



GAME 11 — Saturday, January 6, 2000
Furman Paladins (5-5, 0-1 SoCon) vs. Wofford Terriers (6-6, 1-0 SoCon)
Spartanburg, South Carolina, Benjamin Johnson Arena (3,500), 7:00 p.m. (EST)
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	11.3	4.7
G 03	Anthony Thomas 6-4 ... 200 . Jr. . Atlanta, Ga.	12.0	1.8
F 15	Marcus Dilligard 6-5 ... 200 . Sr. . LaBelle, Mo.	5.7	5.3
F 43	Karim Souchu 6-7 ... 210 . So. . Paris, France	19.9	6.7
C 01	Kenny Zeigler 6-5 ... 210 . So. . Lithonia, Ga.	10.1	6.4
Larry Davis (Asbury '78)			
39-59 (4th Year at Furman), 39-59 (4th Year Overall), 2-4 vs. Wofford			

Wofford Terriers		ppg	rpg
G 03	Jon Pryor 6-0 .. 185 . Sr. . Hampton, Va.....	7.4	3.1
G 04	Ian Chadwick 6-4 .. 195 . Sr. . Atlanta, Ga.	21.7	2.8
G 20	Colon Largent 6-3 .. 180 . Jr. . Hickory, N.C.	6.4	2.8
F 24	Bishop Ravenel 6-7 .. 235 . Sr. . Charleston, S.C.....	9.1	6.2
C 41	Kenny Hastie 6-8 .. 235 . Jr. . Columbia, S.C.	5.5	6.1
Richard Johnson (The Citadel '76)			
219-202 (16th Year at Wofford), 219-202 (16th Year Overall), 6-10 vs. Furman			

**FURMAN-WOFFORD
SERIES INFORMATION
(Furman leads 71-34)**

Wednesday's game will mark the 106th meeting between Furman and Wofford, with the Paladins holding a commanding 71-34 series lead. Only The Citadel (171), Clemson (146), Davidson (135), and South Carolina (122) have been more frequent Furman opponents over the years than Wofford. The Paladins and Terriers split a pair of games a year ago, with Furman claiming a 73-55 decision in Greenville before falling 85-75 in Spartanburg. Furman, which owns a 27-19 series advantage in Spartanburg, last won in Spartanburg during the 1996-97 campaign by a 66-61 score. In all games played in Greenville, the Paladins are 44-13 versus Wofford. Wofford is 2-0 against Furman in a pair of games that have temporarily lost to history.

2000-01 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

North Division	Conference	Overall	Saturday, January 6
Davidson	1 - 0 1.000	7 - 7 .500	Western Carolina @ VMI, 1:00
Appalachian State	1 - 0 1.000	4 - 10 .286	Ga. Southern @ College of Charleston, 4:00
UNC Greensboro	0 - 1 .000	5 - 6 .455	Davidson @ UNC Greensboro, 7:00
East Tennessee State	0 - 1 .000	5 - 7 .416	Furman @ Wofford, 7:00
VMI	0 - 1 .000	3 - 8 .273	Appalachian State @ Chattanooga, 7:00
Western Carolina	0 - 1 .000	2 - 11 .154	The Citadel @ East Tennessee State, 7:30
South Division	Conference	Overall	Monday, January 8
College of Charleston	2 - 0 1.000	10 - 2 .833	Appalachian State @ UNC Greensboro, 7:00
The Citadel	1 - 0 1.000	8 - 4 .667	College of Charleston @ Wofford, 7:00
Wofford	1 - 0 1.000	6 - 6 .500	Western Carolina @ The Citadel, 7:15
Chattanooga	1 - 1 .500	6 - 5 .545	Chattanooga @ Georgia Southern, 7:30
Furman	0 - 1 .000	5 - 5 .500	East Tennessee State @ Davidson, 7:30
Georgia Southern	0 - 1 .000	4 - 8 .333	

**2000-01 FURMAN PALADINS
RESULTS/SCHEDULE
(5-5, 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	64-78 L
Dec. 21	@ New Mexico	56-68 L
Jan. 3	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON .	51-54 L
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, WOFFORD...Furman returns to action on Saturday, Jan. 6 when it takes on the Wofford Terriers at Spartanburg in a 7:00 p.m. game. Wofford enters Saturday's clash sporting a 6-6 overall record and 1-0 league mark on the strength of an 82-74 win over Georgia Southern in Statesboro on Tuesday night. The Terriers were paced by senior guard Ian Chadwick's career high 40 points in the victory over the Eagles. Senior back court mate Jon Pryor added 10 points and five assists for the Terriers.

