



**GAME 5 — DECEMBER 2, 1998**  
**Furman Paladins (2-2, 0-0 SoCon) vs. Charleston Southern Buccaneers (1-4, 0-0 Big South)**  
**Greenville, South Carolina, Timmons Arena (5,000)**  
**7:30 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.	7.0	2.3
G 24	Bubba Smith	6-4	190 Sr. Hendersonville, Tenn.	12.8	3.0
F 3	Anthony Thomas	6-4	185 Fr. Atlanta, Ga.	5.0	3.8
F 42	Stanislav Makshantsev	6-8	230 Jr. Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan	14.0	6.5
C 32	Daniel Quigley	6-7	210 Sr. Tipton, Ind.	11.3	8.8
Larry Davis (Asbury '78)					
11-22 (2nd Year at Furman), 11-22 (2nd Year Overall)					

<b>Charleston Southern Buccaneers</b>				<b>ppg</b>	<b>rpg</b>
G 10	Brian McDermott	6-0	160 Fr. Burke, Va.	2.2	1.2
G 33	Vincent Mitchell	6-3	190 Sr. Patterson, N.J.	19.2	4.2
F 25	Nick Mitchell	6-5	185 So. Hilton Head, S.C.	7.8	3.4
F 40	Andres Amaya	6-7	230 Jr. Freeport, N.Y.	4.8	4.2
C 35	Dave Bradley	6-10	250 Sr. Worcester, Mass.	2.4	2.0
Tom Conrad (Old Dominion '79)					
23-39 (3rd Year at Charleston Southern), 23-39 (3rd Year Overall)					

**FURMAN-CHARLESTON SOUTHERN SERIES INFORMATION**

- ✓ Wednesday's Furman-Charleston Southern game marks the 10th meeting between the Paladins and Buccaneers. Charleston Southern leads the series 5-4 and has claimed the last four games, including a 72-62 verdict last year in Charleston.
- ✓ Charleston Southern knocked off Furman 67-57 two years ago in Greenville for its third straight win on the Paladins' home court. The Buccaneers defeated the Paladins 81-72 in Greenville during the 1994-95 campaign and claimed a 63-59 victory over Furman in 1985-86. Furman's last win in the series was a 103-98 decision in Charleston during the 1993-94 season. The last time the Paladins beat Charleston Southern in Greenville was during the 1980-81 season by a 58-40 score.
- ✓ Furman and Charleston Southern are 3-3 in games played in Greenville. In Charleston, the Buccaneers hold a 2-1 series advantage. Furman head coach Larry Davis is 0-1 versus Charleston Southern, and Buccaneer mentor Tom Conrad is 2-0 against Furman.

**NOTING THE PALADINS**

- ✦ **ROAD SWING YIELDS PROMISE...**After opening the 1998-99 season at home with a 66-59 win over Stetson on Nov. 14, Furman hit the road for three straight away contests, including a 79-67 win over William & Mary (Nov. 17), a 60-59 loss to Winthrop (Nov. 23), and a 62-55 loss to Northwestern (Nov. 28). Though Furman went only 1-2 in its recent road swing, the Paladins were very close to earning wins in all three games. In the William & Mary contest, Furman shot a blistering 61.5% from the field in the second half and converted 26x33 free throw attempts (78.8%) to overwhelm the Tribe, which last year had routed Furman 80-57 in Greenville. Against Winthrop the Paladins led by eight points (50-42) with just over eight minutes left in the game, but poor foul shooting down the stretch proved costly. In the Northwestern game, the Paladins withstood a 21-6 start by the Wildcats, battled back, and had a chance to take the lead at the free throw line with a little over seven minutes to go, but two late three-point bombs by Northwestern short-circuited Furman's upset bid.
- ✦ **IMPROVEMENT EVIDENT...**Although Furman is only four games into the 1998-99 season, the Paladins are already showing noteworthy improvement over the 1997-98 campaign, as the comparisons below illustrate:

**1998-99 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

<b>North Division</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Overall</b>
Appalachian State	0 - 0 .000	3 - 2 .600
Davidson	0 - 0 .000	1 - 3 .250
East Tennessee State	0 - 0 .000	4 - 0 1.000
North Carolina Greensboro	0 - 0 .000	1 - 4 .200
VMI	0 - 0 .000	0 - 4 .000
Western Carolina	0 - 0 .000	1 - 5 .167
<b>South Division</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Overall</b>
Chattanooga	0 - 0 .000	1 - 3 .250
The Citadel	0 - 0 .000	2 - 2 .500
College of Charleston	0 - 0 .000	2 - 1 .667
Furman	0 - 0 .000	2 - 2 .500
Georgia Southern	0 - 0 .000	3 - 3 .500
Wofford	0 - 0 .000	2 - 3 .400

1997-98 (4 Games)	Category (1997-98 Season)	1998-99 (4 Games)
1-3	Record (9-20)	2-2
43.4%	Field Goal Percentage (42.8%)	46.4%
48.1%	Field Goal Percentage Defense (42.6%)	40.3%
68.4%	Free Throw Percentage (65.8%)	69.6%
27.1%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage (27.8%)	46.4%
36.8%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage Defense (33.1%)	25.4%
63.5	Scoring Offense (61.7)	64.8
76.0	Scoring Defense (67.4)	62.0

- Monday**  
 Appalachian State 68, East Carolina 67  
 Davidson 89, Elon 51  
 William & Mary 69, UNC Greensboro 55  
 Wake Forest 75, VMI 61  
 Tennessee 84, Western Carolina 41  
 Wofford 90, Toccoa Falls 49

**Tuesday**  
 Massachusetts at College of Charleston, 7:15

**Wednesday**  
 Army at Wofford, 7:00  
 USC Spartanburg at Appalachian State, 7:00  
 William & Mary at The Citadel, 7:15  
 Charleston Southern at Furman, 7:30  
 VMI at Elon, 7:30

**NEXT FURMAN GAME**

Friday, Dec. 4 at Georgia, 7:30 p.m.

- ✦ **PAYBACK SCHEDULE RESUMES...**Furman's decisive 79-67 win over William & Mary in Williamsburg on Nov. 17 represented a little "payback" against an opponent that routed Furman 80-57 last year in Greenville. The win over the Tribe marked the second opponent the Paladins have turned the tables on this year. Furman's 66-59 season opening win over Stetson on Nov. 14 provided the Paladins a measure of revenge against the Hatters, who last season claimed a 75-73 overtime win in DeLand, Fla. On Wednesday night Furman will host Charleston Southern in Greenville in what shapes up as another opportunity for revenge. Last year Charleston Southern downed Furman 72-62 in Charleston for its fourth straight win over the Paladins. Needless to say, with Furman carrying the burden of six straight losing seasons, the Paladins have opportunities for revenge this season against many Southern Conference and non-conference foes.

- ✦ **JULIUS HEATS UP...**Heading into the season Furman head coach Larry Davis knew his squad's perimeter shooting would be improved with the return of senior Bubba Smith and the addition of highly regarded freshmen Kyle Julius, Anthony Thomas, and Paul Foster. Now four games into the campaign, Davis' optimism has been vindicated, and it was in evidence Saturday night in the Paladins' 62-55 loss to Northwestern. Against the Wildcats, Furman connected on 9x18 three-point attempts, including a 5x9 long range bombs by Julius, who finished with 17 points. A pair of Julius three-point shots in the first half helped Furman come back from an early 21-6 deficit, and his three treys in the second half enabled the Paladins to make the game's outcome a toss-up in the final minutes. Julius, Smith, Foster, and Thomas have combined to connect on 19x38 three-point attempts (50.0%) through four games. As a team Furman is shooting 46.3% from three-point range after connecting on a Southern Conference low 27.8% of its three-point attempts last year. Julius' five made three pointers against Northwestern are the third most in a game by Paladin.

His 62.5% performance from three-point range against the Wildcats was the eighth best single season mark in school history.

