



GAME 16 — JANUARY 23, 1999
Furman Paladins (8-7, 2-3 SoCon South) vs. The Citadel (6-11, 0-7 SoCon South)
Charleston, South Carolina, McAlister Field House (6,000)
7:15 p.m. (EST)



PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

Furman Paladins				ppg	rpg
G 15	Marcus Dilligard	6-4	195 So. La Belle, Mo.	8.4	3.1
G 24	Bubba Smith	6-4	190 Sr. Hendersonville, Tenn.	9.2	2.6
F 3	Anthony Thomas	6-4	185 Fr. Atlanta, Ga.	6.4	3.7
F 42	Stanislav Makshantsev	6-8	230 Jr. Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan	14.4	6.2
C 32	Daniel Quigley	6-7	210 Sr. Tipton, Ind.	11.1	7.9
Larry Davis (Asbury '78)					
17-27 (2nd Year at Furman), 17-27 (2nd Year Overall)					

The Citadel Bulldogs				ppg	rpg
G 12	Mike Roy	5-10	160 So. Meredith, NH	11.3	2.3
G 21	Jerald Freeman	6-4	190 Sr. North Charleston, S.C.	4.9	2.4
G 23	Rod Shiver	6-6	210 Fr. Columbia, S.C.	9.1	3.8
F 44	Alan Puckett	6-4	200 Fr. Hot Springs, Ark.	6.6	6.3
F 54	Cliff Washburn	6-6	230 Fr. Shelby, N.C.	5.9	6.0
Pat Dennis (Washington & Lee)					
76-103 (7th Year at The Citadel), 76-103 (7th Year Overall)					

FURMAN-CITADEL SERIES INFORMATION

- ✓ Saturday's Furman-Citadel game will mark the 170th meeting between the Paladins and Bulldogs. Furman enters the contest holding a 96-73 series advantage.
- ✓ Furman swept the 1997-98 season series with The Citadel and captured the first meeting this year, taking a 69-47 decision in Greenville on Jan. 4. Furman won last year's clash in Charleston by a 59-57 score. The Paladins enter Saturday's contest riding a three-game winning streak over the Bulldogs.
- ✓ The Citadel holds a slim 40-37 advantage versus Furman in Charleston. In Greenville Furman has forged a 55-42 record against the Bulldogs. The Paladins are 4-1 versus The Citadel in five neutral site meetings over the years.
- ✓ Furman head coach Larry Davis 3-0 versus The Citadel in his young coaching career. The Citadel's Pat Dennis, meanwhile, owns a 7-7 career coaching mark against Furman.

1998-99 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

North Division	Conference	Overall
Appalachian State	6 - 2 .750	10 - 6 .647
VMI	5 - 2 .714	7 - 9 .438
Davidson	4 - 2 .667	9 - 7 .563
North Carolina Greensboro	3 - 4 .429	5 - 12 .294
East Tennessee State	2 - 4 .333	9 - 7 .563
Western Carolina	1 - 6 .143	5 - 12 .294
South Division	Conference	Overall
College of Charleston	7 - 0 1.000	15 - 2 .882
Georgia Southern	4 - 3 .571	8 - 9 .471
Chattanooga	4 - 4 .500	10 - 8 .556
Furman	2 - 3 .400	8 - 7 .533
Wofford	2 - 3 .400	5 - 10 .333
The Citadel	0 - 7 .000	6 - 11 .353

Saturday

Davidson at Chattanooga, 6:30
Wofford at Georgia Southern, 7:00
Western Carolina at VMI, 7:00
Furman at The Citadel, 7:15
UNC Greensboro at College of Charleston, 7:15
Appalachian State at East Tennessee State, 7:30

Monday

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

Wednesday

Southern Virginia College at VMI, 7:00

NOTING THE PALADINS

✍ **ON THE ROAD AGAIN...**After wrapping up a three-game homestand — the longest of the year — with a 51-49 loss to Georgia Southern on Monday, Furman hits the road for two straight games beginning this Saturday against The Citadel in Charleston. The Paladins, who defeated The Citadel 69-47 in Greenville on Jan. 4, will also take on Chattanooga on Monday night in Chattanooga. Seven of the Paladins' final 10 regular season games are on the road.

