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This will mark the second time Western Carolina has played at Auburn, meeting previously on Oct. 4, 1986. Current WCU head coach Kent Briggs made that trip an assistant for the Cats.



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GAME 1

LIBERTY

*Saturday, Aug. 31, 2002
3:30 pm, Lynchburg, Va.
Williams Stadium*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Lynchburg, Va.
Founded: 1971
Enrollment: 8,500
Nickname: Flames
Colors: Red, White, and Blue
Conference: Big South
Facility: Williams Stadium (12,000)
Playing Surface: AstroTurf
President: Dr. John M. Borek, Jr.
Athletics Director: Kim Graham

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach: Ken Karcher
Record at LU: 6-16 (2 years)
Career Record: Same
Football Office: (434) 582-2040
Assistant Coaches:
Bernard Clark (Linebackers/Special Teams)
Kyle Cooper (Tight Ends)
Dennis Danielson (Defensive Coordinator)
Mike Hand (Offensive Line)
Frank Rocco, Jr. (Offensive Coordinator)
Donald Smith (Defensive Backs)
Pete Sundheim (Running Backs/Recruiting Coord.)
Dave Williams (Strength & Conditioning)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 38/9
Starters Returning/Lost: 19/5

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GAME 2

AUBURN

*Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002
4:00 pm (CT), Auburn, Ala.
Jordan-Hare Stadium*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Auburn, Ala.
Founded: 1856
Enrollment: 21,775
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Burnt Orange & Navy Blue
Conference: Southeastern
Facility: Jordan-Hare Stadium (86,063)
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
President: Dr. William F. Walker
Athletics Director: David Housel

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach: Tommy Tuberville
Record at AU: 21-15 (3 years)
Career Record: 46-35 (6 years)
Football Office: (334) 844-2987
Assistant Coaches:
Don Dunn (Defensive Tackles)
Gene Chizik (Defensive Coordinator)
Eddie Gran (Running Backs/Defensive Coordinator)
Greg Knox (WRs/Recruiting Coordinator)
Bobby Petrino (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
Hugh Nall (Offensive Line)
Terry Price (Defensive Ends)
Phillip Lolley (Secondary)
Joe Whitt (Linebackers)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 52/17
Starters Returning/Lost: 17/12

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GAME 3

WEST VIRGINIA TECH

*Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002
6:00 pm, Cullowhee, N.C.
E.J. Whitmire Stadium/Bob Waters Field*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Montgomery, W.Va.
Founded: 1895
Enrollment: 1,600
Nickname: Golden Bears
Colors: Royal Blue & Gold
Conference: West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic
Facility: Martin Field (3,500)
Playing Surface: AstroTurf
President: Dr. Karen Laro
Athletic Director: Mike Springston

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach: Mike Springston
Record at WVT: 11-22 (3 years)
Career Record: Same
Football Office: (304) 442-3181
Assistant Coaches:
Perry Jehlicka (Defensive Coordinator)
Gary Prince
Bruce Hayhurst
Moe Townson
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 36/--
Starters Returning: 18/4

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2002 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	WESTERN CAROLINA
Sept. 7	West Liberty
Sept. 21	Appalachian State
Oct. 28	at Central Florida
Oct. 5	Gardner-Webb
Oct. 12	at Akron
Oct. 19	Charleston Southern
Oct. 26	at VMI
Nov. 2	Eastern Kentucky
Nov. 9	at Elon
Nov. 23	at Hofstra

2001 Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Sept. 1	at Appalachian State	L	26-46
Sept. 8	at Eastern Kentucky	L	7-30
Sept. 15	Furman	cancelled	
Sept. 22	Delaware State	W	34-7
Sept. 29	Wingate	W	41-13
Oct. 13	at Central Florida	L	0-63
Oct. 20	at Gardner-Webb	L	25-29
Oct. 27	at South Florida	L	37-68
Nov. 3	at WESTERN CAROLINA	L	0-63
Nov. 10	at Charleston Southern	W	45-31
Nov. 17	Hofstra	L	3-40
Nov. 23	James Madison	L	7-14

2002 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	at Southern Cal
Sept. 7	WESTERN CAROLINA
Sept. 14	Vanderbilt
Sept. 19	at Mississippi State
Sept. 28	Syracuse
Oct. 12	Arkansas
Oct. 19	at Florida
Oct. 26	Louisiana State
Nov. 2	at Ole Miss
Nov. 9	Louisiana-Monroe
Nov. 16	Georgia
Nov. 23	at Alabama

