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CATAMOUNT QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Cullowhee, N.C.
 (pronounced KULL-uh-wee)
 Founded: 1889
 Enrollment: 9,300
 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: Manuel Concepcion
 Alma Mater / Year: Ashford University
 Record at WCU: First Year
 Career Record: First Year
 Assistant Coach: Josh Wielebnicki
 Alma Mater / Year: Illinois State/2008
 Volleyball Office: (828) 227-2032

TEAM INFORMATION

2008 Overall Record: 6-26
 2008 SoCon Record / Finish: 3-15 / 9th
 Starters Returning / Lost: 6 / 0
 Letterwinners Returning / Lost: 6 / 5

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MEDIA INFORMATION

The Western Carolina Media Relations Office will make every effort to facilitate your coverage of Catamount Volleyball. Newsprint and electronic media representatives planning to cover a volleyball match are asked to request in written form (E-mail or fax) working credentials from Western's Media Relations Office.

All student-athlete and coach interviews, including post-match requests, must be coordinated with the Media Relations Office. To arrange an interview, please contact Denise Gideon at least 24 hours in advance. Post-match interviews will be given by head coach Stephanie Dragan and her players only if requested immediately following the match.

The Media Relations Office produces stories, pertinent notes about upcoming matches, and cumulative statistics, all of which are available at the www.CatamountSports.com, the on-line home of Catamount athletics. Also, the Southern Conference maintains a site at www.SoConSports.com for updated league standings, statistics, and releases.

2009 MEDIA GUIDE CREDITS

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RADIO/TV CHART



1
Carrie Minogue
MB
6-1, Sophomore
Louisville, Ky.



2
Paloma Alvarez
OH
6-0, Junior
Arecibo, Puerto Rico



3
Brittany Lysik
OH
6-0, Sophomore
Cary, N.C.



4
Liz Rondone
LIB
5-8, Senior
Bloomington, Ill.



5
Emily Franklin
Setter
5-7, Sophomore
Lexington, Ky.



6
Rebecca Stoltz
MB
6-0, Sophomore
Woodstock, Ill.



7
Kara Lynzee Brooks
OH
6-0, Junior
Mt. Dora, Fla.



8
Sara Gantt
DS
5-8, Sophomore
Matthews, N.C.



9
Amanda Chaparro
RS
5-11, Freshman
Bayamon, Puerto Rico



10
Katie Hennessey
Setter
5-11, Senior
North Richland Hills, Texas



12
Abbey Scroggins
RS
5-11, Freshman
Gaston, Ind.



14
Amanda Kerr
MB
6-0, Senior
Suwanee, Ga.



Manuel "Manolo" Concepcion
Head Coach
First Year



Josh Wielebnicki
Assistant Coach
First Year

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous Schools)
1	Carrrie Minogue	MB	6-1	SO	Louisville, Ky. (Assumption)
2	Paloma Alvarez	OH	6-0	JR	Arecibo, Puerto Rico (Nebraska CC/Colegio San Felipe)
3	Brittany Lysik	OH	6-0	SR	Cary, N.C. (Cary)
4	Liz Rondone	LIB	5-8	SR	Bloomington, Ill. (Central Catholic HS)
5	Emily Franklin	S	5-7	SO	Lexington, Ky. (Paul Laurence Dunbar)
6	Rebecca Stoltz	MB	6-0	SO	Woodstock, Ill. (Woodstock)
7	Kara Lynzee Brooks	OH	6-0	JR	Mt.Dora, Fla. (Mt. Dora HS)
8	Sara Gantt	DS	5-8	SO	Matthews, N.C. (David W. Butler HS)
9	Amanda Chaparro	RS	5-11	FR	Bayamon, Puerto Rico (Bayamon Acad)
10	Katie Hennessey	S	5-11	SR	North Richland Hills, Tex. (Richland HS)
12	Abbey Scroggins	RS	5-11	FR	Gaston, Ind. (Wes-Del HS)
14	Amanda Kerr	MB	6-0	SO	Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge HS)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY CLASS:

SENIORS:

Katie Hennessey, Amanda Kerr,
Liz Rondone

JUNIOR:

Kara Lynzee Brooks, Paloma Alvarez

SOPHOMORES:

Emily Franklin, Sara Gantt, Brittany Lysik,
Carrie Minogue, Rebecca Stoltz

FRESHMEN:

Amanda Chaparro, Abbey Scroggins

BY POSITION:

SETTERS:

Katie Hennessey, Emily Franklin

OUTSIDE HITTERS:

Amanda Kerr, Kara Lynzee Brooks
Brittany Lysik

MIDDLE BLOCKER / OPPOSITE:

Carrie Minogue, Amanda Kerr, Rebecca Stoltz

LIBERO:

Liz Rondone, Sara Gantt

RIGHT SIDE

Amanda Chaparro, Abbey Scroggins

HEAD COACH:

Manuel Concepcion - 1st year

ASSISTANT COACH:

Josh Wielebnicki - 1st year

ATHLETIC TRAINER:

Emily Martin (State University of New York at Cortland, '06) - 3rd Year

PRONUNCIATIONS:

Katie Hennessey HEN-uh-see
Liz Rondone ron-dough-KNEE

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous Schools)
2	Paloma Alvarez	OH	6-0	JR	Arecibo, Puerto Rico (Nebraska CC/Colegio San Felipe)
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HEAD COACH



A native of Toa Baja, Puerto Rico, Concepcion spent the last year as an assistant coach at University of Evansville. He assisted the club jump from a seventh place finish in 2007 to reaching the Missouri Valley Conference tournament in 2008. In his year at Evansville, Concepcion was also part of the team that upset national powerhouses Missouri State and Northern Iowa.

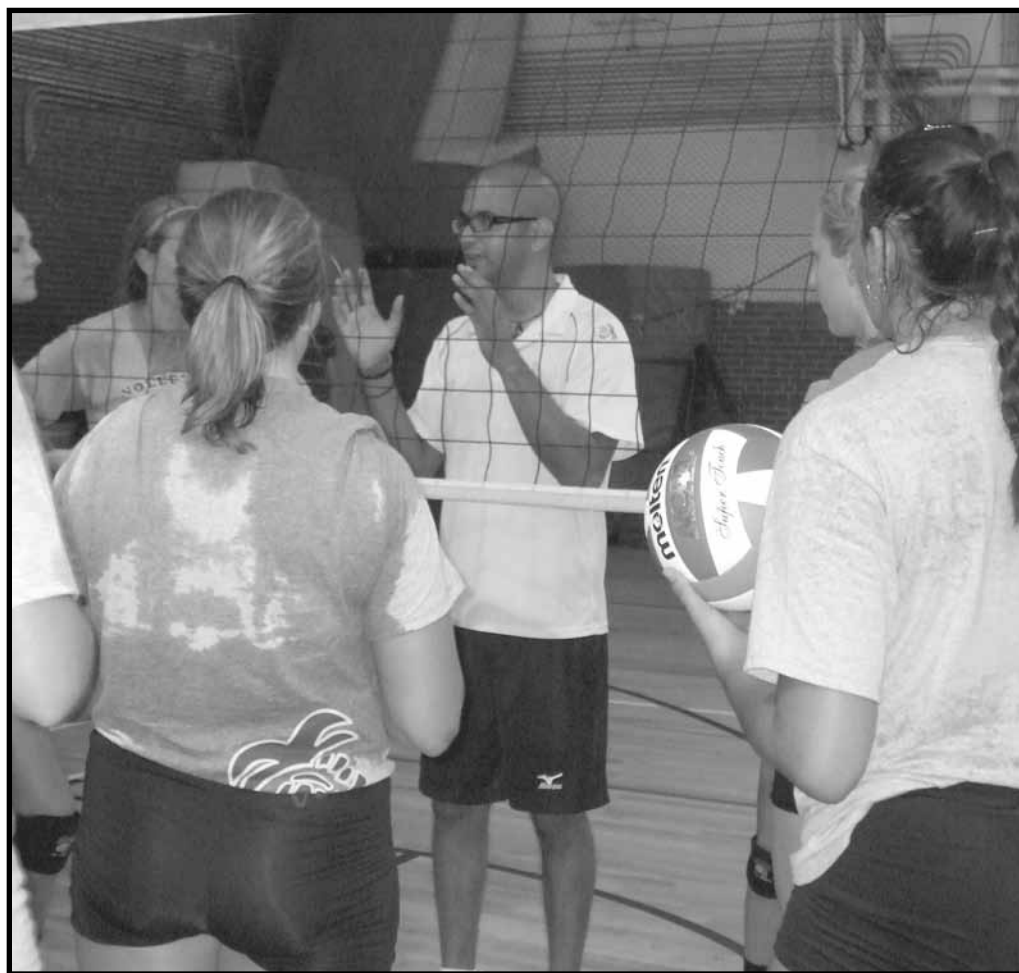
Prior to his stint at Evansville, Concepcion was the head coach at Colby Community College, a NJCAA Division I school in Kansas. At just 25 years of age, he was the youngest head coach in the history of the Kansas Jayhawk Conference.

Before his coaching career, Concepcion played college volleyball at the University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez before transferring to Concordia College in New York. In 2002, he was drafted by the San Sebastian Caribes of the Puerto Rico Professional Superior League. He was a member of the Puerto Rico Youth National Team in 1998-1999 that played at international tournaments held in Venezuela and Dominican Republic and also played club with three primary Puerto Rican clubs:

Club Vaqueros, Club Torrimar, & Club Arsel.

Concepcion's extensive coaching career began when he founded the Island's Best Volleyball Club in Puerto Rico at the age of 21 and soon after became its president. In 2004, he became the assistant coach for the men's volleyball team at the University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez before being named the head coach of the semi-professional team Vega Baja in the Puerto Rican League at the age of 22.

Concepcion received his Bachelor of Arts degree in organizational management and leadership from Ashford University in San Diego, California. He is certified in all three national coaching levels given by the Volleyball Federation of Puerto Rico and completed the international coaching certification given by the International Volleyball Federation which allows him to coach in any part of the world.



ASSISTANT COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF



Josh Wielebnicki Assistant Coach First Season

Josh Wielebnicki begins his first season as an assistant coach for Western Carolina University.

Wielebnicki comes to Western Carolina from Illinois State University where he served as a student assistant. Last spring with the Redbirds, he primarily worked with outside hitters and defensive specialists as well as helped prepare practice plans. During the Fall Season, he was the Data Volley Specialist, which allowed him to be in charge of all the game-breaking activities and scouting reports. The team advanced to the Semi-Finals of the Missouri Valley Conference.

