

**Furman (0-0) vs. Clemson (2-0)**  
**Wed., Nov. 18, 7:00**  
**Clemson, SC (Littlejohn)**

**Series Record: CU 11, FU 0**  
**Last Meeting: CU 83, FU 70 (12-4-97)**  
**Last Furman Victory: N/A**

**Quick Facts**

Location ..... Greenville, SC  
 Founded ..... 1826  
 Enrollment ..... 2,500  
 Colors ..... Purple & White  
 Nickname ..... Lady Paladins  
 Mascot ..... Knight on white horse  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
 Conference ..... Southern  
 President ..... Dr. David Shi  
 WBB SID ..... Teri Brinkman  
 Head Coach ..... Sherry Carter  
 Career Record ..... 231-207  
 Career Percentage ..... .527  
 FU record in Timmons ..... 7-1

**Lady Paladins on the web**  
[www.furman.edu/athletics](http://www.furman.edu/athletics)  
 stats, bios, roster, schedule, results

**1998-99 Lady Paladin  
 Schedule & Results**

**NOVEMBER**

18 at Clemson  
 22 at Middle Tenn. State  
 27 at Colorado State Invitational  
 CSU, Furman, Wis.-Mil., LaSalle  
 27 vs. Colorado State  
 28 Consolation/Championship

**DECEMBER**

1 College of Charleston  
 5 East Tenn. State  
 8 UNC Charlotte  
 17 at Wake Forest  
 21 at Georgia Southern  
 28 at Tulane Invitational  
 Tulane, Furman, Maine, MTSU  
 29 Consolation/Championship

**JANUARY**

2 at Western Carolina  
 5 UNC Greensboro  
 9 at Appalachian State  
 11 at Davidson  
 16 Wofford  
 18 at Chattanooga  
 23 Georgia Southern  
 26 at East Tenn. State  
 29 at Coll. of Charleston

**FEBRUARY**

2 Western Carolina  
 6 at UNC Greensboro  
 8 Appalachian State  
 13 Davidson  
 15 at Wofford  
 18 Chattanooga  
 25- SoCon Tournament  
 28 in Greensboro, NC

**Probable Starters**

**FURMAN (last season's statistics)**

**F** - #22 Jackie Smith (18.8 ppg, 10.4 rpg)  
**F** - #50 Amy King (6.1 ppg, 2.1 rpg)  
**C** - #21 Kena Hodges (4.9 ppg, 4.3 rpg)  
**G** - #43 Heidi White (12.4 ppg, 3.6 rpg)  
**G** - #12 Tara Charles (5.0 ppg, 1.2 rpg)

**CLEMSON**

**F** - #22 Erin Batth  
**F** - #24 Nikki Blassingame  
**G** - #25 Itoro Umoh  
**G** - #33 Amy Geren  
**G** - #50 Natasha Anderson

**Noting the Lady Paladins**

• **BACK AGAIN...** Furman returns two starters and six letterwinners from last year's team that went 16-13 overall and 11-5 in the Southern Conference. Furman's returning starters include Southern Conference Player of the Year (and preseason '98-'99 pick) Jackie Smith and senior Heidi White. Smith averaged 18.8 points and 10.4 rebounds a year ago to lead the Southern Conference in both categories, while Heidi White enters tonight's game with a 22-game double-digit scoring streak intact.

• **THE DISH...** Junior guard Heidi White recorded more assists in the 1997-98 season, than in her two previous years combined. White entered the 1997-98 season with 111 career assists, and dished off 112 last season to rank ninth on Furman's all-time list with 223.

• **ON PACE...** With a little luck and no injuries, Jackie Smith could become the third woman in Furman history to score more than 1,000 career points and claim 1,000 career rebounds. Only two former Lady Paladins - Natalie Cleckley and Rushia Brown - have joined both the 1,000-points and 1,000-rebounds clubs.

• **CLOSE TO 1,000...** Junior Jackie Smith is just 171 points away from the 1,000 mark. Smith scored 284 points as a freshman and 545 as a sophomore to tally 829 entering tonight's match. If she follows her scoring pace of last season (18.8 ppg), Smith will reach the 1,000 points mark on either December 21 at Georgia Southern, or December 28 against Tulane.

• **BACK ON THE BENCH...** After spending the summer as a guard for the WNBA's Washington Mystics, Furman assistant coach Adrienne Shuler is back on the bench. Don't expect her to stick around, however, Shuler plans to play again next year. Her celebrity is certainly extending beyond the '98 season -- on November 7 Shuler, along with Star Jones, Ysaye Barnwell, Mrs. Colin Powell, and others, was a "celebrity reader" a Multi-Cultural Children's Book Festival at the Kennedy Center and will be Grand Marshal of the Bowman (S.C.) Christmas Parade on Thursday, December 10.

