



Game 12 -- December 1, 2001 (NCAA I-AA Playoffs, First Round)
Furman Paladins (9-2, 7-1 SoCon) vs. Western Kentucky Hilltoppers (8-3, 5-2 Gateway)
Greenville, South Carolina, Paladin Stadium (16,000) — Natural Grass
Noon EST Kickoff
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THE GAME

Southern Conference co-champion and No. 3 seed Furman makes its third straight NCAA I-AA playoff appearance — and 11th playoff appearance overall — when it hosts Gateway Conference runner-up Western Kentucky at Paladin Stadium this Saturday at Noon in a first round playoff matchup.

The Furman-Western Kentucky winner will face the winner of Saturday's Lehigh-Hofstra game on Dec. 8 at a site and time to be announced.

TICKETS

Tickets for this Saturday's Furman-Western Carolina NCAA I-AA playoff game are reserved and are \$16 for adults and \$8 for faculty, staff, and children under 12. Students may purchase tickets for \$5. Tickets may be purchased in person at the Furman Ticket Office in Timmons Arena between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. All game day ticket sales will be conducted at the Paladin Stadium ticket office beginning at 10:00 a.m., two hours prior to kickoff. Cash, Mastercard, Visa, Discover, and America Express will be honored for all advance ticket purchases. Game day ticket sales are cash only. The Furman ticket office telephone number is (864) 294-3097.

THE SERIES

Saturday's Furman-Western Kentucky game will mark the first meeting in football between the two schools.

THE COACHES

Furman: Bobby Johnson (Clemson '73)
 57-35 (.620), 8th Year at Furman
 57-35 (.620), 8th Year Overall
 Johnson NCAA I-AA Playoff Record: 1-3
 Johnson vs. Western Kentucky (0-0)

Western Kentucky: Jack Harbaugh (Bowling Green '61)
 79-64 (.552), 13th Year at Western Kentucky
 104-91-3 (.533), 18th Year Overall
 Harbaugh NCAA I-AA Playoff Record: 2-2
 Harbaugh vs. Furman (0-0)

THE OFFENSES

Furman: Multiple I
 '01 Points/Game — 35.4
 '01 Yards/Game — 385.7
 218.9 Rushing
 166.8 Passing

Western Kentucky: Multiple
 '01 Points/Game — 27.1
 '01 Yards/Game — 327.5
 303.2 Rushing
 24.3 Passing

2001 SOCON STANDINGS

Team	SoCon			Overall		
	W	L	.Pct	W	L	.Pct
Georgia Southern #	7	1	.875	10	1	.909
Furman #	7	1	.875	9	2	.818
Appalachian State	6	2	.750	8	3	.727
Western Carolina	5	3	.625	7	4	.636
East Tennessee State	4	4	.500	6	5	.545
Wofford	3	5	.375	4	7	.364
The Citadel	2	6	.250	3	7	.300
Chattanooga	1	7	.125	3	8	.273
VMI	1	7	.125	1	10	.091

shared 2001 SoCon championship



November 24 Results

Georgia Southern 48, Wofford 10
 Chattanooga 73, Kentucky State 0
 Furman 47, Presbyterian 28

December 1 Schedule (NCAA I-AA Playoffs)

Northwestern State (8-3) @ No.1 Montana (10-2), 2:00
 Northern Arizona (9-2) @ Sam Houston State (9-2), 3:00
 Maine (8-2) @ McNeese State (8-3), 8:00
 Northern Iowa (9-2) @ No. 4 Eastern Illinois (9-1), 1:30
 Florida A&M (7-3) @ No. 2 Georgia Southern (10-1), Noon
 William & Mary (8-3) @ Appalachian State (8-3), 1:00
 Hofstra (9-2) @ Lehigh (10-0), Noon
 Western Kentucky (8-3) @ No. 3 Furman (9-2), Noon

2001 SEASON HONORS (as of Tuesday, Nov. 27)

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)
 QB Billy Napier (Off. vs. Chattanooga)
 FS Josh Cooper (Def. vs. Chattanooga)
 LB Cedrick Ritter (Fr. vs. Presbyterian)

Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award

OT Donnie Littlejohn

All-Southern Conference (Coaches)

TB Louis Ivory (1st Team)	QB Billy Napier (2nd Team)
C Chris Stewart (1st Team)	WR Bear Rinehart (2nd Team)
OG Marty Priore (1st Team)	DL Ryan Spencer (2nd Team)
OT Donnie Littlejohn (1st Team)	DB Richie Jackson (2nd Team)
TE Trent Sansbury (1st Team)	DB Josh Cooper (2nd Team)
RS Brian Bratton (1st Team)	
LB Will Bouton (1st Team)	

THE DEFENSES

Furman: 43
 '01 Points/Game — 14.0
 '01 Yards/Game — 273.6
 124.8 Rushing
 148.8 Passing

Western Kentucky: 34
 '01 Points/Game — 11.1
 '01 Yards/Game — 233.2
 95.9 Rushing
 137.3 Passing

2001 RESULTS/SCHEDULE

Furman (9-2, 7-1 Southern Conference, Co-Champion)

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 (CSS TV)	28-22	W
Oct. 13	@ The Citadel	30-7	W
Oct. 20	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	31-6	W
Nov. 3	@ Georgia Southern (Fox TV)	10-20	L
Nov. 10	WOFFORD (CSS TV)	45-14	W
Nov. 17	@ Chattanooga	42-10	W
Nov. 24	PRESBYTERIAN	47-28	W
Dec. 1	WESTERN KENTUCKY	Noon	

Western Kentucky (8-3, 5-2 Gateway Conference, T2nd)

Aug. 30	@ Western Illinois	13-17	L
Sept. 8	KENTUCKY STATE	48-0	W
Sept. 22	SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE	23-7	W
Sept. 29	@ Wisconsin	6-24	L
Oct. 6	ELON	24-7	W
Oct. 13	@ Indiana State	22-9	W
Oct. 20	MCNEESE STATE	21-0	W
Oct. 27	@ Youngstown State	24-14	W
Nov. 3	@ Illinois State	58-14	W
Nov. 10	NORTHERN IOWA	23-24	L
Nov. 17	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	36-6	W
Dec. 1	@ Furman	Noon	

FURMAN LAST TIME OUT

GREENVILLE, S.C. -- Louis Ivory rushed for 176 yards and four touchdowns to lead the NCAA I-AA fourth-ranked Furman Paladins to a 47-28 win over Presbyterian in the regular season finale for both teams.

Ivory, the reigning Walter Payton Award honoree as the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA, scored on touchdown runs of 15, 1, 3, and 2 yards and claimed his second consecutive Southern Conference rushing title with 1,492 yards and a school season record 19 touchdowns. He also registered the 31st 100-yard rushing game of his career.

Presbyterian was paced by senior quarterback Todd Cunningham, who completed 33-of-48 passes for 346 yards and four touchdowns to finish his career as the second all-time leading passer in NCAA Division II history with 10,937 yards and 111 touchdowns.

Presbyterian used all four Cunningham touchdown passes in the first half, including a pair of strikes to senior wide receiver D.J. Humphries covering 14 and 13 yards, to take a 28-27 lead into halftime.

Furman, however, regained the advantage when Ivory scored on a 3-yard run on the Paladins' first possession of the second half to make it 33-28.

The Paladins' Cedrick Ritter then intercepted Cunningham at the Furman 36 on Presbyterian's next possession, and the Paladins responded by moving 64 yards in 13 plays for Ivory's fourth touchdown of the contest, which came on a 2-yard run with 2:55 left in the third quarter to give the Paladins a 40-28 advantage.

Furman closed out the scoring with an Al Means 4-yard run with 10:21 left in the game.

Furman rolled up a 494-350 advantage in total offense and shut out

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 co-hosts the tailgate show with Ron Smith and produces 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 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.



SPORTS NETWORK NCAA I-AA POLL (November 26, 2001)

No.	Team	Rec.	Points	Prev	Opponent
1)	Montana (53)	11-1	1,468	1	Northwestern State
2)	Georgia Southern(3)	10-1	1,398	2	Florida A&M
3)	Eastern Illinois	9-1	1,302	3	Northern Iowa
4)	Furman (2)	9-2	1,300	4	Western Kentucky
5)	Lehigh (1)	10-0	1,155	5	Hofstra
6)	Northern Iowa	9-2	1,084	7	at Eastern Illinois
7)	Grambling State	9-1	1,013	8	vs. Alabama State
8)	Appalachian State	8-3	993	9	William & Mary
9)	Hofstra	9-2	971	10	at Lehigh
10)	McNeese State	8-3	920	11	Maine
11)	Western Kentucky	8-3	886	12	at Furman
12)	Youngstown State	8-3	882	6	Season Complete
13)	Sam Houston State	9-2	817	13	Northern Arizona
14)	Northwestern State	8-3	707	14	at Montana
15)	Northern Arizona	8-3	653	16	at Sam Houston State
16)	Maine	8-2	575	17	at McNeese State
17)	William & Mary	8-3	543	20	at Appalachian State
18)	Eastern Kentucky	8-2	488	18	Season Complete
19)	Harvard	9-0	411	19	Season Complete
20)	Villanova	8-3	325	15	Season Complete
21)	Rhode Island	8-3	300	22	Season Complete
22)	Florida A&M	7-3	229	24	at Georgia Southern
23)	Tennessee Tech	7-3	215	23	Season Complete
24)	Pennsylvania	8-1	158	25	Season Complete
25)	Tennessee State	8-3	70	NR	Season Complete

Date	TSN	USA Today	Date	TSN	USA Today
Pre	6	8	Oct. 22	3	3
Sept. 3	6	No Poll	Oct. 29	2	2
Sept. 10	4	4	Nov. 5	5	5
Sept. 24	4	4	Nov. 12	4	4
Oct. 1	3	3	Nov. 19	4	4
Oct. 8	3	3	Nov. 26	4	3
Oct. 15	3	3			

Presbyterian in the second half, limiting the Blue Hose to only 91 total yards over the final two quarters. PC only netted four rushing yards in the game on 10 attempts.