A 2008 graduate of Illinois State with a bachelor's degree in History and minor in coaching, Wielebnicki also played club volleyball for Illinois State. He served as the Vice President and co-captain for the team.

Wielebnicki was also the Head Coach of the Illini Elite Volleyball club preparing elite players, 16-to-18-years old, for the collegiate level. He helped the players develop skills from a fundamental, tactical, and technical standpoint.

Prior to transferring to Illinois State, Wielebnicki spent two seasons as an outside hitter/defensive specialist/libero for Lewis University.



Emily Martin Athletic Trainer, Third Season

Emily Martin begins her third season as the athletic trainer for the Western Carolina University volleyball team. She also works with the

Catamount softball team.

Martin received her master's degree in sport psychology from UNC Greensboro and while working in 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 Director of Media Relations Third Season

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

In her first full year at Western Carolina, Gideon began the Catamount Tracks podcast, becoming the coordinator of the podcast and also initiated the Catamount Student-Athlete Roundtable podcast, recruiting the help of women's basketball players Heather Swayne and Jessica Jackson as hosts. She also initiated the Catamount Student-Athlete Blog site and also has had numerous student-athletes contribute to the NCAA blog site Double-A Zone. She has also taken on the role of social media director, initiating the Catamount Twitter site and updating its contents.

Gideon also helped bring a national spotlight to Western Carolina University, as she served as a liaison between ESPN.com writer Graham Hayes and Catamount softball player Lauren Ross. In July of 2008, Hayes wrote a feature story, which ran in the ESPN U section of ESPN.com, on Ross and her balancing playing softball and her musical talents. Ross became the first Catamount in school history to be featured on ESPN.com. She again brought the national spotlight on Western Carolina in the March of 2009 when she alerted Hayes on "the play" that all but secured the Lady Catamount basketball team the 2009 Southern Conference Tournament crown, who wrote a blog about the unusual play.

Gideon joined the Catamount staff after spending time 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.

Gideon is the host of a syndicated podcast about One Tree Hill. She is also the podcast host and producer for actress Hilarie Burton's (who played Peyton Sawyer for six years on One Tree Hill) Southern Gothic Productions.

MEET THE CATAMOUNTS



KATIE HENNESSEY 10

5-11 Senior Setter
North Richland Hills, Texas
Richland High School

HENNESSEY'S CAREER HIGHS

KILLS:13, vs. CHATTANOOGA (10/30/07)
 ASSISTS:60, vs The Citadel (10/07/06)
 SERVICE ACES:5, vs. ELON (10/13/07)
 DIGS:24, vs. WOFFORD (10/24/07)
 BLOCKS:5, Five times
 HITTING %:643, at Wofford (10/14/06)
 (11K, 2E, 14TA) *MINIMUM 10 ATTEMPTS

2008 (Junior)

Played in all 32 matches ... Ranked sixth in the Catamount record books for assists in a career with 2963 ... Also ranks fifth for assists per game with 8.39 ... Led the Catamounts with 875 assists in 2008 averaging 7.61 assists per game ... Also led the team with 26 service aces ... Ranked second on the team with 325 digs averaging 2.83 digs per game.

2007 (Sophomore)

Played in all 33 matches ... Named Southern Conference Student-Athlete of the Week ... Led the team with 1,013 set assists and 43 service aces and second on the team with 299 digs ... Has 2,088 assists in her career which ranks seventh in the Catamount record books ... Had five triple doubles (kills, digs and assists) during the season and has a total of seven in her 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) ... Led the team in assists (1,075).

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.



Katie Hennessey											
Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se
2006	126-35	202	1.60	77	565	.221	1075	8.53	34	0.27	36
2007	112-33	211	1.88	61	479	.313	1013	9.04	43	0.38	47
2008	115-32	134	1.17	49	382	.223	875	7.61	26	0.23	21
TOTAL	353-100	547	1.55	187	1426	.252	2963	8.39	103	0.29	104
Season	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe		
2006	265	2.10	1	10	43	53	0.42	7	85		
2007	299	2.67	4	7	46	53	0.47	5	33		
2008	325	2.83	4	5	45	50	0.43	7	18		
TOTAL	889	2.52	9	22	134	156	0.44	19	136		

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AMANDA KERR 14

6-0 Senior MB
Suwanee, Ga.
Peachtree Ridge High School

2008 (Junior)

Played in all 32 matches . . . Ranked second on the team in kills with 250, averaging 2.17 kills per game . . . Her 164 digs ranked fourth on the team.

2007 (Sophomore)

Played in 22 matches before injury sidelined her for the rest of the season . . . Prior to her injury she had 142 kills and 42 total blocks, 38 of them being block assists.

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

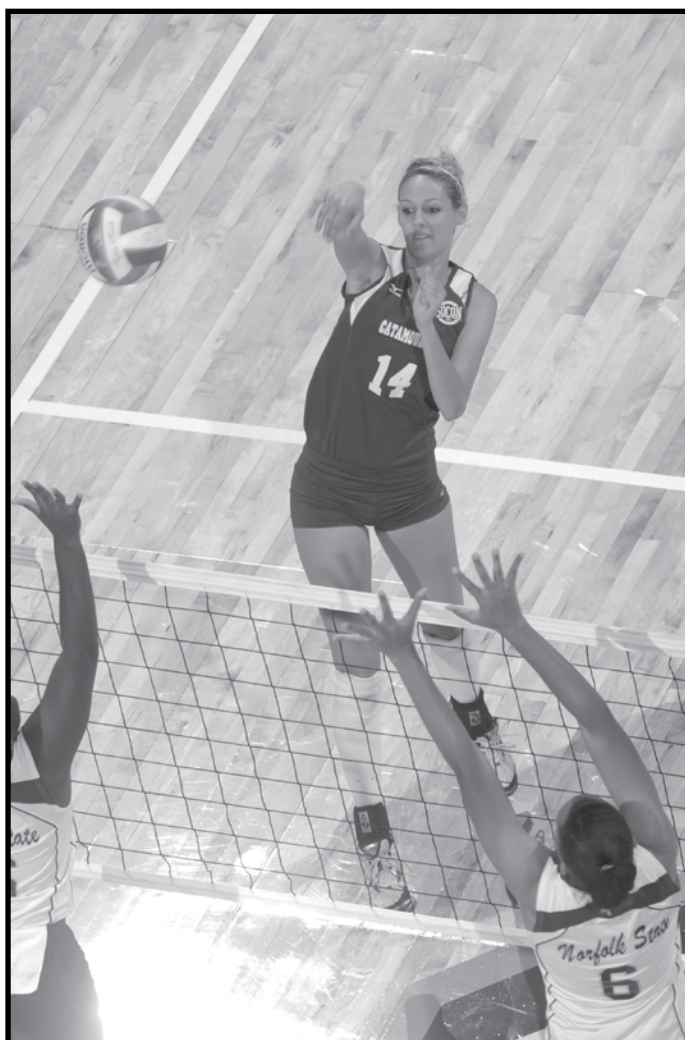
Finished her high school career as both the seasonal and all-time career leader in kills, blocks, aces, and digs at Peachtree Ridge HS . . . In two years on the varsity squad, averaged nearly 2.25 kills per game to amass a total of 355 over her junior and senior seasons while hitting close to .300 . . . 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: . . . 22, Georgia Southern (10/10/08)
 ASSISTS: . . . 2, Three times
 SERVICE ACES: . . . 1, Six times
 DIGS: . . . 12, Georgia Southern (10/10/08)
 BLOCKS: . . . 8, vs. Davidson (09/22/07)
 HITTING %:370, Presbyterian (09/20/08)
 (12K, 2E, 27 TA) *MINIMUM 10 ATTEMPTS



Amanda Kerr											
Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se
2006	80-29	102	1.27	103	409	-.002	10	0.12	1	0.01	4
2007	62-22	40	0.65	54	218	-.064	1	0.02	0	0.00	3
2008	115-32	250	2.17	146	837	.124	13	0.11	5	0.04	14
TOTAL	257-83	392	1.53	303	1464	.061	24	0.09	6	0.02	21
Season	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe		
2006	31	0.39	8	1	37	38	0.47	2	2		
2007	12	0.19	2	4	38	42	0.68	1	0		
2008	164	1.43	33	7	25	32	0.28	6	1		
TOTAL	207	0.81	43	12	100	112	0.44	9	3		

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LIZ RONDONE 4

5-8 Senior Libero
Bloomington, Ind.
Central Catholic High School

RONDONE'S CAREER HIGHS

KILLS:.....5 at Mississippi (08/25/06)
 ASSISTS:9, vs. Chattanooga (10/30/07)
 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)
(SK, 2E, 20TA) *MINIMUM 10 ATTEMPTS

2008 (Junior)

Played in 28 matches, sitting out four due to an injury ... Broke the school record for digs in a career with 1,789, snapping a record set by Christy Attebery who had 1,682 ... Also ranked first for digs per game in a career with 5.31 ... Led the team in 2008 with 439 digs averaging 4.53 digs per game.

2007 (Sophomore)

Played in all 33 matches ... Went over 1,000 digs and currently ranks fourth in the Catamount record books for digs in a career with 1,350 ... She ranks first in the Western Carolina record books for digs per game with 5.62 ... Led the team with 580 digs which ranks second for digs in a single-season ... Ranked second on the team in set assists with 127 ... Wrote a blog for the NCAA's Double-A Zone.

2006 (Freshman)

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. ... 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.



Liz Rondone											
Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se
2006	129-36	11	0.09	9	84	.024	87	0.67	34	0.26	35
2007	111-33	7	0.06	3	23	.174	127	1.14	11	0.10	21
2008	97-28	6	0.06	4	57	.035	46	0.47	18	0.19	12
TOTAL	337-97	24	0.07	16	164	.049	260	0.77	63	0.19	68
Season	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe		
2006	770	5.97	61	0	2	2	0.02	0	2		
2007	580	5.23	48	0	0	0	0.00	0	1		
2008	439	4.53	45	0	0	0	0.00	0	0		
TOTAL	1789	5.31	154	0	2	2	0.01	0	3		

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KARA LYNZEE BROOKS 7

6-0 Junior OH
Mt. Dora, Fla.
Mt. Dora High School

2008 (Sophomore)

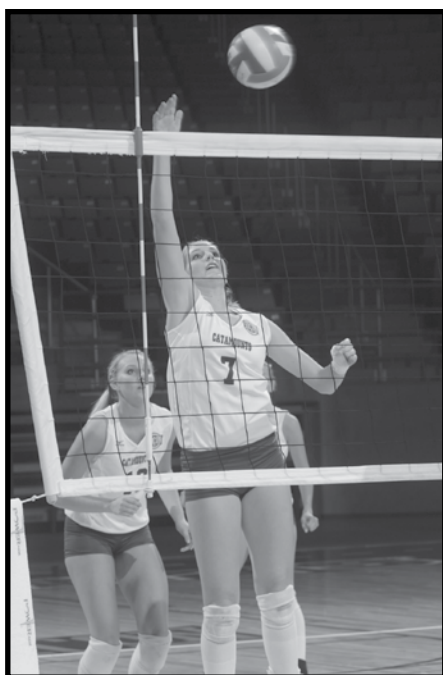
Played in 31 of the 32 matches of the season ... Ranked fifth on the team in digs with 145 ... Recorded three kills.

