



Game 7 -- October 20, 2001

Furman Paladins (5-1, 4-0 SoCon) vs. East Tennessee State Buccaneers (2-3, 1-2 SoCon)

Greenville, South Carolina, Paladin Stadium (16,000) — Natural Grass

2:00 ET Kickoff — Homecoming

WCSZ-AM 1070 (Live), YahooBroadcast.com (Live)



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THE GAME

Furman, winners of five straight, ranked third in the latest NCAA I-AA Sports Network and USA Today/ESPN Polls, and coming off a 30-7 triumph over arch-rival The Citadel last Saturday in Charleston, returns home to take on Southern Conference foe East Tennessee State at Paladin Stadium. The game will highlight Homecoming at Furman.

THE SERIES

Saturday's game between Furman and East Tennessee State will mark the 28th meeting in a series that got its start in 1957 with a 13-7 Furman win in Greenville. The Paladins hold a 20-7 advantage in the series, but the Buccaneers have won four of the last five clashes between the two, including a 23-21 upset of Furman last year in Johnson City that effectively denied the Paladins a share of the Southern Conference championship. Furman registered its last win over East Tennessee State two years ago in Greenville by a 45-21 score. The Paladins own a 12-2 record against the Buccaneers in Greenville; in Johnson City the Paladins are 8-5 versus East Tennessee State.

Table with 5 columns: Year, Result, Score, Site, Furman Coach. Lists game history from 1957 to 2000.

In Greenville: Furman leads 12-2
In Johnson City: Furman leads 8-5

THE COACHES

Furman: Bobby Johnson (Clemson '73)
53-34 (.609), 8th Year at Furman
53-34 (.609), 8th Year Overall
Johnson vs. East Tennessee State (3-4)

2000 SOCON FINAL STANDINGS

Table with 7 columns: Team, SoCon W, L, Pct, Overall W, L, Pct. Lists final standings for 2000 SoCon season.

2001 SOCON STANDINGS

Table with 7 columns: Team, SoCon W, L, Pct, Overall W, L, Pct. Lists current standings for 2001 SoCon season.

October 13 Results

Furman 30, The Citadel 7
VMI 19, Chattanooga 16 OT
Georgia Southern 27, Appalachian State 18
Western Carolina 31, Wofford 28

October 18 Schedule

Western Carolina @ Chattanooga, 7:00

October 20 Schedule

The Citadel @ Georgia Southern, 1:00
East Tennessee State @ Furman, 2:00
Appalachian State @ Wofford, 6:00

2000 SEASON HONORS

Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week
TB Louis Ivory (Off. vs. Western Carolina)
LB Will Bouton (Def. vs. Appalachian State)
FLK Isaac West (Fr. vs. Appalachian State)

2001 PRE-SEASON HONORS

NCAA I-AA Pre-Season Polls

The Sports Network (6th)
ESPN-USA Today (8th)

The Sports Network All-America

LB Will Bouton (1st Team)
TB Louis Ivory (1st Team)
C Chris Stewart (1st Team)

OG Marty Priore (2nd Team)
TE Trent Sansbury (HM)

All-Southern Conference (Coaches)

LB Will Bouton (1st Team)
TB Louis Ivory (1st Team)
OG Trevor Kruger (1st Team)
OT Donnie Littlejohn (1st Team)
TE Trent Sansbury (1st Team)
DL LeBryan Sperling (1st Team)
C Chris Stewart (1st Team)

FS Josh Cooper (2nd Team)
CB Richie Jackson (2nd Team)
OG Marty Priore (2nd Team)
SS Shelvis Smith (2nd Team)
DL Ryan Spencer (2nd Team)
LB John Thrift (2nd Team)

East Tennessee State: Paul Hamilton (Appalachian State '81)
 25-24 (.510), 5th Year at East Tennessee State
 25-24 (.510), 5th Year Overall
 Hamilton vs. Furman (3-1)

THE OFFENSES

Furman: Multiple I
 '01 Points/Game — 35.6
 '01 Yards/Game — 359.2
 209.2 Rushing
 150.0 Passing

East Tennessee State: Multiple I
 '01 Points/Game — 14.6
 '01 Yards/Game — 266.8
 102.4 Rushing
 164.4 Passing

THE DEFENSES

Furman: 43
 '01 Points/Game — 12.7
 '01 Yards/Game — 254.3
 104.7 Rushing
 149.7 Passing

East Tennessee State: 34
 '01 Points/Game — 24.4
 '01 Yards/Game — 372.0
 216.6 Rushing
 155.4 Passing

2001 RESULTS/SCHEDULE

Furman (5-1, 4-0 SoCon)

Sept. 1	@ Wyoming	14-20	L
Sept. 8	ELON	46-7	W
Sept. 22	VMI*	65-7	W
Sept. 29	@ Western Carolina*	31-13	W
Oct. 6	APPALACHIAN STATE*	28-22	W
Oct. 13	@ The Citadel*	30-7	W
Oct. 20	EAST TENNESSEE STATE* (HC)		2:00
Nov. 3	@ Georgia Southern* (Fox SportsTV)		3:30
Nov. 10	WOFFORD* (CSS TV)		3:00
Nov. 17	@ Chattanooga*		7:00
Nov. 24	PRESBYTERIAN		2:00

East Tennessee State (2-3, 1-2 SoCon)

Sept. 1	@ Pittsburgh	0-31	L
Sept. 8	GARDNER-WEBB	30-17	W
Sept. 22	WESTERN CAROLINA	6-20	L
Sept. 29	@ Appalachian State	14-23	L
Oct. 4	THE CITADEL	23-21	W
Oct. 20	@ Furman		2:00
Oct. 27	GEORGIA SOUTHERN		7:30
Nov. 3	@ Charleston Southern		1:30
Nov. 10	CHATTANOOGA		2:00
Nov. 17	@ Wofford		1:30
Nov. 24	@ VMI		Noon

FURMAN-EAST TENNESSEE STATE LAST MEETING

JOHNSON CITY, TENN. (Oct. 20, 2000) -- East Tennessee State kicker Con Chellis booted a 26-yard field goal with 1:12 left in the game to lift the Buccaneers to a 23-21 upset win over nationally seventh-ranked Furman.

Chellis, who moments earlier had missed an extra point that could have tied the contest at 21-21, connected on the game winning field goal following a key 51-yard punt return by the Buccaneers' Keyandre Fenn to the Furman 13.

The defeat, Furman's third straight to East Tennessee State in Johnson City, was especially tough because the Paladins appeared to be ready to

FURMAN RADIO

Furman football action can be heard over the Paladins' radio network, headed up by Greenville flagship station WCSZ-AM 1070.

Chuck Hussion, the "Voice of the Furman Paladins", is now in his eighth season with the Paladins, as is color commentator John Ingles.

Dave Cohen will co-host of the tailgate show with Ron Smith and produce Paladin highlight packages. Gordon Higgins serves as sideline reporter, and Robbie Ross hosts the Thrifty Car Rental scoreboard show. The broadcast team is assisted by spotter Alex Swire-Clark.



FURMAN ON YAHOO BROADCAST.COM

Furman football radio broadcasts can be accessed live and on-demand by fans around the world over the internet through Yahoo!.

Fans can access live game play-by-play broadcasts and archived game broadcasts of Furman football through the following URL:

<http://www.furmanpaladins.com>



FURMAN ON TEAMLINE

Furman football radio broadcasts will again be available to fans on the TEAMLINE telephone service. Fans can access Furman games by dialing 1-800-846-4700 and entering Furman's four-digit code (1109).



FURMAN FOOTBALL ON TELEVISION

Furman will make three live television appearances this season, including two broadcasts on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast and one on Fox Sports Net South.

Date	Opponent	Time	Source
Oct. 6	Appalachian State	3:00	Comcast Sports Southeast
Nov. 3	@ Georgia Southern	3:30	Fox Sports Net South
Nov. 10	Wofford	3:00	Comcast Sports Southeast



FURMAN FOOTBALL HOME PAGE

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



SOUTHERN CONFERENCE COACHES' TELECONFERENCE

The Southern Conference will conduct a weekly coaches' teleconference throughout the 2001 season. The weekly teleconference is open to all members of the media each Tuesday (August 28 - November 13) from 10:00 a.m. -- 11:03 a.m. ET. Each coach will have seven minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions. The number to call is (312) 470-7087. The password is SoCon.

2001 SoCon Teleconference Schedule

10:00 a.m.	-- Jerry Moore, Appalachian State
10:07 a.m.	-- Ellis Johnson, The Citadel
10:14 a.m.	-- Paul Hamilton, E. Tennessee State
10:21 a.m.	-- Bobby Johnson, Furman
10:28 a.m.	-- Paul Johnson, Georgia Southern
10:35 a.m.	-- Donnie Kirkpatrick, Chattanooga
10:42 a.m.	-- Cal McCombs, VMI
10:49 a.m.	-- Bill Bleil, Western Carolina
10:56 a.m.	-- Mike Ayers, Wofford



take command after assuming a 21-14 lead following a 10-yard touchdown run by Louis Ivory with 7:51 left in the third quarter.

Two possessions later Furman drove 66 yards in 10 plays to the Buccaneer 1, but on a second and goal play Ivory fumbled and East Tennessee State's Lee Neisz recovered at the Buccaneer 6.

From there East Tennessee State covered 94 yards in impressive fashion to slice Furman's lead to 21-20 following an 8-yard touchdown run by quarterback Todd Wells with 7:43 left.

Despite the fumble, Furman had two prime opportunities to win the game with ball control but could not come up with needed first downs on its last two possessions prior to the Buccaneers' game winning field goal.

Ivory topped Furman's offensive effort with 227 yards and two touchdowns on a school record 41 carries. Buccaneer quarterback Todd Wells, meanwhile, passed for 336 yards and two scores and accounted for 401 yards in total offense.

FURMAN	7	7	7	0	—	21
E. TENN. ST.	7	7	0	9	—	23

ET — Cecil Moore 42 pass from Todd Wells
(Con Chellis kick) 12:20-1Q

F — Louis Ivory 8 run (Danny Marshall kick) 6:59-1Q

ET — Cecil Moore 35 pass from Todd Wells
(Con Chellis kick) 12:15-2Q

F — Derek Russell 1 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:22-2Q

F — Louis Ivory 10 run (Danny Marshall kick) 7:51-3Q

ET — Todd Wells 8 run (kick failed) 7:43-4Q

ET — Con Chellis 26 FG 1:12-4Q

Rushing: F — Ivory 41-227, Russell 10-32, Napier 7-16, Rembert 1-4. ET — Wells 9-65, Carter 9-25, Gamble 6-24, Sims 1-7, Martin 1-1, Team 1-(-2), Bass 1-(-8).

Passing: F — Napier 8-20-3-73. ET — Wells 23-44-3-336.

Receiving: F — Smerdzinski 3-27, Rinehart 2-20, Burton 2-15, Huguley 1-11 ET — Moore 5-125, Martin 5-81, Sims 5-42, Turner 3-35, Gamble 2-11, Rader 1-18, Carter 1-14, Tiller 1-10.

	FUR	ETSU
First Downs	22	23
Rushing	59-279	28-112
Passing	73	336
C/A/I	8-20-3	23-44-3
Total Offense	352	448
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties	5-52	12-96
Punts	6-37.8	4-33.8
Possession Time	34:55	25:05
Third Down Conversions	4-13	4-12
Sacks By	0-0	1-10

FURMAN LAST TIME OUT

CHARLESTON, S.C. -- Louis Ivory rushed 29 times for 131 yards and a touchdown en route to setting Furman's all-time rushing record in the Paladins 30-7 victory over The Citadel in front of 16,982 fans at Johnson Hagood Stadium.

Ivory, the 2000 Walter Payton Award winner as the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football, pushed his career rushing total to 4,868 yards, eclipsing Carl Tremble's record of 4,746 yards. Ivory also registered the 25th 100-yard rushing performance of his career to tie the school standard for most career 100-yard games.

Furman got the ball rolling early and never looked back as the Paladins scored at the 6:23 mark in the first quarter when freshman fullback Eric Emerson rumbled 11 yards for a touchdown. The run capped a 12-play, 59-yard drive that lasted 5:57.

Furman's offense then capitalized on the strong play of its defense as sophomore placekicker Danny Marshall converted a 27-yard field goal — his school record 11th straight — at the 1:49 mark in the first quarter to give the Paladins a 10-0 lead.

The Paladins struck for two more scores late in the second quarter when Ivory finished off a seven-play, 51-yard drive with a 2-yard touchdown run and quarterback Billy Napier connected with flanker

SPORTS NETWORK NCAA I-AA POLL (October 15, 2001)

No.	Team	Rec.	Points Prev	Opponent
1)	Georgia Southern (96)	6-0	2,469	1 ... The Citadel
2)	Montana	5-1	2,332	2 ... at Northern Arizona
3)	Furman (4)	5-1	2,293	3 ... East Tennessee State
4)	Rhode Island	6-0	2,141	4 ... New Hampshire
5)	Youngstown State	5-1	1,958	5 ... Illinois State
6)	Grambling	5-0	1,820	7 ... at Jackson State
7)	Lehigh	5-0	1,805	6 ... at Fordham
8)	Hofstra	5-1	1,747	9 ... Elon
9)	Eastern Illinois	4-1	1,615	10 ... at Southern Illinois
10)	Western Kentucky	4-2	1,510	11 ... McNeese State
11)	McNeese State	4-2	1,394	13 ... at Western Kentucky
12)	Western Illinois	4-1	1,350	14 ... Northern Iowa
13)	Appalachian State	3-3	1,340	8 ... at Wofford
14)	Northern Iowa	5-1	1,324	15 ... at Western Illinois
15)	Tennessee State	5-0	1,050	18 ... Tennessee-Martin
16)	Sam Houston State	5-1	983	19 ... Stephen F. Austin
17)	Northwestern State	4-2	795	20 ... Nicholls State
18)	Northern Arizona	5-1	730	22 ... Montana
19)	Stephen F. Austin	4-2	607	23 ... at Sam Houston State
20)	Villanova	4-1	487	12 ... at Maine
21)	Southwest Texas State	4-2	405	17 ... at Jacksonville
22)	Pennsylvania	4-0	372	24 ... Yale
23)	North Carolina A&T	4-1	367	NR ... Howard
24)	Maine	4-1	262	NR ... Villanova
25)	Florida A&M	4-2	234	16 ... Norfolk State

USA TODAY/ESPN NCAA I-AA POLL (October 15, 2001)

No.	Team	Rec.	Points Prev	Opponent
1)	Georgia Southern (40)	6-0	1,043	1 ... The Citadel
2)	Montana	5-1	989	2 ... at Northern Arizona
3)	Furman (2)	5-1	960	3 ... East Tennessee State
4)	Rhode Island	6-0	911	4 ... New Hampshire
5)	Youngstown State	5-1	805	5 ... Illinois State
6)	Grambling	5-0	775	6 ... at Jackson State
7)	Hofstra	5-1	768	7 ... Elon
8)	Lehigh	5-0	668	9 ... at Fordham
9)	Eastern Illinois	4-1	667	10 ... at Southern Illinois
10)	Western Kentucky	4-2	612	12 ... McNeese State
11)	Northern Iowa	5-1	590	14 ... at Western Illinois
12)	Appalachian State	3-3	582	8 ... at Wofford
13)	McNeese State	4-2	573	13 ... at Western Kentucky
14)	Western Illinois	4-1	562	15 ... Northern Iowa
15)	Sam Houston State	5-1	457	19 ... Stephen F. Austin
16)	Tennessee State	5-0	415	18 ... Tennessee-Martin
17)	Northern Arizona	5-1	334	21 ... Montana
18)	Northwestern State	4-2	324	22 ... Nicholls State
19)	Stephen F. Austin	4-2	256	23 ... at Sam Houston State
20)	Villanova	4-1	241	11 ... at Maine
21)	Southwest Texas State	4-2	168	16 ... at Jacksonville
22)	Jacksonville State	4-1	146	20 ...
23)	North Carolina A&T	4-1	135	NR ... Howard
24)	Pennsylvania	4-0	115	NR ... Yale
25)	Florida A&M	4-2	91	17 ... Norfolk State

FURMAN WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE POLLS

Date	TSN	USA Today	Date	TSN	USA Today
Pre	6	8	Oct. 22		
Sept. 3	6	No Poll	Oct. 29		
Sept. 10	4	4	Nov. 5		
Sept. 24	4	4	Nov. 12		
Oct. 1	3	3	Nov. 19		
Oct. 8	3	3	Final		
Oct. 15	3	3			

Bear Rinehart on a 24-yard touchdown pass to take a 23-0 advantage into halftime.