• **PRESEASON...** Furman's Lady Paladin team won both preseason exhibition games with point totals over 100. The Lady Paladins topped the Denmark National Team 101-55 and defeated the Low Country All Stars 105-72. Sophomore Amy King led Lady Paladin scoring in the preseason with 36 total points and an 18.0 per game average, while Jackie Smith averaged 15.5 points and a team-high 12.5 rebounds per game. Senior Heidi White averaged 17.0 points, while freshman Elizabeth Fleming led Furman from three point range with four-for-six (.667) shooting.

• **CLEMSON CAREER...** Sophomore Amy King set her career-high points total of 21 last year against the Tigers. King was seven for 14 from the field, three-for-three from three point range, and four-for-five from the line.

# NOTING THE LADY PALADINS

•**ON THE DOTTED LINE...** Furman signed three players to National Letters of Intent in the early signing period.

•**Ashley Shipp**, a 5-11 forward from Ft. Walton Beach, Florida averaged 18.9 points and 7.0 rebounds as a freshman at Okaloosa-Walton Community College last season... Named Honorable Mention All-America by Street and Smith... Three time All-State selection at Page High School.

•**Orion Wake**, a 6-2 center from Woodbridge Senior High School in Woodbridge, Virginia... Listed in top 150 players in the nation and Honorable Mention All-America by Street and Smith... Named All-District and All-Region as a junior... Averaged 13.2 points and 10.4 rebound last season.

•**Wendy Jones**, a 5-6 point guard from Dutch Fork High School in Irmo, South Carolina... Averaged 21.0 points and 7.0 assists per game as a junior... Listed as top 50 player in *Hoops of the South*... Named all-area.

•**UP NEXT:** Up next for the Lady Paladins is a whole lot of travel. Furman plays at Middle Tennessee State on Sunday, November 22, and leaves for Colorado the following week for the Colorado State Rocky Mountain Invitational November 27-28. Furman doesn't open its home schedule until a December 1 game against the College of Charleston.

•**DOUBLE DUTY...** Furman junior Jackie Smith recorded 18 double-doubles last season. Her total broke the record for double-doubles in a season (14) set by Rushia Brown in 1993-94. In addition, Smith has 21 double-doubles for her career: the record of 48 is held by Rushia Brown.

•**FURMAN-CLEMSON SERIES...** A look at the history of the Furman-Clemson series.

Date	Score	Differential
Jan. 28, 1976	CU 97, FU 47	-50
Jan. 26, 1977	CU 97, FU51	-46
Nov. 29, 1989	CU 84, FU 49	-35
Nov. 27, 1991	CU 94, FU 57	-37
Dec. 14, 1991	CU 90, FU 75	-15
Dec. 2, 1992	CU 72, FU 58	-14
Dec. 1, 1993	CU 78, FU 77	-1
Dec. 3, 1994	CU 70, FU 65	-5
Dec. 6, 1995	CU 77, FU 30	-47
Dec. 3, 1996	CU 93, FU 49	-44
Dec. 4, 1997	CU 83, FU 70	-13

Furman is 11-18 in season openers.

The Lady Paladins have opened the regular season against Clemson on just one prior occasion, 1992-93.

A number of Furman records and milestones are under assault this season. In this space, a countdown is already underway.

**1,000 Points**  
**Jackie Smith ..... 829**  
 vs. Clemson  
 vs. MTSU  
 vs. Colo. St.  
 vs. ???  
 vs. C of C  
 vs. ETSU  
 vs. UNCC  
 vs. Wake  
 vs. GSU  
 vs. Tulane  
 vs. ???  
 vs. WCU  
 vs. UNCG  
 vs. ASU  
 vs. Davidson  
 vs. Wofford

**1,000 Points**  
**Heidi White ..... 792**  
 vs. Clemson  
 vs. MTSU  
 vs. Colo. St.  
 vs. ???  
 vs. C of C  
 vs. ETSU  
 vs. UNCC  
 vs. Wake  
 vs. GSU  
 vs. Tulane  
 vs. ???  
 vs. WCU  
 vs. UNCG  
 vs. ASU  
 vs. Davidson  
 vs. Wofford

**FT Record**  
**(389, Reed, 81-85)**  
**Jackie Smith ..... 305**  
 vs. Clemson  
 vs. MTSU  
 vs. Colo. St.  
 vs. ???  
 vs. C of C  
 vs. ETSU  
 vs. UNCC  
 vs. Wake  
 vs. GSU  
 vs. Tulane  
 vs. ???  
 vs. WCU  
 vs. UNCG  
 vs. ASU  
 vs. Davidson  
 vs. Wofford

