



Game I -- September 1, 2001
Furman Paladins (0-0, 0-0 SoCon) vs. Wyoming Cowboys (0-0, 0-0 Mountain West)
Laramie, Wyoming, War Memorial Stadium (33,500) — Natural Surface
2:00 MT (4:00 ET) Kickoff
WCSZ-AM 1070 (Live), YahooBroadcast.com (Live)



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THE GAME

Furman opens the 2001 football campaign and its 96th season of play on Saturday when it travels to Laramie, Wyoming, to play the University of Wyoming Cowboys. In addition to marking the Paladins' first football appearance in the state of Wyoming, it will also represent the highest altitude (7,220 feet) Furman has ever played a football game.

FURMAN TRAVEL PLANS

Furman will depart Greenville-Spartanburg Airport via charter on Friday at 9:00 a.m. and will arrive at Cheyenne Airport at approximately 10:15 a.m. (MT). Team will headquarter at Best Western Foster's Country Inn (307) 742-8371 in Laramie. Furman will practice at War Memorial Stadium at 2:00 p.m. Friday. Following game, team will return via charter, departing from Cheyenne Airport at approximately 8:00 p.m. (MT) and refueling in Kansas City before arriving at Greenville-Spartanburg on Sunday at approximately 2:15 a.m. (EDT).

THE SERIES

Saturday's Furman-Wyoming football clash will mark the first meeting between the Paladins and Cowboys on the gridiron.

THE COACHES

Furman: Bobby Johnson (Clemson '73)
 48-33 (.600), 8th Year at Furman
 48-33 (.600), 8th Year Overall
 Johnson vs. Wyoming (0-0)

Wyoming: Vic Koenning (Kansas State '83)
 1-10 (.090), 2nd Year at Wyoming
 1-10 (.090), 2nd Year Overall
 Koenning vs. Furman (0-0)

THE OFFENSES

Furman: Multiple I
 '00 Points/Game — 31.6
 '00 Yards/Game — 422.8
 307.5 Rushing
 115.3 Passing

Wyoming: Multiple
 '00 Points/Game — 15.4
 '00 Yards/Game — 296.4
 106.3 Rushing
 190.1 Passing

THE DEFENSES

Furman: 43
 '00 Points/Game — 17.4
 '00 Yards/Game — 354.5
 139.8 Rushing
 214.7 Passing

Wyoming: 43
 '00 Points/Game — 35.7
 '00 Yards/Game — 400.7
 183.2 Rushing
 217.5 Passing

2000 SOCON FINAL STANDINGS

| Team | SoCon | | | Overall | | |
|----------------------------|-------|---|------|---------|---|------|
| | W | L | .Pct | W | L | .Pct |
| Georgia Southern | 7 | 1 | .875 | 13 | 2 | .867 |
| Appalachian State | 6 | 2 | .750 | 10 | 4 | .714 |
| Furman | 6 | 2 | .750 | 9 | 3 | .750 |
| Wofford | 5 | 3 | .625 | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| East Tennessee State | 4 | 4 | .500 | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| Chattanooga | 3 | 5 | .375 | 5 | 6 | .455 |
| Western Carolina | 3 | 5 | .375 | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| VMI | 1 | 7 | .125 | 2 | 9 | .182 |
| The Citadel | 1 | 7 | .125 | 2 | 9 | .182 |

2001 SOCON STANDINGS

| Team | SoCon | | | Overall | | |
|----------------------------|-------|---|------|---------|---|------|
| | W | L | .Pct | W | L | .Pct |
| Appalachian State | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Chattanooga | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| East Tennessee State | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Furman | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Georgia Southern | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| The Citadel | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| VMI | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Western Carolina | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Wofford | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 |

August 30

Mars Hill @ Western Carolina, 7:00
 VMI @ Duquesne, 7:05
 Chattanooga @ Samford, 8:00

September 1

East Tennessee State @ Pittsburgh, 6:00
 The Citadel @ Georgia Tech, 6:00
 Furman @ Wyoming, 4:00 EDT
 Liberty @ Appalachian State, 7:00
 Savannah State @ Georgia Southern, 7:00

2001 PRE-SEASON HONORS

NCAA I-AA Pre-Season Polls

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

The Sports Network All-America

LB Will Bouton (1st Team) OG Marty Priore (2nd Team)
 TB Louis Ivory (1st Team) TE Trent Sansbury (HM)
 C Chris Stewart (1st Team)

All-Southern Conference (Coaches)

LB Will Bouton (1st Team) FS Josh Cooper (2nd Team)
 TB Louis Ivory (1st Team) CB Richie Jackson (2nd Team)
 OG Trevor Kruger (1st Team) OG Marty Priore (2nd Team)
 OT Donnie Littlejohn (1st Team) SS Shelvis Smith (2nd Team)
 TE Trent Sansbury (1st Team) DL Ryan Spencer (2nd Team)
 DL LeBryan Sperling (1st Team) LB John Thrift (2nd Team)
 C Chris Stewart (1st Team)

2001 RESULTS

Furman (9-3, 6-2 SoCon, No. 10 The Sports Network)

| | | | |
|----------|------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| Sept. 2 | ELON | 16-3 | W |
| Sept. 9 | NEWBERRY | 44-10 | W |
| Sept. 16 | WILLIAM & MARY | 34-10 | W |
| Sept. 23 | @ VMI | 35-21 | W |
| Sept. 30 | WESTERN CAROLINA | 38-14 | W |
| Oct. 7 | @ Appalachian State | 17-18 | L |
| Oct. 14 | THE CITADEL | 33-7 | W |
| Oct. 21 | @ East Tennessee State | 21-23 | L |
| Nov. 4 | GEORGIA SOUTHERN | 45-10 | W |
| Nov. 11 | @ Wofford | 27-18 | W |
| Nov. 18 | CHATTANOOGA | (ot) 45-44 | W |
| Nov. 25 | HOFSTRA# | 24-31 | L |

* NCAA I-AA Playoffs

Wyoming (1-10, 0-7 Mountain West)

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|----------|------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Aug. 31 | @ Auburn | 21-35 | L |
| Sept. 9 | @ Texas A&M | 3-51 | W |
| Sept. 16 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | 31-10 | L |
| Sept. 23 | NEVADA | 28-35 | L |
| Sept. 30 | @ New Mexico | 10-45 | L |
| Oct. 7 | SAN DIEGO STATE | 0-34 | L |
| Oct. 14 | AIR FORCE | 34-51 | L |
| Oct. 21 | @ UNLV | 23-42 | L |
| Oct. 26 | @ Brigham Young | 7-19 | L |
| Nov. 11 | UTAH | 0-34 | L |
| Nov. 16 | @ Colorado State | 13-37 | L |

2001 SCHEDULE

Furman (0-0, 0-0 SoCon, No. 6 The Sports Network)

| | | |
|----------|--|-----------------|
| Sept. 1 | @ Wyoming | (MT) 2:00 |
| Sept. 8 | ELON | 7:00 |
| Sept. 15 | @ Liberty | 3:30 |
| Sept. 22 | VMI* | 7:00 |
| Sept. 29 | @ Western Carolina* | 6:00 |
| Oct. 6 | APPALACHIAN STATE* (CSS TV) | 3:00 |
| Oct. 13 | @ The Citadel* | 2:00 |
| Oct. 20 | EAST TENNESSEE STATE* (Homecoming) | 2:00 |
| Nov. 3 | @ Georgia Southern* (Fox SportsTV) | 3:30 |
| Nov. 10 | WOFFORD* (CSS TV) | 3:00 |
| Nov. 17 | @ Chattanooga* | 7:00 |

Wyoming (0-0, 0-0 Mountain West)

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|----------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 1 | FURMAN | (MT) 2:00 |
| Sept. 8 | TEXAS A&M | 8:00 |
| Sept. 15 | @ Kansas | 10:30 a.m. |
| Sept. 22 | @ Utah State | 7:00 |
| Sept. 29 | COLORADO STATE | TBA |
| Oct. 6 | NEW MEXICO | TBA |
| Oct. 13 | @ Air Force | TBA |
| Oct. 20 | @ Utah | TBA |
| Oct. 27 | UNLV | TBA |
| Nov. 10 | BYU | TBA |
| Nov. 17 | @ San Diego State | TBA |

FURMAN LAST TIME OUT

GREENVILLE (Nov. 25, 2000) -- Rocky Butler passed for 262 yards and a touchdown and ran for two other scores to lift No. 11 seed Hofstra to a 31-24 win over No. 6 seed Furman in NCAA I-AA first round playoff action.

