



PAUL FOSTER

G, 6-1, 180, Senior Teachey, North Carolina Wallace-Rose Hill High School

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GENERAL: Experienced, three-year letterman who will join junior Guilherme Da Luz in providing Furman with proven playmaking ability at the point guard position...excellent ballhandler...has notched dramatic improvement in strength since his freshman year due to dedicated work in the weight room....boasts a strong understanding of the game...was the first player in his class to sign with the Paladins when he inked his national letter of intent in December of 1997.

AS A JUNIOR (2000-01): Registered playing time in all 26 games, almost exclusively as a backup to Guilherme Da Lauz at point guard...lone start came at Georgia Southern (87-85 overtime loss)...averaged 12.8 minutes per game...logged a season high 23 minutes of action in a 70-62 win at Wofford...had a season high five assists in a 115-68 home season opening win over Atlanta Christian...scored season high five points at Bethune-Cookman (63-56 loss) and at Davidson (76-69 loss).

AS A SOPHOMORE (1999-00): Worked as a backup to starting point guard Guilherme Da Luz...logged playing time in all 32 games and averaged 13.5 minutes and 2.0 ppg...recorded 27 assists and committed only five turnovers over the Paladins' final 13 games...finished the season with 61 assists, 22 steals, and only 31 turnovers...assist total was second highest on team...tied a Furman school record with seven steals in a 125-53 home win over Southeastern...stepped up with solid play in Southern Conference Tournament action, totaling seven assists and a steal (and only two turnovers) in 22 minutes of action in the Paladins' 60-56 loss to Appalachian State in the semifinals...tallied a season high eight points and two assists in helping Furman snap a 15-game road losing streak with a 71-68 win over VMI.

AS A FRESHMAN (1998-99): Saw action in all 28 games working as the primary backup to Marcus Dilligard...averaged 17.4 minutes and 3.1 ppg...connected on 38.7 percent of his 3-point attempts (12x31) and shot a solid 70.5 percent from the free throw line (31x44)...converted a season high 8x13 free throws on the way to a season high 11 points in an

88-85 win over Charleston Southern in Greenville...registered 10 points and knocked down a pair of big 3-pointers in a 58-55 win over East Tennessee State in Johnson City...garnered a season high five assists at Northwestern (62-55 loss)...tallied six points with a pair of 3-pointers in a 92-70 win over Greensboro...collected a season high four steals against William & Mary (79-67 win) in Williamsburg. HIGH SCHOOL: 1998 graduate of Wallace-Rose Hill High School...basketball coach was Steve Robinson...was the starting point guard on Wallace-Rose Hill's 31-0 state AA championship team...scored seven points and had 10 assists in Wallace-Rose Hill's 72-56 win over North Stanly in the state championship game...averaged 10.5 points and 8.5 assists per game and earned All-East Central Conference, all east regional tournament, and all-state honors as a senior...began his prep career at Southern Wayne High School in Dudley, N.C., where he was a starter in each of his first three seasons of play...twice earned All-Mideastern Conference honors after helping Southern Wayne to three straight league championships and a cumulative 60-20 record...attended Oak Hill (Va.) Academy at the start of his senior season but soon returned to North Carolina and enrolled at Wallace-

PERSONAL: Full name is Paul William Foster....son of James and Mary Foster...born February 11, 1979, in Clinton, North Carolina.

l C	AREER HIGHS
Points	11 vs. Charleston So. (12-2-98)
Field Goals	3 last time vs. VMI (2-26-00)
Field Goals Att	6 vs. E. Tenn. St. (2-1-99)
Free Throws	8 vs. Charleston So. (12-2-98)
Free Throws Att.	13 vs. Charleston So. (12-2-98)
3-Pointers	2 last time vs. VMI (2-26-00)
3-Pointers Att	4 vs. E. Tenn. St. (2-1-99)
Rebounds	5 vs. Chattanooga (1-15-00)
Assists	7 vs. Applachian State (3-4-00)
Blocks	
Steals	7 vs. Southeastern (11-20-99)
Minutes	27 vs. Northwestern (11-28-98)

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PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Favorites:

Food - Any type of fast food

Sport Other Than Basketball - Football

Movie - Scarface Book - The Bible

Aspects I Most Like About Furman:

Dry Campus

Places I Would Most Like To Visit:

London; Italy

Something Most People Don't Know About Me

I model underwear for Calvin Klein

The People Who Have Most Influenced My Life My parents

	FOSTER'S CAREER STATISTICS															
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YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	Α	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
1998-99	28-0	487-17.4	22-67	.328	12-31	.387	31-44	.705	33-1.2	53-1	47	27	0	22	87	3.1
1999-00	32-0	432-13.5	18-49	.367	8-24	.333	20-29	.690	40-1.3	42-0	61	31	0	22	64	2.0
2000-01	26-1	333-12.8	13-39	.333	5-28	.179	9-13	.692	25-1.0	34-0	36	27	0	11	40	1.5
Totals	86-1	1252-14.6	53-155	.342	25-83	.301	60-86	.697	98-1.1	95-1	129	85	0	55	191	2.2





ANTHONY THOMAS

G, 6-4, 200, Senior Atlanta, Ga. Woodward Academy



GENERAL: Steady performer who returns for his final season as the Paladins' starting wing guard...has bounced back in good fashion and is expected to be 100 percent after undergoing arthroscopic surgery in early September to repair torn knee cartilage...ranks as Furman's top returning three-point shooter...sports a good knowledge of the game and a quick first step...likes to dribble penetrate and is proficient at getting the ball on the glass in quick fashion...has an excllent chance to join Karim Souchu in becoming the next two Furman players to reach the 1,000-point career scoring plateau...good student.

