

Furman Women's Soccer Release Southern Conference Quarterfinal Match Thursday, November 8, 2001, 5:00 p.m.



College of Charleston Cougars (6-10-1, 4-6 SoCon) vs. Furman Lady Paladins (12-6-1, 8-2 SoCon) Greenville, South Carolina

THE GAME

Furman earned a share of the SoCon championship, but enter tonight's tournament opener as the No. 2 seed. The Lady Paladins went 8-2 in the conference this season. Furman is looking to earn a berth in the NCAA Tournament for the third consecutive year.

The winner of the Charleston-Furman match will play in the semifinals on Saturday at 1:30 against the winner of the UNCG/Davidson quarterfinal match.

THE SERIES

Furman leads the all-time series 8-0 after defeating Charleston 1-0 in overtime this season. Furman's eight match winning steak against Charleston is its largest against any opponent.

THE COACH

Oct. 26 Oct. 28

Oct. 31

Furman: Brian Lee (Furman '93) 98-58-7 (.620), 8th Year Overall 98-58-7 (.620), 8th Year at Furman

2000 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Furman (1	12-6-1, 7-2 SoCon)
Aug. 31	Furman 2, LaSalle 1 (@ BU)
Sept. 2	@ Baylor 4, Furman 0
Sept. 6	@ Furman 2, Vanderbilt 1
Sept. 9	Furman 3, @ Coastal Carolina 1
Sept. 17	@ South Carolina 3, Furman 0
Sept. 21	@ Furman 4, Davidson 1
Sept. 23	@ Furman 3, UNCG 0
Sept. 28	Furman 4, New Mexico 2 (@ UK)
Sept. 30	Arizona St. 3, Furman 1 (@ UK)
Oct. 4	Furman 1, @ Charlotte 1
Oct. 6 Oct. 9	@ Furman 9, Wofford 0
	# 8 Clemson 2, @ Furman 0
Oct. 12	@ Appalachian St. 1, Furman 0
Oct. 14	Furman 6, @ ETSU 0
Oct. 19	@ Furman 7, Chattanooga 1
Oct. 21	Western Carolina 3, @ Furman 2

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College of	Charleston (6-10-1, 4-6 SoCon)
Sept. 1	@ Coll. of Char. 1, South Carolina 1
Sept. 7	@ Va. Commonwealth 3, Coll. of Char. 0
Sept. 9	@ American 3, Coll. of Char. 1
Sept. 21	@ Appalachian St. 1, Coll. of Char. 0
Sept. 23	Coll. of Char. 5, @ ETSU 0
Sept. 28	@ Coll. of Char. 2, Chattanooga 1
Sept. 30	Western Carolina 1, @ Coll. of Char. 0
Oct. 3	Coll. of Char. 2, @ Coastal Carolina 0
Oct. 8	Georgia St. 1. @ Coll. of Char. 0

Furman 8, @ The Citadel 0

Furman 1, @ Coll. of Char. 0 (2OT) Furman 2, @ Georgia So. 1 (OT)

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Oct.	12	@ Coll. of Char. 9, The Citadel 0
Oct.	16	@ Coll. of Char. 1, Char. Southern 0
Oct	19	Davidson 2 Coll of Char 1

21 @ UNCG 1, Coll. of Char. 0 Oct. Oct. 26 Furman 1, @ Coll. of Char. 0 (2OT)

Oct.	28	@ Coll. of Char. 4, Wofford 1
Oct.	30	@ Clemson 2, Coll. of Char. 0
Nov.	3	Ga. Southern 3, @ Coll. of Char. 1

SCOUTING THE COUGARS

College of Charleston enters the match today as the number seven seed in the Southern Conference tournament with a 6-10-1 overall record and a 4-6 mark in league play. The Cougars won five games over a seven games stretch earlier in the year, but finished the season by losing five of their last six matches.

