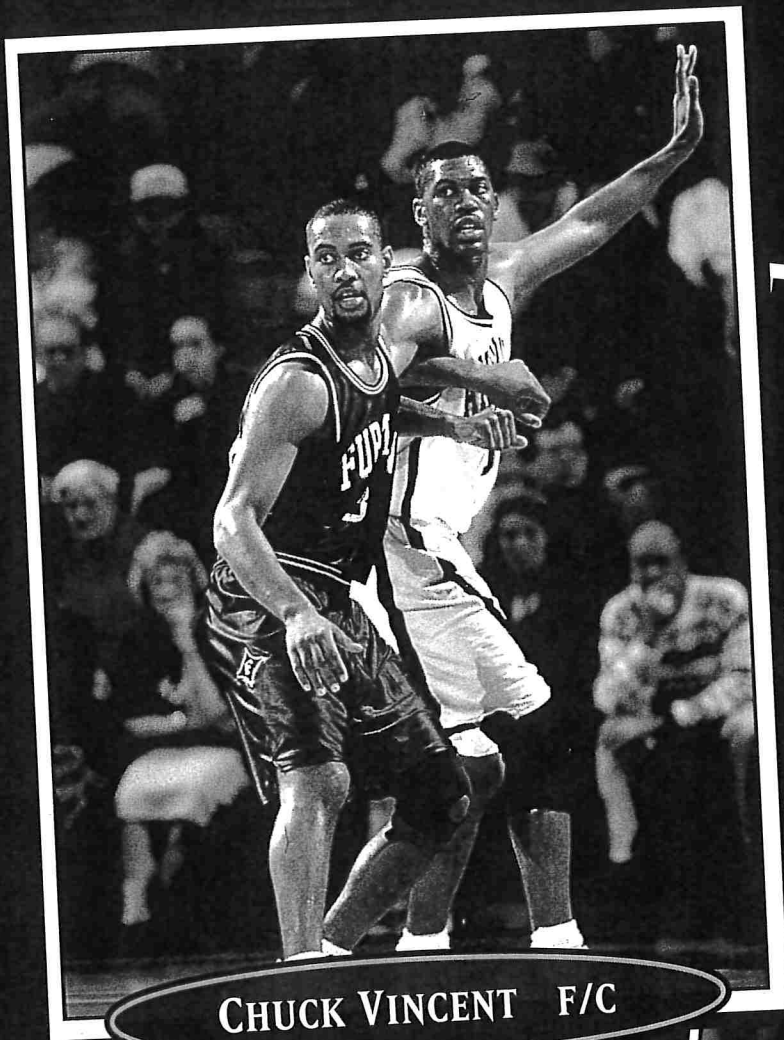


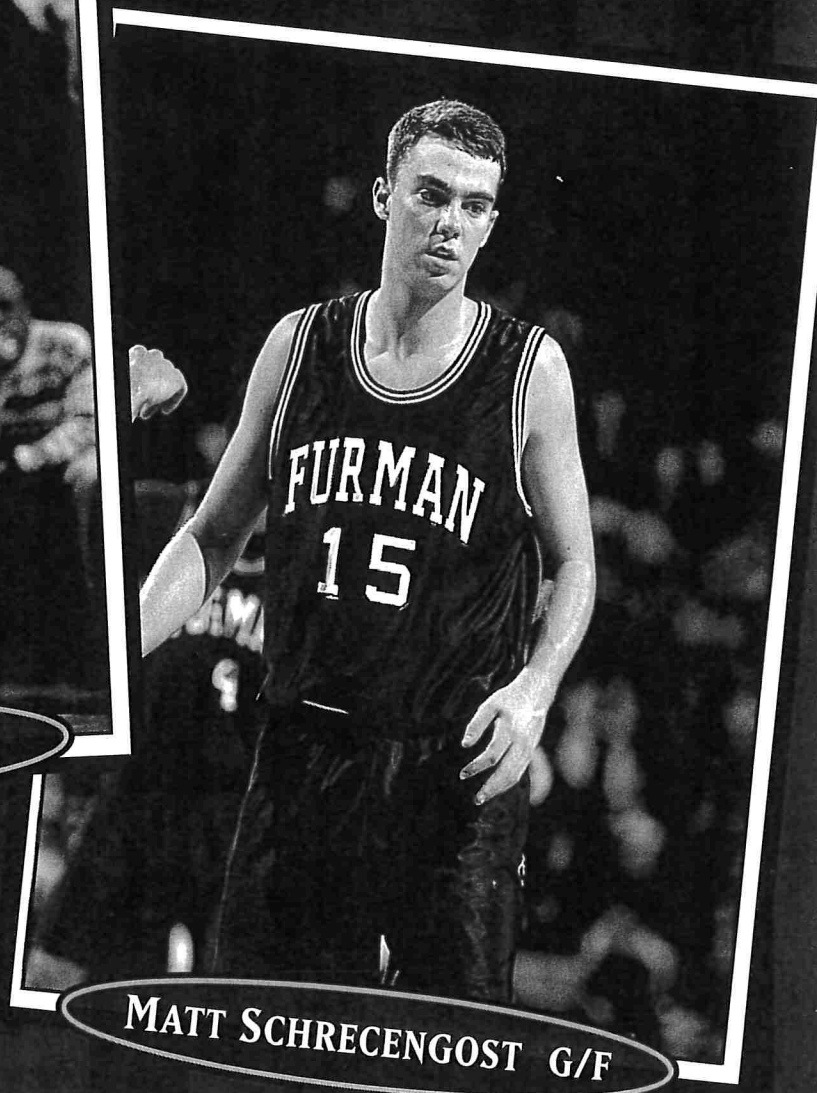


# FURMAN

## 1996-97 BASKETBALL YEARBOOK



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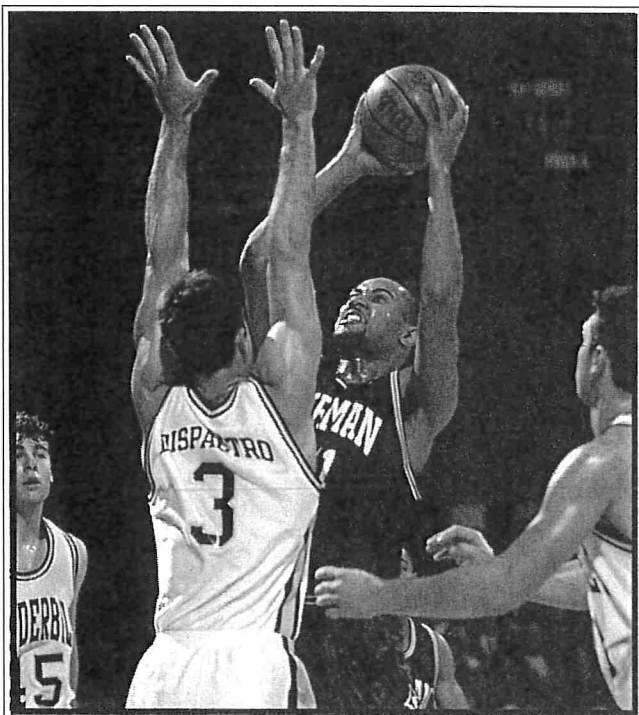
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# 1996-97 Furman Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
NOV. 8	Friday	BK Lucenec-Slovakia (Exhibition)	GREENVILLE	7:30
NOV. 15	Friday	CHARLOTTE ROYALS (Exhibition)	GREENVILLE	7:30
Nov. 22	Friday	@ Georgia	Athens, Ga.	7:30
NOV. 25	Monday	STETSON (ITV)	GREENVILLE	7:30
NOV. 30	Saturday	NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN (ITV)	GREENVILLE	3:00
Dec. 4	Wednesday	@ Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	7:00
DEC. 7	Saturday	ERSKINE (ITV)	GREENVILLE	7:30
Dec. 14	Saturday	@ St. Louis	St. Louis, Mo.	2:00
DEC. 16	Monday	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (ITV)	GREENVILLE	7:30
Dec. 21	Saturday	@ Coastal Carolina	Conway, S.C.	3:00
DEC. 28	Saturday	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (ITV)	GREENVILLE	3:00
Dec. 30	Monday	@ South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	7:30
JAN. 9	Thursday	TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA* (ITV, SportSouth)	GREENVILLE	7:30
Jan. 11	Saturday	@ Marshall*	Huntington, W.Va.	7:30
JAN. 14	Tuesday	APPALACHIAN STATE* (ITV)	GREENVILLE	7:30
Jan. 18	Saturday	@ East Tennessee State*	Johnson City, Tenn.	7:30
Jan. 20	Monday	@ Tennessee-Chattanooga*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	7:30
JAN. 22	Wednesday	WOFFORD (ITV)	GREENVILLE	7:30
JAN. 25	Saturday	VMI* (ITV)	GREENVILLE	7:30
Jan. 27	Monday	@ Western Carolina*	Cullowhee, N.C.	7:00
Feb. 1	Saturday	@ The Citadel*	Charleston, S.C.	7:00
FEB. 3	Monday	GEORGIA SOUTHERN* (ITV)	GREENVILLE	7:30
Feb. 8	Saturday	@ Davidson*	Davidson, N.C.	2:30
Feb. 10	Monday	@ Georgia Southern*	Statesboro, Ga.	7:30
Feb. 13	Thursday	@ Wofford	Spartanburg, S.C.	7:30
FEB. 15	Saturday	DAVIDSON* (ITV)	GREENVILLE	7:30
FEB. 17	Monday	WESTERN CAROLINA* (ITV)	GREENVILLE	7:30
FEB. 22	Saturday	THE CITADEL* (ITV)	GREENVILLE	7:30
Feb. 28-Mar. 2	Friday-Sunday	Southern Conference Tournament (SportSouth, ESPN)	Greensboro, N.C.	TBA

\*Southern Conference Game  
(ITV) Intermedia

All Times Eastern — All Times Subject To Change



With all five starters returning, Furman will shoot for improvement under third year head coach Joe Cantafio.

## SPORTSOUTH<sup>®</sup>

The Furman University Paladins' basketball team will make more live television appearances this season than ever before thanks to a new arrangement with Greenville cable system operator Intermedia. In addition, Furman's home game against Tennessee-Chattanooga (Jan. 9) and all Southern Conference Tournament quarterfinal and semi-final action will be broadcast live on regional cable system SportSouth, and the conference tournament championship game will once again be televised live by ESPN.

Intermedia, which will broadcast live each of Furman's 13 home games to 80,000 subscribers in the Greenville market, has been the television source (on a tape delay basis) for Paladin home contests over the past seven years. This year, however, Intermedia will carry all Furman home games live. Set to again deliver the play-by-play action will be Chris Allen, now in his seventh year of association with Intermedia sports.

## INTERMEDIA<sup>SM</sup>

# 1996-97 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) .....	Timmons Arena (5,000)
1996-97 Home Court .....	Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center (1,200)
President .....	Dr. David Shi
Faculty Athletics Representative .....	Dr. Charles Alford
Vice President For Intercollegiate Athletics .....	Dr. John Block
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 .....	Dr. Zach Kelehear
Ticket Manager .....	Georgie McMakin

## BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach .....	Joe Cantafio (Scranton '74)
Record At Furman .....	20-34 (2 Years)
Overall Record .....	99-181 (10 Years)
Assistant Coaches .....	Ed Conroy (The Citadel '89)
	Bruce Evans (Furman '92)
	Tracy Bergan (Loyola, Md., '97)
Basketball Secretary .....	Joyce Hawkins
Basketball Office Phone .....	(864) 294-2170
Lettermen Returning/Lost .....	8/4
Starters Returning/Lost .....	5/0
1995-96 Record .....	10-17
1995-96 Southern Conference Record (Finish) .....	6-8 (3rd, South Division)

## KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

**Practice Begins**  
Tuesday, Oct. 15

**Exhibition Game No. 1**  
BK Lucenec (Slovakia)  
Friday, Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m.  
Physical Activities Center (campus)

**Southern Conference Tip-Off**  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
Tuesday, Oct. 29 — Wednesday, Oct. 30

**Exhibition Game No. 2**  
Charlotte Royals  
Friday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m.  
Physical Activities Center (campus)

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Head coach Joe Cantafio is optimistic about Furman's prospects this year.

# Media Information

**PRESS ROOM:** Furman working press facilities are located just off the playing surface at the Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center. The press room is equipped with telephone lines and a fax machine.

**PRESS ROW:** Limited working press space is available along the main scorer's table and 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 Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center, located at the front of the facility.

**BROADCAST RIGHTS:** 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 Bell South at (864) 780-2800. Due to space limitations in the Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center, no student radio stations will be granted space to broadcast games.

**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 for games at the Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center is located in "F Lot" behind the football press box.

**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.

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## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE/INFO CONNECTION FAXBACK DIRECTORY

InfoConnection is an automated, 24-hour-a-day, 7-day-a-week service that instantly sends the latest information and releases from the Southern Conference to your fax machine. To access InfoConnection, call the InfoConnection system at (770) 399-3066. The Southern Conference password is 72 (SC). You must call the system from the handset of your fax machine. Select the information you are interested in from the directory numbers listed below. Once you have made your selection(s), push the start button on your fax machine. Your information is on its way immediately.

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## FURMAN RADIO NETWORK

Furman basketball action can be heard throughout the Upstate over the Paladins' radio network, headed up by flagship station WPCI-AM (1490) of Greenville, and affiliates WPJM-AM (800) of Greer and Spartanburg's WMMZ-AM (1400).

Chuck Hussion, the "Voice of the Furman Paladins", returns for his third season, and joining him with color commentary will be John Ingles, who is also entering his third year as a member of the Furman basketball broadcast team.

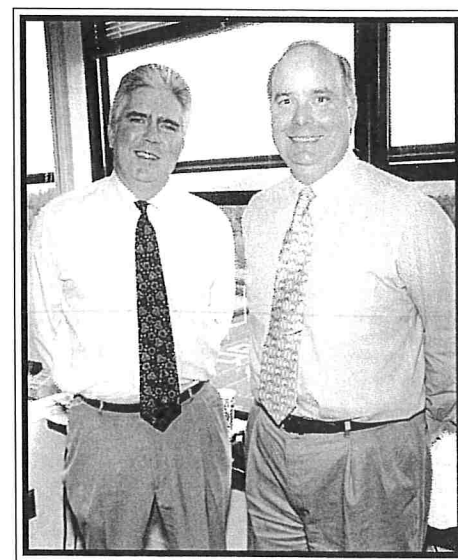
A 31-year veteran of radio, Hussion gained notoriety in the region as sports director at WCNN Radio from 1984-87, and WSB Radio in Atlanta, Ga., from 1978-84. From 1971-78, he worked as sports director at WCLG in Morgantown, W.Va. In addition to his work with Furman, his radio experience includes play-by-play announcer of Georgia Tech baseball, basketball, and football, and Georgia State basketball.

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

Best Sports Commentary.

For Ingles, a 1976 Furman graduate and instructor in economics at Greenville's Eastside High School, the 1996-97 basketball campaign will mark his continued association with a program he has observed closely over the past 20 years. In addition to his teaching duties, Ingles over the years has served in a variety of coaching roles at Eastside, including head baseball coach and assistant coach in both football and basketball.

Furman radio play-by-play broadcasts are also available over any telephone in the world with TEAMLINE, which can be accessed by dialing 1-800-846-4700 and entering Furman's team code "1109". The cost is as little as 20 cents per minute, plus all long distance charges.



Chuck Hussion (left) and John Ingles

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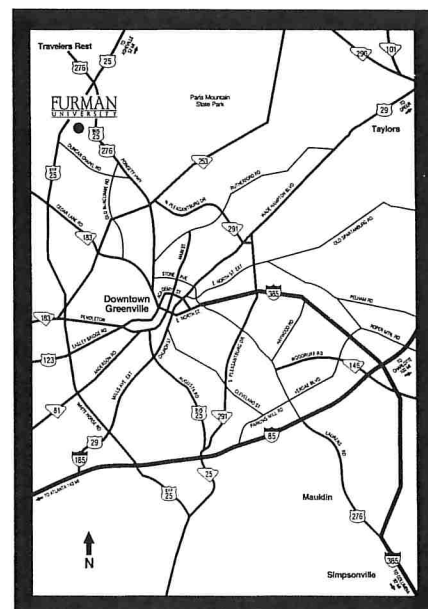
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## HOW TO GET TO FURMAN UNIVERSITY

- ✓ 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 (at Furman Golf Course). 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

## ADMINISTRATION

	Office	Home
Dr. David Shi ( <i>Furman '73</i> )		
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Dr. John Block ( <i>Furman '63</i> )		
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Faculty Athletics Representative .....	246-3309	246-8700
Eileen Harbin		
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## ATHLETIC/ACADEMIC COUNSELING

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## ATHLETIC BUSINESS OFFICE

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Carolyn Heaton		
Paladin Club Secretary .....	294-3469	297-5375

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Assistant Director of Sports Information .....	294-3065	834-2528
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Assistant Director of Strength Training .....	294-3453	232-1589

## BASKETBALL

	Office	Home
Joe Cantafio ( <i>Scranton '74</i> )		
Head Basketball Coach .....	294-2170	322-8248
Tracy Bergan		
Assistant Basketball Coach .....	294-2170	246-8478
Ed Conroy ( <i>The Citadel '89</i> )		
Assistant Basketball Coach .....	294-2170	235-7585
Bruce Evans ( <i>Furman '92</i> )		
Assistant Basketball Coach .....	294-2170	322-0835
Joyce Hawkins		
Basketball Secretary .....	294-2170	232-1300

## FOOTBALL

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Spear Sedgley		
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## OTHER MEN'S SPORTS

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Mic Potter ( <i>Cortland State '77</i> )		
Golf Coach .....	294-9093	675-5125
Gene Mullin ( <i>Alabama '65</i> )		
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Paul Scarpa ( <i>Florida State '62</i> )		
Tennis Coach .....	294-2039	834-3087
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Mic Potter ( <i>Cortland State '77</i> )		
Golf Coach .....	294-9093	675-5125
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Tennis Coach .....	294-3428	235-4887
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# Timmons Arena

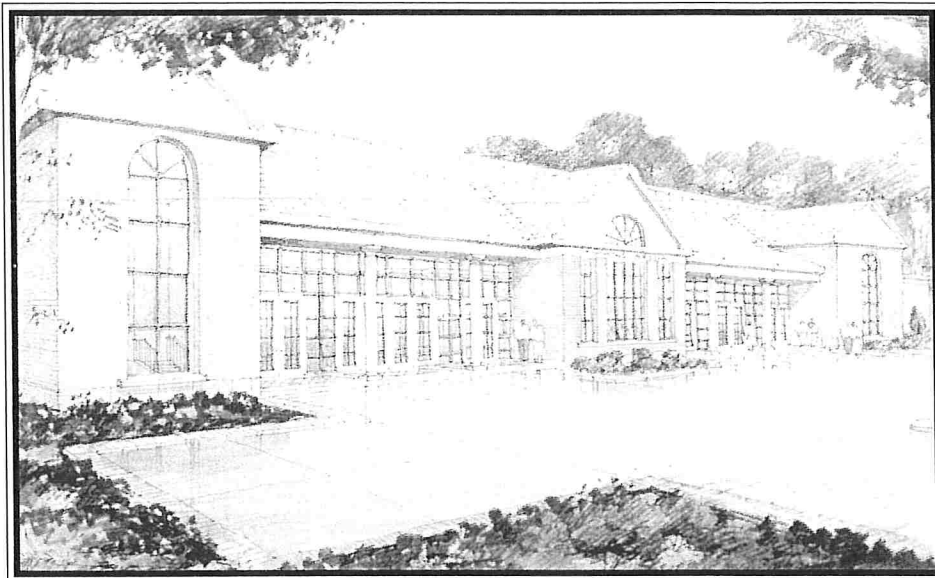
For nearly 40 years Furman University's men's basketball team played its games in downtown Greenville, almost 10 miles away from the picturesque Furman campus. Starting in 1997, however, the men's and women's basketball teams will have a new home, one with a true home court advantage that can only be found inside the gates of Furman University.