AS A JUNIOR (2000-01): Started at wing guard in 25 of Furman's 26 games and finished third on the team in scoring, averaging 11.1 ppg — one of four double figure scorers on team...led the Paladins and ranked eighth in the Southern Conference in three-point shooting (38.5 percent)...was also solid at the free throw line, where he shot 72.2 percent — the highest mark among Paladin starters...connected on 5-of-10 three-pointers as a part of a season high 18-point performance in a 79-74 overtime win at Florida State...also hit on 5-of-10 three-pointers on his way to 16 points in an 87-85 overtime loss at Georgia Southern.

AS A SOPHOMORE (1999-00): Earned starts at the wing guard position in 26 of Furman's 32 games and averaged 9.5 ppg and 3.4 rpg...converted 17x41 three-pointers (41.4 percent) over the final 10 games, helping Furman to a 6-4 record during that span...knocked down 5-of-7 three-point attempts as part of an 18-point performance in an 80-73 win over East Tennessee State in Greenville...recorded the finest game of his career in the Paladins' 77-61 win over UNC Greensboro in Southern Conference Tournament first round action, scoring 19 points and claiming eight rebounds and five steals...tallied a career high 20 points in a 125-53 triumph over Southeastern.

AS A FRESHMAN (1998-99): Fashioned a solid freshman season despite a pair of late season injuries...started at small forward in 22 of 25 games and averaging 6.5 ppg and 3.6 rpg...appeared to be on his way to strong Southern Conference All-Freshman Team consideration until suffering a concussion in the

final seconds of Furman's 58-55 win over East Tennessee State and a sprained knee two games later against Western Carolina...had averaged 10.3 ppg and 4.0 rpg in the six games prior to concussion...scored a season high 13 points (5x6 FTs) in an 81-68 loss to College of Charleston in Greenville...posted 10 points and a season high seven boards against Greensboro College (92-70 win).

HIGH SCHOOL: 1998 graduate of Woodward Academy...basketball coach was Tony Watkins...participated in the Georgia North-South and Georgia-Tennessee All-Star Games...averaged 21.5 points and 7.5 rebounds per game in helping his squad to a 20-5 record and state playoff appearance his senior year...earned region player-of-the-year for the third straight season, All-Metro Atlanta, and Atlanta Journal-Constitution All-State second team honors...as junior garnered state AAA Player-of-the-Year, first team all-state, and All-Metro Atlanta honors after averaging 18.0 points and 6.0 rebounds in pacing Woodward Academy to a 27-2 record and appearance in state Final Four...squad was selected as the Atlanta Tipoff Club's Team-of-the-Year in 1997...shot 53.4 percent from the field, 73.4 percent from the line, and tallied 1.753 points, 573 rebounds, 202 steals, and 139 assists...Woodward Academy went 91-16 during his four-year tenure.

PERSONAL: Full name is Anthony Lewis Thomas....son of Henry and Lillie Thomas...born September 28, 1979, in Atlanta. Ga.

CAREER HIGHS

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Favorites:

Food - Chicken Fingers

Sport Other Than Basketball - College Fotball

Movie - Remember The Titans

Book - Sideways Stories From Wayside School

Aspects I Most Like About Furman:

Quiet, Relaxing

Place(s) I Would Most Like To Visit

France; Brazil

Something Most People Don't Know About Me

I play the trumpet

The People Who Have Most Influenced My Life

Just look around me!

	THOMAS' CAREER STATISTICS															
YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	Α	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
1998-99	25-22	614-24.6	57-163	.350	13-60	.217	35-49	.714	89-3.6	32-0	31	43	7	23	162	6.5
1999-00	32-26	863-26.9	109-252	.433	38-105	.362	49-68	.721	109-3.4	49-0	38	39	5	26	305	9.5
2000-01	26-25	768-29.5	95-239	.397	60-156	.385	39-54	.722	58-2.2	44-0	36	34	2	22	289	11.1
Totals	83-73	2245-27.0	261-654	.399	111-321	.346	123-171	.719	256-3.1	125-0	105	116	14	71	756	9.1