Furman and Charleston played three of the same opponents outside the Southern Conference. The Cougars went 1-1-1 against those opponents, while the Lady Paladins played those teams to a 1-2 record. Both teams claimed victories over Coastal Carolina, while both teams were defeated by Clemson. The Lady Paladins dropped a match to South Carolina, while Charleston tied the Gamecocks in their its season opener.

Charleston lost the use of their two top leading scorers just prior to the start of the tournament. Claire Wigfall (seven goals on the season) and Becca Eddy (five goals and one assist) will both be unable to play due to injury.

NOTING THE PALADINS

✔ CHAMPIONS...Furman has now won the last three Southern Conference regular season titles after finishing 8-2 this season and sharing the title with Western Carolina and UNCG. Furman holds a SoCon record four conference titles as the Lady Paladins also won in 1995. Furman has won four SoCon titles (1995, 1999, 2000, 2001), while UNCG (1997, 1998, 2001) has won three and Davidson (1994, 1996) has won two conference titles.

✔ CHASING 100...Furman head coach Brian Lee currently has 98 career victories, two shy of 100 as the Lady Paladins enter the SoCon Tournament. In eight seasons of work at the helm of Furman's women's soccer program, Lee has recorded a 98-58-7 (.620) career record. Lee started the program from scratch in 1994 as the Lady Paladins finished 4-14 that year. He has turned Furman into a consistent winner as the Lady Paladins have recorded five straight winning seasons. Lee's SoCon mark in those eight years is 47-14-2. Below is Lee's year-by-year record at Furman.

1994	4-14	1998	13-8
1995	9-9-1	1999	20-3
1996	8-10-3	2000	20-3
1997	12-6-2	2001	12-6-1

✓ 21 MATCH STREAK HALTED...Furman's 21-match regular season conference winning streak was ended in a 1-0 loss to Appalachian State on October 12. Dating back to the start of the 1999 season, Furman had won 21 straight

2001 SOCON STANDINGS			
2001 SOCON Team Western Carolina Furman UNC Greensboro Georgia Southern Appalchian State Davidson College of Charleston Wofford	SoCon 8-2 8-2 8-2 7-2-1 6-3-1 6-4 4-6	Overall 14-5 12-6-1 12-7 11-5-1 9-7-3 7-13 6-10-1	
Chattanooga East Tennessee St. The Citadel	3-7 2-8 2-8 0-10	4-13 4-13-1 3-13-1 3-17	

2001 Southern Conference Tournament Schedule

Thursday, November 8 © Eugene Stone Stadium, Greenville, SC Furman vs. College of Charleston -- 5:00 Western Carolina vs. Wofford -- 7:30

Friday, November 9 @ Eugene Stone Stadium, Greenville, SC Georgia Southern vs. Appalachian St. -- 5:00 UNCG vs. Davidson -- 7:30

Saturday, November 10 @ Eugene Stone Stadium, Greenville, SC Semifinal #1 -- 11:00 a.m. Semifinal #2 -- 1:30

Sunday, November 11 @ Eugene Stone Stadium, Greenville, SC Southern Conference Tournament Final -- 2:00

2001 FURMAN LADY PALADINS **REGULAR SEASON HONORS**

Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week Week 2: Melissa Turner Week 6: Danielle Petro

<u>Traditional Bank Invitational All-Tournament</u>
Emily Turgeon Melissa Turner
Danielle Pero

2001 FURMAN LADY PALADINS POST SEASON HONORS

All-Southern Conference First Team

F - Melissa Turner

F - Danielle Petro

MF - Katie Carson

MF - Cristina Echavarry

D - Kaye Brownlee

All-Southern Conference Second Team

D - Lindsey Facciolo

Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Year Cristina Echavarry

Southern Conference regular season matches. In the course of that streak, Furman outscored conference opponents 80 -12 and 11 of those matches were shutouts. The Lady Paladins have won 25 of their last 27 Southern Conference contests.

