

WEEK TWO
FURMAN at GEORGIA ST

Ellington’s 5 TD passes rally Georgia State past Furman

ATLANTA -- Dan Ellington threw five touchdown passes and Georgia State rallied from a 17-point second-quarter deficit to defeat FCS-member Furman 48-42 on Saturday.

Ellington completed 29 of 37 passes for 362 yards and no interceptions. His passer rating was 205.2. Furman’s Darren Grainger completed 16 of 25 for 323 yards with four TDs and no interceptions. His passer rating was 225.3

Both teams rushed for more than 200 yards and passed for more than 300 as they combined for 1,104 yards of offense.

Grainger threw his first two TD passes and Devin Wynn scored on the ground as the Paladins, ranked No. 11 in the FCS coaches’ poll, took a 20-3 lead with 12:55 remaining in the second quarter.

Tra Barnett had an 18-yard TD run and Ellington threw his first TD pass of the game as Georgia State (2-0) closed to within 20-17 at halftime. Ellington threw three more TD passes in the third quarter and the Panthers led 38-28 heading to the fourth.

Ellington connected with Cornelius McCoy on a 44-yard TD throw and Georgia State added Brandon Wright’s 38-yard field goal for a 48-35 lead with 7:35 remaining.

Grainger scored on a 12-yard run with 3:26 remaining, but Furman (1-1) went three-and-out on its only subsequent possession.

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FUR	13	7	8	14	42
GAST	3	14	21	10	48

Scoring Summary -----

	FUR	GAST
FIRST QUARTER		
FUR TD 12:37 Ryan Miller 18 Yd pass from Darren Grainger (Grayson Atkins PAT blocked)		
6 plays, 75 yards, 2:23	6	0
GAST FG 9:05 Brandon Wright 29 Yd Field Goal		
10 plays, 63 yards, 3:32	6	3
FUR TD 3:34 Thomas Gordon 32 Yd pass from Darren Grainger (Grayson Atkins Kick)		
11 plays, 83 yards, 5:31	13	3
SECOND QUARTER		
FUR TD 12:55 Devin Wynn 3 Yd Run (Grayson Atkins Kick)		
8 plays, 82 yards, 4:21	20	3
GAST TD 2:47 Tra Barnett 18 Yd Run (Brandon Wright Kick)		
16 plays, 94 yards, 5:32	20	10
GAST TD 0:00 Terrance Dixon 10 Yd pass from Dan Ellington (Brandon Wright Kick)		
8 plays, 66 yards, 1:27	20	17
THIRD QUARTER		
GAST TD 12:03 Sam Pinckney 26 Yd pass from Dan Ellington (Brandon Wright Kick)		
8 plays, 85 yards, 2:57	20	24
GAST TD 7:12 Roger Carter 2 Yd pass from Dan Ellington (Brandon Wright Kick)		
7 plays, 66 yards, 3:03	20	31
FUR TD 2:44 Ryan DeLuca 11 Yd pass from Darren Grainger (Darren Grainger Pass to Ryan Miller for Two-Point Conversion)		
8 plays, 75 yards, 4:28	28	31
GAST TD 0:38 Aubry Payne 20 Yd pass from Dan Ellington (Brandon Wright Kick)		
8 plays, 75 yards, 2:06	28	38
FOURTH QUARTER		
FUR TD 13:41 Devin Abrams 30 Yd pass from Darren Grainger (Grayson Atkins Kick)		
5 plays, 75 yards, 1:57	35	38
GAST TD 12:10 Cornelius McCoy 44 Yd pass from Dan Ellington (Brandon Wright Kick)		
5 plays, 75 yards, 1:31	35	45
GAST FG 7:35 Brandon Wright 38 Yd Field Goal		
4 plays, -6 yards, 2:15	35	48
FUR TD 3:26 Darren Grainger 12 Yd Run (Grayson Atkins Kick)		
8 plays, 75 yards, 4:09	42	48

Team Stats	FUR	GAST
First Downs	26	29
Passes for First	12	19
Rushes for First	13	9
Penalties for First	1	1
Third Down Efficiency	6-11	6-11
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-2	0-0
Total Yards	538	566
Total Plays	67	76
Avg Gain Per Play	8.0	7.4
Net Yards Rushing	215	204
Rushes	41	39
Yards Per Rush	5.2	5.2
Net Yards Passing	323	362
Comp-Att	16-26	29-37
Yards Per Pass	12.4	9.8
Times Sacked	0	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-15
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	3	3
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	6	7
Penalty Yards	49	57
Fumbles	1	2
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	32:46	27:14

Individual Stats

RUSHING

FURMAN	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG	
Devin Wynn	13	83	6.4	1	18	
Darren Grainger	9	53	5.9	1	33	
Corey Watkins	7	41	5.9	0	19	
Wayne Anderson Jr.	3	21	7.0	0	11	
Devin Abrams	8	15	1.9	0	5	
Jeff McElveen	1	2	2.0	0	2	
GEORGIA ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG	
Dan Ellington	15	86	5.7	0	16	
Seth Paige	13	64	4.9	0	17	
Tra Barnett	9	52	5.8	1	18	
Devin Gentry	1	3	3.0	0	3	

PASSING

FURMAN	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Darren Grainger	16	25	311	12.4	4	0	--
Ryan DeLuca	0	1	0	0.0	0	1	--
GEORGIA ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Dan Ellington	29	37	362	9.8	5	0	92.3

RECEIVING

FURMAN	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG	
Thomas Gordon	8	163	20.4	1	36	
Ryan Miller	2	60	30.0	1	42	
Ryan DeLuca	4	48	12.0	1	14	
Devin Abrams	2	40	20.0	1	30	
GEORGIA ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG	
Cornelius McCoy	10	143	14.3	1	44	
Sam Pinckney	7	80	11.4	1	26	
Terrance Dixon	8	68	8.5	1	12	
Devin Gentry	2	49	24.5	0	43	
Aubry Payne	1	20	20.0	1	20	
Roger Carter	1	2	2.0	1	2	