

# 2020-21 FURMAN PALADINS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL / Clemson



Furman Paladins (0-0) vs. Clemson Tigers (0-0)  
 November 25, 2020 / Clemson, S.C. / Littlejohn Coliseum / 2:00 p.m. ET  
 TV/Video — ACC Network Extra / Live Stats — FurmanPaladins.com  
 Series — Clemson leads 24-4 (Last Meeting: Clemson 77, Furman 71 — Nov. 6, 2019, in Clemson, S.C.)



## FURMAN PROBABLE STARTERS/RESERVES

No	Name	Ht	Yr	Hometown/Last School	'20 PPG	RPG	Notes
G 13..	Paraskevi Koilia	5-8	Fr.	Athens, Greece / Moraitis			Member of U18 Greece National Team, U16/U18 national champs
G 2..	Jarya Outten	5-5	Sr.	Fort Myers, Fla./Fort Myers	1.3	1.0	88g, 9 starts; younger sister Janay signed w/Furman in Nov. '20
G 4..	Tate Walters	5-9	Fr.	Buford, Ga./Buford			2x All-State & member of 4 5A state championship teams (118-8 record)
F 15..	Tierra Hodges	5-9	R-Sr.	Covington, Ga. / Alcovy	11.9	10.4	Preseason All-SoCon '21; 1T All-SoCon '20; led SoCon rebounds '20 (10.4)
F 55..	Celena Taborn	6-3	Sr.	Sidney, Ohio / Sidney	8.7	3.8	94g, 51 starts, 1,015 career pts. (24th/FU); .638 career FG% (1st/FU)
G 0..	Maddie Griffon	5-5	So.	Copperas Cove, Texas/Copperas Cove	1.6	0.7	Appeared in 12g as a reserve '20
G 1..	Evie DePetro	5-9	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn./Carter			3x All-Region, All-District; 14.3 ppg, 5.0 apg as a senior
F 5..	Jaeyden Hill-Mims	5-7	Fr.	Greenville, S.C. / Greenville Senior			Member of three region championship teams
G 10..	Kennedy Grier	5-4	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Country Day			NCISAA All-State as a senior; 2x All-CISAA All-Region
G 12..	Tyah Hunter	6-0	Sr.	Hopewell, Va. / Hopewell	1.5	0.4	Appeared in 23g as a reserve '20
F 14..	Grace van Rij	6-2	Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Bearden	2.6	2.3	Appeared in 25g, made 10 starts '19-20
G 23..	Beatriz Mateo	5-4	Jr.	Madrid, Spain / SEK El Castillo	1.0	0.7	Remained in native Spain for fall semester; appeared in 6g as a reserve '20
G 24..	Greyson Boone	5-9	Jr.	Greenville, S.C. / Wade Hampton	2.4	0.6	Appeared in 17g as a reserve '20; 10x23 3PFG (.435)
F 25..	Aaliyah Irizarry-Perez	6-0	Fr.	Oviedo, Fla. / The Masters Academy			State POY (soph.) at Orlando Christian before transferring to Masters Acad.
F 30..	Natalie Wilson	5-9	Jr.	Evans, Ga. / Greenbrier	0.9	1.2	Appeared in 9g as a reserve '20
F 35..	Sydney James	6-0	Fr.	Ocala, Fla. / West Port			2x 5A District POY at West Port; began her prep career at Trinity Catholic
F 45..	Cyan Dyke	5-11	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Bishop Montgomery			2T All-Area selection as a senior (10.2 ppg, 10.1 rpg)

## 2020-21 FURMAN RESULTS/SCHEDULE (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
Nov. 25	@ Clemson (ESPN+)	2:00
Dec. 1	PRESBYTERIAN	7:00
Dec. 3	@ Georgia Southern	6:00
Dec. 6	@ Georgia State	2:00
Dec. 10	STETSON	7:00
Dec. 13	@ Elon	TBA
Dec. 16	CONVERSE	7:00
Dec. 20	@ Georgia	2:00
Jan. 3	NEWBERRY	2:00
Jan. 9	WOFFORD*	TBA
Jan. 14	@ UNC Greensboro*	TBA
Jan. 16	@ Western Carolina*	TBA
Jan. 21	EAST TENNESSEE STATE*	TBA
Jan. 23	CHATTANOOGA*	TBA
Jan. 28	@ Mercer*	TBA
Jan. 30	@ Samford*	TBA
Feb. 6	@ Wofford*	TBA
Feb. 11	WESTERN CAROLINA*	TBA
Feb. 13	UNC GREENSBORO*	TBA
Feb. 18	@ Chattanooga*	TBA
Feb. 20	@ East Tennessee State*	TBA
Feb. 25	SAMFORD*	TBA
Feb. 27	MERCER*	TBA

\*SoCon Games

## 2020-21 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

School	Conference	Overall
MER (1)	0 - 0 .000	0 - 0 .000
UTC (2)	0 - 0 .000	0 - 0 .000
SAM (3)	0 - 0 .000	0 - 0 .000
<b>FUR (4)</b>	<b>0 - 0 .000</b>	<b>0 - 0 .000</b>
UNCG (5)	0 - 0 .000	0 - 0 .000
WOF (6)	0 - 0 .000	0 - 0 .000
ETSU (7)	0 - 0 .000	0 - 0 .000
WCU (8)	0 - 0 .000	0 - 0 .000

(#) SoCon Coaches Preseason Poll

## Wednesday, November 25

Winthrop @ Wofford, 1:30  
 Furman @ Clemson, 2:00  
 Western Carolina @ UNC Asheville, 3:30  
 Georgia @ Mercer, 6:00  
 Samford @ Alabama, 6:30



## PALADIN POINTERS

**TIPOFF TIDBITS**...Furman tips off the 2020-21 season and 11th campaign under head coach **Jackie Carson** '00 on Wednesday when it makes the short trip to Clemson to face the Tigers in a 2:00 p.m. contest at Littlejohn Coliseum. The Paladins dropped a 77-71 verdict to the Tigers last year at Clemson in the season opener for both teams.