The Citadel seized momentum on the first play of the second half when James Greene recovered a fumble after the Bulldogs' T.J. Rose sacked Napier at the Furman 24-yard line. Two plays later Nate Mahoney jaunted 13 yards for the touchdown to slice the Furman lead to 23-7. The Paladins' defense, however, dashed any Bulldog comeback bid by halting the Bulldogs on their next two possessions, which ended on downs and with an interception by strong safety Shelvis Smith.

Furman freshman fullback Al Means ran 10 yards with 4:52 left in the game to account for the Paladins' final score of the contest

Napier helped lead the Paladins, completing 9-of-18 passes for 133 yards and a touchdown, and rushed 12 times for 58 yards. Rinehart paced the Furman receiving corps with five receptions for 82 yards and a score. The Paladins also received a strong effort from senior line-backer John Thrift, who led the team with 11 tackles, two tackles-for-loss, a fumble recovery, and a sack. Senior strong safety Shelvis Smith posted nine stops, which included two for a loss of 12 yards, a sack, and an interception.

FURMAN	10	13	0	7	—	30
THE CITADEL	0	0	7	0	—	7

- F — Eric Emerson 11 run (Danny Marshall kick) 6:23-1Q
- F — Danny Marshall 27 FG 1:49-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 2 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:30-2Q
- F — Bear Rinehart 24 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick blocked)
- C — Nate Mahoney 13 run (Nick Haas kick) 14:12-3Q
- F — Al Means 10 run (Danny Marshall kick) 4:52-4Q

Rushing: F — Ivory 29-131, Napier 12-58, Emerson 7-27, O'Neal 2-13, Means 2-10, Moore 1-5, Rembert 1-4, Team 3-(-5). C — Mahoney 16-69, Murphy 10-39, Drummond 15-31, Broughton 1-1, Doyle 1-(-7).

Passing: F — Napier 9-18-0-133. C — Drummond 4-12-1-27.

Receiving: F — Rinehart 5-82, Sansbury 3-39, Thomas 1-12. C — Johnson 1-12, Hollingsworth 1-9, Healy 1-5, Murphy 1-1.

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First Downs	26	12
Rushing	57-243	43-133
Passing.....	133	27
C/A/I.....	9-18-0	4-12-1
Total Offense	376	160
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	3-2
Penalties	5-31	8-58
Punts	3-25.3	6-36.2
Possession Time	34:13	25:47
Third Down Conversions	9-15	2-12
Sacks By	2-15	1-9

NOTING THE PALADINS

∞ **BUCS STAND AS BIGGEST THORN SINCE 1996**...Over the last five-plus years, Furman has had a tougher time against East Tennessee State than any other Southern Conference opponent. Last year the Paladins dropped their third straight verdict to the Buccaneers in Johnson City, 23-21. Furman's 1-4 record against East Tennessee State since 1996 stands in fairly stark contrast to the solid 32-12 overall mark (.727) the Paladins have posted against current league members over that time frame.

FURMAN VERSUS THE SOCON SINCE 1996

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>.Pct</u>
VMI.....	6-0	1.000
Chattanooga	5-0	1.000
The Citadel	5-1	.833
Western Carolina	5-1	.833
Wofford *.....	4-1	.800
Appalachian State	4-2	.667
Georgia Southern	2-3	.400
<u>East Tennessee State</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>.200</u>
Totals.....	32-12	.727

*Includes 33-3 win over Wofford in 1996 before Terriers joined SoCon.

∞ **FURMAN STREAKING AT HOME VERSUS SOCON**...In beating Appalachian State 28-22 two weeks ago and claiming its 11th consecutive home win against Southern Conference opposition, Furman equaled its longest home winning streak against league foes since moving into Paladin Stadium in 1981. From 1987-1990, Furman won 11 straight conference clashes in Greenville before dropping a 38-35 verdict to Marshall in the 1991 home conference season opener.

FURMAN CONSECUTIVE SOCON HOME VICTORIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Result</u>
Nov. 21, 1998.....	Chattanooga	31-28	W
Sept. 25, 1999.....	VMI	58-0	W
Oct. 9, 1999.....	Appalachian State	35-21	W
Oct. 23, 1999.....	East Tennessee State	48-21	W
Nov. 13, 1999.....	Wofford.....	30-3	W
Sept. 20, 2000.....	Western Carolina	38-14	W
Oct. 14, 2000.....	The Citadel	33-7	W
Nov. 4, 2000.....	Georgia Southern	45-10	W
Nov. 18, 2000.....	Chattanooga	(ot) 45-44	W
Sept. 22, 2000.....	VMI	65-7	W
Oct. 6, 2000.....	Appalachian State	28-22	W

∞ **IVORY RUSHES INTO FURMAN HISTORY**...In rushing for 131 yards and a touchdown against The Citadel on Saturday, Furman senior tailback **Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.)** eclipsed former great Carl Tremble's school career record of 4,746 yards. Ivory, who now has 4,868 yards, also posted the 25th 100-yard rushing performance of his career in Saturday's win to tie a school career mark held by Tremble.

FURMAN CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
(Includes Playoff Games)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Yds.</u>
1)	Louis Ivory	1998-	4,868
2)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	4,746
3)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	4,016
4)	Robbie Gardner	1982-86	3,213
5)	Larry Robinson	1973-76	3,038
6)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	2,446
7)	John Bagwell	1984-88	2,183
8)	Dinky Williams	1981-84	2,110
9)	Mark Moore.....	1994-97	2,061
10)	Dwight Sterling.....	1986-90	1,983

∞ **MARSHALL ENTERS THE RECORD BOOKS**...When sophomore placekicker **Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.)** connected on a 27-yard field goal in the first quarter in Saturday's 30-7 win over The Citadel, it gave him the Furman record for most consecutive made field goals (11). Marshall's streak, which eclipsed the previous record set by Andrew Burr in 1991, includes made field goal tries in his last five attempts a year ago and six this year, including three in a 46-7 win over Elon on Sept. 8. As a freshman a year ago, he kicked three field goals in his collegiate debut to lift Furman to a 16-3 win over Elon and, in all, converted 14-of-18 field goals (.777) to finish second only to Chattanooga All-America kicker Matt Vick in kick scoring. He has now made good on 20-of-24 field goals (.833) and 73-of-76 PATs (.961) in his career.

DANNY MARSHALL CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE
(2000-Current)

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Distance</u>
Georgia Southern '00	32G
Wofford '00	35G, 24G
Chattanooga '00	37G
Hofstra '00	38G
Elon '01	22G, 33G, 28G
VMI '01	26G
Western Carolina '01	25G
The Citadel '01	27G

∞ **DEFENSE GETTING IT DONE**...In limiting The Citadel to only 160 yards in total offense on 55 plays (2.9 yards per play) in Saturday's 30-

7 win over the Bulldogs, Furman extended its string of outstanding defensive performances this season. Two weeks ago, in the Paladins' 28-22 win over then nationally fifth-ranked Appalachian State, Furman held the Mountaineers to only 222 total yards on 81 snaps (2.7 yards per play). Heading into Saturday's game against East Tennessee State, Furman's veteran defense is yielding only 12.7 points and 254.3 yards per game to the opposition. That's an improvement over last year, when the Paladins surrendered a respectable 17.4 points and 354.5 yards in 12 games.

FURMAN DEFENSIVE COMPARISON

2000	Category	2001	Difference
17.4	Scoring Defense	12.7	-4.7
139.8	Rushing Defense	104.7	-35.1
214.7	Passing Defense	149.7	-65.0
118.31	Passing Defense Efficiency	92.37	-25.94
354.5	Total Defense	254.3	-100.2

NOTING FURMAN'S DEFENSE...Furman's defense, which returned 10 of 11 starters from a year ago, has certainly lived up to expectations thus far in 2001 despite having two key starters sidelined over the last two weeks. Since surrendering 422 yards in a season opening 20-14 loss to Wyoming, Furman's defensive unit has allowed only 11.2 points and 220.8 yards per game over the last five games while helping the Paladins to five straight wins. In Saturday's victory over The Citadel, Furman's defense turned in a stellar effort despite losing junior All-Southern Conference defensive tackle **LeBryan Sperling (Decatur, Ga.)** for the second half with a mild knee sprain. In the Paladins' 28-22 win over Appalachian State on Oct. 6, Furman senior All-Southern Conference nose guard **Ryan Spencer (Clover, S.C.)** exited the lineup with an ankle sprain, which forced him to sit out The Citadel game and this Saturday's contest against East Tennessee State. Sperling had compiled 19 tackles, five tackles-for-loss, 2.5 sacks, and a fumble recovery prior to his injury, while Spencer had notched 11 stops, four tackles-for-loss, and a sack before giving way. Senior linebacker **John Thrift (Hartwell, Ga.)**, a preseason all-conference pick by the head coaches and owner of 32 career starts and 285 tackles, came up big in the win over The Citadel, pacing Furman with 13 tackles, two tackles-for-loss, a pair of sacks, and a fumble recovery. Also playing exceptionally well in the win over the Bulldogs was senior strong safety **Shelvis Smith (College Park, Ga.)**, who registered 11 stops, two tackles-for-loss, a sack, and interception, and a pass deflection. Smith's sack, which went for 10 yards on a fourth-and-three play at the Paladin 25, snuffed out a Bulldog scoring threat, and on the next possession his interception halted a Citadel drive at the Furman 26. Smith ranks second on the team in tackles with 46 heading into Saturday's game against East Tennessee State. Senior **Steve DeBeer (Atlanta, Ga.)**, who got the start at nose guard against The Citadel for the injured Ryan Spencer, had four tackles, two tackles-for-loss, and a sack assist. The start, DeBeer's first of the season, was the 14th in a career that has seen him play nose guard, defensive tackle, and defensive end. All-America and 2000 Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year linebacker **Will Bouton (Greenville, S.C.)** has now started in 41 consecutive games and has totaled 424 tackles, good for eighth all-time at Furman. Bouton had 11 tackles, a tackle-for-loss, and a pass deflection against The Citadel. Junior cornerback **Rodney Johnson (Marion, N.C.)** has delivered very solid play this season after missing virtually the entire 2000 season with a knee injury sustained following a short interception return in the Paladins' 16-3 season opening win over Elon. Johnson is currently tied for the team lead with two interceptions and has 18 tackles and five pass deflections.

JACKSON EYEING FURMAN INTERCEPTION MARK

Furman senior All-Southern Conference cornerback **Richie Jackson (Cincinnati, Ohio)** heads into Saturday's game against East Tennessee State only two interceptions shy of the school career interceptions standard. Jackson, who recorded his 16th career pickoff the Paladins' 28-22 win over Appalachian State on Oct. 6, is currently tied for second at Furman in career thefts with Vince Perone, Jr. (1972-74) and trails only Jerome Norris (18 interceptions, 1983-86).

FURMAN CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

Rank	Player	Year	No.
1)	Jerome Norris	1983-86	18
2)	Richie Jackson	1998-	16

....	Vince Perone, Jr.	1972-74	16
3)	Lavern Barrs	1964-66	14
....	Don Calhoun	1968-70	14
....	Mark Gordon	1974-76	14
....	Steve Squire	1983-86	14
4)	Gib McEachran	1979-82	12
....	Ernest Gibson	1980-83	12

FURMAN LIMITING THE BIG PLAY...A big barometer of Furman's defensive success this year has been the Paladins' ability to limit big plays by the opposition. Through six games, the longest run surrendered by the Paladins in 233 attempts is a 19-yard gain by Western Carolina's Donnie Bryant in a 31-13 Furman win over the Catamounts. The consistency of Furman's run defense is probably best illustrated in the fact that the Paladins' are yielding only 2.7 yards per rush to opponents. The longest pass Furman has given up is 42 yards by Wyoming quarterback Casey Bramlet to Brock Ralph. Though opponents have completed 101 passes against Furman, they've only covered an average of 8.9 yards per completion. In addition to defending the run and pass in solid fashion, the Paladins have not allowed a punt or kickoff return for a touchdown and have not yielded a blocked punt this season.

FURMAN MAKING THE BIG PLAY...While holding the opposition in check in virtually every area, Furman has consistently made big plays this year via its offense, defense, and special teams. Through six games, the Paladins count two touchdown runs over 65 yards, have averaged 15.3 yards per pass completion (significantly higher than the opposition's 8.9 average), and have totaled eight passing touchdowns to the opponents' two. In addition, Furman has racked up three kickoff returns for touchdowns, blocked three punts, and returned a fumble for a score.

BREAKING DOWN FURMAN'S BIG PLAYS...Furman's cache of big plays this year includes a 67-yard touchdown run by senior tailback **Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.)** versus Western Carolina (31-13 win), a 65-yard scoring jaunt by reserve sophomore tailback **Hindley Brigham (Birmingham, Ala.)** against VMI (65-7 win), and a pair of touchdown strikes by junior quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)** to redshirt freshman flanker **Isaac West (Augusta, Ga.)** covering 39 and 30 yards against Appalachian State (28-22 win). In addition, redshirt freshman **Brian Bratton (Martinez, Ga.)** returned a kickoff 91 yards for a touchdown against VMI and ran back another kick 100 yards for a score on the first play of the game against Appalachian State (28-22 win). Sophomore **Lamar Rembert (Ocala, Fla.)**, meanwhile, recorded a 77-yard kickoff return for a score and blocked a punt to set up another touchdown against VMI. Furman's other two blocked punts, which also led to scores, were notched by senior **Shelvis Smith (College Park, Ga.)** against VMI and sophomore **Paul Billingsly (College Park, Ga.)** versus Western Carolina. Rounding out the Paladins' trove of big plays this season is an 85-yard fumble return for a touchdown against VMI by senior free safety **Josh Cooper (Cincinnati, Ohio)**.

OFFICIALLY IT'S 100...The 100-yard kickoff return by redshirt freshman **Brian Bratton (Martinez, Ga.)** against Appalachian State matched the second longest kickoff return in school history. Bratton's return, which equaled a 100-yard return posted by John Popson against The Citadel in 1954, is only exceeded by Vince Perone, Jr.'s school record 103-yard return against Wofford in 1973. Since the NCAA now only recognizes a maximum of 100 yards on a return, regardless of how deep in the end zone the return starts, Bratton's mark will remain 100, although by most estimates his attempt started three to four yards deep in the end zone. He is averaging 38.0 yards per return on eight attempts this year. Furman's three kickoff returns for touchdowns this fall tie the school season record set only two years ago (1999) when Des Kitchings accounted for three Paladins kickoff return touchdowns in a 9-3, Southern Conference championship season.

QUICK STRIKE PALADINS...Of the 28 touchdowns scored by Furman this fall, 18 have been generated by possessions consuming less than two minutes. In Saturday's 30-7 win over The Citadel, three of the Paladins' four possessions that generated touchdowns exceeded two minutes; nevertheless, Furman's ability to score in quick fashion this season is evidenced by the following chart:

FINDING THE END ZONE IN A HURRY

Opponent	Play/Drive	TOP
Wyoming	8 plays, 80 yards	3:23
Wyoming	4 plays, 83 yards	1:39
Elon	4 plays, 19 yards	1:41
Elon	9 plays, 58 yards	4:43
Elon	1 play, 42 yards	0:08
Elon	10 plays, 73 yards	4:48
Elon	1 play, 65 yards	0:14
VMI	2 plays, 9 yards	0:38
VMI	6 plays, 74 yards	2:30
VMI	85-yard fumble return	
VMI	3 plays, 57 yards	0:49
VMI	11 plays, 69 yards	4:33
VMI	91-yard kickoff return	0:18
VMI	6 plays, 64 yards	2:54
VMI	77-yard kickoff return	0:16
VMI	4 plays, 46 yards	1:23
Western Carolina	5 plays, 55 yards	1:46
Western Carolina	3 plays, 15 yards	0:43
Western Carolina	3 plays, 78 yards	1:03
Western Carolina	9 plays, 77 yards	4:25
Appalachian State	100-yard kickoff return	0:14
Appalachian State	2 plays, 25 yards	1:05
Appalachian State	1 play, 39 yards	0:08
Appalachian State	1 play, 30 yards	0:07
The Citadel	12 plays, 59 yards	5:57
The Citadel	7 plays, 51 yards	3:15
The Citadel	5 plays, 41 yards	1:15
The Citadel	13 plays, 77 yards	6:55

✎ **FAST STARTERS**...Counting its 10-point first quarter in Saturday's win over The Citadel, Furman has now outscored the opposition 73-3 in the first quarter through six games.

