



GAME 22 — FEBRUARY 8, 1999
Furman Paladins (11-10, 5-6 SoCon South) vs. Appalachian State Mountaineers (15-7, 9-3 SoCon North)
Boone, North Carolina, Varsity Gym (7,500)
7:00 p.m. (EST)



PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

Furman Paladins				ppg	rpg
G 15	Marcus Dilligard	6-4	195 So. La Belle, Mo.	8.4	3.3
G 23	Kyle Julius	6-3	190 Fr. Thunder Bay, Ontario	7.6	1.4
F 24	Bubba Smith	6-4	190 Sr. Hendersonville, Tenn.	8.1	2.9
F 42	Stanislav Makshantsev	6-8	230 Jr. Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan	14.8	6.0
C 32	Daniel Quigley	6-7	210 Sr. Tipton, Ind.	11.4	8.8
Larry Davis (Asbury '78)					
20-30 (2nd Year at Furman), 20-30 (2nd Year Overall)					

Appalachian State Mountaineers				ppg	rpg
G 10	Tyson Patterson	5-9	155 Jr. Winston-Salem, N.C.	11.2	3.8
G 14	Matt McMahon	6-0	170 Jr. Oak Ridge, Tenn.	7.5	1.1
F 23	Blair Adderley	6-5	220 Sr. Scarborough, Ontario	7.7	3.4
F 15	Marshall Phillips	6-5	200 Sr. Atlanta, Ga.	16.0	7.1
C 30	Cedrick Holmes	6-6	230 Jr. Harriman, Tenn.	8.5	5.4
Buzz Peterson (North Carolina '86)					
50-29 (3rd Year at Appalachian State), 50-29 (3rd Year Overall)					

FURMAN-APPALACHIAN STATE SERIES INFORMATION

- ✓ Monday's Furman-Appalachian State game will mark the 62nd meeting between the Paladins and Mountaineers in a series that Furman leads 37-24.
- ✓ Appalachian State enters Monday's contest riding a two-game winning streak over Furman, and the Mountaineers have won four of the last five meetings between the two schools. Last year Appalachian State edged Furman twice, taking a 63-62 decision in Greenville in the regular season and later earning a 60-58 victory in Southern Conference Tournament quarterfinal action. ASU's win in Greenville last year snapped an 11-game Mountaineer losing streak in Greenville. Furman's last win over Appalachian State was a 59-55 verdict registered in Greenville during the 1996-97 season. The last time the Paladins and Mountaineers squared off in Boone, Appalachian State clocked Furman 93-78 during the 1995-96 campaign. The last time Furman won in Boone was during the 1990-91 season by a 91-87 score.
- ✓ Although Furman has dropped four straight games in Boone, the Paladins still hold a 14-11 record versus Appalachian State on the Mountaineers' home court. In Greenville the Paladins have posted a 20-7 record versus the Mountaineers. Appalachian State is 6-3 against Furman in neutral site encounters.
- ✓ Furman head coach Larry Davis is 0-2 versus Appalachian State in his young coaching career. Appalachian State mentor Buzz Peterson, meanwhile, is 2-1 versus Furman.

1998-99 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

North Division	Conference	Overall
Appalachian State	9 - 3 .750	15 - 7 .682
Davidson	9 - 3 .750	14 - 8 .636
East Tennessee State	7 - 5 .583	14 - 8 .636
VMI	7 - 5 .583	10 - 12 .455
North Carolina Greensboro	3 - 9 .250	5 - 17 .227
Western Carolina	2 - 10 .167	6 - 16 .273

South Division	Conference	Overall
College of Charleston	12 - 0 1.000	21 - 2 .913
Chattanooga	7 - 5 .583	13 - 9 .591
Furman	5 - 6 .400	11 - 10 .524
Wofford	4 - 7 .300	7 - 14 .333
Georgia Southern	4 - 8 .333	8 - 14 .364
The Citadel	2 - 10 .167	8 - 14 .364

Saturday

Furman 79, Western Carolina 68
Wofford 71, Georgia Southern 60
East Tennessee State 83, VMI 81
Davidson 101 UNC Greensboro 69
College of Charleston 60, The Citadel 39

