



GAME 11 — JANUARY 4, 1999
Furman Paladins (6-4, 0-0 Southern) vs. The Citadel Bulldogs (6-5, 0-1 Southern)
Greenville, South Carolina, Timmons Arena (5,000)
7:30 p.m. (EST)



PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

Furman Paladins					ppg	rpg
G 15	Marcus Dilligard	6-4	195	So. La Belle, Mo.	7.5	2.4
G 24	Bubba Smith	6-4	190	Sr. Hendersonville, Tenn.	10.6	2.3
F 3	Anthony Thomas	6-4	185	Fr. Atlanta, Ga.	6.4	4.3
F 42	Stanislav Makshantsev	6-8	230	Jr. Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan	16.2	6.9
C 32	Daniel Quigley	6-7	210	Sr. Tipton, Ind.	9.2	7.1
Larry Davis (Asbury '78)						
15-24 (2nd Year at Furman), 15-24 (2nd Year Overall)						

The Citadel Bulldogs					ppg	rpg
G 22	Bryan Patton	5-10	165	Jr. Cleveland, Ohio	4.9	2.8
G 12	Mike Roy	5-10	160	So. Meredith, NH	8.3	2.9
F 21	Jerald Freeman	6-4	190	Sr. North Charleston, S.C.	8.3	3.0
F 42	Ryan Sears	6-8	225	Sr. Centerville, Ohio	8.1	5.6
C 54	Cliff Washburn	6-6	230	Fr. Shelby, N.C.	6.6	5.5
Pat Dennis (Washington & Lee '78)						
76-97 (7th Year at The Citadel), 76-97 (7th Year Overall)						

FURMAN-CITADEL SERIES INFORMATION

- ✓ Monday's Furman-Citadel game will mark the 169th meeting between the Paladins and Bulldogs. Furman enters the contest holding a 95-73 series advantage.
- ✓ Furman swept the 1997-98 season series with The Citadel, taking a 58-57 verdict in Charleston and later registering a 58-54 decision in Greenville. The sweep avenged the Citadel's two wins over Furman during the 1996-97 campaign.
- ✓ Furman is 54-32 versus The Citadel in Greenville. In Charleston, The Citadel holds a 40-37 advantage. The Paladins are 4-1 versus the Bulldogs in five neutral site meetings. Furman is 1-0 versus The Citadel in Timmons Arena.
- ✓ Furman head coach Larry Davis is 2-0 versus The Citadel in his young coaching career. The Citadel's Pat Dennis, meanwhile, owns a 7-6 career coaching mark against Furman.

1998-99 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

North Division	Conference	Overall
VMI	2 - 0 1.000	4 - 7 .364
Davidson	1 - 0 1.000	6 - 5 .545
Appalachian State	1 - 1 .500	6 - 5 .545
East Tennessee State	0 - 1 .000	6 - 4 .600
North Carolina Greensboro	0 - 1 .000	1 - 9 .100
Western Carolina	0 - 2 .000	3 - 8 .272

South Division	Conference	Overall
College of Charleston	2 - 0 1.000	10 - 2 .833
Georgia Southern	1 - 1 .500	5 - 7 .417
Chattanooga	1 - 1 .500	7 - 5 .583
Furman	0 - 0 .000	6 - 4 .600
Wofford	0 - 0 .000	3 - 6 .333
The Citadel	0 - 1 .000	6 - 5 .545

Saturday

Wofford at Furman, ppd. (ice)
 Davidson 82, Appalachian State 73
 College of Charleston 61, Georgia Southern 57
 VMI 58, East Tennessee State 55
 Wofford at Furman, 7:30
 Chattanooga 67, Western Carolina 54

Monday

Georgia Southern at Chattanooga, 5:30
 College of Charleston at Appalachian State, 7:00
 Davidson at VMI, 7:00
 The Citadel at Furman, 7:30
 Wofford at UNC Greensboro, 7:30

NEXT FURMAN GAME

Jan. 9, @ Georgia Southern, 7:00 p.m.

FURMAN-WOFFORD RESCHEDULED GAME

To Be Announced

NOTING THE PALADINS

✍ **LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN...**With Saturday night's Furman-Wofford game postponed due to the ice storm that struck the Upstate, the Paladins will now open the 1998-99 Southern Conference season against The Citadel on Monday night. Furman finished fourth in the league's south division a year ago (5-9), and the Paladins were a consensus third place selection in a pair of pre-season polls conducted by the coaches and media. The Citadel, which finished tied for second in the south division last year (6-8), was a consensus sixth place pick in the division in pre-season polls. The Citadel dropped an 81-65 decision to Appalachian State in Boone on Dec. 29 in the Bulldogs' latest outing.

