



**GAME 3 — NOVEMBER 23, 1998**  
**Furman Paladins (2-0, 0-0 SoCon) vs. Winthrop Eagles (2-0, 0-0 Big South)**  
**Rock Hill, South Carolina, Winthrop Coliseum (6,000)**  
**7:00 P.M. EST**



**PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS**

<b>Furman Paladins</b>				<i>ppg</i>	<i>rpg</i>
G 15	Marcus Dilligard	6-4	195 So. La Belle, Mo.	10.0	2.0
G 3	Anthony Thomas	6-4	185 Fr. Atlanta, Ga.	5.5	5.5
F 24	Bubba Smith	6-4	190 Sr. Hendersonville, Tenn.	14.5	2.5
F 42	Stanislav Makshantsev	6-8	230 Jr. Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan	16.5	7.0
C 32	Daniel Quigley	6-7	210 Sr. Tipton, Ind.	14.0	8.5
Larry Davis (Asbury '78)					
11-20 (2nd Year at Furman), 11-20 (2nd Year Overall)					

<b>Winthrop Eagles</b>				<i>ppg</i>	<i>rpg</i>
G 41	Tyson Waterman	6-0	185 Jr. Hemingway, S.C.	19.0	4.0
G 20	Roger Toxey	6-3	180 Fr. Monroe, N.C.	8.0	3.0
F 21	Robbie Waldrop	6-4	170 So. Gastonia, N.C.	15.0	3.0
F 40	Jacques Vandescure	6-6	210 Jr. Brussels, Belgium	12.5	3.0
C 33	Heson Groves	6-7	210 Sr. Powder Springs, Ga.	10.0	12.0
Gregg Marshall (Randolph-Macon '85)					
2-0 (1st Year at Winthrop), 2-0 (1st Year Overall)					

**FURMAN-WINTHROP SERIES INFORMATION**

- ✓ Monday's Furman-Winthrop game will mark the eighth meeting in basketball between the Paladins and Eagles. Furman holds a 5-2 series advantage.
- ✓ Winthrop has claimed wins in its last two meetings with Furman, including a 67-54 verdict in Greenville last year behind Franklin Butts' 13 points. Marcus Laster and Jakub Juskowiak both tallied 11 points for the Eagles, who canned 25x29 free throws and used a 16-2 second half run to secure their first win in Greenville in five tries. Daniel Quigley and Bubba Smith tallied 10 points each for the Paladins.
- ✓ Furman dropped a 78-77 verdict to Winthrop during the 1989-90 season in the Paladins' last trip to Rock Hill.
- ✓ Furman and Winthrop are 1-1 in Rock Hill. In Greenville, the Paladins own a 4-1 record against the Eagles.

**NOTING THE PALADINS**

✍ **BEST START SINCE 1987-88...**It may be little hard to believe but Furman's 2-0 start is the program's best start in 11 seasons. Not since the 1987-88 season has Furman claimed wins in its first two games, and that year the Paladins went 5-0 (with a win over Wake Forest) before dropping an 84-66 decision to Tennessee for their first loss of the season.

✍ **COMPARISONS...**Although Furman is only two 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 (2 Games)	Category (1997-98 Season)	1998-99 (2 Games)
0-2	Record (9-20)	2-0
45.5%	Field Goal Percentage (42.8%)	47.5%
53.7%	Field Goal Percentage Defense (42.6%)	40.2%
70.7%	Free Throw Percentage (65.8%)	77.6%
22.7%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage (27.8%)	45.8%
62.0	Points Per Game (61.7)	72.5

✍ **PAYBACK NO. 2...**Furman's decisive 79-67 win over William & Mary in Williamsburg last Tuesday night 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. Monday night's game against Winthrop gives Furman its third opportunity this year to exact revenge against a foe that last season chalked up a win over the Paladins. Winthrop knocked off Furman 67-54 in Greenville on Nov. 22, 1997.

✍ **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 10-43 in road games (118.8%) over the past four-plus seasons.

✍ **PERIMETER "D" EXCEPTIONAL...**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 last Tuesday night, 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, 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.