2001 Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Sept. 1	Ball State	W	30-0
Sept. 8	Ole Miss	W	27-21
Sept. 22	at Syracuse	L	31-14
Sept. 29	at Vanderbilt	W	24-21
Oct. 6	Mississippi State	W	16-14
Oct. 13	Florida	W	23-20
Oct. 20	Louisiana Tech	W	48-41
Oct. 27	at Arkansas	L	42-17
Nov. 10	Georgia	W	24-17
Nov. 17	Alabama	L	31-7
Dec. 1	LSU	L	27-14
Dec. 31	North Carolina (Peach Bowl)	L	16-10

2002 Schedule

DATE	Opponent
Aug. 2	at Nicholls State
Sept. 7	Cheyney
Sept. 14	at WESTERN CAROLINA
Sept. 21	at Southern Illinois
Oct. 5	at Shepherd
Oct. 12	West Virginia State
Oct. 19	at Glenville State
Oct. 26	West Liberty State
Nov. 2	at West Virginia Wesleyan
Nov. 9	Concord
Nov. 16	at Fairmont State

2001 Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Aug. 26	at Johnson C. Smith	W	46-29
Sept. 8	at Shepard	L	6-56
Sept. 22	at Tennessee Tech	L	3-44
Sept. 29	at McNeese State	L	9-51
Oct. 6	at West Virginia State	W	32-14
Oct. 13	Glenville State	W	62-0
Oct. 20	at West Liberty State	W	35-34
Oct. 27	W. VA. Wesleyan	L	24-48
Nov. 3	at Concord	W	20-12
Nov. 10	Fairmont State	L	35-38
Nov. 17	at Appalachian State	L	14-64

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GAME 4

THE CITADEL

*Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002
2:00 pm, Charleston, S.C.
Johnson Hagood Stadium*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Charleston, S.C.
Founded: 1842
Enrollment: 1,800
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Citadel Blue and White
Conference: Southern
Facility: Johnson Hagood Stadium (21,000)
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
President: Maj. Gen. John S. Grinalds, USMC Ret.
Athletic Director: Les Robinson

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach: Ellis Johnson
Record at The Citadel: 3-7 (1 year)
Career Record: 8-13 (2 years)
Football Office: (843) 953-5123
Assistant Coaches:

Mark Fleetwood (Assistant Head Coach)
Les Herrin (Defensive Coordinator)
Jeff Fela (Offensive Coordinator)
Ahren Self (Defensive Backs)
Roberto Pinilla (Defensive Line)
Danny Lewis (Running Backs)
Maurice Drayton (Safeties)
Brian Fues (Tight Ends)
Joe Whitt (Wide Receivers)

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 47/33
Starters Returning/Lost: 17/8

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2002 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT
Sept. 7 at LSU
Sept. 14 Delaware
Sept. 21 WESTERN CAROLINA
Sept. 28	..... at Appalachian State
Oct. 5	..... at Wyoming
Oct. 12	..... East Tennessee State
Oct. 19	..... at Furman
Oct. 26	..... Georgia Southern
Nov. 2	..... at Wofford
Nov. 9	..... Chattanooga
Nov. 16	..... at VMI (in Charlotte, N.C.)
Nov. 21	..... Charleston Southern

2001 Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Sept. 1	at Georgia Southern	L	7-35
Sept. 22	Appalachian State	L	6-9
Sept. 29	South Carolina State	W	31-8
Oct. 4	at East Tennessee State	L	21-23
Oct. 13	Furman	L	7-30
Oct. 20	at Georgia Southern	L	6-14
Oct. 27	Wofford	L	0-13
Nov. 3	at Chattanooga	W	20-17
Nov. 10	VMI	W	49-7
Nov. 17	at Western Carolina	L	25-28

GAME 5

EAST TENNESSEE STATE

*Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, Mountain Heritage Day
6:00 pm, Cullowhee, N.C.
E.J. Whitmire Stadium/Bob Waters Field*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Johnson City, Tenn.
Founded: 1911
Enrollment: 11,500
Nickname: Buccaneers
Colors: Navy Blue & Old Gold
Conference: Southern
Facility: Memorial Center (13,000)
Playing Surface: Artificial
President: Dr. Paul Stanton, Jr.
Athletics Director: Todd Stansbury

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach: Paul Hamilton
Record at ETSU: 29-26 (5 years)
Career Record: Same
Football Office: (423) 439-4261
Assistant Coaches:

Jeff Bleamer (Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line)
Billy Taylor (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)
Jimmy Fletcher (Slot Backs)
Steve Wilks (Co-Defensive Coord./Defensive Backs)
Jerry Mynatt (Passing Game Coord./Wide Receivers)
Mark Collins (Outside Linebackers)
Jamey Chadwell (Tight Ends)
Shon Galloway (Defensive Line)
Mark Tucker (Offensive Line)

