



# 15 Ryan Chancler

Guard, 6-0, 170, Senior

Amarillo, Texas ▲ New Mexico JC

**GENERAL:** Second-year player who is expected to compete with several others for the starting wing guard slot vacated by the graduation of Anthony Thomas...possesses excellent perimeter shooting ability, which appears to be the Paladins' biggest challenge heading into the season due to Thomas' departure (45.1 3PFG%, 2nd in SoCon in 2001-02)...should use season of experience and shooting skills to enhance candidacy for starting job and significant playing time...possesses a strong understanding of the game...plays under control...was the second junior college product signed by Furman in the Larry Davis era

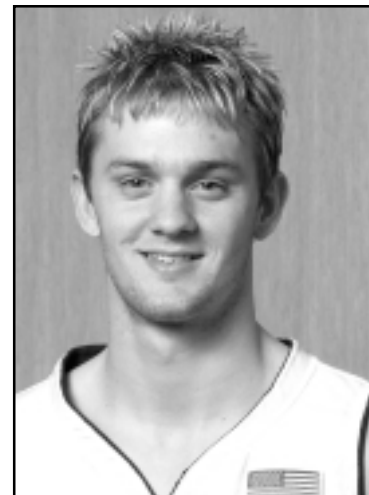
**AS A JUNIOR (2001-02):** Registered playing time in 26 games in his first season in the Furman program...averaged 3.3 ppg and 0.5 rpg...ranked third on the team in three-point shooting, converting 17-of-42 treys (40.5 percent)...tallied a season high 16 points (5x8 FGs, 4x5 3PFGs) in 16 minutes of action in an 83-53 win over Campbell in Greenville...had 13 points and three steals in an 82-41 rout of Asbury...scored eight points in 10 minutes of playing time against Macalester (81-54 win) in Poinsettia Classic first round action...contributed seven points in the Paladins' 91-78

triumph over Appalachian State in Greenville...helped team post a 17-14 record, league tournament runner-up finish, and the program's first winning season since the 1992-93 campaign...appearance in tournament finals was Furman's first since 1980.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE:** 2001 graduate of New Mexico Junior College...earned All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference honors after averaging 16.5 ppg and shooting 43 percent from 3-point range in helping his squad to a fourth place league finish...coach was Jeff McCool.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 1999 graduate of Tascosa (Texas) High School where he played basketball for Russ Gillmore.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Mark Ryan Chancler...son of Mark Chancler and Sharon Stratton...born September 9, 1980, in Amarillo, Texas...health and exercise science major...has three sisters: Marsha (18), Trisha (15), Brittani (12)...lists the Dallas Mavericks as his favorite NBA team and Dirk Nowitski as his top player...likes hunting and fishing...says the unity of the country and country music are the things he likes most about the United States...plans to pursue a career as a physical therapist.



### CAREER HIGHS

- Points:** 16 vs. Campbell (12-1-01)
- Field Goals Made:** 5 vs. Campbell (12-1-01)
- Field Goals Attempted:** 8 vs. Campbell (12-1-01)
- Free Throws Made:** 3 vs. College of Charleston (2-2-02)
- Free Throws Attempted:** 3 vs. College of Charleston (2-2-02)
- Rebounds:** 4 vs. Asbury (11-20-01)
- Assists:** 2 vs. three opponents
- Blocks:** 1 vs. College of Charleston (2-2-02)
- Steals:** 3 vs. Asbury (11-20-01)  
3 vs. Emory (12-8-01)
- Minutes:** 20 vs. Asbury (11-20-01)

### RYAN CHANCLER'S CAREER STATISTICS

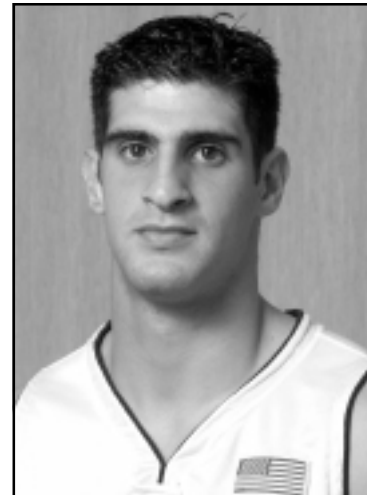
YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2001-02	26-0	207-8.0	26-64	.406	17-42	.405	16-18	.889	13-0.5	14-0	8	12	1	12	85	3.3



# 11 Guilherme Da Luz

Guard, 6-3, 208, Senior

Sao Paulo, Brazil ▲ Colegeio Objetivo School



**GENERAL:** First name is pronounced Gleer-MAY...heralded player who returns for his fourth season as a starter and as one of top players in the Southern Conference, having earned all-league honors in balloting by both coaches and media...has been a major factor in the revitalization of Furman's basketball program over the past four seasons...should complete his career as one of the finest point guards in school history...holds Furman single game (14), season (206), and career assist (519) records and, with 153 steals, is on pace to establish a new school thefts standard...also owns Furman's season steals mark (64)...stands to become the 35th player in Furman history to score 1,000 points, needing only 66 points to reach the plateau...sports excellent court savvy and overall basketball skills and instincts...adept at scoring off dribble penetration but also from the perimeter...very effective in post-up situations against guards of similar size...plays under control...excels as a defender...underrated rebounder...good free throw shooter...strong leader.

**AS A JUNIOR (2001-02):** Earned consensus All-Southern Conference honors, reaping first team accolades in voting by league coaches and third team honors on the media squad after helping Furman to a 17-14 record and league tournament runnerup finish...winning season was the program's first since the 1991-92 campaign and appearance in tournament finals was first by a Furman squad since 1980...also garnered second team all-tournament honors...paced the conference and ranked 17th nationally with a school record 206 assists (6.6 apg), breaking his previous standard of 159...ranked second in the conference with a +2.15 assist/turnover ratio...broke Furman's single season steals record with 64 thefts...averaged a solid 11.7 ppg and 4.4 rpg...tallied 19-double digit scoring performances and eight double figure assist outings...tallied a season high 25 points (10x15 FGs) to go along with 10 assists and two steals (no turnovers) in 36 minutes in a 76-72 loss to College of Charleston in Greenville...went for 24 points (13x13 FTs) and 11 assists in an 83-75 win over The Citadel in Greenville...came close to a triple-double with 15 points, a season high 12 assists, and seven rebounds versus East Tennessee State (78-67 loss) in Timmons Arena...had five steals to go along with eight assists in a 76-65 win at Chattanooga — Furman's first in Chattanooga since 1980 that snapped a 21-game road losing skid to the Mocs...came back with a 17-point, 8-assist, 8-rebound performance against the Mocs in Greenville (68-67 win)...shot 86.4 percent (51x59) from the free throw line over the final 12 games

**AS A SOPHOMORE (2000-01):** Followed up an impressive freshman campaign with a strong sophomore season, starting in 25 of Furman's 26 games and averaging 11.2 ppg and 5.9 apg...assist average was at that point the highest in Furman basketball history and ranked second in Southern Conference...also averaged an impressive 4.9 rpg — the third highest mark on team...registered a season high 10 assists and scored 16 points in 85-66 win over Stetson...had nine dishes in four games...scored a season high 23 points (9x10 FTs) and collected nine rebounds and seven assists in a career high 43 minutes of action against Chattanooga (73-71 overtime win)...recorded career 11 boards in two contests...poured in 17 points (9x11 FTs) and had seven assists and a season high five steals in 79-74 overtime win at Florida State...came within striking distance of a triple double with an 10-point, 11-rebound, 7-assist performance against Western Carolina (67-47 win)...captured Furman's Frank Selvy MVP, Academic, and Play Hard Awards following season.

**AS A FRESHMAN (1999-00):** Put together a strong first



## CAREER HIGHS

- Points:** 26 vs. Chattanooga (1-15-00)
- Field Goals Made:** 10 vs. College of Charleston (1-4-01)
- Field Goals Attempted:** 19 vs. Georgia Southern (1-15-01)
- Free Throws Made:** 13 vs. The Citadel (1-28-02)
- Free Throws Attempted:** 13 vs. The Citadel (1-28-02)
- Rebounds:** 12 vs. Campbell (12-1-01)
- Assists:** 14 vs. Coastal Carolina (12-16-99)
- Blocks:** 1 vs. six opponents
- Steals:** 7 vs. Southeastern (11-20-99)
- Minutes:** 43 vs. Chattanooga (2-5-01)

## GUILHERME DA LUZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
1999-00	32-32	996-31.1	98-254	.386	21-93	.226	63-85	.741	104-3.3	86-3	159	112	2	50	280	8.8
2000-01	26-25	870-33.5	98-264	.371	25-83	.301	71-100	.710	128-4.9	71-3	154	91	3	39	292	11.2
2001-02	31-31	1051-33.9	124-310	.400	26-88	.295	88-121	.727	162-5.2	77-4	206	96	1	64	362	11.7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>89-88</b>	<b>2917-32.8</b>	<b>320-828</b>	<b>.386</b>	<b>72-264</b>	<b>.272</b>	<b>222-306</b>	<b>.725</b>	<b>394-4.4</b>	<b>234-10</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>10.5</b>



## FURMAN BASKETBALL 2002-03

season as a Paladin, winning the starting point guard job in the pre-season and earning the starting nod in all 32 games...broke Dave Conrady's single game assist record (13) with 14 assists (and 10 points) in 97-75 triumph over Coastal Carolina in Greenville...tied Bill Harder's Furman single season assist record with 159 dishes, the most by any Southern Conference freshman...had a pair of 9-assist outings against Davidson (74-63 loss) and East Tennessee State (80-73 win)...4.97 apg average ranked fifth among league point guards...also averaged 8.8 ppg and collected 50 steals...steals mark was second highest on team and at that time the fifth highest season total in school history...posted a school single game record tying seven thefts in his first game—a 125-53 rout of Southeastern...registered 10 double figure scoring performances, including a season high 26-point effort in a 72-63 loss to Chattanooga...tallied 23 points in a 75-68 loss to South Carolina...scored 15 points and had eight assists in a 77-61 thumping of UNC Greensboro in Southern Conference Tournament first round action...came back the following day with an 11-point, 6-assist effort in a 68-54 triumph over Georgia Southern...garnered a season high 10 rebounds in a 73-55 win over Wofford.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 1996 graduate of Colegio Objetivo School...played with Brazil's Junior National Team.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Guilherme Barros Da Luz...son of José and Maria Da Luz...born December 11, 1979, in Porto Alegre, Brazil...health and exercise science major...has a brother, Luis (26)...used to be a Chicago Bulls fan...favorite NBA player is Jason Kidd...favorite Brazilian player is Oscar Schmidt...likes soccer in addition to basketball...says the friendships he's developed with his coaches and teammates is what he likes most about the United States...plans to play professionally following graduation but will coach or serve as an athletic trainer if that doesn't materialize.

