



# WESTERN CAROLINA



## 2019 CATAMOUNT VOLLEYBALL QUICK FACTS

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### GENERAL INFORMATION:

School: ..... Western Carolina University  
 Location: ..... Cullowhee, N.C. 28723  
 Founded: ..... 1889  
 Enrollment: ..... 11,028  
 Nickname: ..... Catamounts  
 Colors: ..... Purple (PMS 267) and Gold (PMS 465)  
 Facility: ..... Liston B. Ramsey Regional Activity Center  
 Capacity: ..... 7,826  
 Affiliation: ..... NCAA Division I  
 Conference: ..... Southern (SoCon)  
 University Website: ..... www.wcu.edu  
 Chancellor: ..... Dr. Kelli R. Brown (Toledo)  
 Director of Athletics: ..... Randy Eaton (UT-San Antonio, 1990)  
 Senior Woman Administrator: ..... Stacey Miller (Barton, 2002)  
 Athletic Department Phone: ..... (828) 227-7338

### PROGRAM HISTORY:

First Year of Volleyball: ..... 1973  
 Overall All-time Record: ..... 714-751 (.487)  
 SoCon Regular Season Titles: ..... 4 (1983, 1985, 1986, 1989)  
 SoCon Tournament Titles: ..... 3 (1983, 1985, 1986)

### WCU COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: ..... Karen Glover (Hiram College, 1993)  
 Record at WCU: ..... 102-147 (8 years)  
 Career Record: ..... 178-206 (11 years)  
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 Assistant Coach: ..... Chelsi Carter (Samford, 2014)  
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### TEAM INFORMATION:

2018 Record: ..... 12-16 (Home: 8-3 | Away: 1-10 | Neutral: 3-3)  
 SoCon Record (Finish): ..... 6-10 (8th) (Home: 5-3 | Away: 1-7)  
 Starters Returning / Lost: ..... 7 / 0  
 Lettermen Returning / Lost: ..... 11 / 4  
 Newcomers: ..... 2 (2 Freshmen / 0 Transfer)

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### WESTERN CAROLINA PLAYER INFORMATION:

| STARTERS RETURNING (7): |                | Pos. | MP-MS | K   | K/Set | Digs | Dig/Set | Blks | B/Set |
|-------------------------|----------------|------|-------|-----|-------|------|---------|------|-------|
| 2                       | Meagan Sanchez | L    | 28-0  | 0   | 0.00  | 496  | 4.72    | 0    | 0.00  |
| 8                       | Hannah Price   | S    | 26-25 | 101 | 1.04  | 186  | 1.92    | 48   | 0.49  |
| 12                      | Haley Multerer | MB   | 24-18 | 113 | 1.53  | 11   | 0.15    | 40   | 0.54  |
| 13                      | Merry Gebel    | OH   | 27-27 | 290 | 2.90  | 304  | 3.04    | 18   | 0.18  |
| 15                      | MaKenzie White | RS   | 22-19 | 178 | 2.17  | 31   | 0.38    | 35   | 0.43  |
| 17                      | Abigail Veit   | OH   | 28-28 | 259 | 2.47  | 292  | 2.78    | 29   | 0.28  |
| 21                      | Aleah Keaton   | MB   | 28-28 | 179 | 1.70  | 22   | 0.21    | 85   | 0.81  |

| ADDITIONAL RETURNING (4): |                 | Pos. | MP-MS | K  | K/Set | Digs | Dig/Set | Blks | B/Set |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|----|-------|------|---------|------|-------|
| 4                         | Caroline Perret | L    | 24-9  | 1  | 0.01  | 188  | 2.58    | 0    | 0.00  |
| 7                         | Madison McNally | OH   | 11-0  | 16 | 0.84  | 5    | 0.26    | 3    | 0.16  |
| 9                         | Noelle Soldo    | L    | 9-0   | 0  | 0.00  | 7    | 0.54    | 0    | 0.00  |
| 18                        | Sydney Carlson  | S    | 28-4  | 39 | 0.38  | 182  | 1.75    | 1    | 0.01  |

| STARTERS LOST (0): |  | Pos. | MP-MS | K | K/Set | Digs | Dig/Set | Blks | B/Set |
|--------------------|--|------|-------|---|-------|------|---------|------|-------|
|--------------------|--|------|-------|---|-------|------|---------|------|-------|

| ADDITIONAL LOST (4): |                 | Pos. | MP-MS | K  | K/Set | Digs | Dig/Set | Blks | B/Set |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|----|-------|------|---------|------|-------|
| 5                    | Morgan Williams | MB   | 7-0   | 13 | 0.57  | 5    | 0.22    | 7    | 0.30  |
| 6                    | Emma Tynan      | L    | 26-1  | 0  | 0.00  | 38   | 0.40    | 0    | 0.00  |
| 14                   | Alexys Mann     | MB   | 8-2   | 10 | 0.91  | 1    | 0.09    | 5    | 0.45  |
| 16                   | Jada Gardner    | MB   | 16-7  | 27 | 0.73  | 17   | 0.46    | 16   | 0.43  |

| NEWCOMERS (2): |                 | Pos. | Ht. | Yr. | Hometown (High School / Previous School) |  |
|----------------|-----------------|------|-----|-----|--|--|
| 1              | Johnna Robinson | MB   | 6-0 | Fr. | Calera, Ala. (Calera HS)                 |  |
| 3              | Brooklyn Poling | OH   | 6-1 | Fr. | Gilbert, Ariz. (Perry HS)                |  |

