



**GAME 10 — DECEMBER 26, 1998**  
**Furman Paladins (6-3, 0-0 Southern) vs. Clemson Tigers (10-1, 0-0 Atlantic Coast)**  
**Greenville, South Carolina, Bi-Lo Center (14,897)**  
**1:30 p.m. (EST)**



**PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS**

<b>Furman Paladins</b>				<b>ppg</b>	<b>rpg</b>
G 15	Marcus Dilligard	6-4	195 So. La Belle, Mo.	8.1	2.3
G 24	Bubba Smith	6-4	190 Sr. Hendersonville, Tenn.	11.2	2.3
F 3	Anthony Thomas	6-4	185 Fr. Atlanta, Ga.	6.4	4.2
F 42	Stanislav Makshantsev	6-8	230 Jr. Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan	16.0	6.8
C 32	Daniel Quigley	6-7	210 Sr. Tipton, Ind.	10.0	7.7
Larry Davis (Asbury '78)					
15-23 (2nd Year at Furman), 15-23 (2nd Year Overall)					

<b>Clemson Tigers</b>				<b>ppg</b>	<b>rpg</b>
G 5	Terrell McIntyre	5-9	182 Sr. Raeford, N.C.	16.6	1.9
G 4	Johnny Miller	6-0	173 Sr. Coatesville, Pa.	6.9	1.0
F 22	Vincent Whitt	6-6	185 Jr. Greensboro, N.C.	7.8	3.9
F 32	Harold Jamison	6-8	250 Sr. Vance, S.C.	12.4	8.6
C 33	Tom Wideman	6-10	250 Sr. Marietta, Ga.	7.9	6.3
Larry Shyatt (College of Wooster '73)					
10-1 (1st Year at Clemson), 29-10 (2nd Year Overall)					

**FURMAN-CLEMSON SERIES INFORMATION**

- ✓ Saturday's Furman-Clemson game will mark the 144th meeting between the Paladins and Tigers. Clemson enters the contest holding a 92-51 series advantage.
- ✓ Furman is Clemson's oldest basketball rival as the two schools first met on Feb. 9, 1912, in Greenville. Clemson won the series inaugural, 46-12, and the Tigers enter Saturday's game riding a 22-game winning streak over Furman since the 1978-79 season. Furman's last win over Clemson was an 87-69 decision in Clemson during the 1977-78 campaign. The Paladins' last win over the Tigers in Greenville was a 70-59 verdict in the championship game of the 1972 Poinsettia Classic at Memorial Auditorium.
- ✓ Clemson is 53-22 versus Furman in Clemson. In Greenville, the Tigers have posted a 39-29 record against the Paladins.
- ✓ Furman head coach Larry Davis is 0-1 versus Clemson in his young coaching career. Saturday's game will mark Clemson head coach Larry Shyatt's first clash against the Paladins.

**NOTING THE PALADINS**

- ✦ **BI-LO BASKETBALL INAUGURAL...**Saturday's Furman-Clemson game will mark the inaugural basketball game for Greenville's new Bi-Lo Center, which opened this past summer. The Bi-Lo Center's predecessor, the now razed Greenville Memorial Auditorium, which stood one block away from the new arena, served as Furman's basketball home for 38 years, from 1959-96. The Paladins now play their home games on campus at the 5,000-seat Timmons Arena, which opened last December. Although Saturday's Furman-Clemson contest is being played in Greenville, it is Clemson's game.
- ✦ **SIX PALADINS SCORE DOUBLE FIGURES IN WIN OVER GC...**Led by senior guard Bubba Smith's 13 points, six Paladins tallied double figure scoring performances in Furman's 92-70 win over Greensboro College on Dec. 19 at Timmons Arena. Playing its only non-NCAA Division I opponent of the year, Furman raced to a 13-0 lead on the way to its most decisive win in Timmons Arena's young history. Joining Smith in double figures were Stanislav Makshantsev and Kyle Julius with 11 points, and Anthony Thomas, Daniel Quigley, and Marcus Dilligard with 10 each. Furman outrebounded the Pride 39-27 and connected on 52.9% of its 3-point attempts (9x17) in posting its third straight win.

