



GAME 14 — JANUARY 16, 1999
Furman Paladins (7-6, 1-2 SoCon South) vs. UNC Greensboro Spartans (4-11, 2-3 SoCon North)
Greenville, South Carolina, Timmons Arena (5,000)
7:30 p.m. (EST)



PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

Furman Paladins				ppg	rpg
G 15	Marcus Dilligard	6-4	195 So. La Belle, Mo.	8.6	2.6
G 5	P.J. Brown	6-1	185 So. Miami, Fla/	1.6	1.2
F 3	Anthony Thomas	6-4	185 Fr. Atlanta, Ga.	5.2	3.7
F 42	Stanislav Makshantsev	6-8	230 Jr. Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan	15.2	6.5
C 32	Daniel Quigley	6-7	210 Sr. Tipton, Ind.	10.8	7.4
Larry Davis (Asbury '78)					
16-26 (2nd Year at Furman), 16-26 (2nd Year Overall)					

UNC Greensboro Spartans				ppg	rpg
G 24	Warren Cunningham	6-2	175 Jr. Scottsville, Ky.	4.5	1.6
G 15	Nathan Jameson	6-2	190 So. High Point, N.C.	10.3	2.1
F 43	James Maye	6-6	200 Fr. Kennesaw, Ga.	10.4	4.4
F 4	Sam Brinson	6-6	235 Jr. Miami, Fla.	8.4	7.5
C 55	Aaron Chavis	6-7	245 So. Fayetteville, N.C.	7.3	4.3
Randy Peele (Virginia Wesleyan '80)					
43-60 (4th Year at UNC Greensboro), 43-60 (4th Year Overall)					

FURMAN-UNC GREENSBORO SERIES INFORMATION

- ✓ Saturday's Furman-UNC Greensboro game will mark only the second meeting between the Paladins and Spartans. UNC Greensboro captured the only game between the two schools, taking a 58-56 decision last year in Greensboro.
- ✓ Furman head coach Larry Davis sports an 0-1 career coaching record versus UNC Greensboro. Spartans head coach Randy Peele, meanwhile, is 1-0 against Furman.

1998-99 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

North Division	Conference	Overall
Appalachian State	4 - 2 .667	9 - 6 .600
VMI	3 - 2 .600	5 - 9 .357
East Tennessee State	2 - 2 .500	8 - 5 .615
Davidson	2 - 2 .500	7 - 7 .500
North Carolina Greensboro	2 - 3 .400	4 - 11 .267
Western Carolina	1 - 4 .200	5 - 10 .333

South Division	Conference	Overall
College of Charleston	5 - 0 1.000	13 - 2 .867
Wofford	2 - 1 .667	5 - 7 .489
Georgia Southern	3 - 2 .600	7 - 8 .467
Chattanooga	3 - 3 .500	9 - 7 .562
Furman	1 - 2 .333	7 - 6 .538
The Citadel	0 - 5 .000	6 - 9 .400

Wednesday

UNC Greensboro 61, The Citadel 53
 Western Carolina 97, Tusculum 81

Thursday

Appalachian State 62, Chattanooga 61 (ot)

Saturday

East Tennessee State at Appalachian State, 1:00
 Georgia Southern at VMI, 1:00
 Western Carolina at Davidson, 3:30
 Wofford at College of Charleston, 7:15
 Chattanooga at The Citadel, 7:15
 UNC Greensboro at Furman, 7:30

Monday

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

Wednesday

Belmont at East Tennessee State, 7:30
 Wofford at N.C. State, 7:30

FURMAN-WOFFORD RESCHEDULED GAME

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

NOTING THE PALADINS

✚ **FURMAN MISSION: END LOSING SKID...**Saturday night Furman will attempt to break a two-game losing skid when it hosts Southern Conference North Division foe UNC Greensboro in the Spartans' first visit to Greenville. UNC Greensboro edged Furman 58-56 a year ago in Greensboro in the first basketball meeting between the two schools. The Spartans enter Saturday's contest on a two-game winning streak following wins over Davidson (73-67) and The Citadel (61-53). Furman, meanwhile, has lost two in a row, having dropped verdicts to Georgia Southern (60-57) and College of Charleston (81-68) in the last week.