### WESTERN CAROLINA 2019 CATAMOUNT VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE:

|          |                         |                    |         |                     |                     |
|----------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Aug. 26  | ANDERSON (EXHIB.)       | CULLOWHEE          | Oct. 12 | WOFFORD *           | CULLOWHEE           |
| Aug. 30  | at Georgia State        | Atlanta            | Oct. 16 | ETSU *              | CULLOWHEE           |
| Aug. 31  | vs. Fordham             | Atlanta            | Oct. 19 | at Samford *        | Birmingham, Ala.    |
|          | vs. Lamar               | Atlanta            | Oct. 25 | UNCG *              | CULLOWHEE           |
| Sept. 6  | vs. Cal State Fullerton | Chicago            | Oct. 26 | FURMAN *            | CULLOWHEE           |
|          | vs. Alabama State       | Chicago            | Nov. 1  | CHATTANOOGA *       | CULLOWHEE           |
| Sept. 7  | at Chicago State        | Chicago            | Nov. 2  | MERCER *            | CULLOWHEE           |
| Sept. 12 | at Appalachian State    | Boone, N.C.        | Nov. 8  | at Wofford*         | Spartanburg, S.C.   |
| Sept. 13 | vs. Iowa State          | Boone, N.C.        | Nov. 9  | at The Citadel *    | Charleston, S.C.    |
|          | vs. NC State            | Boone, N.C.        | Nov. 13 | at ETSU *           | Johnson City, Tenn. |
| Sept. 17 | UNC ASHEVILLE           | CULLOWHEE          | Nov. 15 | SAMFORD *           | CULLOWHEE           |
| Sept. 20 | Drake                   | Wilmington, N.C.   | Nov. 22 | SoCon Quarterfinals | Spartanburg, S.C.   |
|          | North Carolina A&T      | Wilmington, N.C.   | Nov. 23 | SoCon Semifinals    | Spartanburg, S.C.   |
| Sept. 21 | at UNC Wilmington       | Wilmington, N.C.   | Nov. 24 | SoCon Finals        | Spartanburg, S.C.   |
| Sept. 27 | at UNCG *               | Greensboro, N.C.   |         |                     |                     |
| Sept. 28 | at Furman *             | Greenville, S.C.   |         |                     |                     |
| Oct. 4   | at Mercer *             | Macon, Ga.         |         |                     |                     |
| Oct. 5   | at Chattanooga *        | Chattanooga, Tenn. |         |                     |                     |
| Oct. 11  | THE CITADEL *           | CULLOWHEE          |         |                     |                     |

BOLD – Home Games \* – Southern Conference Games  
 – All times and dates are subject to change –





# WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS 2019 VOLLEYBALL ROSTERS

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| NO. | NAME            | PRONUNCIATION   | POS. | HT.  | CL.   | HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)                  |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|------|------|-------|---|
| 1   | Johnna Robinson | John-nuh        | MB   | 6-0  | Fr.   | Calera, Ala. (Calera HS)                    |
| 2   | Meagan Sanchez  |                 | LIB  | 5-2  | Sr.   | Bristow, Va. (Osborn Park HS)               |
| 3   | Brooklyn Poling |                 | OH   | 6-1  | Fr.   | Gilbert, Ariz. (Perry HS)                   |
| 4   | Caroline Perret | Purr-ett        | LIB  | 5-7  | Jr.   | Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Catholic HS)             |
| 7   | Madison McNally |                 | OH   | 5-11 | R-So. | Sarasota, Fla. (Alabama/Cardinal Mooney HS) |
| 8   | Hannah Price    |                 | S    | 5-10 | Jr.   | Piney Flats, Tenn. (Sullivan South HS)      |
| 9   | Noelle Soldo    | No-ell Soul-doe | LIB  | 5-8  | So.   | Charlotte, N.C. (Marvin Ridge)              |
| 12  | Haley Multerer  | Malt-er-er      | MB   | 6-1  | So.   | Meqon, Wisc. (Divine Savior Holy Angels HS) |
| 13  | Merry Gebel     | Gay-bull        | OH   | 5-10 | So.   | Wildwood, Mo. (Lafayette HS)                |
| 15  | MaKenzie White  |                 | RS   | 5-11 | Jr.   | Norcross, Ga. (Norcross HS)                 |
| 17  | Abigail Veit    | VIGHT           | OH   | 5-11 | Sr.   | Cary, N.C. (Apex HS)                        |
| 18  | Sydney Carlson  |                 | S    | 5-9  | So.   | Birmingham, Ala. (Mountain Brook HS)        |
| 21  | Aleah Keaton    | ah-LEE-ah       | MB   | 5-10 | Sr.   | Roanoke, Va. (Northside HS)                 |

**HEAD COACH:** Karen Glover (Hiram College, 1993) – ninth season

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Chelsi Carter (Samford, 2014) – first season

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| 5   | Morgan Williams |                 | MB   | 6-2  | So.   | Newton, N.C. (Newton-Conover HS)             |