



GAME 27 — February 25, 1999
Furman Paladins (11-15, 5-11, #5 SoCon South) vs. VMI Keydets (12-14, 9-7, #4 SoCon North)
Southern Conference Tournament First Round Game
Greensboro, North Carolina, Greensboro Coliseum
Noon (EST)



PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

Furman Paladins				ppg	rpg
G 15	Marcus Dilligard	6-4	195 So. LaBelle, Mo.	8.3	3.4
G 23	Kyle Julius	6-3	190 Fr. Thunder Bay, Ontario	8.3	1.4
F 24	Bubba Smith	6-4	190 Sr. Hendersonville, Tenn.	7.8	2.5
F 42	Stanisla Makshantsev	6-8	230 Jr. Alma Ata, Kazakhstan	14.9	6.4
C 32	Daniel Quigley	6-7	210 Sr. Tipton, Ind.	11.7	9.0
Larry Davis (Asbury '78)					
20-35 (2nd Year at Furman), 20-35 (2nd Year Overall), 1-1 (vs. VMI)					

VMI Keydets				ppg	rpg
G 24	Andre Quarles	5-11	170 Jr. Louisa, Va.	8.8	2.3
G 12	Jason Bell	6-1	180 Sr. Dale City, Va.	19.2	3.2
F 34	Aaron Demory	6-3	205 Jr. Woodbridge, Va.	10.0	6.3
F 22	Matt Matheny	6-4	190 Sr. Roanoke, Va.	9.9	4.0
F 3	Nick Richardson	6-7	215 So. Charlotte, N.C.	9.0	5.2
Bart Bellairs (Warren Wilson '79)					
66-70 (5th Year at VMI), 87-97 (7th Year Overall), 5-2 (vs. Furman)					

FURMAN-VMI SERIES INFORMATION

- ✓ Thursday's Furman-VMI game will mark the 83rd meeting between the Paladins and Keydets in a series that got its start with a 54-33 VMI in Lexington during the 1938-39 season. Furman leads the series 53-29.
- ✓ Thursday's first round clash will mark the third time in the past four years Furman and VMI have squared off in Southern Conference Tournament play. The Keydets defeated the Paladins 91-89 in overtime in the 1995-96 tournament, and a year later VMI again topped Furman in overtime by an 87-84 score. Furman's last win over VMI in conference tournament action was a 76-51 decision in the preliminary round of the 1992-93 tournament in Asheville, N.C. Overall Furman stands 6-5 against VMI in Southern Conference Tournament play.
- ✓ Furman snapped a five-game VMI series winning streak by downing the Keydets 84-51 in Greenville on Jan. 30 behind Daniel Quigley's career high 23 points and 11 rebounds.

VMI
(53-29)

1938-39	L	33-54	Lexington	1980-81	W	87-82	Lexington (ot)
1941-42	L	38-43	Lexington	1981-82	W	75-63	GREENVILLE
1947-48	W	55-54	GREENVILLE	1981-82	W	102-80	GREENVILLE
1948-49	L	66-68	Lexington		W	92-83	Lexington
1949-50	W	58-55	GREENVILLE	1982-83	W	87-58	GREENVILLE
1950-51	W	70-68	Lexington		W	65-64	Lexington
1951-52	W	80-76	GREENVILLE	1983-84	W	70-58	GREENVILLE
1956-57	W	81-79	Shreveport, La.*		W	81-65	Lexington
1961-62	L	61-76	Richmond, Va.*	1984-85	L	62-71	Lexington
1962-63	L	68-88	Lexington		W	63-58	GREENVILLE
	W	91-85	GREENVILLE	1985-86	L	64-71	Lexington
1963-64	L	51-64	Lexington		W	72-70	GREENVILLE (ot)
	W	70-64	GREENVILLE	1986-87	W	90-71	GREENVILLE
	L	73-77	Charlotte, N.C.*		W	84-78	Lexington (ot)
1964-65	L	83-98	Lexington	1987-88	L	60-69	Lexington
	L	67-69	GREENVILLE		W	82-64	GREENVILLE
1965-66	L	83-90	Lexington		L	73-78	Asheville, N.C.*
	W	73-72	GREENVILLE	1988-89	L	82-91	Lexington (3ot)
1966-67	L	96-105	Lexington		W	87-81	GREENVILLE
	L	57-71	GREENVILLE		W	81-73	Asheville, N.C.*
1967-68	L	80-83	Lexington	1989-90	W	94-71	GREENVILLE
	W	76-73	GREENVILLE		L	75-84	Lexington
	W	62-52	Charlotte, N.C.	1990-91	W	87-67	GREENVILLE
1968-69	L	55-83	Lexington		L	79-80	Lexington (ot)
	W	71-68	GREENVILLE	1991-92	W	74-57	GREENVILLE
1969-70	L	66-67	Lexington		W	72-65	Lexington
	W	53-52	GREENVILLE	1992-93	W	73-61	GREENVILLE
1970-71	W	93-68	GREENVILLE		W	85-69	Lexington
	W	88-79	Lexington		W	76-51	Asheville, N.C.*
1971-72	W	97-62	Lexington	1993-94	W	67-55	GREENVILLE
	W	104-66	GREENVILLE		W	67-64	Lexington
	W	126-80	GREENVILLE*	1994-95	W	60-59	GREENVILLE
1972-73	W	86-49	Lexington	1995-96	L	57-83	Lexington
	W	94-60	GREENVILLE		L	89-91	Greensboro, N.C.* (ot)
1973-74	W	80-66	GREENVILLE	1996-97	L	60-62	GREENVILLE
1974-75	W	80-68	Lexington		L	84-87	Greensboro, N.C.* (ot)
	W	94-81	GREENVILLE*	1997-98	L	81-87	Lexington
1975-76	L	69-82	GREENVILLE				
1976-77	L	86-99	Lexington				
1977-78	W	102-79	GREENVILLE				
1978-79	W	80-65	Lexington				
1979-80	W	84-67	Lexington				
	W	107-75	GREENVILLE				
	W	87-75	GREENVILLE*				

