



# WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL | 2023 GAME NOTES

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## • CATAMOUNT QUICK FACTS •

**Location:**.....Cullowhee, N.C., 28723  
*Pronounced "KULL - uh - whee"*

**Founded:**.....1889

**Enrollment:**.....11,635

**Nickname:**.....Catamounts

**Colors:**.....Purple & Gold

**Stadium:**.....E.J. Whitmire Stadium (13,790)

**Field:**.....Bob Waters Field (Artificial: Ironurf)

**Affiliation:**.....NCAA Div. I – Championship Subdivision (FCS)

**Conference:**.....The Southern Conference

**Chancellor:**.....Dr. Kelli R. Brown (Toledo, 1982)

**Athletics Director:**.....Alex Gary (VCU, 2005)

### FOOTBALL HISTORY:

**First Year of Football:**.....1931

**Seasons of Football:**.....88th

**All-Time / SoCon Record:**.....357-532-23 (.404) / 122-198-3 (.383)

**NCAA Postseason Appearances (Div. I):**.....2 (1)

**Postseason Record (Div. I):**.....3-2 (3-1)

**Best Finish:**.....1983 National Finalist (lost 43-7 to So. Illinois)

**Last Appearance:**.....1983

**2022 Record:**.....6-5 (.545) (Home: 4-1 | Away: 2-4)

**2022 SoCon Record (Finish):**.....4-4 (5th) (Home: 3-1 | Away: 1-3)

### WCU FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF:

**Head Coach:**.....Kerwin Bell (Florida, 1987)

• *Head Coaching Record at WCU:*.....10-12 (.455, 3rd yr)

• *Overall Record:*.....103-54 (.656, 15 yrs)

#### ASSISTANT COACHES / SUPPORT STAFF

Kade Bell ..... Offensive Coordinator / OL

Chazmon Scales ..... Defensive Coordinator / LB

Chris Norris ..... Special Teams Coordinator

Rylan Wells ..... Assistant Coach / Recruiting Coordinator / TES

Brian Cochran ..... Assistant Coach / DL

Jeremy Darveau ..... Assistant Coach / OL

Cody Edwards ..... Assistant Coach / LBs

J.J. Laster ..... Assistant Coach / WRs

Larry Murphy ..... Assistant Coach / CBs

Rudi Small ..... Assistant Coach / RBs

Greg McGruder ..... Quality Control Coach – Offense

Dante Johnson ..... Quality Control Coach – Defense

Jeff Burger ..... Volunteer Assistant / OL

Landon Brown ..... Volunteer Assistant

Todd Shealy ..... Director of Football Ops

Trent Turknett ..... Director of Player Personnel

Sydney Spears ..... Director of On-Campus Recruiting

Jacob Topples ..... Asst. Director of Sports Performance

Steven Honbarger ..... Director of Sports Medicine

Coulter Clement ..... Assistant Athletic Trainer

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 Cullowhee, N.C. 28723



**GAME #1: WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS (SoCon) at ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS (SEC)**  
 Sat., Sept. 2, 2023 • 1 pm ET / Noon CT • SEC Network+ / ESPN+ • Little Rock, Ark. • War Memorial Stadium (54,120)

### GAME COVERAGE:

#### BROADCAST:

**TALENT:** Eric Frede (pxp) & Jordan Reid (color)

**RADIO:** Catamount Sports Network

**TALENT:** Gary Ayers, Daniel Hooker & Jeff Bryson

**ONLINE AUDIO:** CatamountSports.com

**TWITTER:** @Catamounts, @CatamountsFB

**SERIES HISTORY:** First Series Meeting

*In Little Rock, Ark. / Fayetteville, Ark.:*.....Never Met / Never Met

*In Cullowhee, N.C.:*.....Never Met



### WESTERN CAROLINA

**Head Coach:** Kerwin Bell

**Record at WCU:** 10-12, 3rd yr

**Career Record:** 103-54, 15th yr



### ARKANSAS

**Head Coach:** Sam Pittman

**Record at Arkansas:** 19-17, 4th yr

**Career Record:** same

## 2023 CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL SCHEDULE / RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME/FINAL	TV	NOTES
Sept. 2	at Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.	1:00 pm ET	SECN+/E+	First-ever meeting, first vs. SEC since 2019; game at War Memorial Stadium
Sept. 9	SAMFORD * (WO)	CULLOWHEE	2:30 PM	Nexstar/E+	Home and SoCon opener vs. defending league champ; White Out Whitmire
Sept. 16	at Eastern Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	6:00 pm	ESPN+	4th meeting since 2007, 8th overall; Looks to halt 2 game slide since 2009
SEPT. 23	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (FW)	CULLOWHEE	2:30 PM	ESPN+	Final nonconference game; WCU won first meeting in opener last year, 52-38
Sept. 30	at The Citadel *	Charleston, S.C.	2:00 pm	ESPN+	WCU looks to avenge a 34-21 home loss; return to site of Bell's first W at WCU
Oct. 7	at Chattanooga *	Chattanooga, Tenn.	4:00 pm	ESPN+	Try to snap a 2-game road slide at UTC; upset #15 Mocs at home to end 2022
OCT. 21	FURMAN * (HERO)	CULLOWHEE	2:30 PM	ESPN+	Coming off the bye week, host preseason fav; shoot out last year at Furman
OCT. 28	MERCER * (HC)	CULLOWHEE	2:30 PM	ESPN+	WCU looks to avenge a disappointing 49-6 road loss in '22; Homecoming
Nov. 4	at Wofford *	Spartanburg, S.C.	3:00 pm	ESPN+	WCU seeks 3rd-straight win; won a rain-soaked Homecoming game in '22
NOV. 11	ETSU * (BRBB)	CULLOWHEE	1:00 PM	ESPN+	R. McColium with 33-yr walk-off FG; 4 of last 5 mtgs decided by one possession
Nov. 18	at VMI *	Lexington, Va.	TBA	ESPN+	Final regular-season game; WCU has won nine-straight in Lexington

\* denotes Southern Conference game // All times listed are Eastern

### A WESTERN CAROLINA WIN WOULD:

- Represent arguably the biggest victory in Catamount football history as its first-ever win over an NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent and the first over a Power Five conference member;
- Represent the first victory for WCU over Arkansas on the football gridiron in the first-ever series meeting;
- Halt the 0-61 record against NCAA FBS competition that dates back to 1977 – and end an 0-20 slide vs. current members of the Southeastern Conference (SEC);
- Give the Catamounts consecutive season-opening road victories as WCU downed Charleston Southern 52-38 in the 2022 season opener;
- Extend the Catamounts' winning streak to four-straight dating back to the final three of 2022;

### A WESTERN CAROLINA LOSS WOULD:

- Represent the first loss to Arkansas coming in the first-ever meeting between the two programs;
- Relegate WCU to 0-62 all-time against NCAA FBS foes and 0-21 against current members of the SEC;
- Halt WCU's three-game winning streak that dates back to the final three games of the 2022 regular season.

### CATAMOUNT QUICK SLANTS:

- Western Carolina's 2023 football roster features players from NINE states including a combined 45 from the state of North Carolina and 41 hailing from Florida ... South Carolina and Georgia are third represented by 13 players apiece, followed by Alabama and Tennessee (3), Texas (2) and one from both Nebraska and Virginia;

- Western Carolina's roster includes 29 collegiate transfers between both two-year and four-year programs over the past three seasons including 12 new this year – 10 have from NCAA FBS programs, 10 from NCAA FCS schools, and nine from non-Division I programs including Division II and junior colleges ... WCU also has a combined 59 redshirt freshmen (29) and true freshmen (30) on this year's squad;
- WCU is coming off the program's best regular-season finish in five years at 6-5 in 2022 ... the six wins marked the most since winning seven back in 2017 (7-5);
- WCU returns 15 out of a possible 25 starters between its offense, defense, and special teams ... That included **SIX** starters on offense, **SEVEN** on defense, and **TWO** back on special teams in specialist starters ... Combined, WCU has 54 total returning letter winners from 2022 with 42 newcomers between true freshmen and transfers to the program;
- A combined 21 WCU football players SHARE a combined nine LAST names – *and none are related:*

BOYD ..... Jai (WR), Patrick (WR)

DAVIS ..... Jayelyn (LB), Peyton (OL), Rashad (WR)

FANN ..... Antwann (OL), Curtis (DL)

JONES ..... Calvin (WR), Ed (LB), Hudson (OL)

REID ..... Camury (RB), Desmond (RB)

ROBINSON ..... Caden (WR), Don (DB)

SMITH ..... Cam (DB), Tyler (OL)

WILLIAMS ..... Antoine (DB), CJ (DB), Jalynn (RB)

WILSON ..... Bryce (DL), Ronald (DL)



## THIS WEEK IN CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL /// AUG. 28–SEPT. 3

<b>28</b> Monday MEETINGS: 2:30 pm COACHES SHOW @ Innovation Cullowhee 6:00 pm PRACTICE: 7:00 pm (helmets)	<b>29</b> Tuesday MEDIA AVAILABILITY via ZOOM 10:00 am MEETINGS: 2:30 pm PRACTICE: 4:30 pm (full)	<b>30</b> Wednesday MEETINGS: 2:30 pm PRACTICE: 4:30 pm (uppers) MEDIA AVAILABILITY Limited access before or after practice	<b>31</b> Thursday MEETINGS: 2:30 pm PRACTICE: 4:30 pm (uppers)	<b>1</b> Friday TRAVEL DAY:  No Media Availability	<b>2</b> Saturday <b>GAME DAY</b> Western Carolina at Arkansas 4 pm ET / 3 pm CT Little Rock, Ark.  Bell & select players available after the game	<b>3</b> Sunday STUDY HALL / LIFT GROUPS: 12:30 / 1:45 pm MEETINGS: 3:00 pm PRACTICE: 5:15 pm
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### WCU INTERVIEW POLICY

The Western Carolina Office of Athletics Media Relations will assist media personnel with interview requests of Western Carolina student-athletes, coaches and administrators. To arrange interviews, please contact **DANIEL HOOKER**, the Assistant Athletic Director for Media Relations at least 24 hours in advance.

Head Coach **KERWIN BELL** will be available for interviews following each practice and following games – *Wednesday's practice is the best media availability*. Other interviews with Coach Bell must be set-up in advance and it is requested that the nature of the interview be submitted to WCU Media Relations in writing at least 24 hours prior.

Student-athletes will be available for interviews after practices through Wednesday. Unless special permission is granted well in advance, the cut-off time for student-athletes during game weeks will be Noon on Thursday.

### WCU FOOTBALL PRACTICE POLICY

WCU football practices in 2022 are open to the public. Media members are asked to refrain from contacting student-athletes at their home or residence – and student-athletes' phone numbers will not be released by the Media Relations Office. Out-of-town media may set up phone interviews to be conducted in the Department of Athletics. Coach Bell may be reached weekday mornings, however, it is asked that a specific interview time be scheduled through the Media Relations office.

### POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

The WCU locker room is **CLOSED** postgame. However, following a 10-minute "cooling off" period, head coach Kerwin Bell and requested players will be brought to the media room on the first floor of the Ramsey Center.

The availability of the visiting locker room will be announced in the press box after conferring with the visiting SID. The visiting locker room is located in the back portion of the Jordan-Phillips Field House. A space for interviews will be available outside the locker room or up on the Field House patio, if available.

### WORKING CREDENTIALS

Newsprint and electronic media representatives planning to cover football games at Western Carolina University are asked to request in written form working credentials from WCU's Media Relations Office. Season passes will be issued to those who cover the Catamounts on a permanent basis. Our limited working space in the press box will be assigned by priority to WCU beat writers, beat writers of the opponents, metropolitan media filing for deadline and specialty publications.

If time permits, credentials will be mailed. If not, credentials can be picked up on game day (two hours prior to kickoff) at the media will call on the upper plaza of the Ramsey Center at the south end of the stadium (nearest

the press box side of Whitmire Stadium. Credentials will be issued only to those attending the game in a working capacity. Spouses, dates, children and other nonworkers will not be permitted in the press box.

### PHOTOGRAPHERS

Credentials for sideline photographers will be issued on a first-come, first-serve basis with agencies covering the participating schools on a regular basis receiving priority. Free-lance photographers may request credentials on a game-by-game basis. All free-lance photographers must submit proofs featuring game or sideline action to the Media Relations Office no later than four days following the game. Each photographer must pick up a photo pass from the press box or media will call prior to the game.

### NO PHOTOGRAPHERS OR MEDIA PERSONNEL ARE PERMITTED WITHIN THE TEAM AREA AT ANY TIME

### MEDIA PARKING

Beginning in 2022, media parking for Western Carolina football home games is available in a designated parking areas – **BY PERMIT ONLY** – in the **BASEBALL PARKING DECK** located directly across from the Ramsey Center on Forest Hills Road. Media wishing to obtain media parking for a home game in Cullowhee must contact the WCU Office of Athletics Media Relations in advance for more information on credential availability. Entry to the lot will

be managed by a member of the WCU Athletics game day support staff who will have a checklist of those authorized to park in the garage.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Different from previous football seasons, the parking lot at St. David's Episcopal Church will **NO LONGER BE UTILIZED** for game day media parking.

### PRESS RELEASES/STATISTICS

The WCU Media Relations Department produces a weekly football release prior to each game during the season. Cumulative statistics will be updated as soon as possible after each contest. Media members may receive the releases and statistics by accessing the Athletics Department web site at [www.CatamountSports.com](http://www.CatamountSports.com).

### CATAMOUNTS ON THE WEB

The WCU football home page at [CatamountSports.com](http://CatamountSports.com) provides the latest information regarding the Catamounts, including updated statistics, a roster, game notes and press releases. Also on the department's main site is information on all of WCU athletics programs, lodging, directions to campus and the latest local weather forecast.

All the current data you need on the Catamounts is as close as your computer at [CatamountSports.com](http://CatamountSports.com).

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Follow Catamount Football on Twitter: [@CatamountsFB](https://twitter.com/CatamountsFB)



### Catamount Sports Network 2022 Football Affiliates:

- 105.7 FM / 540 AM WRGC..... Sylva
- 104.9 FM / 1050 AM WFSC..... Franklin
- 100.3 WTMT–HD2..... Asheville

Streaming Audio  
Online at [CatamountSports.com](http://CatamountSports.com)

Three radio station affiliates across five frequencies in North Carolina are set to carry broadcasts of the **Catamount Sports Network** during Western Carolina's 2023 football season. CSN has also again partnered with PrestoSports to provide unlimited streaming audio through the athletics website, [CatamountSports.com](http://CatamountSports.com).

### 2023 BROADCAST CREW (HOME)

Play-by-Play: ..... Gary Ayers  
Color Analyst: ..... TBA  
Host / Producer: ..... Jeff Bryson

### 2023 BROADCAST CREW (ROAD)

Play-by-Play: ..... Gary Ayers  
Color Analyst: ..... Daniel Hooker  
Host / Producer: ..... Jeff Bryson





## STORY LINES IN SATURDAY'S 2023 SEASON OPENER AT ARKANSAS:

- **FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING:** Western Carolina football faces SEC-foe Arkansas for the first time ever on the football gridiron, opening the 2023 season at War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock, Ark. ... It also marks the first game for WCU in the state of Arkansas as the Catamounts have not faced any of the four NCAA Division I football programs that call the state home: FBS-members Arkansas and Arkansas State or FCS-schools, Arkansas–Pine Bluff or Central Arkansas ... WCU also tries for its FIRST win over an NCAA FBS opponent on Saturday;
- **'STACKING PENNIES' – BUILDING ON LATE-SEASON SUCCESS:** For a second-consecutive year under head coach **KERWIN BELL**, Western Carolina finished the year strong in 2022 – winning its final three games of the year including knocking off nationally-ranked Chattanooga ... WCU is coming off the program's **BEST REGULAR-SEASON FINISH IN FIVE YEARS**, finishing 6-5 overall – first winning season and most victories since 2017 (7-5) ... That momentum carried the Catamounts into the off-season and spring practices ... WCU won four of its final five games in 2021 after opening with a six-game slide under Bell;
- **WCU SEEKING BACK-TO-BACK SEASON-OPENING ROAD WINS:** Western Carolina looks to win its season-opener for a second-straight season after halting a three-year slide with the 52-38 win at Charleston Southern last September ... A Catamount victory would also extend the current streak to four-straight dating back to the final three games of the 2022 season;
- **HOW'S THAT FOR SCHEDULING:** FOUR of the last FIVE of Western Carolina's road games against NCAA Football Championship Bowl Subdivision (FBS) competition dating back to the finale of 2019 have come against nationally-ranked FBS teams ... Last year (2022), WCU faced an unranked Georgia Tech squad ... Since 2006, WCU has played seven previous nationally-ranked FBS opponents:
 

2021	at No. 4/4 Oklahoma	L, 76-0
2020	at No. 17 North Carolina	L, 49-9
2020	at No. 22 Liberty	L, 58-14
2019	at No. 5 Alabama	L, 66-3
2014	at No. 1 Alabama	L, 48-14
2012	at No. 4 Alabama	L, 49-0
2006	at No. 3 Florida	L, 62-0
- **LOOKING FOR A ROOKIE THREE-PEAT:** Western Carolina rostered one of the SoCon's top freshmen for a second-consecutive season in 2022 as RB **DESMOND REID** was the consensus SoCon Freshman of the Year as voted by the league's head coaches and media ... Reid was also a second-team All-SoCon selection and SoCon All-Freshman ... Reid finished SIXTH in the final national voting for the Stats Perform Jerry Rice Award, the second-best finish by a Catamount rookie just behind the fourth-place tally by former QB Tyrie Adams back in 2016 ... Reid rushed for 826 yards, **the second-most by a WCU freshman in a season**, second only to Darrell Lipford (983 yards, 7 TDs in 1974) ... DB **ANDREAS KEATON** was named the 2021 SoCon Freshman of the Year by the league's head coaches, also collecting SoCon All-Freshman plaudits ... Keaton was also a finalist for the Stats Perform FCS Jerry Rice Award, finishing 17th nationally in the voting for the award given to the nation's top freshman;
- **GETTING A LITTLE OFFENSIVE:** WCU's offense eclipsed the program record for most yards of total offense, finishing 2022 with 5,339 total yards (over 11 games) to edge the 1983 team (5,333 over 15 games) by six yards ... WCU's offensive average was 485.4 yards per game ... the Catamounts eclipsed the 3,000 passing yard mark for just the third time in program history, throwing for 3,312 yards, second-most in a season ... WCU also passed for a school-record 30 TDs in 2022;
- **CHASING SCHOOL SCORING RECORD:** Fifth-year placekicker **RICHARD McCOLLUM** enters the 2023 season with 207 career points, sixth in the program's all-time record books for points scored ... He is just 95 points shy of the school record of 302 scored by Kirk Roach (1984-87) ... He is 34-of-40 (85%) on field goals with his 34 successful FGs ranking fourth in school history ... Holds the school record for most consecutive successful PATs at 85-straight.... McCollum was a third-team Associated Press (AP) FCS All-America selection in 2022;
- **TOLL THE BELL 100 TIMES:** Western Carolina's **KERWIN BELL** won his 100th career game as a collegiate head coach in the 38-17 win over VMI (Oct. 1, 2022) last season, currently with 103 victories in his coaching career (103-54) ... Bell had a 66-35 record at Jacksonville from 2007-15 and was 27-7 with a national championship at Valdosta State from 2016-18 ... Bell is now 10-12 in his second year at WCU.

## »»»» QUICK FACT COMPARISON ««««

SCHOOLS:	WESTERN CAROLINA	ARKANSAS
LOCATION:	Cullowhee, N.C.	Fayetteville, Ark.
FOUNDED:	1889	1871
ENROLLMENT:	11,635	30,936
NICKNAME:	Catamounts	Razorbacks
CONFERENCE:	Southern (SoCon)	Southeastern (SEC)
COLORS:	Purple & Gold	Cardinal & White
HOME FIELD:	E.J. Whitmire Stadium	War Memorial Stadium *
CAPACITY:	13,790	54,120
HEAD COACH:	Kerwin Bell	Sam Pittman
RECORD AT SCHOOL:	10-12 (3rd year)	19-17 (4th year)
OVERALL RECORD:	103-54 (15th year)	same
BASIC OFFENSE:	Pro Spread	Multiple
BASIC DEFENSE:	4-2-5	Multiple
WEBSITE:	CatamountSports.com	ArkansasRazorbacks.com

## WESTERN CAROLINA VS. ARKANSAS – SERIES HISTORY:

- WCU and Arkansas have NEVER MET on the football gridiron – it's the first series meeting;
- WCU third-year head coach **KERWIN BELL** played college football in the SEC at the Univ. of Florida from 1984-87, earning SEC Player of the Year in 1984 ... Bell and the Gators **DID NOT FACE** the Arkansas Razorbacks during his career;
- The Catamounts and Razorbacks have only met previously on the MEN'S BASKETBALL hardwood with a pair of games – a 90-54 Arkansas win back in 1998 and a Kevin Martin-led WCU squad scored a 62-59 overtime victory in December 2003.

## FAMILIAR FACES IN THE WCU – ARKANSAS MATCH-UP:

- Two members of the Arkansas Athletics Department have ties to Western Carolina as former staffers in Cullowhee – current Razorback Vice Chancellor and Director of Athletics **HUNTER YURACHEK** and Associate Communications Director **MIKE CAWOOD** worked together at WCU;
- Originally from Charlotte, N.C., Yurachek served as the Senior Associate Athletics Director at Western Carolina from 2000 through 2004 before departing for the University of Virginia, spearheading many marketing initiatives during his tenure at WCU;
- Cawood was the Assistant Athletics Director for Media Relations at WCU from 2001 through 2006, serving as the primary sport contact for Catamount football, men's basketball, baseball, and men's golf during his tenure.