✍ **WEAK FIRST HALF DOOMS PALADINS...**Georgia Southern's Hamp Jones' layup with eight seconds left in the game throttled Furman's comeback bid and lifted the Eagles to a 51-49 decision over the Paladins in front of 1,707 fans at Timmons Arena on Monday night. Furman, which trailed 27-20 at the half and for much of the game, appeared to be ready to fold after falling behind 42-29 following a short jumper by Jones with 8:33 left, but the Paladins reeled off eight straight points to make it a 42-38 contest following a layup by Will Coles at the 6:00 juncture. Furman then erased a five-point Eagle lead in the game's final minute and tied the contest at 49-49 following a 3-pointer by Kyle Julis with 0:42 left. Georgia Southern, however, worked the shot clock down on the ensuing possession before Donta Humphries fed Hamp Jones under the basket for the game winning shot. Furman's Bubba Smith's bank shot in traffic in the final seconds bounced off the rim as time expired. The win gave Georgia Southern the season sweep of Furman and handed the Paladins their third loss in the last four games.

GAME 15 Georgia Southern
January 18, 1998
Greenville, S.C.
Attendance: 1,707

Furman	20	29	—	49
Georgia Southern	27	24	—	51

Furman (49)

	MIN	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	F	PTS
Thomas, f	21	2-7	0-0	3	0	4
Mak'sev, f	21	2-5	0-2	4	2	4
Quigley, c	36	5-9	1-3	7	3	12
Dilligard, g	31	3-8	0-0	7	3	6
Smith, g	33	2-8	2-2	6	1	7
Coles	18	4-6	0-1	5	2	8
Foster	12	0-2	0-0	2	2	0
Julius	20	3-8	0-0	1	1	8
Brown	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Petrovic	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Team		(39.6%)	(37.5)	+2		

Georgia Southern (51)

	MIN	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	F	PTS
Latham, f	21	1-6	0-0	7	2	2
Jones, f	29	8-11	1-3	7	2	17
Goebel, g	24	1-6	0-0	3	1	2
Daniel, g	36	4-10	0-1	3	1	11
Martin, g	18	2-7	0-0	2	1	4
McGinnis	23	1-3	2-2	0	2	4
Slocum	18	1-2	0-0	2	0	3
Humphries	24	2-6	0-0	3	0	6
Keith	7	1-1	0-1	0	3	2
Team		(40.4%)	(42.9%)	+5		

TOTALS	200	21-53	4-16	37	15	49	TOTALS	200	21-52	3-7	32	12	51
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3-Point Shooting: Furman (4-16, 25.0%) — Julius 2-6, Quigley 1-2, Smith 1-2, Thomas 0-1, Makshantsev 0-1, Dilligard 0-1; Georgia Southern (6-17, 40.4%) — Daniel 3-9, Humphries 2-3, Slocum 1-2, Martin 0-2, Goebel 0-1. **Assists:** Furman (10) — Quigley 2, Dilligard 2, Smith 2, Foster 2, Makshantsev 1, Julius 1; Georgia Southern (13) — Humphries 3, Latham 2, Goebel 2, Daniel 2, Martin 2, McGinnis 1, Slocum 1. **Turnovers:** Furman (18) — Dilligard 5, Quigley 4, Makshantsev 3, Smith 2, Foster 2, Julius 2; Georgia Southern (17) — Humphries 5, Slocum 3, Jones 3, Keith 2, McGinnis 2, Latham 1, Daniel 1. **Blocks:** Furman (4) — Coles 4; Georgia Southern (4) — Daniel 2, Jones 1, Humphries 1. **Steals:** Furman (5) — Smith 3, Quigley 1, Petrovic 1; Georgia Southern (7) — Jones 2, Goebel 2, Slocum 1, Humphries 1, Keith 1. **Officials:** Andre Pattillo, Tony Greene, Bryan Kersey.

✍ **PALADIN POINTERS...**Furman's 51-49 loss to Georgia Southern on Monday marked the Paladins' second home loss of the season and second defeat in its last three home games. The Paladins are now 12-6 (66.7%) in Timmons Arena since moving into the facility midway through the 1997-97 season. Georgia Southern's game winning bucket with eight seconds left in the game gave the Eagles the season

