



GAME 12 — JANUARY 9, 1999
Furman Paladins (7-4, 1-0 Southern) vs. Georgia Southern Eagles (5-8, 1-1 Southern)
Statesboro, Georgia, Hanner Fieldhouse (4,327)
7:00 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.	9.6	2.3
F 3	Anthony Thomas	6-4	185 Fr. Atlanta, Ga.	5.9	4.2
F 42	Stanislav Makshantsev	6-8	230 Jr. Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan	16.3	7.5
C 32	Daniel Quigley	6-7	210 Sr. Tipton, Ind.	10.3	7.5
Larry Davis (Asbury '78)					
16-24 (2nd Year at Furman), 16-24 (2nd Year Overall)					

Georgia Southern Eagles				ppg	rpg
G 00	Fernando Daniel	6-1	180 Sr. Atlanta, Ga.	11.8	2.5
G 21	DeMarlo Slocum	6-1	177 Jr. Las Vegas, Nev.	8.2	1.8
F 35	Duane Goebel	6-4	204 Sr. Highland, Ill.	5.8	3.9
F 33	Hamp Jones	6-7	194 Jr. Millen, Ga.	6.3	6.2
C 54	Kashien Latham	6-8	2222 Fr. Hinesville, Ga.	5.8	6.0
Gregg Polinsky (Northern Arizona '82)					
30-47 (4th Year at Georgia Southern), 30-47 (4th Year Overall)					

FURMAN-GEORGIA SOUTHERN SERIES INFORMATION

- ✓ Saturday's Furman-Georgia Southern game will mark the 17th meeting between the Paladins and Eagles in a series that got its start with an 83-79 Furman win in Greenville during the 1977-78 season. Furman enters the contest holding a 10-6 series advantage.
- ✓ Furman and Georgia Southern split a pair of games last year, with the Eagles taking a 61-54 decision in Statesboro and the Paladins later earning a 72-66 overtime verdict in Greenville.
- ✓ Furman holds a slim 4-3 series advantage over Georgia Southern in games played in Statesboro. The Paladins are 6-3 versus the Eagles in Greenville. Furman's last win in Statesboro was an 76-61 decision during the 1996-97 season.
- ✓ Furman head coach Larry Davis is 1-1 versus Georgia Southern in his young coaching career. Gregg Polinsky has managed only a 1-5 record versus Furman in his three-plus seasons as head coach at Georgia Southern.

NOTING THE PALADINS

✍ **SOCONROAD OPENER...**Furman's clash with Georgia Southern this Saturday in Statesboro will mark the Paladins' Southern Conference road season opener. Furman, which downed The Citadel 69-47 in Greenville on Monday night to begin the league campaign, has struggled on the road over the last several seasons, going 1-6 versus conference opponents last year and 11-35 against the league since the 1992-93 campaign (23.9%). Ironically, the most success Furman has enjoyed against a conference foe on the road during that stretch has been against Georgia Southern, as the Paladins have posted a 3-3 mark versus the Eagles in Statesboro over the past six seasons.

✍ **FURMAN SECOND HALF RALLY SCUTTLES THE CITADEL...**Paced by Daniel Quigley's career high 21 points, Furman fashioned a 34-7 run over the game's final 11 minutes to blast The Citadel 69-47 in the Paladins' Southern Conference season opener. Trailing 28-25 at halftime, Furman shot 55.0% from the field in the second half and took the lead for good at 43-42 on a layup by Quigley with 10:06 remaining. From that point, the Paladins took control, holding The Citadel to only five points the rest of the way en route to posting its most decisive league home win under second year head coach Larry Davis. Contributing to the Paladins' victory was a dominating performance on the boards as Furman outrebounded the Bulldogs 40-19. Furman, which got 17 points and a game high 13 boards from Stanislav Makshantsev, also connected on 26x33 free throws on the game and forced 22 Bulldog turnovers.

