



Furman Women's Soccer Release

NCAA Tournament - First and Second Rounds

Friday, November 15, 2002 - Sunday, November 17, 2002

Furman Lady Paladins (16-5-1) vs. Tennessee Lady Vols (16-5-1), 8:00 p.m.
Kentucky Wildcats (11-8), Cincinnati Bearcats (16-3-3)



THE GAME

Furman will travel to Knoxville, Tennessee, to face the University of Tennessee in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on Friday night at 8:00. The winner of the Furman-Tennessee match will face the winner of the Kentucky-Cincinnati contest, also to be held in Knoxville on Friday night. The second round is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 2:00.

Furman is making its third appearance in the NCAA Tournament as the Lady Paladins also advanced in 1999 (1-0 loss to Central Florida) and in 2000 (3-1 loss to Duke).

THE SERIES

This will be the first-ever meeting between Furman and Tennessee. The Lady Paladins have also never faced Kentucky or Cincinnati, though Furman participated in a tournament at Kentucky in 2001.

THE COACHES

Furman: Brian Lee (Furman '93)
115-65-8 (.633), 9th Year Overall
115-65-8 (.633), 9th Year at Furman

Tennessee: Angela Kelly (North Carolina '94)
39-19-2 (.667), 3rd Year Overall
39-19-2 (.667), 3rd Year at Tennessee

Kentucky: Warren Lipka (South Carolina '86)
133-85-10 (.605), 11th Year Overall
133-85-10 (.605), 11th Year at Kentucky

Cincinnati: Meridy Glenn (Brown '80)
229-126-27 (.635), 19th Year Overall
229-126-27 (.635), 19th Year at Cincinnati

2002 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Furman (16-5-1, 10-0 SoCon)		
Aug. 31	Furman 7, Morehead St. 0 (@CofC)	
Sept. 5	Auburn 2, Furman 0	H
Sept. 13	Georgetown 3, Furman 0	H
Sept. 15	Furman 4, Coastal Carolina 2	H
Sept. 20	Furman 2, Georgia 2 (2OT)	A
Sept. 24	South Carolina 3, Furman 1	H
Sept. 27	Furman 3, Appalachian St. 0	H
Sept. 30	Furman 2, ETSU 1	H
Oct. 3	Charlotte 3, Furman 2	H
Oct. 5	Furman 9, The Citadel 0	H
Oct. 8	Clemson 1, Furman 0	A
Oct. 11	Furman 5, Chattanooga 0	A
Oct. 13	Furman 2, W. Carolina 1 (OT)	A
Oct. 15	Furman 1, Wofford 0	A
Oct. 18	Furman 4, Georgia Southern 0	H
Oct. 23	Furman 4, Davidson 0	A
Oct. 27	Furman 5, UNCG 2	A
Oct. 31	Furman 2, Coll. of Charleston 0	H
Nov. 2	Furman 1, Michigan State 0	H
Nov. 7	Furman 3, ETSU 0	SC
Nov. 9	Furman 2, UNCG 1	SC
Nov. 10	Furman 3, Coll. of Charleston 0	SC

Tennessee 16-5-1 (6-2-1 SEC)

Aug. 30	Duke 2, Tennessee 1	A
Sept. 1	Tennessee 2, N.C. State 1	A
Sept. 6	Tennessee 9, Arkansas St. 0	H
Sept. 8	Tennessee 8, Murray St. 1	H
Sept. 13	Tennessee 3, W. Carolina 1	N
Sept. 15	Tennessee 2, Clemson 0	A
Sept. 20	Tennessee 2, S. Ala. 1 (OT)	H
Sept. 27	Stanford 2, Tennessee 0	N
Sept. 29	Santa Clara 2, Tennessee 1	A
Oct. 4	Tennessee 4, Auburn 2	H
Oct. 6	Tennessee 3, Alabama 2	H
Oct. 9	Tennessee 2, Wake Forest 0	A
Oct. 11	Vanderbilt 1, Tennessee 0	H
Oct. 13	Tennessee 2, Kentucky 0	H
Oct. 18	Florida 2, Tennessee 1 (OT)	A
Oct. 20	S. Carolina 1, Tennessee 1 (OT)	A
Oct. 25	Tennessee 2, Mississippi St. 1	A
Oct. 27	Tennessee 2, Mississippi 1 (OT)	A
Nov. 1	Tennessee 2, Georgia 1 (OT)	H
Nov. 7	Tennessee 1, Georgia 0	SEC
Nov. 8	Tennessee 1, Kentucky 0 (OT)	SEC
Nov. 10	Tennessee 2, Florida 1 (OT)	SEC