On August 24, 1996, the Furman community held official groundbreaking ceremonies for Timmons Arena, a 5,000-seat, multi-purpose facility that will serve as home for the school's football, volleyball, and men's and women's basketball teams.

The arena, which will include approximately 100,000 square-feet of space, will feature two regulation-size basketball courts and a permanent, elevated stage. It will also include offices for the four aforementioned sports, sports information, and a 7,000 square-foot weight room that will rank as one of the largest and most complete facilities in the southeast.

In addition to hosting athletic events, graduation ceremonies, academic conferences and concerts, the facility will play host to numerous trade shows and community events. Located in the wooded area southeast of the home stands at Paladin Stadium, it will feature both bench and chair back seating, which can be configured to seat as many as 6,000 for concerts. The main entrance and wings of the building will be made of brick, with the rear constructed of split face block and insulated metal panels. Stanmar Incorporated of Stanbury, Mass., which specializes in constructing athletic facilities, is the designer and builder.

With a projected cost of \$11 million, Timmons Arena joins the Mickel Tennis Center and Eugene Stone Soccer Stadium as the latest athletic facilities to be constructed on Furman's campus, thus helping provide the school with an athletic facilities plant well



*The lead gift for Timmons Arena was provided by long-time Furman supporters William R. Timmons, Jr. '49, Jean Timmons Pelham '42, and Charles and Kitty Wells '48 Timmons. Bill, Jean, and Charlie (pictured above at official groundbreaking ceremonies), are the children of the late William R. Timmons '12.*

positioned for the 21st century.

The major lead gift for the arena was provided by Greenville residents and long-time Furman supporters Bill Timmons, Jean Timmons Pelham, and Charlie and Kitty Timmons. Bill, Jean, and Charlie are the children of the late William R. Timmons of Greenville, who graduated from Furman in 1912.

"My brother, sister and I have followed Furman basketball since the end of World War II, and we are pleased that our gift will help make an on-campus arena a reality," said Bill Timmons, who attended

Furman after serving in the U.S. Army during World War II and who is currently in his fifth term on the Furman Board of Trustees. "We believe that the Furman basketball program will benefit from the new arena in much the same way that Furman football has benefited from playing in Paladin Stadium."

Said Furman President Dr. David Shi, "Many Furman supporters have long dreamed of having such an arena on campus. Now, thanks to the generous financial contributions of people like Bill Timmons and his family, it is going to happen."



*Timmons Arena, a 5,000-seat multi-purpose, on-campus facility, will serve as the home for Furman's football, volleyball, and men's and women's basketball programs, and provide office space and strength training facilities for the athletics department.*



# Furman Support Services

## SPORTS MEDICINE CENTER

Furman University's Sports Medicine 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 Sports Medicine Center represents a total commitment by the university to the physical well-being of students, and in particular the approximately 300 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.

The center features a staff of three full-time athletic trainers, a licensed physical therapist, and an office manager, plus a support staff consisting of six student assistants — all of whom contribute in giving Furman student-athletes and patients the best possible care that a first-rate facility can offer.

The full-time medical staff includes director of sports medicine Elaine Baker, now in her 10th year at Furman, head athletic trainer Brian Reese, and assistant athletic trainer Joe Farmer. Brett Russell is the registered physical therapist, and the office manager is Kathryn Smoke.

Among the basic features of the center are six staff offices, a doctor's office, waiting room, and men's and women's locker rooms. Equipment-wise, there are six whirlpools, 11 treatment tables, six taping tables, a traction table, and an ice machine. In addition, the center contains state-of-the-art rehabilitation and diagnostic equipment, including stationary cycles and the latest electrical modalities and ultrasound machines.

The biggest addition to the new sports medicine operation, 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 know which muscle or muscle group needs strengthening.

At the heart of the sports medicine 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.

Hours of operation for the Furman University Sports Medicine Center are 8:00 a.m.-Noon, and 1:30-5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

## STRENGTH TRAINING CENTER

Furman's broad-based athletics program is served by a modern, well-equipped weight training facility and professional, full-time strength coach.

Hired in 1993, Joey Batson, Furman's director of strength training, oversees 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 basketball team is a year-round, four-phase plan involving four workouts per week, except during the season when players workout twice weekly.

In April and May, the strength training program for basketball emphasizes the improvement of muscular 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 individualized 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

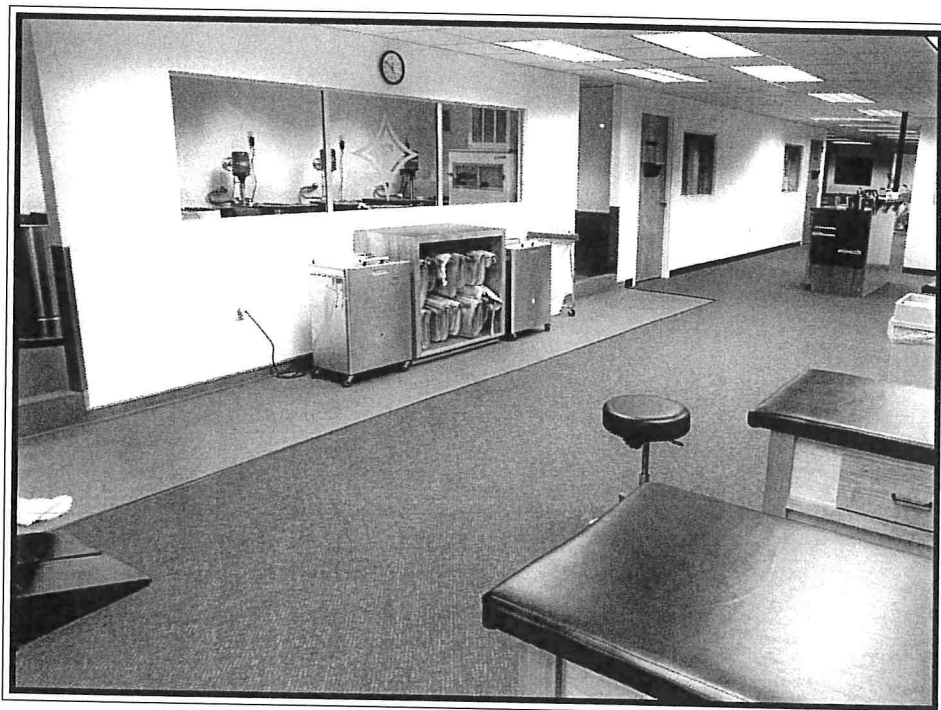
the thighs and hips. The bench and incline bench press, meanwhile, help a player acquire upper body mass and strength.

Some of the equipment and features found in Furman's strength training facility include five bench press and two incline bench press stations, three power clean platforms, four 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.

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

Headed up by Dan Brinkman, now in his sixth year as the department's athletic academic counselor, Furman's academic support center provides a variety of needed services and assistance to the department's approximately 300 student-athletes, who comprise Furman's 17-sport intercollegiate athletics program.

At the heart of the academic support center is the study hall, which provides free tutoring and an academic atmosphere, thereby helping student-athletes sharpen necessary study skills. The center also offers specialized tutorial services, a computer room to assist student-athletes in the instruction and/or assistance 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.



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# THE COACHING STAFF



# Head Coach Joe Cantafio

Now entering his third season as head coach of Furman University's basketball program, Joe Cantafio appears poised to direct what many Paladin basketball fans — and Cantafio himself — have anxiously awaited — a winner.

Thanks to solid recruiting the last two years, Furman, in the opinion of many, is on the verge of turning the corner in a recent basketball history that has witnessed four straight losing seasons. That probable breakthrough this year would only vindicate the likes of legendary UCLA head coach John Wooden and famed DeMatha Catholic School mentor Morgan Wootten, who called in support of Cantafio when he was named Furman's 14th head coach in April of 1994.

In a little over two years on the job, Cantafio already has offered strong evidence to support the confidence some of the game's most respected minds placed in him. Recruiting efforts that have netted a Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Year, two all-conference selections, and a three league all-freshman team picks underline the improvement in talent Cantafio and assistant coaches Ed Conroy, Bruce Evans, and Tracy Bergan have injected into Furman's program. Now, Cantafio asserts, it is time to claim the dividend of strong recruiting by producing a winner on the court.

"Make no mistake, we are anxious to win, and I think we now have what it takes to win," Cantafio said in the pre-season. "I like our talent, and the experience we've gained should be a plus for us this year. There is still a lot of hard work ahead of us, but this team and this program are hungry. I like that."

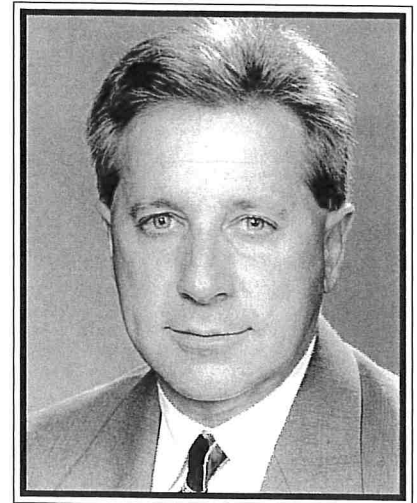
The probability of success this year follows a pair of successive 10-17 campaigns under Cantafio, whose first two seasons included noteworthy road wins over defending Colonial Athletic Association champion James Madison, Southern Conference North Division champion Marshall, and Southern Conference South

Division champion Western Carolina. In addition, Furman snapped an 11-game losing streak to Tennessee-Chattanooga with a 69-59 win over the Moccasins in Greenville last year.

Cantafio's move to Furman in 1994 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.

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, Cantafio has proved 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 and ability as a coach and recruiter have already begun to emerge.

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 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, 44, is married to the former Della Grippio of Dunmore, Pa., and is the father of a daughter, Carissa, 13, and a son, Joey, 8.



*In a little over two years as head coach, Joe Cantafio has recruited an impressive group of talented players who are poised to bring winning basketball back to Furman.*

## 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-	2	20	34	.370
<b>Totals</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>.508</b>

# Head Coach Joe Cantafio

## 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 (13) and Joey (8)

### 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)  
 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)



THE CANTAFIOS (l-r): Joe, Joey, Della, and Carissa.

### 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
1995-96	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 — 20-34, 2 Years (.370)  
 College Career Totals — 99-181, 10 Years, (.353)



# Furman Assistant Coaches

## ED CONROY Assistant Coach

When Joe Cantafio accepted the head coaching position Furman in 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 two years of service 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 attained 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 market-

ing representative with IBM for 16 months before moving into the coaching profession at North Carolina State in 1990. 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 Citadel graduate Pat Conroy, the author of several popular novels, including *The Great Santini*, *Prince of Tides*, *Lords of Discipline*, and *Beach Music*.

Conroy, 29, is married to the former Ginny Harrell of Salisbury, North Carolina, and is the father of a son, Riley Harrell, born Feb. 25, 1996.



THE CONROYS (l-r): Ed, Riley, and Ginny,



Bruce Evans, one of the finest basketball players in Furman basketball history and now highly respected as a bright young coach, is now in his third year as an assistant coach in Joe Cantafio's program and fourth season as a member of the Paladin coaching staff.

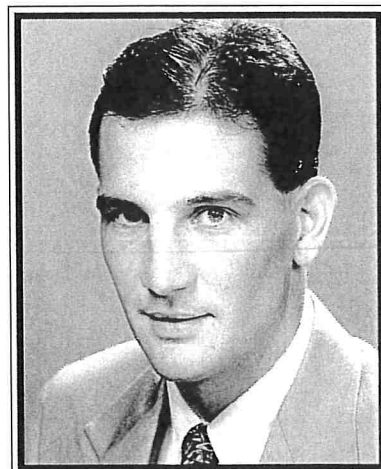
Named Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Year in 1989, Evans enjoyed a stellar career while at Furman, earning all-conference honors three times, as well as Frank Selvy Most Valuable Player honors twice. As a senior he played a pivotal role in Furman posting a 20-9 record, winning the 1991 Southern 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, 26, is single.

## BRUCE EVANS Assistant Coach



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

Bergan, a former standout point guard and 1989 graduate of DeMatha, enrolled at Loyola (Md.) College, where he started at point guard for four seasons and became the school's all-time career assists 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, seven-assist outing in Loyola's 85-80 win over Manhattan in the championship game. The former two-time all-conference selection expects to receive

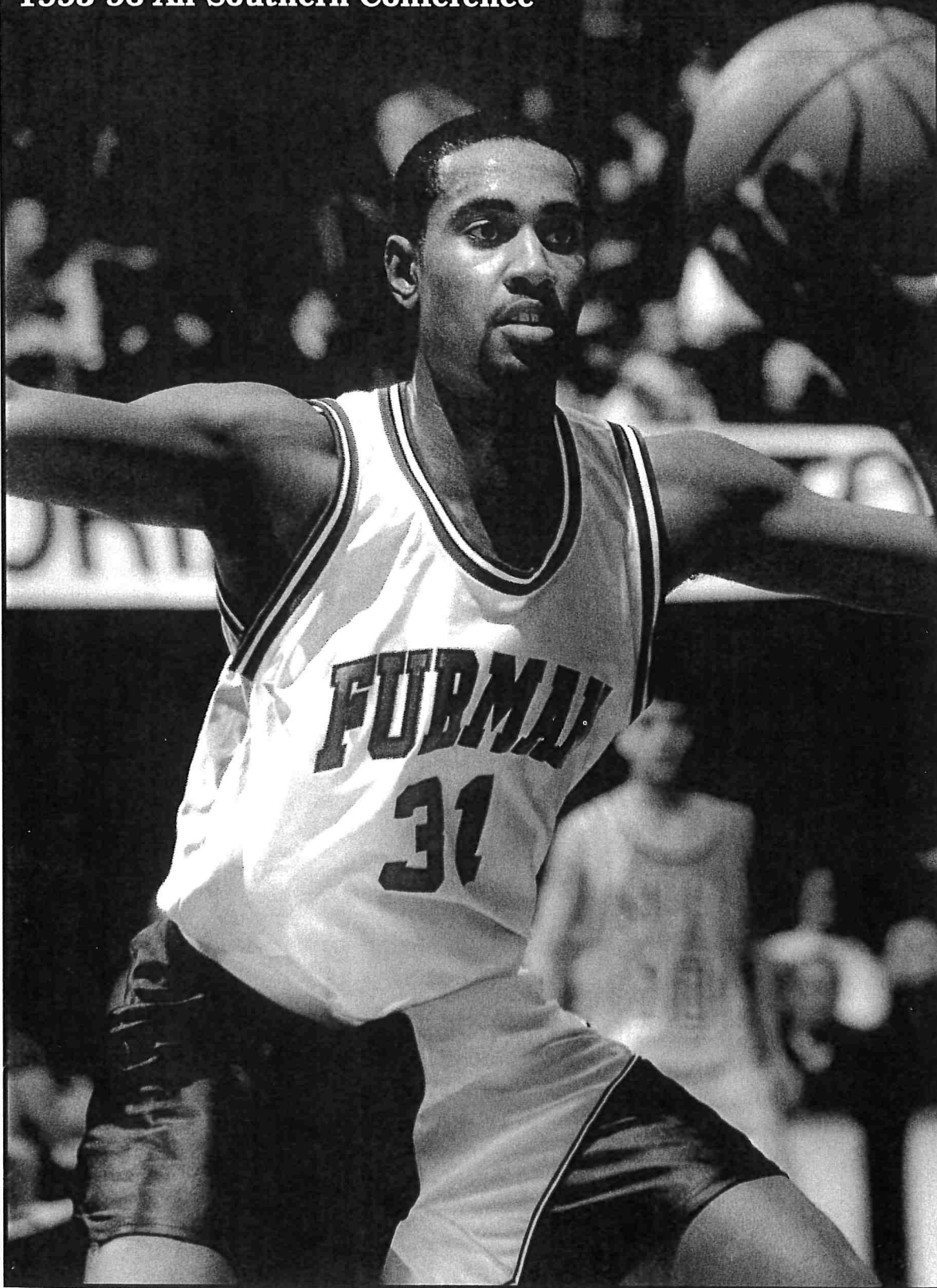
his undergraduate degree in communications from Loyola in the spring of 1997.

