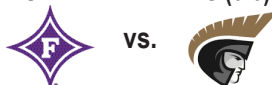




FURMAN PALADINS (0-0)



vs.



ANDERSON TROJANS (0-0)

Date, Time: August 27, 2026, 7:00 ET
Site: Greenville, S.C.
Stadium: Paladin Stadium
Television: ESPN+ (Brock Bowling, pbp; Cole Neely, analyst)
Radio: Van Wagner/Furman Sports Network (The Fan Upstate: 97.7 FM/1330AM, Greenville; 97.1 FM/950AM, Spartanburg); Audacy.com; FurmanPaladins.com: Dan Scott (pbp), David Cobb (analyst); Tom Van Hoy (spotter/pre-game & halftime host)
Audio LiveStream: Audacy.com; FurmanPaladins.com

FURMAN HEAD COACH

Clay Hendrix (Furman '86)

Record At Furman: 60-43 (10th Season)
Overall Record: Same
Hendrix vs. Anderson: 0-0
Hendrix vs. SoCon: 45-25
Notes: Named head coach on Dec. 19, 2016, following 10 years as an assistant coach at Air Force Academy (2007-16)... now in his 29th year of coaching at Furman and 33rd at FU when including his playing career...voted SoCon Coach of the Year in 2017 & '23...directed Furman to a share of 2018 SoCon title and 2023 outright championship...Paladins have made four FCS playoff appearances under Hendrix (2017, '19, '22, '23)...Commerce, Ga., native...served as Furman's offensive line coach for 19 seasons (1988-06) — a span that yielded six SoCon titles and 1988 FCS (I-AA) national championship (13-2)...played offensive guard at Furman (1982-85) under Dick Sheridan and was a member of three SoCon championship teams and 1985 FCS national runner-up squad (12-2)...spent two seasons as a graduate assistant at N.C. State (1986-87)...in 48 years of football (high school and college) as a player and coach, has been a member of 39 winning teams.

ANDERSON HEAD COACH

Bobby Lamb (Furman '86)

Record At Anderson: 8-14 (3rd Season)
Overall Record: 120-101 (19th Season)
Lamb vs. Furman: 2-4
Notes: Member of Furman's Athletic Hall of Fame...served as the Paladins' head coach (2002-10) and compiled a 67-40 record that included 2004 SoCon title and four FCS playoff appearances (2002, '04, '05, '06)... head coach at Mercer (2013-19)...named Anderson's first head football in 2023... played quarterback at Furman (1982-85) under Dick Sheridan and was a member of three SoCon title teams and 1985 FCS national runner-up squad (12-2)...named 1985 SoCon Player of the Year.

IT'S PALADINS

We're the "Pala-dins", NOT "Pah-ladins", "Pah-ladians", or "Purple" Paladins, just as South Carolina isn't called the "Garnet" Gamecocks or Clemson the "Orange" Tigers.

WHAT'S A PALADIN?

A "Paladin" is a knight on a horse, a paragon of chivalry; a heroic champion; a strong supporter or defender of a cause; and any of the 12 peers of French emperor Charlemagne's court. While history reveals knights were not always mounted men-at-arms, the modern image of a knight, mounted and in full armor, has undoubtedly influenced the concept of Furman's mascot.

WE'VE BEEN PLAYING THIS SPORT A LONG TIME

The 2026 campaign marks the 121st season of football at Furman, which has played 1,205 games (654-513-38) in its history (began in 1889). Furman's 654 victories are tops among all current Southern Conference schools.

SETTING THE SCENE

Furman kicks off its 121st football season and 46th campaign in Paladin Stadium this Thursday when it plays host to NCAA Division II Anderson in a 7:00 p.m. ET ESPN+ televised game. The contest, which is sponsored by Ingles Markets, pits Commerce, Ga., natives and former high school and Furman teammates **Clay Hendrix '86** and **Bobby Lamb '86** against each other for the fourth time as head coaches but first since Lamb was tabbed as Anderson's mentor in 2023. Hendrix is 3-0 versus Lamb, having recorded the wins (2017-19) while Lamb was head coach at Mercer. Thursday night's game will be the second in Paladin Stadium history, with the first coming in 2022 when Furman blanked North Greenville, 52-0, in the season opener. Anderson represents only the third NCAA Division II foe Furman has faced since 2006, when the Paladins downed West Georgia, 24-7. Point, which Furman beat 64-7 in 2019, is NAIA.



SERIES NOTES

Thursday's Furman-Anderson game will mark the football series inaugural for the Paladins and Trojans.

KNOW YOUR FURMAN THURSDAY GAME HISTORY

Furman played then Southern Conference rival West Virginia in Morgantown, W.Va., on Thursday, Nov. 28, 1963 (Thanksgiving Day) in a game originally scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 23 before it was postponed following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, Texas.

EARLIEST SEASON OPENER IN FURMAN HISTORY

Furman's August 27 season opener against Anderson marks the earliest kickoff to a traditional season in program history.

EARLIEST FURMAN SEASON OPENERS

Year	Date	Opponent	Site	Result
2026	Aug. 27	Anderson	Greenville	
2003	Aug. 30	Elon	Greenville	W 24-7
2008	Aug. 30	Mars Hill	Greenville	W 62-14
2014	Aug. 30	Gardner-Webb	Greenville	W 13-3

LAST TIME OUT

CLEMSON, S.C. (Nov. 22, 2025) – Cade Klubnik connected with Antonio Williams on a pair of first-half touchdowns and Clemson raced out to a 31-0 lead en route to a 45-10 victory

2026 FURMAN RESULTS/SCHEDULE (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Series	Streak	Broadcast	Time	Result
A. 27	ANDERSON		0-0	ESPN+	7:00	
S. 5	@ Tennessee		0-2	L2	SECN+	3:30
S. 12	@ Mercer*		12-10-2	L2	ESPN+	6:00
S. 19	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE		12-5	W1	ESPN+	7:00
S. 26	@ Richmond		10-15	W3	ESPN+	2:00
O. 3	WOFFORD*		56-36-7	L3	Nexstar/ESPN+	2:00
O. 10	@ Tennessee Tech*		3-1	W3	ESPN+	3:30
O. 24	SAMFORD*		15-12	W2	ESPN+	2:00
O. 31	WESTERN CAROLINA*		36-15-2	L2	Nexstar/ESPN+	2:00
N. 7	@ The Citadel*		65-37-3	W5	ESPN+	2:00
N. 14	CHATTANOOGA*		33-23	L2	ESPN+	1:00
N. 21	@ VMI*		32-11	W1	ESPN+	TBA
*SoCon Game						

All Times Eastern

FURMAN QUICK FACTS

Location: Greenville, South Carolina
Founded: 1826
Enrollment: 2,500
Colors: Purple (PMS 268) and White
Stadium: Paladin (13,406 / 1981)
Conference: Southern (FCS)
Surface: "FieldTurf Revolution 360"
President: Dr. Elizabeth Davis
Director of Athletics: Jason Donnelly

PROMINENT PALADINS

Among Furman's most notable graduates are **Charles Townes**, Nobel Prize-winning inventor of the laser; **John Watson**, the "father of behavioral psychology"; **Keith Lockhart**, conductor of the Boston Pops; **Alexander Stubb**, prime minister of Finland; **Richard Riley**, former governor of South Carolina and U.S. Department of Education Secretary; **Mike McConnell**, former Director of the National Security Agency and Director of National Intelligence; **Betsy King** and **Beth Daniel**, Ladies Professional Golf Association Hall-of-Famers; **Clint Dempsey**, member of the 2006, '10, & '14 (captain) U.S. World Cup Teams; **Brad Faxon**, nine-time winner on the PGA & Champions Tours; head coach **Dick Sheridan**, member of the National Football Hall of Fame; **Sam Wyche**, former head coach of the NFL Cincinnati Bengals; **Frank Selvy**, the only 100-point scorer in NCAA Division I basketball history; and **Bear Rinehart**, lead singer/songwriter of the popular band NeedToBreathe.

FOOTBALL FACTS

First Season 1889
All-Time Record 654-513-48
Joined Southern Conference 1936
All-Time SoCon Record 304-234-11
SoCon Championships 15
1978, '80, '81, '82, '83, '85, '88, '89, 90, '99, '01, '04, '13, '18, '23
NCAA Playoff Appearances 20
1982, '83, '85, '86, '88, '89, '90, '96, '99, '00, '01, '02, '04, '05, '06, '13, '17, '19, '22, '23
NCAA Semifinalist 6
NCAA Finalist 3
NCAA Champion 1 (1988)
NCAA Postseason Record 21-19

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FURMAN FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach.....	Clay Hendrix (Furman '86)
Record At Furman (Year), Overall Record (Year).....	60-43 (10th Season), Same
Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers.....	Chad Byers (James Madison '12)
Co-Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs.....	Cory Colder (ETSU '18)
Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks.....	Drew Dudzik (James Madison '10)
Cornerbacks.....	Nasir Greer (Wake Forest '21)
Offensive Line.....	Kyle Jolly (North Carolina '09)
Tight Ends.....	Grayson Kline (Penn State '22)
Outside Linebackers.....	Nicky Kuzemka (Furman '24)
Defensive Line.....	Kevin Lewis (Virginia Tech '05)
Wide Receivers.....	Josh Murphy (East Carolina '24)
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks.....	Justin Roper (Montana '12)
Co-Special Teams Coordinator/Safeties.....	Hugh Ryan (Furman '24)
Director of Football Operations/Defensive Assistant.....	Philip Duke
Assistant Director of Operations / Video Coordinator.....	Yuta Daughters
Associate AD/Sports Medicine.....	Mike Brown
Director of Sports Performance.....	Joe Novotasky
Equipment Manager.....	Bryce Caputo
Administrative Assistant.....	Tracey Hendricks

WHO'S UP, WHO'S DOWN

Field: Clay Hendrix (Head Coach/Furman '86), Chad Byers (Defensive Coordinator, Inside Linebackers/James Madison '12), Cory Colder (Co-Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs/ETSU '18), Drew Dudzik (Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks/James Madison '10), Kyle Jolly (Offensive Line/North Carolina '09), Kevin Lewis (Defensive Line/Virginia Tech '05), Hugh Ryan (Safeties/Co-Special Teams Coordinator/Furman '24).

Coaching Booth: Nasir Greer (Cornerbacks/Wake Forest '21), Grayson Kline (Tight Ends/Penn Stats '22), Nicky Kuzemka (Outside Linebackers/Furman '24), Josh Murphy (Wide Receivers/East Carolina '24), Justin Roper (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks/Montana '12),

FURMAN FOOTBALL — PRIDE IN ACHIEVEMENT

- ▶ Southern Conference's All-Time Winningest Football Program (654-513-38)
- ▶ 15 Southern Conference Championships (all-time leader)
- ▶ 16 Academic All-Americans (league leader)
- ▶ 11 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholars (league leader)
- ▶ 5 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes (league leader)
- ▶ 15 Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award Selections (league leader)
- ▶ 79 All-Americans
- ▶ Furman was the first private school and first Southern Conference school to win the NCAA FCS (formerly I-AA) national championship (1988)

2026 WEEKLY AWARDS

2026 FURMAN WEEKLY POLL HISTORY

Week	AFCA	Stats Perform
Preseason	RV	RV



over Furman at Memorial Stadium.

After Furman held the Tigers to a 45-yard Nolan Hauser field goal on their opening drive, Klubnik and the Clemson offense took advantage of a 30-yard Williams punt return by covering 41 yards in six plays, culminating in a 22-yard touchdown strike to Williams. A 21-yard touchdown run by Tyler Brown upped the Clemson lead to 17-0 after one quarter before Klubnik connected with Williams on a 35-yard scoring strike on the second play of the second quarter to extend the Clemson advantage to 24-0.

Furman got on the board with less than a minute remaining in the second quarter when **Ian Williams** booted a 49-yard field goal to cap an eight-play, 48-yard drive to make it 31-3 at the break.

Clemson finished with 456 yards of total offense, including 237 through the air and 219 on the ground. Klubnik completed 9-of-15 passes for 159 yards and two scores while Denson carried the ball six times for 106 yards and a touchdown to go with his passing score to Brooking.

Trey Hedden completed 22-of-38 passes for 179 yards to surpass **Ingle Martin's** single season school record of 2,959 passing yards. Furman's **Kerry King** caught six passes for 71 yards while **Evan James** grabbed six passes for 36 yards and a score.