2007 (Freshman)

Played in 31 of 33 matches ...
 Fifth on the team with 155
 kills averaging 1.57 kills per
 game.

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.

BROOKS' CAREER HIGHS

KILLS:..... 14, 2 times
 ASSISTS: 3, vs. Kentucky (09/08/07)
 SERVICE ACES: 4, at UNC Asheville (08/31/07)
 DIGS:..... 10, vs. McNeese State (08/25/07)
 BLOCKS: 8, at UNC Greensboro (10/11/07)
 HITTING %: 421, vs. USC Upstate (09/01/07)
(10K, 2E, 19TA) *MINIMUM 10 ATTEMPTS

Kara Lynzee Brooks												
Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	
2007	99-31	155	1.57	114	590	.069	12	0.12	16	0.16	28	
2008	99-29	100	1.01	66	429	.079	1	0.01	2	0.02	4	
TOTAL	198-60	255	1.29	180	1019	.074	13	0.07	18	0.09	32	
Season	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe			
2007	96	0.97	10	6	25	31	0.31	8	0			
2008	54	0.55	3	4	27	31	0.31	4	0			
TOTAL	150	0.76	13	10	52	62	0.31	12	0			



EMILY FRANKLIN 5

5-7 Sophomore S
Lexington, Ky.
Paul Laurence Dunbar

2008 (Freshman)

Saw action in 13 matches ... Had four assists and two service aces.

High School

Named First Team All-City and All-Region her senior year ... Helped lead club to a record of 36-6 her final season at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School ... Named Second Team All-City as a junior.

Personal

Full name is Emily Victoria Franklin ... Daughter of William and Emma Franklin ... Has one sister, Michelle Plymire and two brothers, Brandon and Chris ... Brother Chris plays football for Murray State and father William played football for Kentucky ... Was featured on MTV at the Cheerleading nationals.



Emily Franklin												
Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	
2008	22-13	0	0.00	1	3	-.333	4	0.18	2	0.09	2	
TOTAL	22-13	0	0.00	1	3	-.333	4	0.18	2	0.09	2	
Season	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe			
2008	4	0.18	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0			
TOTAL	4	0.18	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0			

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SARA GANTT 8

5-9 Sophomore Lib
Matthews, N.C.
David W. Butler High School

2008 (Freshman)

Played in 31 of the 32 matches of the season ... Ranked fifth on the team in digs with 145 ... Recorded three kills.

High School

Named All-Conference (sophomore, junior and senior), selected to NCSW 4A All-Star Team, voted Second Team All-Charlotte Observer Team, First Team All Mecklenburg ... Reached first round of state play-offs all four years ... Started and played all four years.

Personal

Full name is Sara Lynn Gantt ... Daughter of Harvey and Crystal Gantt ... Had one brother, Zach ... Mother, Crystal, played volleyball for Southern Wesleyan University ... Uncle, Mike, was a member of the Clemson football team that won a national championship in 1981.



BRITTANY LYSIK 3

6-0 Sophomore OH
Cary, N.C.
Cary High School

2008 (Freshman)

Played in all 32 matches ... Second on the team in service aces with 22 ... Ranked third on the team in kills with 200 ... Third on the team in assists with 22 ... Had a total of 29 blocks (four solo and 25 block assists).

High School

First Team All-Conference as a senior ... Helped led Cary High School to an 18-2 record, ranking first in the conference and reaching top eight in the region and top 16 in the state, losing in the third round of the state championships ... Also named All-Conference First Team as a junior.

Personal

Full name is Brittany Nicole Lysik ... Daughter of John and Lisa Lysik ... Has a brother, Gary Lysik, who is a sergeant in the US Marine Corps ... Plans to major in Sports Management with a concentration in Exercise Science ... Her father John tried out for the CBS reality show Survivor.



GANTT' CAREER HIGHS

KILLS:.....1, Three times
ASSISTS:2, Three times
SERVICE ACES:1, Five times
DIGS:.....14, vs. Georgia Southern (10/10/08)

LYSIK'S CAREER HIGHS

KILLS:.....15, vs. Pittsburgh (08/30/08)
ASSISTS:2, Five times
SERVICE ACES:3, Three times
DIGS:.....17, vs. Oakland (09/06/08)
BLOCKS:4, vs Georgia Southern (10/10/08)
HITTING %:290, vs Appalachian State (10/15/08)
.....(11K, 2E, 31 TA) *MINIMUM 10 ATTEMPTS

Sara Gantt												
Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	
2008	103-31	3	0.03	0	6	.500	13	0.13	5	0.05	8	
TOTAL	103-31	3	0.03	0	6	.500	13	0.13	5	0.05	8	
Season	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe			
2008	145	1.41	31	0	0	0	0.00	0	1			
TOTAL	145	1.41	31	0	0	0	0.00	0	1			

Brittany Lysik												
Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	
2008	115-32	200	1.74	99	840	.120	22	0.19	22	0.19	25	
TOTAL	115-32	200	1.74	99	840	.120	22	0.19	22	0.19	25	
Season	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe			
2008	272	2.37	58	4	25	29	0.25	12	0			
TOTAL	272	2.37	58	4	25	29	0.25	12	0			

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Carrie Minogue 1

6-1 Freshman MB
Louisville, Ky.
Assumption High School

2008 (Freshman)

Played in all 32 matches ... Led the team in kills (252) and kills per game (2.19) ... Second on the team in blocks with a total of 78 (26 solo and 52 block assists) ... Ranked third on the team in serve assists with 19.

High School

Named All-Region as a senior ... Helped lead her club to four straight state titles ... In three of her four years for Assumption High School, the club had a record of 121-5 ... Also played basketball and placed third in the state championships in 2007 ... Named Scholar Athlete of the Year in volleyball and basketball.

Personal

Full name is Carolee Rose Minogue ... Daughter of Dan and Sharon Minogue ... Has one brother, Kenny.



MINOGUE'S CAREER HIGHS

KILLS:.....19, vs. UNC Asheville (09/16/08)
 ASSISTS:2, at Appalachian State (11/05/08)
 SERVICE ACES:3, Two times
 DIGS:.....14, at Elon (11/01/08)
 BLOCKS:8, at Appalachian State (11/05/08)
 HITTING %:583 vs Presbyterian (09/20/08)
(8K, 1E, 12 TA) *MINIMUM 10 ATTEMPTS



REBECCA STOLTZ 6

6-0 Sophomore MB
Woodstock, Ill.
Woodstock High School

2008 (Freshman)

Played in all 32 matches ... Led the team in blocks with a total of 80 (17 solo and 63 block assists) ... Ranked fourth on the team in kills with 173 (averaging 1.50 kills per game).

High School

Three-year letterwinner at Fox Valley High School ... Team captain her senior year ... Helped lead her club to a region championship her junior and senior years ... Was a state three-point shoot-out qualifier in basketball.

Personal

Full name is Rebecca Lynn Stoltz ... Daughter of Jeff and Karen Stoltz ... Has two brothers, Jeff and Steve and one sister Allison who played soccer at Winthrop.



STOLTZ'S CAREER HIGHS

KILLS:.....13, vs. The Citadel (10/25/08)
 ASSISTS:2, at Appalachian State (11/05/08)
 DIGS:.....3, vs. William and Mary (09/13/08)
 BLOCKS:8, vs Appalachian State (10/15/08)
 HITTING %:545, vs William and Mary (09/13/08)
(7K, 1E, 11 TA) *MINIMUM 10 ATTEMPTS

Carrie Minogue												
Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	
2008	115-32	252	2.19	104	647	.229	10	0.09	19	0.17	17	
TOTAL	115-32	252	2.19	104	647	.229	10	0.09	19	0.17	17	
Season	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe			
2008	99	0.86	10	26	52	78	0.68	3	1			
TOTAL	99	0.86	10	26	52	78	0.68	3	1			

Rebecca Stoltz												
Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	
2008	115-32	173	1.50	104	515	.134	7	0.06	0	0.00	0	
TOTAL	115-32	173	1.50	104	515	.134	7	0.06	0	0.00	0	
Season	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe			
2008	23	0.20	1	17	63	80	0.70	2	0			
TOTAL	23	0.20	1	17	63	80	0.70	2	0			

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PALOMA ALVAREZ 2

6-0 Junior OH
Arecibo, Puerto Rico
Western Nebraska CC

Prior to Western Carolina

Spent two seasons at Western Nebraska Community College ... Won the 2007 NJCAA National Championships ... Helped team win its 10th straight Region 10 title and a third place finish in the 2008 National Championship ... Named to All-Tournament Team and All-Conference ... Honorable Mention Academic All-American.

High School

Played at Colegio San Felipe ... While in high school, she was part of the Puerto Rico National Team for two years and played with the National Team and also competed in the World Cup in Thailand.

Personal

Paloma Beatriz Alvarez ... Daughter of Jose' Alvarez and Nilde Cordoliani ... Fluent in both Spanish and English.



AMANDA CHAPARRO 9

5-9 Freshman RS
Bayamon, Puerto Rico
Bayamon Military Academy

High School

Member of the the winningest high school program in the history of Puerto Rico volleyball, Bayamon Military Academy ... Part of the Bayamon Military dynasty that reached multiple finals and won the Puerto Rico High School Championships named La Copa Nuevo Dia on her Junior year.

Personal

Amanda L. Chaparro ... Daughter of Edgar Chaparro and Sandra De Leon ... Has one brother, Zachory Gower De Leon.



ABBEY SCROGGINS 12

5-11 Freshman RS
Gason, Ind.
Wes-Del High School

High School

Four-year player for Wes-Del High School ... Second Team All-State, First Team All-State, Twice named All-Conference, All-county and voted Offensive Player of the Year.

