

2008-09 FURMAN PALADINS BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

Name of School: Furman University
City/Zip: Greenville, South Carolina 29613
Founded: 1826
Enrollment: 2,630
Nickname: Paladins
School Colors: Purple and White
Arena (Year Opened): Timmons Arena (1998)
Capacity: 5,000
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Southern
President: Dr. David Shi (Furman '73)
Athletics Director: Dr. Gary Clark (Furman '73)
Athletics Department Phone: (864) 294-2150
Athletics Website: www.furmanpaladins.com

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball: 1908-09
No. Years In NCAA Tournament (Last): 7 (1980)
No. Years In NIT (Last): 1 (1991)
Last Post-Season Appearance: NIT (1991)
Result: West Virginia 86, Furman 67
All-Time Record: 1073-1075

SPORTS INFORMATION

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jeff Jackson (Cornell '84)
Jackson E-Mail Address: Jeff.Jackson@Furman.edu
Record At School (Years): 22-39 (2 Years)
Career Record (Years): 43-99 (5 Years)
Basketball Office Phone: (864) 294-2170
Best Day/Time To Reach Coach: Weekday Mornings
Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater):
Mark Price (Samford '98)
James Strong (Vanderbilt '00)
Mark Vanderslice (UNC Asheville '02)
Director of Basketball Operations:
Nate Muse (Furman '08)
Athletic Trainer: Adam Mistr

TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record Last Year: 7-23
SoCon Regular Season Record, Finish: 6-14 (5th, South Division)
SoCon Tournament: L. Elon, 37-52 (First Round)

Starters Lost (1):

George Brozos (6-5, F, 9.5 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 1.0 apg, 80.6 FT%)

Starters Returning (5):

Bobby Austin (6-3, G, So., 4.7 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 1.0 spg, 35.5 3PFG%)
Justin Dehm (6-1, G, So., 10.4 ppg, 2.3 rpg, 2.0 apg, 38.0 3PFG%)
.....1st Team All-SoCon (Coaches)
Jordan Miller (6-2, G, So., 5.2 ppg, 2.1 rpg, 1.1 apg)
Alex Opacic (6-10, C, Sr., 10.5 ppg, 4.9 rpg, 1.2 apg, 47.9 FG%)
Noah States (6-8, F, So., 7.0 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 1.1 apg, 20 blocked shots)

Lettermen Lost (1):

George Brozos (6-5, F, 9.5 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 1.0 apg, 80.6 FT%)

Lettermen Returning (8):

Tony Anderson (5-11, G, Sr., 3.5 ppg, 1.5 rpg, 2.7 apg)
Bobby Austin (6-3, G, So., 4.7 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 1.0 spg, 35.5 3PFG%)
Justin Dehm (6-1, G, So., 10.4 ppg, 2.3 rpg, 2.0 apg, 38.0 3PFG%)
.....SoCon All-Freshman (Media)
Darryl Evans (6-1, G, Jr., 3.3 ppg, 1.8 rpg, 1.1 apg)
Jordan Miller (6-2, G, So., 5.2 ppg, 2.1 rpg, 1.1 apg)
Connor Nolte (6-6, F, So., 5.5 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 36.8 3PFG%)
Alex Opacic (6-10, C, Sr., 10.5 ppg, 4.9 rpg, 1.2 apg, 47.9 FG%)
Noah States (6-8, F, So., 7.0 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 1.1 apg, 20 blocked shots)

Others Lost (4):

Peter Carroll (6-0, G)
Stanley Jones (6-9, F, 6.4 ppg, 3.4 rpg)
Emmanuel Perry (6-3, F)
Eric Watts (5-11, G)

Newcomers (7):

Garrett Copeland (6-2, 185, G, Fr.)...Fort Mill, S.C., Fort Mill
Neil Duval (6-8, 210, F, Fr.)...Southlake, Texas, Carroll
Zach Greene (6-2, 185, G, Fr.)...Boone, N.C., Watauga
Chris Picardi (6-1, 170, G, Fr.)...Belmont, Mass., Lexington Christian
Amu Saaka (6-6, 205, F, Jr.)...Decatur, Ga., USF/Columbia
Brandon Sebirumbi (6-9, 220, F, Fr.)...Keller, Texas, Keller Central
Chris Toler (6-9, 225, F, Fr.)...Indianapolis, Ind., North Central