Butler completed 19-of-34 passes, including a 39-yard strike to Kahmal Roy with 0:25 left in the third quarter, to give the Pride a 24-17 lead, which it would never relinquish. Butler later scored on a 1-yard run to stretch the margin to 31-17 after Hofstra was awarded the ball at the Furman 1 following a high snap that sailed over the head of Paladin punter Lee Willis.

After falling behind 31-17, Furman sliced the lead to 31-24 on Justin Hill's 5-yard scoring run with 7:59 remaining. Furman later took over at

FURMAN RADIO

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

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

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



FURMAN ON YAHOO BROADCAST.COM

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

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



<http://www.furmanpaladins.com>

FURMAN ON TEAMLINE

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



FURMAN FOOTBALL ON TELEVISION

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

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



FURMAN FOOTBALL HOME PAGE

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



SOUTHERN CONFERENCE COACHES' TELECONFERENCE

The Southern Conference will conduct a weekly coaches' teleconference throughout the 2001 season. The weekly teleconference is open to all members of the media each Tuesday (August 28 - November 13) from 10:00 a.m. -- 11:03 a.m. ET. Each coach will have seven minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions. The number to call is (312) 470-7086. The password is SoCon.

2001 SoCon Teleconference Schedule

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



its own 24 with 1:31 remaining in the game and moved to the Pride 20, but Furman's chance to force the contest into overtime ended when Justin Hill's fourth-and-eight pass attempt to James Thomas fell incomplete.

Hofstra, which got 130 yards rushing from running back Trevor Dimmie, outgained Furman 442-400 in offense. The Paladins were paced by tailback Louis Ivory, who rushed for 172 yards and two touchdowns.

With the game deadlocked 10-10 at halftime, Hofstra took a 17-10 lead on its first possession of the second half, moving 60 yards before Butler scored on a 2-yard sneak at the 9:32 mark of the third period.

After Furman tied the game at 17-17 on a 3-yard Louis Ivory score with 6:23 left, the Paladins failed to make good on an interception and 22-yard return by Marion Martin to the Hofstra 35. Three plays netted minus two yards, and a punt led to Hofstra's go-ahead score on Butler's 39-yard scoring pass that was deflected by cornerback Richie Jackson into Roy's hands.

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|----------------|---|---|----|---|---|----|
| FURMAN | 7 | 3 | 7 | 7 | — | 24 |
| HOFSTRA | 3 | 7 | 14 | 7 | — | 31 |

- F — Louis Ivory 19 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 7:06-1Q
- H — Chad Johnson 22 FG 1:20-1Q
- H — Trevor Dimmie 10 run
(Chad Johnson kick) 1:41-2Q
- F — Danny Marshall 38 FG 0:01-2Q
- H — Rocky Butler 2 run
(Chad Johnson kick) 9:32-3Q
- F — Louis Ivory 3 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 6:23-3Q
- H — Kahmal Roy 39 pass from Rocky Butler
(Chad Johnson kick) 0:25-3Q
- H — Rocky Butler 1 run
(Chad Johnson kick) 12:40-4Q
- F — Justin Hill 5 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 7:59-4Q

Rushing: F—Ivory 33-172, Hill 19-89, Huguley 3-29, Burton 4-23, Russell 5-22, Rembert 1-2, Team 1-(-29). H — Dimmie 21-130, Johnson 8-35, Butler 8-15.

Passing: F — Hill 8-18-0-92. H — Butler 19-34-2-262.

Receiving: F — Thomas 3-49, Smerdzinski 3-31, Huguley 1-7, Rinehart 1-5. H — Adams 8-95, Maxwell 4-75, Roy 4-64, Morales 3-28.

| | FUR | HOF |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| First Downs | 25 | 26 |
| Rushing | 66-308 | 37-180 |
| Passing | 92 | 262 |
| C/A/I | 8-19-0 | 19-34-2 |
| Total Offense | 400 | 442 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties | 6-52 | 6-70 |
| Punts | 4-37.0 | 3-32.0 |
| Possession Time | 35:55 | 24:05 |
| Third Down Conversions | 6-17 | 8-12 |
| Sacks By | 0-0 | 2-6 |

NOTING THE PALADINS

✓ **FURMAN TO OPEN 96TH SEASON...**The 2001 season opener against Wyoming will mark the 96th season of football at Furman. The first school in South Carolina (along with Wofford) to begin playing football, Furman since 1889 has rolled up a 488-384-38 record. A member of the Southern Conference since 1936, Furman has now captured 10 league championships (1978, '80, '81, '82, '83, '88, '89, '90, '99), matching former member Duke's league high 10 crowns. Furman claimed outright championships in 1980, '81, '82, '83, '85, '89, and '90 and shared conference titles in 1978, '88, and '99. In 1988 the Paladins won the NCAA I-AA national title by defeating Georgia Southern 17-12 in Pocatello, Idaho. The national title was the first by a Southern Conference team.

✓ **WAY UPTHERE...**When Furman takes the field Saturday against Wyoming in Laramie, it will mark the highest altitude (7,220 feet) the Paladins

have ever played a football game, eclipsing the altitude of Flagstaff, Ariz. (7,000 feet), where the Paladins defeated Northern Arizona, 42-31, in NCAA I-AA first round playoff action during the 1996 season.

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Greenville, S.C.</u> | | <u>Laramie, Wyo.</u> |
| 966 | Altitude | 7,220 |
| 77 | Average Temperature/August | 62 |

✓ **PALADINS IN PRESEASON POLLS...**A consensus preseason second place Southern Conference pick by league head coaches and media, Furman emerged with a pair of Top 10 national rankings in the two recognized NCAA I-AA football preseason polls. In one poll conducted by The Sports Network, Furman ranked sixth, and in the other poll of coaches conducted by ESPN-USA Today, Furman ranked eighth. Last year the Paladins ranked 10th in The Sports Network's Poll and fifth in the final ESPN-USA Today Poll.

