



# 2007 Furman Football

## The Players

**Personal:** Full name is Joseph Landon Watson...son of Gerald and Shirley Watson...born April 4, 1985 in Greeneville, Tennessee...carries a team best 3.92 grade point average...political science major.

### WATSON'S CAREER STATISTICS/HONORS

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2004	3-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2005	14-0	1	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006	6-0	1	6	6.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2004	3-0	0	0	0	(0)	0	0	0.0	0	0
2005	14-0	5	7	12	(0)	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006	6-0	0	1	1	(0)	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>(0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2005 Furman C.Johnson Moore Hustle Award



## R.J. WEBB

**SE, 6-2, 202, Sophomore**  
**Liberty, South Carolina**  
**Pickens High School**

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**Furman:** Outstanding athlete who is considered by many to be one of Furman's top young players...sports excellent size and hands and proven ability to adjust to the ball in flight...can register big yardage after the catch... listed on the depth chart as the backup to returning starting split end Patrick Sprague but is sure to see substantial playing time this fall...will be a

major focus in what should be an improved passing game...is also a proven threat to run the reverse and has punted in game situations. **2006** — Fashioned a very impressive season in his first campaign, catching a Furman freshman record 28 passes for another freshman standard 407 yards and a touchdown in helping the Paladins to an 8-4 record, third straight playoff appearance, and No. 12 ranking in The Sports Network's final poll...saw action in all 12 games and earned one start, the first career, versus The Citadel (23-17 win)...netted a season best four receptions in four games, including a 74-yard performance against North Carolina that included a spectacular catch and run along the sideline that he converted into a 49-yard play...netted 80 yards on four grabs versus The Citadel...collected a 12-yard touchdown reception versus Chattanooga (28-22 OT win), against whom he later made perhaps the most important catch of the year by a Paladin in the last seconds of regulation...with Furman trailing 22-19 and faced with a fourth-and-seven play at the 50, slipped behind a Moc defender for a catch, which he extended with a dazzling run for an eventual 41-yard play to the UTC 9, where two plays later Scott Beckler booted a game tying field goal on the final play of regulation to force overtime...caught three passes for 55 yards against Georgia Southern (13-10 win)...had a pair of rushes for 41 yards against Elon (24-13 win), including a 30-yard effort on a reverse that set up a touchdown...averaged 32.0 yards on a pair of pooch punts against Jacksonville State (17-13 win), one of which was downed inside the Gamecock 20. **2005** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to SoCon Academic Honor Roll.

**High School:** 2005 graduate of Pickens (3A) High School...football coach was Brett Turner...played quarterback, wide receiver, and defensive back...passed for 2,300 yards and 18 touchdowns, rushed for 300 yards and 10 scores, and tallied 400 yards in receptions and five touchdowns during his career...also racked up 60 tackles and five interceptions...passed for 1,634 yards and 12 touchdowns and rushed for 250 yards and eight scores in 2004 to key Pickens to the state playoffs before falling 35-28 in the first round to a Greenville squad that included current Paladin sophomore quarterback Jordan Sorrells...passed for 318 yards and rushed for 100 yards in a 30-26 loss to Seneca...also registered 22 tackles and two interceptions...collected team MVP, all-region, and All-Southeast Prep honors...selected to play in South Carolina's North-South All-Star Game...averaged 18.4 points, 11.2 rebounds, and 2.1 assists for Pickens basketball squad...scored 37 points in a pair of wins over Daniel (82-72) and Berea (65-64)...earned all-region honors after averaging 19.8 ppg and 7.6 rpg in 2002-04, his junior year...also pitched and plays centerfield for Pickens' baseball team.

**Personal:** Full name is Ronald C. Webb, Jr...son of Julia and Ronald Webb...born August 24, 1987, in Greenville, South Carolina...sister, Janna, played volleyball at Wofford...father played basketball at Piedmont (Ga.) College...served as yearbook editor...South Carolina Boys State selection...health and exercise science major.

### WEBB'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2006	12-1	28	407	14.5	1	49	4	38	9.5	0	30

YEAR	G	PUNTS	YARDS	AVG	LNG	TB	FC	I20	BLK
2006	12	2	64	32.0	35	0	0	1	0



## CHRIS WELBORN

**SE, 6-2, 184, Junior**  
**Fernandina Beach, Florida**  
**Fernandina High School**

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**Furman:** Walk-on who joined the program at the start of the 2005 campaign...worked at quarterback before being switched to split end at the end of spring practice in 2006...will battle to crack the receiving rotation this fall...candidate for special teams play. **2006** — Saw limited action in one game: vs. Western Carolina (42-7 win). **2005** — Member of scout team...did not

see any action.

**High School:** 2005 graduate of Fernandina Beach (4A) High School...football coach was Ed Brown...played quarterback...served as team captain and threw for over 900 yards and 14 touchdowns his senior year...also played baseball.

**Personal:** Full name is Christopher Hinson Welborn...son of Jim and Lila Welborn...born November 14, 1986, in Charleston, South Carolina...has two siblings, Trae and Averi...grandfather attended Furman...business administration major.

### WELBORNE'S CAREER STATISTICS/HONORS

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2006	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0



## CHANNING WELCH

**DE, 6-2, 246, R-Freshman**  
**Atlanta, Georgia**  
**Fayette County High School**

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**Furman:** Promising young defensive end who is expected to contend with junior Jay Jay Mars for significant action this fall along following the graduation of All-America performer Roy Ravenell...recorded a very impressive preseason as a true freshman a year ago. **2006** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

**High School:** 2006 graduate of Fayette County (5A) High School...football coach was Tommy Webb...played fullback, middle linebacker, and defensive end in his prep career...rushed for 1,992 yards, scored 25 touchdowns, registered 185 tackles, including 15 sacks, and tallied two fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles during his prep tenure...served as team captain and earned all-county honors as senior after rushing for 967 yards and 13 touchdowns, and registering 59 tackles in five games...had 1,025 yards rushing and 12 touchdowns, as well as 30 tackles and seven sacks as a junior...fashioned an equally impressive basketball career at Fayette County, playing every position from point guard to center...served as basketball team captain and averaged 20 points and 16 rebounds per game his senior year.

**Personal:** Full name is Channing Napoleon Welch...son of Larry and Judy Welch...born February 3, 1988, in Atlanta, Georgia...has a sister, Chasity, and a brother, Cedric...cousin, Willie Williams, played basketball at LSU...great-great grandfather, John T. Arnold, a former slave, helped build Edgefield Baptist Church, the first black church in Fayetteville, Georgia...undeclared major.



## PAUL WHITE

**DE, 6-2, 220, Junior**  
**Beaufort, South Carolina**  
**Battery Creek High School**

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**Furman:** Veteran player with starting experience who will provide quality depth at defensive end behind returning starter Wallace Artis...had a 29-yard interception return for a touchdown in Furman's final spring scrimmage. **2006** — Registered action in all 12 games as a backup defensive end and member of special teams...totaled nine tackles, including a tackle-for-loss,

and a pass breakup...tallied a season high three tackles against Appalachian State. **2005** — Earned starts at defensive end in Furman's first four games before giving way to Wallace Artis, who started the year at defensive tackle before moving back to defensive end in game five...ended the season with 11 tackles...had a pair of tackles in his first career start at Jacksonville State (37-35 win)...recorded a half sack at Richmond (24-20 win) in NCAA I-AA quarterfinal playoff action. **2004** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

**High School:** December 2003 graduate of Battery Creek (4A) High School who enrolled at Furman in spring of 2004 in time for spring practice...high school football coach was Andy Smyth...played linebacker and free safety and totaled 259 tackles, including 39 tackles-for-loss, nine forced

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fumbles, and six fumble recoveries in a three-year prep career...garnered all-region, all-area, and second team all-low country honors in 2003 after helping Battery Creek to its third consecutive playoff appearance...in all tallied 108 stops, 16 tackles-for-loss, five forced fumbles, and three fumble recoveries his senior year...also competed in track & field...was the first December graduate in Battery Creek history.

**Personal:** Full name is Paul White...son of Paul and Marie White...has two sisters, Casaundra and Michelle...born February 28, 1986, in Beaufort, South Carolina...political science major.

### WHITE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2005	14-4	7	4	11	3 (-5)	0	0	0.5	0	1
2006	12-0	2	7	9	1 (-3)	0	0	0.0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4 (-8)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>



### BRANDON WILLIAMS

36

**LB, 6-1, 227, Junior**  
Tucker, Georgia  
Lakeside High School

**Furman:** Veteran linebacker who should figure prominently into the mix at the weak side position along with Hunter Twitty and Clifton Dortch...helps comprise a contingent of six Paladin linebackers with notable experience. **2006** — Tallied 23 tackles in 12 games...had a season high six tops and a pass deflection versus West Georgia (24-7 win)...had five stops against Montana State (31-13 loss)...earned a start versus Wofford (35-21 win). **2005** — Named Furman Freshman-of-the-Year and finished as runner-up for Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Year honors after registering quality playing in 14 games as a backup linebacker and member of special teams...credited with 50 tackles, including three for-loss...named SoCon Freshman-of-the-Week following a career high 13-tackle performance at Georgia Southern (27-24 loss)...notched five tackles, including two for-loss, in 29-23 NCAA I-AA semifinal playoff loss at Appalachian State. **2004** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

**High School:** 2004 graduate of Lakeside (5A) High School...football coach was Bill Harris...played linebacker, defensive end, fullback, tight end, offensive guard, and offensive tackle during his prep career...tallied 280 tackles, including 26 for-loss, 14 sacks, four forced fumbles, four pass deflections, two blocked punts, and a safety in three seasons of play at Lakeside...two-time team defensive MVP...earned first team All-DeKalb County honors in 2003 after racking up 130 tackles and six sacks...tackle total was third highest in county...also had 14.5 tackles-for-loss.

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

### BRANDON WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS/HONORS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2005	14-3	7	4	11	3 (-5)	0	0	0.5	0	1
2006	12-1	11	12	23	1 (-1)	0	0	0.0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4 (-6)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

2005 Furman Freshman-of-the-Year



### KEIRON WILLIAMS

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**FLK, 5-11, 188, Sophomore**  
Tyalors, South Carolina  
Eastside High School

**Furman:** Local product who is looking to complete a comeback from fractured foot that sidelined him for virtually the entire 2006 season...was limited in spring practice with a strained hamstring...heads into the preseason listed as the backup to projected starting flanker Ryan McKie...sports outstanding speed but lacks experience. **2006** — Sidelined with a fractured

foot in the preseason and missed almost the entire season...came back to make the travel squad for the Paladins' playoff game versus Montana State (31-13 loss). **2005** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

**High School:** 2005 graduate of Eastside (3A) High School...football coach was John Carlisle...registered playing time as a wide receiver, cornerback, quarterback, running back, free safety, and strong safety...caught 124 passes for 1,660 yards in his career...earned All-Greenville County and all-region honors in 2004 after rushing for 322 yards as a quarterback and running back, and registering 62 receptions for 765 yards on a squad that went 1-9...program lost 26 seniors (20 starters) to graduation after going 11-2 in 2003...helped Eastside claim a county track title in 2004 on the strength of a 4x100 meter relay team that won county, region, and Upper State championships,

and finished second in the state championships...also competed in the 100 meters, 200 meters, and long jump...member of National Society of High School Scholars.

**Personal:** Full name is Keiron Jonathan Williams...biological mother, Inez Williams, died when he was three years old and was raised by his aunt and uncle, Sharon and Shone Williams...born December 13, 1986, in Fort Myers, Florida...speaks fluent French...member of a three-man rap group known as the East Coast Shockers...has three sisters: Karyn, Kavanna, and Kaitlyn...uncle Shone played football at Riverside (Calif.) College...another uncle, Warren Williams, was a starting running back on the University of Miami's 1987 national championship team that went 12-0 and defeated Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl (was later selected by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the sixth round of the 1988 NFL Draft)...philosophy major.

### KEIRON WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2006	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0



### THOMAS WILLIAMS

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**P, 6-2, 184, Sophomore**  
Orlando, Florida  
Trinity Preparatory School

**Furman:** Walk-on punter who joined the team in the 2006 preseason...will serve as the backup to first team punter Trent Hawk. **2006** — Did not see any action...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll.

**High School:** 2006 graduate of Trinity (3A) Preparatory School...punted and also played wide receiver and free safety...

football coach was Drew Nemece...totaled 100 tackles, had 10 catches for 80 yards, and averaged 37.1 yards per punt over the course of his career...played in the Orlando Metro All-Star Game his senior year...landed Florida High School All-Star Scholar-Athlete Award and Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete Award.

**Personal:** Full name is Thomas J. Williams...son of Leonard and Marilyn Williams...born December 27, 1987, in Winter Park, Florida...has a sister, Amelia...sports a 3.67 grade point average...undeclared major.



### CODY WORLEY

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**QB, 6-1, 212, R-Freshman**  
Rome, Georgia  
Calhoun High School

**Furman:** Promising young signal caller who heads into 2007 campaign listed as a reserve behind returning starter Renaldo Gray and backup Jordan Sorrells...could possibly see his first action this fall...had an impressive spring to enhance status...possesses a strong arm and good mobility. **2006** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility

**High School:** 2006 graduate of Calhoun (2A) High School...football coach was Hal Lamb, brother of Furman head coach Bobby Lamb...played quarterback exclusively during his prep career...completed 246 passes for 467 yards (52.7 percent) for 4,394 yards and 51 touchdowns during his tenure...rated No. 80 nationally among quarterbacks by ESPN.com...program went 36-4 during his three-year starting career...led Calhoun to a 14-1 record and state runnerup finish in 2005, passing for 1,667 yards, 20 touchdowns, and only three interceptions...captured Rome News-Tribune and Chattanooga Times-Free Press All-Area, and Coaches' Choice All-State honors...was named all-area as a junior after throwing for 1,621 yards and 23 touchdowns on 12-1 team that advanced to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs...attended Furman Quarterbacks & Receivers Camp.

**Personal:** Full name is Nathan Cody Worley...son of Donny and Sandra Worley...born September 14, 1987, in Rome, Georgia...has a sister, Cassie...undeclared major.



### CHRIS YANKOW

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**DE, 6-1, 216, Sophomore**  
Olyphant, Pennsylvania  
Bishop O'Hara High School

**Furman:** Walk-on who joined the program in June of 2006 after an eight-year absence from the sport due to service in the United States Army...will be 28 years-old when Furman kicks off the 2007 campaign...will serve in a reserve role at defensive end. **2006** — Member of scout team...did not see any action...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll.



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**High School:** 1997 graduate of Bishop O'Hara (A) High School...football coach was Frank Masciano...saw action at seven positions in high school, including linebacker, defensive end, strong safety, tight end, running back, quarterback, and placekicker...three-year starter...also played baseball.

**Personal:** Full name is Christopher Thomas Yankow...son of Gerald and Ona Yankow...born August 6, 1979, in Scranton, Pennsylvania...brother, Jeff, played baseball at Wilkes (Pa.) University and professionally in the Kansas City Royals organization, and is now a professor of economics at Furman...another brother, Greg, played football at Wilkes...military service with Army Rangers and the famed 10th Mountain Division included deployments to Bosnia, Kosovo, and Afghanistan...awarded Bronze Star and Meritorious Service Medal...served as reconnaissance and sniper team leader...other awards include Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Ranger Tab, Combat Infantryman's Badge and Expier Infantryman's Badge...owns a 3.22 grade point average...undeclared major.



### BOBBY YAWN

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**TE, 6-1, 222, Senior**  
St. George, South Carolina  
Holly Hill Academy

**Furman:** Listed as a reserve tight end heading into the preseason...has worked at defensive end, and now tight end...joined the program as a walk-on at the start of the 2004 season. **2006** — Did not see any action...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2005** — Appeared briefly in one game, versus Elon (45-6 win)...named to SoCon Academic Honor Roll.

**High School:** 2004 graduate of Holly Hill (2A) High School...football coach was Randy Purvis...



### TATE ZEIGLER

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**SE, 5-11, 175, Sophomore**  
Greenville, South Carolina  
Greenville High School

**Furman:** Local product who is heads into the 2007 campaign listed as a reserve split end...turned in a solid performance in Furman's final spring scrimmage, catching four passes for 57 yards...joined the program as a walk-on at the start of the 2006 school year. **2006** — Member of scout team...did not see any action.

**High School:** 2006 graduate of Greenville (3A) High School...football coach was Jim Sosebee...played wide receiver...caught 51 passes for 750 yards his senior year, helping Greenville to a region championship and third round of state playoffs...former prep teammate of Paladin quarterback Jordan Sorrells.

**Personal:** Full name is Tate Weston Zeigler...son of Ed and Susan Zeigler...born August 18, 1987, in Greenville, South Carolina...has a sister, Claire...grandfather, Ed Zeigler, attended Furman...undeclared major.



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## The Freshmen

**KADARRON ANDERSON, LB**  
6-1, 209, Freshman  
Greenwood, South Carolina (Emerald High School)

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2007 graduate of Emerald (2A) High School...football coach was Mike Clowney...saw action at six positions, including free safety, wide receiver, wingback, quarterback, as well as punt and kickoff returns...registered 342 tackles, 12 interceptions, eight forced fumbles, and four fumble recoveries in his career...three-time All-Lakeland and all-region selection and two-time coaches all-state honoree...collected 73 tackles and an interception in 2006 on a team that finished 3-7 following the graduation of 23 seniors...notched 128 tackles his junior year in helping his squad to an 11-3 record, regional championship, and Upper State runner-up finish...tallied 21 stops, two forced fumbles, and an interception in a 28-21 win over Newberry in the Upper State semifinals...also played basketball and ran track...averaged 17.0 points and 9.2 rebounds in basketball as a senior.

**Personal:** Full name is Kadarron Daloma Anderson...son of Sheila Anderson and Leroy Golden...born June 6, 1989, in Rock Hill, South Carolina...has lived in the Connie Maxwell Children's Home since he was eight years old...has a brother, Demarco, and sisters Narkeisha, Sabrina, and Christa...brother Demarco Anderson plays football at Pikeville College...cousin Jonathan Joseph plays for the Cincinnati Bengals...cousin Arkee Whitlock was a standout tailback for Southern Illinois University.

**ADRIAN BAKER, TB**  
5-9, 215, Freshman

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Maryville, Tennessee (Maryville High School)

2007 graduate of Maryville (4A) High School...football coach was former Furman wide receiver George Quarles (1987-88)...three-year starter at running back...rushed for 3,006 yards and 38 touchdowns in his career while helping state power Maryville to a 58-1 record and three state championships...program went 45-0 over his final three seasons...two-time All-Blount County and all-region selection...garnered All-East Tennessee and Tennessee Preps All-State honors in 2006 after rushing 153 times for 1,055 yards and 13 touchdowns...also ran track, competing in the 200 meters and 4x100, and 4x200 meters.

**Personal:** Full name is Adrian Spencer Baker...known to friends and teammates as "Tank"...son of Don and Joy Baker...born April 3, 1988, in Covington, Georgia...has four siblings: Marquiel, Colton, Brittany, and Kullen...father played football on Maryville's 1970 state championship team...brother Colton played football at Tennessee Tech.

**DAVID BARRINGTON, OT**  
6-3, 260, Freshman

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Montgomery, Alabama (Montgomery Academy)

2007 graduate of Montgomery Academy...football coach was John Tatum...played both offensive

and defensive line...four-year starter...named Alabama Sportswriters Association All-State as a senior after serving as team captain and helping his squad to a 12-1 record (best in school history) and state quarterfinal playoffs...Alabama North-South All-Star Game selection...finalist for state lineman of the year...two-time academic all-state and all-metro pick...two-time all-area honoree in basketball...helped key Montgomery to a 24-6 hoops record (best in school history) in 2006-07...Honor Council President...recipient of Jimmy Hitchcock Award.

**Personal:** Full name is David Allen Barrington...son of Steve and Elizabeth Barrington...born June 6, 1988, in Birmingham, Alabama...has a brother, Jonathan...mother is a 1981 Furman graduate...father played football at Air Force.

**BRANDON BOYKIN, LB**  
6-0, 225, Freshman

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Collierville, Tennessee (White Station High School)

2007 graduate of White Station (5A) High School...football coach was Major Wright...position coach, Brent Blankenship, played linebacker at Furman (2004)...racked up 225 tackles, 13 tackles, and 10 fumble recoveries during his career...two-time all-region selection...captured all-metro and all-district honors in 2006 after totaling 88 tackles, including 19 for-loss, four sacks, and three fumble recoveries while helping lead White Station to a 12-2 record (best in program history) and state semifinal finish...keyed a win over arch-rival Germantown, the first by White Station in 30 years...program went 37-13 in his four seasons — the best four-year run in school history...also ran track, competing in the 100 and 200 meters as well as the 4x100 and 4x200...Tennessee Boys State participant...named Mr. White Station for 2007.

**Personal:** Full name is Brandon Lamar Boykin...son of Tim and Vanessa Boykin...born January 17, 1989, in Memphis, Tennessee...has a sister, Christina...father played football at Denison University.

**CARDENAL COLEMAN, FB**  
6-1, 222, Freshman

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Tennille, Georgia (Washington County High School)

2007 graduate of Washington County (3A) High School...football coach was Joel Ingram...played linebacker and fullback...started in 36 games over three seasons and racked up 329 tackles, nine forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries, and three interceptions his career...also rushed for 375 yards and three scores...earned first team all-area and All-Middle Georgia honors in 2006 after helping lead his squad to an 11-3 record and into the state semifinals before falling to eventual state champion Peach County...keyed a 21-0 win over Thomson, which at the time was ranked No. 2 in the state...finished the 2006 season with 119 tackles two interceptions, four forced fumbles, and two fumble recoveries...Washington County went 42-12 in his four seasons of play.

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**Personal:** Full name is Cardenal Coleman, Jr...son of Eartha Cummings and Cardenal Coleman...born August 13, 1989, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida...has a sister Exavyer...father played football at Morehouse College...cousin, Terrance Edwards, played football at Georgia and the Atlanta Falcons...another cousin, Robert Edwards, played football at Georgia and with the New England Patriots.

**SEDEKRIK CUNNINGHAM, FLK**  
5-11, 188, Freshman  
Zephyrhills, Florida (Zephyrhills High School)

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2007 graduate of Zephyrhills (3A) High School...football coach was Tom Fischer...played quarterback, defensive back, and wide receiver...also returned punts and kickoffs during his prep tenure...threw for 3,146 yards and 31 touchdowns in just over two and a half seasons of play at quarterback...in all combined for 4,513 all-purpose yards in his career...registered 117 tackles, five interceptions, and two fumble recoveries...threw for 1,121 yards and 14 TDs and rushed for 500 yards and four TDs in 2006 in helping key Zephyrhills to a district championship...had a 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in district championship...played wide receiver three games into his sophomore season before making the move to quarterback...also starred in soccer, basketball, and track & field...two-time all-county selection on the hardwood...as a junior averaged 12.1 ppg and 8.0 rpg for Zephyrhills' basketball program...led his conference in rebounding (13.2 rpg) and averaged a double-double (11.9 ppg) as a sophomore despite standing only 5-foot-10...set a new school record in the triple jump (43'9") his freshman year...Boys State participant.

**Personal:** Full name is Sederrick Deone Cunningham...son of Shirley and Wardell Cunningham...born July 14, 1989, in Zephyrhills, Florida...is the youngest of eight children...siblings include Terrell, Torey, Cheri, Terri, Jason, Cody, and Persephone...brother Jason played football at Western Kentucky and Gannon...father played football at Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

**JORDAN ESHELMAN, OT**  
6-2, 270, Freshman  
Howell, Michigan (Howell High School)

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2007 graduate of Howell (Division I) High School...football coach was Jim Webb...played both offensive and defensive tackle...two-year starter...earned All-KVC Conference and all-county honors as a senior in helping his squad to a state playoff appearance...starred on his school's wrestling team in the heavyweight class, keying his squad to conference and divisional titles...played clarinet in the school band, earning first chair for two years.

**Personal:** Full name is Jordan David Eshelman...son of Jim and Anne Eshelman...born August 25, 1989, in Commerce Township, Michigan...has a sister, Dorothy Marie...had an aunt who played basketball at Coe College and an uncle who ran track & cross country at Spring Arbor College.

**RICK FURMAN, FS**  
6-3, 185, Freshman  
Greenville, South Carolina (Christ Church Episcopal School)

37

2007 graduate of Christ Church Episcopal (A) School...football coach was Ashley Haskins...played quarterback and cornerback, and also punted during his prep career...rushed for 2,297 yards, passed for 2,030 yards, and accounted for 55 touchdown responsibilities on offense, and registered 79 tackles, 11 interceptions, and 34 pass deflections as a defensive back his junior and senior seasons...two-time Region II-A Player-of-the-Year and 2006 High School Sports Report All-State selection...named to the 2006 Palmetto Championship All-Star and North-South All-Star Team...rushed for 1,119 yards, passed for 1,428 yards, and accounted for 40 touchdowns responsibilities (26 rush, 14 pass) as a senior, helping CCES to a 9-2 record and region championship — the program's first in 28 seasons...tacked on 30 tackles, 23 pass deflections, and six interceptions in 2006...member of three CCES state championship soccer teams...three-time all-state selection...named 2006 National Soccer Coaches Association/Adidas High School All-America...National Merit Commended Student...International Baccalaureate Student...Furman University Scholar...Will Grist Scholarship Award recipient...Blair Babb Smoak Award winner.

**Personal:** Full name is Richard Hendricks Furman, Jr...son of Richard and Nancy Furman...born June 30, 1988, in Greenville, South Carolina...has a brother, Robert, and a sister, Sitton...has possibly the strongest Furman University lineage of any football player in school history...fifth great-grandfather, Richard Furman, founded Furman University in 1826...father, uncle, Earle Furman, Jr., grandfather, Earle Furman, Sr., and grandmother, Carolyn Hendricks Furman, all graduated from the university...mother, Nancy Yeargin Furman, was an All-American tennis player at Rollins College who played professionally at Wimbledon, as well as the United States, French, and Italian Opens.

**BRYAN HAYES, QB**  
5-11, 185, Freshman  
Chester, New Jersey (Mendham High School)

16

2007 graduate of Mendham (Group 3) High School...football coach was Doug Kirk...played quarterback...passed for 1,389 yards as a senior, the third highest total in school history...threw for 236 yards against eventual state champion Weequahic and for 226 yards and a pair of touchdowns in state playoff game against Hanover Park...tossed a game winning strike with seven seconds left to beat Parsippany, 16-14...earned **Morris County Daily Record** second team all-area honors and

New Jersey Star Ledger third team.

**Personal:** Full name is Bryan Scott Hayes...son of Furman graduates Tim '80 and Susan '81 Hayes...father was a baseball catcher at Furman...grandfather, Tom Hayes, played quarterback at The Citadel...has two siblings, Chris, and T.K...played baseball as a catcher for six seasons with pitcher Rick Porcello, the 2007 Gatorade National Player-of-the-Year and first round draft choice (27th overall) of the Detroit Tigers.

**DAVID HENDRIX, SE**  
6-4, 190, Freshman  
Buford, Georgia (Buford High School)

86

2007 graduate of Buford (2A) High School...football coach was Jess Simpson...played wide receiver and free safety...former high school teammate of Paladin cornerback Masham Austin and tailback Mark Standridge...caught 71 passes for 1,500 yards and 14 touchdowns in a highly successful, run oriented Buford football program...earned All-Gwinnett County and second team all-state honors in 2006 after collecting 35 receptions for 735 yards and eight touchdowns while keying Buford to a 13-win campaign and state runner-up finish...program won 55 games in his four seasons, including state record 47 straight during one stretch...also played basketball and baseball and also participated in track & field...cleared 6'4" in the high jump in his first prep competition.

**Personal:** Full name is David Mark Hendrix...son of Mark and Patti Hendrix...born December 5, 1988, in Duluth, Georgia...has a sister, Leslie-Ann...father played baseball at Auburn.

**RYAN LEE, OT**  
6-4, 265, Freshman  
Carrollton, Georgia (Carrollton High School)

75

2007 graduate of Carrollton (3A) High School...football coach was Rayvan Teague...played offensive guard...three-year starter, two-time all-area, and 2006 **Atlanta Journal-Constitution** All-State honorable mention selection...2006 Georgia North-South All-Star Game participant...helped his squad post an 11-2 record and state quarterfinal finish his senior year...program went 33-4, won two region titles, and twice advanced into the quarterfinal round of the state playoffs during his career...also starred in baseball, earning all-state honors as a pitcher (7-1 record) and first baseman in 2006...fashioned a 9-2 mark in 2007, helping his team to state playoffs...broke the Georgia state power clean record in 2006 with a lift of 370 pounds en route to a third place finish in state powerlifting meet.

**Personal:** Full name is Ryan Edward Lee...son of Steve and Carol Lee...born October 16, 1988, in Douglasville, Georgia...uncle, Stan Tedder, played football at Georgia.

**KEVIN MCCARTHY, LB**  
6-1, 212, Freshman  
Savannah, Georgia (Savannah Christian Preparatory School)

53

2007 graduate of Savannah Christian (2A) Preparatory School...football coach was Donald Chumley...played linebacker...2006 Savannah Quarterback Club Defensive Player-of-the-Year selection...also earned all-region (for a third consecutive year) and All-Greater Savannah first team honors after recording 165 tackles, 15 sacks, and 11 forced fumbles while helping his team to a 9-3 record and into the state playoffs his senior year...also starred as a baseball catcher, first baseman, and pitcher at SCPS...hit .341 with two home runs and 24 RBI his senior season, keying his squad to a 21-9 record.

**Personal:** Full name is Kevin David McCarthy...son of Pat and Gail McCarthy...born August 23, 1988, in Savannah, Georgia...has a brother, Patrick, and a sister, Colleen...brother Patrick was an All-American pitcher at LaGrange College...uncle, Chris McCarthy, was a fullback at the University of Georgia from 1979-82 and member of Georgia's 1980 national championship team...wore jersey No. 34 as a freshman before giving it to teammate and future Heisman Trophy winner Herschel Walker.

**TREY MCCRAY, TE**  
6-3, 210, Freshman  
Greer, South Carolina (Rossvie High School)

95

2007 graduate of Rossvie (4A - Tenn.) High School...football coach was Brian Bell...played tight end and defensive end and also served as a long snapper...four-year starter...tallied 125 tackles, 15 sacks and also caught 25 passes for 332 yards in his career...served as team captain and earned all-area, all-region, and Tennessee Sportswriters Association All-State honors as a defensive end his senior year, helping Rossvie to first ever winning season and playoff appearance...captured his team's Leadership and Scholar Award...totaled 79 tackles and eight sacks to go along with nine catches for 110 yards in 2006...was also a two-time All-District selection in basketball, twice leading his squad in rebounding and serving as team captain his senior season...senior class president and recipient of Outstanding Senior Award...Boy's State.

**Personal:** Full name is Henry Carroll McCray III...son of Carroll and Angel McCray...born August 12, 1988, in Boone, North Carolina...has a sister, Meredith...father is in his first year as offensive line coach at Furman...uncle, Randall McCray, played football at Appalachian State...has had two great aunts attend Furman...has lived in five states (N.C., S.C., Ala., Miss., and Tenn.) due to father's job as an assistant and head football coach.

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## The Players



### RUSTY MELGES, FLK

5-11, 180, Freshman

Clearwater, Florida (Clearwater High School)

2007 graduate of Clearwater (5A) High School...football coach was Tom Bostic...played wide receiver and free safety and also handled kick returns...named to the Pinellas County Coaches Senior All-Star Team...took home Clearwater's Academic Award (senior with highest GPA)...averaged...also starred in soccer and track, playing midfield in soccer and competing in the 100m, 200m, and 4x100m relay...attended the 2005 Presidential Inauguration as a member of Youth in Government...has studied karate in Okinawa.

**Personal:** Full name is Charles Frederick Melges...son of Chuck and Judy Melges...born January 17, 1989, in Clearwater, Florida...has a sister, Kathryn...father is a seventh degree black belt in judo and sixth degree black belt in karate who was inducted into the Martial Arts Hall-of-Fame in 2000.

### P.J. MOORE, FLK

5-10, 180, Freshman

Alpharetta, Georgia (Milton High School)

99

2007 graduate of Milton (5A) High School...football coach was Scott Walker...caught 10 passes for 110 yards and recorded six kickoff returns for 91 yards in 2006...three-time Milton Scholar-Athlete honoree...was a standout performer in track, running and helping set a school record in the 4x400 meter relay...also competed in the 100, 200m, and 4x100m relay...Boys State participant...attended Furman Quarterbacks & Receivers Camp all four years.