Billy Napier paced Furman's passing attack, completing 13-of-23 passes for 181 yards and a touchdown.

FURMAN	14	13	13	7	—	47
PRESBYTERIAN	14	14	0	0	—	28

- P — D.J. Humphries 12 pass from Todd Cunningham (Michael Wright kick) 13:51-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 15 run (Danny Marshall kick) 11:10-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 1 run (Danny Marshall kick) 4:04-1Q
- P — Donald Wilson 12 pass from Todd Cunningham (Michael Wright kick) 1:57-1Q
- P — D.J. Humphries 13 pass from Todd Cunningham (Michael Wright kick) 124:54-2Q
- F — Bear Rinehart 3 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 9:04-2Q
- P — Kevie Smith 1 pass from Todd Cunningham (Michael Wright kick) 5:31-2Q
- F — Eric Emerson 9 run (kick failed) 2:54-2Q
- F — Louis Ivory 3 run (pass failed) 10:27-3Q
- F — Louis Ivory 2 run (Danny Marshall kick) 2:55-3Q
- F — Al Means 4 run (Danny Marshall kick) 10:21-4Q

Rushing: F —Ivory 34-176, Means 9-78, Emerson 8-42, O'Neal 4-10, Napier 6-9, Moore 3-(-2). P — Wilson 1-7, Cunningham 9-(-3).

Passing: F — Napier 13-23-2-181. P — Cunningham 33-48-1-346.

Receiving: F — Thomas 4-67, West 3-38, Sansbury 2-26, Rinehart 2-24, Bratton 1-18, Ivory 1-8. P — Humphries 10-129, Wilson 6-39, Meng 4-53, Moloney 3-36, Smith 3-30, Flemming 2-31, Keith 2-17, Swinton 2-6, McCoy 1-5.

	FUR	PC
First Downs	31	20
Rushing	64-313	10-4
Passing	181	346
C/A/I	13-23-2	33-48-1
Total Offense	494	350
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties	8-67	7-71
Punts	2-38.0	3-36.3
Possession Time	37:48	22:12
Third Down Conversions	12-17	2-8
Sacks By	4-18	1-9

NOTING THE PALADINS

✎ **PLAYOFF PALADINS**...In topping Presbyterian 47-28 on Saturday, Furman secured its third straight NCAA I-AA playoff bid and fourth postseason appearance under head coach Bobby Johnson. Johnson, now in his eighth year, directed the Paladins to a 9-4 record and NCAA I-AA quarterfinal finish in 1996. In 1999 Furman returned to the postseason but dropped a first round overtime contest to defending national champion Massachusetts, 30-23, in Greenville. Last year the Paladins earned another playoff bid but failed to advance past the first round by losing a 31-24 decision to Hofstra in Greenville. This year's playoff run marks the 11th time the Paladins have qualified for NCAA I-AA Tournament play (1982, '83, '85, '86, '88, '89, '90, '96, '99, '00, and '01). Furman won the 1988 national championship, defeating Georgia Southern 17-12 in Pocatello, Idaho.

FURMAN NCAA I-AA PLAYOFF HISTORY (11-9)

Year	Opponent	Score	Result
1982	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	0-17	L
1983	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	35-16	W
	WESTERN CAROLINA	7-14	L
1985	RHODE ISLAND	59-15	W
	NEVADA	35-12	W
	Georgia Southern-N1	42-44	L

1986	EASTERN KENTUCKY	10-23	L
1988	DELAWARE	21-7	W
	@ Marshall	13-9	W
	IDAHO	38-7	W
	Georgia Southern-N2	17-12	W
1989	WILLIAM & MARY	24-10	W
	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	42-23	W
	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	19-21	L
1990	@ Eastern Kentucky	45-17	W
	@ Nevada (3OT)	35-42	L
1996	@ Northern Arizona	42-31	W
	@ Marshall	0-54	L
1999	MASSACHUSETTS (OT)	23-30	L
2000	HOFSTRA	24-31	L

N1 - Tacoma, Washington (national championship)
N2 - Pocatello, Idaho (national championship)

✎ **FURMAN PLAYOFF NUMBERS**...Furman's 11-9 ledger in NCAA I-AA playoff action includes a 7-4 home record and a 3-2 road mark. The Paladins are 1-1 in a pair of neutral site playoff clashes (both against Georgia Southern in national championship games).

✎ **FURMAN SECOND IN SOCON IN PLAYOFF WINS**..Eight Southern Conference teams have combined to post a 59-35 record (.628) in NCAA I-AA playoff competition since the league was reclassified to I-AA in 1982, and Furman ranks third on the list with 11.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE NCAA I-AA PLAYOFF RECORDS

School	Record	Pct
Marshall	22-6	.787
Georgia Southern	14-4	.777
Furman	11-9	.555
Appalachian State	7-10	.412
Western Carolina	3-1	.750
The Citadel	1-3	.333
East Tennessee State	1-1	.500
Chattanooga	0-1	.000
SoCon Totals	59-35	.628

✎ **EXCLUSIVE COMPANY**...In knocking off Presbyterian 47-28 on Saturday, Furman posted its third straight 9-2 regular season finish and, in the process, became only the 12th squad in Furman's now 96-season football history to win at least nine regular season games. It's worth noting that Bobby Johnson has had a hand in nine of those 12 squad in the capacities of defensive backs coach, defensive coordinator, and head coach.

WINNINGEST FURMAN REGULAR SEASONS

Year	Record	Coach	Johnson Responsibility
1920	9-1	W.L. Laval	
1923	9-2	W.L. Laval	
1927	10-1	W.L. Laval	
1980	9-1-1	Dick Sheridan	Defensive Backs
1982	9-2	Dick Sheridan	Defensive Backs
1983	9-1-1	Dick Sheridan	Defensive Coordinator
1985	10-1	Dick Sheridan	Defensive Coordinator
1988	9-2	Jimmy Satterfield	Defensive Coordinator
1989	10-1	Jimmy Satterfield	Defensive Coordinator
1999	9-2	Bobby Johnson	Head Coach
2000	9-2	Bobby Johnson	Head Coach
2001	9-2	Bobby Johnson	Head Coach

✎ **11 TITLES MOST IN SOCON HISTORY**...In knocking off Chattanooga 42-10 in Chattanooga on Nov. 17, Furman claimed a share of the 2001 Southern Conference championship and, in the process, became the first school in the league's 80-year football history to win 11 conference crowns. Furman has now captured league titles in 1978, '80, '81, '82, '83, '85, '88, '89, '90, '99, and '01.

✎ **FURMAN STREAKING AT HOME VERSUS SOCON**...In beating Wofford 45-14 on Nov. 10, Furman extended a school record for

consecutive home wins (13) against Southern Conference opposition. The previous standard was 11 set during a stretch from 1987-90.

FURMAN CONSECUTIVE SOCON HOME VICTORIES

Date	Opponent	Score	Result
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, 2001	VMI	65-7	W
Oct. 6, 2001	Appalachian State	28-22	W
Oct. 20, 2001	East Tennessee State	31-6	W
Nov. 10, 2001	Wofford	45-14	W

✎ **100 AND COUNTING**...Furman's 65-7 rout of VMI marked the 100th win in Paladin Stadium history. Furman, which moved into Paladin Stadium in 1981, now owns a 104-27-1 record (.792) within its confines.

✎ **QUICK STRIKE PALADINS**...Of the 52 touchdowns scored by Furman this fall, 27 have been generated by possessions consuming less than two minutes. Furman's ability to strike quick was probably best evidenced in the Paladins' 42-10 win over Chattanooga on Nov. 17 when three of the Paladins' scores consumed less than 10 seconds each:

FINDING THE END ZONE IN A HURRY

Opponent	Play/Drive	TOP
Wyoming	4 plays, 83 yards	1:39
Elon	4 plays, 19 yards	1:41
Elon	1 play, 42 yards	0:08
Elon	1 play, 65 yards	0:14
VMI	2 plays, 9 yards	0:38
VMI	85-yard fumble return	
VMI	3 plays, 57 yards	0:49
VMI	91-yard kickoff return	
VMI	77-yard kickoff return	
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
Appalachian State	100-yard kickoff return	
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	5 plays, 41 yards	1:15
East Tennessee State	2 plays, 7 yards	0:38
East Tennessee State	4 plays, 47 yards	1:44
Wofford	4 plays, 72 yards	1:26
Wofford	2 plays, 28 yards	0:14
Wofford	100-yard kickoff return	
Chattanooga	3 plays, 47 yards	1:03
Chattanooga	1 play, 19 yards	0:08
Chattanooga	1 play, 16 yards	0:07
Chattanooga	31-yard fumble return	

✎ **IVORY CLAIMS SECOND STRAIGHT SOCON RUSHING CROWN**...In rushing for 176 yards and four touchdowns in Saturday's 47-28 win over Presbyterian, senior tailback **Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.)**, the 2000 Walter Payton Award recipient, claimed his second straight Southern Conference rushing title, finishing with 1,492 yards. Ivory also finished first in scoring (114 points) and all-purpose yardage (1,572 yards). His performance against PC improved his career rushing total to 5,353 yards — the second highest total in league history.

