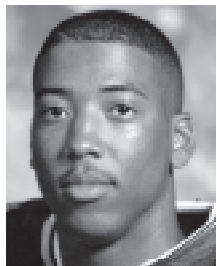


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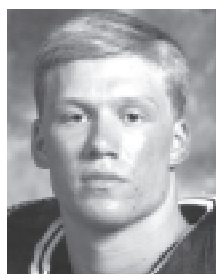
**PAUL BILLINGSLY**  
*FS, 6-1, 186, R-Freshman*  
*College Park, Georgia*  
*Woodward Academy*

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**Furman:** Smart, intelligent player who heads into the fall with promise to see action at free safety following the graduation of consensus All-American John Keith...expected to work behind projected starter Josh Cooper...rated by secondary coach Julius Dixon as the most improved defensive back in spring practice, showing signs of solid leadership potential in the process...sports good height and speed and improving strength...ran a 4.6 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing. **1999** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

**High School:** 1999 graduate of Woodward Academy...football coach was Dale Wiggins...played quarterback, outside linebacker, and defensive back...rushed for 1,005 yards and 12 touchdowns and completed 16 of 39 passes for 135 yards as a quarterback his senior year...as a free safety totaled 36 tackles and an interception in his final five games...was named Woodward Academy's Best Offensive Player and selected to the All-South Fulton first team...also played basketball...prep football teammates of redshirt freshman Matt Mangum and junior Clay O'Daniel.

**Personal:** Full name is Paul Robert Billingsly, Jr...son of Paul and Carolyn Billingsly...born January 1, 1981, in East Point, Georgia...undeclared major...sports a 3.00 GPA.



**CARL BOLAND**  
*TE, 6-6, 235, R-Freshman*  
*Asheville, North Carolina*  
*The Asheville School*

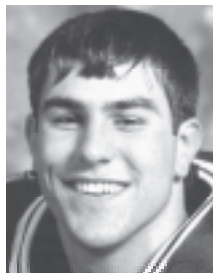
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**Furman:** Promising young tight end who impressed the coaching staff with a solid spring practice...at 6-foot-6, possesses good size and also runs well, clocking a 4.88 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing...expected to work as a reserve behind All-Southern Conference tight end Trent Sansbury and backup Graham Hunter. **1999**

— Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

**High School:** 1999 graduate of The Asheville School...football coach was Ron Bromely...played tight end, quarterback, and defensive end during his prep career...caught 27 passes for 416 yards and six touchdowns as a senior, helping Asheville to a 9-1 record, conference championship, and state semifinal round finish...served as a team captain and earned all-state honors as a tight end his senior year...split time between tight end and quarterback his junior year, totaling six touchdown passes at quarterback and 16 receptions for 341 yards as a tight end.

**Personal:** Full name is Carl Fremaux Boland...son of John and Gayle Boland...born April 22, 1980, in Columbus, Georgia...undeclared major...sports a 3.30 GPA.



**WILL BOUTON**  
*LB, 6-2, 217, Junior, 2VL*  
*Greenville, South Carolina*  
*Greenville High School*

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**Furman:** Named to the Sports Network Pre-Season All-America First Team...considered Furman's top defender...with a solid season could contend for league defensive player-of-the-year...will serve as a team captain this year...returns for his third season of starting duty at middle linebacker where he will be flanked by returning regulars Marion Martin and John Thrift...possesses good size and solid all-around ability...sports a good nose for the football, great work ethic, durability, and strong desire to improve...clocked a 4.74 40-yard dash in shorts, squatted 550 pounds, and posted a power clean of 319 pounds in spring testing...posted a 35.5" vertical jump during testing in the spring of 1999...with 23 starts ranks as one of Furman's most experienced juniors...headlines a contingent of seven returning defensive starters...considered a major key to Furman's potential success this year.

**1999** — Solidified his standing as one of the Southern Conference's top linebackers by earning consensus first team all-league honors following a season that saw him total 130 tackles while helping Furman to a 9-3 record, league championship, and trip to the NCAA I-AA playoffs...trailed only teammate John Keith (132) in tackles and

finished third in the Southern Conference in stops...started in all 12 games and totaled a unit high 819 plays...on 91 plays, tallied a career high 16 tackles, including a tackle-for-loss and pass deflection, in the Paladins' 30-23 NCAA I-AA overtime playoff loss to defending national champion Massachusetts...notched 14 tackles, two tackles-for-loss, and an interception in a 31-17 win over The Citadel...fashioned a brilliant game in the Paladins' 28-3 win of North Carolina, registering 13 tackles and four tackles-for-loss...earned Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors with a 13 stops and a fumble recovery in a 52-6 rout of William & Mary...led Furman with 11 tackles-for-loss...sack came in the Paladins' 40-35, conference title-clinching win over Chattanooga...took home Furman's Best Linebacker Award following the season.

**1998** — Earned Furman Freshman-of-the-Year honors after starting in all 11 games and totaling a team leading 111 tackles and eight tackles-for-loss...ranked sixth in the Southern Conference in tackles...had a fumble recovery at the Samford 1-yard line to set up Furman's first touchdown in a 34-24 win over the Bulldogs...returned his interception 24 yards for a touchdown in a 31-7 victory over Western Carolina...recorded a season high 13 tackles against South Carolina State (27-19 win). **1997** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...recipient of Furman's Most Valuable Defensive Junior Varsity Award.

**High School:** 1997 graduate of Greenville High School...football coach was Larry Frost...lettered three years as a prep, seeing action at linebacker and fullback...served as a team captain his senior year, helping Greenville to a 7-4 record and appearance in the state AAA playoffs...earned all-region and Peach Blossom All-Conference honors...picked up Greenville's Defensive MVP honors for 1996.

**Personal:** Full name is William Carpenter Bouton...son of Ralph and Becky Bouton...born July 15, 1979, in Greenville, South Carolina...philosophy major.

## BOUTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Ply	Pri	Ast	Total	TFL	Cau-Fum	FR	Sacks	Int	PBU
1998	11-11	636	55	56	111	8	0	1	0	1	4
1999	12-12	819	84	46	130	11	0	3	1	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-23</b>	<b>1455</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>



**JON BROWN**  
*TE, 6-2, 221, Sophomore, 1VL*  
*Duluth, Georgia*  
*Douglas (Fla.) High School*

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**Furman:** Expected to again provide reserve duty at tight end behind returning All-Southern Conference performer Trent Sansbury and backup Graham Hunter...should also figure in to the mix on special teams...clocked a 4.87 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing. **1999** — Lettered as a true freshman, seeing

action in 10 games as a reserve tight end and member of special teams...had one kickoff return for five yards in a 48-21 win over East Tennessee State.

**High School:** 1999 graduate of M.S. Douglas (Fla.) High School...football coach was Jim Matheson...saw action at tight end, fullback, and linebacker...served as a team captain and earned all-area and all-county honors as a tight end his senior year...caught 14 passes for 178 yards...was a Broward County All-Star Game selection, and was also picked to play in the Broward vs. Dade County All-Star Game...also starred in track, specializing in the discus.

**Personal:** Full name is Jonathan Mark Brown, Jr...son of Mark and Lynette Brown...family recently moved to Georgia...born August 3, 1980, in Oceanside, California.

## BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Kickoff Returns	Yards	Avg	TD	Lng
1999	10-0	1	5	5.0	0	5



**QUINTON BURTON**  
*FB, 5-10, 193, Senior, 3VL*  
*Hartwell, Georgia*  
*Hart County High School*

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**Furman:** Versatile, veteran player who will figure into the mix at fullback this year as a backup to returning starter Derek Russell...has been slowed by injuries during his career but, when healthy, has been a solid contributor at both running back slots...sports outstanding strength and speed and the best hands of any Furman running back...at 191 pounds, pound-for-pound ranks as the strongest



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player in Furman's program as determined by the team's power index rating...posted a squad-best power rating of 7.23 in spring testing after recording impressive lifts in the bench press (435), squat (625), and power clean (336)...bench press and squat marks were second best on the team, and his power clean ranked fifth among all players...combined lift of 1,396 pounds in the bench, squat, and power clean was the second-best gross lift in Furman's program, trailing only Chris Stewart...ran a 4.55 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing...fashioned a strong spring practice...could be a major factor in the Paladin backfield this fall. **1999** — Registered playing time in eight games as a backup at fullback behind Derek Russell...was sidelined four games due to foot injury...rushed 13 times for 57 yards...had two carries for 22 yards, including a 19-yard run in a 58-0 win over VMI...ran for 13 yards against East Tennessee State (48-21 win) and versus Massachusetts (30-23 overtime loss) in NCAA I-AA playoff action.

