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CATAMOUNT QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location:	Cullowhee, N.C. (pronounced KULL-uh-wee)
Founded:	1889
Enrollment:	9,000
Nickname:	Catamounts
School Colors:	Purple and Gold
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	Southern
Chancellor:	Dr. John W. Bardo
Director of Athletics:	Chip Smith
Volleyball Facility:	Ramsey Regional Activity Center
Capacity:	7,826

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Stephanie Dragan
Alma Mater / Year:	Shawnee State (Oh.) / 1994
Record at WCU:	17-53, 11-25 SoCon (2 years)
Career Record:	206-190 (11 years)
Assistant Coach:	Allison Magner
Alma Mater / Year:	UAB/2006
Volunteer Assistant Coach:	Sara Komosinski
Alma Mater / Year:	Western Carolina/2004
Graduate Assistant:	Ellen Johnson
Alma Mater / Year:	Virginia Intermot/2006
Volleyball Office:	(828) 227-2032

TEAM INFORMATION

2006 Overall Record:	8-28
2005 SoCon Record / Finish:	4/14 / 9th
Starters Returning / Lost:	4 / 3
Letterwinners Returning / Lost:	4 / 7

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On the cover: Senior Meredith Harmon and sophomores Liz Rodone and Katie Hennessey.
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MEDIA INFORMATION

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RADIO/TV CHART



1

Abbey Althof
Libero
5-3, Junior
Bradenton, Fla.



2

Carly Cash
Setter
5-9, Freshman
Oxford, N.C.



3

Liz McLaughlin
LIB
5-4, Junior
Tallahassee, Fla.



4

Liz Rondone
LIB
5-8, Sophomore
Bloomington, Ill.



5

Ali Rook
OH
5-11, Freshman
Naperville, Ill.



6

Meredith Harmon
MB/OH
6-1, SR
Villa Hills, Ky.



7

Kara Lynzee Brooks
OH
6-0, Freshman
Mt. Dora, Fla.



10

Katie Hennessey
Setter
5-11, Sophomore
North Richland Hills, Texas



12

Kasee Roberts
DS
5-2, Freshman
Crumpler, N.C.



13

LaTonia Cunningham
MB
6-1, Freshman
Huntersville, N.C.



14

Amanda Kerr
MB/OH
6-0, Sophomore
Suwanee, Ga.



15

Jessica Whitley
MH
6-1, Freshman
Fairfield, Oh.



Allison Magner
Assistant Coach
Second Season



Ellen Johnson
Graduate Assistant
First Season



Sara Komosinski
Volunteer Assistant
Second Season



Stephanie Dragan
Head Coach
Third Season

2007 ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous Schools)
1	Abbey Althof	LIB	5-3	JR	Bradenton, Fla. (South Florida CC/Manatee HS)
2	Carly Cash	S	5-9	FR	Oxford, N.C. (JF Webb HS)
3	Liz McLaughlin	LIB	5-4	JR	Tallahassee, Fla. (South Florida CC/Lincoln HS)
4	Liz Rondone	LIB	5-8	SO	Bloomington, Ill. (Central Catholic HS)
5	Ali Rook	OH	5-11	FR	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville North HS)
6	Meredith Harmon	MB/OPP	6-1	SR	Villa Hills, Ky. (Notre Dame Academy)
7	Kara Lynzee Brooks	OH	6-0	FR	Mt.Dora, Fla. (Mt. Dora HS)
9	Jelena Jakovljevic	OH	6-2	FR	Valjevo, Serbia (Secondary School of Technology)
10	Katie Hennessey	S	5-11	SO	North Richland Hills, Tex. (Richland HS)
12	Kassee Roberts	DS	5-2	FR	Crumpler, N.C. (Ashe Co. HS)
13	LaTonia Cunningham	MB	6-1	FR	Charlotte, N.C. (North Mecklenberg HS)
14	Amanda Kerr	MB/OH	6-0	SO	Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge HS)
15	Jessica Whitley	MH	6-1	FR	Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield Senior HS)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY CLASS:

SENIOR:

Meredith Harmon

JUNIOR:

Liz McLaughlin, Abbey Althof

SOPHOMORES:

Katie Hennessey, Amanda Kerr,
Liz Rondone

FRESHMEN:

Kara Lynzee Brooks, Carly Cash,
LaTonia Cunningham, Jelena Jakovljevic, Kassee Roberts,
Ali Rook, Jessica Whitley

BY POSITION:

SETTERS:

Carly Cash, Katie Hennessey

OUTSIDE HITTERS:

Jelena Jakovljevic, Amanda Kerr, Kara Lynzee Brooks,
Ali Rook

MIDDLE BLOCKER / OPPOSITE:

Meredith Harmon, LaTonia Cunningham,
Jessica Whitley

DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST:

Kassee Roberts

LIBERO:

Liz Rondone, Liz McLaughlin, Abbey Althof

HEAD COACH:

Stephanie Dragan (Shawnee State, '94) - 3rd year

ASSISTANT COACH:

Allison Magner (UAB, '04) - 2nd year

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH:

Sara Komosinski (Western Carolina, '04) - 2nd year

GRADUATE ASSISTANT:

Ellen Johnson (Virginia Intermont College, '06) - 1st Year

ATHLETIC TRAINER:

Emily Martin (State University of New York at Cortland, '06) - 1st Year

PRONUNCIATIONS:

Abbey AlthofAlt-hoff
Stephanie DraganDRAY-ghun
Katie HennesseyHEN-uh-see
Jelena JakovljevicYell-en-uh/ Ya-kov-ya-vich
Liz Rondoneron-dough-KNEE

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous Schools)
1	Abbey Althof	LIB	5-3	JR	Bradenton, Fla. (South Florida CC/Manatee HS)
7	Kara Lynzee Brooks	OH	6-0	FR	Mt.Dora, Fla. (Mt. Dora HS)
2	Carly Cash	S	5-9	FR	Oxford, N.C. (JF Webb HS)
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5	Ali Rook	OH	5-11	FR	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville North HS)
15	Jessica Whitley	MH	6-1	FR	Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield Senior HS)

HEAD COACH

STEPHANIE DRAGAN

Head Coach - Third Season
Shawnee State, 1994



Stephanie Dragan is entering her third season as the head coach of the Western Carolina Catamount volleyball program. Hired on April 25, 2005, Dragan became the seventh head coach in Western Carolina volleyball history, assuming control of the program from former head coach and WCU alum Angell Benson.

In the 2006 season, Dragan helped direct freshman Liz Rodone to a record-setting year. The libero tallied 770 digs in her freshman campaign, ranking her 15th in the nation, and smashing the previous Western Carolina single-season record. Rodone was also placed on the CVU (Collegiate Volleyball Update) Rising Star List.

Dragan's first win at Western came in the opening round of the Samford Invitational, a 3-1 victory on September 10, 2005. Three days later, WCU gave Dragan her first-ever Southern Conference victory, winning on the road 3-1 over Wofford in Spartanburg, S.C., in her first conference match. Western also ended its winless drought in the SoCon Volleyball Championship, sweeping UNC Greensboro for Dragan's first conference tournament victory and advancing the Catamounts for the first-time since 2000. Under Dragan's tutelage, three different Catamounts were named to all-tournament teams in '05 and Meredith Harmon was named to the SoCon's TIAA-CREF Fall All-Academic team.

Prior to coming to Cullowhee, Dragan spent seven successful seasons as the head coach of Centre College in Danville, Ky., which is about 35 miles south of Lexington. She compiled an overall record of 159-107 (.597) with the Colonels' program, including five-consecutive 20-plus win seasons after finishing with 28 victories and an unblemished home record during the 2004 campaign.

While at Centre, Dragan produced an All-American, two all-region players, and 15 All-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) selections. She also coached the 2003 and 2004 SCAC Freshmen of the Year, Sarah Burger, named as the South Region Freshman of the Year by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA). In 2004, Centre was also awarded four SCAC Player of the Week selections, the second-most in the conference.

Dragan also coached Centre's Leah Ballinger, who became the SCAC's all-time leader in assists last season. She finished her career with 5,997 assists having seen action in every match during her four years. In 2001, Dragan was named the SCAC Coach of the Year after leading the Colonels to a 26-8 overall record.

Originally from Bedford, Ohio, Dragan was a standout setter at Shawnee State University in Portsmouth, Ohio where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in social science in 1994. She began her coaching career at Agnes Scott College, a private liberal arts college in Decatur, Ga. In addition to directing the Scotties' volleyball program for two seasons, Dragan also coached softball.

THE DRAGAN FILE

FULL NAME:STEPHANIE CLAIRE DRAGAN

DATE OF BIRTH:NOVEMBER 2, 1971

HOMETOWN:BEDFORD, OHIO

EDUCATION:SHAWNEE STATE, '94, B.A. IN SOCIAL SCIENCE

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:SETTER AT SHAWNEE STATE, 1991-94

COACHING EXPERIENCE:AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE, HEAD COACH (1996-97)
.....CENTRE COLLEGE, HEAD COACH (1998-2004)
.....WESTERN CAROLINA, HEAD COACH (PRESENT)

BY THE NUMBERS AS A HEAD COACH:
.....1 - COACH OF THE YEAR HONORS (SCAC IN 2001)
.....1 - ALL-AMERICAN AT CENTRE
.....2 - FRESHMEN OF THE YEAR (SCAC) AT CENTRE
.....5 - 20-PLUS WIN SEASONS
.....15 - ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS (SCAC)



DRAGAN'S ALL-TIME COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Record
1996	Agnes Scott College	19-11
1997	Agnes Scott College	11-19
1998	Centre College	15-17
1999	Centre College	17-18
2000	Centre College	26-8
2001	Centre College	23-13
2002	Centre College	23-19
2003	Centre College	27-16
2004	Centre College	28-12
2005	Western Carolina Univ.	9-25
2006	Western Carolina Univ.	8-28
Total	11 seasons	206-186

COACHING STAFF

ALLISON MAGNER
Assistant Coach - Second Season
UAB, 2004



Allison Magner was introduced as the newest assistant for the Catamount volleyball program on June 23, 2006. Magner, who began her playing career at North Carolina State before transferring to the University of Alabama-Birmingham (UAB), led her alma mater to its first winning season in eight years as the Blazers' interim head coach in 2005.

With only nine players, Magner, who was the second-youngest head coach in Division I collegiate volleyball, and co-interim head coach Nikola Petrovic led UAB to a 14-13 record, snapping an eight-year slide of sub-.500 finishes. After tallying just one victory during the 2004 season, Magner-led 2005 UAB volleyball squad turned things around for the greatest single-season improvement in school history with 14 wins including eight consecutive victories to open the season.



A native of Lake Oswego, Oregon, Magner spent two seasons with the N.C. State Wolfpack volleyball team, seeing limited action as a freshman in 1999 and finishing with 34 kills and 103 digs for a 1.37 dig per game average as a sophomore in 2000. She also had 16 total blocks playing in 75 games of 25 matches with the 'Pack. She transferred to UAB and was a two-year letter winner for the Blazers in 2001 and 2002, leading UAB in blocks per game (1.05), total blocks (100) and block assists (87) during her senior year. Magner recorded 18 matches with double-digit kills during her two-year career at UAB, graduating with a degree in marketing and a minor in international business. She also completed her MBA at UAB in the summer of 2006.

As a marketing assistant, Magner returned to UAB in May of 2004 as an assistant coach for the Blazers. In addition to assisting with on-the-floor coaching for former head coach Melinda Claiborne, Magner worked primarily with the middle blockers. She was also involved in practice planning, recruiting, event management, equipment, team travel, summer camps and team marketing, all of which made her a viable option for the interim head position in 2005 when Claiborne resigned.

After two years in the private sector working

SARA KOMOSINKI
Volunteer Coach - Second Season
Western Carolina, 2004



Western Carolina alum — and the Catamount volleyball team's all-time leader in blocks — Sara Komosinski joined the WCU coaching staff on a volunteer basis during the summer of 2006 mainly assisting with conditioning and on-court training.

Komosinski, a 2002 first team All-Southern Conference selection, was a four-year starter for the Catamounts and ranks as WCU's all-time leader in career blocks, amassing 450 during her four years. The Muskegon, Mich., native also ranks third on Western's career kills (1,470) and career hitting percentage (.303) charts, and is fifth all-time in digs with 1,192. Komosinski also holds the third, sixth, and eighth-best, single-season block totals in the WCU record book.

ELLEN JOHNSON
Graduate Asst. - First Season
Virginia Intermont, 2006



Ellen Johnson begins her first season as a graduate assistant coach for the Catamount volleyball team. She comes to Western Carolina after playing four years at Virginia Intermont College where she was the team captain. She helped lead her club to the 2006 AAC Tournament Finals and regional tournament. Johnson spent the spring of 2007 working at the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. She also spent the summer of 2006 interning for the minor league baseball team the Johnson City Cardinals.

SUPPORT STAFF

EMILY MARTIN

**Athletic Trainer - First Season
SUNY Courtland (NY), 2004**



Emily Martin begins her first season as the athletic trainer for the Western Carolina University volleyball team. She will also be working with the Catamount softball team.

Martin received her master's degree in sport psychology from UNC Greensboro and while working on her master's degree she worked as an athletic trainer for men's soccer and baseball at Greensboro College. In the fall of 2004, Martin was an athletic trainer for the volleyball team at North Carolina A&T.

She earned her bachelor's degree in athletic training at State University of New York at Cortland in 2004.

DENISE GIDEON

**Dir. Media Relations. -First Season
Tennessee, 1999**



Denise Gideon begins her first season as the Director of Media Relations at Western Carolina University. Her primary duties are with volleyball, cross country, women's tennis, women's basketball, softball and will also assist with football.

Gideon joined the Catamount staff after spending six years as an assistant media relations director at Middle Tennessee. Her primary duties with the Blue Raiders were volleyball, women's basketball, women's tennis and softball.

She was directly responsible for the initial publicity of Blue Raider women's basketball player Chrissy Givens, who ended her storied four-year career as an All-American at Middle Tennessee. Gideon also assisted Givens in writing a blog for the NCAA sponsored website Double-A Zone.

Also while at Middle Tennessee, Gideon was the liaison for numerous blog postings by Middle Tennessee student-athletes on the Double-A Zone. Most notably was softball player Shelby Stiner, who was the first and only full-time blogger for the Double-A Zone and was also one of the inaugural members of the Lowe's Senior Class Award nominees for softball.

Gideon is a graduate of the University of Tennessee with a B.S. in communications and a B.S. in education with a concentration in sports management. She received her master's degree at UT in sport administration.

She recently successfully coordinated the publicity for the Nanoflix production of the film Stolen Life.



MEET THE CATAMOUNTS

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MEREDITH HARMON

Senior • 6-1 • Middle Blocker
Villa Hills, Ky. • Notre Dame Academy

Notes

Named to the TIAA-CREFF Fall Academic Team ... Voted 2006 WCU Volleyball MVP ... Ranked 14th on the career list for kills with 863 and 10th for total career blocks (230).

2006 (Junior)

Played in 129 games, starting all 36 matches ... Led the team in attack percentage (.260), blocks (98) and kills (379) ... Named to the Comfort Inn Invitational All-Tournament Team ... Notched a career high in kills (23 vs. The Citadel) and blocks (10 vs. UNC Greensboro) ... Bested her previous season high with 379 kills ... Recorded double digits kills in 17 matches with four of them being 20 or more kills.

2005 (Sophomore)

Played in 115 games, starting each of the 31 matches in which she appeared ... Named to the SoCon TIAA-CREF Fall All-Academic team for the fall and was listed on the 2005-06 Southern Conference Honor Roll ... Was named to the Dean's List in both the fall of 2005 and spring of '06 ... Reached double-digit kills a total of 14 times while also tallying five-or-more total blocks on five occasions ... Hit a team-best .272 for the year which ranked sixth in the Southern Conference ... Was named to the Clemson Big Orange Bash all-tournament team ... Established a career-high with six total blocks twice ... Hit a career-best .812, killing 14 with just one error on 16 total attacks versus Georgia Southern (10/9/05) ... Had a career-high six digs in the SoCon tournament loss to Appalachian State (11/18/05).

2004 (Freshman)

Appeared in 96 games over 27 matches ... Finished with 171 kills, ranking fourth on the team, and 47 blocks, third on the squad ... Had a strong second half, recording double-digit kills in nine of the final 13 matches including tallying double-digits in eight-consecutive matches from October 19 through November 14 ... Over those final 13 matches, averaged 10.1 kills per match ... Blocked



a career-high six against UNC Asheville (9/11/04) ... Recorded a then career-high 13 kills in a four-game win over Chattanooga (10/28/04) ... Named to the WCU Dean's List in the spring semester.

High School

A three-year starter on her school's varsity squad ... Helped her Notre Dame Academy team to a national ranking of 69 and to the state championship match as a senior ... Has garnered several honors, including being named Cincinnati Enquirer Northern Kentucky Player of the Year, district and regional MVP, first team All-State, state championship all-tournament team, Bishop Moore all-tournament team and the state championship Sportsmanship Award ... The team captain wrapped up her senior season with 311 kills, 3.84 kills per game, a .452 hitting percentage and 84 solo blocks in 81 games ... Was selected for the 2003 International Volleyball Tournament to represent Kentucky ... Named to the district All-tournament team as a junior ... Played for the Northern Kentucky Junior Volleyball club for seven years ... Her team finished in fifth at the 2000 AAU Junior Nationals.

Personal

Full name is Meredith Kay Harmon ... Daughter of John and Kathy Harmon ... Majoring in Physical Education with a concentration in health promotion and wellness.

HARMON'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BT	B/G
2004	96	171	61	414	.266	12	1	0	1	20	14	33	47	0.49
2005	115	313	115	728	.272	4	6	9	1	41	23	62	85	0.74
2006	129	379	120	997	.260	12	4	20	2	46	2	28	70	0.76
TOTAL	340	863	2.54	296	.265	28	11	29	4	107	65	165	230	0.68

HARMON'S CAREER HIGHS

KILLS:..... 23, at The Citadel (11/04/06)
 ASSISTS: 5, at Winthrop (09/05/05)
 SERVICE ACES: 1, Four times
 DIGS:..... 6, Six times
 BLOCKS: 10, vs. UNC Greensboro (09/24/06)
 HITTING %:812, vs. GA. SOUTHERN (10/09/05)
 (14K, 1E, 16TA) *MINIMUM 10 ATTEMPTS

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KATIE HENNESSEY

Sophomore • 5-11 • Setter
N. Richland Hills, Texas • Richland HS

Notes:

Led the team in assists (1,075) a mark that pushed her into ninth place for career assists in the WCU Record books ... Also led the team in service aces (34) which helped her crack the top-30 for aces in a career.

2006 (Freshman)

Played in 126 game and started 35 of the Catamounts' 36 matches ... Ranked third in digs with 265 ... Notched a career-high 60 assists against The Citadel and a career-high 17 digs against High Point ... Recorded two triple doubles (kills, digs and assists).

High School

Was a three-year member of the Richlands High volleyball team ... Became the only player in school history to earn the team's most valuable player award three consecutive seasons ... Was a three-time, all-district selection, earning first team honors during both her junior and senior years ... In 14 district matches in the fall of '05, she recorded 712 set assists, while also tallying 86 kills on an 89-percent attack percentage ... Just a shade under six-foot, she also recorded 20 total blocks as the primary setter ... Was a three-year member of the National Honor Society ... Played club ball for the Texas Advantage Volleyball club (TAV) and is one of 17 members of the club team to have signed to play collegiate volleyball ... In 2005, as the only junior on an otherwise senior laden 18's team, was elected team captain and help guide TAV to the Junior Olympic Nationals for a second-straight season ... Was again elected team captain last season.

Personal

Full name is Katharine Anne Hennessey ... Daughter of Ron and Diana Hennessey ... Has one older sibling, Kristen.

HENNESSEY'S CAREER HIGHS

KILLS:.....11, Three times
ASSISTS:..... 60, vs The Citadel (10/07/06)
SERVICE ACES:.....3, Two times
DIGS:..... 12, vs Davidson (09/15/06)
BLOCKS:.....5, Three times
HITTING %:..... .643, at Wofford (10/14/06)
.....(11K, 2E, 14TA) *MINIMUM 10 ATTEMPTS

HENNESSEY'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BT	B/G
2006	126	202	77	565	.221	1075	34	36	1	265	10	43	53	0.42
TOTAL	126	202	77	565	.221	1075	34	36	1	265	10	43	53	0.42



MEET THE CATAMOUNTS



AMANDA KERR

Sophomore • 6-0 • Middle Blocker/Outside Hitter
Suwanee, Ga. • Peachtree Ridge HS

2006 (Freshman)

Played in 80 games and started 29 matches ... Notched a career-high 10 kills twice ... Had a career-high seven digs against Ole Miss (Aug. 25).

High School

Finished her high school career as both the seasonal and all-time career leader in kills, blocks, aces, and digs at Peachtree Ridge HS ... In two years on the varsity squad, averaged nearly 2.25 kills per game to amass a total of 355 over her junior and senior seasons while hitting close to .300 ... Recorded 249 digs and 109 total blocks, including 76 last year alone, defensively ... Served up a total of 164 service aces ... In 2004, she was named to the All-County team, backing it up with an All-Area team selection as a senior in '05 and was additionally tabbed the Area Co-Player of the Year during her final season, while also garnering her team's Most Valuable Player honor ... Holds the distinction of becoming the first female athlete at PRHS to receive an athletic scholarship ... Played club volleyball for the Vertical One 17's, helping them to finish second in the region and also advancing to the American Nationals in Salt Lake City ... Played on the Atlanta Boom 18's Diamond club team.

Personal

Full name is Amanda Nicole Kerr ... Daughter of James and Judy Kerr ... Has two younger brothers; Taylor and Ryan.

KERR'S CAREER HIGHS

KILLS:..... 10, Two times
ASSISTS: 2, at Georgia Southern (10/01/06)
SERVICE ACES: 1, vs. Southeast Missouri (09/26/06)
DIGS:..... 7, at Mississippi (09/25/06)
BLOCKS: 7, at The Citadel (11/04/06)
HITTING %:..... 333, Two times
..... (7K, 1E, 18TA) *MINIMUM 10 ATTEMPTS

KERR'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BT	B/G
2006	80	102	103	409	-.002	10	1	4	8	31	1	37	3	0.47
TOTAL	80	102	103	409	-.002	10	1	4	8	31	1	37	3	0.47



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LIZ RONDONE

Sophomore • 5-8 • Libero
Bloomington, Ill. • Central Catholic HS

Notes:

Ended the season ranked 15th in the nation with 770 digs, which also ranked her in top-20 in the WCU career record books, averaging 5.97 digs per game, ranking second in the conference and leading the team ... Snapped the Western Carolina University single-season record for digs, breaking the previous record of 497 set by Katie Willard, which was also a SoCon record ... Named to the CVU (Collegiate Volleyball Update) Rising Star List, recognizing freshmen who have bright futures ahead.

2006 (Freshman)

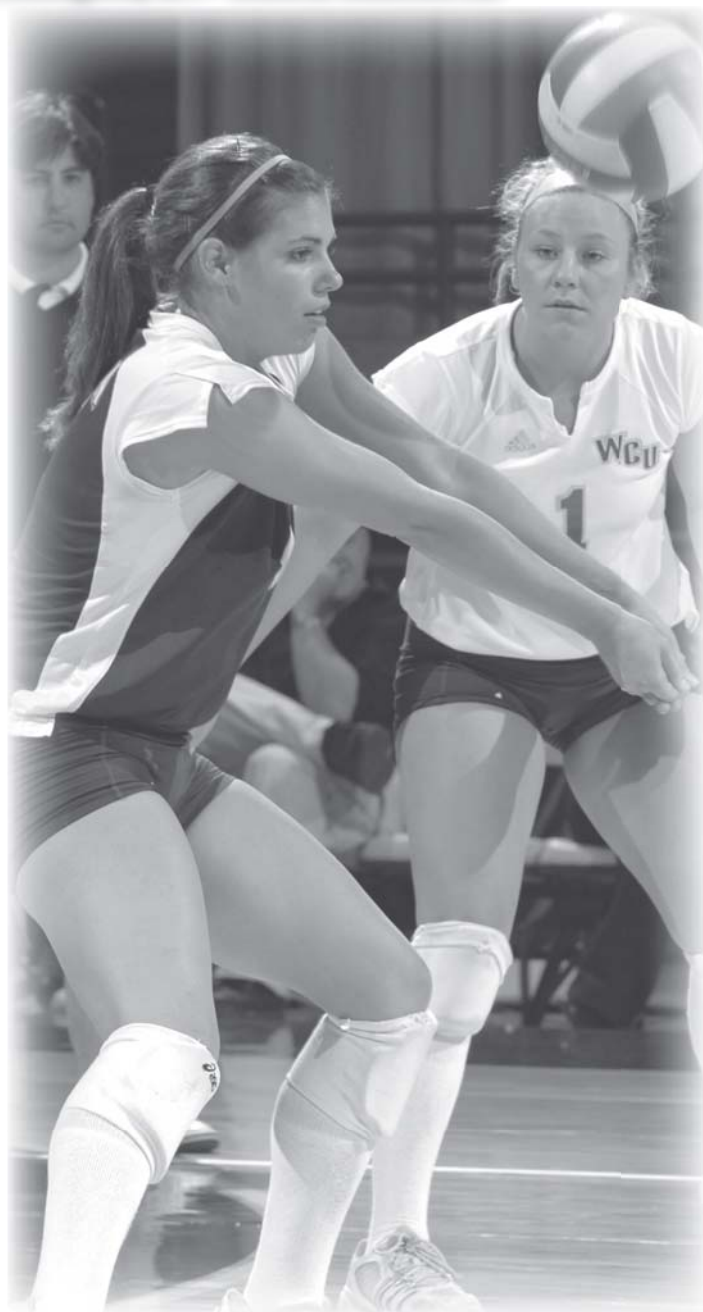
Played in 129 games, starting all 36 matches ... Recorded a career-high 41 digs (High Point, Sept. 15) which broke the school record for digs in a match ... Notched double digit digs in 35 of 36 matches ... Had 20 or more digs in 20 matches and 30 or more digs in six matches ... Joined the 30 Dig Club and is the first player in school history to record 40 or more digs ... Named to the Big Orange Bash and Catamount Clash All-Tournament Teams.