Defensive end **Joshua Stoneking** posted a sack and three tackles-for-a-loss to finish the regular season atop FCS with 14.5 sacks and 23 tackles-for-a-loss.

ROSTER NOTE

Following the recent adoption of the NCAA's new five-year, age-based eligibility model, Furman's football roster now reflects a player's current academic year from the five NCAA designations: Fr., So, Jr., Sr., 5th Year.

PALADIN STADIUM'S 46TH SEASON

Thursday's 2026 home season opener kicks off Furman's 46th season in Paladin Stadium — Furman's home since 1981. Furman sports an all-time 194-70-1 record (.734) in Paladin Stadium, which has served as the home turf 13 of the program's 15 Southern Conference Championships and 1988 NCAA I-AA (FCS) National Championship. As seniors at Commerce (Ga.) High School, Furman head coach Clay Hendrix and Anderson head coach Bobby Lamb both made a recruiting visit to Paladin Stadium, attending the second game played in the facility (vs. Chattanooga/Oct. 3, 1981).

2026 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	SoCon			Overall		
	W	L	.Pct	W	L	.Pct
Mercer (1)	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Tennessee Tech (2)	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
East Tennessee State (3)	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Western Carolina (4)	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Chattanooga (5)	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
FURMAN (6)	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Wofford (7)	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Samford (8)	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
The Citadel (9)	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
VMI (10)	0	0	.000	0	0	.000

(#) SoCon Preseason Coaches Poll

August 27

Anderson @ Furman, 7:00

Chattanooga @ West Georgia, 7:00

August 29

Campbell @ ETSU, 5:30

The Citadel @ Wofford, 6:00

VMI @ Idaho State, 6:00

East Texas A&M @ Mercer, 7:00

Monmouth @ Tennessee Tech, 7:00

Eastern Kentucky @ Western Carolina, 7:00

Samford @ North Alabama, 7:00



2026 FURMAN FOOTBALL WEEKLY

FurmanPaladins.com (YouTube) — Tuesdays, 1:00 PM



HENDRIX, LAMB PALADIN STADIUM NUMBERS

As Paladin players from 1982-85, **Clay Hendrix** and **Bobby Lamb** helped Furman post a 23-4 (.852) record in Paladin Stadium and win three Southern Conference titles (1982, '83, '85). As Furman head coaches, Lamb (2002-10) and Hendrix (2017-present) have compiled a 75-24 record (.756) in Paladin Stadium, which includes three league crowns (2004, '18, and '23). As Furman players and head coaches the two have accounted for 98 wins (98-28, .778) in the facility. When adding their Furman assistant coaching tenures 79 victories (79-22-1 .779) and five SoCon championships, as well as the 1988 NCAA I-AA (FCS) national title, Hendrix (1988-06) and Lamb (1986-01) have personally had a hand in 177 of the 194 wins (177-50-1, .779) and 11 of the 13 SoCon titles Furman has recorded in Paladin Stadium.

PRESEASON POLL

Furman was a preseason No. 6 pick in a poll of Southern Conference head coaches. The Paladins posted a 6-6 overall record and 4-4 league mark a year ago, tying for fifth in the league standings with Chattanooga.

RETURNEE NUMBERS

Furman returns 32 lettermen and 10 starters off last year's squad. That includes two starters on offense and eight on defense. A total of 10 Paladins on offense count starting experience, while on defense 11 Paladins have started games.

GRADUATE ADDITIONS

Furman's 2026 roster includes nine graduate transfers, plus five homegrown (Furman) graduates. The veteran newbies include **Aaron Davis** (CB/Bucknell), **Jake Garcia** (QB/Michigan), **Daniel Houghton** (WR/Dartmouth), **Alofaletauia Maluia** (OG/West Georgia), **Parker Peterson** (OT/Memphis), **Luke Shields** (WR/Tennessee Tech), **C.J. Stokes** (RB/Charlotte), **Joshua Tarver** (S/Yale), and **Dwartney Wortham** (WR/UCF). The five Paladins who recently secured their Furman undergraduate degrees include **Eli Brasher** (OT), **Ben Croasdale** (RB), **Ethan Harris** (WR), **Tanner Schuck** (BAN), and **Gram Smithson** (WR).

FIVE UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFERS

Five undergraduate transfers have joined the Paladins this season. They include **Connor Ackerley** (QB/Western New Mexico), **Dylan Gomez** (PK/P/College of the Canyons), **Eli Lipscomb** (DE/Wingate), **Nick Segarra** (TE/Ohio), and **Michael Woods, Jr.** (CB/Northwood).

EIGHT PALADINS LAND PRESEASON ALL-SOCON RECOGNITION

Eight Furman Paladins were selected to the 2026 Preseason All-Southern Conference squad, as selected by the head coaches. Leading the way was senior defensive end **Joshua Stoneking**, who was tabbed as league preseason defensive player of the year. Stoneking, a consensus 2025 first team All-American, was joined on the first team defense by inside linebacker **Raleigh Herbert**. Six Paladins were named to the preseason second team, including center **Chris Luna**, defensive linemen **Demetrius Baldwin** and **Eli Lipscomb**, defensive backs **AK Burrell** and **Josh Tarver**, and return specialist **Caleb Easterling**.

A LOOK BACK AT STONEKING'S 2025 SEASON

After appearing in one game as a true freshman in 2023 and playing in eight games as a reserve (13 tackles, TFL, 2 PBU) in 2024, defensive end Joshua Stoneking burst onto the national scene a year ago by totaling a team leading 79 tackles and FCS highs in sacks (14.5), tackles for loss (23.0), and tackle yards for loss (132). He also totaled nine quarterback hurries, two forced fumbles, two pass breakups, and a blocked kick on the way to being named first team All-American by seven organizations (Stats Perform, AFCA, AP, Walter Camp, FCS ADA, Football Central, Phil Steele) while also capturing FCS ADA National Defensive Player of the Year honors and finishing as runner-up in Buck Buchanan Award balloting administered by Stats Perform. His 14.5 sacks ranks fourth in Furman history and 23.5 TFLs the third highest tally by a Paladin.

2025 NCAA FCS SACKS LEADERS

Player (School)	Class	Pos.	Sacks
Joshua Stoneking, Furman	So.	DE	14.5
Lando Brown, Southern Utah	Sr.	DE	14.0
Keyshawn Johnson, UT Martin	Jr.	DL	13.5
Kahmari Brown, Elon	So.	DL	12.0
Thomas Johnson, N.C. Central	Sr.	DL	12.0

2025 NCAA FCS TACKLES FOR LOSS LEADERS

Player (School)	Class	Pos.	TFL
Joshua Stoneking, Furman	So.	DE	23.0
A.J. Pena, Rhode Island	Sr.	LB	21.0

Andrew Zock, Mercer	So.	DL	20.0
Keyshawn Johnson, UT Martin	Jr.	DL	20.0
Michael Lunz, S.C. State	Sr.	DE	19.0

2025 NCAA FCS TACKLE YARDS FOR LOSS LEADERS

Player (School)	Class	Pos.	TFL Yards
Joshua Stoneking, Furman	So.	DE	132
Andrew Zock, Mercer	So.	DL	109
Kahmari Brown, Elon	So.	DL	106
Ckelby Givens, Southern	Sr.	DE	104
Thomas Johnson, N.C. Central	Sr.	DL	99

FURMAN SEASON SACKS LEADERS

Rank	Player	Year	Sacks
1)	Bryan Dailer	1997	17.5
2)	Kelly Fletcher	1989	16.0
3)	Adrian Hope	2018	15.0
4)	Kelly Fletcher	1988	14.5
	Joshua Stoneking	2025	14.5
6)	Ryan Livezey	1991	10.0
	Bryan Dailer	1996	10.0
8)	Gary Wilkins	2015	8.0
9)	Phillip Ferguson	1986	7.0
10)	Shaun Van Rensburg	2008	6.5
	Adrian Hope	2019	6.5

FURMAN SEASON TACKLES FOR-LOSS LEADERS

Rank	Player	Year	TFL
1)	Kelly Fletcher	1989	29.0
2)	Bryan Dailer	1997	25.0
3)	Joshua Stoneking	2025	23.0
4)	Bryan Dailer	1996	20.0
5)	Ryan Livezey	1991	17.0
6)	Gary Wilkins	2014	17.5
7)	Adrian Hope	2018	16.5
8)	Orlando Ruff	1996	16.0

FURMAN CAREER SACKS LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Sacks
1)	Kelly Fletcher	1986-89	31.5
	Bryan Dailer	1994-97	31.5
3)	Adrian Hope	2018-21	25.5
4)	Ryan Livezey	1990-93	19.0
5)	Brian Pitts	1986-89	18.5
6)	Gary Wilkins	2011-14	15.5
7)	Luke Clark	2020-24	15.0
8)	Joshua Stoneking	2024-	14.5
9)	Clint Crocker	1989-92	13.0
10)	Roy Ravenell	2003-06	12.5

NEW STARTING QUARTERBACK

Head coach **Clay Hendrix** announced last Tuesday that graduate transfer **Jake Garcia** would be the Paladins' starting quarterback for Thursday's season opener versus Anderson. Garcia, who joined the program in late May, spent last season at Michigan, where he appeared in one game. His stint in Ann Arbor followed a 2024 season at East Carolina, where he passed for 1,426 yards and eight touchdowns while also rushing for a pair of scores. A California native, Garcia graduated from Grayson (Ga.) High School in 2021 and began his college career at Miami, where he passed for 950 yards and two touchdowns over two seasons before transferring to Missouri for the 2023 campaign. After not seeing any action for the Tigers, he ended up at East Carolina in the spring of 2024. Garcia holds a bachelor's degree in communications from ECU.

WELCOME BACK

Furman welcomes back tight end **Jackson Pryor**, who suffered a season ending ankle injury early in the 2025 campaign. As a true freshman in 2024, Pryor emerged as a quality performer, catching 16 passes for 239 yards and two touchdowns, including a game winning six-yard grab with a minute to go in a 17-16 road victory over The Citadel. Named to the Southern Conference All-Freshman Team, he was a preseason All-SoCon pick heading into the 2025 season.



DEFENSIVE LINE DEPTH

Furman's most experienced and deepest position group heading into the season is its defensive line, where 16 players representing the four positions of nose guard, tackle, end, and bandit include 10 letterman and seven performers who own a combined 58 starts. The impressive profile is highlighted by consensus All-American and preseason Southern Conference Defensive Player of the Year defensive end **Joshua Stoneking** (79 tackles, 14.5 sacks, 23.5 TFL in '25), who leads a cast of three players named to the preseason All-SoCon squad that includes tackle **Demetrius Baldwin**, a SoCon All-Freshman Team pick a year ago, and end **Eli Lipscomb** (33 tackles, 7 sacks, 9 TFL in '25), a transfer from Wingate.

BRAINS AND BRAUN

Defensive end **Tanner Schuck** excels on the field and off, as evidenced by the 41 tackles, including 3.5 for loss, he racked up in 10 starts a year ago, but that's just half his story. Schuck earned his bachelor's degree in business administration last spring after only three years, and that came after he took home Furman's Dr. John M. Block Award for the highest GPA (4.00) by a male student-athlete. He's a two-time CSC Academic All-District selection.

NEW FACES ON OFFENSIVE FRONT

Furman's projected starting offensive line will feature a pair of transfers in right guard **Alofaletauia Maluia** (pronounced Ah-loh-fah-lua-tau-ee-uh, MAH-loo-ee-uh) and right tackle **Parker Peterson**. Maluia spent the last two years at West Georgia, where made eight starts and helped lead the Wolves to an 8-3 record and No. 24 final ranking in the AFCA Poll in 2025. Peterson comes to Furman following three years at Memphis.

PEEBLES EARNS STARTING NOD AT SAFETY

Freshman safety **Braylon Peebles** has impressed Furman's coaching staff since his arrival on campus in January following an outstanding prep career at Cardinal Gibbons (N.C.) High School, and he is now projected to earn the start at safety in Thursday's opener. A Shrine Bowl selection, Peebles has an impressive family tree. His grandfather, Douglas Wilkerson, was a first round NFL Draft pick in 1970 by the Houston Oilers out of North Carolina Central and played many years with the San Diego Chargers, earning All-Pro three times and induction into the Chargers' Hall of Fame and the Black College Hall of Fame 2014.