**LATE START**... Wednesday' contest marks Furman's latest start to a season since the 1996-97 campaign when the Paladins tipped off the season on Nov. 30 with a 74-61 home victory over Charlotte. That team, which featured freshman forward **Jackie (Smith) Carson**, would go on to claim the SoCon regular season championship.

**CONSENSUS NO. 4 PICK**...Furman was a consensus preseason No. 4 selection in separate polls by league head coaches and media. A year ago the Paladins went 19-12 overall and 7-7 in league play to finish fifth in league play. Furman returns nine letterwinners and two starters, including redshirt senior small forward **Tierra Hodges** and senior forward **Celena Taborn**.

**MORE ON HODGES, TABORN**...**Tierra Hodges**, recently named to the Becky Harmon Mid-Major Player of the Year Preseason Watch List, averaged 11.9 ppg and a SoCon leading 10.4 rpg a year ago en route to earning first team All-SoCon honors by vote of league media and second team accolades from the coaches. Her 10.4 rpg clip was the first double figure mark by a Paladin since **Jackie (Smith) Carson** averaged 10.9 rpg for the Paladins as a senior in 2000. It is the 10th highest season rebounding average in program history. **Celena Taborn**, who averaged 8.7 ppg and 3.8 rpg last year, paced the SoCon in field goal percentage (.671) for the second consecutive year. The Sydney, Ohio, product, who enters the 2020-21 campaign ranked 24th on Furman's career scoring ledger (1,015 pts.), ranks first in program history in field goal percentage (.671, 408x640 FGs).

**KEY LOSSES**...Chief among the three vacancies Furman must fill in its starting lineup this year is the offense provided by consensus All-SoCon guard **Le'Jzae Davidson** (14.2 ppg), who graduated as the program's third all-time leading scorer (1,753 pts.) and with a host of 3-point shooting standards, including career 3PFGM (324) and 3PFGA (1,048). Other starters lost include guard **Taylor Petty** (8.8 ppg, 2.8 rpg) to graduation and **Milica Manojlovic** (7.2 ppg, 3.5 rpg, 154 ast.), who transferred.

**FURMAN SIGNS FIVE**...Head coach **Jackie Carson** announced the signing of five recruits on November 11. They include 6-0 guard **Niveya Henley** from Seattle, Washington; 6-3 forward **Kate Johnson** of Canton, Ga.; 5-6 guard **Janay Outten** of Fort Myers, Fla.; 6-1 forward **Jada Session** from Locust Hill, Ga.; and 6-5 center **Katie Whitaker** from Rochester, N.Y. Johnson's mother, Elizabeth (Noethling) Spell, played basketball at Furman from 1995-98 and was a member of the 1994-95 squad that won the SoCon Tournament championship. A former Furman teammate of Paladin head coach **Jackie (Smith) Carson**, she averaged 8.6 points and 5.9

## FURMAN PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Evie DePetro	Eee-Vee De-Pea-tro
Cyan Dyke	Cy-Ann
Tierra Hodges	TEE-era
Tyah Hunter	TIE-uh
Aaliyah Irizarry-Perez	Ah-LEE-yuh Iri-ZAR-ee
Paraskevi Koilia	Para-skah-VEE Kill-EE-ah
Beatriz Mateo	BAY-ah, Ma-TAY-O
Jarya Outten	Jar-E-uh, OUT-en
Grace van Rij	van RYE
Celena Taborn	TAY-born



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rebounds per contest in 113 games for the Paladins. Outten, meanwhile, is the sister of current Paladin senior guard **Jarya Outten**.

## CAREER POINTS

Rank	Player	Years	G	Points
1)	Rushia Brown	1990-94	114	2,169
2)	Jackie Smith	1997-00	114	1,920
3)	Le'Jzae Davidson	2017-20	127	1,753
4)	Natalie Cleckley	1988-91	115	1,696
5)	Janice Rhynehardt	1989-92	107	1,676
6)	Whitney Bunn	2014-17	118	1,538
7)	Holli Wilkins	2013-16	125	1,520
8)	Lucy Dunn	1985-88	107	1,465
9)	Karen Stanley	1992-95	112	1,452
10)	Brittany Hodges	2012-15	123	1,418
10)	Cierra Carter	2015-18	125	1,383
11)	Nancy Glass	1987-90	112	1,329
13)	Lee Stephens	2007-10	121	1,267
14)	Deshara Shealey	2001-04	116	1,262
15)	Lauren Reed	1982-85	95	1,231
16)	Tonya Bristow	1995-98	105	1,220
17)	Tommi Paris	2003-06	116	1,184
18)	Kim Lawrence	2001-04	115	1,154
19)	Heide White	1996-99	109	1,132
20)	Kristi Creamer	1992-95	111	1,058
21)	Chrissy Phelps	2005-08	119	1,053
22)	Lori Whitaker	1986-89	112	1,050
	Kaitlin Murphy	2010-13	120	1,050
24)	<b>Celena Taborn</b>	<b>2017-</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1,015</b>
25)	Rhonda Chanson	1981-84	90	1,003

