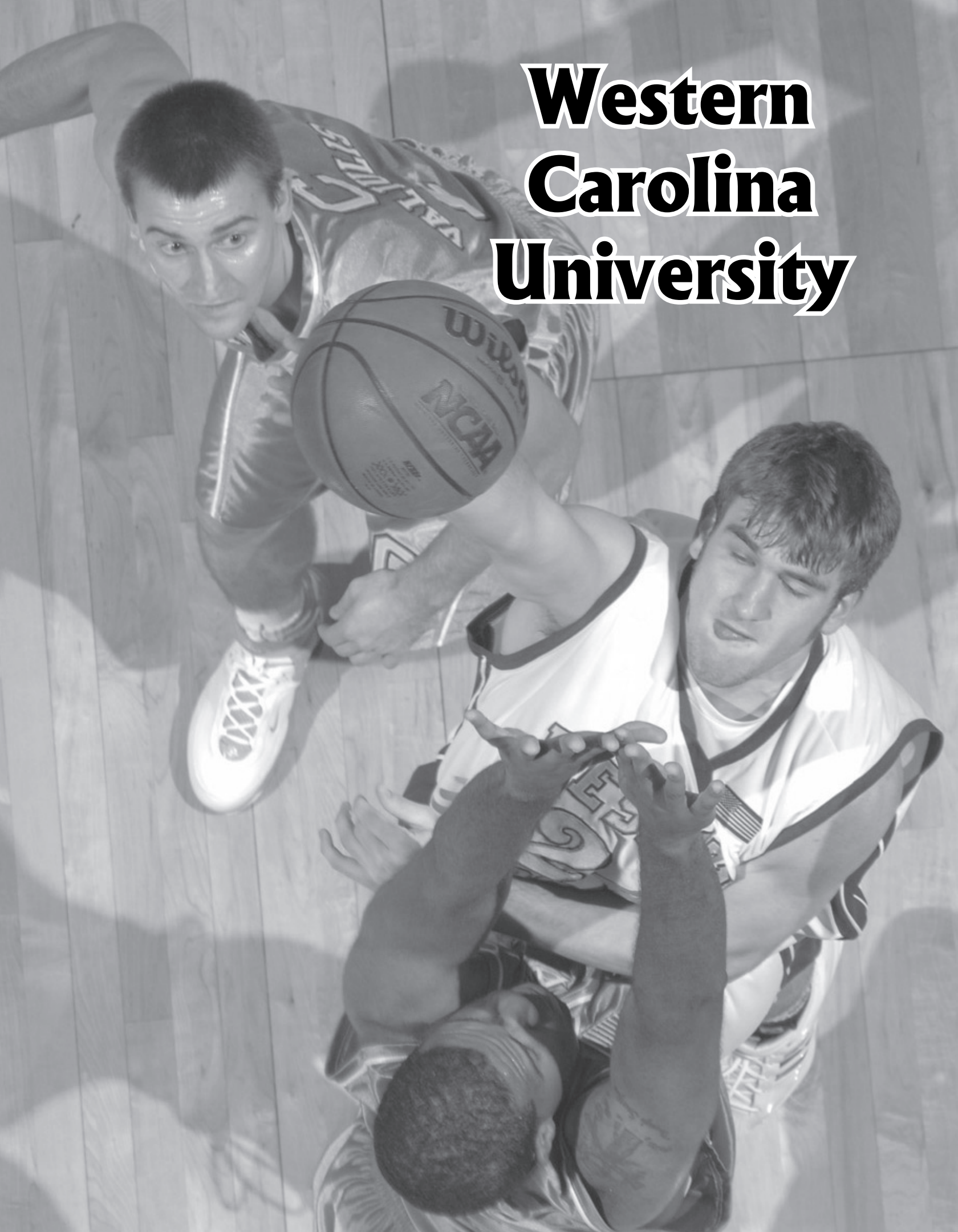


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Director of Athletics*



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Men's Basketball SID*

Quick Facts

Location: Cullowhee, N.C. 28723
 Founded: 1889
 Enrollment: 9,000
 Nickname: Catamounts
 Colors: Purple and Gold
 Chancellor: Dr. John W. Bardo
 Athletics Director: Chip Smith
 Home Court (Capacity): Ramsey Center (7,826)
 Press Row Phone: (828) 227-2129

Basketball Facts

2006-07 Record: 11-20
 Conference Record (Place): 7-11 (3rd North)
 Home: 6-5
 Away: 4-13
 Neutral: 1-2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/3
 Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3

