



**Game 10 — November 13, 1999**  
**Furman Paladins (7-2; 5-1 SoCon, #9 TSN) vs. Wofford Terriers (6-3; 5-2 Southern)**  
**Greenville, South Carolina, Paladin Stadium (16,000) — Natural Grass**  
**2:00 P.M. Kickoff (EST)**  
**WPEK-FM 98.1 (Live), Broadcast.com (Live)**



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**THE GAME**

Its seven-game winning streak halted by a 41-38 loss to Georgia Southern in Statesboro on Saturday, Furman (7-2, 5-1 SoCon) returns to Southern Conference action this Saturday when it hosts Wofford (6-3, 5-2 SoCon) in a key league matchup for both squads.

With a win over Wofford, Furman can remain in the hunt for a share of this year's Southern Conference championship and virtually lock up a bid to the NCAA I-AA playoffs. Wofford, meanwhile, needs a victory over Furman to position itself for playoff consideration.

**THE SERIES**

In a series that got its start in 1889 with a 5-1 Wofford win in the first college game in state history, Furman owns a 42-23-7 series lead over Wofford. Last year the Terriers claimed their first win over the Paladins since 1979 with a 40-20 victory in Spartanburg. Two years ago Furman upended Wofford 28-7 in Greenville. Wofford's last win in Greenville came in 1970 by a 28-13 score. In all games played in Greenville, Furman sports a 26-8-7 record against Wofford. In Spartanburg, the Paladins own a slim 16-15-1 record versus the Terriers.

1985	L	42-44	Tacoma, WA
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

*In Greenville: Furman leads 26-8-7*  
*In Spartanburg: Furman leads 16-15-1*

**THE COACHES**

Furman: Bobby Johnson (Clemson '73)  
 37-29-0 (.561), 6th Year at Furman  
 37-29-0 (.561), 6th Year Overall  
 Johnson vs. Wofford (3-1)

Wofford: Mike Ayers (Georgetown, Ky. '74)  
 70-59-1 (.542), 12th Year at Wofford  
 81-80-2 (.503), 15th Year Overall  
 Ayers vs. Furman (2-6-1)

**THE OFFENSES**

Furman: Multiple I	
'99 Points/Game —	37.7
'99 Yards/Game —	419.3
	278.3 Rushing
	141.0 Passing

**1998 SOCON FINAL STANDINGS**

Team	SoCon	Overall
Georgia Southern	8 0	14 1
Appalachian State	6 2	9 2
Western Carolina	5 3	6 5
Chattanooga	4 4	5 6
The Citadel	4 4	5 6
Furman	3 5	5 6
Wofford	3 5	4 7
East Tennessee State	3 5	4 7
VMI	0 8	1 10

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Furman	5 1	7 2
Wofford	5 2	6 3
Chattanooga	3 3	5 4
East Tennessee State	3 4	5 4
Western Carolina	1 5	2 7
The Citadel	0 6	1 8
VMI	0 7	1 9

**November 6**

@ Georgia Southern 41, Furman 38  
 Appalachian State 34, @ VMI 7  
 @ Wofford 38, East Tennessee State 14  
 Samford 35, @ Western Carolina 32  
 @ Chattanooga 30, The Citadel 27 (ot)

**November 13**

Western Carolina @ Appalachian State, 1:00  
 VMI @ The Citadel, 1:00  
 Wofford @ Furman, 2:00  
 Chattanooga @ East Tennessee State, 2:00  
 Georgia Southern @ Jacksonville State, 3:00

**1999 FURMAN PALADINS PRE-SEASON HONORS**

Coaches Defensive Player-of-the-Year  
 FS John Keith

Coaches All-Southern Conference  
 OG Ben Hall (1st Team)  
 FS John Keith (1st Team)  
 LB Will Bouton (2nd Team)  
 PK Jason Wells (2nd Team)

**1999 FURMAN PALADINS REGULAR SEASON HONORS**

Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week  
 LB Will Bouton (Def. vs. William & Mary)  
 QB Billy Napier (Fr. vs. William & Mary)  
 FS John Keith (Def. vs. Western Carolina)  
 TB Louis Ivory (Off. vs. Appalachian State)  
 SS Walter Booth (Def. vs. Appalachian State)  
 TB Louis Ivory (Off. vs. East Tennessee State)  
 QB Justin Hill (Off. vs. North Carolina)

ESPN/USA Today National Player-of-the-Week  
 SS Walter Booth (Def. vs. Appalachian State)

Wofford: Wingbone  
 '99 Points/Game — 36.3  
 '99 Yards/Game — 486.1  
 359.9 Rushing  
 126.2 Passing

**THE DEFENSES**

Furman: 43  
 '99 Points/Game — 16.8  
 '99 Yards/Game — 346.6  
 211.9 Rushing  
 134.7 Passing

Wofford: 50  
 '99 Points/Game — 26.2  
 '99 Yards/Game — 369.3  
 181.8 Rushing  
 187.6 Passing

**1999 SCHEDULE & RESULTS**

**Furman (7-2, 5-1 SoCon)**

Sept. 4 Elon 24, @ Furman 22  
 Sept. 18 Furman 52, @ William & Mary 6  
 Sept. 25 @ Furman 58, VMI 0  
 Oct. 2 Furman 27, @ Western Carolina 19  
 Oct. 9 @ Furman 35, Appalachian State 21  
 Oct. 16 Furman 31, @ The Citadel 17  
 Oct. 23 Furman 48, East Tennessee State 21  
 Oct. 30 Furman 28, @ North Carolina 3  
 Nov. 6 @ Ga. Southern 41, Furman 38  
 Nov. 13 WOFFORD, 2:00  
 Nov. 20 @ Chattanooga, 12:00

**Wofford (6-3, 5-2 Southern)**

Sept. 11 Georgia Southern 55, @ Wofford 14  
 Sept. 18 @ M. Tenn. St. 52, Wofford 42  
 Sept. 25 @ Wofford 35, @ Charleston So. 13  
 Oct. 2 Wofford 41 @ Chattanooga 34  
 Oct. 9 @ Wofford 55, VMI 10  
 Oct. 16 Wofford 35, @ Western Carolina 21  
 Oct. 23 Appalachian State 21, @ Wofford 20  
 Oct. 30 Wofford 47, @ The Citadel 16  
 Nov. 6 @ Wofford 38, E. Tenn. St. 14  
 Nov. 13 @ Furman, 2:00  
 Nov. 20 @ Southwestern Louisiana

**FURMAN LAST WEEK**

STATESBORO, GA. (Nov. 6, 1999) — Chris Chambers kicked a 28-yard field goal as time expired to douse Furman's comeback bid and lift nationally fourth-ranked Georgia Southern to a 41-38 win over the seventh-ranked Paladins in front of 18,636 fans at Paulson Stadium.

Chambers' game winning field goal, which assured the Eagles at least a share of this year's Southern Conference title, came after Furman quarterback Justin Hill connected with Bryant Huguley on a 34-yard touchdown pass to tie the game at 38-38 with 1:43 left. The Eagles' moved into field goal range behind the fleet feet of quarterback Greg Hill, who reeled off 65 yards on seven rushes to set up Chambers' decisive field goal.

Trailing 31-7 midway through the third quarter, Furman appeared to be on the verge of a blowout loss, but the Paladins, behind quarterback Justin Hill and a pair of big defensive plays, rallied in impressive fashion.

A 1-yard scoring run by Derek Russell and a 40-yard Jason Wells field goal, which was set up by a 51-yard Richie Jackson interception return, cut Georgia Southern's lead to 31-17 by the end of third quarter.

A 6-yard touchdown run by Adrian Peterson on the first play of the fourth period increased the Eagles' lead to 38-17, but the Paladins used a 32-yard Josh Cooper kickoff return to set up a 41-yard touchdown drive that ended on a Derek Russell 2-yard scoring plunge with 12:38 left to make it 38-24.

Furman then converted an interception by linebacker Marion Martin at the Georgia Southern 38-yard line into a quick score, slicing the Eagles' lead to 38-31 following a 5-yard touchdown run by Louis Ivory with 8:47 left.

After forcing a punt and watching Georgia Southern miss a 50-yard field goal try, Furman took just five plays to move 67 yards for the game tying score when Justin Hill found Bryant Huguley behind the Eagle secondary for a 34-yard strike.

Led by quarterback Greg Hill, who rushed for 219 yards while throwing for 142 yards and another score, Georgia Southern rolled up 613 total yards on Furman. The Eagles also got 197 rushing yards and three touchdowns from Adrian Peterson. The Paladins, meanwhile, were paced by Justin Hill, who threw for 240 yards and two touchdowns.

<b>FURMAN</b>	0	7	10	21	—	38
<b>GA. SOUTHERN</b>	7	21	3	10	—	41

GS — Adrian Peterson 66 run (Chris Chambers kick) 10:24-1Q  
 F — Trent Sansbury 7 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 14:00-2Q  
 GS — Adrian Peterson 4 run (Chris Chambers kick) 12:45-2Q  
 GS — Detric Parham 30 pass from Greg Hill (Chris Chambers kick) 4:16-2Q  
 GS — Greg Hill 41 run (Chris Chambers kick) 0:50-2Q  
 GS — Chris Chambers 26 FG 8:02-3Q  
 F — Derek Russell 1 run (Jason Wells kick) 4:45-3Q  
 F — Jason Wells 40 FG 0:24-3Q  
 GS — Adrian Peterson 6 run (Chris Chambers kick) 14:57-4Q  
 F — Derek Russell 2 run (Jason Wells kick) 12:38-4Q  
 F — Louis Ivory 5 run (Jason Wells kick) 8:47-4Q  
 F — Bryant Huguley 34 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 1:43-4Q  
 GS — Chris Chambers 28 FG 0:00-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Hill 14-49, Ivory 16-44, Kitchings 3-24, Russell 6-16, Rentz 2-4. GS — Hill 28-219, Peterson 24-197, Freeman 4-44, Cunningham 3-11.

**Passing:** F — Hill 14-25-2-240. GS — Hill 6-8-2-142.

**Receiving:** F — Kitchings 4-70, Smerdzinski 4-61, nsbury 3-46, Huguley 1-34, Thomas 1-29, Ivory 1-0. GS — Parham 2-29, Freeman 1-18, Cunningham 1-12, Johnson 1-8, Peterson 1-5.

	<b>F</b>	<b>GS</b>
First Downs	22	24
Rushing	41-137	59-471
Passing	240	142
C/A/I	14-25-2	6-8-2
Total Offense	377	613
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties	4-37	15-134
Punts	2-27.5	1-48.0
Possession Time	28:16	31:44
Third Down Conversions	3-10	5-11
Sacks By	1	2

**FURMAN RADIO**

Furman football can be heard over the Paladins' radio network, headed up by Greenville flagship station WPEK-FM (98.1).

Chuck Hussion, the "Voice of the Furman Paladins", will call the play-by-play, and joining him with color commentary will be John Ingles.

David Hubbard joins Furman's broadcast team this fall as host of the tailgate, halftime, and post-game shows, and working alongside Hubbard as co-host of the tailgate show will be Ron Smith, Furman's head baseball coach. Gordon Higgins returns as sideline reporter, and Robbie Ross will serve as spotter and scoreboard reporter for the Furman broadcast team. Jimmy Fellers is the executive producer of all Furman football broadcasts.



**FURMAN ON BROADCAST.COM**

Furman football broadcasts can now be accessed live and on-demand by fans around the world over the internet through broadcast.com., Furman University's official Internet Broadcast Partner and leading aggregator and broadcaster of streaming media programming on the Web.

Fans can access live game play-by-play broadcasts of Furman football directly through broadcast.com at [www.broadcast.com/sports/ncaa/furman/football](http://www.broadcast.com/sports/ncaa/furman/football) or through the university's web site at [www.furman.edu/athletics/football](http://www.furman.edu/athletics/football).

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**FURMAN ON TEAMLINE**

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**FURMAN FOOTBALL WEB SITE**

The Furman sports information office maintains an athletics home page on the Internet. Furman's football web site includes program quick facts, schedule, coaches' biographies, season outlook, current roster and two-deep, game statistics, cumulative statistics, press releases, ticket information, as well as information on Paladin Stadium, Furman's radio network, and links to the Southern Conference and NCAA. Furman's athletics home page address: <http://www.furman.edu/athletics>.