High School

Was a three-year member of the varsity volleyball team at Central Catholic HS ... Served as a team captain for her senior year when she was a unanimous selection to the first team Corn Belt All-Conference team, as well as named team MVP ... During her final season, garnered accolades such as all-tournament team and was tabbed the WJBC McLean County High School Athlete of the Week on October 24 ... Was named to the Top 48 Defensive Dandies, or Dandy Lions, meaning she has excelled at every position on the court by PrepVolleyball.com ... In '04 led the Bloomington/Normal Intercity in digs with 269, averaging 3.4 per game as a right side hitter and was also lethal with her jump serve, recording 161 service points with 54 aces ... Also played high school softball both as a freshman and sophomore, while boasting a 3.8 GPA and was a three-year member of the National Honor Society ... Played for the Illini Elite volleyball club team each of the past three seasons, posting a second-place finish in the GLC Pre-National tournament in 2004 and five, third-place showings since 2003 ... In 2005, finished third in the Asics Junior National Volleyball Championship in Chicago and also finished as the second runner-up in the Junior Olympic National Volleyball Championship National Division.

Personal

Full name is Elizabeth Marian Rondone ... Daughter of Joseph and Monica Rondone ... Has two siblings; older sister, Jessica and younger, Annie.



RONDONE'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BT	B/G
2006	129	11	9	84	.024	87	34	35	61	770	0	2	2	0.02
TOTAL	129	11	9	84	.024	87	34	35	61	770	0	2	2	0.02

RONDONE'S CAREER HIGHS

KILLS:.....5 at Mississippi (08/25/06)
ASSISTS: 7, vs. Kent State (09/15/06)
SERVICE ACES: 4, at Wofford (10/14/06)
DIGS:..... 41, vs. High Point (09/15/06)
BLOCKS: 1, Two times
HITTING %:.....150, at Mississippi (09/25/06)
.....(5K, 2E, 20TA) *MINIMUM 10 ATTEMPTS

MEET THE CATAMOUNTS

#1 ABBEY ALTHOF

Junior • 5-3 •
Libero
Bradenton, Fla.



Prior to Western

Spent two seasons at South Florida Community College ... Named Academic All-Sun Coast Conference her freshman year.

High School

Four-year letterwinner at Manatee High School.

Personal

Full name is Abbey Jay Althof ... Daughter of Tom and Cindy Althof ... Has one brother, Tyler.

#2 CARLY CASH

Freshman • 5-9 •
Setter
Oxford, N.C.



High School

Four-year letterwinner at J F Webb High School ... Voted team captain as a junior and senior ... Three-time all-conference selection ... Named Team MVP all four years ... Helped lead team to state runner-up as a senior ... Conference Champions as a junior and senior ... National honor society president ... Female Athlete of the Year ... Three-year all-conference in softball ... Carolina Region 18 Gold All-Tournament Team.

Personal

Full name is Carly Diane Cash ... Daughter Joel and Cynthia Cash ... Has one brother, Geoffrey.

#7 KARA LYNZEE BROOKS

Freshman • 6-0 •
Outside Hitter
Mt. Dora, Fla.



High School

Four-year letterwinner at Mt. Dora High School ... As a senior, led her team in kills (218), aces (111), blocks (29) and digs (91) ... Player of the Year for Lake and Sumpter Counties ... Competed in Europe (in January, 2007) with an OVA team playing against teams from Italy, Germany and Slovenia ... Named to the Florida All-Star team as a senior ... Daily Commercial First Team selection in 2006 and 2006 ... Named of

America's Most Outstanding High School Students and named Who's Who among America High School Students ... Helped lead her team to district championship as a junior and senior.

Personal

Full name is Kara Lynzee Marie Brooks ... Daughter of Ed and Diane Brooks ... Has two brother, Matt and Jon, sister-in-law Kara and one niece, Mya ... Her website design won first place in the FBLA contest for her county and attended the state conference.

#13 LATONIA CUNNINGHAM

Freshman • 6-1 •
Middle Blocker
Charlotte, N.C.



High School

Four-year letterwinner at North Mecklenburg High School ... Named all-conference three of four years ... As a senior voted All-Tournament and named to the Meca 6 All-Star Team ... Led her team to the Meca 6 Conference Championship title as a senior ... MVP of her team as a senior ... All-American Scholar Award recipient ... National Honor Society.

Personal

Full name is LaTonia Saquan Cunningham ... Daughter of Gregory and Henrietta Cunningham ... Has two sisters, LaCorey and Kayla and one brother, Gregory.

#3 LIZ MCLAUCHLIN

Junior • 5-4 •
Libero
Tallahassee, Fla.



Prior to Western

Spent two seasons at South Florida Community College ... Named Academic All-Sun Coast Conference her freshman year.

High School

Four-year letterwinner at Lincoln High School ... Helped lead her club to two regional semi-finalist appearances ... Received the Presidential Scholars Award as a senior.

Personal

Full name is Elizabeth "Liz" Mary Anne McLauchlin ... Daughter Susan McLauchlin ... Uncle John McLauchlin played football at Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee.

MEET THE CATAMOUNTS

#12 KASSE ROBERTS

Freshman •5-5 •
Defensive Specialist
Crumpler, N.C.



High School

Three-year letterwinner in volleyball at Ashe County High School ... Also competed in track all four years and three-year letterwinner in basketball ... Thrice voted all-conference in volleyball, four-year all-conference selection in track and all-conference honorable mention in basketball as a senior ... Named NC Scholar Athlete in volleyball, basketball and track.

Personal

Full name is Kassandra Dawn Roberts ... Daughter of John and Robin Roberts ... Has one brother, Jordan.

#5 ALI ROOK

Freshman •5-11 •
Outside Hitter
Naperville, Ill.



High School

Four-year letterwinner at Naperville North High School ... As a senior named all-conference, Daily Herald Special Mention and All-City Second Team ... All-Conference Honorable Mention as a junior and Daily Herald All-Area Honorable Mention as a sophomore ... Helped lead her team to the regional championship crown as a junior and senior.

Personal

Full name is Alison "Ali" M. Rook ... Daughter of Steven and Susan ... Has one sister, Ashley, who played basketball and rugby at Princeton.

#15 JESSICA WHITLEY

Freshman •6-1 •
Middle Hitter
Fairfield, Ohio



High School

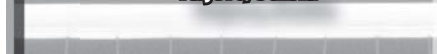
Four-year letterwinner at Fairfield Senior High School ... As a senior recorded 127 kills, averaging 2.18 kills per game and also notched 40 blocks ... Was a First Team All Conference selection as a junior and named Outstanding Offensive Player.

Personal

Full name is Jessica Nicole Whitley ... Daughter of Christopher and Tracey Whitley Bray.

#9 JELENA JAKOVljeVIC

Freshman •6-2 •
Outside Hitter
Valjevo, Serbia



High School

Played for high school Secondary School of Technology ... As a senior, she averaged 15 kills, 18 digs and five blocks per match ...

Also played for two club teams – Srbijanka and Jedinstvo ... With

the Srbijanka club team she helped the team to a first place finish, two second place finishes and six third place finishes in the country ... With Jedinstvo, and twice placed first in the country ... She also played beach volleyball in 2007, placing first with her partner.

Personal

Full name is Jelena "Jela" Jakovljevic ... Daughter of Miroslav and Mirjana Jakovljevic ... Has two sisters, Jovana and Ana ... Fluent in English and Serbian.

2007 PREVIEW

Western Carolina University volleyball returns just four starters from the 2006 squad, but they are a group of players with a wealth of experience. The foursome will be looked upon to provide leadership and knowledge for the 2007 campaign.

The Catamounts are led by lone senior Meredith Harmon. The 6-1 middle blocker started every match in 2006 leading the team in attack percentage (.260), blocks (98) and kills (379). She recorded double figure kills in 17 matches with four of them being 20 or more kills.

A trio of sophomores round out the returning players for Head Coach Stephanie Dragan: Libero Liz Rodone, setter Katie Hennessey and middle blocker/outside hitter Amanda Kerr.

Rodone created quite a splash in her first year as a Catamount. The 5-9 libero ended the season ranked 15th in the nation with 770 digs, averaging 5.97 digs per game. The digs total led Western Carolina and ranked second in the Southern Conference and also snapped Catamount volleyball's single-season record.

Hennessey led the team in assists (1,075) a mark that pushed her into ninth place for career assists in the WCU Record books. The 5-11 setter also led the team in service aces (34) which helped her crack the top-30 for aces in a career.

Kerr rounds the returning players. She started in 29 matches in 2006, notching a career-high 10 kills twice.

"I am excited for this upcoming season," said Head Coach Stephanie Dragan. "We are more physical, athletic, skilled, and talented than past teams. This group of athletes have the desire and work ethic to overcome any obstacle in front of them."

Western Carolina welcomes nine newcomers to its squad for 2007. The Catamounts will have two transfers and six true freshmen on the roster this season.

Teammates Liz McLaughlin and Abbey Altholf join Western Carolina after spending two seasons at South Florida Community College. McLaughlin and Altholf are both liberos who will have two years of eligibility left.

Kara Lynzee Brooks is a 6-0 outside hitter from Mt. Dora, Florida. She was a four-year starter at Mt. Dora High School and as a senior led her club in kills (218), aces (111), blocks (29) and digs (91). She earned valuable experience playing in Europe in January (2007) playing with an OVA team competing against teams from Italy, Germany and Slovenia.

Carly Cash is a 5-9 setter from Oxford, N.C. A four-year letterwinner at J F Webb High School she was a three-time all-conference selection and named Team MVP all four years. She helped lead team to state runner-up as a senior and conference titles as a junior and senior.

LaTonia Cunningham is a 6-1 middle blocker from Huntersville, N.C. A four-year letterwinner at North Mecklenburg High School she was named all-conference three of four years. As a senior she was voted All-Tournament and named to the Meca 6 All-Star Team.

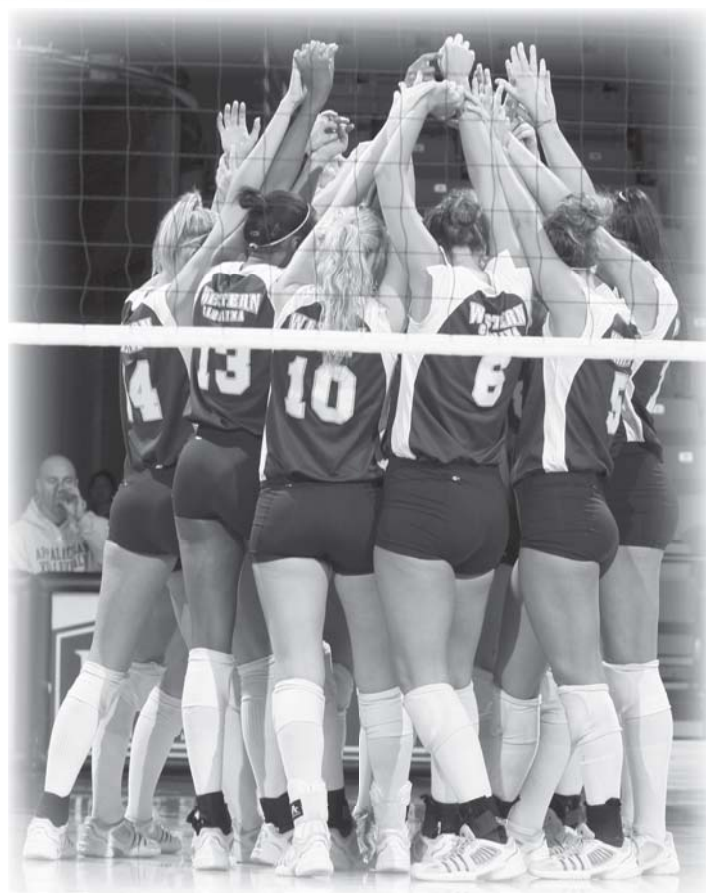
Kassee Roberts is a 5-2 defensive specialist from Crumpler, N.C. She was a four-year letterwinner at Ashe County High School and was thrice voted all-conference.

Ali Rook is a 5-11 outside hitter from Naperville, Ill. A four-year letterwinner at Naperville North High School, she was named all-conference, Daily Herald Special Mention and All-City Second Team as a senior. She helped lead her team to the regional championship crown as a junior and senior.

Jessica Whitley is a 6-1 freshman from Fairfield, Ohio. A four-year letterwinner at Fairfield Senior High School, she recorded 127 kills, averaging 2.18 kills per game and also notched 40 blocks as a senior.

Jelena Jakovljevic is a 6-2 outside hitter from Valjevo, Serbia. A late addition to the roster, she will bring a European perspective to the program.

Western Carolina will play in a total of four tournaments in 2007 including its home event. The Catamounts open the tournament segment of its schedule in Dallas, Texas at a tournament at SMU. The following weekend, the squad will travel a few miles down the road to participate in a tournament at UNC Asheville. The Catamounts last road tournament will be in Atlanta, Ga., in a tournament at Georgia Tech. The 6th Annual



Catamount Clash closes out the tournament portion of Western Carolina's schedule.

At the SMU tournament, Western Carolina will face host SMU, McNeese State and Eastern Illinois.

"SMU is in the middle of the pack in Conference-USA," Dragan said. "This should be a competitive tournament for our team."

In the second weekend of play, Western Carolina travels to UNC Asheville. The Catamounts will play UNC Asheville, Kennesaw and USC-Upstate.

"I have very high expectations in the tournament at UNC Asheville," Dragan said. "We have such a huge rivalry with UNCA and our match with them will be on a Friday night so it will be a highlight of the tournament. I am sure UNC Asheville will pack the house for that match."

The team closes out its road schedule of tournament matches at Georgia Tech. Western Carolina will play Georgia Tech, Kentucky, Georgia and Arizona.

"Playing at the Georgia Tech tournament is something we have done in the past but we haven't been down there in a few years," Dragan said. "We will be playing some big name schools such as Arizona who finished top five in the country last year."

The season of tournament play ends with Western Carolina hosting its own tournament on September 14-15. A unique aspect of the home tournament is the mixture of a conference game - the Catamounts will play Southern Conference member The Citadel at 7 p.m. September 14.

"Hosting our own tournament is exciting, I know the players like to host," Dragan said. "We put a new twist in the tournament by bringing The Citadel in to become the marquee match of the tournament. I think that will be fun."

After completion of the tournament portion of its schedule, Western Carolina has just one non-conference game. The Catamounts will host East Tennessee State at 7 p.m. September 26.

OPPONENTS

SOUTHERN METHODIST

SMU Tournament
August 24 • 7 PM

Location: Dallas, Tx.
Enrollment: 10,901
Nickname: Mustangs
Colors: Red and Blue
Conference: Conference USA
Arena: Moody Coliseum
Head Coach: Lisa Seifert
Assistant Coach: Cristine Dixon, Sean Kiracofe
2006 Record: 17-15
2006 C-USA/Finish: 7-6/8th
Volleyball SID: Herman Hudson
SID Office: (214) 768-2883
SID Fax: (214) 768-2004
SID e-mail: hermanh@smu.edu
Website: www.SMUMustangs.com

USC UPSTATE

UNC Asheville Tournament
Sept. 1 • 3:30 PM

Location: Spartanburg, S.C.
Enrollment: 4,600
Nickname: Spartans
Colors: Dark Green, White and Black
Conference: Atlantic Sun
Arena:
Head Coach: Jennifer Calloway
Assistant Coach: Dr. Joe Bowman
2006 Record: 23-11
2006 ASC/Finish: 6-6/4th
Volleyball SID: Joe Guistina
SID Office: (864) 503-5152
SID Fax: (864) 503-5127
SID e-mail: jguistina@uscupstate.edu
Website: www.upstatespartans.com

GARDNER-WEBB

Cullowhee, N.C.
Sept. 11 • 7 PM

Location: Boiling Springs, N.C.
Enrollment: 3,900
Nickname: Runnin' Bulldogs
Colors: Red and Black
Conference: Atlantic Sun
Arena:
Head Coach: Chris Phillips
Assistant Coach: Phuong Luong
2006 Record: 14-18
2006 ASC/Finish: 4-5
Volleyball SID: Kevin Davis
SID Office: (704) 406-4355
SID Fax: (704) 406-3523
SID e-mail: kld1105@gardnerwebb.edu
Website: www.gwusports.com

MCNEESE STATE

SMU Tournament
August 25 • 11 AM

Location: Lake Charles, La.
Enrollment: 8,175
Nickname: Cowgirls
Colors: Royal Blue and Gold
Conference: Southland
Arena: Memorial Gym
Head Coach: Dale Starr
Assistant Coach: Ashleigh Shear
2006 Record: 15-14
2006 SLC/Finish: 12-4/2nd
Volleyball SID: Pam LaFosse
SID Office: (337) 475-5926
SID Fax: (337) 475-5928
SID e-mail: plafosse@mcneese.edu
Website: www.mcneesesports.com

GEORGIA TECH

Georgia Tech Tournament
Sept. 7 • 10 AM

Location: Atlanta, Ga.
Enrollment: 16,793
Nickname: Yellow Jackets
Colors: Old Gold and White
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Arena: O'Keefe Gymnasium
Head Coach: Bond Shymansky
Assistant Coaches: Ben Bodipo-Membo, Jennifer Carey
2006 Record: 20-12
2006 ACC/Finish: 12-10/5th
Volleyball SID: Cheryl Watts
SID Office: (404) 502-4377
SID Fax: (404) 894-1248
SID e-mail: cwatts@athletics.gatech.edu
Website: www.ramblinwreck.com

UNC WILMINGTON

Catamount Clash
Sept. 14 • 2:30 PM

Location: Wilmington, N.C.
Enrollment: 12,000
Nickname: Seahawks
Colors: Teal, Gold and Navy
Conference: Colonial Athletic
Arena:
Head Coach: Jennifer McCall
Assistant Coach: TBA
2006 Record: 8-25
2006 CAA/Finish: 0-18
Volleyball SID: Jarrett Abelson
SID Office: (910) 962-3252
SID Fax: (910) 962-2336
SID e-mail:
Website: www.UNCWsports.com

EASTERN ILLINOIS

SMU Tournament
August 25 • 5 PM

Location: Charleston, Ill.
Enrollment: 12,349
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Royal Blue and Gray
Conference: Ohio Valley
Arena: Lantz Arena
Head Coach: Lori Bennett
Assistant Coach: Amy Schreiber
2006 Record: 8-19
2006 OVC/Finish: 3-19/9th
Volleyball SID: Bart Rettberg
SID Office: (217) 581-6408
SID Fax: (217) 581-6434
SID e-mail: bvrettberg@eiu.edu
Website: www.EIUpanters.com

GEORGIA

Georgia Tech Tournament
Sept. 7 • 2:30 PM

Location: Athens, Ga.
Enrollment: 33,959
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Red and Black
Conference: Southeastern
Arena: Ramsey Student Center
Head Coach: Joel McCartney
Assistant Coaches: Deitre Collins-Parker, Chad Callihan
2006 Record: 6-25
2006 SEC/Finish: 2-18/5th East
Volleyball SID: Leland Barrow
SID Office: (706) 542-1621
SID Fax: (706) 542-9339
SID e-mail: leland@ports.uga.edu
Website: georgiabulldogs.com

THE CITADEL

Catamount Clash
Sept. 14 • 7 PM

Location: Charleston, S.C.
Enrollment: 1,900
Nickname: Bulldogs, Cadets
Colors: Citadel Blue and White
Conference: Southern
Arena: McAlister Field House
Head Coach: Carolyn Geiger
Assistant Coach: Amir Khaledi
2006 Record: 10-24
2006 SoCon/Finish: 2-16
Volleyball SID: Joe Douglas
SID Office: (843) 953-7590
SID Fax: (843) 327-9790
SID e-mail: douglasj2@citadel.edu
Website: www.Citadelsports.com

UNC ASHEVILLE

UNC Asheville Tournament
August 31 • 7 PM

Location: Asheville, N.C.
Enrollment: 3,500
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Conference: Big South
Arena: Justice Center
Head Coach: Julie Torbett
Assistant Coach: Fredrico Santos
2006 Record: 15-18
2006 BS/Finish: 10-4/2nd
Volleyball SID: Everett Hutto
SID Office: (828) 251-6931
SID Fax: (828) 251-6386
SID e-mail: ehutto@unca.edu
Website: www.uncabulldogs.com

KENTUCKY

Georgia Tech Tournament
Sept. 8 • 9 AM

Location: Lexington, Ky.
Enrollment: 26,439
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Southeastern
Arena: Memorial Coliseum
Head Coach: Craig Skinner
Assistant Coaches: Robert Pulliza, Lauren Sauer
2006 Record: 19-12
2006 SEC/Finish: 11-9/4th East
Volleyball SID: Amy Ratliff
SID Office: (859) 257-8437
SID Fax: (859) 323-4310
SID e-mail: Amy.Ratliff@uky.edu
Website: www.ukathletics.com

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

Catamount Clash
Sept. 15 • 12:30 PM

Location: Clinton, S.C.
Enrollment: 1,200
Nickname: Blue Hose
Colors: Red: Blue and Garnet
Conference: Big South
Arena: Ross E. Templeton P.E. Center
Head Coach: Chris Belshe
Assistant Coach: Megan Trimpe
2006 Record: 9-25
2006 BS/Finish: 2-12
Volleyball SID: Brian Hand
SID Office: (864) 833-8252
SID Fax: (864) 833-8323
SID e-mail: bahand@presby.edu
Website: www.presby.edu/bluehose

KENNESAW STATE

UNC Asheville Tournament
Sept. 1 • 1 PM

Location: Kennesaw, Ga.
Enrollment: 18,500
Nickname: Owls
Colors: Black and Gold
Conference: Atlantic Sun
Arena: KSU Convocation Center
Head Coach: Valerie Jones
Assistant Coach: Camille Gutierrez
2006 Record: 1-21
2006 ASC/Finish: 0-9
Volleyball SID: Hal Towbin
SID Office: (770) 797-2192
SID Fax: (770) 862-8556
SID e-mail: htowbin@kennesaw.edu
Website: www.ksuowls.com

ARIZONA

Georgia Tech Tournament
Sept. 8 • 5 PM

Location: Tucson, Ariz.
Enrollment: 35,400
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Cardinal and Navy
Conference: Pacific-10
Arena: McKale Center
Head Coach: David Rubio
Assistant Coaches: Chris Gonzalez, Allison Napier
2006 Record: 13-17
2006 PAC-10/Finish: 4-14/8th
Volleyball SID: Julian Temblador
SID Office: (520) 621-4283
SID Fax: (520) 621-2681
SID e-mail: juliant@email.arizona.edu
Website: www.arizonaathletics.com

NORTH CAROLINA A&T

Catamount Clash
Sept. 15 • 5:30 PM

Location: Greensboro, N.C.
Enrollment: 11,456
Nickname: Aggies
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: Mid-Eastern Athletic
Arena: Corbett Sports Center
Head Coach: Lyndsay Schmiedel
Assistant Coach: TBA
2006 Record: 17-14
2006 MEAC/Finish: 7-3/3rd
Volleyball SID: Brian Holloway
SID Office: (336) 334-7141
SID Fax: (336) 334-7181
SID e-mail: bmhollow@ncat.edu
Website: www.ncataggies.com

OPPONENTS

CHATTANOOGA

Chattanooga, Tenn./Cullowhee, N.C.
Sept. 18 • 7 PM / Oct. 30 • 7 PM

Location: Chattanooga, Tenn.
Enrollment: 8,923
Nickname: Lady Mocs
Colors: Blue and Old Gold
Conference: Southern
Arena: MacLellann Gym
Head Coach: Lisa Rhodes
Assoc. Head Coach: James Onikeku
2006 Record: 13-20
2006 SoCon/Finish: 10-8/5th
Volleyball SID: Joshua Darling
SID Office: (423) 425-5292
SID Fax: (423) 425-4610
SID e-mail: Joshua.Darling@utc.edu
Website: www.GoMocs.com