@ Louisiana Invitational Tournament
 * Southern Conference Tournament

In Greenville: Furman leads 33-4
In Lexington: VMI leads 20-15
Neutral Sites: VMI leads 5-4

1998-99 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

North Division	Conference	Overall
Appalachian State	13 - 3 .813	19 - 7 .731
Davidson	11 - 5 .688	16 - 10 .615
East Tennessee State	9 - 7 .563	16 - 10 .615
VMI	9 - 7 .563	12 - 14 .462
North Carolina Greensboro	5 - 11 .313	7 - 19 .269
Western Carolina	2 - 14 .125	6 - 20 .231
South Division		
College of Charleston	16 - 0 1.000	25 - 2 .926
Chattanooga	9 - 7 .563	15 - 11 .577
Wofford	8 - 8 .500	11 - 15 .423
Georgia Southern	6 - 10 .375	10 - 16 .385
Furman	5 - 11 .313	11 - 15 .423
The Citadel	3 - 13 .188	9 - 17 .346

1999 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

- Thursday, Feb. 25
 Game 1 — #4N VMI vs. #5S Furman, noon
 Game 2 — #3S Wofford vs. #6N Western Carolina, after G1
 Game 3 — #4S Georgia Southern vs. #5N UNC Greensboro, 6:00
 Game 4 — #3N East Tennessee State vs. #6S The Citadel, after G3
 Friday, Feb. 26
 Game 5 — #1S College of Charleston vs. Game 1 Winner, Noon
 Game 6 — #2N Davidson vs. Game 2 Winner, after G5
 Game 7 — #1N Appalachian State vs. Game 3 Winner, 6:00
 Game 8 — #2S Chattanooga vs. Game 4 Winner, after G7
 Saturday, Feb. 27
 Game 9 — G5 Winner vs. G6 Winner, noon
 Game 10 — G7 Winner vs. G8 Winner, after G9
 Sunday, Feb. 28
 Game 11 — Championship Game, 12:30 (ESPN)

PALADIN POINTERS

✍ **FURMAN MAKING 46TH SOCON TOURNAMENT APPEARANCE...** Thursday's Furman-Appalachian State game will mark the Paladins' 46th appearance in Southern Conference Tournament action. Furman, which made its debut in SoCon Tournament play with a 73-68 loss to North Carolina State during the 1951-52 season, has posted a 34-39 record in conference tournament action over the years. Included in that history are six championships (1971, '73, '74, '75, '78, and '90). Furman, however, has not appeared in a championship game since 1980 and has not advanced past the quarterfinals since 1991.

✍ **STUDY IN FUTILITY...** Furman's recent Southern Conference Tournament history has been about as productive as congressional hearings on campaign finance reform. Furman is 0-5 in its last five tournament games, 7-17 overall in league

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FURMAN IN SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENTS

Year	Score	Result	Opponent	Site	Furman Top Scorer	Opponent Top Scorer
1951-52	68-73	L	North Carolina State	Raleigh, N.C.	Frank Selvy-27	Speight-28
1952-53	87-91	L	West Virginia	Raleigh, N.C.	Nield Gordon-37	Sottile-29
1953-54	84-68	W	Davidson	Morgantown, W.Va.	Frank Selvy-36	Hobbt Cobb-16
	(ot) 81-85	L	Richmond	Morgantown, W.Va.	Darrell Floyd-32	Ken Daniels-19
1954-55	63-97	L	Washington & Lee	Morgantown, W.Va.	Darrell Floyd-20	Lee Marshall-24
1955-56	84-70	W	Virginia Tech	Richmond, Va.	Darrell Floyd-43	Terry Penn-22
	74-77	L	West Virginia	Richmond, Va.	Darrell Floyd-31	Rod Hundley-42
1956-57	71-90	L	Richmond	Richmond, Va.	Jimmie Herring-18	Warren Mitchell-20
1957-58	59-73	L	George Washington	Richmond, Va.	Byron Pinson-21	Bill Telasky-24
1958-59	88-93	L	The Citadel	Richmond, Va.	Pete Carlisle-26	Art Musselman-36
1959-60	74-82	L	William & Mary	Richmond, Va.	Dag Wilson-25	Bev Vaughn-24
1960-61	(3ot) 84-86	L	William & Mary	Richmond, Va.	Jerry Smith-30	Jeff Cohen-26
1961-62	61-76	L	VMI	Richmond, Va.	Gerald Glur-25	Norm Halberstadt-26
1962-63	57-54	W	George Washington	Richmond, Va.	Jerry Smith-16	Kenny Legins-14
	63-81	L	West Virginia	Richmond, Va.	Jerry Smith-26	Rod Thorn-37
1963-64	73-77	L	VMI	Charlotte, N.C.	Leroy Peacock-25	Bill Blair-22
1965-66	73-78	L	William & Mary	Charlotte, N.C.	Steve Lawrence-29	Tim Walter-17
1966-67	55-64	L	Davidson	Charlotte, N.C.	Don Webster-22	Wayne Huckel-17
1967-68	62-52	W	VMI	Charlotte, N.C.	Dick Esleeck-27	Mike Manis-19
	63-79	L	Davidson	Charlotte, N.C.	Dick Esleeck-28	Joe Suttor-25
	64-66	L	Richmond	Charlotte, N.C.	Dick Esleeck-27	Kenny Foster-21
1968-69	67-82	L	William & Mary	Charlotte, N.C.	Joe Brunson-29	Bob Sherwood-24
1969-70	95-82	W	The Citadel	Charlotte, N.C.	Jerry Martin-22	Ben Ledbetter-19
	83-79	W	Davidson	Charlotte, N.C.	Jerry Martin-36	Joe Suttor-25
	68-61	W	Richmond	Charlotte, N.C.	Don Jackson-23	Stan Ryfinski-17
1971-72	126-80	W	VMI	Greenville, S.C.	Russ Hunt-21	Rod Brewer-14
	93-78	W	William & Mary	Greenville, S.C.	Roy Simpson-38	Jeff Trammell-29
	(ot) 75-77	L	East Carolina	Greenville, S.C.	Roy Simpson-36	Earl Quash-18
1972-73	101-68	W	Appalachian State	Richmond, Va.	Clyde Mayes-21	Erwin Hill-20
	68-60	W	East Carolina	Richmond, Va.	Craig Lynch-16	Jerome Owens-16
	99-81	W	Davidson	Richmond, Va.	Clyde Mayes-24	Greg Dunn-24
1973-74	75-60	W	Appalachian State	Richmond, Va.	Fessor Leonard-16	Larry Dudas-12
	70-55	W	William & Mary	Richmond, Va.	Bruce Grimm-18	Mike Arizin-33
	62-60	W	Richmond	Richmond, Va.	Clyde Mayes-21	Aron Stewart-19
1974-75	75-69	W	Appalachian State	Greenville, S.C.	Craig Lynch-20	Ed Kane-20
	94-81	W	VMI	Greenville, S.C.	Clyde Mayes-26	Will Bynum-18
	66-55	W	William & Mary	Greenville, S.C.	Craig Lynch, Michael Hall-20	Ron Satterwaite-19
1975-76	57-70	L	William & Mary	Williamsburg, Va.	Ray Miller-22	Ron Satterwaite-23
1976-77	76-69	W	The Citadel	Greenville, S.C.	Bruce Grimm-27	Robert Hoak-20
	64-70	L	Appalachian State	Roanoke, Va.	Jonathan Moore-21	Tony Searcy-18
1977-78	83-73	W	Tenn.-Chattanooga	Greenville, S.C.	Rodney Arnold-20	Edsel Brooks-16
	72-68	W	Appalachian State	Roanoke, Va.	Rodney Arnold-23	Renaldo Lawrence-19
	69-53	W	Marshall	Roanoke, Va.	Bruce Grimm-20	Charlie Novak-15
1978-79	86-68	W	Tenn.-Chattanooga	Greenville, S.C.	Jonathan Moore-25	Keith Parker-26
	105-94	W	The Citadel	Roanoke, Va.	Jonathan Moore-33	Rick Swing-29
	83-86	L	Appalachian State	Roanoke, Va.	Al Daniel-31	Darryl Robinson-26
1979-80	87-75	W	VMI	Greenville, S.C.	Jonathan Moore-27	Andy Kolesar-21
	93-81	W	East Tennessee State	Roanoke, Va.	Jonathan Moore-23	Reid-17
	80-62	W	Marshall	Roanoke, Va.	Michael Hunt-22	Greg White-16
1980-81	(ot) 71-75	L	Appalachian State	Boone, N.C.	Mel Daniel-22	Charles Payton-22
1981-82	66-74	L	Davidson	Davidson, N.C.	Mel Daniel-24	Cliff Tribus-27
1982-83	67-60	W	Marshall	Charleston, W.Va.	George Singleton-17	Laverne Evans-19
	68-81	L	East Tennessee State	Charleston, W.Va.	Noel Gillard-29	Winfred King-18
1983-84	71-67	W	Western Carolina	Asheville, N.C.	George Singleton-19	Quinton Lytle-23
	57-70	L	Tenn.-Chattanooga	Asheville, N.C.	George Singleton-12	Willie White-18
1984-85	60-63	L	Tenn.-Chattanooga	Asheville, N.C.	Noel Gillard-14	Willie White-18
1986-87	85-78	W	The Citadel	Asheville, N.C.	David Brown, Shawn Reid-20	Craig Burgess-29
	64-77	L	Marshall	Asheville, N.C.	John Castile-21	Lewis-18
1987-88	73-78	L	VMI	Asheville, N.C.	Joey Brooks-19	Damon Williams-24
1988-89	81-73	W	VMI	Asheville, N.C.	David Brown-16	Damon Williams-24
	68-91	L	Marshall	Asheville, N.C.	Bruce Evans-19	John Taft-38
1989-90	(ot) 82-77	W	Marshall	Asheville, N.C.	Derek Waugh-27	John Taft-19
	62-79	L	Appalachian State	Asheville, N.C.	Bruce Evans-27	Kemp Phillips-18
1990-91	82-87	L	Appalachian State	Asheville, N.C.	Tracy Garrick-20	Ed Ward-25
1991-92	76-83	L	Marshall	Asheville, N.C.	David Stamey-27	Kemp Phillips-25
1992-93	76-51	W	VMI	Asheville, N.C.	Derek Waugh-17	Jonathan Penn-21
	69-85	L	Tenn.-Chattanooga	Asheville, N.C.	Brian Edwards-17	Daymond Woods-21
1993-94	75-70	W	The Citadel	Asheville, N.C.	Steve Harris-23	Reggie Jones-27
	81-85	L	Tenn.-Chattanooga	Asheville, N.C.	Steve Harris-17	Chad Copeland-26
1994-95	73-78	L	Appalachian State	Asheville, N.C.	Steve Harris-16	Chad McClendon-18
1995-96	(ot) 89-91	L	VMI	Greensboro, N.C.	Chuck Vincent-30	Brent Conley-22
1996-97	(ot) 84-87	L	VMI	Greensboro, N.C.	Chuck Vincent-31	Darryl Faulkner-22
1997-98	58-60	L	Appalachian State	Greensboro, N.C.	Chuck Vincent-21	Kareen Livingston-20