## FURMAN-WOFFORD LAST MEETING

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (Nov. 14, 1998) — Travis Wilson threw for 138 yards and three touchdowns to lead Wofford to a 40-20 win over Furman in front of 5,896 rain soaked fans at Gibbs Stadium.

Wilson connected with Bryan Davis on a pair of scoring tosses in the first quarter covering 59 and 36 yards to stake the Terriers to a 12-0 lead. In the second period Wofford extended its margin to 19-0 when Nathan Price reeled off a 20-yard touchdown run at the 14:27 mark.

Furman got on the board just before the half on a 2-yard scoring run by Derek Russell, and the Paladins cut Wofford's lead to 19-14 when Justin Hill scored on a 1-yard keeper with 9:15 remaining in the third quarter.

Wofford, however, put the game away with three straight tallies, including Wilson's third touchdown pass of the game covering 19 yards to Jeff Scott at the 14:05 mark. A subsequent two-point conversion gave the Terriers a 40-14 lead before the Paladins closed the scoring with a 13-yard touchdown pass from Hill to Tyron Berrian with 11:25 left.

The victory marked Wofford's first over Furman since 1979 when the Paladins made their last trip to Spartanburg to face the Terriers, then an independent member of the NAIA.

<b>FURMAN</b>	0	7	7	6	—	20
<b>WOFFORD</b>	12	7	13	8	—	40

W — Bryan Davis 59 pass from Travis Wilson (kick failed) 9:29-1Q

W — Bryan Davis 36 pass from Travis Wilson (rush failed) 0:00-1Q

W — Nathan Price 20 run (Matt Martin kick) 14:27-2Q

F — Derek Russell 2 run (Jason Wells kick) 2:17-2Q

F — Justin Hill 1 run (Jason Wells kick) 9:15-3Q

W — Tony Hudson 7 run (Matt Martin kick) 4:32-3Q

W — Miles Lane 5 run (Matt Martin kick) 0:33-3Q

W — Jeff Scott 19 pass from Travis Wilson (Travis Brightbill pass) 14:05-4Q

F — Tyron Berrian 13 pass from Justin Hill (pass failed) 11:25-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Rentz 13-70, Russell 7-14, Hill 10-14, Ivory 4-6, Burton 1-5. W — Lane 14-71, Hudson 10-59, Wilson 12-56, Wright 12-54, Price 6-36, Hunter 3-17, McNeil 2-8, Thompson 3-6.

**Passing:** F — Hill 12-24-1-152, Rickman 1-2-1-13. W — Wilson 5-10-0-138.

**Receiving:** F — Kitchings 5-56, Berrian 4-70, Burton 2-20, Stewart 1-13, Sansbury 1-6. W — Davis 3-102, Scott 2-36.

**Defense:** F — Thrift 16, Bouton 10, Booth 9.

	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>
First Downs	18	20
Rushing	35-109	62-307
Passing	165	138
C/A/I	13-26-2	5-10-0
Total Offense	274	445
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties	3-48	9-74
Punts	5-36.6	9-35.6
Possession Time	27:45	32:15
Third Down Conversions	4-12	7-14
Sacks By-Yards	1-5	2-6

## NOTING THE PALADINS

✓ **LONGEST WINNING STREAK SINCE 1989 HALTED...** Furman's 41-38 final play loss to Georgia Southern snapped the Paladins' seven game winning streak, which until Saturday had marked the program's longest winning streak since 1989 when Furman won 12 straight as part of a 12-2 season. Despite the loss to the Eagles, Furman has still claimed wins in eight of its last ten games when counting its 31-28 season victory over Chattanooga in the 1998 season finale.

✓ **PALADINS TAKE AIM ON SOCON TITLE...** While Furman's 41-38 loss to Georgia Southern on Saturday eliminated the Paladins' try for an outright Southern Conference title, it did not eliminate the possibility of earning at least a share of the crown and shot at the league's automatic bid to the NCAA I-AA playoffs. To claim a share of the crown, which would represent the 10th conference football championship in school history, Furman will have to defeat Wofford and Chattanooga in its last two games. If Furman wins its last two contests, it could earn the league's automatic bid only if Appalachian State defeats Western Carolina this Saturday to set create a three-way, first place tie with Furman, Georgia Southern, and Appalachian State. Under that scenario, the league would be forced to decide its automatic qualifier via a blind draw by Southern Conference Commissioner Alfred White. In the event of a two-way tie between Georgia Southern and Furman, the Eagles would earn the automatic bid from the Southern Conference by virtue of their 41-38 win over Furman. A tie between Georgia Southern and Appalachian State for the crown would mean the Mountaineers would earn the automatic bid by virtue of their 17-16 victory over the Eagles.

✓ **THIS 'N THAT...** Furman has beaten two ranked teams this season: Appalachian State (35-21, 3rd-ranked at the time) and East Tennessee State (48-21, 12th-ranked at the time). If Wofford beats Furman this Saturday, it will mark the Terriers' first win over an NCAA I-AA Top 25 ranked team this year. Furman is the only Southern Conference team to claim a win over an NCAA I-A opponent this year (28-3 victory over North Carolina). Furman's lone conference loss this season came last Saturday to fourth-ranked Georgia Southern in Statesboro by a 41-38 score. Furman's only other loss this season came to Elon (24-22), which has been ranked in the NCAA I-AA Top 25 (currently 21st) most of the year. Although the Paladins yielded 471 rushing yards and 613 yards in total offense to Georgia Southern in Saturday's game, Furman is one of only four opponents to face the lethal Greg Hill-Adrian Peterson combination for a full four quarters. Six other Georgia Southern opponents, including every league foe except Appalachian State and The Citadel, faced Eagle reserves in fourth quarter when the outcome of the game had already been determined.

✓ **TAKING DOWN ANOTHER BIG BOY...** Furman represented the Southern Conference in solid fashion two weeks ago by thumping North Carolina in decisive fashion, 28-3. The win over North Carolina, which lost to Wake Forest 19-3 this past Saturday in Chapel Hill, marked Furman's first victory over an NCAA I-A foe since 1985 when the Paladins routed North Carolina State (42-20), only a year after beating the

## FURMAN ON INFO CONNECTION

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## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE COACHES' TELECONFERENCE

The Southern Conference will conduct a weekly teleconference throughout the 1999 season featuring the league's nine football coaches. The weekly teleconference is open to members of the media each Tuesday (August 31 - November 24) from 10:00 a.m. — 11:03 a.m. EST. Each coach will have seven minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions. The number to call is (312) 470-7265. The password is SoCon.

### 1999 SoCon Teleconference Schedule

10:00 a.m. — Jerry Moore, Appalachian State
10:07 a.m. — Don Powers, The Citadel
10:15 a.m. — Paul Hamilton, E. Tenn. St.
10:21 a.m. — Bobby Johnson, Furman
10:28 a.m. — Paul Johnson, Ga. Southern
10:35 a.m. — Buddy Green, Chattanooga
10:42 a.m. — Cal McCombs, VMI
10:49 a.m. — Bill Bleil, Western Carolina
10:56 a.m. — Mike Ayers, Wofford



Wolfpack 34-30. In addition to tallying wins over North Carolina and North Carolina State, Furman has also racked up a win (17-14, 1983) and a tie (17-17, 1986) over Georgia Tech and a victory over South Carolina (28-23, 1982) since being reclassified (along with the rest of the Southern Conference) from NCAA I-A to I-AA in 1982. Furman went 4-6-1 against NCAA I-A competition in the 1980s. In the 1990s, the Paladins posted a 1-8 record against I-A opposition.

**FURMAN WINS VS. NCAA I-A SINCE 1982**

1982 .....	Furman 28, South Carolina 23
1983 .....	Furman 17, Georgia Tech 14
1984 .....	Furman 34, North Carolina State 30
1985 .....	Furman 42, North Carolina State 20
1999 .....	Furman 28, North Carolina 3

**✓ FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED SINCE 1952...**

The three points Furman surrendered to North Carolina the 28-3 pasting of the Tar Heels marked the fewest points the Paladins have allowed to a traditional NCAA I-A foe since 1952, when Furman shut out Florida State, 9-0. In this case, traditional I-A is defined as a school that has always been NCAA I-A and was not once a I-A program that was reclassified to NCAA I-AA such as happened to Southern Conference schools in 1982.

**✓ BUSTIN' LOOSE EARLY...**

Although Furman did not score in the first quarter of Saturday's 41-38 loss to Georgia Southern and fell behind in the opening period for only the second time this season (Elon led 7-0 after first quarter), the Paladins have still established themselves as a very strong first quarter team as evidenced in the fact that Furman has outscored the opposition 104-24 in the first period through nine games. A year ago, Furman barely edged the opposition 76-75 in first quarter scoring.

**✓ PALADINS WINNING FOURTH QUARTER BATTLES, TOO...**

When Appalachian State scored a meaningless touchdown with 0:13 left in the game in the Paladins' 35-21 triumph over the Mountaineers on Oct. 9, it marked the first fourth quarter score against the Paladins this year. On Saturday against Georgia Southern, a 21-point Furman fourth quarter almost sank the Eagles, who pulled out the win with a field goal on the final play. Through nine games, Furman has outscored the opposition 90-28 in the fourth quarter and 164-60 in the second half.

**✓ WINNING ON THE ROAD...**

Furman's 41-38 loss to Georgia Southern on Saturday in Statesboro was the Paladins' first road loss of the year (4-1). Last year Furman posted a 1-4 road record.

**✓ OFFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT EVIDENT...**

One of the keys to Furman's turnaround this year has been the work of the Paladin offense, which heads into Saturday's game against Wofford averaging 37.7 points and 419.3 yards/game. Last year Furman averaged 24.3 points and only 311.1 yards total offense per game. Furman has scored more points (339) in nine games than it did in all 11 games (267) a year ago.

**FURMAN OFFENSE COMPARISON**

	1999	1998	
<u>Category</u>	<u>9 Games</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Differential</u>
Scoring Offense .....	37.7	24.3	+13.4
Rushing Offense .....	278.3	185.0	+93.3

Rushing TDs .....	34	24	+10
Passing Offense .....	141.0	126.1	+14.9
Passing TDs .....	10	8	+2
Quarterback Sacks All. ...	6	25	-19
Total Offense .....	419.3	311.1	+108.2
Yards Per Play .....	6.4	5.1	+1.3
Third Down Conv. ...	46.6%	34.8%	+11.6%
Time of Possession .	30:39	29:26	+1:13

**✓ EXECUTION IN THE CLUTCH...**

Another sign of Furman's improved offensive execution is evident in the Paladins' work on third and fourth down. A year ago Furman converted only 34.8% of its third down opportunities (49-of-141) to rank sixth in the Southern Conference. Through nine games this year Furman has cashed in on 46.6% of its third down situations (52-of-112). In fourth down situations, the Paladins currently lead the conference (12-of-16, 75.0%) after finishing seventh in that category a year ago (5-of-10, 50.0%).

**✓ PUTTING UP SOME NEW NUMBERS...**

The 1999 season has witnessed some new offensive high water marks for Furman, which has posted three 500-yard total offense performances this season. In grinding up East Tennessee State's then vaunted defense for 553 yards and 358 rushing yards, Furman added a couple of more offensive statistical superlatives to a list that has expanded noticeably this year beginning with a 509-yard rushing performance in a 52-6 rout of William & Mary on Sept. 18.