## WESTERN CAROLINA FOOTBALL – ALL-TIME VS. MEMBERS OF THE SEC:

- Western Carolina has faced NINE of the current 14 members of the Southeastern Conference all-time posting an 0-20 record dating back to the 1986 season ... Arkansas represents WCU's first matchup against the SEC since 2019
- WCU football has NOT played Arkansas (until 2023), Kentucky, Ole Miss, Mississippi State, or Missouri;
- **DID YOU KNOW:** Western Carolina has TWICE provided the opposition in the first game for current Alabama head coach Nick Saban in two SEC stops ... Saban's first win at LSU in 2000 came against WCU (58-0) and his first win with the Crimson Tide again came against the Catamounts, 52-6 back in 2007;

## WCU VS. CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE (SEC):

Alabama – 0-5 | Auburn – 0-3 | Florida – 0-1 | Georgia – 0-2 | LSU – 0-1  
 South Carolina – 0-5 | Tennessee – 0-1 | Texas A&M – 0-1 | Vanderbilt – 0-1

## WESTERN CAROLINA FOOTBALL IN SEASON OPENERS:

- Western Carolina is 17-30 in season openers since joining the Southern Conference in 1976 after winning its 2022 opener at Charleston Southern ... WCU snapped a skid of three-straight season opening losses dating back to 2018 ... WCU has won just four of its last 11 season openers dating back to 2012;
- WCU improved to 5-27 in season-opening games played on the road ... the Catamounts ended a skid of 10-consecutive season-opening road losses ... Prior to the win at Charleston Southern, WCU's last win against a NCAA Division I opponent to start a season came back in 2002 against Liberty on the road



## TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT THE SEC–SoCon CONNECTIONS:

- Founded in 1921, The Southern Conference – the **FIFTH OLDEST CONFERENCE IN THE NATION** – gave rise to two of the premier athletic conferences in America – the Southeastern (SEC, founded in 1932) and the Atlantic Coast (ACC, founded in 1952) ... Only the Big Ten (1896), the Missouri Valley (1907), the Pac-12 (1915) and the Southwestern Athletic (1920) conferences are older;
- A combined 11 of the current 14 SEC teams (minus ARKANSAS, Missouri and Texas A&M) played under the SoCon banner ... Six of those 11 SEC schools were founding members in 1921 – Alabama, Auburn, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi State and Tennessee – with five joining a year later – Florida, LSU, Ole Miss, South Carolina and Vanderbilt;
- Since the FCS inception for the 1978 season, the SoCon has produced EIGHT FCS (*previously I-AA*) national championships ... Only Furman (1988) is a current SoCon member with a national title ... Former conference members Georgia Southern (1999 and 2000), Marshall (1992 and '96) and Appalachian State (2005, '06, '07) also claimed national titles while members of the SoCon (*NOTE: Georgia Southern won four national titles prior to joining the SoCon*);
- Also, on eight different occasions, a SoCon team has finished as national runner-up, including Western Carolina in 1983 ... **WCU was the FIRST SoCon team to play in the FCS (I-AA) National Title game – honoring the 40th anniversary during the 2023 season** ... In 2007, Appalachian State became the first FCS team to defeat a FCS nationally-ranked Top 25 team when it downed #5 Michigan;
- Under the leadership of Wallace Wade, Alabama won three National Championships as a member of the original Southern Conference – 1925, 1926 and 1930.

## WESTERN CAROLINA VS. NCAA FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION (FBS) FOES:

- Dating back to 1977 when WCU went NCAA Division I-AA – now the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) – the Catamounts are 0-61 against teams from the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) level;
- WCU's closest two games most recently against FBS foes came at Cincinnati in 2005 – 7-3 defeat – and a close call at South Florida (USF) in 2014, falling 36-31, after leading 14-3 in the first quarter and 17-16 at halftime ... WCU is 0-7 against the FBS Top 25;
- Western Carolina's first half lead at USF in 2014 was its first over a FBS team since a 3-0 lead over Maryland back in 1999 that came off of a Josh Jones field goal ... The 17-16 lead at the break represented the first-time ever that WCU led a FBS team at halftime ... **WCU went on to lead 7-0 at No. 1 Alabama in 2014 and 7-0 at Georgia Tech in 2022**;
- WCU has scored its team-best 31 points against FBS foes twice in recent years – at USF in 2014 (L, 36-31) and in 2016 at SEC-foe, South Carolina (L, 44-31) in the season finale ... WCU also scored 31 points at Florida State back in 1981;
- The majority of WCU's FBS opponents have been regionally against teams from **the ACC and SEC** ... Since 2000, WCU has played 32 games against the NCAA FBS – 25 of those from the ACC and SEC ... Seven of those have been nationally-ranked FBS teams including the past FOUR of the last FIVE FBS opponents entering Saturday at Arkansas ... WCU has faced NC State SEVEN times, Georgia Tech on SIX occasions for second, and a three-way tie for third between Alabama, Clemson, and South Carolina FIVE TIMES.

## SOCON AND FCS VS. BOWL SUBDIVISION (FBS) FOES:

- Since 1982, the SoCon has 31 wins over teams from the current Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) ... Thirteen of the wins came against ACC foes – seven against Wake Forest, three against N.C. State, and two vs. Georgia Tech and Furman's 1999 win at North Carolina ... **SIX** of the 31 wins came against SEC schools – three vs. South Carolina and one apiece **AGAINST ARKANSAS (VS. THE CITADEL, 1992)**, Georgia Southern over Florida (2013), and ETSU winning most recently over Vanderbilt (23-3, 2021);
- FCS schools recorded **EIGHT** victories over FBS teams in the 2022 regular season:

### 2022 NCAA FCS UPSET WINS OVER FBS OPPONENTS (8):

Date	FCS Team (Conference)	SCORE	FBS Team (Conference)
Sept. 2	Delaware (CAA)	14-7	Navy (American, AAC)
Sept. 2	William & Mary (CAA)	41-24	Charlotte (Conference USA)
Sept. 10	Eastern Kentucky (ASUN)	59-57 (7 OT)	Bowling Green (MAC)
Sept. 10	Holy Cross (Patriot)	37-31	Buffalo (MAC)
Sept. 10	Univ. of Incarnate Word (Southland)	55-41	Nevada (Mountain West)
Sept. 10	Weber State (Big Sky)	35-7	Utah State (Mountain West)
Sept. 17	Southern Illinois (MVFC)	31-24	Northwestern (Big Ten)
Sept. 24	Sacramento State (Big Sky)	41-10	Colorado State (Mountain West)

- Teams from the NCAA FCS won 12 games over the FBS in 2021 – one vs. the SEC (ETSU over Vandy) ... Since 1978, FCS schools have recorded double-digit win totals against its FBS brethren six times, most recently in 2016 (10 that year) ... the FCS set a record in 2013 with 16 wins against FBS schools ... Since 1983, just **SIX** FCS teams have upset nationally-ranked FBS opponents.

## ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR FIRST:

- WCU has **FOUR** players on its roster that scored their **FIRST** career touchdown on their **FIRST** career reception;
- WR **CENSERE LEE** caught a 72-yard touchdown pass from former QB Carlos Davis at the 3:38 mark of the first quarter in the season-opening win at Charleston Southern in 2022 ... WR **DE'ANDRE TAMAREZ** joined the club, catching an 18-yard pass from QB Parish Metzger – his first completion and first career passing TD – in the third quarter in last year's win over Presbyterian ... Tamarez caught **THREE** passes in the win, **TWO** going for scores;
- In 2021, TE **BRAYDEN BLACKMON** recorded his first catch and score by hauling in a three-yard TD pass from QB Rogan Wells in the third quarter of the road win at Wofford ... Fellow TE **CLAYTON BARDALL** caught his first pass as a collegiate tight end in the home win over North Greenville in 2019 on a six-yard TD reception.

## MISC. STATS / NOTES

### WESTERN CAROLINA 2023 OPENING DRIVES:

OPP	RESULT	DETAILS
@ARK	.....	.....
SAM	.....	.....
@EKU	.....	.....
CSU	.....	.....
@CIT	.....	.....
@UTC	.....	.....
FUR	.....	.....
MER	.....	.....
@WOF	.....	.....
ETSU	.....	.....
@VMI	.....	.....

### WCU 2022 2ND HALF OPENING DRIVES:

OPP	RESULT	DETAILS
@ARK	.....	.....
SAM	.....	.....
@EKU	.....	.....
CSU	.....	.....
@CIT	.....	.....
@UTC	.....	.....
FUR	.....	.....
MER	.....	.....
@WOF	.....	.....
ETSU	.....	.....
@VMI	.....	.....

### WCU OFFENSE – 2022 BALL CONTROL STATS:

OPP	DRIVES	3&OUT	1ST DWNS	TOP
@ARK	.....	.....	.....	.....
SAM	.....	.....	.....	.....
@EKU	.....	.....	.....	.....
CSU	.....	.....	.....	.....
@CIT	.....	.....	.....	.....
@UTC	.....	.....	.....	.....
FUR	.....	.....	.....	.....
MER	.....	.....	.....	.....
@WOF	.....	.....	.....	.....
ETSU	.....	.....	.....	.....
@VMI	.....	.....	.....	.....

TOTAL DRIVES:.....

3 & OUT DRIVES:.....

### WCU DEFENSE – 2023 BALL CONTROL STATS:

OPP	DRIVES	3&OUT	1ST DWNS	TOP
@ARK	.....	.....	.....	.....
SAM	.....	.....	.....	.....
@EKU	.....	.....	.....	.....
CSU	.....	.....	.....	.....
@CIT	.....	.....	.....	.....
@UTC	.....	.....	.....	.....
FUR	.....	.....	.....	.....
MER	.....	.....	.....	.....
@WOF	.....	.....	.....	.....
ETSU	.....	.....	.....	.....
@VMI	.....	.....	.....	.....

TOTAL DRIVES:.....

3 & OUT DRIVES:.....



## CATAMOUNT CAREER STAT TRACKER

### CAREER SCORING:

1. Kirk Roach, PK.....	1984-87	302	+95
2. Dean Biasucci, PK.....	1980-83	280	+73
3. Detrez Newsome, RB.....	2014-17	278	+71
4. Darrell Lipford, RB.....	1974-77	230	+23
5. Otis McIntosh, RB.....	1969-71	212	+5
6. <b>RICHARD MCCOLLUM, PK.....</b>	<b>2018-</b>	<b>207</b>	
7. Ken Hinsley, PK.....	1995-98	189	
8. Phillip Shirley, PK.....	1991-94	178	

### CAREER RECEPTIONS:

1. Terryon Robinson.....	2013-17	230
10. Vince Nowell.....	1984-87	152
11. Eddie Cohen.....	2004-07	142
Jeff Dean.....	1978-81	142
13. Craig Aiken.....	1991-94	139
14. Kerry Hayes.....	1991-94	138
15. Marquel Pittman.....	2007-10	135

### CAREER RECEIVING YARDS:

1. Jerry Gaines.....	1970-74	3,449
8. Kerry Hayes.....	1991-94	2,609
9. Karnorris Benson.....	2012-15	2,386
10. Vince Nowell.....	1984-87	2,283
11. Jon Reed.....	1987-90	2,271
12. Wayne Tolleson.....	1974-77	2,246

### CAREER TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:

1. Gerald Harp.....	1977-80	26	+12
8. Spearman Robinson.....	2012-16	17	+3
Marquel Pittman.....	2007-10	17	
10. Eddie Cohen.....	2004-07	15	+1
Lamont Seward.....	2000-03	15	
Craig Aiken.....	1991-94	15	
Kerry Hayes.....	1991-94	15	
Steve Spradling.....	1967-70	15	
Paul Smith.....	1967-70	15	

-- CENSERE LEE.....	2022-	6
-- DAVID WHITE JR.....	2022-	5

### CAREER PASSING YARDS:

1. Tyrie Adams.....	2016-19	8,978	+7,642
9. Willie Perkins.....	1982-86	4,449	+3,113
10. Jimmy Williams.....	1964-66	4,208	+2,872
11. Todd Cottrell.....	1987-89	3,933	+2,597
12. Chad Greene.....	1991-95	3,407	+2,071
-- COLE GONZALES.....	2022-	1,336	

### CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS:

1. Tyrie Adams.....	2016-19	64	+53
2. Troy Mitchell.....	2012-15	50	+39
3. Mike Pusey.....	1977-79	43	+32
4. Don Dalton.....	1966-69	39	+28
5. Jeff Gilbert.....	1981-84	33	+22
6. Lonnie Galloway.....	1990-93	30	+19
7. Brian Gaither.....	2000-03	27	+16
8. Chad Greene.....	1991-95	26	+15
9. Carlos Davis.....	2020-22	23	+12
-- COLE GONZALES.....	2022-	11	

### CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE:

1. Tyrie Adams.....	2016-19	11,525	+8,433
8. Ronnie Mixon.....	1979-82	4,845	+1,753
9. Willie Perkins.....	1982-86	4,403	+1,311
10. Jimmy Williams.....	1964-67	4,208	+1,116
11. Darrell Lipford.....	1974-77	4,089	+997
12. Todd Cottrell.....	1987-89	3,933	+841
13. Detrez Newsome.....	2014-17	3,728	+636

## PLAY FAST, SCORE FASTER – NOTING WESTERN CAROLINA'S OFFENSE:

- WCU's offensive mantras include "Play Fast, Score Faster" and "Hit the Gas (HTG)" – and the Catamounts have lived up to it ... Of WCU's 60 scoring drives in 2022, 28 were in SIX-OR-FEWER plays including four, three-play drives, five two-play drives, and three single-play scoring drives;
- Even with the quick-strikes and up-tempo offense, the Catamounts averaged just over 30 minutes in time of possession, ranking **FIFTH** in the SoCon at 30:01 per game while ranking **THIRD** in the SoCon with an average of 24.5 first downs per game ... WCU finished with 270 first downs among the NCAA FCS leaders;
- Under Kerwin & Kade Bell, the Catamounts have scored 30-or-more points in 13 of the 22 games and have recorded 40-or-more points seven times ... Over the past two seasons, WCU has amassed 707 total points in 22 games (356 in 11 games in 2021; 351 in 11 games in 2022), averaging 32.14 points per game;
- Western Carolina **LED The Southern Conference** in 2022 with a total offense average of 485.4 yards per game, amassing a school-record 5,339 total yards (2,027 rushing; 3,312 passing);
- WCU finished with over 600 yards of offense three times in 2022 – 691 yards of total offense at Furman, 616 yards of total offense in the opener at Charleston Southern and a school-record 766 yards vs. Presbyterian.

## FALL 2023 – PRESEASON STORY LINES AND NOTES:

- Western Carolina is coming off the program's best regular-season finish in five years, finishing 6-5 overall ... the Catamounts closed the 2022 season with three consecutive victories, scoring home wins over league foes Wofford and Chattanooga and a road victory at ETSU to reclaim "the Rock" traveling rivalry game trophy;
- WCU won six games in 2022 representing the most wins in a season for the Catamounts since winning seven back in 2017 (7-5) ... the Catamounts finished with a 6-5 overall record, the first record above .500 for WCU since 2017;
- WCU also halted an eight-game slide against nationally-ranked NCAA FCS teams, scoring its first win over a ranked opponent since 2017 with the season-ending victory over #15/17 Chattanooga;
- The Catamounts closed 2022 with a 4-4 mark in the SoCon for the second-straight season marking the first consecutive .500-or-better league finishes since the 2014 and 2015 campaigns;
- WCU's defense finished with 32 sacks (2.91 per game), second in the SoCon and 11th in the NCAA FCS ... It was the squad's first 20+ sack season since 2018 (23).
- WCU's 2023 schedule spans 11 of the 13 regular-season weeks ... WCU opens with four of its first six games on the road before closing the 2023 schedule with three of its final five inside the friendly confines of Whitmire Stadium.

## RECAPPING WCU'S TWO PRESEASON FOOTBALL INTRASQUAD SCRIMMAGES:

- **FIRST SCRIMMAGE (AUG. 12):** WCU football ground through over 150 plays in a two-hour workout on the turf of Bob Waters Field at E.J. Whitmire Stadium in its first scrimmage ... Through 17 combined drives in the first of two scheduled scrimmages, the Catamount offense scored 10 total touchdowns – six on the ground including four explosive rushes of over 20 yards and four scores through the air ... the defense tallied seven stops including a three-and-out, forced a missed field goal on a stalled drive, and created a pair of turnovers on two interceptions;

### PASSING LEADERS:

Cole Gonzales – 10-of-13, 117  
Charlie Dean – 14-of-23, 155, TD

### RUSHING LEADERS:

Camury Reid – 13-167, 2TD  
Marlin Cochran - 12-49

### TOP RECEIVER:

Corey Washington – 7-109

### DEFENSIVE LEADER:

Z. Wells – 11 tckls

- **SECOND SCRIMMAGE (AUG. 19):** A total of 40 players were credited with at least one tackle and the Catamount defense earned stops on 18 of 25 drives on a sun-splashed scrimmage at E.J. Whitmire Stadium;

### PASSING LEADER:

Charlie Dean – 16-for-27, 239 yds

### RUSHING LEADER:

Branson Adams – 15-74

### TOP RECEIVER:

AJ Colombo, 4-79

### DEFENSIVE LEADER:

Cam Smith – 6 tckls

## 2023 SOCON, HOME OPENER VS. SAMFORD TAGGED FOR LINEAR TELEVISION:

- All eyes of The Southern Conference will be on E.J. Whitmire Stadium / Bob Waters Field on Saturday, Sept. 9 as Western Carolina raises the curtain on both its home and league schedule, hosting defending conference champion Samford as the Catamounts look to "White Out Whitmire.";
- That first game of The Southern Conference's 2023 football schedule will also be featured on linear television broadcast as the premier match-up of the day a part of the "Ingles Southern Conference Game of the Week," which was announced this week. The kickoff of WCU's league and home-opening game is scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

## ADDITIONAL 2023 CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL RANDOM GAME NOTES:

- For a second-consecutive season, Western Carolina set record number of football season ticket holders, the department announced, eclipsing the previous high previously sold in 2018 before being topped in 2022;
- Since 2014, Western Carolina has ranked among the Top 30 in all of NCAA FCS football for home at-tendance **EIGHT TIMES** including five among the Top 25 ... WCU has also been in the top four in the SoCon in attendance on eight occasions, twice pacing the league in 2017 and 2018. Last season, Cata-mount Nation ranked 21st nationally and second in the SoCon in home attendance at Whitmire Stadium / Waters Field, posting an average of 9,876 fans at home games.

### WHAT RETURNS ON OFFENSE

Rushing Yards	1,383 of 2,027	68.2%
Rushing TDs	8 of 13	61.5%
Receiving Yards	2,283 of 3,312	68.9%
Receiving TDs	21 of 30	70.0%
Scoring (pts)	267 of 351	76.1%
Total Offense Yds	2,758 of 5,339	51.7%
All-Purpose Yards	4,681 of 6,392	73.2%

### WHAT RETURNS ON DEFENSE:

Tackles	566 of 767	73.8%
TFL	40 of 64	62.5%
Sacks	20.5 of 32	64.1%
Interceptions	3 of 6	50.0%
Pass Break-Ups	26 of 36	72.2%
Forced Fumbles	9 of 12	75.0%
Fumble Recoveries	5 of 5	100.0%



## CATAMOUNTS PLAYING PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL:

- WCU currently has ONE former football player still active in the NFL in 2022 – **KEION CROSSEN** (2014-17) – and three total in professional football;
- Crossen is now with the Miami Dolphins, joining as an unrestricted free agent in mid-March 2022 ... Entering his fifth professional season, Crossen has played in 59 regular-season games and played in five postseason games for the Patriots and Texans, including Super Bowl LIII ... He played six snaps on defense and 18 on special teams in the Patriots' victory against the Rams in the Super Bowl back in 2018 ... Crossen was a 7th-round pick of the Patriots in 2018;
- Former WCU CB **CAMERON MCCUTCHEON** (2021-22) signed as an undrafted free agent with the Los Angeles Rams following the conclusion of the 2023 NFL Draft ... McCutcheon played in 22 games with 21 starts in the defensive secondary over the past two seasons at WCU after transferring to Cullowhee from Gardner-Webb ahead of the 2021 season ... the Seneca, S.C., product recorded 79 tackles in a Catamount uniform including 48 solo stops and 4.5 tackles for loss. His two interceptions with the Purple & Gold came in 2021 with picks against Samford and VMI. ... He recorded a WCU career-high seven tackles at Oklahoma back on Sept. 11, 2021, matching the total with seven against Furman in November of 2021;
- Former WCU QB **TYRIE ADAMS** (2016-19) spent time with the Ottawa Redblacks of the Canadian Football League, currently listed on the practice squad ... Adams concluded his Catamount career as the all-time leader in five offensive categories including pass attempts (1,172), pass completions (739), passing yards (8,978), passing touchdowns (64), and total offensive yards (11,525) – the first WCU player to eclipse the 11,000-yard plateau. He also rushed for 2,547 career yards, the most by a quarterback in program history.
- After spending two years on the practice squad with the Cincinnati Bengals, **JOHN BRANNON III** (2013-17) was recently drafted in the 22nd round, 85th pick of the NFL draft by the Houston Roughnecks;
- Former WR **TERRYON ROBINSON** (2013-17) is playing with the Istanbul (Turkey) Rams of the European League of Football ... Robinson finished with 230 receptions, shattering WCU's career record, and was fifth with 2,839 career yards.