2001 SOCON PRESEASON FOOTBALL COACHES POLL

| Rank | Team (First Place Votes) | Points |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 1) | Georgia Southern (5) | 60 |
| 2) | FURMAN (2) | 57 |
| 3) | Appalachian State (2) | 53 |
| 4) | Wofford | 40 |
| 5) | East Tennessee State | 36 |
| 6) | Western Carolina | 28 |
| 7) | Chattanooga | 27 |
| 8) | The Citadel | 13 |
| 9) | VMI | 10 |

2001 SOCON PRESEASON FOOTBALL MEDIA POLL

| Rank | Team (First Place Votes) | Points |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1) | Georgia Southern (36) | 403 |
| 2) | FURMAN (6) | 358 |
| 3) | Appalachian State (4) | 337 |
| 4) | Wofford | 264 |
| 5) | East Tennessee State | 201 |
| 6) | Chattanooga | 177 |
| 7) | Western Carolina | 176 |
| 8) | The Citadel | 94 |
| 9) | VMI | 60 |

2001 SPORTS NETWORK NCAA I-AA PRESEASON POLL

| Rank | Team (First Place Votes) | 2000 Record | Points |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1) | Georgia Southern (69) | 13-2 | 1,889 |
| 2) | Montana (6) | 13-2 | 1,724 |
| 3) | Western Kentucky | 11-2 | 1,568 |
| 4) | Delaware (1) | 12-2 | 1,530 |
| 5) | Appalachian State | 10-4 | 1,505 |
| 6) | FURMAN (1) | 9-3 | 1,464 |
| 7) | Hofstra | 9-4 | 1,429 |
| 8) | Youngstown State | 9-3 | 1,396 |
| 9) | McNeese State | 8-4 | 1,125 |
| 10) | Lehigh Mountain | 12-1 | 1,019 |
| 11) | Eastern Illinois | 8-4 | 927 |
| 12) | Florida A&M | 9-3 | 906 |
| 13) | Western Illinois | 9-3 | 869 |
| 14) | Richmond | 10-3 | 838 |
| 15) | Grambling State | 10-2 | 773 |
| 16) | Illinois State | 7-4 | 593 |
| 17) | Southwest Texas State | 7-4 | 575 |
| 18) | Portland State | 8-4 | 472 |
| 19) | Eastern Washington | 6-5 | 402 |
| 20) | Villanova | 5-6 | 338 |
| 21) | Massachusetts | 7-4 | 335 |
| 22) | Bethune-Cookman | 9-2 | 327 |
| 23) | Northern Iowa | 7-4 | 320 |
| 24) | Wofford | 7-4 | 295 |
| 25) | North Carolina A&T | 8-3 | 263 |

ESPN/USA TODAY NCAA I-AA PRESEASON POLL

| Rank | Team (First Place Votes) | Points |
|------|--------------------------|------------|
| 1) | Georgia Southern (35) | 969 |
| 2) | Montana (3) | 913 |
| 3) | Hofstra | 727 |
| 4) | Youngstown State | 726 |
| 5) | Western Kentucky | 724 |
| 6) | Appalachian State | 720 |
| 7) | Delaware | 717 |
| 8) | FURMAN (1) | 649 |
| 9) | McNeese State | 529 |
| 10) | Eastern Illinois | 494 |
| 11) | Lehigh | 485 |
| 12) | Florida A&M | 455 |
| 13) | Richmond | 427 |
| 14) | Western Illinois | 409 |
| 15) | Grambling | 348 |
| 16) | Illinois State | 276 |
| 17) | Portland State | 263 |
| 18) | Northern Iowa | 224 |
| 19) | Southwest Texas State | 206 |
| 20) | (tie) Massachusetts | 182 |
| 20) | (tie) Bethune Cookman | 182 |
| 22) | Villanova | 158 |
| 23) | Tennessee Tech | 149 |
| 24) | Wofford | 136 |
| 25) | Eastern Washington | 135 |

✓ **BOBBY JOHNSON: YEAR EIGHT...**The 2001 football season will mark Furman head coach Bobby Johnson's eighth year at the helm of the Paladin program and 24th season of service to the university. After suffering through a 3-8 season in 1994 (the program's first losing season since 1979), Furman rebounded in 1995 to finish 6-5. A year later, Johnson, a Columbia, S.C., native and 1973 Clemson graduate who starred as a defensive back for the Tigers, directed the Paladins to a 9-4 record and into the NCAA I-AA playoffs -- the program's first playoff appearance since 1990. Furman went 7-4 in 1997 and 5-6 in 1998 before bouncing back to go 9-3 in 1999 on the way to claiming the program's 10th league championship and second playoff appearance under Johnson. Included in the 1999 season was a 28-3 win over North Carolina. Last year Furman reeled off its second straight 9-3 season en route to another playoff appearance. Johnson's seven-year head coaching record is 48-33 (.593), and his last six teams have combined to post a 45-25 mark (.643). Against NCAA I-AA competition over that span, Furman has gone 44-25 (.637). Johnson' 23-year tenure, which encompasses three stints (1976-80, 82-92, 94-present), includes work as defensive backs coach, assistant head coach, defensive coordinator, and head coach. The Paladins' record during that span is 180-86-7 (.672).

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

WINNINGEST FURMAN REGULAR SEASONS

| Year | Record | Coach |
|------|--------|-------------------|
| 1920 | 9-1-0 | W.L. Laval |
| 1923 | 9-2-0 | W.L. Laval |
| 1927 | 10-1 | W.L. Laval |
| 1980 | 9-1-1 | Dick Sheridan |
| 1982 | 9-2-0 | Dick Sheridan |
| 1983 | 9-1-1 | Dick Sheridan |
| 1985 | 10-1-0 | Dick Sheridan |
| 1988 | 9-2-0 | Jimmy Satterfield |
| 1989 | 10-1-0 | Jimmy Satterfield |
| 1999 | 9-2-0 | Bobby Johnson |
| 2000 | 9-2-0 | Bobby Johnson |

✓ **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 LOOKING TO IMPROVE RECORD IN SEASON OPENERS...**

Although Furman won its 2000 season opener, defeating Elon 16-3, the Paladins are only 2-5 mark in their last seven season inaugurals. Furman's opponents, however, have had a lot to do with that lack of success, as four of the Paladins' last seven season opening foes have included Clemson (1994, '96 & '98) and Georgia Tech (1995). The other three were Samford (1997) and Elon (1999 & '00).

FURMAN IN LAST SEVEN SEASON OPENERS (2-5)

| Year | Opponent | Score | Result |
|------|----------------|-------|--------|
| 1994 | @ Clemson | 6-27 | L |
| 1995 | @ Georgia Tech | 7-51 | L |
| 1996 | @ Clemson | 3-19 | L |
| 1997 | @ Samford | 29-10 | W |
| 1998 | @ Clemson | 0-33 | L |
| 1999 | ELON | 22-24 | L |
| 2000 | ELON | 16-3 | W |

✓ **FURMAN VS. NCAA I-A...**

Since being reclassified in football from NCAA I-A to I-AA in 1982 (along the rest of the Southern Conference), Furman has proven to be more than a pushover for many I-A foes, as the Paladins have posted a credible 5-12-1 record against bigger I-A competition over the past 19 seasons. From 1982-86, Furman went 4-1-1 against I-A teams, registering wins against South Carolina (28-23, 1982), Georgia Tech (17-14, 1983), a pair of victories over North Carolina State (34-30, 1984; 42-20, 1985), and a tie against Georgia Tech (17-17, 1986). Since 1987, however, the Paladins have gone only 1-11 against I-A competition, although Furman's last I-A foe, North Carolina, felt the lance, losing 28-3 to the Paladins in 1999. In fairness, many of Furman's 11 losses to I-A competition from 1987-98 came against quality, oftentimes nationally ranked teams, including Florida State (1987), Clemson (1988 & '89), Florida (1990), Georgia Tech (1991), and North Carolina (1992). Against defending UPI national champion Georgia Tech in 1991, Furman was leading 17-16 and in possession of the football before a fumble at its own 22 with 1:41 left set up a 37-yard field goal in the final seconds of play that lifted Yellow Jackets to a 19-17 win.