**FURMAN TOP SINGLE GAME RUSHING PERFORMANCES**

vs. Davidson (1984) .....	521
<b>vs. William &amp; Mary (1999) .....</b>	<b>509</b>
vs. Davidson (1953) .....	504
vs. Davidson (1978) .....	491
vs. Davidson (1979) .....	491
vs. Presbyterian (1980) .....	476
vs. Davidson (1982) .....	466

**FURMAN TOP SINGLE GAME RUSHING PERFORMANCES**

*(Bobby Johnson Era, 1994-Present)*

<b>vs. William &amp; Mary (1999) .....</b>	<b>509</b>
vs. VMI (1997) .....	365
<b>vs. East Tennessee State (1999) .....</b>	<b>358</b>
vs. South Carolina State (1996) .....	355
vs. Wofford (1997) .....	320
vs. Western Carolina (1996) .....	318
vs. South Carolina State (1998) .....	311
<b>vs. Appalachian State (1999) .....</b>	<b>300</b>

**FURMAN TOP SINGLE GAME TOTAL OFFENSE PERFORMANCES**

*(Bobby Johnson Era, 1994-Present)*

vs. Western Carolina (1996) .....	573
<b>vs. East Tennessee State (1999) .....</b>	<b>553</b>
<b>vs. VMI (1999) .....</b>	<b>546</b>
<b>vs. William &amp; Mary (1999) .....</b>	<b>542</b>
vs. VMI (1995) .....	538
vs. Chattanooga (1996) .....	516
vs. VMI (1997) .....	505
vs. VMI (1998) .....	500

**✓ THE "OTHER" HILL...**

While another Southern Conference quarterback by the same last name has garnered his share of headlines this year, Furman's impressive rebound and 7-2 record this year has been fueled, in large part, by the consistent, oftentimes brilliant play of junior quarterback Justin Hill (Greer, S.C.), who is now in his second season as the Paladins' starting signal caller. Hill's play this fall has been excellent, but

his record setting performance two weeks ago in the Paladins' 28-3 handling of North Carolina may have been his best as a Paladin. Against the Tar Heels, Hill completed 10-of-12 passes for 187 yards and two touchdowns covering 60 and 49 yards. He also rushed the football 12 times for 30 yards and another touchdown on a 4-yard run en route to earning Southern Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors. Perhaps more impressive, but less visible, was Hill's play selection at the line of scrimmage, where he directed Furman to 461 yards in total offense. Somewhat overshadowed by his team's success against North Carolina was Hill's record setting 19 straight pass completions that extended over three games. In completing his first seven attempts the Tar Heels, Hill shattered the Furman mark of 12 straight completions formerly held by Bobby Lamb, his current position coach.

In Saturday's 41-38 loss to Georgia Southern, Hill threw for 240 yards and a pair of scores, and also led Furman in rushing with 49 yards. His 34-yard touchdown pass to Bryant Huguley with 1:43 left in the game drew the Paladins even at 38-38 after Furman had trailed 31-7 early in the second half.

Hill, who has completed 63.9% of his passes this year (76-of-119), sports an excellent 158.83 passing efficiency rating heading into this Saturday's clash with Wofford.

**✓ HILL RED HOT OVER LAST SEVEN GAMES...**

In Furman's past seven games, during which time the Paladins have gone 6-1, quarterback Justin Hill has completed 68.4% of his passes (65x95) for 967 yards and seven touchdowns (three interceptions). That works out to an outstanding passing efficiency rating of 171.92 over the seven-game span.

**✓ HILL IN THE RECORD BOOKS...**

Although his impressive passing numbers (187 yards, 2 TDs) and record setting 19 consecutive completions were the main objects of focus two weeks ago in the Paladins' 28-3 win over North Carolina, Justin Hill achieved another milestone against the Tar Heels by becoming only the second Furman quarterback in history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a career. In registering 30 rushing yards against North Carolina, Hill joined former Paladin and later Green Bay Packer signal caller David Whitehurst (1,270 yards) as the only Paladin quarterbacks to rush for 1,000 yards in a career. When adding in the 49 rushing yards he gained in the 41-38 loss to Georgia Southern on Saturday, Hill now has 1,075 career rushing yards.

Three weeks ago in a 48-21 win over East Tennessee State, Hill became only the 13th quarterback in Furman history to pass for more than 2,000 yards in a career. Currently with 2,439 yards, the Paladin junior quarterback now ranks 11th on the school's Furman's career passing yards chart.

Hill's 289 yards in total offense against Georgia Southern also propelled him into 11th place on Furman's career total offense ledger (3,514 yards). Hill's 16 career passing touchdowns rank ninth in Furman history, and he stands 11th in career touchdown responsibilities with 26.

**FURMAN QB CAREER RUSHING LEADERS**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Yds.</u>
1)	David Whitehurst ....	1973-76	1,270
2)	<b>Justin Hill .....</b>	<b>1997-</b>	<b>1,075</b>
3)	Frankie DeBusk .....	1987-90	875
4)	Tim Sorrells .....	1977-81	716

- 5) Philly Jones ..... 1991-95 ..... 561

**FURMAN CAREER PASSING LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	5,851
2)	Braniff Bonaventure	1992-96	5,731
3)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	4,594
4)	Clyde Hewell	1966-68	3,993
5)	Philly Jones	1991-95	3,721
6)	David Charpia	1980-83	3,591
7)	David Henderson	1976-79	3,582
8)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	3,122
9)	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	2,945
10)	Billy Canty	1958-61	2,460
11)	<b>Justin Hill</b>	<b>1997-</b>	<b>2,439</b>
12)	Billy Baker	1956-59	2,315
13)	Cleve Hightower	1968-70	1,866
14)	John DeLeo	1970-71	1,778
15)	Keith Moore	1984-87	1,743

**FURMAN CAREER PASSING TD LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Years	TDs
1)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	47
2)	Braniff Bonaventure	1992-95	42
3)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	38
4)	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	31
5)	Billy Canty	1958-61	24
6)	Philly Jones	1991-95	23
7)	David Charpia	1980-83	22
	David Henderson	1976-79	22
	David Whitehurst	1973-76	22
8)	Clyde Hewell	1966-68	20
9)	Hugh Swilling	1989-92	16
	<b>Justin Hill</b>	<b>1997-</b>	<b>16</b>
10)	Cleve Hightower	1968-70	14

**FURMAN CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	6,726
2)	Braniff Bonaventure	1992-96	5,671
3)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	5,328
4)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	4,746
5)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	4,392
6)	Philly Jones	1991-95	4,282
7)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	4,053
8)	David Charpia	1980-83	3,980
9)	David Henderson	1976-79	3,667
10)	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	3,661
11)	<b>Justin Hill</b>	<b>1997-</b>	<b>3,514</b>
12)	Clyde Hewell	1966-68	3,434
13)	Robbie Gardner	1982-85	3,213
14)	Larry Robinson	1973-76	3,038

**FURMAN CAREER TD RESPONSIBILITY LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Years	TDRs
1)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	58
2)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	55
3)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	48
4)	Braniff Bonaventure	1992-95	46
5)	Robbie Gardner	1982-85	43
6)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	41
7)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	40
	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	40
8)	Billy Canty	1958-61	32
9)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	29
10)	Philly Jones	1991-95	27
11)	David Henderson	1976-79	26
	John Bagwell	1984-88	26
	<b>Justin Hill</b>	<b>1997-</b>	<b>26</b>
12)	Larry Robinson	1973-76	25
	David Charpia	1980-83	25

✓ **IVORY HEADLINES IMPROVED RUSHING ATTACK**...When Furman's coaching staff decided to move sophomore Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.) from fullback to tailback this fall, the aim

was to help jump start Furman's lackluster ground game, which finished a disappointing sixth in the Southern Conference last year (185.0 yards/game). The results through nine games have been more than conclusive as the Paladins are averaging a solid 278.3 yards rushing per game and 5.6 yards per rush thanks, in large measure, to Ivory's team leading 1,141 rushing yards (126.8 ypg) and 12 rushing touchdowns (6.1 ypc).

Ivory followed up his career high 203-yard, 2-TD, Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week performance in Furman's 48-21 win over East Tennessee State three weeks ago by rushing a career high 34 times for 177 yards and a touchdown in the Paladins' 28-3 win over North Carolina on Oct. 30. Ivory's work against the Tar Heels continued an impressive string of performances this year that includes, among others, a 27-carry, 135-yard, two-touchdown performance in Furman's 35-21 dismantling of then third-ranked Appalachian State on Oct. 9 and a 150-yard, two-touchdown outing against Western Carolina on Oct. 2 that featured a game-clinching 43-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter. Ivory ran for a season high 151 yards and a touchdown in the Paladins' 52-6 rout of William & Mary on Sept. 18 and had 85 yards and three touchdowns in slightly over one quarter of work in Furman's 58-0 blanking of VMI on Sept. 25. Furman is 6-0 in games that Ivory has rushed for 100 yards or more.

**LOUIS IVORY'S TOP RUSHING PERFORMANCES**

Yards	TD	Opponent	Year
202	2	East Tennessee State	1999
177	1	@ North Carolina	1999
161	2	South Carolina State	1998
151	1	@ William & Mary	1999
150	2	@ Western Carolina	1999
135	2	Appalachian State	1999

**FURMAN SINGLE GAME RUSHING LEADERS**

Player	Opponent	Yards
William Gressette	h-Erskine (1916)	228
Mike Glenn	h-Presbyterian (1980)	261
Ernest Crosby	h-S.C. State (1996)	243
Steve Crislip	a-Carson-Newman (1971)	229
Carl Tremble	a-Chattanooga (1992)	228
William Gressette	a-Presbyterian (1916)	217
John Bagwell	h-Marshall (1987)	213
<b>Louis Ivory</b>	<b>h-E. Tenn. St. (1999)</b>	<b>203</b>
Pat Carroll	a-Carson-Newman (1970)	202
Carl Tremble	h-The Citadel (1990)	202

✓ **IVORY BECOMES FIRST 1,000-YARD RUSHER SINCE 1992**...In rushing 34 times for 177 yards and a touchdown in Furman's 28-3 dismantling of North Carolina on Oct. 30, Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.) became the 10th player in Furman football history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season and first Paladin 1,000-yard rusher since the 1992 season when Carl Tremble ran for 1,555 yards as a senior. A year ago Ivory began the season in fine fashion, working at fullback and rushing for 202 yards and two touchdowns in the Paladins' first two games before ankle injuries slowed his production. He finished the year with 406 yards and four touchdowns (5.1 ypa).

**FURMAN SEASON 1,000-YARD RUSHERS**

Rank	Player	Year	Yds.
1)	Carl Tremble	1992	1,555
2)	Stanford Jennings	1983	1,390
3)	Carl Tremble	1990	1,277
4)	Robbie Gardner	1984	1,232
5)	Stanford Jennings	1981	1,168
6)	<b>Louis Ivory</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1,141</b>

- 7) Robbie Gardner ..... 1986 ..... 1,113  
 8) Brian Jager ..... 1985 ..... 1,045  
 9) Stanford Jennings .. 1982 ..... 1,025  
 10) Steve Crislip ..... 1971 ..... 1,002

✓ **MORE ON IVORY**...Louis Ivory's 34 rushing attempts against North Carolina represented the fourth most single game rushing attempts in Furman history, and his 177 yards against the Tar Heels marked the first 100-yard performance by a Furman player against an NCAA I-A opponent since Dwight Sterling ran for 126 yards in a 41-10 loss to Florida State in 1987. With 188 rushing attempts on the year, Ivory is within striking distance of the school single season rushing attempts mark (229) currently held Carl Tremble (1990, 13 games). Ivory's current 1,141 rushing yards represents the sixth highest season total in school history and is 414 yards shy of Carl Tremble's school record 1,555 yards (1992, 11 games). Ivory's 12 rushing touchdowns this season is the fourth highest tally in school history and is only three touchdowns shy of the standard of 15 currently held by Robbie Gardner (1986).

✓ **DES KITCHINGS: MR. VERSATILE**...While there are many talented running backs, receivers, and kick return specialists in the Southern Conference, there is probably no player in the league more versatile than Furman flanker Des Kitchings (Wagener, S.C.), who put on another impressive display in Saturday's 41-38 loss to Georgia Southern

Kitchings' solid work against the Eagles included four receptions for 70 yards, three rushes for 24 yards, and two kickoff returns for 62 yards, for 156 all-purpose yards.

The quality performance against Georgia Southern followed a star outing in the Paladins' 28-3 win over North Carolina two weeks ago when he collected seven receptions for a career high 169 yards and two touchdowns covering 60 and 49 yards. His 60-yard scoring catch put the Paladins ahead 7-0, and the 49-yarder stretched Furman's margin to 21-0 in the second quarter.

Kitchings' work versus North Carolina followed on the heels of a brilliant outing in Furman's 48-21 win over East Tennessee State on Oct. 23 when he rushed two times for 25 yards and grabbed four catches for 89 yards and a touchdown covering 63 yards. Kitchings also added 15 yards on a kickoff return that followed a bouncing kick designed to disrupt Furman's (and Kitchings') lethal returns (2 TDs this year). Kitchings' 63-yard touchdown catch came on a third-and-eight play and saw him outrun three East Tennessee State defenders to the goal line.