**1998-99 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS/SCHEDULE**

<b>North Division</b>		<b>Conference</b>	<b>Overall</b>
VMI	1 - 0	1.000	3 - 7 .300
East Tennessee State	0 - 0	.000	6 - 3 .667
Appalachian State	0 - 0	.000	5 - 4 .556
Davidson	0 - 0	.000	4 - 5 .444
Western Carolina	0 - 0	.000	3 - 6 .333
North Carolina Greensboro	0 - 1	.000	1 - 7 .125
<b>South Division</b>		<b>Conference</b>	<b>Overall</b>
Georgia Southern	1 - 0	1.000	4 - 6 .400
College of Charleston	0 - 0	.000	8 - 2 .800
Furman	0 - 0	.000	6 - 3 .667
The Citadel	0 - 0	.000	6 - 4 .600
Wofford	0 - 0	.000	3 - 6 .333
Chattanooga	0 - 1	.000	4 - 5 .444

**Saturday (Dec. 26)**

Furman vs. Clemson (@ Bi-Lo Center), 1:30

**Monday (Dec. 28)**

Western Carolina at College of Charleston, 7:15  
 UNC Greensboro at William & Mary, 7:00

**Tuesday (Dec. 29)**

The Citadel at Appalachian State, 7:30  
 Davidson at Massachusetts, 7:00  
 North Georgia at Georgia Southern, 7:00  
 Rider at Chattanooga, 6:00

**NEXT FURMAN GAME**

Wed., Jan. 2, vs. Wofford  
 Greenville, S.C., Timmons Arena, 7:30 p.m.

**GAME 9** Greensboro  
 December 19, 1998  
 Greenville, S.C.  
 Attendance: 1,219

Furman	46	46	—	92
Greensboro	28	42	—	70

<b>Furman (92)</b>						<b>Greensboro (70)</b>					
	MIN	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	F PTS		MIN	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	F PTS
Thomas, f	24	4-9	1-2	7	1 10	Lassiter, f	19	5-11	0-0	4	5 10
Mak'sev, f	21	3-8	5-7	6	3 11	Petty, c	22	3-3	2-3	4	2 8
Quigley, c	24	4-6	2-4	6	2 10	Wewer, g	13	2-6	0-0	1	2 5
Dilligard, g	22	3-6	3-7	2	1 10	Scales, g	33	8-13	1-2	3	2 17
Smith, g	23	5-9	2-2	2	1 13	Campbell, g	25	0-5	0-0	0	1 0
Coles	12	3-3	1-2	3	0 7	Davis	6	0-1	2-2	0	0 2
Brown	18	0-5	2-2	3	1 2	Aiken	2	0-0	0-0	1	0 0
Owens	1	1-1	0-0	0	0 3	Barton	8	1-3	0-0	1	3 2
McGann	7	0-2	0-0	0	1 0	Joyner	22	5-7	0-0	0	2 12
Foster	15	2-2	0-0	0	2 6	Owens	10	2-2	1-2	2	4 5
Campbell	1	0-0	0-0	1	0 0	Hariston	23	3-4	0-0	1	3 6
Julius	14	3-6	2-2	2	3 11	Turner	17	1-4	0-0	6	2 3
Hamrick	3	0-1	0-2	1	2 0						
Petrovic	15	2-3	5-6	2	0 9						
Team		(49.2%)	(63.9)	+4		Team		(50.8%)	(66.7%)	+3	

