



GAME 8 — Saturday, December 16, 2000
Furman Paladins (5-2, 0-0 SoCon) vs. Vanderbilt Commodores (8-1, 0-0 SEC)
Greenville, South Carolina, Memorial Gym (14,168), 7:00 p.m. (CST)
WPEK-FM 98.1 (Live), Yahoobroadcast.com (Live)



PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

Furman Paladins		ppg	rpg
G 11	Guilherme Da Luz 6-3 ... 205 . So. . Sao Paulo, Brazil	12.6	4.3
G 03	Anthony Thomas 6-4 ... 200 . Jr. . Atlanta, Ga.	12.1	2.0
F 15	Marcus Dilligard 6-5 ... 200 . Sr. . LaBelle, Mo.	5.9	5.7
F 43	Karim Souchu 6-7 ... 210 . So. . Paris, France	21.9	6.1
C 01	Keny Zeigler 6-5 ... 210 . So. . Lithonia, Ga.	10.1	5.9
Larry Davis (Asbury '78)			
39-56 (4th Year at Furman), 39-56 (4th Year Overall), 0-1 vs. Vanderbilt			

Vanderbilt Commodores		ppg	rpg
G 11	Russell Lakey 6-0 .. 173 . Fr. . Los Angeles, Calif.....	3.9	2.0
G 12	Billy Richmond 6-5 .. 186 . Fr. . Memphis, Tenn.	8.6	3.1
F 24	Scott Hundley 6-5 .. 200 . Fr. . Georgetown, Ky.	2.4	3.2
F 35	Matt Freije 6-9 .. 210 . Fr. . Shawnee Mission, Kan.. .	11.0	5.1
C 52	Greg LaPointe 6-10 260 . Sr. . Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	12.2	6.6
Kevin Stallings (Purdue '82)			
27-12 (2nd Year at Vanderbilt), 150-75 (8th Year Overall), 0-0 vs. Furman			

**FURMAN-VANDERBILT
SERIES INFORMATION
(Vanderbilt leads 3-0)**

🦅 Saturday's game will mark the fourth meeting between Furman and Vanderbilt in a series that the Commodores lead 3-0. Vanderbilt downed Furman 69-68 in Greenville during the 1962-63 season in the first meeting between the two schools, and the Commodores have routed the Paladins in the two most recent clashes, including an 87-63 verdict during the 1995-96 campaign and 102-55 blowout early in the 1997-98 season. The 47-point loss to Vanderbilt three years ago was the worst by a Furman squad since the Paladins dropped a 118-66 contest to North Carolina during the 1971-72 season.

2000-01 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

Division	Conference	Overall	Saturday, Dec. 16
North Division	Appalachian State	0 - 0 .000	2 - 7 .222
	Davidson	0 - 0 .000	3 - 6 .333
	East Tennessee State	0 - 0 .000	3 - 5 .375
	UNC Greensboro	0 - 0 .000	3 - 4 .429
	VMI	0 - 0 .000	1 - 5 .167
	Western Carolina	0 - 0 .000	2 - 8 .200
	South Division	College of Charleston	1 - 0 .000
The Citadel		0 - 0 .000	4 - 3 .571
Furman		0 - 0 .000	5 - 2 .714
Georgia Southern		0 - 0 .000	4 - 4 .500
Wofford		0 - 0 .000	4 - 4 .500
Chattanooga		0 - 1 .000	2 - 5 .286
			Monday, Dec. 18
			Randolph-Macon @ VMI, 7:00
			Bryan @ Wofford, 7:00
			Pikeville @ Chattanooga, 7:00
			South Carolina tate @ The Citadel, 7:15
			Mars Hill @ Appalachian State, 7:30
			East Tennessee State @ Virginia Tech, TBA

**2000-01 FURMAN PALADINS
RESULTS/SCHEDULE
(5-2, 0-0 SoCon)**

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Nov. 18	ATLANTA CHRISTIAN	115-68 W
Nov. 21	@ Belmont	61-68 L
Nov. 25	@ Coastal Carolina	81-67 W
Nov. 29	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	69-59 W
Dec. 2	@ Bethune-Cookman	56-63 L
Dec. 4	@ Florida State	(ot) 79-74 W
Dec. 9	STETSON	85-66 W
Dec. 16	@ Vanderbilt	7:00
Dec. 21	@ New Mexico	9:00
Dec. 30	Exhibition (TBA)	7:30
Jan. 3	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON ...	5:30
Jan. 6	@ Wofford	7:00
Jan. 10	VMI	7:30
Jan. 13	UNC GREENSBORO	7:30
Jan. 15	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	7:30
Jan. 20	@ East Tennessee State	3:00
Jan. 22	@ Chattanooga	7:00
Jan. 27	WOFFORD	7:30
Jan. 29	WESTERN CAROLINA	7:30
Feb. 3	@ Davidson	Noon
Feb. 5	CHATTANOOGA	7:30
Feb. 10	@ College of Charleston	4:00
Feb. 12	@ Appalachian State	7:30
Feb. 17	THE CITADEL	7:30
Feb. 19	@ Georgia Southern	7:30
Feb. 25	@ The Citadel	6:30
Mar. 1-4	Southern Conference Tourney ...	TBA (Greenville, S.C.)