✎ **STATISTICAL ODDITY**...One of the results of Furman's blitzkrieg (lightning war) offensive production this year has been a major time of possession differential with the opposition. Through six games the Paladins have averaged 28:30 of possession time to opponents' 31:30. The differential was most pronounced at Western Carolina on Sept. 29 when the Paladins raced to a 21-0 lead after the first quarter despite totaling only 3:32 of possession time. In Saturday's 30-7 triumph over The Citadel, Furman racked up more possession time (34:13) than its opponent for the first time this year. In going 5-1 and outscoring the opposition 214-76 through six games, Furman has also seen opponents rack up 59 more offensive snaps (416-357) than the Paladins this season.

✎ **ON A ROLL VERSUS THE CITADEL**...In rolling The Citadel 30-7 on Saturday, Furman posted its third straight win and sixth triumph in the last seven meetings with the Bulldogs. The victory also improved the Paladins' series record against The Citadel to 50-28-3, with the 50 wins representing the most by Furman over any football opponent. Furman's all-time record now stands at 493-385-38.

✎ **NOTING NAPIER**...Junior quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)** fashioned his second straight solid performance in the Paladins' 30-7 triumph over The Citadel on Saturday, passing for 133 yards (9-of-18) and a touchdown while also rushing for a career high 58 yards on 12 carries. Napier, whose 24-yard touchdown strike to junior flanker **Bear Rinehart (Seneca, S.C.)** in the second quarter gave Furman a 23-0 lead, came up big in the Paladins' 28-22 win over Appalachian State on Oct. 6, completing 9-of-15 passes for 159 yards and two critical touchdowns to redshirt freshman **Isaac West (Augusta, Ga.)** after it was apparent the Mountaineers' first defensive priority was in shutting down Furman's running game. Napier's two scoring tosses covered 39 and 30 yards and in both cases gave the Paladins' 14-point leads (21-7, 28-14) during the game. Currently in his first season as Furman's starting signal caller, Napier heads into the East Tennessee State game having completed 54-of-91 passes for 837 yards and five touchdowns (two interceptions). That includes a very fine 59.3 completion percentage and a solid 150.34 pass efficiency rating. During one stretch this year Napier completed 14 straight pass attempts for the second longest such streak in Furman history.

✎ **FINDING THE TIGHT END**...If the work turned in by junior quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)** and senior All-Southern Conference tight end **Trent Sansbury (Lilburn, Ga.)** in the first six games continues, it's a safe assumption that the Napier-directed Furman passing attack this fall will continue to showcase the tight end. In the 46-7 win over Elon on Sept. 8, Napier hooked up with Sansbury on five passes for 86 yards and a touchdown, which covered 42 yards. Sansbury, who added a pair of catches for 52 yards in the 65-7 win over VMI, one catch for 15 yards in the 31-13 triumph over Western Carolina, and two catches for 25 yards in the Paladins' 28-22 win over Appalachian State, had three receptions for 39 yards in Saturday's 30-7 victory at The Citadel. Sansbury is currently tied for the team lead with 17 catches for 307 yards and one touchdown. In 12 games a year ago he had 14 receptions for 276 yards and two scores.

✎ **COMPETITIVE, EVEN IN DEFEAT**...Although Furman owns a solid 24-7 record (.774) in its last 31 games, in the seven losses the Paladins have proven to be tough competition. In fact, over the aforementioned span, Furman's most decisive loss has been seven points (twice), and the seven losses have been by a combined total of 28 points.

Opponent (Year)	Score	Margin of Defeat
Appalachian State (2000)	17-18	- 1
Elon (1999)	22-24	- 2
East Tennessee State (2000)	21-23	- 2
Georgia Southern (1999)	38-41	- 3
Wyoming (2001)	14-20	- 6
Massachusetts (2000)	(ot) 23-30	- 7
Hofstra (2000)	24-31	- 7

✎ **STEPPING INTO THE FIRE**...When starting junior quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)** was pulled after absorbing a hit and with the Paladins leading Western Carolina 21-0 in the first half on Sept. 29, Furman turned to true freshman **Bo Moore (Madison, Ga.)** to take over. Moore, who came on after Western Carolina scored to make it 21-7 and with the Catamounts bidding to gain momentum, kept Furman on track by directing the Paladins on a 9-play, 77-yard drive that ended when he connected with flanker **Bear Rinehart (Seneca, S.C.)** on a 22-yard touchdown strike that put Furman safely ahead 28-7 with seconds left in the first half. Included in the scoring drive was a key third down, 13-yard pass from Moore to split end **James Thomas (Marianna, Fla.)** for a first down at the Western Carolina 28. The touchdown pass was the first of Moore's young career.

✎ **PALADIN POINTERS**...In recording six receptions for 120 yards in the win over Appalachian State on Oct. 6, redshirt freshman wide receiver **Isaac West (Augusta, Ga.)**, who earned Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Week, posted the first 100-yard receiving performance by a Paladin since Des Kitchings caught seven passes for 169 yards and two scores in a 28-3 win over North Carolina in 1999. When senior All-Southern Conference free safety **Josh Cooper (Cincinnati, Ohio)** returned a fumble 85 yards for a touchdown against VMI two weeks ago, it marked the third longest fumble return for a score in Furman history, trailing only the 94-yard return recorded by Kevin Quinlan in a 35-13 loss to North Carolina in 1980 and an 87-yard fumble return by Ray Zima in an 18-13 win over Marshall in 1936. The 91-yard kickoff return by redshirt freshman split end **Brian Bratton (Martinez, Ga.)** and 77-yard kickoff return for a score by sophomore tailback **Lamar Rembert (Ocala, Fla.)** against VMI represented the first time in Furman football history the Paladins returned two kickoffs for touchdowns in a game. The nine PAT attempts by sophomore kicker **Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.)** against VMI tied the Furman standard for most PAT attempts by a player and team in a single game. When **Lee Willis (Monticello, Ga.)** did not punt in the Paladins' 65-7 rout of VMI, it marked the first time since a 43-7 win over Presbyterian 1992 season that Furman did punt in a game. In rushing eight times for 106 yards and a touchdown against VMI, reserve tailback **Hindley Brigham (Birmingham, Ala.)** became the first Paladin running back since 1999 to rush for more yards than Louis Ivory. Prior to Brigham, the last Paladin running back to top Ivory in game rushing yardage was Stuart Rentz, who rolled up 144 yards (in relief of Ivory) in a 58-0 Paladin whitewash of VMI in Greenville. Furman's win over VMI marked the 20th consecutive victory over the Keydets, thus making it the longest series

winning streak ever recorded by Furman over an opponent. The 65 points were the most scored by a Furman team since 1935 when the Hurricane (as Furman was then known) routed Piedmont 69-0. The 58-point margin of victory tied the existing Furman mark for most decisive Southern Conference victory — a standard first set only two years ago (1999) when Furman steamrolled VMI 58-0 in Greenville. In scoring 111 points against Elon (46-7) and VMI (65-7), Furman matched the greatest two-game scoring total in school history first set in 1920 when W.L. Laval's Hurricane routed Oglethorpe (42-3) and Wofford (69-0) on the way to a 9-1 season.

🔍 **MINIMIZING THE FLAGS**...A year ago Furman ranked as the league's least penalized team in the Southern Conference, picking up only 49 infractions for 422 yards during the regular season. Through six games this year, Furman once again ranks as the league's least penalized team with 22 penalties for 190 yards, an average of only 31.7 yards per game.

🔍 **BLOOD LINES**...Furman sophomore defensive end **Brandon Poole (Columbia, S.C.)** is the son of former University of South Carolina Heisman Trophy winning running back George Rogers.

🔍 **KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY**...Sophomore placekicker **Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.)** is the son of former Paladin defensive end Tommy Marshall (1974-76), who later served as an assistant coach on the Furman staff for eight years (1986-93), during which time the Paladins captured three Southern Conference titles and the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship. Redshirt freshman tight end **Will Keller (Clayton, Ga.)** is the nephew of Elliott Keller former Paladin fullback Elliott Keller (1962-63), who led the Southern Conference in rushing in 1962 with 724 yards. Freshman linebacker **Andrew Carson (Newnan, Ga.)** is the brother of Clemson All-America linebacker Chad Carson. Andrew's father, Tom Carson, played football at Georgia Tech, and his grandfather, Earle Carson, was a three-year letterman and end and honorable mention All-American at Furman (1928-30). A great uncle, M.A. Carson, was a two-time letterwinner as an offensive guard at Furman (1926-27), and another great uncle, Tom Carson, was an All-South offensive tackle selection and three-year letterman who served as captain of Furman's 1931 squad.

🔍 **THE PARKVIEW CONNECTION**...Furman senior starting tight end Trent Sansbury and his backup, true freshman Willis Sudderth, are both products of Lilburn, Ga., and Parkview High School.

🔍 **NAME GAME**...Furman junior wide receiver **Bear Rinehart (Seneca, S.C.)** is named to legendary Alabama head coach Paul "Bear" Bryant.

🔍 **PALADIN OFFENSIVE LINE AMONG BEST IN NCAA I-AA**...Based on what Furman's offensive line helped the Paladins accomplish a year ago and the individual honors accorded virtually every member of the unit, the Paladin offensive front, which returned four of five starters, can rightfully be considered one of the best and most experienced in NCAA I-AA. The cast of four returning regulars -- all but one of whom are seniors -- includes a pair of All-Americans in center **Chris Stewart (Palm Harbor, Fla.)** and **Marty Priore (Cincinnati, Ohio)**, and All-Southern Conference left tackle **Donnie Littlejohn (Gaffney, S.C.)**. In addition, junior right guard **Trevor Kruger (Moultrie, Ga.)**, who started every game a year ago, is back and has been tabbed a preseason all-conference pick by league head coaches. If also considering senior all-conference tight end **Trent Sansbury (Lilburn, Ga.)** with the offensive front, the Paladins sport five of their six starting linemen from the 2000 team and boast a combined total of 222 games played and 162 starts in their collective careers.

2001 FURMAN OFFENSIVE LINE

Player	G	GS	Notes
LT Donnie Littlejohn (Sr.)	41	39	'00 All-SoCon
LG Marty Priore (Sr.)	41	38	'00 AP All-America
C Chris Stewart (Sr.)	39	31	'00 TSN All-America
RG Trevor Kruger, (Jr.)	30	18	'01 Preseason All-SoCon
RT Steven Cain (Jr.)	30	6	First start vs. Wyoming
Trent Sansbury (Sr.)	41	30	'00 All-SoCon
Totals	222	162	

🔍 **RARE ACCOMPLISHMENT**...When three Furman offensive line-

men (OT Josh Moore, OG Marty Priore, and C Christ Stewart) earned first team All-Southern Conference honors a year ago, it marked the first time since 1990 and only the third time in school history (1981 being the other) that three Paladin offensive linemen had earned first team all-conference honors. With Priore and Stewart back this fall along with 2000 consensus second team all-conference tackle Donnie Littlejohn, Furman may yet grab three of the five first team all-league offensive line honors for a second consecutive season.

🔍 **MUSCLE MEN**...Playing a key role in the strong work of Furman's offensive line is the unit's impressive physical strength as reflected in some of the numbers posted by unit members in team weight lifting tests. Leading the way for the third consecutive year is senior center Chris Stewart, Furman's strongest player. In spring testing, Stewart bench pressed 505 pounds, squatted 650 pounds, and power cleaned 347 pounds for a combined lift of 1,502 pounds in three exercises. Stewart's nearest competitor in the combined total was senior strong safety Shelvis Smith (1,288 pounds). Among Furman's other top performing offensive linemen in strength tests was junior tackle Steven Cain, who finished fourth on the team with a combined lift of 1,235 pounds: bench press (405 pounds), squat (500 pounds), and power clean (330 pounds). Senior guard Marty Priore, meanwhile, placed ninth with a total lift of 1,191 pounds, included in which was a squat of 590 pounds.

🔍 **LOUIS IVORY: "THE IVORY TOWER"**...Senior tailback Louis Ivory, a consensus All-America choice, reigning Southern Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Year, and NCAA I-AA football's Walter Payton Award recipient for the 2000 season, is nicknamed "The Ivory Tower", in part, because of his prodigious accomplishments last year. Ivory's nickname also works because the most notable landmark on Furman's campus is an ivory bell tower that overlooks the university's scenic 30-acre lake. The tower, which first gained notoriety as an ivy covered landmark on Furman's old campus in downtown Greenville, has gained new fame thanks, in part, to Ivory. Ivory's complete biographical sketch, as detailed in this year's media guide and updated following his 29-carry, 131-yard, one-touchdown performance against The Citadel on Oct. 13, is included below:



LOUIS IVORY
TB, 5-9, 200, Senior
Fort Valley, Georgia
Peach County High School

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Furman: Pleasantly personable young man and outstanding, consensus All-America performer who returns as the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football based on his selection as the Walter Payton Award recipient a year ago...in three-plus seasons of play has already shattered a number of school and Southern Conference single game and season rushing records and with a strong senior season could rewrite many more standards...was a lightly recruited fullback out of high school who actually played fullback his freshman year at Furman before moving to tailback prior to the start of the 1999 season...**in 30 consecutive starts at tailback over the past two-plus seasons has topped the 100-yard mark in 25 games on the way to 4,462 yards (148.7 ypg) and 40 touchdowns, helping Furman to a 23-7 record in that span...became Furman's all-time leading rusher in the Paladins' 30-7 win over The Citadel on Oct. 13 by rushing 29 times for 131 yards and a touchdown, thereby eclipsing Carl Tremble previous standard of 4,746 yards...current career rushing total is 4,868 yards...is tied with Tremble for most 100-yard rushing performances in a career with 25...ranks second in school history in rush attempts (765)...owns the first, fourth, sixth, eighth, 10th, and 11th best single game rushing performances in Furman football history...compact, strong, runner who sports solid balance, tackle breaking ability, and impressive durability...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...could finish his career as one of the most decorated student-athletes in Furman athletics history...ranked third on team in spring weight testing with combined lift of 1,253 pounds in three exercises: bench press (365), squat**

(525), power clean (363)...power clean mark led team. **2001** — Rushed 19 times for 136 yards and a touchdown in 20-14, season opening loss to Wyoming...touchdown run covered 44 yards and tied the game at 14-14 in the third quarter...ran 19 times for 126 yards and two touchdowns against Elon (46-7 win)...exited the game for good after scoring on an 8-yard run on Furman's first offensive series of the second half and with the Paladins leading 37-7...notched his ninth straight 100-yard performance with a 10-carry, 100-yard outing in the Paladins' 65-7 rout of VMI...exited the game in favor of reserves with 6:27 to go in the first half and Furman leading 31-0...scored the game's first touchdown for his 40th career rushing touchdown...registered a season high 22 carries for another season high 159 yards and two touchdowns in a 31-13 win at Western Carolina...reeled off 105 of his 159 yards and both touchdowns in the first quarter against the Catamounts...one of his scores covered 67 yards, making it the fourth longest run of his career...performance against Western Carolina earned him Southern Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors...rushed 18 times for only 40 yards and one touchdown in 28-22 win over nationally fifth-ranked Appalachian State...40 yards were lowest total in 29 starts at tailback and lowest since 1998, his freshman year...40-yard effort against ASU snapped his school record string of 10 straight 100-yard performances...lone touchdown against Appalachian State covered 18 yards and included a bruising hit on Mountaineer defensive back Du'Shon Martin at the goal line...bounced back from Appalachian State game with 29-carry, 131-yard, one-touchdown performance against The Citadel (30-7 win) that helped him surpass Carl Tremble (4,746 yards) as Furman's all-time leading rusher...now has 4,868 career rushing yards and twenty five 100-yard rushing performances in his career...29 rushes versus The Citadel represented a personal season high. **2000** — Fashioned the greatest single season rushing performance and one of the most productive offensive seasons in Furman, Southern Conference, state of South Carolina, and NCAA I-AA football history by rushing 286 times for 2,079 yards, and 16 touchdowns during the regular season in helping the Paladins to a 9-3 record, No. 10 Sports Network final ranking, and second straight playoff appearance...averaged an incredible 7.3 yards per carry...rushing total represented the first 2,000-yard season in the Southern Conference's 78-year history and in the 112-year history of football in South Carolina...189.0 yards per game rushing average led the nation and his closest competitor in NCAA I-AA, Portland State's Charles Dunn (163.0 ypg), by a wide margin...among all ballcarriers in all divisions, was only outrushed by Texas Christian's LaDainian Tomlinson, who totaled 2,158 yards and averaged 196.0 ypg in 11 games...season rushing total was fifth best in NCAA I-AA football history and eighth best in season average...captured the Walter Payton Award, given annually by the Sports Network to the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football, in ceremonies at New York City's famed Downtown Athletic Club on Dec. 4...became a consensus All-America honoree when he was named to national squads selected by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), Sports Network, *Associated Press*, Walter Camp Foundation, and *Don Hansen's Football Gazette*...recipient of 2000 Banks McFadden South Carolina Player-of-the-Year Award (as voted by the Greenville Touchdown Club) and 2000 South Carolina Male Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year Award (as selected by the South Carolina Athletic Hall-of-Fame)...was also honored as 2000-01 Furman Male Athlete-of-the-Year and became the eighth athlete in school history to garner Southern Conference Athlete-of-the-Year accolades when he was accorded the honor in Myrtle Beach in late May...had January 23, 2001, proclaimed "Louis Ivory Day In South Carolina" by governor Jim Hodges in ceremonies at the state capitol in Columbia...including one playoff game, totaled 2,251 yards and 18 touchdowns on the 2000 season, rushing for more than 100 yards in 11 of Furman's 12 games...became the 13th Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year selection in Furman history when he was a consensus choice in separate balloting by league head coaches and media...recorded five scoring runs greater than 50 yards: 88 vs. William & Mary, 75 vs. Elon, 73 vs. Georgia Southern, 65 vs. Western Carolina, and 58 vs. The Citadel...88-yard run was the second longest in Furman history...spearheaded a Paladin ground attack that averaged a school season record 307.5 rushing yards per game...individual rushing total topped Furman's previous season standard of 1,555 yards set by Carl Tremble (1992)...rushed for a school single game record 301 yards and three touchdowns in a 45-10 win over top-ranked, defending, and eventual national champion Georgia Southern in Greenville...301-yard performance versus Georgia Southern, which earned him Sports Network National Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors, shattered Furman's

