencer and sophomore LeBryan Sperling.

➤ Furman produced at least one all-conference defensive lineman every year from 1979-93 and won eight league championships during that span.

➤ Furman defensive lines have helped the Paladins capture 10 Southern Conference championships since 1978 — more than any other current league member school.

➤ Due in large measure to the work of Furman defensive fronts, the Paladins have paced the Southern Conference in rushing defense 11 times, scoring defense nine times, and total defense eight times — all more than any other current league member school.

➤ In 1988, '89, '96, and '97 Paladin defensive lines combined to help Furman lead the Southern Conference in sacks. Furman's 49 sacks in 1988 is a Southern Conference single season record.

➤ Furman defensive lines have played key roles in significant wins over opponents such as North Carolina State (1976, '84, & '85), South Carolina (1982), Georgia Tech (1983), and North Carolina (1999).

➤ In 1988 Furman's defensive front played a key role in the Paladins becoming the first school in Southern Conference history to claim the NCAA I-AA national championship by limiting opponent Georgia Southern to only 198 total yards in a 17-12 title game win.

➤ Furman led the nation in scoring defense in 1988, yielding only 9.5 points per game as part of the Paladins' 13-2, national championship season.

➤ Furman defensive linemen have earned Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week honors 16 times.

➤ Furman defensive linemen have earned All-America honors five times — Kelly Fletcher (1988 & '89), Chris Roper (1989), Allen Edwards (1991), and Bryan Dailer (1997).

➤ On three occasions, Furman defensive linemen have captured GTE Academic All-America honors — Kelly Fletcher (1988 & '89) and Chris Roper (1989).

➤ Three Paladin defensive linemen have been named Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year. They include Kelly Fletcher (1989), Allen Edwards (1991), and Bryan Dailer (1997).

➤ Defensive end Kelly Fletcher became the first athlete in Furman athletic history to earn athletic and academic All-America honors when he captured the unique double in 1989.

➤ In addition to earning athletic and academic All-America honors, defensive end Chris Roper was also awarded post-graduate scholarships by the NCAA, National Association of College Directors of Athletics (NACDA), and the National Football Foundation/Hall-of-Fame. Roper later graduated from Duke University medical school, specializing in nuclear medicine.

➤ Furman defensive ends Kelly Fletcher and Bryan Dailer both share the Southern Conference career sacks record (35.5). Fletcher is the league current single season sacks record holder with 19, which he recorded in 1989.

➤ In 1989 Furman achieved a rarity by placing three defensive linemen on the first All-Southern Conference first team.

➤ In 1997 in the final game of his career, defensive end Bryan Dailer tied a Southern Conference single game record with seven sacks in the Paladins' 43-21 win over Chattanooga.

➤ Current defensive line coach Allen Edwards was a three-time All-Southern Conference selection, conference defensive player-of-the-year, and All-America nose guard for Furman.

➤ Current Furman University President Dr. David Shi earned All-Southern Conference honors in 1971 as a defensive end. After graduating from Furman, Shi earned his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Virginia and later taught history at Davidson (N.C.) College before returning to his alma mater in 1993.



Defensive tackle LeBryan Sperling (pictured above) and nose guard Ryan Spencer earned All-Southern Conference honors last year.

FURMAN DEFENSIVE LINEMAN HONOR ROLL

All-America

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

GTE Academic All-America

- 1988 — Kelly Fletcher, DE (1st Team)
- 1989 — Kelly Fletcher, DE (1st Team)
Chris Roper, DE (1st Team)

All-Southern Conference

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

Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year

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

South Carolina Player-of-the-Year

- 1989 — Kelly Fletcher, DE

NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship

- 1989 — Chris Roper, DE

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete

- 1987 — Tim Stepp, DE
- 1989 — Chris Roper, DE

NACDA Post-Graduate Scholarship

- 1989 — Chris Roper, DE

Paladins In The Pros

- 1998 — B.J. Pate, Greenville (af2)
- 2000 — Bryan Dailer, Orlando (AL)



FURMAN'S LINEBACKERS TRADITION

❖ Of Furman's 25 All-Southern Conference linebacker honorees, 22 have been first team citations — more than any other current league member school.

❖ Since 1975 Furman has produced 20 first team All-Southern Conference linebackers — more than any other current league member school.

❖ With the exception of the 1985 season when Furman went 12-2 and won the Southern Conference, the Paladins produced a first team all-conference linebacker every year from 1979-93.

❖ In 2000 linebacker Will Bouton tallied 134 tackles, was named to the Associated Press and Sports Network All-America teams, and was a finalist for the NCAA I-AA Buck Buchanan Award. A rising senior, Bouton has now started in every game (35) in his two seasons and has 375 career tackles.

❖ Marion Martin, who graduated summa cum laude in May of 2000 with a degree in chemistry, was named to the prestigious GTE Academic All-America squad in 1999 and 2000. Named a National Football Foundation/Hall-of-Fame Scholar-Athlete, Martin received an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship from the organization and, after completing his master's at Furman this summer, will pursue a Ph.D. degree in physical chemistry at Stanford University beginning this fall.

❖ Furman linebackers have played major roles in the Paladins' capturing 10 Southern Conference championships since 1978 — more than any other current league member school.

❖ Furman linebackers have played key roles in significant wins over opponents such as North Carolina State (1976, '84, & '85), South Carolina (1982), Georgia Tech (1983), and North Carolina (1999).

❖ Due in large measure to the work of Furman linebackers, the Paladins have paced the Southern Conference in rushing defense 11 times, scoring defense nine times, and total defense eight times — all more than any other current league member school.

❖ In 1988 Furman's linebacking corps, led by consensus All-America Jeff Blankenship's two interceptions, played a huge role in the Paladins becoming the first school in Southern Conference history to claim the NCAA I-AA national championship by limiting opponent Georgia Southern to only 198 total yards in a 17-12 title game win. Blankenship's second interception came in the final minute of play to seal the victory.

❖ Furman led the nation in scoring defense in 1988, yielding only 9.5 points per game as part of the Paladins' 13-2, national championship season.

❖ Furman linebackers have paced the Southern Conference in tackles five times: Jeff Blankenship (1988), Kevin Kendrick (1990), Kota Suttle (1992), Milan Sterling (1993), and Jay Thier (1997).

❖ Furman linebackers have earned first team All-America honors on eight occasions: Bruce Gheesling (1981), Rock Hurst (1984), Kyle Davis (1985), Jeff Blankenship (1988), Kevin Kendrick (1990), Kota Suttle (1992), and Orlando Ruff (1998), Will Bouton (2000).

❖ Furman linebacker Bruce Gheesling was the last Southern Conference player to earn NCAA I-A All-America honors when he was named to the third team in 1981. The Southern Conference was reclassified to NCAA I-AA the next year.

❖ Since the award's creation in 1986, three Furman linebackers have been named Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year: Jeff Blankenship (1988), Kevin Kendrick (1990), and Will Bouton (2000).

❖ Two Furman linebackers, Jeff Blankenship (1988) and Orlando Ruff (1998), have been named South Carolina Defensive Player-of-the-Year.

❖ Linebacker Orlando Ruff was selected to play in the 1998 Blue-Gray All-Star Game and Aloha Bowl, and was invited the NFL Combine in Indianapolis. Ruff later signed a free agent contract with the San Diego Chargers and was a starter for the Chargers during the 2000 season.

❖ Linebacker Jeff Blankenship owns Furman and Southern Conference single season tackle record (235), as well as Furman's career tackle standard (580).

❖ Furman linebackers have earned Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week honors 28 times.

❖ Current Furman linebackers coach and defensive coordinator Bruce Fowler was a two-year Paladin letterman as defensive back.



Since 1975 Furman has produced a league leading 20 first All-Southern Conference linebackers. In 2000 conference defensive player-of-the-year Will Bouton became the latest honoree.

FURMAN LINEBACKERS HONOR ROLL

All-America

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

Academic All-America

1999 — Marion Martin, LB (2nd Team)
 2000 — Martion Martin, LB (1st Team)

All-Southern Conference

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

Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year

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

South Carolina Player-of-the-Year

1988 — Jeff Blankenship, LB
 1998 — Orlando Ruff, LB

NCAA I-AA National Defensive Player-of-the-Year

1988 — Jeff Blankenship, LB

Blue-Gray All-Star Game

1998 — Orlando Ruff, LB

Aloha Bowl

1998 — Orlando Ruff, LB

Furman Retired Jerseys

1988 — Jeff Blankenship, LB (No. 50)

Paladins In The Pros

1982 — Bruce Gheesling, Chicago (USFL), Arizona (USFL)
 1985 — Rock Hurst, Hamilton (CFL), Cleveland Indians (AL)
 1985 — Rick Wilkins, Chicago Cubs (NL), Houston, (NL), San Francisco (NL), Seattle (AL)
 1988 — Darryl Gardner, Winnipeg (CFL)
 1989 — Jeff Blankenship, Washington (AFL), Albany (AFL)
 1993 — Milan Sterling, Greenville (af2)
 1999 — Orlando Ruff, San Diego (NFL)



Defensive Backs

FURMAN'S DEFENSIVE BACKS TRADITION

Of Furman's 37 All-Southern Conference defensive back honorees, 25 have been first team selections — more than any other current league member school.

Since 1975 Furman has produced 33 All-Southern Conference defensive backs — more than any other current league member school.

Furman has produced at least one All-Southern Conference defensive back every year since 1980, including two selections in 2000 — cornerback Richie Jackson and free safety Josh Cooper.

Current Paladin free safety Josh Cooper was named league defensive player-of-the-week following his school record tying three-interception performance in a 33-7 win over The Citadel a year ago.

Current Paladin cornerback Richie Jackson's 29-yard interception return sparked Furman to a 45-10 win over top-ranked Georgia Southern last year and earned him ESPN/USA Today National Player-of-the-Week honors. Jackson currently has 14 career interceptions, only four shy of the existing school career standard.

In 1999 free safety John Keith and strong safety Walter Booth earned All-Southern Conference honors. Keith, who also garnered consensus league defensive player-of-the-year and All-America accolades, later became the first Southern Conference player selected in the 2000 NFL Draft when he was picked by in the fourth round (108th selection overall) by the San Francisco 49ers. Keith finished his career with 320 tackles and holds Furman's school record for longest interception return (99 yards), which he recorded in a 43-21 win over Chattanooga in 1997.

Furman defensive backs were named Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Week a league leading four times in 1999 and in all have earned conference player-of-the-week honors 19 times.

Strong safety Walter Booth was named national defensive player-of-the-week following a three-interception performance in the Paladins' 35-21 win over Appalachian State in 1999.

Furman defensive backs have played key roles in notable wins over opponents such as North Carolina State (1976, '84, & '85), South Carolina (1982), Georgia Tech (1983), and North Carolina (1999).

Furman defensive backs have played significant roles in the Paladins' capturing 10 Southern Conference championships since 1978 — more than any other current league member school.

Due in part to the work of Furman defensive backs, the Paladins have paced the Southern Conference in rushing defense 11 times, scoring defense nine times, and total defense eight times — all more than any other current league member school. In addition Furman has led the league in passing defense on four occasions.

In 1988 Furman's defensive backs played a huge role in the Paladins becoming the first school in league history to claim the NCAA I-AA national championship by limiting opponent Georgia Southern to only 198 total yards in the 17-12 title game win.

Furman led the nation in scoring defense in 1988, yielding only 9.5 points per game as part of the Paladins' 13-2, national championship season.

Furman defensive backs have paced the Southern Conference in interceptions seven times: Tony Carmignani (1961), Lavern Barrs (1964), Mike Fabian (1971), Vince Perone, Jr. (1972), Curtis Boyd (1974), Jerome Norris (1985), and John Keith (1997).

Furman defensive backs have earned All-America honors on four occasions: Ernest Gibson (1982 & '83), Andre Worrell (1993), and John Keith (1999).

Furman defensive back Steve Squire earned GTE Academic All-America honors and National Football Foundation/Hall-of-Fame Scholar-Athlete accolades in 1986.

Two Furman defensive backs, Ernest Gibson (1983) and Steve Squire (1986), have received NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships.

Paladin defensive back Ernest Gibson was selected to play in the 1983 Blue-Gray All-Star Game. Later drafted in the sixth round by the New England Patriots, Gibson played five seasons in the NFL and participated in one Super Bowl.

Furman defensive back Vince Perone, Jr., holds the Southern Conference single season interceptions record (10).

Defensive back Ernest Gibson blocked a punt and recovered it in the end zone to help Furman to a 28-23 win over South Carolina in 1982.

Current Furman secondary coach Julius Dixon was a two-time All-Southern Conference choice and captain of Furman's 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship team.



Consensus All-America free safety John Keith was the first Southern Conference player selected in the 2000 NFL Draft when he was picked by the San Francisco 49ers in the fourth round.