**1998-99 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

North Division	Conference	Overall
Appalachian State	0 - 0 .000	1 - 2 .333
Davidson	0 - 0 .000	0 - 1 .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 - 2 .000
Western Carolina	0 - 0 .000	1 - 2 .333

South Division	Conference	Overall
Chattanooga	0 - 0 .000	1 - 1 .500
The Citadel	0 - 0 .000	1 - 1 .500
College of Charleston	0 - 0 .000	1 - 1 .500
Furman	0 - 0 .000	2 - 0 1.000
Georgia Southern	0 - 0 .000	3 - 1 .750
Wofford	0 - 0 .000	1 - 2 .333

**Saturday**

Minnesota 81, Appalachian State 67  
 Western Carolina 86, Anderson College 74  
 Georgia Southern 88, High Point 78  
 UNC Greensboro 63, St. Francis (Pa.) 60

**Monday**

Furman at Winthrop, 7:00  
 Greensboro College at Appalachian State, 7:00  
 Pfeiffer at College of Charleston, 7:15  
 Toccoa Falls at The Citadel, 7:15  
 Davidson at Navy, 7:30  
 Wofford at South Carolina, 7:30

**Tuesday**

Chattanooga at Tennessee, 7:30  
 VMI at Old Dominion, 7:30

**NEXT FURMAN GAME**

Nov. 28 at Northwestern, 8:00 EST (7:00 CST)

### FURMAN BACKCOURT SUPERLATIVES

Stetson	MIN	FGs	TPFGs	PTS
Shamar Johnson *	20	1-7	0-2	2
Kennith 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	TPFGs	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

Opponent Guards (2 Games)		9-47 (19.1%)	3-22 (13.6%)	29
Furman Guards (2 Games)		18-40 (45.0%)	8-16 (50.0%)	61

\* 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 Tuesday night's 79-67 win over William & Mary, Makshantsev delivered Chuck Vincent-like production, scoring 25 points and claiming eight rebounds in 22 minutes of action. Makshantsev, who last year earned third team junior college All-America honors at Northeast Nebraska Community College, connected on 9x12 FGs and 6x9 FTs against the Tribe, and he also buried his only three-point attempt of the contest. He is Furman's leading scorer through two games (16.5 ppg).

🔪 **TALE OF TWO HALVES**...After forging a 32-29 halftime lead despite suffering 16 turnovers and shooting 32.0% in the first period against William & Mary, Furman fashioned a strong second half on the way to an impressive 79-67 win over the Tribe. In the second period, the Paladins cut their turnovers in half (8), shot a blistering 61.5% (16x26) from the field, and outrebounded the Tribe 18-11 to finish with a 41-29 margin on the boards. Furman led by as many as 17 points with under five minutes to play, and then used a passing game in the contest's final few minutes to preserve the decisive victory.

🔪 **OFFENSIVE HIGH WATER MARK**...In scoring 79 points in the 79-67 win over William & Mary last Tuesday, 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 last Tuesday night's 79-67 win over William & Mary, 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 Monday night's game against Winthrop averaging 6.0 ppg and 7.5 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 13th point until the seventh game of the campaign (71-62 loss at Clemson). 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 3PFG). In Furman's win over William & Mary last Tuesday, 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.

🔪 **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 two games this year, he has claimed a team high 17 rebounds (8.5 rpg) and scored 28 points (14.0 ppg). In Furman's 79-67 win over William & Mary last Tuesday, 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.

🔪 **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 Kennith 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. 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 726).

### FURMAN CAREER STEALS LEADERS

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>85</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1.4</b>

🔪 **WINNERS**...Please excuse Furman freshman guards Paul Foster and Kyle Julius if they can't elaborate on what it's like to lose a basketball game, because it's been a long time 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 has now been on the winning side in 40 straight games, including four at Furman (two exhibition contests and two regular season games). Julius, meanwhile, has been 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.

🔪 **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."

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### **1998-99 FURMAN UNIVERSITY PALADINS BASKETBALL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School
3	Anthony Thomas	G	6-4	185	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Woodward Academy
4	Will Coles	F/C	6-8	230	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn.	Montgomery Bell Academy
5	P.J. Brown	G	6-1	185	So.	Miami, Fla.	Miami Senior
10	Maurice Owens*	G	6-1	170	Fr.	New York, N.Y.	Monsignor Scanlan
11	Patrick Garner	F/C	6-9	240	Jr.	Greenville, S.C.	Wade Hampton
12	Terry McGann	G	6-0	180	Sr.	Bethesda, Md.	DeMatha Catholic
13	Paul Foster	G	6-0	180	Fr.	Mt. Olive, N.C.	Wallace-Rose Hill
14	Michael Campbell	G	6-2	175	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit
15	Marcus Dilligard	G/F	6-4	195	So.	La Belle, Mo.	Highland
22	Jon Peddrick	G	6-1	160	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C.	Greensboro Day
23	Kyle Julius	G	6-3	190	Fr.	Thunder Bay, Ontario	Cathedral
24	Bubba Smith	G/F	6-4	190	Sr.	Hendersonville, Tenn.	Hendersonville
32	Daniel Quigley	F/C	6-7	210	Sr.	Tipton, Ind.	Tipton
42	Stanislav Makshantsev	F	6-8	230	Jr.	Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan	Northeast 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)

\*Eligible Winter Quarter

**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)