NOTING THE PALADINS

🦅 **NEXT UP, VANDERBILT...**After a full week break for final exams, Furman swings back into action this Saturday when it takes on Vanderbilt in Nashville in a 7:00 p.m. CST contest. The Paladins, now 5-2 on the season and off to their best start after seven games under fourth year head coach Larry Davis, blasted Stetson 85-66 on Nov. 9 in Greenville in their last outing behind sophomore forward Karim Souchu's (pronounced SUE-shoe) 17 points and 11 rebounds. Sophomore point guard Guilherme Da Luz (pronounced GLEAR-may) added 16 points and an impressive 10 assists in the win as the Paladins shot 50.8 percent from the field and committed only seven turnovers. The triumph over Stetson followed one of the program's biggest wins in recent years, a 79-74 overtime decision over Florida State in Tallahassee on Dec. 4 in a contest Furman led virtually from wire to wire. Karim Souchu paced Furman's attack against the Seminoles with 24 points, and Anthony Thomas contributed 18, primarily through solid 3-point shooting (5x10). Point guard Guilherme Da Luz (Sao Paulo, Brazil), however, stole the spotlight with 17 points, six rebounds, seven assists, and five steals against the Seminoles. The win was the first by Furman over an Atlantic Coast Conference team since the Paladins topped Wake Forest 80-68 in Winston-Salem during the 1987-88 season. Like Furman, Vanderbilt enters Saturday's game after a week off. The Commodores have compiled an 8-1 record thus far, primarily on the strength of eight home games in the early going. Vanderbilt knocked off Florida State 72-60 in Nashville on Dec. 9. The Commodores' lone loss, a 77-74 verdict to Notre Dame, came on Dec. 2 in Nashville.

🦅 **SOUCHU OFF TO FAST START...**Sophomore forward Karim Souchu (Paris, France), who in early October earned *The Basketball News'* Southern Conference Preseason Player-of-the-Year tab, has gotten off to a fast start in the Paladins' first seven games, averaging a Southern Conference leading 21.9 points per game. Souchu, who Dec. 5 was named Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week after averaging 23.0 ppg an 7.0 rpg in a pair of games, is shooting a solid 54.5% from the field (61x112) and 42.3% from 3-point range (11x26) this year. A third team All-Southern Conference selection and first team all-tournament pick last year, he has paced Furman in scoring in six of the Paladins' seven games, topping the 20-point plateau in five contests. Souchu's 15.8 ppg average a year ago was the highest by a Furman freshman since George Singleton averaged 16.1 ppg during the 1980-81 season. The last Furman player to average at least 20.0 ppg in a season was Mel Daniel, who poured in 22.0 ppg during the 1980-81 season.

🦅 **ROAD WARRIORS...**Two of Furman's five wins this season have come on the road, and that's big news because it's double the number of road victories the Paladins totaled last year when Furman went 1-11 in 12 away contests. Counting last year's 81-68 win over VMI in Lexington, Va., in the regular season finale and road victories over Coastal Carolina (81-67) and Florida State (79-74 ot) this year, the Paladins have, in fact, won three of their last five away contests. Saturday's road game against Vanderbilt will mark the Paladins' fifth away game of the young season. Vanderbilt, on the other hand, will be playing its ninth home game of the campaign when it entertains Furman this Saturday. The Commodores, who have 19 home games on their season schedule, have only played once away from Memorial Gym this year, that coming on Nov. 28 at Western Kentucky (70-66 win).

🔪 **REMEMBERING THE LAST TIME...**The last time Furman paid a visit to Vanderbilt's Memorial Gym (Nov. 18, 1997), the Paladins were blown out 102-55 in the worst loss sustained by a Furman team since the 1971-72 campaign when North Carolina dusted the Paladins 118-66 in Chapel Hill, N.C. Aside from head coach Larry Davis and assistant coach Ken Potosnak, only two players on Furman's current roster, seniors Marcus Dilligard and P.J. Brown, were on hand for the debacle three years ago. Dilligard, who at the time was making the second start of his career at point guard and who is now in his second year as Furman's starting small forward, failed to score and committed four fouls in 19 minutes of play. P.J. Brown, meanwhile, tallied three points and two rebounds in 16 minutes of action as a reserve shooting guard. Center Daniel Quigley scored 16 points to lead Furman. Vanderbilt, which placed five players in double figures in the contest, was paced by Drew Maddux's 16-point performance. Furman went on to finish 9-20 that season.