FURMAN DEFENSIVE BACKS HONOR ROLL

All-America

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

GTE-Academic All-America

- 1986 — Steve Squire, DB (2nd Team)

All-Southern Conference

- 1965 — Lavern Barrs, DB (2nd Team)
- 1972 — Vince Perone, Jr., DB (1st Team)
- 1973 — Vince Perone, Jr., DB (1st Team)
- 1975 — Mark Gordon, DB (1st Team)
- 1977 — Russell Gambrell, DB (1st Team)
- Beach Foster, DB (2nd Team)
- 1980 — Chris Buono, DB (1st Team)
- 1981 — Jeff Burke, DB (1st Team)
- 1982 — Gib McEachran, DB (1st Team)
- Mark Bridgman, DB (1st Team)
- 1982 — Ernest Gibson, DB (2nd Team)
- 1983 — Mark Bridgman, DB (1st Team)
- Ernest Gibson, DB (1st Team)
- 1984 — Jerome Norris, DB (1st Team)
- 1985 — Steve Squire, DB (1st Team)
- 1986 — Jerome Norris, DB (1st Team)
- Steve Squire, DB (1st Team)
- 1987 — Julius Dixon, DB (2nd Team)
- 1988 — Julius Dixon, DB (1st Team)
- 1989 — Pat Turner, DB (1st Team)
- 1990 — Jason Grant, DB (1st Team)
- Ivan Johnson, DB (1st Team)
- 1991 — Mike Ratcliff, DB (1st Team)
- Taylor Quarles, DB (1st Team)
- 1992 — Andre Worrell, DB (1st Team)
- 1993 — Mark Tate, DB (2nd Team)
- 1994 — Mark Tate, DB (2nd Team)
- 1995 — Jeremy Osborne, DB (2nd Team)
- 1996 — Jeremy Osborne, DB (1st Team)
- Michael McNeil, DB (1st Team)
- 1997 — Jeremy Osborne, DB (1st Team)
- John Keith, DB (2nd Team)
- 1998 — John Keith, DB (2nd Team)
- 1999 — John Keith, DB (1st Team)
- Walter Booth, DB (2nd Team)
- 2000 — Richie Jackson, DB (2nd Team)
- Josh Cooper, DB (2nd Team)

NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship

- 1983 — Ernest Gibson, DB
- 1986 — Steve Squire, DB

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete

- 1986 — Steve Squire, DB

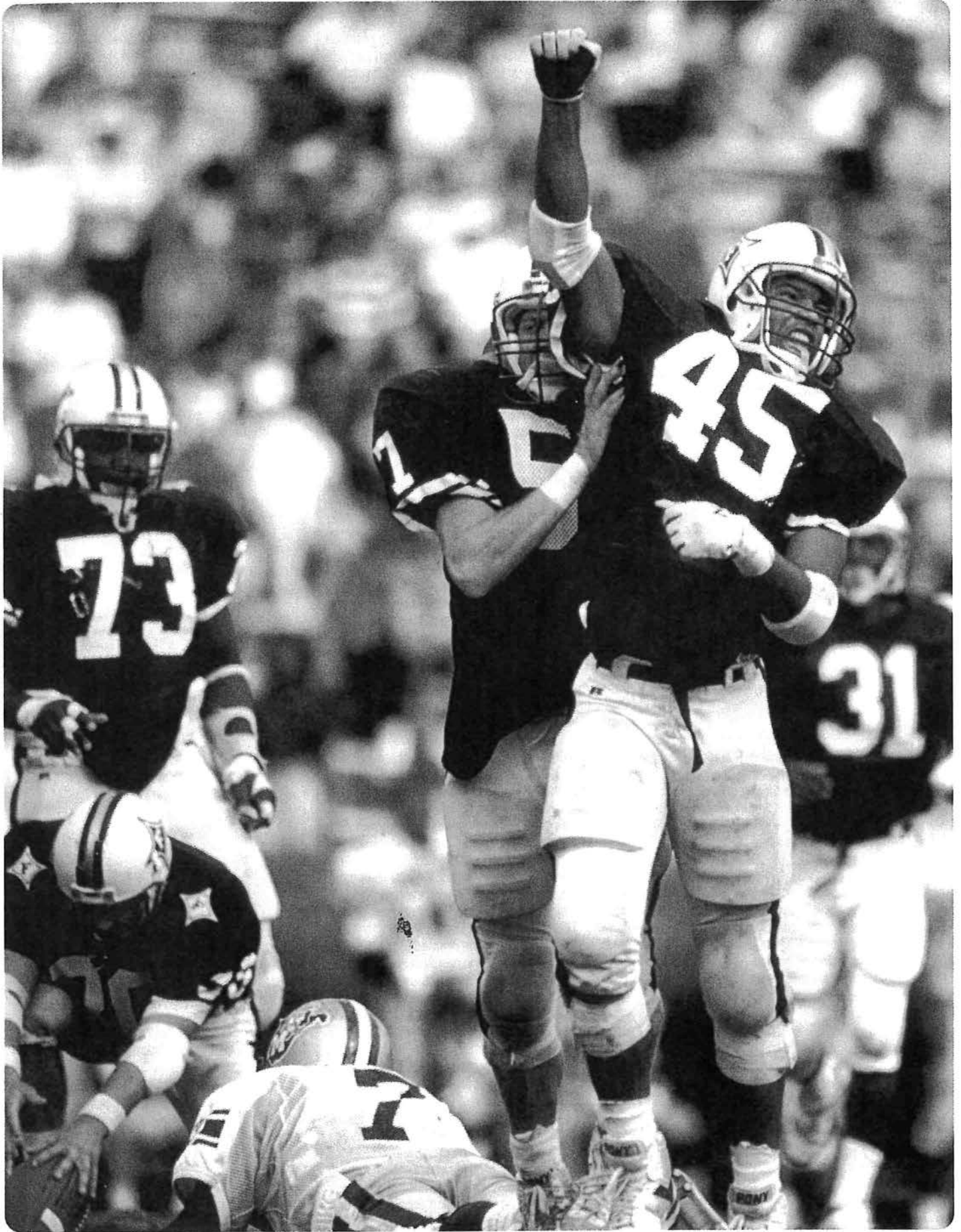
Blue-Gray All-Star Game

- 1983 — Ernest Gibson, DB

Paladins In The Pros

- 1975 — Vince Perone, Jr., Atlanta (NFL)
- 1979 — Chris Buono, New York Giants (NFL)
- 1981 — Terry Smith, New England (NFL)
- 1983 — Ernest Gibson, New England (NFL), Miami (NFL)
- 1984 — Mark Bridgman, Cleveland (NFL)
- 1987 — Jerome Norris, Atlanta (NFL)
- 1995 — Kavis Reed, Edmonton (CFL), Kansas City (NFL)
- 1999 — John Keith, San Francisco (NFL)

FURMAN FOOTBALL A-Z



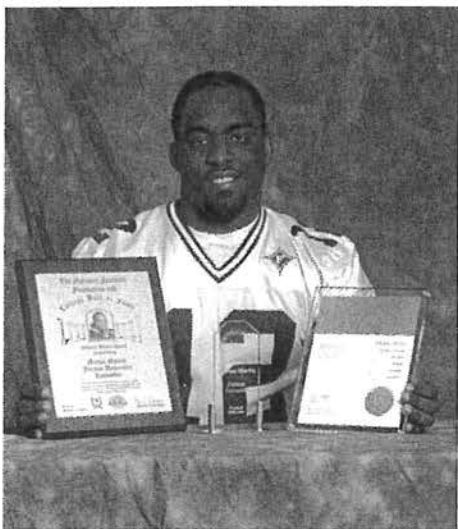


Furman Football A-Z

Academic All-Americans

One of the finest testaments to the overall quality of Furman's football program over the past two decades is the 13 Verizon (formerly GTE) Academic All-America selections the school has produced in a tenure that also includes 10 Southern Conference football titles and a NCAA I-AA national championship. Furman's 13 Academic All-Americans lead all conference schools and include Jeff Holcomb, OT (1976), Brian Jager, RB (1984 & '85), Steve Squire, DB (1986), Kelly Fletcher, DE (1988 & '89), Chris Roper, DE (1989), Mike Wood, PK (1989), Eric Walter, OG (1990 & '91), Stuart Rentz, RB (1999), and Marion Martin, LB (1999 & '00).

Last year linebacker Marion Martin earned his second straight Academic All-America selection after a fine season that saw him tally 81 tackles, four tackles-for-loss, two caused fumbles, and an interception as part of the Paladins' 9-3 campaign.



Marion Martin, who will enroll at Stanford this fall in pursuit of his Ph.D in physical chemistry, is the latest in a long line of Furman Academic All-Americans.

All-Americans

Furman has produced 34 All-Americans over the years — a figure that's quite impressive when considering the school's football program competed at the NCAA Division I level prior to the Southern Conference's football reclassification to I-AA in 1982. Last year a school record five Paladins earned All-America honors, including tailback Louis Ivory, linebacker Will Bouton, offensive tackle Josh Moore, offensive guard Marty Priore, and center Chris Stewart. Ivory was one of only two Southern Conference consensus All-America selections in 2000, earning scrolls from five different organizations: AFCA, Associated Press, Sports Network, Walter Camp, and Football Gazette.

Lyles Alley

Lyles Alley, who garnered fame primarily through his tenure as Furman's head basketball coach (1946-49, '51-66), during which time which he recruited and coached All-Americans Frank Selvy and Darrell Floyd,

was a four-sport star athlete and outstanding football running back at Furman in the early 1930s.

In 1931 Alley had a 73-yard touchdown run in a 34-6 win over Richmond as part of a 5-2-2 season; and a year later he starred on Furman's state championship squad that went 8-1 and shut out its last seven opponents, including South Carolina (14-0) and Clemson (7-0). Named second team all-state as a senior, Alley graduated from Furman in 1933 and, following several years in local public schools, where he filled the role of teacher, coach, and principal, he served in the Navy during World War II.

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

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

Charlie Anderson

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

Attendance

Since the opening of Paladin Stadium in 1981, Furman has consistently ranked among Southern Conference leaders in average home attendance. The program registered an all-time attendance high in 1990 when Furman averaged 15,207 fans over five games as part of the Paladins' conference championship season. Last year the Paladins averaged 10,160 fans over eight home dates, including one playoff contest. The all-time stadium attendance record was set in 1981, when 19,058 fans jammed the new facility to witness Furman's 22-18 win over Appalachian State. There have been eight sellouts over the years, with the most recent coming in 1992, when 16,460 fans filled the stadium for the Furman-Citadel game. The largest audience to ever watch Furman play football was the 80,508 fans on hand at Clemson's Death Valley for the Tigers' 30-0 win over Furman in 1989.

J.W. "Pinky" Babb

Julius W. "Pinky" Babb, a native of Laurens County and 1939 Furman graduate, spent 39 seasons as Greenwood (S.C.) High School's head football coach and athletics director. A member of the South Carolina Athletic Hall-of-Fame and the Furman Ath-

letic Hall-of-Fame, he was named National Football Coach-of-the-Year in 1975 by the National High School Coaches Association — an organization he helped charter and later served as president. A four-time South Carolina AAAA Coach-of-the-Year selection, he compiled a 346-81-23 career coaching record and directed Greenwood to nine state championships. At the time of his death in 1983, his victory total was the second highest in America. While at Furman, he earned three letters as an offensive tackle, and was an all-state selection in 1936 on a state championship Furman squad that posted a 7-2 record and wins over South Carolina and Clemson.

Art Baker

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



Art Baker helped author the football success Furman has enjoyed over the past quarter century.

Bell Tower

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



Jeff Blankenship

Linebacker Jeff Blankenship, one of the most heralded players in Furman football history, earned consensus All-America honors and Football News National Defensive Player-of-the-Year accolades in 1988 after pacing the Paladins to a program best 13-2 record, Southern Conference championship, and NCAA I-AA national title. In Furman's 17-12 win over Georgia Southern in the national championship game, Blankenship intercepted two passes, including one in the game's final minute to preserve the win. In recording a school record 235 tackles that season, Blankenship headlined a Paladin defense that led the country in scoring defense (9.7 ppg). Named both Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year and Athlete-of-the-Year, Blankenship completed his career as Furman's all-time leading tackler with 580 stops. One of only two players in Furman football history to have his jersey (No. 50) retired, the Irmo, S.C., product was selected to the Southern Conference's 75th Anniversary Football Team in 1995. He was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1996.



In 1995 Jeff Blankenship was named to the Southern Conference's 75-Year Anniversary Team.

Dr. Francis Bonner

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

Luther Broughton

Luther Broughton, an All-America tight end and

Furman's career leader in receptions with 135, became the first Paladin to be selected in the National Football League Draft since 1986 when he was picked in the fifth round of the 1997 draft by the Philadelphia Eagles.

A product of Huger, S.C., and tiny Cainhoy High School, Broughton earned All-Southern Conference honors three times in a brilliant four year career (1993-96), and was a second team All-America selection in 1996 following a senior season that saw him catch a team high 52 passes for 583 yards and three touchdowns. Of many stellar performances in 1996, he reserved his best against arch-rival The Citadel, against whom he caught six passes for 70 yards and two touchdowns, while also returning a kickoff 86 yards to set up another score in a 35-25 Furman win.

Broughton spent the 1998 season with the Carolina Panthers before being traded back to Philadelphia, where in 1999 & 2000 he caught 38 passes for 399 yards and four touchdowns. Broughton was resigned by the Panthers earlier this summer.

Andrew Burr

Andrew Burr holds the distinction of being the only athlete in Southern Conference history to lead the league in scoring in two different sports in consecutive years. Better known for his skill on the soccer field, where as a member of Furman's program from 1987-90 he was a three-time all-conference, two-time All-South, and 1990 Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year selection, Burr led the league in scoring in 1990 with 40 points (19 goals, 2 assists). A year later, in his only season as a member of Furman's football team, the Atlanta, Ga., native converted 14-of-16 field goals and 45-of-46 PATs to lead the league in scoring with 87 points, and earn consensus first team all-conference honors. He was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1997.

George Bush

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

Campus

Considered by many to be among the most beautiful in the nation, Furman's 750-acre campus, located just north of Greenville, lies within sight of the Blue Ridge Mountains and includes a 30-acre lake, an 18-hole golf course, 40 major buildings, a rose garden, and a Japanese garden. It has served as Furman's home since 1958, when the school moved from its old campus in downtown Greenville. The current campus is the fifth home of Furman University, which was established in 1826 in Edgefield, South Carolina.

