

GAME 21 — Monday, January 24, 2000
Furman Paladins (8-12, 1-5 Southern) vs. College of Charleston Cougars (13-3, 5-1 Southern)
Charleston, South Carolina, John Kresse Arena (3,000), 7:15 p.m.
WPEK-FM (98.1) Live, Broadcast.com (Live)

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

Furman Paladins						ppg	rpg
G 11	Guilherme Da Luz	6-3	195	Fr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil	10.0	3.4
G 23	Kyle Julius	6-3	190	So.	Thunder Bay, Ontario	10.2	2.6
F 15	Marcus Dilligard	6-5	200	Jr.	LaBelle, Mo.	7.9	4.4
F 43	Karim Souchu	6-6	190	Fr.	Paris, France	16.1	8.0
C 45	Darrell Arbaugh	6-7	230	Fr.	Ashland, Ky.	7.2	4.7
Larry Davis (Asbury '78)							
29-48 (3rd Year at Furman), 29-48 (3rd Year Overall), 0-3 vs. Charleston							

College of Charleston Cougars						ppg	rpg
G 11	A.J. Harris	6-0	180	Fr.	Silver Spring, Md.	12.2	2.9
G 30	James Griffin	6-2	190	Jr.	Greenville, S.C.	8.4	2.0
F 21	Jeff Bolton	6-3	170	So.	Augusta, Ga.	10.6	4.9
F 42	Leighton Bowie	6-6	200	Fr.	Port Charlotte, Fla.	12.5	7.3
C 33	Jody Lumpkin	6-8	250	Jr.	Columbia, S.C.	7.8	5.3
John Kresse (St. John's '64)							
506-124 (21st Year at Charleston), 506-124 (21st Year Overall), 3-0 vs. Furman							

**FURMAN-COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
SERIES INFORMATION
(Furman leads 37-14)**

Monday's game between Furman and the College of Charleston will mark the 52nd meeting between the Paladins and Cougars in a series that Furman leads 37-14. The College of Charleston, however, has captured the last three meetings, winning all three contests last year, including an 85-63 decision in Charleston. The Cougars also downed the Paladins 81-68 in Greenville and 98-74 in Southern Conference Tournament action. Furman's last win over the College of Charleston, a 93-74 verdict, came during the 1971-72 season in Greenville. Overall Furman sports a 19-5 record versus the College of Charleston in Greenville. In Charleston the Paladins hold an 18-8 series advantage. The Cougars are 1-0 versus Furman in neutral site clashes.

1999-00 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

Division	Conference	Overall	Schedule
North Division			<u>Monday, January 24</u>
*Appalachian State	6 - 0 1.000	13 - 5 .722	Appalachian State @ Western Carolina, 7:00
Davidson	5 - 1 .833	9 - 7 .563	Georgia Southern @ Chattanooga, 7:00
Western Carolina	2 - 4 .333	9 - 8 .529	UNC Greensboro @ VMI, 7:00
UNC Greensboro	2 - 4 .333	8 - 9 .470	Furman @ College of Charleston, 7:15
East Tennessee State	2 - 4 .333	7 - 10 .412	Wofford @ The Citadel, 7:15
VMI	0 - 6 .000	5 - 13 .277	
South Division			<u>Tuesday, January 25</u>
^College of Charleston	5 - 1 .833	14 - 3 .823	Davidson @ East Tennessee State, 7:30
Chattanooga	4 - 2 .667	7 - 10 .412	
Georgia Southern	3 - 3 .500	9 - 8 .529	<u>Saturday, January 29</u>
Wofford	3 - 3 .500	7 - 10 .412	Chattanooga @ Appalachian State, 1:00
The Citadel	3 - 3 .500	7 - 12 .368	East Tennessee State @ VMI, 1:00
Furman	1 - 5 .167	8 - 12 .400	Wofford @ College of Charleston, 1:00
			UNC Greensboro @ Davidson, 7:00
			The Citadel @ Furman, 7:30
			Western Carolina @ Georgia Southern, 7:30

* 1998-99 SoCon North Division Champion
^ 1998-99 SoCon South Division Champion
\$ 1999 SoCon Tournament Champion (NCAA Qualifier)