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Ramsey Center

Arena: Ramsey Center
Capacity: 7,826
Season Opened: 1986-87
First Game: Western Carolina vs. North Carolina State (North Carolina State won 96-75)
First Western Carolina Win: Western Carolina 80, Tusculum 58 (1986-87)
All-Time Ramsey Center Record: 143-115 (.554)
Largest Crowd: 8,114 vs. North Carolina State in 1986-87
Largest Average Attendance: 2,691 in 1993-94 (29,597 in 11 games)

2007-08 Southern Conference Men's Basketball

2007-08 Catamounts Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Last School
1	Brandon Giles	G	6-6	200	So.	Auburndale, Fla./Auburndale
4	Arnold Gore	F	6-6	210	Sr.	White Castle, La./St. Catherine College
3	Mike Porrini	G	6-2	185	Fr.	Massillon, Ohio/Massillon Washington
5	Camden Miller	F	6-8	195	Fr.	Wheelersburg, Ohio/Wheelersburg
34	Blake Gallagher	F	6-8	240	Fr.	Monroe, N.C./ Fork Union Military Academy
13	Brigham Waginger	G	6-2	175	So.	South Webster, Ohio/South Webster
21	Negus McKenna	F	6-4	225	Sr.	Montreal, Quebec/Champlain St.- Lambert
23	Eric Wilson	G	6-1	210	Sr.	Lincolnton, N.C./Lincolnton
24	Nick Aldridge	F	6-7	230	So.	South Webster, Ohio/South Webster
32	Tim Magawan	G	6-3	190	Jr.	Elkton, Md./ Cecil
50	Richie Gordon	F	6-8	238	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./ Lakeside
42	Jake Robinson	F	6-8	205	So.	Canton, N.C./Pisgah

2007-08 Schedule

Date.	Opponent	Time
Nov. 9	vs. Bowling Green (at Peggy Cronin Classic, Cincinnati, Ohio)	9:00
Nov. 10	at Cincinnati (at Peggy Cronin Classic)	8:00
Nov. 11	vs. Belmont (at Peggy Cronin Classic)	3:00
Nov. 14	METHODIST	7:00
Nov. 20	UNC ASHEVILLE	7:00
Nov. 27	at Elon*	7:00
Dec. 1	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON*	7:00
Dec. 5	NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL	7:00
Dec. 15	at Indiana	8:00
Dec. 17	at Illinois	8:00
Dec. 27	PRESBYTERIAN	7:00
Dec. 29	at North Carolina State	3:30
Jan. 3	at Furman*	7:00
Jan. 5	at Davidson*	7:00
Jan. 10	FURMAN*	7:00
Jan. 12	at Chattanooga*	3:00
Jan. 21	DAVIDSON*	7:00
Jan. 24	ELON*	7:00
Jan. 26	at Wofford*	7:00
Jan. 28	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	7:00
Feb. 2	APPALACHIAN STATE*	7:00
Feb. 4	CHATTANOOGA*	7:00
Feb. 7	at Georgia Southern*	7:30
Feb. 14	at The Citadel*	7:00
Feb. 16	at College of Charleston*	6:00
Feb. 21	UNC GREENSBORO*	7:00
Feb. 23	THE CITADEL*	3:00
Feb. 28	WOFFORD*	7:00
March 1	at Appalachian State*	3:30
March 3	at UNC Greensboro*	7:00
March 7-10	at Southern Conference Tournament (at North Charleston, S.C.)	