"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.

A native of New Carrollton, Md., Bergan, 25, is single.

## TRACY BERGAN Assistant Coach

**CHUCK VINCENT, F/C**  
**1995-96 All-Southern Conference**



# THE OUTLOOK



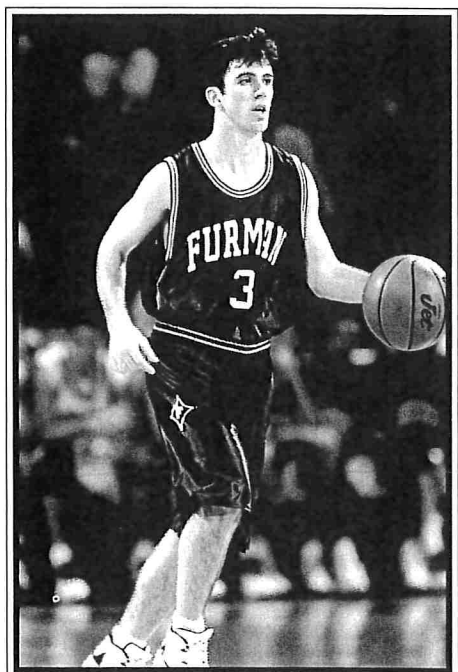
# 1996-97 Outlook

With all five starters and eight lettermen returning off a team that posted a 10-17 overall record and 6-8 mark in the Southern Conference South Division a year ago, the Furman Paladins appear poised to register noteworthy improvement this season under third year head coach Joe Cantafio.

In starting four freshmen and a sophomore last year, Furman clearly ranked as the youngest team in the conference, but that did not preclude the display of potential as the Paladins posted impressive wins over defending Southern Conference champion Tennessee-Chattanooga and eventual league tournament champion Western Carolina, and a late season overtime loss to a senior-laden Davidson squad.

With 88 percent of its scoring and 83 percent of its rebounding returning this year, Furman may have the firepower to take the next step up the ladder of success, but those key ingredients, while definite pluses, do not guarantee success. A likely lineup that will feature only one junior and four sophomores, although already tested for a full season, still has some maturing to do, and the Paladins count only one senior on this year's roster — a fact that doesn't offer much reassurance in the area of leadership. Still, head coach Joe Cantafio firmly believes this could be the arrival year for Furman basketball since he took control of the program in 1994.

"Without question the key to our success this year lies in our ability to improve defensively," Cantafio said prior to the start of pre-season practice. "Last year we spent much of the year learning how to play together and what it takes to win. This year we have better chemistry and obviously more experience. We should be better, particularly from a defensive stand-



As a freshman, point guard Terry McGann started in 22 games, averaged 5.0 points per game, and tallied 142 assists.

point."

While talent may have been in short supply prior to Cantafio's arrival three years ago, one would be hard pressed to make that assessment now. Strong recruiting the last three seasons has produced one of the league's premier inside players in forward Chuck Vincent, and last year Furman placed two players, forward Andre Kerr and guard Jason Stewart, on the Southern Conference All-Freshman Team. It is just that type of recruiting success many observers believe has positioned Furman's program for noteworthy improvement in the near future.

Although Furman's 1996-97 roster is composed of one senior, one junior, six sophomores, and three freshmen, the Paladins' lone senior, 6-foot-5 guard/forward Matt Schrecengost, is sure to play a key role. Selected to serve as a co-captain of this year's squad, Schrecengost, a former walk-on whose experience includes work as a starter and contributor off the bench, is highly respected by his teammates and coaching staff for his work ethic and smart play. A quiet leader who averaged 5.1 points per game a year ago, he gives the Paladins a solid 3-point threat.

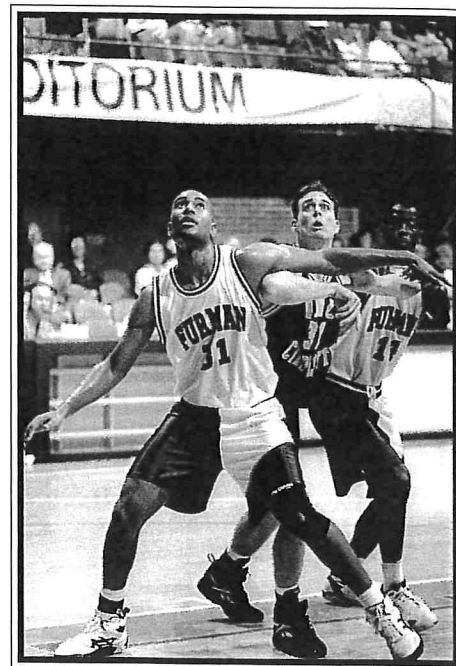
Furman's other co-captain, 6-foot-7 junior forward/center Chuck Vincent, is firmly established as one of the league's premier post players after leading the Paladins in scoring (15.0 ppg), rebounding (8.2 rpg), field goal percentage (54.6 percent), minutes played (825) and blocked shots (20) a year ago on the way to earning a pair of All-Southern Conference citations. A two-year starter and former league freshman-of-the-year selection, Vincent is an intelligent player and a hard worker who boasts outstanding physical strength, which he uses effectively on both ends of the court. His 30-point, 14-rebound performance against VMI last year in Southern Conference Tournament quarterfinal action is just the type of dominating play the Paladins look for this season.

With over half of its 11-man team composed of sophomores, Furman will still be a young squad, but there will be few sophomore classes in the country that can match the experience Furman's six second year players possess.

Leading the way among the Paladins' seasoned sophomores will be 6-foot-6 forward Andre Kerr and 6-foot-5 guard/forward Jason Stewart.

Expected to see action this year at small forward after working inside for much of the 1995-96 campaign, Kerr is a superb athlete and wide-bodied performer who averaged 12.1 points and 5.6 rebounds per game as a freshman. Over Furman's last six games, he poured in 19.7 ppg, including a season high 29-point performance against eventual league tournament champion Western Carolina. Off-season knee surgery, which repaired bothersome tendonitis, and dedicated work on his perimeter skills appear to have positioned Kerr for what could be an outstanding 1996-97 campaign.

Like Andre Kerr, Jason Stewart had to deal with injury (shin splints) for much of the 1995-96 season, but that did not hinder a strong freshman campaign that saw him display one of the Southern Conference's



Consensus All-Southern Conference selection Chuck Vincent (15.0 ppg, 8.2 rpg in 1995-96) is firmly established as one of the Southern Conference's top post players.

best outside shots (39.8 percent from 3-point range) on the way to a strong 14.0 points per game average. The beneficiary of off-season work in the weight room, the left-handed Stewart, who tallied a season high 30 points against Clemson last year, will look to deliver his outside firepower from the second guard slot this season after working there and at small forward in 1995-96.

Three other experienced returning sophomores include 6-foot-4 second guard Bubba Smith, 6-foot point guard Terry McGann, and 6-foot-7 forward/center Daniel Quigley.

Last year Bubba Smith averaged only 7.4 points per game but proved to be one of the Paladins' top all-around players by claiming 3.6 rebounds and a team leading 35 steals. One of the team's hardest workers, Smith, who shot 46.6 percent from 3-point range over the Paladins' last nine games, started in 25 of the Paladins' 27 contests in 1995-96, and that experience will undoubtedly make Furman's backcourt stronger and deeper this year in whatever role Smith occupies.

Terry McGann returns after starting at point guard in 22 games as a freshman. A heady performer and product of Morgan Wootten's famed DeMatha program, the left-handed McGann proved to be a steady influence on a young squad, tallying 142 assists and averaging 5.0 points per game a year ago. Solid enough from 3-point range (33.3 percent) to command respect as a shooter and deadly from the free throw line, where he canned all 25 attempts a year ago, McGann ranked third among Southern Conference point guards in assist/turnover ratio (+2.3) a year ago. Impressive work in the weight room and additional improvement in his overall game in the off-season are

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certain to pay huge dividends for the Paladins in 1996-97.

Of Furman's six sophomores, the one who may be in position to register the greatest improvement and have the most positive impact on this year's team is 6-foot-7 forward/center Daniel Quigley. With Chuck Vincent destined to start at either power forward or center, Quigley will be a prime contender to start at the other inside slot, and that's just fine for Furman, which witnessed Quigley average 5.8 points and 3.9 rebounds per game a year ago in a backup role. The beneficiary of dedicated work in the weight room in the off-season, Quigley is a fine scorer off the dribble and from beyond the 3-point line, and it's just that kind of inside/outside threat head coach Joe Cantafio envisions as a potentially effective combination the Paladins can use against opponents this season.

Expected to also push for a starting job inside are 6-foot-8 sophomore Will Coles and 6-foot-8 freshman Michael Green. A year ago Coles registered playing time in 24 games as a reserve and averaged only 1.6 point and 1.3 rebounds per game. With additional work in the weight room, however, he could become a factor. Green, meanwhile, may be in position to garner the most playing time among the squad's three freshmen. Physically strong and the owner of good instincts, especially on the offensive boards, Green, who was named to the **Chattanooga News-Free Press's** five-man Super Team a year ago, averaged 13.0 points and 12.0 rebounds per game as a senior at Dalton

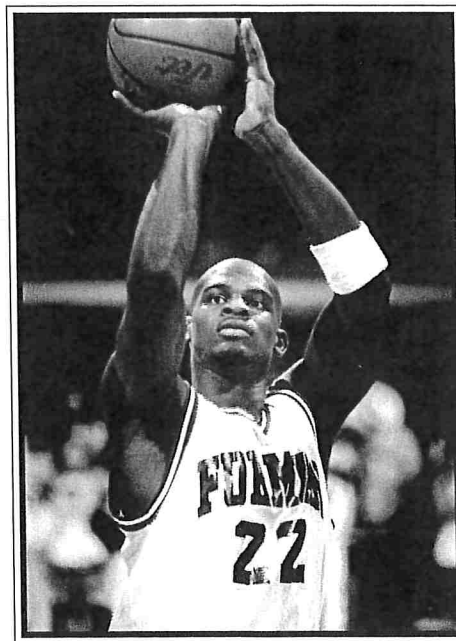
(Ga.) High School.

Furman's other two freshmen, 6-foot-3 guard Que Gaither and 5-foot-10 point guard Chris Simmons, join the program with solid credentials and as candidates to provide quality depth in the Paladin backcourt.

Gaither is an outstanding athlete who played the post position and averaged 16.0 points, 8.0 rebounds, and 4.0 assists per game as a senior at Goose Creek (S.C.) High School. A quality defensive player already, Gaither can play either guard position, as well as small forward.

Simmons is expected to push for playing time at point guard behind Terry McGann. A year ago at Cincinnati's Mt. Healthy High School, he averaged 18.0 points, 5.0 assists, and 3.0 rebounds per game en route to earning all-city honors.

Although it has been four seasons since Furman produced a winning basketball team, the Paladins' program is on the verge of new beginning. While improvement on the court appears almost certain and a winning season within grasp, Furman basketball will soon return to campus with the construction of the new 5,000-seat Timmons Arena, which is scheduled to open in time for the 1997-98 season. In the interim, the Paladins will play their home games this year at the cozy, 1,200-seat Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center on campus.



*Small forward Andre Kerr averaged 12.1 points and 5.6 rebounds per game as a freshman a year ago.*

## 1996-97 FURMAN BASKETBALL AT A GLANCE

**Lettermen Lost (4):** Wes Collins (6-6, forward, 2.7 ppg, 1.4 rpg — graduation); Troy McCoy (6-1, guard, 4.7 ppg, 1.7 rpg — transfer to Florida A&M); Anthony Smith (6-1, guard, 1.1 ppg, 1.4 rpg — graduation); George Ward (6-7, forward/center, 2.2 ppg, 2.3 rpg — graduation).

**Lettermen Returning (8):** Will Coles (6-8, So., forward/center, 1.6 ppg, 1.3 rpg); Andre Kerr (6-6, So., forward, 12.1 ppg, 5.6 rpg); Terry McGann (6-0, So., guard, 5.0 ppg, 5.3 apg); Daniel Quigley (6-7, So., forward/center, 5.8 ppg, 3.9 rpg); Matt Schrecengost (6-5, Sr., guard/forward, 5.8 ppg, 3.9 rpg); Bubba Smith (6-4, So., guard, 7.4 ppg, 3.6 rpg); Jason Stewart (6-5, So., guard/forward, 14.0 ppg, 2.8 rpg); Chuck Vincent (6-7, Jr., forward., 15.0 ppg, 8.2 rpg).

**Starters Lost (0):** None

**Starters Returning (5):** Andre Kerr (6-6, So., forward, 12.1 ppg, 5.6 rpg); Terry McGann (6-0, So., guard, 5.0 ppg, 5.3 apg); Terry McGann (6-0, So., guard, 5.0 ppg, 5.3 apg); Bubba Smith (6-4, So., guard, 7.4 ppg, 3.6 rpg); Jason Stewart (6-5, So., guard/forward, 14.0 ppg, 2.8 rpg); Chuck Vincent (6-7, Jr., forward., 15.0 ppg, 8.2 rpg).

**Newcomers (5):** Michael Campbell, 6-3, 175, Fr., guard, Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Jesuit); Que Gaither, 6-3, 180, Fr., guard, Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek H.S.); Patrick Garner, 6-9, 235, So., forward/center, Greenville, S.C. (transfer from Clemson; ineligible for 1996-97 season); Michael Green, 6-8, 215, Fr., forward/center, Dalton, Ga. (Dalton H.S.); Chris Simmons, 5-10, 165, Fr., guard, Cincinnati, Ohio (Mt. Healthy H.S.).

**Squad Breakdown By Class:** Seniors (1) — Matt Schrecengost. Juniors (1) — Chuck Vincent. Sophomores (7) — Will Coles, Patrick Garner, Andre Kerr, Terry McGann, Daniel Quigley, Bubba Smith, Jason Stewart. Freshmen (4) — Michael Campbell, Que Gaither, Michael Green, Chris Simmons.

**1995-96 Record:** 10-17

**1995-96 Southern Conference Record (Finish):** 6-8 (3rd - South Division)

**1996 Southern Conference Tournament Finish:** Lost to VMI, 91-89 (overtime), in quarterfinals.

# 1996-97 Furman Roster

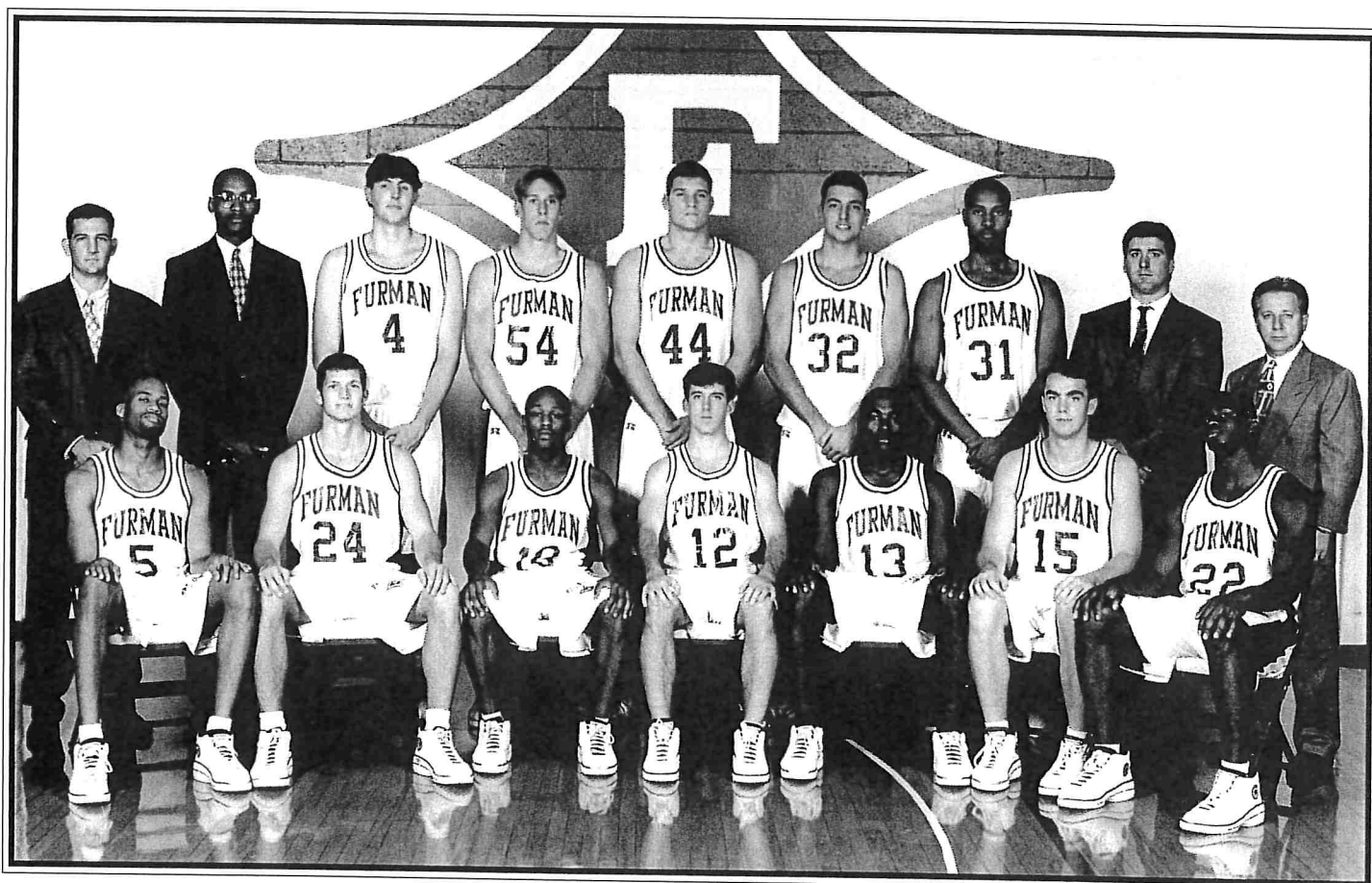
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School
4	Will Coles	F/C	6-8	225	So.	Nashville, Tenn.	Montgomery Bell Academy
5	Jason Stewart	G/F	6-5	190	So.	Duluth, Ga.	Norcross
10	Chris Simmons	G	5-10	165	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mt. Healthy
12	Terry McGann	G	6-0	180	So.	Bethesda, Md.	DeMatha Catholic
13	Que Gaither	G	6-3	180	Fr.	Goose Creek, S.C.	Gosse Creek
15	Matt Schrecengost	G/F	6-5	200	Sr.	Marietta, Ga.	Lassiter
22	Andre Kerr	F	6-6	220	So.	Hepzibah, Ga.	Butler
23	Michael Campbell #	G	6-2	175	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	Tampa Jesuit
24	Bubba Smith	G	6-4	190	So.	Hendersonville, Tenn.	Hendersonville
31	Chuck Vincent	F/C	6-7	235	Jr.	Durham, N.C.	Northern
32	Daniel Quigley	F	6-7	205	So.	Tipton, Ind.	Tipton
44	Patrick Garner *	F/C	6-9	235	So.	Greenville, S.C.	Wade Hampton
54	Michael Green	F/C	6-8	215	Fr.	Dalton, Ga.	Dalton

