

# FURMAN PALADINS

HC: **BOBBY LAMB (56-29) • GREENVILLE, SC**

## OFFENSE - LAST 5 YEARS STATS - DEFENSE

RET	OFF	TTL	OFF	OFF	OFF	PASS	TOTAL	RECORD	RET	DEF	TTL	DEF	DEF	DEF	PASS
STS	PTS	OFF	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%	TURN		STS	PTS	DEF	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%
5	25.2	362	147	4.2	215	60.6	-1	2008 7-5	5	22.2	346	150	4.1	196	63.4
7	31.6	408	195	4.5	213	63.1	-7	2007 6-5	8	31.8	399	135	3.4	264	64.4
5	24.6	341	168	4.0	173	57.5	0	2006 8-4	8	21.2	296	125	3.8	171	57.4
6	34.9	470	247	5.1	223	58.8	-10	2005 11-3	6	27.4	368	178	4.3	190	60.0
10	34.5	455	226	5.0	229	61.4	-5	2004 10-3	9	16.6	334	135	3.5	200	62.8

**OFFENSE** - The Paladins returned 5 off starters LY and saw their overall numbers fall but they remained #6 in scoring and moved up from #6 to #4 in ttl off. They return 7 starters and all their top off leaders. Furman had to replace a 21 gm starting QB LY but returned backup QB Jordan Sorrells, who threw for 553 (67.1%) with a 2-5 ratio in '07. Sorrells started all 12 LY throwing for 2,537 (60.9%) with a 16-10 ratio and returns. They also add UCLA transfer QB Chris Forcier (PS#14) who played in 7 gm with the Bruins LY but left after moving to WR in the spring. Furman had to replace 3 of their top 4 rushers LY incl an AA FB Jerome Felton (#5 DC). They return 6 of their top 8 rushers led by 2nd tm SoCon RB Mike Brown (823, 5.1) who was also the #3 rec (343, 9.8) and FB Tersoo Uhaa (420, 4.2, 8 td). They do lose FB Breatley Kendall (9 st, 123, 3.5). Furman had to replace 2 starting WR's LY incl their top rec (883, 15.0). They returned 1st tm SoCon TE Larry Hedden (#2 rec, 421, 11.7) and #3 rec WR RJ Webb (317, 13.8). Webb was lost for the yr in the opener while Hedden suffered a career ending inj vs Georgia Southern. Furman still put up similar numbers to '07. They return Webb and their top 5 rec incl two 2nd tm SoCon players in TE Chris Truss (297, 19.8) and their top rec, WR Adam Mims (711, 12.3). The OL returned 4 starters LY led by 1st tm SoCon LT Joel Bell. Their rushed for almost 50 ypg less as the ypc fell from 4.5 to 4.2 and their sacks allowed rose from 11 to 15. They must replace 3 starters incl 2 All-SoCon OL in 1st tm LT Bell (34 car st) and 2nd tm RT Thomas Slaughter (21 car st).

**DEFENSE** - The defense returned just 5 starters LY and had to replace 3 of their top 4 tk/r's but surprisingly improved from #6 to #4 in scoring and from #5 to #4 in total def allowing 9.6 ppg and 53 ypg less. They

return just 4 starters and lose 8 of their top 11 tk/r's incl 4 of the top 5. The DL had to replace 2 starters LY incl a 1st tm SoCon DE, who had led the conf in sacks in '07. They return 4 players who comb for 26 starts but fell from #1 to #4 in rush D allowing 15 ypg more as the ypc went from 3.4 to 4.1 and the sack total dropped from 29 to 26. The DL loses 2 starters but return 4 DL who combined for 24 starts led by NG Justin Brown (#8 tk/r, 7.5 tfl). The LB unit had to replace 2 of 3 starters LY incl a 2nd tm SoCon MLB (#2 tk/r). They again lose 2 starters in 1st tm SoCon SLB Brandon Williams (#1 tk/r, 12 tfl) and MLB Hunter Twitty (#5 tk/r) but return BAN Julian Hicks (#6 tk/r). The secondary returned 2 starters LY led by 2nd tm SoCon FS Thomas Twitty (#1 tk/r). They improved from #8 to #4 in pass D allowing a 17 to 13 ratio. They return 1st tm SoCon Rov Max Lerner (#3 tk/r) but lose 3 starters incl 1st tm SoCon CB William Middleton (#2 tk/r) and FS Twitty (#4 tk/r).

**SPECIAL TEAMS** - The ST only lost their K LY. They return all their top ST players incl 2nd tm SoCon RS Adam Mims who avg 19.4 on KR and 10.0 on PR.

**COACHES** - HC Bobby Lamb has been at Furman for 27 yrs, 4 as a QB, 16 as an asst cch and the L/7 as HC with 7 winning ssn. Tim Sorrells enters his 16th as OC and 24th over all. Both Co-DC's return in Steve Wilson (7th as DC, 20th overall) and Jeff Farrington (3rd/8th).

