

# VANDERBILT COMMODORE FOOTBALL

## Coach Bobby Johnson

### Personal File

Name Robert Alan Johnson  
 Born February 8, 1951  
 Birthplace Columbia, South Carolina  
 Wife Catherine Bonner of Charleston, S.C.  
 Married March 9, 1974 in Charleston

### Education

High School Eau Claire (S.C.) High School, 1969  
 College Clemson University, B.S. in Management, 1973  
 Furman University, M.A. in Education, 1979

### Playing Career

Eau Claire High School (1965-68)  
 Tight End/Defensive Back; Four-Year Letterman;  
 South Carolina Lineman of the Year, 1968; Shrine Bowl, 1968  
 Clemson University (1969-72)  
 Wide Receiver/Cornerback; Three-Year Letterman;  
 Atlantic Coast Conference All-Academic, 1971-72

### Collegiate Coaching Record

Head Coach: 60-36-0  
 Furman, 1994-2001  
 Assistant Coach - 139-58-6  
 Furman, 1976-79, 81-92  
 Clemson, 1993

### Coaching Career

| <u>Year</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Position</u>                        | <u>Record</u> | <u>Highlights</u>                                    |
|-------------|---------------|--|---------------|--|
| 2001        | Furman        | Head Coach                             | 12-3          | Southern Conference Co-Champs/NCAA 1-AA Runnerup     |
| 2000        | Furman        | Head Coach                             | 9-3           | NCAA 1-AA Playoffs                                   |
| 1999        | Furman        | Head Coach                             | 9-3           | Southern Conference Champion/NCAA 1-AA Playoffs      |
| 1998        | Furman        | Head Coach                             | 5-6           |  |
| 1997        | Furman        | Head Coach                             | 7-4           |  |
| 1996        | Furman        | Head Coach                             | 9-4           | NCAA 1-AA Quarterfinals                              |
| 1995        | Furman        | Head Coach                             | 6-5           |  |
| 1994        | Furman        | Head Coach                             | 3-8           |  |
| 1993        | Clemson       | Defensive Coordinator                  | 8-3           | Peach Bowl Champion                                  |
| 1992        | Furman        | Assistant Head Coach, Def. Coordinator | 6-5           |  |
| 1991        | Furman        | Assistant Head Coach, Def. Coordinator | 7-4           |  |
| 1990        | Furman        | Assistant Head Coach, Def. Coordinator | 9-4           | Southern Conference Champion/NCAA 1-AA Quarterfinals |
| 1989        | Furman        | Assistant Head Coach, Def. Coordinator | 12-2          | Southern Conference Champion/NCAA 1-AA Semifinals    |
| 1988        | Furman        | Assistant Head Coach, Def. Coordinator | 13-2          | Southern Conference & NCAA 1-AA National Champion    |
| 1987        | Furman        | Assistant Head Coach, Def. Coordinator | 7-4           |  |
| 1986        | Furman        | Assistant Head Coach, Def. Coordinator | 7-3-2         | NCAA 1-AA Quarterfinals                              |
| 1985        | Furman        | Defensive Coordinator                  | 12-2          | Southern Conference Champion/NCAA 1-AA Runnerup      |
| 1984        | Furman        | Defensive Coordinator                  | 8-3           |  |
| 1983        | Furman        | Defensive Coordinator                  | 10-2-1        | Southern Conference Champion/NCAA 1-AA Semifinals    |
| 1982        | Furman        | Defensive Backs Coach                  | 9-3           | Southern Conference Champion                         |
| 1981        | Furman        | Defensive Backs Coach                  | 8-3           | Southern Conference Champion                         |
| 1980        | Clemson       | Athletic Academic Counselor            |               |  |
| 1979        | Furman        | Defensive Backs Coach                  | 5-6           |  |
| 1978        | Furman        | Defensive Backs Coach                  | 8-3           | Southern Conference Champion                         |
| 1977        | Furman        | Defensive Backs Coach                  | 4-5-2         |  |
| 1976        | Furman        | Defensive Backs Coach                  | 6-4-1         |  |

### Coaching Honors

2001 AFCA Region II Coach of the Year  
 1999 AFCA Region II Coach of the Year, Southern Conference Coach of the Year (by media and fellow coaches)  
 1996 AFCA Region II Coach of the Year, Charleston Touchdown Club South Carolina Coach of the Year



Bobby and Catherine Johnson