FURMAN 5-11 IN OVERTIME GAMES

Furman's 39-38 overtime loss to Presbyterian on Sept. 6 dropped the Paladins to 5-11 all-time in extra period contests, including 1-7 in the last eight games.

FURMAN OVERTIME GAMES (5-11)

Year	Opponent (Period)	Score	Result
1990	@ Nevada (3OT)	35-42	L
1991	Appalachian State (3OT)	23-26	L
1998	@ East Tennessee State (2OT)	19-22	L
1999	Massachusetts (OT)	23-30	L
2000	Chattanooga (OT)	45-44	W
2005	Hofstra (2OT)	44-41	W
	@ The Citadel (3OT)	39-31	W
2006	Chattanooga (OT)	28-22	W
2007	@ The Citadel (OT)	51-54	L
2012	Coastal Carolina (3OT)	45-47	L
2014	Coastal Carolina (2OT)	31-37	L
	@ The Citadel (OT)	35-42	L
2015	Mercer (OT)	20-27	L
2020	Samford (OT)	44-37	W
2023	@ Montana (OT)	28-35	L
2025	Presbyterian (OT)	38-39	L

PARTING SHOTS

Furman has faced several notable head coaches over the years, including the following who took losses in their final clashes with the Paladins:

Year	Coach (Team)	Result	Score	Note
1988	Erk Russell (Georgia Southern)	W	17-12	NCAA I-AA National Champ
1989	Jim Tressell (Youngstown State)	W	42-23	NCAA I-AA Playoffs
2001	Paul Johnson (Georgia Southern)	W	24-17	NCAA I-AA Playoffs
2001	Jack Harbaugh (Western Kentucky)	W	24-20	NCAA I-AA Playoffs
2006	Jack Crowe (Jacksonville State)	W	17-13	Regular Season
2013	Scott Satterfield (Appalachian State)	W	27-10	Regular Season
2013	Jeff Monken (Georgia Southern)	W	16-14	Regular Season
2017	Curt Cignetti (Elon)	W	28-27	FCS Playoffs

THREE SCRUBBED GAMES IN HENDRIX ERA

Furman has had three games — all home contests — canceled in head coach **Clay Hendrix's** nine years as head coach. Games canceled during the Hendrix era include a Sept. 15, 2018, game versus Colgate (Hurricane Florence), a Apr. 17, 2021, contest versus Wofford after the Terriers opted out of the pandemic spring finale, and a Sept. 28, 2024, game against Samford (Hurricane Helene). The canceled Colgate game was likely very costly, because the Paladins claimed a share of the 2018 SoCon championship in a 6-4, 6-2 SoCon campaign, but the six wins all but crushed their chances to earn an at-large playoff bid.

NFL PALADINS

Furman has four players on NFL rosters — wide receiver **Ryan Miller '23** of the New York Giants, cornerback **Micah Robinson '23** of the Tennessee Titans, long snapper **Julian Ashby '24** of the New England Patriots, and tight end **Mason Pline** of the Kansas City Chiefs.

Miller, a three-time All-America selection for the Paladins, played in 54 games and made 43 starts during his Paladin tenure (2019-22) on the way to recording 151 receptions (4th in FU history) for 2,146 yards (5th in FU history) and a school career standard 28 touchdown catches. He spent three years with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2023-25) before signing with the Giants last year.

Robinson was a four-year letterman (2020-23) for the Paladins who saw playing time in 42 games and made 22 starts while registering 103 tackles, five interceptions, and 21 passes defended. As a senior he tallied 34 tackles and two pickoffs in helping the Paladins to a 10-3 record, SoCon championship, and quarterfinal round appearance in the FCS playoffs. After securing his undergraduate degree in communications from Furman, he played the 2024 season at Tulane. He was selected by the Green Bay Packers the seventh round of the 2025 draft and later signed with the Titans.

Ashby was also a four-year letterman (2020-23) for Furman and one of the school's most highly decorated student-athletes. He received the Dr. John M. Block Academic Award, which is presented to the male senior with the highest highest GPA, and the Dr. Gary Clark Student-Athlete Achievement Award that "recognizes a senior, female or male, who has embodied throughout their entire Furman career what it truly means to be a Paladin student-athlete through academics, athletics, campus involvement, and community service."

A summa cum laude graduate with a 3.96 grade point average in physics, he landed both Phil Steele All-America honors and College Sports Coordinators Academic All-America laurels for Division I, encompassing both Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) and Football Championship Subdivision (FCS). He handled snapping duties for all Furman PATs, field goals, and punts over his four seasons, successfully executing 412 snaps. He also played a key role in Furman's 10-3 campaign in 2023 that was highlighted by the Paladins' SoCon championship and quarterfinal round appearance in the FCS playoffs. Furman finished the campaign ranked sixth in the AFCA FCS Poll. Ashby played the 2024 season at Vanderbilt.

Pline played for Furman in 2023 after graduating from Ferris State. As a Paladin he caught 32 passes and two touchdowns on the way to earning All-SoCon honors. He inked a free agent deal with San Francisco in the spring of 2024 and was on the 49ers' practice roster for the entire season. He was later signed by the Saints and, most recently, the Chiefs.

FURMAN-DAVIDSON ANNOUNCE FUTURE GAMES

Furman and Davidson are set to renew their football series with a pair of games scheduled for the 2029 and 2030 seasons. The Paladins and Wildcats will meet on Sept. 1, 2029, in Davidson, N.C., and play Aug. 31, 2030, in Greenville. The two former Southern Conference foes last played in 1987 in Greenville, in a game won by Furman, 58-3. The Paladins have captured the last 11 meetings and lead the all-time series, 39-15.

FURMAN FUTURE FBS GAMES

Furman has three future games scheduled against FBS foes beyond the 2026 campaign:

Year	Date	Opponent
2027	Sept. 4	South Carolina
2028	Sept. 2	Florida
2029	Nov. 17	Clemson

2026 FURMAN PALADINS FOOTBALL / Furman Starting Lineups, Depth Chart



2026 FURMAN STARTING LINEUPS

	AND	TENN	MER	SCST	RICH	WOFF	TTU	SAM	WCU	CIT	UTC	VMI
TE												
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(#) - Furman career starts

2026 FURMAN TWO-DEEP

FURMAN OFFENSE

TE	17.....	Jackson Pryor.....	6-5, 231, Jr.
	86.....	Preston Ross.....	6-6, 252, Sr.
LT	66.....	Eli Brahser.....	6-4, 294, 5th
	76.....	Chase Gregorek.....	6-4, 303, Jr.
LG	65.....	Bryce Rainwater.....	6-4, 292, So.
	68.....	Tim Hyrbu.....	6-4, 300, Fr.
C	72.....	Chris Luna.....	6-3, 290, Sr.
	61.....	Brady Smith.....	6-1, 289, So.
RG	54.....	Alofaletauia Maluia.....	6-2, 295, 5th
	75.....	Cooper Sanders.....	6-4, 290, Fr.
RT	77.....	Parker Peterson.....	6-7, 306, 5th
	74.....	Steven O'Dell.....	6-7, 293, Jr.
WR	13.....	Luke Shields.....	6-1, 185, 5th
	80.....	Gram Smithson.....	5-10, 180, 5th
WR	3.....	Ethan Harris.....	6-2, 194, 5th
	8.....	Dwartney Wortham.....	6-0, 175, 5th
WR	12.....	Daniel Haughton.....	6-0, 195, 5th
	2.....	Connor Morin.....	5-9, 183, So.
QB	11.....	Jake Garcia.....	6-2, 210, 5th
	10.....	Connor Ackerley.....	6-0, 182, Jr.
RB	25.....	Ben Croasdale.....	5-11, 202, 5th
	6.....	CJ Nettles.....	5-9, 185, So.
	23.....	C.J. Stokes.....	5-10, 205, 5th

FURMAN DEFENSE

DE	95.....	Joshua Stoneking.....	6-3, 258, Sr.
	41.....	Tanner Schuck.....	6-2, 246, 5th
DT	93.....	Demetrius Baldwin.....	6-1, 278, Jr.
	7.....	Garrison Butler.....	6-1, 272, Jr.
NG	94.....	Caldwell Bussey.....	6-3, 290, Sr.
-or-	0.....	Ty Kauserud.....	6-2, 288, Jr.
	91.....	Marc Hernandez.....	6-4, 316, Sr.

BAN	9.....	Eli Lipscomb.....	6-1, 236, So.
	11.....	Trevor Short.....	6-3, 247, Jr.
ILB	24.....	Raleigh Herbert.....	6-2, 227, Jr.
	33.....	Nick Simmons.....	5-11, 226, So.
ILB	17.....	Caleb Ellison.....	5-11, 230, So.
	19.....	Ryan Earl.....	6-1, 235, Sr.
CB	1.....	Caleb Easterling.....	5-9, 175, So.
	28.....	Ethan Washington.....	6-3, 182, Fr.
CB	5.....	Jordan Miller.....	5-10, 181, Jr.
	16.....	Michael Woods, Jr.....	6-0, 180, Jr.
S	10.....	Braylon Peebles.....	5-10, 184, Fr.
	2.....	Trae Williams.....	5-10, 178, Fr.
S	21.....	Billy Lewis.....	6-0, 189, Sr.
	6.....	Joshua Tarver.....	6-2, 217, 5th
S	3.....	AK Burrell.....	5-11, 208, Sr.
	14.....	Aaron Davis.....	5-10, 190, 5th

FURMAN SPECIALISTS

SSN	15.....	Cameron James.....	6-2, 226, Fr.
LSN	15.....	Cameron James.....	6-2, 226, Fr.
HLD	96.....	Gray Gitter.....	5-11, 160, Sr.
PK	81.....	Nathan Chapman.....	5-11, 198, Jr.
KO	81.....	Nathan Chapman.....	5-11, 198, Jr.
P	96.....	Gray Gitter.....	5-11, 160, Sr.
PR	2.....	Connor Morin.....	5-9, 183, So.
KOR	1.....	Caleb Easterling.....	5-9, 175, So.