**TURNOVERS STILL A PROBLEM...** Although the bright spots are plentiful in Furman's 2-2 start, one troublesome area that appears to be a holdover from a year ago is turnovers. Through four games the Paladins have committed 82 turnovers (20.5/game) while forcing opponents into only 52 miscues (13.0/game). In the 60-59 loss to Winthrop, Furman shot 51.3% (20x39), held the Eagles to 36.7% shooting (22x60), and clubbed Winthrop on the boards 40-29, but 22 turnovers played a critical role in the loss. In Saturday night's 62-55 defeat at Northwestern, the Paladins fell behind early, in part, because of 12 first half turnovers. The second half was a different story, however, as Furman turned it over only three times, thereby assisting the Paladins in a comeback bid that came up just short. A year ago Furman turned the ball over a league high 514 times (17.7/game).

**HOLDING THE BIG MAN DOWN...** Furman turned in a noteworthy defensive performance on Northwestern All-Big Ten center Evan Eschmeyer, holding the 6-foot-11 sixth-year senior to 13 points and five rebounds in 24 minutes before fouling him out with 3:02 left in the game.

**PERIMETER "D" GETS FIRST BLEMISH, ANOTHER TEST LOOMS...** After playing outstanding perimeter defense in its first three games, Furman's backcourt yielded the first solid performance of the season to an opponent Saturday night in the 62-55 loss to Northwestern as Wildcat freshman David Newman tallied a game high 22 points on the strength of 5x9 shooting from three-point range. Newman's success stands in stark contrast to the performance turned in by opponent backcourts in the Paladins' first three games, as starting Furman guards Marcus Dilligard and Bubba Smith have combined with backups Paul Foster and Kyle Julius in limiting the effectiveness of opponents on the perimeter. On Wednesday night Dilligard and Smith will face another test when they will charged with containing Charleston Southern senior guard Vincent Mitchell, who enters the game averaging 19.2 ppg and shooting 49.3% from the field, including 51.6% from three-point range (16x31).

#### FURMAN VS. OPPONENT BACKCOURTS

Stetson	MIN	FGs	3PGs	PTS
Shamar Johnson *	20	1-7	0-2	2
Kenneth Johnson *	25	0-7	0-4	0
Will Robertson	21	1-6	0-2	4
Van Morris	17	0-2	0-1	2
Stetson Backcourt Totals		2-22 (9.1%)	0-9 (0.0%)	8

William & Mary	MIN	FGs	3PGs	PTS
Randy Bracy *	25	3-10	1-4	10
Cody Carbaugh *	16	0-4	0-3	0
Scotty Scott	17	2-5	1-4	5
Justin Jackette	21	2-6	1-2	6
William & Mary Backcourt Totals		7-25 (28.0%)	3-13 (23.1%)	21

Winthrop	MIN	FGs	3PGs	PTS
Roger Toxey*	23	3-8	0-3	6
Robbie Waldrop*	24	1-7	1-7	3
Tyson Waterman*	26	2-9	2-5	10
Pierre Wooten	15	2-6	0-2	5
Adrian Stockman	15	1-5	1-2	3
Winthrop Backcourt Totals		9-35(25.7%)	4-19 (21.0%)	27

Northwestern	MIN	FGs	3PGs	PTS
David Newman*	32	7-13	5-9	22
Sean Wink*	29	2-3	2-3	8
Danny Allouche	13	1-3	0-2	2
Nate Pomeday	11	1-5	1-5	4
Julian Bonner	10	0-0	0-0	0
Northwestern Backcourt Totals		11-24 (45.8%)	8-19 (42.1%)	36

Opponent Guards (4 Games)	29-106 (27.3%)	15-50 (30.0%)	82
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\* Starters

**CHUCK WHO??...** Last year Furman power forward Chuck Vincent earned Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year honors after averaging 17.2 ppg and 7.9

ppg on a 9-20 Furman squad. Vincent, who is now playing professionally in Spain, has been replaced in the lineup by junior college transfer Stanislav Makshantsev, a native of Kazakhstan and Furman's first JUCO transfer since the 1979 season. In Furman's 79-67 win over William & Mary on Nov. 17, Makshantsev delivered Chuck Vincent-like production, scoring 25 points and claiming eight rebounds in 22 minutes of action. He followed that up with a solid 14-point, 6-rebound effort in the Paladins' 60-59 loss to Winthrop — a game in which Makshantsev personally accounted for 15 of Winthrop's 24 fouls. Makshantsev, who last year earned third team junior college All-America honors at Northeast Nebraska Community College, is Furman's leading scorer through four games (14.0 ppg) and is connecting on 67.9% of his shots from the field (19x28). Included in that figure is a noteworthy 3x5 worksheet from three-point range (60.0%).