GENERAL: First name is pronounced GLEAR-

may...talented performer who returns for his third sea-

son as Furman's starting point guard...considered by

many to be the finest point guard to wear a Paladin

uniform since Hal Henderson (1989-92)...in addition to

holding Furman single game assist record (14) and

sharing season assist mark (159), already ranks sixth

on school career assists chart (313)...with 89 career

steals, is in position to also move onto Furman's career

thefts ledger this season along with teammate Karim

Souchu...with another strong season should contend

for All-Southern Conference honors...possesses ex-

cellent basketball skills...sports proven ability to score

off dribble penetration and from three-point range...can

also be used effectively in post-up situations against

smaller guards...good defender, solid rebounder, and

strong floor leader...also a good free throw shooter.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2000-01): Followed up an

impressive freshman campaign with a strong second

season, starting in 25 of Furman's 26 games and

averaging 11.2 ppg and 5.9 apg...assist/game mark

was the highest season average in Furman basketball

history and ranked second in Southern

Conference...also averaged an impressive 4.9 rpg — the third highest mark on team...registered a season

high 10 assists and scored 16 points in 85-66 win over

Stetson...had nine dishes in four games...scored a

season high 23 points (9x10 FTs) and collected nine

rebounds and seven assists in a career high 43 minutes of action against Chattanooga (73-71 overtime win)...recorded career 11 boards in two contests...poured in 17 points (9x11 FTs) and had seven assists and a season high five steals in 79-74 overtime win at Florida State....came within striking distance of a triple double with an 10-point, 11-rebound, 7-assist performance against Western Carolina (67-47 win)...captured Furman's Frank Selvy MVP, Academic, and Play Hard Awards following season.

AS A FRESHMAN (1999-00): Put together a strong

GUILHERME DA LUZ

G, 6-3, 205, Junior Sao Paulo, Brazil Colegio Objetivo School



game assist record (13) with 14 assists (and 10 points) in 97-75 triumph over Coastal Carolina in Greenville...tied Bill Harder's Furman single season assist record with 159 dishes, the most by any Southern Conference freshman in 1999-00...had a pair of 9assist outings against Davidson in Greenville (74-63 loss) and East Tennessee State in Greenville (80-73 win)...4.97 apg average ranked fifth among league point guards...also averaged 8.8 ppg and collected 50 steals...steals mark was second highest on team and fifth highest season total in school history...posted a school single game record tying seven thefts in his first game — a 125-53 rout of Southeastern...registered 10 double figure scoring performances, including a season high 26-point effort in a 72-63 loss to Chattanooga in Chattanooga...tallied 23 points in a 75-68 loss to South Carolina in Columbia...scored 15 points and had eight assists in a 77-61 thumping of UNC Greensboro in Southern Conference Tournament first round action...came back the following day with an 11-point, 6assist effort in a 68-54 triumph over Georgia Southern...garnered a season high 10 rebounds in a 73-55 win over Wofford.

HIGH SCHOOL: 1996 graduate of Colegio Objetivo School...member of Brazil's Junior National Team. PERSONAL: Full name is Guilherme Barros Da Luz...son of José and Marja Da Luz...born December 11, 1979, in Porto Alegre, Brazil.

CAREER HIGHS

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Favorites:

Food - Steak

Sport Other Than Basketball - Soccer

Movie - Men of Honor

Book - "O Alquimista" (Paulo Coelho)

Aspects I Most Like About Furman:

The Health & Exercise Science Teachers

Place(s) I Would Most Like To Visit

Greece

Something Most People Don't Know About Me

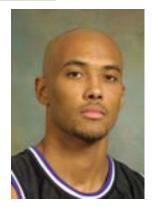
I love Mozart and I meditate

The People Who Have Most Influenced My Life My family (father, mother, and brother)

guard job in the pre-season and earning the starting point good in all 32 gamesbroke Dave Conrady's single

					D	A LUZ'S	CAREER S	STATIS	TICS							
YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	Α	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
1999-00	32-32	996-31.1	98-254	.386	21-93	.226	63-85	.741	104-3.3	86-3	159	112	2	50	280	8.8
2000-01	26-25	870-33.5	98-264	.371	25-83	.301	71-100	.710	128-4.9	71-3	154	91	3	39	292	11.2
Totals	58-57	1866-32.2	196-518	.378	46-176	.261	134-185	.724	232-4.0	157-6	313	203	5	89	572	9.9





GENERAL: Last name is pronounced SUE-

shoe...skillful. silkv smooth forward who is considered

by many to be one of the most talented players to wear

a Paladin uniform in the last several seasons...ranks

as one of the top players in the Southern

Conference...with improved team success, could be

considered for league player-of-the-year

honors...overall game presents Furman with excellent

versatility and opponents with matchup problems...can

score from the perimeter and off the dribble against

similar sized and bigger defenders and can also exploit

opponents inside in post-up situations...good rebounder

and excellent leaper with an explosive first step...is a

classic "go-to" player late in a possession due to his

ability to create a quality shot...has ability to be a solid

defender...heads into the season needing 50 points to

become only the 33rd player in Furman history to score

1,000 points....with 95 steals, is also poised to move

onto Furman's career thefts chart this season.