FURMAN VERSUS I-A OPPOSITION SINCE 1982 (5-12-1)

| Year | Opponent (Rank) | Score | Result |
|------|------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1982 | North Carolina State | 0-26 | L |
| 1982 | South Carolina | 28-23 | W |
| 1983 | Georgia Tech | 17-14 | W |
| 1984 | North Carolina State | 34-30 | W |
| 1985 | North Carolina State | 42-20 | W |
| 1986 | Georgia Tech | 17-17 | T |
| 1987 | Florida State (4th AP) | 10-41 | L |
| 1988 | Clemson (3rd AP) | 3-23 | L |
| 1989 | Clemson (12th AP) | 0-30 | L |
| 1990 | Florida (19th AP) | 3-27 | L |
| 1991 | Georgia Tech | 17-19 | L |
| 1992 | North Carolina | 0-28 | L |
| 1993 | Georgia Tech | 3-37 | L |
| 1994 | Clemson | 6-27 | L |
| 1995 | Georgia Tech | 7-51 | L |
| 1996 | Clemson | 3-19 | L |
| 1998 | Clemson | 0-33 | L |
| 1999 | North Carolina | 28-3 | W |

✓ **IN SEARCH OF A HELATHY FULLBACK...**

Of the four offensive positions touched by graduation losses last year, only the fullback slot is still unsettled heading into the season opener against Wyoming. A total of four players are battling for the job vacated by the graduated Derek Russell, and, despite whoever ultimately gets the starting assignment against the Cowboys, the Paladins will likely have "fullback by committee" this

year, according to head coach Bobby Johnson. The four fullback candidates include two redshirt freshmen, **Al Means (Charlotte, N.C.)** and **Corey Tant (Easley, S.C.)**, and a pair of true freshmen, **Eric Emerson (Newnan, Ga.)** and **David Latimer (Nashville, Tenn.)**. What appeared to be a battle among three players expanded to four after Means and Tant suffered mild concussions in the same Aug. 22 morning practice and with Emerson limited to non-contact work due to a sore AC joint in his right shoulder. The injuries to the Paladins' top three fullback prospects led the Furman coaching staff to move Latimer from free safety to fullback in the Aug. 22 afternoon practice -- a decision that quickly drew praise from Johnson, who cited Latimer's "tough, aggressive" style of play. Unfortunately, Latimer was sidelined on Friday with a sprained knee, and his return date is uncertain. Whereas a year ago at fullback Furman fielded one of its most experienced players in Russell, plus two other seniors, the Paladins count no game experience at the position heading into the 2001 campaign and question marks concerning the health of its top four fullback candidates.

FURMAN FULLBACK EXPERIENCE COMPARISON

| 2000 | Exp. | G | GS | Rush | Yds. | TD |
|---------------------|------|-----|----|------|------|----|
| Derek Russell, Sr. | 4VL | 44 | 34 | 277 | 1187 | 37 |
| Quinton Burton, Sr. | 4VL | 33 | 0 | 81 | 303 | 2 |
| Adam Sanders, Sr. | 4VL | 42 | 0 | 12 | 91 | 0 |
| Totals | 12VL | 119 | 34 | 370 | 1581 | 39 |

| 2001 | Exp. | G | GS | Rush | Yds. | TD |
|--------------------|------|---|----|------|------|----|
| Al Means, R-Fr. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corey Tant, R-Fr. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eric Emerson, Fr. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| David Latimer, Fr. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jon Mohr, Fr. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

✓ **NAPIER SET TO TAKE OVER AT QB...**Junior **Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.)** appears set to take over the reins at quarterback this fall following the graduation of Justin Hill. Napier, who saw action in seven games a year ago and earned one start (vs. East Tennessee State, 23-21 loss) following an injury to Hill, in all completed 27-of-50 passes for 353 yards and one touchdown (three interceptions) in 2000. The son of a high school head coach, Napier's top performance a year ago came against The Citadel when, following an injury to Hill in the first quarter, he came off the bench to complete 10-of-16 passes for 170 yards and a touchdown to spark the Paladins to a 33-7 win.

✓ **CAIN, THOMAS ROUND OUT NEW OFFENSIVE STARTING CONTINGENT...**In addition to an as yet undetermined new face at fullback and Billy Napier at quarterback, the Paladins' other two vacated starting jobs, right tackle and split end, appear to have been captured by junior **Steven Cain (Anderson, S.C.)** and junior **James Thomas (Marianna, Fla.)**, respectively. Cain, a two-year letterman, will take over for graduated 2000 All-America and SoCon Jacobs Blocking Award candidate Josh Moore, while Thomas, another two-year letterman, is set to step in for the graduated Zach Smerdzinski. Cain counts 142 snaps in his career thus far, and Thomas has 18 career receptions for 288 yards and three touchdowns.

✓ **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 returns four of five starters, could 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 return five of their six starting linemen from the 2000 team and boast a combined total of 126 starts in their collective careers.

2001 FURMAN OFFENSIVE LINE

| Player | G | GS | Notes |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| LT Donnie Littlejohn (Sr.) | 35 | 33 | '00 All-SoCon |
| LG Marty Priore (Sr.) | 35 | 32 | '00 AP All-America |
| C Chris Stewart (Sr.) | 33 | 25 | '00 TSN All-America |
| RG Trevor Kruger, (Jr.) | 24 | 12 | '01 Preseason All-SoCon |
| RT Steven Cain (Jr.) | 24 | 0 | New starter |
| Trent Sansbury (Sr.) | 35 | 24 | '00 All-SoCon |
| Totals | 186 | 126 | |

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

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

✓ **INSIDE SOME NUMBERS...**Last year Furman's offensive line played a pivotal role in the team's success, helping clear the way for the Paladin ground game to average a school season record 307.5 yards per game and a healthy 5.8 yards per rush. Included in that figure was the production of Furman consensus All-America and Walter Payton Award winning tailback **Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.)**, who became the first player in Southern Conference history to rush for 2,000 yards (2,079) in a regular season. With four of last year's five starters along Furman's offensive front returning this fall, plus Ivory's return, the Paladin offense could help lay waste to more school rushing records in 2001.

FURMAN SEASON TEAM RUSHING YARDAGE AVERAGE

| Rank | Year | G | Att. | Yds. | YPC | Avg. |
|------|------|----|------|-------|-----|-------|
| 1) | 2000 | 12 | 641 | 3,690 | 5.8 | 307.5 |
| 2) | 1985 | 14 | 714 | 4,034 | 5.6 | 288.1 |
| 3) | 1999 | 12 | 606 | 3,410 | 5.6 | 284.2 |
| 4) | 1984 | 11 | 569 | 3,100 | 5.4 | 281.8 |
| 5) | 1980 | 11 | 595 | 3,021 | 5.1 | 274.6 |

✓ **SANSBURY, RINEHART HEAD UP FURMAN RECEIVING CORPS...**Although Furman will trot out a new starting quarterback this fall in junior Billy Napier, the Paladins boast a couple of proven, veteran receivers in senior tight end **Trent Sansbury (Lilburn, Ga.)** and junior flanker **Bear Rinehart (Seneca, S.C.)**. Sansbury, a two-time consensus All-Southern Conference choice, is coming off a 2000 campaign that saw him catch 14 passes for 276 yards and two touchdowns, including a career long 60-scoring reception against Appalachian State (18-17 loss). His career numbers include 28 receptions for 441 yards and five touchdowns. Rinehart, meanwhile, came on strong in the second half of the 2000 season to total a team leading 20 catches for 390 yards and two touchdowns, while also rushing for a pair of scores. Bear, whose given name is William Stanley Rinehart III, got his nickname for former Alabama head coach Paul "Bear" Bryant.

