

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

2002 CATAMOUNT BASEBALL MEDIA GUIDE

GENERAL INFORMATION

School: Western Carolina University
 Location: Cullowhee, NC 28723
 Founded: 1889
 Enrollment: 6,700
 Nickname: Catamounts
 Colors: Purple and Gold
 Facility: Childress Field at Hennon Stadium
 325 (LF) • 375 (LC) • 390 (CF) • 275 (RC) • 325 (RF)
 Capacity: 1,500
 Affiliation: NCAA I-A
 Conference: Southern
 Chancellor: Dr. John W. Bardo
 (Cincinnati '70)
 Director of Athletics: Jeff Compher
 (James Madison '80)
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Todd Raleigh
 (Western Carolina, 1991)
 Record at WCU: 45-64 (2 years)
 Career Record: Same
 Baseball Office: (828) 227-7338
 Best Time to Reach Coach: Mornings Through SID
 Assistant Coaches:
 Chris Roberts (Florida State, 1992)
 J.P. Burwell (Western Carolina, 1997)
 Bergin Tatham (Western Carolina, 1976)
 Trainer: Dave Cuthrell
 Strength & Conditioning: Brad Ohrt
 (Appalachian State '94)

2002 TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Record: 30-26
 (18-6 home; 10-18 away; 2-2 neutral)
 2001 SoCon Record: 18-11 / 3rd-tied
 (11-4 home; 5-8 away)
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 19/5
 Position Players Returning/Lost: 10/4
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: 9/1
 Newcomers: 13

HISTORY

NCAA Appearances: 9 (9-18 record)
 1985, 86, 87, 88, 89, 92, 93, 94 and 97
 SoCon Championships: 18
 10 Regular Season and 8 Tournament



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COVERING THE CATAMOUNTS

Media credentials may be obtained by calling Mike Cawood at (828) 227-2339 or faxing a request on company letterhead to (828) 227-7688. The media pass list, including members of print and electronic media as well as photographers, list is held at the Childress Field/Hennon Stadium main ticket window on game day. Please note that only working press and game operations personnel will be allowed in the press box. Accredited photographers will be allowed to shoot from the field or atop either dugout at their own risk. All photographers must stay outside the playing area and past each dugout. The area in front of or inside the dugout or around home plate is off limits. All photographers are expected to abide by these regulations.

INTERVIEWS

WCU coaches and players are available for interviews on non-game days. To arrange an interview with Coach Todd Raleigh or any WCU student-athlete, please contact the media relations office at (828) 227-2339 at least 24 hours prior to the desired interview time. Interviews on game days are prohibited until after the game. Western Carolina players and coaches will be available after games in the dugout area following a 10-minute cooling off period at the conclusion of the game.

Media members are asked to refrain from contacting players late at night, and player's home or dorm telephone numbers will not be released by the media relations office.

WESTERN ON THE WEB

Media members can obtain all current information on WCU baseball by visiting its home page on the internet. The web site address is catamountsports.com. The site offers the Catamounts' current roster, schedule, statistics, box scores, news and more. Complete game box scores and play-by-plays will be posted to the site immediately following home games and within 24 hours of away games. Links are also provided to other WCU sports as well as links to the home pages of the University, the Southern Conference and the NCAA.

www.catamountsports.com

VISITING RADIO

As per the Southern Conference agreement, a courtesy phone line is available for free to a league members. The line is available to non-conference radio stations on a reciprocal basis.

CATAMOUNTS BACK ON WRGC

WRGC Radio of Sylva (680 AM) will broadcast Western Carolina University baseball games this season for the 32nd consecutive year, one of the longest continuous affiliations with college baseball in the nation.

The late Ronnie G. Childress was the original play-by-play man and that duty was handled by younger brother, Tony, until 2001. The Catamounts' playing field was named in honor of Ronnie, who died as a result of an electrical accident at his family's station in May 1975.

A new – but very familiar – voice will call the action in 2002 as Steve White lends his expertise for the season.

PRIMARY MEDIA OUTLETS

Associated Press

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Raleigh, NC 27607
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Asheville Citizen-Times

14 O'Henry Avenue
Asheville, NC 28802
Phone: (800) 800-4204 • Fax: (828) 232-0429

Cashiers Crossroad Chronicle

P.O. Box 1040 • 426 Hwy 107 South
Cashiers, NC 28717
Phone: (828) 743-5101 • Fax: (828) 743-4173

Charlotte Observer

PO Box 32188
Charlotte, NC 27261
Phone: (704) 358-5125 • Fax: (704) 358-5110

Greensboro News-Record

PO Box 20848
Greensboro, NC 27420-0848
Phone: (336) 373-7047 • Fax: (336) 373-7067

Winston-Salem Journal

PO Box 3159
Winston-Salem, NC 27102
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Sylva Herald

Box 307
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Enterprise-Mountaineer

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Franklin Press

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Western Carolinian

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Cullowhee NC 28723
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Hendersonville Times

PO Box 490
Hendersonville, NC 28739
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WLOS-TV (ABC)

PO Box 1300
Asheville, NC 28802
Phone: (828) 651-4563 • Fax: (828) 651-4618

WSPA-TV (CBS)

Box 1717
Spartanburg, SC 28707
Phone: (864) 587-5452 • Fax: (864) 587-5430

WYFF-TV (NBC)

Box TV-4
Greenville, SC 29602
Phone: (864) 240-5264 • Fax: (864) 240-5305

WHNS-TV (FOX)

21 Interstae Court
Greenville, SC 29615
Phone: (864) 213-2223 • Fax: (864) 288-7025

WRGC-AM 680

Box 1044
Sylva, NC 28779
Phone: (828) 586-9742 • Fax: (828) 586-6834

WWCU-FM 90.5

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Steve White, Catamount Sports Network

PO Box 2464
Cullowhee, NC 28723
Phone: (828) 293-5785

SCHEDULED RADIO BROADCASTS

Date	Opponent	First Pitch	Station
March 6	UNC Asheville	2:00 pm	WRGC (680 AM)
March 8	at UNC Greensboro	7:00 pm	WRGC (680 AM)
March 9	at UNC Greensboro	1:00 pm	WRGC (680 AM)
March 13	at Wake Forest	1:30 pm	WRGC (680 AM)
March 16	Wofford - DH	Noon	WRGC (680 AM)
March 23	at Appalachian State - DH	Noon	WRGC (680 AM)
March 24	at Appalachian State	1:00 pm	WWCU (90.5 FM)
March 27	Binghamton	3:00 pm	WRGC (680 AM)
March 29	Furman	3:00 pm	WRGC (680 AM)
March 30	Furman	1:00 pm	WRGC (680 AM)
March 31	Furman	1:00 pm	WWCU (90.5 FM)
April 2	UNC Asheville	3:00 pm	WRGC (680 AM)
April 5	The Citadel	3:00 pm	WRGC (680 AM)
April 6	The Citadel	1:00 pm	WRGC (680 AM)
April 7	The Citadel	1:00 pm	WWCU (90.5 FM)
April 10	at Georgia Tech	7:00 pm	WRGC (680 AM)
April 12	College of Charleston	3:00 pm	WRGC (680 AM)
April 13	College of Charleston	1:00 pm	WRGC (680 AM)
April 14	College of Charleston	1:00 pm	WWCU (90.5 FM)
April 16	at Clemson	7:15 pm	WRGC (680 AM)
April 20	at Davidson - DH	Noon	WRGC (680 AM)
April 26	at Georgia Southern	7:00 pm	WRGC (680 AM)
April 27	at Georgia Southern	1:30 pm	WRGC (680 AM)
May 10	at East Tennessee State	7:00 pm	WRGC (680 AM)
May 11	at East Tennessee State	7:00 pm	WRGC (680 AM)
May 12	at East Tennessee State	1:00 pm	WRGC (680 AM)
May 15	Clemson	3:00 pm	WRGC (680 AM)
May 19	at UNC Asheville	7:00 pm	WRGC (680 AM)
May 22-25	SoCon Championship	TBA	WRGC (680 AM)

NOTE: WRGC will also broadcast any NCAA Postseason play.

NOTE: All broadcasts on WWCU can also be heard on the internet at www.wwcufm.com

2002 CATAMOUNT GENERAL INFORMATION

2002 CATAMOUNTS BASEBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Chris Davis	2B/SS	L/R	5-9	170	Fr.	Goldsboro, N.C./Southern Wayne HS
2	Dan Woodley	INF	R/R	5-10	180	Sr.	Fairfax Station, Va./James Madison/Paul VII HS
3	Brett Kasten	INF	R/R	5-9	170	Fr.	Marietta, Ga./St. Pius X HS
4	Donovan Minero	OF	R/R	6-2	215	Sr.	San Jose, Calif./San Jose State/Gunderson HS
5	Pat Hackett	C	R/R	6-0	210	Fr.	Rutland, Vt./Rutland HS
6	Todd Buchanan	1B	L/L	6-3	215	Jr.	Roswell, Ga./Roswell HS
7	Brian Barnes	LHP/OF	R/L	5-11	180	Fr.	Fredericksburg, Va./Chancellor HS
8	Ryan McCurry	C	R/R	6-0	200	Jr.	Morganton, N.C./Freedom HS
9	Todd Roper	2B	R/R	5-9	160	So.	Greenville, S.C./Greenville HS
10	Ryan Schade	SS/3B	R/R	5-9	185	Sr.	Lewisburg, Pa./Univ. of Indiana/Lewisburg HS
11	Chris Aeschlimann	C	R/R	6-2	215	Fr.	Tucker, Ga./Tucker HS
12	Brandon McDowell	LHP/1B	R/L	6-2	205	Fr.	Franklin, N.C./Franklin HS
13	Ryan Basner	RHP	R/R	6-3	220	Jr.	West Chester, Pa./W.C. East HS
14	Dan Foley	RHP	R/R	6-1	175	Sr.	San Jose, Calif./West Valley CC/Gunderson HS
16	Rod Goldston	OF	L/R	5-9	185	Jr.	Ramseur, N.C./Eastern Randolph HS
17	Ryan Foster	RHP	R/R	6-4	205	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence HS
19	Seth Foster	RHP	R/R	6-4	205	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence HS
21	Clint Ramsey	3B/RHP	S/R	6-3	210	Fr.	Weaverville, N.C./North Buncombe HS
22	Jared Burton	RHP	R/R	6-5	220	Jr.	Westminster, S.C./West Oak HS
23	Jon Clark	RHP	R/R	5-9	165	So.	Weaverville, N.C./North Buncombe HS
24	Alan Beck	OF	R/R	6-0	210	Jr.	Hudson, N.C./South Caldwell HS
25	Rob Hoover	RHP	L/R	6-2	200	Jr.	Kingsport, Tenn./Sullivan South HS
26	Stephen Burns	OF	R/R	5-11	150	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C./Wake Forest HS
27	Brian Sigmon	C	R/R	6-3	210	So.	Lincolnton, N.C./Lincolnton HS
28	Joe Camac	LHP	L/L	6-1	210	Jr.	Aston, Pa./Cardinal O'Hara HS
31	Billy Franchi	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	Fr.	Marlton, N.J./Bishop Eustace HS
32	Jimmy Cochran	1B	L/R	6-3	230	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Independence HS
33	Brad Josey	LHP	L/L	6-0	205	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Butler HS
34	Doug Myers	OF	R/R	6-1	200	So.	Charlotte, N.C./Olympic HS
36	Alex Obert	RHP	R/R	6-7	220	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Independence HS
37	Joe Mitcham	RHP	R/R	6-4	210	So.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence HS
44	Alex Gary	OF	R/R	6-4	215	Fr.	Matthews, N.C./Butler HS
55	Bobby Clester	C	R/R	6-2	230	Fr.	Simpsonville, S.C./Dorman HS

COACHING STAFF

35	Todd Raleigh	Head Coach	Western Carolina, 1991	3rd Season as WCU head coach
20	Chris Roberts	Assistant Coach/Pitching Coach	Florida State, 1992	1st Season at WCU
15	J.P. Burwell	Graduate Assistant Coach	Western Carolina, 1997	2nd Season at WCU
48	Bergin Tatham	Graduate Assistant Coach	Western Carolina, 1976	1st Season at WCU

2002 WCU ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Aeschlimann, Chris (11)	C	Goldston, Rod (16)	OF
Barnes, Brian (7)	LHP/OF	Hackett, Pat (5)	C
Basner, Ryan (13)	RHP	Hoover, Rob (25)	RHP
Beck, Alan (24)	OF	Josey, Brad (33)	LHP
Buchanan, Todd (6)	1B	Kasten, Brett (3)	INF
Burns, Stephen (26)	OF	McCurry, Ryan (8)	C
Burton, Jared (22)	RHP	McDowell, Brandon (12)	LHP/1B
Camac, Joe (28)	LHP	Minero, Donovan (4)	OF
Clark, Jon (23)	RHP	Mitcham, Joe (37)	RHP
Clester, Bobby (55)	C	Myers, Doug (34)	OF
Cochran, Jimmy (32)	1B	Obert, Alex (36)	RHP
Davis, Chris (1)	2B/SS	Ramsey, Clint (21)	3B/RHP
Foley, Dan (14)	RHP	Roper, Todd (9)	2B
Foster, Ryan (17)	RHP	Schade, Ryan (10)	SS/3B
Foster, Seth (19)	RHP	Sigmon, Brian (27)	C
Franchi, Billy (31)	RHP	Woodley, Dan (2)	INF
Gary, Alex (44)	OF		

PRONUNCIATION

Chris Aeschlimann	Ash-Shell-Man
Joe Camac	Kuh-Mac
Billy Franchi	Frank-ee
Ryan Schade	Shade

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Sophomores	5
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Georgia	3
New Jersey	1
North Carolina	17
Pennsylvania	3
Tennessee	1
South Carolina	3
Virginia	2
Vermont	1