



**GAME 19 — FEBRUARY 1, 1999**  
**Furman Paladins (9-9, 3-5 SoCon South) vs. East Tennessee State Buccaneers (12-7, 5-4 SoCon North)**  
**Johnson City, Tennessee, Memorial Center (13,000)**  
**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.	8.2	3.3
G 24	Bubba Smith	6-4	190 Sr. Hendersonville, Tenn.	8.3	2.9
F 3	Anthony Thomas	6-4	185 Fr. Atlanta, Ga.	7.2	3.9
F 42	Stanislav Makshantsev	6-8	230 Jr. Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan	14.3	6.2
C 32	Daniel Quigley	6-7	210 Sr. Tipton, Ind.	11.9	8.3
Larry Davis (Asbury '78)					
18-29 (2nd Year at Furman), 18-29 (2nd Year Overall)					

<b>East Tennessee State Buccaneers</b>				<b>ppg</b>	<b>rpg</b>
G 20	D.J. McDuffie	6-2	184 So. Greensboro, N.C.	9.4	2.6
G 21	Gabe Lisicky	6-0	175 Jr. Whitehall, Pa.	5.2	0.9
F 45	Greg Stephens	6-2	180 Sr. Adrian, Mich.	15.1	6.2
F 23	Reggie Todd	6-7	180 Sr. Columbia, S.C.	10.7	7.2
C 25	Leo Murraray	6-5	260 Jr. Tampa, Fla.	9.4	5.5
Ed DeChellis (Penn State '82)					
29-43 (3rd Year at East Tennessee State), 29-43 (3rd Year Overall)					

**FURMAN-EAST TENNESSEE STATE SERIES INFORMATION**

- ✓ Monday's Furman-East Tennessee State game will mark the 38th meeting between the Paladins and Buccaneers. Furman holds a 19-18 series advantage.
- ✓ Furman enters Monday's game riding a three-game winning streak over East Tennessee State. The Paladins won last year's contest 46-44 in Greenville in the lowest scoring contest in series history. Two years ago the Paladins claimed a 67-54 verdict in Johnson City. East Tennessee State's last win over Furman was a 75-66 decision registered in Johnson City during the 1994-95 season.
- ✓ East Tennessee State holds a 10-8 record versus Furman in Johnson City. In Greenville the Paladins are 10-7 against East Tennessee State. The Paladins and Buccaneers are 1-1 in two neutral site meetings over the years.
- ✓ Furman head coach Larry Davis is 1-0 versus East Tennessee State in his young coaching career. Buccaneer coach Ed DeChellis is 0-2 versus Furman.

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

<b>North Division</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Overall</b>
Appalachian State	8 - 3 .727	13 - 7 .650
Davidson	6 - 3 .667	11 - 8 .578
VMI	6 - 4 .600	9 - 11 .450
East Tennessee State	5 - 4 .555	12 - 7 .631
North Carolina Greensboro	3 - 7 .300	5 - 15 .250
Western Carolina	2 - 8 .200	6 - 14 .300

<b>South Division</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Overall</b>
College of Charleston	10 - 0 1.000	18 - 2 .900
Chattanooga	6 - 5 .545	12 - 9 .571
Georgia Southern	4 - 6 .400	8 - 12 .400
Furman	3 - 5 .375	9 - 9 .500
Wofford	3 - 5 .375	6 - 12 .333
The Citadel	2 - 8 .200	8 - 12 .400

**Saturday**

Appalachian State 67, Georgia Southern 56  
 East Tennessee State 74, Western Carolina 66  
 The Citadel 62, Wofford 60  
 Furman 84, VMI 51  
 College of Charleston 84, Davidson 80  
 Chattanooga 70, UNC Greensboro 60

**Monday**

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

**Wednesday**

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

**PALADIN POINTERS**

✍ **NOTING THE PALADINS...**Furman snapped a three-game losing skid and recorded only its second win in seven games by routing VMI 84-51 in Greenville on Saturday. Prior to the win over the Keydets, the Paladins' last victory had been a 69-61 verdict of UNC Greensboro in Greenville on Jan. 16. The win also halted a five-game series losing streak to VMI and marked the Paladins' 19th triumph in its last 20 games against the Keydets in Greenville. The Paladins' decision over the Keydets gave Furman its ninth victory of the season, thereby matching last season's win total (9-20). The 33-point margin of victory was Furman's biggest of the season and most decisive win in Timmons Arena's young history. The Paladins are now 13-6 (68.4%) in Timmons Arena since moving into the facility midway through the 1997-98 season. Furman's first Southern Conference win in Timmons Arena came against East Tennessee State (46-44) last year. Furman registered its best shooting performance of the season (56.9%, 33x58) against VMI and limited the Keydets to a season opponent low 29.5% shooting effort (18x61). The 50.0% shooting performance was the fifth of the year by the Paladins. Furman held senior Keydet guard Jason Bell, the Southern Conference's leading scorer, to only 12 points (5x15 FGs). Bell had entered the game averaging 19.5 ppg and 22.4 rpg versus Southern Conference competition. Furman outrebounded VMI 49-29, thereby recording its second most decisive rebounding effort of the season. The Paladins' 24 assists against VMI represented a season high. All 15 players in Furman's program registered playing time in the win over VMI. Freshman center Steven Petrovic had his second most productive offensive game of the season, scoring seven points and tallying two assists, a block, and a rebound in five minutes of playing time. Freshman guard Kyle Julius registered a season high six assists, and sophomore guard P.J. Brown added a career high five assists against VMI in 13 minutes of action. Furman has converted only 23.6% of its 3-point attempts (21x89) over the past five games. On the season the Paladins are shooting 34.2% from 3-point range and now rank ninth in the Southern Conference in 3-point shooting after leading the league as recently as three weeks ago. Furman ranked last in the league in 3-point shooting last year (27.8%). East Tennessee State leads the league in 3-point shooting, having converted 41.2% of its 3-point attempts (100x243). The Paladins, conversely, are first in the conference in 3-point percentage defense (29.3%). Senior center Daniel Quigley registered his Southern Conference leading eighth double-double in the victory over VMI by scoring a career high 23 points and claiming 11 rebounding in 29 minutes. Quigley's previous career high had been 21 points, which he recorded twice this season in a pair of games against The Citadel (69-47 win in Greenville; 83-73 overtime loss in Charleston). Quigley heads into the East Tennessee State game ranked 19th on Furman's career rebounding chart with 618 boards, only two behind former Paladin standout Byron Pinson (1957-60), who posted 620 career boards. Currently ranked second overall in the Southern Conference in rebounding (8.3 rpg), Quigley is averaging 15.3 ppg and 9.8 rpg against league competition this year (last eight games). 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 now has 239 career dishes. Dale Crowe (1978-80) is currently eighth with 257. Smith also ranks fifth on Furman's all-time steals chart with 139 heading into the East Tennessee State game. Senior center Will Coles currently ranks fifth on Furman's career blocked shots ledger with 80. Freshman forward Anthony Thomas has averaged 10.3 ppg and has shot 80.9% from the free throw line (17x21) over the past six games. Five of Thomas' six double figure scoring performances this season have come in the past six games. Sophomore guard Marcus Dilligard is shooting 32.0% from 3-point range (8x25) this year after shooting 21.1% (4x19) from long distance as a freshman. Furman leads the Southern Conference in free throw attempts with 462. Junior Stanislav Makshantsev's 17-point, 10-rebound performance against VMI marked his second double-double of the year. 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.