



Furman Women's Soccer Game Release
Game 23 — November 10, 1999, 7:00 p.m.
Central Florida Golden Knights (15-5-1) at Furman Paladins (20-2)
Women's College Cup First Round
Greenville, South Carolina Stone Soccer Stadium (3,000)



THE GAME

The Lady Paladins are making their first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance. Furman has posted a 20-2 overall record, including a perfect 9-0 Southern Conference regular season record and the SoCon Tournament championship. UCF is making their second straight tournament appearance after losing to Wisconsin 2-0 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament last season. Central Florida is making its seventh overall NCAA Tournament appearance.

THE SERIES

This is the first ever meeting between the two schools.

THE COACHES

Furman: Brian Lee (Furman '93)
 66-49-6 (.570), 6th Year Overall
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Central Florida: Amanda Cromwell (Virginia '92)
 35-20-2 (.632), 3rd Year Overall
 15-5-1 (.738), 1st Year at Central Florida

1999 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Furman (20-2, 9-0 SoCon)

Aug. 27 Furman 3, @ Western Carolina 0
 Sept. 2 Furman 3, South Florida 1 (@ JU)
 Sept. 4 Furman 3, @ Jacksonville 2 (OT)
 Sept. 10 Richmond 1, FU 0 (OT) (@ Clemson)
 Sept. 12 Furman 2, Princeton 0 (@ Clemson)
 Sept. 17 @ Furman 8, Troy State 0
 Sept. 18 @ Furman 2, Canisius 1
 Sept. 21 Furman 3, @ UNC Greensboro 0
 Sept. 24 Furman 1, Charleston So. 0 (@ CofC)
 Sept. 26 FU 3, @ Col. of Charleston 2 (OT)
 Sept. 30 @ South Carolina 4, Furman 3 (OT)
 Oct. 5 @ Furman 3, Wofford 2 (OT)
 Oct. 8 Furman 8, @ Chattanooga 0
 Oct. 12 @ Furman 2, Davidson 1 (OT)
 Oct. 15 Furman 3, @ Georgia Southern 0
 Oct. 20 @ Furman 3, Appalachian State 0
 Oct. 22 @ Furman 5, East Tennessee State 0
 Oct. 26 Furman 2, @ Georgia State 1 (OT)
 Oct. 29 @ Furman 1, #23 Iowa 0
 Nov. 3 @ Furman 4, W. Carolina 0
 Nov. 6 Furman 4, Wofford 1
 Nov. 7 Furman 2, Davidson 1 (4OT)

UCF (15-5-1, 8-0-1 TAAC)

Aug. 27 UCF 8, @ Howard 0
 Aug. 29 @ Florida 5, UCF 0
 Sept. 4 @ UCF 2, Stetson 0
 Sept. 6 @ UCF 3, N. Illinois 2
 Sept. 10 Purdue 4, UCF 2
 Sept. 12 UCF 3, Wright State 1
 Sept. 17 UCF 2, FIU 0
 Sept. 19 Miami4, UCF 0
 Sept. 23 @ UCF 5, Campbell 0
 Sept. 25 @ UCF 2, Georgia State 0
 Oct. 1 Pittsburg 1, UCF 0
 Oct. 3 West Virginia 4, UCF 0
 Oct. 12 UCF 4, Jacksonville 0
 Oct. 15 UCF 2, Samford 0
 Oct. 17 UCF 0, Jacksonville St. 0 (OT)
 Oct. 21 @ UCF 3, Mercer 0
 Oct. 23 @ UCF 7, Troy State 0
 Oct. 29 UCF 1, Florida Atlantic 0
 Oct. 31 UCF 2, UNCW 1
 Nov. 5 @ UCF 4, Jacksonville St. 0
 Nov. 6 @ UCF 4, Jacksonville 0

THE LAST MATCH

FURMAN 2, Davidson 1 (4OT)

With the Southern Conference championship match just three minutes from being decided by penalty kicks, sophomore Kaye Brownlee came up with one of the biggest goals of her career as she drilled a shot past Davidson keeper Winnie Corrigan to give Furman the Southern Conference Tournament Championship. Brownlee's goal came in the 147th minute as the match advanced through four overtime periods. Furman senior Tara Brexel put the Lady Paladins on top early, but Davidson was able to even the score early in the second half. Furman claims its first-ever Southern Conference tournament championship and earns its first-ever NCAA Tournament bid.