1998-99 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

North Division	Conference	Overall
Davidson	2 - 0 1.000	7 - 5 .553
VMI	2 - 1 .667	4 - 8 .333
East Tennessee State	1 - 1 1.000	7 - 4 .636
Appalachian State	1 - 2 .333	6 - 6 .500
North Carolina Greensboro	0 - 2 .000	2 - 10 .167
Western Carolina	0 - 3 .000	3 - 9 .250
South Division	Conference	Overall
College of Charleston	3 - 0 1.000	11 - 2 .846
Furman	1 - 0 1.000	7 - 4 .636
Wofford	1 - 0 1.000	4 - 6 .400
Chattanooga	2 - 1 .667	8 - 5 .615
Georgia Southern	1 - 2 .333	5 - 8 .385
The Citadel	0 - 2 .000	6 - 6 .500

Saturday

VMI at Appalachian State, 3:00
 The Citadel at College of Charleston, 4:00
 Furman at Georgia Southern, 7:00
 Chattanooga at Wofford, 7:00
 Western Carolina at UNC Greensboro, 7:30
 Davidson at East Tennessee State, 7:30

Monday

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

FURMAN-WOFFORD RESCHEDULED GAME

Thursday, Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m. (Greenville, S.C. - Timmons Arena)

GAME 11 *The Citadel*
January 4, 1998
Greenville, S.C.
Attendance: 1,628

<i>Furman</i>	25	44	—	69
<i>The Citadel</i>	28	19	—	47

<i>Furman (69)</i>						<i>The Citadel (47)</i>						
	MIN	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	F PTS		MIN	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	F PTS	
Thomas, f	18	0-3	1-2	3	2	1	Freeman, f	27	2-5	1-3	4	4
Mak'sev, f	25	4-7	9-13	13	4	17	Sears, f	37	5-11	4-4	3	2
Quigley, c	29	8-13	4-4	12	2	21	Washburn, c	14	1-1	0-0	0	4
Dilligard, g	32	3-9	5-6	2	3	12	Roy, g	27	3-9	0-0	2	4
Smith, g	14	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	Patton, g	17	1-1	0-0	0	1
Coles	20	4-5	2-2	2	1	10	Crafton	4	0-0	0-0	0	1
Brown	10	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	Cantrell	11	0-2	0-0	1	3
Owens	1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	Shiver	20	4-8	1-2	4	5
McGann	4	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	Kunz	8	1-6	0-0	1	1
Foster	23	0-4	5-6	0	1	5	Puckett	35	2-3	0-0	2	2
Campbell	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0						
Julius	17	0-2	0-0	0	1	0						
Hamrick	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0						
Petrovic	5	0-0	0-0	1	1	0						
Team	(41.7%)	(78.8)	+5				Team	(41.3%)	(66.7%)	+2		
TOTALS	200	20-48	26-33	40	16	69	TOTALS	200	19-46	6-9	19	27

3-Point Shooting: Furman (3-12, 25.0%) — Dilligard 1-3, Quigley 1-2, Julius 0-2, Thomas 0-2, McGann 1-1, Foster 0-1, Owens 0-1; Citadel (3-13, 23.1%) — Kunz 0-4, Freeman 2-3, Roy 1-3, Cantrell 0-1, Shiver 0-1, Puckett 0-1. **Assists:** Furman (15) — Dilligard 3, Smith 2, Brown 2, Foster 2, Thomas 1, Makshantsev 1, Quigley 1, Coles 1, Owens 1, McGann 1; Citadel (4) — Roy 2, Patton 1, Puckett 1. **Turnovers:** Furman (19) — Makshantsev 5, Smith 3, Julius 3, Quigley 2, Dilligard 2, Brown 2, Foster 1, Petrovic 1; Citadel (22) — Freeman 6, Shiver 4, Roy 3, Patton 3, Washburn 3, Cantrell 2, Crafton 1. **Blocks:** Furman (3) — Makshantsev 2, Thomas 1; Citadel (3) — Sears 1, Patton 1, Shiver 1. **Steals:** Furman (10) — Brown 3, Makshantsev 2, Coles 2, Dilligard 1, Smith 1, Foster 1; Citadel (7) — Freeman 2, Puckett 2, Sears 1, Patton 1, Cantrell 1. **Officials:** John Corio, Tony Greene, Gregg Bennett.

✍ **MOST IMPROVED IN SOCON...**A year ago Furman was 2-9 in its first 11 games; this year the Paladins are 7-4 at the same juncture. The turnaround makes Furman the most improved team in the Southern Conference heading into Saturday's game against Georgia Southern:

Team	1997-98 Record	1998-99 Record	Differential
Appalachian State	8-4	6-6	-2
Chattanooga	6-7	8-5	+2
The Citadel	6-6	6-6	E
Davidson	6-6	7-5	+1
East Tennessee State	5-6	7-4	+2
Georgia Southern	5-8	5-8	E
Furman	2-9	7-4	+5
UNC Greensboro	4-8	2-10	-2
VMI	7-5	4-8	-3
Western Carolina	6-6	3-9	-3
Wofford	2-8	4-6	+2

