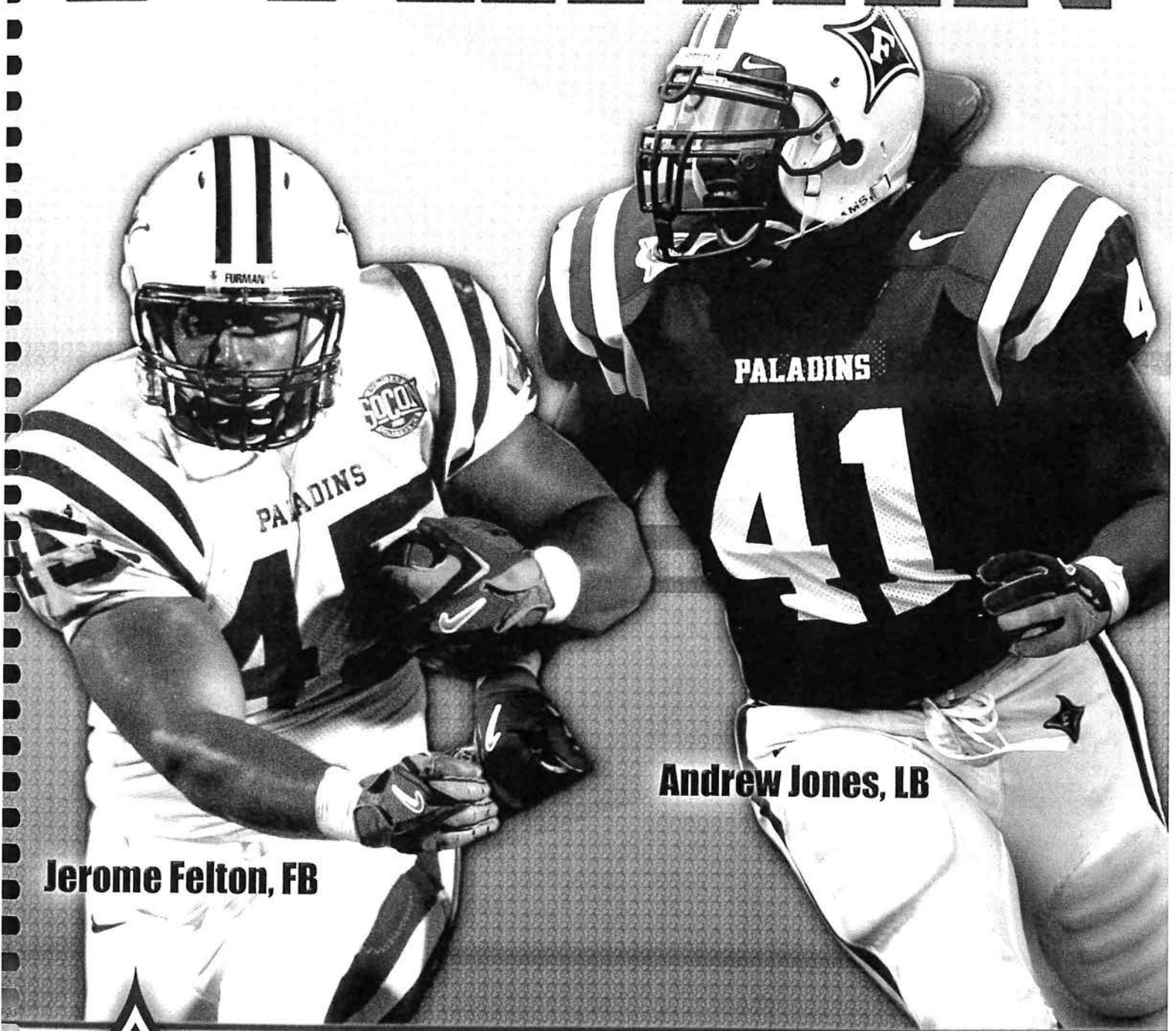


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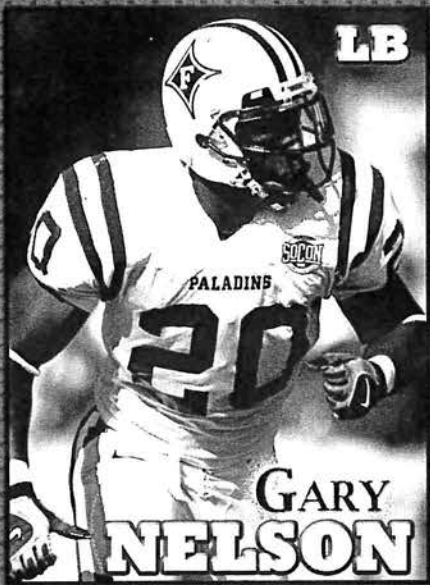
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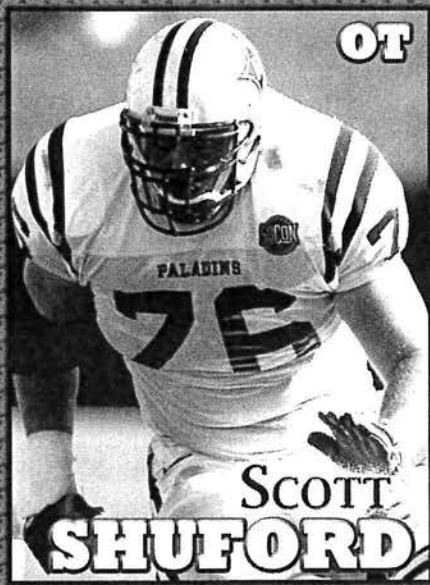
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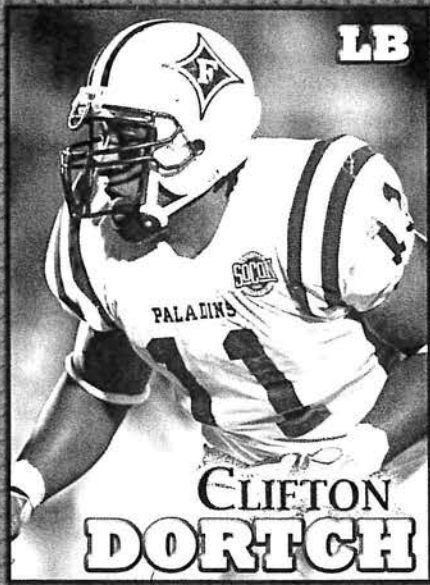




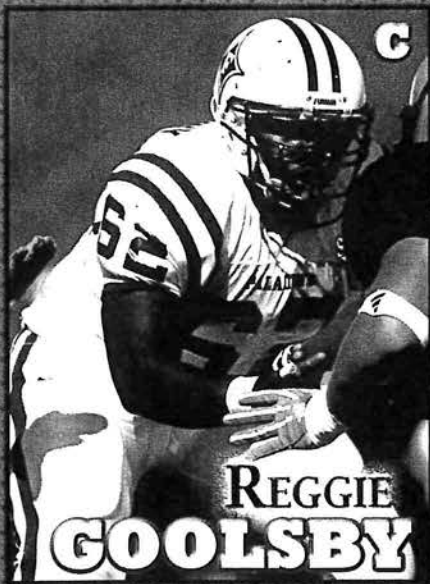
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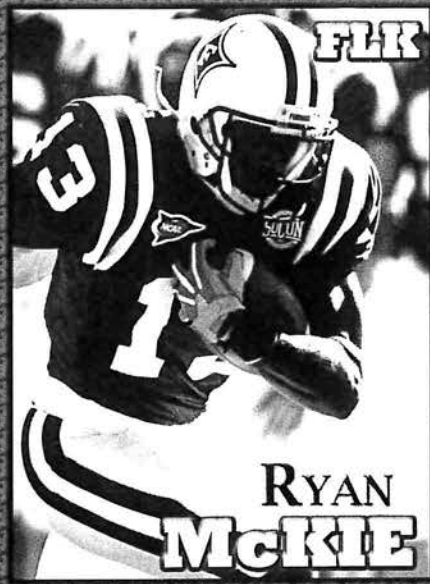
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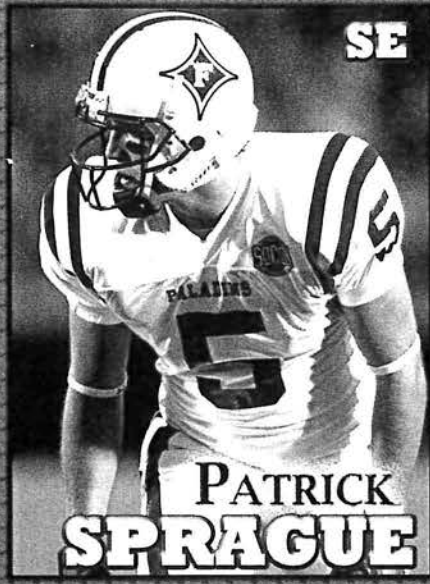
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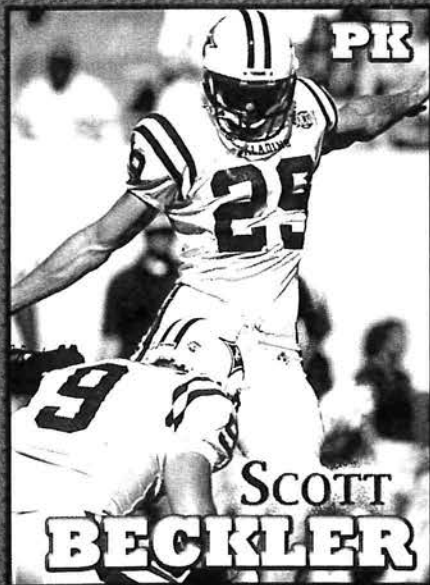
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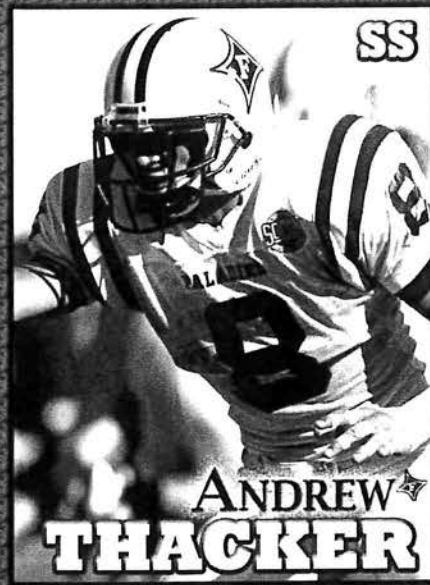
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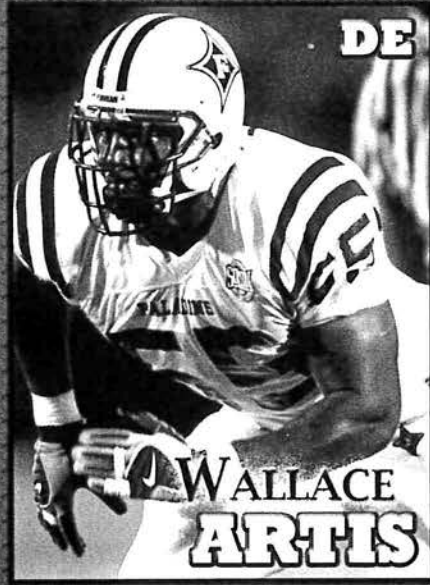
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General Information



GENERAL INFORMATION

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

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach.....	Bobby Lamb (Furman '86)
Record At Furman, Overall Record.....	43-19 (6th Year), Same
Assistant Coaches.....	Drew Cronin (Wide Receivers), Tom Evangelista (Cornerbacks, Co-Special Teams Coordinator), Jeff Farrington (Co-Defensive Coordinator, Safeties), Desmond Kitchings (Tight Ends, Co-Special Teams Coordinator), Carroll McCray (Offensive Line), Roberto Pinilla (Defensive Line), Bob Price (Punters, Kickers), Tim Sorrells (Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator, Running Backs), Steve Wilson (Co-Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers)
Video Coordinator.....	Eric DeLaet
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2006 Record.....	8-4
2006 Southern Conference Record (Finish).....	6-1 (2nd)
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First Year Of Football.....	1889
All-Time Record (100 Seasons).....	543-406-38

2007 FURMAN PALADINS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Series
Sept. 1.....	PRESBYTERIAN (Fox Carolina/CSS TV)	7:00	38-11-1
Sept. 8.....	@ Hofstra	7:00	1-1
Sept. 15.....	@ Clemson	1:00	10-40-4
Sept. 29.....	WOFFORD*	6:00	49-24-7
Oct. 6.....	COASTAL CAROLINA (Family Weekend)	2:00	0-1
Oct. 13.....	@ The Citadel*	3:00	54-29-3
Oct. 20.....	@ Chattanooga*	2:00	23-13
Oct. 27.....	APPALACHIAN STATE* (SportSouth TV)	3:00	21-13-3
Nov. 3.....	ELON* (Homecoming)	2:00	9-1
Nov. 10.....	@ Georgia Southern* (SportSouth TV)	3:30	6-12
Nov. 17.....	@ Western Carolina* (CSS TV)	Noon	22-10-2

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

2006 FURMAN PALADINS FOOTBALL RESULTS

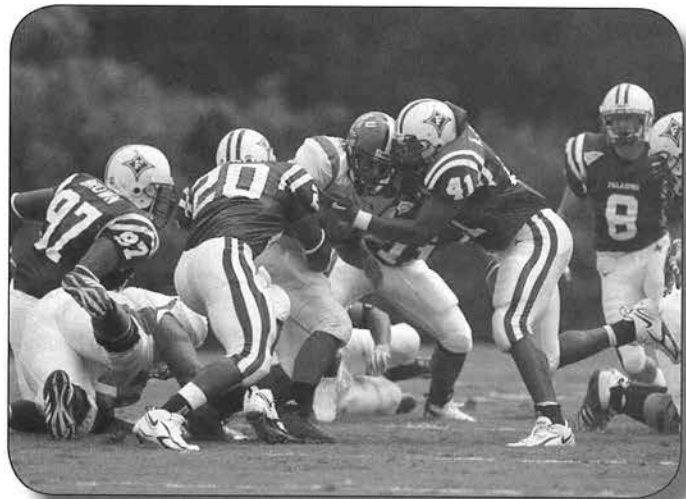
Date	Opponent	Score	Result	Attendance
Sept. 2.....	JACKSONVILLE STATE	17-13	W	10,911
Sept. 9.....	WEST GEORGIA	24-7	W	10,052
Sept. 16.....	@ North Carolina	42-45	L	47,000
Sept. 23.....	WESTERN CAROLINA*	42-7	W	14,232
Sept. 30.....	@ Wofford*	35-21	W	9,107
Oct. 7.....	@ Coastal Carolina	27-29	L	10,013
Oct. 14.....	THE CITADEL*	23-17	W	13,427
Oct. 21.....	CHATTANOOGA*	(OT) 28-22	W	12,740
Oct. 28.....	@ Appalachian State*	7-40	L	24,447
Nov. 4.....	@ Elon*	24-13	W	9,226
Nov. 11.....	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	13-10	W	13,287
Nov. 25.....	@ Montana State#	13-31	L	9,427

* Southern Conference Game — # FCS Playoffs

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Media Information

PRESS BOX: Furman working press facilities are located atop the home stands at Paladin Stadium. The fifth level houses space for sportswriters, home and visiting radio, home and visiting coaches, and public address. The top (roof) level is reserved for home and visiting game video and television. Only working press, coaches, and game administration personnel with valid credentials will be admitted to these two levels.

PRESS PASSES: All requests for working press credentials should be directed to the SID. Passes not furnished by return mail must be picked up in person at the "Press Will-Call" window located on the ground floor of the press tower.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Photographers must secure sideline passes from the sports information director and adhere to a working area designated as "any area along the sidelines (except between the 30-yard lines) and beyond the end zones."

PARKING: Media parking is located near the press tower.

SERVICES: Game programs, flip cards, and statistics are provided at every Furman home game. A meal and drinks will also be served prior to every contest. Post-game interviews will be conducted in separate defined locations outside each team's locker room. Internet connections are available in the press box for users utilizing 802.11B or later wireless technology.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS: The best time to interview players in person is before practice, at approximately 3:10 p.m. Phone interviews will be arranged at the player's convenience, but it is asked that all player interviews (in-person or via-phone) be arranged through Hunter Reid at Timmons Arena (864) 294-2061.

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FURMAN FOOTBALL WEB SITE

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Though it's black here, the purple in Furman's Diamond F is PMS 268.

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SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

A member of the Furman athletics staff since 1985, Hunter Reid is now entering his 22nd year as sports information director.

As Furman's SID, Reid oversees publicity efforts for the school's 18 intercollegiate sports, with direct responsibility for football and baseball.

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

Reid graduated from Presbyterian (S.C.) College in 1983 with a degree in history and business administration after serving as PC's SID for four years. In addition, he served as sports editor

of the school's newspaper, **The Blue Stocking**. A one-year stint at Winthrop (S.C.) University followed before he joined the Furman staff.

Reid, 45, a native of Madison, Ga., is married to the former Jeanne Symmes, also of Madison, and is the father of a son, Alexander Symmes Reid, 3. The couple also have two dogs, Saul, a low maintenance Boxer, and Jinx, a Jack Russell Terrier that respects no authority but her own.

FURMAN FOOTBALL ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB

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

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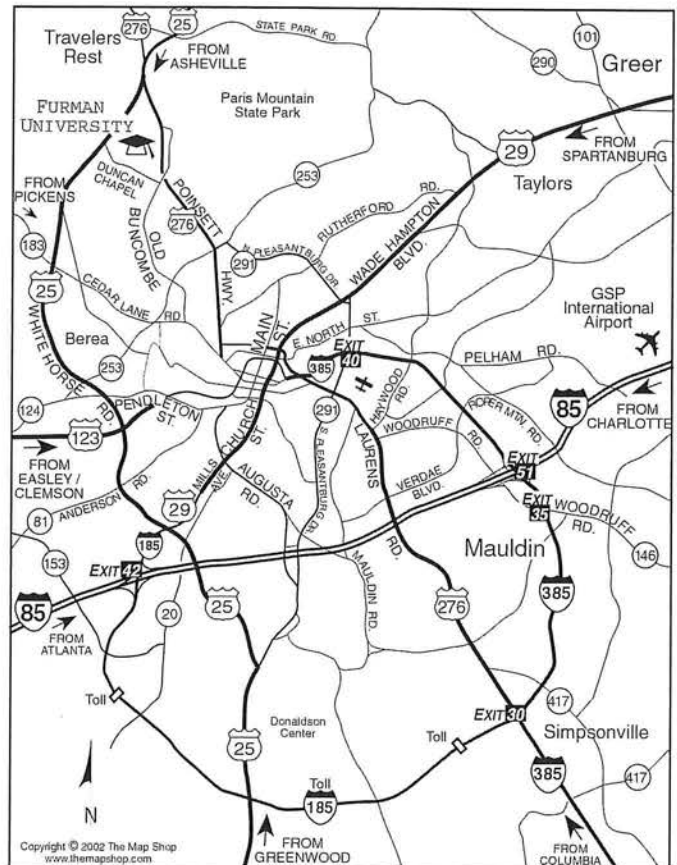
HOW TO GET TO FURMAN UNIVERSITY

From Asheville, N.C., and points northwest: Take I-26 to Hendersonville, N.C., then U.S. 25 south. Stay on U.S. 25 business to Furman University exit.

From Charlotte, N.C., and points northeast: Take I-85 to Greenville. Take I-385 to North Pleasantburg Drive (Route 291). Follow 291 six miles north to U.S. 25 business and U.S. 276. Proceed three miles north to Furman University exit.

From Atlanta, Ga., and points southwest: Take I-85 to U.S. 25 (White Horse Road). Proceed 12 miles north to Duncan Chapel Road. Turn right and drive .8 mile to campus gate on your left.

From Columbia, S.C., and points southeast: Take I-26 to I-385. Take North Pleasantburg Drive (Route 291) six miles north to U.S. 25 business and U.S. 276. Proceed three miles north to Furman University exit.



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Radio Network



Furman Paladins football action can be heard over the Furman Sports Network and is produced by Host Communications of Lexington, Ky. Headed up by Greenville flagship station WLOT-FM 103.3, it is available over affiliates WGOG-FM 96.3 of Walhalla and WZGM-AM 1350 of Black Mountain/Asheville, as well as the world wide web through CSTV, Furman's official internet broadcast partner. In addition, all home and away games will be available inside the stadium via transmitter at 105.9 FM.

Chuck Hussion, the "Voice of the Furman Paladins", is back for his 14th season. He has been honored three times as Georgia's Sportscaster of the Year while at WCNN radio and WSB radio in Atlanta, Ga. Besides his work with Furman, Hussion has served as radio play-by-play announcer of Georgia Tech baseball, basketball, and football and University of Georgia basketball and baseball. He has also delivered play-by-play for numerous regional collegiate baseball telecasts, including the Southeastern Conference Baseball Tournament in Hoover, Ala., for Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast (CSS).

A native of Grafton, W. Va., Hussion earned a bachelor's degree in political science from West Virginia University and in December of 2005 was awarded a master of science degree in integrated marketing communications from WVU.

Joining him with color commentary for a second straight year will be Gordon Higgins, an award winning sports broadcaster from Talmo, Ga., who spent 11 seasons on the sidelines on the Furman Sports Network. He currently serves as director of community relations and athletics for the Hall County School System in Gainesville, Ga., and is a former high school football coach in Decatur and Gainesville.

All-America offensive lineman Corey Stewart begins his second season as sidelines analyst and will work alongside former Paladins Don Clardy and David Cobb.

Dwight Covington and Dave Cohen, a 10-year member of the Furman Sports Network, will host the ChickfilA Cherrydale Point Paladin Tailgate Show beginning 90 minutes before each home game. Cohen will also host the Kearns Business Solutions



FURMAN FOOTBALL BROADCAST TEAM (l-r): Dwight Covington, David Cobb, Gordon Higgins, Chuck Hussion, Corey Stewart, Dave Cohen, and Clint Hill.

Halftime and Verizon Wireless Post Game Shows.

Assisting the broadcast as spotters will be Covington and Clint Hill, who begins his fourth season as part of the Furman broadcast team.

Fans can access live and archived play-by-play broadcast of Paladin football over the World Wide Web through the school's official athletics home page www.furmanpaladins.com.



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2006-07 Furman Athletic Year In Review

The 2006-07 athletic year proved to be another solid campaign for Furman's intercollegiate athletics program as Paladin teams won a pair of Southern Conference championships and secured four NCAA Tournament bids. In addition, Paladin student-athletes compiled an impressive share of individual accomplishments, adding to the school's national reputation for athletic and academic excellence.

Furman claimed a SoCon regular season championship in women's tennis and also added a tournament crown in women's tennis and softball to finish a close second in the league's Germann Cup Standings, which recognizes the best women's sports program. In addition, football and women's golf earned NCAA at-large tournament bids.

In terms of individual honors, Furman netted both an All-American and Academic All-American last year, as well as two SoCon Tournament Most Valuable Player award winners. Furman also produced two coach-of-the-year and three player-of-the-year selections, and Paladin student-athletes captured three of the SoCon's seven post-graduate scholarships awarded in 2006-07, plus a trio of prestigious national scholarships and awards.

The year's highlights include...

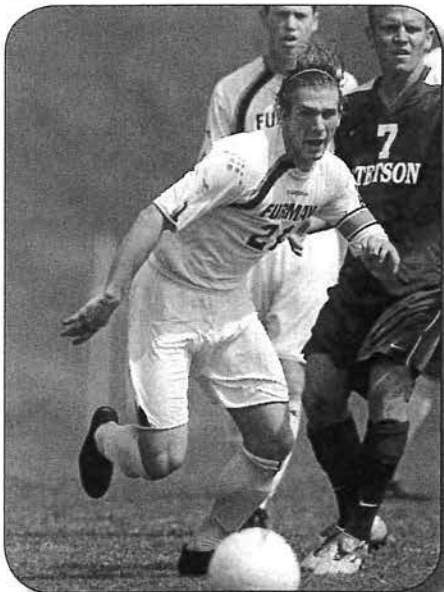
FOOTBALL

The Furman Paladins kicked off the 2006-07 athletic year in solid fashion by posting an 8-4 record and second place SoCon finish that included a third consecutive Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoff appearance and No. 12 final national ranking.

The Paladins opened the season by edging Jacksonville State, 17-13, with a 19-yard touchdown pass in the final minute of play. Three weeks later fullback Jerome Felton scored a SoCon record six touchdowns in a 42-7 win over Western Carolina, and the Paladins finished off a solid 4-1 start with a convincing 35-21 whipping of Wofford in Spartanburg.

An ankle injury to starting quarterback Renaldo Gray early in a 29-27 loss at Coastal Carolina forced the Paladins to turn to redshirt freshman Jordan Sorrells, who responded by leading Furman to a pair of victories over The Citadel and Chattanooga, marking the Paladins' seventh win in their last eight games against the Bulldogs and 13th consecutive triumph over the Mocs.

Furman opened December with a 24-13 victory over Elon and closed out the regular season with a 13-10 decision over rival Georgia Southern in Paladin Stadium, marking the 13th consecutive home triumph.



Jon Leathers was named 2006-07 SoCon Player-of-the-Year and Furman Male Athlete-of-the-Year.

A 31-13 defeat at Montana State in first round playoff action ended the Paladins' campaign.

Keying Furman's success in 2007 were fullback Jerome Felton with a school record 23 touchdowns and linebacker Andrew Jones with a team leading 121 tackles.

The Paladins' campaign generated a number of individual honors, including 16 All-SoCon selections. On the national scene defensive end Roy Ravenell was named an Associated Press All-American, and fullback Jerome Felton was picked to the College Sporting News FCS All-Star Team for a second consecutive year. In addition, offensive guard Adi Filipovic landed a number of prestigious honors and awards, including an ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America scroll, NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship, SoCon TIAA-CREF Graduate Scholarship, National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) FCS Scholarship and National Scholar-Athlete Award, and Furman Student-Athlete Achievement Award.

VOLLEYBALL

Furman's volleyball team fashioned a solid 19-11 record in 2007, winning 15 of its final 18 matches and finishing second in league play with a 15-4 mark.

The Lady Paladins were paced by SoCon Player-of-the-Year Nikki Palazzo, a two-time player-of-the-month selection who topped the league in hitting percentage and blocks per game. In addition Chibuzo Aguocha led the conference in kills and points per game en route to earning All-SoCon honors and later Furman Female Athlete-of-the-Year accolades following an outstanding spring track & field campaign.

In recognition of Furman's impressive season, Michelle Young was named SoCon Coach-of-the-Year.

MEN'S SOCCER

Furman notched an 11-7-1 overall record and finished third in the league standings.

Junior defender Jon Leathers keyed a dominant Paladin defense that allowed just 15 goals on the season, ranked 21st nationally with a 0.77 goals against average, and notched 10 shutouts in 19 matches. Following the season, Leathers earned SoCon Player-of-the-Year, Furman Male Athlete-of-the-Year, and NSCAA First Team All-South Region honors.

Midfielder Dominic Cianciarulo garnered second team NSCAA All-South accolades while midfielder Shea Salinas was named to the third team.

The Paladins posted a 7-3-0 home record in 2006 and scored a 2-0 victory over then 13th-ranked Penn State in Columbus, Ohio.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Furman's Lady Paladin soccer team posted an 11-10-1 overall record, their 10th consecutive winning season, and finished third in league play with a 6-3-1 mark.

Head Coach Andrew Burr's squad reached the SoCon Tournament finals and claimed two tourney wins for the fifth straight year.

Junior Anna Betton paved the way for Furman's success, leading the SoCon with 14 goals and 30 total points. The forward, who netted game-winning goals in 2-1 victories over Davidson and Appalachian State, led a cast of three Lady Paladins who earned first team all-league accolades, with the others including midfielder Gena Villari and defender Stacy Simpson. Betton, Margaret Antonik and Rachel Fry each collected SoCon All-Tournament honors following victories over Appalachian State (4-0) and Georgia Southern (2-0).

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Furman's Lady Paladin tennis team continued its dominance in the SoCon in 2007, winning its ninth consecutive regular season



Chibuzo Aguocha earned All-Southern Conference honors in both volleyball and track & field last year.

title and fourth straight tournament crown. In going 16-10 overall and 9-0 in SoCon play, Furman extended its regular-season conference winning streak to 79 matches. A 4-3 victory over College of Charleston in the SoCon Tournament championship match nailed down the Lady Paladins' 15th league tournament title and fourth straight trip to the NCAA Tournament.

Seven members of the team and head coach Debbie Southern were recognized by the conference, including Laura Gioia, who went undefeated in league singles and doubles action en route to capturing player-of-the-year and first-team all-conference honors for the second consecutive year. She finished the season ranked 116th in the country.

Jacqueline Eckert captured the Lady Paladins' first SoCon Sportsmanship Award since 1999-00 while also earning second team all-conference honors in both singles and doubles. Seniors Bonnie Baird and Lisa Bornt-Davis, juniors Natasa Manojlovic and Lauren Osborne and sophomore Lauren Tomory were all recognized on an all-conference team, and Osborne was named league tournament MVP after clinching the championship for the Lady Paladins.

Debbie Southern was recognized by her league peers as coach of the year for the fifth consecutive year and the 11th time overall. She has compiled a 158-11 (.935) career mark in the conference and is the winningest women's tennis coach in school history (345 victories). She also garnered Furman's J. Lyles Alley Coach of the Year citation for the fourth time in her career in 2007.

MEN'S TENNIS

Veteran head tennis coach Paul Scarpa's Furman men's tennis team posted several impressive wins during the spring campaign en route to an 17-11 overall record and 7-2 SoCon mark. The Paladins outlasted then-33rd ranked Kentucky, 4-3, and two weeks later knocked off then-45th ranked Georgia Tech. Furman closed out the regular season by winning ten of its final 11 matches to earn a third-place conference finish.

Sophomore Andy Juc was selected to the field of 64 singles players to compete in the 2007 NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championships. Only the eighth Furman player to compete in the individual championships, Juc was the youngest Furman player to ever earn a spot in the NCAA field of 64. The native of Chisinau, Moldova, was named first team all-conference after posting an 18-8 singles record. Juc and doubles partner Scott Kahler also earned second team all-league honors with an impressive 20-6 doubles mark.

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SOFTBALL

Despite being picked eighth in the preseason league poll and finishing seventh in the regular season standings, the Furman Lady Paladins defied the odds and claimed the SoCon Tournament Championship and the program's first-ever NCAA Regional bid in 2007.

For the second straight year, Furman swept through the winner's bracket at the SoCon Tournament to reach the championship round, where it faced loser's bracket survivor Georgia Southern. Unlike 2006, however, when the Eagles swept a pair from Furman to claim the title, the Lady Paladins rallied to win an extra-inning thriller when Amber Kiser's two-out double in the bottom of the ninth plated Danielle Franklin for the title clinching 3-2 win.

Brythe Blankenship, Stephanie Cushing, Amber Kiser and Blake Murray each earned all-tournament honors, while Kiser was tabbed the tournament's most outstanding player. Kiser, who batted .313 with a school-record 47 runs, and catcher Megan Jaudon also garnered second team all-conference honors.

The dramatic tournament championship placed Furman in the NCAA's Knoxville Regional, where the Lady Paladins faced top-ranked and eventual College World Series participant Tennessee.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Despite a youthful lineup, Furman's Lady Paladins golf team earned its 15th consecutive NCAA Regional appearance after placing second at the SoCon Championships.

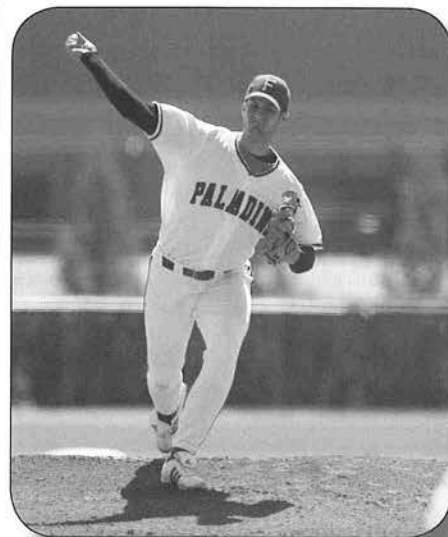
Sophomore Blair Lamb led the team by claiming league medalist

honors in a playoff for her first career tournament victory. She joined Kathleen Ekey in earning first team all-conference honors.

In late May the Lady Paladins placed 11th at the NCAA East Regional in Baton Rouge, La., on the strength of a school regional record round of 284. Ekey, who shot four-under for the tournament and was named NGCA All-East Region, saw her chance at an at-large bid to the NCAA Championships dashed when she was eliminated in a playoff due to darkness.