**Personal:** Full name is Paul Joseph Moore...son of Paul and Kathy Moore...born January 20, 1989, in Snellville, Georgia...has two sisters, Kristi, and Katie.

### ADIM OBATA, NG

6-0, 253, Freshman

Atlanta, Georgia (Martin Luther King High School)

56

2007 graduate of Martin Luther King (5A) High School...football coach was Correy Jarvis...played defensive line, linebacker, and running back...compiled 268 tackles, 26 sacks, 47 tackles-for-loss, and eight forced fumbles in his career...helped his school post a 30-8 record and earn state playoff appearances in each of his three seasons...registered 91 tackles, including 21 for-loss, and six sacks in 2006 while leading his team to a 10-3 campaign...two-time all-county selection and 2006 all-region pick.

**Personal:** Full name is Adimabua Michael Obata...son of Linda and Ash Obata...born September 24, 1988, in Atlanta, Georgia...siblings include Ngozi, Nkeme, and Ugo.

### MCKENZY OPIO, DT

6-3, 295, Freshman

Gainesville, Georgia (Flowery Branch High School)

68

2007 graduate of Flowery Branch (3A) High School...football coach was Lee Shaw...saw action at defensive tackle, offensive tackle, and offensive guard...two-year starter...two-time first team All-Hall County selection...was an Elite 11 pick...registered 64 tackles, including 11 for-loss, and one sack in 2006 in helping Flowery Branch to a 7-AAA sub-region championships and state Sweet 16 playoff appearance...team knocked off No. 2-ranked Gainesville during the regular season...didn't begin playing football until the seventh grade.

**Personal:** Full name is McKenzy Jaron Opio...son of Jill Turner and Julius Opio...born March 10, 1989, in Gainesville, Georgia...has two brothers, Maurice and Kevin, and two sisters, Sicili and Jasmine.

### DERRICK PARREA, DE

6-3, 205, Freshman

Dunnellon, Florida (Dunnellon High School)

92

2007 graduate of Dunnellon (3A) High School...football coach was Frank Beasley...played tight end, defensive end, and defensive tackle...two-way starter in 26 of his squad's 32 regular season games over a three-year period...compiled 162 tackles, 12 sacks, and an interception in his career...also had 14 receptions for 223 yards and a touchdown...2006 Florida High School Athletic Association All-State third team pick after totaling 87 tackles and seven sacks...also caught 13 passes for 208 yards and a score on 7-3 team...had 49 tackles and three sacks in 2005, his junior year...averaged 19.7 ppg and 4.6 rpg as a member of Dunnellon's basketball team.

**Personal:** Full name is Derrick Durrell Parrea...son of Michael and Betty Parrea...born October 4, 1988, in Tacoma, Washington...has a brother, Omar...grandfather is a former New York City and All-Army Golden Glove boxing champion.

### JAMES RAPLEY, CB

5-9, 170, Freshman

Greenwood, S.C. (Greenwood High School)

44

2007 graduate of football powerhouse Greenwood (4A) High School...football coach was Shell Dula...played cornerback...earned all-region and All-Lakelands honors as a senior after totaling

31 tackles, 15 pass deflections, and an interception on Greenwood's state championship team...recipient of prestigious Furman John D. Hollingsworth Scholarship.

**Personal:** Full name is James Marion Rapley...son of James and Venice Rapley...born December 4, 1988, in Greenwood, South Carolina.

### CODY REYNOLDS, DE

6-3, 230, Freshman

Fairfax, Virginia (George Mason High School)

2007 graduate of George Mason (1A) High School...football coach was Tom Horn...played tight end, defensive end, linebacker, and running back...tallied 52 career tackles, including 11 for-loss...two-time All-Bull Run District selection, once as a tight end and another time as defensive end...served as team captain his senior year, helping George Mason to its first district championship since 1988 before falling to eventual state champion Goochland in region playoffs...despite missing four games had eight receptions for 133 yards and 32 tackles, two interceptions, and two fumble recoveries in 2006...also played basketball and lacrosse.

**Personal:** Full name is Gregory Cody Roden-Reynolds...son of Greg and Karen Reynolds...born October 22, 1988, in Falls Church, Virginia...has a sister, Devin.

### LUKE RORECH, CB

5-10, 160, Freshman

Tampa, Florida (H.B. Plant High School)

21

2007 graduate of H.B. Plant (4A) High School...football coach was Robert Weiner...played wide receiver, running back, and cornerback...also returned kicks during his prep career...2006 Florida High School Athletic Association All-State second team pick as a utility player...earned all-county honors as a defensive back and return specialist...racked up 88 tackles, 12 pass deflections, and three interceptions his senior year in helping H.B. Plant to a 15-0 season and state championship...also rushed for 150 yards, caught 28 passes for 816 yards (29.1 ypc) and six touchdowns, and returned three kickoff for scores in 2006...had a 92-yard kickoff return and a pair of touchdown catches (50 and 40 yards) in Plant's 48-23 region quarterfinal playoff win over Seminole Osceola...outstanding hurdler and high jumper...broke the school record in the 330 meter hurdles his junior year with a time of 39.5 seconds...also claimed a county high jump championship in 2006...named among Florida's top five hurdlers in the 2007 preseason.

**Personal:** Full name is Luke Christopher Rorech...son of Greg Rorech and Maureen Dunkel...born August 27, 1988, in Tampa, Florida...has five brothers, Doug, John, David, Mat, and Nick, and a sister, Kristen...father played linebacker at Kean College.

### CHAS SHORT, PK

6-3, 175, Freshman

Thomaston, Georgia (Flint River Academy)

12

2007 graduate of Flint River (GISA/A) Academy...football coach was Bobby Smith...handled kicking and punting duties and also played quarterback...member of three Flint River Academy teams that combined to post a 40-2 record and make three state championship game appearances, including one title campaign (14-0 in 2005)...kicked three field goals covering 45, 47, and 49 yards in 30-29 state championship game loss to Thomas Jefferson Academy in 2006...team finished 13-1...two-time all-region pick...earned Georgia Independent Schools Association (GISA) first team All-State honors as a placekicker as a senior...converted 82-of-84 PATs in 2006...recorded punts of 61 and 58 yards in the same game his junior year...four-year starter and two-time all-region pick in basketball...also competed in golf and track & field...is an Eagle Scout.

**Personal:** Full name is Charles David Short II...son of David and Angie Short...born May 23, 1988, in Thomaston, Georgia...has two siblings, Cam and Seth.

### SETH SKOGEN, TE

6-4, 220, Freshman

Lookout Mountain, Tennessee (Tennessee Temple Academy)

83

2007 graduate of Tennessee Temple (A) Academy...football coach was his father, Kevin Skogen...played wide receiver and linebacker, starting both ways all four years...set Tennessee all division records for most receptions (282), receiving yards (5,281 yards), and receiving touchdowns (62)...collected 97 receptions for 1,858 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior in leading his squad to a 12-1 record, Region 3-A championship, and No. 5 state ranking...two-time all-region and first team Tennessee Sportswriters Association (TSWA) All-State selection...named 2006 region player-of-the-year...had a monster game against South Pittsburgh in 2006, catching eight passes for 161 yards and three touchdowns while also throwing a 30-yard touchdown and returning a fumble for his fifth score in the contest...racked up a Chattanooga area record 310 receiving yards and five touchdowns against Oakdale his junior year, helping Temple to its first ever playoff appearance...outstanding football career was mirrored by his work in basketball...became the school's all-time leading basketball scorer, surpassing the previous record held by his brother, Jacob, who now plays collegiately at Mercer...two-time all-region and all-district selection...was a two-time first team TSWA All-State choice and finalist for Tennessee Mr. Basketball.

**Personal:** Full name is Seth Robert Skogen...son of Kevin and Dana Skogen...born November 6, 1988, in St. Louis Missouri...has three brothers, Jacob, Caleb, and Joseph, and two sisters, Annie and Bonnie...father played football at Pacific Lutheran.

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OFFENSIVE LINE	JACKSONVILLE STATE				WEST GEORGIA				NORTH CAROLINA				WESTERN CAROLINA				WOFFORD				COASTAL CAROLINA				THE CITADEL			
	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck
J. Bell	58	1.93	.897	2	61	1.90	.885	5	78	1.96	.872	8	35	2.00	.914	8	48	1.94	.875	5	73	1.92	.877	9	78	1.87	.846	2
Chancellor	-	-	-	-	11	1.91	.828	2	-	-	-	-	11	1.64	.636	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cockburn	13	1.77	.769	3	25	1.84	.840	2	21	1.86	.810	1	11	1.82	.818	1	15	2.07	.867	4	-	-	-	-	24	1.83	.833	1
Filipovic	51	1.86	.843	3	36	1.97	.917	3	57	1.88	.842	4	40	1.83	.800	3	44	1.97	.932	3	73	1.90	.877	6	54	1.94	.926	5
Goolsby	64	1.86	.844	8	50	1.98	.940	2	78	1.88	.859	7	40	1.95	.900	6	58	1.88	.845	6	73	1.88	.836	5	12	1.83	.833	1
Haynes	13	1.69	.769	1	25	1.84	.840	1	23	1.87	.826	1	11	1.82	.727	3	15	1.93	.800	3	-	-	-	-	24	1.83	.792	0
Kivett	23	1.87	.913	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	1.88	.875	4	38	1.89	.895	3	73	1.90	.904	3	56	1.93	.893	2
Shuford	51	1.80	.804	4	36	1.97	.889	7	55	1.85	.818	6	40	1.98	.875	6	44	1.86	.818	4	73	1.90	.863	5	54	1.85	.796	6
Slaughter	6	2.00	.800	1	11	2.00	.916	2	-	-	-	-	11	1.82	.818	0	1	2.00	1.000	0	-	-	-	-	66	1.80	.803	3
Thornburg	41	1.95	.902	5	50	1.88	.840	5	78	1.95	.910	7	24	2.00	.958	1	32	1.94	.906	1	-	-	-	-	22	2.00	1.000	1

RUSHING	JACKSONVILLE STATE				WEST GEORGIA				NORTH CAROLINA				WESTERN CAROLINA				WOFFORD				COASTAL CAROLINA				THE CITADEL			
	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Felton	18	88	1	17	11	75	1	19	18	67	4	11	20	102	6	13	18	97	2	37	14	85	2	15	19	55	3	9
Gipson	14	64	0	15	13	123	1	67	16	85	1	13	11	70	0	18	7	24	0	6	23	133	1	20	16	28	0	9
Gray	4	10	0	11	7	-9	1	6	5	6	0	15	1	3	0	3	10	30	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kendall	2	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	3	15	0	7	-	-	-	-	3	12	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LaFrance	4	14	0	8	11	44	0	20	-	-	-	-	3	2	0	3	4	31	0	15	1	3	0	3	6	27	0	21
McKie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mims	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	0	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorrells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-11	0	0	3	-8	0	1
Sprague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Standridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stepp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	27	0	10	-	-	-	-	2	3	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webb	-	-	-	-	1	-7	0	-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Team	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-2	0	-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PASSING	JACKSONVILLE STATE				WEST GEORGIA				NORTH CAROLINA				WESTERN CAROLINA				WOFFORD				COASTAL CAROLINA				THE CITADEL			
	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds. TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds. TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds. TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds. TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds. TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds. TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds. TD
Gipson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gray	16	8	0	101 0	12	4	0	23 0	26	20	0	310 1	7	4	0	100 0	12	10	0	106 1	2	2	0	15 0	-	-	-	-
Sorrells	4	2	0	34 1	2	2	0	15 0	-	-	-	-	4	3	0	19 0	-	-	-	-	27	14	0	168 1	31	20	1	251 0
Team	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

RECEIVING	JACKSONVILLE STATE				WEST GEORGIA				NORTH CAROLINA				WESTERN CAROLINA				WOFFORD				COASTAL CAROLINA				THE CITADEL			
	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng
B. Bell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Felton	1	-8	0	0	1	6	0	6	3	29	0	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	0	5	4	31	0	12
Gipson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	33	0	33	-	-	-	-	2	10	0	6	-	-	-	-	1	4	0	4
Hedden	-	-	-	-	1	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	1	22	0	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inman	-	-	-	-	1	9	0	9	1	5	0	5	1	7	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kendall	1	19	1	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LaFrance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	0	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McKie	1	28	0	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	16	0	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mims	-	-	-	-	1	7	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sprague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	77	1	48	2	35	0	26	1	33	1	33	4	36	0	15	7	86	0	19
Standridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stepp	6	82	0	24	-	-	-	-	5	80	0	37	1	43	0	43	4	38	0	17	6	88	1	23	4	50	0	24
Truss	-	-	-	-	1	7	0	7	1	12	0	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	0	12	-	-	-	-
Watson	-	-	-	-	1	6	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webb	1	14	0	14	-	-	-	-	4	74	0	49	-	-	-	-	1	9	0	9	4	42	0	16	4	80	0	42

FIELD GOALS	JACKSONVILLE STATE				WEST GEORGIA				NORTH CAROLINA				WESTERN CAROLINA				WOFFORD				COASTAL CAROLINA				THE CITADEL			
	Att.	Made	Bk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Bk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Bk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Bk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Bk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Bk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Bk.	Lng
Beckler	2	1	0	34	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	34
(Distance)	(23NG, 34G)				(40BLK)												(22NG, 42NG)				(34G)							



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OFFENSIVE LINE	CHATTANOOGA				APPALACHIAN STATE				ELON				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				MONTANA STATE			
	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck	Plays	Grade	.Pct	Kck
J. Bell.....	84	1.95	.917	9	55	1.89	.836	6	65	1.94	.907	10	63	1.90	.857	2	59	1.88	.864	4
Chancellor.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1.67	.667	0	-	-	-	-	10	1.90	.900	0
Cockburn.....	-	-	-	-	35	1.89	.828	5	6	1.83	.833	1	6	2.00	.833	0	19	1.89	.894	1
Filipovic.....	84	1.89	.869	3	29	1.79	.793	2	65	1.95	.923	6	57	1.91	.895	5	53	1.91	.868	4
Gooksby.....	52	1.81	.788	4	62	1.94	.887	5	9	1.78	.667	2	51	1.94	.882	6	59	1.80	.762	3
Haynes.....	-	-	-	-	29	1.83	.828	1	6	1.67	.667	0	6	1.83	.833	0	19	1.58	.579	1
Kivett.....	84	1.94	.917	7	64	1.97	.922	5	65	1.95	.938	9	63	1.97	.968	5	62	1.85	.823	3
Shuford.....	-	-	-	-	9	1.78	.778	1	6	2.00	1.000	1	-	-	-	-	13	1.85	.769	1
Slaughter.....	32	1.88	.844	3	4	1.75	.750	1	62	1.85	.806	2	12	2.00	.917	1	13	1.77	.769	0
Thornburg.....	84	1.96	.917	6	35	1.86	.771	5	65	1.97	.907	5	57	1.84	.789	1	53	1.83	.811	2



John Kivett

RUSHING	CHATTANOOGA				APPALACHIAN STATE				ELON				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				MONTANA STATE			
	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Felton.....	14	42	1	13	-	-	-	-	10	25	2	6	10	34	0	11	10	37	1	13
Gipson.....	25	88	0	10	12	30	0	9	20	122	1	45	11	78	0	48	22	93	1	16
Gray.....	-	-	-	-	15	21	1	8	9	2	0	9	8	27	0	10	4	-20	0	0
Hawk.....	-	-	-	-	1	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kendall.....	3	24	0	19	3	14	0	8	3	14	0	10	-	-	-	-	1	2	0	2
LaFrance.....	1	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	42	0	21	-	-	-	-
McKie.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	39	0	19	-	-	-	-	1	-7	0	0
Mims.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorrells.....	2	-9	0	-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-20	0	0	-	-	-	-
Sprague.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Standridge.....	-	-	-	-	3	5	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stepp.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webb.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	41	0	30	1	4	0	4	-	-	-	-
Team.....	1	-7	0	-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-



Cedrick Gipson

PASSING	CHATTANOOGA					APPALACHIAN STATE					ELON					GEORGIA SOUTHERN					MONTANA STATE					
	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD	
Gipson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	40	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gray.....	-	-	-	-	-	26	13	1	138	0	19	11	1	127	0	20	10	0	125	1	28	13	1	139	1	
Sorrells.....	39	22	2	335	2	3	1	0	-6	0	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	6	0	5	4	0	29	0	
Team.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

RECEIVING	CHATTANOOGA				APPALACHIAN STATE				ELON				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				MONTANA STATE			
	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lng
B. Bell.....	-	-	-	-	1	7	0	7	1	10	0	10	1	6	0	6	-	-	-	-
Felton.....	2	14	0	7	-	-	-	-	1	8	0	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gipson.....	2	86	1	63	3	24	0	12	-	-	-	-	1	-5	0	-5	4	30	1	27
Hedden.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inman.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	0	10
Kendall.....	2	27	0	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19	1	19	1	9	0	9
LaFrance.....	1	10	0	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	0	5
McKie.....	-	-	-	-	1	12	0	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	24	0	14
Mims.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sprague.....	3	32	0	15	1	11	0	11	3	61	0	40	3	42	0	16	4	68	0	50
Standridge.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	0	8
Stepp.....	9	92	0	16	4	42	0	25	6	79	0	36	1	5	0	5	-	-	-	-
Truss.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	0	9	-	-	-	-
Watson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webb.....	3	74	1	41	4	36	0	21	1	9	0	9	3	55	0	32	3	14	0	10



Justin Stepp

FIELD GOALS	CHATTANOOGA				APPALACHIAN STATE				ELON				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				MONTANA STATE			
	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng	Att.	Made	Blk.	Lng
Beckler.....	2	2	0	23	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	49	2	2	0	37	-	-	-	-
(Distance)				(23G, 23G)				(31BLK)				(49G, 36NG)				(21G, 37G)				

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PUNTING	JACKSONVILLE STATE				WEST GEORGIA				NORTH CAROLINA				WESTERN CAROLINA				WOFFORD				COASTAL CAROLINA				THE CITADEL										
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	I20	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	I20	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	I20	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	I20	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	I20	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	I20					
Hawk.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	125	31.2	38	2
Webb.....	2	64	32.0	35	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Williams.....	2	81	41.0	45	1	4	158	39.5	45	1	3	93	31.0	34	1	3	103	34.3	35	1	2	54	27.0	33	0	3	95	31.7	0	1	1	38	38.0	38	0
Team.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	10.0	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

KICKOFF RETURNS	JACKSONVILLE STATE				WEST GEORGIA				NORTH CAROLINA				WESTERN CAROLINA				WOFFORD				COASTAL CAROLINA				THE CITADEL									
	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng		
Austin.....	1	29	0	29	1	17	0	17	5	54	0	16	-	-	-	-	1	20	0	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McKie.....	1	26	0	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Middleton.....	2	43	-	23	1	18	0	18	-	-	-	-	1	42	0	42	1	100	1	100	5	105	0	28	2	32	0	22	-	-	-	-	-	
Stepp.....	-	-	-	-	1	27	0	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Twitty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

PUNT RETURNS	JACKSONVILLE STATE				WEST GEORGIA				NORTH CAROLINA				WESTERN CAROLINA				WOFFORD				COASTAL CAROLINA				THE CITADEL								
	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	
Austin.....	-	-	-	-	1	15	0	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stepp.....	3	42	0	21	2	33	0	25	2	11	0	8	3	45	0	28	2	19	0	14	2	16	0	12	3	35	0	17	-	-	-	-	-

INTERCEPTIONS	JACKSONVILLE STATE				WEST GEORGIA				NORTH CAROLINA				WESTERN CAROLINA				WOFFORD				COASTAL CAROLINA				THE CITADEL							
	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Blocker.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	43	0	40	-	-	-	-
Holmes.....	2	24	0	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scott.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thacker.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	48	0	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TACKLES	JACKSONVILLE STATE						WEST GEORGIA						NORTH CAROLINA						WESTERN CAROLINA						WOFFORD						COASTAL CAROLINA						THE CITADEL						
	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	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	U	A	T	FL	SK	FR	
Artis.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	6	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	2	5	7	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Boykins.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Bray.....	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	
Brown.....	2	5	7	1	1.0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	4	5	2	1.0	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0		
Burnett.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-		
Dortch.....	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0			
A. Jones.....	2	6	8	1	0	0	1	7	8	1	0	0	8	6	14	3	0	0	1	6	7	0	0	0	3	7	10	0	0	0	6	5	11	2	1.0	0	5	7	12	0	0		
R. Jones.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1.0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0		
Leagans.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Mars.....	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
McKinney.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Morris.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	0	0			
Nelson.....	3	6	9	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	0		
Ravenell.....	1	5	6	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1.0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	5	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	6	2	1.0	0	4	2	6	2	0		
Ray.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1.0				
H. Twitty.....	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0		
Van Rensburg.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
White.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-			
Williams.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	6	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-			
Wilson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							

TACKLES	JACKSONVILLE STATE						WEST GEORGIA						NORTH CAROLINA						WESTERN CAROLINA						WOFFORD						COASTAL CAROLINA						THE CITADEL					
	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	U	A	T	FL	PD	FR	U	A	T	FL	PD	FR
Austin.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	
Blocker.....	4	2	6	0	1	0	1	5	6	0	0	0	5	1	6	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	8	2	10	0	0	0	1	3	4									



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	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	I20	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	I20	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	I20	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	I20	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	I20	
Hawk.....	1	33	33.0	33	0	4	156	39.0	47	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	218	43.6	58	1	7	266	38.0	50	1	
Webb.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williams.....	1	28	28.0	28	1	1	26	26.0	26	0	1	36	36.0	36	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Team.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0.0	0	0	

KICKOFF RETURNS	CHATTANOOGA				APPALACHIAN STATE				ELON				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				MONTANA STATE			
	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Austin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	0	14	-	-	-	-	1	16	0	16
McKie.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middleton.....	4	91	0	26	3	35	0	19	1	26	0	26	2	41	0	25	3	44	0	22
Stepp.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T.Twitty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	0	20

PUNT RETURNS	CHATTANOOGA				APPALACHIAN STATE				ELON				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				MONTANA STATE			
	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Austin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stepp.....	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	1	2	22	0	20	3	16	0	10	0	0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS	CHATTANOOGA				APPALACHIAN STATE				ELON				GEORGIA SOUTHERN				MONTANA STATE			
	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Ret.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Blocher.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	0	5
Holmes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scott.....	1	6	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thacker.....	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TACKLES	CHATTANOOGA						APPALACHIAN STATE						ELON						GEORGIA SOUTHERN						MONTANA STATE					
	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
Artis.....	3	1	4	2	0.0	0	1	3	4	2	0.0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	2	3	5	0	0.0	0	1	0	1	1	1.0	0
Boykins.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Jeremy Blocher



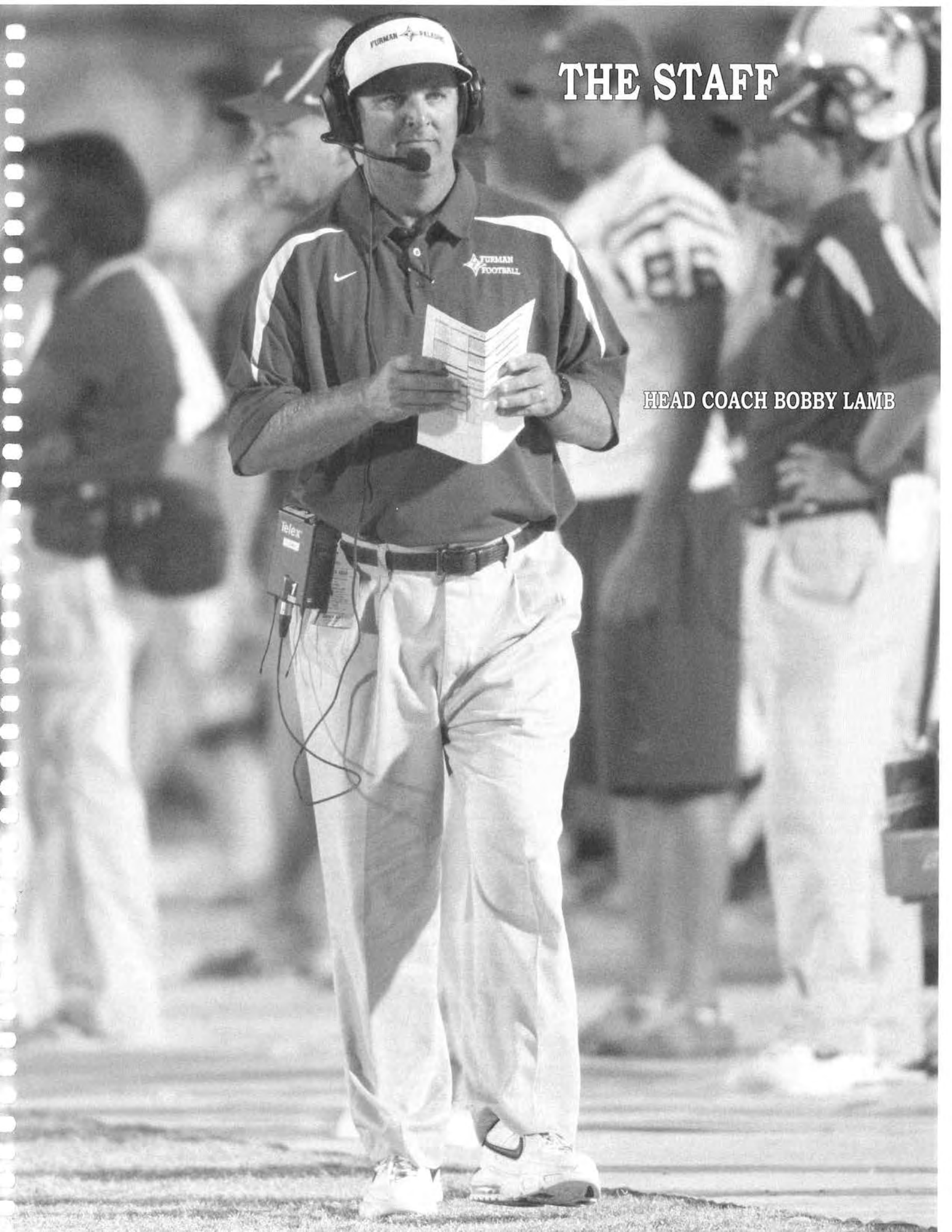
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Andrew Jones

# THE STAFF

HEAD COACH BOBBY LAMB



# 2007 Furman Football

## Coaching Staff / Head Coach Bobby Lamb



As he prepares to enter his sixth season as head coach of the Furman Paladins, Bobby Lamb has already established himself as one of the top coaches in the NCAA's Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS). For folks who have lived a Rip Van Winkle existence the last few years, that may come as a surprise, but for others who have known him and followed his career as a highly successful player, assistant coach, and head coach, Lamb's stellar results have been almost predictable.

Through five seasons as mentor at his alma mater he has compiled a 43-19 record (.694 winning percentage). That ranks eighth in winning percentage among active FCS head coaches with at least five years of service and second among Furman head coaches, trailing only his playing mentor, Dick Sheridan (.744).

The success Furman has enjoyed under Lamb is even more laudable when considering the nationally renowned liberal arts university boasts the most rigorous academic regimen of any SoCon school that competes for the league championship. Indeed, since the NCAA instituted its Academic Progress Rate (APR) monitoring system, which tracks eligibility, retention, and graduation, Furman's football program has produced the highest APR scores among league schools and this past spring was one of only 26 NCAA Division I schools (FBS and FCS) to rank among the top 10 percent of all football squads.

Furman's on-the-field results have mirrored the success in the classroom as the Paladins have compiled a 27-10 record (.730) versus SoCon foes, made a league leading four FCS playoff appearances, and claimed the 2004 conference championship during Lamb's tenure. Over the last three seasons, the numbers are even better as the Paladins have fashioned a 29-10 overall worksheet (.744), including a 17-4 conference mark (.809).

That coaching and success have been constants in Lamb's life appear to be nearly preordained. The son of a highly successful prep coach in Georgia and winner as a high school and collegiate player and assistant coach, he assumed the reins of Furman's football program in December of 2001, marking the culmination of a lifelong dream of becoming a collegiate head coach. To realize his dream at his alma mater made the moment even more special.

The next signal moment in his head coaching experience came in 2004 when he directed Furman to a 10-3 record, SoCon championship, and No. 5 final national ranking — a performance that netted him league coach-of-the-year honors. He followed up that success by leading his Paladins to an 11-3 record, NCAA I-AA (now FCS) semifinal playoff finish, and No. 3 final national ranking in 2005.

A Commerce, Ga., native, Lamb had served as an assistant on the Paladin staff for 16 years before becoming Furman's 21st

head coach; and, while at 44 years of age he still ranks as one of the younger mentors in the SoCon, in terms of total years of experience with his current school, he has no peer. Indeed, when combining a highly decorated four-year playing career with his time as a member of Furman's coaching staff, his 25 years of service to his alma mater rank first among current league head coaches.

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

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

Fueling Furman's team success during his span as an assistant and in his first five years as head coach has been the outstanding play of Lamb-developed quarterbacks. The latest product is Ingle Martin, an all-conference signal caller who in 2005 passed for a school record 2,959 yards and 20 touchdowns prior to being selected by the Green Bay Packers in the fifth round of the 2006 NFL Draft.

### WINNINGEST ACTIVE NCAA DIVISION 1 FCS COACHES (Minimum five years as FBS and/or FCS head coach)

Rk	Coach, College	Years Won	Lost	Tied	Pct
1)	Mike Kelly, Dayton	26	235	53	1 .....815
2)	Al Bagnoli, Penn	25	190	63	0 .....751
3)	K.C. Keeler, Delaware	14	129	43	1 .....749
4)	Joe Taylor, Hampton	24	191	71	4 .....726
5)	Pete Lembo, Elon	6	49	20	0 .....710
6)	Pete Richardson, Southern	19	155	63	1 .....710
7)	Buddy Pough, S.C. State	5	40	17	0 .....702
8)	<b>Bobby Lamb, Furman</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0 .....694</b>
9)	Mark Farley, Northern Iowa	6	51	24	0 .....680
10)	Don Brown, Massachusetts	10	78	37	0 .....678

In 2001 Lamb oversaw the emergence of Billy Napier, a two-time all-conference performer who completed a stellar career by passing for a then-school record 2,475 yards, finishing second in the nation in passing efficiency, and setting a new league season completion percentage standard (68.5 percent).

Prior to Napier, he assisted in the development of Justin Hill (1997-00) into an all-league player. In 1999 Hill directed Furman to a 9-3 record and league championship season that included a 28-3 win over North Carolina.

Before Hill, he helped mold Braniff Bonaventure (1993-96) into an all-conference signal caller and national record holder for most consecutive pass attempts (217) without an interception. Bonaventure's emergence followed that of two-time all-conference quarterback Frankie DeBusk (1987-90), who Lamb mentored during the 1989 and '90 seasons. DeBusk shattered several school records, many formerly held by Lamb, including career passing yards and total offense.

Prior to taking over duties as quarterbacks coach in 1989 under then-head coach Jimmy Satterfield, Lamb directed the program's defensive ends for two seasons, including a 1988 campaign that saw All-America performers Kelly Fletcher and Chris Roper play a crucial role in Furman leading the nation in scoring defense (9.7 ppg) and headlining the Paladins' drive to a school season best 13-2 record and I-AA national championship.

Furman's success during his tenure as an assistant coach only continued the level of achievement he helped deliver as

an all-star prep and college quarterback.

Lamb came to Furman in 1982 under Dick Sheridan after fashioning a fine career at Commerce (Ga.) High School, where he played for his father, Ray Lamb. In 1981 he was named by the **Atlanta Journal-Constitution** as its AA Back-of-the-Year after leading Commerce to a 13-1-1 record and state championship.

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

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

In helping Furman to a 39-10-1 record (.790) during his playing career, Lamb, who still holds a number of school records and two league standards, helped fashion the second best four-year stretch in school history. During his playing and coaching tenure at Furman, the Paladins have notched a 208-94-4 record (.686) and have captured nine of the school's league record 12 league championships.

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

He and his wife, Allyson Acker of Greenville, have two children: Sallie, 15, and a son, Taylor, 13.