Note: College of Charleston was not a SoCon member in 1997-98

CHARTING THE IMPROVEMENT...Furman's dramatic improvement this year is evident in nearly every statistical category as the comparison below indicates:

1997-98 (11 Games)	Category (1997-98 Season)	1998-99 (11 Games)
2-9	Record (9-20)	7-4
40.3%	Field Goal Percentage (42.8%)	43.2%
45.0%	Field Goal Percentage Defense (42.6%)	43.5%
65.5%	Free Throw Percentage (65.8%)	67.6%
28.4%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage (27.8%)	39.3%
35.1%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage Defense (33.1%)	29.2%
+2.5	Rebounding Margin (+3.2)	+4.5
61.2	Scoring Offense (61.7)	69.1
70.8	Scoring Defense (67.4)	65.9

NOTING FURMAN'S WIN OVER THE CITADEL...Furman's 69-47 win over The Citadel in Greenville on Monday marked the Paladins' third straight win over the Bulldogs and biggest win, margin-wise, in the series since the 1983-84 season when Furman rolled The Citadel 96-70 in Greenville. The win was also Furman's most decisive Southern Conference victory under second year head coach Larry Davis. The 22-point margin of victory matched the biggest win by Furman under Davis, who earlier this year guided the Paladins to a 92-70 win over NCAA Division III member Greensboro College. The Citadel's 19-point second half was the lowest output in a half by a Furman opponent since the 1996-97 season when the Paladins held Division III North Carolina Wesleyan to 18 first half points in a 90-48 win. The last time Furman limited a Division I opponent to less than 19 points in a half was Georgia Southern, which scored only 15 points (42-15 halftime score) in an 80-38 loss to Furman during the 1995-96 campaign.

POUNDING THE GLASS...Contributing in large measure to the Paladins' 69-47 win over The Citadel on Saturday was Furman's work on the boards, as the Paladins outboarded the Bulldogs 40-19. The 21-rebound margin was the most by Furman against a Southern Conference foe under head coach Larry Davis, and the biggest since the 1993-94 campaign when Furman, then under head coach Butch Estes, outrebounded a Citadel squad 52-25 (+27) in a 71-63 Paladin win in Greenville.

PERIMETER SHOOTING IMPROVEMENT...Aside from the vast difference in record (7-4 vs. 2-9), the one area Furman has made precipitous improvement in this year is perimeter shooting. Heading into Saturday's Southern Conference clash against Georgia Southern, Furman ranks first in the Southern Conference in 3-point shooting, having converted 39.3% of its attempts (68x173). A year ago Furman knocked down a Southern Conference low 27.8% of its 3-point shots. In the Paladins' latest outing, a 69-47 win over The Citadel on Monday the Paladins made just 3x12 3-pointers, but the Paladins have still converted 25x63 3-point attempts (39.6%) in their last four games, including 7x12 (58.3%) in an 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne on Dec. 12 and 9x17 in a 92-70 decision over Greensboro College on Dec. 19. 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 16x39 from 3-point range this year (41.0%). Julius, meanwhile, has given Furman's backcourt a much-needed "second gun" and is connecting on a squad best 44.4% of his treys (20x45). The bonus has been the 3-point shooting of Furman's starting power forward, Stanislav Makshantsev, who has hit on 8x14 3-point attempts (57.1%) this year. Backup point guard Paul Foster has also proven he can score from outside as he has connected on 6x11 3-pointers (54.5%) this season, and senior forward Daniel Quigely is 6x12 (50.0%) from beyond the line through 11 games.

SCORING UP, TOO...Furman's 92 points in its 92-70 win over Greensboro

College on Dec. 19 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 Georgia Southern contest ranked sixth in the Southern Conference in scoring offense, averaging 69.1 ppg — an improvement of +7.4 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).

GETTING TO THE LINE...Furman has been getting to free throw line more this year and the results have been good. Heading into the Georgia Southern game, the Paladins have attempted 299 free throws to the opposition's 203 — a difference of 96 attempts — and the Paladins have made just one less free throw (202) than the opponents have attempted. The Paladins are attempting 27.1 free throws/game — an increase of 6.5 free throws/game over last year's season average (20.6 attempts/game). The Paladins are shooting 67.6% from the line and are coming off a strong 26x33 performance (78.8%) in the 69-47 win over The Citadel on Monday. 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.

