



#13 Furman Paladins (7-1-1, 1-0 SoCon) vs. Wofford Terriers (1-8, 0-3 SoCon)



FURMAN SOCCER GAME NOTES

The Furman men's soccer team is currently 7-1-1 on the season and ranked in all three national polls. Furman is 13th in the NSCAA and Soccer Times polls, while they are 17th in Soccer America.

Furman finished second in the Clemson/Nike Invitational last weekend. Furman downed Akron 3-1 in the first match. Clint Hill netted his first career goal, while Andy Foy and John Barry Nusum also collected goals to lead the Paladins. In the championship match, the Paladins played #2 ranked Santa Clara and lost 1-0 in a close, hard-fought battle. Santa Clara is now the nation's #1 team in two of the three major national polls.

Sophomore John Barry Nusum is the Paladins leading scorer with seven goals on the season. Nusum is third in the conference in scoring. Senior midfielder Daniel Alvarez currently leads the Southern Conference in assists with seven. Alvarez ranks eighth in the nation in assists per match. He now has 32 career assists, just one shy of the all-time Furman record of 33 held by Jeff Jones (1984-87).

The Paladins rank 20th in the nation in team defense and 14th in winning percentage.

Furman has not allowed more than one goal in any match this season. When Santa Clara scored in the 70th minute against Furman, it marked the first time all season that Furman has trailed in a match. Entering tonight's match Furman has either led or tied their opponents in 829 of 849 minutes this season. Santa Clara's 1-0 shutout of Furman marked the first time all season Furman had been shutout.

Furman is currently averaging 1,404 spectators a match. Last season, that would have ranked 12th in the country.

Series Record: Furman owns a 17-3-1 all-time series advantage over Wofford. Last season, Furman downed Wofford 3-0 in both the regular season and the conference tournament.

Next Match: Furman will host The Citadel Friday night at 7 p.m.

FURMAN PLAYER PROFILE

Graham Seagraves



1999: Started seven matches for Furman at defender...scored goal in Furman's 4-1 defeat of Belmont...named to the all-tournament team at the Clemson/Nike Invitational last week.

1998: Established himself as one of the premier defenders in the region...started all 22 matches...scored four goals and recorded two assists for 10 points...three of four goals came on penalty kicks against UNC Charlotte, Wofford, and The Citadel...a Southern Conference all-tournament team selection...named to the NSCAA Scholar Athlete All-South Region second team.

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1997: Started all 20 matches, playing a huge role in the Paladin defense...helped Furman to a 14-6 record and Southern Conference Tournament championship...a SoCon Honor Roll member.

1996: Had a solid freshman campaign in which he recorded two assists off nine shots on goal...started 15 games, while seeing action in all 21...a SoCon Honor Roll member.

High School/Club Soccer: Product of Stone Mountain High School...three-time team MVP...named to the Georgia All-State team after scoring 15 goals and tallying 11 assists his senior season...member of Georgia ODP team...recipient of the Ford Pelé Scholarship.

1999 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SOCCER STANDINGS

Team	Conference			Overall				
	W	L	T	W	L	T	GF	GA
UNC Greensboro	3	0	0	6	5	0	25	14
Appalachian State	2	0	0	5	4	0	16	20
#13 Furman	1	0	0	7	1	1	18	7
Georgia Southern	2	1	0	4	6	0	21	32
College of Charleston	2	1	0	2	6	1	5	14
Davidson	2	2	0	5	6	0	17	18
VMI	0	2	0	5	4	0	24	17
The Citadel	0	3	0	2	8	0	21	42
Wofford	0	3	0	1	8	0	12	31

1999 WOFFORD ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Daniel Wilson	GK	Sr.	Spartanburg, SC
1	Eric Williams	GK	So.	Grapevine, TX
2	Jordan Fleming	B	Fr.	Tulsa, OK
3	John Hamilton	M	Fr.	Baton Rouge, LA
4	Nathan Reid	F	Jr.	Morganton, NC
5	Chris O'Neill	M	Fr.	Columbia, SC
6	Kyle Russell	M	Sr.	Mt. Pleasant, SC
7	Mark Peper	F	Sr.	Charleston, SC
8	George Burdette	B	Fr.	Greenville, SC
9	Shane Kerr	M	So.	Powell, OH
10	Charles Cenac	F	Jr.	Baton Rouge, LA
11	David Krum	F	Jr.	Baltimore, MD
12	Mike Garvich	M	Sr.	Signal Mtn., TN
13	Mike Johnson	B	So.	Birmingham, AL
14	Miles Drake	M	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH
15	Jeff Plotner	B	Jr.	St. Simon's Isl., GA
16	Trey Gantt	M	Jr.	Columbia, SC
17	Joel Gomez	M	Fr.	San Antonio, TX
18	Shay Koch	M	So.	Greenville, SC
19	Chris Kandl	F	Fr.	Mt. Pleasant, SC
20	Marcus Talbert	F	Fr.	San Antonio, TX
21	J.D. Caldwell	F	Fr.	Broomfield, CO
22	Ben Faulk	M	Sr.	Elkin, NC
23	Justin Noel	B	Fr.	Monroe, GA
24	Dixon Dedman	M	Fr.	Harrodsburg, KY
25	March Chase	B	Fr.	Kilmarnock, VA
26	Chad Johnston	M	Fr.	Frankfort, KY
29	Michael Rostin	GK	Fr.	Mt. Pleasant, SC

Head Coach: John Blair

Assistant Coach: Curtis Player

TERRIER NOTES

Wofford is 1-8 on the season. The Terriers lone win was a 2-0 victory over George Washington. Mike Johnson is the Terriers leading scorer with two goals and one assist on the year.

Next Match: Wofford hosts College of Charleston next Wednesday.

NATIONAL SOCCER POLLS

NSCAA

1. Santa Clara
2. Duke
3. St. Louis
4. Indiana
5. Penn State
6. UCLA
7. Wake Forest
8. VCU
9. San Diego
10. SW Missouri
11. U Conn
12. Maryland
13. **Furman**
14. Portland
15. Seton Hall
16. Yale
17. Creighton
18. St. John's
19. Virginia
20. Jacksonville
21. Oakland
22. California
23. CS Fullerton
24. SMU
25. Brown

Soccer America

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