FURMAN

Greenville, S.C./Cullowhee, N.C.
Oct. 5 • 7 PM / Nov. 6 • 7 PM

Location: Greenville, S.C.
Enrollment: 2,600
Nickname: Lady Paladins
Colors: Purple and White
Conference: Southern
Arena: Alley Gym
Head Coach: Michelle Young
Assistant Coach: Bill Egbert
2006 Record: 19-11
2006 SoCon/Finish: 15-3/2nd
Volleyball SID: TBA
SID Office: (864) 294-3062
SID Fax: (864) 294-3061
SID e-mail: TBA
Website: www.furmanpaladins.com

APPALACHIAN STATE

Cullowhee, N.C./Boone, N.C.
Sept. 21 • 7 PM / Oct. 19 • 7 PM

Location: Boone, N.C.
Enrollment: 15,000
Nickname: Mountaineers
Colors: Black and Gold
Conference: Southern
Arena: Holmes Center
Head Coach: Matt Ginipro
Assistant Coach: Laura Kuhn
2006 Record: 23-10
2006 SoCon/Finish: 15-3/t2nd
Volleyball SID: Ty Patton
SID Office: (828) 262-7602
SID Fax: (828) 262-6106
SID e-mail: pattonts@appstate.edu
Website: www.GoASU.com

WOFFORD

Spartanburg, S.C./Cullowhee, N.C.
Oct. 6 • 2 PM / Oct. 24 • 7 PM

Location: Spartanburg, S.C.
Enrollment: 1,250
Nickname: Terriers
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Conference: Southern
Arena: Benjamin Johnson Arena
Head Coach: Corey Helle
Assistant Coaches: Tara Brooks, Chad Odom
2006 Record: 7-22
2006 SoCon/Finish: 1-17/11th
Volleyball SID: Travis Wood
SID Office: (864) 597-4188
SID Fax: (864) 597-4129
SID e-mail: woodstj@wofford.edu
Website: www.woffordterriers.com

DAVIDSON

Cullowhee, N.C./Davidson, N.C.
Sept. 22 • 2 PM / Oct. 20 • 2 PM

Location: Davidson, N.C.
Enrollment: 1,700
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Red and Black
Conference: Southern
Arena: John M. Belk Arena
Head Coach: Tim Cowie
Assistant Coach: Amanda Dawson
2006 Record: 18-16
2006 SoCon/Finish: 10-8
Volleyball SID: Lauren Biggers
SID Office: (704) 894-2815
SID Fax: (704) 894-2636
SID e-mail: labiggers@davidson.edu
Website: www.davidson.edu/athletics

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Charleston, S.C.
Oct. 11 • 5 PM

Location: Charleston, S.C.
Enrollment: 11,617
Nickname: Cougars
Colors: Maroon and White
Conference: Southern
Arena: John Kreese Arena
Head Coach: Jason Kepner
Assistant Coaches: Kaleena Walters, Jake Lawrence
2006 Record: 27-8
2006 SoCon/Finish: 17-1/1st
Volleyball SID: Jen Blackwell
SID Office: (843) 953-5465
SID Fax: (843) 953-6534
SID e-mail: blackwellj@cofc.edu
Website: www.CofCSports.com

EAST TENNESSEE

Cullowhee, N.C.
Sept. 26 • 7 PM

Location: Johnson City, Tenn.
Enrollment: 12,649
Nickname: Buccaneers
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
Conference: Atlantic Sun
Arena: Brooks Gym
Head Coach: Lindsey Devine
Assistant Coach: Tammi Batson
2006 Record: 25-7
2006 A Sun/Finish: 9-0/1st
Volleyball SID: John Roberts
SID Office: (423) 439-5263
SID Fax: (423) 439-6138
SID e-mail: robertjh@etsu.edu
Website: www.ETSUBucs.com

ELON

Cullowhee, N.C./Elon, N.C.
Oct. 13 • 2 PM / Nov. 10 • 2 PM

Location: Elon, N.C.
Enrollment: 5,230
Nickname: Phoenix
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Conference: Southern
Arena: Alumni Gym
Head Coach: Mary Tendler
Assistant Coach: Hal Clifton
2006 Record: 13-18
2006 SoCon/Finish: 9-9
Volleyball SID: Elizabeth Ballard
SID Office: (336) 278-6634
SID Fax: (336) 278-6768
SID e-mail: eballard@elon.edu
Website: www.elonphoenix.com

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Statesboro, Ga./Cullowhee, N.C.
Sept. 30 • 2 PM / Oct. 28 • 2 PM

Location: Statesboro, Ga.
Enrollment: 16,425
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Southern
Arena: Hanner Fieldhouse
Head Coach: Nicole McCray
Assistant Coach: Chris Keen
2006 Record: 14-14
2006 SoCon/Finish: 7-11/3rd
Volleyball SID: Matt Horne
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SID Fax: (912) 681-0046
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Conference: Southern
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BACKING THE "CATS"



ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	Win	Loss	Streak	Last Match
Air Force	1	0	W-1	09/09/03
Akron	0	2	L-2	08/23/03
Alabama-Birmingham	1	0	W-1	09/13/03
Alabama State	2	0	W-2	10/25/97
American University	0	1	L-1	09/07/01
Appalachian State	26	39	L-8	09/27/06
Arkansas-Little Rock (UALR)	0	1	L-1	08/25/06
Auburn	0	2	L-2	09/17/93
Augusta State	2	0	W-2	10/16/90
Bellarmino	1	1	L-1	1980
Benedict	1	0	W-1	09/20/80
Birmingham-Southern	0	1	L-1	09/25/05
Bowling Green	0	1	L-1	09/08/00
Campbell	4	1	W-1	09/11/04
Carson-Newman	2	0	W-2	10/15/96
Catawba	6	0	W-6	09/06/91
Central Arkansas	0	1	L-1	09/09/06
Central Florida	0	2	L-2	09/09/00
Central Michigan	0	1	L-1	09/02/00
Charleston Southern	10	2	W-4	09/04/98
Charlotte	18	17	W-1	09/01/06
Chattanooga	33	25	L-3	10/17/06
Chicago State	2	0	W-2	08/31/02
The Citadel	14	3	W-1	11/04/06
Clemson	8	24	L-18	09/01/06
Coastal Carolina	4	1	L-1	10/17/04
College of Charleston	10	15	L-11	11/05/06
Connecticut	0	1	L-1	09/03/05
Converse	2	1	L-1	09/28/93
Davidson	16	18	L-3	10/10/06
DePaul	0	1	L-1	10/14/95
Duke	1	4	L-4	10/6/89
East Carolina	4	1	L-1	09/09/94
East Tennessee State	37	29	L-3	10/31/06
Eastern Kentucky	0	1	L-1	09/03/95
Elon	6	7	L-6	10/21/06
Erskine	1	0	W-1	10/14/80
Evansville	2	0	W-2	08/31/02
Fairfield	0	1	L-1	09/10/05
Florida A&M	1	0	W-1	09/20/96
Florida Atlantic	1	0	W-1	10/07/94
Florida International	1	1	L-1	08/30/03
Francis Marion	5	2	W-2	09/18/82
Furman	28	29	L-2	11/12/06
Gardner-Webb	10	1	L-1	09/06/05
George Mason	0	3	L-3	09/12/06
George Washington	1	1	L-1	09/20/86
Georgia	0	6	L-6	10/22/85
Georgia Southern	18	16	L-2	11/16/06
Georgia State	9	4	W-1	09/07/02
Georgia Tech	9	10	L-6	09/20/03
Gonzaga	0	1	L-1	09/08/01
Guilford	3	1	W-3	10/10/80
High Point	5	2	W-5	09/15/06
Howard	2	0	W-2	10/10/81
IUPUI-Indianapolis	0	1	L-1	9/19/98
Jacksonville	0	2	L-2	10/19/91
Jacksonville State	2	5	L-2	10/03/98
James Madison	2	4	L-3	09/07/91
Kennesaw State	1	0	W-1	09/16/06
Kent State	0	1	L-1	09/15/06
Kentucky	0	1	L-1	09/02/05
King	1	0	W-1	10/10/86
Lenoir-Rhyne	11	5	W-6	10/23/85
Liberty	1	2	W-1	09/26/92
Limestone	2	0	W-2	09/18/82
Long Beach State	0	1	L-1	09/07/01
Mars Hill	9	2	W-8	09/06/94
Marshall	16	10	L-4	11/17/96
UM-Baltimore County	0	1	L-1	09/01/00

Opponent	Win	Loss	Streak	Last Match
Maryville	1	0	W-1	11/09/82
Memphis	0	1	L-1	09/10/99
Mercer	10	2	W-3	11/04/00
Middle Tennessee	0	1	L-1	08/30/02
Milligan	2	0	W-2	09/25/92
Mississippi	1	1	L-1	08/25/06
Mississippi State	1	1	L-1	09/02/95
Montana State	0	2	L-2	09/03/99
Montevallo	0	1	L-1	09/09/94
Morehead State	0	3	L-3	09/08/06
New Orleans	1	1	W-1	10/02/92
Nicholls State	2	1	W-2	10/03/92
Norfolk State	1	0	W-1	10/17/98
North Carolina	1	0	W-1	09/25/82
North Carolina A&T	6	0	W-6	11/04/00
Northern Iowa	0	1	L-1	09/04/04
UNC Asheville	22	16	L-3	11/10/05
UNC Greensboro	21	7	L-2	10/20/06
UNC Pembroke	2	0	W-2	1979
UNC Wilmington	6	7	W-1	09/12/98
UNC Central	2	0	W-2	10/04/80
North Carolina State	0	6	L-6	10/10/92
Ohio	0	2	L-2	09/18/98
Pennsylvania	0	2	L-2	09/16/88
Pittsburgh	0	2	L-2	08/26/06
Purdue	0	1	L-1	08/30/02
Radford	3	2	L-1	09/24/94
Robert Morris	1	0	W-1	09/19/98
Rollins	1	0	W-1	09/18/82
Saint Augustine's	0	1	L-1	10/04/80
Samford	4	3	L-1	09/17/05
Savannah State	2	0	W-2	09/06/03
Shaw	1	0	W-1	10/29/79
South Alabama	2	1	W-2	09/13/03
South Carolina	0	9	L-9	09/02/06
USC Aiken	3	0	W-3	09/18/82
USC Spartanburg	6	0	W-6	10/23/86
South Carolina State	1	0	W-1	09/18/82
South Florida	0	2	L-2	09/19/03
Southeast Missouri State (SEMO)	0	1	L-1	08/26/06
Southern Mississippi	0	1	L-1	10/16/93
Stetson	5	2	W-2	09/27/97
Tennessee	1	4	W-1	09/06/02
Tennessee-Martin	2	0	W-2	11/20/81
Tennessee State	2	2	L-1	09/02/06
Tennessee Tech	4	6	L-3	09/13/96
Texas-El Paso	0	1	L-1	08/27/05
Texas-Pan American	1	0	W-1	09/05/98
Texas-San Antonio	0	1	L-1	10/02/92
Towson State	3	0	W-3	10/09/82
Troy State	0	1	L-1	9/22/00
Tulane	0	1	L-1	10/3/92
UNLV	0	1	L-1	09/08/01
Valparaiso	0	1	L-1	09/16/06
Villanova	0	1	L-1	09/07/02
Virginia	1	0	W-1	11/06/83
Virginia Commonwealth	2	4	L-2	09/24/94
Virginia Tech	2	5	W-1	09/01/01
Wake Forest	9	2	L-2	09/04/99
Wesleyan	1	0	W-1	1990
Western Illinois	0	1	L-1	09/11/99
Western Kentucky	0	1	L-1	09/10/93
William & Mary	0	2	L-2	09/04/99
Winthrop	2	8	L-1	09/04/04
Wisconsin	0	1	L-1	09/20/03
Wofford	19	3	W-5	10/24/06
Wright State	0	1	L-1	09/18/98
Wyoming	0	1	L-1	09/03/99
Xavier (Ohio)	0	3	L-3	09/14/96
All-Time Record (since 1979)				472-419 (.529)

TEAM STATISTICS

OVERALL: 8-28 SOCON: 4-14 HOME: 3-10 AWAY: 3-11 NEUTRAL: 2-7

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-game	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
Aug 25	vs Arkansas-Little Rock	1-3 L	23-31,30-25,22-30,23-30	0-1	0-0	1:54	
Aug 25	at Mississippi	0-3 L	20-30,19-30,24-30	0-2	0-0	1:29	
Aug 26	vs Southeast Missouri	0-3 L	21-30,23-30,20-30	0-3	0-0	1:07	
Aug 26	vs Pittsburgh	0-3 L	20-30,15-30,15-30	0-4	0-0	1:07	
Sep 01	at Clemson Tigers	0-3 L	21-30,17-30,7-30	0-5	0-0	1:13	310
Sep 01	vs Charlotte 49ers	W 3-2	25-30,23-30,30-25,30-27,15-7	1-5	0-0	1:45	115
Sep 02	vs Tennessee State	1-3 L	24-30,23-30,31-29,16-30	1-6	0-0	1:39	113
Sep 02	vs South Carolina	0-3 L	20-30,15-30,18-30	1-7	0-0	1:02	123
Sep 08	at Morehead State	0-3 L	27-30,21-30,26-30	1-8	0-0	1:29	515
Sep 09	vs Air Force	W 3-1	35-33,32-34,30-28,30-13	2-8	0-0	2:08	100
Sep 09	vs Central Arkansas	2-3 L	30-24,29-31,30-28,23-30,13-15	2-9	0-0	2:13	100
Sep 12	at Gardner-Webb	0-3 L	25-30,25-30,27-30	2-10	0-0		103
Sep 15	HIGH POINT	W 3-2	30-28,29-31,29-31,30-18,15-12	3-10	0-0	2:22	211
Sep 15	KENT STATE	0-3 L	21-30,22-30,17-30	3-11	0-0		398
Sep 16	VALPARAISO	0-3 L	16-30,25-30,14-30	3-12	0-0	1:23	149
Sep 16	KENNESAW STATE	W 3-1	30-27,30-24,27-30,30-19	4-12	0-0	1:55	346
Sep 20	CHATTANOOGA*	0-3 L	22-30,28-30,29-31	4-13	0-1	1:40	220
Sep 23	ELON*	0-3 L	24-30,26-30,28-30	4-14	0-2	1:35	171
Sep 24	UNC GREENSBORO*	2-3 L	29-31,30-21,30-27,27-30,14-16	4-15	0-3	2:30	129
Sep 27	at Appalachian State*	0-3 L	24-30,22-30,20-30	4-16	0-4	1:31	246
Oct 1	at Georgia Southern*	W 3-2	30-27,17-30,20-30,30-22,16-14	5-16	1-4		
Oct 06	COLL. OF CHARLESTON*	1-3 L	21-30,30-25,15-30,21-30	5-17	1-5	1:47	171
Oct 07	THE CITADEL*	2-3 L	30-22,31-33,20-30,30-16,12-15	5-18	1-6	2:11	123
Oct 10	DAVIDSON*	1-3 L	27-30,22-30,30-28,24-30	5-19	1-7	1:56	413
Oct 14	at Wofford*	W 3-0	30-24,30-26,30-22	6-19	2-7	1:25	309
Oct 15	at Furman*	0-3 L	20-30,19-30,19-30	6-20	2-8	1:13	223
Oct 17	at Chattanooga*	0-3 L	20-30,18-30,21-30	6-21	2-9	1:19	287
Oct 20	at UNC Greensboro*	0-3 L	26-30,19-30,19-30	6-22	2-10	1:20	232
Oct 21	at Elon*	0-3 L	20-30,24-30,22-30	6-23	2-11	1:20	112
Oct 24	WOFFORD*	W 3-0	30-20,30-28,31-29	7-23	3-11	1:30	312
Oct 29	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	1-3 L	21-30,30-23,26-30,17-30	7-24	3-12	1:50	97
Oct 31	at East Tennessee State	0-3 L	21-30,19-30,28-30	7-25	3-12	1:25	187
Nov 04	at The Citadel*	W 3-2	30-27,23-30,26-30,30-22,15-10	8-25	4-12	2:10	259
Nov 05	at Coll. of Charleston*	0-3 L	18-30,21-30,19-30	8-26	4-13	1:15	231
Nov 12	FURMAN*	0-3 L	22-30,21-30,23-30	8-27	4-14	1:26	312
Nov 16	vs Georgia Southern#	0-3 L	20-30,13-30,13-30	8-28	4-14	1:26	97

2006 TEAM STATISTICS & MATCH HIGHS

TEAM STATISTICS.....WCU OPP

ATTACK.....		
Kills	1588	1970
Errors.....	865	799
Total Attacks.....	5195	5293
Attack Pct.....	.139	.221
Kills/Game.....	12.3	15.3

SET.....		
Assists	1424	1784
Attempts	4678	4704
Assist Pct	.304	.379
Assists/Game.....	11.0	13.8

SERVE.....		
Aces.....	172	237
Errors.....	296	318
Attempts	3045	3559
Serve Pct	.903	.911
Aces/Game	1.3	1.8

SERVE RECEPTIONS.....		
Errors.....	235	171
Errors/Game	1.8	1.3
Attempts	3186	2713
Reception Pct.....	.926	.937

DEFENSE.....		
Digs	2162	2288
Digs/Game	16.8	17.7

BLOCKING.....		
Block Solo.....	79	68
Block Assist.....	320	415
Total Blocks.....	239.0	275.5
Blocks Per Game.....	1.9	2.1
Block Errors.....	73	73
BALL HANDLING ERRORS.....	116	76

MATCH WINS BY #GAMES

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Western Carolina	0	0	2	2	4	8
Opponents	0	0	20	5	3	28

GAMES WON BY GAME

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Western Carolina	9	7	8	7	4	35
Opponents	27	29	28	7	3	94

POINTS BY GAME

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Western Carolina	873	851	836	361	100	3021
Opponents	1044	1051	1048	357	89	3589

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#	Name	GP	MP-MS	ATTACK				Pct	SET		SERVE				DIGS		BLOCKING					BHE
				K	K/Gm	E	TA		A	A/Game	SA	SA/Gm	SE	RE	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game	BE	
6	Meredith Harmon	129	36-	379	2.94	120	997	.260	12	0.09	4	0.03	20	2	46	0.36	28	70	98	0.76	19	2
5	Heather Koontz	118	34-	307	2.60	171	1008	.135	39	0.33	20	0.17	31	43	209	1.77	8	26	34	0.29	2	0
13	Brittney Johnson	97	27-	208	2.14	108	645	.155	3	0.03	18	0.19	33	0	43	0.44	27	67	94	0.97	22	5
10	Katie Hennessey	126	35-	202	1.60	77	565	.221	1075	8.53	34	0.27	36	1	265	2.10	10	43	53	0.42	7	85
3	Meghan Boyle	117	33-	150	1.28	117	610	.054	119	1.02	18	0.15	25	18	349	2.98	2	47	49	0.42	5	11
14	Amanda Kerr	80	29-	102	1.27	103	409	-.002	10	0.12	1	0.01	4	8	31	0.39	1	37	38	0.47	2	2
12	Krista Neumann	57	18-	100	1.75	53	368	.128	9	0.16	5	0.09	14	10	49	0.86	3	13	16	0.28	8	0
8	Lauren Brown	67	24-	97	1.45	73	360	.067	10	0.15	10	0.15	16	7	79	1.18	0	14	14	0.21	7	4
2	Lanna Roach	28	13-	23	0.82	23	93	.000	3	0.11	4	0.14	6	2	16	0.57	0	1	1	0.04	1	0
4	Liz Rondone	129	36-	11	0.09	9	84	.024	87	0.67	34	0.26	35	61	770	5.97	0	2	2	0.02	0	2
1	Kate Willard	128	36-	8	0.06	9	43	-.023	51	0.40	23	0.18	69	38	234	1.83	0	0	0	0.00	0	4
7	Amanda Todd	50	18-	1	0.02	2	12	-.083	6	0.12	1	0.02	5	19	71	1.42	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
15	Alexandra Day	1	1-	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Team															26							
WESTERN CAROLINA....		129	36-	1588	12.31	865	5195	.139	1424	11.04	172	1.33	296	235	2162	16.76	79	320	239.0	1.85	73	116
Opponents.....		129	36-	1970	15.27	799	5293	.221	1784	13.83	237	1.84	318	171	2288	17.74	68	415	275.5	2.14	73	76



VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

Western Carolina University, a trendsetter for the state and region in women's athletics, has enjoyed a tradition of excellence for more than four decades with its various women's sports.

In no sport is this more evident than volleyball, in which WCU is credited for fielding the first intercollegiate team in the state of North Carolina. Since WCU Hall of Famer Betty Peele organized the first volleyball squad in 1963, Western has continued to strive for success in women's athletics.

Peele's 1963 volleyball team was not only the state's first in that sport, but was also the school's first organized women's team in any sport at the intercollegiate level. Peele went on to introduce and coach tennis, field hockey, softball, and golf at Western Carolina. Her success with, and development of, the Catamount volleyball team alone is a story in itself.

The first volleyball team saw competition in 1963 in the form of "play-days" at different campus sites throughout the region. The sport was sponsored through the school's health and physical education department during its first 10 years and became an officially recognized intercollegiate athletic team under the auspices of the department of athletics in 1973. Peele, who coached the team for 18 seasons, led her 1972 and 1973 teams to state championships at the first two North Carolina Athletic Intercollegiate Association of Women (IAIW) tournaments. She repeated that accomplishment with another state title in 1980.

The 1982 season marked the start of a new era in Western volleyball in several ways, most notably as Peele passed the reigns of her Catamounts over to Trish Howell, who had served as Peele's assistant the previous two seasons. The '82 season was also the program's first as a NCAA Division I member.

The Southern Conference, in which WCU already competed in men's sports, began testing the waters in

women's volleyball by sponsoring a pilot championship tournament in 1982 and Howell led her first team to a second-place showing in that event. She would return with a team in 1983 that would win the first official Southern Conference Volleyball Championship Tournament, thus becoming the first WCU team to win a Southern Conference championship in any sport outright. In addition, Howell was named Southern Conference Volleyball Coach of the Year in 1983 to become the first woman to ever receive such a conference award and the first conference volleyball coach to be so honored. It would be the first of three such awards for her during her 12-year tenure as she garnered the recognition again in 1985 and '89.

As if the rivalry between the two mountain schools needed more fuel, Appalachian State played a major role in the fate of Catamount volleyball teams in the mid-80's. Howell's 1984 squad lost to the Mountaineers in a heart-stopping, five-game affair, but returned to steal the thunder in 1985 in one of the league's most exciting finals ever. Western Carolina, led by such talent as Emily Holliday (1982-85), Donna Smith (1984-87), Crystal Sullivan (1983-86), and Michelle Barrett (1983-86) — whom all earned all-conference honors at least once during their WCU careers — won a see-saw battle in front of a hometown crowd in Boone in five games to cap a 27-4 season.

Western's 1986 squad was the most recent to win the tournament, as the Cats downed ASU again after sharing the regular season crown with the Mountaineers. Western



Head coach Betty Peele (back row, far left) coached the volleyball team in 1973, which was first year any women's team was recognized by Western Carolina as a varsity sport. The '73 squad compiled a 21-4 overall record, marking the second-highest winning percentage in WCU volleyball history. That squad also featured two WCU Hall of Fame members — Jayne Arledge (#2, back row) and Judy Stroud (back row, far right). Arledge continues to hold four career and five seasonal records in women's basketball history, including WCU's all-time leading scorer. Stroud returned to her alma mater in 1980 as the women's basketball coach for four seasons.

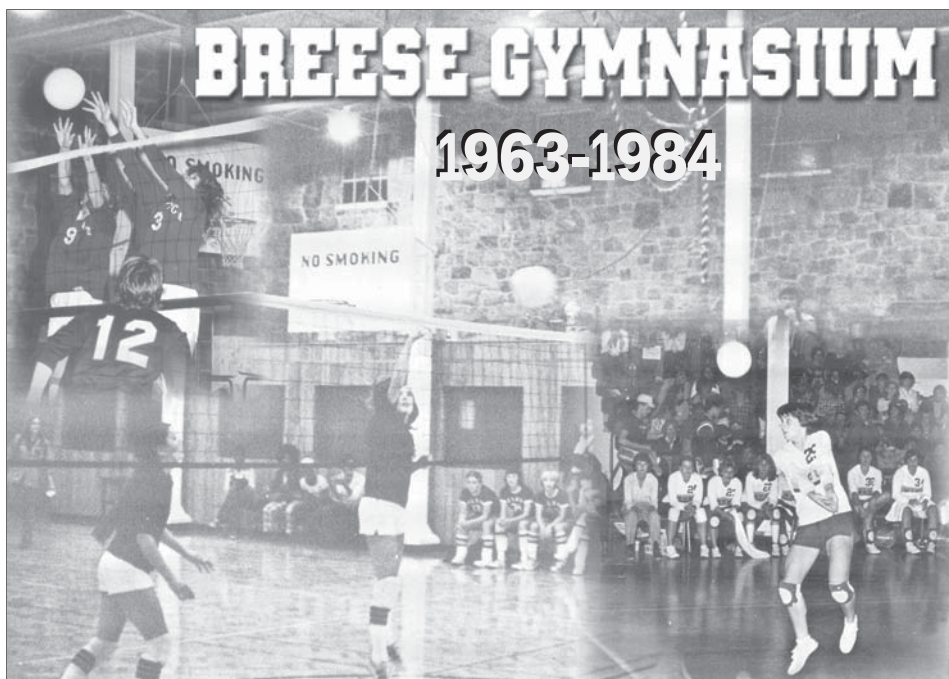
also earned a co-championship in regular season play in the 1989 season.