**1998** — Made a successful comeback from injury that sidelined him for the entire 1997 season by rushing for 112 yards and two touchdowns as a reserve tailback...led all Paladin running backs in receiving with 12 catches for 143 yards...ran for a season high 48 yards on seven carries against East Tennessee State (22-19 overtime loss)...caught four passes for 59 yards against Georgia Southern (45-17 loss)...had a 1-yard touchdown run against VMI (51-14 win) and a 5-yard scoring run against Appalachian State (26-13 loss). **1997** — Sustained a fractured foot after stepping in a hole outside his dormitory only two days into fall practice...ended up missing the entire season...was awarded a redshirt and extra year of eligibility. **1996** — Saw action in 11 games as a true freshman primarily due to early season injuries to tailbacks Mark Moore and Ernest Crosby...had 21 carries for 53 yards in limited playing time...ran 10 times for 21 yards against Western Carolina (45-30 win).

**High School:** 1996 graduate of Hart County High School...football coach was Bill Bonds...prep teammate of Paladin linebacker John Thrift...played tailback and linebacker...served as a team captain his senior year, helping Hart County to a 10-2 record, region championship, and appearance in state playoffs...team went 11-1 and won a region title his junior year...earned All-Northeast Georgia honors after rushing for 650 yards and catching 28 passes for 300 yards in 1995.

**Personal:** Full name is Artis Quinton Burton...son of Sandra Burton...born February 25, 1978, in Hartwell, Georgia...communications major.

### BURTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng	Block Execution			Performance			
												0	1	2	3	4	Pts	Avg
1996	11-0	21	53	2.5	0	9	1	-4	-4.0	0	-4							
1998	11-0	30	112	3.7	2	20	12	143	11.9	0	21							
1999	8-0	13	57	4.4	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30-0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>							

Year	GP-GS	Kickoff Returns	Yards	Avg	TD	Lng
1998	11-0	1	5	5.0	0	5



## BRAD BYARS

**C/LS, 6-1, 247, Sophomore, 1VL**  
**Greenwood, South Carolina**  
**Greenwood High School**

**61**

**Furman:** Expected to handle the squad's snapping duties this year and also serve as an emergency center...posted a squat of 505 pounds in spring testing...joined the team as a walk-on prior to start of the 1998 season. **1999** — Served as the team's long snapper for much of the season...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

**1998** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

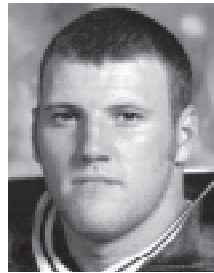
**High School:** 1998 graduate of Greenwood High School...football coach was Shell Dula...was named to the All-Lakelands Team and earned Greenwood's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman and Football Scholastic Awards his senior year.

**Personal:** Full name is David Bradley Byars, Jr...son of David and Donna Byars...father attended Furman...born November 27, 1979, in Greenville, South Carolina...undeclared major...sports a 3.52 GPA.

### BYARS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Ply	Block Execution					Performance					
			0	1	2	3	4	Pts	Avg	Pct	Win	Exc	High
1999	12-0	3	0	0	3	0	0	6	2.00	1.000	0	0	—

**Key:** 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



## STEVEN CAIN

**OT, 6-5, 277, Sophomore, 1VL**  
**Anderson, South Carolina**  
**Westside High School**

**74**

**Furman:** Used a solid spring practice to solidify his position as Furman's third offensive tackle and top backup to returning All-Southern Conference right tackle Josh Moore and starting left tackle Donnie Littlejohn...impressive work in the spring was made possible by a knee injury to Littlejohn, which allowed him

extensive work with the first unit...probably had the best spring practice of any offensive lineman according to position coach Clay Hendrix...at 6-foot-5 has excellent size to go along with good agility and speed...only needs playing time to make impact. **1999** — Registered his first playing time, seeing action in all 12 games...posted playing time in 12 games as a member of special teams and in seven contests as a reserve tackle...tallied a season high 30 snaps against VMI (58-0 win) and 13 plays in a 52-6 rout of Williams & Mary. **1998** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

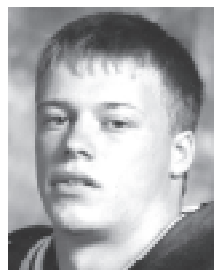
**High School:** 1998 graduate of Westside High School...football coach was Ted Luckadoo...played on the offensive and defensive lines...served as a team captain and played in the Shrine Bowl his senior year after helping Westside to an 8-5 record, region championship, and appearance in the state playoffs...earned all-region, all-area, and all-state honors, and also took home his squad's Best Offensive Lineman Award as a senior...was a member of Westside's 1995 Upper State championship team that posted a 12-2 record...also participated in track and field.

**Personal:** Full name is Steven Baxter Cain...son of David and Cindy Cain...born April 1, 1980, in Anderson, South Carolina...business administration major.

### CAIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Ply	Block Execution					Performance					
			0	1	2	3	4	Pts	Avg	Pct	Win	Exc	High
1999	12-0	62	0	15	45	2	0	111	1.79	.758	0	0	—

**Key:** 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



## BRANDON COLBERG

**FLK, 5-8, 181, R-Freshman**  
**Evans, Georgia**  
**Augusta Christian School**

**36**

**Furman:** Expected to provide reserve duty at flanker this year behind a pair of returning veterans...clocked a 4.62 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing...joined the team as a walk-on prior to the start of the 1999 season. **1999** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

**High School:** 1999 graduate of Augusta Christian School...football coach was Steve Price...played tailback, linebacker, and cornerback as a prep...served as a team captain, rushed for 1,350 yards, caught 10 passes, scored 18 touchdowns, and racked up 50 tackles in helping his team to an 11-1, state runnerup finish his senior year...earned all-region and all-state honors as a running back...in all started for three seasons and totaled 2,302 career rushing yards during his prep career...in baseball twice earned all-region honors as a third baseman.

**Personal:** Full name is Brandon Leit Colberg...son of Thor and Bonnie Colberg...born January 29, 1981, in Atlanta, Georgia...undeclared major.

## JOSH COOPER

**FS, 5-11, 180, Junior, 2VL**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio**  
**Indian Hill High School**

**2**



**Furman:** Two-year letterman who faces the tough task of taking over for graduated consensus All-America and NFL drafted free safety John Keith...boasts necessary quality experience to move into starting role...very smart player whose biggest challenge is improving tackling skills and becoming more aggressive...must also display durability...could possibly be pushed for action by redshirt freshman Paul

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Billingsly...will likely be one of four new Paladin defensive starters this year. **1999** — Registered playing time in all 12 games as a backup to Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year John Keith and as a member of special teams...in all logged 146 plays, 14 tackles, and an interception...pickoff and 59-yard return came in a 48-21 win over East Tennessee State...returned six kickoffs for 105 yards, including a 32-yard return versus Georgia Southern (41-38 loss). **1998** — Registered playing time in 11 games primarily as a member of special teams but also as a reserve free safety behind Walter Booth...had 11 plays and a tackle against VMI (51-14 win).

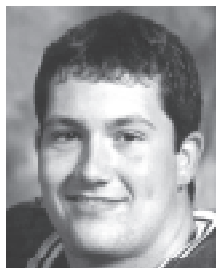
**High School:** 1998 graduate of Indian Hill High School...football coach was Kevin Siple...fashioned an outstanding career as a quarterback, safety, and wide receiver...was named Indian Hill's Outstanding Defensive Back all four years...set a school record and led the city of Cincinnati with 10 interceptions as a sophomore en route to earning **Cincinnati Enquirer** All-Metro, **Cincinnati Post** All-City, and **Associated Press** and Southwest Ohio Coaches Association first team honors...starred as a defensive back and quarterback his junior year, garnering second team all-metro accolades as a quarterback, as well as first team **AP** Southwest Ohio and second team **AP** All-Ohio honors as a defensive back...completed his career with a school record 22 interceptions...also enjoyed brilliant track and basketball careers at Indian Hill.

**Personal:** Full name is Joshua Edward Cooper...son of Robert and Deborah Cooper...born October 17, 1979, in Plantation, Florida...undeclared major.