2026 FURMAN PALADINS FOOTBALL / Furman Roster



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
0	Ty Kauserud	NG	6-4	288	Jr.	Apex, N.C. / IMG Academy
1	Caleb Easterling	CB	5-9	175	So.	Richmond Hill, Ga. / Richmond Hill
1	Trey Smith	QB	6-0	205	Fr.	Roswell, Ga. / Roswell
2	Conner Morin	WR	5-9	183	So.	Centerville, Va. / Westfield
2	Trae Williams	S	5-10	178	Fr.	Denton, Texas / Ryan / Air Force Prep
3	AK Burrell	S	5-11	208	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La. / Dutchtown
3	Ethan Harris	WR	6-2	194	5th	Raleigh, N.C. / Rolesville / Air Force Prep
4	Daco Coleman	CB	5-9	176	Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Central Gwinnett
4	Nehuel Garcia	QB	6-0	202	Sr.	La Mirada, Calif. / La Mirada
5	Jordan Miller	CB	5-10	181	Jr.	Conyers, Ga. / Arabia Mountain
6	CJ Nettles	RB	5-9	185	So.	Pensacola, Fla. / Pensacola Catholic
6	Joshua Tarver	S	6-2	217	5th	Richmond, Texas / IMG Academy / Yale
7	Garrison Butler	DT	6-1	272	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Bolles / Appalachian State
7	Devin Hester, Jr.	WR	5-9	176	Jr.	Athens, Ga. / Cedar Shoals
8	Malaki Dobbins	DE	6-3	252	Jr.	Elm City, N.C. / Southern Nash
8	Dwartney Wortham	WR	6-0	175	5th	LaGrange, Ga. / Troup County / UCF
9	Banks Bouton	WR	6-2	217	Fr.	Greenville, S.C. / Gaffney
9	Eli Lipscomb	BAN	6-1	236	So.	Kings Mountain, N.C. / Kings Mountain / Wingate
10	Connor Ackerley	QB	6-0	182	Jr.	Tempe, Ariz. / Corona Del Sol / W. New Mexico
10	Braylon Peebles	S	5-10	184	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C. / Cardinal Gibbons
11	Jake Garcia	QB	6-2	210	5th	Whittier, Calif. / Grayson (Ga.) / Michigan
11	Trevor Short	BAN	6-3	247	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas / Brandeis
12	Daniel Haughton	WR	6-0	195	5th	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Latin / Dartmouth
12	Javaris Jones	S	5-11	192	Jr.	Rocky Mount, N.C. / Nash Central
13	Vinny Jordan	S	5-10	200	Sr.	Waxhaw, N.C. / Weddington
13	Luke Shields	WR	6-1	185	5th	Centerville, Va. / Centerville / Tennessee Tech
14	Aaron Davis	S	5-10	190	5th	Upper Marlboro, Md. / Friendship Acad. / Bucknell
14	Ian Olsen	WR	6-0	200	So.	Ford City, Pennsylvania / IMG Academy
15	Cameron James	TE/S	6-2	226	Fr.	Gainesville, Ga. / Gainesville
15	Logan Rogers	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla. / Manatee
16	Ben Milliken	QB	6-1	195	Fr.	Sarasota, Fla. / Sarasota Christian School
16	Walker Wood	WR	6-0	197	So.	Alexandria, Va. / Saint Joseph's Catholic
16	Michael Woods, Jr.	CB	6-0	180	Jr.	Farmington Hills, Mich. / Farmington / Northwood
17	Caleb Ellison	ILB	5-11	230	So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Oakland
17	Jackson Pryor	TE	6-5	231	Jr.	Boone, N.C. / Watauga
18	Jerrold Williams, Jr.	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Heritage Hall
19	Jay Duncan	WR	6-3	167	Fr.	Greenwood, S.C. / Greenwood
19	Ryan Earl	ILB	6-1	235	Sr.	Peachtree City, Ga. / Trinity Christian
20	Kevin Everhart	RB	5-8	214	Jr.	Lakewood Ranch, Fla. / IMG Academy
21	Billy Lewis	S	6-0	189	Sr.	Athens, Ga. / Oconee County
22	Connor Adams	CB	5-11	184	So.	Glen Burnie, Md. / Old Mill
23	C.J. Stokes	RB	5-10	205	5th	Columbia, S.C. / Hammond School / Charlotte
24	Raleigh Herbert	ILB	6-2	227	Sr.	Cumming, Ga. / West Forsyth
25	Ben Croasdale	RB	5-11	202	5th	Dallas, Texas / Highland Park
25	Caden Wilson	CB	5-10	175	So.	Hampstead, N.C. / Topsail
26	Isaiah Davis	RB	5-10	185	So.	Cleveland, Tenn. / Cleveland
28	Ethan Washington	CB	6-3	182	Fr.	Missouri City, Texas / Ridge Point
29	Caden O'Neill	S	6-0	186	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Catholic
29	Vernon Stephens	WR	6-0	205	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Nease
31	Max Eubanks	S	5-11	194	Jr.	Flowery Branch, Ga. / IMG Academy
32	Saxon Clements	S	6-1	205	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Christ Presbyterian Academy
33	Nick Simmons	ILB	5-11	226	So.	Waycross, Ga. / Ware County
35	Emmett Grzebin	RB	5-11	200	So.	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. / Bolles School
35	Devin Sarpy	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	Gilbert, Ariz. / Perry
36	Rawls Patterson	RB	5-10	195	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn. / Christ Presbyterian Academy
37	Ryan Gaine	LS	6-0	205	So.	Orchard Park, N.Y. / Canisius
37	Israel Morgan	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Jupiter, Fla. / Jupiter
38	Will McQueen	ILB	5-9	202	Jr.	Columbia, S.C. / Hammond School
39	Ajani Mainer	WR	6-1	175	Sr.	Graniteville, S.C. / Midland Valley
41	Jalil Garvin-Mingo	RB	5-7	185	Sr.	Columbia, S.C. / Cardinal Newman
41	Tanner Schuck	DE	6-2	246	5th	Brentwood, Tenn. / Ravenwood
42	Zach Lee	RB	5-10	208	So.	Waxhaw, N.C. / Marvin Ridge
42	Sam Strickland	S	5-10	186	Fr.	Marietta, Ga. / Walton
43	Max Duckwall	RB	5-11	190	Fr.	Mariemont, Ohio / Mariemont

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
46	Bruce Brown	PK	6-2	211	So.	Central, S.C. / Daniel
47	Jacob Hanson	ILB	5-11	208	So.	Green Bay, Wisc. / IMG Academy
48	Luke Smith	ILB	6-2	225	Sr.	Brentwood, Tenn. / Brentwood Academy
49	Jordan Anderson	P	5-10	185	Fr.	Tampa, Fla. / Plant
51	Preston Patterson	ILB	5-11	215	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn. / Christ Presbyterian Academy
52	Braylon Hood	ILB	6-0	212	Fr.	Richmond, Va. / Varina
53	Mason Keely	DE	6-0	238	So.	Centerville, Ohio / Centerville
54	Alofaletaua Maluia	OG	6-2	295	5th	Henderson, Nev. / Liberty / West Georgia
55	Griffin Farmery	BAN	6-0	225	Sr.	Leesburg, Va. / Riverside
56	Jaxon Corey	C/OG	6-3	275	Fr.	Trinity, Fla. / Calgary Christian
58	Seth Henry	LS	5-10	192	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Bearden
59	Johnny Okolo	NG	6-0	297	So.	College Park, Ga. / Woodward Academy
60	Andrew Banaghan	OG	6-	290	Fr.	Stokesdale, N.C. / Northwest Guilford
61	Brady Smith	C/OG	6-1	289	So.	Franklin, Tenn. / Christ Presbyterian Academy
63	Chase Polivchak	OG	6-4	268	So.	Sarasota, Fla. / Cardinal Mooney
64	Jackson Gagnon	C	6-3	266	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Catholic
65	Bryce Rainwater	OG	6-4	292	So.	Simpsonville, S.C. / Hillcrest
66	Eli Brasher	OT	6-4	294	5th	Black Mountain, N.C. / Christ School
67	Harris Jenne	OT	6-4	266	So.	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Silverdale Baptist Academy
68	Tim Hyrbu	OG	6-4	300	Fr.	Cumming, Ga. / West Forsyth
70	Hayden Garner	OG	6-5	303	Sr.	Roanoke Rapids, N.C. / Roanoke Rapids
71	Edwin Gaulding	OT	6-7	302	So.	Bradenton, Fla. / IMG Academy
72	Chris Luna	C	6-3	290	Sr.	Wesley Chapel, Fla. / Tampa Catholic
73	Noah Akinsola	OG	6-5	305	Jr.	Frisco, Texas / Reedy
74	Steven O'Dell	OT	6-7	293	Jr.	Jonesville, S.C. / Broome
75	Cooper Sanders	OG	6-4	290	Fr.	Williamston, S.C. / Wren
76	Chase Gregorek	OT	6-4	303	Jr.	Anderson, S.C. / T.L. Hanna
77	Parker Peterson	OT	6-7	306	5th	Alpharetta, Ga. / Alpharetta / Memphis
80	Gram Smithson	WR	5-10	180	5th	Brentwood, Tenn. / Brentwood Academy
81	Nathan Chapman	PK	5-11	198	Jr.	Roswell, Ga. / Fellowship Christian
82	Nick Segarra	TE	6-5	254	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Catholic / Ohio
83	Dylan Gomez	PK/P	5-11	175	So.	Stevenson Ranch, Calif. / College of the Canyons
84	Keldin Wrona	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Greenville, S.C. / Southside Christian
85	Seth Roach	WR	5-11	170	So.	Umatilla, Fla. / Mount Dora Christian
86	Preston Ross	TE	6-6	252	Sr.	Wayne, Ind. / Bishop Dwenger / Ball State
87	John Holbrook	WR	6-4	200	Jr.	Bradenton, Fla. / IMG Academy
88	Weston Hughes	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Savannah, Ga. / Savannah Christian School
89	C.J. Falotico	P/PK	5-10	230	Fr.	Charleston, S.C. / Philip Simmons
89	Brooks Whitmer	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	Alexandria, Va. / Episcopal
90	William Pendergrass	P	6-2	212	So.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Bearden
91	Marc Hernández	NG	6-4	316	Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas / L.D. Bell / Army-West Point
92	Robert Lange, Jr.	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C. / Northwest Guilford
93	Demetrius Baldwin	DT	6-1	278	Jr.	Waycross, Ga. / Ware County
94	Caldwell Bussey	NG	6-3	290	Sr.	Hoover, Ala. / Spain Park
95	Joshua Stoneking	DE	6-3	258	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C. / Cardinal Gibbons
96	Gray Gitter	P	5-11	160	Sr.	Durham, N.C. / Jordan
98	Maddox Dykeman	DT	6-7	273	So.	Peachtree City, Ga. / McIntosh
99	Bruce Knauber	DT	6-1	298	Jr.	Greenville, S.C. / Greenville

Furman Retired Jerseys

27	Stanford Jennings	TB	(1980-83)	Summerville, S.C.
34	Louis Ivory	TB	(1998-01)	Fort Valley, Ga.
50	Jeff Blankenship	LB	(1985-88)	Irmo, S.C.

2026 FURMAN PALADINS FOOTBALL / Series Results



ANDERSON (0-0)

First Meeting

TENNESSEE (0-2)

1941.....L.....6-32.....Knoxville
1942.....L.....7-52.....Knoxville

MERCER (12-10-2)

1914.....L.....0-39.....Macon
1921.....W.....37-0.....GREENVILLE
1923.....L.....3-6.....Macon
1924.....L.....0-23.....GREENVILLE
1925.....L.....0-17.....Macon
1926.....T.....13-13.....GREENVILLE
1927.....W.....27-13.....Macon
1932.....W.....2-0.....Macon
1933.....T.....6-6.....GREENVILLE
1934.....W.....9-3.....Macon
1935.....W.....32-0.....GREENVILLE
1936.....W.....20-9.....Macon
2014.....W.....25-20.....Macon
2015.....L.....20-27.....GREENVILLE
2016.....L.....24-27.....Macon
2017.....W.....28-21.....GREENVILLE
2018.....W.....35-30.....Macon
2019.....W.....45-10.....GREENVILLE
2020.....L.....14-26.....Macon
2021.....L.....3-24.....GREENVILLE
2022.....W.....23-13.....Macon
2023.....W.....38-14.....GREENVILLE
2024.....L.....23-49.....Macon
2025.....L.....28-52.....GREENVILLE

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (12-5)

1982.....L.....0-17.....GREENVILLE
1983.....L.....3-13.....Orangeburg
1984.....W.....28-10.....GREENVILLE
1985.....W.....38-31.....Orangeburg
1986.....W.....34-7.....GREENVILLE
1987.....W.....25-7.....Orangeburg
1988.....W.....38-0.....GREENVILLE
1989.....W.....17-7.....Orangeburg
1990.....W.....24-7.....GREENVILLE
1994.....W.....26-21.....GREENVILLE
1995.....L.....21-27.....Orangeburg
1996.....W.....27-13.....GREENVILLE
1997.....L.....6-17.....Orangeburg
1998.....W.....27-19.....GREENVILLE
2013.....W.....30-20.....Orangeburg
2014.....L.....7-17.....Orangeburg
2015.....W.....17-3.....GREENVILLE

RICHMOND (10-15)

1922.....L.....0-13.....GREENVILLE
1923.....W.....22-7.....Richmond
1931.....W.....34-6.....GREENVILLE
1933.....W.....14-6.....Richmond
1948.....L.....0-7.....GREENVILLE
1949.....L.....0-12.....Richmond
1959.....L.....14-48.....Richmond
1960.....L.....28-35.....GREENVILLE
1964.....W.....19-18.....Richmond
1965.....W.....14-0.....GREENVILLE
1966.....L.....14-24.....Richmond
1967.....L.....14-42.....GREENVILLE
1968.....L.....0-34.....Richmond
1969.....L.....0-37.....GREENVILLE
1970.....W.....23-9.....GREENVILLE
1971.....L.....0-20.....Richmond
1972.....L.....0-37.....GREENVILLE

1973.....L.....17-20.....GREENVILLE
1974.....W.....24-14.....Richmond
1975.....L.....21-27.....Richmond
1976.....L.....9-13.....GREENVILLE
1977.....L.....13-19.....Richmond
2002.....W.....17-7.....Richmond
2003.....W.....31-17.....GREENVILLE
2005.....W.....24-20.....Richmond

WOFFORD (56-36-7)