✓ **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 since its publication, is included below:



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

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Furman: Pleasantly personable young man and outstanding, consensus All-America performer who returns as the top offensive player in NCAA I-AA football based on his selection as the Walter Payton Award recipient a year ago...in three seasons of play has already shattered a number of school and Southern Conference

single game and season rushing records and with a strong senior season could rewrite many more standards...was a lightly recruited fullback out of high school who actually played fullback his freshman year at Furman before moving to tailback prior to the start of the 1999 season...in 24 consecutive starts at tailback over the past two seasons has topped the 100-yard mark in 19 games on the way to 3,770 yards (157.1 ypg) and 32 touchdowns, helping Furman to an 18-6 record in that span...currently ranks fourth at Furman in career rushing attempts (648), second in career rushing yards (4,176), and fourth in rushing touchdowns (36)...needs only 571 yards to surpass Carl Tremble (1989-92) as the Paladins' all-time leading rusher...has twenty 100-yard rushing performances and six 200-yard performances in his career...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. **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 awarded the honor in Myrtle Beach in late May...had January 23, 2001, proclaimed "Louis Ivory Day In South Carolina" by governor Jim Hodges in ceremonies at the state capitol in Columbia...including

one playoff game, totaled 2,251 yards and 18 touchdowns on the 2000 season, rushing for more than 100 yards in 11 of Furman's 12 games...became the 13th Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year selection in Furman history when he was a consensus choice in separate balloting by league head coaches and media...recorded five scoring runs greater than 50 yards: 88 vs. William & Mary, 75 vs. Elon, 73 vs. Georgia Southern, 65 vs. Western Carolina, and 58 vs. The Citadel...88-yard run was the second longest in Furman history...spearheaded a Paladin ground attack that averaged a school season record 307.5 rushing yards per game...individual rushing total topped Furman's previous season standard of 1,555 yards set by Carl Tremble (1992)...rushed for a school single game record 301 yards and three touchdowns in a 45-10 win over top-ranked, defending, and eventual national champion Georgia Southern in Greenville...301-yard performance versus Georgia Southern, which earned him Sports Network National Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors, shattered Furman's single game standard of 261 yards set by Mike Glenn against Presbyterian in 1980 and the conference single game record of 286 yards set by The Citadel's Gene Brown versus VMI in 1988...it also represented the highest rushing total ever posted by a Georgia Southern opponent and keyed a 404-yard Furman rushing performance against the Eagles that snapped a string of 53 consecutive games in which Georgia Southern had outrushed its opponent...in all topped the 200-yard mark in five games: 301 vs. Georgia Southern (45-10 win), 232 vs. William & Mary (34-10 win), 227 vs. East Tennessee State (23-21 loss), 214 vs. The Citadel (33-7 win), and 207 vs. Chattanooga (45-44 OT win)...established a new Furman single game rushing attempts record with 41 carries against East Tennessee State...became the fastest player (seven games) in Furman history to reach 1,000 rushing yards when he rushed for 214 yards against The Citadel...averaged 214.3 ypg over Furman's final six contests...in all was named Southern Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Week four times...took home Furman's Best Offensive Back and Paladin (MVP) Award following the season. **1999** — Made the successful switch from fullback to tailback and led team and finished second in the Southern Conference in rushing with 1,519 yards and 14 touchdowns...averaged a solid 6.1 yards per carry...became the first Furman 1,000-yard rusher since Carl Tremble reached the plateau in 1992...1,519 yards at the time represented the second highest single season total in school history...played a major role in Furman's offensive improvement (424.3 ypg, 36.0 ppg), which sparked the Paladins to a 9-3 record, Southern Conference championship, and an invitation to the NCAA I-AA playoffs...earned starts in all 12 games and posted eight 100-yard rushing performances, including a career high 203-yard show in a 48-21 win over East Tennessee State...his 203-yard performance against East Tennessee State earned him league offensive player-of-the-week honors and represented the first 200-yard outing by a Paladin running back since 1996...rushed a career high 34 times for 177 yards and a touchdown in a 28-3 win over North Carolina...177 yards versus Tar Heels are the most ever by a Paladin running back against an NCAA I-A opponent...sparked Furman's decisive 35-21 triumph over Appalachian State by breaking 13 tackles on the way to 135 yards and two touchdowns, for which he was named conference offensive player-of-the-week...scored a decisive touchdown on a 43-yard run with 2:28 left in the game in the Paladins' 27-19 win over Western Carolina...took home the team's Best Offensive Back Award following the season.

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

High School: 1998 graduate of Peach County High School...football coach was Rodney Walker...started for four years at running back and helped his program post a 39-9 record, including back-to-back 11-1 records and region championships his junior and senior seasons...in all ran for over 3,100 yards and scored 37 touchdowns in his career...rushed for 1,081 yards and

scored 13 touchdowns in 1997, his senior season...selected to play in the prestigious Georgia-Florida All-Star Game...also starred in track...posted a career long jump of 23' 2" his senior year.

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

IVORY'S CAREER STATISTICS

| YEAR | G-GS | RUSH | YDS | AVG | TD | LNG | REC | YDS | AVG | TD | LNG |
|--------|-------|------|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| 1998 | 9-5 | 80 | 406 | 5.1 | 4 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999 | 12-12 | 249 | 1519 | 6.1 | 14 | 59 | 6 | 18 | 3.0 | 0 | 9 |
| 2000 | 12-12 | 319 | 2251 | 7.1 | 18 | 88 | 4 | 14 | 3.5 | 0 | 8 |
| Totals | 33-29 | 648 | 4176 | 6.4 | 36 | 88 | 10 | 32 | 3.2 | 0 | 9 |

LOUIS IVORY IN 2000

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

LOUIS IVORY'S TOP RUSHING GAMES

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

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|----------------------------|-------|---------|----|---------|
| 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 |
| Totals | 568 | 3770 | 32 | 18-6 |
| Averages | (6.6) | (157.1) | | |

LOUIS IVORY VERSUS SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OPPONENTS (As A Tailback)

| Opponent | G | Att. | Yards | TD | YPC | YPG |
|----------------------|----|------|-------|----|-----|-------|
| East Tennessee State | 2 | 63 | 430 | 4 | 6.8 | 215.0 |
| Georgia Southern | 2 | 47 | 350 | 4 | 7.4 | 175.0 |
| Western Carolina | 2 | 44 | 337 | 5 | 6.1 | 168.6 |
| Chattanooga | 2 | 51 | 335 | 2 | 6.6 | 167.5 |
| The Citadel | 2 | 46 | 312 | 1 | 6.8 | 156.0 |
| Wofford | 2 | 48 | 272 | 1 | 5.7 | 136.0 |
| VMI | 2 | 34 | 220 | 4 | 6.5 | 110.0 |
| Appalachian State | 2 | 46 | 193 | 2 | 4.2 | 96.5 |
| Totals | 16 | 379 | 2449 | 23 | 6.5 | 153.1 |

FURMAN SINGLE GAME RUSHING ATTEMPTS

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

FURMAN LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS

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

FURMAN SINGLE GAME RUSHING LEADERS

| Player | Opponent | Yards |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Louis Ivory | Georgia Southern (2000) | 301 |
| Mike Glenn | Presbyterian (1980) | 261 |
| Ernest Crosby | South Carolina State (1996) | 243 |
| Louis Ivory | William & Mary (2000) | 232 |
| Carl Tremble | Chattanooga (1992) | 228 |
| Louis Ivory | East Tennessee State (2000) | 227 |
| William Gressette | 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'S QUICKEST TO 1,000 YARDS (Includes Playoff Games)

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

FURMAN SINGLE SEASON RUSHING LEADERS
(Includes Playoff Games)

| Rank | Player | Year | Yds. |
|------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1) | Louis Ivory | 2000 | 2,251 |
| 2) | Carl Tremble | 1992 | 1,555 |
| 3) | Louis Ivory | 1999 | 1,519 |
| 4) | Stanford Jennings | 1983 | 1,390 |
| 5) | Carl Tremble | 1990 | 1,277 |
| 6) | Robbie Gardner | 1984 | 1,232 |
| 7) | Stanford Jennings | 1981 | 1,168 |
| 8) | Robbie Gardner | 1986 | 1,113 |
| 9) | Brian Jager | 1985 | 1,045 |
| 10) | Stanford Jennings | 1982 | 1,025 |

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

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

NCAA SEASON RUSHING LEADERS
(Regular Season Games Only)

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

SOUTH CAROLINA SEASON RUSHING LEADERS
(Regular Season Games Only)