## BELL VS. OPPONENTS AT WCU

OPPONENT	W-L	STREAK
<b>ARKANSAS</b>		
Charleston Southern	1-0	W-1
Chattanooga	1-1	W-1
Eastern Kentucky	0-1	L-1
ETSU	1-1	W-1
Furman	1-1	L-1
Gardner-Webb	0-1	L-1
Georgia Tech	0-1	L-1
Mercer	0-2	L-2
Oklahoma	0-1	L-1
Presbyterian	1-0	W-1
Samford	0-2	L-2
The Citadel	1-1	L-1
VMI	2-0	W-2
Wofford	2-0	W-2

**TOTALS 10-12**

## BELL RECORD – BY UNIFORM:

JERSEY / PANT COLOR	RECORD
White / White (6x)	4-2 (W-1)
White / Gold (5x)	1-4 (L-2)
White / Purple	n/a
Purple / White (5x)	2-3 (W-1)
Purple / Gold (6x)	3-3 (W-1)
Purple / Purple	n/a

## BELL RECORD YEAR-BY-YEAR

JACKSONVILLE	OVERALL	PFL	FINISH
<b>2007</b>	3-8	2-5	t-6th
<b>2008</b>	9-4	7-1	1st
<b>2009</b>	7-4	6-2	t-3rd
<b>2010</b>	10-1	8-0	t-1st
<b>2011</b>	7-4	6-2	3rd
<b>2012</b>	7-4	5-3	t-4th
<b>2013</b>	5-6	4-4	6th
<b>2014</b>	9-2	7-1	t-1st
<b>2015</b>	9-2	6-2	t-3rd

**TOTALS 66-35 52-19**

VALDOSTA STATE	OVERALL	GSC	FINISH
<b>2016</b>	8-3	6-2	t-2nd
<b>2017</b>	5-4	5-3	t-2nd
<b>2018</b>	14-0	8-0	1st

**TOTALS 27-7 19-5**

WESTERN CAROLINA	OVERALL	SoCon
<b>2021</b>	4-7	4-4
<b>2022</b>	6-5	4-4

**2023 TOTALS 10-12 8-8**

**ALL-TIME 103-54**

## 2023 PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:

0 <b>AJ COLOMBO</b> WR cuh - LUMM - bo	21 <b>ANDREAS</b> Keaton DB on - DRE - us
1 <b>DESMOND</b> Reid RB DEZ - muhnd	24 <b>ZAYVEON</b> Wells DB ZAY - vee - ohn
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3 <b>SAMAURIE</b> Dukes DB suh - MARR - ree	31 Tyler <b>MATHENY</b> LB muh - THEEN - knee
4 De'Andre <b>TAMAREZ</b> WR TAM - uh - rezz	33 <b>JAIDEN</b> Bond WR JAY - dunn
5 <b>JALYNN</b> Williams WR JAY - linn	37 <b>MARQUIS</b> Lymon S MAR - keese
8 <b>VA LEALAIMATAFAO</b> LB VAH lay-ALLAH-E-ma-tah-fao	38 <b>JHAMARI</b> Pierre-Louis DB juh - MARR - ree
9 <b>MICAH</b> Nelson DE MY - kuh	41 <b>CAMURY</b> Reid RB kuh - MURR - ree
10 <b>CENSERE</b> Lee WR like "Sincere"	42 <b>JAYION</b> McMillan DB JAY - yawn
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12 Brody <b>PALHEGYI</b> QB pal - HEE - gie	52 Antwann <b>FANN</b> OL like FAN
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15 <b>JAI</b> Boyd WR JUHEYE	70 Christian <b>COLTHER</b> OL COLT - turr
15 <b>ANTOINE</b> Williams LB ANN - twann	79 <b>AIDAN</b> Alston OL AY - den
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17 <b>MALIK</b> Richardson RB muh - LEEK	81 <b>CA'LIQUE</b> Cunningham WR cuh - LEEK
18 <b>MALIK</b> Knight WR muh - LEEK	86 Clayton <b>BARDALL</b> TE bar - DOLL
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## 2023 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL



### »»» FINAL 2022 SoCon FOOTBALL STANDINGS «««

SoCon Team <sup>(c/s)*</sup>	SoCon	Overall
Samford <sup>7/7</sup>	8-0 .1000	11-2 .846
Furman <sup>10/10</sup>	7-1 .875	10-3 .769
Chattanooga <sup>25/23</sup>	5-3 .625	7-4 .636
Mercer <sup>21/24</sup>	5-3 .625	7-4 .636
Western Carolina	4-4 .500	6-5 .545
The Citadel	3-5 .375	4-7 .364
Wofford	3-5 .375	3-8 .273
ETSU	1-7 .125	3-8 .273
VMI	0-8 .000	1-10 .091

### »»» THIS WEEK'S SoCon FOOTBALL SCHEDULE: «««

Davidson at VMI	1:30 pm	ESPN+
Mercer at Ole Miss	2 pm	ESPN+
ETSU at Jacksonville State	2 pm	ESPN+
Wofford at Pittsburgh	3:30 pm	ACC Network
Western Carolina at Arkansas	4 pm	SECN+
Chattanooga at North Alabama	6 pm	ESPN+
The Citadel at Georgia Southern	6 pm	ESPN+

### SoCon PRESEASON COACHES POLL

Team (first-place votes)	Total
1. Furman Paladins (5)	59
1. Samford Bulldogs (4)	59
3. Mercer Bears	49
4. Chattanooga Mocs	47
5. WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS	35
6. ETSU Buccaneers	29
7. Wofford Terriers	22
8. The Citadel Bulldogs	14
9. VMI Keydets	10

### SoCon PRESEASON MEDIA POLL

Team (first-place votes)	Total
1. Furman Paladins (30)	345
2. Samford Bulldogs (8)	316
3. Mercer Bears (2)	263
4. Chattanooga Mocs	250
5. WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS	218
6. ETSU Buccaneers	143
7. The Citadel Bulldogs	103
8. Wofford Terriers	102
9. VMI Keydets	60

### WESTERN CAROLINA'S OVERTIME RECORD SINCE 1977 (DIV. I)

YEAR	RESULT	OT	OPPONENT (DATE)
1991	L, 27-24	2OT	at Marshall (11/2)
1998	W, 31-24	2OT	ETSU (9/26)
1999	L, 35-32	OT	Samford (11/5)
2004	L, 26-20	OT	at Gardner-Webb (9/25)
2006	L, 17-14	OT	Chattanooga (11/14)
2006	L, 30-27	OT	at The Citadel (11/21)
2008	L, 38-31	OT	Georgia Southern (11/25)
2013	W, 27-24	OT	Elon (10/26)
2017	L, 35-38	OT	at #5 Wofford (10/7)
2018	L, 45-43	3OT	at ETSU (10/27)
2019	W, 23-20	OT	ETSU (11/9)

11 GAMES – 3-8 OVERALL (3-3 Home, 0-5 Road)

### WESTERN CAROLINA'S 2022 POSTSEASON RETURNING AWARD WINNERS:

<b>AJ Colombo</b>	SoCon All-Freshman Team – Special Teams (Ret.Sp.)
<b>Samaurie Dukes</b>	SoCon All-Freshman Team – Defense (DB)
<b>Cole Gonzales</b>	SoCon All-Freshman Team – Offense (QB)
<b>Andreas Keaton</b>	All-Southern Conference, DB (2nd team, coaches)
<b>Censere Lee</b>	SoCon All-Freshman Team – Offense (WR)
<b>Richard McCollum</b>	All-Southern Conference, PK (2nd team, media) Third-team Associated Press All-America (PK)
<b>Hayward McQueen Jr.</b>	SoCon All-Freshman Team – Defense (LB)
<b>Desmond Reid</b>	SoCon Freshman of the Year (coaches & media) All-Southern Conference (2nd team, coaches) Stats Perform FCS Jerry Rice Award finalist (6th in national vote) 2022 Freshman All-America (HERO Sports, Stats Perform)
<b>Tyler Smith</b>	All-Southern Conference, OL (2nd tm, coaches)

### EIGHT CATAMOUNTS NAMED ALL-SOCON, PICKED FIFTH IN POLLS:

- Eight Catamount football players garnered preseason All-Southern Conference plaudits at the annual Football Media Day back on July 27, 2023 ... WCU landed FIVE players on the SoCon's preseason first team and THREE on the second squad as selected by the league's nine head coaches;
- Fifth-year senior offensive lineman **TYLER SMITH** was joined on the preseason first-team offense by senior tight end **AJAY BELANGER**. Juniors in defensive lineman **MICAH NELSON** and defensive back **ANDREAS KEATON** were both first-team selections, while redshirt senior PK **RICHARD MCCOLLUM** collected the special teams first-team tag;
- WCU's trio of second-team honorees include reigning SoCon Freshman of the Year in running back **DESMOND REID**, who was joined on the offensive unit by senior lineman **CHRISTIAN COULTER**. Redshirt junior transfer linebacker **ANTOINE WILLIAMS** rounded out the preseason honorees with a second-team defense nod after collecting All-ASUN Conference honors at Austin Peay last fall.
- Three of WCU's selections – Smith, Keaton, and McCollum – each earned preseason all-conference accolades a season ago with Smith collecting honors for the third consecutive year ... Four of WCU's 2023 preseason honorees garnered second-team plaudits in the 2022 postseason including Smith, Keaton, and Reid recognized by the coaches and McCollum earning honors from the media.

### HALFWAY THERE – CATAMOUNTS PICKED FIFTH IN SoCon PRESEASON COACHES, MEDIA POLLS:

- Western Carolina was picked **FIFTH** in both official 2022 preseason polls from the league's head coaches and the SoCon Sports Media Association (SCSMA) ... Riding a strong second half of the 2021 season, the Catamounts finished in a three-way tie for fourth place in the SoCon a season ago, defeating the two other teams in the gridlock in the head-to-head matchups.

### TRANSFER LB ANTOINE WILLIAMS – ON BUCK BUCHANAN WATCH LIST, PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA:

- Western Carolina transfer LB **ANTOINE WILLIAMS** was listed among the 35 preseason hopefuls vying for the 2023 **Buck Buchanan Award** presented by FedEx Ground and announced by Stats Perform. The Buchanan Award is given annually to the national defensive Player of the Year in the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision.
- Williams, who transferred to WCU from Austin Peay over the summer, was a 2022 Buck Buchanan Award finalist, finishing 22nd in the final national vote. He becomes just the second Catamount defender to grace the award watch list, joining football alum Marvin Tillman who made the watch list back in 2018;
- Williams was listed on THREE preseason All-America teams including The Bluebloods (3rd team, June 21), Phil Steele (4th team, July 31) and the Stats Perform FCS (Aug. 1).



### HOME-SWEET-HOME – CATAMOUNTS SECOND IN SoCon ATTENDANCE IN 2022:

- WCU finished its five-game home season second in the SoCon in average attendance at 9,824 – 23rd nationally:

SCHOOL (NCAA RANK)	2022 HOME ATT.	SCHOOL (NCAA RANK)	2021 HOME ATT.
1. Mercer (19th)	10,605 (5 gms)	The Citadel (21st)	9,982 (6 gms)
2. WESTERN CAROLINA (21st)	9,876 (5 GMS)	WESTERN CAROLINA (23RD)	9,824 (5 GMS)
3. The Citadel (22nd)	9,865 (5 gms)	Furman (25th)	9,557 (5 gms)
4. ETSU (31st)	9,471 (5 gms)	ETSU (26th)	9,508 (5 gms)
5. Furman (37th)	8,491 (5 gms)	Mercer (28th)	8,908 (5 gms)
6. Chattanooga (42nd)	7,976 (5 gms)	Chattanooga (43rd)	7,482 (5 gms)
7. VMI (68th)	5,719 (6 gms)	VMI (72nd)	5,217 (5 gms)
8. Samford (73rd)	5,393 (6 gms)	Wofford (86th)	4,686 (5 gms)
9. Wofford (95th)	4,122 (5 gms)	Samford (95th)	3,949 (5 gms)

Omitting the COVID-season due to various seating capacity restrictions, WCU has finished in the top FIVE in the SoCon in home attendance each year since 2014 including LEADING the league in both 2017 (10,547) and 2018 (10,580).



## CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL – TOP PERFORMANCES

### WESTERN CAROLINA – TOP TOTAL YARDS:

#### Team Single Game (All-Time):

766 yards	vs. Presbyterian (384 rush, 382 pass)	9/17/2022
711 yards	vs. Lenoir Rhyne	1969
691 yards	at Furman (462 pass, 229 rush)	10/15/2022

### WESTERN CAROLINA – TOP RUSHING GAMES:

#### Individual Single Game (All-Time):

288 yards	Detrez Newsome vs. Davidson	9/9/2017
277 yards	Detrez Newsome vs. Chattanooga	10/28/2016
251 yards	Brad Hoover vs. VMI	10/31/1998
243 yards	Anthony James vs. Marshall	11/14/1981
243 yards	Darrell Lipford vs. Presbyterian	10/4/1975

#### Individual Single Game (This Season):

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#### Team Single Game (All-Time):

483 yards	vs. Davidson	9/9/2017
464 yards	vs. Newberry	10/30/1993
384 yards	vs. Presbyterian	9/17/2022
383 yards	vs. Carson-Newman	1969

#### Team Single Game (This Season):

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### WESTERN CAROLINA – TOP PASSING GAMES:

#### Individual Single Game (All-Time):

474 yards	David Rivers vs. Wofford	10/14/2000
433 yards	Carlos Davis at Charleston Southern	9/3/2022
433 yards	Don Dalton vs. Emory and Henry	1969
428 yards	David Rivers vs. Tennessee Tech	11/18/2000
427 yards	Rogan Wells at Gardner-Webb	9/25/2021
427 yards	Tyrie Adams vs. Gardner-Webb	9/10/2016
424 yards	Tyrie Adams at Furman	9/29/2018
413 yards	Jimmy Williams vs. Appalachian State	9/24/1966
410 yards	David Rivers vs. Chattanooga	10/21/2000
401 yards	Carlos Davis at The Citadel	10/23/2021

#### Individual Single Game (This Season):

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#### Team Single Game (All-Time):

474 yards	vs. Emory & Henry	1969
474 yards	vs. Wofford	10/14/2000

#### Team Single Game (This Season):

### WESTERN CAROLINA – TOP RECEIVING GAMES:

#### Individual Single Game (All-Time):

235 yards	Jon Reed vs. Appalachian State	11/18/1989
232 yards	Craig Aiken vs. The Citadel	10/24/1992
212 yards	Karnorris Benson vs. Mars Hill	9/21/2013
212 yards	Eddie Cohen vs. Georgia Southern	9/29/2007
209 yards	Jerry Gaines vs. Florida A&M	11/3/1973

#### Individual Single Game (This Season):

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## WHO TO WATCH FOR – CATAMOUNT OFFENSE

### #1 – DESMOND REID // 5-8, 170 LBS. // SOPHOMORE // RB // MIAMI GARDENS, FL



- **Consensus 2022 Southern Conference Freshman of the Year ... Selected second-team All-Southern Conference** at RB in 2022 ... Named FCS Freshman All-America by HERO Sports and Stats Perform;
- Played in 10 games as a true freshman with one start ... Rushed for 826 yards (82.6 yds/gm), fourth in the SoCon, with four touchdowns on the ground ... **Recorded three 100-yard rushing performances** ... Added 212 receiving yards with one score ... Ranked fourth in the SoCon with an average of 104.6 all-purpose yards per game.
- Was a second-team preseason All-SoCon selection entering 2023.

### #9 – COLE GONZALES // 6-0, 190 LBS. // SOPHOMORE // QB // OCALA, FL



- **Named to the 2022 Southern Conference All-Freshman team on offense by the league's head coaches** at quarterback;
- Played in eight games as a true freshman with four starts at QB, posting a 3-1 record as a starter ... Completed 102-of-161 passes for 1,336 yards with 11 touchdowns ... Added 147 rushing yards and a touchdown on the ground ... Averaged 185.4 yards of total offense per game;
- Was a fourth-team preseason All-SoCon selection entering 2023 by the Phil Steele publication.

### #10 – CENSERE LEE // 5-11, 160 LBS. // SOPHOMORE // WR // CLEARWATER, FL



- **Named to the 2022 Southern Conference All-Freshman team** at wide receiver by the league's head coaches ... Was a two-time FedEx Ground National Freshman of the Week honorable mention from Stats Perform in 2022;
- Played in all 11 games as a true freshman with three starts at wide receiver ... Finished second on the WCU squad with 36 receptions for 634 yards and six receiving touchdowns ... Had two 100-yard receiving games in 2022.
- Was a second-team preseason All-SoCon selection entering 2023 by Phil Steele.

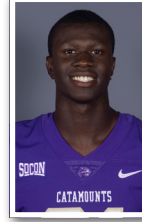
## WHO TO WATCH FOR – CATAMOUNT DEFENSE

### #15 – ANTOINE WILLIAMS // 5-10, 200 LBS. // R-JR. // BIRMINGHAM, AL



- Transferred to WCU from Austin Peay during the summer of 2023 ... **Selected to the third-team Preseason All-America** by The Bluebloods;
- **Named third-team 2022 Stats Perform FCS All-America** and was a **finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award**, finishing 22nd in the vote ... Was also a **HERO Sports Sophomore All-America** and tabbed **All-ASUN Conference** at linebacker in 2022;
- In 24 games over three seasons at Austin Peay (2020-22), credited with 100 career tackles with 47 solo stops and 12.5 TFLs with four sacks.

### #21 – ANDREAS KEATON // 6-2, 200 LBS. // JUNIOR // DB // POWDER SPRINGS, GA



- **Named second-team All-Southern Conference by the league's head coaches** in 2022 ... Was a second-team preseason All-SoCon selection from the league's coaches and Phil Stelle;
- One of four defenders to start all 11 games for WCU in 2022 ... Led the Catamount defense with 72 tackles ... His 6.5 tackle per game average ranked 12th in the SoCon;
- Over 22 career games, has 117 tackles (5.3 tackles per game) with five career interceptions including two in 2022.

### #93 – CHRIS MORGAN // 6-0, 285 LBS. // JUNIOR // DL // MAIDEN, NC





- Played in 10 games with three starts along the defensive line ... Recorded a career-best 28 tackles with 12 solo stops and 5.5 tackles for loss ... Finished second on the team with five sacks, ranking seventh in the SoCon with a 0.5 sack per game average;
- Over 26 career games, has 60 tackles with 24 solo stops and 8.5 tackles for loss with seven sacks.