Senior forward Arnold Gore

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2006-07 Results (11-20, 7-11)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Leading Scorer	Leading Rebounder
Nov. 14	at UNC Asheville	W	61-46	17, Nick Aldridge	9, Nick Aldridge
Nov. 17	at Purdue	L	57-82	15, Antonio Russell	8, Nick Aldridge
Nov. 20	ATLANTA CHRISTIAN	W	105-40	20, Nick Aldridge	11, Nick Aldridge
Nov. 27	TOCCOA FALLS	W	117-58	26, Antonio Russell	8, Brandon Giles
Nov. 29	at Wofford	W	81-75	20, Jake Robinson	8, Negus McKenna
Dec. 2	at Xavier	L	61-95	20, Antonio Russell	10, Nick Aldridge
Dec. 9	at Gardner-Webb	L (OT)	73-74	30, Antonio Russell	4, Jake Robinson
Dec. 16	at Dayton	L	55-66	15, Arnold Gore	4, Kyle Greathouse
Dec. 18	THE CITADEL	W	82-63	21, Antonio Russell	8, Antonio Russell
Dec. 21	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	L	75-82	19, Antonio Russell	7, Nick Aldridge
Dec. 23	at Clemson	L	60-103	16, Negus McKenna	10, Arnold Gore
Dec. 28	at St. Mary's	L	82-93	28, Nick Aldridge	6, Negus McKenna
Dec. 29	vs. Rice	L	62-67	15, Nick Aldridge	8, Nick Aldridge
Jan. 3	at South Carolina	L	53-67	13, Jake Robinson	9, Nick Aldridge
Jan. 6	UNC GREENSBORO	W	57-54	15, Nick Aldridge	6, Negus McKenna
Jan. 8	at Chattanooga	W	73-67	16, Antonio Russell	9, Arnold Gore
Jan. 15	at Appalachian State	L	91-100	31, Nick Aldridge	7, Brandon Giles
Jan. 20	at Furman	L	67-79	18, Nick Aldridge	7, Brigham Wagering
Jan. 22	ELON	L	64-77	18, Nick Aldridge	8, Nick Aldridge
Jan. 27	at Davidson	L	59-79	14, Nick Aldridge	10, Nick Aldridge
Jan. 29	WOFFORD	W (OT)	77-74	22, Nick Aldridge	5, Arnold Gore
Feb. 3	at The Citadel	W	78-68	25, Nick Aldridge	5, Negus McKenna
Feb. 5	at College of Charleston	L	64-76	39, Nick Aldridge	7, Brigham Wagering
Feb. 10	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	W	69-57	17, Arnold Gore	7, Arnold Gore
Feb. 12	CHATTANOOGA	L	72-75	24, Jake Robinson	7, Nick Aldridge
Feb. 14	at UNC Greensboro	L	68-79	28, Nick Aldridge	9, Arnold Gore
Feb. 17	DAVIDSON	L	59-92	19, Nick Aldridge	11, Nick Aldridge
Feb. 19	APPALACHIAN STATE	L	65-76	29, Nick Aldridge	7, Negus McKenna
Feb. 22	at Elon	L	65-74	15, Nick Aldridge	14, Nick Aldridge
Feb. 28	vs. Elon (SC)	W	69-65	20, Nick Aldridge	11, Nick Aldridge
March 1	vs. Appalachian State (SC)	L	59-78	24, Nick Aldridge	11, Negus McKenna
					6, Nick Aldridge
					6, Brandon Giles

2006-07 Statistics

Overall Statistics

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	3FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	R-Off.	R-Def.	Rebs.	Avg.	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Points	Avg.
Nick Aldridge	30-30	975-32.5	203-440	.461	9-37	.243	133-211	.630	77	133	210	7.0	82	4	50	81	10	50	548	18.3
Antonio Russell	31-25	884-28.5	118-287	.411	30-99	.303	95-125	.760	20	73	93	3.0	90	4	69	72	4	32	361	11.6
Arnold Gore	23-23	636-27.7	80-193	.415	10-43	.233	50-72	.694	52	49	101	4.4	75	3	28	60	5	17	220	9.6
Jake Robinson	31-8	621-20.0	89-206	.432	64-158	.405	33-36	.917	34	56	90	2.9	59	0	15	35	4	21	275	8.9
Brandon Giles	30-20	620-20.7	78-180	.433	13-51	.255	29-47	.617	30	75	105	3.5	85	3	43	49	12	21	198	6.6
Negus McKenna	31-6	547-17.6	69-163	.423	38-104	.365	15-21	.714	40	73	113	3.6	40	0	30	25	9	25	191	6.2
Kyle Greathouse	24-17	587-24.5	40-111	.360	30-92	.326	10-15	.667	5	37	42	1.8	52	1	58	14	1	31	120	5.0
Brigham Wagering	31-13	636-20.5	42-113	.372	23-72	.319	8-15	.533	21	63	84	2.7	66	0	76	39	0	45	115	3.7
Eric Wilson	31-13	583-18.8	42-115	.365	8-35	.229	18-28	.643	36	44	80	2.6	88	3	30	33	3	11	110	3.5
Stan Johnson	11-0	103-9.4	15-38	.395	0-3	.000	5-8	.625	17	10	27	2.5	11	0	6	11	3	4	35	3.2
Josh Dees	16-0	59-3.7	3-8	.375	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	2	4	6	0.4	16	0	3	2	0	3	7	0.4
Team									50	58	108	3.5				4				
Total	31		779-1,854	.420	226-699	.323	396-580	.683	384	675	1,059	34.2	664	18	408	425	51	260	2,180	70.3
Opponents	31		745-1,627	.458	259-682	.380	532-770	.691	328	785	1,113	35.9	564	-	457	506	104	207	2,281	73.6