## SEASON REBOUNDS

Rank	Name	Year	G	Rebs
1)	Natalie Cleckley	1991	28	356
2)	Jackie Smith	2000	31	335
3)	<b>Tierra Hodges</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>323</b>
4)	Natalie Cleckley	1990	29	303
	Jackie Smith	1998	29	303
6)	Brittany Hodges	2015	33	286
7)	Teresa Bowlin	1986	25	277
8)	Brittany Hodges	2014	30	274
9)	Rushia Brown	1998	28	269
10)	Loretta Clinkscales	1982	22	265

## 2020-21 FURMAN PALADINS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
0	Maddie Griffon	G	5-5	So.	Copperas Cove, Texas / Copperas Grove
1	Evie DePetro	G	5-9	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Carter
2	Jarya Outten	G	5-5	Sr.	Fort Myers, Fla. / Fort Myers
4	Tate Walters	G	5-9	Fr.	Buford, Ga. / Buford
5	Jaeyden Hill-Mims	F	5-7	Fr.	Greenville, S.C. / Greenville Senior
10	Kennedy Grier	G	5-4	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Country Day School
12	Tyah Hunter	G	6-0	Sr.	Hopewell, Va. / Hopewell
13	Paraskevi Koilia	G	5-8	Fr.	Athens, Greece / Moraitis
14	Grace van Rij	F	6-2	Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Bearden
15	Tierra Hodges	G/F	5-9	R-Sr.	Covington, Ga. / Alcovy
23	Beatriz Mateo	G	5-4	Jr.	Madrid, Spain / SEK El Castillo
24	Greyson Boone	G	5-9	Jr.	Greenville, S.C. / Wade Hampton
25	Aaliyah Irizarry-Perez	F	6-0	Fr.	Oviedo, Fla. / The Masters Academy
30	Natalie Wilson	F	5-9	Jr.	Evans, Ga. / Greenbrier
35	Sydney James	G/F	6-0	Fr.	Ocala, Fla. / West Port
45	Cyan Dyke	G/F	5-11	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Bishop Montgomery
55	Celena Taborn	F	6-3	Sr.	Sidney, Ohio / Sidney

**Head Coach:** Jackie Carson (Furman '00), 11th Year  
**Associate Head Coach:** Pierre Curtis (James Madison '10), 8th Year  
**Assistant Coaches:** Krista Beechy (Grove City, Pa., '10), 5th Year; Essence Baucom (Elon, 2017), 1st Year  
**Director of Basketball Operations:** N'Taezha Davis (Radford '18), 2nd Year  
**Athletic Trainer:** Stephanie Owens

## CAREER REBOUNDS

Rank	Name	Year	G	Rebs
1)	Natalie Cleckley	1988-01	115	1102
2)	Jackie Smith	1997-00	114	1057
3)	Rushia Brown	1990-94	114	1023
4)	Brittany Hodges	2012-15	123	932
5)	Cierra Carter	2015-18	125	859
6)	Orion Wake	2000-03	117	809
7)	Rhonda Chanson	1981-84	90	791
8)	Tonya Bristow	1995-98	105	725
9)	Elizabeth Noethling	1995-98	113	665
10)	<b>Tierra Hodges</b>	<b>2017-</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>655</b>

## SEASON FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Rank	Player	Year	G	FGM-FGA	Pct
1)	<b>Celena Taborn</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>104-155</b>	<b>.671</b>
2)	<b>Celena Taborn</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>149-231</b>	<b>.645</b>
3)	Rushia Brown	1994	27	242-394	.614
4)	<b>Celena Taborn</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>150-245</b>	<b>.612</b>
5)	Rushia Brown	1993	28	231-384	.602
6)	Natalie Cleckley	1991	28	214-365	.586
7)	Rushia Brown	1992	26	216-371	.582
8)	Brittany Hodges	2015	33	171-295	.580
9)	Rushia Brown	1990	29	191-336	.568
10)	Brittany Hodges	2014	30	150-267	.562

## CAREER FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Rank	Player	Years	G	FGM-FGA	Pct
1)	<b>Celena Taborn</b>	<b>2017-</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>408-640</b>	<b>.638</b>
2)	Rushia Brown	1994-98	114	908-1536	.591
3)	Natalie Cleckley	1998-91	115	676-1282	.527
4)	Brittany Hodges	2012-15	123	540-1025	.526
5)	Tonya Bristow	1995-98	105	457-870	.525
6)	Kena Hodges	1998-01	114	366-719	.509
7)	Orion Wake	2000-03	117	340-686	.495
8)	Suzanne McKinney	1998-91	94	266-545	.491
9)	Jackie Smith	1997-00	114	582-1200	.485
10)	Katie Roach	2002-05	115	180-380	.474

## CAREER BLOCKED SHOTS

Rank	Name	Year	G	Bk.
1)	Rushia Brown	1990-94	114	193
2)	Brittany Hodges	2012-15	123	185
3)	Kaitlyn Duncan	2016-19	116	145

## FURMAN UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

Location ..... Greenville, South Carolina  
 Founded (Enrollment)..... 1826 (2,700)  
 Colors ..... Purple & White  
 Arena ..... Timmons Arena (3,000)  
 Conference ..... Southern  
 President ..... Dr. Elizabeth Davis  
 Director of Athletics..... Jason Donnelly  
 Furman Website ..... www.furmanpaladins.com  
 Basketball SID ..... Hunter Reid  
 Reid Email ..... Hunter.Reid@Furman.edu  
 Reid Cell ..... (864) 567-1663