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

# 2007 Furman Football

## Coaching Staff / Head Coach Bobby Lamb



### THE BOBBY LAMB FILE

#### PERSONAL

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

#### EDUCATION

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

#### PLAYING CAREER

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



*The Lambs: Taylor, Sallie, Allyson, and Bobby*

#### COLLEGIATE PLAYING CAREER

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

#### COLLEGIATE PLAYING RECORD

Furman — 39-10-1, 4 Years (.790)

#### COLLEGIATE COACHING CAREER

Year	School	Responsibility	Overall	SoCon	Finish	Highlights
1986	Furman	Student Assistant/Quarterbacks .....	7-3-2	4-2-1	3rd	NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalist, t. Ga. Tech 17-17
1987	Furman	Defensive Ends.....	7-4	4-3	3rd	
1988	Furman	Defensive Ends.....	13-2	6-1	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA National Champion
1989	Furman	Quarterbacks .....	12-2	7-0	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA Semifinalist
1990	Furman	Quarterbacks .....	9-4	6-1	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalist
1991	Furman	Quarterbacks .....	7-4	4-3	4th	
1992	Furman	Quarterbacks .....	6-5	4-3	5th	
1993	Furman	Quarterbacks/Receivers, Passing Game Coordinator .....	5-5-1	4-4	4th	
1994	Furman	Quarterbacks/Receivers, Passing Game Coordinator .....	3-8	2-6	6th	
1995	Furman	Quarterbacks/Receivers, Passing Game Coordinator .....	6-5	5-3	3rd	
1996	Furman	Quarterbacks/Receivers, Passing Game Coordinator .....	9-4	6-2	3rd	NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalist
1997	Furman	Quarterbacks/Receivers, Passing Game Coordinator .....	7-4	5-3	3rd	
1998	Furman	Quarterbacks/Receivers, Passing Game Coordinator .....	5-6	3-5	6th	
1999	Furman	Quarterbacks, Passing Game Coordinator .....	9-3	7-1	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA Playoffs, d. UNC 28-3
2000	Furman	Quarterbacks, Passing Game Coordinator .....	9-3	6-2	2nd	NCAA I-AA Playoffs
2001	Furman	Quarterbacks, Passing Game Coordinator .....	12-3	7-1	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA National Runner-up
2002	Furman	Head Coach.....	8-4	6-2	2nd	NCAA I-AA Playoffs
2003	Furman	Head Coach.....	6-5	4-4	4th	
2004	Furman	Head Coach.....	10-3	6-1	1st	SoCon Champ, NCAA I-AA Playoffs
2005	Furman	Head Coach.....	11-3	5-2	T2nd	NCAA I-AA Playoffs
2006	Furman	Head Coach.....	8-4	6-1	2nd	NCAA I-AA Playoffs

#### ASSISTANT COACHING RECORD

Furman — 126-65-3, 16 Years, (.657)

#### HEAD COACHING RECORD

Furman — 43-19, 5 Years, (.694); SoCon — 27-10, 5th Year, (.730)

#### HONORS

1995 — Furman Athletic Hall-of-Fame  
 2005 — Southern Conference Coach-of-the-Year (Sports Media Association)

# 2007 Furman Football

## Coaching Staff / Drew Cronic, Tom Evangelista



### DREW CRONIC

#### Wide Receivers, Recruiting Coordinator

Drew Cronic is beginning his sixth year as wide receivers coach and first as recruiting coordinator.

Since joining the Furman staff in 2002, Cronic has firmly stamped his influence on the Paladin program. In his first season Furman fashioned a record setting passing attack featuring an outstanding contingent of receivers, including All-Southern Conference and South Carolina Player-of-the-Year selection Bear Rimehart, who caught a school record 70 passes.

In 2003, flanker Brian Bratton earned all-conference honors after leading Furman with 45 receptions and four touchdowns, and in 2004 Bratton and Isaac West combined to form the most prolific receiver tandem in Furman history by combining for 115 catches for 1,784 yards, and 15 touchdowns in helping the Paladins to a 10-3 record, SoCon championship, and NCAA I-AA quarterfinal playoff appearance. Following the season Bratton and West signed free agent contracts with the Atlanta Falcons and Philadelphia Eagles, respectively.

In 2005 flanker Justin Stepp earned first team all-conference honors after collecting 46 catches and a league leading eight touchdown receptions while helping Furman to an 11-3 season, I-AA semifinal finish, and No. 3 final national ranking.

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

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

After earning his bachelor's degree in mathematics education from Georgia, he served as a graduate assistant coach in charge of receivers at West Georgia for the 1998 season. He received his master's degree in educational leadership in 1999.

Following his tenure at West Georgia, he accepted a restricted earnings position as receivers coach and assistant recruiting coordinator at James Madison in 1999.

Cronic is married to the former Amelia Williams of Newnan, Ga., and the couple has two sons: Noah Andrew, 4, and Elijah Lee, 2.



*The Cronics: Noah, Eli, Drew and Amelia*

#### THE CRONIC FILE

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

### TOM EVANGELISTA

#### Cornerbacks, Co-Special Teams Coordinator

One of the newest members of Furman's coaching staff, Tom Evangelista joined the Paladin program in January following three seasons as an assistant coach at South Carolina State. In his new role he will coach Furman's cornerbacks while also serving alongside Des Kitchings as co-special teams coordinator.

"We're pleased to add Tom Evangelista to our coaching staff and believe his addition will be a big plus for our program," said head coach Bobby Lamb upon Evangelista's hiring in January. "He has extensive experience as both a defensive and special teams coordinator, defensive backs and linebackers coach, and recruiting coordinator — all of which will prove beneficial to our football program."

During his tenure in Orangeburg, Evangelista helped S.C. State post a three-year overall record of 25-8 and 19-4 mark in Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference play while serving as special teams coordinator and defensive backs coach for two seasons. In 2006 he assumed the role of defensive coordinator and linebackers coach. In 2005 the Bulldogs went 9-2 overall with one of the nation's top defensive units. In addition, S.C. State ranked second nationally in kickoff returns and fourth nationally in turnover margin that season. This past year the Bulldogs ranked third nationally in turnover margin and finished 7-4, winning their final three games.

Prior to his work at South Carolina State, he served as a defensive graduate assistant and secondary assistant at Clemson for two seasons, including the Tigers' 2003 Peach Bowl champi-

onship campaign.

His other coaching stops include two stints at West Georgia (1999-01; 1994-96), where his duties included defensive coordinator, linebackers defensive backs coach, and recruiting coordinator, as well as graduate assistant tight end coach and defensive assistant, and West Alabama (1997-1998), where he served as secondary coach and recruiting coordinator.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., and 1994 graduate of Vanderbilt with a degree in math and computer science, Evangelista and his wife, Rebecca, have two children: Jack, 7, and Sarah, 7.



*The Evangelistas: Jack, Rebecca, Sarah, and Tom*

#### THE EVANGELISTA FILE

**Full Name:** Thomas Michael Evangelista  
**Birthdate:** March 3, 1970, in New York, N.Y.  
**Education:** Vanderbilt, B.S. Math/Computer Science ('94)  
**Collegiate Playing Experience:** None  
**Coaching Experience:** Assistant, West Georgia (1994-96; 1999-01); Assistant, West Alabama (1997-98); Graduate Assistant, Clemson (2002-03); Assistant, South Carolina State (2004-06); Assistant, Furman (2007-Present)

# 2007 Furman Football

Coaching Staff / Jeff Farrington, Desmond Kitchings



## JEFF FARRINGTON

Co-Defensive Coordinator, Safeties

Jeff Farrington is entering his sixth year at Furman and first season as co-defensive coordinator and coach of the squad's safeties after serving as coach of the Paladin secondary for five campaigns.

When Farrington arrived in Greenville following the 2001 season, Furman gained a coach with proven ability as a recruiter and defensive coordinator. That ability was in evidence in 2002 as Farrington's secondary led the league with 17 interceptions and featured a pair of all-league selections in cornerback Rodney Johnson and free safety Cam Newton.

In 2003, Farrington's defensive backs combined to lead the nation in pass defense on a Paladin stop unit that topped the league in virtually every major statistical category. In 2004 the Paladin secondary included three all-conference performers in cornerback T.J. Wilson, Newton, a current member of the Carolina Panthers, and SoCon Freshman-of-the-Year strong safety Andrew Thacker — all of whom contributed significantly to the Paladins' 10-3 record, league title, and No. 5 final national ranking.

In 2005 Furman, due to the strong play of all-conference cornerback Austin Holmes, went 11-3 and advanced to the NCAA I-AA semifinals en route to a No. 3 final national ranking. And last year, with Holmes and consensus All-SoCon safety Jeremy Blocker on hand, the 12th-ranked Paladins returned to the playoffs after posting a 6-1 SoCon mark.

Prior to joining the Furman staff, Farrington served as defensive coordinator and secondary coach at East Tennessee State for five seasons. During his tenure at ETSU, three Buccaneer defensive standouts signed NFL contracts.

Before his stint at ETSU, he served five seasons (1992-96) as defensive coordinator and secondary coach at West Georgia

College, where he directed Wolves' defenses that ranked high nationally in NCAA Division II

Farrington spent one year (1991) at Presbyterian (S.C.) College as defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach after working in a similar role at Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) College from 1987-90. He began his full-time coaching career at East Carolina in 1985, serving as outside linebackers coach for two years. Prior to that he worked at Florida State (1984), East Carolina (1983), and The Citadel (1982) in graduate assistant roles.

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

Born in Winston-Salem, N.C., he is married to Traci Shea Pittington of Hartsville, S.C., and has two children: Sydney Ann, 12, and Robert Gerald, 11.



The Farringtons: Sydney, Robert, Traci, and Jeff

### THE FARRINGTON FILE

**Full Name:** Robert Jeffrey Farrington

**Birthdate:** Sept. 14, 1960, in Winston-Salem, N.C.

**Education:** Greer (S.C.) High School ('78); The Citadel, B.S. Physical Education ('82)

**Collegiate Playing Experience:** DB, The Citadel (1978-81); two-year letterman

**Coaching Experience:** Graduate Assistant, The Citadel (1982), East Carolina (1983), and Florida State (1984); Assistant, East Carolina (1985-86); Assistant, Lenoir-Rhyne (1987-90); Assistant, Presbyterian (1991); Assistant, West Georgia (1992-96); Assistant, East Tennessee State (1997-01); Assistant, Furman (2002-Present)

## DESMOND KITCHINGS

Tight Ends, Co-Special Teams Coordinator

Desmond Kitchings, one of the top receivers and return specialists in Furman history, is entering his third season as an assistant coach and will again direct the squad's tight ends while also serving as co-special teams coordinator — a responsibility he added following this past spring.

Last year Kitchings coached All-Southern Conference tight end Brad Bell, helping Furman to a 8-4 season, playoff appearance, and No. 12 final ranking.

In 2005 he played an integral part in a Furman offense that averaged a Southern Conference best 470.0 yards per game and ranked among the most balanced attacks in the country. His direct responsibility included coaching All-SoCon tight end John Rust, who caught 33 passes for 455 yards and three touchdowns while helping Furman to an 11-3 campaign that included an NCAA I-AA semifinal playoff run and No. 3 final national ranking.

In 2004 he directed the play of three-time all-conference performer Willis Sudderth, who keyed the Paladins to a 10-3 record, SoCon championship, and No. 5 final national ranking.

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

A consensus all-conference selection as both a receiver and return specialist on Furman's 1999 conference championship team, he was honored as an All-America return specialist that season after leading NCAA I-AA with a 35.1 yards per return average. One of his top performances came in the Paladins' 28-3 win over North Carolina in 1999 when he caught seven passes for 169 yards and two touchdowns.

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

Kitchings graduated from Furman in 2000 with a degree in health and exercise science. He is married to the former Heather Seib of Hoisington, Kansas, and the couple welcomed their first child, Aiden Jacob "A.J." Kitchings, born on July 5, 2006.



The Kitchings: Heather, A.J., and Desmond

### THE KITCHINGS FILE

**Full Name:** Louis Desmond Kitchings

**Birthdate:** July 19, 1978, in Columbia, S.C.

**Education:** Wagener-Salley (S.C.) High School ('96); Furman, B.A. Health & Exercise Science ('00)

**Collegiate Playing Experience:** WR/RS, Furman (1996-99); three-year letterman, All-SoCon/All-America (1999)

**Coaching Experience:** Assistant, Furman (2004-Present)

# 2007 Furman Football

## Coaching Staff / Carroll McCray, Roberto Pinilla



### CARROLL MCCRAY

#### Offensive Line

When longtime Paladin offensive line coach Clay Hendrix departed Furman for the Air Force Academy in January, head football coach Bobby Lamb quickly filled the critical vacancy with Carroll McCray, a well respected veteran coach with strong state, conference, and regional ties.

McCray had served as head coach at Austin Peay State University the past four years prior to coming to Furman.

In his four campaigns at Austin Peay, where he was charged with leading the Governors' football program from non-scholarship to scholarship level and back into the Ohio Valley Conference beginning in 2007, McCray compiled an 11-33 record against a demanding schedule.

Prior to being named head coach at Austin Peay in January of 2003, he served as coach of the centers and offensive guards at Mississippi State (2001-02) and before that spent seven seasons as offensive line coach at Samford University (1994-00). McCray served five seasons as an assistant at the University of South Carolina (1989-93) under then head coach Sparky Woods, coaching the Gamecock offensive line, tight ends, H-backs, and special teams during his tenure in Columbia.

McCray began his coaching career in 1984 at SoCon member Appalachian State, serving as a graduate assistant and working with the Mountaineers' tight ends and tackles under ASU then-head coach Sparky Woods. In 1986 he began a three-year stint as coach of Appalachian State's inside linebackers and, in all, helped ASU post a 38-19-2 record, win two SoCon championships (1986 & '87), and make two NCAA I-AA playoff appearances during his tenure in Boone.

At South Carolina he assisted in the Gamecocks' transition

into the Southeastern Conference play and coached Ernest Dye, USC's first All-SEC performer.

While at Samford, McCray directed several powerful Bulldog offensive lines, including a 2000 unit that set school records for rushing yards (3,439) and rushing touchdowns (41).

A native of Monroe, N.C., he is a 1983 graduate of Gardner-Webb University, where he was a three-year letterwinner as an offensive lineman. He earned a master's degree in social science from Appalachian State in 1985.

McCray and his wife, Angel, have a son, Trey, 19, a freshman tight end with Furman's football program, and a daughter, Meredith, 14.

#### THE MCCRAY FILE

**Full Name:** Henry Carroll McCray II  
**Birthdate:** February 4, 1961, in Monroe, N.C.  
**Education:** Monroe (N.C.) High School ('79); Gardner-Webb, B.A. Social Science ('83); Appalachian State, M.A. Social Science ('85).  
**Collegiate Playing Experience:** OL, Gardner-Webb (1980-82), three-year letterman  
**Coaching Experience:** Graduate Assistant, Appalachian State (1984-85); Assistant, Appalachian State (1986-88); Assistant, South Carolina (1989-93); Assistant, Samford (1994-00); Assistant, Mississippi State (2001-02); Head Coach, Austin Peay (2003-06); Assistant, Furman (2007-Present).



The McCrays: Meredith, Carroll, Angel, and Trey

### ROBERTO PINILLA

#### Defensive Line

Roberto Pinilla is entering his second season with Furman football. A year ago he directed the Paladin defensive interior linemen and this year will take on the additional duty of coaching the entire defensive front, including ends.

At the time of Pinilla's hiring a year ago, head coach Bobby Lamb spoke highly of the young coach's abilities, including the respect he would command from his players and his growing reputation for player development. By all accounts thus far, Pinilla has delivered. In his first campaign on the Furman staff, both of his regulars, nose guard Justin Brown and defensive tackle Wesley Bray, garnered All-Southern Conference honors after helping Furman to an 8-4 season, playoff appearance, and No. 12 final national ranking. In addition, Brown was also named Furman's Freshman-of-the-Year.

Prior to coming to Furman, Pinilla spent four years at SoCon rival The Citadel, where he also served as defensive line coach. During his tenure in Charleston, he played a key role in the development of Bulldog all-conference defensive ends Cliff Washburn and Michael Ballentine, and tackles James Wilson and Fred Townsend.

Pinilla is a 1997 graduate of the University of West Georgia, where he lettered four times and started every game over his last three seasons. He served as team captain his senior year and helped the Wolves make the program's first NCAA Division II playoff appearance. In his junior year he played a key role on a West Georgia squad that was ranked in the Top 10 and defeated SoCon member Georgia Southern. He finished his career as

the school's career leader in starts (35) and tackles (167) by a defensive lineman.

Pinilla started his coaching career at West Georgia, first as a graduate assistant from 1997-98, and then as a full-time assistant (1998-99), handling the defensive line and serving as strength and conditioning coach.

A two-year tenure (1999-01) as defensive line coach at former league member East Tennessee State followed. From there he returned to West Georgia for one season before moving on to The Citadel in 2002.

A native of Panama, he married Dominique Pierre of Brooklyn, N.Y., on July 21 in Charleston.

#### THE PINILLA FILE

**Full Name:** Roberto Abdiel Pinilla  
**Birthdate:** April 1, 1973 in Panama  
**Education:** West Georgia, B.S. Mathematics ('97)  
**Collegiate Playing Experience:** DL, West Georgia (1992-95); four-year letterman  
**Coaching Experience:** Graduate Assistant, West Georgia (1997); Assistant, West Georgia (1998); Assistant, East Tennessee State (1999-00); Assistant, West Georgia (2001); The Citadel (2002-05); Assistant, Furman (2006-Present)



The Pinillas: Roberto and Dominique

# 2007 Furman Football

Coaching Staff / Tim Sorrells, Steve Wilson



## TIM SORRELLS

Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator, Running Backs

Former Paladin quarterback great Tim Sorrells, a member of Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame, is now in his 22nd year as an assistant coach, 14th season as offensive coordinator, and first year as assistant head coach. In addition he coaches the running backs.

Last year both starters in Furman's backfield, fullback Jerome Felton and tailback Cedrick Gipson, earned All-Southern Conference honors. In addition, Felton solidified his reputation as a premier performer by rushing for a program record 23 touchdowns, including a league record six TDs in a 42-7 win over Western Carolina.

In 2005, Sorrells directed the SoCon's top offense (470.0 ypg) and deepest backfield as tailbacks Brandon Mays, Daric Carter, and Gipson combined to rush for 2,064 yards and 13 touchdowns, and Felton added 940 yards to key the Paladins to a 11-3 record, NCAA I-AA semifinal playoff appearance, and No. 3 final ranking.

In 2001 Sorrells oversaw a powerful offense that helped Furman go 12-3, win the SoCon, and finish as national runner-up. Headlining the attack was a lethal ground game featuring tailback Louis Ivory, who finished his career as Furman's all-time leading rusher (5,353 yards). In 2000 Ivory captured the Walter Payton Award as the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA.

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

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

A Greenville, Tenn., native, he came to Furman in 1977 after an all-state career at Jefferson County High School. As a quarterback, he was twice named All-SoCon after leading Furman to titles in 1980 and '81.

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.

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

He and his wife, Tracy Ballew, formerly of Spartanburg, S.C., have two sons: Caleb, 21, a junior at Carson-Newman, and Jordan, 19, a sophomore quarterback at Furman; and a daughter, Emma, 15.



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

### THE SORRELLS FILE

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

## STEVE WILSON

Co-Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers

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

In 2004 his Paladin defense, sparked by six all-conference performers, including consensus Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year linebacker William Freeman and freshman-of-the-year strong safety Andrew Thacker, topped the league in scoring defense to key Furman to a 10-3 record, SoCon title, and No. 5 final national ranking.

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

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

A Gainesville, Ga., product, and 2005 inductee into the Northeast Georgia Athletic Hall-of-Fame, Wilson starred for three years playing both guard and tight end at Gainesville High School. His football career continued at Furman, where he lettered four times (1973-76) as a linebacker under Art Baker. As a senior, he served as Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter president and was awarded the Art Baker Christian Award.

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

He and his wife Angie, formerly of Gainesville, Ga., have a son, Daniel, 18, and a daughter, Angela Brittany, 12.



The Wilsons: Brittany, Daniel, Angie, and Steve

### THE WILSON FILE

**Full Name:** Steven Homer Wilson  
**Birthdate:** June 28, 1955, in Gainesville, Ga.  
**Education:** Gainesville (Ga.) High School ('73); Furman, B.A. Economics/Business Administration ('77)  
**Collegiate Playing Experience:** LB, Furman (1973-77); four-year letterman  
**Coaching Experience:** Assistant, Buford (Ga.) High School (1980-82); Assistant, Mars Hill (1983-85); Assistant, Furman (1986-98; 2002-Present); Head Coach, Gainesville (Ga.) High School (2000-01)



# 2007 Furman Football

Coaching Staff / Bob Price, Support Staff

## BOB PRICE

### Placekickers & Punters

Bob Price is now in his 10th year as an assistant coach in charge of Furman's kickers and punters.

In 2005 Price worked with All-America punter Ingle Martin, who averaged a Southern Conference leading 43.2 yards per punt, and two-time All-SoCon placekicker Scott Beckler, who converted 14-of-24 field goals on the way to a school record 97 points. In 2004, Paladin All-America placekicker Danny Marshall put the finishing touches on a brilliant Furman career when he converted 16-of-20 field goals on the way to becoming the Southern Conference's all-time kick scoring leader with 312 points.

A Greer, S.C., native, Price's coaching career now spans 25 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 six seasons. In 1989 he moved into the head coaching ranks at nearby Hillcrest High School, where he also served as athletic director through the 1992 season before returning to J.L. Mann as an assistant.

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

Price and his wife, Jonie James, formerly of Travelers Rest, have a son, Ethan, 17, and a daughter, Katelin, 14.

#### THE PRICE FILE

**Full Name:** Robert James Price  
**Birthdate:** January 19, 1959, in Greer, S.C.  
**Education:** Riverside (S.C.) High School ('77); B.S. Physical Education ('81)  
**Collegiate Playing Experience:** P, Lees-McRae (1977-78), Appalachian State (1979-80)  
**Coaching Experience:** Assistant, Watauga (N.C.) High School (1981); Assistant, Blue Ridge (S.C.) High School (1982); Assistant, J.L. Mann (1983-88; 93-97); Head Coach/A.D., Hillcrest (S.C.) High School (1989-92); Assistant, Furman (1998-Present)



The Prices: Katelin, Ethan, Jonie, and Bob

## FURMAN FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

### Head Athletic Trainer, A.T.C.

#### PHIL HEDRICK

Phil Hedrick is entering his sixth year as Furman's head athletic trainer. He is charged with overseeing the athletic health care of the student-athletes who comprise the school's 18-sport intercollegiate athletics program and has direct athletic training responsibility for the school's football programs. In addition he coordinates football travel and oversees the school's NCAA drug testing program.



Hedrick attended Appalachian State University, where he served as a student trainer under Rod Walters prior to receiving a B.S. degree in exercise science in 1990. He then

enrolled at Clemson University and served as a graduate assistant trainer under Fred Hoover for three football seasons while working on a master's degree in education, which he received in 1993.

Following Clemson he spent three years with Greenwood Sports and Industrial Rehabilitation before moving on to Greenwood High School as a teacher and head athletic trainer from 1997-00. He returned to the collegiate ranks in 2000 as an assistant athletic trainer at the University of South Carolina, where he remained for two seasons prior to coming to Furman in 2002.

A Charlotte, N.C., native, he and his wife April, who is an occupational therapist at Greenville's Hand Surgery Center, have a daughter, Regan, 4, and a son, Avery Phillip, born February 16, 2006.



### Director of Strength Training & Conditioning

#### STEPHEN MANNINO

Stephen Mannino is now beginning his third year as director of strength training and conditioning for the school's 18-sport intercollegiate athletics program.

A 1995 graduate of The Citadel, from which he also holds a M.Ed. in physical education, he comes to Furman following a three-year stint as head strength and conditioning coach at Lafayette (Pa.) College. From 1998-2001 he served as strength and conditioning coach in the Pittsburgh Pirates minor league system.

Mannino worked one year as assistant director of sports performance at Southern Conference member College of Charleston from 1997-98, and also served as adjunct member of the CofC faculty. He began his professional career as an exercise specialist with the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston in 1995.

A 2005 College Strength and Conditioning Professional-of-the-Year finalist, he is recognized as both a Coach Practitioner (CP) and Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA), and is a certified Health/Fitness Instructor (H/FI). He is a member of the NSCA and USA Weightlifting (WSAW), the latter of which he recognizes him as a Sports Performance Coach, and is the NCAA Division I-AA representative to the College Strength & Conditioning Profession Special Interest Group.



Eric DeLaet  
Video Coordinator



Diane Rainey  
Administrative Assistant



Spear Sedgley  
Equipment Manager

# ADMINISTRATION & ATHLETIC FACILITIES

PALADIN STADIUM



# 2007 Furman Football

## Administration / President, Athletics Director



### DR. DAVID SHI

#### President

Inaugurated as Furman's 10th president on April 19, 1995, Dr. David Emory Shi probably has a better understanding of the school's athletic program than anyone who has ever occupied Furman's highest office. That's because Shi starred on defense for the Furman football team 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 tenure as president of Furman, Shi has demonstrated bold leadership in many areas, including the university's intercollegiate athletics program. Over the past nine the school has completed construction of a soccer stadium, modern tennis facility, state-of-the-art golf practice complex, track and field facility, and softball stadium. In 1998, the university opened Timmons Arena, a 5,000-seat, multipurpose complex that serves as the home of Furman's football and basketball programs. In addition to facility construction, refurbishment, and expansion, the overall competitiveness of the Furman athletic program has reached new heights under Shi.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., Shi served as cadet battalion commander of Furman's ROTC program during his student days and was inducted into Quaternion, the university's most prestigious men's honorary society. He graduated magna cum laude in 1973 with a B.A. degree in political science and went on to earn M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in history at the University of Virginia before accepting a teaching position at Davidson College in 1976. From 1987 until his departure for Furman in 1993, Shi served as chair of Davidson's Department of History. He returned to his alma mater as vice president for academic affairs and dean, a position he occupied for one year prior to being named Furman's president.

In the course of his professional career, Shi has authored numerous columns, articles, and six books. His first book, *Matthew Josephson, Bourgeois Bohemian*, was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in 1981, and his second, *The Simple Life: Plain Living and High Thinking in American Culture*, was a History Book Club selection. He is also the co-author with George B. Tindall of the popular textbook, *America: A Narrative History*. In 1995 he released *Facing Facts: Realism in American Thought and Culture, 1850-1920*, and his most recent book, *From the Bell Tower: Reflections on Learning and Living*, was released in 2002. His columns have

appeared in a variety of newspapers around the nation, including *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Charlotte Observer*, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, and the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. His columns and essays are also heard on South Carolina Educational Radio.

Shi is married to the former Susan Thomson of Jacksonville, Fla., a 1971 honors graduate of Furman who has spent most of her career working as a teacher and administrator in public schools. She earned a M.A. degree from Furman and later was awarded a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The Shis have two children, Jason and Jessica.



Furman president Dr. David Shi was a first team All-SoCon defensive end selection in 1971.

### DR. GARY CLARK

#### Athletics Director

When Gary Clark was named director of athletics at Furman in August of 2000, he spoke of the challenge of building on the success of a program coming off one of its greatest decades.

Approaching his seventh anniversary as head of the school's 18-sport athletics program, it's clear that Clark — and Furman — have made good on the task as Paladin athletics have reached new heights of competitiveness and overall excellence on his watch.

In Clark's young tenure, Furman athletic teams have combined to win 20 Southern Conference regular season championships and 20 league tournament titles, and make 26 NCAA Tournament appearances. In addition Furman's athletics program earned an 88th place finish in the 2004-05 NACDA NCAA Division I Sports Academy Director's Cup all-sports competition — the highest showing by an SoCon school and third highest among state institutions.

While stellar on-the-field performance and continued strong academic work by Furman athletes are clearly the most visible barometer of departmental success, Clark's knowledge, influence, leadership, and support behind the scenes have proven integral to the end product. And it was just those qualities and more, including "a keen intelligence, substantial athletic experience, visionary leadership, proven fund-raising ability, and a sincere appreciation for Furman's high academic standards and institutional priorities," according to Furman president Dr. David Shi, that have earned Clark respect across campus.

Clark's appointment as athletic director brought him full circle after first coming to Furman as a basketball player in the early 1970s and later returning in 1998 to serve as director of the Paladin Club, the school's athletic fund-raising organization. He added the title of associate athletic director for external affairs the following year.

A 1974 Furman graduate with a B.A. degree in history, Clark earned M.Ed. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of South Carolina. He spent the next 23 years at Spartanburg Day School as a teacher, coach, and, finally, headmaster, where he oversaw several successful enrollment and fund-raising campaigns.

During his time as a Furman undergraduate, Clark lettered three times as a member of the basketball team and played on Paladin squads that won three Southern Conference Tournament championships and made three NCAA Tournament appearances under head coach Joe Williams. During his senior season, the Paladins posted a 22-9 record and defeated South Carolina, 75-67, in the NCAA East Regionals.

A native of Chicago Heights, Ill., Clark, a member of the NCAA's prestigious Management Council, is married to the former Merrie McCullough '75 of Honea Path and has two sons: Ryan and John Stewart.



Gary Clark was a member of three SoCon Tournament championship teams at Furman.

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## Facilities / Strength Training & Conditioning, Sports Medicine



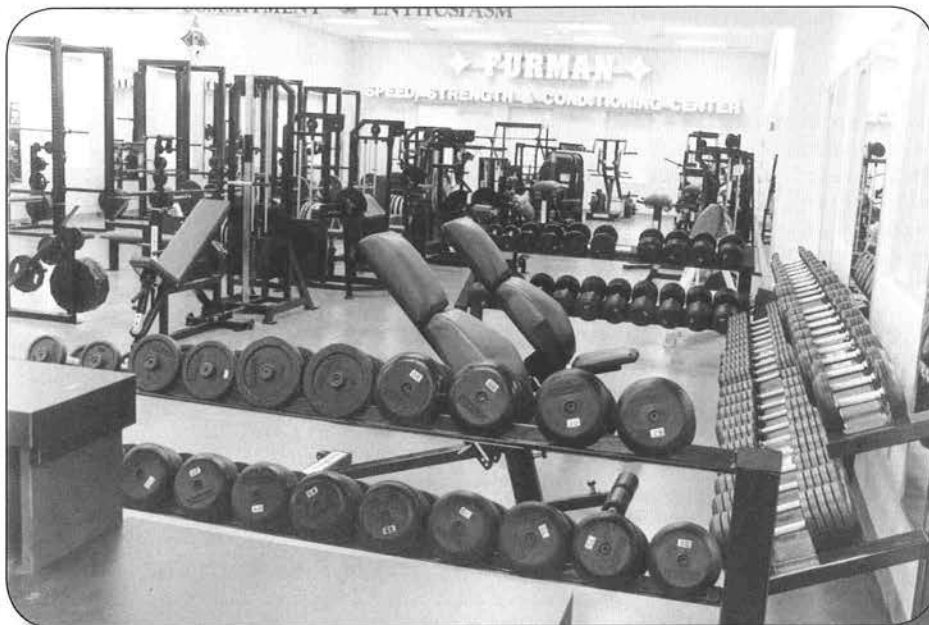
Furman's broad-based athletics program received a tremendous boost when the school opened Timmons Arena and its ultra-modern, 7,000 square-foot strength training and conditioning center in 1998.

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

Easily accessible and sporting an excellent view of Paladın 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
- ✓ 2 Complete Dumbbell Sets (with weights ranging from five to 100 pounds).
- ✓ 4 Power Clean Stations
- ✓ 2 Vertical Jump Stations
- ✓ 2 Power Maker Machines
- ✓ 30 Nautilus Machines
- ✓ Power Ball Assortment (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



*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.*

techniques.

