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ON THE COVER (TOP ROW): SENIORS KYLA DEON, NARDIA MOORE, MANDI TINSLEY, MEGHAN DOHERTY, JAMIE PAWLIK. (BOTTOM ROW): SENIORS CHRISTEL KIRKPATRICK, MORGAN FORESMAN, SARAH RICE, KELLY BARKER.

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Quick Facts

LOCATION: CULLOWHEE, N.C.
FOUNDED: 1889
ENROLLMENT: 6,900
NICKNAME: CATAMOUNTS
SCHOOL COLORS: PURPLE AND GOLD
AFFILIATION: NCAA DIVISION I
CONFERENCE: SOUTHERN
CHANCELLOR: DR. JOHN W. BARDO
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..... WWW.CATAMOUNTSPORTS.COM

Soccer Facility:

..... CHARLES W. SCHRADER FIELD
FIRST YEAR OF WOMEN'S SOCCER: ... 1999
OVERALL ALL-TIME RECORD: 37-23-3

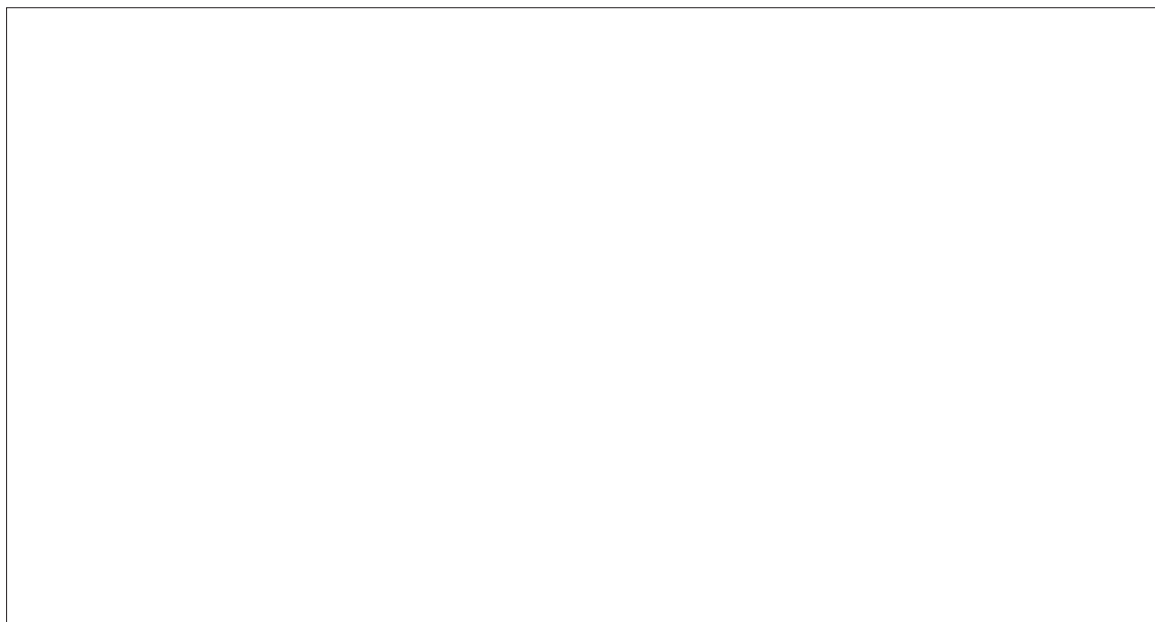
HEAD COACH: DEBBIE HENSLEY
..... (GEORGIA SOUTHERN, 1996)
RECORD AT WCU: 37-23-3 (3 YEARS)
CAREER RECORD: SAME
ASST. COACHES: JERROD ROH
..... CHRIS LENZO
WOMEN'S SOCCER PHONE:
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2001 OVERALL RECORD: 16-6-0
2001 CONF. RECORD/FINISH: ... 8-2-0/1ST-T
STARTERS RETURNING/LOST: 10/1
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST: 15/3

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2002 Women's Soccer Team



CLASS BREAKDOWN

SENIORS (9)

MANDI TINSLEY, KYLA DEON, NARDIA MOORE, MORGAN FORESMAN, MEGHAN DOHERTY, SARAH RICE, KELLY BARKER, CHRISTEL KIRKPATRICK, JAMIE PAWLIK

JUNIORS (5)

TINA WEAVER, KRISTEN DEON, JORDAN HOWELL, LAUREN BRAMLETT, FELICIA WILSON,

SOPHOMORES (1)

BRITTANY BENNEFIELD

FRESHMAN (6)

NATALIE TURGEON, EMILY PIERCE, MARIE NICOLINI, NATASHA MOORE, MEGAN CHAMBERS, CASEY DAVIS

No.	NAME	Pos.	Ht.	CLASS	HOMETOWN
00	MANDI TINSLEY	GK	5-7	SR	HIGH POINT, NC
1	TINA WEAVER	GK	5-5	JR	HENDERSONVILLE, NC
2	KYLA DEON	D	5-7	SR	GREER, SC
3	NARDIA MOORE	MF	5-11	SR	FOUNTAIN INN, SC
4	KRISTEN DEON	MF	5-6	JR	GREER, SC
5	MORGAN FORESMAN	MF	5-5	SR	HENDERSONVILLE, NC
6	NATALIE TURGEON	MF	5-5	FR	RALEIGH, NC
7	MEGHAN DOHERTY	D	5-10	SR	GREENVILLE, SC
8	JORDAN HOWELL	F	5-2	JR	SOUTHERN PINES, NC
9	LAUREN BRAMLETT	F	5-4	JR	ANDERSON, SC
10	SARAH RICE	D	5-5	SR	DAVIDSON, NC
11	KELLY BARKER	MF	5-7	SR	GREER, SC
12	EMILY PIERCE	D	5-9	FR	CHATTANOOGA, TN
14	BRITTANY BENNEFIELD	D	5-6	SO	MARIETTA, GA
15	FELICIA WILSON	F	5-4	JR	CHARLOTTE, NC
16	MARIE NICOLINI	MF	5-1	FR	CARY, NC
17	CHRISTEL KIRKPATRICK	F	5-5	SR	WAYNESVILLE, NC
19	NATASHA MOORE	F	5-7	FR	FOUNTAIN INN, SC
20	MEGAN CHAMBERS	D	5-8	FR	ROSWELL, GA
21	CASEY DAVIS	D	5-6	FR	MARIETTA, GA
22	JAMIE PAWLIK	D	5-7	SR	KINGWOOD, TX

POSITION BREAKDOWN

FORWARDS (5)

JORDAN HOWELL, LAUREN BRAMLETT, FELICIA WILSON, CHRISTEL KIRKPATRICK, NATASHA MOORE

MIDFIELDERS (6)

NARDIA MOORE, KRISTEN DEON, MORGAN FORESMAN, NATALIE TURGEON, KELLY BARKER, MARIE NICOLINI

DEFENDERS (8)

KYLA DEON, MEGHAN DOHERTY, SARAH RICE, EMILY PIERCE, BRITTANY BENNEFIELD, MEGAN CHAMBERS, CASEY DAVIS, JAMIE PAWLIK

GOALKEEPERS (2)

MANDI TINSLEY, TINA WEAVER

2002 Outlook

COMING OFF A RECORD-SETTING YEAR IN WHICH THE LADY CATAMOUNTS WON A SHARE OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TITLE IN JUST THEIR THIRD YEAR OF EXISTENCE, THERE IS MUCH EXCITEMENT AND ANTICIPATION FOR THIS YEAR'S SQUAD. BUILDING ON THE SUCCESS OF LAST YEAR AND TAKING THEIR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL THROUGH DEDICATION AND HARD WORK IS WHAT THIS TEAM IS ALL ABOUT.

LED BY ALL-CONFERENCE RETURNEES MANDI TINSLEY, JAMIE PAWLIK, NARDIA MOORE, LAUREN BRAMLETT AND JORDAN HOWELL, THE CATS ARE READY TO PROVE THAT THEY ARE A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH IN THE SoCON AND IN THE NATION.

TINSLEY HAS SERVED THREE SOLID YEARS AS THE STARTING GOALKEEPER. SHE HAS BECOME ONE OF THE BEST SHOT-STOPPERS IN THE CONFERENCE, ALLOWING JUST 20 GOALS LAST SEASON; 14 FEWER THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. SHE POSTED A 16-5 RECORD AND SIX SHUTOUTS IN 21 GAMES FOR THE CATAMOUNTS IN 2001. AS A SENIOR, TINSLEY PROVIDES LEADERSHIP FOR THE TEAM AND LOOKS TO LEAVE WCU HAVING SET THE STANDARD FOR ALL FUTURE CATAMOUNT KEEPERS.

PAWLIK, A SENIOR DEFENDER, COMES INTO THE SEASON AS THE OTHER LEADER OF THE SoCON'S NUMBER ONE RANKED DEFENSE FROM LAST YEAR. THE TEAM'S GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE DROPPED FROM 1.70 IN 2000 TO 0.95 LAST YEAR.

"JAMIE IS THE ORGANIZER OF OUR DEFENSIVE UNIT AND A TREMENDOUS BALL-WINNER FOR US," SAID HEAD COACH DEBBIE HENSLEY.

MOORE, A *SOCCER BUZZ MAGAZINE* ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION MIDFIELDER, HAS BEEN A CONSISTENT SCORER FOR THE CATAMOUNTS OVER THE LAST THREE SEASONS, RECORDING 35 CAREER GOALS AND 20 ASSISTS. SHE SHOULD SEE TIME AGAIN AT THE MIDFIELD AND FORWARD POSITIONS.

BRAMLETT IS COMING OFF A RECORD BREAKING SOPHOMORE SEASON IN WHICH SHE CLIMBED TO THE TOP OF THE WCU SINGLE SEASON LISTS IN SHOTS AND SHOTS PER GAME, AS WELL AS BEING THE SoCON LEADER IN SHOTS AND SHOTS PER GAME.

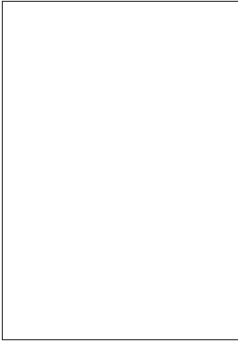
HENSLEY PRAISES BRAMLETT AS A VALUABLE ASSET TO THE TEAM. "LAUREN HAS THE ABILITY TO BEAT DEFENDERS AND SCORE GOALS. HER CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE VITAL TO OUR ATTACK THIS YEAR."

HOWELL IS COMPLETING HER RECOVERY FROM ACL SURGERY DURING THE OFF-SEASON. ANOTHER ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION SELECTION LAST YEAR, HENSLEY IS HOPING HOWELL CAN RECOVER IN GOOD SHAPE AND BE ABLE TO CONTINUE HER SUCCESS AS THE LEAGUE'S LEADING SCORER AGAIN THIS YEAR.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST EVER GRADUATING CLASS FOR WESTERN'S SOCCER PROGRAM, WHICH MAKES THIS A SPECIAL YEAR FOR THE TEAM AND THE SENIORS. ALL NINE SENIORS, INCLUDING TINSLEY, MOORE, PAWLIK, FORWARD CHRISTEL KIRKPATRICK, DEFENDER KYLA DEON, MIDFIELDER MORGAN FORESMAN, DEFENDER MEGHAN DOHERTY, DEFENDER SARAH RICE AND MIDFIELDER KELLY BARKER, ARE HOPING TO CAP OFF CAREERS WITH A SEASON THAT WILL FOREVER BE ETCHED IN CATAMOUNT SOCCER HISTORY.

THIS CLASS OF SENIORS HAS BUILT THE SOCCER PROGRAM FROM THE GROUND UP AND TURNED IT INTO A CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM IN RECORD TIME. EXPANDING ON THE SUCCESS OF A TEAM THAT INCLUDES FIVE ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM MEMBERS, THREE ALL-TOURNAMENT SELECTIONS, ONE SoCON PLAYER OF THE WEEK, TWO ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION SELECTIONS, TWO STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE MONTH AND A SOUTHERN CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR, WILL BE A CHALLENGE, BUT ONE THAT THIS TEAM HAS SHOWN THEY ARE UP TO.

Debbie Hensley



HEAD COACH DEBBIE HENSLEY CAME TO WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY IN FEBRUARY OF 1999 TO BEGIN PIECING TOGETHER A PROGRAM THAT WOULD BE COMPETING IN NCAA DIVISION I SOCCER THAT VERY NEXT FALL. AT THE TIME, MANY PEOPLE HAD THEIR DOUBTS ABOUT HOW SUCCESSFUL THE TEAM COULD BE. ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FRED CANTLER WAS PART OF THE SEARCH COMMITTEE THAT FOUND HENSLEY, THE LEADER OF THE NEW CATAMOUNT SOCCER PROGRAM, BACK IN 1999.

"WE HAD SEVERAL PEOPLE TELL US THAT IT COULD NOT BE DONE HERE AT WESTERN," SAID CANTLER. "OBVIOUSLY, THEY WERE WRONG. WE HAD HEARD ABOUT A TALENTED YOUNG ASSISTANT AT FURMAN. WE CALLED DOWN THERE, AND THE REST IS HISTORY. DEBBIE HAS DONE A FANTASTIC JOB HERE. WE COULD NOT HAVE FOUND SOMEONE WHO IS A BETTER LEADER FOR OUR SOCCER STUDENT-ATHLETES TO FOLLOW. WE ARE OVERJOYED ABOUT WHAT HER TEAMS HAVE DONE IN THE PROGRAM'S FLEDGLING YEARS. WE ARE ALSO HAPPY JUST TO HAVE DEBBIE'S SMILING FACE AND COMPETITIVE SPIRIT IN OUR ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT. HER ATTITUDE IS

CONTAGIOUS TO US ALL."

HENSLEY'S ATTITUDE HAS RUBBED OFF ON THOSE AROUND HER AS SHE PRODUCED A WINNING TEAM IN EACH OF HER THREE SEASONS, CULMINATING WITH A SoCON TITLE IN 2001, CHANGING ALL THOSE NON-BELIEVERS INTO BELIEVERS ALONG THE WAY. ALONG WITH A SHARE OF THE REGULAR SEASON SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TITLE LAST YEAR, THE CATS ALSO FINISHED AS RUNNER-UP IN THE CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT. THEY MADE IT TO THE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IN JUST THEIR THIRD SEASON OF COMPETITION, FASTER THAN ANY TEAM IN CONFERENCE HISTORY. THE CATS LOST THAT MATCH 2-1 IN DOUBLE OVERTIME AFTER ENTERING THE TOURNAMENT AS THE NUMBER ONE SEED, JUST MISSING OUT ON AN AUTOMATIC BID TO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT. DURING THE SEASON THE CATS EARNED THEIR FIRST RANKING BY A WELL-RESPECTED NATIONAL BODY IN THE NATIONAL SOCCER COACHES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, WHO RANKED WCU AS HIGH AS EIGHTH IN THE SOUTHEAST REGION.

PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT, THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE THAT COACH HENSLEY HAD BEEN NAMED THE 2001 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SURPRISED NO ONE, AS THE CATS WENT FROM BEING PICKED TO FINISH SEVENTH IN THE CONFERENCE BEFORE THE SEASON TO WINNING A CHAMPIONSHIP. THERE WAS LITTLE DOUBT OF COACH HENSLEY'S WORTHINESS OF THE AWARD.

"I AM CERTAINLY PROUD AND HONORED BY THIS AWARD," SAID HENSLEY. "BUT LET'S FACE IT, IT'S MY TEAM'S HARD WORK AND GREAT CHEMISTRY THAT HAS LED TO ALL OF THE AWARDS THAT HAVE BEEN BESTOWED UPON US THIS YEAR. EACH OF US, PLAYERS AND COACHES, WILL TELL YOU THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WAS THE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE JOURNEY WE TOOK TO GET THERE. EACH OF US WILL ALSO TELL YOU THAT WE ARE EXTREMELY HUNGRY FOR MORE THIS YEAR."

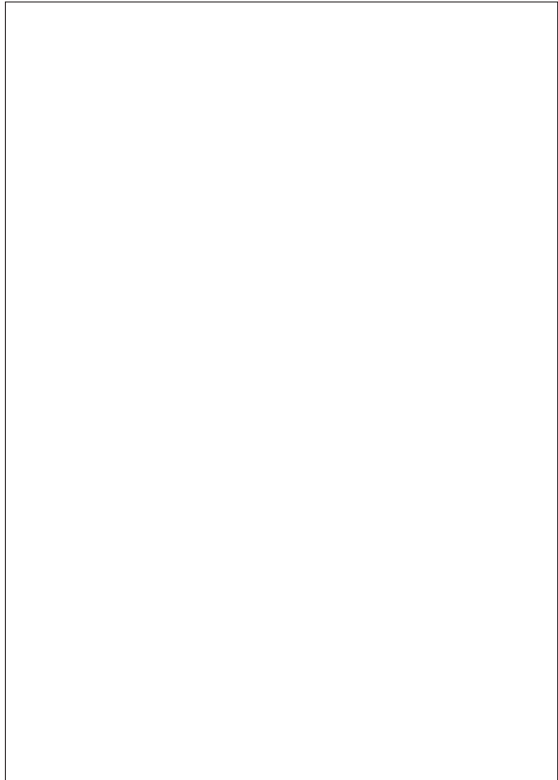
IN REGARDS TO THE AWARD GIVEN TO THEIR LEADER, SECOND-YEAR ASSISTANT COACH JERROD ROH SAID, "DEBBIE IS ONE OF THE BEST MOTIVATORS OF PLAYERS THAT I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH. SHE HAS THE RIGHT MIX OF DISCIPLINE AND FUN FOR THESE COLLEGE PLAYERS. I HAVE LEARNED A LOT. SHE IS TRULY DESERVING OF ANY AWARDS THAT COME HER WAY."

IN ADDITION TO HER TEAM'S SUCCESS AND HER INDIVIDUAL ACCOLADES AS A COACH, THE 2001 SEASON SAW MANY OTHER FIRSTS AND MANY OTHER RECORDS BROKEN. HENSLEY SUCCESSFULLY COACHED SOPHOMORE FORWARD JORDAN HOWELL TO BEING THE FIRST CATAMOUNT TO WIN FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS IN SOCCER, AS WELL AS THE FIRST TO WIN SoCON PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK HONORS. HOWELL ALSO LED THE CONFERENCE IN TOTAL POINTS ON THE SEASON.

