



Furman University

2007 Volleyball Quickfacts



Furman University

Location	Greenville, S.C.
Founded	1826
President	Dr. David Shi
Enrollment	2,600
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Southern
Colors	Purple & White
Nickname	Lady Paladins
Mascot	Knight on white horse
Home Arena	Alley Gym (1,000)
Athletics Director	Dr. Gary Clark
Faculty Athletics Rep	Dr. Bill Pierce
Senior Woman's Admin.	Elaine Baker
Dir. of Compliance/ Acad.	Dan Brinkman
Dir. of Game Operations	Chris Colvin
Head Athletic Trainer	Phil Hedrick

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Lady Paladin Volleyball Staff

Head Coach	Michelle Young
Alma Mater	Clemson, 1998
Overall Record	121-102 (8th year)
Furman Record	121-102 (8th year)
Office	864.294.3326
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Assistant Coach	Bill Egbert (1st year)
Alma Mater	Nebraska, 2007
Office	864.294.3618
Volleyball Trainer	Shelby Brown

2006 Season In Review

2006 Record	19-11
Home	8-2
Away	9-4
Neutral	2-5
SoCon Record (Finish)	15-3 (2nd)

2007 Outlook

Letterwinners Returning	9
Chibuzo Aguocha, 5-9, OH, Sr.	
Pamela Gehrke, 5-7, L/DS, Jr.	
Emily Harby, 6-2, MB, Jr.	
Nicole Palazzo, 6-3, MB, Jr.	
Kelsey Salava, 5-10, S, So.	
Stephanie Smith, 5-4, L/DS, So.	
Courtney Stewardson, 5-11, S, Sr.	
Alison West, 5-11, OH, Jr.	
Kerry Wooten, 5-11, MB, Sr.	
Leterwinners Lost	3
Newcomers	2
Katherine Hall, 5-10, OH, Fr.	
Brooke Ellison, 5-7, L/DS, Fr.	

Starters Returning/Lost 4 + Libero/2

Returning Leaders

Attack Percentage	Nicole Palazzo (.379)
Kills	Chibuzo Aguocha (419)
Assists	Courtney Stewardson (1230)
Service Aces	Courtney Stewardson (36)
Blocks	Nicole Palazzo (157)
Digs	Kim Tonkin (287)
Matches Played	6 Played in 30
Games Played	Nicole Palazzo, Ally Hock (107)



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2007 Volleyball Roster



NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Height	Year	Hometown (High School)
1	Courtney Stewardson	S	5-11	Jr.	Apple Valley, Minn. (Apple Valley)
2	Emily Harby	MB	6-2	So.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Mandarin)
3	Brooke Ellison	L/DS	5-7	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Mt Carmel)
4	Pamela Gehrke	L/DS	5-7	So.	Eagan, Minn. (Texas Christian/Eastview)
5	Chibuzo Aguocha	OH	5-9	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Dobie)
6	Kerry Wooten	MB	5-11	Jr.	Hamptonville, N.C. (Starmount)
7	Alison West	OH	5-11	So.	Roswell, Ga. (Blessed Trinity)
9	Kelsey Salava	S	5-10	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater)
11	Stephanie Smith	L/DS	5-4	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Mt. Lebanon)
13	Katherine Hall	OH	5-10	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood)
14	Nicole Palazzo	MB	6-3	So.	Grayson, Ga. (Mississippi State/Grayson)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Height	Year	Hometown (High School)
5	Chibuzo Aguocha	OH	5-9	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Dobie)
3	Brooke Ellison	L/DS	5-7	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Mt Carmel)
4	Pamela Gehrke	L/DS	5-7	So.	Eagan, Minn. (Texas Christian/Eastview)
13	Katherine Hall	OH	5-10	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood)
2	Emily Harby	MB	6-2	So.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Mandarin)
14	Nicole Palazzo	MB	6-3	So.	Grayson, Ga. (Mississippi State/Grayson)
9	Kelsey Salava	S	5-10	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater)
11	Stephanie Smith	L/DS	5-4	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Mt. Lebanon)
1	Courtney Stewardson	S	5-11	Jr.	Apple Valley, Minn. (Apple Valley)
7	Alison West	OH	5-11	So.	Roswell, Ga. (Blessed Trinity)
6	Kerry Wooten	MB	5-11	Jr.	Hamptonville, N.C. (Starmount)