\* Ineligible for 1996-97 season (transfer)

# Walk-on (joined team in pre-season)

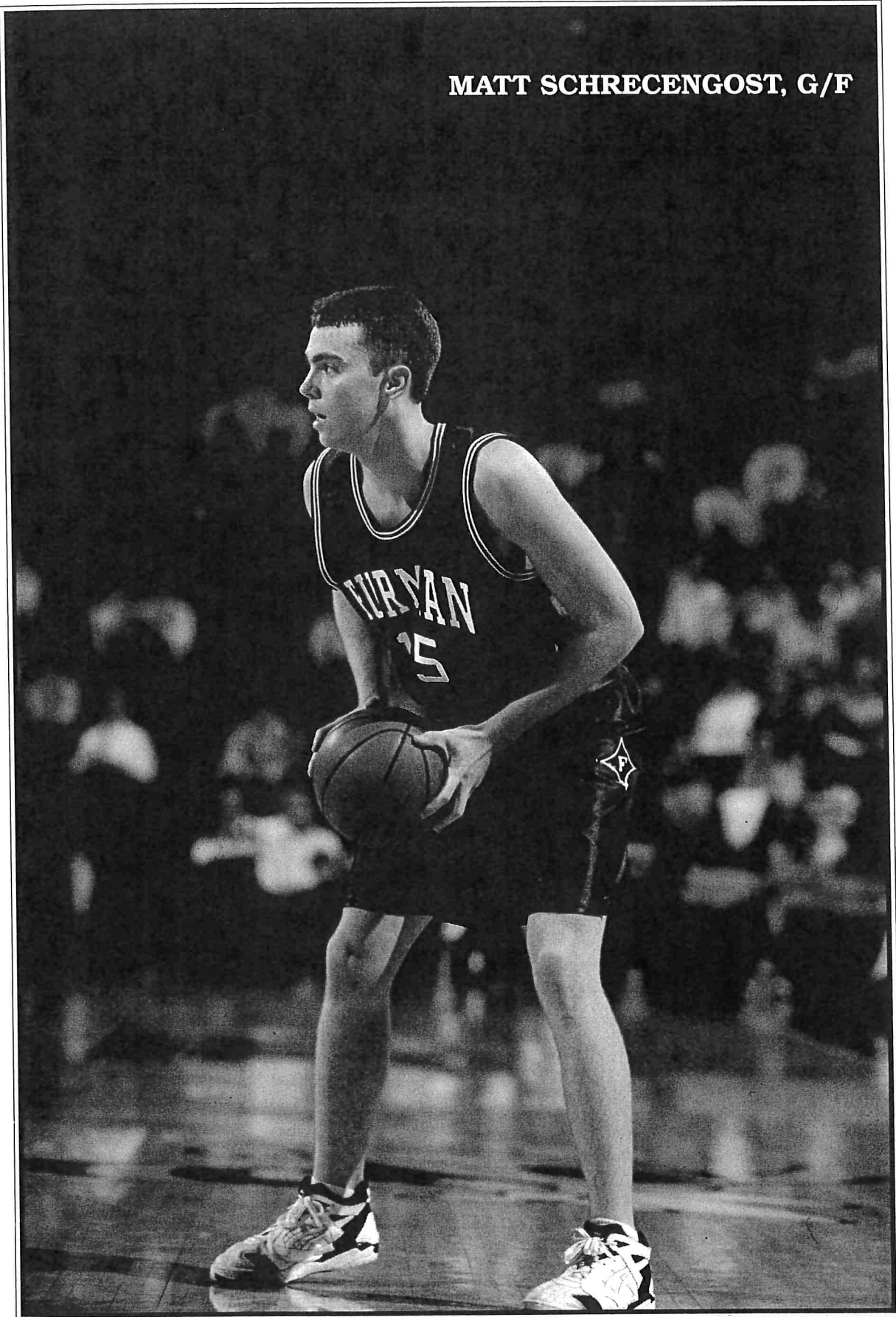
**Head Coach:** Joe Cantafio

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



THE 1996-97 PALADINS (Front Row, l-r): Jason Stewart, Bubba Smith, Chris Simmons, Terry McGann, Que Gaither, Matt Schrecengost, Andre Kerr. Back Row: Tracy Bergan (assistant coach), Bruce Evans (assistant coach), Will Coles, Michael Green, Patrick Garner, Daniel Quigley, Chuck Vincent, Ed Conroy (assistant coach), Joe Cantafio (head coach).

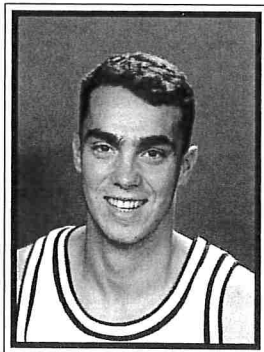
MATT SCHRECENGOST, G/F



# THE PLAYERS



# The Players



## MATT SCHRECENGOST

**6-5, 200, Senior  
Guard/Forward  
Marietta, Georgia  
Lassiter High School  
2 Letters**

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**GENERAL:** Hard-nosed competitor who will serve as a co-captain of this year's team along with junior forward Chuck Vincent...is Furman's only senior...originally joined the team as a walk-

on three years ago before earning a scholarship prior to the start of his junior year...ranks among one of Furman's top outside shooters with good 3-point and free throw shooting ability...sports good court vision and savvy...quiet, heady, mentally tough performer who commands respect of coaching staff and teammates...will be a valuable contributor off the bench but career also includes quality starting experience...wears a tattoo on his left leg that states "carpe diem", which means "seize the day."

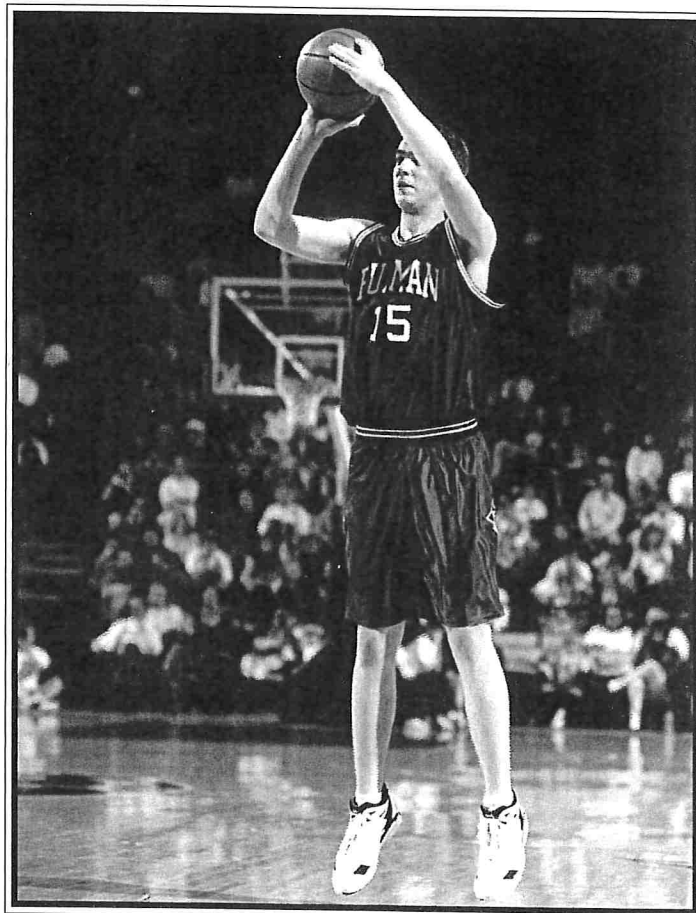
**AS A JUNIOR (1996-96):** Saw action in all 27 games and started (at small forward) in eight contests...ranked sixth on the team in scoring (5.1 ppg) and finished third among Paladin regulars in 3-point shooting, hitting 34.9% of his attempts (22-of-63)...as a starter, averaged 10.1 points and 3.5 rebounds per game while shooting 42.1% from 3-point range (16-of-35)...team went 4-4 during his tenure in starting lineup...played a career high 36 minutes, scored a career high 20 points, and matched a career high with six rebounds in leading Furman to a 72-50 win over Coastal Carolina in Greenville...performance against Coastal Carolina also included 5-of-9 shooting from 3-point range...in all had six double figure scoring performances in 1995-96...failed on his first free throw of the season but then converted his next 26 shots from the line before his next miss...finished the year with an outstanding free throw percentage (85.7%), the second highest mark on the squad...committed only 16 turnovers in 389 minutes of action.

**AS A SOPHOMORE (1994-95):** Next to the emergence of Chuck Vincent, proved to be one of the program's most pleasant surprises, 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...gained 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...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 15-point performance (3-for-6 3PG) in 33 minutes, in a 94-73 loss to Georgia Tech in Atlanta.

**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.



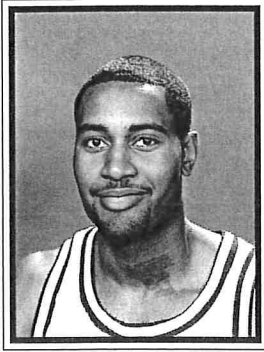
### SCHRECENGOST'S CAREER HIGHS

<b>PTS:</b> 20 vs. Coastal Carolina (1-6-96)	<b>REB:</b> 6 vs. three opponents
<b>FG:</b> 5 vs. Coastal Carolina (1-6-96)	<b>AST:</b> 4 vs. S.C. State (12-17-94)
<b>FGA:</b> 10 vs. Coastal Carolina (1-6-96)	<b>TO:</b> 3 vs. five opponents
<b>FTM:</b> 6 vs. Wake Forest (1-2-96)	<b>BK:</b> 1 vs. nine opponents
<b>FTA:</b> 6 vs. Wofford (12-3-94)	<b>ST:</b> 4 vs. S.C. State (12-18-95)
6 vs. Wake Forest (1-2-96)	<b>MIN:</b> 36 vs. Coastal Carolina (1-6-96)
<b>3PM:</b> 5 vs. Coastal Carolina (1-6-96)	
<b>3PA:</b> 9 vs. Coastal Carolina (1-6-96)	

### 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
1995-96	27-8	389-14.4	43-101	.426	22-63	.349	30-35	.857	61-2.3	18-0	23	16	6	10	138	5.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63-11</b>	<b>842-13.4</b>	<b>90-215</b>	<b>.419</b>	<b>48-138</b>	<b>.348</b>	<b>57-72</b>	<b>.792</b>	<b>111-1.8</b>	<b>47-0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>4.5</b>

# The Players



## CHUCK VINCENT

6-7, 235, Junior

Forward

Durham, North Carolina

Northern High School

2 Letters

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**GENERAL:** Outstanding performer who ranks as one of the Southern Conference's top post players and Furman's most experienced player...will serve as a co-captain of this year's

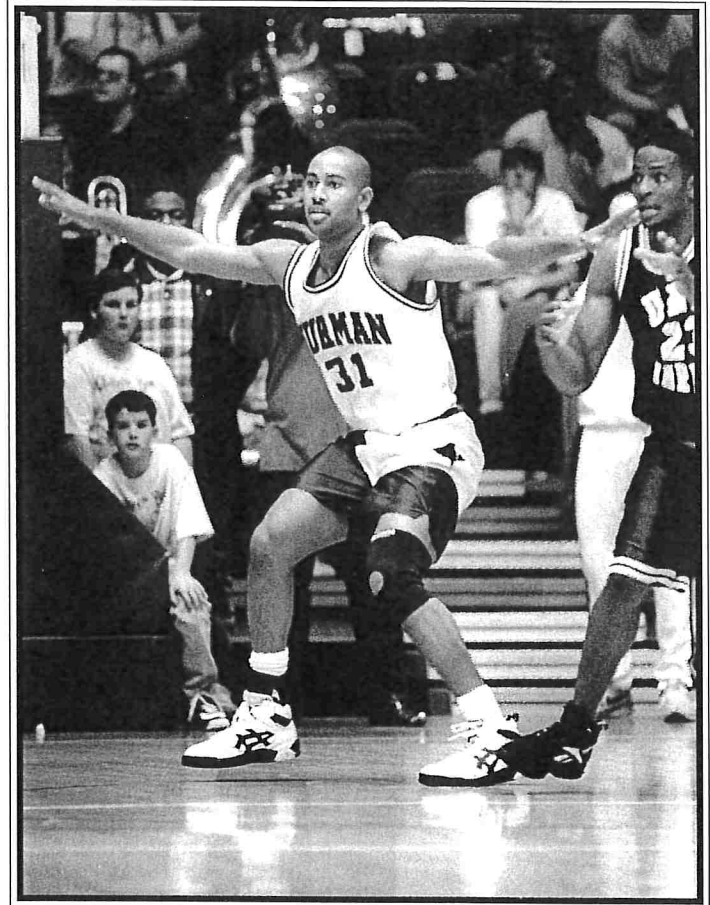
team along with senior Matt Schrecengost...sports exceptional physical strength...runs the floor well and uses his body effectively to gain position on both the offensive and defensive ends...boasts good shooting touch and is a strong rebounder...commands a solid understanding of the game and a strong work ethic...will start at either power forward or center again this year...is on pace to top the 1,000-point plateau and crack the school's career rebounding leader chart this year...was the first player to sign with Furman under head coach Joe Cantafio in 1994.

**AS A SOPHOMORE (1995-96):** Followed up a strong freshman season by earning consensus All-Southern Conference honors (coaches and media) after leading Furman in five statistical categories: scoring (15.0 ppg), rebounding (8.2 rpg), field goal percentage (54.6%), minutes played (825), and blocked shots (20)...finished second in the Southern Conference in rebounding and fourth in field goal percentage...averaged 16.1 points and 8.1 rebounds per game against league competition...scored 30 points and hauled down 14 rebounds in a 91-89 overtime loss to VMI in the quarterfinals of the Southern Conference Tournament...poured in 28 points and claimed 13 rebounds in a 97-86 win over Western Carolina in Cullowhee...performance against Western Carolina helped him earn league player-of-the-week honors — the first by a Paladin since the 1989-90 season...tallied 26 points and claimed 15 rebounds in a 62-55 win over Georgia Southern in Greenville.

**AS A FRESHMAN (1994-95):** Fashioned a brilliant inaugural season, garnering Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Year honors in voting by the league's head 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 rpg...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).

**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...accounting major.



### VINCENT'S CAREER HIGHS

**PTS:** 30 vs. VMI (3-1-96)

**FG:** 13 vs. VMI (3-1-96)

**FGA:** 19 vs. VMI (3-1-96)

19 vs. The Citadel (1-22-96)

**FTM:** 14 vs. Ga. Southern (1-13-96)

**FTA:** 19 vs. Ga. Southern (1-13-96)

**3PM:** 1 vs. The Citadel (1-22-96)

**3PA:** 1 vs. three opponents

**REB:** 16 vs. W. Carolina (1-21-95)

**AST:** 3 vs. four opponents

**TO:** 7 vs. Stetson (12-30-95)

**BK:** 2 vs. fourteen opponents

**ST:** 4 vs. Charleston (12-21-95)

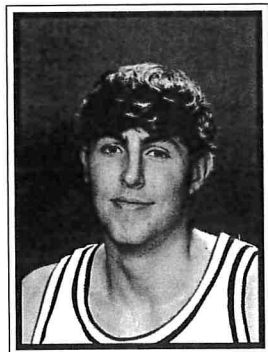
**MIN:** 40 vs. Tenn.-Chatt. (2-11-95)

40 vs. VMI (3-1-96)

### 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
1995-96	27-27	825-30.6	149-273	.546	1-2	.500	107-150	.713	221-8.2	71-0	26	76	20	19	406	15.0
Totals	54-50	1704-31.6	283-517	.547	1-3	.333	175-253	.692	455-8.4	148-0	57	153	46	46	742	13.7

# The Players



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

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**GENERAL:** Heads into the 1996-97 season as a contender for the starting job at center, where he is expected to compete with sophomore Daniel Quigley and freshman Michael Green...sports

good scoring ability and shooting range but needs continued improvement in physical strength to support overall talent, and to become an impact performer along the Paladin front line...could also see some action at the power forward slot this season...at 6-foot-8, stands as Furman's tallest player...was the last of six players to join the Furman program, when he signed on with the Paladins in the spring of 1995.