Championships

Since fielding its first football squad in 1889, Furman has won 19 football championships, including



A current member of the NFL's Carolina Panthers, Luther Broughton is Furman's all-time leading receiver.

eight state titles, 10 Southern Conference championships, and one national crown. The Paladins captured state titles in 1920, '21, '24, '25, '26, '27, '32, and '36, and Southern Conference championships in 1978, '80, '81, '82, '83, '85, '88, '89, '90, and '99. Furman won the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship by defeating Georgia Southern, 17-12, on Dec. 17 in Pocatello, Idaho. Furman's 10 conference championships are the most of any current league member school and match former member Duke's 10 titles, which the Blue Devils captured during their tenure in the league (1928-53).

Norwood Cleveland

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

Colors

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

Commissioner's Cup

Awarded annually since 1970 to the Southern



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Conference school fielding the league's best all-around men's sports program, the Commissioner's Cup has been awarded to Furman once — that coming in 1991, when the Paladin men won regular season championships in soccer, basketball, golf, and tennis, and league tournament titles in soccer, tennis, and baseball. In 2000 Furman finished a strong second in the Commissioner's Cup race, rising from a seventh place finish in 1999.

Frankie DeBusk

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

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

The holder of 11 school single season and career records, including career passing yards (5,851), DeBusk directed Furman to a 31-6 record during his tenure as a starter. In his four seasons with the Paladin program, Furman went 41-12. After serving two seasons as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, DeBusk accepted his first full-time coaching assignment at Chattanooga, where worked for four years prior to accepting the head coaching position at Tusculum College in his hometown in 1998.



Frankie DeBusk was the first quarterback in Southern Conference history to lead his team to a national title.

Decade of Dominance

To Paladin football fans the 1980s will always be remembered as the "Decade of Dominance" for Furman football. In winning outright or sharing seven Southern Conference championships from 1980-89,

Furman fashioned one of the most dominant — if not the most dominant — decades of football supremacy ever witnessed in conference history. In a span of time that featured two head coaches, Dick Sheridan and Jimmy Satterfield, Furman rolled up a 95-25-4 record (.780 winning percentage) — a mark that ranked Furman as the second most successful NCAA I-AA program in the nation in the 1980s.

Family

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

Furman's staff includes receivers and tight ends coach Ted Cain '74, defensive backs coach Julius Dixon '90, defensive line coach Allen Edwards '92, running backs coach Tim Sorrells '81, defensive backs coach Bruce Fowler '81, offensive line coach Clay Hendrix '86, quarterbacks & receivers coach Bobby Lamb '86, and staff assistant Ben Hall '00.

Although he earned his undergraduate degree at Clemson, head coach Bobby Johnson received his master's degree at Furman (in 1979), and has spent 23 of the past 25 years at Furman in the role of assistant coach, defensive coordinator, and head coach. All told, the Paladins' current coaching staff sports 106 years of collective coaching service at Furman and, counting playing tenures, has combined for approximately 138 years of experience at the university.

Kelly Fletcher

Kelly Fletcher became the first player in Furman football history to earn athletic and academic All-America honors, when he garnered consensus All-America accolades, as well as Academic All-America laurels in 1989. Fletcher's citations followed a brilliant senior season that saw him establish new school single season and career quarterback sack marks (19 and 35.5, respectively) on a defense that posted a Furman season record 48 quarterback sacks. Named Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year and Furman Athlete-of-the-Year in 1989 after helping the Paladins to a 12-2 record and league championship, Fletcher, a product of Dalton, Ga., graduated cum laude in 1990 with a 3.45 GPA in accounting. He was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1996.

"Football For Fun Bunch"

The "Football For Fun Bunch" was the phrase coined to describe Furman's football program in the mid-1960s after the school's Board of Trustees, in 1964, voted to reduce scholarship support to a need-only basis. The result, as many predicted, was poor performance on the field as the Paladins, from 1965-69, posted a 14-34-2 record. Following a humiliating 77-14 loss to Davidson in 1969, in a game that saw the Wildcats score an opponent record 49 points in the second quarter and then convert an onside kick to start the second half, support for Furman's football program was soon restored, and the Paladins bounced back with an 8-3 record in 1970 under head coach Bob King.

Football History

Furman holds the distinction of being the only school of higher learning in South Carolina to take part in the first intercollegiate football and basketball games played in the state. Furman football got its start in 1889 when a group of students traveled to Spartanburg, S.C., to play Wofford on Dec. 14. Wofford defeated Furman 5-1 in a game that featured "no uniforms for its players, no positions, and rules formulated before the game." Two years later, in 1891, the school recorded its first win on the gridiron with a 12-0 victory over Wofford in Spartanburg. In 96 seasons of competition since its humble but historic origins, Furman has posted a 488-384-38 record on the football field.

Chas Fox

Chas Fox, who until 1996 stood as Furman's all-time leading receiver, caught 113 passes for 2,158 yards and a Southern Conference record 28 touchdown passes during his career (1982-85). A native of Rapid City, S.D., he would have completed his tenure with even better numbers had he not sustained a season ending knee injury midway through the 1985 season. In addition to his outstanding record as a receiver, Fox was also a fine punt returner, who still holds a couple of school records in that area, including career punt returns (110) and punt return yards (858). Also a fine track performer, he was selected by the Kansas City Chiefs in the fourth round of the 1986 draft, and was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1994.



Chas Fox still holds the Southern Conference record for most career touchdown receptions (28).

Furman Athletic Hall-of-Fame

Furman University's Athletic Hall-of-Fame was chartered in 1981 with 15 inductees and has since grown to include well over 100 former outstanding players, coaches, and administrators. Among Paladin football standouts recently inducted into the hall were David Charpia '84, Bruce Gheesling '82, and Gene Reeder '86. Allen Edwards '93, who currently serves as the Paladins' defensive line coach, was inducted last fall.



All-America nose guard Allen Edwards was inducted into the Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame last fall.

Ernest Gibson

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

Graduation Rates

A point of pride for Furman football is the program's high graduation rates, which have consistently ranked near the top of the Southern Conference, and among the nation's best over the past several years. In the most recent reporting year (2000) for graduation rates, Furman graduated 71 percent of its football players, 68 percent of its student-athletes, and 72 percent of all students. In the 1990s, only two players who exhausted their football eligibility did not receive degrees.

Source: 2000 NCAA Division I Graduation Rates Report

The Greenville News

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

"House of Magic"

The "House of Magic" is the nickname given to

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

Rock Hurst

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

Interceptions

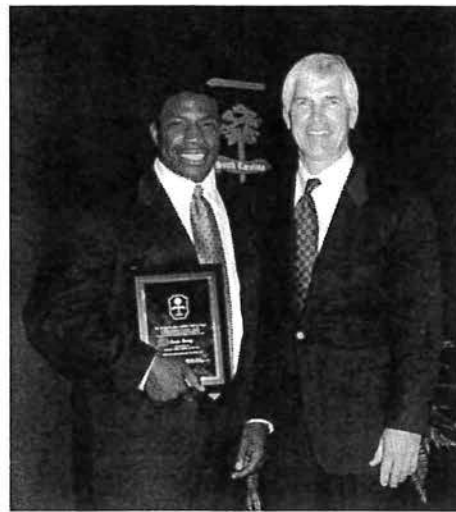
Furman set a school record with 29 interceptions in 1985 as part of the Paladins' 12-2, NCAA I-AA national runner-up season. Leading the way that year with eight interceptions was cornerback Jerome Norris, who would go on to finish his career with a school record 18 pickoffs. With 14 interceptions in three seasons as a Paladin, rising senior All-Southern Conference cornerback Richie Jackson has a legitimate shot at Norris' career pickoffs standard in 2001. The Furman single season record for interceptions is 10, set by Vince Perone, Jr., in 1974.

Louis Ivory

Until this year, no active players have been included in Furman's football glossary, but few could argue that tailback Louis Ivory doesn't deserve the space. That's because in 2000 he stamped his name firmly into Paladin football history by capturing the Walter Payton Award as the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football.

A consensus Southern Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Year and All-America selection a year ago, Ivory captured I-AA's highest honor by rushing for a Southern Conference regular season record (and nation leading) 2,079 yards and 16 touchdowns, averaging a stout 7.3 yards per carry. Included in his record shattering season were five 200-yard performances and a school and league record 301-yard, three-touchdown effort in the Paladins' 45-10 win over defending and eventual national champion Georgia Southern.

Honored by Furman and the Southern Conference as its male athlete-of-the-year, the Greenville Touchdown Club as its state player-of-the-year, and by the South Carolina Athletic Hall-of-Fame as that organization's male amateur athlete-of-the-year, the Fort Valley, Ga., native also had Tuesday, Jan. 23,



The South Carolina Athletic Hall-of-Fame named Louis Ivory the state's male amateur athlete-of-the-year following the 2000 season.

2000, designated "Louis Ivory Day" in South Carolina by governor Jim Hodges.

Heading into the 2001 season, Ivory is just 570 yards shy of Carl Tremble's school career rushing record. Recruited as a fullback, which he played as a freshman in 1998, Ivory was moved to tailback prior to the start of the 1999 season, and in 24 consecutive starts since has rushed for 3,770 yards (157.1 ypg) and 32 touchdowns while topping the 100-yard plateau 19 times.

Jacobs Blocking Award

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



Center Gene Reeder combined outstanding quickness and tremendous strength to rank as one of the finest offensive linemen in Furman history.

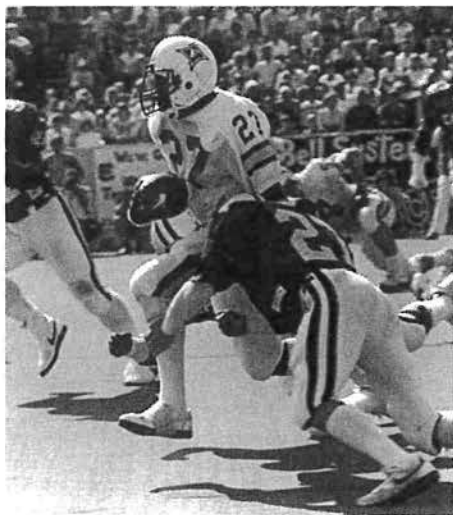


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Last year offensive tackle Josh Moore, who ironically played his high school football at tiny Thornwell School in Clinton, became the 16th Paladin to garner the honor, succeeding former teammate Ben Hall, who took home the trophy in 1999. Furman winners of the Southern Conference honor include: Brette Simmons, TE (1978); Charlie Anderson, OT (1980 & '81); Mike Coleman, OG (1982); Dennis Williams, FB (1984); Gene Reeder, C (1985); Kennet Goldsmith, FB (1988); Steve Duggan, C (1990); Ben Hall, OG (1999); and Josh Moore, OT (2000). Recipients of the state Jacobs Blocking Award have been E.L. Griffin, OL (1932), Bill Hutt, FB (1933), Jack Shivers, OG (1935), Gates Barker, OL (1940), Jim Piner, FB (1951), and Steve Duggan, C (1989).

Stanford Jennings

Arguably the greatest football player in Furman history, tailback Stanford Jennings, a product of Summerville, S.C., starred on four Southern Conference championship teams from 1980-83 and is the only player in conference history to earn league offensive player-of-the-year honors three times. Although his school record career rushing totals of 4,016 yards and 40 touchdowns have since been eclipsed, it must be noted that Jennings, because of Furman's impressive success as a team during his tenure (36-9-2 overall, 24-3-1 vs. SoCon), was often on the bench cooling down in the fourth quarter of many games. Still, the fleet-footed Paladin standout managed to post twenty 100-yard rushing performances in his career, including a 22-carry, 168-yard outing in Furman's 17-14 win over Georgia Tech in 1983. One of only two players in Furman football history to have his jersey (No. 27) retired, Jennings was selected in the third round of the 1984 NFL Draft by the Cincinnati Bengals, with whom he enjoyed a fine nine-year professional career. In Super Bowl XXIII against the San Francisco 49ers in 1989, Jennings returned a kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown, but the Bengals, who were coached at the time by another Furman alumnus, Sam Wyche '66, couldn't hold off the Joe Montana-led 49ers. In recognition of his outstanding football career, Jennings was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1990.



Stanford Jennings is the only three-time conference offensive player-of-the-year honoree in league history.

Dr. John Johns

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

Bobby Johnson

Bobby Johnson, who in late 1993 was named Furman University's 20th head football coach, is the only non-Furman graduate on the school's full-time coaching staff. To Paladin fans, however, that doesn't matter, because the veteran coach, who graduated from Clemson in 1973, has spent 23 of his 24 years of coaching on the Greenville campus, during which time he has played a huge role in the success the program has enjoyed.

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

After leaving the Paladin program in 1981 to serve as an academic counselor at Clemson, Johnson returned a year later and, in 1983, added the title of defensive coordinator, a position he held for the next 10 years. During that span, and in particular from 1988-90, Furman's defenses, under Johnson's direction, paved the way for the program's tremendous success, including a 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship. All told, Furman posted a 91-31-3 record during Johnson's tenure as defensive coordinator. In seven seasons as head coach, Johnson has directed Furman to a 48-33 record, including back-to-back 9-3 seasons in 1999 and 2000.