In 1990, Western Carolina was honored with its first-ever — and to date, only — Southern Conference Player of the Year honor. Regina Brown (1987-90) was tabbed as the best overall player in the conference that season.

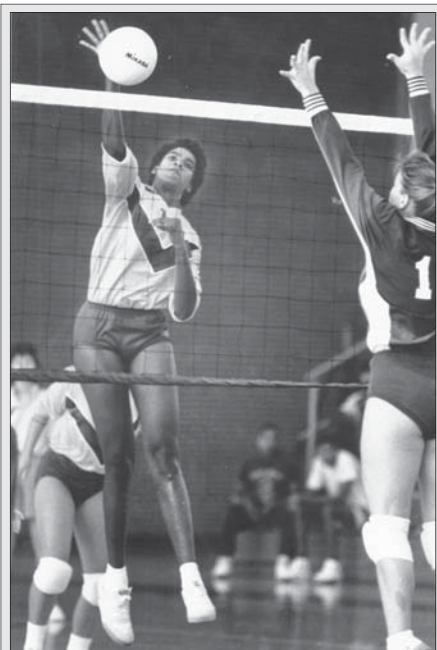
The mid-1990s marked the return to the spotlight for Catamount volleyball as head coach Michelle Hansen led Western to the Southern Conference championship match in both 1997 — her first year at the helm — and 1998. Despite dropping both finals matches to Chattanooga, the on-court performance set the stage for a successful decade. Western and Hansen tallied four-consecutive 20-win seasons from 1998-2001, the most for the program since securing 21 victories in 1992. Off the court, Western also experienced unprecedented success. Ramsey Herron (1996-99) was a two-time GTE Academic All-America second team selection in both 1998 and '99.

In the late 1990s, Christy Attebery (1998-2001) found her way to Western North Carolina and very rapidly found her way into the Catamount record books. Attebery holds the distinction as WCU's all-time leader in kills, ranking as the only Catamount to ever eclipse the 2,000-career kill barrier finishing with 2,109 to still hold the record today. The only three-time All-SoCon performer in the school's history, Attebery also ranks atop the charts for career digs (1,682) and ranks second in career aces (159), while also holding three of the top 10 single-season records for kills.

The Catamounts continued the 20-plus victory seasons, making it five-in-a-row under first-year head coach, and Western Carolina alum, Angell Kirkpatrick Benson, with 22 wins in the 2002 campaign. Benson, who played for Western from 1989-92, is the only former player to have returned to her alma mater to lead the program, coaching from 2002 through the 2004 season. History was



VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

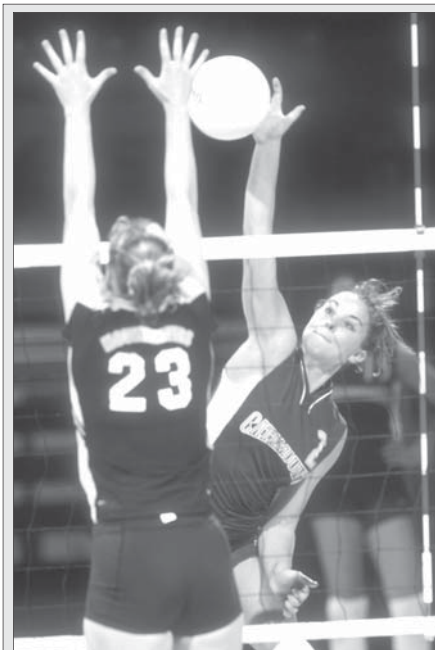


In 1990, Regina Brown became the first Catamount to win the Southern Conference Player of the Year award. Brown played one year of women's basketball, and ranks third on the single-season blocks and seventh on the career swats list with 64 during her one season in 1992.

play, winning for the first-time since the 2000 season.

The Western Carolina Athletics Hall of Fame is graced by six former volleyball players and/or coaches including Brown, Nora Lynn Finch (1967-70), Judy Green (1980-84), Holliday, Robyn Keeler Livesay (1980-84), and Peele.

Western Carolina has also become a model in academics as 71 Catamount volleyball players have been named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll over the past 13 seasons. WCU volleyball student-athletes have been awarded Academic All-America honors on five occasions. Also, for the three-consecutive years from 2001-03, the team was honored by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) by receiving the AVCA/Molton Team Academic Award for having one of the highest team grade point averages (GPA) in the nation. For the 2002-03 academic year, the WCU volleyball team finished in a five-way tie for 26th among all Division I schools with a 3.32 GPA.



In 2000, Kellyn Thaut became the first Western Carolina volleyball player to earn the Southern Conference's Rayna Taylor Freshman of the Year. The award is named in honor of the 1998 recipient, former UNC Greensboro freshman of the year Rayna Taylor who passed away in February of 2000. Thaut led the '03 Catamounts with 445 kills.

again made in 2003 under Benson's tutelage. Kellyn Thaut became the first Western Carolina volleyball player to be named the Rayna Taylor Freshman of the Year. Thaut led the Cats' with 445 kills during her freshman campaign, adding 368 digs, 43 total blocks, and 36 service aces to earn the 15-year old award.

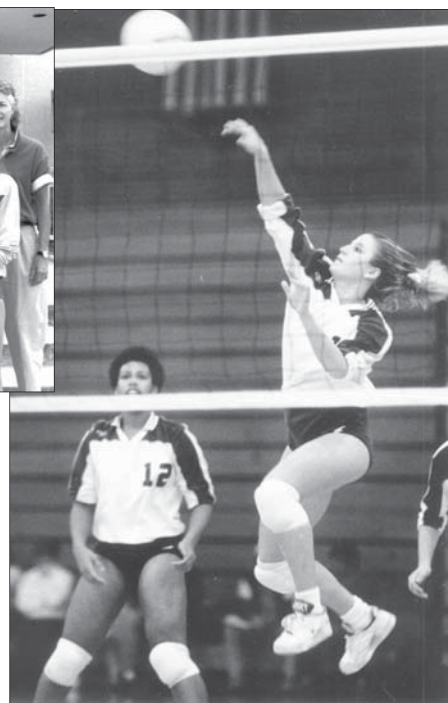
In April of 2005, Western introduced Stephanie Dragan as its seventh different head coach all-time. During her first season, the Catamounts ended a five-year drought in SoCon tournament



(Above) – The 1989 Southern Conference Regular Season Co-Champion Western Carolina volleyball team. Regina Brown (No. 15 on back row) was the lone first team All-Southern Conference selection, while Kim Hartsell (No. 8 on front left) was dubbed second team. Brown and Jackie Chang were both named to the all-tournament team and head coach Trish Howell was the Coach of the Year.



(Above) – The 1986 Southern Conference Regular Season Co-Champion and SoCon Tournament Champion Western Carolina volleyball team. Led by head coach Trish Howell (1982-93), the '86 Catamounts included first team All-SoCon selections Donna Smith, Crystal Sullivan, and Michelle Barrett. Sullivan and Barrett were also named to the SoCon All-Tournament team for their performances.



(Above) – Angell Kirkpatrick Benson is the only former Western Carolina player to ever return as a head coach. She was a player from 1989-92 and is also pictured to the left (back row, third from right) as a part of the '89 regular season championship team. Benson returned to WCU as a head coach in 2002, leading the Cats for three seasons while posting a 50-45 record.

COACHING HISTORY

BETTY PEELE – 1973-78, 80-81



Season	W - L
1973.....	21-4 (.840)
1974.....	14-3 (.824)
1975.....	6-11 (.353)
1976.....	5-9 (.357)
1977.....	16-17 (.485)
1978.....	17-11 (.607)
1980.....	37-11 (.771)
1981.....	39-9 (.813)
CAREER.....	155-75 (.674)



JUDY MURRAY – 1979



Season	W - L
1979.....	15-19 (.441)
CAREER.....	15-19 (.441)



TRISH HOWELL – 1982-1993



Season	W - L
1982.....	33-12 (.733)
1983.....	29-8 (.784)
1984.....	13-12 (.520)
1985.....	27-4 (.871)
1986.....	24-8 (.750)
1987.....	16-16 (.500)
1988.....	12-23 (.343)
1989.....	12-12 (.500)
1990.....	22-11 (.667)
1991.....	6-26 (.189)
1992.....	21-15 (.583)
1993.....	4-27 (.129)
CAREER.....	219-174 (.557)



SARA MARTIN – 1994-1996



Season	W - L
1994.....	13-18 (.419)
1995.....	10-24 (.294)
1996.....	10-23 (.303)
CAREER.....	33-65 (.337)



MICHELLE HANSEN – 1997-2001



Season	W - L
1997.....	15-20 (.429)
1998.....	23-13 (.639)
1999.....	20-13 (.606)
2000.....	20-14 (.588)
2001.....	21-12 (.636)
CAREER.....	99-71 (.582)



ANGELL BENSON – 2002-2004



Season	W - L
2002.....	22-12 (.647)
2003.....	16-17 (.485)
2004.....	12-16 (.429)
CAREER.....	50-45 (.526)



ALL-TIME ASSISTANT COACHES

Trish Howell	1980, 1981
Marti Wilkins	1991
Sara Wilson Martin	1992, 1993
Eric White	1994
Robbie McFarland	1996
Ben Bodipo-Memba	1997, 1998, 1999
	2000, 2001
Mitch Elrod	2002
Dave Nicholson	2003, 2004
Chris Taylor	2005
Allison Magner	2006

STEPHANIE DRAGAN – 2005 - PRESENT



Season	W - L
2005.....	9-25
2006.....	8-28
CAREER.....	17-53 (.242)



INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Kills

Match:	41	Regina Brown, v. Marshall (9/9/89)
Season:	643	Christy Attebery, 2000
Career:	2,109	Christy Attebery, 1998-2001

Kills Per Game

Season:	5.32	Christy Attebery, 1999 (622 in 177 gms.)
Career:	4.50	Christy Attebery, 1998-01 (2,109 in 469 gms.)

Attack Attempts

Match:	99	Christy Attebery, at Davidson (10/22/00)
Season:	1,728	Christy Attebery, 2000
Career:	5,756	Christy Attebery, 1998-2001

Hitting Percentage

Match:	.812	Meredith Harmon, v. GSU (10/9/05) (min. 15 att.) (14 kills, 1 errors, 16 attempts)
Season:	.375	Emily Holliday, 1985 (470-124-923)
Career:	.305	Emily Holliday, 1982-85 (1,248-411-2,743)

Assists

Match:	88	Donna Smith, at Appalachian St. (10/27/86)
Season:	1,417	Bri Milan-Williams, 1999
Career:	4,514	Bri Milan-Williams, 1998-2001

Assists Per Game

Season:	12.22	Bri Milan-Williams, 1999 (1417 in 116 gms.)
Career:	10.98	Bri Milan-Williams, 1998-01 (4,426 in 429 gms.)

Service Aces

Match:	10	Kristin Baxter, v. Converse (9/8/93)
Season:	85	Judy Green, 1983
Career:	221	Kristin Baxter, 1992-95

Service Aces Per Game

Season:	0.67	Judy Green, 1983 (85 in 127 gms.)
Career:	0.53	Beth Gorman, 1986-87 (78 in 148 gms.)



Judy Green - Western Carolina, 1980-83

Digs

Match:	41	Liz Rodon, vs High Point (09/15/06)
Season:	770	Liz Rodon, 2006
Career:	1,682	Christy Attebery, 1998-2001

Digs Per Game

Season:	5.97	Liz Rodone, 2006 (770 in 129 gms.)
Career:	3.59	Christy Attebery, 1998-01 (1,682 in 469 gms.)

Solo Blocks

Match:	8	Regina Brown, v. Georgia St. (11/3/88)
Season:	64	Regina Brown, 1990
Career:	163	Regina Brown, 1987-90

Block Assists

Match:	10	Regina Brown, v. UNC Asheville (9/7/90)
Season:	118	Ramsey Herron, 1997
Career:	322	Sara Komosinski, 2000-03

Total Blocks

Match:	16	Regina Brown, v. UNC Asheville (9/7/90)
Season:	159	Regina Brown, 1990
Career:	450	Sara Komosinski, 2000-03

Total Blocks Per Game

Season:	1.27	Regina Brown, 1990 (159 in 125 gms.)
Career:	0.91	Regina Brown, 1987-90 (361 in 395 gms.)

Games Played

Season:	139	Angell Kirkpatrick, 1992
	139	Katherine Thomas, 1992
	139	Jennifer Ross, 1992
Career:	475	Kristin Baxter, 1992-95

TEAM RECORDS SINCE 1983

Kills

Match:	111	at Appalachian St. (10/27/86)
Season:	1,976	2000

Kills Per Game

Season:	15.46	1999 (1,809 in 117 games)
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Fewest Attack Errors

Match:	1	v. Savannah State (9/14/02)
Season:	465	1984

Attack Attempts

Match:	282	at Appalachian St. (10/27/86)
Season:	5,465	2000

Hitting Percentage

Match:	.824 (43-1-51)	v. Savannah State (9/14/02)
Season:	.246 (1,568-622-3,845)	1985

Assists

Match:	93	at Appalachian St. (10/27/86)
Season:	1,819	1992

Assists Per Game

Season:	13.77 (1,611 in 117 games)	1999
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Service Aces

Match:	22	v. Savannah State (9/14/02)
Season:	322	1983

Service Aces Per Game

Season:	2.56 (322 in 126 games)	1983
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Digs

Match:	161	v. Appalachian St. (10/27/86)
Season:	2,432	2002

Digs Per Game

Season:	19.61 (2,432 in 124 games)	2002
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Blocks

Solo Season:	123	1990
Assists Season:	404	2000

Total Blocks

Match:	22	at Chattanooga (10/11/91)
Season:	291	1997

Total Blocks Per Game

Season:	2.24 (291 in 130 games)	1997
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Other Records

Longest Winning Streak

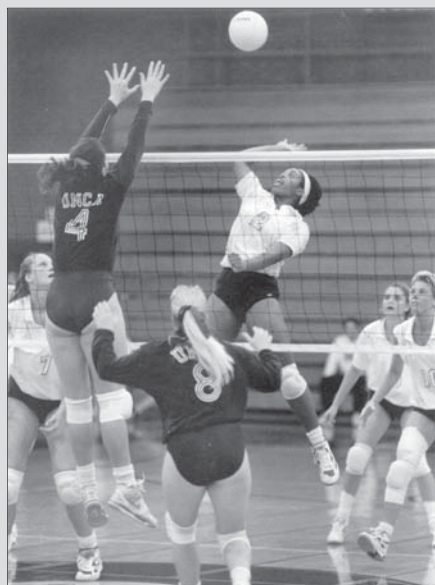
16 matches in 1982

Most Consecutive Games Won

29 games (over 14 matches) in 1982

Most Wins in a Season

39 in 1981



Jennifer Ross - Western Carolina, 1990-93

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

SINGLE-SEASON

Kills

Total	Player	Year
1. 643	Christy Attebery	2000
2. 627	Regina Brown	1990
3. 622	Christy Attebery	1999
4. 574	Jennifer Ross	1992
5. 526	Crystal Sullivan	1986
6. 504	Shannon Sweeney	1997
7. 493	Katherine Thomas	1992
8. 474	Shannon Sweeney	1998
9. 472	Michelle Barrett	1986
10. 445	Kellyn Thaut	2003
445	Christy Attebery	2001

Hitting Percentage

Pct.	Player	Year
1. .375	Emily Holliday	1985
2. .368	Ashley Minton	1999
3. .359	Regina Brown	1989
4. .338	Sara Komosinski	2002
5. .334	Regina Brown	1990
6. .331	Judy Green	1983
7. .310	Sara Komosinski	2001
8. .304	Keeya McManus	1997
9. .303	Michelle Barrett	1986
10. .293	Sara Komosinski	2000

Total Blocks

Total	Player	Year
1. 159	Regina Brown	1990
2. 141	Ramsey Herron	1997
3. 125	Sara Komosinski	2000
125	Mary O. Goebel	1996
5. 120	Tricia Eble	2002
6. 113	Sara Komosinski	2003
7. 113	Emily Tillotson	1994
8. 111	Sara Komosinski	2002
9. 109	Crisi Harrison	2000
109	Ramsey Herron	1998

Digs

Total	Player	Year
1. 770	Liz Rodone	2006
2. 497	Kate Willard	2005
3. 480	Cathrine Sawyers	1996
4. 479	Christy Attebery	2000
5. 465	Ellie Talbot	2005
6. 460	Kim Spruill	1988
7. 454	Katherine Thomas	1992
8. 441	Jennifer Ross	1992
9. 438	Robin Langley	1985
10. 436	Christy Attebery	1999
11. 434	Crystal Sullivan	1986

Assists

Total	Player	Year
1. 1,417	Bri Milan-Williams	1999
2. 1,392	Bri Milan-Williams	2000
3. 1,372	Judy Green	1983
4. 1,363	Donna Smith	1986
5. 1,323	AnnMarie Alvarez	1992
6. 1,287	Shari Harder	2002
7. 1,279	Jessi Fick	1996
8. 1,244	Bri Milan-Williams	2001
9. 1,239	Shari Harder	2003
10. 1,233	Donna Smith	1987

Service Aces

Total	Player	Year
1. 85	Judy Green	1983
2. 60	Kristin Baxter	1995
3. 57	Kristin Baxter	1994
4. 57	Beth Gorman	1987
5. 56	Anna Wike	1983
6. 53	Bri Milan-Williams	1999
7. 47	Christy Attebery	2001
8. 44	Tara Chadwick	1995
9. 42	Christy Attebery	1999
10. 41	Bri Milan-Williams	2001
41	Christy Attebery	2000
41	Ramsey Herron	1998
41	Shannon Sweeney	1997

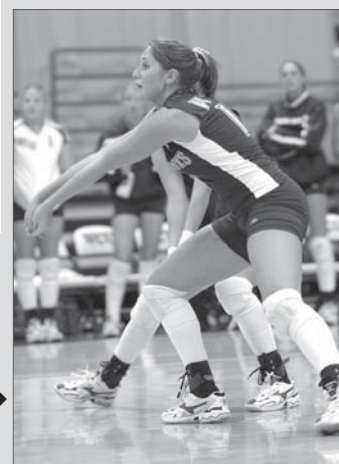
SEASON PER GAME

Kills

Avg.	Player	Year
1. 5.32	Christy Attebery	1999
2. 5.14	Regina Brown	1989
3. 5.06	Christy Attebery	2000
4. 5.02	Regina Brown	1990
5. 4.50	Christy Attebery	2001

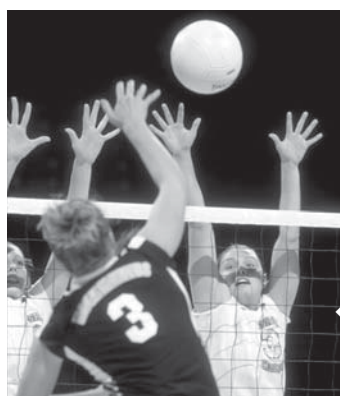
Digs

Avg.	Player	Year
1. 5.97	Liz Rodone	2006
2. 4.25	Robin Langley	1985
3. 4.01	Kate Willard	2005
4. 3.90	Stefanie Peters	2002
5. 3.87	Christy Attebery	2001
3.87	Cathrine Sawyers	1996



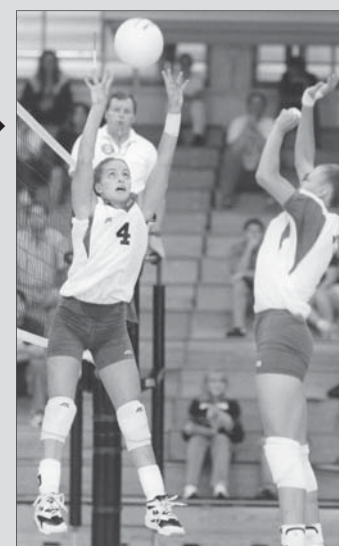
Total Blocks

Avg.	Player	Year
1. 1.27	Regina Brown	1990
2. 1.08	Ramsey Herron	1997
3. 1.03	Tricia Eble	2002
4. 1.00	Mary O. Goebel	1996
5. 0.95	Sara Komosinski	2000



Assists

Avg.	Player	Year
1. 12.22	Bri Milan-Williams	1999
2. 11.84	Jessi Fick	1997
3. 11.75	Donna Smith	1986
4. 11.70	Bri Milan-Williams	2000
5. 11.41	Bri Milan-Williams	2001



Service Aces

Avg.	Player	Year
1. 0.67	Judy Green	1983
2. 0.50	Kristin Baxter	1995
3. 0.48	Beth Gorman	1987
4. 0.47	Kristin Baxter	1994
5. 0.46	Bri Milan-Williams	1999



Cathrine Sawyers (#8), Western Carolina's all-time single-season leader in digs, played for the Catamounts from 1992-96

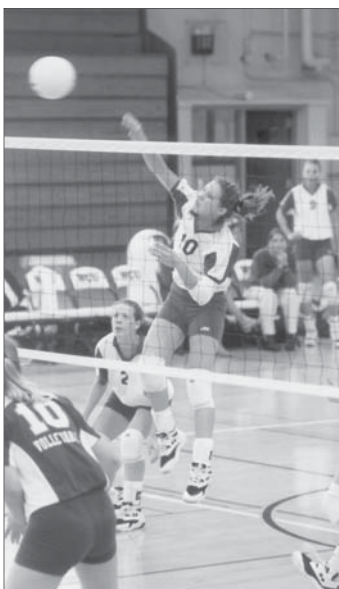
ALL-TIME CAREER LEADERS

CAREER TOP TEN

Kills			
Total	Player	Years	
1.	2,109	Christy Attebery	1998-01
2.	1,590	Regina Brown	1987-90
3.	1,470	Sara Komosinski	2000-03
4.	1,437	Jennifer Ross	1990-93
5.	1,397	Crystal Sullivan	1983-86
6.	1,348	Michelle Barrett	1984-86
7.	1,142	Cathrine Sawyers	1992-96
8.	1,040	Ramsey Herron	1996-99
9.	1,008	Kim Spruill	1982-85
10.	978	Shannon Sweeney	1997-98

Hitting Percentage			
Pct.	Player	Years	
1.	.305	Regina Brown	1987-90
2.	.305	Emily Holliday	1982-85
3.	.303	Sara Komosinski	2000-03
4.	.267	Tricia Eble	2001-02
5.	.266	Crystal Sullivan	1983-86
6.	.270	Meredith Harmon	2004-pres.
7.	.252	Keeya McManus	1995-98
8.	.238	Emily Tillotson	1991-94
9.	.218	Pamela Stein	2000-01
	.218	Laura Timmons	1995-97

Assists			
Total	Player	Years	
1.	4,538	Bri Milan-Williams	1998-01
2.	4,426	Donna Smith	1984-87
3.	3,469	Kristin Baxter	1992-95
4.	3,242	AnnMarie Alvarez	1989-92
5.	3,155	Jessi Fick	1996-98
6.	2,806	Shari Harder	2000-03
7.	1,958	Meghan Boyle	2003-pres.
8.	1,809	Kim Hartsell	1988-89
9.	1,075	Katie Hennessey	2004-pres.
10.	536	Kate Willard	2003-06



Donna Smith - 1984-87

Digs

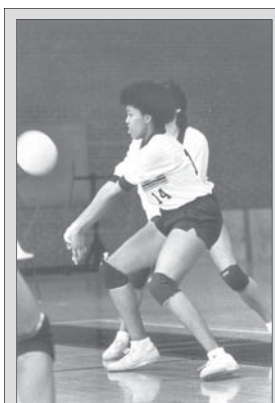
Total	Player	Years	
1.	1,682	Christy Attebery	1998-01
2.	1,668	Ellie Talbot	2002-05
3.	1,357	Crystal Sullivan	1983-86
4.	1,338	Shari Harder	2000-03
5.	1,218	Ramsey Herron	1996-99
6.	1,192	Sara Komosinski	2000-03
7.	1,145	Donna Smith	1984-87
8.	1,142	Michelle Barrett	1983-86
9.	1,087	Stefanie Peters	2001-04
10.	1,083	Kim Spruill	1985-88

Total Blocks

Total	Player	Years	
1.	450	Sara Komosinski	2000-03
2.	368	Ramsey Herron	1996-99
3.	361	Regina Brown	1987-90
4.	283	Keeya McManus	1995-98
5.	279	Mary O. Goebel	1993-96
6.	277	Emily Tillotson	1991-94
7.	267	Crystal Sullivan	1983-86
8.	261	Holly Poff	1995-98
9.	240	Michelle Barrett	1983-89
10.	221	Danielle Spitzer	2004-05