Personal

Abigayle Elizabeth Scroggins ... Daughter of Michael and Lisa Scroggins ... Has one brother, Zak Hiatt.



Q&A WITH MANUEL "MANOLO" CONCEPCION

Since this is your first stint as a head coach, first let's talk about your excitement of starting the season.

"This is the moment that I have been waiting for since I started my coaching career. Seeing the players develop and cope with change is very inspiring; especially since they were hungry for a new beginning. I feel fortunate to be leading the efforts of this group of girls. They seem to understand the value of hard work and what it would take to be as competitive as we want to be. We know that it will take time to reach our ultimate goals, so what we have in our minds is to focus on moving forward by being a little better than the day before; small steps will get us to the big objective."

What type of playing philosophy you have brought to Catamount volleyball?

"Simplicity, technicality, and 'international spice'; we are teaching our players the scientific side of the game. We feel that by understanding the purpose behind of what they do, they become better decision makers; it is all about becoming students of the game. The technical factor is a priority because we believe in perfection; and by this we mean getting the most out of each of their skills. The international spice refers to implementing a similar style of game that I used in Puerto Rico: very fast and aggressive."

You have three experienced seniors in Liz Rondone, Katie Hennessey and Amanda Kerr. Will you be looking to them for their leadership and play?

"I expect them to serve as mentors for the rest of the squad. I expect them to play with more passion than anyone else, and serve as an example for their teammates and future Catamounts. Liz's emotional stability and colossal court coverage makes everyone else's job easier in the defensive aspect of the game. Katie's privileged hands and court vision play a big role on us being able to run the offense as fast as we want to run it. Amanda's incredible versatility will come in handy, since she is capable of filling any position needed. I am confident that they will lead the way."

Talk about your rising sophomores who started last season: Rebecca Stoltz, Brittany Lysik and Carrie Minogue.

"Brittany is a highly skilled athlete with the capability of wearing many hats for us. She has the serve-receive ability of a libero, as well as the blocking talent of an outside hitter. Rebecca has risen to be player with superb volleyball sense. Her quickness on the middle will be a key for our aspirations. She is by far the player in best physical shape. Carrie is a self-control machine that will provide

consistency to our game; her quiet leadership is already a huge contribution on our team development."

Let's talk a bit about your first recruiting class. Can you introduce them and what they bring?

"We were fortunate to find these kinds of potentials in such a short period of time. As soon as I got here, I knew that we needed someone with experience, in order to guide this squad through the toughest moments. That's the main reason of why we recruited outside hitter Paloma Alvarez, a former Puerto Rico Junior National Team player that not only comes with international experience, but also with an NJCAA National Championship under her belt. She is a program changer. Then, we went and got two right sides: Amanda Chaparro and Abbey Scroggins. Chaparro is Puerto Rico High School Champion that brings offensive power and winning tradition to our roster. Her natural strength is her best quality. She will be seeing time on both the right side and outside hitter positions. As for Abbey, she is an exceptional talent that has the capability of being a very special player. This lefty, crafty hitter is one of those players that compensate their height with "playing tall!"

Talk about your schedule. You spend the first two weeks of the season on the road at tournaments. And also the last two weeks of September away. Is that going to be a challenge for the team?

"The pre-season schedule is designed to be the most challenging period for our team. We want them to face national caliber opponents in order to be ready for the regular season. It is important for us to learn how to react to adversity. We would like to be playing our best volleyball when it really counts. There is nothing more difficult than playing on the road; particularly for so long. When we get back home, we will be as prepared as we can be in order to play under any circumstance. We just need to focus our efforts on the things that we can control and adapt to the given scenarios."

What are your goals for this season and the team? How and what do you need to do to achieve them?

"Our foremost goal this year is to become the team that we are capable of being. This group is not intimidated by anyone. They were looking for a chance to achieve greatness, and they will have that opportunity this year. For us, that means playing with no mental barriers, knowing that we have nothing to lose, and a lot to gain. It is uncertain how far this journey will take us, but we are sure that there is a new mindset established which is realizing that the future is in our hands and now is the time to rebuild and construct - time to achieve."

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2008 RESULTS

ALL GAMES	6-26	5-9	1-12	0-5
CONFERENCE	3-15	3-6	0-9	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-11	2-3	1-3	0-5

#	Player	sp	Attack					Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking					bhe	points
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s		dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		
8	Sara Gantt	103	3	0.03	0	6	.500	13	0.13	5	8	0.05	31	145	1.41	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
1	Carrie Minogue	115	252	2.19	104	647	.229	10	0.09	19	17	0.17	10	99	0.86	26	52	78	0.68	3	1	-
10	Katie Hennessey	115	134	1.17	49	382	.223	875	7.61	26	21	0.23	4	325	2.83	5	45	50	0.43	7	18	-
6	Rebecca Stoltz	115	173	1.50	104	515	.134	7	0.06	0	0	0.00	1	23	0.20	17	63	80	0.70	2	0	-
14	Amanda Kerr	115	250	2.17	146	837	.124	13	0.11	5	14	0.04	33	164	1.43	7	25	32	0.28	6	1	-
13	Brittany Lysik	115	200	1.74	99	840	.120	22	0.19	22	25	0.19	58	272	2.37	4	25	29	0.25	12	0	-
7	Kara Lynzee Brooks	99	100	1.01	66	429	.079	1	0.01	2	4	0.02	3	54	0.55	4	27	31	0.31	4	0	-
4	Liz Rondone	97	6	0.06	4	57	.035	46	0.47	18	12	0.19	45	439	4.53	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
3	Liz McLaughlin	66	2	0.03	2	11	.000	4	0.06	8	11	0.12	27	64	0.97	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
11	Brianna Lee	37	16	0.43	30	107	-.131	1	0.03	0	4	0.00	0	13	0.35	0	5	5	0.14	1	1	-
5	Ali Rook	13	0	0.00	1	4	-.250	1	0.08	0	0	0.00	8	16	1.23	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
9	Emily Franklin	22	0	0.00	1	3	-.333	4	0.18	2	2	0.09	1	4	0.18	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
2	Carly Cash	42	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	0	0.00	4	9	0.10	3	25	0.60	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	WESTERN CAROLINA	115	1136	9.88	607	3840	.138	997	8.67	111	127	0.97	234	1643	14.29	63	242	184.0	1.60	35	23	-
	Opponents	115	1660	14.43	637	4286	.239	1493	12.98	234	247	2.03	111	1730	15.04	61	264	193.0	1.68	29	31	-

Team Statistics	WCU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
ATTACK			Aug 29	vs SFA	L 0-3	15-25,19-25,18-25	0
Kills	1136	1660	Aug 29	vs WIS	L 0-3	13-25,9-25,25-27	0
Errors	607	637	Aug 30	at Kentucky	L 0-3	12-25,18-25,12-25	201
Total Attacks	3840	4286	Aug 30	vs Pittsburgh	L 1-3	24-26,25-23,22-25,19-25	202
Attack Pct	.138	.239	Sep 05	at Illinois State	L 0-3	23-25,13-25,18-25	1273
Kills/Set	7.7	11.3	Sep 06	vs Western Michigan	L 0-3	12-25,15-25,14-25	0
SET			Sep 06	OAKLAND	L 1-3	25-20,11-25,21-25,14-25	0
Assists	997	1493	%Sep 13	at NC State	L 1-3	25-14,19-25,19-25,19-25	83
Assists/Set	6.8	10.2	Sep 13	vs William & Mary	L 0-3	21-25,20-25,19-25	62
SERVE			Sep 16	UNC ASHEVILLE	L 1-3	26-28,30-28,25-27,12-25	250
Aces	111	234	Sep 19	NORFOLK STATE	W 3-0	25-22,25-19,25-21	150
Errors	127	247	Sep 19	ARKANSAS STATE	L 0-3	23-25,20-25,21-25	150
Aces/Set	0.8	1.6	Sep 20	PRESBYTERIAN	W 3-0	25-22,25-17,25-20	200
SERVE RECEPTIONS			*Sep 27	UNCG	L 2-3	25-14,15-25,25-21,12-25,11-15	250
Errors	234	111	*Sep 28	ELON	W 3-2	25-16,25-23,17-25,18-25,15-13	212
Errors/Set	1.6	0.8	*Oct 04	at Chattanooga	L 0-3	19-25,20-25,16-25	0
DEFENSE			*Oct 05	at Samford	L 0-3	15-25,22-25,16-25	351
Digs	1643	1730	*Oct 08	at Furman	L 0-3	13-25,21-25,14-25	125
Digs/Set	11.2	11.8	*Oct 10	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	L 1-3	22-25,25-23,21-25,26-28	223
BLOCKING			*Oct 12	DAVIDSON	L 0-3	21-25,18-25,21-25	227
Block Solo	63	61	*Oct 15	APPALACHIAN STATE	W 3-1	25-22,27-25,21-25,25-20	323
Block Assist	242	264	*Oct 18	at Wofford	L 1-3	18-25,23-25,26-24,20-25	150
Total Blocks	184.0	193.0	*Oct 24	C OF CHARLESTON	L 1-3	12-25,29-27,20-25,11-25	258
Blocks Per Game	1.3	1.3	*Oct 25	CITADEL	W 3-2	25-19,14-25,25-23,21-25,15-7	0
Block Errors	35	29	Oct 28	at ETSU	W 3-2	17-25,18-25,25-20,25-16,15-12	76
Ball handling errors	23	31	*Nov 01	at ELON	L 1-3	13-25,21-25,25-22,20-25	115
ATTENDANCE			*Nov 02	at UNCG	L 0-3	10-25,13-25,13-25	189
Total	2516	3029	*Nov 05	at Appalachian State	L 1-3	26-24,16-25,15-25,21-25	242
Dates/Avg Per Date	14/180	13/233	*Nov 08	SAMFORD	L 0-3	19-25,14-25,12-25	155
Neutral site #/Avg	5/53		*Nov 09	CHATTANOOGA	L 0-3	22-25,19-25,12-25	118
Current win streak	0	-	*Nov. 15 20	at C of Charleston	L 0-3	9-25,20-25,19-25	121
Home win streak	0	-	*Nov 16	at Citadel	L 1-3	17-25,25-19,17-25,20-25	103

