

Scoring Summary (Final)
 1997 Georgia Southern Football
 Furman vs Georgia Southern (Nov 08, 1997 at Statesboro, Ga.)

Furman (5-4,3-3) vs. Georgia Southern (8-2,7-1)
 Date: Nov 08, 1997 Site: Statesboro, Ga. Stadium: Allen E. Paulson
 Attendance: 18269

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Furman.....	0	7	0	6	- 13
Georgia Southern....	7	0	13	10	- 30

Scoring Summary:

FU - GSU

1st 08:58 GSU - Hill, G. 76 yd run (Meng, E. kick)		
1 play, 76 yards, TOP 0:13		0 - 7
2nd 11:10 FU - Wade, J. 11 yd pass from Rickman, B. (Wells, J. kick)		
9 plays, 79 yards, TOP 3:33		7 - 7
3rd 07:44 GSU - Russell, R. 15 yd run (Meng, E. kick)		
15 plays, 74 yards, TOP 7:16		7 - 14
06:15 GSU - Carter, H. 62 yd interception return (TM rush failed)		7 - 20
4th 13:34 GSU - Meng, E. 47 yd field goal		
4 plays, 4 yards, TOP 1:45		7 - 23
09:11 FU - Wade, J. 16 yd pass from Hill, J. (Hill, J. pass failed)		
10 plays, 80 yards, TOP 4:23		13 - 23
00:19 GSU - Hill, G. 1 yd run (Meng, E. kick)		
9 plays, 25 yards, TOP 4:45		13 - 30

Kickoff time: 1:00 pm End of Game: 3:30 pm Total elapsed time: 2:30
 Officials: Referee: Bender; Umpire: Spencer; Linesman: Giles, Jr.;
 Line judge: Hartleb; Back judge: Tiller; Field judge: Pickett;
 Side judge: Mohr; Scorer: McClellan;
 Temperature: 58 F Wind: W 10-15 Weather: Partly cloudy

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Team Statistics (Final)
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	FU	GSU
FIRST DOWNS.....	15	14
Rushing.....	9	14
Passing.....	6	0
Penalty.....	0	0
Rushing Attempts.....	37	56
Yards Gained Rushing.....	160	277
Yards Lost Rushing.....	38	29
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	122	248
NET YARDS PASSING.....	107	8
Passes Attempted.....	21	9
Passes Completed.....	9	3
Had Intercepted.....	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS.....	58	65
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	229	256
Average Gain Per Play.....	3.9	3.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost.....	6-6	3-1
Penalties: Number-Yards.....	1-10	5-26
Number of Punts-Yards.....	4-140	6-205
Average Per Punt.....	35.0	34.2
Punt Returns: Number-Yards....	2-9	2-3
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards.	5-64	3-31
Interceptions: Number-Yards...	0-0	1-62
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards..	0-0	0-0
Miscellaneous Yards.....	0	0
Possession Time.....	26:04	33:56
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 11	8 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 1	2 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	4-21	0-0

Individual Statistics (Final)
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Furman

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Russell, D.	10	79	0	79	0	20	7.9
Crosby, E.	14	34	1	33	0	7	2.4
Hill, J.	6	31	10	21	0	18	3.5
Moore, M.	3	16	0	16	0	9	5.3
Perkins, R.	1	0	6	-6	0	0	-6.0
Rickman, B.	3	0	21	-21	0	0	-7.0
Totals...	37	160	38	122	0	20	3.3

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sck
Rickman, B.	16	5	1	74	1	41	0
Hill, J.	5	4	0	33	1	16	0
Totals...	21	9	1	107	2	41	0

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Moore, M.	4	46	0	41
Wade, J.	3	40	2	16
Crosby, E.	1	13	0	13
Kitchings, D.	1	8	0	8
Totals...	9	107	2	41

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
Wade, J.	4	140	35.0	48
Totals...	4	140	35.0	48

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg
Moore, M.	0	0	0	2	31	16	0	0	0
Kitchings, D.	0	0	0	2	33	20	0	0	0
Hubbard, B.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smerdzinski, Z.	2	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	2	9	7	5	64	20	0	0	0

Field goal attempts

Georgia Southern

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Hill, G.	29	174	23	151	2	76	5.2
Russell, R.	22	94	0	94	1	15	4.3
Steverson, T.	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
Joyner, C.	2	5	5	0	0	5	0.0
Johnson, C.	2	0	1	-1	0	0	-0.5
Totals...	56	277	29	248	3	76	4.4

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sck
Hill, G.	9	3	0	8	0	8	4
Totals...	9	3	0	8	0	8	4

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Joyner, C.	1	8	0	8
Cunningham, B.	1	4	0	4
Russell, R.	1	-4	0	0
Totals...	3	8	0	8

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
Worob, K.	6	205	34.2	50
Totals...	6	205	34.2	50

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg
Tutt, R.	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter, H.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	62	62
Banks, J.	0	0	0	2	31	19	0	0	0
Chestnut, G.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	2	3	3	3	31	19	1	62	62