HENSLEY LED FOUR OTHER PLAYERS TO INDIVIDUAL HONORS IN 2001. JUNIORS NARDIA MOORE, JAMIE PAWLK AND MANDI TINSLEY WERE ALL TABBED SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE, AND ALL MADE THE ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT TEAM AS WELL. SOPHOMORE LAUREN BRAMLETT ALSO EARNED SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS UNDER HENSLEY'S TUTELAGE. IN ADDITION, HOWELL AND MOORE BECAME THE FIRST WESTERN PLAYERS TO GARNER ALL-REGION HONORS. HOWELL WAS NAMED TO THE ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION'S SECOND TEAM BY SOCCER BUZZ MAGAZINE, WHILE MOORE MADE THE THIRD TEAM.

AS A FIRST YEAR PROGRAM IN 1999, HENSLEY LED MOORE TO BECOMING THE NATIONAL FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR FOR FIRST YEAR SOCCER PROGRAMS AS TABBED BY SOCCER BUZZ MAGAZINE. TEAMMATE KELLY BARKER JOINED MOORE ON THE FIRST YEAR PROGRAM ALL-NATIONAL SOCCER TEAM NAMED BY THE SAME PUBLICATION.

HENSLEY IS ALSO THE FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF WESTERN CAROLINA SOCCER CAMPS. SHE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INITIATION OF THIS PROJECT AS WELL AS PROMOTING YOUTH SOCCER IN THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THE CATAMOUNT



SOCCER TEAM AND COACHES CAN BE FOUND SERVING FOOD AT THE COMMUNITY TABLE, RAFTING DOWN THE TUCKASEEGEE RIVER TO PICK UP LITTER, AND VOLUNTEERING AT SOCCER EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE REGION. THIS ALL FITS INTO HENSLEY'S PHILOSOPHY OF BUILDING WELL-ROUNDED STUDENT-ATHLETES.

"I BELIEVE THERE IS A LOT MORE TO A YOUNG PERSON'S LIFE ON CAMPUS DURING THEIR UNDERGRADUATE YEARS THAN JUST PLAYING SOCCER," SAID HENSLEY. "HERE AT WESTERN, WE ARE INTERESTED IN SEEING OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES BECOME A COMPLETE PERSON, READY TO CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY UPON GRADUATION. OBVIOUSLY, SOCCER AND ACADEMICS ARE LARGE PRIORITIES FROM OUR END OF THINGS. HOWEVER, I DO ENCOURAGE MY PLAYERS TO BE ACTIVE ON CAMPUS AND TO ENJOY THEIR COLLEGE YEARS. WE PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES TO REACH OUT TO OUR COMMUNITIES HERE IN THE MOUNTAINS. OUR PLAYERS HAVE HAD, AND WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE, A GREAT IMPACT ON THE PEOPLE OF THIS REGION AS LONG AS I AM HERE."

PRIOR TO COMING TO WESTERN, COACH HENSLEY SERVED AS AN ASSISTANT AT FURMAN UNIVERSITY FOR THREE YEARS. WHILE THERE, HENSLEY HELPED TURN FURMAN INTO A CHAMPIONSHIP CALIBER PROGRAM. SHE ALSO SUCCESSFULLY RECRUITED AND COACHED EIGHT ALL-CONFERENCE PERFORMERS IN HER TIME AT FURMAN. IN ADDITION TO HER DUTIES THERE, SHE WORKED MANY COLLEGIATE CAMPS AND WAS ON THE ODP STAFF FOR SOUTH CAROLINA.

COACH HENSLEY EARNED NSCAA/UMBRO REGIONAL ALL-AMERICAN HONORS DURING A STELLAR PLAYING CAREER AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY. SHE WAS THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE'S LEADING SCORER FOR HER JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEARS, AND WAS A THREE-TIME ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM SELECTION. AFTER HER SENIOR SEASON SHE WAS CHOSEN TO COMPETE IN THE PRESTIGIOUS UMBRO SELECT COLLEGE ALL-STAR SOCCER CLASSIC. IN ADDITION, THE SPEEDY FORWARD WAS VOTED TEAM CAPTAIN HER LAST TWO YEARS IN STATESBORO. HER FIRST YEAR PLAYING AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN WAS THE FIRST YEAR OF SANCTIONED SOCCER AT THE SCHOOL.

HENSLEY'S ATHLETIC PROWESS WAS NOT LIMITED TO THE SOCCER FIELD. SHE WAS ALSO AN ALL-CONFERENCE AND ALL-TOURNAMENT PERFORMER AS A SOFTBALL PLAYER AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN. SHE SET SCHOOL CAREER RECORDS FOR RUNS SCORED AND STOLEN BASES WHILE PLAYING OUTFIELD AND FIRST BASE. FOR HER EFFORTS AS A TWO-SPORT ATHLETE, SHE WAS NAMED THE GEORGIA DIVISION IA/IAA COLLEGE FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FOR 1995 BY THE GEORGIA SPORTS HALL OF FAME.

HENSLEY EARNED A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN EDUCATION FROM GEORGIA SOUTHERN IN 1996, AND A MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN HEALTH AND EXERCISE SCIENCE FROM FURMAN UNIVERSITY IN 1998.

The File on Hensley

BORN

APRIL 30, 1973
LEAVENWORTH, KAN.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, CULLOWHEE, N.C.
HEAD WOMEN'S SOCCER COACH, 1999-PRESENT

FURMAN UNIVERSITY, GREENVILLE, S.C.
ASSISTANT WOMEN'S SOCCER COACH, 1996-98

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, STATESBORO, GA.
1993-95

Hensley as an Assistant

FURMAN UNIVERSITY

YEAR	OVERALL	SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
1996	8-10-3	4-3-1
1997	12-6-2	4-3
1998	13-8	7-1
TOTAL	33-24-5	15-7-1

Hensley as a Head Coach

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

YEAR	OVERALL	SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
1999	10-9-1	2-7-0
2000	11-8-2	4-4-1
2001	16-6-0	8-2-0
TOTAL	37-23-3	14-13-1

Jerrod Roh

SECOND-YEAR ASSISTANT COACH JERROD ROH WAS BROUGHT TO WESTERN CAROLINA IN AUGUST, 2001 TO SHARE HIS GOALKEEPING EXPERTISE WITH THE LADY CATAMOUNT KEEPERS. IN ADDITION TO TRAINING THE GOALKEEPERS AND ASSISTING HEAD COACH DEBBIE HENSLEY WITH DAILY TEAM OPERATIONS AND RECRUITING, ROH ALSO MONITORS PLAYER ACADEMICS, COORDINATES CATAMOUNT SOCCER CAMPS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS AND HELPS PRODUCE THE TEAM PUBLICATION ENTITLED "THE PITCH."

UNDER ROH'S DIRECTION, THE CATAMOUNT GOALKEEPING EFFORT HAS IMPROVED SINCE HIS ARRIVAL. SENIOR KEEPER MANDI TINSLEY HAS GREATLY IMPROVED ON HER GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE UNDER ROH'S TUTELAGE, GOING FROM 1.70 IN 2000 TO 0.99 IN 2001. SHE HAS ALSO EARNED MORE SHUTOUTS DURING HER TIME WORKING WITH ROH, IMPROVING FROM 3.5 SHUTOUTS IN 2000 TO 6.0 IN 2001. HER PERFORMANCE ON THE FIELD HAS EARNED HER TWO CONSECUTIVE ALL-TOURNAMENT BIDS IN 2000 AND 2001 AS WELL AS ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS LAST SEASON.

ROH RAN HIS OWN GOALKEEPING CAMP HIS LAST TWO YEARS IN OMAHA, NEB. HE ALSO TRAINED THE GOALKEEPERS OF THE DANA COLLEGE MEN'S PROGRAM IN BLAIR, NEBRASKA, AND LED GOALKEEPER TRAINING FOR THE WEST OMAHA/GLADIATOR SOCCER CLUB. HOWEVER, ROH HIMSELF NEVER ACTUALLY PLAYED THE GOALKEEPER POSITION WHILE A COLLEGIATE SOCCER ATHLETE AT KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY.

IN RESPONSE TO THE UNLIKELY INTEREST IN THE GOALKEEPER POSITION, ROH SAID, "I HAD NOTICED AT COACHING SCHOOLS THAT EVEN HIGH LEVEL COACHES HAD A FEAR OF COACHING GOALKEEPERS. I FIGURED IN ORDER TO BE THE BEST COACH I COULD BE, I NEEDED TO BE COMFORTABLE WITH EVERY POSITION ON THE FIELD, ESPECIALLY THE GOALKEEPER, SINCE I HAD HARDLY EVER PLAYED IT. I WENT ON TO STUDY FROM SOME OF THE BEST AND ENJOY PLAYING THE POSITION NOW. BECOMING A GOALKEEPER COACH HAS LED TO GREAT THINGS FOR ME HERE AT WESTERN. I AM EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO COACH HENSLEY AND WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY."

PRIOR TO ARRIVING IN CULLOWHEE, ROH HAD BEEN A SCIENCE TEACHER AND THE HEAD BOYS SOCCER COACH AT PAPPILLION-LAVISTA HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED IN OMAHA. HIS BEST TEAM FINISHED THIRD IN THE STATE IN THEIR CLASS. HE INSTITUTED YOUTH CAMPS IN THE COMMUNITY AND AN ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR THE SOCCER PLAYERS AT THE SCHOOL. IN ADDITION TO DIRECTING HIS OWN SOCCER CAMPS, ROH HAS ALSO BEEN AN INSTRUCTOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA SOCCER CAMPS AND U.S. NATIONAL TEAM CAMPS.

ROH ALSO COACHED THE WEST OMAHA/GLADIATOR SANTOS CLUB TEAM FOR TWO YEARS. WHEN HE WAS ASSIGNED THIS POSITION IN THE SUMMER OF 1999, THE UNDER-15 GIRLS TEAM WAS THE CLUB "B" TEAM. UNDER ROH'S GUIDANCE, THAT SAME "B" TEAM CAPTURED THE CLUB STATE CHAMPIONSHIP THAT FALL. THEY FOLLOWED UP WITH A RUNNER-UP FINISH THE NEXT YEAR. IN ADDITION TO BEING A CLUB COACH AND TRAINER, ROH ALSO SERVED AS THE HEAD COACH FOR THE UNDER-13 BOYS OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR THE STATE OF NEBRASKA.

ROH EARNED A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN 1995 IN SECONDARY EDUCATION WITH AN EMPHASIS IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE FROM KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY. HE IS CURRENTLY WORKING TOWARDS A MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE AT WESTERN.

Chris Lenzo

ASSISTANT COACH CHRIS LENZO JOINED THE CATAMOUNT COACHING STAFF IN AUGUST OF 2001. LENZO BRINGS A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE TO TEACHING THE TECHNICAL SIDE OF THE GAME THAT HAS GREATLY BENEFITED THE CATS' BALL SKILLS.

HE PICKED UP THIS EXPERTISE AND PASSION FOR THE GAME FROM HIS ROOTS. HIS FATHER, CON, WAS HIS COACH WHILE GROWING UP IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. THUS, LENZO GOT AN EARLY START ON HIS OWN BALL SKILLS, AS WELL AS UNDERSTANDING HOW TO BREAK THEM DOWN AND TEACH THEM TO OTHER PLAYERS.

LENZO ASSISTS WITH THE DAILY PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF PRACTICES AND FITNESS WORKOUTS IN THE OFF-SEASON. IN ADDITION TO HELPING OUT WITH DAILY PROGRAM OPERATIONS AND DECISIONS, HE WILL BE A PART OF THE EFFORT TO BRING IN THE RECRUITING CLASS FOR 2003. LENZO ALSO SERVED AS THE CHIEF INSTRUCTOR FOR THE 2002 WESTERN CAROLINA SOCCER CAMPS. IN ADDITION, HE WAS AN INSTRUCTOR FOR BOTH DUKE AND FURMAN SOCCER CAMPS OVER THE SUMMER.

LENZO IS A FULL-TIME SOCIOLOGY INSTRUCTOR AT WESTERN CAROLINA. HIS BACKGROUND IS EXTENSIVE IN DEALING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN AN EDUCATIONAL SETTING. THE FORMER INTERCOLLEGIATE PLAYER OBTAINED A B.A. IN ENGLISH FROM DRAKE UNIVERSITY IN DES MOINES, IOWA, AS WELL AS MASTER'S DEGREES IN AMERICAN STUDIES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AND IN SOCIOLOGY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA. HE IS CURRENTLY A DISSERTATION AWAY FROM OBTAINING HIS PH.D. IN SOCIOLOGY FROM GEORGIA.

CHRIS AND HIS WIFE OF THREE YEARS, CANDACE, HAVE LIVED NEAR CULLOWHEE FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

Meet the Catamounts

KELLY BARKER
1 SENIOR
5' 7" • MIDFIELDER
GREER, S.C.
RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

2001: STARTED IN ALL 22 GAMES FOR THE CATAMOUNTS... WCU CAREER LEADER IN ASSISTS WITH 24... RECORDED FOUR GOALS ON 43 SHOTS FOR THE SEASON WITH FIVE ASSISTS FOR 13 POINTS... AVERAGED 1.95 SHOTS PER GAME... NETTED A SEASON-HIGH TWO GOALS AGAINST FURMAN (10/21).

2000: LED THE TEAM IN GAME WINNING GOALS, DOING SO IN THREE GAMES, UNC ASHEVILLE (9/14), EAST TENNESSEE STATE (10/10) AND COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON (10/22)... SECOND ON THE TEAM IN ASSISTS WITH SEVEN... RECORDED SEVEN GOALS ON 33 SHOTS... STARTED IN ALL 21 GAMES.

1999: NAMED TO THE ALL-NATIONAL TEAM FOR FIRST YEAR PROGRAMS BY *SOCCER BUZZ MAGAZINE*... IS THE WCU ALL-TIME RECORD HOLDER IN SINGLE-SEASON ASSISTS WITH 12... SCORED ONE GOAL ON 32 SHOTS... SCORED FIRST COLLEGIATE GOAL AGAINST COLUMBIA (9/19)... STARTED ALL 20 GAMES... RECORDED A SEASON HIGH TWO ASSISTS IN THREE GAMES, GUILFORD (10/3), LIBERTY (10/7) AND SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (10/24).

HIGH SCHOOL: A TEAM CAPTAIN HER SENIOR YEAR, SHE WAS AN ALL-TOURNAMENT SELECTION AT THE VIKING CUP AND MICHELIN SHOOTOUT, HER FOURTH SUCH SELECTION IN AS MANY YEARS... ALONG WITH CURRENT WCU TEAMMATE KYLA DEON, KELLY HELPED THE LADY WARRIORS TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN HER SENIOR, SOPHOMORE AND FRESHMAN SEASONS.

CLUB: PLAYED FOR THE UPSTATE BLAZERS FOR FIVE YEARS... HELPED LEAD THE TEAM WITH FELLOW CATAMOUNTS KYLA DEON, MEGHAN DOHERTY AND NARDIA MOORE TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ALL FIVE YEARS, ADVANCING TO THE REGIONAL SEMI-FINALS IN 1998... WAS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM.

KYLA DEON
2 SENIOR
5' 7" • DEFENDER
GREER, S.C.
RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

2001: STARTED ALL 22 GAMES FOR THE CATAMOUNTS... RECORDED ONE ASSIST AT UNC ASHEVILLE (9/5)... WAS A CONSISTENT PERFORMER ALL YEAR DEFENSIVELY... PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COUNCIL... WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE SCHRADER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2001-02.

2000: STARTED ALL 21 GAMES FOR THE CATAMOUNTS... PLAYS TENACIOUS DEFENSE WITH HER QUICK FEET... SHE IS ONE OF THE MOST PHYSICALLY FIT CATAMOUNTS AND IS SOLID ON THE TACKLE.

1999: STARTED ALL 20 GAMES... LED THE DEFENSE FROM HER SWEEPER POSITION.

HIGH SCHOOL: PLAYED THREE DIFFERENT POSITIONS IN HIGH SCHOOL... WAS AN ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTION AS A JUNIOR UNDER COACH TERRY ARCHENHOLD... EARNED ALL-TOURNAMENT HONORS AT THE VIKING CUP AND MICHELIN SHOOTOUT... ALONG WITH CURRENT WCU TEAMMATE KELLY BARKER, KYLA LED HER TEAM TO WIN THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS HER SENIOR, SOPHOMORE AND FRESHMAN YEARS.

CLUB: PLAYED WITH THE UPSTATE BLAZERS FOR FOUR YEARS... HELPED LEAD THE TEAM WITH FELLOW CATAMOUNTS KELLY BARKER, MEGHAN DOHERTY AND NARDIA MOORE TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ALL FOUR YEARS, ADVANCING TO THE REGIONAL SEMI-FINALS IN 1998... WAS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM.

On a personal note

WHAT GETS YOU MOTIVATED BEFORE A MATCH?

DANCING

IF WE WERE IN YOUR CAR, WHAT TYPE OF MUSIC WOULD BE PLAYING?

80S MUSIC

IF YOU COULD ONLY EAT ONE FOOD FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

A SUPERSIZED DOUBLE QUARTER-POUNDER MEAL FROM McDONALDS

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR GREATEST SOCCER MOMENT?

FINDING OUT WE WON CONFERENCE

WHAT DO YOU THINK GIVES YOU AN EDGE OVER OTHER PLAYERS?

MOTIVATION TO WIN AND PLAYING WITH EMOTION

On a personal note

IF WE WERE IN YOUR CAR, WHAT TYPE OF MUSIC WOULD BE PLAYING?

THE GRATEFUL DEAD

HOW HAS SOCCER CHANGED YOUR LIFE?

IT KEEPS ME FOCUSED AND HAS GIVEN ME GREAT FRIENDS

WHAT DO YOU THINK GIVES YOU AN EDGE OVER OTHER PLAYERS?

I WORK HARD AND PLAY AGGRESSIVE

WHAT DO YOU MISS MOST ABOUT YOUR HOMETOWN?

NOTHING, I LOVE CULLOWHEE!

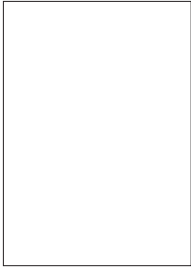
WHAT MOTIVATES YOU BEFORE EACH MATCH?