FU - Tara Brexel 16:16
 DC - Ginny Dye (Schaeffer, H. Maloney) 49:15
 FU - Kaye Brownlee (Carson) 146:39

NOTING THE PALADINS

✓ **NCAA TOURNAMENT**...Furman will be making its first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance when the Lady Paladins host Central Florida. Furman holds a 1-0 record against teams in the field as the Lady Paladins defeated Princeton 2-0 on September 12. Central Florida is making its second straight appearance and its seventh overall. UCF has made two Final Four appearances and advanced to the 1982 national championship match where they lost 2-0 to North Carolina.

✓ **CHAMPIONS**...After losing in overtime in the 1998 Southern Conference Tournament final to UNCG, Furman turned the tables by defeating Davidson 2-1 in four overtimes to claim the 1999 Southern Conference Tournament Championship. The Lady Paladins won their first-ever SoCon Tournament Championship. Furman has won two regular season league crowns (1995 and 1999).

✓ **LONGEST WINNING STREAK**...Furman has now won 11 matches in a row, the longest winning streak in school history. The Lady Paladins last loss was a 4-3 overtime loss to South Carolina in Columbia. Furman has now won 17 of its last 18 matches as they had won six in a row prior to the South Carolina loss. Furman has the fifth longest unbeaten streak in the nation.

✓ **BEST SEASON EVER**...The 1999 season has been without a doubt the best season in school history. Coach Brian Lee started the Furman program from scratch in 1994 and actually claimed the Southern Conference regular season title in his second year. The women's soccer program did not claim its first winning season until 1997 and has been on fire since. After a 12-6-2 season in '97 and a 13-8 record last year, Furman has produced a 20-2 record this season. Furman's winning percentage ranks in the nation's top five.

✓ **THE RECORDS KEEP FALLING**...The Lady Paladins broke or tied 12 records a year ago and continue to shatter the record books this season. As a team, Furman has broken school records for wins (20), goals (68), assists (92), wins on the road (7), wins at home (7) fewest losses (2), and

1999 SOCON STANDINGS

Team	SoCon	Overall
Furman	9-0	20-2
Davidson	7-1	12-8
UNC Greensboro	6-3	8-12-2
College of Charleston	6-3	11-8-2
Wofford	5-4	13-9
Georgia Southern	5-4	9-9-1
Appalachian State	3-6	8-11-1
Western Carolina	2-7	10-9-1
Chattanooga	0-8-1	5-12-2
East Tennessee St.	0-8-1	3-10-2

Tuesday, November 2

Furman 4, Western Carolina 0
 Davidson 2, Appalachian State 0
 Georgia Southern 2, UNCG 1
 Wofford 3, College of Charleston 2

Saturday, November 6

@ UNCG Soccer Stadium
 Furman 4, Wofford 1
 Davidson 4, Georgia Southern 1

Sunday, November 7

@ UNCG Soccer Stadium
 Furman 2, Davidson 1 (4OT)

**1999 FURMAN LADY PALADINS
 REGULAR SEASON HONORS**

Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week

Week 1: Melissa Turner
 Week 4: Kaye Brownlee
 Week 6: Melissa Turner
 Week 9: Lindsey Facciolo

Soccer America Team-of-the-Week

October 13: Melissa Turner

Nike/Jacksonville All-Tournament Team

Melissa Turner Lauren Killey
 Diana Poore Kaye Brownlee

Nike/Clemson All-Tournament Team

Jessi Anucinski Melissa Turner
 Bridgett Giles

Umbro Kickoff Classic All-Tournament Team

Melissa Turner Lindsey Facciolo
 Kaye Brownlee Katie Carson

College of Charleston All-Tournament Team

Kaye Brownlee Melissa Turner
 Sarah Tollick Nicole Malseed

**1999 FURMAN LADY PALADINS
 POST SEASON HONORS**

All-Southern Conference First Team

F - Melissa Turner MF - Kaye Brownlee
 D - Lauren Killey D - Bridgett Giles

All-Southern Conference Second Team

GK - Melissa Barnes MF - Katie Carson
 MF - Sarah Tollick

Southern Conference Coach-of-the-Year

Brian Lee

Southern Conference All-Tournament Team

Kaye Brownlee (MVP) Katie Carson
 Melissa Sutton Tara Brexel

shutouts (11). Individually, Melissa Turner and Kaye Brownlee hold the Furman single season goal record with 13 each this season. Kaye Brownlee entered the season as the holder of the Furman single season points record and set a new mark as she topped her freshman performance. Brownlee has 43 points on 13 goals and 17 assists.