## DA LUZ GAME-BY-GAME IN 1999-00 (FRESHMAN)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
SOUTHEASTERN* ....	23	5-13	1-7	2-2	3	4	4	0	7	13
@ Stetson* .....	29	4-12	1-5	0-1	2	3	2	0	2	9
OGLETHORPE* .....	22	1-5	0-3	2-2	1	4	1	0	2	4
vs. Mississippi* .....	32	4-7	0-3	4-7	3	5	5	0	1	12
vs. S.C. State* .....	26	1-2	1-1	3-4	4	5	2	0	1	6
vs. Old Dominion* .....	36	3-7	0-0	2-3	4	7	3	0	1	8
@ South Carolina* .....	36	8-11	4-7	3-3	2	3	5	0	0	23
GEORGIA* .....	36	3-9	2-5	2-2	1	6	4	1	1	10
@ Charleston So.* .....	38	3-6	2-5	1-2	4	4	9	0	2	9
RANDOLPH-MACON* .....	31	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	1	3	0	2	2
COASTAL CAROLINA* .....	30	4-8	0-0	2-2	6	14	2	0	4	10
BETHUNE-COOKMAN* .....	31	1-4	0-0	5-7	1	2	4	0	0	7
@ Minnesota* .....	38	3-12	0-4	1-4	4	7	6	0	5	7
vs. Clemson* .....	21	2-5	0-2	2-2	2	4	1	0	0	6
@ Ga. Southern* .....	37	6-10	0-1	2-2	3	6	1	0	2	14
@ The Citadel* .....	34	3-11	1-4	2-2	4	2	3	0	0	9
DAVIDSON* .....	33	5-11	1-1	2-2	4	9	7	0	3	13
@ Chattanooga* .....	33	9-16	4-9	4-4	4	5	5	0	1	26
WOFFORD* .....	28	4-7	0-2	0-0	4	7	2	0	0	9
APPALACHIAN ST.* .....	27	1-8	0-2	0-0	3	4	2	0	0	2
@ Charleston* .....	34	4-7	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	0	1	8
@ UNC Greensboro* .....	32	1-4	0-1	2-2	1	7	4	0	1	4
CHATTANOOGA* .....	27	1-6	0-3	2-2	4	4	3	0	2	4
@ W. Carolina* .....	35	2-4	0-1	1-1	2	8	5	0	2	5
CHARLESTON* .....	38	3-10	1-4	1-2	3	4	3	0	0	8
@ Wofford* .....	30	1-4	0-1	5-7	3	4	2	1	1	7
GA. SOUTHERN* .....	34	3-9	0-2	3-5	8	2	6	0	1	9
E. TENN. ST.* .....	28	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	9	2	0	1	2
@ VMI* .....	28	1-6	0-2	1-2	6	1	8	0	2	3
vs. UNC Greensboro* .....	32	5-14	2-7	3-4	0	8	2	0	1	15
vs. Ga. Southern* .....	32	3-11	0-5	5-6	5	6	3	0	3	11
vs. Appalachian St.* .....	25	2-7	1-3	0-1	0-2	4	2	0	1	5

## DA LUZ GAME-BY-GAME IN 2000-01 (SOPHOMORE)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
ATL. CHRISTIAN* .....	23	4-9	1-3	1-1	3	7	1	0	1	10
@ Belmont* .....	32	5-15	1-6	0-1	6	3	2	0	0	11
@ Coastal Carolina* .....	32	7-12	1-4	6-6	7	6	1	1	2	21
CHARLESTON SO.* .....	25	1-5	0-2	6-6	3	3	5	1	2	8
@ Bethune-Cookman* .....	26	2-6	1-3	0-0	3	4	4	0	1	5
@ Florida State* .....	40	4-12	0-1	9-11	6	7	3	0	5	17
STETSON* .....	31	5-11	1-5	5-6	2	10	2	0	2	16
@ Vanderbilt* .....	36	1-5	1-3	0-0	4	4	5	0	1	3
@ New Mexico* .....	38	3-6	0-0	3-6	2	7	2	0	1	9
CHARLESTON* .....	36	4-8	1-3	4-6	11	4	7	0	1	13
@ Wofford* .....	34	4-8	3-5	4-6	5	3	5	0	1	15
VMI* .....	36	4-14	3-8	0-2	5	9	4	0	0	11
UNC GREENSBORO* .....	29	5-11	2-3	0-0	7	7	2	0	1	12
GA. SOUTHERN* .....	31	6-19	1-6	5-7	8	5	3	0	0	18
@ E. Tenn. St.* .....	30	3-6	2-3	5-7	3	1	3	0	2	13
@ Chattanooga* .....	32	3-7	0-1	0-0	2	7	5	0	1	6
WOFFORD* .....	38	4-9	1-2	1-2	2	8	2	1	1	10
W. CAROLINA* .....	39	4-12	1-5	1-4	11	7	6	0	2	10
@ Davidson* .....	36	5-13	0-2	3-5	3	8	3	0	3	13
CHATTANOOGA* .....	43	7-15	0-3	9-10	9	7	1	0	3	23
@ Charleston* .....	34	2-12	0-3	0-0	5	2	5	0	2	4
@ Appalachian St.* .....	35	2-9	1-3	3-4	2	4	4	0	3	8
THE CITADEL* .....	24	4-11	1-2	3-6	1	4	4	0	1	12
@ Ga. Southern .....	39	4-11	1-2	3-4	8	9	5	0	2	12
@ The Citadel* .....	34	3-9	2-4	0-0	4	4	4	0	0	8
vs. Appalachian St.* .....	37	2-9	0-1	0-0	6	9	3	0	1	37

## DA LUZ GAME-BY-GAME IN 2001-02 (JUNIOR)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
@ Georgia* .....	34	3-12	1-3	2-4	3	10	1	0	1	9
ASBURY* .....	32	5-11	2-4	3-3	4	6	0	1	0	15
@ Campbell* .....	33	6-12	1-3	4-6	4	5	3	0	2	17
METHODIST* .....	32	7-12	1-4	0-0	6	12	3	0	5	15
CAMPBELL* .....	29	3-10	0-0	0-2	12	9	3	0	5	6
UNC ASHEVILLE* .....	33	4-4	0-0	1-3	3	4	1	0	2	9
EMORY* .....	27	4-10	0-0	3-5	4	11	2	0	1	11
@ Wisconsin* .....	29	7-10	2-3	0-0	3	4	3	0	1	16
@ Saint Louis* .....	32	3-11	1-2	3-4	3	5	5	0	2	10
MACALESTER* .....	31	6-12	0-3	1-2	8	5	3	0	3	13
GARDNER-WEBB* .....	34	1-8	0-2	7-10	5	5	4	0	1	9
GA. SOUTHERN* .....	22	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	6	0	0	2
@ Wofford* .....	32	2-10	2-7	3-4	8	6	1	0	2	9
@ W. Carolina* .....	34	5-9	1-2	3-4	6	6	3	0	2	14
DAVIDSON* .....	34	5-10	2-2	0-0	3	10	3	0	1	12
CHARLESTON* .....	36	10-15	3-6	2-4	5	10	0	0	2	25
APPALACHIAN ST.* .....	36	5-9	1-2	5-8	2	7	2	0	3	16
@ Chattanooga* .....	37	3-9	1-2	0-1	6	8	4	0	5	7
@ VMI* .....	35	2-7	1-3	0-2	5	10	6	0	2	5
THE CITADEL* .....	37	5-10	1-3	13-13	4	11	2	0	2	24
@ Charleston* .....	39	0-7	0-3	4-4	4	4	4	0	2	4
@ Ga. Southern* .....	36	6-12	0-3	2-4	3	5	6	0	2	14
CHATTANOOGA* .....	39	6-16	1-6	4-4	8	8	5	0	1	17
@ The Citadel* .....	41	3-11	1-3	6-7	10	5	5	0	3	13
WOFFORD* .....	37	5-13	1-5	8-9	6	2	4	0	3	11
E. TENN. ST.* .....	38	6-15	1-6	2-2	7	12	3	0	3	15
@ UNC Greensboro* .....	34	2-6	0-1	7-7	3	2	4	0	3	11
vs. W. Carolina* .....	28	4-9	2-3	2-3	6	2	3	0	2	12
vs. Ga. Southern* .....	37	3-7	0-1	2-2	5	9	3	0	2	8
vs. Charleston* .....	36	1-11	0-5	0-1	8	5	4	0	1	2
vs. Davidson* .....	37	1-9	0-1	1-3	5	5	1	0	1	3



# 43 Karim Souchu

**Forward, 6-7, 215, Senior**  
**Paris, France ▲ Dijon School**

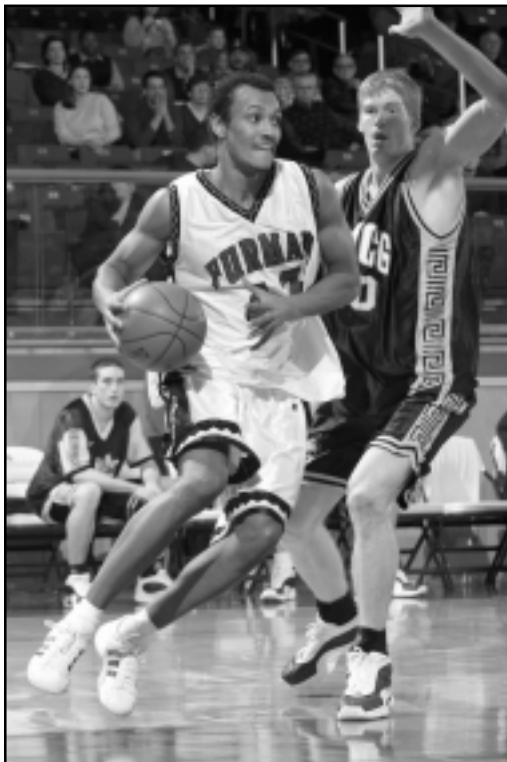
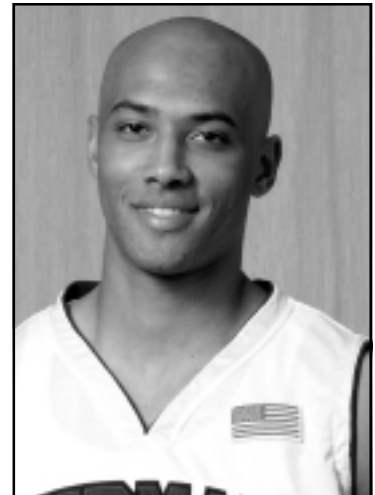
**GENERAL:** First name is pronounced Kah-REEM...last name is pronounced SUE-shoe...skillful, smooth forward who is one of the most talented players to wear a Paladin uniform in recent years...ranks as one of the top offensive players in the Southern Conference...has been a major factor in the revitalization of Furman's basketball program over the past four seasons...size, quickness, and offensive skills help give Furman excellent lineup versatility while creating matchup problems for opponents...can score from the perimeter but is especially effective off the dribble, primarily due to quick first step...can also contribute in post-up situations...has ability to create a quality shot...joins Guilherme Da Luz in giving Furman two good "go-to" players late in a possession...improvement on defensive would ensure his reputation as a complete player...has been effective as both a starter and in "sixth-man" role during his career...played with the French National Team over the summer...averaged 14.1 ppg in helping his squad to a 6-1 record that included a pair of wins over Israel, Algeria, and