THIS YEAR IT'S THE GOAL OF WINNING THE CONFERENCE AND GOING TO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

SEASON	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
1999	20/20	32	1	12	14	0
2000	21/21	33	7	7	21	3
2001	22/22	43	4	5	13	0
TOTALS	63/63	108	12	24	48	3

SEASON	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
1999	20/20	3	0	0	0	0
2000	21/21	4	0	0	0	0
2001	22/22	5	0	1	1	0
TOTALS	63/63	12	0	1	1	0

Meet the Catamounts



MEGHAN DOHERTY
SENIOR
5' 10" • DEFENDER
GREENVILLE, S.C.
EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

ONE OF THE TALLEST CATAMOUNTS, STANDING AT FIVE FEET AND TEN INCHES.
2001: PLAYED IN 19 GAMES FOR THE CATAMOUNTS AND STARTED IN 10... RECORDED AN ASSIST AGAINST CONFERENCE FOE THE CITADEL (9/23)... DOHERTY USES HER LONG LEGS TO FRUSTRATE OPPOSING ATTACKERS.

2000: PLAYED IN 20 OF 21 GAMES... RECORDED HER LONE GOAL OF THE SEASON AGAINST GEORGIA SOUTHERN (11/3)... WAS A CONSISTENT PERFORMER AT DEFENSE.

1999: STARTED IN ALL 20 GAMES... SCORED TWO GOALS ON THE SEASON, COLUMBIA (9/19) AND SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OPPONENT CHATTANOOGA (9/25)... RECORDED AN ASSIST AGAINST GUILFORD (10/3)... AS A DEFENDER TOOK FIVE SHOTS AND SCORED THE GAME-WINNING GOAL IN A 2-1 VICTORY OVER CHATTANOOGA.

HIGH SCHOOL: A STOPPER FOR COACH ROGER BACHOUR, MEGHAN WAS THE MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER, SCORING SIX GOALS AS A SENIOR.

CLUB: HELPED LEAD THE UPSTATE BLAZERS, WITH FELLOW CATAMOUNTS KELLY BARKER, KYLA DEON AND NARDIA MOORE, TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ALL FOUR YEARS SHE PLAYED, ADVANCING TO THE REGIONAL SEMI-FINALS IN 1998.



MORGAN FORESMAN
SENIOR
5' 5" • MIDFIELDER
HENDERSONVILLE, N.C.
HENDERSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

2001: STARTED IN EIGHT OF 21 GAMES PLAYED... WAS SECOND ON THE TEAM IN SHOT PERCENTAGE AT .200... SCORED A CAREER-HIGH FIVE GOALS ON 25 SHOTS... ADDED TWO ASSISTS AND 12 SHOTS ON GOAL FOR THE SEASON.

2000: SCORED THE GAME WINNING GOAL AGAINST GEORGIA SOUTHERN IN OVERTIME FOR A 2-1 VICTORY... STARTED IN 12 GAMES... SCORED FOUR GOALS WITH THREE ASSISTS.

1999: SCORED FOUR GOALS ON 22 SHOTS... STARTED IN 17 GAMES AT STRIKER, PLAYED IN 18... RECORDED A CAREER-HIGH TWO GOALS AGAINST CLAYTON STATE (9/5)... SCORED A TOTAL OF FOUR GOALS AND DISHED OUT THREE ASSISTS ON THE SEASON... RECORDED THE GAME-WINNING GOAL IN A 5-0 VICTORY OVER CLAYTON STATE (9/5) AND IN A 2-1 WIN OVER LIBERTY (10/7).

HIGH SCHOOL: A TWO-TIME ALL-CONFERENCE PERFORMER FOR COACH ALFRED RANDALL, SHE AVERAGED 2.0 GOALS PER GAME FOR THE BEARCATS...

CLUB: PLAYED NINE YEARS OF CLUB SOCCER FOR THE HFC CHAOS TEAM IN ASHEVILLE... A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, SHE WAS SELECTED AS A PEPSI SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AS A SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR.

On a personal note

WHAT DO YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS DO FOR FUN?
 GO HIKING, HANG OUT AND GO MOUNTAIN BIKING

WHAT IS THE BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU WERE EVER GIVEN?
 LIVE A LIFE OF NO REGRETS

IF YOU COULD MEET ANY PROFESSIONAL SOCCER PLAYER, WHO WOULD IT BE?
 BRIAN MCBRIDE

WHO HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST ROLE MODEL?
 MY OLDER BROTHER D.J.

HOW HAS SOCCER CHANGED YOUR LIFE?
 IT'S TAUGHT ME HOW TO WORK HARD FOR WHAT I WANT

On a personal note

WHAT MADE YOU CHOOSE WESTERN?
 THE BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS

WHAT IS THE BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU WERE EVER GIVEN?
 SMILE!

IF YOU HAD TO USE ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE YOURSELF, WHAT WOULD IT BE?
 EASYGOING

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR GREATEST SOCCER MOMENT?
 SCORING A GOAL AGAINST UNCA ON MY DAD'S BIRTHDAY

WHAT IS SOMETHING PEOPLE MIGHT NOT KNOW OR UNDERSTAND ABOUT YOU?
 MY FAVORITE CANDY IS CIRCUS PEANUTS

SEASON	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
1999	20/20	5	2	1	5	1
2000	20/18	1	1	0	2	0
2001	19/10	3	0	1	1	0
TOTALS	59/48	9	3	2	8	1

SEASON	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
1999	18/17	22	4	3	11	2
2000	21/12	17	4	3	11	1
2001	21/8	25	5	2	12	0
TOTALS	60/37	64	13	8	34	3

Meet the Catamounts

CHRISTEL KIRKPATRICK
17 SENIOR
 5' 5" • FORWARD
 WAYNESVILLE, N.C.
 TUSCOLA HIGH SCHOOL

2001: PLAYED IN 21 GAMES... SCORED A CAREER-HIGH FIVE GOALS ON 28 SHOTS WITH ONE GAME WINNING GOAL COMING IN AN UPSET AGAINST CONFERENCE POWER FURMAN (10/21); A VICTORY WHICH LED TO THE CATS' FIRST REGIONAL RANKING IN THE PROGRAM'S HISTORY... SHE ADDED THREE ASSISTS FOR THE YEAR TO GIVE HER A CAREER HIGH 13 POINTS.
2000: PLAYED IN 19 GAMES AND STARTED IN SEVEN... WAS USED MAINLY IN THE BACK AND OCCASIONALLY AT OUTSIDE MIDFIELD.
1999: STARTED IN 14 GAMES AND PLAYED IN ALL 20... SCORED HER FIRST COLLEGIATE GOAL AGAINST CLAYTON STATE (9/5)... ADDED HER SECOND GOAL OF THE SEASON AGAINST COLUMBIA (9/19)... RECORDED ONE ASSIST FOR THE YEAR AGAINST CLAYTON STATE (9/5).
HIGH SCHOOL: A TWO-YEAR ALL-CONFERENCE MEMBER AS A FORWARD AND A COACHES AWARD RECIPIENT... NAMED TEAM MVP HER SENIOR YEAR... ALSO RAN CROSS COUNTRY AND PLAYED BASKETBALL.
CLUB: PLAYED FOR HFC CHAOS IN ASHEVILLE AND HELPED LEAD THEM TO THE STATE GAMES.

On a personal note

HOW HAS SOCCER CHANGED YOU LIFE?

IT HAS HELPED ME MANAGE MY TIME

WHAT IS THE BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU WERE EVER GIVEN?

YOU ARE ALWAYS BETTER THAN SOMEONE AND SOMEONE IS ALWAYS BETTER THAN YOU

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW?

FRIENDS

WHAT DO YOU THINK GIVES YOU AN EDGE OVER OTHER PLAYERS?

I CAN PLAY MORE THAN ONE POSITION

IF YOU COULD PICK ONE FOOD ITEM TO EAT EVERY DAY, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

PASTA AND BREAD

NARDIA MOORE
18 SENIOR
 5' 11" • MIDFIELDER
 FOUNTAIN INN, S.C.
 HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL

2001: STARTED IN ALL 22 GAMES FOR THE CATAMOUNTS... NAMED TO THE *SOCCER BUZZ MAGAZINE* ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION THIRD TEAM... NAMED TO THE ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM AS WELL AS THE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR... FINISHED THE SEASON SEVENTH IN THE CONFERENCE IN POINTS (26), NINTH IN POINTS PER GAME (1.18), TIED FOR NINTH IN GOALS (9), TIED FOR SEVENTH IN ASSISTS (8) AND EIGHTH IN ASSISTS PER GAME (0.36)... FINISHED THIRD ON THE TEAM IN POINTS, GOALS, ASSISTS AND SHOTS ON GOAL (25)... LED THE TEAM IN SHOT PERCENTAGE (.209) AND WAS SECOND IN SHOTS ON GOAL PERCENTAGE (.581)... SCORED BOTH GOALS IN A 2-1 SEMI-FINAL VICTORY OVER GEORGIA SOUTHERN IN THE CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT.
2000: NAMED SECOND TEAM ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE AND ALL-TOURNAMENT... STARTED IN ALL 21 GAMES... SCORED THE GAME WINNING GOALS AGAINST SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (9/5) AND GEORGIA SOUTHERN (11/3)... HOLDS THE WCU RECORD FOR SINGLE-SEASON GOALS WITH 15... TIED FOR A TEAM-HIGH 26 POINTS... TIED FOR SEVENTH IN THE CONFERENCE WITH 57 SHOTS IN 21 GAMES... WAS A TEAM CAPTAIN... SPLIT TIME AS A FORWARD AND CENTRAL MIDFIELDER.
1999: NAMED FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR FOR FIRST YEAR PROGRAMS BY *SOCCER BUZZ MAGAZINE*... ALSO NAMED TO THE ALL-NATIONAL TEAM IN THE SAME CATEGORY... SCORED THE FIRST GOAL IN WCU HISTORY AGAINST TROY STATE (9/4)... RECORDED A TEAM-HIGH 15 GOALS INCLUDING A CAREER-HIGH TWO GOALS IN FOUR GAMES... DISHED OUT EIGHT ASSISTS... SCORED THE GAME-WINNING GOAL AGAINST TROY STATE (9/4) IN A 2-0 SHUTOUT AND IN A 3-0 SHUTOUT AGAINST LIMESTONE (9/16)... RECORDED A CAREER-HIGH FOUR ASSISTS AGAINST COLUMBIA (9/19)... RANKED FOURTH IN THE CONFERENCE IN SCORING, THIRD IN GOAL AVERAGES AND SECOND IN POINTS.
HIGH SCHOOL: A FOUR-TIME ALL-REGION SELECTION FOR COACH BUTCH CLARK... WON THE TEAM AWARD FOR MOST GOALS AND MOST ASSISTS IN EACH OF HER LAST THREE SEASONS... LED HER TEAM TO WIN THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS HER SENIOR YEAR... A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM.
CLUB: COMPETED FOR SEVEN YEARS WITH THE UPSTATE BLAZERS AND HELPED LEAD THE TEAM WITH FELLOW CATAMOUNTS KELLY BARKER, KYLA DEON AND MEGHAN DOHERTY, TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SIX TIMES, ADVANCING TO THE REGIONAL SEMI-FINALS IN 1998.

On a personal note

WHAT MADE YOU CHOOSE WESTERN?

COACH HENSLEY AND THE SMALL CLASS SIZES

IF WE WERE IN YOUR CAR, WHAT TYPE OF MUSIC WOULD BE PLAYING?

ANYTHING BUT COUNTRY AND BLUEGRASS

WHAT IS THE HARDEST THING ABOUT PLAYING SOCCER FOR YOU?

HAVING IT COME TO AN END

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR GREATEST SOCCER MOMENT?

WINNING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER

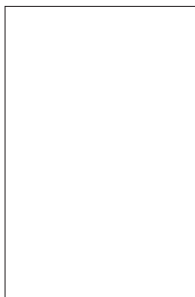
WHAT DO YOU THINK GIVES YOU AN EDGE OVER OTHER PLAYERS?

MY SIZE

SEASON	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
1999	20/14	16	2	1	5	0
2000	19/7	2	0	0	0	0
2001	21/2	28	5	3	13	1
TOTALS	60/23	46	7	4	18	1

SEASON	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
1999	20/20	53	15	8	38	2
2000	21/21	58	11	4	26	2
2001	22/22	43	9	8	26	1
TOTALS	63/63	154	35	20	90	5

Meet the Catamounts



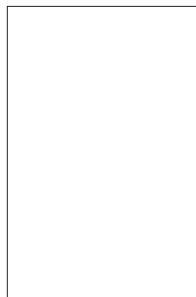
JAMIE PAWLIK
SENIOR
 5' 7" • DEFENDER
 KINGWOOD, TEXAS
 UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA-MONROE

2001: STARTED IN 21 OF 21 GAMES PLAYED... NAMED TO THE ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM AS WELL AS THE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM... RECORDED THREE ASSISTS FOR THREE POINTS ON THE SEASON... AN EXCELLENT BALL WINNER FOR THE CATAMOUNTS, SHE IS A GOOD DISTRIBUTOR AND ORGANIZER FROM HER SWEEPER POSITION.

2000: PLAYED IN 20 GAMES AT LOUISIANA-MONROE... RECORDED TWO GAME WINNING GOALS, WHICH RANKED HER TIED FOR SEVENTH IN THE SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE... FINISHED THE SEASON WITH FOUR GOALS ON 49 SHOTS... RANKED NINTH IN THE CONFERENCE IN SHOTS AND SHOTS PER GAME (2.45).

1999: SCORED TWO GOALS AND TWO ASSISTS... GOALS CAME AGAINST MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE AND STEPHEN F. AUSTIN... GOAL AGAINST STEPHEN F. AUSTIN GAVE ULM A 2-1 OVERTIME VICTORY... ATTEMPTED 33 SHOTS.

HIGH SCHOOL: A TWO-YEAR LETTER WINNER IN SOCCER AT KINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL UNDER COACH DONNIE BODRON... HER TEAM WAS RANKED NO. 1 IN THE NATION HER JUNIOR SEASON... AS A SENIOR, LED KINGWOOD TO A 27-3-1 RECORD WINNING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP... WAS A FIRST-TEAM ALL-DISTRICT SELECTION.



SARAH RICE
SENIOR
 5' 5" • DEFENDER
 DAVIDSON, N.C.
 NORTH MECKLENBURG HIGH SCHOOL

2001: STARTED IN SEVEN OF 20 GAMES PLAYED... HER STRONG PLAY IN THE SoCON CHAMPIONSHIP HELPED PUSH THE CATS TO THE TITLE GAME... A GREAT BALL WINNER AND FIERCE TACKLER, SHE POSSESSES EXCELLENT SPEED TO NEUTRALIZE OPPOSING FORWARDS.

2000: STARTED IN 17 GAMES FOR THE CATAMOUNTS.

1999: STARTED IN 17 GAMES AND PLAYED IN ALL 20... SCORED HER FIRST COLLEGIATE GOAL AGAINST SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (10/24).

HIGH SCHOOL: A DEFENDER, SARAH SCORED FIVE GOALS HER SENIOR YEAR AND WAS NAMED TO THE SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE... PRIOR TO THAT SHE WAS NAMED FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE AND TEAM MVP... LED HER TEAM TO THE STATE SEMIFINALS.

CLUB: PLAYED STOPPER AND DEFENDER FOR THE NORTH MECK SELECT FOR FIVE YEARS AND WAS NAMED TEAM MVP.

On a personal note

IF YOU COULD EAT ONLY ONE FOOD FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

SNICKERS

WHAT DO YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS DO FOR FUN?

WATCH REAL WORLD AND RAKE OUR COACH'S YARD

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU BEFORE EACH MATCH?

WATCHING THE TEAM SING AND DANCE TO MADONA'S "LIKE A PRAYER"

WHAT MADE YOU CHOOSE WESTERN?

THE PROGRAM, THE TEAM AND THE MOUNTAINS

WHAT DO YOU SEE YOURSELF DOING AFTER YOUR TIME AT WCU?

PLAYING AROUND IN NEW ZEALAND

On a personal note

IF YOU HAD TO USE ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE YOURSELF, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

VIVACIOUS

WHAT DO YOU SEE YOURSELF DOING AFTER YOUR TIME AT WCU?

TEACHING SECOND GRADE IN CHARLOTTE, N.C.

WHAT IS SOMETHING PEOPLE MIGHT NOT KNOW OR UNDERSTAND ABOUT YOU?

THAT I REALLY AM SMART AND GOOD AT BASKETBALL

HOW HAS SOCCER CHANGED YOUR LIFE?

IT'S TAUGHT ME DEDICATION, COMMITMENT AND GIVEN ME LIFE-LONG FRIENDSHIPS

WHAT DO YOU THINK GIVES YOU AN EDGE OVER OTHER PLAYERS?

MY AGGRESSIVENESS

SEASON	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2001	21/21	7	0	3	3	0
TOTALS	21/21	7	0	3	3	0

SEASON	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
1999	19/17	6	1	0	2	0
2000	20/17	6	0	0	0	0
2001	20/7	4	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	59/41	16	1	0	2	0

Meet the Catamounts

MANDI TINSLEY
SENIOR
5' 7" • GOALKEEPER
HIGH POINT, N.C.
HIGH POINT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

2001: STARTED IN ALL 21 GAMES PLAYED... NAMED TO THE ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM AS WELL AS THE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM... ALSO NAMED AN ARBY'S/CATAMOUNT STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE MONTH IN NOVEMBER... WAS NINTH IN THE CONFERENCE IN SAVES (80), TENTH IN SAVES PER GAME (3.81), FOURTH IN SHUTOUTS (6), EIGHTH IN SHUTOUTS PER GAME (0.29) AND SECOND IN GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE (0.99)... ONLY HAD 20 GOALS SCORED AGAINST HER FOR THE SEASON... NETTED A SEASON-HIGH NINE SAVES AGAINST VIRGINIA TECH (9/9)

2000: A SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM SELECTION... STARTED IN ALL 20 GAMES SHE PLAYED IN... FINISHED THE SEASON SECOND IN THE CONFERENCE WITH AN AVERAGE OF 5.8 SAVES PER GAME... ALSO FINISHED SECOND IN THE CONFERENCE WITH 116 SAVES... AVERAGED ONLY 1.67 GOALS AGAINST HER, PLACING HER FIFTH IN THE CONFERENCE... RECORDED SHUTOUTS AGAINST TROY STATE (9/11), HIGH POINT (10/3) AND EAST TENNESSEE STATE (10/10) WHILE RECORDING A COMBINED SHUTOUT AGAINST INDIANA STATE (9/9)... WAS A TEAM CAPTAIN.