Monday

Furman at Appalachian State, 7:00
Davidson at Georgia Southern, 7:00
Wofford at Western Carolina, 7:00
VMI at College of Charleston, 7:15
UNC Greensboro at East Tennessee State, 7:30

Tuesday

The Citadel at Chattanooga, 7:00

PALADIN POINTERS

✦ **NOTING THE PALADINS...**In topping Western Carolina 79-68 in Greenville Saturday night, Furman improved to 11-10 overall and 5-6 in Southern Conference play, and claimed its third win in its last four games. The 11 wins are two more than last season and the most by a Furman squad since the 1992-93 season, when then head coach Butch Estes' Paladins finished 11-17. The five Southern Conference wins match last year's conference victory total. The win snapped Furman's four-game series losing skid to Western Carolina and improved the Paladins' season home record to 8-2 — second only to the College of Charleston's 12-0 home mark among Southern Conference South Division teams. The Paladins' win over Western Carolina may have come at a high price as freshman guard Anthony Thomas exited the game in the first half with a sprained knee. Thomas, who registered nine points and five rebounds in 11 minutes of action prior to the injury, underwent an MRI test Sunday morning, and fortunately the test revealed no ligament damage. The Woodward (Ga.) Academy product, however, did not make the trip to Boone for Monday's Appalachian State game, and his status for the remainder of the season is uncertain as of Sunday evening. Thomas, who underwent reconstructive knee surgery in 1994, had returned to action against Western Carolina after missing the Davidson game last Monday after being knocked unconscious and suffering a mild concussion on the last play of the game in the Paladins' 58-55 win over East Tennessee State in Johnson City (Feb. 1). Thomas had tallied double figures and averaged 9.1 ppg in five of the seven game prior to the East Tennessee State contest. Expected to gain his third consecutive start of the season in place of the injured Thomas is freshman Kyle Julius, who tallied 12 points in 20 minutes of action in the Paladins' 79-68 win over Western Carolina. Julius, who registered a career high 21 points against Davidson (92-70 loss) in his first career start, has averaged 16.5 ppg and has shot 50.0% (12x24) from the field, including 7x16 (43.8%) from 3-point range in his two starts. Julius and Appalachian State senior forward Blair Adderley, both products of Ontario, Canada, are expected to be in the starting lineup in Monday's game. Furman continues to lead the Southern Conference in 3-point field goal percentage defense (29.3%), and Appalachian State is ranked second in 3-point field goal percentage offense (36.6%). Senior center Daniel Quigley, last week's Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week, registered his league leading ninth double-double in the win over Western Carolina, totaling 14 points and a season high 16 rebounds in 34 minutes. Quigley, who in earning the player-of-the-week scroll averaged 17.5 ppg and 11.5 rpg in Furman wins over VMI (84-51) and East Tennessee State (58-55), scored a career high 23 points and claimed 11 rebounds in the win over VMI last Saturday. He heads into the Appalachian State game ranked 16th on Furman's career rebounding chart with 653 and currently leads the Southern Conference in rebounding (8.8 rpg). Quigley has averaged 13.5 ppg and a league best 10.3 rpg over the past 11 games — all against conference competition. Senior guard Terry McGann's posted a season high 13 minutes of action in the Paladins' win over Western Carolina. McGann who had appeared briefly in only seven games prior to Saturday's game, was pressed into service following the injury to teammate Anthony Thomas and foul trouble benched starting point guard Marcus Dilligard midway through the second half. McGann contributed two points, an assist, three rebounds and a block in the victory, which earned him high praise from head coach Larry Davis. Senior guard Bubba Smith's game high six assists against Western Carolina improved his career assist total to 248 and moved him to within nine assists of Dale Crowe (1978-80), who is currently eighth on the school's career assist chart with 257. Smith also ranks fifth on Furman's all-time steals chart with 140 heading into the Appalachian State game, just four behind a pair of Paladins, Mel Daniel (1979-82) and Noel Gilliard (1982-85). The Paladins lead the Southern Conference in free throws made (368) and attempted (545). Furman ranks as the second most improved team in the Southern Conference heading into the Appalachian State game. Currently 11-10, Furman was 7-14 at this time a year ago, making the Paladins +4 over last year. Only East Tennessee State (+5) has registered more improvement in the win-loss column at this point of the campaign.