✚ **COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON TOO STRONG FOR PALADINS...**Paced by Jermel President's career high 21 points, the College of Charleston Cougars placed five players in double figures and shot a blistering 61.3% in the second half to cruise past Furman, 81-68, in front of 2,716 fans in Timmons Arena. Leading 38-28 at intermission following a 3-pointer by President with two seconds left, the Cougars wasted little time in taking control in the second half, using an 18-6 run over the first six minutes to assume a 56-34 margin following a dunk by Carl Thomas at the 13:56 mark. Furman cut the margin to nine points in the game's final minute, but the game's outcome was never in doubt as the Cougars claimed their 10th straight win and fifth consecutive Southern Conference triumph. Furman, which also placed five players in double figures, was led by Daniel Quigley's 17 points and 11 rebounds.

GAME 13 College of Charleston
 January 11, 1998
 Greenville, S.C.
 Attendance: 2,716

Furman	28	40	—	68
Charleston	38	43	—	81

Furman (68)

	MIN	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	F	PTS
Thomas, f	18	3-5	6-6	1	0	13
Mak'sev, f	31	3-9	5-8	2	4	11
Quigley, c	31	7-13	1-2	11	0	17
Dilligard, g	33	3-5	2-2	4	3	11
Brown, g	26	0-2	0-0	4	2	0
Coles	11	0-1	0-0	2	0	0
Foster	9	0-1	2-2	1	1	2
Julius	18	4-9	0-0	0	1	11
Smith	16	0-2	0-0	0	1	0
Petrovic	7	1-1	1-4	1	0	3
Team		(43.8%)	(70.8)	+2		

College of Charleston (81)

	MIN	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB	F	PTS
Brown, f	23	1-5	0-0	7	4	2
Lumpkin, f	16	0-1	0-0	2	5	0
McCravy, g	34	6-11	0-0	4	0	12
President, g	30	7-14	4-4	3	0	21
Johnson, g	30	5-7	0-0	3	2	10
White	2	0-1	0-0	0	2	0
Bolton	9	1-2	0-0	0	1	2
Webber	29	7-13	2-2	9	4	17
Thomas	25	5-10	2-2	7	2	13
Feenane	2	2-2	0-0	0	0	4
Team		(51.5%)	(100.0%)	+1		

TOTALS 200 21-48 17-24 28 12 68 **TOTALS** 200 34-66 8-8 36 20 81
3-Point Shooting: Furman (9-21, 42.9%) — Julius 3-6, Dilligard 3-4, Quigley 2-4, Brown 0-2, Makshantsev 0-2, Thomas 1-1, Foster 0-1, Smith 0-1; College of Charleston (5-14, 35.7%) — Thomas 1-5, President 3-4, Webber 1-3, Johnson 0-1, White 0-1. **Assists:** Furman (15) — Dilligard 5, Brown 3, Makshantsev 2, Smith 2, Coles 1, Foster 1, Julius 1; College of Charleston (9) — McCravy 5, Johnson 2, Webber 1, Brown 1. **Turnovers:** Furman (19) — Makshantsev 7, Thomas 2, Dilligard 2, Smith 2, Petrovic 2, Quigley 1, Brown 1, Coles 1, Julius 1; College of Charleston (14) — Webber 4, McCravy 3, President 2, White 2, Lumpkin 1, Bolton 1, Thomas 1. **Blocks:** Furman (3) — Makshantsev 1, Dilligard 1, Julius 1; College of Charleston (5) — Lumpkin 1, President 1, Johnson 1, Bolton 1, Webber 1. **Steals:** Furman (7) — Quigley 2, Dilligard 2, Makshantsev 1, Foster 1, Julius 1; College of Charleston (11) — Brown 3, McCravy 3, President 2, Bolton 1, Webber 1, Thomas 1. **Officials:** David Dodge, Jamie Luckie, Reggie Cofer.

✚ **MOST IMPROVED IN SOCON...**A year ago Furman was 4-9 in its first 13 games; this year the Paladins are 7-6 at the same juncture. The turnaround makes Furman the most improved team in the Southern Conference heading into Saturday's game against the UNC Greensboro:

Team	1997-98 Record	1998-99 Record	Differential
Appalachian State	10-5	9-6	-1
Chattanooga	7-9	9-7	+2
The Citadel	9-6	6-9	-3
Davidson	6-8	7-7	+1

East Tennessee State	6-7	8-5	+2
Furman	4-9	7-6	+3
Georgia Southern	6-9	7-8	+1
UNC Greensboro	5-10	4-11	-1
VMI	9-5	5-9	-4
Western Carolina	8-7	5-10	-3
Wofford	3-9	5-7	+2