**OFFENSIVE HIGH WATER MARK...** In scoring 79 points in the 79-67 win over William & Mary on Nov. 17, Furman tallied the most points in a regular season game under head coach Larry Davis. The Paladins, who rolled up 81 points in a double overtime, 87-81 loss to VMI last year in Lexington, scored a regulation high 78 points in a 95-78 loss to Western Carolina last year in Cullowhee. Furman ranked last in the Southern Conference in scoring offense last year, averaging 61.7 ppg.

**A YEAR'S EXPERIENCE REAPS DIVIDENDS...** A year ago starting point guard Marcus Dilligard didn't score his first collegiate point until the fourth game of the year, and he didn't tally his 28th point (his total through four games) until the ninth game of the campaign (58-46 loss to St. Bonaventure at San Juan Shootout). In the Paladins' 66-59, season opening win over Stetson on Nov. 14, Dilligard registered a team high 13 points by converting 4x7 FGs and 5x7 FTs. In addition, he added three assists and a steal (and only two fouls) in 34 minutes of action and played excellent perimeter defense, thereby helping throttle the Hatters' outside attack (0x13 3PFG). In Furman's win over William & Mary, Dilligard scored seven points and claimed two rebounds, but, more importantly, he provided outstanding defense against Randy Bracy, one of the Colonial Athletic Association's top players. Bracy, who had lit up Virginia Tech for 20 points three nights earlier, scored only 10 points on 3x10 shooting and fouled out after 25 minutes with Dilligard guarding him. Named to the 1997-98 Southern Conference All-Freshman Team, Dilligard started in all 29 games and averaged 5.8 ppg and 2.7 rpg while shooting 29.1%. He heads into the Charleston Southern game averaging 7.0 ppg and 2.3 rpg, and is shooting 50.0% (9x17) from the field.

**QUIGLEY STEPPING UP...** Senior Daniel Quigley appears to be picking up where he left off in the rebounding department and stepping up his offensive production in the early going. A year ago the 6-foot-7 Paladin forward averaged 7.4 rpg in 28 games, but in 14 Southern Conference contests he paced all league rebounders (8.5 rpg). In Furman's first four games this year, he has claimed a team high 35 rebounds (8.8 rpg) and scored 45 points (11.3 ppg). In Furman's 79-67 win over William & Mary on Nov. 17, Quigley tallied 15 points and claimed seven rebounds in 31 minutes of action. Included in his work against the Tribe was a 7x7 performance at the free throw line.

**BUBBA SMITH: A COMPLETE PLAYER...** Senior guard Bubba Smith has yet to get Southern Conference-wide recognition for his solid all-around play, but if you want to know his value to the Furman squad, just ask head coach Larry Davis. Davis, who has recruited and coached some noteworthy guards in his young coaching career, including Minnesota All-American Bobby Jackson, rates Smith one of the top perimeter defenders in the country. While specializing as a defender is a ticket to recognition oblivion in the eyes of many, Smith is certainly more than one-dimensional. He simply does many things well, including play defense, pass, score, and lead. In the season opening, 66-59 win over Stetson, Smith matched teammates Marcus Dilligard and Daniel Quigley with a team high 13 points. Included in the outing was a 3x4 performance from three-point range and a perfect 4x4 mark at the line. While Smith's offensive numbers against the Hatters were good, his defense on Stetson's guards was even better. Teaming with Marcus Dilligard, Smith helped limit starting Hatter guards Shamar Johnson and Kenneth Johnson to two points and 1x14 FGs. In the Paladins' 79-67 win over William & Mary, he held his opponent, Cody Carbaugh scoreless (0x4 FGs) and, in turn, scored 16 points — all in Furman's impressive second half — and hit on 3x4 3PFGs. Despite spraining an ankle in practice two days later and being held out of the starting lineup in the Paladins' 60-59 loss to Winthrop, Smith came off the bench with 31 minutes of action and scored 13 points, claimed four rebounds and two assists, and connected on 4x8 FGs, including 3x5 three-pointers. In the Paladins' 62-55 loss to Northwestern on Saturday night, Smith was held to a season low nine points but he contributed four assists and a steal (no turnovers) in 35 minutes.

