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GAME 2: WESTERN CAROLINA (1-0) at FLORIDA STATE (0-0)
Sat., Sept. 6, 2008 – Tallahassee, Fla. – 6:00 pm
Bobby Bowden Field at Doak S. Campbell Stadium (82,300)

— QUICK FACTS —

Location:Cullowhee, N.C. 28723
.....Pronounced "KULL-uh - whee"
Founded:1889
Enrollment:9,000
Nickname:Catamounts
Colors:Purple and Gold
Stadium:E.J. Whitmire Stadium (13,742)
Field:Bob Waters Field (AstroPlay)
Affiliation:NCAA Div. I – Championship Subdivision (FCS)
Conference:Southern
Chancellor:Dr. John W. Bardo (Cincinnati '70)
Athletics Director:Chip Smith (North Carolina '78)

CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	NOTES / RESULT
Thurs.	Aug. 28	Shorter	Cullowhee, N.C.		W, 35-0
Sat.	Sept. 6	at Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	6:00 pm	3rd all-time meeting (0-2)
Sat.	Sept. 13	Liberty	Cullowhee, N.C.	6:00 pm	Last meeting in 2006
Sat.	Sept. 20	at Presbyterian	Clinton, S.C.	1:30 pm	Lone WCU win in '07
Sat.	Sept. 27	at The Citadel *	Charleston, S.C.	1:00 pm	2008 SoCon Opener
Sat.	Oct. 4	Samford *	Cullowhee, N.C.	1:00 pm	WCU Homecoming
Sat.	Oct. 11	at Furman *	Greenville, S.C.	2:00 pm	WCU dropped 9 of last 11
Sat.	Oct. 18	at Wofford *	Spartanburg, S.C.	1:00 pm	WCU dropped 5 of last 7
Sat.	Oct. 25	Georgia Southern *	Cullowhee, N.C.	1:00 pm	WCU Family Weekend
Sat.	Nov. 1	Chattanooga *	Cullowhee, N.C.	1:00 pm	Hall of Fame Weekend
Sat.	Nov. 8	at Elon *	Elon, N.C.	1:30 pm	WCU won 4 of last 6
Sat.	Nov. 22	Appalachian State *	Cullowhee, N.C.	3:00 pm	Battle for the Jug

* - denotes Southern Conference Game – All times Eastern

A WESTERN CAROLINA WIN WOULD:

- * Snap the Catamounts' 13-game road losing skid which dates back to the end of the 2005 season;
- * Be WCU's first-ever over Florida State (0-2) and first-ever against an ACC foe (0-24);
- * Give WCU consecutive wins for the first-time since winning its' first two games to open the 2006 season;

A WESTERN CAROLINA LOSS WOULD:

- * Even WCU's seasonal record at 1-1;
- * Keep FSU head coach Bobby Bowden at least tied with Penn State's Joe Paterno for all-time wins record.

WESTERN VS. FLORIDA STATE – THE SERIES:

The Catamounts and Seminoles have squared off on the gridiron twice before, both wins by Florida State ... the 'Noles downed the Cats, 56-31, in Tallahassee on Oct. 31, 1981 ... the 31 points scored by Western Carolina in '81 marks the most in 24 all-time meetings with ACC foes ... Four years later, FSU defeated Western Carolina, 50-10, on Nov. 15, 1985.

ALL-TIME VS. THE ACC:

Western Carolina is 0-24 all-time against current members of the Atlantic Coast Conference (see page 5 for more): Boston College 0-1; Clemson 0-5; Duke 0-3; **Florida State 0-2**; Georgia Tech 0-4; Maryland 0-1; North Carolina State 0-5; Wake Forest 0-3.

WESTERN CAROLINA VS. THE SUNSHINE STATE:

The Catamounts are 3-9 all-time against teams from the State of Florida; Florida (0-1), Florida A&M (1-1), Florida

State (0-2), Tampa (2-5) ... Of the 12 games played in the Sunshine State, WCU is 1-9, with its lone victory in Florida coming in 1959 over Tampa (19-8).

CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL ROAD WOES:

Dating back to the season-finale of the 2005 season, Western Carolina has dropped 13-straight road contests ... The skid began in '05 when WCU traveled to Boone to face arch-rival – and eventual national champion – Appalachian State with a chance to share the SoCon title ... WCU fell 35-7 in the game, and has yet to be victorious on the road since, going 0-6 away from Cullowhee the past two seasons ... Amid the streak, WCU has been blanked on the road twice (at Liberty, at Florida) and has been outscored a combined 572-to-187 – or 44.0-to-14.4 average.

FLORIDANS ON THE CATAMOUNT ROSTER:

WCU's roster only features three players that hail from the Sunshine State: transfer WR **Sterlin James** (Reddick, Fla./North Marion HS); freshman DL **Bevans Robbs** (Lake Worth, Fla./Palm Beach Central HS); and freshman LB **Ricky Schwarz** (Ormond Beach, Fla./Seabreeze HS) ... **Jayson Williams** transferred in from Central Florida.

THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CONNECTION:

Founded in 1921, the Southern Conference – the fifth-oldest in the nation – gave rise to two of the premier conferences in America – the Southeastern (SEC, founded in 1932) and the Atlantic Coast (ACC) ... Nine of the current 12 ACC teams played under the SoCon banner until the final split in 1953 ... Florida State, however, never played in the SoCon as it remained independent in football prior to joining the ACC in 1992.

FOOTBALL HISTORY:

First Year of Football:1931
Seasons of Football:74
All-Time Record:301-405-23 (.426)
NCAA Postseason Appearances (Div. I):2 (1)
Postseason Record (Div. I):3-2 (3-1)
Best Finish:1983 National Finalist (lost 43-7 to So. Illinois)
Last Appearance:1983

WCU COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach:Dennis Wagner (Utah, 1982)
• Head Coaching Record at WCU:1-0 (1st season)
• Overall Record:45-37-1 (8 seasons)
Football Office Phone:(828) 227-7395
Best Time to Interview Coach:Contact SID

ASSISTANT COACHES

Matt Pawlowski (Montana State, 1976) Assistant Head Coach
..... Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers
Keith Heckendorf (St. Cloud State, 2004) Offensive Coordinator
..... Quarterbacks
Brad Sherrod (Duke, 1994) Associate Head Coach
..... Running Backs
Andy Follett (Wayne State, 1998) Wide Receivers / Recruiting
Steven Clinkscale (Ashland, 2000) Defensive Secondary
John Scott, Jr. (Western Carolina, 2000) Defensive Line
Ty Davis (Missouri State, 2006) Offensive Intern / Tight Ends
Daniel Gibson (Western Carolina, 2008) Defensive Intern

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2008 Southern Conference Final Standings

Team	SOCON					OVERALL				
	W	L	Pct	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct	Pts	Opp
Furman	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	62	14
The Citadel	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	54	7
Western Carolina	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	35	0
Wofford	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	21	38
Appalachian State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	13	41
Chattanooga	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	2	57
Elon	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	10	28
Georgia Southern	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	21	45

SoCon GAMES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6

Furman at Virginia Tech, 1:30 pm
 Wofford at Charleston Southern, 1:30 pm
 Elon at Stony Brook (NY), 3:00 pm
 Jacksonville at Appalachian State, 3:30 pm
 The Citadel at Clemson, 3:30 pm
 Austin Peay at Georgia Southern, 6:00 pm
 Cumberland at Chattanooga, 6:00 pm
 Western Carolina at Florida State, 6:00 pm
 Samford - IDLE



HEAD COACH DENNIS WAGNER

- **Record at WCU:** 1-0 overall, 0-0 SoCon (First Year)
- **Career Head Coaching Record:** 45-37-1 (8 Years)
- **Personal Data:** Born March 9, 1958 in Waverly, Iowa; Married to his wife, Cyndi; the couple has two children, Whitney (16) and Joshua (9)
- **Education:** Graduated from the University of Utah with a Bachelor's degree in psychology in 1982; Earned his Master's degree in athletic administration from St. Cloud State in 1987.

• **Playing Experience:** Began his playing career as an offensive lineman at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa in 1976; Transferred to Ellsworth Community College in Iowa where he played the 1977 season, earning Junior College All-America status at center; Finished his playing career at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City during the 1978-79 seasons, garnering All-Western Athletic Conference (WAC) accolades and honorable All-America plaudits as a guard.

• **Coaching Experience:** Began his coaching career in 1980 at Luther College, a small liberal arts school in Decorah, Iowa, as an assistant coach working with the offensive line; Spent two seasons coaching the tight ends at UNLV from 1981-82; In 1983, served as the head track & field coach at William Penn University in Oskaaloosa, Iowa, before returning to UNLV as the assistant strength coach in 1984; Moved back to the gridiron for three seasons (1985-88) at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach; Earned his first head coaching job in 1989 at Wayne State College in Wayne, Neb., a position he held for eight seasons ... Compiled a career record of 44-37-1 during his time at WSC; Was named assistant head / offensive line coach at Fresno State under head coach Pat Hill in 1997 where he spent the next six seasons (1997-2003); In 2004, accepted a position as the offensive line coach at the University of Nebraska where he was for three years prior to accepting the head coaching job at Western Carolina on New Year's Eve, 2007.

Additional Facts Worth Knowing:

- Wagner took over a Wayne State College program in 1989 that had dropped 12-consecutive games and had only won two of its last 29 games overall

- In his last four seasons at Wayne State, the Wildcats finished now lower than third nationally in total offense, leading the nation with a 581.5 yards per game average in 1993;

- For his efforts in turning the Wayne State program around, Wagner was inducted into the WSC Hall of Fame in 2005; he was also twice named the Nebraska Coach of the Year by the Omaha *World-Herald* in 1990 and '93.

- In each of his last two years at Fresno State, one of his offensive linemen earned first-team freshman All-America honors, including tackle Logan Mankins (an eventual NFL first-round selection) in 2002 and center Kyle Young in '03 ... Wagner helped lead the Bulldogs to bowl games in each of his last five seasons (99-03);

- Went to a pair of bowl games while at Nebraska, including winning the 2005 Alamo Bowl ... he also coached two All-Big XII linemen in 2005-06 and had three players go onto the NFL.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE WEEKLY FOOTBALL COACHES' TELECONFERENCE

The Southern Conference will once again sponsor a weekly teleconference throughout the season that features the league's nine football coaches. The **weekly teleconference is open to members of the media ONLY** and will take place each Tuesday (Aug. 26-Playoffs) from 10:00-11:00 am. Each coach will have seven minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions from the media.

SoCon Football Coaches Teleconference Weekly Schedule

Time (EDT)	Coach, School
10:00-10:07	Jerry Moore, Appalachian State
10:07-10:14	Kevin Higgins, The Citadel
10:14-10:21	Pete Lembo, Elon
10:21-10:28	Bobby Lamb, Furman
10:28-10:35	Chris Hatcher, Georgia Southern
10:35-10:42	Pat Sullivan, Samford
10:42-10:49	Rodney Allison, Chattanooga
10:49-10:56	DENNIS WAGNER, Western Carolina
10:56-11:03	Mike Ayers, Wofford

2008 NCAA FCS NATIONAL POLLS

Sports Network Poll - Sept. 1, 2008

1. Appalachian State # (62)	0-1	2,625	1
2. North Dakota State (42)	1-0	2,555	2
3. Richmond (4)	1-0	2,406	4
4. Massachusetts	1-0	2,226	5
5. Montana (1)	0-0	1,919	8
6. Delaware	0-1	1,856	9
7. Eastern Washington	0-1	1,870	7
8. James Madison	0-1	1,821	6
9. Northern Iowa	0-1	1,781	3
10. McNeese State	0-1	1,761	10
11. Cal Poly	1-0	1,664	14
12. Southern Illinois	0-0	1,451	11
13. Wofford #	1-0	1,407	13
14. Youngstown State	0-1	1,148	14
15. New Hampshire	0-0	918	16
16. Georgia Southern #	0-1	868	17
17. Elon #	0-1	747	15
18. Western Illinois	0-1	659	25
19. Eastern Illinois	0-1	600	18
20. The Citadel #	1-0	521	23
21. South Dakota State	0-1	515	19
22. Central Arkansas	1-0	507	22
23. Villanova	0-1	491	21
24. Eastern Kentucky	0-1	378	20
25. Harvard	0-0	259	24

FCS Coaches Poll - PRESEASON

1. North Dakota State (13)	1-0	671	2
2. Appalachian State (12)	0-1	664	1
3. Richmond (1)	1-0	603	6
4. Massachusetts	1-0	587	5
5. Northern Iowa	0-1	569	4
6. Montana	0-0	539	7
7. Delaware (1)	0-1	519	8
8. James Madison	0-1	482	3
9. McNeese State	0-1	466	10
10. Eastern Washington	0-1	460	9
11. Cal Poly (1)	1-0	435	14
12. Southern Illinois	0-0	427	11
13. Wofford #	1-0	349	13
14. Youngstown State	0-1	327	12
15. New Hampshire	0-0	290	16
16. Georgia Southern #	0-1	237	17
17. Western Illinois	0-1	179	22
18. Eastern Illinois	0-1	173	18
19. Elon #	0-1	160	15
20. Villanova	0-1	155	19
20. South Dakota State	0-1	155	20
22. Eastern Kentucky	0-1	113	13
23. The Citadel #	1-0	94	23
24. Central Arkansas	1-0	82	25
25. Harvard	0-0	47	24

WCU Opponents in Others Receiving Votes:
 Furman (26th, 149), Liberty # (30th, 103)

BOLD - SoCon Team; # - WCU Opponent

WCU Opponents in Others Receiving Votes:
 Furman # (33th, 16), Liberty # (36th, 11)

BOLD - SoCon Team; # - WCU Opponent

DID YOU KNOW... COMMON THREADS IN PURPLE & GOLD:

According to the Florida State 2008 Media Guide (pg. 205), the Florida State Seminoles and Western Carolina have a common thread in color choice ... WCU wears Purple & Gold as its school colors ... Prior to the Seminoles donning the familiar "Garnet & Gold," in 1904-05 Florida State – then known as Florida State College (FSC) – wore purple and gold uniforms to consecutive championships ... the color was altered to crimson in '05 before the two (purple and crimson) were later blended for the Garnet.

