

# 2017 WESTERN CAROLINA SOCCER QUICK FACTS

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### General

School: Western Carolina University  
 Location: Cullowhee, N.C.  
 Founded: 1889  
 Enrollment: 10,100  
 Nickname: Catamounts  
 Colors: Purple and Gold  
 Conference: Southern  
 Stadium/Facility: Catamount Athletic Complex (1,000)  
 Website: Catamountsports.com  
 Chancellor: Dr. David Belcher  
 Athletic Director: Randy Eaton

### Media Relations

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### Coaches

Head Coach: Chad Miller - 8th Season (Pfeiffer)  
 Record at WCU: 55-65-15  
 Career Record: 148-121-26  
 Associate Head Coach: Todd Herman - 8th Season (Pfeiffer)

### Team Information

2016 Record: 8-12  
 2016 SoCon Record: 4-5  
 Letterwinners Returning: 20  
 Starters Returning: 9  
 Newcomers: 9

## 2017 SCHEDULE

Aug.	7	at UNC Asheville (Exhibition)	7:00 pm
	11	at UNC Wilmington (Exhibition)	7:00 pm
	18	Morehead State	7:00 PM
	25	at Belmont	4:00 PM
	27	at Tennessee Tech	1:00 PM
	31	at Elon	7:00 PM
Sept.	3	Charlotte	2:00 PM
	7	Lipscomb	7:00 PM
	10	UT Martin	2:00 PM
	15	at Campbell	7:00 PM
	17	at NC State	1:00 PM
	22	*Samford	7:00 PM
	24	*Chattanooga	2:00 PM
	29	*at VMI	4:00 PM
Oct.	1	*at UNCG	2:00 PM
	6	*Mercer	7:00 PM
	8	*The Citadel	2:00 PM
	13	*at Furman	7:00 PM
	15	*at Wofford	2:00 PM
	22	*at ETSU	2:00 PM
	25	SoCon First Round	TBA
	29	SoCon Quarter-Finals	TBA
Nov.	3-5	SoCon CHAMPIONSHIP @ Samford	TBA

\* - denotes Southern Conference match

### Returning Players

Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots	GW	
Shannon Burns	D	Jr.	5-5	20	0	0	0	3	0	
Ashton Cannon	D	So.	5-3	7	0	0	0	0	0	
Kasey Cooke	M	R-Sr	5-6	20	6	1	13	42	3	
Jordan Dawsey	S-8	So.	5-8	20	0	0	0	1	0	
Mary Dixon	M/D	R-Jr.	5-6	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Alexa Frankeny	D/F	R-Jr.	5-7	DNP						
Eynde Frazier	M	Jr.	5-6	20	2	3	7	14	2	
Elizabeth Freeman	D/M	So.	5-10	DNP						
Emma Haywood	M	So.	5-8	18	2	0	4	7	1	
Megan McCallister	F/M	Jr.	5-8	5	0	2	2	7	0	
Sayres McKenna	M	Jr	5-4	20	6	6	18	32	0	
Anna Marie Mellis	M	R-Jr.	5-8	20	2	9	4	19	2	
Kyla Moncrief	F	So.	5-5	15	2	0	4	11	0	
Brianna Sears	M	Sr.	5-6	9	0	0	0	0	0	
Kate Swartwout	D/M	So.	6-0	16	0	1	1	3	0	
Emily Threatt	F	So.	5-10	20	3	2	8	32	0	
Kayla Thomas	D	R-So.	5-6	3	0	0	0	1	0	
Deyana Walker	F/M	R-Sr.	5-9	12	0	0	0	4	0	
Emily Zipay	M	So.	5-8	11	0	0	0	2	0	
Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Min	GA	Saves	W	L	T	Sho
Jacquelyn Gnassi	GK	R-So.	5-10	90:00	2	7	0	0	0	0