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

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

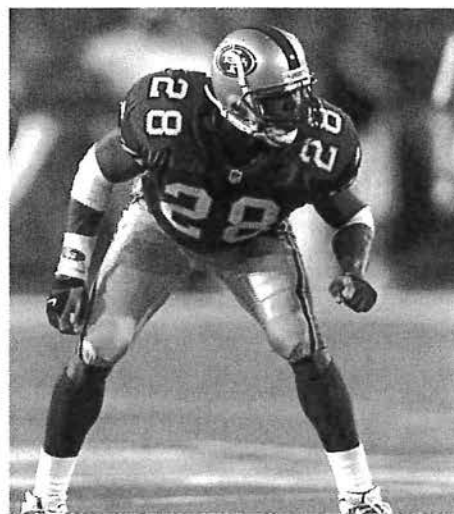
John Keith

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

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

A strong safety his first three seasons as a Paladin, Keith made the move to free safety as a senior and responded by totaling a conference leading 132 tackles and three interceptions to finish his career with 320 stops and 11 pickoffs. Nicknamed "The Missile" for his explosive, delectating tackling ability, he became the first conference player taken in the 2000 NFL Draft and the highest Furman draft pick since 1984 when he was selected by the San Francisco 49ers in the fourth round (108th selection overall). In his rookie year, Keith used a strong preseason to work his way into the starting lineup, where he tallied 18 tackles, a sack, and an interception in six games before sustaining a broken arm in an overtime loss to the Raiders.

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



Furman All-American John Keith is one of the San Francisco 49ers' top young performers.

Bob King

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

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

Described by the *Bonhomie* as "a well-rounded specimen of humanity," King graduated cum laude



from Furman in 1937. Shortly thereafter, he served as an assistant coach under Furman's A.P. "Dizzy" McLeod for five years before joining the Navy during World War II. Following the war, he returned to coaching as an assistant at the University of Illinois, where he remained for 12 years.

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

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



Legendary Clemson head coach Frank Howard called Bob King "the greatest college end I ever saw."

Des Kitchings

One of the fastest players to ever put on a Furman uniform, Des Kitchings, from small town Wagener, S.C., utilized his outstanding speed to terrorize opponents in a myriad of ways in his four seasons as a Paladin.

As a senior in 1999, Kitchings caught 48 passes for 911 yards and five touchdowns while also running 35 times for 361 yards and four touchdowns, averaging an outstanding 10.3 yards per rush. In addition, Kitchings established himself as one of the premier

kickoff return specialists in the country, averaging 35.1 yards on 15 returns, three of which he returned for scores. Although he posted many outstanding performances, his finest may have come in Furman's 28-3 win over North Carolina in 1999 when he caught seven passes for 169 yards and two touchdowns. In an earlier 52-6 rout of William & Mary, he became the first wide receiver in Furman history to rush for 100 yards when he ran five times for 117 yards and two scores.

A consensus All-Southern Conference selection as a receiver and return specialist who also earned All-America honors as a return man, Kitchings scored 22 touchdowns in four seasons and finished his career with 118 receptions for 1,961 yards and 12 scores. He also set a new Southern Conference record for career kickoff return average (29.3) on 35 attempts.

In April of 2000 Kitchings was selected by the Kansas City Chiefs in the seventh round of the NFL Draft and near season's end was signed off the Chiefs' practice roster by the New York Jets.

Bobby Lamb

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

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

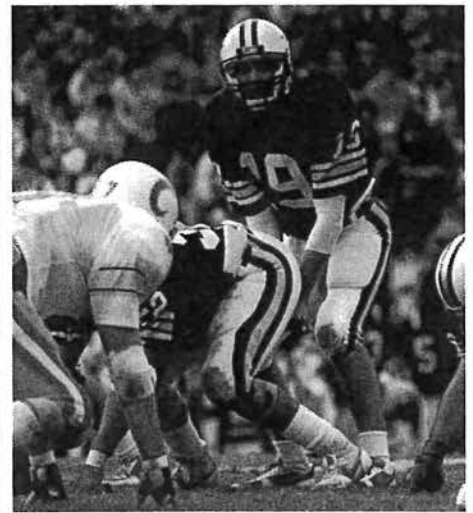
Lamb, who still holds nine school records, including most touchdown passes in a season (24) and career (47), was named 1985 Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year, as well as South Carolina Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year and Carolinas Athlete-of-the-Year. Inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1995, he is currently in his 15th year as an assistant coach on Furman's staff.

Logos

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

Mascots & Nicknames

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



Bobby Lamb engineered Furman to a win over Georgia Tech and a pair of triumphs over N.C. State during his career.

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

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

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

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

A.P. "Dizzy" McLeod

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

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

Following graduation in 1922, he accepted his first coaching assignment as an assistant on the staff of his former head coach, W.L. Laval. In 1928, McLeod assumed the position of head basketball coach and, over the next five seasons, directed Furman to a 69-17 record — the winningest mark ever recorded by a Paladin basketball coach. Later, after taking over the



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football head coaching reins in 1932, McLeod directed several outstanding Furman squads, including the 1935 "House of Magic" team that went 8-1 and outscored its opposition 232-44. McLeod's 1936 team posted a 7-2 mark and claimed the last of Furman's eight state championships with a 12-0 win over Clemson—a decision that still stands as the school's last victory over the Tigers in football.

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

McAlister Award

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

National Championships

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



Furman's defense proved too tough for Georgia Southern in the Paladins' 17-12 national championship victory over the Eagles in Pocatello, Idaho, on Dec. 17, 1988.

National Rankings

After being reclassified (along with the rest of the Southern Conference) from NCAA I-A to I-AA in 1982, Furman has been a fixture in NCAA I-AA national rankings over the last 19 seasons, earning Top 25

rankings for 170 weeks during that span. All told, the Paladins have been ranked No. 1 for seven weeks, including twice in 1984, four times in 1989 and, most recently, once in 1990. After dropping out of the national rankings early in the 1992 season, Furman returned to the polls in 1996, showing up in the pre-season (19th) and advancing into the Top 10 (9th) by season's end. Over the last two seasons the Paladins have been ranked in the nation's Top 25 a total of 24 weeks, and last year finished 10th following a 9-3 season that included a 45-10 thrashing of previously top-ranked Georgia Southern.

National Records

Furman's football program currently holds one NCAA I-AA national record. Set in 1984, it is a team record for fewest punt returns allowed in a season. That year the Paladins surrendered only seven punt returns (for eight yards) in 11 games. Two other national standards set by former Paladin quarterback Braniff Bonaventure were eclipsed in 1999. Bonaventure's two records included season and career marks for consecutive pass attempts without an interception. As a senior, Bonaventure, over a span of nine games, attempted 202 passes before throwing an interception. Going back to the final game of the 1995 campaign, Bonaventure's streak for consecutive attempts without a pickoff covered 215 passes.

NCAA I-AA

Furman has been a member of the NCAA's I-AA football division since the Southern Conference was reclassified from an NCAA I-A football playing league to I-AA in 1982. A special division that exists only in football (Furman competes at the I-A level in every other sport), NCAA I-AA has a limit of 63 scholarships for member schools, while the limit for NCAA I-A schools is 85. The NCAA's latest figures indicate there are well over 100 institutions competing in football in NCAA I-AA. In addition to several independents, the leagues that help comprise I-AA include the Southern, Ohio Valley, Ivy, Patriot, Atlantic 10, Mid-Eastern, Gateway, Southwestern, Big Sky, Metro Atlantic, and Southland Conferences.

Night Games

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

Paladins In The Pros

When All-America offensive tackle Josh Moore signed a free agent contract with the Philadelphia Eagles in the spring, he became the fifth former Pala-

din standout to make an active NFL roster. Furman's other four active NFL players include tight end Luther Broughton '97 (Carolina Panthers), Orlando Ruff '99 (San Diego Chargers), John Keith '00 (San Francisco 49ers), and Desmond Kitchings '00 (New York Jets). Two other former Paladins, placekicker Jason Wells '00 (San Jose Sabrecats) and defensive lineman B.J. Pate '99 (Carolina Rhinos) are also playing professionally in the arena football league.



Furman boasts five players on active NFL rosters, including wide receiver Desmond Kitchings of the New York Jets.

Paladin Stadium

Furman's Paladin Stadium, located on the school's picturesque campus, opened in 1981 to replace Greenville's Sistine Stadium, which had served as the home of Furman football since 1936. Constructed with an original seating capacity of 13,200, the stadium was expanded to 16,000 seats prior to the 1985 season. Furman has posted a 98-28-1 record and has won eight Southern Conference championships, as well as the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship, since moving into the beautiful facility that sports one of the Southeast's finest playing surfaces.

Walter Payton Award

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



Former Penn State linebacker Greg Buttle, Chicago Bears head coach Mike Ditka, and New York Giants quarterback Phil Simms were on hand at New York's Downtown Athletic Club to congratulate Louis Ivory on winning the 2000 Walter Payton Award.

Ditka and New York Giants Super Bowl winning quarterback Phil Simms, an NCAA I-AA football product (Murray State).

Pocatello, Idaho

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

Post Graduate Scholars

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

A Columbia, S.C., native who tallied 81 tackles for the Paladins last year, Martin graduated *summa cum laude* in May of 2000 with a 3.90 GPA in chemistry. After earning a master's degree from Furman this

summer, he will enroll at Stanford University in the fall to pursue a doctorate in physical chemistry.

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

Former Paladins named National Football Foundation/Hall-of-Fame Scholar-Athletes include Brian Jager (1985), Steve Squire (1986), Tim Stepp (1987), Chris Roper (1989), and Marion Martin (2000).

Quarterbacks Tradition

Beginning with David Whitehurst in the 1970s and running through recently graduated Paladin signal



Defensive end Tim Stepp (42) was named a National Football Foundation/Hall-of-Fame Scholar-Athlete in 1987. Furman has had a league high 14 players earn prestigious post-graduate scholarships over the years.

caller Justin Hill, Furman has established a strong reputation for producing outstanding quarterbacks — all of whom have played a significant role in Furman's unparalleled football success over the past two decades.

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

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

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

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

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

Frankie DeBusk (1987-90) was the next great Furman quarterback. As a sophomore in 1988, DeBusk helped lead Furman to the first of three straight Southern Conference championships and became the first quarterback in league history to direct his team to an NCAA I-AA national title, when he paced Furman to a 13-2 season. As a senior DeBusk picked up all-conference and conference player-of-the-year tabs, and finished his career as the school's all-time leading passer (5,851 yards) and total offense leader (6,726 yards).

Strong-armed Braniff Bonaventure (1993-96) extended Furman's run of outstanding quarterbacks with a brilliant career that saw him establish a pair of NCAA I-AA national records for consecutive pass attempts without an interception. Bonaventure, who earned consensus All-Southern Conference honors in 1996, attempted 215 passes over a nearly 10-game span in 1995 and '96 without tossing an interception, and ended his career ranked second on Furman's all-time passing charts with over 5,700 yards and 42 touchdowns. Bonaventure's 61.6 career completion percentage (444-of-721) is the highest mark in school history.

The latest addition to Furman's great quarterbacks tradition is Justin Hill, who posted a 26-10 record as a starter. As a junior in 1999 Hill fashioned a superb season, earning all-conference honors after passing for 1,519 yards and nine touchdowns while also rushing for 680 yards and eight scores. In leading the Paladins to a league championship that year, Hill completed 62.4% of his pass attempts and became the all-time leading rushing quarterback in Furman history. Included in his work was a school record 19 straight pass completions and a 10-of-12, 187-yard, 2TD performance in a 28-3 Furman victory over North Carolina. Despite a nagging shoulder injury, Hill helped Furman to a second consecutive 9-3 season in 2000 and finished his career with 1,800 career rushing yards. The Greer, S.C., product, who gained numerous



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headlines his senior year for his prolific musical talent, also completed his career ranked second on the school's career total offense chart with 5,752 yards.



Justin Hill extended Furman's rich tradition of producing highly successful quarterbacks.

Retired Jerseys

Furman has retired only two jerseys in its 92-year football history. Those jerseys are No. 27 and No. 50. Jersey No. 27 was worn by tailback Stanford Jennings, who from 1980-83 helped Furman claim four Southern Conference championships. The only player in league history to earn Southern Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Year honors three times, Jennings rushed for 4,016 yards and 40 touchdowns in his career prior to spending nine seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals in the NFL. Jersey No. 50 was worn by linebacker Jeff Blankenship, a consensus All-America linebacker and national defensive player-of-the-year award recipient who racked up a school record 235 tackles in helping Furman to a 13-2 record and 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship. Blankenship finished his career with a school record 580 tackles.

Orlando Ruff

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

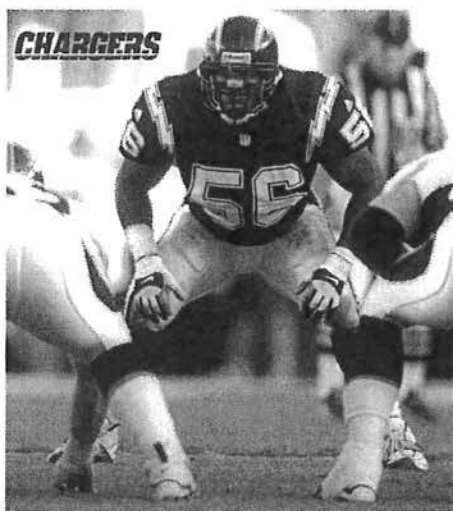
A four-year starter, Ruff earned All-Southern Conference recognition three times and garnered All-America honors as a senior in 1998 despite missing the final two games of his career with a knee injury. His 488 tackles rank fourth all-time at Furman.

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

Besides his fine play on the field, Ruff was equally productive as a volunteer in the Greenville

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

Following graduation, Ruff signed a free agent contract with the NFL's San Diego Chargers and was named the Chargers' Special Teams Player-of-the-Year for the 1999 season. In his second year in the NFL last season, Ruff started in 14 of 16 games and totaled 68 tackles, an interception, and five pass deflections for a fine Charger defensive unit.