SCOUTING THE VOLTS

Tennessee enters the NCAA Tournament with a 16-5-1 record after winning the SEC Tournament last weekend with a 2-1 double overtime victory over Florida. The Lady Vols have won six straight matches and are ranked 12th in the nation by Soccer America. Tennessee is led offensively by Kim Patrick, with 11 goals and nine assists for 31 points. Rhian Williams has recorded 13 assists on the year. Tennessee has outscored opponents 49-22 this season.

Furman and Tennessee have played five common opponents this season as both schools have played Western Carolina, Clemson, Auburn, Georgia, and South Carolina. Tennessee holds a 5-0-1 record against those five teams, while Furman is 1-3-1 against those same five squads.

SCOUTING THE WILDCATS AND BEARCATS

Kentucky enters with an 11-8 overall record after falling 1-0 to Tennessee in the SEC semifinals. Kentucky is led by Elizabeth Ramsey with six goals and eight assists for 20 points. Furman and Kentucky both faced Georgia, South Carolina, and Michigan State. Kentucky lost to all three teams, while Furman sported a 1-1-1 record against those three teams.

Cincinnati enters with a 16-3-3 mark after claiming the Conference USA title with a 2-1 victory over Marquette. The Bearcats are ranked 22nd in the nation by Soccer America. Amy Simonson leads Cincinnati offensively with eight goals and three assists for 19 points. The only common opponent on Furman and Cincinnati's schedule is Charlotte. Cincinnati tied Charlotte 0-0, while Furman lost 3-2 to the 49ers.

2002 SOCON STANDINGS

Team	SoCon	Overall
Furman	10-0	16-5-1
Western Carolina	7-1-2	10-6-2
Georgia Southern	7-2-1	11-5-2
Davidson	6-3-1	8-11-1
UNCG	4-5-1	8-12-1
College of Charleston	4-5-1	9-9-3
Wofford	4-5-1	6-11-3
ETSU	3-6-1	6-11-1
Chattanooga	3-6-1	10-8-1
Appalachian State	2-7-1	6-12-1
The Citadel	0-10	5-11-2

2002 Southern Conference Tournament Schedule

Thursday, November 7

@ UNCG Soccer Stadium, Greensboro, N.C.
Furman 3, ETSU 0
Wofford 1, Western Carolina 0

Friday, November 8

@ UNCG Soccer Stadium, Greensboro, N.C.
UNCG 1, Davidson 1 (UNCG on PK's)
Coll. of Charleston 1, Georgia Southern 0

Saturday, November 9

@ UNCG Soccer Stadium, Greensboro, N.C.
Furman 2, UNCG 1
College of Charleston 2, Wofford 1 (OT)

Sunday, November 10

@ UNCG Soccer Stadium, Greensboro, N.C.
Furman 3, College of Charleston 0

2002 FURMAN LADY PALADINS REGULAR SEASON HONORS

Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week
October 15: Emily Turgeon
October 22: Emily Turgeon
October 29: Andre'a Morrison

Soccer America Team-of-the-Week
November 13: Andre'a Morrison

Land Rover/Umbro Kickoff Classic All-Tournament Team
Kat Kelley
Ashley Murray
Emily Turgeon

Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year
Emily Turgeon

Southern Conference Coach-of-the-Year
Brian Lee

First Team All-Southern Conference
Emily Turgeon
Nicky Darling
Lindsey Facciolo

Second Team All-Southern Conference
Andie Hinshaw
Kat Kelley
Nancy Mather

Southern Conference All-Tournament
Andre'a Morrison (MVP)
Alice Martin
Tara Marker
Erin Sanders
April Raymer

NOTING THE PALADINS

✓ **THE BIG DANCE...** Furman is making its third appearance in the NCAA Tournament. Furman lost 1-0 to Central Florida at home in 1999 and fell 3-1 to Duke in Durham, N.C. in 2000. Current Junior Emily Turgeon scored Furman's lone goal in the loss to Duke.