KARIM SOUCHU

F, 6-7, 215, Junior Paris, France Dijon School

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team league tournament pick...finished as runner-up in balloting for conference freshman-of-the-vear honors...led Furman in scoring (15.8 ppg), rebounding (7.4 rpg), field goal percentage (54.1%), and steals (52)...ranked sixth in the league in scoring, ninth in rebounding, and eighth in field goal percentage...52 steals ranked as the third highest season total in school history...sat out the first three games of the season due to three-game participation with a French professional team prior to his signing with Furman...paced Furman in scoring 16 times and topped the Paladins in rebounding in 15 games...was twice named conference freshman-of-the-week...tallied double figure scoring performances in 28 contests, including a season high 27-point performance in a 71-68 win over VMI in Lexington that snapped a 15-game road losing skid...registered 24 points and nine rebounds against Coastal Carolina in Greenville (97-75 win)...other top game included a 20-point, 8-rebound

HIGH SCHOOL: 1997 graduate of Dijon School...helped lead his youth squad to a 32-7 record and played on French Junior National Team.

outing in a 68-65 win over Old Dominion in the SoCon

Holiday Hoops Tournament.

PERSONAL: Full name is Abdoul Karim Souchu Niang...mother is French and father is Senegalese...born March 30, 1979, in Senlis, France.

C	AKEEK NIGNS
Points	28 vs. Ga. Southern (2-19-01)
Field Goals 1	12 vs. Atlanta Christian (11-18-00)
Field Goal Att	26 vs. Ga. Southern (2-19-01)
Free Throws	9 vs. VMI (2-26-00)
Free Throws At	t 13 vs. VMI (2-26-00)
3-Pointers	5 vs. Davidson (2-3-01)
3-Pointers Att.	14 vs. Ga. Southern (2-19-01)
Rebounds	14 vs. Georgia (12-6-99)
Assists	5 vs. W. Carolina (1-29-01)
Blocks	2 last time vs. Stetson (12-9-00)
Steals	6 vs. W. Carolina (1-29-01)
Minutes	42 vs. Ga. Southern (2-19-01)

CADEED HIGHS

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Favorites:

Food - Fried Shrimp

Sport Other Than Basketball - Soccer

Movie - The Godfather

Book - None

Aspects I Most Like About Furman:

My teammates

Place(s) I Would Most Like To Visit

Brazil

Something Most People Don't Know About Me Claims teammate Kenny Zeigler is a distant cousin

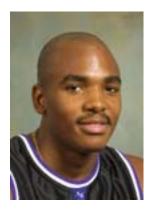
The People Who Have Most Influenced My Life My mother, my stepfather, and grandfather

AS A SOPHOMORE (2000-01): Consensus All-Southern Conference first team pick by head coaches and media...finished second in the league in scoring, averaging 18.9 ppg...season scoring average was the highest by a Furman player since Mel Daniel averaged 22.0 ppg in 1980-81...also led Furman in steals (43)...topped the 20-point plateau in 12 games, including a career high 28 in an 87-85 overtime loss at Georgia Southern...converted 5x7 three-point field goals on the way to 27 points in a 76-69 loss at Davidson...powered Furman to a 79-74 overtime win at Florida State with a 24-point, 7-rebound performance...pulled down a season high 12 rebounds and scored 17 points against Vanderbilt (78-64 loss) in Nashville...keyed a 67-47 win over Western Carolina in Greenville by scoring 20 points and tallying a season high five assists and six steals...had 17 points, 11 rebounds, and five steals in a victory over Stetson in Greenville...topped the 20-point mark in 11 games and scored in double figures in all but two games...was Furman's leading scorer in 23 of its 26 games..

AS A FRESHMAN (1999-00): Third team All-Southern Conference selection by league media and first

				SOUCHU'S CAREER STATISTICS														
YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	Α	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG		
1999-00	29-29	944-32.6	180-333	.541	19-58	.328	80-122	.656	215-7.4	88-4	43	62	17	52	459	15.8		
2000-01	26-25	909-35.0	190-415	.458	46-144	.319	65-110	.591	137-5.3	50-1	38	54	11	43	491	18.9		
Totals	55-54	1853-33.7	370-748	.495	65-202	.322	145-232	.625	352-6.4	138-5	81	116	28	95	950	17.3		