sweep of Furman, which the Eagles also defeated 60-57 in Statesboro on Jan. 9 following two free throws by Kashien Latham with 8.5 seconds left. Furman's 20 points in the first half against Georgia Southern represented the lowest scoring output in a half by the Paladins this season, thereby undercutting the 21 points Furman registered in the first half of a 60-57 loss to the Eagles in Statesboro on Jan. 9. After getting hammered on the boards 40-19 in its 60-57 loss to Georgia Southern in Statesboro, Furman bounced back to outboard the Eagles 37-32 in Monday's 51-49 loss. In posting a squad high seven rebounds (along with Marcus Dilligard) in the loss to Georgia Southern, senior forward Daniel Quigley improved his career rebounding total to 587, leaving him 13 boards shy of becoming only the 20th player in Furman history to garner 600 rebounds in a career. Quigley, who totaled a season high 15 boards in last Saturday's 69-61 win over UNC Greensboro, has averaged 14.8 ppg and 9.4 rpg over the Paladins' last five games. He scored a career high 21 points in leading Furman to a 69-47 win over The Citadel in Greenville on Jan. 4. Furman's next win will match its win total for the entire 1997-98 season, when the Paladins posted a 9-20 record. Currently 8-7, Furman is bidding for its first winning season since the 1991-92 campaign (six consecutive losing seasons), when the Paladins went 17-11 under then head coach Butch Estes. In totaling four blocks in Monday's loss to Georgia Southern, Will Coles upped his career blocks total to 78 and into fifth place on Furman's career blocked shots chart. Coles, who surpassed former teammate Chuck Vincent (1994-98) into fifth place, has recorded six blocks in his last two games. He leads Furman with 16 blocks on the season.

MOST IMPROVED IN SOCON...A year ago Furman was 4-11 through 15 games; this year the Paladins are 8-7 at the same juncture. The turnaround makes Furman the most improved team in the Southern Conference heading into Saturday's game against The Citadel:

Team	1997-98 Record	1998-99 Record	Differential
Appalachian State	12-5	11-6	-1
Chattanooga	7-11	10-8	+3
The Citadel	10-7	6-11	-4
Davidson	8-8	9-7	+1
East Tennessee State	7-8	9-6	+2
Furman	4-11	8-7	+4
Georgia Southern	6-11	8-9	+2
UNC Greensboro	5-12	5-12	E
VMI	10-6	7-9	-3
Western Carolina	8-8	5-12	-4
Wofford	3-12	5-10	+2

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

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

1997-98 (15 Games)	Category (1997-98 Season)	1998-99 (15 Games)
4-11	Record (9-20)	8-7
41.9%	Field Goal Percentage (42.8%)	43.2%
44.2%	Field Goal Percentage Defense (42.6%)	43.5%
65.3%	Free Throw Percentage (65.8%)	66.7%
30.3%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage (27.8%)	36.4%
35.2%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage Defense (33.1%)	29.9%
+2.4	Rebounding Margin (+3.2)	+2.5
61.6	Scoring Offense (61.7)	66.9
69.9	Scoring Defense (67.4)	65.2

GETTING TO THE LINE...Furman has been getting to free throw line more this year and the results have been generally good. Heading into the The Citadel game, the Paladins have attempted a Southern Conference leading 387 free throws to the opposition's 262 (+125) — only four fewer free throws than Furman has made. The Paladins are attempting 25.8 free throws/game — an increase of 5.2 attempts/game over last year's season average of 20.6/game). The Paladins are shooting 66.7% from the line (fifth in SoCon). 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.

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.

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.

FURMAN, THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE, AND THE NCAAAs...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."

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.

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.

A LOOK BACK

FURMAN SECOND HALF RALLY SCUTTLES THE CITADEL...Paced by Daniel Quigley's career high 21 points, Furman fashioned a 34-7 run over the game's final 11 minutes to blast The Citadel 69-47 in the Paladins' Southern Conference season opener. Trailing 28-25 at halftime, Furman shot 55.0% from the field in the second half and took the lead for good at 43-42 on a layup by Quigley with 10:06 remaining. From that point, the Paladins took control, holding The Citadel to only five points the rest of the way en route to posting its most decisive league home win under head coach Larry Davis. Contributing to the Paladins' victory was a dominating performance on the boards as Furman outrebounded the Bulldogs 40-19. Furman, which got 17 points and a game high 13 boards from Stanislav Makshantsev, also connected on 26x33 free throws (78.7%) on the game and forced 22 Bulldog turnovers.