2006-07 FURMAN ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 2006 All-SoCon volleyball player Chibuzo Aguocha completed an outstanding athletic year by earning all-conference honors in the triple jump with a distance of 12.74m at the 2007 SoCon Championships. The performance qualified her for the NCAA Regional competition in Gainesville, Fla. in late May.
- ✓ Furman's men's basketball season included a 70-62 win over Vanderbilt in Nashville.
- ✓ Furman's baseball team notched its second straight triumph and fourth win in the last six clashes versus the Tigers with a 6-3 victory at Clemson. Paladins senior pitcher Matt Klinker was selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 15th round of the 2007 MLB Draft.
- ✓ In April the NCAA honored seven Furman teams with public recognition awards for high Academic Progress Rate (APR) scores. Football, men's basketball, women's basketball, men's golf, women's tennis, women's indoor track, and women's outdoor track were ranked in the Top 10 percent nationally in their respective sports.
- ✓ On April 8 Furman held its second annual "Asics Blue Shoes Mile" run that saw Alan Webb record the first sub-four minute



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mile (3:57.83) in state history. Webb's feat, accomplished in front of 3,000 spectators, highlighted a weekend of activities that also included the university's announcement of plans to construct a \$2.5 million track house and new track complex.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP/NCAA TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

FOOTBALL

SoCon Champion — (12)
1978-80-81-82-83-85-88-89-90-99-01-04
NCAA I-AA Playoffs — (14)
1982-83-85-86-88-89-90-96-99-00-01-02-04-05

MEN'S SOCCER

SoCon Regular Season Champion — (17)
1983-84-86-87-88-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-98-99-00-01-02
SoCon Tournament Champion — (11)
1988-89-91-92-93-94-96-97-99-00-01
NCAA Tournament — (6)
1991-93-99-00-01-02

MEN'S BASKETBALL

SoCon Regular Season Champion — (5)
1974-75-77-80-91
SoCon Tournament Champion — (6)
1971-73-74-75-78-80
NCAA Tournament — (6)
1971-73-74-75-78-80

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

SoCon Champion — (4)
1961-62-63-76

BASEBALL

SoCon Regular Season Champion — (4)
1965-69-71-76
SoCon Tournament Champion — (2)
1991-05
NCAA Tournament — (5)
1965-69-76-91-05

MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

SoCon Champion — (3)
1962-63-65

MEN'S TENNIS *

SoCon Regular Season Champion — (7)
1992-93-94-98-01-02-06

SoCon Tournament Champion — (12)
1969-72-76-77-86-87-90-91-93-97-01-06
NCAA Tournament — (2)
2001-06

MEN'S GOLF

SoCon Tournament Champion — (12)
1970-73-75-76-77-84-85-86-88-93-97-04
NCAA Tournament — (5)
1977-86-97-02-04

VOLLEYBALL

SoCon Regular Season Champion — (1)
1993
SoCon Tournament Champion — (1)
1990

WOMEN'S SOCCER

SoCon Regular Season Champion — (6)
1995-99-00-01-02-03
SoCon Tournament Champion — (3)
1999-02-04
NCAA Tournament — (4)
1999-00-02-04

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

SoCon Tournament Champion — (3)
1993-94-00

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

SoCon Regular Season Champion — (4)
1990-92-93-97
SoCon Tournament Champion — (2)
1995-00
NCAA Tournament — (2)
1995-00

SOFTBALL

SoCon Regular Season Champion — (2)
1994-95
SoCon Tournament Champion — (2)
1994-07

WOMEN'S TENNIS*

SoCon Regular Season Champion — (12)
1992-93-94-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07
SoCon Tournament Champion — (15)
1987-89-91-92-93-94-98-99-00-01-02-04-05-06-07
NCAA Tournament — (8)
1999-00-01-02-04-05-06-07

WOMEN'S GOLF

SoCon Tournament Champion — (11)
1994-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-04-05
AIAW Tournament — (7)
1974-75-76-77-78-80-82
NCAA Tournament — (22)
1983-84-85-86-87-90-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07

* Prior to 1992 the Southern Conference did not crown a regular season champion in men's and women's tennis.

Includes participation in AIAW national golf championships (NCAA did not sanction women's golf until 1983).

Bold Year -- National Champion

FURMAN SOCON CHAMPIONSHIP/NCAA TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

	Men	Women	Total
SoCon Regular Season Championships	45	25	70
SoCon Tournament Championships	50	35	85
NCAA Tournament Appearances	38	#41	79
National Championships	1	1	2



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Furman Paladins In Professional Sports

Furman University, long noted for its consistent combination of athletic and academic excellence, boasts an impressive number of former student-athletes now in professional sports. In fact, Furman currently counts 35 products competing at the professional level — the most of any Southern Conference member school.

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

Furman's NFL connection consists of free safety **Cam Newton '05** of the Carolina Panthers and quarterback **Ingle Martin '06**, a fifth round draft choice of the Green Bay Packers. **Brian Bratton '05** is now in his first season with the CFL's Montreal Alouettes.

In baseball, five former Paladin standouts are now active in the professional ranks, including right-handed pitcher **Tom Mastny '03** of the Cleveland Indians, infielder **Matthew Betsill '05** with the Beloit Snappers, left-handed pitcher **Ryan Hodinka '06** of the Johnson City Cardinals, catcher **Tony Maccani '07** of the Gulf Coast League Mets, and right-handed pitcher **Matt Klinker '07**, a recent 15th round draft choice of the Cincinnati Reds and now with the Billings Mustangs.

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

Few collegiate women's golf programs have produced more outstanding professionals than Furman, which boasts nine Lady Paladins on the LPGA Tour, including Hall-of-Famers **Betsy King '77** (1995 inductee) and **Beth Daniel '78** (1999 inductee). From 1989-94, King, Daniel, and former Tour star **Dottie Pepper '87** (currently an analyst with The Golf Channel) combined to capture Rolex LPGA Player-of-the-Year honors five

times — a span of dominance rarely equaled by alumni of any college or university in all of professional sport. In an eight-year stretch from 1987-94, the trio took home the LPGA's Vare Trophy (lowest stroke average) six times. All told, Furman graduates have earned 19 Solheim Cup invitations and claimed 90 tournament titles over the years, including 10 major championships.

Two of Furman soccer's most successful additions to the professional ranks include soccer standouts **Ricardo Clark '02** and **Clint Dempsey '03**. Clark, who stars with the Houston Dynamo, is



Ricardo Clark
Houston Dynamo, U.S. National Team



Ingle Martin
Green Bay Packers



Cam Newton
Carolina Panthers

also a current member of the U.S. National Team. Dempsey, who garnered MLS Rookie-of-the-Year honors in 2004 and was the lone goal scorer for the United States in 2006 World Cup competition, was named 2006 U.S. Soccer Player-of-the-Year.

FURMAN PALADINS IN PROFESSIONAL SPORTS (Active or on 2006-07 rosters)

Baseball

Matthew Betsill '05, 1B, Beloit Snappers (Midwest, A)
Ryan Hodinka '06, LHP, Johnson City Cardinals (Appalachian, R)
Matt Klinker '07, RHP, Billings Mustangs (Northwest, R)
Tony Maccani '07, C, GCL Mets (GCL, R)
Tom Mastny '03, RHP, Cleveland Indians (MLB)

Men's Basketball

Guilherme Da Luz '03, G, Dix Amico Paulistano, Brazil (A1 League)
Maleye Ndoye '04, F, Dijon, Bourgogne, France (A League)
Karim Souchu '03, F, Liege, Belgium (A League)

Women's Basketball

Jen Nadalin '05, F, Venezia Reyser, Italy

Football

Brian Bratton '05, WR, Montreal Alouettes, CFL
Ingle Martin '06, QB, Green Bay Packers, NFL
Cam Newton '05, FS, Carolina Panthers, NFL

Men's Golf

Matt Davidson '04, Tarheel Tour
Brad Faxon '83, PGA Tour

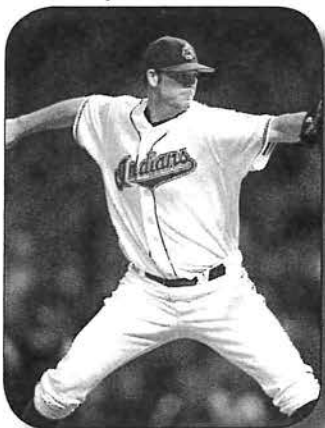
Women's Golf

Ashli Bunch '97, LPGA Tour
Diana D'Aleasio '97, LPGA Tour
Beth Daniel '78, LPGA Tour
Jen Hanna '98, LPGA Tour
Brandi Jackson '03, Futures Tour
Sarah Sargent '04, LPGA Tour
Denise Killeen '84, LPGA Tour
Betsy King '77, LPGA Tour
Sherri Turner '79, LPGA Tour
Maggie Will '87, LPGA Tour

Soccer

Dominic Cianciarulo, Carolina Dynamo (PDL)
Ricardo Clark '02, Houston Dynamo (MLS)
Clint Dempsey '03, Fulham FC (EPL)
Andrew Krysiak, Bradenton Academics (PDL)
Jon Leathers, Atlanta Silverbacks (PDL)
Patrick Murray, Atlanta Silverbacks U-23's (PDL)
John Barry Nusum '01, Philadelphia Kixx (MISL)
Ronnie Pascale '99, Richmond Kickers (USL2D)
Sergei Raad '02, Central Florida Kraze (PDL)
Dane Roberts, Toronto Lynx (PDL)
Shea Salinas, Carolina Dynamo (PDL)

In January of 2007, Fulham of the Premier League paid a record \$4 million transfer fee to the New England Revolution for Dempsey's services.



Tom Mastny
Cleveland Indians



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

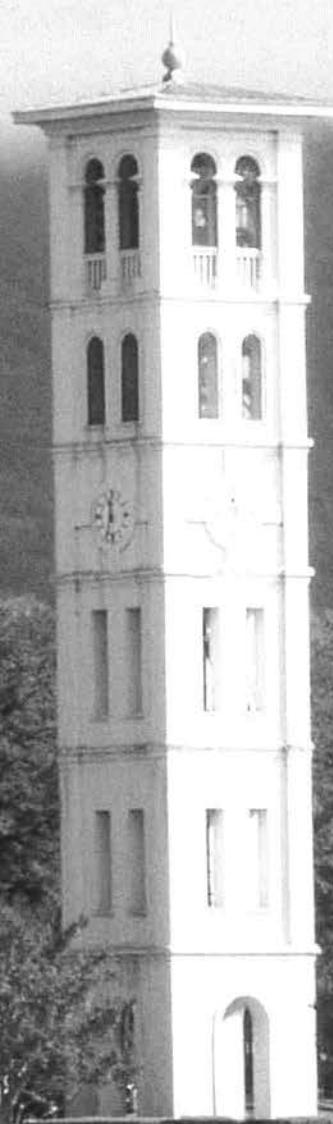


Clint Dempsey
Fulham (EPL), U.S. National Team

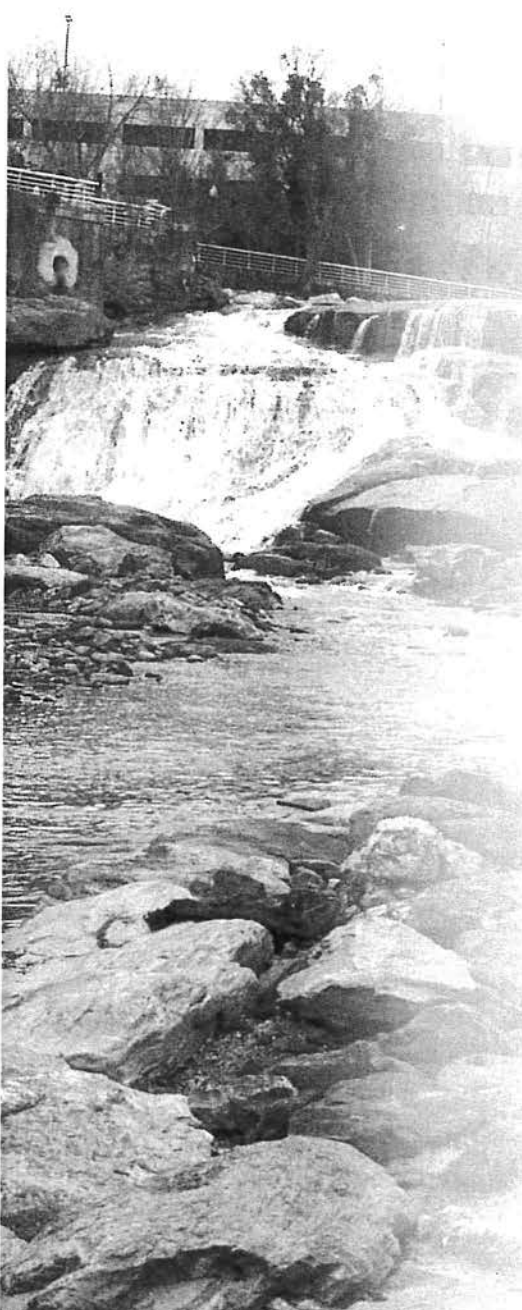
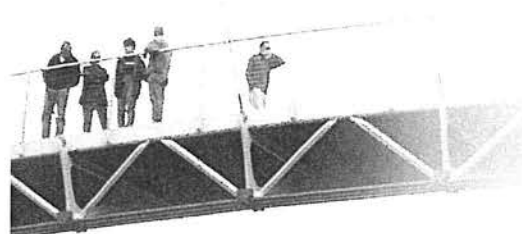


Brad Faxon
9 Career PGA Victories, 2 Ryder Cups

FURMAN UNIVERSITY



Engaged learning and a thriving city



From its position as a top-ranked independent, coeducational liberal arts college of 2,600 students, Furman University takes great pride in its beautiful 750-acre campus, its gifted student body, its distinguished and active faculty, and in the many notable accomplishments of its alumni. Furman emphasizes engaged learning, a hands-on, problem-solving and collaborative educational philosophy that encourages students to put into practice the theories and methods learned from texts and lectures. Committed to the education of the whole person, the university provides a distinctive undergraduate education encompassing the humanities, fine arts, social sciences, mathematics and the natural sciences, and selected professional disciplines.

Located in Greenville, South Carolina, at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Furman has emerged as a preeminent center of education and leadership in the city's ongoing revitalization. Greenville's award winning downtown is the cultural and entertainment center for the Upstate. Visitors to downtown enjoy world

class performances at the Peace Center for the Performing Arts, events and concerts at the 17,000 seat BI-LO Center arena, the nationally recognized Greenville County Art Museum, private galleries, theaters, a zoo, and many parks, playgrounds and recreation centers. With over sixty restaurants and pubs, downtown Greenville offers the greatest variety of dining experiences in the Upstate.

In stride with Greenville's state-of-the-art economic and cultural flourish in recent years is the university's transformation into a new type of liberal arts institution. While still grounded in the humanities, arts and sciences, **Furman**

has earned a national reputation for its program of engaged learning,

encouraging students to develop creative ways to put classroom theory into practice and to take a more active role in their education through internships, service learning, study abroad and research.



Research, internships, academics, service

More than half of the 2,600 students as well as a number of faculty and staff volunteer 25,000 hours per year with the Max and Trude Heller Service Corps. Internships involve Furman's students in the world, the nation and Greenville, providing expertise and applying their skills for businesses, government agencies and non-profits.

Research is an integral part of engaged learning at Furman.

Noted for research in areas as diverse as nanotechnology, bioinformatics, pharmacology and petroleum, Furman receives grants from such prestigious funds and agencies as NASA, the Library of Congress, the American Chemical Society, The National Science Foundation, The Lilly Endowment, the National Institutes of Health and the Mellon Foundation. Furman graduates often find themselves better prepared for lab work and statistical analysis than students from universities several times Furman's size.

Academic departments that have received special accolades and well-deserved reputations for distinctive quality include music, chemistry, history, political science, earth and environmental sciences, and health and exercise science.





Sustainability at Furman

Furman's faculty, staff and students have long been leaders in promoting sustainability both on campus and in the community. In 1997, the university instituted a strategic plan that elevated campus sustainability to a primary initiative. And in 2001, Furman formally adopted environmental stewardship as one of four major goals in its strategic plan. **Sustainability**

involves the awakened conscience of the individual in regard to the natural environment.

LEED-certified buildings, the organic garden and campus composting program are just a few ways Furman is nurturing a more eco-friendly educational environment. In the summer of 2008, Cliffs Cottage at Furman, the first LEED-certified *Southern Living* Showcase Home, will open to the public. After the showcase period, Cliffs Cottage will become the university's Center for Sustainability.

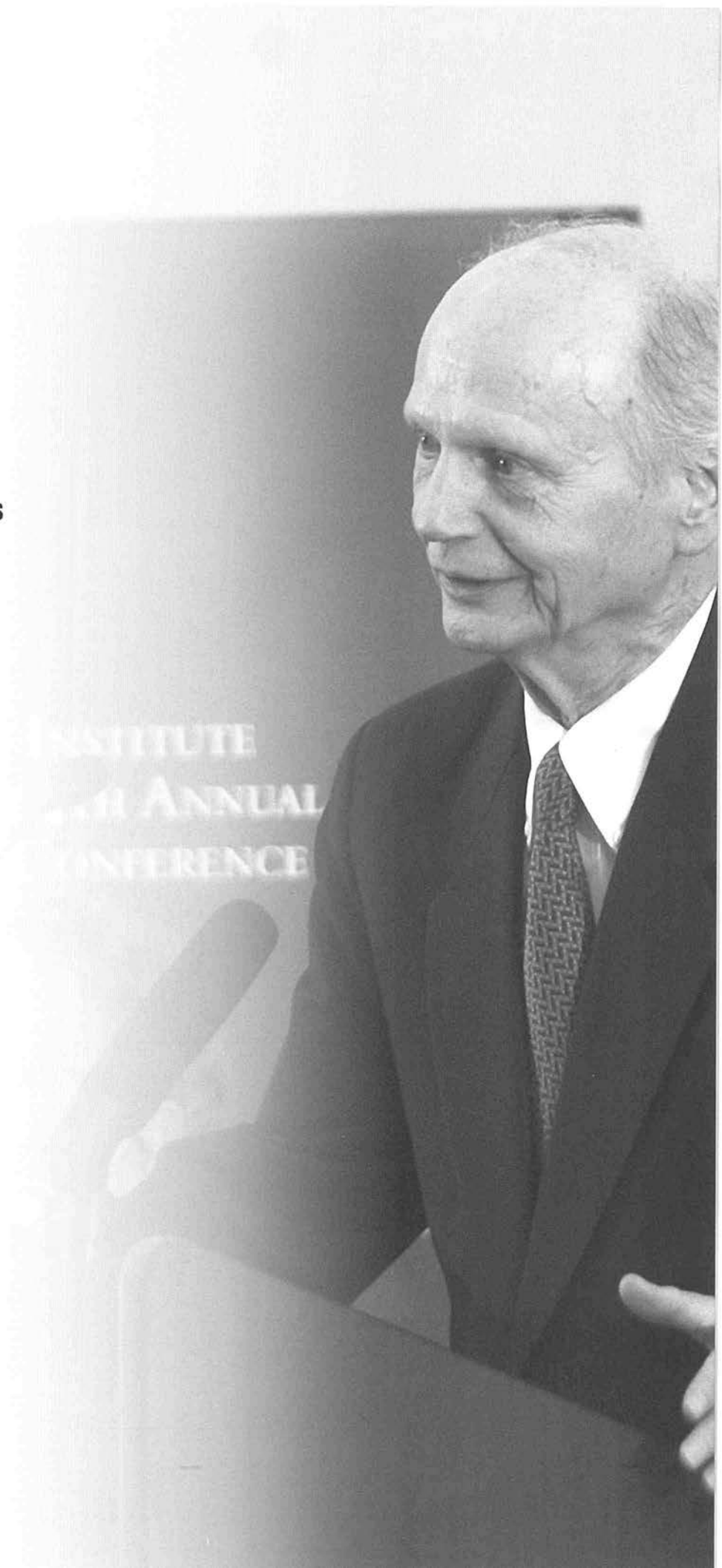
Walking on campus instead of driving or turning off lights and computers not in use demonstrate how the little things help reduce our ecological footprint. Even athletic events on campus have become a great opportunity to boost recycling efforts and give campus visitors a chance to participate in the mutually beneficial goal of sustainability.

Distinguished alumni

Graduating 19 current or former college presidents (including the first woman president of a coeducational college in America), two governors, two U.S. congressmen, 17 Truman Scholars and six Rhodes Scholars, a Nobel laureate, and Templeton and Pulitzer Prize winners,

Furman has taken its place among the nation's leading universities.

Among the best-known Furman grads are John Broadus Watson, founder of behavioral psychology, Charles H. Townes, Nobel Prize winner for the development of the maser and laser; Richard W. Riley, former governor of South Carolina and secretary of education in the Clinton administration; Keith Lockhart, conductor of the Boston Pops; Mark Sanford, current South Carolina governor; Betsy King and Beth Daniel, members of the Ladies Professional Golf Association Hall of Fame.





Furman and the Southern Conference

Furman boasts a successful NCAA Division I college sports program, where athletes are truly "scholar athletes." Although the smaller student body makes this one of the smallest NCAA Division I schools in the nation, **Furman**

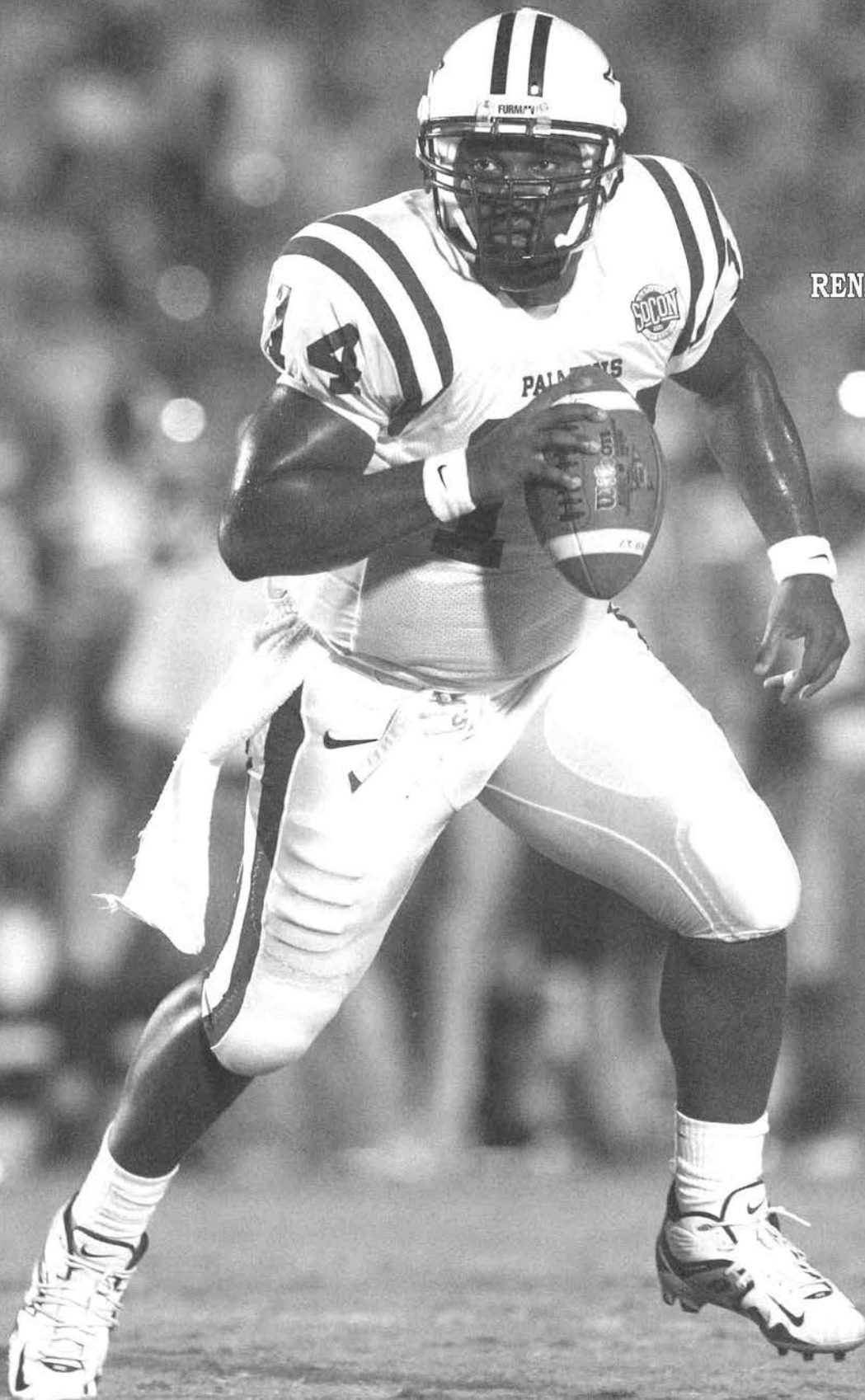
teams often rank in the top 5 of the Southern Conference.

With great success in basketball, women's golf, tennis, football and most recently, soccer, Furman boasts an impressive number of former student athletes now in professional sports. Several athletes have recently enjoyed success on the national and world stage.

Former Furman soccer players Ricardo Clark and Clint Dempsey have had outstanding professional careers and are members of the U.S. Men's National Team.

2003 Southern Conference Pitcher-of-the-Year Tom Mastny is now a solid performer in the bullpen for the Cleveland Indians. While helping Furman to a school season record 32 wins, Mastny became the Paladins' first All-American baseball player in 2003 with an 11-2 record and an NCAA leading 1.09 ERA.

THE OUTLOOK



RENALDO GRAY, QB

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As the 2007 Furman football season approaches and fans and others try to get a read on the Paladins, it might be worth noting that over the last three campaigns head coach Bobby Lamb's purple and white has compiled a 29-10 overall record, including a Southern Conference best 17-4 league slate, and has made a conference leading three straight NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoff appearances. Since 2000, Furman has rolled up a 64-25 overall ledger — the second most successful mark among Division I football programs in the Carolinas and fourth best worksheet in FCS — and has made a SoCon leading six post-season appearances. In addition, Furman's 40-13 slate against league foes this decade is second only to Appalachian State's 41-12 tally.

So what's the connection between the past and 2007? In Furman's case, its history and level of sustained excellence provide tangible annual goals that resonate with each new team. Tradition, indeed, is a powerful motivator, and to a player Furman's 17 returning starters and 49 lettermen are hungry and appear to have the talent to author their own chapter of success in the program's storied history.

Last year Furman posted an 8-4 record, 6-1 second place finish in the SoCon, and No. 12 ranking in the final Sports Network poll — certainly solid accomplishments from a historical context but, when matched up against the program's 11-win campaign in 2005 and 10-win 2004 season, not particularly satisfying to Paladin coaches, players, and supporters.

Among the returning starters looking to dispatch the lingering 2006 discontent are two experienced quarterbacks, the team's top four rushers, including one whom many rate as the best fullback in FCS, two of the squad's top three receivers, and nine of the Paladins' top 11 tacklers from a year ago, including what may very well be the league's top linebacker. In addition, Furman welcomes back its kicker and punter. All told, 25 players with starting experience will be on hand when fall practice gets underway August 7.

Graduation claimed, among others, five all-conference performers, including tackle John Kivett and guard Andrew Thornburg, flanker Justin Stepp, defensive end Roy Ravenell, and hard hitting free safety Jeremy Blocker. On the surface, Blocker's departure may be the most significant loss. The Paladins also said goodbye to highly respected 19-year veteran offensive line coach Clay Hendrix, who accepted a similar position at the Air Force Academy in January.



Jerome Felton has been rated by *The Sports Network* as the best fullback in FCS the past two seasons.

OFFENSE

After Furman's I-formation offense averaged 34.9 points and a school record and SoCon leading 470.0 yards per game in 2005, including a pair of 500-plus yard performances against eventual national champion Appalachian State, few people expected the Paladins, minus three All-Americans, to be as potent offensively a year ago. That certainly proved to be the case as production dropped off in every category, including scoring (24.6 ppg) and total offense (341.2 ypg).

Offense:	Multiple
Lettermen Returning/Lost:	22/7
Starters Returning/Lost:	7/4
2006 Rushing Offense:	168.3 (5/37)
2006 Passing Offense:	172.9 (5/75)
2006 Passing Efficiency Offense:	123.3 (4/50)
2006 Total Offense:	341.2 (4/50)
2006 Scoring Offense:	24.6 (3/40)
2006 Red Zone Offense:	77.6 % (3rd in SoCon)
2006 Third Down Conversions:	46.8% (1st in SoCon)
2006 Fourth Down Conversions:	47.1% (4th in SoCon)
2006 Sacks Against:	14 (4th in SoCon)
(Southern Conference Rank/National Rank)	

While some offensive retreat was expected, what proved to be particularly frustrating last season was a lack of second half scoring (31 points) over the final six games — a fact that forced the Paladins to hang on for a couple of narrow wins that psychologically felt almost like defeats.

Furman's attempt to regain its traditional offensive firepower this fall will center around the return of seven starters, including three regulars along the offensive front, two quarterbacks with starting experience, and a solid contingent of running backs, including probably the best fullback in school history. In addition, the Paladins welcome back a notable corps of wide receivers and a pair of young, game-tested tight ends.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Furman returns three starters and seven lettermen on its offensive line. Gone are both guards, including All-SoCon performer Andrew Thornburg and highly decorated Academic All-American Adi Filipovic. In addition, the Paladins graduated consensus first team all-conference tackle John Kivett. Those departures are significant, but three regulars return with a combined total of 45 starts among them. In addition, another trio of Paladin offensive linemen have registered starting action in their respective careers.

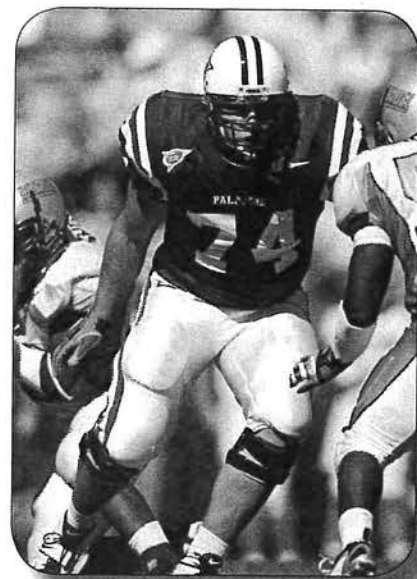
Headlining the list of returnees is senior tackle **Scott Shuford (6-3, 287, Sr.)**. Though he played guard a year ago, totaling seven starts on the left side, Shuford counts 1,342 career snaps and a unit best 21 starts, including 14 at tackle in 2005. His experience will no doubt be key for the Paladins up front this fall. Backing him will be **Antonio Frazier (6-4, 270, R-Fr.)**.

Furman's only other senior along the offensive front is all-conference center **Reggie Goolsby (6-1, 272, Sr.)**, who took over for graduated 2005 All-American Corey Stewart last year and totaled starts in 11 of the Paladins' 12 games. Expected to provide backup duty is **David Menocal (6-2, 253, Jr.)**, who is looking to come back from a knee injury that sidelined him the entire 2006 season.

The Paladins' other returning regular is left tackle **Joel Bell (6-7, 316, Jr.)**. The best athlete on the offensive line and program's biggest player, Bell, who counts only five seasons of organized football, began to display some of his solid upside last year by netting second team all-conference honors. **Thomas Slaughter (6-4, 280, Jr.)**, whose career also includes action at center as well as the team's long snapping duties the last two seasons, gives Furman an experienced backup to Bell.

Furman's increased emphasis a year ago on developing depth may generate its most tangible dividend this fall at offensive guard, where **Heath Cockburn (6-1, 284, So.)** and **Tyler Haynes (6-2, 283, So.)**, a pair of young, physical performers, are slated to move into starting roles on the right and left sides, respectively. Cockburn logged 206 snaps and a start in his first season of play while Haynes totaled 171 plays a year ago.

Potential depth at guard was dealt a blow in the spring when **Dustin Chancellor (6-2, 278, So.)** sustained torn knee ligaments in non-football related action that will ultimately force him to the sideline this fall. The return of **Will Landers (6-3, 270, So.)**, who missed all of 2006 with a knee injury, should be a plus as will be the presence of **Nic Ayoob (6-2, 297, So.)**



Joel Bell earned All-Southern Conference honors at left tackle in 2006.

TIGHT END

Last year the tight end position featured a trio of performers, including graduated all-conference selection Brad Bell, who managed only three receptions for 23 yards — a significant drop from John Rust's 33 receptions for 355 yards in 2005.

