

# Carolina Women's Basketball



## Strength in Numbers:

- 1** – Number of NCAA Championships won by UNC
- 1** – UNC's ranking on a list of top universities with the most tenured African-American faculty
- 2** – UNC's ranking on a list of "hot and trendy" schools
- 4** – UNC's ranking on Sports Illustrated for Women's list of top colleges for female athletes
- 5** – Number of ACC Championships won by UNC, in 1984, '94, '95, '97 and '98
- 5** – UNC's overall ranking among all public universities
- 5** – Number of Tar Heels playing in the WNBA
- 5** – UNC's national ranking among undergraduate business programs
- 8** – Number of Sweet 16 appearances by UNC in the last decade
- 8** – UNC's ranking on Sports Illustrated's list of best sports schools
- 22** – Number of winning seasons in the Carolina program's 28 years of varsity play
- 25** – UNC's ranking among all colleges and universities, both public and private

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## 2002-03 Quick Facts

### The University of North Carolina

Location .....	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Chartered.....	1789
Enrollment.....	25,480 (15,844 undergraduate)
Chancellor .....	Dr. James Moeser
Director of Athletics.....	Dick Baddour
Sr. Women's Administrator .....	Dr. Beth Miller
Affiliation .....	NCAA Division I
Conference .....	Atlantic Coast
Nickname .....	Tar Heels
School colors .....	Carolina blue and white
Athletic department phone.....	(919) 962-6000
Ticket office phones .....	(919) 962-2296;
.....	1-800-722-4335

### Women's Basketball Facility

Home arena .....	Carmichael Auditorium
Capacity .....	10,180
Press row phone .....	(919) 843-9509

### Women's Basketball Staff

Head Coach .....	Sylvia Hatchell
Alma Mater .....	Carson-Newman, 1974
Career Record.....	602-249 (27 seasons)
Record at UNC.....	330-169 (16 seasons)
Assistant Head Coach .....	Andrew Calder
Assistant Coach .....	Tracey Williams
Assistant Coach .....	Charlotte Smith-Taylor
Director of Operations .....	Greg Law
Strength and Cond. Coach.....	Jodi Hopkins
Academic Advisor .....	Jan Boxill
Head Athletic Trainer.....	Chuck Thigpen
Team Physician .....	Dr. Tom Brickner

### Women's Basketball Team Information

2001-02 record .....	26-9
2001-02 ACC record .....	11-5 (Second)
2002 ACC Tournament .....	Runner-up
2002 NCAA Tournament.....	Sweet 16
(Lost to Vanderbilt 70-61 in Midwest Region semifinal)	
Final 2002 rankings .....	.....
.....16th A.P./11th USA Today/ESPN	
2001-02 starters returning/lost .....	4/1
2001-02 letterwinners returning/lost .....	12/1

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**Front row, from left:** Head Coach Sylvia Hatchell, Assistant Coach Charlotte Smith-Taylor, Nikita Bell, Elizabeth Coughran, Jennifer Thomas, Coretta Brown, Courtney Chambers, Leah Metcalf, Assistant Coach Tracey Williams, Assistant Head Coach Andrew Calder

**Back row, from left:** Academic Advisor Jan Boxill, Strength and Conditioning Coach Jodi Hopkins, Jessica Sell, Chrystal Baptist, Carrie Davis, Candace Sutton, Tiffany Tucker, Kenya McBee, Jenni Laaksonen, La'Tangela Atkinson, Manager Elizabeth Fleming, Director of Operations Greg Law, Manager Christa Waddell

## 2002-03 Roster

#	Player	Height	Position	Class	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
10	Jennifer Thomas	6-1	F	Sr.	Lathrup Village, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
13	Jenni Laaksonen	6-3	F	So.	Helsinki, Finland (Makelanrinne)
14	Coretta Brown	5-9	G	Sr.	Statesboro, Ga. (Southeast Bulloch)
15	Candace Sutton	6-6	C	Jr.	Kettering, Md. (Largo)
20	Courtney Chambers	5-10	G	Jr.	Asheville, N.C. (T.C. Roberson)
22	La'Tangela Atkinson	6-1	G/F	Fr.	Bishopville, S.C. (Lee Central)
25	Leah Metcalf	5-7	G	So.	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Christian)
30	Nikita Bell	6-0	F/G	So.	Columbus, Ga. (Spencer)
33	Kenya McBee	6-3	F	So.	Greenville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
35	Tiffany Tucker	6-5	C	So.	Colonial Heights, Va. (Matoaca)
40	Chrystal Baptist	6-2	F	Jr.	Farmville, N.C. (Charlotte Christian)
44	Jessica Sell	5-11	G	Fr.	Barrackville, W. Va. (North Marion)
52	Carrie Davis	6-4	F/C	Jr.	Franklin, Tenn. (Brentwood)
55	Elizabeth Coughran	6-0	G	Sr.	San Jose, Calif. (Los Gatos/San Jose City College)

