



GAME 9 — DECEMBER 19, 1998
Furman Paladins (5-3, 0-0 Southern) vs. Greensboro Pride (4-4, 0-0 Dixie Intercollegiate)
Greenville, South Carolina, Timmons Arena (5,000)
3:00 p.m. (EST)



PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

Furman Paladins				ppg	rpg
G 15	Marcus Dilligard	6-4	195 So. La Belle, Mo.	7.9	2.4
G 24	Bubba Smith	6-4	190 Sr. Hendersonville, Tenn.	11.0	2.4
F 3	Anthony Thomas	6-4	185 Fr. Atlanta, Ga.	6.0	3.9
F 42	Stanislav Makshantsev	6-8	230 Jr. Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan	16.6	6.9
C 32	Daniel Quigley	6-7	210 Sr. Tipton, Ind.	10.0	7.9
Larry Davis (Asbury '78)					
14-23 (2nd Year at Furman), 14-23 (2nd Year Overall)					

Greensboro Pride				ppg	rpg
G 5	Ted Wewer	6-2	188 Jr. Shippensburg, Pa.	6.9	2.8
G 21	Shannon Scales	6-2	175 Jr. Winston-Salem, N.C.	14.9	3.8
G 32	Jay Campbell	6-0	180 So. Winston-Salem, N.C.	8.4	1.1
F 35	Geoff Lassiter	6-6	210 Sr. Elkin, N.C.	11.3	4.0
C 44	Marlon Petty	6-7	255 Jr. Greensboro, N.C.	12.0	6.9
Bill Chambers (North Carolina '76)					
30-56 (4th Year at Greensboro), 30-56 (4th Year Overall)					

FURMAN-GREENSBORO SERIES INFORMATION

✓ Saturday's Furman-Greensboro game will mark the first meeting between the Paladins and Pride.

1998-99 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

North Division	Conference	Overall
VMI	1 - 0 1.000	2 - 6 .250
East Tennessee State	0 - 0 .000	5 - 2 .714
Appalachian State	0 - 0 .000	4 - 4 .500
Davidson	0 - 0 .000	3 - 5 .375
Western Carolina	0 - 0 .000	3 - 6 .333
North Carolina Greensboro	0 - 1 .000	1 - 6 .143
South Division	Conference	Overall
Georgia Southern	1 - 0 1.000	4 - 5 .444
College of Charleston	0 - 0 .000	6 - 2 .750
Furman	0 - 0 .000	5 - 3 .625
The Citadel	0 - 0 .000	4 - 4 .500
Wofford	0 - 0 .000	3 - 6 .333
Chattanooga	0 - 1 .000	3 - 5 .375

Saturday

University of the South at The Citadel, 1:00
 Greensboro College at Furman, 3:00
 Washington College at Davidson, 3:30
 East Tennessee State at Wake Forest, 7:30
 Chattanooga at SMU, 8:35

Sunday

Winthrop at Appalachian State, 2:00
 Georgia Southern at Florida State, 2:00

Monday

Stony Brook at College of Charleston (College of Charleston Classic), 8:00
 The Citadel at Coastal Carolina, 7:30

Tuesday

College of Charleston vs.
 Delaware/Charleston Southern (College of Charleston Classic), 6:00 or 8:00
 Ferrum at East Tennessee State, 7:30
 UNC Greensboro at Tennessee, 7:30
 VMI at Virginia, 7:30

Saturday

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

NEXT FURMAN GAME

Sat., Nov. 26, vs. Clemson
 Greenville, S.C., Bi-Lo Center, 1:30 p.m.

NOTING THE PALADINS

✍ **EXAMS OVER, HOOPS RESUME...**After pausing for final exams over the past week, the Furman Paladins return to action on Saturday when they host the Greensboro College Pride in a 3:00 p.m. game at Timmons Arena. The Pride, members of NCAA Division III and Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, took a 4-4 record into Friday's game against Maryville (Tenn.) College. Furman's break for final exams followed one of the program's biggest wins in recent years — an 83-78 overtime triumph last Saturday over Atlantic 10 Conference member Duquesne in the Desmond Conference Challenge in Albany, N.Y. Saturday's clash with Greensboro marks the Paladins' only afternoon home game of the 1998-99 season.