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

FURMAN SINGLE SEASON RUSHING TD LEADERS
(Includes Playoff Games)

| Rank | Player | Year | TDs |
|------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1) | Louis Ivory | 2000 | 18 |
| 2) | Robbie Gardner | 1986 | 15 |
| | Carl Tremble | 1990 | 15 |
| | Derek Russell | 1999 | 15 |
| 3) | Louis Ivory | 1999 | 14 |
| | Stanford Jennings | 1983 | 14 |
| | Robbie Gardner | 1984 | 14 |
| 4) | Derek Russell | 2000 | 13 |
| | John Bagwell | 1985 | 13 |
| | Carl Tremble | 1992 | 13 |
| 5) | Mike Glenn | 1980 | 11 |
| | Stanford Jennings | 1981 | 11 |
| | Stanford Jennings | 1982 | 11 |
| | Dwight Sterling | 1988 | 11 |
| | Carl Tremble | 1991 | 11 |

FURMAN CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
(Includes Playoff Games)

| Rank | Player | Years | Yds. |
|------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) | Carl Tremble | 1989-92 | 4,746 |
| 2) | Louis Ivory | 1998- | 4,176 |
| 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 |

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|-----|-----------------|---------|-------|
| 8) | Dinky Williams | 1981-84 | 2,110 |
| 9) | Mark Moore | 1994-97 | 2,061 |
| 10) | Dwight Sterling | 1986-90 | 1,983 |

FURMAN CAREER RUSHING TD LEADERS
(Includes Playoff Games)

| Rank | Player | Years | Yds. |
|------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1) | Carl Tremble | 1989-92 | 48 |
| 2) | Robbie Gardner | 1982-86 | 43 |
| 3) | Stanford Jennings | 1980-83 | 40 |
| 4) | Derek Russell | 1997-00 | 37 |
| 5) | Louis Ivory | 1998- | 36 |
| 5) | Mike Glenn | 1978-80 | 29 |
| 6) | John Bagwell | 1984-88 | 26 |
| 7) | Larry Robinson | 1973-76 | 25 |
| 8) | Dwight Sterling | 1986-89 | 20 |
| 9) | David Whitehurst | 1973-76 | 18 |

FURMAN CAREER SCORING LEADERS
(Includes Playoff Games)

| Rank | Player | Years | Pts. |
|------|--------------------|--------------|------------|
| 1) | Carl Tremble | 1989-92 | 300 |
| 2) | Stanford Jennings | 1980-83 | 268 |
| 3) | Jason Wells | 1996-99 | 259 |
| 4) | Robbie Gardner | 1982-86 | 258 |
| 5) | Mike Wood | 1986-89 | 225 |
| 6) | Derek Russell | 1987-00 | 222 |
| 7) | Louis Ivory | 1998- | 216 |
| 8) | Keven Esval | 1982-85 | 214 |
| | Jim Richter | 1992-95 | 214 |
| 9) | Chas Fox | 1982-85 | 198 |
| 10) | Mike Glenn | 1978-80 | 192 |

✓ **FURMAN'S IVORY FEATURED IN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED, USATODAY**...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 profiled and 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 outlook for the 2001 season.

✓ **DEFENDING THE HOME TURF**...Furman's 7-1 home record in 2000 marked the sixth best season in Paladin Stadium's 20-year history. The Paladins' 45-44 overtime win over Chattanooga in the 2000 regular season finale also extended the Paladins' winning streak against Southern Conference foes in Paladin Stadium to nine games (9-0) dating back to the 1998 season. Furman sports a 13-2 record in its last 15 home games (.867).

WINNINGEST PALADIN STADIUM SEASON RECORDS
(By Winning Percentage)

| Year | Record | Pct |
|------|--------|-------|
| 1988 | 8-0 | 1.000 |
| 1996 | 6-0 | 1.000 |
| 1990 | 5-0 | 1.000 |
| 1989 | 8-1 | .888 |
| 1983 | 5-0-1 | .916 |
| 2000 | 7-1 | .875 |
| 1985 | 7-1 | .875 |
| 1983 | 6-1 | .857 |
| 1982 | 5-1 | .833 |
| 1984 | 5-1 | .833 |

✓ **CLOSING IN ON 100**...Furman heads into the 2001 season sporting a 98-27-1 record (.782) in Paladin Stadium since moving into the beautiful facility in 1981. If Furman wins its first two home games of the season, the program's 100th win in Paladin Stadium will come on Sept. 22 against VMI, which the Paladins have beaten 19 straight times.

✓ **ON A RUN VERSUS THE SOCON**...Furman is now 14-3 (.823) in its last 17 Southern Conference games.

✓ **LAST SIX LOSSES OF THE "TOUGH" VARIETY...**Although Furman has posted a 19-6 record (.760) in its last 25 games, the six losses have been especially tough because they have been decided by two points (Elon, 24-22), three points (Georgia Southern, 41-38), seven points (Massachusetts, 30-23 OT), one point (Appalachian State, 18-17), two points (East Tennessee State, 23-21), and seven points (Hofstra, 31-24), respectively. That's 22 points total for the six losses.

✓ **HOLDING ON TO PIGSKIN...**Over the past two seasons Furman has paced the Southern Conference in turnover margin -- an accomplishment head coach Bobby Johnson hopes will continue this fall. Last year the Paladins posted a +1.09 margin during the regular season. In 1999 Furman notched a +0.75 margin.

✓ **KEEP THAT FLAG IN YOUR POCKET...**A year ago Furman ranked as the league's least penalized team in the Southern Conference, picking up only 49 infractions for 422 yards during the regular season.

✓ **STARTING LINEUP TOUGH TO CRACK ON EXPERIENCED FURMAN "D"...**With 10 starters returning from a year ago, Furman's defense figures to be strong again this fall. The only position the Paladins will sport a new face in the lineup is weak side linebacker, where graduated two-time Academic All-America selection Marion Martin is now enrolled in Stanford University's doctoral program in physical chemistry. The competition for the one opening has been fierce this fall and has involved three players: senior **Sterling Frierson (Woodrow, S.C.)**, junior **Andrew Knight (Snellville, Ga.)**, and redshirt freshman **Cedrick Ritter (Fairfax, S.C.)**. Frierson has the most experience of the three candidates, having played in 27 games and logged 430 plays and 65 tackles in his career, including 26 a year ago. Knight has played in 17 games and totaled 201 plays in his career. Last year he tallied 18 stops. Ritter, meanwhile, is one of three outstanding, extremely athletic young Paladin linebackers making strong bids to see major action this fall.

✓ **MORE ON FURMAN'S DEFENSE...**Furman led the Southern Conference in rushing and scoring defense in 2000, yielding only 136.2 yards and 16.2 points per game over the Paladins' 11-game regular season schedule. The Paladins' also paced the conference with 24 sacks.

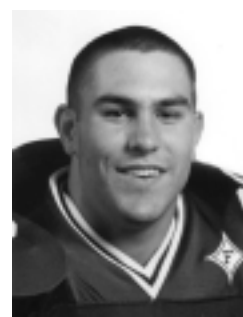
✓ **SPENCER, SPERLING HEADLINE INTERIOR DL...**Furman's defensive interior line should be solid again this fall due to the return of a host of veterans, including consensus second team All-Southern Conference performers **Ryan Spencer (Clover, S.C.)** and **LeBryan Sperling (Dacatur, Ga.)**. Spencer, a senior entering his third season as a starter, totaled 34 tackles in 2000 and will man the nose guard post while Sperling, a junior who counts 18 career starts, is expected to get the nod at defensive tackle after tallying 48 tackles and five tackles-for-loss a year ago. Flanking them on either side will be experienced defensive ends in sophomore **Brandon Poole (Columbia, S.C.)** and either junior **Eddie Overdyke (Lilburn, Ga.)** or redshirt freshman **Mike Killian (Atlanta, Ga.)**. Poole is coming off a fine freshman season in 2000 that saw him total 32 tackles, nine tackles-for-loss, and four quarterback sacks. Overdyke, who counts seven career starts, had 25 tackles, six tackles-for-loss, and four sacks a year ago. Killian, meanwhile, has gotten a long look at defensive end in the preseason due to his excellent athleticism, versatility, and pass rushing ability. He can also play linebacker.