GAME 11 *The Citadel*
January 4, 1998
Greenville, S.C.
Attendance: 1,628

Furman	25	44	—	69
The Citadel	28	19	—	47

Furman (69)

	MIN	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	F	PTS
Thomas, f	18	0-3	1-2	3	2	1
Mak'sev, f	25	4-7	9-13	13	4	17
Quigley, c	29	8-13	4-4	12	2	21
Dilligard, g	32	3-9	5-6	2	3	12
Smith, g	14	0-2	0-0	2	1	0
Coles	20	4-5	2-2	2	1	10
Brown	10	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Owens	1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
McGann	4	1-1	0-0	0	0	3
Foster	23	0-4	5-6	0	1	5
Campbell	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Julius	17	0-2	0-0	0	1	0
Hamrick	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Petrovic	5	0-0	0-0	1	1	0

The Citadel (47)

	MIN	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	F	PTS
Freeman, f	27	2-5	1-3	4	4	7
Sears, f	37	5-11	4-4	3	2	14
Washburg, c	14	1-1	0-0	0	4	2
Roy, g	27	3-9	0-0	2	4	7
Patton, g	17	1-1	0-0	0	1	2
Crafton	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Cantrell	11	0-2	0-0	1	3	0
Shiver	20	4-8	1-2	4	5	9
Kunz	8	1-6	0-0	1	1	2
Puckett	35	2-3	0-0	2	2	4

Team (41.7%) (78.8) +5 Team (41.3%) (66.7%) +2

TOTALS 200 20-48 26-33 40 16 69 TOTALS 200 19-46 6-9 19 27 47

3-Point Shooting: Furman (3-12, 25.0%) — Dilligard 1-3, Quigley 1-2, Julius 0-2, Thomas 0-2, McGann 1-1, Foster 0-1, Owens 0-1; Citadel (3-13, 23.1%) — Kunz 0-4, Freeman 2-3, Roy 1-3, Cantrell 0-1, Shiver 0-1, Puckett 0-1. **Assists:** Furman (15) — Dilligard 3, Smith 2, Brown 2, Foster 2, Thomas 1, Makshantsev 1, Quigley 1, Coles 1, Owens 1, McGann 1; Citadel (4) — Roy 2, Patton 1, Puckett 1. **Turnovers:** Furman (19) — Makshantsev 5, Smith 3, Julius 3, Quigley 2, Dilligard 2, Brown 2, Foster 1, Petrovic 1; Citadel (22) — Freeman 6, Shiver 4, Roy 3, Patton 3, Washburn 3, Cantrell 2, Crafton 1. **Blocks:** Furman (3) — Makshantsev 2, Thomas 1; Citadel (3) — Sears 1, Patton 1, Shiver 1. **Steals:** Furman (10) — Brown 3, Makshantsev 2, Coles 2, Dilligard 1, Smith 1, Foster 1; Citadel (7) — Freeman 2, Puckett 2, Sears 1, Patton 1, Cantrell 1. **Officials:** John Corio, Tony Greene, Gregg Bennett.

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...scored seven points and had six rebounds and three steals in the Paladins' 51-49 loss to Georgia Southern Monday night... returned to the lineup after missing two starts (vs. Georgia Southern on Jan. 9 and College of Charleston on Jan. 11) by scoring a game high 16 points in the Paladins' 69-61 win over UNC Greensboro last Saturday...had been slowed with a lumbar (back) strain that originally forced him to the sideline in the second half of Furman's 69-47 win over The Citadel on Jan. 4....work against UNC Greensboro included 7x8 FTs...has started in 12 of Furman's 15 games...also missed the Winthrop earlier in the year due to a sprained ankle sustained in practice...paces the squad in assists with 39...also leads the team in steals with 19 and in free throw shooting (78.2%, 43x55), and is Furman's third leading scorer (9.2 ppg)...is Furman's most experienced player, having played in 97 games and started in 91 contests...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...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...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...is a solid shooter from 3-point range (17x42, 40.5%)...tallied a season high 16 points in a 79-67 win over William & Mary in Williamsburg...moved into fifth on Furman's all-time steals ledger with three picks in Furman's 51-49 loss to Georgia Southern on Monday...now has 137 career steals...has converted 122x338 3PFs (36.1%) in his career...current percentage would place him seventh all-time at Furman...with 233 assists is only three assists shy of cracking Furman's Top 10 career assists chart.

