

GAME 22 — Monday, January 31, 2000
Furman Paladins (8-13, 1-6 SoCon South) vs. UNC Greensboro Spartans (10-9, 4-4 SoCon North)
Greensboro, North Carolina, Fleming Gymnasium (2,320), 7:30 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	9.9	3.3
G 23	Kyle Julius	6-3	190	So.	Thunder Bay, Ontario	9.7	2.6
F 15	Marcus Dilligard	6-5	200	Jr.	LaBelle, Mo.	8.0	4.3
F 43	Karim Souchu	6-6	190	Fr.	Paris, France	15.7	7.8
C 45	Darrell Arbaugh	6-7	230	Fr.	Ashland, Ky.	6.9	4.5
Larry Davis (Asbury '78)							
29-49 (3rd Year at Furman), 29-49 (3rd Year Overall), 1-1 vs. UNC Greensboro							

UNC Greensboro Spartans					ppg	rpg	
G 15	Nathan Jameson	6-1	181	Jr.	High Point, N.C.	11.6	1.3
G 23	Courtney Eldridge	5-9	170	So.	Boston, Mass.	11.1	2.9
F 34	Geoff Williams	6-2	195	Jr.	Winston-Salem, N.C.	4.8	1.1
F 44	Demetrius Cherry	6-8	238	Sr.	Henrietta, N.Y.	13.9	10.2
C 02	Aaron Chavis	6-5	248	Jr.	Fayetteville, N.C.	4.5	3.9
Fran McCaffrey (Pennsylvania '82)							
10-9 (1st Year at UNC Greensboro), 59-48 (4th Year Overall), 0-0 vs. Furman							

**FURMAN-UNC GREENSBORO
SERIES INFORMATION
(Tied 1-1)**

Monday night's Furman-UNC Greensboro game will mark the third meeting between the Paladins and Spartans in a series that is tied 1-1. UNC Greensboro defeated Furman, 58-56, in Greensboro two years ago in the first clash between the two schools. The Paladins bounced back to claim a 69-61 verdict last year in Greenville behind guard Bubba Smith's 16 points, which highlighted a Paladin attack that included five double figure scorers. Stanislav Makshantsev added 14 points, and Anthony Thomas chipped in 11 in the Furman victory. The Spartans were led by Nathan Jameson's 11 points.

1999-00 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

North Division	Conference	Overall	Monday, January 31
*Appalachian State	8 - 0	1.000	15 - 5 .750
Davidson	6 - 2	.750	10 - 8 .556
UNC Greensboro	4 - 4	.500	10 - 9 .525
East Tennessee State	3 - 5	.375	8 - 11 .421
Western Carolina	2 - 6	.250	9 - 10 .474
VMI	0 - 8	.000	5 - 15 .250
South Division			
^College of Charleston	7 - 1	.875	16 - 3 .842
Georgia Southern	5 - 3	.625	11 - 8 .579
Chattanooga	4 - 4	.500	7 - 12 .368
Wofford	3 - 4	.750	7 - 11 .389
The Citadel	3 - 3	.500	7 - 12 .368
Furman	1 - 6	.143	8 - 13 .381
Wednesday, February 2			
Wake Forest @ Davidson, 7:00			
Thursday, February 3			
UNC Greensboro @ Wofford, 7:00			

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

**1999-00 FURMAN PALADINS
RESULTS/SCHEDULE
(8-13, 1-6 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	50-77	L
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...Furman returns to action when it takes on Southern Conference North Division member UNC Greensboro Monday night in Greensboro. Winners of two straight, the Spartans recorded an impressive 77-75 road victory over Davidson on Saturday night with a last second 3-pointer by Courtney Eldridge, who finished the contest with a career high 24 points. The Spartans' win over Davidson followed a 75-61 road victory over VMI last Monday. Led by senior forward Demetrius Cherry (13.9 ppg), UNC Greensboro sports five double figure scorers. For Furman, the UNC Greensboro game will offer the Paladins a chance to put a week of bad news behind them. The week began with a 77-50 blowout loss to the College of Charleston in Charleston and ended when the Southern Conference forced Furman to cancel its Saturday home game against The Citadel as a result of the Paladins' recently discovered scheduling error that determined Furman had 29 games on its season slate, one more than the NCAA 28-game limit. The cancelled game will not be a forfeit loss for Furman or a win for The Citadel but will be only used for seeding purposes. The Paladins enter the UNC Greensboro contest having dropped two straight and eight of their last nine contests. Furman's last win was a 73-55 triumph over Wofford in Greenville on Jan. 17. Counting its 77-50 loss to the College of Charleston, the Paladins have now lost 12 straight road games dating back to Feb. 3, 1999. Furman's last road win, a 58-55 victory over East Tennessee State, came on Feb. 1, 1999. Furman is getting 85.3% of its scoring and 82.8% of its rebounding from its freshman and sophomore classes heading into the UNC Greensboro game. After averaging 18.3 turnovers/game a year ago, Furman has notched significant improvement in its ballhandling this year as evidenced by the 15.6 turnovers/game the Paladins has committed through 21 games. Furman's top two point guards, freshman Guilherme Da Luz and sophomore Paul Foster, have combined to tally 138 assists against 98 turnovers (+1.41 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 35 steals through 21 games. 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). Furman's top returning scorer (14.5 ppg) and rebounder (6.5 rpg) from a year ago, senior Stanislav Makshantsev has averaged 10.0 ppg and 6.0 rpg in three games since his return. 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. After suffering through one of the worst games of his career in the Paladins' 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. Julius has converted 6x12 3-point attempts in Furman's last three games. Despite a promising 7x12 3-point shooting effort in the Paladins' 73-55 win over Wofford on Jan. 17, Furman has converted only 26.6% of its 3-point attempts (53x199) over the past 13 games. Freshman forward Karim Souchu, the Paladins' leading scorer, has tallied double figures in 17 of his 18 games this season.