



**Furman Women's Soccer Release**  
**Southern Conference Tournament**  
**Thursday, November 7, 2002 - Sunday, November 10, 2002**  
**Greensboro, NC**



**THE GAME**

Furman won the Southern Conference regular season title for the fourth straight year and fifth overall with a perfect 10-0 league mark. Furman is looking to earn a berth in the NCAA Tournament for the third time in the last four years.

Furman will take on ETSU in the first round at 5:00 on Thursday, November 7. If Furman defeats ETSU, the Lady Paladins will take on the winner of the Davidson-UNCG match at Noon on Saturday and the finals are slated for 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

**THE SERIES**

Furman's series record against teams in the SoCon Tournament are as follows:

College of Charleston	FU leads 10-0
Davidson	FU leads 11-3-2
ETSU	FU leads 6-0
Georgia Southern	GSU leads 8-7
UNCG	UNCG leads 5-4
Western Carolina	FU leads 4-1
Wofford	FU leads 7-3

**THE COACH**

Furman: Brian Lee (Furman '93)  
 112-65-8 (.627), 9th Year Overall  
 112-65-8 (.627), 9th Year at Furman

**2002 SCHEDULE & RESULTS**

Furman (13-5-1, 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	

**NOTING THE PALADINS**

✓ **CHAMPIONS...** Furman has now 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.

✓ **FURMAN SEEKS REPEAT IN GREENSBORO...** Furman has only claimed the Southern Conference Tournament Championship once - in 1999 - and the Lady Paladins did in on the same field where the 2002 SoCon Tournament is being played, UNCG Soccer Stadium. Furman won that championship in a four overtime thriller over Davidson. Counting the 1999 SoCon Tournament and matches against UNCG, Furman has won six straight times at the UNCG Soccer Stadium and sport a 6-1 overall record on the field with its only loss coming in 1997 against UNCG.

✓ **EIGHT AND COUNTING...** Furman is currently riding an eight match winning streak that dates back to October 11, 2002. The longest winning streak in school history is 11 matches in the 1999 season. Over those eight matches, Furman has outscored its opponents 25-3.

✓ **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 37-4 this season and recorded seven shutouts. 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 112-65-8 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.

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

**2002 SOCON STANDINGS**

Team	SoCon	Overall
Furman	10-0	13-5-1
Western Carolina	7-1-2	10-5-2
Georgia Southern	7-2-1	11-4-2
Davidson	6-3-1	8-10-1
UNCG	4-5-1	7-11-1
College of Charleston	4-5-1	7-8-3
Wofford	4-5-1	5-10-3
ETSU	3-6-1	6-10-1
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 vs. ETSU -- 5:00  
 Western Carolina vs. Wofford -- 7:30

**Friday, November 8**

@ UNCG Soccer Stadium, Greensboro, N.C.  
 UNCG vs. Davidson -- 5:00  
 Georgia Southern vs. Coll. of Charleston. -- 7:30

**Saturday, November 9**

@ UNCG Soccer Stadium, Greensboro, N.C.  
 Semifinal #1 -- 12:00 p.m.  
 Semifinal #2 -- 2:30 p.m.

**Sunday, November 10**

@ UNCG Soccer Stadium, Greensboro, N.C.  
 Southern Conference Tournament Final -- 1:00

**2002 FURMAN LADY PALADINS REGULAR SEASON HONORS**

Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week  
 October 15: Emily Turgeon  
 October 22: Emily Turgeon  
 October 29: Dre Morrison

Land Rover/Umbro Kickoff Classic All-Tournament Team

Kat Kelley  
 Ashley Murray  
 Emily Turgeon

✓ **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 22 goals and 19 assists. Below are the seven freshman who are averaging 50 minutes or more a match:

Player	Pos.	GP/GS
Andie Hinshaw	GK	19/19
Erin Sanders	MF	19/17
Nicky Darling	MF	19/17
Kat Kelley	MF	19/17
Tara Marker	F	19/7
Stacy Simpson	MF	19/5
Andre'a Morrison	F	12/6

✓ **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 two goals and two assists on the year as she has started 15 contests and played in 18 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 15 of 17 contests.

✓ **DEFENSIVE ASSISTS...** Remarkably, Furman's three starting defenders have recorded 13 assists this season, which is almost 25 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 four goals and recorded three assists in Furman's last five 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 has recorded a goal or an assist in each of the last four contests.

✓ **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 25 goals and 22 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 15 goals on the season to lead the Southern Conference. Turgeon currently ranks 29th in the nation in goals and 23rd in points. Turgeon has scored goals in 12 of Furman's 19 contests this season.

✓ **SISTER ACT...** Furman junior forward Emily Turgeon's sister, Natalie, is a starting midfielder for second-seeded Western Carolina. Emily and Natalie have squared off once already this season, in Furman's 2-1 overtime victory over Western Carolina on October 13. In that match, Emily scored the game-winning goal in the second overtime period to lift Furman to the victory.

✓ **ADAPTABLE FACCILOLO...** Lindsey Facciolo has played every field position over her Furman career, but has settled into a defensive spot this year. 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.

✓ **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.

✓ **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	16-1-0	11-3-2	27-4-2	.848
2. UConn	16-2-1	13-4	29-5-1	.843
3. UCLA	14-3	11-2-2	25-5-2	.813
4. Charlotte	15-0-2	9-5-2	24-5-4	.788
5. UC SB	13-4-2	13-2-1	26-6-3	.786
6. Furman	13-5-1	14-2-1	27-7-2	.778
7. N. Carolina	14-1-4	12-5-1	26-6-5	.770

✓ **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-	43
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)	Kaye Brownlee	1998-01	118
3)	Emily Turgeon	2000-	115
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	15
	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)	Danielle Petro	2000	38
5)	Emily Turgeon	2002	37