✍ **CLEMSON TOO STRONG FOR FURMAN IN BI-LO INAUGURAL...**Nationally 16th-ranked Clemson used strong board work and balanced scoring to down Furman 67-54 in front of 13,264 fans in the inaugural game at Greenville's new Bi-Lo Center. Paced by Harold Jamison's 16 points and 16 rebounds, Clemson used double digit scoring performances from four of its five starters to subdue Furman, which got a game high 18 points from Stanislav Makshantsev. The Paladins, who led for much of the first half, surrendered a 7-0 run over the final 3:16 of the first period to trail 32-26 at intermission. Furman cut Clemson's lead to two points at 43-41 following a 3-pointer by Kyle Julius with 12:43 remaining in the game, but the Tigers answered with a 20-4 run over the next 10 minutes to seal its 23rd straight win over the Paladins. Clemson finished the game shooting 47.2% from the field to Furman's 33.9%, and the Tigers outboarded the Paladins, 41-34.

GAME 10	Clemson December 26, 1998 Greenville, S.C. (Bi-Lo Center) Attendance: 13,264	Furman	26	28	— 54
		Clemson	32	35	— 67

Furman (54)	MIN	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	F	PTS	Clemson (67)	MIN	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	F	PTS
Thomas, f	24	2-7	1-3	5	1	6	Whitt, f	21	6-10	0-1	3	0	13
Mak'sev, f	24	7-12	3-5	8	2	18	Jamison, c	34	7-10	2-5	16	3	16
Quigley, c	20	0-2	2-2	2	5	2	Wideman, g	20	2-4	0-1	8	3	4
Dilligard, g	34	1-5	0-0	3	4	2	Miller, g	29	4-11	1-2	1	2	10
Smith, g	26	1-4	2-4	2	2	5	McIntyre, g	34	2-6	8-9	1	0	13
Coles	23	3-5	2-2	5	5	8	Christie	16	2-5	0-0	0	1	5
Julius	17	2-10	0-0	2	0	6	Jurkunas	13	1-2	2-2	4	4	4
Brown	12	2-6	0-0	2	0	5	Allenspach	17	1-2	0-0	2	1	2
Foster	8	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	Solomon	8	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Petrovic	12	1-3	0-0	3	1	2	Gilmore	4	0-3	0-0	3	2	0
							Douglas	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
							Powell	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Team		(33.9%)	(62.5)	+2			Team		(47.2%)	(65.0%)	+3		

TOTALS 200 19-56 10-16 34 21 54 TOTALS 200 25-53 13-20 41 18 67
3-Point Shooting: Furman (6-22, 27.3%) — Julius 2-7, Brown 1-4, Thomas 1-4, Smith 1-3, Foster 0-2, Makshantsev 1-1, Dilligard 0-1; Clemson (4-13, 30.8%) — Miller 1-4, Christie 1-4, McIntyre 1-3, Whitt 1-1, Jurkunas 0-1. **Assists:** Furman (9) — Makshantsev 2, Dilligard 2, Foster 2, Smith 1, Coles 1, Brown 1; Clemson (19) — Miller 9, McIntyre 5, Wideman 3, Jamison 2. **Turnovers:** Furman (17) — Thomas 4, Dilligard 3, Makshantsev 2, Quigley 2, Smith 2, Julius 2, Foster 1, Petrovic 1; Clemson (20) — Jamison 5, Miller 3, Whitt 3, Wideman 2, McIntyre 2, Allenspach 2, Solomon 2, Powell 1. **Blocks:** Furman (1) — Makshantsev 1; Clemson (5) — Wideman 2, Christie 2, Powell 1. **Steals:** Furman (5) — Coles 2, Dilligard 1, Smith 1, Foster 1; Clemson (7) — Jamison 2, Wideman 1, Miller 1, McIntyre 1, Christie 1, Gilmore 1. **Officials:** Mike Wood, Zeltan Steed, Ray Styons.