**TOTALS** 200 30-61 23-36 39 17 92 **TOTALS** 200 30-59 6-9 27 26 70  
**3-Point Shooting:** Furman (9-17, 52.9%) — Julius 3-4, Smith 1-3, Foster 2-2, Thomas 1-2, McGann 0-2, Dilligard 1-1, Owens 1-1, Makshantsev 0-1, Brown 0-1; Greensboro (4-14, 28.6%) — Wewer 1-5, Turner 1-3, Joyner 2-2, Scales 0-2, Campbell 0-2. **Assists:** Furman (19) — Smith 4, Dilligard 3, Thomas 3, Quigley 2, Brown 2, McGann 2, Coles 1, Campbell 1, Julius 1; Greensboro (18) — Scales 6, Wewer 3, Campbell 2, Barton 2, Joyner 2, Hairston 1, Aiken 1, Turner 1. **Turnovers:** Furman (13) — Makshantsev 5, Quigley 3, Petrovic 2, Thomas 1, Smith 1, Brown 1; Greensboro (23) — Campbell 6, Coles 4, Lassiter 3, Wewer 3, Joyner 3, Petty 1, Davis 1, Barton 1, Hairston 1. **Blocks:** Furman (4) — Makshantsev 1, Quigley 1, Coles 1, Petrovic 1; Greensboro (3) — Owens 2, Petty 1. **Steals:** Furman (11) — Smith 4, Thomas 2, Makshantsev 1, Brown 1, Foster 1, Julius 1, Petrovic 1; Greensboro (5) — Scales 1, Campbell 1, Barton 1, Hairston 1, Turner 1. **Officials:** William Covington, Michael Costabile, Timothy Nestor.

✦ **SPEEDING UP THE CLOCK...**Furman didn't record its sixth win of the 1997-98 season until Jan. 21, when the Paladins topped The Citadel 59-57 in Charleston. Furman's seventh win last season didn't come until Jan. 24 when the Paladins tripped up Georgia Southern 72-66 in overtime in Greenville. Now 6-3 on the season, Furman was 1-8 through nine games a year ago.

✦ **CHARTING THE IMPROVEMENT...**Nine games into the 1998-99 season, Furman has shown dramatic improvement over the past year as the following

comparisons indicate:

1997-98 (9 Games)	Category (1997-98 Season)	1998-99 (9 Games)
1-8	Record (9-20)	6-3
40.8%	Field Goal Percentage (42.8%)	44.5%
46.5%	Field Goal Percentage Defense (42.6%)	43.3%
66.5%	Free Throw Percentage (65.8%)	66.4%
27.5%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage (27.8%)	42.4%
37.8%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage Defense (33.1%)	29.6%
+0.6	Rebounding Margin (+3.2)	+4.0
61.5	Scoring Offense (61.7)	70.8
73.3	Scoring Defense (67.4)	67.9

✍ **PERIMETER SHOOTING IMPROVEMENT...** Aside from the vast difference in record (6-3 vs. 1-8), the one area Furman has made precipitous improvement in this year is perimeter shooting. Heading into Saturday's game against Clemson, Furman ranks first in the Southern Conference and 18th nationally in 3-point shooting, having converted 42.4% of its attempts (59x139). A year ago Furman knocked down a Southern Conference low 27.8% of its 3-point shots. In the Paladins' latest outing, a 92-70 win over Greensboro College last Saturday, the Paladins canned 9x17 3-pointers (52.9%), and prior to that Furman converted 7x12 3-pointers (58.3%) in an 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne on Dec. 12, making the Paladins 16x29 (55.1%) from beyond the arc in their last two games. 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 15x36 from 3-point range this year (41.7%). Julius, meanwhile, has given Furman's backcourt a much-needed "second gun" and is connecting on a squad best 50.0% of his treys (18x36). The bonus has been the 3-point shooting of Furman's starting power forward, Stanislav Makshantsev, who has hit on 7x13 3-point attempts (53.8%) this year. Backup point guard Paul Foster has also proven he can score from outside as he has connected on 6x8 3-pointers (75.0%) this season, and senior forward Daniel Quigely is 5x10 (50.0%) from beyond the line through nine games.

✍ **SCORING UP, TOO...** Furman's 92 points in its 92-70 win over Greensboro College last Saturday 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 Clemson contest averaging 70.8 ppg — an improvement of +9.1 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).