In Furman's 31-17 win over The Citadel on Oct. 16, Kitchings caught three of Furman's eight pass completions and returned a kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown. The 95-yard return, the longest of his career and fifth longest in school history, was his second of the season (93-yard return for TD vs. Elon) and third of his career. Kitchings' threat as a return specialist is well known and is reflected in the fact that have only allowed him eight kickoffs through seven games (SoCon leading 34.6 avg.).

**Counting his touchdown catches against North Carolina, Des Kitchings has now scored 10 touchdowns on the year — an impressive total that takes on even more significance when considering that four have come via the rush, four as a receiver, and two on kickoff returns.**

Kitchings' effectiveness as a ballcarrier has been well documented this year, and he heads into the Wofford game with 242 yards rushing on 21 carries (11.5 ypc) and four touchdowns. He is also Furman's leading receiver with 39 catches for 691 yards and four scores, and ranks first in all-purpose yardage (1,279 yards, 142.1 ypg).

✓ **KITCHINGS ON THE CHARTS**...In registering a career high seven receptions for 105 yards in the Paladins' season opener against Elon on Sept. 4, senior flanker Des Kitchings placed his name on Furman's career receptions and receiving yards charts. The squad's fastest player (4.36 40-yard dash), Kitchings now has 109 receptions for 1,741 yards in his career. The 109 catches places him in fifth place on Furman's career receptions ledger, and his 1,741 yards in receptions ranks third in school history. Kitchings' 11 career touchdown catches ranks fifth all-time. As a return specialist, Kitchings' 29.0 yards/return average on 30 returns (3 TDs) is well ahead of the current school standard of 27.1 yards/return currently held by Josh Cole (1993-96), and is even better than the current Southern Conference career kickoff returns standard of 28.7 yards/return held by Marshall's Troy Brown (1991-92).

**FURMAN CAREER RECEPTIONS LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Years	Rec.
1)	Luther Broughton	1993-96	135
2)	Josh Cole	1993-96	119
3)	Chas Fox	1982-85	113
4)	Adrick Harrison	1992-95	111
5)	<b>Des Kitchings</b>	<b>1996-</b>	<b>109</b>
6)	Tommy Southard	1974-77	103
7)	Byron Trotter	1968-70	98
8)	Donald Lipscomb	1988-91	95
9)	Billy Risher	1979-83	87
10)	Jimmy Jordan	1966-68	85

**FURMAN CAREER RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Chas Fox	1982-85	2,158
2)	Donald Lipscomb	1988-91	2,148
3)	<b>Des Kitchings</b>	<b>1996-</b>	<b>1,741</b>
4)	Luther Broughton	1993-96	1,659
5)	Josh Cole	1993-96	1,606
6)	Billy Risher	1979-83	1,561
7)	Tommy Southard	1974-77	1,443
8)	Kirk Burnett	1983-86	1,396
9)	Robbie Hahn	1966-67	1,375
10)	Adrick Harrison	1992-95	1,342

**FURMAN CAREER TD RECEPTION LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Years	TDs.
1)	Chas Fox	1982-85	28
2)	Billy Risher	1979-83	19
3)	Robbie Hahn	1966-67	16
4)	Jody Wade	1994-97	13
5)	Adrick Harrison	1992-95	11
	Josh Cole	1993-96	11
	<b>Des Kitchings</b>	<b>1996-</b>	<b>11</b>
6)	Paul Siffri	1988-91	10
7)	Donald Lipscomb	1988-91	9
8)	Tommy Southard	1974-77	8
	Kirk Burnett	1983-86	8

✓ **WELLS ADDING TO KICK SCORING STANDARD**...In connecting on a field goal and four extra points in Furman's 31-17 win over The Citadel on Oct. 16, senior placekicker Jason Wells (Lawton, Okla.) became Furman's all-time kick scoring leader, surpassing former great Mike Wood (1986-89). In addition to setting a new school career standard, Wells, who now has 244 career

points following five PATs and a field goal in Saturday's 41-38 loss to Georgia Southern, delivered a knockout blow to The Citadel when he scooped up a botched Furman field goal snap and lobbed a pass toward the goal line, where it bounced off two Citadel players into the hands of Furman's Patrick Garner (Greenville, S.C.) for a touchdown play that earned Compaq's "Most Unusual" Play-of-the-Week. Wells' career numbers heading into Saturday's game against Wofford include 34x57 FGs (.596) and 142x148 PATs (.959).

**FURMAN CAREER KICK SCORING LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Years	Points
1)	<b>Jason Wells</b>	<b>1996-</b>	<b>244</b>
	Mike Wood	1986-89	225
3)	Keven Esval	1982-85	214
	Jim Richter	1992-95	214
4)	Glen Connally	1988-90	188
5)	Tim Tanguay	1980-82	177

**FURMAN CAREER SCORING LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Years	Points
1)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	300
2)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	268
3)	Robbie Gardner	1982-86	258
4)	<b>Jason Wells</b>	<b>1996-</b>	<b>244</b>
5)	Mike Wood	1986-89	225
6)	Kevan Esval	1982-85	214
	Jim Richer	1992-95	214
7)	Chas Fox	1982-85	198
8)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	192
9)	Glenn Connally	1988-90	188
10)	Tim Tanguay	1980-82	177

✓ **FURMAN OL POWERING THE WAY**...Paced by senior guard Ben Hall (Royston, S.C.), a pre-season All-Southern Conference selection, Furman's offensive line has delivered very consistent play thus far in helping the Paladins to a 7-2 record. Hall, the most veteran of Furman's offensive linemen, has now started in 32 consecutive games and has earned winning grades in 29 of his 32 career starts.

One encouraging aspect of Furman's offensive line work is it includes only one senior (Hall), and features several very experienced underclassmen, including sophomore left guard Marty Priore (Cincinnati, Ohio), who has now started in 17 straight games after registering eight starts as a freshman a year ago. At left tackle, sophomore Donnie Littlejohn (Gaffney, S.C.) has now started in 18 straight games following a freshman campaign in 1998 that included nine starts. Junior right tackle Josh Moore (Cross Hill, S.C.), meanwhile, now counts 15 starts in his career. The youngest member of Furman's offensive line and team's strongest player (480 bench press, 650 squat, 352 power clean), sophomore center Chris Stewart (Palm Harbor, Fla.) earned the 10th start of his young career in Saturday's loss to Georgia Southern and posted the unit's highest grade (88%).

In addition to paving the way for some impressive offensive numbers this season, Furman's offensive front has surrendered only six sacks to opponents through nine games. Last year, Paladin opponents racked up 25 sacks.

✓ **DEFENSE TURNING THE CORNER**...A year ago Furman's defense surrendered 25.7 points and 372.2 yards per game, and faded noticeably down the stretch, yielding 31.0 points and 432.3 yards/game over the final six outings (1-5). This year, Furman appears to have turned the corner

defensively. Through nine games (7-2), the Paladins are surrendering 16.9 points and 346.6 yards per game, and Furman is doing it with some noticeable youth. Comprising the Paladins' two-deep defensive chart in Saturday's game against Georgia Southern were four seniors, three juniors, 11 sophomores, and four freshmen.

**FURMAN DEFENSE COMPARISON**

Category	1999	1998	Differential
Scoring Defense	16.9	25.7	-8.8
Rushing Defense	211.9	209.8	+2.1
Rushing TDs	13	22	-9
Passing Defense	134.7	162.4	-37.7
Passing TDs	4	11	-7
Quarterback Sacks	11	9	+2
Total Defense	346.6	372.2	-25.6
Yards Per Play	5.2	5.5	-0.3

✓ **BOUTON LEADING THE WAY**...One of the most experienced sophomore defensive players in the Southern Conference, Paladin middle linebacker Will Bouton (Greenville, S.C.), a starter 20 straight games, currently leads all Paladin tacklers with 93 stops through nine contests.

One of three starting sophomore linebackers in Furman's lineup, Bouton, who recorded his second career interception in a 31-17 win over The Citadel on Oct. 16, already has 204 tackles and 16 tackles-for-loss in his young career. He appears to be well on his way to making good on his pre-season All-Southern Conference selection by the league head coaches.

✓ **SUPER SAFETIES**...To best gauge just how big a role Furman's safeties have played in the Paladins' success this year, consider that starters Walter Booth (Gainesville, Fla.) and John Keith (Newnan, Ga.) and backup Josh Cooper (Cincinnati, Ohio) have accounted for eight of the Paladins' 13 interceptions this year.

The strong work by Booth and Keith, in particular, only continued a trend of quality performances registered by Furman's starting safeties. In a 31-17 win over The Citadel on Oct. 16, Booth totaled nine tackles, three tackles-for-loss, a fumble recovery, and a blocked field goal, and Keith registered 11 stops, including a couple of the bone crushing variety. Booth's impressive work against The Citadel came on the heels of a spectacular performance in a 35-21 victory over Appalachian State when he tied a Furman single game record with three interceptions on the way to earning Southern Conference and ESPN/USA Today National Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors. Keith, meanwhile, was named Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Week after tallying 12 tackles and a pair of interceptions in the win over Western Carolina on Oct. 2.

✓ **FURMAN SECONDARY POSTING SOLID NUMBERS**...Counting its two interceptions in Saturday's 41-38 loss to Georgia Southern, Furman has racked up 12 interceptions in its last six games. Furman ranks second in the Southern Conference with 13 pickoffs, and in passing defense, as measured by efficiency, Furman sports the league's second best pass defense (98.45 rating). Last year, the Paladins totaled 12 pickoffs in 11 games.

✓ **JACKSON NABS SEVENTH CAREER PICKOFF**...Although only a sophomore, cornerback Richie Jackson (Cincinnati, Ohio) has already earned starts in 20 games and posted

seven interceptions in his career. As a freshman a year ago, Jackson ranked second in the Southern Conference with five interceptions. His latest pickoff (and resulting 51-yard return) came Saturday in Furman's 41-38 loss at Georgia Southern and set up a field goal that contributed to the Paladins' near miraculous comeback.

✓ **KEITH PLAYING LIKE A "PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR"...**After an injury plagued 1998 season, senior All-Southern Conference free safety John Keith (Newnan, Ga.) has assumed the much needed role of leader of Furman's defense in 1999, and his presence has been huge.

Selected by Southern Conference head coaches as the league's pre-season defensive player-of-the-year, Keith fashioned a solid pre-season, making a successful move from strong safety to free safety. In the Paladins' 52-6 win over William & Mary on Sept. 18, Keith tallied five tackles and an interception. In limited action in Furman's 58-0 rout of VMI on Sept. 25, Keith notched three tackles and a tackle-for-loss. In the Paladins' 27-19 win over Western Carolina on Oct. 2, Keith earned league defensive player-of-the-week accolades after notching 12 tackles, a tackle-for-loss, and two interceptions — the 10th and 11th interceptions of his fine career. Keith's first pickoff halted a Western Carolina scoring threat the Furman 26, and his second pickoff, at the Catamount 44, set up Furman's first touchdown of the game. In Furman's 35-21 upset of nationally third-ranked Appalachian State on Oct. 9, the Paladin senior registered a squad high 10 tackles in helping pace a solid Paladin defensive effort. Against Georgia Southern on Saturday, Keith registered 17 tackles and two tackles-for-loss.

An outstanding tackler, Keith recorded a career high 19 tackles in Furman's 1998 season opener against Clemson, but late in the Paladins' third game (34-24 win over Samford), he sustained a deep sprain in his right foot, which effectively sidelined him for the next three games and limited his effectiveness the rest of the season. Still, he tallied 56 tackles and earned Furman's Best Defensive Back Award.

Forced to sit out spring practice after undergoing post-season surgery, Keith serves as a team co-captain this season. Despite the injury plagued 1998 campaign, Keith has totaled 275 tackles and 11 interceptions in his career. One of his 11 pickoffs includes a school record 99-yard return in a 43-21 Furman win over Chattanooga in the 1997 season finale.

✓ **BEGINNING TO FIND THE QB...**Two years ago Furman paced the Southern Conference with 32 quarterback sacks, but last year, following the graduation of All-America defensive end Bryan Dailer (17.5 sacks in '97), the Paladins slipped all the way to eighth, with only nine takedowns. In registering a sack against North Carolina two weeks ago, Furman notched its 11th sack of the season. The Paladins have spread around the sacks this year with senior tackle Brian Conner (Knoxville, Tenn.), junior tackle Steve Kupckinsky (Kingsport, Tenn.), true freshmen tackle LeBryan Sperling (Decatur, Ga.) and defensive end Eddie Overdyke (Lilburn, Ga.) all combining for two sacks each.