LOOKING BACK – WCU BLANKS SHORTER, 35-0, TO OPEN WAGNER ERA:

Five different Catamounts scored, including three tallying their first-ever touchdowns as Catamounts, as Western Carolina blanked the Shorter College Hawks, 35-0, in Cullowhee last Thursday night ... WCU used four, first-half touchdowns to stake itself to a 28-0 half-time advantage, adding a fourth quarter score to provide the final tally ... the win **snapped a seven-game losing skid** for Western which dated back to Sept. 29, 2007 last season ... All told, WCU has only won two of its last 21 games (2-19) dating back to 2006.

WESTERN CAROLINA IN SEASON OPENERS:

Western Carolina improved to 13-20 in season openers since joining the Southern Conference in 1976 ... **WCU has won four of its last five season openers** (W vs. West Virginia State, 2004; Mars Hill, 2005; Chowan, 2006; Shorter, 2008; L at Alabama, 2007) ... Of the 13-20 record in season opening games, **Western Carolina is 10-1 when the game is played at home** and 4-19 on the road.

WESTERN CAROLINA IN HOME OPENERS AT WHITMIRE STADIUM:

Including last Thursday's win over Shorter College, Western Carolina is now 27-8 in home openers since moving into E.J. Whitmire Stadium in 1974 ... **the Catamounts have won 11-consecutive openers** at home since 1998 ... WCU has also won 16 of the last 17 home openers dating back to the 1992 season.

SENIOR ANDY HORN DUBBED OPENING DAY, FLORIDA STATE STARTER:

Following a three-headed preseason battle for quarterback between redshirt freshman **Zack Jaynes**, redshirt sophomore **Adam Hearn**s and senior **Andy Horn**, the latter earned the starting nod for the season-opener against the Shorter College Hawks ... It was just the second-career start – and second career appearance – for Horn, who's first career start came against the eventual 2006 NCAA FBS National Champion Florida Gators ... In the opener, Horn completed a **career-best 22-of-33 passes for a career-high 262 yards and two TDs** ... All three QBs saw action against Shorter in the opener.

CATAMOUNTS REACHING THE ENDZONE FOR THE FIRST-TIME:

Of Western Carolina's five touchdowns scored in the opener against Shorter College, three were recorded by Catamounts tallying their first-ever scores in the purple & gold ... Junior transfer **Jayson Williams** (Central Florida) reached paydirt for the first-time as a Catamount with a 24-yard romp late in the second quarter ... senior **Donald James**, who started at WCU as a defensive back, caught a career-high nine passes for 61 yards including a 14-yard TD strike from Horn just before halftime ... And finally, red-shirt freshman wideout **Josh Cockrell**, seeing his first collegiate action, pulled in a four-yard score midway through the fourth quarter from Hearns.

RENAISSANCE MAN ADAM HEARNS – DOING A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING:

Not the starting quarterback, no problem for red-shirt sophomore **Adam Hearn**s ... the WCU coaching staff found a way to keep the Philadelphia, Pa., native involved – and on the field ... Hearns lined up as a wideout, catching one pass for 18 yards ... he **ru**sed seven times for 34 yards despite suffering a 10-yard loss on a swing pass play that went behind the line of scrimmage and into the books as a rushing play ... Hearns also returned the lone kickoff 29 yards, and dropped back on punt returns, tallying three for 22 yards ... he also saw time under center, completing 5-of-6 passes for 34 yards and a TD pass – the 13th of his WCU career.

FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACHES IN FIRST-EVER GAME:

After last Thursday night's 35-0 win over Shorter College, Western Carolina first-year head coaches have combined to go 5-5-2 in their first-ever games dating back to 1931 ... Dennis Wagner became the first Catamount first-year skipper to pitch a shutout in his opening game ... Bob Waters – WCU's all-time winningest head coach – posted the best-ever first season by going 9-1 in 1969, opening the year with a victory:

Year	Head Coach	Result	Opponent
1931	C.C. Poindexter	W, 12-7	vs. Sylva Institute
1935	Ralph James	L, 26-6	at Apprentice School
1939	James Whatley	T, 0-0	at Guilford
1945	Marion McDonald	L, 35-7	at High Point
1946	Tom Young	T, 6-6	at High Point
1956	Dan Robinson	W, 19-13	at Carson-Newman
1969	Bob Waters	W, 20-17	vs. Carson-Newman
1989	Dale Strahm	L, 31-13	at Eastern Kentucky
1990	Steve Hodgins	L, 67-0	at N.C. State
1997	Bill Bleil	L, 17-10	vs. Liberty
2002	Kent Briggs	W, 23-3	at Liberty
2008	Dennis Wagner	W, 35-0	vs. Shorter

HISTORY OF THE CATAMOUNT:

In 2008, Western Carolina University will celebrate the 75th year since becoming known as "the Catamounts." The "Catamount" nickname evolved as a result of an on-campus contest in 1932. Up until that time, the athletic teams of Western Carolina Teachers College – changed from the Cullowhee State Normal School in 1929 – were referred to as "the Teachers."

Through additional research, an additional moniker of "the Yodelers" used around this same time period was also discovered as documented in annuals.



In 1932, students and faculty alike on campus were invited to participate in naming the athletic teams. The usual names were suggested – Bears, Indians, Panthers. However, the administration wanted an unusual name – a name that few others had and one that everyone would not copy.

The contest came down to a final two: Mountain Boomer, which was a small ground squirrel that scampers around the wooded Cullowhee campus and was extremely difficult to catch; and the Catamounts. The latter of the two was preferred by head football coach – and the organizer of Western's first athletic department – C.C. Poindexter. He wanted his football players to be Catamounts with "the fierce spirit, savage attacks and lightning quick moves" in which the native mountain cats possessed.

Although the name was decided upon in 1932, the WCTC football team of 1933 was the first team to be deemed as "Catamounts."

Webster's Dictionary defines "Catamount" as "any of various wildcats, such as a cougar or lynx." Cats of the catamount variety, including the bobcat, roam the southern Appalachian Mountains where Western Carolina University is located. It is also thought to be a local vernacular term shortened from "cat-a-mountain," or any variety of the feline species residing in the area.

WCU is only one of two schools in the nation – and the only football-playing institution – that uses the nickname "Catamounts," with the University of Vermont in Burlington, VT being the only other school playing under that moniker. Ironically enough, through the 2007-08 athletic year Western Carolina and Vermont have not met on the playing field or court.

As Western Carolina celebrates its "diamond" anniversary of being known as "the Catamounts," the University is amidst a branding change. To help celebrate the 75th anniversary, WCU athletics unveiled a new mark on August 13, 2008 that will become synonymous with its teams and department.

The personification of the Catamount logo has undergone numerous changes since 1933. All told, at least 14 different versions of the mark have existed since its inception in '33. Since 1975, Western Carolina has employed five recognizable logos, with new mark in 2008 representing the fifth.

From 1975 until 1981, WCU used a slightly tilted, smiling cat logo, which is still prevalent on the "Old Mountain Jug." In '81, a new, front-view mark was introduced. That logo represented the Catamounts through the 1983 NCAA Division I-AA Football National Championship appearance; eight NCAA baseball regional appearances; as well as the 1996 Southern Conference Men's Basketball Championship and trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico for the NCAA Tournament. Its' 16-year run as the face of WCU athletics is the longest on record.

Dr. John Bardo, who became chancellor of WCU in 1995, commissioned the design of a new Catamount insignia that "depicted the more aggressive stance WCU was taking in all its academic and athletic programs." In June of 1996, the new sleek, side-looking Catamount mark was unveiled with its variation incorporating the full body in a "leaping" motion.

In 2003, under the direction of athletic director Jeff Compher, the side-looking mark from 1996 was tweaked to again create a front-facing, "flying" or "hugging" logo that also included purple mountains in the background and the school name, "Western Carolina" in the forefront.

This year's evolution of the Catamount logo was designed the Rickabaugh Graphics in Gahanna, Ohio. It is a return to a side-view of the cat and better represents the spirit instilled by Poindexter back in 1933. Accompanying the new mark is a return to a deeper purple and old golden color as in recent years, the gold had been substituted for a brighter, yellow-gold color in most sports other than football.

CATAMOUNT PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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3	BREYAN McQueen	SBREE - yun
13	JENORIS Darby	DB gin - NOR - us
15	Kurt CLOUDEN	CB CLOW - dun
17	Jonathan EFIRD	QB E - fird
19	IBN Ali	CB IB - bunn
22	DARREL Gray	S .....DUH - rail
32	LEVON Curtis	RB Luh - von
34	Ricky SCHWARZ	LB shhwarz
36	Adrian MCLEOD	LB Mick - cloud
37	Josh GOSSETT	LB GOSS - it
40	Brandon VAUGHT	S .....(like ought)
43	TOREZ Jones	DB TORE - ez
49	Andrew BATHIANY	K .....BATH - uh - A - knee
51	Ryan KURZEC	OL .....KERR - zek
53	Rory PEDERSON	OL like peterson

59	Nathaniel SEDERGREN	LB SAID - durr - grin
62	Nathan POSTELLE	OL .....POST - tell
68	Victor AQUILINA	OL ACK - quill - e - nuh
70	Teddy RHONEY	OL .....ROW - knee
74	Bobby FURMAGE	OL .....FUR - midge
80	MARQUELL Pittman	WR mar - QUAIL
87	DION Wilson	WR like Deon or Neon
94	NIJAL Smith	DL NI - juhl
95	BEVANS Robbs	DL .....BIV - uns
98	Trey SELBY	OL/DL SALE - bee

CATAMOUNT COACHES:

Andy FOLLETT.....Fuh - LETT
Keith HECKENDORF HECK - un - dorf
Matt PAWLOWSKI Puh - L - ski
Brad SHERROD SHURE - odd

GOLD HELMETS RETURN FOR FIRST-TIME SINCE '68:

With the new brand logo for the 2008 season, Western's football team also has a new look. For just the third time in school history, WCU has gone away from the Purple helmet, donning a "golden dome" this season. In the mid-1960s, the Catamounts had solid gold helmets, returning to purple in 1969 when former head coach Bob Waters took over. Then, in the 1989 season under first-year head coach Dale Strahm, WCU had a "yellow" look similar to LSU's helmets. This year's metallic gold helmet features the new Catamount logo with three "cat scratch" marks down the center with a deep purple face mask.

NEW CATAMOUNT FACES:

Glancing down Western's roster, one will notice a lot of new faces. WCU returns six offensive players that started three-or-more games a year ago, with the defensive unit featuring seven players that made three-or-more starts ... Of Western's 100-man roster, 52 are new to Cullowhee; 11 are returning redshirts seeing their first action; and 37 are returning letterwinners from a season ago.

