



**GAME 4 — NOVEMBER 28, 1998**  
**Furman Paladins (2-1, 0-0 SoCon) vs. Northwestern Wildcats (\*1-1, 0-0 Big Ten)**  
**Evanston, Illinois, Welsh-Ryan Arena (8,117)**  
**7:00 P.M. CST (8:00 P.M. EST)**



(\* record/statistics as of Nov. 25)

**PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS**

<b>Furman Paladins</b>				<i>ppg</i>	<i>rpg</i>
G 15	Marcus Dilligard	6-4	195 So. La Belle, Mo.	8.7	2.7
G 24	Bubba Smith	6-4	190 Sr. Hendersonville, Tenn.	14.0	3.0
F 3	Anthony Thomas	6-4	185 Fr. Atlanta, Ga.	6.7	5.0
F 42	Stanislav Makshantsev	6-8	230 Jr. Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan	15.7	6.7
C 32	Daniel Quigley	6-7	210 Sr. Tipton, Ind.	11.7	9.3
Larry Davis (Asbury '78)					
11-21 (2nd Year at Furman), 11-21 (2nd Year Overall)					

<b>Northwestern Wildcats</b>				<i>*ppg</i>	<i>*rpg</i>
G 24	David Newman	5-11	165 Fr. Des Moines, Iowa	4.0	2.5
G 22	Sean Wink	6-2	176 So. Brea, Calif.	10.5	1.5
F 14	Steve Lepore	6-5	200 Fr. North Olmsted, Ohio	9.5	6.5
F 33	Tavaras Hardy	6-8	210 Fr. Joliet, Ill.	17.0	7.0
C 42	Evan Eschmeyer	6-11	255 Sr. New Knoxville, Ohio	17.0	11.5
Kevin O'Neill (McGill '79)					
11-18 (2nd Year at Northwestern), 151-138 (11th Year Overall)					

**FURMAN-NORTHWESTERN SERIES INFORMATION**

- ✓ Saturday's Furman-Northwestern game will mark only the second meeting in basketball between the Paladins and Wildcats. Northwestern leads the series 1-0.
- ✓ Furman and Northwestern's lone clash came in the first round of the 1982 UC-Santa Barbara Classic, with the Wildcats taking a 72-58 decision. Rich Falk was Northwestern's head coach at that time, and Jene Davis was Furman's basketball mentor. Northwestern went on to post a school record 18 wins (18-12) and play in the NIT that season — the Wildcats' last post-season appearance.
- ✓ Northwestern head coach Kevin O'Neill owns a win over Furman. During the 1994-95 season, O'Neill directed his then Tennessee Volunteers to a 68-51 verdict over the Paladins in Knoxville.
- ✓ Saturday's game will mark Furman's Larry Davis' first encounter with Northwestern as a head coach but sixth meeting overall. Davis, who served as an assistant head coach under Clem Haskins at Minnesota from 1994-97, helped direct the Gophers to a 5-0 record over Northwestern during his tenure at Minnesota.

**NOTING THE PALADINS**

✦ **BIG TEN TIME...**Saturday night's encounter against Northwestern in Evanston, Ill., will mark the Paladins' first clash against a current member of the Big Ten Conference since the 1990-91 season when Furman played both Michigan State (78-73 loss) and Purdue (64-51 loss) on the road. Overall, Furman has series histories against seven of the league's 11 current members and sports a 2-9 record against Big Ten schools: vs. Illinois (1-1), vs. Indiana (0-1), vs. Iowa (0-1), vs. Michigan State (0-3), vs. Minnesota (1-1), vs. Northwestern (0-1), and vs. Purdue (0-1). Furman's last win over a Big Ten Conference foe was a 75-73 decision over Illinois in Greenville during the 1975-76 season. The Paladins' only other victory over a Big Ten school was a 77-66 verdict over Minnesota in Greenville during the 1974-75 campaign. Furman lost a 63-62 decision to Indiana in first round of the 1978 NCAA Tournament in Charlotte, N.C.

✦ **BIG TEN TIES...**Furman head coach Larry Davis accounts for all of Furman's current experience against the Big Ten Conference. Davis took over Furman's head coaching reins in April of 1997 following three seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Minnesota (1994-97). While a member of Clem Haskins' staff, Davis helped the Gophers post a 5-0 record against league foe Northwestern, including a 3-0 mark against the Wildcats in Evanston. During his three seasons at Minnesota, the Gophers went 69-29 and made two trips to the NCAA Tournament, including one Final Four appearance in 1997 when Minnesota won the Big Ten Conference championship and posted a school record 31-4 mark.

**1998-99 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

North Division	Conference	Overall
Appalachian State	0 - 0 .000	2 - 2 .500
Davidson	0 - 0 .000	0 - 2 .000
East Tennessee State	0 - 0 .000	3 - 0 1.000
North Carolina Greensboro	0 - 0 .000	1 - 2 .333
VMI	0 - 0 .000	0 - 3 .000
Western Carolina	0 - 0 .000	1 - 2 .333

South Division	Conference	Overall
Chattanooga	0 - 0 .000	2 - 1 .667
The Citadel	0 - 0 .000	2 - 1 .667
College of Charleston	0 - 0 .000	2 - 1 .667
Furman	0 - 0 .000	2 - 1 .667
Georgia Southern	0 - 0 .000	3 - 1 .750
Wofford	0 - 0 .000	1 - 3 .250

**Tuesday**

Tennessee 85, Chattanooga 74  
 Old Dominion 103, VMI 69

**Friday**

Davidson at Wake Forest, 7:30  
 Western Carolina at Oklahoma (IGA Sooner Holiday Tournament), 9:15 p.m.

**Saturday**

The Citadel at South Carolina, 7:30  
 Middle Tennessee State at East Tennessee State, 7:30  
 Furman at Northwestern, 7:00 CST (8:00 EST)  
 Georgia Southern at Florida International, TBA  
 UNC Greensboro at St. Francis (Pa.), 7:30  
 Old Dominion at Chattanooga, 7:00  
 Western Carolina vs. Murray State or Arkansas-Little Rock, TBA

**NEXT FURMAN GAME**

Wed., Dec. 2, vs. Charleston Southern, Greenville, 7:30 p.m.

✦ **IMPROVEMENT EVIDENT...**Although Furman is only three games into the 1998-99 season, the Paladins are already showing noteworthy improvement over the 1997-98 campaign, as the comparisons below illustrate:

1997-98 (3 Games)	Category (1997-98 Season)	1998-99 (3 Games)
0-3	Record (9-20)	2-1
41.8%	Field Goal Percentage (42.8%)	48.6%
52.8%	Field Goal Percentage Defense (42.6%)	39.0%
66.0%	Free Throw Percentage (65.8%)	71.2%
22.9%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage (27.8%)	44.4%
45.1%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage Defense (33.1%)	20.0%
59.3	Scoring Offense (61.7)	68.0
79.3	Scoring Defense (67.4)	62.0

✦ **PAYBACK SCHEDULE ON HOLD...**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 Monday night the Paladins narrowly missed gaining revenge on another foe who had beaten Furman a year ago when the Winthrop Eagles fought back from an 8-point second half deficit to squeeze out a 60-59 win in Rock Hill. On Dec. 2, 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 North Charleston. Needless to say, with Furman carrying the burden of six straight losing seasons, the Paladins have opportunities for revenge this season against amny Southern Conference and non-conference foes.

✦ **TURNOVERS COSTLY...**Although the bright spots are plentiful in Furman's 2-

1 start, one troublesome area that appears to be a holdover from a year ago is turnovers. Through three games the Paladins have committed 67 turnovers (22.3/ game) to the opponents' 40. In Monday night's 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 and some poor free throw shooting down the stretch helped doom the Paladins. Furman suffered turnovers on its first seven possessions of the game but, thanks to some solid defensive play, trailed only 4-0 over four minutes into the contest. A year ago Furman turned the ball over a league high 514 times (17.7/game).

**RARE ROAD WIN...**Furman's 79-67 win over William & Mary marked the Paladins' biggest road win under second year head coach Larry Davis. Furman, which posted only a 2-10 road mark in a 9-20 season a year ago, was 7-33 on the road (17.5%) under former head coach Joe Cantafio (1994-97). Furman is 10-44 in road games (18.5%) over the past four-plus seasons.

**PERIMETER "D" CONTINUES TO SHINE...**A year ago, William & Mary guard Randy Bracy cleaned up on Furman in an 80-57 win over the Paladins, scoring 22 points (8x14 FGs) and picking up four assists and five steals. It was quite a different story in Furman's 79-67 win over the Tribe on Nov. 17, as Bracy, an All-Colonial Athletic Association first team performer a year ago and player-of-the-year candidate, was held to 10 points (3x10 FGs) and fouled out after 25 minutes of action. The difference this year: Furman guards Marcus Dilligard and Bubba Smith, who have established themselves as two of the better perimeter defenders in the Southern Conference. In the Paladins' season opener against Stetson on Nov. 14, Dilligard and Smith combined to limit the Hatters' starting backcourt of Shamar Johnson and Kenneth Johnson to 1x14 FGs, two points, and four turnovers in a combined 45 minutes. In addition, Dilligard and Smith throttled Stetson reserve guard Will Robertson, who connected on only 1x6 FGs and scored only four points in 21 minutes of action. Last year Robertson connected on 7x10 FGs for 17 points in a 75-73 overtime win over the Paladins. For the game, Stetson went 0x13 from three-point range, thereby breaking a Hatter streak of 272 consecutive games with at least one made three-pointer. In the Paladins' latest outing, a 60-59 loss to Winthrop, Furman's perimeter defense was again solid as the Paladins combined to limit Winthrop's three-guard starting cast to 6x24 FGs (25.0%), 3x15 3PGs (20.0%), and 19 points. Eagle point guard Tyson Waterman, who entered the game averaging 19.0 ppg, managed only 10 points and 2x9 FGs against Furman.

#### FURMAN BACKCOURT SUPERLATIVES

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
Opponent Totals		2-22 (9.1%)	0-9 (0.0%)	8
Furman Guards vs. Stetson		10-21 (47.6%)	5-9 (54.5%)	35

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
Totals		7-25 (28.0%)	3-13 (23.1%)	21
Furman Guards vs. William & Mary		8-19 (42.1%)	3-7 (42.8%)	26

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
Totals		9-35(25.7%)	4-19 (21.0%)	27
Furman Guards vs. Winthrop		10-20 (50.0%)	5-9 (54.5%)	29

Opponent Guards (3 Games)	18-82 (21.9%)	7-41 (17.0%)	46
Furman Guards (3 Games)	28-60 (46.7%)	13-25 (52.0%)	90

\* 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

rpg 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 last 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 on Tuesday night—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 three games (16.5 ppg) and is connecting on 69.6% from the field (16x23).

**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.

**COLES PROVIDING QUALITY DEPTH...**Senior Will Coles was sidelined for much of the pre-season with a sprained ankle, but the 6-foot-8 Paladin center returned to action just in time to help spark the Paladins to the 66-59 season opening win over Stetson on Nov. 14, scoring eight points and adding seven rebounds and two key blocks in 24 minutes of action. "We don't win the game without Will Coles," said Furman head coach Larry Davis following the game. Coles' performance against the Hatters was huge because it allowed the Paladins to weather starting forward Stanislav Makshantsev's foul trouble (five fouls in 16 minutes of action). In the Paladins' 79-67 win over William & Mary on Nov. 17, Coles came up big again, scoring four points and collecting eight rebounds, an assist, a block, and two steals. Coles, who averaged 4.8 ppg and 4.5 rpg a year ago in 23 contests, heads into Saturday night's game against Northwestern averaging 4.0 ppg and 6.3 rpg.

**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 26th point (his total through three games) until the ninth game of the campaign (68-46 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 3PG). 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 last season. He heads into the Northwestern game averaging 8.7 ppg and 2.7 rpg, and is shooting 52.9% (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 three games this year, he has claimed a team high 28 rebounds (9.3 rpg) and scored 35 points (11.7 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. Against Winthrop (60-59 loss) on Monday night he scored seven points and claimed a game high 11 boards.

**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 last Thursday and being held out of the starting lineup in the Paladins' 60-59 loss to Winthrop on Tuesday, 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. Through three games he is averaging 14.0 ppg and is shooting a blistering 9x13 from three-point range (69.2%). 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 tied for eighth on the school's all-time steals chart with 119, and he has the best shot of any active Paladin to become the 30th player in school history to score 1,000 points (currently 739).

#### 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)	John Castile	1985-88	109	119	1.1
	<b>Bubba Smith</b>	<b>1995-</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1.4</b>

#### 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>86</b>	<b>113-307</b>	<b>.368</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 Schrecengost	1994-97	90	69-207	.333
10)	Jason Stewart	1995-97	51	126-379	.332

🔪 **WINNERS...**Please excuse Furman freshman guards Paul Foster and Kyle Julius if they can't elaborate much on what it's like to lose a basketball game, because Tuesday night's 60-59 loss to Winthrop marked the first time in a long while since either of the Paladin newcomers experienced a loss. For Foster, who helped lead Wallace-Rose Hill (N.C.) High School to a 31-0 record and state AA championship last year after transferring from an Oak Hill (Va.) squad that was 5-0 at the time of his departure, he was on the winning side in 40 straight games, including four at Furman (two exhibition contests and two regular season games), before Tuesday night's loss to Winthrop. Julius, meanwhile, was on the winning squad in 37 straight games, having gone 33-0 last year on Cathedral High's Ontario championship squad and 4-0 this year with the Paladins before the loss to Winthrop.

🔪 **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 wins 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 this 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, according to head athletic trainer Brian Reese.

#### 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	7:00 (CST)
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)