- ✓ THE RECORDS KEEP FALLING...Three Lady Paladins have tied Furman single game records this season, while one has broken two career marks. Sophomore Danielle Petro tallied four goals in Furman's 9-0 win over Wofford to tie Melissa Sutton for most goals in a match, while Katie Carson and Kaye Brownlee each recorded four assists in Furman's 8-0 win over The Citadel to match the Furman single game assist mark. Senior Melissa Turner now has 50 career goals and 134 career points as she has broken the Furman career scoring marks.
- ✓ UNSTOPPABLE TURNER...Melissa Turner has been one of Furman's most prolific scorers again this season. This season she has become Furman's all-time leader in career goals (50) and points (134) and is ranked second all-time in career assists (34). Her 14 goals and six assists this season makes her the teams leading scorer with 34 points. Her numbers this season rank fourth in goals and fifth in points for a single season. Turner recorded hat-tricks this season in a 3-1 win over Coastal Carolina and an 8-0 win over The Citadel.
- ✓ **SPECIAL KAYE**...While Kaye Brownlee has not put up the same statistical numbers she did her first two years, her play has not diminished. Brownlee became Furman's first 1st Team All American in 1999 as she was an NSCAA first team All American. Brownlee was also the Southern Conference female athlete-of-the-year two years ago. This season, she has scored five goals and recorded nine assists as she has split time at center midfield and sweeper. She is currently the nation's active leader in career assists and is ranked 12th in NCAA history. She is currently Furman's all-time leader in career assists with 56. Brownlee tied the Furman single-game assist record with four assists in an October 31 match against the Citadel.

NCAA Career Assists Leaders

- 1. Holly Manthei, Notre Dame (94-97) -- 129
- 2. Mia Hamm, North Carolina (89-90, 92-93) -- 72
- 3. Jennifer Streiffer, Notre Dame (96-99) -- 71
- 4. Marit Foss, Jacksonville (97-00) -- 70
- 5. Cindy Daws, Notre Dame (93-96) -- 67
- 6. Mandy Clemens, Santa Clara (96-99) -- 65
- 7. Jennifer Tietjen, Connecticut (95-98) -- 64
- 8. Carin Jennings, UC-Santa Barbara (83-86) -- 60
- 9t. Shannon Boxx, Notre Dame (95-98) -- 57
- 9t. Debbie Keller, North Carolina (93-96) -- 57
- 9t. Jennifer Lalor, Santa Clara (92-94, 96) -- 57
- 12t. Kaye Brownlee, Furman (98-01) -- 56
- 12t. Anne Makinen, Notre Dame (97-00) -- 56
- 14. Robin Confer, North Carolina (94-97) -- 55
- 15. Christie Pearce, Monmouth (93-96) -- 54
- ✓ SENIOR CLASS...This year's senior class has a combined 65-20-1 record in their four years at Furman, including a 40-5 mark in conference play. These Lady Paladins include three All-American selections, two Scholar Athlete All-

American picks, ten All-Southeast honors, 12 All-Southern Conference nominations, three SoCon Players-of-the-Week, and 15 Southern Conference Honor Roll citations. This group of seven seniors has captured the 1999, 2000, and 2001 Southern Conference championships, the 1999 Southern Conference tournament title, and they earned berths in the 1999 and 2000 NCAA Tournament.

- ✓ ALL SOCON...The Lady Paladins once agains dominated the Southern Conference post-season voting. Five Lady Paladins were named to the All-Southern Conference first team as Melissa Turner, Danielle Petro, Katie Carson, Cristina Echavarry, and Kaye Brownlee each earned all-league honors. Lindsey Facciolo was named to the all-conference second team. Echavarry was also named the Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Year.
- ✓ **SOUTHERN CONNECTION**...The Furman women's soccer team is comprised of an array of talent from throughout the Southeast plus some from a bit farther.