Bell's departure clears the way for a pair of highly regarded young players, **Chris Truss (6-4, 248, So.)** and **Larry Hedden (6-5, 243, So.)**, to command significantly more action and, hopefully, a more productive role in the Paladin passing game this fall. Last year both players earned valuable starting duty in their first season of play after Bell was sidelined with injury for the season's first four contests. Truss earned starts in three games while Hedden garnered his first start in a victory

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over West Georgia.

WIDE RECEIVERS

Furman's wide receiving corps may very well hold a major key to Furman's return to offensive prominence in 2007, though it will be minus the services of graduated all-conference flanker Justin Stepp, who caught a team leading 46 passes for 599 yards and a touchdown a year ago.

Despite Stepp's departure, the Paladins return veteran starting split end **Patrick Sprague (6-1, 191, Sr.)**, as well as experienced flanker **Ryan McKie (5-11, 182, Sr.)** and heralded young performer **R.J. Webb (6-2, 202, So.)**, who last year provided an impressive infusion of athleticism, speed, and playmaking ability in his inaugural season.

The sure-handed Sprague headlines the corps and is coming off a solid 2006 campaign that saw him collect 33 receptions for 481 yards and two touchdowns. The Birmingham, Ala., native enters the 2007 season with 18 starts, 62 receptions for 882 yards, and six touchdowns in his career.

In line to take over for Stepp at flanker is McKie, a local product and steady, three-year letterman who should improve on the six receptions he collected last season.

Sporting good size and hands and blessed with impressive speed and ability to reel off big yardage after the catch, Webb nabbed 28 balls for 407 yards and a score as a freshman. His 41-yard catch and run on a fourth-and-seven play late in the Chattanooga game proved critical in the Paladins' eventual 28-22 overtime win over the Mocs. The former prep quarterback from nearby Pickens High School is also a threat to run the reverse — an asset the Paladins have lacked since the Brian Bratton era (2001-04).

While Webb's big play ability in particular is sure to command respect from opponents, Furman's receiving corps may get an additional boost with the return of a pair of young speedsters in **Keiron Williams (5-11, 188, So.)** and **Adam Mims (5-9, 183, R-Fr.)**. A graduate of Greenville's Eastside High School, Williams missed virtually the entire 2006 season with foot and hamstring injuries, as did Mims, who appeared on the verge of earning significantly increased playing time a year ago before sustaining a broken leg in the Paladins' 45-42 loss to North Carolina. A healthy return by both players should greatly assist in what the coaching staff believes could be an improved Paladin passing attack this fall, the residual of which should also be a more effective ground game.



R.J. Webb should figure prominently into Furman's passing attack this year.

QUARTERBACK

Furman's success over the last quarter century can be traced in large measure to the performance of its quarterbacks. Simply put, when the Paladins have received consistent, healthy play from its signal callers, the end result most of the time has been championships and double digit win campaigns. In seasons, however, that have featured first-year starters, injuries, and platoon situations at quarterback similar to what Furman faced last year, the Paladins have rarely been a factor on the conference and national scene. In fact, since 1984 (excluding 2004), there have been only two seasons, 1988 (13-2) and 2001 (12-3), where first-year quarterbacks led Furman to better than eight-win campaigns. In seven other seasons that have showcased first-year signal callers, the Paladins (1984, '86, '91, '92, '94, '97, '98, and '03) have averaged just 6.1 wins. That background provides context to the Paladins' 8-4 season a year ago when first-year starting quarterback **Renaldo Gray (6-0, 227, Sr.)** battled injuries virtually the entire season and ended up sharing some starting duties with then red-shirt freshman **Jordan Sorrells (6-1, 204, So.)**.

When healthy, Gray possesses a powerful arm and solid mobility as evidenced by his 20-for-26, 310-yard passing performance versus North Carolina a year ago. Unfortunately, a preseason foot injury that limited his early season performance and subsequent sprained ankle sustained in the first quarter of the Coastal Carolina game seriously limited his effectiveness and denied Paladin fans the pleasure of seeing what the Greenwood, S.C., product could accomplish over the course

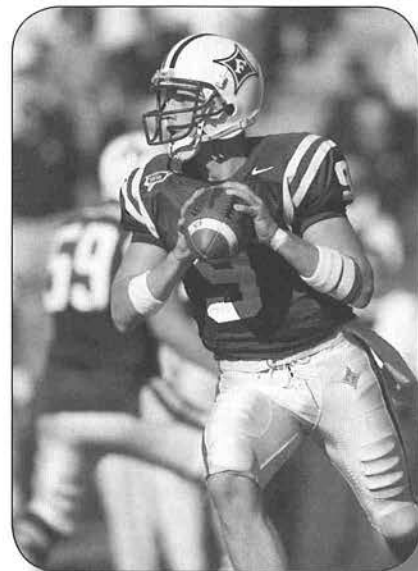
of a full campaign.

"Renaldo's injuries really hit us hard from the standpoint that it cost us his experience and also seriously affected his conditioning, which led to him gaining a lot of weight during the season," said Lamb. "He's down 21 pounds and was elected a captain in the spring by his teammates. I think that tells you the confidence they have in him as our starting quarterback. This is his team."

The flip side of Gray's injuries was the opportunity it afforded Sorrells to earn significant playing time, thereby providing Furman with two experienced signal callers this fall. In the 2006 season opener against Jacksonville State, Sorrells came off the bench for an ailing Gray and directed Furman on a game winning 50-yard drive culminated by a 19-yard touchdown strike with 28 seconds left in the contest. The southpaw and former Greenville High standout went on to register significant action, including starts against both The Citadel (23-17 win) and Chattanooga (28-22 win), the latter of which saw him throw for 335 yards and two touchdowns, including the game winner in overtime.

"To have a proven backup at quarterback like Jordan Sorrells heading into the season is a tremendous asset," said Lamb. "We have total confidence in Jordan running our offense because he has already proven up to the task."

Cody Worley (6-1, 212, R-Fr.), a strong-armed, mobile performer, will be waiting in the wings to see his first collegiate action.



Jordan Sorrells tossed game winning touchdowns against Jacksonville State and Chattanooga and threw for 339 yards in a win over The Citadel last year.

RUNNING BACKS

While few questions surround Furman's running backs heading into the preseason, there exists a real possibility the backfield could be even better this fall, especially if the Paladins step up the effectiveness of their passing attack. With a pair of all-conference performers returning in fullback **Jerome Felton (6-0, 246, Sr.)** and tailback **Cedrick Gipson (5-9, 197, Sr.)**, Furman should again be a solid rushing team that will seriously test opposing defenses.

Headlining the Paladin backfield will be one of the most dominant players in FCS in Felton, recently rated as the best fullback in the country by The Sports Network for the second consecutive year. Last year he followed up a Furman fullback record 940-yard, 18-touchdown campaign in 2005 by rushing for 707 yards and a school record 23 touchdowns, including a SoCon record six rushing scores in a 42-7 win over Western Carolina. A bruising, powerful runner, fine receiver, and solid blocker, he is a player defenses must account for on every snap and a talent Furman will try to deploy as much as possible. The Madisonville, Tenn., product has 32 career starts, already ranks as Furman's all-time leading scorer (334 points), and is currently 11th in rushing (1,947 yards).

One of the lessons learned from 2006 is the fullback position has talent beyond Felton. That was evidenced in a pair of victories when **Brantley Kendall (5-10, 225, Jr.)** caught a game winning 19-yard touchdown with 28 seconds left to beat Jacksonville State (17-13) and later nabbed a critical 19-yard scoring strike in an eventual 13-10 triumph over Georgia Southern.

The tailback slot will be in the capable hands of Cedrick Gipson, who rushed for a team leading 938 yards and four touchdowns in 2006. He heads into the fall ranked 11th on Furman's career rushing ledger with 2,396 yards.

The possibility for improvement in the Paladin backfield may be realized at tailback, where **Mike Brown (5-8, 186, R-Fr.)**, who is coming off a tremendous spring, will add additional speed and excellent cutting ability. In addition **Stephone LaFrance (6-2, 222, So.)** should add quality depth.

DEFENSE

After being carried along by a high octane offense in 2005, Furman's defense registered significant improvement a year ago, finishing near the top of the SoCon in most major categories



except sacks and turnover margin — two areas Furman's coaching staff targeted for improvement in spring practice. With eight starters and nine of the Paladins top 11 tacklers returning, Furman's defense, despite undergoing some reshuffling in coaching responsibilities in the offseason, should provide the foundation for potential success this fall.

Defense:	43
Lettermen Returning/Lost:	22/4
Starters Returning/Lost:	8/3
2006 Rushing Defense:	125.3 (2/33)
2006 Passing Defense:	170.7 (2/38)
2006 Passing Efficiency Defense:	117.6 (2/37)
2006 Total Defense:	395.2 (2/26)
2006 Scoring Defense:	22.3 (3/40)
2006 Red Zone Defense:	71.0 % (2nd in SoCon)
2006 Opponent Third Down Conversions:	39.1% (5th in SoCon)
2006 Opponent Fourth Down Conversions:	51.7% (6th in SoCon)
2006 Sacks:	14 (5th in SoCon)

(Southern Conference Rank/National Rank)

DEFENSIVE LINE

For the first time in many years, Furman's defensive line is headed up by one coach. Roberto Pinilla, now in his second season with the Paladins, assumed responsibilities for Furman's four-man front prior to the start of spring practice. Highly respected by his players and a strong motivator, Pinilla will direct a unit that returns two starters and nine lettermen.



All-Southern Conference nose guard Justin Brown leads a group of five experienced Paladin interior defensive linemen.

quick player that Lamb sees as an impact performer this fall. He has tallied 37 tackles the last two seasons working at both defensive end and tackle.

The void created by the departure of two-time All-America defensive end Roy Ravenell will likely be filled by three players, most notably two-year letterman Jay Jay Mars (6-1, 238, Jr.). Highly regarded Channing Welch (6-2, 246, R-Fr.) should also make a push for his first playing time, as could Shaun Van Rensburg (6-1, 233, So.), who fashioned an impressive spring practice after making the move from linebacker.

The other end position will be manned by veteran Wallace Artis (6-5, 268, Sr.), the owner of 24 career starts and still-untapped potential that Pinilla will attempt to uncork. Artis' relief work should be claimed by Paul White (6-2, 220, Jr.), who counts five starts at defensive end in his career.

LINEBACKERS

Boasting returning regulars at all three positions and eight lettermen, Furman may very

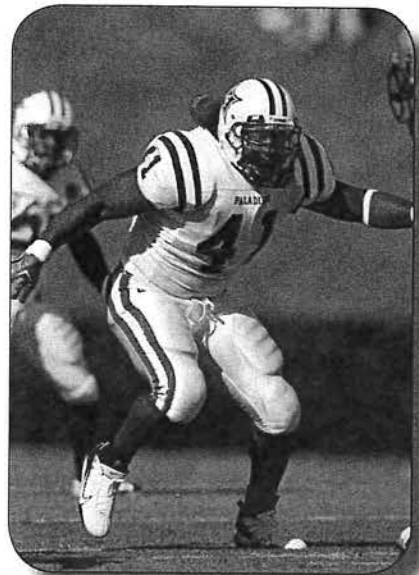
well sport the most experienced linebacking corps in the FCS. For good measure, five of the eight veterans have starting experience.

Headlining this year's group is consensus all-conference performer and All-America candidate Andrew Jones (5-10, 228, Sr.), a physical, two-year starter and established playmaker who was recently rated the sixth best linebacker in the FCS by The Sports Network. Last year he paced Furman and finished second in the SoCon with 121 stops, including a team best 10 for loss. With 272 career tackles, he has a chance to complete a fine career ranked among the school's impressive list of defenders.

Battling for Jones' relief work will be Kyle McKinney (6-1, 223, So.) and Keith Boykins (6-0, 232, Jr.). Boykins is battling back from a knee injury sustained midway through the 2006 campaign.

The most experienced member of the group is strong side starter Gary Nelson (6-1, 223, Sr.) with 29 starts in his career. A year ago he tallied 55 stops on a much-improved defensive unit. Nelson's backup will be Philip Morris (6-1, 237, So.), who is coming off a solid inaugural season that included his first career start in the Paladins' playoff contest against Montana State.

The weak side post will be manned by either Hunter Twitty (5-11, 196, Jr.) or Clifton Dortch (6-1, 215, Sr.). Twitty heads into the preseason at the top of the depth chart after Dortch missed all of spring practice due to injury. But Dortch, with 31 tackles a year ago, including a decisive stop on Georgia Southern quarterback Jayson Foster on a fourth-and-one play at the Furman 19-yard line in an eventual 13-10 Paladin victory, is the veteran with 14 career starts. Also expected to see action is Brandon Williams (6-1, 227, Jr.).



Senior Andrew Jones is rated one of the best linebackers in the FCS.

SECONDARY

Three of four starters return in the Paladin secondary, which underwent coaching responsibility changes in the off-season. Jeff Farrington, who since 2002 directed Furman's defensive backs, will now concentrate on the squad's safeties while taking on the added responsibility of co-defensive coordinator. Assuming the role of cornerbacks coach is first year assistant Tom Evangelista.



Senior strong safety Andrew Thacker is Furman's team leader in career starts with 34.

Evangelista will have the fortune of working with starters at both cornerback slots, plus an experienced backup. At left cornerback all-conference performer Austin Holmes (5-9, 178, Sr.) returns after a solid 2006 season that saw him rack up 62 tackles, two interceptions, and six pass deflections. With 24 career starts, Holmes, who was recently rated the fourth best cornerback in FCS, will anchor what should be a solid unit. At right cornerback William Middleton (5-11, 190, Jr.) is preparing to enter his second season of starting duty after notching 38 tackles a year ago.

The Paladins have a quality backup cornerback in Masharn Austin (5-8, 184, Jr.), who tallied 21 tackles and a sack in 2006. In addition, highly regarded youngster Dustin

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The Outlook



Gourdin (5-11, 200, R-Fr.) may be set to see his first action this fall.

At free safety Furman must deal with perhaps its biggest personnel loss with the graduation of hard hitting consensus all-conference performer Jeremy Blocker. Expected to take over for Blocker is **Thomas Twitty (5-11, 196, Jr.)**, who has seen the bulk of his action the last two years on special teams. **Max Lerner (5-11, 192, R-Fr.)** is also hoping to use a strong spring practice to claim his first playing time this fall.

Furman's most experienced player in terms of starts is strong safety **Andrew Thacker (6-1, 198, Sr.)**. A regular in the lineup over the last 34 contests, he is coming off a 2006 season that saw him register 51 tackles and a pair of interceptions. He will be backed up by **Julian Hicks (5-9, 190, So.)**, a physical performer who made the move from cornerback in the spring, and **John Castleberry (6-0, 190, So.)**, also a former cornerback.

SPECIALISTS

Furman's special teams produced a mixed bag of results in 2006, but with all but one of the principal players returning this season there exists the real potential for more effective play.

The Paladins welcome back two-time All-SoCon placekicker **Scott Beckler (6-2, 190, Sr.)**, who is looking to bounce back from a mediocre junior campaign that saw him start slow before recovering to make 7-of-13 field goals on the season, including a career long 49-yarder in a 24-13 win over Elon. Already firmly entrenched in Furman's record books, he enters 2007 ranked third on the school's career kick scoring ledger with 232 points.

Aiding Beckler's cause for a strong senior season will be returning long snapper **Thomas Slaughter (6-4, 280, Jr.)** and holder **Jordan Sorrells (6-1, 204, So.)**.

Punting is an area the Paladins will look for improvement this fall, and that task will likely fall to **Trent Hawk (5-11, 170, So.)**, who took over the chores at mid-season and averaged a respectable 38.0 yards on 21 attempts.

2006 Punt Returns:	9.7 (5)
2006 Net Punting Average:	30.5 (8)
2006 Kickoff Returns:	20.7 (3)
2006 Field Goals:	14x24, 58.3% (4)
2006 PAT Kicking:	34x36, 94.4% (6)
(Southern Conference Rank)	

Furman turned in good results in the kick returns area a year ago, but this year the Paladins will have to come up with a replacement for graduated punt return man Justin Stepp, a consistent (9.5 avg. in '06) performer last year. **William Middleton (5-11, 190, Jr.)** will likely be in the mix again on kickoff returns after averaging a solid 23.1 yards on 25 returns a year ago, including a 100-yard effort in the Paladins' 35-21 win at Wofford.

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Squad Breakdown



LETTERMEN LOST (13):

Offense (7): Carter Barfield (SE), Brad Bell (TE), Adi Filipovic (OG), Garrett Inman (SE), John Kivett (OT), Justin Stepp (FLK), Andrew Thornburg (OG)

Defense (4): Jeremy Blocker (FS), Wesley Bray (DT), Roy Ravenell (DE), Rico Scott (SS),

Specialists (2): Traver Toole (PK), Arthur Williams (P).

LETTERMEN RETURNING (49):

Offense (22): Joel Bell (OT), Dustin Chancellor (OG), Heath Cockburn (OG), Jerome Felton (FB), Cedrick Gipson (TB), Reggie Goolsby (C), Renaldo Gray (QB), Tyler Haynes (OG), Larry Hedden (TE), Brantley Kendall (FB), Stephone LaFrance (TB), Ryan McKie (FLK), *David Menocal (C), Chris Rogers (FB), Scott Shuford (OT), Thomas Slaughter (OT), Jordan Sorrells (QB), Patrick Sprague (SE), Mark Standridge (TB), Chris Truss (TE), Joe Watson (FLK), R.J. Webb (SE).

Defense (22): Wallace Artis (DT), Masharn Austin (CB), Keith Boykins (LB), Justin Brown (NG), Gaines Burnett (DT), John Castleberry (CB), Clifton Dortch (LB), Austin Holmes (CB), Bynum Jaeger (FS), Andrew Jones (LB), Ricky Jones (NG), Daniel Leagans (NG), Jay Jay Mars (DE), Kyle McKinney (LB), Philip Morris (LB), Gary Nelson (LB), Corey Ray (DT), Andrew Thacker (SS), Hunter Twitty (LB), Thomas Twitty (FS), Paul White (DE), Brandon Williams (LB).

Specialists (5): Scott Beckler (PK), Matthew Cesari (PK), Trent Hawk (P), Thomas Slaughter (LS), Jordan Sorrells (HO).

STARTERS LOST (7):

Offense (4): Brad Bell (TE), Adi Filipovic (OG), John Kivett (OT), Justin Stepp (FLK).

Defense (3): Jeremy Blocker (FS), Wesley Bray (DT), Roy Ravenell (DE)

Specialists (0): None

STARTERS RETURNING (17):

Offense (7): Joel Bell (OT), Jerome Felton (FB), Cedrick Gipson (TB), Reggie Goolsby (C), Renaldo Gray (QB), Scott Shuford (OT), Patrick Sprague (SE).

Defense (8): Wallace Artis (DE), Justin Brown (NG), Clifton Dortch (LB), Austin Holmes (CB), Andrew Jones (LB), William Middleton (CB), Gary Nelson (LB), Andrew Thacker (SS)

Specialists (2): Scott Beckler (PK), Trent Hawk (P)

PALADINS BY CLASS (101):

Seniors (19): Wallace Artis (DE), Scott Beckler (PK), Clifton Dortch (LB), Jerome Felton (FB), Cedrick Gipson (TB), Reggie Goolsby (C), Renaldo Gray (QB), Austin Holmes (CB), Bynum Jaeger (FS), Andrew Jones (LB), Ryan McKie (FLK), Gary Nelson (LB), Chris Rogers (FB), Adam Sanders (FB), Scott Shuford (OT), Patrick Sprague (SE), Andrew Thacker (SS), Joe Watson (FLK), Bobby Yawn (TE).

Juniors (20): Masharn Austin (CB), Joel Bell (OT), Keith Boykins (LB), Gaines Burnett (DT), Lance Canington (FLK), Matthew Cesari (PK), Clay Crosby (LB), Ricky Jones (NG), Brantley Kendall (FB), Daniel Leagans (NG), Jay Jay Mars (DE), David Menocal (C), William Middleton (CB), Thomas Slaughter (OT), Chris Stone (SS), Hunter Twitty (LB), Thomas Twitty (FS), Chris Welborn (SE), Paul White (DE), Brandon Williams (LB).

Sophomores (29): Matt Brown (TE), Justin Brown (NG), John Castleberry (CB), Dustin Chancellor (OG), Heath Cockburn (OG), Spencer Dungan (PK), T.J. Fleming (CB), Trent Hawk (P), Tyler Haynes (OG), Larry Hedden (TE), Julian Hicks (FS), Brandon Hughes (CB), Stephone LaFrance (TB), Will Landers (OG), Kyle McKinney (LB), Philip Morris (LB), Kyle Rae (C), Corey Ray (DT), Corey Sims (FLK), Jordan Sorrells (QB), Mark Standridge (TB), Kyle Tenke (SS), Chris Truss (TE), Shaun Van Rensburg (DE), R.J. Webb (SE), Keiron Williams (FLK), Thomas Williams (P), Chris Yankow (DE), Tate Zeigler (FLK).

Redshirt Freshmen (9): Nic Ayoob (OG), Mike Brown (TB), Antonio Frazier (OT), Dusin Gourdin (CB), Max Lerner (SS), Adam Mims (FLK), Pete Sanders (DT), Channing Welch (DE), Cody Worley (QB).

True Freshmen (24): Kadarron Anderson (LB), Adrian Baker (TB), David Barrington (OT), Brandon Boykin (LB), Cardenal Coleman (FB), Sederrick Cunningham (FLK), Jordan Eshelman (OT), Rick Furman (FS), Bryan Hayes (QB), David Hendrix (SE), Ryan Lee (OG), Kevin McCarthy (LB), Trey McCray (TE), Rusty Melges (FLK), P.J. Moore (FLK), Adim Obata (DT), Chisom Onyeuku (LB), McKency Opio (DT), Derrick Parrea (DE), James Rapley (CB), Luke Rorech (CB), Pete Sanders (DT), Chas Short (PK), Seth Skogen (TE).



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Pre-Season Roster

No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
46	Kadarron Anderson	LB	6-1	209	Fr.	Greenwood, S.C./Emerald H.S.
55	Wallace Artis	DE	6-5	268	Sr.	Calhoun Falls, S.C./Calhoun Falls H.S.
18	Masharn Austin	CB	5-8	184	Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga./Buford H.S.
64	Nic Ayoob	OG	6-2	297	R-Fr.	Watkinsville, Ga./Oconee County H.S.
25	Adrian Baker	TB	5-9	215	Fr.	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville H.S.
67	David Barrington	OT	6-3	260	Fr.	Montgomery, Ala./Montgomery Academy
29	Scott Beckler	PK	6-2	190	Sr.	Anderson, S.C./T.L. Hanna H.S.
74	Joel Bell	OT	6-7	316	Jr.	Spartanburg, S.C./Spartanburg H.S.
33	Brandon Boykin	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	Collierville, Tenn./White Station H.S.
57	Keith Boykins	LB	6-0	232	Jr.	Fayetteville, Ga./Lovejoy H.S.
97	Justin Brown	NG	5-11	273	So.	Warner Robins, Ga./Warner Robins H.S.
93	Matt Brown	TE	6-3	237	So.	Winston-Salem, N.C./R.J. Reynolds H.S.
15	Mike Brown	TB	5-8	186	R-Fr.	Marietta, Ga./South Cobb H.S.
91	Gaines Burnett	DT	6-1	246	Jr.	Kathleen, Ga./Houston County H.S.
81	Lance Canington	FLK	6-1	200	Jr.	Bel Air, Md./C. Milton Wright H.S.
3	John Castleberry	SS	6-0	190	So.	Cumming, Ga./Gainesville H.S.
88	Matthew Cesari	PK	6-0	176	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Westminster H.S.
69	Dustin Chancellor	OG	6-2	278	So.	Byron, Ga./Peach County H.S.
65	Heath Cockburn	OG	6-1	284	So.	Dalton, Ga./Northwest Whitfield H.S.
38	Cardenal Coleman	FB	6-1	222	Fr.	Tennille, Ga./Washington County H.S.
49	Clay Crosby	LB	6-0	212	Jr.	Easley, S.C./Easley, S.C.
87	Sederrick Cunningham	FLK	5-11	188	Fr.	Zephyrhills, Fla./Zephyrhills H.S.
11	Clifton Dortch	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	Decatur, Ga./Chamblee H.S.
	Spencer Dungan	PK	6-1	178	So.	Greer, S.C./Riverside H.S.
77	Jordan Eshelman	OT	6-2	270	Fr.	Howell, Mich./Howell H.S.
45	Jerome Felton	FB	6-0	246	Sr.	Madisonville, Tenn./Sequoyah H.S.
	T.J. Fleming	CB	5-7	152	So.	Fern Park, Fla./Orangewood Christian School
71	Antonio Frazier	OT	6-4	270	R-Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn./Baylor H.S.
37	Rick Furman	FS	6-3	185	Fr.	Greenville, S.C./Christ Church Episcopal School
22	Cedrick Gipson	TB	5-9	197	Sr.	Summerton, S.C./Lakewood H.S.
62	Reggie Goolsby	C	6-1	272	Sr.	Monticello, Ga./Monticello H.S.
26	Dustin Gourdin	CB	5-11	200	R-Fr.	Greer, S.C./Riverside H.S.
14	Renaldo Gray	QB	6-0	227	Sr.	Greenwood, S.C./Greenwood H.S.
17	Trent Hawk	P	5-11	170	So.	Norcross, Ga./Norcross H.S.
16	Bryan Hayes	QB	5-11	185	Fr.	Chester, N.J./Mendham H.S.
60	Tyler Haynes	OG	6-2	283	So.	Birmingham, Ala./Vestavia Hills H.S.
84	Larry Hedden	TE	6-5	243	So.	Hoover, Ala./Briarwood Christian H.S.
86	David Hendrix	SE	6-4	190	Fr.	Buford, Ga./Buford H.S.
31	Julian Hicks	SS	5-9	190	So.	College Park, Ga./Riverwood H.S.
6	Austin Holmes	CB	5-9	178	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Bolles School
43	Brandon Hughes	CB	5-8	156	So.	Boiling Springs, S.C./Boiling Springs H.S.
48	Bynum Jaeger	FS	6-0	198	Sr.	Marietta, Ga./Walker School
41	Andrew Jones	LB	5-10	228	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala./Minor H.S.
78	Ricky Jones	NG	6-4	271	Jr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Centennial H.S.
42	Brantley Kendall	FB	5-10	225	Jr.	Senoia, Ga./East Coweta H.S.
10	Stephone LaFrance	TB	6-2	222	So.	College Park, Ga./Creekside H.S.
73	Will Landers	OG	6-3	270	So.	Roswell, Ga./Roswell H.S.
72	Daniel Leagans	NG	6-1	260	Jr.	Ware Shoals, S.C./Ware Shoals H.S.
75	Ryan Lee	OT	6-4	265	Fr.	Carrollton, Ga./Carrollton H.S.
24	Max Lerner	FS	5-11	192	R-Fr.	Birmingham, Ala./Hoover H.S.
47	Jay Jay Mars	DE	6-1	228	Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Dunwoody H.S.
53	Kevin McCarthy	LB	6-1	212	Fr.	Savannah, Ga./Savannah Christian Prep School
95	Trey McCray	TE	6-3	210	Fr.	Greer, S.C./Rossvieview (Tenn.) H.S.
13	Ryan McKie	FLK	5-11	192	Sr.	Simpsonville, S.C./Hillcrest H.S.
54	Kyle McKinney	LB	6-1	223	So.	Atlanta, Ga./North Atlanta H.S.
	Rusty Melges	FLK	5-11	180	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater H.S.
52	David Menocal	C	6-2	253	Jr.	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville H.S.
1	William Middleton	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Marist H.S.
2	Adam Mims	FLK	5-9	183	R-Fr.	Birmingham, Ala./Spain Park H.S.
99	P.J. Moore	FLK	5-10	180	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Milton H.S.
51	Philip Morris	LB	6-1	237	So.	Orangeburg, S.C./Orangeburg-Wilkinson H.S.
20	Gary Nelson	LB	6-1	223	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./St. Pius H.S.
56	Adim Obata	NG	6-0	253	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Martin Luther King H.S.
	Chisom Onyeuku	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ga./Fayette County H.S.
68	McKenzy Opio	DT	6-3	295	Fr.	Flowers Branch, Ga./Flowers Branch H.S.
92	Derrick Parrea	DE	6-3	205	Fr.	Dunnellon, Fla./Dunnellon H.S.
66	Kyle Rae	OG	5-10	250	So.	Wilmington, N.C./John T. Hoggard H.S.
44	James Rapley	CB	5-9	170	Fr.	Greenwood, S.C./Greenwood H.S.
70	Corey Ray	DT	6-1	264	So.	Birmingham, Ala./Moody H.S.
	Cody Reynolds	DE	6-3	230	Fr.	Falls Church, Va./George Mason H.S.
43	Chris Rogers	FB	5-10	210	Sr.	Hickory, N.C./Hickory H.S.
21	Luke Rorech	CB	5-10	160	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./H.B. Plant H.S.
39	Adam Sanders	FB	6-0	214	Sr.	Rock Hill, S.C./Westminster Catawba Christian School
1	William Middleton**	CB				
2	Adam Mims	FLK				
3	John Castleberry**	SS				
4	R.J. Webb*	SE				
5	Patrick Sprague***	SE				
6	Austin Holmes***	CB				
7	Cody Worley	QB				
8	Andrew Thacker***	SS				
9	Jordan Sorrells*	QB				
10	Stephone LaFrance*	TB				
11	Clifton Dortch***	LB				
12	Chas Short	PK				
13	Ryan McKie***	FLK				
14	Renaldo Gray***	QB				
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32	Hunter Twitty**	LB				
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35	Shaun Van Rensburg*	DE				
36	Brandon Williams**	LB				
37	Rick Furman	FS				
38	Cardenal Coleman	38				
39	Adam Sanders	FB				
40	Paul White**	DE				
41	Andrew Jones***	LB				
42	Brantley Kendall**	FB				
43	Brandon Hughes	CB				
43	Chris Rogers*	FB				
44	James Rapley	CB				
45	Kadarron Anderson	LB				
45	Jerome Felton***	FB				
46	Chris Yankow	DE				
47	Jay Jay Mars**	DE				
48	Bynum Jaeger*	FS				
49	Clay Crosby	LB				
51	Philip Morris*	LB				
52	David Menocal*	C				
53	Kevin McCarthy	LB				
54	Kyle McKinney*	LB				
55	Wallace Artis***	DE				
56	Adim Obata	NG				
57	Keith Boykins**	LB				
59	Thomas Slaughter**	OT				
60	Tyler Haynes*	OG				
62	Reggie Goolsby***	C				
64	Nic Ayoob	OG				
65	Heath Cockburn*	OG				
66	Kyle Rae	OG				
68	McKenzy Opio	DT				
69	Dustin Chancellor*	OG				
70	Corey Ray*	DT				
71	Antonio Frazier	OT				
72	Daniel Leagans*	NG				
73	Will Landers	OG				
74	Joel Bell**	OT				
75	Ryan Lee	OT				
76	Scott Shuford***	OT				
77	Jordan Eshelman	OT				

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Pre-Season Roster, Paladins By State, Birthday Calendar