Field goal attempts

Meng, E.	1st 02:23	47 yds	- Missed
Meng, E.	4th 13:34	47 yds	- Good

Defensive Statistics (Final)
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Furman										
##	Player	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	FR-Yd	Intc	BrUp	Blkd	Sack/Yds
64	Dailer, B.	7	3	10	3-14	1-0	.	.	.	2.5/14
44	Thier, J.	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	/
6	Scott, B.	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	/
33	Osborne, J.	6	1	7	.	.	.	2	.	/
47	Ruff, O.	3	2	5	3-13	.	.	.	.	0.5/4
93	Davies-Venn, L.	4	.	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	/
48	Conner, B.	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	/
75	Warren, P.	3	1	4	1-7	.	.	.	.	1.0/7
10	Keith, J.	3	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	/
97	Kupchinsky, S.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
12	Martin, M.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
92	Davis, M.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
56	Williams, R.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
31	Stroman, A.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
5	King, J.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/

Georgia Southern										
##	Player	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	FR-Yd	Intc	BrUp	Blkd	Sack/Yds
40	Morrell, D.	9	1	10	.	2-0	.	.	.	/
58	Nighbert, C.	5	4	9	.	1-0	.	1	.	/
47	Tanner, D.T.	2	2	4	.	1-0	.	.	.	/
44	Harris, B.	1	3	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	/
21	Dickerson, J.	.	4	4	1-4	.	.	.	.	/
99	Allen, V.	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	/
20	Carter, H.	2	1	3	.	.	1	.	.	/
30	Rainey, L.	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	/
89	Reeves, D.	.	3	3	1-3	1-0	.	.	.	/
4	Moreland, E.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	/
94	Davis, E.	.	2	2	1-3	.	.	1	.	/
91	Phillips, E.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
19	Freeman, C.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
27	Austin, A.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
6	Small, C.	1	.	1	/
79	Roberts, Z.	.	1	1	/
12	Hadden, R.	.	1	1	1-4	/
22	Rogers, A.	1-0	.	.	.	/

Drive Chart (Final)
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Team	Drive Started				Drive Ended			Consumed	
	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
FU	1st	F19	15:00	Kickoff	F20	13:48	Punt	3-1	01:12
FU	1st	F20	11:51	Punt	G49	09:11	Punt	7-31	02:40
FU	1st	F19	08:48	Kickoff	F38	06:04	Fumble	5-19	02:44
FU	1st	F30	02:23	Missed FG	F31	01:22	Punt	3-1	01:01
FU	2nd	F21	14:43	Punt	G00	11:10	*TOUCHDOWN	9-79	03:33
FU	2nd	G28	00:00	Punt	G28	08:46	Fumble	0-0	00:00
FU	2nd	F49	07:39	Punt	F41	07:30	Fumble	1--8	00:09
FU	2nd	F03	04:27	Fumble	F07	02:17	Punt	3-4	02:10
FU	2nd	F23	00:22	Punt	F20	15:00	Kickoff	1--3	00:22
FU	3rd	F32	07:36	Kickoff	F44	06:15	Interception	4-12	01:21
FU	3rd	F33	06:04	Kickoff	F34	00:19	Fumble	10-1	05:45
FU	4th	F20	13:28	Kickoff	G00	09:11	*TOUCHDOWN	10-80	04:17
FU	4th	F12	05:13	Punt	F25	05:04	Fumble	1-13	00:09
FU	4th	F49	00:18	Kickoff	F43	00:13	Fumble	1--6	00:05

GSU	1st	F47	13:48	Punt	G50	11:51	Punt	3--3	01:57
GSU	1st	G24	09:11	Punt	F00	08:58	*TOUCHDOWN	1-76	00:13
GSU	1st	F38	06:04	Fumble	F29	02:23	Missed FG	8-9	03:41
GSU	1st	G29	01:22	Punt	G46	14:43	Punt	4-17	01:39
GSU	2nd	G12	10:59	Kickoff	G01	08:46	Punt	3--11	02:13
GSU	2nd	G28	08:46	Fumble	G24	07:39	Punt	3--4	01:07
GSU	2nd	F41	07:30	Fumble	F03	04:27	Fumble	7-38	03:03
GSU	2nd	G48	02:17	Punt	F45	00:22	Punt	3-7	01:55
GSU	3rd	G26	14:51	Kickoff	F00	07:44	*TOUCHDOWN	15-74	07:07
GSU	3rd	F00	06:15	Interception	F00	06:15	*TOUCHDOWN	0-0	00:00
GSU	3rd	F34	00:19	Fumble	F30	13:34	*FIELD GOAL	4-4	01:45
GSU	4th	G47	09:06	Kickoff	F49	05:13	Punt	6-4	03:53
GSU	4th	F25	05:04	Fumble	F00	00:19	*TOUCHDOWN	9-25	04:45
GSU	4th	F43	00:13	Fumble	F44	00:00	End of half	1--1	00:13

FU	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
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Time of possession	07:47	06:14	07:25	04:38	14:01	12:03	26:04
3rd Down Conversions	0/4	2/3	2/3	0/1	2/7	2/4	4/11
Avg Field Position	F22	F24	F32	F27	F23	F29	F25
4th Down Conversions	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1	1/1