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

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

1997-98 (13 Games)	Category (1997-98 Season)	1998-99 (13 Games)
4-9	Record (9-20)	7-6
41.2%	Field Goal Percentage (42.8%)	43.5%
43.8%	Field Goal Percentage Defense (42.6%)	44.1%
65.2%	Free Throw Percentage (65.8%)	68.0%
29.4%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage (27.8%)	38.9%
35.2%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage Defense (33.1%)	30.2%
+2.0	Rebounding Margin (+3.2)	+1.7
60.8	Scoring Offense (61.7)	68.1
68.6	Scoring Defense (67.4)	66.6

✍ **PALADIN POINTERS...** Furman's 81-68 loss to College of Charleston on Monday snapped the Paladins' six-game home winning streak dating back to the final home contest of the 1997-98 season. The Paladins, who are 11-5 overall in Timmons Arena (68.7%) since moving into the facility midway through the 1997-98 season, had won their first five home games this year prior to losing to the College of Charleston. The Cougars' 81 points represent the highest point total by a Furman opponent in Timmons Arena. Furman's 21 first half points in a 60-57 loss to Georgia Southern last Saturday in Statesboro marked the Paladins' lowest point total in a half this season, and the 20-rebound deficit (19-39) represented the Paladins' largest rebounding deficit of the campaign. Georgia Southern's 28 turnovers marked a season high by a Furman opponent. Furman has forced its last five opponents into 107 turnovers (21.4/game); the Paladins, meanwhile, have suffered 91 turnovers over the same time frame (18.2/game). On the year Furman opponents are turning it over an average of 17.0/game, up from last year's 13.4 turnover/game average (+3.6). Sophomore guard P.J. Brown gained his third career start Monday against College of Charleston in place of senior Bubba Smith, who has been slowed with a lumbar (back) strain. Brown scored a career high nine points in the Paladins' 60-57 loss to Georgia Southern. In recording a season high four blocks against Georgia Southern, senior Will Coles moved into sixth place on the school's career blocked shots list with 72. Coles, who paced Furman in blocked shots in each of the past two seasons, currently leads the Paladins with 10 blocks.

✍ **PERIMETER SHOOTING IMPROVEMENT...** Aside from the big difference in record (7-6 vs. 4-9), the one area Furman has made precipitous improvement in this year is perimeter shooting. Heading into Saturday's Southern Conference clash against UNC Greensboro, Furman ranks first in the Southern Conference in 3-point shooting, having converted 38.9% of its attempts (79x203). A year ago Furman knocked down a Southern Conference low 27.8% of its 3-point shots. Leading the way has been freshman Kyle Julius, who has converted 24x55 3-pointers (43.6%). Senior Bubba Smith, although slowed recently with a back strain, has made good on 16x40 3-point attempts this year (40.0%), and junior forward Stanislav Makshantsev and senior center Daniel Quigley have knocked down 8x16 3-pointers (50.0%) apiece this season. In Furman's 81-68 loss to College of Charleston on Monday, the Paladins made good a season high 9x21 3-pointers (42.8%).

✍ **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 UNC Greensboro contest ranked seventh in the Southern Conference in scoring offense, averaging 68.1 ppg — an improvement of +6.4 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 UNC Greensboro game, the Paladins have attempted a Southern Conference leading 344 free throws to the opposition's 232 (+112), and the Paladins have made two more free throws (234) than opponents have attempted. The Paladins are attempting 26.5 free throws/game — an increase of 5.9/game over last year's season average of 20.6/game).

The Paladins are shooting 68.0% from the line (fourth in SoCon) and are coming off solid charity stripe work against The Citadel (26x33, 78.7%), Georgia Southern (15x21, 71.4%), and College of Charleston (17x24, 70.8%). 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.

✍ **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.

✍ **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...returned to action in a backup role in Furman's 81-68 loss to College of Charleston after sitting out the Georgia Southern game due to a lumbar (back) strain...registered two assists but did not score in 16 minutes of action against the

Cougars...has started in 10 of Furman's 13 games...also missed the 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...also tied for the team lead (with Marcus Dilligard) in steals with 14...ranks second on the team in free throw shooting (75.6%, 34x45) and is Furman's third leading scorer (8.8 ppg)...is Furman's most experienced player, having played in 95 games and started in 89 contests...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...now has 132 career steals...has converted 120x334 3PFGs (35.9%) in his career...current percentage would place him seventh all-time at Furman...with 229 assists is only seven assists shy of cracking Furman's Top 10 career assists chart.