Conference Statistics

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	3FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	R-Off.	R-Def.	Rebs.	Avg.	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Points	Avg.
Nick Aldridge	18-18	607-33.7	132-283	.466	5-20	.250	90-150	.600	51	82	133	7.4	50	2	26	49	8	31	359	19.9
Antonio Russell	18-17	514-28.6	63-155	.406	17-59	.288	63-79	.797	14	40	54	3.0	53	2	42	39	2	17	206	11.4
Arnold Gore	17-17	480-28.2	61-150	.407	8-32	.250	44-64	.688	43	38	81	4.8	56	2	21	43	2	16	174	10.2
Jake Robinson	18-4	360-20.0	49-123	.398	40-100	.400	19-21	.905	19	27	46	2.6	31	0	7	20	3	9	157	8.7
Brandon Giles	18-12	369-20.5	45-107	.421	8-27	.296	19-31	.613	25	43	68	3.8	51	3	29	34	8	14	117	6.5
Negus McKenna	18-1	275-15.3	32-79	.405	18-55	.327	8-12	.667	19	35	54	3.0	23	0	10	14	7	10	90	5.0
Brigham Wagering	18-11	397-22.1	23-64	.359	15-45	.333	7-11	.636	15	45	60	3.3	39	0	44	22	0	27	68	3.8
Eric Wilson	18-4	339-18.8	22-60	.367	6-20	.300	7-9	.778	22	26	48	2.7	52	1	16	16	2	7	57	3.2
Kyle Greathouse	12-6	261-21.8	11-41	.268	9-36	.250	3-5	.600	4	14	18	1.5	26	0	28	8	0	11	34	2.8
Stan Johnson	3-0	10-3.3	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	1.3
Josh Dees	8-0	14-1.8	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team									29	34	63	3.5				2				
Total	18		440-1,067	.412	126-396	.318	260-382	.681	242	386	628	34.9	387	10	224	248	33	142	1,266	70.3
Opponents	18		435-919	.473	141-383	.368	336-480	.700	172	451	623	34.6	347	7	260	275	59	123	1,347	74.8



Larry Hunter Head Coach

Hometown: London, Ohio
Birth Date: August 8, 1949
Education: B.S., Ohio, 1971
M.S., Ohio, 1973

COACHING

Assistant, Marietta, 1971-73
Assistant, Wittenberg, 1973-76
Head Coach, Wittenberg, 1976-89
Head Coach, Ohio, 1989-01
Assistant, North Carolina State, 2001-05
Head Coach, Western Carolina, 2005-present

PERSONAL DATA

Born August 8, 1949. Married to the former Mary Kay Friedrich of London, Ohio.

EDUCATION

Graduated from Ohio in 1971 with a bachelor's of science degree in education, majoring in social studies comprehensive. He earned a masters of science in physical education from Ohio in 1973.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE

Got his coaching start as an assistant at Marietta from 1971-73. Spent three seasons as an assistant coach at Wittenberg from 1973-76 before becoming the head coach in 1976. Spent 13 years at Wittenberg (1976-89) with a 305-76 record. Led Wittenberg to the Division III national title in his first season, earning NCAA Division III Coach of the Year honors. Advanced to the Division III Final Four on four other occasions. Winningest coach in Wittenberg history. Named head coach at his alma mater, Ohio, in 1989. Was 204-148 in 12 seasons before moving to North Carolina State as associate head coach from 2001-05. Named head coach at Western Carolina on April 29, 2005.

HUNTER'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Record	SoCon
1976-77	Wittenberg	23-5	
1977-78	Wittenberg	16-7	
1978-79	Wittenberg	23-6	
1979-80	Wittenberg	29-3	
1980-81	Wittenberg	28-3	
1981-82	Wittenberg	20-10	
1982-83	Wittenberg	26-6	
1982-84	Wittenberg	18-9	
1984-85	Wittenberg	27-4	
1985-86	Wittenberg	23-5	
1986-87	Wittenberg	25-8	
1987-88	Wittenberg	20-7	
1988-89	Wittenberg	27-3	
1989-90	Ohio	12-16	
1990-91	Ohio	16-12	
1991-92	Ohio	18-10	
1992-93	Ohio	14-13	
1993-94	Ohio	25-8	
1994-95	Ohio	24-10	
1995-96	Ohio	16-14	
1996-97	Ohio	17-10	
1997-98	Ohio	5-21	
1998-99	Ohio	18-10	
1999-00	Ohio	20-13	
2000-01	Ohio	19-11	
2005-06	Western Carolina	13-17	7-7
2006-07	Western Carolina	11-20	7-11
Wittenberg Total		305-76	
Ohio Total		204-148	
Western Carolina Total		24-37	14-18
Career		533-261	14-18