**3 Pters Made Record**  
**(186, Stanley, 91-95)**  
**Jackie Smith ..... 101**  
 vs. Clemson  
 vs. MTSU  
 vs. Colo. St.  
 vs. ???  
 vs. C of C  
 vs. ETSU  
 vs. UNCC  
 vs. Wake  
 vs. GSU  
 vs. Tulane  
 vs. ???  
 vs. WCU  
 vs. UNCG  
 vs. ASU  
 vs. Davidson  
 vs. Wofford

**Southern Conference Preseason Media Poll**

1.	Davidson	202
2.	Georgia Southern	197
3.	UNC Greensboro	158
4.	East Tenn. State	146
<b>5.</b>	<b>Furman</b>	<b>128</b>
6.	Appalachian State	112
7.	Chattanooga	67
8.	Wofford	63
9.	Western Carolina	51
10.	College of Charleston	31

**Southern Conference Preseason Coaches' Poll**

1.	Georgia Southern	93
2.	Davidson	93
3.	East Tenn. State	70
4.	UNC Greensboro	68
<b>5.</b>	<b>Furman</b>	<b>65</b>
6.	Appalachian State	56
7.	Chattanooga	31
8.	Wofford	29
9.	Western Carolina	25
10.	College of Charleston	20

**This Week in the Southern Conference**

**Wednesday, November 18**

Coastal Carolina at College of Charleston, 7:00

**Furman at Clemson, 7:00**

UNC Asheville at UNC Greensboro, 7:30

Tennessee State at Chattanooga, 7:00

**Friday, November 20**

Appalachian State at Vermont Tournament, TBA

Georgia Southern vs. Houston, St. John's Classic

Mercer at Western Carolina, 7:00

Wofford at Clemson, 7:30

**Saturday, November 21**

Appalachian State at Vermont Tournament, TBA

College of Charleston at Charleston Southern, 3:00

Georgia Tech at Davidson, 7:30

ETSU vs. St. Louis, 9:00, IU Full-o-Pep Classic

Georgia Southern vs. SUNY-Albany, St. John's Classic

Samford at Chattanooga, 2:00

**Sunday, November 22**

ETSU vs. Akron/Indiana, IU Full-o-Pep Classic

Furman at Middle Tennessee State, 2:00 (CT)

**1999 Southern Conference Tournament**

*Thursday, Feb. 25*  
**UNCG**

*Friday, Feb. 26*  
**UNCG**

*Saturday, Feb. 27*  
**Coliseum**

*Sunday, Feb. 28*  
**Coliseum**



# Season/Career Superlatives

<b>#43 Heidi White</b>	
<b>1998-99</b>	<b>Career</b>
<b>Points</b>	<b>Points:</b> 24, vs. WCU (1-5-98)
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>Reb:</b> 10 vs. UTC (2-15-97)
<b>Assists</b>	<b>Assists:</b> 10 vs. UMBC (12-30-97)
<b>Steals</b>	<b>Steals:</b> 7 vs. MTSU (1-15-97)
<b>3-Pters</b>	<b>3-Pters:</b> 5 vs. Davidson (2-16-98)

<b>#12 Tara Charles</b>	
<b>1998-99</b>	<b>Career</b>
<b>Points</b>	<b>Points:</b> 14 vs. GSU (12-20-96)
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>Reb:</b> 6 vs. Clemson (12-3-96)
<b>Assists</b>	vs. GSU (12-20-96)
<b>Steals</b>	<b>Assists:</b> 5 vs. UNCC (11-30-96)
	<b>Steals:</b> 4 on four occasions

<b>#24 Karen Hartman</b>	
<b>1998-99</b>	<b>Career</b>
<b>Points</b>	<b>Points:</b> 9 vs. UTC (1-24-98)
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>Reb:</b> 4 on four occasions
<b>Assists</b>	<b>Assists:</b> 3 on three occasions
<b>Steals</b>	<b>Steals:</b> 3 vs. Presbyterian (1-28-98)

<b>#22 Jackie Smith</b>	
<b>1998-99</b>	<b>Career</b>
<b>Points</b>	<b>Points:</b> 31 vs. Siena (12-29-97)
<b>Rebounds</b>	vs. Winthrop (2-4-98)
<b>Assists</b>	vs. Wofford (2-19-98)
<b>Steals</b>	<b>Reb:</b> 19 vs. vs. ETSU (1-31-98)
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>Assists:</b> 6 vs. St. Peters (12-29-96)
	<b>Steals:</b> 4 vs. Winthrop (2-4-98)
	vs. Wofford (2-19-98)
	<b>Blocks</b> 3, on six occasions

<b>#00 Leitra Young</b>	
<b>1998-99</b>	<b>Career</b>
<b>Points</b>	<b>Points:</b> 9 vs. South Carolina (11-23-97)
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>Reb:</b> 9 vs. Presbyterian (1-28-98)
<b>Assists</b>	<b>Blocks:</b> 2 vs. Presbyterian (1-28-98)
<b>Steals</b>	<b>Steals:</b> 2 vs. UMBC (12-30-97)