**AS A FRESHMAN (1995-96):** Saw action in 24 games and averaged 1.6 points and 1.3 rebounds per game as a backup center...was part of a freshman class that scored more points (1,193) than any Paladin freshman class in Furman basketball history...scored a season high eight points and had two blocks in 19 minutes of action in the Paladins' 80-38 victory over Georgia Southern in Statesboro — the program's biggest win of the season and Paladins' most decisive margin of victory since a 112-68 rout of The Citadel during the 1995-56 campaign...tallied seven points and a season high seven rebounds in 16 minutes against Marshall in Greenville (95-71 loss)...registered his most action against Wake Forest, working 20 minutes and scoring four points in an 81-49 loss to the nationally-ranked Deacons in Winston-Salem...came up big in the Paladins' 89-88 overtime win over East Tennessee State in Greenville, scoring seven points, including a 3-pointer, in 11 minutes of action.

**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 over 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 players in 1995...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...planning to major in psychology.



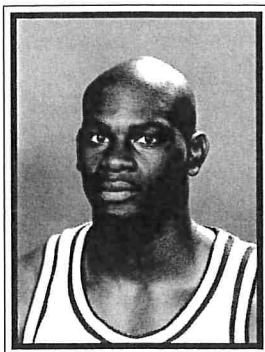
### COLES' CAREER HIGHS

<b>PTS:</b> 8 vs. Ga. Southern (1-31-96)	<b>REB:</b> 7 vs. Marshall (1-29-96)
<b>FG:</b> 3 vs. Marshall (1-29-96)	<b>AST:</b> 1 vs. three opponents
3 vs. Ga. Southern (1-31-96)	<b>TO:</b> 2 vs. Ga. Southern (1-31-96)
<b>FGA:</b> 8 vs. Wake Forest (1-2-96)	<b>BK:</b> 2 vs. Lynchburg (12-9-95)
<b>FTM:</b> 3 vs. Vanderbilt (12-2-96)	2 vs. Ga. Southern (1-31-96)
<b>FTA:</b> 5 vs. Vanderbilt (12-2-96)	<b>ST:</b> 2 vs. Wake Forest (1-2-96)
<b>3PM:</b> 1 vs. E. Tenn. St. (12-15-96)	<b>MIN:</b> 20 vs. Wake Forest (1-2-96)
<b>3PA:</b> 4 vs. Wake Forest (1-2-96)	

### COLE'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
1995-96	24-0	170-7.1	13-37	.351	1-10	.100	11-15	.733	30-1.3	32-0	3	3	12	4	38	1.6

# The Players



**ANDRE KERR**  
**6-6, 220, Sophomore**  
**Forward**  
**Hepzibah, Georgia**  
**Butler High School**  
**1 Letter**

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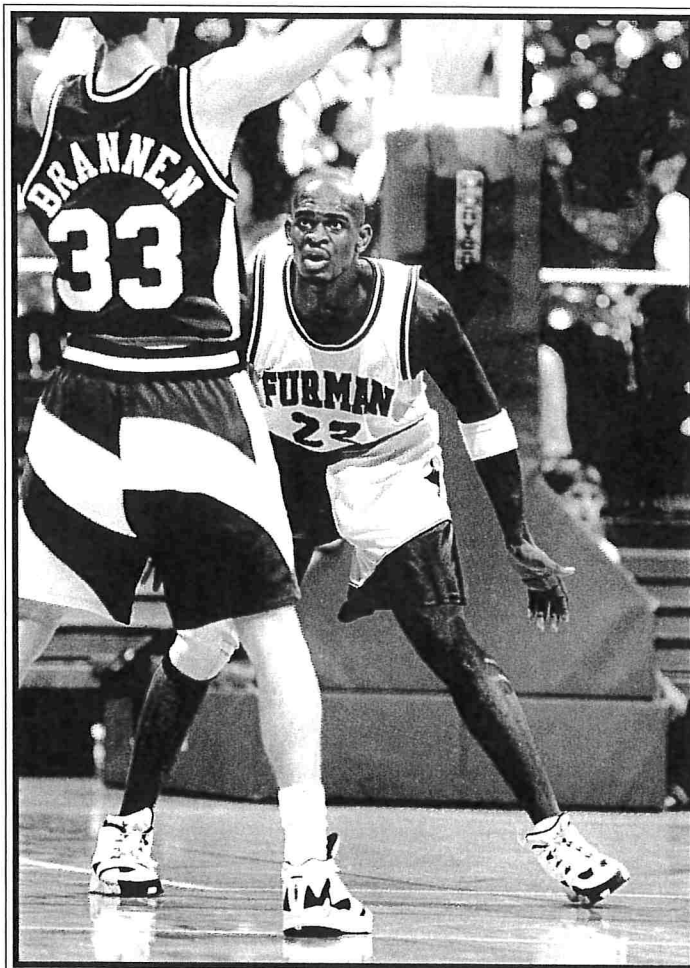
**GENERAL:** Explosive, athletic performer who is expected to start at small forward this year after working at both forward positions as a freshman a year ago...possesses outstanding physical

strength and work ethic...can score effectively from the perimeter and is especially effective as a scorer off the dribble, where he utilizes a strong first step...has worked hard over the past year to improving perimeter skills...good rebounder, especially on the offensive glass...underwent surgery in the off-season to treat chronic tendonitis in his right knee and has made a full recovery...appears poised for an outstanding sophomore campaign...stands as a big key to Furman's 1996-97 season...already ranks as one of the top young forwards in the Southern Conference...all-conference potential.

**AS A FRESHMAN (1995-96):** Proved to be a central figure in the most productive freshman class in Furman basketball history (1,193 points), averaging 12.1 points and 5.6 rebounds per game while seeing action at both the small and power forward slots...joined teammate Jason Stewart on the five-man Southern Conference All-Freshman team, thus making Furman the only school with more than one selection to the squad...12.1 ppg average ranked 18th overall in the conference and third among league freshmen...started in 25 of Furman's 27 games...was especially effective down the stretch, during which shot 63.2% from the field and averaged 20.8 points and 6.2 rebounds per game over the Paladins' last five regular season games...averaged 13.1 points and 6.1 rebounds per outing against Southern Conference competition...scored the game's final five points in the last minute of play, including a resounding dunk with nine seconds left, to lift Furman to a 68-67 win over The Citadel in Greenville...tallied a season high 29 points and nine rebounds in a 97-85 loss to Western Carolina (eventual league tournament champion) in Greenville...helped Furman defeat the Catamounts with a 12-point, season high 13-rebound performance in the Paladins' 97-86 win in Cullowhee...scored 21 points and added 11 rebounds in a 76-61 win over Catawba in Greenville...registered a season high 36 minutes of action and tallied 20 points and nine rebounds in a 102-97 loss to Davidson at Davidson... connected on five of his last ten 3-point attempts...in all, recorded five 20-point outings in his first season at Furman.

**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.



### KERR'S CAREER HIGHS

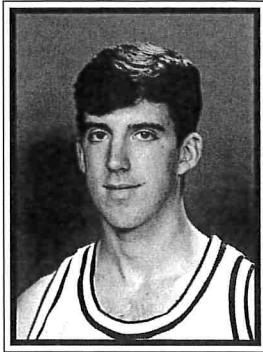
**PTS:** 29 vs. W. Carolina (2-17-96)  
**FG:** 12 vs. W. Carolina (2-17-96)  
**FGA:** 17 vs. W. Carolina (2-17-96)  
**FTM:** 6 vs. W. Carolina (1-20-96)  
**FTA:** 11 vs. Davidson (2-26-96)  
**3PM:** 2 vs. three opponents  
**3PA:** 5 vs. W. Carolina (2-17-96)

**REB:** 13 vs. W. Carolina (1-20-96)  
**AST:** 5 vs. E. Tenn. St. (2-15-96)  
**TO:** 7 vs. Davidson (1-15-96)  
**BK:** 2 vs. Marshall (1-29-96)  
**ST:** 2 vs. three opponents  
**MIN:** 36 vs. Davidson (1-15-96)  
 36 vs. E. Tenn. St. (2-15-96)

### KERR'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
1995-96	27-25	723-26.8	130-272	.478	11-39	.282	57-96	.594	152-5.6	24-0	50	55	9	14	328	12.1

# The Players



**TERRY MCGANN**  
**6-0, 180, Sophomore**  
**Guard**  
**Bethesda, Maryland**  
**DeMatha Catholic School**  
**1 Letter**

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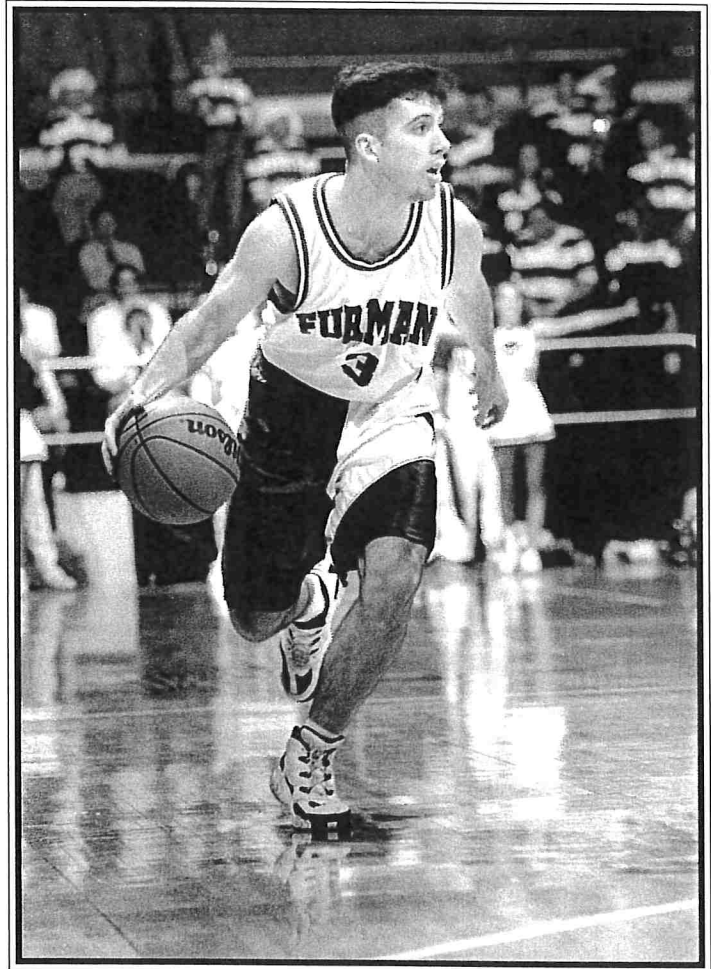
**GENERAL:** Heady, fundamentally sound, hard-nosed performer who returns for this second season as Furman's starting point guard...excellent ballhandler and decision

maker...possesses an impressive knowledge of the game and commands respect from 3-point range...outstanding free throw shooter...employed his strong work ethic over the summer to sharpen his overall game and acquire additional physical strength...highly respected by his teammates as the leader of Furman's offense and as a key component in team chemistry...is one of three left-handed shooters in the Furman program...decision to join the Furman program was no doubt influenced by head coach Joe Cantafio, who served as an assistant coach at DeMatha Catholic School from 1979-82, and also by Joe Wootten (son of famed DeMatha coach Morgan Wooten), who served as an assistant coach at Furman during the 1994-95 season.

**AS A FRESHMAN (1995-96):** Was a key member in the most productive freshman class in Furman basketball history (1,193 points)...started at point guard in 22 of the Paladins' 27 games...averaged 5.0 points and 2.1 rebounds per game...led Furman in assists with 142 — the fourth highest single season assist total in school history...assist total was the third most in the Southern Conference in 1995-96 and most by a league freshman...committed only 61 turnovers for an impressive +2.32 assist/turnover ratio, which was also the third best mark in the conference...displayed incredible accuracy at the free throw line, making good on all 25 attempts...scored a season high 13 points in a 99-81 loss to South Carolina in Columbia...registered his best overall performance of the season in the Paladins' 66-59 win over Tennessee-Chattanooga in Greenville, when in 33 minutes of action, he scored 11 points and picked up a season high 11 assists...also had 11-assist performances against Charleston Southern (89-81 loss) in North Charleston and against Western Carolina (97-86 win) in Cullowhee...in all hit for double figure points in four games and had a season high seven rebounds in a 72-50 win over Coastal Carolina in Greenville.

**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.



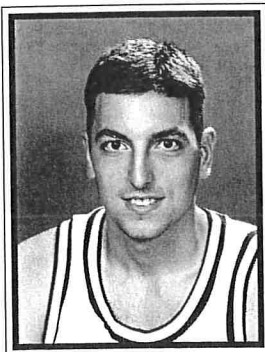
### MCGANN'S CAREER HIGHS

<b>PTS:</b> 13 vs. South Carolina (12-6-95)	<b>3PA:</b> 5 vs. Stetson (12-30-95)
<b>FG:</b> 5 vs. South Carolina (12-6-95) 5 vs. Appalachian St. (2-8-96)	<b>REB:</b> 7 vs. Coastal Carolina (1-6-96)
<b>FGA:</b> 10 vs. Appalachian St. (2-8-96)	<b>AST:</b> 11 vs. three opponents
<b>FTM:</b> 6 vs. Tenn.-Chatt. (1-27-96)	<b>TO:</b> 8 vs. Davidson (2-26-96)
<b>FTA:</b> 6 vs. Tenn.-Chatt. (1-27-96)	<b>BK:</b> 1 vs. Coastal Carolina (1-6-96) 1 vs. W. Carolina (2-17-96)
<b>3PM:</b> 3 vs. Stetson (12-30-95)	<b>ST:</b> 3 vs. Tenn.-Chatt. (2-10-96)
3 vs. South Carolina (12-6-96)	<b>MIN:</b> 41 vs. E. Tenn. St. (2-15-96)

### MCGANN'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
1995-96	27-22	767-28.4	46-127	.362	17-51	.333	25-25	1.000	57-2.1	25-0	142	61	2	16	134	5.0

# The Players



## DANIEL QUIGLEY

**6-7, 205, Sophomore  
Forward  
Tipton, Indiana  
Tipton High School  
1 Letter**

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**GENERAL:** Versatile performer who is expected to contend for the starting job at center this year with sophomore Will Coles and freshman Michael Green...could also figure into Furman's plans at

power forward if Chuck Vincent plays center...starting candidacy has been aided by solid work in the weight room in the off-season, which has added needed strength to his frame and range to his shot...has deceptively long reach, which he uses effectively on the boards...can score effectively in the paint and off the dribble, but also possesses the ability to hit the 3-point shot — a factor that contributes greatly to his overall effectiveness while causing defensive problems for the opposition...excellent free throw shooter...is one of three left-handed shooters in Furman's program.

**AS A FRESHMAN (1995-96):** Was Furman's top substitute and a key contributor in the most productive freshman class in Furman basketball history (1,193 points)...saw action in all 27 games and averaged 5.8 points and 3.9 rebounds per game...lone start (at power forward) came against Clemson (76-61 loss)...came off the bench to score a season high 15 points and claim 10 rebounds (in 25 minutes) in the Paladins' 89-88 overtime win over East Tennessee State in Greenville...had 14 points and 11 rebounds (in 22 minutes) in a 72-50 win over Coastal Carolina in Greenville...other double-double was an 11-point, 10-rebound outing against Lynchburg (77-56 win) in Greenville...in all posted seven double digit scoring performances...had four steals in Furman's 80-38 rout of Georgia Southern in Statesboro.

**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...considering a major in business administration.



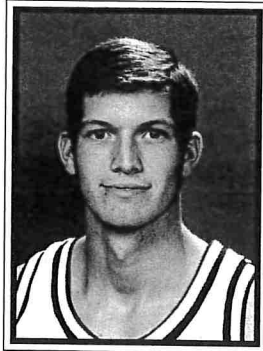
### QUIGLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

<b>PTS:</b> 15 vs. E. Tenn.St. (2-15-96)	<b>REB:</b> 11 vs. Coastal Carolina (1-6-96)
<b>FG:</b> 6 vs. E. Tenn. St. (2-15-96)	<b>AST:</b> 1 vs. five opponents
<b>FGA:</b> 12 vs. Ga. Southern (1-13-96)	<b>TO:</b> 2 vs. four opponents
<b>FTM:</b> 3 vs. Ga. Southern (1-31-96)	<b>BK:</b> 2 vs. Lynchburg (12-9-96)
<b>FTA:</b> 4 vs. Ga. Southern (1-31-96)	<b>ST:</b> 4 vs. Ga. Southern (1-31-96)
<b>3PM:</b> 3 vs. Charleston (12-21-95)	<b>MIN:</b> 26 vs. Stetson (12-30-95)
<b>3PA:</b> 5 vs. Charleston (12-21-95)	

### QUIGLEY'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
1995-96	27-1	383-14.2	61-141	.433	19-59	.322	15-18	.833	105-3.9	43-0	5	17	8	12	156	5.8

# The Players



**BUBBA SMITH**  
**6-4, 190, Sophomore**  
**Guard**  
**Hendersonville, Tennessee**  
**Hendersonville High School**  
**1 Letter**

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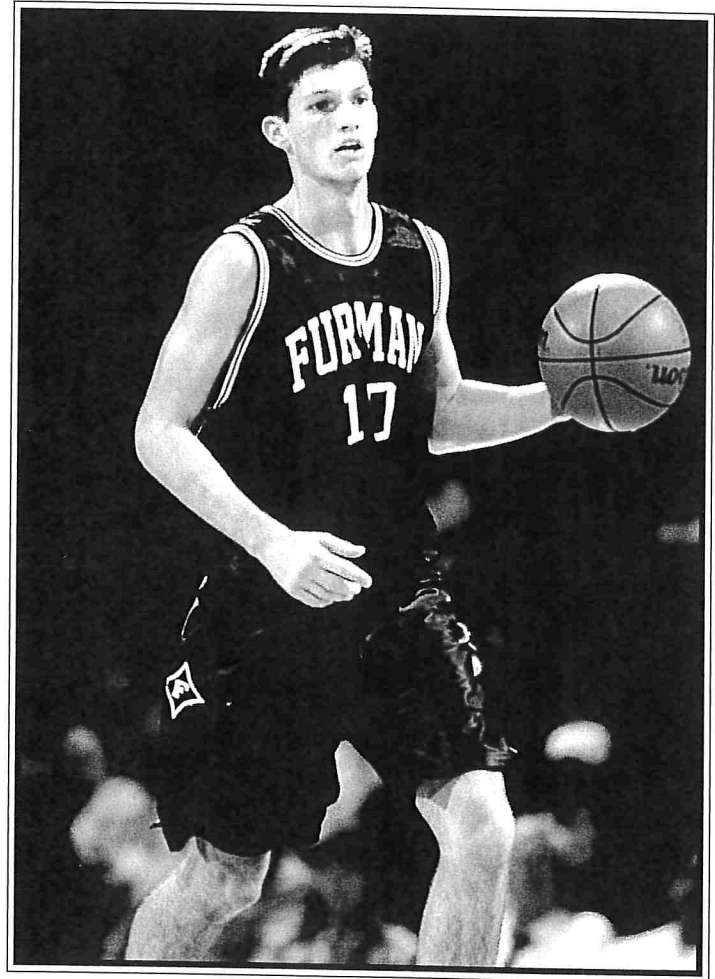
**GENERAL:** Solid all-around performer who returns following a freshman season that saw him serve as a starter at second guard...will again be a valuable contributor in the Paladin backcourt

may be pushed for the starting job this year by Jason Stewart if Stewart gives way to Andre Kerr at small forward...could be called on at times to fill in at point guard in relief of Terry McGann...quiet, dedicated, hard working player who boasts excellent hands and court savvy...excels as a defender but is also a very capable shooter, especially from 3-point range...is one of three left-handed players in Furman's program...given name is Ryan but prefers to be called "Bubba".