Service Aces

Total	Player	Years	
1.	221	Kristin Baxter	1992-95
2.	159	Christy Attebery	1998-01
3.	152	Bri Milan-Williams	1998-01
4.	147	Donna Smith	1984-87
5.	130	Crystal Sullivan	1983-86
6.	125	Ramsey Herron	1996-99
7.	120	Shari Harder	2000-03
8.	115	Kim Hamilton	1987-90
9.	112	Michelle Barrett	1983-86
10.	106	Stefanie Peters	2001-04



Emily Holliday - 1982-85

CAREER PER GAME

Kills			
Avg.	Player	Years	
1.	4.50	Christy Attebery	1998-01
2.	4.41	Crystal Sullivan	1983-86
3.	4.03	Regina Brown	1987-90
4.	3.29	Jennifer Ross	1990-93
5.	3.06	Michelle Barrett	1983-86

Digs			
Avg.	Player	Years	
1.	3.59	Christy Attebery	1998-01
2.	3.07	Crystal Sullivan	1983-86
3.	2.93	Shari Harder	2000-03
4.	2.86	Ramsey Herron	1996-99
5.	2.80	Kate Willard	2003-06
6.	2.67	Donna Smith	1984-88

Total Blocks			
Avg.	Player	Years	
1.	2.74	Emily Holiday	1983-86
2.	2.36	Mary Goebel	1993-96
3.	1.42	Keeya McManus	1998-01
4.	1.25	Danielle Spitzer	2004-05
5.	1.18	Ramsey Herron	1996-99

Assists			
Avg.	Player	Years	
1.	12.01	Ann Marie Alvarez	1989-93
2.	10.98	Bri-Milan Williams	1997-01
3.	10.32	Donna Smith	1984-88
4.	10.09	Jessi Fick	1996-98
5.	6.74	Kristin Baxter	1992-96

Service Aces			
Avg.	Player	Years	
1.	3.45	Kim Hamilton	1987-91
2.	3.42	Emily Tillotson	1991-94
3.	3.40	Ramsey Herron	1998-99
4.	2.92	Donna Smith	1984-88
5.	2.70	Bri-Milan William	1997-01

AWARDS AND HONORS



Judy Green
1983



Emily Holliday
1983 1984 1985



Donna Smith
1985•1986



Crystal Sullivan
1984 1985 1986



Michelle Barrett
1986



Regina Brown
1989 1990



Jennifer Ross
1992



Emily Tillotson
1994



Shannon Sweeney
1998



Ramsey Herron
1999



Bri Milan-Williams
1999•2001



Christy Attebery
1999 2000 2001



Sara Komosinski
2002

ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM SELECTIONS



Kim Hartsell
1989



Ann Marie Alvarez
1990



Katherine Thomas
1992



Jennifer Ross
1993



Mary O. Goebel
1996



Cathrine Sawyers
1996



Shannon Sweeney
1997



Keeya McManus
1998

ALL-TIME SUPERLATIVES

SoCon All-Tournament Team

Christy Attebery.....	1998, 1999, 2000
Michelle Barrett.....	1986
Regina Brown.....	1988, 1989, 1990
Jackie Chang.....	1989
Kim Hartsell.....	1988
Ramsey Herron.....	1997
Emily Holliday.....	1985
Keeya McManus.....	1998
Donna Smith.....	1985
Crystal Sullivan.....	1985, 1986
Shannon Sweeney.....	1997
Katherine Thomas.....	1992

SoCon Tournament MVP

Michelle Barrett.....	1986
Emily Holliday.....	1985

SoCon Player of the Year

Regina Brown.....	1990
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SoCon Freshman of the Year

Kellyn Thaut.....	2003
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SoCon Coach of the Year

Trish Howell.....	1983, 1985, 1989
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AVCA All-Region

Christy Attebery.....	2001
Regina Brown.....	1989, 1990

IAIAW All-Region

Judy Green.....	1981
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NCAIAW All-State

Saundra Fleming.....	1981
Judy Green.....	1981

Academic All-America

Donna Smith.....	1986 (second team)
Kristin Baxter.....	1994 (second team)
.....	1995 (second team)
Ramsey Herron.....	1998 (second team)
.....	1999 (second team)

Academic All-District

Sara Komosinski.....	2002 (third team)
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Dorothy Hicks Graduate Scholarship

Kristin Baxter.....	1996
Ramsey Herron.....	2000

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

*Results not kept prior to 1979, only Records

79 Coach Judy Murray 15-19

Sept. 19	H	UNC Charlotte	W	3-1
Sept. 20	H	Lenoir-Rhyne	W	2-1
Sept. 20	H	Clemson	L	0-2
Sept. 21	N	vs. Elon	W	2-0
Sept. 21	A	at Mars Hill	L	1-2
	N	vs. Lenoir-Rhyne	W	2-1
	N	vs. Clemson	L	0-2
Oct. 2	N	vs. Lenoir-Rhyne	L	0-2
Oct. 2	A	at Gardner-Webb	W	2-1
Oct. 4	H	North Carolina Central	W	2-1
Oct. 4	H	Mars Hill	W	2-0
	N	vs. Virginia Tech	L	0-2
	N	vs. Chattanooga	L	0-2
Oct. 8	A	at Guilford	L	2-3
Oct. 8	N	vs. Catawba	W	3-0
Oct. 10	H	East Tennessee State	L	0-2
Oct. 10	H	Gardner-Webb	W	2-0
Oct. 16	N	vs. Wake Forest	W	2-1
Oct. 16	A	at Mars Hill	L	1-2
Oct. 22	A	at Winthrop	L	0-2
Oct. 22	N	vs. College of Charleston	L	0-2
Oct. 23	A	at UNC Charlotte	L	1-2
Oct. 23	N	vs. UNC Pembroke	W	2-1
Oct. 25	A	at East Tennessee State	L	2-3
Oct. 29	A	at UNC Greensboro	L	1-2
Oct. 29	N	vs. Shaw	W	2-0
Nov. 1	A	at Clemson	L	0-2
Nov. 1	N	vs. Limestone	W	2-0
Nov. 6	A	at Lenoir-Rhyne	L	1-2
Nov. 6	N	vs. High Point	L	0-2
	N	vs. UNC Wilmington*	W	2-0
	N	vs. High Point*	L	1-2
	N	vs. UNC Pembroke*	W	2-0
	N	vs. Lenoir-Rhyne*	L	1-2

* NCAA State Tournament

80 Coach Betty Peele 37-11

Sept. 19	N	vs. Francis Marion	W	2-0
Sept. 19	A	at Charleston Southern (Baptist)	W	2-0
Sept. 20	N	vs. Francis Marion	L	1-2
Sept. 20	N	vs. Benedict	W	2-0
Sept. 20	N	vs. USC Aiken	W	2-0
Sept. 20	A	at College of Charleston	L	1-2
Sept. 20	N	vs. Charleston Southern (Baptist)	W	2-0
Sept. 23	A	at Mars Hill	W	2-0
Sept. 23	N	vs. North Carolina A&T	W	2-0
Sept. 25	H	Guilford	W	3-2
Sept. 30	N	vs. Wake Forest	W	2-1
Sept. 30	A	at Lenoir-Rhyne	L	1-2
Oct. 3	N	vs. UNC Wilmington	W	2-0
Oct. 3	A	at Gardner-Webb	W	2-0
Oct. 4	A	at North Carolina Central	W	2-0
Oct. 4	N	vs. St. Augustine's	L	1-2
Oct. 7	H	UNC Charlotte	W	2-1
Oct. 7	H	East Tennessee State	W	2-0
Oct. 9	N	vs. Catawba	W	2-1
Oct. 9	A	at UNC Asheville	W	2-0
Oct. 10	N	vs. East Tennessee State	W	2-0
Oct. 10	N	vs. Virginia Commonwealth	L	1-2
Oct. 11	N	vs. Howard	W	2-0
Oct. 11	N	vs. Towson	W	2-1
Oct. 11	A	at James Madison	W	2-1
Oct. 11	N	vs. East Tennessee State	W	2-1
Oct. 14	N	vs. Erskine	W	2-0
Oct. 14	A	at Furman	W	2-1
Oct. 16	H	Lenoir-Rhyne	W	2-0
Oct. 16	H	UNC Asheville	W	2-0
Oct. 20	H	Mars Hill	W	2-0
Oct. 22	A	at East Tennessee State	W	3-1
Oct. 27	H	Appalachian State	W	3-0
Oct. 29	N	vs. Catawba	W	2-0
Nov. 6	A	at UNC Charlotte	L	0-2
Nov. 6	H	UNC Greensboro	W	2-1
Nov. 6	H	Gardner-Webb	W	2-0
Nov. 12	N	vs. Winthrop	L	1-2
Nov. 12	A	at Appalachian State	L	0-2
Nov. 14	N	vs. Wake Forest ^	W	2-0
Nov. 14	N	vs. UNC Greensboro ^	W	2-0
Nov. 15	N	vs. UNC Charlotte ^	W	2-0
Nov. 15	N	vs. UNC Greensboro ^	W	2-1
	N	vs. James Madison *	L	0-2
	N	vs. Tennessee-Martin *	W	2-1

N	vs. Bellarmine *	W	2-0
N	vs. Winthrop *	L	0-2
N	vs. Bellarmine *	L	1-2
^ NCAA Division II State Tournament			
* AIAW Southern Region II Tournament			

81 Coach Betty Peele 39-9

Sept. 15	H	UNC Asheville	W	3-0
Sept. 19	N	vs. USC Aiken	W	2-0
Sept. 19	N	vs. Francis Marion	W	2-0
Sept. 19	N	vs. USC Spartanburg	W	2-0
Sept. 19	N	vs. Charleston Southern	W	2-1
Sept. 19	A	at College of Charleston	W	2-1
Sept. 19	N	vs. Francis Marion	W	2-1
Sept. 21	A	at East Tennessee State	W	3-2
Sept. 23	H	Mars Hill	W	2-0
Sept. 23	H	Furman	W	2-0
Sept. 25	H	Appalachian State	W	2-1
Sept. 25	H	Chattanooga	W	2-0
Sept. 28	N	vs. Milligan	W	2-0
Sept. 28	A	at UNC Asheville	W	2-0
Sept. 30	H	Lenoir-Rhyne	W	2-0
Sept. 30	H	East Tennessee State	L	0-2
Oct. 6	A	at Guilford	W	2-1
Oct. 6	N	vs. Elon	W	2-0
Oct. 8	A	at Appalachian State	L	2-3
Oct. 9	N	vs. Marshall	W	2-0
Oct. 9	N	vs. Virginia Commonwealth	W	2-0
Oct. 10	N	vs. Howard	W	2-0
Oct. 10	N	vs. Towson	W	2-0
Oct. 10	N	vs. Wake Forest	W	2-1
Oct. 10	N	vs. Lenoir-Rhyne	W	2-0
Oct. 14	N	vs. UNC Wilmington	W	2-0
Oct. 14	A	at Gardner-Webb	W	2-0
Oct. 15	N	vs. Catawba	W	2-0
Oct. 15	A	at Mars Hill	W	2-0
Oct. 20	N	vs. Catawba	W	2-0
Oct. 20	A	at Lenoir-Rhyne	L	0-2
Oct. 22	A	at UNC Charlotte	L	0-2
Oct. 22	N	vs. UNC Greensboro	W	2-0
Oct. 26	N	vs. High Point	W	2-0
Oct. 26	A	at Wake Forest	W	2-1
Nov. 3	H	Elon	W	2-0
Nov. 3	H	Gardner-Webb	W	2-1
Nov. 5	H	UNC Charlotte	W	3-0
Nov. 12	N	vs. Gardner-Webb ^	W	2-0
Nov. 12	N	vs. North Carolina A&T ^	W	2-1
Nov. 13	N	vs. UNC Charlotte ^	L	1-2
Nov. 13	N	vs. Wake Forest ^	W	2-0
Nov. 13	N	vs. UNC Charlotte ^	L	1-2
Nov. 19	N	vs. Charleston Southern. *	W	2-1
Nov. 20	N	vs. Tennessee-Martin *	W	2-0
Nov. 20	N	vs. Winthrop *	L	1-2
Nov. 21	A	at Francis Marion *	L	0-2
Nov. 21	N	vs. UNC Charlotte *	L	1-2

^ NCAA State Tournament

* AIAW Regional Tournament

82 Coach Trish Howell 33-12

Sept. 10	A	at UNC Asheville	W	2-0
Sept. 10	N	vs. Georgia	L	1-2
Sept. 10	N	vs. USC Spartanburg	W	2-0
Sept. 14	N	vs. Carson-Newman	W	2-0
Sept. 14	A	at East Tennessee State	W	2-0
Sept. 16	N	vs. Wake Forest	W	2-0
Sept. 16	A	at Lenoir-Rhyne	W	2-0
Sept. 18	N	vs. USC Aiken	W	2-0
Sept. 18	N	vs. Rollins	W	2-0
Sept. 18	N	vs. Limestone	W	2-0
Sept. 18	N	vs. Charleston Southern	W	2-0
Sept. 18	N	vs. Francis Marion	W	2-0
Sept. 19	A	at College of Charleston	W	2-0
Sept. 19	N	vs. South Carolina State	W	2-0
Sept. 19	N	vs. Francis Marion	W	2-0
Sept. 21	H	Mars Hill	W	3-0
Sept. 25	N	vs. North Carolina	W	2-1
Sept. 25	A	at UNC Charlotte	W	2-0
Oct. 1	N	vs. Clemson	L	0-2
Oct. 1	N	vs. Virginia Tech	L	1-2
Oct. 1	N	vs. Jacksonville	L	0-2
Oct. 1	N	vs. Winthrop	L	1-2
Oct. 2	A	at South Carolina	L	1-2
Oct. 5	H	Lenoir-Rhyne	W	2-1
Oct. 5	H	Furman	W	2-0
Oct. 8	N	vs. Wake Forest	W	2-0

Oct. 8	N	vs. Virginia Commonwealth	L	1-2
Oct. 9	N	vs. Towson State	W	2-1
Oct. 9	A	at James Madison	W	2-1
Oct. 9	N	vs. Virginia Commonwealth	W	2-1
Oct. 13	A	at Tennessee	L	1-3
Oct. 14	A	at Furman	W	2-0
Oct. 14	N	vs. USC Spartanburg	W	2-1
Oct. 24	A	at Mars Hill	W	2-0
Oct. 24	N	vs. UNC Asheville	W	2-0
Oct. 26	A	at Appalachian State	L	0-3
Nov. 3	H	Appalachian State	L	0-3
Nov. 3	H	UNC Charlotte	W	2-0
Nov. 8	H	East Tennessee State	W	3-0
Nov. 9	A	at Chattanooga	W	2-0
Nov. 9	N	vs. Maryville	W	2-0
Nov. 19	N	vs. Marshall *	W	2-0
Nov. 20	N	vs. Appalachian State	W	2-1
Nov. 20	N	vs. Appalachian State	L	1-2
Nov. 20	N	vs. Appalachian State	L	0-2

83 Coach Trish Howell 29-8

FIRST YEAR IN THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Sept. 15	H	Lenoir-Rhyne	W	3-1
Sept. 17	N	vs. High Point	W	2-1
Sept. 17	N	vs. Mars Hill	W	2-0
Sept. 17	N	vs. East Tennessee State	W	2-0
Sept. 17	N	vs. Tennessee Tech	L	0-2
Sept. 17	N	vs. Tennessee Tech	L	1-2
Sept. 20	H	East Tennessee State*	W	3-2
Sept. 22	A	at North Carolina State	L	0-3
Sept. 23	N	vs. Duke	W	3-2
Sept. 23	N	vs. George Washington	W	3-1
Sept. 23	N	vs. Clemson	W	3-1
Sept. 24	N	vs. East Carolina	W	3-0
Sept. 24	N	vs. South Carolina	L	0-3
Sept. 30	N	vs. Clemson	W	3-2
Sept. 30	N	vs. Mississippi	W	3-2
Sept. 30	N	vs. South Florida	L	1-3
Oct. 1	N	vs. UNC Charlotte	W	3-1
Oct. 1	N	vs. Mississippi State	W	3-0
Oct. 4	H	Appalachian State*	W	3-1
Oct. 6	H	UNC Charlotte	W	3-0
Oct. 12	A	at Tennessee	L	0-3
Oct. 14	A	at Clemson	W	3-1
Oct. 15	N	vs. New Orleans	L	0-3
Oct. 15	A	at Georgia	L	2-3
Oct. 18	A	at Lenoir-Rhyne	W	2-0
Oct. 18	N	vs. UNC Asheville	W	2-0
Oct. 19	A	at Appalachian State*	W	3-2
Oct. 24	A	at Chattanooga*	W	3-2
Oct. 27	H	Clemson	W	3-0
Nov. 1	H	UNC Asheville	W	3-0
Nov. 2	H	Chattanooga*	W	3-0
Nov. 3	A	at UNC Charlotte	W	2-0
Nov. 3	N	vs. Virginia Tech	W	2-0
Nov. 6	H	Virginia	W	3-0
Nov. 9	A	at East Tennessee State*	W	3-0
Nov. 19	N	vs. Appalachian State \$	W	3-0
Nov. 19	A	at East Tennessee St. \$	W	3-1

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Johnson City, Tenn.

84 Coach Trish Howell 13-12

FIRST YEAR IN REID GYMNASIUM

Sept. 12	A	at East Tennessee State*	L	0-3
Sept. 15	H	Tennessee Tech	W	3-1
Sept. 18	H	Clemson	W	3-2
9/Sept. 21	N	vs. South Carolina	L	0-3
Sept. 21	N	vs. James Madison	L	0-3
Sept. 22	N	vs. Duke	L	0-3
Sept. 22	A	at North Carolina State	L	1-3
Sept. 27	N	vs. Marshall	W	3-1
Sept. 28	N	vs. George Mason	L	0-3
Sept. 29	N	vs. Radford	W	3-1
Sept. 29	A	at Virginia Tech	L	1-3
Oct. 1	H	Appalachian State*	W	3-1
Oct. 3	A	at Furman*	W	3-0
Oct. 8	A	at Chattanooga*	W	3-1
Oct. 9	A	at Georgia	L	0-3
Oct. 15	A	at Appalachian State*	L	1-3
Oct. 16	H	Furman*	W	3-1
Oct. 18	A	at UNC Charlotte	W	3-0

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

Oct. 26	H	Chattanooga*	W	3-0
Oct. 27	H	Georgia	L	0-3
Oct. 30	H	East Tennessee State*	W	3-2
Nov. 1	A	at Clemson	L	2-3
Nov. 3	H	UNC Charlotte	W	3-0
Nov. 9	H	East Tennessee State \$	W	3-0
Nov. 10	H	Appalachian State \$	L	2-3

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Cullowhee, N.C.

85 Coach Trish Howell 27-4

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Sept. 9	A	at UNC Asheville	W	3-0
Sept. 11	A	at Clemson	W	3-0
Sept. 13	A	at Lenoir-Rhyne	W	3-0
Sept. 18	A	at Furman	W	3-1
Sept. 20	A	at UNC Charlotte	W	3-1
Sept. 21	N	vs. East Carolina	W	3-0
Sept. 21	N	vs. UNC Wilmington	W	3-0
Sept. 27	N	vs. Stetson	W	3-2
Sept. 27	N	vs. East Carolina	W	3-1
Sept. 27	A	at Wake Forest	W	3-0
Sept. 28	N	vs. Appalachian State	L	1-3
Sept. 28	N	vs. Stetson	W	3-0
Sept. 30	H	Appalachian State*	W	3-1
Oct. 4	N	vs. Appalachian State	W	2-0
Oct. 4	A	at East Tennessee State	W	2-0
Oct. 5	N	vs. Marshall	W	2-0
Oct. 5	A	at East Tennessee State	W	3-1
Oct. 5	N	vs. Appalachian State	L	1-3
Oct. 10	H	Georgia	L	1-3
Oct. 11	H	Chattanooga*	W	3-0
Oct. 12	H	UNC Charlotte	W	3-1
Oct. 15	A	at East Tennessee State*	W	3-2
Oct. 19	A	at Marshall*	W	3-1
Oct. 21	A	at Georgia Tech	W	3-0
Oct. 22	A	at Georgia	L	1-3
Oct. 23	H	Lenoir-Rhyne	W	3-0
Oct. 24	H	UNC Asheville	W	3-0
Oct. 31	H	Furman*	W	3-1
Nov. 6	H	Clemson	W	3-0
Nov. 8	N	Furman \$	W	3-0
Nov. 9	A	at Appalachian State \$	W	3-2

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Boone, N.C.

86 Coach Trish Howell 24-8

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE REGULAR SEASON Co-CHAMPIONS SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Sept. 10	H	USC Spartanburg	W	3-1
Sept. 13	H	Tennessee Tech	W	3-0
Sept. 13	H	UNC Charlotte	W	3-0
Sept. 19	N	vs. South Carolina	L	1-3
Sept. 19	N	vs. Virginia Tech	L	2-3
Sept. 20	N	vs. George Washington	L	0-3
Sept. 23	H	Furman*	W	3-1
Sept. 24	A	at Clemson	L	2-3
Sept. 27	H	Davidson	W	3-0
Sept. 27	H	Marshall	W	3-0
Sept. 30	A	at Georgia Tech	W	3-0
Oct. 3	A	at Tennessee Tech	L	1-3
Oct. 4	A	at Chattanooga*	W	3-1
Oct. 10	N	vs. King	W	2-0
Oct. 10	N	vs. Guilford	W	2-1
Oct. 10	N	vs. Tennessee Tech	W	2-1
Oct. 11	N	vs. USC Spartanburg	W	2-0
Oct. 11	N	vs. Appalachian State	W	2-1
Oct. 11	A	at East Tennessee State	W	3-2
Oct. 16	H	East Tennessee State*	W	3-1
Oct. 20	A	at UNC Charlotte	W	3-1
Oct. 21	A	at Furman*	W	3-1
Oct. 23	A	at USC Spartanburg	W	3-1
Oct. 27	A	at Appalachian State*	L	2-3
Oct. 28	H	Georgia Tech	W	3-0
Oct. 31	N	vs. East Tennessee State	W	2-0
Oct. 31	A	at James Madison	L	2-3
Nov. 1	N	vs. Appalachian State	L	1-2
Nov. 1	N	vs. UNC Wilmington	W	3-0
Nov. 4	H	Clemson	W	3-2
Nov. 7	N	vs. Chattanooga \$	W	3-2
Nov. 8	N	vs. Appalachian State \$	W	3-1

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Greenville, S.C.

87 Coach Trish Howell 16-16

Sept. 5	A	at Clemson	L	1-3
Sept. 8	A	at East Tennessee State*	L	1-3
Sept. 12	N	vs. North Carolina State	L	0-3
Sept. 12	A	at South Carolina	L	0-3
Sept. 15	H	Appalachian State*	W	3-1

Sept. 17	A	at Duke	L	0-3
Sept. 18	N	vs. Pennsylvania	L	1-3
Sept. 19	N	vs. Tennessee Tech	W	3-0
Sept. 23	H	Georgia Tech	W	3-2
Sept. 24	A	at Davidson*	W	3-0
Sept. 25	N	vs. East Carolina	W	3-1
Sept. 25	N	vs. Georgia Tech	W	3-1
Sept. 26	N	vs. Furman	L	1-3
Sept. 26	A	at UNC Charlotte	W	3-0
Sept. 26	N	vs. Furman	W	3-2
Sept. 29	H	High Point	W	3-0
Sept. 30	H	Georgia State	W	3-0
Oct. 10	N	vs. Akron	L	1-3
Oct. 10	A	at Marshall*	W	3-1
Oct. 13	H	East Tennessee State*	L	2-3
Oct. 15	H	Furman*	W	3-0
Oct. 19	A	at Chattanooga*	L	0-3
Oct. 20	A	at Georgia State	W	3-1
Oct. 23	H	Davidson*	W	3-0
Oct. 27	A	at Furman*	L	2-3
Oct. 30	H	UNC Charlotte	L	0-3
Oct. 31	H	Marshall*	W	3-0
Nov. 2	H	Clemson	L	2-3
Nov. 4	A	at Appalachian State*	L	1-3
Nov. 7	H	Chattanooga*	W	3-0
Nov. 9	A	at Georgia Tech	L	1-3
Nov. 13	N	vs. Chattanooga \$	L	1-3

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Huntington, W.Va.