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Radio Flagship Station: TBA
Radio Talent: Chuck Hussion, Play-By-Play
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2008-09 FURMAN PALADINS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Nov. 7	Fri.	NEWBERRY (Exh.)	GREENVILLE	7:00
Nov. 14	Fri.	EMORY	GREENVILLE	8:00
Nov. 17	Mon.	Charleston Southern	Ladson, S.C.	7:30
Nov. 23	Sun.	Duquesne	Pittsburgh, Pa.	2:00
Nov. 25	Tues.	Dartmouth	Hanover, N.H.	7:00
Nov. 30	Sun.	Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.	2:00
Dec. 3	Wed.	APPALACHIAN STATE*	GREENVILLE	7:00
Dec. 5	Fri.	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	6:00
Dec. 18	Thurs.	NORTH FLORIDA	GREENVILLE	7:00
Dec. 22	Mon.	Vanderbilt (CSS)	Nashville, Tenn.	9:00
Dec. 29	Mon.	BERRY	GREENVILLE	7:00
Jan. 3	Sat.	WESTERN CAROLINA*	GREENVILLE	4:00
Jan. 8	Thurs.	Samford*	Birmingham, Ala.	8:00
Jan. 10	Sat.	Chattanooga*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	7:00
Jan. 15	Thurs.	THE CITADEL*	GREENVILLE	7:00
Jan. 17	Sat.	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON* (CSS)	GREENVILLE	8:00
Jan. 21	Wed.	Davidson*	Davidson, N.C.	7:00
Jan. 24	Sat.	Georgia Southern*	Statesboro, Ga.	7:00
Jan. 26	Mon.	UNC GREENSBORO*	GREENVILLE	7:00
Jan. 29	Thurs.	Western Carolina*	Cullowhee, N.C.	7:00
Jan. 31	Sat.	Appalachian State*	Boone, N.C.	3:30
Feb. 5	Thurs.	SAMFORD*	GREENVILLE	7:00
Feb. 7	Sat.	CHATTANOOGA*	GREENVILLE	4:00
Feb. 9	Mon.	Elon*	Elon, N.C.	7:00
Feb. 12	Thurs.	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	GREENVILLE	7:00
Feb. 14	Sat.	DAVIDSON*	GREENVILLE	4:00
Feb. 21	Sat.	WOFFORD*	GREENVILLE	4:00
Feb. 26	Thurs.	The Citadel*	Charleston, S.C.	7:05
Feb. 28	Sat.	College of Charleston*(SportSouth)	Charleston, S.C.	4:00
March 2	Mon.	Wofford*	Spartanburg, S.C.	7:00
March 6-9	Fri.-Mon.	Southern Conference Tournament	Chattanooga, Tenn.	TBA

* Southern Conference Game

All Times Eastern Unless Indicated -- All Opponents, Dates, and Times Subject To Change

2008-09 FURMAN PALADINS BASKETBALL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Last School</u>
0	Bobby Austin	G	6-3	200	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio	LaSalle High School
1	Justin Dehm	G	6-1	182	So.	Peoria, Ill.	Richwoods High School
2	Neil Duval	F	6-8	210	Fr.	Southlake, Texas	Carroll High School
3	Zach Greene	G	6-2	185	Fr.	Boone, N.C.	Watauga High School
4	Noah States	F	6-8	210	So.	Roanoke, Va.	Hargrave Military Academy
5	Darryl Evans	G	6-1	185	Jr.	Spartanburg, S.C.	Spartanburg Day School
11	Jordan Miller	G	6-2	175	So.	Memphis, Tenn.	White Station High School
15	Tony Anderson	G	5-11	185	Sr.	Greenville, S.C.	J.L. Mann High School
20	Connor Nolte	F	6-6	200	So.	Alpharetta, Ga.	Milton High School
21	Amu Saaka	F	6-6	205	Jr.	Decatur, Ga.	South Florida
22	Garrett Copeland	G	6-2	185	Fr.	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill High School
24	Brandon Sebirumbi	F	6-9	220	Fr.	Keller, Texas	Keller Central High School
32	Bryson Barnes	F	6-5	205	So.	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake High School
41	Alex Opacic	F	6-10	230	Sr.	Sydney, Australia	Australian Institute of Sport
45	Chris Picardi	G	6-1	170	Fr.	Belmont, Mass.	Lexington Christian Academy
50	Chris Toler	F	6-9	225	Fr.	Indianapolis, Indiana	North Central High School

Head Coach: Jeff Jackson (Cornell '84)

Assistant Coaches: Mark Price (Samford '98), James Strong (Vanderbilt '00), Mark Vanderslice (UNCA '02)