## COOPER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Ply	Pri	Ast	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Int	PBU
1998	11-0	11	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
1999	12-0	146	8	6	14	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-0</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

Year	GP-GS	Kickoff Returns	Yards	Avg	TD	Lng
1999	12-0	6	105	17.5	0	32



## TYE CREWS

**C, 6-2, 271, Junior, 2VL**

**St. George, Georgia**

**Charlton County High School**

**65**

**Furman:** Expected to again provide backup duty at center behind returning starter Chris Stewart but can also play either guard or tackle and also serve as a backup snapper...worked at offensive tackle in spring practice due to knee injury to starting left tackle Donnie Littlejohn...boasts excellent strength...bench pressed

400 pounds, squatted 505 pounds, and power cleaned 304 pounds in spring strength testing. **1999** — Saw playing time as a backup center and as a long snapper, tallying action in all 12 games...snapping duty came early in the season...posted 61 plays at center...earned the first winning grade of his career with a 1.94 mark (79.4%) on 34 plays in a 58-0 win over VMI...logged 13 plays in a 52-6 rout of William & Mary. **1998** — Registered his first action with three games at guard...totaled 33 plays...saw his most action against VMI (51-14 win), totaling 27 plays and a winning grade of 1.93 (85.2%). **1997** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

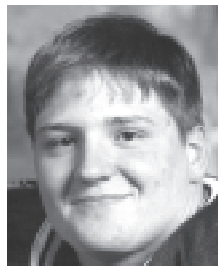
**High School:** 1997 graduate of Charlton County High School...football coach was Rich McWhorter...played center and offensive guard, earning all-region honors three times while helping his team to three straight region championships and a pair of state quarterfinal finishes...picked up Charlton County's Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman Award three times...earned all-state honors and was named to the **Florida Times-Union** Super 24 Team as a senior...played in the Georgia-Florida All-Star Game in Atlanta...also played baseball.

**Personal:** Full name is Jesse Andrew-Tye Crews...son of Jesse and Joan Crews...born January 29, 1979, in Jacksonville, Florida...political science major.

## CREWS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Ply	— Block Execution —				— Performance —						
			0	1	2	3	4	Pts	Avg	.Pct	Win	Exc	High
1998	11-0	33	0	5	26	2	0	63	1.91	.848	1	0	1.93
1999	12-0	61	0	12	43	5	1	117	1.92	.800	1	0	1.94
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>.819</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.94</b>

**Key:** 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



## STEVE DEBEER

**NG, 6-5, 281, Junior, 2VL**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

**Marist High School**

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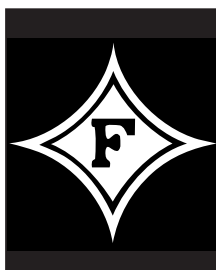
**Furman:** Two-year letterman who could be a big key to Furman's potential defensive improvement in 2000...heads into the fall as the leading candidate to start at nose guard...fashioned perhaps the best spring practice of any Paladin defensive lineman according to position coach Brian Edwards...has developed consistency to go along with solid overall ability and size...ranks as one of Furman's most experienced defensive linemen although he counts only four starts in his career, including two at strong side tackle as a freshman...ran a 4.96 40-yard dash in shorts and bench pressed 400 pounds in spring testing. **1999** — Came on strong late in the season, earning starts at nose guard in each of the last two games...totaled 13 of his 18 tackles over the last three contests, including a season high six stops and a sack in a 30-3 win over Wofford...had five tackles and two hits-for-losses in a 30-23 NCAA I-AA overtime playoff game loss to Massachusetts...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **1998** — Saw action in seven games and started at strong defensive tackle in the Paladins' last two contests...originally a redshirt candidate, was forced into action and eventually into the starting lineup due to a high number of injuries along the Paladin defensive front...registered a season high 40 plays and three tackles in the Paladins' season finale against Chattanooga (31-28 win)...in all totaled 141 plays and eight tackles on the year...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

**High School:** 1998 graduate of Marist High School...football coach was Alan Chadwick...played defensive tackle, offensive tackle, and tight end...served as a team captain and earned all-county and all-state honors as a senior after helping lead Marist to a 12-2 record, region 6-AAA championship, and state semifinal finish...was selected to play the prestigious Georgia-Florida All-Star Game...product of same high school of freshman placekicker Danny Marshall.

**Personal:** Full name is Steven Robert DeBeer...son of Anne and Bob DeBeer...born February 21, 1980, in Washington, D.C...chemistry major...sports a 3.39 GPA.

## DEBEER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Ply	Pri	Ast	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Sck	PBU
1998	11-2	140	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0
1999	12-2	264	5	13	18	3	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-4</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



## ADAM DITTO

**FLK, 6-0, 186, Junior**

**Kennesaw, Georgia**

**Harrison High School**

**6**

**Furman:** Transfer from Vanderbilt who joined the program prior to the start of spring practice...is a welcomed addition with Southeastern Conference playing experience who will contend for playing time at both flanker and split end...could also get a look on special teams...possesses excellent speed, good hands, and

solid athletic ability...ran a 4.55 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing...has two seasons of eligibility remaining. **1999** — Did not play football in 1999. **1998** — Registered playing time in nine games as a receiver...caught 11 passes for 163 yards and two touchdowns...tallied a season best 48-yard catch against South Carolina...caught two passes for 41 yards and touchdown against Georgia...had two receptions for 33 yards versus Mississippi State...second touchdown pass came against Duke...rushed twice for 30 yards, including a long run of 20 yards versus South Carolina...played the 1998 baseball season with Vanderbilt, batting .143 in limited action.

**High School:** 1997 graduate of Harrison High School...football coach was Bruce Cobleigh...saw action at wide receiver, free safety, and kick returner during his prep career...caught 55 passes for 945 yards and 12 touchdowns and rushed for 515 yards and eight scores his senior year at Harrison, helping his squad to a 9-3 record and trip to the state playoffs...earned all-county and all-state honors...as a junior, caught 40 passes for 680 yards and 14 scores and rushed for 710 yards and 10 touchdowns on an 11-2 squad that advanced to the third round of the state playoffs...played free safety as a sophomore, picking off 10 passes and totaling 75 tackles...product of same high school as freshman offensive tackle Ben Bainbridge.

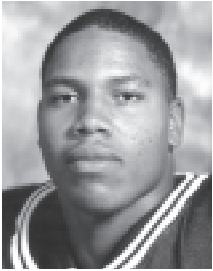
**Personal:** Full name is Adam Drew Ditto...son of Julian and Gayle Ditto...born June 13, 1978, in Jacksonville, Florida...communications major.



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## DITTO'S CAREER STATISTICS (At Vanderbilt)

Year	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
1998	9-0	11	163	14.8	2	48	2	30	15.0	0	20



### STERLING FRIERSON

**LB, 5-10, 185, Junior, 2VL**  
Woodrow, South Carolina  
Bishopville High School

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**Furman:** Heads into pre-season practice attempting to re-establish his position in a talented linebacking corps following a season ending knee injury early in the 1999 campaign...did not participate in spring practice due to continuing rehabilitation efforts...a complete return to health will allow him to contend with returning

starter Marion Martin and backup Todd Prevost for playing time at the weak side linebacking post...could also again be a factor on special teams...spring running program yielded a solid 4.67 40-yard dash time in shorts...posted a squat of 505 pounds in spring strength testing...recorded one of the team's top vertical jumps (34.5") in the spring of 1999. **1999** — Put together an impressive start to the season, totaling 18 tackles in Furman's first four games before sustaining a torn anterior cruciate knee ligament in a 27-19 win over Western Carolina...injury required surgery...tallied a career high nine tackles and a hit-for-loss in a 58-0 win over VMI...had six stops in a 52-6 rout of William & Mary...in all totaled 86 plays as a backup linebacker prior to injury. **1998** — Registered significant playing time as a true freshman, seeing action in all 11 games as a member of special teams and as a reserve linebacker...totaled 129 plays and 21 tackles...posted a season high six tackles against Wofford.

**High School:** 1998 graduate of Bishopville High School...football coach was Lee Garner...played linebacker, running back, and tight end...earned all-county, all-area, and **High School Sports Report** All-State honors as a senior...was honored twice as Bishopville's Defensive Player-of-the-Year after leading his squad in tackles.

**Personal:** Full name is Sterling Jamahl Frierson...son of William and Patricia Frierson...born June 10, 1980, in Sumter, South Carolina...health & exercise science major.

## FRIERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Ply	Pri	Ast	Total	TFL	Cau-Fum	FR	Sacks	Int	PBU
1998	11-0	129	9	12	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	4-0	86	14	4	18	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



### JUSTIN HILL

**QB, 5-11, 187, Senior, 3VL**  
Greer, South Carolina  
Greer High School

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**Furman:** Experienced, All-Southern Conference performer who has matured to position himself to join a legacy of outstanding Furman signal callers that includes Whitehurst, Henderson, Sorrells, Charpia, Lamb, DeBusk, and Bonaventure...became the 11th Paladin quarterback to reap all-conference honors

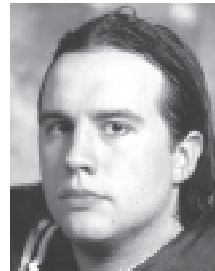
since 1978 when he was accorded the honor last year...returns for his third season as the Paladins' starting signal caller...counting three starts late in the 1997 season, is now 17-8 as the Paladins' starting quarterback with one league championship (1999)...will headline what appears to be another fine Paladin offense that returns nine regulars...is a solid runner and efficient passer, making him a proven fit for Furman's balanced offensive attack...is a poised, unquestioned leader on the field who will serve as a team captain this year...with another solid season, should further entrench his name in Furman's record books...already ranks as the all-time leading rushing quarterback in school history (1,301 yds.)...currently ranks 10th on the all-time passing chart (2,851 yds.) and seventh in total offense (4,152 yds.)...in addition to talent on the football field, is a very accomplished guitar player, vocalist, and songwriter who is considering a career in the music field. **1999** — Earned consensus All-Southern Conference second team honors after helping direct Furman to a 9-3 record, Southern Conference title, and trip to the NCAA I-AA playoffs...threw for 1,519 yards and nine touchdowns and also rushed for 680 yards and eight scores...completed 62.4% of his passes (103x165) and posted a strong 150.5 passing efficiency rating...headlined a Paladin offense that averaged 424.3 ypg and 36.0 ppg...completed a school record 19 straight pass attempts during a three-game

stretch that included wins over The Citadel (31-17), East Tennessee State (48-21) and North Carolina (28-3)...completed 10-of-12 passes for 187 yards and two touchdowns in the win over the Tar Heels...ran 11 times for a career high 134 yards and two scores in a 30-3 win over Wofford...twice earned Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week honors...rushed for 94 yards and a touchdown in a 52-6 rout of William & Mary, sparking a Paladin ground game to a 509-yard rushing performance against the Tribe...played a key role in igniting a comeback against eventual national champion Georgia Southern, throwing for a career high 240 yards and two touchdowns in helping erase a 31-7 second half deficit...his 34-yard touchdown pass tied the game at 38-38 late in the fourth quarter before an Eagle field goal on the game's last play denied the upset bid...went a perfect 9x9 for 156 yards and two touchdowns in a 48-21 win over East Tennessee State...had a career long 60-yard run against The Citadel (31-17 win). **1998** — Bounced back from an injury plagued 1997 with a good sophomore campaign...started and played in 10 games and passed for 1,120 yards and six touchdowns...also ran for 390 yards and five scores...paced Furman in total offense with 1,510 yards and 11 touchdown responsibilities...125.27 passing efficiency rating ranked fifth in Southern Conference...was forced to the sideline with a sprained ankle in the second half of the Citadel game (25-24 loss) with Furman leading 21-13...missed his only game of the season the next week against East Tennessee State (22-19 overtime loss)...completed 11-of-17 passes for 215 yards and two touchdowns against VMI (51-14 win), including a career long 87-yard touchdown strike to Des Kitchings...ran 17 times for a season high 97 yards and a touchdown against Appalachian State (26-13 loss). **1997** — Experienced a trying, injury plagued season but ended the year on a high note, earning the starting nod in three of Furman's last four games and leading the Paladins to wins in all three contests...was limited in the pre-season due to surgery to correct a sub-acromial decompression in his right shoulder...injury kept him from stepping in as the Paladins' signal caller following a season ending knee injury to senior Chris Jonas against S.C. State (17-6 loss)...worked as a backup over the next five games before earning his first start against Elon (38-20 win)...started two weeks later against Wofford (28-7 win) and rushed for 107 yards and a touchdown (50-yard run)...100-yard rushing performance versus Wofford was the first by a Paladin quarterback since 1989 and earned him Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Week honors...concluded the season with a start versus Chattanooga (43-21 win), completing 5-of-9 passes for 76 yards and a touchdown...TD against Chattanooga covered 57 yards...in all rushed for 231 yards and passed for 212 yards in his first season...averaged 5.0 yards per rush on 46 attempts. **1996** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

**High School:** 1996 graduate of Greer High School, where he starred at quarterback under head coach Stuart Holcomb...earned Shrine Bowl MVP honors after completing 7-of-13 passes for 199 yards and two touchdowns in leading South Carolina to a 30-10 win over North Carolina in the annual classic...performance in Shrine Bowl followed outstanding senior season that saw him complete 91-of-161 passes for 1,651 yards and 22 touchdowns...threw only four interceptions...team went 10-2...earned **Associated Press** first team all-state honors, and was a **Greenville News** second team all-state selection...was the Greenville Touchdown Club's 1995 Player-of-the-Year and Foothills Conference Player-of-the-Year...was the starting quarterback of Greer's 1995 state championship team that posted a 15-0 record. **Personal:** Full name is Michael Justin Hill...son of Leonard and Donna Hill...born April 6, 1978, in Greer, South Carolina...business administration major.

## HILL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Com%	Effic	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD
1997	6-3	33	17	3	212	2	51.5	107.3	46	231	5.0	1
1998	10-10	142	72	4	1120	6	50.7	125.3	118	390	3.3	5
1999	12-12	165	103	6	1519	9	62.4	150.5	141	680	4.8	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28-25</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2851</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>14</b>



### JARROD HOLMES

**NG, 6-2, 274, Junior, 1VL**  
Powder Springs, Georgia  
McEachern High School

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**Furman:** Will look to bounce back from an injury plagued 1999 season and compete for playing time at nose guard and possibly at strong tackle...has displayed dominating ability when healthy...compact performer who has excellent strength and good feet...a healthy return would be a major boost to Furman's defensive interior line...bench pressed 405 pounds in spring testing...transferred into Furman in January of 1999 following two seasons at Southern Methodist University...has two seasons of eligibility remaining. **1999** — Used a solid spring practice to position himself as the likely starter at nose guard,

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but a torn hamstring sustained over the summer derailed most of his promise for the 1999 campaign...missed the first four games before seeing his first action against Appalachian State (35-21 win)...registered a pair of starts at nose guard against North Carolina (28-3 win) and Georgia Southern (41-38 loss) before sitting out the Paladins' last three games with continuing effects of injury...had a season high four tackles on 40 plays versus Georgia Southern...in all totaled 139 plays in his first season at Furman. **1998** — Member of scout team at SMU...did not play. **1997** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

**High School:** 1997 graduate of McEachern High School...football coach was Jim Dorsey...earned all-region and Prep Star All-American honors as a senior defensive lineman after totaling 142 tackles, 11 sacks, and four fumble recoveries...helped McEachern to a pair of appearances in the state playoffs and a 21-2 record during his two seasons there...began his prep career at John Curtis (Calif.) High School...spent his sophomore year at Destrehan (La.) High School before moving to McEachern.

**Personal:** Full name is Ronald Jarrod Holmes...son of Ronnie and Debbie Holmes...father was an All-American football player at Delta State and later signed with the Dallas Cowboys...born March 7, 1978, in Cleveland, Mississippi...business administration major.

## HOLMES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Ply	Pri	Ast	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Sck	PBU
1999	4-2	139	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0



## BRYANT HUGULEY

**FLK, 5-7, 160, Senior, 3VL**  
Valley, Alabama  
Valley High School

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**Furman:** Appears to be the leading candidate to take over the starting flanker job vacated by the graduation of All-American Des Kitchings, a seventh round NFL Draft choice of the Kansas City Chiefs...ranks as the second fastest player in Furman's program behind junior strong safety Shelvis Smith...clocked a 4.45 40-

yard dash in shorts in spring testing...has good hands and big play ability as a receiver and runner...spent the first two seasons of his career as a defensive back before moving to receiver last year...should be a major factor in Furman's passing game this fall...may also figure into the special teams picture. **1999** — Fashioned a good inaugural season as a member of the Paladin receiving corps following two years at cornerback...working in a backup role, caught six passes for 84 yards and one touchdown...also rushed four times for 36 yards... touchdown catch covered 34 yards against Georgia Southern (41-38 loss) and tied the game at 38-38 late in the fourth quarter...had three receptions for 29 yards in the Paladins' 30-23 overtime loss to Massachusetts in the NCAA I-AA playoffs...two of his catches covered 12 and 11 yards and came in the Paladins' final drive in regulation...other two receptions came in a 58-0 win over VMI...displayed his elusiveness and speed as a runner with an important 38-yard run on a reverse in Furman's 28-3 win over North Carolina...also had a 20-yard run against East Tennessee State (48-21 win). **1998** — Saw limited action as a backup cornerback due to continuing problems associated with a leg stress fracture...played in only two contests, versus The Citadel (25-24 loss) and East Tennessee State (22-19 overtime loss). **1997** — Saw playing time primarily as a backup cornerback for much of the season before gaining his first career start in the season finale against Chattanooga (43-21 win)...registered playing time in 10 of 11 games and in all totaled 230 plays...tallied 14 tackles and two pass deflections...notched a season high six tackles against Chattanooga. **1996** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

**High School:** 1996 graduate of Valley High School...football coach was Robert Maddox...played both quarterback and defensive back in high school...earned **Auburn/Opelika News** and **Valley Times** all-area honors, and all-state accolades his senior year after leading Valley into the second round of the state playoffs...set school single game rushing and interception records...also played basketball.