GSU	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
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Time of possession	07:13	08:46	07:35	10:22	15:59	17:57	33:56
3rd Down Conversions	0/3	1/5	3/4	4/6	1/8	7/10	8/18
Avg Field Position	G42	G36	G46	F41	G39	F46	G45
4th Down Conversions	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1	1/1	2/2

Drive Chart (By Quarter)

Team	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed		
	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
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GSU	1st	F47	13:48	Punt	G50	11:51	Punt	3--3	01:57
FU	1st	F20	11:51	Punt	G49	09:11	Punt	7-31	02:40
GSU	1st	G24	09:11	Punt	F00	08:58	*TOUCHDOWN	1-76	00:13
FU	1st	F19	08:48	Kickoff	F38	06:04	Fumble	5-19	02:44
GSU	1st	F38	06:04	Fumble	F29	02:23	Missed FG	8-9	03:41
FU	1st	F30	02:23	Missed FG	F31	01:22	Punt	3-1	01:01
GSU	1st	G29	01:22	Punt	G46	14:43	Punt	4-17	01:39
FU	2nd	F21	14:43	Punt	G00	11:10	*TOUCHDOWN	9-79	03:33
GSU	2nd	G12	10:59	Kickoff	G01	08:46	Punt	3--11	02:13
FU	2nd	G28	00:00	Punt	G28	08:46	Fumble	0-0	00:00
GSU	2nd	G28	08:46	Fumble	G24	07:39	Punt	3--4	01:07
FU	2nd	F49	07:39	Punt	F41	07:30	Fumble	1--8	00:09
GSU	2nd	F41	07:30	Fumble	F03	04:27	Fumble	7-38	03:03
FU	2nd	F03	04:27	Fumble	F07	02:17	Punt	3-4	02:10
GSU	2nd	G48	02:17	Punt	F45	00:22	Punt	3-7	01:55
FU	2nd	F23	00:22	Punt	F20	15:00	Kickoff	1--3	00:22
GSU	3rd	G26	14:51	Kickoff	F00	07:44	*TOUCHDOWN	15-74	07:07
FU	3rd	F32	07:36	Kickoff	F44	06:15	Interception	4-12	01:21
GSU	3rd	F00	06:15	Interception	F00	06:15	*TOUCHDOWN	0-0	00:00
FU	3rd	F33	06:04	Kickoff	F34	00:19	Fumble	10-1	05:45
GSU	3rd	F34	00:19	Fumble	F30	13:34	*FIELD GOAL	4-4	01:45
FU	4th	F20	13:28	Kickoff	G00	09:11	*TOUCHDOWN	10-80	04:17
GSU	4th	G47	09:06	Kickoff	F49	05:13	Punt	6-4	03:53
FU	4th	F12	05:13	Punt	F25	05:04	Fumble	1-13	00:09
GSU	4th	F25	05:04	Fumble	F00	00:19	*TOUCHDOWN	9-25	04:45
FU	4th	F49	00:18	Kickoff	F43	00:13	Fumble	1--6	00:05
GSU	4th	F43	00:13	Fumble	F44	00:00	End of half	1--1	00:13

Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)
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GSU win toss - defers to 2nd half

F 1-10 F35 GSU ball on GSU35.

Meng, E. kickoff 61 yards to the FU4, Moore, M. return 15 yards to the FU19 (Morrell, D.).

F 1-10 F19 Rickman, B. sideline pass incomplete to Wade, J..

F 2-10 F19 Crosby, E. rush over right tackle for 1 yard to the FU20 (Harris, B., Reeves, D.).

F 3-9 F20 Rickman, B. sideline pass incomplete to Wade, J..

F 4-9 F20 Wade, J. punt 27 yards to the FU47, downed.

-----> 3 plays, 1 yards, TOP 01:12

G 1-10 F47 GEORGIA SOUTHERN drive start at 13:48 (1st).

G 1-10 F47 Hill, G. sacked for loss of 4 yards to the GSU49 (Dailer, B., Ruff, O.).

G 2-14 G49 Hill, G. rush over right guard for 6 yards to the FU45 (Osborne, J.).

G 3-8 F45 Joyner, C. rush pitch right for loss of 5 yards to the GSU50 (Ruff, O.).

G 4-13 G50 Worob, K. punt 50 yards to the FU0, touchback.

-----> 3 plays, -3 yards, TOP 01:57

F 1-10 F20 FURMAN drive start at 11:51 (1st).

F 1-10 F20 Crosby, E. rush over left tackle for 1 yard to the FU21 (Davis, E., Dickerson, J.).

F 2-9 F21 Russell, D. rush up middle for 13 yards to the FU34, 1ST DOWN FU (Carter, H., Dickerson, J.).

F 1-10 F34 Rickman, B. sideline pass incomplete to Moore, M..

F 2-10 F34 Russell, D. rush draw play for 14 yards to the FU48, 1ST DOWN FU (Rainey, L., Dickerson, J.).

F 1-10 F48 Crosby, E. rush over right tackle for 3 yards to the GSU49 (Nighbert, C.).

F 2-7 G49 Rickman, B. crossing pass incomplete to Owings, M..

F 3-7 G49 Rickman, B. sideline pass incomplete to Kitchings, D..

F 4-7 G49 Wade, J. punt 25 yards to the GSU24, downed.