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)	Bubba Smith	1995-	95	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-	95	120-334	.359
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	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-	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-	95	229	2.4

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

Has earned starts at center in each of Furman's 13 games...is the Paladins'

second leading scorer (10.3 ppg) heading into the UNC Greensboro contest...scored a team leading 17 points and claimed a game high 11 rebounds in the 81-68 loss to College of Charleston on Monday...performance against College of Charleston included 2x4 3PFGs...has averaged 16.0 ppg and 8.3 rpg in Furman's last three games...posted a career high scoring performance in Furman's 69-47 win over The Citadel on Jan. 4, tallying 21 points and claiming 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 third in the Southern Conference in rebounding (7.4 rpg)...ranks second among Furman starters in free throw shooting (72.2%, 26x36)...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...had 10 rebounds in the first half of a 68-67 win over Mercer on Dec. 9...has registered four 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 six 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 8x16 3-pointers (50.0%) this year and is a career 32.6% shooter from 3-point range (47x144)...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 565 boards heading into the UNC Greensboro game.

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

Has started a power forward in all 13 games...scored 11 points and had two rebounds in Furman's 81-68 loss to College of Charleston on Monday...turned in a solid 17-point, 13-rebound performance in Furman's 69-47 win over The Citadel in Greenville (Jan. 4)...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 fifth in the Southern Conference in scoring (15.6 ppg)...is currently second in the league in field goal percentage (55.8%) and sixth in rebounding (6.8 rpg)...has converted 8x16 (50.0%) 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 3PFGs 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 13 games...is averaging 8.5 ppg and 2.6 rpg, and is shooting 42.2% from the field, up from 29.1% as a freshman a year ago...has averaged 10.2 ppg over the last six games...scored 11 points and claimed five rebounds and a season high five assists, two steals, and a block in 33 minutes against College of Charleston (81-68 loss) Monday night in Greenville...performance against the Cougars included a career best 3x4 effort from 3-point range...is 5x9 from 3-point range (55.5%) in Furman's last five games...is shooting 37.5% from 3-point range (6x16) this year versus 21.1% (4x19) last year...ranks second on the team in assists (31)...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 Jan. 4...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 13 games...is the only freshman in Furman's starting five...is coming off a season high 13-point performance in Furman's 81-68 loss to College of Charleston on Monday...was a perfect 6x6 at the free throw line against College of Charleston...is averaging 6.2 ppg and 3.7 rpg on the season...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...has averaged 18.7 mpg and 3.3 ppg in 13 games...tallied two points, an assist, and a steal in nine minutes against College of Charleston on Monday (81-68 loss)...ranks third on the team in assists with 26...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 Jan. 4...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 18.7 mpg, 4.5 ppg, and 4.7 rpg...scored eight points and claimed a team high six rebounds and season best four blocks in the 60-57 loss to Georgia Southern last Saturday...registered 10 points and a pair of rebounds in 20 minutes in the Paladins' 69-47 win over The Citadel on Jan. 4...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 10...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...now ranks sixth on the school's career blocked shots list with 72.

#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 combining with P.J. Brown to cover absence of Bubba Smith, who has been slowed with a lumbar (back) strain...heads into the UNC Greensboro game averaging 14.8 mpg and 7.2 ppg, and shooting a team leading 43.6% from 3-point range (24x55)...ranks ninth in the Southern Conference in 3-point field goal percentage...scored 11 points on 4x9 shooting (3x6 3PFGs) in Furman's 81-68 loss to College of Charleston on Monday...scored 14 points in 28 minutes in Furman's 83-78 overtime win over Duquesne on Dec. 12, connecting on 4x8 FGs and 3x6 3PFGs (3x3 FTs)...3-point shooting prowess has helped Furman improve from 27.8% 3PFG% last year to its current league leading 38.9% success rate through 13 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 3PFGs)...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...helped Cathedral High School go 33-0 and claim the Ontario Provincial Championship his senior year.

PALADINS ON FM...The Furman University athletic department has announced that all remaining regular season games will be broadcast over Upstate radio station WPEK-FM98.1, 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. 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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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>.