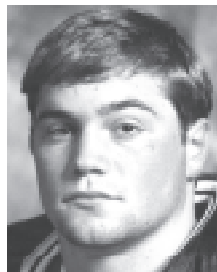
**Personal:** Full name is Bryant Devon Huguley...son of George and Wanda Huguley...born January 3, 1978, in Valley, Alabama...history major.

## HUGULEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
1999	12-0	6	84	14.0	1	34	4	36	9.0	0	38

Year	G-GS	Ply	Pri	Ast	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Int	PBU
1997	10-1	230	7	7	14	0	0	0	0	2
1998	2-0	39	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12-1</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

Year	GP-GS	Kickoff Returns	Yards	Avg	TD	Lng
1999	12-0	2	51	25.5	0	33



## GRAHAM HUNTER

**TE, 6-3, 250, Junior, 1VL**  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
Webb High School

84

**Furman:** Combines with returning All-Southern Conference performer Trent Sansbury to give Furman two quality tight ends...excels as a blocker and is an improving receiver...has good size, strength, and speed...recorded a power clean of 315 pounds and ran a 4.86 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing. **1999** —

Rebounded from injury in 1998 with solid first season of work...played in all 12 games, seeing quality action as a backup to all-conference tight end Trent Sansbury and as a member of special teams...caught two passes for 12 yards...recorded 6-yard receptions against both Western Carolina (27-19 win) and East Tennessee State (48-21 win)...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **1998** — Sat out the entire season after sustaining a sprained knee ligament in a pre-season scrimmage...injury did not require surgery...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **1997** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

**High School:** 1997 graduate of Webb High School...head coach was David Meske...played tight end, linebacker, and defensive end...served as team captain and earned all-league, all-region, All-East Tennessee, and all-state honors as a senior after helping lead Webb to region and state championships...was named his team's Best Blocker...competed on Webb's weight lifting team.

**Personal:** Full name is Graham Alexander Hunter...son of Graham and Cindy Hunter...born February 1, 1979, in Knoxville, Tennessee...grandfather, George Hunter, starred at Tennessee from 1936-38 and received the All-Time Neyland Football Team Award...uncle, Sonny Leach, played tight end at Tennessee from 1968-72...business administration major...carries a 3.34 GPA.

## HUNTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
1999	12-0	2	12	6.0	0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0



## LOUIS IVORY

**TB, 5-8, 197, Junior, 2VL**  
Fort Valley, Georgia  
Peach County High School

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**Furman:** Outstanding, All-Southern Conference football player and personable young man who returns as a headliner of Furman's football program and offensive unit...compact, strong, runner who sports impressive balance and tackle breaking ability...likes to run north-south but can employ finesse when

needed...possesses excellent leadership ability...highly respected by the coaching staff and teammates for his work ethic and overall mental and physical approach to the game...very coachable...described by position coach Tim Sorrells as "the perfect football player"...ran a 4.49 40-yard dash in shorts and posted impressive marks in the weight room in spring testing, including a squad best, 363-pound power clean...thrived in his new role at tailback a year ago and is positioned to move up many of the school's career rushing charts this fall...currently ranks 11th in rushing yards (1,925) and ninth in touchdowns (18). **1999** — Made the successful switch from fullback to tailback and led team and finished second in the Southern Conference in rushing with 1,519 yards and 14 touchdowns...averaged a solid 6.1 yards per carry...became the first Furman 1,000-yard rusher since Carl Tremble reached the plateau in 1992...1,519 yards marked the second highest single season total in school history...played a major role in Furman's offensive improvement (424.3 ypg, 36.0 ppg), which sparked the Paladins to a 9-3 record, Southern Conference championship, and invitation to the NCAA I-AA playoffs...earned starts in all 12 games and posted eight 100-yard rushing performances, including a career high 203-yard show in a 48-21 win over East Tennessee State...his 203-yard performance against East Tennessee State earned him league offensive player-of-the-week honors and represented the first 200-yard outing by a Paladin running back since 1996...rushed a career high 34 times for 177 yards and a touchdown in a 28-3 win over North Carolina...177 yards versus Tar Heels are the most ever by a Paladin running back against an NCAA I-A opponent...sparked Furman's decisive 35-21 triumph over Appalachian State by breaking 13 tackles on the way to



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135 yards and two touchdowns, for which he was named conference offensive player-of-the-week...scored a decisive touchdown on a 43-yard run with 2:28 left in the game in the Paladins' 27-19 win over Western Carolina...took home Furman's Best Offensive Back Award following the season.

**1998** — Emerged as one of Furman's top freshmen, earning the starting job at fullback and rushing for 202 yards and two touchdowns in the Paladins' first two games before being slowed with a sprained ankle early in the Samford game (34-24 win)...injury forced him to miss the VMI contest and limited him to only two starts thereafter...did not see action in the season finale against Chattanooga...earned Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Week honors after rushing 23 times for 161 yards and two touchdowns against South Carolina State (27-19 win)...performance against S.C. State included a season best, 54-yard touchdown run and represented the most yards by a Furman fullback since the 1989 season...also ran for 80 yards against East Tennessee State (22-19 overtime loss)...other touchdown runs covered 17 yards against Western Carolina (31-7 win) and three yards versus Georgia Southern (45-17 loss)...finished the season as Furman's second leading rusher with 406 yards and four touchdowns...averaged a solid 5.1 yards per carry.

**High School:** 1998 graduate of Peach County High School...football coach was Rodney Walker...started for four years at running back and helped his program post a 39-9 record, including back-to-back 11-1 records and region championships his junior and senior seasons...in all ran for over 3,100 yards and scored 37 touchdowns in his career...rushed for 1,081 yards and scored 13 touchdowns in 1997, his senior season...selected to play in the prestigious Georgia-Florida All-Star Game...also starred in track...posted a career long jump of 23' 2" his senior year.

**Personal:** Full name is Louis Leon Ivory...son of Louis and Gloria Ivory...born February 6, 1980, in Fort Valley, Georgia...communications major.

## IVORY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng
1998	9-5	80	406	5.1	4	54	0	0	0.0	0	0
1999	12-12	249	1519	6.1	14	59	6	18	3.0	0	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21-17</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>1925</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>



**RICHIE JACKSON**  
CB, 6-0, 185, Junior, 2VL  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Colerain High School

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**Furman:** Tough and talented big-play performer who ranks as one of the Southern Conference's top defensive backs...combines with cornerback Rodney Johnson to give Furman a pair of excellent cornerbacks...expected to start on the left side for the third straight year...ranks alongside all-conference line-

backer Will Bouton as one of Furman's most experienced defensive players...described by position coach Julius Dixon as a "game-time player"...excels at adjusting on a ball in flight, making him an excellent cover corner...will be major key to Furman's secondary this fall following the graduation of all-conference safeties John Keith and Walter Booth...clocked a 4.62 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing. **1999** — Had an all-conference caliber season but was a victim of numbers with the presence of senior all-league safeties John Keith and Walter Booth in the same secondary...started in all 12 games, logged 813 plays, and tallied 67 tackles...led Furman with four interceptions, four caused fumbles, and 12 pass deflections...ranked third in the conference in interceptions and passes defended...also had a pair of fumble recoveries...played a key role in Furman posting a 9-3 record, winning the league championship, and earning a bid to the NCAA I-AA playoffs...tallied a career high 10 tackles and an interception against eventual national champion Georgia Southern (41-38)...returned the interception against Georgia Southern 51 yards to set up a field goal and help ignite an impressive second half comeback that saw the Paladins rally from a 31-7 deficit...registered eight tackles, an interception, and a fumble recovery in the Paladins' 40-35, league title-clinching win over Chattanooga...fumble recovery helped set up a Paladin score and interception sealed the win late in the fourth quarter...performance against UTC netted him league defensive player-of-the-week honors...had eight stops and a fumble recovery in a 52-6 rout of William & Mary. **1998** — Started at left cornerback in all 11 games as a redshirt freshman and logged more plays (742) than any Paladin defensive back...totaled 59 tackles and a team leading five interceptions...also tallied five pass deflections...five pickoffs ranked second in the Southern Conference...earned conference defensive player-of-the-week honors after totaling seven tackles, an interception, and a pass deflection against Western Carolina (31-7 win)...pickoff against the Catamounts set up a Furman touchdown...had two interceptions against South Carolina State (27-19)...other

