



**GAME 20 — FEBRUARY 3, 1999**  
**Furman Paladins (10-9, 4-5 SoCon South) vs. Davidson Wildcats (12-8, 7-3 SoCon North)**  
**Davidson, North Carolina, Belk Arena (5,700)**  
**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.	7.9	3.2
G 24	Bubba Smith	6-4	190 Sr. Hendersonville, Tenn.	8.2	2.9
F 3	Anthony Thomas	6-4	185 Fr. Atlanta, Ga.	6.9	3.8
F 42	Stanislav Makshantsev	6-8	230 Jr. Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan	14.4	6.0
C 32	Daniel Quigley	6-7	210 Sr. Tipton, Ind.	11.9	8.5
Larry Davis (Asbury '78)					
19-29 (2nd Year at Furman), 19-29 (2nd Year Overall)					

<b>Davidson Wildcats</b>				<b>ppg</b>	<b>rpg</b>
G 12	Ali Ton	6-0	180 Sr. Los Alamitos, Calif.	9.3	2.7
G 20	Davor Halbauer	6-3	185 Jr. Zagreb, Croatia	10.9	3.0
F 15	Emeka Erege	6-4	195 So. Brookdale, N.Y.	7.0	4.4
F 40	Landry Kosmalski	6-7	215 Jr. Bedford, Texas	13.6	8.8
C 52	Stephen Marshall	6-8	225 Jr. Midlothian, Va.	7.7	3.7
Bob McKillop (Hofstra '72)					
150-128 (10th Year at Davidson), 150-128 (10th Year Overall)					

**FURMAN-DAVIDSON SERIES INFORMATION**

- ✓ Wednesday's Furman-Davidson game will mark the 132nd meeting between the Paladins and Wildcats in a series that Davidson leads 71-60.
- ✓ Davidson enters Wednesday's contest riding a six-game series winning streak over Furman dating back to the 1994-95 season, and the Wildcats have won nine of the last 10 meetings with the Paladins. Davidson claimed last year's meeting, taking a 63-54 verdict in Greenville. Two years ago in Davidson, the Wildcats cruised to a 79-63 win. Furman's last win in the series was an 80-71 decision in Greenville during the 1994-95 campaign. The last time the Paladins claimed a victory in Davidson was during the 1989-90 season by a 60-57 score.
- ✓ Davidson is 40-25 versus Furman in Davidson. In Greenville the Paladins are 32-29 against the Wildcats. Furman is 3-2 versus Davidson in five neutral site clashes.
- ✓ Furman head coach Larry Davis is 0-1 versus Davidson in his young coaching career. Wildcat mentor Bob McKillop, meanwhile, owns a 9-4 career coaching mark against Furman.

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

<b>North Division</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Overall</b>
Appalachian State	9 - 3 .750	14 - 7 .667
Davidson	7 - 3 .700	12 - 8 .600
VMI	7 - 4 .636	10 - 11 .476
East Tennessee State	5 - 5 .500	12 - 8 .600
North Carolina Greensboro	3 - 8 .273	5 - 16 .238
Western Carolina	2 - 9 .182	6 - 15 .286

<b>South Division</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Overall</b>
College of Charleston	11 - 0 1.000	19 - 2 .905
Chattanooga	7 - 5 .583	13 - 9 .591
Furman	4 - 5 .444	10 - 9 .526
Georgia Southern	4 - 7 .364	8 - 13 .381
Wofford	3 - 6 .333	6 - 13 .316
The Citadel	2 - 9 .182	8 - 13 .381

**Monday**

Appalachian State 72, UNC Greensboro 56  
 College of Charleston 66, Georgia Southern 41  
 VMI 74, The Citadel 72  
 Davidson 73, Western Carolina 55  
 Furman 58, East Tennessee State 55  
 Chattanooga 76, Wofford 62

**Wednesday**

Wisconsin-Green Bay at Appalachian State, 7:00  
 College of Charleston at Coastal Carolina, 7:30  
 Furman at Davidson, 7:30

**Saturday**

Georgia Southern at Wofford, Noon  
 East Tennessee State at VMI, 1:00  
 College of Charleston at The Citadel, 7:15  
 Western Carolina at Furman, 7:30  
 UNC Greensboro at Davidson, 7:30