COMMEMORATING 1983 - 25TH ANNIVERSARY IN '08:

In 2008, Western Carolina will commemorate the 25th anniversary of the 1983 Catamount Football team, which was the FIRST Southern Conference squad to advance to the NCAA FCS (I-AA) National Championship. The '83 Catamounts strung together 12-consecutive unbeaten weeks and won a school-record 11 games. WCU was also the first team in NCAA football history to play 15 games in a single-season. The Catamount Sports Network with Hall of Famer, Steve White, will highlight the season during halftime of its broadcasts this season.

NEW TURF PLANNED FOR WHITMIRE STADIUM:

After starting the process last January, it now looks like Western Carolina will christen a new field playing surface at Homecoming on October 4th against SoCon newcomer, Samford. The current "AstroPlay" surface was installed following the 1999 season.

According to WCU athletics director, Chip Smith, there have been a several complications with this process, most of which relate to getting the best surface possible

The new turf will come from an overseas company called Desso Sports Systems, which is a leader in artificial surface fields for soccer in Europe and has football installations at schools such as Oklahoma State, Wyoming

and Northern Colorado, as well as Denver and Green Bay in the NFL. International travel for the artificial turf from overseas, as well as delays at the ports and in clearing the shipment through customs - in addition to a "first game home game" - did not leave enough time for the installers to remove, replace and prepare the surface before the opening contest.

Officials have delayed the installation until the two-week window following the Liberty game on Sat., Sept. 13.

O BROTHER WHERE ART THOU?

Brothers **James** and **Gene Singletary** share more than their bloodline. Both came to Western Carolina as tight ends and have been asked to move to other positions in their time in Cullowhee to help offset injuries.

James, a redshirt senior who sat out three seasons ago with an injury, wears jersey number 52. Looking back two seasons, he started at three games at tight end; one at defensive tackle; and served as a backup at offensive guard while also starting twice at right tackle.

Last year, the Kernersville, N.C., native started the first three games at right tackle before moving to left tackle where he started the remaining eight games.

Gene, a junior, was moved to the defensive front from his tight end position during preseason two seasons ago. Last season, Gene made three starts along the front line and recorded WCU's first takeaway of the season when he sacked Georgia QB Matthew Stafford, forcing a fumble.

Catamount Football is a family affair for the Singletary's - their cousin, Wendell, was an offensive lineman at WCU during the 2003-05 seasons.

CATCHING CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL ON THE TUBE:

Western Carolina is scheduled to make two appearances on television: the Catamounts' game at Florida State will be broadcast on a Pay-Per-View basis by SunSports / FSN Florida; and WCU's season-finale - the gridiron grudge match, annual "Battle for the Old Mountain Jug" will be featured during the Southern Conference's "SoCon Saturday" on SportSouth.

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- ADDITIONAL MEDIA INFORMATION -

Head Coach Dennis Wagner is available to meet with members of the media following each morning practice session on the field. WCU practices are open to the media, but advance notice regarding your attendance is requested. WCU assistant coaches and players may also be requested following practice, however, please inform the media relations office at least 24 hours in advance. Those covering practice are asked to use discretion in reporting practice in areas such as plays, formations and injuries. Also, all dialog between coaches and players is confidential. For photographers, just like a game, no tripods may be used and photographers are asked to stay off the field as to not interfere with practice.

For any other special needs, contact the WCU Media Relations Office at (828) 227-2339 to set up all player and coaches interviews.

WESTERN CAROLINA TABBED 8TH IN BOTH PRESEASON SoCon POLLS:

At the annual Southern Conference Media Rouser held in Greenville, S.C., on July 23, the Catamounts were tabbed eighth out of nine teams by both the SoCon head coaches ... Three-time defending national champion, Appalachian State, was selected as a near-unanimous choice to repeat as league champions. The Mountaineers garnered eight first-place votes and 64 total points in the poll in which coaches were not permitted to vote for the own team. Elon earned one first-place vote and 47 total points to sit in the second slot, followed by defending co-champion Wofford (45 points) in third, Georgia Southern (44) fourth and Furman (41) was tabbed to place fifth ... Rounding out the coaches' preseason tab was The Citadel (37) in the sixth spot, followed by Chattanooga (19), Western Carolina (17) and SoCon-newcomer Samford (10).

SoCon Coaches Preseason Poll

1. Appalachian State (8) 64
2. Elon (1)..... 47
3. Wofford 45
4. Georgia Southern 44
5. Furman 41
6. The Citadel 37
7. Chattanooga 19
8. **Western Carolina** **17**
9. Samford 10

SoCon Media Preseason Poll

1. Appalachian State 268
2. Elon 215
3. Georgia Southern (1) 191
4. Wofford 185
5. Furman 158
6. The Citadel 148
7. Chattanooga 83
8. **Western Carolina** **53**
9. Samford 49

TRIO OF CATAMOUNTS LAND ON PRESEASON ALL-SoCon TEAMS:

Western Carolina landed three players on the 2008 preseason All-Southern Conference teams as selected by the Southern Conference's nine head football coaches and announced at the 2008 SoCon Football Rouser in Greenville., S.C. ... senior offensive lineman **Kevin Wiggins**, senior defensive lineman **Jeff Bradley** and junior linebacker **Quintin Phillips** were each named to their respective second teams.

Wiggins (6-4, 270, OL) has started every game for the Catamounts on the offensive line for the past two seasons (22-consecutive entering 2008). The Charlotte, N.C., native will anchor WCU's line from a variety of positions, mostly playing as the center the past two years. Two seasons ago, Wiggins led an offensive front that allowed former running back Darius Fudge to rush for 1,000 yards.

Bradley (6-2, 275, DL), a senior from Lewisville, N.C., was tabbed second team all-conference by the SoCon Sports Media Association a season ago after ranking second in the league – and 28th nationally – with a team-best 15.0 tackles for loss. He was also tied for third in the conference with 4.5 sacks. For his career, Bradley has 73 total tackles, including 43 solo stops and 19 tackles for loss, a dozen shy of making Western Carolina's all-time top 10 TFL career charts.

Phillips (6-0, 235 LB), a junior from Charlotte, N.C., earned second team All-SoCon accolades from the league's head coaches and a first-team nod from the media after transferring to WCU prior to last season. With five double-digit tackle games including the top two in the conference on the year, he finished with 127 total tackles – the sixth-best, single-season in school history – and the most for a Catamount defender since 1997. He additionally ranked second in the SoCon and tied for 10th nationally. His seasonal performance earned him two weekly conference defensive honors, as well as an honorable mention on The Sports Network's All-America squad.

WCU VS. FBS SCHOOLS SINCE 2000

Year	Opponent	Stadium	Capacity	Attendance	Result
2008	at Florida State	Doak Campbell	82,300		
2007	at Georgia	Sanford	92,746	92,746	L, 45-16
2007	at Alabama	Bryant-Denny	92,138	92,138	L, 52-6
2006	at Florida	Ben Hill Griffin	90,233	90,233	L, 62-0
2005	at Cincinnati	Nippert	35,000	22,637	L, 7-3
2004	at Alabama	Bryant-Denny	83,818	77,306	L, 52-0
2003	at NC State	Carter-Finley	53,800	53,800	L, 59-20
2003	at Duke	Wallace Wade	33,941	18,800	L, 29-3
2002	at Auburn	Jordan-Hare	86,063	80,067	L, 56-0
2001	at Louisville	Papa John's	42,000	35,214	L, 31-7
2000	at LSU	Tiger	91,600	87,188	L, 58-0

** All stadium seating capacities were as of the date of the game ... Attendance figures as announced in final stats*

Western Carolina vs. Current Members of the Atlantic Coast Conference

BOSTON COLLEGE (0-1)
 Sept. 1, 1984 L 24...44

CLEMSON (0-5)
 Sept. 27, 1980 L 10...17
 Sept. 25, 1982 L 10...21
 Sept. 3, 1983 L 10...44
 Sept. 5, 1987 L 0...43
 Sept. 2, 1995 L 9...55

DUKE (0-3)
 Oct. 13, 1990 L 18...49
 Sept. 5, 1998 L 10...24
 Sept. 5, 2003 L 3...29

FLORIDA STATE (0-2)
 Oct. 31, 1980 L 31...56
 Nov. 16, 1985 L 10...50

GEORGIA TECH (0-4)
 Oct. 12, 1985 L 17...24
 Nov. 4, 1989 L 7...34
 Sept. 12, 1992 L 19...37
 Sept. 10, 1994 L 26...45

MARYLAND (0-1)
 Sept. 11, 1999 L 10...51

NORTH CAROLINA STATE (0-5)
 Nov. 22, 1986 L 18...31
 Sept. 1, 1988 L 6...45
 Sept. 1, 1990 L 0...67
 Sept. 24, 1994 L 13...38
 Aug. 30, 2003 L 20...59

WAKE FOREST (0-3)
 Sept. 4, 1982 L 10...31
 Sept. 17, 1983 L 0...21
 Sept. 14, 1991 L 24...40

All-Time Record vs. the ACC: 0-24

Most Points Allowed: 67 at N.C. State (9/1/90)
Most Points Scored: 31 at Florida State (10/31/80)
Largest Margin of Defeat: 67 at N.C. State (L, 67-0, 9/1/90)
Closest Point Total: 7, twice
 at Clemson (L, 17-10) – 9/27/80
 at Georgia Tech (L, 24-17) – 10/12/1985
Most Recent vs. ACC: at Duke, Sept. 5, 2003



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WCU IN THE SoCon

INDIVIDUAL TOP 10 (SEPT. 1)



BLAKE CAIN	Punting	49.3 avg.	1st
CHRIS COLLINS	Fumbles Forced	1.0 per gm	1st-t
	Tackles for Loss	1.0 per gm	4th-t
KYLE GARLAND	Receptions	5.0 rec/gm	5th-t
ADAM HEARNS	Kickoff Return Avg.	29.0 yds/ret	1st-t
	Passing Efficiency	185.9 effic.	5th
	Punt Return Avg.	7.3 yds/ret.	8th
	All-Purpose Yards	103.0 yds/gm	10th
ANDY HORN	Total Offense	267.0 yds/gm	1st
	Passing	262.0 yds/gm	1st
	Passing Efficiency	153.4 effic.	9th
DONALD JAMES	Receptions	9.0 rec/gm	2nd-t
ZACK JAYNES	Passing Efficiency	121.2 effic.	10th
C.J. JOHNSON	Sacks	1.0 sack	2nd-t
QUINTIN PHILLIPS	Fumbles Forced	1.0 per gm	1st-t
	Tackles	10.0 per gm	4th-t
MARQUEL PITTMAN	Receiving Yards	109.0 yds/gm	1st
	All-Purpose Yards	109.0 yds/gm	
	Receptions	6.0 rec/gm	4th-t
JAYSON WILLIAMS	Rushing	91.0 yds/gm	5th

TEAM TOP 3

SCORING DEFENSE	0 pts (0.0 pts/gm)	1st
TOTAL DEFENSE	142.0 yds/gm	1st
PASS OFFENSE	318.0 yds/gm	1st
PASS DEFENSE	33.0 yds/gm	1st
PUNTING	49.0 yds/kick	1st
3RD DOWN CONVERSION	64.3% (9-of-14)	1st
TOTAL OFFENSE	477.0 yds/gm	3rd

WCU IN THE FCS

INDIVIDUAL TOP 50 (SEPT. 1)



JOSH COCKRELL	Punt Returns	6.50 yds/ret	24th
ADAM HEARNS	Punt Returns	7.33 yds/ret	18th-t
ANDY HORN	Total Offense	259.0 yds/gm	13th
	Passing Efficiency	151.32 effic.	14th
DONALD JAMES	Receptions	9.0 rec/gm	6th-t
C.J. JOHNSON	Sacks	1.0 sack/gm	16th-t
QUINTIN PHILLIPS	Tackles	10.0 tack/gm	32nd-t
MARQUEL PITTMAN	Receiving Yards	106.0 yds/gm	10th
	Receptions	6.0 rec/gm	29th-t
JAYSON WILLIAMS	Rushing	90.00 yds/gm	31st-t

TEAM TOP 10

SCORING DEFENSE	0.0 pts/gm	1st
PASS DEFENSE	33.0 yds/gm	1st
NET PUNTING	49.0 yds/punt	1st
TOTAL DEFENSE	142.0 yds/gm	5th
PASS OFFENSE	310.0 yds/gm	6th
TOTAL OFFENSE	477.0 yds/gm	7th
KICKOFF RETURNS	29.0 yds/ret	9th

WESTERN CAROLINA VS. FLORIDA STATE - TWO PREVIOUS MEETINGS -

FLORIDA STATE 56, WESTERN CAROLINA 31 OCT. 31, 1981 - TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

Tallahassee, Fla. (Oct. 31) - Western Carolina scored first against the nationally-ranked Florida State Seminoles and set the tone for a wide-open offensive game.

FSU led 13-7 at halftime and were only leading by 11, 35-24, with 8:42 to play before the Seminoles wore down the Catamounts in the closing moments.

The teams, playing before 52,721, piled up 1,060 combined yards on offense - 623 by Florida State and 437 by WCU. Ronnie Mixon turned in a superb performance as he completed 25-of-41 passes for 322 yards and two scores. Jeff Dean pulled in 10 aerials for 153 yards.

The Catamounts moved the ball well, but allowed FSU to roll up 479 yards on the ground, including 322 by freshman Greg Allen.

Florida State was coming off a five-game road stretch that included games at Nebraska, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh and LSU.

Teams	1	2	3	4	Final
Western Carolina	7	0	7	17	31
Florida State	7	6	15	28	56

FLORIDA STATE 50, WESTERN CAROLINA 10 NOV. 16, 1985 - TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

Tallahassee, Fla. (Nov. 16) - In a game the Catamounts would like to forget, 15th-ranked Florida State literally ran all over Western, 50-10, on a balmy evening.

The game was still within reason at halftime when FSU led 19-0, but the Seminoles erupted for three, third-quarter touchdowns to blow the game open.

FSU rushed for 379 yards and passed for 238 to total a staggering 617 yards - the most ever given up (*at the time*) by a WCU team in a single-game.

The Catamounts were only able to generate 145 yards (148 passing, -3 rushing). Western's bright spots were limited. Freshman Mike Pittman had kickoff returns of 58 and 30 yards, and had a reception of 45 yards. Junior Ronnie Perry returned an interception 64 yards for a touchdown. Senior defensive end Clyde Simmons was credited with 14 tackles, including a pair of quarterback sacks.

Teams	1	2	3	4	Final
Western Carolina	0	0	0	10	10
Florida State	3	10	21	10	50

Qtr	Time	Team	Play	Score
1	7:41	FSU	Schmidt 36-yd FG	FSU, 3-0
2	13:34	FSU	H. Jones 10-yd pass from Ferguson (Schmidt kick)	FSU, 10-0
2	6:33	FSU	Ross 22-yd run (pass failed)	FSU, 16-0
2	1:22	FSU	Schmidt 38-yd FG	FSU, 19-0
3	8:53	FSU	T. Smith 2-yd run (Schmidt kick)	FSU, 26-0
3	4:09	FSU	Ross 3-yd run (Schmidt kick)	FSU, 33-0
3	0:06	FSU	Wells 1-yd run (Schmidt kick)	FSU, 40-0
4	13:24	WCU	Perry 64-yd INT return (Roach kick)	FSU, 40-7
4	7:02	FSU	Floyd 5-yd run (Schmidt kick)	FSU, 47-7
4	4:00	FSU	Schmidt 21-yd FG	FSU, 50-7
4	1:00	WCU	Roach 38-yd FG	FSU, 50-10

Recaps originally written by Steve White, former Sports Information Director at Western Carolina, and printed in the 1982 and 1986 WCU Football Media Guides, respectively.

LOOKING BACK: 2007 SEASON IN REVIEW

CATAMOUNTS END SEASON ON SEVEN-GAME SLIDE; SoCon SLIDE REACHES 15:

Including consecutive 0-7 seasons in league play over the past two years, Western Carolina concluded the 2007 season having lost 15-straight Southern Conference games dating back to its showdown with Appalachian State in Boone at the end of 2005, which was for a share of the conference championship and started the current slide (L, 35-7). WCU's last SoCon victory was a 24-0 shutout victory over Wofford – the first-time and only time to date the Terriers had been blanked in league play.

The 0-7 conference record in 2006 was the first time the Catamounts had gone winless in the league since they joined the SoCon for the 1977 season.

Western closed the '07 season on a seven-game losing skid after garnering its lone victory of the season over Presbyterian. The skid is the 11th longest in NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) football (N.C. A&T has lost 27-straight).

HEAD COACH KENT BRIGGS RE-ASSIGNED:

Prior to the regular season finale against Furman, Western Carolina Athletics Director Chip Smith announced that head football coach Kent Briggs (*right*) would be "relieved of his coaching responsibilities and assigned to another university position" following the game.

Briggs compiled a 22-43 overall record in six seasons in Cullowhee to rank sixth all-time on WCU's career win tally. His banner wins included victories over second-ranked Furman in 2005, #19 Eastern Kentucky in 2006 and winning the Old Mountain Jug in dramatic come-from-behind against Appalachian State in 2004. Briggs also led WCU to Boone in 2005 with a chance to play for a share of the SoCon regular season championship against Appalachian State.

EDDIE COHEN TWICE TABBED SECOND-TEAM ALL-AMERICAN:

Senior wide receiver Eddie Cohen was twice named All-American following the 2007 season. The Hilton Head, S.C., native first earned the honor from the Associated Press (AP) where he was one of 76 players nationally recognized on the three teams, and was one of just seven from the Southern Conference. Cohen is the 19th different Catamount all-time to earn All-America accolades from the AP, and the 28th to be recognized with similar honors all-time. He is just the fourth Western wide receiver to garner the award at his position joining Jerry Gaines (1974 AP), Eric Rasheed (1983, 2nd team AP) and Kerry Hayes (1992 3rd team AP; 1993 1st team AP). He is also the first Catamount to be named to the honorary squad since former kicker Josh Jones (1999-2000) was named to the third team AP in 1999.

Weeks later, Cohen received second team All-American plaudits from The Sports Network. He is the sixth different WCU player all-time to be recognized by organization on its All-America selection. He joins the likes of Geno Segers (1st, 1988); Todd Harkins (2nd, 1992); Kerry Hayes (1st, 1993); Ken Hinsley (3rd, 1998) and Eric Johnson (3rd, 1997; 1st, 1998).

WCU LANDS THREE ON COACHES, FOUR ON MEDIA ALL-SoCon TEAMS:

Western Carolina put three players on the All-Southern Conference team as selected by the league's head coaches, and four on the honorary squad announced by the SoCon Sports Media Association. Senior Eddie Cohen earned first team accolades with classmate Mike Malone (return specialist) and sophomore Quintin Phillips (linebacker) earning second team plaudits. The trio was joined by junior Jeff Bradley (defensive end) on the media honorary team giving the Catamounts four.

EDDIE COHEN BREAKS WCU SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING RECORD:

Eddie Cohen (*below*) used six-straight 100-yard plus receiving games to break Western's 29-year old single-season receiving yardage record held by former Catamount standout, Gerald Harp (1977-80). Cohen became just the ninth WCU receiver all-time to breach the 1,000-yard mark by finishing with 1,208 receiving yards and nine touchdowns to surpass Harp's previous benchmark of 1,145 by 63 yards. The record-breaking reception came on Cohen's second catch of the day - a 33-yard pass and catch from senior quarterback

Todd Spitzer around the six-minute mark of the first quarter in the season finale against Furman.

In addition to ranking as the top single-season performance by a Catamount, it also ranked as the sixth-best season in SoCon history. He finished ranked second in the conference and fifth in the nation in receiving yards per game (109.82) and fourth in the conference and 17th overall in receptions per game after averaging 6.09 catches per game.

During his record-setting season, Cohen became just the fourth different Catamount to ever eclipse the 200-yard receiving barrier, posting the third-best single-game performance in the purple and gold with 212 yards at Georgia Southern to set a Paulson



Stadium record. He also tied for the second-most catches in a game with 12 against Elon tying former WCU standout and coach, Lamont Seward (2000-03). He and Spitzer also hooked up for the longest scoring play in the league this season, an 82-yard TD reception at Appalachian State.

Cohen concluded his collegiate career with 142 catches, tied for 8th in WCU history, for 2,173 yards and 15 touchdowns, tied for sixth all-time in the WCU record books.

MALONE SETS SCHOOL RECORD FOR KICKOFFS, ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE:

Return specialist Mike Malone led the Southern Conference—and ranked fourth nationally—in all-purpose yards with a combined average of 194.82 yards per game. He shattered the WCU school records for kickoff returns in a single game with nine at Appalachian State; kickoff returns in a single-season with 58; and kickoff returns in a career, finishing with 108 to surpass the previous mark of 84 held by all-time WCU great Kerry Hayes (1991-94). He also became just the fourth Catamount since 1969—and the first since Tracy Biggs (1996-2000)—to lead the team in kickoff return yardage for three-consecutive seasons.

Malone (*right*) finished fifth in the SoCon and 48th nationally in yards per return at 23.84. He seemingly saved his best for last, though, taking a pitch from sophomore Marcus Brown and rushing straight ahead into a pile before busting it to his left and racing down the sidelines for a season-best, 71-yard return for a touchdown—the second of his career—against Furman in the season finale.

In addition to his return yardage records, Malone also set WCU benchmarks for all-purpose yards in a single-game with 326 at Appalachian State and surpassed former standout, Otis Washington (1985-88) for all-purpose yards in a season with 2,143 yards this year. In the offensive backfield, Malone twice surpassed the 100-yard barrier, rushing for a career-high 151 yards at Appalachian State as a part of his all-purpose yard record.

FOUR CATAMOUNTS GARNER SIX WEEKLY SOUTHERN CONFERENCE AWARDS:

Four different Catamounts combined to rack up six weekly honors as handed out by the Southern Conference office. Placekicker Jonathan Parsons was thrice dubbed the SoCon Special Teams Player of the Week; linebacker Quintin Phillips was twice named Defensive Player of the Week; and both red-shirt freshmen Adam Hearn and Marquell Pittman tallying the Freshman of the Week accolade during the season.

CATS BETTER AFTER THE BREAK; CHARTING SECOND HALF COMEBACKS:

* Trailing Elon, 38-23, late in the third quarter, Western posted back-to-back scores for 13 unanswered points to close to within two points only to fall by that margin, 38-36;

* WCU trailed Chattanooga, 25-0, at halftime only to outscore the Mocs 21-to-7 in the third quarter to trail by 11 entering the fourth quarter with the football; but an interception early in the final quarter set up a momentum-seizing UTC touchdown in the 39-21 loss;

* Coming off the bench midway through the third quarter, senior QB Todd Spitzer completed 15-of-21 passes for 195 yards and two touchdowns—both to red-shirt freshman receiver Marquel Pittman—as Western Carolina scored 21 points in the fourth quarter in a 37-31 Homecoming loss to The Citadel ... WCU trailed 31-10 entering the final quarter with two Mike Adams' field goals providing the final margin;

* Against No. 7 Wofford, the Catamounts made their most improbable comeback, outscoring the Terriers 41-to-10 on national TV (ESPNU) in a 47-44 loss – WCU was an onside kick away from being able to either tie or win the game in the fourth quarter after trailing 37-3 at halftime;

* Also – WCU scored all 21 points against Georgia Southern in the second half – all three coming on TD passes to Eddie Cohen.

WESTERN SNAPS 12-GAME LOSING SKID WITH HOME WIN OVE PRESBYTERIAN:

Western Carolina's 33-20 win over Presbyterian snapped its' 12-game losing skid which prevented WCU from tying its previous long of 13 games between the 1956-57 seasons. (*WCU dropped nine-straight to end 1956 and the first four of 1957*) ... the skid had been the second longest losing skid in the Football Championship Subdivision (North Carolina A&T had lost 20-straight to the date, last winning in 2005) and the third-longest in all of NCAA Division I football (1. NC A&T, L-20; 2. Florida International, L-16) ... the win – WCU's first in 378 days – also came on head coach Kent Briggs' 50th birthday (9/29/57).

SCHOOL-RECORD CROWD WATCHES CATAMOUNTS AT GEORGIA:

Western Carolina played in front of announced crowds of 92,000-plus twice last season, playing before a packed house at Bryant-Denny Stadium in Tuscaloosa to open 2007 and two weeks later at Georgia's Sanford Stadium (*below*) ... The 92,746 in attendance "between the hedges" at Sanford Stadium in Athens is the largest in Western's history ... Also, in Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) play, WCU's last three opponents—all from the SEC—have had capacity crowds (Florida, Alabama, Georgia).



THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TD:

WCU:.....Angelo Brown at Chattanooga, Oct. 13, 2007 (27 yds)
Opp:.....Raja Andrews, Georgia Southern, Sept. 29, 2007 (49 yds)

RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TD:

WCU:.....Mike Malone vs. Furman, NOV. 7, 2007 (71 yds)
Opp:.....Terrance Wilson of Lenoir-Rhyne, Sept. 9, 2000 (80 yards)

RETURNED AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TD:

WCU:.....Angelo Brown at The Citadel, Oct. 21, 2006 (45 yards)
Opp:.....Corey Lynch of Appalachian State, Nov. 10, 2007 (65 yards)

SCORED ON A FUMBLE RECOVERY:

WCU:.....B.J. Jessup vs. Georgia Southern, Oct. 6, 2001 (85 yards)
Opp:.....K.T. Stovall of Appalachian State, Nov. 15, 2003 (52 yards)

RECORDED A SAFETY:

WCU:.....Team vs. Appalachian State, Nov. 11, 2006
Opp:.....Chris Camacho, Chattanooga, Oct. 13, 2007

BLOCKED A PUNT:

WCU:.....Angelo Brown at Chattanooga, Oct. 13, 2007
Opp:.....Kenny Scrivens, Chattanooga, Oct. 13, 2007

BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT:

WCU:.....Felipe Foster vs. Wofford, Nov. 5, 2005
Opp:.....Scott Brummett of East Tennessee State, Sept. 27, 2003

TEAMMATES RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS IN THE SAME GAME:

WCU:.....Mike Malone (151 yds) & Eddie Cohen (156 yds)
.....at Appalachian State, Nov. 10, 2007
Opp:.....Kevin Richardson (212 yds) & Hans Batichon (114 yds)
.....of Appalachian State, Nov. 10, 2007

TEAMMATES HAD 100 RECEIVING YARDS IN THE SAME GAME:

WCU:.....Eddie Cohen (124) & Marquel Pittman (124)
.....vs. Wofford, Oct. 25, 2007
Opp:.....Pedro Garcia (119 yds) & Sean Mizzer (104 yds)
.....of VMI, Nov. 2, 2002

TEAMMATES HAD 100 YDS RUSH AND RECEIVING IN THE SAME GAME:

WCU:.....Darius Fudge (134 rush yds) & Eddie Cohen (109 rec yds)
.....vs. Appalachian State, Nov. 13, 2004
Opp:.....Jermaine Austin (141 rush yds) & Teddy Craft (108 rec yds)
.....of Georgia Southern, Oct. 9, 2004

THREW AT LEAST FOUR TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

WCU:.....Brian Gaither vs. Johnson C. Smith, Sept. 13, 2003
Opp:.....Scott Riddle of Elon, Oct. 6, 2007

PLAYER SCORED AT LEAST FOUR TOUCHDOWNS:

WCU:.....Brad Hoover vs. VMI, Oct. 31, 1998 (5 TDs)
Opp:.....Jerome Felton of Furman, Sept. 23, 2006 (6 TDs)

PLAYER KICKED AT LEAST FOUR FIELD GOALS:

WCU:.....Chris Vought vs. Liberty, Aug. 31, 2002 (4 FGs)
Opp:.....Dan Eichloff of Kansas, Sept. 4, 1993

TEAM SCORED AT LEAST 50 POINTS:

WCU:.....77 vs. West Virginia State, Sept. 2, 2004
Opp:.....52 vs. Furman, Nov. 22, 2007

TEAM SCORED AT LEAST 30 POINTS IN A HALF:

WCU:.....43 vs. West Virginia State (1st), Sept. 2, 2004
Opp:.....45 Appalachian State (1st), Nov. 10, 2007

TEAM SCORED AT LEAST 25 POINTS IN A QUARTER:

WCU:.....41 vs. Wofford (2nd), Oct. 25, 2007
Opp:.....28 Appalachian State (2nd), Nov. 10, 2007

TEAM WAS SHUTOUT:

WCU:.....by Florida, (62-0) Nov. 18, 2006
Opp:.....Shorter, (35-0) Aug. 28, 2008

2008 CATAMOUNT PARTICIPATION

Player	2008		WCU Career		Current Consecutive Starts
	GP	GS	GP	GS	
Ibn Ali	1	-	1	-	-
Victor Aquilina	1	1	1	1	1
Andrew Bathiany	1	-	1	-	-
Mitchell Bell	1	-	10	-	-
Blake Bostic	1	-	2	-	-
Jeff Bradley	1	1	31	23	16
Zack Brown	1	-	8	-	-
Blake Cain	1	-	1	-	-
Greg Clark	1	-	1	-	-
Joe Clark-Deard	1	-	22	15	-
Kurt Clouden	1	-	9	-	-
Josh Cockrell	1	1	1	1	1
Chris Collins	1	1	22	12	12
Justin Collins	1	-	1	-	-
Levon Curtis	1	-	1	-	-
Ben Davies	1	-	12	11	-
Josh Deaver	1	-	22	11	-
Chris Everett	1	1	1	1	1
Bobby Furmage	1	-	1	-	-
Elsmore Gabriel	1	-	1	-	-
Kyle Garland	1	1	17	3	2
Antoine George	1	1	23	9	1
Darrel Gray	1	1	23	9	9
Adam Hearn	1	-	12	3	-
Andy Horn	1	1	2	2	1
Chaz Jackson	-	-	21	6	-
Donald James	1	-	5	-	-
Zack Jaynes	1	-	1	-	-
Charles Johnson	-	-	4	-	-
C.J. Johnson	1	1	5	1	1
John Julien	1	1	1	1	1
Ryan Kurzec	1	-	1	-	-
Adrian McLeod	1	-	1	-	-
Keanon Orr	1	-	21	11	-
Travis Osborne	-	-	10	-	-
Robert Peele	1	1	1	1	1
Quintin Phillips	1	1	12	10	10
Marquell Pittman	1	1	11	8	4
Steven Ray	1	1	1	1	1
Eric Robinson	1	-	1	-	-
Andrew Rogers	10	5	10	5	1
Ricky Schwarz	1	-	1	-	-
Abram Scott	1	-	12	-	-
Trey Selby	1	-	1	-	-
Michael Shaw	1	1	10	8	3
Gene Singletary	1	1	20	11	2
James Singletary	1	1	34	21	16
Taylor Spangler	1	-	1	-	-
Quan Warley	1	-	1	-	-
Kevin Wiggins	1	1	26	23	23
Jayson Williams	1	1	1	1	1
Matt Winter	1	1	6	1	1



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CATAMOUNT OFFENSE

WR-X	80 MARQUEL PITTMAN (6-3, 190, R-SO.) 2 Andreius Thomas (6-2, 180, Fr.)
LT	64 MATT WINTER (6-5, 265, SO.) 62 Nathan Postelle (6-3, 250, Fr.)
LG	52 JAMES SINGLETARY (6-2, 275, SR.) 70 Teddy Rhoney (6-3, 285, Fr.)
C	68 VICTOR AQUILINA (6-2, 290, R-JR.) 66 Josh Deaver (6-2, 290, Sr.)
RG	61 STEVEN RAY (6-2, 295, SO.) 71 Ben Davies (6-3, 290, R-Jr.)
RT	73 KEVIN WIGGINS (6-4, 270, SR.) 65 Jacoby Hammon (6-5, 275, Jr.)
TE	25 ANDREW ROGERS (6-3, 225, SO.) 91 Travis Osborne (6-3, 245, R-Jr.)
WR-Z	11 KYLE GARLAND (6-2, 200, R-JR.) 85 Greg Clark (6-1, 175, So.)
QB	7 ANDY HORN (6-1, 190, R-SR.) 1 Adam Hearn (6-1, 210, R-So.) -or- 12 Zack Jaynes (6-0, 195, R-Fr.)
TB	6 JAYSON WILLIAMS (6-1, 220, R-JR.) 24 Quan Warley (5-11, 190, R-Fr.) -or- 20 Josh Wright (5-10, 215, R-Fr.)
WR-E	89 JOSH COCKRELL (5-8, 170, R-FR.) 4 Immanuel Rich (6-2, 180, Fr.)
WR-ZE	8 DONALD JAMES (5-8, 170, SR.) 83 Nate Harris (5-6, 150, Fr.)

CATAMOUNT DEFENSE

BUCK	96 C.J. JOHNSON (6-2, 250, R-SO.) 97 Justin Collins (6-2, 265, R-So.)
NOSE	82 GENE SINGLETARY (6-2, 265, JR.) 90 Keanon Orr (6-0, 300, Sr.)
DT	41 JEFF BRADLEY (6-2, 265, SR.) 92 Elsmore Gabriel (6-4, 300, Jr.)
RUSH	81 JOHN JULIEN (6-4, 263, R-FR.) 98 Trey Selby (6-4, 250, Fr.)
DROP	10 CHRIS COLLINS (6-1, 195, JR.) 29 Chris Everett (6-3, 220, R-Fr.)
MIKE	36 ADRIAN MCLEOD (6-0, 215, JR.) 50 Quintin Phillips (6-2, 235, Jr.)
WILL	42 MICHAEL SHAW (5-11, 210, SR.) 44 Chaz Jackson (6-1, 230, Sr.)
BCB	22 DARREL GRAY (6-2, 185, R-JR.) 43 Torez Jones (6-1, 175, Fr.)
FS	18 MITCHELL BELL (6-2, 185, SO.) 3 Breyan McQueen (6-0, 195, Jr.)
BS	27 ABRAM SCOTT (5-11, 190, SO.) 40 Brandon Vaught (6-2, 185, Fr.)
FCB	16 ANTOINE GEORGE (5-9, 180, JR.) 28 Jarmarcus Douglas (5-9, 175, Fr.)

CATAMOUNT SPECIALISTS

PK	49 ANDREW BATHIANY (6-1, 190, FR.) 67 Blake Bostic (5-11, 180, Fr.)
H	1 ADAM HEARNS (6-1, 210, R-SO.)
KO	67 BLAKE BOSTIC (5-11, 180, FR.) 49 Andrew Bathiany (6-1, 190, Fr.)
P	48 BLAKE CAIN (6-0, 190, FR.) 67 Blake Bostic (5-11, 180, Fr.)
LS	60 ZACK BROWN (6-2, 220, SO.)
KR	1 ADAM HEARNS (6-1, 210, R-SO.)
PR	89 JOSH COCKRELL (5-8, 170, R-FR.) 1 Adam Hearn (6-1, 210, R-So.)



**WESTERN
CAROLINA**
FOOTBALL

WCU TRAVEL ROSTER – vs. FLORIDA STATE

No.	Name	Hometown (Previous School)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
1	Adam Hearn	Philadelphia, Pa. (Milford (NY) Academy / North Penn HS)	QB	6-1	210	R-So.
2	Andrius Thomas	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Redan HS)	WR	6-2	180	Fr.
3	Breyan McQueen	Garner, N.C. (Palomar CC / Camden Military Academy)	S	6-0	195	Fr.
4	Immanuel Rich	Raleigh, N.C. (East Wake HS)	WR	6-2	180	Fr.
5	Evan Williams	Vacaville, Calif. (Santa Rosa CC / Vacaville HS)	TB	5-11	220	R-Jr.
6	Jayson Williams	Conyers, Ga. (Central Florida / Salem HS)	TB	6-1	220	R-Jr.
7	Andy Horn	Charlotte, N.C. (West Virginia Wesleyan College / Providence Day HS)	QB	6-1	190	Sr.
8	Donald James	Charlotte, N.C. (Vance HS)	WR	5-8	170	Sr.
9	Robert Peele	Fresno, Calif. (California / Edison HS)	DB	5-9	190	R-Jr.
10	Chris Collins	High Point, N.C. (T. W. Andrews HS)	S	6-1	195	Jr.
11	Kyle Garland	Robbinsville, N.C. (Robbinsville HS)	WR	6-2	200	R-Jr.
12	Zack Jaynes	Canton, N.C. (Pisgah HS)	QB	6-0	190	R-Fr.
13	Jenoris Darby	College Park, Ga. (North Clayton HS)	DB	5-11	185	R-Fr.
15	Kurt Clouden	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Morrisville State College / Canarsie HS)	CB	6-1	195	R-Sr.
16	Antoine George	Decatur, Ga. (Decatur HS)	CB	5-9	180	Jr.
18	Mitchell Bell	Warner Robbins, Ga. (Northside HS)	DB	6-2	185	So.
19	Ibn Ali	Salisbury, N.C. (Salisbury HS)	DB	5-10	170	Fr.
20	Josh Wright	Raeeford, N.C. (Hoke County HS)	RB	5-10	215	R-Fr.
22	Darrel Gray	Summerville, S.C. (Summerville HS)	S	6-2	185	R-Jr.
24	Quan Warley	Thomasville, N.C. (Thomasville HS)	RB	5-11	190	Fr.
25	Andrew Rogers	Alpharetta, Ga. (Chattahoochee HS)	TE	6-3	225	So.
27	Abram Scott	Cullowhee, N.C. (Smoky Mountain HS)	S	5-11	190	So.
28	Jarmarcus Douglas	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland County HS)	DB	5-9	175	Fr.
29	Chris Everett	Greensboro, N.C. (Dudley HS)	DL	6-3	225	R-Fr.
32	Levon Curtis	Elon, N.C. (Western Alamance HS)	RB	5-8	180	Fr.
33	Joe Clark-Dear	Atlanta, Ga. (Hargarve (Va.) Military Acad./Roswell HS)	FB	6-0	245	R-Jr.
34	Ricky Schwarz	Ormond Beach, Fla. (Seabreeze HS)	LB	6-1	210	Fr.
35	Jeremy Louis	Dunwoody, Ga. (Dunwoody HS)	WR	6-2	200	R-Jr.
36	Adrian McLeod	Oxon Hill, Md. (West Hills CC / Potomac HS)	LB	6-0	215	Jr.
37	Josh Gossett	Fletcher, N.C. (T.C. Roberson HS)	LB	6-0	200	Fr.
38	Eric Robinson	Canton, Ga. (Sequoyah HS)	LB	6-0	210	Fr.
40	Brandon Vaught	Cleveland, Ga. (White County HS)	S	6-2	185	Fr.
41	Jeff Bradley	Lewisville, N.C. (West Forsyth HS)	DL	6-2	265	R-Sr.
42	Michael Shaw	Montezuma, Ga. (Reedley College / Macon County HS)	LB	5-11	210	Sr.
43	Torez Jones	Wilson, N.C. (James Hunt HS)	DB	6-1	175	Fr.

No.	Name	Hometown (Previous School)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
44	Chaz Jackson	Rutherfordton, N.C. (East Rutherford HS)	LB	6-1	230	Sr.
48	Blake Cain	Kennesaw, Ga. (Harrison HS)	P	6-0	190	Fr.
49	Andrew Bathiany	Fl. Thomas, Ky. (Highlands HS)	K	6-1	190	Fr.
50	Quintin Phillips	Charlotte, N.C. (Louisburg College / West Mecklenburg HS)	LB	6-2	240	Jr.
52	James Singletary	Kernersville, N.C. (Glenn HS)	OL	6-2	275	R-Sr.
60	Zack Brown	Granite Falls, (South Caldwell HS)	LS	6-2	260	So.
61	Steven Ray	Morristown, Tenn. (Campbellsville College)	OL	6-2	290	R-Jr.
62	Nathan Postelle	Tunnel Hill, Ga. (Northwest Whitfield HS)	OL	6-3	250	Fr.
64	Matt Winter	Spartanburg, S.C. (Dorman HS)	OL	6-5	265	So.
65	Jacoby Hammon	San Bernardino, Calif. (El Camino College / Arroyo Valley HS)	LS	6-5	275	Jr.
66	Josh Deaver	Canton, N.C. (Pisgah HS)	OL	6-2	290	Sr.
67	Blake Bostic	Bostic, N.C. (East Rutherford HS)	K/P	5-11	180	Jr.
68	Victor Aquilina	Carlsbad, Calif. (Palomar CC)	OL	6-2	280	Jr.
70	Teddy Rhoney	Morganton, N.C. (Freedom HS)	OL	6-3	285	Fr.
71	Ben Davies	Swannanoa, N.C. (Fork Union (Va.) Military Academy / Owen HS)	OL	6-3	290	R-Jr.
73	Kevin Wiggins	Charlotte, N.C. (Butler HS)	OL	6-5	265	Jr.
75	Josh Reese	Bethlehem, N.C. (Alexander Central HS)	OL	6-2	280	So.
77	Dylan Thompson	Bonaire, Ga. (Houston County HS)	OL	6-5	300	R-Fr.
80	Marquel Pittman	Maxton, N.C. (Purnell Swett HS)	WR	6-3	190	R-So.
81	John Julien	Marietta, Ga. (Kell HS)	DL	6-4	235	R-Fr.
82	Gene Singletary	Kernersville, N.C. (Glenn HS)	DL	6-2	265	Jr.
83	Nate Harris	Apex, N.C. (Middle Creek HS)	WR	5-6	150	Fr.
85	Greg Clark	Raleigh, N.C. (Millbrook HS)	WR	6-1	175	So.
86	Taylor Spangler	Ruffin, N.C. (Rockingham HS)	TE	6-3	240	R-Fr.
88	Sterlin James	Reddick, Fla. (College of the Sequoias / North Marion HS)	WR	6-4	210	Jr.
89	Josh Cockrell	Canton, N.C. (Pisgah HS)	WR	5-8	170	R-Fr.
90	Keanon Orr	Durham, N.C. (Southern Durham HS)	DT	6-0	300	Sr.
91	Travis Osborne	Maiden, N.C. (Maiden HS)	TE	6-3	245	R-Jr.
92	Elsmore Gabriel	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Clemson / Christ the King HS)	DL	6-4	300	Jr.
93	Charles Johnson	Charlotte, N.C. (Berry Academy)	DL	6-1	280	Jr.
95	Bevans Robbs	Lake Worth, Fla. (Palm Beach Central HS)	DL	6-4	220	Fr.
96	C.J. Johnson	Roswell, Ga. (Centennial HS)	DL	6-2	250	R-So.
97	Justin Collins	Forth Worth, Texas (Kilgore JC / Brewer HS)	DL	6-2	270	R-So.
98	Trey Selby	Tunnel Hill, Ga. (Northwest Whitfield HS)	OL/DL	6-4	250	Fr.

WCU CAREER INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

- CAREER RUSHING STATS -

#1 ADAM HEARNS.....QB

2007	Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
	at Alabama.....	4	24	0	24	0	10	6.0
	at Eastern Kentucky.....	9	33	0	33	0	9	3.7
	at Georgia.....	5	18	0	18	0	8	3.6
	Presbyterian.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	at Georgia Southern.....	10	64	38	26	0	23	2.6
	Elon.....	16	105	32	73	1	30	4.6
	at Chattanooga.....	14	34	61	-27	0	10	-1.9
	The Citadel.....	6	14	30	-16	1	8	-2.7
	Wofford.....	10	54	1	53	0	14	5.3
	at Appalachian State.....	4	16	0	16	1	8	4.0
	Furman.....	8	67	30	37	1	38	4.6
	SEASON.....	87	429	192	237	4	38	2.7

2008	Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
	Shorter.....	7	44	10	34	1	16	4.9
	SEASON.....	7	44	10	34	1	16	4.9
	CAREER.....	94	473	202	271	4	30	2.9

#6 JAYSON WILLIAMS.....TB

2008	Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
	Shorter.....	7	44	10	34	1	16	4.9
	SEASON.....	7	44	10	34	1	16	4.9

#7 ANDY HORN.....QB

2006	Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
	at Florida.....	1	0	6	-6	0	0	-6
	SEASON.....	1	0	6	-6	0	0	-6

2007
DID NOT MAKE ANY RUSHING ATTEMPTS

2008	Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
	Shorter.....	3	11	6	5	0	6	1.7
	SEASON.....	3	11	6	5	0	6	1.7
	CAREER.....	4	11	12	-1	0	6	-0.5

#12 ZACK JAYNES.....QB

2008	Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
	Shorter.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	SEASON.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

#20 JOSH WRIGHT.....TB

2008	Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
	Shorter.....	3	13	0	13	0	5	4.3
	SEASON.....	3	13	0	13	0	5	4.3

#24 QUAN WARLEY.....TB

2008	Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
	Shorter.....	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0
	SEASON.....	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0

#32 LEVON CURTIS.....TB

2008	Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
	Shorter.....	4	13	5	8	0	7	2.0
	SEASON.....	4	13	5	8	0	7	2.0

- CAREER RECEIVING STATS -

#1 ADAM HEARNS.....QB

2007	Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
	Wofford.....	1	6	0	6
	SEASON.....	1	6	0	6

#6 JAYSON WILLIAMS.....TB

2008	Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
	Shorter.....	1	10	0	10
	SEASON.....	1	10	0	10
	WCU CAREER.....	1	10	0	10

#8 DONALD JAMES.....WR

2006	DID NOT MAKE ANY RECEPTIONS				
2007	Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
	at Georgia Southern.....	1	20	0	20
	SEASON.....	1	20	0	20

2008	Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
	Shorter.....	9	61	1	16
	SEASON.....	9	61	1	16
	WCU CAREER.....	10	81	1	20

#11 KYLE GARLAND.....WR

2005	Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
	Mars Hill.....	1	10	0	10
	Furman.....	2	5	0	3
	SEASON.....	3	15	0	10

2006	DID NOT MAKE ANY RECEPTIONS				
2007	Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
	at Eastern Kentucky.....	4	38	0	18
	Presbyterian.....	2	31	0	17
	at Georgia Southern.....	3	36	0	13
	at Chattanooga.....	1	13	0	13
	Wofford.....	2	27	0	22
	at Appalachian State.....	1	15	0	15
	SEASON.....	13	160	0	22

2008	Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
	Shorter.....	5	56	0	15
	SEASON.....	5	56	0	15
	CAREER.....	21	231	0	22

#25 ANDREW ROGERS.....FB

2007	Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
	The Citadel.....	2	15	1	9
	at Appalachian State.....	1	14	0	14
	Furman.....	1	2	1	2
	SEASON.....	4	31	1	14

2008	Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
	SEASON.....	4	31	1	14
	CAREER.....	4	31	1	14

#80 MARQUEL PITTMAN.....WR

2006	DID NOT SEE ANY GAME ACTION				
2007	Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
	at Alabama.....	1	1	0	1
	at Eastern Kentucky.....	2	46	1	36
	at Georgia.....	3	41	0	22
	Presbyterian.....	7	107	0	42
	Elon.....	1	9	0	9
	at Chattanooga.....	3	50	0	22
	The Citadel.....	4	68	2	36
	Wofford.....	6	124	2	36
	at Appalachian State.....	1	33	0	33
	Furman.....	1	-3	0	0
	SEASON.....	29	476	5	42

2008	Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
	Shorter.....	6	109	1	56
	SEASON.....	6	109	1	56
	WCU CAREER.....	35	585	6	18

#85 GREG CLARK.....WR

2008	Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
	Shorter.....	2	6	0	8
	SEASON.....	2	6	0	8

#86 TAYLOR SPANGLER.....TE

2007	DID NOT SEE ANY GAME ACTION - REDSHIRT				
2008	Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
	Shorter.....	2	34	0	19
	SEASON.....	2	34	0	19

#89 JOSH COCKRELL.....WR

2007	DID NOT SEE ANY GAME ACTION - REDSHIRT				
2008	Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
	Shorter.....	4	24	1	10
	SEASON.....	4	24	1	10

#91 TRAVIS OSBORNE.....TE

2006	DID NOT SEE ANY GAME ACTION - REDSHIRT				
2007	Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
	at Alabama.....	1	28	0	28
	at Georgia.....	1	5	0	5
	SEASON.....	2	33	0	28
2008	Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
	SEASON.....	2	33	0	28
	WCU CAREER.....	2	33	0	28

WCU CAREER INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

- CAREER PASSING STATS -

#1 ADAM HEARNS.....QB

2006

DID NOT SEE ANY GAME ACTION

2007

	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	- Yds
at Alabama	7	5	0	71.4	81	0	33	0	0
at Eastern Kentucky	20	14	1	70.0	158	2	36	0	0
at Georgia	14	10	0	71.4	122	0	38	0	0
Presbyterian	9	3	0	33.3	30	0	16	0	0
at Georgia Southern	26	10	0	38.5	213	3	52	4	28
Elon	41	21	0	51.2	310	3	45	2	28
at Chattanooga	40	17	2	42.5	265	1	58	7	49
The Citadel	11	6	1	54.5	53	1	14	2	19
Wofford	16	10	0	62.5	107	2	36	0	0
at Appalachian State	4	1	3	25.0	6	0	6	0	0
Furman	7	4	0	57.1	30	0	15	1	17
SEASON	195	101	7	51.8	1375	12	58	16	141

2008

Shorter	6	5	0	83.3	34	1	16	0	0
SEASON	6	5	0	83.3	34	1	16	0	0

CAREER

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#7 ANDY HORN..... QB

2006

	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	- Yds
at Florida	12	5	0	41.7	35	0	17	1	6
SEASON	12	5	0	41.7	35	0	17	1	6

2007

DID NOT SEE ANY GAME ACTION

2008

	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	- Yds
Shorter	33	22	0	67.7	262	2	56	1	6
SEASON	33	22	0	67.7	262	2	56	1	6

CAREER

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#12 ZACK JAYNES QB

2008

	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	- Yds
Shorter	4	3	0	75.0	22	0	19	0	0
SEASON	4	3	0	75.0	22	0	19	0	0

WCU CAREER INDIVIDUAL CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

#18 Mitchell Bell

TACKLES	G	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2007	9	5	3	8	1.0-1	0	0	0	0
2008	1	1	0	1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	6	3	9	1.0	1	0	0	0

#41 Jeff Bradley

TACKLES	G	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2005	9	8	3	11	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2006	10	12	7	19	4.0-6	0	0	0	0
2007	11	23	20	43	15.0-58	0	0	0	1
2008	1	1	1	2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	31	44	31	75	19.0-64	0	0	0	1

SACKS	G	UA	A	Total	Yds
2005	9	0	0	0.0	0
2006	10	0	0	0.0	0
2007	11	3	3	4.5	16
2008	1	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	31	3	3	4.5	16

#33 Joe Clark-Deer

TACKLES	G	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2007	10	3	0	3	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2008	1	0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	3	0	3	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

#10 Chris Collins

TACKLES	G	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2006	10	4	4	8	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2007	11	50	44	94	0.5-2	1	1	1	0
2008	1	5	1	6	1.0-6	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	22	59	49	108	1.5-8	1	1	2	0

#97 Justin Collins

TACKLES	G	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2008	1	1	2	3	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	2	3	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

#29 Chris Everett

TACKLES	G	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2008	1	1	2	3	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	2	3	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

#92 Elsmore Gabriel

TACKLES	G	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2008	1	1	1	2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	1	2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

#16 Antoine George

TACKLES	G	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2006	11	21	13	34	0.0-0	0	4	0	0
2007	11	17	4	21	0.0-0	0	7	0	0
2008	1	5	1	6	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	23	43	18	61	0.0-0	0	12	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec.	Gm
2006	11	2	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2007	11	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2008	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	23	3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

#22 Darrel Gray

TACKLES	G	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2006	11	3	3	6	0.0-0	2	0	0	0
2007	11	34	15	45	4.0-15	8	0	0	0
2008	1	1	1	2	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	23	38	19	53	4.0-15	10	0	0	1

INTERCEPTIONS	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec.	Gm
2006	11	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2007	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2008	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	23	3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

#96 C.J. Johnson

TACKLES	G	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2007	5	1	3	4	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2008	1	2	2	4	1.0-7	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	2	2	4	1.0-7	0	0	0	0

SACKS	G	UA	A	Total	Yds
2008	1	1	0	1.0	7
TOTAL	1	1	0	1.0	7

#93 Charles Johnson

TACKLES	G	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2007	4	4	3	7	1.0-1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	4	3	7	1.0-1	0	0	0	0

#81 John Julien

TACKLES	G	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2008	1	0	2	2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	2	2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

#36 Adrian McLeod

TACKLES	G	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2008	1	2	0	2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	2	0	2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

#90 Keanon Orr

TACKLES	G	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2005	1	0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2006	8	5	1	6	1.0-1	0	0	0	0
2007	11	6	18	24	1.5-3	0	0	0	0
2008	1	0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	21	11	19	30	2.5-4	0	0	0	0

#9 Robert Peele

TACKLES	G	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2008	1	1	0	1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	0	1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

#50 Quintin Phillips

TACKLES	G	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2007	11	63	64	127	7.5-32	2	1	0	0
2008	1	5	5	10	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	12	68	69	137	7.5-32	2	2	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec.	Gm
2007	11	1	19	0	10	19.0	1.7
2008	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	12	1	19	0	10	19.0	1.6

SACKS	G	UA	A	Total	Yds
2007	11	0	1	0.5	0
2008	1	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	12	0	1	0.5	0

#34 Ricky Schwarz

TACKLES	G	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2008	1	0	1	1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1	1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

#27 Abram Scott

TACKLES	G	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2007	11	6	2	8	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
2008	1	0	1	1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	6	3	9	0.0-0	0	0	0	1

#42 Michael Shaw

TACKLES	G	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2007	9	22	32	54	2.0-18	0	0	1	0
2008	1	3	1	4	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	25	33	58	2.0-18	0	0	1	0

#82 Gene Singletary

TACKLES	G	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2006	11	7	10	17	3.0-9	0	0	0	0
2007	8	6	9	15	5.0-53	0	0	2	0
2008	1	0	2	2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	20	13	21	34	8.0-62	0	0	2	0

SACKS	G	UA	A	Total	Yds
2006	11	0	0	0.0	0
2007	8	3	0	3.0	46
2008	1	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	20	3	0	3.0	46

2008 WESTERN CAROLINA SEASON RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	SoCon	Time	Attend	Top Rusher	Top Passer	Top Receiver	Top Tackler
AUG. 28	SHORTER	W 35-0	1-0	0-0	2:34	5,778	J. Williams (14-91)	Horn (22-33-0, 262)	Pittman (6-109)	Q. Phillips (10)
Sept. 6	at Florida State				6:00 pm					
SEPT. 13	LIBERTY				6:00 pm					
Sept. 20	at Presbyterian				1:30 pm					
Sept. 27	at The Citadel *				1:00 pm					
OCT. 4	SAMFORD *				1:00 pm					
Oct. 11	at Furman *				2:00 pm					
Oct. 18	at Wofford *				1:30 pm					
OCT. 25	GEORGIA SOUTHERN *				1:00 pm					
NOV. 1	CHATTANOOGA *				1:00 pm					
Nov. 8	at Elon *				1:30 pm					
NOV. 22	APPALACHIAN STATE *				3:00 pm					

BOLD - HOME GAMES

* - Southern Conference Games

2008 WCU OVERALL TEAM STATISTICS

	WCU	OPP
SCORING	35	0
POINTS PER GAME	35.0	0.0
FIRST DOWNS	28	6
RUSHING	9	5
PASSING	17	1
PENALTY	2	0
RUSHING YARDAGE	159	109
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	180	124
YARDS LOST RUSHING	21	15
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	33	32
AVERAGE PER RUSH	4.8	3.4
AVERAGE PER GAME	159.0	109.0
TDS RUSHING	2	0
PASSING YARDAGE	318	33
ATT-COMP-INT	43-30-0	10-5-0
AVERAGE PER PASS	7.4	3.3
AVERAGE PER CATCH	10.6	6.6
AVERAGE PER GAME	318.0	33.0
TDS PASSING	3	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	477	142
TOTAL PLAYS	76	42
AVERAGE PER PLAY	6.3	3.4
AVERAGE PER GAME	477.0	142.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	1-29	6-74
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	5-35	2-1
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	0-0	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	29.0	12.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.0	0.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0	2-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	4-51	8-60
AVERAGE PER GAME	51.0	60.0
PUNTS-YARDS	3-148	8-376
AVERAGE PER PUNT	49.3	47.0
NET PUNT AVERAGE	49.0	42.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	33:12	26:48
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	9/14	3/12
3RD-DOWN PCT	64%	25%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0/1	0/0
4TH-DOWN PCT	0%	0%
SACKS BY-YARDS	1-7	1-6
MISC YARDS	0	3
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	5	0
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-1	0-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	4-5 80%	0-1 0%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	4-5 80%	0-1 0%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	5-5 100%	0-0 0%
ATTENDANCE	5778	0
GAMES/AVG PER GAME	1/5778	0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
Western Carolina	14	14	0	7	0	35
Opponents	0	0	0	0	0	0

2008 WCU OVERALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jayson Williams	1	14	91	0	91	6.5	1	24	91.0
Adam Hearn	1	7	44	10	34	4.9	1	16	34.0
Josh Wright	1	3	13	0	13	4.3	0	5	13.0
Quan Warley	1	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
Levon Curtis	1	4	13	5	8	2.0	0	7	8.0
Andy Horn	1	3	11	6	5	1.7	0	6	5.0
Zack Jaynes	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	1	33	180	21	159	4.8	2	24	159.0
<i>Opponents.....</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>109.0</i>

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Andy Horn	1	153.36	22-33-0	66.7	262	2	56	262.0
Adam Hearn	1	185.93	5-6-0	83.3	34	1	16	34.0
Zack Jaynes	1	121.20	3-4-0	75.0	22	0	19	22.0
Total.....	1	154.91	30-43-0	69.8	318	3	56	318.0
<i>Opponents.....</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>77.72</i>	<i>5-10-0</i>	<i>50.0</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>33.0</i>

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Donald James	1	9	61	6.8	1	16	61.0
Marquel Pittman	1	6	109	18.2	1	56	109.0
Kyle Garland	1	5	56	11.2	0	15	56.0
Josh Cockrell	1	4	24	6.0	1	10	24.0
Taylor Spangler	1	2	34	17.0	0	19	34.0
Greg Clark	1	2	6	3.0	0	8	6.0
Adam Hearn	1	1	18	18.0	0	18	18.0
Jayson Williams	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Total.....	1	30	318	10.6	3	56	318.0
<i>Opponents.....</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>33.0</i>

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Adam Hearn	3	22	7.3	0	11
Josh Cockrell	2	13	6.5	0	8
Total.....	5	35	7.0	0	11
<i>Opponents.....</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Adam Hearn	1	29	29.0	0	29
Total.....	1	29	29.0	0	29
<i>Opponents.....</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>19</i>

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs					Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP		
Jayson Williams	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Josh Cockrell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Donald James	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Marquel Pittman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Adam Hearn	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Blake Bostic	0	0-1	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	4
Andrew Bathiany	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
Total.....	5	0-1	5-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	35
Opponents.....	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Andy Horn	1	36	5	262	267	267.0
Jayson Williams	1	14	91	0	91	91.0
Adam Hearn	1	13	34	34	68	68.0
Zack Jaynes	1	5	0	22	22	22.0
Josh Wright	1	3	13	0	13	13.0
Levon Curtis	1	4	8	0	8	8.0
Quan Warley	1	1	8	0	8	8.0
Total.....	1	76	159	318	477	477.0
Opponents.....	1	42	109	33	142	142.0

FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Pct	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Blake Bostic	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	1

FG SEQUENCE	Western Carolina	OPPONENTS
Shorter	40	26
at Florida State		
Liberty		
at Presbyterian		
at The Citadel		
Samford		
at Furman		
at Wofford		
Georgia Southern		
Chattanooga		
at Elon		
Appalachian State		

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Blake Cain	3	148	49.3	54	0	0	0	0
Total.....	3	148	49.3	54	0	0	0	0
Opponents.....	8	376	47.0	56	0	1	2	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Blake Bostic	5	289	57.8	0	0			
Andrew Bathiany	1	58	58.0	0	0			
Total.....	6	347	57.8	0	0	74	45.5	24
Opponents.....	1	69	69.0	0	0	29	40.0	30

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Marquel Pittman	1	0	109	0	0	0	109	109.0
Adam Hearn	1	34	18	22	29	0	103	103.0
Jayson Williams	1	91	10	0	0	0	101	101.0
Donald James	1	0	61	0	0	0	61	61.0
Kyle Garland	1	0	56	0	0	0	56	56.0
Josh Cockrell	1	0	24	13	0	0	37	37.0
Taylor Spangler	1	0	34	0	0	0	34	34.0
Josh Wright	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	13.0
Quan Warley	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	8.0
Levon Curtis	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	8.0
Greg Clark	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	6.0
Andy Horn	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
Total.....	1	159	318	35	29	0	541	541.0
Opponents.....	1	109	33	1	74	0	217	217.0

2008 WESTERN CAROLINA RED-ZONE RESULTS

- WESTERN CAROLINA INSIDE OPPONENT'S 20 YARD-LINE -

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In 20	Times Scored	Pts	Total TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug. 28	Shorter	35-0	5	4	28	4	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sept. 6	at Florida State.....														
Sept. 13	Liberty														
Sept. 20	at Presbyterian.....														
Sept. 27	at The Citadel.....														
Oct. 4	Samford														
Oct. 11	at Furman.....														
Oct. 18	at Wofford														
Oct. 25	Georgia Southern.....														
Nov. 1	Chattanooga														
Nov. 8	at Elon.....														
Nov. 22	Appalachian State.....														
Totals 4-of-5 (80.0%)			5	4	28	4	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