FURMAN THE LAST TIME OUT...Senior center Jody Lumpkin converted a go-ahead layup with 18 seconds remaining to break a 50-50 tie and lift College of Charleston to a 54-51 win over Furman Wednesday evening in front of 3,167 fans at Timmons Arena. After Guilherme Da Luz tied the game at 50-50 on a driving layup with 0:47 left, the Cougars worked the ball around until Leighton Bowie passed to Lumpkin, who spun baseline and converted the basket over a sprawling Kenny Zeigler. Furan had a chance to tie the game but Da Luz knocked down only one of two free throws with 12 seconds left to make it 52-51, and the Cougars answered with a pair of Jeff Bolton free throws with 11 seconds remaining for the game's final points. Lumpkin paced Charleston with 16 points and Bolton added 15. Furman got 15 points from Karim Souchu and 13 points and a career high 11 rebounds from Da Luz. The Paladins, who converted only 11-of-18 field goals (61.1 percent), shot only 37.5 percent from the field. The Cougars fared slightly better, converting 41.8 percent from the field and 4-of-5 free throws. Furman, which outrebounded College of Charleston 35-30, has now lost three straight games.

MORE COMPETITIVE ON THE ROAD...Two of the Paladins' five wins this season have come on the road, and that's big news at Furman because it's double the number of road victories the Paladins totaled last year when Furman went 1-11 in 12 away contests. The two road triumphs this year include an 81-67 thumping of Coastal Carolina (Nov. 25) and a 79-74 overtime win over Florida State (Dec. 4). Saturday's road game at Wofford will mark the Paladins' seventh road game in 11 games this year.

THREE GAME HOME STAND COMING UP... Following a clash against Wofford in Spartanburg this Saturday, Furman returns to Timmons Arena for successive games against VMI (Jan. 10), UNC Greensboro (Jan. 13), and Georgia Southern (Jan. 15) before hitting the road again against East Tennessee State on Jan. 20. Currently 3-1 at home this season, Furman has compiled a 28-17 home record (.622) in a little more than three seasons under head coach Larry Davis.

SOUCHU LEADING THE WAY...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 solid start in the Paladins' first 10 games, averaging a strong 19.9 points per game (second in league). Souchu, who Dec. 5 was named Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week, also paces Furman and ranks fifth in the league in rebounding (6.7 rpg). A third team All-Southern Conference selection and first team all-tournament pick last year, he has topped Furman in scoring in nine of the Paladins' 10 games. 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.

RAMADAN OVER FOR SOUCHU, NDOYE... Furman sophomore forward Karim Souchu (Paris, France) and freshman forward Maleye Ndoye (Dakar, Senegal) are Muslim and, therefore, observed the holy month of Ramadan, which ran through Dec. 27. In accordance with tenets of their faith, Souchu and Ndoye fasted (refusing food and water) from sunrise to sunset during Ramadan, regardless of whether the Paladins practiced or played during the day.

ZEIGLER STEPPING UP... When a foot disorder ended 6-foot-7, 255-pound sophomore center Darrell Arbaugh's collegiate basketball career prior to the start of the season, 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 a solid 10.1 ppg and 6.4 rpg while shooting a team leading 55.6% from the field in nine starts at center. Zeigler, who stands 6-foot-5 and weighs 210 pounds (up from 190 his freshman year), has registered several strong performances in his new role this year, including a 17-point, 6-rebound effort in a 78-64 loss at Vanderbilt and a 22-point, 10-rebound outing in an 81-67 win at Coastal Carolina. In Furman's 54-51 loss to College of Charleston on Wednesday, Zeigler scored seven points and claimed 10 rebounds and two blocks in 36 minutes of action. As a freshman a year ago Zeigler averaged 5.5 ppg and 4.4 rpg.

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 10 games this year the Paladins are averaging 12.6 turnovers/game and are leading the Southern Conference in assist/turnover ratio (1.10).

	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Record	12-16	14-18	5-5
Assists/Game	12.9	14.0	13.9
Turnovers/Game	18.3	15.1	12.6
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.70	0.92	*1.10
Steals/Game	6.4	7.6	8.6

*Leads Southern Conference

DEFENDING THE "3"... Furman has been successful in limiting the effectiveness of opponents' perimeter attacks as evidenced by the fact the Paladins lead the Southern Conference in 3-point percentage defense (25.6 percent).

ANOTHER COMEBACK FALLS SHORT... After cutting a 13-point deficit to get within four points (68-64) with 2:27 to go against Vanderbilt on Dec. 16, Furman missed its final seven field goal attempts and was outscored 10-0 in the 78-64 loss to the Commodores. Against New Mexico on Dec. 21, Furman again went cold down the stretch. After slicing a 16-point deficit to 51-49 at the 7:59 mark, the Paladins went only 2-of-8 from the field the rest of the way in the 68-56 loss. And in Wednesday's 54-51 loss to College of Charleston, the Paladins erased a nine-point shortfall (45-36) with a 14-5 run to tie the game at 50-50 with less than a minute to go before falling to the Cougars.

THOMAS FINDING THE MARK... In converting 13-of-31 3-pointers (41.9 percent) in Furman's last five 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 percent of his 3-point attempts (13x60). Last year he bumped that figure to 36.2 percent (38x105), and through 10 games this year he is knocking down 38.3 percent of his 3-point shots (23x60). Paralleling Thomas' improved 3-point shooting is his scoring average: 6.5 ppg (1998-99), 9.5 ppg (1999-00), and 12.0 ppg (2000-01).