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

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

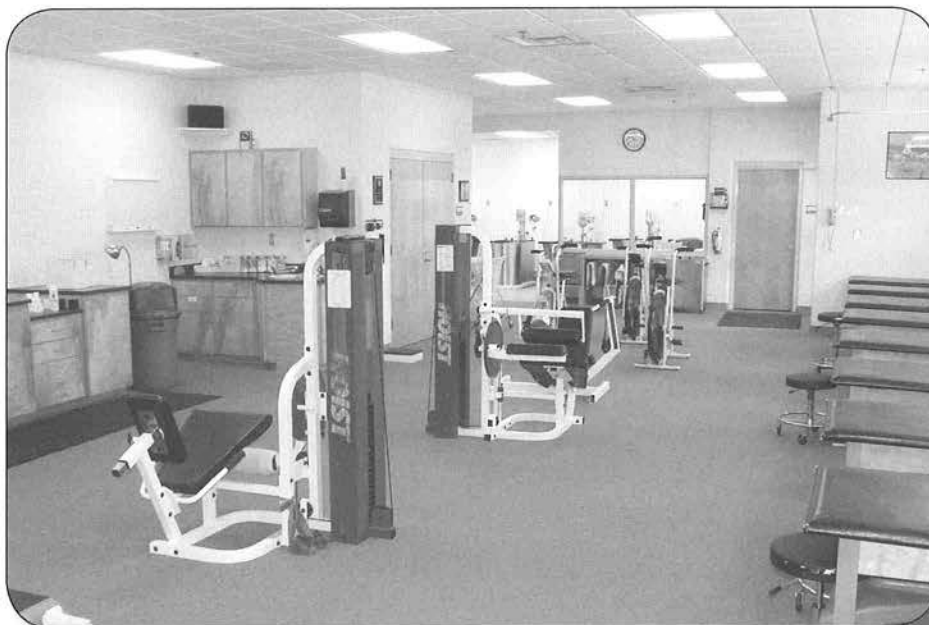
In 1998 the Furman Sports Medicine Center, through generous gifts and support from the Greenville medical community and others, expanded with the opening of its new 2,700 square-foot facility in Timmons Arena to accommodate the move of Furman's football and men's and women's basketball programs into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

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

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

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

Furman's Sports Medicine Center represents a total commitment by the university to the well-being of its students. The center is equipped and staffed with skilled professionals in the field of athletic training and physical therapy to provide the



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

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.

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

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

# 2007 Furman Football

## 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, 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 a quarter century of play have gone on to record a 133-32-1 (.804 winning percentage) home record, claiming 10 Southern Conference championships and the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship along the way.

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

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



Furman has posted a 133-32-1 record in Paladin Stadium and has won 10 Southern Conference championships and the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship since the facility opened in 1981.

1995, the National Football League Carolina Panthers conducted one of the franchise's first practices in the facility, and the Atlanta Falcons also utilized it as a practice hub during their four-year preseason stay at Furman.

From initial grading to completion, Paladin Stadium took

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

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

### PALADIN STADIUM FACTS

<b>Year Opened:</b>	1981
<b>Seating Capacity:</b>	16,000
<b>First Game:</b>	Furman 21, East Tennessee State 0 September 19, 1981
<b>First Furman Victory:</b>	Furman 21, East Tennessee State 0 September 19, 1981
<b>First Furman Defeat:</b>	Chattanooga 31, Furman 28 October 2, 1981
<b>Largest Home Crowd:</b>	19,058 (Furman 22, Appalachian State 18) October 10, 1981
<b>Stadium Record:</b>	133-32-1 (.804) in 26 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
17,145	2004	Georgia Southern	Nov. 6	29-22 W
17,001	1989	East Tennessee State	Nov. 11	44-20 W
16,579	1991	Chattanooga	Nov. 16	24-21 W
16,464	1992	The Citadel	Nov. 21	14-20 L
16,460	1988	The Citadel	Nov. 19	30-17 W
16,125	1991	Marshall	Oct. 12	35-38 L
15,794	2002	Georgia Southern	Nov. 9	21-41 L

### FURMAN VS. OPPONENTS IN PALADIN STADIUM

Team	G	W	L	T	.Pct	FU	OPP
Appalachian State	13	9	4	0	.692	340	244
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	13	10	3	0	.769	401	286
The Citadel	13	10	3	0	.769	409	232
Connecticut	1	1	0	0	1.000	26	17
Davidson	4	4	0	0	1.000	235	24
Delaware	1	1	0	0	1.000	21	7
East Tennessee State	12	11	1	0	.916	407	225
Eastern Kentucky	1	0	1	0	.000	10	23
Elon	7	6	1	0	.857	248	74
Gardner-Webb	2	2	0	0	1.000	93	31
Georgia Southern	8	4	4	0	.500	172	195
Hofstra	2	1	1	0	.500	68	72
Idaho	1	1	0	0	1.000	38	7
Jacksonville State	2	2	0	0	1.000	66	20
James Madison	2	1	1	0	.500	30	24
Lehigh	1	1	0	0	1.000	34	17
Liberty	3	3	0	0	1.000	100	34
Marshall	8	6	2	0	.750	234	134
Mars Hill	1	1	0	0	1.000	34	10
Massachusetts	1	0	1	0	1.000	23	30
Nevada	1	1	0	0	1.000	35	12
Newberry	4	3	1	0	.750	156	41
Nicholls State	1	1	0	0	1.000	14	12
Presbyterian	9	9	0	0	1.000	405	107
Rhode Island	1	1	0	0	1.000	59	15
Richmond	1	1	0	0	1.000	31	17
Samford	2	2	0	0	1.000	79	47
South Carolina State	8	7	1	0	.875	204	94
Stephen F. Austin	1	0	1	0	.000	19	21
VMI	10	10	0	0	1.000	436	96
Western Carolina	14	9	5	0	.643	386	223
West Georgia	1	1	0	0	1.000	24	7
Western Kentucky	1	1	0	0	1.000	24	20
William & Mary	3	2	1	0	.667	84	44
Wofford	9	7	1	1	.833	270	76
Youngstown State	1	1	0	0	1.000	42	23
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.804</b>	<b>5,386</b>	<b>2,590</b>

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## Facilities / Paladin Stadium Records



### RUSHING

#### Most Attempts

Furman: 72 vs. Carson-Newman, 1983  
Opponent: 71 by Georgia Southern, 2004

#### Fewest Attempts

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

#### Most Yards

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

#### Fewest Yards

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

#### Most Touchdowns

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

### PASSING

#### Most Attempts

Furman: 39 vs. Chattanooga, 2006  
Opponent: 90 by Rhode Island, 1985

#### Fewest Attempts

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

#### Most Completions

Furman: 22 vs. Gardner-Webb, 2005  
22 vs. Chattanooga, 2006  
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: 102 vs. Hofstra, 2005  
Opponent: 98 by Rhode Island, 1985

#### Fewest Attempts

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

#### Most Yards

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

#### Fewest Yards

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

### SCORING

#### Most Points, Quarter

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

#### Most Points

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

#### Fewest Points

Furman: 0 vs. South Carolina State, 1982  
0 vs. Georgia Southern, 1992  
Opponent: 0 by 16 opponents

#### Most Combined Points

96 (The Citadel 52, Furman 44), 1994

#### Fewest Combined Points

13 (Wofford 7, Furman 6), 2003

### KICK SCORING

#### Most Field Goals Attempted

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

#### Most Field Goals Made

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

#### Most Extra Points Attempted

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

#### Most Extra Points Made

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

### FIRST DOWNS

#### Most First Downs

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

#### Fewest First Downs

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

### TIME OF POSSESSION

#### Most Time Of Possession

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

#### Least Time Of Possession

Furman: 19:11 vs. VMI, 1992

Opponents: 20:41 by Western Carolina, 1988

### TURNOVERS

#### Most Fumbles

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

#### Most Fumbles Lost

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

#### Most Turnovers

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

### PENALTIES

#### Most Yards Penalized

Furman: 122 vs. Liberty, 1981  
Opponent: 142 by Chattanooga, 2004

#### Fewest Yards Penalized

Furman: 3 vs. James Madison, 2004  
Opponent: 5 by Marshall, 1985  
5 by Appalachian State, 1985  
5 by Chattanooga, 1987  
5 by Appalachian State, 1999

### PUNTS

#### Most Punts

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

#### Fewest Punts

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

### DEFENSE

#### Most Quarterback Sacks

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

### ATTENDANCE

#### Largest Crowd

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

#### Smallest Crowd

Conference: 6,215 vs. Chattanooga, 1998  
Non-Conference: 4,125 vs. Nicholls State, 2005

#### Highest Average Attendance, Season

15,207, 1990

#### Lowest Average Attendance Season

8,668, 1997

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### 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: 6, Jerome Felton vs. Western Carolina, 2006  
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: 83, Jayson Foster, Georgia Southern, 2006

### PASSING

#### Most Attempts

Furman: 39, Jordan Sorrells vs. Chattanooga, 2006  
Opponents: 78, Tom Ehrhardt, Rhode Island, 1985

#### Most Completions

Furman: 22, Jordan Sorrells vs. Chattanooga, 2006  
Opponents: 39, Tom Ehrhardt, Rhode Island, 1985

#### Most Yards

Furman: 335, Brent Rickman vs. VMI, 1997  
335, Jordan Sorrells vs. Chattanooga, 2006  
Opponents: 494, Tom Ehrhardt, Rhode Island, 1985

#### Most Touchdowns

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

#### Longest Pass

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

### TOTAL OFFENSE

#### Most Attempts

Furman: 46, Tim Sorrells vs. 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: 6, Jerome Felton vs. Western Carolina, 2006  
Opponents: 5, Greg Hill, Georgia Southern, 1998

### SCORING

#### Most Points

Furman: 36, Jerome Felton vs. Western Carolina, 2006  
Opponents: 24, Terrance Rivers, The Citadel, 1994  
24, Greg Hill, Georgia Southern, 1998

#### Most Touchdowns

Furman: 6, Jerome Felton vs. Western Carolina, 2006  
Opponents: 4, Terrance Rivers, The Citadel, 1994  
4, Greg Hill, Georgia Southern, 1998

### KICK SCORING

#### Most Points

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

#### Most Extra Point Attempts

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

#### Most Extra Points Made

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

#### Most Field Goals Attempted

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

#### Most Field Goals Made

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

#### Longest Field Goals

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

### RECEIVING

#### Most Receptions

Furman: 9, Justin Stepp vs. Chattanooga, 2006  
Opponents: 13, Jeff Hubbard, VMI, 1995

#### Most Yards

Furman: 189, Grant Brigham vs. Gardner-Webb, 2005  
Opponents: 187, Jeff Johnson, East Tennessee State, 1993

#### Most Touchdowns

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

### LONGEST PLAYS

#### Longest Kickoff Returns

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

#### Longest Punt Returns

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

#### Longest Interception Returns

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

#### Longest Punts

Furman: 70, Ingle Martin vs. Nicholls State, 2005  
Opponents: 71, Bryan Claybourne, Western Kentucky, 2001

#### Longest Fumble Returns

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

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### 1981 (4-1)

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

### 1982 (5-1)

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

### 1983 (6-1)

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

### 1984 (5-1)

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

### 1985 (7-1)

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

### 1986 (4-2)

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

### 1987 (5-2)

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

### 1988 (8-0)

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

### 1989 (8-1)

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

### 1990 (5-0)

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

### 1991 (4-2)

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

### 1992 (3-3)

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

### 1993 (5-0-1)

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

### 1994 (1-5)

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

### 1995 (3-2)

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

### 1996 (6-0)

S. 14	Furman 27, S.C. State 13	12,225
S. 21	Furman 33, Wofford 3	11,002

O. 5	Furman 45, Western Carolina 30	11,215
O. 19	Furman 35, The Citadel 25	12,875
N. 9	Furman 21, Georgia Southern 14	11,616
N. 23	Furman 42, Chattanooga 21	8,152

### 1997 (4-1)

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

### 1998 (4-2)

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

### 1999 (4-2)

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

### 2000 (7-1)

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

### 2001 (8-0)

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

### 2002 (4-1)

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

### 2003 (4-2)

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

### 2004 (6-1)

S. 4	Furman 52, Presbyterian 7	12,817
O. 2	Furman 31, Western Carolina 10	14,412
O. 16	Furman 33, The Citadel 14	14,481
N. 6	Furman 29, Georgia Southern 22	17,145
N. 20	Furman 51, Chattanooga 31	11,692
N. 27	Furman 49, Jacksonville State 7	7,051
D. 4	James Madison 14, Furman 13	8,812

### 2005 (7-0)

S. 17	Furman 45, Samford 23	13,452
S. 24	Furman 44, Hofstra 41 (2OT)	9,844
O. 1	Furman 48, Gardner-Webb 31	10,127
O. 8	Furman 34, Appalachian State 31	14,138
O. 22	Furman 45, Elon 6	11,916
N. 12	Furman 34, Wofford 21	13,764
N. 26	Furman 14, Nicholls State 12	4,125

### 2006 (6-0)

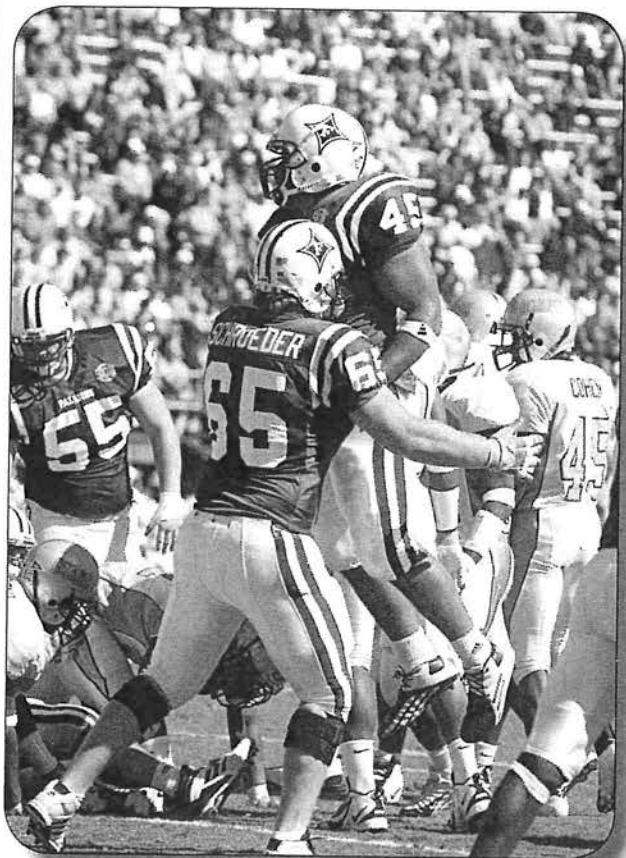
S. 2	Furman 17, Jacksonville State 13	10,911
S. 9	Furman 24, West Georgia 7	10,052
S. 23	Furman 42, Western Carolina 7	14,232
O. 14	Furman 23, The Citadel 17	13,427
O. 21	Furman 28, Chattanooga 22 (OT)	12,740
N. 11	Furman 13, Georgia Southern 10	13,287

\* 100th Furman win in Paladin Stadium



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## Facilities / Paladin Stadium Attendance History, Timmons Arena



### FURMAN ATTENDANCE FIGURES (Regular Season Games)

Year	Home Games	Home Attendance	Home Average	Total Games	Total Attendance	Season Average
1973	5	57,200	11,440	11	92,968	8,452
1974	6	78,000	13,000	11	120,717	10,974
1975	5	57,200	11,440	11	122,317	11,120
1976	6	66,100	11,017	11	141,750	12,886
1977	6	64,700	10,783	11	123,950	11,268
1978	5	52,052	10,410	11	172,537	15,685
1979	6	52,055	8,676	11	141,518	12,865
1980	5	66,839	13,368	11	173,352	15,759
1981	5	63,714	12,743	11	174,053	15,823
1982	5	64,071	12,814	11	199,374	18,125
1983	5	54,899	10,979	11	133,374	12,124
1984	6	71,204	11,867	11	164,606	14,964
1985	6	71,767	11,961	11	160,352	14,577
1986	5	75,573	15,114	11	153,279	13,934
1987	7	81,155	11,593	11	169,138	15,376
1988	6	72,754	12,125	11	211,856	19,259
1989	6	77,605	12,934	11	212,913	19,355
1990	5	76,039	15,207	11	209,793	19,072
1991	6	85,233	14,205	11	176,671	16,061
1992	6	80,104	13,350	11	182,563	16,596
1993	6	67,536	11,256	11	159,965	14,542
1994	6	74,782	12,463	11	183,828	16,711
1995	5	51,281	10,256	11	154,360	14,032
1996	6	67,085	11,180	11	177,499	16,136
1997	5	43,343	8,668	11	104,827	9,529
1998	6	57,242	9,540	11	161,888	14,717
1999	5	58,165	11,633	11	149,455	13,586
2000	7	77,071	11,010	11	108,869	9,897
2001	6	63,669	10,611	11	131,491	11,953
2002	5	54,390	10,878	11	125,985	11,453
2003	6	66,444	11,074	11	183,668	16,697
2004	5	70,547	14,109	11	159,998	14,545
2005	6	73,241	12,206	11	135,306	12,300
2006	6	74,649	12,442	11	183,869	16,715

In 1998, Furman University athletics entered a new era with the opening of Timmons Arena, the school's 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 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.

Besides serving as the home for the school's football and basketball 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



### TIMMONS ARENA

sports, and fitness center.

The decision to move forward with the arena was driven by the closing of Memorial Auditorium, the downtown Greenville facility that 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 at a cost of \$10.9 million.

# 2007 Furman Football

## Facilities / Stone Soccer Stadium, Mickel Tennis Center



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, fully-automated scoreboard, 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 five Southern Conference Tournaments and a pair of NCAA Tournament first round matches. This fall Furman will play host to the 2006 SoCon men'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 17 Southern Conference championships and earning six NCAA Tournament appearances, including a trip to the "Elite 8" in 1999 following first and second round wins over North Carolina and Wake Forest, respectively. Furman finished that season 21-2-1 and ranked third in the final Soccer America poll. In 2002, the Paladins posted a 19-3-1 mark, including a pair of NCAA Tournament wins over Loyola (Md.) and Virginia Commonwealth.

Furman players who have starred in Stone Stadium include Clint Dempsey, a standout performer with the New England



### EUGENE STONE III SOCCER STADIUM

Revolution, Fulham Cottagers (EPL) and U.S. National and 2006 World Cup Teams, U.S. National Team member Ricardo Clark of the Houston Dynamo, and Sergei Raad of the Kansas City Wizards.

Furman women's soccer, meanwhile, has enjoyed similar

success since the program's start in 1994. Over its first 12 seasons of play, the Lady Paladins have captured seven conference regular season titles and made four NCAA Tournament appearances.

Furman Tennis, which over the years has brought great distinction to the university with numerous championships, 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 winningest NCAA Division I coach who has served as head coach of Furman's men's program for the past 43 years.

"This is a first-class tennis facility, one of the finest in the United States," says Scarpa, a member of both Furman and Southern Tennis Halls-of-Fame. "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 Southern Conference Tournaments. Over the years Furman's men's program has captured 19 league regular season and tournament titles and made three NCAA Tournament appearances.

Furman's Lady Paladins, under the direction of head coach Debbie Southern, have combined to claim 27 conference regular season and league tournament championships, and make eight



### MINOR HERNDON MICKEL TENNIS CENTER

NCAA Tournament appearances.

The complex is named in honor of the late Minor Mickel, a long-time 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.



# 2007 Furman Football

## Facilities / Pepsi Softball Stadium, REK Golf Center

**A** new era began in Furman softball in 2001 with the opening of Pepsi Stadium.

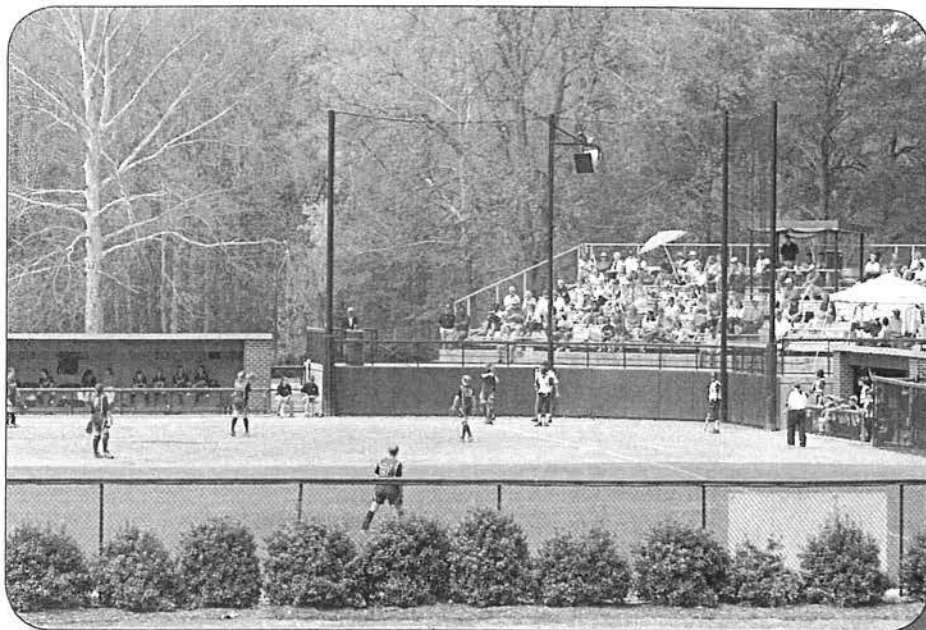
Dedicated on April 8, 2001, prior to the Lady Paladins' 3-2 win over then Southern Conference rival East Tennessee State, Pepsi Stadium replaced Furman Field, which served as the center of the school's highly successful softball program in its first 20 years of existence. During that time, Furman produced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

Its outfield sodded with Bermuda grass, which provides a consistently smooth playing surface, 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, laser graded infield, bullpens, two batting cages located down the right field line, new scoreboard featuring a clock similar to those used in early to mid 19th-century major league baseball parks, and a padded outfield fence bordered by an attractive hedge.

The opening of Pepsi Stadium signaled 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 Furman made it two in a row by claiming the league regular season crown. This past spring Furman returned to the championship ranks by making a clean sweep of the SoCon Tournament field, defeating College of Charleston, Elon, Western Carolina, and Georgia Southern en route to the crown and first ever NCAA Tournament appearance.

Located adjacent to Furman's athletic department main offices in Alley Gymnasium, Pepsi Softball Stadium is the latest in an



**PEPSI SOFTBALL STADIUM**

impressive line of new athletic construction that also includes Timmons Arena (1998), Irwin Belk Complex For Track & Field (1997), REK Center for Intercollegiate Golf (1997), Minor Herndon Mickel Tennis Center (1996) and Eugene Stone III Soccer Stadium

(1995) — all of which have combined to give the school an athletic facilities plant well positioned for the 21st century.

**S**et 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 of Long Island, N.Y. and Walter Cosby, superintendent of grounds and greens at the Greenbrier Hotel and Golf Resort, course construction began in 1957 when few colleges in the country had 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 overseeded with rye grass in the winter and is open year-round.

The home of two of the nation's oldest intercollegiate tournaments, the Furman Intercollegiate and Furman Lady Paladin Invitational, it also serves as the annual site of the annual 4A South Carolina State High School Championship.

Over the years the course has hosted some of the game's most renowned stars, including Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Curtis Strange, Jay Haas, 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, Sherri Turner, and Maggie Will.

The home of Furman's nationally recognized women's program that has made 22 NCAA Tournament appearances and now counts 10 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.

The REK Center for Intercollegiate Golf, which opened in



**FURMAN COURSE/REK CENTER FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE GOLF**

the summer of 1997, has provided a big boost to Furman's golf program. Launched with a \$75,000 gift from Betsy King, Beth Daniel, and Dottie Pepper, and completed with the help of an anonymous donor, the new center serves as clubhouse and

practice facility for Furman's golf teams. In addition to coaches' offices, locker rooms, and a meeting area, the center features putting and chipping greens, fairway and greenside bunkers, and a covered, heated tee.

# 2007 Furman Football

## Facilities / Irwin Belk Track, Alley Volleyball Gymnasium



**F**urman University, which over the years has claimed a number of Southern Conference titles in track and cross country and hosted a pair of NCAA national cross country championships, announced in April the planned construction of a new \$2.5 million track house and a new track complex.

The first phase of the project will be a two-story, 6,000-square-foot track house that will be situated atop the hill overlooking the track, off Cherrydale Lane. It will include locker rooms for the men's and women's teams, coaches' offices, a reception area, a warm-up area for athletes, and more.

Attached to the track house will be a new 2,000-square-foot laboratory for the Furman Institute of Running and Scientific Training faculty.

The new track house also includes subsequent plans to renovate the existing Irwin Belk Complex For Track & Field, install lights, construct bleacher seating for 1,500, erect a press box, and add parking.

"This will help us do things we couldn't do before," said veteran Paladins' head cross country and track and field coach Gene Mullin.

The facility construction and improvements announcement came in conjunction with the Asics Blue Shoes Mile banquet held in April at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Greenville. Over 400 alumni and others, including 1972 U.S. Olympic gold medalist in the 800 meters, Dave Wottle, and former Boston Marathon winner Amby Burfoot, were on hand for the eventful weekend that also included the second annual Asics Blue Shoes Mile run. Renown distance runner Alan Webb capped the event, attended by over 3,000 fans, by recording the first-ever sub-4-minute mile on a South Carolina track with a time of 3:57.83.

**I**n the fall of 2005 Furman volleyball became the only Southern Conference program to begin play in a volleyball-specific complex when it moved its home court from Timmons Arena into Alley Gymnasium.

"Alley Gym is such a great venue for volleyball because the scale of the facility is more in proportion to the size of a volleyball court," said head coach Michelle Young at the time. "Our fans are right on top of the action, and the noise level is a major advantage for us when playing at home."

The transition of Furman volleyball to Alley Gym actually began due to a scheduling conflict at Timmons Arena during the 2004 campaign.

"The atmosphere was so exciting for that first match that we knew this was where we need to play," added Young, whose team went on to post a 4-1 mark that year on their new home court. This past year Furman posted an 8-2 record in Alley Gymnasium as part of a 19-11 campaign.

Prior to the squad's permanent move into the facility in 2005, the gym floor was stripped, repainted, and sealed in a volleyball specific design. In addition, the ceiling was replaced and new scoreboard, strobe lighting, and wireless internet hub installed. Seating for 500 was also provided. This summer air conditioning was added to the court area to make the facility even more fan friendly.

Another program enhancement was the procurement of a new, larger locker room, located just off the court, and new coaches' offices in the building. In the fall of 2006 the Friends of Furman Volleyball (FoFV) helped celebrate the program's new home by hosting a house warming party called "Rally in the Alley."

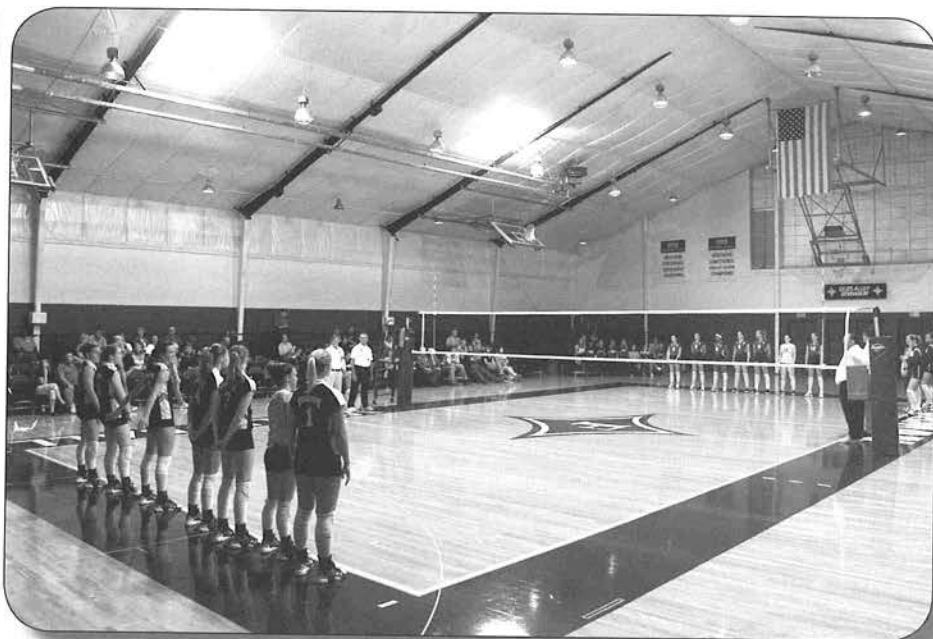


### IRWIN BELK COMPLEX FOR TRACK & FIELD

The brainchild of former Paladin runner Chris Borch '78, the Asics Blue Shoes Mile and related fund-raising efforts have already secured nearly \$2 million for athletic scholarships.

"With track," said Borch, "I learned passion. Track is one of the

last pure sports. It brings out in us the things that we admire in others."



### ALLEY GYMNASIUM

Originally constructed in 1958, Alley Gymnasium has been used as a practice facility for all the athletic teams over the years. It is named for former Furman basketball coach and athletics director Lyles Alley, who headed up the Paladin

basketball program for over 20 years and coached All-America Furman alumni Frank Selvy and Darrell Floyd, among others.



# 2007 Furman Football

## Facilities / Furman Baseball Stadium, CHAMPS/Life Skills

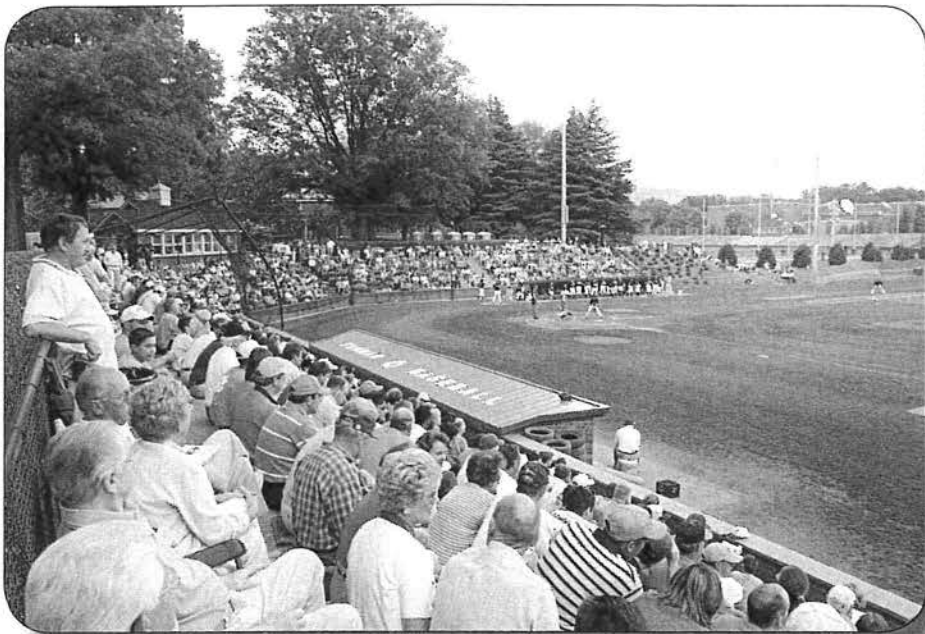
One of the first on-campus facilities constructed prior to Furman University's move from downtown Greenville to its current location in the late 1950s, Furman Baseball Stadium is rightfully acclaimed as one of the finest baseball facilities in the Southern Conference.

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, a new netted backstop that has dramatically improved sight lines for fans, and expanded dugouts. With seating for 2,000, including 300 permanent stadium-style seats installed prior to the 1998 season, restroom facilities, and concession stand, the stadium offers fans an excellent venue for enjoying collegiate baseball.

In the spring of 2001, Furman Baseball Stadium underwent yet another significant improvement with the addition of lights that meet standards for Double A and Triple A professional baseball. On April 13, 2001, the Paladins hosted Southern Conference foe UNC Greensboro in the first home night game ever played on campus.

Since its opening on March 20, 1956, Furman Baseball Stadium has served as the home of six Southern Conference championship teams, including the 2005 Paladin squad that advanced to the NCAA Atlanta Regional after claiming the league's tournament championship in dominating 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 BASEBALL STADIUM**

### FURMAN UNIVERSITY CHAMPS/ Life Skills Program

Furman University is committed to helping prepare student-athletes for the challenges of life in college as well as after graduation. A by-product of the University's 2004-2006 Strategic Plan "Engaging the Future" was the recent implementation of a CHAMPS/Life Skills Program.

Chris Colvin, assistant athletics director for operations, oversees the program as Furman's director of student-athlete services.

CHAMPS/Life Skills, launched in 1994, is an NCAA program with the following mission:

"To provide services and support to the membership, public, and media to develop and enhance the life of the student-athlete through educational programs and resources focusing on gender equity, student-athlete welfare, and life skills."