**AS A FRESHMAN (1995-96):** Was a key contributor in the most productive freshman class in Furman basketball history (1,193 points)...started at second guard in 25 of Furman's 27 games and averaged 7.4 points and 3.6 rebounds per contest...delivered solid, all-around play in his first season, logging an average of 24.2 minutes of action per game...led Furman in steals by a wide margin with 35 and connected on a 35.1% of his 3-point attempts (34-of-97)...recorded his best game of the season in Furman's 80-38 rout of Georgia Southern in Statesboro, scoring 17 points and picking up four rebounds, five steals, and two assists (no turnovers) in only 21 minutes of action...game against Georgia Southern also included a perfect 6-of-6 shooting performance from the field, including 4-of-4 from 3-point range...came back in the next game with another 4-of-4 shooting performance from 3-point range en route to a season high 19 points in 93-78 loss to Appalachian State in Boone...hit for 14 points in Furman's 69-68 win over The Citadel in Greenville...played a season high 41 minutes (and scored 11 points) in the Paladins' 91-88 loss to VMI in Southern Conference Tournament quarterfinal action.

**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 his senior year that featured one of the nation's top players, Ron Mercer, who now plays with Kentucky.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Ryan Murphy Smith...son of Keith and Jennifer Smith...born October 3, 1976, in Nashville, Tennessee...considering a major in health and exercise science.



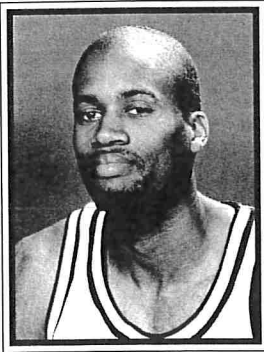
### SMITH'S CAREER HIGHS

<b>PTS:</b> 19 vs. Appalachian St. (2-8-96)	8 vs. Vanderbilt (12-2-95)
<b>FG:</b> 7 vs. Appalachian St. (2-8-96)	<b>REB:</b> 8 vs. Erskine (11-27-95)
<b>FGA:</b> 12 vs. Vanderbilt (12-2-95)	8 vs. Catawba (1-9-96)
<b>FTM:</b> 5 vs. Erskine (11-27-95)	<b>AST:</b> 5 vs. Catawba (1-9-96)
5 vs. The Citadel (2-19-96)	<b>O:</b> 4 vs. Erskine (11-27-95)
<b>FTA:</b> 6 vs. Erskine (11-27-95)	4 vs. VMI (2-12-96)
6 vs. The Citadel (2-19-96)	<b>BK:</b> 1 vs. Coastal Carolina (1-6-96)
<b>3PM:</b> 4 vs. Ga. Southern (1-31-96)	1 vs. E.Tenn. St. (2-15-96)
4 vs. Appalachian St. (2-8-96)	<b>ST:</b> 5 vs. Ga. Southern (1-31-96)
<b>3PA:</b> 8 vs. Erskine (11-27-95)	<b>MIN:</b> 41 vs. VMI (3-1-96)

### 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
1995-96	27-25	653-24.2	67-181	.370	34-97	.351	33-49	.673	96-3.6	44-0	47	35	2	35	201	7.4

# The Players



## JASON STEWART

**6-5, 190, Sophomore  
Guard/Forward  
Duluth, Georgia  
Norcross High School  
1 Letter**

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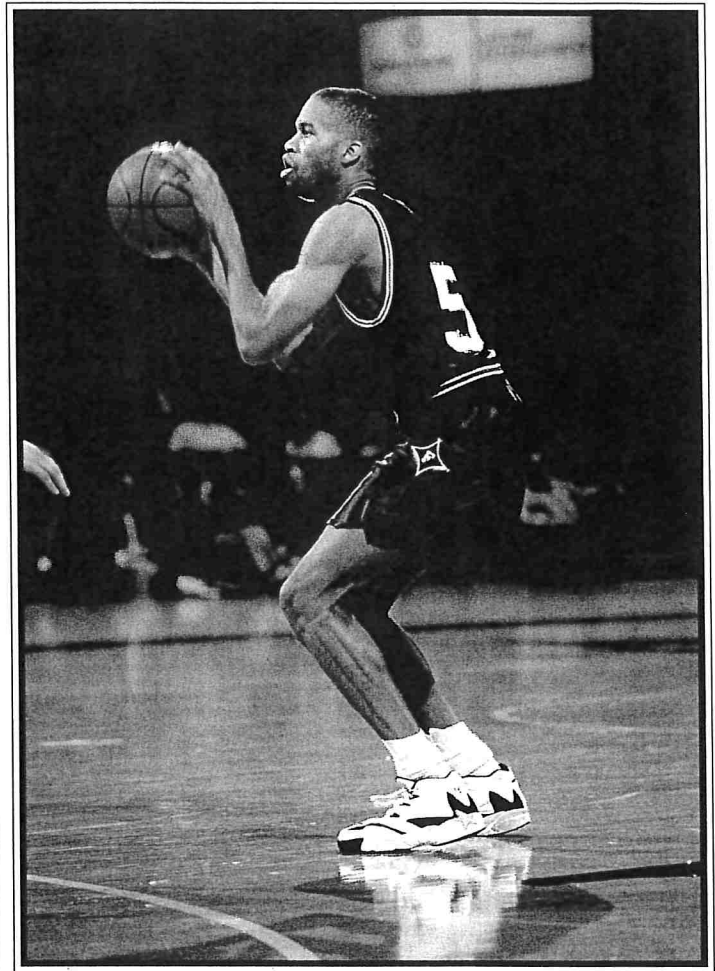
**GENERAL:** Proven scorer who is expected to contend for the starting job at second guard along with Bubba Smith...could also see some action this year at small forward...possesses outstanding

shooting range of the type not seen at Furman since the Shawn Reid era (1984-88)...is developing into a quality scorer off the dribble due to improved physical strength...is also a fine free throw shooter...has the ability to contribute big offensive numbers every game...boasts a high release on shot, which makes it difficult for opponents to block...quality shot selection, improved defense, and ability to work within offensive system are keys to raising overall individual game and team performance to higher level...has bounced back from painful shin splints that limited his practice time and performance level during the 1995-96 season...is one of three left-handed shooters in the Paladin program.

**AS A FRESHMAN (1995-96):** Battled shin splints for much of the season but still managed to be the leading scorer in a Furman freshman class that ranked as the most productive freshman class in program history (1,193 points)...averaged 14.0 points per game in 24 contests...gained starts in 14 games (all at small forward)...joined teammate Andre Kerr in being named to the Southern Conference All-Freshman Team, thus making Furman the only school with multiple selections to the squad...connected on a team leading 70-of-176 3-point attempts (39.8%) and hit on 78.5% of his free throw opportunities (62-of-79) to rank second among Paladin regulars...3-point percentage was seventh best in Southern Conference in 1995-96 and free throw percentage ranked third in the league among qualifiers...scored a season high 30 points in Furman's 76-61 loss to Clemson...the 30-point performance against Clemson was the most by a Furman freshman since Jonathan Moore scored 31 in an 88-80 win over South Carolina in 1977, and it also represented the most points scored by a freshman against the Tigers in Littlejohn Coliseum since the facility opened in 1967...other top performances included a 29-point outburst (in 28 minutes) in Furman's 97-86 win over Western Carolina in Cullowhee and a 26-point showing in a 69-59 win over Tennessee-Chattanooga in Greenville...performance against Tennessee-Chattanooga helped Furman snap an 11-game losing streak to the Moccasins...tallied 23 points in the Paladins' 91-88 double overtime loss to VMI in Southern Conference Tournament quarterfinal action...in all had seven 20-point plus scoring games and led Furman in scoring in seven contests.

**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.



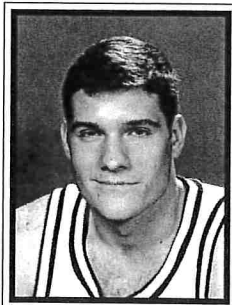
### STEWART'S CAREER HIGHS

<b>PTS:</b> 30 vs. Clemson (12-16-95)	<b>REB:</b> 6 vs. Clemson (12-16-95)
<b>FG:</b> 9 vs. UNC-Asheville (11-29-95)	6 vs. W. Carolina (1-20-96)
9 vs. Clemson (12-16-95)	<b>AST:</b> 3 vs. W. Carolina (1-20-96)
<b>FGA:</b> 22 vs. Clemson (12-16-95)	<b>TO:</b> 5 vs. three opponents
<b>FTM:</b> 10 vs. W. Carolina (1-20-96)	<b>BK:</b> 2 vs. Lynchburg (12-9-95)
<b>FTA:</b> 12 vs. W. Carolina (1-20-96)	2 vs. W. Carolina (1-20-96)
<b>3PM:</b> 7 vs. Clemson (12-16-95)	<b>ST:</b> 2 vs. three opponents
<b>3PA:</b> 16 vs. W. Carolina (2-17-96)	<b>MIN:</b> 36 vs. Tenn.-Chatt. (1-27-96)

### STEWART'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
1995-96	24-14	616-25.7	102-281	.363	70-176	.398	62-79	.785	67-2.8	46-0	21	49	9	12	336	14.0

# The Players



**PATRICK GARNER**  
**6-9, 235, Sophomore**  
**Forward/Center**  
**Taylors, South Carolina**  
**Wade Hampton High School**

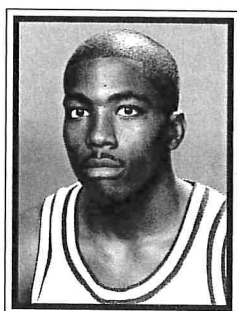
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**GENERAL:** Transfer from Clemson who is ineligible for the 1996-97 season due to NCAA transfer rules...is the fourth player to leave Clemson for Furman in the last five years (others include guards Jimmy Mason and Anthony Smith, and forward Steve Harris)...stands as Furman's tallest player at 6-foot-9...can play either power forward or center, but also has the ability to score from the perimeter...saw limited action in eight games at Clemson during the 1995-96 season, serving as a reserve...logged only 31 minutes and scored only seven points.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 1995 graduate of Wade Hampton High School...prep coach was Ed Yount...led Wade Hampton into the state playoffs his

junior and senior seasons...scored a team high 20 points in the 1995 Converse All-American Game...also played in the 1995 South Carolina North-South All-Star Game...averaged 15.4 ppg and 9.6 rpg, and shot 57% from the field as a senior...named team MVP and had his jersey (No. 25) retired at the conclusion of his career.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Patrick Lacey Garner...son of Steve and Gale Garner...born July 11, 1976, in Greenville, South Carolina...father played football and baseball at Gardner-Webb.



**QUE GAITHER**  
**6-3, 180, Freshman**  
**Guard**  
**Goose Creek, South Carolina**  
**Goose Creek High School**

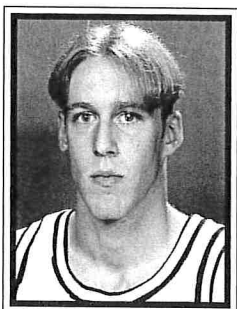
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**GENERAL:** Should see action this season as a reserve at the point and second guard positions after playing in the post his senior year in high school...excellent athlete with strong defensive skills...playing time should increase as season progresses.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 1996 graduate of Goose Creek High School...basketball coach was Keith Allsep...averaged 16.0 pppg, 8.0 rpg, and 4.0 apg per game as a senior...earned All-Low Country third team honors, and was named MVP of the Islander Invitational last year after leading Goose Creek to the team championship...was a two-time all-region selection...saw action at shooting guard his first three years before playing

center as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Quadaffi Jamal Gaither...son of Lindsay and Gladys Gaither...born March 27, 1978, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.



**MICHAEL GREEN**  
**6-8, 215, Freshman**  
**Forward/Center**  
**Dalton, Georgia**  
**Dalton High School**

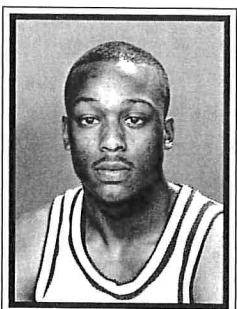
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**GENERAL:** Promising newcomer who is expected to possibly contend for the starting job at center with sophomores Will Coles and Daniel Quigley...strong physically...sports good jumping ability and nice touch and instincts around the basket...good offensive rebounder...plays with great intensity.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 1996 graduate of Dalton High School...basketball coach was Dennis Godfrey...averaged 18.0 ppg and 12. rpg as a senior, helping Dalton to a 25-2 record and appearance in the state playoffs...actually spent two years at Murray County High School before moving

over to rival Dalton High for his senior season...as a junior and senior was named **Chattanooga News Free-Press** Tri-State Player-of-the-Year...in 1996 was named to the same newspaper's five-man super team.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Michael Allen Green...son of Linda Green...born August 14, 1977, in Chicago, Illinois...



**CHRIS SIMMONS**  
**5-10, 165, Freshman**  
**Guard**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio**  
**Mt. Healthy High School**

**10**

**GENERAL:** Solid young athlete who is expected to provide depth and quickness at point guard...good shooter who can score...has quick feet and hands, which he uses effectively on defense.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 1996 graduate of Mt. Healthy High School...basketball coach was Ralph Lee...averaged 18.0 ppg, 5.0 apg, and 3.0 spg per game as a senior...took home his squad's Bert Bradley Award and ranked second in Cincinnati in scoring among point guards last year...was twice named All-Cincinnati.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Christopher Lee Simmons...son of Palmo and Harriett Simmons...born September 9, 1978, in Cincinnati, Ohio...hails from an athletic family...father was an All-American basketball player at Southwestern Oklahoma State...uncle, Bob Quick, starred at Xavier and later in the NBA with the Baltimore Bullets, Detroit Pistons, and Boston Celtics).

LARRY DAVIS  
South Carolina



# THE OPPONENTS



# 1996-97 Furman Opponents

## GEORGIA "BULLDOGS"

Nov. 22, 1996 (Athens, Ga.), 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Athens, Georgia  
**Enrollment:** 30,000  
**Colors:** Red and Black  
**Conference:** Southeastern  
**Arena (Capacity):** Stegeman Coliseum (10,523)  
**Athletic Director:** Vince Dooley  
**Head Coach (Alma Mater & Year):** Tubby Smith (High Point '73)  
**Record at School (Years):** 21-10 (1 Year)  
**Overall Record (Years):** 100-53 (5 Years)  
**Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater & Year):** Ron Jirsa (Gettysburg '81), Shawn Finney (Fairmont State '85), Mike Sutton (East Carolina '78)  
**1995-96 Record:** 21-10  
**1995-96 Conference Record (Finish):** 9-7 (2nd)  
**Series Record:** Georgia leads 16-4  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 5/8  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 0/5  
**Returning Starters:** None  
**Top Newcomers:** David Taylor (6-4, G), Eric DeYoung (7-0, C), Adrian Jones (6-5, G), Badi Oliver (6-8, F), Devin Baker (6-7, F), Phenizee Ransom (6-5, G), Robb Dryden (7-1, C), Lorenzo Hall (6-9, F/C), Derrick Dukes (6-7, F).

Nov. 22 FURMAN  
 Nov. 26 GEORGIA STATE  
 Nov. 29 GEORGIA SOUTHERN  
 Dec. 3 @ Georgia Tech  
 Dec. 7 APPALACHIAN STATE  
 Dec. 14 @ Virginia Tech  
 Dec. 17 EAST CAROLINA  
 Dec. 21 Brigham Young (Atlanta, Ga.)  
 Dec. 23 COLORADO  
 Dec. 27-30 @ Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii)  
 Jan. 5 @ Mississippi  
 Jan. 8 @ Vanderbilt  
 Jan. 14 KENTUCKY  
 Jan. 18 @ South Carolina  
 Jan. 22 FLORIDA  
 Jan. 25 AUBURN  
 Jan. 29 @ Tennessee  
 Feb. 1 @ Kentucky  
 Feb. 5 @ Alabama  
 Feb. 8 MISSISSIPPI STATE  
 Feb. 12 SOUTH CAROLINA  
 Feb. 15 @ Arkansas  
 Feb. 19 VANDERBILT  
 Feb. 22 LOUISIANA STATE  
 Feb. 26 @ Florida  
 Mar. 1 TENNESSEE  
 Mar. 6-9 SEC Tournament (Memphis, Tenn.)