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 40/15
Starters Returning/Lost: 17/11

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2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent
Aug. 31 at North Carolina State
Sept. 7 Mars Hill
Sept. 14	..... at Gardner Webb
Sept. 21	..... VMI
Sept. 28	..... at WESTERN CAROLINA
Oct. 5	..... Appalachian State
Oct. 12	..... at The Citadel
Oct. 19	..... Elon
Oct. 26	..... Furman
Nov. 2	..... at Georgia Southern
Nov. 9	..... at Wofford
Nov. 16	..... at Chattanooga

2001 Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
9/1	at Pittsburgh	L	0-31
9/8	Gardner-Webb	W	30-17
9/22	Western Carolina	L	6-20
9/29	at Appalachian State	L	14-33
10/4	Citadel	W	23-21
10/20	at Furman	L	6-31
10/27	Georgia Southern	W	19-16
11/3	at Charleston Southern	W	26-0
11/10	Chattanooga	W	32-10
11/17	at Wofford	L	3-24
11/22	at VMI	W	34-24

GAME 6

FURMAN

*Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002
2:00 pm, Greenville, S.C.
Paladin Stadium*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Greenville, S.C.
Founded: 1826
Enrollment: 2,630
Nickname: Paladins
Colors: Purple and White
Conference: Southern
Facility: Paladin Stadium (16,000)
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
President: Dr. David Shi
Athletics Director: Dr. Gary Clark

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach: Bobby Lamb
Record at Furman: First Season
Career Record: First Season
Football Office: (864) 294-2120
Assistant Coaches:

Tye Crews (Offensive Assistant)
Drew Cronin (Wide Receivers)
Julius Dixon (Defensive Ends)
Allen Edwards (Defensive Line)
Jeff Farrington (Defensive Backs)
Ben Hall (Tight Ends)
Clay Hendrix (Offensive Line)
Tim Sorrells (Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs)
Bob Price (Punters/Kickers)
Steve Wilson (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 40/23
Starters Returning/Lost: 11/13

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2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent
Sept. 7 at Vanderbilt
Sept. 14 Elon
Sept. 21 at Richmond
Sept. 28	..... at VMI
Oct. 5	..... WESTERN CAROLINA
Oct. 12	..... at Appalachian State
Oct. 19	..... The Citadel
Oct. 26	..... at East Tennessee State
Nov. 2	..... Georgia Southern
Nov. 9	..... at Wofford
Nov. 16	..... Chattanooga

2001 Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
9/1	at Wyoming	L	14-20
9/8	Elon	W	46-7
9/22	VMI	W	65-7
9/29	at Western Carolina	W	31-13
10/6	Appalachian State	W	28-22
10/13	at The Citadel	W	30-7
10/20	East Tennessee State	W	31-6
11/3	at Georgia Southern	L	10-20
11/10	Wofford	W	45-14
11/17	at Chattanooga	W	42-10
11/24	Presbyterian	W	47-28
12/1	W. Kentucky (I-AA playoffs)	W	24-20
12/8	Lehigh (quarters)	W	34-17
12/15	at Ga. Southern (semis)	W	24-17
12/21	vs. Montana (championship)	L	6-13



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GAME 7

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Saturday, Oct. 12, 2002, Hall of Fame Day
2:00 pm, Cullowhee, N.C.
E.J. Whitmire Stadium/Bob Waters Field

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Statesboro, Ga.
Founded: 1906
Enrollment: 14,500
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Southern
Facility: Allen E. Paulson Stadium (18,000)
Playing Surface: Bermuda Tift
President: Dr. Bruce F. Grube
Athletic Director: Sam Baker

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach: Mike Sewak
Record at GSU: First Season
Career Record: First Season
Football Office: (912) 681-5522
Assistant Coaches:
Rusty Russell (Defensive Coord./Inside Linebackers)
Mitch Ware (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
Brent Davis (Offensive Line)
John Pate (Defensive Line)
Levern Harbin (Defensive Ends)
Scot Sloan (Defensive Secondary)
Kelly Neuhauser (Strength and Conditioning)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 43/24
Starters Returning/Lost: 16/10

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2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent
Aug. 29	at Delaware
Sept. 7	Gardner-Webb
Sept. 21	Wofford
Sept. 28	at Chattanooga
Oct. 5	VMI
Oct. 12	at WESTERN CAROLINA
Oct. 19	Appalachian State
Oct. 26	at The Citadel
Nov. 2	East Tennessee State
Nov. 9	at Furman
Nov. 16	Jacksonville State

