

# Furman Basketball 95 96



Southern Conference Freshman Of The Year Chuck Vincent

## Media Guide

# 1995-96 FURMAN UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 27	ERSKINE	GREENVILLE	7:30
Nov. 29	UNC-ASHEVILLE (TV)	GREENVILLE	7:30
Dec. 2	@ Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	7:30
Dec. 6	@ South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	7:30
Dec. 9	LYNCHBURG	GREENVILLE	2:00
Dec. 16	@ Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	7:30
Dec. 18	@ South Carolina State	Orangeburg, S.C.	7:30
Dec. 21	@ Charleston Southern	Charleston, S.C.	7:30
Dec. 30	@ Stetson	Deland, Fla.	7:30
Jan. 2	@ Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	7:30
Jan. 6	COASTAL CAROLINA (TV)	GREENVILLE	3:00
Jan. 8	CATAWBA	GREENVILLE	7:30
Jan. 13	GEORGIA SOUTHERN* (TV)	GREENVILLE	7:30
Jan. 15	@ Davidson*	Davidson, N.C.	7:30
Jan. 20	@ Western Carolina*	Cullowhee, N.C.	7:00
Jan. 22	@ The Citadel*	Charleston, S.C.	7:00
Jan. 27	TENN.-CHATTANOOGA* (TV) #	GREENVILLE	2:30
Jan. 29	MARSHALL* (TV)	GREENVILLE	7:30
Jan. 31	@ Georgia Southern*	Statesboro, Ga.	7:30
Feb. 3	@ Appalachian State*	Boone, N.C.	1:00
Feb. 5	EAST TENNESSEE STATE* (TV)	GREENVILLE	7:30
Feb. 10	@ Tenn.-Chattanooga*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	7:30
Feb. 12	@ VMI*	Lexington, Va.	7:00
Feb. 17	WESTERN CAROLINA* (TV)	GREENVILLE	7:30
Feb. 19	THE CITADEL* (TV)	GREENVILLE	7:30
Feb. 26	DAVIDSON* (TV)	GREENVILLE	7:30
Feb. 29--	Southern Conference Tournament	Greensboro, N.C.	TBA
Mar. 3			

\* Southern Conference Game  
(TV) TCI of Greenville  
# SportSouth

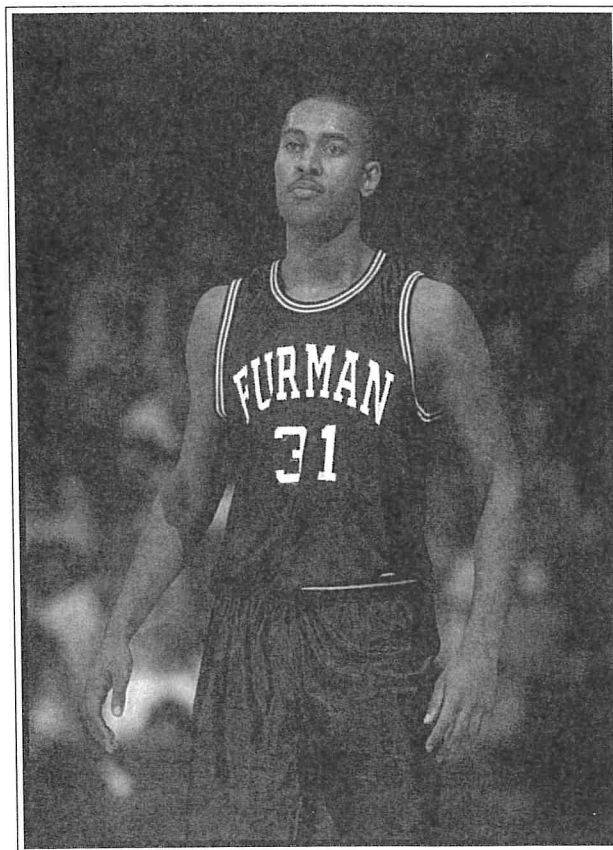
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## SPORTSOUTH

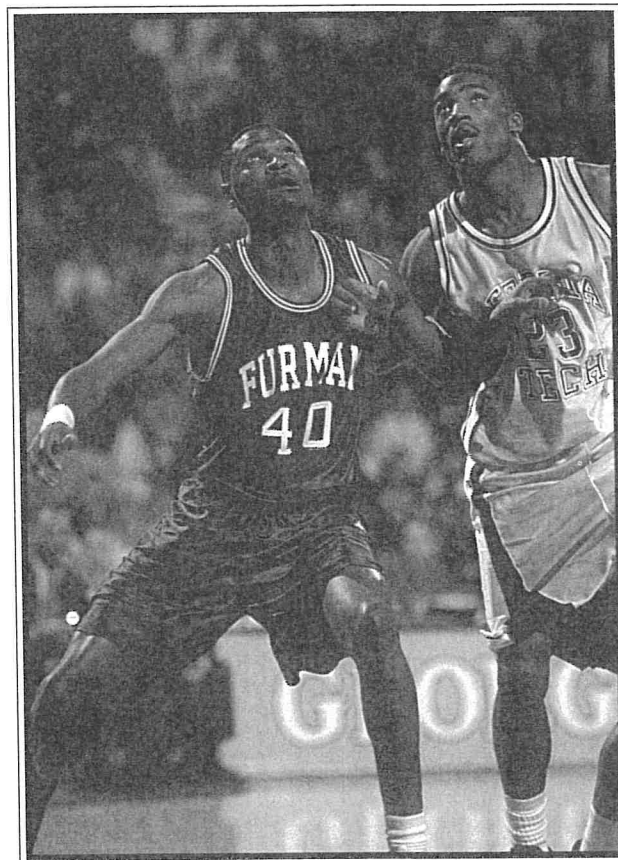
Furman University's basketball program will make one live television appearance on SportSouth this year, and nine of its 12 home game will be broadcast via TCI of Greenville on a tape delay basis.

Now available in 11 states and to over 11 million viewers, SportSouth will carry Furman's game against defending Southern Conference champion Tennessee-Chattanooga on Jan. 27, and will also broadcast live all Southern Conference Tournament quarterfinal and semi-final contests. The Joe Cantafio show will also be carried on a weekly basis over SportSouth, and ESPN is scheduled to broadcast live the Southern Conference Tournament championship game from Greensboro, N.C.

TCI Greenville will again be the television source for Furman University basketball home games, carrying nine of the Paladins' exciting 12 home contests to its 71,000 subscribers on a tape delay basis. Set to once again deliver the play-by-play action will be Chris Allen, now in his sixth year of association with TCI of Greenville sports.



Sophomore forward Chuck Vincent, last year's Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Year, will head up a young Furman squad this year that features six freshmen.



Under the direction of head coach Joe Cantafio, now in his second year, Furman's basketball program is looking up.

# 1995-96 FURMAN BASKETBALL



## GENERAL INFORMATION

School .....	Furman University
Location .....	Greenville, South Carolina 29613
Enrollment .....	2,500
Founded .....	1826
Colors .....	Purple & White
Nickname .....	Paladins
Mascot .....	Knight On A White Horse
Conference .....	Southern (NCAA I)
Arena (Capacity) .....	Greenville Memorial Auditorium (5,344)
President .....	Dr. David Shi
Faculty Athletics Representative .....	Dr. John Block
Director of Athletics .....	Bob Warming
Director of Compliance/Eligibility .....	John Burns
Director of Academics .....	Dan Brinkman
Director of Marketing/Promotions .....	Terry Bradley
Director of Sports Information .....	Hunter Reid
Director of Sports Medicine .....	Elaine Baker
Director of Strength & Conditioning .....	Joey Batson
Paladin Club Director .....	Jeff Barber
Ticket Manager .....	Georgie McMakin

## BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach .....	Joe Cantafio (Scranton '74)
Record At Furman .....	10-17 (1 Year)
Overall Record .....	89-164 (9 Years)
Assistant Coaches .....	Ed Conroy (The Citadel '89) Bruce Evans (Furman '92) Tracy Bergan (Loyola, Md., '96)
Basketball Secretary .....	Joyce Hawkins
Basketball Office Phone .....	(803) 294-2170
Lettermen Returning/Lost .....	6/6
Starters Returning/Lost .....	2/3
1994-95 Record .....	10-17
1994-95 Southern Conference Record (Finish) .....	6-8 (T3rd, South Division)

## KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

**Southern Conference Tip-Off**  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
Tuesday, Oct. 31 — Wednesday, Nov. 1

**Practice Begins**  
Sunday, Oct. 15

**Exhibition Game No. 1**  
Australian Basketball Travelers  
Sunday, Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m.  
Physical Activities Center (campus)

**Exhibition Game No. 2**  
Crossfire Ministries  
Thursday, Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m.  
Physical Activities Center (campus)

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# MEDIA INFORMATION



**PRESS ROOM:** Furman working press facilities are located just off the playing surface at Memorial Auditorium. The press room is equipped with three telephone lines as well as a copier for disseminating statistics.

**PRESS ROW:** Limited working press space is available along the main scorer's table, with overflow space available along the baselines.

**PRESS PASSES:** All requests for working press credentials should be directed to the sports information director. Passes not furnished by return mail must be picked up in person at the press entrance to the Greenville Memorial Auditorium, located at the rear of the facility.

**BROADCAST RIGHTS:** Permission to broadcast must be secured in advance from the sports information director. Under the Southern Conference's reciprocal agreements, the official originating station of the visiting team will be allowed to broadcast without charge. Furman will provide free of charge two telephone lines for the broadcast. If additional equipment or lines are required, contact Southern Bell at (803) 780-2800.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS:** Passes for photographers should be requested in advance from the sports information director. Photographers are restricted to designated working areas beyond the baselines.

**PARKING:** Press parking is very limited at Greenville Memorial Auditorium and

is located at the rear of the facility. If the designated area is full, parking passes may be used at other auditorium lots.

**SERVICES:** Game programs, statistics, pre-game information, and play-by-play are provided at every contest. Post-game interviews of both teams' head coaches will be conducted in the press room, with the visiting coach available first. A 10-minute cooling off period will be observed before the locker rooms are opened for members of the media.

**BEST TIME TO CONTACT COACH CANTAFIO:** The best time to contact head coach Joe Cantafio is Monday - Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The sports information office will be glad to coordinate interviews with coach Cantafio.

**PLAYER INTERVIEWS:** Media representatives should contact the sports information office for all player interviews. They will be arranged at the most convenient time possible for both parties.

MAILING ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBERS
Sports Information Office	Sports Information: (803) 294-2061
Furman University	Office Fax: 294-3061
3300 Poinsett Highway	Press Row: 241-3856
Greenville, South Carolina 29613	Basketball Office: 294-2170

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Basketball Facts & Game Notes	2011	2111	2211	2311	2411	2511	2611	2711	2811	2911	3011
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## FURMAN RADIO NETWORK

Furman basketball broadcasts can be heard from Atlanta to Spartanburg over the Paladins' new flagship station, WLET-FM 106.1, a 100,000-watt signal based in Toccoa, Ga.

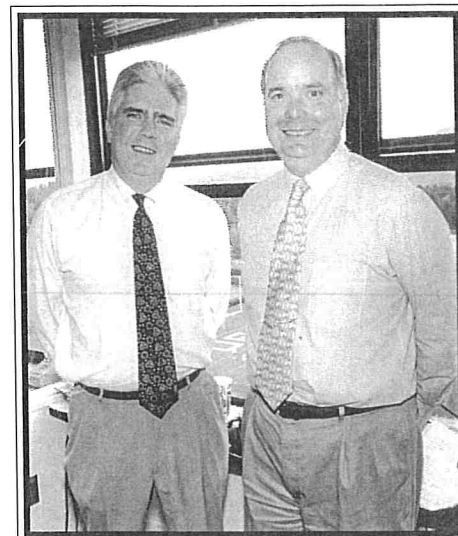
Chuck Hussion, the "Voice of the Furman Paladins," and coordinator of the Furman Radio Network, returns for his second season along with color commentator John Ingles.

A 30-year veteran of radio, Hussion gained notoriety in the region as sports director at WCNN Radio from 1984-87, and WSB Radio in Atlanta, Ga., from 1978-84. From 1971-78 he worked as sports director at WCLG in Morgantown, W.Va. In addition to his work with Furman, his radio experience includes play-by-

play announcer of Georgia Tech baseball, basketball, and football, and Georgia State basketball.

A native of Grafton, W.Va., Hussion has been recognized each of the past two years by the Georgia Associated Press for Best Sports Play-by-Play and Best Sports Commentary.

For Ingles, a 1976 Furman graduate, the 1995 football campaign will mark his continued association with a program he has observed closely over the past 22 years. A teacher of honors economics at Eastside High School, Ingles, whose background also includes football and basketball assistant coaching duties at Eastside, will begin his third season of work as color commentator for Furman basketball this year.



Chuck Hussion (left) and John Ingles





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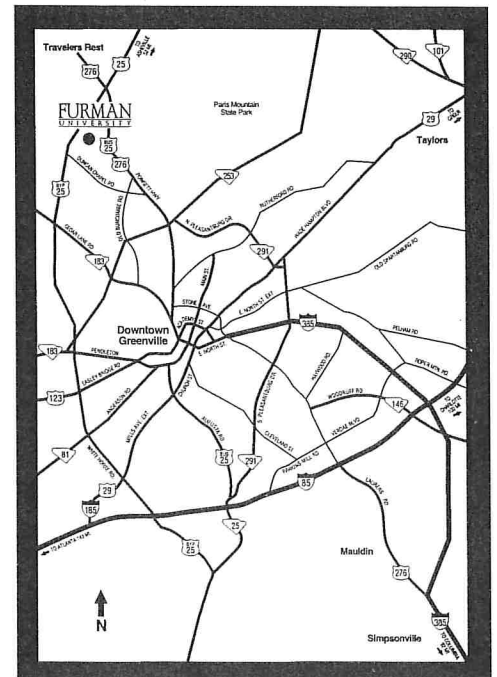
## HOW TO GET TO FURMAN UNIVERSITY

From Asheville, N.C., and points northwest: Take I-26 to Hendersonville, N.C., then U.S. 25 south. Stay on U.S. 25 business to Furman University exit.

From Charlotte, N.C., and points northeast: Take I-85 to Greenville. Take I-385 to North Pleasantburg Drive (Route 291). Follow 291 six miles north to U.S. 25 business and U.S. 276. Proceed three miles north to Furman University exit.

From Atlanta, Ga., and points southwest: Take I-85 to U.S. 25 (White Horse Road). Proceed 12 miles north to Duncan Chapel Road. Turn right and drive .8 mile to campus gate on your left.

From Columbia, S.C., and points southeast. Take I-26 to I-385. Take North Pleasantburg Drive (Route 291) six miles north to U.S. 25 business and U.S. 276. Proceed three miles north to Furman University exit.