Record in 3-set matches: 2-15

CATEGORY LEADERS

#	ATTACK (by K)	S	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct
1	Carrie Minogue	115	252	2.19	104	647	.229
14	Amanda Kerr	115	250	2.17	146	837	.124
13	Brittany Lysik	115	200	1.74	99	840	.120
6	Rebecca Stoltz	115	173	1.50	104	515	.134
10	Katie Hennessey	115	134	1.17	49	382	.223
7	Kara Lynzee Brooks	99	100	1.01	66	429	.079
11	Brianna Lee	37	16	0.43	30	107	-.131
4	Liz Rondone	97	6	0.06	4	57	.035
8	Sara Gantt	103	3	0.03	0	6	.500
3	Liz McLauchlin	66	2	0.03	2	11	.000
5	Ali Rook	13	0	0.00	1	4	-.250
2	Carly Cash	42	0	0.00	1	2	-.500
9	Emily Franklin	22	0	0.00	1	3	-.333

#	SET (by A)	S	A	A/S	TA	Pct
10	Katie Hennessey	115	875	7.61	-	-
4	Liz Rondone	97	46	0.47	-	-
13	Brittany Lysik	115	22	0.19	-	-
14	Amanda Kerr	115	13	0.11	-	-
8	Sara Gantt	103	13	0.13	-	-
1	Carrie Minogue	115	10	0.09	-	-
6	Rebecca Stoltz	115	7	0.06	-	-
9	Emily Franklin	22	4	0.18	-	-
3	Liz McLauchlin	66	4	0.06	-	-
5	Ali Rook	13	1	0.08	-	-
7	Kara Lynzee Brooks	99	1	0.01	-	-
11	Brianna Lee	37	1	0.03	-	-
2	Carly Cash	42	0	0.00	-	-

#	BLOCK (by Total)	S	BS	BA	Total	Blk/S
6	Rebecca Stoltz	115	17	63	80.0	0.70
1	Carrie Minogue	115	26	52	78.0	0.68
10	Katie Hennessey	115	5	45	50.0	0.43
14	Amanda Kerr	115	7	25	32.0	0.28
7	Kara Lynzee Brooks	99	4	27	31.0	0.31
13	Brittany Lysik	115	4	25	29.0	0.25
11	Brianna Lee	37	0	5	5.0	0.14
2	Carly Cash	42	0	0	0.0	0.00
5	Ali Rook	13	0	0	0.0	0.00
3	Liz McLauchlin	66	0	0	0.0	0.00
8	Sara Gantt	103	0	0	0.0	0.00
4	Liz Rondone	97	0	0	0.0	0.00

#	KILL (by K)	S	K	K/S
1	Carrie Minogue	115	252	2.19
14	Amanda Kerr	115	250	2.17
13	Brittany Lysik	115	200	1.74
6	Rebecca Stoltz	115	173	1.50
10	Katie Hennessey	115	134	1.17
7	Kara Lynzee Brooks	99	100	1.01
11	Brianna Lee	37	16	0.43
4	Liz Rondone	97	6	0.06
8	Sara Gantt	103	3	0.03
3	Liz McLauchlin	66	2	0.03
5	Ali Rook	13	0	0.00
2	Carly Cash	42	0	0.00
9	Emily Franklin	22	0	0.00

#	SERVE (by SA)	S	SA	SE	SA/S	TA	Pct
10	Katie Hennessey	115	26	21	0.23	-	-
13	Brittany Lysik	115	22	25	0.19	-	-
1	Carrie Minogue	115	19	17	0.17	-	-
4	Liz Rondone	97	18	12	0.19	-	-
3	Liz McLauchlin	66	8	11	0.12	-	-
8	Sara Gantt	103	5	8	0.05	-	-
14	Amanda Kerr	115	5	14	0.04	-	-
2	Carly Cash	42	4	9	0.10	-	-
9	Emily Franklin	22	2	2	0.09	-	-
7	Kara Lynzee Brooks	99	2	4	0.02	-	-
11	Brianna Lee	37	0	4	0.00	-	-

#	DEFENSE (by Dig)	S	Dig	Dig/S	BHE
4	Liz Rondone	97	439	4.53	0
10	Katie Hennessey	115	325	2.83	18
13	Brittany Lysik	115	272	2.37	0
14	Amanda Kerr	115	164	1.43	1
8	Sara Gantt	103	145	1.41	1
1	Carrie Minogue	115	99	0.86	1
3	Liz McLauchlin	66	64	0.97	1
7	Kara Lynzee Brooks	99	54	0.55	0
2	Carly Cash	42	25	0.60	0
6	Rebecca Stoltz	115	23	0.20	0
5	Ali Rook	13	16	1.23	0
11	Brianna Lee	37	13	0.35	1
9	Emily Franklin	22	4	0.18	0

#	RECEPT (by TA)	S	RE	RE/S	TA	Pct
TM	TEAM	-	10	0.09	-	-
13	Brittany Lysik	115	58	0.50	-	-
4	Liz Rondone	97	45	0.46	-	-
8	Sara Gantt	103	31	0.30	-	-
14	Amanda Kerr	115	33	0.29	-	-
3	Liz McLauchlin	66	27	0.41	-	-
1	Carrie Minogue	115	10	0.09	-	-
5	Ali Rook	13	8	0.62	-	-
6	Rebecca Stoltz	115	1	0.01	-	-
7	Kara Lynzee Brooks	99	3	0.03	-	-
2	Carly Cash	42	3	0.07	-	-
10	Katie Hennessey	115	4	0.03	-	-
11	Brianna Lee	37	0	0.00	-	-
9	Emily Franklin	22	1	0.05	-	-

RECORD VS OPPONENTS

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	27	42	L-1	11/05/08
Arizona	0	1	L-1	09/08/07
Arkansas-Little Rock (UALR)	0	1	L-1	08/25/06
Arkansas State	0	1	L-1	09/19/08
Auburn	0	2	L-2	09/17/93
Augusta State	2	0	W-2	10/16/90
Bellarmine	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	29	L-7	11/09/08
Chicago State	2	0	W-2	08/31/02
The Citadel	16	4	L-1	11/16/08
Clemson	8	24	L-18	09/01/06
Coastal Carolina	4	1	L-1	10/17/04
College of Charleston	10	18	L-14	11/15/08
Connecticut	0	1	L-1	09/03/05
Converse	2	1	L-1	09/28/93
Davidson	17	20	L-2	10/12/09
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	39	29	W-2	10/28/08
Eastern Illinois	0	1	L-1	08/25/07
Eastern Kentucky	0	1	L-1	09/03/95
Elon	7	10	L-1	11/01/08
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	29	31	L-1	10/08/08
Gardner-Webb	10	2	L-2	09/11/07
George Mason	0	3	L-3	09/12/06
George Washington	1	1	L-1	09/20/86
Georgia	0	7	L-7	09/07/07
Georgia Southern	18	19	L-5	10/10/08
Georgia State	9	4	W-1	09/07/02
Georgia Tech	9	11	L-7	09/07/07
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
Illinois State	0	1	L-1	09/05/08
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	2	0	W-2	09/01/07
Kent State	0	1	L-1	09/15/06
Kentucky	0	2	L-2	08/30/08
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
Maryville	1	0	W-1	11/09/82
McNeese State	0	1	L-1	08/25/07
Memphis	0	1	L-1	09/10/99

Opponent	Win	Loss	Streak	Last Match
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	2	1	W-1	09/19/08
North Carolina	1	0	W-1	09/25/82
North Carolina A&T	7	0	W-7	09/15/07
Northern Iowa	0	1	L-1	09/04/04
UNC Asheville	23	17	L-1	09/16/08
UNC Greensboro	21	11	L-6	11/02/08
UNC Pembroke	2	0	W-2	1979
UNC Wilmington	6	8	L-1	09/14/07
UNC Central	2	0	W-2	10/04/80
North Carolina State	0	6	L-6	10/10/92
Oakland	0	1	L-1	09/06/08
Ohio	0	2	L-2	09/18/98
Pennsylvania	0	2	L-2	09/16/88
Pittsburgh	0	3	L-3	08/30/08
Presbyterian	1	1	W-1	09/20/08
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	5	L-3	11/08/08
San Francisco	0	1	L-1	08/29/08
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
USC Upstate	1	0	W-1	09/01/07
SMU	0	1	L-1	08/25/07
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
Western Michigan	0	1	L-1	09/06/08
William & Mary	0	3	L-3	09/13/08
Winthrop	2	8	L-1	09/04/04
Wisconsin	0	2	L-2	08/29/08
Wofford	20	5	L-1	10/18/08
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) 487-469 (.509)

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 (AIAW) 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 com-

peted 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



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.

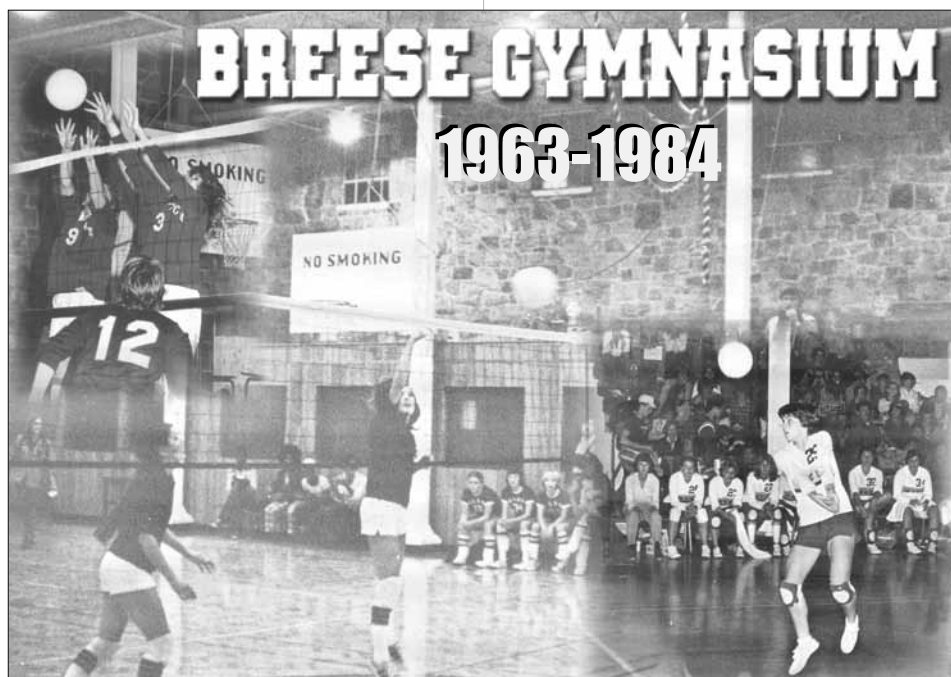
tournament, as the Cats downed ASU again after sharing the regular season crown with the Mountaineers. Western also earned a co-championship in regular season play in the 1989 season.