Head Coach: Michelle Young (Clemson, 1998)

Assistant Coach: Bill Egbert (Nebraska, 2007)



Furman University 2007 Volleyball Schedule



DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Aug. 25	vs. Colorado ¹	New Orleans, La.	12 p.m.
Aug. 25	at Tulane ¹	New Orleans, La.	4 p.m.
Aug. 31	vs. Florida Atlantic ²	Des Moines, Iowa	6 p.m.
Sept. 1	at Drake University ²	Des Moines, Iowa	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 1	vs. UW-Green Bay ²	Des Moines, Iowa	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 7	vs. Purdue ³	Clemson, S.C.	5 p.m.
Sept. 8	at Clemson ³	Clemson, S.C.	11 a.m.
Sept. 9	vs. Florida A&M ³	Clemson, S.C.	1 p.m.
Sept. 12	at East Tennessee State	Johnson City, Tenn.	7 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Wofford*	Spartanburg, S.C.	6 p.m.
Sept. 21	Georgia Southern*	Greenville, S.C.	7 p.m.
Sept. 25	at Gardner Webb	Boiling Springs, N.C.	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Elon*	Elon, N.C.	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	at UNC Greensboro*	Greensboro, N.C.	2 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Davidson*	Davidson, N.C.	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	Western Carolina*	Greenville, S.C.	7 p.m.
Oct. 6	Chattanooga*	Greenville, S.C.	12 p.m.
Oct. 13	at College of Charleston*	Charleston, S.C.	2 p.m.
Oct. 14	at The Citadel*	Charleston, S.C.	3 p.m.
Oct. 19	at Georgia Southern*	Statesboro, Ga.	7 p.m.
Oct. 23	Appalachian State*	Greenville, S.C.	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	Elon*	Greenville, S.C.	7 p.m.
Oct. 27	UNC Greensboro*	Greenville, S.C.	12 p.m.
Oct. 30	Wofford*	Greenville, S.C.	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Chattanooga*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	7 p.m.
Nov. 6	at Western Carolina*	Culowhee, N.C.	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	The Citadel*	Greenville, S.C.	7 p.m.
Nov. 10	College of Charleston*	Greenville, S.C.	2 p.m.
Nov. 15-18	SoCon Tournament	Chattanooga, Tenn.	TBA

1 — Tulane Sugar Bowl Classic; New Orleans, La.

2 — Drake Invitational; Des Moines, Iowa

3 — Clemson Big Orange Bash; Clemson, S.C.

Asterisk (*) indicates Southern Conference opponent

Bold indicates home match



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2006 Volleyball Statistics



ALL MATCHES (19-11 Overall)

Player	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DG	BS	BA	TB
Nicole Palazzo	107	313	62	662	.379	2	0	0	2	17	37	120	157
Emily Harby	3	7	1	16	.375	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Stephanie Smith	73	2	0	6	.333	14	15	23	34	255	0	0	0
Kelsey Salava	12	4	1	9	.333	112	3	3	0	8	3	9	12
Kerry Wooten	104	281	87	622	.312	10	35	60	1	62	19	98	117
Courtney Stewardson	99	79	29	196	.255	1230	36	48	1	219	4	57	61
Ally Hock	107	201	81	483	.248	67	22	38	35	222	6	72	78
Chibuzo Aguocha	94	419	181	1109	.215	15	33	36	11	237	9	45	54
Alison West	51	134	59	382	.196	2	2	26	8	44	6	11	17
Whitney Purser	100	210	111	650	.152	20	9	45	23	275	3	28	31
Kim Tonkin	87	1	1	13	.000	18	29	28	23	287	0	0	0
Pamela Gehrke	73	0	2	9	-.222	3	10	7	2	54	0	0	0
Team									14				
Furman	107	1651	615	4157	.249	1494	194	314	154	1680	87	443	308.5
Opponents	107	1421	732	4184	.165	1281	156	197	194	1615	40	291	185.5

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE MATCHES (15-3)