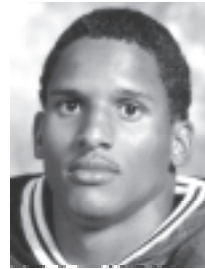
pickoffs came against Samford (34-24 win) and Chattanooga (31-28 win)...had three, nine-tackle performances during the season: versus Appalachian State (26-13 loss), East Tennessee State (22-19 overtime loss) and Chattanooga. **1997** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

**High School:** 1997 graduate of Colerain High School...football coach was Kerry Coombs...played cornerback...set Colerain's season interception record as a junior with 10, helping his team to a 13-0 record before squad was disqualified in the finals...served as a team co-captain and earned first team all-league, all-city, and All-Southwest Ohio as a senior...was chosen to play in Ohio's North-South All-Star Game, and was named co-defensive player-of-the-year for his league.

**Personal:** Full name is Richard Craig Jackson...son of Ken and Cynthia Jackson...born December 10, 1978, in Cincinnati, Ohio...individualized curriculum major.

## JACKSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Ply	Pri	Ast	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Int	PBU
1998	11-11	742	44	15	59	0	2	0	5	5
1999	12-12	813	40	27	67	0	4	2	4	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-23</b>	<b>1555</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>



**RODNEY JOHNSON**  
CB, 5-9, 170, Junior, 2VL  
Marion, North Carolina  
McDowell High School

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**Furman:** Intelligent, athletic player who returns for his second full season of starting duty at right cornerback..."Rodney Johnson is as solid as they come," said position coach Julius Dixon following spring practice...possesses excellent speed and strength but has acquired respect through his consistency of

effort...makes very few mistakes...outstanding ability and quickness have allowed him to become more aggressive, particularly in defending out routes...combines with fellow junior Richie Jackson to give Furman two quality, experienced cornerbacks...recorded the second fastest time (4.45) in the 40-yard dash in shorts this spring...pound-for-pound ranks as one of Furman's strongest players in the weight room according to the power index, which factors in body weight and lifts in the bench press, squat, and power clean exercises...could contend for GTE Academic All-America honors. **1999** — Fashioned a strong first season as a starting cornerback, registering 809 plays and totaling 59 tackles, two tackles-for-loss, one interception, and six pass deflections...played an integral part in Furman posting a 9-3 record, winning a conference championship, and securing a bid to the NCAA I-A playoffs...tallied eight-tackle performances against Georgia Southern (41-38 loss), Wofford (30-3 win), and Massachusetts (30-23 overtime loss)...posted six tackles, a tackle-for-loss, an interception, and a pass deflection in a 31-17 win over The Citadel...was one of three Paladins named to the GTE District III Academic All-America squad...also named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **1998** — Registered playing time in all 11 games and totaled 113 plays...also saw action on special teams...stepped up in the face of injuries to a pair of veterans to start at right cornerback against Clemson (33-0 loss) in his first game...worked as a backup thereafter...tallied a season high three tackles against VMI (51-14 loss)...recorded a pass deflection against S.C. State (27-19 win)...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

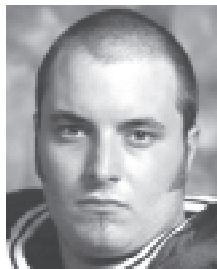
**High School:** 1998 graduate of McDowell High School...football coach was Coy Gibson...played quarterback and defensive back...twice earned team most valuable defensive back honors and was a three-time all-conference pick...was McDowell's Most Valuable Player in 1997...totaled 19 interceptions in his career...also enjoyed stellar basketball and track careers.

**Personal:** Full name is Rodney Allan Johnson...son of Allan and Jean Johnson...born May 28, 1980, in Lincolnton, North Carolina...health and exercise science major...sports a 3.36 GPA.

## JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Ply	Pri	Ast	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Int	PBU
1998	11-1	113	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0
1999	12-12	809	39	20	59	2	0	0	1	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-13</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>

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**JAMES JUSTICE**  
OG, 5-10, 262, Sophomore  
Peachtree City, Georgia  
McIntosh High School

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**Furman:** Expected to provide reserve duty at guard this year behind several returning veterans...has made major improvement in all areas since joining the team as a walk-on at the start of the 1998 season. **1999** — Registered his first action, seeing limited action against VMI (58-0 win)...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor

Roll. **1998** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

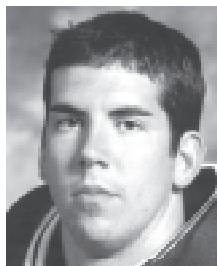
**High School:** 1998 graduate of McIntosh High School...football coach was Clint Ashmore...played offensive guard and tackle during his prep career.

**Personal:** Full name is James Andrew Justice...son of Bobby and Kaye Justice...born January 10, 1980, in Fort Sill, Okla...undeclared major...sports a 3.31 GPA.

## JUSTICE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Ply	— Block Execution —				Pts	— Performance —					
			0	1	2	3		Avg	Pct Win	Exc	High		
1999	1-0	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	1.50	.500	0	0	—

**Key:** 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



**PETER KAMM**  
DE, 6-5, 229, Senior, 3VL  
Indian Trail, North Carolina  
Charlotte Christian School

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**Furman:** Three-year letterman who has yet to translate excellent size and strength into performance...heads into the fall listed as the No. 3 defensive end...posted the ninth best gross lift in three exercises in spring testing, totaling 1,263 pounds in the bench press (420), squat (540), and power clean (303)...graduated in May with a

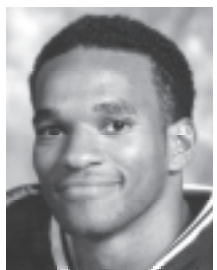
Bachelor of Arts degree in political science. **1999** — Played in two games and garnered one tackle against Wofford (30-3 win)...also played against East Tennessee State (48-21 win). **1998** — Saw action in all 11 games working as a backup defensive end and member of special teams...totaled three tackles. **1997** — Saw his first action as a reserve rush end, appearing in three games and registering two stops. **1996** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

**High School:** 1996 graduate of Charlotte Christian School...football coach was Ricky Sayle...played linebacker, defensive end, tight end and defensive tackle...earned all-conference, All-Mecklenburg County, all-state, and team MVP honors his senior year...was an all-county and all-state selection his junior year after leading Charlotte Christian to a 10-2 record and state runner-up finish in 1994...also competed in weight lifting, track, and basketball as a prep.

**Personal:** Full name is Peter William Kamm...son of Bill and Carol Kamm...born June 4, 1977, in Huntington, West Virginia.

## KAMM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Ply	Pri	Ast	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Sck	PBU
1997	3-0	15	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
1998	11-0	61	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
1999	2-0	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16-0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**TARICK KHADRA**  
SS, 5-10, 175, Senior, 2VL  
Ormond Beach, Florida  
Seabreeze High School

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**Furman:** Versatile player who made a successful move from cornerback to strong safety in the spring to shore up depth at the position following the graduation of All-Southern Conference performer Walter Booth...responded well to new position with an impressive spring practice...heads into pre-season as the backup to pro-

jected starter Shelvis Smith...could also again be a contributor on special teams...very coachable...respected by position coach Julius Dixon as a solid team player. **1999** — Garnered playing time in all 12 games working as a backup cornerback and member of special teams...tallied 13 tackles and a pass deflection on 92 plays...racked up a career high four stops against Appalachian State (35-21 win)...also had two-tackle outings against East Tennessee State (48-21 win), North Carolina (28-3 win), and Wofford (30-3 win). **1998** — Registered action in six games as a backup cornerback and member of special teams...had a season high three tackles against Samford (34-24 win)...joined Furman's program as a walk-on in the spring of 1996. **1997** — Did not see any action. **1996** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

**High School:** 1996 graduate of Seabreeze High School...football coach was Kerri Kramer...played cornerback and safety...helped Seabreeze to an 8-4 record and district championship his senior year...named All-Five Star Conference.

**Personal:** Full name is Tarick Bassam Khadra...son of Ms. Comfort Khadra...born December 2, 1978, in Sierra Leone, West Africa...health and exercise science major.