**Head Coach:** Sylvia Hatchell

**Assistant Head Coach:** Andrew Calder

**Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator:** Tracey Williams

**Assistant Coach:** Charlotte Smith

**Director of Operations:** Greg Law

**Captains:** Coretta Brown, Courtney Chambers, Jennifer Thomas

## 2002-03 SCHEDULE

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time (Eastern)</u>	<u>TV</u>
Sun.	Nov. 3	Exhibition Game (Premier Players)	Chapel Hill	2 p.m.	
Wed.	Nov. 6	Exhibition Game (Athletes in Action)	Chapel Hill	7 p.m.	
Fri.	Nov. 22	Davidson	Chapel Hill	7 p.m.	
Sun.	Nov. 24	East Tennessee State	Chapel Hill	2 p.m.	
<b>Rainbow Wahine Classic</b>					
(Connecticut, Denver, DePaul, Fordham, Gonzaga, Hawaii, North Carolina, Oklahoma)					
Fri.	Nov. 29	DePaul	Honolulu, Hawaii	6:30 p.m.	
Sat.	Nov. 30	Oklahoma or Fordham	Honolulu, Hawaii	7:10 or 11:30 p.m.	
Sun.	Dec. 1	TBA	Honolulu, Hawaii	TBA	
Thurs.	Dec. 5	Appalachian State	Chapel Hill	7 p.m.	
Sun.	Dec. 8	Old Dominion	Chapel Hill	2 p.m.	
Tues.	Dec. 17	Elon	Chapel Hill	7 p.m.	
Fri.	Dec. 20	South Carolina	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	9 p.m.	
Sun.	Dec. 29	Charleston Southern	Chapel Hill	2 p.m.	
Tues.	Dec. 31	American	Chapel Hill	4 p.m.	
Thurs.	Jan. 2	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	7 p.m.	
Sun.	Jan. 5	NC State	Chapel Hill	1 p.m.	RSN
Thurs.	Jan. 9	Wake Forest	Chapel Hill	7 p.m.	
Sun.	Jan. 12	At Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	2 p.m.	
Thurs.	Jan. 16	At Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	7 p.m.	
Mon.	Jan. 20	Duke	Chapel Hill	Noon	ESPN2
Thurs.	Jan. 23	At Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, Mich.	7 p.m.	
Mon.	Jan. 27	At Maryland	College Park, Md.	7 p.m.	RSN
Thurs.	Jan. 30	Virginia	Chapel Hill	7 p.m.	
Sun.	Feb. 2	Georgia Tech	Chapel Hill	1 p.m.	RSN
Fri.	Feb. 7	At NC State	Raleigh, N.C.	7 p.m.	RSN
Sun.	Feb. 9	At Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	1 p.m.	RSN
Thurs.	Feb. 13	Florida State	Chapel Hill	7 p.m.	
Sun.	Feb. 16	Clemson	Chapel Hill	5:30 p.m.	FSN
Thurs.	Feb. 20	At Duke	Durham, N.C.	7 p.m.	RSN
Mon.	Feb. 24	Coastal Carolina	Chapel Hill	7 p.m.	
Thurs.	Feb. 27	Maryland	Chapel Hill	7 p.m.	
Sun.	March 2	At Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	2 p.m.	ESPN2

(RSN=Comcast Sports Net, Fox Sports Net South, Sunshine Network; FSN = Fox Sports Net; SN = Sunshine Network)

### 2003 Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament

March 7-10, Greensboro, N.C. (Greensboro Coliseum)