DA LUZ RUNNING THE SHOW... A big factor in Furman's improvement over the past year and good start this season has been the development of point guard Guilherme Da Luz, who heads into the Wofford contest averaging a solid 11.3 ppg, 4.7 rpg, and 5.5 apg (third in SoCon). In Furman's 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. In Wednesday's 54-51 loss to College of Charleston, Da Luz scored 13 points and tallied a career high 11 rebounds, breaking his previous career high of 10 rebounds set in a 73-55 Paladin win over Wofford last year. 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.

NERVE DISORDER ENDS ARBAUGH'S CAREER... Furman head coach Larry Davis announced on 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.

FURMAN INKS PAIR IN EARLY SIGNING PERIOD... Furman head coach Larry Davis announced the signing of two recruits in November. Nick Sanders (3.85 GPA), a 6-foot-7 forward from Leavenworth, Kansas, and 6-foot-4 forward Jason Patterson (3.95 GPA) 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 the former teammate of Paladin sophomore Kenny Zeigler averaged 16.0 points in 12 AAU games with Team Carolina and the Atlanta Celtics. In recent high school tournament action, Patterson connected on six consecutive 3-pointers as part of a 28-point performance in leading Lithonia to an 80-77 win over Mt. Zion-Jonesboro in a tournament championship game.

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 New Mexico
December 21, 2000
9 Albuquerque, NM
Attendance: 16,318

Furman	20	36	—	56
New Mexico	29	39	—	68

FURMAN (56)

	MIN	FG-FGA	3P-3PA	FT-FTA	REB	F	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS
Dilligard, f	25	1-6	0-1	0-0	4	2	1	0	0	0	2
Souchu, f	38	6-14	0-4	2-4	9	3	1	4	0	1	14
Zeigler, c	25	2-8	0-0	2-2	7	2	0	0	0	0	6
Thomas, g	34	5-10	3-6	0-0	1	3	1	1	0	3	13
Da Luz, g	38	3-6	0-0	3-6	2	3	7	2	0	1	9
W. Brown	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ndoye	14	4-7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pojatina	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foster	11	0-1	0-1	2-2	3	1	0	2	0	0	2
P.J. Brown	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seraphim	6	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Team		(38.2%)	(21.4%)	(68.8%)	+4						
Totals	200	21-55	3-14	11-16	33	18	10	11	0	5	56

NEW MEXICO (68)

	MIN	FG-FGA	3P-3PA	FT-FTA	REB	F	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS
Broussard, f	11	1-3	0-0	2-2	5	3	0	0	0	0	4
Smith, c	37	4-6	0-0	0-0	7	3	0	0	1	0	8
Parmer, g	34	2-5	1-2	2-2	7	3	9	4	9	9	7
Douglas, g	19	3-9	2-6	0-0	2	2	2	4	0	1	8
Chatfield, g	37	6-17	1-5	9-11	5	2	5	2	0	1	22
Lightfoot	27	4-8	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	1	1	0	8
Johnson	25	5-12	1-4	0-0	6	1	0	0	0	1	11
Dennehy	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
Team		(41.0%)	(26.3%)	(86.7%)	+4						
Totals	200	25-61	5-19	13-15	41	16	17	11	2	4	68

Officials: Brent Smith, Roosevelt Brown, Shawn Leigh. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Deadball Rebounds:** Furman 2, New Mexico 1.

GAME College of Charleston
January 3, 2001
10 Greenville, S.C.
Attendance: 3,167

Furman	16	35	—	51
Charleston	20	34	—	54

FURMAN (51)

	MIN	FG-FGA	3P-3PA	FT-FTA	REB	F	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS
Dilligard, f	24	2-4	0-0	2-2	1	3	0	0	0	0	6
Souchu, f	38	6-14	1-8	2-6	3	0	0	2	0	2	15
Zeigler, c	36	2-7	0-0	3-4	10	2	1	1	2	0	7
Thomas, g	26	3-7	2-4	0-0	2	2	1	1	0	0	8
Da Luz, g	36	4-8	1-3	4-6	11	3	4	7	0	1	13
Ndoye	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0
Foster	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
P.J. Brown	2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seraphim	18	1-6	0-1	0-0	3	1	1	1	0	0	2
Team		(37.5%)	(25.0%)	(61.1%)	+3						
Totals	200	18-48	4-16	11-18	35	15	7	14	2	5	51

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON (54)

	MIN	FG-FGA	3P-3PA	FT-FTA	REB	F	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS
Bowie, f	30	4-7	0-0	1-2	3	2	3	3	0	0	9
Lumpkin, f	38	8-12	0-0	0-0	9	2	0	0	2	5	16
Wheless, g	37	3-8	2-5	0-0	3	1	5	1	1	1	8
Harris, g	19	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	3	6	0	0	0	2
Bolton, g	38	5-11	2-4	3-3	6	1	2	2	1	0	15
Nelson	16	2-6	0-1	0-0	2	4	1	1	0	1	4
Griffin	5	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Weurding	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rothseiden	13	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Team		(41.8%)	(30.3%)	(80.0%)	+5						
Totals	200	23-55	4-13	4-5	30	16	17	11	4	7	54

Officials: Gary Wall, Antonio Petty, Tony Brown. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Deadball Rebounds:** Furman 5, College of Charleston 0.