HANDLING THE ROCK...After averaging 20.6 turnovers/game through its first five games, Furman has sliced its turnover rate to 16.2/game in its last six outings. 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 Georgia Southern contest, Furman is averaging 18.1 turnovers/game. Opponents, meanwhile, are turning it over 16.3/game this year, up from last year's 13.4 turnovers/game average.

HEATING UP IN TIMMONS...Furman's 69-47 win over The Citadel on Monday marked the Paladins' fifth straight home win this season and sixth consecutive win in Timmons Arena, dating back to the final home game of the 1997-98 campaign. Furman will gun for its seventh straight home victory this Monday when it hosts the College of Charleston. Furman is now 11-4 in Timmons Arena (73.3%) 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 17 points and claimed a game high 13 rebounds in the Paladins' 69-47 win over The Citadel on Monday.

SECOND HALF MAN...In posting 27 and 21-point second half performances in two games already this season, junior forward Stanislav Makshantsev is establishing himself as a solid second half performer for the Paladins. Through 11 games, Makshantsev has averaged 6.2 points and 3.0 rebounds in first half action, and 10.1 points and 4.4 rebounds in the second half. He currently leads Furman in scoring, averaging 16.3 ppg.

SOCON PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK HONORS RARE...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.

FURMAN, THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE, AND THE NCAA'S...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.

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."

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 in his first game as a Paladin.

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...on Friday was listed as doubtful as a starter against Georgia Southern due to a lumbar (back) strain that kept him on the bench the entire second half of Furman's 69-47 win over The Citadel on Monday...has been limited in practice over the past week due to the condition...saw only 14 minutes of action (all in the first half) against The Citadel before exiting the game with no points, two rebounds, two assists, and a steal...has started in 10 of Furman's 11 games, missing only a start against Winthrop earlier in the year due to a sprained ankle sustained in practice...did, however play 31 minutes and score 14 points in the 60-59 loss in Rock Hill...paces the squad in assists with 33 and sports a team best +1.00 assist/turnover ratio...also leads Furman in steals with 14...ranks second on the team in free throw shooting (75.6%, 34x45) and is Furman's third leading scorer (9.6 ppg)...is Furman's most experienced player, having played in 94 games and started in 89 contests...has totaled 21 assists and only eight turnovers in Furman's last four games (4-1)...fashioned a solid all-around game in Furman's 83-78 win over Duquesne on Dec. 12, scoring 10 points and claiming a career high 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 notable "trey" of the season...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...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...is a solid shooter from 3-point range (16x39, 41.0%)...tallied 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 with four picks in Furman's win over Greensboro College on Dec. 19...counting his one theft against The Citadel, now has 132 career steals...has converted 120x333 3PGs (36.0%) in his career...current percentage would place him seventh all-time at Furman...with 227 assists is only nine 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 803 points.

FURMAN CAREER STEALS LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Games	Steals	Avq.
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)	Bubba Smith	1995-	94	132	1.4
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)	Bubba Smith	1995-	94	120-333	.360
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

FURMAN CAREER ASSISTS LEADERS

	Player	Years	Games	Assists	Avq.
1)	Hal Henderson	1988-92	117	474	4.1
2)	Ron Smith	1975-78	113	446	3.9
3)	John Castile	1985-88	109	391	3.6
4)	Mel Daniel	1979-82	110	379	3.4
5)	Pat Marshall	1991-95	110	324	2.9
6)	Shawn Reid	1983-88	117	286	2.4
7)	Terry McGann	1995-	86	264	3.1
8)	Dale Crowe	1978-80	85	257	3.0
9)	Jonathan Moore	1977-80	117	237	2.0
10)	Dave Conrady	1983-87	104	236	2.3
11)	Bubba Smith	1995-	94	227	2.4

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

Has earned starts at center in each of Furman's 11 games...is coming off a career high scoring performance in Furman's 69-47 win over The Citadel on Monday, where he tallied 21 points and claimed 12 rebounds in 29 minutes of action, including 14 points in the second half...21-point performance against The Citadel topped his previous career high total of 20 registered two years ago against the Bulldogs in Charleston. (59-57 win)...leads the team and ranks second in the Southern Conference in rebounding (7.54 rpg)...paces Furman and ranks ninth in the league in free throw shooting (75.8%, 25x33)...is the Paladins' second leading scorer (10.3 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 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 registered three double-doubles (points/rebounds) this 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 6x12 3-pointers (50.0%) this year and is a career 32.1% shooter from 3-point range (45x140)...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 552 boards heading into the Georgia Southern game.