✓ **FRESHMAN IMPACT ON DL...**A pair of true freshmen, rush end Eddie Overdyke (Lilburn, Ga.) and tackle LeBryan Sperling (Decatur, Ga.) are making significant contributions along

Furman's defensive front this year. At defensive end, Overdyke has registered three starts and has garnered 19 tackles, three tackles-for-loss, and two sacks. Sperling, meanwhile, has posted starts in Furman's last five games and his numbers include 22 tackles, three tackles-for-loss, a pair of sacks, and a forced fumble.

✓ **NOTING OTHER PALADIN FRESHMEN...**Redshirt freshman quarterback Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.) has been impressive in three appearances thus far this season, with his latest quality work coming in Furman's 48-21 handling of East Tennessee State on Oct. 23. Against the Buccaneers, Napier came off the bench and completed 2-of-2 passes for 39 yards, including a spectacular 33-yard catch to another freshman, James Thomas (Marianna, Fla.). In his first game action as a Paladin, Napier rushed three times for 19 yards, including a 15-yard scoring run, in the Paladins' 52-6 rout of William & Mary. The next week Napier put together another impressive outing by completing 8-of-13 passes for 108 yards and rushing for 28 yards on nine carries in three quarters of play in the Paladins' 58-0 rout of VMI. For his play against VMI, Napier was named Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Week. In addition to his touchdown catch against East Tennessee State, Thomas has registered quality playing and has four catches for 94 yards, including one for 29 yards on Saturday against Georgia Southern.

✓ **DEREK RUSSELL: TD MAN...**Junior fullback Derek Russell (Austell, Ga.) ranks as Furman's fifth leading rusher (190 yards) through nine games, but his 10 rushing touchdowns trails only tailback Louis Ivory's team leading 12 rushing scores.

✓ **HOLDING ON TO THE PIGSKIN...**Although Furman turned the ball over twice (via interceptions) to Georgia Southern on Saturday, the Paladins, who picked off two Eagle passes, still sport a solid turnover ratio of +1.11 on the season with 21 turnovers gained and 11 lost. Despite the two interceptions to the Eagles, Furman has suffered only eight turnovers (5 fumbles, 3 interception) in its last eight games (32 quarters).

✓ **MARION MARTIN: ATHLETIC, ACADEMIC STAR...**Starting weak side linebacker Marion Martin (Columbia, S.C.) is an outstanding student on Furman's football team who is contributing in a major way on the field. In nine starts, Martin has tallied 49 tackles, three tackles-for-loss, three pass deflections, and an interception. In Furman's 41-38 loss to Georgia Southern on Saturday, Martin totaled seven tackles and picked up his first career interception, which set up a Paladin second half touchdown to fuel Furman's comeback. A chemistry major and strong GTE Academic All-America candidate, Martin sports a 3.89 GPA and this summer teamed up with university professor Dr. Lon Knight in pioneer chemistry research known as "Mass Selected Matrix Isolation."

✓ **REMARKABLE STUART RENTZ...**In rushing for 144 yards and a pair of touchdowns in Furman's 58-0 rout of VMI on Sept. 25, senior tailback Stuart Rentz (Pickens, S.C.) posted the fifth 100-yard rushing performance of his career, which now includes two 100-yard outings against VMI. Rentz's solid work against the Keydets featured a career long touchdown run covering

55 yards. Holder of a 3.90 GPA and a double major in Spanish and history, Rentz has now rushed for 1,305 yards and 10 touchdowns in his career and has averaged 6.2 yards per carry. As a freshman in 1996, Rentz, a walk-on and three-time member of the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll, posted two 100-yard rushing performances, including a 125-yard effort in a 45-30 win over Western Carolina.

✓ **BUSSARD, FRIERSON OUT FOR SEASON...**Nose guard/defensive tackle Ryan Bussard (Marietta, Ga.) and linebacker Sterling Frierson (Woodrow, S.C.), both redshirt freshmen, will miss the remainder of the 1999 season due to injuries. The culprit in Bussard's case is slow rehabilitation associated with a posterior cartilage tear in his left shoulder, a problem that will likely require surgery. Frierson, meanwhile, underwent surgery in late October to repair a torn anterior cruciate knee ligament sustained in the Paladins' 27-19 win over Western Carolina on Oct. 2.

✓ **ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS...**Furman's 58-0 win over VMI on Sept. 25 forced some research into the school's football record book, and the notable team milestones achieved by the Paladins include:

✎ The 58-0 victory over VMI marked the biggest Southern Conference win (margin of victory) in Furman football history. The previous biggest margin had been 49 points, which Furman posted in shutouts of VMI (49-0) and Appalachian State (49-0) in 1983.

✎ Furman reached the 50-point plateau for a second straight game, a feat that had never before been accomplished in the history of Furman football (94 seasons, 889 games).

✎ The 58 points were the most ever scored by a Bobby Johnson-coached Furman team and the most by the Paladins since the 1989 season when Furman tallied 59 points in a 59-17 win over Presbyterian. The 58 points were the most scored against a Southern Conference opponent since 1987 when Furman defeated The Citadel 58-13 in Charleston.

✎ The shutout was the first by Furman since the Paladins blanked Wofford 38-0 during the 1995 season.

✎ VMI's four first downs tied a Furman opponent record (shared by four other teams) for fewest first downs in a game. The Keydets didn't post their first first down until the third quarter.

✓ **FURMAN INDUCTS 10 INTO HALL-OF-FAME SEPT. 25...**Former football standouts Bruce Gheesling '82 of Covington, Ga., David Charpia '84 of Greenville, and Gene Reeder '86 of Woodruff were among 10 greats who were inducted into the Furman University Athletic Hall-of-Fame in ceremonies Sept. 25. Also inducted were Rushia Brown '94 (women's basketball), Bill Dimitrouleas '73 (track & field), Cathy Frohnheiser '94 (softball), Russ Hunt '73 (men's basketball), Janey Strause-McKenna '87 (women's tennis), and Forrest Wakefield '36 (honorary).

✓ **BOBBY JOHNSON: YEAR SIX...**The 1999 season marks Furman head coach Bobby Johnson's sixth year at the helm of the Paladin





## FURMAN PALADINS VS. WOFFORD TERRIERS DEPTH CHART

### FURMAN OFFENSE (Multiple I)

FLK	4	DES KITCHINGS .....	(5-10, 177, Sr.)
	1	Bryant Huguley .....	(5-7, 151, Jr.)
LT	71	DONNIE LITTLEJOHN .....	(6-3, 266, So.)
	74	Steven Cain .....	(6-5, 278, R-Fr.)
LG	75	MARTY PRIORE .....	(6-1, 272, So.)
	56	Trevor Kruger .....	(6-2, 289, R-Fr.)
C	54	CHRIS STEWART .....	(5-11, 280, So.)
	65	Tye Crews .....	(6-2, 265, So.)
RG	59	BEN HALL .....	(6-4, 285, Sr.)
	62	Justin Price .....	(6-5, 275, R-Fr.)
RT	77	JOSH MOORE .....	(6-5, 293, Jr.)
	60	Ryan Kineard .....	(6-3, 265, Sr.)
TE	89	TRENT SANSBURY .....	(6-2, 236, So.)
	84	Graham Hunter .....	(6-3, 252, So.)
SE	33	ZACH SMERDZINSKI .....	(5-9, 183, Jr.)
	3	James Thomas .....	(5-10, 180, R-Fr.)
QB	15	JUSTIN HILL .....	(5-11, 191, Jr.)
	19	Billy Napier .....	(6-3, 200, R-Fr.)
FB	23	DEREK RUSSELL .....	(5-11, 222, Jr.)
	40	Adam Sanders .....	(5-10, 212, Jr.)
TB	34	LOUIS IVORY .....	(5-8, 193, So.)
	21	Stuart Rentz .....	(5-8, 190, Sr.)

### FURMAN DEFENSE (43)

RUE	55	BOBBY HUBBARD .....	(6-3, 229, Sr.)
	47	Eddie Overdyke .....	(6-2, 224, Fr.)
ST	98	LEBRYAN SPERLING .....	(6-3, 252, Fr.)
	64	Steve DeBeer .....	(6-5, 281, So.)
NG	90	JARROD HOLMES .....	(6-2, 267, So.)
	78	Ryan Spencer .....	(6-3, 291, So.)
WT	97	STEVE KUPCHINSKY .....	(6-4, 269, Jr.)
	48	Brian Conner .....	(6-2, 245, Sr.)
SLB	9	JOHN THRIFT .....	(6-0, 214, So.)
	41	Andrew Knight .....	(6-0, 211, Fr.)
MLB	20	WILL BOUTON .....	(6-2, 225, So.)
	46	Steve Wall .....	(5-10, 231, So.)
WLB	12	MARION MARTIN .....	(5-9, 217, Jr.)
	11	Brad Redmond .....	(6-0, 202, So.)
LCB	8	RICHIE JACKSON .....	(6-0, 178, So.)
	17	Chris Lowery .....	(5-9, 175, R-Fr.)
RCB	25	RODNEY JOHNSON .....	(5-9, 170, So.)
	31	Andre Stroman .....	(5-8, 180, Jr.)
SS	24	WALTER BOOTH .....	(5-10, 190, Sr.)
	38	Shelvis Smith .....	(6-1, 202, So.)
FS	10	JOHN KEITH .....	(6-0, 204, Sr.)
	2	Josh Cooper .....	(5-11, 184, So.)

### FURMAN SPECIALISTS

PK	16	JASON WELLS .....	(6-2, 210, Sr.)
KO	16	JASON WELLS .....	(6-2, 210, Sr.)
P	80	LEE WILLIS .....	(5-11, 157, So.)
SSN	61	BRAD BYARS .....	(6-1, 247, R-Fr.)
LSN	65	TYE CREWS .....	(6-2, 265, So.)
H	13	BRENT SCOGGINS .....	(6-0, 201, So.)
KOR	4	DESMOND KITCHINGS .....	(5-10, 177, Sr.)
PR	33	ZACH SMERDZINSKI .....	(5-9, 183, Jr.)

### WOFFORD OFFENSE (Wingbone)

LT	61	Steward Williams .....	(6-3, 260, Jr.)
	77	Matt Flynn .....	(6-2, 230, So.)
LG	76	Darin Shelley .....	(6-0, 300, Sr.)
	62	Bo Hines .....	(6-2, 260, Fr.)
C	56	Greg Rhoads .....	(6-2, 276, Sr.)
	69	Bailey King .....	(6-0, 250, So.)
RG	55	Eric Nash .....	(6-4, 252, So.)
	70	Prosser Carnegie .....	(6-1, 280, Fr.)
RT	71	Stacey Clark .....	(6-5, 300, Jr.)
	63	Jesse Blackburn .....	(6-3, 265, Fr.)
TE	85	Travis Brightbill .....	(6-3, 250, Sr.)
	84	Jason Burr .....	(6-3, 235, Jr.)
WR	18	Jeff Scott .....	(5-9, 170, Jr.)
	10	Ricky Hagood .....	(6-0, 182, Sr.)
QB	16	Travis Wilson .....	(6-2, 185, So.)
	15	Allen Thompson .....	(6-1, 185, Jr.)
HB	8	Will Hunter .....	(5-9, 203, Sr.)
	4	Donnell Parker .....	(5-11, 180, So.)
FB	40	Tony Hudson .....	(5-11, 215, Jr.)
	41	Melvin Jones .....	(5-9, 196, Fr.)
HB	34	Ben Foster .....	(5-8, 174, So.)
	29	Jesse McCoy .....	(5-10, 180, Fr.)

### WOFFORD DEFENSE (50)

DT	78	Luie Black .....	(6-1, 280, Sr.)
	91	Willie Landrum .....	(6-3, 260, Sr.)
NG	90	Nathan Fuqua .....	(6-1, 280, Fr.)
	53	Drew Smith .....	(5-11, 220, Sr.)
DT	96	Brian Bodor .....	(6-0, 260, Jr.)
	97	Anthony Jones .....	(5-9, 250, Fr.)
OLB	2	Hondre McNeil .....	(6-1, 185, So.)
	35	Al Clark .....	(6-2, 225, Jr.)
ILB	95	Robert Mathis .....	(6-0, 200, Fr.)
	43	Kevin Hudson .....	(5-11, 222, Jr.)
ILB	50	Ben Dae .....	(5-11, 228, Sr.)
	33	Roland Tucker .....	(5-7, 203, Jr.)
OLB	36	Tommy Woods .....	(5-10, 221, Sr.)
	39	Brett Spaulding .....	(6-1, 205, Jr.)
LCB	6	Chris Edwards .....	(5-10, 180, Jr.)
	25	Fred Washington .....	(5-10, 175, So.)
FS	3	Travis Cash .....	(6-2, 180, Sr.)
	47	Shaun Davis .....	(6-0, 170, Fr.)
SS	7	Ryan Cowden .....	(5-8, 176, Sr.)
	24	Brandon Ladd .....	(5-9, 180, Fr.)
RCB	17	Steve Lindsay .....	(5-11, 185, Sr.)
	11	Carlos McNeil .....	(5-9, 182, So.)