The CHAMPS/Life Skills program at Furman has five core initiatives:

- Commitment to Academic Excellence
- Commitment to Athletic Excellence
- Commitment to Personal Development
- Commitment to Career Development
- Commitment to Service

The CHAMPS/Life Skills Program was created to support the student development initiatives of its member institutions and to enhance the quality of the student-athlete experience within the university setting.

One of the most visible aspects of this program is the athletic department's community service project. All 17 of Furman's intercollegiate athletic programs are charged with the task of developing a community service plan for the school year. Some teams participate in weekly events, while others do larger single events at various times throughout the year.

In each of the past two years, members of the Furman football team have embarked on a large scale local community service project. This past spring, the team worked with the Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network (GAIHN) to demolish a por-

tion of an old house that will serve as a transitional house for homeless families in Greenville. Numerous other football players made appearances at local schools and churches during the year, and the entire freshman class helped pack and move boxes full of books for the Greenville Literacy Association's annual book sale for the third consecutive year.

Other Paladin teams left their mark on the local community as well. Several athletics teams, including women's soccer and volleyball, spend much of the year working on environmental clean up projects on Furman's campus.

In addition to increasing the role of Furman student-athletes in the Greenville community, the CHAMPS/Life Skills program helps increase the role of Furman student-athletes in the campus community as well as providing opportunities for personal enrichment and development through workshops, speakers, and team-building exercises.

### FURMAN UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC SERVICE BOARD

The athletic department's Athletic Service Board (ASB), comprised of two student-athletes from each varsity sport and included in the framework of the Association of Furman Students (AFS), was established to give student-athletes a voice and representation in the decision making of Furman athletics. The ASB serves as Furman's Student Athlete Advisory Committee to the Southern Conference and NCAA levels.

Over the past four years, members of the board have participated in the athletic department's strategic planning process, developed a list of on-campus activities for student-athletes,



*Furman's football team assisted the Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network (GAIHN) this past spring.*

posted athletic calendars on campus, organized special team recognition nights at athletic events, organized campus-wide activities at athletics events, participated as volunteers in community service projects, raised money for Relay-For-Life, helped plan athletic banquets, planned a campus dance, brought in several University speakers, and organized student-athlete field day.

The committee will continue in its mission to address national student-athlete issues, as well as issues relating strictly to Furman student-athletes.

Kate Johnson (women's soccer) serves as the ASB President. ASB vice presidents are Kim Tonkin (volleyball), Autumn Sullivan (women's track), Dan Matz (men's track), Julius van de Laar (men's basketball), Lisa Mulvey (women's cross country), and Matt Klinker (baseball).

**"Student-Athletes  
Competing, Supporting, Serving"**

# POSITION TRADITIONS



JEREMY BLOCKER, FS  
2006 ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE



# 2007 Furman Football

## Position Traditions / Quarterbacks

✓ Furman head coach Bobby Lamb led the nation in passing efficiency and quarterbacked the Paladins to a 12-2 record, Southern Conference championship, and NCAA I-AA national runner-up finish in 1985.

✓□ Furman assistant coach Tim Sorrells, a two-time All-SoCon selection, was the starting quarterback on Paladins league championship teams in 1980 & '81.

✓ Current Furman quarterbacks Renaldo Gray and Jordan Sorrells combined to capture four Southern Conference Offensive and Freshman Player-of-the-Week scrolls in 2006.

✓□ Furman quarterback Ingle Martin passed for a school record 2,959 yards and 20 touchdowns in 2005 while directing the SoCon's top rated offense (470.0 ypg). Martin's strong play helped Furman post an 11-3 record, advance to the NCAA I-AA playoff semifinals, and finish the season ranked No.3 nationally.

✓□ With Ingle Martin's selection in 2005, Furman quarterbacks have been named All-SoCon 16 times — more than any other current league member school.

✓□ Ingle Martin was selected by the Green Bay Packers in the fifth round of the 2006 NFL Draft.

✓□ In 2002, quarterback Billy Napier set a SoCon single game passing efficiency rating record (411.08) in a 57-7 rout of Elon, completing 8-of-10 passes for 237 yards and four touchdowns on only 17 snaps. Napier also established a new conference season record for completion percentage (68.5) and ranked second nationally in passing efficiency (157.14).

✓ Furman quarterbacks Ingle Martin (2004), Billy Napier (2001), Justin Hill (1999), Frankie DeBusk (1988, '89, '90), Bobby Lamb (1985), David Charpia (1982, '83), Tim Sorrells (1980, '81), and David Henderson (1978) played pivotal roles in leading the Paladins to 12 SoCon championships — the most by any school in league history.

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

✓□ Furman quarterbacks have earned SoCon Player-of-the-Week honors 39 times.

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

### 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)
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1989.....	Frankie DeBusk (1st Team)
1990.....	Frankie DeBusk (1st Team)
1996.....	Braniff Bonaventure (1st Team)
1999.....	Justin Hill (2nd Team)
2001.....	Billy Napier (2nd Team)
2002.....	Billy Napier (2nd Team)
2005.....	Ingle Martin (2nd Team)

### Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year

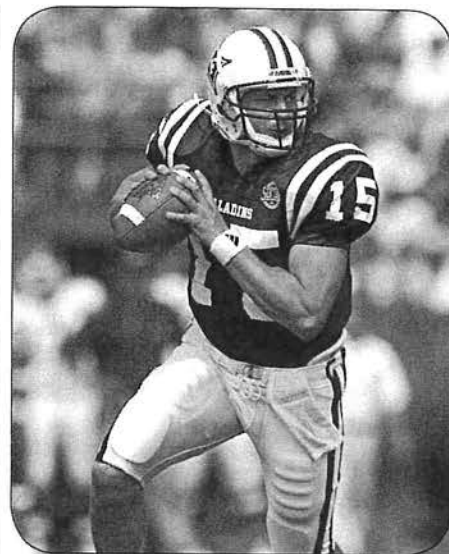
1978.....	David Henderson
1985.....	Bobby Lamb
1990.....	Frankie DeBusk

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

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

✓□ In 2001 quarterback Billy Napier completed a school record 12-of-12 pass attempts for 159 yards and a touchdown to lead Furman to a 24-17 win over Georgia Southern in NCAA I-AA semifinal playoff action. The win snapped Georgia Southern's 39-game home winning streak and marked the Eagles' first-ever home playoff defeat.

✓ Furman quarterbacks have paced the Southern Conference



*Furman has produced more All-Southern Conference quarterbacks (16) than any other school.*

in passing 10 times, including six seasons from 1982-90.

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

✓□ Sam Wyche, who served as Furman's starting quarterback for two seasons in the 1960s, played nine years in the NFL with the Cincinnati Bengals, Washington Redskins, Detroit Lions, and Buffalo Bills, and later served as head coach of the Cincinnati Bengals and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

✓□ David Whitehurst, who starred as a quarterback with the Paladins in the 1970s, played six seasons with the NFL's Green Bay Packers.

✓ Former Paladins quarterbacks Bobby Lamb, Tim Sorrells, David Charpia, Frankie DeBusk, David Whitehurst, and Sam Wyche are members of the Furman Athletic Hall-of-Fame.



**2002 ▲**

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

*Bobby Lamb leads nation in passing efficiency and Furman to a 12-2 record, SoCon title, and 42-20 win over North Carolina State.*

**1985 ▼**



**2005 ▲**

*Ingle Martin throws for school record 2,959 yards and 20 touchdowns and engineers Paladins offense that averages Furman record 470.0 ypg.*

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

**1999 ▼**



# 2007 Furman Football

## Position Traditions / Running Backs



✓ Current Furman fullback Jerome Felton rushed for a Southern Conference record six touchdowns a 42-7 win over Western Carolina in 2006 and was named Sports Network National Offensive Player-of-the-Week. Felton, who went on to rush for a school record 23 touchdowns last year, has been rated the best fullback in FCS by The Sports Network each of the last two seasons.

✓ Fullback Jerome Felton rushed for a team leading and Furman fullback record 940 yards and 20 touchdowns in 2005.

✓ In 2000, tailback Louis Ivory earned consensus All-America honors and captured the Walter Payton Award as the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football after rushing for a nation best and SoCon regular season record 2,079 yards and 16 touchdowns. Ivory, who completed his career in 2001 as Furman's all-time leading rusher (5,353 yards), rushed for 100 yards in 28 games (31 counting playoffs), including a conference record 301 yards and three touchdowns in Furman's 45-10 triumph over top-ranked Georgia Southern in 2000.

✓ Spanning virtually every decade since Furman joined the Southern Conference in 1936, Paladin running backs have earned 25 all-conference honors — more than any other current league member school.

✓ Furman running backs have earned SoCon Player-of-the-Week honors 32 times — more than any other current league member school.

✓ Tailback Stanford Jennings was the first player — and currently one of only two players in SoCon history — to register league player-of-the-year honors three times (1980, '81, & '82). He was drafted in the third round by Cincinnati, played 10 seasons in the NFL with the Bengals and Tampa Bay, and returned a kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown for Cincinnati in Super Bowl XXIII.

✓ Furman running backs Louis Ivory (1999, '01), Carl Tremble (1989, '90), Bobby Daugherty (1988), Brian Jager (1985), Stanford Jennings (1980, '81, '82, '83), and Mark Stowers (1978) all led Furman in rushing and played key roles in leading the Paladins to 12 SoCon championships — the most by any school in the league's 84-year history.

✓ Furman running backs have paced the SoCon in rushing 11 times — more than any other current league school.

✓ 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

### Walter Payton Award

2000.....Louis Ivory, TB

### All-America

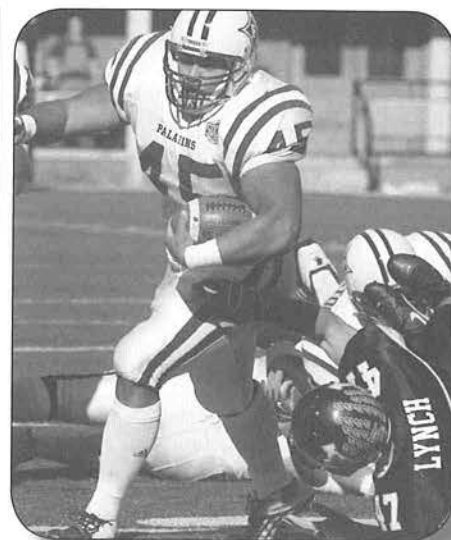
1939.....Rhoten Shetley, RB  
1982.....Stanford Jennings, TB (3rd Team)  
2000.....Louis Ivory, TB (1st Team - Consensus)  
2001.....Louis Ivory, TB (2nd Team)

### All-Southern Conference

1939.....Roten Shetley, RB (1st Team)  
1953.....John Popson, RB (2nd Team)  
1960.....Tom Campbell, RB (1st Team)  
1961.....Tom Campbell, RB (1st Team)  
1965.....Bob Buzzell, RB (2nd Team)  
1975.....Larry Robinson, TB (1st Team)  
1978.....Mark Stowers, TB (1st Team)  
1980.....Mike Glenn, TB (1st Team)  
1981.....Stanford Jennings, TB (1st Team)  
1982.....Stanford Jennings, TB (1st Team)  
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1985.....Brian Jager, TB (1st Team)  
1986.....Robbie Gardner, TB (1st Team)  
1987.....John Bagwell, TB (1st Team)  
1988.....Kennet Goldsmith, FB (2nd Team)  
1990.....Carl Tremble, TB (1st Team)  
1991.....Carl Tremble, TB (1st Team)  
1992.....Carl Tremble, TB (1st Team)  
1999.....Louis Ivory, TB (1st Team)  
2000.....Louis Ivory, TB (1st Team)  
2001.....Louis Ivory, TB (1st Team)  
2003.....Hindley Brigham, TB (2nd Team)  
2005.....Jeome Felton, FB (2nd Team)  
2006.....Jerome Felton, FB (1st Team)  
Cedrick Gipson, TB (2nd Team)

### Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year

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



Furman running backs have captured Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year honors five times.

North Carolina.

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

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

✓ Two Furman fullbacks have been honored as SoCon Jacobs Blocking Award recipients: Kennet Goldsmith (1988) and Dennis Williams (1984).

✓ Tailback Brian Jager was a two-time Academic All-America selection and NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship recipient.

✓ Tailback Stuart Rentz began his Furman career as a walk-on in 1996 and rushed for over 1,000 yards in his tenure on the way to earning Academic All-America honors in 1999.

✓ Of three jerseys retired in the history of Furman football, two have been worn by Furman running backs: Stanford Jennings (No. 27) and Louis Ivory (No. 34).

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

2000 ▼



2003 ▲

Hindley Brigham rushes for 1,042 yards for the 12th 1,000-yard campaign in Furman history.



1983 ▲

Tailback Stanford Jennings is named SoCon Player-of-the-Year for a third consecutive season.



2005 ▲

Jerome Felton rushes for a Furman fullback season record 940 yards and scores 20 touchdown in helping the Paladins to an 11-3 record.

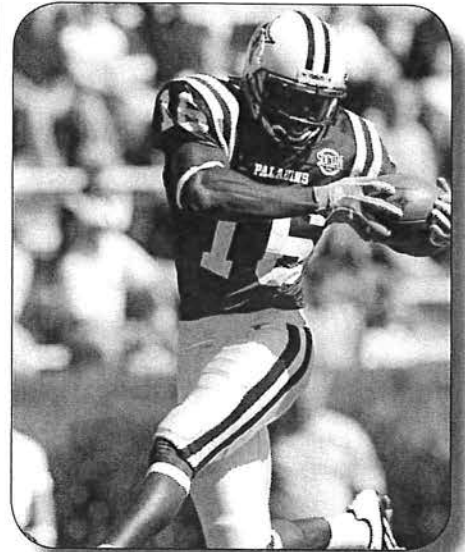


# 2007 Furman Football

## Position Traditions / Receivers

- ✓ Furman tight ends coach Desmond Kitchings, a three-year starter for the Paladins, earned All-Southern Conference honors as wide receiver and All-America accolades as a return specialist after helping lead Furman to the 1999 SoCon championship.
- ✓ Des Kitchings caught seven passes for 169 yards and two touchdowns in Furman's 28-3 win over North Carolina in 1999.
- ✓ In 2006 Justin Stepp and tight end Brad Bell captured All-SoCon honors. Over the last seven seasons 15 Paladin receivers have been named all-conference — more than any other current league member school.
- ✓ Flanker Justin Stepp caught 46 passes and led the Southern Conference with eight touchdown catches in 2005, helping Furman post an 11-3 record in 2005, advance to the NCAA I-AA playoff semifinals, and finish the season ranked No.3 nationally.
- ✓ Isaac West caught 66 passes for a school record 1,006 yards and six touchdowns in 2004 to finish his career as Furman's all-time receptions (140) and receiving yards (2,338) leader.
- ✓ Furman receivers have been named All-Southern Conference 47 times — more than any other current league member school.
- ✓ One of the first SoCon schools to fully incorporate the tight end into modern day passing schemes, Furman since 1977 has had 21 tight ends named all-conference — more than any other current league school.
- ✓ Named South Carolina Player-of-the-Year, two-time All-SoCon flanker Bear Rinehart led the league in receptions (70) in 2002.
- ✓ Furman has produced three All-America receivers since 1996.
- ✓ Sixteen Furman receivers have signed professional football contracts and two have been selected in the NFL Draft since 1997, including tight end Luther Broughton (Philadelphia Eagles, 5th Round, 1997) and Des Kitchings (Kansas City Chiefs, 7th Round, 2000).
- ✓ Wide receiver Chas Fox is the Southern Conference's career touchdown receptions record holder (26).
- ✓ Wide receiver Donald Lipscomb currently holds the SoCon career record for average yards per catch (22.8).
- ✓ In 1999 Des Kitchings became the first Paladin wide receiver to rush for 100 yards in a game when he ran for 117 yards and

All-America	
1996.....	Luther Broughton, TE (2nd Team)
1999.....	Des Kitchings, WR (3rd Team)
2001.....	Brian Bratton, WR (2nd Team)
All-Southern Conference	
1936.....	Bob King, E (1st Team)
1953.....	Roland Barefoot, E (2nd Team)
1958.....	Ray Siminiski, E (1st Team)
1965.....	Tim Crawford, WR (1st Team)
	Walker Kimbell, E (2nd Team)
1966.....	Robbie Hahn, E (1st Team)
1967.....	Robbie Hahn, E (2nd Team)
1976.....	Tommy Southard, WR (1st Team)
1977.....	Brette Simmons, TE (1st Team)
	Tommy Southard, WR (2nd Team)
1978.....	Brette Simmons, TE (1st Team)
1980.....	Byron Lee, TE (2nd Team)
1981.....	Byron Lee, TE (1st Team)
1982.....	Jack Borders, TE (2nd Team)
1983.....	Billy Risher, WR (2nd Team)
	Jack Borders, TE (2nd Team)
1984.....	Chas Fox, WR (2nd Team)
1985.....	Chas Fox, WR (1st Team)
	Jeff Lee, TE (2nd Team)
1989.....	Greg Key, TE (1st Team)
	Brad Stephens, WR (2nd Team)
1990.....	Donald Lipscomb, WR (1st Team)
	Paul Siffri, TE (2nd Team)
1991.....	Donald Lipscomb, WR (1st Team)
	Paul Siffri, TE (1st Team)
1994.....	Luther Broughton, TE (2nd Team)
1995.....	Luther Broughton, TE (1st Team)
	Adrick Harrison, WR (2nd Team)
1996.....	Luther Broughton, TE (1st Team)
	Josh Cole, WR, (2nd Team)
1999.....	Des Kitchings, WR (1st Team)
	Trent Sansbury, TE (1st Team)
2000.....	Trent Sansbury, TE (2nd Team)
2001.....	Trent Sansbury, TE (1st Team)
	Bear Rinehart, WR (2nd Team)
	Brian Bratton, WR (1st Team)
2002.....	Bear Rinehart, WR (1st Team)
	Willis Sudderth, TE (1st Team)
2003.....	Brian Bratton, WR (2nd Team)
	Willis Sudderth, TE (2nd Team)
2004.....	Isaac West, WR (1st Team)



Furman receivers have garnered 15 all-conference citations since 2000.

- two touchdowns in a 52-6 rout of William & Mary.
- ✓ In 1978 Furman tight end Brette Simmons became only the second end in SoCon history to capture the league's Jacobs Blocking Award.
- ✓ Tight end Paul Siffri was awarded a prestigious NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship in 1991.

	Willis Sudderth, TE (1st Team)
	Brian Bratton, WR (2nd Team)
2005.....	John Rust, TE (1st Team)
	Justin Stepp, WR (1st Team)
2006.....	Justin Stepp, WR (1st Team)
	Brad Bell, TE (2nd Team)
Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award	
1978.....	Brette Simmons, TE



2005 ▲

Justin Stepp leads the SoCon with eight touchdown receptions.

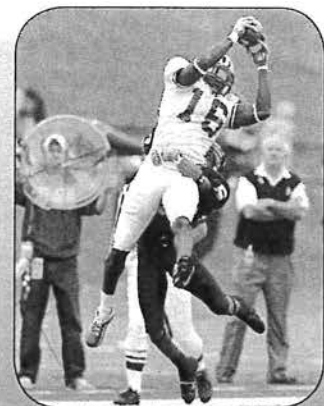
Bear Rinehart leads SoCon in receptions (70) and punt returns (14.9 avg.) and is named South Carolina Player-of-the-Year.

2002 ▼



1996 ▲

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



2004 ▲

Isaac West catches school record 60 passes for 1,006 yards and becomes 10th of 15 Paladin receivers to earn All-SoCon honors this decade.

# 2007 Furman Football

## Position Traditions / Offensive Line



✓ In 2006, and for the second consecutive season, four Paladin offensive linemen — John Kivett (OT), Andrew Thornburg (OG), Joel Bell (OT), and Reggie Goolsby (C) — earned All-Southern Conference recognition in 2006.

✓ Last year Paladin offensive guard Adi Filipovic was named GTE The Magazine first team Academic All-America. Filipovic also captured an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship (\$7,500), was named by the National Association of College Directors of Athletics (NACDA) as it FCS National Scholar-Athlete of the Year (\$5,000), and took home the SoCon's prestigious TIAA-CREF Graduate Scholarship worth \$5,000. In addition, he was the recipient of the 2006-07 Furman Student-Athlete Achievement Award.

✓ Eight Furman offensive linemen have earned All-America honors and 23 have garnered All-SoCon accolades this decade. Furman's 69 all-conference offensive lineman selections through the years lead all league schools.

✓ In 2004 offensive tackle Ben Bainbridge earned consensus All-America honors and became the Paladins' fourth Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award recipient since 1999. A league best nine Paladin offensive linemen have been tabbed recipients of the prestigious honor since 1980.

✓ Due in large measure to the work of Furman's offensive line, in 2000 tailback Louis Ivory earned consensus All-America honors and captured the Walter Payton Award as the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football after rushing for a nation best and SoCon regular season record 2,079 yards and 16 TDs. Ivory completed his career as Furman's all-time leading rusher (5,353 yards).

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

✓□ Furman offensive lines have helped the Paladins capture 12 SoCon titles since 1978 — more than any other current league member school.

✓ Furman offensive linemen have been honored as Academic All-Americans on four occasions: Jeff Holcomb (1976) and Eric Walter (1990 & '91), and Adi Filipovic (2006).

✓□ Four Furman offensive linemen have been awarded NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships: Jeff Holcomb (1977), Charlie Anderson (1981), Eric Walter (1991), and Adi Filipovic (2006).

### All-America

1930.....	Bob Wilder, OL (1st Team)
1983.....	Dan Sleet, OG (3rd Team)
1985.....	Gene Reeder, C (1st Team)
1987.....	Alex Albert, OG (3rd Team)
1988.....	Fe Cowan, OT (3rd Team)
1990.....	Steve Duggan, C (1st Team)
1991.....	Eric Walter, OG (1st Team)
2000.....	Josh Moore, OT (1st Team)
	Marty Priore, OG (1st Team)
	Chris Stewart, C (2nd Team)
2001.....	Donnie Littlejohn, OT (Consensus)
	Marty Priore, OG (2nd Team)
	Chris Stewart, C (2nd Team)
2002.....	Trevor Kruger, OG (1st Team)
2004.....	Ben Bainbridge, OT (Consensus)
2005.....	Patrick Covington, OG (1st Team)
	Corey Stewart, C (2nd 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)

1989.....	Elton Bailey, OG (2nd Team)
	David Adams, OG (1st Team)
	Steve Duggan, C (1st Team)
1990.....	Steve Duggan, C (1st Team)
	Eric Walter, OG (1st Team)
	Kyle Lowery, OT (1st Team)
1991.....	Eric Walter, OG (1st Team)
	Kyle Lowery, OT (1st Team)
1992.....	Fred Sturgis, OT (2nd Team)
1993.....	Brian Fisher, OT (2nd Team)
1994.....	Brian Fisher, OT (2nd Team)
1995.....	Brian Fisher, OT (2nd Team)
1997.....	Mark Foster, C (2nd Team)
	Lee Drake, OT (2nd Team)
1999.....	Ben Hall, OG (1st Team)
	Josh Moore, OT (1st Team)
2000.....	Josh Moore, OT (1st Team)
	Marty Priore, OG (1st Team)
	Chris Stewart, C (1st Team)
	Donnie Littlejohn, OT (2nd Team)
2001.....	Donnie Littlejohn (1st Team)
	Marty Priore, OG (1st Team)
	Chris Stewart, C (1st Team)
2002.....	Trevor Kruger, OG (1st Team)
	Steven Cain, OT (1st Team)
2003.....	Clayton Dyson, OG (1st Team)
	Ben Bainbridge, OT (2nd Team)
	Corey Stewart, C (2nd Team)
2004.....	Ben Bainbridge, OT (1st Team)
	Corey Stewart, C (2nd Team)
	Patrick Covington, OG (2nd Team)
2005.....	Patrick Covington, OG (1st Team)
	Corey Stewart, C (1st Team)
	John Kivett, OT (1st Team)
	Brian Laggis, OG (2nd Team)
2006.....	John Kivett, OT (1st Team)
	Andrew Thornburg, OG (1st Team)
	Joel Bell, OT (2nd Team)
	Reggie Goolsby, C (2nd Team)

### Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award

1980.....	Charlie Anderson, OT
1981.....	Charlie Anderson, OT
1982.....	Mike Coleman, OG
1985.....	Gene Reeder, C
1990.....	Steve Duggan, C
1999.....	Ben Hall, OG
2000.....	Josh Moore, OT
2001.....	Donnie Littlejohn, OT
2004.....	Ben Bainbridge, OT

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

2001 ▼



2000 ▲

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



2005 ▲

Patrick Covington (64) and Corey Stewart become the eighth and ninth Paladin offensive linemen to capture All-America honors since 2000.

Ben Bainbridge becomes fourth Paladin since 1999 to win Jacobs Blocking Award.

2004 ▼



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## Position Traditions / Defensive Line

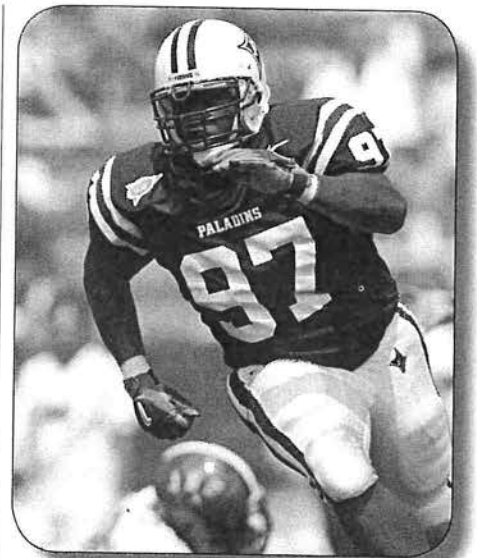
- ✓ In 2006 defensive end Roy Ravenell and tackle Justin Brown are named All-Southern Conference. Their selections marked the 10th and 11th all-conference scrolls earned by Furman defensive linemen this decade and 43rd and 44th overall tabs by Paladin defensive linemen — the most of any current league school.
- ✓ Furman defensive linemen have earned All-America honors seven times: Roy Ravenell (2004 & '06), Bryan Dailer (1997), Allen Edwards (1991), Chris Roper (1989), and Kelly Fletcher (1988 & '89).
- ✓ Furman defensive lines have helped the Paladins capture 12 SoCon 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 SoCon in rushing defense 12 times, scoring defense 11 times, and total defense nine times.
- ✓ Furman defensive lines have played key roles in wins over opponents such as North Carolina (1999), North Carolina State (1976, '84, & '85), Georgia Tech (1983), and South Carolina (1982).
- ✓ In 1988 Furman's defensive front played a pivotal role in the Paladins becoming the first school in SoCon history to claim the NCAA I-AA national championship by limiting opponent Georgia Southern to only 198 total yards in a 17-12 title game win.
- ✓ Furman led the nation in scoring defense in 1988, yielding only 9.7 points per game as part of the Paladins' 13-2, national championship season.
- ✓ In 1988, '89, '96, and '97 Paladin defensive lines combined to help Furman lead the SoCon in sacks.
- ✓ In 1997 in the final game of his career, defensive end Bryan Dailer tied a SoCon single game record with seven sacks in the Paladins' 43-21 win over Chattanooga.
- ✓ Three Paladin defensive linemen have been named SoCon Defensive Player-of-the-Year: Bryan Dailer (1997), Allen Edwards (1991), and Kelly Fletcher (1989).
- ✓ Three Furman defensive linemen have captured GTE Academic All-America honors: Chris Roper (1989), Kelly Fletcher (1988 & '89).
- ✓ In addition to earning athletic and academic All-America honors, defensive end Chris Roper was awarded post-graduate scholarships by the NCAA, National Association of College Direc-

### 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)
2004.....	Roy Ravenell (3rd Team)
2006.....	Roy Ravenell (2nd 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, NG (2nd Team)
2001.....	LeBryan Sperling, DT (2nd Team) Ryan Spencer, NG (2nd Team) LeBryan Sperling, DT (2nd Team)



Nine Furman defensive linemen have earned All-Southern Conference honors this decade.

tors of Athletics (NACDA), and the National Football Foundation/Hall-of-Fame.

✓ Current Furman University President Dr. David Shi captured All-SoCon honors in 1971 as a defensive end.

2002.....	LeBryan Sperling, DT (2nd Team)
2003.....	Michael Burant, NG (2nd Team)
2004.....	Roy Ravenell, DE (1st Team) Brant Glover, NG (2nd Team)
2005.....	Roy Ravenell, DE (2nd Team)
2006.....	Roy Ravenell, DE (1st Team) Justin Brown, DT (1st Team)

### Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year

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



2002 ▲

LeBryan Sperling earns his third All-Southern Conference scroll.

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

1997 ▼



1988 ▲

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



2004 ▲

Furman paces SoCon in scoring defense behind strong play of All-America defensive end Roy Ravenell.

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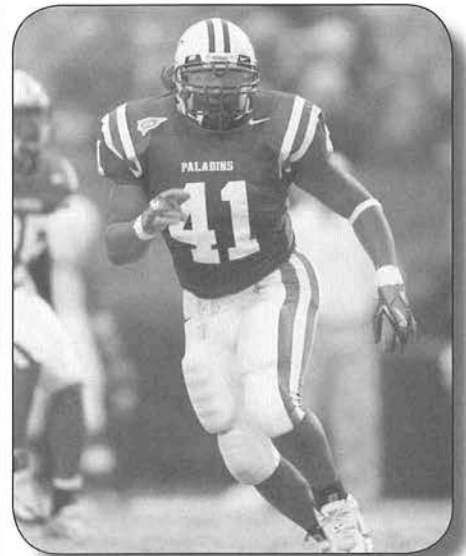
## Position Traditions / Linebackers



- ✓ Defensive coordinator and linebacker coach Steve Wilson was a four-year letterman as a linebacker at Furman from 1973-76.
- ✓ Linebackers Andrew Jones and Gary Nelson earned All-Southern Conference honors in 2006.
- ✓ In 2004, William Freeman was named consensus Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year, South Carolina Defensive Player-of-the-Year, and All-America.
- ✓ In 2001 Furman linebacker Will Bouton garnered his second straight SoCon Defensive Player-of-the-Year citation as well as All-America accolades.
- ✓ Of Furman's 37 All-SoCon linebacker honorees, 27 have been first team citations — more than any other school.
- ✓ Since 1975 Furman has produced 24 first team All-SoCon linebackers — more than any other current SoCon school.
- ✓ Since its inception in 1986, the SoCon Defensive Player-of-the-Year award has gone to a Furman linebacker on five occasions: William Freeman (2004), Will Bouton (2000 & 01), Kevin Kendrick (1990), and Jeff Blankenship (1988).
- ✓ Furman linebackers have earned All-America tabs 11 times: William Freeman (2004 & '05), Will Bouton (2000 & '01), Orlando Ruff (1998), Kota Suttle (1992), Kevin Kendrick (1990), Jeff Blankenship (1988), Kyle Davis (1985), Rock Hurst (1984), and Bruce Gheesling (1981).
- ✓ Marion Martin, who graduated summa cum laude in 2000 with a degree in chemistry, was a two-time GTE Academic All-America honoree. The recipient of an \$18,000 National Football Foundation/Hall-of-Fame Scholarship, he went on to earn a Ph.D. degree in physical chemistry from Stanford University.
- ✓ Orlando Ruff was selected to play in the 1998 Blue-Gray All-Star Game and Aloha Bowl. He played with the San Diego Chargers for three seasons and also made stops in New Orleans and Cleveland during a seven-year pro career.
- ✓ Furman linebackers have played major roles in the Paladins' capturing 12 SoCon championships since 1978 — more than any other current league member school.
- ✓ Furman linebackers have played key roles in significant wins over opponents such as North Carolina (1999), North Carolina State (1976, '84, & '85), Georgia Tech (1983), and South Carolina (1982).
- ✓ In 1988 Furman's linebacking corps, paced by consensus All-America and national defensive player-of-the-year Jeff Blankenship's two interceptions, played a huge role in the Paladins becoming the first school in SoCon 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.