-----> 7 plays, 31 yards, TOP 02:40

G 1-10 G24 GEORGIA SOUTHERN drive start at 09:11 (1st).

G 1-10 G24 Hill, G. rush over left tackle for 76 yards to the FU0, 1ST DOWN GSU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 08:58.

Meng, E. kick attempt good.

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-----> 1 plays, 76 yards, TOP 00:13

Meng, E. kickoff 62 yards to the FU3, Moore, M. return 16 yards to the FU19.

F 1-10 F19 FURMAN drive start at 08:48 (1st).

F 1-10 F19 Moore, M. rush pitch right for 9 yards to the FU28 (Tanner, D.T.).

F 2-1 F28 Russell, D. rush over left guard for 12 yards to the FU40, 1ST DOWN FU (Carter, H.).

F 1-10 F40 Crosby, E. rush over left tackle for 4 yards to the FU44 (Morrell, D.).

F 2-6 F44 Timeout FU, clock 06:58.

F 2-6 F44 Moore, M. sideline pass from Rickman, B. for 4 yards to the FU48 (Morrell, D.).

F 3-2 F48 Rickman, B. rush left to the FU32, fumble forced by Morrell, D., fumble by

Rickman, B. recovered by GSU Morrell, D. at FU38.

-----> 5 plays, 19 yards, TOP 02:44

G 1-10 F38 GEORGIA SOUTHERN drive start at 06:04 (1st).
G 1-10 F38 Russell, R. rush up middle for 4 yards to the FU34 (Davies-Venn, L.).
G 2-6 F34 Russell, R. rush over left guard for 1 yard to the FU33 (Warren, P.).
G 3-5 F33 Steverson, T. rush pitch left for 4 yards to the FU29 (Keith, J.).
G 4-1 F29 Hill, G. rush over right guard for 5 yards to the FU24, 1ST DOWN GSU
(Scott, B.).
G 1-10 F24 Hill, G. sideline pass incomplete to Joyner, C. (Keith, J.).
G 2-10 F24 Russell, R. rush up middle for 2 yards to the FU22 (Warren, P.).
G 3-8 F22 Hill, G. sacked for loss of 7 yards to the FU29 (Dailer, B.).
G 4-15 F29 Meng, E. field goal attempt from 47' MISSED, spot at FU30, clock 02:23.

-----> 8 plays, 9 yards, TOP 03:41

F 1-10 F30 Russell, D. rush up middle for 1 yard to the FU31 (Nighbert, C.).
F 2-9 F31 Rickman, B. middle pass incomplete to Kitchings, D..
F 3-9 F31 Timeout FU, clock 01:40.
F 3-9 F31 Rickman, B. sideline pass incomplete to Wade, J. (Nighbert, C.).
F 4-9 F31 Wade, J. punt 40 yards to the GSU29, Tutt, R. return 0 yards to the GSU29
(Scott, B.).

-----> 3 plays, 1 yards, TOP 01:01

G 1-10 G29 GEORGIA SOUTHERN drive start at 01:22 (1st).
G 1-10 G29 Hill, G. rush over right end for 16 yards to the GSU45, 1ST DOWN GSU,
out-of-bounds.
G 1-10 G45 Hill, G. rush over left end for 4 yards to the GSU49 (Kupchinsky, S.).
G 2-6 G49 Hill, G. rush over right tackle for 2 yards to the FU49 (Scott,
B., Thier, J.).

-----> 3 plays, 22 yards, TOP 01:22

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FURMAN 0, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 7

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	FU	GSU
Score.....	0	7
FIRST DOWNS.....	3	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	10-48	13-104
PASSING YDS (NET).....	4	0
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	8-1-0	1-0-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	18-52	14-104
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	0-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	2-31	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	3-30.7	1-50.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Possession Time.....	07:47	07:13

Furman

Georgia Southern

	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Rushing					
Russell, D.	4	40	0	14	10.0
Moore, M.	1	9	0	9	9.0
Crosby, E.	4	9	0	4	2.3
Rickman, B.	1	-10	0	0	-10.0

	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Rushing					
Hill, G.	8	98	1	76	12.3
Russell, R.	3	7	0	4	2.3
Steverson, T.	1	4	0	4	4.0
Joyner, C.	1	-5	0	0	-5.0

	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Passing						
Rickman, B.	8	1	0	4	0	4

	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Passing						
Hill, G.	1	0	0	0	0	0

	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Receiving				
Moore, M.	1	4	0	4

	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Receiving				

	No.	Avg	Long
Punting			
Wade, J.	3	30.7	40

	No.	Avg	Long
Punting			
Worob, K.	1	50.0	50

	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Punt returns				

	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Punt returns				
Tutt, R.	1	0	0	0

	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Kick returns				
Moore, M.	2	31	0	16

	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Kick returns				

Team	Qtr Time	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	FU - GSU
GSU	1st 08:58	Hill, G. 76 yd run	Meng, E. kick	1-76	0:13	0 - 7

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)
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G 3-4 F49 Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.
G 3-4 F49 Hill, G. sideline pass incomplete to Tutt, R..
G 4-4 F49 PENALTY GSU delay of game 5 yards to the GSU46.
G 4-9 G46 Worob, K. punt 33 yards to the FU21, downed.

