



Furman Paladins (4-1, 1-0 SoCon) vs. Troy State Trojans (1-3)



FURMAN SOCCER GAME NOTES

The Furman women's soccer team is off to its best start in school history at 4-1. The Lady Paladins are currently ranked 7th in the Southeast Region in both the NSCAA and the Soccer Buzz polls.

Last week, the Lady Paladins finished second in the Clemson Nike Invitational. Furman dropped its first match of the season in overtime to Richmond, now ranked 13th in the nation, and defeated Princeton 2-0.

Sophomore midfielders Melissa Turner and Kaye Brownlee lead the team and the Southern Conference in scoring with eight points each. Brownlee, who finished second in the nation in assists last season, is off to another great start with four assists in the first five matches. Turner leads the Lady Paladins in goals with three on the season. She has been named to the all-tournament teams at both of Furman's early season tournaments. Joining Turner on the all-tournament team at the Jacksonville Tournament were Kaye Brownlee, Lauren Killey, and Diana Poore, while Jessi Anucinski and Bridgett Giles also made the all-tournament team at the Clemson Nike Invitational.

Freshman Katie Carson is starting in midfield and leads the team and the Southern Conference in assists with five on the season. She ranks second in the nation in assists and seventh in assists per match. Carson also ranks third in the Southern Conference in points, right behind Turner and Brownlee.

Series Record: This is the first meeting between the schools.

Next Match: Furman will host Canisius tomorrow night at 7 p.m. in the final match of the Umbro Kickoff Classic.

FURMAN PLAYER PROFILE



Melissa Turner

1999: Tied for the Lady Paladin and Southern Conference lead in scoring with eight points...named to the all-tournament teams at both of Furman's early season tournaments...named MVP of the Jacksonville Legends Tournament...named Southern Conference player-of-the-week in week one...scored two goals, including the overtime game-winner, and notched one assist in Furman's 3-2 overtime win over Jacksonville.

1998: Had a strong freshman year with five goals and seven assists... Scored key goals in Furman's victories over Elon, Wofford, and Appalachian State... A second team All-Southern Conference selection... Selected to the Umbro Kickoff Classic All-Tournament Team... A SoCon Honor Roll Member.

High School/Club Soccer: Led Pope to two region championships as well as state semifinal appearances... Recipient of the J.J. Kane Memorial Award and the best defensive player award... A 1998 Georgia all-star game participant... A member of the Under-18 Cobb Union Fury for three seasons... A three year member of the Georgia ODP Team... A Region III pool member.

1999 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SOCCER STANDINGS

Team	Conference			Overall			GF	GA
	W	L	T	W	L	T		
UNC Greensboro	2	0	0	3	3	0	10	10
Georgia Southern	2	0	0	2	3	0	9	10
Furman	1	0	0	4	1	0	11	4
Davidson	1	0	0	3	2	0	6	6
College of Charleston	1	1	0	2	4	0	10	16
Wofford	1	3	0	2	3	0	7	5
East Tennessee State	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	4
Appalachian State	0	1	0	3	1	0	9	3
Chattanooga	0	1	0	2	2	1	10	9
Western Carolina	0	2	0	3	3	0	12	9

Tonight is poster night and club night. Furman would like to welcome all youth soccer clubs to tonight's match.

1999 TROY STATE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Hanna Haile	GK	Fr.	Kristianstad, Sweden
2	Maite Goicoechea	MF	So.	Lynn Haven, Fla.
3	Jessica Murphy	GK	So.	Daphne, Ala.
4	Jennifer Gilland	D	So.	Alexander City, Ala.
6	Nikki Carlo	F	So.	Denton, Texas
7	Bridget Rudat	MF	Jr.	Daphne, Ala.
8	Kim Hickman	MF	So.	Houston, Texas
9	Andi Tickle	F	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
10	Melanie Vines	D	Jr.	Pelham, Ala.
11	Jennifer James	MF	So.	Douglasville, Ga.
12	Kim Boler	D	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala.
14	Lauren Bayer	MF	Fr.	Mary Esther, Fla.
15	Tiffany Smith	MF	Fr.	Semmes, Ala.
16	Bridget Boykin	D	Fr.	Bay Minette, Ala.
17	Ashley Forbes	D	Fr.	Semmes, Ala.
18	Lindsay Martin	MF	Fr.	Klein, Texas
19	Raquel Stevens	MF	Fr.	Bay Minette, Ala.
23	Amanda Mason	D	Jr.	Prairieville, La.

Head Coach: Qasim Shelkh

Assistant Coaches: Claire Scanlan

TROJAN NOTES

Troy State is currently 1-3 on the season. The Trojans defeated Auburn-Montgomery 3-0 in their opener, but have dropped their last three matches. Troy State lost 2-0 to Southern Conference foe Western Carolina, lost 4-2 to Northwestern State, and lost to Stephen F. Austin 3-2. Freshman forward Andi Tickle leads the club with four goals and one assist on the season.

Next Match: Troy State faces College of Charleston tomorrow at 5 p.m., at Eugene Stone Soccer Stadium.

WOMEN'S SOCCER POLLS

Southeast Region Polls

NSCAA

1. North Carolina
2. Florida
3. Duke
4. Georgia
5. Clemson
6. Wake Forest
7. Furman
8. Miami
9. South Carolina
10. Florida State

Soccer Buzz

1. North Carolina
2. Florida
3. Clemson
4. Duke
5. Wake Forest
6. Georgia
7. Furman
8. Miami
9. South Carolina
10. UNC Charlotte

NSCAA

1. Santa Clara
2. North Carolina
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
4. Penn State
6. Notre Dame
7. Hartford
8. Texas A&M
9. Duke
10. SMU
11. BYU
12. Wisconsin
13. James Madison
14. Baylor
15. UCLA
16. U Conn
17. Georgia
18. Clemson
19. Missouri
20. Richmond
21. Illinois
22. Stanford
23. Boston College
24. Iowa State
25. Virginia

Soccer America

1. Santa Clara
2. Notre Dame
3. Nebraska
4. North Carolina
5. Florida
6. Penn State
7. Hartford
8. Duke
9. USC
10. Boston College
11. Stanford
12. Clemson
13. Richmond
14. BYU
15. James Madison
16. Georgia
17. San Diego State
18. Baylor
19. Missouri
20. Tennessee

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