

# WESTERN CAROLINA WOMEN'S SOCCER

## 2008 QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: ..... Cullowhee, N.C.  
..... (pronounced KULL-uh-wee)  
Founded: ..... 1889  
Enrollment: ..... 9,000  
Nickname: ..... Catamounts  
School Colors: ..... Purple and Gold  
Affiliation: ..... NCAA Division I  
Conference: ..... Southern  
Chancellor: ..... Dr. John W. Bardo  
Director of Athletics: ..... Chip Smith  
Soccer Stadium: ..... Catamount Athletic Complex  
Capacity: ..... 1,000

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: ..... Tammy DeCesare  
Alma Mater / Year: ..... Catawba / 1996  
Record at WCU: ..... 37-22-6, 16-11-5 SoCon  
Career Record: ..... Same  
Assistant Coach: ..... Chad Miller  
Alma Mater / Year: ..... Pfeiffer / 1994  
Assistant Coach: ..... Rachel Hills  
Alma Mater / Year: ..... East Carolina / 2007  
Goalkeeper Coach: ..... Kristie Bowers  
Alma Mater / Year: ..... State Univ. of Binghampton / 2007

### HISTORY

First Year of Women's Soccer: ..... 1999 (10th season)  
Overall All-Time Record: ..... 96-72-17  
SoCon All-Time Record: ..... 44-37-11  
SoCon Tournament Record ..... 7-7-1  
SoCon Championships ..... 2 (1 Regular Season, 1 Tournament)  
NCAA Tournament Record ..... 0-1 (2005)

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### 2008 SCHEDULE

#### AUGUST

11 Thursday at Cincinnati (exhibition) 7:00 pm  
16 **Saturday** **ALUMNI SCRIMMAGE** 2:00 pm  
22 Friday at East Carolina 5:00 pm  
24 Sunday at N.C. State 1:00 pm

#### SEPTEMBER

5 **Friday** **BUTLER** 12:00 pm  
7 **Sunday** **BELMONT** 2:00 pm  
12 Friday vs. Yale % 7:00 pm  
14 Sunday vs. Sacred Heart % 12:00 pm  
19 Friday at Tennessee 7:00 pm  
21 **Sunday** **SOUTH CAROLINA** 2:00 pm  
26 Friday at The Citadel \* 4:00 pm  
28 Sunday at College of Charleston \* 2:00 pm

#### OCTOBER

3 **Friday** **WOFFORD \*** 7:00 pm  
5 **Sunday** **FURMAN \*** 2:00 pm  
10 Friday at UNC Greensboro \* 7:00 pm  
12 **Sunday** **ELON \*** 2:00 pm  
17 Friday at Georgia Southern \* 3:00 pm  
19 Sunday at Davidson \* 2:00 pm  
24 **Friday** **CHATTANOOGA \*** 7:00 pm  
26 **Sunday** **SAMFORD \* (Senior Day)** 2:00 pm  
30 Thursday at Appalachian State \* 4:00 pm

#### NOVEMBER

2 SoCon First Round (at Higher Seed)  
7-9 SoCon Semifinals and Finals (at Charleston, S.C.)

**BOLD** - denotes Home Match

\* - denotes Southern Conference Game

% - denotes at Yale Tournament (New Haven, Conn.)

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Overall Record: ..... 9-8-3  
2007 SoCon Record: ..... 4-4-3  
2007 SoCon Finish ..... 5th  
Starters Returning / Lost: ..... 6 / 5  
Letterwinners Returning / Lost: ..... 17 / 6  
Newcomers ..... 15