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## STETSON "HATTERS"

Nov. 25, 1996 (Greenville, S.C.), 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** DeLand, Florida  
**Enrollment:** 2,248  
**Colors:** Green and White  
**Conference:** Trans America Athletics  
**Arena (Capacity):** Edmunds Center (5,000)  
**Athletic Director:** Jeff Altier  
**Head Coach (Alma Mater & Year):** Randy Brown (Iowa '81)  
**Record at School (Years):** 10-17 (1 Year)  
**Overall Record (Years):** 10-17 (1 Year)  
**Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater & Year):** Jeff Rutter (Winona State '88), Rico Burkett (North Dakota '93).  
**1995-96 Record:** 10-17  
**1995-96 Conference Record (Finish):** 6-10 (7th)  
**Series Record:** Stetson leads 4-2  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 8/4  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 3/2  
**Returning Starters:** Chad Lambert (6-7, F, 8.8 ppg, 4.9 rpg), Garrett Davis (6-3, G, 6.3 ppg, 2.2 rpg), Kenneth Davis (6-0, G, 3.8 ppg, 1.7 apg).  
**Top Newcomers:** William Robertson (6-6, G/F), Quantas Simmons (6-5, F), Jeff Warbritton (6-7, F), Davis Watts (6-0, G).

Nov. 23 PALM BEACH ATLANTIC  
 Nov. 25 @ Furman  
 Nov. 27 WILLIAM & MARY  
 Nov. 30 @ Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
 Dec. 2 TENNESSEE TEMPLE  
 Dec. 14 @ Florida  
 Dec. 17 @ Mississippi  
 Dec. 21 YOUNGSTOWN STATE  
 Dec. 28 SOUTHERN METHODIST  
 Dec. 30 THE CITADEL  
 Jan. 2 SAMFORD  
 Jan. 4 JACKSONVILLE STATE  
 Jan. 9 @ Southeastern Louisiana  
 Jan. 11 @ Centenary  
 Jan. 16 @ Georgia State  
 Jan. 18 MERCER  
 Jan. 23 @ Florida International  
 Jan. 25 @ Florida Atlantic  
 Jan. 30 CAMPBELL  
 Feb. 1 COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON  
 Feb. 3 @ Central Florida  
 Feb. 6 @ Campbell  
 Feb. 8 @ College of Charleston  
 Feb. 15 CENTRAL FLORIDA  
 Feb. 20 FLORIDA ATLANTIC  
 Feb. 22 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL  
 Feb. 27-28 TAAC Tourney (Charleston, S.C.)

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## NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN "BATTLING BISHOPS"

Nov. 30, 1996 (Greenville, S.C.), 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Rocky Mount, North Carolina  
**Enrollment:** 1,200  
**Colors:** Royal Blue and Gold  
**Conference:** Dixie  
**Arena (Capacity):** Everett Gymnasium (1,200)  
**Athletic Director:** Mike Fox  
**Head Coach (Alma Mater & Year):** John Thompson (UNC-Greensboro '84)  
**Record at School (Years):** 11-14 (1 Year)  
**Overall Record (Years):** 11-14 (1 Year)  
**Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater & Year):** Joe McDowell (North Carolina '81), Renny Taylor (Methodist '86), Geoff Williams (Duke '96)  
**1995-96 Record:** 11-14  
**1995-96 Conference Record (Finish):** 5-7 (5th)  
**Series Record:** First Meeting  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 8/2  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 3/2  
**Returning Starters:** As-Simi Brown (5-10, G, 11.4 ppg, 2.6 rpg), Jamar Jones (6-2, G, 12.5 ppg, 4.9 rpg), Carter Smith (6-2, F, 12.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg).  
**Top Newcomers:** Marcus Ray (6-5, F/C), Chris Moody (6-6, C), Anthony Ervin (6-1, G).

Nov. 22-23 W. Maryland Tourney (Westminster, Md.)  
 Nov. 25 @ Chowan  
 Nov. 30 @ Furman  
 Dec. 1 @ Warren Wilson  
 Dec. 7 @ Barton  
 Dec. 14 WARREN WILSON  
 Jan. 10-11 Roger Taylor Tourney (Rocky Mount, N.C.)  
 Jan. 15 CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT  
 Jan. 19 @ Shenandoah  
 Jan. 22 @ Greensboro  
 Jan. 25 @ Ferrum  
 Jan. 27 METHODIST  
 Jan. 29 Averett  
 Feb. 1 @ Savannah A&D (Hilton Head, S.C.)  
 Feb. 5 @ Christopher Newport  
 Feb. 7 CHOWAN  
 Feb. 9 SHENANDOAH  
 Feb. 12 FERRUM  
 Feb. 15 @ Newport News Apprentice  
 Feb. 17 @ Methodist  
 Feb. 19 AVERETT  
 Feb. 22 GREENSBORO  
 Feb. 27- Dixie Conference Tourney  
 Mar. 1 (Rocky Mount, N.C.)

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# 1996-97 Furman Opponents

## CLEMSON "TIGERS"

Dec. 4, 1996 (Clemson, S.C.), 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Clemson, South Carolina  
**Enrollment:** 16,327  
**Colors:** Burnt Orange and Northwest Purple  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**Arena (Capacity):** Littlejohn Coliseum (11,020)  
**Athletic Director:** Bobby Robinson  
**Head Coach (Alma Mater & Year):** Rick Barnes (Lenoir Rhyne '77)  
**Record at School (Years):** 33-24 (2 Year)  
**Overall Record (Years):** 161-110 (9 Years)  
**Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater & Year):** Larry Shyatt (Wooster '73), Dennis Felton (Howard '85), Ken McDonald (Providence '92)  
**1995-96 Record:** 18-11  
**1995-96 Conference Record (Finish):** 7-9 (6th)  
**Series Record:** Clemson leads 90-51  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 11/2  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 5/0  
**Returning Starters:** Greg Buckner (6-4, G/F, 13.1 ppg, 5.1 rpg), Terrell McIntyre (5-11, G, 12.7 ppg, 2.8 rpg), Andrius Jurkunas (6-9, F, 8.4 ppg, 4.7 rpg), Tony Christie (6-6, G, 8.0 ppg, 2.7 rpg), Tom Wideman (6-10, C, 5.8 ppg, 5.2 rpg).  
**Top Newcomers:** Womi Mohamed (6-9, C), Vincent Whitt (6-6, G/F).

Nov. 15 KENTUCKY  
 Nov. 23 COASTAL CAROLINA  
 Nov. 29 Delaware (San Juan, Puerto Rico)  
 Nov. 30 San Juan Shootout (San Juan, PR)  
 Dec. 1 San Juan Shootout (San Juan, PR)  
 Dec. 4 FURMAN  
 Dec. 7 @ Virginia  
 Dec. 14 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN  
 Dec. 17 @ South Carolina  
 Dec. 20 WOFFORD  
 Dec. 22 @ Texas A&M  
 Dec. 28 MARSHALL  
 Dec. 30 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE  
 Jan. 7 DUKE  
 Jan. 11 @ Florida State  
 Jan. 15 @ Maryland  
 Jan. 18 NORTH CAROLINA STATE  
 Jan. 23 WAKE FOREST  
 Jan. 26 @ North Carolina  
 Jan. 30 GEORGIA TECH  
 Feb. 1 @ North Carolina State  
 Feb. 4 WESTERN KENTUCKY  
 Feb. 8 MARYLAND  
 Feb. 12 @ Wake Forest  
 Feb. 15 VIRGINIA  
 Feb. 18 @ Duke  
 Feb. 23 FLORIDA STATE  
 Feb. 26 NORTH CAROLINA  
 Mar. 1 @ Georgia Tech  
 Mar. 6-9 ACC Tourney (Greensboro, N.C.)

## ERSKINE "FLYING FLEET"

Dec. 7, 1996 (Greenville, S.C.), 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Due West, South Carolina  
**Enrollment:** 850  
**Colors:** Maroon and Gold  
**Conference:** Carolinas-Virginia Athletic  
**Arena (Capacity):** Galloway Center (2,000)  
**Athletic Director:** Chip Sherer  
**Head Coach (Alma Mater & Year):** Ralph Patterson (Colorado '81)  
**Record at School (Years):** 33-76 (4 Years)  
**Overall Record (Years):** 33-76 (4 Years)  
**Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater & Year):** Kyle Snipes (Wake Forest '95)  
**1995-96 Record:** 11-17  
**1995-96 Conference Record (Finish):** 6-12  
**Series Record:** Furman leads 27-6  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 10/2  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 5/0  
**Returning Starters:** John Williams (6-0, G, 12.0 ppg, 2.6 rpg), Chad Wilson (6-3, G, 12.9 ppg, 3.0 rpg), Joey Harper (6-6, F, 7.2 ppg, 3.2 rpg), Corey Daniel (6-3, G, 8.0 ppg, 3.5 rpg), Mike Noble (6-7, C, 4.7 ppg, 4.7 rpg).  
**Top Newcomers:** Matt McKenzie (5-8, G), Aljuan Burnett (6-1, G), Michael Riddlehoover (6-3, F), Trey Estes (6-6, F).

Nov. 16 @ Lander  
 Nov. 18 NEWBERRY  
 Nov. 20 HIGH POINT  
 Nov. 23 LEES-MCRAE  
 Dec. 2 @ Presbyterian  
 Dec. 4 ST. ANDREWS  
 Dec. 7 @ Furman  
 Dec. 14 @ Mt. Olive  
 Jan. 8 @ Pfeiffer  
 Jan. 11 @ Coker  
 Jan. 13 LONGWOOD  
 Jan. 16 BARTON  
 Jan. 18 @ Queens  
 Jan. 20 @ Anderson  
 Jan. 25 @ Lees-McRae  
 Jan. 27 BELMONT ABBEY  
 Jan. 29 @ High Point  
 Feb. 1 COKER  
 Feb. 3 LANDER  
 Feb. 8 @ Belmont Abbey  
 Feb. 10 PFEIFFER  
 Feb. 13 MT. OLIVE  
 Feb. 15 @ St. Andrews  
 Feb. 17 @ Longwood  
 Feb. 19 @ Barton  
 Feb. 22 QUEENS  
 Feb. 27- CVAC Tourney (High Point, N.C.)  
 Mar. 1

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## ST. LOUIS "BILLIKENS"

Dec. 28, 1996 (St. Louis, Mo.), 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** St. Louis, Missouri  
**Enrollment:** 11,300  
**Colors:** Blue and White  
**Conference:** Conference USA  
**Arena (Capacity):** Kiel Center (20,000)  
**Athletic Director:** Doug Woolard  
**Head Coach (Alma Mater & Year):** Charlie Spoonhour (University of Ozarks '61)  
**Record at School (Years):** 69-45 (4 Years)  
**Overall Record (Years):** 271-126 (13 Years)  
**Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater & Year):** Greg Lackey (Southern Mississippi '80), Derek Thomas (Mo.-St. Louis '89), Jay Spoonhour (Pittsburgh (Kan.) St. '94)  
**1995-96 Record:** 16-14  
**1995-96 Conference Record (Finish):** 4-10 (3rd)  
**Series Record:** First Meeting  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 8/3  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 3/2  
**Returning Starters:** Jeff Harris (6-5, F, 13.6 ppg, 7.9 rpg), Virgel Cobbin (6-4, G/F, 9.2 ppg, 2.8 rpg), Corey Frazier (6-1, G, 8.5 ppg, 3.0 rpg).  
**Top Newcomers:** Jeramy Biles (5-10, G), Rasheed Malik (6-6, F), Troy Robertson (6-4, F), Larry Simmons (6-7, F).

Nov. 20 ARKANSAS LITTLE ROCK  
 Nov. 22 Indiana or Princeton (TBA)  
 Dec. 4 MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY  
 Dec. 9 ALCORN STATE  
 Dec. 14 FURMAN  
 Dec. 15 @ Southwest Missouri State  
 Dec. 18 MURRAY STATE  
 Dec. 21 EASTERN ILLINOIS  
 Dec. 23 UCLA  
 Dec. 31 @ Vanderbilt  
 Jan. 5 CINCINNATI  
 Jan. 11 @ UNC Charlotte  
 Jan. 13 SOUTHERN UTAH  
 Jan. 18 @ Marquette  
 Jan. 20 MAINE  
 Jan. 22 @ Tulane  
 Jan. 25 HOUSTON  
 Jan. 29 ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM  
 Feb. 2 SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI  
 Feb. 6 @ Louisville  
 Feb. 13 @ Cincinnati  
 Feb. 16 DEPAUL  
 Feb. 19 MEMPHIS  
 Feb. 23 @ South Florida  
 Feb. 25 MARQUETTE  
 Mar. 1 @ DePaul  
 Mar. 5-8 C-USA Tourney (St. Louis, Mo.)

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# 1996-97 Furman Opponents

## CHARLESTON SOUTHERN "BUCCANEERS"

Dec. 16, 1996 (Greenville, S.C.), 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Charleston, South Carolina  
**Enrollment:** 2,500  
**Colors:** Blue and Gold  
**Conference:** Big South  
**Arena (Capacity):** North Charleston Coliseum (13,000)  
**Athletic Director:** Howard Bagwell  
**Head Coach (Alma Mater & Year):** Tom Conrad (Old Dominion '79)  
**Record at School (Years):** 0-0 (1st Year)  
**Overall Record (Years):** 0-0 (1st Year)  
**Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater & Year):** Mark deBarros (St. Anselm '87)  
**1995-96 Record:** 15-13  
**1995-96 Conference Record (Finish):** 9-5 (T2nd)  
**Series Record:** Furman leads 4-3  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 9/2  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 2/3  
**Returning Starters:** Jeff Daniels (6-6, F, 10.1 ppg, 5.9 rpg), Brett Larrick (6-4, G, 15.1 ppg, 4.8 rpg), Errol McPherson (5-10, G, 10.1 ppg, 4.8 apg)  
**Top Newcomers:** Andres Amaya (6-7, F), Marlin Parker (6-5, G)

Nov. 22 COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON  
 Nov. 26 ANDERSON  
 Nov. 30 @ Toledo  
 Dec. 2 CENTENARY  
 Dec. 6-7 @ Pepsi Classic (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.)  
 Dec. 7 vs. Marist or Lafayette  
 Dec. 14 @ Clemson  
 Dec. 16 @ Furman  
 Dec. 18 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE  
 Dec. 21 @ The Citadel  
 Dec. 28 @ South Carolina  
 Jan. 2 THE CITADEL  
 Jan. 9 COASTAL CAROLINA  
 Jan. 11 @ UNC Greensboro  
 Jan. 16 MARYLAND-BALTIMORE COUNTY  
 Jan. 18 @ UNC Asheville  
 Jan. 25 @ Liberty  
 Jan. 27 @ Radford  
 Jan. 30 WINTHROP  
 Feb. 1 UNC ASHEVILLE  
 Feb. 3 @ Coastal Carolina  
 Feb. 3 @ Winthrop  
 Feb. 8 UNC GREENSBORO  
 Feb. 13 @ Winthrop  
 Feb. 15 RADFORD  
 Feb. 17 LIBERTY  
 Feb. 22 @ Maryland-Baltimore County  
 Feb. 27- Big South Tourney (Lynchburg, Va.)  
 Mar. 1

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## COASTAL CAROLINA "CHANTICLEERS"

Dec. 21, 1996 (Greenville, S.C.), 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Conway, South Carolina  
**Enrollment:** 4,600  
**Colors:** Coastal Green, Bronze, and Black  
**Conference:** Big South  
**Arena (Capacity):** Kimbel Gym (1,800)  
**Athletic Director:** Buddy Sasser  
**Head Coach (Alma Mater & Year):** Michael Hopkins (Coastal Carolina '83)  
**Record at School (Years):** 11-41 (2 Years)  
**Overall Record (Years):** 11-41 (2 Years)  
**Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater & Year):** Steve Roberts, Maria McGillan, Kevin Baggett  
**1995-96 Record:** 5-21  
**1995-96 Conference Record (Finish):** 1-13 (8th)  
**Series Record:** Furman leads 2-0  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 6/5  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 3/2  
**Returning Starters:** Ben Avery (6-4, F, 16.7 ppg, 5.9 rpg), Maurice Ingram (6-7, F/C, 13.2 ppg, 9.2 rpg), Greg Smith (5-11, G, 3.5 ppg, 1.5 rpg)  
**Top Newcomers:** Rodney Dupre (6-2, G), Jason Haynes (6-8, F/C), Gerald King (6-3, G/F), Todd Shannon (6-0, G).

Nov. 23 @ Clemson  
 Nov. 26 WINGATE  
 Nov.29-30 Cardinal Varsity Tourney  
 Dec. 4 MT. OLIVE  
 Dec. 7 @ Virginia Tech  
 Dec. 14 LEES-MCRAE  
 Dec. 16 @ Marquette  
 Dec. 21 FURMAN  
 Dec.28-29 Dr. Pepper Classic (Chattanooga, Tenn.)  
 Jan. 2 GEORGIA SOUTHERN  
 Jan. 9 @ Charleston Southern  
 Jan. 11 @ Winthrop  
 Jan. 18 MARYLAND-BALTIMORE COUNTY  
 Jan. 20 @ UNC-Asheville  
 Jan. 25 @ Radford  
 Jan. 27 @ Liberty  
 Jan. 30 UNC ASHEVILLE  
 Feb. 1 UNC GREENSBORO  
 Feb. 3 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN  
 Feb. 7 @ Maryland-Baltimore County  
 Feb. 15 LIBERTY  
 Feb. 17 RADFORD  
 Feb. 20 WINTHROP  
 Feb. 22 @ UNC Greensboro  
 Feb. 26- Big South Tourney (Lynchburg, Va.)  
 Mar. 1

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## SOUTH CAROLINA STATE "BULLDOGS"

Dec. 28, 1996 (Greenville, S.C.), 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Orangeburg, South Carolina  
**Enrollment:** 5,000  
**Colors:** Garnet and Blue  
**Conference:** Mid-Eastern Athletic  
**Arena (Capacity):** Smith-Hamilton-Middleton Center (3,200)  
**Athletic Director:** Dr. Tim Autry  
**Head Coach (Alma Mater & Year):** Cy Alexander (Catawba '75)  
**Record at School (Years):** 150-111 (9 Years)  
**Overall Record (Years):** 150-111 (9 Years)  
**Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater & Year):** Ben Betts (Roanoke '90), Francis Simmons (Voorhees '71)  
**1995-96 Record:** 22-8  
**1995-96 Conference Record (Finish):** 14-2 (T1st)  
**Series Record:** Furman leads 7-3  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 4/6  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 1/4  
**Returning Starters:** Roderick Blakney (5-10, G, 14.7 ppg, 4.6 rpg).  
**Top Newcomers:** Tavares Brown (6-3, F), Charles Jackson (5-10, G), Bryan Neis (6-8, F).