✓ **SPECIAL KAYE...**After a stellar freshman campaign, Kaye Brownlee continues to dominate opponents as a sophomore. Brownlee is currently fifth in the nation in assists with 17 on the year after finishing second last season. After just two seasons, Brownlee is Furman's all-time leader in assists with 36, places third on Furman's career goals chart with 21, and is second in points with 78. Brownlee was named Southern Conference Tournament MVP as she scored three goals and recorded an assist in the tournament. She also scored the game-winner in Furman's 2-1 quadruple overtime win over Davidson in the conference title match. Brownlee's 13 goals this season ties Melissa Turner for the team lead as well as the Furman single season record.

✓ **GO-TO TURNER...**Melissa Turner has turned into Furman's clutch scorer as she has scored three overtime game-winners and set the Furman single season goals record with 13 goals this season (tied with Brownlee). In addition, Turner was selected to the all-tournament team at all four tournaments in which Furman played. She was a two-time Southern Conference player-of-the-week and became the first women's soccer player to earn *Soccer America* Team-of-the-Week honors.

✓ **ALL SOCON...**Seven Lady Paladins were named to the All-Southern Conference team, including four first round selections. Kaye Brownlee, Melissa Turner, Lauren Killey, and Bridgett Giles were all selected to the first team, while Sarah Tollick, Katie Carson, and Melissa Barnes earned second team honors. In the Southern Conference Tournament, Brownlee earned tournament MVP honors, while Turner, Melissa Sutton, and Tara Brexel were named to the all-tournament team.

✓ **GOLDEN GOAL/SUDDEN DEATH...**Furman has experienced both sides of overtime this season as the Lady Paladins have posted a 6-2 record in overtime matches. Furman's only two losses came in overtime, but they have also enjoyed tremendous success in the extra period. Three of those six wins have come in the first few minutes of overtime. Along with Turner's three game-winners, Nicole Malseed, Sarah Tollick, and Kaye Brownlee have saved the day with game-winners.

✓ **SECOND HALF SUCCESS...**Furman has been a great second half team this season as they have allowed only five second half goals all year. Furman has outscored its opponents 37-5 in the second half this season. In matches that the Lady Paladins have been behind or tied at the half, Furman is 10-1.

✓ **SURGING FAST...**It took redshirt freshman Lindsey Facciolo a little while to get back into game shape after missing her freshman season due to a foot injury, but she has certainly come on strong recently. She has now scored a goal in five of the last eight matches, including game-winners in three of those matches. She has scored six goals in the last eight matches. She scored the lone goal in Furman's 1-0 win over Iowa and earned Southern Conference player-of-the-week honors for her performance.

Facciolo scored twice in the first round of the Southern Conference Tournament as Furman downed Western Carolina 4-0.

✓ **CENTURY CLUB...**Furman senior Melissa Sutton became the first women's soccer player at Furman to break the 100-point barrier when she scored in Furman's first round SoCon win over Western Carolina. Sutton, Furman's all-time leading scorer, has 37 goals and 32 assists for 106 points in her career. The only other soccer players to eclipse the century mark are men's players Andrew Burr (119 points, current women's soccer assistant coach), Scott Broderick, and Jeff Jones.

✓ **STEADY PLAYMAKER...**Though 5-2 Sarah Tollick may go unnoticed by some outsiders, she has quietly had an incredible season. Tollick has scored seven goals and recorded 11 assists. She has three game-winners, including one in overtime.

✓ **SOCON DOMINATION...**Furman cruised to a perfect 9-0 league mark this season and won all three matches at the SoCon tournament. The Lady Paladins outscored SoCon opponents 43-7 in those 12 matches. Furman needed overtime four times though. Furman shutout seven conference opponents.

✓ **FIRST TOP 25 UPSET...**Furman claimed its first-ever victory over a top 25 program as the Lady Paladins topped Iowa 1-0 to close the regular season. Iowa was ranked 23rd in the Soccer Buzz poll and finished third in the Big Ten this season. Iowa's trip South was not entirely bad, as the Hawkeyes' turned around and thumped Southern Conference foe Wofford 6-1 two days after falling to Furman.