single game standard of 261 yards set by Mike Glenn against Presbyterian in 1980 and the conference single game record of 286 yards set by The Citadel's Gene Brown versus VMI in 1988...it also represented the highest rushing total ever posted by a Georgia Southern opponent and keyed a 404-yard Furman rushing performance against the Eagles that snapped a string of 53 consecutive games in which Georgia Southern had outrushed its opponent...in all topped the 200-yard mark in five games: 301 vs. Georgia Southern (45-10 win), 232 vs. William & Mary (34-10 win), 227 vs. East Tennessee State (23-21 loss), 214 vs. The Citadel (33-7 win), and 207 vs. Chattanooga (45-44 OT win)...established a new Furman single game rushing attempts record with 41 carries against East Tennessee State...became the fastest player (seven games) in Furman history to reach 1,000 rushing yards when he rushed for 214 yards against The Citadel...averaged 214.3 ypg over Furman's final six contests...in all was named Southern Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Week four times...took home Furman's Best Offensive Back and Paladin (MVP) Award following the season. **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 at the time represented 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 an 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 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 the team'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.

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
2000	12-12	319	2251	7.1	18	88	4	14	3.5	0	8
2001	6-6	117	692	5.9	8	67	3	16	5.3	0	7
Totals	39-35	765	4868	6.4	43	88	13	48	3.7	0	9

LOUIS IVORY IN 2000

Opponent	Att.	Yards	TD	Result
Elon	20	182	1	16-3 W
Newberry	19	171	2	44-10 W
William & Mary	27	232	2	34-10 W
@ VMI	28	135	1	35-21 W
Western Carolina	17	187	3	38-14 W
@ Appalachian State	19	58	0	17-18 L
The Citadel	25	214	1	33-7 W
@ East Tennessee State	41	227	2	21-23 L
Georgia Southern	33	301	3	45-10 W
@ Wofford	28	165	0	27-18 W
Chattanooga	29	207	1	45-44 W
Regular Season Totals	286	2079	16	9-2
Regular Season Averages	(7.3)	(189.0)		
Hofstra (Playoffs)	33	172	2	24-31 L
Full Season Totals	319	2251	18	9-3
Full Season Averages	(7.1)	(187.6)		

LOUIS IVORY IN 2001

Opponent	Att.	Yards	TD	Result
Wyoming	19	136	1	14-20 L
Elon	19	126	2	46-7 W
VMI	10	100	1	65-7 W
Western Carolina	22	159	2	31-13 W
Appalachian State	18	40	1	28-22 W
The Citadel	29	131	1	30-7 W
Season Totals	117	692	8	5-1
Season Averages	(6.4)	115.3		

LOUIS IVORY'S TOP RUSHING GAMES

Opponent	Att.	Yards	TD	Result
Georgia Southern ('00)	33	301	3	45-10 W
William & Mary ('00)	27	232	2	34-10 W
East Tennessee State ('00)	41	227	2	21-23 L
The Citadel ('00)	25	214	1	33-7 W
Chattanooga ('00)	29	207	1	45-44 W
East Tennessee State ('99)	22	203	2	48-21 W
Western Carolina ('00)	17	187	3	38-14 W
Elon ('00)	20	182	1	16-3 W
North Carolina ('99)	34	177	1	28-3 W
Hofstra ('00)	33	172	2	21-34 L
Newberry ('00)	19	171	2	44-10 W
Wofford ('00)	28	165	0	27-18 W
South Carolina State ('98)	23	161	2	27-19 W
Western Carolina ('01)	22	159	2	31-13 W
William & Mary ('99)	17	151	1	52-6 W
Western Carolina ('99)	27	150	2	27-19 W
Massachusetts ('99)	19	143	0	23-30 L
Wyoming ('01)	19	136	1	14-20 L
VMI ('00)	28	135	1	35-21 W
Appalachian State ('99)	27	135	2	35-21 W
The Citadel ('01)	29	131	1	30-7 W
Elon ('01)	19	126	2	46-7 W
Chattanooga ('99)	22	128	1	40-35 W
Wofford ('99)	20	107	1	30-3 W
VMI ('01)	10	100	1	65-7 W

LOUIS IVORY AS A STARTING TAILBACK

Opponent	Att.	Yards	TD	Result
Elon ('99)	18	98	0	22-24 L
William & Mary ('99)	17	151	1	52-6 W
VMI ('99)	6	85	3	58-0 W
Western Carolina ('99)	27	150	2	27-19 W
Appalachian State ('99)	27	135	2	35-21 W
The Citadel ('99)	21	98	0	31-17 W
East Tennessee State ('99)	22	203	2	48-21 W
North Carolina ('99)	34	177	1	28-3 W
Georgia Southern ('99)	16	44	1	38-41 L
Wofford ('99)	20	107	1	30-3 W
Chattanooga ('99)	22	128	1	40-35 W
Massachusetts ('99)	19	143	0	23-30 L

Elon ('00)	20	182	1	16-3 W
Newberry ('00)	19	171	2	44-10 W
William & Mary ('00)	27	232	2	34-10 W
VMI ('00)	28	135	1	35-21 W
Western Carolina ('00)	17	187	3	38-14 W
Appalachian State ('00)	19	58	0	17-18 L
The Citadel ('00)	25	214	1	33-7 W
East Tennessee State ('00)	41	227	2	21-23 L
Georgia Southern ('00)	33	301	3	45-10 W
Wofford ('00)	28	165	0	28-17 W
Chattanooga ('00)	29	207	1	45-44 W
Hofstra ('00)	33	172	2	21-34 L
Wyoming ('01)	19	136	1	14-20 L
Elon ('01)	19	126	2	46-7 W
VMI ('01)	10	100	1	65-7 W
Western Carolina ('01)	22	159	2	31-13 W
Appalachian State ('01)	18	40	1	28-22 W
The Citadel ('01)	29	131	1	30-7 W
Totals	685	4462	40	23-7
Averages	(6.5)	(148.7)		

**LOUIS IVORY VERSUS SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OPPONENTS
(As A Tailback)**

Opponent	G	Att.	Yards	TD	YPC	YPG
East Tennessee State	2	63	430	4	6.8	215.0
Georgia Southern	2	47	350	4	7.4	175.0
Western Carolina	3	66	496	7	7.5	165.3
Chattanooga	2	51	335	2	6.6	167.5
The Citadel	3	75	443	2	5.9	147.6
Wofford	2	48	272	1	5.7	136.0
VMI	3	44	320	5	7.3	106.7
Appalachian State	3	64	233	3	3.6	77.7
Totals	20	458	2839	28	6.2	142.0

LOUIS IVORY VERSUS NCAA DIVISION I OPPONENTS

Opponent	Att.	Yards	TD	Result
Clemson ('98)	5	41	0	0-33 L
North Carolina ('99)	34	177	1	28-3 W
Wyoming ('01)	19	136	1	14-20 L
Totals	58	354	2	1-2
Averages	(6.1)	(118.0)		

FURMAN SINGLE GAME RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Player	Opponent	Att.
Louis Ivory	East Tennessee St. (2000)	41
Carl Tremble	Chattanooga (1992)	39
Mark Stowers	Western Carolina (1978)	35
Louis Ivory	North Carolina (1999)	34
Steve Crislip	Carson-Newman (1971)	33
Louis Ivory	Georgia Southern (2000)	33
Louis Ivory	Hofstra (2000)	33

FURMAN LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS

Player	Opponent	Yards
Russ Sutton	Presbyterian (1951)	93
Louis Ivory	William & Mary (2000)	88
Mike Glenn	Appalachian State (1980)	88
Robbie Gardner	Marshall (1984)	88
Robbie Gardner	Central Florida (1984)	88
Paul Gwinn	Wofford (1937)	85

FURMAN SINGLE GAME RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Opponent	Yards
Louis Ivory	Georgia Southern (2000)	301
Mike Glenn	Presbyterian (1980)	261
Ernest Crosby	South Carolina State (1996)	243
Louis Ivory	William & Mary (2000)	232
Carl Tremble	Chattanooga (1992)	228
Louis Ivory	East Tennessee State (2000)	227
William Gressette	Presbyterian (1916)	217
Louis Ivory	The Citadel (2000)	214

John Bagwell	Marshall (1987)	213
Louis Ivory	Chattanooga (2000)	207
Louis Ivory	East Tennessee State (1999).....	203
Pat Carroll	Carson-Newman (1970)	202
Carl Tremble	The Citadel (1990)	202

FURMAN'S QUICKEST TO 1,000 YARDS
(Includes Playoff Games)

Player	Year	Game Reached	Season Total
Louis Ivory	2000	7th	2,251
Carl Tremble	1992	8th	1,555
Louis Ivory	1999	8th	1,519
Stanford Jennings	1983	9th	1,390
Stanford Jennings	1981	9th	1,168
Carl Tremble	1990	11th	1,277
Robbie Gardner	1984	10th	1,232

FURMAN SINGLE SEASON RUSHING LEADERS
(Includes Playoff Games)

Rank	Player	Year	Yds.
1)	Louis Ivory	2000	2,251
2)	Carl Tremble	1992	1,555
3)	Louis Ivory	1999	1,519
4)	Stanford Jennings	1983	1,390
5)	Carl Tremble	1990	1,277
6)	Robbie Gardner	1984	1,232
7)	Stanford Jennings	1981	1,168
8)	Robbie Gardner	1986	1,113
9)	Brian Jager	1985	1,045

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SINGLE SEASON RUSHING LEADERS
(Regular Season Games Only)

Rank	Player	G	Year	Yds.
1)	Louis Ivory, Furman	11	2000	2,079
2)	Adrian Peterson, Georgia Southern	11	1998	1,932
3)	Adrian Peterson, Georgia Southern	11	1999	1,807
4)	Thomas Haskins, VMI	11	1996	1,698
5)	Brad Hoover, Western Carolina	11	1998	1,663

NCAA SEASON RUSHING LEADERS
(Regular Season Games Only)

Rank	Player	G	Year	Yds.
1)	Charles Roberts, Cal St.	11	1998	2,260
2)	Arnold Mickens, Butlelr	10	1994	2,255
3)	Jerry Azumah, New Hampshire	11	1998	2,195
4)	Charles Roberts, Cal. St.	11	1999	2,082
5)	Louis Ivory, Furman	11	2000	2,079
	Archie Amerson, Northern Arizona	11	1996	2,079
6)	Tony Vinson, Towson	11	1993	2,016

SOUTH CAROLINA SEASON RUSHING LEADERS
(Regular Season Games Only)

Rank	Player	G	Year	Yds.
1)	Louis Ivory, Furman.	11	2000	2,079
2)	George Rogers, South Carolina	11	1980	1,894
3)	Kenny Bynum, South Carolina State	11	1996	1,648
4)	Stump Mitchell, The Citadel	11	1980	1,647
5)	Shawn Graves, Wofford	11	1989	1,483

FURMAN SINGLE SEASON RUSHING TD LEADERS
(Includes Playoff Games)

Rank	Player	Year	TDs
1)	Louis Ivory	2000	18
2)	Robbie Gardner	1986	15
	Carl Tremble	1990	15
	Derek Russell	1999	15
3)	Louis Ivory	1999	14
	Stanford Jennings	1983	14
	Robbie Gardner	1984	14
4)	Derek Russell	2000	13
	John Bagwell	1985	13

Carl Tremble	1992	13
5) Mike Glenn	1980	11
Stanford Jennings	1981	11
Dwight Sterling	1988	11
Carl Tremble	1991	11

FURMAN CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
(Includes Playoff Games)

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Louis Ivory	1998-	4,868
2)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	4,746
3)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	4,016
4)	Robbie Gardner	1982-86	3,213
5)	Larry Robinson	1973-76	3,038
6)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	2,446
7)	John Bagwell	1984-88	2,183
8)	Dinky Williams	1981-84	2,110
9)	Mark Moore	1994-97	2,061
10)	Dwight Sterling	1986-90	1,983

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
(Regular Season Games Only)

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Adrian Peterson, Ga. Southern	1998-	5,886
2)	Thomas Haskins, VMI	1993-96	5,349
3)	Chris Parker, Marshall	1991-95	4,560
4)	Louis Ivory, Furman	1998-	4,553
5)	John Settle, Appalachian State	1983-86	4,409
6)	Carl Tremble, Furman	1989-92	4,149
7)	Stump Mitchell, The Citadel	1977-80	4,162
8)	Brandon Walker, E. Tenn. St.	1996-99	3,885
9)	Stanford Jennings, Furman	1980-83	3,868
10)	Damon Scott, Appalachian St. ...	1993-96	3,800

FURMAN CAREER RUSHING TD LEADERS
(Includes Playoff Games)

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	48
2)	Louis Ivory	1998-	44
3)	Robbie Gardner	1982-86	43
4)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	40
5)	Derek Russell	1997-00	37
6)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	29
7)	John Bagwell	1984-88	26
8)	Larry Robinson	1973-76	25
9)	Dwight Sterling	1986-89	20
10)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	18

FURMAN CAREER SCORING LEADERS
(Includes Playoff Games)

Rank	Player	Years	Pts.
1)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	300
2)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	268
3)	Louis Ivory	1998-	264
4)	Jason Wells	1996-99	259
5)	Robbie Gardner	1982-86	258
6)	Mike Wood	1986-89	225
7)	Derek Russell	1987-00	222
8)	Keven Esval	1982-85	214
	Jim Richter	1992-95	214
9)	Chas Fox	1982-85	198
10)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	192

FURMAN'S IVORY FEATURED IN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED, USA TODAY...Furman senior consensus All-America tailback Louis Ivory was featured in *Sports Illustrated* Magazine's August 13 College Football Preview issue. Ivory, the reigning Walter Payton Award winner, was quoted extensively in the magazine's two-page NCAA I-AA preview story. Furman's heralded running back was also featured in the August 13 edition of *USA Today*, as part of an extensive story on Furman's 2001 season outlook.