KENNY ZEIGLER

F, 6-6, 215, Junior Lithonia, Georgia Lithonia High School



GENERAL: Two-year letterman who ranks as Furman's most experienced inside player...will be counted on heavily again as the veteran in a Paladin frontcourt made up of mostly younger, less experienced performers...lacks the bulk and height of most opponents, but is strong for size and possesses excellent leaping ability and quickness, which he uses effectively on both sides of the court...possesses the team's top shot blocking instincts...can score effectively out to 16 feet with the jump shot and also on the drive...ranks as perhaps Furman's most improved players over the last two seasons...very hard...highly respected by coaches and teammates...joined by freshman guard Jason Patterson as one of two Lithonia (Ga.) High School products now in Furman program.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2000-01): Stepped into the starting lineup after returning regular Darrell Arbaugh was forced to give up the game due to a progressive neuromuscular foot disorder...was the only Paladin to start in all 26 games...averaged 10.2 ppg and a team leading 7.5 rpg...rebounding figure ranked fifth in Southern Conference...was one of four Paladins to average in double figures in scoring...shot a team best 53.8 percent from the field — also the fifth best percentage in the conference...tallied a season high 22 points (8x9 FGs) and 10 rebounds in 69-59 win over Charleston Southern in Greenville...had 18 points and career high 15 rebounds in 83-72 loss to Georgia Southern in Greenville...registered 15 points (7x8 FTs) and 12 boards in 70-62 triumph over Wofford in Spartanburg...had 14 points, seven rebounds, and career high five blocks in 67-47 victory over Western Carolina in Greenville...in all tallied 13 double figure scoring performances and eight double digit rebounding efforts...shared Furman's Most Improved Award with Marijan Pojatina following season.

AS A FRESHMAN (1999-00): Saw action in 31 of the Paladins' 32 games and earned starts in the season's first three contests at power forward during Karim Souchu's absence...averaged 5.5 ppg and 4.4 rpg...led Furman in blocks with 18...scored a career high 24 points and claimed 11 rebounds in his first collegiate

game, a 125-53 win over Southeastern...registered 12 points and a season high three blocks against Georgia Southern (89-77 loss) in Statesboro...also had 12 points against Chattanooga (72-63 loss) in Chattanooga...claimed a season high 12 boards in a 56-51 loss to College of Charleston in Greenville...tallied 10 points and seven boards in an 80-73 triumph over Georgia Southern in Greenville...connected on a key 3-pointer that helped smother a rally by Georgia Southern in the Paladins' 68-54 win over the Eagles in Southern Conference Tournament quarterfinal action. HIGH SCHOOL: 1999 graduate of Lithonia High School...basketball coach was Eric Mance...played both forward slots and the post position during his prep career...earned all-state and Atlanta Journal-Constitution DeKalb County Player-of-the-Year honors as a senior after averaging a county best 21.0 ppg and 9.1 rpg...helped Lithonia post a 27-4 record, region 6-AAA championship, and No. 5 ranking in Georgia in 1999...was selected to play in the Georgia North-South All-Star Game and Georgia-Tennessee All-Star game...scored 29 points and claimed 16 rebounds in helping Lithonia to the Las Vegas Holiday Tournament championship his junior year...named Lithonia Senior Class Male-of-the-Year.

PERSONAL: Full name is Georgia Kenneth Zeigler...son of George and Rachel Zeigler...born May 23, 1981, in Richmond, Virginia.

CAREER HIGHS
Points 24 vs. Southeastern (11-20-99)
Field Goals 10 vs. Southeastern (11-20-99)
Field Goal Att 16 vs. Southeastern (11-20-99)
Free Throws 7 vs. Wofford (1-16-01)
Free Throws Att 8 last time vs. Ga. Sou. (2-19-01)
3 Pointers 1 last time vs. The Citadel (2-17-01)
3 Pointers Att 2 vs. Minnesota (12-23-99)
Rebounds 15 vs. Ga. Southern (1-15-01)
Assists 3 vs. Belmont (11-21-00)
Blocks 5 vs. W. Carolina (1-29-01)
Steals 2 last time vs. Florida State (12-4-00)
Minutes 39 vs. Chattanooga (2-5-01)

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Favorites:

Food - My mother's fried chicken

Sport Other Than Basketball - Baseball & Football

Movie - Coming To America

Book - King of Hearts' Heart

Aspects I Most Like About Furman:

Beautiful campus, short distance from Atlanta

Place(s) I Would Most Like To Visit

Brazil, France, Africa

Something Most People Don't Know About Me

I wear a size 16 shoe

The People Who Have Most Influenced My Life

My mother, father, and sister

					ZE	IGLER'S	S CAREER	STATIS	TICS							
YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	Α	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
1999-00	31-3	481-15.5	57-137	.416	3-9	.333	52-72	.722	136-4.4	64-3	9	29	18	9	169	5.5
2000-01	26-26	764-29.4	100-186	.538	1-4	.250	64-92	.696	196-7.5	83-4	19	29	24	15	265	10.2
Totals	57-29	1245-21.8	157-323	.486	4-13	.307	116-164	.707	332-5.8	147-2.4	28	58	42	24	434	7.6





MALEYE NDOYE

F, 6-8, 210, Sophomore Dakar, Senegal Washington (Tenn.) Academy

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DOY)...versatile performer who should contend for playing time inside, most likely at forward with a host of other players, including Kenny Zeigler and Nick Sanders...presence should add to competition for action this year...sports long arms and a soft shooting touch...has perhaps registered more improvement in his overall game and strength since the end of last season than any returning player in the program, according to the coaching staff...summer experience includes tour of U.S.A. with Senegal Junior National Team...is

the first African basketball player in Furman basketball history...helps form a contingent of eight returning lettermen on this year's squad.