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.

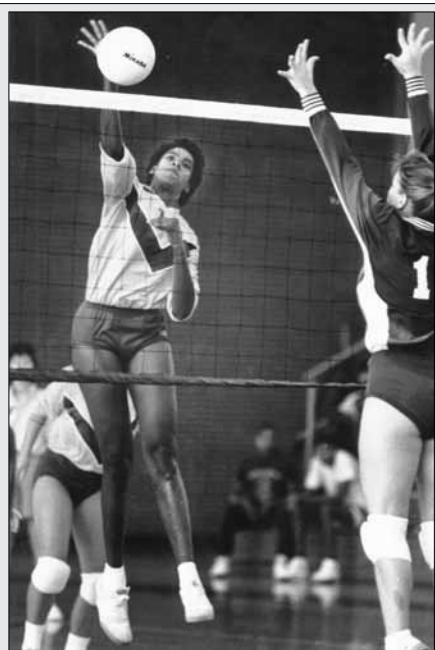
The mid-1990s marked the return to the spotlight for Catamount volleyball as head coach Michelle Hansen led Western to the Southern Conference championship match in both 1997 — her first year at the helm — and 1998. Despite dropping both finals matches to Chattanooga, the on-court performance set the 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



VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

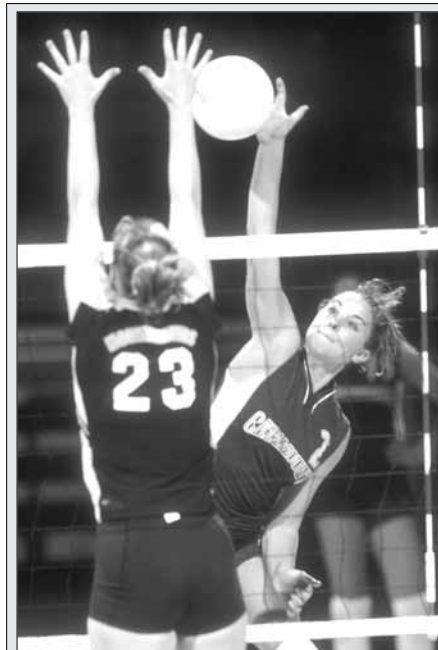


In 1990, Regina Brown became the first Catamount to win the Southern Conference Player of the Year award. Brown played one year of women's basketball, and ranks third on the single-season blocks and seventh on the career swats list with 64 during her one season in 1992.

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 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.

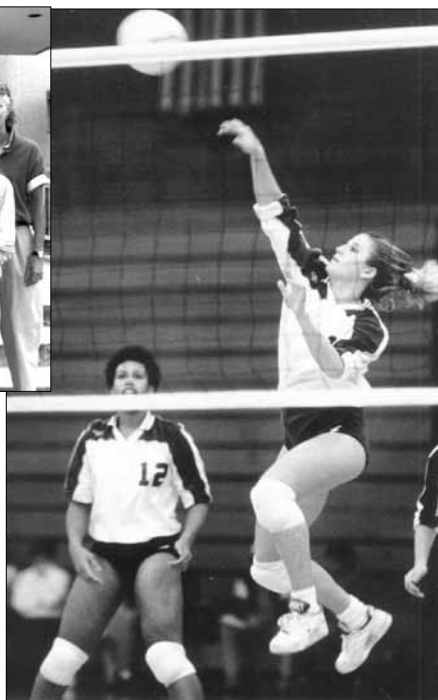
wins in the 2002 campaign. Benson, who played for Western from 1989-92, is the only former player to have returned to her alma mater to lead the program, coaching from 2002 through the 2004 season. History was again made in 2003 under Benson's tutelage. Kellyn Thaut became the first Western Carolina 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.



(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	2006-07
Anna Vallinch	2008

STEPHANIE DRAGAN – 2005 - 08



Season	W - L
2005.....	9-25
2006.....	8-28
2007.....	9-24
2008.....	6-26
CAREER.....	32-103 (.237)



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

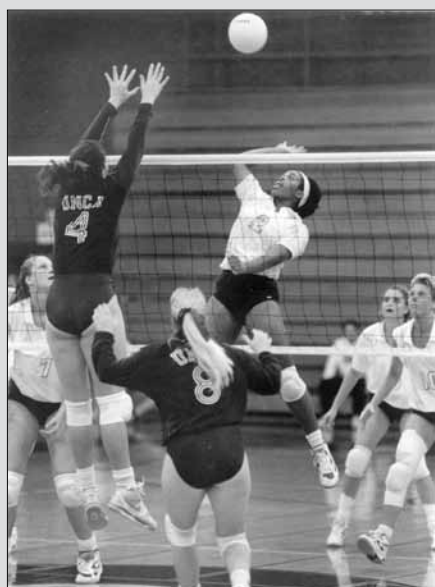
16 matches in 1982

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

SINGLE SEASON 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	Crissi Harrison	2000
109	Ramsey Herron	1998

Digs

Total	Player	Year
1. 770	Liz Rondone	2006
2. 580	Liz Rondone	2007
3. 497	Kate Willard	2005
4. 480	Cathrine Sawyers	1996
5. 479	Christy Attebery	2000
6. 465	Ellie Talbot	2005
7. 460	Kim Spruill	1988
8. 454	Katherine Thomas	1992
9. 441	Jennifer Ross	1992
10. 439	Liz Rondone	2008

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. 43	Katie Hennessey	2007
10. 42	Christy Attebery	1999

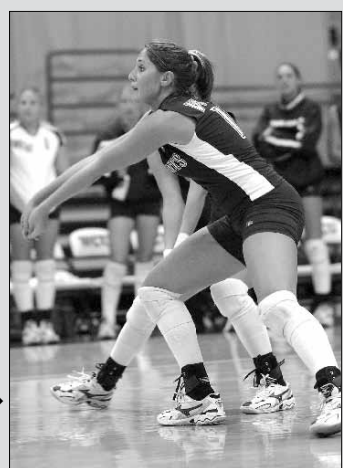
SEASON PER GAME

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 Rondone	2006
2. 5.23	Liz Rondone	2007
3. 4.53	Liz Rondone	2008
4. 4.25	Robin Langley	1985
5. 4.01	Kate Willard	2005



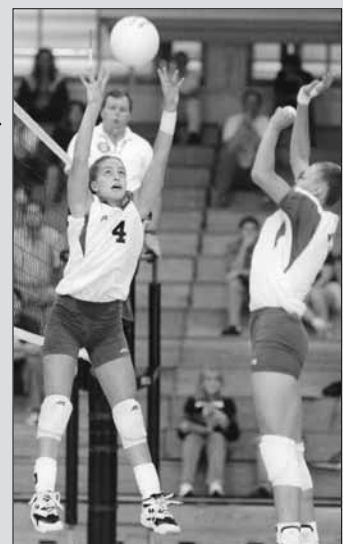
Total Blocks

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 Cata-mounds from 1992-96

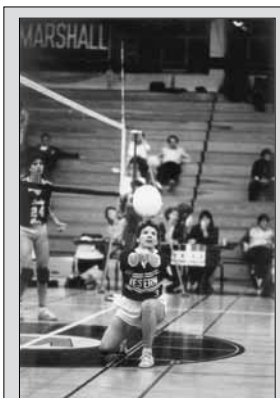
CAREER RECORDS

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.	1,198	Meredith Harmon	2004-07
8.	1,142	Cathrine Sawyers	1992-96
9.	1,040	Ramsey Herron	1996-99
10.	1,008	Kim Spruill	1982-85

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.	.262	Meredith Harmon	2004-07
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.	2,963	Katie Hennessey	2006-pres.
7.	2,806	Shari Harder	2000-03
8.	1,958	Meghan Boyle	2003-pres.
9.	1,809	Kim Hartsell	1988-89
10.	536	Kate Willard	2003-06



Donna Smith - 1984-87

Digs

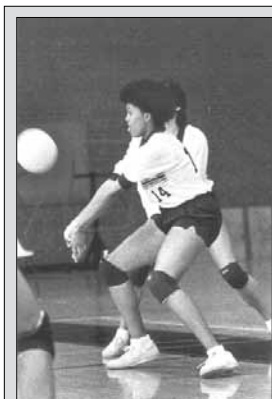
Total	Player	Years	
1.	1,789	Liz Rondone	2006-present
2.	1,682	Christy Attebery	1998-01
3.	1,668	Ellie Talbot	2002-05
4.	1,357	Crystal Sullivan	1983-86
5.	1,338	Shari Harder	2000-03
6.	1,218	Ramsey Herron	1996-99
7.	1,192	Sara Komosinski	2000-03
8.	1,145	Donna Smith	1984-87
9.	1,142	Michelle Barrett	1983-86
10.	1,087	Stefanie Peters	2001-04

Total Blocks

Total	Player	Years	
1.	450	Sara Komosinski	2000-03
2.	368	Ramsey Herron	1996-99
3.	361	Regina Brown	1987-90
4.	337	Meredith Harmon	2004-07
5.	283	Keeya McManus	1995-98
6.	279	Mary O. Goebel	1993-96
7.	277	Emily Tillotson	1991-94
8.	267	Crystal Sullivan	1983-86
9.	261	Holly Poff	1995-98
10.	240	Michelle Barrett	1983-89

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.	5.31	Liz Rondone	2006-present
2.	3.59	Christy Attebery	1998-01
3.	3.07	Crystal Sullivan	1983-86
4.	2.93	Shari Harder	2000-03
5.	2.86	Ramsey Herron	1996-99
6.	2.80	Kate Willard	2003-06
7.	2.67	Donna Smith	1984-88

Total Blocks			
Avg.	Player	Years	
1.	2.74	Emily Holliday	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.	8.77	Katie Hennessey	2006-present
6.	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

AIAW All-Region

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

Sandra 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

*Results not kept prior to 1979, only Records

79 Coach (1st Season) Judy Murray (15-19) 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 Division II State Tournament

80 Coach (1st Season) Betty Peele (37-11) 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

81 Coach (2nd Season) Betty Peele (76-20) 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 Division II State Tournament

* AIAW Regional Tournament

82 Coach (1st Season) Trish Howell (33-12) 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

83 Coach (2nd Season) Trish Howell (62-20) 29-8

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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. S	W	3-1

* - Southern Conference match

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

84 Coach (3rd Season) Trish Howell (75-32) 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

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Oct. 18	A	at UNC Charlotte	W	3-0
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

85 Coach (4th Season) Trish Howell (102-36) 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.

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: 13

(1979, '88, '91, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, 2003, '04, '05, '06, '07)

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)

86 Coach (5th Season) Trish Howell (126-44) 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 (6th Season) Trish Howell (142-60) 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 (7th Season) Trish Howell (154-83) 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 (8th Season) Trish Howell (166-95) 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
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



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Coach (9th Season) Trish Howell (188-106)

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 (10th Season) Trish Howell (194-132)

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 (11th Season) Trish Howell (215-147)

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 (12th Season) Trish Howell (219-174)

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 (1st Season) Sara Martin (13-18)

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 (2nd Season) Sara Martin (23-42)

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.