**FORECAST** - While Furman had 10 straight winning seasons they have not made the playoff the last 2 years after making it in 5 of the prior 6. While the offense should return to form how well the defense performs will determine if Furman can again make the playoffs. With 2 FBS tms on their schedule if the defense does not gel, they could have their winning streak end.

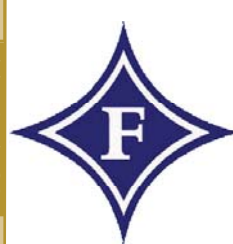
**2009 SCHEDULE**

Sep. 5	Presbyterian
Sep. 12	at Chattanooga
Sep. 19	at Missouri
Sep. 26	at W Carolina
Oct. 3	Elon
Oct. 10	
Oct. 17	Samford
Oct. 24	at The Citadel
Oct. 31	Appalachian St
Nov. 7	at Auburn
Nov. 14	at Georgia Southern
Nov. 21	Wofford

**Last 10 FCS Playoff Games**

YEAR	GAME	OPPONENT	SCORE
2001	QF	Lehigh	34-17
2001	SF	Georgia So	24-17
2001	CH	Montana	6-13
2002	FR	Villanova	38-45
2004	FR	Jacksonville St	49-7
2004	QF	James Madison	13-14
2005	FR	Nicholls St	14-12
2005	QF	Richmond	24-20
2005	SF	Appalachian St	23-29
2006	FR	Montana St	13-31

**RETURNING STARTERS:**  
**OFFENSE: 7**  
**DEFENSE: 4**



2006 RESULTS (8-4)		2007 RESULTS (6-5)		2008 RESULTS (7-5)	
OPPONENT	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Jacksonville St	17-13	Presbyterian	40-16	Mars Hill	62-14
West Georgia	24-7	at Hofstra	17-32	at Virginia Tech	7-24
at North Carolina	42-45	at Clemson	10-38	at Colgate	42-21
Western Carolina	42-7	Wofford	20-45	Delaware	23-21
at Wofford	35-21	Coastal Carolina	27-17	Chattanooga	35-10
at Coastal Carolina	27-29	at The Citadel	51-54	at Elon	10-31
The Citadel	23-17	at Chattanooga	28-22	Western Carolina	28-21
Chattanooga (OT)	28-22	Appalachian St	27-34	The Citadel	34-20
at Appalachian St	7-40	Elon	52-49	at Appalachian St	14-26
at Elon	24-13	at Georgia Southern	24-22	at Samford	28-27
Georgia Southern	13-10	at Western Carolina	52-21	Georgia Southern	10-17
at Montana St	13-31			at Wofford	10-35

## 2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT
Mike Brown	162	859	36	823	5	5.1	Brandon Williams	109	2	10	5	1
Tersoo Uhaa	99	425	5	420	8	4.2	William Middleton	95	5	3.5	9	4
Brantley Kendall	35	123	0	123	6	3.5	Max Lerner	86	0	4	4	4
Tank Baker	24	119	5	114	0	4.8	Thomas Twitty	75	0	0	3	1
Sederrik Cunningham	11	97	2	95	0	8.6	Hunter Twitty	74	2	3.5	0	0
Stephane LaFrance	23	100	7	93	0	4.0	Julian Hicks	69	0	3.5	1	1
Adam Mims	10	68	7	61	0	6.1	Masharn Austin	38	1	1	3	0
Cody Worley	5	43	3	40	0	8.0	Justin Brown	36	1	6.5	0	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	PLAYER	TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT
Jordan Sorrells	368	224	60.9	2537	16	10	Phillip Morris	32	0	1	0	0
Cody Worley	8	5	62.5	39	0	0	Gaines Burnett	31	3.5	2.5	0	0
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	PLAYER	TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT	
Adam Mims	58	711	12.3	3	50	Ricky Jones	25	0	1	0	0	
David Hendrix	46	565	12.3	1	41	Kyle McKinney	24	2.5	1.5	1	0	
Mike Brown	35	343	9.8	0	39	Chris Wiley	24	0	0	0	0	
Chris Truss	15	297	19.8	4	71	Shaun Van Rensburg	23	6.5	2	1	0	
Sederrik Cunningham	33	291	8.8	2	54	Adim Obata	19	0.5	1	1	0	
Larry Hedden	11	106	9.6	2	23	Kadarron Anderson	18	2	0	0	0	
Brantley Kendall	4	54	13.5	0	15	Rick Furman	16	0	0	0	0	
Tersoo Uhaa	5	50	10.0	1	21	Bryan Poole	12	0	1.5	0	0	
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	in20	PLAYER	TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT	
Trent Hawk	42	1716	40.9	35.5(t)	9	Dustin Gourdin	12	0	0	0	0	
KICKING	XP	0-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	PLAYER	TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT	
Matthew Cesari	37-38	0-0	0-0	9-12	35	Chris Stone	12	0	1	0	0	
Trent Hawks	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-2	40	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD		
						Adam Mims	13	130	10.0	0		
						KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD		
						Mike Brown	15	277	18.5	0		
						Adam Mims	13	252	19.4	0		

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