- OPPONENTS INSIDE WESTERN CAROLINA'S 20 YARD-LINE -

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In 20	Times Scored	Pts	Total TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug. 28	Shorter	35-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 6	at Florida State.....														
Sept. 13	Liberty														
Sept. 20	at Presbyterian.....														
Sept. 27	at The Citadel.....														
Oct. 4	Samford														
Oct. 11	at Furman.....														
Oct. 18	at Wofford														
Oct. 25	Georgia Southern.....														
Nov. 1	Chattanooga														
Nov. 8	at Elon.....														
Nov. 22	Appalachian State.....														
Totals 0-for-1 (0.0%)			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

2008 WCU OVERALL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS	GP	|-----Tackles-----|			TFL/Yds	|-Sacks-| No-Yards	|---Pass Def---|			|-Fumbles-|		Blkd Kick	Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF		
50 Quintin Phillips	1-1	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
16 Antoine George	1-1	5	1	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
10 Chris Collins	1-1	5	1	6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
42 Michael Shaw	1-1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 C.J. Johnson	1-1	2	2	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Justin Collins	1-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Chris Everett	1-1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81 John Julien	1-1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
41 Jeff Bradley	1-1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Josh Wright	1-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 Adrian McLeod	1-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Elsmore Gabriel	1-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 Gene Singletary	1-1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Mitchell Bell	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Darrel Gray	1-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
9 Robert Peele	1-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Abram Scott	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Ricky Schwarz	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Kurt Clouden	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	1-0	30	24	54	2-13	1-7	.	1	1	.	2	1	.
<i>Opponents.....</i>	<i>1-0</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>2.0-8</i>	<i>1-6</i>	.	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	.	.	<i>1</i>	.

WESTERN CAROLINA 2008 STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE	WR-X	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR-Z	QB	TB	WR-E
SHORTER at Florida State	Pittman	Winter	J. Singletary	Aquilina	Ray	Wiggins	Rogers	Garland	Horn	J. Williams	Cockrell
LIBERTY at Presbyterian											
at The Citadel											
SAMFORD at Furman											
at Wofford											
GEORGIA SOUTHERN											
CHATTANOOGA at Elon											
APPALACHIAN STATE											
											<i>NOTE:</i>
DEFENSE	BUCK	NOSE	DT	RUSH	MIKE	WILL	LB	BCB	S	FS	FCB
SHORTER at Florida State	C.J. Johnson	G. Singletary	Bradley	Julien	Q. Phillips	Shaw	Everett	Gray	Peele	Collins	George
LIBERTY at Presbyterian											
at The Citadel											
SAMFORD at Furman											
at Wofford											
GEORGIA SOUTHERN											
CHATTANOOGA at Elon											
APPALACHIAN STATE											

2008 GAME RECAPS AND FINAL BOX SCORES

GAME ONE • THURSDAY • AUGUST 28, 2008

GAME TWO • SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 6, 2008

SHORTER.....	0
WESTERN CAROLINA.....	35
E.J. WHITMIRE STADIUM / BOB WATERS FIELD (5,778)	

WESTERN CAROLINA.....	
FLORIDA STATE	
BOBBY BOWDEN FIELD AT DOAK S. CAMPBELL STADIUM	

Cullowhee, N.C. – Five different Catamounts reached the end zone – including three tallying their first scores as Catamounts – as Western Carolina opened the Dennis Wagner era with a 35-0 shutout victory over the Shorter College Hawks at E.J. Whitmire Stadium / Bob Waters Field.

The win snapped a seven-game losing skid which dates back to last season, while also extending Western's winning streak in home openers to 11-straight.

Wagner becomes the fifth WCU head coach all-time to be victorious in his inaugural game. The shutout victory, Western's first since blanking Chowan in the opener in 2006 (42-0), also marked the first-time that the Shorter College Hawks – in the fourth year of NAIA football competition – had been shutout.

Senior quarterback **Andy Horn**, who was not only making just his second career start, but also his second-career appearance, completed a career-best 22-of-33 passes for 254 yards and two touchdowns.

Horn's counterparts also got into the mix under center with red-shirt sophomore **Adam Hearn**s and red-shirt freshman **Zack Jaynes** each seeing a series apiece. Hearn, who found himself all over the field offensively Thursday night, tallied 34 yards on the ground and completed 5-of-6 passes for 34 yards and a scoring strike. Jaynes, in his collegiate debut finished 3-for-4 for 22 yards, having his lone time under center end on a failed fourth-and-long conversion attempt.

Two plays into its first offensive series of the year, Western Carolina found pay-dirt en route to the victory. Horn found red-shirt sophomore **Marquel Pittman** on a 56-yard strike down the far sideline to set up Hearn, seeing his first snap of the season lined up as a tailback, for the opening score. Hearn scampered off left tackle for a four-yard touchdown and the early, 7-0, lead.

Horn hooked up with Pittman from six yards out to extend the Catamount lead to 14 on their second possession as WCU officially drove 80 yards in 12 plays to go up two scores. Pittman led all receivers with 106 yards on six catches.

Leading 14-0, the Catamounts were pinned back inside the shadow of their own goal posts after a holding penalty on a Hawk punt pushed WCU back to the four-yard line. However, 12 plays later, junior transfer **Jayson Williams** spun his way 24 yards into the end zone for the 21-0 advantage. Williams accounted for 44 yards on the drive and led all rushers with 90 yards on 14 carries.

Senior **Donald James**, who hauled in a 14-yard TD reception, and red-shirt freshman **Josh Cockrell** each tallied their first collegiate scores on receptions in the victory.

Defensively, the Catamounts played well against their old nemesis - the triple-option. WCU limited Shorter to six first downs and just 142 yards of total offense including 109 on the ground and 33 through the air. WCU also forced two fumbles despite not coming up with a takeaway.

The Catamounts were led by junior Quintin Phillips with seven and a half tackles, including five solo stops, while juniors Antoine George and Chris Collins each finished with five and a half tackles apiece.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Shorter College	0	0	0	0	0	Record: (0-1)
Western Carolina	14	14	0	7	35	Record: (1-0)

Scoring Summary:

1st	11:55	WCU	Adam Hearn 4 yd run (Bostic kick), 2-64 0:55	SHORT 0 - WCU 7
	04:27	WCU	Marquel Pittman 6 yd pass from Andy Horn (Bostic kick), 12-80 5:39	SHORT 0 - WCU 14
2nd	02:51	WCU	Jayson Williams 24 yd run (Bostic kick), 12-96 5:19	SHORT 0 - WCU 21
	00:06	WCU	Donald James 14 yd pass from Andy Horn (Bostic kick), 8-72 1:32	SHORT 0 - WCU 28
4th	07:12	WCU	Josh Cockrell 4 yd pass from Adam Hearn (Bathiany kick), 12-76 6:22	SHORT 0 - WCU 35

	SHORT	WCU
FIRST DOWNS	6	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-109	33-159
PASSING YDS (NET)	33	318
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	10-5-0	43-30-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	42-142	76-477
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	2-1	5-35
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	6-74	1-29
Interception Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	8-47.0	3-49.3
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards.....	8-60	4-51
Possession Time.....	26:48	33:12
Third-Down Conversions.....	3 of 12	9 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	0-1	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	1-6	1-7

RUSHING: Shorter--A.J. Cooley 12-74; Danny Bannach 2-16; Ramone Nesbitt 7-7; Chris Chapman 2-4; Drew Elrod 3-3; Dennis Stanley 1-3; Jonathan Ray 1-2; Adrian Hargett 1-2; Ben Williams 3-minus 2. **WCU**--Jayson Williams 14-91; Adam Hearn 7-34; Josh Wright 3-13; Quan Warley 1-8; Levon Curtis 4-8; Andy Horn 3-5; Zack Jaynes 1-0.

PASSING: Shorter--Drew Elrod 4-6-0-27; Ben Williams 1-2-0-6; Danny Bannach 0-2-0-0. **WCU**--Andy Horn 22-33-0-262; Adam Hearn 5-6-0-34; Zack Jaynes 3-4-0-22.

RECEIVING: Shorter--Dustin Perry 2-16; Jake Kelley 1-9; T.C. Jay 1-6; Chris Chapman 1-2. **WCU**--Donald James 9-61; Marquel Pittman 6-109; Kyle Garland 5-56; Josh Cockrell 4-24; Taylor Spangler 2-34; Greg Clark 2-6; Adam Hearn 1-18; Jayson Williams 1-10.

INTERCEPTIONS: Shorter--None. **WCU**--None.

FUMBLES: Shorter--Drew Elrod 1-0; Ramone Nesbitt 1-0. **WCU**--Levon Curtis 1-0; Adam Hearn 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Shorter--Andrew Schrampf 1-0. **WCU**--C.J. Johnson 1-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A): Shorter--A.J. Baker 6-1; Bud Keith 4-2; Kenneth James 4-1; Andrew Schrampf 4-1; James Maxwell 4-0. **WCU**--Quintin Phillips 5-5; Chris Collins 5-1; Antoine George 5-1; Michael Shaw 3-1; C.J. Johnson 2-2; Justin Collins 1-2; Chris Everett 1-2; Adrian McLeod 2-0; Elsmore Gabriel 1-1; Jeff Bradley 1-1; John Julien 0-2; Gene Singletary 0-2; Josh Wright 0-2; Kurt Clouden 1-0; Darrel Gray 1-0; Mitchell Bell 1-0; Robert Peele 1-0; Ricky Schwarz 0-1; Abram Scott 0-1.

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY – DID YOU KNOW...?

- Western Carolina has two current NFL players. **Brad Hoover** is the starting fullback for the Carolina Panthers and receiver **David Patten**, who won two Super Bowl titles with New England, in his first year with the New Orleans Saints ... Two other former Catamounts have Super Bowl rings, including defensive back Willie Williams with 2005-06 Pittsburgh Steelers and tackle Tony Jones with the Denver Broncos in 1998 and '99. Other Catamounts to play in the NFL include Dean Biasucci (kicker for the Colts and Rams), Louis Cooper (linebacker for the Chiefs, Dolphins and Eagles), Tiger Greene (defensive back for the Packers), Andrew Jordan (tight end for the Vikings, Buccaneers and Falcons), Nick McNeil (linebacker for the Packers and Redskins), David Rivers (quarterback for the Rams, Falcons and Raiders), Clyde Simmons (defensive end for the Eagles, Cardinals, Jaguars, Bengals and Bears) and Steve Williams (lineman with the 49ers and Colts).
- Western Carolina is the home of two current NBA players. **Kevin Martin**, who left WCU after his junior year after being a first-round pick with Sacramento, averaged over 22.0 ppg as the Kings' starting shooting guard. Also, 2003 lottery pick Jarvis Hayes of the Washington Wizards was the 2000 Southern Conference Freshman of the Year while at Western before transferring to Georgia and playing two years with the Bulldogs.
- Western Carolina's **Ronnie Carr** hit the first 3-pointer in NCAA history during the 1980-81 season. Last year was the 25th Anniversary of "The Shot" and was featured throughout the nation, including ESPN.
- In addition to the aforementioned (Hoover, Patten and Martin), pitcher **Jared Burton** with the MLB's Cincinnati Reds makes Western Carolina the **ONLY** school in the Southern Conference to boast former student-athletes in all three major professional team sports in America (NFL, NBA and MLB).
- Western Carolina was the first predominately white university in the South to sign African-American athletes. Western's Henry Logan, the school's all-time leading scorer in basketball, was the first to break the color barrier in the South, playing his first season in 1964-65. In the fall of 1965, Western's Keith Elliott became the first football player in the South to break the color barrier.
- Since its inception for the 1978 season, the Southern Conference has produced **EIGHT** FCS (I-AA) national championships, including Furman (1988), Georgia Southern (1999 and 2000), Marshall (1992 and '96) and Appalachian State (2005, '06, '07). (Note: Georgia Southern won four national titles prior to joining the SoCon.) Also, on eight different occasions, a SoCon team has finished national runner-up, including Western Carolina in 1983. In 2007, Appalachian State became the first FCS team to defeat a FCS nationally-ranked Top 25 team when it downed #5 Michigan in Ann Arbor.