# 2017 ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT.	POS.	YR.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL / HIGH SCHOOL
00	Jacquelyn Gnassi	5-10	GK	R-So.	Ramsey, N.J. / Immaculate Heart Academy
2	Megan McCallister	5-8	F/M	Jr.	Asheville, N.C. / AC Reynolds HS
4	Jordan Dawsey	5-8	M	So.	Champion, S.C. / Chapin HS
5	Shannon Burns	5-5	D	Jr.	Manasquan, N.J. / St. Rose HS
6	Maryanne Kilgore	5-7	D/M	Fr.	Jefferson, Ga. / Jefferson HS
7	Kate Swartwout	6-0	D/M	So.	Gold Coast, Australia / CCTL HS
8	Cami Couch	5-8	F	S-So.	Mooresville, N.C. / Lake Norman HS / Ole Miss
9	Kasey Cooke	5-6	M	R-Sr.	Rocky Mount, N.C. / Rocky Mount HS
10	Sayres McKenna	5-4	M	Jr.	Wilmington, N.C. / JT Hoggard HS
11	Alexa Frankeny	5-7	D/F	R-Jr.	Wilmington, N.C. / JT Hoggard HS
12	Elizabeth Freeman	6-0	D/M	So.	Stone Mountain, Ga. / St. Pius X Catholic HS
13	Endye Frazier	5-6	M	Jr.	Wilson, N.C. / James B. Hunt HS
14	Anna Marie Mellis	5-8	M	R-Jr.	Seyern, Md. / Old Mills HS
16	Emily Threatt	5-10	F	So.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Christian Academy of Knoxville
17	Kayla Thomas	5-6	D	R-So.	Duluth, Ga. / Peachtree Ridge HS
18	Brianna Sears	5-6	M	Sr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Oakland HS
19	Renee Sanholtz	5-8	F/M	Fr.	Whiteous, Ohio / Anthony Wayne HS
20	Layla El-Shami	5-8	F	Fr.	Milton, Ga. / Milton
21	Ashton Cannon	5-3	D	So.	Wendell, N.C. / East Wake HS
22	Hannah McLaugherty	5-5	D	Fr.	Fuquay Varina, N.C. / Fuquay Varina HS
23	Emily Zipay	5-8	M	So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Oakland HS
27	Emma Haywood	5-6	M/D	So.	Wilmington, N.C. / Hoggard HS
28	Mary Dixon	5-6	M/D	R-Jr.	Carthage, N.C. / O'Neal HS
29	Deyana Walker	5-9	F/M	R-Sr.	Ann Arbor, MI / Lady Wood HS / Northern Arizona
30	Regan Ward	5-8	M	Fr.	Strongville, Ohio / Strongville HS
31	Isabella Pighini	5-4	F/M	Fr.	Lindenhurst, Ill. / Lakes Community HS
32	Kyla Moncrief	5-5	F	So.	Charlotte, N.C. / Mallard Creek HS
33	Natalia Icen	5-9	GK	Fr.	Marietta, Ga. / Alan C. Pope HS
34	Erin Leonard	6-1	GK	Fr.	Bournemouth, England/Leaf Elite Athletic Academy

## WESTERN CAROLINA COACHING STAFF:

Chad Miller	Head Coach	Pfeiffer, 1994	8th Season at WCU
Todd Herman	Associate Head Coach	Pfeiffer, 1992	8th Season at WCU

## WCU WOMEN'S SOCCER BY POSITION

### GOALKEEPERS (3)

00	Jacquelyn Gnassi	R-Sophomore	GK
33	Natalia Icen	Freshman	GK
34	Erin Leonard	Freshman	GK

### DEFENDERS (4)

5	Shannon Burns	Junior	D
17	Kayla Thomas	R-Sophomore	D
21	Ashton Cannon	Sophomore	D
22	Hannah McLaugherty	Freshman	D

### MID-FIELDERS (8)

4	Jordan Dawsey	Sophomore	M
9	Kasey Cooke	R-Senior	M
10	Sayres McKenna	Junior	M
13	Endye Frazier	Junior	M
14	Anna Marie Mellis	R-Junior	M
18	Brianna Sears	Senior	M
23	Emily Zipay	Sophomore	M
30	Regan Ward	Freshman	M

### FORWARDS (4)

8	Cami Couch	R-Sophomore	F
16	Emily Threatt	Sophomore	F
20	Layla El-Shami	Freshman	F
32	Kyla Moncrief	Sophomore	F

### MID-FIELDERS / DEFENDER (5)

6	Maryanne Kilgore	Freshman	M/D
7	Kate Swartwout	Sophomore	M/D
12	Elizabeth Freeman	Sophomore	M/D
27	Emma Haywood	Sophomore	M/D
28	Mary Dixon	R-Junior	M/D

### DEFENDERS / FORWARDS (1)

11	Alexa Frankeny	R-Junior	D/F
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### MID-FIELDERS / FORWARDS (4)

2	Megan McCallister	Junior	M/F
19	Renee Sanholtz	Freshman	M/F
29	Deyana Walker	R-Senior	M/F
31	Isabella Pighini	Freshman	M/F