✍ **FURMAN LOOKING FOR CONSISTENCY AT THE STRIPE...** Furman has been getting to free throw line a bunch this year, but the results have been inconsistent. Heading into the Clemson game, the Paladins have attempted 250 free throws to the opposition's 174 — a difference of 76 attempts. In the Paladins' last game against Greensboro College (92-70 win) last Saturday, Furman converted 23x36 free throws (63.9%). That followed the Paladins' fine work in an 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne on Dec. 12 when Furman knocked down 30x38 free throws (78.9%). In the two games prior to the Duquesne contest, Furman made a paltry 14x34 from the line (41.1%), including a 13x26 showing against Mercer (68-67 win) on Dec. 9 and 1x8 performance against Georgia (63-47 loss) on Dec. 4. 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. Furman is shooting 66.4% from the line through nine games.

✍ **HANDLING THE BALL...** After averaging 20.6 turnovers/game through its first five games, Furman has sliced its turnover rate to 15.3/game in its last four outings, including 13 turnovers in its 92-70 win over Greensboro College 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 Clemson contest, Furman is averaging 18.2 turnovers/game. Opponents, meanwhile, are turning it over 15.3 times/game this year.

✍ **HEATING UP IN TIMMONS...** Furman's 92-70 win over Greensboro College last Saturday marked the Paladins' fourth straight home win this season and fifth consecutive win in Timmons Arena. Furman, which will gun for its fifth straight home victory when it hosts Wofford on Jan. 2 in the Paladins' Southern Conference season opener, 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 11 points and was 5x7 from the line in the Paladins' last game, a 92-70 win over Greensboro College last Saturday. Heading into the Clemson game, he is shooting 65.3% from the free throw line.

✍ **MAKSHANTSEV NAMED SOCON PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK...** 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 19 points (9.5 pg) in the Paladins' last two contests. His 10-point performance in the Paladins' 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne (Dec. 12) proved to be a pleasant surprise as he converted 5x5 field goals and claimed three rebounds in 24 minutes against the Dukes. In Furman's latest outing, 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 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 last Saturday.

✍ **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. Furman, which hosted the 1997 NCAA Cross Country National Championship, is also scheduled to host the national cross country championships again in 2001.

✍ **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 who heads into the Clemson game having started at second guard in eight of Furman's nine games...leads the team and ranks seventh in the Southern Conference in free throw shooting (78.0%, 32x41)...paces the squad and ranks seventh in the conference in assists (30)...also leads Furman in steals with 12...is Furman's most experienced player, having played in 92 games and started in 87 contests...fashioned a solid all-around game in the Paladins' 92-70 win over Greensboro College last Saturday, scoring a squad high 13 points and collecting a team high four assists and four steals....work versus Greensboro followed a similar performance in Furman's 83-78 win over Duquesne, where he scored 10 points and claimed 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 significant "trey" in Furman's last three games...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 (130) with four picks in Furman's win over Greensboro College last Saturday...has converted 119x330 3PFs (36.1%) in his career...current percentage would place him seventh all-time at Furman...with 224 assists is only 12 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 800 points...must average 11.1 ppg over the Paladins final 18 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)	<b>Bubba Smith</b>	<b>1995-</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1.4</b>
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)	<b>Bubba Smith</b>	<b>1995-</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>119-330</b>	<b>.361</b>
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

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

Has earned starts at center in each of Furman's nine games...leads the team and is tied for third in the Southern Conference in rebounding (7.7 rpg)...is the Paladins' third leading scorer (10.0 ppg)...tallied 10 points and six rebounds in Furman's 92-70 win over Greensboro College 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 538 boards heading into the Clemson game.