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Coach (3rd Season) Sara Martin (33-45)

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
Oct. 15	H	Carson-Newman	W	3-0

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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. 26	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 (1st Season) Michelle Hansen (15-20) 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 (2nd Season) Michelle Hansen (38-33) 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	3-0
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 (3rd Season) Michelle Hansen (58-46) 20-13

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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 (4th Season) Michelle Hansen (78-60) 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 (5th Season) Michelle Hansen (99-71) 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. Albany 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.

02 Coach (1st Season) Angell Benson (22-12) 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.

YEAR-BY-YEAR

03 Coach (2nd Season) Angell Benson (38-29) 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

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04 Coach (3rd Season) Angell Benson (50-45) 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 (1st Season) Stephanie Dragan (9-25) 9-25

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 (2nd Season) Stephanie Dragan (17-53) 8-28

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

* - Southern Conference match

\$ - SoCon Tournament match - Statesboro, Ga.

07 Coach (3rd Season) Stephanie Dragan (26-77) 9-24

Aug. 24	A	at SMU	L	0-3
Aug. 25	N	vs. Eastern Illinois	L	0-3
Aug. 25	N	vs. McNeese State	L	0-3
Aug. 31	A	at UNC Asheville	W	3-0
Sept. 1	N	vs. USC Upstate	W	3-0
Sept. 1	N	vs. Kennesaw State	W	3-1
Sept. 7	A	at Georgia Tech	L	0-3
Sept. 7	N	vs. Georgia	L	0-3
Sept. 8	N	vs. Kentucky	L	0-3
Sept. 8	N	vs. Arizona	L	0-3
Sept. 11	H	Gardner-Webb	L	1-3
Sept. 14	H	UNC-Wilmington	L	0-3
Sept. 14	H	The Citadel*	W	3-1
Sept. 15	H	Presbyterian	L	0-3
Sept. 15	H	North Carolina A&T	W	3-0
Sept. 18	A	at Chattanooga*	L	0-3
Sept. 21	H	Appalachian State*	L	0-3
Sept. 22	H	Davidson*	W	3-0
Sept. 26	H	East Tennessee	W	3-1
Sept. 30	A	at Georgia Southern*	L	0-3
Oct. 5	A	at Furman*	L	0-3
Oct. 6	A	at Wofford*	L	2-3
Oct. 11	A	at College of Charleston*	L	0-3
Oct. 13	H	Elon*	L	2-3
Oct. 14	H	UNCG*	L	0-3
Oct. 19	A	at Appalachian State*	L	0-3
Oct. 20	A	at Davidson*	L	1-3
Oct. 24	H	Wofford*	W	3-1
Oct. 28	H	Georgia Southern*	L	0-3
Oct. 30	H	Chattanooga*	L	1-3
Nov. 6	H	Furman*	W	3-1
Nov. 10	A	at Elon*	L	0-3
Nov. 11	A	at UNCG*	L	1-3

* - Southern Conference match

08 Coach (4th Season) Stephanie Dragan (32-103) 6-26

Aug. 29	N	vs. SFA	L	0-3
Aug. 29	N	vs. Wisconsin	L	0-3
Aug. 30	A	at Kentucky	L	0-3
Aug. 30	N	vs. Pittsburgh	L	1-3
Sept. 5	A	at Illinois State	L	0-3
Sept. 6	N	vs. Western Michigan	L	0-3
Sept. 6	N	vs. Oakland	L	1-3
Sept. 13	A	at NC State	L	1-3
Sept. 13	N	vs. William & Mary	L	0-3
Sept. 16	H	UNC Asheville	L	1-3
Sept. 19	H	Norfolk State	W	3-0
Sept. 19	H	Arkansas State	L	0-3
Sept. 20	H	Presbyterian	W	3-0
Sept. 27	H	*UNCG	L	2-3
Sept. 28	H	*Elon	W	3-2
Oct. 4	A	*at Chattanooga	L	0-3
Oct. 5	A	*at Samford	L	0-3
Oct. 8	A	*at Furman	L	0-3
Oct. 10	H	*Georgia Southern	L	1-3
Oct. 12	H	*Davidson	L	0-3
Oct. 15	H	*Appalachian State	W	3-1
Oct. 18	A	*at Wofford	L	1-3
Oct. 24	H	*College of Charleston	L	1-3
Oct. 25	H	*The Citadel	W	3-2
Oct. 28	A	at ETSU	W	3-2
Nov. 1	A	*at Elon	L	1-3
Nov. 2	A	*at UNCG	L	0-3
Nov. 5	A	*at Appalachian State	L	1-3
Nov. 8	H	*Samford	L	0-3
Nov. 9	H	*Chattanooga	L	0-3
Nov. 15	A	*at College of Charleston	L	0-3
Nov. 16	A	*at The Citadel	L	1-3

* - Southern Conference match

LETTERWINNERS

-A-

Alvarez, AnnMarie	1989-92
Anderson, Geneva	1978-79
Andrews, Elaine	1987-90
Arendell, Alexandria	2002
Abbey Althof	2007
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, Kara Lynzee	2007-present
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
Carly Cash	2007-08
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
Cunningham, L'Tonia	2007
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
Franklin, Emily	2008-present
Freeman, Lenora	1978
Frye, Terry	1976-79

-G-

Gantt, Sara	2008-present
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	2004-07
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-

Jakovljevic, Jelena	2007
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
Lee, Brianna	2008
Lockhart, Teri	1973-76
Lysik, Brittany	2008-present

-M-

McDonald, Shea	1993
McManus, Keeya	1995-98
McLauchlin, Liz	2007-08
Madden, Jessica	1995-97
Maners, Nicole	1989
Marshall, Debbie	1986-87
Milan-Williams, Bri	1998-2001
Minogue, Carrie	2008-present
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
Roberts, Kassee	2007
Rondone, Liz	2006-present
Rook, Ali	2007-08
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
Stoltz, Rebecca	2008-present
Stroud, Judy	1973-75
Sullivan, Crystal	1983-86
Sutton, Emily	1996
Sutton, Nancy	1981-84
Sweeney, Shannon	1997-98

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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
Whitley, Jessica	2007
Wike, Anna	1980-83
Willard, Kate	2003-06
Wingo, Rhonda	1973

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The GULLOWHIEE Experience

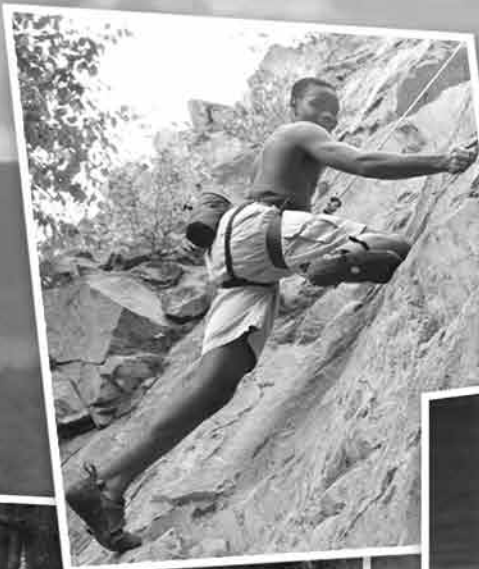


Western Carolina University, a regional comprehensive university within the University of North Carolina system, is located on 589 acres in a picturesque valley between the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky Mountains in southwestern North Carolina. Western offers career-focused education through nationally accredited programs, as well as abundant opportunities for research and recreation in the nearby mountains.

Western's student enrollment, including 9,000 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 Carolina continues its long tradition of offering small class sizes and personal attention from its outstanding faculty. 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.



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.



CAMPUS RECREATION CENTER



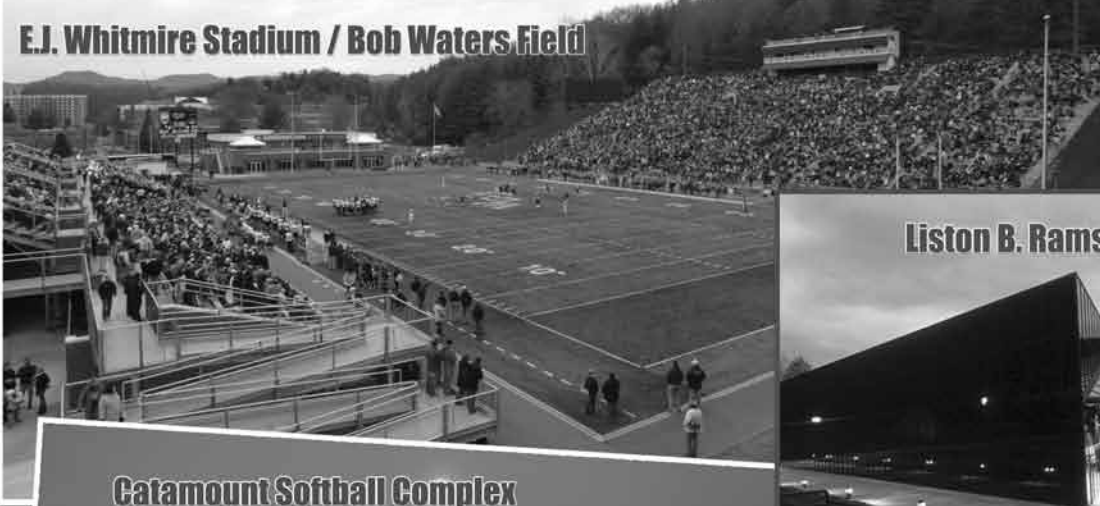
The newest addition to the **Western Carolina University** campus is the new \$13.5 million recreation center adjacent to Reid Gymnasium.

Opened in the Fall of 2008, the 73,000-square-foot recreation center includes two multipurpose courts; a climbing wall which opens to a glass roof that provides 360-degree views of the WCU campus; a 9,800-square-foot area for strength training and cardiovascular equipment; a three-lane indoor track; a 2,500-square-foot group exercise studio; fitness assessment rooms; locker rooms and administrative offices.