✎ **COMPARING THE HEAVYWEIGHTS**...The following is a comparison of the Southern Conference's two top running backs, Furman's Louis Ivory and Georgia Southern's Adrian Peterson, this season and for the 2000 and 1999 campaigns:

2001 SEASON

Player	Rush	Yards	Avg/Rush.	TD	Avg/Game
Ivory, FUR	251	1492	5.9	19	135.6
Peterson, GSU	261	1459	5.6	18	132.6

2000 SEASON

Player	Rush	Yards	Avg/Rush.	TD	Avg/Game
Ivory, FUR	286	2079	7.3	16	189.0
Peterson, GSU	230	1361	5.9	13	151.2

1999 SEASON

Player	Rush	Yards	Avg/Rush.	TD	Avg/Game
Ivory, FUR	230	1376	6.0	14	125.1
Peterson, GSU	257	1932	7.5	25	175.6

IVORY- PETERSON (2000-01)

Player	Rush	Yards	Avg/Rush.	TD	Avg/Game
Ivory, FUR	537	3571	6.6	35	162.3
Peterson, GSU	491	2820	5.7	31	141.0

IVORY-PETERSON (1999-2001)

Player	Rush	Yards	Avg/Rush.	TD	Avg/Game
Ivory, FUR	767	4947	6.5	49	149.9
Peterson, GSU	748	4752	6.4	56	153.2

✎ **DEFENSE STRONG IN 2001**...Furman's defense has been outstanding this year, and in particular against Southern Conference opposition. Heading into Saturday's NCAA I-AA first round playoff game against Western Kentucky, Furman's defense is yielding only 14.0 points and 273.6 yards per game to the opposition. That's a significant improvement over last year, when the Paladins surrendered 17.4 points and 354.5 yards over 12 games. Although Furman gave up a season opponent high 28 points and 350 yards to Presbyterian on Saturday, the Paladin stop troops recorded a second half shutout and limited PC to only 91 total yards over the final two periods on the way to holding the Blue Hose below their season averages of 33.9 ppg and 442.1 ypg coming into the contest. As the chart below reflects, Furman held every Southern Conference opponent below its scoring average this year. The Paladins also held league opposition below their season averages in rushing offense, passing offense, total offense, and average gain per play in all but five instances (27 out of 32) in 2001.

FURMAN DEFENSE VERSUS THE SOCON (2001)

Prior To Game	VMI (65-7 W)	Versus Furman
9.0	Points	7 ✓
152.5	Rushing	32 ✓
181.8	Passing	191 ✓
334.5	Total Offense	223 ✓
4.7	Average Gain Per Play	3.3 ✓

Prior To Game	Western Carolina (31-13 W)	Versus Furman
14.0	Points	13 ✓
212.7	Rushing	136 ✓
123.7	Passing	183
336.3	Total Offense	319 ✓
4.6	Average Gain Per Play	4.5 ✓

Prior To Game	Appalachian State (28-22 W)	Versus Furman
24.3	Points	22 ✓
178.2	Rushing	74 ✓
181.0	Passing	148 ✓
359.2	Total Offense	222 ✓
5.2	Average Gain Per Play	2.7 ✓

Prior To Game	The Citadel (30-7 W)	Versus Furman
16.2	Points	7 ✓
166.5	Rushing	133 ✓
76.0	Passing	27 ✓
242.5	Total Offense	160 ✓
4.4	Average Gain Per Play	2.9 ✓

Prior To Game	East Tennessee State (31-6 W)	Versus Furman
14.6	Points	6 ✓

102.4	Rushing	92	✓
164.6	Passing	107	✓
266.8	Total Offense	199	✓
4.2	Average Gain Per Play	3.4	✓

Prior To Game **Georgia Southern (10-20 L)** Versus Furman

39.4	Points	20.0	✓
334.9	Rushing	276	✓
87.4	Passing	53	✓
422.2	Total Offense	329	✓
6.5	Average Gain Per Play	5.4	✓

Prior To Game **Wofford (45-14 W)** Versus Furman

26.5	Points	14	✓
271.0	Rushing	216	✓
115.4	Passing	48	✓
386.4	Total Offense	264	✓
5.4	Average Gain Per Play	3.7	✓

Prior To Game **Chattanooga (42-10 W)** Versus Furman

14.9	Points	10	✓
111.1	Rushing	157	✓
176.7	Passing	185	✓
287.8	Total Offense	342	✓
4.1	Average Gain Per Play	4.6	✓

✓ (Below Season Average)

✎ **2001 VS. 2000 FURMAN DEFENSE**...As the following comparison indicates, Furman's 2001 defense has shown great improvement this year.

FURMAN DEFENSE COMPARISON (2000 vs. 2001)

2000	Category	2001	Difference
17.4	Scoring Defense	14.0	-3.4
139.8	Rushing Defense	124.8	-15.0
3.6	Rushing Defense Per Play	3.3	-0.3
214.7	Passing Defense	148.8	-65.9
12.3	Passing Defense Per Play	8.9	-3.4
118.31	Passing Defense Efficiency	96.52	-21.79
354.5	Total Defense	273.6	-80.9
5.2	Total Defense Per Play	4.1	-1.1

✎ **FURMAN LIMITING/MAKING THE BIG PLAY**...A big barometer of Furman's success this year has been the Paladins' ability to limit big plays by the opposition and, on the flip side, make big plays on offense, defense, and special teams as the charts below reveal:

LIMITING/MAKING THE BIG PLAY IN 2001

Furman	Category	Opponent
66	Rushes Over 10 Yards	28
19	Passes Over 20 Yards	18
4	Kickoff Return TDs	0
5	Blocked Punts	0
2	Fumble Return TDs	0

✎ **FURMAN "SPECIAL TEAMS" LIVING UP TO NAME**...Paced by redshirt freshman **Brian Bratton (Martinez, Ga.)**, the nation's kickoff returns leader (37.2 avg., 3 TDs), Furman's special teams have recorded four kickoff returns for touchdowns and five blocked punts this season. Bratton three kickoff returns for scores this fall include a pair of 100-yard efforts against Appalachian State and Wofford, and a 91-yard effort against VMI. His 100-yard return against Wofford was profiled on ESPN's "Hidden Camera" segment during halftime of a recent East Carolina-Louisville Thursday night telecast. Bratton's three returns for touchdowns ties former Paladin great Des Kitchings' 1999 season record for most kickoff return touchdowns in a season.

FURMAN BIG PLAY SPECIAL TEAMS IN 2001

Player	Play	Opponent
Lamar Rembert	blocked punt	VMI
Shelvis Smith	blocked punt	VMI
Brian Bratton	91 kickoff return	VMI

Lamar Rembert	77 kickoff return	VMI
Paul Billingsly	blocked punt	Western Carolina
Brian Bratton	100 kickoff return	Appalachian State
Hindley Brigham	blocked punt	East Tennessee State
Cedrick Ritter	blocked punt	East Tennessee State
Brian Bratton	100 kickoff return	Wofford

✎ **FURMAN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS**...Furman ranks high in several NCAA I-AA national statistical categories as the chart below indicates:

FURMAN IN NCAA TEAM STATISTICS

Category	Rank	Avg./Rating
Scoring Offense	14th	35.3
Rushing Offense	14th	218.9
Passing Efficiency Offense	19th	140.57
Scoring Defense	5th	14.0
Passing Defense	10th	148.8
Passing Efficiency Defense	15th	96.52
Total Defense	10th	273.6
Kickoff Returns	3rd	26.8

FURMAN IN NCAA INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Category	Rank	Avg./Rating
Louis Ivory, Rushing	10th	135.6
Louis Ivory, Scoring	7th	10.4
Billy Napier, Passing Efficiency	18th	140.57
Brian Bratton, Kickoff Returns	1st	37.2

✎ **SUPER LINEBACKERS**...While Furman has gotten stellar play from its defensive line and secondary, one can't deny the contribution made by the Paladin linebacking corps, which certainly ranks as one of the best in NCAA I-AA football. The unit is led by senior All-America and 2000 Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year **Will Bouton (Greenville, S.C.)**, who has started in 46 consecutive games and totaled 467 tackles, good for fifth all-time at Furman. Senior **John Thrift (Hartwell, Ga.)**, a preseason all-conference pick by the head coaches, is the owner of 39 career starts and 312 tackles, and senior **Sterling Frierson (Woodrow, S.C.)** has been solid in his first full season as starter, totaling 62 tackles, six tackles-for-loss, and a forced fumble. One newcomer who has already made a mark for himself is redshirt freshman **Cedrick Ritter (Fairfax, S.C.)**, who has registered 43 tackles, four tackles-for-loss, a pair of sacks, two interceptions, and a blocked punt this year. Ritter was named Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Week after totaling five tackles and an interception in the Paladins' win over PC.

✎ **A VERY STRONG SAFETY**...Called a "Renaissance Man" by Furman head coach Bobby Johnson, senior strong safety **Shelvis Smith (College Park, Ga.)**, who in growing up sang with the Atlanta Boys Choir and who now performs with Furman's Bell Tower Boys and Furman Gospel Singers, is fashioning a brilliant 2001 football campaign for the Paladins. A team co-captain who currently ranks second on the squad in tackles with 89 stops, Smith has registered two interceptions, seven pass deflections, nine tackles-for-loss, a sack, and blocked punt this season in pacing a fine Paladin secondary. Among many outstanding performances turned in this year, Smith's best came in Furman's 30-7 win at The Citadel on Oct. 13 when he tallied 11 stops, two tackles-for-loss, a sack, an 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. Furman's strongest performer in the weight room, Smith last spring posted a combined lift of 1,288 pounds in three exercises: bench press (480), squat (500), and power clean (308). In January and February of this year, Smith and teammate **Brad Byars (Greenwood, S.C.)**, the Paladins' long snapper, took part in a Furman foreign study program that took them to Italy, Greece, and Turkey.

