



# Furman Paladins (5-1, 1-0 SoCon) vs. Canisius Golden Griffins (1-4)



## FURMAN SOCCER GAME NOTES

The Furman women's soccer team is off to its best start in school history at 5-1. The Lady Paladins are currently ranked 7th in the Southeast Region in both the NSCAA and the Soccer Buzz polls.

Yesterday, Furman rolled to a 8-0 victory over Troy State in the first round of the Umbro Kickoff Classic. Sarah Tollick scored the first goal just 3:17 into the match off assists from Melissa Sutton and Kathy Gaertner. Eight difference players scored for Furman, while 14 players recorded either a goal or an assist. Also scoring for the Lady Paladins were Melissa Sutton, Kathy Gaertner, Katie Carson, Kaye Brownlee, Lindsey Facciolo, Michelle Muro, and Mary Crean. Muro and Crean scored their first collegiate goals in the match.

Last week, the Lady Paladins finished second in the Clemson Nike Invitational. Furman dropped its first match of the season in overtime to Richmond, now ranked 13th in the nation, and defeated Princeton 2-0.

Melissa Sutton scored her 30th career goal in yesterday's match. Sutton is Furman's all-time leader in goals, assists, and points. Along with 30 points, Sutton has 26 career assists and 86 career points. Kaye Brownlee's goal yesterday moved her into fourth place on Furman's career scoring charts. Brownlee, only a sophomore, has 11 goals and 23 assists in her first 26 career matches.

Kaye Brownlee leads the Lady Paladins with 10 points (3 goals, 4 assists) on the season, while four Lady Paladins have scored three goals. Along with Brownlee, Melissa Turner, Melissa Sutton, and Sarah Tollick share the team lead for goals.

At the conclusion of tonight's match, the Furman Sports Information Staff will select an all-tournament team and a tournament MVP. Several Lady Paladins have already received similar honors at Furman's other early season tournaments. Melissa Turner was named MVP of the Jacksonville/Legends Tournament. Joining Turner on the all-tournament team at the Jacksonville Tournament were Kaye Brownlee, Lauren Killey, and Diana Poore. Turner, Jessi Anucinski, and Bridgett Giles made the all-tournament team at the Clemson Nike Invitational.

**Series Record:** This is the first meeting between the schools.

**Next Match:** Furman will travel to Greensboro, N.C., for a huge Southern Conference match on Tuesday against UNC Greensboro.

## FURMAN PLAYER PROFILE



### Tara Brexel

**1999:** Furman captain, has started all six matches at midfield for the Lady Paladins.

**1998:** Started all 21 matches in the midfield... Scored two goals, while recording two assists for six points... Named to the Southern Conference All-Tournament Team.

**1997:** Scored one goal and recorded two assists while starting 18 of 20 matches... Scored game-winning goal in Furman's 1-0 overtime victory at Liberty... Attempted 16 shots on goal.

**1996:** Started 20 games as a freshman at midfield... Scored two goals off 15 shots... Dished out four assists for a total of 8 points.

**High School:** Member of Georgia ODP team... Two-time team MVP under David Burnett at Roswell... Chosen *Sportslife* Athlete-of-the-Season... All-county selection three consecutive seasons.

## 1999 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SOCCER STANDINGS

| Team                  | Conference |          |          | Overall  |          |          | GF        | GA       |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|                       | W          | L        | T        | W        | L        | T        |           |          |
| UNC Greensboro        | 3          | 0        | 0        | 4        | 3        | 0        | 13        | 10       |
| Georgia Southern      | 2          | 0        | 0        | 2        | 3        | 0        | 9         | 10       |
| <b>Furman</b>         | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>4</b> |
| Davidson              | 1          | 0        | 0        | 3        | 2        | 0        | 6         | 6        |
| College of Charleston | 1          | 1        | 0        | 3        | 4        | 0        | 15        | 16       |
| Wofford               | 1          | 3        | 0        | 2        | 4        | 0        | 8         | 7        |
| Appalachian State     | 0          | 1        | 0        | 3        | 1        | 0        | 9         | 3        |
| Chattanooga           | 0          | 1        | 0        | 2        | 2        | 1        | 10        | 9        |
| East Tennessee State  | 0          | 1        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 4         | 7        |
| Western Carolina      | 0          | 2        | 0        | 3        | 3        | 0        | 12        | 9        |