New Zealand (a semifinalist at the 2002 World Championships in Indianapolis)...last year became the 33rd player in Furman history to score 1,000 points...heads into the 2002-03 season ranked 17th on Furman career scoring chart with 1,410 points...has scored double figures in 76 games...also ranks fifth on the school's all-time steals list with 147 thefts...could challenge teammate Da Luz (153 steals) for career standard currently held by Hal Henderson (194, 1989-92)...should also finish among the program's all-time leading rebounders by season's end.

**AS A JUNIOR (2001-02):** Earned third team All-Southern Conference honors in voting by league media after helping Furman to a 17-14 record and league tournament runnerup finish...winning season was the program's first since the 1991-92 campaign and appearance in tournament finals was Furman's first since 1980...led Furman and ranked eighth in the league in scoring (14.8 ppg)...proved to be most effective as the squad's sixth-man, but also started in 10 games...paced the Paladins in scoring in 14 contests, including a career high 31 (13x19 FGs, 4x8 3PGs) in an 87-65 win over Methodist in Greenville...tallied 30 points (11x18 FGs, 4x6 3PGs) against Appalachian State in Greenville (91-78 win)...registered 27 points (11x18 FGs, 5x8 3PGs) against UNC Asheville (69-58 win) in Greenville...had 22 points and 10 rebounds in 65-59 triumph over Georgia Southern, also in Greenville...notched 13 points, 10 rebounds, and four steals in 70-64 overtime win over The Citadel in Charleston.

**AS A SOPHOMORE (2000-01):** Consensus All-Southern Conference first team pick by head coaches and media...finished second in the league in scoring, averaging 18.9 ppg...season scoring average was the highest by a Furman player since Mel Daniel averaged 22.0 ppg in 1980-81...also led Furman in steals (43)...topped the 20-point plateau in 12 games, including a career high 28 in an 87-85 overtime loss at Georgia Southern...converted 5x7 three-point field goals on the way to 27 points in a 76-69 loss at Davidson...powered Furman to a 79-74 overtime win at Florida State with a 24-point, 7-rebound performance...pulled down a season high 12 rebounds and scored 17 points against Vanderbilt (78-64 loss) in Nashville...keyed a 67-47 win over Western Carolina in Greenville by scoring 20 points and tallying a season high five assists and six steals...had 17 points, 11 rebounds, and five steals in a victory over Stetson in Greenville...was Furman's leading scorer in 23 of its 26 games.

**AS A FRESHMAN (1999-00):** Third team All-Southern Conference selection by league media and first team league tournament pick...finished as runnerup in balloting for con-



### CAREER HIGHS

- Points:** 31 vs. Methodist (11-28-01)
- Field Goals Made:** 13 vs. Methodist (11-28-01)
- Field Goals Attempted:** 26 vs. Georgia Southern (2-19-01)
- Free Throws Made:** 9 vs. VMI (2-26-00)
- Free Throws Attempted:** 13 vs. VMI (2-26-00)
- Rebounds:** 14 vs. Georgia (12-6-99)
- Assists:** 5 vs. Western Carolina (1-29-01)
- Blocks:** 2 vs. six opponents
- Steals:** 6 vs. Western Carolina (1-29-01)
- Minutes:** 42 vs. Georgia Southern (2-19-01)

### KARIM SOUCHU'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
1999-00	29-29	944-32.6	180-333	.541	19-58	.328	80-122	.656	215-7.4	88-4	43	62	17	52	459	15.8
2000-01	26-25	909-35.0	190-415	.458	46-144	.319	65-110	.591	137-5.3	50-1	38	54	11	43	491	18.9
2001-02	31-10	875-28.2	179-421	.425	48-165	.291	54-98	.551	165-5.3	49-0	37	60	5	52	460	14.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>86-64</b>	<b>2728-31.7</b>	<b>549-1169</b>	<b>.470</b>	<b>113-367</b>	<b>.307</b>	<b>199-330</b>	<b>.603</b>	<b>517-6.0</b>	<b>187-5</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1410</b>	<b>16.4</b>



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ference freshman-of-the-year honors (to Western Carolina's Jarvis Hayes, who now stars for Georgia)...led Furman in scoring (15.8 ppg), rebounding (7.4 rpg), field goal percentage (54.1%), and steals (52)...ranked sixth in the league in scoring, ninth in rebounding, and eighth in field goal percentage...52 steals ranked as the third highest season total in school history...sat out the first three games of the season due to three-game participation with a French professional team prior to his signing with Furman...paced Furman in scoring 16 times and topped the Paladins in rebounding in 15 games...was twice named conference freshman-of-the-week...tallied double figure scoring performances in 28 contests, including a season high 27-point performance in a 71-68 win over VMI in Lexington that snapped a 15-game road losing skid...registered 24 points and nine rebounds against Coastal Carolina in Greenville (97-75 win)...other top game included a 20-point, 8-rebound outing in a 68-65 win over Old Dominion in the SoCon Holiday Hoops Tournament.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 1997 graduate of Dijon School...helped lead his youth squad to a 32-7 record and played on French Junior National Team.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Abdoul Karim Souchu Niang...mother is French and father is Senegalese...born March 30, 1979, in Senlis, France...majoring in French...has a sister, Sandrine...doesn't have a favorite NBA team but is a fan of Tracy McGrady...enjoys ping pong...says hanging out with teammate Kenny Zeigler is what he enjoys most about the United States...will seek to play professionally following graduation.

## SOUCHU GAME-BY-GAME IN 1999-00 (FRESHMAN)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
SOUTHEASTERN . DNP										
@ Stetson .....	DNP									
OGLETHORPE .....	DNP									
vs. Mississippi* .....	35	3-11	0-2	5-7	3	1	2	1	2	11
vs. S.C. State* .....	30	6-8	0-0	4-6	9	1	1	0	2	16
vs. Old Dominion* .....	35	9-16	1-4	1-1	8	3	2	0	3	20
@ South Carolina* .....	38	6-10	1-2	2-2	7	3	1	0	2	15
GEORGIA* .....	38	5-11	1-1	4-4	14	3	1	0	0	15
@ Charleston So.* .....	41	6-15	0-3	3-8	6	2	2	1	1	15
RANDOLPH-MACON* .....	29	8-14	0-0	5-5	9	3	3	1	5	21
COASTAL CAROLINA* .....	24	10-12	0-0	4-6	9	3	0	1	2	24
BETHUNE-COOKMAN* .....	34	7-11	0-1	7-7	9	2	3	0	2	21
@ Minnesota* .....	39	6-15	1-2	4-4	10	1	4	1	1	17
vs. Clemson* .....	34	2-10	1-4	0-0	9	0	2	1	1	5
@ Ga. Southern* .....	33	5-13	1-1	4-4	7	3	2	0	3	15
@ The Citadel* .....	38	9-14	1-3	1-4	6	0	1	1	3	20
DAVIDSON* .....	31	7-8	0-0	3-5	8	0	5	2	1	17
@ Chattanooga* .....	27	5-9	0-2	2-3	7	1	1	0	2	12
WOFFORD* .....	33	6-10	1-1	1-5	5	1	4	0	1	14
APPALACHIAN ST.* .....	30	6-18	0-2	3-5	10	1	4	2	1	15
@ Charleston* .....	27	4-12	1-2	1-2	4	0	2	0	1	10
@ UNC Greensboro* .....	31	5-7	2-3	3-3	3	2	1	1	1	15
CHATTANOOGA* .....	31	8-10	2-3	1-2	7	2	1	1	0	19
@ W. Carolina* .....	38	6-11	1-3	2-5	7	0	3	0	0	15
CHARLESTON* .....	37	4-10	1-2	3-4	11	3	2	0	3	12
@ Wofford* .....	34	9-13	0-2	0-1	8	1	6	2	2	18
GA. SOUTHERN* .....	21	5-8	1-2	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	11
E. TENN. ST.* .....	26	6-8	0-2	5-9	5	1	1	1	2	17
@ VMI* .....	35	9-13	0-0	9-13	10	1	4	0	2	27
vs. UNC Greensboro* .....	32	6-11	0-3	1-3	7	1	1	0	1	13
vs. Ga. Southern* .....	30	7-13	2-4	2-4	6	1	2	1	3	18
vs. Appalachian St.* .....	33	5-12	1-4	0-0	8	1	1	0	5	11