FURMAN VERSUS OPPONENTS IN SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENTS

APPALACHIAN STATE (4-7)

1972-73	101-68	W	Quarterfinals	Richmond, Va.
1973-74	75-60	W	Quarterfinals	Richmond, Va.
1974-75	75-69	W	Quarterfinals	Greenville, S.C.
1976-77	64-70	L	Semifinals	Roanoke, Va.
1977-78	72-68	W	Semifinals	Roanoke, Va.
1978-79	83-86	L	Finals	Roanoke, Va.
1980-81	(ot) 71-75	L	Quarterfinals	Boone, N.C.
1989-90	62-79	L	Semifinals	Asheville, N.C.
1990-91	82-87	L	Semifinals	Asheville, N.C.
1994-95	73-78	L	Preliminary	Asheville, N.C.
1997-98	58-60	L	Quarterfinals	Greensboro, N.C.

THE CITADEL (5-1)

1958-59	88-93	L	Quarterfinals	Richmond, Va.
1970-71	95-82	W	Quarterfinals	Charlotte, N.C.
1976-77	76-69	W	Quarterfinals	Greenville, S.C.
1978-79	105-94	W	Semifinals	Roanoke, Va.
1986-87	85-78	W	Quarterfinals	Asheville, N.C.
1993-94	75-70	W	Preliminary	Asheville, N.C.

DAVIDSON (3-3)

1953-54	84-68	W	Quarterfinals	Morgantown, W.Va.
1966-67	55-64	L	Quarterfinals	Charlotte, N.C.
1967-68	63-79	L	Semifinals	Charlotte, N.C.
1970-71	83-79	W	Semifinals	Charlotte, N.C.
1972-73	99-81	W	Finals	Richmond, Va.
1981-82	66-74	L	Quarterfinals	Davidson, N.C.

EAST CAROLINA (1-1)

1971-72	75-77	L	Finals	Greenville, S.C.
1972-73	68-60	W	Semifinals	Richmond, Va.

EAST TENNESSEE STATE (1-1)

1979-80	93-81	W	Semifinals	Roanoke, Va.
1982-83	68-81	L	Semifinals	Charleston, W.Va.

GEORGE WASHINGTON (1-1)

1957-58	59-73	L	Quarterfinals	Richmond, Va.
1962-63	57-54	W	Quarterfinals	Richmond, Va.