-----> 4 plays, 17 yards, TOP 01:39

F 1-10 F21 FURMAN drive start at 14:43 (2nd).
F 1-10 F21 Crosby, E. rush over left tackle for 1 yard to the FU22 (Morrell, D.).
F 2-9 F22 Rickman, B. deep pass incomplete to Kitchings, D..
F 3-9 F22 Moore, M. screen pass from Rickman, B. for 41 yards to the GSU37, 1ST DOWN
FU (Moreland, E.).
F 1-10 G37 Crosby, E. rush up middle for 2 yards to the GSU35 (Morrell, D.).
F 2-8 G35 Russell, D. rush over left end for 8 yards to the GSU27, 1ST DOWN FU
(Rainey, L.).
F 1-10 G27 Wade, J. sideline pass from Rickman, B. for 13 yards to the GSU14, 1ST DOWN
FU (Rainey, L.).
F 1-10 G14 Russell, D. rush up middle for 3 yards to the GSU11 (Nighbert, C., Morrell,
D.).
F 2-7 G11 Rickman, B. sideline pass incomplete to Berrian, T..
F 3-7 G11 Wade, J. crossing pass from Rickman, B. for 11 yards to the GSU0, 1ST DOWN
FU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:10.
Wells, J. kick attempt good.

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-----> 9 plays, 79 yards, TOP 03:33

Wells, J. kickoff 65 yards to the GSU0, Banks, J. return 12 yards to the
GSU12 (King, J.).

G 1-10 G12 GEORGIA SOUTHERN drive start at 10:59 (2nd).
G 1-10 G12 Hill, G. sacked for loss of 3 yards to the GSU9 (Dailer, B.).
G 2-13 G09 Hill, G. rush over left end for loss of 1 yard to the GSU8 (Davies-Venn,
L.).
G 3-14 G08 Timeout GSU, clock 09:40.
G 3-14 G08 Hill, G. sacked for loss of 7 yards to the GSU1 (Warren, P.).
G 4-21 G01 Worob, K. punt 29 yards to the GSU30, Smerdzinski, Z. return to the
GSU28, fumble by Smerdzinski, Z. recovered by GSU Rogers, A. at GSU28.

-----> 3 plays, -11 yards, TOP 02:13

G 1-10 G28 GEORGIA SOUTHERN drive start at 08:46 (2nd).
G 1-10 G28 Hill, G. sideline pass incomplete to Joyner, C. (Osborne, J.).
G 2-10 G28 Hill, G. rush over left end to the GSU28, fumble by Hill, G. recovered
by GSU TM at GSU28.
G 3-10 G28 Russell, R. screen pass from Hill, G. for loss of 4 yards to the GSU24
(Ruff, O.).
G 4-14 G24 Worob, K. punt 34 yards to the FU42, Smerdzinski, Z. return 7 yards to
the FU49 (Small, C.).

-----> 3 plays, -4 yards, TOP 01:07

F 1-10 F49 FURMAN drive start at 07:39 (2nd).
F 1-10 F49 Rickman, B. rush to the FU41, fumble forced by Nighbert, C., fumble by
Rickman, B. recovered by GSU Nighbert, C. at FU41.

-----> 1 plays, -8 yards, TOP 00:09

G 1-10 F41 GEORGIA SOUTHERN drive start at 07:30 (2nd).
G 1-10 F41 Hill, G. rush over right tackle for 1 yard to the FU40 (Thier, J.).
G 2-9 F40 Hill, G. rush over left tackle for 8 yards to the FU32 (Keith,
J., Osborne, J.).
G 3-1 F32 Hill, G. rush over left guard for 3 yards to the FU29, 1ST DOWN GSU
(Thier, J.).
G 1-10 F29 Hill, G. rush over right end for 12 yards to the FU17, 1ST DOWN GSU
(Stroman, A.).
G 1-10 F17 Hill, G. rush over left tackle for 3 yards to the FU14 (Conner, B.).
G 2-7 F14 Russell, R. rush up middle for 10 yards to the FU4, 1ST DOWN GSU (Scott,
B.).
G 1-4 F04 Russell, R. rush over right guard to the FU3, fumble forced by Scott,
B., fumble by Russell, R. recovered by FU Dailer, B. at FU3.

-----> 7 plays, 38 yards, TOP 03:03

F 1-10 F03 FURMAN drive start at 04:27 (2nd).
F 1-10 F03 Russell, D. rush over left guard for 1 yard to the FU4 (Phillips, E.).
F 2-9 F04 Crosby, E. rush over right tackle for loss of 1 yard to the FU3 (Harris,
B.).
F 3-10 F03 Russell, D. rush draw play for 4 yards to the FU7 (Harris, B., Nighbert, C.).
F 4-6 F07 Wade, J. punt 48 yards to the GSU45, Tutt, R. return 3 yards to the GSU48
(Keith, J.).