88 Coach Trish Howell 12-23

Sept. 7	H	East Tennessee State*	L	0-3
Sept. 9	A	at South Carolina	L	0-3
Sept. 9	N	vs. William & Mary	L	0-3
Sept. 10	N	vs. North Carolina State	L	1-3
Sept. 14	H	UNC Asheville	W	3-1
Sept. 15	A	at Duke	L	1-3
Sept. 16	N	vs. Pennsylvania	L	1-3
Sept. 17	N	vs. Morehead State	L	0-3
Sept. 20	A	at Appalachian State*	L	0-3
Sept. 22	N	vs. UNC Wilmington	L	0-3
Sept. 23	N	vs. Coastal Carolina	W	3-0
Sept. 24	A	at UNC Charlotte	L	2-3
Sept. 24	N	vs. Winthrop	L	0-3
Sept. 27	H	Chattanooga*	W	3-1
Sept. 30	N	vs. Xavier (Ohio)	L	2-3
Sept. 30	A	at Winthrop	L	1-3
Oct. 1	N	vs. UNC Wilmington	L	0-3
Oct. 4	A	at East Tennessee State*	L	2-3
Oct. 6	A	at Furman*	W	3-1
Oct. 8	A	at Marshall*	L	0-3
Oct. 10	H	UNC Charlotte	L	0-3
Oct. 13	H	Clemson	L	1-3
Oct. 14	A	at Chattanooga*	L	2-3
Oct. 16	H	Auburn	L	0-3
Oct. 17	A	at Georgia State	W	3-1
Oct. 20	H	Furman*	W	3-1
Oct. 25	A	at Georgia Tech	L	1-3
Oct. 29	H	Marshall	W	3-2
Nov. 2	H	Georgia Tech	W	3-2
Nov. 3	H	Georgia State	W	3-1
Nov. 5	A	at Clemson	L	1-3
Nov. 8	H	Appalachian State*	W	3-1
Nov. 11	A	at Chattanooga*	W	3-2
Nov. 12	N	vs. East Tennessee State \$	W	3-1
Nov. 13	N	vs. Marshall \$	L	1-3

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Chattanooga, Tenn.

89 Coach Trish Howell 12-12

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE REGULAR SEASON Co-CHAMPIONS

Sept. 6	A	at UNC Asheville	L	2-3
Sept. 9	H	Marshall*	W	3-2
Sept. 12	H	Appalachian State*	W	3-1
Sept. 13	A	at Clemson	L	0-3
Sept. 15	N	vs. Morehead State	L	0-3
Sept. 16	A	at North Carolina State	L	1-3
Sept. 16	A	at Liberty	L	1-3
Sept. 19	A	at Chattanooga*	W	Forfeit
Sept. 26	H	Furman*	L	0-3
Oct. 3	A	at East Tennessee State*	W	3-0
Oct. 6	A	at Duke	L	0-3
Oct. 10	H	Georgia Tech	L	2-3
Oct. 14	A	at Marshall*	W	3-0
Oct. 20	H	Georgia State	L	2-3



The 1983 Western Carolina University volleyball team was the first women's team in school history to win a Southern Conference championship. Led by head coach Trish Howell, the Catamounts would repeat the feat two years later, winning both the regular season and tournament championships in 1985. Howell's squads also earned regular season co-championships in 1986 and '89, with a third Southern Conference tournament championship in 1986.

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

Oct. 21	H	Chattanooga*	W	3-0
Oct. 21	H	UNC Charlotte	W	3-0
Oct. 24	A	at Furman*	W	3-0
Oct. 26	A	at Georgia Tech	W	3-1
Oct. 31	H	Clemson	L	0-3
Nov. 2	A	at Appalachian State*	L	0-3
Nov. 6	H	UNC Asheville	W	3-0
Nov. 7	H	East Tennessee State*	W	3-2
Nov. 11	N	vs. Appalachian State \$	W	3-1
Nov. 12	A	at East Tennessee State \$	L	2-3

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Johnson City, Tenn.

90 Coach Trish Howell 22-11

Sept. 4	H	UNC Asheville	W	3-1
Sept. 7	N	vs. UNC Asheville	W	3-2
Sept. 7	N	vs. Winthrop	W	3-0
Sept. 7	N	vs. Charleston Southern	W	3-0
Sept. 11	A	at Clemson	L	0-3
Sept. 13	A	at Chattanooga*	L	1-3
Sept. 16	H	Marshall*	W	3-1
Sept. 17	H	Mercer	W	3-0
Sept. 19	A	at Appalachian State*	L	1-3
Sept. 21	A	at Marshall*	W	3-0
Sept. 25	H	Furman*	L	2-3
Sept. 27	N	vs. Georgia Tech	L	1-3
Sept. 27	N	vs. Davidson	L	2-3
Sept. 28	N	vs. Coastal Carolina	W	3-2
Sept. 28	N	vs. Liberty	L	2-3
Oct. 4	H	East Tennessee State*	W	3-1
Oct. 5	H	Augusta State	W	3-0
Oct. 9	H	Appalachian State*	L	1-3

	A	at Mercer	W	3-0
	N	vs. Georgia Southern	W	3-0
	N	vs. Wesleyan	W	3-0
Oct. 15	A	at Georgia State	W	3-2
Oct. 16	A	at Augusta State	W	3-0
Oct. 19	H	UNC Charlotte	L	1-3
Oct. 20	H	Georgia Tech	W	3-0
Oct. 25	A	at East Tennessee State*	W	3-2
Oct. 27	A	at Furman*	W	3-1
Oct. 30	A	at Georgia Tech	W	3-0
Oct. 31	H	Clemson	L	1-3
Nov. 1	H	Chattanooga*	W	3-1
Nov. 5	A	at UNC Asheville	W	3-1
Nov. 9	H	Marshall \$	W	3-0
Nov. 10	H	Furman \$	L	0-3

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Cullowhee, N.C.

91 Coach Trish Howell 6-26

Sept. 3	A	at UNC Asheville	L	0-3
Sept. 6	N	vs. Catawba	W	3-1
Sept. 7	N	vs. James Madison	L	1-3
Sept. 7	N	vs. UNC Asheville	L	0-3
Sept. 10	H	Clemson	L	0-3
Sept. 13	H	Chattanooga*	L	1-3
Sept. 16	H	Georgia State	W	3-0
Sept. 18	A	at East Tennessee State*	L	0-3
Sept. 20	H	Georgia Tech	L	0-3
Sept. 24	A	at Furman*	L	0-3
Sept. 27	N	vs. Virginia Tech	L	0-3
Sept. 27	N	vs. UNC Wilmington	L	0-3
Sept. 28	N	vs. Nicholls State	L	0-3
Sept. 28	A	at UNC Charlotte	L	1-3
Oct. 2	H	Appalachian State*	L	0-3
Oct. 4	H	Marshall*	L	1-3
Oct. 5	H	Charleston Southern	L	0-3
Oct. 5	H	UNC Charlotte	L	0-3
Oct. 11	A	at Chattanooga*	L	2-3
Oct. 12	A	at Georgia Tech	L	0-3
Oct. 19	A	at Mercer	W	3-1
Oct. 19	N	vs. Jacksonville	L	1-3
Oct. 22	H	Furman*	W	3-1
Oct. 24	A	at Appalachian State*	L	0-3
Oct. 26	A	at Marshall*	L	1-3
Oct. 30	A	at Clemson	L	1-3
Nov. 1	N	vs. Chattanooga	W	3-1
Nov. 2	N	vs. Mercer	W	3-0
Nov. 2	A	at Charleston Southern	L	1-3
Nov. 5	H	UNC Asheville	L	0-3
Nov. 7	H	East Tennessee State*	L	1-3
Nov. 15	N	vs. Chattanooga \$	L	0-3

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Boone, N.C.

92 Coach Trish Howell 21-15

Sept. 4	A	at South Carolina	L	0-3
Sept. 5	N	vs. Ohio	L	1-3
Sept. 5	N	vs. Nicholls State	W	3-0
Sept. 7	H	Campbell	W	3-0
Sept. 8	H	Clemson	L	0-3
Sept. 11	H	Converse	W	3-0
Sept. 12	H	Mercer	W	3-0
Sept. 12	H	Radford	W	3-1
Sept. 15	H	East Tennessee State	W	3-2
Sept. 18	N	vs. Georgia Tech	L	0-3
Sept. 18	N	vs. Stetson	W	3-0
Sept. 19	N	vs. College of Charleston	L	2-3
Sept. 19	A	at Georgia State	W	3-0
Sept. 22	H	UNC Asheville	L	2-3
Sept. 25	N	vs. Milligan	W	3-0
Sept. 26	A	at Radford	L	1-3
Sept. 26	N	vs. Liberty	W	3-1
Oct. 2	N	vs. Texas-San Antonio	L	0-3
Oct. 2	A	at New Orleans	W	3-2
Oct. 3	N	vs. Tulane	L	2-3
Oct. 3	N	vs. Nicholls State	W	3-2
Oct. 10	H	North Carolina State	L	2-3
Oct. 14	A	at UNC Asheville	L	2-3
Oct. 16	A	at Chattanooga	W	3-1
Oct. 17	A	at Georgia Southern*	W	3-2
Oct. 22	A	at Furman	W	3-1
Oct. 28	A	at Clemson	L	0-3
Oct. 31	H	Davidson*	W	3-0
Nov. 3	A	at East Tennessee State*	L	1-3
Nov. 4	H	Appalachian State*	L	1-3
Nov. 7	A	at Marshall*	W	3-0
Nov. 10	H	Furman*	W	3-1
Nov. 13	H	Chattanooga*	W	3-1
Nov. 15	H	Georgia Southern	W	3-1
Nov. 20	N	vs. Davidson \$	W	3-0
Nov. 21	N	vs. East Tennessee State \$	L	2-3

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Greenville, S.C.

93 Coach Trish Howell 4-27

Sept. 3	A	at South Carolina	L	1-3
Sept. 4	N	vs. Mercer	W	3-0
Sept. 8	H	Converse	W	3-2
Sept. 10	A	at Western Kentucky	L	0-3
Sept. 11	N	vs. Xavier (Ohio)	L	0-3
Sept. 11	N	vs. Tennessee Tech	L	0-3
Sept. 14	A	at Clemson	L	0-3
Sept. 17	N	vs. Georgia Tech	L	0-3
Sept. 17	A	at Auburn	L	0-3
Sept. 18	N	vs. South Alabama	L	2-3
Sept. 21	A	at UNC Asheville	L	1-3
Sept. 28	A	at Converse	L	0-3
Oct. 1	A	at Davidson	L	1-3
Oct. 1	N	vs. UNC Wilmington	L	1-3
Oct. 2	N	vs. Virginia Commonwealth	L	0-3
Oct. 6	A	at East Tennessee State	L	1-3
Oct. 8	H	North Carolina A&T	W	3-0
Oct. 15	A	at Furman*	L	0-3
Oct. 16	N	vs. Southern Mississippi	L	0-3
Oct. 21	H	Chattanooga	W	3-1
Oct. 24	H	Georgia Southern*	L	0-3
Oct. 26	H	UNC Asheville	L	0-3
Oct. 29	A	at Davidson*	L	0-3
Oct. 31	A	at Appalachian State*	L	0-3
Nov. 2	H	Furman	L	1-3
Nov. 6	H	Marshall*	L	1-3
Nov. 8	H	East Tennessee State*	L	0-3
Nov. 10	H	Clemson	L	0-3
Nov. 12	A	at Chattanooga*	L	2-3
Nov. 14	A	at Georgia Southern	L	1-3
Nov. 19	N	vs. Furman*	L	0-3

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Huntington, W.Va.

94 Coach Sara Martin 13-18

Sept. 2	N	vs. Campbell	W	3-1
Sept. 2	N	vs. UNC Greensboro	L	0-3
Sept. 3	N	vs. Alabama State	W	3-2
Sept. 6	H	Mars Hill	W	3-0
Sept. 9	H	Montevallo	L	1-3
Sept. 9	H	East Carolina	L	2-3

Sept. 10	H	Radford	W	3-0
Sept. 16	H	South Alabama	W	3-1
Sept. 17	H	Charleston Southern	W	3-0
Sept. 17	H	Montana State	L	0-3
Sept. 21	H	East Tennessee State*	L	1-3
Sept. 24	A	at Radford	L	2-3
Sept. 24	N	vs. Virginia Commonwealth	L	0-3
Sept. 25	H	Appalachian State*	L	1-3
Sept. 29	A	at Davidson*	L	2-3
Sept. 30	A	at Marshall*	L	2-3
Oct. 6	A	at Chattanooga*	W	3-1
Oct. 7	N	vs. Florida Atlantic	W	3-2
Oct. 7	A	at Georgia State	L	1-3
Oct. 8	N	vs. Central Florida	L	0-3
Oct. 14	H	Furman*	L	2-3
Oct. 15	H	Georgia Southern*	W	3-2
Oct. 21	A	at Appalachian State*	L	0-3
Oct. 25	A	at East Tennessee State*	L	0-3
Oct. 28	H	Marshall*	W	3-2
Oct. 29	H	Georgia State	W	3-0
Oct. 30	H	Davidson*	W	3-1
Nov. 2	H	Chattanooga*	W	3-0
Nov. 9	A	at Furman*	L	1-3
Nov. 11	A	at Georgia Southern*	L	0-3
Nov. 18	N	vs. Georgia Southern \$	L	0-3

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Chattanooga, Tenn.

95 Coach Sara Martin 10-24

Sept. 2	N	vs. Jacksonville State	L	0-3
Sept. 2	N	vs. Chicago State	W	3-0
Sept. 2	N	vs. Mississippi State	L	0-3
Sept. 3	A	at Eastern Kentucky	L	0-3
Sept. 8	N	vs. Mercer	W	3-1
Sept. 8	N	vs. Wofford	W	3-0
Sept. 8	A	at Furman	L	0-3
Sept. 9	N	vs. Charleston Southern	W	3-0
Sept. 9	A	at Furman	L	2-3
Sept. 15	H	North Carolina A&T	W	3-1
Sept. 15	H	Tennessee Tech	L	0-3
Sept. 16	H	UNC Wilmington	L	1-3
Sept. 20	A	at Davidson*	L	1-3
Sept. 23	A	at Marshall*	L	0-3
Sept. 29	N	vs. Jacksonville State	L	0-3
Sept. 29	N	vs. Appalachian State	L	0-3
Sept. 30	N	vs. Stetson	L	2-3
Oct. 3	A	at Chattanooga*	W	3-2
Oct. 6	H	Furman*	L	0-3
Oct. 7	H	Georgia Southern*	W	3-1
Oct. 13	A	at Appalachian State*	L	0-3
Oct. 14	H	DePaul	L	1-3
Oct. 16	A	at East Tennessee State*	L	0-3
Oct. 20	H	Marshall*	L	0-3
Oct. 21	H	UNC Asheville	L	2-3
Oct. 22	H	Davidson*	W	3-1
Oct. 24	A	at UNC Charlotte	L	0-3
Oct. 27	H	Chattanooga*	L	0-3
Nov. 2	A	at Furman*	L	0-3
Nov. 3	A	at Georgia Southern*	L	1-3
Nov. 10	H	East Tennessee State*	W	3-2
Nov. 11	H	Appalachian State*	L	0-3
Nov. 13	H	Wofford	W	3-1
Nov. 17	N	vs. Furman \$	L	0-3

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Davidson, N.C.

96 Coach Sara Martin 10-23

Aug. 30	A	at UNC Charlotte	L	0-3
Aug. 31	N	vs. UNC Asheville	L	0-3
Aug. 31	N	vs. UNC Wilmington	L	1-3
Sept. 5	N	vs. Georgia Tech	L	0-3
Sept. 6	N	vs. Mercer	L	1-3
Sept. 6	A	at Furman	L	1-3
Sept. 6	N	vs. Campbell	W	3-0
Sept. 7	N	vs. UNC Asheville	L	1-3
Sept. 13	A	at Tennessee Tech	L	0-3
Sept. 14	N	vs. Xavier (Ohio)	L	0-3
Sept. 14	N	vs. Samford	L	1-3
Sept. 20	N	vs. Florida A&M	W	3-2
Sept. 21	N	vs. Jacksonville State	W	3-2
Sept. 21	A	at Stetson	L	1-3
Sept. 27	A	at Chattanooga*	L	0-3
Oct. 2	H	Furman*	L	1-3
Oct. 4	H	Georgia Southern*	W	3-0
Oct. 11	A	at Appalachian State*	L	0-3
Oct. 13	A	at East Tennessee State*	W	3-1

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

Oct. 15	H	Carson-Newman	W	3-0
Oct. 18	H	Marshall*	L	2-3
Oct. 20	H	Davidson*	L	0-3
Oct. 25	H	Chattanooga*	L	2-3
Oct. 26	A	at Wofford	W	3-1
Oct. 29	N	vs. College of Charleston	W	3-1
Oct. 29	A	at Furman*	L	0-3
Oct. 31	H	Wofford	W	3-0
Nov. 3	A	at Georgia Southern*	W	3-2
Nov. 7	H	Appalachian State*	L	2-3
Nov. 8	H	East Tennessee State*	L	2-3
Nov. 15	A	at Davidson*	L	1-3
Nov. 17	A	at Marshall*	L	0-3
Nov. 22	N	vs. Chattanooga \$	L	1-3

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Chattanooga, Tenn.

97 Coach Michelle Hansen 15-20

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT RUNNER-UP

Aug. 29	N	vs. UNC Asheville	L	0-3
Aug. 30	A	at Wake Forest	L	0-3
Sept. 5	A	at UNC Wilmington	L	2-3
Sept. 6	N	vs. UNC Charlotte	L	2-3
Sept. 6	N	vs. UNC Asheville	L	0-3
Sept. 12	A	at Georgia Southern*	W	3-2
Sept. 13	A	at Mercer	L	1-3
Sept. 13	N	vs. Jacksonville State	L	0-3
Sept. 14	N	vs. Stetson	W	3-1
Sept. 17	H	Furman*	W	3-0
Sept. 24	H	Chattanooga*	L	1-3
Sept. 23	H	Wofford*	W	3-1
Sept. 26	A	at College of Charleston	W	3-1
Sept. 27	N	vs. Stetson	W	3-0
Sept. 27	N	vs. Jacksonville State	W	3-1
Oct. 3	A	at Davidson*	L	0-3
Oct. 4	A	at UNC Greensboro*	L	0-3
Oct. 10	H	Appalachian State*	L	2-3
Oct. 13	H	East Tennessee State*	W	3-0
Oct. 17	H	Charleston Southern	W	3-0
Oct. 19	H	Georgia Southern*	W	3-0
Oct. 23	A	at Wofford*	L	1-3
Oct. 24	N	vs. Samford	W	3-1
Oct. 25	N	vs. Alabama State	W	3-0
Oct. 28	A	at Furman*	L	0-3
Nov. 1	A	at Chattanooga*	L	0-3
Nov. 7	H	UNC Greensboro*	L	1-3
Nov. 9	H	Davidson*	W	3-2
Nov. 11	H	Tennessee	L	0-3
Nov. 13	A	at East Tennessee State*	L	1-3
Nov. 16	A	at Appalachian State*	L	1-3
Nov. 21	N	vs. Davidson \$	W	3-2
Nov. 22	N	vs. East Tennessee State \$	W	3-1
Nov. 23	N	vs. Chattanooga \$	L	0-3

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Chattanooga, Tenn.

98 Coach Michelle Hansen 23-13

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT RUNNER-UP

Sept. 4	H	Charleston Southern	W	3-0
Sept. 5	H	Texas-Pan American	W	3-1
Sept. 5	H	Campbell	L	0-3
Sept. 9	H	Furman*	W	3-2

Sept. 11	N	vs. UNC Charlotte	L	0-3
Sept. 12	N	vs. UNC Wilmington	W	3-2
Sept. 16	H	Chattanooga*	L	2-3
Sept. 18	N	vs. Ohio	L	0-3
Sept. 18	A	at Wright State	L	0-3
Sept. 19	N	vs. Robert Morris	W	3-0
Sept. 19	N	vs. IUPUI-Indianapolis	L	1-3
Sept. 22	H	Wofford*	W	3-1
Sept. 25	A	at UNC Greensboro*	L	2-3
Sept. 26	A	at Davidson*	L	0-3
Oct. 1	H	East Tennessee State*	W	3-0
Oct. 3	H	The Citadel	W	3-0
Oct. 3	H	Jacksonville State	L	1-3
Oct. 9	H	Georgia Southern*	W	3-0
Oct. 10	H	College of Charleston*	W	3-0
Oct. 12	H	Appalachian State*	W	3-0
Oct. 14	A	at Furman*	W	3-0
Oct. 17	H	Mercer	W	3-0
Oct. 17	H	Norfolk State	W	3-0
Oct. 19	A	at Wofford*	W	3-0
Oct. 22	A	at Chattanooga*	L	0-3
Oct. 27	A	at Tennessee	L	0-3
Oct. 31	H	UNC Greensboro*	W	3-0
Nov. 1	H	Davidson*	W	3-2
Nov. 6	A	at East Tennessee State*	L	2-3
Nov. 9	A	at Appalachian State*	W	3-0
Nov. 14	A	at College of Charleston*	W	3-1
Nov. 15	A	at Georgia Southern*	W	3-0
Nov. 20	N	vs. UNC Greensboro \$	W	3-0
Nov. 21	N	vs. Georgia Southern \$	W	3-0
Nov. 22	N	vs. Chattanooga \$	L	0-3

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Boone, N.C.

99 Coach Michelle Hansen 20-13

FIRST YEAR IN THE RAMSEY CENTER

Sept. 1	H	Georgia State	L	2-3
Sept. 3	N	vs. Montana State	L	0-3
Sept. 3	N	vs. Wyoming	L	0-3
Sept. 4	N	vs. William & Mary	L	0-3
Sept. 4	N	vs. Wake Forest	L	0-3
Sept. 7	H	UNC Asheville	W	3-1
Sept. 10	N	vs. Samford	W	3-0
Sept. 10	N	vs. Memphis	L	1-3
Sept. 11	N	vs. Western Illinois	L	0-3
Sept. 17	A	at UNC Greensboro*	W	3-1
Sept. 18	A	at Davidson*	L	0-3
Sept. 21	H	Appalachian State*	W	3-1
Sept. 26	A	at Georgia Southern*	W	3-0
Sept. 29	A	at Chattanooga*	L	1-3
Oct. 4	H	Furman (Reid)*	W	3-2
Oct. 7	A	at Wofford*	W	3-0
Oct. 9	A	at The Citadel*	W	3-0
Oct. 10	A	at College of Charleston*	L	2-3
Oct. 14	H	East Tennessee State*	W	3-1
Oct. 17	A	at Appalachian State*	W	3-1
Oct. 22	H	UNC Greensboro*	W	3-0
Oct. 23	H	Davidson*	L	0-3
Oct. 28	H	Chattanooga (Reid)*	W	3-0
Oct. 31	H	Georgia Southern (Reid)*	W	3-1
Nov. 3	H	Wofford*	W	3-0
Nov. 5	A	at North Carolina A&T	W	3-1
Nov. 7	A	at Mercer	W	3-0
Nov. 10	A	at Furman*	L	1-3

Nov. 12	H	The Citadel*	W	3-0
Nov. 13	H	College of Charleston*	W	3-0
Nov. 15	A	at East Tennessee State*	W	3-2
Nov. 19	N	vs. College of Charleston \$	W	3-0
Nov. 20	N	vs. Chattanooga \$	L	0-3

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Cullowhee, N.C.

2000 Coach Michelle Hansen 20-14

Sept. 1	N	vs. George Mason	L	0-3
Sept. 1	N	vs. Maryland-Baltimore County	L	2-3
Sept. 2	N	vs. Central Michigan	L	1-3
Sept. 5	A	at East Tennessee State*	L	2-3
Sept. 8	N	vs. Bowling Green	L	0-3
Sept. 8	N	vs. Florida International	W	3-2
Sept. 9	N	vs. Central Florida	L	1-3
Sept. 15	H	UNC Greensboro*	W	3-0
Sept. 17	H	Davidson*	L	0-3
Sept. 22	N	vs. Troy State	L	0-3
Sept. 23	N	vs. Samford	L	2-3
Sept. 23	N	vs. Tennessee State	W	3-0
Sept. 24	H	Georgia Southern*	W	3-1
Sept. 28	A	at Wofford*	W	3-0
Oct. 2	H	Furman*	L	2-3
Oct. 5	A	at Appalachian State*	W	3-0
Oct. 7	H	College of Charleston (Reid)*	W	3-2
Oct. 8	H	The Citadel*	W	3-0
Oct. 13	H	East Tennessee State*	L	2-3
Oct. 14	H	Appalachian State*	L	0-3
Oct. 18	H	Chattanooga (Reid)*	W	3-2
Oct. 21	A	at UNC Greensboro*	W	3-1
Oct. 22	A	at Davidson*	W	3-2
Oct. 25	A	at UNC Asheville	W	3-0
Oct. 29	A	at Georgia Southern*	W	3-1
Nov. 2	H	Wofford*	W	3-0
Nov. 4	H	Mercer	W	3-0
Nov. 4	H	North Carolina A&T	W	3-0
Nov. 6	A	at Furman*	L	0-3
Nov. 8	A	at Chattanooga*	W	3-2
Nov. 11	A	at The Citadel*	W	3-0
Nov. 12	A	at College of Charleston*	W	3-1
Nov. 17	N	vs. Appalachian State \$	W	3-2
Nov. 18	N	vs. Davidson \$	L	2-3

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Charleston, S.C.