2001 Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Sept. 1	Savannah State	W	69-6
Sept. 8	Delaware	W	38-7
Sept. 22	Chattanooga	W	70-7
Sept. 29	at VMI	W	31-14
Oct. 6	WESTERN CAROLINA	W	50-14
Oct. 13	at Appalachian State	W	27-18
Oct. 20	The Citadel	W	14-6
Oct. 27	at East Tennessee State	L	16-19
Nov. 3	Furman	W	20-10
Nov. 10	at Elon	W	27-21
Nov. 24	at Wofford	W	48-10
Dec 1	Florida A&M (I-AA playoffs)	W	60-35
Dec. 8	App State (quarters)	W	38-24
Dec. 15	Furman (semis)	L	17-24

GAME 8

WOFFORD

Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002
1:30 pm, Spartanburg, S.C.
Gibbs Stadium

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Spartanburg, S.C.
Founded: 1854
Enrollment: 1,100
Nickname: Terriers
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Conference: Southern
Facility: Gibbs Stadium (13,000)
Playing surface: Natural Grass
President: Dr. Benjamin B. Dunlap
Athletics Director: Richard Johnson

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach: Mike Ayers
Record at WC: 81-72-1 (14 years)
Career Record: 92-93-2 (17 years)
Football Office: (864) 597-4100
Assistant Coaches:
Wade Lang (Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coord./QBs)
Nate Woody (Defensive Coord./Inside Linebackers)
Freddie Brown (Running Backs)
Tommy Elrod (Offensive Line)
Lee Hanning (Punters/Kickers)
Bruce Lackey (Wide Receivers)
Terry Lantz (Secondary)
Joe Lesesne (Tight Ends)
Thomas Neel (Outside Linebackers)
Jack Teachey (Defensive Line)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 43/18
Starters Returning/Lost: 16/9

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2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	Newberry
Sept. 14	at South Carolina State
Sept. 21	at Georgia Southern
Sept. 28	at Maryland
Oct. 5	Chattanooga
Oct. 12	at VMI
Oct. 19	WESTERN CAROLINA
Oct. 26	at Appalachian State
Nov. 2	The Citadel
Nov. 9	at East Tennessee State
Nov. 16	Furman
Nov. 23	at Elon

2001 Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Sept. 8	at Clemson	L	14-38
Sept. 22	Charleston Southern	W	35-10
Sept. 29	at Chattanooga	L	26-29
Oct. 6	VMI	W	59-14
Oct. 13	at Western Carolina	L	28-31
Oct. 20	Appalachian State	L	23-34
Oct. 27	at The Citadel	W	13-0
Nov. 3	at South Carolina	L	14-38
Nov. 10	at Furman	L	14-35
Nov. 17	East Tennessee State	W	24-3
Nov. 24	Georgia Southern	L	10-48

GAME 9

CHATTANOOGA

Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002, Homecoming
2:00 pm, Cullowhee, N.C.
E.J. Whitmire Stadium/Bob Waters Field

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Chattanooga, Tenn.
Founded: 1886
Enrollment: 8,485
Nickname: Mocs
Colors: Navy, Old Gold, and Silver
Conference: Southern
Facility: Finely Stadium (20,668)
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
Chancellor: Dr. Bill W. Stacy
Athletics Director: Steve Sloan

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach: Donnie Kirkpatrick
Record at UTC: 8-14 (2 years)
Career record: Same
Football Office: (423) 425-4494
Assistant Coaches:
David Napert (Associate Head Coach/Defensive Line)
Tim Burke (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs)
Mac Bryan (Offensive Line)
Carter Cardwell (Running Back)
Derek Fewell (Tight Ends)
Jimmy Lindsey (Linebackers)
Greg Ryan (Wide Receivers)
Rusty Wright (Outside Linebackers)
Chuck Williams (Defensive Assistant)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 48/14
Staters Returning/Lost: 17/9

MEDIA INFORMATION

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2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	at West Virginia
Sept. 7	Alabama State
Sept. 14	at Tennessee Tech
Sept. 21	Gardner-Webb
Sept. 28	Georgia Southern
Oct. 5	at Wofford
Oct. 19	VMI
Oct. 26	at WESTERN CAROLINA
Nov. 2	Appalachian State
Nov. 9	at The Citadel
Nov. 16	East Tennessee State
Nov. 23	at Furman

2001 Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Aug. 30	at Samford	W	28-14
Sept. 8	at Memphis	L	10-43
Sept. 22	at Georgia Southern	L	7-70
Sept. 29	Wofford	W	29-26
Oct. 13	at VMI	L	16-19
Oct. 18	Western Carolina	L	3-21
Oct. 27	at Appalachian State	L	14-51
Nov. 3	The Citadel	L	17-20
Nov. 10	at East Tennessee State	L	10-32
Nov. 17	Furman	L	10-32
Nov. 24	Kentucky State	W	73-0