✍ **AHEAD OF SCHEDULE...**Furman didn't record its seventh win last season until Jan. 24 when the Paladins topped Georgia Southern 72-66 in overtime in Greenville.

✍ **MOST IMPROVED IN SOCON...**A year ago Furman posted a 1-9 record in its first 10 games; this year the Paladins are 6-4 at the same juncture. The turnaround makes Furman the most improved team in the Southern Conference heading into Monday's game against The Citadel.

Team	1997-98 Record	1998-99 Record	Differential
Appalachian State	8-3	6-5	-2
Chattanooga	4-8	7-5	+3
The Citadel	6-5	6-5	E
Davidson	6-5	6-5	E
East Tennessee State	5-5	6-4	+1
Georgia Southern	5-7	5-7	E
Furman	1-9	6-4	+5
UNC Greensboro	3-7	1-9	-2
VMI	7-4	4-7	-3
Western Carolina	5-6	3-8	-2
Wofford	2-7	3-6	+1

Note: College of Charleston was not a SoCon member in 1997-98

CHARTING THE IMPROVEMENT... Furman's dramatic improvement this year is evident in nearly every statistical category as the comparison below indicates:

1997-98 (10 Games)	Category (1997-98 Season)	1998-99 (10 Games)
1-9	Record (9-20)	6-4
40.8%	Field Goal Percentage (42.8%)	43.4%
46.5%	Field Goal Percentage Defense (42.6%)	43.7%
66.5%	Free Throw Percentage (65.8%)	66.2%
27.5%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage (27.8%)	40.4%
37.8%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage Defense (33.1%)	29.7%
+0.6	Rebounding Margin (+3.2)	+2.9
61.5	Scoring Offense (61.7)	69.1
73.3	Scoring Defense (67.4)	67.8

PERIMETER SHOOTING IMPROVEMENT... Aside from the vast difference in record (6-4 vs. 1-9), the one area Furman has made precipitous improvement in this year is perimeter shooting. Heading into Monday's Southern Conference season opening game against The Citadel, Furman ranks first in the Southern Conference in 3-point shooting, having converted 40.4% of its attempts (65x161). A year ago Furman knocked down a Southern Conference low 27.8% of its 3-point shots. In the Paladins' latest outing, a 67-54 loss to nationally 16th-ranked Clemson, Furman suffered its worst 3-point shooting effort of the season (6x22, 27.3%), but the Paladins have still converted 22x51 3-point attempts (43.1%) in their last three games, including 7x12 (58.3%) in an 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne on Dec. 12 and 9x17 in a 92-70 decision over Greensboro College on Dec. 19. Leading the turnaround this year are three players: senior Bubba Smith, freshman Kyle Julius, and junior Stanislav Makshantsev. Smith, who last year paced Furman's perimeter shooters by connecting on 37.8% of his 3-point attempts (48x127), is 16x39 from 3-point range this year (41.0%). Julius, meanwhile, has given Furman's backcourt a much-needed "second gun" and is connecting on a squad best 46.5% of his treys (20x43). The bonus has been the 3-point shooting of Furman's starting power forward, Stanislav Makshantsev, who has hit on 8x14 3-point attempts (57.1%) this year. Backup point guard Paul Foster has also proven he can score from outside as he has connected on 6x10 3-pointers (60.0%) this season, and senior forward Daniel Quigely is 5x10 (50.0%) from beyond the line through 10 games.

SCORING UP, TOO... Furman's 92 points in its 92-70 win over Greensboro College on Dec. 19 marked the highest scoring performance by a Larry Davis-coached Paladin squad. Furman, which ranked last in the Southern Conference in scoring last year (61.7ppg), heads into the Citadel contest ranked fifth in the Southern Conference in scoring offense, averaging 69.1 ppg — an improvement of +7.4 ppg over last season. After topping the 80-point plateau only twice in 29 games a year ago (both losses), the Paladins have already scored 80 points or more in three games this year (three wins).

GETTING TO THE LINE... Furman has been getting to free throw line more this year but the results have been mixed. Heading into the Citadel game, the Paladins have attempted 266 free throws to the opposition's 194 — a difference of 72 attempts. The Paladins are attempting 26.6 free throws/game — an increase of 6.0 free throws/game over last year's season average of 20.6 attempts/game. The Paladins are shooting 66.2% from the line and are coming off a 10x16 performance (62.5%) in the loss to Clemson last Saturday. Earlier this season the Paladins connected on 35x50 free throws (70.0%) in an 88-85 win over Charleston Southern on Dec. 2. The 50 free throw attempts against Charleston Southern were the most by Furman since the 1989-90 season when the Paladins canned 35x51

FTs in 97-76 rout of Davidson in Greenville.