1889.....L.....1-5.....Spartanburg
.....L.....1-2.....GREENVILLE
1890.....W.....12-0.....Spartanburg
.....W.....28-2.....GREENVILLE
1893.....W.....18-4.....GREENVILLE
1895.....L.....0-44.....Spartanburg
1896.....L.....0-6.....Spartanburg
1900.....T.....0-0.....Spartanburg
.....L.....5-6.....GREENVILLE
1901.....W.....17-0.....GREENVILLE
1914.....W.....19-12.....GREENVILLE
1915.....W.....25-0.....GREENVILLE
1916.....L.....7-9.....Spartanburg
1917.....W.....18-3.....GREENVILLE
1918.....W.....7-0.....Spartanburg
1919.....W.....7-6.....GREENVILLE
1920.....W.....69-0.....Spartanburg
1921.....W.....62-0.....GREENVILLE
1922.....W.....41-0.....Spartanburg
1928.....W.....26-0.....GREENVILLE
1929.....W.....25-6.....Spartanburg
1930.....W.....14-0.....Spartanburg
1931.....W.....20-0.....GREENVILLE
1932.....W.....24-0.....Spartanburg
1933.....W.....38-0.....GREENVILLE
1934.....W.....13-0.....Spartanburg
1935.....W.....29-0.....GREENVILLE
1936.....W.....31-0.....Spartanburg
1937.....W.....58-0.....GREENVILLE
1941.....W.....40-19.....GREENVILLE
1946.....W.....31-0.....GREENVILLE
1947.....W.....20-6.....Spartanburg
1948.....T.....7-7.....GREENVILLE
1950.....T.....13-13.....GREENVILLE
1951.....L.....12-14.....Spartanburg
1952.....W.....29-21.....GREENVILLE
1953.....W.....7-6.....Spartanburg
1954.....L.....0-19.....GREENVILLE
1955.....L.....6-27.....Spartanburg
1956.....L.....6-18.....GREENVILLE
1957.....L.....12-13.....Spartanburg
1958.....W.....40-39.....GREENVILLE
1959.....L.....3-6.....Spartanburg
1960.....W.....41-26.....GREENVILLE
1961.....W.....12-7.....Spartanburg
1962.....W.....34-21.....GREENVILLE
1963.....W.....21-19.....Spartanburg
1964.....L.....14-21.....GREENVILLE
1965.....L.....13-35.....Spartanburg
1966.....T.....15-15.....GREENVILLE
1967.....W.....21-20.....Spartanburg
1968.....L.....7-13.....Spartanburg
.....L.....7-21.....GREENVILLE
1969.....L.....7-49.....Spartanburg
.....L.....21-31.....GREENVILLE
1970.....L.....13-28.....GREENVILLE
1971.....L.....0-27.....Spartanburg
1972.....W.....24-7.....GREENVILLE
1973.....W.....21-19.....Spartanburg
1974.....W.....21-20.....GREENVILLE

1975.....T.....14-14.....Spartanburg
1976.....W.....56-14.....GREENVILLE
1977.....L.....7-13.....Spartanburg
1978.....W.....36-12.....GREENVILLE
1979.....L.....17-27.....Spartanburg
1980.....T.....14-14.....GREENVILLE
1989.....W.....42-7.....GREENVILLE
1993.....T.....14-14.....GREENVILLE
1995.....W.....38-0.....GREENVILLE
1996.....W.....33-3.....GREENVILLE
1997.....W.....28-7.....GREENVILLE
1998.....L.....20-40.....Spartanburg
1999.....W.....30-3.....GREENVILLE
2000.....W.....27-18.....Spartanburg
2001.....W.....45-14.....GREENVILLE
2002.....W.....23-21.....Spartanburg
2003.....L.....6-7.....GREENVILLE
2004.....W.....31-24.....Spartanburg
2005.....W.....34-21.....GREENVILLE
2006.....W.....35-21.....Spartanburg
2007.....L.....20-45.....GREENVILLE
2008.....L.....10-35.....Spartanburg
2009.....W.....58-21.....GREENVILLE
2010.....L.....17-38.....Spartanburg
2011.....W.....26-21.....GREENVILLE
2012.....L.....17-20.....Spartanburg
2013.....W.....27-14.....GREENVILLE
2014.....W.....31-14.....GREENVILLE
2015.....L.....28-38.....Spartanburg
2016.....L.....27-34.....GREENVILLE
2017.....L.....23-24.....Spartanburg
.....L.....10-28.....Spartanburg
2018.....W.....34-14.....GREENVILLE
2019.....L.....7-24.....Spartanburg
2020.....(Canceled).....GREENVILLE
2021.....W.....42-20.....Spartanburg
2022.....W.....63-28.....GREENVILLE
2023.....L.....13-19.....Spartanburg
2024.....L.....13-19.....GREENVILLE
2025.....L.....13-31.....Spartanburg

TENNESSEE TECH (3-1)

1975.....L.....5-17.....GREENVILLE
1976.....W.....17-7.....Cookeville
2021.....W.....26-0.....Cookeville
2023.....W.....45-10.....GREENVILLE

SAMFORD (15-12)

1961.....W.....21-14.....GREENVILLE
1962.....L.....7-14.....GREENVILLE
1966.....L.....7-17.....GREENVILLE
1967.....L.....28-42.....Birmingham
1968.....L.....12-17.....GREENVILLE
1969.....L.....14-34.....Birmingham
1997.....W.....29-10.....Birmingham
1998.....W.....34-24.....GREENVILLE
2004.....W.....45-10.....Birmingham
2005.....W.....45-23.....GREENVILLE
2008.....W.....28-27.....Birmingham
2009.....W.....26-24.....GREENVILLE
2010.....W.....27-10.....Birmingham
2011.....L.....21-26.....GREENVILLE
2012.....L.....21-24.....Birmingham
2013.....W.....35-17.....GREENVILLE
2014.....L.....0-45.....GREENVILLE
2015.....W.....20-17.....Birmingham
2016.....L.....21-38.....GREENVILLE
2017.....L.....20-26.....Birmingham
2018.....L.....19-38.....GREENVILLE
2019.....W.....58-14.....Birmingham

2020.....W.....44-37 (OT).....GREENVILLE
2021.....W.....41-34.....Birmingham
2022.....L.....27-34.....GREENVILLE
2023.....W.....27-21.....Birmingham
2024.....(Canceled).....GREENVILLE
2025.....W.....31-13.....Birmingham

WESTERN CAROLINA (36-15-2)

1971.....W.....21-14.....GREENVILLE
1972.....L.....15-24.....Cullowhee
1975.....W.....34-0.....GREENVILLE
1977.....T.....24-24.....GREENVILLE
1978.....W.....24-7.....Cullowhee
1979.....W.....23-14.....GREENVILLE
1980.....W.....28-14.....Cullowhee
1981.....W.....31-27.....Cullowhee
1982.....W.....12-6.....GREENVILLE
1983.....T.....17-17.....Cullowhee
1983.....L.....7-14.....GREENVILLE
1984.....L.....19-20.....GREENVILLE
1985.....W.....31-27.....Cullowhee
1986.....L.....13-19.....GREENVILLE
1987.....L.....14-20.....Cullowhee
1988.....W.....31-0.....GREENVILLE
1989.....W.....17-3.....Cullowhee
1990.....W.....42-9.....GREENVILLE
1991.....W.....42-14.....Cullowhee
1992.....L.....27-29.....GREENVILLE
1993.....L.....20-23.....Cullowhee
1994.....L.....24-35.....GREENVILLE
1995.....W.....31-21.....Cullowhee
1996.....W.....45-30.....GREENVILLE
1997.....L.....16-17.....Cullowhee
1998.....W.....31-7.....GREENVILLE
1999.....W.....27-19.....Cullowhee
2000.....W.....38-14.....GREENVILLE
2001.....W.....31-13.....Cullowhee
2002.....W.....24-23.....GREENVILLE
2003.....W.....19-13.....Cullowhee
2004.....W.....31-10.....GREENVILLE
2005.....L.....21-41.....Cullowhee
2006.....W.....42-7.....GREENVILLE
2007.....W.....52-21.....Cullowhee
2008.....W.....28-21.....GREENVILLE
2009.....W.....33-14.....Cullowhee
2010.....W.....31-17.....GREENVILLE
2011.....W.....47-21.....Cullowhee
2012.....W.....45-24.....GREENVILLE
2013.....W.....32-20.....Cullowhee
2014.....L.....17-35.....GREENVILLE
2015.....L.....10-48.....Cullowhee
2016.....W.....49-12.....GREENVILLE
2017.....W.....28-6.....Cullowhee
2018.....W.....44-38.....GREENVILLE
2019.....W.....28-7.....Cullowhee
2020.....W.....35-7.....GREENVILLE
2021.....L.....42-43.....Cullowhee
2022.....W.....47-40.....GREENVILLE
2023.....W.....29-17.....Cullowhee
2004.....L.....20-52.....GREENVILLE
2005.....L.....7-52.....Cullowhee

THE CITADEL (64-37-3)

1913.....L.....0-75.....Charleston
1919.....W.....21-6.....GREENVILLE
1920.....W.....21-6.....Charleston
1921.....W.....42-0.....GREENVILLE
1922.....W.....28-0.....Florence
1923.....W.....30-14.....GREENVILLE
1924.....L.....0-6.....Charleston

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

1998.....L.....24-25.....GREENVILLE
 1999.....W.....31-17.....Charleston
 2000.....W.....33-7.....GREENVILLE
 2001.....W.....30-7.....Charleston
 2002.....W.....37-10.....GREENVILLE
 2003.....L.....9-10.....Charleston
 2004.....W.....33-14.....GREENVILLE
 2005.....W.....39-31.....Charleston
 2006.....W.....23-17.....GREENVILLE
 2007.....L.....51-54.....Charleston
 2008.....W.....34-20.....GREENVILLE
 2009.....L.....28-38.....Charleston
 2010.....W.....31-14.....GREENVILLE
 2011.....W.....16-6.....Charleston
 2012.....L.....20-42.....GREENVILLE
 2013.....W.....24-17.....Charleston
 2014.....L.....35-42 (ot).....Charleston
 2015.....L.....17-38.....GREENVILLE
 2016.....L.....14-19.....Charleston
 2017.....W.....56-20.....GREENVILLE
 2018.....W.....28-17.....Charleston
 2019.....L.....10-27.....GREENVILLE
 2020.....L.....7-26.....Charleston
 2021.....W.....24-14.....GREENVILLE
 2022.....W.....21-10.....Charleston
 2023.....W.....28-14.....GREENVILLE
 2024.....W.....17-16.....Charleston
 2025.....W.....24-14.....GREENVILLE

CHATTANOOGA (32-23)

1928.....L.....0-15.....GREENVILLE
 1929.....L.....7-20.....Chattanooga
 1957.....L.....0-34.....GREENVILLE
 1959.....L.....7-20.....Chattanooga
 1968.....L.....14-31.....Chattanooga
 1970.....W.....18-16.....GREENVILLE
 1977.....W.....17-7.....Chattanooga
 1978.....L.....9-13.....GREENVILLE
 1979.....L.....14-45.....GREENVILLE
 1980.....W.....42-28.....Chattanooga
 1981.....L.....28-31.....GREENVILLE
 1982.....L.....13-16.....Chattanooga
 1983.....W.....28-14.....GREENVILLE
 1984.....L.....7-14.....Chattanooga
 1985.....W.....28-0.....GREENVILLE
 1986.....W.....21-10.....Chattanooga
 1987.....L.....14-16.....GREENVILLE
 1988.....W.....10-7.....Chattanooga
 1989.....W.....27-17.....GREENVILLE
 1990.....W.....38-21.....Chattanooga
 1991.....W.....24-21.....GREENVILLE
 1992.....W.....35-7.....Chattanooga
 1993.....L.....42-45.....Chattanooga
 1994.....L.....20-34.....GREENVILLE
 1995.....W.....23-21.....Chattanooga
 1996.....W.....42-21.....GREENVILLE
 1997.....W.....43-21.....Chattanooga
 1998.....W.....31-28.....GREENVILLE
 1999.....W.....40-35.....Chattanooga
 2000.....W.....45-44.....GREENVILLE
 2001.....W.....42-10.....Chattanooga
 2002.....W.....35-7.....GREENVILLE
 2003.....W.....63-21.....Chattanooga
 2004.....W.....51-31.....GREENVILLE
 2005.....W.....56-35.....Chattanooga
 2006.....W.....28-22.....GREENVILLE
 2007.....W.....28-22.....Chattanooga
 2008.....W.....35-10.....GREENVILLE
 2009.....W.....38-20.....Chattanooga
 2010.....L.....28-36.....GREENVILLE