## DID YOU KNOW?

Among Furman's most notable graduates are Charles Townes, Nobel Prize-winning inventor of the laser; John Watson, the "father of behavioral psychology"; Keith Lockhart, conductor of the Boston Pops; Alexander Stubb, former prime minister of Finland; Richard Riley, former governor of South Carolina and U.S. Department of Education Secretary; Mike McConnell, former vice admiral, Director of the National Security Agency, and Director of National Intelligence; Betsy King and Beth Daniel, Ladies Professional Golf Association Hall-of-Famers; Clint Dempsey, member of the 2006, '10, & '14 (captain) U.S. World Cup Teams and retired star of the MLS Seattle Sounders; Brad Faxon, nine-time winner on the PGA & Champions Tours; Sam Wyche, former head coach of the NFL Cincinnati Bengals; Frank Selvy, the only 100-point scorer in NCAA Division I basketball history; and Bear Rinehart, lead singer/songwriter of the popular band NeedToBreathe.

4)	Katie Johnson	2006-09	136	136
5)	Jessica Lange	2005-07	126	126
6)	Elizabeth Noethling	1995-98	116	116
7)	Latoya Armstrong	1990-93	106	106
8)	Kaitlyn Duncan	2016-19	84	103
9)	Jackie Smith	1997-00	114	99
10)	<b>Celena Taborn</b>	<b>2017-</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>99</b>





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Maddie GRIFFON  
G, 5-5, Sophomore  
Copperas Cove, Texas



**1**  
Evie DEPETRO  
G, 5-9, Freshman  
Knoxville, Tenn.



**2**  
Jarya OUTTEN  
G, 5-5, Senior  
Fort Myers, Fla.



**4**  
Tate WALTERS  
G, 5-9, Freshman  
Buford, Ga.



**5**  
Jaeyden HILL-MIMS  
F, 5-7, Forward  
Greenville, S.C.



**10**  
Kennedy GRIER  
G, 5-4, Freshman  
Charlotte, N.C.



**12**  
Tyah HUNTER  
G, 6-0, Senior  
Hopewell, Va.



**13**  
Paraskevi KOILIA  
G, 5-8, Freshman  
Athens, Greece



**14**  
Grace VAN RIJ  
F, 6-2, Junior  
Knoxville, Tenn.



**15**  
Tierra HODGES  
G/F, 5-9, R-Senior  
Covington, Ga.



**23**  
Beatriz MATEO  
G, 5-4, Junior  
Madrid, Spain



**24**  
Greyson BOONE  
G, 5-9, Junior  
Greenville, S.C.



**25**  
Aaliyah IRIZARRY-PEREZ  
F, 6-0, Freshman  
Oviedo, Fla.



**30**  
Natalie WILSON  
F, 5-9, Junior  
Evans, Ga.



**35**  
Sydney JAMES  
G/F, 6-0, Freshman  
Ocala, Fla.



**45**  
Cyan DYKE  
G/F, 5-11, Freshman  
Los Angeles, Calif.



**55**  
Celena TABORN  
F, 6-3, Senior  
Sidney, Ohio



**Pierre CURTIS**  
Associate Head Coach  
James Madison '10 (8th Year)



**Krista BEECHY**  
Assistant Coach  
Grove City, Pa. '10 (5th Year)



**Essence BAUCOM**  
Assistant Coach  
Elon '17 (1st Year)



## Head Coach Jackie Carson



Furman Hall of Famer Jackie Carson is in her eleventh season as head coach of the Paladins women's basketball program.

Solidly entrenched as head coach at her alma mater, for which she once starred as a player, Carson has revitalized a program that suffered through five consecutive losing seasons prior to her arrival. Under her guidance the Paladins have finished below .500 in league play just once, and, in 2019-20, led them to their second 19-win campaign, finishing at 19-12 overall highlighted by an 11-3 home record.

Furman posted a 19-14 overall record, 9-5 SoCon worksheet, second place regular season finish, and an appearance in the SoCon Tournament championship game in 2018-19. In addition, Furman earned its fourth postseason berth and second Women's National Invitational Tournament (WNIT) appearance in the Carson era.

Furman's turnaround under Carson began almost the day she returned to campus in 2010. In her first year the Paladins, bereft of any recruiting additions and a SoCon coaches preseason No. 10 pick, started 6-3 in league play, highlighted by a home win over eventual league regular season champion Appalachian State. In winning five of its final six games to finish with 14 victories, thereby doubling the program's win total from the year before, Furman leaped from 11th to fifth place in the standings and jumped from a 4-16 league mark to a 10-10 SoCon ledger, making the Paladins to league's most improved team in 2010-11.

The strides continued in year two as Furman, with only one senior starter and a host of newcomers, again won 10 league games, including a 75-61 triumph over Chattanooga in Greenville that halted an embarrassing series losing skid to the Mocs. In addition, the Paladins defeated Conference USA member Marshall and picked up their first SoCon Tournament victory under Carson.

In 2014, the big dividend arrived with an 18-13 season, highlighted by an 11-2 home record and second place league finish — the program's best in over a decade. In addition, the Paladins produced two All-

SoCon First Team selections for the first time since the 2004-05 campaign and landed a bid to the NIT — another program first. Those accomplishments netted Carson consensus Coach of the Year honors, making her the first person in league women's basketball history to garner both player of the year and coach of the year accolades.