Player	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	DG	BS	BA	TB
Kelsey Salava	10	4	0	7	.571	97	2	3	0	7	1	7	8
Stephanie Smith	42	2	0	5	.400	7	11	13	22	167	0	0	0
Nicole Palazzo	63	212	42	428	.397	1	0	0	0	13	20	80	100
Kerry Wooten	63	180	46	384	.349	7	27	42	0	39	12	67	79
Courtney Stewardson	56	43	8	103	.340	712	24	23	0	113	2	34	36
Ally Hock	63	129	50	288	.274	36	13	25	21	138	2	47	49
Alison West	22	57	21	147	.245	0	1	8	3	12	1	7	8
Chibuzo Aguocha	50	211	96	578	.199	10	21	23	5	138	4	29	33
Whitney Purser	60	160	74	450	.191	19	6	34	12	190	2	24	26
Kim Tonkin	51	1	0	8	.125	8	19	18	15	182	0	0	0
Pamela Gehrke	39	0	1	6	-1.67	2	4	4	2	25	0	0	0
Team									6				
Furman	63	999	338	2404	.275	899	128	193	86	1024	44	295	191.5
Opponents	63	764	440	2424	.134	695	86	116	128	921	21	169	105.5



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2006 Volleyball Results



DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME
Aug. 25	vs. Virginia Tech ¹	L	1-3	21-30, 28-30, 30-25, 18-30
Aug. 26	at East Carolina ¹	W	3-1	30-17, 30-22, 23-30, 30-21
Aug. 26	vs. William & Mary ¹	W	3-0	30-25, 30-25, 30-19
Sept. 1	vs. UVSC ²	L	2-3	25-30, 30-23, 28-30, 30-23, 13-15
Sept. 1	at UCF ²	W	3-1	30-26, 31-29, 24-30, 30-26
Sept. 2	vs. Samford ²	W	3-0	30-28, 30-16, 30-19
Sept. 8	at ETSU	L	0-3	26-30, 25-30, 29-31
Sept. 9	vs. Winthrop	L	0-3	24-30, 26-30, 15-30
Sept. 9	vs. Evansville	L	0-3	29-31, 15-30, 27-30
Sept. 15	UNC Greensboro*	W	3-2	30-25, 27-30, 30-22, 26-30, 15-8
Sept. 16	at Clemson	L	1-3	22-30, 30-25, 20-30, 17-30
Sept. 19	ETSU	L	2-3	30-21, 27-30, 27-30, 30-27, 14-16
Sept. 23	Georgia Southern*	W	3-1	22-30, 30-25, 30-19, 30-27
Sept. 26	at Wofford*	W	3-0	30-20, 30-24, 30-24
Sept. 29	at The Citadel*	W	3-0	30-16, 30-16, 30-11
Sept. 30	at Coll. of Charleston*	L	1-3	30-28, 22-30, 21-30, 18-30
Oct. 6	at Davidson*	W	3-1	30-23, 22-30, 30-22, 30-24
Oct. 7	at Appalachian State*	L	2-3	30-23, 25-30, 30-28, 25-30, 13-15
Oct. 10	Wofford*	W	3-0	30-19, 30-23, 30-18
Oct. 14	Chattanooga*	W	3-0	30-25, 30-27, 30-24
Oct. 15	Western Carolina*	W	3-0	30-20, 30-19, 30-19
Oct. 20	at Georgia Southern*	W	3-0	30-27, 30-28, 30-28
Oct. 27	The Citadel*	W	3-0	30-17, 30-18, 30-14
Oct. 28	Coll. of Charleston*	L	2-3	30-27, 21-30, 30-16, 20-30, 15-17
Oct. 31	at Elon*	W	3-0	30-20, 30-28, 30-27
Nov. 4	Appalachian State*	W	3-0	30-16, 30-25, 30-23
Nov. 5	Davidson*	W	3-0	30-14, 30-16, 30-26
Nov. 11	at Chattanooga*	W	3-0	30-28, 30-26, 30-23
Nov. 12	at Western Carolina	W	3-0	30-22, 30-21, 30-23
Nov. 17	vs. UNC Greensboro ³	L	0-3	21-30, 22-30, 28-30

1 — ECU Invitational; Greenville, N.C.

2 — UCF Classic; Orlando, Fla.

3 — Southern Conference Tournament; Boone, N.C.

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