-----> 3 plays, 4 yards, TOP 02:10

G 1-10 G48 GEORGIA SOUTHERN drive start at 02:17 (2nd).
G 1-10 G48 PENALTY GSU illegal procedure 5 yards to the GSU43.
G 1-15 G43 Cunningham, B. sideline pass from Hill, G. for 4 yards to the GSU47
(Osborne, J.).
G 2-11 G47 Hill, G. sideline pass incomplete to Joyner, C..
G 3-11 G47 Joyner, C. shovel pass from Hill, G. for 8 yards to the FU45 (Keith,
J.).
G 4-3 F45 Timeout GSU, clock 00:29.
G 4-3 F45 Worob, K. punt 22 yards to the FU23, out-of-bounds.

-----> 3 plays, 7 yards, TOP 01:55

F 1-10 F23 FURMAN drive start at 00:22 (2nd).
F 1-10 F23 Rickman, B. rush quarterback sneek for loss of 3 yards to the FU20.

Quickie Statistics (Halftime)
 Furman vs Georgia Southern (Nov 08, 1997 at Statesboro, Ga.)

	FU	GSU
Score.....	7	7
FIRST DOWNS.....	7	6
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	19-55	24-131
PASSING YDS (NET).....	69	8
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	13-4-0	7-3-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	32-124	31-139
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	2-9	2-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	2-31	1-12
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	4-35.0	5-33.6
Fumbles-Lost.....	3-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards.....	0-0	2-10
Possession Time.....	14:01	15:59

Furman

Georgia Southern

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Russell, D.	8	56	0	14	7.0
Crosby, E.	7	11	0	4	1.6
Moore, M.	1	9	0	9	9.0
Rickman, B.	3	-21	0	0	-7.0

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Hill, G.	17	114	1	76	6.7
Russell, R.	5	18	0	10	3.6
Steverson, T.	1	4	0	4	4.0
Joyner, C.	1	-5	0	0	-5.0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Rickman, B.	13	4	0	69	1	41

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Hill, G.	7	3	0	8	0	8

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Moore, M.	2	45	0	41
Wade, J.	2	24	1	13

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Joyner, C.	1	8	0	8
Cunningham, B.	1	4	0	4
Russell, R.	1	-4	0	0

Punting	No.	Avg	Long
Wade, J.	4	35.0	48

Punting	No.	Avg	Long
Worob, K.	5	33.6	50

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Smerdzinski, Z.	2	9	0	7

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Tutt, R.	2	3	0	3

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Moore, M.	2	31	0	16

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Banks, J.	1	12	0	12

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	FU - GSU
GSU	1st	08:58	Hill, G. 76 yd run	Meng, E. kick	1-76	0:13	0 - 7
FU	2nd	11:10	Wade, J. 11 yd pass from Rickman, B.	Wells, J. kick	9-79	3:33	7 - 7

Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)
1997 Georgia Southern Football
Furman vs Georgia Southern (Nov 08, 1997 at Statesboro, Ga.)

F 2-13 F20 Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00, FU ball on FU35.

-----> 1 plays, -3 yards, TOP 00:22

Wells, J. kickoff 58 yards to the GSU7, Banks, J. return 19 yards to the GSU26 (Martin, M.).

G 1-10 G26 GEORGIA SOUTHERN drive start at 14:51 (3rd).

G 1-10 G26 Russell, R. rush up middle for 2 yards to the GSU28 (Warren, P., Scott, B.).

G 2-8 G28 Hill, G. rush over left end for 7 yards to the GSU35.

G 3-1 G35 Hill, G. rush over right tackle for 2 yards to the GSU37, 1ST DOWN GSU (Dailer, B.).

G 1-10 G37 Russell, R. rush up middle for 3 yards to the GSU40 (Thier, J.).

G 2-7 G40 Hill, G. rush over right end for 6 yards to the GSU46 (Osborne, J.).

G 3-1 G46 Hill, G. rush over right tackle for no gain to the GSU46 (Scott, B., Dailer, B.).

G 4-1 G46 Russell, R. rush up middle for 5 yards to the FU49, 1ST DOWN GSU (Ruff, O.).

G 1-10 F49 Russell, R. rush up middle for 8 yards to the FU41 (Osborne, J.).

G 2-2 F41 Hill, G. rush over right end for 7 yards to the FU34, 1ST DOWN GSU (Thier, J.).

G 1-10 F34 Russell, R. rush up middle for 5 yards to the FU29 (Dailer, B.).

G 2-5 F29 Russell, R. rush up middle for 4 yards to the FU25 (Scott, B.).

G 3-1 F25 Russell, R. rush up middle for 2 yards to the FU23, 1ST DOWN GSU (Dailer, B.).

G 1-10 F23 Hill, G. post pass incomplete to Joyner, C. (Osborne, J.).

G 2-10 F23 Hill, G. rush over right end for 8 yards to the FU15 (Dailer, B.).

G 3-2 F15 Russell, R. rush over right guard for 15 yards to the FU0, 1ST DOWN GSU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 07:44.

Meng, E. kick attempt good.

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-----> 15 plays, 74 yards, TOP 07:07

Meng, E. kickoff 46 yards to the FU19, Kitchings, D. return 13 yards to the FU32 (Austin, A.).

F 1-10 F32 FURMAN drive start at 07:36 (3rd).

F 1-10 F32 Crosby, E. rush pitch right for 7 yards to the FU39 (Nighbert, C.).