✍ **MAKSHANTSEV'S SECOND HALF PACES FURMAN PAST DUQUESNE...**Junior forward Stanislav Makshantsev scored a game high 23 points, including 21 in the second half and in overtime, to help Furman edge Duquesne 83-78 in the Desmond Conference Challenge in Albany, N.Y. on Dec. 12. Makshantsev's scoring outburst, which included three free throws with 2.5 seconds left in regulation to tie the game at 69-69, enabled the Paladins to overcome a five-point second half deficit and win the game in overtime, the program's first extra period road victory since the 1994-95 season. Makshantsev converted 14x14 free throws in the win and, in the process, tied a school single game free throw percentage record. Guard Marcus Dilligard also played a huge role by canning 10x13 free throws, including 6x8 in overtime, to finish with 14 points along with freshman guard Kyle Julius.

GAME 8 Duquesne
 December 12, 1998
 Albany, N.Y.
 Attendance: 500

Furman	30	39	14	—	83
Duquesne	31	38	9	—	78

Furman (83)					Duquesne (78)								
	MIN	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	F	PTS		MIN	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	F	PTS
Thomas, f	24	2-5	0-2	2	1	4	Smith, f	27	1-5	1-4	4	4	3
Mak'sev, f	29	4-8	14-14	7	4	23	R.-Mann, f	35	1-8	2-5	11	4	4
Quigley, c	34	3-7	0-0	6	4	8	Shand, c	15	4-7	0-0	4	4	8
Dilligard, g	36	2-6	10-13	2	3	4	Wallace, g	28	6-14	0-0	2	2	16
Smith, g	33	3-5	3-4	1	4	10	Tann, g	30	2-6	0-0	4	1	5
Coles	5	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	Stephenson	10	2-5	0-0	0	1	5
Brown	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	Davis	10	2-4	2-2	0	3	6
Foster	11	0-1	0-1	1	1	0	Barker	24	5-7	2-2	6	1	13
Julius	28	4-8	3-3	2	3	14	Lovelace	15	2-7	3-4	3	1	7
Petrovic	24	5-5	0-1	3	5	10	Kegerreis	3	0-0	0-0	2	1	0
Team		(50.0%)	(78.9%)	+4			Team		(49.1%)	(61.3%)	+1		
TOTALS	225	23-46	30-38	30	26	83	TOTALS	225	27-55	19-31	31	30	78

✍ **HEATING UP IN TIMMONS...**Furman's dramatic 68-67 win over Mercer on Dec. 9 marked the Paladins' third straight home win this season and fourth consecutive win in Timmons Arena. Furman, which guns for its fifth straight home victory this Saturday when it hosts Greensboro College, is now 9-4 in Timmons Arena (69.2%) since moving into the new, on-campus facility midway through the 1997-98 season.

✍ **AHEAD OF SCHEDULE...**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.

CHARTING THE IMPROVEMENT...Eight games into the 1998-99 season, Furman has shown dramatic improvement over the past year as the comparisons below indicate:

1997-98 (8 Games)	Category (1997-98 Season)	1998-99 (8 Games)
1-7	Record (9-20)	5-3
42.8%	Field Goal Percentage (42.8%)	43.8%
48.3%	Field Goal Percentage Defense (42.6%)	42.4%
68.1%	Free Throw Percentage (65.8%)	66.8%
28.0%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage (27.8%)	41.0%
39.3%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage Defense (33.1%)	29.7%
63.5	Scoring Offense (61.7)	68.1
75.3	Scoring Defense (67.4)	67.6

MAKSHANTSEV ENTERS THE RECORD BOOKS...In converting 14x14 free throws as part of his 23-point performance in Furman's 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne last Saturday, 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 Furman's previous four games.