## 2023 CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL – SEASON GAME-BY-GAME PREVIEW / RECAP

<b>GAME 1</b>		<b>at Arkansas</b> Saturday, Sept. 2 Little Rock, Ark. 1 pm ET / Noon CT	Western Carolina raises the curtain on the 2023 season with a first-time opponent, traveling to Little Rock, Ark., and historic War Memorial Stadium to face Arkansas. It's WCU's first game against a SEC member since a 2019 road trip to Alabama and marks the earliest SEC foe to grace a Catamount football schedule since a 2009 opener at Vanderbilt. WCU and Arkansas share a common tie in UA athletics director Hunter Yurachek who spent four years on staff in Cullowhee from 2001-04 as the senior associate athletics director.
<b>GAME 2</b>		<b>SAMFORD*</b> Saturday, Sept. 9 CULLOWHEE 2:30 pm	WCU opens both the home and league portions of its schedule by hosting defending SoCon champion Samford at Whitmire Stadium / Waters Field in week two. WCU will wear its white uniforms to "White Out Whitmire." The Bulldogs finished 11-2 with an 8-0 league record last season, advancing to the quarterfinals of the 2022 NCAA FCS play-offs. Samford is ranked eighth by HERO Sports and 13th by Athlon Sports in the preseason. WCU looks to halt a five-game series slide since last upsetting the nationally-ranked Bulldogs 38-34 in Cullowhee back in the 2017 season.
<b>GAME 3</b>		<b>at Eastern Kentucky</b> Saturday, Sept. 16 Richmond, Ky. 6:00 pm	Western Carolina travels to Richmond, Ky., and Roy Kidd Stadium for the fourth time since 2007 to face the ECU Colonels in week three. The two programs meet for the eighth time on the football gridiron with WCU trailing in the series 2-5 with back-to-back losses in 2020 (49-17) and 2021 (31-28). The Catamounts had a would-be game-tying 56 yard field goal attempt that fell just short in the most-recent meeting. WCU's last victory in the series came back in 2009 with a 24-7 win on the road. ECU was ranked 21st in the HERO Sports preseason poll.
<b>GAME 4</b>		<b>CHARLESTON SOUTHERN</b> Saturday, Sept. 23 CULLOWHEE 2:30 pm	In the final nonconference game of the regular season, Western Carolina hosts Charleston Southern in just the second all-time series meeting – and the first to be played in Cullowhee on WCU's Family Weekend / EBCI Day. The Catamounts scored six touchdowns through the air and Desmond Reid rumbled 43 yards for a score as WCU racked up 616 yards of offense including 433 through the air in the 52-38 road win in Charleston in the 2022 season opener. It was WCU's first season-opening road win since 2002.
<b>GAME 5</b>		<b>at The Citadel*</b> Saturday, Sept. 30 Charleston, S.C. 2:00 pm	WCU returns to the South Carolina Lowcountry to close the opening month of the schedule looking to avenge a 34-21 home loss to The Citadel last season that halted a two-game series win streak. Desmond Reid rushed for 129 yards and Cole Gonzales tossed two TD passes, but the Catamounts were unable to overcome a 24-0 halftime deficit a year ago. WCU has won two of the last three road games against the Bulldogs in the series dating back to 2017 with head coach Kerwin Bell earning his first victory at WCU against The Citadel in 2021.
<b>GAME 6</b>		<b>at Chattanooga*</b> Saturday, Oct. 7 Chattanooga, Tenn. 4:00 pm	Western Carolina opens October in the Scenic City, visiting Chattanooga looking to snap a two-game skid in road games against the Mocs. WCU halted a three-game series drought with a 32-29 upset victory over the #15 Mocs in Cullowhee in the 2022 season finale as TJ Jones capped a five-minute, game-winning fourth quarter drive with a one-yard TD plunge. The Catamounts have three wins over the past 14 series meetings and are looking for consecutive series victories for the first time since winning three-straight from 2000-02.
<b>GAME 7</b>		<b>FURMAN*</b> Saturday, Oct. 21 CULLOWHEE, N.C. 2:30 pm	Coming off its by week on Oct. 14, Western Carolina hosts chromatic rival Furman in late-October in the "Battle for Purple Supremacy" in the Southern Conference on "Heroes Day." The Paladins won a shoot out in Greenville, S.C., last season, 47-40, as WCU scored 20 points in the fourth quarter. The game's final play saw WR Censere Lee stopped at the five-yard line, securing the Paladin win. Furman is ranked as high as a fifth-place tie by HERO Sports and sixth in the Athlon preseason poll.
<b>GAME 8</b>		<b>MERCER*</b> Saturday, Oct. 28 CULLOWHEE 2:30 pm	Western Carolina hosts Mercer on Homecoming 2023 as the Bears make their fifth trip to Cullowhee dating back to 2015. The 12th-ranked Bears raced out to a 42-0 lead last year in Macon, scoring 21 points in both the first and second quarters in the 49-6 win. The Catamounts were unable to overcome five turnovers and limited to a season-low 249 yards of total offense including just 74 rushing yards. WCU halted a five-game slide on its Homecoming Day with its first victory on Homecoming since 2015 with a 36-29 win over Wofford last season.
<b>GAME 9</b>		<b>at Wofford*</b> Saturday, Nov. 4 Spartanburg, S.C. 3:00 pm	Western Carolina travels to Wofford seeking its third-straight series victory which would be the squad's longest series win streak since winning eight-straight between 1977 to 1996. The Catamounts won the most recent meeting in Spartanburg, 41-21, back in 2021. Catamount RB Jalynn Williams scored the go-ahead TD inside the final three minutes of the fourth quarter and the defense held on the game's final possession in a 36-29 rain-soaked victory on Homecoming in Cullowhee as WCU rallied from a nine-point third-quarter deficit.
<b>GAME 10</b>		<b>ETSU*</b> Saturday, Nov. 11 CULLOWHEE 1:00 pm	Mountain-rival ETSU provides the opposition in WCU's final home game on Sat., Nov. 11, in the trophy game, the "Blue Ridge Border Battle." The Catamounts claimed a dramatic 20-17 road win last season in Johnson City as Richard McCollum nailed a walk-off 33-yard field goal to reclaim "the Rock" for the Purple & Gold. The two squads have split the first four meetings with the traveling trophy on the line. WCU leads the all-time series 26-25-1 with four of the last five series meetings decided in one-possession games including a pair of overtime games.
<b>GAME 11</b>		<b>at VMI*</b> Saturday, Nov. 18 Lexington, Va. TBA	Western Carolina concludes the regular-season portion of its 2023 schedule by visiting VMI on post at Alumni Memorial Field at Foster Stadium in Lexington, Va. The Catamounts look for a third-straight series win and a 10th consecutive road victory over the Keydets dating back to 1994. WCU's defense created three takeaways and seven sacks in the 38-17 victory in Cullowhee, the 100th career victory for head coach Kerwin Bell.
<b>POSTSEASON</b>		<b>2023 NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS</b> Saturday, Nov. 25 TBA	Western Carolina looks to halt a 40-year drought of advancing to the NCAA postseason. WCU looks to make a return to the NCAA Division I FCS playoffs for the first time since making a run to the national title game in 1983 – the <b>FIRST</b> SoCon team to play for the national title. The Southern Conference regular season champion garners the league's automatic bid into the postseason field.



## 2023 CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL – HEAD COACH KERWIN BELL



### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

<b>BORN:</b>	June 15, 1965
<b>HOMETOWN:</b>	Mayo, Fla.
<b>ALMA MATER:</b>	Florida, 1987
<b>FAMILY:</b>	Bell and his wife Cosette Odom, have three children; Kade, Kolton, and Kenzley

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**, former walk-on, three-year starter at QB (1984-88); SEC Player of the Year (1984); First-Team All-SEC (1985) and Honorable mention All-America (1985, 1986)

- ▶ Florida–Georgia Hall of Fame, 1996 inductee
- ▶ Univ. of Florida Athletic Hall of Fame, 1997 inductee

**MIAMI DOLPHINS (NFL)**, 7th round draft pick (180), 1988

**ATLANTA FALCONS (NFL)**, 1988

**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (NFL)**, 1989

**ORLANDO THUNDER (WLAF)**, 1991-92

**SACRAMENTO GOLD MINERS (CFL)**, 1993-94

**EDMONTON ESKIMOS (CFL)**, 1995

**INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (NFL)**, 1996-97

**TORONTO ARGONAUTS (CFL)**, 1998

- ▶ CFL East All-Star (1998)

**WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS (CFL)**, 1999-2000

**TORONTO ARGONAUTS (CFL)**, 2000-01

### COACHING EXPERIENCE:

**UNIV. OF FLORIDA**, graduate assistant (1990)

**TORONTO ARGONAUTS**, offensive coordinator (2000-01)

**TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH**, head coach (2002-06)

**JACKSONVILLE UNIV.**, head coach (2007-15)

- ▶ Pioneer Football League Coach of the Year (2008)

**VALDOSTA STATE UNIV.**, head coach (2016-18)

- ▶ Gulf South Conference Co-Coach of the Year (2018)
- ▶ Don Hansen NCAA Division II Co-Coach of the Year (2018)
- ▶ NCAA Division II National Champion (2018)

**UNIV. OF SOUTH FLORIDA**, offensive coordinator (2019)

**WESTERN CAROLINA UNIV.**, head coach (2021–)

An accomplished player who worked his way from walk-on to All-American to the National Football League, and a 12-year veteran head coach who won a combined four conference championships and the 2018 NCAA Division II National Championship, **KERWIN BELL** was named the 14th head football coach at Western Carolina University by Director of Athletics Alex Gary on April 27, 2021.

Bell came to Cullowhee having served as the offensive coordinator at the University of South Florida under head coach Charlie Strong in 2019. He most recently walked off the field as a head coach following the 2018 NCAA Division II national championship, leading the Valdosta State Blazers where he coached for three seasons, twice making playoff appearances at VSU.

- ▶ Bell scored his **first victory** as Catamount head coach on Oct. 23, 2021 – a 45-31 victory at The Citadel that halted a six-game seasonal slide and an 0-6 start to open his first season in Cullowhee;
- ▶ Bell collected his **100TH CAREER VICTORY** with the 38-17 home win over VMI on Oct. 1, 2022;
- ▶ Over a 12-year head coaching career prior to Cullowhee, Bell led the football programs at Valdosta State (2016-18) and Jacksonville University (2007-15). He did this coming on the heels of a 13-year playing career in professional football that included several stops in the NFL and the Canadian Football League;
- ▶ Bell served three seasons as the head coach at Valdosta State where he also guided the offense. He led the Blazers to a 27-7 record during his tenure including a school-record 15 straight victories, two Division II playoff appearances, and won both a conference and a national championship in 2018. He was **named the 2018 Don Hansen NCAA Division II Co-Coach of the Year** and the **Gulf South Conference Co-Coach of the Year** after leading VSU to a 14-0 record – the first unbeaten season in program history that included a thrilling 49-47 victory over Ferris State in the D-II National Championship game. Picked fifth in their conference in the preseason and the No. 3 seed entering the playoffs, the Blazers finished No. 1 nationally in the final AFCA Division II poll;
- ▶ Bell's 2018 offense led the nation in scoring (52.0 ppg), ranked second in first downs (341), and was fourth in total offense (523.9 ppg), red-zone offense (.901), and pass efficiency (167.37). The Blazers scored 728 points on the year, the most in NCAA Division II history, as they posted 7,334 yards (3,676 rushing/3,658 passing) and 7.9 yards per play on the year;
- ▶ Within Bell's system at Valdosta State, QB Rogan Wells finished as the runner-up for the Harlon Hill Trophy, presented to the Division II Player of the Year, and was named both the Region Two and Gulf South Conference Offensive Player of the Year. Wells accounted for 50 touchdowns on the year (including one receiving), led the nation in points responsible for (300), was second in passing touchdowns (38) and points responsible for per game (21.4 ppg), 10th in passing yards (3,075), 12th in passing efficiency (160.6) and 25th in total offense (271.9 ppg). He finished second on the team with 732 yards rushing and led the team with 11 rushing touchdowns;
- ▶ Bell led Valdosta State to runner-up conference finishes in his first two years guiding the program and went 8-3 with a playoff appearance in his first season at the helm in 2016 as the Blazers led the nation with 27 interceptions on defense;
- ▶ Prior to Valdosta, Bell led Jacksonville University for nine seasons, guiding the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) program to a 66-35 record and **three Pioneer Football League (PFL) championships**. Serving as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach as well as head coach, Bell was named the **2008 PFL Coach of the Year** and was a **finalist for the Eddie Robinson Award** after leading the Dolphins to a 9-4 seasonal record and conference title;
- ▶ He also led Jacksonville to a school-best 10-1 record and conference championship in 2010 as the Dolphins led the nation in total (486 ypg) and scoring (42.2 ppg) offense. JU also posted a 9-2 overall mark and won a conference title in 2014.
- ▶ Originally from Mayo, Fla., Bell was a quarterback at the University of Florida from 1983-87 where he completed over 57 percent of his 953 pass attempts for 7,585 yards and 56 touchdowns. A former walk-on, Bell concluded his collegiate career as the SEC Player of the Year in 1984 after leading Florida to a 9-1-1 record and a conference championship, and both a first-team All-SEC selection and All-America honorable mention in 1985, a season that saw the Gators earn the programs first-ever No. 1 national ranking in the Associated Press poll. Garnering a second honorable mention All-America honor in 1986, Bell was a 1987 team captain and earned the program's Fergie Ferguson Award.
- ▶ Bell was ranked the No. 26 Greatest Gator of all-time from the first 100 years of football at Florida in 2006 by The Gainesville Sun. Bell later served as a graduate assistant for the 1990 season under Steve Spurrier at Florida after earning a degree in psychology in 1987.
- ▶ Bell was selected in the seventh round (pick No. 180) of the 1988 NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins, beginning his 13-year professional career that saw stops with NFL teams in Miami, Atlanta, Tampa Bay, and Indianapolis as well as stops in the Canadian Football League ... Passed for 19,538 yards and 101 touchdowns in nine seasons in the CFL ... Also played in the World League of American Football (WLAF).

**RECORD AT JACKSONVILLE**  
**66-35**

**RECORD AT VALDOSTA STATE**  
**27-7**

**RECORD AT WESTERN CAROLINA**  
**10-12**



## WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS – 2023 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS COLLEGE / HIGH SCHOOL)
0	AJ Colombo	WR	5-8	175	So.	Waxhaw, N.C. (Cuthbertson HS)
0	Bryce Wilson	DL	6-3	275	Sr.	Lilburn, Ga. (Akron / Parkview HS)
1	Desmond Reid	RB	5-8	170	So.	Hollywood, Fla. (Miramar HS)
1	Mateo Sudipo	S	6-1	210	R-Jr.	Wake Forest, N.C. (Coastal Carolina / Wake Forest HS)
2	Corey Washington	WR	5-8	155	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central HS)
2	Rod Gattison	CB	6-0	195	Sr.	Hartsell, S.C. (Georgia Military / Hartsell HS)
3	Calvin Jones	WR	5-10	180	R-So.	Forest City, N.C. (East Rutherford HS)
3	Samaurie Dukes	CB	5-10	185	So.	Miami, Fla. (Miami HS)
4	De'Andre Tamarez	WR	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Overtown, Fla. (Carol City HS)
4	C.J. Williams	CB	5-10	170	Sr.	Gallion, Ala. (Alabama / Demopolis HS)
5	Jalynn Williams	RB	5-10	205	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Toledo / St. Petersburg HS)
5	Hayward McQueen Jr.	LB	6-1	200	So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (TRU Prep Academy)
6	Terrence Horne Jr.	WR	5-8	185	Sr.	Miami, Fla. (USF / Miramar HS)
6	Curtis Fann Jr.	DL	6-3	255	R-Jr.	Stillmore, Ga. (Akron / Emanuel County Institute)
7	David White Jr.	WR	6-4	200	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Valdosta State / Westside HS)
7	Ed Jones IV	LB	6-1	205	Jr.	Arlington, Texas (Cisco College / Martin HS)
8	Taron Dickens	QB	5-11	175	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Northwestern HS)
8	Va Lealainatafao	LB	6-1	235	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas (Cisco College / Warren HS)
9	Cole Gonzales	QB	6-0	195	So.	Ocala, Fla. (Trinity Catholic HS)
9	Micah Nelson	DE	6-3	265	R-Jr.	Murphy, N.C. (Murphy HS)
10	Censere Lee	WR	5-11	170	So.	Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater HS)
10	Tahjae Mullix	DL	6-3	270	So.	Covington, Ga. (Western Illinois / Newton HS)
11	Ajay Belanger	TE	6-3	245	Sr.	Green Cove Springs, Fla. (Tusculum / Clay HS)
11	Caleb Fisher	DL	6-3	240	R-So.	Decatur, Ga. (Columbia HS)
12	Brody Palhegyi	QB	5-10	175	R-So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons HS)
12	Ken Moore Jr.	CB	5-10	160	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Christopher Columbus HS)
13	Darian Anderson Jr.	CB	5-10	160	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Dade Christian School)
13	Charlie Dean	QB	6-1	205	Jr.	Odessa, Fla. (Harvard / Hillsborough HS)
14	Santana Fleming	WR	5-10	160	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Western HS)
14	Nick Louis	DB	6-2	195	Sr.	Miami, Fla. (Independence CC / North Miami HS)
15	Jai Boyd	WR	6-2	170	Fr.	Winnsboro, S.C. (Fairfield Central HS)
15	Antoine Williams	LB	5-10	200	R-Jr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Austin Peay / Pinson Valley HS)
16	James Tyre	WR	5-10	160	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga. (Lambert HS)
16	Jordy Lowery	CB	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Bartow, Fla. (Bartow HS)
17	Bennett Judy	QB	6-3	200	Fr.	Simpsonville, S.C. (Hillcrest HS)
17	Malik Richardson	DE	6-4	245	R-Jr.	Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood HS)
18	Malik Knight	WR	6-2	170	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Fort Lauderdale HS)
18	Antarron Turner	LB	6-2	225	R-Fr.	Kannapolis, N.C. (A.L. Brown HS)
19	Zion Booker	WR	5-10	185	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Julius Chambers HS)
19	Jayelin Davis	DE	6-0	255	Sr.	North Augusta, S.C. (Morgan State / GMC / Fox Creek HS)
20	Corey Reddick Jr.	RB	5-10	175	R-Fr.	Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic HS)
21	Andreas Keaton	S	6-2	200	Jr.	Powder Springs, Ga. (Hillgrove HS)
22	Branson Adams	RB	5-9	185	So.	Greensboro, N.C. (Dudley HS)
24	Zayveon Wells	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	Sumter, S.C. (Palmetto Prep Academy / Lakewood HS)
25	Marlin Cochran	RB	5-11	195	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Miami Northwestern HS)
26	Bo Simpson	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	Altamonte Springs, Fla. (Seminole HS)
27	Skylin Thomas	LB	5-10	205	R-Jr.	Lenoir, N.C. (Hibriten HS)
28	Markel Townsend	RB	5-8	175	Fr.	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora HS)
29	Devunray Hampton	DB	5-10	190	Gr.	Pahokee, Fla. (Bethune-Cookman / Palmetto Prep / Pahokee HS)
30	Kenyon Partridge	DE	6-3	225	Fr.	Decatur, Ga. (Columbia HS)
31	Tyler Matheny	LB	6-1	230	Gr.	Fairfax Station, Va. (Virginia Tech / Lake Braddock Secondary)
32	Trevaughn Martinez	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard HS)
33	Lee Campbell	S	6-0	205	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Queen City Prep / Vance HS)
34	Quenten Zanders	RB	5-8	175	5th	Shelby, N.C. (Cleveland CC / Crest HS)
35	Christian Murphy	LB	6-1	220	R-Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard HS)
36	Ja'morri Downing	S	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Stranahan HS)
37	Marquis Lymon	S	5-10	205	R-Fr.	Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic HS)
38	Jhamari Pierre-Louis	S	5-11	195	R-Fr.	Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic HS)
39	Brayden Blackmon	TE	6-3	230	Jr.	Duncan, S.C. (Byrnes HS)
40	Cory Hennings	S	6-1	210	R-So.	Matthews, N.C. (Weddington HS)
41	Camury Reid	RB	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Gastonia, N.C. (Forestview HS)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS COLLEGE / HIGH SCHOOL)
42	Jaylon McMillan	S	5-9	185	R-Fr.	Chapel Hill, N.C. (Ahop Christian Leadership Academy)
43	Walter Gibson	DB	5-11	190	R-Jr.	Apex, N.C. (Apex HS)
44	Caleb Scott	TE	6-2	235	Jr.	Black Mountain, N.C. (Owen HS)
45	Justin Wallace	DL	6-3	230	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Killian HS)
46	Paxton Robertson	K	6-0	205	Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Knoxville Catholic HS)
47	Blue Monroe	LB	6-1	235	R-Fr.	Concord, N.C. (Jay M. Robinson HS)
48	Colby Cross	LS	6-0	225	R-Jr.	Mooresville, N.C. (Lake Norman HS)
50	Jeno Junius Jr.	LB	5-11	190	Fr.	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna HS)
51	Aaron Sanez	OL	6-2	290	R-Fr.	Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater HS)
52	Antwann Fann	OL	6-3	320	R-Jr.	Perry, Ga. (Kennesaw State / Perry HS)
53	Zach Watson	OL	6-1	265	Fr.	Waycross, Ga. (Ware County HS)
55	Richard Garrett	DL	6-4	250	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Andrew Jackson HS)
58	Giovanni Ricciardi	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Clemmons, N.C. (West Forsyth HS)
59	Anthony Joseph	LB	5-9	195	R-Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla. (West Orange HS)
60	Therion Cannon	OL	6-3	270	R-So.	Ridgeland, S.C. (UAB / Thomas Heyward HS)
61	Hudson Jones	OL	6-2	290	R-Fr.	Matthews, N.C. (Charlotte Christian)
62	Peyton Davis	OL	6-2	305	R-So.	Mooresville, N.C. (Lake Norman HS)
63	Marselle Felton	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	Ackworth, Ga. (North Cobb HS)
64	Tyler Bailey	OL	6-1	260	Fr.	Sylva, N.C. (Smoky Mountain HS)
65	Blake Ellsworth	OL	5-10	260	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga. (North Cobb HS)
66	Derek Simmons	OL	6-6	315	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Abilene Christian / Fletcher HS)
67	Steven Hamby	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	Statesville, N.C. (Statesville HS)
69	Ashton Travis	OL	6-5	295	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Iowa Central CC / Omaha Westside HS)
70	Christian Coulter	OL	6-5	320	Sr.	Thomson, Ga. (Tusculum / Thomson HS)
71	Cade McClellan	OL	6-3	305	R-Fr.	Plant City, Fla. (Durant HS)
72	Blake Whitmore	OL	6-2	295	R-Jr.	Raleigh, N.C. (Millbrook HS)
73	Xavier Graham	OL	6-2	330	Jr.	Niceville, Fla. (UMass / Niceville HS)
74	Tyler Smith	OL	6-8	310	R-Sr.	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland County HS)
75	Caleb Carter	OL	6-3	300	Jr.	Jacksonville, N.C. (Southwest Onslow HS)
76	Nate Linkous	OL	6-5	300	R-So.	Cramerton, N.C. (Stuart W. Cramer HS)
78	Evan Carney	OL	6-3	305	R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Christ Presbyterian Academy)
79	Aidan Alston	OL	6-2	300	R-Jr.	Southern Pines, N.C. (Pinecrest HS)
80	Rashad Davis	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Northwestern HS)
81	Ca'Lique Cunningham	WR	5-9	185	R-Fr.	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern HS)
82	Nate Abraham	WR	5-9	180	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Providence Day School)
84	Eric Rasheed	WR	5-9	160	Fr.	Hendersonville, N.C. (Hendersonville HS)
85	Huld Hulbert	TE	6-4	220	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Christian School)
86	Clayton Bardall	TE	6-3	235	R-Sr.	Cumming, Ga. (North Forsyth HS)
87	Jake Young	TE	6-3	240	R-Fr.	Waxhaw, N.C. (North Carolina / Marvin Ridge HS)
88	Patrick Boyd Jr.	WR	5-10	160	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Fort Lauderdale HS)
89	Richard McCollum	K	5-9	175	R-Sr.	Sanford, N.C. (Southern Lee HS)
90	Marlon Alexander	DL	6-0	305	Gr.	Smyrna, Tenn. (Gardner-Webb / Smyrna HS)
91	Jaquarius Guinn	DL	6-2	290	Jr.	Clover, S.C. (Clover HS)
92	Brandon Smiley	DL	6-2	295	R-Fr.	Durham, N.C. (Palmetto Prep)
93	Chris Morgan	DL	6-0	285	Jr.	Maiden, N.C. (Maiden HS)
95	Stephen Brantley	P	6-2	230	Fr.	Pilot Mountain, N.C. (East Surry HS)
96	Isaac McLellan	DE	6-2	245	R-Fr.	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern HS)
97	Caleb Bradford	DL	6-1	270	R-So.	Canton, N.C. (Pisgah HS)
99	Ronald Wilson	DL	6-3	325	R-Jr.	Mocksville, N.C. (Gardner-Webb / Davie County HS)
	Brandon Benjamin	RB	5-9	205	So.	Fort Myers, Fla. (Missouri State / Dunbar HS)
	Levi Berryhill	WR	5-10	180	R-So.	Lexington, Ala. (Rhodes College / Lexington HS)
	Jaiden Bond	RB	5-9	190	So.	Boone, N.C. (Watagua HS)
	Mabry Bumgarner	LS	5-9	200	Fr.	Sylva, N.C. (Smoky Mountain HS)
	Ty Handley	TE	6-2	210	Fr.	Franklin, N.C. (Franklin HS)
	Jackson Hensley	DL	6-4	220	Fr.	Maiden, N.C. (Maiden HS)
	Joshua McMullen	CB	5-10	185	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington HS)
	Caden Robinson	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	Lake Junaluska, N.C. (Pisgah HS)
	Don Robinson III	CB	5-10	180	R-Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C. (West Forsyth HS)
	Corbin Shirley	K	5-10	160	R-Fr.	Seneca, S.C. (Seneca HS)
	Cam Smith	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	New London, N.C. (North Stanly HS)
	Cade Snotherly	WR	6-0	195	Jr.	Ramseur, N.C. (Emory & Henry / Eastern Randolph HS)