F 2-3 F39 Moore, M. sideline pass from Rickman, B. for 5 yards to the FU44, 1ST DOWN FU.

F 1-10 F44 Rickman, B. sideline pass incomplete to Wade, J..

F 2-10 F44 Rickman, B. pass intercepted by Carter, H. at GSU38, Carter, H. return 62 yards to the FU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:15.

-----> 4 plays, 12 yards, TOP 01:21

TM rush attempt failed.

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===== FURMAN 7, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 20

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Meng, E. kickoff 52 yards to the FU13, Kitchings, D. return 20 yards to

the FU33 (Freeman, C.).

F 1-10 F33 FURMAN drive start at 06:04 (3rd).
F 1-10 F33 Crosby, E. rush draw play for 5 yards to the FU38 (Tanner, D.T.).
F 2-5 F38 Crosby, E. rush pitch right for 4 yards to the FU42 (Morrell, D.).
F 3-1 F42 Crosby, E. rush pitch right for 4 yards to the FU46, 1ST DOWN FU (Reeves, D., Nighbert, C.).
F 1-10 F46 Hill, J. rush over left end for 2 yards to the FU48 (Nighbert, C.).
F 2-8 F48 Moore, M. rush over left tackle for 7 yards to the GSU45 (Allen, V.).
F 3-1 G45 Russell, D. rush up middle for 3 yards to the GSU42, 1ST DOWN FU (Morrell, D.).
F 1-10 G42 Hill, J. rush up middle for loss of 3 yards to the GSU45 (Davis, E., Reeves, D.).
F 2-13 G45 Moore, M. screen pass from Hill, J. for loss of 4 yards to the GSU49 (Dickerson, J., Hadden, R.), PENALTY FU illegal block 10 yards to the FU41.
F 2-27 F41 2nd and 27.
F 2-27 F41 Moore, M. rush up middle for no gain to the FU41 (Allen, V.).
F 3-27 F41 Hill, J. rush pitch left to the FU34, fumble by Hill, J. recovered by GSU Reeves, D. at FU34.

-----> 10 plays, 1 yards, TOP 05:45

G 1-10 F34 GEORGIA SOUTHERN drive start at 00:19 (3rd).

G 1-10 F34 Russell, R. rush up middle for 5 yards to the FU29 (Thier, J.).

-----> 1 plays, 5 yards, TOP 00:19

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===== FURMAN 7, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 20
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Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter)
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	FU	GSU
Score.....	7	20
FIRST DOWNS.....	10	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	29-77	39-210
PASSING YDS (NET).....	70	8
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	17-6-1	8-3-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	46-147	47-218
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	2-9	2-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	4-64	2-31
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	1-62
Punts (Number-Avg).....	4-35.0	5-33.6
Fumbles-Lost.....	4-4	2-1
Penalties-Yards.....	1-10	2-10
Possession Time.....	21:26	23:34

Furman

Georgia Southern

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Russell, D.	9	59	0	14	6.6
Crosby, E.	11	31	0	7	2.8
Moore, M.	3	16	0	9	5.3
Hill, J.	3	-8	0	2	-2.7

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Hill, G.	23	144	1	76	6.3
Russell, R.	14	67	1	15	4.8
Steverson, T.	1	4	0	4	4.0
Joyner, C.	1	-5	0	0	-5.0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Rickman, B.	16	5	1	74	1	41
Hill, J.	1	1	0	-4	0	0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Hill, G.	8	3	0	8	0	8

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Moore, M.	4	46	0	41
Wade, J.	2	24	1	13

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Joyner, C.	1	8	0	8
Cunningham, B.	1	4	0	4
Russell, R.	1	-4	0	0

Punting	No.	Avg	Long
Wade, J.	4	35.0	48

Punting	No.	Avg	Long
Worob, K.	5	33.6	50

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Smerdzinski, Z..	2	9	0	7

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Tutt, R.	2	3	0	3

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Kitchings, D.	2	33	0	20
Moore, M.	2	31	0	16

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Banks, J.	2	31	0	19

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	FU - GSU
GSU	1st	08:58	Hill, G. 76 yd run	Meng, E. kick	1-76	0:13	0 - 7
FU	2nd	11:10	Wade, J. 11 yd pass from Rickman, B.	Wells, J. kick	9-79	3:33	7 - 7
GSU	3rd	07:44	Russell, R. 15 yd run	Meng, E. kick	15-74	7:16	7 - 14
GSU	3rd	06:15	Carter, H. 62 yd interception return	TM rush failed			7 - 20

Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)
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G 2-5 F29 Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.
G 2-5 F29 Hill, G. rush over left tackle for no gain to the FU29 (Dailer, B.).
G 3-5 F29 Hill, G. rush to the FU30, fumble by Hill, G. recovered by GSU Hill, G.
at FU30.
G 4-6 F30 Meng, E. field goal attempt from 47 GOOD, clock 13:34.