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

Has started a power forward in all 11 games...is coming off a solid 17-point, 13-rebound performance in Furman's 69-47 win over The Citadel Monday night in Greenville...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 Southern Conference in scoring (16.3 ppg)...is currently second in the league in field goal percentage (56.0%) and fifth in rebounding (7.45 rpg)...has converted 8x14 (57.1%) 3-point field goal attempts...scored a game high 18 points and claimed eight rebounds in

Furman's 67-54 loss to Clemson on Dec. 26....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 six 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 11 games...is averaging 7.9 ppg and 2.4 rpg, and is shooting 38.9% from the field, up from 29.1% as a freshman a year ago...has averaged 9.5 ppg over the last five games...ranks second on the team in assists (24)...tallied 12 points, two rebounds, three assists, and a steal in 32 minutes of action in Furman's 69-47 win over The Citadel on Monday...10 of his 12 points against the Bulldogs came in the second half...scored a career high 14 points, including six in overtime in helping Furman to an 83-78 win over Duquesne on Dec. 12...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...played solid defense against Clemson All-ACC point guard Terrell McIntyre in Furman's 67-54 loss to the Tigers on Dec. 26, holding McIntyre to 13 points in 34 minutes on 2x6 shooting from the field...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 (39) since coming to Furman...named to the Southern Conference All-Freshman team a year ago...will look to post-up defenders 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 11 games...is the only freshman in Furman's starting five...heads into the Georgia Southern contest averaging 5.9 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 on Dec. 19...fashioned a strong outing 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...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...could be seeing more playing time in the next few games due to Bubba Smith's back strain, which may force Marcus Dilligard into possible action at second guard...has averaged 19.0 mpg and 3.5 ppg in 11 games...ranks third on the team in assists with 22...scored five points (5x6 FTs) and earned a pair of assists in 23 minutes of action in the Paladins' 69-47 win over The Citadel on Monday...connected on a pair of 3-point attempts for six points in Furman's 92-70 win over Greensboro College on Dec. 19...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 6x10 (60.0%) 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 18.5 mpg, 4.5 ppg, and 4.8 rpg...registered 10 points and a pair of rebounds in 20 minutes in the Paladins' 69-47 win over The Citadel on Monday...10-point performance was his first double figure scoring performance of the season...tallied eight

points and claimed five rebounds in 23 minutes of action in Furman's 67-54 loss to then 16th-ranked Clemson on Dec. 26...leads the team in blocks with six...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...is likely to receive the first start of his career this Saturday against Georgia Southern due to the anticipated absence of Bubba Smith, who is suffering from a lumbar (back) strain...heads into the Georgia Southern game averaging 13.9 mpg and 7.1 ppg, and shooting a team leading 44.4 from 3-point range (20x45)...ranks fifth in the Southern Conference in 3-point field goal percentage...was the recipient of a painful hip check (illegal screen) from Clemson's Tom Wideman in the first half of the Tigers' 67-54 win over the Paladins on Dec. 26...injury slowed him considerably during the game and he connected on only 2x10 FGs (2x7 3-pointers) against the Tigers...scored 14 points in 28 minutes in Furman's 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne on Dec. 12, connecting on 4x8 FGs and 3x6 3PFs (3x3 FTs)...3-point shooting prowess has helped Furman improve from 27.8% 3PFG% last year to its current league leading 39.3% success rate through 11 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 3PFs)...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 3PFs...helped Cathedral High School go 33-0 and claim the Ontario Provincial Championship his senior year.

PALADIN POINTERS...Senior guard Terry McGann tallied his first field goal (3-pointer) of the season and an assist in four key minutes of playing time in the Furman's 69-47 win over The Citadel on Monday. McGann, who came into the game with only 10 minutes of action in three games, fed Marcus Dilligard for a buzzer beating bucket that gave the Paladins a 46-42 lead with 8:58 left in the game. On the next possession, McGann drilled a 3-pointer to extend Furman's lead to 49-42 on the way to the 22-point win. Reserve sophomore guard P.J. Brown tallied a career high three steals and added two assists in 10 minutes against The Citadel.

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
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

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FURMAN BASKETBALL ON THE INTERNET

The Furman University sports information office maintains an athletics home page on the Internet. Furman's basketball web site includes program quick facts, coaches' biographies, season outlook, current roster, schedule and game statistics, cumulative statistics, press releases, ticket information, as well as information on Timmons Arena, Furman's radio network, and links to the Southern Conference and NCAA. Furman's athletics home page address: <http://www.furman.edu/athletics>.

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-Ata, Kazakhstan	Northeast Nebraska 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)