Nov. 30 SAVAHAN STATE  
 Dec. 4 BENEDICT  
 Dec. 9 @ Claffin  
 Dec. 18 @ Charleston Southern  
 Dec. 21 @ South Carolina  
 Dec. 28 @ Furman  
 Dec. 30 @ Clemson  
 Jan. 2 @ Duke  
 Jan. 7 HAMPTON  
 Jan. 9 COPPIN STATE  
 Jan. 11 HOWARD  
 Jan. 13 MORGAN STATE  
 Jan. 18 @ Bethune-Cookman  
 Jan. 20 @ Florida A&M  
 Jan. 25 @ Maryland-Eastern Shore  
 Jan. 27 @ Delaware State  
 Feb. 1 FLORIDA A&M  
 Feb. 3 BETHUNE-COOKMAN  
 Feb. 8 MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE  
 Feb. 10 DELAWARE STATE  
 Feb. 13 @ Hampton  
 Feb. 15 @ North Carolina A&T  
 Feb. 20 @ Coppin State  
 Feb. 22 @ Howard  
 Feb. 24 @ Morgan State  
 Mar. 1 NORTH CAROLINA A&T  
 Mar. 5-8 MEAC Tourney (Norfolk, Va.)

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# 1996-97 Furman Opponents

## SOUTH CAROLINA "GAMECOCKS"

Dec. 30, 1996 (Columbia, S.C.), 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Columbia, South Carolina  
**Enrollment:** 26,346  
**Colors:** Garnet and Black  
**Conference:** Southeastern  
**Arena (Capacity):** Frank McGuire Arena (12,401)  
**Athletic Director:** Dr. Mike McGee  
**Head Coach (Alma Mater & Year):** Eddie Fogler (North Carolina '70)  
**Record at School (Years):** 38-48 (3 Years)  
**Overall Record (Years):** 180-128 (10 Years)  
**Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater & Year):** Rick Callahan (Salem '80), Jeff Lebo (North Carolina '89), John Cooper (Wichita State '91)  
**1995-96 Record:** 19-12  
**1995-96 Conference Record (Finish):** 8-8 (East-3rd)  
**Series Record:** South Carolina leads 67-52  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 9/1  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 4/1  
**Returning Starters:** Larry Davis (6-3, G, 18.0 ppg, 4.7 rpg), BJ McKie (6-2, G, 15.4 ppg, 3.1 rpg), Melvin Watson (6-2, G, 12.2 ppg, 4.0 rpg), Nate Wilbourne (6-11, C, 10.6 ppg, 5.4 rpg).  
**Top Newcomers:** Herbert Lee Davis (6-5, G/F), Antonio Grant (6-5, F), Hagen Rouse (6-3, G).

Nov. 25-27 Maui Classic (Lahaina, Haw.)  
 Dec. 2 WOFFORD  
 Dec. 6-7 Harris Teeter-Pepsi Challenge (Charlotte, N.C.)  
 Dec. 17 CLEMSON  
 Dec. 19 UNC-ASHEVILLE  
 Dec. 21 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE  
 Dec. 28 Charleston Southern  
 Dec. 30 FURMAN  
 Jan. 4 AUBURN  
 Jan. 8 TENNESSEE  
 Jan. 11 @ Mississippi State  
 Jan. 15 @ Florida  
 Jan. 18 GEORGIA  
 Jan. 22 @ Alabama  
 Jan. 25 MISSISSIPPI  
 Jan. 29 @ Vanderbilt  
 Feb. 1 @ LSU  
 Feb. 4 KENTUCKY  
 Feb. 8 FLORIDA  
 Feb. 12 @ Georgia  
 Feb. 15 @ Cincinnati  
 Feb. 18 ARKANSAS  
 Feb. 20 @ The Citadel  
 Feb. 22 @ Tennessee  
 Feb. 26 VANDERBILT  
 Mar. 2 @ Kentucky  
 Mar. 6-9 SEC Tourney (Memphis, Tenn.)

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## TENN.-CHATTANOOGA "MOCCASINS"

Jan. 9, 1997 (Greenville, S.C.), 7:00 p.m.  
 Jan. 20, 1997 (Chattanooga, Tenn.), 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Chattanooga, Tennessee  
**Enrollment:** 8,325  
**Colors:** Navy and Old Gold  
**Conference:** Southern  
**Arena (Capacity):** UTC Arena (11,218)  
**Athletic Director:** Ed Farrell  
**Head Coach (Alma Mater & Year):** Mack McCarthy (Virginia Tech '74)  
**Record at School (Years):** 219-111 (11 years)  
**Overall Record (Years):** 219-111 (11 years)  
**Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater & Year):** Henry Dickerson (Morris Harvey '73), John Gibson (Tenn.-Chattanooga '88), Jon Goddard (Tenn.-Chattanooga '90)  
**1995-96 Record:** 15-12  
**1995-96 Conference Record (Finish):** 9-5 (2nd SD)  
**Series Record:** Tenn.-Chattanooga leads 33-13  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 9/4  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 5/0  
**Returning Starters:** Johnny Taylor (6-8, F/C, 18.2 ppg, 7.1 rpg), John Oliver (6-5, F/G, 12.3 ppg, 3.1 rpg), Willie Young (6-2, G, 8.6 ppg, 2.3 rpg), Wes Moore (5-11, G, 6.9 ppg, 2.5 rpg), Chris Mims (6-7, F/C, 6.5 ppg, 5.7 rpg).  
**Top Newcomers:** Billy Hutchins (6-3, G), Keynon Lake (6-2, G), David Phillips (6-5, F), Haris Begicevic (6-8, F), Lincoln Walters (6-1, Fr.).

Nov. 22 TENNESSEE-WESLEYAN  
 Nov. 23 USC-AIKEN  
 Nov. 29-1 San Juan Shootout (San Juan, PR)  
 Dec. 3 PENN STATE  
 Dec. 14 @ Middle Tennessee State  
 Dec. 18 @ Alabama-Birmingham  
 Dec. 21 TENNESSEE STATE  
 Dec. 23 @ Marshall  
 Dec. 28-29 DR. PEPPER CLASSIC  
 Jan. 6 WOFFORD  
 Jan. 9 @ Furman  
 Jan. 11 @ VMI  
 Jan. 18 @ Davidson  
 Jan. 20 FURMAN  
 Jan. 25 WESTERN CAROLINA  
 Jan. 27 GEORGIA SOUTHERN  
 Jan. 29 EAST TENNESSEE STATE  
 Feb. 1 APPALACHIAN STATE  
 Feb. 3 @ The Citadel  
 Feb. 6 ALA.-BIRMINGHAM  
 Feb. 8 @ East Tennessee State  
 Feb. 10 THE CITADEL  
 Feb. 15 @ Western Carolina  
 Feb. 17 @ Georgia Southern  
 Feb. 22 MARSHALL  
 Feb. 24 CUMBERLAND  
 Feb. 27- Southern Conference Tournament  
 Mar. 2 (Greensboro, N.C.)

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## MARSHALL

## "THUNDERING HERD"

Jan. 11, 1997 (Huntington, W.Va.), 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Huntington, West Virginia  
**Enrollment:** 12,500  
**Colors:** Green and White  
**Conference:** Southern  
**Arena (Capacity):** Henderson Center (10,250)  
**Athletic Director:** Lance West  
**Head Coach (Alma Mater & Year):** Greg White (Marshall '81)  
**Record at School (Years):** 0-0 (1st Year)  
**Overall Record (Years):** 119-154 (10 years)  
**Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater & Year):** Greg Marshall (Randolph-Macon '85), Steve Snell (Radford '88), Byran Poore (West Virginia State '88)  
**1995-96 Record:** 17-11  
**1995-96 Conference Record (Finish):** 8-6 (3rd ND)  
**Series Record:** Marshall leads 25-19  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 7/3  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 4/1  
**Returning Starters:** John Brannon (6-7, F/C, 14.4 ppg, 5.5 rpg), Sidney Coles (6-5, G/F, 9.2 ppg, 6.2 apg), Carlton King (6-5, F, 5.7 ppg, 3.1 apg), Frank Lee (6-2, G, 7.1 ppg, 2.6 apg).  
**Top Newcomers:** Vince Carafelli (6-10, F), Von Dale Morton (6-6, F), Derrick Wright (6-6, F), Eric Carpenter (6-9, F), Josh Perry (7-1, C).

Nov. 25 GARDNER-WEBB  
 Nov. 29 @ Southwestern Louisiana  
 Dec. 2 @ Jacksonville State  
 Dec. 7 @ Radford  
 Dec. 14 MOREHEAD STATE  
 Dec. 17 West Virginia (Charleston, W.Va.)  
 Dec. 21 UNC-ASHEVILLE  
 Dec. 23 TENN.-CHATTANOOGA  
 Dec. 28 @ Clemson  
 Jan. 3 DELAWARE  
 Jan. 6 @ UNC-Aseville  
 Jan. 8 @ Davidson  
 Jan. 11 FURMAN  
 Jan. 13 @ The Citadel  
 Jan. 18 WESTERN CAROLINA  
 Jan. 20 @ Georgia Southern  
 Jan. 25 APPALACHIAN STATE  
 Jan. 27 @ VMI  
 Feb. 1 @ East Tennessee State  
 Feb. 3 DAVIDSON  
 Feb. 8 GEORGIA SOUTHERN  
 Feb. 10 @Appalachian State  
 Feb. 15 VMI  
 Feb. 17 EAST TENNESSEE STATE  
 Feb. 22 @ Tenn.-Chattanooga  
 Feb. 27- Southern Conference Tournament  
 Mar. 2 (Greensboro, N.C.)

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# 1996-97 Furman Opponents

## APPALACHIAN STATE "MOUNTAINEERS"

Jan. 14, 1997 (Greenville, S.C.), 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Boone, North Carolina  
**Enrollment:** 12,000  
**Colors:** Black and Gold  
**Conference:** Southern  
**Arena (Capacity):** Varsity Gymnasium (8,000)  
**Athletic Director:** Roachel Laney  
**Head Coach (Alma Mater & Year):** Buzz Peterson (North Carolina '86)  
**Record at School (Years):** 0-0 (1st Year)  
**Overall Record (Years):** 0-0 (1st Year)  
**Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater & Year):** Houston Fancher (Middle Tennessee State '88), Lavell Hall (Western Carolina '79), George Singleton (Furman '94)  
**1995-96 Record:** 8-20  
**1995-96 Conference Record (Finish):** 3-11 (5th ND)  
**Series Record:** Furman leads 36-22  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 7/2  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 4/1  
**Returning Starters:** Kareem Livingston (6-7, F, 15.6 ppg, 5.2 rpg), Junior Braswell (6-1, G, 12.7 ppg, 4.4 rpg), Tige Darner (6-5, G, 12.1 ppg, 5.0 rpg), Clint Crosston (6-8, C, 8.8 ppg, 3.5 rpg).  
**Top Newcomers:** Tyson Patterson (5-9, G), Kent Patterson (6-7, G), Terence Tyler (6-5, G/F).

Nov. 22 WINGATE  
 Nov. 26 EAST CAROLINA  
 Nov. 30 MILLIGAN  
 Dec. 2 @ UNC-Charlotte  
 Dec. 5 UNC-GREENSBORO  
 Dec. 7 @ Georgia  
 Dec. 19 @ Marquette  
 Dec. 21 @ Montana State  
 Dec. 27-28 Lobo Invitational (Albuquerque, N.M.)  
 Jan. 4 @ Niagara  
 Jan. 6 VMI  
 Jan. 8 @ UNC-Greensboro  
 Jan. 11 @ Western Carolina  
 Jan. 14 @ Furman  
 Jan. 18 GEORGIA SOUTHERN  
 Jan. 20 DAVIDSON  
 Jan. 25 @ Marshall  
 Jan. 27 EAST TENNESSEE STATE  
 Feb. 1 @ Tenn.-Chattanooga  
 Feb. 3 @ VMI  
 Feb. 8 WESTERN CAROLINA  
 Feb. 10 MARSHALL  
 Feb. 15 @ East Tennessee State  
 Feb. 17 THE CITADEL  
 Feb. 22 @ Davidson  
 Feb. 27- Sothern Conference Tournament  
 Mar. 2 (Greensboro, N.C.)

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## EAST TENNESSEE STATE "BUCCANEERS"

Jan. 18, 1997 (Johnson City, Tenn.), 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Johnson City, Tennessee  
**Enrollment:** 11,715  
**Colors:** Navy Blue and Old Gold  
**Conference:** Southern  
**Arena (Capacity):** Memorial Center (12,000)  
**Athletic Director:** H. Keener Fry  
**Head Coach (Alma Mater & Year):** Ed DeChellis (Penn State '82)  
**Record at School (Years):** 0-0 (1st Year)  
**Overall Record (Years):** 0-0 (1st Year)  
**Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater & Year):** Tracy Garrick (Furman '91), Dave Siepert (Muhlenberg College '86)  
**1995-96 Record:** 7-20  
**1995-96 Conference Record (Finish):** 3-11 (4th ND)  
**Series Record:** East Tennessee State leads 18-17  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 6/6  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 1/4  
**Returning Starters:** Titus Shelton (6-4, F, 7.4 ppg, 2.7 rpg).  
**Top Newcomers:** Erskin Anavitarte (6-1, G), Gareth Davis (6-9, F/C).

Nov. 23 UNC-ASHEVILLE  
 Nov. 26 @ Michigan State  
 Nov. 30 LEES-MCRAE  
 Dec. 5 @ Virginia Tech  
 Dec. 14 @ Tennessee State  
 Dec. 17 WOFFORD  
 Dec. 19 BLUEFIELD COLLEGE  
 Dec. 21-22 Iowa State Holiday Classic (Arnes, Iowa)  
 Dec. 30 RADFORD  
 Dec. 31 @ Tennessee  
 Jan. 6 @ Georgia Southern  
 Jan. 11 THE CITADEL  
 Jan. 18 FURMAN  
 Jan. 20 @ VMI  
 Jan. 23 DAVIDSON  
 Jan. 25 @ Wofford  
 Jan. 27 @ Appalachian State  
 Jan. 29 @ Tenn.-Chattanooga  
 Feb. 1 MARSHALL  
 Feb. 3 @Western Carolina  
 Feb. 8 TENN.-CHATTANOOGA  
 Feb. 10 @ Davidson  
 Feb. 15 APPALACHIAN STATE  
 Feb. 17 @ Marshall  
 Feb. 23 VMI  
 Feb. 27- Southern Conference Tournament  
 Mar. 2 (Greensboro, N.C.)

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## WOFFORD "TERRIERS"

Jan. 22, 1997 (Greenville, S.C.), 7:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 13, 1997 (Spartanburg, S.C.), 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Spartanburg, South Carolina  
**Enrollment:** 1,100  
**Colors:** Old Gold and Black  
**Conference:** N/A  
**Arena (Capacity):** Benjamin Johnson Arena (3,500)  
**Athletic Director:** Daniel B. Morrison, Jr.  
**Head Coach (Alma Mater & Year):** Richard Johnson (The Citadel '76)  
**Record at School (Years):** 172-126 (11 Years)  
**Overall Record (Years):** 172-126 (11 Years)  
**Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater & Year):** Mike Young (Emory & Henry '86), John Shulman (E. Tennessee St. '89)  
**1995-96 Record:** 4-22  
**1995-96 Conference Record (Finish):** N/A  
**Series Record:** Furman leads 67-29  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 8/2  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 5/0  
**Returning Starters:** Terrence Gilyard (6-4, F, 15.8 ppg, 6.6 rpg), Seth Chadwick (6-4, G, 10.8 ppg, 2.9 rpg), Jay Bailey (6-5, F, 7.4 ppg, 2.9 rpg), Chris Arp (6-8, C, 5.2 ppg, 3.6 rpg), John Hawkins (6-3, G, 3.8 ppg, 2.9 rpg)  
**Top Newcomers:** Alfred Forbes (6-4, F), Reggie DeGray (6-5, F), Rashane DeLoach (6-7, C), Latron Jackson (6-2, G)

Nov. 22 @ Georgia Tech  
 Nov. 25 TUSCULUM  
 Nov. 27 @ Richmond  
 Dec. 2 @ South Carolina  
 Dec. 5 MONTREAT  
 Dec. 7 NAVY  
 Dec. 17 @ East Tennessee State  
 Dec. 20 @ Clemson  
 Jan. 4 @ Western Carolina  
 Jan. 6 @ Tenn.-Chattanooga  
 Jan. 9 WESTERN CAROLINA  
 Jan. 13 COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON  
 Jan. 16 VMI  
 Jan. 18 KING  
 Jan. 20 CAMPBELL  
 Jan. 22 @ Furman  
 Jan. 25 EAST TENNESSEE STATE  
 Jan. 29 @ Wake Forest  
 Feb. 1 @ Tennessee  
 Feb. 8 ARMY  
 Feb. 10 @ Mercer  
 Feb. 13 FURMAN  
 Feb. 17 MERCER  
 Feb. 19 RICHMOND  
 Feb. 22 @ Air Force  
 Feb. 24 @ Colorado  
 Mar. 1 @ N.C. State

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