✓ **BLOOD LINES...**Furman sophomore defensive end Brandon Poole is the son of former University of South Carolina Heisman Trophy winning running back George Rogers.

✓ **KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY....**Sophomore placekicker **Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.)** is the son of former Paladin defensive end Tommy Marshall (1974-76), who later served as an assistant coach on the Furman staff for eight years (1986-93), during which time the Paladins captured three Southern Conference titles and the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship. Redshirt freshman tight end **Will Keller (Clayton, Ga.)** is the nephew of Elliott Keller former Paladin fullback Elliott Keller (1962-63), who led the Southern Conference in rushing in 1962 with 724 yards. Freshman linebacker **Andrew Carson (Newnan, Ga.)** is the brother of Clemson All-America linebacker Chad Carson. Andrew's father, Tom Carson, played football at Georgia Tech, and his grandfather,

Earle Carson, was a three-year letterman and end and honorable mention All-American at Furman (1928-30). A great uncle, M.A. Carson, was a two-time letterwinner as an offensive guard at Furman (1926-27), and another great uncle, Tom Carson, was an All-South offensive tackle selection and three-year letterman who served as captain of Furman's 1931 squad.

✓ **LINEBACKERS LOOKING STRONG...**Although Furman's only graduation loss on defense occurred at linebacker (weak side linebacker Marion Martin), the Paladin linebacking corps appear set for another excellent year due to the return of All-America and reigning Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year performer **Will Bouton (Greenville, S.C.)** at middle linebacker and three-year starter **John Thrift (Hartwell, Ga.)** at the strong side post. Bouton, who finished sixth in balloting for last year's Buck Buchanan Award recognizing the top defensive player in the NCAA I-AA football, led Furman with 134 tackles in 2000 and has started in every game (35) of his Paladin career on the way to 375 tackles, good for 10th all-time at Furman. Thrift, meanwhile, has totaled 243 career stops in 35 games (26 starts) while demonstrating solid consistency. Bouton and Thrift are only the latest in an impressive line of outstanding Furman linebackers as evidenced by the school's 20 first team all-conference linebacker selections since 1975. Bouton's complete biographical sketch, as detailed in this year's media guide and updated since its publication, is included below:



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

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

a Paladin defense that returns 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 35 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 an 18-6 record and earning back-to-back NCAA I-AA playoff bids the past two seasons...heads into the 2001 season ranked 10th on Furman's career tackles chart with 375 stops...posted the fifth best mark in the power clean exercise in spring testing with a lift of 319 pounds. **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 Junior Varsity Award.

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

Personal: Full name is William Carpenter Bouton...son of Ralph and Becky Bouton...born July 15, 1979, in Greenville, South Carolina...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 |
| Totals | 35-35 | 2227 | 215 | 160 | 375 | 33 (-86) | 0 | 5 | 3.0 | 4 | 7 |

FURMAN CAREER TACKLES

| Rank | Player | Years | Tackles | Assists | Total |
|------|------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1) |Jeff Blankenship | 1985-88 | 332 | 248 | 580 |
| 2) |Kevin Kendrick | 1987-90 | 294 | 280 | 574 |
| 3) |Kota Suttle | 1989-92 | 321 | 235 | 556 |
| 4) |Orlando Ruff | 1995-98 | 277 | 211 | 488 |
| 5) |Jay Thier | 1994-97 | 267 | 185 | 452 |
| 6) |Bernard Scott | 1994-97 | 224 | 223 | 447 |
| 7) |Milan Sterling | 1990-93 | 252 | 193 | 445 |
| 8) |Steve O'Neill | 1978-81 | 199 | 190 | 389 |
| 9) |Bruce Gheesling | 1978-81 | 224 | 163 | 387 |
| 10) | ... Will Bouton | 1998- | 215 | 160 | 375 |
| 11) |Rock Hurst | 1981-84 | 193 | 171 | 364 |
| 12) |Frank Moses | 1974-77 | 234 | 126 | 360 |
| |Darryl Gardner | 1984-87 | 189 | 171 | 260 |
| 13) |Jerry Scott | 1977-80 | 178 | 170 | 348 |
| 14) |Larry Anderson | 1974-76 | 219 | 128 | 347 |
| 15) |Buck Coatney | 1980-83 | 168 | 173 | 341 |

✓ **PALADIN SECONDARY RETURNS INTACT (PLUS ONE)**...A year after facing a league high 350 passes and watching the opposition complete 60.0 percent of its pass attempts, Furman's secondary, which returns all four starters, plus an experienced fifth performer returning from injury, appears to be in prime shape to register noteworthy improvement in 2001. Headlining the cornerbacks from his left side position is senior All-Southern Conference performer **Richie Jackson (Cincinnati, Ohio)**, who has started in every game (35) in his career on the way to 14 interceptions. His 14 pickoffs place him just four shy of the school career interception record of 18 currently held by Jerome Norris (1982-85). At left cornerback, junior **Rodney Johnson (Marion, N.C.)** returns after sustaining a season ending knee injury only six plays into the 2000 season. An excellent cover corner, Johnson, who started every game in 1999 prior to his injury and who has had a very strong preseason, should significantly

assist Furman's pass defense, which will also benefit from the return of junior **Chris Lowery (Knoxville, Tenn.)**. Last year Lowery earned two starts in Johnson's absence and posted 28 tackles. The safety slots will be manned by a pair of seniors in **Josh Cooper (Cincinnati, Ohio)** and **Shelvis Smith (College Park, Ga.)**. Cooper, the free safety, garnered second team all-conference honors last year after tallying six interceptions, including a school record tying three thefts against The Citadel (33-7 win). Smith, meanwhile, ranks as one of Furman's fastest and strongest players, and is coming off a 115-tackle 2000 campaign.

✓ **THE "MARSHALL PLAN"**...Furman placekicker Danny Marshall fashioned an outstanding inaugural season in 2000, converting 14-of-18 field goals and 47-of-48 PATs to finish second only to Chattanooga All-America placekicker Matt Vick among league kick scorers. Marshall's 89 points a year ago represented the third highest season kick scoring total in Furman history.

✓ **FRESHMAN IMPACT**...With 19 starters and a number of other veterans returning this fall, there are only a few positions in Furman's two-deep where true freshmen may have an impact in the early going: quarterback, fullback, tight end, defensive end, and linebacker. At quarterback, **Bo Moore (Madison, Ga.)** appears to have won the battle to serve as backup to projected starting quarterback Billy Napier. Moore, who participated in the prestigious Georgia-Florida All-Star Game this past year, played for his father, Kenny Moore, at Morgan County High School. **Willis Sudderth (Lilburn, Ga.)**, who was switched from defensive end to tight end in the early going, has used an impressive preseason to secure the backup role to retuning All-Southern Conference performer Trent Sansbury. Sudderth, who ironically attended the same high school (Parkview) as Sansbury, was a AAAAA all-state pick as a linebacker on Parkview's 15-0, state championship team last year. At fullback, **Eric Emerson (Newnan, Ga.)** and **David Latimer (Nashville, Tenn.)** are battling injuries and a couple of redshirt freshmen for starting duty. Emerson played both linebacker and fullback at East Coweta High School, and Latimer ran for over 2,300 yards and scored 40 touchdowns as a senior on a 15-0 state championship team at Christ Presbyterian Academy. **Travis Jones (Greenville, S.C.)**, a Shrine Bowl honoree from nearby Southside High School, has used a solid preseason to move into the backup role behind sophomore Brandon Poole at defensive end. And William Freeman (Swansea, S.C.) is listed as Will Bouton's backup at middle linebacker. Freeman is a two-time state wrestling champion from Swansea High School.