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### CATAMOUNTS OFFENSE (PRO SPREAD)

<b>QB</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>COLE GONZALES</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>SO.</b>
	13	Charlie Dean	6-1	205	Jr.
<b>RB</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>DESMOND REID</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>SO.</b>
	5	Jalynn Williams	5-10	205	Sr.
<b>WR-X</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>CENSERE LEE</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>SO.</b>
	6	Terrence Horne	5-8	185	Sr.
<b>WR-Y</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>DAVID WHITE JR.</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>SR.</b>
	0	A.J. Colombo	5-8	175	So.
<b>WR-Z</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>CALVIN JONES</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>R-SO.</b>
	4	De'Andre Tamarez	5-11	180	R-Fr.
<b>TE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>AJAY BELANGER</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>SR.</b>
	87	Jake Young	6-3	240	R-Fr.
<b>LT</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>TYLER SMITH</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>R-SR.</b>
	78	Evan Carney	6-3	305	R-Fr.
<b>LG</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN COULTER</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>SR.</b>
	52	Antwann Fann	6-3	320	R-Jr.
<b>C</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>BLAKE WHITMORE</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>R-JR.</b>
	51	Aaron Sanez	6-2	290	R-Fr.
<b>RG</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>CALEB CARTER</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>JR.</b>
	73	Xavier Graham	6-2	330	Jr.
<b>RT</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>DEREK SIMMONS</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>JR.</b>
	78	Evan Carney	6-3	290	R-Fr.

### CATAMOUNTS DEFENSE (4-2-5)

<b>DE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>CALEB FISHER</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>R-SO.</b>
	10	Tahjae Mullix	6-3	270	So.
<b>NOSE</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>MARLON ALEXANDER</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>GR.</b>
	93	Chris Morgan	6-0	285	Jr.
<b>DT</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>JAQUARIUS GUINN</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>JR.</b>
	0	Bryce Wilson	6-3	275	Sr.
<b>BNDT</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>JAYELIN DAVIS</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>SR.</b>
	6	Curtis Fann Jr.	6-3	255	R-Jr.
<b>LB</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>HAYWARD McQUEEN JR.</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>SO.</b>
	15	Antoine Williams	5-10	200	R-Jr.
<b>LB</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>VA LEALIMATAFAO</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>R-SR.</b>
	58	Giovanni Ricciardi	6-0	220	Jr.
<b>LB</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>ED JONES IV</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>JR.</b>
	14	Nick Louis	6-2	195	Sr.
<b>CB</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>ROD GATTISON</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>SR.</b>
	13	Darian Anderson Jr.	5-10	160	R-Fr.
<b>S</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>ANDREAS KEATON</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>JR.</b>
	33	Lee Campbell	6-0	205	R-Fr.
<b>S</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>MATEO SUDIPO</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>R-JR.</b>
	3	Samaurie Dukes	5-10	185	So.
<b>CB</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>C.J. WILLIAMS</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>SR.</b>
	12	Ken Moore Jr.	5-10	160	R-Fr.

### CATAMOUNTS SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>KO</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>PAXTON ROBERTSON</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>JR.</b>
	89	Richard McCollum	5-9	175	R-Sr.
<b>PK</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>RICHARD MCCOLLUM</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>R-SR.</b>
	46	Paxton Robertson	6-0	205	Jr.
<b>P</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>STEPHEN BRANTLEY</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>FR.</b>
	46	Paxton Robertson	6-0	205	Jr.
<b>H</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>STEPHEN BRANTLEY</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>FR.</b>
	9	Cole Gonzales	6-0	195	So.
<b>LS</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>COLBY CROSS</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>R-JR.</b>
	43	Walter Gibson	5-11	190	R-Jr.
<b>KOR - AND -</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>CALVIN JONES</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>R-SO.</b>
	0	<b>A.J. COLOMBO</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>SO.</b>
<b>PR</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>AJ COLOMBO</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>SO.</b>
	5	Jalynn Williams	5-10	205	Sr.

## WESTERN CAROLINA – THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

### RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TD:

WCU: ..... Daquan Patten at VMI – Nov. 20, 2021 (78 yards)  
Opp: ..... Montrell Washington of Samford – Nov. 16, 2019 (59 yards)

### RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TD:

WCU: ..... Calvin Jones vs. No. 11/12 ETSU – Nov. 13, 2021 (95 yards)  
Opp: ..... Wayne Anderson Jr. of Furman – Oct. 15, 2022 (97 yards)

### RETURNED AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TD:

WCU: ..... Jacob Harris vs. Furman – Nov. 6, 2021 (41 yards)  
Opp: ..... Jamari Brown of Gardner-Webb – Sept. 25, 2021 (36 yards)

### SCORED ON A FUMBLE RECOVERY:

WCU: ..... Kareem Taylor vs. Samford (16 yards) – Sept. 18, 2021  
Opp: ..... Ugonna Akoh of Presbyterian (73 yards) – Oct. 3, 2015

### RECORDED A SAFETY:

WCU: ..... TEAM vs. Samford – Oct. 24, 2015  
Opp: ..... Ty Boeck of Chattanooga (sack/safety) – Nov. 19, 2022

### BLOCKED A PUNT:

WCU: ..... Jacob Harris vs. Mercer – Oct. 9, 2021  
Opp: ..... Eric Rankin of VMI – Oct. 1, 2022

### BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT:

WCU: ..... Jayden Pauling, vs. ETSU – Nov. 9, 2019  
Opp: ..... Matt Sochovka of Furman – Oct. 15, 2022

### HAD A 100-YARD RUSHER:

WCU: ..... Desmond Reid (20–112 yds) vs. Wofford – Nov. 5, 2022  
Opp: ..... Ailym Ford of Chattanooga (102 yds) – Nov. 19, 2022

### HAD A 100-YARD RECEIVER:

WCU: ..... Censere Lee (9-for-107 yds) at ETSU – Nov. 12, 2022  
Opp: ..... Sam Phillips of Chattanooga (9-for-106 yds) – Nov. 19, 2022

### TEAMMATES RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS IN THE SAME GAME:

WCU: ..... Tyrie Adams (12-for-106 yds) & Connell Young (14-for-105 yds) ..... at Gardner-Webb – Sept. 14, 2018  
Opp: ..... Jacob Saylor (19-for-266 yds) and Quay Holmes (30-for-212 yds) ..... of No. 11/12 ETSU – Nov. 13, 2021

### TEAMMATES HAD 100 RECEIVING YARDS IN THE SAME GAME:

WCU: ..... Censere Lee (5-for-164) and Raphael Williams (8-for-102) ..... at Furman – Oct. 15, 2022  
Opp: ..... Jackson Beerman (5 for 102 yds) and Jacquez Jones (5 for 10 yds) ..... of Eastern Kentucky – Nov. 21, 2020

### TEAMMATES HAD 100 YDS RUSHING AND RECEIVING IN THE SAME GAME:

WCU: ..... Carlos Davis (11–104 rushing yds) & ..... Censere Lee (5-for-164) and Raphael Williams (8-for-102) – at Furman – Oct. 15, 2022  
Opp: ..... Ailym Ford (29 rushes for 102 yds) and Sam Phillips (9 rec. for 106 yds) ..... of Chattanooga – Nov. 19, 2022

### THREW AT LEAST FOUR TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

WCU: ..... Carlos Davis (4) vs. VMI – Oct. 1, 2022  
Opp: ..... Pres Hutchinson of Chattanooga (4) – Nov. 19, 2022

### PLAYER SCORED AT LEAST FOUR TOUCHDOWNS:

WCU: ..... Donnavan Spencer vs. ETSU – Oct. 14, 2017 (4 rushing TDs)  
Opp: ..... Dominic Roberto of Furman – Nov. 6, 2021 (4 rushing TDs)

### PLAYER KICKED AT LEAST FOUR FIELD GOALS:

WCU: ..... Richard McCollum, at Samford – Sept. 24, 2022 (4-for-4 FGs)  
Opp: ..... Ray Early of Furman – Nov. 16, 2013 (6 FGs)

### TEAM SCORED AT LEAST 50 POINTS:

WCU: ..... 77 vs. Presbyterian – Sept. 17, 2022  
Opp: ..... 56 by No. 11/12 ETSU – Nov. 13, 2021

### TEAM SCORED AT LEAST 30 POINTS IN A HALF:

WCU: ..... 49 vs. Presbyterian (2nd) – Sept. 17, 2022  
Opp: ..... 42 by No. 12 Mercer (1st) – Oct. 8, 2022

### TEAM SCORED AT LEAST 25 POINTS IN A QUARTER:

WCU: ..... 28 vs. Presbyterian (3rd) – Sept. 17, 2022  
Opp: ..... 28 by Gardner-Webb (3rd) – Sept. 25, 2021

### TEAM WAS SHUTOUT:

WCU: ..... by No. 4 Oklahoma (76-0) – Sept. 11, 2021  
Opp: ..... Shorter (35-0) – Aug. 28, 2008  
SoCon Opp: ..... Wofford (24-0) – Nov. 5, 2005



## CATAMOUNT OFFENSE (PRO SPREAD)

					2022: RUSH: 4th, 192.9 yds/gm	PASS: 1ST, 313.3 yds/gm	TOTAL: 1ST, 505.3 yds/gm	SCORING: 2nd-t, 33.2 ppg	3RD DWN: 5th, 41.2%
<b>QB</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>COLE GONZALES</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>SO.</b>	3-1 as a starter as true freshman; <b>SoCon All-FR Tm (OFF)</b> ... 2022: 8 GP, 102-of-161, 1,336 yds, 11 TD, 7 INT ... Son of Billy Gonzales, WR coach @Florida			
	13	Charlie Dean	6-1	205	Jr.	<b>TRANSFER</b> (Harvard, 2019-22) ... At Harvard: 14 GP, 5 GS – 221-of-380, 2,705 yds, 22 TD, 9 INT ... Father, Charlie Dean Jr., was TE @Florida			
<b>RB</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>DESMOND REID</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>SO.</b>	<b>PRE-All-SoCon (2nd)</b> ... '22 <b>SoCon FR of YR</b> ... RUSH: 119–826 yds, 4 TD – CH: 175 yds vs. Presby ... 3-star / 2-star recruit ... <b>100 yd rush gms: 3</b>			
	5	Jalynn Williams	5-10	205	Sr.	Grad transfer in '22 (Toledo, played DEF) ... @WCU: 9GP, 41–204 rush, 2 TD (vs.WOF), 31–303 rec, TD. ... CH: 10 rec. vsVMI ... <b>3-star recruit</b>			
<b>WR-X</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>CENSERE LEE</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>SO.</b>	11 GP, 36 rec, 634 yds, 6 TDs ... <i>TD catch on 1st career reception (72 yds) @ChaSou</i> ... <b>SoCon All-FR Tm</b> ... Prep SR: 57–1,262 yds, 22 TDs ... <b>3-star recruit</b>			
	6	Terrence Horne Jr.	5-7	180	So.	<b>CAR: 40 rec., 506 yds, 8 TDs</b> ... 5GP, 4 rec TDs in 2022 ... 40 kick returns, 936 yds, 2 TDs – AAC Sp Tms POTW, 2 KO rets for TDs @GaTech (USF)			
<b>WR-Y</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>DAVID WHITE JR.</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>SR.</b>	Veteran transfer, good size and ability ... 11GP @WCU: 20 rec, 384 yds, 5 TDs ... @Valdosta: 25GP, 196S, 40 rec., 539 yds, 8 TDs			
	0	AJ Colombo	5-8	175	So.	Earned scholly in spring ... <b>SoCon All-FR Tm (SpTm)</b> ... LED SoCon in Punt Return in '22 (8.9 avg) <b>CAR:</b> 5 rec, 36 yds ... // 3x, 1st Tm all-conf as prep			
<b>WR</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>CALVIN JONES</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>R-SO.</b>	Missed '22 (injury) ... 20GP – <b>62 rec., 848, 5 TDs</b> ... <b>All-America KR (31.1 avg)</b> // 4-yr prep – 2,437 rush yds, 30 TDs, 71 rec., 1,428 yds			
	14	De'Andre Tamarez	5-11	165	R-Fr.	Highly touted recruit – very good receiver, tremendous speed ... 4GP, 3–62–2 ... <i>TD catch on 1st career reception vs.Presby</i> ... 2 TD rec vs. Presby			
<b>TE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>AJAY BELANGER</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>SR.</b>	<b>PRE-All-SoCon (1st)</b> ... Good size, speed ... 9 GP, 20 rec, 176 yds, TD ... // 3 yrs @Tusculum: 25 GP, 78 rec., 944 yds, 6 TDs ... 3-sport prep			
	87	Jake Young	6-3	240	R-Fr.	<b>TRANSFER</b> (North Carolina) ... Did not see game action ... PREP: 40 rec., 419 yds, 2 TDs final 2 yrs ... Son of Jason Young, WCU OL 1990-94			
<b>LT</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>TYLER SMITH</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>R-SR.</b>	<b>PRE All-SoCon in 2021–23 (3x)</b> ... CAR: 47 GP, 43 GS – <b>43-consecutive starts</b> ... 4 GP before redshirt in 2018 ... Played both RT & LT in 20-21			
	78	Evan Carney	6-3	290	R-Fr.	Strong, redshirted freshman – 2 GP in '22 ... 2x, 1st-team All-State, All-Region ... 2x Tenn State FB Champion ... 3-sport prep athlete (FB, BASE, TRK&FLD)			
<b>LG</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN COULTER</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>SR.</b>	<b>PRE-All-SoCon (2nd)</b> ... <b>TRANSFER</b> (Tusculum in '21) ... @WCU: 22 GP, 22 GS, moved to LG from RT ... // 14 GP at TU, 11 GS at right tackle			
	52	Antwann Fann	6-3	310	R-Jr.	<b>TRANSFER</b> (Kennesaw St in '21) ... Played in one game at KSU, taking a redshirt ... 9GP @WCU, 4GS ... Missed final 7 gms of '22 ... <b>3-star prep recruit</b>			
<b>C</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>BLAKE WHITMORE</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>R-JR.</b>	<b>CAR: 22 GP, 16 GS</b> ... Started 5gms @center in 2021 before being sidelined by injury ... 5th collegiate season ... 2x SoCon Academic Honor Roll			
	51	Aaron Sanez	6-2	290	R-Fr.	Strong, athletic redshirt freshman ... High-energy ... 2nd-tm All-State as prep senior, 2x All-County selection ... Debut @ChaSou late on OL – 3GP in '22			
<b>RG</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>CALEB CARTER</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>JR.</b>	Built body, stronger ... 21 GP as OL reserve & SpTms ... Earned starting job, 1GS in '22 ... 2x All-Conf as prep – once on OL, once on DL			
	73	Xavier Graham	6-2	330	Jr.	<b>TRANSFER</b> (UMass) ... 7 GP as R-SO in '22 ... 14 GP ... Split reps between OL & DL ... <b>3-star prep recruit</b>			
<b>RT</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>DEREK SIMMONS</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>JR.</b>	<b>TRANSFER</b> (Abilene Christian in '22) ... Had to sit out '22 ... Started at Tusculum (1 GP), transfer to ACU ... Big and physical at RT			
	78	Evan Carney	6-3	290	R-Fr.	Strong, redshirted freshman – 2 GP in '22 ... 2x, 1st-team All-State, All-Region ... 2x Tenn State FB Champion ... 3-sport prep athlete (FB, BASE, TRK&FLD)			

## CATAMOUNT DEFENSE (4–2–5)

					2022: RUSH: 7th, 187.1 yds/gm	PASS: 4th, 205.1 yds/gm	TOTAL: 5th, 392.2 yds/gm	SCORING: 8th, 33.9 ppg	3RD DWN: 9th, 46.8%
<b>DE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>CALEB FISHER</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>R-SO.</b>	3rd yr ... Good speed rush ... Missed first 8 gms due to injury, played final 3 ... CAR: 14 GP, 12 tckls (4 solo), 3.5 TFLs			
	10	Tahjae Mullix	6-3	270	So.	<b>TRANSFER</b> in '23 (Western Illinois) ... @WIU: 8 GP, 10 tckls (5 solo), 3.0 TFL, 0.5 sack ... PREP: As a SR, 48 tckls (39 solo), 4 TFL, 3 sacks			
<b>NOSE</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>MARLON ALEXANDER</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>GR.</b>	<b>TRANSFER</b> (Gardner-Webb in '21) ... @WCU: 22 GP, 51 tckls, 7.5 TFLs, 2.5 Sacks ... <b>2-star prospect</b> ... 2-time All-Region			
	93	Chris Morgan	6-0	285	So.	26 GP ... 60 tckls (24 solo) ... 8.5 TFL, 7.0 sacks – <b>CH: 3.5 sacks vs. Presby</b> ... Career-best SEVEN tackles @SAM (2022)			
<b>DT</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>JAQUARIUS GUINN</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>JR.</b>	29 GP, 20 GS ... 56 tckls (25 solo) ... <b>2020-21 SoCon All-FR Tm</b> // Named S.Carolina (SCFCA) 5-A All-State as SR ... 3-star (247Sports) and 2-star (Rivals)			
	0	Bryce Wilson	6-3	275	Sr.	<b>TRANSFER</b> (Akron in '23), 1 yr eligibility ... 4-yr letterwinner with the Zips ... @Akron: 29GP, 47 tckls (21 solo), 4.5 TFL ... <b>3-star recruit</b>			
<b>BNDT</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>JAYELIN DAVIS</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>JR.</b>	<b>TRANSFER</b> in '22 (Morgan State / Georgia Military) ... @WCU: 11GP, 7 tckls – CH: 3 tckls @MER // @MorganSt: 6GP, 7 tckls ... @GMC: 5GP, 8 tckls, 2 TFL, FR			
	6	Curtis Fann Jr.	6-3	255	R-Jr.	<b>TRANSFER</b> in '23 (Akron) ... Originally went to Fla. State before Akron ... @Akron: 10GP, 1GS, 12 tckls (9 solo), 0.5 TFL ... <b>4-star recruit</b>			
<b>LB</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>HAYWARD MCQUEEN JR.</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>SO.</b>	Hybrid-style LB ... <b>SoCon All-FR Tm (DEF)</b> ... @WCU: 11 GP, 59 tckls, 3 TFL, Sack ... <b>CH: 13 tckls (CIT)</b> ... All-State as prep ... <b>2-star recruit, Rivals</b>			
	15	Antoine Williams	5-10	200	R-Jr.	<b>PRE All-SoCon (2nd) &amp; PRE All-America</b> ... <b>TRANSFER</b> (Austin Peay in '23) ... '22 All-America, Finalist Buck Buchanan Award ... @APSU: 24 GP, 100 tckls			
<b>LB</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>VA LEALIMATAFAO</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>R-SR.</b>	<b>TRANSFER</b> in '22 (Cisco College (Texas)) ... @WCU – 11 GP, 52 tckls, 2.0 TFL, 2 sacks ... // PRIOR TO WCU: 62 GP (2019-21) – 31 tckls, 1TFL, 6 PBU			
	58	Giovanni Ricciardi	6-0	220	Jr.	27 GP over 3 yrs, DEF reserve & SpTms ... 13 tckls, 1.0 TFL, 1 sack ... 3x SoCon Academic Honor Roll ... 2x Fall Academic All-SoCon			
<b>LB</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>ED JONES IV</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>JR.</b>	<b>TRANSFER</b> in '22 (Cisco College (Texas)) ... @WCU: 11 GP, 8 GS, 38 Tckls (20 solo), 5 TFL, 2 sacks ... CH: 8 tckls ... @CISCO: 15 GP, 132 tckls (62 solo), 6 TFL			
	14	Nick Louis	6-2	195	Sr.	<b>TRANSFER</b> in '22 (Independence CC NW Oklahoma St) ... @WCU: 4 GP before injury ... 7 tckls (3 solo) ... SoCon Academic Honor Roll			
<b>CB</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>ROD GATTISON</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>SR.</b>	<b>TRANSFER</b> in '20 (Georgia Military) @WCU: 26 GP, 83 tckls (58 solo), 4TFL, 4 INTS, 11 PBU ... // @GMC: 11 GP, 14 tckls, 3 PBU, INT, FR ... PREP: 5 INTs as SR			
	13	Darian Anderson Jr.	5-10	160	R-Fr.	3 GP as true FR, redshirt ... 1 tckls (solo) ... 1 PR ... Nickname "Dirty"			
<b>S</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>ANDREAS KEATON</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>JR.</b>	<b>PRE All-SoCon (2022-23)</b> ... 22GP, 22GS ... 117 tckls (76 solo) ... 5 CAR Ints (3 in 2021, 1-6th SoCon) ... <b>SoCon FR of YR in '21</b> ... <b>Jerry Rice Award Finalist</b>			
	33	Lee Campbell	6-0	205	So.	Preferred walk-on in '22 ... @WCU: 11GP, 22 tckls (11 solo), 0.5 TFL ... Is a hard-hitter ... SoCon Academic Honor Roll			
<b>S</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>MATEO SUDIPO</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>R-JR.</b>	<b>TRANSFER</b> in '22 (Coastal Carolina ('19-21)) ... @WCU: 11GP, 46 tckl (26 solo) 3 TFL, 2 sacks, 6 PBU ... <i>GW-tckl at the 1-yd line vs. BYU in 2020 CCU win</i>			
	3	Samaurie Dukes	5-10	185	So.	11 GP, 33 tckls (21 solo) 2.0 TFL ... HM National FR of WK in '22 – CH 9 tckls @MER ... <b>SoCon All-FR Tm (DEF)</b>			
<b>CB</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>CJ WILLIAMS</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>SO.</b>	<b>TRANSFER</b> in '21 (Alabama) as WR, converted to DB in '22 ... @WCU: 20 GP, 15 tckls (8 solo) ... Played DB as prep in addition to WR ... <b>2-star recruit</b>			
	12	Ken Moore Jr.	5-10	160	R-Fr.	DNP, redshirt in '22 ... PREP: 64 tckls (44 solo), 3 INTS ... Caught 10–201, 2 TDs, 547 all-purpose yds			

