

4-1-2001

Spring highlights

Furman University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarexchange.furman.edu/furman-magazine>

Recommended Citation

University, Furman (2001) "Spring highlights," *Furman Magazine*: Vol. 44 : Iss. 1 , Article 29.
Available at: <https://scholarexchange.furman.edu/furman-magazine/vol44/iss1/29>

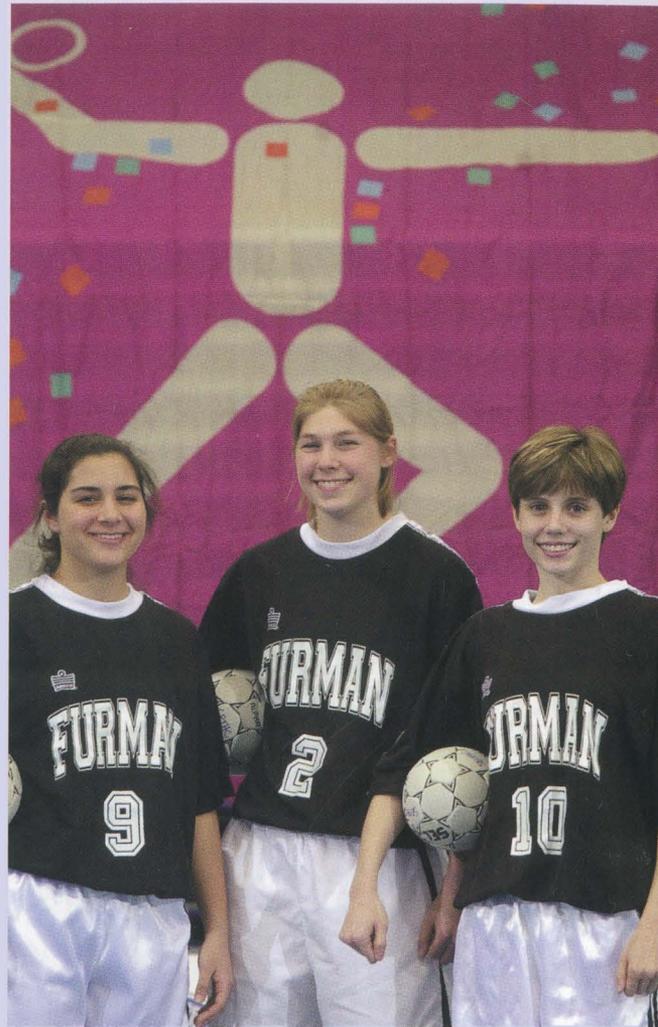
This Article is made available online by Journals, part of the Furman University Scholar Exchange (FUSE). It has been accepted for inclusion in Furman Magazine by an authorized FUSE administrator. For terms of use, please refer to the [FUSE Institutional Repository Guidelines](#). For more information, please contact scholarexchange@furman.edu.



Spring highlights

Furman baseball took a step forward into the dark ages on April 13, when the Paladins played their first home night game. Lighting for Furman Stadium, which in 1956 became the first athletic facility on the current campus, was installed in February. It features a total of 158 lamps that produce 1,500 watts of power each, providing lighting quality equivalent to that of a AAA baseball stadium. Although students were away on Easter break, a crowd of 587 turned out to see North Carolina-Greensboro deal the Paladins a 10-5 Southern Conference defeat.

From the realm of club sports, three Furman women were asked to be part of the select 16-member United States women's team at the Junior Pan American Championships in Montreal, Canada, March 12-16. Freshmen Sissy Salem (9) and Catherine Keith (2) and sophomore Amy Lowry represented the U.S. against teams from Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico. Team handball, a popular sport internationally, is still new in the U.S. Furman was invited by the NCAA and USA Team Handball to form a squad in 1997.



Return engagement

Falcons back at Furman for third straight summer

For the third straight summer, the National Football League's Atlanta Falcons will return to Furman for their preseason training camp. The team will be on campus from July 19 through August 15.

"Furman is a great facility," says Dan Reeves, head coach of the Falcons and a longtime fixture on the NFL sidelines. "It is the best training camp site that I have experienced since I have been in the NFL. It is a win-win situation; they enjoy having us and we enjoy being there."

"Training camp is such a vital time of year for us, and it's important that we be in an environment that helps us succeed. Furman meets those standards."

While 2001 will be just the third year the Falcons have trained at Furman since moving out of their training facility in Suwanee, Ga., the Atlanta organization and the university have a history. The Falcons

previously trained at Furman from 1971 through 1978.

The club recently built a new training complex in Flowery Branch, a suburb north of Atlanta, but the facility does not provide housing and other amenities for 80 players and 70 staff members.

At Furman, the players, coaches and other club personnel live in the North Village residential complex. Practices are held on the fields behind the Lay Physical Activities Center, on the track infield and on the athletic field near Cherrydale. Last year, the team ate in Hartness Pavilion and held meetings in Johns Hall.

Typically, the team holds two-a-day drills on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and practices once on Wednesday and Saturday. Practices are free and open to the public.

2001 Furman Football

(Home games all caps)

September

1	Wyoming	4 p.m.
8	ELON	7 p.m.
15	Liberty	3:30 p.m.
22	VIRGINIA MILITARY	7 p.m.
29	Western Carolina	6 p.m.

October

6	APPALACHIAN	2 p.m.
13	The Citadel	2 p.m.
20	EAST TENNESSEE (Homecoming)	2 p.m.

November

3	Georgia Southern	1 p.m.
10	WOFFORD	2 p.m.
17	UT-Chattanooga	7 p.m.

All times subject to change.