01 Coach Michelle Hansen 21-11

Aug. 31	H	Evansville	W	3-2
Sept. 1	H	Gardner-Webb	W	3-1
Sept. 1	H	Virginia Tech	W	3-0
Sept. 4	H	East Tennessee State*	W	3-2
Sept. 7	N	vs. Long Beach State	L	0-3
Sept. 7	N	vs. American University	L	0-3
Sept. 8	A	at UNLV	L	0-3
Sept. 8	N	vs. Gonzaga	L	0-3
Sept. 18	H	Appalachian State*	W	3-0
Sept. 21	A	at Georgia State	L	1-3
Sept. 22	A	at Georgia Southern*	L	1-3
Sept. 26	A	at Chattanooga*	W	3-2
Sept. 29	H	Furman (Reid)*	W	3-0
Sept. 30	A	at UNC Greensboro*	W	3-1
Oct. 3	H	Wofford (Reid)*	W	3-0
Oct. 6	A	at College of Charleston*	L	0-3
Oct. 7	A	at The Citadel*	W	3-0
Oct. 11	A	at Appalachian State*	W	3-0
Oct. 13	H	Winthrop	W	3-1
Oct. 15	A	at East Tennessee State*	L	1-3
Oct. 17	H	UNC Asheville (Reid)	W	3-0
Oct. 20	H	UNC Greensboro*	W	3-0
Oct. 21	H	Davidson*	W	3-0
Oct. 24	A	at Davidson*	W	3-0
Oct. 26	H	Georgia Southern*	W	3-1
Oct. 28	H	Chattanooga*	W	3-0
Oct. 31	A	at Furman*	W	3-1
Nov. 3	H	Elon	W	3-1
Nov. 6	A	at Wofford*	L	1-3
Nov. 10	H	College of Charleston*	L	2-3
Nov. 11	H	The Citadel*	W	3-0
Nov. 16	N	vs. Davidson \$	L	1-3

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Greensboro, N.C.



BACK-TO-BACK FINALS APPEARANCES

Head coach Michelle Hansen (1997-2001) led the Catamounts to back-to-back appearances in the Southern Conference tournament championship match. Hansen's Cats advanced to the final in 1997 -- her first season at the helm -- with wins over Davidson and East Tennessee State. In 1998, WCU again advanced to the final with wins over UNC Greensboro and Georgia Southern. Hansen's squads posted 20-plus win seasons in four of her five seasons as Western's skipper.

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

02

Coach
Angell Benson

22-12

Aug. 30	N	vs. Purdue	L	0-3
Aug. 30	A	at Middle Tennessee State	L	1-3
Aug. 30	N	vs. Evansville	W	3-1
Aug. 30	N	vs. Chicago State	W	3-1
Sept. 6	H	Tennessee	W	3-1
Sept. 7	H	Villanova	L	0-3
Sept. 7	H	Georgia State	W	3-1
Sept. 10	A	at East Tennessee State	W	3-0
Sept. 13	A	at Coastal Carolina	W	3-2
Sept. 14	N	vs. Pittsburgh	L	0-3
Sept. 14	N	vs. Savannah State	W	3-0
Sept. 17	A	at Wofford*	W	3-1
Sept. 20	H	UNC Greensboro*	W	3-0
Sept. 21	H	Davidson*	W	3-0
Sept. 25	A	at Appalachian State*	W	3-1
Sept. 28	A	at High Point	W	3-0
Sept. 28	A	at Elon*	W	3-0
Oct. 2	H	Chattanooga*	W	3-0
Oct. 6	H	Georgia Southern*	L	2-3
Oct. 9	A	at Furman*	L	0-3
Oct. 12	H	Coll. of Charleston*	L	0-3
Oct. 13	H	The Citadel*	W	3-0
Oct. 16	H	East Tennessee State*	W	3-1
Oct. 19	H	Appalachian State*	W	3-1
Oct. 22	A	at UNC Asheville	W	3-2
Oct. 26	A	at UNC Greensboro*	W	3-0
Oct. 27	A	at Davidson*	L	0-3
Oct. 30	A	at Chattanooga*	W	3-1
Nov. 3	A	at Georgia Southern*	L	3-1
Nov. 7	H	Wofford*	W	3-1
Nov. 10	H	Furman*	L	2-3
Nov. 16	A	at The Citadel*	W	3-0
Nov. 17	A	at Coll. of Charleston*	L	0-3
Nov. 22	N	vs. Furman \$	L	2-3

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Davidson, N.C.

04

Coach
Angell Benson

12-16

Sept. 1	A	at Clemson	L	0-3
Sept. 3	N	vs. The Citadel	L	2-3
Sept. 3	A	at Clemson	L	0-3
Sept. 4	N	vs. Northern Iowa	L	0-3
Sept. 4	N	vs. Winthrop	L	0-3
Sept. 10	N	vs. Wofford	W	3-1
Sept. 11	A	at Campbell	W	3-2
Sept. 11	N	vs. UNC Asheville	W	3-2
Sept. 24	A	at Chattanooga*	W	3-2
Sept. 25	A	at East Tennessee State	L	2-3
Sept. 29	A	at Gardner-Webb	W	3-2
Oct. 1	H	Elon*	L	2-3
Oct. 2	H	UNC Greensboro*	W	3-0
Oct. 5	A	at Appalachian State*	L	0-3
Oct. 8	A	at College of Charleston*	L	0-3
Oct. 10	H	The Citadel*	L	2-3
Oct. 12	H	Wofford*	W	3-0
Oct. 15	H	Furman*	W	3-0
Oct. 17	H	Coastal Carolina	L	0-3
Oct. 19	A	at UNC Asheville	L	0-3
Oct. 22	A	at Georgia Southern*	L	1-3
Oct. 24	A	at Davidson*	W	3-2
Oct. 26	H	East Tennessee State	W	3-1
Oct. 28	H	Chattanooga*	W	3-1
Nov. 5	A	at Elon*	L	0-3
Nov. 6	A	at UNC Greensboro*	W	3-2
Nov. 14	H	Appalachian State*	L	2-3
Nov. 19	H	vs. Georgia Southern \$	L	0-3

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Statesboro, Ga.

05

Coach
Stephanie Dragan

8-28

Aug. 27	N	vs. UTEP	L	0-3
Aug. 27	A	at Tennessee State	L	0-3
Sept. 2	N	vs. Kentucky	L	0-3
Sept. 3	A	at Clemson	L	0-3
Sept. 3	N	vs. Connecticut	L	0-3
Sept. 6	H	Gardner-Webb	L	2-3
Sept. 9	N	Birmingham-Southern	L	0-3
Sept. 10	A	at Samford	W	3-1
Sept. 10	N	vs. Fairfield	L	0-3
Sept. 13	A	at Wofford*	W	3-1
Sept. 17	N	vs. Samford	L	3-1
Sept. 17	A	at UNC Asheville	L	0-3
Sept. 20	H	Appalachian State*	L	0-3
Sept. 24	H	Davidson* (Reid)	L	2-3
Sept. 27	H	Chattanooga*	W	3-2
Oct. 1	A	at College of Charleston*	L	0-3
Oct. 2	A	at The Citadel*	W	3-1
Oct. 4	H	Furman*	W	3-2
Oct. 9	H	Georgia Southern*	L	0-3
Oct. 11	A	at East Tennessee State	L	0-3
Oct. 15	H	Elon* (Reid)	L	2-3
Oct. 16	H	UNC Greensboro*	W	3-0
Oct. 18	A	at Chattanooga*	L	0-3
Oct. 21	A	at Appalachian State*	L	0-3
Oct. 22	A	at Davidson*	L	2-3
Oct. 29	H	College of Charleston* (Reid)	L	0-3
Oct. 30	H	The Citadel*	W	3-2
Nov. 6	A	at Georgia Southern*	L	2-4
Nov. 8	H	East Tennessee State	L	0-3
Nov. 10	H	UNC Asheville	L	0-3
Nov. 12	A	at Elon*	L	1-3
Nov. 13	A	at UNC Greensboro*	W	3-1
Nov. 17	N	vs. #10 UNC Greensboro \$	W	3-0
Nov. 18	N	vs. #2 UNC Greensboro \$	L	2-3

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Statesboro, Ga.

06

Coach
Stephanie Dragan

12-16

Aug. 25	N	vs. Arkansas-Little Rock	L	1-3
Aug. 25	A	at Mississippi State	L	0-3
Aug. 26	N	vs. Southeast Missouri State	L	0-3
Aug. 26	N	vs. Pittsburgh	L	0-3
Sept. 1	A	at Clemson	L	0-3
Sept. 1	N	vs. Charlotte	W	3-2

Sept. 2	N	vs. Tennessee State	L	1-3
Sept. 2	N	vs. South Carolina	L	0-3
Sept. 8	A	at Morehead	L	0-3
Sept. 9	N	vs. Air Force	W	3-1
Sept. 9	N	vs. Central Arkansas	L	2-3
Sept. 12	A	at Gardner-Webb	L	0-3
Sept. 15	H	High Point	W	3-2
Sept. 15	H	Kent State	L	0-3
Sept. 16	H	Kennesaw State	W	3-1
Sept. 20	H	Chattanooga*	L	0-3
Sept. 23	H	Elon*	L	0-3
Sept. 24	H	UNC Greensboro*	L	2-3
Sept. 27	A	at Appalachian State*	L	0-3
Oct. 1	A	at Georgia Southern*	W	3-2
Oct. 6	H	College of Charleston*	L	1-3
Oct. 7	H	The Citadel*	L	2-3
Oct. 10	H	Davidson*	L	1-3
Oct. 14	A	at Wofford*	W	3-0
Oct. 15	A	at Furman*	L	0-3
Oct. 17	A	at Chattanooga*	L	0-3
Oct. 20	A	at UNC Greensboro	L	0-3
Oct. 21	A	at Elon	L	0-3
Oct. 24	H	Wofford	W	3-0
Oct. 29	H	Georgia Southern*	L	1-3
Oct. 31	A	at East Tennessee State	L	0-3
Nov. 4	A	at The Citadel*	W	3-2
Nov. 5	A	at College of Charleston*	L	0-3
Nov. 12	H	Furman*	L	0-3
Nov. 16	N	vs. Georgia Southern	L	0-3

CATAMOUNT VOLLEYBALL BY THE NUMBERS

30+ Win Seasons: 3

(1980, 1981, 1982)

20+ Win Seasons: 13

(1980, '81, '82, '83, '85, '86, '90, '92, '98, '99, 2000, '01, '02)

Winning Record Seasons: 14

(1980, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '90, '92, '98, '99, 2000, '01, '02)

Even Record Seasons: 2

(1987, '89)

Losing Record Seasons: 12

(1979, '88, '91, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, 2003, '04, '05, '06)

Most Wins in a Season: 39 in 1981 (39-9)

Fewest Wins in a Season: 4 in 1993 (4-27)

Most Matches in a Season: 48 in both 1980 (37-11) and 1981 (39-9)

Fewest Matches in a Season: 24 in 1989 (12-12)

Most Consecutive Victories: 16 in 1982 (Sept. 10 – Sept. 25)

Most Consecutive Losses: 13 twice;

1991 (Sept. 18 – Oct. 12) and 1993 (Sept. 10 – Oct. 6)

03

Coach
Angell Benson

16-17

Aug. 29	N	vs. Akron	L	0-3
Aug. 30	A	at Charlotte	L	1-3
Aug. 30	N	vs. Florida International	L	2-3
Sept. 5	H	Coastal Carolina	W	3-0
Sept. 6	H	Savannah State	W	3-0
Sept. 6	H	Tennessee State	W	3-0
Sept. 12	A	at Samford	W	3-2
Sept. 13	N	vs. Alabama-Birmingham	W	3-0
Sept. 13	N	vs. South Alabama	W	3-1
Sept. 16	H	UNC Asheville	W	3-0
Sept. 19	N	vs. South Florida	L	0-3
Sept. 20	A	at Georgia Tech	L	0-3
Sept. 20	N	vs. Wisconsin	L	0-3
Sept. 23	A	at Furman*	L	0-3
Sept. 25	H	Chattanooga*	W	3-1
Sept. 30	H	East Tennessee State*	W	3-1
Oct. 2	H	UNC Greensboro*	W	3-0
Oct. 3	H	Elon*	L	2-3
Oct. 10	A	at College of Charleston*	L	1-3
Oct. 11	A	at The Citadel*	W	3-1
Oct. 14	A	at Appalachian State*	L	1-3
Oct. 17	H	Georgia Southern* (Reid)	L	0-3
Oct. 19	H	Davidson* (Reid)	W	3-0
Oct. 22	H	Gardner-Webb	W	3-0
Oct. 28	A	at Wofford*	L	2-3
Oct. 30	A	at Chattanooga*	L	1-3
Nov. 4	A	at East Tennessee State	L	2-3
Nov. 7	A	at Elon	W	3-2
Nov. 8	A	at UNC Greensboro	W	3-0
Nov. 11	H	Appalachian State	L	2-3
Nov. 14	H	College of Charleston	L	0-3
Nov. 15	H	The Citadel	W	3-0
Nov. 21	N	vs. Georgia Southern	L	2-3

*Southern Conference Tournament

LETTERWINNERS

-A-

Alvarez, AnnMarie	1989-92
Anderson, Geneva	1978-79
Andrews, Elaine	1987-90
Arendell, Alexandria	2002
Arledge, Jayne	1975
Attebery, Christy	1998-2001

-B-

Ballard, Rebecca	1992-94
Barrett, Michelle	1983-86
Baxter, Kristin	1992-95
Beasley, Ashley	2002
Bell, Amy	1984-87
Blankenship, Jill	1984-86
Boyd, Kristen	1991-92
Boyd, Terri	1984-87
Boyle, Meghan	2003-06
Brewster, Anna	2001
Brooks, Lisa	1994
Brown, Lauren	2006
Brown, Regina	1987-90
Burke, Janice	1980-82
Burke, Kathy	1973-74

-C-

Camp, Cindy	1999-2000
Castle, Elaine	2005
Chadwick, Tara	1993-96
Chang, Jackie	1989
Cheek, Janet	1975-78
Chinlund, Julie	1975
Chockla, Janelle	2000
Cline, Sheila	1977-78
Coates, Roseanna	1973
Coe, Teretha	1980
Cooke, Kerry	1977-79
Courtney, Dell	1974-76
Creedy, Laura	1996
Crowe, Mandy	1999
Curtis, Nancy	1973

-D-

Day, Alexandra	2006
Dills, Leanne	1992-96
Drake, Lola	1980

-E-

Eble, Tricia	2001-02
Eichhorn, Ginger	1979-82
Everly, Robyn	2002-04

-F-

Fick, Jessi	1996-98
Fleming, Sandra	1980-82
Flack, Jamie	1998
Foster, Donna	1978
Freeman, Lenora	1978
Frye, Terry	1976-79

-G-

Gardner, Lisa	1985-88
Gibson, Norma	1978-80
Gibson, Sheri	1996
Goebel, Mary O.	1993-96
Gorman, Beth	1986-87

Gorton, Michelle	2000-03
Granville, Bonnie	1973-76
Grimes, Ashley	1992
Green, Cindy	1980-81
Green, Judy	1980-83

-H-

Halford, Brenda	1973-75
Hallas, Dian	1976-79
Hamilton, Kim	1987-90
Harder, Shari	2000-03
Harmon, Meredith	2004-pres.
Harrison, Crissi	2000
Hartsell, Kim	1988-89
Helms, Debbie	1975-76
Hemphill, Michelle	1978-79
Hennessey, Katie	2006-present
Hensler, Erin	1999
Herron, Ramsey	1996-99
Holliday, Emily	1982-85
Homan, Cathy	1973
Horne, Vicki	1973

-J-

Jarrell, Julie	1999
Johnson, Brittny	2006
Johnson, Debbie	1973
Johnson, Genevieve	2004-05
Jones, Sharon	1973-74
Jorgensen, Michaela	2003
Justus, Tracey	2005

-K-

Kasch, Sheree	1979-82
Keeler, Robyn	1980-83
Kerr, Amanda	2006-present
Kirkpatrick, Angell	1989-92
Koehler, Jessica	1999
Komosinski, Sara	2000-03
Koontz, Heather	2003-06
Knupp, Martha	1975

-L-

Lambert, Peggy	1976
Langley, Robin	1982-85
Lawing, Erin	1977-78
Lockhart, Teri	1973-76

-M-

McDonald, Shea	1993
McManus, Keeya	1995-98
Madden, Jessica	1995-97
Maners, Nicole	1989
Marshall, Debbie	1986-87
Milan-Williams, Bri	1998-2001
Minton, Ashley	1998-2000
Mintz, Shanna	2000
Morris, Mary Lynn	1973-75
Morton, Missy	1987-88

-N-

Neumann, Krista	2005-06
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-O-

Owle, Morgan	1998
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-P-

Parana, Melissa	2004
Parker, Kristin	1988-91
Peters, Stefanie	2001-04
Petterson, Terri	1989-90
Poff, Holly	1995-98
Prince, Pre	1979

-R-

Raby, Julie	1994
Rea, Kit	1978-79
Ribalkin, Felicity	2002
Roach, Lanna	2006
Rodone, Liz	2006-present
Ross, Jennifer	1990-93

-S-

Safley, Jan	1993-95
Sartor, Jennifer	1989
Savoia, Tricia	1993-96
Sawyers, Cathrine	1992-96
Schultheis, Kirtley	1977-78
Setzer, Susan	1974-76
Sheffield, Cami	1994
Simpson, Marian	1991
Smith, Andrea	2004-05
Smith, Donna	1984-87
Smith, Elizabeth	1995-98
Smith, Sherry	1989-91
Solomon, Cindy	1976
Spitzer, Danielle	2003-05
Spruill, Kim	1985-88
Stein, Pamela	2000-01
Stitt, Shirley	1973
Stoetzel, Layna	2001-04
Stroud, Judy	1973-75
Sullivan, Crystal	1983-86
Sutton, Emily	1996
Sutton, Nancy	1981-84
Sweeney, Shannon	1997-98

-T-

Talbert, Debra	1981-83
Talbot, Ellie	2002-05
Taylor, Terri	1979
Thaut, Kellyn	2003-04
Thomas, Katherine	1988-92
Thurn, Andrea	1976-79
Tillotson, Emily	1991-94
Timmons, Laura	1995
Todd, Amanda	2006
Trine, Caroline	1999
Trudeau, Desiree	1999

-W-

Warner, Vickie	1980-83
Whitaker, Teresa	1977-79
White, Linda	1976
Wike, Anna	1980-83
Willard, Kate	2003-06
Wingo, Rhonda	1973

Bold denotes current player

UNIVERSITY

GET IN THE 'WHEEL WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Western Carolina University, a regional comprehensive university within the University of North Carolina system, is located in a picturesque valley between the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky mountains in southwestern North Carolina. Western offers career-focused education through nationally accredited programs, as well as abundant opportunities for research and recreation in the nearby mountains.

Western's student enrollment, including approximately 8,600 undergraduate, graduate and online students, is at an all-time high. The university attracts students from across North Carolina and the United States, and from around the world, with special emphasis on serving the people of Western North Carolina. As a major public resource, Western engages with the region by assisting individuals and agencies through the expertise of its students, faculty and staff.

With a student-faculty ratio of 16-to-1, Western continues its long tradition of offering small class sizes and personal attention from its outstanding faculty. The fully networked campus offers convenient access to computer support, and students are required to have networkable computers. The university offers more than 120 majors and areas of concentration for undergraduates, and graduate students may choose from 51 areas of study at the master's level, as well as pursue doctoral studies in education.

Western's residential Honors College, the first of its kind in the North Carolina system, now enrolls more than 900 students, providing a focused living and learning environment for those seeking advanced academic challenges and more choices for independent study. Honors Scholars are exceptional students who take tutorial classes to prepare for regional and national research projects and compete for national and international scholarships.

Freshmen admitted to Western are automatically considered for available scholarships, based on their academic achievements. The university annually awards \$1 million in merit-based scholarships and more than \$30 million in needs-based aid to students. About half of the



university's students receive financial assistance through scholarships, grants, loans or work-study.

Students participate in a wide range of non-academic activities, including clubs and honor societies, community service and volunteer organizations, concerts and performances at various venues on campus, Greek life, student-operated media and student government. The university also sponsors outdoor recreational programs such as hiking, rafting and snow skiing that take advantage of the university's location in one of the nation's most popular vacation areas. Western also offers club sports and intramurals that involve about one-quarter of the student body.

Visitors to Western's campus today will find a radically different campus than the one that existed just six years ago. With voters' approval of a statewide higher education bond package in fall 2000, the university launched into a building boom of a magnitude never before seen on

Western's share of the bonds — \$98 million — represented the largest single infusion of funds in the university's history. Combined with federal funds and self-supporting projects, the \$130 million in new and renovated buildings and roads has redrawn the campus map as the university prepares for projected enrollment growth in the decade ahead.

The \$30 million Fine and Performing Arts Center is among projects funded through state bonds. The 122,000-square-foot facility includes classrooms and studios for students majoring in the arts and humanities, as well as public galleries and a 1,000-seat hall for Broadway-quality music and theatrical performances.

Other new facilities already completed at Western are three new residence halls that offer modern conveniences and comfort for students; the Center for Applied Technology, which houses audio and video production studios and engineering laboratories; an expanded student life center; new and improved athletics facilities that support Western's intercollegiate sports programs; and a new One Stop Student Support Center that provides a quick and convenient way for students to receive help and conduct business involving financial aid, registration, cashiers services and many other administrative services. Construction on a new student recreation center is expected to begin in the near future.

In May 2006, WCU received approval from the UNC system to designate 344 acres of the 589-acre main campus in Cullowhee as a Millennial Campus. Plans call for a "knowledge enterprise zone" designed to enhance educational opportunities for students while promoting economic development in the Western North Carolina region.



THE FINE AND
PERFORMING ARTS
CENTER

THIS IS WESTERN CAROLINA

This is... WESTERN CAROLINA



WHAT IS A CATAMOUNT?

Western Carolina University's unique mascot and nickname for its athletics teams seem to always bring about the same question when the Western plays on the road ... "What is a Catamount?" Webster's Dictionary defines "catamount" as "any of various wild cats, such as a cougar or lynx." Cats of the catamount variety, including the bobcat, roam the southern Appalachian Mountains where Western Carolina University is located.

The nickname evolved from a contest that was held on the Cullowhee campus in 1933. The school was called Western Carolina Teachers College at that time and its teams were known as "the Teachers."

Everyone on campus was invited to participate, and the usual names were suggested — Bears, Indians, Panthers. However, the college wanted an unusual name; a name that few others had and that everyone would not copy.

The contest came down to Mountain Boomers, a small ground squirrel that scampers about the woods and is extremely difficult to catch, and Catamounts. Catamounts was the favorite of Head Football Coach C.C. Poindexter and was the nickname chosen. Poindexter wanted his players to be Catamounts with "fierce spirit, savage attacks, and lightning quick moves."

Western Carolina University is the only football-playing school in the nation using the nickname, "Catamounts," with the University of Vermont in Burlington, VT, being the only other school playing under that moniker.

HISTORY OF THE CATAMOUNT LOGO

From 1975 til today

For a complete history of the WCU Catamount logo, visit www.catamountsports.com under "Traditions"



1975-1981



1981-1996



1997-2004



2004-present

ADMINISTRATION



DR. JOHN BARDO

WESTERN CAROLINA
UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR

During his 12 years as Western Carolina University's chancellor, Dr. John W. Bardo has propelled Western into the national spotlight as a university that is preparing students to face the challenges of the 21st century.

Since becoming the 10th chief executive officer in Western's history, Dr. Bardo has been a driving force in the university's growing status across North Carolina and the nation as a leader in the application of the tools of technology to teaching and learning. During his decade of leadership, student enrollment has soared more than 20 percent and the average SAT scores of entering freshmen have risen more than 60 points.

At Dr. Bardo's suggestion, the university community agreed to require incoming freshmen to have networkable computers, and in 1997 Western became the first institution in the University of North Carolina system to adopt that requirement, and is now moving to increase wireless networking capabilities on campus.

Similarly, it was at Dr. Bardo's urging that Western established a residential Honors College, the first in the UNC system. The Honors College, which began in 1997 with about 70 students, now enrolls more than 900 high-achieving students who welcome the challenge of advanced academic classes and competition for national and international scholarships. More recently, Dr. Bardo has emphasized the importance of service learning, which encourages faculty and staff to incorporate service to the community in many forms as a part of students' academic experiences at Western.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Dr. Bardo also has engineered a university wide effort to "raise the bar" of academic standards at Western. Faculty members have increased their expectations of student performance, and students are rising to meet those expectations. That emphasis on increased academic quality is earning the attention of some of North Carolina's brightest young scholars, increasing the number of National Merit finalists and high school valedictorians interested in Western.

Under Dr. Bardo's leadership, the university has increasingly turned its attention toward reaching out to the citizens of Western North Carolina and promoting economic development as a means of improving the quality of life for the area's residents. Western's \$8 million Center for Applied Technology is designed to address critical labor force issues facing the region by providing educational programs that will support emerging high-tech, "new economy" industries. Recently developed programs include motion picture and television production, forensic science, and science and entrepreneurship.

In addition, the university has formed strategic partnerships with several regional universities in the fields of biotechnology, bioinformatics and micro-optics. With Western's new "signature" building, a \$30 million Fine and Performing Arts Center, the university has taken numerous steps to boost heritage and cultural tourism in the mountain region, including the establishment of a new performance series of music and art.

Prior to his appointment at WCU, Dr. Bardo had been vice president for academic affairs and provost at Bridgewater State College in Massachusetts. Like Western Carolina, Bridgewater State was founded in the 19th century as a normal school for the training of teachers and today is a state-supported regional, comprehensive institution.