Orlando Ruff earned starts in 14 games and totaled 68 tackles for the San Diego Chargers in 2000.

SAT

Furman's incoming 2001 freshman class and football recruits boast impressive Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores that rank among the best in the country. Furman's 720-member freshman class sports an SAT average of 1,261, while the Paladins' 27 freshman football signees averaged 1,110 on the SAT.

Jimmy Satterfield

One of the original "Baker Boys" who came to Furman in 1973 with head coach Art Baker, Jimmy Satterfield spent 21 seasons at Furman in the role of assistant coach, offensive coordinator, and head coach. As head coach (1986-93) he posted an outstanding 66-29-3 record and directed Furman to three Southern Conference championships (1988, '89, and '90), as well as the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship, for which he was named Kodak and Chevrolet National Coach-of-the-Year. The former Paladin mentor returned to the coaching ranks in the spring of 1996 when he accepted the athletic director and head coaching positions at Lexington (S.C.) High School. It was in Columbia, S.C., in 1962 that Satterfield got his start in

coaching as an assistant at Eau Claire High School, where he worked alongside Art Baker and Dick Sheridan. After spending nine seasons at Eau Claire (1962-70), including the last three as head coach, Satterfield moved on to nearby Irmo, where he served as head coach for two seasons and posted a 19-4 record before coming to Furman in 1973.

Dick Sheridan

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

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

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

While Sheridan's coaching record of 69-23-2 ranks as the best of any Furman coach in the modern



Virtually the entire current Furman coaching staff either coached under or played for former Paladin head coach Dick Sheridan.



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

Over 15 years since leaving Furman, Sheridan's influence is still evident in the school's football program, as most of the current Paladin coaching staff either played for — or served alongside — Sheridan during his tenure at the Greenville school.

Dr. David Shi

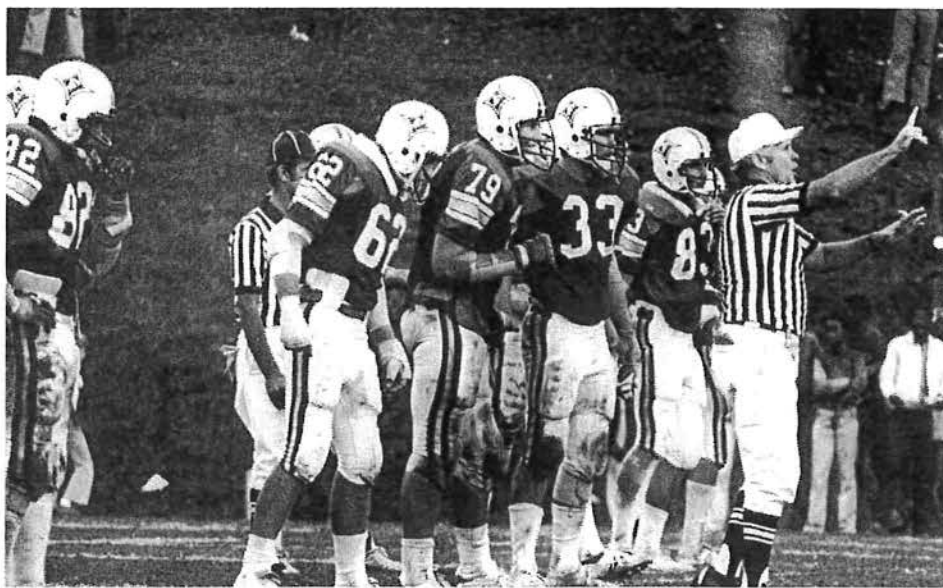
Inaugurated as Furman's 10th president on April 19th, 1995, Dr. David Emory Shi has a better understanding of the school's football program than probably anyone who has ever occupied Furman's highest office. That is because Shi starred as a defensive end for the Paladins under head coach Bob King in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

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

A native of Atlanta, Ga., Shi served as cadet battalion commander of Furman's ROTC program and was inducted into the school's chapters of Phi Beta Kappa and Quaternions prior to graduating magna cum laude in 1973 with a B.A. degree in political science. He went on to earn M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in history



Furman president Dr. David Shi earned first team all-conference honors as a defensive end for the Paladins in 1971.



Sirrine Stadium (Nov. 18, 1978) — Furman's defense, pictured above, stopped The Citadel's Stump Mitchell short of the goal line on the last play of the game to give the Paladins a 17-13 win over the Bulldogs and the school its first Southern Conference football championship.

at the University of Virginia before accepting a teaching position as assistant professor of history at Davidson College in 1976. From 1987, until his departure for Furman in 1993, Shi served as Chairman of Davidson's History Department. Upon his return to his alma mater, he assumed the position of vice-president for academic affairs and dean, a position he occupied for one year prior to being named Furman's president on June 1, 1994, succeeding the retiring Dr. John E. Johns.

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

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

Sirrine Stadium

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

Southern Conference

The Southern Conference, of which Furman has been a member since 1936, is the nation's fifth oldest collegiate athletic association. Created on February 25, 1921, in Atlanta, Ga., the league's charter mem-

bers included Alabama, Auburn, Clemson, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi State, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Tennessee, Virginia, Virginia Tech, and Washington & Lee.

In 1922, seven more schools — Florida, Louisiana State, Mississippi, South Carolina, the University of the South, Tulane, and Vanderbilt — joined the fold. Since then, membership has changed drastically. A total of 38 schools have been affiliated with the league and the conference has undergone two major transitions during its history.

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



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

Southern Conference offices are located in Asheville, North Carolina.



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Eugene Stone

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

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

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

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

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



Benefactor Eugene Stone's name is carved into the history of Furman University's athletics program.

Carl Tremble

Carl Tremble (1989-92) is Furman's current all-time leading rusher and scorer, having run for 4,746 yards and scored a school record 300 points (50 touchdowns) in a brilliant career. A three-time All-Southern Conference selection, Tremble rushed for over 100 yards a school record 25 times (in 47 games) and posted a career high 39-carry, 228-yard performance in a 35-7 win over Tennessee-Chattanooga in 1992, for which he earned national offensive player-of-the-week honors. As a freshman in 1989, he ran for a school freshman record 987 yards and nine touchdowns in helping Furman to a 12-2 record, Southern

Conference championship, and semifinal finish in the NCAA I-AA playoffs. As a senior, the Jacksonville, Fla., native set a then school single season rushing record with 1,555 yards, posting 100-yard performances in 10 of the Paladins' 11 games. During his tenure as a starter (40 games), Tremble averaged 112.8 yards per game and 6.09 yards per carry while helping Furman to a 28-12 record. The Paladins went 34-15 and won two league championships in Tremble's four seasons of play. Tremble, who signed a free agent contract with the NFL's Phoenix Cardinals following graduation, still holds several school rushing and scoring standards.



Carl Tremble ran for 4,746 yards and scored 50 touchdowns during his outstanding career.

Winning Streaks

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

Sam Wyche

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

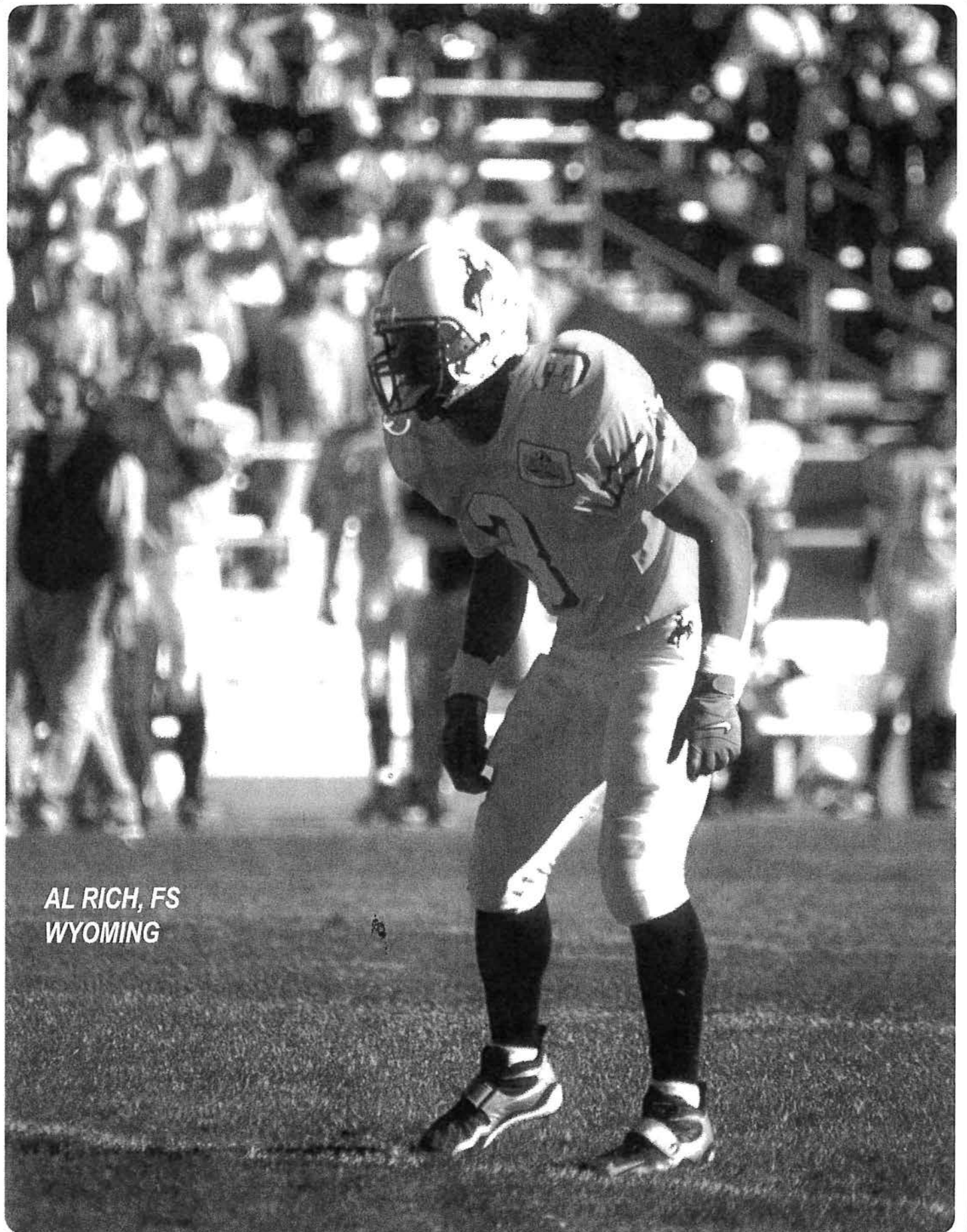
Wyche and his wife Jane, a 1964 Furman graduate, have been heavily involved in many charitable endeavors, and recently returned to the Upstate.

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



As a former NFL player and head coach, Sam Wyche '66 possesses more name recognition than any other Furman football alumnus.

2001 OPPONENTS



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2001 Furman Opponents

Game 1

WYOMING COWBOYS

September 1, 2001, 4:00 P.M. (EDT), War Memorial Stadium, Laramie, Wyoming

Location: Laramie, Wyoming
 Founded: 1886
 Enrollment: 10,800
 Colors: Brown and Wyoming Prairie Gold
 Nickname: Cowboys, Pokes
 Conference: Mountain West
 Stadium (Capacity): War Memorial Stadium (33,500)
 Turf: Artificial
 President: Dr. Philip L. Dubois
 Athletic Director: Lee Moon
 Head Coach: Vic Koenning (Kansas State '83)
 Record at School (Years): 1-10 (1 Year)
 Career Record (Years): 1-10 (1 Year)
 Koenning Versus Furman: First Meeting
 Johnson Versus Wyoming: First Meeting
 Assistant Coaches: Bryan Bossard (Secondary), Tom Turchetta (Defensive Line), Rusty Burns (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks), Justin Byleveld (Tight Ends), Mick McCall (Running Backs), Rob Phenicie (Wide Receivers), Lawrence Livingston (Offensive Line), David Arnsparger (Linebackers).
 Offensive Set: Multiple
 Lettermen Lost: 23
 Starters Lost: 10
 Top Returnees: Brock Ralph (WR), Ryan McGuffey (WR), Bill Bullert (OT), Rob Kellerman (OG), Mike Irvin (C), Adam Goldberg (OT), Derek Armah (RB), Darth Tesinsky (FB), Al Rich (S), Lamar James (S), DeShawn Abram (CB), Eric Lee (CB), Leo Caires (LB), Brandon Casavan (DE).
 2000 Overall Record: 1-10
 2000 Mountain West Record (Finish): 0-7 (8th)
 2000 Final National Ranking: NR
 Series Record: First Meeting
 In Greenville: 0-0



Koenning

Defensive Set: 43
 Lettermen Returning: 44
 Starters Returning: 14

In Laramie: First Meeting

2000 RESULTS (1-10, 0-7 Mountain West)		
21	@ Auburn	35 L
3	@ Texas A&M	51 L
31	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	10 W
28	NEVADA	35 L
10	@ New Mexico	45 L
0	SAN DIEGO STATE	34 L
34	AIR FORCE	51 L
23	@ UNLV	42 L
7	@ BYU	19 L
0	UTAH	34 L
13	@ Colorado State	37 L

2001 SCHEDULE		
Sept. 1	FURMAN	(EDT) 4:00
Sept. 8	TEXAS A&M	TBA
Sept. 15	@ Kansas	TBA
Sept. 22	@ Utah State	TBA
Sept. 29	COLORADO STATE	TBA
Oct. 6	NEW MEXICO	TBA
Oct. 13	@ Air Force	TBA
Oct. 20	@ Utah	TBA
Oct. 27	UNLV	TBA
Nov. 10	BYU	TBA
Nov. 17	@ San Diego State	TBA