The success continued the following year as the Paladins went 19-14 and secured the program's first bid in the Women's Basketball Invitational (WBI) Tournament.

In 2017, the Paladins dealt Chattanooga, the eventual SoCon Tournament champion, their first league loss of the season with a 65-48 triumph in Greenville, halting the Mocs' seven-game winning streak, and in 2018 Furman notched its first season sweep of Chattanooga since 2002 on the way to a second round appearance in the WBI.

That Carson could quickly transform Furman's basketball fortunes may have surprised many but not those who know her and appreciate her talent and commitment to recruiting, on-the-floor coaching, preparation, intensity, execution and overall passion for the game. It is those same qualities, underscored by a deep and abiding dedication to her players and to their athletic and intellectual development, that has many fans of the purple and white sold on the future of Paladins women's basketball.

After bringing in a solid recruiting class in her first year that included 2011-12 SoCon Freshman of the Year forward Brittany Hodges, Carson's second recruiting haul stoked the embers of excitement by including 2012-13 SoCon Freshman of the Year forward Hollie Wilkins, who graduated as Furman's fifth all-time leading scorer. Among the newcomers featured in her third class was standpoint point guard Whitney Bunn, a consensus three-time All-SoCon selection who blew away Furman's assist standards on the way to brilliant career that saw her finish as the Paladins' fifth all-time leading scorer (1,538 points) despite suffering a career ending injury seven games prior to season's end.

In 2017-18, Furman produced three All-SoCon performers for only the second time in program history. The trio included forward Cierra Carter, who finished her career as the program's 10th all-time leading scorer (1,383 points) and fifth in rebounding, guard Le'Jzae Davidson, and forward Celena Taborn. Davidson concluded her Furman career as the program's all-time 3-point leader and third in scoring with 1,753 points.

Four Paladins collected All-SoCon recognition in 2018-19, with Davidson and Taborn garnering All-Conference laurels, Miliicia Manojlovic an All-Freshman Team citation, and Kaitlyn Duncan to the five-player SoCon All-Defensive Team.

All told during Carson's tenure Furman has produced 15 All-SoCon performers, nine All-Tournament players, two Freshmen of the Year and nine SoCon All-Freshman Team selections.

A Woodbridge, Va., native, and 2000 Furman graduate who served as an assistant coach at James Madison for five seasons (2006-10), including the final two as associate head coach and last four as recruiting coordinator, Carson was named Furman's ninth head coach in April of 2010.

During Carson's five-year tenure at James Madison, the Dukes posted a 125-40 record (.758), including a 74-16 mark (.822) in the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA), and advanced to postseason tournament play each year. The string of postseason

berths included NCAA Tournaments in 2007 and '10, as well as Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT) appearances in 2006, '08, and '09.

In 2009-10 the Dukes went 26-7 overall and 16-2 in CAA action en route to league regular season and tournament championships. Among the noteworthy wins were triumphs over nationally 13th-ranked Virginia (75-73), Georgetown (79-76), and Virginia Tech (66-59).

In 2007, her second season on staff, James Madison posted a 27-6 slate and advanced to the NCAA Tournament after a regular season that featured wins over Clemson and Wake Forest.

That same year she was among a select number of coaches chosen to participate in the Black Coaches Association's "Achieving Coaching Excellence" program. The program, for ethnic minority male and female basketball coaches, is a collaborative effort of the BCA, the NCAA Office of Diversity and Inclusion, the NCAA Minority Opportunities and Interests Committee, and the NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics.

It was during her time at James Madison that Carson gained notoriety on the national level with a "Rising Star" Award, presented to five associate or assistant coaches by BasketballScoop.com and ONS Performance in recognition of recruiting, player development, team development/scouting, leadership, and administration.

Prior to going to James Madison, she spent two seasons as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Bucknell (2004-05). In her short tenure there she played a key role in recruiting Patriot League All-Rookie Team honorees Hope Foster and Keshia Champion, who went on to garner league player of the year and defensive player of the year honors, respectively, while leading the Bison to a 20-11 campaign and Patriot League crown in 2007.

Carson began her coaching career as an assistant with the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Fairfax



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(Va.) Stars, helping the squad, which featured future collegiate stars Marissa Coleman (Maryland), Britany Mitch (Duke), Abby Robertson (Virginia), and Laura Haskins (Virginia Tech), to the 2003 15-Under AAU National Championship.

One of the finest players in Furman women's basketball history, she led the Paladins in scoring and rebounding and earned First Team All-SoCon honors and team MVP accolades as a sophomore, junior and senior. The standout forward was named SoCon Player of the Year in 1998 and 1999, and served as team captain her final two seasons. She also garnered three SoCon Academic Honor Roll tabs.

As a freshman, she helped Furman to a SoCon regular season championship and as a senior keyed the Paladins to a 20-11 season, SoCon Tournament championship and the program's second NCAA Tournament appearance.

Many of her statistics rank among the finest ever posted by a Paladin, including points (1,920/2nd), points per game (16.8/4th), rebounds (1,057/2nd), rebounds per game (9.3/7th) and blocks (99/4th). She scored a school record 37 points against Middle Tennessee her junior year, and her 724 career free throws and 52 double-doubles (points/rebounds) are still program standards, as are her 12 SoCon Player of the Week scrolls.

Honored as Furman's 1999 Edna Hartness Fe-

male Athlete of the Year, she was inducted into the University's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005 in her first year of eligibility and in November of 2009 became only the third player in program history to have her jersey (No. 22) retired.