WILL BOUTON
LB, 6-2, 232, Senior
Greenville, South Carolina
Greenville High School

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Furman: Heralded All-America linebacker who ranks as the top returning defensive player in the Southern Conference and league's leading candidate this fall for Buck Buchanan Award consideration as NCAA I-AA's top defender...serves as a team captain for the second straight season and is now in his fourth consecutive year as a starter at middle

linebacker...headlines a Paladin defense that returned 10 starters from a year ago...possesses excellent size, strength, and a good nose for the football...boasts a great work ethic and proven durability...has started in 41 consecutive games since coming to Furman, making him one of the most experienced players currently in the Paladin program...has played a key role in Furman posting a 23-7 record and earning back-to-back NCAA I-AA playoff bids the past two-plus seasons...heads into Saturday's East Tennessee State game ranked eighth on Furman's career tackles chart with 424 stops...posted the fifth best mark in the power clean exercise in spring testing with a lift of 319 pounds. **2001** — Totaled 11 tackles in Furman's 20-14 season opening loss at Wyoming...had six stops and a forced fumble on only 36 plays in the Paladins' 46-7 victory over Elon...exited the Elon game, along with the rest of Furman's starting defense, after two second half series and the Paladins ahead 37-7...six tackles versus the Phoenix moved him from 10th to eighth on school's all-time tackle chart...registered only 30 plays and three tackles in Furman's 65-7 blowout win over VMI...tallied a team leading and personal season high 12 tackles and two tackles-for-loss in the Paladins' 31-13 Southern Conference win over Western Carolina...matched his season high tackle total with 12 stops in 28-22 win over nationally fifth-ranked Appalachian State...performance against ASU, which garnered him Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors, included three tackles-for-loss, a fumble recovery, a pass deflection, and two quarterback pressures...fumble recovery led directly to Furman touchdown (on next play) that gave the Paladins a 21-7 second half lead...keyed an outstanding Furman defensive effort that limited Appalachian State to only 222 total yards on 81 offensive plays (2.7 yards per attempt)...had 11 tackles, a tackle-for-loss, a pass deflection, and a quarterback pressure in a 30-7 win at The Citadel...helped pace a Paladin defensive effort that limited Citadel to only 160 total yards on 55 plays (2.9 yards per attempt). **2000** — Earned Associated Press first team and Sports Network second team All-America honors after garnering consensus Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year accolades in separate balloting by coaches and league sports media...paced all league defensive players and finished sixth nationally in balloting for the Buck Buchanan Award...helped Furman pace the conference in scoring defense and rushing defense in 2000 with a team leading 134 tackles and 14 tackles-for-loss...also had a pair of sacks and two interceptions...credited with 772 play participations...was named conference and Sports Network National Defensive Player-of-the-Week after tallying a career high 19 tackles in the Paladins' 27-18 win over Wofford...began the season with a 15-tackle performance against Elon (16-3 win) that also included two tackles-for-loss, an interception, and a fumble recovery, which he returned 18 yards...play against Elon earned him his first of three league defensive player-of-the-week honors on the season...returned an interception 29 yards as part of 12-tackle performance in a 35-21 win over VMI...garnered his second league player-of-the-week honor after registering nine tackles and two tackles-for-loss in the Paladins' 45-10 rout of top-ranked Georgia Southern...had 13 stops in the Paladins' 45-44 overtime win over Chattanooga, helping the Paladins seal a bid to the NCAA I-AA playoffs for the second straight year...strong play keyed Furman to a 9-3 record and No. 10 final national ranking...took home Furman's Best Linebacker Award for the second consecutive year...named to Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll. **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 conference in stops...started in all 12 games and totaled a unit high 819 plays...on 91 plays, tallied 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 over North Carolina, registering 13 tackles and four tackles-for-loss...earned league defensive player-of-the-week honors with 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 JV 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...married Toni Doppelheuer of Greer on June 16, 2001...philosophy major.

BOUTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PLY	PRI	AST	TOT	TFL (Loss)	CF	FR	SACK	INT	PBU
1998	11-11	636	55	56	111	8 (-11)	0	1	0.0	1	4
1999	12-12	819	84	46	130	11 (-38)	0	3	1.0	1	2
2000	12-12	772	76	58	134	14 (-37)	0	1	2.0	2	1
2001	6-6	355	36	19	55	6 (-15)	1	1	0.0	0	2
Totals	39-39	2449	245	174	419	39(-101)	1	6	3.0	4	9

FURMAN CAREER TACKLES

Rank	Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total
1)	...Jeff Blankenship	1985-88	332	248	580
2)	...Kevin Kendrick	1987-90	294	280	574
3)	...Kota Suttle	1989-92	321	235	556
4)	...Orlando Ruff	1995-98	277	211	488
5)	...Jay Thier	1994-97	267	185	452
6)	...Bernard Scott	1994-97	224	223	447
7)	...Milan Sterling	1990-93	252	193	445
8)	... Will Bouton	1998-	247	177	424
9)	...Steve O'Neill	1978-81	199	190	389
10)	...Bruce Gheesling	1978-81	224	163	387
11)	...Rock Hurst	1981-84	193	171	364
12)	...Frank Moses	1974-77	234	126	360
	...Darryl Gardner	1984-87	189	171	360
13)	...Jerry Scott	1977-80	178	170	348
14)	...Larry Anderson	1974-76	219	128	347
15)	...Buck Coatney	1980-83	168	173	341

✎ **MILESTONE WINS**...Furman's 65-7 rout of VMI on Sept. 22 marked the Paladins' 100th win in Paladin Stadium history. Now in its 21st season of play in Paladin Stadium, Furman, counting its 28-22 win over nationally fifth-ranked Appalachian State on Oct. 6, now boasts a 101-27-1 overall record (.786) in the facility.

FURMAN IN PALADIN STADIUM
(101-27-1, .786, 21st Season)

Win	Date	Opponent	Attendance
1	S. 19, 1981	Furman 21, East Tennessee State	0
	O. 3, 1981	Chattanooga 31, Furman 28	12,525
2	O. 10, 1981	Furman 22, Appalachian State	18
3	O. 24, 1981	Furman 38, Liberty Baptist	14
4	O. 31, 1981	Furman 35, Marshall	3
5	O. 2, 1982	Furman 38, VMI	3
6	O. 9, 1982	Furman 12, Western Carolina	6
7	O. 30, 1982	Furman 63, Davidson	14
8	N. 6, 1982	Furman 17, James Madison	10

9	N. 20, 1982	Furman 27, The Citadel 0	13,123	66	S. 25, 1993	Furman 45, East Tennessee State 21	10,642
	N. 27, 1981	South Carolina State 17, Furman 0	13,865	67	O. 9, 1993	Furman 27, Appalachian State 21	12,707
10	S. 10, 1983	Furman 52, Carson-Newman 7	9,226	68	O. 30, 1993	Furman 24, VMI 0	10,709
11	S. 24, 1983	Furman 31, Marshall 7	8,514	69	N. 13, 1993	Furman 17, Marshall 3	12,130
12	O. 22, 1983	Furman 49, Appalachian State 0	14,973	70	S. 10, 1994	Furman 26, South Carolina State 21	15,673
13	N. 5, 1983	Furman 28, East Tennessee State 7	12,165		S. 17, 1994	William & Mary 28, Furman 26	11,244
14	N. 12, 1983	Furman 28, Chattanooga 14	10,021		O. 1, 1994	Western Carolina 35, Furman 24	12,125
15	D. 3, 1983	Furman 35, Boston University 16	7,879		O. 15, 1994	The Citadel 52, Furman 44	14,157
	D. 10, 1983	Western Carolina 14, Furman 7	13,034		N. 5, 1994	Georgia Southern 31, Furman 26	12,161
16	S. 1, 1984	Furman 28, South Carolina State 10	12,347		N. 19, 1994	Chattanooga 34, Furman 20	9,422
17	S. 8, 1984	Furman 49, Newberry 7	10,365	71	S. 16, 1995	Furman 38, Wofford 0	9,137
	O. 27, 1984	Western Carolina 20, Furman 19	12,651	72	S. 23, 1995	Furman 55, VMI 24	8,994
18	N. 3, 1984	Furman 55, Davidson 7	13,133		O. 7, 1995	Appalachian St. 41, Furman 28	11,245
19	N. 10, 1984	Furman 42, Central Florida 6	10,296	73	O. 21, 1995	Furman 21, East Tennessee State 15	11,017
20	N. 17, 1984	Furman 42, The Citadel 14	12,412		N. 11, 1995	Marshall 31, Furman 6	10,888
	S. 14, 1985	Newberry 24, Furman 21	11,979	74	S. 14, 1996	Furman 27, South Carolina State 13	12,225
21	O. 12, 1985	Furman 34, Marshall 3	11,072	75	S. 21, 1996	Furman 33, Wofford 3	11,002
22	O. 19, 1985	Furman 35, East Tennessee State 31	9,504	76	O. 5, 1996	Furman 45, Western Carolina 30	11,215
23	O. 26, 1985	Furman 21, Appalachian State 7	12,224	77	O. 19, 1996	Furman 35, The Citadel 25	12,875
24	N. 2, 1985	Furman 34, Mars Hill 10	13,584	78	N. 9, 1996	Furman 21, Georgia Southern 14	11,616
25	N. 23, 1985	Furman 28, Chattanooga 0	13,134	79	N. 23, 1996	Furman 42, Chattanooga 21	8,152
26	D. 7, 1985	Furman 59, Rhode Island 15	9,454	80	S. 27, 1997	Furman 35, VMI 14	7,175
27	D. 14, 1985	Furman 35, Nevada-Reno 12	10,461	81	O. 11, 1997	Furman 24, Appalachian State 22	9,686
28	S. 6, 1986	Furman 34, South Carolina State 7	15,085		O. 25, 1997	E. Tenn. St. 58, Furman 28	9,105
	O. 18, 1986	Western Carolina 19, Furman 13	15,285	82	N. 1, 1997	Furman 38, Elon 20	7,817
29	N. 1, 1986	Furman 45, Presbyterian 31	18,617	83	N. 15, 1997	Furman 28, Wofford 7	9,560
30	N. 8, 1986	Furman 59, Davidson 0	11,121	84	S. 12, 1998	Furman 27, South Carolina State 19	10,094
31	N. 22, 1986	Furman 37, The Citadel 14	15,465	85	S. 19, 1998	Furman 34, Samford 24	8,101
	N. 29, 1986	Eastern Kentucky 23, Furman 10	7,424	86	O. 3, 1998	Furman 31, Western Carolina 7	9,620
32	S. 12, 1987	Furman 23, Presbyterian 3	9,860		O. 17, 1998	The Citadel 25, Furman 24	13,011
	S. 26, 1987	Chattanooga 16, Furman 14	9,377		N. 7, 1998	Georgia Southern 45, Furman 17	10,201
33	O. 3, 1987	Furman 42, Marshall 36	12,122	87	N. 21, 1998	Furman 31, Chattanooga 28	6,215
34	O. 10, 1987	Furman 24, East Tennessee State 13	9,331		S. 4, 1999	Elon 24, Furman 22	7,152
	O. 17, 1987	Appalachian State 16, Furman 8	13,147	88	S. 25, 1999	Furman 58, VMI 0	11,212
35	O. 31, 1987	Furman 58, Davidson 3	10,726	89	O. 9, 1999	Furman 35, Appalachian State 21	13,052
36	N. 7, 1987	Furman 38, VMI 0	15,772	90	O. 23, 1999	Furman 48, East Tennessee State 21	12,572
37	S. 3, 1988	Furman 38, South Carolina State 0	13,386	91	N. 13, 1999	Furman 30, Wofford 3	14,177
38	S. 17, 1988	Furman 21, Presbyterian 0	8,646		N. 27, 1999	Massachusetts 30, Furman 23 (ot)	7,215
39	S. 23, 1988	Furman 42, Newberry 0	15,180	92	S. 2, 2000	Furman 16, Elon 3	10,702
40	O. 1, 1988	Furman 31, VMI 13	11,243	93	S. 9, 2000	Furman 44, Newberry 10	11,214
41	O. 29, 1988	Furman 31, Western Carolina 0	13,014	94	S. 16, 2000	Furman 34, William & Mary 10	8,742
42	N. 19, 1988	Furman 30, The Citadel 17	16,460	95	S. 30, 2000	Furman 38, Western Carolina 14	9,387
43	N. 26, 1988	Furman 21, Delaware 7	7,487	96	O. 14, 2000	Furman 33, The Citadel 7	13,326
44	D. 10, 1988	Furman 38, Idaho 7	11,645	97	N. 4, 2000	Furman 45, Georgia Southern 10	15,127
45	S. 16, 1989	Furman 59, Presbyterian 17	10,240	98	N. 18, 2000	Furman 45, Chattanooga 44 (ot)	8,573
46	O. 7, 1989	Furman 34, Marshall 13	11,418		N. 25, 2000	Hofstra 31, Furman 24	4,214
47	O. 14, 1989	Furman 31, Appalachian St. 6	13,435	99	S. 8, 2001	Furman 46, Elon 7	10,322
48	O. 21, 1989	Furman 42, Wofford 7	10,723	100	S. 22, 2001	Furman 65, VMI 7	10,152
49	N. 4, 1989	Furman 27, Chattanooga 17	14,788	101	O. 6,2001	Furman 28, Appalachian State 22	14,411
50	N. 11, 1989	Furman 44, East Tennessee State 20	17,001				
51	N. 25, 1989	Furman 24, William & Mary 10	8,642				
52	D. 2, 1989	Furman 42, Youngstown State 23	8,033				
	D. 9, 1989	Stephen F. Austin 21, Furman 19	7,015				
53	S. 1, 1990	Furman 24, South Carolina State 7	13,611				
54	S. 8, 1990	Furman 63, Presbyterian 7	15,086				
55	O. 6, 1990	Furman 51, VMI 22	14,242				
56	O. 27, 1990	Furman 42, Western Carolina 9	14,910				
57	N. 17, 1990	Furman 30, The Citadel 17	18,190				
58	S. 14, 1991	Furman 31, Liberty 7	14,014				
59	S. 21, 1991	Furman 52, Presbyterian 7	12,511				
	O. 12, 1991	Marshall 38, Furman 35	16,125				
	O. 19, 1991	Appalachian State 26, Furman 23 (3ot)	13,082				
60	N. 2, 1991	Furman 52, East Tennessee State 23	12,922				
61	N. 16, 1991	Furman 24, Chattanooga 21	16,579				
62	S. 5, 1992	Furman 31, Liberty 13	9,045				
63	S. 19, 1992	Furman 43, Presbyterian 7	13,087				
	S. 26, 1992	Georgia Southern 21, Furman 0	14,879				
64	O. 3, 1992	Furman 41, VMI 13	13,225				
	N. 7, 1992	Western Carolina 29, Furman 27	13,404				
	N. 21, 1992	The Citadel 20, Furman 14	16,464				
65	S. 4, 1993	Furman 26, Connecticut 17	9,193				
	S. 18, 1993	Furman 14, Wofford 14	12,155				

✎ **FURMAN ADDS 11TH GAME**...Furman director of athletics Gary Clark announced recently that the Paladin football team has added an 11th game for the 2001 season after having its scheduled Sept. 15 game at Liberty canceled following terrorist attacks on the United States. On Nov. 24 Furman will host Presbyterian at Paladin Stadium in a 2:00 p.m. game. Furman, which holds a 36-11-1 series advantage over PC, defeated the Blue Hose 43-7 in 1992 in the last meeting between the two schools.

✎ **JOHNSON EQUALS SUCCESS**...Furman's 9-3 season a year ago matched the high water win mark for a Bobby Johnson-coached Paladin squad first set in 1996 when Furman went 9-4 and later matched in 1999 as part of the Paladins' 9-3 campaign. The nine regular season wins the last two years are the most by a Furman team since 1989 when the Paladins posted a 10-1 regular season mark on the way to a 12-2 record. Only 11 teams in Furman football history (95 seasons) have won at least nine games in a regular season, and Bobby Johnson has had a hand in eight of those squads (1980, '82, '83, '85, '88, '89, '99, and '00), including two as head coach.

WINNINGEST FURMAN REGULAR SEASONS

Year	Record	Head Coach	Johnson Position
1920	9-1-0	W.L. Laval	
1923	9-2-0	W.L. Laval	

1927	10-1	W.L. Laval	
1980	9-1-1	Dick Sheridan	Defensive Backs
1982	9-2-0	Dick Sheridan	Defensive Backs
1983	9-1-1	Dick Sheridan	Defensive Coordinator
1985	10-1-0	Dick Sheridan	Defensive Coordinator
1988	9-2-0	Jimmy Satterfield	Defensive Coordinator
1989	10-1-0	Jimmy Satterfield	Defensive Coordinator
1999	9-2-0	Bobby Johnson	Head Coach
2000	9-2-0	Bobby Johnson	Head Coach

✎ **JOHNSON & JOHNSON (& JOHNSON)**...It's ironic that of the nine Southern Conference football playing institutions, three schools have head coaches whose last name is Johnson: Furman's Bobby Johnson; Georgia Southern's Paul Johnson; and The Citadel's Ellis Johnson. In terms of coaching seniority in the league, Furman's Bobby Johnson, who took over the Paladin program in 1994, ranks first. Paul Johnson (1997) is next, and Ellis Johnson is third (2001).

✎ **FOUR PALADIN FOOTBALL GREATS SELECTED TO FURMAN ATHLETIC HALL-OF-FAME**...Former football standouts **Tim Sorrells '81, Rock Hurst '86, Kevin Kendrick '91, and Hazel Gilstrap '43** were among seven honorees inducted into the Furman Athletic Hall-of-Fame in ceremonies prior to Furman's football game against VMI on Sept. 22

Sorrells, a four-year letterman and two-time All-Southern Conference selection as a quarterback, helped lead Furman to a pair of conference championships in 1980 and '81. A Greeneville, Tenn., product and two-time Paladin (MVP) Award recipient, he paced Furman to a 20-5-1 record as a starter and currently ranks fourth on Furman's career passing touchdowns chart (31) and 10th in passing yards with (2,945 yards). Furman's current offensive coordinator, he has served as an assistant coach at Furman since 1986, helping direct the Paladins to four league championships and the 1988 NCAA I-AA national title.

