



# 2009 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: ..... 3rd Season (47-70)  
 Career Record: ..... same  
 Assistant Coach: ..... Jessica Williams  
 Alma Mater/Year: ..... Marshall / 2007  
 Softball Office: ..... (828) 227-2532

## TEAM INFORMATION:

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

2008 Record: ..... 19-36  
 (7-7 at home; 8-22 away; 4-7 neutral)  
 2007 SoCon Record / Finish: ..... 7-14 / 8th  
 2007 Postseason: ..... 0-2 SoCon Tournament  
 Letterwinners Returning / Lost: ..... 8 / 9  
 Position Players Returning / Lost: ..... 8 / 5  
 Pitchers Returning / Lost: ..... 1 / 2

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## RETURNING PLAYERS

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

## PLAYERS LOST

#	Name	BA	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
00	Alesha Clayton	.143	3	3	0	0	0	0
2	Keely Torgison	.127	10	9	0	2	0	4
5	Casey Camp	.203	13	16	0	0	0	3
8	Jamie Swank	.327	33	56	6	3	0	18
9	Lilly McDonagh	.167	0	2	0	0	0	0
15	Nicole Shook	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0
18	Ashley Steinel	.143	1	3	0	0	0	3
35	Rachel Drawdy	.143	2	2	0	0	0	0

## NEWCOMERS

#	Name	Hometown	Pos.
1	Brittany Barrineau	Monroe, N.C.	C
5	Kristen Gay	Wendell, N.C.	OF
10	Katie King	Richland, Wa.	P
12	Megan Taylor	Cullowhee, N.C.	P
20	Chere Monday	Seymour, Tenn.	P
35	Chelsea Schaffer	St. Louis, Mo.	SS/OF

## 2008 TEAM NOTES

\* **JAMIE SWANK** was named SoCon First Team All-Conference.

\* **LAUREN ROSS** became first WCU student-athlete in school history to have a feature story written about her on espn.com.



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# CATAMOUNT SOFTBALL – 2009 ROSTERS

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	B / T	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Brittany Barrineau	C	R / R	5-11	FR	Monroe, N.C. (Piedmont)
3	Lauren Ross	P/1B	R / R	5-10	SR	Hope Mills, NC (Southview HS)
4	Amber Hawkins	IF	L / R	5-5	SO	Pfafftown, N.C. (Ronald Regan HS)
5	Kristen Gay	OF	L / R	5-11	JR	Wendell, N.C. (Queens University of Charlotte)
6	Heather Pritchard	C/SS	R / R	5-5	SR	Hudson, N.C. (South Caldwell HS)
10	Katie King	P/1B	L / R	6-0	FR	Richland, Wa. (Richland)
11	Mollie Fowler	SS	R / R	5-11	R-JR	King, NC (West Stokes HS)
12	Megan Taylor	P/1B	R / R	5-6	FR	Cullowhee, N.C. (Smoky Mountain)
20	Chere Monday	P	R / R	5-5	SO	Seymour, Tenn. (Chattanooga State/Seymour)
22	Mary Leadford	OF	R / R	5-2	SR	Winston-Salem, NC (Mt. Tabor HS)
24	Stephanie Beatty	3B	R / R	5-4	SR	Midland, NC (Central Cabarrus HS)
29	Danielle Reese	C	R / R	5-5	JR	Welcome, NC (North Davidson HS)
35	Chelsea Schaffer	SS/OF	R / R	5-7	FR	St. Louis, Mo. (Lindbergh)
44	Beth Hauser	UT	R / R	5-9	SR	Mount Airy, NC (North Surry HS)

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	B / T	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Brittany Barrineau	C	R / R	5-11	FR	Monroe, N.C. (Piedmont)
24	Stephanie Beatty	3B	R / R	5-4	SR	Midland, NC (Central Cabarrus HS)
11	Mollie Fowler	SS	R / R	5-11	R-JR	King, NC (West Stokes HS)
5	Kristen Gay	OF	L / R	5-11	JR	Wendell, N.C. (Queens University of Charlotte)
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**Head Coach:** Christine Hornak (UNC Greensboro, 1998) - Third Season

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

# CATAMOUNT SOFTBALL – 2009 SCHEDULE

## February

13-15

### UCF Tournament

13	George Mason	Orlando, Fla.	9 a.m.
13	Kansas	Orlando, Fla.	3:30 p.m.
14	Bradley	Orlando, Fla.	1 p.m.
14	Villanova	Orlando, Fla.	9 a.m.
15	North Florida	Orlando, Fla.	11 a.m.

20-22

### Coastal Carolina "Kickin' Chicken Classic"

20	Maine	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	11:30 a.m.
21	Virginia Tech	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	9 a.m.
22	Coastal Carolina	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	11:30 a.m.
22	Appalachian State	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	4:30 p.m.

27-28/Mar. 1

### Hawaii Invitational

27	TBD	Honolulu, Hi	TBD
28	TBD	Honolulu, Hi	TBD
28	TBD	Honolulu, Hi	TBD

## March

1	Hawaii Invitational Bracket Play	Honolulu, Hi.	TBA
7	<b>UNC GREENSBORO* - DH</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
8	<b>UNC GREENSBORO*</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>1 P.M.</b>
11	<b>GEORGIA STATE - DH</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>2/4 P.M.</b>
14	at Elon* - DH	Elon, N.C.	1 p.m.
15	at Elon*	Elon, N.C.	1 p.m.
17	at Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	2 P.M.
21	<b>GEORGIA SOUTHERN* - DH</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>1 P.M.</b>
22	<b>GEORGIA SOUTHERN*</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>1 P.M.</b>
24	<b>LIPSCOMB - DH</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>2/4 P.M.</b>
28	at College of Charleston* - DH	Charleston, S.C.	1 p.m.
29	at College of Charleston*	Charleston, S.C.	1 p.m.

## April

1	<b>USC-UPSTATE</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>3/5 P.M.</b>
4	<b>CHATTANOOGA* - DH</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>1 P.M.</b>
5	<b>CHATTANOOGA*</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>1 P.M.</b>
7	<b>NORTH CAROLINA A&amp;T</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>3/5 P.M.</b>
14	<b>APPALACHIAN STATE*</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>7 P.M.</b>
15	<b>APPALACHIAN STATE* - DH</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>3/5 P.M.</b>
18	at Samford* - DH	Birmingham, Ala.	TBA
19	at Samford*	Birmingham, Ala.	TBA
22	at Georgia	Athens, Ga.	TBA
25	at Furman* - DH	Greenville, S.C.	1 p.m.
26	at Furman* - DH	Greenville, S.C.	1 p.m.
29	<b>EAST TENNESSEE - DH</b>	<b>CULLOWHEE</b>	<b>TBA</b>

## May

6-9	Southern Conference Softball Championship	Chattanooga, Tenn.	TBA
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\* - denotes Southern Conference game DH - denotes double-headers **BOLD** - denotes home games