## KHADRA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Ply	Pri	Ast	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Int	PBU
1998	6-0	43	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
1999	12-0	92	10	3	13	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18-0</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>



**ANDREW KNIGHT**  
LB, 6-0, 212, Sophomore, 1VL  
Snellville, Georgia  
Brookwood High School

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**Furman:** Versatile young linebacker who can play all three positions but who heads into the pre-season battling for playing time at the strong side position along with returning starter John Thrift and redshirt freshman Keito Whetstone...described by position coach Bruce Fowler as a strong, conscientious performer...goes full

speed on every play...sports good strength and speed...ran a 4.63 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing. **1999** — Gained quality experience as a true freshman, seeing action as a backup linebacker and member of special teams in the Paladins' last eight games...totaled 63 plays and 16 tackles on the season...collected a season high eight tackles against East Tennessee State (48-21 win) and garnered four stops in Furman's conference title clinching, 40-35 win over Chattanooga...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

**High School:** 1999 graduate of Brookwood High School...football coach was Dave Hunter...three-year starter at linebacker and at tight end...earned **Associated Press** and **Atlanta Journal-Constitution** AAAA All-State honors as a linebacker his senior year after helping Brookwood to a 13-1 record, region championship, and state semifinal finish...was a two-time all-county selection who also garnered Gwinnett County Linebacker-of-the-Year and Defensive Player-of-the-Year honors in 1998 after setting school single season (185) and career (405) tackle records...as a sophomore helped Brookwood to a 13-2 record and state championship...was selected to play in the Georgia North-South All-Star Game...teammate of Furman sophomore Eddie Overdyke and freshman Daniel South.

**Personal:** Full name is Andrew Nelson Knight...son of Robert and Susan Knight...born June 25, 1980, in Atlanta, Georgia...undeclared major...carries a 3.63 GPA.

## KNIGHT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Ply	Pri	Ast	Total	TFL	Cau-Fum	FR	Sacks	Int	PBU
1999	8-0	63	10	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	0



**BRIAN KOVACH**  
PK, 6-1, 178, Sophomore  
Flowery Branch, Georgia  
Johnson High School

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**Furman:** Expected to contend with several other kickers for placekicking chores vacated by the graduation of Jason Wells...could also possibly figure into the picture on kickoffs...joined the program as a walk-on prior to the start of the 1998 season. **1999** — Did not see any game action...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **1998** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.



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**High School:** 1998 Valedictorian of Johnson High School...served as his squad's placekicker and played wide receiver...football coach was Gary McCraskey...was a three-time all-area honoree and all-state pick his senior year... earned academic all-state recognition...also starred in soccer at Johnson.

**Personal:** Full name is Brian E. Kovach...son of Allan and Gloria Kovach...born March 28, 1980, in Stone Mountain, Georgia...business administration major.



## TREVOR KRUGER

**OG, 6-2, 289, Sophomore, 1VL**  
**Moultrie, Georgia**  
**Colquitt County High School**

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**Furman:** Heads into the pre-season locked in a battle with Justin Price for the starting job at right guard vacated by the graduation of All-Southern Conference and Jacobs Blocking Award winner Ben Hall...is an excellent athlete with good footwork according to position coach Clay Hendrix...can play either guard position.

**1999** — Saw action in all 12 games as a backup at guard and member of special teams...graded out a solid 1.95 (86.5%) on 67 plays at offensive guard...earned the first winning performance of his career with a mark of 1.91 (81.3%) on 32 plays in a 58-0 win over VMI. **1998** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

**High School:** 1998 graduate of Colquitt County High School...football coach was Jim Hughes...only played prep football two years, seeing action at offensive guard and tackle...earned second team all-region and all-state and All-Southwest Georgia honors as a senior after helping his team to an 8-6 record and state semifinal finish...was named to Georgia Academic All-State team...squad went 11-2 in 1996, his junior year...also enjoyed a fine prep baseball career...batted over .400 as a senior...batted .347, belted four home runs, and drove in 28 runs as a junior in helping Colquitt County to a state AAAA championship.

**Personal:** Full name is Trevor Fredrick Kruger...son of William and Julie Kruger...born May 5, 1980, in Moultrie, Georgia...father played baseball at Abraham Baldwin and Georgia Southwestern Colleges from 1968-71...cousin Ray Goff quarterbacked and later served as head coach at the University of Georgia...cousin Bucky Goff played baseball at Mercer...business administration major.

### KRUGER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Ply	— Block Execution —				— Performance —						
			0	1	2	3	4	Pts	Avg	.Pct	Win	Exc	High
1999	12-0	67	0	9	52	6	0	131	1.95	.865	1	0	1.91

**Key:** 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



## STEVE KUPCHINSKY

**DE/DT, 6-4, 253, Senior, 3VL**  
**Kingsport, Tennessee**  
**Dobyns-Bennett High School**

97

**Furman:** A three-year veteran with 10 starts in his career, ranks as Furman's most experienced player along the defensive front...his five career sacks are more than any other current player in the program...will compete for a starting job at both defensive end and weak tackle...has registered most of his playing time at

tackle, but good height and pass rushing ability will allow him a chance to play the end position as well...is the fastest defensive lineman in Furman's program...clocked a strong 4.72 40-yard dash in shorts in spring testing...possesses excellent upper body strength...posted a power clean of 346 pounds in the spring for third best mark on the team...a solid season would be a big plus for Furman's defensive front. **1999** — Earned starts at weak tackle in Furman's first six games and saw action in all 12 contests...tallied 325 plays, 16 tackles, four tackles-for-loss, two sacks, two caused fumbles, and one fumble recovery...had four tackles in the Paladins' season opener against Elon (24-22 loss)...came back a week later with three stops, including two hits-for-losses and a pair of sacks against William & Mary (52-6 win)...fumble recovery came versus VMI (58-0 win)...contributed two tackles and a hit-for-loss in a 28-3 win over North Carolina. **1998** — Stepped up for an injured Brian Conner to record starts at weak side tackle in Furman's first three games...saw action in all 11 contests and totaled 340 plays...posted 22 tackles, five tackles-for-loss, and tied for the team lead in sacks with two...had four tackles in the season opener against

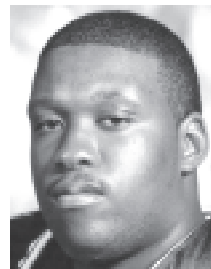
Clemson (33-0 loss)...sacks came against Samford (34-24 win) and The Citadel (25-24 loss). **1997** — Earned his first letter as a redshirt freshman serving primarily as a backup to starting weak side defensive tackle Leroy Davies-Venn...gained his first career start and tallied a season high 45 plays and a batted pass against Appalachian State (24-22 win)...saw action in all 11 games and totaled 239 plays and 19 tackles on the year... had a season high four stops versus VMI (35-14 win)...first career sack came against Elon (38-20 win). **1996** — Member of scout team...awarded a redshirt and extra year of eligibility...recipient of Furman Most Valuable Defensive Junior Varsity Award...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

**High School:** 1996 graduate of Dobyns-Bennett High School...football coach was Graham Clark...saw action at both offensive tackle and linebacker in his prep career, helping Dobyns-Bennett to a pair of Big East Conference crowns...program posted a 34-11 record in his four seasons of play...as a senior, served as a team captain and earned All-Big East Conference and All-Northeast Tennessee first team honors as a tackle...was also named all-state by the **Associated Press**.

**Personal:** Full name is Stephen Jude Kupchinsky...son of Stanley and Mary Ellen Kupchinsky...brother, Stanley Kupchinsky, graduated from Furman in 1995...born January 6, 1978, in Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico...computer science major.

### KUPCHINSKY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Ply	Pri	Ast	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Sck	PBU
1997	11-1	239	8	11	19	2	0	0	1	2
1998	11-3	340	11	11	22	5	0	0	2	1
1999	12-6	325	7	9	16	4	2	1	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34-10</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>



## DONNIE LITTLEJOHN

**OT, 6-3, 269, Junior, 2VL**  
**Gaffney, South Carolina**  
**Gaffney High School**

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**Furman:** Highly talented, experienced offensive tackle who returns for his third season of starting duty on the left side...with a solid year should compete for All-Southern Conference honors along with returning all-league performer Josh Moore...sat out the second half of spring practice with a sprained knee but did not undergo

surgery...appears to be on schedule to make a completely healthy return...ranks as one of Furman's strongest players and fastest offensive linemen...posted a combined lift of 1,301 pounds this spring in three exercises: bench press (385), squat (600), and power clean (316)...his squat mark was third highest on team...clocked a 4.97 40-yard dash in shorts in early spring testing...displays excellent footwork and a strong work ethic...is developing into a leader along Furman's offensive line.