## CATAMOUNT SPECIAL TEAMS

					2022: FGS: 1ST, 14-16, 87.5%	PUNT: 3rd, 36.9 net	PUNT RET: 7th, 6.3 yds	KO: 6th, 37.4 net	KO RET: 6th, 19.0 avg.
<b>KO</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>PAXTON ROBERTSON</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>JR.</b>	FGs: 2-of-4, <b>52-yd FG @EKU</b> (2020-21) ... <b>KO:</b> Touchbacks on 29 of 68 (42.6%) KOs in '22 ... <b>SoCon All-FR in 20-21</b> ... // 45-of-47 PATS, five FGs in '19 as prep			
<b>PK</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>RICHARD McCOLLUM</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>R-SR.</b>	<b>PRE All-SoCon (2022-23)</b> ... 105-of-107, PATS (98%), 34-for-40 FGs (85%) ... <b>207 career pts, 6th in WCU history</b> ... <b>LONG: 45 yd FG</b> ... Hit 51-yd FG as prep			
	46	Paxton Robertson	6-0	205	Jr.	FGs: 2-of-4, <b>52-yd FG @EKU</b> (2020-21) ... <b>KO:</b> Touchbacks on 29 of 68 (42.6%) KOs in '22 ... <b>SoCon All-FR in 20-21</b> ... // 45-of-47 PATS, five FGs in '19 as prep			
<b>P</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>STEVEN BRANTLEY</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>FR.</b>	True FR, preferred walk-on ... Played DE, TE, H-back, K/P as prep ... 3rd tm All-State ... SR: 18 punts, 41.2 avg, 8 I-20 ... <b>KO:</b> Touchbacks on 14 of 19 KO			
	46	Paxton Robertson	6-0	205	Jr.	38 punts, 38.9 avg; 4, 50+, 12–120, Lng 58 yds ... <b>SoCon All-FR in 20-21</b> ... 2x SoCon Academic Honor Roll			
<b>KOR</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>CALVIN JONES</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>R-SO.</b>	1Missed '22 (injury) ... 20GP – <b>62 rec., 848, 5 TDs</b> ... <b>All-America KR (31.1 avg)</b> // 4-yr prep – 2,437 rush yds, 30 TDs, 71 rec., 1,428 yds			
<b>-AND-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>AJ COLOMBO</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>SO.</b>	Earned scholly in spring ... <b>SoCon All-FR Tm (SpTm)</b> ... LED SoCon in Punt Return in '22 (8.9 avg) <b>CAR:</b> 5 rec, 36 yds ... // 3x, 1st Tm all-conf as prep			



WESTERN CAROLINA AT ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS



2022 WESTERN CAROLINA (6-5) INDIVIDUAL FINAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Table with 10 columns: RUSHING, PASSING, RECEIVING, PUNT RETURNS, KICK RETURNS, PUNTING, SCORING, TOTAL OFFENSE, ALL PURPOSE. Rows include player names and statistics.

2022 ARKANSAS (7-6) INDIVIDUAL FINAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Table with 10 columns: RUSHING, PASSING, RECEIVING, PUNT RETURNS, KICK RETURNS, PUNTING, SCORING, TOTAL OFFENSE, ALL PURPOSE. Rows include player names and statistics.

2022 WESTERN CAROLINA DEFENSIVE LEADERS:

Table with 4 columns: Tackles Leaders, TFL Leaders, Sacks Leaders, Interceptions Leaders, Fumbles Forced Leader, Fumbles Recovered Leader. Rows include player names and statistics.

HEAD-TO-HEAD TEAM COMPARISONS:

Table with 3 columns: WCU '22, Offense, ARK '22. Rows include Scoring, Points Per Game, First Downs, Total Yards Gained, Yards Per Game, Rushing Yardage, Rushing Average per Game, Passing Yardage, Passing Average per Game, Team Stats, Defense, Points Allowed, Points Allowed Per Game, Total Yards Allowed, Yards Allowed Per Game, Rushing Yards Allowed, Rushing Average Allowed, Passing Yards Allowed, Passing Average Allowed.

2022 ARKANSAS DEFENSIVE LEADERS:

Table with 4 columns: Tackles Leaders, TFL Leaders, Sacks Leaders, Interceptions Leaders, Fumbles Forced Leader, Fumbles Recovered Leader. Rows include player names and statistics.



WESTERN CAROLINA – INDIVIDUAL CAREER PASSING STATS

#9 COLE GONZALES..... QB

2022	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	- Yds
at Charleston Southern .....	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	- 0
at Georgia Tech .....	6	8	1	75.0	38	0	15	1	- 7
Presbyterian .....	19	24	0	79.1	276	3	48	2	- 7
at #12 Mercer .....	8	12	1	66.7	118	0	47	1	- 4
at Furman .....	12	16	0	75.0	253	2	69	0	- 0
The Citadel .....	13	25	2	52.0	159	2	33	1	- 9
at ETSU .....	20	38	2	52.6	268	2	43	0	- 0
#15 Chattanooga .....	24	38	1	63.2	224	2	29	8	- 7
<b>SEASON.....</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>- 34</b>
<b>CAREER.....</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>- 34</b>

#89 RICHARD MCCOLLUM..... PK

2022	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	- Yds
VMI .....	1	1	0	100.0	6	0	6	0	- 0
<b>SEASON.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>- 0</b>


#12 BRODY PALHEGYI..... QB

2022	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	- Yds
Presbyterian .....	2	3	0	66.7	24	1	20	0	- 0
at #21 Samford .....	2	3	0	66.7	9	0	8	0	- 0
<b>SEASON.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>- 0</b>

#15 CHARLIE DEAN..... QB

2023	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	- Yds
<b>SEASON.....</b>									
2022 (at Harvard)	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	- Yds
<b>SEASON.....</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>2,101</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>81</b>		
2021 (at Harvard)	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	- Yds
<b>SEASON.....</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>75</b>		
<b>CAREER.....</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>81</b>		

# WHAT IS A CATAMOUNT?



Western Carolina University's unique mascot and nickname for its athletics teams seem to always bring about the same question when WCU plays on the road ... "What is a Catamount?" Webster's Dictionary defines "catamount" as "any of various wild cats, such as a cougar or lynx." Cats of the catamount variety, including the bobcat, roam the southern Appalachian Mountains where Western Carolina University is located.


The nickname evolved from a contest that was held on the Cullowhee campus in 1933. The school was called Western Carolina Teachers College at that time and its teams were known as "the Teachers."

Everyone on campus was invited to participate, and the usual names were suggested — Bears, Indians, Panthers. However, the college wanted an unusual name; a name that few others had and that everyone would not copy.

The contest came down to Mountain Boomers, a small ground squirrel that scampers about the woods and is extremely difficult to catch, and Catamounts. Catamounts was the favorite of head Football Coach C.C. Poindexter and was the nickname chosen. Poindexter wanted his players to be Catamounts with "fierce spirit, savage attacks, and lightning quick moves."

# HISTORY OF THE CATAMOUNT LOGO

FROM 1975 UNTIL TODAY



1905-1981  
1981-1988  
1987-2004  
2004-2008  
2008-2013  
2013-PRESENT



WESTERN CAROLINA – INDIVIDUAL CAREER RUSHING STATS

#1 DESMOND REID..... RB

2022

Table with columns: Game, No, Gain, Loss, Net, TD, Lg, Avg. Rows include Charleston Southern, Georgia Tech, Presbyterian, Samford, VMI, Mercer, Citadel, Wofford, ETSU, Chattanooga, and SEASON totals.

#3 CALVIN JONES ..... WR

2020-21

Table with columns: Game, No, Gain, Loss, Net, TD, Lg, Avg. Rows include Liberty, Furman, Samford, Mercer, Wofford, and SEASON totals.

#6 TERENCE HORNE ..... WR

2021

Table with columns: Game, No, Gain, Loss, Net, TD, Lg, Avg. Rows include Furman and SEASON totals.

#8 JALYNN WILLIAMS..... RB

2022

Table with columns: Game, No, Gain, Loss, Net, TD, Lg, Avg. Rows include Charleston Southern, Presbyterian, Samford, VMI, Mercer, Furman, Citadel, Wofford, ETSU, and SEASON totals.

#9 COLE GONZALES.....QB

2022

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#12 BRODY PALHEGYI .....QB

2022

Table with columns: Game, No, Gain, Loss, Net, TD, Lg, Avg. Rows include Presbyterian, Samford, and SEASON totals.

#20 COREY REDDICK..... RB

2022

Table with columns: Game, No, Gain, Loss, Net, TD, Lg, Avg. Rows include Charleston Southern, Georgia Tech, Presbyterian, Samford, and SEASON totals.

#22 BRANSON ADAMS..... RB

2022

Table with columns: Game, No, Gain, Loss, Net, TD, Lg, Avg. Rows include Charleston Southern, Georgia Tech, and SEASON totals.

2021

Table with columns: Game, No, Gain, Loss, Net, TD, Lg, Avg. Rows include Oklahoma, Gardner-Webb, Chattanooga, Mercer, Wofford, and SEASON totals.

#34 QUENTEN ZANDERS..... RB

2022

Table with columns: Game, No, Gain, Loss, Net, TD, Lg, Avg. Rows include Presbyterian and SEASON totals.

2021

Table with columns: Game, No, Gain, Loss, Net, TD, Lg, Avg. Row includes DID NOT RECORD STATS and SEASON totals.

#41 CAMURY REID ..... RB

2022

Table with columns: Game, No, Gain, Loss, Net, TD, Lg, Avg. Rows include Presbyterian, VMI, Mercer, and SEASON totals.

BRANDON BENJAMIN ..... RB

2022

Table with columns: Game, No, Gain, Loss, Net, TD, Lg, Avg. Rows include Presbyterian and SEASON totals.





WESTERN CAROLINA – INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECEIVING STATS

#0 AJ COLOMBO..... WR

2022

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include Presbyterian, VMI, at #12 Mercer, SEASON.

#1 DESMOND REID..... RB

2022

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include Charleston Southern, Georgia Tech, Presbyterian, at #21 Samford, VMI, The Citadel, Wofford, at ETSU, #15 Chattanooga, SEASON.

#3 CALVIN JONES..... WR

2022

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Row: SEASON.

2021

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include Eastern Kentucky, at #4 Oklahoma, Samford, at Gardner-Webb, at #19 Chattanooga, Mercer, at The Citadel, at Wofford, Furman, #11/12 ETSU, SEASON.

2020-21

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include at Liberty, at ECU, at North Carolina, at Furman, at Samford, VMI, The Citadel, at Mercer, at ETSU, SEASON, CAREER.

#4 C.J. WILLIAMS..... WR

2021

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include at #4 Oklahoma, at Gardner-Webb, at The Citadel, SEASON.

#4 DE'ANDRE TAMAREZ..... WR

2022

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include Presbyterian, SEASON.

#6 TERRENCE HORNE..... WR

2022

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include at Charleston Southern, at Georgia Tech, Presbyterian, at #21 Samford, VMI, at ETSU, SEASON.

2021

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include Eastern Kentucky, at #4 Oklahoma, Samford, at Gardner-Webb, at #19 Chattanooga, Mercer, at The Citadel, Furman, SEASON.

2020 (@USF)

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Row: SEASON.

2019 (@USF)

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Row: SEASON.

2018 (@USF)

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Row: SEASON.

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Row: CAREER.

#7 DAVID WHITE JR..... WR

2022

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include at Charleston Southern, at Georgia Tech, Presbyterian, at #21 Samford, VMI, at #12 Mercer, at Furman, The Citadel, Wofford, SEASON.

#8 JALYNN WILLIAMS..... RB

2022

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include at Charleston Southern, Presbyterian, at #21 Samford, VMI, at #12 Mercer, at Furman, Wofford, at ETSU, SEASON.

#10 CENSERE LEE..... WR

2022

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include at Charleston Southern, at Georgia Tech, Presbyterian, at #21 Samford, VMI, at Furman, The Citadel, Wofford, at ETSU, #15 Chattanooga, SEASON.

#11 AJAY BELANGER..... WR

2022

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include at Charleston Southern, at Georgia Tech, Presbyterian, at #21 Samford, at Furman, #15 Chattanooga, SEASON.

#18 MALIK KNIGHT..... WR

2022

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include Presbyterian, SEASON.

#20 COREY REDDICK..... RB

2022

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include at Georgia Tech, Presbyterian, at #21 Samford, SEASON.

#22 BRANSON ADAMS..... RB

2022

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include at Charleston Southern, at Georgia Tech, SEASON.

2021

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include at #4 Oklahoma, at Gardner-Webb, at #19 Chattanooga, SEASON.

#39 BRAYDEN BLACKMON..... TE

2022

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include at #21 Samford, The Citadel, SEASON.

2021

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include at Wofford, SEASON.

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Row: CAREER.

#41 CALEB SCOTT..... TE

2022

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include VMI, SEASON.

2021

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include at Wofford, SEASON.

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Row: CAREER.



WESTERN CAROLINA – INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECEIVING STATS

#86 CLAYTON BARDALL..... TE

2022

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include games at Georgia Tech, #21 Samford, #12 Mercer, The Citadel, and ETSU, plus a SEASON total row.

2021

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include games at Eastern Kentucky, #4 Oklahoma, Samford, and #19 Chattanooga, plus a SEASON total row.

2020-21

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include games at Liberty, EKU, North Carolina, Samford, VMI, and ETSU, plus a SEASON total row.

2019

Table with 5 columns: Game, No, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include games at North Greenville, Gardner-Webb, Furman, Samford, and Alabama, plus a SEASON total row and a CAREER total row.

WCU RECORD BREAKDOWN

Table with 2 columns: Record Type, Result. Rows include Current Streak, Current Home Streak, Current Road Streak, Last Win, Last Home Win, Last Home Loss, Last Road Win, and Last Road Loss.

Table with 3 columns: Overall, 2023, Under Bell. Rows include Overall, Playing at home, Playing on the road, Playing at a neutral site, In overtime, In August, In September, In October, In November, and In December.

Table with 3 columns: Record Type, 2023, Under Bell. Rows include Outrushing opponent, When rushing for 200 yards, When rushing for 300 yards, When rushing for 400 yards, Outrushed by opponent, When allowing 300 yards rushing, When allowing < 100 yds rushing, and Rushing yards the same.

Table with 3 columns: Record Type, 2023, Under Bell. Rows include Outpassing opponent, When passing for 300 yards, When passing for 400+ yards, Outpassed by opponent, When allowing 300 yards passing, and When allowing 400 yards passing.

Table with 3 columns: Record Type, 2023, Under Bell. Rows include More total offense than opponent, When having 400+ total offense, When having 500+ total offense, When having 600+ total offense, Less total offense than opponent, When allowing 400+ total offense, and When allowing 500+ total offense.

Table with 3 columns: Record Type, 2023, Under Bell. Rows include Committing fewer turnovers, Committing more turnovers, and Turnovers are even.

Table with 3 columns: Record Type, 2023, Under Bell. Rows include < 30:00 of time of possession and > 30:00 of time of possession.

Table with 3 columns: Record Type, 2023, Under Bell. Rows include Scoring first, Opponent scores first, Leading after the 1st quarter, Trailing after the 1st quarter, Tied after the 1st quarter, Leading at halftime, Trailing at halftime, Tied at halftime, Leading after the 3rd quarter, Trailing after the 3rd quarter, and Tied after the 3rd quarter.

Table with 3 columns: Record Type, 2023, Under Bell. Rows include Scoring 0-10 points, Scoring 11-20 points, Scoring 21-30 points, Scoring 31-40 points, and Scoring 41-plus points.

Table with 3 columns: Record Type, 2023, Under Bell. Rows include Opponent scores 0-10 points, Opponent scores 11-20 points, Opponent scores 21-30 points, Opponent scores 31-40 points, and Opponent scores 41-plus points.





## CATAMOUNT CAREER, SINGLE-GAME HIGHS – OFFENSE (AT WCU)

### BRANSON ADAMS

Rushes ..... 3, 3x – MERCER (2021)  
 Rushing Yards..... 13 yds, twice – at Gardner-Webb (2021)  
 Receptions..... 2, at #19 Chattanooga (2021)  
 Receiving Yards.. 10yds, at #19 Chattanooga (2021)

### CLAYTON BARDALL

Receptions..... 4, 3x – at Mercer (2022)  
 Receiving Yards..... 89, at Mercer (2022)  
 Receiving TDs..... 2, 2x: MR – at Liberty (2020)  
 Long Reception ..... 47 yds, at Mercer (2022)

### AJAY BELANGER

Receptions..... 6, at Georgia Tech (2022)  
 Receiving Yards..... 58, at Cha. Southern (2022)  
 Receiving TDs..... 1, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)  
 Long Reception ..... 18, at Cha. Southern (2022)

### BRANDON BENJAMIN

Rushes ..... 1, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)  
 Rushing Yards..... 7 yds, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)

### BRAYDEN BLACKMON

Receptions .1, three times – MR: The Citadel (2022)  
 Receiving Yards..... 6 yds, at Samford (2022)  
 Receiving TDs..... 1, at Wofford (2021)

### AJ COLOMBO

Receptions..... 2, The Citadel (2022)  
 Receiving Yards..... 26 yds, The Citadel (2022)  
 Punt Returns..... 5, VMI (2022)  
 Punt Return Yards..... 53 yds, VMI (2022)

### COLE GONZALES

Completions ..... 20, at ETSU (2022)  
 Passing Yards..... 276 yds, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)  
 Passing TDs ..... 3, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)  
 Rushes ..... 10, at ETSU (2022)  
 Rushing Yards..... 67 yds, ETSU (2022)  
 Rushing TDs..... 1, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)

### TERRENCE HORNE

Receptions..... 4, at Samford (2021)  
 Receiving Yards..... 71 yds, FURMAN (2021)  
 Receiving TDs..... 1, 5x (MR: VMI (2022)  
 Kickoff Return Yards..... 87, at Furman (2022)

### CALVIN JONES

Rushes ..... 1, 4x; at Mercer (20-21)  
 Rushing Yards..... 14, at Mercer (20-21)  
 Receptions..... 7, at Samford (20-21)  
 Receiving Yards..... 69, FURMAN (2021)  
 Long Reception ..... 72 yards, at Wofford (2021)  
 Kickoff Return Yards..... 203, vs. #11/12 ETSU (2021)  
 Kickoff Return TDs..... 1, vs. #11/12 ETSU (2021)  
 Punt Return Yards..... 12, at Mercer (20-21)

### MALIK KNIGHT

Receptions..... 2, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)  
 Receiving Yards..... 20, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)  
 Long Reception ..... 11, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)

### CENSERE LEE

Receptions..... 9, at ETSU (2022)  
 Receiving Yards..... 164, Furman (2022)  
 Receiving TDs ..... 2, at Furman (2022)  
 Long Reception ..... 72, at Cha. Southern (2022)  
 100-yd Receiving Games..... 2

### BRODY PALHEGYI

Completions ..... 2, twice– MR: at Samford (2022)  
 Passing Yards..... 24 yds, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)  
 Passing TDs ..... 1, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)  
 Rushes ..... 2, twice – MR: at Samford (2022)  
 Rushing Yards..... 41 yds, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)

### COREY REDDICK JR.

Rushes ..... 9, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)  
 Rushing Yards..... 71, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)  
 Rushing TDs ..... 1, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)  
 Receptions..... 5, at Samford (2022)  
 Receiving Yards ..... 27 yds, at Samford (2022)  
 Receiving TDs ..... 1, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)

### CAMURY REID

Rushes ..... 5, at Mercer (2022)  
 Rushing Yards..... 7 yds, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)

### DESMOND REID

Rushes ..... 20, WOFFORD (2022)  
 Rushing Yards..... 175, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)  
 Rushing TDs ..... 2, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)  
 100-yd Rushing Games..... 3  
 Receptions..... 4, at Georgia Tech (2022)  
 Receiving Yards..... 65, at Georgia Tech (2022)

### CALEB SCOTT

Receptions..... 1, twice – MR: VMI (2022)  
 Receiving Yards..... 7, at Wofford (2021)

### DE'ANDRE TAMAREZ

Receptions..... 3, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)  
 Receiving Yards..... 62 yds, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)  
 Receiving TDs ..... 2, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)  
 Long Reception ..... 36 yds, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)

### DAVID WHITE JR.

Receptions..... 5, VMI (2022)  
 Receiving Yards..... 91, at Furman (2022)  
 Receiving TDs..... 1, 5x – MR: The Citadel (2022)  
 Long Reception ..... 75, at Furman (2022)

### CJ WILLIAMS

Receptions..... 2, at Oklahoma (2021)  
 Receiving Yards..... 39 yds, at The Citadel (2021)

### JALYNN WILLIAMS

Rushes ..... 12, at Furman (2022)  
 Rushing Yards..... 61, at Samford (2022)  
 Rushing TDs..... 2, WOFFORD (2022)  
 Receptions..... 10, VMI (2022)  
 Receiving Yards..... 94, VMI (2022)  
 Receiving TDs..... 1, at Cha. Southern (2022)  
 Kickoff Returns ..... 2, at Chas. Southern (2022)  
 Kickoff Return Yards ..... 51, at Chas. Southern (2022)  
 Punt Returns ..... 2, at Chas. Southern (2022)  
 Punt Return Yds ..... 11, at Chas. Southern (2022)

### QUENTEN ZANDERS

Rushes ..... 2, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)  
 Rushing Yards..... 11 yds, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)



CATAMOUNT CAREER, SINGLE-GAME HIGHS – DEFENSE & SPECIAL TEAMS (AT WCU)

MARLON ALEXANDER

Tackles..... 5, at Wofford (2021)
Tackles for Loss..... 2.0, at Wofford (2021)
Sacks..... 1.0, twice – MR: at ETSU (2022)
Fumble Recovery..... 1, at Mercer (2022)

DARIAN ANDERSON JR.