FIRST-CLASS ATHLETIC FACILITIES

E.J. Whitmire Stadium / Bob Waters Field



Liston B. Ramsey Regional Activity Center



Catamount Softball Complex



Ronnie G. Childress Field at Hennon Stadium



**Catamount
Athletic Complex**



Dr. John W. Bardo *Western Carolina University Chancellor*



During his 13 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 21.8 percent, the

average SAT scores of entering freshmen have risen by 62 points and student retention rates are higher than ever.

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 new \$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 undergraduate and graduate degrees in entrepreneurship, a degree in construction management, and approval for joint programs in electrical and computer engineering with Charlotte.

In addition, the university has formed strategic partnerships with several regional universities in the fields of biotechnology, bioinformatics and micro-optics. As construction is completed on 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 at Bridgewater State College in Massachusetts since 1990. He assumed the dual role of provost of the public institution in 1993. 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.

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.

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.

In fall 2004, Dr. Bardo was appointed to serve one year 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 AASCU 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 and his wife, Deborah, have one son, Christopher.

Chip Smith

Western Carolina University 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 2006-07 under Smith's watch, Western won the Women's Golf Tournament, a share of the Women's Basketball regular season title, Men's Outdoor Track & Field Championship, and a share of the Baseball regular season title before garnering an at large bid to the NCAA Field of 64, advancing to the Chapel Hill Regional Final.

Most recently, the men's golf team garnered its first-ever, at-large bid to the NCAA Championship tournament while the track & field teams took three of the four titles.

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 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 (23), who is a 2009 graduate of UNC Greensboro, and a son, Cort (19), who graduated from Smoky Mountain High School.



ATHLETIC STAFF

WESTERN CAROLINA HEAD COACHES



Bobby Moranda
Baseball



Larry Hunter
Men's Basketball



Karen Middleton
Women's Basketball



Dennis Wagner
Football



Steve Lott
Women's Golf



Tammy DeCesare
Women's Soccer



Christine Hornak
Softball



Jan Stubbs
Women's Tennis



Danny Williamson
XC / Track & Field



Manolo Concepcion
Volleyball



Chip Smith
Director of
Athletics



Fred Cantler
Senior Associate AD /
Internal Affairs



Dr. Jennifer Brown
Associate AD / Senior
Woman Administrator



Daniel Hooker
Assistant AD /
Media Relations



Ann Brett Strickland
Assistant AD /
Corporate Sponsorship



Jamaal Mayo
Assistant AD /
Academic Services



Denise Gideon
Director of
Media Relations



Russell Luna
Media Relations
Assistant



Cheryl Plemmons
Administrative Assistant /
Business Manager



Kim Jamison
Athletic Department
Administrative Assistant



Eleanor Lieberman
Football Office
Administrative Assistant



Mike Taylor
Head Equipment
Manager



Steven Honbarger
Head Athletic
Trainer - Football



Brandon King
Assistant Athletic
Trainer - Football



Brad Ohrt
Head Strength & Conditioning
Coordinator



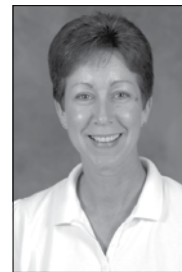
Bryan Tatum
Assistant Strength &
Conditioning Coordinator



Brian Frerking
Assistant AD /
Development



Gorham Bradley
Catamount Club Director &
WCU Men's Golf Head Coach



Sandy Neuenschwander
Catamount Club
Administrative Assistant



Steve White
Director of the
Cats "W" Club

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.

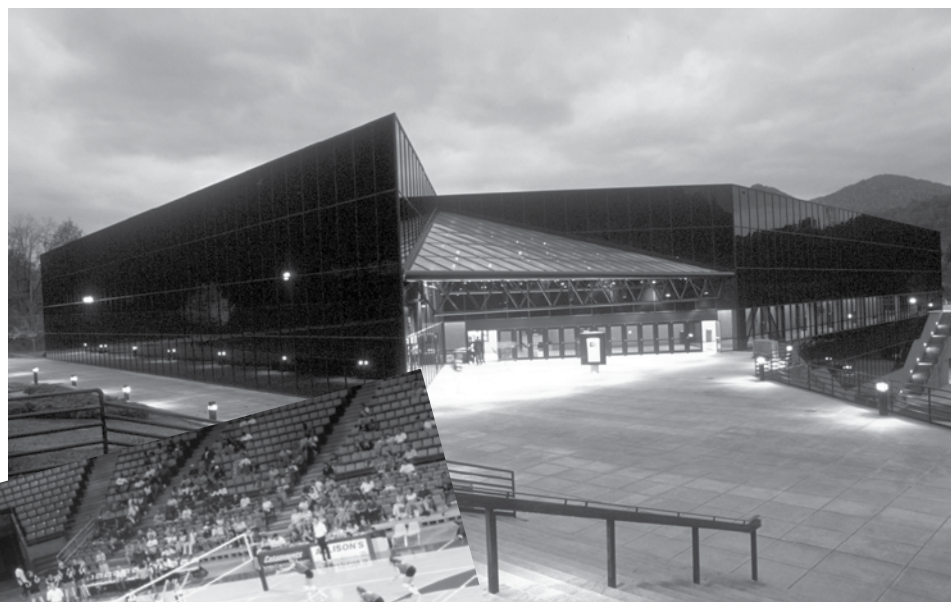
The fundamental purpose of the Ramsey Regional Activity Center is to provide an efficiently operated and well-equipped public assembly facility for the University and its regional constituencies. The Ramsey Center serves as a resource for developing and producing events produced by others. Its objective 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
2007.....	7-9
2008.....	5-9
10 Seasons.....	66-52 (.559)

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
2007.....	0-1
TOTAL.....	113-67 (.627)

Western Carolina's Southern Conference Championships

• Baseball •

1981, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88,
'89, '92, '93, '94, '97,
2003, '07

• Men's Basketball •

1996

• Women's Basketball •

2005, '07, '09

• Women's Golf •

2003, '07

• Softball •

2006

• Volleyball •

1983, '85, '86, '89

• Women's Soccer •

2001, '05, '08

• Men's Track & Field •

Indoor:

1999, 2004, '06, '08

Outdoor:

1999, 2006, '07, '09

• Women's Track & Field •

Indoor: 1996, '97, '99,
2000, '08

Outdoor: 1997, '99,
2000, '01, '08





WESTERN CAROLINA STUDENT ATHLETES

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY ... A HOME OF TRUE STUDENT-ATHLETES

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.

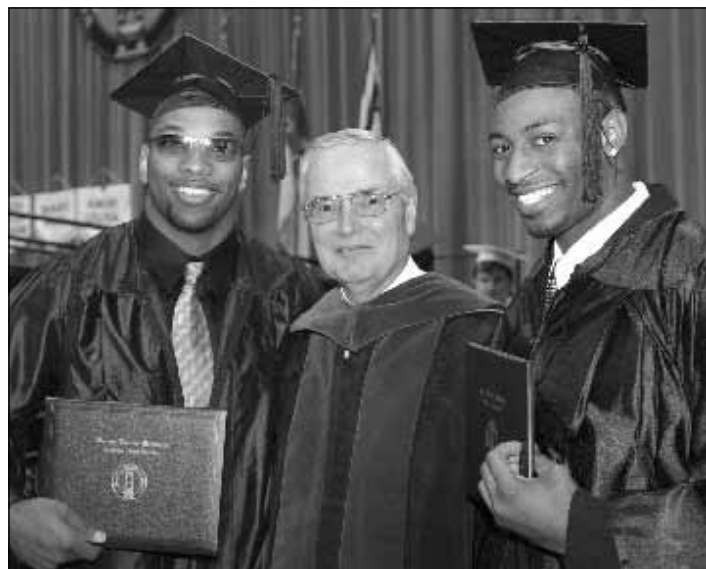
The Academic Enhancement Program (AEP) offers academic resources to its student-athletes to give them the best opportunity for continued success in the classroom. All first semester freshmen and transfers are required to participate in the program. Catamount student-athletes are provided with tutorial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

In conjunction with AEP, the Catamount football team also employs the Academic Game Plan (AGP), which includes each first-year, and all at risk football student-athletes. The program includes organizing daily activities such as reading, tests and quizzes into a notebook that aids in managing time and prioritizing academic responsibilities. In addition, coaches, serving as mentors, hold detailed, hour-long meetings with the student-athletes included in AGP on a daily basis to monitor progress and to stay involved.

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 student-athletes are advised by a specific academic advisor 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 and emphasis across the department is apparent in the increasing number of student-athletes recognized for scholastic merit. For



Former defensive end Nick McNeil (left) and quarterback Brian Gaither (right) are pictured with WCU Chancellor Dr. John Bardo after graduation ceremonies. McNeil and Gaither were both named All-Southern Conference as seniors and both signed NFL contracts.

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. In 2007-08, a school-record 143 Western Carolina student-athletes were named to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll. WCU also possessed four student-athletes who posted a 4.0 grade point average for the entire school year.

In 2008-09, between the three seasons in which academic accolades are handed out by the SoCon office – fall, winter and spring – Western Carolina boasted a league-high 80 Academic All-Conference team selections including 24 in the fall, 23 in the winter and 33 this spring. Back in 2007-08, WCU led the conference with 81 student-athletes recognized across the three seasons – 25 in the fall, 22 in the winter and 34 in the Spring. Western also had a conference-leading 11 SoCon Student-Athlete of the Week honors a year ago.

Since 2000, Western has produced five Academic All-America selections including Ryan Schade (baseball in 2002); Jason Whaley (football in 2003); Yoneko Allen (women's basketball in 2004); Tyler Sexton (baseball in 2006, '07); and Brooke Johnson (women's basketball in 2008, '09). Whaley was also the recipient of an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship from the National Football Foundation. During that same span, 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).

Off the field for the 2008-09 academic year, in addition to accumulating 3,800 hours of community service, Catamount student-athletes posted a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.01 for their careers. Bolstering that GPA were a combined 34, 4.0 GPA's in the Fall of 2008 and Spring of 2009 semesters and a combined total of 202 Dean's List honors between the two semesters.



Jason Whaley, the recipient of an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship, was a two-time All-SoCon selection along the offensive line, an All-American honoree and Academic All-America. He was additionally a four-time WCU Male Student-Athlete of the Year, ending his career with a 3.918 GPA.



Former WCU tailback Darius Fudge at Western's 2007 commencement ceremonies.