**1999** — Started at left tackle in all 12 games and played a big role in sparking Furman's improved offensive attack that averaged 424.3 ypg and 36.0 rpg, helping the Paladins to a 9-3 record, conference championship, and trip to the NCAA I-AA playoffs...totaled 738 snaps and eight winning performances...had one exceptional mark, that being a mark of 2.00 (88.1%) on 42 plays against VMI (58-0 win)...posted winning grades of 1.98 against William & Mary (52-6) and in the Paladins' league title-clinching, 40-35 victory over Chattanooga...graded out a 1.95 (86.9%) on a career high 84 plays in the Paladins' 30-23 overtime loss to Massachusetts. **1998** — Began the season as a backup to Ryan Kineard at left tackle but moved into the starting lineup in game three against Samford (34-24 win) and earned starts in the last nine games...posted 570 total plays and a season blocking grade of 1.88 (.800%) with four winning marks...best performance came against Wofford when he graded out 1.96 (.906%) on 64 plays. **1997** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

**High School:** 1997 graduate of football powerhouse Gaffney High School...football coach was Joe Montgomery...saw action at offensive guard and tackle...earned all-region and team most improved honors as a senior after helping lead Gaffney to an 8-3 record and appearance in the Big 16 state playoffs.

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**Personal:** Full name is Donnie LeRon Littlejohn...son of Donnie Ray and Elnora Littlejohn...born March 11, 1979, in Charlotte, North Carolina...health and exercise science major.

## LITTLEJOHN CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Ply	— Block Execution —				— Performance —						
			0	1	2	3	4	Pts	Avg	.Pct	Win	Exc	High
1998	11-9	570	7	107	403	53	0	1072	1.88	.800	4	0	1.96
1999	12-12	738	7	96	579	54	2	1424	1.93	.860	8	1	2.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-21</b>	<b>1308</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2496</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>.834</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.00</b>

**Key:** 0 — blown assignment; 1 — poor block; 2 — good block; 3 — excellent block; 4 — "rhino" block; 1.88-1.99 (winning performance); 2.00 or better (exceptional performance); minimum 20 plays required for game performance rating.



## CHRIS LOWERY

**CB, 5-9, 182, Sophomore, 1VL**  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
Austin-East High School

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**Furman:** Ranks as one of the most versatile performers in Furman's secondary...heads into the fall listed as a backup to returning starting cornerback Richie Jackson...could also be a factor at both safety positions...valuable member of special teams...has gained the confidence of the coaching staff over the past

year...conscientious player who sports good speed and overall athletic ability...fashioned a solid spring practice to solidify strong candidacy for additional playing time. **1999** — Saw his first action...garnered playing time in all 12 games as a member of special teams and backup cornerback...logged 101 plays and tallied nine tackles...registered a pair of tackles against both William & Mary (52-6 win) and Appalachian State (35-21 win). **1998** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

**High School:** 1998 graduate of Austin-East High School...football coach was Richard Glasper...played defensive back and quarterback, and also handled punts and served as a return specialist...was a two-time All-Knoxville Football League and three-time all-region selection...was twice named Region 2-AAA Player-of-the-Year...earned all-state honors as a defensive back his senior year...was named Austin-East's Male Scholar Athlete-of-the-Year for the 1997-98 school year...ran the 100 and 200 meters, as well as relays in track, and played shortstop on his prep baseball team...sporting a 3.96 GPA as a senior to rank second in his class...recipient of the National Science Merit Award...Who's Who Among American High School Students...U.S. National Mathematics Scholar.

**Personal:** Full name is John-Christopher Martin Lowery...son of Marvin and Betty Lowery...born June 1, 1980, in Knoxville, Tennessee...undeclared major.

## LOWERY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Ply	Pri	Ast	Total	For-Loss	Cau-Fum	Fum-Rec	Int	PBU
1999	12-0	101	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0

Year	GP-GS	Kickoff Returns	Yards	Avg	TD	Lng
1999	12-0	1	3	3.0	0	3



## MATT MANGUM

**OG/C, 6-2, 291, R-Freshman**  
Newnan, Georgia  
Woodward Academy

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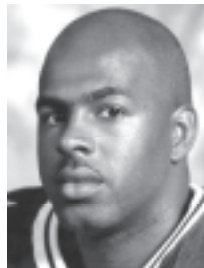
**Furman:** Considered by position coach Clay Hendrix to be one of the more talented offensive linemen to wear a Furman uniform in the last several years...will probably see his first action as a backup to returning starting left guard Marty Priore...can play both guard slots and center...possesses excellent work habits...has gained

mobility by trimming down to 291 pounds after weighing in at 312 pounds last fall...turned in a solid spring practice...squatting 500 pounds in spring testing. **1999** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

**High School:** 1999 graduate of Woodward Academy...football coach was Dale Wiggins...played offensive line...three-year starter who helped Woodward to a pair

of region championships his sophomore and junior seasons...served as a team captain and garnered his squad's Most Versatile Lineman Award as a senior...high school teammate of Paladin redshirt freshman Paul Billingsly and junior Clay O'Daniel.

**Personal:** Full name is Matthew Brennen Mangum...son of Ricky and Kathy Mangum...born September 3, 1980, in Atlanta, Georgia...undeclared major.



## LARRAL MARSHALL

**SS, 6-1, 209, Junior, 1VL**  
Travelers Rest, South Carolina  
Travelers Rest High School

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**Furman:** Fast, big-bodied player with impressive athletic ability...moved from wide receiver to strong safety in the spring and made important strides...could help shore up depth at the position following the graduation of All-Southern Conference performer Walter Booth and also contribute on special teams...needs continued im-

provement in tackling ability to improve bid for playing time...sports excellent speed...ranked as the fourth fastest player in the program in the spring, running a 4.51 40-yard dash in shorts. **1999** — Saw his first action, registering playing time in all 12 games as a reserve flanker and member of special teams. **1998** — Did not see any action. **1997** — Member of scout team...awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

**High School:** 1997 graduate of nearby Travelers Rest High School...football coach was Jack Anderson...played fullback, defensive back, and served as his team's placekicker...twice earned all-region and Travelers Rest Male Athlete-of-the-Year honors...was his squad's Most Valuable Offensive Back selection his senior year...also starred in track as a sprinter and in basketball.

**Personal:** Full name is Walter Larral Marshall...born October 11, 1978...business administration major.



## MARION MARTIN

**LB, 5-9, 217, Senior, 3VL**  
Columbia, South Carolina

Richland Northeast High School

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**Furman:** Outstanding student-athlete and GTE Academic All-American who decided in December to return for his final season this fall after graduating summa cum laude (3.89 GPA) in May with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry...will serve as a team captain this year along with Will Bouton, Justin Hill, and Josh

Moore...helps form a contingent of experienced and talented Paladin linebackers...will again look to hold down his starting job at weak side linebacker but can play all three positions...may be the only starting senior on Furman's defense this fall...is a diligent, hard-nosed player who could also again contribute on special teams...began his career as a defensive back but moved to linebacker in the spring of 1997...shared a \$10,000 Furman chemistry department grant in the summer of 1999 conducting pioneer research known as "Mass Selected Matrix Isolation"...attended Furman on a full academic scholarship as an undergraduate...originally joined the Paladin program as a recruited walk-on in 1996. **1999** — Started at weak side linebacker in all 12 games and played a key role in helping Furman post a 9-3 record, claim a conference title, and earn a bid to the NCAA I-AA playoffs...totaled 777 plays and 66 tackles in his first season as a starter...also tallied six tackles-for-loss, an interception, and five pass deflections...collected a career high nine tackles and two tackles-for-loss in the Paladins' playoff game against Massachusetts (30-23 overtime loss)...had eight tackles against both Elon (24-22 loss) and East Tennessee State (48-21 win)...notched seven tackles and an interception against eventual national champion Georgia Southern (41-38 loss)...pickoff against Georgia Southern led to touch-down and helped fuel Furman's comeback from a 31-7 second half deficit...joined teammate Stuart Rentz by being named to the GTE Academic All-America squad, thereby becoming the 12th Paladin to garner the prestigious honor...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **1998** — Logged playing time in all 11 games as a member of special teams...also posted 98 plays as a backup linebacker...totaled seven tackles...was credited with a pair of tackles against Western Carolina (31-7 win) and Wofford...named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **1997** — Saw action in all 11 games but primarily as a member of special teams...appeared in three games and logged 48 plays as a reserve at outside linebacker...in all totaled nine tackles on the year...took home Furman's Academic Award for highest GPA...named to the Southern Conference Academic