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Game 2

ELON PHOENIX

September 8, 2001, 7:00 P.M., Paladin Stadium, Greenville, South Carolina

Location: Elon College, North Carolina
 Founded: 1889
 Enrollment: 4,100
 Colors: Maroon and Gold
 Nickname: Phoenix
 Conference: Independent (NCAA I-AA)
 Stadium (Capacity): Rhodes Stadium (8,250)
 Turf: Natural Grass
 President: Dr. Leo Lambert
 Athletic Director: Dr. Alan J. White
 Head Coach: Al Seagraves (Shippensburg '75)
 Record at School (Years): 32-23 (5 Years)
 Career Record (Years): 32-23 (5 Years)
 Seagraves Versus Furman: 1-2
 Johnson Versus Elon: 2-1
 Assistant Coaches: Henry Trevathan (Offensive Line), Pat Apke (Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers), Lonnie Galloway (Wide Receivers), Richard Lage (Defensive Line), Scott Loosemore (Tight Ends), Mark Speir (Running Backs), Morris Starr (Defensive Backs), Will Orbin (Asst. Defensive Line).
 Offensive Set: Wishbone
 Lettermen Lost: 15
 Starters Lost: 12
 Top Returnees: Josh Rowan (OL), Soctt McLain (OL), Ross Gravely (OL), Robert Downing (RB), C.W. Singletary (RB), Arketa Banks (WR), Ike Herndon (DE), Kelsie Langston (LB), Armeke Ware (LB), Marshall Rickenbacker (DB), Steve McCoy (DB).
 2000 Overall Record: 7-4
 2000 Final Ranking: 22nd (Sports Network)
 Series Record: Furman leads 3-1
 In Greenville: Furman leads 3-1



Seagraves

In Elon: 0-0

2000 RECORD (7-4)		
3	@ Furman	16 L
45	DELAWARE STATE	6 W
0	WESTERN KENTUCKY	23 L
13	@ North Carolina A&T	0 W
45	NEW HAVEN	41 W
41	GARDNER-WEBB	17 W
43	SAMFORD	21 W
27	@ Hofstra	38 L
28	@ Charleston Southern	12 W
24	LIBERTY	17 W
9	@ Georgia Southern	32 L

2001 SCHEDULE		
Sept. 1	@ James Madison	6:00
Sept. 8	@ Furman	7:00
Sept. 15	EASTERN KENTUCKY	2:00
Sept. 22	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	7:00
Sept. 29	GARDNER-WEBB	2:00
Oct. 6	@ Western Kentucky	6:00
Oct. 20	HOFSTRA	Noon
Oct. 27	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	7:00
Oct. 3	@ Samford	2:00
Nov. 10	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	2:00

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2001 Furman Opponents



Game 3

LIBERTY FLAMES

September 15, 2001, 3:30 P.M., Williams Stadium, Lynchburg, Virginia

Location: Lynchburg, Virginia
Founded: 1971
Enrollment: 8,500
Colors: Red, White, and Blue
Nickname: Flames
Conference: Independent
Stadium (Capacity): William Stadium (12,000)
Turf: AstroTurf
President: Dr. John M. Borek, Jr.
Athletic Director: Kim Graham
Head Coach: Ken Karcher (Tulane '86)
Record at School (Years): 3-8 (1 Year)
Career Record (Years): 3-8 (1 Year)
Karcher Versus Furman: 0-0
Johnson Versus Liberty: 0-0



Karcher

Assistant Coaches: Bernard Clark (Linebackers, Special Teams), Dennis Danielson (Defensive Coordinator), Mike Hand (Offensive Line), Fran Rocco, Jr. (Offensive Coordinator), Donald Smith (Defensive Backs), Pete Sundheim (Running Backs, Recruiting Coordinator), Dave Williams (Strength Coordinator).

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Lost: 24
Starters Lost: 15
Top Returnees: Nick Barela (OL), Jackie Burgess (OL), Jay Kelley (K/P), Biff Parson (QB), William Haith (DB), Wntawn Hield (DB), Andre Jerry (DB), Matt Mays (DE), Randall State (DB).
2000 Overall Record: 3-8

Defensive Set: 43
Lettermen Returning: 22
Starters Returning: 9

2000 Final National Ranking: NR
Series Record: Furman leads 3-0
In Greenville: Furman leads 3-0

In Lynchburg: 0-0

2000 RESULTS (3-8)		
20	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	37 L
7	@ James Madison	38 L
19	GARDNER-WEBB	8 W
25	@ Delaware State	42 L
50	WINGATE	26 W
14	@ Hofstra	42 L
6	@ South Florida	44 L
24	SAMFORD	0 W
17	@ Elon	24 L
0	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	25 L
13	@ Appalachian State	34 L

2001 SCHEDULE		
Sept. 1	@ Appalachian State	7:00
Sept. 8	@ Eastern Kentucky	6:00
Sept. 15	FURMAN	3:30
Sept. 22	DELAWARE STATE	1:30
Sept. 29	WINGATE	7:00
Oct. 13	@ Central Florida	6:00
Oct. 20	@ Gardner-Webb	1:30
Oct. 27	@ South Florida	7:00
Nov. 3	@ Western Carolina	2:00
Nov. 10	@ Charleston Southern	1:30
Nov. 17	HOFSTRA	1:30

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Game 4

VMI KEYDETS

September 22, 2001, 7:00, Paladin Stadium, Greenville, South Carolina

Location: Lexington, Virginia
Founded: 1839
Enrollment: 1,300
Colors: Red, White, and Yellow
Nickname: Keydets
Conference: Southern (NCAA I-AA)
Stadium (Capacity): Alumni Memorial Field (10,000)
Turf: Natural Grass
President: Maj. General Josiah Bunting III
Athletic Director: Donny White
Head Coach: Cal McCombs (The Citadel '67)
Record at School (Years): 3-19 (2 Years)
Career Record (Years): 3-19 (2 Year)
McCombs Versus Furman: 0-2
Johnson Versus VMI: 7-0



McCombs

Assistant Coaches: Jack Baker (Wide Receivers), Andre Curtis (Outside Linebackers), Jeff Durden (Slot Backs), Bob Gatlin (Quarterbacks, Running Backs), Don McCaulley (Inside Linebackers), Will McCombs (Offensive Line), Joe Tresey (Defensive Backs)

Offensive Set: Run and Shoot
Lettermen Lost: 16
Starters Lost: 7

Defensive Set: 50
Lettermen Returning: 40
Starters Returning: 17

Top Returnees: Bryan Rodriguez (LT), Craig Howard (C), Skip Carleton (LG), Ed Webb (RG), Joey Gibson (QB), Gene Cauthen (FB), Kevin Solomon (SB), Mike Bradley (OLB), Marcus Stiltner (DT), Matt Kluk (NG), Ryan Cates (DT), Chris Walsh (ILB), Anthony Sturgill (ILB), Stillman Clark (SS), Daryl Raymon (FS).

2000 Overall Record: 2-9
2000 Southern Conference Record (Finish): 1-7(T7th)
2000 Final National Ranking: NR
Series Record: Furman leads 21-8
In Greenville: Furman leads 12-3

In Lexington: Furman leads 9-5

2000 RECORD (2-9, 1-7 SoCon)		
31	DUQUESNE	57 L
15	@ William & Mary	55 L
3	@ East Tennessee State	38 L
21	FURMAN	35 L
3	@ Georgia Southern	56 L
28	WOFFORD	45 L
14	@ Chattanooga	27 L
40	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	7 W
31	WESTERN CAROLINA	41 L
0	@ Appalachian State	52 L
41	THE CITADEL	21 W

2001 SCHEDULE		
Aug. 30	@ Duquesne	7:05
Sept. 8	WILLIAM & MARY	1:00
Sept. 15	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	1:00
Sept. 22	@ Furman	7:00
Sept. 29	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	1:00
Oct. 6	@ Wofford	1:30
Oct. 13	CHATTANOOGA	1:00
Oct. 27	@ Western Carolina	TBA
Nov. 3	APPALACHIAN STATE	1:00
Nov. 10	@ The Citadel	2:00
Nov. 17	SAMFORD	1:00

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2001 Furman Opponents

Game 5

WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS

September 29, 2001, 6:00 P.M., E.J. Whitmire Stadium, Cullowhee, North Carolina

Location: Cullowhee, North Carolina
 Founded: 1889
 Enrollment: 6,700
 Colors: Purple and Gold
 Nickname: Catamounts
 Conference: Southern (NCAA I-AA)
 Stadium (Capacity): E.J. Whitmire Stadium (12,000)
 Turf: Artificial
 Chancellor: Dr. John W. Bardo
 Athletic Director: Jeff Compher
 Head Coach: Bill Bleil (Northwestern College '81)
 Record at School (Years): 16-28 (4 Years)
 Career Record (Years): 16-28 (4 Years)
 Bleil Versus Furman: 1-3



Bleil

Johnson Versus Western Carolina: 5-2
 Assistant Coaches: Maury Waugh (Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers), Kurt Beathard (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks), Ethan Waugh (Running Backs), Bill Denny (Defensive Line), Michael Gunthrop (Offensive Line), Pat Moore (Inside Linebackers), Brent Pry (Defensive Backs).

Offensive Set: Multiple I

Defensive Set: 43

Lettermen Lost: 17

Lettermen Returning: 37

Starters Lost: 9

Starters Returning: 15

Top Returnees: Lamont Sewart (SE), Thomas Pruett (OG), Jason Jones (C), Caleb Queen (OG), Jeremy Queen (OT), Brian Rucker (TE), Michael Banks (FLK), Walker Gary (FB), Fred Boateng (TB), Pablo Abraham (DE), Jeff Chambers (DT), Nick McNeil (DE), Seth Hanssen (LB), Patrick Leach (DB), Justin Fryer (FS).

2000 Overall Record: 4-7

2000 Southern Conference Record (Finish): 3-5 (6th)

2000 Final National Ranking: NR

Series Record: Furman leads 17-9-2

In Greenville: Furman leads 9-5-1

In Cullowhee: Furman leads 8-4-1

2000 RESULTS (4-7; 3-5 SoCon)

0	@ LSU	58	L
53	LENOIR-RHYNE	10	W
10	@ The Citadel	17	L
39	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	27	W
14	@ Furman	38	L
24	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	42	L
31	@ Wofford	40	L
41	CHATTANOOGA	36	W
41	@ VMI	31	W
28	APPALACHIAN STATE	35	L
35	TENNESSEE TECH	37	L

2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	MARS HILL	TBA
Sept. 8	@ Louisville	TBA
Sept. 15	THE CITADEL	6:00
Sept. 22	@ East Tennessee State	6:00
Sept. 29	FURMAN	6:00
Oct. 6	@ Georgia Southern	1:00
Oct. 13	WOFFORD	6:00
Oct. 20	@ Chattanooga	7:00
Oct. 27	VMI	TBA
Nov. 3	LIBERTY	TBA
Nov. 10	@ Appalachian State	TBA

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Game 6

APPALACHIAN STATE MOUNTAINEERS

October 6, 2001, 3:00 P.M., Paladin Stadium Stadium, Greenville, South Carolina

Location: Boone, North Carolina
 Founded: 1899
 Enrollment: 12,500
 Colors: Black and Gold
 Nickname: Mountaineers
 Conference: Southern (NCAA I-AA)
 Stadium (Capacity): Kidd Brewer Stadium (16,650)
 Turf: Artificial
 Chancellor: Dr. Francis T. Borkowski
 Athletic Director: Roachel Laney
 Head Coach: Jerry Moore (Baylor '61)
 Record at School (Years): 98-47-0 (12 Years)
 Career Record (Years): 125-95-2 (19 Years)
 Moore Versus Furman: 5-7



Moore

Johnson Versus Appalachian State: 4-3

Assistant Coaches: Rob Best (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks), John Wiley (Defensive Coordinator, Secondary), Shawn Elliott (Offensive Line), Dale Jones (Defensive Line), Chris Moore (Defensive Assistant, Linebackers), Scott Satterfield (Running Backs), Rocky Lewis (Wide Receivers).

Offensive Set: Multiple I

Defensive Set: 43

Lettermen Lost: 20

Lettermen Returning: 42

Starters Lost: 9

Starters Returning: 15

Top Returnees: Larry Brock (OL), Tyler Elkins (C), Wayne Smith (OL), Joe Burchette (QB), Jerry Beard (TB), Joe Patrick (OL), Remi Awolowo (SS), Wes Hunter (LB), Du'Shon Martin (CB), Justin Seaverns (LB), Ryan Watson (DT), Josh Jeffries (DE), Steve Kitchens (FS), Mark Wright (PK), Nathan McKinney (P).

