

2003 FURMAN WOMEN'S SOCCER



*Andre'a Morrison
10 Goals, 5 Assists*



*Kat Kelley
5 Goals, 4 Assists
Four Game Winning Goals*

Southern Conference Tournament Guide



**November 6-9, 2003
Greensboro, N.C.**



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THE GAME

Furman won the Southern Conference regular season title for the fifth straight year and sixth overall with an undefeated 10-0-1 league mark. Furman is looking to earn a berth in the NCAA Tournament for the fourth time in the last five years.

Furman will take on Western Carolina in the first round at 11:00 on Thursday, November 6. If Furman defeats the Catamounts, the Lady Paladins will take on the winner of the Chattanooga-ETSU match at 5:00 p.m. on Friday 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:

Appalachian State	FU leads 12-2-1
Chattanooga	FU leads 9-0
College of Charleston	FU leads 11-0-1
ETSU	FU leads 8-0
UNCG	FU leads 6-5
Western Carolina	FU leads 5-1
Wofford	FU leads 8-3

THE COACH

Furman: Brian Lee (Furman '93)
 128-70-10 (.639), 10th Year Overall
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2002 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Furman (13-4-2, 10-0-1 SoCon)

Aug. 29	@ Michigan State 1, Furman 0
Sept. 2	Furman 1, @ USC 0
Sept. 5	UAB 1, Furman 0 @ Clemson
Sept. 7	Texas 4, Furman 0 @ Clemson
Sept. 9	Furman 5, @ The Citadel 0
Sept. 12	@ Furman 5, Rhode Island 4 (OT)
Sept. 14	Dayton 1, @ Furman 0
Sept. 18	Furman 2, @ Georgia Southern 1
Sept. 28	Furman 2, @ ETSU 1 (OT)
Oct. 2	@ Furman 2, UNCG 1
Oct. 4	Furman 2, @ Charlotte 1
Oct. 7	@ Furman 0, Clemson 0 (OT)
Oct. 10	Furman 0, @ Coll. of Charl. 0 (OT)
Oct. 12	@ Furman 4, Chattanooga 2
Oct. 15	@ Furman 6, Western Carolina 1
Oct. 21	Furman 3, @ Elon 0
Oct. 24	@ Furman 3, Davidson 0
Oct. 29	@ Furman 3, Wofford 2
Oct. 31	Furman 1, @ Appalachian State 0

NOTING THE PALADINS

✓ **CHAMPIONS...** Furman has now won the last five Southern Conference regular season titles after finishing 10-0-1 this season. In four of those five years, Furman finished the season with an undefeated league mark. Furman holds a SoCon record six conference titles as the Lady Paladins also won in 1995. Furman has won six SoCon titles (1995, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003), while UNCG (1997, 1998, 2001) has won three and Davidson (1994, 1996) has won two conference titles.

✓ **FURMAN SEEKS REPEAT IN GREENSBORO...** Furman has claimed the Southern Conference Tournament Championship twice - in 1999 and in 2002 - both of which were played on the same field where the 2003 SoCon Tournament is being played, UNCG Soccer Stadium. Furman won the 1999 championship in a four overtime thriller over Davidson and defeated College of Charleston 3-0 a year ago. Counting the 1999 and 2002 SoCon Tournament and matches against UNCG, Furman has won nine straight times at the UNCG Soccer Stadium and sports a 9-1 overall record on the field with its only loss coming in 1997 against UNCG.

✓ **12 AND COUNTING...** Furman is currently riding an 12 match unbeaten streak that dates back to September 18, 2003. The streak is the longest unbeaten streak in school history, topping the previous mark of 11 set in 1999 and 2002. Over those 12 matches, Furman has outscored its opponents 28-9. The 12 match unbeaten streak consists of four wins, followed by two ties, followed by a current six match winning streak.

✓ **CONFERENCE UNBEATEN STREAK...** Furman currently owns a 24 match unbeaten streak against SoCon teams, dating back to the start of the 2002 campaign. That streak is the longest in league history and ranks ninth all-time in NCAA Division I Women's Soccer history. The old SoCon mark of 23 was also held by Furman from 1999-2000.

✓ **SOCON DOMINANCE...** Furman finished with an undefeated 10-0-1 league mark this season marking the fourth time in five years that Furman has not lost a SoCon match. Furman outscored SoCon opponents 31-8 this season and recorded five shutouts. Since 1998, Furman has tallied a 53-3-1 record against SoCon teams in the regular season.

2003 SOCON STANDINGS

Team	SoCon	Overall
Furman	10-0-1	13-4-2
UNCG	9-2	11-6-2
College of Charleston	7-3-1	11-6-2
Chattanooga	6-2-3	9-5-3
East Tennessee State	7-4	12-5
Appalachian State	5-4-2	11-4-3
Wofford	5-4-2	7-8-3
Western Carolina	4-7	7-10-2
Davidson	3-6-2	6-12-2
Elon	3-8	4-14
Georgia Southern	1-8-1	5-13-1
The Citadel	0-11	2-14-1

2003 Southern Conference Tournament Schedule

Thursday, November 6

@ UNCG Soccer Stadium, Greensboro, N.C.
 Furman vs. Western Carolina -- 11:00
 Chattanooga vs. ETSU -- 1:30
 Coll. of Charleston vs. App. State vs. -- 5:00
 UNCG vs. Wofford -- 7:30

Friday, November 7

@ UNCG Soccer Stadium, Greensboro, N.C.
 Semifinal #1 -- 5:00 p.m.
 Semifinal #2 -- 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 9

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

2003 FURMAN LADY PALADINS REGULAR SEASON HONORS

Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week
 September 16: Kat Kelley
 October 14: Andie Hinshaw
 October 28: Andre'a Morrison

Clemson Nike Soccer Invitational All-Tournament Team
 Nicky Darling April Raymer

Select Kickoff Classic Presented By Land Rover All-Tournament Team
 Kat Kelley Kate Johnson

✓ **ONE DECADE DOWN...** Furman head coach Brian Lee and the Lady Paladin soccer program is now in it's 10th year. Furman's all-time record is now 128-70-10. 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 seven straight winning seasons. Lee's SoCon regular season mark in those nine years is 67-14-3. 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	16-6-1
1998	13-8	2003	13-4-2

✓ **TURBO TURGEON...** Senior forward Emily Turgeon is wrapping up one of the most successful careers in Southern Conference soccer history. A few of Turgeon's accolades:

- Furman's all-time leader in points (146)
- Furman's all-time leader in goals (56)
- Ranks second in assists (34) at Furman
- Two-time Furman University Edna Hartness Female Athlete-of-the-Year (2000, 2002)
- Two-time Southern Conference Women's Soccer Player-of-the-Year (2000, 2002)
- First player in league history to win women's soccer player-of-the-year and freshman-of-the-year in the same season.
- Ranks second in SoCon history in career goals and points
- Two-time All-SoCon First Team Selection
- Two-time All-Southeast Region Second Team Pick
- Led the nation in scoring as a freshman in 2000 with 63 points

✓ **DYNAMIC DUO...** Furman seniors Emily Turgeon and Danielle Petro have formed an impressive scoring duo over the last four years. Both currently rank among the Southern Conference's all-time leading goal scorers, as Turgeon's 56 goals place her second and Petro's 39 is good for fifth all-time in league history. They are the second most prolific scoring pair in the NCAA over the last four years.

SOCON CAREER GOALS

Rank	Player	Years	Goals
1)	Tara Chaisson, GSU	1996-99	59
2)	Emily Turgeon, FUR	2000-	56
3)	Melissa Turner, FUR	1998-01	50
4)	Ali Lord, UNCG	1997-98	46
5)	Danielle Petro, FUR	2000-	39

✓ **SISTER ACT III...** Furman junior forward Emily Turgeon's sister, Natalie, is a starting defender for eighth-seeded Western Carolina. Emily and Natalie will meet for the third time in their careers, both Furman wins in which Emily has played a key role. Last season, Emily scored the game-winning goal in the second overtime period to lift Furman over Western Carolina 2-1 and earlier this season, Emily had a goal and an assist in a 6-1 Furman win. Her goal in that match made her Furman's all-time leader in points.

✓ **NO SOPHOMORE SLUMP HERE...** After a stellar freshman campaign, Furman's sophomore class has risen to the challenge once again. Over half of Furman's starting 11 regularly are sophomores, while the ten member class has accounted for 51 percent of Furman's goals (20 of 39) and 50 percent of its assists (21 of 42).

Player	GP/GS
Andie Hinshaw	19/19
Nicky Darling	19/19
Kat Kelley	19/19
Andre'a Morrison	18/18
Erin Sanders	19/16
Stacy Simpson	19/14
Kelly Shedd	17/6
Tara Marker	6/6 (injured)
Julie Einsten	13/0
Kaylan Pedine	3/0

✓ **RACKING UP THE MINUTES...** Junior Defender April Raymer has played in all 1,772 minutes of the 2003 season, averaging 93 minutes a contest. Thanks to four overtime matches, two other Lady Paladins are averaging 90+ minutes this season - Kat Kelley has played in all but six minutes of the season, averaging 93 minutes a contest, while goalkeeper Andie Hinshaw is also averaging 93 minutes per contest.

✓ **MS. VERSATILITY...** Sophomore Andre'a Morrison has proved to be arguably Furman's most valuable player this season as she has played exceptional at both defender and forward. Morrison played defender for much of the first half of the season as the Lady Paladins played the likes of Texas, Michigan State, South Carolina, Clemson, and Dayton. Morrison helped to anchor Furman's defense in those matches. For the last several matches, she has moved up top where her speed has come in handy as the sophomore has netted seven goals in her last four matches. She is second on the team and is third in the Southern Conference in goals with 10 on the year.

✓ **JUST CALL HER A WINNER...** Kat Kelley has come up big when Furman has needed her the most this year. The sophomore midfielder has scored five goals on the year, four of them game-winners. Kelley's first game-winner came in a 5-4 overtime victory over Rhode Island on September 12. Six days later, Kelley broke a 1-1 tie with Georgia Southern with ten minutes to play as Furman won 1-0. Then in Furman's next match, Kelley found the back of the net in overtime against ETSU. Two games later, Kelley's second half goal broke a 1-1 tie with Charlotte. All told, Kelley recorded key late match game-winning goals in four out of six matches from September 18-October 4.

✓ **WELDING A SOLID ROOKIE YEAR...** Despite her walk-on status, freshman Maggie Welder has turned into one of Furman's unsung heroes this season. After averaging 20 minutes a game for the first seven matches of her college career, Welder was thrust into the starting lineup on September 18 against Georgia Southern because of injuries and has produced ex-

ceptionally. Averaging 80 minutes a contest since being moved into the starting lineup, Welder has been one of Furman's steady performers in the midfield. She recorded her first collegiate goal in Furman's 3-0 win over Davidson on October 24. Now comfortable in her starting role, Welder is one of the top freshman in the Southern Conference. Interestingly, Furman's unbeaten streak coincides exactly with Welder's insertion into the starting lineup on September 18.

✓ **A RECORD TYING PERFORMANCE...** Sophomore goalkeeper Andie Hinshaw played a huge role in Furman's first-ever shutout of Clemson on October 7. Hinshaw tied a school record with 19 saves on the match, ten of them coming in the overtime periods. Hinshaw earned SoCon Player-of-the-Week honors for her performance and was recognized as a member of the Soccer Buzz Team-of-the-Week after that match.

✓ **SHE'S A DARLING...** Furman sophomore Nicky Darling has been impressive again this season. After playing as an outside midfielder throughout her freshman campaign and the early portion of her sophomore season, Darling has moved to defender where she has helped anchor a stingy Lady Paladin defense. Furman has recorded seven shutouts this season and have allowed one goal eight times this year.

✓ **TAR HEEL PIPELINE...** Six members of this year's team (almost one-third) hail from neighboring North Carolina. Furman's North Carolina pipeline extends to Raleigh, Charlotte, the Triad Area, and Western North Carolina. The six North Carolinians have combined for 28 goals and 15 assists this season, over two-thirds of Furman's offensive output. All six are regular starters. Emily Turgeon, Kat Kelley, Andie Hinshaw hail from Raleigh. Andre'a Morrison, is from the Greensboro-Winston-Salem area, Erin Sanders hails from Charlotte, and freshman Maggie Welder is from the western part of the state.

✓ **REGIONAL RANKINGS...** Furman is currently ranked ninth in the Southeast Region by the NSCAA, while the Lady Paladins are 10th in the Soccer Buzz regional poll. The Lady Paladins have also spent the last four weeks in the regional top ten.

✓ **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 (19 person roster)

North Carolina: 6
 Georgia: 4
 South Carolina: 3
 Alabama: 1
 Iowa: 1
 Maryland: 1
 Massachusetts: 1
 Tennessee: 1
 Texas: 1

2003 Southern Conference Tournament

(November 6-9)

#1 Furman

Thurs. 11:00 a.m.

#8 Western Carolina

Friday, 5:00 p.m.

#4 Chattanooga

Thurs. 1:30 p.m.

#5 ETSU

#3 Coll. of Charleston

Thurs. 5:00 p.m.

#6 Appalachian State

Friday, 7:30 p.m.

#2 UNCG

Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

#7 Wofford

**Championship
Match
Sunday
1:00 p.m.**