✓ **FOUR TOURNAMENT FOES...** Furman faced four teams that qualified for the NCAA Tournament in 2002 and tallied a 1-3 record against them. The Lady Paladins defeated Michigan State 1-0 and lost to Charlotte 3-2, Clemson 1-0, and Auburn 3-0.

✓ **CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET...** Three of the four teams heading to Knoxville, Tennessee, this weekend were conference tournament champions. Furman won the Southern Conference title, Tennessee claimed the SEC title, while Cincinnati won the Conference USA tournament championship. Furman was the only school among the four to win its conference's regular season title as well.

✓ **A FAMILY AFFAIR...** Furman sophomore Cary Blount's brother, Scott, is the goalkeeper coach for Tennessee. Scott, a 2002 Furman graduate, was the starting goalkeeper for the Furman men's soccer team from 1999-2001 and was a first team NSCAA Scholar-Athlete All-American.

✓ **SEC SUCCESS...** As it prepares to face SEC Tournament Champion Tennessee, Furman knows that over the last three seasons, it has had some success against SEC teams. Since 1999, Furman is 4-3-1 against the SEC. The Lady Paladins have wins over Vanderbilt (1999 and 2000), Mississippi State (1999) and South Carolina (1999). Furman has lost to Auburn (2002) and South Carolina (2001 and 2002), while it tied Georgia (2002).

✓ **ELEVEN AND COUNTING...** Furman is currently riding an 11-match winning streak that dates back to October 11, 2002. The Lady Paladins' current streak matches its longest ever, an 11-match streak during the 1999 season. Furman's last loss was a 1-0 defeat at Clemson on October 8.

✓ **TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS...** Furman won its second-ever Southern Conference Tournament Championship last week in Greensboro, N.C. The Lady Paladins defeated College of Charleston 3-0 in the championship match. Furman downed ETSU 3-0 in the first round and defeated host UNCG 2-1 in the semifinals to advance to the championship match. Freshman Andre'a Morrison was named SoCon Tournament MVP, while Tara Marker, Alice Martin, Erin Sanders, and April Raymer earned all-tournament honors.

✓ **SOCON CHAMPIONS...** Furman has won the last four Southern Conference regular season titles after finishing 10-0 this season. In three of those four years, Furman finished the season with a perfect league mark. Furman holds a SoCon record five conference titles as the Lady

Paladins also won in 1995. Furman has won five SoCon titles (1995, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002), while UNCG (1997, 1998, 2001) has won three and Davidson (1994, 1996) has won two conference titles.

✓ **SOCON DOMINANCE...** Furman finished with a perfect 10-0 league mark this season marking the third time in four years that Furman has finished with a perfect regular season record. Furman outscored SoCon opponents 45-5 and recorded nine shutouts in 13 matches against SoCon opponents. Since 1998, Furman has tallied a 43-3 record against SoCon teams in the regular season.

✓ **BIG TEN SUCCESS...** Furman's victory over Michigan State on November 2 was its second-ever victory over a ranked opponent. Ironically, Furman's other Top 25 win was also over a Big Ten squad as the Lady Paladins defeated 23rd ranked Iowa 1-0 in the regular season finale in 1999. Furman is 2-0 all-time vs. The Big Ten. Interestingly, 1999 was the last time Furman won the SoCon Tournament and that year's tournament was also played in Greensboro.

✓ **INTO THE NEXT CENTURY...** Furman head coach Brian Lee claimed his 100th career victory in the Lady Paladins' season opener against Morehead State. Lee's record is now 115-65-8 in nine seasons at the helm of Furman's women's soccer program. 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 six straight winning seasons. Lee's SoCon mark in those nine years is 57-14-2. Below is Lee's overall year-by-year record at Furman.