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GAME 10

VMI

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002
1:00 pm, Lexington, Va.
Alumni Memorial Field

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Lexington, Va.
Founded: 1889
Enrollment: 1,300
Nickname: Keydets
Colors: Red, White and Yellow
Conference: Southern
Facility: Alumni Memorial Field (10,000)
Playing Surface: Bermuda
Superintendent: Maj. Gen. Josiah Bunting, III
Athletics Director: Donny White

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach: Cal McCombs
Record at VMI: 4-29 (3 years)
Career Record: same
Football Office: (540) 464-7264
Assistant Coaches:

Jack Baker (Running Backs/Slotbacks)
Keith Braxton (Defensive Line)
Johnny Burnett (Defensive Coordinator/Secondary)
Andre Curtis (Outside Linebackers)
Jeff Durden (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
Don McCaulley (Inside Linebackers)
Will McCombs (Offensive Line)
Latrell Scott (Wide Receivers)

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 40/16
Starters Returning: 19/9

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GAME 11

APPALACHIAN STATE

Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002, Purple Pride day
3:30 pm, Cullowhee, N.C., FoxSports Net TV
E.J. Whitmire Stadium/Bob Waters Field

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Boone, N.C.
Founded: 1899
Enrollment: 12,500
Nickname: Mountaineers
Colors: Black and Gold
Conference: Independent
Facility: Kidd Brewer Stadium (16,650)
Playing Surface: AstroTurf
Chancellor: Dr. Francis T. Borkowski
Athletics Director: Roachel Laney

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach: Jerry Moore
Record at ASU: 107-51 (13 years)
Career Record: 134-99-2 (20 years)
Football Office: (828) 262-2105
Assistant Coaches:

Rob Best (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
John Wiley (Defensive Coordinator)
Shawn Elliot (Offensive Line)
Dale Jones (Defensive Line)
Chris Moore (Linebackers)
Chad Lunsford (Tight Ends)
Jason Nichols (Wide Receivers)
Scott Scatterfield (Running Backs)

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 41/19
Starters Returning/Lost: 18/12

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THE BATTLE FOR THE OLD MOUNTAIN JUG

The Old Mountain Jug, the trophy in the Western Carolina-Appalachian State football rivalry, will be up for grabs for the 27th time in the 67-game rivalry on November 16. Kickoff before the FoxSports Net television audience is set for 3:30 pm at WCU's E.J. Whitmire Stadium/Bob Waters Field.

The idea for the trophy was the brainchild of the rival schools' sports information offices and student government presidents and it was awarded for the first time following the 1976 meeting between the Catamounts and Mountaineers, a 24-17 Appalachian State home victory. Western Carolina returned the favor with a 44-14 home win of its own the following season. App State reclaimed "The Jug" in 1978 and kept it for three consecutive seasons before relinquishing it after the 1981 game. The win was the first of four consecutive victories in the series. "The Jug" was taken back to Boone in 1985 after the Mountaineers' win in Cullowhee and ASU kept it until 1997. The Cats ended a 13-game losing streak to the Mountaineers in 1998 with a 23-6 decision in Cullowhee, which was also a FoxSports Net broadcast. ASU regained the jug in 1999 and claimed back-to-back wins in 2000 and 2001 to retain possession.

The Western-App rivalry began in 1932 and ASU dominated the series through its first three decades by winning 21 of the first 24 meetings. The Catamounts held their own in the '60s and won six of the games played in the '70s. After winning four of the first five games in the '80s, Western has seen the Mountaineers regain dominance.

Four of the last nine losses have been particularly painful for the Catamounts as they entered their meetings with ASU among the national ranking with a chance to gain a berth.

Sports Illustrated once called the WCU-ASU football rivalry "the best football rivalry you've never heard of."

In 1994, one of the meetings with playoff implications, a WCU home record crowd of over 15,000 overflowed E.J. Whitmire Stadium/Bob Waters Field to witness the game between a pair of nationally ranked teams, which ASU won, 12-7.

2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	at Charleston Southern
Sept. 7	Davidson
Sept. 14	at William & Mary
Sept. 21	at East Tennessee State
Sept. 28	Furman
Oct. 5	at Georgia Southern
Oct. 12	Wofford
Oct. 19	at Chattanooga
Oct. 26	Liberty
Nov. 2	WESTERN CAROLINA
Nov. 9	at Appalachian State
Nov. 16	The Citadel (at Charlotte, N.C.)