<b>#21 Kena Hodges</b>	
<b>1998-99</b>	<b>Career</b>
<b>Points</b>	<b>Points:</b> 13 vs. Wofford (1-19-98)
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>Reb:</b> 10 vs. WCU (2-7-98)
<b>Assists</b>	<b>Blocks:</b> 3 vs. Winthrop (2-4-98)
<b>Steals</b>	<b>Steals:</b> 2 vs. UMBC (12-30-97)
<b>3-Pters</b>	

# Season/Career Superlatives

<b>#50 Amy King</b>	
1998-99	Career
<b>Points</b>	<b>Points:</b> 21 vs. Clemson (12-4-97)
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>Reb:</b> 6 vs. UNC (12-7-97)
<b>Assists</b>	<b>Assists:</b> 3 on four occasions
<b>Steals</b>	<b>Steals:</b> 1 on four occasions
<b>3-Pters</b>	<b>3-Pters:</b> 3 vs. Clemson (12-4-97) vs. ETSU (2-27-98)

<b>#23 Mary Brock</b>	
1998-99	
<b>Points</b>	
<b>Rebounds</b>	
<b>Assists</b>	
<b>Steals</b>	

<b>#10 Althea Bufford</b>	
1998-99	
<b>Points</b>	
<b>Rebounds</b>	
<b>Assists</b>	
<b>Steals</b>	

<b>#15 Elizabeth Fleming</b>	
1998-99	
<b>Points</b>	
<b>Rebounds</b>	
<b>Assists</b>	
<b>Steals</b>	

<b>#5 Krista Green</b>	
1998-99	
<b>Points</b>	
<b>Rebounds</b>	
<b>Assists</b>	
<b>Steals</b>	

Team Season Superlatives
<b>Most Wins: 20 (1989-90)</b>
<b>Most Losses: 20 (1986-87)</b>
<b>Highest Winning Pct: .703 (1996-97)</b>
<b>Longest Winning Streak: 10 (1991-92)</b>
<b>Most Home Wins: 12 (1987-88)</b>
<b>Most Home Losses: 10 (1986-87)</b>
<b>Most Road Wins: 11 (1989-90)</b>
<b>Most Road Losses: 12 (1983-84)</b>
<b>Winning Seasons: 11</b>
<b>Record in Season Openers: 11-17</b>
<b>Most Points Scored: 2,440 (1989-90)</b>
<b>Field Goals Made: 972 (1989-90)</b>
<b>Field Goals Attempted: 2086 (1989-90)</b>
<b>Field Goal Percentage: .478 (1985-86)</b>
<b>Three-Point Goals Made: 150 (1997-98)</b>
<b>Three-Point Attempts: 432 (1997-98)</b>
<b>Three Point Percentage (.353 (1990-91)</b>
<b>Free Throws Made: 565 (1994-95)</b>
<b>Free Throws Attempted: 820 (1994-95)</b>
<b>Free Throw Percentage: .704 (1990-91)</b>
<b>Rebounds: 1,350 (1990-91)</b>
<b>Rebounds per Game: 49.4 (1976-77)</b>
<b>Assists: 522 (1989-90)</b>
<b>Personal Fouls: 645 (1989-90)</b>
<b>Disqualifications: 35 (1986-87)</b>
<b>Turnovers: 634 (1987-88)</b>
<b>Blocked Shots: 123 (1991-92)</b>
<b>Steals: 394 (1989-90)</b>
<b>Points Per Game: 84.1 (1989-90)</b>

**1998-99 Results (0-0 Overall, 0-0 in Southern Conference)**

No.	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend	Loc	High Scorer	High Rebounder
1	DENMARK	W	101-55	214	H	White - 18	Young - 7
2	LOW COUNTRY	W	105-72	128	H	Smith, King - 19	Smith - 19

**Southern Conference Standings (Final 1997-98 Regular Season)**

Team	Conference			Overall			Pts	Opp	Home	Last 5
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.				
!Georgia Southern	13	3	.813	16	10	.615	1997	2000	7-4	4-1
UNC Greensboro	12	4	.750	18	8	.692	1916	1756	10-3	5-0
Davidson	12	4	.750	17	8	.680	1883	1731	10-1	4-1
Furman	11	5	.688	15	12	.556	1947	1991	9-3	3-2
East Tennessee State	8	8	.500	11	14	.440	1896	1845	6-6	2-3
Appalachian State	8	8	.500	9	16	.360	1531	1705	5-5	1-4
Western Carolina	4	12	.250	7	19	.269	1437	1951	3-7	3-2
Chattanooga	3	13	.231	8	18	.308	1642	1776	6-7	0-5
Wofford	1	15	.063	4	22	.154	1842	1993	3-9	0-5

! - Regular season champion