✎ **THE OTHER JOHNSON**...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 43 tackles and seven pass deflections. An excellent student and GTE Academic All-America candidate, Johnson sports a 3.47 grade point average in health and exercise science.

✎ **JACKSON ON FURMAN INTERCEPTION CHART.**..Furman senior All-Southern Conference cornerback **Richie Jackson (Cincinnati, Ohio)** heads into Saturday's game against Western Kentucky two interceptions shy of the school career interceptions standard. Jackson recorded his 16th career pickoff the Paladins' 28-22 win over Appalachian State on Oct. 6. He 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

✎ **MARSHALL ENTERS THE RECORD BOOKS.**..When sophomore placekicker **Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.)** connected on a 27-yard field goal in the first quarter in the Paladins' 30-7 win over The Citadel on Oct. 13, 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, reached 12 straight with a 20-yard effort in the Paladins' 31-6 win over East Tennessee State before ending when he missed a 47-yard attempt against the Buccaneers. The run included made field goals in his last five attempts a year ago and first seven tries this year, including a season best three field goals in a 46-7 win over Elon on Sept. 8. On the season, Marshall has converted 10-of-12 field goal attempts (and 16 of his last 18 attempts if going back into the 2000 campaign). For his career, Marshall is 24-of-30 in field goal tries (.800) and 92-of-98 on PATs (.939). His 164 points rank him sixth all-time at Furman in kick scoring.

✎ **FINDING THE TIGHT END.**..The tandem work turned in by junior quarterback **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)** and senior All-Southern Conference tight end **Trent Sansbury (Lilburn, Ga.)** this season represents the best utilization of the tight end position by Furman since 1996 when quarterback Braniff Bonaventure frequently included Luther Broughton (52 receptions, 583 yards) in the Furman passing game. In the Paladins' 42-10 victory over Chattanooga on Nov. 17, Napier connected with Sansbury a career high seven times for 77 yards and a touchdown, which covered 16 yards. Heading into Saturday's game against Western Kentucky Sansbury has a team leading 36 catches for 479 yards and two touchdowns. In 12 games a year ago Sansbury caught only 14 passes for 276 yards and two scores. An excellent student and Verizon Academic All-America candidate, he owns a 3.30 grade point average in computing business.

✎ **THE BEAR ROARS.**..Although several Southern Conference teams take to the air more than Furman and, as a byproduct, sport receivers with more catches, one would be hard pressed to find many any better than Furman junior **Bear Rinehart (Seneca, S.C.)**, and that was evidence in the Paladins' recent 42-10 Southern Conference title clinching win over Chattanooga. Against the Mocs, Rinehart caught three passes for 48 yards and two touchdowns, which went for 19 and six yards. Rinehart's 19-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter gave Furman its game winning points, and his leaping, six-yard reception in the back corner of the end zone provided Furman a 22-10 lead on the way to a 26-point fourth quarter outburst. He currently ranks second on the team in receiving with 34 catches but is first in receiving yards (519) and touchdowns (6), which includes a 3-yard scoring reception against Presbyterian. In Furman's win over East Tennessee State on Oct. 20, Rinehart caught six passes for 74 yards, including one that is quickly gaining consensus as possibly the finest catch by a Paladin receiver in Paladin Stadium history. Although it didn't go for a score, Rinehart's spectacular, one-handed catch at the Buccaneer

3-yard line covered 20 yards and converted a third-and-nine play into a first and goal situation, after which the Paladins scored to go ahead 14-3. Not only a fine receiver, Rinehart, an accomplished guitar player and singer/songwriter and member of band called "Needtobreathe", took over punt return duties against East Tennessee State for an injured **Isaac West (Augusta, Ga.)** and collected four returns for 46 yards against the Buccaneers. On the season he's averaging a solid 9.1 yards per return. IN case you are wondering about where he got his first name, Bear is named for legendary Alabama head coach Paul "Bear" Bryant.

✎ **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.

✎ **MINIMIZING THE FLAGS.**..For the second straight year, Furman ranks as the least penalized team in the Southern Conference. This year the Paladins were whistled a league low 46 times for 385 yards in penalties. Last year Furman was tagged for 49 infractions for 422 yards.

✎ **NOTABLES.**..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 on Sept. 22, 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.

✎ **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 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.

✎ **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 252 games played and 192 starts in their collective careers.

2001 FURMAN OFFENSIVE LINE

Player	G	GS	Notes
LT Donnie Littlejohn (Sr.)	46	44	'00 All-SoCon
LG Marty Priore (Sr.)	46	43	'00 AP All-America
C Chris Stewart (Sr.)	44	36	'00 TSN All-America
RG Trevor Kruger, (Jr.)	35	23	'01 Preseason All-SoCon
RT Steven Cain (Jr.)	35	11	First start vs. Wyoming
Trent Sansbury (Sr.)	46	35	'00 All-SoCon
Totals	252	192	

✎ **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.

✎ **COMPETITIVE, EVEN IN DEFEAT**...Although Furman owns a solid 28-8 record (.777) in its last 36 games, in the eight losses the Paladins have proven to be tough competition. In fact, over the aforementioned span, Furman's most decisive loss has been 10 points, and the eight setbacks have been by a combined total of 38 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
Georgia Southern (2001)	10-20	- 10

✎ **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 34-carry, 176-yard, four-touchdown performance against Presbyterian 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 returned for the 2001 season 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...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 35 consecutive starts at tailback over the past three seasons has topped the 100-yard mark in 30 games on the way to 5,262 yards (150.3 ypg) and 51 touchdowns, helping Furman to a 27-8 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 (including two playoff games) is 5,668 yards...minus playoff games his rushing total is 5,353 yards...broke Tremble's school record of 25 100-yard rushing performances in a career by rushing for 146 yards and a touchdown in the Paladins' 31-6 win over East Tennessee State on Oct. 20...counting 176-yard effort versus Presbyterian, now has 31 100-yard rushing performances...became the all-time leading scorer (306 points) in Furman history with touchdown versus Chattanooga, breaking Tremble's standard of 300 points...counting four TDs against Presbyterian, now has 330 points...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 a 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, mak-

ing 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 31 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...29 rushes versus The Citadel represented a personal season high...ran 22 times for 146 yards and a touchdown to help Furman past East Tennessee State, 31-6...performance against ETSU helped him become the first running back in school history to top 5,000 career rushing yards...ran 23 times for 122 yards and a touchdown in 20-10 loss to Georgia Southern...touchdown versus Georgia Southern covered 23 yards on a draw play that tied game 7-7 late in second quarter...fashioned his finest performance of the 2001 season by rushing 23 times for 198 yards and career high four touchdowns in 45-14 win over Wofford...touchdown runs covered 13, 7, 17, and 8 yards...scored Furman's first three touchdowns, helping stake the Paladins to a 21-0 lead only four minutes into the second quarter...had 184 yards by halftime...did not play in the fourth quarter...performance versus Wofford put him over the 1,000-yard mark (1,158) for the third consecutive year, tying a Furman mark for most consecutive 1,000-yard seasons first set by Stanford Jennings (1981-83)...shattered Carl Tremble's career rushing touchdowns record of 48 TDs...became only the third player in SoCon history to top 5,000 career rushing yards...rushed 28 times for 158 yards and a touchdown in 42-10 win over Chattanooga...scored team's first touchdown of the game with 27-yard run in first quarter to become Furman's all-time scoring leader with 306 points, thereby breaking the old standard of 300 previously held by Carl Tremble...in latest outing, finished off the regular season by rushing a season high 34 times for 176 yards and four touchdowns in 47-28 win over Presbyterian for the 31st 100-yard rushing performance of his career...claimed his second straight Southern Conference rushing title with 1,492 yards in 11 games, beating out heralded Georgia Southern fullback Adrian Peterson for second straight year...also edged out Peterson in touchdowns (19) and in total offense among league running backs, as well as all-purpose yards (1,572). **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 selec-

tion 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 against an NCAA I-A opponent...sparked Furman's 35-21 triumph over Appalachian State by breaking 13 tackles on the way to 135 yards and two scores 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 by 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.