1994	4-14	1999	20-3
1995	9-9-1	2000	20-3
1996	8-10-3	2001	13-7-1
1997	12-6-2	2002	16-5-1
1998	13-8		

✓ **ROOKIE SUCCESS...** Seven freshman are playing significant minutes for Furman and are each averaging over 50 minutes a match. Each have made huge contributions to the Lady Paladins this season. As a whole, Furman's entire crop of ten freshmen have combined for 26 goals and 23 assists. Below are the seven freshman who are averaging 50 minutes or more a match:

Player	Pos.	GP/GS
Andie Hinshaw	GK	22/22
Erin Sanders	MF	22/20
Nicky Darling	MF	21/19
Kat Kelley	MF	22/20
Tara Marker	F	22/7
Stacy Simpson	MF	22/6
Andre'a Morrison	F	15/9

✓ **TRANSFER POWER...** In addition to the ten freshman that Furman added this season, the Lady Paladins also added two transfers, Ashley Murray from Texas A&M and April Raymer from Wake Forest. Both have made significant impacts on the Lady Paladins this season as both are consistently in Furman's starting eleven. Murray has three goals and two assists on the

year as she has started 16 contests and played in 21 as a midfielder and forward. Raymer is a starting defender for Furman and has tallied three goals and an assist this season. She has started 17 of 20 contests.

✓ **DEFENSIVE ASSISTS...** Remarkably, Furman's three starting defenders have recorded 13 assists this season, which is over 20 percent of Furman's goals. Nancy Mather and Lindsey Facciolo each have six assists and are tied for second on the team in assists.

✓ **QUICK RECOVERY...** Freshman Andre'a Morrison went down with a torn MCL in Furman's second match of the season against Auburn on September 5. She missed exactly one month of the season as she returned on October 5 against The Citadel. After slowly working her way back into the Furman lineup, Morrison has turned in on in recent matches. She has scored seven goals and recorded five assists in Furman's last eight matches. She scored two goals and recorded two assists in Furman's 5-2 win over UNCG and was named SoCon Player-of-the-Week for that performance. She earned Southern Conference Tournament MVP and Soccer America Team-of-the-Week honors as she scored three goals and two assists in the tournament.

✓ **TAR HEEL PIPELINE...** Nine members of this year's team (one-third) hail from neighboring North Carolina. Furman's North Carolina pipeline extends to Raleigh, Charlotte, and the Triad Area. The nine North Carolinians have combined for 30 goals and 26 assists this season, close to half of Furman's offensive output. Seven of them are regular starters and another, Allie Park, was starting before breaking her foot earlier in the season. Emily Turgeon, Kat Kelley, Andie Hinshaw hail from Raleigh. Andre'a Morrison, Allie Park, Katie Carson, and Ashley Long all are from the Greensboro-Winston-Salem area, while Erin Sanders and Ashley Murray are from Charlotte.

✓ **TURBO TURGEON...** After leading the nation in scoring as a freshman, Emily Turgeon is back to her scoring form as she has tallied 16 goals on the season to lead the Southern Conference. Turgeon has scored goals in 13 of Furman's 22 contests this season. Turgeon is now tied with Kaye Brownlee for second in career points at Furman with 118 and is second in goals with 44. She is 16 points and six goals shy of Melissa Turner's record as the all-time leading scorer in school history. Turgeon recently scored her 14th career game-winning goals, which is tied with Turner for most in school history.

✓ **DEPENDABLE FACCILOLO...** Lindsey Facciolo has played every field position over her Furman career, but has settled into a defensive spot this year. Facciolo has played in 91 matches over her Furman career, more than any player who has ever played at Furman. As one of three captains on this team, Facciolo's leadership has been tremendous. She leads Furman in minutes played as she regularly plays 90 minutes a contest.

✓ **HINSHAW SHUTOUTS...** Freshman Andie Hinshaw has set a school record this season with nine solo shutouts. Hinshaw, a freshman from Raleigh, N.C., has a 0.98 goals against average. As a team, the Lady Paladins have tied a school record this season with 11 shutouts. Furman has posted ten shutouts in its last 13 games.

✓ **REGIONAL RANKINGS...** For the first time all season, Furman was ranked in the NSCAA Southeast Region Poll as it was ranked tenth on November 4. The Lady Paladins moved up to ninth in the NSCAA rankings for November 11. Furman is also tenth in the Soccer Buzz regional rankings.