### WOFFORD SPECIALISTS

PK	21	Matt Martin .....	(6-1, 195, Sr.)
KO	23	Darren Brown .....	(6-1, 170, So.)
P	13	Brandon Kale .....	(6-3, 220, Sr.)
SSN	58	Gary Cooper .....	(6-1, 265, Fr.)
LSN	58	Gary Cooper .....	(6-1, 265, Fr.)
H	7	Ryan Cowden .....	(5-8, 176, Sr.)
KOR	11	Carlos McNeil .....	(5-9, 182, So.)
PR	18	Jeff Scott .....	(5-9, 170, Jr.)

## 1999 FURMAN UNIVERSITY PALADINS SUPERLATIVES

### INDIVIDUAL

Longest Run From Scrimmage .....	60,	Justin Hill vs. The Citadel	66,	Adrian Peterson, Ga. Southern
Longest Pass Completion .....	63,	Justin Hill to Des Kitchings vs. East Tennessee State	64,	Greg Hill to Dedric Parham, Ga. Southern
Longest Punt Return .....	21,	Zach Smerdzinski vs. VMI	38,	Michael Banks, Western Carolina
Longest Kickoff Return .....	95,	Des Kitchings vs. The Citadel	80,	Earthwind Moreland, Ga. Southern
Longest Interception Return .....	59,	Josh Cooper vs. East Tennessee State	24,	Sam Ames, Elon
Longest Fumble Return .....	30,	Hershal Plesant vs. Elon		
Longest Punt .....	54,	Lee Willis vs. Appalachian State	59,	Brian Reilly, Appalachian State
Best Punting Average .....	43.0	Lee Willis vs. Western Carolina	48.8,	Brian Schmitz, North Carolina
Longest Field Goal .....	26,	Jason Wells vs. William & Mary	44,	Josh Jones, Western Carolina
Longest Field Goal Attempt .....	48,	Jason Wells vs. VMI	55,	Stuart Jones, Appalachian State
Most Rushing Attempts .....	34,	Louis Ivory vs. North Carolina	28,	Greg Hill, Ga. Southern
Most Rushing Yards .....	203,	Louis Ivory vs. East Tennessee State	219,	Greg Hill, Ga. Southern
Most Pass Attempts .....	20,	Justin Hill vs. Western Carolina	34,	Shawn Snyder, Western Carolina
Most Pass Completions .....	13,	Justin Hill vs. Western Carolina	17,	Shawn Snyder, Western Carolina
Most Passing Yards .....	187,	Justin Hill vs. North Carolina	240,	Shawn Snyder, Western Carolina
Most Touchdown Passes .....	2,	Justin Hill vs. East Tennessee State & North Carolina	1,	by three players
Most Total Offense Attempts .....	37,	Justin Hill vs. Western Carolina	38,	Shawn Snyder, Western Carolina
Most Total Offense Yards .....	217,	Justin Hill vs. North Carolina	361,	Greg Hill, Ga. Southern
Most Passes Caught .....	7,	Des Kitchings vs. Elon & North Carolina	7,	Lamont Williams, Western Carolina
Most Touchdown Passes Caught .....	2,	Des Kitchings vs. North Carolina	1,	three players
Most Pass Reception Yardage .....	169,	Des Kitchings vs. North Carolina	99,	Dedric Parham, Ga. Southern
Most Points Scored .....	18,	Louis Ivory vs. VMI	18,	Adrian Peterson, Ga. Southern
Most Touchdown Responsibilities .....	3,	Louis Ivory vs. VMI	3,	Adrian Peterson, Ga. Southern
		Justin Hill vs. North Carolina		
Most Touchdowns Scored .....	3,	Louis Ivory vs. VMI	3,	Adrian Peterson, Ga. Southern
Most PATs .....	7,	Jason Wells vs. William & Mary & Elon	5,	Chris Chambers, Ga. Southern
Most Field Goals .....	1,	Jason Wells vs. four opponents	2,	three players
Most Sacks .....	2,	Steve Kupchinsky vs. William & Mary	1,	six players

### TEAM

#### Offense

	Best	
Points Scored .....	58,	vs. VMI
Touchdowns Scored .....	9,	vs. VMI
First Downs .....	27,	vs. William & Mary
Rushing Attempts .....	63,	vs. Appalachian State
Rushing Yards .....	509,	vs. William & Mary
Rushing Touchdowns .....	8,	vs. VMI
Pass Attempts .....	25,	vs. Ga. Southern
Pass Completions .....	14,	vs. Ga. Southern
Passing Yards .....	240,	vs. Ga. Southern
Had Intercepted .....	0,	by six opponents
Passing Touchdowns .....	3,	vs. East Tennessee State
Total Plays .....	75,	vs. Appalachian State
Total Offense .....	553,	vs. East Tennessee State
Average Gain Per Play .....	8.6,	vs. East Tennessee State
Fumbles Lost .....	0,	vs. William & Mary, VMI, and Appalachian State
Punts .....	1,	vs. VMI
Punt Return Yards .....	62,	vs. VMI
Kickoff Return Yards .....	128,	vs. Elon
Possession Time .....	38:38,	vs. Appalachian State
Third Down Conversion% .....	72.7% (8-11),	vs. East Tennessee State
Quarterback Sacks .....	0,	by five opponents

#### Defense

	Best	
Points Scored .....	0,	by VMI
First Downs .....	4,	by VMI (tied school record)
Rushing Attempts .....	33,	by Appalachian State
Rushing Yards .....	80,	by VMI
Rushing Touchdowns .....	0,	by William & Mary & VMI
Pass Attempts .....	7,	by VMI
Pass Completions .....	3,	by Elon
Passing Yards .....	23,	by VMI
Interceptions .....	4,	vs. Western Carolina
Passing Touchdowns .....	0,	by five opponents
Total Plays .....	44,	by VMI
Total Offense .....	103,	by VMI
Average Gain Per Play .....	2.3,	by VMI
Fumbles Recovered .....	2,	vs. Elon, William & Mary, & VMI
Punts .....	8,	by VMI & North Carolina
Punt Return Yards .....	-2,	by Appalachian State
Kickoff Return Yards .....	86,	by Elon
Possession Time .....	21:22,	by Appalachian State
Third Down Conversion% .....	20.0% (3-15),	by North Carolina
Quarterback Sacks .....	3,	vs. William & Mary

#### Worst

22,	vs. Elon
3,	vs. Elon
15,	vs. Elon
36,	vs. The Citadel
137,	vs. Ga. Southern
1,	vs. Elon
10,	vs. William & Mary & The Citadel
3,	vs. William & Mary
33,	vs. William & Mary
2,	by Elon & Ga. Southern
0,	vs. four opponents
54,	vs. Elon
260,	vs. Elon
4.8,	vs. Elon
2,	vs. East Tennessee State
6,	vs. Appalachian State
0,	vs. William & Mary & The Citadel
8,	vs. VMI
22:58,	vs. The Citadel
18.1% (2-11),	vs. Elon
2,	by three opponents

  

	Worst	
41,	by Ga. Southern	
25,	by Western Carolina & East Tennessee State	
59,	by Ga. Southern	
471,	by Ga. Southern	
4,	by Ga. Southern	
38,	by Appalachian State	
22,	by East Tennessee State	
258,	by East Tennessee State	
0,	vs. Elon, VMI, and North Carolina	
1,	by four opponents	
76,	by William & Mary	
613,	by Ga. Southern	
9.1,	by Ga. Southern	
0,	vs. four opponents	
1,	by three opponents	
42,	by Elon	
225,	by William & Mary	
37:02,	by The Citadel	
58.3% (7-of-12),	by Western Carolina	
0,	vs. Appalachian State & Ga. Southern	

## ELON 24, FURMAN 22

GREENVILLE (Sept. 4, 1999) — The NCAA I-AA independent Elon Fightin' Christians built a two-touchdown lead and held off a second half Furman rally to post a 24-22 upset win over the Paladins in the 1999 season opener for both teams.

Trailing 24-10, Furman sliced Elon's lead to 24-16 following a 1-yard touchdown plunge by fullback Derek Russell with 1:38 left in the third quarter.

Furman struck for another touchdown on the final play of the third quarter when junior defensive end Hershale Pleasant scooped up an Elon fumble and returned it 30 yards for a score, but the Paladins' failure to convert a two-point pass play allowed Elon to maintain a 24-22 lead.

The Fightin' Christians' margin appeared to be in jeopardy in the fourth quarter when Furman drove 62 yards in six plays, but the scoring opportunity slipped away when Jerome Nelson pounced on a fumbled Paladin handoff at the Elon 11.

Furman had two other chances to grab a fourth quarter lead, but one ended with a punt from the Elon 38, and the other one, which followed a second Fightin' Christian fumble at its own 29-yard line, ended when Jason Wells missed a 36-yard field goal with only 38 seconds left in the game.

<b>FURMAN</b>	0	10	12	0	—	22
<b>ELON</b>	7	14	3	0	—	24

- E — Travis Whitaker 3 pass from Derrick Moore (Jim Willis kick) 4:40-1Q
- F — Jason Wells 22 FG 14:57-2Q
- E — Derrick Moore 2 run (Jim Willis kick) 5:33-2Q
- F — Des Kitchings 93 kickoff return (Jason Wells kick) 5:15-2Q
- E — Steven Ferguson 22 run (Jim Willis kick) 0:13-2Q
- E — Jim Willis 22 FG 5:14-3Q
- F — Derek Russell 1 run (Jason Wells kick) 1:38-3Q
- F — Hershale Pleasant 30 fumble return (pass failed) 0:00-3Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 18-98, Russell 2-17, Hill 9-14, Kitchings 1-14, Rentz 2-11, Scoggins 1-(-10). E — Ferguson 11-82, Moore 13-74, Thomas 14-54, Bethea 13-50, Jones 2-9, Stevens 5-(-5).

**Passing:** F — Hill 9-15-2-116. E — Moore 2-4-0-13, Stevens 1-3-0-25, Gilchrist 0-1-0-0.

**Receiving:** F — Kitchings 7-105, Smerdzinski 1-6, Rentz 1-5. E — Johnson 1-25, Broadie 1-10, Whitaker 1-3.

	F	ELON
First Downs	15	18
Rushing	39-144	58-264
Passing	116	38
C/A/I	9-15-2	3-8-0
Total Offense	260	302
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties	4-40	5-42
Punts	2-29.5	5-38.0
Possession Time	27:40	32:20
Third Down Conversions	2-11	8-16
Sacks By	2	1

## FURMAN 52, WILLIAM & MARY 6

WILLIAMSBURG (Sept. 18, 1999) — Turning to an old friend, the triple option, Furman rolled up 509 yards rushing and scored on its first four possessions of the game on the way to a 52-6 rout of William & Mary at Zable Stadium.

In claiming the first win by a Southern Conference team in Williamsburg since 1980 and handing William & Mary its worst home loss since 1958, Furman posted the second best single game rushing mark in school history, trailing only the 521 rushing yards the Paladins rolled up in a 55-7 win over Davidson in 1984.

Tailback Louis Ivory spearheaded Furman's potent ground game, rushing for 151 yards and a touchdown, and flanker Des Kitchings added 117 yards and two touchdowns — both on reverses — to become the first Furman wide receiver in history to rush for over 100 yards in a game. Quarterback Justin Hill added 94 yards on the ground and a touchdown run covering 11 yards.

Furman, which built a 24-6 halftime lead, put the game away with a 35-yard touchdown run by Ivory in the third period, and added three more scores in the fourth quarter, including one by redshirt freshman quarterback Billy Napier, who registered his first collegiate action.