GENERAL: Name is pronounced (ma-LAY, n-

AS A FRESHMAN (2000-01): Saw action in all 26 games and earned starts in six contests at the power forward slot late in the campaign before giving way to fellow freshman Marijan Pojatina in the last five games...team went 2-4 during tenure in starting lineup...averaged 3.5 points and 2.8 rebounds per game in his first season...came off the bench to score 13 points (5x8 FGs), claim 11 rebounds, and block a pair of shots in a 115-68 win over Atlanta Christian in Greenville in the season opener...in a season high 26 minutes of action, registered 10 points, two steals, a block, and an assist in an 85-66 triumph over Stetson in Greenville...scored eight points (4x5 FGs) and claimed three rebounds in the Paladins' 70-52 win in Greenville over eventual Southern Conference Tournament champion UNC Greensboro. **HIGH SCHOOL:** 2000 graduate of Washington College (Tenn.) Academy...basketball coach was Keith Alsep...played small forward as Washington College Academy and averaged 15.0 ppg and 6.0 rpg on a squad that went 12-5. **PERSONAL:** Full name is El Hadji Maleye Ndoye...born August 19, 1980, in Dakar, Senegal...son of Mohamet and Farimata Ndoye.

CAREER HIGHS

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Favorites:

Food - Chicken, mafé, rice, and fish Sport Other Than Basketball - Soccer Movie - Goodfellas

Book - "Une si longue Lettre"

Aspects I Most Like About Furman:
Beautiful campus

Place(s) I Would Most Like To Visit

Rio de Jeneiro, Paris, Zagreb

Something Most People Don't Know About Me
I speak French

The People Who Have Most Influenced My Life My family, especially my mother

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YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA		REB-AVG	PF-D	Α	то	ВК	ST	PTS	AVG
2000-01	26-6	387-14.9	39-81	.481	0-4	.000	12-21	.571	72-2.8	71-2	12	28	10	12	90	3.5





MARIJAN POJATINA

C, 6-10, 220, Sophomore Zagreb, Croatia XI School

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blocks in his final season of action...earned his team's most improved award...played on Croatia's Junior Championship team.

PERSONAL: Full name is Marijan Pojatina...born March 4, 1981, in Zagreb, Croatia...son of Borivos and Vlasta Pojatina.

CAREER HIGHS

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Favorites:

Food - Anything from the dining hall

Sport Other Than Basketball - Soccer

Movie - Godfather

Book - Three Sisters

Aspects I Most Like About Furman:

High quality academic program

Place(s) I Would Most Like To Visit

Dakar, Rio de Janeiro

Something Most People Don't Know About Me

I speak Italian

The People Who Have Most Influenced My Life
My family

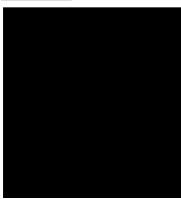
GENERAL: Name is pronounced (Mar-E-on, POE-yah-tah-nah)...expected to be in the mix for playing time at the center position this year after starting there in the final six contests a year ago...has gained 20 pounds and strength since coming to Furman a year ago...with continued work and additional strength, could become an effective low post player...has good shot blocking ability...runs the floor well.

AS A FRESHMAN (2000-01): Played in 20 games and averaged 2.1 ppg and 2.1 rpg in first season in Paladin program...registered starts at center in the Paladins' last five games...in first career start, scored three points and matched his season high with five blocks in 15 minutes of action in helping Furman to a 70-63 over Appalachian State in Boone...team went 1-4 during tenure as a starter...also had five-block performances against Western Carolina (67-47 win) in Greenville and versus Georgia Southern (87-85 overtime loss) in Statesboro...played a season high 30 minutes and scored six points and claimed a season high six rebounds in 73-71 overtime win over Chattanooga in Greenville...contributed a season high eight points (4x6 FGs) along with three boards at Davidson (76-69 loss)...had a pair of blocks and five rebounds against Appalachian State in 58-56 loss in Southern Conference Tournament first round action...was named a co-recipient (along with Kenny Zeigler) of Furman's Most Improved Award at team banquet following sea-

HIGH SCHOOL: 1999 graduate of XI School in Zagreb, Croatia...played foward and center as a prep...averaged 17.0 ppg, 12.0 rpg, and 4.0

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YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	Α	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2000-01	20-5	278-13.9	19-44	.432	0-0	.000	3-10	.300	42-2.1	45-3	3	15	21	5	41	2.1





JORGE SERAPHIM

G/F, 6-5, 190, Sophomore Rio De Janeiro, Brazil Colegio ADN School



averaged 16.0 ppg and 6.0 rpg.

PERSONAL: Full name is Jorge Seraphim...born August 2, 1980, in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil...son of Liobio and Maria Seraphim.