2011.....W.....14-7.....Chattanooga
 2012.....L.....10-31.....GREENVILLE
 2013.....L.....9-31.....Chattanooga
 2014.....L.....19-45.....GREENVILLE
 2015.....L.....3-31.....Chattanooga
 2016.....L.....14-21.....GREENVILLE
 2017.....W.....41-17.....Chattanooga
 2018.....W.....16-6.....GREENVILLE
 2019.....W.....35-20.....Chattanooga
 2020.....L.....18-20.....GREENVILLE
 2021.....L.....3-13.....Chattanooga
 2022.....W.....24-20.....GREENVILLE
 2023.....W.....17-14.....Chattanooga
 W.....26-7.....GREENVILLE
 2024.....L.....10-41.....GREENVILLE
 2025.....L.....28-45.....Chattanooga

VMI (32-11)

1946.....L.....7-26.....GREENVILLE
 1970.....L.....0-13.....Lexington
 1971.....W.....14-0.....GREENVILLE
 1972.....L.....7-31.....Lexington
 1973.....W.....19-13.....GREENVILLE
 1974.....L.....0-7.....Lexington
 1975.....L.....10-13.....GREENVILLE
 1976.....L.....3-17.....Lexington
 1977.....L.....28-31.....GREENVILLE
 1979.....L.....20-21.....Lexington
 1980.....W.....21-16.....GREENVILLE
 1981.....W.....33-21.....Lexington
 1982.....W.....38-3.....GREENVILLE
 1983.....W.....49-0.....Lexington
 1986.....W.....34-3.....Lexington
 1987.....W.....38-0.....GREENVILLE
 1988.....W.....31-13.....GREENVILLE
 1989.....W.....30-6.....Lexington
 1990.....W.....51-22.....GREENVILLE
 1991.....W.....46-28.....Lexington
 1992.....W.....41-13.....GREENVILLE
 1993.....W.....24-0.....GREENVILLE
 1994.....W.....28-11.....Lexington
 1995.....W.....55-24.....GREENVILLE
 1996.....W.....31-14.....Lexington
 1997.....W.....35-14.....GREENVILLE
 1998.....W.....51-14.....Lexington
 1999.....W.....58-0.....GREENVILLE
 2000.....W.....35-21.....Lexington
 2001.....W.....65-7.....GREENVILLE
 2002.....W.....55-28.....Lexington
 2014.....L.....15-31.....Lexington
 2015.....W.....24-21.....GREENVILLE
 2016.....W.....24-10.....Lexington
 2017.....W.....42-10.....GREENVILLE
 2018.....W.....49-13.....Lexington
 2019.....W.....60-21.....GREENVILLE
 2020.....L.....13-14.....Lexington
 2021.....W.....37-31.....GREENVILLE
 2022.....W.....41-3.....Lexington
 2023.....W.....37-3.....GREENVILLE
 2024.....L.....17-21.....Lexington
 2025.....W.....32-14.....GREENVILLE



Introduced as Furman's new head football coach on December 19, 2016, Clay Hendrix is entering his 10th season at the helm and 31st year with a Paladins program he has represented with distinction as a player, assistant coach, and now head mentor.

Furman's results under Hendrix reflect a winning legacy, evidenced in the fact that in now 44 years of collegiate football, he has been part of 35 winning teams that have combined to go 342-194-3 (.637).

The latest evidence of Hendrix's successful work came in 2023 when Furman posted another 10-win season, reeled off eight straight victories, and claimed the program's Southern Conference best 15th championship, thereby clinching the league's FCS playoff berth and first-round bye. After knocking off Chattanooga, 26-7, in a round of 16 clash, the Paladins dropped a 35-28 overtime decision at second-ranked Montana, the eventual national runner-up. Furman completed the season ranked No. 6 in the AFCA final poll — the Paladins' highest finish since 2005.

The FCS playoff appearance in 2023 marked the fourth for the Paladins under Hendrix, who has compiled a 60-43 overall (.583) record and 46-25 (.648) SoCon worksheet as a head coach.

Furman's success under Hendrix, honored in 2023 as SoCon and AFCA Region II Coach of the Year, has been the product of many factors, including solid recruiting and player development/retention. That season five Paladins earned All-America honors and 19 players landed All-SoCon laurels, led by league offensive player of the year, quarterback Tyler Huff, and Jacobs Blocking Award recipient, offensive guard Jacob Johanning. In addition, two Paladins — Johanning and tight end Mason Pline — signed NFL free agent contracts. In 2025 two other program graduates, long snapper Julian Ashby and cornerback, Micah Robinson, were seventh round draft selections of the New England Patriots and Green Bay Packers, respectively.

In addition to on-the-field accolades, Furman registered impressive performances in other areas, including Huff capturing the prestigious Armed

Forces Merit Award, as selected by the Football Writers Association of America. Approximately 60 percent of the program's student-athletes over the last three years have earned SoCon Academic Honor Roll recognition, and Paladin football has remained a major factor in ranking among the nation's best in NCAA Academic Performance Rating (APR) and Graduation Success Rate (GSR) metrics. In addition, the last three recipients of Furman's Dr. John M. Block Academic Award, presented annually to the male student-athlete with the highest GPA, have been football players — the most recent honoree being Tanner Shuck, a two-year starter who graduated this past spring with a 4.00 GPA.

Hendrix returned to his alma mater in Dec. of 2016, following a decade as an assistant coach at the United States Air Force Academy. In his first season at the helm, he engineered Furman to an 8-5 campaign and FCS playoff appearance, improving on a three-win 2016 season and defying a preseason No. 7 SoCon tab by playing for a share of the league title in the regular season finale en route to finishing as a consensus No. 20 in two major FCS polls — a body of work that netted him SoCon Coach of the Year honors.

In 2018 Furman took another step under Hendrix's guidance, overcoming an 0-3 start and having its home opener against Colgate canceled due to Hurricane Florence by winning six of its final seven games, including a 34-14 triumph over FCS No. 4 Wofford. The Paladins' 35-30 road victory over Mercer in the regular season finale secured a 6-4 record and share of the program's then-14th SoCon

championship — the most by any school in league history.

In 2019 the Paladins delivered again, posting an 8-5 record and earning an at-large bid to the FCS playoffs and AFCA No. 19 final national ranking.

After navigating through the pandemic season of 2020, Hendrix's 2021 squad won its final two games to finish 6-5 and set the stage for the 10-3 campaign in 2022 — the program's best since 2005. Furman paced the FCS in turnovers gained (29) and blocked kicks (10) in 2022, and produced the first three-time All-American in program history in All-American tight end Ryan Miller, now a four-year NFL veteran.

That Hendrix has orchestrated an impressive rebound of Paladin football was just what Furman football supporters envisioned when he was named the 23rd head coach in program history, which dates from 1889.

While at Air Force, where he coached the offensive line and served as offensive coordinator for five seasons, as well as associate head coach over the final seven campaigns, Hendrix played a pivotal role in the Falcons producing some of the top rushing attacks in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS). That productivity translated into a 77-53 record (.592), nine bowl game appearances, and four Commander-in-Chief Trophies, which is awarded annually based on head-to-head results among the three service academies.

Air Force led the Mountain West Conference (MWC) in rushing and ranked in the top 10 nationally eight times in the last 10 years due, in part, to the quality work of Hendrix-directed offensive lines. All told 19 Falcon offensive linemen garnered all-con-





ference recognition and 21 players under Hendrix's guidance landed Academic All-MWC honors during his tenure in Colorado Springs.

In 2016 Air Force posted a 10-3 record and 5-3 mark in the MVC, won its fourth Commander-in-Chief Trophy in the decade, and defeated Alabama in the Arizona Bowl following a 27-20 win over 19th-ranked Boise State on Nov. 25. The Falcons ranked third nationally in rushing offense (322.8 ypg), seventh in FBS in third down conversion percentage (51.4), and averaged over 451.4 yards per game in total offense along with 34.3 points per game.

The victory over Boise State represented the final win in an impressive list of Air Force triumphs with Hendrix on staff. In 2014 the Falcons defeated 21st-ranked Colorado State (27-24) during the regular season and knocked off Western Michigan (38-24) in the Idaho Potato Bowl to complete a 10-3 campaign. In 2010 Air Force downed Georgia Tech (14-7) in the Independence Bowl, a year after beating 25th-ranked Houston (45-20) in the Armed Forces Bowl. In his first season there, the Falcons handed Notre Dame its biggest setback (41-24) to a service academy since 1963.

Hendrix paved his way to Air Force with an exemplary 19-year record of accomplishment as an assistant coach at Furman, where he served as offensive line coach each year, recruiting coordinator for three seasons, and assistant head coach over his final five campaigns. From 1988-2006 he helped the Paladins post a 155-77-1 record (.667), including a 100-45 Southern Conference mark (.690) that led to six league championships, 11 NCAA FCS (formerly I-AA) playoff appearances, a national runner-up finish in 2001, and the 1988 national championship — the first by a SoCon member school and a private university in FCS history.

Over his final eight seasons on the Paladin staff (1999-06), Furman registered a 73-28 record (.723) and 47-14 worksheet (.770) against SoCon competition en route to three league championships, seven FCS playoff berths, 2001 national runner-up campaign, and seven top 10 final national rankings.

Hendrix-directed offensive lines and powerful rushing attacks were central in one of the greatest eras in Furman history. In 1999 Furman knocked off North Carolina (28-3) on the strength of a 177-yard rushing performance by tailback Louis Ivory, and in 2000 averaged a school record 307.1 yards per game rushing to spearhead Ivory's run to the Walter Payton Award, the FCS equivalent to the Heisman Trophy. The next year a Paladin line featuring three All-Americans keyed a 12-3 campaign, highlighted by a 24-17 playoff semifinal road win over Georgia Southern that halted the Eagles' NCAA record 39-game home winning streak.

In 2005 a potent Paladin ground game was central to Furman scoring 64 touchdowns and averaging 470.0 yards per game — both school standards. In recognition terms, 25 Hendrix-coached players earned first team all-conference honors and 13 garnered All-America laurels during his Paladin assistant coaching tenure. In addition, five products — cen-



The Hendrix Family: Cal, Clay, LeeAnn, and Mac

ter Steve Duggan (1990), guard Ben Hall (1999), tackle Josh Moore (2000), tackle Donnie Littlejohn (2001), and tackle Ben Bainbridge (2004) — captured the SoCon's Jacobs Blocking Award. A sixth recipient, tackle Joel Bell, who was recruited and developed by Hendrix, garnered the award in 2008 and was inducted into the university's athletic hall of fame in 2022. Tackle Matthew Schmidt became the seventh Hendrix player to land the prestigious Jacobs Blocking Award in 2017, and guard Jacob Johannung selection in 2023 made it eight honorees.

Four of Furman's SoCon leading 15 Academic All-Americans — guards Eric Walter (1990 & '91), Adi Filipovic (2006), and Julian Ashby (2023) — are Hendrix products.

A native of Commerce, Ga., where he was a three-sport standout in football, wrestling, and golf as a prep, he starred as an offensive guard on the gridiron, helping Commerce High School to a 13-1 record and 1981 Class 2A state championship.

He came to Furman in 1982 on scholarship under head coach Dick Sheridan and over the next four years, including three seasons as a starter under the tutelage of offensive line coach Robbie Caldwell, played a role in the Paladins posting a 39-10-1 record, winning SoCon championships in 1982, '83, and '85, and finishing as national runner-up his senior year — a season that netted him all-state recognition. Furman also recorded impressive wins over South Carolina (1982), Georgia Tech (1983), and North Carolina State (1984 & '85) during his playing tenure.

Following graduation in 1986, he joined

Sheridan's staff at N.C. State for the 1986 and '87 seasons — the first of which featured a Peach Bowl appearance. The Wolfpack beat ACC regular season champion Clemson and the seventh-ranked Tigers again the following year.

He returned to Furman in 1988 as offensive line coach under head coach Jimmy Satterfield, and his influence quickly led to success as Furman registered a 13-2 record and claimed the NCAA FCS championship with a 17-12 triumph over Georgia Southern — the first national title by a SoCon school and first by a private institution in division history.

He and his wife, LeeAnn Hedgpeth '90 of Taylors, S.C., have two sons, Cal and Mac.