## SOUCHU GAME-BY-GAME IN 2000-01 (SOPHOMORE)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
ATL. CHRISTIAN* .....	25	12-15	1-2	0-1	5	2	1	0	1	25
@ Belmont* .....	35	8-14	2-6	6-8	3	2	1	1	5	24
@ Coastal Carolina* .....	31	11-18	0-1	0-1	5	2	2	2	0	22
CHARLESTON SO.* .....	37	9-22	0-4	1-3	5	2	2	0	1	19
@ Bethune-Cookman* .....	36	7-15	3-4	5-6	7	1	3	1	1	22
@ Florida State* .....	38	8-17	3-7	5-9	7	1	3	2	1	24
STETSON* .....	33	6-11	2-2	3-6	11	1	1	2	5	17
@ Vanderbilt* .....	38	7-20	1-8	2-2	12	3	5	1	0	17
@ New Mexico* .....	38	6-14	0-4	2-4	9	1	4	0	1	14
CHARLESTON* .....	38	6-14	1-8	2-6	3	0	2	0	2	15
@ Wofford* .....	34	10-21	1-7	0-1	4	0	0	0	2	21
VMI* .....	36	5-18	1-4	7-9	7	2	1	0	2	18
UNC GREENSBORO* .....	32	7-10	2-2	2-5	4	0	1	1	0	18
GA. SOUTHERN* .....	32	2-14	1-4	0-0	4	3	3	0	2	5
@ E. Tenn. St.* .....	34	5-16	0-5	3-5	5	2	1	0	1	13
@ Chattanooga* .....	36	8-12	2-6	2-4	7	0	3	0	1	20
WOFFORD* .....	34	9-15	4-6	4-7	5	0	3	1	1	26
W. CAROLINA* .....	36	8-17	2-7	1-1	4	5	3	0	6	20
@ Davidson* .....	39	10-18	5-7	2-4	4	0	1	0	1	27
CHATTANOOGA* .....	41	5-12	0-4	5-8	4	3	3	0	2	15
@ Charleston* .....	34	4-16	0-7	1-2	4	0	0	0	0	9
@ Appalachian St.* .....	30	7-16	2-6	2-2	5	1	0	0	1	18
THE CITADEL .....	31	6-12	3-7	2-3	2	0	4	0	0	17
@ Ga. Southern* .....	42	11-26	4-14	2-3	3	4	5	0	3	28
@ The Citadel* .....	35	6-17	1-4	3-6	5	1	0	0	2	16
vs. Appalachian St.* .....	34	7-15	4-8	3-4	3	2	2	0	2	21

## SOUCHU GAME-BY-GAME IN 2001-02 (JUNIOR)

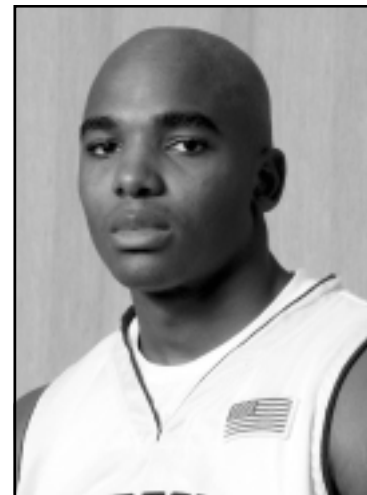
OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
@ Georgia* .....	32	4-13	1-6	1-3	5	2	2	0	1	10
ASBURY .....	21	6-13	2-4	2-4	7	1	0	0	2	16
@ Campbell .....	16	1-8	0-4	0-0	2	0	1	0	1	2
METHODIST .....	25	13-19	4-8	1-2	4	3	2	1	2	31
CAMPBELL .....	21	8-14	2-5	3-3	5	1	1	0	1	21
UNC ASHEVILLE .....	33	11-18	5-8	0-2	7	0	2	0	2	27
EMORY* .....	25	7-13	1-5	0-0	7	1	3	0	2	15
@ Wisconsin* .....	28	0-9	0-3	0-0	3	2	4	0	0	0
@ Saint Louis* .....	30	4-14	1-4	0-3	1	2	0	0	1	9
MACALESTER* .....	30	9-15	4-6	0-0	4	2	2	0	4	22
GARDNER-WEBB* .....	34	8-19	1-11	1-3	3	1	3	1	3	18
GA. SOUTHERN* .....	33	9-18	4-8	0-1	10	2	3	0	1	22
@ Wofford* .....	34	5-15	1-7	4-7	10	1	2	0	1	15
@ W. Carolina* .....	31	6-16	0-4	3-4	7	1	1	0	5	15
DAVIDSON* .....	32	3-9	1-5	2-4	5	1	0	0	3	9
CHARLESTON .....	27	3-13	2-6	0-2	9	1	0	0	1	8
APPALACHIAN ST. ....	24	11-18	4-6	4-6	3	2	0	0	1	30
@ Chattanooga .....	30	7-12	2-3	3-4	6	2	1	0	1	19
@ VMI .....	30	9-21	5-10	3-5	2	0	6	0	3	26
THE CITADEL .....	28	3-7	2-4	7-10	8	0	4	0	0	15
@ Charleston .....	30	5-13	1-5	1-1	3	0	1	0	1	12
@ Ga. Southern .....	31	6-15	0-7	5-7	3	1	3	0	1	17
CHATTANOOGA .....	18	3-9	0-2	1-3	2	1	1	1	0	7
@ The Citadel .....	32	4-10	1-4	4-5	10	0	1	1	4	13
WOFFORD .....	25	4-12	0-2	2-4	6	1	1	0	2	10
E. TENN. ST. ....	28	7-18	0-7	2-4	2	1	3	1	2	16
@ UNC Greensboro ....	33	6-15	1-6	3-5	9	1	1	0	0	16
vs. W. Carolina .....	34	5-12	1-3	0-2	6	4	2	0	2	11
vs. Ga. Southern .....	32	4-9	0-4	2-3	5	2	5	0	1	10
vs. Charleston .....	23	3-9	0-4	0-1	6	1	3	0	1	6
vs. Davidson .....	25	5-15	2-4	0-0	5	0	2	0	3	12



# I Kenny Zeigler

Forward, 6-6, 223, Senior

Lithonia, Georgia ▲ Lithonia High School



**GENERAL:** Talented player who in many ways could be considered one of the biggest keys to Furman's potential success this season...has been a major factor in the revitalization of Furman's basketball program over the past four seasons...ranks as the Paladins' most experienced frontcourt performer...though slightly undersized, excels due to quickness, leaping ability, and strength, which he uses effectively on both sides of the court...can score effectively out to 16 feet with jump shot and also on the drive...plays the game with great intensity...excellent floor leader who is highly respected by teammates and coaching staff...joined by redshirt freshman guard Jason Patterson as one of two Lithonia (Ga.) High School products now in Furman program.

**AS A JUNIOR (2001-02):** Overcame a slow start and early season injury to help Furman to a 17-14 record and league tournament runnerup finish...winning season was the program's first since the 1991-92 campaign...appearance in tournament finals was Furman's first since 1980...was named to the Southern Conference All-Tournament second team

after totaling 33 points and 26 rebounds in four league tournament contests, including a 14-point, 7-rebound outing in a 62-57 loss to Davidson in the championship game...averaged only 2.2 ppg and 3.1 rpg over the season's first 10 contests before sitting out four games due to a sprained ankle...returned in January to start in 16 of the Paladins' final 17 games and average 9.2 ppg and 7.1 rpg during that span...top game was a 17-point, 10-rebound, four-block performance in 91-78 triumph over Appalachian State in Greenville...followed up his work against ASU with a 12-point, 12-rebound effort in the Paladins' 76-65 win at Chattanooga — Furman's first triumph in Chattanooga since 1980 that snapped a 21-game road losing skid to the Mocs...registered 13 points and 10 rebounds in a 70-64 victory over The Citadel in Charleston...notched a season high 13 rebounds to go along with 13 points versus East Tennessee State (78-67 loss) in Greenville.

**AS A SOPHOMORE (2000-01):** Stepped into the starting lineup after returning regular Darrell Arbaugh was forced to give up the game due to a progressive neuromuscular foot disorder...was the only Paladin to start in all 26 games...averaged 10.2 ppg and a team leading 7.5 rpg...rebounding figure ranked fifth in Southern Conference...shot a team best 53.8 percent from the field — also the fifth best percentage in the conference...tallied a season high 22 points (8x9 FGs) and 10 rebounds in 69-59 win over Charleston Southern in Greenville...had 18 points and career high 15 rebounds in 83-72 loss to Georgia Southern in Greenville...registered 15 points (7x8 FTs) and 12 boards in 70-62 triumph over Wofford in Spartanburg...had 14 points, seven rebounds, and career high five blocks in 67-47 victory over Western Carolina in Greenville...in all tallied 13 double figure scoring performances and eight double digit rebounding efforts...shared Furman's Most Improved Award with Marijan Pojatina following season.

**AS A FRESHMAN (1999-00):** Saw action in 31 of the Paladins' 32 games and earned starts in the season's first three contests at power forward during Karim Souchu's absence...averaged 5.5 ppg and 4.4 rpg...led Furman in blocks with 18...scored a career high 24 points and claimed 11 rebounds in his first collegiate game, a 125-53 win over Southeastern...registered 12 points and a season high three blocks against Georgia Southern (89-77 loss) in Statesboro...also had 12 points against Chattanooga (72-63 loss) in Chattanooga...claimed a season high 12 boards in a 56-51 loss to College of Charleston in Greenville...tallied 10 points and seven boards in an 80-73 triumph over Georgia Southern in Greenville...connected on a key 3-pointer that



## CAREER HIGHS

- Points:**  
24 vs. Southeastern (11-20-99)
- Field Goals Made:**  
10 vs. Southeastern (11-20-99)
- Field Goals Attempted:**  
16 vs. Southeastern (11-20-99)
- Free Throws Made:**  
7 vs. Wofford (1-16-01)  
7 vs. The Citadel (2-11-02)
- Free Throws Attempted:**  
9 vs. three opponents
- Rebounds:**  
15 vs. Ga. Southern (1-15-01)
- Assists:**  
3 vs. Belmont (1-21-00)
- Blocks:**  
5 vs. Western Carolina (1-29-01)
- Steals:**  
2 vs. five opponents
- Minutes:**  
39 vs. Chattanooga (2-5-01)

## KENNY ZEIGLER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
1999-00	31-3	481-15.5	57-137	.416	3-9	.333	52-72	.722	136-4.4	64-3	9	29	18	9	169	5.5
2000-01	26-26	764-29.4	100-186	.538	1-4	.250	64-92	.696	196-7.5	83-4	19	29	24	15	265	10.2
2001-02	27-16	537-19.9	60-142	.423	0-4	.000	59-90	.656	152-5.6	69-3	18	40	13	16	179	6.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>84-45</b>	<b>1782-21.2</b>	<b>217-465</b>	<b>.467</b>	<b>4-17</b>	<b>.235</b>	<b>175-254</b>	<b>.689</b>	<b>484-5.8</b>	<b>216-10</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>8.4</b>



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helped smother a rally by Georgia Southern in the Paladins' 68-54 win over the Eagles in Southern Conference Tournament quarterfinal action.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 1999 graduate of Lithonia High School...basketball coach was Eric Mance...played both forward slots and the post position during his prep career...earned all-state and Atlanta Journal-Constitution DeKalb County Player-of-the-Year honors as a senior after averaging a county best 21.0 ppg and 9.1 rpg...helped Lithonia post a 27-4 record, region 6-AAA championship, and No. 5 ranking in Georgia in 1999...was selected to play in the Georgia North-South All-Star Game and Georgia-Tennessee All-Star game...scored 29 points and claimed 16 rebounds in helping Lithonia to the Las Vegas Holiday Tournament championship his junior year...named Lithonia Senior Class Male-of-the-Year.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is George Kenneth Zeigler...son of George and Rachel Zeigler...born May 23, 1981, in Richmond, Virginia...communications major...has a sister, Vera (17)...says the Minnesota Timberwolves is his favorite team...favorite player is Vince Carter...also likes baseball and professional sports...says Atlanta, Ga., is what he likes most about the United States...would like to play professionally but says you will see him on ESPN as an anchor if that doesn't work out.