No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School	
96	Pete Sanders	DT	6-0	250	R-Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Parkview H.S./LSU	
12	Chas Short	PK	6-3	175	Fr.	Thomaston, Ga./Flint River Academy	
76	Scott Shuford	OT	6-3	287	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C./Independence H.S.	
	Korey Sims	FLK	5-11	183	So.	Lutz, Fla./Cambridge School	
83	Seth Skogen	TE	6-4	220	Fr.	Lookout Mountain, Tenn./Tennessee Temple Academy	
59	Thomas Slaughter	OT	6-4	280	Jr.	Rock Hill, S.C./Northwestern H.S.	
9	Jordan Sorrells	QB	6-1	204	So.	Greenville, S.C./Greenville H.S.	
5	Patrick Sprague	SE	6-1	191	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala./Mountain Brook H.S.	
30	Mark Standridge	TB	5-9	182	So.	Buford, Ga./Buford H.S.	
19	Chris Stone	SS	6-1	196	Jr.	Greenville, S.C./Eastside H.S./Clemson	
	Kyle Tenke	SS	5-9	174	So.	Lewiston, N.Y./Lewiston-Porter H.S.	
8	Andrew Thacker	SS	6-1	198	Sr.	Cumming, Ga./Gainesville H.S.	
85	Chris Truss	TE	6-4	248	So.	Atlanta, Ga./Riverwood H.S.	
32	Hunter Twitty	LB	6-0	218	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala./Mountain Brook H.S.	
28	Thomas Twitty	FS	5-11	196	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala./Mountain Brook H.S.	
35	Shaun Van Rensburg	DE	6-3	233	So.	Jacksonville, Fla./Bolles School	
23	Joe Watson	FLK	5-11	180	Sr.	Greeneville, Tenn./Greeneville H.S.	
4	R.J. Webb	SE	6-2	202	So.	Liberty, S.C./Pickens H.S.	
89	Chris Welborn	SE	6-2	184	Jr.	Fernandina Beach, Fla./Fernandina Beach H.S.	
98	Channing Welch	DE	6-2	246	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Fayette County H.S.	
40	Paul White	DE	6-2	220	Jr.	Beaufort, S.C./Battery Creek H.S.	
36	Brandon Williams	LB	6-1	227	Jr.	Tucker, Ga./Lakeside H.S.	
80	Keiron Williams	FLK	5-11	188	So.	Taylors, S.C./Eastside H.S.	
99	Thomas Williams	P	6-2	184	So.	Orlando, Fla./Trinity Preparatory School	
7	Cody Worley	QB	6-1	212	R-Fr.	Rome, Ga./Calhoun H.S.	
94	Chris Yankow	DE	6-1	216	So.	Olyphant, Pa./Bishop O'Hara H.S.	
90	Bobby Yawn	TE	6-1	222	Sr.	St. George, S.C./Holly Hill Academy	
82	Tate Zeigler	SE	5-11	175	So.	Greenville, S.C./Greenville H.S.	
78	Ricky Jones**					NG	
80	Keiron Williams					FLK	
81	Lance Canington					FLK	
82	Tate Zeigler					SE	
83	Seth Skogen					TE	
84	Larry Hedden*					TE	
85	Chris Truss*					TE	
86	David Hendrix					SE	
87	Sederrick Cunningham					FLK	
88	Matthew Cesari					PK/P	
89	Chris Welborn					SE	
90	Bobby Yawn					TE	
91	Gaines Burnett**					DT	
92	Derrick Parrea*					DE	
93	Matt Brown					TE	
94	Chris Yankow					DE	
95	Trey McCray					TE	
96	Pete Sanders					DT	
97	Justin Brown*					NG	
98	Channing Welch					DE	
99	P.J. Moore					SE	

* Letters Won

PALADINS BY STATE

GEORGIA (40): Alpharetta (Ricky Jones, P.J. Moore), Atlanta (Matt Cesari, Kyle McKinney, William Middleton, Adim Obata, Chris Truss, Channing Welch), Buford (David Hendrix, Mark Standridge), Byron (Dustin Chancellor, Carrollton (Ryan Lee), College Park (Sephone LaFrance, Julian Hicks), Cumming (John Castleberry, Andrew Thacker), Dalton (Heath Cockburn), Decatur (Clifton Dortch), Fayetteville (Keith Boykins, Chisom Onyeuku), Flowery Branch (McKenzy Opio), Gainesville (David Menocal), Kathleen (Gaines Burnett), Lawrenceville (Masharn Austin), Marietta (Mike Brown, Bynum Jaeger), Monticello (Reggie Goolsby), Norcross (Trent Hawk), Rome (Cody Worley), Roswell (Will Landers), Savannah (Kevin McCarthy), Senoia (Brantley Kendall), Stone Mountain (Jay Jay Mars, Gary Nelson, Pete Sanders), Tennille (Cardenal Coleman), Chas Short (Thomaston), Tucker (Brandon Williams), Warner Robins (Justin Brown), Watkinsville (Nic Ayoob)

SOUTH CAROLINA (25): Anderson (Scott Beckler), Beaufort (Paul White), Boiling Springs (Brandon Hughes), Calhoun Falls (Wallace Artis), Easley (Clay Crosby), Greenville (Rick Furman, Jordan Sorrells, Chris Stone, Tate Zeigler), Greenwood (Kadarron Anderson, Renaldo Gray, James Rapley), Greer (Spencer Dungan, Dustin Gourdin, Trey McCray), Liberty (R.J. Webb), Orangeburg (Philip Morris), Rock Hill (Adam Sanders, Thomas Slaughter), Simpsonville (Ryan McKie), Spartanburg (Joel Bell), Summerton (Cedrick Gipson), St. George (Bobby Yawn), Taylors (Keiron Williams), Ware Shoals (Daniel Leagans),

ALABAMA (10): Birmingham (Andrew Jones, Tyler Haynes, Max Lerner, Adam Mims, Corey Ray, Patrick Sprague, Hunter Twitty, Thomas Twitty), Hoover (Larry Hedden), Montgomery (David Barrington)

FLORIDA (10): Clearwater (Rusty Melges), Dunnellon (Derrick Parrea), Fernandina Beach (Chris Welborn), Fern Park (T.J. Fleming), Jacksonville (Austin Holmes, Shaun Van Rensburg), Lutz (Korey Sims), Orlando (Thomas Williams), Tampa (Luke Rorech), Zephyrhills (Sederrick Cunningham)

TENNESSEE (6): Chattanooga (Antonio Frazier), Collierville (Brandon Boykin), Greeneville (Joe Watson), Lookout Mountain (Seth Skogen), Madisonville (Jerome Felton), Maryville (Adrian Baker)

NORTH CAROLINA (4): Charlotte (Scott Shuford), Hickory (Chris Rogers), Wilmington (Kyle Rae), Winston-Salem (Matt Brown),

MARYLAND (1): Bel Air (Lance Canington)

MICHIGAN (1): Howell (Jordan Eshelman)

NEW JERSEY (1): Chester (Bryan Hayes)

NEW YORK (1): Lewiston (Kyle Tenke)

PENNSYLVANIA (1): Chris Yankow (Olyphant)

VIRGINIA (1): Falls Church (Cody Reynolds)

PALADIN BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

JANUARY: 1 (Reggie Goolsby), 12 (Chris Rogers), 14 (Ryan McKie), 15 (Clay Crosby), 16 (Scott Shuford), 17 (Rusty Melges), 18 (Masharn Austin), 20 (P.J. Moore), 21 (Heath Cockburn)

FEBRUARY: 3 (Justin Brown, Channing Welch), 9 (Matthew Cesari), 14 (Andrew Jones), 16 (Jordan Sorrells), 17 (Brandon Boykin, Clifton Dortch), 21 (Austin Holmes), 24 (Kyle Rae), 26 (Stephone LaFrance, Philip Morris), 28 (Paul White)

MARCH: 10 (Bryan Hayes, McKenzy Opio), 17 (Bobby Yawn), 20 (Trent Hawk, Pete Sanders), 26 (Dustin Chancellor)

APRIL: 1 (Renaldo Gray), 4 (Joe Watson), 16 (Brandon Williams), 23 (Spencer Dungan, Hunter Twitty, Thomas Twitty), 27 (Lance Canington), Kyle Tenke (April 30)

MAY: 9 (Bynum Jaeger), 11 (Adam Sanders), 13 (Mike Brown), 19 (Daniel Leagans), 22 (Shaun Van Rensburg), 23 (Chas Short), 26 (Adam Mims), 31 (Andrew Thacker)

JUNE: 6 (Kadarron Anderson, David Barrington), 30 (Rick Furman)

JULY: 3 (Jerome Felton), 7 (Matt Brown, Larry Hedden), 14 (Sederik Cunningham), 22 (Brandon Hughes), 24 (Ricky Jones), 25 (Wallace Artis), 28 (William Middleton), 29 (Joel Bell, Will Landers)

AUGUST: 5 (Thomas Slaughter), 6 (Chris Yankow), 7 (Scott Beckler), 12 (Trey McCray), August 13, (Cardenal Coleman), 15 (Mark Standridge), 18 (Antonio Frazier, Tate Zeigler), 23 (Kevin McCarthy), 24 (R.J. Webb), 25 (Jordan Eshelman), 27 (Luke Rorech), 30 (Patrick Sprague)

SEPTEMBER: 6 (Gary Nelson), 8 (Max Lerner), 14 (Cody Worley), 22 (Jay Jay Mars), 24 (Adim Obata), 26 (Nic Ayoob)

OCTOBER: 4 (Derrick Parrea), 9 (David Menocal), 13 (Chris Truss), 16 (Ryan Lee), 22 (Cody Reynolds), 23 (Brantley Kendall)

NOVEMBER: 6 (Seth Skogen), 12 (Keith Boykins), 14 (Chris Welborn), 15 (Chris Stone), 16 (Korey Sims), 19 (Gaines Burnett), 23 (Cedrick Gipson), 24 (Julian Hicks)

DECEMBER: 2 (Dustin Gourdin), 4 (James Rapley), 5 (David Hendrix), 10 (Tyler Haynes), 13 (Keiron Williams), 17 (Kyle McKinney), 22 (John Castleberry), 26 (Corey Ray), 27 (Thomas Williams)



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Pre-Season Depth Chart

FURMAN OFFENSE

TIGHT END

85	Chris Truss (3)*	6-4	248	So.	Atlanta, Ga.
84	Larry Hedden (1)*	6-5	243	So.	Hoover, Ala.
90	Bobby Yawn	6-1	222	Sr.	St. George, S.C.
83	Seth Skogen	6-4	220	Fr.	Lookout Mountain, Tenn.
95	Trey McCray	6-3	210	Fr.	Greer, S.C.
93	Matt Brown	6-3	227	So.	Winston-Salem, N.C.

LEFT TACKLE

74	Joel Bell (13)**	6-7	316	Jr.	Spartanburg, S.C.
59	Thomas Slaughter (1)**	6-4	280	Jr.	Rock Hill, S.C.
67	David Barrington	6-3	260	Fr.	Montgomery, Ala.

LEFT GUARD

60	Tyler Haynes*	6-2	283	So.	Birmingham, Ala.
73	Will Landers	6-3	270	So.	Roswell, Ga.
66	Kyle Rae	5-10	250	So.	Wilmington, N.C.
69	Dustin Chancellor*	6-2	278	So.	Byron, Ga.

CENTER

62	Reggie Goolsby (11)***	6-1	272	Sr.	Monticello, Ga.
52	David Menocal (1)*	6-2	253	Jr.	Gainesville, Ga.

RIGHT GUARD

65	Heath Cockburn (1)*	6-1	284	So.	Dalton, Ga.
64	Nic Ayoob	6-2	297	R-Fr.	Watkinsville, Ga.
77	Jordan Eshelman	6-2	270	Fr.	Howell, Mich.

RIGHT TACKLE

76	Scott Shuford (21)***	6-3	287	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C.
71	Antonio Frazier	6-4	270	R-Fr.	Lookout Mountain, Tenn.
75	Ryan Lee	6-4	265	Fr.	Carrollton, Ga.

SPLIT END

5	Patrick Sprague (18)***	6-1	191	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala.
4	R.J. Webb (1)*	6-2	202	So.	Liberty, S.C.
89	Chris Welborn	6-2	184	Jr.	Fernandina Beach, Fla.
82	Tate Zeigler	5-11	175	So.	Greenville, S.C.
86	David Hendrix	6-4	190	Fr.	Buford, Ga.
99	P.J. Moore	5-10	180	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.
	Korey Sims	5-11	183	So.	Lutz, Fla.

FLANKER

13	Ryan McKie***	5-11	192	Sr.	Simpsonville, S.C.
80	Keiron Williams	5-11	188	So.	Taylor, S.C.
23	Joe Watson ***	5-11	180	Sr.	Greenville, Tenn.
2	Adam Mims	5-9	183	R-Fr.	Birmingham, Ala.
81	Lance Canington	6-1	200	Sr.	Bel Air, Md.
87	Sederrick Cunningham	5-11	188	Fr.	Zephyrhills, Fla.
	Rusty Melges	5-11	180	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla.

QUARTERBACK

14	Renaldo Gray (10) ***	6-0	227	Sr.	Greenwood, S.C.
9	Jordan Sorrells (2)*	6-1	204	So.	Greenville, S.C.
7	Cody Worley	6-1	212	R-Fr.	Rome, Ga.
16	Bryan Hayes	5-11	185	Fr.	Chester, N.J.

FULLBACK

45	Jerome Felton (32)***	6-0	246	Sr.	Madisonville, Tenn.
42	Brantley Kendall (1)**	5-10	225	Jr.	Senoia, Ga.
39	Adam Sanders	6-0	214	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.
38	Cardenal Coleman	6-1	222	Fr.	Tennille, Ga.
43	Chris Rogers*	5-10	210	Sr.	Hickory, N.C.

TAILBACK

22	Cedrick Gipson (12)***	5-9	197	Sr.	Summerton, S.C.
15	Mike Brown	5-8	186	R-Fr.	Marietta, Ga.
21	Stephone LaFrance*	6-2	222	So.	Fairburn, Ga.
30	Mark Standridge*	5-9	182	So.	Buford, Ga.
25	Adrian Baker	5-9	215	Fr.	Maryville, Tenn.

FURMAN DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

47	Jay Jay Mars**	6-1	228	Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.
98	Channing Welch	6-2	246	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
35	Shaun Van Rensburg*	6-3	233	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
94	Chris Yankow	6-1	216	So.	Olyphant, Pa.

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

70	Corey Ray*	6-1	264	So.	Birmingham, Ala.
91	Gaines Burnett**	6-1	246	Jr.	Kathleen, Ga.
96	Pete Sanders	6-0	250	R-Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.
68	McKenzy Opio	6-3	295	Fr.	Flowery Branch, Ga.

NOSE GUARD

97	Justin Brown (12)*	5-11	273	So.	Warner Robins, Ga.
78	Ricky Jones**	6-4	271	Jr.	Alpharetta, Ga.
72	Daniel Leagans*	6-1	260	Jr.	Ware Shoals, S.C.
56	Adim Obata	6-0	253	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.

DEFENSIVE END

55	Wallace Artis (24)***	6-5	268	Sr.	Calhoun Falls, S.C.
40	Paul White (5)**	6-2	220	Jr.	Beaufort, S.C.
92	Derrick Parrea	6-3	205	Fr.	Dunnellon, Fla.
	Cody Reynolds	6-3	230	Fr.	Falls Church, Va.

STRONG LINEBACKER

20	Gary Nelson (29)***	6-1	223	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.
51	Philip Morris (1)*	6-1	237	So.	Orangeburg, S.C.
49	Clay Crosby	6-0	212	Jr.	Easley, S.C.
46	Kadarron Anderson	6-1	209	Fr.	Greenwood, S.C.

MIDDLE LINEBACKER

41	Andrew Jones (24)***	5-10	228	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala.
54	Kyle McKinney*	6-1	223	So.	Atlanta, Ga.
57	Keith Boykins**	6-0	232	Jr.	Fayetteville, Ga.
53	Kevin McCarthy	6-1	212	Fr.	Savannah, Ga.

WEAK LINEBACKER

32	Hunter Twitty**	5-11	196	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.
36	Brandon Williams (1)**	6-1	227	Jr.	Tucker, Ga.
11	Clifton Dortch (14)***	6-1	215	Sr.	Decatur, Ga.
33	Brandon Boykin	6-0	225	Fr.	Collierville, Tenn.

LEFT CORNERBACK

6	Austin Holmes (24)***	5-9	178	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
26	Dustin Gourdin	5-11	200	R-Fr.	Greer, S.C.
21	Luke Rorech	5-10	160	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
44	James Rapley	5-9	170	Fr.	Greenwood, S.C.

RIGHT CORNERBACK

1	William Middleton (12)**	5-11	190	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
18	Masharn Austin*	5-8	184	Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.
43	Brandon Hughes	5-8	156	So.	Boiling Springs, S.C.
	T.J. Fleming	5-7	152	So.	Fern Park, Fla.

STRONG SAFETY

8	Andrew Thacker (34)***	6-1	198	Sr.	Cumming, Ga.
31	Julian Hicks*	5-9	190	So.	College Park, Ga.
3	John Castleberry*	6-0	190	So.	Cumming, Ga.
19	Chris Stone	6-1	196	Jr.	Greenville, S.C.
	Kyle Tenke	5-9	174	So.	Lewiston, N.Y.

FREE SAFETY

28	Thomas Twitty**	5-11	196	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.
24	Max Lerner	5-11	192	R-Fr.	Birmingham, Ala.
48	Bynum Jaeger*	6-0	198	Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
37	Rick Furman	6-3	185	Fr.	Greenville, S.C.

FURMAN SPECIALISTS

PLACEKICKER

29	Scott Beckler ***	6-2	190	Sr.	Anderson, S.C.
88	Matthew Cesari	6-0	176	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
12	Chas Short	6-3	175	Fr.	Thomaston, Ga.
	Spencer Dungan	6-1	178	So.	Greer, S.C.

PUNTER

17	Trent Hawk*	5-11	170	So.	Norcross, Ga.
	Thomas Williams	6-2	184	So.	Orlando, Fla.

Bold — Returning Starter (No.) — Career Starts * — Letters Won

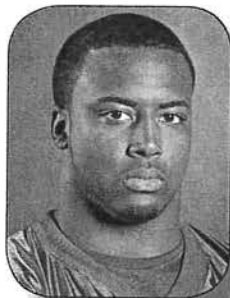
THE PLAYERS



GARY NELSON, LB

2007 Furman Football

The Players



WALLACE ARTIS

DE, 6-4, 268, Senior
Calhoun Falls, South Carolina
Calhoun Falls High School

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Furman: Heads into the 2007 campaign for his third season of starting duty at defensive end...will help form a contingent of eight returning defensive starters, including two along the defensive front...sports excellent size, strength, and mobility...will look to headline an improved pass rush this fall...career includes four starts at defensive tackle and 21 starts at defensive

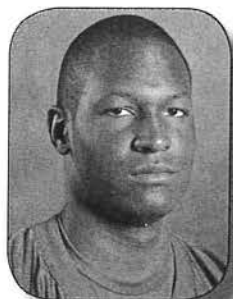
end...has played a key role in Furman posting a 29-10 record and earning three straight playoff appearances over the past three seasons... bench pressed a team best 450 pounds in spring testing. **2006** — Earned starts at defensive end in 11 of 12 games...totaled 36 tackles and six tackles for loss, including one sack...had a season high seven stops in a 35-21 win at Wofford...notched six tackles versus North Carolina (45-42 loss)...sack came in 31-13 playoff loss at Montana State... helped Furman rank second in the SoCon in total defense (295.9 ypg)...team went 8-4, earned a playoff berth, and finished ranked No. 12 in The Sports Network national poll. **2005** — Began the season at defensive tackle...earned starts there in the first four games before moving back to defensive end, where he started in the Paladins' final 10 contests...helped Furman go 11-3, advance to the NCAA I-AA playoff semifinals, and finish the campaign ranked No. 3 nationally...compiled 60 tackles, 10 tackles-for-loss, and a team leading four sacks...also had four pass deflections...notched a season high eight tackles and a sack in a 24-20 quarterfinal playoff win at Richmond...had seven stops, including two for-loss, in a 39-31 triple overtime win at The Citadel...tallied three of his four season pass deflections in a 34-21 victory over Wofford. **2004** — Earned his first playing time, appearing in all 13 games as a backup defensive end and member of special teams...totaled 17 tackles, two tackles-for-loss, and a half sack...notched a season high four tackles in a 31-10 win over Western Carolina. **2003** — Awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2003 graduate of Calhoun Falls High School...three-year letterman and two-year starter as a defensive end and offensive lineman...as a senior earned all-region honors both ways and was an All-Lakelands and all-state selection at defensive end...totaled 87 tackles in helping his squad to a 13-1 record and state A semifinal finish in 2002...beat defending state champion Ninety-Six to claim region title...South Carolina North-South All-Star Game participant and recipient of Doug Shaw Memorial Scholarship...totaled 201 tackles, eight sacks, three fumble recoveries, and two forced fumbles in his career...football coach was Jimmy Towe...won 2003 state championship in the shot put and finished second in discus.

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

ARTIS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	PBU
2004	13-0	7	10	17	3	(-4)	0	0	0.5	1
2005	14-14	34	26	60	10	(-38)	0	0	4.0	4
2006	12-11	19	17	36	6	(-15)	0	0	1.0	1
Totals	39-25	60	53	113	19	(-57)	0	0	5.5	6



MASHARN AUSTIN

CB, 5-8, 184, Junior
Lawrenceville, Georgia
Buford High School

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Furman: Emerged from spring practice listed as the backup to returning starter William Middleton at right cornerback...combines with Middleton and left cornerback Austin Holmes in giving Furman three corners with experience...should also again contend for action on special teams. **2006** — Completed comeback from a torn anterior cruciate ligament sustained midway through 2005 spring practice by seeing his first action as a backup cornerback and member of special teams...notched 21 tackles and a sack...recorded 10 kickoff returns for 150 yards and one punt return for 15 yards...had a season high four tackles against both Western Carolina (42-7 win) and Coastal Carolina (29-27 loss)...registered his sack for a loss of 13 yards in a 35-21 win at Wofford...had a season best 29-yard kickoff return in 17-13, season opening win over Jacksonville State. **2005** — Did not see any action due to injury. **2004** — Awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2004 graduate of Buford (2A) High School...football coach was Dexter Wood...saw action as a cornerback, running back, quarterback, and return specialist...rushed for over 1,200 yards and accounted for 30 touchdowns responsibilities in his prep career, which included three seasons at Collins Hill (Ga.) before transferring to Buford for his senior campaign...registered five scores in 2003 in helping Buford to a 15-0 record and state championship...team defeated Charlton

County 31-3 in title game...recorded an 81-yard fumble return for a touchdown in a 48-19 win over Adairsville in second playoff victory...was a 2003 Gainesville Times All-Area second team selection...former prep teammate of Paladin tailback Mark Standridge...member of Buford's 2003 4x100 state championship squad.

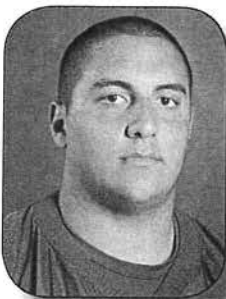
Personal: Full name is Masharn Jerel Austin...son of Aric and Carolyn Austin...born January 18, 1986, in Atlanta, Georgia...biology major.

AUSTIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2006	12-0	15	6	21	1	(-13)	0	0	1.0	0	1

YEAR	GP-GS	PUNT RETURNS	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2006	12-0	1	15	15.0	0	15

YEAR	GP-GS	KICKOFF RETURNS	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2006	12-0	10	150	15.0	0	29



NIC AYOOB

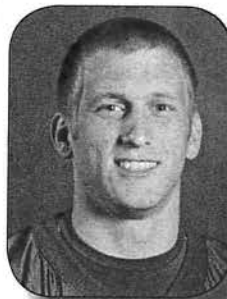
OG, 6-2, 297, R-Freshman
Watkinsville, Georgia
Oconee County High School

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Furman: Highly regarded second-year player who is expected to battle for his first playing time this fall at right guard behind projected starter Heath Cockburn. **2006** — Awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2006 graduate of Oconee (3A) High School...football coach was Neal Auer...played offensive and defensive line and also served as a long snapper...attended Furman's Offensive Lineman Camp...two-year starter on the offensive and defensive fronts...named first team All-Northeast Georgia as a tackle in 2005 after making the same team as an offensive guard his junior year...served as co-captain in 2005...two-time recipient of Oconee County's Scholar-Athlete Award...helped his squad go 8-4 in 2004, capture the Region 8-AAA championship, and advance three rounds into the state playoffs.

Personal: Full name is Nicholas Elias Ayoob...son of John and Marianne Ayoob...born September 26, 1987, in Athens, Georgia...has a brother, Christian...mother played volleyball at the University of Maine-Presque Isle from 1978-82...undeclared major.



SCOTT BECKLER

PK, 6-2, 190, Senior
Anderson, South Carolina
T.L. Hanna High School

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Furman: Right-footed, two-time All-Southern Conference performer who returns for his final season as the Paladins' placekicker...has tallied 232 points in his career, ranking him third all-time on Furman's kick scoring chart and eighth in overall scoring...needs 81 points to eclipse Danny Marshall (2000-03) as Furman's all-time leading kick scorer...already

owns three Furman kick scoring records, including season PATs made (55), attempted (57), and points (97) and is within striking distance of several others...has played a key role in Furman posting a 29-10 record and earning three straight playoff appearances over the past three seasons. **2006** — Converted 7-of-13 field goals and 33-of-35 PATs to finish with 54 points, second only to Jerome Felton's team leading 140 points...struggled with consistency in the early going, making only one of his first five field goals before rallying to convert six of his final eight attempts...drilled a 23-yard field goal on the final play of regulation to force overtime in the Paladins' eventual 28-22 win over Chattanooga...found the mark on a career long 49-yarder (the fifth longest FG in school history) in a 24-13 victory at Elon...two second half field goals covering 21 and 37 yards proved to be the difference in a 13-10 decision over Georgia Southern...helped Furman go 8-4, earn a playoff berth, and finish ranked No. 12 in The Sports Network national poll. **2005** — Garnered his second consecutive first team All-SoCon scroll in voting by league media and was a second team all-conference pick by head coaches...converted 14-of-24 field goals and a school record 55-of-57 PATs to finish second on the team in scoring with 97 points, trailing only fullback Jerome Felton (124 points)...led the SoCon in kick scoring (6.9 ppg) and finished fifth in overall scoring...97 points set a new Furman single season kick scoring record previously held by Mike Wood (90 points, 1986)...helped Furman go 11-3, advance to the NCAA I-AA playoff semifinals, and finish the campaign ranked No. 3 nationally...made 12 of his first 16 field goals through the first 10 games before slumping in the final four contests, converting only two of his final eight tries...made a pair of field goals against Gardner-Webb (48-31 win), Appalachian State (34-31 win), and Wofford (34-21 win)...knocked home a season long 43-yarder versus Wofford...drilled a 35-yard field goal in second overtime to force a third overtime in the Paladins' eventual 39-31 win at The Citadel...also had a key 41-yard

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field goal in overtime in the Paladins' eventual 44-41 double overtime victory over Hofstra. **2004** — Fashioned a solid true freshman season, earning first team All-SoCon honors in balloting by league media and second team all-conference accolades by head coaches...led Furman in scoring with 81 points, converting 11-of-18 field goals and 48-of-51 PATs, keying the Paladins' 10-3, SoCon championship season that included an NCAA I-AA quarterfinal playoff appearance and No. 5 final national ranking...6.2 ppg ranked second among SoCon kick scorers and fifth in overall scoring...11 made field goals (0.85/game) ranked second in SoCon...converted 5-of-7 field goals from 40-49 yards...earned SoCon Freshman-of-the-Week honors after tallying 10 points (7x7 PATs, 37-yard FG) in his first collegiate game, a 52-7 win over Presbyterian...made his first four field goal attempts, including a 42-yarder in a 45-10 win over Samford...booted a then-career long 47-yard field goal versus The Citadel (33-14 win)...lone punt attempt covered 28 yards and was downed at the 5-yard line in a 31-10 win over Western Carolina.

High School: 2004 graduate of T.L. Hanna (4A) High School...football coach was Scott Parker...friend of James Robert "Radio" Kennedy, whose unique life as a fan of Hanna football was depicted in the 2003 movie "Radio"...2003 Shrine Bowl placekicker and punter selection...earned all-region, **Anderson Independent-Mail** All-Area, and first team all-state honors at both positions...connected on 5-of-12 field goals, converted 64-of-65 PATs, and averaged 38.0 yards per punt as a senior while helping his team to an 11-2 record in 2003...four-year starter for Hanna's soccer team...served as team captain his senior season...2003 Palmetto Boys State selection.

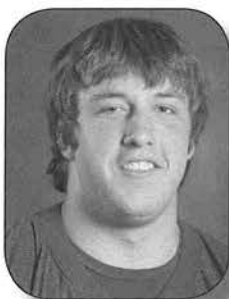
Personal: Full name is Scott Alan Beckler...son of Gene and Sharyl Beckler...born August 7, 1985, in Grand Rapids, Michigan...has two sisters, Rachel and Amanda...religion major.

BECKLER'S CAREER STATISTICS/HONORS

YEAR	PAT	PCT	FG	PCT	U29	30-39	40-49	50+	LNG	PTS
2004	48-51	.941	11-18	.611	4-4	2-7	5-7	0-0	47	81
2005	55-57	.965	14-24	.583	6-6	6-14	2-4	0-0	43	97
2006	33-35	.943	7-13	.538	3-5	3-5	1-3	0-0	49	54
Totals	136-143	.951	32-55	.582	13-15	11-26	8-14	0-0	49	232

YEAR	G	PUNTS	YARDS	AVG	LNG	TB	FC	I20	BLK
2004	13	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	1	0
2005	14	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	12	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	1	0

- 2004 SoCon Freshman-of-the-Week (vs. Presbyterian)
- 2004 All-Southern Conference (1st Team/Media)
- 2004 All-Southern Conference (2nd Team/Coaches)
- 2005 All-Southern Conference (1st Team/Media)
- 2005 All-Southern Conference (2nd Team/Coaches)



JOEL BELL

OT, 6-7, 316, Junior
Spartanburg, South Carolina
Spartanburg High School

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Furman: All-Southern Conference offensive tackle who returns for his second season of starting duty at left tackle...possesses considerable upside according to new Paladin offensive line coach Carroll McCray...ranks as one of the top athletes on the Paladin offensive front, sporting outstanding size and quick feet, which he uses effectively to gain leverage on defenders...

at 6-foot-7 ranks as one of the tallest offensive linemen in Furman history...continued hard work and dedication may afford him the chance to play professionally...counting three seasons at Furman, has only played five seasons of organized football. **2006** — Earned second team All-SoCon honors in balloting by league media after starting in all 12 games and earning winning grades in nine contests...paced all Paladin linemen with 70 knockdowns...graded out a season high 91.7 percent with nine knockdowns on another season high 84 snaps in a 28-22 overtime win over Chattanooga...strong work against Western Carolina helped pave the way for fullback Jerome Felton's SoCon record six rushing touchdowns versus the Catamounts...earned a mark of 91.4 percent on 35 snaps in a 42-7 blowout of Western Carolina...had a season best 10 knockdowns against Elon (24-13 win)...helped Furman go 8-4, earn a playoff berth, and finish ranked No. 12 in The Sports Network national poll...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2005** — Saw action in eight games at tackle...earned the first start of his career in the Paladins' 44-41 double overtime win over Hofstra after right tackle John Kivett was sidelined at the last minute with an allergic reaction to medication...stepped up to record 90 snaps and 12 knockdowns against the Pride en route to capturing SoCon Freshman-of-the-Week honors — the first by a Paladin offensive lineman and only the second ever by a league offensive lineman. **2004** — Awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...finished sixth in the discus event at the 2005 SoCon Track & Field Championships, helping Furman to a sixth place team finish.

High School: 2004 graduate of Spartanburg (4A Big 16) High School...football coach was Doc Davis...two-year starter who played both left and right offensive tackle during his tenure at Spar-

tanburg, helping the Vikings post 8-5 record and advance to the second round of the state playoffs in 2002...team went 6-6 in 2003...earned all-region and all-area academic honors as a senior...also played basketball and competed in track and field at Spartanburg.

Personal: Full name is Joel Richard Bell...son of Richard and Beverly Bell...born July 29, 1985, in Cleveland, Ohio...has two sisters, Joanna and Deborah...parents became missionaries and family moved to Egypt in 1990 for three years...moved with family to Croatia in 1993, where he lived for eight years before returning to the United States alone in 2001...health & exercise science major.

BELL'S CAREER STATISTICS/HONORS

YEAR	G-GS	PLY	Block Execution				PTS	AVG	PCT	WIN	EXC	HIGH	KNC	
			0	1	2	3								4
2005	14-1	215	2	33	171	9	0	402	1.87	.837	1	1	2.00	23
2006	12-12	757	5	88	631	31	2	1451	1.92	.877	8	1	2.00	70
Totals	26-13	972	7	121	802	40	2	1853	1.90	.868	9	2	2.00	93

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

- 2005 Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Week (vs. Hofstra)
- 2006 All-Southern Conference (2nd Team/Media)



KEITH BOYKINS

LB, 6-0, 232, Junior
Fayetteville, Georgia
Lovejoy High School

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Furman: Will looking to return to form after sitting out spring practice due to ongoing rehabilitation process associated with a knee injury sustained midway through the 2006 season...listed as No. 3 middle linebacker behind returning all-conference performer Andrew Jones and Kyle McKinney. **2006** — Registered action in seven games as a backup linebacker and member of

special teams...totaled nine tackles before sustaining a torn anterior cruciate knee ligament against The Citadel (23-17 win) that sidelined him for the remainder of the season (five games)...had a season high three stops against West Georgia (24-7 win)...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2005** — Earned his first action as a contributor on special teams and as a reserve linebacker...credited with a pair of tackles...named to SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2004** — Awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2004 graduate of Lovejoy (5A) High School...football coach was Al Hughes...registered action as a linebacker and fullback...four-year starter...helped his program to a 34-6 regular season record (38-9 including playoffs) and three state playoff appearances...totaled a school career record 385 tackles, including 27 for-loss, 11 sacks, five caused fumbles, five fumble recoveries, and six pass deflections...was a three-time All-Region 4-A AAAA, All-Southern Crescent, All Henry-Clayton, and all-area selection...tallied 89 tackles, including eight for-loss, a pair of sacks, two pass deflections, a caused fumble, fumble recovery, and a blocked punt in 2003, keying his squad to a 10-0 regular season record, region championship, and third straight playoff appearance before losing to Westside-Macon 41-35 in the semifinals.