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

Has started a power forward in all eight 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 and ranks fourth in the conference in scoring (16.0 ppg) and in field goal percentage (55.6%)...is second on the squad and fifth in the league in rebounding (6.8 rpg) through nine games...has converted 7x13 (53.8%) 3-point field goal attempts...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 3PFs 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 nine games...is averaging 8.1 ppg and 2.3 rpg, and is shooting 41.4% from the field, up from 29.1% as a freshman a year ago...ranks second on the team in assists (19)...scored a career high 14 points, including six in overtime in helping Furman to an 83-78 win over Duquesne...came back with a 10-point, 2-rebound, 3-assist (no turnover) outing in Furman's last game, a 92-70 win over Greensboro College last Saturday...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...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 (38) 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 nine games...is the only freshman in Furman's starting five...heads into the Greensboro contest averaging 6.4 ppg and 4.2 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 last Saturday...fashioned a solid performance 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...also tallied nine points and had four boards in a season high 34 minutes in a 60-59 loss to Winthrop in Rock Hill on Nov. 23...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 19.8 mpg and 3.8 ppg in eight games...ranks third on the team in assists with 18...connected on a pair of 3-point attempts for six points in Furman's 92-70 win over Greensboro College last Saturday...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 6x8 (75.0%) 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 17.9 mpg, 3.6 ppg, and 5.1 rpg...had seven points and three rebounds in 12 minutes of playing time in the Paladins' 92-70 win over Greensboro College last Saturday...leads the team in blocks with six...had seven points (7-10 FTs) and eight rebounds in 25 minutes in Furman's 88-85 win over Charleston Southern on Dec. 2...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 Clemson game averaging 13.2 mpg and 8.0 ppg, and shooting a team leading 50.0% from 3-point range (18x36)...has averaged 11.2 ppg and has shot 47.8% (22x46), including 17x31 (54.8%) from 3-point range, over the last six games...ranks second in the Southern Conference in 3-point field goal percentage (50.0%)...converted 3x4 3-point attempts and scored 11 points in the Paladins' 92-70 win over Greensboro College last Saturday...scored 14 points in 28 minutes in Furman's 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne, connecting on 4x8 FGs and 3x6 3PFGs (3x3 FTs)...3-point shooting prowess has helped Furman improve from 27.8% 3PFG% last year to its current league leading 42.4% success rate through nine 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 3PFGs)...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 3PFGs...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
Dec. 26	Clemson	L	L	L	L
Jan. 2	WOFFORD	L	L	L	TD
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

**1998-99 FURMAN UNIVERSITY PALADINS BASKETBALL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School
3	Anthony Thomas	G	6-4	185	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Woodward Academy
4	Will Coles	F/C	6-8	230	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn.	Montgomery Bell Academy
5	P.J. Brown	G	6-1	185	So.	Miami, Fla.	Miami Senior
10	Maurice Owens	G	6-1	170	Fr.	New York, N.Y.	Monsignor Scanlan
11	Patrick Garner	F/C	6-9	240	Jr.	Greenville, S.C.	Wade Hampton
12	Terry McGann	G	6-0	180	Sr.	Bethesda, Md.	DeMatha Catholic
13	Paul Foster	G	6-0	180	Fr.	Mt. Olive, N.C.	Wallace-Rose Hill
14	Michael Campbell	G	6-2	175	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit
15	Marcus Dilligard	G/F	6-4	195	So.	La Belle, Mo.	Highland
22	Jon Peddrick	G	6-1	160	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C.	Greensboro Day
23	Kyle Julius	G	6-3	190	Fr.	Thunder Bay, Ontario	Cathedral
24	Bubba Smith	G/F	6-4	190	Sr.	Hendersonville, Tenn.	Hendersonville
32	Daniel Quigley	F/C	6-7	210	Sr.	Tipton, Ind.	Tipton
42	Stanislav Makshantsev	F	6-8	230	Jr.	Alma-Atla, Kazakhstan	Northeast Nebraksa CC
44	Steven Hamrick	F	6-5	202	So.	Fort Worth, Texas	Paschal
50	Stevan Petrovic	C	6-11	240	Fr.	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	Norfolk (Nebraska)

**Head Coach:** Larry Davis (Asbury '78)

**Assistant Coaches:** Mike Jones (Howard '90), Ken Potosnak (Randolph-Macon '90), Ryan Odom (Hampden-Sydney '96)

**Administrative Assistant:** Fred Johnson (East Carolina '73)