✓ **SOCON AWARDS...** Furman junior Emily Turgeon was named SoCon Player-of-the-Year for the second time in here career, while head coach Brian Lee earned his fifth SoCon Coach-of-the-Year citation. Turgeon, senior Lindsey Facciolo and freshman Nicky Darling were first team All-Southern Conference selections, while Nancy Mather, Andie Hinshaw, and Kat Kelley were named to the second team.

✓ **COMBINED SUCCESS...** Once again this season, the combined records of the Furman men's and women's soccer teams is one of the best in the nation. The Paladins boast a 14-2-1 overall mark while the Lady Paladins sport a 13-5-1 record. Combined, their record of 27-7-2 is sixth best in the nation.

	Women	Men	Comb.	.Pct
1. Stanford	18-1-0	12-4-2	30-5-2	.838
2. UConn	18-2-1	14-4	32-6-1	.833
3. UCLA	15-3	12-3-2	28-6-2	.806
4. Furman	16-5-1	15-2-1	31-7-2	.800
5. N. Carolina	17-1-4	13-5-1	30-6-5	.793

✓ **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 (27 person roster)

- North Carolina: 9
- South Carolina: 6
- Georgia: 4
- Florida: 1
- Kentucky: 1
- Iowa: 1
- Maryland: 1
- Massachusetts: 1
- New York: 1
- Tennessee: 1
- Texas: 1

FURMAN CAREER GOALS

Rank	Player	Years	Goals
1)	Melissa Turner	1998-01	50
2)	Emily Turgeon	2000-	44
3)	Melissa Sutton	1996-99	37
4)	Danielle Petro	2000-	35
3)	Kaye Brownlee	1998-01	31

FURMAN CAREER ASSISTS

Rank	Player	Years	Points
1)	Kaye Brownlee	1998-01	56
2)	Melissa Turner	1998-01	34
3)	Sarah Tollick	1997-00	33
4)	Melissa Sutton	1996-99	32
5)	Katie Carson	1999-	31

FURMAN CAREER POINTS

Rank	Player	Years	Points
1)	Melissa Turner	1998-01	134
2)	Emily Turgeon	2000-	118
3)	Kaye Brownlee	1998-01	118
4)	Melissa Sutton	1996-99	106
5)	Danielle Petro	2000-	82

FURMAN SINGLE SEASON GOALS

Rank	Player	Year	Goals
1)	Emily Turgeon	2000	23
2)	Melissa Turner	2000	18
3)	Emily Turgeon	2002	16
4)	Danielle Petro	2000	15
5)	Melissa Turner	2001	14

FURMAN SINGLE SEASON ASSISTS

Rank	Player	Year	Assists
1)	Kaye Brownlee	1998	19
2)	Emily Turgeon	2000	17
	Kaye Brownlee	1999	17
4)	Melissa Turner	2000	13
	Katie Carson	1999	13

FURMAN SINGLE SEASON POINTS

Rank	Player	Year	Assists
1)	Emily Turgeon	2000	63
2)	Melissa Turner	2000	49
3)	Kaye Brownlee	1999	43
4)	Emily Turgeon	2002	40
5)	Danielle Petro	2000	38

NCAA TOURNAMENT SUMMARIES
November 10, 1999 @ Greenville, S.C.
Central Florida 1, Furman 0

UCF - Claire Kohake (Howell assist) 39:41

Shots: FU - 8, UCF - 10
 Corner Kicks: FU - 3, UCF - 5
 Saves: FU - 7, UCF - 4
 Fouls: FU - 2, UCF - 10

November 8, 2000 @ Durham, N.C.
Duke 3, Furman 1

DU - Allison Sanders (Oxenham assist) 17:11
 DU - Carly Fuller (unassisted) 42:34
 DU - Susan Kraeger (unassisted) 74:28
 FU - Emily Turgeon (Turner assist) 82:21

Shots: FU - 6, DU - 22
 Corner Kicks: FU - 4, DU - 7
 Saves: FU - 8, DU - 2
 Fouls: FU - 8, DU - 6