MARSHALL (4-3)

1977-78	69-53	W	Finals	Roanoke, Va.
1979-80	80-62	W	Finals	Roanoke, Va.
1982-83	67-60	W	Quarterfinals	Charleston, W.Va.
1986-87	64-77	L	Semifinals	Asheville, N.C.
1988-89	68-91	L	Semifinals	Asheville, N.C.
1989-90	(ot) 82-77	W	Quarterfinals	Asheville, N.C.
1991-92	76-83	L	Quarterfinals	Asheville, N.C.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE (0-1)

1951-52	68-73	L	Quarterfinals	Raleigh, N.C.
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RICHMOND (2-3)

1953-54	81-85	L	Semifinals	Morgantown, W.Va.
1956-57	71-90	L	Quarterfinals	Richmond, Va.
1968-69	64-66	L	Quarterfinals	Charlotte, N.C.
1970-71	68-61	W	Finals	Charlotte, N.C.
1973-74	62-60	W	Finals	Richmond, Va.

TENN.-CHATTANOOGA (2-4)

1977-78	83-73	W	Quarterfinals	Greenville, S.C.
1978-79	86-68	W	Quarterfinals	Greenville, S.C.
1983-84	57-70	L	Semifinals	Asheville, N.C.
1984-85	60-63	L	Quarterfinals	Asheville, N.C.
1992-93	69-85	L	Quarterfinals	Asheville, N.C.
1993-94	81-85	L	Quarterfinals	Asheville, N.C.

VIRGINIA TECH (1-0)

1955-56	84-70	W	Quarterfinals	Richmond, Va.
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VMI (6-5)

1961-62	61-76	L	Quarterfinals	Richmond, Va.
1963-64	73-77	L	Quarterfinals	Charlotte, N.C.
1967-68	62-52	W	Quarterfinals	Charlotte, N.C.
1971-72	126-80	W	Quarterfinals	Greenville, S.C.
1974-75	94-81	W	Semifinals	Greenville, S.C.
1979-80	87-75	W	Quarterfinals	Greenville, S.C.
1987-88	73-78	L	Quarterfinals	Asheville, N.C.
1988-89	81-73	W	Quarterfinals	Asheville, N.C.
1992-93	76-51	W	Preliminary	Asheville, N.C.
1995-96	(ot) 89-91	L	Quarterfinals	Greensboro, N.C.
1996-97	(ot) 84-87	L	Preliminary	Greensboro, N.C.

WASHINGTON & LEE (0-1)

1954-55	63-97	L	Quarterfinals	Morgantown, W.Va.
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WESTERN CAROLINA (1-0)

1983-84	71-67	W	Quarterfinals	Asheville, N.C.
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WEST VIRGINIA (0-3)

1952-53	87-91	L	Quarterfinals	Raleigh, N.C.
1955-56	74-77	L	Semifinals	Richmond, Va.
1962-63	63-81	L	Semifinals	Richmond, Va.

WILLIAM & MARY (3-5)

1959-60	74-82	L	Quarterfinals	Richmond, Va.
1960-61	(3ot) 84-86	L	Quarterfinals	Richmond, Va.
1965-66	73-78	L	Quarterfinals	Charlotte, N.C.
1969-70	67-82	L	Quarterfinals	Charlotte, N.C.
1971-72	93-78	W	Semifinals	Greenville, S.C.
1973-74	70-55	W	Semifinals	Richmond, Va.
1974-75	66-55	W	Finals	Greenville, S.C.
1975-76	57-70	L	Quarterfinals	Williamsburg, Va.

FURMAN'S SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT SUMMARY (1951-96)

Tournament Appearances: 45

Tournament Record: 34-39 (.465).

Tournament Championships: (6) 1971, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1978, 1980.

Championship Game Appearances: (8) 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1978, 1979, 1980.

Times Lost in Semifinals: (11) 1954, 1956, 1963, 1968, 1977, 1983, 1984, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991.

Times Lost in Quarterfinals: (24) 1952, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1967, 1969, 1970, 1976, 1981, 1982, 1985, 1988, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1998.

tournament action since 1981, and has not won back-to-back tournament games since winning three straight en route to the 1980 tournament championship. The last time the Paladins won a tournament game was in the preliminary round of the 1994 tourney in Asheville, N.C., when Furman knocked off The Citadel (75-70) before losing to eventual champion, Chattanooga (85-81) in the quarterfinals. Although Furman made it to the 1991 tournament semi-finals (via a first round bye) before losing to Appalachian State (87-82), the Paladins have not advanced into the semi-finals with a win since 1990, when Furman knocked off Marshall (82-77) in overtime in the quarterfinals before being ousted by Appalachian State (79-62) in the semi-finals.

IT'S VMI AGAIN... Thursday's Furman-VMI Southern Conference Tournament first round clash will mark the 12th time overall and third time in the last four years the Paladins and Keydets have met in league tournament play. VMI outlasted Furman 91-89 in overtime in the quarterfinals of the 1995-96 tournament, and a year later the Keydets turned the trick again in overtime by edging Furman 87-84 in a preliminary game. The Paladins' last Southern Conference Tournament win over VMI was a 76-51 verdict in the preliminary round of the 1992-93 tourney in Asheville, N.C. Overall Furman is 6-5 versus VMI in Southern Conference Tournament action.