The loss was the worst home defeat suffered by William & Mary since the Tribe's 55-6 loss to West Virginia during the 1958 season.

<b>FURMAN</b>	21	3	7	21	—	52
<b>WILLIAM &amp; MARY</b>	3	3	0	0	—	6

- F — Derek Russell 14 run (Jason Wells kick) 12:05-1Q
- F — Justin Hill 11 run (Jason Wells kick) 7:44-1Q
- WM — Brett Sterba 40 FG 2:05-1Q
- F — Des Kitchings 51 run (Jason Wells kick) 1:42-1Q
- F — Jason Wells 26 FG 9:38-2Q
- WM — Brett Sterba 23 FG 0:00-2Q
- F — Louis Ivory 35 run (Jason Wells kick) 5:23-3Q
- F — Des Kitchings 34 run (Jason Wells kick) 13:43-4Q
- F — Billy Napier 15 run (Jason Wells kick) 11:52-4Q
- F — Derek Russell 3 run (Jason Wells kick) 4:28-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 17-151, Kitchings 5-117, Hill 13-94, Sanders 3-57, Rentz 7-43, Russell 6-28, Napier 3-19. WM — Corley 6-53, Ali 12-46, Lonergan 10-45, Nesmith 6-27, Pope 5-17, Kushin 1-4, Carty 2-1.

**Passing:** F — Hill 2-9-0-24, Napier 1-1-0-9. WM — Corley 16-29-1-176, Pope 2-3-0-15, Carty 2-2-0-23.

**Receiving:** F — Sansbury 1-12, Kitchings 1-12, Rinehart 1-9. WM — Conklin 6-73, Leach 3-46, Rosier 3-45, DiNunzio 2-22, Osborne 2-15, Lonergan 2-4, Cameron 1-9, Ali 1-0.

	F	W&M
First Downs	27	21
Rushing	54-509	42-193
Passing	33	214
C/A/I	3-10-0	20-34-1
Total Offense	542	407
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties	7-45	7-89
Punts	2-35.5	3-35.7
Possession Time	28:58	31:02
Third Down Conversions	5-10	6-15
Sacks By	3	0

## FURMAN 58, VMI 0

GREENVILLE (Sept. 25, 1999) — Posting its second straight 50-point, 500-yard offensive performance, Furman scorched the scoreboard for 27 first quarter points and played virtually everybody in uniform on the way to a 58-0 rout of VMI in front of 11,212 fans at Paladin Stadium.

In earning its 18th-straight win over VMI and claiming the shutout, the program's first since a 38-0 blanking of Wofford in 1995, Furman posted back-to-back 50-point performances for the first time in school history and scored more points in two games than any other Furman team since 1920. The Paladins downed William & Mary 52-6 on Sept. 18.

Leading the offensive barrage was sophomore tailback Louis Ivory, who rushed six times for 85 yards and scored three touchdowns covering 25, 42, and 6 yards in the game's first quarter. Ivory, whose night included only one quarter of work, gave way to senior Stuart Rentz, who led all rushers with 144 yards on 17 carries. Rentz also scored two touchdowns, including a career best 55-yarder, to further spark a Paladin ground game that posted 381 yards and eight touchdowns. Redshirt freshman quarterback Billy Napier also benefitted from Furman's early outburst, as he directed the Paladin offense over the final three quarters, completing 8-of-13 passes for 108 yards while adding 28 more on the ground.

Furman limited VMI to only four first downs and 103 total yards.

<b>FURMAN</b>	27	10	7	14	—	58
<b>VMI</b>	0	0	0	0	—	0

- F — Louis Ivory 25 run (Jason Wells kick) 10:13-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 42 run (Jason Wells kick) 7:40-1Q
- F — Des Kitchings 11 run (Jason Wells kick) 6:12-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 6 run (run failed) 1:40-1Q
- F — Stuart Rentz 3 run (Jason Wells kick) 9:41-2Q
- F — Jason Wells 23 FG 0:00-2Q
- F — Derek Russell 1 run (Jason Wells kick) 9:46-3Q
- F — Stuart Rentz 55 run (Jason Wells kick) 6:41-4Q
- F — Derek Russell 6 run (Jason Wells kick) 2:02-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Rentz 17-144, Ivory 6-85, Hill 6-55, Napier 9-28, Russell 6-27, Burton 2-22, Kitchings 2-13, Sanders 3-12, Huguley 1-(-5). VMI — Parker 11-23, Gibson 11-17, Ratchford 3-15, Frost 6-13, White 2-10, Jackson 1-4, Chenault 2-3, Sollomon 1-(-5).

**Passing:** F — Napier 8-13-0-108, Hill 5-9-0-57. VMI Gibson 4-7-0-23.

**Receiving:** F — Smerdzinski 4-60, Kitchings 3-28, Thomas 2-31, Huguley 2-21, Rinehart 1-14, Rucker 1-11. VMI — Parker 2-10, Yarbough 1-10, Alley 1-3.

	F	VMI
First Downs	25	4
Rushing	52-381	37-80
Passing	165	23
C/A/I	13-22-0	4-7-0
Total Offense	546	103
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties	5-41	6-54
Punts	1-33.0	8-40.9
Possession Time	33:49	26:11
Third Down Conversions	7-14	4-15
Sacks By	1	0

## FURMAN 27, W. CAROLINA 19

CULLOWHEE (Oct. 2, 1999) — Sophomore tailback Louis Ivory rushed for a game high 150 yards and sparked a second half Paladin comeback with a pair of touchdowns to lead Furman to a 27-19 Southern Conference win over Western Carolina in front of 11,818 fans at E.J. Whitmire Stadium.

Limited to just 42 first half yards and with the Paladins trailing 13-7, Ivory spiced a 108-yard second half effort with a 1-yard touchdown run midway through the third quarter to give Furman a 14-13 lead. With the Paladins holding a tenuous 20-19 fourth quarter advantage, the Fort Valley, Ga., product registered the game's biggest play when, on a third-and-17 play, he bolted up the middle on the way to a 43-yard touchdown run with 2:28 left.

Furman's defense then choked off Western Carolina's last possession when senior strong safety Walter Booth stepped in front of Western Carolina pass, which he returned 17 yards to the Catamount 25.

Held to only 115 total yards in the first half, Furman's offense put together a pair of second half scoring drives covering 75 and 76 yards to seize control of the contest, which also featured a pair of scores by senior wide receiver Des Kitchings, whose performance included a 39-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Justin Hill and a 12-yard scoring run, his fourth rushing touchdown of the season.

Western Carolina was paced by Brad Hoover's 132 rushing yards, but the Catamount quarterback Shawn Snyder was picked off four times, including two by Paladin senior free safety John Keith, the Southern Conference pre-season defensive player-of-the-year.

<b>FURMAN</b>	7	0	7	13	—	27
<b>W. CAROLINA</b>	0	13	6	0	—	19

- F — Des Kitchings 39 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 0:13-1Q
- W — Josh Jones 21 FG 10:59-2Q
- W — Michael Banks 38 blocked punt return (David Hill kick) 5:22-2Q
- W — Josh Jones 44 FG 0:09-2Q
- F — Louis Ivory 1 run (Jason Wells kick) 7:44-3Q
- W — Brad Hoover 1 run (pass failed) 5:02-3Q
- F — Des Kitchings 12 run (pass failed) 5:43-4Q
- F — Louis Ivory 43 run (Jason Wells kick) 2:28-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 27-150, Kitchings 4-27, Rentz 1-10, Sanders 3-8, Russell 2-4, Hill 17-(-6). W — Hoover 25-132, Hooks 4-22, Gary 2-5, Snyder 4-(-1), Hill 1-(-9).

**Passing:** F — Hill 13-20-0-134. W — Snyder 17-34-4-240.

**Receiving:** F — Kitchings 6-97, Smerdzinski 4-29, Ivory 2-2, Hunter 1-6. W — Williams 7-92, Hoover 4-31, Carter 1-34, Tegeder 1-9, Hooks 1-6.

	F	W
First Downs	21	25
Rushing	54-193	36-149
Passing	134	240
C/A/I	13-20-0	17-34-4
Total Offense	327	389
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties	3-27	9-92
Punts	4-33.8	2-35.0
Possession Time	33:01	25:47
Third Down Conversions	8-17	7-12
Sacks By	1	1

## FURMAN 35, APPALACHIAN ST. 21

GREENVILLE (Oct. 9, 1999) — Tailback Louis Ivory rushed for 135 yards and two touchdowns and strong safety Walter Booth tied a school record with three interceptions to lead Furman to a 35-21 upset win over nationally third-ranked Appalachian State in front of 13,052 fans at Paladin Stadium.

The victory, the Paladins' fourth straight, marked Furman's third win in its last four games against Appalachian State, the highest ranked opponent Furman has defeated since 1993, when the Paladins rolled up second-ranked Marshall 17-3 in Greenville.

With Furman holding a 7-0 lead, Ivory tallied his first score on a 16-yard run at the 5:48 mark of the first quarter to put the Paladins ahead 14-0. Later, in the second period, Ivory completed a 13-play, 79-yard drive with a 2-yard touchdown plunge to put Furman ahead 21-7.

The Paladins took control of the contest in the third period with a pair of scores, including a 3-yard scoring run by fullback Derek Russell and a 1-yard sneak by quarterback Justin Hill to make it a 35-14 game. Appalachian State accounted for the game's final points with a touchdown with only 0:13 remaining.

Furman's offense proved to be too tough for the Mountaineers as the Paladins rolled up 300 yards on the ground while controlling the football for 38:28 against the Southern Conference's top rushing defense.

<b>FURMAN</b>	14	7	14	0	—	35
<b>APPALACHIAN ST.</b>	0	14	0	7	—	21

- F — Marty Priore 1 run (Jason Wells kick) 11:18-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 16 run (Jason Wells kick) 5:48-1Q
- A — Neil Cornatzer fumble recovery in end zone (Stuart Jones kick) 14:53-2Q
- F — Louis Ivory 3 run (Jason Wells kick) 7:36-2Q
- A — Karim Razzak 3 run (Stuart Jones kick) 6:19-2Q
- F — Derek Russell 3 run (Jason Wells kick) 11:49-3Q
- F — Justin Hill 1 run (Jason Wells kick) 9:17-3Q
- A — Daryl Skinner 2 pass from Joe Burchette (Stuart Jones kick) 0:13-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 27-135, Hill 16-76, Russell 13-45, Kitchings 2-20, Rentz 4-18, Sanders 1-5, Priore 0-1. A — Jeremiah 11-82, Razzak 11-58, Cornatzer 3-11, Reaves 3-9, Albea 4-8, Burchette 1-2.

**Passing:** F — Hill 7-12-1-97. A — Reaves 7-19-2-93, Jeremiah 10-17-1-85.

**Receiving:** F — Kitchings 4-67, Smerdzinski 2-25, Sansbury 1-5. A — Razzak 5-53, Skinner 5-50, Albea 3-16, Wilcox 2-35, Slade 2-23, Jeremiah 1-5, Cornatzer 1-3.

	F	A
First Downs	22	22
Rushing	63-300	33-170
Passing	97	185
C/A/I	7-12-1	19-38-3
Total Offense	397	355
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties	7-49	1-5
Punts	6-37.3	4-40.8
Possession Time	38:28	21:22
Third Down Conversions	9-17	6-12
Sacks By	0	2

## FURMAN 31, THE CITADEL 17

CHARLESTON (Oct. 16, 1999) — Quarterback Justin Hill threw for one touchdown and ran for another to lead Furman to a fifth straight win with 31-17 Southern Conference triumph over arch-rival The Citadel before 14,629 fans at Johnson Hagood Stadium.

Hill connected with tight end Trent Sansbury on a 4-yard scoring strike to put the Paladins ahead 7-0 in the first quarter, and the Greer, S.C., junior later scored on a 2-yard run in the second period to increase Furman's lead to 21-7.

After the Paladins upped the lead to 24-7 on a 23-yard field goal by Jason Wells, The Citadel closed the margin to 24-14 with a 2-yard touchdown run by freshman quarterback Drew Johnson with 2:24 left in the third period.

Furman then caught a huge break when, after moving 54 yards in seven plays, Jason Wells scooped up a botched field goal snap and lobbed a pass that bounced off two Citadel defenders into the hands of 6-foot-9 Paladin senior Patrick Garner for a touchdown at the 14:11 mark of the fourth quarter.

