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WESTERN CAROLINA
VS.

CHATTANOOGA

FRIDAY OCT. 4, 2019 - 7:00 PM

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WESTERN CAROLINA WOMEN'S SOCCER

vs. CHATTANOOGA (6-3-2, 1-0-1 SoCon) FRIDAY OCT. 4 7 PM



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Western Carolina has won four of its last five matches with two shutouts in that five-match span.

Seven different Catamounts have scored in the last five matches and a total of 10 have scored at least one goal in the 10 matches on the year.

Junior Regan Ward leads the team with four goals adding an assist scoring nine points. Julia Winter paces the club with four assists, adding two goals for eight points.

Western Carolina is 4-1 at home this season.

Freshman goalkeeper Melody Mezzina leads the Catamount goalkeepers with a record of 5-2 giving up just nine goals in 644:20 minutes of play. She has three shutouts on the year and 1.25 goals-against average with 23 saves.

Western Carolina played in its first overtime match of the season Sept. 27 defeating ETSU 2-1 in double overtime.

The Catamounts 7-3 record is the best start for the Western Carolina women's soccer program since 2005 when that club had a record of 8-2 after the first 10 matches of the season.

Western Carolina and Chattanooga meet for the 21st time on Friday. The Catamounts hold an overall record of 11-6-3 against the Mocs, however, Chattanooga has bested WCU in the last three meetings. Chattanooga has won the last three meetings by one goal. Chattanooga halted Western Carolina's three-match winning streak defeating WCU 1-0 on Oct. 15, 2016. That victory sparked three-straight for the Mocs which included a 1-0 win in 2017 and 2-1 victory in 2018. Western Carolina is 6-4 against Chattanooga in Cullowhee.

2019 SCHEDULE (7-3, 1-0 SOCON)

AUGUST		
25	GARDNER-WEBB	W, 2-1
29	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	L, 1-4
SEPTEMBER		
1	UT MARTIN	W, 5-4
5	at Davidson	W, 1-0
8	at Charlotte	L, 0-5
12	HIGH POINT	W, 2-1
15	RADFORD	W, 1-0
18	at UNC Asheville	W, 2-0
22	at North Florida	L, 1-3
27	*at ETSU	2 OT W, 2-1
OCTOBER		
4	*CHATTANOOGA	7 PM
6	*SAMFORD	6 PM
11	*at Wofford	7 PM
13	*at Furman	2 PM
18	*THE CITADEL	7 PM
20	*MERCER	6 PM
25	*at UNCG	7 PM
27	at VMI	2 PM
30	%SoCon First Round	TBA
NOVEMBER		
2	SoCon Championships (Quarter-finals)	TBA
8-10	%SoCon Championships	TBA

Home matches in bold

* - Southern Conference game

% - SoCon Championship

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2019 WESTERN CAROLINA ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT.	POS.	YR.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL / HIGH SCHOOL
0	Melody Mezzina	5-4	GK	Fr.	Brampton Ontario Canada St. Marguerite D'Youville
00	Lucy Miller	5-8	GK	Fr.	Whittier, N.C. / Smoky Mountain HS
1	Ashlee Owens	5-6	GK	So.	Harrisburg, N.C. / Hickory Ridge HS
2	Ximena Solis	5-11	F/D	Fr.	Lima, Peru / Universidad De Piura
3	Rea Syska	5-9	M	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Hickory Grove Christian
4	Jordan Dawsey	5-8	M	Sr.	Champion, S.C. / Chapin HS
5	Summit Dann	5-6	D	Fr.	Johnson City, Tenn. / Science Hill HS
6	Maryanne Kilgore	5-7	D/M	Jr.	Jefferson, Ga. / Jefferson HS
7	Kate Swartwout	6-0	D/M	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. / CCTL HS
8	Shannon Greenwood	5-6	F/D	R-Fr.	Trinity, Fla. / J.W. Mitchell HS / Clearwater Central
9	Julia Winter	5-1	M/F	Sr.	Marietta, Ga. / Troy University / Sprayberry HS
10	Aliyah Milicia	5-8	M	Fr.	Greenville, S.C. / James L. Mann HS
11	Payton Creed	5-7	M/F	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C. / Northwest Guilford HS
13	Riley Terry	5-4	M/D	Fr.	Clemmons, N.C. / West Forsyth HS
14	Amber Van Den Berg	5-10	M/D	So.	Dronten, Netherlands / Het Stedelijk Lyceum Zuid
15	Reily Nelson	5-8	D	So.	Wilson, N.C. / Fike HS
16	Emily Threatt	5-10	F	Sr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / CAK
17	Lindy Morgan	5-9	M/D	Fr.	Clayton, N.C. / Corinth Holders HS
18	Kennedy Capps	5-7	M/D	Fr.	Youngsville, N.C. / Franklin Academy HS
19	Renee Saneholtz	5-8	F/M	Jr.	Whitehouse, Ohio / Anthony Wayne HS
20	Jessica Edgren	5-6	M/D	So.	Stockholm, Sweden / Solna Gymnasium
21	Ashton Cannon	5-3	D	Sr.	Wendell, N.C. / East Wake HS
22	Hannah McClaugherty	5-5	D	Jr.	Fuquay Varina, N.C. / Fuquay Varina HS
23	Emily Zipay	5-8	M	Sr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Oakland HS
24	Emily Crawford	5-5	M/D	R-Fr.	Asheville, N.C. / Carolina Day School
25	Mackenzie Wright	5-11	M	R-Sr.	Liberty, N.C. / UNC Pembroke / Eastern Randolph
30	Regan Ward	5-8	M	Jr.	Strongsville, Ohio / Strongsville HS
31	Bella Pighini	5-4	F/M	Jr.	Lindenhurst, Ill. / Lakes Community HS
33	Natalia Icen	5-9	GK	Jr.	Marietta, Ga. / Alan C. Pope HS