## 1999 CANISIUS ROSTER

| No.  | Name                | Yr.  | Pos. | Hometown             |
|------|---------------------|------|------|----------------------|
| 00   | Michaela Istone     | So   | GK   | Gibsonia, PA         |
| 1    | Amanda Slater       | Jr   | GK   | Rochester, NY        |
| 2    | Kristin Novak       | Fr   | B    | Franklin Park, IL    |
| 3    | Charline Jones      | Jr   | MF   | Tonawanda, NY        |
| 4    | Lauren Lukowski     | Jr   | F/MF | W. Amherst, NY       |
| 5    | Aileen Noonan       | So   | MF   | Clifton Park, NY     |
| 6    | Molly Gronski       | Fr   | MF   | Avoca, NY            |
| 7    | Jen Gwizdowski      | So   | F    | Kenmore, NY          |
| 8/31 | Amy Brelinsky       | Sr   | F/GK | Newport              |
| 9    | Jennifer Truesdale  | Jr   | B    | Ft. Walton Beach, FL |
| 10   | Diana Gornie        | Sr   | MF   | N. Smithfield, RI    |
| 11   | Lisa Holakowski     | Jr   | MF   | Independence, KY     |
| 12   | Susan Maguire       | Fr   | F    | Olean, NY            |
| 13   | Filipa Cinquemani   | Fr   | MF   | Tonawanda, NY        |
| 16   | Kristen Wysocki     | Fr   | B    | Syracuse, NY         |
| 17   | Lori Ranelli        | Grad | F/MF | Scarborough, Ont     |
| 18   | Heather Neighbarger | Fr   | B    | Cortland, OH         |
| 19   | Jessica Cassese     | Fr   | B    | Tonawanda, NY        |
| 20   | Melissa Neal        | Fr   | F    | New Haven, NY        |
| 22   | Kristin Skeet       | Jr   | B    | Akron, NY            |
| 23   | Robin Demark        | Jr   | B    | Rochester, NY        |
| 25   | Jacqueline Mathis   | Jr   | MF   | Lancaster, NY        |

Head Coach: Carlos Obiano

Assistant Coaches: Nick Christou, Nicole Graci, Rachel D'Orazio

## GOLDEN GRIFFIN NOTES

Canisius is 1-3 on the season. The Golden Griffins defeated Maine 1-0 and lost to Robert Morris 2-0, Buffalo 5-0, and College of Charleston 5-0.

**Next Match:** Canisius faces Niagara Tuesday at home.

## WOMEN'S SOCCER POLLS

### Southeast Region Polls

#### NSCAA

1. North Carolina
2. Florida
3. Duke
4. Georgia
5. Clemson
6. Wake Forest
7. Furman
8. Miami
9. South Carolina
10. Florida State

#### Soccer Buzz

1. North Carolina
2. Florida
3. Clemson
4. Duke
5. Wake Forest
6. Georgia
7. Furman
8. Miami
9. South Carolina
10. UNC Charlotte

### NSCAA

1. Santa Clara
2. North Carolina
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
4. Penn State
6. Notre Dame
7. Hartford
8. Texas A&M
9. Duke
10. SMU
11. BYU
12. Wisconsin
13. James Madison
14. Baylor
15. UCLA
16. U Conn
17. Georgia
18. Clemson
19. Missouri
20. Richmond
21. Illinois
22. Stanford
23. Boston College
24. Iowa State
25. Virginia

### Soccer America

1. Santa Clara
2. Notre Dame
3. Nebraska
4. North Carolina
5. Florida
6. Penn State
7. Hartford
8. Duke
9. USC
10. Boston College
11. Stanford
12. Clemson
13. Richmond
14. BYU
15. James Madison
16. Georgia
17. San Diego State
18. Baylor
19. Missouri
20. Tennessee

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