2000 Overall Record: 10-4

2000 Southern Conference Record (Finish): 6-2 (T2nd)

2000 Final National Ranking: 4th (Sports Network)

Series Record: Furman leads 19-8-3

In Greenville: Furman leads 11-3-1

In Boone: Furman leads 8-5-2

2000 RESULTS (10-4; 6-2 SoCon)

20	@ Wake Forest	16	W
28	TROY STATE	34	L
61	THE CITADEL	14	W
30	@ East Tennessee State	13	W
18	FURMAN	17	W
28	@ Georgia Southern	34	L
42	WOFFORD	16	W
27	@ Chattanooga	30	L
52	VMI	0	W
35	WESTERN CAROLINA	28	W
34	LIBERTY	13	W
33	@ Troy State	30	W
17	@ Western Kentucky	14	W
16	@ Montana (OT)	19	L

2001 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	LIBERTY	7:00
Sept. 8	@ Wake Forest	TBA
Sept. 15	@ Troy State	6:00
Sept. 22	@ The Citadel	4:00
Sept. 29	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	2:00
Oct. 6	@ Furman	3:00
Oct. 13	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	3:30
Oct. 20	@ Wofford	6:00
Oct. 27	CHATTANOOGA	2:00
Nov. 3	@ VMI	1:00
Nov. 10	WESTERN CAROLINA	2:00

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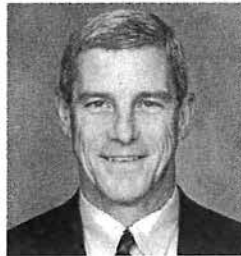


Game 7

THE CITADEL BULLDOGS

October 13, 2001, 2:00 P.M., Johnson Hagood Stadium, Charleston, South Carolina

Location: Charleston, South Carolina
 Founded: 1842
 Enrollment: 1,800
 Colors: Citadel Blue and White
 Nickname: Bulldogs
 Conference: Southern (NCAA I-AA)
 Stadium (Capacity): Johnson Hagood Stadium (21,000)
 Turf: Natural Grass
 President: Maj. Gen. John S. Grinalds, USMC Ret.
 Athletic Director: Les Robinson
 Head Coach: Ellis Johnson (The Citadel '75)
 Record at School (Years): 0-0 (1st Year)
 Career Record (Years): 0-0 (1st Year)
 Ellis Johnson Versus Furman: 0-0
 Bobby Johnson Versus The Citadel: 5-2
 Assistant Coaches: Mark Fleetwood, Les Herrin, Jeff Fela, Keith Jones, Ahren Self, Clayton Kendrick-Holmes, Danny Lewis, Maurice Drayton, Brian Fues.
 Offensive Set: Multiple
 Lettermen Lost: 11
 Starters Lost: 7
 Top Returnees: Chad Boozer (OT), Corey White (OG), Jonathan Gess (C), Omar Nesbit (OT), Nick Johnson (OG), Joe Call (QB), Maurice Murphy (FB), Matt Healy (WR), William Hines (WR), Travis Cunningham (DT), Keele Goowin (DE), Travis Stephens (LB), Kevin Howard (SS), Rob Nichols (FS), Kevin Gause (CB), Jared Wacaser (DT).
 2000 Overall Record: 2-9
 2000 Southern Conference Record: 1-7 (9th)
 2000 Final National Ranking: NR
 Series Record: Furman leads 49-28-3
 In Greenville: Furman leads 27-12-0 In Charleston: Furman leads 20-16-2 Neutral: Furman leads 2-0-1



Johnson

Defensive Set: Multiple 34
 Lettermen Returning: 50
 Starters Returning: 17

2000 RESULTS (2-9, 1-7 SoCon)

0	@ Clemson	38	L
0	@ Delaware	38	L
17	WESTERN CAROLINA	10	W
14	@ Appalachian State	61	L
45	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	16	W
7	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	20	L
7	@ Furman	33	L
10	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	17	L
10	@ Wofford	31	L
13	CHATTANOOGA	20	L
21	@ VMI	41	L

2001 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	@ Georgia Tech	TBA
Sept. 15	@ Western Carolina	6:00
Sept. 22	APPALACHIAN STATE	4:00
Sept. 29	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	4:00
Oct. 6	@ East Tennessee State	7:00
Oct. 13	FURMAN	2:00
Oct. 20	@ Georgia Southern	1:00
Oct. 27	WOFFORD	2:00
Nov. 3	@ Chattanooga	7:00
Nov. 10	VMI	2:00

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Game 8

EAST TENNESSEE STATE BUCCANEERS

October 20, 2001, 2:00, Paladin Stadium, Greenville, South Carolina

Location: Johnson City, Tennessee
 Founded: 1911
 Enrollment: 11,929
 Colors: Navy Blue and Old Gold
 Nickname: Buccaneers
 Conference: Southern (NCAA I-AA)
 Stadium (Capacity): Memorial Center (13,000)
 Turf: Artificial
 President: Dr. Paul E. Stanton
 Athletic Director: Todd Stansbury
 Head Coach: Paul Hamilton (Appalachian State '81)
 Record at School (Years): 23-21 (4 Years)
 Career Record (Years): 23-21 (4 Years)
 Hamilton Versus Furman: 3-1
 Johnson Versus East Tennessee State: 3-4
 Assistant Coaches: Jeff Bleamer (Offensive Line), Justin Abnee (Offensive Line), Jimmy Fletcher (Fullbacks), Jeff Farrington (Defensive Coordinator, Inside Linebackers), Roberto Pinillia (Defensive Line), Billy Taylor (Outside Linebackers), Mark Collins (Secondary)
 Offensive Set: Multiple I
 Lettermen Lost: 13
 Starters Lost: 10
 Top Returnees: Cecil Moore (WR), Tim Turner (WR), Corey Carter (RB), Josh Kerr (OL), Lonnie Nettles (OL), Mike Martin (OL), Chip Pearson (OL), Lee Neisz (LB), Brandon Calton (DL), Andrew Simmons (DL), Travis Williams (DL), Ocasio Cofield (DB).
 2000 Overall Record: 6-5
 2000 Southern Conference Record (Finish): 4-4 (5th)
 2000 Final National Ranking: NR
 Series Record: Furman leads 20-7
 In Greenville: Furman leads 12-2



Hamilton

Defensive Set: 34
 Lettermen Returning: 42
 Starters Returning: 14

2000 RESULTS (6-5; 4-4 SoCon)

37	@ Liberty	20	W
9	@ Colorado State	41	L
38	VMI	3	W
27	@ Western Carolina	39	L
13	APPALACHIAN STATE	30	L
20	@ The Citadel	7	W
23	FURMAN	21	W
7	@ Georgia Southern	42	L
31	WOFFORD	35	L
24	@ Chattanooga	22	W
55	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	7	W

2001 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	@ Pittsburgh	1:30
Sept. 8	GARDNER-WEBB	6:00
Sept. 15	@ VMI	1:00
Sept. 22	WESTERN CAROLINA	6:00
Sept. 29	@ Appalachian State	2:00
Oct. 6	THE CITADEL	7:00
Oct. 20	@ Furman	2:00
Oct. 27	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	6:00
Nov. 3	@ Wofford	1:30
Nov. 10	CHATTANOOGA	2:00
Nov. 17	@ Charleston Southern	1:30

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2001 Furman Opponents

Game 9

GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

November 3, 2001, 3:30 P.M., Allen E. Paulson Stadium, Statesboro, Georgia

Location: Statesboro, Georgia
 Founded: 1906
 Enrollment: 14,500
 Colors: Blue and White
 Nickname: Eagles
 Conference: Southern (NCAA I-AA)
 Stadium (Capacity): Allen E. Paulson Stadium (18,000)
 Turf: Natural Grass
 President: Dr. Bruce F. Grube
 Athletic Director: Sam Baker
 Head Coach: Paul Johnson (Western Carolina '79)
 Record at School (Years): 50-8 (4 Years)
 Career Record (Years): 50-8 (4 Years)
 Paul Johnson Versus Furman: 3-1
 Bobby Johnson Versus Georgia Southern: 2-5
 Assistant Coaches: Mike Sewak (Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line), Rusty Russell (Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers), Ivin Jasper (Quarterbacks, Fullbacks), Jeff Monken (Slotbacks), John Pate (Defensive Line), Brian Bohannon (Secondary), Bob Bodine (Receivers), Brent Davis (Offensive Line), Tayrone Odums (Outside Linebackers), Danny O'Rourke (Secondary)
 Offensive Set: Spread
 Lettermen Lost: 19
 Starters Lost: 7
 Top Returnees: Charles Clark (C), Jamar Jones (OLB), Robert LeBlanc (DT), Mark Myers (SB), Jason Neese (ILB), Freddy Pesqueira (DT), Adrian Peterson (FB), J.R. Revere (QB), Dion Stokes (CB), Mike Ward (ILB), Andre Weathers (SB), David Young (SS)
 2000 Overall Record: 13-2 (National Champion)
 2000 Conference Record (Finish): 7-1 (1st)
 2000 Final National Ranking: 1st (Sports Network)
 Series Record: Georgia Southern leads 8-3
 In Greenville: Ga. Southern leads 3-2 In Statesboro: Ga. Southern leads 4-0 Neutral: Tied 1-1



Johnson

2000 RESULTS (13-2, 7-1 SoCon)

7	@ Georgia	29	L
57	JOHNSON C. SMITH	12	W
24	WOFFORD	17	W
31	@ Chattanooga	10	W
56	VMI	3	W
42	@ Western Carolina	24	W
34	APPALACHIAN STATE	28	W
27	@ The Citadel	10	W
42	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	7	W
10	@ Furman	45	L
32	ELON	9	W
42	MCNEESE STATE	17	W
48	HOFSTRA	20	W
27	@ Delaware	18	W
27	Montana	25	W

2001 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	SAVANNAH STATE	7:00
Sept. 8	DELAWARE	1:00
Sept. 15	@ Wofford	7:00
Sept. 22	CHATTANOOGA	1:00
Sept. 29	@ VMI	1:00
Oct. 6	WESTERN CAROLINA	1:00
Oct. 13	@ Appalachian State	3:30
Oct. 20	THE CITADEL	1:00
Oct. 27	@ East Tennessee State	6:00
Nov. 3	FURMAN	3:30
Nov. 10	@ Elon	2:00

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Game 10

WOFFORD TERRIERS

November 10, 2001, 3:00 P.M., Paladin Stadium, Greenville, South Carolina

Location: Spartanburg, South Carolina
 Founded: 1854
 Enrollment: 1,100
 Colors: Old Gold and Black
 Nickname: Terriers
 Conference: Southern
 Stadium (Capacity): Gibbs Stadium (13,000)
 Turf: Natural Grass
 President: Dr. Benjamin B. Dunlap
 Athletic Director: Dr. David Wood
 Head Coach: Mike Ayers (Georgetown, Ky. '74)
 Record at School (Years): 77-65-1 (13 Years)
 Career Record (Years): 88-86-2 (16 Years)
 Ayers Versus Furman: 2-8-1
 Johnson Versus Wofford: 5-1
 Assistant Coaches: Wade Lang (Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks, Fullbacks), Nate Woody (Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers), Jack Teachey (Defensive Line), Drew Watson (Offensive Line), Terry Lantz (Secondary), Thomas Neel (Outside Linebackers), Bruce Lackey (Wide Receivers), Freddie Brown (Running Backs), Lee Hanning (Punters, Kickers)
 Offensive Set: Wingbone
 Lettermen Lost: 17
 Starters Lost: 10
 Top Returnees: Travis Wilson (QB), Ben Foster (HB), Eric Nash (OG), J.C. Neel (OT), Bailey King (C), Jesse Blackburn (OT), Nathan Fuqua (NG), Anthony Jones (DT), Robert Mathis (ILB), Al Clark (OLB), Chris Edwards (CB), Roland Harris (CB)
 2000 Overall Record: 7-4
 2000 Southern Conference Record: 5-3 (4th)
 2000 Final National Ranking: 23rd
 Series Record: Furman leads 44-23-7
 In Greenville: Furman leads 27-8-5



Ayers

2000 RESULTS (7-4, 5-3 SoCon)

14	LEHIGH	34	L
17	@ Georgia Southern	24	L
24	@ Charleston Southern	10	W
41	CHATTANOOGA	33	W
45	@ VMI	28	W
40	WESTERN CAROLINA	31	W
16	@ Appalachian State	42	L
31	THE CITADEL	10	W
35	@ East Tennessee State	31	W
18	FURMAN	27	L
24	@ Louisiana-Monroe	6	W

2001 SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	@ Clemson	1:00
Sept. 15	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	7:00
Sept. 22	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	7:00
Sept. 29	@ Chattanooga	7:00
Oct. 6	VMI	1:30
Oct. 13	@ Western Carolina	6:00
Oct. 20	APPALACHIAN STATE	6:00
Oct. 27	@ The Citadel	2:00
Nov. 3	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	1:30
Nov. 10	@ Furman	3:00
Nov. 17	@ Youngstown State	1:00

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2001 Furman Opponents



Game 11

CHATTANOOGA MOCS

November 17, 2001, 7:00 P.M., Finley Stadium, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Location: Chattanooga, Tennessee
 Founded: 1886
 Enrollment: 9,000
 Colors: Navy, Old Gold, and Silver
 Nickname: Mocs
 Conference: Southern (NCAA I-AA)
 Stadium (Capacity): Finley Stadium (20,668)
 Turf: Natural Grass
 Chancellor: Dr. Bill W. Stacy
 Athletic Director: Oval Jaynes
 Head Coach: Donnie Kirkpatrick (Lenoir-Rhyne '82)
 Record at School (Years): 5-6 (1 Year)
 Career Record (Years): 5-6 (1 Year)
 Kirkpatrick Versus Furman: 0-1
 Johnson Versus Chattanooga: 6-1
 Assistant Coaches: Carter Cardwell (Running Backs), Will Holthouser (Defensive Coordinator, Secondary), Mac Bryan (Offensive Line), Ricky Logo (Defensive Line), David Napert (Linebackers), Marcus Satterfield (Wide Receivers), Rusty Wright (Defensive Ends), Chuck Williams (Tight Ends).
 Offensive Set: Multiple
 Lettermen Lost: 19
 Starters Lost: 8
 Top Returnees: Heath Adams (OG), Nate Bandy (TE), Cos DeMatteo (WR), Ganit Neill (OT), Delanio Taylor (OT), Geep Wade (C), Josh Cain (LB), Emmanuel DeWalt (DE), Drayton Florence (SS), Cody Goodin (FS), Frank Goodwyn (CB), Bryan Lamar (SS), Robert Springs (DE), Trey Mathews (DT), Temus Terry (CB) Travis Grubb (P).
 2000 Overall Record: 5-6
 2000 Southern Conference Record (Finish): 3-5 (6th)
 2000 Final National Ranking: NR
 Series Record: Furman leads 17-12
 In Greenville: Furman leads 8-6



