

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

BASKETBALL

2017-18 CATAMOUNT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Location: Cullowhee, N.C.
 (pronounced KULL-uh-wee)
 Founded: 1889
 Enrollment: 11,000
 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: Tierra Rudd
 Alma Mater/Year: Winston-Salem State / 2008
 Assistant Coach: Josh Keys
 Alma Mater/Year: Liberty / 2007

TEAM INFORMATION:

2016-17 Overall Record: 8-22
 2016-17 SoCon Record/Finish: 3-11 / 8th
 Starters Returning/Lost: 5 / 0
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11 / 0

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RETURNING PLAYERS

#	Name	Class	Ht.	Pos.
2	Mariah Locklear	R-Fr.	5-8	G
3	Kyia Hough	Sr.	5-5	G
4	Lauren LaPlant	So.	5-7	G
10	Erykah Russell	R-Fr.	6-2	F
11	Sherae Bonner	Sr.	6-2	F
12	Nikki Johnson	So.	5-8	G
20	Angel Allen	Jr.	5-5	G
21	Tess Harris	So.	6-0	F
23	JonTay Mitchem	Jr.	5-9	G
31	Raziyah Farrington	Jr.	5-8	G
33	Tembre Moates	So.	6-0	G/F
34	Julia Brown	Sr.	5-10	F
52	Emily Hatfield	Sr.	6-2	F

NEWCOMERS

#	Name	Hometown	Ht.	Pos.
14	Judith Martin Ruiz	Granada, Spain	5-7	G
32	Kennedy Rushin	Stockbridge, Ga.	6-6	C

WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS 2017-18 ROSTER

Numerical Roster

#	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School / High School)
2	Moriah Locklear	5-8	G	R-FR	Lumberton, N.C. / Lumberton HS
3	Kyia Hough	5-5	G	SR	Lancaster, S.C. (Lancaster HS)
4	Lauren LaPlant	5-7	G	SO	Asheboro, N.C. / (Southwestern Randolph HS)
10	Erykah Russell	6-2	F	R-FR	West Babylon, N.Y. / (Nazereth Regional)
11	Sherae Bonner	6-2	F	SR	Whitesburg, Ga. (Central HS)
12	Nikki Johnson	5-8	G	SO	Parsippany, N.J. (Depaul Catholic HS)
14	Judith Martin Ruiz	5-7	G	JR	Granada, Spain (La Preseutacion de Nuestra Senora/CD Presentacion)
20	Angel Allen	5-5	G	JR	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Blackman HS)
21	Tess Harris	6-0	F	SO	Marshall, N.C. (Carolina Day School)
23	JonTay Mitchem	5-9	G	SR	Columbia, S.C. (Ridgeview HS)
31	Raziyah Farrington	5-8	G	JR	Chapel Hill, N.C. (Chapel Hill HS)
32	Kennedy Rushin	6-6	C	JR	Stockbridge, Ga. (Benjamin E. Mays HS/Gulf Coast State CC)
33	Tembre Moates	6-0	G/F	SO	Greenwoods, S.C. (Greenwood HS)
34	Julia Brown	5-10	F	SR	Kernersville, N.C. (Bishop McGuiness HS)
52	Emily Hatfield	6-2	F	SR	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Hendersonville HS)

Alphabetical Roster

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

Pronunciations:

Raziyah Farrington - Ra-jia-ah

Kyia Hough - Huff

Judith Martin Ruiz - Rue-ease

WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS 2017-18 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Nov. 10	Fri.	Davidson	CULLOWHEE	7 PM
Nov. 12	Sun.	UNC Asheville	CULLOWHEE	2 PM
Nov. 15	Wed.	EKU	CULLOWHEE	NOON
Nov. 21	Tues.	at Georgia	Athens, Ga.	7 PM
Nov. 26	Sun.	at UT Martin	Martin, Tenn.	TBA
Nov. 30	Thurs.	at South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	TBA

DECEMBER

Dec. 2	Sat.	FAMU	CULLOWHEE	2 PM
Dec. 4	Mon.	at Campbell	Buies Creek, N.C.	TBA
Dec. 7	Thurs.	Radford	CULLOWHEE	TBA
Dec. 16	Sat.	at South Carolina State	Orangeburg, S.C.	TBA
Dec. 19	Tues.	at NC A&T	Greensboro, N.C.	5:30 PM
Dec. 22	Fri.	at High Point	High Point, N.C.	5 PM
Dec. 28	Thurs.	at Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs, N.C.	7 PM
Dec. 31	Sun.	Brevard	CULLOWHEE	NOON

JANUARY

Jan. 4	Thurs.	*at ETSU	Johnson City, Tenn.	7 PM
Jan. 6	Sat.	*at Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.	TBA
Jan. 11	Thurs.	*Furman	CULLOWHEE	7 PM
Jan. 13	Sat.	*Wofford	CULLOWHEE	NOON
Jan. 18	Thurs.	*at Samford	Birmingham, Ala.	TBA
Jan. 20	Sat.	*at Mercer	Macon, Ga.	TBA
Jan. 24	Wed.	Warren Wilson	CULLOWHEE	7 PM
Jan. 27	Sat.	*UNCG	CULLOWHEE	2 PM

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1	Thurs.	*Chattanooga	CULLOWHEE	5 PM
Feb. 3	Sat.	*ETSU	CULLOWHEE	5 PM
Feb. 8	Thurs.	*at Wofford	Spartanburg, S.C.	TBA
Feb. 10	Sat.	*at Furman	Greenville, S.C.	2 PM
Feb. 15	Thurs.	*Mercer	CULLOWHEE	5 PM
Feb. 17	Sat.	*Samford	CULLOWHEE	5 PM
Feb. 24	Sat.	*at UNCG	Greensboro, N.C.	TBA