HANDLING THE ROCK... After averaging 20.6 turnovers/game through its first five games, Furman has sliced its turnover rate to 15.6/game in its last five outings, including 17 miscues in its 67-54 loss to nationally 16th-ranked Clemson last Saturday. The improvement in ball handling has been needed for the Paladins, who last year committed a Southern Conference high 514 turnovers (17.7/game). Heading into the Citadel contest, Furman is averaging 18.1 turnovers/game. Opponents, meanwhile, are turning it over 15.8 times/game this year, up from last year's 13.4 turnovers/game average.

HEATING UP IN TIMMONS... Furman's 92-70 win over Greensboro College on Dec. 19 marked the Paladins' fourth straight home win this season and fifth consecutive win in Timmons Arena, dating back to the final home game of the 1997-98 campaign. Furman will gun for its sixth straight home victory this Monday when it hosts The Citadel in the Paladins' Southern Conference season opener. Furman, which defeated The Citadel 58-54 a year ago in Timmons Arena, is now 10-4 in Timmons Arena (71.4%) since moving into the new, on-campus facility midway through the 1997-98 season.

MAKSHANTSEV IN THE RECORD BOOKS... In converting 14x14 free throws as part of his 23-point performance in Furman's 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne on Dec. 12, junior forward Stanislav Makshantsev tied a Furman single game free throw percentage record previously held by Mel Daniel (14x14 vs. Stanford, 1981-82) and Ray Miller (14x14, vs. Illinois, 1975-76). Makshantsev's work at the free throw line against Duquesne, which included a gut wrenching three free throws with 2.5 seconds left in regulation that sent the game into overtime, is remarkable when considering he entered the contest as a 54.9% shooter from the line (28x51) and had knocked down only 14 of his last 29 attempts (48.2%) in the four games prior to the Duquesne contest. Makshantsev scored a game high 18 points and claimed eight rebounds in Furman's latest outing, a 67-54 loss to Clemson last Saturday. He heads into Monday's Citadel contest shooting 64.9% from the line.

SECOND HALF MAN... In posting 27 and 21-point second half performances in two games already this season, junior forward Stanislav Makshantsev is establishing himself as a solid second half performer for the Paladins. Through 10 games, Makshantsev has averaged 5.8 points and 2.6 rebounds in first half action, and 10.4 points and 4.3 rebounds in the second half. He currently leads Furman in scoring, averaging 16.2 ppg.

SOCON PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK HONORS RARE... On the strength of his 23-point performance in Furman's 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne on Dec. 12, junior forward Stanislav Makshantsev was named Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week for the week of Dec. 7-14. The honor, only the second by a Paladin in the last two years and one of only five in the 1990s, included his 18-point, 7-rebound performance in the Paladins' 68-67 win over Mercer in Greenville on Dec. 9.

PETROVIC STEPPING UP... After scoring only four points in Furman's first seven games, 6-foot-11 freshman center Steven Petrovic has tallied 21 points (7.0 pg) in the Paladins' last three contests. His 10-point performance in the Paladins' 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne on Dec. 12 proved to be a pleasant surprise as he converted 5x5 field goals and claimed three rebounds in 24 minutes against the Dukes. Petrovic came off the bench to score nine points and claim two rebounds in 15 minutes in the Paladins' 92-70 win over Greensboro College on Dec. 19, and he scored two points and garnered three boards in 12 minutes in the Paladins' 67-54 loss to Clemson last Saturday.

OWENS ELIGIBLE... Walk-on freshman guard Maurice Owens was declared eligible for action on Dec. 18 after successfully completing the fall academic term. Owens, a 1996 graduate of Monsignor Scanlan (N.Y.) High School who transferred to Furman last year after spending one semester at Clemson, connected on a 3-pointer in the final minute of play in the Paladins' 92-70 win over Greensboro College in his first game as a Paladin.

FURMAN, THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE, AND THE NCAAs... Furman and the Southern Conference will join Greenville's Bi-Lo Center in hosting the first and second rounds of the NCAA Tournament in 2002.