Personal: Full name is Keith Denale Boykins...son of Ron Boykins and Jennifer Harris...born November 12, 1985, in Fort Knox, Kentucky...has two siblings, Chris and Ajanee...political science major.

BOYKINS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2005	11-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	7-0	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18-0	5	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0



JUSTIN BROWN

NG, 5-11, 273, Sophomore
Warner Robins, Georgia
Warner Robins High School

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Furman: Strong, compact All-Southern Conference performer who helps comprise a contingent of eight returning defensive regulars from a year ago...joins end Wallace Artis in giving the Paladins two returning starters along the defensive front...will again man the nose guard slot...smart performer with quick feet...did not participate in spring practice after undergoing



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shoulder and knee surgeries in offseason. **2006** — All-SoCon first team selection by league media...also named Furman Freshman-of-the-Year...earned starts at nose guard in all 12 games and totaled 43 tackles, including six for-loss, and a team leading three sacks...also had a pair of fumble recoveries...solid play helped Furman go 8-4, earn a playoff berth, and finish ranked No. 12 in Sports Network final national poll...recorded a season high seven tackles, a sack, and a fumble recovery in his first collegiate game, a 17-13 win over Jacksonville State...tallied five stops, a sack, and a fumble recovery versus Western Carolina (42-7 win). **2005** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2005 graduate of Warner Robins (4A) High School...football coach was Bryan Way...saw action almost exclusively at defensive tackle...three-year starter who registered 216 tackles, 24 tackles-for-loss, and 10 sacks in his career...helped lead Warner Robins to a 14-0-1 record and state championship in 2004...team defeated Statesboro 34-13 in title game...served as team captain and totaled 78 tackles, 11 tackles-for-loss, and four sacks...earned all-county, All-Middle Georgia, and Atlanta Journal-Constitution and Georgia Sportswriters Association All-State honors...also starred in wrestling, winning a city title and finishing third in the region and among the Top 16 at the state championships in 2004.

Personal: Full name is Justin Michael Brown...son of Joyce and Johnny Brown...born February 3, 1987, in Columbus, Georgia...has a brother, Johnny, and a sister, Jessica...communications major.

JUSTIN BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS/HONORS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	PBU
2006	12-12	14	29	43	6 (-30)	0	2	3.0	0

**2006 All-Southern Conference (1st Team/Media)
2006 Furman Freshman-of-the-Year**



MATT BROWN

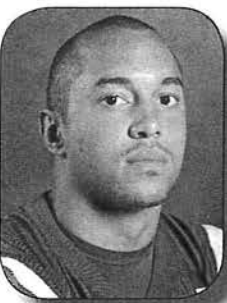
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**TE, 6-3, 237, Sophomore
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
R.J. Reynolds High School**

Furman: Walk-on who appears slated for reserve duty at tight end this season. **2006** — Did not see any action.

High School: 2006 graduate of R.J. Reynolds (4A) High School...football coach was Mike Probst...played tight end...caught 21 passes for 380 yards and one touchdown as a senior...also played basketball in high school.

Personal: Full name is Matthew Clayton Brown...born July 7, 1988, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina...son of Jeff and Mary Brown...has an older sister, Emily, and a younger brother, Andy...uncle, Tom Bach ran cross country at Northwestern...another uncle, Robbie Bach, played tennis North Carolina...cousin, Brian Bach, played baseball at Wake Forest...undeclared major.



MIKE BROWN

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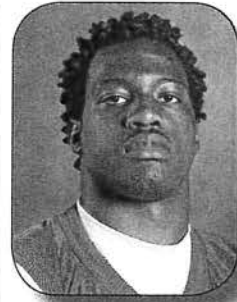
**TB, 5-8, 186, R-Freshman
Marietta, Georgia
South Cobb High School**

Furman: Highly regarded young tailback who put together a very impressive spring practice to position himself as a serious contender for playing time this fall behind returning rising senior Cedrick Gipson...sports excellent cutting ability and acceleration...clocked a 4.3 40-yard dash on the track (and in track shoes) in spring testing, second only to William Middleton's

team best 4.28 mark...could be one of the team's biggest surprises this fall in what appears to be a very talented and deep Furman backfield. ...recipient of Furman's Purple Pounder Award. **2006** — Member of scout team...sustained a knee injury in the preseason and did not see any action...was awarded a medical redshirt.

High School: 2006 graduate of South Cobb (5A) High School...football coach was Shane Queen...played running and cornerback...rushed for 2,632 yards and 26 touchdowns during his two-year tenure at South Cobb...two-time All-Cobb County selection...served as team captain as both a junior and senior...named county running back-of-the-year in 2005 after rushing for 1,517 yards and 11 touchdowns...led South Cobb to 9-1 regular season and school's first region championship since 1967, and first win over rival McEachern since 1984...ran 18 times for 304 yards against North Cobb...Georgia North-South All-Star Game selection...rushed for 1,115 yards and 15 touchdowns his junior year...scored five touchdowns in seven-overtime, 70-68 playoff game loss to Collins Hill — the longest playoff game in state history...also played baseball.

Personal: Full name is Michael Charles Brown...son of James and Aleah Brown...born May 13, 1988, in New Orleans, Louisiana...has a sister, Ambria...father played basketball at Dillard University...undeclared major.



GAINES BURNETT

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**DT, 6-1, 246, Junior
Kathleen, Georgia
Houston County High School**

Furman: Versatile performer who made the move from defensive end to defensive tackle prior to the start of spring practice primarily to provide necessary practice depth along the interior line...switch was due, in part, to the absence of Justin Brown following offseason surgery...work in the spring impressed the coaching staff to the point that he will remain at

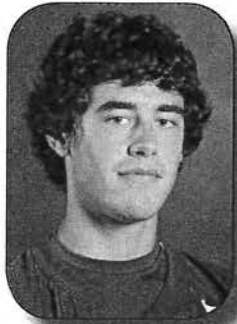
tackle heading into fall drills...though slightly undersized for position, boasts impressive strength and quickness, which he uses effectively...possesses two seasons of quality experience, including action at both end and tackle, as well as special teams. **2006** — Registered action in all 12 games as a backup defensive end and member of special teams...tallied 14 tackles, including season high four stops and tackle-for-loss in 42-7 triumph over Western Carolina. **2005** — One of five true freshmen to earn playing time...worked at both defensive end and defensive tackle...saw action in all 14 games and totaled 23 tackles, including four tackles-for-loss, and a pass deflection...turned in strong performances in each of the Paladins' three playoff games, recording four tackles each against Nicholls State (14-12 win), Richmond (24-20 win), and Appalachian State (29-23 loss)...performance versus Nicholls State included two tackles-for-loss...also had four stops in a 34-21 victory over Wofford.

High School: 2005 graduate of Houston County (5A) High School...football coach was Doug Johnson...played linebacker, nose guard, defensive tackle, and defensive end during his career...registered a team leading 81 tackles in 2004 to pace Houston County to a quarterfinal round appearance in the state playoffs...recorded an interception in overtime to lead his squad to a 21-14 win over Tift County...team finished 7-5-1 to become only second team in school history advance to the quarterfinals...also competed in track, throwing the shot put and discus and running in relay events...attended the 2005 Presidential Inauguration as part of the National Young Leaders Conference.

Personal: Full name is Joseph Gaines Burnett...son of Joseph and Shirley Burnett...November 19, 1986, in Atlanta, Georgia...has a sister, Leah...father was an All-America defensive end at Florida A&M in 1970...political science major.

BURNETT'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	PBU
2005	14-0	6	17	23	4 (-4)	0	0	0.0	1
2006	12-0	7	7	14	1 (-2)	0	0	0.0	0
Totals	26-0	13	24	37	5 (-6)	0	0	0.0	1



LANCE CANINGTON

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**FLK, 6-1, 200, Junior
Bel Air, Maryland
Milton Wright High School**

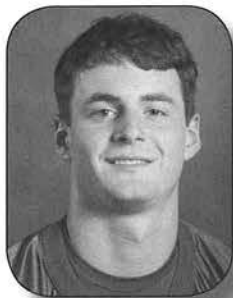
Furman: Faces stiff competition for increased playing time at flanker due to the return of a couple of veteran performers and talented newcomers. **2006** — Saw his first playing time, seeing action in a pair of games as a reserve flanker...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2005** — Member of scout team...named to SoCon Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 2005 graduate of C. Milton Wright (3A) High School...football coach was Steve Harward...played wide receiving, running back, and tight end during his prep career...caught 102 passes for 1224 yards and 12 touchdowns in his prep tenure...set new school records after leading the state of Maryland with 73 catches and ranking second with 888 receiving yards in 2004 after his team switched from a wing-T to pro style offense...served as team captain and was named team MVP and first team all-county his senior year...also starred in track and field, competing in the 100-yard dash, 4x100 and 4x200 relays...four-time recipient of Maryland Athletic Association Minds In Motion Scholar-Athlete Award...ranked in the top four percent of a class of 448 students...National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, and Varsity Club...nominated by Greater Baltimore Chapter of prestigious National Football Foundation & College Hall-of-Fame Scholar Athlete Award.

Personal: Full name is Lance Larkin Canington...son of Larkin and Tammy Canington...born April 27, 2005, in York, Pennsylvania...father played football at Vanderbilt under Bill Parcells...grandfather, Hal Morgan, played football at Kentucky under Paul "Bear" Bryant...grandfather, Heyward Canington, played basketball at West Georgia, and uncle, Matt Darden, competed in golf at Vanderbilt...has performed with several bands as lead guitarist and singer...carries a 3.20 grade point average...business administration major.

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JOHN CASTLEBERRY

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SS, 6-0, 190, Sophomore
Cumming, Georgia
Gainesville High School

Furman: Made the switch from cornerback to strong safety in the spring before seeing his spring practice cut short due to an ankle injury...heads into the fall listed third at strong safety behind returning starter Andrew Thacker and Julian Hicks, who also made the switch from cornerback to safety in the spring... has battled injuries since joining the Furman program. **2006**

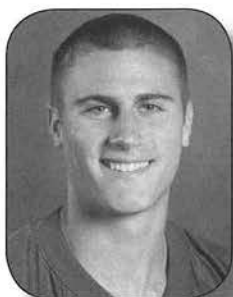
— Earned playing time in 10 of Furman's 12 games as a backup cornerback and member of special teams...tallied three tackles, including a pair of stops against Coastal Carolina (29-27 loss)... named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2005** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2005 graduate of Gainesville (3A) High School...football coach was Bruce Miller... saw action at defensive back, running back and wide receiver...played his junior and senior seasons at Gainesville after two years at North Forsyth (Ga.) High School...scored 21 touchdowns and totaled 91 tackles, 38 assists, 12 interceptions, and 12 pass deflections in his prep career... served as team captain, scored 12 touchdowns, and notched eight interceptions on the way to earning Gainesville High MVP, all-area, and all-state honors in 2004...helped his squad to an 8-4 record, including a 28-21 win over McNair in state playoff action...selected to play in the Georgia North-South All-Star Game...batted .360, belted four home runs, and was a perfect 12-of-12 in steals on Gainesville's 28-3 region championship baseball team in 2004...stole 53-of-54 bases in his first three seasons of high school ball.

Personal: Full name is John William Castleberry...son of Don and Beth Castleberry...born December 22, 1986, in Atlanta, Georgia...communications major.

CASTLEBERRY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2006	10-0	2	1	3	0	(0)	0	0	0.0	0	0



MATTHEW CESARI

88

PK, 6-0, 176, Junior
Atlanta, Georgia
Westminster High School

Furman: Left-footed walk-on who heads into the fall listed as the backup to All-Southern Conference placekicker Scott Becker...may be pushed for backup duty by incoming freshman Chas Short...joined the team after the start of the 2005-06 academic year. **2006** — Appeared in one game, attempting an onside kick in the closing seconds of the North Carolina game

(45-42 loss)...kick was a superb effort but officials ruled it was touched by Furman inches short of going the requisite 10 yards...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2005** — Member of scout team...did not see any action.

High School: 2005 graduate of Westminster (3A) High School...played wide receiver and handled kicking and punting chores during his prep career...football coach was Gerry Romberg...named first team all-city as a kicker after converting 11-of-14 field goals his senior year in helping Westminster into the state playoffs...also starred in soccer, earning all-state honors after scoring a school record 18 goals as a senior.

Personal: Full name is Matthew Steven Cesari...son of Steve and Indy Cesari...born February 9, 1987, in Atlanta, Georgia...has three sisters: Courtney, Stefany, and Whitney...father played football at Northeastern University and grandfather played football at Army...owns a 3.00 grade point average...business administration major.



DUSTIN CHANCELLOR

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OG, 6-2, 278, Sophomore
Byron, Georgia
Peach County High School

Furman: Expected to miss the entire 2007 season after sustaining a torn anterior cruciate ligament in non-football related activity in the spring...injury will affect depth at offensive guard...has worked at center, tackle, and guard since joining the Paladin program. **2006** — One of four true freshmen to see action...played in 11 of Furman's 12 games as a reserve and

member of special teams...saw limited duty at center and tackle...totaled 38 plays, including 11

snaps against West Georgia (24-7 win) and Western Carolina (42-14 win)...had 10 snaps in Furman's NCAA I-AA playoff game against Montana State (31-13 loss).

High School: 2006 graduate of Peach County (3A) High School, the home of former Paladin All-America tailback Louis Ivory (1998-01)...football coach was Rance Gillespie...played offensive tackle, offensive guard, and defensive end during his career...served as a team captain of 2005 squad that went 14-2 and captured state championship...earned all-region and first team Georgia Sportswriters Association all-state honors...helped Peach County post a 44-11 record and make four state playoff appearances, including 11-2 quarterfinal finish in 2004, and 13-2 record and state runner-up finish in 2003...three-time scholar-athlete award recipient.

Personal: Full name is Dustin Kyle Chancellor...son of Darrin and Sherry Chancellor...born March 26, 1988, in Wiesbaden, Germany...has a brother, Dylan...has a 3.00 grade point average... undeclared major.

CHANCELLOR'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PLY	Block Execution				Performance							
			0	1	2	3	PTS	AVG	PCT	WIN	EXC	HIGH	KNC	
2006	11-0	38	0	9	28	1	0	68	1.79	763	0	0	0	2

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



HEATH COCKBURN

65

LB, 6-1, 284, Sophomore
Dalton, Georgia
Northwest Whitfield High School

Furman: Physically strong player who is in line to take over the starting job at right guard vacated by the departure of Adi Filipovic...fashioned a solid spring practice according to new offensive line coach Carroll McCray...record the third best squat lift (550 pounds) and second best bench press (425 pounds) in spring testing. **2006** — Registered playing time in all 12 games

and earned one start at right guard in his first season of action...also saw playing time on special teams...worked primarily as a backup at right guard behind Filipovic, totaling 175 plays...lone start and season high 35 snaps came against Appalachian State...notched 25 plays against West Georgia (24-7 win) and had 24 snaps versus The Citadel (23-17 win)...best performance (blocking grade of 86.7 percent), including a "rhino" block, came on 15 snaps against Wofford (35-21 win). **2005** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility

High School: 2005 graduate of Northwest Whitfield (4A) High School...football coach was Mike Falleur...saw action at offensive guard and defensive tackle...served as team captain and earned all-area, all-region, all-tri-state, and **Atlanta Journal-Constitution** All-State honors in 2004 after helping lead Northwest Whitfield to a 9-3 record and second round appearance in the state playoffs...squad's 28-27 win over North Clayton marked first playoff victory in school history...was selected to play in Georgia's North-South All-Star Game.

Personal: Full name is Aaron Heath Cockburn...son of Bruce and Sherrie Cockburn...born January 21, 1987, in Dalton, Georgia...has two siblings, Korde and Ethan...health & exercise science major.

COCKBURN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PLY	Block Execution				Performance							
			0	1	2	3	PTS	AVG	PCT	WIN	EXC	HIGH	KNC	
2006	12-1	175	1	28	139	6	1	328	1.87	834	0	0	0	19

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



CLAY CROSBY

49

LB, 6-0, 212, Junior
Easley, South Carolina
Easley High School

Furman: Expected to compete for reserve duty at linebacker behind returning starter Gary Nelson and rising sophomore Philip Morris...best chance for action will probably come on special teams. **2006** — Saw limited action in one game, versus Western Carolina (42-7 win)...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2005** — Member of scout team...named to the

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Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 2005 graduate of Easley (4A) High School...football coach was Donnie Woolsey...played linebacker, tight end, defensive end, and served as holder for placements during career...three-year starter and two-time All-Pickens County selection as a defensive end...served as team captain, and racked up 80 tackles, 14 tackles-for-loss, and seven sacks his senior year...also participated in soccer.

Personal: Full name is Clay Martin Crosby...son of Stan and Mary Kay Crosby...born January 15, 1987, in Greenville, South Carolina...has three brothers, Daniel, Mark, and Matt, and two sisters, Kay and Chelsea...carries a 3.51 grade point average...undeclared major.

CROSBY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2006	1-0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	0	0.0	0	0



CLIFTON DORTCH

LB, 6-1, 215, Senior
Decatur, Georgia
Chamblee High School

Furman: Veteran, three-year letterman who will have to battle Hunter Twitty and Brandon Williams in the fall to regain his starting job at weak side linebacker...sat out spring practice due to a hernia...ranks as one of Furman's top special teams performers...has played a key role in Furman posting a 29-10 record and earning three straight playoff appearances over the

past three seasons **2006** — Saw action in all 12 games and started in 11 contests at weak side linebacker... helped Furman rank second in the SoCon in total defense (295.9 ypg)...team went 8-4, earned a playoff berth, and finished ranked No. 12 in The Sports Network national poll...tallied 31 tackles and two tackles-for-loss...had a season high five tackles, including a tackle-for-loss against Chattanooga (28-22 OT win)...came through with one of the biggest stops of the season in the regular season finale against Georgia Southern, stopping Eagle quarterback Jasyon Foster short of the first down stick on a fourth-and-one play at the Furman 19 in the fourth quarter...play helped Furman secure a 13-10 victory and at-large bid to NCAA I-AA playoffs...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2005** — Registered playing time in all 14 games and earned three starts at linebacker...tallied 27 tackles, including a season high seven stops against Samford (45-23 win)...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2004** — Earned playing time in all 13 games as a reserve and totaled 26 tackles...tallied a season high seven tackles, including a tackle-for-loss, against The Citadel (33-14 win)...took home Furman's Whitey Kendall Specialist Award. **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

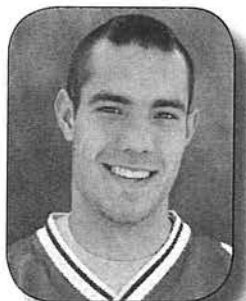
High School: 2003 graduate of Chamblee (4A) High School...football coach was Wade Beale...four-year letterman who played linebacker and tight end...registered 187 tackles, 15 sacks, 30 tackles-for-loss, six fumble recoveries, and an interception in his career...served as team captain and earned 4A all-region honors on a 6-4 team in 2002...also competed in track.

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

DORTCH'S CAREER STATISTICS/HONORS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2004	13-0	16	10	26	1	(-2)	0	0	0.0	0	0
2005	14-3	14	13	27	0	(0)	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006	12-11	10	21	31	2	(-2)	0	0	0.0	0	1
Totals	39-14	40	44	84	3	(-4)	0	0	0.0	0	1

2004 Furman Whitey Kendall Specialist Award



SPENCER DUNGAN

PK, 6-1, 178, Sophomore
Greer, South Carolina
Riverside High School

Furman: Walk-on right-footer who is slated for reserve duty as a placekicker...joined the program last fall. **2006** — Did not see any action.

High School: 2006 graduate of Riverside (3A) High School...football coach was Dan Frost...lettered two years in soccer before joining the football program his senior year...former high school

teammate of Paladin cornerback Justin Gourdin.

Personal: Full name is Spencer Garrett Dungan...son of Paul and Jane Dungan...April 23, 1988, in Marietta, Georgia...has a brother, Evan...undeclared major.



JEROME FELTON

FB, 6-0, 246, Senior
Madisonville, Tennessee
Sequoyah High School

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Furman: Physical, recording setting fullback who ranks as one of the top players in the Southern Conference and Football Championship Subdivision (FCS)...was recently rated as the best fullback in FCS by The Sports Network heading into the 2007 campaign...should contend for both All-America and GTE The Magazine Academic All-America honors this fall...sports out-

standing tackle breaking ability and is a quality blocker and receiver...will again be a major factor in Furman's offense...already ranks as one of Furman's all-time great running backs and possibly the greatest fullback in school history...heads into the season as Furman's career leading scorer (334 points)...holds SoCon single game rushing touchdowns record (6) and Furman season scoring (140 points) and season rushing touchdowns (23) standards...ranks fourth on the SoCon's all-time scoring ledger...with 51 career rushing touchdowns, is just two touchdowns shy of Louis Ivory's school rushing touchdowns mark...stands 11th on Furman's career rushing ledger with 1,947 yards, just 37 yards shy of the Dinky Williams' Paladin fullback career record of 1,984 yards... has played a key role in Furman posting a 29-10 record and earning three straight playoff appearances over the past three seasons...ranked second on the squad with a 425-pound bench press and third on the team with a 341-pound hang clean in spring testing. **2006** — Named first team All-SoCon in balloting by league media and second team by league coaches...selected to the College Sporting News Fabulous 50 FCS All-Star team...helped lead Furman to an 8-4 record, earn a playoff berth, and finish ranked No. 12 in The Sports Network national poll...finished fourth nationally in scoring (11.67 ppg)...rushed for a game high 88 yards on 18 carries and scored Furman's first touchdown of the season on a two-yard run in the second quarter against Jacksonville State (17-13 win)...ran for 67 yards and scored a then-career high four touchdowns in 45-42 loss to North Carolina...followed up his performance against UNC by running for 102 yards and school and SoCon record six touchdowns in a 42-7 win over Western Carolina...six rushing TDs versus WCU shattered Furman's oldest active individual record previously set by William Gressette (vs. Presbyterian) in 1915...six rushing TDs also broke SoCon single game standard previously held by three players and was only one shy of NCAA I-AA record...scored five of six TDs in first half, helping Furman to a 35-7 lead over WCU...wrapped up his outing against the Catamounts with a record sixth score at 9:09 mark of the third quarter (his last play of the game)...performance garnered him SoCon Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors and Sports Network National Player-of-the-Week accolades...also collected a CSN FCS (formerly I-AA.org) All-Star tab...led all rushers with 18 carries for 97 yards and two touchdowns in a 35-21 win over Wofford...scored all three Furman touchdowns in a 23-17 win over The Citadel...three TDs versus The Citadel gave him 19 for the season, tying him with Louis Ivory for the school single season rushing touchdowns standard...broke Ivory's record with a 1-yard TD plunge in the second quarter of the Paladins' 28-22 overtime win over Chattanooga...exited the UTC game in the third quarter with a leg injury and only played two plays against Appalachian State (no start, no carries)...returned to the starting lineup against Elon and rushed for a pair of touchdowns in the Paladins' 24-13 victory...touchdowns against Elon gave him new Furman season and career scoring standards, breaking marks also held by Ivory...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2005** — Played a key role in Furman's 2005 season, keying the Paladins to an 11-3 record, NCAA I-AA semifinal playoff finish, and No. 3 final national ranking...led Furman and ranked ninth in the SoCon in rushing with 940 yards — the highest season rushing total ever by a Paladin fullback...scored a team leading 20 touchdowns...set a school single season scoring record with 124 points, breaking the previous mark of 114 points set by Louis Ivory in 2001...ranked second in the SoCon in scoring...averaged an impressive 5.2 yards per carry...earned second team All-SoCon honors — quite an accomplishment for a Furman fullback...was also named to the I-AA.org All-Star Team at the fullback position...spearheaded a Paladin ground attack that helped Furman lead the SoCon in total offense (470.0 ypg)...ran for over 100 yards in three games, including a career high 121 yards and two touchdowns in a 45-23 win over Samford...ran for 109 yards against Hofstra (44-41 2OT win) and rushed for 105 yards and two scores in the Paladins' 29-23 NCAA I-AA semifinal playoff loss to Appalachian State...performance against ASU included a 31-yard scoring run in which he ran over Mountaineer All-America defensive back Corey Lynch...scored three touchdowns in the Paladins' 39-31 triple overtime victory over The Citadel, including the game tying score with 48 seconds in regulation and game winner (plus two-point conversion) in third overtime period...also scored a pair of TDs in the Paladins 24-21 quarterfinal playoff win over Richmond...caught 18 passes for 144 yards and two touchdowns...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2004** — Shared Furman Freshman-of-the-Year honors with strong safety Andrew Thacker...began the season in a reserve role but by midseason took over the starting fullback job, beating out a pair of seniors in the process...started in the Paladins' final seven games (6-1) and delivered critical, big time play down the stretch...played a key role in the Paladins' 10-3, SoCon championship season that included an NCAA I-AA quarterfinal playoff appearance and No. 5 final national ranking...rushed for 300 yards and a team leading 10 touchdowns...added one touchdown catch and a pair of two-point conversions to finish the season with 70 points, good for second on the team and 10th in the SoCon...ran six times for a season high 59 yards in the Paladins' 52-7 season opening win over Presbyterian...scored two touchdowns and a two-point conversion, including a game winning 7-yard score with 1:05 left in the game, to complete the Paladins' 29-22 win over then

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second-ranked Georgia Southern...performance against GSU garnered him SoCon Freshman-of-the-Week honors...came back the next week to score two touchdowns, including the game winner with 2:38 remaining in a 31-24 win at Wofford...work against Wofford also featured three receptions, including a key 12-yard catch and run in the fourth quarter that saw him bull over two Terrier defenders on the way to a first down to the Wofford 22 and eventual touchdown...rushed for touchdowns in NCAA I-AA playoff contests against Jacksonville State (49-7 win) and James Madison (14-13 loss)...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 2004 graduate of Sequoyah (AAA) High School...football coach was Don Kerley...two-way starter at fullback and middle linebacker...rushed for over 3,000 yards and compiled over 300 tackles in his three-year career...was a three-time team offensive MVP, all-county, and all-region selection...served as team captain, rushed for 1,300 yards, and finished second on his team with 104 tackles in 2003...was named an All-American Scholar and an Outstanding African-American Student of Tennessee...received the 2001-02 United States National Minority Leadership Award...named to Who's Who Among American High School Students...recipient of Sequoyah High School's Academic Excellence Award...also recruited by Duke and Tennessee Tech.

Personal: Full name is Jerome Jean-Marie Felton...son of Sabrina Felton-Curtis and Boyd Curtis...mother is a native of Germany and former professional gymnast...born July 3, 1986, in Duren, West Germany...has three siblings: Maiké, Simon, and Eamon...took the ACT as a seventh grader as part of Duke University's Talent Search program...score was high enough to allow him to enroll in summer and night courses at Hiwassee College, where between the seventh and 11th grades he completed 19 hours of college credit courses...is a professionally trained scuba diver and rescuer...political science major...sports a 3.25 grade point average.

FELTON'S CAREER STATISTICS/HONORS

YEAR	G-GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2004	13-7	66	300	4.5	10	37	5	51	10.2	1	18
2005	14-14	182	940	5.2	18	31	18	144	8.0	2	16
2006	12-11	162	707	4.4	23	37	13	85	6.5	0	15
Totals	39-32	410	1947	4.7	51	37	36	280	7.8	3	18

- 2004 Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Week (vs. Georgia Southern)
- 2004 Furman Most Valuable Freshman Award
- 2005 All-Southern Conference (2nd Team/Coaches)
- 2005 All-Southern Conference (2nd Team/Media)
- 2005 I-AA.org All-Star Team
- 2006 Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week (vs. Western Carolina)
- 2006 Sports Network Offensive Player-of-the-Week (vs. Western Carolina)
- 2006 All-Southern Conference (1st Team/Media)
- 2006 All-Southern Conference (2nd Team/Coaches)
- 2006 College Sporting News Fabulous 50 FCS All-Star Team

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT JEROME FELTON:

"He's amazing. If he gets his pad headed north, you'd better hold on because he's going to bring it. He's the Purple Bus."
Wofford Head Coach Mike Ayers

"We just couldn't stop (Jerome) Felton. Furman does a great job with their scheme. It's not like we didn't know what was coming; we just couldn't stop them."
Western Carolina Head Coach Kent Briggs

"They kept us off balance with their offense and did a terrific job with their option game. Their fullback (Felton) is an NFL player. He'll play at that level."
Former North Carolina Head Coach John Bunting

FURMAN CAREER RUSHING YARDAGE LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1)	Louis Ivory	1998-01	847	5,353	6.3	53
2)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	696	4,149	6.0	43
3)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	650	3,868	6.0	39
4)	Robbie Gardner	1982-86	537	3,102	5.8	43
5)	Larry Robinson	1973-76	661	3,038	4.6	25
6)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	519	2,446	4.7	29
7)	Cedrick Gipson	2004	438	2,396	5.5	12
8)	Hindley Brigham	2001-03	324	2,034	6.3	12
9)	Mark Moore	1994-97	365	2,025	5.5	13
10)	Dinky Williams	1981-84	372	1,984	5.3	10
11)	Jerome Felton	2004	410	1,947	4.7	51
12)	Steve Crislip	1969-71	364	1,938	5.3	16
13)	Ernest Crosby	1995-98	363	1,778	4.9	12
14)	Brothel Cole	1978-81	267	1,752	6.6	17
15)	Justin Hill	1997-00	388	1,741	4.5	16
16)	Leonardo McClarty	1991-95	395	1,712	4.3	16
17)	Tom Campbell	1958-61	342	1,699	5.0	13

18)	Steve Bishop	1977-80	313	1,692	5.4	8
19)	John Bagwell	1984-88	291	1,658	5.7	17
20)	Dwight Sterling	1986-89	308	1,654	5.4	18

JEROME FELTON 100-YARD RUSHING PERFORMANCES

Opponent (Year)	Att.	Yards	TD	Result
@ Samford (2004)	15	121	2	45-23 W
Hofstra (2004)	17	109	0	44-41 W
@ Appalachian State (2005)	20	105	2	23-29 L
Western Carolina (2006)	20	102	6	42-7 W

JEROME FELTON VERSUS THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Opponent	Games	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TDs
Appalachian State	3	36	177	4.9	2
Chattanooga	3	34	139	4.1	5
The Citadel	3	38	143	3.7	7
Elon	3	20	100	5.0	4
Georgia Southern	3	33	129	3.9	3
Western Carolina	3	30	140	4.7	7
Wofford	3	28	120	4.3	5
Totals	21	219	948	4.3	33

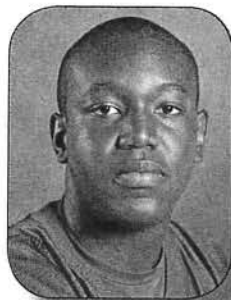
FURMAN CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS LEADERS

Rank	Player (Games)	Years	TD
1)	Louis Ivory (42)	1998-01	53
2)	Jerome Felton (38)	2004	51
3)	Carl Tremble (41)	1989-92	43
	Robbie Gardner (45)	1982-86	43
5)	Stanford Jennings (43)	1990-83	39
6)	Derek Russell (44)	1997-00	34
7)	Mike Glenn (31)	1978-80	29
8)	Larry Robinson (44)	1973-76	25
9)	Dwight Sterling (41)	1986-89	18
	David Whitehurst (39)	1973-76	18

FURMAN CAREER SCORING LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	TD	XP	FG	Points
1)	Jerome Felton	2004	54	5-5	0-0	334
2)	Louis Ivory	1998-01	53	0-0	0-0	318
3)	Danny Marshall	2000-03	0	159-168	51-64	312
4)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	43	2-2	0-0	262
5)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	43	0-0	0-0	258
	Robbie Gardner	1982-86	43	0-0	0-0	258
7)	Jason Wells	1996-99	0	143-151	35-57	248
8)	Scott Beckler	2004	0	136-143	32-55	232
9)	Mike Wood	1986-89	0	134-141	29-49	221
10)	Jim Richter	1992-95	0	85-92	43-63	214
11)	Derek Russell	1997-00	34	0-1	0-0	204
12)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	32	0-0	0-0	192
13)	Keven Esva	1982-85	0	135-141	17-34	186
	Chas Fox	1982-85	30	3-3	0-0	186
15)	Tim Tanguay	1980-82	0	105-111	24-41	177





ANTONIO FRAZIER

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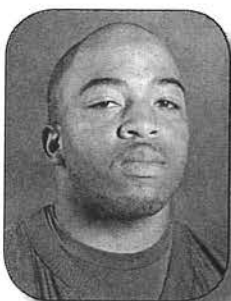
OT, 6-4, 270, R-Freshman
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Baylor High School

Furman: Heads into the preseason listed as the backup to returning veteran right tackle Scott Shuford...should see his first action this fall. **2006** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2006 graduate of Baylor (Division II-3A) School...football coach was David Bibee...played offensive tackle and

defensive end during his prep tenure...first team Division II all-state selection and two-time first team All-Super 7 honoree...named to 2005 Chattanooga Times Free-Press Best of Preps Team...attended Furman's Offensive Lineman Camp...also competed in track and baseball.