2007-08 Furman Paladin Basketball
Furman Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 07, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(7-23)	(5-6)	(1-13)	(1-4)
CONFERENCE.....	(6-14)	(5-5)	(1-9)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1-9)	(0-1)	(0-4)	(1-4)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
41 OPACIC, Alex.....	30-16	721 24.0	113-236	.479	10-36	.278	79-113	.699	48	98	146	4.9	67	0	35	67	10	10	315	10.5
01 DEHM, Justin.....	30-26	830 27.7	101-238	.424	62-163	.380	49-57	.860	10	58	68	2.3	46	0	59	67	1	14	313	10.4
14 BROZOS, George.....	30-12	636 21.2	88-200	.440	30-74	.405	79-98	.806	37	89	126	4.2	50	0	30	40	8	22	285	9.5
33 STATES, Noah.....	30-25	704 23.5	85-193	.440	25-72	.347	14-21	.667	29	71	100	3.3	70	4	34	35	20	14	209	7.0
50 JONES, Stanley.....	8-7	163 20.4	21-38	.553	0-0	.000	9-11	.818	8	19	27	3.4	21	1	3	10	3	4	51	6.4
20 NOLTE, Connor.....	30-9	634 21.1	57-146	.390	39-106	.368	13-22	.591	32	85	117	3.9	43	0	23	31	6	19	166	5.5
21 MILLER, Jordan.....	30-19	564 18.8	53-162	.327	17-63	.270	34-47	.723	8	54	62	2.1	58	2	34	48	5	28	157	5.2
00 AUSTIN, Bobby.....	29-21	667 23.0	49-143	.343	22-62	.355	17-32	.531	27	71	98	3.4	59	1	28	38	10	30	137	4.7
15 ANDERSON, Tony.....	30-5	592 19.7	37-131	.282	12-63	.190	18-25	.720	10	35	45	1.5	45	1	81	53	0	9	104	3.5
05 EVANS, Darryl.....	29-10	477 16.4	34-99	.343	8-39	.205	20-42	.476	11	40	51	1.8	34	0	33	32	0	22	96	3.3
21 PERRY, Emmanuel....	6-0	6 1.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.7
22 WATTS, Eric.....	3-0	3 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
03 CARROLL, Peter.....	5-0	3 0.6	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
TEAM.....									44	52	96	3.2	0		12					
Total.....	30	6000	640-1591	.402	225-678	.332	332-468	.709	265	673	938	31.3	496	9	360	433	63	173	1837	61.2
Opponents.....	30	6000	790-1701	.464	220-620	.355	342-490	.698	327	762	1089	36.3	481	-	453	377	130	225	2142	71.4

TEAM STATISTICS	FUR	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	
SCORING.....	1837	2142	11/09/07	at UNC Asheville	L	75-78	1123	
Points per game.....	61.2	71.4	11/12/07	at Clemson	L	46-91	4500	
Scoring margin.....	-10.2	-	11/17/07	at Saint Louis	L	69-83	8358	
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	640-1591	790-1701	*11/23/07	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	L	63-68	1012	
Field goal pct.....	.402	.464	11/27/07	BOWLING GREEN	L	58-67	1056	
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	225-678	220-620	*12/01/07	at Elon	L	61-66	1010	
3-point FG pct.....	.332	.355	12/05/07	at Mercer	L	59-75	792	
3-pt FG made per game..	7.5	7.3	*12/15/07	at UNC Greensboro	L	63-75	1005	
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	332-468	342-490	12/20/07	vs Northern Arizona	L	56-68	1203	
Free throw pct.....	.709	.698	12/21/07	vs Utah Valley	L	66-71	941	
REBOUNDS.....	938	1089	12/28/07	vs CS Fullerton	L	72-103	2616	
Rebounds per game.....	31.3	36.3	12/29/07	vs Howard	W	67-62	2710	
Rebounding margin.....	-5.0	-	*01/03/08	WESTERN CAROLINA	W	64-60	1554	
ASSISTS.....	360	453	*01/05/08	CHATTANOOGA	L	60-77	2053	
Assists per game.....	12.0	15.1	*01/10/08	at Western Carolina	L	65-73	1017	
TURNOVERS.....	433	377	*01/12/08	ELON	L	58-60	1334	
Turnovers per game.....	14.4	12.6	*01/16/08	DAVIDSON	L	51-73	2061	
Turnover margin.....	-1.9	-	*01/19/08	COLL. OF CHARLESTON	W	74-66	1967	
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.8	1.2	*01/24/08	APPALACHIAN STATE	L	66-84	1086	
STEALS.....	173	225	*01/26/08	at Georgia Southern	L	53-62	4082	
Steals per game.....	5.8	7.5	*01/30/08	THE CITADEL	W	53-51	1078	
BLOCKS.....	63	130	*02/02/08	at Wofford	L	42-75	2391	
Blocks per game.....	2.1	4.3	*02/07/08	at Chattanooga	L	63-66	3720	
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-	*02/10/08	UNC GREENSBORO	W	69-59	908	
Home win streak.....	3	-	*02/16/08	at Davidson	L	51-86	4724	
ATTENDANCE.....	15217	45771	*02/18/08	WOFFORD	W	67-61	1108	
Home games-Avg/Game....	11-1383	14-2736	*02/21/08	at Appalachian State	L	77-90	1302	
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	5-1494	*2/28/08	at The Citadel	W	73-63	1234	
			*03/01/08	at Coll of Charleston	L	59-77	3043	
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total	03/07/08	vs Elon	L	37-52	-
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Furman.....	880	957	- 1837					
Opponents.....	998	1144	- 2142					