✓ **FURMAN AND THE NFL**...Furman football currently sports four graduates on active 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 an interception before sustaining a broken arm in an overtime loss to the Oakland Raiders. Wide receiver **Des Kitchings '00 (Wagener, S.C.)**, a seventh round choice of the Kansas City Chiefs in 2000, was signed by the New York Jets off the Chiefs' practice roster late in the 2000 season. In the 2001 preseason, Kitchings caught a 53-yard touchdown pass in a 28-10 Jets loss to Atlanta.

INJURY REPORT (As of Monday, August 27)

FB David Latimer (sprained knee -- questionable for Wyoming)
 FB Al Means (mild concussion -- probable for Wyoming)
 TE Stephen Schroeder (torn ACL -- out for season)
 FB Corey Tant (mild concussion --probable for Wyoming)
 CB T.J. Wilson (sprained knee -- out for Wyoming)

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./Belleview |
| 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. WYOMING COWBOYS (As of August 29, 2001)

FURMAN OFFENSE (Multiple I)

| | | | |
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| FLK | 7 | BEAR RINEHART | (5-11, 189, Jr.) |
| | 16 | Isaac West | (6-0, 183, 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.) |
| | 1 | Brian Bratton | (5-11, 172, 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 (or) | (5-11, 216, R-Fr.) |
| | 35 | Corey Tant | (6-0, 210, 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 | 78 | RYAN SPENCER | (6-3, 264, Sr.) |
| | 72 | Peter Stamas | (6-2, 271, 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.) |
| | 49 | William Freeman | (6-2, 215, Fr.) |
| WLB | 43 | STERLING FRIERSON | (5-11, 196, Sr.) |
| | 41 | Andrew Knight (or) | (6-0, 216, Jr.) |
| | 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 (or) | (6-2, 202, So.) |
| | 5 | Cam Newton | (6-2, 189, R-Fr.) |

FURMAN SPECIALISTS

| | | | |
|-----|----|-------------------------|-------------------|
| PK | 83 | DANNY MARSHALL | (5-11, 178, So.) |
| KO | 88 | BRIAN KOVACH | (6-1, 181, Jr.) |
| P | 80 | LEE WILLIS | (5-11, 168, Sr.) |
| SSN | 61 | BRAD BYARS | (6-2, 235, Jr.) |
| LSN | 61 | BRAD BYARS | (6-2, 235, Jr.) |
| HO | 15 | JEREMIAH VAN DORA | (6-0, 196, R-Fr.) |
| PR | 16 | ISAAC WEST | (6-0, 183, R-Fr.) |
| KOR | 17 | CHRIS LOWERY | (5-9, 182, Jr.) |

WYOMING OFFENSE (Multiple)

| | | | |
|----|----|--------------------------|--------------------|
| WR | 85 | RYAN MCGUFFEY | (6-1, 199, So.) |
| | 18 | Leonard Jones | (5-9, 158, So.) |
| WR | 80 | BROCK RALPH | (6-3, 182, Jr.) |
| | 81 | Sean Bowman | (6-2, 210, R-Fr.) |
| LT | 74 | ADAM GOLDBERG | (6-7, 315, Jr.) |
| | 59 | David Gough (or) | (6-6, 269, R-Fr.) |
| | 66 | Isaac Morales | (6-5, 308, Fr.) |
| LG | 72 | RANO SASA | (6-2, 310, So.) |
| | 63 | Tim Riley | (6-2, 273, R-Fr.) |
| C | 64 | MIKE IRVIN | (6-3, 276, Jr.) |
| | 70 | Trenton Franz | (6-3, 265, R-Fr.) |
| RG | 79 | Rob Kellerman (or) | (6-6, 293, Jr.) |
| | 76 | Henry Randle | (6-3, 293, So.) |
| | 65 | David Benedict | (6-1, 278, R-Fr.) |
| RT | 71 | BILL BULLERT | (6-6, 290, Sr.) |
| | 79 | Rob Kellerman (or) | (6-6, 293, Jr.) |
| | 68 | Kyle Huseby | (6-6, 280, R-Fr.) |
| TE | 87 | KOLBY DRUBE | (6-3, 225, So.) |
| | 92 | Scott Sorensen | (6-4, 243, R-Jr.) |
| QB | 14 | CASEY BRAMLET | (6-4, 207, So.) |
| | 17 | Corey Bramlet (or) | (6-4, 195, Fr.) |
| | 11 | J.J. Raterink | (6-1, 200, R-Fr.) |
| RB | 28 | DEREK ARMAH | (5-10, 197, So.) |
| | 34 | Nate Scott (or) | (6-1, 193, Sr.) |
| | 32 | Kit Bradshaw II | (6-1, 202, R-Fr.) |
| FB | 31 | MARCUS FORD | (6-1, 222, Sr.) |
| | 45 | Antwan Floyd (or) | (6-2, 233, Sr.) |
| | 35 | Shane Powell | (5-10, 206, R-Fr.) |

WYOMING DEFENSE (43)

| | | | |
|----|----|-------------------------|------------------|
| DE | 12 | TIM GLYNN (or) | (6-4, 246, Sr.) |
| | 95 | Jon Aimone | (6-4, 238, Jr.) |
| NG | 97 | CHAD BEUHLER | (6-2, 257, Jr.) |
| | 58 | Tam Pruitt | (6-3, 274, Jr.) |
| DT | 53 | DAMON ROARK | (6-3, 282, Sr.) |
| | 94 | Daniel Gibson III | (6-4, 288, Sr.) |
| DE | 99 | Josh Rollins (or) | (6-3, 259, Jr.) |
| | 91 | Brandon Casavan | (6-5, 277, Jr.) |
| | 90 | Casey Adams | (6-5, 250, So.) |
| LB | 42 | MATT KLOTZ | (6-1, 203, Sr.) |
| | 52 | John Wilson | (6-3, 238, Jr.) |
| LB | 22 | Jason Jones (or) | (5-11, 217, Sr.) |
| | 54 | Herman White | (6-0, 220, Jr.) |
| LB | 50 | LEO CAIRES | (6-1, 223, Sr.) |
| | 47 | Tyler Gottschalk | (6-4, 230, So.) |
| FC | 24 | ERIC LEE | (5-11, 179, Sr.) |
| | 30 | Gary Wright | (5-9, 163, Fr.) |
| BC | 19 | DASHAWN ABRAM | (6-4, 203, Sr.) |
| | 2 | Roderrick Jackson | (5-11, 164, So.) |
| S | 3 | AL RICH | (5-11, 200, Sr.) |
| | 4 | Pete Merrill (or) | (6-1, 193, Sr.) |
| | 36 | Andy Deselms | (5-11, 200, Jr.) |
| S | 9 | LAMAR JAMES | (6-0, 202, Sr.) |
| | 7 | Jacque Finn | (6-3, 188, So.) |

WYOMING SPECIALISTS

| | | | |
|-----|----|---------------------|-------------------|
| PK | 41 | JARVIS WALLUM | (5-11, 195, So.) |
| KO | 41 | JARVIS WALLUM | (5-11, 195, So.) |
| P | 61 | LUKE DONOVAN | (6-0, 185, So.) |
| SSN | 59 | DAVID GOUGH | (6-6, 269, R-Fr.) |
| LSN | 59 | DAVID GOUGH | (6-6, 269, R-Fr.) |
| HO | 11 | J.J. RATERINK | (6-1, 200, R-Fr.) |
| PR | 85 | RYAN MCGUFFEY | (6-1, 199, So.) |
| KOR | 18 | LEONARD JONES | (5-9, 158, So.) |