HIGH NOON SHOWDOWN No. 2... Furman's Thursday first round game tipoff with VMI is scheduled for noon, thereby marking the second straight noon tipoff the Paladins have had following last Saturday's high noon start against the College of Charleston (85-63 loss in Charleston). Should Furman defeat VMI Thursday, the Paladins will face top-seeded College of Charleston on Friday at, you guessed it, noon.

FIVE ON THE DOWNSIDE... Furman heads in the Southern Conference Tournament having dropped its last five games and six of its past seven. The five-game losing skid is the second longest by the Paladins under head coach Larry Davis. A year ago Davis' first team suffered through a six-game losing streak early in the season. Furman's last win was a 79-68 decision over Western Carolina in Greenville on Feb. 6.

MOST WINS SINCE 1992-93... Furman's 11 wins are two more than last season and the most by a Furman squad since the 1992-93 season, when then head coach Butch Estes' Paladins finished 11-17.

84-51 WIN OVER VMI BIGGEST IN LARRY DAVIS ERA... Furman's 84-51 win over VMI in Greenville on Jan. 30 marked Furman's most decisive victory of the season and biggest margin of victory under second year head coach Larry Davis. Paced by senior center Daniel Quigley's career high 23 points and 11 rebounds, Furman raced to a 41-23 halftime lead and rolled up the Keydets on the boards 49-29 en route to the win. The Paladins shot a season high 56.9% from the field and held VMI to 29.5% shooting — an opponent season low. Stanislav Makshantsev joined Quigley with a solid performance, scoring 17 points and adding 10 rebounds. The Paladins also Keydet guard Jason Bell, the Southern Conference's leading scorer, to only 12 points.

LEADING THE LEAGUE... Furman leads the Southern Conference in free throws made (453) and attempted (678). The Paladins also lead the league in 3-point field goal percentage defense (31.0%).

VERSUS THE NORTH AND SOUTH... Furman posted a 4-2 record against the Southern Conference Northern Division this year, but the Paladins managed only a 1-9 record against Southern Division foes.

FURMAN, THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE, AND THE NCAAs... 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. That event will be preceded by the Southern Conference Tournament, which is scheduled to be played at Greenville's Bi-Lo Center beginning next year and in 2001. The Southern Conference Tournament will move on to the North Charleston Arena for the 2002 and 2003 seasons.

PALADINS SIGN TWO... Furman signed two high school standouts to national letters of intent in November. Darrell Arbaugh, a 6-foot-7 forward from Ashland, Ky., signed with the Paladins first, and two days later Furman inked 6-foot-5 forward Kenny Ziegler from Lithonia, Ga. Ziegler is rated among the nation's top 200 players by Prep Stars Magazine.

FURMAN HEADQUARTERS... Furman's headquarters during the 1999 Southern Conference Tournament will be the Comfort Suites, 7619 Thorndike Road, Greensboro, N.C. (336) 882-6666.

PLAYER UPDATES

#24 BUBBA SMITH, 6-4, G, Sr. Hendersonville, Tenn.

Furman's team leader and most experienced player who ranks as one of the Southern Conference's top perimeter defenders...has been forced to deal with injuries (back strain and sprained ankle) over the second half of the season, which have combined to limit his offensive effectiveness...has still managed to play well defensively...has played in 25 of Furman's 26 games and started in 22 contests...missed his first start of the season against Winthrop (60-59 loss) due to sprained ankle...was forced to the sideline in the second half of Furman's 69-47 win over The Citadel on Jan. 4 with a (lumbar) back strain...sat out Furman's next game versus Georgia Southern in Statesboro (60-57 loss) and missed a start in the Paladins' next contest against College of Charleston in Greenville (81-68 loss)...was not in the starting lineup in the Paladins' regular season finale against College of Charleston (85-63 loss) last Saturday in Charleston...despite injuries still has managed to lead Furman in assists (69) and steals (25)...is also the Paladins' leading free throw shooter (76.7%, 69x90)...ranks fifth in scoring (7.8 ppg)...is the only regular on Furman's squad with more assists (69) than turnovers (46)...scored a season high 16 points in a 79-67 win over William & Mary (Nov. 17) in Williamsburg...also had 16 points in the Paladins' 69-61 win over UNC Greensboro (Jan. 16) in Greenville...claimed a season high seven rebounds in the Paladins' 84-51 win over VMI (Jan. 30) in Greenville...registered a career high eight assists in an 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne (Dec. 12) in Albany, N.Y., at the Desmond Conference Challenge...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...tallied double figure scoring performances in seven of Furman's first nine games, but has hit for double figures in only to of the Paladins' last 17 games...is Furman's most experienced player, having played in 108 games and started in 101 contests...ranks eighth on Furman's career assists chart with 263 and is fifth all-time in steals at Furman with 143 heading into Southern Conference Tournament action...shares the school single game steals record (7), which he matched last year in a 70-61 win over Wofford in Greenville.

