

GAME 25 — Saturday, February 12, 2000
Furman Paladins (9-15, 2-8 SoCon South) vs. College of Charleston Cougars (18-4, 9-2 SoCon South)
Greenville, South Carolina, Timmons Arena (5,000), 7:30 p.m.
WPEK-FM (98.1) Live, Broadcast.com (Live), Comcast TV (Live)

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

Furman Paladins						ppg	rpm
G 11	Guilherme Da Luz	6-3	195	Fr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil	9.2	3.2
G 3	Anthony Thomas	6-4	190	So.	Atlanta, Ga.	9.6	3.5
F 15	Marcus Dilligard	6-5	200	Jr.	LaBelle, Mo.	7.7	4.4
F 43	Karim Souchu	6-6	190	Fr.	Paris, France	15.8	7.5
C 42	Stanislav Makshantsev	6-8	230	Sr.	Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan	12.2	5.2
Larry Davis (Asbury '78)							
30-51 (3rd Year at Furman), 30-51 (3rd Year Overall), 0-4 vs. College of Charleston							

College of Charleston Cougars						ppg	rpm
G 11	A.J. Harris	6-0	180	Fr.	Silver Spring, Md.	1.3	1.4
G 30	James Griffin	6-2	190	Jr.	Greenville, S.C.	12.6	2.8
F 21	Jeff Bolton	6-3	170	So.	Augusta, Ga.	17.1	4.8
F 42	Leighton Bowie	6-6	200	Fr.	Port Charlotte, Fla.	12.3	6.2
C 33	Jody Lumpkin	6-8	250	Jr.	Columbia, S.C.	14.6	9.2
John Kresse (St. John's '64)							
511-125 (21st Year at Charleston), 511-125 (21st Year Overall), 4-0 vs. Furman							

**FURMAN-COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
SERIES INFORMATION
(Furman leads 37-15)**

Saturday's game between Furman and the College of Charleston will mark the 53rd meeting between the Paladins and Cougars in a series that Furman leads 37-15. The College of Charleston, however, has captured the last four meetings, including all three contests last year and the first game earlier this season in Charleston (77-50). The Cougars downed the Paladins, 81-68, in Greenville last year. Furman's last win over the College of Charleston, a 93-74 verdict, came during the 1971-72 season. Overall Furman sports a 19-5 record versus the College of Charleston in Greenville. In Charleston the Paladins hold an 18-9 series advantage. The Cougars are 1-0 versus Furman in neutral site clashes.

1999-00 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

North Division	Conference	Overall	Saturday, February 12
*Appalachian State	10 - 1 .909	17 - 6 .739	Wofford @ Appalachian State, 3:30
Davidson	7 - 4 .686	12 - 10 .545	Davidson @ Western Carolina, 7:00
UNC Greensboro	5 - 6 .455	11 - 11 .500	UNC Greensboro @ Chattanooga, 7:00
East Tennessee State	5 - 6 .455	10 - 12 .455	College of Charleston @ Furman, 7:30
Western Carolina	4 - 7 .364	11 - 11 .500	VMI @ East Tennessee State, 7:30
VMI	0 - 11 .000	5 - 18 .217	
Monday, February 14			
			Chattanooga @ Davidson, 7:00
			Appalachian State @ VMI, 7:00
			Georgia Southern @ College of Charleston, 7:00
			East Tennessee State @ The Citadel, 7:15
			Furman @ Wofford, 7:30
			Western Carolina @ UNC Greensboro, 7:30
Friday, February 18			
			Georgia Southern @ Furman, 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
(9-15, 2-8 SoCon)**

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
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	50-77 L
Jan. 31	@ UNC Greensboro	69-79 L
Feb. 5	CHATTANOOGA	67-60 W
Feb. 7	@ Western Carolina	72-75 L
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...Furman returns to action Saturday when it hosts Southern Conference South Division frontrunner College of Charleston at 7:30 p.m. in Timmons Arena. The College of Charleston enters Saturday's contest having captured two straight and seven of its last eight games, including a 65-52 homecourt thumping of cross-town rival The Citadel on Monday night. Last Saturday the Cougars handed Southern Conference North Division leader Appalachian State their first league loss of the season with a 69-64 triumph over the Mountaineers in Charleston. After posting a perfect 16-0 conference regular season mark, claiming the league tournament title, and earning the automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament last year, the Cougars finally tasted a league defeat earlier this season when Davidson claimed a 71-58 win in Charleston. Chattanooga's 70-68 win over the College of Charleston in Chattanooga on Jan. 31 marked only the Cougars' second league setback since joining the conference a year ago. In a little less than two full seasons, John Kresse's program has rolled up an outstanding 25-2 league regular season record (.925). The Cougars currently sport four double figure scorers led by sophomore guard Jeff Bolton (17.1 ppg) and junior center Jody Lumpkin (14.6 ppg). Junior guard James Griffin (12.6 ppg), who starred a nearby Greenville High School before spending two seasons at Wake Forest, is averaging a solid 12.6 ppg. In downing Furman 77-50 in Charleston on Jan. 24, the College of Charleston raced to a commanding 41-19 halftime advantage and cruised to the win on the strength of hot shooting from the field (55.7%) and from 3-point range (6x9, 66.7%). Furman is coming off a disappointing 75-72 loss at Western Carolina on Monday night. Against the Cata-mounts, the Paladins led by eight at intermission (41-33) and by as many as 14 points in the second half before succumbing to a decisive 26-4 Catamount run that put Western Carolina ahead 63-55 with seven minutes left. Furman's bid to force overtime went awry as the Paladins failed to get off a shot as time expired. The loss dropped Furman to 2-10 in its last 12 games and marked the Paladins' 14th-straight road loss, including all 10 away contests this year. The Paladins' last road win was a 58-55 triumph over East Tennessee State on Feb. 1, 1999. Paladin freshman Darrell Arbaugh sat out the Western Carolina game due to a sprained ankle. A starter at center in the Paladins' first 21 games, Arbaugh, who also missed last Saturday's game against Chattanooga, is listed as probable for the College of Charleston game. Sophomore guard Kyle Julius, meanwhile, is considered doubtful for Saturday's game due to a lumbar strain that forced him to also miss the Western Carolina contest. Julius, a starter in the Paladins' last five games, played only seven minutes and did not score in last Saturday's 67-60 win over Chattanooga. Freshman forward Karim Souchu, the Paladins' leading scorer, has tallied double figures in 20 of his 21 games this season, including 19 points in last Saturday's win over Chattanooga. Souchu keyed Furman's decisive second half run, scoring eight straight points, including a pair 3-pointers, to help the Paladins erase a 51-44 deficit. Souchu tallied 15 points and seven rebounds in Monday's loss at Western Carolina. Souchu's 15.8 ppg average is the highest by a Paladin freshman since George Singleton averaged 16.1 ppg as a freshman for the 1980-81 season. Freshman point guard Guilherme Da Luz's 121 assists rank as the eighth highest single season total in school history. Da Luz also leads the squad with 40 steals through 25 games. Sophomore guard Anthony Thomas' 19-point performance against Western Carolina marked the second highest scoring total of his career.