PALADINS SIGN TWO... Furman got its recruiting season off to a fast start by signing two high school standouts to national letters of intent. Darrell Arbaugh, a 6-foot-8 forward from Ashland, Ky., signed with the Paladins first, and two days later Furman inked 6-foot-6 forward Kenny Ziegler from Lithonia, Ga. Ziegler is rated among the nation's top 200 players by Prep Stars Magazine, and recruiting analyst Bob Gibbons called him "the most highly rated player headed to a Southern

Conference school -- a player with the talent and work ethic to be the premier newcomer in the league next year."

✍️ GARNER OUT... Junior forward Patrick Garner, who was expected to rejoin the Furman basketball team after playing tight end on the Paladin football team this fall, sustained a fractured thumb in Furman's 31-28, season ending win over Chattanooga on Nov. 21 and is out indefinitely.

✍️ FURMAN IN PRE-SEASON POLLS... Furman was a consensus Southern Conference South Division third place pick in a pair of pre-season polls conducted by the league head coaches and media. College of Charleston, which begins Southern Conference play this year, was the consensus first place pick in the south division, and Davidson was the top pick in the Southern Conference North Division in both polls. Furman finished fourth in the league's south division last year with a 9-20 overall record and 5-9 league mark.

✍️ PALADINS GO 2-0 IN EXHIBITION CONTESTS... Furman claimed wins in its two pre-season exhibition games, taking a 90-70 decision over CSKA-Ukraine on Nov. 3 and an 87-73 verdict over Upstate AAU on Nov. 9. Senior guard Bubba Smith scored a game high 22 points and connected on 4-of-7 three-pointers in the Paladins' verdict of CSKA-Ukraine. Against Upstate AAU, the Paladins converted 10-of-21 three-point shots and got 25 points and 15 rebounds from senior forward Daniel Quigley. Freshman guard Anthony Thomas added 12 points and 15 boards in the Paladins' win over AAU.

PLAYER UPDATES

#24 BUBBA SMITH, 6-4, G, Sr. Hendersonville, Tenn.

Furman's team leader and one of the Southern Conference's top perimeter defenders...heads into the Citadel game having started at second guard in nine of Furman's 10 games...leads the team and ranks ninth in the Southern Conference in free throw shooting (75.6%, 34x45)...paces the squad in assists with 31 and sports a team best +1.20 assist/turnover ratio...also leads Furman in steals with 13...ranks second on the team and 17th in the conference in scoring (10.6 ppg)...is Furman's most experienced player, having played in 93 games and started in 88 contests...has totaled 19 assists and only five turnovers in Furman's last four games (3-1)...fashioned a solid all-around game in Furman's 83-78 win over Duquesne on Dec. 12, scoring 10 points and claiming a career high eight assists and two steals (only two turnovers) in 33 minutes...drilled a critical 3-pointer with 2:30 left in overtime to give Furman a 76-72 lead against the Dukes...late 3-pointer against Duquesne marked his second notable "trey" of the season...scored a season low six points and made only 1x9 FGs in the Paladins' 68-67 win over Mercer, but his only field goal, a 3-pointer with 26 seconds left in the game, pulled Furman to within two points at 67-65, thereby setting up teammate Kyle Julius' game winning 3-pointer with 12 seconds left...poor shooting versus Mercer was offset by a performance that included a game high six assists and no turnovers in 34 minutes...has registered 18 assists and six steals (only three turnovers) in Furman's last three games (wins)...converted 7x8 FTs over the final 40 seconds to help preserve Furman's 88-85 win over Charleston Southern (Dec. 2)...scored all 11 of his points (11x13) against Charleston Southern at the line...was held out of the lineup against Winthrop due to sprained ankle sustained in practice four days prior...did, however, play 31 minutes and score 14 points in the 60-59 loss in Rock Hill...is Furman's second leading scorer (11.2 ppg) and a solid shooter from 3-point range (15x36, 41.7%)...has tallied double figures in seven of Furman's nine games, including a season high 16 points in a 79-67 win over William & Mary in Williamsburg...moved into sixth on Furman's all-time steals ledger with four picks in Furman's win over Greensboro College on Dec. 19...counting his one theft against Clemson, now has 131 career steals...has converted 120x333 3PFs (36.0%) in his career...current percentage would place him seventh all-time at Furman...with 225 assists is only 11 assists shy of cracking Furman's Top 10 career assists chart...has the best chance of any current Paladin to become the 30th player in school history to score 1,000 points...currently has 805 points...must average 11.4 ppg over the Paladins final 17 games to reach 1,000.