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

(Including Playoff Games)

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	11-11	251	1492	5.9	19	67	12	80	6.7	0	11
Totals	44-40	899	5668	6.3	55	88	22	112	5.1	0	11

IVORY'S CAREER STATISTICS

(Regular Season Games Only)

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	11-11	230	1376	6.0	14	59	6	18	3.0	0	9
2000	11-11	286	2079	7.3	16	88	4	14	3.5	0	8
2001	11-11	251	1492	5.9	19	67	12	80	6.7	0	11
Totals	42-38	847	5353	6.3	53	88	22	112	5.1	0	11

LOUIS IVORY IN 1999

Opponent	Att.	Yards	TD	Result
Elon	18	98	0	22-24 L
William & Mary	17	151	1	52-6 W
VMI	6	85	3	58-0 W
Western Carolina	27	150	2	27-19 W
Appalachian State	27	135	2	35-21 W
The Citadel	21	98	0	31-17 W
East Tennessee State	22	203	2	48-21 W
North Carolina	34	177	1	28-3 W
Georgia Southern	16	44	1	38-41 L
Wofford	20	107	1	30-3 W
Chattanooga	22	128	1	40-35 W
Regular Season Totals	230	1376	16	9-2
Regular Season Averages	(6.0)	(125.1)		
Massachusetts (Playoffs)	19	143	0	23-30 L
Full Season Totals	249	1519	16	9-3
Full Season Averages	(6.1)	(126.6)		

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
East Tennessee State	26	146	1	31-6 W
Georgia Southern	23	122	1	10-20 L
Wofford	23	198	4	45-14 W
Chattanooga	28	158	1	42-10 W
Presbyterian	34	176	4	47-28 W
Season Totals	251	1492	19	9-2
Season Averages	(5.9)	135.6		

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
Wofford ('01)	23	198	4	45-14 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
Presbyterian ('01)	34	176	4	47-28 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
Chattanooga ('01)	28	158	1	42-10 W
William & Mary ('99)	17	151	1	52-6 W
Western Carolina ('99)	27	150	2	27-19 W
East Tennessee State ('01)	26	146	1	31-6 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
Georgia Southern ('01)	23	122	1	10-20 L
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
East Tennessee State ('01)	26	146	1	31-6 W
Georgia Southern ('01)	23	122	1	10-20 L
Wofford ('01)	23	198	4	45-14 W
Chattanooga ('01)	28	158	1	42-10 W
Presbyterian ('01)	34	176	4	47-28 W
Totals	819	5262	51	27-8
Averages	(6.4)	(150.3)		

LOUIS IVORY VERSUS SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OPPONENTS
(As A Tailback)

Opponent (Record)	G	Att.	Yards	TD	YPC	YPG
East Tennessee State (2-1) ...	3	89	576	5	6.5	192.0
Western Carolina (3-0)	3	66	496	7	7.5	165.3
Chattanooga (2-0)	3	79	493	3	6.2	164.3
Georgia Southern (1-2)	3	70	472	5	6.7	157.3
Wofford (3-0)	3	71	470	5	6.6	156.7
The Citadel (3-0)	3	75	443	2	5.9	147.6
VMI (3-0)	3	44	320	5	7.3	106.7
Appalachian State (2-1)	3	64	233	3	3.6	77.7
Totals (20-4)	24	558	3463	35	6.2	144.3

LOUIS IVORY VERSUS NCAA DIVISION I OPPONENTS
(Career)

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	Presbyterian (2001)	34
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	Prebsyterian (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 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)	Louis Ivory	2001	1,492
5)	Stanford Jennings	1983	1,390
6)	Carl Tremble	1990	1,277
7)	Robbie Gardner	1984	1,232
8)	Stanford Jennings	1981	1,168
9)	Robbie Gardner	1986	1,113
10)	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 | | .....	1998	1,932	
3)	Adrian Peterson, Georgia Southern | | .....	1999	1,807	
4)	Thomas Haskins, VMI	11	1996	1,698
5)	Brad Hoover, Western Carolina ... | | .....	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, Butle r	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 | | .....	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 ... | | .....	1980	1,894	
3)	Kenny Bynum, South Carolina State | | .....	1996	1,648	
4)	Stump Mitchell, The Citadel	11	1980	1,647
5)	Louis Ivory, Furman	11	2001	1,492

FURMAN SINGLE SEASON RUSHING TD LEADERS
(Includes Playoff Games)

Rank	Player	Year	TDs
1)	Louis Ivory	2001	19
2)	Louis Ivory	2000	18
3)	Robbie Gardner	1986	15
	Carl Tremble	1990	15
	Derek Russell	1999	15
4)	Louis Ivory	1999	14
	Stanford Jennings	1983	14
	Robbie Gardner	1984	14
5)	Derek Russell	2000	13
	John Bagwell	1985	13
	Carl Tremble	1992	13
6)	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-	5,668
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-	6,559
2)	Louis Ivory, Furman	1998-	5,353
3)	Thomas Haskins, VMI	1993-96	5,349
4)	Chris Parker, Marshall	1991-95	4,560
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

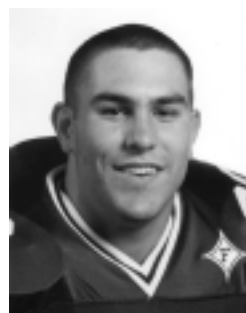
FURMAN CAREER RUSHING TD LEADERS
(Includes Playoff Games)

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Louis Ivory	1998-	55
2)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	48
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)	Louis Ivory	1998-	330
	Carl Tremble	1989-92	300
2)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	268
3)	Jason Wells	1996-99	259
4)	Robbie Gardner	1982-86	258
5)	Mike Wood	1986-89	225
6)	Derek Russell	1987-00	222
7)	Keven Esval	1982-85	214
	Jim Richter	1992-95	214
8)	Chas Fox	1982-85	198
9)	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
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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 46 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 27-8 record and earning three consecutive NCAA I-AA playoff bids...heads into Saturday's Western Kentucky game ranked fifth on Furman's career tackles chart with 467 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)...had eight tackles and a tackle-for-loss in Paladins' 31-6 triumph over East Tennessee State on Oct. 20 and had eight tackles and two quarterback pressures in 20-10 loss to defending national champion Georgia Southern...on 48 plays totaled nine tackles, a tackle-for-loss, and an interception in pacing Furman's defense to a 45-14 win over Wofford and 13th straight home conference victory...headlined a Paladin defense that limited Wofford to only 14 points and 264 total yards, exactly 12.5 point and 122.4 yards below their season average...interception in end zone halted a Terrier scoring threat...tallied 12 tackles and a tackle-for-loss in a 42-10 win over Chattanooga that clinched a share of league championship...had only three tackles in 47-28 win over Presbyterian, but registered two for loss along with a fumble recovery and a pass deflection. **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	11-11	642	65	27	92	10 (-16)	1	2	1.0	1	4
Totals	46-46	2869	280	187	467	41 (-100)	1	7	4.0	5	15

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)	... Will Bouton	1998-	280	187	467
6)	...Jay Thier	1994-97	267	185	452
7)	...Bernard Scott	1994-97	224	223	447
8)	...Milan Sterling	1990-93	252	193	445
9)	...Steve O'Neill	1978-81	199	190	389
10)	...Bruce Gheesling	1978-81	224	163	387

∩ **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).

✓ **FURMAN AND THE NFL**...Furman football currently sports three graduates on NFL rosters. Tight end **Luther Broughton '97 (Cainhoy,**

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 a 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, November 26)

FLK Adam Ditto (fractured fibula, right leg -- out for season)
 TE Stephen Schroeder (torn ACL -- out for season)
 FB Eric Emerson (left AC joint sprain -- probable for Western Kentucky)
 FB Corey Tant (concussion -- out for Western Kentucky)

2001 FURMAN STARTING LINEUPS

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

* Furman starting defensive alignment vs. ETSU featured three linemen (Killian, DeBeer, and Poole)

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. WESTERN KENTUCKY HILLTOPPERS

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.)
	16	Isaac West	(6-0, 183, R-Fr.)
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	47	EDDIE OVERDYKE	(6-2, 242, Jr.)
	44	Mike Killian	(6-1, 238, R-Fr.)
DT	98	LEBRYAN SPERLING	(6-3, 280, Jr.)
	64	Steve DeBeer	(6-3, 264, Sr.)
NG	72	PETE STAMAS (or)	(6-3, 271, Sr.)
	78	Ryan Spencer	(6-3, 264, Sr.)
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.)
	41	Andrew Knight	(6-0, 216, Jr.)
WLB	43	STERLING FRIERSON	(5-11, 196, Sr.)
	23	Cedrick Ritter	(6-3, 217, R-Fr.)
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.)
SN	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.)

WESTERN KENTUCKY OFFENSE (Stack I)

TE	85	TOMMY CROCKETT	(6-2, 255, So.)
	88	Earl Miller	(6-4, 255, Sr.)
LT	60	DANIEL WITHROW	(6-3, 285, So.)
	50	Marcus Caldwell	(6-1, 300, Sr.)
LG	62	CHRIS PRICE	(6-0, 295, Sr.)
	73	Eric Ravelette	(6-1, 290, Jr.)
C	73	ERIC RAVELETTE	(6-1, 290, Jr.)
	75	Ryan Thomas	(6-3, 205, So.)
RG	78	DEREK FORSTER	(6-3, 290, Jr.)
	77	Joe Washington	(6-3, 325, So.)
RT	71	BUSTER ASHLEY	(6-3, 285, Fr.)
	74	Richard Gervais	(6-2, 280, Jr.)
WR	84	ANTONIO VEALS	(6-0, 185, So.)
	13	Shannon Hayes	(6-0, 180, So.)
QB	7	DONTE PIMPLETON	(6-2, 195, Sr.)
	6	Jason Johnson	(6-3, 200, Sr.)
FB	43	CURTIS HAMILTON	(5-11, 210, Jr.)
	41	Chris Miller	(6-0, 215, So.)
WB	37	JON FRAZIER	(5-9, 180, Jr.)
	42	Maurice Bradley	(6-0, 225, Fr.)
RB	22	KEITH BROOKS	(5-9, 215, Sr.)
	9	DeWayne Gallishaw	(5-8, 190, Sr.)