Tackles..... 1, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)

LEE CAMPBELL

Tackles..... 8, at Mercer (2022)
Fumbles Recovered..... 1, at ETSU (2022)

JAYELIN DAVIS

Tackles..... 2, at Mercer (2022)
Fumble Forced..... 1, at Mercer (2022)

SAMAURIE DUKES

Tackles..... 9, at Mercer (2022)
Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)
Fumbles Forced..... 1, at ETSU (2022)

CALEB FISHER

Tackles..... 5, SAMFORD (2021)
Tackle for Loss..... 2.0, SAMFORD (2021)

ROD GATTISON

Tackles..... 7, VMI (20-21)
Tackles for Loss..... 2.0, MERCER (2021)
Interceptions..... 1, 4x – MR: at Georgia Tech (2022)
Fumble Forced..... 1, at Furman (2022)
Pass Breakups..... 2, twice – MR: VMI (2022)
Sacks..... 1, MERCER (2021)

JAUQUARIUS GUINN

Tackles..... 5, twice; MR- at Furman (20-21)
Tackle for Loss..... 1.0, twice – MR: VMI (2022)
Sacks..... 1.0, VMI (2022)
Fumble Forced..... 1, VMI (2022)
Fumble Recovery..... 1, at Chas. Southern (2022)

CORY HENNINGS

Tackles..... 3, at Mercer (2022)

ED JONES IV

Tackles..... 8, The Citadel (2022)
Tackles for Loss..... 2.0, at Cha. Southern (2022)
Sacks..... 2.0, at Cha. Southern (2022)

ANDREAS KEATON

Tackles..... 9, at Furman (2022)
Interceptions..... 2, SAMFORD (2021)
Pass Break-up..... 1, 4x – MR: VMI (2022)

VA LEALAIMATAFAO

Tackles..... 10, at Furman (2022)
Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, at Cha. Southern (2022)
Sacks..... 1.0, at Cha. Southern (2022)
Fumbles Forced..... 1, at ETSU (2022)

NICK LOUIS

Tackles..... 2, 3x – MR: PRESBYTERIAN (2022)
Pass Breakup..... 1, 2x – MR: PRESBYTERIAN (2022)

JAYION McMILLAN

Tackles..... 1, at Mercer (2022)

HAYWARD McQUEEN JR.

Tackles..... 13, The Citadel (2022)
Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, twice – MR: VMI (2022)
Sack..... 1.0, at Cha. Southern (2022)

CHRIS MORGAN

Tackles..... 7, at Samford (2022)
Tackles for Loss..... 3.5, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)
Sack..... 3.5, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)
Forced Fumble..... 1, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)

MICAH NELSON

Tackles..... 9, THE CITADEL (20-21)
Tackles for Loss..... 1.5, VMI (2022)
Sacks..... 1.5, VMI (2022)
Fumble Recovery..... 1, FURMAN (2021)

GIOVANNI RICCIARDI

Tackles..... 3, twice - MR: PRESBYTERIAN (2022)
Tackle for Loss..... 1.0, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)
Sacks..... 1.0, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)

MALIK RICHARDSON

Tackles..... 1, 4x – MR: at Furman (2022)
Tackle for Loss..... 1.0, at Georgia Tech (2022)

CALEB SCOTT

Tackles..... 2, at Mercer (2022)

BRANDON SMILEY

Tackles..... 7, at Furman (2022)

MATEO SUDIPO

Tackles..... 7, The Citadel (2022)
Tackles for Loss..... 2.0, at Chas. Southern (2022)
Sacks..... 1.0, twice – MR: VMI (2022)
Pass Breakups..... 3, WOFFORD (2022)

SKYLIN THOMAS

Tackles..... 6, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)
Sacks..... 1.0, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)
Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)

ANTARRON TURNER

Tackles..... 2, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)

JUSTIN WALLACE

Tackles..... 2, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)

CJ WILLIAMS

Tackles..... 3, at Chas. Southern (2022)

RONALD WILSON

Tackles..... 2, twice – MR: at Mercer (2022)
Tackles for Loss.....
Fumbles Recovered..... 1, VMI (2022)
Fumbles Forced..... 1, at Chas. Southern (2022)

– WCU SPECIALISTS –

PAXTON ROBERTSON

Kickoffs..... 12, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)
Touchbacks..... 6, 2X – MR: WOFFORD (2022)
Long FG Made..... 52 yds, at ECU (2020)
Punts..... 8, at Furman (2021)
Long Punt..... 55 yds, at Furman (2021)
Tackles..... 1, three times – MR: at CSU (2022)

RICHARD MCCOLLUM

Field Goals Made..... 4, at Samford (2022)
Long FG Made..... 45 yds, at Samford (2021)
Long FG Attempted..... 51 yds, at Liberty (2020)
PATs Made..... 11, PRESBYTERIAN (2022)
Consecutive PATs..... 85
ACTIVE Consecutive FGs..... 7

**2022 Catamount Football**  
**Western Carolina Game Results (as of Jul 13, 2023)**  
**All games**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Attend</b>
Sep 03, 2022	at Charleston Southern	W	52-38	1-0	0-0	3:45	3922
Sep 10, 2022	at Georgia Tech	L	17-35	1-1	0-0	03:07	36486
Sep 17, 2022	PRESBYTERIAN	W	77-21	2-1	0-0	03:19	11776
* Sep 24, 2022	at #21 Samford	L	12-35	2-2	0-1	3:11	7519
* Oct 01, 2022	VMI	W	38-17	3-2	1-1	03:26	11103
* Oct 08, 2022	at #12 Mercer	L	6-49	3-3	1-2	2:57	10927
* Oct 15, 2022	at Furman	L	40-47	3-4	1-3	03:34	9617
* Oct 22, 2022	THE CITADEL	L	21-34	3-5	1-4	02:57	7304
* Nov 05, 2022	WOFFORD	W	36-29	4-5	2-4	03:20	10107
* Nov 12, 2022	at ETSU	W	20-17	5-5	3-4	3:10	7244
* Nov 19, 2022	CHATTANOOGA	W	32-29	6-5	4-4	03:41	9089

**2022 Catamount Football**  
**Western Carolina Overall Team Statistics (as of Jul 13, 2023)**  
**All games**

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>WCU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	351	351
Points Per Game	31.9	31.9
Points Off Turnovers	37	73
FIRST DOWNS	268	243
Rushing	113	109
Passing	140	103
Penalty	15	31
RUSHING YARDAGE	2027	2010
Yards gained rushing	2293	2287
Yards lost rushing	266	277
Rushing Attempts	401	454
Average Per Rush	5.1	4.4
Average Per Game	184.3	182.7
TDs Rushing	13	22
PASSING YARDAGE	3312	2285
Comp-Att-Int	262-400-20	177-301-6
Average Per Pass	8.3	7.6
Average Per Catch	12.6	12.9
Average Per Game	301.1	207.7
TDs Passing	30	24
TOTAL OFFENSE	5339	4295
Total Plays	801	755
Average Per Play	6.7	5.7
Average Per Game	485.4	390.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	42-831	25-549
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	17-133	16-92
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-89	20-111
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.8	22.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.8	5.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	14.8	5.6
FUMBLES-LOST	15-6	14-5
PENALTIES-Yards	87-909	59-598
Average Per Game	82.6	54.4
PUNTS-Yards	36-1516	53-2185
Average Per Punt	42.1	41.2
Net punt average	37.9	38.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	70-3858	63-3612
Average Per Kick	55.1	57.3
Net kick average	36.9	38.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:55	30:05
3RD-DOWN Conversions	59/145	70/153
3rd-Down Pct	41%	46%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	10/21	7/20
4th-Down Pct	48%	35%
SACKS BY-Yards	32-194	21-121
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	43	47
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	17-19	7-10
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(38-49) 78%	(38-44) 86%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(23-49) 47%	(31-44) 70%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(40-41) 98%	(44-45) 98%
ATTENDANCE	49379	75715
Games/Avg Per Game	5/9876	6/12619
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Carolina	76	77	92	106	0	351
Opponents	98	113	75	65	0	351

**2022 Catamount Football**  
**Western Carolina Overall Individual Statistics (as of Jul 13, 2023)**  
**All games**

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>att</b>	<b>gain</b>	<b>loss</b>	<b>net</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Desmond Reid	10-1	119	869	43	826	6.9	4	58	82.6
TJ Jones	10-10	86	426	3	423	4.9	4	22	42.3
Carlos Davis	7-7	68	327	106	221	3.2	0	24	31.6
Jalynn Williams	9-0	41	207	3	204	5.0	2	24	22.7
Cole Gonzales	8-4	43	217	70	147	3.4	1	38	18.4
Corey Reddick Jr.	4-0	20	120	1	119	5.9	1	25	29.8
Brody Palhegyi	2-0	4	53	0	53	13.2	0	30	26.5
Kason Lincke	1-0	1	34	0	34	34.0	1	34	34.0
Camury Reid	4-0	8	18	5	13	1.6	0	7	3.2
Quenten Zanders	1-0	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	9	11.0
Brandon Benjamin	2-0	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
Branson Adams	4-0	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
Brandon Dickerson	11-0	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Samuel Cornett	1-0	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
TEAM	9-0	5	0	33	-33	-6.6	0	0	-3.7
Total	11	401	2293	266	2027	5.1	13	58	184.3
Opponents	11	454	2287	277	2010	4.4	22	62	182.7

<b>Passing</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>effic</b>	<b>comp-att-int</b>	<b>pct</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Carlos Davis	7-7	149.59	148-220-13	67.3	1837	16	75	262.4
Cole Gonzales	8-4	146.91	102-161-7	63.4	1336	11	69	167.0
Parish Metzger	2-0	133.20	3-7-0	42.9	36	1	18	18.0
Brody Palhegyi	2-0	167.87	4-6-0	66.7	33	1	20	16.5
Samuel Cornett	1-0	316.90	4-4-0	100.0	64	1	36	64.0
Richard McCollum	11-0	150.40	1-1-0	100.0	6	0	6	0.5
TEAM	9-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	149.80	262-400-20	65.5	3312	30	75	301.1
Opponents	11	144.90	177-301-6	58.8	2285	24	60	207.7

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Raphael Williams	11-10	47	658	14.0	6	73	59.8
Censere Lee	11-3	36	634	17.6	6	72	57.6
TJ Jones	10-10	32	215	6.7	1	19	21.5
Jalynn Williams	9-0	31	303	9.8	1	30	33.7
Desmond Reid	10-1	21	212	10.1	1	43	21.2
David White Jr.	11-8	20	384	19.2	5	75	34.9
Ajay Belanger	9-6	20	176	8.8	1	18	19.6
Terrence Horne Jr.	11-8	12	211	17.6	4	49	19.2
Clayton Bardall	11-5	11	163	14.8	0	47	14.8
Toler Keigley	11-3	10	162	16.2	2	31	14.7
Corey Reddick Jr.	4-0	7	54	7.7	1	20	13.5
AJ Colombo	11-1	5	36	7.2	0	19	3.3
DeAndre Tamarez	4-0	3	62	20.7	2	36	15.5
Brayden Blackmon	9-0	2	23	11.5	0	17	2.6
Malik Knight	4-0	2	20	10.0	0	11	5.0
Caleb Scott	11-0	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Branson Adams	4-0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.2
Carlos Davis	7-7	1	-6	-6.0	0	0	-0.9
Total	11	262	3312	12.6	30	75	301.1
Opponents	11	177	2285	12.9	24	60	207.7

<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
AJ Colombo	14	124	8.9	0	39
Jalynn Williams	2	11	5.5	0	10
Darian Anderson Jr.	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Total	17	133	7.8	0	39
Opponents	16	92	5.8	0	29

<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Taurus Dotson Jr.	2	38	19.0	0	20
Andreas Keaton	2	45	22.5	0	30
Rod Gattison	1	6	6.0	0	6
Jacob Harris	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	6	89	14.8	0	30
Opponents	20	111	5.6	0	39

<b>Kick Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Terrence Horne Jr.	18	380	21.1	0	39
AJ Colombo	10	258	25.8	0	35
Jalynn Williams	6	95	15.8	0	30
Samaurie Dukes	2	39	19.5	0	20
Darian Anderson Jr.	2	30	15.0	0	30
Blue Monroe	2	14	7.0	0	13
DeAndre Tamarez	1	5	5.0	0	5
Jayelin Davis	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	42	831	19.8	0	39
Opponents	25	549	22.0	1	97

<b>Fumble Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Jaquarius Guinn	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	1	18	18.0	0	18
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

**2022 Catamount Football**  
**Western Carolina Overall Individual Statistics (as of Jul 13, 2023)**  
**All games**

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Richard McCollum	-	17-19	40-41	-	-	-	-	-	91
Raphael Williams	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Censere Lee	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
David White Jr.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
TJ Jones	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Desmond Reid	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Terrence Horne Jr.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Jalynn Williams	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Toler Keigley	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
DeAndre Tamarez	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Corey Reddick Jr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ajay Belanger	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Kason Lincke	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cole Gonzales	1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	6
Carlos Davis	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>17-19</b>	<b>40-41</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>351</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>7-10</b>	<b>44-45</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>351</b>

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Carlos Davis	7	288	221	1837	2058	294.0
Cole Gonzales	8	204	147	1336	1483	185.4
Desmond Reid	10	119	826	0	826	82.6
TJ Jones	10	86	423	0	423	42.3
Jalynn Williams	9	41	204	0	204	22.7
Corey Reddick Jr.	4	20	119	0	119	29.8
Brody Palhegyi	2	10	53	33	86	43.0
Samuel Cornett	1	5	-2	64	62	62.0
Parish Metzger	2	7	0	36	36	18.0
Kason Lincke	1	1	34	0	34	34.0
Camury Reid	4	8	13	0	13	3.2
Quenten Zanders	1	2	11	0	11	11.0
Brandon Benjamin	2	1	7	0	7	3.5
Richard McCollum	11	1	0	6	6	0.5
Branson Adams	4	1	3	0	3	0.8
Brandon Dickerson	11	1	1	0	1	0.1
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>2027</b>	<b>3312</b>	<b>5339</b>	<b>485.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2285</b>	<b>4295</b>	<b>390.5</b>

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Richard McCollum	17-19	89.5	1-1	5-7	6-6	5-5	0-0	44	1

FG Sequence	Western Carolina	Opponents
Charleston Southern	(42)	(50),41
Georgia Tech	(44)	25
Presbyterian	-	-
Samford	(20),(24),(30),(31)	-
VMI	28,(20)	(24)
Mercer	(43),(43)	-
Furman	27,(20),(27)	(38),(37)
The Citadel	-	(23),(25)
Wofford	(33),(36),(19)	-
ETSU	(40),(33)	(31)
Chattanooga	(34)	41

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Brandon Dickerson	31	1355	43.7	61	3	8	13	7	0
Brady Elms	4	161	40.2	53	0	1	2	1	0
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1516</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2185</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Paxton Robertson	68	3838	56.4	29	2			
Richard McCollum	2	20	10.0	0	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3858</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3612</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>26</b>

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Desmond Reid	10	826	212	0	0	0	1038	103.8
Raphael William	11	0	658	0	0	0	658	59.8
TJ Jones	10	423	215	0	0	0	638	63.8
Censere Lee	11	0	634	0	0	0	634	57.6
Jalynn Williams	9	204	303	11	95	0	613	68.1
Terrence Horne	11	0	211	0	380	0	591	53.7
AJ Colombo	11	0	36	124	258	0	418	38.0
David White Jr.	11	0	384	0	0	0	384	34.9
Carlos Davis	7	221	-6	0	0	0	215	30.7
Ajay Belanger	9	0	176	0	0	0	176	19.6
Corey Reddick J	4	119	54	0	0	0	173	43.2
Clayton Bardall	11	0	163	0	0	0	163	14.8
Toler Keigley	11	0	162	0	0	0	162	14.7
Cole Gonzales	8	147	0	0	0	0	147	18.4
DeAndre Tamar	4	0	62	0	5	0	67	16.8
Brody Palhegyi	2	53	0	0	0	0	53	26.5
Andreas Keaton	11	0	0	0	0	45	45	4.1
Samaurie Dukes	11	0	0	0	39	0	39	3.5
Taurus Dotson J	10	0	0	0	0	38	38	3.8
Kason Lincke	1	34	0	0	0	0	34	34.0
Darian Anderson	3	0	0	-2	30	0	28	9.3
Brayden Blackm	9	0	23	0	0	0	23	2.6
Malik Knight	4	0	20	0	0	0	20	5.0
Blue Monroe	4	0	0	0	14	0	14	3.5
Camury Reid	4	13	0	0	0	0	13	3.2
Quenten Zander	1	11	0	0	0	0	11	11.0
Jayelin Davis	11	0	0	0	10	0	10	0.9
Brandon Benjam	2	7	0	0	0	0	7	3.5
Rod Gattison	11	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.5
Caleb Scott	11	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.5
Branson Adams	4	3	-1	0	0	0	2	0.5
Brandon Dickers	11	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Samuel Cornett	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0
TEAM	9	-33	0	0	0	0	-33	-3.7
Total	11	2027	3312	133	831	89	6392	581.1
Opponents	11	2010	2285	92	549	111	5047	458.8

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**Western Carolina Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Jul 13, 2023)**  
**All games**

##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
21	Andreas Keaton	11-11	47	25	72	1.5-1	.	2-45	5	.	.	.	.	.	
7	Hayward McQueen	11-3	27	32	59	3.0-9	1.0-6	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	
8	Aiava Lealaimatafao	11-2	26	26	52	2.0-18	2.0-18	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	
5	Mateo Sudipo	11-9	26	20	46	3.0-11	2.0-9	.	6	1	.	.	.	.	
6	KJ Milner	11-11	24	21	45	7.0-32	6.0-31	.	1	7	.	.	.	.	
20	Ed Jones IV	11-8	20	18	38	5.0-18	2.0-14	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
2	Rod Gattison	11-6	22	15	37	2.0-6	.	1-6	6	1	.	1	.	.	
3	Jacob Harris	9-4	19	17	36	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.	
9	Micah Nelson	11-11	14	21	35	3.0-22	3.0-22	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	
24	Samaurie Dukes	11-3	21	12	33	2.0-4	.	.	1	1	1-0	1	.	.	
1	Cameron McCutcheon	11-11	21	11	32	2.5-9	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	.	
53	EJ Porter	11-9	18	13	31	6.5-31	4.5-27	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	
93	Chris Morgan	10-3	12	16	28	5.5-22	5.0-20	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
10	Taurus Dotson Jr.	10-5	23	2	25	3.0-6	.	2-38	3	.	.	.	.	.	
90	Marlon Alexander	11-9	10	15	25	2.5-15	1.5-12	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
37	Lee Campbell	11-0	11	11	22	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
91	Jaquarius Guinn	11-10	7	14	21	3.0-8	2.0-7	.	1	3	1-18	1	.	.	
94	Timothy Jamison	11-0	8	9	17	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
4	CJ Williams	11-0	7	7	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
27	Skylin Thomas	5-0	8	4	12	1.5-8	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
0	Jaylen Floyd	7-3	8	4	12	4.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
92	Brandon Smiley	4-0	3	6	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
99	Ronald Wilson	10-0	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	
14	Nick Louis	4-2	3	4	7	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
50	Jayelin Davis	11-0	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
32	Malik Richardson	10-0	4	2	6	2.0-8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
40	Cory Hennings	11-0	1	4	5	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
58	Giovanni Ricciardi	11-0	1	3	4	1.0-13	1.0-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
41	Caleb Scott	11-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
11	Fisher, Caleb	3-0	1	2	3	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
45	Justin Wallace	4-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
39	Brayden Blackmon	9-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
44	Antarron Turner	4-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
42	Jaylon McMillian	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
36	Brandon Benjamin	2-0	.	1	1	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
46	Paxton Robertson	11-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
22	Branson Adams	4-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1L	Censere Lee	11-3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
25	Darian Anderson Jr.	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
86	Clayton Bardall	11-5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6H	Terrence Horne Jr.	11-8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
95	Desmond Barkley	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
55	Kevin Thompson	11-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
77	Neyland Walker	10-9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
70	Christian Coulter	10-10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
75	Caleb Carter	10-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
72	Blake Whitmore	10-10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total		11	417	350	767	64-269	32-194	6-89	36	25	5-18	12	.	.	
Opponents		11	473	296	769	56-230	21-121	20-111	37	29	6-0	6	2	1	