# FURMAN ATHLETICS DIRECTORY



	Office	Home		Office	Home
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>					
Dr. David Shi ( <i>Furman '73</i> )					
President .....	294-2100		Clay Hendrix ( <i>Furman '86</i> )		
Dr. John Block ( <i>Furman '63</i> )			Offensive Line Coach .....	294-2989	322-9736
Faculty Athletics Representative .....	294-3342	246-0719	Bobby Lamb ( <i>Furman '86</i> )		
Bob Warming ( <i>Berea '75</i> )			Quarterbacks, Receivers Coach .....	294-3452	268-2049
Director of Athletics .....	294-2150	244-3683	Jimmy Neal ( <i>Furman '78</i> )		
Eileen Harbin			Defensive Ends Coach .....	294-2211	834-1434
Athletic Director Secretary .....	294-2150	246-1826	Tim Sorrells ( <i>Furman '81</i> )		
<b>ATHLETIC/ACADEMIC COUNSELING</b>					
Dan Brinkman ( <i>UCLA '89</i> )			Offensive Coordinator, Running Backs Coach .....	294-3450	244-3202
Director of Academics .....	294-3675	834-2528	Steve Wilson ( <i>Furman '77</i> )		
<b>ATHLETIC BUSINESS OFFICE</b>					
Elaine Cauthen			Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers Coach .....	294-3446	244-9672
Athletic Business Manager .....	294-3132	246-2040	Spear Sedgley		
<b>ATHLETIC COMPLIANCE &amp; ELIGIBILITY</b>					
John Burns ( <i>McPherson '61</i> )			Equipment Manager .....	294-2131	269-1896
Director of Compliance & Eligibility .....	294-2163	834-2648	Margaret Seymour		
<b>ATHLETIC TICKET OFFICE</b>					
Georgie McMakin			Football Secretary .....	294-2120	834-4720
Ticket Manager .....	294-3097	384-4090	<b>OTHER MEN'S SPORTS</b>		
<b>SPORTS INFORMATION</b>					
Hunter Reid ( <i>Presbyterian '83</i> )			Joe Cantafio ( <i>Scranton '74</i> )		
Director of Sports Information .....	294-2061	322-6550	Head Basketball Coach .....	294-2170	322-8248
Teri Brinkman ( <i>Mississippi State '90</i> )			Bruce Evans ( <i>Furman '92</i> )		
Assistant Director of Sports Information .....	294-3065	834-2528	Assistant Basketball Coach .....	294-2170	322-0835
Frances Riley			Ed Conroy ( <i>The Citadel '90</i> )		
Sports Information Secretary .....	294-3439	235-2923	Assistant Basketball Coach .....	294-2170	235-7585
<b>SPORTS MARKETING &amp; PROMOTIONS</b>					
Terry Bradley ( <i>Fairmont State '80</i> )			Joyce Hawkins		
Director of Marketing & Promotions .....	294-3441	244-9540	Basketball Secretary .....	294-2170	232-1300
Gemma Lewis			Mic Potter ( <i>Cortland State '77</i> )		
Marketing & Promotions Secretary .....	294-3020	294-9157	Golf Coach .....	294-9093	246-5662
<b>SPORTS MEDICINE</b>					
Elaine Baker ( <i>Winthrop '80</i> )			Gene Mullin ( <i>Alabama '65</i> )		
Director of Sports Medicine .....	294-2130	295-6650	Cross Country/Track & Field Coach .....	294-3459	268-2049
Brian Reese ( <i>Grand Valley State '86</i> )			Paul Scarpa ( <i>Florida State '62</i> )		
Head Athletic Trainer .....	294-2130	268-9374	Tennis Coach .....	294-2039	834-3087
Joe Farmer ( <i>Limestone '89</i> )			Doug Allison ( <i>South Carolina '89</i> )		
Assistant Trainer .....	294-2130	292-3621	Soccer Coach .....	294-2011	322-8157
Brett Russell ( <i>Buffalo '91</i> )			Ron Smith ( <i>Furman '79</i> )		
Registered Physical Therapist .....	294-2130	246-4661	Baseball Coach .....	294-2146	322-9694
Kathryn Smoke			Tracy Bergan ( <i>Loyola '95</i> )		
Office Manager .....	294-2130	859-3791	Assistant Basketball Coach .....	294-2170	246-8478
<b>STRENGTH TRAINING</b>					
Joey Batson ( <i>Newberry '85</i> )			<b>WOMEN'S SPORTS</b>		
Director of Strength Training .....	294-3453	294-6290	TBA		
Wayne Brown ( <i>Limestone '91</i> )			Softball Coach .....	294-3430	
Assistant Director of Strength Training .....	294-3453	232-1589	Sherry Carter ( <i>South Carolina '74</i> )		
<b>FOOTBALL</b>					
Bobby Johnson ( <i>Clemson '73</i> )			Head Basketball Coach .....	294-3429	235-8660
Head Coach .....	294-2120	233-0431	Brian Lee ( <i>Furman '93</i> )		
Brian Allison ( <i>Furman '88</i> )			Soccer Coach .....	294-3071	268-2709
Defensive Line Coach .....	294-3447	233-2797	Gene Mullin ( <i>Alabama '65</i> )		
Julius Dixon ( <i>Furman '90</i> )			Cross Country/Track & Field Coach .....	294-3459	268-2049
Tight Ends Coach .....	294-3457	294-2169	Sherry Pickard ( <i>North Carolina State '78</i> )		
Bruce Fowler ( <i>Furman '81</i> )			Assistant Basketball Coach .....	294-3429	271-2538
Defensive Backs Coach .....	294-3451	834-5921	Mic Potter ( <i>Cortland State '77</i> )		
			Golf Coach .....	294-9093	246-5662
			Adrienne Shuler ( <i>Georgia '92</i> )		
			Assistant Basketball Coach .....	294-3429	292-1571
			Debbie Southern ( <i>Tennessee '81</i> )		
			Tennis Coach .....	294-3428	235-4887
			Cole Tallman ( <i>Urbana '76</i> )		
			Volleyball Coach .....	294-3326	834-2902
			Elaine Hudgins		
			Women's Athletic Secretary .....	294-2055	834-3778
			<b>PALADIN CLUB</b>		
			Jeff Barber ( <i>East Carolina '81</i> )		
			Paladin Club Director .....	294-3469	235-1426
			Tommy Marshall ( <i>Furman '76</i> )		
			Assistant Paladin Club Director .....	294-3469	268-0876
			Cheryl Sedgley		
			Paladin Club Secretary .....	294-3469	269-1896
			Camille Thompson		
			Paladin Club Secretary .....	294-3469	246-9423

# FURMAN SPORTS MEDICINE CENTER



Furman University's SportsMedicine Center, with its over 4,000 square feet of space, modern equipment, and professional staff, provides the best in physical therapy treatment and athletic health care for the school's student-athletes, faculty, staff, and student body.

Completed in August of 1992, the SportsMedicine Center represents a total commitment by the university to the physical well-being of its students, and in particular the school's student-athletes who comprise the University's 17-sport intercollegiate athletics program. Located in the heart of the athletic department, it is fully-accessible to everyone, including the handicapped, and within easy walking distance from any point on campus.

Director of the SportsMedicine Center, Elaine Baker, now in her 10th year at Furman, oversees a staff consisting of Brian Reese, the head athletic trainer, Joe Farmer, the assistant athletic trainer, Kathryn Smoke, the office manager, and Brett Russell, a licensed physical therapist. In addition, the SportsMedicine Center employs six graduate assistant trainers and six student assistants — all of whom contribute in giving Furman student-athletes and patients the best possible care offered by a first-rate facility.

The basic features of the center include six staff

offices, a doctor's office, waiting room, and men's and women's locker rooms. There are also six whirlpools, 11 treatment tables, and six taping tables. In addition, the Center contains state-of-the-art rehabilitation and diagnostic equipment including stationary cycles and numerous electronic modalities and ultrasound machines. The most impressive piece of equipment, however, is a machine known as the KinCom — a computerized isokinetic muscle testing system that is multi-joint accessible. In plain English, the KinCom is a machine that tests any joint in the body — from an ankle to a shoulder — for strength, power, and endurance. Through a computer generated image, it can also pick up muscle imbalances, which helps the athletic training staff to know which muscle or muscle groups needs strengthening.

At the heart of the SportsMedicine Center is a fully-automated, seven-user computer network allowing for multiple use at the same time, efficient injury tracking, and research on injuries through specialized reporting.

"Because of our diversified staff composed of a physical therapist and three athletic trainers from very different settings, we have a multi-disciplinary approach to athletic health care," says Baker. "Brian Reese has experience at the professional football level, Joe Farmer has worked on the high school level

and in private practice, and I have been in the college ranks for 12 years."

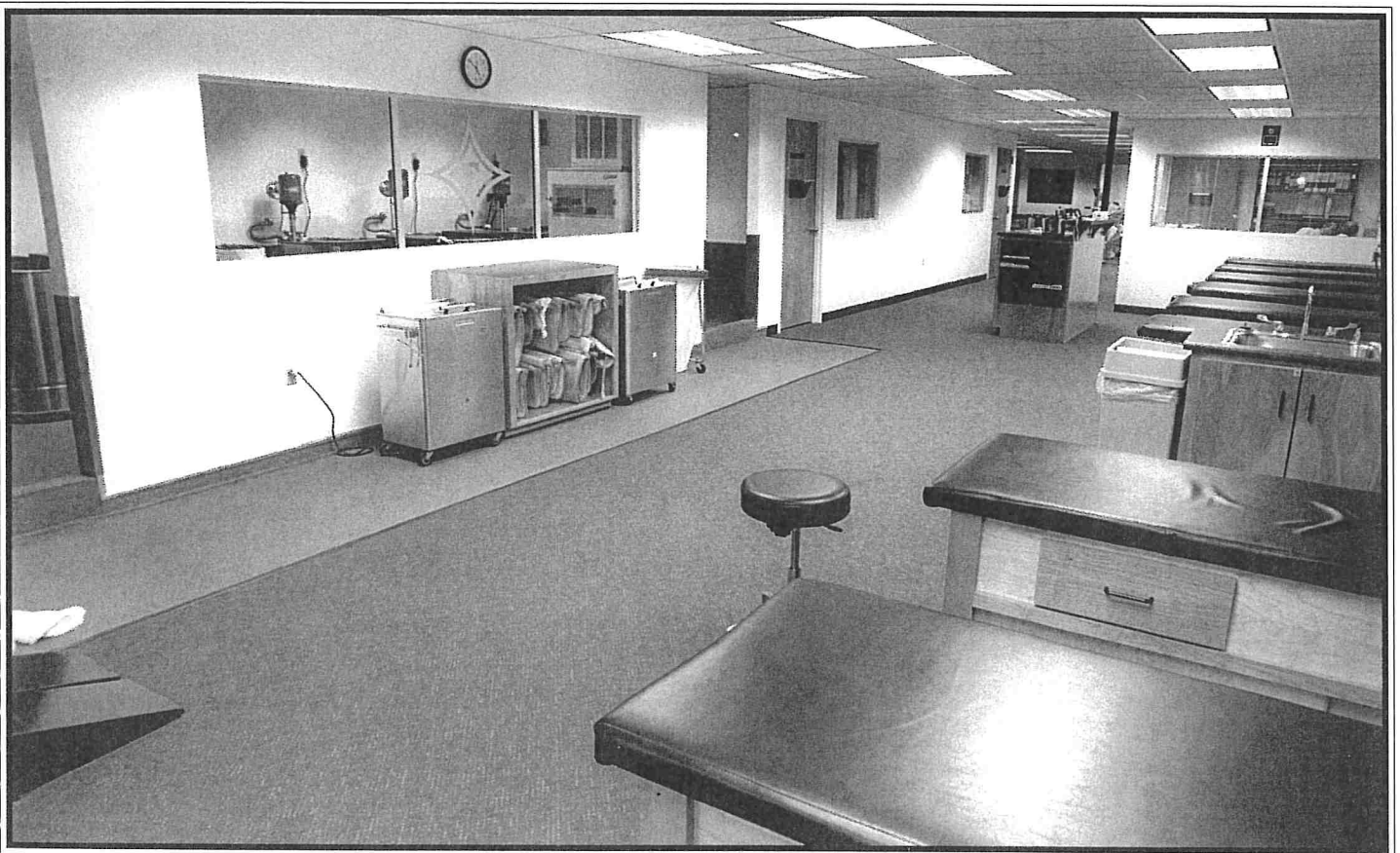
"In addition, Brett Russell, our physical therapist, brings several years of experience in orthopedic physical therapy to complete our SportsMedicine team."

Baker continues, "Having a physical therapist on site is key, as is the fact that our head team physician, Dr. John Sanders, is a sports medicine specialist in the field of orthopedic surgery. All of these factors combine to give us an edge when treating athletic injuries."

Hours of operation for the Furman University SportsMedicine Center are 8:00 a.m.-12:00 and 1:30-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## FURMAN UNIVERSITY SPORTS MEDICINE STAFF

*Bruce Getz, A.T.,C.  
Elaine Baker, A.T.,C.  
Joe Farmer, A.T.,C.  
Brett Russell, P.T.  
Debra Caldwell, CMA-C*



Completed in August of 1992 Furman University' Sports Medicine Center provides the school's student-athletes the best in physical therapy treatment and athletic health care, utilizing ultra-modern equipment and a full-time training staff, including a licensed physical therapist.

# FURMAN STRENGTH TRAINING CENTER



A vital link to the success of any athletic program, strength training at Furman University is headed up by one of the region's most respected coaches, Joey Batson, and assistant coach Wayne Brown.

A nine-year veteran of the strength training profession, Batson, who joined the Furman staff in 1992, has overseen the complete renovation of the school's athletic strength training complex and, along the way, has helped Furman's athletic teams achieve great strides in the area of physical strength development.

Chief among Batson's many responsibilities is the formulation and implementation of a year-round strength training program for each individual sport, with the goal of helping each student-athlete reach his or her athletic potential. While naturally very demanding of student-athletes, the strength training program for each sport also requires the involvement of each coach, thus helping ensure the program's success through constant monitoring and supervision.

The strength training program for Furman's men's basketball team is a year-round, four-phase plan involving four workouts per week, except during the season when players work out twice weekly.

In April and May, the strength training program for basketball emphasizes the improvement of muscu-

lar endurance and overall strength; rehabilitation of existing injuries from the previous season; and acquisition of lean muscle mass.

The summer phase of the program, which runs from June through August, includes work on speed strength, endurance, conditioning, and attention to individual specialized strength needs.

In the pre-season, the program's concentration shifts to high intensity interval training with the goal of building the aerobic base, while the in-season portion of the program concentrates on strength maintenance.

The area of concentration in strength training for basketball involves three exercises: the power clean, squat, and bench press. The power clean exercise assists the athlete in the development of speed and strength, while the squat helps the athlete improve explosiveness through the development of muscles in the thighs and hips. The bench and incline bench press, meanwhile, help a player acquire upper body mass and strength.

Some of the equipment and features found in Furman's renovated strength training facility include five bench press and two incline bench press stations, two power clean platforms, three squat racks, selecterized equipment including hammer, leg, and

neck machines, two leg sleds, a complete dumbbell area featuring rubber flooring and adjustable work benches, and a stereo system to help maximize intensity during workouts. In addition there is a complete team records display, honoring Furman's strength training record holders.

"We want our student-athletes to have every possible advantage in competition, and that includes professional instruction in strength training and conditioning," said Director of Athletics Bob warming recently. "In Joey, we now have the capability to further assist our student-athletes in reaching their athletic potential."

## FURMAN UNIVERSITY STRENGTH TRAINING STAFF

*Joey Batson, Director*  
*Wayne Brown, Assistant Director*



*Furman University's commitment to athletic excellence includes an outstanding strength training program headed up by Director of Strength Training Joey Batson and assistant director Wayne Brown.*

# FURMAN ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER



Furman University's student-athletes are aided throughout the year by the athletic/academic support center and the school's athletic academic counselor.

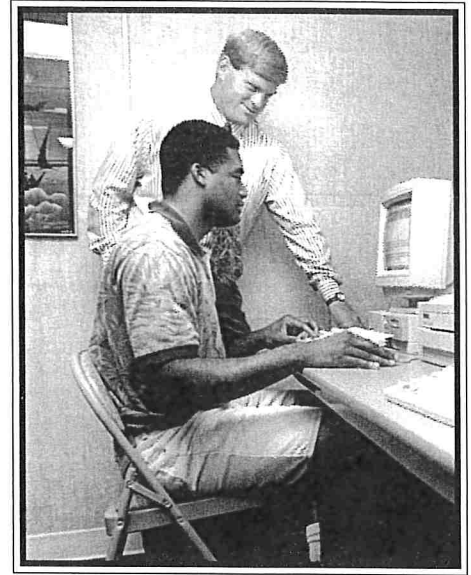
Headed by Dan Brinkman, Furman's academic support center provides a variety of needed services and assistance to the department's student-athletes, who comprise Furman's 17-sport intercollegiate athletics program.

At the heart of the athletic support center is the study hall, which provides free tutoring and an academic atmosphere, thereby helping the student-athletes sharpen necessary study skills. The center also offers specialized tutorial services, a computer room to assist student-athletes in work with computers, and help in the development of time management skills. In addition, the center assists in class registration, and closely monitors the degree progress of Furman student-athletes.

Brinkman, who graduated from UCLA in 1989 with a degree in sociology, came to Furman following two years at Mississippi State, where he earned a

master's degree in education, with an emphasis on sports administration.

In addition to serving as athletic academic counselor, Brinkman, who is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics, also serves as advisor to the Furman Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.