Home States (24 person roster)

Georgia: 5
North Carolina: 4
South Carolina: 3
Alabama: 2
Florida: 2
Tennessee: 2
Texas: 2
Kentucky: 1
Maryland: 1

Massachusetts: 1

New York: 1

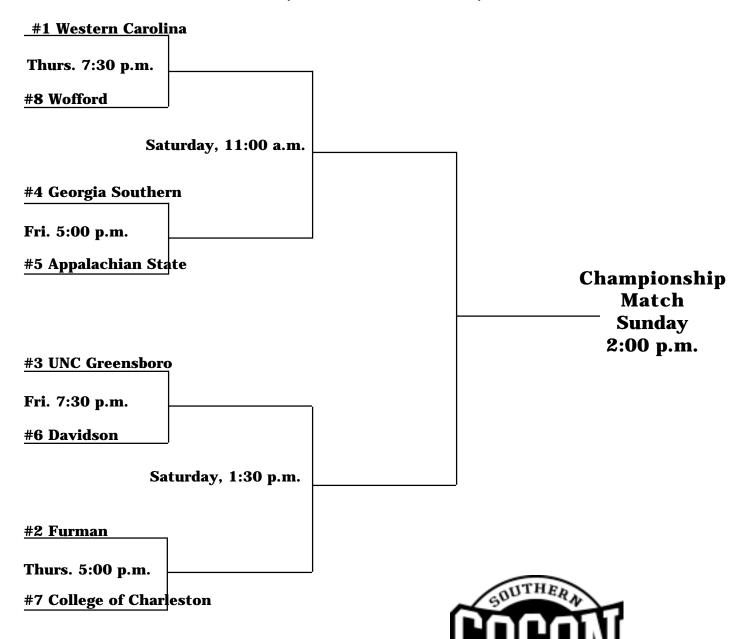
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2001 Southern Conference Tournament

(November 8-11)



FURMAN UNIVERSITY 2001 WOMEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Height	Class	Hometown (High School)
0	Jessy Knight	GK	5-7	Fr.	Yorktown, NY (Somers)
1	Melissa Barnes	GK	5-3	Sr.	Prospect, Ky. (South Oldham)
2	Cary Blount	D	5-9	Fr.	Pawley's Island, SC (Mission Mtn.)
3	Melissa Turner	F/D	5-6	Sr.	Marietta, Ga. (Pope)
4	Natalie Muro	MF	5-3	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala (Hoover)
5	Kaye Brownlee	MF/D	5-5	Sr.	Kennesaw, Ga. (Sprayberrry)
6	Allie Park	D	5-5	Fr.	Greensboro, NC (Page)
7	Kelly Shedd	MF	5-4	Fr.	Simpsonville, SC (Mauldin)
8	Cristina Echavarry	y F/MF	5-2	Fr.	Houston, TX (St. Pius)
10	Lindsey Facciolo	MF	5-4	Jr.	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Prep)
11	Danielle Petro	F	5-6	So.	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview)
13	Emily Turgeon	F	5-4	So.	Raleigh, N.C. (Cardinal Gibbons)
14	Kathy Gaertner	MF/D	5-5	Sr.	Ellicott City, Md. (River Hill)
15	Alice Martin	MF	5-4	Fr.	Peachtree City, GA (Starrs Mill)
16	Andrea Brown	MF	5-8	Jr.	Germantown, Tenn. (Houston)
17	Amanda Brackett	D	5-2	Jr.	Columbia, S.C.(Spring Valley)
18	Katie Carson	MF	5-6	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C. (Greensboro Day)
19	Ashley Long	D/MF	5-6	Fr.	Summerfiled, N.C. (Northwest)
20	Michelle Muro	F	5-8	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Hoover)
22	Lauren Killey	D	5-0	Sr.	Austin, Texas (Westwood)
23	Christy Swansbrou	ıgh M	5-5	Fr.	Signal Mtn., TN (Baylor)
24	Melissa Vogel	F	5-6	So.	Natick, MA (Natick)
26	Nancy Mather	D	5-5	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Westminster)

Head Coach: Brian Lee (Furman '93)

Assistant Coach: Laura Wise (Furman'98)
Assistant Coach: Andrew Burr (Furman '91)
Assistant Coach: Ed Stein (Furman '93)

Trainer: Karen Farley

Sports Information Directors: Chris Colvin, Rob Warren

Athletic Director: Gary Clark

Senior Women's Administrator: Elaine Baker