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-	97	137	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-	97	122-338	.361
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-	86	264	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-	97	233	2.4

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

Has fashioned solid performances in five consecutive games...led Furman with 12 points and seven rebounds in the Paladins' 51-49 loss to Georgia Southern on Monday...scored 14 points and claimed a season high 15 rebounds in 31 minutes in the Paladins' 69-61 win over UNC Greensboro last Saturday...had 10 rebounds in the first half against UNCG...has averaged 14.8 ppg and 9.4 rpg over the past five games...has started at center in each of Furman's 15 games...is the Paladins' second leading scorer (11.1 ppg) heading into The Citadel game...posted a career high scoring performance in Furman's 69-47 win over The Citadel on Jan. 4, tallying 21 points and claiming 12 rebounds in 29 minutes of action, including 14 points in the second half...21-point performance against The Citadel topped his previous career high total of 20 registered two years ago against the Bulldogs in Charleston (59-57 win)...leads the team and ranks second in the Southern Conference in rebounding (7.9 rpg)...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...had 10 rebounds in the first half of a 68-67 win over Mercer on Dec. 9...has registered five double-doubles (points/rebounds) this year...in all has paced the Paladins in rebounding in eight games so far...was a perfect 7x7 from the line as part of a 15-point performance against William & Mary (79-67 win) in Williamsburg (Nov. 17)...has converted 10x21 3-pointers (47.6%) this year and is a career 32.9% shooter from 3-point range (49x149)...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 587 boards heading into The Citadel contest.

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

Has started a power forward in all 15 games...scored a season low 4 points and had only 4 rebounds in 21 minutes in the Paladins' 51-49 loss to Georgia Southern on Monday...tallied 14 points and had five rebounds in 25 minutes of action last Saturday in the Paladins' 69-61 win over UNC Greensboro...turned in a solid 17-point, 13-rebound performance in Furman's 69-47 win over The Citadel in Greenville (Jan. 4)...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 and ranks fifth in the Southern Conference in scoring (14.4 ppg)...is currently fifth in the league in field goal percentage (53.5%) and 11th in rebounding (6.2 rpg)...has converted 8x20 (40.0%) 3-point field goal attempts...scored a game high 18 points and claimed eight rebounds in Furman's 67-54 loss to Clemson on Dec. 26...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 3PTGs 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 six 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.

An excellent defensive player and Furman's starting point guard in all 15 games who is beginning to assert himself as a scorer...tallied six points and claimed a career high seven rebounds in Furman's 51-49 loss to Georgia Southern on Monday...scored 10 points and totaled six rebounds in 33 minutes of action in Furman's 69-61 win over UNC Greensboro last Saturday...has averaged 9.6 ppg over the last eight games...ranks second on the team in assists (35)...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 on Dec. 26, 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...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 (44) since coming to Furman...named to the Southern Conference All-Freshman team a year ago...will look to post-up defenders due to prep experience as a small forward.

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

Has recently begun to assert himself offensively, having averaged 9.3 ppg in Furman's last three games...fashioned one of his best games of the season in last Saturday's 69-61 win over UNC Greensboro, tallying 10 points, five rebounds, five assists, a block, and two steals...in one key critical two-minute stretch in the second half keyed the Paladins' decisive 9-0 run with a 3-pointer, a two-point basket, and an assist on a third bucket to help the Paladins take a 61-52 lead with 3:26 left...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...playing time has been enhanced due to the departure of returning starting small forward Andre Kerr prior to the start of the season...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...tallied two assists in 12 minutes in the Paladins' 51-49 loss to Georgia Southern on Monday...ranks third on the team in assists with 30...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 6x13 (46.2%) 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 4.5 ppg and 4.9 rpg...had eight points, five rebounds, and four blocks in 18 minutes in the Paladins' 51-49 loss to Georgia Southern on Monday...scored eight points and claimed a team high six rebounds and season best four blocks in the 60-57 loss to Georgia Southern on Jan. 9...registered 10 points and a pair of rebounds in 20 minutes in the Paladins' 69-47 win over The Citadel on Jan. 4...10-point performance was his first double figure scoring performance of the season...leads the team in blocks with 16...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...now ranks fifth on the school's career blocked shots list with 78.

#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 14.9 mpg and 7.0 ppg, and shooting a team leading 41.5% from 3-point range (27x65)...tied the Georgia Southern game at 49-49 with a 3-pointer with 0:42 left...finished with eight points in 20 minutes of playing time in the Paladins' 51-49 loss to the Eagles...scored 14 points in 28 minutes in Furman's 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne on Dec. 12, connecting on 4x8 FGs and 3x6 3PTGs (3x3 FTs)...3-point shooting prowess has helped Furman improve from 27.8% 3PTG% last year to fourth in the Southern Conference (36.4%) through 15 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...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 3PTGs...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. 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