

2025 Southern Conference Women's Basketball Tournament
Game 6 – Furman vs. Chattanooga

Chattanooga

Head coach Deandra Schirmer – What a gutsy performance by both teams. Furman played so hard. We knew they were going to be a tough opponent going into the game. Obviously, the last time we faced them was a week ago, and so we were locked in on just how talented they are. We knew we had to be on our game to win this game. ... I think right now, the biggest momentum that we've got to carry is this belief and this understanding that if we stay together and we stick to our game plan, we can take this thing home. And so for us, it's really about getting back to the basics of, alright, we get to rest our legs tonight and then come tomorrow morning we are starting on film, let's get into scout, let's get into practice. ... I think for me we've got to lock in on the task at hand, and that's our game plan. That's what our job is going into these games. I think our girls have shown the maturity that we're going to be locked in every single time.

Student-athlete Frode Flos van der Schans – I mean, every game I'm going to give them my all. The coaches having so much belief in me, like I was ready for it, because they knew I was ready for it.

Student-athlete Caia Elisaldez – I don't plan to do anything special besides being myself, and I think that's all we need from everyone on our team. Our team has special pieces, one through 13, coaches, supporting staff, and I think we tried each time (we played UNCG this season), to be people that we weren't. I think it's good to say that we tried to be UNCG. We're not UNCG. We're UTC. ... I wouldn't trade this team for the world. And when we figured that out, and we figured out that we just need to play like ourselves, I'm perfectly confident in this team.

Student-athlete Karsen Murphy – I'm just relying on having confidence in myself. Every game is win or go home, so why not shoot the ball? I have shot a million threes in my life. I'm going to rely on all that experience and hard work. I'm just going to show confidence, and that's exactly what I'm doing going into these games.

Furman

Head coach Pierre Curtis – Obviously, this was not the outcome that we were hoping for and not the outcome we expected. ... It was just a play here or there where the game kind of got away from us. Then we fought back, and we got right back into it. But just for that one minute or two, we kind of as a group – the whole group, myself included – we lost composure for a little bit. I think the group as a whole, we fought. We showed who we are as Furman student-athletes.

Student-athlete Tate Walters – It's been such an honor playing at Furman and for the university. That was a big reason why I chose Furman is just because of the people. So I am extremely proud to say I've played for these people, and will always consider them family.

Student-athlete Kate Johnson – My mom played at Furman for four years. So it was always a dream of mine when I was little to do the same thing. So I think it's amazing looking back on it and fulfilling that little girl's dream that wanted to follow her mom's footsteps.