WESTERN KENTUCKY DEFENSE (34)

LE	97	ARTHUR WILSON	(6-0, 285, Sr.)
	16	Rocco DiBenedetto	(6-2, 230, Jr.)
NT	94	RANDALL JOHNSON	(6-1, 265, Sr.)
	92	Irele Oderinde	(5-10, 215, So.)
RE	12	PATRICK REYNOLDS	(6-3, 230, Jr.)
	91	Corey Shaw	(6-3, 240, Jr.)
OLB	11	SHERROD COATES	(6-2, 210, Sr.)
	29	Hal Bowden	(5-11, 200, Jr.)
ILB	32	HAYES THOMAS	(5-10, 200, Sr.)
	48	Karl Maslowski	(6-1, 225, So.)
ILB	18	ERIK DANDY	(6-0, 205, So.)
	47	Charles Thompson	(6-1, 220, Fr.)
OLB	45	JON DRUMMOND	(5-11, 225, Jr.)
	35	Anthony Bates	(6-0, 205, Fr.)
CB	3	BOBBY SIPPPIO	(6-3, 215, Jr.)
	20	Jeremy Chandler	(5-9, 170, So.)
SS	39	KYLE MOFFATT	(5-10, 195, Sr.)
	5	Cris Riviere	(6-0, 200, So.)
FS	4	MEL MITCHELL	(6-1, 205, Sr.)
	1	Brian Lowder	(5-8, 170, So.)
CB	2	JOSEPH JEFFERSON	(6-0, 195, Sr.)
	23	Carl Birts	(5-10, 165, Jr.)

WESTERN KENTUCKY SPECIALISTS

PK	19	PETER MARTINEZ	(6-2, 185, Jr.)
KO	19	PETER MARTINEZ	(6-2, 185, Jr.)
P	8	BRIAN CLAYBOURN	(6-1, 185, Fr.)
SN	91	COREY SHAW	(6-3, 240, Jr.)
HO	10	JASON MICHAEL	(5-10, 195, Jr.)
PR	2	JOSEPH JEFFERSON	(6-0, 195, Sr.)
KOR	2	JOSEPH JEFFERSON	(6-0, 195, Sr.)

2001 FURMAN UNIVERSITY PALADINS SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL

Longest Run From Scrimmage 67,	Louis Ivory vs. W. Carolina	34,	J.R. Revere, Ga. Southern
Longest Pass Completion 44,	Billy Napier to Bear Rinehart vs. Wyoming	47,	Todd Cunningham to D.J. Humphries, Presby.
	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. & Wofford	53,	Titus Green, VMI
Longest Interception Return 28,	Josh Cooper vs. Chattanooga	41,	Chris Edwards, Wofford
Longest Fumble Return 85,	Josh Cooper vs. VMI		
Longest Punt 51,	Lee Willis vs. Appalachian State	70,	Luke Donovan, Wyoming
Best Punting Average 40.3	Lee Willis vs. Wofford	45.3,	Aaron Bass, East Tennessee State
Longest Field Goal 39,	Danny Marshall vs. Wofford	42,	Scott Salmons, East Tennessee State
			Scott Shelton, Ga. Southern
Most Rushing Attempts 34,	Louis Ivory vs. Presbyterian	31,	Derek Armah, Wyoming
Most Rushing Yards 198,	Louis Ivory vs. Wofford	158,	Adrian Peterson, Ga. Southern
Most Rushing Touchdowns 4,	Louis Ivory vs. Wofford & Presbyterian	2,	J.R. Revere, Ga. Southern
Most Pass Attempts 24,	Billy Napier vs. Wyoming	48,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
			Todd Cunningham, Presbyterian
Most Pass Completions 17,	Billy Napier vs. Ga. Southern	33,	Todd Cunningham, Presbyterian
Most Passing Yards 218,	Billy Napier vs. Chattanooga	346,	Todd Cunningham, Presbyterian
Most Touchdown Passes 3,	Billy Napier vs. Chattanooga	4,	Todd Cunningham, Presbyterian
Most Total Offense Attempts 34,	Billy Napier vs. Ga. Southern	57,	Todd Cunningham, Presbyterian
	Louis Ivory vs. Presbyterian		
Most Total Offense Yards 235,	Billy Napier vs. Chattanooga	346,	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming
Most Passes Caught 7,	James Thomas vs. Wofford	10,	Ryan McGuffey, Wyoming
	Trent Sansbury vs. Chattanooga		D.J. Humphries, Presbyterian
Touchdown Passes Caught 2,	Isaac West vs. Appalachian State	2,	D.J. Humphries, Presbyterian
	Bear Rinehart vs. Chattanooga		
Most Pass Reception Yardage 120,	Isaac West vs. Appalachian State	134,	Ryan McGuffey, Wyoming
Most Points Scored 24,	Louis Ivory vs. Wofford & Presbyterian	12,	Jarvis Wallum, Wyoming
			J.R. Revere, Ga. Southern
Most Touchdown Responsibilities 4,	Louis Ivory vs. Wofford & Presbyterian		D.J. Humphries, Presbyterian
	Billy Napier vs. Chattanooga	4,	Todd Cunningham, Presbyterian
Most Touchdowns Scored 4,	Louis Ivory vs. Wofford & Presbyterian	2,	J.R. Revere, Ga. Southern
			D.J. Humphries, Presbyterian
Most PATs 8,	Danny Marshall vs. VMI	4,	Michael Wright, Presbyterian
Most Field Goals 3,	Danny Marshall vs. Elon	4,	Jarvis Wallum, Wyoming
Most Tackles 14,	Josh Cooper vs. Ga. Southern	14,	Kevin Howard, The Citadel
Most Interceptions 2,	Josh Cooper vs. Chattanooga	1,	by nine players
Most Sacks 2,	John Thrift vs. W. Carolina & The Citadel	1,	by 11 players
	Eddie Overdyke vs. Chattanooga		

TEAM

Offense	Best	Worst
Points Scored 65,	vs. VMI	10, vs. Ga. Southern
Touchdowns Scored 9,	vs. VMI	1, vs. Ga. Southern
First Downs 31,	vs. Presbyterian	9, vs. Appalachian State
Rushing Attempts 64,	vs. Presbyterian	32, vs. Ga. Southern
Rushing Yards 346,	vs. VMI	35, vs. Appalachian State
Rushing Touchdowns 6,	vs. VMI & Presbyterian	1, vs. Appalachian State & Ga. Southern
Pass Attempts 31,	vs. Ga. Southern	10, vs. VMI
Pass Completions 17,	vs. Ga. Southern	7, vs. VMI
Passing Yards 218,	vs. Chattanooga	89, vs. VMI
Had Intercepted 0,	by Elon, VMI, The Citadel, Chattanooga	2, by Ga. Southern, Wofford, and Presbyterian
Passing Touchdowns 3,	vs. Chattanooga	0, vs. four opponents
Total Plays 87,	vs. Presbyterian	45, vs. Appalachian State
Total Offense 494,	vs. Presbyterian	194, vs. Appalachian State
Average Gain Per Play 7.4,	vs. W. Carolina	4.3, vs. Appalachian State
Fumbles Lost 0,	vs. Elon, W. Carolina, Wofford, & Presbyterian	3, vs. The Citadel
Total Turnovers 0,	vs. Elon & W. Carolina	3, vs. Appalachian St., Citadel, Ga. Southern
Punts 0,	vs. VMI	8, vs. Appalachian State
Punt Return Yards 86,	vs. East Tennessee State	7, vs. Presbyterian
Kickoff Return Yards 168,	vs. VMI	34, vs. W. Carolina
Possession Time 37:48,	vs. Presbyterian	23:17, vs. Wyoming
Third Down Conversion% 70.6% ,	(12-17) vs. Presbyterian	9.1% (1-11), vs. Appalachian State
Quarterback Sacks Allowed 0,	by VMI, Wofford, & Chattanooga	3, by Appalachian State
Defense	Best	Worst
Points Scored 7,	by Elon, VMI, & The Citadel	28, by Presbyterian
First Downs 11,	by Elon	23, by Wyoming
Rushing Attempts 10,	by Presbyterian	56, by Ga. Southern
Rushing Yards 4,	by Presbyterian	276, by Ga. Southern
Rushing Touchdowns 0,	by four opponents	2, by Appalachian State & Ga. Southern
Pass Attempts 5,	by Ga. Southern	48, by Wyoming & Presbyterian
Pass Completions 3,	by Elon	33, by Presbyterian
Passing Yards 27,	by The Citadel	422, by Wyoming
Interceptions 4,	vs. Elon	0, vs. four opponents
Passing Touchdowns 0,	by seven opponents	4, by Presbyterian
Total Plays 54,	by Elon	87, by Wyoming
Total Offense 160,	by The Citadel	422, by Wyoming
Average Gain Per Play 2.7,	by Appalachian State	6.0, by Presbyterian
Fumbles Recovered 2,	vs. Elon & The Citadel	0, vs. four opponents
Total Turnovers 6,	by Elon	0, by Wyoming & W. Carolina
Punts 11,	by Appalachian State	5, by Wyoming
Punt Return Yards -9,	by Ga. Southern	51, by Elon
Kickoff Return Yards 0,	by Wyoming	250, by VMI
Possession Time 22:12,	by Presbyterian	36:43, by Wyoming
Third Down Conversion% 16.7% (2-12),	by The Citadel	42.8% (9-21), by Wyoming
Quarterback Sacks 4,	vs. W. Carolina & The Citadel	0, vs. Ga. Southern & Wofford

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 -- 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 -- 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 — 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.

	FUR	ASU
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 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 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	4-17	1-9

GAME 7 Furman 31, East Tennessee State 6

October 20, 2001

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 11,009

GREENVILLE -- Louis Ivory rushed for 146 yards and a touchdown to lift NCAA I-AA third ranked Furman to a 31-6 Southern Conference win over East Tennessee State in front of 11,009 homecoming fans at Paladin Stadium.

In posting the win Furman claimed its school record 12th straight conference home victory but only the second decision in its last six meetings with East Tennessee State.

In rushing 26 times for 146 yards, Ivory, the 2000 Walter Payton Award winner, recorded his school record 26th 100-yard rushing performance and became the first Furman player in history to top 5,000 rushing yards in a career. The Paladin senior tailback now has 5,014 yards.