FURMAN CAREER STEALS LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Games	Steals	Avg.
1)	Hal Henderson	1988-92	117	194	1.7
2)	Ron Smith	1975-78	113	172	1.5
3)	Steve Harris	1991-	109	148	1.4
4)	Mel Daniel	1979-82	110	144	1.3
	Noel Gilliard	1982-85	110	144	1.3
5)	Pat Marshall	1991-95	110	136	1.2
6)	Bubba Smith	1995-	93	131	1.4
7)	David Brown	1986-89	110	128	1.2

	Derek Waugh	1989-93	114	128	1.1
8)	Shawn Reid	1984-88	117	126	1.1
9)	John Castile	1985-88	109	119	1.1
10)	Chuck Vincent	1994-98	110	110	1.0

FURMAN CAREER 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE LEADERS (Minimum 200 Attempts)

Rank	Player	Seasons	Games	FG-FGA	.Pct
1)	Shawn Reid	1983-88	86	146-324	.450
2)	Chris Bass	1988-91	98	123-313	.393
3)	David Brown	1986-89	83	161-418	.385
4)	Sammie Liberatore	1989-94	93	130-351	.370
5)	Hal Henderson	1989-92	117	185-504	.367
6)	Bubba Smith	1995-	93	120-333	.360
7)	Anthony Smith	1992-96	80	101-297	.340
8)	Tracy Garrick	1988-91	105	73-217	.336
9)	Matt Schrecengost	1994-97	90	69-207	.333
10)	Jason Stewart	1995-97	51	126-379	.332

FURMAN CAREER ASSISTS LEADERS

	Player	Years	Games	Assists	Avg.
1)	Hal Henderson	1988-92	117	474	4.1
2)	Ron Smith	1975-78	113	446	3.9
3)	John Castile	1985-88	109	391	3.6
4)	Mel Daniel	1979-82	110	379	3.4
5)	Pat Marshall	1991-95	110	324	2.9
6)	Shawn Reid	1983-88	117	286	2.4
7)	Terry McGann	1995-	85	263	3.1
8)	Dale Crowe	1978-80	85	257	3.0
9)	Jonathan Moore	1977-80	117	237	2.0
10)	Dave Conrady	1983-87	104	236	2.3
11)	Bubba Smith	1995-	93	225	2.4

#32 DANIEL QUIGLEY, 6-7, C, Sr., Tipton, Ind.

Has earned starts at center in each of Furman's 10 games...leads the team and ranks fourth in the Southern Conference in rebounding (7.1 rpg)...is the Paladins' third leading scorer (9.2 ppg)...scored only two points and fouled out for only the third time in his career in the Paladins' 67-54 loss to Clemson last Saturday...scored eight points and claimed six rebounds, two assists, a steal, and a key block in overtime in the Paladins' 83-78 win over Duquesne on Dec. 12...block versus the Dukes came with 18 seconds left and with Furman leading 79-76...also connected on 2x2 3-point attempts versus Duquesne...tallied 16 points and a game high 11 rebounds in the Paladins' 68-67 win over Mercer on Dec. 9...had 10 boards in the first half...has tallied double figure scoring performances in five games and double figure rebounding efforts in three contests...double-double versus Mercer was his second of the year...had a double-double (13 points, 10 rebounds) in Furman's season opening 66-59 win over Stetson in Greenville...in all has paced the Paladins in rebounding in five games so far...was a perfect 7x7 from the line as part of a season-high 15-point performance against William & Mary (79-67 win) in Williamsburg (Nov. 17)...has converted 5x10 3-pointers (50.0%) this year and is a career 31.8% shooter from 3-point range (44x138)...averaged a Southern Conference leading 8.5 rpg in 14 league games last year...is on pace to become only the 20th player in Furman history to claim 600 rebounds...has 540 boards heading into the Citadel game.