✓ **DEFENSE! DEFENSE!...**While Furman is 8th in the nation in scoring, the Paladin defense has also made a big difference. Led by marking backs Bridgett Giles and Lauren Killey along with goalkeepers Melissa Barnes and Jessi Anucinski, the Furman defense has allowed only 17 goals and recorded 11 shutouts on the season. Goalkeeper Melissa Barnes ranks tenth in the nation in goals against average.

✓ **IN THE NATIONAL STATS...**Furman appears in the NCAA Division I national statistics a number of times as the Lady Paladins' have the 8th most potent offense in the nation with a 3.09 goals per match average. Furman ranks 13th in team defense and 16th in shutouts per match. The Lady Paladins' winning percentage ranks fourth in the nation. Individually, Brownlee is fifth in assists, while Katie Carson is 14th in assists. Melissa Barnes places tenth in goals against average.

✓ **TAKING DOWN THE BIG BOYS...**The Furman women's soccer team is not the only giant-killers on the Furman campus. The men's soccer team defeated Clemson 3-2 in overtime and the football team destroyed North Carolina 28-3 during the same week that women's soccer defeated Iowa.

✓ **ELITE PROGRAMS...**The combined records of the Furman men's and women's soccer programs is 38-3-1, the best combined record in the nation. The fourth-ranked Furman men's team is 18-1-1 and will compete in an NCAA Play-In match Saturday at 6 p.m. Santa Clara holds the next best winning record, with a combined 30-3-1 mark.

✓ **TRIPLE TITLE...**While the Furman men's and

women's soccer teams have already claimed the Southern Conference regular season and tournament titles, the Furman football team is also having a breakthrough season. The Paladins are currently one of three SoCon teams with one loss as Furman is 5-1 in the conference and 7-2 overall.

FURMAN CAREER GOALS

Rank	Player	Years	Goals
1)	Melissa Sutton	1996-	37
2)	Leah Versteegen	1995-98	26
3)	Kaye Brownlee	1998-	21
4)	Liz Bielefeld	1994-97	19
5)	Melissa Turner	1998-	18
	Cynthia Bankston	1995-98	18

FURMAN CAREER ASSISTS

Rank	Player	Years	Points
1)	Kaye Brownlee	1998-	36
2)	Melissa Sutton	1996-	32
3)	Leah Versteegen	1995-98	23
4)	Sarah Tollick	1997-	23
	Liz Bielefeld	1994-97	22

FURMAN CAREER POINTS

Rank	Player	Years	Points
1)	Melissa Sutton	1996-	106
2)	Kaye Brownlee	1998-	78
3)	Leah Versteegen	1995-98	75
4)	Liz Bielefeld	1994-97	60
5)	Sarah Tollick	1997-	53

FURMAN SINGLE SEASON GOALS

Rank	Player	Year	Goals
1)	Kaye Brownlee	1999	13
	Melissa Turner	1999	13
3)	Leah Versteegen	1998	11
	Melisa Sutton	1996	11
5)	Melissa Sutton	1999	10
	Cynthia Bankston	1996	10

FURMAN SINGLE SEASON ASSISTS

Rank	Player	Year	Assists
1)	Kaye Brownlee	1998	19
2)	Kaye Brownlee	1999	17
3)	Katie Carson	1999	13
4)	Katie Carson	1999	11
5)	Leah Versteegen	1995	10

FURMAN SINGLE SEASON POINTS

Rank	Player	Year	Assists
1)	Kaye Brownlee	1999	43
2)	Kaye Brownlee	1998	35
3)	Melissa Turner	1999	34
	Melissa Sutton	1996	31
5)	Leah Versteegen	1998	30

NSCAA SOUTHEAST REGION - 11/8/99

1.	Florida	21-1
2.	North Carolina	19-2
3.	Clemson	13-6-1
4.	Wake Forest	15-6
5.	Duke	12-9
6.	Georgia	13-6-2
7.	Furman	20-2
8.	South Carolina	14-6
9.	UNC Charlotte	13-7-2
10.	Central Florida	14-5-1

SOCCER BUZZ SE REGION - 11/1/99

1.	North Carolina	19-2
2.	Florida	21-1
3.	Wake Forest	13-5
4.	Clemson	13-6-1
5.	Duke	12-9
6.	Furman	20-2
7.	Georgia	13-5-1
8.	South Carolina	14-6
9.	UNC Charlotte	13-7-2
10.	East Carolina	11-5-1