🔪 **THOMAS FINDING THE MARK...**In converting 6x13 3-pointers (46.1%) in Furman's last two games, junior guard Anthony Thomas (Atlanta, Ga.) continued to display an improved shooting touch from long range. As a freshman two years ago Thomas converted only 21.7% of his 3-point attempts (13x60). Last year he bumped that figure to 36.2% (38x105), and through seven games this year he is knocking down 38.1% of his 3-point shots (16x42). Paralleling Thomas' improved 3-point shooting is his scoring average: 6.5 ppg (1998-99), 9.5 ppg (1999-00), and 12.1 ppg (2000-01).

🔪 **TAKING CARE OF THE BALL...**A telling statistic behind Furman's improvement over the last couple of years has been a noteworthy decrease in its turnover ratio and corresponding increase in assist, assist/turnover, and steal ratios. In 1998-99 the Paladins averaged 18.3 turnovers/game and finished 12-16. Last year Furman averaged 15.1 turnovers/game on the way to a 14-18 slate. Through seven games this year the Paladins are averaging a Southern Conference low 12.2 turnovers/game.

	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Record	12-16	14-18	5-2
Assists/Game	12.9	14.0	*15.7
Turnovers/Game	18.3	15.1	*12.2
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.70	0.92	*1.28
Steals/Game	6.4	7.6	*9.9

* Southern Conference Leader

🔪 **DA LUZ RUNNING THE SHOW...**A big factor in Furman's improvement over the past year and solid start this season has been the development of point guard Guilherme Da Luz, who heads into the Vanderbilt contest averaging a solid 12.6 ppg and 5.7 apg. More importantly, though, Da Luz, who has totaled 13 steals, has committed only 18 turnovers through seven games. In Furman's last outing, a 85-66 win over Stetson on Dec. 9, Da Luz played an extremely solid game, scoring 16 points and collecting 10 assists, two rebounds, and two steals (only two turnovers)

in 31 minutes of action. The 10 assists marked the second highest single game total of his career and fifth highest in school history. His display against Stetson followed a brilliant performance in the Paladins' 79-74 overtime victory over Florida State in Tallahassee on Dec. 4 when he registered 17 points, six rebounds, seven assists, and five steals (three turnovers) in 40 minutes of playing time. As a freshman a year ago Da Luz tied Furman's single season assist standard (159) and set a new school single game assist record with 14 dishes in a 97-75 triumph over Coastal Carolina. He also averaged a solid 8.8 ppg

🔪 **NERVE DISORDER ENDS ARBAUGH'S CAREER...**Furman head coach Larry Davis announced on Monday, Nov. 27 that sophomore center Darrell Arbaugh's collegiate basketball career has been cut short due to a progressive neurological foot disorder known as Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CMT). Arbaugh, a 6-foot-7, 255-pound product of Ashland, Ky., who earned starts in 21 of Furman's 28 games a year ago, and who averaged 5.8 ppg and 3.0 rpg, was diagnosed as suffering from CMT this past spring by doctors at Duke University Medical Center. Upon returning to school in August, Arbaugh began experiencing more severe symptoms of the disorder and, following another evaluation, was advised to retire to eliminate an increasing risk of leg and knee injuries. The inherited disorder, which affects 150,000 Americans, causes patients to slowly lose normal use of their feet/legs, and hands/arms as nerves to the extremities degenerate.

🔪 **ZEIGLER UP TO THE TASK...**When a foot disorder recently ended 6-foot-7, 255-pound sophomore center Darrell Arbaugh's collegiate basketball career, the Paladins' lost two inches and 45 pounds at the starting center position. Fortunately, though, Furman has experienced no production cut on the court thus far as Arbaugh's replacement, sophomore Kenny Zeigler (Lithonia, Ga.) has stepped up by averaging 10.1 ppg and 5.9 rpg in seven starts at center. Zeigler, who stands 6-foot-5 and weighs 210 pounds, came through in a big way in the Paladins' 69-59 win over Charleston Southern on Nov. 29, scoring 22 points and claiming 10 rebounds. As a freshman a year ago Zeigler averaged 5.5 ppg and 4.4 rpg.