Through four games he is averaging 12.8 ppg and is shooting a blistering 10x16 from three-point range (62.5%). A year ago Smith averaged 10.8 ppg and paced the Paladins in assists (75) and steals (47). He was also Furman's leading three-point shooter (37.8%). Smith is currently eighth on the school's all-time steals chart with 120, and he has the best shot of any active Paladin to become the 30th player in school history to score 1,000 points (currently 752).

#### 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)	David Brown	1986-89	110	128	1.2
	Derek Waugh	1989-93	114	128	1.1
7)	Shawn Reid	1984-88	117	126	1.1
8)	<b>Bubba Smith</b>	<b>1995-</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1.4</b>
9)	John Castile	1985-88	109	119	1.1

#### 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)	<b>Bubba Smith</b>	<b>1995-</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>114-310</b>	<b>.367</b>
6)	Hal Henderson	1989-92	117	185-504	.367
7)	Anthony Smith	1992-96	80	101-297	.340
8)	Tracy Garrick	1988-91	105	73-217	.336
9)	Matt Schreengost	1994-97	90	69-207	.333
10)	Jason Stewart	1995-97	51	126-379	.332

**AHEAD OF SCHEDULE...**Furman didn't record its third win of the 1997-98 season until Jan. 5, when the Paladins edged East Tennessee State 46-44 in Greenville...the Paladins' second (of only two) road win last year came on Jan. 21 against The Citadel (59-57) in Charleston.

**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.

**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 last week 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.

**PALADINS ON FM...**The Furman University athletic department announced on Monday that 12 of the Paladins' remaining 21 regular season games will be broadcast live over upstate radio station WPEK-FM 98.1, with the other nine games scheduled to be carried on a tape delay basis following previously scheduled station programming. 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. 2	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	L	L	L	L
Dec. 4	@ Georgia	L	L	L	TD
Dec. 9	MERCER	L	L	L	L
Dec. 12	Duquesne (Albany, N.Y.)	L	L	L	L
Dec. 19	GREENSBORO	L	L	L	TD
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 PALADINS RESULTS/SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
Nov. 14	STETSON	W 66-59
Nov. 17	@ William & Mary	W 79-67
Nov. 23	@ Winthrop	L 59-60
Nov. 28	@ Northwestern	L 55-62
Dec. 2	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	7:30
Dec. 4	@ Georgia	7:30
Dec. 9	MERCER	7:30
Dec. 12	Duquesne (Albany, N.Y.)	Noon
Dec. 19	GREENSBORO	7:30
Dec. 26	Clemson	1:30
Jan. 2	WOFFORD *	7:30
Jan. 4	THE CITADEL *	7:30
Jan. 9	@ Georgia Southern *	7:00
Jan. 11	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON *	7:30
Jan. 16	UNC GREENSBORO *	7:30
Jan. 18	GEORGIA SOUTHERN *	7:30
Jan. 23	@ The Citadel *	7:15
Jan. 25	@ Chattanooga *	7:00
Jan. 30	VMI *	7:30
Feb. 1	@ East Tennessee State *	7:30
Feb. 3	@ Davidson *	7:30
Feb. 6	WESTERN CAROLINA *	7:30
Feb. 8	@ Appalachian State *	7:00
Feb. 13	@ Wofford *	7:00
Feb. 15	CHATTANOOGA *	7:30
Feb. 20	@ College of Charleston * (TV - Live)	Noon
Feb. 25-28	Southern Conference Tournament	TBA
	Greensboro, N.C.	

\*Southern Conference Game  
All Times Eastern (unless otherwise noted)