1999: POSTED A 1.98 GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE... RECORDED 3.5 SHUTOUTS, STARTING IN 16 GAMES... SET A CAREER-HIGH WITH 12 SAVES IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT AGAINST FURMAN (11/2)... HAD SEVEN SAVES ON NINE SHOTS IN A 2-1 OVERTIME LOSS TO SoCON POWER GEORGIA SOUTHERN (9/12)... SHUT-OUT TROY STATE (9/4), LIMESTONE (9/16) AND EAST TENNESSEE STATE (10/13), WHILE RECORDING A COMBINED SHUTOUT AGAINST CLAYTON STATE (9/5).

High School: FIRST TEAM NORTH CAROLINA ALL STATE KEEPER IN THE 1998-99 SEASON... A MEMBER OF THE ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM ALL FOUR YEARS, ALL-DISTRICT FOR THREE YEARS AND ALL-REGION FOR TWO YEARS... SHE WAS A TWO-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL ADIDAS SHOWCASE PLAYER... HER SENIOR YEAR, MANDI, WAS NAMED TO THE *GUILDFORD COUNTY NEWS AND RECORD* TEAM AND PARTICIPATED IN THE EAST/WEST ALL-STAR GAME... LED HER TEAM TO TWO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS... ALSO PLAYED VARSITY BASKETBALL AND LED HER TEAM TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE 1996-97 SEASON.

Club: PLAYED FOR THE PSA STARS AND COACH CHRIS GLOVER AS A GOALKEEPER, WHERE SHE WAS NAMED MVP OF THE FURNITURE CITY CLASSIC.

LAUREN BRAMLETT
JUNIOR
5' 4" • FORWARD
ANDERSON, S.C.
PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL

2001: PLAYED AND STARTED IN 21 GAMES... NAMED ALL-SoCON SECOND TEAM... LED THE CONFERENCE IN SHOTS FOR THE SEASON (92) AND SHOTS PER GAME (4.38), TIED FOR FIFTH IN POINTS (29), SEVENTH IN POINTS PER GAME (1.38) AND TOTAL GOALS (10), NINTH IN GOALS PER GAME (0.48), TIED FOR THIRD IN ASSISTS (9) AND FIFTH IN ASSISTS PER GAME (0.43)... SECOND ON THE TEAM IN POINTS, GOALS AND GAME WINNING GOALS (4)... LED THE TEAM IN ASSISTS, SHOTS AND SHOTS ON GOAL (49)... RECORDED A TEAM-HIGH 12 SHOTS AND EIGHT SHOTS ON GOAL AGAINST THE CITADEL (9/23) AND TIED FOR A TEAM-HIGH SIX POINTS IN THE SAME GAME.

2000: BEGAN THE SEASON COMING OFF ACL RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY... STARTED IN 15 OF THE 19 GAMES SHE PLAYED IN... TALLIED FOUR GOALS AND FIVE ASSISTS FOR THE SEASON... SCORED WCU'S FIRST EVER GOAL IN THE POST-SEASON VS. GEORGIA SOUTHERN (11/3)... RECORDED HER FIRST COLLEGIATE GOAL AGAINST SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (9/5).

High School: A MEMBER OF THE 1999 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP UPSTATE GIRLS SOCCER ASSOCIATION UNITED SOCCER TEAM... A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM... PLAYED FOR COACH GARY MOHR AT PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL... RECORDED FIVE GOALS AND 12 ASSISTS PLAYING ON THE BOYS VARSITY TEAM AS A JUNIOR... AS A SOPHOMORE SCORED SIX GOALS AND DISHED OUT EIGHT ASSISTS... NAMED MOST IMPROVED PLAYER AS A SOPHOMORE.

Club: PLAYED FOR THE UGSA UNITED CLUB TEAM... LED THEM TO THE 1999 RALEIGH SHOOTOUT CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE 1999 SOUTH CAROLINA CHAMPIONSHIP... LEADING SCORER WITH 19 GOALS AND 12 ASSISTS.

On a personal note

IF YOU HAD TO USE ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE YOURSELF, WHAT WOULD IT BE?
 SPONTANEOUS

IF YOU COULD MEET ANY PROFESSIONAL SOCCER PLAYER, WHO WOULD IT BE?
 LANDON DONAVAN

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW?
 THE OSBOURNES

IF YOU COULD PICK ONE FOOD ITEM TO EAT EVERY DAY, WHAT WOULD IT BE?
 BAKED POTATO WITH CHEESE AND BACON

WHAT DO YOU SEE YOURSELF DOING AFTER YOUR TIME AT WCU?
 PLAYING PROFESSIONAL SOCCER OR COACHING

On a personal note

WHAT DO YOU MISS MOST ABOUT YOUR HOMETOWN?
 FRIENDS, FAMILY AND THE LAKE

IF YOU COULD ONLY USE ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE YOURSELF, WHAT WOULD IT BE?
 LAIDBACK

IF YOU COULD MEET ANY PROFESSIONAL SOCCER PLAYER, WHO WOULD IT BE?
 KRISTINE LILLY

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW?
 WHOSE LINE IS IT ANYWAY

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU BEFORE EACH MATCH?
 LISTENING TO COACH SPEAK AND MY MUSIC

SEASON	GP/GS	MIN	SV	GA	GAA	SHO
1999	16/16	1409:00	88	31	1.98	3.5
2000	20/20	1803:16	116	34	1.70	3.5
2001	21/21	1810:08	80	20	0.99	6.0
TOTALS	57/57	5022:24	284	85	1.56	13.0

SEASON	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2000	19/15	23	4	5	13	0
2001	21/21	92	10	9	29	4
TOTALS	40/36	115	14	14	42	4

Meet the Catamounts

KRISTEN DEON
JUNIOR
5' 6" • MIDFIELDER
GREER, S.C.
RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

2001: STARTED IN EIGHT OF 19 GAMES PLAYED... WAS FOURTH ON THE TEAM IN SHOTS ON GOAL PERCENTAGE (.500)... HAD A KEY ASSIST IN THE OVERTIME VICTORY OVER GARDNER-WEBB (9/12).

2000: SCORED HER FIRST COLLEGIATE GOAL AGAINST FURMAN (10/1)... RECORDED THE GAME WINNING GOAL VS. HIGH POINT (10/3)... SHE STARTED IN 12 OF THE 20 GAMES SHE PLAYED AT OUTSIDE MIDFIELD.

HIGH SCHOOL: NAMED ALL-CONFERENCE AND ALL-TOURNAMENT AS A SENIOR... ALSO NAMED ALL-TOURNAMENT AT THE VIKING CUP... LED THE TEAM TO STATE CHAMPIONS IN 1997 AND 1999... ONE OF THE TEAMS TOP ASSIST LEADERS.

CLUB: PLAYED FOR HEAD COACH ROGER BACHAIR AND THE UP-STATE UNITED IN GREENVILLE, S.C... LED THE TEAM TO STATE CHAMPIONS IN 1995, 1996, 1998 AND 1999... EARNED MOST IMPROVED IN 1999... LED THE TEAM TO THE RALEIGH ELKS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS IN 1999... A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ART HONORS SOCIETY.

On a personal note

IF YOU COULD ONLY EAT ONE FOOD FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

RICE CAKES WITH PEANUT BUTTER

WHAT IS THE BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU WERE EVER GIVEN?

KEEP A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

WHAT DO YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS DO FOR FUN?

MOUNTAIN BIKE, LAY OUT IN THE SUN AND GO OUT TO EAT

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR GREATEST SOCCER MOMENT?

WHEN THEY ANNOUNCED AFTER OUR LAST HOME GAME THAT WE WON THE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

WHAT IS SOMETHING PEOPLE MIGHT NOT KNOW OR UNDERSTAND ABOUT YOU?

I AM THE TEAM HAIRDRESSER

SEASON	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2000	20/12	10	3	1	7	1
2001	19/8	10	0	1	1	0
TOTALS	39/20	20	3	2	8	1

JORDAN HOWELL
JUNIOR
5' 2" • FORWARD
SOUTHERN PINES, N.C.
PINECREST HIGH SCHOOL

2001: STARTED IN ALL 21 GAMES PLAYED... HOWELL WAS NAMED TO THE *SOCCER BUZZ MAGAZINE* ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION SECOND TEAM... NAMED TO THE ALL-SOCON FIRST TEAM... WAS SOCON PLAYER OF THE WEEK (9/25)... SELECTED AS AN ARBY'S/CATAMOUNT STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST... LED THE CONFERENCE IN POINTS (37) AND IN GAME WINNING GOALS (7)... WAS SECOND IN SOCON IN SHOTS (86) AND SHOTS PER GAME (3.91), WHILE RANKING TIED FOR SECOND IN GOALS (14), THIRD IN POINTS PER GAME (1.68), TIED FOR FOURTH IN GOALS PER GAME (0.64), TIED FOR THIRD IN ASSISTS (9) AND SIXTH IN ASSISTS PER GAME (0.41)... LED THE TEAM IN POINTS, GOALS AND GAME WINNING GOALS AND WAS SECOND ON THE SQUAD IN ASSISTS, SHOTS AND SHOTS ON GOAL... TIED FOR TEAM-HIGH POINTS TOTAL (6) AGAINST THE CITADEL (9/23) AND POSTED THE SAME TOTAL AGAINST TENNESSEE TECH (9/21)...

2000: STARTED IN 20 GAMES... RECORDED THE GAME-WINNERS VS. INDIANA STATE (9/9) AND APPALACHIAN STATE (10/6)... HAD A TEAM-HIGH 26 POINTS... RANKED FOURTH IN THE CONFERENCE IN SHOTS WITH 65 IN 20 GAMES... PLACED SIXTH IN THE CONFERENCE IN SHOTS PER GAME AVERAGING 3.25... RECORDED 12 GOALS ON THE SEASON, GOOD FOR NINTH IN THE CONFERENCE... SHE IS SECOND IN WCU RECORD BOOKS FOR GOALS IN A SEASON... RECORDED HAT-TRICKS VS. COASTAL CAROLINA (9/2) AND INDIANA STATE (9/9).

HIGH SCHOOL: THREE-TIME ALL-CONFERENCE MEMBER... LED HER TEAM IN GOALS SCORED EVERY YEAR... A TWO-TIME ALL-REGION PLAYER... SCORED 19 GOALS AS A JUNIOR AND WAS NAMED ALL-CONFERENCE AND ALL-REGION... AS A SOPHOMORE SCORED 21 GOALS... NAMED MOST VALUABLE OFFENSIVE PLAYER, ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM AND HONORABLE MENTION ALL-REGION... STARTED AS A FRESHMAN SCORING 19 GOALS AND WAS NAMED ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM AND MOST VALUABLE OFFENSIVE PLAYER... LED THE TEAM TO THE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS.

CLUB: A MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM FOR SIX YEARS... PLAYED FOR RALEIGH SPARTAN SPEED CLUB... LED THE TEAM TO THE 1999 NORTH CAROLINA STATE CUP CHAMPIONSHIPS... ALSO LED THE TEAM TO A THIRD PLACE FINISH IN THE REGIONAL PLAYOFFS HELD IN OKLAHOMA CITY... 2000 NORTH CAROLINA STATE CUP RUNNERS-UP.

On a personal note

WHAT DO YOU MISS MOST ABOUT YOUR HOMETOWN?

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER GAMES, FRIENDS, FAMILY AND THE ICE CREAM PARLOR

IF YOU HAD TO USE ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE YOURSELF, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

NAIVE

IF WE WERE IN YOUR CAR, WHAT TYPE OF MUSIC WOULD BE PLAYING?

DAVE MATTHEW'S BAND

WHAT IS THE BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU WERE EVER GIVEN?

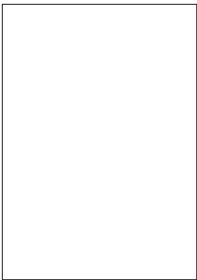
TRY YOUR HARDEST; THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS

WHAT IS THE HARDEST THING ABOUT PLAYING SOCCER FOR YOU?

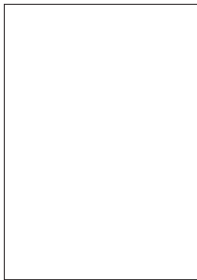
BEING INJURED AND FITNESS TESTS!

SEASON	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2000	20/20	65	12	2	26	2
2001	22/22	86	14	9	37	7
TOTALS	42/42	151	26	11	63	9

Meet the Catamounts



TINA WEAVER
 JUNIOR
 5' 5" • GOALKEEPER
 HENDERSONVILLE, N.C.
 WEST HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL



FELICIA WILSON
 JUNIOR
 5' 4" • FORWARD
 CHARLOTTE, N.C.
 MYERS PARK HIGH SCHOOL

2001: PLAYED IN FIVE GAMES AND STARTED IN ONE... RECORDED EIGHT SAVES AND TWO SHUTOUTS, ALLOWING ONLY TWO GOALS... TIED FOR FOURTH IN SoCON IN SHUTOUTS PER GAME (0.40)... REGISTERED BIG SAVES AGAINST BOTH CHATTANOOGA (10/4) AND EAST TENNESSEE STATE (10/26) TO PRESERVE SHUTOUTS.

2000: PLAYED IN THREE GAMES FOR THE CATAMOUNTS... SHUTOUT SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (9/5) WHILE RECORDING A COMBINED SHUTOUT AGAINST INDIANA STATE (9/9)... FINISHED THE SEASON RANKED THIRD IN THE CONFERENCE IN SHUTOUTS PER GAME WITH 0.37.

HIGH SCHOOL: PLAYED FOR WEST HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL... NAMED DEFENSIVE MVP AT THE FREEDOM INVITATIONAL HOSTED BY FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL... NAMED A KIWANIS ALL-STAR AND ALL-CONFERENCE AS A JUNIOR... SET SCHOOL RECORDS IN MOST SHUTOUT HALVES AND SAVES IN A SEASON WITH 196.

CLUB: PLAYED FOR THE HIGHLAND FOOTBALL CLUB CLASSIC TEAM AND THE OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AS A MEMBER OF THE STATE SELECT TEAM.

2001: STARTED IN 20 OF 21 GAMES PLAYED... PLAYED BOTH FORWARD AND MIDFIELDER FOR THE CATAMOUNTS, SCORING SEVEN GOALS ON 55 SHOTS WITH 22 SHOTS ON GOAL... ADDED TWO ASSISTS FOR 16 POINTS, FINISHING FOURTH ON THE TEAM IN POINTS... WAS THIRD ON THE TEAM IN SHOTS AND FOURTH IN POINTS, GOALS AND SHOTS ON GOAL... SCORED ONE GAME WINNING GOAL FOR THE SEASON AGAINST UTC (10/4).

2000: RECORDED HER FIRST COLLEGIATE GOAL AS WELL AS THE GAME-WINNER VS. COASTAL CAROLINA (9/2)... STARTED ALL 20 GAMES SHE PLAYED IN... HAD SIX ASSISTS TO RANK FOURTH IN WCU SINGLE-SEASON RECORD BOOKS... SPLIT TIME BETWEEN FORWARD AND OUTSIDE MIDFIELD.

HIGH SCHOOL: NAMED SECOND TEAM ALL-COUNTY... LED THE TEAM IN SCORING AS A SENIOR WITH 15 GOALS AND TO THE QUARTERFINALS OF THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS... NAMED MVP AS A FRESHMAN SCORING 11 GOALS... SCORED 13 GOALS AS A JUNIOR AND 11 AS A SOPHOMORE.

CLUB: PLAYED FOR HEAD COACH SEAN BUBB AND THE CHARLOTTE SOCCER CLUB... LED THE TEAM TO THE 1997-98 AND 1999-00 NORTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS... PARTICIPATED IN THE REGIONAL SEMIFINALS AND FINISHED IN SECOND... A MEMBER OF NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AND AIMS (ACHIEVEMENT IN MINORITY SCHOLASTICS)... RECEIVED THE PONCE AWARD.

On a personal note

WHAT DO YOU SEE YOURSELF DOING AFTER YOUR TIME AT WCU?
 COACHING

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW?
 AMERICAN GLADIATORS

WHAT DO YOU THINK GIVES YOU AN EDGE OVER OTHER PLAYERS?
 FEARLESSNESS

WHO HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST ROLE MODEL(S)?
 SUPERMAN AND MY MOM

IF YOU COULD ONLY EAT ONE FOOD FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?
 PIZZA

On a personal note

IF YOU COULD MEET ANY PROFESSIONAL SOCCER STAR, WHO WOULD IT BE?
 KRISTINE LILLY

WHAT IS THE BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU WERE EVER GIVEN?
 TREAT PEOPLE THE WAY YOU WANT TO BE TREATED

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU BEFORE EACH MATCH?
 PRAYER AND MUSIC

WHAT DO YOU SEE YOURSELF DOING AFTER YOUR TIME AT WCU?
 BECOMING A PHYSICAL THERAPIST

WHAT IS SOMETHING PEOPLE MIGHT NOT KNOW OR UNDERSTAND ABOUT YOU?
 THAT I AM ACTUALLY FROM NEW YORK

SEASON	GP/GS	MIN	SV	GA	GAA	SHO
2000	3/1	114:30	1	0	0.0	1.5
2001	5/1	272:40	8	2	0.66	2.0
TOTALS	8/2	387:10	9	2	0.33	3.5

SEASON	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2000	20/20	33	2	6	10	1
2001	21/20	55	7	2	16	1
TOTALS	41/40	88	9	8	26	2

Meet the Catamounts



BRITTANY BENNEFIELD
SOPHOMORE
5' 6" • DEFENDER
MARIETTA, GA.
WALTON HIGH SCHOOL

2001: CONTRIBUTED RIGHT AWAY FOR THE CATAMOUNTS AS A BACK AND OUTSIDE MIDFIELDER, STARTING IN 14 OF 20 GAMES PLAYED... SCORED THE GAME-WINNING GOAL VERSUS DAVIDSON (10/14) WITH THREE MINUTES REMAINING IN REGULATION... ADDED TWO ASSISTS FOR FOUR POINTS ON THE SEASON... AN EXCELLENT BALL WINNER AND FIERCE TACKLER... POSSESSES AN ATTACKING FLAIR TO BREAK DOWN OPPOSING DEFENSES.

HIGH SCHOOL: NAMED TEAM CAPTAIN AT WALTON HIGH SCHOOL... LED HER TEAM TO THE STATE PLAYOFFS IN 1998 AND 1999.

CLUB: PLAYED FOR THE ATLANTA HOT SHOTS CLUB UNDER COACH GAVINO ASTEGHEVE... LED HER UNDER-18 TEAM TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP... NAMED TO THE GEORGIA STATE TEAM IN 1999 AND 2000... HER CLUB TEAM WON THE 1999 DANA CUP IN DENMARK AND THE GOTHIA CUP IN SWEDEN.