#42 STANISLAV MAKSHANTSEV, 6-8, Jr., F, Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan

Has started a power forward in all 10 games...named Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week (Dec. 7-14) after averaging 20.5 ppg and 7.0 rpg in leading Furman to wins over Duquesne (83-78) and Mercer (68-67)...leads Furman in scoring (16.0 ppg) and in field goal percentage (55.9%), and ranks fourth in the Southern Conference in both categories...is second on the squad and fifth in the league in rebounding (6.9 rpg)...has converted 8x14 (57.1%) 3-point field goal attempts...scored a game high 18 points and claimed eight rebounds in Furman's last game, a 67-54 loss to Clemson last Saturday...work against Clemson covered only 24 minutes of action and was checked by two early first half fouls...fashioned a memorable performance in Furman's 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne on Dec. 12, scoring a game high 23 points, including 21 in the second period and in overtime...21-point outburst occurred after the 10:57 mark of the second half and featured three free throws with 2.5 seconds left that tied the game at 69-69 and sent it into overtime...work against Duquesne included a 14x14 performance at the free throw line, which tied an existing school single game free throw percentage mark held by Mel Daniel (vs. Stanford, 1981-82) and Ray Miller (vs. Illinois, 1975-76)...14x14 outing versus Duquesne followed a 14x29 stretch at the line (48.3%)

in the Paladins' previous four games...strong second half performance against Duquesne was his second second half explosion of the year...hit on 3x3 3PGs and scored 30 points (in 25 minutes), including 27 in the second half, in Furman's 88-85 win over Charleston Southern on Dec. 2...30-point performance was the first by a Paladin since Chuck Vincent went for 30 in an 87-81 overtime loss at VMI last year...sparked Furman to a 79-67 win over William & Mary in Williamsburg (Nov. 17) by scoring 25 points and claiming four rebounds...has led Furman in scoring in four games this year...is Furman's first junior college transfer (N.E. Nebraska Community College) since 1979.

#15 MARCUS DILLIGARD, 6-4, So., G, La Belle, Mo.

Furman's starting point guard in all 10 games...is averaging 7.5 ppg and 2.4 rpg, and is shooting 39.7% from the field, up from 29.1% as a freshman a year ago...ranks second on the team in assists (21)...scored a career high 14 points, including six in overtime in helping Furman to an 83-78 win over Duquesne on Dec. 12...performance against Duquesne included 10x13 FT...scored Furman's final five points (5x6 FTs) over the last 28 seconds to help preserve the win over the Dukes...played solid defense against Clemson All-ACC point guard Terrell McIntyre in Furman's 67-54 loss to the Tigers last Saturday, holding McIntyre to 13 points in 34 minutes on 2x6 shooting from the field...tallied 13 points in Furman's season opening 66-59 win over Stetson...excellent defensive player...turned a brilliant defensive performance against William & Mary All-CAA guard Randy Bracy in the Paladins' 79-67 win in Williamsburg on Nov. 17, fouling Bracy out after 25 minutes with only 10 points on 3x10 FGs...has started in every game (39) since coming to Furman...named to the Southern Conference All-Freshman team a year ago...will look to post-up his defender due to prep experience as a small forward.

#3 ANTHONY THOMAS, 6-4, Fr., G/F, Atlanta, Ga.

Has earned starts at small forward in all 10 games...is the only freshman in Furman's starting five...heads into the Citadel contest averaging 6.4 ppg and 4.3 rpg...registered his first career double figure scoring performance by tallying 10 points and claiming seven rebounds, three assists, and two steals in Furman's 92-70 win over Greensboro College on Dec. 19...fashioned a strong outing in Furman's 68-67 win over Mercer on Dec. 9, scoring eight points and adding seven rebounds, five assists, and two steals in 30 minutes...registered nine points and had six rebounds in Furman's 79-67 win over William & Mary in Williamsburg on Nov. 17...connected on his first eight free throws this year before missing...playing time has been enhanced due to the departure of returning starting small forward Andre Kerr prior to the start of the season...registered 12 points and 15 rebounds in Furman's 87-73 exhibition win over Upstate AAU...starred at Atlanta's Woodward Academy, where he was a two-time all-state performer and state AAA player-of-the-year as a junior.

#13 PAUL FOSTER, 6-0, Fr., G, Mt. Olive, N.C.

Furman's first substitute at the point guard slot behind Marcus Dilligard...has averaged 18.6 mpg and 3.4 ppg in 10 games...ranks third on the team in assists with 20...connected on a pair of 3-point attempts for six points in Furman's 92-70 win over Greensboro College on Dec. 19...recorded his first double figure scoring performance (11 points) in Furman's 88-85 win over Charleston Southern on Dec. 2...went 8x13 at the free throw line and hit his only field goal attempt (3-pointer) in the win...is 6x10 (60.0%) from 3-point range this season...had a team high five assists in a 62-55 loss to Northwestern in Evanston. on Nov. 28...starting point guard on North Carolina's state AA championship Wallace-Rose High School team that went 31-0.