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)	Bubba Smith	1995-	108	143	1.3
6)	Pat Marshall	1991-95	110	136	1.2
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)	Anthony Smith	1992-96	80	101-297	.340
7)	Bubba Smith	1995-	108	127-337	.339
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	Avg.
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-	92	270	2.9
8)	Bubba Smith	1995-	108	263	2.4
9)	Dale Crowe	1978-80	85	257	3.0
10)	Jonathan Moore	1977-80	117	237	2.0

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

Has fashioned a solid senior season, having played and started in all 26 games...heads into the Southern Conference Tournament as the league's leading rebounding (9.0 rpg)...ranks 13th in the conference in scoring (11.7 ppg) and eighth in field goal percentage (53.2%)...has racked up a conference leading 11 double-doubles this year, and has averaged a league best 10.2 rpg along with 13.3 ppg in Furman's 16 conference games...scored a career high 23 points and claimed 11 rebounds in the Paladins' 84-51 win over VMI in Greenville (Jan. 30)...performance against VMI helped him earn Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week honors — the second by a Paladin (Stanislav Makshantsev) this year...notched a 21-point, 12-rebound performance in a 69-47 win over The Citadel (Jan. 4) in Greenville...recorded season high 16-rebound efforts against Western Carolina (79-68 win) in Greenville and against Wofford (90-83 overtime loss) in Greenville...sports the highest shooting percentage (42.4%) among Furman's starters from 3-point range (14x33)...is one of only 14 players in Furman history to total more than 700 rebounds...currently ranks 14th (703) heading into Southern Conference Tournament play.

FURMAN CAREER REBOUNDING LEADERS

	Player	Seasons	Games	Rebounds	Avg.
1)	Jonathan Moore	1977-80	117	1,242	10.6
2)	Gerald Glur	1960-63	81	1,183	14.6
3)	Clyde Mayes	1973-75	89	1,118	12.6
4)	Chuck Vincent	1994-98	110	947	8.6
5)	Bob Thomas	1954-55	68	917	13.5
6)	George Singleton	1981-84	106	868	8.2
7)	Derek Waugh	1989-93	114	862	7.6
8)	Fessor Leonard	1973-75	87	786	9.0
9)	Tom Conard	1957-61	90	779	8.6
10)	Bruce Evans	1988-92	117	761	6.5
11)	Joe Brunson	1970-71	47	745	15.8
12)	Brian Edwards	1989-94	112	731	6.5
13)	Don Webster	1966-68	66	722	10.9
14)	Daniel Quigley	1995-	107	703	6.6
15)	John Castile	1985-88	109	675	6.2
16)	Steve Ross	1956-59	78	673	8.6
17)	Joey Brooks	1986-89	113	632	5.6
18)	Dag Wilson	1959-60	50	625	12.5
19)	Byron Pinson	1957-60	103	620	6.0
20)	Jim Strickland	1976-77	55	600	10.9

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

Has started at power forward in 25 of Furman's 26 games...ranks as the Paladins' leading scorer (14.1 ppg) and second leading rebounding (6.1 rpg) heading into Southern Conference Tournament action...also ranks fifth in the conference in scoring and fifth in field goal percentage (53.9%)...is coming off a solid, game high 22-point, 11-rebound performance in the Paladins' 85-63 loss to the College of Charleston last Saturday in Charleston...work against the Cougars also included a season high three blocks...scored 15 points and drained two crucial free throws with :08 left to help Furman to a 58-55 win over East Tennessee State in Johnson City (Feb. 1)...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)...performance in Furman's overtime win over Duquesne on Dec. 12 featured a game high 23 points, including 21 in the second period and in the extra period...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 3PFGs and scored 30 points (in 25 minutes), including 27 in the second half, in Furman's 88-85 win over Charleston Southern (Dec. 2)...also scored 30 points and hit on 1x24 FTs in Furman's 90-83 overtime loss to Wofford in Greenville on Feb. 11...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 11 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.

An excellent defensive player and Furman's starting point guard in all 26 games...ranks third on the team in scoring (8.3 ppg) and second in assists (55)...is currently tied with Bubba Smith for the team lead in steals (25)...scored 10 points and claimed three rebounds and three steals in the Paladins' last game — and 85-63 loss to the College of Charleston last Saturday in Charleston...has 13 double figure scoring performances on the season...tallied 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...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 made noteworthy improvement in all areas this year, improving his scoring average from 5.8 ppg to 8.3, his shooting percentage from 29.1% to 41.7%, and his 3-point shooting percentage from 21.1% to 35.5%...has started in every game (55) since coming to Furman...named to the Southern Conference All-Freshman team a year ago.

#3 ANTHONY THOMAS, 6-4, Fr., G/F, Atlanta, Ga.