On a personal note

WHO HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST ROLE MODEL?

MY DAD - HE PUSHED ME MORE THAN ANYONE AND ALWAYS BELIEVED IN ME

IF YOU COULD MEET ANY PROFESSIONAL SOCCER PLAYER, WHO WOULD IT BE?

PELE

IF YOU HAD TO USE ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE YOURSELF, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

UNIQUE

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU BEFORE EACH MATCH?

THE THOUGHT AND DETERMINATION TO WIN

WHAT DO YOU THINK GIVES YOU AN EDGE OVER OTHER PLAYERS?

IT'S A SECRET!



MEGAN CHAMBERS
FRESHMAN
5' 8" • DEFENDER
ROSWELL, GA.
ROSWELL HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL: NAMED TO THE GEORGIA ALL-STAR TEAM HER SENIOR YEAR AND LED THE TEAM TO THE QUARTER FINALS IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT... WAS ALSO A COACHES AWARD WINNER AND NAMED TO THE ALL-REGION FIRST TEAM IN 2001.

CLUB: PLAYED WITH CURRENT CATAMOUNT CASEY DAVIS FOR METRO NORTH NAVY, WHO WERE THE 2000 STATE RUNNERS-UP... WAS A TWO-YEAR CAPTAIN FOR THE TEAM... HER TEAM ALSO WON THE 2002 MIAMI ORANGE CLASSIC.

On a personal note

WHAT IS THE BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU WERE EVER GIVEN?

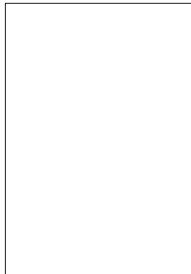
NEVER GIVE UP

WHO HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST ROLE MODEL?

MY MOM

WHAT IS SOMETHING PEOPLE MIGHT NOT KNOW OR UNDERSTAND ABOUT YOU?

I HAVE AN IDENTICAL TWIN



CASEY DAVIS
FRESHMAN
5' 6" • DEFENDER
MARIETTA, GA.
WALTON HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL: PICKED AS A TEAM CAPTAIN HER SENIOR YEAR... NAMED TO THE GEORGIA ALL-STAR TEAM, THE ATLANTA JOURNAL CONSTITUTION FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE AND THE ALL-COUNTY TEAM... AN HONORABLE MENTION ATLANTA JOURNAL CONSTITUTION SELECTION BOTH HER JUNIOR AND SOPHOMORE SEASONS.

CLUB: WAS A TEAM CAPTAIN FOR THE METRO NORTH NAVY TEAM HER JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEARS WITH FELLOW CATAMOUNT TEAMMATE MEGAN CHAMBERS... TEAM WAS THE STATE RUNNERS-UP HER JUNIOR YEAR AND ORANGE CLASSIC CHAMPIONS HER SENIOR YEAR.

On a personal note

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW?

REAL WORLD AND TRADING SPACES

WHAT IS THE HARDEST THING ABOUT PLAYING SOCCER FOR YOU?

STAYING MENTALLY STRONG WHEN IT GETS HARD

WHAT DO YOU THINK GIVES YOU AN EDGE OVER OTHER PLAYERS?

MY COMMUNICATION ON THE FIELD

SEASON	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2001	20/14	22	1	2	4	1
TOTALS	20/14	22	1	2	4	1

Meet the Catamounts

NATASHA MOORE
 FRESHMAN
 5' 7" • FORWARD
 FOUNTAIN INN, S.C.
 HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL: A VARSITY STARTER FOR FOUR YEARS... IN 1999 SHE LED HER TEAM TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP... RECORDED 30 GOALS AND 17 ASSISTS AS A SENIOR... SELECTED AS A McDONALD'S/POWERADE HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMEICAN...

CLUB: LED HER CLUB TEAM WITH 156 GOALS AND 90 ASSISTS DURING HER CAREER... LED THE TEAM SEVEN TIMES IN DEFENDING THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

On a personal note

IF YOU COULD ONLY USE ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE YOURSELF, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

HAPPY

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR GREATEST SOCCER MOMENT?

BEING A McDONALDS/POWERADE HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICAN

WHAT IS THE BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU WERE EVER GIVEN?

YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE TO ACHIEVE

EMILY PIERCE
 FRESHMAN
 5' 9" • DEFENDER
 CHATTANOOGA, TN.
 RED BANK HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL: VOTED TEAM MVP AS A SENIOR AND SOPHOMORE... NAMED TO THE CHATTANOOGA TIMES/FREE PRESS ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM AND THE ALL-STATE FIRST TEAM.

CLUB: AS A JUNIOR, PLAYED FOR THE FURY ELITE IN MEMPHIS TN... LED HER TEAM IN SCORING AS A SOPHOMORE... LED HER TEAM IN SCORING AND ASSISTS AS A FRESHMAN AND WAS SELECTED BY THE CHATTANOOGA TIMES/FREE PRESS AS A SECOND TEAM ALL-AREA PICK THAT YEAR... ALSO PLAYED CLUB FOR THE BRENTWOOD LADY EXPRESS... LED HER CLUB TO TWO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS... TEAM WAS THE 2000 ORANGE BOWL CHAMPS... TEAM WAS RANKED 12TH NATIONALLY IN 2001...

On a personal note

WHAT DO YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS DO FOR FUN?

GO CAMPING

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU BEFORE EACH GAME?

ENVISIONING WINNING THE GAME

WHAT DO YOU SEE YOURSELF DOING AFTER YOUR TIME AT WCU?

GETTING MY MASTER'S DEGREE

MARIE NICOLINI
 FRESHMAN
 5' 2" • MIDFIELDER
 CARY, N.C.
 CARDINAL GIBBONS HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL: A FOUR YEAR STARTER... SELECTED AS A FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE PICK AND AN ALL-REGION PICK AS A SOPHOMORE... CO-CAPTAIN AND SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE PICK AS A JUNIOR...

CLUB: LED HER UNDER-18 CLUB TEAM TO THE STATE CUP FINALS ALONG WITH CURRENT CLASSMATE NATALIE TURGEON... TEAM WAS THE RALEIGH SHOOTOUT CHAMPIONS... PLAYED FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM FOR FOUR YEARS... SHOWCASED HER TALENTS IN THE STATE GAMES OF NORTH CAROLINA JUNIOR/SENIOR SHOWCASE.

On a personal note

WHAT DO YOU MISS MOST ABOUT YOUR HOMETOWN?

FAMILY, FRIENDS AND TARGET

IF YOU COULD PICK ONE FOOD ITEM TO EAT EVERY DAY, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

EGGPLANT PARMESAN

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR GREATEST SOCCER MOMENT?

SCORING A HAT TRICK IN AN IMPORTANT GAME

NATALIE TURGEON
 FRESHMAN
 5' 5" • MIDFIELDER
 RALEIGH, N.C.
 CARDINAL GIBBONS HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL: VOTED TEAM CAPTAIN HER SENIOR YEAR AS WELL AS MVP BY HER TEAMMATES... VARSITY STARTER ALL FOUR YEARS...LED HER TEAM TO A REGULAR SEASON CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP... WAS ALL-STATE, ALL-CONFERENCE AND ALL-REGION AS A JUNIOR AND SENIOR... AWARDED THE EXTRA EFFORT AWARD BY WRAL NEWS... LED HER TEAM IN ASSISTS AND WAS SECOND IN SCORING AS A SOPHOMORE AS WELL AS SECOND IN ASSISTS AND SCORING AS A FRESHMAN WHEN THE TEAM WAS THE STATE RUNNERS-UP.

CLUB: PLAYED CLUB FOR THE CASL SPARTAN ELITE... LED HER TEAM TO BECOME FOUR-TIME NORTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMPIONS...TWO-TIME WAGS CHAMPION AND TWO-TIME RALEIGH SHOOTOUT CHAMPIONS.

On a personal note

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW?

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

WHO HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST ROLE MODEL?

MY DAD

IF WE WERE IN YOUR CAR, WHAT TYPE OF MUSIC WOULD BE PLAYING?

DIXIE CHICS OR 80S MUSIC

WCU and the Southern Conference

Western Carolina Academic Support

Western Carolina University is committed to helping its student-athletes both on and off the playing field. WCU is proud of the tradition of its athletic teams and realizes the important role that sport plays in the lives of our student-athletes. However, this represents only one part of the individual's college experience.

Western's Academic Support Service makes a strong commitment to its student-athletes, collaborating with the athletics department to meet their unique needs. Academic Support Services ensures each student-athlete continues to make academic progress towards graduation and remain athletically eligible, provides the student-athlete with the necessary resources needed to be academically successful and strives to assist each student-athlete with reaching their fullest potential in achieving their career and life goals.

All freshmen athletes are advised by the academic advisor for athletes through enrollment in USI 130, Academic and Career Planning, a one-hour elective-credit course. Through this course, students learn about WCU academic programs and policies and NCAA academic regulations, gain a better understanding of the meaning of higher education, learn more about themselves, and make new friends.

Other freshmen and sophomore athletes and first semester transfers are also advised by the athletic advisor until they formally declare a major. Progress reports are sent to all instructors each semester and those athletes experiencing difficulty in a class meet with the director of academics services and their coach to plan appropriate plans of action. Catamount student-athletes have their own computer lab that is equipped with modern hardware and software. Through the campus network, they are able to access all the programs they need for their classes and they can connect to the World Wide Web. Notebook computers are also available for checkout.

Study hall is required of all first semester freshmen and transfers and any athlete whose grade point average is below a 2.30.

Other services available to all student-athletes include a summer orientation program, tutoring, career and personal counseling, and eligibility information.

The university and the Southern Conference have established several awards to recognize academic achievement.

The Athletic Director's Academic Achievement Award recognizes student-athletes each semester who earn a 3.0 grade point average or higher (on a 4.0 scale).

The Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll honors student-athletes who have participated in at least one sport and have earned a 3.0 or better grade point average during the past academic year. The league also presents the Barrett-Bonner Award to the school that places the highest percentage of its student-athletes on the conference's academic honor roll, and presents the Graduation Rate Award to the member institution with the highest graduation rate for its student-athletes over the previous five years. In addition, the conference awards four \$2,000 postgraduate scholarships as selected by a committee of faculty athletics representatives and athletic directors.

The past two spring semesters have been milestones for WCU in the classroom. In the Spring of 2001, WCU's student-athletes posted a 3.01 GPA for the semester, the highest GPA in recent history. At the completion of the Spring 2002 semester, WCU student-athletes had a combined cumulative GPA of 2.973 and 97 Catamounts made the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

University Profile

CHARACTER: A REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITY AND MEMBER OF THE 16-INSTITUTION UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM

APPROXIMATE ENROLLMENT: UNDERGRADUATE 5,700; GRADUATE 1,200 — TOTAL 6,900

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: MORE THAN 120 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS AND AREAS OF CONCENTRATION.

GRADUATE DEGREES IN MORE THAN 50 AREAS OF STUDY.

CAMPUS: 265 ACRES OF ROLLING HILLS IN A SCENIC MOUNTAIN VALLEY BETWEEN THE BLUE RIDGE AND GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS.

CALENDAR: TWO SEMESTERS

FACULTY: 335 FULL-TIME MEMBERS **STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO:** 15:1

COMPUTERS: A FULLY NETWORKED CAMPUS WITH 6,000 INTERNET CONNECTIONS, INCLUDING TWO IN EACH RESIDENCE HALL ROOM.

A GROWING CAMPUS: WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY IS CONTINUING A \$150 MILLION BUILDING BOOM WHICH INCLUDES A FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, A HIGH-TECH CENTER, ADDITIONAL ATHLETICS FACILITIES, MOVIE THEATER AND EXPANDED FOOD COURT.

The Southern Conference

THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE, WHICH ENTERS ITS 83RD SEASON OF INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITION IN 2002, HAS BECOME KNOWN AS ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADERS IN EMPHASIZING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STUDENT-ATHLETE AND DEFINING THE LEAGUES ROLE IN HELPING TO BUILD LIFELONG LEADERS AND ROLE MODELS.

THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE HAS EXCELLED AS THE PREMIER DIVISION I-AA FOOTBALL CONFERENCE SINCE EARNING THAT CLASSIFICATION IN 1981. THE CONFERENCE CURRENTLY CONSISTS OF 12 MEMBERS IN FIVE STATES THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHEAST AND SPONSORS 19 VARSITY SPORTS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS THAT PRODUCE PARTICIPANTS FOR NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS.

THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE IS THE NATION'S FOURTH OLDEST COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. ONLY THE BIG TEN (1896), THE MISSOURI VALLEY (1907), AND THE PAC-10 (1915) CONFERENCES ARE OLDER IN TERMS OF ORIGINATION.

THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY, THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE HAS BEEN AN INNOVATOR IN COLLEGE ATHLETICS. THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE WAS THE FIRST "SUPER CONFERENCE" WITH ITS CHARTER MEMBERSHIP INCLUDING THE LIKES OF ALABAMA, AUBURN AND NORTH CAROLINA. THE SOCON, AS IT HAS COME TO BE KNOWN BY HEADLINE WRITERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, IS THE LEAGUE THAT GAVE BIRTH TO THE THREE-POINT SHOT IN COLLEGE BASKETBALL AND WAS THE COLLEGE HOME OF SUCH SPORTING GREATS AS ARNOLD PALMER, JERRY WEST AND DICK GROAT.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE HAS BEEN A MAJOR PART OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE'S TRADITION. LEAGUE ATHLETES HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED COUNTLESS TIMES ON VERIZON/CO-SIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA AND DISTRICT TEAMS. TWO OF THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA MEN'S BASKETBALL FIRST TEAM IN 2001 PLAYED IN THE SOCON. EIGHTEEN RHODES-SCHOLAR WINNERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED FROM THE CONFERENCE.

THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CURRENTLY DECLARES CHAMPIONS IN 10 MEN'S SPORTS — FOOTBALL, SOCCER, CROSS COUNTRY, BASKETBALL, INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD, OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD, WRESTLING, BASEBALL, TENNIS AND GOLF — AND NINE WOMEN'S SPORTS — SOCCER, VOLLEYBALL, CROSS COUNTRY, BASKETBALL, INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD, OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD, TENNIS, GOLF AND SOFTBALL.

WCU Intercollegiate Athletics Role and Mission

THE DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS AT WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY IS AN INTEGRAL PROGRAM OF THE INSTITUTION AND EXISTS SOLELY TO COMPLEMENT THE CENTRAL UNIVERSITY MISSION OF TEACHING AND LEARNING. THE UNIVERSITY SEEKS TO CREATE A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARSHIP IN WHICH THE ACTIVITIES OF ITS MEMBERS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE IN THEIR DISCIPLINES. THE ATHLETICS PROGRAM REFLECTS THIS COMMITMENT TO HIGHEST STANDARDS AND SHARES THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ACHIEVING THE GOALS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ATHLETICS PROGRAM PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH STUDENT, COACHES, FACULTY, STAFF AND ADMINISTRATORS JOINTLY ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUCCESS ON AND OFF THE FIELD OF PLAY. THE ATHLETICS PROGRAM EMBRACES THE CONCEPT THAT STUDENT-ATHLETES ARE FIRST AND FOREMOST STUDENTS — POSSESSING ACADEMIC GOALS, PERSONAL INTERESTS, AND VOCATIONAL AMBITIONS NOT UNLIKE THOSE OF ANY OTHER STUDENT. THE ATHLETICS PROGRAM COMPLEMENTS OTHER UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS BY ENHANCING THE EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL, CAREER AND ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES OF THE STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETICS. THIS ENVIRONMENT ALSO FOSTERS A COMMITMENT TO HIGH STANDARDS OF PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE ATHLETIC COMMUNITY MANIFESTED IN THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SPORTSMANSHIP.

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY IS COMMITTED TO ENSURING EQUITABLE PARTICIPATION AND TREATMENT OF MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL RACES AND ETHNIC ORIGINS. THE ATHLETICS PROGRAM ACTIVELY PROMOTES AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH FAIR AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES, BENEFITS, AND RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL ATHLETICS PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS, AND IN WHICH ANY PERSON IS FREE FROM DISCRIMINATION.

THE ATHLETICS PROGRAM PROVIDES SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY BY ENHANCING LOYALTY TO THE ALMA MATER, STRENGTHENING THE PRIDE AND ENTHUSIASM OF ALUMNI, FOSTERING A STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY, AND SERVING AS A POSITIVE PUBLIC RELATIONS TOOL FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

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DR. JOHN W. BARDO
WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
CHANCELLOR

DR. JOHN W. BARDO, WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY'S CHANCELLOR SINCE 1995, HAS PELLETTED WCU INTO THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT AS A UNIVERSITY THAT IS PREPARING STUDENTS TO FACE THE CHALLENGES OF THE 21ST CENTURY.

SINCE BECOMING THE 10TH CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN WESTERN'S 108-YEAR HISTORY, DR. BARDO HAS BEEN A DRIVING FORCE IN THE UNIVERSITY'S GROWING STATUS ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA AND THE NATION AS A LEADER IN THE APPLICATION OF THE TOOLS OF TECHNOLOGY TO TEACHING AND LEARNING.

THROUGH HIS EFFORTS, WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY HAS OBTAINED NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR STATUS AND HAS RECENTLY BEEN NAMED ONE OF THE 100 "MOST WIRED" UNIVERSITIES BY *YAHOO! INTERNET LIFE* MAGAZINE.

IT WAS AT DR. BARDO'S SUGGESTION THAT THE UNIVERSITY'S FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENT BODY AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES BEGAN TO CONSIDER THE ISSUE OF WHETHER TO REQUIRE INCOMING FRESHMEN TO HAVE A NETWORKABLE COMPUTER AS A WAY TO ENSURE THAT GRADUATES OF WESTERN HAVE THE BASIC SKILLS NECESSARY TO COMPETE IN AN ECONOMY THAT WILL RELY INCREASINGLY ON INFORMATION MANAGEMENT.

FOLLOWING MONTHS OF STUDY, WESTERN IN NOVEMBER 1997 TOOK THE BOLD STEP OF BECOMING THE FIRST IN THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM TO ADOPT SUCH A REQUIREMENT. OTHER UNC INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING UNC CHAPEL HILL, HAVE SINCE ANNOUNCED SIMILAR REQUIREMENTS.