#### 2002 NCAA Tournament

**First Round:** March 22 & 23 at campus sites

**Second Round:** March 24 & 25 at campus sites

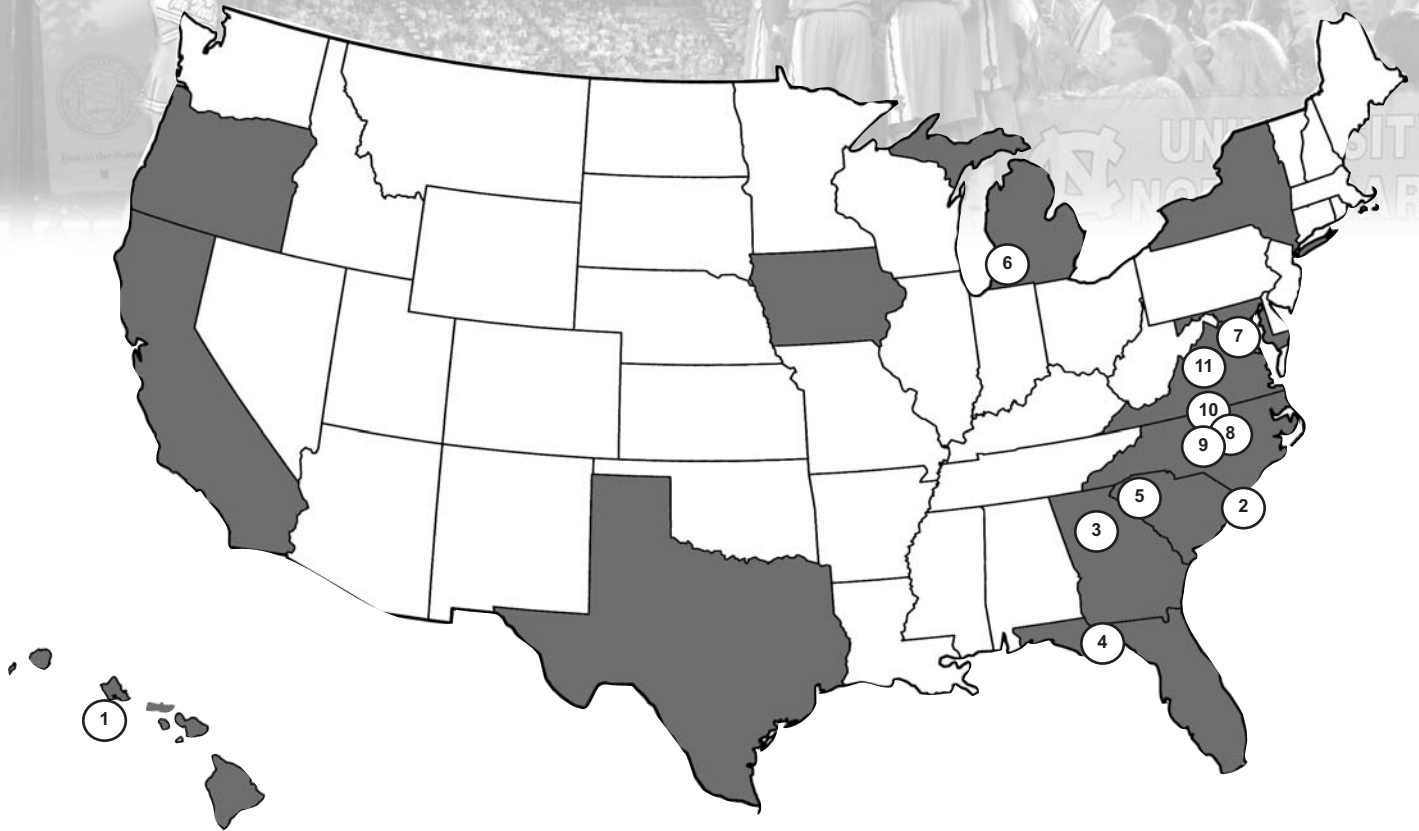
**Regionals:** East–March 30 & April 1, Dayton, Ohio (University of Dayton Arena);

Midwest–March 29-31, Knoxville, Tenn. (Thompson-Boling Arena);

Midwest–March 29 & 31, Albuquerque, N.M. (University Arena);

West–March 30 & April 1, Stanford, Calif. (Maples Pavilion)

**Final Four:** April 6 & 8 in Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia Dome)



During the 2002-03 season, the Tar Heels will play in Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Michigan, South Carolina and Virginia, in addition to North Carolina. Players on this year's squad also have traveled to California, Iowa, Oregon, New York and Texas, as well as Australia and New Zealand.

## 2002-03 Travel Plans

### 1. Rainbow Wahine Classic in Honolulu, Hawaii

Sheraton Moana Surfrider, (808) 922-3111

Depart Raleigh-Durham International Airport on Nov. 25

Return on Dec. 2, arriving in Chapel Hill on Dec. 3

### 2. South Carolina in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The Breakers Hotel, (843) 626-5000

Depart Chapel Hill by bus on Dec. 18th

Return on Dec. 20 following game

### 3. Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta Marriott Suites Midtown, (404) 876-8888

Depart Raleigh-Durham International Airport on Jan 1

Return on Jan. 2 following game

### 4. Florida State in Tallahassee, Fla.

DoubleTree Inn, (850) 224-5000

Depart Raleigh-Durham International Airport on Jan. 11

Return on Jan. 12 following game

### 5. Clemson in Clemson, S.C.

The Conference Center and Inn, (864) 654-9021

Depart Raleigh-Durham International Airport on Jan. 15

Return on Jan. 16 following game

### 6. Western Michigan in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center, (269) 343-3333

Depart Raleigh-Durham International Airport on Jan. 22

Return on Jan. 23 following game

### 7. Maryland in College Park, Md.

Greenbelt Marriott in Greenbelt, Md., (301) 441-3700

Depart Raleigh-Durham International Airport on Jan. 26

Return on Jan. 27 following game

### 8. NC State in Raleigh, N.C.

Depart Chapel Hill by bus on Feb. 7, return following game

### 9. Wake Forest in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Depart Chapel Hill by bus on Feb. 9, return following game

### 10. Duke in Durham, N.C.

Depart Chapel Hill by bus on Feb. 20, return following game

### 11. Virginia in Charlottesville, Va.

Courtyard by Marriott, (434) 923-0300

Depart Chapel Hill by bus on March 1

Return on March 2 following game

# MEET THE TAR HEELS



2002-03 captains Courtney Chambers, Jennifer Thomas and Coretta Brown with coach Sylvia Hatchell

## Tar Heels by Class

### **Seniors**

Coretta Brown  
Elizabeth Coughran  
Jennifer Thomas

### **Juniors**

Chrystal Baptist  
Courtney Chambers  
Carrie Davis  
Candace Sutton

### **Sophomores**

Nikita Bell  
Jenni Laaksonen  
Kenya McBee  
Leah Metcalf  
Tiffany Tucker

### **Freshmen**

La'Tangela Atkinson  
Jessica Sell

## Tar Heels by Home

### **California**

Elizabeth Coughran

### **Georgia**

Nikita Bell  
Coretta Brown

### **Maryland**

Candace Sutton

### **Michigan**

Jennifer Thomas

### **North Carolina**

Chrystal Baptist  
Courtney Chambers  
Leah Metcalf

### **South Carolina**

La'Tangela Atkinson

### **Tennessee**

Kenya McBee

### **Tennessee**

Carrie Davis

### **Virginia**

Tiffany Tucker

### **West Virginia**

Jessica Sell

### **Finland**

Jenni Laaksonen

## Tar Heels by Height

### **6-foot-6**

Candace Sutton

### **6-foot-5**

Tiffany Tucker

### **6-foot-4**

Carrie Davis

### **6-foot-3**

Jenni Laaksonen

Kenya McBee

### **6-foot-2**

Chrystal Baptist

### **6-foot-1**

La'Tangela Atkinson

Jennifer Thomas

### **6-feet**

Nikita Bell

Elizabeth Coughran

### **5-foot-10**

Courtney Chambers

Jessica Sell

### **5-foot-9**

Coretta Brown

### **5-foot-7**

Leah Metcalf

## Tar Heels by Major

### **African-American Studies**

Coretta Brown (double major)

Jennifer Thomas (double major)

### **Communication Studies**

Chrystal Baptist, Nikita Bell,

Courtney Chambers, Kenya McBee,

Candace Sutton

### **Biology**

Leah Metcalf

### **Business**

Jenni Laaksonen

### **English**

Coretta Brown (double major)

Elizabeth Coughran

### **General College (undeclared)**

La'Tangela Atkinson, Jessica Sell

### **Journalism**

Jennifer Thomas (double major)

### **Psychology**

Carrie Davis, Tiffany Tucker

## Tar Heels by Birthday

### **January**

12th – Jennifer Thomas

23rd – Kenya McBee

26th – Nikita Bell

### **February**

9th – Jessica Sell

### **March**

22nd – La'Tangela Atkinson

### **May**

10th – Jenni Laaksonen

24th – Elizabeth Coughran

### **June**

18th – Chrystal Baptist

21st – Tiffany Tucker

### **September**

16th – Courtney Chambers

18th – Leah Metcalf

27th – Candace Sutton

### **October**

21st – Coretta Brown

### **December**

15th – Carrie Davis

## Tar Heels by Age

(As of Nov. 22, 2002)

### **22**

Elizabeth Coughran, May 24, 1980

Coretta Brown, Oct. 21, 1980

### **21**

Jennifer Thomas, Jan. 12, 1981

Jenni Laaksonen, May 10, 1981

Courtney Chambers, Sept. 16, 1981

### **20**

Carrie Davis, Dec. 15, 1981

Kenya McBee, Jan. 23, 1982

Chrystal Baptist, June 18, 1982

Tiffany Tucker, June 21, 1982

Candace Sutton, Sept. 27, 1982

### **19**

Nikita Bell, Jan. 26, 1983

Leah Metcalf, Sept. 18, 1983

### **18**

Jessica Sell, Feb. 9, 1984

La'Tangela Atkinson, March 22, 1984