Following graduation in 2000 with a degree in health and exercise science, she played for professional teams in Belgium and Israel for two years before entering the coaching ranks.

Carson and husband, Rob, who serves as Associate Athletics Director for Academic Success Diversity, Inclusion and Engagement, have two daughters — Londyn Elaun Carson and Lathyn Elea Carson.

## CARSON VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	Series	.Pct	Home	Away	Neut
Anderson	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0
Appalachian State	3-7	.300	3-2	0-5	0-0
Arkansas	0-3	.000	0-1	0-2	0-0
Auburn	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0
Bob Jones	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0
Brevard	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0
Central Michigan	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0
Charleston Southern	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0
Charlotte	1-1	.500	0-0	1-1	0-0
Chattanooga	6-15	.286	4-5	1-8	1-2
Clemson	1-4	.200	1-1	0-3	0-0
Coastal Carolina	2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0
Coker	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0
College of Charleston	5-3	.625	2-2	3-1	0-0
Converse	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0
Davidson	5-7	.416	4-3	1-4	0-0
Eastern Washington	0-1	.000	0-0	0-0	0-1
East Tennessee State	5-8	.385	3-3	1-5	1-0
Elon	4-8	.333	3-3	1-4	0-1
Florida Atlantic	2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0
Florida State	0-1	.000	0-0	0-0	0-1
Fordham	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0
Erskine	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0
Fairfield	1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	1-0
Gardner-Webb	3-1	.750	2-0	1-1	0-0
Georgia	0-9	.000	0-0	0-9	0-0
Georgia Southern	9-0	1.000	6-0	3-0	0-0
Georgia State	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0
Hampton	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0
Hartford	1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	1-0
High Point	2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0
Indiana State	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0
Kennesaw State	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0
Marshall	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0
Mars Hill	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0
McNeese State	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0
Mercer	4-13	.200	2-4	2-7	0-2
Middle Tennessee State	0-2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-0
Mississippi State	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0
Newberry	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0
UNC Asheville	6-3	.667	4-0	2-3	0-0
North Carolina	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0
North Carolina Central	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0
UNC Greensboro	14-8	.636	9-1	4-5	1-2
UNC Wilmington	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0
North Greenville	3-1	.750	3-1	0-0	0-0
Ohio	1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	1-0
Pfeiffer	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0
Presbyterian	3-1	.750	1-0	1-1	0-0
Richmond	2-1	.667	0-1	2-0	0-0
Saint Joseph's	1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	1-0
Samford	12-12	.500	7-3	3-7	2-2
San Diego State	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0
South Alabama	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0
South Carolina	0-3	.000	0-0	0-3	0-0
South Carolina State	2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0
USC Upstate	6-1	.857	3-1	3-0	0-0
Southern Wesleyan	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0
Troy	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0
Tusculum	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0
Vanderbilt	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0
VCU	0-2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-0
Virginia Tech	0-2	.000	0-0	0-2	0-0
Wake Forest	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0
Washington	0-1	.000	0-0	0-0	0-1
Western Carolina	13-7	.650	8-2	5-4	0-1
Western Illinois	0-1	.000	0-0	0-0	0-1
Winthrop	2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0
Wofford	17-4	.809	10-0	6-4	1-0
Xavier	0-1	.000	0-0	0-0	0-1
Yale	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>163-150</b>	<b>.512</b>	<b>105-36</b>	<b>48-98</b>	<b>10-15</b>



Jackie Carson registered a brilliant collegiate playing career at Furman, highlighted by two Southern Conference Player of the Year selections.

## FURMAN HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Years	Seasons	W	L	.Pct.	W -- SOCON	-- L	.Pct
Caroline Bryant	1975	1	3	13	.187			
Sharon Morel	1976	1	7	13	.350			
Barbara Berry	1977-80	4	17	50	.254			
Susan Roberts	1981-82	2	14	29	.326			
Sherry Carter	1983-02	20	300	254	.541	133	102	.566
Sam Dixon	2003-10	8	102	136	.429	63	89	.414
Jackie Carson	2011-	9	163	150	.512	85	77	.525
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1975-Present</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>.481</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>.512</b>



## PERSONAL

**Full Name:** Jacquelyn Smith Carson  
**Born:** January 24, 1978, in Fort Knox, Kentucky  
**Husband:** Rob Carson of Bedford, Virginia  
**Married:** August 10, 2008  
**Children:** Londyn Elaun Carson (born August 11, 2011) and Lathyn Ellea Carson (born October 8, 2013)

## EDUCATION

C.D. Hylton (Va.) High School, 1996  
 Furman University, B.S., Health & Exercise Science, 2000

## PLAYING CAREER

C.D. Hylton (Va.) High School, 1993-96  
 ▶ Basketball, F — four-year starter, 21.5 ppg, 16.7 rpg; first team all-district, all-region, all-state (1996); area player of the year, region MVP, and co-district MVP (1996); four-time academic all-area; first 1,000-point scorer in school history  
 ▶ Volleyball, OH — all-area, all-district; four-time academic all-area  
 ▶ Softball, 1B — all-area, all-district, all-region

Furman University, 1997-00

▶ Basketball, F — Three-year starter, 16.8 ppg (4th), 9.3 rpg (7th); Team Captain (1999 & '00); 1st Team All-Southern Conference (1988, '99, & '00); SoCon Player of the Year (1998 & '99); SoCon All-Tournament (2nd Team, 1997; 1st Team, '00); Furman MVP (1998, '99, '00); 1999 Furman Edna Hartness Female Athlete of the Year (1999); 12 x SoCon Player of the Week; three-time SoCon Academic Honor Roll (1998, '99, & '00); 1,920 points (2nd); 1,057 rebounds (2nd); 48.5 FG% (8th); 76.2 FT% (11th); 724 FTM (1st); 99 blocks (7th).

