



2008 WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY CATAMOUNT SOFTBALL 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
Softball Facility: Catamount Softball Complex
Capacity: 250
Dimensions: LF - 200; CF - 200; RF - 200

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Christine Hornak
Alma Mater/Year: UNC Greensboro / 1998
Record at WCU: 2nd Season (28-34)
Career Record: same
Assistant Coach: Jessica Williams
Alma Mater/Year: Marshall / 2007
Graduate Assistant Coach: Kari Mills
Alma Mater/Year: Campbell / 2005
Softball Office: (828) 227-2532

TEAM INFORMATION:

**Won Southern Conference Regular Season
 Championship in Inaugural Season (2006)**

2007 Record: 28-34
 (13-10 at home; 9-13 away; 6-11 neutral)
2007 SoCon Record / Finish: 9-11 / 4th
2007 Postseason: 2-2 SoCon Tournament
Letterwinners Returning / Lost: 7 / 8
Position Players Returning / Lost: 8 / 7
Pitchers Returning / Lost: 1 / 2

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RETURNING PLAYERS

#	Name	Class	Ht.	Pos.
3	Lauren Ross	JR	5-10	P / 1B
6	Heather Pritchard	JR	5-5	C / SS
8	Jamie Swank	SR	5-6	UT
11	Mollie Fowler	R-SO	5-11	INF
22	Mary Leadford	JR	5-2	OF
24	Stephanie Beatty	JR	5-4	3B
44	Beth Hauser	JR	5-9	UT

PLAYERS LOST

#	Name	BA	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2	Kayla Kelley	.158	10	6	1	1	0	2
4	Tatum Hargett	.305	7	25	5	0	1	7
5	Sam Stepp	.158	4	3	0	0	0	0
12	Savannah Filley	.285	19	43	5	1	6	37
17	Nikki Bost	.302	33	35	6	1	3	13
20	Ashley Adams	.200	1	1	0	0	0	1
33	Mendy McKenzie	.282	40	60	4	2	0	37
35	Serena Smith	.333	14	25	5	0	1	7

NEWCOMERS

#	Name	Hometown	Pos.
00	Alesha Clayton	Asheville, N.C.	2B
2	Keely Torgison	Polson, Mont.	OF
4	Amber Hawkins	Pfafftown, N.C.	IF
5	Casey Camp	Kings Mountain, N.C.	UT
9	Lilly McDonag	St. Louis, Mo.	P
10	Rachel Stevens	Rutherfordton, N.C.	P
15	Nicole Shook	Rutherfordton, N.C.	UT
24	Rachel Drawdy	Mooreville, N.C.	UT

2007 TEAM NOTES

- * **WESTERN CAROLINA** won its first games in the Southern Conference Tournament reaching the semi-finals, in just its second year.
- * **STEPHANIE BEATTY AND MOLLIE FOWLER** were named SoCon First Team All-Conference. **NIKKI BOST** was voted to the second team.
- * **MENDY MCKENZIE** was voted to the Southern Conference All-Tournament team.
- * **BEATTY** broke the school record for hits in a season with 70 - also ranked second in the Southern Conference with a .363 batting average.

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 ATHLETICS WEBSITE:**

WWW.CATAMOUNTSPORTS.COM

CATAMOUNT SOFTBALL – 2008 ROSTERS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	B / T	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
00	Alesha Clayton	2B	R / R	5-6	FR	Asheville, N.C. (T.C. Roberson HS)
2	Keely Torgison	OF	R / R	5-6	FR	Polson, Mont. (North Idaho College)
3	Lauren Ross	P/1B	R / R	5-10	JR	Hope Mills, NC (Southview HS)
4	Amber Hawkins	IF	L / R	5-5	FR	Pfafftown, N.C. (Ronald Regan HS)
5	Casey Camp	UT	R / R	5-5	FR	Kings Mountain, N.C. (Kings Mountain HS)
6	Heather Pritchard	C/SS	R / R	5-5	JR	Hudson, NC (South Caldwell HS)
8	Jamie Swank	UT	R / R	5-6	SR	Harrisburg, N.C. (Walters State/Central Cabarrus HS)
9	Lilly McDonagh	P	R / R	5-9	FR	St. Louis, Mo. (Lindbergh HS)
10	Rachel Stevens	P	R / R	5-8	FR	Rutherfordton, N.C. (R.S. Central HS)
11	Mollie Fowler	SS	R / R	5-11	R-SO	King, NC (West Stokes HS)
15	Nicole Shook	UT	R / R	5-3	FR	Rutherfordton, N.C. (R.S. Central HS)
18	Ashley Steinel	IF	R / R	5-8	R-FR	Waynesville, N.C. (Tuscola HS)
22	Mary Leadford	OF	R / R	5-2	JR	Winston-Salem, NC (Mt. Tabor HS)
24	Stephanie Beatty	3B	R / R	5-4	JR	Midland, NC (Central Cabarrus HS)
29	Danielle Reese	C	R / R	5-5	SO	Welcome, NC (North Davidson HS)
24	Rachel Drawdy	UT	R / R	5-8	FR	Mooresville, N.C. (Mooresville HS)
44	Beth Hauser	UT	R / R	5-9	JR	Mount Airy, NC (North Surry HS)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	B / T	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
24	Stephanie Beatty	3B	R / R	5-4	JR	Midland, NC (Central Cabarrus HS)
5	Casey Camp	UT	R / R	5-5	FR	Kings Mountain, N.C. (Kings Mountain HS)
00	Alesha Clayton	2B	R / R	5-6	FR	Asheville, N.C. (T.C. Roberson HS)
24	Rachel Drawdy	UT	R / R	5-8	FR	Mooresville, N.C. (Mooresville HS)
11	Mollie Fowler	SS	R / R	5-11	R-SO	King, NC (West Stokes HS)
44	Beth Hauser	UT	R / R	5-9	JR	Mount Airy, NC (North Surry HS)
4	Amber Hawkins	IF	L / R	5-5	FR	Pfafftown, N.C. (Ronald Regan HS)
22	Mary Leadford	OF	R / R	5-2	JR	Winston-Salem, NC (Mt. Tabor HS)
9	Lilly McDonagh	P	R / R	5-9	FR	St. Louis, Mo. (Lindbergh HS)
6	Heather Pritchard	C/SS	R / R	5-5	JR	Hudson, NC (South Caldwell HS)
29	Danielle Reese	C	R / R	5-5	SO	Welcome, NC (North Davidson HS)
3	Lauren Ross	P/1B	R / R	5-10	JR	Hope Mills, NC (Southview HS)
15	Nicole Shook	UT	R / R	5-3	FR	Rutherfordton, N.C. (R.S. Central HS)
18	Ashley Steinel	IF	R / R	5-8	R-FR	Waynesville, N.C. (Tuscola HS)
10	Rachel Stevens	P	R / R	5-8	FR	Rutherfordton, N.C. (R.S. Central HS)
8	Jamie Swank	UT	R / R	5-6	SR	Harrisburg, N.C. (Walters State/Central Cabarrus HS)
2	Keely Torgison	OF	R / R	5-6	FR	Polson, Mont. (North Idaho College)

Head Coach: Christine Hornak (UNC Greensboro, 1998) - Second Season

Assistant Coach: Jessica Williams (Marshall, 2007) - First Season

Graduate Assistant Coach: Kari Mills (Campbell, 2005) - First Season

CATAMOUNT SOFTBALL – 2008 SCHEDULE

February

13	Wed	at South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	4 p.m.
16	Sat.	at Georgia State - DH	Atlanta, Ga.	1 / 3 p.m.
22	Fri.	vs Niagra (Florida Gulf Coast Tournament)	Fort Myers, Fla.	11 a.m.
22	Fri.	vs. St. Bonaventure (Florida Gulf Coast Tournament)	Fort Myers, Fla.	1 p.m.
23	Sat.	vs. St. Bonaventure (Florida Gulf Coast Tournament)	Fort Myers, Fla.	11 a.m.
23	Sat.	vs. Boston College (Florida Gulf Coast Tournament)	Fort Myers, Fla.	3 p.m.
24	Sun.	at Florida Gulf Coast (Florida Gulf Coast Tournament)	Fort Meyers, Fla.	1 p.m.
28	Thur.	at Presbyterian - DH	Clinton, S.C.	2 / 4 p.m.

March

1	Sat.	at Georgia State (Georgia State Spring Showdown)	Atlanta, Ga.	2:30 p.m.
1	Sat.	vs. Kennesaw (Georgia State Spring Showdown)	Atlanta, Ga.	4:45 p.m.
2	Sun.	vs. Evansville (Georgia State Spring Showdown)	Atlanta, Ga.	10 a.m.
3-6	Mon-Thur.	Rebel Games	Orlando, Fla.	TBA
7	Fri.	vs Akron (Georgia Tech Buzz Classic)	Woodstock, Ga.	3:30 p.m.
7	Fri.	vs. Samford (Georgia Tech Buzz Classic)	Woodstock, Ga.	5:30 p.m.
8	Sat.	vs. Vermont (Georgia Tech Buzz Classic)	Woodstock, Ga.	3:30 p.m.
8	Sat.	vs. Winthrop (Georgia Tech Buzz Classic)	Woodstock, Ga.	5:30 p.m.
9	Sun.	Georgia Tech Buzz Classc (Bracket Play)	Woodstock, Ga.	TBA
15	SAT	FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY - DH	CULLOWHEE	1 / 3 p.m.
16	Sun	at Appalachian State* - DH	Boone, N.C.	2 / 4 p.m.
17	Mon	at Appalachian State*	Boone, N.C.	1 p.m.
20	Thur	at North Carolina A&T - DH	Greensboro, N.C.	2 / 4 p.m.
22	SAT	ELON* - DH	CULLOWHEE	1 / 3 p.m.
23	SUN	ELON*	CULLOWHEE	1 p.m.
29	Sat	at Chattanooga* - DH	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1 / 3 p.m.
30	Sun	at Chattanooga*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	2 p.m.

April

3	Thur	at Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	4 p.m.
5	Sat	at UNC Greensboro* - DH	Greensboro, N.C.	1 / 3 p.m.
6	Sun	at UNC Greensboro*	Greensboro, N.C.	1 p.m.
9	Wed	at Tennessee - DH	Knoxville, Tenn.	6 / 8 pm
12	SAT	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON* - DH	CULLOWHEE	1 / 3 p.m.
13	SUN	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON*	CULLOWHEE	1 p.m.
15	TUE	PRESBYTERIAN - DH	CULLOWHEE	4 / 6 p.m.
16	Wed	at Winston-Salem State - DH	Winston-Salem, N.C.	TBA
19	Sat	at Georgia Southern* - DH	Statesboro, Ga.	1 / 3 p.m.
20	Sun	at Georgia Southern*	Statesboro, Ga.	1 p.m.
23	Wed	at East Tennessee State - DH	Johnson City, Tenn.	2/4 p.m.
26	SAT.	FURMAN* - DH	CULLOWHEE	1 / 3 p.m.
27	SUN	FURMAN*	CULLOWHEE	1 p.m.
29	TUE	WINSTON-SALEM STATE	CULLOWHEE	4 / 6 p.m.

May

7-10	Wed-Sat	Southern Conference Softball Championship	Charleston, S.C.	TBA
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* - denotes Southern Conference game DH - denotes double-headers **BOLD** - denotes home games

Western Carolina Catamount Softball
Statistics Summary for Western Carolina (as of Dec 07, 2007)
(All games)

Record: 28-34 Home: 13-10 Away: 9-13 Neutral: 6-11 Southern: 9-11

Date	Opposing team	Score	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
2/10	at Tennessee State	3-4 L	24 Stephanie Beatty.	.363	62-62	193	38	70	14	0	8	43	19	7	17	3-4
2/10	at Tennessee State	1-6 L	11 Mollie Fowler....	.343	43-38	108	12	37	3	1	5	16	14	5	19	2-3
2/11	at Lipscomb	0-1 L	35 Serena Smith.....	.333	22-22	75	14	25	5	0	1	7	5	3	12	8-10
2/11	at Lipscomb	1-5 L	4 Tatum Hargett....	.305	29-26	82	7	25	2	0	0	7	3	1	14	1-2
2/14	at South Carolina	1-4 L	17 Nikki Bost.....	.302	61-61	116	33	35	6	1	3	13	27	7	24	4-6
2/21	Winston-Salem State	W 9-0	12 Savannah Filley..	.285	57-54	151	19	43	5	1	6	37	36	2	15	0-1
@2/23	vs Marshall	8-10 L	33 Mendy McKenzie...	.282	61-60	213	40	60	4	2	0	16	10	4	30	3-3
@2/23	vs Charlotte	W 4-2	44 Beth Hauser.....	.272	46-29	92	14	25	2	1	3	17	10	2	24	2-3
@2/24	vs Drexel	8-13 L	3 Lauren Ross.....	.262	61-61	168	22	44	6	0	10	39	23	0	43	5-6
@2/24	vs UNC Greensboro	2-8 L	29 Danielle Reese...	.230	62-62	152	17	35	6	0	2	20	11	3	47	0-2
#3/4	vs Penn	6-7 L	6 Jamie Swank.....	.208	59-57	154	20	32	7	0	0	12	13	5	24	3-6
#3/4	vs Maine	W 3-2	6 Heather Pritchard	.203	34-31	74	8	15	4	0	0	6	6	1	17	2-4
#3/6	vs LaSalle	W 2-1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
#3/6	vs Lehigh	0-1 L	20 Ashley Adams.....	.200	2-2	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1-1
\$3/9	vs Buffalo	W 8-5	2 Kayla Kelley.....	.158	47-42	38	10	6	1	1	0	2	0	1	8	0-0
\$3/9	vs #18 Southern Illinois	0-12 L	5 Sam Stepp.....	.158	20-5	19	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0-1
\$3/10	vs #21 Georgia Bulldogs	0-6 L	22 Mary Leadford...	.000	11-6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0-0
\$3/10	vs Florida A&M	W 8-0	15 Lindsey Doughan...	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
\$3/10	vs Syracuse	3-11 L	1 Lanna Roach.....	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
\$3/11	vs Georgia State	4-5 L	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
3/15	North Carolina A&T	2-5 L	Totals.....	.277	62-62	1646	259	456	65	7	38	236	179	43	303	34-52
3/15	North Carolina A&T	W 8-3	Opponents.....	.273	62-62	1634	260	446	66	3	33	228	193	29	314	80-95
%3/16	at UNC-Wilmington	5-6 L	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
%3/17	Detroit	W 11-9	LOB - Team (417), Opp (436). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (17). TPs turned - Team (1), Opp (1). IBB - Team (1), Filley 1, Opp (7). Picked off - Swank 2, Bost 1.													
%3/17	vs Radford	4-5 L	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
%3/18	UNC-Wilmington	W 11-3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
%3/18	vs Radford	W 6-3	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/21	at Gardner-Webb	0-8 L	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
3/21	at Gardner-Webb	W 8-5	3 Lauren Ross.....	2.83	11-8	28	22	11	2/1	1	121.0	116	70	49	87	102
*3/24	Appalachian State	2-9 L	33 Mendy McKenzie...	3.40	13-19	38	32	24	5/1	0	193.1	209	121	94	79	172
*3/24	Appalachian State	2-4 L	12 Savannah Filley..	3.69	4-7	26	7	2	1/1	1	91.0	121	69	48	27	40
*3/25	Appalachian State	W 7-3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
3/28	at South Carolina State	W 10-1	Totals.....	3.30	28-34	62	62	37	9/1	2	405.1	446	260	191	193	314
3/28	at South Carolina State	W 10-0	Opponents.....	3.46	34-28	62	62	31	7/2	2	412.1	456	259	204	179	303
*3/31	at ELON	0-1 L	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
*3/31	at ELON	2-3 L	PB - Team (24), Reese 23, Hargett 1, Opp (15). Pickoffs - Team (2), Reese 2, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Reese (79-91), Ross (36-40), McKenzie (32-39), Filley (12-16), Hargett (1-1).													
*4/1	at ELON	W 6-0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
4/3	at Winston-Salem State	W 9-1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
4/3	at Winston-Salem State	W 11-0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
*4/6	Chattanooga	W 5-4	Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total			
*4/7	Chattanooga	2-4 L	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----			
*4/7	Chattanooga	1-11 L	Western Carolina	41	22	33	46	39	40	33	5	0	259			
4/12	at #24 Georgia Tech	1-7 L	Opponents	29	25	42	31	46	48	33	4	2	260			
*4/14	UNC Greensboro	6-9 L	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----			
*4/14	UNC Greensboro	W 4-3	Win-loss breakouts: Day 27-31; Night 1-3; vs Left 2-4; vs Right 26-30;													
*4/15	UNC Greensboro	W 6-0	1-Run games 7-13; 2-Run games 3-4; 5+Run games 11-12; Extra inns 2-3; Shutouts 9-7.													
4/18	Georgia State	W 5-4	Current streak: Lost 2; Longest winning streak: 4; Longest losing streak: 5.													
4/18	Georgia State	4-12 L	Attendance: Home 2791 (avg 155); Away 3252 (avg 90); Total 6043 (avg 111).													
*4/21	at Coll. of Charleston	2-3 L	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
*4/21	at Coll. of Charleston	1-2 L	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
*4/22	at Coll. of Charleston	W 4-1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
4/25	East Tennessee State	2-6 L	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
4/25	East Tennessee State	W 6-2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
*4/28	Georgia Southern	W 4-0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
*4/28	Georgia Southern	0-5 L	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
*4/29	Georgia Southern	W 7-1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
*5/6	at Furman	4-5 L	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
*5/6	at Furman	W 3-2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
5/9	vs Georgia Southern	W 2-0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
5/10	vs UNC Greensboro	W 1-0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
5/11	vs Furman	2-4 L	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
5/12	vs Georgia Southern	2-3 L	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

@ = Charlotte 49er Classic (Charlotte, N.C.)
= 2007 Rebel Spring Games (Orlando, Fla.)
\$ = Florida State Invitational (Tallahassee, Fla.)
% = Best Western Catamount Classic (Cullowhee, N.C.)
& = Southern Conference Softball Tournament (Greensboro, N.C.)
* = Southern Conference game