Has been slowed for much of the month of February with a concussion and a sprained knee after showing tremendous progress and promise in late January...had started in 19 straight game before being knocked unconscious and suffering a concussion on the final play of the game in the Paladins' 58-55 win over East Tennessee State in Johnson City (Feb. 1)...sat out the next game against Davidson before returning to the starting lineup in Furman's next outing in Furman's 79-68 win over Western Carolina (Feb. 6)...scored nine points and claimed five rebounds in 11 first half minutes against the Catamounts before exiting the game with a sprained knee...missed Furman's next two games before returning to play in the Paladins' last three contests...now wears a knee brace and has managed to score only five points in that three-game stretch...had averaged 10.3 ppg in the six games prior to his concussion against East Tennessee State...fashioned one of his best games of the season in Furman's 69-61 win over UNC Greensboro (Jan. 16), tallying 10 points, five rebounds, five assists, a block, and two steals...in one critical two-minute stretch in the second half keyed the Paladins' decisive 9-0 run with a 3-pointer, a two-point basket, and an assist on a third bucket to help the Paladins take a 61-52 lead with 3:26 left...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 (Dec. 19).

#23 KYLE JULIUS, 6-3, Fr., G, Thunder Bay, Ontario

Began the season as an effective substitute but was inserted into the starting lineup earlier this month after injuries sidelined Anthony Thomas...has started at second guard in six of the Paladins' last seven games, giving way as a starter in the Paladins' home season finale (senior night)...has averaged 29.0 mpg and 13.0 rpg over the last seven contests...has been asked to shoulder much of Furman's perimeter scoring burden over the last several weeks...heads into Southern Conference Tournament play averaging 8.3 ppg and shooting 35.0% from 3-point range (48x137)...hit on 5x5 3PFGs in the first half and scored a season high 21 points against Davidson (92-70 loss) in Davidson (Feb. 3)...recorded a season high seven assists and scored 11 points in another season high 38 minutes in the Paladins' 90-83 overtime loss to Wofford in Greenville (Feb. 13)...knocked home the game winning 3-pointer with 12 seconds left in Furman's 68-67 win over Mercer (Dec. 9)...game winning shot followed his key rebound of a missed Mercer free

throw with 23 seconds remaining...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 3PFGs...scored 14 points in a 63-47 loss to Georgia (Dec. 4)...helped Cathedral High School go 33-0 and claim the Ontario Provincial Championship his senior year.

#13 PAUL FOSTER, 6-0, Fr., G, Mt. Olive, N.C.

Furman's first substitute at the point guard slot behind Marcus Dilligard...ranks third on the team in assists (41) and second in steals (21)...played a pivotal role in Furman's 58-55 win over East Tennessee State (Feb. 1) in Johnson City, scoring 10 points, including a key 3-pointer with 1:04 to play, to help Furman preserve its lead and a comeback from an 10-point halftime deficit...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 6x13 (46.2%) 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.

Experienced senior performer who has seen limited playing time (39 minutes) in the last five games...playing time off the bench has mainly gone to freshman center Stevan Petrovic (60 minutes)...did not play in the Paladins' last outing, an 85-63 loss to the College of Charleston last Saturday in Charleston...is averaging 4.4 ppg and 4.4 rpg heading into Southern Conference Tournament play...registered a pair of 10-point performances against The Citadel in Greenville (69-47 win) and in Charleston (83-73 overtime loss)...game against The Citadel in Charleston included a season high nine rebounds...despite limited playing time of late, still leads the team in blocks with 22...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...now ranks fifth on the school's career blocked shots list with 84.

CAREER BLOCKED SHOTS

Rank	Player	Seasons	Games	Blocks	Avg.
1)	George Singleton	1981-84	106	269	2.5
2)	Jonathan Moore	1977-80	117	182	1.6
3)	Jim Strickland	1976-77	55	117	2.1
4)	Brian Edwards	1989-94	112	93	0.8
6)	Chuck Vincent	1994-98	110	75	0.7
5)	Clyde Mayes*	1973-75	29	69	2.4

7)	Will Coles	1995-	99	84	0.8
8)	Fessor Leonard*	1973-75	29	52	1.8

*Blocked shot totals from 1974-75 season only.
Statistics prior to 1974-75 unavailable.

#50 STEVAN PETROVIC, 6-11, Fr., C, Belgrade, Yugoslavia

Talented young big man who has registered quality playing time in the Paladins' last five games, averaging 12.0 mpg while serving as the Paladins' top substitute inside...has averaged 4.2 ppg and 2.8 rpg and added seven blocks during that stretch...scored four points and claimed four rebounds and two blocks in 13 minutes in the Paladins' 85-63 loss to the College of Charleston last Saturday in Charleston...scored a season high 10 points and claimed three rebounds in 24 minutes of action in the Paladins' 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne on Dec. 12...had seven points, two assists, a block, and a rebound in five minutes of playing time against VMI (84-51 win) in Greenville (Jan. 30).

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.	Bronx, 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)