#4 WILL COLES, 6-8, Sr., C, Nashville, Tenn.

Furman's first substitute inside at both center and power forward...is averaging 18.4 mpg, 4.0 ppg, and 5.1 rpg...tallied eight points and claimed five rebounds in 23 minutes of action in last Saturday's 67-54 loss to 16th-ranked Clemson...leads the team in blocks with six...has paced the Paladins in rebounding in two contests...missed virtually all of the pre-season with an ankle sprain but came back to contribute significantly in the Paladins' season opening, 66-59 win over Stetson, scoring eight points, pulling down seven rebounds, and blocking two shots in 24 minutes of action...has paced Furman in blocked shots each of the past two seasons...ranks seventh on the school's career blocked shots list with 66.

#23 KYLE JULIUS, 6-3, Fr., G, Thunder Bay, Ontario

Has solidified his standing as Furman's top backcourt contributor off the bench primarily through his 3-point shooting ability...heads into the Citadel game averaging 13.6 mpg and 7.8 ppg, and shooting a team leading 46.5% from 3-point range (20x43)...has averaged 10.4 ppg and has shot 42.8% (24x56), including 19x38 (50.0%) from 3-point range, over the last seven games...ranks seventh in the Southern Conference in 3-point field goal percentage...was the recipient of a painful hip check (illegal screen) from Clemson's Tom Wideman in the first half of the Tigers' 67-54 win over the Paladins last Saturday...injury slowed him consid-

erably during the game and he connected on only 2x10 FGs (2x7 3-pointers) against the Tigers...scored 14 points in 28 minutes in Furman's 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne on Dec. 12, connecting on 4x8 FGs and 3x6 3PGs (3x3 FTs)...3-point shooting prowess has helped Furman improve from 27.8% 3PG% last year to its current league leading 40.4% success rate through 10 games...knocked home the game winning 3-pointer with 12 seconds left in Furman's 68-67 win over Mercer on Dec. 9...game winning shot followed his key rebound of a missed Mercer free throw with 23 seconds remaining...finished with nine points and four rebounds against Mercer...performance against the Bears followed a solid outing in a 63-47 loss to Georgia on Dec. 4 where he paced Furman's offensive effort with 14 points, connecting on 5x10 FGs (4x8 3PGs)...led Furman with a 17-point performance in the Paladins' 62-55 loss to Northwestern in Evanston on Nov. 28...performance against the Wildcats included 5x8 3PGs...helped Cathedral High School go 33-0 and claim the Ontario Provincial Championship his senior year.

PALADINS ON FM...The Furman University athletic department has announced that all remaining regular season games will be broadcast over Upstate radio station WPEK-FM 98.1, with several scheduled for live broadcasts. Furman's radio network will still include Greenville flagship station WPCI-AM (1490), WKDY-AM (1400) of Spartanburg, and WHYZ-AM (1070) of Greenville as full-time, live broadcast affiliates.

FURMAN RADIO BROADCAST LINEUP

Date	Opponent	WPCI	WKDY	WHYZ	WPEK
Jan. 4	THE CITADEL	L	L	L	L
Jan. 9	@ Georgia Southern	L	L	L	TD
Jan. 11	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	L	L	L	L
Jan. 16	UNC GREENSBORO	L	L	L	TD
Jan. 18	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	L	L	L	L
Jan. 23	@ The Citadel	L	L	L	TD
Jan. 25	@ Chattanooga	L	L	L	L
Jan. 30	VMI	L	L	L	TD
Feb. 1	@ East Tennessee State	L	L	L	L
Feb. 3	@ Davidson	L	L	L	TD
Feb. 6	WESTERN CAROLINA	L	L	L	TD
Feb. 8	@ Appalachian State	L	L	L	L
Feb. 13	@ Wofford	L	L	L	TD
Feb. 15	CHATTANOOGA	L	L	L	L
Feb. 20	@ College of Charleston	L	L	L	L
Feb.25-28	Southern Conference Tournament	L	L	L	TBA

L - Live; TD - Tape Delay

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