A 50-YEAR-OLD NATIVE OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, DR. BARDO ALSO HAS ENGINEERED A UNIVERSITY WIDE EFFORT TO "RAISE THE BAR" OF ACADEMIC STANDARDS AT WESTERN. FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE INCREASED THEIR EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE, AND STUDENTS ARE RISING TO MEET THOSE EXPECTATIONS. THAT EMPHASIS ON INCREASED ACADEMIC QUALITY IS EARNING THE ATTENTION OF SOME OF NORTH CAROLINA'S BRIGHTEST YOUNG SCHOLARS, IMPROVING THE AVERAGE SAT SCORE OF ENTERING FRESHMEN, AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS AND HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIANS INTERESTED IN WESTERN.

OTHER ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENTS AT WESTERN THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE UNDER DR. BARDO'S WATCH INCLUDE THE CREATION OF A BROAD-BASED ASSESSMENT PROGRAM OF THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS SENIOR-LEVEL STUDENTS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESIDENTIAL HONORS COLLEGE FOR TOP ACADEMIC PERFORMERS.

PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT AT WCU, DR. BARDO HAD BEEN VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AT BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE IN MASSACHUSETTS SINCE 1990. HE ASSUMED THE DUAL ROLE OF PROVOST OF THE PUBLIC INSTITUTION IN 1993. LIKE WESTERN CAROLINA, BRIDGEWATER STATE WAS FOUNDED IN THE 19TH CENTURY AS A NORMAL SCHOOL FOR THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS AND TODAY IS A STATE-SUPPORTED REGIONAL, COMPREHENSIVE INSTITUTION. BRIDGEWATER HAS SOME 3,800 STUDENTS.

BEFORE MOVING TO MASSACHUSETTS, DR. BARDO HELD SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA IN JACKSONVILLE, SERVING AS ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR PLANNING AND AS PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS. A SOCIOLOGIST, HE HAD PREVIOUSLY ACCUMULATED A DECADE OF TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AT SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY AND WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY IN KANSAS.

DR. BARDO GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI IN 1970 WITH A DEGREE IN ECONOMICS. HE HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY FROM OHIO UNIVERSITY, AND EARNED A DOCTORATE IN THE FIELD FROM THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY. A GRADUATE OF THE INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, HE ALSO HAS BEEN A FULBRIGHT VISITING SCHOLAR AT MONASH UNIVERSITY IN AUSTRALIA AND A GUEST VISITING PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF WALES AT SWANSEA.

DR. BARDO HAS WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY AND LECTURED WIDELY ON URBAN AND COMMUNITY SOCIOLOGY, HIGHER EDUCATION, ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, QUANTITATIVE METHODS, AND THE EDUCATIONAL APPLICATIONS OF TECHNOLOGY. IN 1994, HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY FOR APPLIED MULTIVARIATE RESEARCH, AND HE HAS BEEN LISTED IN NUMEROUS BIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE BOOKS, INCLUDING *JAYCEES' OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN IN AMERICA*, *DIRECTORY OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS*, *COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA*, AND *WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA*.

DR. BARDO AND HIS WIFE, DEBORAH, HAVE ONE SON, CHRISTOPHER (20).

JEFF COMPHER
WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

C. JEFFREY COMPHER ENTERS HIS THIRD YEAR AS WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS, COMING TO CULLOWHEE IN THE SPRING OF 2000.

IN HIS SHORT TENURE, COMPHER HAS MADE AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT ON CATAMOUNT ATHLETICS. THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE SEEN ITS SCHOLARSHIP ALLOCATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY INCREASE BY OVER \$500,000, WHICH SHALL BENEFIT EACH OF WCU'S 14 SPORTS. COMPHER HAS ALSO PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN GROWTH OF THE CATAMOUNT CLUB, WCU'S FUND-RAISING BRANCH, WITH THE ADDITION OF OVER 500 NEW MEMBERS.

THROUGH COMPHER'S LEADERSHIP, WESTERN ATHLETES HAVE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE WELL-ROUNDED EXPERIENCE. STUDENT-ATHLETES HAVE STEADILY IMPROVED IN THE CLASSROOM EACH SEMESTER, POSTING THE HIGHEST CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (3.01) IN RECENT MEMORY DURING THE SPRING OF 2001. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE 2002 SPRING SEMESTER, WCU'S STUDENT-ATHLETES COMBINED CUMULATIVE GPA WAS 2.973. ALSO, THROUGH THE CHAMPS/LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM, STUDENT-ATHLETES ARE PREPARED FOR LIFE AFTER COLLEGE, LEARNING SUCH THINGS AS HOW TO PREPARE RESUMES AND HOW TO INTERVIEW FOR JOBS. WHILE LEARNING TO EXCEL OFF THE FIELD, ON THE FIELD, CATAMOUNT TEAMS WON MORE GAMES OVERALL AND VERSUS SOUTHERN CONFERENCE COMPETITION THAN THEY HAD IN EACH OF THE PREVIOUS TWO YEARS.

ALSO UNDER COMPHER'S WATCH, WESTERN CAROLINA FACILITIES HAVE UNDERGONE SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT, INCLUDING A NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART FOOTBALL PLAYING SURFACE, RENOVATION OF CAMP LAB GYM, IRRIGATION AND A RESURFACING OF THE GRASS FOOTBALL PRACTICE FIELD AND IRRIGATION AND NEW SOD ADDED TO THE SOCCER FIELD. COMPHER HAS ALSO PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT'S VISION FOR THE FUTURE WITH THE FORMATION OF A STRATEGIC PLAN TO MAKE WCU THE MODEL PROGRAM IN THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.

OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS, WESTERN'S CAMPUS WILL SHOW DRAMATIC CHANGES WITH MULTIPHASE PROJECTS TO ATHLETIC'S FACILITIES. FIRST, THE SPORTS MEDICINE OFFICES HAVE UNDERGONE MAJOR RENOVATIONS TO ACCOMMODATE THE CAROLINA WEST SPORTS MEDICINE CLINIC. ALSO, A NEW TEAM MEETING ROOM WILL BE OPERATIONAL FOR THE FALL OF 2002. PROJECTS MORE VISIBLE INCLUDE EXPANSION AND RENOVATION OF THE JORDAN-PHILLIPS FIELD HOUSE, LIGHTS FOR THE BASEBALL PROGRAM AT HENNON STADIUM/CHILDRESS FIELD AND CONSTRUCTION OF STANDS ON THE WEST SIDE OF WHITMIRE STADIUM/WATERS FIELD. PHASE TWO WILL INCLUDE A TRACK/SOCCER/TENNIS COMPLEX AND RENOVATIONS TO THE BASEBALL PLAYING SURFACE. ALSO, COMPHER WILL OVERSEE THE ADDITION OF A WOMEN'S VARSITY SPORT WITHIN THE NEXT THREE-TO-FOUR YEARS.

"THE UNIVERSITY IS MOVING FORWARD AND GAINING RECOGNITION ON MANY FRONTS. (WITH THE HIRING OF JEFF), WE ARE TAKING AN IMPORTANT STEP TO ASSURE THAT THE UNIVERSITY'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS PROGRAM NOT ONLY KEEPS PACE, BUT PERHAPS STEPS UP THE PACE AND LEADS THE WAY," STATED CHANCELLOR JOHN W. BARDO.

"WE SEARCHED FOR A PERSON WHO UNDERSTANDS THE ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC STATURE TO WHICH THIS UNIVERSITY ASPIRES. WE HAVE FOUND ONE (IN JEFF). WE SEARCHED FOR A PERSON WHO WOULD EMBRACE OUR GOALS: TO COMPETE FOR NOTHING SHORT OF THE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP IN EVERY SPORT, EVERY YEAR; TO HAVE OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES GRADUATE AT RATES AS GOOD OR BETTER THAN ANY INSTITUTION IN THE CONFERENCE; TO RUN A CLEAN PROGRAM, IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH ALL SOUTHERN CONFERENCE AND NCAA RULES AND REGULATIONS; TO INCREASE ATTENTION TO THE WELFARE OF ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES; AND TO BE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE LETTER AND THE SPIRIT OF ALL LAWS AND REGULATIONS INVOLVING GENDER EQUITY. AGAIN, WE HAVE FOUND THE PERSON FOR WHICH WE SEARCHED."

COMPHER'S CAREER IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION BEGAN AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE IN 1986 WHEN HE JOINED THE STAFF OF THEN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR TODD TURNER. AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS, COMPHER PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN ESTABLISHING THE UNIVERSITY'S FIRST STUDENT-ATHLETE LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM AND IN DEVELOPING SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS THE CAPTAIN'S TABLE AND THE VARSITY CLUB TO GIVE CURRENT AND FORMER STUDENT-ATHLETES A VOICE IN THE DEPARTMENT.

COMPHER SERVED AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS AT N.C. STATE UNTIL 1992, WHEN HE BEGAN A BRIEF STINT IN PHARMACEUTICAL SALES. HE RETURNED TO HIGHER EDUCATION IN 1993 AS DIRECTOR OF THE CHANCELLOR'S CIRCLE AT N.C. STATE, A FUND- AND FRIEND-RAISING ORGANIZATION IN THE UNIVERSITY'S ADVANCEMENT DIVISION. IN 1994, HE WAS SELECTED BY THEN-CHANCELLOR LARRY K. MONTEITH TO SERVE AS ASSISTANT TO THE CHANCELLOR, A KEY ADMINISTRATIVE POST.

COMPHER REMAINED IN THAT POSITION AT N.C. STATE THROUGH 1996, WHEN HE ACCEPTED THE POSITION OF ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS AT VANDERBILT, JOINING HIS FORMER ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR AT N.C. STATE, TODD TURNER. HE WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS AT VANDERBILT IN 1998.

AT VANDERBILT, COMPHER WAS CREDITED WITH REVAMPING THE UNIVERSITY'S NCAA COMPLIANCE PROGRAM AND OPENING UP LINES OF COMMUNICATION WITHIN THE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT, INVITING INPUT FROM COACHES, STUDENTS, STUDENT-ATHLETES, STAFF, ALUMNI AND SUPPORTERS.

COMPHER WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERALL MANAGEMENT OF ALL EXTERNAL COMPONENTS WITHIN VANDERBILT'S ATHLETICS PROGRAM, INCLUDING ANNUAL GIVING THROUGH THE NATIONAL COMMODORE CLUB, MEDIA RELATIONS, MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS, CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP SALES, RADIO AND TELEVISION PROPERTIES AND BROADCAST RIGHTS AND TICKET SALES. HE ALSO SUPERVISED THE MERCHANDISING AND LICENSING EFFORTS.

IN 1998, HE WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, WHERE HE OVERSAW WEEKLY, MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY MEETINGS FOR ALL ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATORS AND COACHES, AND HE HAD DIRECT SUPERVISION, BUDGET PREPARATION AND LINE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SEVERAL PROGRAMS, INCLUDING NCAA COMPLIANCE, ACADEMIC SUPPORT, LIFE SKILLS FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES, STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING, AND EQUIPMENT.

HE HOLDS A BACHELORS DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY FROM JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN COUNSELING AND STUDENT PERSONNEL SERVICES FROM SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY.

HE AND HIS WIFE, CATHY, HAVE TWO SONS, C.J. (10) AND DAVID (8).

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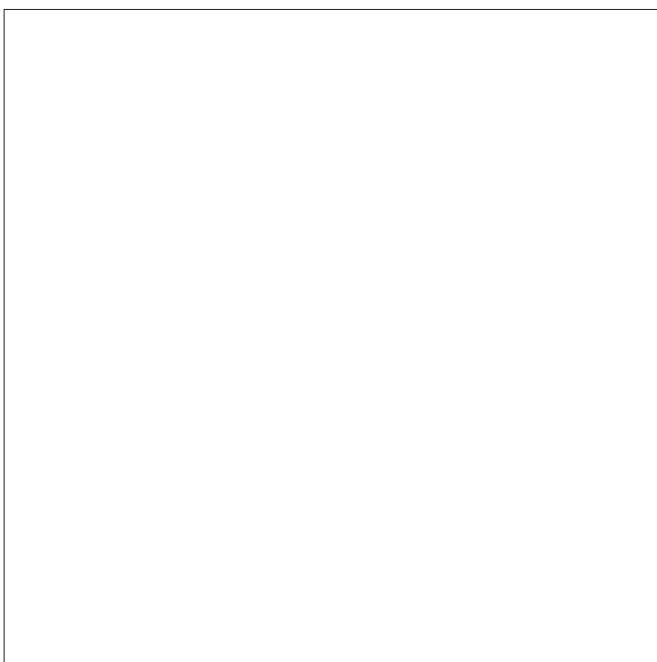
One Goal... To Be The Best...

The University

FOUNDED IN 1889, WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY IS ONE OF 16 SENIOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. A COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITY OFFERING A BROAD ARRAY OF UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS, WESTERN CAROLINA IS RECOGNIZED AS A NATIONAL LEADER IN THE APPLICATION OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION.

WESTERN ATTRACTS STUDENTS FROM ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA AND THE UNITED STATES, AND FROM AROUND THE WORLD, YET THE UNIVERSITY HOLDS A SPECIAL SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PEOPLE OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA. TEACHING AND LEARNING CONSTITUTE THE CENTRAL MISSION OF WESTERN. THE UNIVERSITY SEEKS TO CREATE A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARSHIP IN WHICH THE ACTIVITIES OF ITS MEMBERS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE IN THEIR DISCIPLINES. AS A MAJOR PUBLIC RESOURCE FOR THE REGION, THE UNIVERSITY ASSISTS INDIVIDUALS AND AGENCIES THROUGH THE EXPERTISE OF ITS STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF.

THE 265-ACRE CAMPUS IS LOCATED IN THE COMMUNITY OF CULLOWHEE, N.C., IN A PICTURESQUE VALLEY OF THE TUCKASEGEE RIVER BETWEEN THE



BLUE RIDGE AND GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN RANGES, 52 MILES WEST OF ASHEVILLE. THE UNIVERSITY LIES CLOSE TO GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK, THE BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY, AND SOME OF THE NATION'S MOST BEAUTIFUL NATIONAL FOREST LANDS.

THE UNIVERSITY'S ACADEMIC STRUCTURE IS COMPOSED OF FOUR UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES -- APPLIED SCIENCES, ARTS AND SCIENCES, BUSINESS, AND EDUCATION AND ALLIED PROFESSIONS -- AND THE HONORS COLLEGE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL. THE HONORS COLLEGE, A COMMUNITY OF HIGH-ACHIEVING STUDENTS, IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN NORTH CAROLINA, WITH ACCEPTED STUDENTS INVITED TO LIVE IN ONE OF TWO HONORS RESIDENCES.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WHO ENROLL AT WESTERN MAY CHOOSE FROM MORE THAN 120 MAJORS AND AREAS OF CONCENTRATION. STUDENTS INTERESTED IN CAREERS IN ENGINEERING, LAW, MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, OPTOMETRY, VETERINARY MEDICINE AND PHARMACY MAY ENROLL IN PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS.

THROUGH THE GRADUATE SCHOOL, THE UNIVERSITY OFFERS GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS LEADING TO THE MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY, MASTER OF ARTS, MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION, MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING, MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCES, MASTER OF PHYSICAL THERAPY, MASTER OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT, MAS-

TER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, MASTER OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION, MASTER OF SCIENCE, MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, THE EDUCATION SPECIALIST IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, AND THE DOCTOR OF EDUCATION.

WESTERN'S RIGOROUS ACADEMIC PROGRAM IS LED BY A FULL-TIME FACULTY OF ABOUT 335, PROVIDING A STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO OF 15 TO 1 FOR THE STUDENT BODY OF ABOUT 6,900 STUDENTS. THE UNIVERSITY ALSO OPERATES RESIDENT-CREDIT CENTERS IN ASHEVILLE AND CHEROKEE. THROUGH CREDIT AND NON-CREDIT INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES, CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS, AND WORKSHOP, CONFERENCE AND SERVICE PROGRAMS, THE UNIVERSITY SERVES NEARLY 12,000 PEOPLE EACH YEAR.

WESTERN HAS THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE FIRST FULLY NETWORKED CAMPUS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM, AND HAS RECEIVED WIDESPREAD ACCLAIM FOR BEING ON THE NATIONAL CUTTING EDGE IN THE USE OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION. IN FALL OF 1998, WCU BECAME THE FIRST PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN NORTH CAROLINA, AND ONE OF THE FIRST SIX PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES NATIONWIDE, TO REQUIRE FRESHMEN STUDENTS TO COME TO CAMPUS WITH PERSONAL COMPUTERS.

TWO COMPUTER PORTS IN EACH RESIDENCE HALL ROOM ALLOW STUDENTS TO CONNECT TO THE INTERNET AND UNIVERSITY COMPUTER SYSTEM FROM THE COMFORT OF THEIR ROOMS. THE USE OF 10 MULTIMEDIA ELECTRONIC CLASSROOMS ON CAMPUS PUTS WCU AT THE FOREFRONT OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY. WESTERN HAS TWICE BEEN NAMED ONE OF THE NATION'S 100 "MOST-WIRED" UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES BY YAHOO! INTERNET LIFE MAGAZINE.

ALSO, IN SPRING OF 2000, WCU WAS OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED A NATIONAL MERIT SPONSORING UNIVERSITY, AND NOW IS ONE OF ONLY FIVE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, TO RECEIVE THAT DISTINCTION.

WESTERN'S EMPHASIS ON INVOLVING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN RESEARCH IS DRAWING NATIONAL ATTENTION. IN RECENT YEARS, THE UNIVERSITY HAS REPEATEDLY RANKED IN THE NATION'S TOP 20 IN THE NUMBER OF PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE NATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE.

WCU FACULTY MEMBERS AND STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN A WIDE RANGE OF SERVICE AND RESEARCH ACTIVITY. THE UNIVERSITY'S SERVICE CENTERS ADD IMPETUS TO THE PROGRAMS OF THE COLLEGES AND DEPARTMENTS AND PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT ASSISTANCE TO THE REGION. SOME OF THOSE CENTERS INCLUDE THE CENTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, WHICH MAINTAINS A SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; THE MOUNTAIN HERITAGE CENTER, WHICH COLLECTS, INTERPRETS AND DISSEMINATES KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN REGION AND ITS PEOPLE; THE DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION CENTER, WHICH PROVIDES DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SERVICES, TREATMENT AND GUIDANCE FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN SEVEN COUNTIES OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA AND THE CHEROKEE INDIAN RESERVATION; THE MOUNTAIN AQUACULTURE RESEARCH CENTER, WHICH FOSTERS BIOTECHNOLOGICALLY BASED RESEARCH TO SUPPORT THE AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY IN THE REGION; AND THE OFFICE FOR RURAL EDUCATION, WHICH HELPS RURAL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THEIR PROGRAMS.