MAKSHANTSEV NAMED SOCON PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK...On the strength of his 23-point performance in Furman's 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne last Saturday, junior forward Stanislav Makshantsev was named Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week. 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.

FREE THROW ROLLER COASTER...Furman's free throw shooting through eight games has resembled a roller coaster. In the Paladins' latest outing, an 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne on Dec. 12, it was up as Furman knocked down 30x38 FTs (78.9%) in the victory. In the two games leading up to the Duquesne contest, Furman had 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. Prior to the Georgia free throw line debacle, the Paladins had 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. Despite the erratic work at the line this year, Furman has attempted 49 more free throws than its opposition through eight games (214-165).

PERIMETER SHOOTING IMPROVEMENT...Aside from the vast difference in record (5-3 vs. 1-7), the one area Furman has made precipitous improvement in this year is 3-point shooting. Heading into Saturday's game against Greensboro College, Furman is converting a Southern Conference leading 41.0% of its shots from 3-point range (50x122); a year ago Furman knocked down a Southern Conference low 27.8% of its 3-point attempts. In the Paladins' latest outing, an 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne, the Paladins buried 7x12 3-pointers (58.3%). 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 14x33 from 3-point range this year (42.4%). Julius, meanwhile, has given Furman's backcourt a much-needed "second gun" and is connecting on a squad best 46.9% of his 3-point tries (15x32). The bonus has been the 3-point shooting of Furman's starting power forward, Stanislav Makshantsev, who has hit on 7x12 3-point attempts (58.3%) this year. Backup point guard Paul Foster has also proven he can score from outside as he has connected on 4x6 3-pointers (66.7%) this season, and senior forward Daniel Quigley is 5x10 (50.0%) from beyond the line.

HANDLING THE BALL...After averaging 20.6 turnovers/game through its first five games, Furman has sliced its turnover rate to 16.0/game in its last three outings, including 14 turnovers in its 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne last Saturday. The improvement in ball handling has been necessary for the Paladins, who last year committed a Southern Conference high 514 turnovers (17.7/game). Heading into the Greensboro contest, Furman is averaging 18.9 turnovers/game. Opponents, meanwhile, are turning it over 14.4 times/game this year.

OFFENSIVE HIGH WATER MARK...Furman's 88 points in its 88-85 win over Charleston Southern on Dec. 2 represented the most points in a game under head

coach Larry Davis. The Paladins, who ranked last in the Southern Conference in scoring offense last year, averaging 61.7 ppg, head into Saturday's game against Greensboro averaging 68.1 ppg, an improvement of +6.4 ppg over last season. After topping the 80-point plateau in 29 games last year, Furman has already scored 80 points or more twice this year (8 games).

PETROVIC STEPPING UP...After scoring only four points in Furman's first seven games, freshman center Steven Petrovic's 10-point performance in the Paladins' 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne proved to be a pleasant surprise for the Paladins. In converting 5x5 field goals and claiming three rebounds in 24 minutes against Duquesne, the 6-foot-11 Petrovic signaled he is ready to contribute to the Paladin front line, which also includes seniors Daniel Quigley (10.0 ppg, 7.9 rpg) and Will Coles (3.1 ppg, 5.4 rpg), and junior Stanislav Makshantsev (16.6 ppg, 6.9 rpg).

OWENS ELIGIBLE...Walk-on freshman guard Maurice Owens was declared eligible for action on Friday after successfully completing the fall academic term. Owens, a 1996 graduate of Monsignor Scanlan (N.Y.) High School, transferred to Furman last year after spending one semester at Clemson, where he did not participate in basketball.

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.