A two-sport standout in football and baseball, Hurst was named 1984-85 Southern Conference Athlete-of-the-Year. He served as co-captain and led Furman with 160 tackles in 1984 on the way to earning team MVP and AFCA/Kodak All-America honors as a linebacker. In four seasons of play, the Knoxville, Tenn., product helped the Paladins notch a 35-11-1 record and claim three league championships, and his 364 career tackles rank 11th on the school's career charts. In baseball, Hurst twice earned all-conference honors as a catcher, and he batted .382 with 12 home runs and 48 RBI his senior year. Ranked third on the Paladin career charts in home runs (31) and fourth in RBI (117), his .340 career batting average is the third best all-time at Furman, and his .616 career slugging percentage is still a school standard.

2001 FURMAN STARTING LINEUPS

	WYO	ELON	VMI	WCU	ASU	CIT	ETSU	GSU	WOFF	UTC	PC
SE	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas					
LT	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn					
LG	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore					
C	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart					
RG	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger					
RT	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain	Cain					
TE	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury					
FLK	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart	Rinehart					
QB	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier	Napier					
FB	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson					
TB	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory					
DE	Overdyke	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian	Killian					
DT	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	DeBeer					
DT	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling					
DE	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole	Poole					
SLB	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift					
MLB	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton					
WLB	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson	Frierson					
LCB	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson					
RCB	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson					
SS	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith					
FS	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper					

Kendrick served as a team co-captain and earned Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year and consensus All-America honors as a linebacker in 1990 after totaling a team high 179 tackles. A starter on Furman's 1988 NCAA I-AA championship team that posted a 13-2 record and led the nation in scoring defense (9.5 ppg), the Smyrna, Ga., native helped the Paladins to three straight league titles in 1988, '89, and '90 and a 41-12 mark during his career — the winningest four-year stretch in school history. His 574 career tackles ranks second all-time at Furman.

An Easley, S.C. product and three-year letterman as a tackle in 1939, '40, '41, Gilstrap played on Furman squads that posted wins over Georgia, North Carolina State, and South Carolina (twice), among others. A two-time honorable mention All-South Carolina selection and team MVP in 1941, he also played in the Carolinas Lions Bowl his senior year. A successful prep coach at Charleston's St. Andrews High School, where he went 108-48-7 and won two state championships, he later served as president of the Southern Conference, director of athletics at Appalachian State, and as a member of the NCAA Steering Committee.

✓ **FURMAN AND THE NFL**...Furman football currently sports three graduates on NFL rosters. Tight end **Luther Broughton '97 (Cainho, S.C.)** is now in his second stint with the Carolina Panthers and fifth season overall in the NFL. A fifth-round draft pick of the Philadelphia Eagles in 1997, Broughton spent the 1997 campaign with the Eagles before signing the Carolina Panthers, with whom he played the entire 1998 season before being traded back to the Eagles prior to the start of the 1999 campaign. After playing with the Eagles in 1999 and 2000, during which time he caught 38 passes for 399 yards and four touchdowns, he re-signed with the Panthers earlier this year. Linebacker **Orlando Ruff '99 (Winnsboro, S.C.)** is in his third season with the San Diego Chargers as a middle linebacker. In 2000 he started in 14 of 16 games for the Chargers and racked up 68 tackles, an interception, and five pass deflections. **John Keith '00 (Newnan, Ga.)**, a fourth round pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 2000, earned two starts at safety and totaled 18 tackles, a sack, and an interception before sustaining a broken arm in an overtime loss to the Oakland Raiders last year. Keith recently sustained a torn anterior cruciate ligament and is out for the entire 2001 season.

INJURY REPORT (As of Monday, October 15)

- FLK Adam Ditto (fractured fibula, right leg -- out for season)
- TE Stephen Schroeder (torn ACL -- out for season)
- NG Ryan Spencer (sprained ankle -- out for ETSU game)
- DT LeBryan Sperling (sprained knee -- out for ETSU game)
- FLK Isaac West (bruised shoulder -- doubtful for ETSU game)

2001 FURMAN PALADINS NUMERICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Brian Bratton	SE	5-11	172	R-Fr	Martinez, Ga./Lakeside
2	Josh Cooper	FS	5-11	190	Sr	Cincinnati, Ohio/Indian Hill
3	James Thomas	SE	5-10	190	Jr	Marianna, Fla./Marianna
4	T.J. Wilson	CB	5-11	180	R-Fr	Rome, Ga./Pepperell
5	Cam Newton	FS	6-2	189	R-Fr	Bennettsville, S.C./Marlboro County
6	Adam Ditto	FLK	5-11	182	Sr	Kennesaw, Ga./Harrison
7	Bear Rinehart	FLK	5-11	189	Jr	Seneca, S.C./Seneca
8	Richie Jackson	CB	6-0	188	Sr	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
9	John Thrift	LB	6-0	212	Sr	Hartwell, Ga./Hart County
10	Daniel South	SS	5-11	200	R-Fr	Snellville, Ga./Brookwood
11	Dave Mathews	QB	6-1	184	So	Atlanta, Ga./Dunwoody
12	Bo Moore	QB	6-1	170	Fr	Madison, Ga./Morgan County
13	Matt Cain	QB	6-2	176	Fr	Easley, S.C./Easley
14	Paul Billingsly	FS	6-2	202	So	College Park, Ga./Woodward Academy
15	Jeremiah Van Dora	QB/P	6-0	196	R-Fr	Hartwell, Ga./Hart County
16	Isaac West	FLK	6-0	183	R-Fr	Augusta, Ga./Butler
17	Chris Lowery	CB	5-9	182	Jr	Knoxville, Tenn./Austin-East
18	Deric Mills	QB	6-4	196	Fr	Gray Court, S.C./Laurens
19	Billy Napier	QB	6-2	204	Jr	Chatsworth, Ga./Murray County
20	Will Bouton	LB	6-2	232	Sr	Greenville, S.C./Greenville
21	Keito Whetstone	LB	6-0	218	So	Orangeburg, S.C./Orangeburg-Wilkinson
22	Lamar Rembert	TB	5-8	188	So	Ocala, Fla./Bellevue
23	Cedrick Ritter	LB	6-3	217	R-Fr	Fairfax, S.C./Allendale-Fairfax
24	Toreico O'Neal	TB	5-8	184	So	Barnesville, Ga./Lamar County
25	Rodney Johnson	CB	5-9	176	Jr	Marion, N.C./McDowell
26	Hindley Brigham	TB	5-9	198	So	Birmingham, Ala./Mountain Brook
28	Larral Marshall	SS	6-1	204	Sr	Travelers Rest, S.C./Travelers Rest
29	Daric Carter	SE	6-1	198	Fr	Fuquay-Varina, N.C./Southeast Raleigh
30	Bobby Wright	CB	5-10	182	Sr	Riverdale, Ga./Riverdale
31	Brandon Mays	TB	5-11	188	Fr	Arden, N.C./T.C. Roberson
32	Al Means	FB	5-11	216	R-Fr	Charlotte, N.C./Butler
33	Keith Johnson	CB	5-9	174	Fr	Belvedere, S.C./North Augusta
34	Louis Ivory	TB	5-9	200	Sr	Fort Valley, Ga./Peach County
35	Corey Tant	FB	6-0	210	R-Fr	Easley, S.C./Easley
37	Maurice Duncan	CB	5-9	170	Fr	Aiken, S.C./Silver Bluff
38	Shelvis Smith	SS	6-1	209	Sr	College Park, Ga./Westminster
40	Ken Yuhas	DE	6-3	220	R-Fr	Marietta, Ga./Pope
41	Andrew Knight	LB	6-0	216	Jr	Snellville, Ga./Brookwood
43	Sterling Frierson	LB	5-11	196	Sr	Woodrow, S.C./Bishopville
44	Mike Killian	DE	6-1	238	R-Fr	Atlanta, Ga./Chamblee
45	Eric Emerson	FB	5-11	230	Fr	Newnan, Ga./East Coweta
46	David Latimer	FB	6-0	200	Fr	Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian Academy
47	Eddie Overdyke	DE	6-2	242	Jr	Lilburn, Ga./Brookwood
48	Andrew Carson	LB	6-4	219	Fr	Newnan, Ga./Woodward Academy
49	William Freeman	LB	6-2	215	Fr	Swansea, S.C./Swansea
52	Craig Morgan	C	6-1	287	R-Fr	Huntington, W.Va./Huntington
54	Chris Stewart	C	6-0	280	Sr	Palm Harbor, Fla./East Lake
56	Trevor Kruger	OG	6-2	278	Jr	Moultrie, Ga./Colquitt County
57	Travis Jones	DE	6-1	258	Fr	Greenville, S.C./Southside
59	Jesse Grier	C	6-2	282	Fr	Acworth, Ga./Etowah
60	Josh McWhorter	OG	6-2	288	So	Cartersville, Ga./Cartersville
61	Brad Byars	C	6-2	235	Jr	Greenwood, S.C./Greenwood
62	Justin Price	OG	6-5	272	Jr	Mauldin, S.C./Mauldin
64	Steve DeBeer	DT	6-3	264	Sr	Atlanta, Ga./Marist
66	Brant Glover	NG	6-0	260	Fr	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville
67	Joe Wilson	OT	6-1	278	Jr	Knoxville, Tenn./Halls
69	James Justice	OG	5-9	225	Jr	Peachtree City, Ga./McIntosh
70	Ben Bainbridge	OT	6-6	278	R-Fr	Acworth, Ga./Harrison
71	Donnie Littlejohn	OT	6-3	274	Sr	Gaffney, S.C./Gaffney
72	Peter Stamas	NG	6-2	271	Sr	Tarpon Springs, Fla./Tarpon Springs
73	Clayton Dyson	OG	6-2	274	Fr	North Augusta, S.C./North Augusta
74	Steven Cain	OT	6-5	288	Jr	Anderson, S.C./Westside
75	Marty Priore	OG	6-1	289	Sr	Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder
76	Brian Laggis	OT	6-3	258	Fr	Stockbridge, Ga./Heritage
78	Ryan Spencer	NG	6-3	264	Sr	Clover, S.C./Clover
80	Lee Willis	P	5-11	168	Sr	Monticello, Ga./Monticello
81	Brandon Berry	SE	6-0	191	R-Fr	Hendersonville, N.C./East Henderson
82	Glenn Smith	DE	6-3	212	R-Fr	Mobile, Ala./St. Paul's Episcopal
83	Danny Marshall	PK	5-11	178	So	Atlanta, Ga./Marist
84	Willis Sudderth	TE	6-3	242	Fr	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
85	Keenan Adams	TE	6-3	216	Fr	Columbia, S.C./Richland Northeast
87	Andy Rump	SE	6-2	188	Jr	Sherborn, Mass./Dover-Sherborn
88	Brian Kovach	PK	6-1	181	Jr	Flowery Branch, Ga./Johnson
89	Trent Sansbury	TE	6-3	243	Sr	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
90	Michael Burant	NG	6-3	274	R-Fr	Lexington, Va./Rockbridge County
93	Brandon Poole	DE	6-0	258	So	Columbia, S.C./Irmo
95	Justin Porter	DT	6-2	265	Fr	Bowman, Ga./Elbert County
97	Ken Striggles	NG	6-2	265	Fr	Stockbridge, Ga./Riverdale
98	LeBryan Sperling	DT	6-3	280	Jr	Decatur, Ga./Southwest DeKalb
99	John Shields	DE	6-7	220	Fr	Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian Academy

FURMAN PALADINS VS. EAST TENNESSEE STATE BUCCANEERS

FURMAN OFFENSE (Multiple I)

FLK	7	BEAR RINEHART	(5-11, 189, Jr.)
	1	Brian Bratton	(5-11, 172, R-Fr.)
LT	71	DONNIE LITTLEJOHN	(6-3, 274, Sr.)
	67	Joe Wilson	(6-1, 278, Jr.)
LG	75	MARTY PRIORE	(6-1, 289, Sr.)
	60	Josh McWhorter	(6-2, 288, So.)
C	54	CHRIS STEWART	(6-0, 280, Sr.)
	52	Craig Morgan	(6-1, 287, R-Fr.)
RG	56	TREVOR KRUGER	(6-2, 278, Jr.)
	62	Justin Price	(6-5, 272, Jr.)
RT	74	STEVEN CAIN	(6-5, 287, Jr.)
	70	Ben Bainbridge	(6-6, 278, R-Fr.)
TE	89	TRENT SANSBURY	(6-3, 243, Sr.)
	84	Willis Sudderth	(6-3, 242, Fr.)
SE	3	JAMES THOMAS	(5-10, 190, Jr.)
	87	Andy Rump	(6-2, 188, Jr.)
QB	19	BILLY NAPIER	(6-2, 204, Jr.)
	12	Bo Moore	(6-1, 170, Fr.)
FB	45	ERIC EMERSON	(5-11, 230, Fr.)
	32	Al Means	(5-11, 216, R-Fr.)
TB	34	LOUIS IVORY	(5-9, 200, Sr.)
	22	Lamar Rembert	(5-8, 188, So.)

FURMAN DEFENSE (43)

DE	44	MIKE KILLIAN	(6-1, 238, R-Fr.)
	82	Glenn Smith	(6-3, 212, R-Fr.)
DT	64	STEVE DEBEER	(6-3, 264, Sr.)
	90	Micheal Burant	(6-3, 274, R-Fr.)
NG	72	PETE STAMAS	(6-2, 271, Sr.)
	90	Micheal Burant	(6-3, 274, R-Fr.)
DE	93	BRANDON POOLE	(6-0, 258, So.)
	57	Travis Jones	(6-1, 258, Fr.)
SLB	9	JOHN THRIFT	(6-0, 212, Sr.)
	21	Keito Whetstone	(6-0, 218, So.)
MLB	20	WILL BOUTON	(6-2, 232, Sr.)
	23	Cedrick Ritter	(6-3, 217, R-Fr.)
WLB	43	STERLING FRIERSON	(5-11, 196, Sr.)
	41	Andrew Knight	(6-0, 216, Jr.)
LCB	8	RICHIE JACKSON	(6-0, 188, Sr.)
	30	Bobby Wright	(5-10, 182, Sr.)
RCB	25	RODNEY JOHNSON	(5-9, 176, Jr.)
	17	Chris Lowery	(5-9, 182, Jr.)
SS	38	SHELVIS SMITH	(6-1, 209, Sr.)
	10	Daniel South	(5-11, 200, R-Fr.)
FS	2	JOSH COOPER	(5-11, 190, Sr.)
	14	Paul Billingsly	(6-2, 202, So.)

FURMAN SPECIALISTS

PK	83	DANNY MARSHALL	(5-11, 178, So.)
KO	88	BRIAN KOVACH	(6-1, 181, Jr.)
P	80	LEE WILLIS	(5-11, 168, Sr.)
SSN	61	BRAD BYARS	(6-2, 235, Jr.)
LSN	61	BRAD BYARS	(6-2, 235, Jr.)
HO	15	JEREMIAH VAN DORA	(6-0, 196, R-Fr.)
PR	7	BEAR RINEHART	(5-11, 189, Jr.)
KOR	1	BRIAN BRATTON	(5-11, 172, R-Fr.)

EAST TENNESSEE STATE OFFENSE (Multiple I)

FLK	1	Charvin Clark (or)	(6-1, 170, Jr.)
	31	Andrew Nuckolls	(5-10, 170, So.)
SE	2	Cecil Moore	(6-2, 205, Jr.)
	81	Tim Turner	(6-1, 175, So.)
TE	88	Nick Hendrickson	(6-4, 255, Sr.)
	32	Allen Johnson	(6-1, 254, Sr.)
LT	61	Mike Martin	(6-3, 260, Sr.)
	56	Zach Fussell	(6-4, 275, Jr.)
LG	50	Josh Kerr	(6-3, 280, Sr.)
	63	Gary Rivers	(6-2, 260, Fr.)
C	66	Lonnie Nettles	(6-5, 300, Jr.)
	52	Rhett Landram	(6-2, 290, Sr.)
RG	64	Leon Buchanan	(6-4, 290, Jr.)
	65	Jeff Pierce	(6-3, 260, Jr.)
RT	58	Chip Pearson	(6-5, 310, Sr.)
	75	Mitch Hughes	(6-4, 275, So.)
QB	15	Matt Wilhjelm	(5-11, 180, Sr.)
	3	Jatavis Sanders	(6-0, 180, Jr.)
TB	27	Corey Carter	(6-2, 210, So.)
	38	Terry Copeland	(5-8, 190, Fr.)
FB	40	Scott Carter	(5-10, 220, Jr.)
	13	Nick Spearman	(6-0, 220, So.)