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### 2008 WESTERN CAROLINA ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
00	Caitlin Williams	GK	5-9	So.	Liberty, S.C. (Pendleton HS)
0	Katie Jacobs	GK		Fr.	Fayetteville, Pa.
1	Caitlin Gill	GK	5-0	R-Fr.	Newton, Ga. (Northgate HS)
2	Emily Lynn	F		Fr.	North Royalton, Ohio (North Royalton HS)
4	Meritt Rollins	F		Fr.	Columbia, S.C. (Ben Lippen HS)
5	Bri Cunningham	F	5-5	Jr.	Tryon, N.C. (Polk County HS)
6	Taylor Lee	D		Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Eagle's Landing HS)
7	Liz Eichler	M/D	5-7	So.	Fredricksburg, Va. (Massaponax HS)
8	Kayla Beauduy	M/F		Fr.	Jackson, N.J. (Jackson Memorial HS)
9	Arlan Whittle	M/D	5-5	Sr.	Peachtree City, Ga. (McIntosh HS)
10	Kellie Oberholtzer	M/F	5-3	So.	Nashua, N.H. (Nashua South HS)
11	Nikki Collins	F/M	5-3	Jr.	Gainesville, Fla. (Buchholz HS)
12	Hilary Holder	M/D		Jr.	Powder Spring, Ga. (Columbus State Univ.)
13	Erin Hamilton	D/M	5-6	So.	Greensboro, N.C. (Ragsdale HS)
14	Samantha Hodge	M		Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Mercy Academy)
15	Buki Baruwa	F/M	5-8	Sr.	Cary, N.C. (Green Hope HS)
16	Shannon Fowkes	F	5-3	Jr.	Smithsburg, Md. (Smithsburg HS)
17	Katie Kole	D	5-11	Jr.	Southlake, Texas (Carroll HS)
18	Jenny Matteson	D	5-4	Jr.	Cinnaminson, N.J. (Cinnaminson HS)
19	Rachael Shomper	F	5-5	R-Jr.	Millersburg, Pa. (Millersburg HS)
20	Carrie Field	D		Fr.	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Preparatory)
21	Renee Anderson	M/F		Fr.	Sandhills, N.C. (Jack Britt HS)
22	Andrea Williams	D/M	5-7	So.	Woodbridge, Va. (Woodbridge Senior HS)
23	Shanna Schmoker	M	5-4	Jr.	Lake Jackson, Texas (Brazoswood HS)
24	Nikki Lombardo	M	5-4	Jr.	St. Augustine, Fla. (Nease HS)
25	Joy Pittman	D/M		Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Ardrey Kell HS)
26	Ashley Huhn	F/D		Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas (Aledo HS)
27	Sydney Roberston	D		R-Fr.	Mooresville, N.C. (Lake Norman HS)
28	Jaycee Patton	F/M		Fr.	Greensboro, N.C. (West Johnson HS)
29	Kelly Estes	D/M		Jr.	Richmond, Va. (N.C. State)
30	Kristin Girardi	F		Fr.	Asheville, N.C. (North Buncombe HS)
31	Courtney Mallon	M/F	5-10	So.	Round Rock, Texas (Stoney Point HS)
32	Kerry Cunningham	D/M		Fr.	Tryon, N.C. (Polk County HS)

Head Coach: Tammy DeCesare (Catawba, '96), 4th season

Assistant Coach: Chad Miller (Pfeiffer, '94)

Assistant Coach: Rachel Hills (East Carolina, '07)

Goal keeper coach: Kristie Bowers (State Univ. of Binghamton, '07)

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Natasha Walker (Pfeiffer, '04)

#### PRONUNCIATIONS:

Buki Baruwa .....BOO - key Buh - roo - uh  
 Leah Daino .....Dane - oh  
 Liz Eichler .....I-cler  
 Shannon Fowkes.....(like Folks)  
 Jenny Matteson .....(like Madison)

#### BY CLASS:

Seniors: Baruwa, Ross, Whittle

**Juniors:** Collins, Cunningham, Fowkes, Gulledge, Kole, Lombardo, Matteson, Schmoker, Shomper, Estes, Holder

**Sophomores:** Andrews, Eichler, Gill, Hamilton, Mallon, Nieto, Oberholtzer, Robertson, C. Williams, A. Williams, Yunger

**Freshmen:** Jacobs, Lynn, Rollins, Lee, Beauduy, Hodge, Field, Anderson, Pittman, Huhn, Patton, K. Cunningham, Girardi

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**OVERALL: 9-8-3    SOCON: 4-4-3    HOME: 4-2-0    AWAY: 4-6-3    NEUTRAL: 1-0-0**

Date	Opponent	W	L	T	Score	Overall	Conf	Attend	Goals scored
Aug. 31	at Wyoming		L		0-1	0-1-0	0-0-0	292	-
Sept. 2	at Northern Colorado	W			4-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	117	Lauren Atkinson (Shanna Schmoker) Nikki Lombardo (Lauren Atkinson) Bri Cunningham (Buki Baruwa) Bri Cunningham (Kellie Oberholtzer; Buki Baruwa)
Sept. 5	at UNC Asheville	W			2-1	2-1-0	0-0-0	357	Arlan Whittle (Nikki Collins) Rachael Shomper (Lauren Atkinson)
Sept. 7	WINTHROP	W			2-0	3-1-0	0-0-0	707	Shannon Fowkes (Bri Cunningham) Heather Dittmer (unassisted)
Sept. 9	at #20 Clemson		L		0-2	3-2-0	0-0-0	302	-
Sept. 14	vs Stetson @	W			2-0	4-2-0	0-0-0	65	Courtney Mallon (unassisted) Courtney Mallon (unassisted)
Sept. 16	at E. Tennessee State @		L		0-1	4-3-0	0-0-0	213	-
Sept. 21	at Gardner-Webb	W			2-0	5-3-0	0-0-0	348	Andrea Williams (Heather Dittmer; Lauren Atkinson) Liz Eichler (Andrea Williams)
Sept. 23	at Charlotte		L		0-2	5-4-0	0-0-0	488	-
Sept. 30	UNC GREENSBORO*		L		0-2	5-5-0	0-1-0	334	-
Sept. 27	at Furman*		L		0-1	5-6-0	0-2-0	342	-
Oct. 5	APPALACHAIN STATE*	W			3-0	6-6-0	1-2-0	621	Erin Hamilton (Lauren Atkinson) Shannon Fowkes (unassisted) Nikki Collins (Erin Hamilton)
Oct. 7	THE CITADEL*	W			2-1	7-6-0	2-2-0	235	Shannon Fowkes (Kellie Oberholtzer) Rachael Shomper (Kellie Oberholtzer)
Oct. 11	at Coll. of Charleston*		L		0-2	7-7-0	2-3-0	127	-
Oct. 14	CHATTANOOGA*	W			6-1	8-7-0	3-3-0	124	Heather Dittmer (unassisted) Lauren Atkinson (Nikki Lombardo) Nikki Lombardo (Shannon Fowkes) Liz Eichler (Rebekah Mumm) Rachael Shomper (Buki Baruwa) Jenny Matteson (Melissa Berry)
		a							Bri Cunningham (Lauren Atkinson)
Oct. 19	at Georgia Southern*			T (20T)	1-1	8-7-1	3-3-1	71	Bri Cunningham (Lauren Atkinson)
Oct. 21	DAVIDSON*		L		0-3	8-8-1	3-4-1	122	-
Oct. 28	at Elon*			T (20T)	0-0	8-8-2	3-4-2	174	-
Oct. 31	at Wofford*	W			1-0	9-8-2	4-4-2	627	Bri Cunningham (Nikki Collins)
Nov. 4	at Coll. of Charleston %			T (30T)	1-1	9-8-3	4-4-3	583	Shanna Schmoker (unassisted)