2001 Results

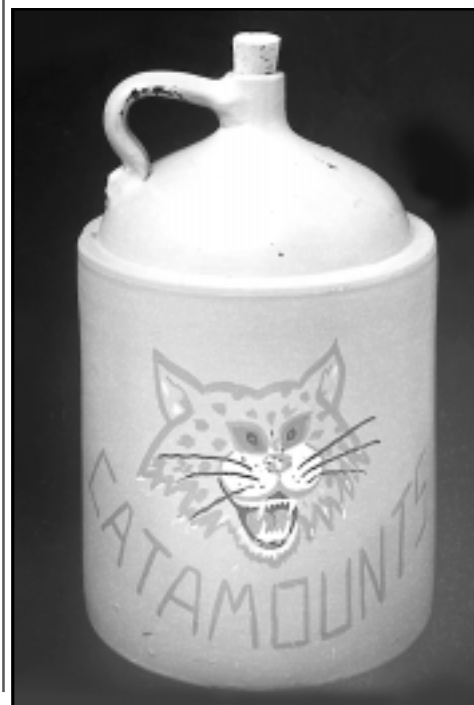
Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Aug. 30	Duquesne	L	41-18
Sept. 8	William & Mary	L	0-34
Sept. 22	at Furman	L	65-7
Sept. 29	Georgia Southern	L	14-31
Oct. 6	at Wofford	L	59-14
Oct. 13	Chattanooga	W	19-16
Oct. 27	at Western Carolina	L	44-17
Nov. 3	Appalachian State	L	27-17
Nov. 10	at The Citadel	L	49-7
Nov. 17	Samford	L	46-28
Nov. 22	East Tennessee State	L	34-23

2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	at Marshall
Sept. 14	Eastern Kentucky
Sept. 21	at Liberty
Sept. 28	The Citadel
Oct. 5	at East Tennessee State
Oct. 12	Furman
Oct. 19	at Georgia Southern
Oct. 26	Wofford
Nov. 2	at Chattanooga
Nov. 9	VMI
Nov. 16	at WESTERN CAROLINA

2001 Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Sept. 1	Liberty	W	46-26
Sept. 8	at Wake Forest	L	10-20
Sept. 22	at The Citadel	W	8-6
Sept. 29	East Tennessee State	W	33-14
Oct. 6	at Furman	L	22-28
Oct. 13	Georgia Southern	L	18-27
Oct. 20	at Wofford	W	34-23
Oct. 27	Chattanooga	W	51-14
Nov. 3	at VMI	W	27-17
Nov. 10	Western Carolina	W	34-24
Nov. 17	West Virginia Tech	W	64-14
Dec. 1	William & Mary (I-AA playoffs)	W	40-27
Dec. 8	at Ga. Southern (quarters)	L	24-38





• 2002 OPPONENTS •

LIBERTY

WCU Leads: 2-1-0
At WCU: Series Tied 1-1-0
At LU: WCU Leads 1-0-0

Year	Site	Result	Score
1996	... A ...	W	20 10
1997	... H ...	L	10 17
2001	... H ...	W	63 0

AUBURN

WCU Trails: 0-1-0
At WCU: 0-0-0
At AU: WCU Trails 0-1-0

Year	Site	Result	Score
1986	... A ...	L	6 55

WEST VIRGINIA TECH

First Meeting

THE CITADEL

WCU Trails: 11-14-1
At WCU: WCU Leads 7-6-0
At The Citadel: WCU Trails 4-8-0
At Columbia: Series Tied 0-0-1

Year	Site	Result	Score
1972	... A ...	W	10 0
1977	... A ...	L	0 20
1978	... H ...	W	38 24
1979	... A ...	L	19 21
1980	... H ...	L	21 28
1981	... A ...	L	3 12
1982	... H ...	L	20 24
1983	... A ...	W	44 17
1984	... H ...	L	33 34
1985	... A ...	L	3 10
1986	... H ...	W	27 12
1987	... A ...	L	24 38
1988	... H ...	L	21 27
1989	... N ...	T	22 22
1990	... H ...	L	10 28
1991	... A ...	L	13 38
1992	... H ...	L	31 36
1993	... H ...	W	38 18
1994	... A ...	W	42 38
1995	... H ...	W	31 14
1996	... A ...	L	25 39
1997	... H ...	W	45 25
1998	... A ...	W	14 8
1999	... H ...	W	24 17
2000	... A ...	L	10 17
2001	... H ...	W	28 25

N - played in Columbia, S.C.