EAST TENNESSEE STATE DEFENSE (34)

LT	99	Travis Williams	(6-3, 280, So.)
	77	Andrew Simmons	(6-2, 260, Sr.)
NG	95	Frank Hopper	(6-2, 265, Jr.)
	67	Kai Schreckenbergl	(6-2, 260, Jr.)
RT	55	Brandon Calton	(6-4, 290, So.)
	95	Frank Hopper	(6-2, 265, Jr.)
OLB	45	Lamar Beam	(6-2, 220, Fr.)
	36	Scott Brumet	(6-6, 240, Fr.)
ILB	6	Justin Reinier	(6-0, 240, Jr.)
	57	Keith Davis	(6-1, 225, So.)
ILB	48	Andrew Foerster	(6-3, 210, So.)
	9	Mike Cornegay	(6-0, 205, So.)
OLB	46	Marco Bryant	(6-3, 230, Jr.)
	22	Brad Stubbs	(6-2, 220, Jr.)
LCB	26	John Boggs	(5-10, 170, So.)
	25	Austin Smiley	(5-9, 170, Fr.)
RCB	17	Allen Davis	(6-1, 180, Fr.)
	25	Austin Smiley	(5-9, 170, Fr.)
SS	7	Ocasio Cofield	(6-3, 220, Sr.)
	14	Gerald Sensabaugh	(6-2, 185, Fr.)
FS	30	Montreal Harkley	(6-3, 190, So.)
	19	Jacobe Jones	(6-0, 185, Fr.)

EAST TENNESSEE STATE SPECIALISTS

PK	11	Con Chellis	(5-8, 162, Sr.)
KO	9	Scott Salmons	(6-3, 195, So.)
P	39	Aaron Bass	(6-2, 195, Fr.)
SSN	53	Adam Howell	(6-1, 235, Jr.)
LSN	53	Adam Howell	(6-1, 235, Jr.)
HO	16	Scott Salmons	(6-3, 195, So.)
PR	2	Cecil Moore	(6-2, 205, Jr.)
KR	23	Kareem Coffin	(5-8, 178, Sr.)

2001 FURMAN UNIVERSITY PALADINS SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL

Longest Run From Scrimmage 67,	Louis Ivory vs. W. Carolina	19,	Donnie Bryant, W. Carolina
			Mazzie Drummond, The Citadel
Longest Pass Completion 44,	Billy Napier to Bear Rinehart vs. Wyoming	42,	Casey Bramlet to Brock Ralph, Wyoming
	Billy Napier to Bear Rinehart vs. Elon		
Longest Punt Return 38,	James Thoms vs. VMI	48,	Arketa Banks, Elon
Longest Kickoff Return 100,	Brian Bratton vs. Appalachian St. (ties school record)	53,	Titus Green, VMI
Longest Interception Return 23,	Shelvis Smith vs. Elon	23,	Eric Lee, Wyoming
Longest Fumble Return 85,	Josh Cooper vs. VMI		
Longest Punt 51,	Lee Willis vs. Appalachian State	70,	Luke Donovan, Wyoming
Best Punting Average 39.8	Lee Willis vs. Wyoming	44.5,	Luke Donovan, Wyoming
Longest Field Goal 33,	Danny Marshall vs. Elon	34,	Jarvis Wallum, Wyoming
Most Rushing Attempts 29,	Louis Ivory vs. W. Carolina	31,	Derek Armah, Wyoming
Most Rushing Yards 159,	Louis Ivory vs. The Citadel	76,	C.W. Singletary, Elon
Most Rushing Touchdowns 2,	Louis Ivory vs. Elon & W. Carolina	1,	by six players
Most Pass Attempts 24,	Billy Napier vs. Wyoming	48,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Pass Completions 12,	Billy Napier vs. Wyoming & Elon	30,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Passing Yards 192,	Billy Napier vs. Elon	331,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Touchdown Passes 2,	Billy Napier vs. Elon & Appalachian State	1,	by two players
Most Total Offense Attempts 31,	Billy Napier vs. Wyoming	54,	Joe Burchette, Appalachian State
Most Total Offense Yards 195,	Billy Napier vs. Elon	346,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Passes Caught 6,	Isaac West vs. Appalachian State	10,	Ryan McGuffey, Wyoming
Touchdown Passes Caught 2,	Isaac West vs. Appalachian State	1,	Brenden Roy, W. Carolina
Most Pass Reception Yardage 120,	Isaac West vs. Appalachian State	134,	Ryan McGuffey, Wyoming
Most Points Scored 14,	Danny Marshall vs. Elon	12,	Jarvis Wallum, Wyoming
Most Touchdown Responsibilities 2,	Louis Ivory vs. Elon & W. Carolina	1,	by eight players
	Billy Napier vs. Elon & Appalachian State		
Most Touchdowns Scored 2,	Louis Ivory vs. Elon	1,	by eight players
	Isaac West vs. Appalachian State		
Most PATs 5,	Danny Marshall vs. Elon	2,	by Erik Rockhold, Appalachian State
Most Field Goals 3,	Danny Marshall vs. Elon	4,	Jarvis Wallum, Wyoming
Most Tackles 13,	Shelvis Smith vs. Wyoming & Appalachian State	14,	Kevin Howard, The Citadel
	John Thrift vs. The Citadel		
Most Interceptions 1,	four players	1,	Eric Lee, Wyoming
			Justin Seaverns, Appalachian State
Most Sacks 2,	John Thrift vs. W. Carolina & The Citadel	1,	by seven players

TEAM

Offense

	Best	
Points Scored 65,	vs. VMI	
Touchdowns Scored 9,	vs. VMI	
First Downs 26,	vs. The Citadel	
Rushing Attempts 57,	vs. The Citadel	
Rushing Yards 346,	vs. VMI	
Rushing Touchdowns 6,	vs. VMI	
Pass Attempts 25,	vs. Wyoming	
Pass Completions 13,	vs. Elon	
Passing Yards 206,	vs. Elon	
Had Intercepted 0,	by Elon, VMI, The Citadel	
Passing Touchdowns 2,	vs. Elon & Appalachian State	
Total Plays 75,	vs. The Citadel	
Total Offense 452,	vs. Elon	
Average Gain Per Play 7.4,	vs. W. Carolina	
Fumbles Lost 0,	vs. Elon & W. Carolina	
Total Turnovers 0,	vs. Elon & W. Carolina	
Punts 0,	vs. VMI	
Punt Return Yards 79,	vs. VMI	
Kickoff Return Yards 168,	vs. VMI	
Possession Time 34:13,	vs. The Citadel	
Third Down Conversion% 50.0%,	vs. Elon (8-14); vs. VMI (4-8)	
Quarterback Sacks Allowed 0,	by VMI	

Defense

	Best
Points Scored 7,	by Elon, VMI, & The Citadel
First Downs 11,	by Elon
Rushing Attempts 23,	by VMI
Rushing Yards 32,	by VMI
Rushing Touchdowns 1,	by Wyoming, Elon, VMI, W. Carolina & Citadel
Pass Attempts 12,	by The Citadel
Pass Completions 3,	by Elon
Passing Yards 27,	by The Citadel
Interceptions 4,	vs. Elon
Passing Touchdowns 0,	by Wyoming, Elon, VMI, & The Citadel
Total Plays 54,	by Elon
Total Offense 160,	by The Citadel
Average Gain Per Play 2.7,	by Appalachian State
Fumbles Recovered 2,	vs. Elon & The Citadel
Total Turnovers 6,	by Elon
Punts 11,	by Appalachian State
Punt Return Yards -1,	by The Citadel
Kickoff Return Yards 0,	by Wyoming
Possession Time 25:47,	by The Citadel
Third Down Conversion% 16.7% (2-12),	by The Citadel
Quarterback Sacks 4,	vs. W. Carolina & The Citadel

Worst

14,	vs. Wyoming
2,	vs. Wyoming
9,	vs. Appalachian State
33,	vs. Wyoming
35,	vs. Appalachian State
1,	vs. Appalachian State
10,	vs. VMI
7,	vs. VMI
89,	vs. VMI
1,	by Wyoming & Appalachian State
0,	vs. Wyoming & VMI
45,	vs. Appalachian State
194,	vs. Appalachian State
4.3,	vs. Appalachian State
3,	vs. The Citadel
3,	vs. Appalachian State & The Citadel
8,	vs. Appalachian State
19,	vs. W. Carolina
34,	vs. W. Carolina
23:17,	vs. Wyoming
9.1% (1-11),	vs. Appalachian State
3,	by Appalachian State

Worst

20,	by Wyoming
23,	by Wyoming
46,	by Elon & W. Carolina
162,	by Elon
2,	by Appalachian State
48,	by Wyoming
30,	by Wyoming
422,	by Wyoming
0,	vs. Wyoming & W. Carolina
1,	by Appalachian State
87,	by Wyoming
422,	by Wyoming
6.0,	by Wyoming
0,	vs. Wyoming & W. Carolina
0,	by Wyoming & W. Carolina
5,	by Wyoming
51,	by Elon
250,	by VMI
36:43,	by Wyoming
42.8% (9-21),	by Wyoming
1,	vs. Wyoming & Elon

GAME 1**Wyoming 20, Furman 14**

September 1, 2001

War Memorial Stadium

Attendance: 14,167

LARAMIE, WY. -- Jarvis Wallum booted four field goals, including two in the second half, to lift the Wyoming Cowboys to a 20-14 season opening win over the visiting Furman Paladins in front of 14,167 fans at War Memorial Stadium.

In posting the victory, Wyoming, an NCAA I-A member of the Mountain West Conference, snapped an eight-game losing streak dating back to the 2000 season. The loss was the second for NCAA I-AA sixth-ranked Furman in its last three season openers.

Trailing 14-7 at halftime, Furman tied the score at 14-14 when tailback Louis Ivory, the reigning Walter Payton Award winner in NCAA I-AA, broke loose on a 44-yard touchdown run with 3:23 left in the third quarter. Wyoming, however, answered on its next possession by moving 75 yards in 10 plays to set up Wallum's third field goal of the game, from 22 yards out, to give the Cowboys a 17-14 advantage with less than a minute remaining in the third period.

Wallum added his fourth field goal, a 28-yarder with 10:00 to go in the contest, to stretch the Cowboys' lead to 20-14.

On the ensuing possession, Furman drove from its 35 to the Wyoming 7, where on a third and four play Paladin wide receiver Bear Rinehart was tackled for a three-yard loss on a reverse. Instead of kicking the field goal, Furman went for a touchdown, but quarterback Billy Napier's pass to a slanting and open Rinehart in the end zone was low and incomplete.

Taking over possession with 6:10 remaining, Wyoming ground up the game clock by moving 73 yards in 12 plays to the Furman 17, where Wallum missed a 34-yard field goal attempt with only 17 seconds left in the game.

The Cowboys, who racked up 87 offensive plays to Furman's 58, amassed 422 yards in offense in the contest and were paced by sophomore quarterback Casey Bramlet, who completed 30-of-48 passes for 331 yards. Bramlet, who scored Wyoming's lone touchdown of the game on a 1-yard run in the second quarter to give the Cowboys a 14-7 lead, connected with sophomore wide receiver Ryan McGuffey on 10 passes for 134 yards.

Furman was paced offensively by Ivory, who rushed 19 times for 136 yards and one touchdown. Furman netted 349 yards in offense, including 169 from quarterback Billy Napier, who completed 12-of-24 passes in the contest, but the Paladins suffered two turnovers, including a fumble at the Cowboy 38 and an interception that led to a Wyoming field goal. Bear Rinehart paced all Paladin receivers with four receptions for 97 yards.

FURMAN	0	7	7	0	— 14
WYOMING	3	11	3	3	— 20

- W — Jarvis Wallum 34 FG 1:33-1Q
- F — Billy Napier 1 run (Danny Marshall kick) 13:10-2Q
- W — Jarvis Wallum 29 FG 6:57-2Q
- W — Casey Bramlet 1 run (Ryan McGuffey pass from Casey Bramlet) 1:14-2Q
- F — Louis Ivory 44 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:23-3Q
- W — Jarvis Wallum 22 FG 0:42-3Q
- W — Jarvis Wallum 28 FG 10:00-4Q

Rushing: F — Ivory 19-136, Napier 7-15, Emerson 4-13, Rinehart 2-12, Means 1-4. W — Armah 31-72, Bramlet 5-15, Ford 2-3, Bradshaw 1-1.

Passing: F — Napier 12-34-1-169, Team 1-0-0-0. W — Bramlet 30-48-0-331.

Receiving: F — Rinehart 4-97, Sansbury 4-22, Thomas 3-38, West 1-12. W — McGuffey 10-134, Ralph 7-86, Floyd 5-67, Jones 3-32, Vines 2-0, Drube 1-10, Armah 1-3, Bramlet 1-(-1).

	FUR	WY
First Downs	15	23
Rushing	33-180	39-91
Passing	169	331
C/A/I	12-25-1	30-48-0
Total Offense	349	422
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties	1-15	4-25
Punts	5-39.8	5-39.0
Possession Time	23:17	36:43
Third Down Conversions	4-10	9-21
Sacks By	1-2	1-9

GAME 2**Furman 46, Elon 7**

September 8, 2001

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 10,322

GREENVILLE, S.C. -- Louis Ivory rushed for 126 yards and two touchdowns to lead the NCAA I-AA nationally sixth-ranked Furman Paladins to a 46-7 win over the visiting Elon Phoenix at Paladin Stadium.

Ivory rushed 19 times and scored on runs of 2 and 8 yards while recording his eighth straight 100-yard performance and 22nd 100-yard outing of his career.

The win gave Furman (1-1) its 99th victory in Paladin Stadium since moving into the facility in 1981. It also marked the Paladins' second straight decision over Elon (0-2), which committed six turnovers.

Furman outgained Elon 452-180 and got a strong performance from junior quarterback Billy Napier, who connected on 12-of-19 passes for 192 yards and two touchdowns. Tight end Trent Sansbury led all Paladin receivers with five catches for 86 yards and a score.

Furman took advantage of a pair of Elon turnovers in the first quarter to race to a 21-0 lead.

An interception and 23-yard return by Shelvis Smith gave the Paladins the ball at Elon 19, and four plays later Napier hit Bear Rinehart on an 8-yard scoring strike to put Furman up 7-0 only three minutes into the game.

On its next possession, Furman moved 58 yards in nine plays to extend its lead to 14-0 following a 2-yard run by Ivory at the 4:53 mark.

A fumble recovery by Paladin defensive tackle LeBryan Sperling at the Elon 42 on the Phoenix's next possession set up another Furman score, which came on the next play when Napier connected with Sansbury on a 42-yard touchdown at the 1:53 juncture.

Elon trimmed Furman's lead to 21-7 with an 11-yard touchdown run by Martin Swindell with 10:38 left in the first half, but the Paladins answered with three Danny Marshall field goals covering 22, 33, and 28 yards to extend the lead to 30-7 by halftime.

Furman upped its margin to 37-7 on its first possession of the second half with an 8-yard scoring run by Ivory before benching its first team offense and defense in favor of reserves.

Reserve tailback Hindley Brigham tallied the Paladins' last score on a 65-yard touchdown run on the first rushing attempt of his career.

FURMAN	21	9	7	9	— 46
ELON	0	7	0	0	— 7

- F — Bear Rinehart 8 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 11:47-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 2 run (Danny Marshall kick) 4:53-1Q
- F — Trent Sansbury 42 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 1:53-1Q
- E — Martin Swindell 11 run (Beau Wegmann kick) 10:38-2Q
- F — Danny Marshall 22 FG 7:29-2Q
- F — Danny Marshall 33 FG 1:03-2Q
- F — Danny Marshall 28 FG 0:00-2Q
- F — Team Safety 13:34-4Q
- F — Hindley Brigham 65 run (Danny Marshall kick) 6:04-4Q

Rushing: F — Ivory 19-126, Brigham 1-65, Means 2-20, O'Neal 5-17, Tant 3-11, Napier 5-3, Emerson 2-2, Moore 4-1, Rembert 4-1. E — Singletary 19-76, Swindell 10-63, Palmer 8-31, Mitchell 5-10, Buie 2-4, Dargan 1-0, Team 1-(-22).

Passing: F — Napier 12-19-0-192, Moore 1-3-0-14. E — Singletary 3-8-4-18.

