

## GAME 26 — Monday, February 14, 2000

Furman Paladins (9-16, 2-9 SoCon South) vs. Wofford Terriers (11-12, 7-5 SoCon South) Spartanburg, South Carolina, Benjamin Johnson Arena (3,000), 7:30 p.m. WPEK-FM (98.1) Live, Broadcast.com (Live)



### PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

\$ 1999 SoCon Tournament Champion (NCAA Qualifier)

Furman Paladins					nna	rpg	
G 11 Guilherme Da Luz	6-3	195	Fr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil	<b>ppg</b> 9.1	3.2	
G 3 Anthony Thomas				Atlanta, Ga.	9.4	3.4	
F 15 Marcus Dilligard	6-5	200	Jr.	LaBelle, Mo.	7.7	4.3	
F 43 Karim Souchu	6-6	190	Fr.	Paris, France	15.6	7.6	
C 42 Stanislav Makshantsev	6-8	230	Sr.	Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan	12.0	4.7	
Larry Davis (Asbury '78)							
30-52 (3rd Year at Furman), 30-52 (3rd Year Overall), 2-3 vs. Wofford							

Wofford Terriers					ppg	rpg
G 03 Jon Pryor	6-0	175	Jr.	Hampton, Va.	5.3	1.8
G 04 Ian Chadwick	6-3	180	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	16.6	3.1
F 21 Starzee Walker	6-3	195	Sr.	College Park, Ga.	12.6	3.2
F 24 Bishop Ravenel	6-7	225	Jr.	Charleston, S.C.	6.4	5.8
C 30 Rashane DeLoach	6-7	245	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.	5.6	5.9
Richard Johnson (The Citadel '76)						
210-192 (15th Year at Wofford), 210-192 (15th Year Overall), Johnson vs. Furman 5-10						

## FURMAN-WOFFORD SERIES INFORMATION (Furman leads 71-33)

Monday's game between Furman and Wofford will mark the 105th meeting between the Paladins and Terriers in a series that got its start with a 30-10 Furman win in Greenville during the 1908-09 season. Furman leads the series 71-33, but Wofford has won three of the past four clashes, including a 69-57 decision last year in Spartanburg. Furman, however, captured the first meeting this year, taking a 73-55 win in Greenville on Jan. 17 on the strength of five double figure scorers. Overall the Paladins sport a 44-13 record versus Wofford in Greenville. In Spartanburg the Paladins have compiled a 27-18 record against the Terriers. In two games whose sites have been temporarily lost to history, Wofford is 2-0 against Furman.

# 1999-00 FURMAN PALADINS RESULTS/SCHEDULE (9-16, 2-9 SoCon)

	(3-10, 2-3 000011)	
Date	Opponent Score/T	ime
Nov. 20	SOUTHEASTERN 125-53	W
Nov. 22	@ Stetson 60-63	L
Nov. 24	@ Stetson 60-63 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 51-56	L
Feb. 14	@ Wofford7:00 GEORGIA SOUTHERN7:30	
Feb. 18		
Feb. 22	EAST TENNESSEE STATE 7:30	
Feb. 26	@ VMI1:00	
Mar.2-5	SoCon TournamentTBA	
	(Greenville, S.C.)	

#### 1999-00 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

North Division *Appalachian State Davidson UNC Greensboro East Tennessee State Western Carolina VMI	Conference 11 - 1 7 - 5 6 - 6 6 - 6 5 - 7 0 - 12	.917 .583 .500 .500	Over 18 - 6 12 - 11 12 - 11 11 - 12 12 - 11 5 - 19	.750 .522 .522 .478 .522	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 Greesboro, 7:30
South Division	Conference Overall		all	Friday, February 18	
^\$College of Charleston	10 - 2	.833	19 - 4	.826	Georgia Southern @ Furman, 7:30
Georgia Southern	8 - 4	.667	14 - 9	.609	
Wofford	7 - 5	.583	11 - 12	.478	Saturday, February 19
Chattanooga	5 - 7	.417	8 - 15	.349	Davidson @ Appalachian State, Noon
The Citadel	4 - 7	.363	8 - 18	.308	Wofford @ Chattanooga, 7:00
Furman	2 - 9	.181	9 - 16	.360	VMI @ Western Carolina, 7:00
					College of Charleston @ The Citadel, 7:15
* 1998-99 SoCon North Division Champion					UNC Greensboro @ East Tennessee State, 7:30
^ 1998-99 SoCon South Division Champion					_

## **NOTING THE PALADINS**

PALADIN POINTERS...Furman returns to action Monday when it travels to Spartanburg to take on Southern Conference South Division member Wofford at 7:30 p.m. in Benjamin Johnson Arena. Wofford will look to rebound against Furman after absorbing an 84-61 loss to Appalachian State on Saturday in Boone. The Terriers dropped a 73-55 verdict to the Paladins in Greenville on Jan. 17. Furman fell 56-51 to the Southern Conference South Division frontrunner College of Charleston in Greenville on Saturday. Leading 23-19 at intermission, the Paladins scored the first six points of the second half to take 29-19 lead, but the Cougars roared back behind the strong play of junior center Jody Lumpkin, who scored a game high 21 points to go along with 11 rebounds. Lumpkin's three-point play with 1:13 left gave the Cougars a 51-49 lead and, following a missed jumper by Furman's Marcus Dilligard with 0:52 left, the College of Charleston's A.J. Harris sank two free throws at the 0:27 mark to put the game out of reach for the Paladins. Counting the College of Charleston game, Furman has forged halftime leads in each of its past four games, but the Paladins are only 1-3 in those contests. Saturday's loss to the College of Charleston dropped Furman to 2-11 in its last 13 games. The Paladins head into the Wofford game burdened with a 14-game road losing streak, including an 0-10 mark this season. The 14-game skid ties the school's longest road losing streak first set over the course of two seasons (1949-50, '50-51). The Paladins' last road win was a 58-55 triumph over East Tennessee State on Feb. 1, 1999. In sitting out Saturday's College of Charleston game, Paladin freshman Darrell Arbaugh missed his third consecutive game due to a sprained ankle. A starter in the Paladins' first 21 contests, Arbaugh is listed as doubtful for the Wofford game. Sophomore guard Kyle Julius, meanwhile, continues to be bothered with a sore back that has slowed him over the Paladins' last three contests. Julius registered only six minutes of action against the College of Charleston on Saturday and hasn't scored in the last three games. Freshman forward Kenny Zeigler tallied six points and a season high 12 rebounds in 22 minutes of work on Saturday. Despite earning only three starts, all at the beginning of the year, Zeigler now ranks as Furman's top shot blocker (17) and second leading rebounder (4.8 rpg). Freshman forward Karim Souchu, the Paladins' leading scorer (15.6 ppg) and rebounder (7.6 rpg), has tallied double figure points in 21 of his 22 games this season, including 12 points and 11 rebounds in Saturday's loss to College of Charleston. Souchu's 11 rebounds against the Cougars was his second best rebounding performance and fourth double figure rebounding effort of the campaign. Souchu's 15.6 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 125 assists rank as the seventh highest single season total in school history. Da Luz, who set a new school single season assist mark (14) in an early season win over Coastal Carolina, also leads the squad with 40 steals through 26 games. Sophomore guard Anthony Thomas' 19-point performance against Western Carolina last Monday marked the second highest scoring total of his career. Thomas heads into the Wofford game shooting 33.0% from 3-point range (26x78) -- a noteworthy improvement over last season's 21.7%.