THROUGH THE DIVISION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND SUMMER SCHOOL, THE INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES OF THE UNIVERSITY ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PEOPLE, BUSINESSES, INDUSTRIES, SCHOOLS, ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES OF THE REGION AND STATE. THE DIVISION PROMOTES AND COORDINATES ALL NON-CREDIT AND EXTENSION-CREDIT COURSES AND PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS THE UNIVERSITY SUMMER SESSIONS AND DISTANCE LEARNING, AND ALSO PROVIDES ASSISTANCE FOR ALL ACADEMIC AND SUPPORTING UNITS OF THE UNIVERSITY TO EXTEND THEIR RESOURCES USING A VARIETY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES. DISTANCE LEARNING RESOURCES INCLUDE COMPUTER CONFERENCING, VIDEO CONFERENCING AND CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

WESTERN CAROLINA'S HUNTER LIBRARY, THE LARGEST LIBRARY IN NORTH CAROLINA WEST OF CHARLOTTE, CONTAINS MORE THAN 600,000 BOOKS AND BOUND PERIODICAL VOLUMES. THE LIBRARY MAINTAINS MORE THAN 3,000 SERIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND 1.4 MILLION PIECES OF MICROFICHE AND FILM, AND PROVIDES ACCESS TO MORE THAN 80 ONLINE DATABASES AND 8,000 ONLINE JOURNALS.

THE FOCAL POINT FOR MANY ACTIVITIES IS THE LISTON B. RAMSEY REGIONAL ACTIVITY CENTER, WHICH SEATS ALMOST 8,000 PEOPLE. THE LARGEST AND MOST VERSATILE FACILITY OF ITS KIND IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA, THE RAMSEY CENTER HAS A NETWORK OF MOVABLE CURTAINS AND ADAPTABLE STAGING THAT ALLOWS IT TO CONVERT FROM A FULL-SCALE ARENA TO A LARGE AUDITORIUM, OR TO MORE INTIMATE AREAS FOR MEETINGS.

2001 Review

IN JUST THE THIRD YEAR OF THE PROGRAM'S EXISTENCE, THE LADY CATAMOUNT SOCCER TEAM WON A SHARE OF THE REGULAR SEASON SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP. THE CATS EARNED THE NUMBER ONE SEED FOR THE SoCON TOURNAMENT, WHICH TOOK PLACE NOVEMBER 8-11 IN GREENVILLE, S.C., ON THE CAMPUS OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY. WESTERN ADVANCED TO THE FINALS BY DEFEATING WOFFORD AND GEORGIA

SOUTHERN, EACH BY A 2-1 SCORE, IN THE EARLIER ROUNDS. THEY FELL JUST SHORT OF EARNING A BERTH IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT WITH A 2-1 LOSS IN DOUBLE OVERTIME TO UNC GREENSBORO IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH. DESPITE THE OUTCOME, COACH HENSLEY WAS HAPPY WITH HOW HER TEAM COMPETED IN THE

TOURNAMENT AS WELL AS ALL SEASON.

"WE WERE OH SO CLOSE TO MOVING ON," SAID HENSLEY. "EVEN THOUGH WE WERE ALL SAD WITH THE RESULT THAT DAY IN GREENVILLE, WE KNOW THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT. THE MOST COMFORTING THING FOR ME WAS THAT THE PLAYERS WERE TRULY HURT BY NOT WINNING THE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP AND GOING TO THE NCAA TOURNEY. THAT JUST MEANS THAT WE HAVE GROWN TO A LEVEL IN WHICH SECOND PLACE IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH. I'M SURE THE GIRLS WILL BE HUNGRY TO MOVE ON 2002. THAT'S EXCITING WHEN THE SELF-EXPECTATIONS OF THESE YOUNG WOMEN KEEP GETTING BIGGER. WHAT A SPECIAL GROUP."

AS THE CATAMOUNTS ROLLED THROUGH MOST OF THE COMPETITION IN 2001, THE AWARDS CONTINUED TO ROLL THEIR WAY AS WELL. LEADING THE CHARGE WAS HENSLEY HERSELF, AS SHE WAS NAMED THE 2001 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR AFTER LEADING THE CATS TO A RECORD OF 16-6 OVERALL AND 8-2 AGAINST CONFERENCE OPPONENTS, AFTER BEING PICKED TO FINISH SEVENTH IN THE PRESEASON CONFERENCE COACHES' POLL.

FORWARD JORDAN HOWELL LED THE PLAYERS IN POST-SEASON AWARDS AS SHE PICKED UP A SPOT ON

THE ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM AS VOTED ON BY THE CONFERENCE COACHES. THE SOPHOMORE OUT OF SOUTHERN PINES, N.C. LED THE TEAM WITH 14 GOALS AND 9 ASSISTS, AND LED THE CONFERENCE IN POINTS WITH 37. WESTERN HAD FOUR PLAYERS NAMED TO THE ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM. JUNIOR MIDFIELDER NARDIA MOORE, JUNIOR GOALKEEPER MANDI TINSLEY, JUNIOR DEFENDER JAMIE PAWLIK AND SOPHOMORE FORWARD LAUREN BRAMLETT. ADDITIONALLY, MOORE, TINSLEY AND PAWLIK WERE NAMED TO THE SoCON ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM. MOORE, THE FOUNTAIN INN, S.C., NATIVE SCORED THREE OF THE FIVE CATAMOUNT GOALS IN THE TOURNAMENT, GIVING HER TOTALS OF NINE GOALS AND EIGHT ASSISTS ON THE YEAR. TINSLEY, OUT OF HIGH POINT, N.C., AND PAWLIK, A TRANSFER THIS YEAR FROM HOUSTON, TX., WHO PLAYED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA-MONROE THE LAST TWO YEARS, ANCHORED THE RECORD-SETTING WCU DEFENSE FROM THEIR GOALKEEPER AND SWEEPER POSITIONS, RESPECTIVELY. BRAMLETT, A NATIVE OF ANDERSON, S.C., HAD A BREAKOUT SEASON WITH 10 GOALS AND NINE ASSISTS.

ALMOST EVERY PROGRAM RECORD, TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL, WAS BROKEN IN 2001. THE TEAM EARNED ITS FIRST RANKING BY A NATIONAL BODY WHEN THEY BROKE INTO THE NATIONAL SOCCER COACHES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL RANKINGS IN LATE OCTOBER. THEY CLIMBED TO NUMBER EIGHT IN THAT POLL BEFORE EXITING AFTER A LOSS TO GEORGIA STATE IN THEIR LAST REGULAR SEASON CONTEST. IT WAS STILL A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE YOUNG PROGRAM, AS ONLY ACC, SEC AND BIG EAST POWERS WERE RANKED AHEAD OF THEM. THE CATS FINISHED A PERFECT 10-0 AT HOME, EXTENDING THEIR UNDEFEATED HOME STREAK TO 13 GAMES. THEY ALSO HAVE DEFEATED EVERY CONFERENCE OPPONENT AT LEAST ONCE IN THEIR THREE YEARS OF COMPETITION.

2001 Stats

Overall Record: 16-6-0 • Conference Record: 8-2-0

Scoring - Overall

NAME	GP-GS	SH	G	A	PTS
JORDON HOWELL	22-22	86	14	9	37
LAUREN BRAMLETT	21-21	92	10	9	29
NARDIA MOORE	22-22	43	9	8	26
FELICIA WILSON	21-20	55	7	2	16
KELLY BARKER	22-22	43	4	5	13
CHRISTEL KIRKPATRICK	21-2	28	5	3	13
MORGAN FORESMAN	21-8	25	5	2	12
BRANDY OSSMANN	19-18	20	1	4	6
TAMI PISSOTT	11-0	11	1	3	5
BRITTANY BENNEFIELD	20-14	22	1	2	4
JAMIE PAWLIK	21-21	7	0	3	3
KRISTEN DEON	19-8	10	0	1	1
REBECCA SANDERS	17-3	9	0	1	1
KYLA DEON	22-22	5	0	1	1
MEGHAN DOHERTY	19-10	3	0	1	1
SARAH RICE	20-7	4	0	0	0
CATAMOUNTS	22-22	463	57	54	168
OPPONENTS	22-22	207	22	17	61

Goaltending - Overall

NAME	GP-GS	MIN	SV	GA	GAA	SHO
MANDI TINSLEY	21-21	1810:08	80	20	0.99	6
TINA WEAVER	5-1	272:40	8	2	0.66	2
CATAMOUNTS	22-22	2082:48	88	22	0.95	8
OPPONENTS	22-22	2082:48	184	57	0.95	2

Scoring - Conference Only

NAME	GP-GS	SH	G	A	PTS
LAUREN BRAMLETT	13-13	63	8	6	22
JORDAN HOWELL	13-13	50	7	6	20
NARDIA MOORE	13-13	27	5	4	14
KELLY BARKER	13-13	29	2	4	8
CHRISTEL KIRKPATRICK	13-1	15	3	1	7
MORGAN FORESMAN	12-4	13	2	1	5
BRANDY OSSMANN	12-11	14	0	4	4
FELICIA WILSON	12-12	31	2	0	4
BRITTANY BENNEFIELD	12-10	8	1	1	3
TAMI PISSOTT	7-0	4	1	1	3
REBECCA SANDERS	9-0	4	0	1	1
MEGHAN DOHERTY	10-6	2	0	1	1
SARAH RICE	12-4	3	0	0	0
KRISTEN DEON	10-5	8	0	0	0
KYLA DEON	13-13	2	0	0	0
JAMIE PAWLIK	12-12	1	0	0	0
CATAMOUNTS	13-13	274	31	30	92
OPPONENTS	13-13				

Goaltending - Conference Only

NAME	GP-GS	MIN	SV	GA	GAA	SHO
MANDI TINSLEY	9-9	807:56	55	14	1.56	1.0
CATAMOUNTS	9-9	807:56	59	14	1.56	1.0
OPPONENTS	9-9	807:56	44	14	1.56	1.0

RECORD

	W	L	T	PCT
ALL GAMES	16	6	0	.727
CONFERENCE	8	2	0	.800
HOME	10	0	0	1.000
AWAY	4	3	0	.571
AHEAD AT THE HALF	10	0	0	1.000
BEHIND AT THE HALF	1	3	0	.250
TIED AT THE HALF	5	3	0	.625
OVERTIME GAMES	4	1	0	.800

ATTENDANCE

	#	TOTAL	AVERAGE
HOME	10	2731	273
AWAY	7	1730	247
NEUTRAL	5	949	190
TOTAL	22	5410	246

SCORING BY PERIOD

	1	2	1OT	2OT	TOT
CATAMOUNTS	30	23	1	3	57
OPPONENTS	11	10	0	1	22

Results

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L/T	SCORE	WINNING GOAL
9-01	COASTAL CAROLINA	W2OT	2-1	JORDAN HOWELL
9-03	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W	3-0	LAUREN BRAMLETT
9-05	AT UNC ASHEVILLE	W	5-0	BRANDY OSSMANN
9-07	VS. PITTSBURGH	L	2-3	
9-09	VS. VIRGINIA TECH	L	1-3	
9-12	AT GARDNER-WEBB	W2OT	2-1	LAUREN BRAMLETT
9-21	TENNESSEE TECH	W	3-0	JORDAN HOWELL
9-23	THE CITADEL*	W	8-2	JORDAN HOWELL
9-28	AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	L	0-1	
9-30	AT COLL. OF CHARLESTON*	WOT	1-0	LAUREN BRAMLETT
10-04	CHATTANOOGA*	W	4-0	FELICIA WILSON
10-06	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	W	7-0	JORDAN HOWELL
10-12	UNC GREENSBORO*	W2OT	2-1	LAUREN BRAMLETT
10-14	DAVIDSON*	W	3-1	BRITTANY BENNEFIELD
10-19	AT WOFFORD*	L	0-1	
10-21	AT FURMAN*	W	3-2	CHRISTEL KIRKPATRICK
10-26	EAST TENNESSEE STATE*	W	4-0	JORDAN HOWELL
10-28	APPALACHIAN STATE*	W	1-0	JORDAN HOWELL
11-03	AT GEORGIA STATE	L	1-2	
11-08	VS. WOFFORD%	W	2-1	JORDAN HOWELL
11-10	VS. GEORGIA SOUTHERN%	W	2-1	NARDIA MOORE
11-11	VS. UNC GREENSBORO%	L2OT	1-2	

* - SOUTHERN CONFERENCE GAME

% - SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP AT CHARLESTON, S.C.

Yearly Results

1999	COACH DEBBIE HENSLEY		10-9-1
8/27	FURMAN	L	0-3
9/1	AT UNC ASHEVILLE	L	0-3
9/4	AT TROY STATE	W	2-0
9/5	AT CLAYTON STATE	W	5-0
9/12	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	LOT	1-2
9/16	LIMESTONE	W	3-0
9/19	COLUMBIA	W	10-0
9/25	CHATTANOOGA	W	2-1
9/26	TENNESSEE TECH	W	2-1
10/2	AT HIGH POINT	TOT	1-1
10/3	AT GUILFORD COLLEGE	W	7-1
10/7	LIBERTY	W	2-1
10/13	AT EAST TENNESSEE STATE	W	1-0
10/17	AT UNC GREENSBORO	L	0-2
10/23	AT WOFFORD	L	1-4
10/24	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	W	9-0
10/27	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	L	0-2
10/29	AT APPALACHIAN STATE	L	2-4
10/31	AT DAVIDSON	L	1-6
11/2	VS. FURMAN*	L	0-4

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2000	COACH DEBBIE HENSLEY		11-8-2
9/2	AT COASTAL CAROLINA	W	5-3
9/4	AT CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	L	1-2
9/5	AT SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	W	9-0
9/8	AT MOREHEAD STATE	T2OT	3-3
9/9	VS. INDIANA STATE	W	5-0
9/11	TROY STATE	W	3-0
9/14	UNC ASHEVILLE	W	2-1
9/17	AT CLEMSON	L	0-4
9/22	AT UNC GREENSBORO	L	0-1
9/24	AT DAVIDSON	L	1-2
9/29	WOFFORD	L	2-3
10/1	FURMAN	L	1-2
10/3	HIGH POINT	W	2-0
10/6	AT APPALACHIAN STATE	W	3-2
10/10	AT EAST TENNESSEE STATE	W	1-0
10/15	AT CHATTANOOGA	T2OT	1-1
10/18	AT TENNESSEE TECH	L	1-3
10/20	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	WOT	2-1
10/22	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	W	3-2
11/3	VS. GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	W	3-1
11/4	VS. UNC GREENSBORO*	L	1-3

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2001	COACH DEBBIE HENSLEY		16-6-0
9-01	COASTAL CAROLINA	W2OT	2-1
9-03	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W	3-0
9-05	AT UNC ASHEVILLE	W	5-0
9-07	VS. PITTSBURGH	L	2-3
9-09	VS. VIRGINIA TECH	L	1-3
9-12	AT GARDNER-WEBB	W2OT	2-1
9-21	TENNESSEE TECH	W	3-0
9-23	THE CITADEL	W	8-2
9-28	AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN	L	0-1
9-30	AT COLL. OF CHARLESTON	WOT	1-0
10-04	CHATTANOOGA	W	4-0
10-06	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	W	7-0
10-12	UNC GREENSBORO	W2OT	2-1
10-14	DAVIDSON	W	3-1
10-19	AT WOFFORD	L	0-1
10-21	AT FURMAN	W	3-2
10-26	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	W	4-0
10-28	APPALACHIAN STATE	W	1-0
11-03	AT GEORGIA STATE	L	1-2
11-08	VS. WOFFORD*	W	2-1
11-10	VS. GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	W2OT	2-1
11-11	VS. UNC GREENSBORO*	L2OT	1-2

* - SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

All-Time Roster

B	
BARKER, KELLY	1999-
BENNEFIELD	2001-
BRAMLETT, LAUREN	2000-
C	
CHAMBERS, MEGAN	2002-
CHARCUT, JOLENE	1999
D	
DAVIS, CASEY	2002-
DEON, KRISTEN	2000-
DEON, KYLA	1999-
DOHERTY, MEGHAN	1999-
E	
EVERHART, TRACY	1999
F	
MORGAN FORESMAN	1999-
H	
HOWARD, LAUREN	1999

HOWELL, JORDAN	2000-
HRITZ, KRISTINA	1999
K	
KIRKPATRICK, CHRISTEL	1999-
KNIGHT, JENNIFER	1999
L	
LATIMER, TERRI	1999-2000
M	
MALTER, KATHRYN	1999
MARDIS, STACEY	1999-2000
MOORE, NARDIA	1999-
MOORE, NATASHA	2002-
MORTON, YASMIN	1999-2000
N	
NICOLINI, MARIE	2002-
O	
OSSMANN, BRANDY	2000-2001

P	
PAWLIK, JAMIE	2001-
PAYNE, JENNIFER	1999
PIERCE, EMILY	2002-
PISSOTT, TAMI	2001
R	
RICE, SARAH	1999-
ROUNDS, ALLISON	1999
S	
SANDERS, REBECCA	2001
T	
TINSLEY, MANDI	1999-
TURGEON, NATALIE	2002-
W	
WEAVER, TINA	2000-
WHITE, ELLIE	1999-2000
WILLIAMS, HOLLIE	1999
WILSON, EMILY	1999
WILSON, FELICIA	2000-

Catamount Records

INDIVIDUAL

GAME

- POINTS - 6**
 NARDIA MOORE VS. COLUMBIA (9-19-99)
 JORDAN HOWELL VS. COASTAL CAROLINA (9-2-00)
 JORDAN HOWELL VS. INDIANA STATE (9-9-00)
 JORDAN HOWELL VS. THE CITADEL (9-23-01)
 JORDAN HOWELL VS. TENNESSEE TECH (9-21-01)
 LAUREN BRAMLETT VS. THE CITADEL (9-23-01)
- GOALS - 3**
 JORDAN HOWELL VS. COASTAL CAROLINA (9-2-00)
 JORDAN HOWELL VS. INDIANA STATE (9-9-00)
 JORDAN HOWELL VS. TENNESSEE TECH (9-21-01)
- ASSISTS - 4**
 NARDIA MOORE VS. COLUMBIA (9-19-99)
- SHOTS - 12**
 YASMIN MORTON VS. GUILFORD (10-3-99)
 LAUREN BRAMLETT VS. THE CITADEL (9-23-01)
- SAVES - 12**
 MANDI TINSLEY VS. FURMAN (11-2-99)