🔪 **FURMAN INKS PAIR IN EARLY SIGNING PERIOD...**Furman head coach Larry Davis announced the signing of two recruits in November. Nick Sanders, a 6-foot-7 forward from Leavenworth, Kansas, and 6-foot-4 forward Jason Patterson from Lithonia, Ga., signed national letters of intent with the Paladins. Sanders, a three-year starter, all-conference, and all-state selection at Leavenworth High School, averaged 11.0 ppg and 5.0 rpg as a junior a year ago while helping his squad to a 23-2 record and 6A state championship -- the highest classification in Kansas. He scored a team high 16 points in Leavenworth's 59-56 win over Junction City in the state championship game. Working as his squad's sixth man as a junior, Patterson averaged 7.8 points and 5.8 rebounds per game as on a Lithonia High School team that posted a 24-7 record and finished as state AAA runner-up. This past summer he averaged 16.0 points in 12 AAU games with Team Carolina and the Atlanta Celtics. He was a high school teammate of Paladin sophomore center Kenny Zeigler at Lithonia.

2000-01 FURMAN UNIVERSITY PALADINS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Last School
0	Willie Brown	G	5-10	185	R-Fr.	Greenville, S.C.	Berea HS
1	Kenny Zeigler	F	6-5	210	So.	Lithonia, Ga.	Lithonia HS
3	Anthony Thomas	G/F	6-4	200	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Woodward Academy
5	Maleye Ndoye	F	6-8	190	Fr.	Dakar, Senegal	Washington (Tenn.) Academy
10	Marijan Pojatina	C	6-10	200	Fr.	Zagreb, Croatia	XI School
11	Guilherme Da Luz	G	6-3	205	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Colegio Objetivo School
13	Paul Foster	G	6-1	180	Jr.	Teachey, N.C.	Wallace-Rose Hill HS
14	P.J. Brown	G	6-1	190	Sr.	Miami, Fla.	Miami Senior HS
15	Marcus Dilligard	G/F	6-5	200	Sr.	LaBelle, Mo.	Highland HS
21	Matt Sides	G	6-2	175	Fr.	Concord, N.C.	Mount Pleasant HS
24	Evan Aldrich	G	6-1	180	Fr.	Savannah, Ga.	St. Andrews School
41	Jorge Seraphim	G/F	6-5	180	Fr.	Rio De Janeiro, Brazil	Colegio ADN
43	Karim Souchu	F	6-7	210	So.	Paris, France	Dijon School
45	Darrell Arbaugh	C	6-7	255	So.	Ashland, Ky.	Blazer HS

Head Coach: Larry Davis

Assistant Coaches: Ken Potosnak, Chris Keeling, Niko Medved

Administrative Assistant: Al Slindee

GAME 5 Bethune-Cookman
December 2, 2000
Daytona Beach, Fla.
Attendance: 346

Furman	30	26	—	56
Bethune-Cookman	28	35	—	63

FURMAN (56)

MIN	FG-FGA	3P-3PA	FT-FTA	REB	F	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	
Dilligard, f	37	4-12	0-1	1-2	5	3	1	2	0	1	9
Souchu, f	36	7-15	3-4	5-6	7	4	1	3	1	1	22
Zeigler, c	37	3-7	0-0	1-2	7	2	0	2	0	2	7
Thomas, g	32	2-8	2-7	2-2	1	1	0	2	0	0	8
Da Luz, g	26	2-6	1-3	0-0	3	4	4	4	0	1	5
Ndoye	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Foster	14	2-3	1-1	0-0	2	3	2	2	0	0	5
P.J. Brown	4	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seraphim	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Team		(37.0%)	(38.9%)	(75.0%)	+9						1
Totals	200	20-54	7-18	9-12	35	19	9	19	1	5	56

BETHUNE-COOKMAN (63)

MIN	FG-FGA	3P-3PA	FT-FTA	REB	F	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	
King, f	30	1-4	0-1	2-2	3	1	4	0	0	1	4
Lockwood, f	25	4-9	1-4	0-0	2	4	0	2	0	0	9
Jes. Daniels, c	25	3-8	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	2	1	0	6
Cage, g	24	3-11	0-2	1-3	2	0	2	2	0	1	7
Harris, g	36	7-13	1-3	6-8	8	2	4	4	0	4	21
Sanders	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cox	27	4-7	2-3	0-2	7	1	0	2	0	1	10
Lauder	14	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	1	0	1	2
Larmond	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jer. Daniels	4	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0
Nicholson	9	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
Team		(41.0%)	(30.8%)	(60.0%)	+1						1
Totals	200	25-61	4-13	9-15	40	18	11	15	3	8	63

Officials: D'Wayne Gladden, Toney Means, Lenny Marshall. **Technical Fouls:** Launder. **Deadball Rebounds:** Furman 2, Bethune-Cookman 2.