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PERSONAL

Full Name: Clayton David Hendrix
Born: July 16, 1963, in Athens, Georgia
Wife: LeeAnn Hedgpeth of Taylors, South Carolina
Married: May 22, 1993, in Taylors, South Carolina
Children: Sons — Cal and Mac

EDUCATION

Commerce (Ga.) High School, 1982
Furman University, B.A., Health and Physical Education, 1986

PLAYING CAREER

Commerce (Ga.) High School, 1978-82

- Football, OL — four-year letterman; Wrestling — three-year letterman; Golf — four-year letterman; Baseball — one-year letterman; Elected football team captain as a senior; Class 2A All-State honoree in football as a senior; member of 1981 state championship team; four-year football record 41-8-2

Furman University, 1982-85

- Football, OG — three-year letterman
Three-year starter at OG; member of 1982, '83, & '85 SoCon championship teams and 1985 NCAA FCS national runner-up team; member of Furman squads that defeated South Carolina (28-23) in 1982, Georgia Tech (17-14) in 1983, and N.C. State (34-30, 42-20) in both 1984 & '85; 1985 All-South Carolina Team selection; recipient of Furman's Robert B. King Loyalty Award



Furman won three SoCon championships and went 39-11-1 in Clay Hendrix's four-year playing tenure.

COLLEGIATE PLAYING CAREER

Year	School	Position	Overall Conf. Finish	Highlights
1982	Furman	Offensive Guard	9-3, 6-1	1st SoCon Champion; d. South Carolina (28-23); No. 6 Final Ranking
1983	Furman	Offensive Guard	10-2-1, 6-0-1	1st SoCon Champion; d. Georgia Tech (17-14); No. 2 Final Ranking
1984	Furman	Offensive Guard	8-3, 3-3	4th d. N.C. State (34-30); No. 16 Final Ranking
1985	Furman	Offensive Guard	12-3, 6-0	1st SoCon Champion, NCAA FCS Finalist; d. N.C. State (42-20); No. 2 Final Ranking

COLLEGIATE COACHING CAREER

Year	School	Responsibility	Overall Conf. Finish	Highlights
1986	N.C. State	Graduate Assistant	8-3-1, 5-2	T2nd Peach Bowl
1987	N.C. State	Graduate Assistant	4-7, 4-3	T4th
1988	Furman	Offensive Line	13-2, 6-1	1st SoCon Champion; NCAA FCS National Champion
1989	Furman	Offensive Line	12-2, 7-0	1st SoCon Champion; NCAA FCS Playoffs; 12 consecutive wins
1990	Furman	Offensive Line	9-4, 6-1	1st SoCon Champion; NCAA FCS Playoffs
1991	Furman	Offensive Line	7-4, 4-3	4th
1992	Furman	Offensive Line	6-5, 4-3	5th
1993	Furman	Offensive Line	5-5-1, 4-4	4th d. No. 2 Marshall (17-3)
1994	Furman	Offensive Line	3-8, 2-6	6th
1995	Furman	Offensive Line	6-5, 5-3	3rd
1996	Furman	Offensive Line	9-4, 6-2	3rd NCAA FCS Playoffs; No. 12 Final Ranking
1997	Furman	Offensive Line	7-4, 5-3	3rd
1998	Furman	Offensive Line	5-6, 3-5	T6th
1999	Furman	Offensive Line, Recruiting Coordinator	9-3, 7-1	1st SoCon Champion; NCAA FCS Playoffs; d. North Carolina (28-3)
2000	Furman	Offensive Line, Recruiting Coordinator	9-3, 6-2	2nd d. No. 1 Ga. Southern (45-10); NCAA FCS Playoffs
2001	Furman	Offensive Line, Recruiting Coordinator	12-3, 7-1	1st SoCon Champion, NCAA FCS Finalist; d. Ga. Southern (24-17) to halt GSU NCAA record 39-game home winning streak; Donnie Littlejohn, OT (SoCon Jacobs Blocking Award); No. 2 Final Ranking
2002	Furman	Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Line	8-4, 6-2	2nd NCAA FCS Playoffs; No. 6 Final Ranking
2003	Furman	Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Line	6-5, 4-4	4th
2004	Furman	Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Line	10-3, 6-1	1st SoCon Champion; NCAA FCS Playoffs; d. No. 2 Ga. Southern (29-22); Ben Bainbridge, OT (SoCon Jacobs Blocking Award); No. 2 Final Ranking
2005	Furman	Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Line	11-3, 5-2	2nd NCAA FCS Playoffs; No. 3 Final Ranking
2006	Furman	Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Line	8-4, 6-1	2nd NCAA FCS Playoffs; No. 7 Final Ranking
2007	Air Force	Offensive Line	9-4, 6-2	2nd Armed Forces Bowl (d. Notre Dame, 41-24)
2008	Air Force	Offensive Line	8-5, 5-3	4th Armed Forces Bowl
2009	Air Force	Co-Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line	8-5, 5-3	4th Armed Forces Bowl (d. No. 25 Houston, 45-20)
2010	Air Force	Assoc. Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line	9-4, 5-3	T3rd Independence Bowl (d. Georgia Tech, 14-7); Commander-in-Chief's Trophy
2011	Air Force	Assoc. Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line	7-6, 3-4	5th Military Bowl, Commander-in-Chief's Trophy
2012	Air Force	Assoc. Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line	6-7, 5-3	4th Armed Forces Bowl
2013	Air Force	Assoc. Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line	2-10, 0-8	6th
2014	Air Force	Assoc. Head Coach, Offensive Line	10-3, 5-3	4th Idaho Potato Bowl (d. Western Michigan, 38-24); Commander-in-Chief's Trophy; d. No. 21 Colorado State (27-24)
2015	Air Force	Assoc. Head Coach, Offensive Line	8-6, 6-2	1st MWC Mountain Division Champion; Armed Forces Bowl
2016	Air Force	Assoc. Head Coach, Offensive Line	10-3, 5-3	4th Arizona Bowl (d. South Alabama 45-21); Commander-in-Chief's Trophy; d. No. 19 Boise State (27-20)
2017	Furman	Head Coach	8-5, 6-2	T2nd NCAA FCS Playoffs (SoCon Preseason No. 7 pick); 7-game win streak (longest since '99); SoCon COY
2018	Furman	Head Coach	6-4, 6-2	T1st SoCon Champion; d. FCS No. 4 Wofford (34-14); won 5 of last 6 games
2019	Furman	Head Coach	8-5, 6-2	2nd NCAA FCS Playoffs
2020	Furman	Head Coach	3-4, 3-4	5th
2021	Furman	Head Coach	6-5, 4-4	5th d. FCS No. 24 N.C. A&T (29-18) & No. 20 VMI (37-31)
2022	Furman	Head Coach	10-3, 7-1	2nd NCAA FCS Playoffs; d. FCS No. 18 East Tennessee State (27-14); d. No. 6 Chattanooga (24-20), d. No. 11 Mercer (23-13); d. No. 15 Elon, 31-6
2023	Furman	Head Coach	10-3, 7-1	1st NCAA FCS Playoffs; SoCon Champion; d. No. 17 Mercer (38-14); d. No. 8 WCU (29-17); d. 13 Chattanooga (17-14 & 26-7)
2024	Furman	Head Coach	3-8, 2-5	8th d. No. 21 ETSU (24-21)
2025	Furman	Head Coach	6-6, 4-4	T5th

COLLEGIATE PLAYING RECORD

Furman — 39-11-1 (.774), 4 Years; 21-4-1 vs. SoCon (.827); 3 SoCon Championships (1982, '83, '85); 3 NCAA FCS Playoff Appearances; NCAA FCS National Runner-up

COLLEGIATE ASSISTANT COACHING RECORD

Furman — 155-77-1 (.674), 19 Years; 100-45 vs. SoCon (.690); 6 SoCon Championships; 11 NCAA FCS Playoff Appearances (13-8); NCAA FCS National Runner-up; NCAA FCS National Champion
N.C. State — 12-10-1 (.543), 2 Years; 9-5 vs. ACC (.643), 1 Bowl Appearance
Air Force — 77-53 (.592), 10 Years; 45-34 vs. Mountain West Conference (.569); 9 Bowl Appearances (1-0); 4 Commander-in-Chief's Trophies

COLLEGIATE HEAD COACHING RECORD

Furman — 60-43 (.583), 9 Years; 45-25 vs. SoCon (.643); 2 SoCon Championships; 4 NCAA FCS Playoff Appearances

HONORS

Furman — 2017 & '23 Wallace Wade SoCon Coach of the Year (Media); 2023 SoCon Coach of the Year (Coaches), ACFA Region II Coach of the Year

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Team Statistics	FUR	OPP
SCORING	293	372
Points Per Game	24.42	31.00
FIRST DOWNS	236	265
Rushing	68	112
Passing	144	129
Penalty	24	24
RUSHING YARDAGE	1206	2103
Yards gained	1507	2357
Yards lost	301	254
Attempts	373	442
Avg Per Attempt	3.2	4.8
Avg Per Game	100.5	175.3
TDs Rushing	15	17
PASSING YARDAGE	3003	2874
Att-Comp-Int	432-292-14	386-247-8
Avg Per Attempt	6.95	7.45
Avg Per Catch	10.28	11.64
Avg Per Game	250.25	239.50
TDs Passing	17	29
TOTAL OFFENSE	4209	4977
Total Plays	805	828
Avg Per Play	5.2	6.0
Avg Per Game	350.8	414.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	40-934	10-235
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	19-149	24-292
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	8-273	14-264
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.35	23.50
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.84	12.17
INT RETURN AVERAGE	34.13	18.86
FUMBLES-LOST	16-5	9-3
PENALTIES-YARDS	60-555	84-760
Avg Per Game	46.25	63.33
PUNTS-YARDS	60-2657	58-2429
Avg Per Punt	44.28	41.88
Net Punt Avg	36.42	37.59
KICKOFFS-YARDS	59-3774	69-4133
Avg Per Kick	63.97	59.90
Net Kick Avg	44.39	40.28
TIME OF POSSESSION	06:03:48	05:56:07
Per Game	30:19	29:41
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	68-174	68-166
3rd-Down Pct	39.08 %	40.96 %
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5-13	10-22
4th-Down Pct	38.46 %	45.45 %
SACKS BY-YARDS	26-163	23-192
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	36	50
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	13-21	7-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	32-43	30-42
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	25-43	27-42
PAT-ATTEMPTS	28-28	47-47
ATTENDANCE	53,183	108,004
Dates-Avg Per Date	6-8,864	6-18,001
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	08/30/2025	WILLIAM & MARY	W	23-21	1-0 , 0-0	03:06	8,347
	09/06/2025	PRESBYTERIAN	L	38-39	1-1 , 0-0	05:16	7,897
	09/13/2025	at Campbell Camels	W	28-24	2-1 , 0-0	03:05	4,314
*	09/27/2025	at Samford	W	31-13	3-1 , 1-0	03:17	7,521
*	10/04/2025	ETSU	W	31-22	4-1 , 2-0	03:15	10,527
*	10/11/2025	at Western Caro.	L	7-52	4-2 , 2-1	03:26	8,375
*	10/18/2025	at Wofford	L	13-31	4-3 , 2-2	03:09	3,086
*	10/25/2025	THE CITADEL	W	24-14	5-3 , 3-2	02:51	10,018
*	11/01/2025	MERCER	L	28-52	5-4 , 3-3	03:09	7,867
*	11/08/2025	at Chattanooga	L	28-45	5-5 , 3-4	03:15	6,305
*	11/15/2025	VMI	W	32-14	6-5 , 4-4	03:00	8,527
	11/22/2025	at Clemson	L	10-45	6-6 , 4-4	03:11	78,403

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Furman	64	91	84	47	7	293
Opponents	46	135	94	89	8	372

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#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
6	Hall, Gavin	8	118	467	30	437	3.7	3	23	54.63
26	Nettles, CJ	12	85	382	24	358	4.2	2	67	29.83
25	Croasdale, Ben	12	62	334	14	320	5.2	2	50	26.67
28	Smith, Jayquan	12	52	170	12	158	3.0	6	12	13.17
16	James, Evan	9	7	72	0	72	10.3	1	18	8.00
14	Davis, Isaiah	3	3	37	0	37	12.3	0	32	12.33
19	Hester, Jr., Devin	12	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.50
19	Hester, Jr., Devin	12	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.50
11	Burrell, Joshua	24	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.17
	Garvn-mingo, Jalil	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.00
66	Brasher, Eli	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
65	Rainwater, Bryce	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
75	Watson, Davis	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
4	Garcia, Nehuel	1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.00
	Team	12	7	0	10	-10	-1.4	0	0	-0.83
8	Hedden, Trey	12	35	34	210	-176	-5.0	1	8	-14.67
	Total	12	374	1513	301	1212	3.2	15	67	104.00
	Opponents	12	442	2357	254	2103	4.8	17	75	175.25

