

# WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

## BASKETBALL

### 2016-17 CATAMOUNT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

Location: ..... Cullowhee, N.C.  
..... (pronounced KULL-uh-wee)  
Founded: ..... 1889  
Enrollment: ..... 10,806  
Nickname: ..... Catamounts  
School Colors: ..... Purple and Vegas Gold  
Affiliation: ..... NCAA Division I  
Conference: ..... Southern  
Chancellor: ..... Dr. David Belcher  
Director of Athletics: ..... Randy Eaton  
Basketball Facility: ..... Ramsey Regional Activity Center (7,826)

#### COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: ..... Stephanie McCormick  
Alma Mater/Year: ..... Catawba College / 1994  
Assistant Coach: ..... Stacy Cantley  
Alma Mater/Year: ..... UNC Wilmington/ 1999  
Assistant Coach: ..... Safiya Grant  
Alma Mater/Year: ..... Virginia / 2004  
Assistant Coach: ..... Tierra Rudd  
Alma Mater/Year: ..... Winston-Salem State / 2008

#### TEAM INFORMATION:

2015-16 Overall Record: ..... 7-22  
2015-16 SoCon Record/Finish: ..... 3-11 / 7th  
Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 3 / 2  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: ..... 8 / 4

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#### RETURNING PLAYERS

#	Name	Class	Ht.	Pos.
3	Kyia Hough	Jr.	5-5	G
11	Sherae Bonner	Jr.	6-2	F
20	Angel Allen	So.	5-5	G
22	Ace Easter	Jr.	5-10	G
23	JonTay Mitchem	Jr.	5-9	G
31	Raziyah Farrington	So.	5-8	G
34	Julia Brown	Jr.	5-10	F
52	Emily Hatfield	Jr.	6-2	F

#### LOST TO GRADUATION

#	Name	Pts/G	Reb/G	Ast	Stl
15	Lindsay Simpson	7.1	1.0	.48	.20
25	Erika Joseph	4.8	6.0	1.44	1.2
35	Lindsey Burleson	2.3	2.5	0.2	.24
44	Brianne Mack	3.3	2.0	.28	0.0

#### NEWCOMERS

#	Name	Hometown	Ht.	Pos.
2	Moriah Locklear	Lumberton, N.C.	5-8	G
4	Laura LaPlant	Asheboro, N.C.	5-7	G
10	Erykah Russell	West Babylon, N.Y.	6-2	F
12	Nikki Johnson	Parsippany, N.J.	5-8	G
21	Tess Harris	Marshall, N.C.	6-0	F
33	Tembre Moates	Greenwoods, S.C.	6-0	G/F

# WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS 2016-17 ROSTER

## Numerical Roster

#	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School / High School)
2	Moriah Locklear	5-8	G	FR	Lumberton, N.C. / Lumberton HS
3	Kyia Hough	5-5	G	SO	Lancaster, S.C. (Lancaster HS)
4	Lauren LaPlant	5-7	G	FR	Asheboro, N.C. / (Southwestern Randolph HS)
10	Erykah Russell	6-2	F	FR	West Babylon, N.Y. / (Nazereth Regional)
11	Sherae Bonner	6-2	F	SO	Whitesburg, Ga. (Central HS)
12	Nikki Johnson	5-8	G	FR	Parsippany, N.J. (Depaul Catholic HS)
20	Angel Allen	5-5	G	FR	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Blackman HS)
21	Tess Harris	6-0	F	FR	Marshall, N.C. (Carolina Day School)
22	Ace Easter	5-10	G	SO	Catawba, N.C. (Bandys HS)
23	JonTay Mitchem	5-9	G	SO	Columbia, S.C. (Ridgeview HS)
31	Raziyah Farrington	5-8	G	FR	Chapel Hill, N.C. (Chapel Hill HS)
33	Tembre Moates	6-0	G/F	FR	Greenwoods, S.C. (Greenwood HS)
34	Julia Brown	5-10	F	R-FR	Kernersville, N.C. (Bishop McGuinness HS)
52	Emily Hatfield	6-2	F	SO	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Hendersonville HS)

## Alphabetical Roster

#	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School / High School)
20	Angel Allen	5-5	G	FR	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Blackman HS)
11	Sherae Bonner	6-2	F	SO	Whitesburg, Ga. (Central HS)
34	Julia Brown	5-10	F	R-FR	Kernersville, N.C. (Bishop McGuinness HS)
22	Ace Easter	5-10	G	SO	Catawba, N.C. (Bandys HS)
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12	Nikki Johnson	5-8	G	FR	Parsippany, N.J. (Depaul Catholic HS)
4	Lauren LaPlant	5-7	G	FR	Asheboro, N.C. / (Southwestern Randolph HS)
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33	Tembre Moates	6-0	G/F	FR	Greenwoods, S.C. (Greenwood HS)
10	Erykah Russell	6-2	F	FR	West Babylon, N.Y. / (Nazereth Regional)

**Head Coach:** Stephanie McCormick / **Assistant Coaches:** Stacy Cantley, Safiya Grant, Tierra Rudd

### Pronunciations:

Raziyah Farrington - Ra-jia-ah

Kyia Hough - Huff

Safiya Grant - Sophia

# WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS 2016-17 SCHEDULE

## NOVEMBER

<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Young Harris (Exhib.)</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Nov. 13	Sun.	at Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	TBA
<b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>UT Martin</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Nov. 18	Fri.	at UNC Asheville	Asheville, N.C.	TBA
<b>Nov. 20</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>North Greenville</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Nov. 22	Tues.	at ECU	Richmond, Ky.	TBA

### **CAL BERKLEY TOURNAMENT**

Nov. 25	Fri.	vs. Duquesne	Berkley, Calif.	TBA
Nov. 26	Sat.	vs. Cal or San Francisco	Berkley, Calif.	TBA
<b>Nov. 29</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Campbell</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>TBA</b>

## DECEMBER

Dec. 2	Fri.	at FAMU	Tallahassee, Fla.	TBA
Dec. 4	Sun.	at Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	TBA
Dec. 8	Thurs.	at Radford	Radford, Va.	TBA
<b>Dec. 19</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Gardner-Webb</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Dec. 21</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>High Point</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Dec. 28	Wed.	at Georgia	Athens, Ga.	TBA
<b>Dec. 30</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Charleston Southern</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>TBA</b>

## JANUARY

Jan. 5	Thursday.	at Wofford	Spartanburg, S.C.	TBA
Jan. 7	Sat.	at Furman	Greenville, S.C.	TBA
<b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Samford</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Jan. 14</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Mercer</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Jan. 19	Thurs.	at Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.	TBA
Jan. 21	Sat.	at ETSU	Johnson City, Tenn.	TBA
Jan. 28	Sat.	at UNCG	Greensboro, N.C.	TBA

## FEBRUARY

<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Furman</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Feb. 4</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Wofford</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Feb. 9	Thurs.	at Mercer	Macon, Ga.	TBA
Feb. 11	Sat.	at Samford	Birmingham, Ala.	TBA
<b>Feb. 16</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>ETSU</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Chattanooga</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Feb. 25</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>UNCG</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>TBA</b>

## MARCH

Mar. 2-5	Thur-Sun.	2017 SoCon Basketball Championships (U.S. Cellular Center) - Championship on ESPN2	Asheville, N.C.	TBA
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**BOLD — Home Games**      \* — Southern Conference Games  
 - All times listed are EASTERN - All times and dates are subject to change -