Before moving to Massachusetts, Dr. Bardo held senior administrative posts at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville, serving as assistant to the president for planning and as provost and vice president for academic affairs. A sociologist, he had previously accumulated a decade of teaching and administrative experience at Southwest Texas State University and Wichita State University in Kansas.

Dr. Bardo graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1970 with a degree in economics. He holds a master's degree in sociology from Ohio University, and earned a doctorate in the field from The Ohio State University. A graduate of the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University, he also has been a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at Monash University in Australia and a guest visiting professor at the University College of Wales at Swansea.

He has written extensively and lectured widely on urban and community sociology, higher education, organizational behavior, economic development, quantitative methods, and the educational applications of technology. Current research interests are focused on linkages between

higher education and economic competitiveness in a global economy.

Dr. Bardo is currently serving a four-term term of service on the NCAA's Minority Opportunities and Interests Committee. The 12-member committee is charged with conducting reviews of issues related to the interests of ethnic minority student-athletes, NCAA minority programs and NCAA policies that affect ethnic minorities.

Dr. Bardo also is serving as chairman of the committee on economic and work force development for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. The committee, composed of presidents and chancellors of AACSC member institutions, is one of six established by the association's board of directors to advance its work in the arena of public higher education. Dr.

Bardo also sits on the North Carolina Board of Science and Technology, and serves as a member of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Dr. Bardo and his wife, Deborah, have one son, Christopher.



(Above) – Dr. John Bardo cuts down the net following the 2005 SoCon women's basketball championship – Western's first-ever – in Chattanooga, Tenn.;



(Right) – The ceremonial kickoff at the 2006 women's soccer home opener, the first in the new Catamount Athletic Complex.



CHIP SMITH

WESTERN CAROLINA
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Western Carolina Chancellor Dr. John W. Bardo announced on August 23, 2004 the selection of Chip Smith as the Catamounts' Director of Athletics.

His first year on the job at Western was an eventful one as Western's football team won the Old Mountain Jug with a 30-27 victory over Appalachian State in the fall of 2004, the Lady Catamount basketball team won the 2005 Southern Conference tournament championship and the WCU soccer team won the 2005 SoCon tournament title. In the spring, Western hosted the 2005 SoCon Outdoor Track & Field Championships, which was lauded for its organization and atmosphere.

In addition to overseeing the start of a new program (softball and the construction of the program's new stadium), Smith laid the foundation for the success of three sports, hiring head coaches for men's basketball, volleyball and soccer during 2005. A review of Western Carolina's 2005-06 athletic year shows that foundation was solid. In addition to winning Southern Conference championships in soccer, men's indoor track & field, men's outdoor track & field and softball, Western played for a share of the SoCon title in football, falling to eventual national champion Appalachian

ADMINISTRATION

State in the final regular-season game, and the Catamount baseball team was the only school in the nation to have non-conference road wins over two 2006 College World Series teams (Clemson and Georgia). WCU student-athletes earned a league-best 118 All-SoCon honors on the field, not including numerous SoCon academic honors and four SoCon Coach of the Year selections. Off the field, in addition to accumulating 1,537 hours of community service, Catamount student-athletes have posted a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.01 for their careers.

Smith came to Western after two years as athletics director at Morehead State. He additionally was director of athletics at Eastern Kentucky University, as well as holding positions in the athletics departments at Virginia Military Institute, UNC Charlotte and University of North Carolina.

A native of Greensboro who grew up in Siler City, Smith earned his bachelor's degree in education at North Carolina in 1978, where he played football for four years under legendary coach Bill Dooley. He earned his master's degree in athletics administration at North Carolina in 1989.

He began his career in athletics as a high school teacher and coach, first at Hickory High School and then at Garinger High School in Charlotte. He worked as ticket manager for the Durham Bulls baseball club before joining the Educational Foundation Inc., at North Carolina in 1983 as assistant to the executive director of the athletics fund-raising organization also known as the Rams Club.

Smith was a member of the athletics department administration at UNC Charlotte from 1984 through 1991, first as business and ticket manager, then as assistant athletic director for development. He joined the staff of Southern Conference member VMI in 1991 as assistant athletics director, advancing to associate athletics director. He joined the administration at Eastern Kentucky University in 1999, rising to the position of director of athletics in 2001. He has served as director of athletics at Morehead State since August 2002.

Smith is married to the former Gale Thompson, who swam collegiately at North Carolina. They have two children; daughter Chesley (21), who is a senior at UNC Greensboro, and a son, Cort (17), who is a junior at Smoky Mountain High School.



DR. GIBBS KNOTTS

FACULTY / ATHLETICS
REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. Gibbs Knotts accepted the Chancellor's appointment to become the Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR) for the Athletics Department in the spring of 2003. Knotts also serves as Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, Director of the Master of Public

Affairs Program at Western Carolina University and in the summer of 2005, was named associate dean of the Graduate School at Western.

Knotts assists the dean with graduate student recruitment efforts, marketing and promotion of graduate degree programs, curriculum development and review, graduate faculty reviews and academic policy development.

Knotts represents Western and the Southern Conference in his role as FAR and serves on a number of conference committees. He is also a member of the NCAA Honors Committee, which selects winners of prestigious awards presented at the annual NCAA Honors Dinner. In the 2003-04

academic year, Knotts was honored by the University as recipient of the Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award and the Graduate School's Teaching-Research Award.

Knotts has a very impressive academic and athletic background. He is originally from Shiloh High School in Lithonia, Ga., where he won seven individual state championships in AA and AAAA competition. He additionally was a member of two team state championship teams.

Knotts attended North Carolina from 1989-1993, where he ran cross country and indoor/outdoor track, earning three varsity letters. He competed in the 1991 NCAA Cross Country Championships and his team won the 1992 Atlantic Coast Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Knotts graduated Phi Beta Kappa at UNC and won several prestigious scholar athlete awards including the ACC's James H. Weaver Post-Graduate Scholarship, the top academic honor given to a student-athlete in the ACC.

He put his past running experience to use in December of 2001 when he was selected to be a Olympic Flame Torchbearer as the flame made its way through Asheville to Salt Lake City for the 2002 Winter Olympics. Without his knowledge, Knotts' wife, Stacy, submitted his name along with 210,000 hopefuls. Knotts was selected to be one of 11,500 to actually carry the torch as the Olympic committee picked him for his overcoming obstacles after being in a car accident.

Knotts received his M.A. and Ph.D. from Emory University in Atlanta. He is often described by colleagues and students as an active student oriented faculty member who is an excellent teacher.

Knotts and his wife Stacy are the parents of one daughter, Whitney (2).



DR. JENNIFER BROWN

SENIOR WOMAN ADMINISTRATOR &
DIR. OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

Dr. Jennifer Brown was appointed Western Carolina's fifth Senior Woman Administrator (SWA) on July 1, 2005.

A native of Eden, N.C., Brown is in her sixth year at Western Carolina, coming to Cullowhee in August of 2001 as the Director of Academic Support Services for Student-Athletes. In that capacity, she was responsible for overseeing all of the academic support programs for Catamount athletics, which includes the academic enhancement programs (AEP).

As the SWA, she will continue her oversight of AEP, with the addition of the administration of volleyball, women's basketball, women's tennis, men's cross country/track & field, women's cross country/women's track & field, men's and women's golf, and softball. She also coordinates the CHAMPS/Life Skills program and serve as advisor for the Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC).

During her tenure at WCU, Brown has garnered numerous accolades. She was named the Most Outstanding Academic Advisor during the 2002-03 academic year, as well as the Last Minute Productions Staff Supporter of the Year award during the same time. In 2003-04, Brown was awarded the John Fry Advising Award which honors excellent work in dealing with students.

Prior to coming to Western, Brown worked with Academic Support Programs for Student-Athletes at both North Carolina and North Carolina State. She has also served as the program coordinator for the Youth Out of the Education Mainstream Project at the Center for the Prevention of School Violence, as well as worked with the North Carolina Association of Educators as the parent coordinator of the North Carolina Foundation for Public School Children.

Brown earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from North Carolina State in 1992 and her Master of Arts in counselor education in 1996 from North Carolina Central University. She was awarded her Doctoral degree in counselor education in the spring of 2004 from N.C. State, and began instructing a counseling course in the fall of 2005 in Western's college student personnel graduate degree program.

ACADEMICS

Western Carolina University Mission Statement

The Department of Athletics at Western Carolina University is an integral program of the institution and exists solely to complement the central University mission of teaching and learning. The University seeks to create a community of scholarship in which the activities of its members are consistent with the highest standards of knowledge and practice in their disciplines.

The athletics program reflects this commitment to highest standards and shares the responsibility of achieving the goals of the University.

The activities of the athletics program provide an environment in which student, coaches faculty, staff and administrators jointly assume the responsibility for the success on and off the field of play. The program embraces the concept that student-athletes are first and foremost students possessing academic goals, personal interests, and vocational ambitions not unlike those of any other student. The athletics program complements other University programs by enhancing the educational, social, career and athletic opportunities of the students who participate in athletics. This environment also fosters a commitment to high standards of personal and professional conduct by all members of the athletic community manifested in the highest level of sportsmanship.

Western Carolina University is committed to ensuring equitable participation and treatment of men and women of all races and ethnic origins. The athletics program actively promotes an environment in which fair play and equitable distribution of athletic opportunities, benefits, and resources are available to all athletics program participants, and in which any person is free from discrimination.

The athletics program provides significant contributions to the University by enhancing loyalty to the alma mater, strengthening the pride and enthusiasm of alumni, fostering a strong sense of community, and serving as a positive public relations tool for the University.

**ONE GOAL...
TO BE THE BEST**

Western Carolina University is committed to helping its student-athletes both on and off the playing field. WCU treasures its outstanding academic reputation and is equally proud of the tradition of its athletic teams. Realizing the important role that sport plays in the lives of our student-athletes, the Office of Academic Support Services for Student-Athletes, in conjunction with the Office of Academic Advising assist student-athletes with managing their athletic demands without sacrificing their academic careers. WCU Department of Athletics has always understood the primacy of academics and maintains a close working relationship with both offices of academic support.

The Office of Academic Support Services for Student-Athletes reports to the Athletic Director and is committed to: (1) Ensuring that each student-athlete at WCU continues to make academic progress towards graduation as well as maintaining athletic eligibility. (2) Ensuring that every student-athlete be provided the necessary resources needed to be academically successful. (3) Striving to assist each student-athlete with reaching their fullest potential as young adults in achieving their career and life goals. The Academic Support Services staff is responsible for monitoring the academic progress and class attendance of all student-athletes and coordinating the Academic Enhancement Program.

The Academic Enhancement Program (AEP) offers academic resources to its student-athletes to give them the best opportunity for continued success in the classroom. All first semester freshmen and transfers are required to participate in the program. Catamount student-athletes are provided with tutorial services and educational and career workshops.

The Office of Academic Advising is part of a larger academic support program known as the Office of Advising and Retention Services which has a fundamental responsibility for enhancing the educational experience for all students.

All freshmen athletes are advised by the academic advisor for student-athletes through enrollment in USI 130, Academic and Career Planning, a one-hour elective course. Through this course, students learn about WCU academic programs and policies, NCAA academic regulations, gain a better understanding of the meaning of higher education, learn more about themselves, and make new friends. All student-athletes are advised by the athletic advisor until they formally declare a major.

Exemplifying their commitment to academic excellence, WCU student-athletes have posted a 3.00 cumulative GPA twice since 2000 and having a GPA no lower than 2.74 in one semester over the period. For the 2004-05 year, 112 WCU student-athletes qualified for the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll, which honors student-athletes who have participated in at least one sport and have earned a 3.0 or better grade point average during the past academic year. Also, the Cats placed 39 student-athletes of the TIAA-CREF Southern Conference Academic teams, which go to athletes with a 3.2 GPA or better and play in at least 50 percent of the teams' contests.

Over the past five years, Western has produced three Academic All-Americans including Ryan Schade (baseball in 2002), Jason Whaley (football in 2003) and Yoneko Allen (women's basketball in 2004). Whaley was also the recipient of an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship from the National Football Foundation. Over the past three years, a trio of Catamounts (Allen, Emre Atsur, and Rans Brempong) have been recipients of the Southern Conference's Mike Wood Postgraduate Scholarship, while track athlete Tonya Edmunds was one of 32 NCAA student-athletes to be awarded a postgraduate scholarship through its Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Postgraduate Scholarship Programs for 2005-06. In 2006, Emily Pierce (women's soccer) was awarded the SoCon's David Knight Graduate Scholarship and the WCU soccer team was recognized by the NCAA as the team ranked among the sport's top 10 percent in Academic Progress Rate (APR).

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RAMSEY CENTER

Western Carolina volleyball plays its home matches in the Liston B. Ramsey Regional Activity Center, marking the eighth consecutive season. The Catamounts have compiled a 51-24 (.680) record in the facility.

In the fall of 2002, the volleyball program became the beneficiaries of the newly renovated Catamount Athletic Center – formerly the Camp Lab Gym – which features new locker rooms, office space and a practice area for the volleyball team.

The Catamount volleyball program's previous permanent home was Reid Gymnasium. Western owns an all-time record of 113-63 (.642) in Reid Gym.

The Catamount men's and women's basketball teams have played in the Ramsey Center for the past 16 seasons. The Lady Catamounts played the first official basketball game in the facility when they hosted Mars Hill College on December 4, 1986. The facility's inaugural men's/women's doubleheader followed two days later, December 6, when WCU's women hosted Coastal Carolina before the men's team hosted North Carolina State. The event attracted a standing-room-only crowd of 8,114.

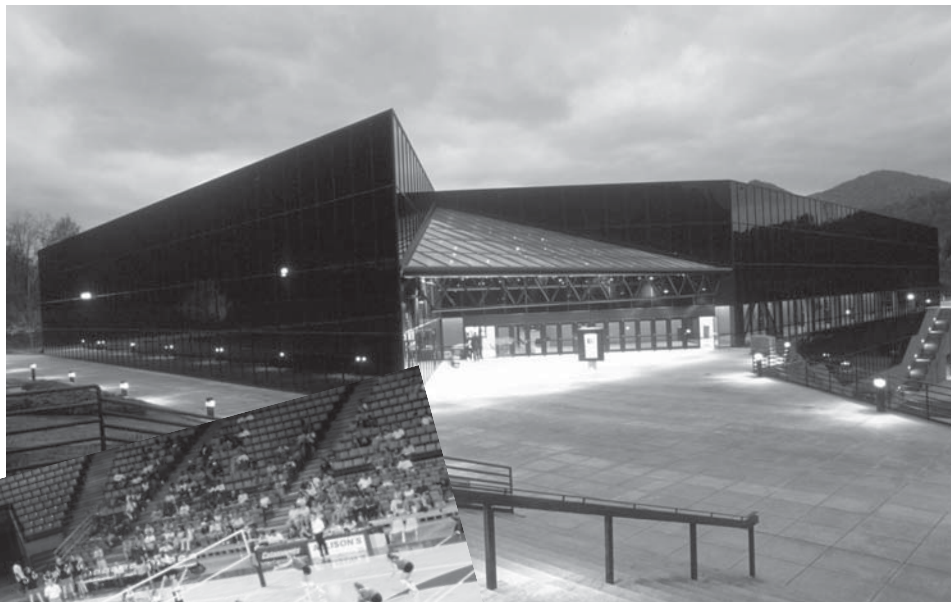
The fundamental purpose of the Ramsey Regional Activity Center is to provide an efficiently operated and well-equipped public assembly facility for the University and its regional constituencies. The Ramsey Center serves as a resource for developing and producing events produced by others. Its objective is to enrich educational, cultural, entertainment and recreational opportunities for students, faculty and staff of the University, and for the people of the western region of the State.

The Ramsey Center is a unit of the Division of Student Affairs, reporting to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. The Center provides administrative support and logistical planning (promotion, ticketing, staffing, technical operations) which ensures that each activity is conducted in a professional manner. By so doing, the Ramsey Center enhances the image of Western Carolina University, broadens public awareness of the institution, and enriches the quality of life in western North Carolina. This attention to service and quality ensures that the Ramsey Center contributes to the service mission of the University.

The Ramsey Center was completed in April of 1986 and is the largest facility of its type west of Charlotte, N.C. It contains 205,000 square feet of usable space and was built at a cost of \$16.3 million and can seat up to 8,556 for major concerts..

In addition to housing the athletics department's administrative offices, coaches' offices, team locker rooms and meeting facilities, it also contains an auxiliary gymnasium, handball and racquetball courts, a communications center, a firing range and weight rooms. An outdoor ice rink is also part of the facility.

During its first 11 years of operation, nearly 1.5 million people attended activities in the facility. The past several years have demonstrated the facility's flexibility as it has hosted a rodeo, a Monster Truck Jam, numerous theatrical performances, a Broadway musical, graduation ceremo-



REID GYM - 1984-1998



nies, Mountain Heritage Day festivities and musical concerts from such contemporary acts as Jars of Clay, Blessed Union of Souls, Tracy Byrd, Terri Clark, Aerosmith, Tim McGraw and the Allman Brothers Band while providing WCU's men's and women's basketball and volleyball teams since the 1999 season with practice facilities. The facility also holds summer camps for all three sports.

The facility was named for Liston B. Ramsey, former Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives and longtime representative of the 52nd House District that included Haywood, Madison, Swain, Graham, and Jackson counties.

Built in 1956, Reid Gym served as the home for Catamount Volleyball from 1984 until 1998, although it is still used for occasional matches today. Reid Gym was also used by Catamount basketball and was the site of the first NCAA intercollegiate 3-point shot.

RECORD YEAR-BY-YEAR IN THE RAMSEY CENTER

1999.....	7-2
2000.....	6-4
2001.....	11-1
2002.....	9-4
2003.....	9-3
2004.....	5-5
2005.....	4-5
2006.....	3-10
7 Seasons	54-34 (.613)

*Western was 10-2 at home in 1999, 2-0 at Reid Gym; 8-4 at home in 2000, 2-0 at Reid; 15-1 at home in 2001, 4-0 at Reid; 10-4 at home in 2003, 1-1 at Reid; and 4-8 at home in 2005, 0-3 in Reid

1984.....	8-1
1985.....	7-1
1986.....	9-0
1987.....	8-2
1988.....	7-4
1989.....	6-4
1990.....	8-4
1991.....	2-9
1992.....	9-4
1993.....	3-6
1994.....	9-6
1995.....	5-8
1996.....	3-6
1997.....	6-4
1998.....	13-3
1999.....	3-0
2000.....	2-0
2001.....	4-0
2002.....	0-0
2003.....	1-1
2004.....	0-0
2005.....	0-3

TOTAL113-66 (.631)

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE



The Southern Conference, which began its 87th season of intercollegiate competition in 2007, is a national leader in emphasizing the development of the student-athlete and defining the league's role in helping to build lifelong leaders and role models.

The Southern Conference is the nation's fifth-oldest NCAA Division I collegiate athletic association. Only the Big Ten (1896), the Missouri Valley (1907), the Pacific 10 (1915) and the Southwestern Athletic (1920) conferences are older in terms of origination.

The Southern Conference has also excelled as the premier Football Championship Subdivision conference. Southern Conference member Appalachian State has won the last two Football Championship Subdivision titles. The Conference currently consists of 11 members in four states throughout the Southeast and sponsors 19 varsity sports and championships that produce participants for NCAA Division I Championships.

Academic excellence has been a major part of the Southern Conference's tradition. League athletes have been recognized countless times on Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America and district teams. A total of 19 Rhodes Scholarship winners have been selected from conference institutions.

The Southern Conference office is located in the historic Beaumont Mill in Spartanburg, S.C. A textile mill that was in operation from 1880 until 1999, the Beaumont Mill was renovated in 2004 and today offers the SoCon a first class meeting area and offices as well as a spacious library for storage of the conference's historical documents.

The Southern Conference will celebrate 25 years of women's championships in 2007-08. A year-long celebration of women's sports will highlight student-athletes, coaches and teams. Commissioner Ken Germann spearheaded the Southern Conference's expansion to include women's athletics. The Germann Cup, named in honor of the former commissioner, annually recognizes the top women's athletics programs in the conference. From its humble beginnings, women's athletics have become an integral part of the Southern Conference and its success. The league crowns champions in nine women's sports including cross country, soccer, volleyball, indoor track & field, basketball, tennis, golf, outdoor track & field and softball.

The Southern Conference was formed on February 25, 1921 at a meeting in Atlanta, Ga. as 14 institutions from the 30-member Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association (SIAA) reorganized as the Southern Conference. Those charter members included Alabama, Auburn, Clemson, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi State, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Tennessee, Virginia, Virginia Tech and Washington & Lee. Athletic competition began in the fall of 1921.

In 1922, six more schools - Florida, LSU, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tulane and Vanderbilt - joined the fold. A year later, the University of the South joined the ranks. VMI became a member in 1925 and Duke was added 1929. Since then, conference membership has experienced a series of membership changes with 42 institutions having been affiliated with the league. The league has undergone two major transitions during its history.

The first occurred in December 1932 when the Southeastern Conference was formed from the 23-school Southern Conference. The league's 13 members west and south of the Appalachian Mountains reorganized to help reduce the extensive travel demands that were present in the league at the time. In 1936, the Southern Conference invited The Citadel, William & Mary, Davidson, Furman, Richmond and Wake Forest to join the membership.

The second major shift came about in 1953 when Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, South Carolina and Wake Forest withdrew from the league to form the Atlantic Coast Conference. This change was brought about due to the desire of many of those schools to schedule a greater number of regular season basketball games against local rivals.

Today, the league continues to thrive with a membership that spans four Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Current league members are Appalachian State, College of Charleston, The Citadel, Davidson, Elon, Furman, Georgia Southern, UNC Greensboro, Chattanooga, Western Carolina and Wofford. On July 1, 2008, Samford will officially join the league, bringing membership of the conference to 12.

Leadership

John Iamarino was officially named commissioner of the conference on January 2, 2006. Previously, Iamarino served as commissioner of the Northeast Conference. In nine years with the New Jersey-based league,

Iamarino promoted the conference through an ambitious agenda which improved competition, upgraded compliance-related matters and increased the marketing and brand awareness of the conference and its member institutions.

The Southern Conference named its first commissioner in December 1950. Duke head football coach Wallace Wade made the transition from Blue Devil football coach to athletics administration as the first person at the helm of the conference.

Lloyd Jordan replaced Wade as the commissioner in 1960 and served a 14-year term until Ken Germann became the league head in 1974. Germann was the commissioner for 13 years and orchestrated the league's expansion to include women's athletics. In 1987, he was succeeded by Dave Hart who spearheaded the transfer of the league office from Charlotte, N.C. to Asheville, N.C.

Wright Waters succeeded Hart upon his retirement in 1991. Under Waters' leadership, the Southern Conference expanded to 12 members, added three women's sports and posted record revenue from the basketball Tournament. Waters, who is currently the commissioner of the Sun Belt Conference, was followed by Alfred B. White in 1998. White, a veteran member of the NCAA office, introduced the current SoCon logo and elevated the conference's commitment to marketing and development of corporate partners. He became the president of the Asheville franchise of the National Basketball Development League in 2001.

Danny Morrison headed the conference from 2001-2005 and orchestrated the league's move from Asheville, N.C. to historic Beaumont Mill in Spartanburg, S.C. Under Morrison's leadership, the conference increased its marketing and promotional efforts.

The first Southern Conference Championship was the league basketball tournament held in Atlanta in 1922. The North Carolina Tar Heels won the tournament to become the first recognized league champion in any sport. The Southern Conference Tournament remains the oldest of its kind in college basketball.

The Southern Conference began sponsoring women's sports during the 1983-84 season. That year, league championships were held in volleyball, basketball and tennis. Cross country joined the mix in 1985 and the league began holding indoor and outdoor track championships in 1988. Most recently, the conference instituted golf and softball championships in the spring of 1994 and added soccer in the fall of 1994.

The Southern Conference currently declares champions in 10 men's sports - football, soccer, cross country, basketball, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, wrestling, baseball, tennis and golf - and nine women's sports - soccer, volleyball, cross country, basketball, indoor track and field, outdoor track & field, tennis, golf and softball.

with that event. Appalachian State's Mary Jayne Harrelson won the NCAA Outdoor title at 1500 meters in 1999 and 2001. Most recently, Furman's Brandi

Jackson won the NCAA Women's Golf East Regional in the spring of 2003.



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CATAMOUNTSPORTS.COM

Catamountsports.com is a fast and accurate internet source for official coverage of Catamount athletics. Regardless of where you are or what time of day it is, you can access up-to-date information on your favorite Catamount sports or athletes.

In March of 2007, in partnership with CSTV, Catamountsports.com re-launched with a new look and added amenities for Catamount fans. The revamped site offers streaming audio and video, fan polls and up-to-date information.

Thanks to members of the media relations staff, pre-game releases; game stories; features; and up-to-date statistics; photos and results for the 14 Catamount sports are regularly posted to the site. Links to Catamount Alumni, Catamount Club and spirit groups can also be found at the site.

The site also features complete bios on players and coaches, press conference audio and video and photo galleries of many events and games. Through the website, Western Carolina offers play-by-play of football, men's and women's basketball, baseball and selected softball games.