Receiving: F — Sansbury 5-86, West 3-42, Rinehart 2-52, Ditto 1-14, Thomas 1-8, Ivory 1-4. E — Johnson 1-9, DeBusk 1-6, Mitchell 1-3.

	FUR	ELON
First Downs	21	11
Rushing	45-246	46-162
Passing	206	18
C/A/I	13-22-0	3-8-4
Total Offense	452	180
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties	3-25	9-85
Punts	3-35.7	3-38.7
Possession Time	29:38	30:22
Third Down Conversions	7-14	5-12
Sacks By	1-5	1-2

GAME 3**Furman 65, VMI 7**

September 22, 2001

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 10,152

GREENVILLE, S.C. -- Josh Cooper's 85-yard fumble return for a touchdown keyed a 24-point second quarter outburst and helped lead NCAA I-AA nationally fourth-ranked Furman to a 65-7 rout of VMI.

The win, Furman's 20th straight over the Keydets, marked Furman's 100th victory in Paladin Stadium history, and the 65 points were the most since 1935. The triumph was also the Paladins' 10th consecutive home victory against Southern Conference opposition.

With Furman leading 14-0, Cooper picked up a fumble by VMI's Pedro Garcia at the Furman 15 and raced untouched 85 yards for the touchdown to put the Paladins ahead 21-0 at the 14:15 mark of the second quarter.

An interception by Rodney Johnson on VMI's next possession led to 26-yard field goal by Danny Marshall that extended the lead to 24-0.

A blocked punt by Shelvis Smith at the Furman 43 led to the Paladins' next score. After quarterback Billy Napier connected on a 41-yard pass to tight end Trent Sansbury to the Keydet 16, Louis Ivory ripped off a 13-yard run to the 3, and Napier completed the 3-play, 57-yard drive with a 3-yard touchdown run to make it 31-0 with 6:27 left in the half.

Furman capped its 24-point second period explosion with an 11-play, 69-yard drive that ended when backup tailback Toreico O'Neal scored on a 2-yard run of the last play of the first half to make it 38-0.

A 91-yard kickoff return by Brian Bratton to open the second half made it 45-0, and the Paladins later added a second kickoff return for a touchdown when Lamar Rembert bolted 79 yards following VMI's only score of the game to give Furman a 58-7 advantage.

Furman, which outgained VMI 435-223, got 100 yards on 10 carries and a touchdown from All-America tailback Louis Ivory, who exited the game midway through the second period in favor of reserves. For Ivory, the 100-yard performance was his ninth straight and the 23rd of his career. Reserve tailback Hindley Brigham paced all Paladin rushers with eight carries for 106 yards and a touchdown.

FURMAN	14	24	14	13	—	65
VMI	0	0	0	7	—	7

F — Louis Ivory 3 run (Danny Marshall kick) 12:02-1Q
 F — Eric Emerson 2 run (Danny Marshall kick) 7:16-1Q
 F — Josh Cooper 85 fumble return (Danny Marshall kick) 14:15-2Q
 F — Danny Marshall 26 FG 8:37-2Q
 F — Billy Napier 3 run (Danny Marshall kick) 6:27-2Q
 F — Toreico O'Neal 2 run (Danny Marshall kick) 0:00-2Q
 F — Brian Bratton 91 kickoff return (Danny Marshall kick) 14:42-3Q
 F — Hindley Brigham 1 run (Danny Marshall kick) 4:00-3Q
 VMI — Titus Green 2 run (Matt Sharpe kick) 13:22-4Q
 F — Lamar Rembert 77 kickoff return (kick failed) 13:06-4Q
 F — Corey Tant 2 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:34-4Q

Rushing: F — Brigham 8-106, Ivory 10-100, O'Neal 14-74, Rembert 5-28, Emerson 7-19, Tant 5-18, Napier 3-3, Moore 1-(-1), Mathews (2-(-1)). VMI — Cauthen 10-51, Bell 2-11, Armstead 2-3, Lyles 4-(-5), Green 2-(-6), Poldiak 2-(-9), Team 1-(-13).

Passing: F — Napier 5-5-0-75, Moore 2-5-0-14. VMI — Lyles 15-29-1-102, Poldiak 11-16-0-89.

Receiving: F — Sansbury 2-52, West 2-14, Sudderth 1-10, Rinehart 1-8, Ivory 1-5. VMI — Green 5-41, Simmons 4-36, Garcia 4-19, Dunlap 3-23, Puvogel 2-17, Bell 1-11, Carlson 1-10, Reel 1-7, Armstead 1-7, Cauthen 1-2.

	FUR	VMI
First Downs	23	15
Rushing	55-346	23-32
Passing	89	191
C/A/I	7-10-0	26-45-1
Total Offense	435	223
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties	3-37	4-35
Punts	0-0-0	7-31-7
Possession Time	29:25	30:35
Third Down Conversions	4-8	5-16
Sacks By	3-24	0-0

GAME 4**Furman 31, Western Carolina 13**

September 29, 2001

E.J. Whitmire Stadium

Attendance: 8,714

CULLOWHEE, N.C. -- Louis Ivory rushed for 159 yards and two touchdowns to lead NCAA I-AA fourth-ranked Furman to a 31-13 Southern Conference win over Western Carolina.

Ivory scored on runs of 3 and 67 yards to help stake Furman to a 21-0 first quarter lead. The 158-yard effort, his 10th straight 100-yard performance and 24th century rushing outing of his career, upped his career rushing total to 4,697 yards, leaving him just 49 yards shy of Carl Tremble's school career rushing standard.

Furman, which scored on its first four possessions of the game, took a 7-0 lead on a 3-yard run by freshman fullback Eric Emerson that capped a 5-play, 55-yard drive.

On Western Carolina's second possession, Paul Billingsly recorded Furman's third blocked punt in its last two games and recovered it at the Catamount 15-yard line. Three plays later Ivory bulled over from three yards out with 5:55 left in the first quarter to give the Paladins a 14-0 lead.

Furman struck for its third touchdown with only seconds left in the opening period when Ivory took a handoff from quarterback Billy Napier and bolted 67 yards to give the Paladins a 21-0 advantage.

A 20-play, 80-yard drive put Western Carolina on the board with a 2-yard touchdown run by Donnie Bryant at the 5:10 juncture of the second quarter, but Furman answered with another impressive scoring drive under the direction of true freshman quarterback Bo Moore, who came off the bench for a shaken up Napier.

Using a 26-yard run by Lamar Rembert and a key third down, 13-yard pass to James Thomas for a first down, Moore moved the Paladins 77 yards in nine plays and connected with Bear Rinehart on a 22-yard strike with only 45 seconds remaining in the first half to make it 28-7.

Napier, who returned to the field on Furman's first possession of the second half, set up the Paladins' final score of the contest when he hooked up with James Thomas on a 41-yard pass to the Catamount 8-yard line midway through the fourth quarter. Three plays later Danny Marshall booted his school record tying 10th straight field goal to give Furman a 31-7 lead.

Paced by senior linebacker John Thrift's two quarterback takedowns, Furman's defense registered four sacks in the contest. Senior All-America linebacker Will Bouton, the 2000 Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year, led all Paladin tacklers with nine stops.

FURMAN	21	7	0	3	—	31
W. CAROLINA	0	7	0	6	—	13

F — Eric Emerson 3 run (Danny Marshall kick) 10:37-1Q
 F — Louis Ivory 3 run (Danny Marshall kick) 5:55-1Q
 F — Louis Ivory 67 run (Danny Marshall kick) 0:14-1Q
 W — Donnie Bryant 2 run (Shon Rowser kick) 5:10-2Q
 F — Bear Rinehart 22 pass from Bo Moore
 (Danny Marshall kick) 0:45-2Q
 F — Danny Marshall 25 FG 7:02-4Q
 W — Brenden Roy 32 pass from Brian Gaither (kick failed) 1:01-4Q

Rushing: F — Ivory 22-159, Rembert 3-32, Emerson 5-17, Napier 3-9, Moore 1-(-1), West 1-(-11). W — Boateng 16-52, Bryant 12-48, DeShauteurs 4-18, Cilento 10-11, Gary 1-6, Gaither 3-1.

Passing: F — Napier 7-10-0-109, Moore 2-2-0-35. W — Gaither 9-13-0-114, Cilento 8-12-0-69.

Receiving: F — Rinehart 5-68, Thomas 2-54, Sansbury 1-15, Ivory 1-7. W — Banks 5-49, Seward 4-53, Gary 3-12, Lane 2-31, Boateng 2-6, Roy 1-32.

	FUR	WCU
First Downs	15	19
Rushing	35-205	46-136
Passing	144	183
C/A/I	9-12-0	17-25-0
Total Offense	349	319
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties	3-22	9-71
Punts	5-31-6	6-29-5
Possession Time	25:08	34:52
Third Down Conversions	3-9	4-15
Sacks By	4-38	1-2

GAME 5

Furman 28, Appalachian State 22

October 6, 2001

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 14,411

GREENVILLE, S.C. — Billy Napier passed for 159 yards and two touchdowns to lift NCAA I-AA third-ranked Furman to a 28-22 win over fifth-ranked Appalachian State in front of 14,411 fans at Paladin Stadium.

Napier completed 9-of-15 passes and connected with freshman flanker Isaac West for both scores in the second half on plays covering 39 and 30 yards. West had six pass receptions for 120 yards and five punt returns for 42 yards.

The win was the third straight by Furman over Appalachian State in Greenville and the 11th consecutive league home win for the Paladins.

Appalachian State, which tallied 81 offensive snaps to Furman's 45, outgained the Paladins 222-194 in total offense, but the Mountaineers managed only 2.7 yards per snap to Furman's 4.3.

All-America tailback Louis Ivory, who came into the game 50 yards shy of Furman's career rushing record, was held to 40 yards on 18 carries, but Ivory's 18-yard touchdown run with 4:17 left in the first half put the Paladins ahead for good at 14-7.

The Paladins raced to a 7-0 lead on the game's first play when Brian Bratton took the opening kickoff and sprinted 100 yards for a touchdown.

Appalachian State's Jerry Beard tied the game at 7-7 with a 13-yard run with 13:51 left in the second quarter.

Leading 14-7 at the half, Furman linebacker Will Bouton pounced on an Appalachian State fumble at the Mountaineer 39-yard line, and on the next play Napier hit a streaking West for a 39-yard touchdown strike to stretch the Paladin advantage to 21-7 at the 4:43 mark of the third period.

The Mountaineers made it 21-14 on a Joey Hoover 1-yard touchdown run with 11:14 left in the game, but two possessions later a 17-yard punt return by West to the Appalachian State 30 set up the Paladins' final score, which came one play later when Napier found West behind the Mountaineer secondary for a 30-yard touchdown pass with 7:46 left.

After Furman's Richie Jackson intercepted a Joe Burchette pass at the Paladin 1-yard line, Furman punter Lee Willis ran out of the end zone for a safety to make it 28-16 with 3:13 left.

Appalachian State regained possession at the Furman 43 on the ensuing kickoff, and eight plays later Burchette connected with Jose White on a 3-yard touchdown pass to make it 28-22 with 1:26 remaining. Appalachian State's onside kick, however, was recovered by Furman's James Thomas at the 50-yard line, allowing the Paladins to run out the game clock.

FURMAN	7	7	7	7	—	28
APPALACHIAN ST.	0	7	0	15	—	22

- F — Brian Bratton 100 kickoff return (Danny Marshall kick) 14:44-1Q
- A — Jerry Beard 13 run (Erik Rockhold kick) 13:51-2Q
- F — Louis Ivory 18 run (Danny Marshall kick) 4:17-2Q
- F — Isaac West 39 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 4:43-3Q
- A — Joey Hoover 1 run (Erik Rockhold kick) 11:14-4Q
- F — Isaac West 30 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 7:46-4Q
- A — Team Safety 3:13-4Q
- A — Jose White 3 pass from Joe Burchette (pass failed) 1:47-4Q

Rushing: F — Ivory 18-40, Emerson 4-10, Bratton 1-2, Napier 7-(-17). A — Beard 14-44, Jackson 4-13, Watkins 4-11, Burchette 9-8, Hoover 2-5, White 2-1, Layton 1-(-8).

Passing: F — Napier 9-15-1-159. A — Burchette 21-45-1-148.

Receiving: F — West 6-120, Sansbury 2-25, Thomas 1-14. A — White 6-23, Hayward 5-60, Layton 3-31, Fowlkes 3-15, Watki9ns 2-3, Hoover 1-9, Little 1-7.

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First Downs	9	14
Rushing	30-35	36-74
Passing	159	148
C/A/I	9-15-1	21-45-1
Total Offense	194	222
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties	7-60	11-83
Punts	8-35.3	11-38.6
Possession Time	29:16	30:44
Third Down Conversions	1-11	6-21
Sacks By	3-17	3-15

GAME 6

Furman 30, The Citadel 7

October 13, 2001

Johnson Hagood Stadium

Attendance: 16,982

CHARLESTON, S.C. -- Louis Ivory rushed 29 times for 131 yards and a touchdown en route to setting Furman's all-time rushing record in the Paladins' 30-7 victory over The Citadel in front of 16,982 fans at Johnson Hagood Stadium.

Ivory, the 2000 Walter Payton Award winner as the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football, pushed his career rushing total to 4,868 yards, eclipsing Carl Tremble's record of 4,746 yards. The Furman senior also registered the 25th 100-yard rushing performance of his career to tie the school standard for most career 100-yard games.

Furman got the ball rolling early and never looked back as the Paladins scored at the 6:23 mark in the first quarter when freshman fullback Eric Emerson rumbled 11 yards for a touchdown. The run capped a 12-play, 59-yard drive that lasted 5:57.

Furman's offense then capitalized on the strong play of its defense as sophomore placekicker Danny Marshall converted a 27-yard field goal — his school record 11th straight — at the 1:49 mark in the first quarter to give the Paladins a 10-0 lead.

The Paladins struck for two more scores late in the second quarter when Ivory finished off a seven-play, 51-yard drive with a 2-yard touchdown run and quarterback Billy Napier connected with flanker Bear Rinehart on a 24-yard touchdown pass to take a 23-0 advantage into half-time.

The Citadel seized momentum on the first play of the second half when James Greene recovered a fumble after the Bulldogs' T.J. Rose sacked Napier at the Furman 24-yard line. Two plays later Nate Mahoney jaunted 13 yards for the touchdown to slice the Furman lead to 23-7. The Paladins' defense, however, dashed any Bulldog comeback bid by halting the Bulldogs on their next two possessions, which ended on downs and with an interception by strong safety Shelvis Smith.

Furman freshman fullback Al Means ran 10 yards with 4:52 left in the game to account for the Paladins' final score of the contest.

Napier helped lead the Paladins, completing 9-of-18 passes for 133 yards and a touchdown, and rushed 12 times for 58 yards. Rinehart paced the Furman receiving corps with five receptions for 82 yards and a score. The Paladins also received a strong effort from senior linebacker John Thrift, who led the team with 11 tackles, two tackles-for-loss, a fumble recovery, and a sack. Senior strong safety Shelvis Smith posted nine stops, which included two for a loss of 12 yards, a sack, and an interception.

The win was Furman's third straight and sixth triumph in the last seven meetings with the Bulldogs.

FURMAN	10	13	0	7	—	30
THE CITADEL	0	0	7	0	—	7

- F — Eric Emerson 11 run (Danny Marshall kick) 6:23-1Q
- F — Danny Marshall 27 FG 1:49-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 2 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:30-2Q
- F — Bear Rinehart 24 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick blocked)
- C — Nate Mahoney 13 run (Nick Haas kick) 14:12-3Q
- F — Al Means 10 run (Danny Marshall kick) 4:52-4Q

Rushing: F — Ivory 29-131, Napier 12-58, Emerson 7-27, O'Neal 2-13, Means 2-10, Moore 1-5, Rembert 1-4, Team 3-(-5). C — Mahoney 16-69, Murphy 10-39, Drummond 15-31, Broughton 1-1, Doyle 1-(-7).

Passing: F — Napier 9-18-0-133. C — Drummond 4-12-1-27.

Receiving: F — Rinehart 5-82, Sansbury 3-39, Thomas 1-12. C — Johnson 1-12, Hollingsworth 1-9, Healy 1-5, Murphy 1-1.

	FUR	CIT
First Downs	26	12
Rushing	57-243	43-133
Passing	133	27
C/A/I	9-18-0	4-12-1
Total Offense	376	160
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	3-2
Penalties	5-31	8-58
Punts	3-25.3	6-36.2
Possession Time	34:13	25:47
Third Down Conversions	9-15	2-12
Sacks By	2-15	1-9