WESTERN CAROLINA COACHING STAFF:

Chad Miller	Head Coach	Pfeiffer, 1994	10th Season at WCU
Todd Herman	Associate Head Coach	Pfeiffer, 1992	10th Season at WCU

2019 CHATTANOOGA ROSTER

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL / HIGH SCHOOL
0	Molli Miller	GK	5-10	RSr.	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville High School
00	Ashton Shields	GK	5-5	So.	Arlington, Tenn./Arlington High School
1	Abbey Saddler	GK	5-8	So.	Ooltewah, Tenn./Ooltewah High School
2	Chloe Arnold	F	5-11	Jr.	Bristol, Tenn./Tennessee High School
3	Maggie Shaw	D	5-10	So.	Columbia, S.C./Dreher High School
4	Lauren Dluzewski	D	5-11	Jr.	Edmonton, Alberta/Archbishop O'Leary HS
5	Adryan Darnell	M	5-3	So.	Germantown, Tenn./Houston High School
6	Grace Klippenstein	M	5-4	Fr.	Franklin, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
8	Osa Iyare	M	5-7	So.	Montreal, Quebec/John Rennie High School
9	Faith Gober	F	5-7	Fr.	Mt. Juliet, Tenn./Donelson Christian Academy
10	Samantha Shaw	M	5-10	So.	Columbia, S.C./Dreher High School
11	AK Anderson	D	5-11	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn./West High School
12	Hollie Massey	M	5-4	So.	Cheshire, England/Congelton High School
13	Mackenzie Smith	M/F	5-8	Fr.	Louisville, Tenn./Hardin Valley Academy
15	Hayden Collins	D	5-5	Fr.	Arrington, Tenn./Fred J. Page High School
16	Julia Perrusquia	M	5-6	Fr.	Bartlett, Tenn./Briarcrest High School
17	Shelby Hash	D	5-5	So.	Franklin, Tenn./Centennial High School
18	Bailey Gale	M	5-3	Sr.	Knoxville, Tenn./South-Doyle High School
19	Jordan Mueller	D	5-9	Sr.	Hendersonville, Tenn./Beech High School
20	Abby Nipp	D	5-9	Jr.	Brentwood, Tenn./Fr. Ryan High School
21	Anna Moore Rogers	D	5-5	Sr.	Bristol, Tenn./Tennessee High School
22	Maddie Burman	D/F	5-6	Jr.	Clarksville, Tenn./Rossvie High School
23	Avery Catlett	D	5-9	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn./The Webb School
24	Cameron Giles	M	5-6	Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn./Hendersonville HS
27	Kendra Mueller	F	5-10	Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn./Beech High School
28	Emily Szymanski	F	5-8	Jr.	Spring Hill, Tenn./Summit High School

CHATTANOOGA COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Gavin McKinney

Assistant Coach: Martyn Blankley

Student Assistant: Ashley Simmons

GAME DAY Q&A

MELODY MEZZINA

Major: Traditional Mathematics

QUICK HITTERS:

What is your nickname?: Mel

What is your favorite flavor of ice cream?: Pumpkin Pie

What is your favorite animal at the zoo?: Flamingo

What is your favorite off-season activity?: Shopping

If you were a superhero, what powers would you want?: Super speed

What is your favorite holiday?: Christmas

What celebrity would you most like to meet?: Hope Solo

MORE ABOUT YOU:

What motivates you to work hard?: The need to stand out, be more than average and to leave a legacy/impact on the people around me.

As a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?: Animator

What is something you always love doing, even when you are rushed? Why: Planning. It gives me a sense of calm and control over my life.

What was the best advice you were ever given?: If you stand on the goal-line, they're gonna score anyways, you may as well attack the challenge ahead.

What position do you play - and what is the one key thing to know about playing that position?: Goalkeeper. Ninety percent of success at goalkeeper is mentality.

If you weren't playing soccer, what sport would you have played in college? Volleyball

ABOUT WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY:

What made you choose Western Carolina University?: The people. The coaches care about the girls on the team as people as well as soccer players. The team has a sense of unity that matches the dynamics set by the coaches.

What does #CatamountCountry mean to you?: It means I am a part of a nation, a collective voice much bigger than my own.

What is your favorite saying from Head Coach Chad Miller?: These are the best four years of your life.

What does your scholarship mean to you?: It means the university is willing to believe and support my dreams.

What message would you like to send to Catamount Nation?: We are capable of so much more than we think - push yourself and push each other to be the best they can be.



2019 CATAMOUNTS BY CLASS



SENIORS



JUNIORS



SOPHOMORES



FRESHMEN