**PALADIN POINTERS**

✦ **NOTING THE PALADINS...** Furman claimed its second straight win by downing East Tennessee State 58-55 in Johnson City on Monday night. The victory, Furman's first Southern Conference road win of the year and fourth straight decision over the Buccaneers, snapped East Tennessee State's four-game winning streak. The Paladins, who trailed 29-13 with a little over a minute to go in the first half, scored the final six points of the opening period to make it a 29-19 game at intermission. In the second half, Furman outscored East Tennessee State 39-26 and took the lead for good at 53-52 on a short jumper by freshman Paul Foster with 3:09 left. Foster, who tallied all 10 of his points in the second half, later added a 3-pointer with 1:04 remaining to give the Paladins a 56-52 lead. After the Bucs' D.J. McDuffie narrowed the Furman margin to 56-55 with a 3-pointer at the 0:40 mark, Furman's Stanislav Makshantsev connected on a pair of free throws with eight seconds left to provide the game's final margin. Furman is now 4-16 overall (20.0%) on the road and 2-9 (18.2%) on the road versus Southern Conference competition over the past two seasons. The triumph over East Tennessee State marked Furman's 10th win of the season — one more than last year's nine wins in a 9-20 season. Furman limited East Tennessee State to only 33.3% shooting from 3-point range (5x15). The Buccaneers had entered the contest as the Southern Conference leader in 3-point field goal percentage (41.2%). Furman continues to lead the Southern Conference in 3-point field goal percentage defense (29.6%). Senior center Daniel Quigley, this week's Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week, registered his league leading eighth double-double in the win over East Tennessee State, totaling 12 points and 13 rebounds in 36 minutes. Quigley, who averaged 17.5 ppg and 11.5 rpg in Furman wins over VMI (84-51) and East Tennessee State (58-55), scored a career high 23 points and claimed 11 rebounds in the win over VMI. Quigley heads into the Wednesday's Davidson game ranked 17th on Furman's career rebounding chart with 631. With 13 rebounds against East Tennessee State, Quigley moved ahead of former Paladin standouts Byron Pinson (1957-60, 620) Dag Wilson (1959-60, 625). Next up for Quigley in 16th place is Joey Brooks (1986-89) with 632 rebounds. Currently ranked second in the Southern Conference in rebounding (8.5 rpg), Quigley has averaged 14.9 ppg and a league best 10.1 rpg over the past nine games — all against conference competition. He ranks sixth in the league in field goal percentage (53.0%), along with teammate Stanislav Makshantsev. Davidson junior forward Landry Kosmalski leads the league in rebounding (8.8 rpg). Senior guard Bubba Smith moved all alone into ninth place on Furman's career assists ledger with two assists in the Paladins' 84-51 win over VMI on Saturday. Smith, who picked up two assists in the 58-55 win over East Tennessee State on Monday, now has 241 career dishes. Dale Crowe (1978-80) is currently eighth with 257. Smith also ranks fifth on Furman's all-time steals chart with 140 heading into the Davidson game, just four behind a pair of Paladins: Mel Daniel (1979-82) and Noel Gilliard (1982-85). Senior center Will Coles currently ranks fifth on Furman's career blocked shots ledger with 80. Freshman forward Anthony Thomas is listed as questionable for the Paladins' Wednesday night game against Davidson after sustaining a mild concussion and being knocked unconscious on the final play of the game in the Paladins' 58-55 win over East Tennessee State. Thomas, who was rushing to contest the Buccaneers' Gabe Lisicky's game tying 3-point attempt, tripped and was inadvertently kicked in the face by Lisicky on the shot. Teammate Stanislav Makshantsev then tripped over Thomas and landed on the back of Thomas' head, knocking him unconscious for approximately 30 seconds. Thomas was taken off the court on a stretcher and later examined at Johnson City Medical Center before being released. Thomas, who has tallied double figures in five of Furman's last seven games, has averaged 9.1 ppg and has shot 80.9% from the free throw line (17x21) during that span. Freshman guard Paul Foster's 10 points against East Tennessee State marked his second double figure performance of the year. Foster scored 11 points in the Paladins' 88-85 win over Charleston Southern on Dec. 2. Furman leads the Southern Conference in free throw attempts with 484. Junior Stanislav Makshantsev's 17-point, 10-rebound performance against VMI marked his second double-double of the year.