EAST TENNESSEE STATE

WCU Leads: 23-19-1
At WCU: WCU Leads 11-9-0
At ETSU: WCU Leads 11-10-1
At Waynesville: WCU Leads 1-0-0

Year	Site	Result	Score
1932	... H ...	L	0 26
1933	... A ...	L	0 26
1934	... H ...	L	2 6
1935	... A ...	L	0 13
1936	... A ...	L	0 2
1937	... A ...	L	0 12
1948	... H ...	W	32 12
1949	... A ...	W	14 0
1950	... N ...	W	13 7
1951	... A ...	W	7 6
1952	... H ...	L	7 13
1953	... A ...	L	7 34
1954	... A ...	L	21 24
1955	... A ...	T	7 7
1956	... H ...	L	6 7
1957	... A ...	L	6 7
1975	... H ...	L	8 29
1976	... A ...	W	14 0
1977	... H ...	W	35 0
1978	... A ...	L	14 21
1979	... H ...	W	13 9
1980	... A ...	W	20 17
1981	... H ...	L	23 32
1982	... A ...	W	27 25
1983	... H ...	W	17 16
1984	... A ...	W	37 17
1985	... H ...	W	13 3
1986	... H ...	W	43 16
1987	... A ...	W	37 20
1988	... H ...	W	33 23
1989	... A ...	W	11 30
1990	... H ...	W	21 17
1991	... A ...	W	29 15
1992	... H ...	W	41 12
1993	... A ...	W	25 24
1994	... H ...	L	31 34
1995	... A ...	L	10 36
1996	... H ...	L	10 49
1997	... A ...	L	18 28
1998	... H ...	W	(OT) 31 24
1999	... A ...	L	10 38
2000	... H ...	W	39 27
2001	... A ...	W	20 6

N - played in Waynesville, N.C.

FURMAN

WCU Trails: 9-18-2
At WCU: WCU Trails 4-9-1
At FU: WCU Trails 5-9-1

Year	Site	Result	Score
1971	... A ...	L	14 21
1972	... H ...	W	24 15
1975	... A ...	L	0 35
1977	... A ...	T	24 24
1978	... H ...	L	7 24
1979	... A ...	L	14 23
1980	... H ...	L	14 28
1981	... H ...	L	27 31
1982	... A ...	L	6 12
1983	... H ...	T	17 17
1983	... A ...	W	14 7
1984	... A ...	W	20 19
1985	... H ...	L	27 31
1986	... A ...	W	19 13
1987	... H ...	W	20 14
1988	... A ...	L	0 31
1989	... H ...	L	3 17
1990	... A ...	L	9 42
1991	... H ...	L	14 42
1992	... A ...	W	29 27
1993	... H ...	W	23 20
1994	... A ...	W	35 24
1995	... H ...	L	21 31
1996	... A ...	L	30 45
1997	... H ...	W	17 16
1998	... A ...	L	7 31
1999	... H ...	L	19 27
2000	... A ...	L	10 17
2001	... H ...	L	13 31

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

WCU Trails: 2-10-0
At WCU: WCU Trails 2-4-0
At GSU: WCU Trails 0-6-0

Year	Site	Result	Score
1941	... H ...	W	14 7
1987	... H ...	L	16 37
1991	... A ...	L	6 44
1993	... A ...	L	18 19
1994	... H ...	W	35 31
1995	... A ...	L	0 42
1996	... H ...	L	28 38
1997	... A ...	L	7 30
1998	... H ...	L	21 28
1999	... A ...	L	7 70
2000	... H ...	L	24 42
2001	... A ...	L	14 50

WOFFORD

WCU Trails: 11-13-0
At WCU: WCU Leads 8-4-0
At WC: WCU Trails 3-8-0
At Asheville: WCU Trails 0-1-0

Year	Site	Result	Score
1952	... A ...	L	13 20
1953	... H ...	L	6 7
1955	... A ...	L	7 21
1956	... A ...	L	7 29
1957	... H ...	L	7 38
1958	... N ...	L	15 29
1970	... A ...	L	22 29
1971	... H ...	W	31 13
1974	... A ...	L	21 9
1975	... H ...	L	14 23
1976	... A ...	L	6 10
1977	... H ...	W	41 6
1978	... A ...	W	26 11
1979	... H ...	W	56 21
1981	... A ...	W	37 30
1982	... H ...	W	36 17
1983	... H ...	W	37 20
1984	... H ...	W	31 0
1996	... H ...	W	24 6
1997	... H ...	L	7 17
1998	... A ...	L	10 17
1999	... H ...	L	21 35
2000	... A ...	L	31 40
2001	... H ...	W	31 28