(#) Career Furman Rank



## COLLEGIATE PLAYING CAREER

Year	School	Position	Overall	SoCon	Finish	Highlights
1997	Furman	Forward	19-8	10-4	1st	SoCon Regular Season Champion
1998	Furman	Forward	16-13	11-5	4th	
1999	Furman	Forward	13-14	10-8	5th	d. Wake Forest (72-59)
2000	Furman	Forward	20-11	13-5	2nd	d. Wake Forest (68-51); SoCon Tournament Champion; NCAA Tournament (I. Tennessee, 38-90);

## COLLEGIATE COACHING CAREER

Year	School	Responsibility	Overall	Patriot	Finish	Highlights
2004	Bucknell	Asst. Coach/Rec. Coordinator	15-14	7-7	5th	d. Providence (79-66)
2005	Bucknell	Asst. Coach/Rec. Coordinator	10-18	4-10	7th	

Year	School	Responsibility	Overall	CAA	Finish	Highlights
2006	James Madison	Asst. Coach	24-7	14-4	2nd	WNIT (I. Charlotte, 62-70)
2007	James Madison	Asst. Coach/Rec. Coordinator	27-6	16-2	T2nd	d. Clemson (85-72), d. Wake Forest (57-47); NCAA Tournament (I. Pittsburgh, 61-71)
2008	James Madison	Asst. Coach/Rec. Coordinator	24-10	14-4	2nd	d. Wake Forest (64-53), WNIT (d. Radford, 80-58; d. Indiana, 86-81; I. Kentucky, 84-76)
2009	James Madison	Assoc. HC/Rec. Coordinator	24-10	14-4	3rd	WNIT (d. American, 61-59; I. Richmond, 57-59)
2010	James Madison	Assoc. HC/Rec. Coordinator	26-7	16-2	1st	d. No. 14 Virginia (76-73), d. Georgetown (79-76), d. Virginia Tech (66-59); CAA Regular Season, Tournament Champion (d. Old Dominion, 67-53); NCAA Tournament (I. Temple, 53-65)

Year	School	Responsibility	Overall	SoCon	Finish	Highlights
2011	Furman	Head Coach	14-16	10-10	5th	Preseason SoCon No. 11; d. SoCon champion App. St. (63-62)
2012	Furman	Head Coach	15-16	10-10	6th	Preseason SoCon No. 6; d. UTC (75-61), ending 21-game series skid
2013	Furman	Head Coach	12-18	8-12	7th	
2014	Furman	Head Coach	18-13	12-6	2nd	Preseason SoCon No. 6; 1st winning season since '04-'05; SoCon COY; WNIT
2015	Furman	Head Coach	19-14	7-7	5th	2nd consecutive post-season tourney appearance (WBI)
2016	Furman	Head Coach	15-16	7-7	5th	d. Clemson (70-49); d. Richmond (69-62); d. SoCon No. 4 seed ETSU (71-68)
2017	Furman	Head Coach	14-17	7-7	5th	d. previously undefeated Chattanooga (65-48)
2018	Furman	Head Coach	18-14	7-7	4th	d. Chattanooga twice (1st since '02); 3rd post-season tourney appearance (WBI)
2019	Furman	Head Coach	19-14	9-5	2nd	Highest SoCon finish since 2014; SoCon Tourney runner-up; WNIT
2020	Furman	Head Coach	19-12	8-6	4th	FAU Holiday Classic Champion; d. SoCon Tourney Champ Samford twice

## COLLEGIATE HEAD COACHING RECORD

Furman — 163-150 (.511), 9th Year; 85-77 vs. Southern Conference (.525)

## COLLEGIATE ASSISTANT COACHING RECORD

Bucknell — 25-32 (.438), 2 Years; 11-17 vs. Patriot League (.392)  
 James Madison — 125-40 (.758), 5 Years; 74-16 vs. Colonial Athletic Association (.822)

## HONORS, OTHER

2001 — Osiris Aalst (Belgium) Pro Basketball Team (Player)  
 2002 — Macabbi Raanana (Israel) Pro Basketball Team (Player)  
 2005 — Furman Athletic Hall of Fame (Inductee)  
 2007 — Black Coaches Association Achieving Coaching Excellence Program (Selection)  
 2009 — Basketball Scoop.com "Rising Star Award" (Recipient)  
 2010 — Furman Jersey No. 22 (Retired)  
 2014 — SoCon Coach Of the Year (Coaches & Media)