Personal: Full name is Antonio L'Juan Frazier...son of Amos and the late Delsa Frazier...born August 18, 1988, in Chattanooga, Tennessee...undeclared major.



CEDRICK GIPSON

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TB, 5-9, 197, Senior
Summerton, South Carolina
Lakewood High School

Furman: Experienced All-Southern Conference tailback who returns for his second season of starting duty...joins fullback Jerome Felton in forming a proven, highly productive backfield...heads into the 2007 season ranked seventh on Furman's career rushing yards ledger with 2,396 yards...has a good chance to become only the sixth player in program history to rush for

3,000 yards...excels in space, particularly on the outside...has played a key role in Furman posting a 29-10 record and earning three straight playoff appearances over the past three seasons. **2006** — Led Furman and ranked fifth in the SoCon in rushing, totaling 938 yards and four touchdowns, helping the Paladins to an 8-4 record, playoff berth, and No. 12 ranking in The Sports Network final national poll...registered three, 100-yard rushing performances, including a season best 133-yard, one-touchdown outing against Coastal Carolina (29-27 loss)...ran for 123 yards, including a career best 67-yard touchdown bolt in a 24-7 win over West Georgia...reeled off a 45-yard touchdown run as part of a 122-yard performance in a 24-13 triumph over Elon...had 16 carries for 85 yards and a score and also caught one pass for 33 yards versus North Carolina (44-42 win)...registered a career high 25 carries for 88 yards and caught the game winning 23-yard pass in a 28-22 overtime win over Chattanooga. **2005** — Fashioned a solid sophomore campaign, rushing for 713 yards (third highest on squad) and four touchdowns...helped Furman go 11-3, advance to the NCAA I-AA playoff semifinals, and finish the campaign ranked No. 3 nationally...combined with fellow tailbacks Deric Carter (793 yards, 8 TDs) and Brandon Mays (558 yards, 1 TD) in forming the SoCon's deepest tailback tandem that accounted for 2,064 yards (147.4 ypg) and 13 touchdowns...played a major role in a Furman offense that topped the SoCon in total offense (470.0 ypg)...recorded a pair of 100-yard rushing performances, including a 16-carry, 137-yard outing in a 56-35 win at Chattanooga...teamed with Deric Carter (132 yards) and Jerome Felton (121 yards) by running for 100 yards and a touchdown (42-yard run) in a 45-23 victory over Samford to become the first Paladin trio to rush for 100 yards in a game since 1985...scored Furman's first rushing touchdown of the season with a 31-yard burst around right end in a 37-35 season opening win at Jacksonville State. **2004** — Led all SoCon freshmen in rushing with 745 yards and four touchdowns, averaging an impressive 6.0 yards per rush...teamed with Brandon Mays (682 yards, 5 TDs) and Deric Carter (579 yards, 3 TDs) to produce an impressive 2,006 yards and 12 touchdowns out of the tailback slot...saw action in all 13 games — all as a reserve...played a key role in the Paladins' 10-3, SoCon championship season that included an NCAA I-AA quarterfinal playoff appearance and No. 5 final national ranking...twice captured SoCon Freshman-of-the-Week honors in a campaign...earned his first tab after rushing for 54 yards and a touchdown and catching a 52-yard scoring strike in a 30-29 loss to Appalachian State...second honor came against Chattanooga (51-31 win) in the regular season finale after rushing nine times for a season high 104 yards and a score while also catching two passes for 25 yards...had a season best 55-yard run against the Mocs...registered two touchdowns against Presbyterian (52-7 win) in his first collegiate game...turned in an impressive performance in Furman's 29-22 victory over then second-ranked Georgia Southern, rushing 11 times for 87 yards, including a 41-yard burst in the second half. **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2003 graduate of Lakewood High School...three-year starter at running back who rushed for a school season record 1,702 yards and 19 touchdowns as a senior in helping Lakewood to the state 3A playoffs...named team MVP...selected Sumter Daily Item Area Player-of-the-Year and all-state...Shrine Bowl pick and finalist for South Carolina High School Sports Report Mr. Football...named to academic all-area squad...rushed for 229 yards and four touchdowns against Dreher...as a sophomore broke Lakewood's single game rushing record with 250 yards and five touchdowns in 50-0 win over AC Flora...career rushing statistics include 531 attempts, 3,203 yards,

and 35 touchdowns...football coach was Greg Crolley...claimed a region weightlifting title and was a member of the 4x100 meter relay region championship team.

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

GIPSON'S CAREER STATISTICS/HONORS

YEAR	G-GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2004	13-0	124	745	6.0	4	55	8	109	13.6	1	52
2005	14-0	124	713	5.8	4	51	4	24	6.0	0	10
2006	12-12	190	938	4.9	4	67	14	182	13.0	2	63
Totals	39-0	438	2396	5.5	12	67	26	315	12.1	3	63

2004 Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Week (vs. Appalachian State)
2004 Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Week (vs. Chattanooga)
2006 All-Southern Conference (2nd Team - Media)



REGGIE GOOLSBY

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C, 6-1, 272, Senior
Monticello, Georgia
Monticello High School

Furman: All-Southern Conference player who returns for his second season of starting duty at center...joins left tackle Joel Bell and right tackle Scott Shuford in giving Furman a trio of performers with significant starting experience along the offensive front...switch to center a year ago was due, in part, to a season ending knee injury sustained by David Menocal.

2006 — Moved into the lineup at center following the graduation of All-America performer Corey Stewart, earning starts in 11 of 12 games...sustained a knee sprain early in the first half of Furman's eventual 23-17 win over The Citadel and did not start the following week against Chattanooga (28-22 overtime win), giving way to Thomas Slaughter...exited the Elon contest (24-13 win) after only nine snaps but returned the next week against Georgia Southern to grade out 88.2 percent on 51 plays in a 13-10 victory over the Eagles...voted second team All-SoCon in balloting by league media...totaled 608 plays and posted a season average blocking grade of 84.9 percent...notched a season high mark of 94.0 percent on 50 snaps in a 24-7 win over West Georgia...tallied a season best eight knockdowns in the Paladins' 17-13 season opening victory over Jacksonville State...helped Furman go 8-4, earn a playoff berth, and finish ranked No. 12 in The Sports Network national poll. **2005** — Registered action in all 14 games and totaled 125 snaps working almost exclusively behind All-America right guard Patrick Covington...came off the bench to record 27 snaps and 88.9 blocking percentage in Furman's 37-35 season opening win at Jacksonville State...also notched winning grades with 24 plays (91.7 blocking percentage) against Gardner-Webb (48-31 win), 22 snaps (95.4 blocking percentage) versus Elon (45-6 win), and 22 snaps (86.4 blocking percentage) against Chattanooga (56-35 win). **2004** — Logged action in all 13 games...totaled 81 snaps on the offensive line and also on special teams...notched a season high 22 plays versus The Citadel (33-14 win). **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...recipient of Furman's Purple Pounder Award (scout team player-of-the-year) following season.

High School: 2003 graduate of Monticello (2A) High School, where he played center and started all four years...football coach was Steve Patterson...served as team captain and garnered 7-AA All-Region honors...took home his team's best offensive lineman award in 2002...won region championships in the shot put and discus his junior year...served as basketball team captain.

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

GOOLSBY'S CAREER STATISTICS/HONORS

YEAR	G-GS	PLY	Block Execution				Performance							
			0	1	2	3	4	PTS	AVG	PCT	WIN	EXC	HIGH	KNC
2004	13-0	81	0	19	53	9	0	152	1.88	765	0	0	0	14
2005	14-0	125	1	11	108	5	0	242	1.94	904	4	0	1.96	10
2006	12-11	608	2	90	492	24	0	1146	1.88	849	4	0	1.98	55
Totals	39-11	814	3	120	653	38	0	1540	1.89	849	8	0	1.98	79

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

2003 Furman Purple Pounder Award
2006 All-Southern Conference (2nd Team/Media)

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DUSTIN GOURDIN

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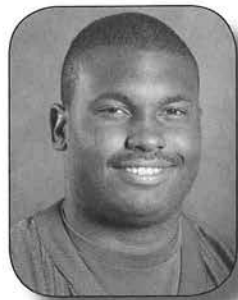
CB, 5-11, 200, R-Freshman
Greer, South Carolina
Riverside High School

Furman: Heads into the preseason listed as the backup to returning All-Southern Conference cornerback Austin Holmes...fashioned a strong spring practice to solidify his bid for playing time this fall...posted the squad's third best vertical jump (34.5") in spring testing. **2006** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...competed with Furman's

Track & Field team in the spring...finished fourth in the triple jump with a mark of 42' 5 1/4" at the Clemson Solid Orange and recorded an eighth place showing at the 2007 SoCon Championships with a mark of 42' 10 3/4"...also competed in the 4x100 relays.

High School: 2006 graduate of Riverside (3A) High School...football coach was Don Frost...played defensive back, running back, and wide receiver...served as team captain and caught 44 passes for 623 yards in 2005 in his first season as a wide receiver...reeled off 99-yard kickoff return in final two minutes of game to defeat Union...two-time all-county and all-region selection...was twice named to the South Carolina Strength Coaches Association All-Strength Team...attended Furman Quarterbacks & Receivers Camp...also competed in track and field, specializing in the 4x400 and 4x1600 meter relays, long jump, and triple jump.

Personal: Full name is Dustin Isaiah Gourdin...son of Dexter and Deborah Gourdin...born December 2, 1987, in Greenville, South Carolina...has two brothers, Daniel and Michael, and a sister, Mary-Esther...family members Joy Gourdin played basketball at Mercy (N.Y.) College and Kahlil Gourdin played baseball at New York Tech...owns a 3.07 GPA...undeclared major.



RENALDO GRAY

14

QB, 6-0, 227, Senior
Greenwood, South Carolina
Greenwood High School

Furman: Returning starting quarterback who will look to build on a productive but injury plagued junior campaign...possesses a strong, accurate arm and good speed when healthy...a return to form looms as potentially one of the biggest keys to Furman's chance for notable success this fall...will serve as a team co-captain. **2006** — Took over for graduated All-Southern

Conference and record setting quarterback Ingle Martin, a fifth round draft selection of the Green Bay Packers...performed exceptionally well in stretches but was hampered by injuries for much of the campaign...still managed to start in 10 of 12 games, helping Furman go 8-4, earn a playoff berth, and finish ranked No. 12 in The Sports Network national poll...passed for 1,184 yards and four touchdowns...sustained a sprained foot a week prior to Furman's season opener against Jacksonville State and played a little less than a half in the Paladins' eventual 17-13 win...two weeks later fashioned perhaps his best performance of the season, passing for 310 yards (20x26, 0 INT) and a touchdown in a 45-42 loss to North Carolina...keyed a Paladin offensive unit that compiled three 80-plus yard second half scoring drives en route to a 521-yard outing against the Tar Heels...two weeks later rushed for one score and completed 10-of-12 passes for 106 yards and a touchdown in a solid 35-21 win at Wofford...sustained an ankle sprain and was forced to the sideline in the first quarter the following week against Coastal Carolina (29-27 loss)...sat out the next two games against The Citadel (23-17 win) and Chattanooga (28-22 OT win), giving way to redshirt freshman signal caller Jordan Sorrells...returned to earn starts in the Paladins' final four games (2-2). **2005** — Served as the backup to All-Southern Conference signal caller Ingle Martin...appeared in eight games and completed 10-of-27 passes for 136 yards and two touchdowns...also ran 18 times for 86 yards and a pair of scores...recorded the most impressive work of his career in the fourth quarter of the Paladins' eventual 39-31 triple overtime win at The Citadel...with Furman trailing 21-7 and Martin sidelined with leg cramps, came off the bench to rally the Paladins with a pair of fourth quarter touchdown drives to force overtime...first score came on a 30-yard touchdown pass to Justin Stepp to complete an 11-play, 87-yard drive...two possessions later engineered an 11-play, 64-yard drive that ended with a Jerome Felton 1-yard touchdown run that tied the game with 48 seconds left...scored on a 1-yard run in the first overtime period and directed the Paladins to scores in the second and third overtime frames. **2004** — Served as the Paladins' No. 3 quarterback behind Ingle Martin and backup Bo Moore...actually saw limited time as a reserve tailback...sustained a high ankle sprain early in the early going and did not see his first action until the season's seventh game — a 33-14 win over The Citadel...tallied seven rushes for 16 yards and scored a two-point conversion in the Paladins' SoCon title clinching 51-31 win over Chattanooga. **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2003 graduate of Greenwood High School, where he played under the legendary Shell Dula...made the rare move from tight end to quarterback his senior year...responded by earning All-Lakelands and all-region honors after throwing for a school record 2,431 yards and helping his squad to a 10-3 record, region championship, and semifinal finish in 4A state playoffs...also rushed for 630

yards to finish with 3,061 yards in total offense in 2002...participated in South Carolina North-South All-Star Game...earned all-region offensive and defensive honors on 10-3 region championship team in 2001, tallying 40 receptions for 600 yards and 12 touchdowns along with 45 tackles, including 10 for-loss...had touchdown catch in Greenwood's state championship game victory to complete a 13-2 campaign...program did not lose a region game during his four-year career.

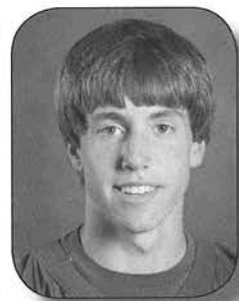
Personal: Full name is Renaldo Quinterio Gray...son of Floyd and Vernicilla Gray...born April 1, 1985, in Greenwood, South Carolina...first cousin of Appalachian State starting quarterback Armanti Edwards...health and exercise science major.

GRAY'S CAREER STATISTICS/HONORS

YEAR	G-GS	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	COM%	EFF	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD
2004	5-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.00	7	16	3.2	0
2005	8-0	27	10	2	136	2	37.0	88.98	18	86	4.8	2
2006	10-10	168	95	3	1184	4	56.5	120.03	63	70	1.1	3
Totals	23-10	195	105	5	1320	6	53.8	114.70	88	172	2.0	5

2003 Furman Purple Pounder Award

2006 Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week (vs. North Carolina)



TRENT HAWK

17

P, 5-11, 170, Sophomore
Norcross, Georgia
Norcross High School

Furman: Heads into the fall attempting to retain his role as the team's punter...could be pushed for the task by Thomas Williams and possibly true freshman Chas Short...joined the team as a walk-on in the preseason. **2006** — Began the season serving as a backup before taking over the squad's punting chores at midseason...averaged 38.0 yards on 21 punts over the final six

games...best game came in a 13-10 win over Georgia Southern when he averaged 43.6 yards on five punts, including a season best 58-yard effort.

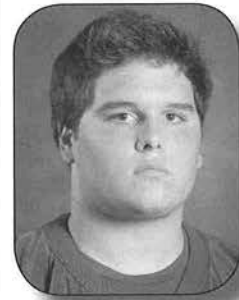
High School: 2006 graduate of Norcross (5A) High School...football coach was Keith Maloof...two-year letterman as a punter and placekicker...averaged 40 yards per punt and converted 9-of-13 field goals his senior year...helped his squad beat perennial power Parkview his senior year...earned second team all-conference honors as a punter...also starred in soccer, serving as team captain his senior year.

Personal: Full name is Trent Harrison Hawk...son of Bill and Rhonda Hawk...born March 20, 1988, in Norcross, Georgia...uncle, Scott Bridge, played football at Georgia Tech...cousin, Jen Walters, played soccer at Auburn.

HAWK'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	PUNTS	YARDS	AVG	LNG	TB	FC	I20	BLK
2006	6	21	798	38.0	2858	1	5	5	1

YEAR	G	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2006	6	2	-12	-6.0	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0



TYLER HAYNES

60

OG, 6-2, 283, Sophomore
Birmingham, Alabama
Vestavia Hills High School

Furman: Physical young offensive lineman who appears set to take over the starting job at right guard following the graduation of All-Southern Conference performer Andrew Thornburg...registered enough quality playing time a year ago to aid him in the transition into a starting role this fall...bench pressed 425 pounds in spring testing to rank second on the squad...part of a contingent of nine Birmingham area products now in the Furman program. **2006** — Logged 171 plays in his first season of action...work came as a backup at offensive guard and as a member of special teams...logged a season high 29 plays against Appalachian State...recorded 25 snaps versus West Georgia (24-7 win) and 24 plays against The Citadel (23-17 win). **2005** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2005 graduate of Vestavia Hills (6A) High School...football coach was Buddy Anderson...played offensive tackle...earned first team Super All-State, All-Metro, and All-Over-the-Mountain honors after leading his squad to an 8-3 record and state playoff appearance...squad finished fifth in the state in the final regular season poll...also competed in track & field.

Personal: Full name is Tyler Raymond Haynes...son of Jeff and Michelle Haynes...born December 10, 1986, in Birmingham, Alabama...has a brother, Hunter...grandfather, George Salem, played football

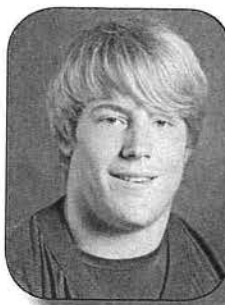


at Alabama (HB, 1956), as did and uncle, George Salem, Jr. (OG, 1986)...political science major.

HAYNES' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PLY	Block Execution				PTS	AVG	Performance				
			0	1	2	3			4	PCT	WIN	EXC	HIGH
2006	12	0	171	1	37	128	5	308	1.80	777	0	0	14

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



LARRY HEDDEN

84

TE, 6-5, 243, Sophomore
Hoover, Alabama
Briarwood Christian High School

Furman: Promising young player who is expected to combine with Chris Truss in giving Furman two experienced tight ends for 2007 following the graduation on All-Southern Conference performer Brad Bell...sports good size, hands, and mobility...part of a contingent of nine Birmingham area products now in the Furman program. **2006** — Saw action in nine contests,

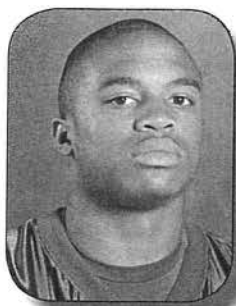
primarily in a reserve capacity...earned the first start of his career at tight end against West Georgia (24-7 win)...caught two passes for 25 yards...had a 22-yard reception against Western Carolina (42-7 win). **2005** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2005 graduate of Briarwood Christian (5A) High School...football coach was Fred Yancey...saw action at tight end, wide receiver, and quarterback...caught 71 passes for 858 yards and eight touchdowns in his prep career...led county with 46 receptions for 658 yards and four touchdowns in 2004 en route to earning all-county honors...as a junior caught 25 passes for 200 yards and two scores in helping his squad to a 13-2 record and state championship...played quarterback his sophomore year...also starred in basketball, earning All-Over The Mountain honors after helping pace his squad to an area crown in 2004.

Personal: Full name is Larry Steven Earl Hedden...son of Tim and Pamela Hedden...born July 7, 1986, in Davenport, Iowa...has a sister, Anna, and a brother, Frank...father played basketball at Montevallo...grandfather, Larry Hedden, a member of Indiana's Basketball Hall-of-Fame, was a forward and three-year letterman at Michigan State (1956-58) who helped lead the Spartans to a Big Ten Championship and Final Four appearance in 1957...undeclared major.

HEDDEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2006	8-0	2	25	12.5	0	22	0	0	0.0	0	0



JULIAN HICKS

31

SS, 5-9, 190, Sophomore
College Park, Georgia
Riverwood High School

Furman: Made the switch from cornerback to strong safety in the spring...solid work in spring practice moved him into the backup role behind returning veteran starter Andrew Thacker...physical player with good tackling ability...recorded a team best squat of 585 pounds in spring testing. **2006** — Lettered as a true freshman, seeing action in eight games and contributing

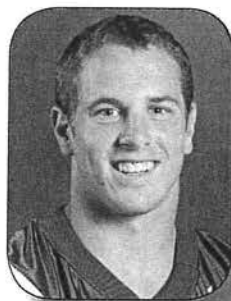
primarily on special teams...recorded a pair of tackles against The Citadel (23-17 win)...credited with a fumble recovery against Coastal Carolina.

High School: 2006 graduate of Riverwood (3A) High School...football coach was Harris Rainbow...saw action as a running back and defensive back in his career...started every game, racked up over 3,000 all-purpose yards, and totaled over 400 tackles in his prep tenure...became the first player in the last 20 years of Riverwood football to garner first team all-state accolades when he was named to the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* All-State squad in 2005...served as a team captain in his senior year and earned all-area, all-county, North Fulton Super 11, and All-North Fulton honors in 2005...also starred in track and basketball...keying Riverwood to a region championship in 2005...member of school record 4x100 meter relay team.

Personal: Full name is Julian Lamar Hicks...son of Garry and Cassandra Echols...born November 24, 1987, in Paterson, New Jersey...has a brother, Jarrett, and a sister, Destiny...undeclared major.

HICKS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2005	8-0	5	1	6	0 (0)	0	1	0	0	0



AUSTIN HOLMES

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CB, 5-9, 178, Senior
Jacksonville, Florida
The Bolles School

Furman: Two-time All-Southern Conference performer who returns for his third season of starting duty...ranks as Furman's best cover cornerback and the fourth best cornerback in FCS according to The Sports Network's 2007 preseason positional rankings...breaks on the ball very well...will serve as a team co-captain this fall...has played a key role in Furman posting a

29-10 record and earning three straight playoff appearances over the past three seasons. **2006** — Second team All-Southern Conference selection by league media...recorded 62 tackles, six pass deflections, and a pair of interceptions while helping Furman go 8-4, earn a playoff berth, and finish ranked No. 12 in The Sports Network national poll...got off to a fast start, totaling seven tackles and a pair of interceptions against Jacksonville State (17-13 win) in the season opener...registered seven stops, a tackle-for-loss, and a pass breakup versus Wofford (25-21 win), and finished off the year with a career high 11 tackles, including two for loss, and a fumble recovery versus Montana State...tallied a blocked field goal versus Appalachian State...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2005** — Proved to be one of Furman's most pleasant surprises after starting the year as a backup and taking over the starting job at left cornerback three games into the campaign...ended up starting at right cornerback in the final 12 games, helping the Paladins go 11-3, advance to the NCAA I-AA playoff semifinals, and finish the campaign ranked No. 3 nationally...led Furman with four interceptions and 11 pass deflections...totaled 56 tackles, including three for-loss, on the season...named second team All-SoCon in voting by league media...proved to be one of the few bright spots in a 41-21 loss at Western Carolina, coming off the bench and recording three tackles, an interception, and three pass deflections...was elevated into the starting lineup the following week and totaled six tackles and a pass breakup in a 45-23 win over Samford...recorded a pair of interceptions and pass deflection along with five tackles versus Gardner-Webb (48-31 win)...had a season high nine stops and a pass breakup versus Appalachian State (34-31 win) in Greenville...notched six tackles, including two-for-loss, and two pass deflections versus Mountaineers in NCAA I-AA playoff action in Boone...took home Furman's Best Defensive Back Award following the season...named to SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2004** — Earned playing time in 11 of Furman's 13 games as a reserve cornerback and member of special teams...totaled eight tackles and two pass deflections.

2003 — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility. **High School:** 2002 graduate of The Bolles School...football coach was Corky Rogers...played cornerback and safety...tallied 96 tackles and four interceptions during his prep career...helped lead Bolles to AA state championship his senior year...captured state title with 6-0 victory over Chaminade, thereby avenging a 43-42 triple overtime loss to same team in regular season opener...also competed in weightlifting, wrestling, track, and lacrosse.

Personal: Full name is Austin Kenneth Holmes...son of Lockwood and Patricia Holmes...born February 21, 1985, in Jacksonville, Florida...brother, Lockwood, was a three-year member of the Paladin program (2002-03, '05)...product of same program as Paladin defensive end Shaun Van Rensburg...religion major.

HOLMES' CAREER STATISTICS/HONORS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2004	11-0	3	5	8	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	2
2005	14-12	35	21	56	3 (-8)	0	0	0	4	11
2006	12-12	39	23	62	5 (-22)	0	1	0	2	6
Totals	37-24	77	49	126	8 (-30)	0	1	0	6	19

2005 All-Southern Conference (2nd Team/Media)
2005 Furman Best Defensive Back Award
2006 All-Southern Conference (2nd Team/Media)



BRANDON HUGHES

43

CB, 5-8, 156, Sophomore
Boiling Springs, South Carolina
Boiling Springs High School

Furman: Walk-on who is listed as the No. 3 right cornerback behind returning veterans William Middleton and Masharn Austin...joined the team at the start of fall practice a year ago. **2006** — Member of scout team...did not see any action.

High School: 2006 graduate of Boiling Springs (4A) High School...football coach was Wade Cooper...played cornerback and also returned punts...two-year letterman who served as team captain his senior year, helping Boiling Springs post its first winning season since 1993...took home team MVP, all-region, and all-academic honors after tallying 100 tackles, seven interceptions, four fumble recoveries, and

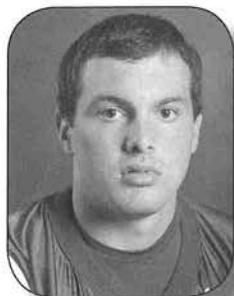
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three caused fumbles...had a season high 18 tackles, four pass breakups, an interception, a caused fumble, and a sack versus Westside...averaged 13.0 points per game as the starting point guard on Boiling Springs' basketball team...voted Boiling Springs' 2006 Most Intellectual Senior.

Personal: Full name is Brandon Scott Hughes...son of Polly and Jerry Hall...born July 22, 1988, in Boiling Springs, South Carolina...has four siblings: Tameka, Ebony, Amber, and Jerry...father played football at Livingston College...undeclared major.



BYNUM JAEGER

48

FS, 6-0, 198, Senior
Marietta, Georgia
The Walker School

Furman: Slated to serve in a reserve capacity at free safety this year behind projected starter Thomas Twitty and backup Max Lerner...could again contribute on special teams...joined the team as a walk-on at the start of the 2004-05 academic year. **2006** — Registered playing time in six contests, almost exclusively on special teams...recorded three tackles. **2005** — Saw

limited action in three games as a member of special teams. **2004** — Did not see any action.

High School: 2004 graduate of (2A) The Walker School...football coach was Frank Cuda...played free safety, running back, and quarterback in high school...amassed 288 tackles and 13 interceptions in his prep career...was a two-time all-county and team MVP selection...also served a team captain his junior and senior seasons...led Cobb County with seven interceptions in 2002, his junior year...also played basketball.

Personal: Full name is Charles Bynum Jaeger...son of Jeff and Farin Jaeger...born May 9, 1986, in Leonardtown, Maryland...business administration major.

JAEGER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2006	6-0	2	1	3	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	0



ANDREW JONES

41

LB, 5-10, 228, Senior
Birmingham, Alabama
Minor High School

Furman: Heralded, two-time All-Southern Conference performer and All-America candidate who will again anchor a senior laden linebacker corps from his middle position on what should be a quality Furman defense this fall...rated the sixth best linebacker (and best in the SoCon) according to The Sports Network's 2007 FCS preseason positional rankings...

has been a solid playmaker since his arrival on campus three years ago...mentally and physically tough...runs well and has a nose for the football...begins the 2007 campaign with 272 tackles...with a good senior campaign should finish his career ranked among the Top 10 tackle leaders in Furman history...has played a key role in Furman posting a 29-10 record and earning three straight playoff appearances over the past three seasons...part of a contingent of nine Birmingham area products now in the Furman program. **2006** — Consensus first team All-SoCon selection in separate balloting by league head coaches and media...headlined a Furman defensive unit with a squad best 121 tackles, including 12 tackles-for-loss...ranked second among league defenders in tackles, averaging 10.1 per game...started in all 12 games and helped Furman go 8-4, earn a playoff berth, and finish ranked No. 12 in The Sports Network national poll...tallied season high 14-tackle performances against North Carolina (45-42 loss) and Chattanooga (28-22 OT win)...was credited with 12 stops and 2.5 tackles-for-loss versus The Citadel (23-17 win). **2005** — Fashioned an impressive sophomore campaign and was named second team All-SoCon in balloting by league media after racking up 129 tackles, including 13 tackles-for-loss, 3.5 sacks, and three pass deflections...tackle total ranked second on the team behind All-American William Freeman's 130 stops and fourth in SoCon...began the year as a backup but moved into the starting lineup at middle linebacker three games into the season...ended up registering 12 starts and playing a key role in helping the Paladins go 11-3, advance to the NCAA I-AA playoff semifinals, and finish the campaign ranked No. 3 nationally...tallied 13 tackles, including three for-loss, a pair of sacks, and a pass breakup in his first start of the season, a 45-23 win over Samford...was outstanding in Furman's 14-12 NCAA I-AA first round playoff win over Nicholls State, totaling a career high 16 tackles, including three for-loss. **2004** — Began the year as a redshirt candidate, but his playmaking ability, coupled with multiple injuries in the Paladin linebacking corps, earned him playing time by game seven...notched four tackles and a tackle-for-loss of 17 yards in his first collegiate game, a 33-14 win over The Citadel...registered a season high nine tackles and a critical second half fumble recovery versus Wofford (31-24 win) that led to the Paladins' first go-ahead touchdown of the game...performance against the Terriers earned him SoCon Freshman-of-the-Week honors...received the first start of his career the following week against Chattanooga (for injured middle

linebacker William Freeman) and registered six tackles and a tackle-for-loss in the Paladins' 51-31 SoCon title clinching win over the Mocs...in all played in seven games.

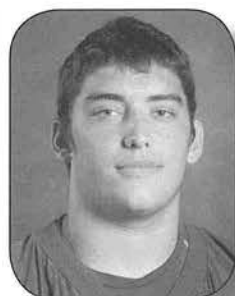
High School: 2004 graduate of Minor (6A) High School...football coach was Tony Lunceford...saw action almost exclusively at linebacker...tallied 406 stops, including 64 tackles-for-loss, 10 caused fumbles, seven fumble recoveries, and six interceptions during his prep career, which spanned three seasons...served as team captain and earned first team all-region honors in 2003 after helping Minor to a 10-2 record, region championship, and second round state playoff appearance...team ranked No. 8 in final poll...in all totaled 151 tackles, 24 tackles-for-loss, five caused fumbles, three fumble recoveries, and three interceptions as a senior...nominated to play in Alabama's North-South All-Star Game as well as the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Games...recorded a school single game record 23 tackles against Clay-Chalkville...served as president of Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society)...recipient of Advance Honors Diploma...selected as an all-state scholar-athlete, to the National Society of High School Scholars and National Honor Society...Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Personal: Full name is Andrew Louis Jones...son of Ardell and André Jones...born February 14, 1986, in Birmingham, Alabama...owns his own business manufacturing t-shirts...business administration major.

ANDREW JONES' CAREER STATISTICS/HONORS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2004	7-1	9	13	22	2	(-17)	0	1	0.0	0	0
2005	14-12	57	72	129	13	(-45)	0	0	3.5	0	3
2006	12-12	48	73	121	12	(-26)	0	0	1.0	0	3
Totals	33-25	114	158	272	27	(-88)	0	1	4.5	0	6

2004 Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Week (vs. Wofford)
2005 All-Southern Conference (2nd Team/Media)
2006 All-Southern Conference (1st Team/Coaches)
2006 All-Southern Conference (1st Team/Media)



RICKY JONES

78

NG, 6-4, 271, Junior
Alpharetta, Georgia
Centennial High School

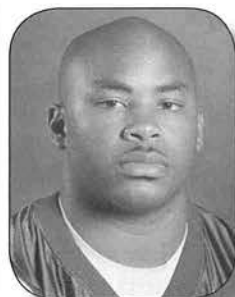
Furman: Helps form a contingent of five experienced defensive interior linemen...expected to provide backup duty to returning All-Southern Conference nose guard Justin Brown. **2006** — Earned playing time as a backup in all 12 games...totaled 10 tackles, including two for loss, a sack, and a caused fumble...recorded a pair of tackles and a sack versus West Georgia (24-7 win)...also had two stops against Western Carolina (42-7 win) and Montana State (31-13 loss) in playoff action...credited with a forced fumble against The Citadel (23-17 win)...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2005** — Saw limited action in five games...appeared poised to garner significantly more playing time in the second half of the season until sustaining a broken eye socket in a non-football related accident.

High School: 2005 graduate of Centennial (5A) High School...football coach was Mike Cloy...earned starts in 23 consecutive games as an offensive and defensive lineman...totaled 55 tackles and three pass deflections in 2004 en route to capturing Centennial's Best Defensive Lineman Award...also competed in track, specializing in the discus and shot put, and wrestling.

Personal: Full name is Richard Gibson Jones...son of Mary Trapp and Rick Jones...born July 24, 1987, in Tampa, Florida...has a sister, Alisha...individualized curriculum major.

RICKY JONES' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	PBU
2005	5-0	0	1	1	0	(0)	0	0	0.0	0
2006	12-0	2	8	10	2	(-12)	1	0	1.0	0
Totals	17-0	2	9	11	2	(-12)	1	0	1.0	0



BRANTLEY KENDALL

42

FB, 5-10, 225, Junior
Senoia, Georgia
East Coweta High School

Furman: Quality fullback who has the tough task of playing behind the highly decorated Jerome Felton but last year demonstrated his ability as a strong, productive performer in his own right...provides a level of depth at fullback rarely witnessed at Furman...physical, hard runner who is also a good receiver...ranks as one of the program's strongest players



in the weight room...recorded a team leading lift of 385 pounds in the hang clean and second place mark of 575 pounds in the squat during spring testing. **2006** — Emerged as a playmaker despite primarily working as a backup to Jerome Felton...saw action in all 12 games and earned one start (for an injured Felton) versus Appalachian State...wasted little time in gaining notice when, in the season opener against Jacksonville State (17-13 win), he hooked up with backup quarterback Jordan Sorrells on a game winning 19-yard touchdown catch with 28 seconds left in the game...despite being closely guarded, gathered in another 19-yard strike from Renaldo Gray in the Paladins' 13-10 victory over Georgia Southern in the regular season finale, thereby helping Furman nail down its third straight NCAA I-A playoff bid...ran for 24 yards and caught a pair of passes for 27 yards against Chattanooga (28-22 OT win)...impressed the coaching staff with a solid spring practice...outstanding performer in the weight room...recorded a team best 363-pound hang clean and a squat of 515 pounds in spring testing. **2005** — Appeared in all 14 games as a reserve fullback and member of special teams. **2004** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...captured Furman's Purple Pounder Award (scout team player-of-the-year) following the season.

High School: 2004 graduate of East Coweta (5A) High School...football coach was Danny Cronic, father of Furman wide receivers coach Drew Cronic...played fullback and defensive end...rushed for 1,705 yards and 18 touchdowns and totaled 61 tackles in his career, helping East Coweta to three straight playoff appearances...earned first team all-region honors after running for 755 yards and seven touchdowns and averaging 7.5 yards per carry in 2003, keying his squad to a 7-3 regular season record...Georgia Merit Award recipient...named to Who's Who in American High Schools.

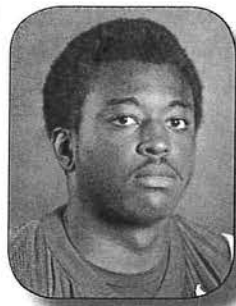
Personal: Full name is Brantley Renard Kendall...son of Otis and Cynthia Kendall...born October 23, 1985, in Newnan, Georgia...has four siblings: Ere, Corey, Jordan, and O'Darius...computing business major.

KENDALL'S CAREER STATISTICS/AWARDS

YEAR	G-GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2005	14-0	11	35	3.2	0	6	2	14	7.5	0	9
2006	12-1	18	84	4.7	0	19	5	74	14.8	2	19
Totals	26-1	29	119	4.1	0	19	7	88	12.6	2	19

YEAR	GP-GS	KICKOFF RETURNS	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2005	14-0	1	15	15.0	0	15
2006	12-1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	26-1	1	15	15.0	0	0

2004 Furman Purple Pounder Award



STEPHONE LAFRANCE

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TB, 6-2, 222, Sophomore
College Park, Georgia
Creekside High School

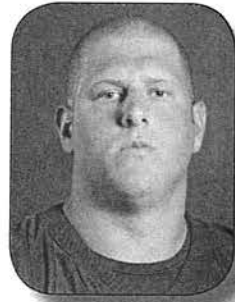
Furman: Listed as the No. 3 tailback behind returning All-Southern Conference performer Cedrick Gipson and redshirt freshman Mike Brown heading into preseason practice...displayed glimpses of ability a year ago but overall effectiveness was limited to injury...sports excellent size and speed. **2006** — Served as a backup to Cedrick Gipson, earning playing time in 10 of Furman's 12 games...was slowed with knee injury the last half of the season...ran for 165 yards...had 11 rushes for a season high 44 yards versus West Georgia (24-7 win)...ran eight times for 42 yards versus Georgia Southern (13-10 win)...had four rushes for 31 yards versus Wofford (35-21 win). **2005** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2005 graduate of Creekside (4A) High School...football coach was Kevin Whitley, brother of former Paladin tailback Billy Whitley (1990-93)...played running back and linebacker...rushed 120 times for 1,001 yards and 15 touchdowns in 2004 to help Creekside to a 10-2 record and region runner-up finish...team advanced to the second round of the state playoffs before falling 34-21 to an eventual state champion Warner Robins squad that included fellow Paladin Justin Brown...also tallied 55 tackles and three sacks...served as team captain...second team all-area honoree his senior year.

Personal: Full name is Stephone DeMeire LaFrance...son of Aloma LaFrance...born February 26, 1987, in Fort Hood, Texas...has a sister Sydney...communications major.

LAFRANCE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2006	10-0	38	165	4.3	0	21	3	27	9.0	0	12



WILL LANDERS

73

OG, 6-3, 270, Sophomore
Roswell, Georgia
Roswell High School

Furman: Looking to complete comeback from a torn anterior cruciate ligament sustained in spring practice in 2006...injury forced him to the sideline for the entire 2006 campaign...returned to the field this past spring...listed as the backup to projected starting left guard Tyler Haynes. **2006** — Did not see any action due to ongoing rehabilitation efforts associated with knee injury. **2005** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2005 graduate of Roswell (5A) High School...football coach was Tim McFarlin...played offensive and defensive tackle, starting both ways in 22 consecutive games his junior and senior seasons...served as team captain in 2004 and was named to North Fulton Super 11 and area Super Six...graded out 90 percent on offense, helping his team to a 7-4 record and state playoff appearance...placed fourth in the state in the discus and 10th in the state in the shot put in 2004.

Personal: Full name is Wilson Lee Landers...son of Cathy and Lee Landers...born July 29, 1987, in Atlanta, Georgia...has two sisters, Amy and Ashley...Ashley currently plays volleyball at Piedmont (Ga.) College...undeclared major.



DANIEL LEAGANS

72

NG, 6-1, 260, Junior
Ware Shoals, South Carolina
Ware Shoals High School

Furman: Expected to round out a contingent of five experienced interior defensive linemen this season...listed as the No. 3 nose guard behind returning All-Southern Conference performer Justin Brown and backup Ricky Jones. **2006** — Earned playing time in four games as a reserve...garnered four tackles, including a pair against Western Carolina (42-7 win)...had a half sack versus Appalachian State...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2005** — Member of scout team...named to SoCon Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 2005 graduate of Ware Shoals (A) High School...football coach was Jeff Murdock...saw action at offensive guard, tight end, and defense tackle during his prep career...twice earned all-region honors as an offensive guard and was an All-Lakelands and all-state pick his senior year after helping Ware Shoals to an 11-2 record and state playoff appearance...served as team captain in 2004...also played basketball and baseball as a prep...was his class Valedictorian.

Personal: Full name is Daniel Ellis Leagans...son of George and Kay Leagans...born May 19, 1987, in Rock Hill, South Carolina...mother is a Furman graduate...carries a 3.48 grade point average...business administration major.

LEAGANS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	PBU
2006	4-0	1	3	4	1	(-2)	0	0	0.5	0



MAX LERNER

24

FS, 5-11, 192, R-Freshman
Birmingham, Alabama
Hoover High School

Furman: Heady, physical player who fashioned a strong spring practice to position himself for playing time this fall at free safety behind projected starter Thomas Twitty...should also be a factor on special teams...part of a contingent of nine Birmingham area products (including Twitty) now in the Furman program. **2006** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2006 graduate of Hoover (6A) High School...football coach was Rush Propst...high school senior season was featured in MTV hit series "Two-A-Days"...played safety and cornerback and also punted during his prep tenure...racked up 183 tackles, nine interceptions, three touchdowns during his career, helping Hoover to a 43-2 record and three state championships in his three varsity campaigns...two-year captain and two-time all-state, all-metro, and all-over-the-mountain selection...totaled 85 tackles, three interceptions, and a touchdown as part of a 14-1 state championship campaign in 2005...squad was ranked seventh nationally by USA Today and played in first national high school game televised by ESPN...selected to play in the prestigious 2005 Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game...registered 53 tackles, five interceptions, and two touchdowns in 2004, helping

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Hoover to a 15-0 season, state championship, and a **USA Today No. 4** final national ranking... named MVP of the North-South All-Star Game...registered 35 tackles and an interception on a 2003 Hoover state title team that went 14-1 and was ranked 12th nationally in **USA Today** final poll...also starred in baseball as a centerfielder.

Personal: Full name is Maxwell Sanos Lerner...son of Jim and Cindy Counts...born September 8, 1987, in Birmingham, Alabama...has four siblings: Alexandra, Jason, Megan, Chris, and Wyatt...undeclared major.



JAY JAY MARS

47

DE, 6-1, 228, Junior
Stone Mountain, Georgia
Dunwoody High School

Furman: Emerged from spring practice listed as the likely heir apparent to graduated All-America defensive end Roy Ravenell...has the ability to be a quality pass rusher...could be pushed for action by highly regarded redshirt freshman Channing Welch. **2006** — Recorded playing time as a reserve and on special teams in all 12 games...recorded tackles in all but one contest...notched a season high three stops in a season opening, 17-13 triumph over Jacksonville State. **2005** — Appeared in all 14 games as a backup defensive end and contributor on special teams...tallied nine tackles and a sack...registered a season high four stops and a sack versus Gardner-Webb (48-31 win)...also had four tackles against Samford (45-23 win). **2004** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2004 graduate of Dunwoody (4A) High School...football coach was James Teeter...versatile performer who played defensive end, tight end, linebacker, offensive line, and running back...totaled 126 tackles, 11 sacks, five caused fumbles, and two interceptions, and also caught 10 passes for 215 yards in his four-year career...served as team captain and registered 28 tackles, five tackles-for-loss, three sacks, and two forced fumbles in 2003 en route to earning first team All-DeKalb County and All-Region 6-AAAA honors...was his team's Offensive MVP selection in 2003...also competed in track & field, running the 100m, 200m, and 4x100m relay.

Personal: Full name is Jawara Osayande Mars...son of Kenneth and Sandra Browner...born September 22, 1986, in Brooklyn, New York...has six siblings: Emerson, Monique, Zalika, Kendra, Jamila, Jasmine...stepfather played football at Tuskegee...undeclared major.

MARS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	PBU
2005	14-0	5	4	9	1 (-4)	0	0	1.0	0
2006	12-0	6	12	18	0	0	0	0.0	0
Totals	2609	11	16	27	1	(-4)	0	1.0	0



RYAN MCKIE

13

FLK, 5-11, 192, Senior
Simpsonville, South Carolina
Hillcrest High School

Furman: Pronounced "Mackey"...local product who appears to have the inside track to take over the starting job at flanker vacated by the graduation of All-Southern Conference performer Justin Stepp...also had experience as a kick returner...has played a key role in Furman posting a 29-10 record and earning three straight playoff appearances over the past three seasons.

2006 — Registered playing time in all 12 games as a reserve...caught six passes for 80 yards...had six rushes for 32 yards...caught two passes for 16 yards against Wofford (35-21 win)...had a pair of receptions for 24 yards versus Montana State (31-13 loss)...rushed five times for 39 yards against Elon (24-13 win). **2005** — Caught seven passes for 176 yards for a squad best 25.1 yards per catch...nabbed two passes for 33 yards against Western Carolina (41-21 loss)...also had two receptions for 71 yards at Chattanooga (56-35 win)...season long 55-yard reception came against Elon (45-6 win). **2004** — Saw limited action in six games. **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

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

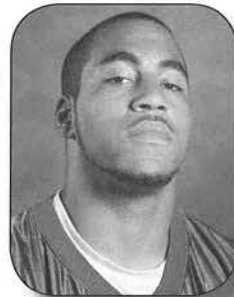
Personal: Full name is James Ryan McKie...son of James and Demetra McKie...born January 14,

1985, in Columbia, South Carolina...father played football at University of South Carolina and was the backup to Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers...cousin B.J. McKie, played basketball at South Carolina...health and exercise science major.

MCKIE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2004	6-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2005	14-0	7	176	25.1	0	55	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006	12-0	6	80	13.3	0	28	6	32	5.3	0	19
Totals	32-0	13	256	19.7	0	55	6	32	5.3	0	19

YEAR	GP-GS	KICKOFF RETURNS	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2004	6-0	1	0	0.0	0	0
2005	14-0	12	178	12.7	0	25
2006	12-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	32-0	13	178	13.7	0	25



KYLE MCKINNEY

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LB, 6-1, 223, Sophomore
Atlanta, Georgia
North Atlanta High School

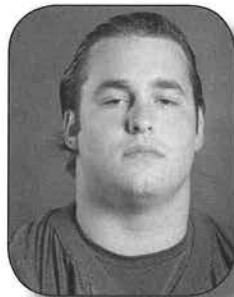
Furman: Will look to claim more playing time this year as a backup to returning All-Southern Conference middle linebacker Andrew Jones and as contributor on special teams...workload at linebacker increased in the spring with Keith Boykins' absence due to injury. **2006** — Garnered the first action of his career, appearing in three games as a reserve linebacker and member of special teams...had one tackle versus Chattanooga (28-22 OT win). **2005** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2005 graduate of North Atlanta (4A) High School...football coach was Schredrick Austin...saw action primarily at middle linebacker and offensive tackle during his prep tenure...registered 67 tackles and eight pass deflections in 2004...earned first team all-city honors as a linebacker...also played baseball.

Personal: Full name is Kyle Lynn McKinney...son of Spencer and Lynn Brown McKinney...born December 17, 1986, in Atlanta, Georgia...has a brother, Spencer...plays the guitar and writes poetry...lived two years in Johannesburg, South Africa...undeclared major.

MCKINNEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2006	3-0	1	0	1	0 (0)	0	0	0.0	0	0



DAVID MENOCA

52

C, 6-2, 253, Junior
Gainesville, Georgia
Gainesville High School

Furman: Looking to return to the field after sustaining a torn knee ligaments early in the 2006 preseason and sitting out the entire campaign...will provide backup to returning All-Southern Conference center Reggie Goolsby...already has noteworthy experience, including one career start. **2006** — Sat out the entire season due to ongoing rehabilitation efforts associated with a knee injury sustained early in the preseason...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2005** — Compiled 147 plays in his first season of play, including his first career start in the Paladins' 44-41 double overtime win over Hofstra...emergency start versus Hofstra came after Stewart was sidelined with a reaction to a laceration sustained in the Paladins' season opening 37-35 win over Jacksonville State...logged 147 snaps, including 66 in the start versus Hofstra...earned his first career winning performance with a mark of 1.90 (90.5 percent) on 21 plays against Elon (45-6 win)...named to SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2004** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 2004 graduate of Gainesville (3A) High School...football coach was Bruce Miller...started in 37 consecutive games at center and also played defensive tackle during his prep career, helping Gainesville to a 30-7 record during that span...served as team captain and earned all-area and Atlanta Journal-Constitution and Associated Press All-State honors in 2003 after helping the Red Elephants to an 11-1 record and second round state playoff appearance...also played in Georgia's North-South All-Star Game...National Certificate of Merit recipient...member of National Honor Society, Beta Club, Key Club, and Spanish Honor Society...attended Furman's Offensive



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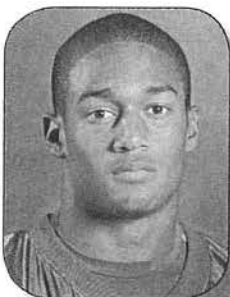
Lineman Camp.

Personal: Full name is David Michael Menocal...son of Gus and Nancy Menocal...born October 9, 1985, in Wilmington, North Carolina...has two siblings, Victor and Chris...brother Victor, played baseball at Georgia Tech...has an impressive family heritage...father and grandfather fled Cuba ahead of communist takeover under Fidel Castro...great-great uncle, Maj. Gen. Mario Garcia Menocal, was president of Cuba from 1913-21...another ancestor, Aniceto Garcia Menocal, was a Cuban born naturalized United States citizen who was a co-author of the original Nicaraguan and Panama Canal surveys, as well as instrumental in the design and construction of the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Navy Yard and Washington Monument (he is buried at Arlington National Cemetery)...yet another ancestor, Pedro Garcia Menocal, is an acclaimed Cuban-American painter...is also a descendant of famed Cuban writer and independence hero Jose Marti...majoring in political science and Spanish...sports a 3.43 grade point average...Spanish and political science major.

MENOCAL'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PLY	Block Execution				PTS	AVG	.PCT	Performance			
			0	1	2	3				4	WIN	EXC	HIGH
2005	14-1	147	2	18	122	4	278	1.89	.864	1	0	1.90	16

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



WILLIAM MIDDLETON

CB, 5-11, 190, Junior

**Atlanta, Georgia
Marist High School**

Furman: Superb athlete who returns for his second season of starting duty at right cornerback...may also again figure into Furman's plans as a kickoff return specialist...combines with All-Southern Conference cornerback Austin Holmes and strong safety Andrew Thacker in helping form a contingent of three returning starters in the secondary...part of a Paladin defensive unit that returns eight regulars...clocked a team best 4.28 40-yard dash on the track in spring testing. **2006** — Took over the starting job at right cornerback and helped Furman to an 8-4 campaign that included a third straight playoff appearance and No. 12 national ranking in The Sports Network's final poll...compiled 38 tackles, including four for-loss, four pass breakups, and a pair of fumble recoveries...notched a season high seven tackles, including one for-loss, two pass deflections, and a fumble recovery against The Citadel (23-17 win)...was Furman's primary kickoff return specialist, averaging 23.1 yards on 25 returns, good for fourth in the SoCon...tied a Furman record held by four others with a 100-yard return versus Wofford (35-21 win). **2005** — Registered playing time as both a backup cornerback and kickoff return specialist...averaged 22.0 yards on 32 returns...had a season high four tackles in a 48-31 win over Gardner-Webb...forced fumble came against Elon (45-6 win)...had a season best 67-yard kickoff return versus Chattanooga (56-35 win)...ranked fourth in the SoCon in kickoff return average. **2004** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

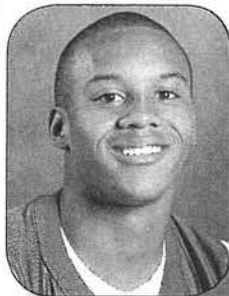
High School: 2004 graduate of Marist (4A) High School...football coach was Alan Chadwick...saw action as a cornerback, wide receiver, and return specialist...totaled 148 tackles, 10 interceptions, six pass deflections, two kickoff returns for touchdowns, and two blocked punts during his prep career...also recorded a school record 103-yard interception return and averaged 27.0 yards on 21 kickoff returns...earned first team all-county and all-region honors in 2003 after helping his squad to a 14-1 record and state championship with 21-6 triumph over Statesboro in title contest...two-time Marist Defensive Player-of-the-Year selection...stole second and third base and then scored the go-ahead run on a bunt in 5-3 state title game victory in 2003.

Personal: Full name is William Albert Middleton...son of Karen and Albert Middleton...born July 28, 1986, in New York, New York...has three siblings: Kellie, Dana, and Wyatt...father played basketball at Gannon University and sister Kellie played softball at Notre Dame...brother Wyatt plays football at Navy...biology major.

MIDDLETON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2005	14-0	6	2	8	0	(0)	1	0	0	0	0
2006	12-12	26	12	38	4	(-14)	0	2	0	0	4
Totals	26-12	32	13	46	4	(-14)	1	2	0	0	4

YEAR	GP-GS	KICKOFF RETURNS	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2005	14-0	32	705	22.0	0	67
2006	12-12	25	577	23.1	1	100
Totals	26-12	57	1282	22.5	1	100



ADAM MIMS

FLK, 5-9, 183, R-Freshman
Birmingham, Alabama
Spain Park High School

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Furman: Heads into preseason practice attempting to complete a comeback from a season ending leg injury sustained three games into the 2006 campaign...return to health combined with some of the squad's most impressive speed looms as a potential major plus for Furman's receiving corps and offense. **2006** — Used an impressive preseason to earn a slot on Furman's travel roster, one

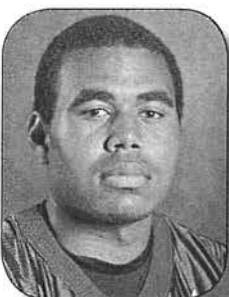
of only two true freshmen (Julian Hicks) to do so...saw action in the Paladins' first three games before suffering a broken leg in the first half of the North Carolina contest (45-42 loss)...injury proved to be a season ending setback...applied for and was granted a medical redshirt, thereby retaining four years of eligibility...caught one pass for seven yards and had one rush for 11 yards versus North Carolina on the play that he sustained the season ending injury.

High School: 2006 graduate of Spain Park (6A) High School...football coach was Vince DiLorenzo...played wide receiver and also returned punts and kickoffs during his career...caught 67 passes for 1,051 yards and 11 touchdowns while also rushing for 473 yards and four touchdowns during his prep tenure...led team in receptions (39), receiving yards (617) and touchdown receptions (7) his senior year...set school single game records for touchdown catches (3), receiving yards (131), and longest rush from scrimmage (83 yards)...also starred in basketball and track & field...three-time team basketball MVP...first player in school's young history to score 1,000 points...placed second in the state in the long jump and third place in the triple jump in 2005.

Personal: Full name is Adam Keith Mims...son of Keith Viola Mims...born May 26, 1988, in Birmingham, Alabama...born May 26, 1988, in Birmingham, Alabama...has two brothers, Damon and Jason...brother Jason plays football at Stillman College...cousin, Sam Mitchell, was a standout for the Minnesota Timberwolves...undeclared major.

MIMS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2006	3-0	1	7	7.0	0	7	1	11	11.0	0	11



PHILIP MORRIS

LB, 6-1, 237, Sophomore
Orangeburg, South Carolina
Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School

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Furman: Highly regarded young player who used a strong 2006 campaign to solidify his position in a veteran linebacking corps...currently listed as the backup to returning starting strong side linebacker Gary Nelson but should see substantial playing time again this fall...smart player with excellent football awareness according to position coach Steve Wilson. **2006** — Enjoyed a quality first season of action, registering playing time in all 12 games, including 11 in backup role...earned his first collegiate start versus Montana State in first round playoff after a knee injury sidelined Gary Nelson during practice week...contributor on special teams...totaled 23 tackles, including a season high five stops and two for-loss versus West Georgia (24-7 win)...had four tackles and a tackle-for-loss against Western Carolina (42-7 win). **2005** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2005 graduate of Orangeburg-Wilkinson (4A) High School...football coach was Tony Felder...played both inside and outside linebacker, as well as tight end during his prep tenure...racked up 261 tackles in two seasons of action...tallied 188 stops, three interceptions, and seven fumble recoveries in 2004 to help Orangeburg-Wilkinson to a 6-6 record and second round appearance in the state playoffs before being eliminated by T.L. Hanna...ranked third in the state in tackles...served as team captain and earned all-state honors...joined fellow Paladins Jordan Sorrells and Thomas Slaughter as Shrine Bowl selections, helping South Carolina to a 35-21 win over North Carolina in the annual classic...keyed his team to a region track championship in 2004 with a third place finish in the discus...Palmetto Fellows Scholar and member of the National Honor Society and Palmetto Boys State.

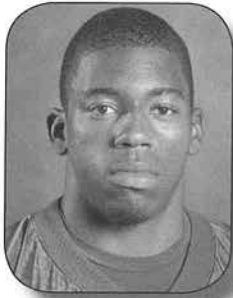
Personal: Full name is Philip Mario Morris...son of John and Ida Morris...born February 26, 1987, in Orangeburg, South Carolina...has two brothers, Max and Anthony, and a sister, Jennifer...health and exercise science major.

MORRIS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2006	12-1	7	16	23	2.5	(-7)	0	0	0.0	0	0

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GARY NELSON

LB, 6-1, 223, Senior
Stone Mountain, Georgia
St. Pius High School

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Furman: All-Southern Conference performer and Furman's most experienced linebacker (29 career starts)...will again man the strong side position and team with returning all-conference middle linebacker Andrew Jones in giving the Paladins one of the SoCon's top linebacking corps...sports good speed and strength...posted a bench press of 425 pounds in spring

testing...has played a key role in Furman posting a 29-10 record and earning three straight playoff appearances over the past three seasons. **2006** — Earned starts at strong side linebacker in 11 of 12 games, missing only the first round playoff game versus Montana State (31-13 loss) after sustaining a knee injury (sprained MCL) in practice earlier that week...helped the Paladins to an 8-4 record, playoff berth, and No. 12 ranking in the Sports Network final national poll...racked up 55 tackles, including three for-loss, and a fumble recovery...registered a season high 10 tackles, including a tackle-for-loss, and a fumble recovery in a 24-13 win over Elon. **2005** — Earned starts at strong side linebacker in 13 of Furman's 14 games, sitting out only the Samford game due to a concussion sustained early in a 41-21 loss at Western Carolina...racked up 76 tackles, including 13 for-loss...helped the Paladins go 11-3, advance to the NCAA I-AA playoff semifinals, and finish the campaign ranked No. 3 nationally...tallied a season high 12 tackles in a 45-6 win over Elon...had 10 tackles in a 34-31 win over Appalachian State. **2004** — Took advantage of injuries in the linebacking corps to make a significant impact in his first season of action...played a pivotal role in helping Furman to a 10-3 record, SoCon championship, and NCAA I-AA quarterfinal playoff appearance...team finished the season with a No. 5 national ranking...was inserted into the starting lineup at strong side linebacker at midseason after William Freeman's move to middle linebacker...earned starts in five games and saw action in all 13 contests...totaled 53 tackles, six tackles-for-loss, a sack, and an interception...racked up six tackles versus The Citadel (33-14 win) in his first collegiate start...turned in a brilliant performance in a 29-22 win over nationally second-ranked Georgia Southern, totaling a career high 14 stops, including two tackles-for-loss...pickoff came against Elon (10-0 win)...helped Furman's defense pace the SoCon in scoring defense (16.6 ppg). **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2003 graduate of St. Pius High School...football coach was Paul Standard...started for two years and registered action at tailback, linebacker, and defensive end...had 20 tackles, a sack, and a quarterback pressure as a defensive end to go along with 503 yards rushing and five touchdowns as a senior...helped paced St. Pius to a 7-4 record in 2002 and only the program's fourth 4A state playoff appearance in 26 years.

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

NELSON'S CAREER STATISTICS/HONORS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2004	13-5	23	30	53	5	(-22)	0	0	1.0	1	0
2005	13-13	31	45	76	7	(-13)	0	0	0.5	0	0
2006	11-11	25	30	55	3	(-9)	0	1	0.0	0	1
Totals	37-29	79	105	184	15	(-44)	0	1	1.5	1	1

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KYLE RAE

OG, 5-10, 250, Sophomore
Wilmington, North Carolina
John T. Hoggard High School

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Furman: Slated for reserve duty at guard behind projected starter Tyler Haynes and backup Will Landers...joined the team as a walk-on in the 2006 preseason. **2006** — Member of scout team...did not see any action.

High School: 2006 graduate of John T. Hoggard (4A) High School...football coach was Scott Braswell...played nose guard

and center...earned first team all-area and all-conference honors as a center on 9-2, conference championship team his senior year...tallied 52 tackles, 16 tackles-for-loss, two sacks, and two fumble recoveries as starting nose guard as a junior...two seasons of football at nearby Mauldin (S.C.) High School before moving to Wilmington...registered perfect attendance all 13 years of school, including kindergarten.

Personal: Full name is Kyle Edward Rae...son of Joe and Susan Rae...born February 24, 1988, in Wilmington, North Carolina...has two siblings, Tyler and Kelly...undeclared major.



COREY RAY

DT, 6-1, 264, Sophomore
Birmingham, Alabama
Moody High School

70

Furman: Solid performer who appears set to take over the starting job at defensive tackle vacated by the graduation of Wesley Bray...will be among a set of three new defensive regulars this year...part of a contingent of nine Birmingham area products now in the Furman program. **2006** — Turned in a solid inaugural season of play working as a backup defensive

tackle...tallied 15 tackles, a pair of sacks, and a fumble recovery...had a season high three stops against both Coastal Carolina and Elon (24-13 win)...had a sack and a fumble recovery against West Georgia (24-7 win)...tallied a pair of stops and a sack versus The Citadel (23-17 win). **2005** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2005 graduate of Moody (4A) High School...football coach was John Grass...played defensive tackle, nose guard, and offensive tackle...totaled 285 tackles, 70 tackles-for-loss, 35 sacks, 27 forced fumbles, and seven fumble recoveries in a three-year prep career...played his senior season at Moody High School after spending his freshman and sophomore years at Leeds (Ala.) High School...did not play football his junior year...registered 94 tackles, 20 tackles-for-loss, 11 sacks, seven forced fumbles, and four fumble recoveries in 2004...helped lead Moody to a 9-4 record and third round state playoff appearance...won a state championship in the shot put his sophomore year with a toss of 51' 7"...has been a third degree black belt in Taekwondo since the age of eight...member of National Honor Society.

Personal: Full name is Corian Danté Ray...son of Daniel and Rena Ray...born December 26, 1986, in Birmingham, Alabama...has a brother, M.J...biology major.

RAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL	(Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	PBU
2006	12-0	5	10	15	2.0	(-16)	0	1	2.0	0



CHRIS ROGERS

FB, 5-10, 210, Senior
Hickory, North Carolina
Hickory High School

43

Furman: Heads into the preseason sidelined with knee injury sustained late in the 2006 season...ability to return is to be determined...joined the team as a walk-on. **2006** — Saw limited action in five games as a contributor on special teams...sustained torn knee ligaments while blocking on a kickoff return against Appalachian State...underwent surgery shortly

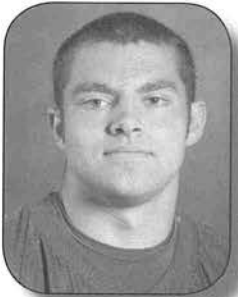
thereafter and missed the remainder of the season. **2005** — Saw his first action, appearing in three games in a reserve role...had four rushes for 17 yards against Elon (45-6 win) and four rushes for 13 yards versus Chattanooga (56-35 win). **2004** — Did not see any action.

High School: 2004 graduate of Hickory (3A) High School...football coach was John Worley...played quarterback, strong safety, and running back...two-time all-conference selection...served as team captain his senior year after helping his squad to a 10-3 record and second round playoff appearance.

Personal: Full name is Christopher Luke Rogers...son of Tim and Jewell Rogers...born January 12, 1986, in Hickory, North Carolina...has a sister, Nicole...family owns horses...physiology major.

ROGERS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2005	3-0	8	30	3.8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006	5-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	8-0	8	30	3.8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0



ADAM SANDERS

FB, 6-0, 214, Senior
Rock Hill, South Carolina
Westminster Catawba Christian School

39

Furman: Will compete for reserve duty at fullback behind returning veterans Jerome Felton and Brantley Kendall...may compete for play on special teams...joined the program as a walk-on. **2006** — Did not see any action. **2005** — Saw limited action in three games...registered two carries for six



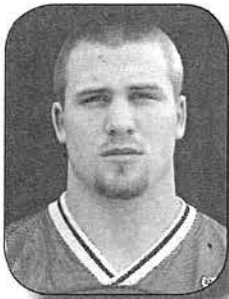
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yards versus Elon (45-6 win)...named to SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2004** — Did not see any action.

High School: 2004 graduate of Westminster Catawba Christian (2A) School...football coach was Mike Scurlock...played running back and linebacker...rushed for 1188 yards and six touchdowns and tallied 218 tackles in his career...three-time team MVP selection...rushed for 797 yards and four touchdowns and tallied 96 tackles and an interception in 2003, helping his 15-man squad to a 6-2 record...served as team captain for three years.

Personal: Full name is Adam O'Neal Sanders...son of Stephen and Beth Sanders...born May 11, 1986, in Southern Pines, North Carolina...has a sister Rachel...carries a 3.00 grade point average...history major.