*Tutorial services and study hall assistance are available to Furman student-athletes through Dan Brinkman (left), the department's athletic academic counselor.*

# GREENVILLE MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM



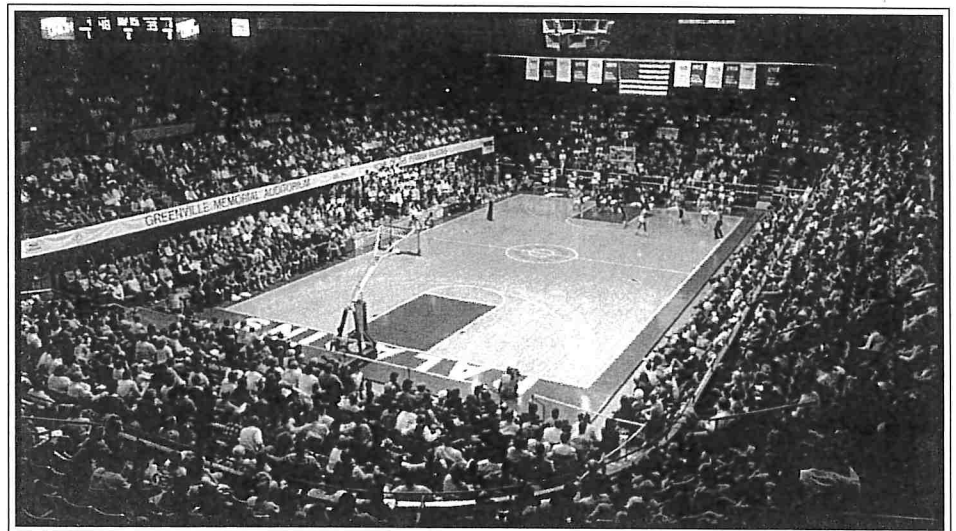
Greenville Memorial Auditorium has been the home of Furman basketball for 36 years and the site of 328 exciting Paladin victories since 1958.

In 1991, as part of the Paladins' 20-9 Southern Conference championship campaign, Furman went 13-0 in Greenville Memorial Auditorium for its first undefeated home record since 1975. Overall Furman, in recent years, has reclaimed a strong home winning tradition, having posted a 93-41 record (.694 winning percentage) at Greenville Memorial Auditorium over the past 10 seasons.

With a seating capacity of 5,344, the auditorium has undergone renovations over the last few years and now sports a new basketball floor, dressing rooms, and modern arena style scoreboard.

Located in the heart of the nation's 35th largest market, the Auditorium includes meeting rooms, an exhibit hall, and ten dressing rooms, in addition to the main arena area. The Auditorium is used in a variety of events, including trade shows, concerts, and the Miss South Carolina Beauty Pageant, but one of the highlights of any season is Furman basketball.

Prior to playing in Greenville Memorial Auditorium, which is located downtown on the corner of East North and North Church Streets, the Paladins played in Textile Hall.



## GREENVILLE MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM FACTS

**Year Opened:** 1958

**First Game:** West Virginia 76, Furman 67

(Dec. 4, 1958; Attendance - 5,500)

**Largest Home Crowd:** 6,127

(Jan. 14, 1970; South Carolina 59, Furman 56)

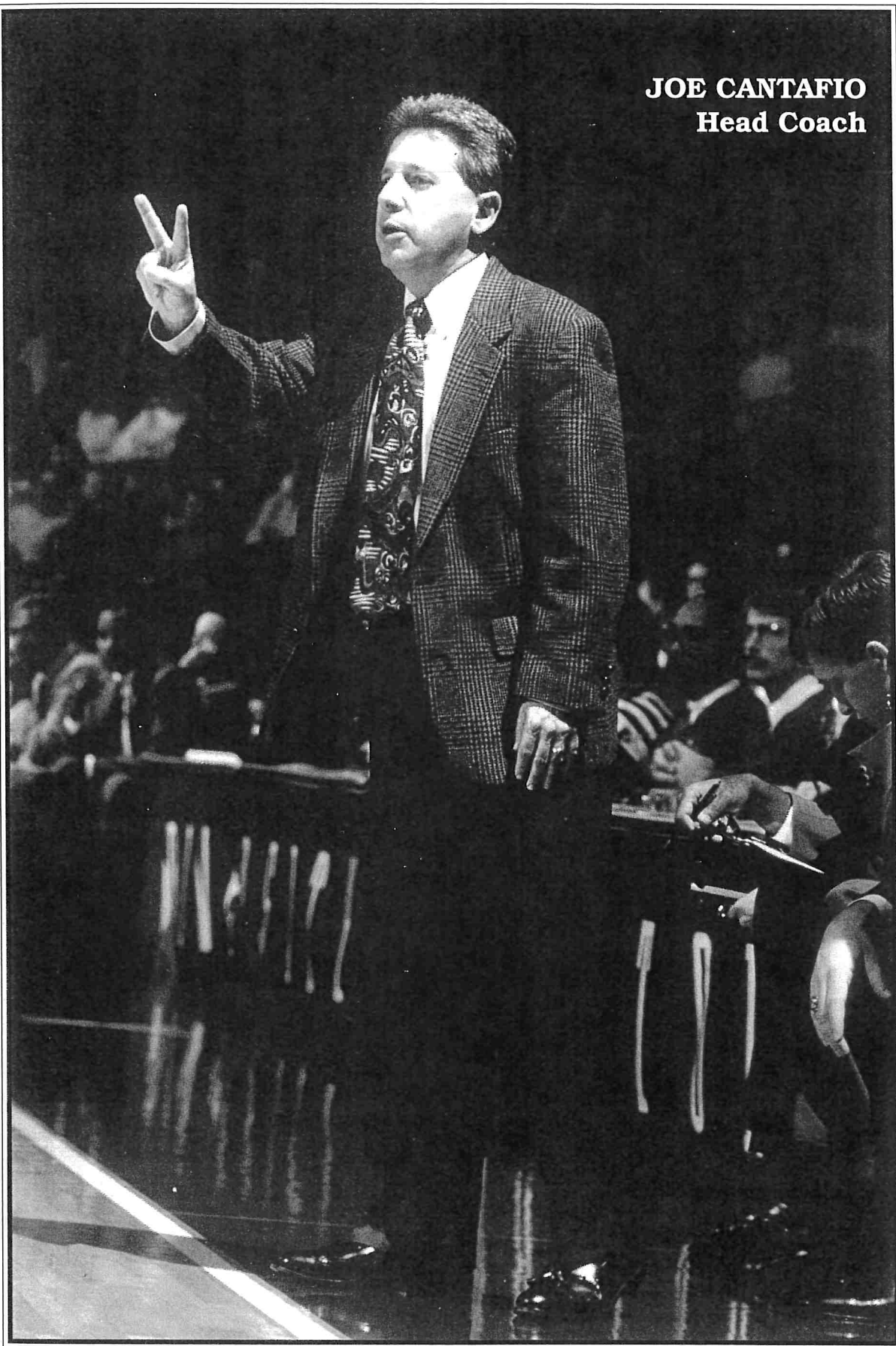
**Furman Record in GMA:** 328 wins, 224 losses (.594)

# NOTES



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**JOE CANTAFIO**  
Head Coach



# THE COACHING STAFF



# HEAD COACH JOE CANTAFIO



With the likes of legendary UCLA head coach John Wooden and famed DeMatha Catholic School mentor Morgan Wootten calling in support, Furman University's search for a new head basketball coach a year ago ended after only three weeks with the naming of Joe Cantafio as the school's 14th head coach.

In a span of 18 months, and following one full season on the job, Cantafio already has offered strong evidence to support the confidence some of the game's most respected minds placed in him. And, it appears, even more convincing proof that Furman's choice was the right one is on the horizon in the form of the Paladins' latest recruiting class.

In his first season Cantafio guided Furman to a 10-17 record, including a near .500 mark over the second half of the season, when the Paladins pulled off a couple of noteworthy wins over defending Colonial Athletic Association champion James Madison (78-72 in overtime) in Harrisonburg, Va., and eventual Southern Conference North Division champion Marshall (77-68) in Huntington, W.Va.

In addition, Cantafio, in an abbreviated recruiting period prior to the 1994-95 season, signaled his ability to lure outstanding talent of a caliber that nearly everyone agrees will lift Furman's basketball program to a higher level in short order. With barely one month's experience on the job, Cantafio signed forward Chuck Vincent, the Southern Conference's 1994-95 Freshman-of-the-Year, and promising guard Troy McKoy — a feat that leaves many Furman fans anxious to see what talent abounds in Cantafio's first full recruiting class, which includes six highly decorated players.

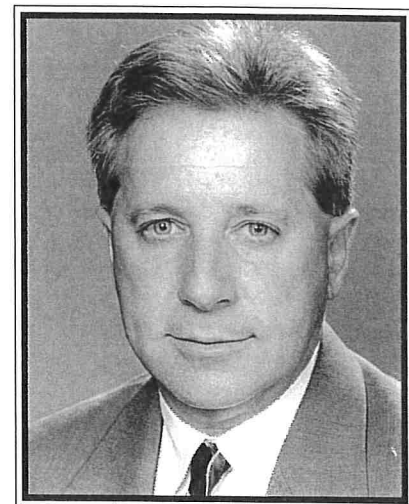
Though Furman will be among the youngest teams — if not the youngest — in the Southern Conference this year, Cantafio ardently believes his Paladins will bring to campus a higher level of athleticism and excitement, which he is convinced will lead to winning basketball — a commodity not seen at Furman

since 1992.

What Furman has already achieved under Cantafio, and the enthusiasm that now pervades the program, is directly attributable to the hard work and dedication of Furman's head coach and staff. Knowing that perhaps the biggest key to reviving the Paladins' basketball program was in recruiting, Cantafio, shortly after assuming the position of head coach, enlisted the services of Ed Conroy and Bruce Evans as assistant coaches. Conroy already commands the respect of many in the coaching community as a highly intelligent, hard-nosed coach and recruiter. Evans, meanwhile, is quickly establishing himself as a bright, young assistant coach and quality recruiter. The fact that both Paladin assistant coaches enjoyed solid careers as players in the Southern Conference — Conroy at The Citadel and Evans at Furman — gives them a unique perspective in their current positions.

While Joe Cantafio's overall coaching ledger lacks the sparkle of many of his colleagues, for those who know him and are familiar with the difficulties faced in recruiting and directing a program at a military school such as VMI, where he coached for eight seasons before coming to Furman last year, Cantafio has proven to be quite successful in the profession. In terms of selective recruiting, molding available talent, and instilling discipline in his players — all within an academically challenging environment — Cantafio's performance is impressive. Now, with the expanded recruiting opportunities available to him at Furman, Cantafio's experience should continue to serve him well in rebuilding the Paladin program.

Cantafio's move to Furman a year ago followed 12 seasons at Southern Conference rival VMI, where he first joined the Keydet staff under head coach Marty Fletcher in 1982. Following Fletcher's departure in 1986, Cantafio was named head coach, where in eight seasons he directed the Keydets to a 79-147 record,



including a 14-15 mark in 1990, in a season that featured a fourth place finish by VMI — the program's best league finish since 1978. His 1988 squad, which posted a 13-17 record, entered the Southern Conference Tournament as the seventh-seeded team but advanced to the championship game following wins over Furman and East Tennessee State. His 79 wins are the most of any head coach in VMI history.

Cantafio began his coaching career in 1974 as head coach at Cardinal Gibbons High School, in Raleigh, N.C. In four years there he compiled a 91-25 record before accepting the head coaching job at Abingdon Heights High School in Clark Summit, Pa., for one season. In 1979 he joined Morgan Wootten's highly respected program at DeMatha Catholic as an assistant coach, and remained at the Hyattsville, Md., school for three seasons before going to VMI.

A native of Dunmore, Pa., and 1970 graduate of



Joe Cantafio's task of reviving Furman's basketball program began in earnest last year with the recruitment of Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Year Chuck Vincent.

## FURMAN COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Years	Seasons	W	L	.Pct
---	1908-16	8	15	23	.394
W.L. Laval	1920-27	8	64	63	.503
A.W. Norman	1928	1	15	3	.833
A.P. 'Dizzy' McLeod	1929-33	5	69	17	.802
Flucie Stewart	1933-34	2	12	20	.375
Bob Smith	1936-42	7	55	75	.423
Selwyn Edwards	1945	1	2	15	.117
Lyles Alley	1946-49; 1951-66	20	249	257	.492
Melvin Bell	1950	1	9	12	.429
Frank Selvy	1967-70	4	44	59	.427
Joe Williams	1971-78	8	142	87	.620
Eddie Holbrook	1979-82	4	65	48	.576
Jene Davis	1983-85	3	28	58	.368
Butch Estes	1986-94	9	135	122	.523
Joe Cantafio	1995-	1	10	17	.370
<b>Totals</b>		<b>82</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>.510</b>

# HEAD COACH JOE CANTAFIO



Dunmore High School, Cantafio attended the University of Scranton and was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in history in 1974. During his tenure at Scranton, he was a three-year starter in basketball and served as team captain his senior year. In addition, he lettered all four years in baseball and was awarded an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship.

Cantafio, 43, is married to the former Della Grippo of Dunmore, Pa., and is the father of a daughter, Carissa, 12, and a son, Joey, 7.



## THE JOE CANTAFIO FILE

### PERSONAL

Full Name: Joseph Vincent Cantafio  
 Born: April 6, 1952, in Dunmore, Pennsylvania  
 Wife: The former Della Grippo of Dunmore, Pennsylvania  
 Married: July 26, 1975, in Dunmore, Pennsylvania  
 Children: Carissa (12) and Joey (7)

### EDUCATION

Dunmore (Pa.) High School, 1970  
 University of Scranton, B.S., History, 1974

### PLAYING CAREER

Dunmore (Pa.) High School (1966-70)  
 Basketball (four-year letterman, three-year starter, MVP senior year)  
 Baseball (four-year letterman, four-year starter)  
 University of Scranton (1970-74)  
 Basketball (three-year letterman, three-year starter)  
 Basketball NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship recipient  
 Baseball (four-year letterman, four-year starter)

### COACHING CAREER

Year	School	Responsibility	Record
1974-75	Cardinal Gibbons High School	Head Coach	19-9
1975-76	Cardinal Gibbons High School	Head Coach	22-7
1976-77	Cardinal Gibbons High School	Head Coach	24-5
1977-78	Cardinal Gibbons High School	Head Coach	26-4
1978-79	Abingdon Heights High School	Head Coach	13-15
1979-80	DeMatha Catholic School	Assistant Coach	27-4
1980-81	DeMatha Catholic School	Assistant Coach	28-2
1981-82	DeMatha Catholic School	Assistnat Coach	28-3
1982-83	Virginia Military Institute	Assistant Coach	2-25
1983-84	Virginia Military Institute	Assistant Coach	8-19
1984-85	Virginia Military Institute	Assistant Coach	16-14
1985-86	Virginia Military Institute	Assistant Coach	11-17
1986-87	Virginia Military Institute	Head Coach	11-17
1987-88	Virginia Military Institute	Head Coach	13-17
1988-89	Virginia Military Institute	Head Coach	11-17
1989-90	Virginia Military Institute	Head Coach	10-18
1990-91	Virginia Military Institute	Head Coach	10-18
1991-92	Virginia Military Institute	Head Coach	5-22
1992-93	Virginia Military Institute	Head Coach	5-22
1993-94	Virginia Military Institute	Head Coach	5-23
1994-95	Furman	Head Coach	10-17

### HEAD COACHING RECORD

#### High School

Cardinal Gibbons High School — 91-25, 5 Years, (.784)  
 Abingdon Heights High School — 13-15, 1 Year, (.464)  
 High School Career Totals — 104-40, 6 Years, (.722)

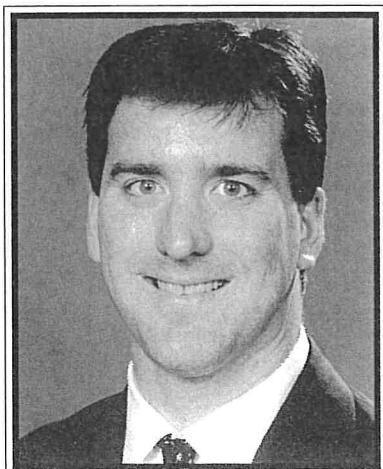
#### College

VMI — 79-147, 8 Years, (.349)  
 Furman — 10-17, 1 Year, (.370)  
 College Career Totals — 89-164, 9 Years, (.352)



The Cantafios (l-r): Joe, Carissa, Joey, and Della.

# ASSISTANT COACHES



**ED CONROY**  
*Assistant Coach*

When Joe Cantafio accepted the head coaching position Furman in March of 1994, the Paladin program also gained the services of one of the most respected young assistant coaches in the Southern Conference in Ed Conroy.

Counting one season of work with Cantafio at VMI and now one season at Furman, Conroy has five seasons of coaching experience in all, including three as an assistant coach at North Carolina State, where he worked under Les Robinson, his former coach at The Citadel.