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===== FURMAN 7, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 23
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-----> 4 plays, 4 yards, TOP 01:45

Meng, E. kickoff 65 yards to the FU0, touchback.
F 1-10 F20 FURMAN drive start at 13:28 (4th).
F 1-10 F20 Hill, J. rush over right end for 18 yards to the FU38, 1ST DOWN FU (Carter,
H.).
F 1-10 F38 Russell, D. rush over right guard for 20 yards to the GSU42, 1ST DOWN FU
(Moreland, E.).
F 1-10 G42 Crosby, E. rush draw play for 1 yard to the GSU41 (Allen, V., Tanner, D.T.),
PENALTY GSU face mask 5 yards to the GSU36.
F 1-4 G36 1st and 4.
F 1-4 G36 Kitchings, D. middle pass from Hill, J. for 8 yards to the GSU28, 1ST DOWN
FU (Nighbert, C.).
F 1-10 G28 Crosby, E. rush over right tackle for no gain to the GSU28 (Morrell, D.).
F 2-10 G28 Hill, J. pass incomplete to Kitchings, D. (Davis, E.).
F 3-10 G28 Hill, J. rush scramble for 9 yards to the GSU19 (Morrell, D.).
F 4-1 G19 Hill, J. rush over right end for 2 yards to the GSU17, 1ST DOWN FU (Harris,
B., Roberts, Z.).
F 1-10 G17 Crosby, E. rush over right end for 1 yard to the GSU16 (Nighbert, C., Tanner,
D.T.).
F 2-9 G16 Wade, J. deep out pass from Hill, J. for 16 yards to the GSU0, 1ST DOWN FU,
TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:11.
F 1-2 G02 Timeout FU, clock 09:11.
Hill, J. pass attempt failed, PENALTY FU illegal forward pass declined.

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===== FURMAN 13, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 23
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-----> 10 plays, 80 yards, TOP 04:17

Wells, J. kickoff 18 yards to the GSU47, Chestnut, G. return 0 yards to the
GSU47.
G 1-10 G47 GEORGIA SOUTHERN drive start at 09:06 (4th).
G 1-10 G47 Hill, G. deep pass incomplete to Joyner, C..
G 2-10 G47 Russell, R. rush up middle for 4 yards to the FU49 (Davies-Venn, L.).
G 3-6 F49 Russell, R. rush over left tackle for 7 yards to the FU42, 1ST DOWN GSU
(Osborne, J.).
G 1-10 F42 Russell, R. rush up middle for 4 yards to the FU38 (Thier, J.).
G 2-6 F38 Russell, R. rush up middle for no gain to the FU38 (Williams, R.).
G 3-6 F38 PENALTY GSU illegal shift 5 yards to the FU43.
G 3-11 F43 Johnson, C. rush over left tackle for no gain to the FU43 (Conner, B.).
G 4-11 F43 PENALTY GSU delay of game 6 yards to the FU49.
G 4-17 F49 Worob, K. punt 37 yards to the FU12, fair catch by Smerdzinski, Z..

-----> 6 plays, 4 yards, TOP 03:53

F 1-10 F12 FURMAN drive start at 05:13 (4th).
F 1-10 F12 Crosby, E. sideline pass from Hill, J. to the FU25, fumble forced by
Nighbert, C., fumble by Crosby, E. recovered by GSU Morrell, D. at FU25.
-----> 1 plays, 13 yards, TOP 00:09

G 1-10 F25 GEORGIA SOUTHERN drive start at 05:04 (4th).
G 1-10 F25 Hill, G. rush over right tackle for 4 yards to the FU21 (Scott, B.).
G 2-6 F21 Russell, R. rush over right tackle for 3 yards to the FU18 (Dailer,
B., Ruff, O.).
G 3-3 F18 Joyner, C. rush pitch right for 5 yards to the FU13, 1ST DOWN GSU,
out-of-bounds (Osborne, J.).
G 1-10 F13 Russell, R. rush over left guard for 3 yards to the FU10 (Conner, B.).
G 2-7 F10 Russell, R. rush up middle for 5 yards to the FU5 (Davies-Venn, L.).
G 3-2 F05 Hill, G. rush over left tackle for 3 yards to the FU2, 1ST DOWN GSU
(Thier, J.).
G 1-2 F02 Russell, R. rush up middle for 1 yard to the FU1 (Davis, M.).
G 2-1 F01 Hill, G. rush quarterback sneak for no gain to the FU1 (Thier,
J., Conner, B.).
G 3-1 F01 Timeout FU, clock 00:22.
G 3-1 F01 Hill, G. rush quarterback sneak for 1 yard to the FU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock
00:19.
Meng, E. kick attempt good.

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===== FURMAN 13, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 30
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-----> 9 plays, 25 yards, TOP 04:45

Meng, E. kickoff 16 yards to the FU49, Hubbard, B. return 0 yards to the
FU49.

F 1-10 F49 FURMAN drive start at 00:18 (4th).
F 1-10 F49 Perkins, R. rush over right tackle to the FU43, fumble forced by Nighbert,
C., fumble by Perkins, R. recovered by GSU Tanner, D.T. at FU43.
-----> 1 plays, -6 yards, TOP 00:05

G 1-10 F43 GEORGIA SOUTHERN drive start at 00:13 (4th).
G 1-10 F43 Johnson, C. rush quarterback sneak for loss of 1 yard to the FU44.
-----> 1 plays, -1 yards, TOP 00:00

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===== FURMAN 13, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 30
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