**2019-20 Furman Women's Basketball**  
**Furman Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 07, 2020)**  
**All games**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	19-12	11-3	6-8	2-1
CONFERENCE	8-6	5-2	3-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	11-6	6-1	3-4	2-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
10	Le'Jzae Davidson	31-28	1073	34.6	137-410	.334	89-281	.317	77-92	.837	23	92	115	3.7	69	0	51	72	3	38	440	14.2
15	Tierra Hodges	31-31	966	31.2	147-293	.502	0-0	.000	75-100	.750	108	215	323	10.4	72	3	63	84	3	27	369	11.9
44	Taylor Petty	31-28	1051	33.9	71-211	.336	33-110	.300	98-121	.810	27	61	88	2.8	64	0	58	56	7	19	273	8.8
55	Celena Taborn	29-17	514	17.7	104-155	.671	0-0	.000	43-72	.597	55	56	111	3.8	83	4	18	43	31	7	251	8.7
01	Milica Manojlovic	31-31	983	31.7	77-241	.320	42-147	.286	26-44	.591	10	98	108	3.5	60	1	154	112	2	39	222	7.2
45	Lindsey Taylor	31-7	440	14.2	71-118	.602	0-0	.000	63-108	.583	42	44	86	2.8	82	1	6	57	5	8	205	6.6
14	Grace van Rij	25-10	238	9.5	26-50	.520	0-0	.000	13-23	.565	25	33	58	2.3	13	0	2	17	1	3	65	2.6
24	Greyson Boone	17-0	134	7.9	14-33	.424	10-23	.435	3-6	.500	3	8	11	0.6	7	0	10	7	0	6	41	2.4
03	Sutton West	31-0	312	10.1	27-48	.563	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	24	54	78	2.5	31	0	12	22	12	9	64	2.1
00	Maddie Griffon	12-0	51	4.3	7-17	.412	1-4	.250	4-8	.500	2	6	8	0.7	8	0	5	15	1	2	19	1.6
12	Tyah Hunter	23-0	119	5.2	15-33	.455	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	6	4	10	0.4	5	0	8	3	1	3	35	1.5
02	Jarya Outten	28-3	264	9.4	11-39	.282	0-4	.000	15-18	.833	1	26	27	1.0	17	0	33	26	0	8	37	1.3
23	Beatriz Mateo	6-0	31	5.2	3-8	.375	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.7	1	0	6	1	0	2	6	1.0
30	Natalie Wilson	9-0	42	4.7	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	5	6	11	1.2	2	0	5	4	0	1	8	0.9
32	Skylar Boshears	2-0	7	3.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											64	68	132				15					
Total.....		31	6225		713-1664	.428	175-572	.306	434-617	.703	396	775	1171	37.8	516	9	431	534	66	172	2035	65.6
Opponents.....		31	6225		715-1802	.397	161-543	.297	309-458	.675	380	643	1023	33.0	570	-	384	450	113	217	1900	61.3

TEAM STATISTICS	FUR	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.		
SCORING	2035	1900	11/06/19	at Clemson	L 71-77	1217		
Points per game	65.6	61.3	11/10/19	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	w 78-63	452		
Scoring margin	+4.4	-	11/13/19	NORTH GREENVILLE	w 88-51	317		
FIELD GOALS-ATT	713-1664	715-1802	11/18/19	HAMPTON	w 70-65	379		
Field goal pct	.428	.397	11/22/19	at Vanderbilt	L 46-74	2098		
3 POINT FG-ATT	175-572	161-543	11/24/19	at Middle Tenn.	L 62-78	2970		
3-point FG pct	.306	.297	11/30/19	at Gardner-Webb	w 72-67	343		
3-pt FG made per game	5.6	5.2	12/05/19	GEORGIA STATE	w 62-55	384		
FREE THROWS-ATT	434-617	309-458	12/08/19	at Richmond	w 70-69	5056		
Free throw pct	.703	.675	12/15/19	at Georgia	L 48-77	2832		
F-Throws made per game	14.0	10.0	1 12/20/19	at FAU	w 69-63	388		
REBOUNDS	1171	1023	1 12/21/19	vs Saint Joseph's	w 63-48	407		
Rebounds per game	37.8	33.0	12/30/19	ELON	Lot 76-87	356		
Rebounding margin	+4.8	-	01/02/20	NEWBERRY	w 62-43	386		
ASSISTS	431	384	* 01/09/20	MERCER	w 62-49	392		
Assists per game	13.9	12.4	*2 01/11/20	SAMFORD	w 77-69	4646		
TURNOVERS	534	450	* 01/16/20	at ETSU	w 81-62	603		
Turnovers per game	17.2	14.5	* 01/18/20	at Chattanooga	L 52-60	1556		
Turnover margin	-2.7	-	* 01/23/20	UNC GREENSBORO	L 53-59	411		
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.9	* 01/25/20	WESTERN CAROLINA	w 69-53	341		
STEALS	172	217	01/27/20	BOB JONES	w 88-24	374		
Steals per game	5.5	7.0	* 02/01/20	at Wofford	L 62-66	1259		
BLOCKS	66	113	* 02/06/20	at Samford	w 72-59	171		
Blocks per game	2.1	3.6	* 02/08/20	at Mercer	L 55-61	2172		
ATTENDANCE	9858	22266	* 02/13/20	CHATTANOOGA	L 63-69	212		
Home games-Avg/Game	14-704	14-1561	* 02/15/20	ETSU	w 67-47	487		
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-136	* 02/20/20	at Western Carolina	w 69-59	168		
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Totals		
Furman	499	499	514	516	7	2035		
Opponents	453	448	494	487	18	1900		
					* 02/22/20	at UNC Greensboro	L 53-61	1026
					* 02/29/20	WOFFORD	w 62-56	721
					3 03/05/20	vs Wofford	w 68-54	0
					3 03/06/20	vs Samford	L 45-75	0

\* = Conference game  
1 = FAU Holiday Classic (Boca Raton, Fla.)  
2 = at Bon Secours Wellness Arena  
3 = SoCon Women's Basketball Championship (Asheville, N.C.)