N - played in Asheville, NC

CHATTANOOGA

WCU Trails: 13-15-0
At WCU: WCU Leads 7-6-0
At UTC: WCU Trails 6-9-0

Year	Site	Result	Score
1973	... A ...	W	14 0
1975	... A ...	L	6 27
1976	... H ...	L	14 28
1977	... H ...	L	10 21
1978	... A ...	W	38 21
1979	... H ...	L	35 42
1980	... A ...	L	14 39
1981	... H ...	W	24 10
1982	... A ...	W	20 0
1983	... H ...	W	25 15
1984	... A ...	L	6 10
1985	... H ...	L	3 23
1986	... A ...	L	7 34
1987	... H ...	L	11 13
1988	... A ...	L	14 19
1989	... H ...	W	26 20
1990	... A ...	L	21 23
1991	... H ...	W	38 35
1992	... A ...	W	44 13
1993	... A ...	W	41 10
1994	... H ...	W	53 15
1995	... A ...	L	14 35
1996	... H ...	L	6 20
1997	... A ...	L	21 24
1998	... H ...	W	24 21
1999	... A ...	L	28 56
2000	... H ...	W	41 36
2001	... A ...	W	21 3

VMI

WCU Leads: 17-3-0
At WCU: WCU Leads 11-0-0
At VMI: WCU Leads 6-3-0

Year	Site	Result	Score
1978	... A ...	W	41 12
1980	... H ...	W	16 14
1981	... A ...	L	14 21
1984	... A ...	W	22 16
1985	... H ...	W	35 30
1986	... H ...	W	34 0
1988	... A ...	L	20 24
1990	... H ...	W	28 20
1991	... A ...	L	25 27
1992	... H ...	W	28 25
1993	... H ...	W	38 14
1994	... A ...	W	33 7
1995	... H ...	W	31 14
1996	... A ...	W	17 14
1997	... H ...	W	24 0
1998	... A ...	W	39 17
1999	... H ...	W	40 2
2000	... A ...	W	41 31
2001	... H ...	W	44 17

APPALACHIAN STATE

WCU Trails: 17-48-1
At WCU: WCU Trails 8-19-1
At ASU: WCU Trails 9-24-0
At Asheville: WCU Trails 0-5-0

Year	Site	Result	Score
1932	... A ...	L	0 20
1933	... H ...	L	0 15
1934	... A ...	L	0 6
1935	... H ...	L	0 12
1936	... A ...	L	2 20
1937	... H ...	L	0 14
1938	... A ...	L	0 27
1939	... A ...	L	7 54
1940	... H ...	L	8 40
1941	... A ...	L	0 35
1946	... H ...	L	6 42
1947	... A ...	L	0 20
1948	... N ...	L	12 14
1949	... A ...	W	13 6
1950	... H ...	L	6 13
1951	... A ...	L	6 26
1952	... N ...	L	12 20
1953	... A ...	L	0 7
1954	... N ...	L	7 27
1955	... A ...	W	7 6
1956	... N ...	L	7 19
1957	... A ...	L	0 25
1958	... H ...	W	32 2
1959	... A ...	L	12 14
1960	... H ...	L	6 22
1961	... N ...	L	12 25
1962	... H ...	T	6 6
1963	... A ...	L	3 14
1964	... H ...	L	10 27
1965	... A ...	W	7 0
1966	... H ...	L	33 35
1967	... A ...	W	21 0
1968	... H ...	L	14 28
1969	... A ...	W	35 7
1970	... H ...	L	0 17
1971	... A ...	W	26 0
1972	... H ...	W	35 21
1973	... H ...	W	32 14
1974	... A ...	W	21 17
1975	... H ...	W	20 11
1976	... A ...	L	17 24
1977	... H ...	W	44 14
1978	... H ...	L	13 39
1979	... A ...	L	27 35
1980	... A ...	L	24 27
1981	... H ...	W	21 10
1982	... A ...	W	26 24
1983	... H ...	W	1 15
1984	... A ...	W	34 7
1985	... H ...	L	14 27
1986	... A ...	L	13 17
1987	... H ...	L	13 33
1988	... A ...	L	21 42
1989	... H ...	L	20 31
1990	... A ...	L	9 27
1991	... H ...	L	14 24
1992	... A ...	L	12 14
1993	... A ...	L	16 20
1994	... H ...	L	7 12
1995	... A ...	L	3 28
1996	... H ...	L	17 24
1997	... A ...	L	7 13
1998	... H ...	W	23 6
1999	... A ...	L	10 34
2000	... H ...	L	28 35
2001	... A ...	L	24 34

N - played in Asheville, N.C.