During his playing days at The Citadel, Conroy was a three-year starter at point guard for the Bulldogs. He served as the captain his senior year and averaged 10.9 points per game. He finished his career ranked fifth on the school's all-time free throw percentage list.

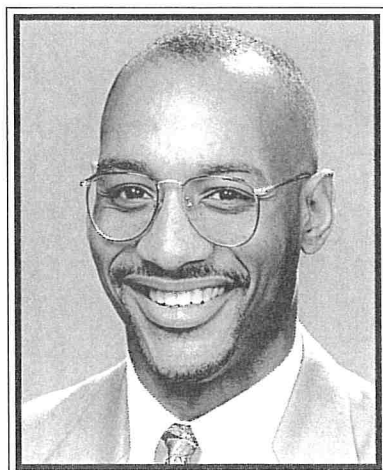
Active in the Corps of Cadets at The Citadel,

Conroy reached the rank of Lt. Colonel, the highest rank ever achieved by a basketball player in barracks.

After graduating from The Citadel in 1989 with a B.S. degree in business, Conroy worked as a marketing representative with IBM for 16 months before moving into the coaching profession at North Carolina State. He will receive his master's degree in sports management from North Carolina State next spring.

A native of Davenport Iowa, and a graduate of Assumption High School, he is first cousin of renown Citadel graduate Pat Conroy, the author of several popular novels, including *The Great Santini*, *Prince of Tides*, *Lords of Discipline*, and *Beach Music*.

Conroy, 28, is married to the former Ginny Harrell of Salisbury, North Carolina, and the couple is expecting their first child in February.



**BRUCE EVANS**  
*Assistant Coach*

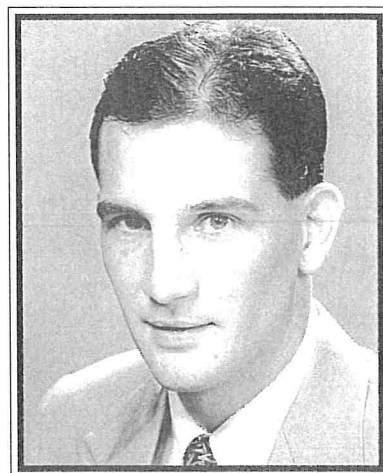
Bruce Evans, one of the finest basketball players in Furman basketball history, is now in his second season as an assistant coach in Joe Cantafio's program but third season as a member of the Paladin coaching staff.

Named Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Year in 1989, Evans enjoyed a stellar career while at Furman, earning all-conference honors three times, as well as Frank Selvy Most Valuable Player honors twice. As a senior he played a pivotal role in Furman posting a 20-9 record, winning the 1991 Southern Conference championship, and advancing to the National Invitation Tournament for the first time in program history. Evans completed his career as the

school's sixth all-time leading scorer (1,773 points) and ninth all-time leading rebounder (751 rebounds). He currently ranks as the school's all-time field goal percentage leader, having made good on 57.6 percent of all attempts over the course of his career.

Holder of a B.A. degree in political science from Furman, from which he graduated in 1982, Evans played professional basketball in Turkey in 1992 before returning to his alma mater as an assistant coach for the 1993-94 season.

A native of Simpsonville, S.C., and former basketball standout at nearby Hillcrest High School, Evans, 25, is single.



**TRACY BERGAN**  
*Assistant Coach*

Furman's basketball program added to its already strong DeMatha Catholic School influence in September with the hiring of Tracy Bergan as an assistant coach.

Bergan, a former standout point guard and 1989 graduate of DeMatha, replaced Joey Wootten who, following one season at Furman, returned to DeMatha as an assistant coach under his father, Morgan Wootten.

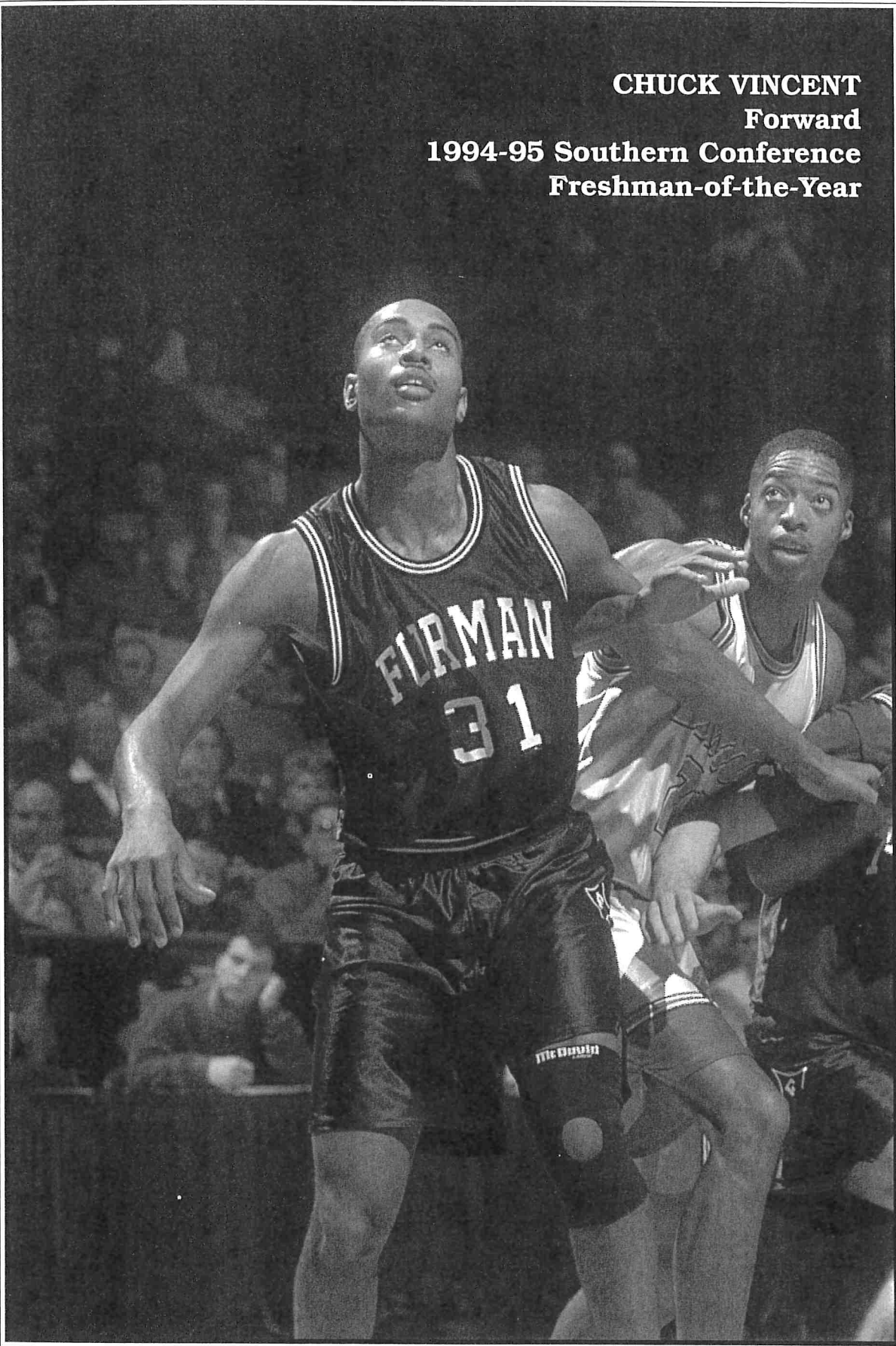
Following graduation from DeMatha, Bergan enrolled at Loyola (Md.) College, where he started at point guard for four seasons and became the school's all-time career assist leader. As a senior in 1994, he served as team captain and helped the Greyhounds earn their first-ever NCAA Tournament bid with an MVP performance in the Metro Atlantic Conference

Tournament, which included a 20-point, 7-assist outing in Loyola's 85-80 win over Manhattan in the championship game. The former two-time all-conference expects to receive his undergraduate degree in communications from Loyola in the spring of 1996.

"Tracy brings a wealth of knowledge to our basketball program and has played under some outstanding coaches, including Morgan Wootten at DeMatha and both Tom Schneider and Skip Prosser at Loyola," Cantafio said at the time of Bergan's hiring. "We are fortunate to have Tracy join us, and believe he will add greatly to our coaching efforts."

A native of New Carrollton, Md., Bergan, 24, is single.

**CHUCK VINCENT**  
**Forward**  
**1994-95 Southern Conference**  
**Freshman-of-the-Year**



# THE OUTLOOK



# 1995-96 OUTLOOK



After guiding Furman to a 10-17 record a year ago in his first season as head coach, Joe Cantafio recently began in earnest the task of rebuilding the school's basketball fortunes with the addition of six freshmen to the Paladin fold.

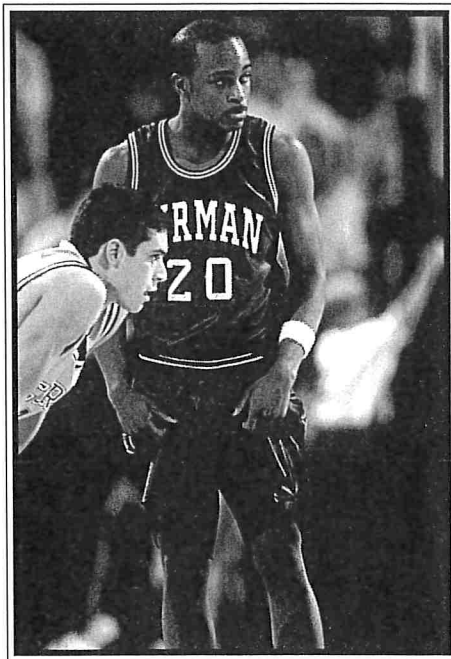
Combined with Furman's six returning veterans, which include forward Chuck Vincent, the Southern Conference's 1994-95 Freshman-of-the-Year, Furman's newcomers should guarantee the Paladins a youthful look, and what Cantafio believes will be an exciting basketball team with promise.

"In many respects we'll almost be a new basketball team, and that excites me," Cantafio said earlier this summer. "I think we have a talented group of freshmen — a group that should help make us a better basketball team because of the talent they possess and the competition they will create at many positions."

Among the freshman inked by Furman this year are 6-foot-4 guard Ryan Smith of Hendersonville, Tenn.; 6-foot-5 guard/forward Jason Stewart of Norcross, Ga.; 6-foot point guard Terry McGann of Hyattsville, Md.; 6-foot-6 forward Andre Kerr of Hepzibah, Ga.; 6-foot-7 forward Daniel Quigley of Tipton, Ind.; and 6-foot-8 forward/center Will Coles of Nashville, Tenn.

With the graduation of point guard Pat Marshall, the Paladins will likely have as many as three players contending for playing time at the point position.

Expected to be among the front runners to start at point guard will be **Ryan Smith (6-4, 185, Fr.)**, an athletic left-hander the coaching staff likes for his versatility, scoring ability, and court awareness. As a senior a year ago at Hendersonville (Tenn.) High School, Smith averaged 26.6 points per game en route



As a freshman a year ago guard Troy McCoy displayed excellent defensive skills with quick hands and quick feet.

to earning district player-of-the-year and all-mid-state honors, as well as Tennessee Top 25 recognition. In addition to posting solid prep credentials, Smith also gained quality AAU experience with the Tennessee Travelers, where last year he started in the backcourt alongside highly regarded University of Kentucky signee Ron Mercer.

Also expected to figure into Furman's plans at point guard is **Terry McGann (6-0, 180, Fr.)**, a product of head coach Morgan Wootten's famed DeMatha Catholic program. Also a left-hander, McGann is a proven, savvy point guard with solid passing skills and knowledge of the game. A year ago he averaged 12.0 points and 6.0 assists per game, and shot 41.0% from 3-point range in helping lead DeMatha to a 27-6 record and second place finish in the competition-rich Washington Catholic Athletic Conference.

Like the point position, Furman has a host of players who will be competing for action at second guard — a position that was for the most part unsettled a year ago with four players seeing starting duty during the 1994-95 campaign.

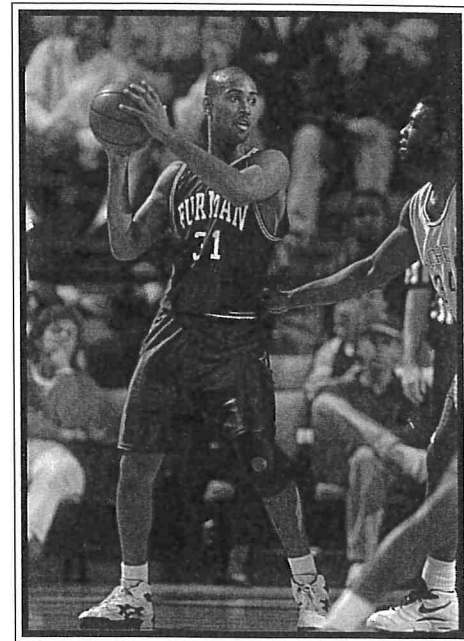
A player who shouldn't take long to gain notice, and who will be tough to keep out of the lineup is **Jason Stewart (6-5, 185, Fr.)**, a rangy left-hander with excellent scoring ability. Blessed with a quick first step and talent to score off the dribble, Stewart averaged 22.0 points, 8.0 rebounds, and 3.2 assists per game as a senior at Norcross (Ga.) High School, where he played every position but center. That versatility could allow Stewart to also see action at small forward should head coach Joe Cantafio prefer to go to a smaller, quicker lineup.

Expected to join Stewart in competition for playing time in the Paladin backcourt will be **Troy McCoy (6-1, 183, So.)**, **Anthony Smith (6-1, 190, Sr.)**, and **Matt Schrecengost (6-5, 199, Jr.)**.

Troy McCoy, a slashing-type offensive player, may very well rank as the program's top defensive performer with quick hands and feet — assets that could garner him significant playing time this year on a young, inexperienced team. A year ago the West Hempstead, N.Y., product, moved into the starting lineup at mid-season and performed admirably, thereby boosting his chances to command a prominent role in 1995-96. With improved perimeter shooting, McCoy's prospects for playing time could increase significantly.

One of four seniors on this year's team, Anthony Smith returns with two seasons of experience that include work as a starter at both point and second guard. A year ago Smith started at the point for seven games before moving to second guard, where he also gained seven starts before being sidelined with a lower back strain. A very capable player, Smith's potential for playing time this year will be tied heavily to his defense and shooting ability. A year ago he averaged 6.8 points and 3.1 rebounds per game, but shot only 32.1% from 3-point range.

Matt Schrecengost may be poised for a strong junior campaign following some impressive play last year and dedicated off-season work in the weight



Sophomore forward Chuck Vincent was an overwhelming choice as Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Year in 1994-95.

room. Schrecengost, who originally joined the program as a walk-on two years ago, proved to be a pleasant surprise in 1994-95, with hard work and solid, steady play as the team's sixth man and second best 3-point shooter (34.7%). A 15-point outing against Georgia Tech last year showcased his scoring ability, which could be heightened with play at either second guard or small forward in 1995-96.

The option of using Stewart and Schrecengost in the front should add versatility to the Furman attack, but Cantafio will likely turn to freshman **Andre Kerr (6-6, 205, Fr.)** to take over the starting small forward job vacated by the graduation of All-Southern Conference performer Steve Harris. An explosive, athletic performer, Kerr brings a physical presence, strong rebounding skills, and inside scoring ability to the small forward slot. A year ago, at Augusta's Butler High School, Kerr averaged 21.0 points, 11.0 rebounds, and 2.0 blocks per game, and was selected to play in both the Georgia North-South All-Star Game, and Tennessee-Georgia All-Star Game.

While four of the five starting positions will be decided in the pre-season, there is no question about who will start at power forward for the Paladins this year. That will be the domain of **Chuck Vincent (6-7, 223, So.)**, one of the Southern Conference's outstanding young players. A year ago Vincent made quite a splash in the league, earning conference freshman-of-the-year honors after averaging 12.4 points and 8.7 rebounds per game, while also shooting 54.9% from the field. An outstanding athlete blessed with a thorough knowledge of the game and good touch, Vincent's biggest asset, in addition to an exemplary work ethic,

# 1995-96 OUTLOOK



may be his physical strength, which he uses effectively to gain position on the offensive and defense ends of the court. Surrounded by two seniors a year ago, Vincent assumes a new role as the veteran of the Paladin front court. His ability to handle the new leadership position and what is certain to be increased attention from opponents looms as a big key to Furman's 1995-96 season.