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 Greensboro game having started at second guard in seven of Furman's eight games...leads the team and ranks seventh in the Southern Conference in free throw shooting (76.9%, 30x39)...also leads the squad and ranks seventh in the conference in assists (26)...is tied (with Paul Foster and Marcus Dilligard) for the squad lead in steals (8)...is Furman's most experienced player, having played in 91 games and started in 86 contests...fashioned a solid all-around game in the Paladins' 83-78 win over Duquesne, scoring 10 points and claiming 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 as many 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 14 assists and two steals (only two turnovers) in Furman's last two games (both 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 (11.0 ppg) and a solid shooter from 3-point range (14x33, 42.4%)...has tallied double figures in six of Furman's eight games, including a season high 16 points in a 79-67 win over William & Mary in Williamsburg...tied for seventh on Furman's all-time steals ledger with 126...has converted 118x327 3PFs (36.1%) in his career...current percentage would place him seventh all-time at Furman...has the best chance of any current Paladin to become the 30th player in school history to score 1,000 points...currently has 787 points...must average 11.2 ppg over the Paladins final 20 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)	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
	Bubba Smith	1995-	91	126	1.4
8)	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)	Hal Henderson	1989-92	117	185-504	.367
6)	Bubba Smith	1995-	91	118-327	.361
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

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

Has earned starts at center in each of Furman's eight games...leads the team and ranks fourth in the Southern Conference in rebounding (7.9 rpg)...is the Paladins' third leading scorer (10.0 ppg)...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...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 four 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 532 boards heading into the Greensboro 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 this past week 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 (16.6 ppg) and second in field goal percentage (57.5%)...is second on the squad and fifth in the league in rebounding (6.9 rpg) through eight games...has converted 7x12 (58.3%) 3-point field goal attempts...fashioned a memorable performance in Furman's 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne last Saturday, 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...scored a game-high 18 points and claimed seven rebounds in Furman's 68-67 win over Mercer on Dec. 9...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 eight games...is averaging 7.9 ppg and 2.4 rpg, and is shooting 40.4% from the field, up from 29.1% as a freshman a year ago...ranks third on the team in assists (16)...scored a career high 14 points, including six in overtime in helping Furman to an 83-78 win over Duquesne...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 (37) 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 eight games...is the only freshman in Furman's starting five...heads into the Greensboro contest averaging 6.0 ppg and 3.9 rpg...scored four points and claimed two rebounds in Furman's 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne...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...connected on only his third 3-pointer of the year in the win over the Bears...registered nine points and had a season high 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 20.4 mpg and 3.5 ppg in eight games...ranks second only to Bubba Smith in assists with 18...connected on a 3-pointer and added an assist in 15 minutes of action in the Paladins' 68-67 win over Mercer on Dec. 9...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 4x6 (66.7%) 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 18.1 mpg, 3.1 ppg, and 5.4 rpg...scored two points but claimed eight rebounds, a block, and a steal in 15 minutes in Furman's 68-67 win over Mercer on Nov. 9...leads the team in blocks with five...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 65.

#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 Greensboro game averaging 12.9 mpg and 7.6 ppg, and shooting a team leading 46.9% from 3-point range (15x32)...has averaged 11.2 ppg and has shot 47.5% (19x40), including

14x27 (51.8%) from 3-point range, over the last five games...ranks fourth in the Southern Conference in 3-point field goal percentage (46.9%)...scored 14 points in 28 minutes in Furman's 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne, connecting on 4x8 FGs and 3x6 3PGs (3x3 FTs)...3-point shooting prowess has helped Furman improve from 27.8% 3PFG% last year to its current league leading 41.0% success rate through eight 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 3PGs)...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 3PGs...helped Cathedral High School go 33-0 and claim the Ontario Provincial Championship his senior year.

PALADINS ON FM. The Furman University athletic department announced last week 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. 19	GREENSBORO	L	L	L	No
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

**1998-99 FURMAN PALADINS
RESULTS/SCHEDULE
(5-3 Overall; 0-0 Southern Conference)**

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	W 88-85
Dec. 4	@ Georgia	L 47-63
Dec. 9	MERCER	W 68-67
Dec. 12	Duquesne (Albany, N.Y.)	Noon
Dec. 19	GREENSBORO	3:00
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 Greensboro, N.C.	TBA

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

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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-Ata, 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)