GAME 7 Stetson
December 9, 2000
Greenville, S.C.
Attendance: 2,421

Furman	39	46	—	85
Stetson	28	38	—	66

FURMAN (79)

MIN	FG-FGA	3P-3PA	FT-FTA	REB	F	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	
Dilligard, f	10	1-3	1-1	3-6	3	2	1	0	0	0	6
Souchu, f	33	6-11	2-2	3-6	11	3	1	1	2	5	17
Zeigler, c	24	4-9	0-0	0-1	5	4	1	1	0	0	8
Thomas, g	30	3-6	1-3	3-4	5	0	2	0	0	0	10
Da Luz, g	31	5-11	1-5	5-6	2	1	10	2	0	2	16
W. Brown	7	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ndoye	26	5-5	0-0	0-0	1	4	1	2	1	2	10
Foster	12	0-0	0-0	3-4	2	0	2	1	0	0	3
P.J. Brown	7	1-2	1-2	1-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Sides	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Aldrich	1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Seraphim	18	4-8	1-4	0-2	5	2	1	0	0	0	9
Team		(50.8%)	(41.2%)	(58.1%)	+4						
Totals	200	30-59	7-17	18-31	40	16	19	7	3	10	85

STETSON (66)

MIN	FG-FGA	3P-3PA	FT-FTA	REB	F	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	
Singleary, f	28	3-8	0-0	1-1	8	4	2	4	1	0	7
Reaser, f	23	5-8	1-3	1-2	4	0	2	3	0	0	12
Hampton, c	35	9-12	0-1	3-5	11	4	0	2	0	0	21
Givens, g	30	1-6	0-4	0-0	2	4	6	4	0	0	2
Ambrose, g	30	4-11	2-5	0-3	4	3	1	1	0	0	10
Butts	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
McNeal	9	2-7	1-3	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5
Morris	15	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	3	1	0	0	0	3
Rogers	9	1-4	1-3	1-2	1	5	0	0	0	0	4
Robertson	14	1-5	0-3	0-0	3	2	1	1	0	1	2
Hoffert	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Team		(40.9%)	(23.1%)	(46.2%)	+4						
Totals	200	27-66	6-26	6-13	40	28	13	16	1	1	66

Officials: Barry Mathis, Richard Scott, Jeb Hartness. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Deadball Rebounds:** Furman 6, Stetson 2.

GAME 6 Florida State
December 4, 2000
Tallahassee, Fla.
Attendance: 4,080

Furman	40	26	13	—	79
Florida State	34	32	8	—	74

FURMAN (79)

MIN	FG-FGA	3P-3PA	FT-FTA	REB	F	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	
Dilligard, f	36	2-5	0-0	0-1	9	4	3	1	0	0	4
Souchu, f	38	8-17	3-7	5-9	7	1	1	3	2	1	24
Zeigler, c	26	5-7	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	0	1	2	10
Thomas, g	38	6-13	5-10	1-2	0	2	0	1	0	2	18
Da Luz, g	40	4-12	0-1	9-11	6	3	7	3	0	5	17
Ndoye	23	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	3	2	1	2	0	2
Pojatina	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Foster	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Seraphim	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	2	0	0	2
Team		(48.3%)	(44.4%)	(62.5%)	+0						
Totals	225	28-58	8-18	15-24	27	21	15	12	5	10	79

FLORIDA STATE (74)

MIN	FG-FGA	3P-3PA	FT-FTA	REB	F	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	
Joiner, f	40	7-10	0-1	0-0	8	2	3	3	1	1	14
A. Dixon, f	35	7-10	0-2	3-3	12	4	2	2	0	3	17
N. Dixon, c	20	3-6	0-0	6-8	2	2	0	1	0	0	12
Arrington, g	29	3-6	1-2	2-2	2	5	2	2	0	0	9
Cummings, g	26	1-4	0-0	6-6	2	0	2	2	0	0	8
Crawford	22	1-5	0-2	5-6	4	1	2	1	0	1	7
Lowery	16	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Wilson	16	1-5	0-3	3-4	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
Mathews	19	1-6	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0	5	0	2
Anderson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Team		(44.4%)	(10.0%)	(86.2%)	+3						
Totals	225	24-54	1-10	25-29	36	20	12	14	6	5	74

Officials: Mike Wood, Reggie Cofer, Raymond Styons. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Deadball Rebounds:** Furman 5, Florida State 5