CAREER HIGHS

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Favorites:

Food - Lasagna

Sport Other Than Basketball - Soccer

Movie - The Godfather

Book - Reaching Heaven

Aspects I Most Like About Furman:

Place(s) I Would Most Like To Visit
Paris

Something Most People Don't Know About Me

The People Who Have Most Influenced My Life
My parents

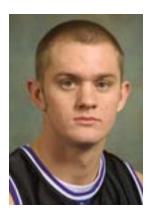
GENERAL: Name is pronounced (George, SERRA-fem)...ranks as one of Furman's most athletic players...excellent leaper...expected to contend for playing time at the wing positions along with a host of other players, including senior Anthony Thomas, junior Ryan Chancler, freshman Jason Patterson, and junior Karim Souchu...worked hard in the spring to improve his shooting...impressive play with Brazilian team at World University Games this summer should aid candidacy for playing time...joins Guilherme Da Luz in giving Furman a pair of native Brazilians in the Paladin program...was the last of three recruits signed by the Furman last year, joining the program just prior to the start of school.

AS A FRESHMAN (2000-01): Registered playing time in 22 games in his first season as a Paladin...worked at both wing guard and small forward...averaged 2.3 points and 1.3 rebounds...recorded several spectacular dunks off lob passes...tallied 11 points and claimed six rebounds in his first collegiate game, a 115-68 win over Atlanta Christian...scored nine points and claimed five rebounds and an assist in an 85-66 win over Stetson in Greenville...work against Stetson included a season high 19 minutes of playing time...hit a pair of crucial three-point shots to key Furman to a 70-63 win over Appalachian State in Boone...also scored six points in a 73-71 overtime win over Chattanooga in Greenville.

HIGH SCHOOL: 1999 graduate of Colegio ADN School...played guard and forward during his prep career...averaged 18.0 ppg and 7.0 rpg as a senior while helping his team to a 20-7 record...squad went 19-9 his junior year when he

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YEAR	GP-GS	MP-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3P-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	Α	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2000-01	22-0	191-8.7	19-50	.380	5-21	.238	8-14	.571	29-1.3	16-0	12	20	1	8	51	2.3





RYAN CHANCLER

G, 6-2, 175, Junior Amarillo, Texas New Mexico Junior College

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GENERAL: Excellent 3-point shooter who is expected to join with senior Anthony Thomas in giving Furman a pair of solid perimeter weapons...presence should allow Furman flexibility to employ three-guard offense this year...has impressed coaching staff with ability to play under control and to strengths...has a solid understanding of the game...is the second junior college product signed by Furman in Larry Davis' five-year tenure.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: 2001 graduate of New Mexico Junior College...earned All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference honors after averaging 16.5 ppg and shooting 43 percent from 3-

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Favorites:

Food - Steak

Sport Other Than Basketball - Baseball

Movie - Hoosiers

Book - Larry Bird — Drive

Aspects I Most Like About Furman:

The lake and close to the mountains

Place(s) I Would Most Like To Visit

Tahiti, Rome, England

Something Most People Don't Know About Me

I have three younger sisters

The People Who Have Most Influenced My Life
My mother, father, sisters, and grandparents

point range last year in helping his squad to a fourth place league finish...coach was Jeff McCool. **HIGH SCHOOL:** 1999 graduate of Tascosa (Texas) High School where he played basketball for Russ Gillmore.

PERSONAL: Full name is Mark Ryan Chancler...son of Mark Chancler and Sharon Stratton...born September 9, 1980, in Amarillo, Texas.



MATT SIDES

G, 6-2, 175, Sophomore Concord, North Carolina Mount Pleasant High School



GENERAL: Hard working, dedicated walk-on who returns for his second season with the Furman program... expected to provide reserve duty at the wing guard position behind a host of returning veterans.

AS A FRESHMAN: Appeared in only one game, registering less than a minute of action and picking up a steal in an 85-66 win over Stetson in Greenville.

HIGH SCHOOL: 2000 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School...basketball coach was Andy Poplin...played point guard, wing guard, and small forward positions during his prep career...averaged 11.6 points, 4.2 rebounds, and

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Favorites:

Food - Prime rib and buffalo wings

Sport Other Than Basketball - Football

Movie - Godfather

Book - A Time To Kill: The Green Mile

Aspects I Most Like About Furman:

The campus scenery

Place(s) I Would Most Like To Visit

Australia

Something Most People Don't Know About Me Duing the summer I like to wakeboard

The People Who Have Most Influenced My Life
My family and God

4.0 assists per game as a senior in helping Mount Pleasant to a 16-12 record, conference tournament championship, and appearance in the state playoffs...in all earned three letters in basketball...also played tennis high school.

PERSONAL: Full name is Matthew Keith Sides...son of Keith and Cindy Sides...born November 4, 1981, in Concord, North Carolina.





PACO GONZALEZ

F, 6-7, 235, Freshman Miami, Florida Coral Gables High School

GENERAL: Strong, physical performer who will have a chance to establish himself early due to Furman's need for more physical play and depth along its front line...has good hands and overall ability...joins Nick Sanders and Cedrick Price in comprising a promising contingent of three new big men expected to contend for significant playing time this season.