Furman took an early 7-0 lead after Hindley Brigham blocked an East Tennessee State punt out of bounds at the Buccaneer 7. Two plays later Ivory ran seven yards for the score at the 10:34 mark of the first quarter.

After East Tennessee State cut the Paladin advantage to 7-3 on a Scott Salmons 37-yard field goal, Furman moved 69 yards in 11 plays for its second touchdown, which came on a 1-yard run by fullback Eric Emerson at the 12:58 juncture of the second quarter.

Leading 14-6 at intermission, Furman capitalized with good field position in the third quarter to add to its advantage. A 16-yard punt return by Bear Rinehart to the Buccaneer 41 set up a six-play drive that ended when Emerson registered his second score of the contest with a 5-yard run off left tackle to make it 24-6 with 5:14 remaining the third quarter.

The Paladins added a 5-yard touchdown run by backup fullback Al Means late in the fourth quarter to close out the scoring.

Furman, which outgained East Tennessee State 364-199, got 166 yards passing from junior quarterback Billy Napier, who completed 15-of-23 passes. His favorite target was Rinehart, who totaled six receptions for 74 yards while also totaling 47 yards on four punt returns.

With starting nose guard Ryan Spencer and tackle LeBryan Sperling out with injuries, Furman's defense was paced by strong safety Shelvis Smith's seven tackles, including two for loss.

Furman placekicker Danny Marshall, who converted a school record 12th straight field goal attempt in the second quarter, had the streak stopped when he missed a 47-yard attempt late in the second period.

FURMAN	7	10	7	7	—	31
E. TENN. ST.	3	3	0	0	—	6

- F — Louis Ivory 7 run (Danny Marshall kick) 10:34-1Q
- ET — Scott Salmons 37 FG 2:34-1Q
- F — Eric Emerson 1 run (Danny Marshall kick) 12:58-2Q
- F — Danny Marshall 20 FG 5:44-2Q
- ET — Scott Salmons 42 FG 0:00-2Q
- F — Eric Emerson 5 run (Danny Marshall kick) 5:14-3Q
- F — Al Means 5 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:02-4Q

Rushing: F — Ivory 26-146, Brigham 3-42, Emerson 6-17, Rembert 2-12, Tant 3-10, O'Neal 1-8, Means 2-7, Moore 1-0, Team 1-(-11), Napier 5-(-33). ET — C. Carter 8-47, Wilhelm 7-30, Sanders 3-9, S. Carter 5-8, Copeland 1-5, Nuckolls 2-(-1), Clark 1-(-2), Sensabaugh 1-(-4).

Passing: F — Napier 15-23-1-166. ET — Wilhelm 10-27-2-88, Sanders 2-4-0-19.

Receiving: F — Rinehart 6-74, Sansbury 4-48, Thomas 3-23, Ivory 2-21. ET — Moore 6-70, Hendrickson 2-18, Nuckolls 2-11, C. Carter 1-10, S. Carter 1-(-2).

	FUR	ET
First Downs	21	13
Rushing	50-198	28-92
Passing	166	107
C/A/I	15-23-2	12-31-2
Total Offense	364	199
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties	7-65	10-75
Punts	3-32.7	9-35.2
Possession Time	31:54	28:06
Third Down Conversions	7-14	4-15
Sacks By	2-5	2-30

GAME 8 Georgia Southern 20, Furman 10

November 3, 2001

Paulson Stadium

Attendance: 21,593

STATESBORO, GA. -- Quarterback J.R. Revere totaled 130 yards in offense and scored two touchdowns to lift NCAA I-AA fourth-ranked Georgia Southern to a 20-10 win over the second-ranked Furman in front of 21,593 fans at Paulson Stadium.

Revere, a senior, ran for 77 yards and threw for 53 more in helping the Eagles bounce back from a 19-16 loss to un-ranked East Tennessee State. The defeat snapped a six-game season winning streak by Furman and avenged the Eagles' 45-10 loss to the Paladins last year in Greenville.

Revere's 1-yard touchdown run with 10:33 to go in the game gave Georgia Southern a 17-10 lead, and the Eagles later got a 42-yard field goal from Scott Shelton with 2:28 left to make it 20-10.

Georgia Southern's go-ahead touchdown was set by a fumble recovery by the Eagles' Corey Middlebrooks at the Georgia Southern 23-yard line on the first play of the fourth quarter. Furman had driven 57 yards in eight plays and appeared to be in position to take command of the game, but Middlebrooks pounced on a bad exchange between quarterback Billy Napier and fullback Corey Tant. From there, Georgia Southern moved 77 yards in nine plays for Revere's decisive score.

After an exchange of possessions, Furman took over at the Georgia Southern 49 with 7:34 left following a short Eagle punt. After Napier connected with James Thomas for 12 yards and a first down to the Georgia Southern 30, the Paladins failed on three successive pass plays before a tipped Napier fourth down pass was intercepted by linebacker Derrick Butler. From there the Eagles moved 48 yards in seven plays for Shelton's 42-yard field goal, which effectively sealed the victory.

Louis Ivory, the reigning Walter Payton Award winner, ran 23 times for 122 yards and a touchdown while Georgia Southern's Adrian Peterson recorded 24 carries for 158 yards. Ivory's touchdown run, which covered 23 yards on a draw play with less than a minute left in the first half, tied the game at 7-7.

Furman broke the 7-7 deadlock by taking the second half kickoff and moving 71 yards in 10 plays for a Danny Marshall 30-yard field goal.

The Eagles, however, came back to knot the game at 10-10 with a 35-yard field goal by Shelton with 4:13 left in the third quarter, capping a 14-play, 57-yard possession.

Georgia Southern nosed out Furman 329-328 in total offense, and the Eagles outrushed the Paladins 276-132.

FURMAN	0	7	3	0	—	10
GA. SOUTHERN	7	0	3	10	—	20

- GS — J.R. Revere 5 run (Scott Shelton kick) 9:46-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 23 run (Danny Marshall kick) 0:37-2Q
- F — Danny Marshall 30 FG 10:44-3Q
- GS — Scott Shelton 35 FG 4:13-3Q
- GS — J.R. Revere 1 run (Scott Shelton kick) 10:33-4Q
- GS — Scott Shelton 42 FG 2:28-4Q

Rushing: F — Ivory 23-122, Emerson 6-21, Napier 3-(-11). GS — Peterson 24-158, Revere 22-77, Myers 6-32, Walden 2-7, Anderson 1-3, Team 1-(-1).

Passing: F — Napier 17-31-2-196. GS — Revere 2-5-0-53.

Receiving: F — Sansbury 5-80, Rinehart 5-57, Thomas 3-40, West 2-10, Ivory 2-9. GS — Walden 1-38, Robinson 1-15.

	FUR	GSU
First Downs	19	17
Rushing	32-132	56-276
Passing	196	53
C/A/I	17-31-2	2-5-0
Total Offense	328	329
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties	3-15	5-35
Punts	3-28.3	4-34.8
Possession Time	29:24	30:36
Third Down Conversions	6-13	4-12
Sacks By	0-0	1-11

GAME 9**Furman 45, Wofford 14**

November 10, 2001

Paladin Stadium

Attendance: 10,534

GREENVILLE -- Louis Ivory rushed for 198 yards and a career high four touchdowns to lead NCAA I-AA nationally fifth-ranked Furman to a 45-14 win over visiting Wofford.

Ivory scored on runs covering 13, 7, 17, and 8 yards and topped the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the third consecutive season (1,158 yards), tying a school mark set by Stanford Jennings from 1981-83. Ivory also racked up the 29th 100-yard rushing performance of his career and set a new school record for rushing touchdowns with 50, breaking the old mark of 48 set by Carl Tremble from 1989-92.

The win was the 13th straight home conference victory by Furman (7-2, 6-1 SoCon) and sixth triumph in the last seven meetings with Wofford (3-6, 2-4 SoCon), which last won in Greenville in 1970.

Furman outgained Wofford 434-264.

The Paladins seized control on the contest early, scoring on its first possession by moving 92 yards in 10 plays to take a 7-0 lead on a 13-yard run by Ivory at the 8:05 mark of the first quarter.

Furman added three more scores on Ivory touchdown runs of 7 and 17 yards and on an 18-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Billy Napier to James Thomas to take a 28-0 second quarter lead.

After Wofford made it 28-7, the Paladins responded by moving 56 yards in 10 plays for a 39-yard Danny Marshall field goal on the final play of the half for a 31-7 advantage.

Furman vanquished any Wofford comeback when Brian Bratton took the second half kickoff and raced 100 yards for a touchdown to stretch the lead to 38-7. The kickoff return was Bratton's third of the season and the fourth by the Paladins this year.

Despite throwing two interceptions, Furman quarterback Billy Napier completed 14-of-16 passes for 174 yards and a touchdown. His favorite target was junior wide receiver James Thomas, who tallied a career high seven receptions for another career high 101 yards and a score.

Linebacker Sterling Frierson led all Paladin defenders with eight tackles while defensive end Mike Killian had seven tackles and a fumble recovery, which he returned 18 yards to set up a score. Will Bouton, the league's reigning defensive player-of-the-year, tallied six tackles and his first interception of the season, which he returned 10 yards from the end zone.