## ZEIGLER'S GAME-BY-GAME IN 1999-00 (FRESHMAN)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
SOUTHEASTERN* ....	21	10-16	0-0	4-5	11	1	0	1	1	24
@ Stetson* .....	28	3-11	0-0	3-6	4	0	0	2	1	9
OGLETHORPE* .....	22	5-10	0-0	1-2	8	0	3	0	1	11
vs. Mississippi .....	19	0-4	0-0	5-8	2	0	0	1	0	5
vs. S.C. State .....	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
vs. Old Dominion .....	13	0-7	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	0	0	0
@ South Carolina ...	DNP									
GEORGIA .....	12	0-2	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	2
@ Charleston So. ....	15	3-5	0-1	0-0	9	0	3	0	0	6
RANDOLPH-MACON ..	17	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	2	1	1	5
COASTAL CAROLINA ..	18	2-6	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	1	0	4
BETHUNE-COOKMAN ..	11	3-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	6
@ Minnesota .....	17	3-8	1-2	2-2	4	0	0	2	1	9
vs. Clemson .....	23	1-4	0-1	6-8	5	0	1	2	1	8
@ Ga. Southern .....	25	4-8	0-0	4-4	6	1	0	3	0	12
@ The Citadel .....	18	1-6	0-0	0-0	4	2	1	0	0	2
DAVIDSON .....	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0
@ Chattanooga .....	19	4-8	0-0	4-4	6	1	0	3	0	12
WOFFORD .....	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	2	0	0
APPALACHIAN ST. ....	14	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	0	1	0
@ Charleston .....	13	1-3	0-0	2-4	5	0	1	1	0	4
@ UNC Greensboro ...	11	0-1	0-0	2-2	3	0	2	0	0	2
CHATTANOOGA .....	20	0-1	0-0	4-6	5	0	1	1	0	4
@ W. Carolina .....	14	3-5	0-1	2-2	3	0	2	0	0	8
CHARLESTON .....	22	2-5	0-1	2-3	12	1	2	0	0	6
@ Wofford .....	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	2
GA. SOUTHERN .....	23	2-3	0-0	6-6	7	1	2	1	0	10
E. TENN. ST. ....	13	2-2	0-0	2-2	3	0	1	0	0	6
@ VMI .....	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	2
vs. UNC Greensboro ..	11	2-4	1-1	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	5
vs. Ga. Southern .....	14	2-4	1-1	0-0	4	0	1	0	1	5
vs. Appalachian St. ....	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## ZEIGLER'S GAME-BY-GAME IN 2000-01 (SOPHOMORE)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
ATL. CHRISTIAN* .....	25	4-6	0-0	5-8	10	0	0	0	1	13
@ Belmont* .....	25	3-6	0-1	0-0	6	3	1	0	0	6
@ Coastal Carolina* ..	18	2-4	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	0	0	5
CHARLESTON SO.* .....	33	8-9	0-0	6-8	10	0	1	1	2	22
@ Bethune-Cookman* ..	37	3-7	0-0	1-2	7	0	2	0	2	7
@ Florida State* .....	26	5-7	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	1	2	10
STETSON* .....	24	4-9	0-0	0-1	5	1	1	0	0	8
@ Vanderbilt* .....	27	7-9	0-0	3-3	6	1	1	0	0	17
@ New Mexico* .....	25	2-8	0-0	2-2	7	0	0	0	0	6
CHARLESTON* .....	36	2-7	0-0	3-4	10	1	1	2	0	7
@ Wofford* .....	32	4-10	0-0	7-8	12	0	3	0	1	15
VMI* .....	33	5-7	0-0	5-8	12	1	2	1	0	15
UNC GREENSBORO* .....	23	4-10	0-0	5-5	7	1	1	0	0	13
GA. SOUTHERN* .....	26	9-12	0-0	0-3	15	0	0	2	1	18
@ E. Tenn. St.* .....	23	1-2	0-1	3-4	6	0	1	1	1	5
@ Chattanooga* .....	36	2-7	0-0	0-0	12	2	2	1	0	4
WOFFORD* .....	32	2-4	0-0	3-4	8	2	2	1	0	7
W. CAROLINA* .....	28	0-4	0-1	0-0	5	0	1	0	0	0
@ Davidson* .....	28	0-4	0-1	0-0	5	0	1	0	0	0
CHATTANOOGA* .....	39	7-10	0-0	1-3	7	0	1	2	1	15
@ Charleston* .....	34	1-6	0-0	2-3	6	1	0	0	0	4
@ Appalachian St.* .....	33	4-7	0-0	5-6	8	1	1	1	0	13
THE CITADEL .....	36	5-8	1-1	1-2	12	1	2	4	1	12
@ Ga. Southern* .....	29	6-9	0-0	5-8	6	0	0	1	1	17
@ The Citadel* .....	23	2-3	0-0	0-1	3	0	2	0	1	4
vs. Appalachian St.* .....	27	3-7	0-0	2-2	6	3	0	1	0	8

## ZEIGLER'S GAME-BY-GAME IN 2001-02 (JUNIOR)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
@ Georgia .....	24	1-9	0-2	0-0	7	1	2	0	0	2
ASBURY .....	11	2-4	0-0	3-4	5	0	2	1	0	7
@ Campbell .....	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	2
METHODIST .....	10	0-1	0-0	1-4	0	0	0	1	0	1
CAMPBELL .....	15	1-5	0-0	2-4	7	0	1	0	0	4
UNC ASHEVILLE .....	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	4	0	2	1	0	0
EMORY .....	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	1	1	0
@ Wisconsin .....	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
@ Saint Louis .....	10	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	4
MACALESTER .....	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	2
GARDNER-WEBB ...	INJ									
GA. SOUTHERN .....	INJ									
@ Wofford .....	INJ									
@ W. Carolina .....	INJ									
DAVIDSON .....	25	3-10	0-0	6-9	10	0	0	0	0	12
CHARLESTON* .....	34	6-8	0-0	0-2	7	2	1	0	2	12
APPALACHIAN ST.* .....	28	7-13	0-0	3-3	10	1	2	4	1	17
@ Chattanooga* .....	29	5-10	0-0	2-2	5-7	2	3	2	0	12
@ VMI* .....	27	4-10	0-1	5-6	3	1	2	0	2	13
THE CITADEL* .....	33	3-5	0-0	4-6	9	0	2	0	0	10
@ Charleston* .....	20	0-1	0-0	2-4	1	1	2	0	1	2
@ Ga. Southern* .....	30	4-9	0-0	5-9	7	0	1	0	1	13
CHATTANOOGA* .....	10	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	1	0	1
@ The Citadel* .....	31	3-6	0-0	7-8	10	0	3	1	0	13
WOFFORD* .....	17	1-4	0-0	1-3	8	0	1	0	1	3
E. TENN. ST.* .....	25	4-9	0-0	5-7	13	0	1	0	0	13
@ UNC Greensboro* ..	14	1-6	0-0	1-2	3	2	1	0	0	3
vs. W. Carolina* .....	23	1-4	0-0	5-9	8	2	2	0	0	7
vs. Ga. Southern* .....	29	4-8	0-0	2-2	5	2	4	2	2	10
vs. Charleston* .....	28	1-4	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	0	1	2
vs. Davidson* .....	24	5-7	0-0	4-4	7	2	2	0	2	14



# 5 Maleye Ndoye

Forward, 6-8, 205, Junior

Dakar, Senegal ▲ Washington (Tenn.) Academy



**GENERAL:** Name is pronounced (ma-LAY, n-DOY)...versatile, experienced performer who will play a pivotal role on this year's squad as either a starter or top reserve in veteran Paladin frontcourt, working alongside Kenny Zeigler, Nick Sanders, Paco Gonzalez, and Karim Souchu...appears poised for a breakout year offensively after solid finish a year ago...sports long arms and a soft shooting touch...has improved as much as any player in Furman's program over the past two seasons...can score away from the basket or in the paint...joins Kenny Zeigler as the Paladins' two top shot blockers...toured with the country in the summer of 2001 with Senegal's Junior National Team...is the first African basketball player in Furman basketball history.

**AS A SOPHOMORE (2001-02):** Keyed a strong finish to Furman's season with a career best 14-point, 10-rebound performance in the Paladins' 68-67 win over Chattanooga in Greenville, helping Furman to a season sweep of the Mocs and 6-3 mark over its final nine games...team went on to post a 17-14 record, league tournament runnerup finish, and the

program's first winning season since the 1992-93 campaign...appearance in tournament finals was Furman's first since 1980...averaged 7.4 ppg and 4.9 rpg in that nine-game span...registered 12 points (5x5 FGs), eight rebounds, and a pair of blocks in a 55-48 win over Wofford in Greenville...tallied a career high six assists in a 78-75 triumph over Campbell in Buies Creek...had five dishes in a 69-58 victory over UNC Asheville in Greenville...started in four games: vs. Georgia, Macalester, Gardner-Webb, and Davidson (regular season).