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**INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	20	Desmond Reid vs Wofford (Nov 05, 2022)
Yards Rushing	175	Desmond Reid vs Presbyterian (Sep 17, 2022)
TD Rushes	2	Desmond Reid vs Presbyterian (Sep 17, 2022)
	2	Jalynn Williams vs Wofford (Nov 05, 2022)
Long Rush	58	Desmond Reid vs Presbyterian (Sep 17, 2022)
Pass attempts	44	Carlos Davis at Samford (Sep 24, 2022)
	44	Carlos Davis vs VMI (Oct 01, 2022)
Pass completions	30	Carlos Davis vs VMI (Oct 01, 2022)
Yards Passing	433	Carlos Davis at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Passes	6	Carlos Davis at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Pass	75	Carlos Davis at Furman (Oct 15, 2022)
Receptions	10	Raphael Williams at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
	10	Jalynn Williams vs VMI (Oct 01, 2022)
Yards Receiving	164	Censere Lee at Furman (Oct 15, 2022)
TD Receptions	2	DeAndre Tamarez vs Presbyterian (Sep 17, 2022)
	2	Censere Lee at Furman (Oct 15, 2022)
Long Reception	75	David White Jr. at Furman (Oct 15, 2022)
Field Goals	4	Richard McCollum at Samford (Sep 24, 2022)
Long Field Goal	44	Richard McCollum at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts	6	Brandon Dickerson vs Chattanooga (Nov 19, 2022)
Punting Avg	50.0	Brandon Dickerson at Furman (Oct 15, 2022)
Long Punt	61	Brandon Dickerson at Furman (Oct 15, 2022)
Punts inside 20	3	Brandon Dickerson vs Chattanooga (Nov 19, 2022)
Long Punt Return	39	AJ Colombo vs VMI (Oct 01, 2022)
Long Kickoff Return	39	Terrence Horne Jr. vs Presbyterian (Sep 17, 2022)
Tackles	13	Hayward McQueen vs The Citadel (Oct 22, 2022)
Sacks	3.5	Chris Morgan vs Presbyterian (Sep 17, 2022)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Chris Morgan vs Presbyterian (Sep 17, 2022)
Interceptions	1	Taurus Dotson Jr. at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	Rod Gattison at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
	1	Andreas Keaton at Samford (Sep 24, 2022)
	1	Jacob Harris vs VMI (Oct 01, 2022)
	1	Andreas Keaton vs VMI (Oct 01, 2022)
	1	Taurus Dotson Jr. vs Chattanooga (Nov 19, 2022)

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**TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	50	vs Wofford (Nov 05, 2022)
Yards Rushing	384	vs Presbyterian (Sep 17, 2022)
Yards Per Rush	10.7	vs Presbyterian (Sep 17, 2022)
TD Rushes	5	vs Presbyterian (Sep 17, 2022)
Pass attempts	50	vs VMI (Oct 01, 2022)
Pass completions	33	vs VMI (Oct 01, 2022)
Yards Passing	462	at Furman (Oct 15, 2022)
Yards Per Pass	12.0	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Passes	6	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
	6	vs Presbyterian (Sep 17, 2022)
Total Plays	90	at Samford (Sep 24, 2022)
Total Offense	766	vs Presbyterian (Sep 17, 2022)
Yards Per Play	11.1	vs Presbyterian (Sep 17, 2022)
Points	77	vs Presbyterian (Sep 17, 2022)
Sacks By	7	vs Presbyterian (Sep 17, 2022)
	7	vs VMI (Oct 01, 2022)
First Downs	32	at Samford (Sep 24, 2022)
Penalties	11	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
	11	at Furman (Oct 15, 2022)
Penalty Yards	124	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Turnovers	5	at Mercer (Oct 08, 2022)
Interceptions By	2	vs VMI (Oct 01, 2022)
Punts	6	vs Chattanooga (Nov 19, 2022)
Punting Avg	50.0	at Furman (Oct 15, 2022)
Long Punt	61	at Furman (Oct 15, 2022)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Chattanooga (Nov 19, 2022)
Long Punt Return	39	vs VMI (Oct 01, 2022)

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**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	36	Underwood,Graes, vs The Citadel (Oct 22, 2022)
Yards Rushing	252	Roberto,Dominic, at Furman (Oct 15, 2022)
TD Rushes	3	Smith,Dontae, at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Long Rush	62	Roberto,Dominic, at Furman (Oct 15, 2022)
Pass attempts	48	Hutchinson,Pres, vs Chattanooga (Nov 19, 2022)
Pass completions	30	MALMGREN, Ross, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Passing	392	MALMGREN, Ross, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Passes	5	MALMGREN, Ross, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Pass	60	Michael Hiers, at Samford (Sep 24, 2022)
Receptions	9	RUFF, TJ, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
	9	Knox,Chance, vs VMI (Oct 01, 2022)
	9	Phillips,Sam, vs Chattanooga (Nov 19, 2022)
Yards Receiving	131	ANDERSON, Seth, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Receptions	2	ANDERSON, Seth, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
	2	Miller,Ryan, at Furman (Oct 15, 2022)
Long Reception	60	Jaylan Thomas, at Samford (Sep 24, 2022)
Field Goals	2	Williams,Ian, at Furman (Oct 15, 2022)
	2	Kintner,Colby, vs The Citadel (Oct 22, 2022)
Long Field Goal	50	BABBUSH, Sam, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Punts	10	Maddrey,Parker, vs Presbyterian (Sep 17, 2022)
Punting Avg	49.0	Boring,Gabe, vs Chattanooga (Nov 19, 2022)
Long Punt	61	Boring,Gabe, vs Chattanooga (Nov 19, 2022)
Punts inside 20	3	Maddrey,Parker, vs Presbyterian (Sep 17, 2022)
	3	Trace Kelley, at ETSU (Nov 12, 2022)
Long Punt Return	29	McCollum,Nate, at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Long Kickoff Return	97	Anderson Jr.,Wa, at Furman (Oct 15, 2022)
Tackles	15	Eller,Evan, vs VMI (Oct 01, 2022)
Sacks	2.0	Rankin,Eric, vs VMI (Oct 01, 2022)
	2.0	Maina,Brandon, vs Wofford (Nov 05, 2022)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Tay Berry, at Samford (Sep 24, 2022)
Interceptions	2	Isaac Dowling, at Mercer (Oct 08, 2022)
	2	Poole,Dominick, vs The Citadel (Oct 22, 2022)

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**OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	72	vs The Citadel (Oct 22, 2022)
Yards Rushing	426	at Furman (Oct 15, 2022)
Yards Per Rush	7.5	at Furman (Oct 15, 2022)
TD Rushes	5	at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
Pass attempts	48	vs Chattanooga (Nov 19, 2022)
Pass completions	30	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Passing	392	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Per Pass	11.7	vs The Citadel (Oct 22, 2022)
TD Passes	5	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Total Plays	92	vs Chattanooga (Nov 19, 2022)
Total Offense	520	at Mercer (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Per Play	7.6	at Mercer (Oct 08, 2022)
Points	49	at Mercer (Oct 08, 2022)
Sacks By	4	at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2022)
First Downs	28	vs Chattanooga (Nov 19, 2022)
Penalties	10	at Samford (Sep 24, 2022)
Penalty Yards	92	vs VMI (Oct 01, 2022)
Turnovers	3	vs VMI (Oct 01, 2022)
Interceptions By	4	at Mercer (Oct 08, 2022)
Punts	11	vs Presbyterian (Sep 17, 2022)
Punting Avg	48.4	vs Chattanooga (Nov 19, 2022)
Long Punt	61	vs Chattanooga (Nov 19, 2022)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Presbyterian (Sep 17, 2022)
	3	at ETSU (Nov 12, 2022)
	3	vs Chattanooga (Nov 19, 2022)
Long Punt Return	29	at Georgia Tech (Sep 10, 2022)

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**Western Carolina Red-Zone Results (as of Jul 13, 2023)**  
**All games**

**Western Carolina Inside Opponent Red-Zone**

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 03, 2022	at Charleston Southern	W 52-38	5	4	24	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 10, 2022	at Georgia Tech	L 17-35	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 17, 2022	PRESBYTERIAN	W 77-21	6	6	42	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 24, 2022	at Samford	L 12-35	6	4	12	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Oct 01, 2022	VMI	W 38-17	6	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Oct 08, 2022	at Mercer	L 6-49	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 15, 2022	at Furman	L 40-47	5	4	20	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 22, 2022	THE CITADEL	L 21-34	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 05, 2022	WOFFORD	W 36-29	7	6	29	3	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nov 12, 2022	at ETSU	W 20-17	4	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Nov 19, 2022	CHATTANOOGA	W 32-29	5	5	32	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			49	38	206	23	9	14	15	2	3	6	0	0	0
38 of 49 (77.6%)															

**Opponents Inside Western Carolina Red-Zone**

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 03, 2022	at Charleston Southern	W 52-38	4	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 10, 2022	at Georgia Tech	L 17-35	4	3	21	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 17, 2022	PRESBYTERIAN	W 77-21	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 24, 2022	at Samford	L 12-35	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 01, 2022	VMI	W 38-17	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 08, 2022	at Mercer	L 6-49	6	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oct 15, 2022	at Furman	L 40-47	6	6	33	4	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 22, 2022	THE CITADEL	L 21-34	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 05, 2022	WOFFORD	W 36-29	4	4	29	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 12, 2022	at ETSU	W 20-17	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nov 19, 2022	CHATTANOOGA	W 32-29	3	3	21	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			44	38	238	31	17	14	7	2	2	0	1	1	0
38 of 44 (86.4%)															

**2022 Catamount Football**  
**Western Carolina By-Quarter Statistics (as of Jul 13, 2023)**  
**All games**

**3rd-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 03, 2022	at Charleston Southern	W 52-38	6-12 50.0	1-3 33.3	2-3 66.7	1-3 33.3	2-3 66.7	
Sep 10, 2022	at Georgia Tech	L 17-35	6-14 42.9	2-3 66.7	1-4 25.0	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	
Sep 17, 2022	PRESBYTERIAN	W 77-21	4-9 44.4	0-2 0.0	3-4 75.0	1-2 50.0	0-1 0.0	
Sep 24, 2022	at Samford	L 12-35	4-14 28.6	1-3 33.3	2-5 40.0	0-3 0.0	1-3 33.3	
Oct 01, 2022	VMI	W 38-17	7-16 43.8	0-1 0.0	2-4 50.0	1-4 25.0	4-7 57.1	
Oct 08, 2022	at Mercer	L 6-49	3-14 21.4	0-2 0.0	2-6 33.3	1-3 33.3	0-3 0.0	
Oct 15, 2022	at Furman	L 40-47	6-13 46.2	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	3-5 60.0	0-1 0.0	
Oct 22, 2022	THE CITADEL	L 21-34	6-11 54.5	0-2 0.0	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	4-6 66.7	
Nov 05, 2022	WOFFORD	W 36-29	4-10 40.0	2-5 40.0	2-3 66.7	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Nov 12, 2022	at ETSU	W 20-17	8-17 47.1	2-4 50.0	3-6 50.0	1-3 33.3	2-4 50.0	
Nov 19, 2022	CHATTANOOGA	W 32-29	5-15 33.3	0-2 0.0	0-3 0.0	2-4 50.0	3-6 50.0	
Western Carolina			59-145 40.7	10-31 32.3	19-43 44.2	13-33 39.4	17-38 44.7	0-0 0.0
Opponents			70-153 45.8	18-37 48.6	24-45 53.3	17-35 48.6	11-36 30.6	0-0 0.0

**4th-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 03, 2022	at Charleston Southern	W 52-38	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 10, 2022	at Georgia Tech	L 17-35	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Sep 17, 2022	PRESBYTERIAN	W 77-21	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 24, 2022	at Samford	L 12-35	0-3 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 01, 2022	VMI	W 38-17	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Oct 08, 2022	at Mercer	L 6-49	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-2 0.0	
Oct 15, 2022	at Furman	L 40-47	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Oct 22, 2022	THE CITADEL	L 21-34	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	
Nov 05, 2022	WOFFORD	W 36-29	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov 12, 2022	at ETSU	W 20-17	1-3 33.3	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov 19, 2022	CHATTANOOGA	W 32-29	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	
Western Carolina			10-21 47.6	1-4 25.0	1-4 25.0	3-4 75.0	5-9 55.6	0-0 0.0
Opponents			7-20 35.0	2-4 50.0	1-2 50.0	1-4 25.0	3-10 30.0	0-0 0.0

**Time of Possession**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 03, 2022	at Charleston Southern	W 52-38	31:50	8:09	7:29	7:48	8:24	
Sep 10, 2022	at Georgia Tech	L 17-35	40:16	8:04	10:33	11:27	10:12	
Sep 17, 2022	PRESBYTERIAN	W 77-21	26:29	3:52	7:35	8:44	6:18	
Sep 24, 2022	at Samford	L 12-35	35:09	9:44	9:44	8:28	7:13	
Oct 01, 2022	VMI	W 38-17	37:56	8:05	8:43	11:14	9:54	
Oct 08, 2022	at Mercer	L 6-49	31:50	5:06	5:30	8:28	12:46	
Oct 15, 2022	at Furman	L 40-47	26:00	9:55	4:32	7:29	4:04	
Oct 22, 2022	THE CITADEL	L 21-34	17:11	4:31	2:36	2:12	7:52	
Nov 05, 2022	WOFFORD	W 36-29	31:59	9:30	9:58	4:44	7:47	
Nov 12, 2022	at ETSU	W 20-17	27:10	7:25	8:17	6:26	5:02	
Nov 19, 2022	CHATTANOOGA	W 32-29	23:12	2:52	5:43	5:13	9:24	
Western Carolina			Total	77:13	80:40	82:13	88:56	0:00
			Avg.	7:01	7:20	7:28	8:05	0:00
Opponents			Total	87:47	84:20	82:47	76:04	0:00
			Avg.	7:58	7:40	7:31	6:54	0:00



**2022 Catamount Football**  
**Western Carolina Games Played (as of Jul 13, 2023)**  
**All games**

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	CHASO	GAT	PC	SAM	VMI	MER	FUR	CIT	WOF	ETSU	UTC
7W	David White Jr.	11/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
10	Dotson Jr.	10/5	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	...	XXX	START	START
82	Nate Abraham	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Branson Adams	4/-	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
90	M. Alexander	11/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	XXX
25	D. Anderson	3/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
86	Clayton Bardall	11/5	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX
95	Desmond Barkley	2/-	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1B	Ajay Belanger	9/6	START	START	START	START	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
88	Antoine Bell	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	B. Benjamin	2/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
39	B. Blackmon	9/-	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
37	Lee Campbell	11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
78	Evan Carney	2/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Caleb Carter	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
83	AJ Colombo	11/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
17	Samuel Cornett	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	C. Coulter	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...
64	Colby Cross	2/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
81	C. Cunningham	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5D	Carlos Davis	7/7	START	START	...	START	START	START	START	...	START	...	...
50	Jayelin Davis	11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
63	Peyton Davis	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	B. Dickerson	11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
15	Jamorri Downing	4/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
24	Samaurie Dukes	11/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
48	Brady Elms	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	Antwann Fann	4/4	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Fisher,Caleb	3/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
0	Jaylen Floyd	7/3	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
56	Garrett,Richard	4/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	...
2	Rod Gattison	11/6	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	XXX
9G	Cole Gonzales	8/4	XXX	XXX	START	...	...	XXX	XXX	START	...	START	START
91	Jaquarius Guinn	11/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START
3	Jacob Harris	9/4	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START
40	Cory Hennings	11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6H	Terrence Horne	11/8	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX
20	Ed Jones IV	11/8	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START
85	Talon James	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
94	Timothy Jamison	11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
61	Hudson Jones	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
0J	TJ Jones	10/10	START	START	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
21	Andreas Keaton	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
19	Toler Keigley	11/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
18	Malik Knight	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
8	Lealaimatafao	11/2	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
1L	Censere Lee	11/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START



**2022 Catamount Football**  
**Western Carolina Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Jul 13, 2023)**  
**All games**

Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	CHASO	GAT	PC	SAM	VMI	MER	FUR	CIT	WOF	ETSU	UTC
Andreas Keaton S	47-25	72	6-0	3-4	3-1	6-2	8-0	2-5	4-5	5-2	1-4	5-1	4-1
Hayward McQueen LB	27-32	59	4-1	1-1	1-0	2-3	1-1	2-3	1-7	8-5	1-3	0-4	6-4
Lealaimatafao LB	26-26	52	2-2	1-3	2-1	3-1	3-1	1-3	2-8	5-3	0-1	3-2	4-1
Mateo Sudipo S	26-20	46	5-1	4-0	2-1	2-0	5-1	0-2	1-4	3-4	2-1	1-3	1-3
KJ Milner DE	24-21	45	1-1	1-2	1-1	3-3	1-2	0-1	3-2	6-2	2-3	3-0	3-4
Ed Jones IV LB	20-18	38	6-0	-	1-1	1-1	2-2	3-1	1-1	4-4	0-1	1-1	1-6
Rod Gattison CB	22-15	37	3-0	3-1	-	1-0	1-1	2-1	2-3	1-2	3-3	1-2	5-2
Jacob Harris S	19-17	36	DNP	DNP	1-1	1-1	1-0	3-5	2-5	2-1	1-2	5-1	3-1
Micah Nelson DE	14-21	35	1-0	2-1	-	3-4	3-1	-	2-4	1-2	1-2	1-5	0-2
Samaurie Dukes CB	21-12	33	1-0	-	2-0	-	1-0	4-5	1-1	4-2	3-0	3-2	2-2
C. McCutcheon CB	21-11	32	1-0	3-1	3-1	2-1	1-0	-	2-2	2-1	3-2	3-2	1-1
EJ Porter LB	18-13	31	6-1	1-0	2-0	1-1	3-0	0-3	1-2	1-2	1-1	2-1	0-2
Chris Morgan DL	12-16	28	-	-	4-1	4-3	0-2	0-1	DNP	1-2	0-2	2-1	1-4
Dotson Jr. CB	23-2	25	2-0	2-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	3-0	5-0	DNP	3-0	2-1	3-0
M. Alexander DL	10-15	25	1-0	1-1	1-1	-	1-1	1-2	-	2-2	2-2	1-1	0-5
Lee Campbell S	11-11	22	-	0-2	2-0	2-1	0-1	4-4	-	2-3	-	-	1-0
Jaquarius Guinn DL	7-14	21	0-1	0-1	-	1-0	1-1	-	1-4	0-1	1-1	1-2	2-3
Timothy Jamison DL	8-9	17	0-1	1-1	1-2	1-0	1-0	0-2	-	1-1	-	2-1	1-1
CJ Williams CB	7-7	14	3-0	1-1	0-2	1-0	-	0-2	0-1	1-0	1-1	-	-
Jaylen Floyd S	8-4	12	1-1	-	1-0	1-1	3-0	DNP	1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0
Skylin Thomas LB	8-4	12	0-1	3-1	4-2	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ronald Wilson DL	7-2	9	2-0	-	1-0	-	1-0	1-1	-	1-0	-	DNP	1-1
Brandon Smiley DL	3-6	9	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	0-2	3-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jayelin Davis LB	4-3	7	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	1-0	1-0
Nick Louis S	3-4	7	1-1	0-2	1-1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
M. Richardson DE	4-2	6	-	1-0	0-1	1-0	-	1-0	0-1	DNP	1-0	-	-
Cory Hennings LB	1-4	5	-	-	0-1	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	0-1
Caleb Scott LB	2-2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	0-1	-	-	-	1-0
G. Ricciardi LB	1-3	4	-	-	1-2	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Justin Wallace DL	0-3	3	0-1	-	0-2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Fisher, Caleb DE	1-2	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	1-1
Antarron Turner LB	1-1	2	-	-	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
B. Blackmon	2-0	2	-	DNP	DNP	-	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. Coulter	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	DNP
Blake Whitmore	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Censere Lee	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Caleb Carter	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	DNP
Neyland Walker	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Clayton Bardall	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Desmond Barkley DL	0-1	1	DNP	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
B. Benjamin	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1
Branson Adams	1-0	1	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
D. Anderson CB	1-0	1	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
J. McMillian S	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
P. Robertson	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin Thompson	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-
Terrence Horne	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-