HIGH SCHOOL: 2001 graduate of Coral Gables High School...coach was Shawn Carney...played power forward...averaged 18.5 points, 12.3 rebounds, 2.6 blocks, and 2.0 steals per game as a senior...earned Orange Ball Classic All-Tournament and Key West Tournament MVP honors...two-time All-Dade County

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Favorites:

Food - Cuban food

Sport Other Than Basketball - Football, Soccer

Movie - Schindler's List

Book - The Bible

Aspects I Most Like About Furman:

People, scenery, and my teammates

Place(s) I Would Most Like To Visit

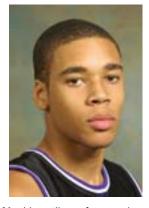
Egypt, Greece, and Australia

Something Most People Don't Know About Me

I am a very sensitive person

The People Who Have Most Influenced My Life My parents and my brother Ronald

selection...played two years of prep ball in Spain before returning to the United States in 1999. PERSONAL: Full name is Francisco Javier Gonzalez...son of Francisco and Elizabeth Gonzalez...born October 2, 1981, in Miami, Florida.



JASON PATTERSON

G. 6-4, 195, Freshman Lithonia, Georgia Lithonia High School



GENERAL: Versatile performer who will bid for playing time at the wing guard and small forward positions...rated one of the team's best overall athletes by head coach Larry Davis...joins junior forward Kenny Zeigler in giving Furman two Lithonia (Ga.) High School products now in the Paladin program.

HIGH SCHOOL: 2001 graduate of Lithonia High School...basketball coach was Eric Mance...played four different positions during his prep career...averaged 15.0 points and 5.0 rebounds per game as a senior while helping his squad to a 20-9 record...was named MVP of the Adidas Moody Christmas Tournament and to the

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Favorites:

Food - Steak and mushrooms, collard greens

Sport Other Than Basketball - Baseball

Movie - Kings of Comedy

Book - Song of Solomon

Aspects I Most Like About Furman:

The beauty and uniqueness of the campus

Place(s) I Would Most Like To Visit

Something Most People Don't Know About Me

The People Who Have Most Influenced My Life My father and my high school basketball coach Scenic City All-Tournament Team...garnered his squad's Best All-Around Player Award...helped his squad to back-to-back 27-4 and 24-6 region championship finishes as a sophomore and junior. PERSONAL: Full name is Jason Anthony Patterson...son of Samuel and Marilyn Patterson...born November 7, 1982, in Lithonia, Georgia...mother attended Furman.





CEDRICK PRICE

C, 6-9, 240, Freshman Savannah, Georgia Fork Union (Va.) Military Academy

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GENERAL: Tall, strong player who will have a chance to establish himself early due to Furman's need for more physical play and depth along its front line...joins Paco Gonzalez and Nick Sanders in comprising a promising contingent of three new big men expected to contend for significant playing time this season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Fork Union Military Academy a year ago after graduating from Savannah's A.E. Beach High School in 2000...basketball coach at A.E. Beach was James German...helped lead his team to a 20-5 record and second round appearance in the state playoffs his senior year.

PERSONAL: Full name is Cedrick Jamel

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Favorites:

Food - Black-eyed Peas

Sport Other Than Basketball - Rugby

Movie - Superfly

Book - The Bible

Aspects I Most Like About Furman:

Learning environment

Place(s) I Would Most Like To Visit

Jamaica

Something Most People Don't Know About Me

The People Who Have Most Influenced My Life My family Price...son of Elton and Sandra Price...born January 29, 1982, in Savannah, Georgia.



NICK SANDERS

F, 6-7, 220, Freshman Leavenworth, Kansas Leavenworth High School



battling to return to full speed after sustaining a torn anterior cruciate ligament late in his senior season at Leavenworth (Kan.) High School...successful return would be a big boost to Furman inside game, which is in need of depth and more physical play this year...joins Paco Gonzales and Cedrick Price in giving Furman three candi-

GENERAL: Strong, hard-nosed performer who is

HIGH SCHOOL: 2001 graduate of Leavenworth High School...basketball coach was Larry Hogan...averaged 11.6 points and 8.5 rebounds per game and earned second team 6A all-state honors his senior year...team went 17-4 and won

dates expected to contend for playing time.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Favorites:

Food - Kansas City Strip Steak

Sport Other Than Basketball - Golf

Movie - Dumb and Dumber

Book - Harry Potter

Aspects I Most Like About Furman:

Mv teammates

Place(s) I Would Most Like To Visit

Rome

Something Most People Don't Know About Me
I play the piano

The People Who Have Most Influenced My Life
Jesus Christ, my mother, and my father

Sunflower League championship...helped pace his squad to 23-2 record and state championship his junior year, averaging 10.4 points and 7.0 rebounds per game...two-time all-league selection.

PERSONAL: Full name is Nicholas Ray Sanders...son of Carol Kyle and Ron Sanders...born December 25, 1982, in Leavenworth, Kansas.