**1999-00 FURMAN PALADINS
RESULTS/SCHEDULE
(8-12, 1-5 SoCon)**

Date	Opponent	Score/Time	W/L
Nov. 20	SOUTHEASTERN	125-53	W
Nov. 22	@ Stetson	60-63	L
Nov. 24	OGLETHORPE	76-59	W
Nov. 26	Mississippi (Bi-Lo Tourney)	61-76	L
Nov. 27	S.C. State (Bi-Lo Tourney)	77-58	W
Nov. 28	Old Dominion (Bi-Lo Tourney)	68-65	W
Dec. 4	@ South Carolina	68-75	L
Dec. 6	GEORGIA	(ot) 82-86	L
Dec. 8	@ Charleston Southern	(ot) 58-59	L
Dec. 11	RANDOLPH-MACON	65-56	W
Dec. 16	COASTAL CAROLINA	97-75	W
Dec. 20	BETHUNE COOKMAN	71-59	W
Dec. 23	@ Minnesota	56-71	L
Dec. 29	Clemson (Bi-Lo Center)	70-74	L
Jan. 3	@ Georgia Southern	77-89	L
Jan. 8	@ The Citadel	63-78	L
Jan. 10	DAVIDSON	63-74	L
Jan. 15	@ Chattanooga (FOX TV)	63-72	L
Jan. 17	WOFFORD	73-55	W
Jan. 22	APPALACHIAN STATE	63-73	L
Jan. 24	@ College of Charleston	7:15	
Jan. 29	THE CITADEL	7:30	
Jan. 31	@ UNC Greensboro	7:30	
Feb. 5	CHATTANOOGA	7:30	
Feb. 7	@ Western Carolina	7:00	
Feb. 12	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	7:30	
Feb. 14	@ Wofford	7:00	
Feb. 18	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	7:30	
Feb. 22	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	7:30	
Feb. 26	@ VMI	1:00	
Mar. 2-5	SoCon Tournament	TBA	
	(Greenville, S.C.)		

NOTING THE PALADINS

PALADIN POINTERS...In dropping a 73-63 decision to Appalachian State in Greenville on Saturday, Furman lost for the seventh time in its last eight games and for the fourth straight time to the Mountaineers. Furman is 0-7 on the road this season and has dropped 11 straight road games dating back to Feb. 3, 1999. The Paladins' last road win, a 58-55 victory over East Tennessee State, came on Feb. 1 of last season. Last Monday's 73-55 victory over Wofford was highlighted by the return of senior forward Stanislav Makshantsev, who scored 10 points and claimed nine rebounds in 22 minutes of action in his first game of the season. Furman's top returning scorer (14.5 pppg) and rebounder (6.5 rpg) from a year ago, Makshantsev missed the Paladins' first 18 games after initially losing his athletic eligibility due to grades and later due to an eight-game suspension for violation of team rules. He scored nine points and four rebounds in 20 minutes in the loss to Appalachian State. Furman is getting 85.3% of its scoring and 82.8% of its rebounding from its freshman and sophomore classes heading into the College of Charleston game. After averaging 18.3 turnovers/game a year ago, Furman has notched significant improvement in its ballhandling this year as evidenced by the 15.4 turnovers/game the Paladins has committed through 20 games. Furman's top two point guards, freshman Guilherme Da Luz and sophomore Paul Foster, have combined to tally 137 assists against 96 turnovers (+1.43 assist/turnover ratio), signifying noteworthy improvement when compared to the +0.86 assist/turnover ratio (104 assists/120 turnovers) registered by the Paladins' top two point guards a year ago. Da Luz's play this season includes a school single game record 14 assists he tallied in the Paladins' 97-75 win over Coastal Carolina (Dec. 16) and a team leading 34 steals through 19 games. Da Luz's 5.1 assists/game average currently ranks as the fifth best assists/game average in Furman history. In last Monday's 73-55 win over Wofford, Da Luz came within striking distance of a triple double with nine points, a season high 10 rebounds, and seven assists (and only two turnovers) in 28 minutes. In the Paladins' 72-63 loss to Chattanooga (Jan. 15), Da Luz tallied a season high 26 points, including 23 in the second half, to eclipse his previous high of 23, which he registered in the Paladins' 75-68 loss to South Carolina (Dec. 4). After suffering through one of the worst games of his career in the Paladins' recent loss to Chattanooga (Jan. 15), going 0x9 from the field and 0x7 from 3-point range in 16 minutes, Kyle Julius gained his first start of the season against Wofford (in place on Anthony Thomas) and responded with a 12-point performance that included 3x5 FGs, including 3x4 from 3-point range. Counting Saturday's 14-point performance in the loss to Appalachian State, Julius has knocked down 6x10 3-pointers (60.0%) in his two starts. Prior to moving into the starting lineup, Julius had been seriously slowed with migraine headaches, one of which forced him to miss the Davidson game (Jan. 10) and another that kept him out of three practices prior to the Chattanooga game. Julius and Thomas, who converted a combined 1x17 FGs in the loss to Chattanooga, went 7x9 from the field and 6x7 from 3-point range in the win over Wofford, helping Furman to its second best shooting performance of the season (28x49 FG, 57.1%, 7x12 3PPG, 58.3%). In the 10 games prior to the win over Wofford, Furman had converted only 40x163 3-point attempts (24.5%). Freshman forward Karim Souchu, the Paladins' leading scorer, has tallied double figures in 16 of his 17 games this season.