PETE SANDERS

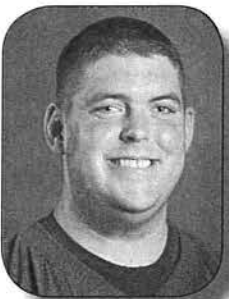
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DT, 6-0, 250, R-Freshman
Stone Mountain, Georgia
Parkview High School

Furman: Transfer who joined the Furman program following spring practice...spent last fall as a fullback in LSU's football program...will play defensive tackle...has four seasons of eligibility remaining. **2006** — Member of LSU's football program...did not see any action.

High School: 2006 graduate of 5A powerhouse Parkview High School...football coach was Cecil Flow...saw action at five positions during his prep career, including fullback, offensive line, defensive tackle, defensive end, and linebacker...earned first team All-Gwinnett County honors as a senior after totaling 72 tackles...also competed in wrestling.

Personal: Full name is Peter James Sanders...son of Leavitt and Debra Sanders...born March 20, 1988, in Vally, Alabama...has a brother, Adam, and a sister, Priscilla...brother Adam was a fullback and four-year letterman (1997-00) at Furman is a Marine veteran of the Iraq War...father played football at Georgia Tech...grandfather, James Kelly, played baseball at North Carolina...undeclared major.



SCOTT SHUFORD

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OT, 6-3, 287, Senior
Charlotte, North Carolina
Independence High School

Furman: Furman's most experienced and certainly one of the squad's most versatile offensive linemen who may very well stand as one of the keys to the Paladins' season...has started in 21 games in his career, including 14 at tackle and seven at guard...played last season at guard before making the move back to tackle in the spring where he will be counted on to man the

right side slot following the graduation of All-Southern Conference performer John Kivett...has played a key role in Furman posting a 29-10 record and earning three straight playoff appearances over the past three seasons. **2006** — Made the switch from left tackle to left guard to make room for Joel Bell's move into the starting lineup...earned seven starts before giving way to Andrew Thornburg for the final five games...totaled 381 snaps and notched three winning performances, including a season high mark of 1.98 (87.5 percent) on 40 plays versus Western Carolina (42-7 win)...had a season high seven knockdowns on 36 snaps against West Georgia (24-7 win)...helped the Paladins to an 8-4 record, playoff berth, and No. 12 ranking in the Sports Network final national poll...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll...selected to the GTE The Magazine Academic All-District III Team for the second consecutive year...recipient of Furman's Christian Athlete Award (as selected by his teammates) for the second consecutive year. **2005** — Earned starts at left tackle in all 14 games and helped the Paladins go 11-3, advance to the NCAA I-AA playoff semifinals, and finish the campaign ranked No. 3 nationally...played a key role in Furman averaging a SoCon leading and nationally second best 470.0 yards per game in total offense...on 859 snaps graded out a 1.90 (85.8 percent) in his first season as a starter...notched nine winning performances, including a season best 1.97 (91.1 percent) and career high 14 knockdowns on 90 plays against The Citadel (39-31 3OT win)...selected to the GTE The Magazine Academic All-District III Team...named to SoCon Academic Honor Roll...recipient of Furman's Christian Athlete Award (as selected by his teammates). **2004** — Appeared in all 13 games working as both a backup to All-America and Jacobs Blocking Award winning left tackle Ben Bainbridge...totaled 102 snaps...registered a season high 29 plays against Presbyterian (52-7 win)...was in on 20 snaps versus The Citadel (33-14 win)...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 2002 graduate of Independence High School, which also produced Florida quarterback Chris Leak...three-year starter at left tackle who also handled long snapping duties...helped pace Independence to a 47-1 record and three state 4A championships during his tenure...2002 and 2001 squads each posted 16-0 records and sophomore team went 15-1...played in 2002 East-

West Shrine Bowl...three-time **Charlotte Observer** All-Mecklenburg County selection...two-time all-conference and all-state honoree.

Personal: Full name is Scott William Shuford...son of Burt Shuford...born January 16, 1985, in Charlotte, North Carolina...carries a 3.67 grade point average...religion major.

SHUFORD'S CAREER STATISTICS/HONORS

YEAR	Block Execution				Performance								
	G-GS	PLY	0	1	2	3	4	PTS	AVG	.PCT	WIN	EXC	HIGH
2004	13-0	102	0	15	84	3	0	192	1.88	853	0	0	13
2005	14-14	859	1	121	697	40	0	1635	1.90	858	9	0	107
2006	12-7	381	1	62	299	19	0	717	1.88	835	3	0	41
Totals	39-21	1342	2	198	1080	62	0	2544	1.90	851	12	0	198

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

- 2005 Furman Christian Athlete Award
- 2005 GTE The Magazine Academic All-District III Team
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KOREY SIMS

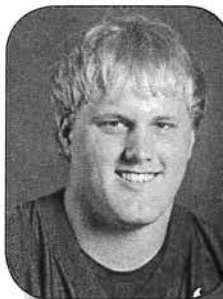
FLK, 5-11, 183, Sophomore
Lutz, Florida
The Cambridge School

Furman: Walk-on who is listed as a reserve at split end behind a number of returning veterans and newcomers...joined the team last fall. **2006** — Did not see any action.

High School: 2006 graduate of The Cambridge School...football coach was Rick Shears...played quarterback, wide receiver, and defensive back while also handling placekicking and punting

chores...threw for 2,075 yards and 18 touchdowns and averaged 36.1 yards on 50 punts in his career...served as team captain his senior year...also competed in soccer and track & field.

Personal: Full name is Korey Daniel Sims...son of Earl and Kelley Sims...born November 16, 1987, in Tampa, Florida...undeclared major.



THOMAS SLAUGHTER

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OT, 6-4, 280, Junior
Rock Hill, South Carolina
Northwestern High School

Furman: Expected to again handle the squad's snapping duties while also competing for playing time as the backup to returning All-Southern Conference left tackle Joel Bell...has notable experience at tackle and one start at center, thus giving the Paladins a quality backup at both positions. **2006** — Logged 218 plays as a backup tackle and center, seeing action in all 12

games...also handled all shorts and long snaps on special teams...registered the first start of his career (at center) against Chattanooga (28-22 OT win) in place of injured regular Reggie Goolsby...came off the bench for a season high 66 plays versus The Citadel (23-17 win)...was in on 62 plays against Elon (24-13 win). **2005** — One of five true freshmen to earn playing time...activated mainly due to snapping skills but also registered some reserve action at tackle, totaling 33 plays...most action (21 plays) came in 45-6 win over Elon...was flawless on special teams, contributing significantly in Paladin punter Ingle Martin earning All-America honors (43.2 avg.) and placekicker Scott Beckler landing All-SoCon accolades (14x24 FGs).

High School: 2005 graduate of Northwestern (4A) High School...football coach was Jimmy Wallace...saw action at offensive tackle, defensive end, and long snapper...served as team captain in 2004, helping Northwestern to a 13-1 record, region championship, and Upper State runner-up finish...team finished the regular season ranked No. 1 in South Carolina and No. 18 nationally by **USA Today**...named all-region, all-area, All-Upper State, Associated Press All-State, and Big 16 Offensive Lineman-of-the-Year...joined fellow Paladins Jordan Sorrells and Philip Morris as Shrine Bowl selections...helped South Carolina to a 35-21 win over North Carolina in the annual classic.

Personal: Full name is Thomas Gary Slaughter...son of Chuck and Joy Slaughter...born August 5, 1982, in Rock Hill, South Carolina...has a brother, Chuck...father played offensive tackle at South Carolina and was selected by the New Orleans Saints in the eighth round of the 1982 NFL Draft...business administration major.

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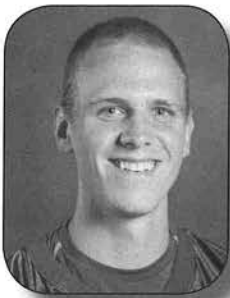
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SLAUGHTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	Block Execution					Performance							
		PLY	0	1	2	3	4	PTS	AVG	.PCT	WIN	EXC	HIGH	KNC
2005	14-0	33	0	5	28	0	0	61	1.85	.848	0	0	0	2
2006	12-1	218	2	46	161	9	0	395	1.81	.780	0	0	0	13
Totals	26-1	251	2	51	189	9	0	456	1.82	.956	0	0	0	15

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



JORDAN SORRELLS

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QB, 6-1, 204, Sophomore
Greenville, South Carolina
Greenville High School

Furman: Mature left-hander who heads into the fall as the backup to returning starting quarterback Renaldo Gray...has proven ability as a reserve and as a part-time starter, thus giving Furman quality, experienced depth at its most important position...looked very strong in spring practice...completed 11-of-17 attempts for 148 yards and a touchdown in final

spring scrimmage...also serves as holder on all placements. **2006** — Turned in an impressive inaugural season serving primarily as the backup to Gray but also performing exceptionally well in two emergency starts, leading Furman to a pair of victories...made an immediate impact in his first collegiate game, coming off the bench in the second half for an injured Gray to lead Furman to a 17-13 win over Jacksonville State...completed a 19-yard game winning touchdown pass to Brantley Kendall with 28 seconds left to cap a six-play, 50-yard drive...performance against JSU netted him the first of three SoCon Freshman-of-the-Week honors...came off the bench (again for an injured Gray) to throw for 168 yards (14x27) and a touchdown against Coastal Carolina...with Gray sidelined, earned his first collegiate start the following week versus The Citadel, completing 20-of-31 attempts for 251 yards in a 23-17 victory...second start came the following week against Chattanooga (28-22 OT win) when he went 22-for-39 for 335 yards and two touchdowns...hooked up with Cedrick Gipson for a 25-yard game winning scoring strike in overtime...forced the extra period by leading Furman on a 10-play, 68-yard drive for a game tying 23-yard Scott Beckler field goal on the final play of regulation...late fourth quarter drive included a critical 41-yard completion to R.J. Webb on fourth-and-seven play...335-yard performance versus UTC marked the fifth best passing total in Furman history...finished the campaign with 851 yards passing (69x117) and four touchdowns...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2005** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to SoCon Academic Honor Roll.

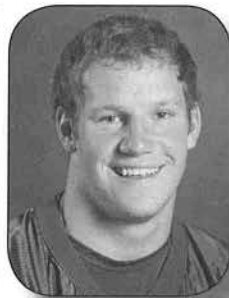
High School: 2005 graduate of Greenville (3A) High School...football coach was Larry Frost...played quarterback and passed for 9,405 yards and 105 touchdowns in his career, helping Greenville to a 40-9 record, three region championships, and four state playoff appearances...threw for 3,555 yards and 39 touchdowns in 2004 to lead his squad to a 10-2 record...named all-region, all-state, South Carolina Coaches Association Back-of-the-Year, **Greenville News** Player-of-the-Year, and **The State** Player-of-the-Year...earned Shrine Bowl MVP honors after completing 18-of-30 passes for 173 yards and a touchdown in South Carolina's 35-21 win over North Carolina in the annual classic...Palmetto Shrine Bowl squad also included current Paladins Thomas Slaughter and Philip Morris...garnered all-region and all-state citations, as well as High School Sports Report Offensive Player-of-the-Year honors, after helping Greenville to a 12-1 record and passing for 2,940 yards and 35 touchdowns in 2003, his junior year...keyed Greenville to an 11-1 record in 2002 (the first undefeated regular season in school history) by passing for 2,910 yards and 31 touchdowns...also played tennis in high school.

Personal: Full name is Jordan James Sorrells...son of Tim and Tracy Sorrells...born February 16, 1987, in Greenville, South Carolina...has a brother, Caleb, and a sister, Emma...father currently serves as Furman's assistant head coach and offensive coordinator and was a two-time All-Southern Conference selection and Paladin starting quarterback on SoCon championship teams in 1980 & 81...mother is also a Furman graduate...brother Caleb currently plays football at Carson-Newman...cousins John Sorrells (1982-83) and Paul Sorrells (1979-80) — both Furman graduates — played wide receiver and defensive back, respectively for the Paladins...grandfather, Fred Sorrells, played and coached football at Carson-Newman in addition to serving as a high school coach for many years in Tennessee...carries a 3.50 grade point average...undeclared major.

SORRELLS' CAREER STATISTICS/HONORS

YEAR	G-GS	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	COM%	EFF	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD
2006	12-2	117	69	3	1184	4	56.5	120.03	8	-48	-6.0	0

- 2006 SoCon Freshman-of-the-Week (vs. Jacksonville State)
- 2006 SoCon Freshman-of-the-Week (vs. The Citadel)
- 2006 SoCon Freshman-of-the-Week (vs. Chattanooga)



PATRICK SPRAGUE

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SE, 6-1, 191, Senior
Birmingham, Alabama
Mountain Brook High School

Furman: Experienced, consistent performer who returns for his third season of starting duty at split end...part of a corps of seven returning offensive starters...will be pushed for action by talented sophomore R.J. Webb...needs only eight receptions to crack Furman's Top 20 receptions ledger and 38 catches this fall to move into the Top 10...has played a key role in Furman posting

a 29-10 record and earning three straight playoff appearances over the past three seasons... part of a contingent of nine Birmingham area products now in the Furman program. **2006** — Ranked as Furman's second leading receiver with 33 catches for 481 yards and two touchdowns... helped the Paladins to an 8-4 record, playoff berth, and No. 12 ranking in the Sports Network final national poll...caught a season best seven passes for 86 yards versus The Citadel (23-17 win)...turned in a fine performance against North Carolina (45-42 loss) with five catches for 77 yards and a touchdown...hooked up with Renaldo Gray on a 33-yard scoring strike against Wofford (35-21 win)...had a career long 50-yard reception against Montana State in playoff action...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2005** — Bounced back from a fractured collarbone that caused him to miss spring practice by seeing action in all 14 games and earning starts in the last seven games...helped the Paladins go 11-3, advance to the NCAA I-AA playoff semifinals, and finish the campaign ranked No. 3 nationally...played a key role in Furman averaging a SoCon leading and nationally second best 470.0 yards per game in total offense...finished fourth on the team in receptions with 26 for 347 yards and three touchdowns...caught four passes for 62 yards at The Citadel (39-31 3OT), including a key 22-yard reception to set up a touchdown in the first overtime period...was on the receiving end of game winning 6-yard touchdown pass with 31 seconds left in regulation that lifted Furman to a 34-31 win over Appalachian State...other touchdown catches came against Hofstra (44-41 2OT win) and Wofford (34-21 win)...named to SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2004** — Saw action as a reserve in 11 games...caught three passes for 54 yards and a touchdown...opened the season with a 29-yard touchdown catch against Presbyterian (52-7 win). **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

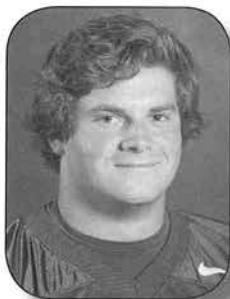
High School: 2003 graduate of Mountain Brook High School...three-year starter who saw action as a wide receiver, quarterback, placekicker, and punter...career statistics included 98 receptions for 1,560 yards and 10 touchdowns...averaged 40.0 yards per punt...earned all-metro and second team all-state honors as a receiver in 2002 after helping his squad to a 13-1 record and state 6A semifinal finish...caught 52 passes for 853 yards and 12 touchdowns...also threw for four scores...scored five TDs in one game his senior year...football coach was Joey Jones.

Personal: Full name is Patrick Foster Sprague...son of Richard and Patricia Sprague...born August 30, 1984, in Birmingham, Alabama...majoring in history and Spanish...sports a 3.23 grade point average.

SPRAGUE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2004	11-0	3	54	28.0	1	29	0	0	0.0	0	0
2005	14-7	26	347	13.3	3	38	1	-12	-12.0	0	-12
2006	12-11	33	481	14.6	2	50	1	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	37-18	62	882	14.2	6	50	2	-12	-6.0	0	0

YEAR	GP-GS	KICKOFF RETURNS	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2005	14-0	2	25	12.5	0	17



MARK STANDRIDGE

30

TB, 5-9, 182, Sophomore
Buford, Georgia
Buford High School

Furman: Heads into preseason practice as the No. 4 tailback behind Cedrick Gipson, Mike Brown, and Stephone LaFrance. **2006** — Saw limiting playing time in four games, rushing five times for 14 yards...had an 8-yard reception versus Montana State in playoff action. **2005** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2005 graduate of football power Buford (2A) High School...football coach was Dexter Wood...former high school teammate of Paladin cornerback Masharn Austin...saw action at tailback and linebacker during his prep career, helping Buford to claim a pair of state titles and a state record 47 consecutive wins during one stretch...succeeded graduated Georgia AA Player-of-the-Year Darius Walker (Notre Dame) at tailback in 2004 and rushed for 1,703 yards and 32 touchdowns despite missing four games with mononucleosis...keyed Buford to a 13-2 record and state runner-up finish...came within one victory of becoming the first school in Georgia football history to win four



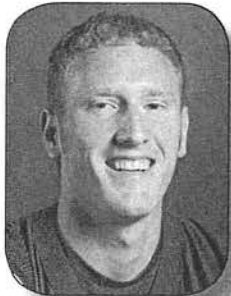
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consecutive state championships...earned first team **Atlanta Journal-Constitution** (AJC) and Georgia Sportswriters Association All-State honors, as well as **AJC Gwinnett News** Offensive Player-of-the-Year accolades...rushed for a career high 248 yards and three touchdowns in a 34-14 win over Chattooga...recorded 96 tackles as a linebacker on Buford's 2003 15-0 state championship team...captured 2004 region championships in the 200 meters, 4x100 meters, and 4x400 meters.
Personal: Full name is Mark Ryan Standridge...son of Gary and Melinda Standridge...born August 15, 1986, in Atlanta, Georgia...has two brothers, Brad and Rick, and a sister, Haley...father played baseball for Middle Georgia College...brother Brad played baseball at North Georgia College, and brother Rick played baseball at Georgia Perimeter College...plays guitar.

STANDRIDGE CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2006	4-0	5	14	2.8	0	7	2	8	4.0	0	8



CHRIS STONE

19

SS, 6-1, 196, Junior
Greenville, South Carolina
Eastside High School

Furman: Local product and fine athlete who appears slated for reserve duty at strong safety behind returning starter Andrew Thacker and a trio of other performers...could figure into special teams plans this fall...joined the Furman program as a walk-on in June of 2006 after two years at Clemson. **2006** — Saw limited duty in one game (vs. Western Carolina, 42-7 win). **2005** — Joined Clemson football team as a walk-on in the spring of 2005...did not see any action in the fall campaign.

High School: 2004 graduate of Eastside (3A) High School...football coach was John Carlisle...played wide receiver, quarterback, and free safety during his prep career...started for two seasons as a wide receiver before making the switch to quarterback his junior and senior years...sustained a broken hip in game seven his senior year versus Greenville after helping Eastside to a 6-0 start...came back to play in final game of an 11-2 season...two-time team MVP...earned all-county honors his junior year...also starred in baseball as a pitcher and outfielder, earning all-region honors twice.

Personal: Full name is Christopher James Stone...son of Jeff and Donna Stone...born November 15, 1985, in Greenville, South Carolina...has a brother, Jeffrey, and a sister, Sandy...father swam for Florida State...business administration major.

STONE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2006	1-0	0	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	0



KYLE TENKE

SS, 5-9, 174, Sophomore
Lewiston, New York
Lewiston-Porter High School

Furman: Slated for reserve duty at strong safety...joined the team as a walk-on last fall. **2006** — Did not see any action...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll.

High School: 2006 graduate of Lewiston-Porter (A) High School...football coach was Brian Gunby...played fullback and strong safety...registered a school record 12 interceptions in his

career, including another school record three pickoffs in one game...served as team captain and named team defensive MVP his senior year...was also a standout swimmer...set three school records in the 200m relay, 200m free relay, and 400m free relay.

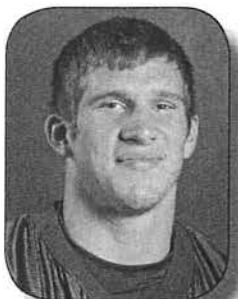
Personal: Full name is Kyle Charles Tenke...son of Tom and Karen Tenke...born April 30, 1988, in Mississauga, Ontario...has a brother, Adam.

ANDREW THACKER

8

SS, 6-1, 198, Senior
Cumming, Georgia
Gainesville High School

Furman: Ranks as Furman's most experienced player in terms of starts (34)...will anchor a secondary that returns three starters and help headline a Paladin defensive unit that welcomes back eight regulars from a year ago...career includes action at both free safety and strong safety...ran the third fastest 40-yard sprint



(4.31 seconds) in spring testing on the Furman track...has played a key role in Furman posting a 29-10 record and earning three straight playoff appearances over the past three seasons. **2006** — Made the switch from free safety to strong safety and earned starts in all 12 games, helping key Furman to an 8-4 record, playoff berth, and No. 12 ranking in the Sports Network final national poll...tallied 51 tackles, three pass deflections, and two interceptions...sealed Furman's 28-22 overtime win over Chattanooga with an interception in the extra frame...had a season high seven tackles versus Montana State in playoff action...had a 48-yard interception return to set up a third quarter touchdown against Wofford (35-21 win)...selected to the GTE The Magazine Academic All-District III Team for the second consecutive year...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2005** — Logged starts at free safety in 13 games, missing only the Gardner-Webb contest (48-31 win) due to illness...registered 66 tackles in helping the Paladins go 11-3, advance to the NCAA I-AA playoff semifinals, and finish the campaign ranked No. 3 nationally...tallied a season high 14 tackles and a forced fumble in a 27-24 loss at Georgia Southern...had eight tackles versus The Citadel (39-31 3OT win)...selected to the GTE The Magazine Academic All-District III Team for the second consecutive year...named to SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2004** — Voted SoCon Freshman-of-the-Year by the league media after totaling 70 tackles, including three tackles-for-loss, a sack, and three pass deflections...became only the third Paladin to capture the league award: Stanford Jennings (1981) and Brian Bratton (2001)...played a pivotal role in Furman going 10-3, winning the SoCon title, and recording a No. 5 ranking in the final poll...helped the Paladins lead the SoCon in scoring defense (16.6 ppg)...began the season in a backup role, but stepped up with nine tackles and a tackle-for-loss following an ankle injury sustained by starting strong safety Shelton Riley in the first series of the Pittsburgh game (41-38 OT loss)...received his first start against Western Carolina (31-10 win), totaling five tackles...recorded his first career interception against The Citadel (33-14 win)...member of 4x100 meter relay (42.02) team that finished third at the 2005 SoCon Track & Field Championship...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll.

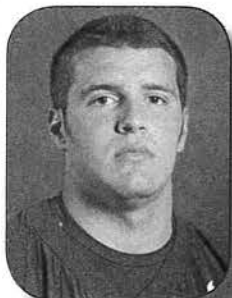
High School: 2003 graduate of Gainesville High School...three-year starter who played free safety and wide receiver...compiled 257 tackles, nine interceptions, 941 receiving yards, 507 yards rushing, and 20 touchdowns in his career, helping Gainesville to a four year record of 43-9 record...fashioned a brilliant senior campaign, tallying 125 tackles and six interceptions, four of which he returned for touchdowns...also returned a fumble for a score...caught 35 passes for 634 yards and eight touchdowns...caught nine passes for 124 yards and recorded 11 tackles and three pass deflections in state 3A semifinal game versus Screven County...named team most valuable player, all-area, and all-state after helping Gainesville to a 13-1 record and No. 3 final ranking in 2002...academic all-state...football coach was step-father, Bruce Miller...also played basketball and competed in track & field...two-time region 400 meter champion.

Personal: Full name is Andrew Jay Thacker...son of Mickey Thacker...step-parents are Bruce and Donna Miller...born May 31, 1985, in Cartersville, Georgia...carries a 3.30 grade point average...political science major.

THACKER'S CAREER STATISTICS/HONORS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2004	13-9	43	27	70	3 (-25)	0	1	1.0	1	3
2005	13-13	30	36	66	0 (0)	1	0	0.0	0	1
2006	12-12	23	28	51	0 (0)	0	0	0.0	2	3
Totals	38-34	96	91	187	3 (-25)	1	1	1.0	3	7

2004 Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Year (Media)
2005 GTE The Magazine Academic All-District III
2006 GTE The Magazine Academic All-District III



CHRIS TRUSS

85

TE, 6-4, 248, Sophomore
Atlanta, Georgia
Riverwood High School

Furman: Projected to take over the starting tight end job this fall following the graduation of All-Southern Conference performer Brad Bell...possesses a tremendous upside according to head coach Bobby Lamb...strong, physical performer who sports good blocking skills. **2006** — Fashioned a solid inaugural season working primarily in a backup role...also logged three early season starts after Bell was sidelined in the preseason with an eye injury...saw action in all 12 games...three starts came against Jacksonville State (17-13 win), North Carolina (45-42 loss), and Western Carolina (42-7 win)...had four receptions for 40 yards. **2005** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2005 graduate of Riverwood (3A) High School...football coach was Harris Rainbow...played tight end, linebacker, and defensive end...served as team captain and earned all-county and first team all-area as a tight end in 2004 after catching 21 passes for 198 yards and four touchdowns...graded out 83 percent as a blocker...also tallied 59 tackles and two sacks in 2004, helping lead Riverwood to a 4-6 season after back-to-back winless campaigns in 2002 and '03...was one of only two seniors on 2004 squad...also played baseball.

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Personal: Full name is Christopher David Truss, Jr...son of Chris and Mary Beth Truss...born October 13, 1986, in West Palm Beach, Florida...has two brothers, Cameron and Connor...undeclared major.

TRUSS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2006	12-3	4	40	10.0	0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0



HUNTER TWITTY

32

LB, 6-0, 218, Junior
Birmingham, Alabama
Mountain Brook High School

Furman: Heady, physical performer who heads into the preseason listed as the No. 1 weak side linebacker...will need a strong preseason to fend off an expected challenge from veteran senior Clifton Dortch, who sat out spring practice due to injury...regardless of role in season opener, will provide Furman with another experienced linebacker and special teams performer...

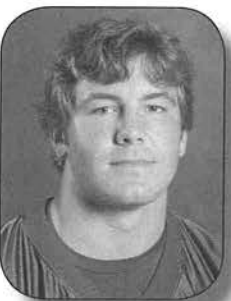
part of a contingent of nine Birmingham area products now in the Furman program. **2006** — Earned notable playing time as a backup linebacker and contributor on special teams, seeing action in all 12 games and logging 25 tackles...had a season high four stops against both Wofford (35-21 win) and Appalachian State...had a pass deflection against Western Carolina (42-7 win)...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2005** — One of five true freshmen to earn playing time, contributing primarily on special teams but also a reserve linebacker...credited with 14 tackles and a pass deflection...had a season best four tackles in a 48-31 win over Gardner-Webb.

High School: 2005 graduate of Mountain Brook (6A) High School...football coach was Joey Jones...played linebacker and fullback, as well as special teams...totaled 276 tackles and averaged over 10 tackles per game in two seasons of play...served as a team captain and registered a team leading 142 tackles, 27 tackles-for-loss, three caused fumbles, and two fumble recoveries in 2004 while keying Mountain Brook to a 10-4 record and state semifinal finish...earned All-Over The Mountain, Birmingham News All-Metro, super all-metro, and Alabama Sportswriters Association honorable mention All-State honors...batted .415 as a catcher on Mountain Brook's baseball team in 2004.

Personal: Full name is William Hunter Twitty...son of Marcia and Tom Twitty...born April 23, 1987, in Birmingham, Alabama, 12 minutes ahead of twin brother, Thomas, a junior free safety in the Paladín program...grandfather, Tom Twitty was a member of Tennessee's 1951 Southeastern Conference and national championship team...religion major.

HUNTER TWITTY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2005	14-0	7	7	14	0 (0)	0	0	0.0	0	1
2006	12-0	5	20	25	0 (0)	0	0	0.0	0	1
Totals	26-0	12	27	39	0 (0)	0	0	0.0	0	2



THOMAS TWITTY

28

FS, 5-11, 196, Junior
Birmingham, Alabama
Mountain Brook High School

Furman: Hard hitting two-yea letterman who appears primed to take over the starting job at free safety vacated by the graduation of consensus All-Southern Conference performer and 2006 Furman MVP Jeremy Blocker...may have the toughest shoes to fill in Furman's starting lineup this fall...solidified starting candidacy with strong spring practice... part of a contingent

of nine Birmingham area products now in the Furman program. **2006** — Earned playing time in all 12 games as both a backup free safety and special teams contributor...totaled 16 tackles, a sack, and a pass deflection...tallied a season high five tackles and pass breakup versus Appalachian State...registered a sack for loss of 10 yards versus West Georgia (24-7 win)...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2005** — Saw action as a true freshman, working primarily on special teams...one of five true freshmen to earn playing time...totaled 12 tackles and a forced fumble...had three tackles each against Gardner-Webb (48-31 win) and at Appalachian State (29-23 loss) in NCAA I-AA semifinal playoff action...forced fumble came in a 34-31 win over Appalachian State in the regular season.

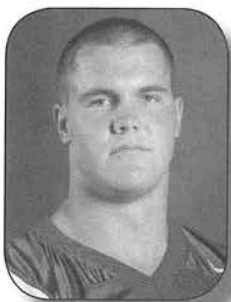
High School: 2005 graduate of Mountain Brook (6A) High School...football coach was Joey Jones...played safety and tailback...three-year starter...served as team captain and totaled 89 tackles, 12 pass deflections, two caused fumbles, and a fumble recovery in 2004 while keying Mountain Brook to a 10-4 record and state semifinal finish...named All-Over The Mountain, Birmingham News All-Metro, super all-metro, and Alabama Sportswriters Association honorable mention All-State in 2004...took home his squad's Head Hunter Award his junior and senior seasons...batted .450 as

a left fielder for Mountain Brook in 2004.

Personal: Full name is Thomas Allan Twitty...son of Marcia and Tom Twitty...born April 23, 1987, in Birmingham, Alabama, 12 minutes after twin brother, Hunter, a junior linebacker in the Paladín program...grandfather, Tom Twitty was a member of Tennessee's 1951 Southeastern Conference and national championship team.

THOMAS TWITTY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
2005	14-0	3	9	12	0 (0)	1	0	0.0	0	0
2006	12-0	8	8	16	1 (-10)	0	0	1.0	0	1
Totals	26-0	11	17	28	1 (-10)	1	0	1.0	0	1



SHAUN VAN RENSBURG

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DE, 6-3, 233, Sophomore
Jacksonville, Florida
The Bolles School

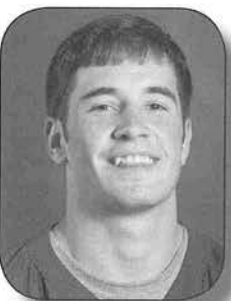
Furman: Displayed promise in spring practice after making the switch from linebacker to defensive end...currently listed as a reserve behind projected starter Jay Jay Mars and backup Channing Welch...will likely be a key contributor on special teams. **2006** — Earned his first playing time almost exclusively as a member of special teams...notched one assisted tackle versus Chattanooga (28-22 OT win). **2005** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

High School: 2005 graduate of The Bolles (3A) School...football coach was Corky Rogers...saw action primarily at linebacker but also played nose guard in 2003 after sustaining a fractured wrist early in the campaign...helped Bolles to a 14-1 record and state championship in 2002 and 14-1 slate and state crown in 2004...team went 13-1 and finished as state runner-up finish in 2003...2002 crown came as a member of AA, and 2004 title (and 14-0 season) was registered in the AAA ranks...saw action in only seven games in 2004 before sustaining a fractured collarbone versus Baker County...totaled 37 tackles prior to injury...won 2005 state discus title with a throw of 169' 5".

Personal: Full name is Shaun J van Rensburg...son of André and Linda J van Rensburg...born May 22, 1986, in Cape Town, South Africa...has a brother, Ryan...played rugby and cricket from the age of five...competed in equitation (horse riding) at a junior national level and was South Africa's Under 10 and Under 14 national champion...attended Diocesan Preparatory School in Cape Town, during which time he was afforded the opportunity to meet Nelson Mandela and Bishop Desmond Tutu...family immigrated to the United States in 2000.

VAN RENSBURG'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	PBU
2006	12-0	0	1	1	0 (0)	0	0	0.0	0



JOE WATSON

23

FLK, 5-11, 180, Senior
Greeneville, Tennessee
Greeneville High School

Furman: Three-year letterman who is listed behind projected starting flanker Ryan McKie and backup Keiron Williams...will battle for a spot in the regular wide receiving rotation...may also figure prominently on special teams. **2006** — Saw limited action in six games before sustaining a broken leg midway through the season, ending his campaign...caught one pass for six yards versus West Georgia (24-7 win)...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2005** — Earned playing time in all 14 games as a member of special teams and reserve wide receiver...first career reception covered two yards versus Elon (45-6 win)...credited with 12 tackles, including a season high three stops in 34-31 victory over Appalachian State...captured Furman's C. Johnson Moore Hustle Award following season...named to SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2004** — Saw his first action, appearing in three games in a reserve role...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. **2003** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll.

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