Furman preserved the victory — the fourth in its last five meetings with The Citadel — with a pair of fourth quarter interceptions by cornerback Rodney Johnson and linebacker Will Bouton.

Louis Ivory led all Furman rushers with 98 yards on 21 carries. Justin Hill's afternoon included a season high 88 yards rushing and 96 passing yards. Des Kitchings caught three of Hill's passes for 54 yards and also returned a kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown in the first half to put the Paladins ahead 14-7.

<b>FURMAN</b>	14	7	3	7	—	31
<b>THE CITADEL</b>	7	0	7	3	—	17

- F — Trent Sansburg 4 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 8:45-1Q
- C — Drew Johnson 1 run (Nick Hass kick) 0:07-1Q
- F — Des Kitchings 95 kickoff return (Jason Wells kick) 0:00-1Q
- F — Justin Hill 2 run (Jason Wells kick) 4:57-2Q
- F — Jason Wells 23 FG 6:17-3Q
- C — Drew Johnson 2 run (Nick Hass kick) 2:24-3Q
- F — Patrick Garner 6 pass from Jason Wells (Jason Wells kick) 14:11-4Q
- C — Nick Hass 25 FG 6:45-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 21-98, Hill 6-88, Rentz 3-17, Russell 5-7, Napier 1-(-1). C — Johnson 26-138, Murphy 14-62, Jackson 18-55, Hall 2-2.

**Passing:** F — Hill 7-8-0-96, Wells 1-1-0-6, Rentz 0-1-0-0. C — Johnson 4-9-1-41, Eckert 0-2-1-0, McGill 0-1-0-0, Team 0-1-0-0.

**Receiving:** F — Kitchings 3-54, Smerdzinski 2-35, Garner 1-6, Sansbury 1-4, Ivory 1-3. C — Frank 2-8, Jackson 1-27, Barley 1-6.

	F	C
First Downs	13	21
Rushing	36-209	60-257
Passing	102	41
C/A/I	8-10-0	4-13-2
Total Offense	311	298
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties	5-60	2-21
Punts	2-36.0	2-30.5
Possession Time	22:58	37:02
Third Down Conversions	4-9	8-17
Sacks By	2	0

## FURMAN 48, E. TENN. ST. 21

GREENVILLE (Oct. 23, 1999) — Louis Ivory rushed for a career high 203 yards and two touchdowns and quarterback Justin Hill completed all nine pass attempts for 156 yards and a pair of scores to lead 14th-ranked Furman to a 48-21 win over 13th-ranked East Tennessee State in front of 12,572 fans at Paladin Stadium.

Furman, which rolled up a career high 553 yards in total offense on the way to its sixth straight win, wasted little time in taking control, scoring on four of its five first half possessions to take a 27-0 lead on the strength of a 1-yard touchdown run by Derek Russell, a 22-yard touchdown pass from Justin Hill to Zach Smerdzinski, and a pair of Louis Ivory scoring runs covering 8 and 12 yards.

A 3-yard Derek Russell touchdown run on Furman's first possession of the second half put the Paladins up 34-0 and effectively put the game out of reach for the Buccaneers.

Ivory's 202 rushing yards, the tenth 200-yard rushing performance in school history, eclipsed his previous high mark of 161 yards set last year in a 27-19 win over South Carolina State. Hill, meanwhile, tied a school record for consecutive completions (13) first set by his position coach, Bobby Lamb, in 1985.

<b>FURMAN</b>	14	13	14	7	—	48
<b>E. TENN. ST.</b>	0	0	13	8	—	21

- F — Derek Russell 1 run (Jason Wells kick) 9:11-1Q
- F — Zach Smerdzinski 22 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 3:13-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 8 run (Jason Wells kick) 7:41-2Q
- F — Louis Ivory 12 run (Jason Wells kick) 0:38-2Q
- F — Derek Russell 3 run (kick failed) 13:24-3Q
- ET — Brandon Walker 4 run (Brian Fuchs kick) 8:57-3Q
- ET — Terrance Sims 1 run (Brian Fuchs kick) 2:54-3Q
- F — Des Kitchings 63 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 0:24-3Q
- F — James Thomas 33 pass from Billy Napier (Jason Wells kick) 11:59-4Q
- ET — Charvin Clark 35 pass from Jamey Chadwell (Scott Carter pass) 4:01-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 22-203, Hill 6-54, Kitchings 2-25, Rentz 4-25, Huguley 1-20, Russell 9-20, Burton 5-13, Napier 4(-2). ET — Walker 19-92, Miller 7-25, Carter 4-14, Wells 3-12, Sims 5-10, Chadwell 1(-5).

**Passing:** F — Hill 9-9-0-156, Napier 2-2-0-39. ET — Wells 14-24-0-138, Chadwell 8-12-1-120.

**Receiving:** F — Kitchings 4-89, Smerdzinski 4-62, Thomas 1-33, Hunter 1-6, Sansbury 1-5. ET — Cooper 5-37, Clark 4-78, Edison 4-47, Rader 3-35, Miller 3-28, Martin 1-14, Walker 1-12, Carter 1-7.

	F	ET
First Downs	26	25
Rushing	53-358	39-148
Passing	195	258
C/A/I	11-11-0	22-36-1
Total Offense	553	406
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties	4-29	5-46
Punts	2-41.5	5-33.6
Possession Time	27:23	32:37
Third Down Conversions	8-11	5-12
Sacks By	1	0

## FURMAN 28, NORTH CAROLINA 3

CHAPEL HILL (Oct. 30, 1999) — Quarterback Justin Hill threw for 187 yards and a pair of touchdowns and rushed for another score to pace Furman to a stunningly decisive 28-3 win over North Carolina at Kenan Stadium.

The win, Furman's seventh straight, marked the Paladins' first victory over an NCAA I-A opponent since a 42-20 verdict over North Carolina State in 1985 and biggest win, margin-wise, over a I-A foe since the Southern Conference was reclassified from I-A to I-AA in 1982.

Hill's touchdown strikes covered 60 and 49 yards to flanker Des Kitchings, who grabbed seven receptions for a career high 169 yards on the afternoon. Tailback Louis Ivory also contributed significantly in the win, rushing a career high 34 times for 177 yards and a score on the way to becoming the first Paladin 1,000-yard rusher since Carl Tremble ran for 1,555 yards in 1992.

The Paladins, who rolled up 461 total yards while limiting the Tar Heels to only 261, jumped on top early with a 60-yard touchdown pass from Hill to Kitchings at the 4:06 mark of the first quarter.

The Paladins made it 14-0 early in the second period when Louis Ivory capped an 11-play, 80-yard drive with a 4-yard touchdown run at the 9:20 juncture.

Hill and Kitchings hooked up on a 49-yard touchdown pass with 5:14 to go in the half to make it 21-0 before North Carolina registered its only score with a field goal following a fumble recovery and return to the Paladin 25.

Headed up by linebacker Will Bouton's 12 tackles and four tackles-for-loss, Furman shutout the Tar Heels in the second half and finished off its masterpiece performance when Justin Hill scored on a 4-yard run off an option keeper to complete an 11-play, 70-yard march with 8:32 left in game.

Hill's work against North Carolina featured a three-game record setting consecutive completion string that ran to 19 straight before being snapped in the second half.

<b>FURMAN</b>	7	14	0	7	—	28
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	0	3	0	0	—	3

- F — Des Kitchings 60 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 4:06-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 4 run (Jason Wells kick) 9:20-2Q
- F — Des Kitchings 49 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 5:14-2Q
- UNC — Josh McGee 36 FG 0:58-2Q
- F — Justin Hill 4 run (Jason Wells kick) 8:32-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 34-177, Huguley 1-38, Hill 12-30, Russell 5-26, Burton 2-4, Kitchings 2-2, Team 2(-3). UNC — Brown 18-94, Saunders 3-31, Williams 13-26, Dyer 5-14, Huard 5-8, Team 1-3, Davis 1-1, Robinson 1(-2).

**Passing:** F — Hill 10-12-0-187. UNC — Williams 4-10-0-60, Huard 2-5-0-11.

**Receiving:** F — Kitchings 7-169, Ivory 2-13, Smerdzinski 1-5. UNC — Bailey 3-59, Finger 2-13.

	F	UNC
First Downs	19	11
Rushing	58-274	47-175
Passing	187	71
C/A/I	10-12-0	6-15-0
Total Offense	461	246
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties	7-61	2-15
Punts	6-35.2	8-48.8
Possession Time	35:19	24:41
Third Down Conversions	6-13	3-15
Sacks By	1	0

## GA. SOUTHERN 41, FURMAN 38

STATESBORO, GA. (Nov. 6, 1999) — Chris Chambers kicked a 28-yard field goal as time expired to lift nationally fourth-ranked Georgia Southern to a 41-38 win over the seventh-ranked Paladins in front of 18,636 fans at Paulson Stadium.

Chambers' game winning kick, came after Furman quarterback Justin Hill connected with Bryant Huguley on a 34-yard touchdown pass to tie the game at 38-38 with 1:43 left. The Eagles' moved into field goal range behind the fleet feet of quarterback Greg Hill, who ran seven times for 65 yards to set up Chambers' decisive field goal.

Trailing 31-7 midway through the third quarter, Furman appeared to be on the verge of a blowout loss, but the Paladins rallied in impressive fashion by taking advantage of a pair of Eagle turnovers.

A 1-yard scoring run by Derek Russell and 40-yard Jason Wells field goal that was set up by a 51-yard Richie Jackson interception return cut Georgia Southern's lead to 31-17 by the end of third quarter.

A 6-yard touchdown run by Adrian Peterson on the first play of the fourth period increased the Eagles' lead to 38-17, but the Paladins struck back with a Derek Russell 28-yard scoring plunge with 12:38 left to make it 38-24.

Furman then converted an interception by linebacker Marion Martin into a quick score, slicing the Eagles' lead to 38-31 following a 5-yard touchdown run by Louis Ivory with 8:47 left.

After forcing a punt and watching Georgia Southern miss a 50-yard field goal try, Furman took just five plays to move 67 yards for the game tying score when Justin Hill found Bryant Huguley behind the Eagle secondary for a 34-yard strike.

Greg Hill paced GSU's attack with 219 yards and two touchdowns while also throwing for 142 yards and a third score. The Eagles also got 197 rushing yards and three touchdowns from Adrian Peterson. Furman was led by Justin Hill, who threw for 240 yards and two touchdowns.

<b>FURMAN</b>	0	7	10	21	—	38
<b>GA. SOUTHERN</b>	7	21	3	10	—	41

- GS — Adrian Peterson 66 run (Chris Chambers kick) 10:24-1Q
- F — Trent Sansbury 7 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 14:00-2Q
- GS — Adrian Peterson 4 run (Chris Chambers kick) 12:45-2Q
- GS — Dedric Parham 30 pass from Greg Hill (Chris Chambers kick) 4:16-2Q
- GS — Greg Hill 41 run (Chris Chambers kick) 0:50-2Q
- GS — Chris Chambers 26 FG 8:02-3Q
- F — Derek Russell 1 run (Jason Wells kick) 4:45-3Q
- F — Jason Wells 40 FG 0:24-3Q
- GS — Adrian Peterson 6 run (Chris Chambers kick) 14:57-4Q
- F — Derek Russell 2 run (Jason Wells kick) 12:38-4Q
- F — Louis Ivory 5 run (Jason Wells kick) 8:47-4Q
- F — Bryant Huguley 34 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 1:43-4Q
- GS — Chris Chambers 28 FG 0:00-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Hill 14-49, Ivory 16-44, Kitchings 3-24, Russell 6-16, Rentz 2-4. GS — Hill 28-219, Peterson 24-197, Freeman 4-44, Cunningham 3-11.

**Passing:** F — Hill 14-25-2-240. GS — Hill 6-8-2-142. **Receiving:** F — Kitchings 4-70, Smerdzinski 4-61, nsbury 3-46, Huguley 1-34, Thomas 1-29, Ivory 1-0. GS — Parham 2-29, Freeman 1-18, Cunningham 1-12, Johnson 1-8, Peterson 1-5.

	F	GS
First Downs	22	24
Rushing	41-137	59-471
Passing	240	142
C/A/I	14-25-2	6-8-2
Total Offense	377	613
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties	4-37	15-134
Punts	2-27.5	1-48.0
Possession Time	28:16	31:44
Third Down Conversions	3-10	5-11
Sacks By	1	2