With Vincent returning at power forward, the Paladins' biggest challenge will be finding someone to take over at center for the graduated Jeff Sexton. That task will probably be assumed by **Will Coles (6-8, 225, Fr.)** — the last of six players to sign with the Paladins in the spring. As a senior at Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville, Tennessee, Coles averaged 20.8 points and 10.5 rebounds per game on a 20-9 squad, and was named by *The Chattanooga Times* as one of Tennessee's Top 10 recruits. In addition to boasting good skills and scoring ability, Coles also gives Furman a true 3-point threat — a rare commodity for a center — but one Paladin fans appreciated the past two seasons with Jeff Sexton.

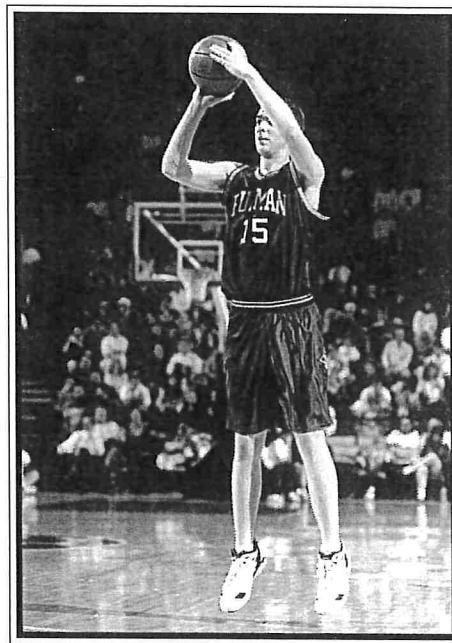
A player who appears to be destined for noteworthy playing time in the Paladin front court this year is **Daniel Quigley (6-7, 205, Fr.)**, a heralded, all-state product of Tipton (Ind.) High School, where last year he averaged 23.0 points and 13.0 rebounds per game on the way to playing in Indiana's North-South All-Star Game. Quigley's scoring ability should prove to be a big plus this year, while his presence should add

versatility to the Paladin lineup.

While youth will be the dominant theme of Furman's basketball team in 1995-96, two veteran inside players may very well be heard from this year. They include **George Ward (6-7, 183, Sr.)**, and **Wes Collins (6-6, 195, Sr.)**. Of the two, George Ward has seen the most playing time, having worked almost exclusively in a backup role at center the past three seasons. Ward's work ethic, overall hustle, and defensive proficiency may enable him to earn quality playing time in his final season.

Wes Collins may be able to help the Paladins as a reserve at either small or power forward. Plagued with injuries for much of his career, Collins possesses good physical strength and a good knowledge of the game.

Furman's young squad will be tested early with tough road games against Vanderbilt, South Carolina, Clemson, and Wake Forest, among others, but Cantafio is optimistic the experience gained in the early going will serve his squad well and allow the Paladins' the chance to be a player in the Southern Conference South Division this year.



*Junior guard/forward Matt Schrecengost proved to be a pleasant surprise in 1994-95, displaying good 3-point shooting ability.*

## 1995-96 FURMAN BASKETBALL AT A GLANCE

**Lettermen Lost (6):** Luther Broughton (6-3, Forward, 1.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg); Tazari Green (6-7, Forward, 1.2 ppg, 1.0 rpg); Steve Harris (6-5, Forward, 15.8 ppg, 5.8 rpg); Pat Marshall (6-3, Guard, 8.3 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 4.0 apg); Jimmy Mason (6-2, Guard, 2.2 ppg, 1.5 rpg); Jeff Sexton (6-7, Center, 12.5 ppg, 5.7 rpg).

**Lettermen Returning (6):** Wes Collins (6-6, Sr., Forward, 1.2 ppg, 0.4 rpg); Troy McCoy (6-2, So., Guard, 2.9 ppg, 0.9 rpg); Matt Schrecengost (6-5, Jr., Guard/Forward, 5.3 ppg, 0.8 rpg); Anthony Smith (6-1, Sr., Guard, 6.8 ppg, 3.1 rpg); George Ward (6-7, Sr., Forward, 1.7 ppg, 1.9 rpg). Chuck Vincent (6-7, So., Forward, 12.4 ppg, 8.7 rpg).

**Starters Lost (3):** Steve Harris (6-5, Forward, 15.8 ppg, 5.8 rpg); Pat Marshall (6-3, Guard, 8.3 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 4.0 apg); Jeff Sexton (6-7, Center, 12.5 ppg, 5.7 rpg).

**Starters Returning (2):** Troy McCoy (6-2, So., Guard, 2.9 ppg, 0.9 rpg); Chuck Vincent (6-7, So., Forward, 12.4 ppg, 8.7 rpg);

**Newcomers (6):** Will Coles, 6-8, 225, Fr., Forward/Center, Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell); Andre Kerr, 6-8, 205, Fr., Forward, Hephzibah, Ga. (Butler High School); Terry McGann, 6-0, 180, Fr., Guard, Bethesda, Md. (DeMatha Catholic School); Daniel Quigley, 6-7, 205, Fr., Forward, Tipton, Ind. (Tipton High School); Ryan Smith, 6-4, 185, Fr., Guard, Hendersonville, Tenn. (Hendersonville High School); Jason Stewart, 6-5, 185, Fr., Guard/Forward, Duluth, Ga. (Norcross High School).

**Squad Breakdown By Class:** Seniors (3) — Wes Collins, Anthony Smith, George Ward. Juniors (1) — Matt Schrecengost. Sophomores (2) — Troy McCoy, Chuck Vincent. Freshmen (6) — Will Coles, Andre Kerr, Terry McGann, Daniel Quigley, Ryan Smith, Jason Stewart.

**1994-95 Record:** 10-17

**1994-95 Southern Conference Record (Finish):** 6-8 (T3rd - South Division)

**1995 Southern Conference Tournament Finish:** Lost to Appalachian State, 78-73, in quarterfinals.

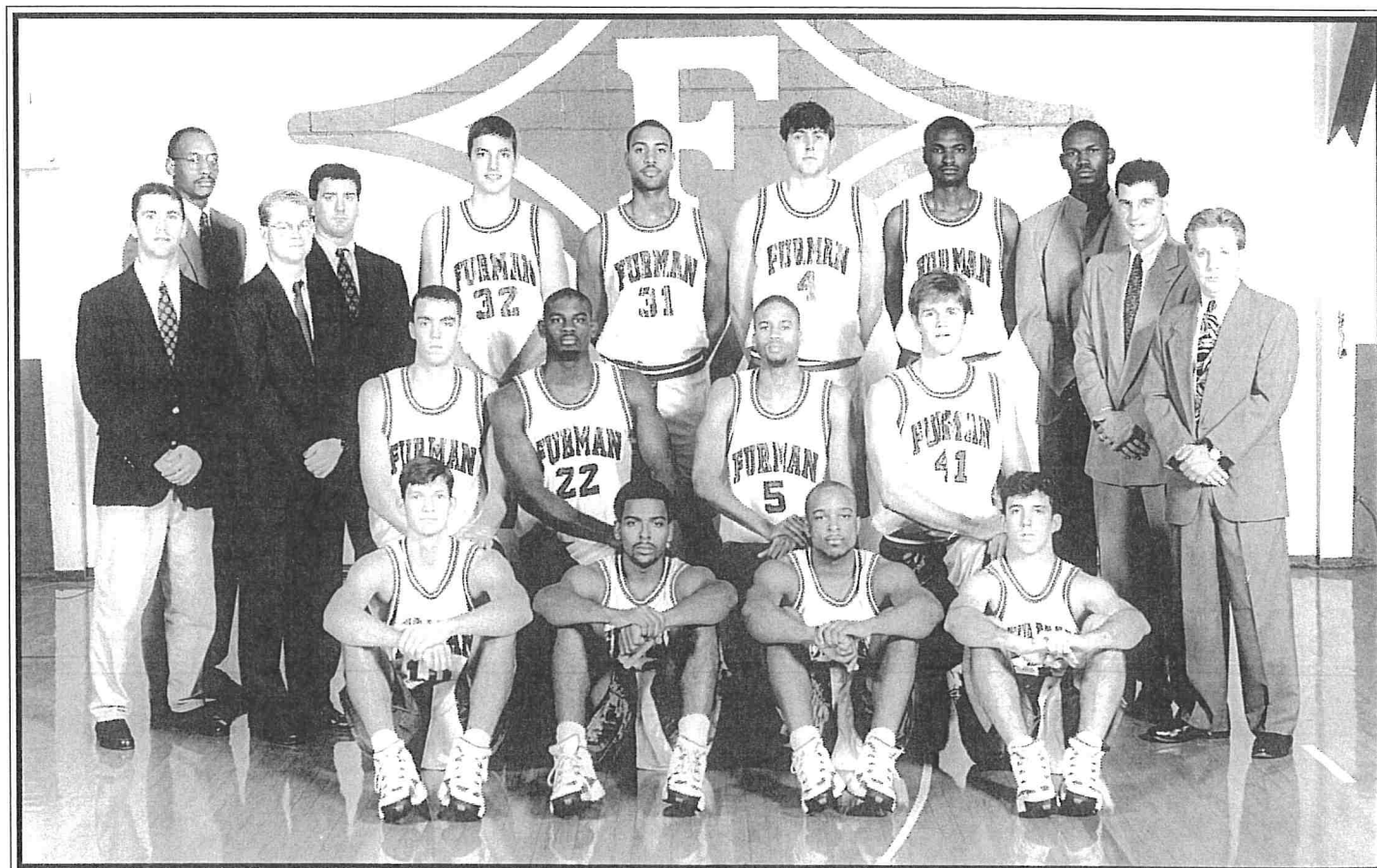
# 1995-96 FURMAN ROSTER



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School
3	Terry McGann	G	6-0	180	Fr.	Bethesda, Md.	DeMatha Catholic
4	Will Coles	F/C	6-8	225	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.	Montgomery Bell Academy
5	Jason Stewart	G/F	6-5	185	Fr.	Duluth, Ga.	Norcross
10	Ryan Smith	G	6-4	185	Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn.	Hendersonville
15	Matt Schrecengost	G/F	6-5	199	Jr.	Marietta, Ga.	Lassiter
20	Troy McCoy	G	6-1	183	So.	West Hempstead, N.Y.	Long Island Lutheran
22	Andre Kerr	F	6-6	205	Fr.	Hepzibah, Ga.	Butler
23	Anthony Smith	G	6-1	190	Sr.	Monroe, Ga.	Monroe Area
31	Chuck Vincent	F/C	6-7	223	So.	Durham, N.C.	Northern
32	Daniel Quigley	F	6-7	205	Fr.	Tipton, Ind.	Tipton
40	George Ward	F	6-7	183	Sr.	Columbia, S.C.	Keenan
41	Wes Collins	F	6-6	195	Sr.	Kinston, N.C.	Kinston

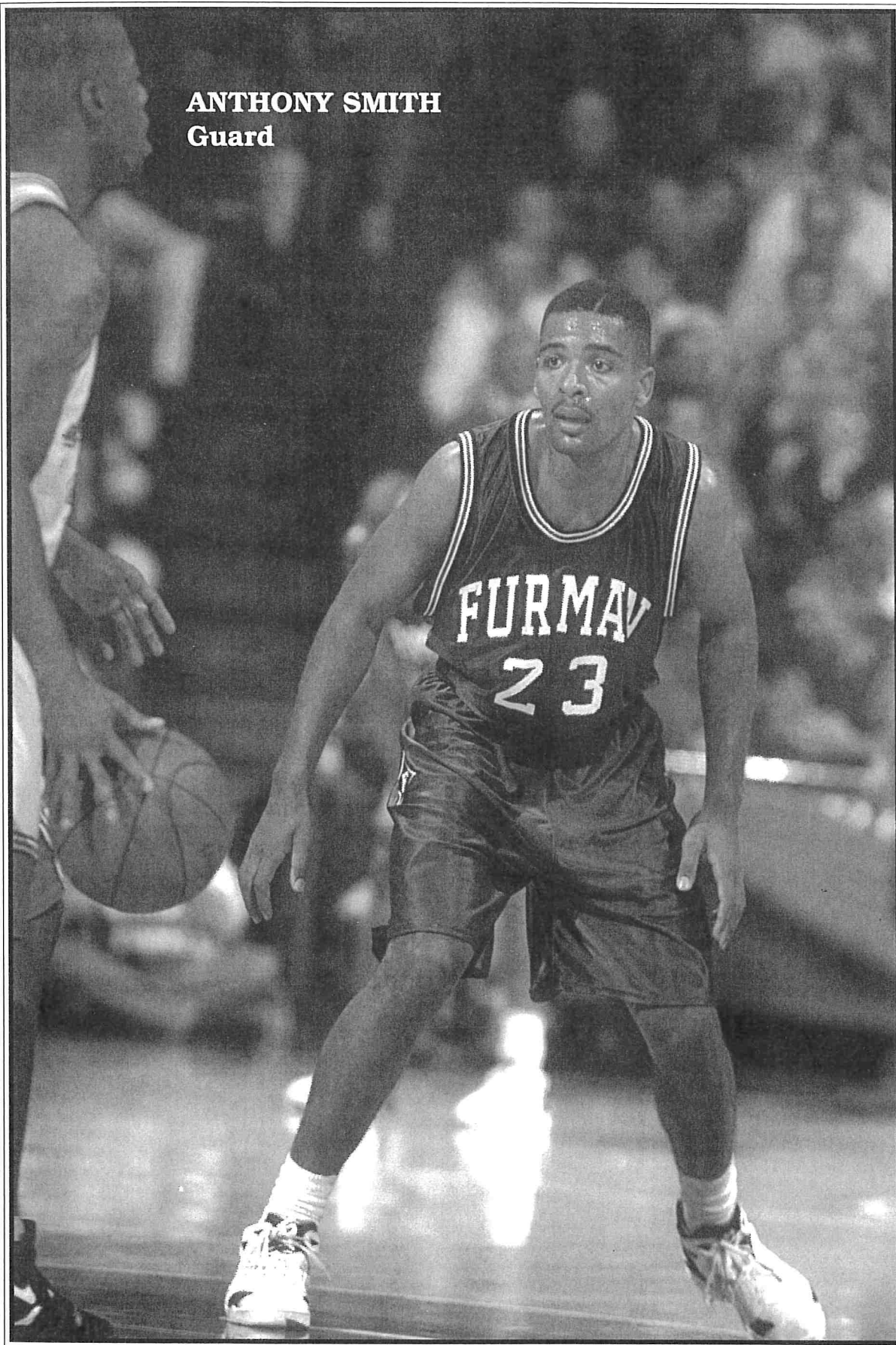
**Head Coach:** Joe Cantafio

**Assistant Coaches:** Ed Conroy, Bruce Evans, Tracy Bergan



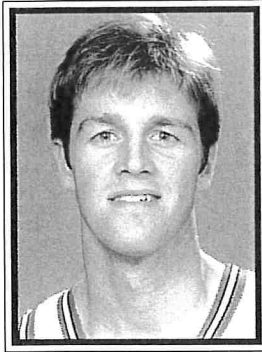
THE 1995-96 PALADINS (Front Row, l-r): Ryan Smith, Anthony Smith, Troy McCoy, Terry McGann. Second Row: Chuck Connor (trainer), Jimmy Holden (manager), Matt Schrecengost, Andre Kerr, Jason Stewart, Wes Collins, Tracy Bergan (assistant coach), Head Coach Joe Cantafio. Back Row: Bruce Evans (assistant coach), Ed Conroy (assistant coach), Daniel Quigley, Chuck Vincent, Will Coles, George Ward, Tazari Green (student assistant coach).

**ANTHONY SMITH**  
Guard



# THE PLAYERS





## WES COLLINS

6-6, 195, Senior

Forward

Kinston, North Carolina

Kinston High School

3 Letters

# 41

**GENERAL:** Will likely contend for playing time as a reserve at small forward and power forward this year on what appears to be a very young basketball team...one of three seniors on

Furman's 1995-96 squad...collegiate career has been hampered by injuries — the latest being a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee sustained late in the 1992-93 season...injury required reconstructive surgery and extensive rehabilitation, which resulted in his missing the entire 1993-94 season...sat out the entire 1991-92 season with a bone spur in his right ankle...is a physical player and solid athlete with excellent strength and knowledge of the game.