Kirkpatrick

2000 RESULTS (5-6, 3-5 SoCon)

23	SAMFORD	6	W
15	@ UAB	20	L
72	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	17	W
10	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	31	L
33	@ Wofford	41	L
27	VMI	41	W
36	@ Western Carolina	41	L
30	APPALACHIAN STATE	27	W
20	@ The Citadel	13	W
22	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	24	L
44	@ Furman (OT)	45	L

2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	@ Samford	TBA
Sept. 8	@ Memphis	TBA
Sept. 15	KENTUCKY STATE	TBA
Sept. 22	@ Georgia Southern	1:00
Sept. 29	WOFFORD	7:00
Oct. 13	@ VMI	1:00
Oct. 20	WESTERN CAROLINA	7:00
Oct. 27	@ Appalachian State	2:00
Nov. 3	THE CITADEL	7:00
Nov. 10	@ East Tennessee State	2:00
Nov. 17	FURMAN	7:00

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In Chattanooga: Furman leads 9-6

2001 Furman Opponent Series Results



WYOMING (0-0)
 First Meeting

ELON (3-1)

1920	W	33-0	GREENVILLE
1997	W	38-20	GREENVILLE
1999	L	22-24	GREENVILLE
2000	W	16-3	GREENVILLE

In Greenville: Furman leads 3-1

LIBERTY (3-0)

1981	W	38-14	GREENVILLE
1991	W	31-7	GREENVILLE
1992	W	31-13	GREENVILLE

In Greenville: Furman leads 3-0

VMI (21-8)

1946	L	7-26	GREENVILLE
1970	L	0-13	Lexington
1971	W	14-0	GREENVILLE

1972	L	7-31	Lexington
1973	W	19-13	GREENVILLE
1974	L	0-7	Lexington
1975	L	10-13	GREENVILLE
1976	L	3-17	Lexington
1977	L	28-31	GREENVILLE
1979	L	20-21	Lexington
1980	W	21-16	GREENVILLE
1981	W	33-21	Lexington
1982	W	38-3	GREENVILLE
1983	W	49-0	Lexington
1986	W	34-3	Lexington
1987	W	38-0	GREENVILLE
1988	W	31-13	GREENVILLE
1989	W	30-6	Lexington
1990	W	51-22	GREENVILLE
1991	W	46-28	Lexington
1992	W	41-13	GREENVILLE
1993	W	24-0	GREENVILLE
1994	W	28-11	Lexington
1995	W	55-24	GREENVILLE
1996	W	31-14	Lexington
1997	W	35-14	GREENVILLE
1998	W	51-14	Lexington
1999	W	58-0	GREENVILLE
2000	W	35-21	Lexington

In Greenville: Furman leads 12-3
 In Lexington: Furman leads 9-5

WESTERN CAROLINA (17-9-2)

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

1999	W	27-19	Cullowhee
2000	W	38-14	GREENVILLE

In Greenville: Furman leads 9-5-1
 In Cullowhee: Furman leads 8-4-1

APPALACHIAN STATE (19-8-3)

1971	T	0-0	GREENVILLE
1972	W	20-17	Boone
1973	W	17-0	GREENVILLE
1974	L	3-27	Boone
1975	W	30-23	GREENVILLE
1976	T	14-14	Boone
1977	W	28-20	GREENVILLE
1978	W	52-34	Boone
1979	W	31-17	GREENVILLE
1980	W	21-20	Boone
1981	W	22-18	GREENVILLE
1982	W	27-21	Boone
1983	W	49-0	GREENVILLE
1984	L	14-21	Boone
1985	W	21-7	GREENVILLE
1986	T	17-17	Boone
1987	L	8-16	GREENVILLE
1988	W	24-9	Boone
1989	W	31-6	GREENVILLE
1990	W	30-7	Boone



2001 Furman Opponent Series Results

1991	L	23-26	GREENVILLE
1992	W	16-13	Boone
1993	W	27-21	GREENVILLE
1994	L	6-30	Boone
1995	L	28-41	GREENVILLE
1996	W	20-14	Boone
1997	W	24-22	GREENVILLE
1998	L	13-26	Boone
1999	W	35-21	GREENVILLE
2000	L	17-18	Boone

*In Greenville: Furman leads 11-3-1
In Boone: Furman leads 8-5-2*

THE CITADEL (49-28-3)

1913	L	0-75	Charleston
1919	W	21-6	GREENVILLE
1920	W	21-6	Charleston
1921	W	42-0	GREENVILLE
1922	W	28-0	Florence
1923	W	30-14	GREENVILLE
1924	L	0-6	Charleston
1925	W	7-0	GREENVILLE
1926	W	7-0	Charleston
1927	W	6-0	Charleston
1928	W	13-0	GREENVILLE
1929	T	0-0	Charleston
1930	W	31-6	GREENVILLE
1931	W	33-7	Charleston
1932	W	20-0	Orangeburg
1933	W	14-0	GREENVILLE
1934	W	6-0	Charleston
1935	W	35-0	GREENVILLE
1936	W	13-7	GREENVILLE
1937	L	0-8	Charleston
1938	L	6-9	GREENVILLE
1939	W	7-0	Charleston
1940	W	36-7	GREENVILLE
1941	T	13-13	Charleston
1942	W	20-0	GREENVILLE
1946	W	14-0	Charleston
1947	W	7-0	GREENVILLE
1948	W	9-0	GREENVILLE
1949	W	19-7	Charleston
1950	W	21-7	GREENVILLE
1951	W	35-14	Orangeburg
1952	T	7-7	Orangeburg
1953	W	27-0	Charleston
1954	W	31-20	GREENVILLE
1955	L	19-25	Charleston
1956	W	7-0	GREENVILLE
1957	L	14-18	Charleston
1958	L	6-24	GREENVILLE
1959	L	14-18	Charleston
1960	L	6-7	GREENVILLE
1961	L	8-9	Charleston
1962	W	33-25	GREENVILLE
1963	W	34-25	Charleston
1964	L	0-17	GREENVILLE
1965	L	0-28	Charleston
1966	L	6-10	GREENVILLE
1967	W	14-6	Charleston
1968	L	12-31	GREENVILLE
1969	L	21-37	Charleston
1970	W	28-21	GREENVILLE
1971	L	33-35	Charleston

1972	L	13-19	GREENVILLE
1973	L	21-26	Charleston
1974	L	0-24	GREENVILLE
1975	L	9-13	Charleston
1976	L	16-17	GREENVILLE
1977	L	3-10	Charleston
1978	W	17-13	GREENVILLE
1979	W	45-44	Charleston
1980	W	28-15	GREENVILLE
1981	L	18-35	Charleston
1982	W	27-0	GREENVILLE
1983	W	49-21	Charleston
1984	W	42-14	GREENVILLE
1985	W	42-0	Charleston
1986	W	37-14	GREENVILLE
1987	W	58-13	Charleston
1988	W	30-17	GREENVILLE
1989	W	44-9	Charleston
1990	W	30-17	GREENVILLE
1991	L	6-10	Charleston
1992	L	14-20	GREENVILLE
1993	L	10-20	Charleston
1994	L	44-52	GREENVILLE
1995	W	24-3	Charleston
1996	W	35-25	GREENVILLE
1997	W	21-7	Charleston
1998	L	24-25	GREENVILLE
1999	W	31-17	Charleston
2000	W	33-7	GREENVILLE

*In Greenville: Furman leads 27-12-0
In Charleston: Furman leads 20-16-2
Neutral Sites: Furman leads 2-0-1*

EAST TENNESSEE STATE (20-7)

1957	W	13-7	GREENVILLE
1973	W	40-21	GREENVILLE
1974	L	13-24	Johnson City
1977	W	42-12	GREENVILLE
1978	W	35-14	Johnson City
1979	L	24-28	GREENVILLE
1980	W	33-21	Johnson City
1981	W	21-0	GREENVILLE
1982	W	20-15	Johnson City
1983	W	28-7	GREENVILLE
1984	W	28-16	Johnson City
1985	W	35-31	GREENVILLE
1986	L	13-25	Johnson City
1987	W	24-13	GREENVILLE
1988	W	31-14	Johnson City
1989	W	44-20	GREENVILLE
1990	W	29-13	Johnson City
1991	W	52-23	GREENVILLE
1992	W	45-14	Johnson City
1993	W	45-21	GREENVILLE
1994	W	33-21	Johnson City
1995	W	21-15	GREENVILLE
1996	L	19-21	Johnson City
1997	L	28-58	GREENVILLE
1998	L	19-22	Johnson City
1999	W	45-21	GREENVILLE
2000	L	21-23	Johnson City

*In Greenville: Furman leads 12-2
In Johnson City: Furman leads 8-5*

GEORGIA SOUTHERN (3-8)

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

*In Greenville: Ga. Southern leads 3-2
In Statesboro: Ga. Southern leads 4-0
Neutral Sites: Tied 1-1*

WOFFORD (44-23-7)

1889	L	1-5	Spartanburg
	L	1-2	GREENVILLE
1890	W	12-0	Spartanburg
	W	28-2	GREENVILLE
1893	W	18-4	GREENVILLE
1895	L	0-44	Spartanburg
1896	L	0-6	Spartanburg
1900	T	0-0	Spartanburg
	L	5-6	GREENVILLE
1901	W	17-0	GREENVILLE
1914	W	19-12	GREENVILLE
1915	W	25-0	GREENVILLE
1916	L	7-9	Spartanburg
1917	W	18-3	GREENVILLE
1918	W	7-0	Spartanburg
1919	W	7-6	GREENVILLE
1920	W	69-0	Spartanburg
1921	W	62-0	GREENVILLE
1922	W	41-0	Spartanburg
1928	W	26-0	GREENVILLE
1929	W	25-6	Spartanburg
1930	W	14-0	Spartanburg
1931	W	20-0	GREENVILLE
1932	W	24-0	Spartanburg
1933	W	38-0	GREENVILLE
1934	W	13-0	Spartanburg
1935	W	29-0	GREENVILLE
1936	W	31-0	Spartanburg
1937	W	58-0	GREENVILLE
1941	W	40-19	GREENVILLE
1946	W	31-0	GREENVILLE
1947	W	20-6	Spartanburg
1948	T	7-7	GREENVILLE
1950	T	13-13	GREENVILLE
1951	L	12-14	Spartanburg
1952	W	29-21	GREENVILLE
1953	W	7-6	Spartanburg
1954	L	0-19	GREENVILLE
1955	L	6-27	Spartanburg
1956	L	6-18	GREENVILLE
1957	L	12-13	Spartanburg
1958	W	40-39	GREENVILLE
1959	L	3-6	Spartanburg
1960	W	41-26	GREENVILLE
1961	W	12-7	Spartanburg
1962	W	34-21	GREENVILLE

1963	W	21-19	Spartanburg
1964	L	14-21	GREENVILLE
1965	L	13-35	Spartanburg
1966	T	15-15	GREENVILLE
1967	W	21-20	Spartanburg
1968	L	7-13	Spartanburg
	L	7-21	GREENVILLE
1969	L	7-49	Spartanburg
	L	21-31	GREENVILLE
1970	L	13-28	GREENVILLE
1971	L	0-27	Spartanburg
1972	W	24-7	GREENVILLE
1973	W	21-19	Spartanburg
1974	W	21-20	GREENVILLE
1975	T	14-14	Spartanburg
1976	W	56-14	GREENVILLE
1977	L	7-13	Spartanburg
1978	W	36-12	GREENVILLE
1979	L	17-27	Spartanburg
1980	T	14-14	GREENVILLE
1989	W	42-7	GREENVILLE
1993	T	14-14	GREENVILLE
1995	W	38-0	GREENVILLE
1996	W	33-3	GREENVILLE
1997	W	28-7	GREENVILLE
1998	L	20-40	Spartanburg
1999	W	30-3	GREENVILLE
2000	W	27-18	Spartanburg

*In Greenville: Furman leads 27-8-5
In Spartanburg: Furman leads 17-15-2*

CHATTANOOGA (17-12)

1928	L	0-15	GREENVILLE
1929	L	7-20	Chattanooga
1957	L	0-34	GREENVILLE
1959	L	7-20	Chattanooga
1968	L	14-31	Chattanooga
1970	W	18-16	GREENVILLE
1977	W	17-7	Chattanooga
1979	L	14-45	GREENVILLE
1980	W	42-28	Chattanooga
1981	L	28-31	GREENVILLE
1982	L	13-16	Chattanooga
1983	W	28-14	GREENVILLE
1984	L	7-14	Chattanooga
1985	W	28-0	GREENVILLE
1986	W	21-10	Chattanooga
1987	L	14-16	GREENVILLE
1988	W	10-7	Chattanooga
1989	W	27-17	GREENVILLE
1990	W	38-21	Chattanooga
1991	W	24-21	GREENVILLE
1992	W	35-7	Chattanooga
1993	L	42-45	Chattanooga
1994	L	20-34	GREENVILLE
1995	W	23-21	Chattanooga
1996	W	42-21	GREENVILLE
1997	W	43-21	Chattanooga
1998	W	31-28	GREENVILLE
1999	W	40-35	Chattanooga
2000	W	45-44	GREENVILLE

*In Greenville: Furman leads 8-6
In Chattanooga: Furman leads 9-6*