All-America	
1981.....	Bruce Gheesling, LB (NCAA I-A 3rd Team)
1984.....	Rock Hurst, LB (1st Team)
1985.....	Kyle Davis, LB (1st Team)
1988.....	Jeff Blankenship, LB (1st Team)
1990.....	Kevin Kendrick, LB (1st Team)
1992.....	Kota Suttle, LB (1st Team)
1998.....	Orlando Ruff, LB (1st Team)
2000.....	Will Bouton, LB (1st Team)
2001.....	Will Bouton, LB (1st Team)
2004.....	William Freeman, LB (1st Team)
2005.....	William Freeman, LB (2nd Team)

All-Southern Conference	
1965.....	Billy Turner, LB (1st Team)
1970.....	Chuck Cross, LB (1st Team)
1975.....	Larry Anderson, LB (1st Team)
1976.....	Larry Anderson, LB (1st Team)
1978.....	Ronnie Cox, LB (2nd Team)
1979.....	Bruce Gheesling, LB (1st Team)
1980.....	Bruce Gheesling, LB (1st Team)
1981.....	Bruce Gheesling, LB (1st Team)
1982.....	Billy Hall, LB (1st Team)
1983.....	Buck Coatney, LB (1st Team)
1984.....	Rock Hurst, LB (1st Team)
1986.....	Darryl Gardner, LB (1st Team)
1987.....	Darryl Gardner, LB (1st Team)
	Jeff Blankenship, LB (2nd Team)
1988.....	Jeff Blankenship, LB (1st Team)
1989.....	Kevin Kendrick, LB (1st Team)
1990.....	Kevin Kendrick, LB (1st Team)
1991.....	Kota Suttle, LB (1st Team)
1992.....	Milan Sterling, LB (1st Team)
1993.....	Milan Sterling, LB (1st Team)
1996.....	Orlando Ruff, LB (2nd Team)
1997.....	Orlando Ruff, LB (1st Team)
1998.....	Orlando Ruff, LB (1st Team)
1999.....	Will Bouton, LB (1st Team)
2000.....	Will Bouton, LB (1st Team)
2001.....	Will Bouton, LB (1st Team)
	John Thrift, LB (2nd Team)
2002.....	Keito Whetstone, LB (2nd Team)
	Cedrick Ritter, LB (2nd Team)
2003.....	Mike Killian, LB (1st Team)
	Cedrick Ritter, LB (2nd Team)
2004.....	William Freeman, LB (1st Team)
	Cedrick Ritter, LB (2nd Team)
2005.....	William Freeman, LB (1st Team)
	Andrew Jones, LB (2nd Team)
2006.....	Andrew Jones, LB (1st Team)



Furman has produced a league leading 24 first team All-Southern Conference linebackers since 1975.

- ✓ Furman linebackers have paced the SoCon in tackles six times: Mike Killian (2003), Jay Thier (1997), Milan Sterling (1993), Kota Suttle (1992), Kevin Kendrick (1990), and Jeff Blankenship (1988).
- ✓ Five Paladin linebacking greats have been enshrined in Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame since 1996: Jeff Blankenship, Bruce Gheesling, Rock Hurst, and Kevin Kendrick.

Gary Nelson, LB (2nd Team)

### Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year

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



2005 ▲

Andrew Jones becomes the seventh Paladin linebacker since 2000 to be named All-Southern Conference.

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

2001 ▼



2004 ▲

William Freeman captures All-America, SoCon Defensive Player-of-the-Year, and South Carolina Player-of-the-Year scrolls

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

2000 ▼



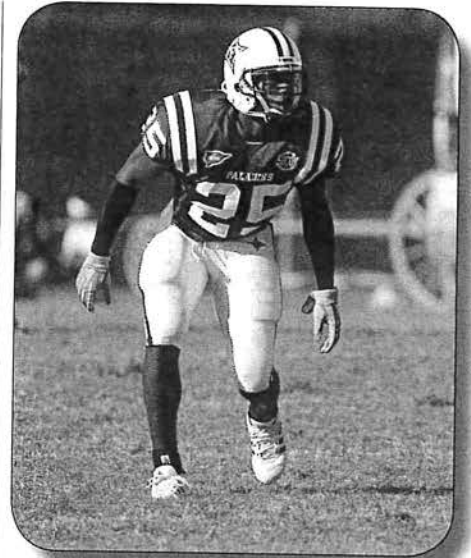


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## Position Traditions / Defensive Backs

- ✓ Free safety Jeremy Blocker and cornerback Austin Holmes earned All-Southern Conference scrolls in 2006 after helping Furman to an 8-4 record and No. 12 final national ranking.
- ✓ Furman has produced at least one All-SoCon defensive back every year since 1980, including a record three selections in 2001.
- ✓ Of Furman's 49 All-SoCon defensive back honorees, 28 have been first team selections — more than any other current league school.
- ✓ Since 1975 Furman has produced 44 All-SoCon defensive backs — more than any other current league school.
- ✓ Furman free safety Cam Newton signed a free agent contract with the NFL's Atlanta Falcons in 2004 and is now in his third professional season as a member of the Carolina Panthers.
- ✓ In 2002 cornerback Rodney Johnson earned All-America and Academic All-America honors and was named to the NACDA Academic All-Star team.
- ✓ In 1999 free safety John Keith garnered consensus league defensive player-of-the-year and All-America accolades before becoming the first SoCon player selected in the 2000 NFL Draft (4th Round, San Francisco 49ers). Keith holds Furman's school record for longest interception return (99 yards), which he recorded in a 43-21 win over Chattanooga in 1997.
- ✓ Furman defensive backs have played significant roles in the Paladins' capturing 12 SoCon championships since 1978 — more than any other current league member school.
- ✓ Furman defensive backs have paced the SoCon in interceptions seven times: John Keith (1997), Jerome Norris (1985), Curtis Boyd (1974), Vince Perone, Jr. (1972), Mike Fabian (1971), Lavern Barrs (1964), Tony Carmignani (1961).
- ✓ Furman defensive backs have earned All-America honors on four occasions: Ernest Gibson (1982 & '83), Andre Worrell (1993), and John Keith (1999).
- ✓ Furman defensive back Steve Squire earned Academic All-America honors and National Football Foundation/Hall-of-Fame Scholar-Athlete accolades in 1986.
- ✓ Two Furman defensive backs have received NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships: Steve Squire (1986) and Ernest Gibson (1983).
- ✓ Paladin defensive back Ernest Gibson was selected to play in the 1983 Blue-Gray All-Star Game. Later drafted in the sixth

All-America	
1982.....	Ernest Gibson, DB (1st Team)
1983.....	Ernest Gibson, DB (1st Team)
1993.....	Andre Worrell, DB (3rd Team)
1999.....	John Keith, DB (1st Team)
2002.....	Rodney Johnson (3rd Team)
All-Southern Conference	
1965.....	Lavern Barrs, DB (2nd Team)
1972.....	Vince Perone, Jr., DB (1st Team)
1973.....	Vince Perone, Jr., DB (1st Team)
1975.....	Mark Gordon, DB (1st Team)
1977.....	Russell Gambrell, DB (1st Team)
	Beach Foster, DB (2nd Team)
1980.....	Chris Buono, DB (1st Team)
1981.....	Jeff Burke, DB (1st Team)
1982.....	Gib McEachran, DB (1st Team)
	Mark Bridgman, DB (1st Team)
1982.....	Ernest Gibson, CB (2nd Team)
1983.....	Mark Bridgman, DB (1st Team)
	Ernest Gibson, CB (1st Team)
1984.....	Jerome Norris, CB (1st Team)
1985.....	Steve Squire, FS (1st Team)
1986.....	Jerome Norris, CB (1st Team)
	Steve Squire, FS (1st Team)
1987.....	Julius Dixon, CB (2nd Team)
1988.....	Julius Dixon, CB (1st Team)
1989.....	Pat Turner, CB (1st Team)
1990.....	Jason Grant, CB (1st Team)
	Ivan Johnson, FS (1st Team)
1991.....	Mike Ratcliff, FS (1st Team)
	Taylor Quarles, CB (1st Team)
1992.....	Andre Worrell, CB (1st Team)
1993.....	Mark Tate, FS (2nd Team)
1994.....	Mark Tate, FS (2nd Team)
1995.....	Jeremy Osborne, FS (2nd Team)
1996.....	Jeremy Osborne, FS (1st Team)
	Michael McNeil, CB (1st Team)
1997.....	Jeremy Osborne, FS (1st Team)
	John Keith, SS (2nd Team)
1998.....	John Keith, SS (2nd Team)
1999.....	John Keith, FS (1st Team)
	Walter Booth, SS (2nd Team)
2000.....	Richie Jackson, CB (2nd Team)
	Josh Cooper, FS (2nd Team)
2001.....	Richie Jackson, CB (2nd Team)
	Josh Cooper, FS (2nd Team)
	Shelvis Smith, SS (2nd Team)
2002.....	Rodney Johnson, CB (1st Team)



Furman has produced at least one All-Southern Conference defensive back every year since 1980.

- round by the New England Patriots, Gibson played six seasons in the NFL and participated in one Super Bowl.
- ✓ Furman defensive back Vince Perone, Jr., holds the Southern Conference single season interceptions record (10).
- ✓ Defensive back Ernest Gibson blocked a punt and recovered it in the end zone to help Furman to a 28-23 win over South

	Cam Newton, FS (2nd Team)
2003.....	Cam Newton, FS (2nd Team)
	T.J. Wilson, CB (2nd Team)
2004.....	Cam Newton, FS (1st Team)
	T.J. Wilson, CB (2nd Team)
2005.....	Austin Holmes, CB (2nd Team)
2006.....	Jeremy Blocker, FS (1st Team)
	Austin Holmes, CB (2nd Team)
<b>Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year</b>	
1999.....	John Keith, FS

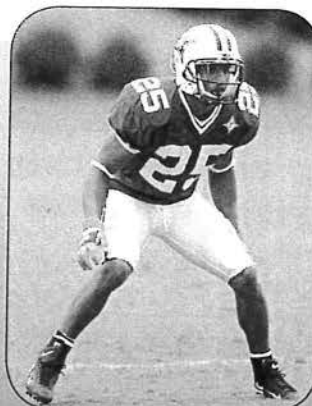
John Keith is named Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year and is selected by San Francisco 49ers in fourth round of NFL Draft.

1999 ▼



1983 ▲

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



2002 ▲

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

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

2003 ▼



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INGLE MARTIN, QB  
2005 ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE,  
ALL-AMERICA



### Academic All-Americans

One of the finest testaments to the overall quality of Furman's football program over the past two decades is the 15 Academic All-America selections the school has produced in a tenure that also includes 12 Southern Conference football titles, a I-AA national championship, and two national runner-up finishes. Furman's list of 15 Academic All-Americans leads all conference schools and includes Adi Filipovic, OG (2006), Rodney Johnson, DB (2002), Marion Martin, LB (1999 & '00), Stuart Rentz, RB (1999), Eric Walter, OG (1990 & '91), Mike Wood, PK (1989), Chris Roper, DE (1989), Kelly Fletcher, DE (1988 & '89), Steve Squire, DB (1986), Brian Jager, RB (1984 & '85), Jeff Holcomb, OT (1976).

#### Southern Conference Academic All-Americans

Furman .....	15
The Citadel .....	7
Appalachian State .....	4
Georgia Southern .....	4
Western Carolina .....	3
Elon .....	2
Wofford .....	1
Chattanooga .....	0

### Academic Progress Report

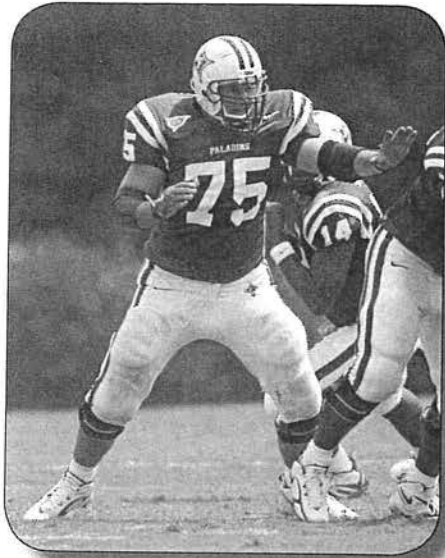
Yet another barometer that underscores the overall quality of Furman's 18-sport intercollegiate athletics program is the NCAA's latest Academic Progress Rate (APR), which places Furman football atop the Southern Conference, all South Carolina universities and colleges, and well ahead of all national averages. In fact, Furman football was one of only 26 NCAA Division I programs to earn public recognition this past spring with an APR that ranked in the top 10 percent of all squads.

Released in February in 2006, Furman's multi-year football APR of 983 for the 2003-04, 2004-05, and 2006-07 academic years led the SoCon and was 55 points higher than the Southern Conference average of 928. It also exceeded the national Division I average of 931, Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) mark of 927, private school average of 955, and public school standard of 920.

An academic version of an RPI that rewards eligibility, retention and graduation, and penalizes academically underperforming teams, the APR, developed by the NCAA's Committee on Academic Performance as part of the organization's move toward academic reform, offers a real-time snapshot of every team's academic performance at a given time.

### All-Americans

Furman has produced 51 All-Americans over the years, including 22 this decade. In 2001 a school record six Paladins earned All-America honors, including offensive tackle Donnie Littlejohn, linebacker Will Bouton, tailback Louis Ivory, offensive guard Marty Priore, center Chris Stewart, and return specialist Brian Bratton. Offensive guard Trevor Kruger and cornerback Rodney Johnson earned All-America honors in 2002, and in 2003 placekicker Danny Marshall garnered All-America honors after becoming the league's all-time leading kick scorer. In 2004 three Paladins — offensive tackle Ben Bainbridge, linebacker William Freeman, and defensive end Roy Ravenell — were named to All-America squads, and four Paladins, including guard Patrick Covington, center Corey Stewart, linebacker William Freeman, and punter/quarterback Ingle Martin, captured All-America honors in 2005. Roy Ravenell collected his second All-America scroll this past year.



Adi Filipovic earned first team Academic All-America honors in 2006.

### Lyles Alley

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

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

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

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

### Charlie Anderson

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

### Atlanta Falcons

Furman served as the summer training camp home of the Atlanta Falcons from 2000-04 before the Falcons's move to

their new home in Flowery Branch, Ga. Besides increasing the school's national visibility and presence in historically one of its top markets for student recruitment, hosting the Falcons netted Paladin football program two completely renovated, irrigated practice fields in 2003. The latest Falcons tenure at Furman actually represented the second for the organization. The University hosted Atlanta Falcons training camps from 1971-78.

### 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 seven games as part of the Paladins' conference championship season. In 2005 the Paladins averaged 12,207 fans over six regular season home games to rank 18th in NCAA I-AA (now FCS) — an impressive mark when considering the university had the smallest student body (2,600) of any school ranked in the Top 20 that season. A year ago Furman ranked 20th nationally in attendance, averaging 12,442 fans per game. 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 nine sellouts over the years, with the most recent coming in 2004, when 17,145 fans filled the stadium to witness a 29-22 victory over second-ranked Georgia Southern. The largest audience to ever watch Furman play football was the 80,508 fans on hand at Clemson's Death Valley for the Tigers' 30-0 win over Furman in 1989.

### J.W. "Pinky" Babb

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

### Art Baker

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

### Bell Tower

The Bell Tower stands as the most recognizable landmark on Furman University's campus. The current structure, which

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overlooks the campus' 30-acre lake, is a replica of the original Florentine tower constructed in 1854 on the former campus in downtown Greenville. It houses a 60-bell carillon, which ranks among the largest in the Southeast.

### Jeff Blankenship

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

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

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

### Dr. Francis Bonner

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

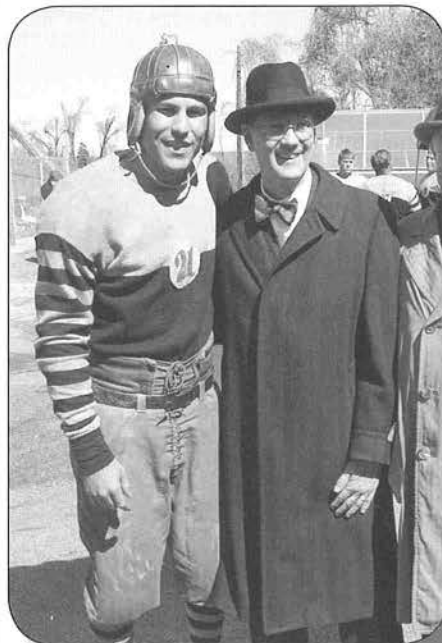
### Will Bouton

Will Bouton concluded a brilliant career in 2001 by earning All-America and Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year honors for a second consecutive year. A Greenville native who starred at Greenville High School before enrolling at Furman in 1998, Bouton proved to be one of the most durable players in Furman football history, earning starts in a school record 50 games (including six playoff contests) and playing a pivotal role in the Paladins posting a 35-15 record, two SoCon championships, and a national runner-up finish in his four seasons of play. His performance in the Paladins' four playoff contests in 2001 was nothing short of spectacular as he totaled 47 tackles, 14 tackles-for-loss, six sacks, and a fumble recovery in helping Furman to wins over Western Kentucky, Lehigh, and Georgia Southern before a loss to Montana in national championship game. His four sacks in the Paladins' 34-17 win over Lehigh represented a school playoff game record.

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

### Luther Broughton

Luther Broughton, an All-America tight end and Furman's career leader in receptions (123) following his senior campaign, was picked in the fifth round of the 1997 NFL Draft by the Philadelphia Eagles.



Furman All-America linebacker Will Bouton (left) returned to the field this past spring as an extra in George Clooney's movie "Leatherheads," a romantic comedy filmed in the Upstate and set during the early days of 1920s professional football.

A product of Huger, S.C., and tiny Cainhoy High School, Broughton earned All-Southern Conference honors three times in a brilliant four year career (1993-96), and was a second team All-America selection in 1996 following a senior season that saw him catch 40 passes for 489 yards and three touchdowns.

Broughton spent the 1998 season with the Carolina Panthers before being traded back to Philadelphia, where in 1999

& 2000 he caught 38 passes for 399 yards and four touchdowns. He played the 2001 season with the Panthers and was inducted into the Furman Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 2004.

### Ben Browder

Furman football alumni span many professions but few more unique than the path chosen by former Paladin linebacker Ben Browder. A four-year letterman and linebacker, the Charlotte, N.C., product played on three Southern Conference championship teams during his tenure at Furman (1981-84) and as a senior racked up 110 tackles on a Paladin squad that posted an 8-3 record, including a 34-30 win over North Carolina State.

After graduating from Furman with a B.S. degree in psychology, he studied drama at Central School of Speech and Drama in London, England. After several appearances on stage, including traditional Shakespeare, he earned a few minor appearances in feature films, including a small part as a rookie captain in *Memphis Belle* (1990) and the role of a short-lived boyfriend in *A Kiss Before Dying* (1991) with Sean Young and Matt Dillon. He was first widely exposed to American television viewing audiences as the recurring character of "Sam" on the television series *Party of Five* (1994). In 1999, he joined the cast of the SciFi Channel production "Farscape" as the main character, American astronaut John Crichton — a role that garnered him two Saturn Awards for Best Actor in a Television Role. He also is a member of the regular cast of "Stargate SG-1," now in its 10th season, playing the character of Lieutenant Colonel Cameron Mitchell.

In addition to his acting career, Browder's family owns and operates a NASCAR Busch series race car driven by his brother, Neil Browder.

### Paul "Bear" Bryant

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.



Ben Browder (55), in action in Furman's 28-10 win over South Carolina State in 1984, starred as John Crichton in the award winning SciFi television channel series "Farscape."

### 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 pace the league in scoring with 87 points, and earn consensus first team all-conference honors.

Now in his third year as head women's soccer coach at Furman, he was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1997.

### George Bush

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

### Campus

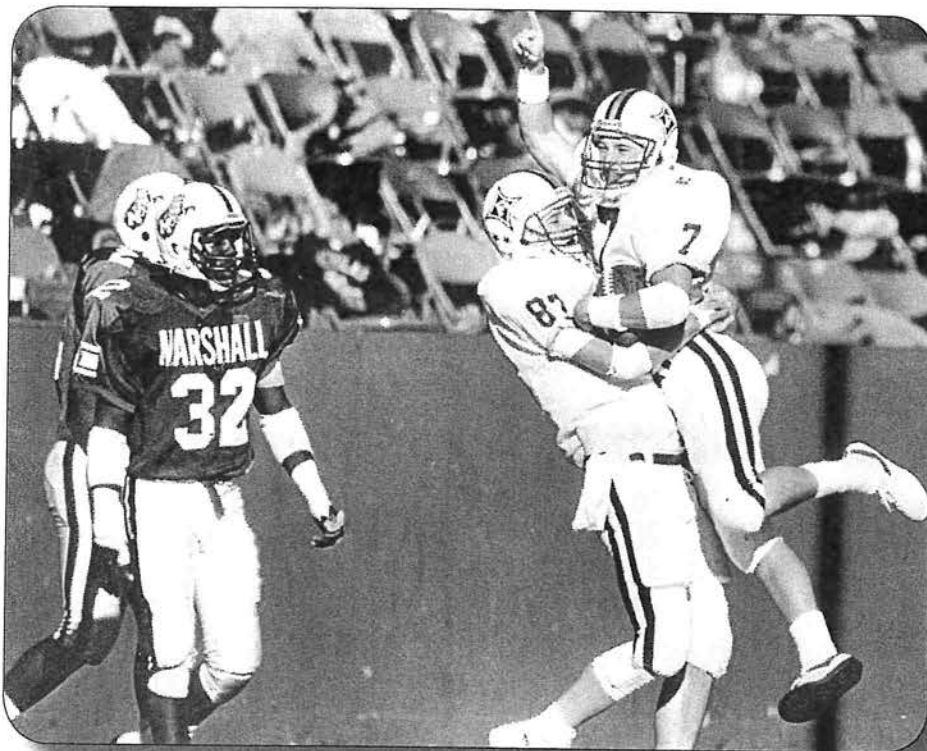
Considered by many to be among the most beautiful in the nation, Furman's 750-acre campus, located just north of Greenville, lies within sight of the Blue Ridge Mountains and includes a 30-acre lake, an 18-hole golf course, 48 major buildings, a rose garden, and a Japanese garden. It has served as Furman's 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 21 football championships, including eight state titles, 12 Southern Conference championships, and one national crown. The Paladins captured state titles in 1920, '21, '24, '25, '26, '27, '32, and '36, and Southern Conference championships in 1978, '80, '81, '82, '83, '85, '88, '89, '90, '99, '01, and '04. Furman won the 1988 NCAA-AA national championship by defeating Georgia Southern, 17-12, on Dec. 17 in Pocatello, Idaho. Furman's 12 conference championships are the most by any school in league history.

### Norwood Cleveland

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



George Quarles (7), celebrating with Greg Key following a 42-yard touchdown catch in Furman's 13-9 playoff win over Marshall in 1988, has compiled a 108-9 record and won six Tennessee 4-A state titles at Maryville High School.

### Coaching Ranks

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

Rocco Adrian (Asst.) ..... Christ Church (S.C.) Episcopal School  
 Scott Agee (Asst.) ..... Franklin County (Va.) High School  
 Brian Allison (Head Coach) ... Winder-Barrow (Ga.) High School  
 Bill Ballard (Head Coach)..... Peachtree Ridge (Ga.) High School  
 Braniff Bonaventure (Asst.) ..... Chamblee (Ga.) High School  
 Bill Boroff (Ath. Dir.) ..... Laurens (S.C.) High School  
 Michael Brown (Asst.) ..... Commerce (Ga.) High School  
 Kirk Burnett (Head Coach) ..... Airport (S.C.) High School  
 Greg Burrell (Asst.) ..... Gilmer (Ga.) High School  
 Mark Cagle (Head Coach) ..... White Knoll (S.C.) High School  
 Ted Cain (Off. Coord.) ..... Vanderbilt University  
 Robbie Caldwell (Asst.) ..... Vanderbilt University  
 Buck Coatney (Head Coach) ..... Fulton (Tenn.) High School  
 Fe Cowan (Head Coach) ..... Southside (S.C.) High School  
 Frankie DeBusk (Head Coach) ..... Tusculum College  
 Julius Dixon (Asst.) ..... Presbyterian College  
 Michael Dooley (Grad. Asst.) ..... Clemson University  
 Maurice Duncan (Asst.) ..... Luella (Ga.) High School  
 Allen Edwards (Asst.) ..... Lexington (S.C.) High School  
 Kenya Fouch (Head Coach) ..... Calhoun Falls (S.C.) High School  
 Bruce Fowler (Def. Coord.) ..... Vanderbilt University  
 David Gibson (Asst.) ..... Ringgold (Ga.) High School  
 Larry Grady (Head Coach/Ath. Dir.) ..... Chapin (S.C.) High School  
 Mike Hardy (Asst.) ..... Lexington (S.C.) High School  
 Bob Hayes (Head Coach) ..... Wando (S.C.) High School  
 Matt Hedrick (Head Coach) ..... Bishop-Moore (Fla.) High School  
 Clay Hendrix (Asst.) ..... Air Force Academy  
 Corey Holden (Asst.) ..... T.L. Hanna (S.C.) High School  
 Joe Holt (Asst.) ..... Clearwater (Fla.) High School

Tommy Jones (Asst.) ..... Lumpkin County (Ga.) High School  
 David Kelly (Asst.) ..... Central Florida University  
 Ryan Kineard (Asst.) ..... Early County (Ga.) High School  
 Jimmy Kiser (Asst.) ..... Vanderbilt University  
 Desmond Kitchings (Asst.) ..... Furman University  
 Phillip Kreidler (Scout) ..... Pittsburgh Steelers  
 Bobby Lamb (Head Coach) ..... Furman University  
 Donnie Littlejohn (Asst.) ..... Gaffney (S.C.) High School  
 Ryan Livezey (Head Coach) ..... Holy Innocents (Ga.) Episcopal School  
 Tommy Marshall (Ath. Dir.) ..... Marist (Ga.) High School  
 Mike Martin (Asst.) ..... Seneca (S.C.) High School  
 Josh Moore (Asst.) ..... Clover (S.C.) High School  
 Billy Napier (Asst.) ..... Clemson University  
 Jimmy Neal (Head Coach) ..... Camden (S.C.) High School  
 Steve Patton (Head Coach) ..... Gardner-Webb University  
 Paul Pendleton (Ath. Dir.) ..... Tennessee (Tenn.) High School  
 George Quarles (Head Coach) ..... Maryville (Tenn.) High School  
 Andy Shattuck (Head Coach) ..... Clinton (Tenn.) High School  
 David Shephard (Asst.) .. St. Thomas Aquinas (Fla.) High School  
 Gary Smallen (Asst.) ..... Coastal Carolina University  
 Daryl Smith (Asst.) ..... Dorman (S.C.) High School  
 Greg Smith (Asst.) ..... Vestavia Hills (Ala.) High School  
 Jeff Snipes (Ath. Dir.) ..... Boling Springs (S.C.) High School  
 Paul Sorrells (Head Coach) ..... Sumter (S.C.) High School  
 Tim Sorrells (Asst.) ..... Furman University  
 Justin Stepp (Asst.) ..... Fort Mill (S.C.) High School  
 Troy Strappy (Asst.) ..... Eastside (Fla.) High School  
 Steve Wilson (Def. Coord.) ..... Furman University  
 Sam Wyche (Asst.) ..... Pickens (S.C.) High School

### 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,

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Furman football teams have been known by nicknames Purple Fighters, Purple Hurricane and, most recently, Paladins — all of which have proudly boasted the school's most recognizable color.

### Football Championship Subdivision (FCS)

On December 15, 2006, the NCAA adopted new terminology to represent the over 200 football playing institutions that compete in Division I. Previously Division I football programs were classified as I-A or I-AA by the NCAA, thus making football the only sport within the organization with such designations. For years these labels proved confusing and, as a result, were misapplied by the public, boosters, and media when referring to their football programs and athletics programs in general. The NCAA has eliminated the I-A and I-AA designations and has streamlined all of its Division I football programs into two subdivisions: Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) and NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS). The FBS includes those programs that compete in an effort to participate in the postseason bowl system (the 32 NCAA-licensed events which include the Bowl Championship Series). The FCS includes those programs (such as Furman) that compete in an effort to participate in the NCAA championship postseason structure (one of 88 NCAA national championships). FCS has a limit of 63 scholarships, while the limit for FBS schools is 85.

Previous Name	New Name
Division I-A.....	Football Bowl Subdivision
I-A (short hand).....	Bowl Subdivision
I-A (acronym).....	FBS
Division I-AA.....	NCAA Football Championship Subdivision
I-AA (short hand).....	Football Championship Subdivision
I-AA (acronym).....	FCS

### Frankie DeBusk

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

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

### Decade of Dominance

To Paladin football fans the 1980s will always be remembered as the "Decade of Dominance" for Furman football. In winning outright or sharing seven Southern Conference championships from 1980-89, Furman fashioned one of the most dominant — if not the most dominant — decades of football supremacy ever witnessed in conference history. In a span of time that featured two head coaches, Dick Sheridan and

Jimmy Satterfield, Furman rolled up a 95-25-4 record (.780 winning percentage) — a mark that ranked Furman as the second most successful NCAA I-AA program (now FCS) in the nation in the 1980s. Furman has fashioned a solid record in the current decade, having posted a 64-25 mark (.719 winning percentage) since 2000 — the fourth winningest mark in FCS ranks.

### Family

Few coaching staffs can claim to be as close and know the school at which they work better than Furman's. That's because almost half of the Paladins' entire coaching staff is composed of Furman graduates who enjoyed fine playing careers for the purple and white before entering the coaching ranks.

Furman's staff features four alumni, including tight ends coach Desmond Kitchings '01, head coach Bobby Lamb '86, running backs coach Tim Sorrells '81, and defensive coordinator/linebacker coach Steve Wilson '77 — all of whom have combined for 80 years of service as players and coaches at Furman.

All told, the Paladins' current coaching staff sports 91 years of collective service to the university.

### Kelly Fletcher

Kelly Fletcher became the first player in Furman football history to earn athletic and academic All-America honors, when he garnered consensus All-America accolades, as well as Academic All-America laurels in 1989. Fletcher's citations followed a brilliant senior season that saw him establish new school single season (16.0) and career (31.5) quarterback sack marks on a defense that posted a Furman season record 39 quarterback sacks. Named Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year and Furman Athlete-of-the-Year in 1989 after helping the Paladins to a 12-2 record and league championship, Fletcher, a product of Dalton, Ga., graduated cum laude in 1990 with a degree in accounting. He was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1996.

### "Football For Fun Bunch"

The "Football For Fun Bunch" was the phrase coined to describe Furman's football program in the mid-1960s after the school's Board of Trustees, in 1964, voted to reduce scholarship support to a need-only basis. As expected, the result was poor performance 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, thus infuriating many of the Paladin faithful in attendance, 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 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 101 seasons of competition since its humble but historic origins, Furman has posted a 543-406-38 record on the football field.

### Chas Fox

Chas Fox, who until 1996 stood as Furman's all-time leading

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

### Furman (Then And Now)

Furman University is named for Dr. Richard Furman (1755-1825), under whose leadership the South Carolina Baptist Convention was organized in 1821. He served as pastor of the High Hills of Santee Baptist Church in South Carolina from 1774 to 1784 and First Baptist Church of Charleston, the most prominent Baptist Church in the South, from 1787 until his death in 1825.

This fall Rick Furman, the fifth great grandson of Richard Furman, will join the university student body as a freshman and member of the Paladin football program following a brilliant athletic tenure at Greenville's Christ Church Episcopal School. Rick's father, Richard, is a Furman graduate, as are his great uncle, Earle Furman, Jr., grandfather, Earle Furman, Sr., and grandmother, Carolyn Hendricks. Rick's mother, Nancy Yeargin Furman, was an All-America tennis player at Rollins College who played professionally at Wimbledon, as well as the United States, French, and Italian Opens.



Dr. Richard Furman



Rick Furman

### Furman Football Players Association

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

Boasting over 400 members, the FFPA has succeeded in its goal of increasing the involvement of former players in supporting the Furman football program, and specifically in fundraising activities to supplement the budget. One of the association's major events is the Vince Perone Furman Football Players Association Golf Classic, held annually in late May. This past year the FFPA generated over \$70,000 in support of Paladin football.

Over the last several years funds generated by the FFPA have supported the complete renovation of two practice fields and storage building construction, purchase of new head sets for the coaching staff and travel warm up gear for the players, and locker room updates.