COACHING STAFF

Assistant Coach: Bobby Woollum (Bucknell, 1989)
Assistant Coach: Anquell McCollum (Western Carolina, 2000)
Assistant Coach: Dustin Ford (Ohio, 2001)

All-Time Western Carolina Coaches

Coach	Seasons	Years	W	L	Pct.
Marion McDonald	1945-47	2	28	22	.560
Tuck McConnell	1947-50	3	36	43	.456
Jim Gudger	1950-69	19	311	222	.583
Jim Hartbarger	1969-75	6	86	73	.541
Fred Conley	1975-77	2	31	32	.492
Steve Cottrell	1977-87	10	145	133	.522
Herb Krusen	1987-88	1	8	19	.269
Dave Possinger	1988-89	1	12	16	.429
Greg Blatt	1989-93	4	38	73	.342
Benny Dees	1993-95	2	26	30	.464
Phil Hopkins	1995-00	5	65	76	.461
Steve Shurina	2000-05	5	48	97	.331
Larry Hunter	2005-present	2	24	37	.393

WESTERN CAROLINA

Western Carolina Year-By-Year

Year	Overall	SoCon	Place	Coach
1945-46	13	7		Marion McDonald
1946-47	15	15		Marion McDonald
1947-48	15	11		Tuck McConnell
1948-49	15	13		Tuck McConnell
1949-50	6	19		Tuck McConnell
1950-51	6	20		Jim Gudger
1951-52	13	14		Jim Gudger
1952-53	22	8		Jim Gudger
1953-54	16	9		Jim Gudger
1954-55	11	16		Jim Gudger
1955-56	15	14		Jim Gudger
1956-57	21	11		Jim Gudger
1957-58	18	10		Jim Gudger
1958-59	24	4		Jim Gudger
1959-60	14	13		Jim Gudger
1960-61	7	20		Jim Gudger
1961-62	21	8		Jim Gudger
1962-63	28	7		Jim Gudger
1963-64	20	6		Jim Gudger
1964-65	14	13		Jim Gudger
1965-66	19	9		Jim Gudger
1966-67	15	13		Jim Gudger
1967-68	20	9		Jim Gudger
1968-69	7	18		Jim Gudger
1969-70	13	18		Jim Hartbarger
1970-71	25	5		Jim Hartbarger
1971-72	20	16		Jim Hartbarger
1972-73	12	13		Jim Hartbarger
1973-74	11	14		Jim Hartbarger
1974-75	15	11		Jim Hartbarger
1975-76	13	12		Fred Conley
1976-77	8	16		Fred Conley
1977-78	7	19	4 8	Steve Cottrell
1978-79	14	14	5 7	Steve Cottrell
1979-80	17	10	9 7	Steve Cottrell
1980-81	18	10	9 7	Steve Cottrell
1981-82	19	8	11 5	Steve Cottrell
1982-83	17	12	9 7	Steve Cottrell
1983-84	15	13	9 7	Steve Cottrell
1984-85	14	14	8 8	Steve Cottrell
1985-86	14	14	8 8	Steve Cottrell
1986-87	10	19	4 12	Steve Cottrell
1987-88	8	19	2 14	Herb Krusen
1988-89	12	16	4 10	Dave Possinger
1989-90	10	18	3 11	Greg Blatt
1990-91	11	17	3 11	Greg Blatt
1991-92	11	17	5 9	Greg Blatt
1992-93	6	21	2 16	Greg Blatt
1993-94	12	16	8 10	Benny Dees
1994-95	14	14	8 6	Benny Dees
1995-96	17	13	10 4	Phil Hopkins
1996-97	14	13	7 7	Phil Hopkins
1997-98	12	15	6 9	Phil Hopkins
1998-99	8	21	2 14	Phil Hopkins
1999-00	14	14	7 9	Phil Hopkins

Year	Overall	SoCon	Place	Coach
2000-01	6 25	3 13	6th, North	Steve Shurina
2001-02	12 16	6 10	4th, North	Steve Shurina
2002-03	9 19	6 10	4th, North	Steve Shurina
2003-04	13 15	6 10	5th, North	Steve Shurina
2004-05	8 22	3 13	6th, North	Steve Shurina
2005-06	13 17	7 7	3rd North	Larry Hunter
2006-07	11 20	7 11	3rd, North	Larry Hunter

Total 1,051 1101 181 280

NOTE: Records prior to 1945-46 were destroyed by fire.

Western Carolina in the NCAA Tournament (0-1)

3/14/96 No. 1 Purdue L 73-71 West Regional