(Lost 9-8 in Penalty Kicks)

ALL CAPS - Home Match

\* - Southern Conference Match

@ - East Tennessee State Invitational Tournament

% - Southern Conference Tournament, 1st Round

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##	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Sh%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
5	Bri Cunningham	17-5	4	1	9	21	.190	13	.619	1	0-0
21	Lauren Atkinson	20-17	2	5	9	24	.083	13	.542	2	0-0
16	Shannon Fowkes	20-13	3	1	7	15	.200	5	.333	1	0-0
19	Rachel Shomper	20-1	3	0	6	21	.143	15	.714	2	0-0
8	Heather Dittmer	20-20	2	1	5	43	.047	22	.512	0	0-0
24	Nikki Lombardo	16-12	2	1	5	22	.091	13	.591	0	0-0
14	Courtney Mallon	7-3	2	0	4	6	.333	3	.500	1	0-0
7	Liz Eichler	14-1	2	0	4	4	.500	2	.500	0	0-0
11	Nikki Collins	20-10	1	2	4	21	.048	11	.524	0	0-0
23	Shanna Schmoker	18-18	1	1	3	23	.043	10	.435	0	0-0
13	Erin Hamilton	17-3	1	1	3	10	.100	6	.600	1	0-0
22	Andrea Williams	10-2	1	1	3	2	.500	1	.500	1	0-0
15	Buki Baruwa	13-2	0	3	3	9	.000	3	.333	0	0-0
10	Kellie Oberholtzer	17-3	0	3	3	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
18	Jenny Matteson	20-20	1	0	2	18	.056	7	.389	0	0-0
9	Arlan Whittle	20-20	1	0	2	7	.143	2	.286	0	0-0
6	Rebekah Mumm	17-3	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	Melissa Berry	20-19	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
4	Leah Daino	20-18	0	0	0	8	.000	3	.375	0	0-0
17	Katie Kole	20-1	0	0	0	7	.000	4	.571	0	0-0
20	Bailey Culp	20-9	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
3	Aimee Nieto	6-0	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0

<b>Western Carolina</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>.095</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>.504</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>.110</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>.509</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1-1</b>

##	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
12	Caitlin Williams	20-19	1803:25	18	0.90	66	.786	6	6	3	6
1	Caitlin Gill	1-1	62:56	0	0.00	3	1.000	1	0	0	0
TM	TEAM		0:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	1

<b>Western Carolina</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>1870:00</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>.784</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Opponents</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>1870:00</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>.812</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>

TEAM STATISTICS	WCU	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b> .....		
Goals-Shot attempts.....	26-274	19-173
Goals scored average .....	1.25	0.91
Shot pct. ....	.095	.110
Shots on Goal-Attempts ..	138-274	88-173
SOG pct.....	.504	.509
Shots/Game.....	13.7	8.6
Assists .....	22	18
<b>CORNER KICKS</b> .....		
Goals off corners .....	1	0
<b>PENALTY KICKS</b> .....		
OFFSIDES.....	49	39
<b>PENALTIES</b> .....		
Fouls.....	264	225
Yellow cards.....	9	14
Red cards .....	0	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b> .....		
Total.....	2143	4041
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	6/357	13/311
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/65	

GOALS BY PERIOD.....	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Western Carolina.....	13	13	0	0	0	26
Opponents.....	10	9	0	0	0	19

SHOTS BY PERIOD .....	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Western Carolina.....	124	139	4	7	0	274
Opponents.....	70	98	3	2	0	173

SAVES BY PERIOD.....	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Western Carolina.....	27	42	0	0	0	69
Opponents.....	54	53	2	3	0	112

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Western Carolina.....	43	46	2	2	0	93
Opponents.....	17	25	2	0	0	44

FOULS BY PERIOD.....	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Western Carolina.....	128	125	5	6	0	264
Opponents.....	104	117	1	3	0	225