MARCH

Mar. 1-4	Thur-Sun.	2018 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 -



2016-17 Western Carolina Basketball
 Western Carolina University Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 15, 2017)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	8-22	6-7	2-12	0-3
CONFERENCE	3-11	3-4	0-7	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-11	3-3	2-5	0-3

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds					pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg									
31	Raziyah Farrington	30-10	788	26.3	107-268	.399	29-66	.439	65-93	.699	15	70	85	2.8	42	0	43	58	5	12	308	10.3	
11	Sherae Bonner	28-22	756	27.0	103-246	.419	7-12	.583	69-95	.726	66	181	247	8.8	74	1	19	62	41	30	282	10.1	
21	Tess Harris	22-6	367	16.7	57-155	.368	37-109	.339	10-14	.714	9	38	47	2.1	17	0	12	13	2	4	161	7.3	
03	Kyia Hough	30-15	761	25.4	61-195	.313	6-41	.146	57-76	.750	17	52	69	2.3	74	0	80	80	1	48	185	6.2	
34	Julia Brown	30-15	579	19.3	63-138	.457	11-32	.344	28-39	.718	36	43	79	2.6	80	2	24	46	7	21	165	5.5	
23	JonTay Mitchem	30-20	687	22.9	61-191	.319	4-25	.160	29-55	.527	33	63	96	3.2	55	0	44	73	3	38	155	5.2	
33	Tembre Moates	28-7	542	19.4	48-119	.403	2-6	.333	27-47	.574	31	83	114	4.1	57	1	9	34	12	15	125	4.5	
52	Emily Hatfield	20-12	320	16.0	32-80	.400	5-12	.417	14-19	.737	23	35	58	2.9	46	3	13	40	2	4	83	4.2	
04	Lauren LaPlant	28-20	414	14.8	30-120	.250	19-90	.211	15-21	.714	7	17	24	0.9	25	0	17	14	1	10	94	3.4	
12	Nikki Johnson	28-8	383	13.7	24-77	.312	12-43	.279	21-30	.700	11	24	35	1.3	37	0	21	39	1	19	81	2.9	
20	Angel Allen	30-15	504	16.8	19-70	.271	5-29	.172	17-23	.739	23	31	54	1.8	38	1	41	46	3	15	60	2.0	
Team																							
Total.....		30	6101		605-1659	.365	137-465	.295	352-512	.688	349	702	1051	35.0	545	8	323	524	78	216	1699	56.6	
Opponents.....		30	6100		761-1811	.420	164-548	.299	333-497	.670	418	769	1187	39.6	502	-	381	451	131	255	2019	67.3	

TEAM STATISTICS	WCU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1699	2019	11/13/16	at Clemson	L 63-78	361
Points per game	56.6	67.3	11/16/16	UT MARTIN	L 72-84	791
Scoring margin	-10.7	-	11/18/16	at Asheville	L 53-62	1175
FIELD GOALS-ATT	605-1659	761-1811	11/20/16	NORTH GREENVILLE	w 95-48	792
Field goal pct	.365	.420	11/22/16	at Eastern Kentucky	w 72-61	0
3 POINT FG-ATT	137-465	164-548	% 11/25/16	vs Duquesne	L 50-65	0
3-point FG pct	.295	.299	% 11/26/16	vs San Francisco	L 52-73	0
3-pt FG made per game	4.6	5.5	11/29/16	CAMPBELL	Lot 48-50	1543
FREE THROWS-ATT	352-512	333-497	12-02-16	at FAMUW	Wot 62-61	571
Free throw pct	.688	.670	12/04/16	at Florida State	L 41-90	3037
F-Throws made per game	11.7	11.1	12/08/16	at Radford	L 39-67	2756
REBOUNDS	1051	1187	12/19/16	GARDNER-WEBB	L 60-68	590
Rebounds per game	35.0	39.6	12/21/16	HIGH POINT	w 73-64	282
Rebounding margin	-4.5	-	12/28/16	at Georgia	L 43-78	2754
ASSISTS	323	381	12/30/16	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	Wot 58-53	312
Assists per game	10.8	12.7	* 1/5/17	at Wofford	L 59-68	311
TURNOVERS	524	451	* 01/07/17	at Furman	L 44-73	174
Turnovers per game	17.5	15.0	* 1/12/17	SAMFORD	L 42-49	646
Turnover margin	-2.4	-	* 1/14/17	MERCER	L 57-59	804
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	0.8	* 01/19/17	at Chattanooga	L 46-67	1498
STEALS	216	255	* 01/21/17	at ETSU	L 57-76	876
Steals per game	7.2	8.5	* 1/28/17	at UNCG	L 45-62	714
BLOCKS	78	131	* 2/2/17	FURMAN	Wot 75-72	642
Blocks per game	2.6	4.4	* 2/4/17	WOFFORD	w 69-66	613
ATTENDANCE	8720	15772	* 02/09/17	at Mercer	L 53-84	596
Home games-Avg/Game	13-671	14-1127	* 2/11/17	at Samford	L 50-51	949
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-0	* 2/16/17	ETSU	L 55-72	387
			* 2/18/17	CHATTANOOGA	L 48-60	525
			* 2/25/17	UNCG	w 77-73	793
			03/02/17	vs Chattanooga	L 41-85	0

* - Conference game