

WESTERN CAROLINA



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2008-09 Catamounts Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Last School
1	Brandon Giles	G	6-6	200	Jr.	Auburndale, Fla./Auburndale
2	Kendall Russell	F	6-6	195	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Cloud County CC
3	Antoine Childs	G/F	6-6	205	Fr.	Beaver Falls, Pa./Blackhawk
4	Keaton Cole	G	5-10	170	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario/Eastern Commerce
5	Greg Avery	G	6-4	170	Fr.	Newark, Ohio/Newark
13	Brigham Waginger	G	6-2	175	Jr.	South Webster, Ohio/South Webster
22	Harouna Mutombo	G	6-4	195	R-Fr.	Pickering, Ontario/Pickering
23	Joey Parker	G	6-1	195	Jr.	Centralia, Ill./Southwestern Illinois
25	Domnique Quarles	G	6-0	170	So.	Spindale, N.C./R.S. Central
31	Adrian Gailliard	F	6-7	220	Jr.	Sewell, N.J./Lackawanna College
32	Tim Magowan	G	6-3	190	Sr.	Elkton, Md./Cecil
34	Blake Gallagher	F	6-8	240	So.	Monroe, N.C./Fork Union Military Academy
42	Jake Robinson	F	6-8	205	Jr.	Canton, N.C./Pisgah
44	Sam Smithson	C	6-9	215	Fr.	Horse Shoe, N.C./Hargrave Military Aca.
50	Richie Gordon	F	6-8	240	So.	Atlanta, Ga./Lakeside

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): Ramey Center (7,826)
 Press Row Phone: (828) 227-7338

Basketball Facts

2007-08 Record: 10-21
 Conference Record (Place): 6-14 (5th, North)
 Home: 8-6
 Away: 1-13
 Neutral: 1-2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/3
 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2

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2008-09 Schedule

Date.	Opponent	Time
Nov. 14	at Connecticut (ESPN360)	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	TOCCOA FALLS	7 p.m.
Nov. 27	vs. San Diego State [^]	11:30 p.m.
Nov. 28	vs. Louisiana Tech/Seattle [^]	2/8 p.m.
Nov. 29	TBA [^]	TBA
Dec. 6	at Kent State	7 p.m.
Dec. 15	TENNESSEE-WESLEYAN	7 p.m.
Dec. 17	GARDNER-WEBB	7 p.m.
Dec. 21	at Marquette	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	at UNC Asheville	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 3	at Furman*	4 p.m.
Jan. 8	UNC GREENSBORO*	7 p.m.
Jan. 10	ELON*	7 p.m.
Jan. 15	at Samford*	8 p.m.
Jan. 17	at Chattanooga*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	7 p.m.
Jan. 22	at The Citadel*	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 24	at Appalachian State* (SPSO)	5 p.m.
Jan. 29	FURMAN*	7 p.m.
Jan. 31	WOFFORD*	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	at Davidson*	7 p.m.
Feb. 5	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON*	7 p.m.
Feb. 7	THE CITADEL*	7 p.m.
Feb. 11	at College of Charleston*	7 p.m.
Feb. 14	APPALACHIAN STATE*	7 p.m.
Feb. 19	at Elon*	7 p.m.
Feb. 21	at UNC Greensboro*	3 p.m.
Feb. 23	at Wofford*	7 p.m.
Feb. 26	SAMFORD*	7 p.m.
Feb. 28	CHATTANOOGA*	7 p.m.
Mar. 6-9	at SoCon Tournament	TBA
	(at Chattanooga, Tenn.)	

*Southern Conference game

All Times Eastern

[^]2008 Carrs Safeway Great Alaska Shootout

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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: 151-121 (.555)

Largest Crowd: 8,114 vs. North Carolina State in 1986-87

Largest Average Attendance: 2,691 in 1993-94 (29,597 in 11 games)

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-pres.

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
2007-08	Western Carolina	10-21	6-14
Wittenberg Total		305-76	
Ohio Total		204-148	
Western Carolina Total		34-58	20-32
Career		543-282	20-32

Players to Watch

Brandon Giles

G, Jr., 6-6, 200

Auburndale, Fla./Auburndale



Brandon Giles was fourth in the Southern Conference in scoring with 15.3 points per game during his junior season. Giles was named to the SoCon All-Conference team selected by the coaches, and earned second team honors from the media. He made 27 appearances and started 26 games last season for WCU and scored in double figures in each of the last 18 games of the season. Giles scored a season-high 32 points against the College of Charleston, connecting on 14 of 18 field goal attempts.

Giles' Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	REB-AVG	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
2006-07	30-20	105-3.5	43	49	12	21	198	6.6
2007-08	27-26	109-4.0	41	53	9	18	414	15.3
Totals	57-46	214-3.8	84	102	21	39	612	10.7

Jake Robinson

F, Jr., 6-8, 205

Canton, N.C./Pisgah



Jake Robinson played in all 31 games last season for Western Carolina, making 15 starts. One of the top threats from three-point range, he was seventh in the league with 70 made three pointers and made at least three shots from beyond the arc in 12 games as a sophomore. Robinson scored in double figures 18 times last year, scoring a season-high 19 points on three different occasions. He averaged 10.6 points per game last season and connected on 87 percent of his free throws.

Robinson's Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	REB-AVG	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
2006-07	31-8	90-2.9	15	35	4	21	275	8.9
2007-08	31-15	92-3.0	38	36	13	13	328	10.6
Totals	62-23	182-2.9	53	71	17	44	603	9.7

COACHING STAFF

Assistant Coach:	Wade O'Connor (Bridgewater State, 1994)
Assistant Coach:	Anquell McCollum (Western Carolina, 2000)
Assistant Coach:	Andre Gray (Methodist, 1998)

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	3	34	58	.370

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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

Year	Overall	SoCon	Place	Coach
1992-93	6 21	2 16	10th	Greg Blatt
1993-94	12 16	8 10	6th	Benny Dees
1994-95	14 14	8 6	2nd, South	Benny Dees
1995-96	17 13	10 4	1st, South	Phil Hopkins
1996-97	14 13	7 7	2nd, South	Phil Hopkins
1997-98	12 15	6 9	4th, tie, South	Phil Hopkins
1998-99	8 21	2 14	6th, North	Phil Hopkins
1999-00	14 14	7 9	5th, North	Phil Hopkins
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
2007-08	10 21	6 14	5th, North	Larry Hunter

Total 1,061-1122 187-294

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