SEASON

- GAMES PLAYED - 22**
 FOUR PLAYERS IN 2001
- GAMES STARTED - 22**
 FOUR PLAYERS IN 2001
- POINTS - 38**
 NARDIA MOORE (1999)
- GOALS - 15**
 NARDIA MOORE (1999)
- GAME WINNING GOALS - 7**
 JORDAN HOWELL (2001)
- ASSISTS - 12**
 KELLY BARKER (1999)
- SHOTS - 92**
 LAUREN BRAMLETT (2001)
- SAVES - 116**
 MANDI TINSLEY (2000)
- GOALS AGAINST AVG. - 0.99 (MIN. 50%)**
 MANDI TINSLEY (2001)
- GOALIE TIME - 1,810:88**
 MANDI TINSLEY (2001)
- SHUTOUTS - 6.0**
 MANDI TINSLEY (2001)

CAREER

- GAMES PLAYED - 63**
 KELLY BARKER (1999-PRESENT)
 KYLA DEON (1999-PRESENT)
 NARDIA MOORE (1999-PRESENT)
- GAMES STARTED - 63**
 KELLY BARKER (1999-PRESENT)
 KYLA DEON (1999-PRESENT)
 NARDIA MOORE (1999-PRESENT)
- POINTS - 90**
 NARDIA MOORE (1999-PRESENT)
- GOALS - 35**
 NARDIA MOORE (1999-PRESENT)
- GAME WINNERS - 9**
 JORDAN HOWELL (2000-PRESENT)
- ASSISTS - 24**
 KELLY BARKER (1999-PRESENT)
- SHOTS - 237**
 JORDAN HOWELL (2000-PRESENT)
- SAVES - 284**
 MANDI TINSLEY (1999-PRESENT)
- GOALS AGAINST AVG. - 1.56 (MIN 2,000 MIN. PLAYED)**
 MANDI TINSLEY (1999-PRESENT)
- GOALIE TIME - 5,023:04**
 MANDI TINSLEY (1999-PRESENT)
- SHUTOUTS - 13.0**
 MANDI TINSLEY (1999-PRESENT)

TEAM

GAME

- MOST GOALS - 10 VS. COLUMBIA (9-19-99)**
MOST ASSISTS - 9 VS. THE CITADEL (9-23-01)
MOST POINTS - 28 VS. COLUMBIA (9-19-99)
MOST SHOTS - 49 VS. GUILFORD (10-3-99)
FEWEST SHOTS - 2 VS. FURMAN (11-2-99)
MOST CORNER KICKS - 16 VS. S.C. STATE (9-19-99)
MOST FOULS - 31 VS. GA. SOUTHERN (9-12-99)
MOST SAVES - 12 VS. FURMAN (11-2-99)

SEASON

- MOST MATCHES - 22, 2001 (16-6-0)**
MOST WINS - 16, 2001 (16-6-0)
MOST LOSSES - 9, 1999 (10-9-1)
MOST TIES - 2, 2000 (11-8-2)
HIGHEST W-L PERCENTAGE - .727, 2001 (16-6-0)
MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS - 5
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2001 - OCTOBER 14, 2001
MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS AT HOME - 13 (ACTIVE)
 OCTOBER 3, 2000 - OCTOBER 28, 2001
MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS ON ROAD - 3
 SEPTEMBER 4, 1999 - OCTOBER 13, 1999
MOST CONSECUTIVE LOSSES - 5
 SEPTEMBER 17, 2000 - OCTOBER 1, 2000
MOST CONSECUTIVE LOSSES AT HOME - 2
 AUGUST 27, 1999 - SEPTEMBER 12, 1999
 SEPTEMBER 29, 2000 - OCTOBER 1, 2000
MOST CONSECUTIVE LOSSES ON ROAD - 5
 OCTOBER 17, 1999 - NOVEMBER 2, 1999
LONGEST UNBEATEN STREAK - 8
 SEPTEMBER 16, 1999 - OCTOBER 13, 1999
LONGEST UNBEATEN STREAK AT HOME - 6
 SEPTEMBER 16, 1999 - OCTOBER 24, 1999
LONGEST UNBEATEN STREAK ON ROAD - 5
 SEPTEMBER 4, 1999 - OCTOBER 13, 1999
LONGEST WINLESS STREAK - 5
 SEPTEMBER 17, 2000 - OCTOBER 1, 2000
LONGEST WINLESS STREAK AT HOME - 2
 AUGUST 27, 1999 - SEPTEMBER 12, 1999
 SEPTEMBER 17, 2000 - OCTOBER 1, 2000
LONGEST WINLESS STREAK ON ROAD - 5
 OCTOBER 17, 1999 - NOVEMBER 2, 1999
MOST GOALS - 57, 2001 (22 MATCHES)
MOST ASSISTS - 54, 2001 (22 MATCHES)
MOST POINTS - 168, 2001 (22 MATCHES)
MOST SHOTS - 463, 2001 (22 MATCHES)
MOST CORNER KICKS - 143, 2001 (22 MATCHES)
MOST SHUTOUTS - 8.0, 2001 (22 MATCHES)
MOST FOULS - 230, 2001 (22 MATCHES)
MOST SAVES - 121, 2000 (21 MATCHES)

SINGLE SEASON TOP FIVE

SHOTS

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 1. | LAUREN BRAMLETT | 2001 | 92 |
| 2. | JORDAN HOWELL | 2001 | 86 |
| 3. | JORDAN HOWELL | 2000 | 65 |
| 4. | NARDIA MOORE | 2000 | 58 |
| 5. | FELICIA WILSON | 2001 | 55 |

GOALS

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|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 1. | NARDIA MOORE | 1999 | 15 |
| 2. | JORDAN HOWELL | 2001 | 14 |
| 3. | JORDAN HOWELL | 2000 | 12 |
| 4. | NARDIA MOORE | 2000 | 11 |
| 5. | LAUREN BRAMLETT | 2001 | 10 |

GAME WINNING GOALS

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|----|-----------------|------|---|
| 1. | JORDAN HOWELL | 2001 | 7 |
| 2. | LAUREN BRAMLETT | 2001 | 4 |
| 3. | KELLY BARKER | 2000 | 3 |
| 4. | NARDIA MOORE | 2000 | 2 |
| | JORDAN HOWELL | 2000 | 2 |

ASSISTS

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|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 1. | KELLY BARKER | 1999 | 12 |
| 2. | LAUREN BRAMLETT | 2001 | 9 |
| | JORDAN HOWELL | 2001 | 9 |
| 4. | BRANDY OSSMANN | 2000 | 8 |
| | NARDIA MOORE | 2001 | 8 |

POINTS

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 1. | NARDIA MOORE | 1999 | 38 |
| 2. | JORDAN HOWELL | 2001 | 37 |
| 3. | LAUREN BRAMLETT | 2001 | 29 |
| 4. | JORDAN HOWELL | 2000 | 26 |
| | NARDIA MOORE | 2001 | 26 |

SAVES

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|----|----------------|------|-----|
| 1. | MANDI TINSLEY | 2000 | 116 |
| 2. | MANDI TINSLEY | 1999 | 88 |
| 3. | MANDI TINSLEY | 2001 | 80 |
| 4. | ALLISON ROUNDS | 1999 | 10 |
| 5. | TINA WEAVER | 2001 | 8 |

SHUTOUTS

- | | | | |
|----|----------------|------|-----|
| 1. | MANDI TINSLEY | 2001 | 6.0 |
| 2. | MANDI TINSLEY | 2000 | 3.5 |
| | MANDI TINSLEY | 1999 | 3.5 |
| 4. | ALLISON ROUNDS | 1999 | 2.5 |
| 5. | TINA WEAVER | 2001 | 2.0 |

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE (MIN. 1000 MIN.)

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|----|---------------|------|------|
| 1. | MANDI TINSLEY | 2001 | 0.99 |
| 2. | MANDI TINSLEY | 2000 | 1.70 |
| 3. | MANDI TINSLEY | 1999 | 1.98 |

Catamount Records

CAREER TOP FIVE

SHOTS

1. JORDAN HOWELL	2000-PRESENT	237
2. NARDIA MOORE	1999-PRESENT	154
3. LAUREN BRAMLETT	2000-PRESENT	115
4. KELLY BARKER	1999-PRESENT	108
5. FELICIA WILSON	2000-PRESENT	88

GOALS

1. NARDIA MOORE	1999-PRESENT	35
2. JORDAN HOWELL	2000-PRESENT	26
3. LAUREN BRAMLETT	2000-PRESENT	14
4. MORGAN FORESMAN	1999-PRESENT	13
5. KELLY BARKER	1999-PRESENT	12

GAME WINNING GOALS

1. JORDAN HOWELL	2000-PRESENT	9
2. LAUREN BRAMLETT	2000-PRESENT	4
3. KELLY BARKER	1999-PRESENT	3
NARDIA MOORE	1999-PRESENT	3
MORGAN FORESMAN	1999-PRESENT	3

ASSISTS

1. KELLY BARKER	1999-PRESENT	24
2. NARDIA MOORE	1999-PRESENT	20
3. LAUREN BRAMLETT	2000-PRESENT	14
4. BRANDY OSSMANN	2000-2001	12
5. JORDAN HOWELL	2000-PRESENT	11

POINTS

1. NARDIA MOORE	1999-PRESENT	90
2. JORDAN HOWELL	2000-PRESENT	61
3. KELLY BARKER	1999-PRESENT	48
4. LAUREN BRAMLETT	2000-PRESENT	42
5. MORGAN FORESMAN	1999-PRESENT	34

SAVES

1. MANDI TINSLEY	1999-PRESENT	284
2. ALLISON ROUNDS	1999	10
3. TINA WEAVER	2000-PRESENT	9

SHUTOUTS

1. MANDI TINSLEY	1999-PRESENT	13.0
2. TINA WEAVER	2000-PRESENT	3.5
3. ALLISON ROUNDS	1999	2.5

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE (MIN. 1000 MIN.)

1. MANDI TINSLEY	2001	1.56
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NATIONAL AND CONFERENCE AWARDS

SOCCER BUZZ ALL-NATIONAL TEAM

FIRST YEAR PROGRAM

KELLY BARKER	1999
NARDIA MOORE	1999

SOCCER BUZZ NATIONAL FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

FIRST YEAR PROGRAM

NARDIA MOORE	1999
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SOCCER BUZZ ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION TEAM

JORDAN HOWELL, SECOND TEAM	2001
NARDIA MOORE, THIRD TEAM	2001

ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

LAUREN BRAMLETT	2001*
JORDAN HOWELL	2001
NARDIA MOORE	1999*, 2000*, 2001*
BRANDY OSSMANN	2000*
JAMIE PAWLIK	2001*
MANDI TINSLEY	2001*
* SECOND TEAM	

ALL-TOURNAMENT

NARDIA MOORE	2000, 2001
JAMIE PAWLIK	2001
MANDI TINSLEY	2000, 2001

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

DEBBIE HENSLEY	2001
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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JORDAN HOWELL	9/25/01
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SCHRADER SCHOLARSHIP

KYLA DEON	2001
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Opponent Information

APPALACHIAN STATE

LOCATION BOONE, N.C.
 NICKNAME MOUNTAINEERS
 HEAD COACH BEN POPOOLA
 RECORD AT ASU 23-37-7 (4 YEARS)
 2001 RECORD 9-8-3
 2001 CONFERENCE RECORD 6-3-1
 SPORTS INFO CONTACT LEILA PRATT
 OFFICE PHONE (828) 262-7602

THE CITADEL

LOCATION CHARLESTON, S.C.
 NICKNAME BULLDOGS
 HEAD COACH MEGAN HOBAN
 RECORD AT CITADEL 3-17 (1 YEAR)
 2001 RECORD 3-17-0
 2001 CONFERENCE RECORD 0-10-0
 SPORTS INFO CONTACT JANA SICOLA
 OFFICE PHONE (843) 953-5120

DAVIDSON

LOCATION DAVIDSON, N.C.
 NICKNAME WILDCATS
 HEAD COACH KEVIN HUNDLEY
 RECORD AT DC 104-110-12 (11 YEARS)
 2001 RECORD 7-14-0
 2001 CONFERENCE RECORD 6-4-0
 SPORTS INFO CONTACT HEATHER PALMER
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FLORIDA ATLANTIC

LOCATION BOCA RATON, FLA.
 NICKNAME OWLS
 HEAD COACH BRIAN DOOLEY
 RECORD AT FAU 33-20-2 (3 YEARS)
 2001 RECORD 14-5-1
 2001 CONFERENCE RECORD 7-2-1
 SPORTS INFO CONTACT CHAD BEATTIE
 OFFICE PHONE (561) 297-3163

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

LOCATION STATESBORO, GA.
 NICKNAME EAGLES
 HEAD COACH TOM NORTON
 RECORD AT GSU 100-71-4 (9 YEARS)
 2001 RECORD 12-6-1
 2001 CONFERENCE RECORD 7-2-1
 SPORTS INFO CONTACT TBA
 OFFICE PHONE (912) 681-0270

TROY STATE

LOCATION TROY, ALA.
 NICKNAME TROJANS
 HEAD COACH JOHN GARVILLA
 RECORD AT TSU 0-0-0 (0 YEARS)
 2001 RECORD 11-8-0
 2001 CONFERENCE RECORD 4-6-0
 SPORTS INFO CONTACT LOGAN LAWRENCE
 OFFICE PHONE (334) 670-5654

BUTLER

LOCATION INDIANAPOLIS, IN.
 NICKNAME BULLDOGS
 HEAD COACH WOODY SHERWOOD
 RECORD AT BUTLER 25-29-4 (3 YEARS)
 2001 RECORD 13-7-0
 2001 CONFERENCE RECORD 4-2-0
 SPORTS INFO CONTACT KELLY ANTCLIFF
 OFFICE PHONE (317) 940-9994

COASTAL CAROLINA

LOCATION CONWAY, S.C.
 NICKNAME LADY CHANTICLEERS
 HEAD COACH KARRIE MILLER
 RECORD AT CCU 9-18-8 (2 YEARS)
 2001 RECORD 4-11-4
 2001 CONFERENCE RECORD 2-4-0
 SPORTS INFO CONTACT MIKE MCDONALD
 OFFICE PHONE (843) 349-2840

DELAWARE STATE

LOCATION DOVER, DE.
 NICKNAME HORNETS
 HEAD COACH DUANE HENRY
 RECORD AT DSU 0-0-0 (0 YEARS)
 2001 RECORD 0-0-0
 2001 CONFERENCE RECORD 0-0-0
 SPORTS INFO CONTACT DENNIS JONES
 OFFICE PHONE (302) 857-6065

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL

LOCATION MIAMI, FLA.
 NICKNAME GOLDEN PANTHERS
 HEAD COACH EVERTON EDWARDS
 RECORD AT FIU 145-123-24 (17 YEARS)
 2001 RECORD 11-4-2
 2001 CONFERENCE RECORD 6-1-1
 SPORTS INFO CONTACT ANDREW LAPLANT
 OFFICE PHONE (305) 348-2084

HOWARD

LOCATION WASHINGTON, D.C.
 NICKNAME BISON
 HEAD COACH MICHELLE STREET
 RECORD AT HU 27-72-1 (7 YEARS)
 2001 RECORD 10-8-0
 2001 CONFERENCE RECORD 0-0-0
 SPORTS INFO CONTACT ROMANDA NOBLE
 OFFICE PHONE (202) 806-7182

UNC ASHEVILLE

LOCATION ASHEVILLE, N.C.
 NICKNAME BULLDOGS
 HEAD COACH MICHELE CORNISH
 RECORD AT UNCA 67-65-9 (8 YEARS)
 2001 RECORD 5-11-0
 2001 CONFERENCE RECORD 1-5-0
 SPORTS INFO CONTACT MIKE GORE
 OFFICE PHONE (828) 251-6923

WOFFORD

LOCATION SPARTANBURG, S.C.
 NICKNAME LADY TERRIERS
 HEAD COACH AMY KIAH
 RECORD AT WC 27-32-0 (3 YEARS)
 2001 RECORD 4-14-0
 2001 CONFERENCE RECORD 3-7-0
 SPORTS INFO CONTACT CARRIE FELLRATH
 OFFICE PHONE (864) 597-4092

CHATTANOOGA

LOCATION CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
 NICKNAME LADY MOCS
 HEAD COACH J.D. KYZER
 RECORD AT UTC 10-24-2 (2 YEARS)
 2001 RECORD 4-13-1
 2001 CONFERENCE RECORD 2-8-0
 SPORTS INFO CONTACT DON HARRIS
 OFFICE PHONE (423) 425-4618

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

LOCATION CHARLESTON, S.C.
 NICKNAME COUGARS
 HEAD COACH KEVIN DEMPSEY
 RECORD AT CoFC 6-11-1
 2001 RECORD 6-11-1
 2001 CONFERENCE RECORD 4-6-0
 SPORTS INFO CONTACT TBA
 OFFICE PHONE (843) 953-5465

EAST TENNESSEE STATE

LOCATION JOHNSON CITY, TENN.
 NICKNAME BUCCANEERS
 HEAD COACH HEATHER HENSON
 RECORD AT ETSU 12-36-3 (3 YEARS)
 2001 RECORD 3-13-1
 2001 CONFERENCE RECORD 2-8-0
 SPORTS INFO CONTACT LUC LeNOBLE
 OFFICE PHONE (423) 439-5612

FURMAN

LOCATION GREENVILLE, S.C.
 NICKNAME LADY PALADINS
 HEAD COACH BRIAN LEE
 RECORD AT FURMAN 99-60-7 (8 YEARS)
 2001 RECORD 13-7-1
 2001 CONFERENCE RECORD 8-2-0
 SPORTS INFO CONTACT CHRIS COLVIN
 OFFICE PHONE (864) 294-2375

TENNESSEE

LOCATION KNOXVILLE, TENN.
 NICKNAME LADY VOLUNTEERS
 HEAD COACH ANGELA KELLY
 RECORD AT UT 23-14-1 (2 YEARS)
 2001 RECORD 11-6-1
 2001 CONFERENCE RECORD 7-2-0
 SPORTS INFO CONTACT JOHN HINES
 OFFICE PHONE (865) 974-4275

UNC GREENSBORO

LOCATION GREENSBORO, N.C.
 NICKNAME SPARTANS
 HEAD COACH EDDIE RADWANSKI
 RECORD AT UNCG 15-8-0 (1 YEAR)
 2001 RECORD 15-8-0
 2001 CONFERENCE RECORD 8-2-0
 SPORTS INFO CONTACT MICHAEL BERTSCH
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