### 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 Fur-



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

### "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, a 2001 inductee into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame, was one of Furman's finest two-sport athletes in the 1980s. In football he garnered four letters and was a two-year starter at linebacker, where he earned Kodak All-America honors in 1984 after tallying a team high 160 tackles. A member of three Southern Conference championship teams, Hurst finished his career with 338 stops. In baseball, his other sport, Hurst was a two-time All-Southern Conference catcher, who batted .340, swatted 31 home runs, and drove in 116 runs in his career. His .616 career slugging percentage still stands as a school record. Named 1985 Southern Conference Athlete-of-the-Year, Hurst, a native of Knoxville, Tenn., was drafted by the Cleveland Indians organization, with whom he played for two seasons.

### Louis Ivory

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

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

That was only a preview of what was to come.

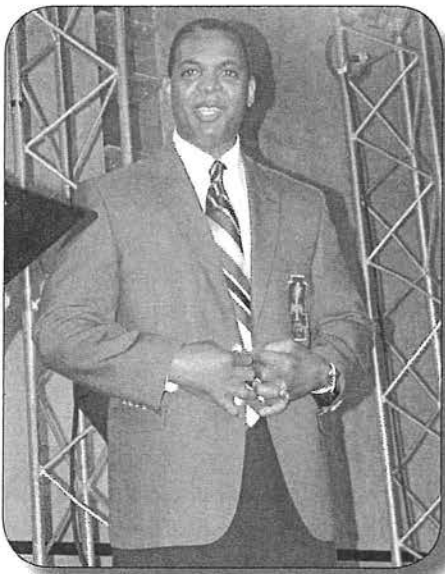
As a sophomore, he made the switch to tailback and blossomed, rushing for 1,376 yards and 14 touchdowns in helping the Paladins to a 9-3 record, conference championship, and NCAA I-AA playoff appearance. Included in his 1999 campaign was a 34-carry, 177-yard performance in the Paladins' 28-3 triumph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

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

Propelled by that performance, Ivory claimed league offensive player-of-the-year and consensus All-America honors. Most important of all, however, was his selection as Walter Payton Award recipient as the top offensive player in the country. Presented the trophy in ceremonies at New York's famed Downtown

Athletic Club, he went on to garner Greenville Touchdown Club state player-of-the-year, Furman Athlete-of-the-Year, and South Carolina Athletic Hall-of-Fame Male Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year accolades. On Jan. 23, 2001, South Carolina governor Jim Hodges, with Ivory at his side, signed a declaration declaring it "Louis Ivory Day" in South Carolina.

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



Stanford Jennings was inducted into South Carolina's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 2006.

### Jacobs Blocking Award

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

In 2004 offensive tackle Ben Bainbridge became the 18th Paladin overall to garner the honor, succeeding former teammates Donnie Littlejohn (2001), Josh Moore (2000) and Ben Hall (1999). Furman winners of the Southern Conference honor include Bainbridge, OT (2004), Littlejohn, OT (2001), Moore, OT (2000), Hall, OG (1999), Steve Duggan, C (1990), Kennet Goldsmith, FB (1988), Gene Reeder, C (1985), Dennis Williams, FB (1984), Mike Coleman, OG (1982), Charlie Anderson, OT (1980 & '81), and Brette Simmons, TE (1978). Recipients of the state Jacobs Blocking Award have been Steve Duggan, C (1989), Jim Piner, FB (1951), Gates Barker, OL (1940), Jack Shivers, OG (1935), Bill Hutt, FB (1933), and E.L. Griffin, OL (1932).

### Stanford Jennings

One of the greatest football players in Furman history,

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

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

In recognition of his outstanding football career, Jennings was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1990 and in May of 2006 was enshrined into the South Carolina Athletic Hall-of-Fame in Columbia. He currently serves on the university's Board of Trustees.

### Dr. John Johns

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

### Bobby Johnson

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

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

After leaving the Paladin program in 1980 to serve as an academic counselor at Clemson, where he starred as a defensive back for the Tigers in the early 1970s, Johnson returned a year later and in 1983 added the title of defensive coordinator, a position he held for the next 10 years. During that span, and in particular from 1988-90, Furman's defenses, under Johnson's direction, paved the way for the program's tremendous success, including a 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship. All told, Furman posted a 91-31-3 record during Johnson's tenure as defensive coordinator.

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

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a 3-8 inaugural campaign, he directed the Paladins to a 57-28 slate over the next seven seasons, helping Furman to three league championships and a 12-3, national runner-up finish in 2001, for which he was named NCAA I-AA National Coach-of-the-Year by the American Football Coaches Association.

### John Keith

A major catalyst behind Furman's Southern Conference title run in 1999 that included a 28-3 win over North Carolina, John Keith reaped numerous awards for his brilliant play, including league defensive player-of-the-year and consensus All-America honors.

A strong safety his first three seasons as a Paladin, Keith made the move to free safety as a senior and responded by totaling 116 tackles and three interceptions to finish his career with 304 stops and 11 pickoffs. Nicknamed "The Missile" for his explosive, "decating" 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). He spent four years in the NFL before retiring due to chronic knee problems.

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



Bob King influenced many lives during his long tenure at Furman.

### 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."

### Des Kitchings

One of the fastest players to ever put on a Furman uniform, Des Kitchings, from Wagener, S.C., who in 2004 returned to the fold as an assistant coach, utilized his outstanding speed to terrorize opponents in a myriad of ways in his four seasons as a Paladin.

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

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

In 2000 he was selected by the Kansas City Chiefs in the seventh round of the NFL Draft and later spent time with the New York Jets, Indianapolis Colts, and St. Louis Rams.

### Bobby Lamb

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

A four-year letterman and two-year starter, Lamb burst onto the scene in 1983 following a brilliant prep career when he helped Furman to a 17-14 upset win over Georgia Tech in Atlanta. A year later he moved into the starting lineup, and in 1985 directed Furman to a 12-2 record and Southern Conference championship while leading NCAA I-AA in passing efficiency. Of

his many outstanding performances, one of the best came in the Paladins' 42-20 victory over North Carolina State in 1985, when he passed for 167 yards and four touchdowns.

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

In his now 25-year Furman tenure, Lamb has played an integral role in nine of the Paladins' 12 Southern Conference championships, 1988 national title, and national runner-up finishes in 1985 and 2001.

### Logos

Furman's football team and athletics program are represented by the Diamond "F" logo, which was first employed in 1973 and is still used on the school's football helmets. Designed by then-Furman junior art major Dennis Zeiger for \$25 at the request of new head football coach Art Baker, the Diamond F has been copied (and letters changed) by numerous high school football teams in the Southeast, often times by former Furman players now in the coaching ranks.



Dennis Zeiger (pictured) created the Furman Diamond F for \$25 in 1973.

### Ingle Martin

Ingle Martin's career at Furman spanned just two seasons but left quite a stamp on the Paladin football program.

One of the nation's most heralded prep quarterbacks out of Nashville's Montgomery Bell Academy, he spent three seasons at the University of Florida before transferring to Furman in January of 2005. Once on campus, Martin quickly established himself as the Paladins' signal caller and in his first season in Greenville passed for 2,792 yards and 22 touchdowns in leading the Paladins to a 10-3 record, Southern Conference championship, and NCAA I-AA playoff appearance. His senior year he threw for 2,959 yards and 20 scores and, in the process, engineered Furman to an 11-3 record and second consecutive playoff appearance while setting 15 new school records, including career passing yards (5,761

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yards) and career total offense (6,277 yards). His strong work earned him All-SoCon honors as a quarterback and All-America acclaim as a punter after averaging a SoCon leading 43.2 yards per attempt. He was selected by the Green Bay Packers in the fifth round of the 2006 NFL Draft.

### Danny Marshall

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

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

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

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

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

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



*Furman is the only NCAA Division I school that sports the nickname Paladins.*

### Mascots & Nicknames

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

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

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

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

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

### A.P. "Dizzy" McLeod

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

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

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

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

### National Championships

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

### National Rankings

After being reclassified (along with the rest of the Southern Conference) from NCAA I-A to I-AA in 1982, Furman has been a fixture in the national rankings for over 200 weeks during that span. All told, the Paladins have been ranked No. 1 for eight

weeks, including twice in 1984, four times in 1989 and, most recently, once in 2005.



*Furman has enjoyed a strong national Top 20 poll presence over the last 25 seasons.*

### National Records

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

### 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. On Sept. 14, 1991, Furman played its first night game in Paladin Stadium history (and first night contest since 1978), when it downed Liberty, 31-7.

### Paladin Plaza

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

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

The granite for the statue was donated by the family of L.D. Stewart in honor of Paladin football. Chris Stewart and Marty Priore, 2002 Furman graduates and former Paladin All-American offensive linemen now in the granite business in Odessa, Fla., installed the

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material for the statue's pedestal. The horse-and-knight was designed by artist John Hair of Cornelius, N.C.

### Paladin Stadium

Furman's Paladin Stadium, located on the school's picturesque campus, opened in 1981 to replace Greenville's Sirmine 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 133-32-1 record (.804) and claimed 10 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.

### Paladin Walk

On November 6, 2004, prior to Furman's clash with Georgia Southern, head coach Bobby Lamb initiated a new pre-game ritual by leading his players on the "Paladin Walk" from the team's headquarters in Timmons Arena to Paladin Stadium. Furman, which defeated the then No. 1-ranked Eagles, 29-22, that day, has posted a 16-1 home mark since initiating the Paladin Walk. The event, which begins an hour and 15 minutes prior to each home kickoff and includes hundreds of fans as well as The Paladin Regiment band, takes Furman players out the front entrance of Timmons Arena and up Bill Timmons Drive to Paladin Plaza, where each player and coach pauses to "Polish The Diamond F" before entering Paladin Stadium.

### Pants

In one of the most bizarre uniform stories in college sports history, Furman and Clemson shared the same special water-repellant uniform pants for their respective games on October 8, 1960. Clemson wore the pants in defeating Virginia, 21-7, in the afternoon, then had the pants shipped to Furman for a night game against William & Mary, which the Hurricane (as Furman

was then known) defeated, 25-23. The pants, therefore, defeated two teams from the state of Virginia on the same day.

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

### Vince Perone

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

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

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

coach at Furman for a number of years, as well as many charitable and civic organizations in the Greenville community.

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

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

### Pocatello, Idaho

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

### Post-Graduate Scholars

Backing up the overall quality of Furman's football program is the number of NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship recipients and National Football Foundation/Hall-of-Fame Scholar-Athletes the school has produced over the years. All told Furman football players have garnered 15 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 2006 when offensive guard Adi Filipovic was awarded a \$7,500 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship.

#### Southern Conference NCAA Post-Graduate Scholars

Furman .....	9
The Citadel .....	4
Appalachian State .....	2
Chattanooga .....	1
Georgia Southern .....	1
Western Carolina .....	0
Wofford .....	0

A native of Bosnia who emigrated along with his family to the United States in 1995, Filipovic was a four-year letterman who started at offensive guard his senior year, helping Furman to an 8-4 record, playoff appearance, and No. 12 final national ranking. He graduated summa cum laude with a 3.92 grade point average in math and economics. In addition, he garnered ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America and NACDA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors, and was named a Southern Conference TIAA-CREF Post-Graduate Scholar.

Furman's list of NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship recipients includes Adi Filipovic (2006), Philly Jones (1995), Eric Walter (1991), Paul Siffiri (1991), Chris Roper (1989), Steve Squire (1986),



Louis Ivory, pictured here with former New York Giants quarterback Phil Simms (left) and former Furman head coach Bobby Johnson, accepted the 2000 Walter Payton Award at New York City's Downtown Athletic Club.



Brian Jager (1985), Ernest Gibson (1983), Charlie Anderson (1981), Jeff Holcomb (1977).

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

### Erika Powell

Furman University is home to Erika Powell, 2005 Miss South Carolina and 2006 Miss America finalist. A native of Easley, South Carolina, Powell is a classically trained opera singer and vocal performance major at Furman. She won the talent portion of the Miss America pageant, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, by singing Andrea Bocelli's "Time To Say Good-bye" in Italian and English. During her reign as Miss South Carolina, she made hundreds of appearances speaking on her platform issue of teen pregnancy prevention through mentoring. She is a rising senior at Furman this fall.



Furman's Erika Powell was 2005 Miss South Carolina and a 2006 Miss America finalist.

### Quarterbacks Tradition

Beginning with David Whitehurst in the 1970s and running through Ingle Martin, 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 three 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 SoCon 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 SoCon championships and became the first quarterback in league history to direct his team to an NCAA I-AA national title, when he paced Furman to a 13-2 season. As a senior DeBusk picked up all-conference and conference player-of-the-year tabs, and finished his career as the school's career total offense leader (5,640 yards).

Strong-armed Braniff Bonaventure (1993-96) extended Furman's run of outstanding quarterbacks with a brilliant career that saw him establish a pair of NCAA I-AA national records for consecutive pass attempts without an interception. Bonaventure, who earned consensus All-SoCon honors in 1996, attempted 215 passes over a nearly 10-game span in 1995 and '96 without tossing an interception, and ended his career as Furman's all-time passing leader (5,379 yards). Bonaventure's 61.3 career completion percentage is also the highest mark in school history.

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

In 2001 Billy Napier carried on the tradition with an outstanding campaign that saw Furman go 12-3, claim a SoCon title, and finish as national runner-up. As a first year starter Napier threw for 1,772 yards and completed 62.3 percent of his pass attempts, including a perfect 12-of-12 for 159 yards and a score in the Paladins' 24-17 win over Georgia Southern in NCAA I-AA semifinal playoff action in Statesboro that snapped the Eagles' 39-game home winning streak. As a senior in 2002 he put the finishing touches on a fine career, finishing second in the nation in passing efficiency and completing a league record 68.5 percent of his passes for a school record 2,475 yards and 16 touchdowns.

Ingle Martin is the latest outstanding Paladin signal caller. In two seasons as Furman's starting quarterback, he engineered the Paladins to a 21-6 record, two NCAA I-AA playoff appearances, and 2005 SoCon title while setting 15 school records, including career passing (5,761 yards) and career total offense (6,277 yards) standards.

### Retired Jerseys

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

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

Tailback Louis Ivory (1998-01) wore No. 34. Furman's all-time leading rusher (5,353 yards) and scorer (318 points),

Ivory twice earned All-America and league offensive player-of-the-year honors and in 2000 captured the Walter Payton Award as the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football. He also rushed for 100 yards in 28 games (31 including playoffs).

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

### Orlando Ruff

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

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

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

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

Following graduation, Ruff signed a free agent contract with the NFL's San Diego Chargers and was named the Chargers' Special Teams Player-of-the-Year for the 1999 season. In 2001, he started in all 16 games at middle linebacker and totaled 74 tackles, a sack, a fumble recovery, and five pass deflections for a fine Charger defensive unit. In the spring 2003 he signed a three-year contract with New Orleans, where he played for two seasons before completing his NFL career with the Cleveland Browns in 2006. Ruff was inducted into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 2004.

### Purple Pounders

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

In Hobbs' short three-year tenure, Furman endured nine shutouts and lost games to Army, Auburn, Florida State, North Carolina State, West Virginia, South Carolina, and Clemson, among others. Of the scant six wins recorded in the that time frame, three came over Davidson, and only twice did Furman score more than 20 points in games. Despite the lack of on-the-field success, which led to Hobbs' departure and the hiring of Bob King in 1958, a special bond exists to this day among the players who endured one of the least successful stretches of Paladin football history. That bond and love for Furman was manifested in October of 2000 at a "Purple Pounder" reunion when the group decided to create a decidedly more positive legacy for Furman football by establishing a "Purple Pounder Scholarship," to be given annually to a redshirt freshman. With

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Former Paladin standout receiver Bear Rinehart (right) with brother, Bo, is gaining national acclaim with his band *NeedToBreathe*.

over \$50,000 raised thus far, the "Purple Pounder Scholarship" for 2006 was awarded to tailback Mike Brown.

### Bear Rinehart

As a football player, wide receiver/return specialist Bear Rinehart (1999-02) was known for his consistency, clutch play, and savvy — three qualities that contributed significantly to Furman posting a 38-13 record and two Southern Conference championships during his career. The nearby Seneca High School product caught a Furman season record 70 passes in 2002 and averaged 14.9 yards per punt return — the second highest average in school history — on the way to capturing the Greenville Touchdown Club's Banks McFadden South Carolina Player-of-the-Year Award. He finished his Furman tenure as the program's all-time leading receiver with 126 catches for 1,834 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Named in honor of legendary Alabama head football coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, Rinehart grew up in Possum Kingdom, S.C., where his father ran a local church camp after touring as a trumpet player with country legends Roy Clark and Glen Campbell, and his mother taught piano. In addition to developing his football skills, he also honed his considerable music talent as a guitarist and singer/songwriter playing alongside his brother,

Bo, in a local alternative rock band known as *NeedToBreathe*, which the duo formed with longtime friends Joe Stillwell and Seth Bolt during Bear's freshman year at Furman.

After graduating in 2003, Bear devoted his full energy to music and the band, playing in hundreds of venues from Alabama to Virginia and developing a fervent following. That hard work paid off in April of 2006 with the band's *Lava/Atlantic* debut, 'Daylight,' which was recorded in England and includes the hit single and video 'You Are Here'. After an extended tour of the country last year, the band has recently completed its second release, which is due out later this summer.

### Rings

Furman's 12 Southern Conference championships and one national title have ensured steady business for ring salesmen over the last quarter century. In 2006 Furman failed to win a championship, but Paladin football alumnus Philip Kreidler '88, a veteran scout with the Pittsburgh Steelers, earned a Super Bowl championship ring. A Cincinnati native, Kreidler, known as "Turbo" by former teammates and coaches, lettered as senior in 1987, serving as a backup free safety and member of special teams.

### Jimmy Satterfield

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

### Dick Sheridan

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

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

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

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

Over 20 years since leaving Furman, Sheridan's influence is still evident in the school's football program, as head coach Bobby Lamb and assistant coaches Clay Hendrix, Tim Sorrells, and Julius Dixon played for Sheridan during his tenure at the Greenville school.



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### 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.

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 Quaternion prior to graduating magna cum laude in 1973 with a B.A. degree in political science. He went on to earn M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in history at the University of Virginia before accepting a teaching position as assistant professor of history at Davidson College in 1976. From 1987, until his departure for Furman in 1993, Shi served as Chairman of Davidson's History Department. Upon his return to his alma mater, he assumed the position of vice-president for academic affairs and dean, a position he occupied for one year prior to being named Furman's president.

In the course of his professional career, Shi has authored numerous columns, articles, and six books. His first book, **Matthew Josephson, Bourgeois Bohemian**, was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in 1981, and his second, **The Simple Life: Plain Living and High Thinking in American Culture**, was a History Book Club selection. He is also the co-author with George B. Tindall of the popular textbook, **America: A Narrative History**. In 1995 he released **Facing Facts: Realism in American Thought and Culture, 1850-1920**, and his most recent book, **From the Bell Tower: Reflections on Learning and Living**, was released in 2002. His columns have appeared in a variety of newspapers around the nation, including *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Charlotte Observer*, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, and the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. His columns and essays are also heard on South Carolina Educational Radio.

### Sirrine Stadium

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

### Southern Conference

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

In 1922, seven more schools — Florida, Louisiana State, Mississippi, South Carolina, the University of the South, Tulane, and Vanderbilt — joined the fold. Since then, membership has changed drastically. The first change 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.

Today, the league continues to thrive with a membership that spans four southeastern states. Current league members are Appalachian State, The Citadel, College of Charleston, Davidson, Elon, Furman, Georgia Southern, North Carolina-Greensboro, Tennessee-

Chattanooga, Western Carolina, and Wofford.

Southern Conference offices are located in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

### Eugene Stone

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

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. 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.

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.

### Winning Streaks

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

Georgia Southern its first home playoff game loss in 28 games.

### Sam Wyche

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

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

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

After moving on to serve as head coach at Indiana University in 1983, Wyche was lured back to the NFL by Bengals owner/president Paul Brown to serve as Cincinnati's head coach. While there, he 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. After working several seasons as a color analyst on NFL television broadcasts, and as volunteer assistant coach at Pickens (S.C.) High School, he resumed his NFL coaching career in 2004 as quarterbacks coach with the Buffalo Bills. He moved back to South Carolina earlier this year.

An Atlanta native and 1983 inductee into Furman's Athletic Hall-of-Fame, Wyche and his wife Jane, a 1964 Furman graduate, have been heavily involved in many charitable endeavors and are residents of the Upstate.



This Eddie Overdyke fumble recovery keyed Furman to its 24-17 NCAA I-AA semifinal playoff victory over Georgia Southern, snapping the Eagles' 39-game home winning streak.

# 2007 OPPONENTS



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## Opponents



### GAME 1

## PRESBYTERIAN BLUE HOSE

September 1, 7:00 p.m. ET, Paladin Stadium  
Greenville, South Carolina

**Location:** Clinton, South Carolina  
**Founded:** 1880  
**Enrollment:** 1,200  
**Colors:** Garnet & Blue  
**Nickname:** Blue Hose  
**Conference:** Big South  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Bailey Memorial (6,500)  
**Turf:** Natural  
**President:** Dr. John V. Griffith  
**Director of Athletics:** Dr. William Carlton  
**Head Coach:** Bobby Bentley (Presbyterian '90)  
**Record at School (Years):** 0-0 (1st Year)  
**Career Record (Years):** 0-0 (1st Year)  
**Bentley Versus Furman:** 0-0  
**Lamb Versus Presbyterian:** 1-0



**Assistant Coaches:** Julius Dixon (Defensive Coordinator), Phil Magdic (Assistant Head Coach, Linebackers), Reuben Wright (Defensive Line), Deke Herin (Defensive Backs), David Crane (Running Backs), Jeff Scott (Wide Receivers), Scott Frazier (Offensive Line), Zach Johnson (Tight Ends)

**Offense:** Spread  
**Lettermen Lost:** 15  
**Starters Lost:** 10  
**2006 Overall Record:** 7-4  
**2006 South Atlantic Conference Record Finish:** 5-2 (2nd)  
**2006 Final National Ranking:** NR  
**Series Record:** Furman leads 38-11-1  
**In Greenville:** 33-8-1  
**In Clinton:** 5-3

#### 2006 RESULTS (7-4, 5-2 SAC-8)

10	@ West Georgia.....	0	W
13	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN.....	21	L
7	@ Fayetteville State.....	6	W
0	@ Elon.....	28	L
24	LENOIR-RHYNE.....	13	W
9	WINGATE.....	14	L
30	TUSCULUM.....	21	W
21	MARS HILL.....	14	W
28	CARSON-NEWMAN.....	7	W
14	@ Catawba.....	21	L
10	NEWBERRY.....	0	W

#### 2007 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	@ Furman
Sept. 8	PIKEVILLE
Sept. 13	@ Samford
Sept. 22	@ Western Carolina
Sept. 29	@ North Carolina Central
Oct. 6	NORTH GREENVILLE
Oct. 13	VMI
Oct. 20	@ Coastal Carolina
Oct. 27	@ Liberty
Nov. 3	CHOWAN
Nov. 10	@ Charleston Southern

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### GAME 2

## HOFSTRA PRIDE

September 8, 7:00 p.m. ET, Shuart Stadium  
Hempstead, New York

**Location:** Hempstead, N.Y.  
**Founded:** 1935  
**Enrollment:** 13,800  
**Colors:** Gold, White, & Blue  
**Nickname:** Pride  
**Conference:** Atlantic 10  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Shuart (15,000)  
**Turf:** Artificial  
**President:** Stuart Rabinowitz  
**Director of Athletics:** Jack Hayes  
**Head Coach:** Dave Cohen (C.W. Post '88)  
**Record at School (Years):** 2-9 (1 Year)  
**Career Record (Years):** 2-9 (1 Year)  
**Cohen Versus Furman:** 0-0  
**Lamb Versus Hofstra:** 1-0



**Assistant Coaches:** Ed Foley (Asst. Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line), Mike Elko (Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers), Jaime Elizondo (Wide Receivers), David Patenaude (Quarterbacks), Antonio Smikle (Running Backs), Kevin Baumann (Tight Ends), Lyle Hemphill (Defensive Backs), Malik Hall (Defensive Line)

**Offense:** Multiple  
**Lettermen Lost:** 26  
**Starters Lost:** 7  
**2006 Overall Record:** 2-9  
**2006 Atlantic 10 Conference Record (Finish):** 1-7 (6th, ND)  
**2006 Final National Ranking:** NR  
**Series Record:** Tied 1-1  
**In Greenville:** Tied 1-1  
**In Hempstead:** 0-0

#### 2006 RESULTS (2-9, 1-7 A-10)

18	STONY BROOK.....	8	W
31	@ Marshall.....	54	L
30	TOWSON.....	33	L
16	WILLIAM & MARY.....	14	W
16	VILLANOVA.....	20	L
6	@ Delaware.....	10	L
10	@ Maine.....	21	L
6	@ New Hampshire.....	10	L
13	RHODE ISLAND.....	20	L
24	NORTHEASTERN.....	34	L
16	@ Massachusetts.....	22	L

#### 2007 SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	FURMAN
Sept. 15	@ Albany
Sept. 22	@ Rhode Island
Oct. 29	STONY BROOK
Oct. 6	MAINE
Oct. 13	@ Towson
Oct. 20	NEW HAMPSHIRE
Oct. 27	@ Villanova
Nov. 3	WILLIAM & MARY
Nov. 10	@ Northeastern
Nov. 17	MASSACHUSETTS

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### GAME 3

## CLEMSON TIGERS

September 15, 1:00 p.m. ET, Memorial Stadium  
Clemson, South Carolina

**Location:** Clemson, South Carolina  
**Founded:** 1889  
**Enrollment:** 17,181  
**Colors:** Orange & Purple  
**Nickname:** Tigers  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Memorial (81,473)  
**Turf:** Natural Grass  
**President:** Dr. James F. Barker  
**Director of Athletics:** Dr. Terry Don Phillips  
**Head Coach:** Tommy Bowden  
**Record at School (Years):** 60-38 (8 Years)  
**Career Record (Years):** 78-42 (10 Years)  
**Bowden Versus Furman:** 1-0  
**Lamb Versus Clemson:** 0-1



**Assistant Coaches:** Brad Scott (Associate Head Coach, Offensive Line), Dabo Swinney (Assistant Head Coach, Wide Receivers), Rob Spence (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks), Andre Powell (Running Backs), Billy Napier (Tight Ends), Vic Koenning (Defensive Coordinator, Secondary), Ron West (Defensive Line), David Blackwell (Linebackers), Chris Rumph (Defensive Ends)

**Offense:** Multiple  
**Lettermen Lost:** 28  
**Starters Lost:** 13  
**2006 Overall Record:** 8-5  
**2005 ACC Record (Finish):** 5-3  
**2005 Final National Ranking:** NR  
**Series Record:** Clemson leads 40-10-4  
**In Greenville:** Clemson leads 17-9-4  
**In Clemson:** Clemson leads 23-1

#### 2006 RESULTS (8-5, 5-3 Atlantic Coast)

54	FLORIDA ATLANTIC.....	6	W
33	@ Boston College (20T).....	34	L
27	@ Florida State.....	20	W
52	NORTH CAROLINA.....	7	W
51	LOUISIANA TECH.....	0	W
27	@ Wake Forest.....	17	W
63	Temple (Charlotte, N.C.).....	9	W
31	GEORGIA TECH.....	7	W
7	@ Virginia Tech.....	24	L
12	MARYLAND.....	13	L
20	NORTH CAROLINA STATE.....	14	W
28	SOUTH CAROLINA.....	31	L
20	Kentucky (Music City Bowl, Nashville, Tenn.)....	28	L

#### 2007 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	FLORIDA STATE
Sept. 8	LOUISIANA-MONROE
Sept. 15	FURMAN
Sept. 22	@ North Carolina State
Sept. 29	@ Georgia Tech
Oct. 6	VIRGINIA TECH
Oct. 20	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Oct. 27	@ Maryland
Nov. 3	@ Duke
Nov. 10	WAKE FOREST
Nov. 17	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 24	@ South Carolina

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# 2007 Furman Football

## Opponents



### GAME 4

## WOFFORD TERRIERS

September 29, 6:00 p.m. ET, Paladin Stadium  
Greenville, South Carolina

**Location:** Spartanburg, South Carolina

**Founded:** 1854

**Enrollment:** 1,250

**Colors:** Old Gold and Black

**Nickname:** Terriers

**Conference:** Southern

**Stadium (Capacity):** Gibbs (13,000)

**Turf:** Natural Grass

**President:** Dr. Benjamin B. Dunlap

**Athletics Director:** Richard Johnson

**Head Coach:** Mike Ayers (Georgetown, Ky. '74)

**Record at School (Years):** 123-89-1 (19 Years)

**Career Record (Years):** 134-110-2 (22 Years)

**Ayers Versus Furman:** 3-13-1

**Lamb Versus Wofford:** 4-1

**Assistant Coaches:** Wade Lang (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks), Nate Woody (Defensive Coordinator), Ron Antoine (Running Backs), Lee Hanning (Punters, Kickers), Nathan Fuqua (Inside Linebackers), Shiel Wood (Wide Receivers), Terry Lantz (Secondary), Eric Nash (Offensive Line), Jack Teachey (Defensive Line)

**Offense:** Wingbone

**Defense:** 50

**Lettermen Lost:** 10

**Lettermen Returning:** 53

**Starters Lost:** 6

**Starters Returning:** 18

**2006 Overall Record:** 7-4

**2006 SoCon Record (Finish):** 5-2 (3rd)

**2006 Final National Ranking:** 23rd

**Series Record:** Furman leads 49-24-7

**In Greenville:** Furman leads 29-9-5

**In Spartanburg:** Furman leads 20-15-2



### GAME 5

## COASTAL CAROLINA CHANTICLEERS

October 6, 2:00 p.m. ET, Paladin Stadium  
Greenville, South Carolina

**Location:** Conway, South Carolina

**Founded:** 1954

**Enrollment:** 8,049

**Colors:** Coastal Green, Bronze, and Black

**Nickname:** Chanticleers

**Conference:** Big South

**Stadium (Capacity):** Brooks (7,322)

**Turf:** Natural Grass

**President:** Dr. Ronald R. Ingle

**Athletics Director:** Warren Koegel

**Head Coach:** David Bennett (Presbyterian '84)

**Record at School (Years):** 34-11 (4 Years)

**Career Record (Years):** 97-28 (11 Years)

**Bennett Versus Furman:** 1-0

**Lamb Versus Coastal Carolina:** 0-1

**Assistant Coaches:** Jamie Snider (Co-Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line), Curtis Walker (Defensive Coordinator, Outside Linebackers), Gary Smullen (Co-Offensive Coordinator), Antoine Rivens (Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Line), Drew Watson (Safeties), Kevin Brown (Passing Game Coordinator, Quarterbacks), Mike Castellano (Cornerbacks), Keith James (Running Backs), Hunter Spivey (Wide Receivers)

**Offense:** Multiple

**Defense:** Multiple

**Lettermen Lost:** 33

**Lettermen Returning:** 36

**Starters Lost:** 16

**Starters Returning:** 8

**2006 Overall Record:** 9-3

**2006 Big South Conference Record (Finish):** 4-0 (1st)

**2006 Final National Ranking:** 14th (Sports Network)

**Series Record:** Coastal Carolina leads 1-0

**In Greenville:** 0-0

**In Conway:** Coastal Carolina leads 1-0



### GAME 6

## THE CITADEL BULLDOGS

October 13, 3:00 p.m. ET, Johnson Hagood Stadium  
Charleston, South Carolina

**Location:** Charleston, South Carolina

**Founded:** 1842

**Enrollment:** 1,900

**Colors:** Blue and White

**Nickname:** Bulldogs

**Conference:** Southern

**Stadium (Capacity):** Johnson Hagood (21,000)

**Turf:** Natural

**President:** Maj. Gen. John W. Rosa, Jr. (USAF, Ret.)

**Athletics Director:** Les Robinson

**Head Coach:** Kevin Higgins (West Chester '77)

**Record at School (Years):** 9-13 (2 Years)

**Career Record (Years):** 65-38-1 (9 Years)

**Higgins Versus Furman:** 0-2

**Lamb Versus The Citadel:** 4-1

**Assistant Coaches:** Bob Fello (Assistant Head Coach, Linebackers, Special Teams), Isaac Collins (Defensive Coordinator, Safeties), Dave Cecchini (Offensive Coordinator, Wide Receivers), Eric Westerfield (Defensive Line), Ryan Hearn (Tight Ends), Kevin Olecki (Offensive Line), Everette Sands (Running Backs), Aashon Larkins (Cornerbacks)