FURMAN	14	17	14	0	—	45
WOFFORD	0	7	0	7	—	14

- F — Louis Ivory 13 run (Danny Marshall kick) 8:05-1Q
 F — Louis Ivory 7 run (Danny Marshall kick) 3:16-1Q
 F — Louis Ivory 17 run (Danny Marshall kick) 11:26-2Q
 F — James Thomas 18 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 7:26-2Q
 W — Chris Edwards 41 interception return (Darren Brown kick) 3:20-2Q
 F — Danny Marshall 39 FG 0:00-2Q
 F — Brian Bratton 100 kickoff return (Danny Marshall kick) 14:43-3Q
 F — Louis Ivory 8 run (Danny Marshall kick) 0:17-3Q
 W — Melvin Jones 1 run (Darren Brown kick) 9:41-4Q

Rushing: F — Ivory 23-198, Emerson 5-25, Bratton 2-18, Brigham 4-13, Means 3-10, O'Neal 2-8, Rembert 1-0, Napier 1-(-12). W — Jones 21-72, Wilson 11-50, Rodgers 3-33, McNair 10-31, McCoy 7-17, Fogle 1-7, Foster 1-6.

Passing: F — Napier 14-16-2-174. W — Wilson 8-18-1-48.

Receiving: F — Thomas 7-101, West 3-41, Ivory 2-14, Rinehart 1-9, Sansbury 1-9. W — Goodpaster 3-21, Gilmore 2-2, Gaillard 1-12, Regenthal 1-10, McCoy 1-3.

	FUR	WOF
First Downs	21	17
Rushing	44-260	54-216
Passing	174	48
C/A/I	14-6-2	8-18-1
Total Offense	434	264
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties	3-28	3-25
Punts	3-40.3	6-41.5
Possession Time	28:27	31:33
Third Down Conversions	7-12	8-17
Sacks By	0-0	0-0

GAME 10**Furman 42, Chattanooga 10**

November 17, 2001

Finley Stadium

Attendance: 6,336

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. -- Billy Napier passed for a career high 218 yards and accounted for four touchdowns and Furman's defense converted a pair of second half turnovers into scores to lead the NCAA I-AA fourth-ranked Paladins to a 42-10 win over Chattanooga and 2001 Southern Conference championship.

Furman's title, its second in three years, is the program's 11th overall — the most by any school in the conference's 80-year football history.

Napier completed 16-of-23 passes and connected on strikes of 19, 6, and 16 yards while also scoring on a 1-yard run to pace Furman to a season high 468 yards offense. Two of Napier's strikes went to flanker Bear Rinehart, and the other covered 16 yards to tight end Trent Sansbury, who caught a career high seven passes for 77 yards.

Tailback Louis Ivory headlined the ground attack with 158 yards and touchdown and, in the process, recorded the 30th 100-yard game of his career.

A 48-yard return by Brian Bratton, the nation's leading kickoff return specialist, on the game's first play set up a 27-yard touchdown run by Ivory at the 13:57 mark that put the Paladins ahead 7-0.

After Chattanooga tied the game, the Paladins regained the lead on a 30-yard Danny Marshall field goal early in the second quarter.

Less than a minute later Furman struck again following a 28-yard interception return to the UTC 19 by free safety Josh Cooper. On the next play Napier hit Rinehart in the corner of the end zone to give the Paladins a 16-7 advantage with 13:43 left in the first half.

Chattanooga hung tough in the third quarter and sliced Furman's lead to 16-10 with a 30-yard Andy Ladenbauche field goal, but the Paladins took control with a 26-point fourth period.

A spectacular, diving 6-yard touchdown reception by Rinehart at the 14:13 juncture extended Furman's lead to 22-10, and less than two minutes later a 13-yard interception return by linebacker John Thrift led to the Paladins' next tally on a 16-yard strike from Napier to Sansbury that made it 28-10.

The Paladin onslaught continued a little more than a minute later when cornerback Richie Jackson scooped up a fumble by the Mocs' Joey Peters and raced 31 yards for another score at the 11:30 mark, giving Furman a 35-10 advantage. Napier's 1-yard touchdown plunge with 4:07 left capped the Paladins' fourth-quarter outburst.

Cooper headlined Furman's defensive effort with 10 tackles, two interceptions, two pass deflections, and a caused fumble.

FURMAN	7	9	0	26	—	42
CHATTANOOGA	7	0	3	0	—	10

- F — Louis Ivory 27 run (Danny Marshall kick) 13:57-1Q
 C — Charles McNeill 45 pass from Justin Barnes (Andy Ladebauche kick) 8:04-1Q
 F — Danny Marshall 30 FG 14:16-2Q
 F — Bear Rinehart 19 pass from Billy Napier (kick failed) 13:43-2Q
 C — Andy Ladebauche 30 FG 10:36-3Q
 F — Bear Rinehart 6 pass from Billy Napier (pass failed) 14:13-4Q
 F — Trent Sansbury 16 pass from Billy Napier (kick failed) 12:49-4Q
 F — Richie Jackson 31 fumble return (Danny Marshall kick) 11:30-4Q
 F — Billy Napier 1 run (Danny Marshall kick) 4:07-4Q

Rushing: F — Ivory 28-158, Rembert 5-31, Emerson 4-20, Napier 6-17, O'Neal 2-16, Brigham 1-4, Tant 1-4. C — McNeil 20-133, Barnes 10-22, Chesterfield 2-2.

Passing: F — Napier 16-23-0-218. C — Barnes 27-42-3-185.

Receiving: F — Sansbury 7-77, Rinehart 3-48, Thomas 2-45, Ivory 2-12, Bratton 1-26, Emerson 1-10. C — Grier 7-35, Rankin 6-52, McNeill 4-60, Jones 4-23, Bandy 4-19, Peters 2-(-4).

	FUR	UTC
First Downs	25	19
Rushing	47-250	32-157
Passing	218	185
C/A/I	16-23-0	27-42-3
Total Offense	468	342
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties	3-20	5-37
Punts	2-37.5	4-38.3
Possession Time	28:33	31:27
Third Down Conversions	7-12	4-15
Sacks By	3-11	0-0

GREENVILLE, S.C. -- Louis Ivory rushed for 176 yards and four touchdowns to lead the NCAA I-AA fourth-ranked Furman Paladins to a 47-28 win over Presbyterian in the regular season finale for both teams.

Ivory, the reigning Walter Payton Award honoree as the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA, scored on touchdown runs of 15, 1, 3, and 2 yards and claimed his second consecutive Southern Conference rushing title with 1,492 yards and a school season record 19 touchdowns. He also registered the 31st 100-yard rushing game of his career.

Presbyterian was paced by senior quarterback Todd Cunningham, who completed 33-of-48 passes for 346 yards and four touchdowns to finish his career as the second all-time leading passer in NCAA Division II history with 10,937 yards and 111 touchdowns.

Presbyterian used all four Cunningham touchdown passes in the first half, including a pair of strikes to senior wide receiver D.J. Humphries covering 14 and 13 yards, to take a 28-27 lead into halftime.

Furman, however, regained the advantage when Ivory scored on a 3-yard run on the Paladins' first possession of the second half to make it 33-28.

The Paladins' Cedrick Ritter then intercepted Cunningham at the Furman 36 on Presbyterian's next possession, and the Paladins responded by moving 64 yards in 13 plays for Ivory's fourth touchdown of the contest, which came on a 2-yard run with 2:55 left in the third quarter to give the Paladins a 40-28 advantage.

Furman closed out the scoring with an Al Means 4-yard run with 10:21 left in the game.

Furman rolled up a 494-350 advantage in total offense and shut out Presbyterian in the second half, limiting the Blue Hose to only 91 total yards over the final two quarters. PC only netted four rushing yards in the game on 10 attempts.

Billy Napier paced Furman's passing attack, completing 13-of-23 passes for 181 yards and a touchdown.

FURMAN	14	13	13	7	—	47
PRESBYTERIAN	14	14	0	0	—	28

- P — D.J. Humphries 12 pass from Todd Cunningham (Micheel Wright kick) 13:51-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 15 run (Danny Marshall kick) 11:10-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 1 run (Danny Marshall kick) 4:04-1Q
- P — Donald Wilson 12 pass from Todd Cunningham (Michael Wright kick) 1:57-1Q
- P — D.J. Humphries 13 pass from Todd Cunningham (Michael Wright kick) 124:54-2Q
- F — Bear Rinehart 3 pass from Billy Napier (Danny Marshall kick) 9:04-2Q
- P — Kevie Smith 1 pass from Todd Cunningham (Michael Wright kick) 5:31-2Q
- F — Eric Emerson 9 run (kick failed) 2:54-2Q
- F — Louis Ivory 3 run (pass failed) 10:27-3Q
- F — Louis Ivory 2 run (Danny Marshall kick) 2:55-3Q
- F — Al Means 4 run (Danny Marshall kick) 10:21-4Q

Rushing: F — Ivory 34-176, Means 9-78, Emerson 8-42, O'Neal 4-10, Napier 6-9, Moore 3-(-2). P — Wilson 1-7, Cunningham 9-(-3).

Passing: F — Napier 13-23-2-181. P — Cunningham 33-48-1-346.

Receiving: F — Thomas 4-67, West 3-38, Sansbury 2-26, Rinehart 2-24, Bratton 1-18, Ivory 1-8. P — Humphries 10-129, Wilson 6-39, Meng 4-53, Moloney 3-36, Smith 3-30, Flemming 2-31, Keith 2-17, Swinton 2-6, McCoy 1-5.

	FUR	PC
First Downs	31	20
Rushing	64-313	10-4
Passing	181	346
C/A/I	13-23-2	33-48-1
Total Offense	494	350
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties	8-67	7-71
Punts	2-38.0	3-36.3
Possession Time	37:48	22:12
Third Down Conversions	12-17	2-8
Sacks By	4-18	1-9