**AS A JUNIOR (1994-95):** Returned to action after missing the entire 1993-94 campaign with a knee injury (torn anterior cruciate ligament)...saw action in 12 games at forward — all as a reserve...logged only 40 minutes of action, including a season high nine minutes in Furman's 65-55 loss to Davidson at Davidson...tallied a season high four points in the Paladins' 80-59 win over Erskine in Greenville, and in the 65-55 loss to Davidson at Davidson.

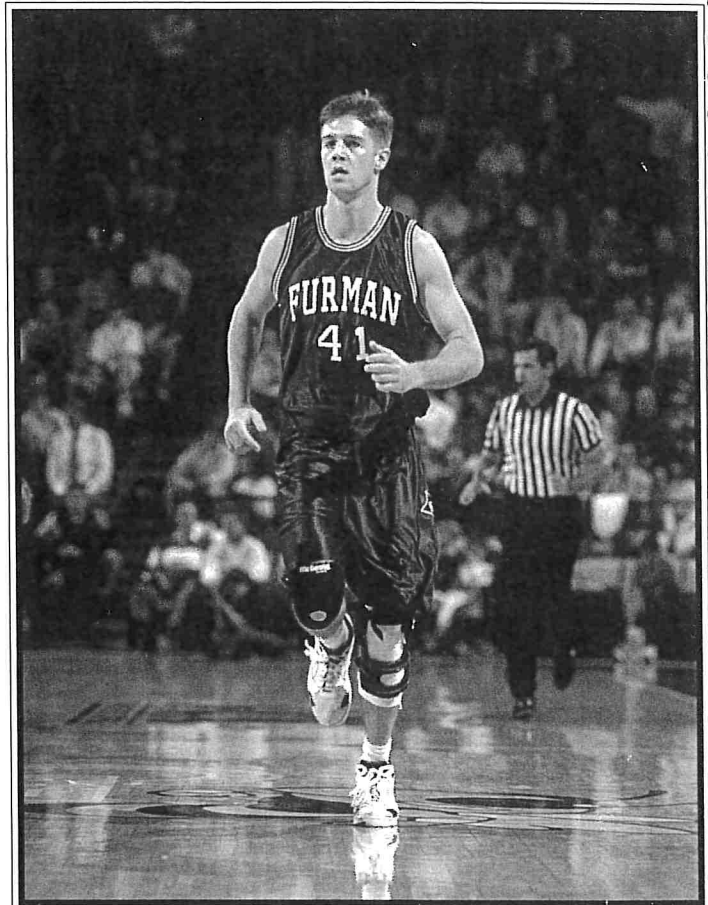
**AS A SOPHOMORE (1993-94):** Sat out the entire season due to continuing rehabilitation efforts associated with a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee, sustained at the end of the 1992-93 season.

**AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (1992-93):** Registered his first collegiate action, seeing action as a reserve in 16 games and averaging 4.3 minutes, 0.7 points, and 1.4 rebounds per game...scored four points in a 98-81 win over Appalachian State in Greenville...claimed seven rebounds in a season-high 12 minutes of playing time in an 81-58 loss to UNC Charlotte at Davidson...tallied two points in ten minutes of action in Furman's 79-72 upset win over Georgia Southern in Statesboro...suffered a season ending injury when he sustained a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee in Furman's final practice before the Southern Conference Tournament.

**AS A TRUE FRESHMAN (1991-92):** Gained a medical redshirt after being diagnosed with a bone spur in his right ankle prior to the start of the season...joined George Ward as one of two players to be awarded medical redshirts for the 1991-92 season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Starred and lettered three times at Kinston High School, where he played for Paul Jones...averaged 18.0 points and 9.0 rebounds per game as a senior...helped lead Kinston to conference and sectional championships in 1991...participated in North Carolina's prestigious McDonald's East-West All-Star Game his senior year...was named by the **Raleigh News and Observer** as one of North Carolina's Top 25 seniors.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Wesley Anderson Collins...son of Ted and Linda Collins...born January 7, 1973 in Gastonia, New York...political science major.



### COLLINS' CAREER HIGHS

**PTS:** 4 vs. three opponents

**FG:** 2 vs. Davidson (2-27-95)

**FGA:** 4 vs. UNC Charlotte (2-15-93)

**FTM:** 2 vs. three opponents

**FTA:** 2 vs. seven opponents

**3PM:** 1 vs. Ga. Tech (12-19-94)

**3PA:** 1 vs. Ga. (12-19-94)

1 vs. W. Carolina (1-21-95)

**REB:** 7 vs. UNC Charlotte (2-15-93)

**AST:** 1 vs. four opponents

**TO:** 1 vs. seven opponents

**BK:**

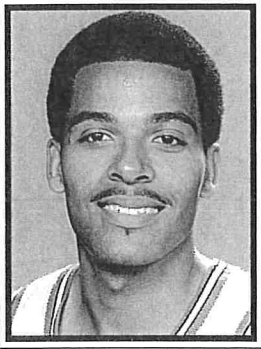
**ST:** 1 vs. three opponents

**MIN:** 12 vs. UNC Charlotte (2-15-93)

### COLLINS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
1992-93	16-0	68-4.3	3-14	.214	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	23-1.4	5-0	4	6	2	2	11	0.7
1994-95	12-0	40-3.3	5-9	.556	1-2	.500	3-7	.429	5-0.4	7-0	0	1	0	1	14	1.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28-0</b>	<b>108-3.9</b>	<b>8-23</b>	<b>.348</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>8-16</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>28-1.0</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0.9</b>

# THE PLAYERS



**ANTHONY SMITH**  
**6-1, 190, Senior**  
**Guard**  
**Monroe, Georgia**  
**Monroe Area High School**  
**2 Letters**

**23**

**GENERAL:** Versatile performer who heads into the 1995-96 season as a contender for playing time at either the point or second guard positions...will attempt to regain shooting touch,

especially from 3-point range, after struggling with his shooting a year ago...one of three seniors on this year's squad...joined the Furman program after transferring from Clemson following the 1992-93 school year.

**AS A JUNIOR (1994-95):** Experienced a tough junior season under first year head coach Joe Cantafio...started at point guard in seven of the Paladins' first eight games before being switched to second guard, where he started the following eight games before being sidelined for three games with a lower back strain...returned to action but saw only limited action in seven of the Paladins' final 12 games, converting only two of his final 17 field goal attempts (11.7%)...averaged only 6.8 points per game for the year and shot only 32.1% from the field and 34.1% from 3-point range (42-of-123)...top scoring performance was a 19-point effort in an 81-72 loss to Charleston Southern in Greenville...best outing of the season came in a 77-62 win over The Citadel in Greenville, when he converted 4-of-7 3-pointers, including three in a row late in the game to give Furman a lead it would not relinquish...garnered a career high eight assists (11 points) in Furman's season opening 80-59 win over Erskine.

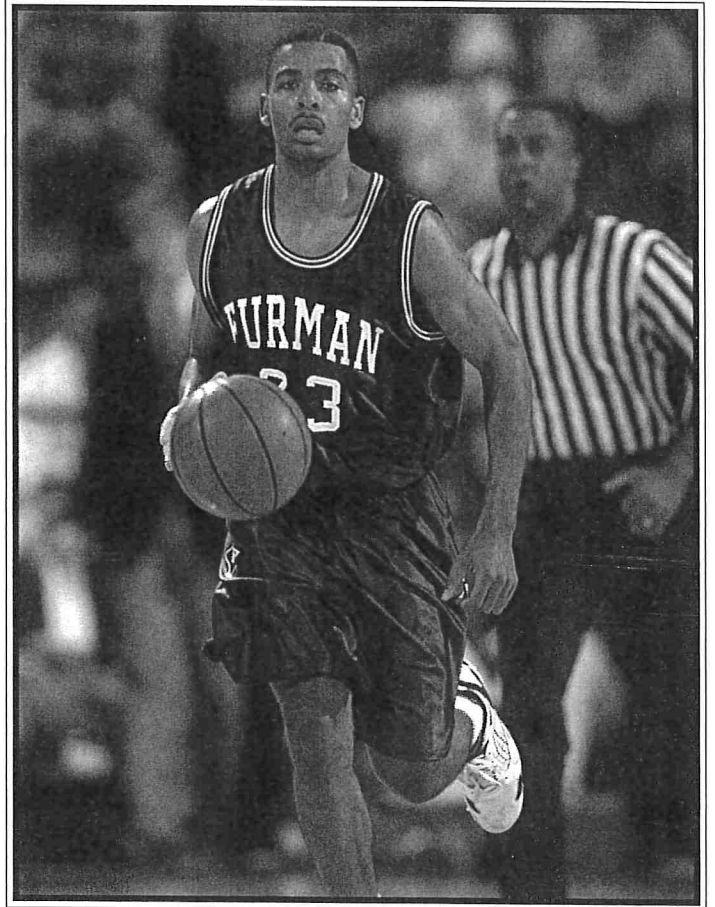
**AS A SOPHOMORE (1993-94):** Fashioned a solid sophomore campaign in his first full season at Furman...began the season at second guard, his more natural position, but was moved to point guard in the early going following an injury to and subsequent transfer of Bill Harder to Clemson...switch to point guard proved successful...started a point guard in Furman's final 15 games...averaged 9.9 points and 2.3 rebounds per game...displayed solid long range shooting ability by connecting on 36.1% of his 3-point tries for the second best mark on the team...poured in a career high 25 points in a 106-75 loss to East Tennessee in Johnson City...came back two nights later with a game high 22 points in an 85-80 win over East Carolina in Greenville...canned 7-of-14 3-pointers en route to another game high 23 points in a 78-68 loss to Tennessee-Chattanooga in Chattanooga.

**AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (1992-93):** Was ineligible for action due to NCAA transfer rules but practiced with the squad the entire season.

**AS A TRUE FRESHMAN (1991-92):** Saw action in eight games as a reserve, and averaged 1.0 points and 0.1 rebounds per game for Clemson...registered playing time in two ACC games...worked at both point guard and second guard.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Starred at Monroe Area High School, lettering all four years under Billy Hendricks...finished third in the nation in 3-pointers as a senior and set a state record with thirteen 3-pointers in one game as part of a school record 50-point performance...in all averaged 25.0 points, 12.0 assists, and 7.0 rebounds per game as a senior en route to earning all-state honors.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Anthony B. Smith...son of Luther and Dorothy Smith...born January 21, 1973, in Monroe, Georgia...communications major.



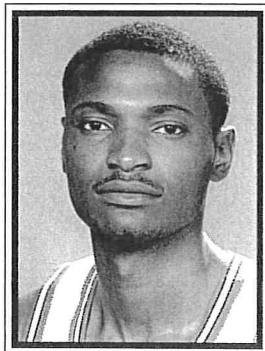
### SMITH'S CAREER HIGHS

**PTS:** 25 vs. E. Tenn. St. (1-3-94)      **REB:** 7 vs. S.C. State (12-17-94)  
**FG:** 10 vs. E. Tenn. St. (1-3-94)      **AST:** 8 vs. Erskine (11-28-94)  
**FGA:** 18 vs. E. Tenn. St. (1-3-94)      **TO:** 7 vs. Ga. Southern (1-19-94)  
**FTM:** 5 vs. Charleston So. (12-18-93)      7 vs. Wofford (12-3-94)  
**FTA:** 6 vs. four opponents      **BK:** 1 vs. nine opponents  
**3PM:** 7 vs. Tenn.-Chatt. (2-23-94)      **ST:** 3 vs. Tenn.-Chatt. (1-5-94)  
**3PA:** 14 vs. Tenn.-Chatt. (2-23-94)      **MIN:** 44 vs. James Madison (1-3-95)

### SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
1991-92	8-0	17-2.1	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1-0.1	3-0	5	3	0	0	8	1.0
1993-94	28-17	673-24.0	93-241	.386	56-155	.361	36-56	.643	64-2.3	69-0	57	81	5	25	278	9.9
1994-95	23-15	621-27.0	51-159	.321	42-123	.341	12-21	.571	72-3.1	40-0	60	62	4	9	156	6.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>59-32</b>	<b>1311-22.2</b>	<b>147-405</b>	<b>.363</b>	<b>98-278</b>	<b>.353</b>	<b>50-80</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>137-2.3</b>	<b>112-0</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>7.5</b>

# THE PLAYERS



## GEORGE WARD

6-7, 183, Senior

Forward

Columbia, South Carolina

Keenan High School

3 Letters

40

**GENERAL:** Respected, hard working player who should see action again this year as a quality reserve along the Paladin front line...sports excellent quickness, defensive skills, and shot blocking

ability...experience could pay biggest dividends in the area of Furman's interior defense this year...one of three seniors on this year's team...unselfish player.

**AS A JUNIOR (1994-95):** Saw action in all 27 games and started at forward in four of the Paladins' first five contests before giving way to freshman Chuck Vincent, who went on to earn Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Year honors...followed up brief starting stint as the squad's top substitute inside...averaged 10.7 minutes but only 1.7 points and 1.9 rebounds per game...matched a career high six points in an 80-71 win over Davidson in Greenville...collected a season and career high six rebounds in a 70-66 loss to Stetson in Greenville.

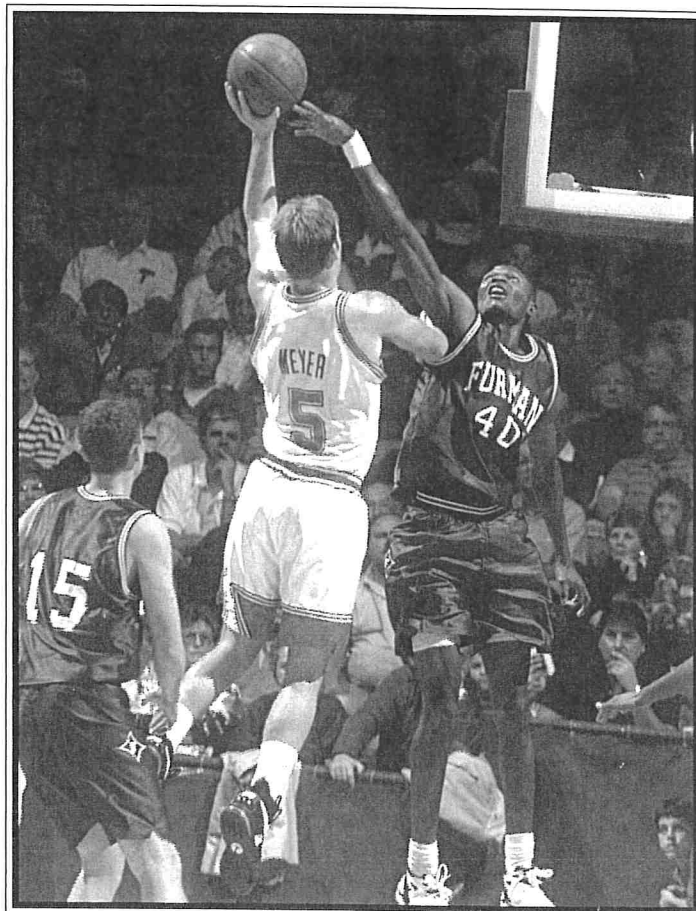
**AS A SOPHOMORE (1993-94):** Recorded playing time in 22 contests, all of which came in a backup role at power forward...registered the most playing time (14 minutes) and scored four points in Furman's 71-63 win over The Citadel in Greenville...matched a career high with six points in a 92-76 loss to Appalachian State in Boone.

**AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (1992-93):** Registered his first collegiate action by seeing playing time in 27 games, primarily as a reserve at small forward and at the two post positions...earned one start (at small forward) in Furman's 90-77 loss to Tennessee in Knoxville...scored a season-high six points in the Paladins' 85-69 loss to Tennessee-Chattanooga in Southern Conference Tournament second round action...tallied five points in an 82-59 loss to Clemson in Greenville...finished second on the team in blocked shots with 10...in all averaged 12.2 minutes per game.

**AS A TRUE FRESHMAN (1991-92):** Was awarded a medical redshirt after being diagnosed with tendonitis in his right knee in the early going...appeared in two games, seeing brief action against both Mercer (85-74 win) in Greenville and South Carolina (69-49 loss) in Columbia

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended W.J. Keenan High School, where he lettered all four years under Ben Trapp...averaged 12.0 points and 9.0 rebounds per game en route to helping Keenan to the 1991 South Carolina state AAA title...performance earned him consensus all-state honors...in all paced his squad in rebounding and was his team's best defensive player selection his senior year...earned all-tournament and most valuable player accolades after helping Keenan to the Seahawk Holiday Classic title...played a big role in Keenan making the state playoffs in each of his four seasons as a prep...also lettered twice in cross country/track and field while at Keenan.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is George Michael Ward...son of George and Frances Ward...born November 21, 1972 in Columbia, South Carolina...health and exercise science major.