**Offense:** Spread Option

**Defense:** 43

**Lettermen Lost:** 16

**Lettermen Returning:** 32

**Starters Lost:** 8

**Starters Returning:** 16

**2006 Overall Record:** 5-6

**2006 SoCon Record (Finish):** 4-3 (4th)

**2006 Final National Ranking:** NR

**Series Record:** Furman leads 54-29-3

**In Greenville:** Furman leads 30-12

**In Charleston:** Furman leads 22-17-2

**Neutral Sites:** Furman leads 2-0-1



#### 2006 RESULTS (7-4, 5-2 SoCon)

28	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	21	W
38	COASTAL CAROLINA	41	L
20	@ South Carolina	27	L
21	FURMAN	35	L
28	THE CITADEL	20	W
7	@ Appalachian State	14	L
35	@ Elon	21	W
35	WESTERN CAROLINA	7	W
28	@ Georgia Southern	10	W
55	CHATTANOOGA	0	W
34	@ Gardner-Webb	17	W

#### 2007 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	GEORGETOWN, KY.
Sept. 8	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
Sept. 15	@ North Carolina State
Sept. 22	APPALACHIAN STATE
Oct. 29	@ Furman
Oct. 6	@ The Citadel
Oct. 13	GARDNER-WEBB
Oct. 20	ELON
Oct. 27	@ Western Carolina
Nov. 3	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
Nov. 10	@ Chattanooga

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#### 2006 RESULTS (9-3, 4-0 Big South)

20	GEORGETOWN, KY.	23	L
41	@ Wofford	38	W
21	@ Georgia Southern	38	L
33	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	14	W
31	@ Winston-Salem State	12	W
29	FURMAN	27	W
31	@ VMI	27	W
66	SAVANNAH STATE	6	W
52	@ Gardner-Webb	24	W
31	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	17	W
28	@ Appalachian State	45	L

#### 2007 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	@ Delaware State
Sept. 8	WINSTON-SALEM STATE
Sept. 15	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
Sept. 22	@ James Madison
Oct. 6	@ Furman
Oct. 13	CHOWAN
Oct. 20	PRESBYTERIAN
Oct. 27	VMI
Nov. 3	@ Liberty
Nov. 10	GARDNER-WEBB
Nov. 18	@ Charleston Southern

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#### 2006 RESULTS (5-6, 4-3 SoCon)

3	@ Texas A&M	35	L
35	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (20T)	38	L
6	@ Pittsburgh	51	L
24	CHATTANOOGA	21	W
20	@ Wofford	28	L
17	@ Furman	23	L
30	WESTERN CAROLINA	27	W
24	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	21	W
13	@ Appalachian State	42	L
48	VMI	21	W
44	@ Elon	7	W

#### 2007 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
Sept. 8	WEBBER INTERNATIONAL
Sept. 15	@ Wisconsin
Sept. 29	@ Chattanooga
Oct. 6	WOFFORD
Oct. 13	FURMAN
Oct. 20	@ Western Carolina
Oct. 27	@ Georgia Southern
Nov. 3	APPALACHIAN STATE
Nov. 10	ELON
Nov. 17	@ VMI

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### GAME 7

## CHATTANOOGA MOCS

October 20, 2:00 p.m. ET, Finley Stadium  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

**Location:** Chattanooga, Tennessee  
**Founded:** 1886  
**Enrollment:** 8,925  
**Colors:** Navy, Old Gold, & Silver  
**Nickname:** Mocs  
**Conference:** Southern  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Finley Stadium (20,688)  
**Turf:** FieldTurf  
**Chancellor:** Dr. Roger G. Brown  
**Director of Athletics:** Rick Hart  
**Head Coach:** Rodney Allison (Texas Tech '80)  
**Record at School (Years):** 14-31 (4 Years)  
**Career Record (Years):** 14-31 (4 Years)  
**Allison Versus Furman:** 0-4  
**Lamb Versus Chattanooga:** 5-0



**Assistant Coaches:** Carmen Felus (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks), Jason McManus (Receivers), Vantz Singletary (Defensive Line), Billy Taylor (Defensive Coordinator, Inside Linebackers), John Turner (Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Line), Scott Brumett (Outside Linebackers), David Bibee (Defensive Backs), Aaron Harris (Running Backs), Tim Powers (Tight Ends)

**Offense:** Pro Style      **Defense:** 34  
**Lettermen Lost:** 18      **Lettermen Returning:** 42  
**Starters Lost:** 9      **Starters Returning:** 15

**2006 Overall Record:** 3-8  
**2006 SoCon Record (Finish):** 2-5 (T5)  
**2006 Final National Ranking:** NR  
**Series Record:** Furman leads 23-13  
**In Greenville:** Furman leads 11-7  
**In Chattanooga:** Furman leads 12-6

#### 2006 RESULTS (3-8, 2-5 SoCon)

31	TENNESSEE TECH.....	7	W
14	@ Memphis.....	33	L
21	@ Western Kentucky.....	28	L
27	GEORGIA SOUTHERN.....	26	W
21	@ The Citadel.....	24	L
21	APPALACHIAN STATE.....	56	L
17	@ Western Carolina (OT).....	14	W
22	@ Furman (OT).....	28	L
17	ELON.....	20	L
10	JACKSONVILLE STATE.....	13	L
0	WOFFORD.....	55	L

#### 2007 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	CARSON-NEWMAN
Sept. 8	@ Jacksonville State
Sept. 22	@ Georgia Southern
Sept. 29	THE CITADEL
Oct. 6	@ Arkansas
Oct. 13	WESTERN CAROLINA
Oct. 20	FURMAN
Nov. 27	@ Elon
Nov. 3	WESTERN KENTUCKY
Nov. 10	WOFFORD
Nov. 17	@ Appalachian State

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### GAME 8

## APPALACHIAN STATE MOUNTAINEERS

October 27, 3:00 p.m. ET, Paladin Stadium  
Greenville, South Carolina

**Location:** Boone, North Carolina  
**Founded:** 1899  
**Enrollment:** 14,800  
**Colors:** Black and Gold  
**Nickname:** Mountaineers  
**Conference:** Southern  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Kidd Brewer (17,150)  
**Turf:** FieldTurf  
**Chancellor:** Dr. Kenneth E. Peacock  
**Athletics Director:** Charlie Cobb  
**Head Coach:** Jerry Moore (Baylor '61)  
**Record at School (Years):** 154-68 (18 Years)  
**Career Record (Years):** 181-116-2 (25 Years)  
**Moore Versus Furman:** 10-9  
**Lamb Versus Appalachian State:** 1-5



**Assistant Coaches:** Shawn Elliott (Offensive Line), Lonnie Galloway (Wide Receivers), Brad Glenn (Tight Ends), Dale Jones (Linebackers), Chris Moore (Running Backs), Scott Satterfield (Quarterbacks), Mark Speir (Defensive Line), John Wiley (Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Backs)

**Offense:** Multiple One Back      **Defense:** 43  
**Lettermen Lost:** 19      **Lettermen Returning:** 51  
**Starters Lost:** 9      **Starters Returning:** 15

**2006 Overall Record:** 14-1  
**2006 SoCon Record (Finish):** 7-0 (1st)  
**2006 Final National Ranking:** 1 (Sports Network)  
**Series Record:** Furman leads 21-13-3  
**In Greenville:** Furman leads 13-4-1  
**In Boone:** ASU leads 9-8-2

#### 2006 RESULTS (14-1, 7-0 SoCon)

10	@ North Carolina State.....	23	L
21	JAMES MADISON.....	10	W
41	MARS HILL.....	10	W
41	@ Gardner-Webb.....	6	W
45	ELON.....	21	W
56	@ Chattanooga.....	21	W
14	WOFFORD.....	7	W
40	FURMAN.....	7	W
42	THE CITADEL.....	13	W
31	@ Western Carolina.....	9	W
45	COASTAL CAROLINA.....	28	W
38	MONTANA STATE.....	17	W
49	YOUNGSTOWN STATE.....	24	W
28	Massachusetts.....	17	W

#### 2007 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	@ Michigan
Sept. 8	LENOIR-RHYNE
Sept. 15	NORTHERN ARIZONA
Sept. 22	@ Wofford
Sept. 29	@ Elon
Oct. 6	GARDNER-WEBB
Oct. 20	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
Oct. 27	@ Furman
Oct. 3	@ The Citadel
Nov. 10	WESTERN CAROLINA
Nov. 17	CHATTANOOGA

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### GAME 9

## ELON PHOENIX

November 3, 2:00 p.m. ET, Paladin Stadium  
Greenville, South Carolina

**Location:** Elon, North Carolina  
**Founded:** 1889  
**Enrollment:** 4,956  
**Colors:** Maroon and Gold  
**Nickname:** Phoenix  
**Conference:** Southern  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Rhodes (11,250)  
**Turf:** Natural  
**President:** Dr. Leo Lambert  
**Athletics Director:** Dave Blank  
**Head Coach:** Pete Lembo (Georgetown '92)  
**Record at School (Years):** 5-6 (2nd Year)  
**Career Record (Years):** 49-20 (6 Years)  
**Lembo Versus Furman:** 0-2  
**Lamb Versus Elon:** 5-0



**Assistant Coaches:** Louis Clyburn (Running Backs), Shane Burnham (Defensive Ends, Special Teams), Warren Ruggiero (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks), Jay Bateman (Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers), Rich Skrosky (Offensive Line), Ricky Perez (Wide Receivers), Marc Yellock (Defensive Line), Brian Newberry (Defensive Backs), Mitch Rippey (Kickers), Mike Nall (Punters)

**Offense:** Multiple      **Defense:** 43  
**Lettermen Lost:** 22      **Lettermen Returning:** 32  
**Starters Lost:** 8      **Starters Returning:** 16

**2006 Overall Record:** 5-6  
**2006 SoCon Record (Finish):** 2-5 (T5th)  
**2006 Final National Ranking:** NR  
**Series Record:** Furman leads 9-1  
**In Greenville:** Furman leads 7-1  
**In Elon:** Furman leads 2-0

#### 2006 RESULTS (5-6, 2-5 SoCon)

23	@ Coastal Carolina.....	20	W
17	TOWSON.....	24	L
28	PRESBYTERIAN.....	0	W
21	@ Appalachian State.....	45	L
37	WESTERN CAROLINA.....	19	W
21	@ Georgia Southern.....	28	L
21	WOFFORD.....	35	L
20	@ Chattanooga.....	17	W
13	FURMAN.....	24	L
45	NORTH CAROLINA A&T.....	0	W
7	THE CITADEL.....	44	L

#### 2007 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	@ South Florida
Sept. 8	WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN
Sept. 22	LIBERTY
Sept. 29	APPALACHIAN STATE
Oct. 6	@ Western Carolina
Oct. 13	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
Oct. 20	@ Wofford
Oct. 27	CHATTANOOGA
Nov. 3	@ Furman
Nov. 10	@ The Citadel
Nov. 17	STONY BROOK

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## Opponents, Travel Headquarters, Series Results



### GAME 10 GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

November 10, 3:30 p.m. ET, Paulson Stadium  
Statesboro, Georgia

**Location:** Statesboro, Georgia  
**Founded:** 1906  
**Enrollment:** 16,646  
**Colors:** Blue & White  
**Nickname:** Eagles  
**Conference:** Southern  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Allen E. Paulson (18,000)  
**Turf:** Natural  
**President:** Dr. Bruce F. Grube  
**Athletics Director:** Sam Baker  
**Head Coach:** Chris Hatcher (Valdosta State '95)  
**Record at School (Years):** 0-0 (1st Year)  
**Career Record (Years):** 76-12 (7 Years)  
**Hatcher Versus Furman:** 0-0  
**Lamb Versus Georgia Southern:** 2-3  
**Assistant Coaches:** Ashley Anders (Defensive Coordinator), Rance Gillespie (Offensive Coordinator), Shawn Bostick (Offensive Line), Ron Dugans (Wide Receivers), Keith Hatcher (Secondary), Jeff Koonz (Defensive Tackles), Mitch Stewart (Tight Ends), Bubba Walker (Defensive Ends)



**Offense:** Multiple      **Defense:** Multiple  
**Lettermen Lost:** 16      **Lettermen Returning:** 45  
**Starters Lost:** 7      **Starters Returning:** 17  
**2006 Overall Record:** 3-8  
**2006 SoCon Record (Finish):** 2-5 (T5th)  
**2006 Final National Ranking:** NR  
**Series Record:** Ga. Southern leads 12-6  
**In Greenville:** Tied 4-4  
**In Statesboro:** Ga. Southern leads 7-1  
**Neutral Sites:** Tied 1-1

#### 2006 RESULTS (3-8, 2-5 SoCon)

13	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	17	L
38	COASTAL CAROLINA	21	W
26	@ Chattanooga	27	L
24	@ Western Carolina	14	W
14	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	34	L
28	ELON	21	W
20	APPALACHIAN STATE (OT)	27	L
21	@ The Citadel	24	L
10	WOFFORD	28	L
10	@ Furman	13	L
31	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (OT)	34	L

#### 2007 SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	WEST GEORGIA
Sept. 15	@ Coastal Carolina
Sept. 23	CHATTANOOGA
Sept. 30	WESTERN CAROLINA
Oct. 6	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
Oct. 13	@ Elon
Oct. 20	@ Appalachian State
Oct. 27	THE CITADEL
Nov. 3	@ Wofford
Nov. 10	FURMAN
Nov. 17	@ Colorado State

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### GAME 11 WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS

November 17, Noon ET, E.J. Whitmire Stadium  
Cullowhee, North Carolina

**Location:** Cullowhee, North Carolina  
**Founded:** 1889  
**Enrollment:** 9,000  
**Colors:** Purple and Gold  
**Nickname:** Catamounts  
**Conference:** Southern  
**Stadium (Capacity):** E.J. Whitmire (13,742)  
**Turf:** AstroPlay  
**Chancellor:** Dr. John W. Bardo  
**Athletics Director:** Chip Smith  
**Head Coach:** Kent Briggs (Western Carolina '79)  
**Record at School (Years):** 21-33 (5 Years)  
**Career Record (Years):** 21-33 (5 Years)  
**Briggs Versus Furman:** 1-4  
**Lamb Versus Western Carolina:** 4-1  
**Assistant Coaches:** Don Powers (Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator, Secondary), Doug Malone (Offensive Coordinator), Myron Jackson (Defensive Line), David Napert (Linebackers), Dick O'Brien (Specialists), Drew O'Daniel (Offensive Line), Brian Rucker (Running Backs), John Scott (Defensive Ends), Lamont Seward (Wide Receivers)



**Offense:** Multiple      **Defense:** 43  
**Lettermen Lost:** 21      **Lettermen Returning:** 43  
**Starters Lost:** 9      **Starters Returning:** 15  
**2006 Overall Record:** 2-9  
**2006 SoCon Record (Finish):** 0-7 (8th)  
**2006 Final National Ranking:** NR  
**Series Record:** Furman leads 22-10-2  
**In Greenville:** Furman leads 12-5-1  
**In Cullowhee:** Furman leads 10-5-1

#### 2006 RESULTS (2-9, 0-7 SoCon)

42	CHOWAN	0	W
20	EASTERN KENTUCKY	17	W
7	@ Furman	42	L
14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	24	L
19	@ Elon	37	L
14	CHATTANOOGA (OT)	17	L
27	@ The Citadel (OT)	30	L
7	@ Wofford	35	L
0	@ Liberty	21	L
9	APPALACHIAN STATE	31	L
0	@ Florida	62	L

#### 2007 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	@ Alabama
Sept. 8	@ Eastern Kentucky
Sept. 15	@ Georgia
Sept. 22	PRESBYTERIAN
Sept. 29	@ Georgia Southern
Oct. 6	ELON
Oct. 13	@ Chattanooga
Oct. 20	THE CITADEL
Nov. 27	WOFFORD
Nov. 10	@ Appalachian State
Nov. 17	FURMAN

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#### THE CITADEL

  
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Patriots Point  
Mt. Pleasant, S.C.  
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#### CHATTANOOGA

  
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November 9  
Hilton Garden Inn-  
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#### WESTERN CAROLINA

  
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#### PRESBYTERIAN (38-11-1)

1913	W	65-0	GREENVILLE
1914	L	2-39	Clinton
1915	L	13-20	GREENVILLE
	W	38-7	GREENVILLE
1916	W	42-10	Clinton
1917	L	14-17	GREENVILLE
1918	L	7-14	GREENVILLE
1919	W	6-0	GREENVILLE
1923	W	20-0	GREENVILLE
1925	W	27-3	GREENVILLE
1926	W	14-7	GREENVILLE
1928	W	6-0	GREENVILLE
1929	W	12-0	GREENVILLE
1935	W	23-0	GREENVILLE
1936	W	14-0	Clinton
1937	W	52-0	GREENVILLE
1949	L	13-20	GREENVILLE
1950	L	12-13	GREENVILLE
1951	W	39-0	GREENVILLE
1952	W	27-6	GREENVILLE
1953	W	19-0	GREENVILLE
1954	W	27-0	GREENVILLE
1959	L	23-24	GREENVILLE
1960	W	20-12	GREENVILLE
1961	W	27-6	GREENVILLE
1962	W	40-6	GREENVILLE
1963	W	27-0	GREENVILLE
1964	W	28-6	GREENVILLE
1965	L	7-14	Clinton
1968	W	13-9	GREENVILLE
1969	W	14-12	GREENVILLE
1970	W	19-7	GREENVILLE
1971	L	14-35	Clinton
1972	L	7-10	GREENVILLE
1973	W	13-6	Clinton
1974	W	22-19	GREENVILLE
1975	W	36-7	Clinton
1976	W	38-21	GREENVILLE
1977	T	13-13	GREENVILLE
1979	L	10-17	GREENVILLE
1980	W	28-7	GREENVILLE
1986	W	45-31	GREENVILLE
1987	W	23-3	GREENVILLE
1988	W	21-0	GREENVILLE
1989	W	59-17	GREENVILLE
1990	W	63-7	GREENVILLE
1991	W	52-7	GREENVILLE
1992	W	43-7	GREENVILLE
2001	W	47-28	GREENVILLE
2004	W	52-7	GREENVILLE

**In Greenville:** FUR leads 33-8-1  
**In Clinton:** FUR leads 5-3

#### HOFSTRA (1-1)

2000	L	24-31	GREENVILLE
2005	W	44-41	GREENVILLE

**In Greenville:** Tied 1-1

#### CLEMSON (10-40-4)

1896	L	6-14	GREENVILLE
1902	L	0-28	GREENVILLE
1914	L	0-57	Clemson
1915	L	0-94	GREENVILLE
1916	L	6-7	Clemson
1917	L	0-38	GREENVILLE
1918	L	7-67	Clemson
1919	T	7-7	GREENVILLE
1920	W	14-0	GREENVILLE
1921	T	0-0	GREENVILLE
1922	W	20-6	GREENVILLE
1923	L	6-7	GREENVILLE
1924	W	3-0	GREENVILLE
1925	W	26-0	GREENVILLE



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## Series Results

1926.....W.....30-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1927.....W.....28-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1928.....L.....12-27..... GREENVILLE  
 1929.....L.....6-7..... Clemson  
 1930.....L.....7-12..... GREENVILLE  
 1931.....T.....0-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1932.....W.....7-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1933.....W.....6-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1934.....L.....0-7..... GREENVILLE  
 1935.....W.....8-6..... GREENVILLE  
 1936.....W.....12-0..... Clemson  
 1937.....T.....0-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1938.....L.....7-10..... Clemson  
 1939.....L.....3-14..... GREENVILLE  
 1940.....L.....7-13..... GREENVILLE  
 1941.....L.....6-34..... GREENVILLE  
 1942.....L.....7-12..... Clemson  
 1946.....L.....6-20..... Clemson  
 1947.....L.....7-35..... GREENVILLE  
 1948.....L.....0-41..... Clemson  
 1949.....L.....21-28..... GREENVILLE  
 1950.....L.....2-57..... Clemson  
 1951.....L.....14-34..... GREENVILLE  
 1954.....L.....6-27..... Clemson  
 1955.....L.....20-40..... GREENVILLE  
 1956.....L.....7-28..... Clemson  
 1957.....L.....6-45..... GREENVILLE  
 1958.....L.....19-36..... Clemson  
 1959.....L.....3-56..... GREENVILLE  
 1960.....L.....14-42..... Clemson  
 1961.....L.....6-35..... Clemson  
 1962.....L.....3-44..... Clemson  
 1964.....L.....0-38..... Clemson  
 1979.....L.....0-21..... Clemson  
 1988.....L.....3-23..... Clemson  
 1989.....L.....0-30..... Clemson  
 1994.....L.....6-27..... Clemson  
 1996.....L.....3-19..... Clemson  
 1998.....L.....0-33..... Clemson  
 2003.....L.....17-28..... Clemson

**In Greenville:** CU leads 17-9-4  
**In Clemson:** CU leads 23-1

### WOFFORD (49-24-7)

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

1948.....T.....7-7..... GREENVILLE  
 1950.....T.....13-13..... GREENVILLE  
 1951.....L.....12-14..... Spartanburg  
 1952.....W.....29-21..... GREENVILLE  
 1953.....W.....7-6..... Spartanburg  
 1954.....L.....0-19..... GREENVILLE  
 1955.....L.....6-27..... Spartanburg  
 1956.....L.....6-18..... GREENVILLE  
 1957.....L.....12-13..... Spartanburg  
 1958.....W.....40-39..... GREENVILLE  
 1959.....L.....3-6..... Spartanburg  
 1960.....W.....41-26..... GREENVILLE  
 1961.....W.....12-7..... Spartanburg  
 1962.....W.....34-21..... GREENVILLE  
 1963.....W.....21-19..... Spartanburg  
 1964.....L.....14-21..... Spartanburg  
 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  
 2001.....W.....45-14..... GREENVILLE  
 2002.....W.....23-21..... Spartanburg  
 2003.....L.....6-7..... GREENVILLE  
 2004.....W.....31-24..... Spartanburg  
 2005.....W.....34-21..... GREENVILLE  
 2006.....W.....35-21..... Spartanburg

**In Greenville:** FUR leads 29-9-5  
**In Spartanburg:** FUR leads 20-15-2

### COASTAL CAROLINA (0-1)

2006.....L.....27-29..... Conway

**In Conway:** CCU leads 1-0

### THE CITADEL (54-29-3)

1913.....L.....0-75..... Charleston  
 1919.....W.....21-6..... GREENVILLE  
 1920.....W.....21-6..... Charleston  
 1921.....W.....42-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1922.....W.....28-0..... Florence  
 1923.....W.....30-14..... GREENVILLE  
 1924.....L.....0-6..... Charleston  
 1925.....W.....7-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1926.....W.....7-0..... Charleston  
 1927.....W.....6-0..... Charleston  
 1928.....W.....13-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1929.....T.....0-0..... Charleston  
 1930.....W.....31-6..... GREENVILLE  
 1931.....W.....33-7..... Charleston  
 1932.....W.....20-0..... Orangeburg  
 1933.....W.....14-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1934.....W.....6-0..... Charleston  
 1935.....W.....35-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1936.....W.....13-7..... GREENVILLE

1937.....L.....0-8..... Charleston  
 1938.....L.....6-9..... GREENVILLE  
 1939.....W.....7-0..... Charleston  
 1940.....W.....36-7..... GREENVILLE  
 1941.....T.....13-13..... Charleston  
 1942.....W.....20-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1946.....W.....14-0..... Charleston  
 1947.....W.....7-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1948.....W.....9-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1949.....W.....19-7..... Charleston  
 1950.....W.....21-7..... GREENVILLE  
 1951.....W.....35-14..... Orangeburg  
 1952.....T.....7-7..... Orangeburg  
 1953.....W.....27-0..... Charleston  
 1954.....W.....31-20..... GREENVILLE  
 1955.....L.....19-25..... Charleston  
 1956.....W.....7-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1957.....L.....14-18..... Charleston  
 1958.....L.....6-24..... GREENVILLE  
 1959.....L.....14-18..... Charleston  
 1960.....L.....6-7..... GREENVILLE  
 1961.....L.....8-9..... Charleston  
 1962.....W.....33-25..... GREENVILLE  
 1963.....W.....34-25..... Charleston  
 1964.....L.....0-17..... GREENVILLE  
 1965.....L.....0-28..... Charleston  
 1966.....L.....6-10..... GREENVILLE  
 1967.....W.....14-6..... Charleston  
 1968.....L.....12-31..... GREENVILLE  
 1969.....L.....21-37..... Charleston  
 1970.....W.....28-21..... GREENVILLE  
 1971.....L.....33-35..... Charleston  
 1972.....L.....13-19..... GREENVILLE  
 1973.....L.....21-26..... Charleston  
 1974.....L.....0-24..... GREENVILLE  
 1975.....L.....9-13..... Charleston  
 1976.....L.....16-17..... GREENVILLE  
 1977.....L.....3-10..... Charleston  
 1978.....W.....17-13..... GREENVILLE  
 1979.....W.....45-44..... Charleston  
 1980.....W.....28-15..... GREENVILLE  
 1981.....L.....18-35..... Charleston  
 1982.....W.....27-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1983.....W.....49-21..... Charleston  
 1984.....W.....42-14..... GREENVILLE  
 1985.....W.....42-0..... Charleston  
 1986.....W.....37-14..... GREENVILLE  
 1987.....W.....58-13..... Charleston  
 1988.....W.....30-17..... GREENVILLE  
 1989.....W.....44-9..... Charleston  
 1990.....W.....30-17..... GREENVILLE  
 1991.....L.....6-10..... Charleston  
 1992.....L.....14-20..... GREENVILLE  
 1993.....L.....10-20..... Charleston  
 1994.....L.....44-52..... GREENVILLE  
 1995.....W.....24-3..... Charleston  
 1996.....W.....35-25..... GREENVILLE  
 1997.....W.....21-7..... Charleston  
 1998.....L.....24-25..... GREENVILLE  
 1999.....W.....31-17..... Charleston  
 2000.....W.....33-7..... GREENVILLE  
 2001.....W.....30-7..... Charleston  
 2002.....W.....37-10..... GREENVILLE  
 2003.....L.....9-10..... Charleston  
 2004.....W.....33-14..... GREENVILLE  
 2005.....W.....39-31..... Charleston  
 2006.....W.....23-17..... GREENVILLE

**In Greenville:** FUR leads 30-12-0  
**In Charleston:** FUR leads 22-17-2  
**Neutral Sites:** FUR leads 2-0-1

### CHATTANOOGA (23-13)

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  
 1978.....L.....9-13..... GREENVILLE  
 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  
 2001.....W.....42-10..... Chattanooga  
 2002.....W.....35-7..... GREENVILLE  
 2003.....W.....63-21..... Chattanooga  
 2004.....W.....51-31..... GREENVILLE  
 2005.....W.....56-35..... Chattanooga  
 2006.....W.....28-22..... GREENVILLE

**In Greenville:** FUR leads 11-7  
**In Chattanooga:** FUR leads 12-6

### APPALACHIAN STATE (21-13-3)

1971.....T.....0-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1972.....W.....20-17..... Boone  
 1973.....W.....17-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1974.....L.....3-27..... Boone  
 1975.....W.....30-23..... GREENVILLE  
 1976.....T.....14-14..... Boone  
 1977.....W.....28-20..... GREENVILLE  
 1978.....W.....52-34..... Boone  
 1979.....W.....31-17..... GREENVILLE  
 1980.....W.....21-20..... Boone  
 1981.....W.....22-18..... GREENVILLE  
 1982.....W.....27-21..... Boone  
 1983.....W.....49-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1984.....L.....14-21..... Boone  
 1985.....W.....21-7..... GREENVILLE  
 1986.....T.....17-17..... Boone  
 1987.....L.....8-16..... GREENVILLE  
 1988.....W.....24-9..... Boone  
 1989.....W.....31-6..... GREENVILLE  
 1990.....W.....30-7..... Boone  
 1991.....L.....23-26..... GREENVILLE  
 1992.....W.....16-13..... Boone  
 1993.....W.....27-21..... GREENVILLE  
 1994.....L.....6-30..... Boone  
 1995.....L.....28-41..... GREENVILLE  
 1996.....W.....20-14..... Boone  
 1997.....W.....24-22..... GREENVILLE  
 1998.....L.....13-26..... Boone  
 1999.....W.....35-21..... GREENVILLE  
 2000.....L.....17-18..... Boone  
 2001.....W.....28-22..... GREENVILLE  
 2002.....L.....15-16..... Boone  
 2003.....L.....10-13..... GREENVILLE  
 2004.....L.....29-30..... Boone  
 2005.....W.....34-31..... GREENVILLE  
 L.....23-29..... Boone  
 2006.....L.....7-40..... Boone

**In Greenville:** FUR leads 13-4-1  
**In Boone:** ASU leads 9-8-2

### ELON (9-1)

1920.....W.....33-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1997.....W.....38-20..... GREENVILLE  
 1999.....L.....22-24..... GREENVILLE  
 2000.....W.....16-3..... GREENVILLE  
 2001.....W.....46-7..... GREENVILLE  
 2002.....W.....57-7..... GREENVILLE  
 2003.....W.....24-7..... GREENVILLE  
 2004.....W.....10-0..... Elon  
 2005.....W.....45-6..... GREENVILLE  
 2006.....W.....24-13..... Elon

**In Greenville:** FUR leads 7-1  
**In Elon:** FUR leads 2-0

### GEORGIA SOUTHERN (6-12)

1985.....L.....42-44..... Tacoma, WA  
 1988.....W.....17-12..... Pocatello, ID  
 1992.....L.....0-21..... GREENVILLE  
 1993.....L.....19-31..... Statesboro  
 1994.....L.....26-31..... GREENVILLE  
 1995.....L.....20-27..... Statesboro  
 1996.....W.....21-14..... GREENVILLE  
 1997.....L.....13-30..... Statesboro  
 1998.....L.....17-45..... GREENVILLE  
 1999.....L.....38-41..... Statesboro  
 2000.....W.....45-10..... GREENVILLE  
 2001.....L.....10-20..... Statesboro  
 W.....24-17..... Statesboro  
 2002.....L.....21-42..... GREENVILLE  
 2003.....L.....24-49..... Statesboro  
 2004.....W.....29-22..... GREENVILLE  
 2005.....L.....24-27..... Statesboro  
 2006.....W.....13-10..... GREENVILLE

**In Greenville:** Tied 4-4  
**In Statesboro:** GSU leads 7-1  
**Neutral Sites:** Tied 1-1

### WESTERN CAROLINA (22-10-2)

1971.....W.....21-14..... GREENVILLE  
 1972.....L.....15-24..... Cullowhee  
 1975.....W.....34-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1977.....T.....24-24..... GREENVILLE  
 1978.....W.....24-7..... Cullowhee  
 1979.....W.....23-14..... GREENVILLE  
 1980.....W.....28-14..... Cullowhee  
 1981.....W.....31-27..... Cullowhee  
 1982.....W.....12-6..... GREENVILLE  
 1983.....T.....17-17..... Cullowhee  
 1983.....L.....7-14..... GREENVILLE  
 1984.....L.....19-20..... GREENVILLE  
 1985.....W.....31-27..... Cullowhee  
 1986.....L.....13-19..... GREENVILLE  
 1987.....L.....14-20..... Cullowhee  
 1988.....W.....31-0..... GREENVILLE  
 1989.....W.....17-3..... Cullowhee  
 1990.....W.....42-9..... GREENVILLE  
 1991.....W.....42-14..... Cullowhee  
 1992.....L.....27-29..... GREENVILLE  
 1993.....L.....20-23..... Cullowhee  
 1994.....L.....24-35..... GREENVILLE  
 1995.....W.....31-21..... Cullowhee  
 1996.....W.....45-30..... GREENVILLE  
 1997.....L.....16-17..... Cullowhee  
 1998.....W.....31-7..... GREENVILLE  
 1999.....W.....27-19..... Cullowhee  
 2000.....W.....38-14..... GREENVILLE  
 2001.....W.....31-13..... Cullowhee  
 2002.....W.....24-23..... GREENVILLE  
 2003.....W.....19-13..... Cullowhee  
 2004.....W.....31-10..... GREENVILLE  
 2005.....L.....21-41..... Cullowhee  
 2006.....W.....42-7..... GREENVILLE

**In Greenville:** FUR leads 12-5-1  
**In Cullowhee:** FUR leads 10-5-1