**AS A FRESHMAN (2000-01):** Saw action in all 26 games and earned starts in six contests at the power forward slot late in the campaign before giving way to fellow freshman Marijan Pojatina in the last five games...team went 2-4 during tenure in starting lineup...averaged 3.5 points and 2.8 rebounds per game in his first season...came off the bench to score 13 points (5x8 FGs), claim 11 rebounds, and block a pair of shots in a 115-68 win over Atlanta Christian in Greenville in the season opener...in a season high 26 minutes of action, registered 10 points, two steals, a block, and an assist in an 85-66 triumph over Stetson in Greenville...scored eight points (4x5 FGs) and claimed three rebounds in the Paladins' 70-52 win in Greenville over eventual Southern Conference Tournament champion UNC Greensboro.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2000 graduate of Washington College (Tenn.) Academy...basketball coach was Keith Alsep...played small forward as Washington College Academy and averaged 15.0 ppg and 6.0 rpg on a squad that went 12-5.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is El Hadji Maleye Ndoye...born August 19, 1980, in Dakar, Senegal...son of Mohamet and Farimata Ndoye...business administration and French major...has two brothers, Omar (25) and Issa (23), and a sister, Mariama (12)...likes the Sacramento Kings and Los Angeles Clippers...lists Kevin Garnett and Chris Webber as his favorite players...big soccer fan...says the way people treat him and the overall friendliness of Americans are what he likes most about the United States...plans a career in international business with the goal of owning his own company.



## CAREER HIGHS

- Points:** 14 vs. Chattanooga (2-9-02)
- Field Goals Made:** 6 vs. three opponents
- Field Goals Attempted:** 14 vs. Gardner-Webb (12-29-01)
- Free Throws Made:** 5 vs. UNC Asheville (12-4-01)
- Free Throws Attempted:** 6 vs. UNC Asheville (12-4-01)
- Rebounds:** 11 vs. Atlanta Christian (11-18-01)
- Assists:** 5 vs. UNC Asheville (12-4-01)
- Blocks:** 2 vs. five opponents
- Steals:** 3 vs. Macalester (12-28-01)
- Minutes:** 31 vs. Chattanooga (2-9-02)

## MALEYE NDOYE CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2000-01	26-6	387-14.9	39-81	.481	0-4	.000	12-21	.571	72-2.8	71-2	12	28	10	12	90	3.5
2001-02	30-4	507-16.9	79-163	.485	0-7	.000	24-36	.667	120-4.0	72-2	32	43	16	12	182	6.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56-10</b>	<b>894-15.9</b>	<b>118-244</b>	<b>.484</b>	<b>0-11</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>36-57</b>	<b>.632</b>	<b>192-3.4</b>	<b>143-4</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>4.9</b>





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## NDOYE'S GAME-BY-GAME IN 2000-01 (FRESHMAN)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
ATL. CHRISTIAN .....	14	5-8	0-0	3-5	11	0	0	2	1	13
@ Belmont .....	18	0-4	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	1	1	0
@ Coastal Carolina .....	21	4-7	0-1	1-2	2	1	2	1	2	9
CHARLESTON SO. ....	10	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	1	0	0	0	1
@ Bethune-Cookman ....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0
@ Florida State .....	23	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	2	0	2
STETSON .....	26	5-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	10
@ Vanderbilt .....	14	1-6	0-1	1-1	6	0	0	0	0	3
@ New Mexico .....	14	4-7	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	8
CHARLESTON .....	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	1	0
@ Wofford .....	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0	1	2
VMI .....	12	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	1	1	3
UNC GREENSBORO ....	21	4-5	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	1	0	8
GA. SOUTHERN .....	18	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	0	1	4
@ E. Tenn. St. ....	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0
@ Chattanooga* .....	17	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	0	1	4
WOFFORD* .....	24	3-5	0-0	2-4	2	1	0	0	0	8
W. CAROLINA* .....	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	2
@ Davidson* .....	19	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	0	1	2
CHATTANOOGA* .....	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	0
@ Charleston* .....	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
@ Appalachian St. ....	9	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	1	1	0	0	3
THE CITADEL .....	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Ga. Southern .....	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	5	0	1	0	0	0
@ The Citadel .....	22	2-4	0-0	0-1	7	0	0	1	0	4
vs. Appalachian St. ....	11	1-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	0	0	4

## NDOYE'S GAME-BY-GAME IN 2001-02 (SOPHOMORE)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
@ Georgia* .....	13	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	1	1	4
ASBURY .....	21	4-5	0-0	0-0	9	2	2	1	0	8
@ Campbell .....	27	2-8	0-0	1-4	7	6	0	2	0	5
METHODIST .....	16	3-5	0-0	0-0	5	1	2	1	2	6
CAMPBELL .....	15	2-7	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	1	0	4
UNC ASHEVILLE .....	23	2-5	0-0	5-6	5	5	5	1	0	9
EMORY .....	14	6-11	0-1	0-1	3	0	1	0	0	12
@ Wisconsin .....	23	3-9	0-3	3-4	5	2	0	0	0	9
@ Saint Louis .....	12	3-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	6
MACALESTER* .....	30	4-10	0-1	1-2	6	2	2	0	3	9
GARDNER-WEBB* .....	27	6-14	0-0	0-0	7	1	1	2	1	12
GA. SOUTHERN .....	25	3-5	0-1	0-0	6	3	8	0	1	6
@ Wofford .....	23	4-9	0-0	0-0	6	1	2	1	1	8
@ W. Carolina .....	18	0-4	0-1	2-2	6	1	1	0	0	2
DAVIDSON* .....	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0
CHARLESTON .....	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	4
APPALACHIAN ST. ....	10	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	2
@ Chattanooga .....	8	3-5	0-0	1-1	2	0	1	0	0	7
@ VMI .....	7	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	2
THE CITADEL .....	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
@ Charleston .....	4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	1	0	0
@ Ga. Southern .....	DNP									
CHATTANOOGA .....	31	6-12	0-0	2-3	10	1	3	1	1	14
@ The Citadel .....	12	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	6
WOFFORD .....	24	5-5	0-0	2-4	8	1	1	2	0	12
E. TENN. ST. ....	16	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	4
@ UNC Greensboro .....	26	3-8	0-0	1-2	8	2	1	1	1	7
vs. W. Carolina .....	16	3-5	0-0	2-2	4	0	1	1	0	8
vs. Ga. Southern .....	11	3-5	0-0	0-0	5	0	2	0	0	6
vs. Charleston .....	12	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	0	0	4
vs. Davidson .....	16	2-2	0-0	2-2	2	0	0	0	0	6



# 10 Marijan Pojatina

Center, 6-11, 200, Junior  
Zagreb, Croatia ▲ XI School

**GENERAL:** Name is pronounced (Mar-E-on, POE-yah-tah-nah)...Furman's tallest player...expected to compete for playing time primarily as a backup to returning veterans Paco Gonzalez and Kenny Zeigler...should benefit from solid work in the weight room in the offseason...will play a key role against certain opponents, particularly those with a big presence at the center position...has the ability to alter shots in the post...runs the floor well.

**AS A SOPHOMORE (2001-02):** Registered playing time in 22 games and earned one start (vs. Saint Louis)...averaged 1.6 ppg and 1.3 rpg...delivered a couple of key baskets, three blocks, two assists, and a steal in a season high 20 minutes of action in a 65-59 win over Georgia Southern in Greenville...also contributed three rebounds and a pair of blocks in the Paladins' 83-75 triumph over The Citadel in Greenville...registered four points, a season high six rebounds, and two blocks in a 78-75 win over Campbell in Buies Creek...helped team post a 17-14 record, league tournament runnerup finish, and the program's first winning season since the 1992-93 campaign...appearance in tour-

namment finals was Furman's first since 1980.

**AS A FRESHMAN (2000-01):** Played in 20 games and averaged 2.1 ppg and 2.1 rpg in first season in Paladin program...registered starts at center in the Paladins' last five games...in first career start, scored three points and matched his season high with five blocks in 15 minutes of action in helping Furman to a 70-63 over Appalachian State in Boone...team went 1-4 during tenure as a starter...also had five-block performances against Western Carolina (67-47 win) in Greenville and versus Georgia Southern (87-85 overtime loss) in Statesboro...played a season high 30 minutes and scored six points and claimed a season high six rebounds in 73-71 overtime win over Chattanooga in Greenville...contributed a season high eight points (4x6 FGs) along with three boards at Davidson (76-69 loss)...had a pair of blocks and five rebounds against Appalachian State in 58-56 loss in Southern Conference Tournament first round action...was named a co-recipient (along with Kenny Zeigler) of Furman's Most Improved Award at team banquet following season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 1999 graduate of XI School in Zagreb, Croatia...played forward and center as a prep...averaged 17.0 ppg, 12.0 rpg, and 4.0 blocks in his final season of action...earned his team's most improved award...played on Croatia's Junior Championship team.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Marijan Pojatina...born March 4, 1981, in Zagreb, Croatia...son of Borivos and Vlasta Pojatina...chemistry major...has a brother, Juraj (23)...favorite NBA team is the Milwaukee Bucks...lists Tony Kukoc as his top NBA player...also likes soccer...says the warm-hearted southern people is what he likes most about the United States...says he will find a cure for cancer if he can't play professionally.



## CAREER HIGHS

- Points:** 8 vs. Davidson (2-3-01)
- Field Goals Made:** 4 vs. Davidson (2-3-01)
- Field Goals Attempted:** 8 vs. Atlanta Christian (11-18-01)
- Free Throws Made:** 2 vs. Campbell (11-26-01)
- Free Throws Attempted:** 3 vs. E. Tenn. St. (1-20-01)
- Rebounds:** 6 vs. Chattanooga (2-5-01)  
6 vs. Campbell (11-26-01)
- Assists:** 2 vs. Emory (12-8-01)  
2 vs. Georgia Southern (1-2-02)
- Blocks:** 5 vs. Georgia Southern (2-19-01)
- Steals:** 2 vs. Emory (12-8-01)
- Minutes:** 30 vs. Chattanooga (2-5-01)

## MARIJAN POJATINA CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2000-01	20-5	278-13.9	19-44	.432	0-0	.000	3-10	.300	42-2.1	45-3	3	15	21	5	41	2.1
2001-02	22-1	155-7.0	16-29	.552	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	28-1.3	22-0	10	16	14	5	35	1.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42-6</b>	<b>433-10.3</b>	<b>35-73</b>	<b>.479</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>6-14</b>	<b>.428</b>	<b>70-1.7</b>	<b>67-3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1.9</b>



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### POJATINA'S GAME-BY-GAME IN 2000-01 (FRESHMAN)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
ATL. CHRISTIAN .....	15	3-8	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	0	0	7
@ Belmont .....	DNP									
@ Coastal Carolina .....	1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2
CHARLESTON SO. ...	DNP									
@ Bethune-Cookman	DNP									
@ Florida State .....	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STETSON .....	DNP									
@ Vanderbilt .....	DNP									
@ New Mexico .....	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
CHARLESTON .....	DNP									
@ Wofford .....	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0
VMI .....	5	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0	1	1
UNC GREENSBORO ..	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
GA. SOUTHERN .....	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	2
@ E. Tenn. St. ....	8	1-2	0-0	0-3	2	0	2	2	1	4
@ Chattanooga .....	21	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	2	1	4
WOFFORD .....	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
W. CAROLINA .....	22	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	5	1	0
@ Davidson .....	22	4-6	0-0	0-1	3	0	0	0	0	8
CHATTANOOGA .....	30	3-5	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	2	1	4
@ Charleston .....	18	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	0	0	2
@ Appalachian St. ....	15	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	5	0	3
THE CITADEL .....	24	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0
@ Ga. Southern .....	20	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0
@ The Citadel .....	16	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Appalachian St. ....	26	1-1	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	2	0	2

### POJATINA'S GAME-BY-GAME IN 2001-02 (SOPHOMORE)

OPPONENT	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS
@ Georgia .....	DNP									
ASBURY .....	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	2
@ Campbell .....	10	1-4	0-0	2-2	6	1	2	2	0	4
METHODIST .....	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0
CAMPBELL .....	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	2
UNC ASHEVILLE .....	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
EMORY .....	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	2	2	2
@ Wisconsin .....	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	2
@ Saint Louis* .....	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	2
MACALESTER .....	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0
GARDNER-WEBB .....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
GA. SOUTHERN .....	20	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	3	1	4
@ Wofford .....	12	1-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	3	0	1	2
@ W. Carolina .....	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0
DAVIDSON .....	DNP									
CHARLESTON .....	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
APPALACHIAN ST. ....	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	2
@ Chattanooga .....	DNP									
@ VMI .....	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	2
THE CITADEL .....	14	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	2	0	1
@ Charleston .....	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	2
@ Ga. Southern .....	DNP									
CHATTANOOGA .....	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0
@ The Citadel .....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOFFORD .....	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	2
E. TENN. ST. ....	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
@ UNC Greensboro ...	DNP									
vs. W. Carolina .....	DNP									
vs. Ga. Southern .....	DNP									
vs. Charleston .....	DNP									
vs. Davidson .....	DNP									



# 32 Paco Gonzalez

**Forward/Center, 6-6, 240, Sophomore**  
**Miami, Florida ▲ Coral Gables High School**



**GENERAL:** Strong, physical performer who figures to once again be a key figure in a veteran Paladin frontcourt...expected to compete to retain the starting job he enjoyed a year ago...dedicated, intense worker who has made tremendous strides in all aspects of his game, especially fundamentals, since arriving at Furman...experience gained in first year should enable him to play more minutes this year and avoid foul trouble...though not as tall as many league post players, gives the Paladins a needed physical inside presence, where he uses his strength effectively to gain position on both ends of the court...is a threat to score out to 15 feet.

**AS A FRESHMAN (2001-02):** Was as responsible as any player in the program for Furman going 17-14, posting the Paladins' first winning season since 1992-93, and playing its way into the league tournament championship for the first time since 1980...filled an immediate need at the center position as a true freshman, giving Furman a much needed physical, low post presence, particularly early in the season with veteran Kenny Zeigler sidelined due to injury (sprained ankle)...averaged 5.5 ppg and 4.4 rpg...started in 28 of Furman's 31 games...scored 11 points (5x7 FGs) and claimed

eight rebounds in his first collegiate game against NCAA Tournament qualifier Georgia in Athens (75-62 loss)...tallied a season high 16 points (7x12 FGs) against Davidson in Greenville (73-70 loss)...also had a pair of 10-point outings against Western Carolina in Cullowhee (77-67 loss) and VMI in Lexington (76-68 loss)...came up big in Furman's 44-43 win over College of Charleston in Southern Conference Tournament semifinal action, scoring eight points and adding six rebounds in 16 minutes of action...claimed a season high 11 rebounds in a 73-59 setback at Saint Louis...recorded eight points and 10 boards versus Emory (87-54 win).

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2001 graduate of Coral Gables High School...coach was Shawn Carney...played power forward...averaged 18.5 points, 12.3 rebounds, 2.6 blocks, and 2.0 steals per game as a senior...earned Orange Ball Classic All-Tournament and Key West Tournament MVP honors...two-time All-Dade County selection...played two years of prep ball in Spain before returning to the United States in 1999.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Francisco Javier Gonzalez...son of Francisco and Elizabeth Gonzalez...born October 2, 1981, in Miami, Florida...international business major...has two brothers, Ronald (33) Roger (41), and a sister Elizabeth (20)...favorite NBA team is the Memphis Grizzlies and top player is Pau Gasol...lists football as the sport he likes most besides basketball...says what he likes the most about the United States is the fact that the American dream can be achieved by all those who dare to dream it...would like to play professionally...if it doesn't work out, plans to start his own business, invest wisely, have a family, and live a comfortable retirement.



## CAREER HIGHS

- Points:** 16 vs. Davidson (1-12-02)
- Field Goals Made:** 7 vs. Davidson (1-12-02)
- Field Goals Attempted:** 12 vs. Davidson (1-12-02)
- Free Throws Made:** 4 vs. four opponents
- Free Throws Attempted:** 8 vs. Campbell (12-1-01)
- Rebounds:** 11 vs. Saint Louis (12-19-01)
- Assists:** 3 vs. Asbury (11-20-01)
- Blocks:** 1 vs. Chattanooga (1-21-02)  
1 vs. Wofford (2-16-02)
- Steals:** 2 vs. four opponents
- Minutes:** 33 vs. Chattanooga (1-21-02)

## PACO GONZALEZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2001-02	31-28	617-19.9	65-152	.428	0-0	.000	41-82	.500	137-4.4	102-4	21	55	2	18	171	5.5



# 41 Nick Sanders

Forward, 6-7, 215, Sophomore

Leavenworth, Kansas ▲ Leavenworth High School



**GENERAL:** Hard-nosed performer who appears set to again play a prominent role as a starter or key backup in the Paladin frontcourt along with returning players Kenny Zeigler, Maleye Ndoye, and Paco Gonzalez...plays with perhaps the most intensity and hustle of any player in the Furman program...hustle compliments good rebounding ability and is big boost to defense and overall team chemistry...is possibly the one player in the Paladin fold whose statistics fail to reflect overall value to squad...very knowledgeable, court savvy, and unselfish almost to a fault...never considers a loose ball out of reach...ability to contribute offensively should be more evident this year.

**AS A FRESHMAN (2001-02):** Although statistically did not produce big numbers, proved to be a key addition to a Furman team that went 17-14, posted the program's first winning season since 1992-93, and played its way into the league tournament championship for the first time since 1980...entered preseason practice as a prime redshirt candidate due to a torn anterior cruciate ligament sustained late in his senior prep season, but dedication and exemplary rehabilitation work enabled him to return to action earlier than

expected...ended up contributing significantly at the power forward slot, seeing action in all 31 games and earning 13 starts...starts came in first half of season...averaged 18.7 minutes per game...had more assists (25) than turnovers (24), a rare plus for a freshman frontcourt player...registered a season high nine rebounds in 69-58 win over UNC Asheville in Greenville...came back in the next game to score a season high 10 points and claim six rebounds versus Emory (87-54 win) in Greenville...contributed six points and seven rebounds in 78-75 triumph over Campbell in Buies Creek in only his second career start...logged a season high 30 minutes in a 70-64 overtime win over The Citadel in Charleston...chipped in six points in a pair of Southern Conference Tournament contests over Western Carolina (65-61 win) and College of Charleston (44-43).

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2001 graduate of Leavenworth High School...basketball coach was Larry Hogan...averaged 11.6 points and 8.5 rebounds per game and earned second team 6A all-state honors his senior year...team went 17-4 and won Sunflower League championship...helped pace his squad to 23-2 record and state championship his junior year, averaging 10.4 points and 7.0 rebounds per game...two-time all-league selection.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Nicholas Ray Sanders...son of Carol Kyle and Ron Sanders...born December 25, 1982, in Leavenworth, Kansas...undeclared major...has two sisters, Alicia (25) and Krissie (22)...lists the Denver Nuggets and Kareem Rush as his favorite team and player...would play lots of golf if he didn't play basketball...indicates the thing he likes most about the United States is the opportunity it provides the common man...says his only plan is to graduate from Furman and follow God's will for his life.



### CAREER HIGHS

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### NICK SANDERS' CAREER STATISTICS

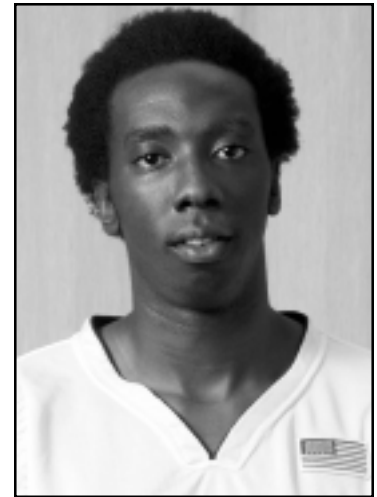
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2001-02	31-13	580-18.7	33-73	.452	0-0	.000	7-11	.636	106-3.4	74-1	25	24	4	16	73	2.4



# 45 Cedrick Price

Center, 6-9, 245, Sophomore

Savannah, Georgia ▲ Fork Union Military Academy



**GENERAL:** Heads into the preseason attempting to complete recovery from a knee injury sustained early last season...has made steady progress in rehabilitation but ability to perform at the highest level is still to be determined...a successful return to action will bolster Furman's front line...ranks as Furman's second tallest player...has good hands and size.

**AS A FRESHMAN (2001-02):** Registered playing time in 11 games, all as a reserve...had his season cut short after sustaining torn knee ligaments in practice on Jan. 13...underwent surgery shortly thereafter...scored six points and claimed a pair of rebounds in a season high nine minutes of action in an 81-54 win over Macalester in Poinsettia Classic first round action....registered his last outing against Davidson in Greenville (73-70 loss), tallying a pair of rebounds.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Fork Union Military Academy a year ago after graduating from Savannah's A.E. Beach High School in 2000...basketball coach at A.E. Beach was James

German...helped lead his team to a 20-5 record and second round appearance in the state playoffs his senior year.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Cedrick Jamel Price...son of Elton and Sandra Price...born January 29, 1982, in Savannah, Georgia...undeclared major...has two sisters, Latesha (11) and Latarsha (5)...says the Atlanta Hawks is his favorite team and Shaquille O'Neal is his top player...likes tennis and hockey...says the freedom of speech is what he likes most about the United States...following graduation would like to coach basketball, teach physical education, and market his own clothes line for tall guys over 6-foot-5.

## CEDRICK PRICE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2001-02	11-0	51-4.6	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	9-0.8	15-0	1	7	0	1	9	0.8

# 24 Ryan Carson

Guard, 6-3, 180, Sophomore

Charlotte, N.C. ▲ Providence Day School



**GENERAL:** Good perimeter shooter who expects to join several candidates in contending for playing time at the wing guard slot vacated by the graduation of sharpshooting Anthony Thomas (45.1 3PTFG%, 2nd in SoCon in 2001-02)...sat out the 2001-02 campaign after transferring from league rival East Tennessee State...handles the ball well.

**AS A REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE (2001-02):** Joined the Furman program as a transfer from East Tennessee State prior to the start of the season...was not eligible to participate due to NCAA Division I transfer rules.

**AS A FRESHMAN (2000-01):** Appeared in 24 games and made one start in only season of play at East Tennessee State...averaged 3.0 points and 1.4 rebounds per game...shot 45.2 percent from the field, including 32.4 percent (12x37) from 3-point range...had more assists (18) than turnovers (14) and also collected 12 steals...averaged 10.5 minutes per outing...scored a season high 14 points (6x9 FGs) against Western Carolina and chipped in 13 points (5x13

FGs) against UNC Asheville...had 11 points, four assists, and two steals versus Warren Wilson.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2000 graduate of Providence Day School...twice earned all-conference and all-state honors in leading Providence Day to a pair of state championships...basketball coach was David Carrier.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Ryan Bassett Carson...son of John Carson and Maureen Bravo...father played quarterback at Mississippi in 1950s...born October 21, 1980, in Louisville, Kentucky...double major in business administration and communications...has a brother, Chris (26), and a sister, Erin (24)...lists the Boston Celtics as his favorite team and Larry Bird and Jason Williams as his favorite players...would fish as much as possible if he didn't play basketball...says freedom and country music are the two things he likes most about the United States...plans to find a way to have a positive impact on the lives of others following graduation.

\* East Tennessee State University

## RYAN CARSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2000-01*	24-1	251-10.4	28-62	.452	12-37	.324	3-10	.300	33-1.4	15-0	18	14	0	12	71	3.0



## 0 Jason Patterson

**Guard/Forward, 6-4, 195, R-Freshman**

**Lithonia, Georgia ▲ Lithonia High School**

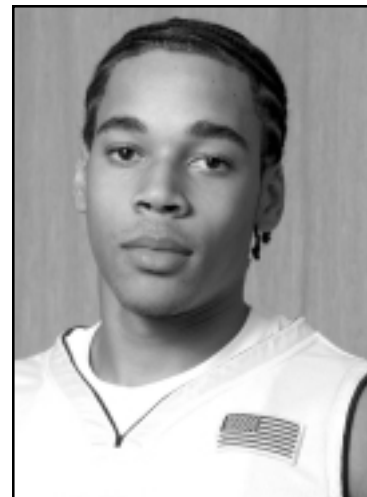
**GENERAL:** Versatile, left-handed shooter who ranks among several players who will compete for the starting wing guard position vacated by the graduation of sharpshooting Anthony Thomas (45.1 3PFG%, 2nd in SoCon)...also expected to be a factor at small forward...ranks as the Paladins' most talented athlete among the wing guard candidates, lacking only experience after redshirting a year ago...began to display potential as a scorer in practices late last year, according to coaching staff...joins junior forward Kenny Zeigler in giving Furman two Lithonia (Ga.) High School products now in the Paladin program.

**AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (2001-02):** Awarded redshirt and extra year of eligibility.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2001 graduate of Lithonia High School...basketball coach was Eric Mance...played four different positions during his prep career...averaged 15.0 points and 5.0 rebounds per game as a senior while helping his squad to a 20-9

record...was named MVP of the Adidas Moody Christmas Tournament and to the Scenic City All-Tournament Team...garnered his squad's Best All-Around Player Award...helped his squad to back-to-back 27-4 and 24-6 region championship finishes as a sophomore and junior.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Jason Anthony Patterson...son of Samuel and Marilyn Patterson...born November 7, 1982, in Lithonia, Georgia...mother attended Furman...computing business major...has a brother, Samuel (31), and a sister, Bria...lists the Atlanta Hawks as his favorite NBA team and Tracy McGrady as his top player...would watch a lot of college football and basketball if not for playing basketball...says living in Atlanta, Ga., is what he likes most about the United States...will seek a job in the computer field and start a family following graduation...would also like to serve as a volunteer coach.



## 14 Robby Bostain

**Guard/Forward, 6-3, 180, Freshman**

**Duluth, Ga. ▲ Brookwood High School**

**GENERAL:** Slender player who is expected to be among several candidates competing for playing time at the wing guard slot vacated by the graduation of sharpshooting Anthony Thomas (45.1 3PFG%, 2nd in SoCon)...could also play small forward or point guard...possesses a strong understanding of the game and good court savvy...can produce offensively from the perimeter, but excels as a mid-range scorer (10-15' from the basket) — a diminished art in the game according to head coach Larry Davis...joins Tony Carter in comprising the Paladins' 2002 recruiting class.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2002 graduate of Brookwood High School...basketball coach was Craig Witmer...averaged 26.0 points, 7.7 rebounds, and 4.0 assists per game as a point guard on an otherwise young Brookwood team that went 20-8 and appeared in the state tournament...was named Gwinnett County and 8-A Player-of-the-Year...was the only returning starter off a 2001-02 Brookwood squad that posted a 27-2 record and was ranked as high as No. 12 nation-

ally by *USA Today*... "Robby's statistics his senior year were pretty gaudy, but what he meant to our team could not be measured by numbers. His leadership, work ethic, and competitiveness led an inexperienced team back to the state tournament," said head coach Craig Witmer upon Bostain's signing with Furman.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Robert Myron Bostain...son of Robert and Gwen Bostain...born March 16, 1984, in Lawrenceville, Ga...father played basketball at Virginia Commonwealth...has a brother, Chris (23)...lists the Dallas Mavericks and Steve Nash as his favorite team and player...likes golf...says the opportunity to do anything you want with your life is what he enjoys most about the United States...has yet to declare a major.





## 3 Tony Carter

Guard, 6-0, 160, Freshman

Burlington, N.C. ▲ Williams High School

**GENERAL:** Quick, athletic guard who appears to be in position to challenge for playing time as a backup to returning All-Southern Conference senior point guard Guilherme Da Luz...should contribute to overall depth in the Paladin backcourt...plays under control...can be effective in the up-tempo style...has demonstrated ability as a playmaker and scorer from the perimeter...joins Robby Bostain in comprising Furman's two-member recruiting class for 2002-03 season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2002 graduate of Walter Williams High School...basketball coach was Tommy Cole...averaged 16.0 points, 8.5 assists, and 3.0 steals per game as a senior in helping his team to a 21-7 record and second round finish in the state playoffs...set school single game assist (17) and season (181) assist records on the way to earning all-conference and all-region honors...three-year starter...helped Williams to a 64-16 record during his career..."Tony will be an outstanding addition to Furman. He hustles all the

time, is a great team leader, and is as good a person as he is a player. He's the best point guard I've coached at Williams," said Tommy Cole, a 19-year coaching veteran, upon Carter's signing with Furman.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Anthony Lee Carter, Jr....son of Anthony and Linda Carter...born July 27, 1984, in Las Vegas, Nevada...considering a major in health and exercise science...has a brother, Maurice (32), and two sisters, Camille (30) and Courtnie (20)...lists the Chicago Bulls as his favorite team and Michael Jordan as his top players...likes football....says freedom is the one aspect about the United States that he likes the most...would like to coach and teach following graduation.



## 21 Daniel Sperry

Forward, 6-6, 200, Freshman

St. Simons Island, Ga. ▲ Glynn Academy

**GENERAL:** Walk-on who joined the team prior to the start of preseason practice...will seek to provide depth at the forward slot.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2002 graduate of Glynn Academy...basketball coach was Dan Moore... played forward and center during his prep career...earned all-county and honorable mention all-region as a senior on a Glynn Academy squad that advanced to the state playoffs...also garnered Richmond Hill Christmas All-Tournament honors his senior year...also ran cross country in high school.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Daniel Lawrence Sperry...son of Grey and Barb Sperry...born October 27, 1983, in Chicago, Illinois...undecided on major...has as sister, Susan (23), and a brother, Steven (21)...likes the Washington Wizards...favorite NBA player is Kwame Brown...hobbies include golf and fishing...enjoys the fact the United States is the strongest nation in the world and that it won't back down to anyone...says his goal is to find a career he enjoys, get married, start a family, and fulfill God's will for his life.







## 22 Ben Earle

**Guard/Forward, 6-5, 190, R-Sophomore**  
**Standish, Maine ▲ Windham Christian Academy**

**GENERAL:** Transfer from NCAA Division III Gordon (Mass.) College who is ineligible for the 2002-03 season due to NCAA transfer rules...will have junior eligibility status beginning with the 2003-04 season...outstanding 3-point shooter.

**AT GORDON COLLEGE (2001-02):** Averaged a team leading 16.8 ppg and 5.7 rpg over 26 games for NCAA Division III Gordon (Mass.) College...also paced his team in 3-point shooting, converting 44.0 percent of his chances (74-of-168)...knocked down 10-of-12 3-pointers on the way to a career high 45-point performance in 78-76 loss to Bates College...scoring total was fourth highest single game tally for the season in NCAA Division III.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2000 valedictorian graduate of Windham Christian Academy where he was coached by David Locke...averaged 25.0 ppg as a senior after

pouring in 26.0 ppg his junior season...earned first team all-conference and all-state honors and was a McDonald's Maine All-Star selection...finished his career as Windham Christian Academy's all-time leading scorer and rebounder...also played soccer and baseball during his prep career.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Benjamin Adam Earle...born November 16, 1981, in Portland, Maine...son of David and Meredith Earle...brother Matt (24) played basketball at Evangel University...has another brother, Andrew (27) and a sister, Becky (16)...plans to major in psychology...favorite NBA team is the Boston Celtics and top player is Michael Jordan...likes golf...says his family is the aspect he most loves about living in the United States...would like to enter the coaching profession following graduation.



\* Gordon College

### BEN EARLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2001-02*	26-26	...	153-350	.437	74-168	.440	58-81	.716	148-5.7	...	51	...	15	20	438	16.8