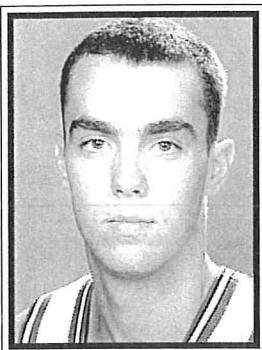
### WARD'S CAREER HIGHS

<b>PTS:</b> 6 vs. three opponents	<b>REB:</b> 6 vs. Stetson (12-7-94)
<b>FG:</b> 3 vs. Tenn.-Chatt. (3-5-93)	<b>AST:</b> 2 vs. Davidson (2-13-93)
<b>FGA:</b> 4 vs. four opponents	2 vs. Wofford (12-3-94)
<b>FTM:</b> 4 vs. Appalachian St. (2-17-94)	<b>TO:</b> 4 vs. Wofford (12-3-94)
<b>FTA:</b> 4 vs. three opponents	<b>BK:</b> 2 vs. VMI (1-24-93)
<b>3PM:</b> 1 vs. Clemson (12-17-93)	2 vs. Charleston So. (12-1-94)
<b>3PA:</b> 1 vs. Clemson (12-17-93)	<b>ST:</b> 3 vs. Charleston So. (12-1-94)
	<b>MIN:</b> 23 vs. Davidson (1-16-95)

### WARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
1991-92	2-0	3-1.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0.5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
1992-93	27-1	330-12.2	17-43	.395	1-1	1.000	15-24	.625	56-2.1	42-0	13	21	10	9	50	1.9
1993-94	22-0	104-4.7	9-13	.692	0-0	.000	15-22	.682	17-0.8	19-0	4	12	2	3	33	1.5
1994-95	27-4	288-10.7	16-38	.421	0-0	.000	15-25	.600	52-1.9	33-0	6	13	8	7	47	1.7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>78-5</b>	<b>725-9.3</b>	<b>42-95</b>	<b>.442</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>45-71</b>	<b>.634</b>	<b>126-1.6</b>	<b>94-0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1.6</b>

# THE PLAYERS



## MATT SCHRECENGOST

**6-5, 199, Junior**  
**Guard/Forward**  
**Marietta, Georgia**  
**Lassiter High School**  
**2 Letters**

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**GENERAL:** Hard-nosed competitor who joined the team as a walk-on two years ago before earning a scholarship this past year...used a strong season of play last year and improvement

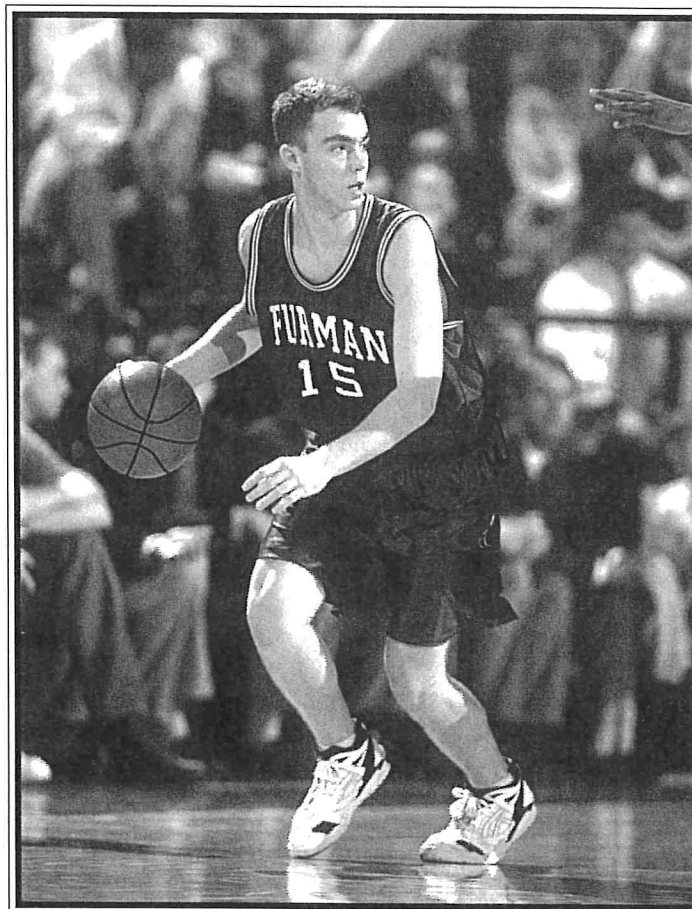
in the off-season to position himself for quality playing time as a backup at either small forward or second guard this year...ranks among one of Furman's top outside shooters, with range well beyond 3-point line...hard work in the weight room and on overall game should pay dividends both in offensive and defensive performance, as well as in overall quickness in 1995-96...sports good court vision and savvy...quiet, heady, mentally tough performer who commands respect of coaching staff and teammates...should play a key role on a young Paladin squad this year...is the only junior in Furman's program...wears a tattoo on his left leg that states "carpe diem", which means "seize the day."

**AS A SOPHOMORE (1994-95):** Next to the emergence of Chuck Vincent, proved to be one of the program's most pleasant surprises in 1994-95, going from walk-on reserve status at the beginning of the year, to part-time starter, to Furman's established sixth man over the course of the season...gaining coaching staff's attention with strong play during Furman's six-game, pre-season European tour to Belgium and Germany...registered playing time in 26 games and earned three starts, including two at second guard and one at small forward...in all averaged 16.7 minutes, 5.3 points, and 1.8 rebounds per game...shot a credible 41.3% from the field and 34.7% from 3-point range...scored 12 points, pulled down six rebounds, and tallied four assists in his first career start versus South Carolina State (60-56 loss) in Orangeburg...came back two nights later with a career high 15-point performance (3-for-6 3PG) in 33 minutes, in a 94-73 loss to Georgia Tech in Atlanta...scored eight points in a 77-68 win over Marshall in Huntington.

**AS A FRESHMAN (1993-94):** Registered playing time as a reserve small forward in 10 games after joining the program as a walk-on at the start of the season...scored a season high five points in a 92-76 loss to Appalachian State in Boone.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 1993 graduate of Lassiter High School, where he played basketball under Lawanza Crutcher...earned all-county honors as a guard his senior year after helping lead Lassiter to a 17-8 record and region semi-final finish...averaged 17.0 points 6.0 assists and 5.0 rebounds per game as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Matthew David Schrecengost...son of Sandy and David Schrecengost...father played basketball and was an All-American baseball player at Westminster College...born April 21, 1975, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania...business administration major.



### SCHRECENGOST'S CAREER HIGHS

<b>PTS:</b> 15 vs. Ga. Tech (1-19-94)	<b>REB:</b> 6 vs. S.C. State (12-17-94)
<b>FG:</b> 4 vs. four opponents	<b>AST:</b> 4 vs. S.C. State (12-17-94)
<b>FGA:</b> 9 vs. Ga. Tech (12-19-94)	<b>TO:</b> 3 vs. five opponents
<b>FTM:</b> 4 vs. four opponents	<b>BK:</b> 1 vs. three opponents
<b>FTA:</b> 6 vs. Wofford (12-3-94)	<b>ST:</b> 2 vs. three opponents
<b>3PM:</b> 3 vs. Ga. Tech (12-19-94)	<b>MIN:</b> 35 vs. S.C. State (12-17-94)
<b>3PA:</b> 6 vs. Ga. Tech (12-19-94)	
6 vs. Dayton (12-21-94)	

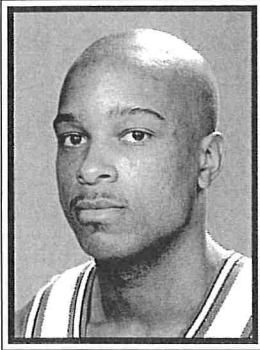
### SCHRECENGOST'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
1993-94	10-0	18-1.8	4-10	.400	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-0.2	2-0	0	1	0	0	9	0.9
1994-95	26-3	435-16.7	43-104	.413	25-72	.347	27-37	.730	48-1.8	27-0	22	26	3	8	138	5.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36-3</b>	<b>453-12.6</b>	<b>47-114</b>	<b>.412</b>	<b>26-75</b>	<b>.347</b>	<b>27-37</b>	<b>.730</b>	<b>50-1.4</b>	<b>29-0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>4.1</b>

# THE PLAYERS



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## TROY MCCOY

**6-1, 183, Sophomore  
Guard**

**West Hempstead, New York  
Long Island Luthern High School  
1 Letter**

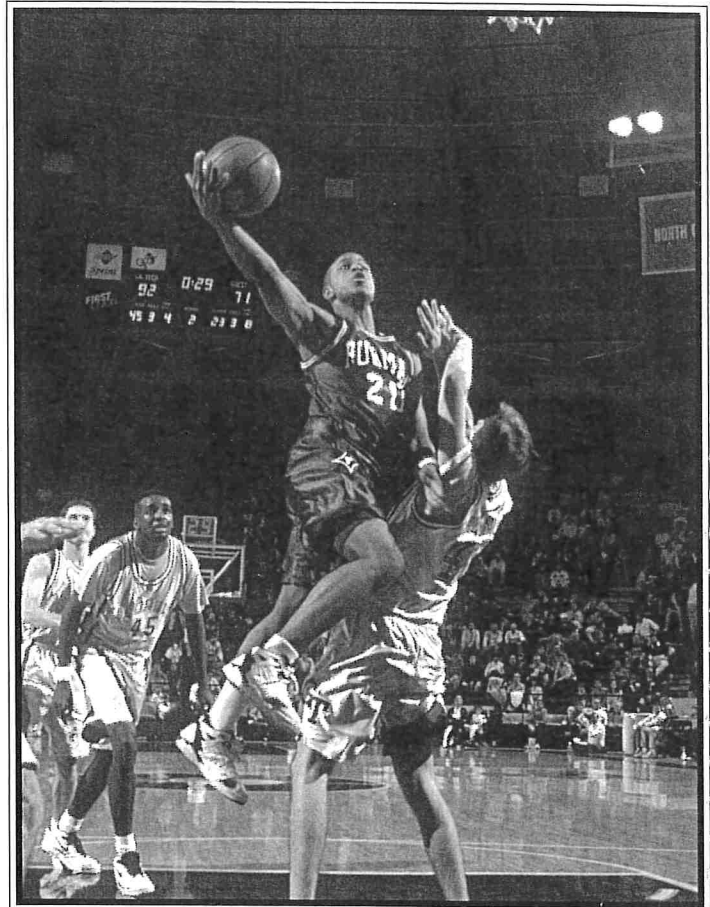
**GENERAL:** Talented athlete who will push for playing time at second guard and also as a possible reserve at point guard this year...possesses some of the quickest hands

and feet of any player in the program...ranks as one of the team's top defensive players...also boasts a quick first step...slashing type offensive player who likes to penetrate and shoot off the dribble...sports solid passing skills and good court vision...needs continued improvement as a ballhandler and as an outside shooter to garner more playing time...will be counted on for leadership this year on a very young Paladin squad...is one of two sophomores on this year's team...was the second player inked by Furman head coach Joe Cantafio in the summer of 1994.

**AS A FRESHMAN (1994-95):** Was hampered by a stress fracture in his foot in the pre-season and saw little action through the first half of the season due to injury...came on strong in the second half and moved into the starting lineup at second guard just prior to Christmas, taking over for Pat Marshall, who assumed the starting point guard job at mid-season...registered his first extensive action in an 80-66 loss to Western Carolina in Cullowhee, playing 16 minutes and tallying nine points, including a jam...moved into the starting lineup two games later against Tennessee-Chattanooga and tallied a season high six assists to go along with nine points in 32 minutes, in a 72-67 loss to the Moccasins in Greenville...scored seven points and had a season high three steals in an 83-72 win over Western Carolina in Greenville...converted 4-of-5 field goals for eight points in the Paladins' 78-73 loss to Appalachian State, in Asheville, in the Southern Conference Tournament quarterfinals.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 1994 graduate of Long Island Lutheran High School, where he played basketball under Ron Hall...started a second guard on Long Island Lutheran's 1994 state championship team that posted a 25-3 record...took home his squad's most valuable player honors as a senior after averaging 17.5 points and 6.0 assists per game...starred in AAU ball for the Running Rebels for three seasons, earning all-tournament honors twice during that span.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Troy James McCoy...son of James and Maggie McCoy...brother played basketball for St. Johns University from 1982-84...undecided on major.

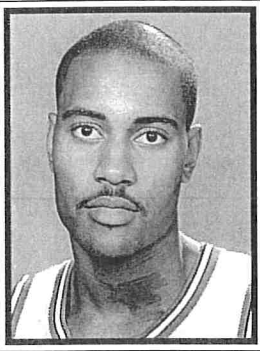


### MCCOY'S CAREER HIGHS

<b>PTS:</b> 9 vs. W. Carolina (1-21-95) 9 vs. Tenn.-Chatt. (1-28-95)	<b>3PA:</b> 2 vs. W. Carolina (1-21-95) 2 vs. Clemson (2-8-95)
<b>FG:</b> 4 vs. Tenn.-Chatt. (1-28-95) 4 vs. Appalachian St. (3-2-95)	<b>REB:</b> 4 vs. VMI (2-13-95)
<b>FGA:</b> 7 vs. Tenn.-Chatt. (1-28-95)	<b>AST:</b> 6 vs. Tenn.-Chatt. (1-28-95)
<b>FTM:</b> 2 vs. three opponents	<b>TO:</b> 4 vs. three opponents
<b>FTA:</b> 2 vs. four opponents	<b>BK:</b> 1 vs. Clemson (2-8-95)
<b>3PM:</b> 1 vs. W. Carolina (1-21-95) 1 vs. Clemson (2-8-95)	<b>ST:</b> 3 vs. W. Carolina (2-18-95)
	<b>MIN:</b> 32 vs. Tenn.-Chatt (1-28-95)

### MCCOY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
1994-95	23-11	27.8-12.1	28-70	.400	2-7	.286	8-10	.800	21-0.9	23-0	27	32	1	15	66	2.9



**CHUCK VINCENT**  
**6-7, 223, Sophomore**  
**Forward/Center**  
**Durham, North Carolina**  
**Northern High School**  
**1 Letter**

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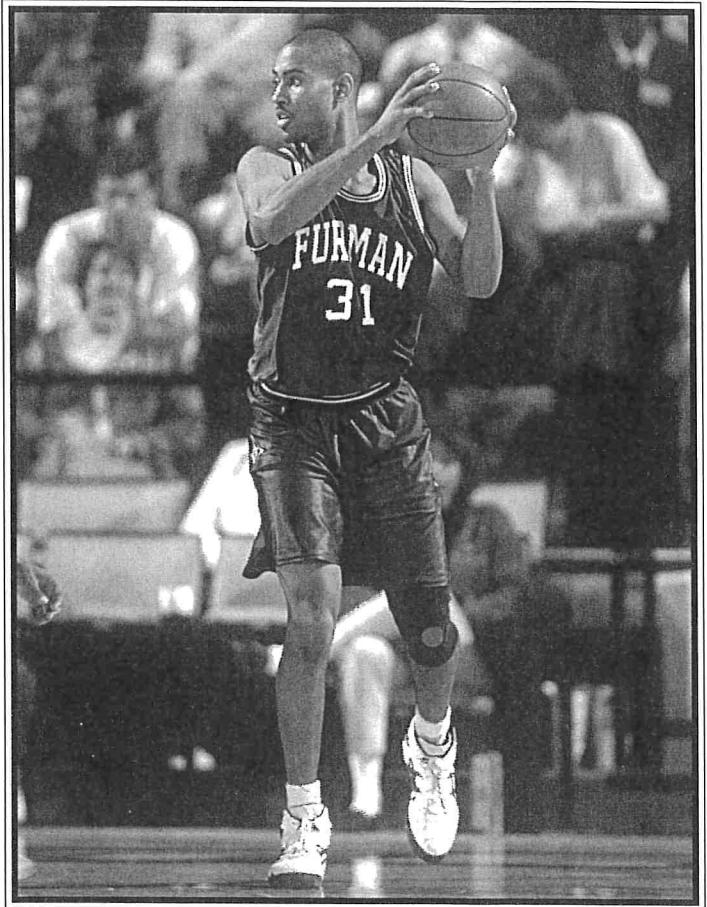
**GENERAL:** Outstanding young player and athlete who already ranks as one of the Southern Conference's top players...should contend for all-conference honors this year after earning

consensus league freshman-of-the-year honors a year ago...sports exceptional physical strength and impressive all-around basketball skills...runs the floor well and uses his body effectively to gain position on both the offensive and defensive ends...boasts good shooting touch and rebounding instincts...is mentally very tough and a player who commands a solid understanding of the game...has the ability to dominate at times and is an improving shot blocker...will start at either power forward or center this year...versatility, overall ability, and outstanding work ethic rank him as Furman's top player...is one of two sophomores on this year's team...will be counted on heavily this year in all areas due to obvious youth of squad...was the first player to sign with Furman under head coach Joe Cantafio in 1994.