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
8	Hedden, Trey	12	134.84	287-420-13	68.33 %	2967	17	64	247.25
5	Jones, Carson	5	80.24	5-10-0	50.00 %	36	0	19	7.20
6	Hall, Gavin	8	0.00	0-1-0	0.00 %	0	0	0	0.00
16	James, Evan	9	-200.00	0-1-1	0.00 %	0	0	0	0.00
	Total	12	132.49	292-432-14	67.59 %	3003	17	64	250.25
	Opponents	12	147.18	247-386-8	63.99 %	2874	29	70	239.50

#	Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
16	James, Evan	9	65	796	12.25	7	61	88.44
9	Hamilton, Ja'Keith	11	40	545	13.63	5	64	49.55
7	King, Kerry	12	43	405	9.42	1	27	33.75
19	Hester, Jr., Devin	12	23	313	13.61	1	35	26.08
19	Hester, Jr., Devin	12	23	313	13.61	1	35	26.08
11	Burrell, Joshua	24	36	290	8.06	2	29	12.08
0	Harris, Ethan	4	21	223	10.62	0	36	55.75
85	Clyburn, Luke	12	10	88	8.80	0	19	7.33
26	Nettles, CJ	12	14	75	5.36	0	14	6.25
39	James, Landyn	7	7	74	10.57	0	19	10.57
6	Hall, Gavin	8	16	73	4.56	0	12	9.13
25	Croasdale, Ben	12	7	59	8.43	0	20	4.92
17	Pryor, Jackson	4	4	50	12.50	1	24	12.50
2	Morin, Connor	4	2	9	4.50	0	5	2.25
80	Smithson, Gram	3	1	4	4.00	0	4	1.33
14	Burrell, Jordan	13	1	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
84	Clark, Riley	9	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
14	Davis, Isaiah	3	1	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
86	Ross, Preston	7	1	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
28	Smith, Jayquan	12	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
81	Ragano, Nick	3	1	-1	-1.00	0	0	-0.33
	Total	12	316	3316	10.49	18	64	276.33
	Opponents	12	247	2874	11.64	29	70	239.50

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
1	Blaylock, Taylen	18	142	7.89	0	35
21	Lewis, Billy	1	7	7.00	0	7
	Total	19	149	7.84	0	35
	Opponents	24	292	12.17	1	37

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
1	Blaylock, Taylen	2	69	34.50	1	43
21	Lewis, Billy	2	25	12.50	0	25
18	Miller, Jordan	1	95	95.00	1	95
24	Herbert, Raleigh	1	47	47.00	1	47
3	Burrell, AK	1	37	37.00	0	37
52	Butler, Garrison	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	8	273	34.13	3	95
	Opponents	14	264	18.86	3	66

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
19	Hester, Jr., Devin	20	463	23.15	0	75
19	Hester, Jr., Devin	20	463	23.15	0	75
37	Easterling, Caleb	8	309	38.63	1	100
28	Smith, Jayquan	4	43	10.75	0	31
45	Madden, Joseph	2	26	13.00	0	14
1	Blaylock, Taylen	2	25	12.50	0	14
17	McLeod, Tre'	1	24	24.00	0	24
6	Hall, Gavin	1	20	20.00	0	20
26	Nettles, CJ	1	15	15.00	0	15
43	Short, Trevor	1	9	9.00	0	9
	Total	60	1397	23.28	1	100
	Opponents	10	235	23.50	0	42

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
No data to report.						

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#	Scoring	TD	FG	PAT					SAF	PTS
				KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP		
83	Williams, Ian	—	13	28-28	—	—	—	—	—	67
16	James, Evan	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48
28	Smith, Jayquan	6	—	—	3-4	—	—	—	—	42
9	Hamilton, Ja'Keith	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
6	Hall, Gavin	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
11	Burrell, Joshua	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
25	Croasdale, Ben	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
26	Nettles, CJ	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
8	Hedden, Trey	1	—	—	—	2	2-3	—	—	10
1	Blaylock, Taylen	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
37	Easterling, Caleb	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
24	Herbert, Raleigh	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
19	Hester, Jr., Devin	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
19	Hester, Jr., Devin	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
7	King, Kerry	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
18	Miller, Jordan	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
17	Pryor, Jackson	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
85	Clyburn, Luke	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Total		37	13	28-28	3-4	2	2-3	—	—	299
Opponents		50	7	47-47	1-1	1	1-2	—	—	372

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
83	Williams, Ian	11-19	57.89 %	0-0	1-3	3-4	5-7	2-5	51	1
83	Williams, Ian	2-2	100.00 %	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	28	1
Total		13-21	61.90 %	0-0	3-5	3-4	5-7	2-5	51	2
Opponents		7-13	53.85 %	0-4	1-2	2-2	4-5	0-0	45	2

FG Sequence	Furman	Opponents
William & Mary	(50),(42),(32)	28
Presbyterian	(34)	31,(25)
Campbell Camels	(23),(28)	(34)
Samford	54,47,(40)	36
ETSU	33,(44)	46
Western Caro.	-	(44)
Wofford	-	(42)
The Citadel	(45),(36),(21)	48
Mercer	-	(44)
Chattanooga	21	(31)
VMI	57,29,(51)	-
Clemson	52,(49),42	(45),36

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
8	Hedden, Trey	12	455	-176	2967	2791	232.58
6	Hall, Gavin	8	119	437	0	437	54.63
26	Nettles, CJ	12	85	358	0	358	29.83
25	Croasdale, Ben	12	62	320	0	320	26.67
28	Smith, Jayquan	12	52	158	0	158	13.17
16	James, Evan	9	8	72	0	72	8.00
14	Davis, Isaiah	3	3	37	0	37	12.33
5	Jones, Carson	5	10	0	36	36	7.20
19	Hester, Jr., Devin	12	2	12	0	12	1.00
11	Burrell, Joshua	24	1	4	0	4	0.17
	Garvn-mingo, Jalil	1	1	1	0	1	1.00
4	Garcia, Nehuel	1	1	-1	0	-1	-1.00
Team		12	7	-10	0	-10	-0.83
Total		24	806	1212	3003	4215	175.63
Opponents		12	828	2103	2874	4977	414.75

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
83	Williams, Ian	59	2657	45.03	74	9	13	13	18	0
	Team	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total		60	2657	44.28	74	9	13	13	18	1
Opponents		58	2429	41.88	68	5	14	17	13	0

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
83	Williams, Ian	59	3774	64.0	46	1
Total		59	3774	64.0	46	1
Opponents		69	4133	59.9	21	3

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#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
19	Hester, Jr., Devin	12	12	626	0	926	0	1564	130.33
16	James, Evan	9	72	796	0	0	0	868	96.44
9	Hamilton, Ja'Keith	11	0	545	0	0	0	545	49.55
6	Hall, Gavin	8	437	73	0	20	0	530	66.25
26	Nettles, CJ	12	358	75	0	15	0	448	37.33
7	King, Kerry	12	0	405	0	0	0	405	33.75
25	Croasdale, Ben	12	320	59	0	0	0	379	31.58
37	Easterling, Caleb	4	0	0	0	309	0	309	77.25
11	Burrell, Joshua	24	4	290	0	0	0	294	12.25
1	Blaylock, Taylen	12	0	0	142	25	69	236	19.67
0	Harris, Ethan	4	0	223	0	0	0	223	55.75
28	Smith, Jayquan	12	158	0	0	43	0	201	16.75
18	Miller, Jordan	11	0	0	0	0	95	95	8.64
85	Clyburn, Luke	12	0	88	0	0	0	88	7.33
39	James, Landyn	7	0	74	0	0	0	74	10.57
17	Pryor, Jackson	4	0	50	0	0	0	50	12.50
24	Herbert, Raleigh	12	0	0	0	0	47	47	3.92
14	Davis, Isaiah	3	37	0	0	0	0	37	12.33
3	Burrell, AK	12	0	0	0	0	37	37	3.08
21	Lewis, Billy	12	0	0	7	0	25	32	2.67
45	Madden, Joseph	3	0	0	0	26	0	26	8.67
17	McLeod, Tre'	10	0	0	0	24	0	24	2.40
2	Morin, Connor	4	0	9	0	0	0	9	2.25
43	Short, Trevor	12	0	0	0	9	0	9	0.75
80	Smithson, Gram	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	1.33
	Garvn-mingo, Jalil	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.00
4	Garcia, Nehuel	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.00
81	Ragano, Nick	3	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-0.33
8	Hedden, Trey	12	-176	0	0	0	0	-176	-14.67
	Team	12	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-0.83
	Total	24	1212	3316	149	1397	273	6347	264.46
	Opponents	12	2103	2874	292	235	264	5768	480.67

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#	Defensive Leaders	GP	Tackles				Sacks NO-YDS	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	ASST	TOT	TFL-YDS		INT-YDS	BU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
95	Stoneking, Joshua	12	42	37	79.0	23.0-132	14.5-97	—	2	9	—	2	1	—
1	Blaylock, Taylen	12	45	31	76.0	4.5-13	—	2-69	5	—	—	—	—	—
23	McLaughlin, Luke	12	34	42	76.0	2.0-6	1.0-3	—	1	2	—	1	—	—
24	Herbert, Raleigh	12	23	49	72.0	4.5-18	1.5-10	1-47	4	5	1-0	—	—	—
21	Lewis, Billy	12	42	29	71.0	2.0-5	—	2-25	2	—	1-0	—	—	—
3	Burrell, AK	12	33	25	58.0	3.0-12	—	1-37	2	1	—	—	—	—
41	Schuck, Tanner	12	15	26	41.0	3.5-11	1.0-5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
9	Jones, Keon	11	29	11	40.0	1.0-1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
93	Baldwin, Demetrius	12	12	18	30.0	3.5-6	1.0-4	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
18	Miller, Jordan	11	18	9	27.0	—	—	1-95	4	—	—	—	—	—
94	Bussey, Caldwell	10	7	17	24.0	1.0-3	1.0-3	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
5	Chiedo, Dylan	11	13	11	24.0	4.0-12	2.0-7	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
4	Coleman, Daco	10	18	2	20.0	1.0-3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
2	Seay, A.J.	10	14	5	19.0	1.0-2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
11	Burrell, Joshua	24	7	11	18.0	1.0-1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
52	Butler, Garrison	12	7	11	18.0	2.0-7	1.0-6	1-0	—	3	—	—	—	—
14	Burrell, Jordan	13	6	11	17.0	1.0-1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
19	Earl, Ryan	2	4	11	15.0	0.5-2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
99	Perez-Garibay, Joseph	11	4	10	14.0	0.5-4	0.5-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Dobbins, Malaki	11	4	8	12.0	1.5-8	0.5-4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
15	Jackson III, Eddie	7	7	4	11.0	1.0-2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
17	McLeod, Tre'	10	3	7	10.0	0.5-3	0.5-3	—	1	—	1-0	—	—	—
91	Hernández, Marc	11	3	6	9.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
0	Kauserud, Ty	4	2	6	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Williams, Caleb	3	4	4	8.0	1.5-22	1.0-20	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
7	Harrison, Malachi	8	3	4	7.0	2.0-2	0.5-1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
13	Hartwell, Justin	11	5	2	7.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Adams, Connor	11	3	2	5.0	1.0-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Jones, Javaris	12	4	1	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Ellison, Caleb	2	2	2	4.0	1.5-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Eubanks, Max	11	3	1	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
37	Easterling, Caleb	4	3	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Petit, Luke	12	2	1	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Abraham, Wesley	10	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Hanson, Jacob	4	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Hedden, Trey	12	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Short, Trevor	12	2	—	2.0	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91	Hernandez, M	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	James, Evan	9	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	King, Kerry	12	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
79	Lamb, Ryan	12	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Pendleton, Jakeman	12	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Smith, Riley	11	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Williams, Ian	12	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85	Clyburn, Luke	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Croasdale, Ben	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Hall, Gavin	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Hamilton, Ja'Keith	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Hester, Jr., Devin	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Hester, Jr., Devin	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Nettles, CJ	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	Okolo, Johnny	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
28	Smith, Jayquan	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total		12	431	419	850.0	69.0-283	26.0-167	8-273	33	33	3-0	6	2	—
Opponents		12	450	398	848.0	70.0-305	23.0-192	14-264	51	37	5-14	10	2	—