

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

BASKETBALL

2018-19 CATAMOUNT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Location: Cullowhee, N.C.
..... (pronounced KULL-uh-wee)
Founded: 1889
Enrollment: 11,639
Nickname: Catamounts
School Colors: Purple and Vegas Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Southern
Interim Chancellor: Alison Morrison-Shetlar
Director of Athletics: Randy Eaton
Basketball Facility: Ramsey Regional Activity Center (7,826)

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Stephanie McCormick
Alma Mater/Year: Catawba College / 1994
Assistant Coach: Josh Keys
Alma Mater/Year: Liberty / 2007
Assistant Coach: Asia Williams
Alma Mater/Year: Wake Forest / 2013
Assistant Coach: Willie Freeman
Alma Mater/Year: Western Carolina / 2003
Director of Basketball Operations: Katie Moore
Alma Mater/Year: Western Carolina / 2012

TEAM INFORMATION:

2017-18 Overall Record: 5-25
2017-18 SoCon Record/Finish: 1-13 / 8th
Starters Returning/Lost: 3 / 2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6 / 9

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RETURNING PLAYERS

#	Name	Class	Ht.	Pos.
4	Lauren LaPlant	Jr.	5-7	G
14	Judith Martin Ruiz	Jr.	5-7	G
20	Angel Allen	Sr.	5-5	G
21	Tess Harris	Jr.	6-0	F
32	Kennedy Rushin	Sr.	6-6	C
33	Tembre Moates	Jr.	6-0	G/F

NEWCOMERS

#	Name	Hometown	Ht.	Pos.
00	Ashley Foster	McDonough, Ga.	5-7	G
2	Kayla Brown	Jonesboro, Ga.	6-2	C
3	Farasian Hodge	Hopkinsville, Ky.	6-0	F
5	Dalton Gossett	Asheboro, N.C.	5-7	G
15	Jada Miller	Wake Forest, N.C.	5-6	G
30	Jewell Smalls	Roswell, Ga.	5-7	G
44	Gabby Smith	Harrisburg, N.C.	6-0	F



WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS 2017-18 ROSTER

Numerical Roster

#	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School / High School)
00	Ashley Foster	5-7	G	FR	McDonough, Ga. / Eagles Landing HS
2	Kayla Brown	6-2	C	FR	Jonesboro, Ga. / Lovejoy HS
3	Farasia Hodge	6-0	F	JR	Hopkinsville, Ky. / John Logan / Hopkinsville HS
4	Lauren LaPlant	5-7	G	JR	Asheboro, N.C. / Southwestern Randolph HS
5	Dalton Gossett	5-7	G	JR	Asheville, N.C. / Spartanburg Methodist College / Erwin HS
14	Judith Martin Ruiz	5-7	G	JR	Granada, Spain (La Preseutacion de Nuestra Senora / CD Presentacion
15	Jada Miller	5-6	G	FR	Wake Forest, N.C. / Wake Forest Rolesville
20	Angel Allen	5-5	G	SR	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Blackman HS
21	Tess Harris	6-0	F	JR	Marshall, N.C. / Carolina Day School
30	Jewell Smalls	5-7	G	FR	Roswell, Ga. / McEachern HS
32	Kennedy Rushin	6-6	C	SR	Stockbridge, Ga. / Benjamin E. Mays HS/Gulf Coast State CC
33	Tembre Moates	6-0	G/F	JR	Greenwoods, S.C. / Greenwood HS
44	Gabby Smith	6-0	F	FR	Harrisburg, N.C. / Hickory Ridge HS

Alphabetical Roster

#	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School / High School)
20	Angel Allen	5-5	G	SR	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Blackman HS
2	Kayla Brown	6-2	C	FR	Jonesboro, Ga. / Lovejoy HS
00	Ashley Foster	5-7	G	FR	McDonough, Ga. / Eagles Landing HS
5	Dalton Gossett	5-7	G	JR	Asheville, N.C. / Spartanburg Methodist College / Erwin HS
21	Tess Harris	6-0	F	JR	Marshall, N.C. / Carolina Day School
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Pronunciations:

Farasai Hodge - Far-Asia

Tembre Moates - Timber

Judith Martin Ruiz - Rue-ease

WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS 2018-19 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Nov. 6	Tues.	at Coastal Carolina	Conway, S.C.	5 PM
NOV. 9	FRI.	CAMPBELL	CULLOWHEE	6 PM
NOV. 12	MON.	YOUNG HARRIS	CULLOWHEE	7 PM
Nov. 14	Wed.	at Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	7 PM
Nov. 17	Sat.	at UNC Asheville	Asheville, N.C.	1 PM
Nov. 19	Mon.	at Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.	7 PM

NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY THANKSGIVING TOURNAMENT

Nov. 24	Sat.	at New Jersey Institute of Technology	Newark, N.J.	1 PM
Nov. 25	Sun.	vs. North Alabama	Newark, N.J.	NOON
NOV. 29	THURS.	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	CULLOWHEE	7 PM

DECEMBER

DEC. 4	TUES.	USC UPSTATE (Education Day)	CULLOWHEE	NOON
Dec. 18	Tues.	at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	7 PM
Dec. 21	Fri.	at Winthrop	Rock Hill, S.C.	7 PM
DEC. 29	SAT.	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (DH)	CULLOWHEE	2:30 PM

JANUARY

JAN. 2	WED.	GARDNER-WEBB	CULLOWHEE	7 PM
Jan. 10	Thurs.	*at Wofford	Spartanburg, S.C.	6 PM
Jan. 12	Sat.	*at Furman	Greenville, S.C.	2 PM
JAN. 17	THURS.	*MERCER (DH)	CULLOWHEE	5 PM
JAN. 19	SAT.	*SAMFORD (We Back Pat)	CULLOWHEE	2 PM
JAN. 23	WED.	NORTH GREENVILLE	CULLOWHEE	7 PM
Jan. 26	Sat.	*at UNCG	Greensboro, N.C.	2 PM
Jan. 31	Thurs.	*at Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.	5:30 PM

FEBRUARY

Feb. 2	Sat.	*at ETSU	Johnson City, Tenn.	2 PM
FEB. 7	THURS.	*FURMAN (DH)	CULLOWHEE	5 PM
FEB. 9	SAT.	*WOFFORD (Play 4 Kay)	CULLOWHEE	2 PM
Feb. 14	Thurs.	*at Samford	Birmingham, Ala	7 PM
Feb. 16	Sat.	*at Mercer	Macon, Ga.	2 PM
FEB. 23	SAT.	*UNCG (DH)	CULLOWHEE	5 PM
FEB. 28	THURS.	*ETSU	CULLOWHEE	7 PM

MARCH

MAR. 2	SAT.	*CHATTANOOGA	CULLOWHEE	2 PM
Mar. 7-10	Thurs-Sun.	2019 SoCon Basketball Championships (U.S. Cellular Center)	Asheville, N.C.	TBA

BOLD — Home Games * — Southern Conference Games

- All times listed are EASTERN - All times and dates are subject to change -