**AS A FRESHMAN (1994-95):** Fashioned a brilliant inaugural season at Furman, garnering Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Year honors in voting by the league's head coach coaches and media...was the fifth Furman player to be accorded freshman-of-the-year honors since 1981...played in all 27 games and started at forward in 23 contests...led all league freshmen in scoring, averaging 12.5 points per game, and paced finished second overall in rebounding, averaging an impressive 8.7 boards per game, trailing only Appalachian State's Chad McClendon...rebounding average was highest for a Furman freshman since George Singleton averaged 10.1 rpg in 1981...shot a solid 54.9% from the field and led the team in blocks with 26...in 14 league games averaged 14.4 points and 9.7 rebounds...paced Furman in scoring in six games and was the Paladins' leading rebounder in 19 contests...scored 12 points and had 12 rebounds against Erskine (80-59 win) in his first game...top statistical game was a 26-point, 16-rebound performance against Western Carolina (80-66 loss) in Cullowhee, which also included four dunks...took only 10 minutes in the first half against Catamounts to reach double-double (points, rebounds)...tallied 17 points and 14 points in a 76-60 win over Appalachian State in Greenville...had an 18-point, 6-rebound showing against Clemson (69-63 loss)...did not foul out of a single game.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 1994 graduate of Northern High School, where he played basketball under Craig Torrey...averaged 21.0 points and 10.5 rebounds per game his senior year in helping lead Northern to a 12-11 record and playoff appearance...was twice voted his team's most valuable player, and was a three-time all-conference and all-area selection as a prep...AAU experience includes work with the Triangle Titans and a 1992-93 state championship...was a National Achievement Scholarship winner his senior year at Northern.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Charles Edward Vincent, Jr...son of Charles and Carolyn Vincent...born June 1, 1976, in Durham, North Carolina...undecided on major.



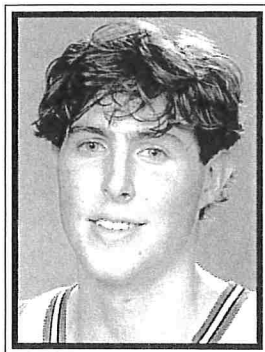
### VINCENT'S CAREER HIGHS

<b>PTS:</b> 26 vs. W. Carolina (1-21-95)	<b>REB:</b> 16 vs. W. Carolina (1-21-95)
<b>FG:</b> 10 vs. W. Carolina (1-21-95)	<b>AST:</b> 3 vs. four opponents
<b>FGA:</b> 18 vs. W. Carolina (1-21-95)	<b>TO:</b> 6 vs. Georgia Southern (1-5-95) 6 vs. Marshall (1-30-95)
<b>FTM:</b> 6 vs. W. Carolina (1-21-95)	<b>BK:</b> 2 vs. eight opponents
<b>FTA:</b> 10 vs. VMI (2-13-95)	<b>ST:</b> 3 vs. four opponents
<b>3PM:</b>	<b>MIN:</b> 40 vs. Tenn.-Chatt. (2-11-95)
<b>3PA:</b> 1 vs. Clemson (2-8-95)	

### VINCENT'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
1994-95	27-23	879-32.6	134-244	.549	0-1	.000	68-103	.660	234-8.7	77-0	31	77	26	27	336	12.4

# THE PLAYERS



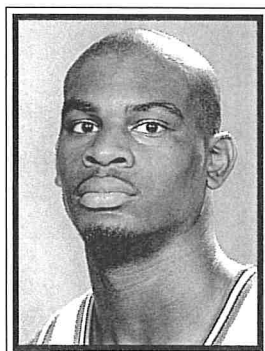
**WILL COLES**  
**6-8, 225, Freshman**  
**Forward/Center**  
**Nashville, Tennessee**  
**Montgomery Bell Academy**

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**GENERAL:** Highly regarded player who is expected to be among the frontrunners contending for the starting job at center this year...has excellent size and command of fundamentals...very mobile with ability to score from 3-point range..was the last of six freshman to sign with Furman this past year.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 1995 graduate of Montgomery Bell Academy, where he starred in basketball under Kyle Bills...helped lead his team to consecutive marks of 20-8, 29-6, and 20-9 in his three seasons of varsity competition...as a junior helped lead his squad to district and region titles, and into the Tennessee Final Four...was a three-time all-region and all-metro selection...averaged 20.8 points and 10.5 rebounds per game as a senior...was listed as one of Tennessee's Top 14 recruits by **USA Today** and was named by **The Chattanooga Times** as one of Tennessee's Top 10 this past season...was named MVP of the Ross M. Lynn Classic and earned Columbia Lionbacker All-Tournament, as well as district and region all-tournament honors his senior year....played AAU ball for the Tennessee Travelers.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is William Ronald Coles...son of Ron and Melinda Coles...born December 16, 1976, in Nashville, Tennessee...undecided on major.



**ANDRE KERR**  
**6-6, 205, Freshman**  
**Forward**  
**Hepzibah, Georgia**  
**Butler High School**

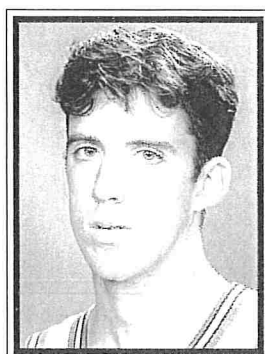
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**GENERAL:** Explosive, athletic player who will contend for the starting job at small forward vacated by the graduation of All-Southern Conference performer Steve Harris...could also figure into Furman's plans at power forward as a backup to returning all-conference performer Chuck Vincent, or as a contributor along the Paladin front line if Vincent is used at center...can score effectively in the paint...should prove to be a big help on the boards, where he uses his excellent instincts, size, and outstanding physical strength to

achieve solid position...one of six freshmen signed by Furman this year.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 1995 graduate of Butler High School, where he played for Jeff Hodson...earned all-area and **Associated Press** All-State first team honors his senior year after averaging 21.0 points, 11.0 rebounds, and 2.0 blocks per game...was selected to play in the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association North-South All-Star Game, as well as the Tennessee-Georgia All-Star Game.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Markus Andre' Kerr...son of Helen McCullen and Gary Kerr...born May 8, 1977, in Clinton, North Carolina...undecided on major.



**TERRY MCGANN**  
**6-0, 180, Freshman**  
**Guard**  
**Bethesda, Maryland**  
**DeMatha Catholic School**

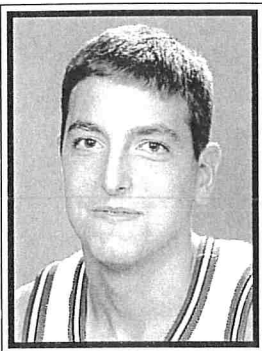
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**GENERAL:** Savvy, hard-nosed product of DeMatha Catholic School program...is expected to contend with freshman Ryan Smith for the starting point guard job this year...is one of three left-handed shooters in a class of six freshman signed by Furman this year...sports great court awareness and command of the game's fundamentals...good passer who also possesses the ability to hit the open shot and 3-pointer...feeds the post well...was no doubt influenced to sign with Furman by head coach Joe Cantafio, who served as an assistant coach at DeMatha from 1979-82, and also by Joe Wootten, who served as an assistant coach at Furman last year before returning to DeMatha in the spring.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 1995 graduate of DeMatha Catholic School, where he played basketball under the legendary Morgan Wootten and started for three seasons...averaged 12.0 points and 6.0 assists per game his senior year, earning All-Prince George's County first team honors...helped lead DeMatha to a 27-6 record and second place finish in the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference...as a junior helped DeMatha to a 28-4 record and WCAC Championship and Washington D.C. city title.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Terrence Michael McGann...son of Terrence and Patricia McGann...born March 7, 1977, in Washington, D.C...father played football at Notre Dame...uncle, Jack McGann, played football at Boston College...grandfather played football at Villanova....undecided on major.

# THE PLAYERS



## **DANIEL QUIGLEY**

**6-7, 205, Freshman**

**Forward**

**Tipton, Indiana**

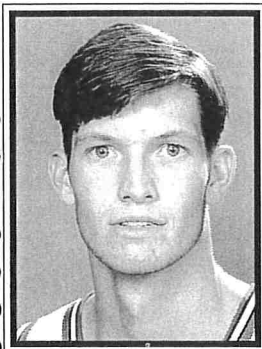
**Tipton High School**

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**GENERAL:** Versatile player who will likely see plenty of action this year at power forward due to all-around scoring ability....possesses outstanding shooting touch and effective range to approximately 17 feet...runs the floor well — an asset which he uses to create scoring opportunities...finesse player who should be a solid compliment to the power game of Chuck Vincent and Andre Kerr.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 1995 graduate of Tipton High School, where he played for Phil Waddell...earned team MVP, all-conference, all-area, all-sectional, and all-state honors his senior year after averaging a team leading 23.0 points and 13.0 rebounds per game...helped his team to a 14-8 record and sectional runner-up finish...was selected to play in Indiana's North-South All-Star Game...was a finalist in the state slam dunk contest...set a team record for most rebounds (21) in a game his senior year...was a Five Star Camp All-Star and leading scorer at Indiana's Top 40 and Top 32 camps...as a junior played on a Tipton squad that posted a 19-2 record and was ranked as high as eighth in the state at one point...was his team's second leading scorer and rebounder behind his brother, Matthew Quigley.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Daniel L. Quigley...son of David and Lois Quigley...born May 25, 1977, in Kokomo, Indiana...brother Matthew played basketball at Indiana State...undecided on major.



## **RYAN SMITH**

**6-4, 185, Freshman**

**Guard**

**Hendersonville, Tennessee**

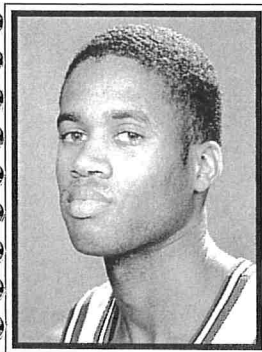
**Hendersonville High School**

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**GENERAL:** Solid all-around performer who will contend for the starting job at point guard this year...could also see action at second guard....sports good ballhandling skills and court awareness...has the ability to score from 3-point range...uses his size effectively on both ends of the court...good free throw shooter....is one of three left-handed shooters among Furman's six freshmen...was the first player signed by Furman in this year's freshman class...nickname is "Bubba".

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 1995 graduate of Hendersonville High School, where he played for Mike Brown...was a two-time all-county, all-region, and all-mid-state selection, and three-time all-district pick...earned team MVP and District 9-AAA Player-of-the-Year honors his senior year after leading his team to a 17-13 record by averaging 26.6 points per game...performance as a senior earned him Tennessee Top 25 recognition...paced Hendersonville to a 19-11 record and its first-ever region championship his junior year...led his team in scoring three straight seasons...was a starter on the Tennessee Travelers AAU squad this past year that featured one of the nation's top players, Ron Mercer, who signed with Kentucky.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Ryan Murphy Smith...son of Keith and Jennifer Smith...born October 3, 1976, in Nashville, Tennessee...undecided on major.



## **JASON STEWART**

**6-5, 185, Freshman**

**Guard/Forward**

**Duluth, Georgia**

**Norcross High School**

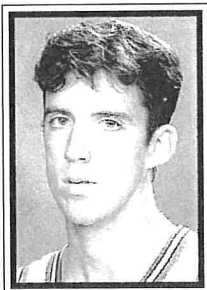
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**GENERAL:** Top-notch young player who would very well prove to be Furman's top freshman in a class of six newcomers...very skilled athlete...will likely start at second guard this year, but could also see action at small forward...ranga player with long arms and excellent shooting touch...boasts outstanding shooting range...can score off the dribble...is one of three left-handers in Furman's freshman class...excellent student.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 1995 graduate of Norcross High School, where he played for two seasons under Brad Siegfried...saw action at every position except center during his prep career...did not have the fortune of playing on highly successful prep teams...senior year team went 7-19 following a 13-13 junior campaign...averaged 22.0 points, 8.0 rebounds, and 3.2 assists per game as a senior...earned **Atlanta Journal-Constitution** All-Gwinnett County honors in 1995 for the second year in a row...played two seasons of basketball at Carter High School in Dallas, Texas, before moving to Georgia.

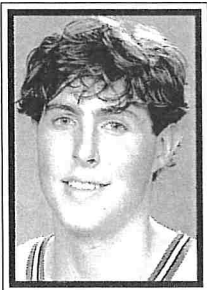
**PERSONAL:** Full name is Jason-Dennis Neilken Stewart...son of Dennis Stewart and Jeanetta Davis...born August 6, 1977, in Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania...undecided on major.

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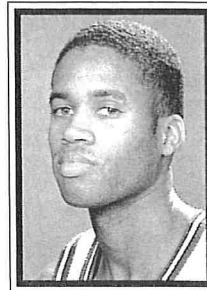
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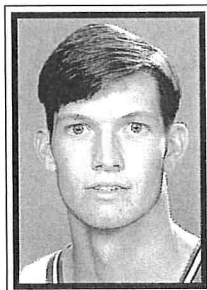
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Nashville, Tenn.  
Montgomery Bell



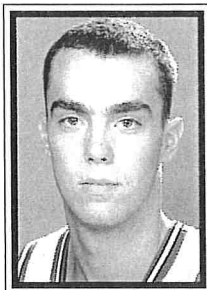
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Norcross



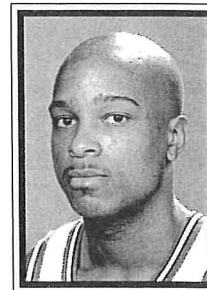
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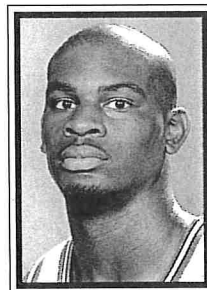
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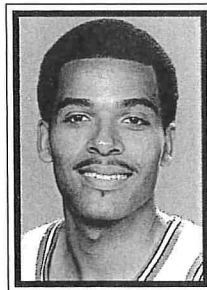
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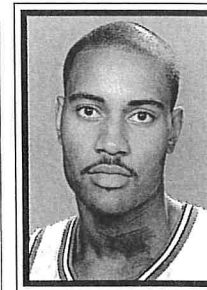
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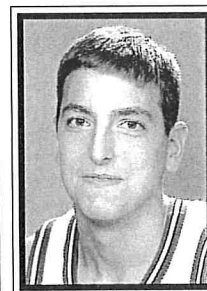
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**ANTHONY  
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Monroe Area



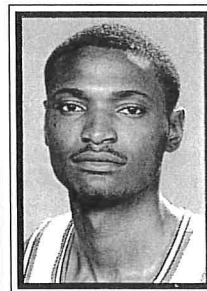
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Durham, N.C.  
Northern



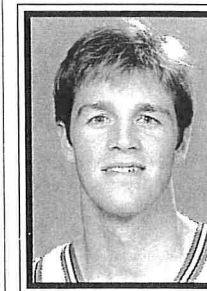
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Tipton, Ind.  
Tipton



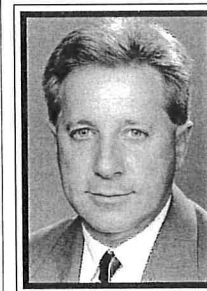
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**GEORGE  
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Columbia, S.C.  
Keenan



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**WES  
COLLINS**  
F, 6-6, 195, Sr.  
Kinston, N.C.  
Kinston



**JOE  
CANTAFIO**  
(Can-TAFFY-o)  
Head Coach  
(Scranton '74)  
10-17  
(1 Year, Furman)  
89-164  
(9 Years, Overall)

Notes: