

# WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL



# RECORD BOOK





### INDIVIDUAL RUSHING RECORDS

#### Most Attempts

HALF ..... 28 ..... Otis McIntosh vs. Presbyterian, 1970  
 GAME ..... 49 ..... Brad Hoover vs. Appalachian St., 1998  
*Ranks 2nd in SoCon history*  
 SEASON ..... 331 ..... Brad Hoover, 1998  
*Ranks 2nd in SoCon history*  
 CAREER ..... 952 ..... Darrell Lipford, 1974-77

#### Most Yards

HALF ..... 243 ..... Detrez Newsome vs. Davidson, 2017  
*Most in SoCon history*  
 GAME ..... 288 ..... Detrez Newsome vs. Davidson, 2017  
 SEASON ..... 1,663 ..... Brad Hoover, 1998  
*Ranks 9th in SoCon history*  
 CAREER ..... 4,089 ..... Darrell Lipford, 1974-77

#### Longest Rushing Play

SCORING ..... 95 ..... Detrez Newsome vs. Chattanooga, 2016  
 ..... 95 ..... Brett Chappell vs. Elon, 1995

#### Most 100-Yard Rushing Games

SEASON ..... 9 ..... Brad Hoover, 1998  
 CONSECUTIVE ..... 7 ..... Brad Hoover, 1998  
*Ranks 1-9th in SoCon history*  
 CAREER ..... 19 ..... Darrell Lipford, 1974-77

#### Highest Average Per Rush

GAME ..... 19.2 ..... Detrez Newsome vs. Davidson, 2017  
 SEASON ..... 7.0 ..... Brad Hoover, 1996  
 CAREER ..... 6.0 ..... Detrez Newsome, 2014-17

#### Highest Average Per Game

SEASON ..... 151.8 ..... Brad Hoover, 1998  
*Ranks 7th in SoCon history*  
 CAREER ..... 101.2 ..... Darrell Lipford, 1974-77

#### Most Rushing Touchdowns

HALF ..... 5 ..... Desmond Reid at The Citadel, 2023  
 GAME ..... 5 ..... Desmond Reid at The Citadel, 2023  
 ..... 4 ..... Donnavan Spencer vs. ETSU, 2017  
 ..... 4 ..... Shaun Warren vs. Mars Hill, 2011  
 ..... 4 ..... David Mayfield vs. ETSU, 1986  
 ..... 4 ..... Brad Hoover vs. VMI, 1998  
 SEASON ..... 16 ..... Darrell Lipford, 1977  
 CAREER ..... 37 ..... Detrez Newsome, 2014-17  
 ..... Otis McIntosh, 1968-71

### TEAM RUSHING RECORDS

#### Most Attempts

GAME ..... 69 ..... vs. Presbyterian, 1970  
 ..... 69 ..... vs. Guilford, 1968  
 SEASON ..... 541 ..... in 1983

#### Fewest Attempts

GAME ..... 13 ..... at Alabama, 2014  
 SEASON ..... 272 ..... in 1938

#### Most Yards

GAME ..... 483 ..... vs. Davidson, 2017  
 SEASON ..... 2,772 ..... in 2017

#### Fewest Yards

GAME ..... -29 ..... vs. Lenoir-Rhyne, 1962  
 SEASON ..... 812 ..... in 1938

#### Most First Downs

GAME ..... 35 ..... at The Citadel, 2023  
 ..... vs. ETSU, 2023  
 SEASON ..... 288 ..... in 2023

#### Fewest First Downs

GAME ..... 0 ..... Occurred seven times  
 ..... last ..... vs. N.C. State, 1990  
 SEASON ..... 54 ..... in 1938

#### Most Touchdowns

GAME ..... 8 ..... vs. Newberry, 1993  
 SEASON ..... 25 ..... in 2001

#### Fewest Rushing Touchdowns

SEASON ..... 1 ..... in 1938

#### Most Yards Per Game

SEASON ..... 231.0 ..... in 2017

#### Fewest Yards Per Game

SEASON ..... 72.5 ..... in 1938

#### Most Yards Per Attempt

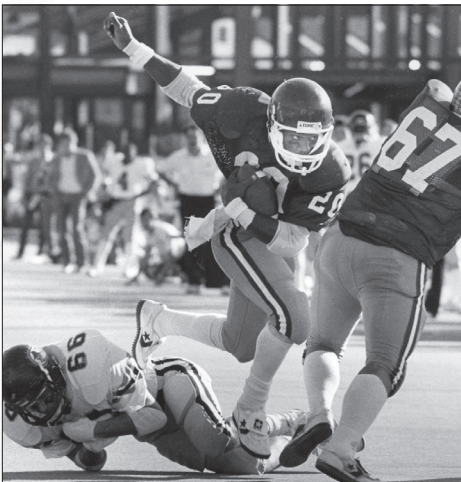
SEASON ..... 5.6 ..... in 2023

#### Fewest Yards Per Attempt

SEASON ..... 2.2 ..... in 1938

### ANNUAL RUSHING LEADERS

YEAR	PLAYER	G	ATTS	YDS
1967	David Lomax	10	163	714
1968	David Lomax	9	185	956
1969	Otis McIntosh	10	155	846
1970	Otis McIntosh	9	222	1,067
1971	Otis McIntosh	10	175	751
1972	David Hackett	10	199	733
1973	David Hackett	10	154	626
1974	Darrell Lipford	11	249	983
1975	Darrell Lipford	11	151	714
1976	Darrell Lipford	11	272	1,074
1977	Darrell Lipford	11	280	1,318
1978	Mitchell Ray	11	112	471
1979	Leonard Williams	11	209	881
1980	Anthony James	11	123	602
1981	Melvin Dorsey	11	223	911
1982	Anthony James	10	176	741
1983	Leonard Williams	15	208	856
1984	Eddie Maddox	10	191	767
1985	Milton Beck	11	91	394
1986	David Mayfield	10	149	515
1987	Darryl Jackson	11	165	687
1988	Carlton Terry	11	160	643
1989	Carlton Terry	11	188	615
1990	Carlton Terry	11	124	600
1991	Kevin Thigpen	11	182	793
1992	Kevin Thigpen	11	212	1,079
1993	Lonnie Galloway	11	109	484
1994	Harold Hines	11	97	543
1995	Terrence Stokes	6	76	344
1996	Tracy Biggs	9	135	639
1997	Brad Hoover	11	132	717
1998	Brad Hoover	11	331	1,663
1999	Brad Hoover	10	215	1,025
2000	Fred Boateng	11	169	934
2001	Fred Boateng	11	229	1,225
2002	Manny DeShauteurs	10	159	606
2003	Nicholas Wishart	12	132	639
2004	Nicholas Wishart	11	146	577
2005	Darius Fudge	9	124	680
2006	Darius Fudge	11	229	1,001
2007	Mike Malone	11	124	563
2008	Quan Warley	10	149	688
2009	Michael Johnson	11	150	568
2010	Michael Johnson	11	151	611
2011	Shaun Warren	10	91	454
2012	Darius Ramsey	9	111	528
2013	Darius Ramsey	10	139	570
2014	Darius Ramsey	12	148	763
2015	Detrez Newsome	11	190	1,109
2016	Detrez Newsome	11	156	1,031
2017	Detrez Newsome	9	178	1,100
2018	Tyrie Adams	11	194	1,006
2019	Donnavan Spencer	11	132	530
20-21	Donnavan Spencer	9	131	718
2021	TJ Jones	11	125	589
2022	Desmond Reid	10	119	826
2023	Desmond Reid	8	131	897
YEAR	PLAYER	G	ATTS	YDS



**LEONARD WILLIAMS** ranks inside Western Carolina's career Top 15 for rushing yardage (2,210 yards) and is fourth in career rushing TDs (27).



**DONNAVAN SPENCER** matched the school record for rushing touchdowns in a single half of football with three against ETSU in 2017. He also tied the game record with four rushing TDs in the win.



## LONGEST RUSHES

NAME	YEAR	YDS
1. Detrez Newsome	2016	95
Brett Chappell	1995	95
3. Milton Beck	1985	90
4. Anthony James	1980	89
5. Detrez Newsome	2017	88
6. David Hackett	1971	88
7. Jeff Norman	1979	86
8. Paul Smith	1969	83
9. Rogan Wells	2021	82
Shaun Warren	2011	82
11. Jeff Norman	1978	80
12. Donnavan Spencer	2018	75
13. Fred Boateng	2001	73
Tracy Biggs	1997	73
15. Detrez Newsome	2015	72
16. Desmond Reid	2023	70
17. Caleb Ferguson	2019	69
Melvin Dorsey	1981	69
19. Donnavan Spencer	2021	67
Carlton Terry	1990	67
21. Darius Fudge	2005	66
Darryl Jackson	1988	66
23. Fred Boateng	2000	64
Anthony James	1981	64
25. David Lomax	1966	63
Bobby Cooper	1959	63
27. Troy Mitchell	2015	62
28. Michael Johnson	2010	60
Marshaun Edwards	2010	60
30. Nicholas Wishart	2003	59
31. Desmond Reid	2022	58
Corey Holloway	2017	58
Darius Hooks	1999	58
34. Brad Hoover	1997	57
Terrence Stokes	1996	57
36. Troy Mitchell	2014	55
Brad Hoover	1997	55
Lonnie Galloway	1991	55

## LONG RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

YDS	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
95	Detrez Newsome	Chattanooga	10/28/16
95	Brett Chappell	Elon	11/16/95
90	Milton Beck	VMI	11/23/85
89	Anthony James	East Carolina	10/18/80
88	Detrez Newsome	Davidson	9/9/17
88	David Hackett	Mississippi College	10/16/71
86	Jeff Norman	The Citadel	10/14/78
83	Paul Smith	Lenoir-Rhyne	10/25/69
82	Rogan Wells	at Gardner-Webb	9/25/21
80	Jeff Norman	The Citadel	10/14/78
75	Donnavan Spencer	The Citadel	11/3/18
73	Fred Boateng	The Citadel	11/17/01
73	Tracy Biggs	Elon	11/8/97
72	Detrez Newsome	Presbyterian	10/2/15
72	Otis McIntosh	Concordia	11/14/70
70	Desmond Reid	at Chattanooga	10/7/23

## SEASON ATTEMPTS

NAME	YEAR	ATTS
1. Brad Hoover	1998	313
2. Darrell Lipford	1977	280
3. Darrell Lipford	1976	272
4. Darrell Lipford	1974	249
5. Darius Fudge	2006	229
Fred Boateng	2001	229
7. Melvin Dorsey	1981	223
8. Otis McIntosh	1970	222
9. Brad Hoover	1999	215
10. Kevin Thigpen	1992	212
11. Leonard Williams	1979	209

## SEASON NET RUSHING YARDAGE

NAME	YEAR	ATT	YARDS
1. Brad Hoover	1998	331	1,663
2. Darrell Lipford	1977	280	1,318
3. Fred Boateng	2001	229	1,225
4. Detrez Newsome	2015	190	1,109
5. Detrez Newsome	2017	178	1,100
6. Kevin Thigpen	1992	212	1,079
7. Darrell Lipford	1976	272	1,074
8. Otis McIntosh	1970	222	1,067
9. Detrez Newsome	2016	156	1,031
10. Brad Hoover	1999	215	1,025
11. Tyrie Adams	2018	194	1,006
12. Darius Fudge	2006	229	1,001
13. Darrell Lipford	1974	249	988
14. David Lomax	1968	185	956
15. Fred Boateng	2000	169	934

\* **DETREZ NEWSOME** is tied with six others for the second-most, 1,000-yard rushing seasons in SoCon history with three ... Former Georgia Southern standout Adrian Peterson holds the record with four.

## SEASON RUSHING TDS

NAME	YEAR	TDS
1. Darrell Lipford	1977	16
2. Desmond Reid	2023	13
Brad Hoover	1998	13
Anthony James	1982	13
Otis McIntosh	1969	13
Tom Broadwater	1959	13
7. Fred Boateng	2001	12
Eddie Maddox	1984	12
9. Leonard Williams	1979	11
Otis McIntosh	1971	11
Otis McIntosh	1970	11
12. Tyrie Adams	2018	10
Detrez Newsome	2016	10
David Mayfield	1986	10

## FRESHMAN RUSHING LEADERS

NAME, POS	YEAR	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
1. Darrell Lipford, RB	1974	249	983	3.94	7
2. Desmond Reid, RB	2022	119	826	6.94	4
3. Michael Johnson, RB	2009	150	568	3.79	4
4. Detrez Newsome, RB	2014	96	488	5.08	9
5. Tyrie Adams, QB	2016	123	358	2.90	1



**BRAD HOOVER** ranks third in the school's record books for career rushing yards. He shattered WCU's single-season rushing record with 1,663 yards on the ground in 1998.



Tailback **FRED BOATENG** rushed for 26 touchdowns in three seasons for the Catamounts, ranking fifth in program history with 2,489 career rushing yards.



### CAREER NET YARDAGE

1. #28 – Darrell Lipford (1974-77)  
Tailback • Lenior, N.C.

YEAR	ATTS	YARDS	AVG	TDS
1974	249	983	3.9	7
1975	151	714	4.7	5
1976	272	1,074	3.9	7
1977	280	1,318	4.7	16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>4,089</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>35</b>

2. #21 – Detrez Newsome (2014-17)  
Tailback • Raeford, N.C.

YEAR	ATTS	YARDS	AVG	TDS
2014	96	488	5.1	9
2015	190	1,109	5.8	9
2016	156	1,031	6.6	10
2017	178	1,100	6.2	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>3,728</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>37</b>

3. #41 – Brad Hoover (1996-99)  
Tailback • Thomasville, N.C.

YEAR	ATTS	YARDS	AVG	TDS
1996	30	211	7.0	0
1997	132	717	5.4	3
1998	331	1,663	5.0	13
1999	215	1,025	4.8	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>3,616</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>23</b>

4. #24 – Otis McIntosh (1968-71)  
Tailback • Asheville, N.C.

YEAR	ATTS	YARDS	AVG	TDS
1968	196	342	1.7	2
1969	155	846	5.5	13
1970	222	1,067	4.8	11
1971	175	751	4.3	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>37</b>

5. #12 – Tyrie Adams (2016-19)  
Quarterback • St. Petersburg, Fla.

YEAR	ATTS	YARDS	AVG	TDS
2016	123	358	2.9	1
2017	155	746	4.8	2
2018	194	1,006	5.2	10
2019	122	437	3.6	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>2,547</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>18</b>

### CAREER RUSHING LEADERS (CONT.)

OTHERS	YEARS	YARDS
6. Fred Boateng	2000-02	2,489
7. Kevin Thigpen	1990-93	2,447
8. David Lomax	1965-68	2,289
9. Darius Fudge	2003-06	2,274
10. Carlton Terry	1987-90	2,213
11. Leonard Williams	1979-83	2,210
12. Melvin Dorsey	1981-83	2,060
Anthony James	1979-82	2,060

### CAREER RUSHING ATTEMPTS

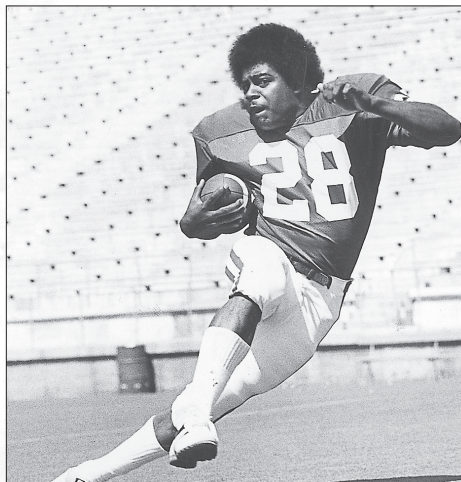
NAME	YEARS	ATTS
1. Darrell Lipford	1974-77	952
2. Otis McIntosh	1968-71	748
3. Brad Hoover	1996-99	708
4. David Lomax	1965-68	696
5. Detrez Newsome	2014-17	620
6. Tyrie Adams	2016-19	594
7. Carlton Terry	1987-90	579
8. Leonard Williams	1979-83	532
9. Kevin Thigpen	1990-93	529
10. Melvin Dorsey	1981-83	478
11. Troy Mitchell	2012-15	468
12. Fred Boateng	2000-02	460
13. Darius Fudge	2003-06	457

### CAREER RUSHING AVERAGE

NAME	YEARS	AVG
1. Desmond Reid	2022-23	6.90
2. Detrez Newsome	2014-17	6.01
3. Fred Boateng	2000-02	5.41
4. David Hackett	1970-73	5.13
5. Brad Hoover	1996-99	5.10
6. Darius Fudge	2003-06	4.98
7. Anthony James	1979-82	4.85
8. TJ Jones	2021-22	4.80
9. Kevin Thigpen	1990-93	4.62
10. Troy Mitchell	2012-15	4.37
11. Melvin Dorsey	1981-83	4.31
12. Tyrie Adams	2016-19	4.29
Darrell Lipford	1974-77	4.2
14. Leonard Williams	1979-83	4.15
15. Otis McIntosh	1968-71	4.01

### CAREER RUSHING TDS

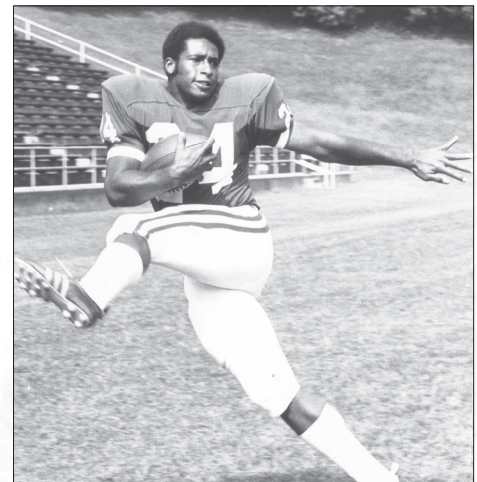
NAME	YEARS	TDS
1. Detrez Newsome	2014-17	37
Otis McIntosh	1968-71	37
3. Darrell Lipford	1974-77	35
4. Leonard Williams	1979-83	27
5. Fred Boateng	2000-02	26
Anthony James	1978-82	26
7. David Hackett	1970-73	25
8. Brad Hoover	1996-99	23
Tom Broadwater	1958-60	23
10. David Mayfield	1984-86	22
11. Carlton Terry	1987-90	20
Melvin Dorsey	1981-83	20



DARRELL LIPFORD ranks as WCU's all-time leading rusher with 4,089 yards. He is also the school leader with 22 games of 100-plus rushing yards and 952 career rushing attempts.



DETRIZ NEWSOME finished his career second in program history in both career rushing yards (3,728) and rushing touchdowns (37). He posted three-consecutive 1,000-yard rushing seasons.



OTIS MCINTOSH rushed for 37 touchdowns from 1968-71, a benchmark which was matched by Detrez Newsome (2014-17); the two also rank on WCU's career list with 3,000+ rushing yards.



**ALL-TIME 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES**

PLAYER	OPPONENT	DATE	YDS
Detrez Newsome	Davidson	9/9/17	288
Detrez Newsome	Chattanooga	10/28/16	277
Brad Hoover	VMI	10/31/98	251
Anthony James	Marshall	11/14/81	243
Darrell Lipford	Marshall	11/12/77	243
Darrell Lipford	Presbyterian	10/4/75	231
Paul Smith	Elon	1968	228
Donnavan Spencer	The Citadel	3/13/21	220
Connell Young	at Chattanooga	9/28/19	217
Fred Boateng	Georgia Southern	10/7/00	213
Desmond Reid	at Chattanooga	10/7/23	211
Shaun Warren	Mars Hill	9/10/11	203
Brad Hoover	Wofford	10/17/98	203
Darius Hooks	Wofford	9/14/96	203
Quan Warley	Presbyterian	9/20/08	202
Darryl Jackson	Mars Hill	10/10/87	200

**ALL-TIME 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES**

PLAYER	OPPONENT	DATE	YDS
Detrez Newsome	The Citadel	11/4/17	197
Brad Hoover	Appalachian State	11/21/98	195
Eddie Maddox	VMI	9/22/84	195
Fred Boateng	The Citadel	11/17/01	190
David Lomax	Newberry	1968	190
Detrez Newsome	Presbyterian	10/2/15	189
Carlton Terry	The Citadel	11/6/90	189
Otis McIntosh	Concordia	1970	188
Fred Boateng	East Tennessee State	9/22/01	186
Tyrie Adams	Mercer	10/20/18	185
Detrez Newsome	Furman	11/7/15	184
Brad Hoover	Duke	9/5/98	181
Jeff Norman	The Citadel	10/14/78	181
Desmond Reid	at Eastern Kentucky	9/16/23	177
Desmond Reid	Presbyterian	9/17/2022	175
Brad Hoover	Appalachian State	11/12/99	174
Mitchell Ray	Chattanooga	9/25/76	174
Darrell Lipford	Livingston	9/11/76	172
Kevin Thigpen	East Tennessee State	9/22/90	171
Desmond Reid	Samford	9/9/23	170
Brad Hoover	Elon	11/7/98	169
Darrell Lipford	Lenoir-Rhyme	11/6/76	168
Desmond Reid	at The Citadel	9/30/23	167
Tyrie Adams	Wofford	11/10/18	167
Darrell Lipford	Toledo	9/6/75	166
Melvin Dorsey	Furman	9/26/81	165
David Lomax	Lenoir-Rhyme	1968	164
Manny DeShauteurs	Chattanooga	10/26/02	163
Tyrie Adams	ETSU	10/27/18	161
Brad Hoover	Tennessee Tech	11/14/98	161
Darius Hooks	The Citadel	9/20/97	161
Otis McIntosh	Presbyterian	10/17/70	161
Brad Hoover	Samford	10/16/99	159
Melvin Dorsey	VMI	9/12/81	159
Brad Hoover	Chattanooga	10/23/99	156
Darrell Lipford	Lenoir-Rhyme	11/6/76	156
Fred Boateng	Liberty	11/3/01	155
Darryl Jackson	East Tennessee State	9/17/88	155
Darrell Lipford	Maine	10/22/77	155
Otis McIntosh	Guilford	11/2/70	153
Ken Morgan	Guilford	1960	153
Fred Boateng	VMI	10/27/01	152
Mike Malone	Appalachian State	11/10/07	151
Darius Fudge	Chattanooga	10/14/06	151
Darrell Lipford	East Tenn. State	10/15/77	149
Darrell Lipford	East Tenn. State	10/16/76	149
Detrez Newsome	Gardner-Webb	9/10/16	148
Lew Bost.	Guilford	1961	148
Brad Hoover	East Tennessee State	9/26/98	147
Kevin Thigpen	Samford	10/26/91	147
Darrell Lipford	Indiana State	9/24/77	147
Otis McIntosh	Mississippi College	10/16/71	147
Ron Henderson	Guilford	9/29/62	147
Detrez Newsome	Gardner-Webb	9/16/17	146
Kevin Thigpen	Chattanooga	10/19/91	146
Otis McIntosh	Samford	11/8/69	146
Kevin Thigpen	Chattanooga	10/17/92	145
Carlton Terry	Lenoir-Rhyme	9/9/89	145
David Lomax	Emory & Henry	10/18/68	145
David Lomax	Appalachian State	9/23/67	145
Terrence Stokes	VMI	10/28/95	142
Otis McIntosh	Catawba	1969	142

PLAYER	OPPONENT	DATE	YDS
Detrez Newsome	VMI	11/21/15	141
Fred Boateng	Appalachian State	11/10/01	141
Otis McIntosh	Lenoir-Rhyme	10/24/70	141
David Lomax	Presbyterian	1968	140
Donnavan Spencer	ETSU	2017	139
Terrence Stokes	Elon	11/9/96	139
Donnavan Spencer	at VMI	11/2/19	137
Leonard Williams	Elon	9/29/79	136
Fred Boateng	Lenoir-Rhyme	9/9/00	135
Mitchell Ray	East Tennessee State	9/16/78	135
Darrell Lipford	Furman	10/1/77	135
Darius Fudge	Appalachian State	11/13/04	134
Otis McIntosh	Catawba	10/11/69	134
David Lomax	Newberry	1966	134
Darius Fudge	Furman	9/10/05	133
TJ Jones	at The Citadel	10/23/21	132
Darius Fudge	Wofford	10/28/06	132
Brad Hoover	Furman	10/2/99	132
David Mayfield	East Tennessee State	10/11/86	132
Darrell Lipford	The Citadel	9/17/77	132
Troy Mitchell	The Citadel	10/25/14	131
Desmond Reid	The Citadel	10/22/2022	129
Darius Fudge	The Citadel	10/21/06	129
Tracy Biggs	Elon	11/8/97	129
Ken Morgan	Appalachian State	9/23/61	129
Detrez Newsome	at Tennessee	9/19/15	128
Darius Ramsey	VMI	11/15/14	128
Nicholas Wishart	Georgia Southern	10/11/03	128
Darrell Lipford	Jacksonville State	10/10/76	128
Herb Cole	Appalachian State	11/15/75	128
Darrell Lipford	Presbyterian	9/4/76	127
Brad Hoover	Chattanooga	10/25/97	126
Darius Hooks	Liberty	9/7/96	126
Darrell Jackson	East Tennessee State	9/26/87	126
Lew Bost.	East Carolina	1961	126
Kevin Thigpen	Ferrum	9/26/92	125
Donnavan Spencer	ETSU	11/9/19	124
Brad Hoover	Maryland	9/11/99	124
Detrez Newsome	The Citadel	10/25/14	123
Kevin Thigpen	Appalachian State	11/16/91	123
Darrell Lipford	Presbyterian	10/26/74	123
Donnavan Spencer	The Citadel	11/3/18	122
Detrez Newsome	The Citadel	9/12/15	121
Milton Beck	Marshall	11/15/86	121
Anthony James	Appalachian State	11/20/82	121
David Hackett	Morehead State	10/5/74	121
David Hackett	Livingston	10/14/72	121
David Lomax	Elon	1966	121
Rogan Wells	Samford	9/18/21	120
Darius Ramsey	Mars Hill	8/30/12	120
Donnie Bryant	East Tennessee State	9/23/00	120
Leonard Williams	Marshall	10/25/80	120
Corey Holloway	Davidson	9/9/17	119
Carlton Terry	Mars Hill	9/30/89	119
Leonard Williams	Marshall	11/1/83	119
Ken Sanford	Newberry	1962	119
Darius Ramsey	at The Citadel	10/12/12	118
Kevin Thigpen	Mars Hill	9/5/92	118
Tyrie Adams	VMI	9/22/18	117
Troy Mitchell	at The Citadel	10/12/12	117
Michael Johnson	Samford	10/9/10	117
Fred Boateng	Furman	10/5/02	117
Melvin Dorsey	Wofford	10/22/83	117
Anthony James	Wofford	10/23/82	117
Darrell Lipford	Carson-Newman	11/9/74	117
Darius Ramsey	Furman	11/16/13	116
Michael Johnson	Elon	11/7/09	116
Donnie Bryant	Mars Hill	8/30/01	116
Darius Hooks	The Citadel	9/29/97	116
Kevin Thigpen	The Citadel	10/24/92	116
Johnny Parton	North Carolina A&T	10/15/88	116
Melvin Dorsey	The Citadel	11/5/83	116
Mitchell Ray	Marshall	9/30/78	116
Jerry Siler	Presbyterian	11/10/73	116
Otis McIntosh	Wofford	11/13/71	116
Otis McIntosh	Wofford	10/10/70	116
Bill Zimmerman	Mars Hill	1965	116
TJ Jones	Eastern Kentucky	9/4/21	115
Detrez Newsome	at South Carolina	11/19/16	115
Leonard Williams	Appalachian State	11/19/83	115
Herb Cole	Presbyterian	10/4/75	115
Ken Morgan	East Carolina	1962	115
Tracy Biggs	Appalachian State	11/16/96	114
Harold Hines	Chattanooga	10/22/94	114

PLAYER	OPPONENT	DATE	YDS
David Hackett	Florida A&M	9/30/72	114
Rogan Wells	at Gardner-Webb	9/25/21	113
Darius Ramsey	at Furman	9/27/14	113
Fred Boateng	The Citadel	9/16/00	113
Brad Hoover	Chattanooga	10/24/98	113
Tracy Biggs	VMI	11/1/97	113
David Hackett	Jacksonville State	10/28/72	113
David Lomax	Mars Hill	1967	113
Desmond Reid	Wofford	11/5/2022	112
Detrez Newsome	VMI	11/5/16	111
Detrez Newsome	Texas A&M	11/14/15	111
Brett Chappell	Elon	9/16/95	111
Eddie Maddox	Tennessee Tech	9/29/84	111
Melvin Dorsey	East Tennessee State	10/17/81	111
Leonard Williams	Appalachian State	9/22/79	111
James Beatty	Newberry	11/15/69	111
Branson Adams	ETSU	11/11/23	110
Detrez Newsome	Furman	10/28/17	110
Leonard Williams	Wofford	10/20/79	110
Darrell Lipford	Wofford	11/23/74	110
Otis McIntosh	Furman	9/9/71	110
David Lomax	Presbyterian	1967	110
Troy Mitchell	VMI	11/15/14	109
Eddie Maddox	Appalachian State	10/6/84	109
Otis McIntosh	Furman	10/9/71	109
Jamie Wilkes	Tampa University	1959	109
Lamont Reid	Chattanooga	2005	108
Darius Hooks	VMI	10/30/99	108
Carlton Terry	Marshall	11/12/88	108
David Hackett	Middle Tenn. State	9/29/73	108
David Lomax	Emory & Henry	1968	108
Detrez Newsome	North Carolina	11/18/17	107
Fred Boateng	Appalachian State	11/11/00	107
Michael Stewart	Newberry	10/30/93	107
Carlton Terry	VMI	11/19/88	107
Ken Morgan	Carson-Newman	1959	107
Tyrie Adams	Gardner-Webb	9/14/18	106
Troy Mitchell	The Citadel	9/14/13	106
Darius Fudge	Liberty	11/4/06	106
Milton Beck	The Citadel	11/1/86	106
Leonard Williams	The Citadel	10/6/79	106
Mitchell Ray	Appalachian State	11/19/77	106
Darrell Lipford	East Carolina	10/30/76	106
Jack Hendrix	Carson-Newman	1957	106
Connell Young	Gardner-Webb	9/14/18	105
Corey Holloway	Chattanooga	9/30/17	105
Michael Johnson	Appalachian State	11/21/09	105
Mike Malone	Presbyterian	9/22/07	105
Bryce Cantrell	The Citadel	11/2/85	105
Melvin Dorsey	East Carolina	9/5/81	105
Anthony James	MTSU	10/18/80	105
Darrell Lipford	Tennessee Tech	10/10/77	105
David Hackett	The Citadel	9/23/72	105
Carlos Davis	Furman	10/15/2022	104
Tyrie Adams	North Carolina	11/17/18	104
Eddie Sullivan	at Furman	9/29/12	104
Michael Vaugn	Mars Hill	9/10/11	104
Levon Curtis	Chattanooga	11/1/08	104
Darius Fudge	Eastern Kentucky	9/16/06	104
Anthony James	East Carolina	10/18/80	104
Leonard Williams	Lenoir-Rhyme	10/27/79	104
Darrell Lipford	Indiana State	10/19/74	104
Jamie Wilkes	Catawba	1960	104
Darius Ramsey	Wofford	10/19/13	103
Tracy Biggs	Marshall	10/10/96	103
Darrell Lipford	Appalachian State	9/29/74	103
David Lomax	Presbyterian	1968	103
Ken Sanford	Elon	1962	103
Darius Ramsey	The Citadel	9/13/13	102
Quan Warley	Georgia Southern	10/25/08	102
Marcus Roberts	VMI	11/6/93	102
Melvin Dorsey	Furman	12/10/83	102
Darrell Lipford	Jacksonville State	9/3/77	102
Otis McIntosh	Presbyterian	10/17/70	102
Otis McIntosh	Emory & Henry	10/18/69	102
David Lomax	Appalachian State	9/28/68	102
Brad Hoover	Georgia Southern	10/10/98	101
Preston Jones	Mars Hill	10/10/87	101
Ricky Blake	Marshall	9/30/78	101
Otis McIntosh	Appalachian State	9/26/70	101
Paul Smith	Guilford	1968	101
Carlton Terry	Appalachian State	11/5/88	100
Anthony James	Middle Tennessee State	10/4/80	100



DARRELL LIPFORD (1974-77) – 22 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Darrell Lipford at various schools including Marshall, Presbyterian, Livingston, Lenoir-Rhyne, Toledo, Lenoir-Rhyne, Maine, East Tenn. State, East Tenn. State, Indiana State, Furman, The Citadel, Jacksonville State, Presbyterian, Presbyterian, Carson-Newman, Wofford, East Carolina, Tennessee Tech, Indiana State, Appalachian State, and Jacksonville State.

DETREZ NEWSOME (2014-17) – 16 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Detrez Newsome at Davidson, Chattanooga, at The Citadel, Presbyterian, Furman, Gardner-Webb, at Gardner-Webb, VMI, Tennessee, The Citadel, The Citadel, at South Carolina, VMI, at Texas A&M, Furman, and at North Carolina.

BRAD HOOVER (1996-99) – 15 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Brad Hoover at VMI, Wofford, Appalachian State, Duke, Appalachian State, Elon, Tennessee Tech, Samford, Chattanooga, East Tennessee State, Furman, Chattanooga, Maryland, Chattanooga, and Georgia Southern.

OTIS MCINTOSH (1968-71) – 15 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Otis McIntosh at Concordia, Presbyterian, Guilford, Mississippi College, Samford, Catawba, Lenoir-Rhyne, Catawba, Wofford, Wofford, Furman, Furman, Presbyterian, Emory & Henry, and Appalachian State.

DAVID LOMAX (1966-68) – 12 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for David Lomax at Newberry, Lenoir-Rhyne, Emory & Henry, Appalachian State, Presbyterian, Newberry, Elon, Mars Hill, Presbyterian, Emory & Henry, Presbyterian, and Appalachian State.

FRED BOATENG (2000-02) – 10 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Fred Boateng at Georgia Southern, The Citadel, East Tennessee State, Liberty, VMI, Appalachian State, Lenoir-Rhyne, Furman, The Citadel, and Appalachian State.

DESMOND REID (2022-24) – 8 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Desmond Reid at Chattanooga, at Eastern Kentucky, Presbyterian, Samford, at The Citadel, The Citadel, Wofford, and Charleston Southern.

TYRIE ADAMS (2016-2019) – 8 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Tyrie Adams at Mercer, Wofford, at ETSU, Samford, VMI, at Hawaii, at Gardner-Webb, and at North Carolina.

KEVIN THIGPEN (1990-93) – 8 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Kevin Thigpen at East Tennessee State, Samford, Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Ferrum, Appalachian State, Mars Hill, and The Citadel.

MELVIN DORSEY (1981-83) – 7 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Melvin Dorsey at Furman, VMI, Wofford, The Citadel, East Tennessee State, East Carolina, and Furman.

DARIUS FUDGE (2003-06) – 7 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Darius Fudge at Chattanooga, Appalachian State, Furman, Wofford, The Citadel, Liberty, and Eastern Kentucky.

DARIUS RAMSEY (2012-14) – 7 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Darius Ramsey at VMI, Mars Hill, at The Citadel, Furman, at Furman, Wofford, and The Citadel.

LEONARD WILLIAMS (1979-80, '83) – 7 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Leonard Williams at Elon, Marshall, Marshall, Appalachian State, Appalachian State, Wofford, and The Citadel.

DAVID HACKETT (1971-73) – 6 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for David Hackett at Morehead State, Livingston, Florida A&M, Jacksonville State, Middle Tenn. State, and The Citadel.

ANTHONY JAMES (1979-82) – 6 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Anthony James at Marshall, Appalachian State, Wofford, MTSU, East Carolina, and Middle Tennessee.

CARLTON TERRY (1987-90) – 6 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Carlton Terry at The Citadel, Lenoir-Rhyne, Mars Hill, Marshall, VMI, and Appalachian State.

DONNAVAN SPENCER (2017-21) – 5 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Donovan Spencer at The Citadel, ETSU, at VMI, ETSU, and The Citadel.

DARIUS HOOKS (1996-99) – 5 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Darius Hooks at Wofford, The Citadel, Liberty, The Citadel, and VMI.

TRACY BIGGS (1996-2000) – 4 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Tracy Biggs at Elon, Appalachian State, VMI, and Marshall.

TROY MITCHELL (2012-2015) – 4 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Troy Mitchell at The Citadel, at The Citadel, VMI, and The Citadel.

KEN MORGAN (1960-62) – 4 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Ken Morgan at Guilford, Appalachian State, East Carolina, and Carson-Newman.

MITCHELL RAY (1976-78) – 4 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Mitchell Ray at Chattanooga, East Tennessee State, Marshall, and Appalachian State.

COREY HOLLOWAY (2015-18) – 3 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Corey Holloway at Davidson, VMI, and at Chattanooga.

DARRYL JACKSON (1987-88) – 3 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Darryl Jackson at Mars Hill, East Tennessee State, and East Tennessee State.

MICHAEL JOHNSON (2009-12) – 3 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Michael Johnson at Samford, Elon, and Appalachian State.

EDDIE MADDOX (1984-85) – 3 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Eddie Maddox at VMI, Tennessee Tech, and Appalachian State.

TJ JONES (2021-22) – 2 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for TJ Jones at Eastern Kentucky, and at The Citadel.

ROGAN WELLS (2021) – 2 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Rogan Wells at Samford, and at Gardner-Webb.

CONNELL YOUNG (2016-19) – 2 GAMES

Table listing rushing performances for Connell Young at Chattanooga, and at Gardner-Webb.

BRANSON ADAMS (2020-) – 1 GAME

Table listing rushing performance for Branson Adams at ETSU.

CARLOS DAVIS (2020-22) – 1 GAME

Table listing rushing performance for Carlos Davis at Furman.



### ANNUAL PASSING LEADERS

YEAR	PLAYER	G	CMP – ATT	YDS
1967	Don Dalton	10	103 – 208	1,244
1968	Don Dalton	9	116 – 238	1,419
1969	Don Dalton	10	131 – 269	2,626
1970	Hal Mote	9	93 – 191	1,502
1971	Jeff Conner	10	62 – 187	1,162
1972	Hal Mote	10	– – –	1,756
1973	Phil Dietz	10	100 – 180	1,565
1974	Jeff Walker	11	93 – 186	1,477
1975	Jeff Walker	11	52 – 117	662
1976	Keith Scroggins	11	59 – 145	954
1977	Mike Pusey	11	140 – 248	1,939
1978	Mike Pusey	11	147 – 331	2,046
1979	Mike Pusey	11	133 – 276	2,175
1980	Ronnie Mixon	10	101 – 193	1,274
1981	Ronnie Mixon	11	158 – 287	1,820
1982	Ronnie Mixon	11	146 – 299	2,002
1983	Jeff Gilbert	15	267 – <b>487</b>	<b>2,993</b>
1984	Jeff Gilbert	11	187 – 336	2,394
1985	Willie Perkins	11	142 – 310	1,842
1986	Willie Perkins	11	195 – 361	2,265
1987	Mark Smith	7	107 – 180	1,399
1988	Mark Smith	9	80 – 161	1,218
1989	Todd Cottrell	11	142 – 257	1,756
1990	Derrick Hanis	10	59 – 122	662
1991	Derrick Hanis	10	65 – 135	846
1992	Lonnie Galloway	11	128 – 211	2,181
1993	Lonnie Galloway	11	127 – 237	2,067
1994	Chad Greene	11	130 – 259	1,900
1995	Chad Greene	10	89 – 223	1,263
1996	Josh Brooks	11	174 – 308	1,718
1997	Josh Brooks	9	93 – 175	873
1998	Justin Cella	11	101 – 195	1,115
1999	Shawn Snyder	11	175 – 311	2,180
2000	David Rivers	11	<b>280</b> – 350	2,878
2001	Brian Gaither	11	108 – 201	1,411
2002	Pat Cimento	11	132 – 221	1,636
2003	Brian Gaither	12	246 – 418	2,717
2004	Justin Clark	9	88 – 149	1,065
2005	Justin Clark	9	120 – 214	1,253
2006	Bennett Swygert	8	87 – 156	941
2007	Adam Hearn	11	101 – 195	1,325
2008	Zack Jaynes	10	127 – 229	1,163
2009	Zack Jaynes	11	178 – 304	1,790
2010	Zac Brindise	10	123 – 222	1,405
2011	Brandon Pechloff	8	119 – 224	1,697
2012	Eddie Sullivan	7	95 – 176	979
2013	Troy Mitchell	11	131 – 227	1,614
2014	Troy Mitchell	12	231 – 352	2,541
2015	Troy Mitchell	11	208 – 330	2,337
2016	Tyrie Adams	11	217 – 342	2,568
2017	Tyrie Adams	12	189 – 305	2,294
2018	Tyrie Adams	11	188 – 300	2,417
2019	Tyrie Adams	10	145 – 225	1,699
20-21	Ryan Glover	6	86 – 147	832
2021	Rogan Wells	9	206 – 355	2,595
2022	Carlos Davis	7	148 – 220	1,837
2023	Cole Gonzales	11	204 – 310	2,803
YEAR	PLAYER	G	CMP – ATT	YDS

### INDIVIDUAL PASSING RECORDS

**Most Attempts**  
 GAME ..... 66 ..... Troy Mitchell at USF, 2014  
 SEASON ..... 487 ..... Jeff Gilbert, 1983  
 CAREER ..... 1,051 ..... Troy Mitchell, 2012-15

**Most Completions**  
 GAME ..... 46 ..... Troy Mitchell at USF, 2014  
 SEASON ..... 267 ..... Jeff Gilbert, 1983  
 CAREER ..... 739 ..... Tyrie Adams, 2016-19

**Most Yards**  
 GAME ..... 474 ..... David Rivers vs. Wofford, 2000  
 SEASON ..... 2,993 ..... Jeff Gilbert, 1983  
 CAREER ..... 8,978 ..... Tyrie Adams, 2016-19

**Longest Pass Play**  
 SCORING ..... 94 ..... Mike Pusey to Gerald Harp (VMI, 1978)  
 NON-SCORING ..... 77 ..... Pat Cimento to Michael Banks  
 ..... vs. Georgia Southern, 2001

**Most Touchdown Passes**  
 HALF ..... 5 ..... Cole Gonzales, vs. Charleston Sou., 2023  
 ..... 4 ..... Cole Gonzales, vs. Mercer, 2023  
 Tyrie Adams, vs. Gardner-Webb (2016);  
 Troy Mitchell, vs. VMI (2014); Don Dalton vs. Newberry (1969)  
 GAME ..... 6 ..... Carlos Davis, at Charleston Southern, 2023  
 ..... 5 ..... Cole Gonzales vs. ETSU, 2023  
 Cole Gonzales, vs. Charleston Sou. (2023); Cole Gonzales vs.  
 Mercer (2023); Tyrie Adams, at Furman (2018); Tyrie Adams, vs.  
 Davidson (2017); Tyrie Adams, vs. Gardner-Webb (2016); Troy  
 Mitchell, vs. VMI (2014); Hal Mote vs. Guilford (1970);  
 Don Dalton vs. Newberry, 1969  
 SEASON ..... 28 ..... Cole Gonzales, 2023  
 CAREER ..... 64 ..... Tyrie Adams, 2016-19

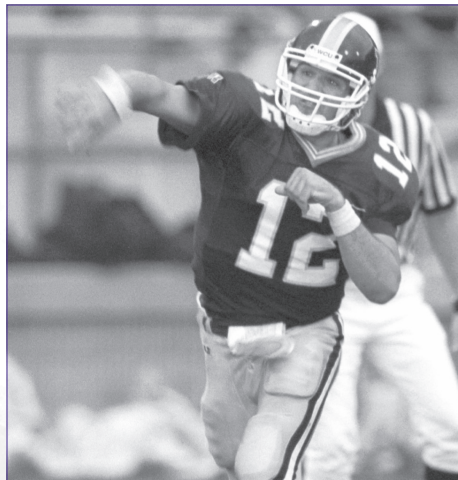
**Best Completion Percentage**  
 GAME ..... .917 ..... Chad Greene vs.  
 ..... Chattanooga, 1994 (11-of-12)  
 SEASON ..... .658 ..... Cole Gonzales, 2023 (204-of-310)  
 CAREER ..... .623 ..... Troy Mitchell, 2012-15 (655-of-1,051)

**Most Completions Per Game**  
 SEASON ..... 22.89 ..... Rogan Wells, 2021  
 CAREER ..... 14.5 ..... Jeff Gilbert, 1981-84  
 ..... Troy Mitchell, 2012-15

**Most Yards Per Game**  
 SEASON ..... 288.3 ..... Rogan Wells, 2021  
 CAREER ..... 205.3 ..... Mike Pusey, 1977-79

**Most Interceptions Thrown**  
 GAME ..... 7 ..... Jeff Gilbert vs. Southern Illinois, 1983  
 SEASON ..... 22 ..... Don Dalton, 1969  
 CAREER ..... 51 ..... Mike Pusey, 1977-79

**Best Passing Efficiency Rating**  
 GAME ..... 380.90 ..... Tyrie Adams vs. Davidson, 2017  
 SEASON ..... 167.40 ..... Lonnie Galloway, 1992  
 CAREER ..... 130.90 ..... Troy Mitchell, 2012-15



**DAVID RIVERS**, who only played one year as a transfer, set a Western Carolina single-game record with 474 passing yards versus Wofford in 2000.

### TEAM PASSING RECORDS

**Most Attempts**  
 GAME ..... 67 ..... at USF, 2014  
 SEASON ..... 564 ..... in 1938

**Fewest Attempts**  
 GAME ..... 3 ..... vs. East Carolina, 1961  
 SEASON ..... 86 ..... in 1938

**Most Completions**  
 GAME ..... 46 ..... at USF, 2014  
 SEASON ..... 302 ..... in 1938

**Fewest Completions**  
 GAME ..... 0 ..... vs. Guilford, 1957  
 SEASON ..... 62 ..... in 1937

**Most Yards**  
 GAME ..... 513 ..... vs. ETSU, 2023  
 SEASON ..... 3,533 ..... in 2023

**Fewest Yards**  
 GAME ..... -5 ..... vs. East Carolina, 1957  
 SEASON ..... 276 ..... in 1938

**Most First Downs**  
 GAME ..... 21 ..... vs. ETSU, 2023  
 SEASON ..... 288 ..... in 2023

**Fewest First Downs**  
 GAME ..... 0 ..... Occurred three times  
 ..... last ..... vs. N.C. State, 1990

**Most Interceptions Thrown**  
 GAME ..... 10 ..... vs. Jacksonville State, 1970  
 SEASON ..... 28 ..... in 1938

**Fewest Interceptions Thrown**  
 SEASON ..... 9 ..... in 1999 and 2000

**Most Touchdowns**  
 GAME ..... 7 ..... Charleston Southern, 2023  
 ..... 6 ..... at Charleston Southern, 2022  
 ..... 6 ..... Presbyterian, 2022  
 ..... 6 ..... vs. Newberry, 1969  
 SEASON ..... 26 ..... in 2021

**Fewest Touchdowns**  
 SEASON ..... 0 ..... in 1938

**Best Completion Percentage**  
 SEASON ..... 65.7 ..... 239-of-364 in 2014



**ROGAN WELLS**, who played just one season as a transfer, threw for a school-record average of 288.3 yards per game in 2021, recording 300+ yards six times including 427 at Gardner-Webb.



300+ YARD PASSING PERFORMANCES

Table with 4 columns: PLAYER, OPPONENT, DATE, YDS. Lists 50+ passing performances by various players like David Rivers, Carlos Davis, Don Dalton, etc.

SEASON COMPLETIONS

Table with 3 columns: NAME, YEAR, ATTS. Lists 16 players and their completion counts for various seasons, starting with Jeff Gilbert in 1983.

SEASON PASSING YARDS

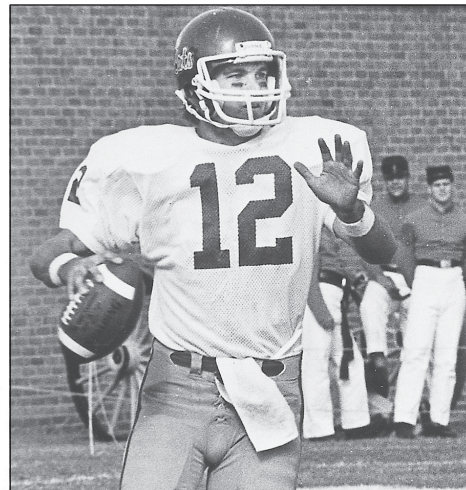
Table with 4 columns: NAME, YEAR, COMP - ATT, YDS. Lists 19 players and their total passing yards for various seasons, starting with Jeff Gilbert in 1983.

SEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES

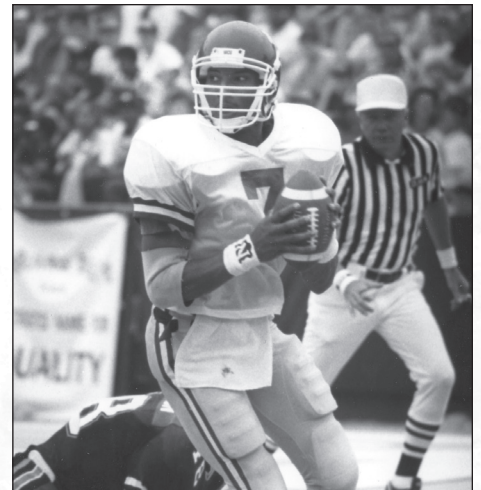
Table with 3 columns: NAME, YEAR, TDS. Lists 20 players and their number of touchdown passes for various seasons, starting with Cole Gonzales in 2023.

LONG PASSING TDS

Table with 4 columns: YDS, QB, RECEIVER, OPPONENT (DATE). Lists 20 long passing touchdowns, starting with Mike Pusey's 94-yard pass to Gerald Harp.



JEFF GILBERT owns Western Carolina's single-season records for passing yards (2,993) and completions (267), both coming in the magical 1983 season for the Catamounts.



LONNIE GALLOWAY ranks fourth all-time in career passing yards while ranking third on WCU's total offense charts for a career.



### CAREER PASSING YARDS

**1. #12 – Tyrie Adams (2016-19)**

Quarterback • St. Petersburg, Fla.

YEAR	ATTS	COMP	PCT	YARDS	TDS
2016	342	217	63.5	2,568	15
2017	305	189	62.0	2,294	22
2018	300	188	62.7	2,417	16
2019	225	145	64.4	1,699	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>8,978</b>	<b>64</b>

**2. #10 – Troy Mitchell (2012-15)**

Quarterback • Houston, Texas

YEAR	ATTS	COMP	PCT	YARDS	TDS
2012	142	85	59.9	862	4
2013	227	131	57.7	1,614	12
2014	352	231	65.6	2,541	20
2015	330	208	63.0	2,337	14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>7,354</b>	<b>50</b>

**3. #7 – Mike Pusey (1977-79)**

Quarterback • Banner Elk, N.C.

YEAR	ATTS	COMP	PCT	YARDS	TDS
1977	248	140	.565	1,939	13
1978	331	147	.444	2,046	14
1979	276	133	.482	2,175	16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>.491</b>	<b>6,160</b>	<b>43</b>

**4. #7 – Lonnie Galloway (1990-93)**

Quarterback • Eden, N.C.

YEAR	ATTS	COMP	PCT	YARDS	TDS
1990	88	36	.409	531	3
1991	193	64	.332	766	1
1992	211	128	.607	2,181	20
1993	237	127	.536	2,067	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>.487</b>	<b>5,545</b>	<b>30</b>

**5. #12 – Jeff Gilbert (1981-84)**

Quarterback • Greensboro, N.C.

YEAR	ATTS	COMP	PCT	YARDS	TDS
1981	16	9	.563	121	0
1982	1	0	.000	0	0
1983	487	267	.548	2,993	21
1984	336	187	.557	2,394	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>.551</b>	<b>5,508</b>	<b>33</b>

### CAREER PASSING LEADERS (CONT.)

OTHERS	YEARS	YARDS
6. Don Dalton	1967-69	5,289
7. Brian Gaither	2000-03	5,159
8. Ronnie Mixon	1979-82	5,099
9. Willie Perkins	1982-86	4,449
10. Jimmy Williams	1964-66	4,208
11. Cole Gonzales	2022–	4,139
12. Todd Cottrell	1987-89	3,933
13. Chad Greene	1991-95	3,407

**MOST CAREER GAMES PASSING FOR 200+ YARDS**  
 21 ..... Tyrie Adams, 2016-19

**MOST CAREER GAMES PASSING FOR 300+ YARDS**  
 9 ..... Tyrie Adams, 2016-19

**MOST CAREER GAMES PASSING FOR 400+ YARDS**  
 3 ..... David Rivers, 2000

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES PASSING FOR 300+ YARDS**  
 3 ..... David Rivers, 2000

### CAREER PASS COMPLETIONS

NAME	YEARS	COMP
1. Tyrie Adams	2016-19	739
2. Troy Mitchell	2012-15	655
3. Jeff Gilbert	1981-84	463
4. Brian Gaither	2000-03	422
5. Mike Pusey	1977-79	420
6. Ronnie Mixon	1979-82	415
7. Willie Perkins	1982-86	366
8. Lonnie Galloway	1990-93	355
9. Don Dalton	1966-69	350
10. Zack Jaynes	2008-10	313
11. Todd Cottrell	1987-89	310
12. Cole Gonzales	2022–	306
13. Jimmy Williams	1964-66	301

### CAREER PASS ATTEMPTS

NAME	YEARS	ATTS
1. Tyrie Adams	2016-19	1,172
2. Troy Mitchell	2012-15	1,051
3. Mike Pusey	1977-79	855
4. Jeff Gilbert	1981-84	840
5. Ronnie Mixon	1987-89	781
6. Brian Gaither	2000-03	764
7. Willie Perkins	1982-86	745
8. Don Dalton	1966-69	715
9. Lonnie Galloway	1990-93	639
10. Zack Jaynes	2008-10	553
11. Josh Brooks	1994-97	533
12. Chad Greene	1991-95	506

### CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES

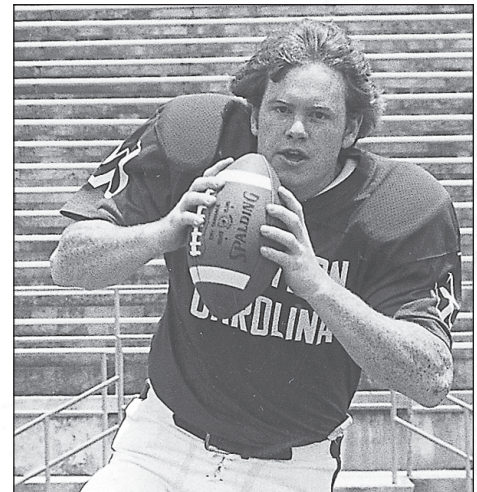
NAME	YEARS	TDS
1. Tyrie Adams	2016-19	64
2. Troy Mitchell	2012-15	50
3. Mike Pusey	1977-79	43
4. Cole Gonzales	2022–	39
Don Dalton	1966-69	39
6. Jeff Gilbert	1981-84	33
7. Lonnie Galloway	1990-93	30
8. Brian Gaither	2000-03	27
9. Chad Greene	1991-95	26
10. Carlos Davis	2020-22	23
11. Rogan Wells	2021	20
Zack Jaynes	2008-10	20
Jimmy Williams	1964-66	20
14. Todd Cottrell	1987-89	18
Hal Mote	1970-72	18
16. David Rivers	2000	17



Dual-threat QB **TYRIE ADAMS** shattered several of WCU's all-time career passing (8,978 yards), passing touchdowns (64), and total offense (11,525) records.



**TROY MITCHELL** finished his playing career at WCU atop both the school career passing and total offense ranking only to see his successor and protege – Tyrie Adams – break both benchmarks.



**MIKE PUSEY** – who only played three seasons at WCU (1977-79) – ranks third in the school's career record books for both passing yards (6,160) and passing touchdowns (43).



### INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING RECORDS

#### Most Receptions

GAME .....16.....Raphael Williams, at Wofford, 2021  
 .....15.....Terryon Robinson vs. Wofford, 2016  
 .....15.....Terryon Robinson at USF, 2014  
 .....15.....Eric Rasheed vs. Chattanooga, 1984  
 SEASON .....89.....Eric Rasheed, 1983  
 CAREER .....197.....Gerald Harp, 1977-80

#### Most Yards

GAME .....235.....Jon Reed vs. Appalachian State, 1989  
 SEASON .....1,208.....Eddie Cohen, 2007  
 CAREER .....3,449.....Jerry Gaines, 1971-74  
*SoCon* .....3,025.....Gerald Harp, 1977-80

#### Most 100-Yard Receiving Games

SEASON .....7.....Steve Spradling, 1969  
*Consecutive* .....6.....Eddie Cohen, 2007  
 CAREER .....15.....Jerry Gaines, 1971-74

#### Highest Average Per Reception

GAME .....48.5.....Lamont Seward vs. Lenoir-Rhyne, 2000  
 SEASON .....22.4.....Kerry Hayes, 1992  
 CAREER .....20.6.....Jerry Gaines, 1971-74

#### Most Receptions Per Game

SEASON .....6.6.....Wayne Tolleson, 1977  
 .....6.6.....Raphael Williams, 2021  
 .....6.5.....Terryon Robinson, 2016  
 CAREER .....5.0.....Terryon Robinson, 2013-17  
 .....4.9.....Gerald Harp, 1977-80

#### Most Touchdown Receptions

HALF .....4.....Karnorris Benson vs. VMI, 2014  
 .....3.....Eddie Cohen at Ga. Southern, 2007  
 .....3.....Jon Reed vs. Appalachian State, 1989  
 .....3.....Gerald Harp vs. Wofford, 1979  
 GAME .....4.....Karnorris Benson vs. VMI, 2014  
 .....4.....Gerald Harp vs. Wofford, 1979  
 SEASON .....12.....Karnorris Benson, 2013  
 .....Eric Rasheed, 1983  
 CAREER .....26.....Gerald Harp, 1977-80

### TEAM RECEIVING RECORDS

#### Most Receptions

GAME .....46.....at USF, 2014  
 SEASON .....302.....in 1983

#### Most Yards

GAME .....474.....vs. Emory & Henry, 1969  
 .....vs. Wofford, 2000  
 SEASON .....3,522.....in 2021

#### Fewest Yards

GAME .....-5.....vs. East Carolina, 1957  
 SEASON .....276.....in 1938

#### Most Touchdowns

GAME .....7.....Charleston Southern, 2023  
 .....6.....Presbyterian (2022)  
 at Charleston Southern (2022); vs. Newberry, 1969  
 SEASON .....33.....in 2023

#### Fewest Touchdowns

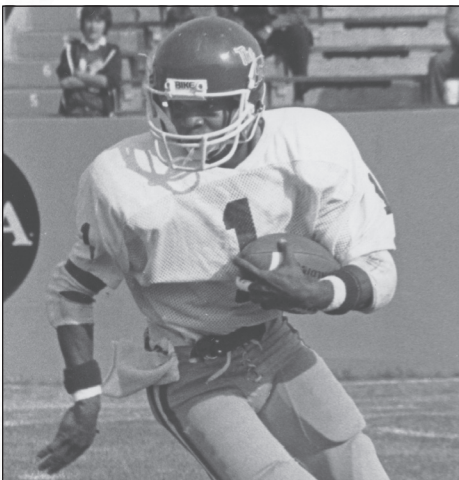
SEASON .....0.....in 1938

### TOP SINGLE-GAME RECEPTIONS

NAME	OPPONENT, YEAR	REC
1. Raphael Williams	at Wofford, 2021	16
2. Terryon Robinson	Wofford, 2016	15
Terryon Robinson	at USF, 2014	15
Eric Rasheed	at Chattanooga, 1984	15
5. Raphael Williams	at The Citadel, 2021	12
Daquan Patten	North Greenville, 2019	12
Terryon Robinson	VMI, 2014	12
Willie Police	at USF, 2014	12
Eddie Cohen	at Georgia Southern, 2007	12
Lamont Seward	at ETSU, 2003	12
Lamont Seward	at Wofford, 2000	12
12. Raphael Williams	at Gardner-Webb, 2021	11
Lamont Seward	Wofford, 2003	11
Jon Reed	App State, 1989	11
Alonzo Carmichael	Furman, 1985	11
Gerald Harp	at MTSU, 1980	11
Wayne Tolleson	App State, 1977	11
Jerry Gaines	at Tenn. Tech, 1974	11
19. Jalynn Williams	VMI, 2022	10
Raphael Williams	at Charleston Southern, 2022	10
Calvin Jones	at VMI, 2021	10
Nate Mullen	at Mercer, 2018	10
Steffon Hill	Furman, 2015	10
Terryon Robinson	The Citadel, 2014	10
Michael Hines	at Wofford, 2006	10
Jerry Gaines	App State, 1972	10

### ANNUAL RECEIVING LEADERS

YEAR	PLAYER	G	NO	YDS
1961	Bruce Peterson	-	9	63
1962	Ken Morgan	-	12	200
1963	Lew Bost	-	13	184
1964	Roger Cox	-	24	367
1965	Roger Cox	-	26	580
1966	Roger Cox	-	48	804
1967	John Tinker	-	23	320
1968	Woody Woodruff	--	41	524
1969	Steve Spradling	9	46	1,020
1970	Paul Smith	9	27	578
1971	Jerry Gaines	10	29	794
1972	Jerry Gaines	10	44	921
1973	Jerry Gaines	10	43	671
1974	Jerry Gaines	11	49	809
1975	Jeff Ciccone	10	35	502
1976	Wayne Tolleson	11	32	605
1978	Gerald Harp	11	62	1,145
1979	Gerald Harp	11	57	1,009
1980	Gerald Harp	11	55	584
1981	Jeff Dean	11	60	839
1982	Eric Rasheed	10	38	624
1983	Eric Rasheed	15	89	1,142
1984	Eric Rasheed	11	64	1,091
1985	Alonzo Carmichael	11	55	587
1986	Vince Nowell	11	53	764
1987	Jon Reed	10	45	619
1988	Otis Washington	11	49	907
1989	Jon Reed	11	39	618
1990	Jon Reed	11	40	421
1991	Kerry Hayes	11	29	417
1992	Craig Aiken	11	44	942
1993	Craig Aiken	11	37	719
1994	Craig Aiken	11	43	772
1995	David Patten	10	59	881
1996	Jerome Lardy	11	38	443
1997	Kenya Crooks	11	50	534
1998	Brad Hoover	11	25	233
1999	Michael Banks	10	34	447
2000	Michael Banks	11	62	1,001
2001	Michael Banks	11	44	697
2002	Michael Banks	11	43	678
2003	Lamont Seward	12	74	915
2004	Michael Reeder	11	48	547
2005	J.C. Brown	9	28	374
2006	Eddie Cohen	11	33	505
2007	Eddie Cohen	11	67	1,208
2008	Marquel Pittman	11	40	583
2009	Marquel Pittman	11	50	619
2010	Deja Alexander	9	32	524
2011	Deja Alexander	11	35	459
2012	Jacoby Mitchell	10	40	400
2013	Karnorris Benson	12	51	834
2014	Terryon Robinson	11	56	643
2015	Karnorris Benson	11	43	684
2016	Terryon Robinson	11	71	738
2017	Terryon Robinson	12	62	896
2018	Nate Mullen	11	55	600
2019	Daquan Patten	12	46	433
20-21	Calvin Jones	9	24	198
2021	Raphael Williams	11	73	959
2022	Raphael Williams	11	47	658
2023	Censere Lee	11	46	792
YEAR	PLAYER	G	NO	YDS



**ERIC RASHEED** held the WCU school record for receptions in a single game with 15 – a mark which was matched twice by Terryon Robinson in 2014 and 2016.



**TERRYON ROBINSON** led the Catamounts in receiving three of his four seasons. He finished as WCU's all-time leader in receptions (230) and twice posted 15 catches in a single game.



### LONGEST PASS RECEPTIONS

NAME	YEAR	YDS
1. Gerald Harp	1978	94
2. Paul Smith	1969	93
3. Eagle Moss	1974	89
Gerald Harp	1979	89
5. Keith Austin	1990	87
Jerry Gaines	1972	87
7. Kerry Hayes	1992	86
8. Kenny Benjamin	2021	85
9. Aaron Wright	1998	85
10. Lamont Seward	2002	84
Mike Green	1975	84
12. Eddie Cohen	2007	82
13. Michael Banks	2000	81
14. Karnorris Benson	2013	80
Karnorris Benson	2013	80
Jeff Dean	1981	80
17. Donnavan Spencer	2019	78
Marquel Pittman	2010	78
Marquel Pittman	2008	78
Lamont Seward	2000	78
21. Michael Banks	2001	77
Eric Rasheed	1982	77
23. Michael Banks	2002	76
Dwayne Norman	1981	76
25. David White Jr.	2022	75
Spearman Robinson	2015	75
Detrez Newsome	2015	75
Jacoby Mitchell	2011	75
29. Deja Alexander	2012	74
Harvey Walker	1969	74
31. Calvin Jones	2021	72
Vince Nowell	1985	71
33. Darius Hooks	1999	70

### SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

NAME, YEAR	REC	YARDS
1. Eddie Cohen, 2007	67	1,208
2. Gerald Harp, 1978	62	1,145
3. Eric Rasheed, 1983	89	1,142
4. Wayne Tolleson, 1977	73	1,101
5. Eric Rasheed, 1984	64	1,091
6. Steve Spradling, 1969	46	1,020
7. Gerald Harp, 1979	57	1,009
8. Michael Banks, 2000	62	1,001
9. Lamont Seward, 2000	48	1,000
10. Raphael Williams, 2021	73	959
11. Craig Aiken, 1992	44	942

### SEASON RECEPTIONS

NAME	YEAR	REC
1. Eric Rasheed	1983	89
2. Lamont Seward	2003	74
3. Raphael Williams	2021	73
Wayne Tolleson	1977	73
4. Terryon Robinson	2016	71
5. Eddie Cohen	2007	67
6. Eric Rasheed	1984	64
7. Terryon Robinson	2017	62
Michael Banks	2000	62
Kristy Kiser	1983	62
Gerald Harp	1978	62
11. Michael Hines	2006	60
Jeff Dean	1981	60
13. David Patten	1995	59
14. Gerald Harp	1979	57
15. Terryon Robinson	2014	56

### SEASON TD RECEPTIONS

NAME	YEAR	TDS
1. Karnorris Benson	2013	12
Eric Rasheed	1983	12
3. Spearman Robinson	2014	11
Gerald Harp	1979	11
5. Terryon Robinson	2017	10
Gerald Harp	1978	10
7. Raphael Williams	2021	9
Eddie Cohen	2007	9
9. Censere Lee	2023	8
Owen Cosenke	2018	8
Michael Banks	2000	8
Kerry Hayes	1992	8
13. SEVEN PLAYERS TIED		7

Most Recent: Lamont Seward in 2000

#### MOST SEASON GAMES CATCHING A TD PASS

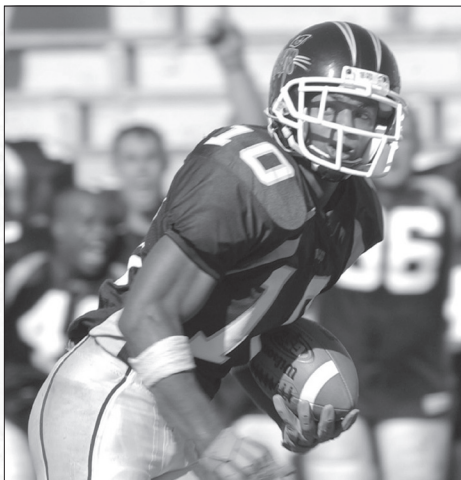
8 ..... Terryon Robinson, 2017

#### MOST SEASONS WITH 1,000+ RECEIVING YARDS

2 ..... Gerald Harp, 1978-79  
 ..... Eric Rasheed, 1983-84

#### MOST RECEIVING YDS BY TWO TEAMMATES IN A SEASON

2,001. .... Michael Banks & Lamont Seward, 2002



**MICHAEL BANKS** led WCU in receiving for four-consecutive seasons from 1999-2002 while lining-up alongside Lamont Seward who finished third in program history for receiving yards.



**EDDIE COHEN** broke Gerald Harp's 29-year old single-season receiving yardage record with 1,208 yards on 67 catches in 2007, which now ranks as the fifth-most catches in school history.



**KARNORRIS BENSON** matched Eric Rasheed's program-record with 12 touchdown catches in the 2013 season. Benson twice led WCU in season receiving yards in 2013 and 2015.



### CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

- #23 – Jerry Gaines (1970-74)**  
Split End • Chesapeake, Va.

YEAR	REC	YARDS	AVG/C	TDS
1970 *	2	54	27.0	0
1971	29	794	27.4	6
1972	44	921	20.9	5
1973	43	871	20.3	5
1974	49	809	16.5	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>3,449</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>18</b>

\*Granted extra season after missing eight games with injury in 1970

- #22 – Gerald Harp (1977-80)**  
Split End • Red Oak, Ga.

YEAR	REC	YARDS	AVG/C	TDS
1977	23	287	12.5	2
1978	62	1,145	18.5	11
1979	57	1,009	17.7	10
1980	55	584	10.7	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>3,025</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>26</b>

- #8 – Lamont Seward (2000-03)**  
Wide Receiver • Warrenton, N.C.

YEAR	REC	YARDS	AVG/C	TDS
2000	48	1,000	20.8	7
2001	36	524	14.6	2
2002	32	533	16.7	2
2003	74	915	12.4	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>2,972</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>15</b>

- #1 – Eric Rasheed (1981-84)**  
Wide Receiver • Decatur, Ga.

YEAR	REC	YARDS	AVG/C	TDS
1981	2	27	13.5	0
1982	38	624	16.4	3
1983	89	1,142	12.8	12
1984	64	1,091	17.9	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>22</b>

- #5 – Terryon Robinson (2013-17)**  
Wide Receiver • Decatur, Ga.

YEAR	REC	YARDS	AVG/C	TDS
2013	41	562	13.7	2
2014	56	643	11.5	1
2015	MISSED SEASON DUE TO INJURY			
2016	71	738	10.4	6
2017	62	896	14.5	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>2,839</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>19</b>

### CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS (CONT.)

	OTHERS	YEARS	YARDS
6.	Michael Banks	1999-2002	2,823
7.	Craig Aiken	1991-94	2,654
8.	Kerry Hayes	1991-94	2,608
9.	Karnorris Benson	2012-15	2,386
10.	Vince Nowell	1984-87	2,283
11.	Jon Reed	1987-90	2,271
12.	Wayne Tolleson	1974-77	2,246

### CAREER RECEPTIONS

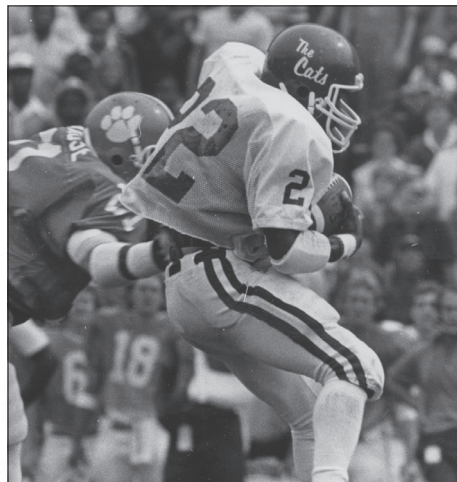
	NAME	YEARS	REC
1.	Terryon Robinson	2013-17	230
2.	Gerald Harp	1977-80	197
3.	Eric Rasheed	1981-84	193
4.	Lamont Seward	2000-03	190
5.	Michael Banks	1999-2002	183
6.	Jerry Gaines	1970-74	167
7.	Jon Reed	1987-90	161
8.	Spearman Robinson	2012-16	157
9.	Karnorris Benson	2012-15	153
10.	Vince Nowell	1984-87	152
11.	Eddie Cohen	2004-07	142
	Jeff Dean	1978-81	142
13.	Craig Aiken	1991-94	139
14.	Kerry Hayes	1991-94	138
15.	Marquel Pittman	2007-10	135

### CAREER TD RECEPTIONS

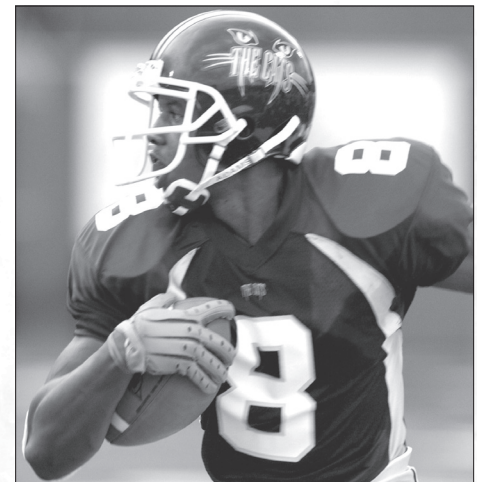
	NAME	YEARS	TDS
1.	Gerald Harp	1977-80	26
2.	Karnorris Benson	2012-15	23
3.	Eric Rasheed	1981-84	22
4.	Wayne Tolleson	1974-77	20
5.	Terryon Robinson	2013-17	19
	Michael Banks	1999-2002	19
7.	Jerry Gaines	1970-74	18
8.	Spearman Robinson	2012-16	17
	Marquel Pittman	2007-10	17
10.	Eddie Cohen	2004-07	15
	Lamont Seward	2000-03	15
	Craig Aiken	1991-94	15
	Kerry Hayes	1991-94	15
	Steve Spradling	1967-70	15
	Paul Smith	1967-70	15



**JERRY GAINES**, an All-America selection in football in 1974, had 15 games with 100-plus receiving yards en route to a Western Carolina record 3,449 career receiving yards.



**GERALD HARP** ranks second in WCU's record books for career yards – one of just two receivers to eclipse 3,000 yards. He also owns WCU's career mark for TD receptions (26).



**LAMONT SEWARD** ranks third in school history with 2,972 career receiving yards. He was one of two WCU receivers, joining Michael Banks (1,001) with 1,000 receiving yards in the 2000 season.



**ALL-TIME 200-YARD RECEIVING GAMES**

PLAYER	OPPONENT	DATE	YDS
Jon Reed	Appalachian State	11/18/89	235
Craig Aiken	The Citadel	10/24/92	232
Karnorris Benson	Mars Hill	9/21/13	212
Eddie Cohen	Georgia Southern	9/29/07	212
Jerry Gaines	Florida A&M	11/3/73	209

**ALL-TIME 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES**

PLAYER	OPPONENT	DATE	YDS
Calvin Jones	at VMI	11/20/21	195
Eagle Moss	Carson-Newman	11/9/74	195
Lamont Seward	Lenoir-Rhyne	9/9/00	194
David Patten	Elon	9/16/95	185
Eric Rasheed	Boston College	9/1/84	184
Terryon Robinson	The Citadel	10/25/14	183
Jerry Gaines	Furman	10/7/72	182
Jerry Gaines	Presbyterian	10/26/74	180
Roger Cox	Newberry	1966	179
Jerry Gaines	Florida A&M	9/30/72	178
Raphael Williams	at Wofford	10/30/2021	177
Eddie Cohen	Elon	10/7/07	177
Lamont Seward	East Tennessee State	9/27/03	176
Kerry Hayes	East Tennessee State	11/14/92	176
Lamont Seward	Wofford	10/14/00	174
Gerald Harp	Middle Tennessee State	10/4/80	174
Michael Banks	Tennessee Tech	11/18/00	173
Lamont Seward	VMI	10/28/00	171
Lamont Seward	Tennessee Tech	11/18/00	169
Gerald Harp	VMI	10/28/78	169
Wayne Tolleson	Murray State	9/18/76	169
Vince Nowell	Georgia Tech	10/12/85	167
Jerry Gaines	Indiana State	10/19/74	167
Steve Spradling	Emory & Henry	10/18/69	167
Eric Rasheed	The Citadel	10/13/84	166
Censere Lee	at Furman	10/15/22	164
Michael Banks	Chattanooga	10/21/00	164
Gerald Harp	Chattanooga	11/4/78	164
Steve Spradling	Lenoir-Rhyne	10/25/69	164
Otis Washington	Chattanooga	10/8/88	163
Jerry Gaines	Tennessee Tech	9/21/74	163
Michael Banks	Wofford	10/14/00	162
Daquan Patten	Furman	9/29/18	159
David Patten	The Citadel	9/23/95	158
Spearman Robinson	Gardner-Webb	9/10/16	157
Eddie Cohen	Appalachian State	11/10/07	156
Gerald Harp	Marshall	9/15/79	156
Spearman Robinson	at Furman	11/12/16	155
Steve Spradling	Newberry	11/15/69	155
Calvin Guinyard	Chattanooga	10/23/04	154
Jeff Dean	Florida State	10/31/81	152
Deja Alexander	Appalachian State	10/23/10	151
Craig Aiken	Furman	10/2/93	151
Karnorris Benson	Presbyterian	10/3/15	149
Aaron Wright	East Tennessee State	9/25/99	149
Wayne Tolleson	Lenoir-Rhyne	11/6/76	148
Jerry Gaines	Appalachian State	11/19/72	148
Raphael Williams	at The Citadel	10/23/2021	147
Jerry Gaines	Tennessee Tech	9/8/71	147
Steve Spradling	Concordia	1970	146
Terryon Robinson	Davidson	9/9/17	144
Jacoby Mitchell	Wofford	11/5/11	144
Jerry Gaines	Elon	10/30/71	144
Deja Alexander	Georgia Southern	9/24/11	143
Jerry Gaines	Presbyterian	11/10/73	143
Wayne Tolleson	Tennessee Tech	9/10/77	141
Spearman Robinson	Elon	10/20/12	139
Raphael Williams	ETSU	11/13/2021	138
Eagle Moss	Western Kentucky	10/6/73	138
Paul Smith	Carson-Newman	9/20/69	137
Eric Rasheed	East Tennessee State	11/10/84	136
Gerald Harp	Lenoir-Rhyne	10/27/79	136
Craig Aiken	Georgia Tech	9/12/92	133

**PLAYER . . . . . OPPONENT . . . . . DATE . . . . . YDS**

Gerald Harp	Tennessee Tech	9/9/78	133
Steve Spradling	Guilford	1970	133
Michael Reeder	North Carolina State	8/30/03	132
Raphael Williams	Samford	9/18/2021	132
Lamont Seward	Chattanooga	10/21/00	132
Kenya Crooks	Wofford	10/18/97	132
Gerald Harp	The Citadel	10/11/80	132
Gerald Harp	Furman	11/10/79	132
Spearman Robinson	at Mercer	10/15/16	131
Michael Banks	The Citadel	9/22/02	131
D.J. Thorpe	Mercer	8/31/19	130
Steffon Hill	Furman	11/7/15	130
David Patten	Chattanooga	10/21/95	130
Alonzo Carmichael	Georgia Tech	10/12/85	130
Eric Rasheed	Chattanooga	9/15/84	130
Karnorris Benson	Elon	10/26/13	129
Steve Spradling	Carson-Newman	9/20/69	129
Spearman Robinson	Mars Hill	9/5/15	128
Jerome Lardy	Marshall	10/19/96	128
Kerry Hayes	East Tennessee State	11/19/94	128
David Patten	The Citadel	9/17/94	128
Craig Aiken	Marshall	10/31/92	128
Censere Lee	ETSU	11/11/23	127
Terryon Robinson	VMI	11/15/14	127
Karnorris Benson	VMI	11/15/14	127
Josh Cockrell	Elon	10/8/11	127
Kenny Benjamin	Furman	11/6/21	126
Wayne Tolleson	Appalachian State	11/19/77	126
Jerry Gaines	Morehead State	10/5/74	126
Steve Spradling	Jacksonville State	10/4/69	126
Andy Bush	Chattanooga	10/26/96	125
Terryon Robinson	Samford	9/23/17	124
Marquel Pittman	Wofford	10/25/07	124
Eddie Cohen	Wofford	10/25/07	124
Kerry Hayes	Ferrum	9/26/92	124
Gerald Harp	Clemson	9/27/80	124
Steve Spradling	Samford	11/8/69	124
Chuck Scott	Appalachian State	1966	124
Raphael Williams	Eastern Kentucky	9/4/2021	122
Lamont Seward	West Virginia Tech	9/14/02	122
Gerald Harp	Furman	11/11/78	122
Terryon Robinson	USF	8/30/14	121
Lamont Seward	Appalachian State	11/10/01	121
Lamont Seward	Wofford	10/18/03	121
Michael Banks	East Tennessee State	9/23/00	121
Wayne Tolleson	The Citadel	9/17/77	121
Spearman Robinson	Furman	9/27/14	120
Roger Cox	Newberry	1965	120
Terryon Robinson	Mercer	11/11/17	119
Steffon Hill	Samford	10/24/15	119
Jeff Dean	Furman	11/10/79	119
Wayne Tolleson	Maine	10/22/77	119
Paul Smith	Newberry	11/15/69	119
Karnorris Benson	Alabama	11/22/14	118
Josh Cockrell	Furman	10/1/11	118
Kerry Hayes	Marshall	10/31/92	118
Todd Currie	Appalachian State	11/21/87	118
Jordan Mathis	Gardner-Webb	9/10/16	117
David Patten	Georgia Tech	9/10/94	117
Jon Reed	Marshall	11/14/87	117
Gerald Harp	Appalachian State	11/18/78	117
Karnorris Benson	Wofford	10/19/13	116
Jacoby Mitchell	Tusculum	9/11/10	116
Jerry Gaines	West Virginia State	11/6/71	116
John Tinker	Mars Hill	1967	116
Jordan Mathis	Wofford	11/10/18	115
Kerry Hayes	VMI	10/29/94	115
Kerry Hayes	Furman	10/1/94	115
Eric Rasheed	The Citadel	11/6/82	115
Gerald Harp	Elon	9/29/79	115
Joe Love	Emory & Henry	1968	115
Marquel Pittman	Gardner-Webb	9/18/10	114

**PLAYER . . . . . OPPONENT . . . . . DATE . . . . . YDS**

Kerry Hayes	VMI	11/9/91	114
Karnorris Benson	Middle Tennessee	8/29/13	113
Marquel Pittman	Gardner-Webb	9/12/09	113
Jeff Ciccone	Maine	10/22/77	113
Raphael Williams	at Charleston Southern	9/3/22	112
Chris Lane	VMI	11/2/02	112
Jon Reed	North Carolina A&T	9/15/90	112
Jon Reed	Appalachian State	11/5/88	112
Wayne Tolleson	East Tennessee State	10/15/77	112
Michael Banks	Wofford	10/13/01	111
Tony Flanagan	VMI	9/8/90	111
Tom Broadwater	Appalachian State	1959	111
Donnavan Spencer	at VMI	11/2/19	110
Josh Cockrell	Tusculum	9/11/10	110
Kerry Hayes	Chattanooga	10/22/94	110
Jerry Gaines	Furman	10/9/71	110
Paul Smith	Appalachian State	9/27/69	110
Steve Spradling	Catawba	10/11/69	110
C.J. Goodman	The Citadel	9/12/15	109
Marquel Pittman	Eastern Kentucky	11/14/09	109
Marquel Pittman	Shorter	8/28/08	109
Eddie Cohen	Chattanooga	10/13/07	109
Eddie Cohen	Appalachian State	11/13/04	109
Otis Washington	North Carolina A&T	10/15/88	109
Jerry Gaines	Murray State	9/9/72	109
Corey Washinton	Charleston Southern	9/23/23	108
Spearman Robinson	Mercer	10/18/14	108
Jon Reed	Georgia Southern	10/24/87	108
Leroy Holden	Lenoir-Rhyne	1966	108
Roger Cox	Presbyterian	1966	108
Censere Lee	at TSU	11/12/22	107
Vince Nowell	East Tennessee State	10/11/86	107
Jerry Gaines	Jacksonville State	10/2/71	107
Donnavan Spencer	at North Carolina	11/17/18	106
Terryon Robinson	at Mercer	10/15/16	106
Deja Alexander	Furman	11/6/10	106
Marquel Pittman	Presbyterian	9/20/08	106
Michael Banks	West Virginia Tech	9/14/02	106
Otis Washington	The Citadel	10/1/88	106
Eric Rasheed	Furman	10/9/82	106
Eagle Moss	Tennessee Tech	9/8/73	106
Spearman Robinson	at South Carolina	11/19/16	105
Jacoby Mitchell	Mars Hill	9/10/11	105
Jerry Gaines	Tennessee Tech	9/16/72	105
Steffon Hill	Samford	10/27/17	104
Eddie Cohen	The Citadel	10/20/07	104
Michael Banks	Georgia Southern	10/6/01	104
Andy Bush	VMI	11/2/96	104
Jerry Gaines	Tennessee Tech	9/8/73	104
Raphael Williams	VMI	10/1/22	103
Daquan Patten	at VMI	11/2/19	103
Lamont Seward	Georgia Southern	10/11/03	103
Lamont Seward	Liberty	11/3/01	103
Craig Aiken	East Tennessee State	11/19/94	103
Jeff Ciccone	Wofford	10/11/75	103
Leroy Holden	Guilford	1965	103
Raphael Williams	at Furman	10/15/22	102
Connell Young	at Mercer	10/20/18	102
Terryon Robinson	at Gardner-Webb	9/16/17	102
Steffon Hill	Davidson	9/9/17	102
Tyler Sexton	Samford	10/24/15	102
Desmond Reid	at VMI	11/18/23	101
Craig Aiken	East Tennessee State	10/16/93	101
Eagle Moss	Murray State	9/9/72	101
Woody Woodruff	Emory & Henry	1968	101
Jordan Mathis	Furman	9/29/18	100
Michael Reeder	Chattanooga	10/23/04	100
Michael Reeder	Georgia Southern	10/11/03	100
Darius Hooks	Wofford	10/16/93	100
Kerry Hayes	Georgia Southern	10/9/93	100
Otis Washington	Marshall	11/12/88	100
Gerald Harp	Wofford	10/20/79	100



WESTERN CAROLINA'S ALL-TIME 100-YARD (OR MORE) RECEIVING LEADERS

JERRY GAINES (1971-74) – 16 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Jerry Gaines, including Florida A&M, Furman, Presbyterian, etc.

GERALD HARP (1977-80) – 13 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Gerald Harp, including Middle Tennessee State, VMI, Chattanooga, etc.

LAMONT SEWARD (2000-03) – 11 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Lamont Seward, including Lenoir-Rhyne, East Tennessee State, etc.

KERRY HAYES (1991-94) – 9 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Kerry Hayes, including East Tennessee State, East Tennessee State, etc.

STEVE SPRADLING (1967-70) – 9 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Steve Spradling, including Emory & Henry, Lenoir-Rhyne, etc.

RAPHAEL WILLIAMS (2021-22) – 8 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Raphael Williams, including at Wofford, at The Citadel, etc.

TERRYON ROBINSON (2013-17) – 8 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Terryon Robinson, including The Citadel, Davidson, etc.

MICHAEL BANKS (1999-2002) – 8 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Michael Banks, including Tennessee Tech, Chattanooga, etc.

SPEARMAN ROBINSON (2012-16) – 8 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Spearman Robinson, including Gardner-Webb, at Furman, etc.

EDDIE COHEN (2004-07) – 7 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Eddie Cohen, including Georgia Southern, Elon, etc.

KARNORRIS BENSON (2012-15) – 7 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Karnorris Benson, including Mars Hill, Presbyterian, etc.

WAYNE TOLLESON (1974-77) – 7 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Wayne Tolleson, including Murray State, Lenoir-Rhyne, etc.

CRAIG AIKEN (1991-94) – 6 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Craig Aiken, including The Citadel, Furman, etc.

MARQUEL PITTMAN (2007-10) – 6 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Marquel Pittman, including Wofford, Gardner-Webb, etc.

ERIC RASHEED (1981-84) – 6 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Eric Rasheed, including Boston College, The Citadel, etc.

DAVID PATTEN (1992-95) – 5 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for David Patten, including Elon, The Citadel, etc.

STEFFON HILL (2013-17) – 4 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Steffon Hill, including Furman, Samford, etc.

EAGLE MOSS (1971-74) – 4 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Eagle Moss, including Carson-Newman, Western Kentucky, etc.

JON REED (1987-90) – 4 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Jon Reed, including Appalachian State, Marshall, etc.

OTIS WASHINGTON (1985-88) – 4 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Otis Washington, including Chattanooga, North Carolina A&T, etc.

CENSERE LEE (2023-24) – 3 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Censere Lee, including at Furman, ETSU, etc.

DEJA ALEXANDER (2010-12) – 3 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Deja Alexander, including Appalachian State, Georgia Southern, etc.

JOSH COCKRELL (2008-11) – 3 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Josh Cockrell, including Elon, Furman, etc.

ROGER COX (1964-66) – 3 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Roger Cox, including Newberry, Newberry, etc.

JORDAN MATHIS (2014-18) – 3 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Jordan Mathis, including Gardner-Webb, Wofford, etc.

JACOBY MITCHELL (2009-12) – 3 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Jacoby Mitchell, including Wofford, Tusculum, etc.

MICHAEL REEDER (2002-04) – 3 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Michael Reeder, including North Carolina State, Chattanooga, etc.

PAUL SMITH (1967-70) – 3 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Paul Smith, including Carson-Newman, Newberry, etc.

DAQUAN PATTEN (2017-21) – 2 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Daquan Patten, including at Furman, at VMI, etc.

DONNAVAN SPENCER (2017-21) – 2 GAMES

Table listing receiving performances for Donnavan Spencer, including at VMI, at North Carolina, etc.

DESMOND REID (2022-23) – 1 GAME

Table listing receiving performance for Desmond Reid, including at VMI, etc.

DAVID WHITE JR. (2022-23) – 1 GAME

Table listing receiving performance for David White Jr., including Mercer, etc.

COREY WASHINGTON (2023) – 1 GAME

Table listing receiving performance for Corey Washington, including Charleston Southern, etc.

KENNY BENJAMIN (2021) – 1 GAME

Table listing receiving performance for Kenny Benjamin, including Furman, etc.

CALVIN JONES (2020-PRES.) – 1 GAME

Table listing receiving performance for Calvin Jones, including at VMI, etc.

DJ THORPE (2017-21) – 1 GAME

Table listing receiving performance for DJ Thorpe, including Mercer, etc.

CONNELL YOUNG (2016-19) – 1 GAME

Table listing receiving performance for Connell Young, including at Mercer, etc.



**ANNUAL TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS**

YEAR	PLAYER	PLAYS	RUSH YDS	PASS YDS	TOT. YDS
1956	Tommy Lewis	140	-	-	705
1957	Jack Hendrix	86	-	-	424
1958	Bobby Cooper	191	-	-	1,068
1959	Bobby Cooper	165	-	-	1,152
1960	Ken Morgan	129	-	-	898
1961	Lew Bost	111	-	-	642
1962	Ken Sanford	147	-	-	674
1963	John Ruta	220	-	-	619
1964	Jimmy Williams	176	-	-	817
1965	Jimmy Williams	213	-	-	1,071
1966	Jimmy Williams	338	-	-	2,231
1967	Don Dalton	289	-13	1,244	1,231
1968	Don Dalton	300	12	1,419	1,431
1969	Don Dalton	316	-146	2,626	2,480
1970	Hal Mote	222	-48	1,502	1,454
1971	Jeff Conner	217	-108	1,164	1,273
1972	Hal Mote	226	-102	1,756	1,654
1973	Phil Dietz	233	-65	1,565	1,500
1974	Jeff Walker	204	-129	1,447	1,318
1975	Darrell Lipford	151	714	0	714
1976	Darrell Lipford	273	1074	0	1,074
1977	Mike Pusey	301	46	1,939	1,985
1978	Mike Pusey	387	-213	2,046	1,833
1979	Mike Pusey	314	-130	2,175	2,045
1980	Ronnie Mixon	232	-108	1,274	1,166
1981	Ronnie Mixon	350	-195	1,820	1,625
1982	Ronnie Mixon	338	49	2,002	2,051
1983	Jeff Gilbert	527	-151	2,993	2,842
1984	Jeff Gilbert	395	-9	2,394	2,385
1985	Willie Perkins	320	56	1,842	1,898
1986	Willie Perkins	387	-81	2,265	2,184
1987	Mark Smith	213	-84	1,399	1,315
1988	Mark Smith	173	-28	1,218	1,190
1989	Todd Cottrell	339	87	1,756	1,843
1990	Derrick Harris	176	161	662	823
1991	Lonnie Galloway	178	292	766	1,058
1992	Lonnie Galloway	313	287	2,181	2,468
1993	Lonnie Galloway	346	484	2,067	2,551
1994	Chad Greene	337	237	1,900	2,137
1995	Chad Greene	289	123	1,263	1,386
1996	Josh Brooks	376	28	1,718	1,746
1997	Josh Brooks	212	96	873	969
1998	Brad Hoover	331	1663	0	1,663
1999	Shawn Snyder	342	3	2,180	2,183
2000	David Rivers	425	106	2,878	2,984
2001	Brian Gaitther	236	21	1,411	1,432
2002	Pat Cilento	302	227	1,636	1,863
2003	Brian Gaitther	469	44	2,717	2,761
2004	Justin Clark	171	-46	1,065	1,017
2005	Justin Clark	237	-130	1,253	1,123
2006	Darius Fudge	229	1001	0	1,001
2007	Adam Hearn	282	237	1,375	1,612
2008	Zack Jaynes	311	148	1,163	1,311
2009	Zack Jaynes	373	-37	1,790	1,753
2010	Zac Brindise	295	77	1,405	1,482
2011	Brandon Pechloff	263	-25	1,697	1,672
2012	Troy Mitchell	254	433	862	1,295
2013	Troy Mitchell	360	565	1,614	2,179
2014	Troy Mitchell	479	555	2,541	3,096
2015	Troy Mitchell	426	490	2,337	2,827
2016	Tyrie Adams	465	358	2,568	2,926
2017	Tyrie Adams	460	746	2,294	3,040
2018	Tyrie Adams	494	1,006	2,417	3,423
2019	Tyrie Adams	347	437	1,699	2,136
20-21	Ryan Glover	200	88	832	920
2021	Rogan Wells	445	552	2,595	3,147
2022	Carlos Davis	288	221	1,837	2,058
2023	Cole Gonzales	364	203	2,803	3,006

**TOTAL OFFENSE – INDIVIDUALS**

**Most Attempts**

HALF ..... 37 ..... Josh Brooks vs. Liberty, 1997  
 ..... 37 ..... Jeff Gilbert vs. Chattanooga, 1984  
 GAME ..... 77 ..... Troy Mitchell, at USF, 2014  
 SEASON ..... 527 ..... Jeff Gilbert, 1983  
 CAREER ..... 1,766 ..... Tyrie Adams, 2015-19

**Most Yards**

HALF ..... 336 ..... Tyrie Adams, at Mercer, 10/20/18  
 GAME ..... 545 ..... Tyrie Adams, at Mercer, 2018  
 ..... 540 ..... Rogan Wells, at Gardner-Webb, 2021  
 ..... 510 ..... Tyrie Adams vs. Gardner-Webb, 2016  
 SEASON ..... 3,423 ..... Tyrie Adams, 2018  
 CAREER ..... 11,525 ..... Tyrie Adams, 2015-19  
*..... Ranks 5th in SoCon history*

**Most Yards Per Game**

SEASON ..... 311.2 ..... Tyrie Adams, 2018  
 CAREER ..... 261.9 ..... Tyrie Adams, 2015-19

**Most Yards Per Attempt**

SEASON ..... 8.3 ..... Cole Gonzales, 2023  
 ..... 7.9 ..... Lonnie Galloway, 1992  
 ..... 7.9 ..... Don Dalton, 1969  
 CAREER ..... 6.9 ..... Jeff Gilbert, 1981-84  
 ..... 6.89 ..... Lonnie Galloway, 1990-93

**Most Touchdown Responsibilities**

GAME ..... 6 ..... Carlos Davis at Charleston Southern, 2022  
 ..... 6 ..... Troy Mitchell vs. VMI, 2014  
 SEASON ..... 28 ..... Cole Gonzales, 2023  
 ..... 26 ..... Tyrie Adams, 2018  
 ..... Troy Mitchell, 2014  
 CAREER ..... 82 ..... Tyrie Adams, 2015-19

**Most Games with 300+ Total Yards**

7 ..... Rogan Wells, 2021  
 ..... Tyrie Adams, 2018

**Rushing & Passing for 1,000 Yards in a Season**

3,423 ..... Tyrie Adams, 2018  
 ..... 1,006 rushing, 2,417 passing

**TOTAL OFFENSE – TEAM**

**Most Attempts**

GAME ..... 99 ..... vs. Marshall, 1991  
 SEASON ..... 1,105 ..... in 1983

**Fewest Attempts**

GAME ..... 31 ..... vs. Wofford, 1957  
 SEASON ..... 368 ..... in 1938

**Most Yards**

GAME ..... 766 ..... vs. Presbyterian, 2022  
 ..... 711 ..... vs. Emory & Henry, 1969  
 SEASON ..... 5,339 ..... in 2022  
 ..... 5,333 ..... in 1983

**Fewest Yards**

GAME ..... 17 ..... vs. N.C. State, 1990  
 SEASON ..... 1,088 ..... in 1938

**Most Yards Per Game**

SEASON ..... 504.1 ..... in 2023  
 ..... 485.4 ..... in 2022  
 ..... 477.0 ..... in 1969

**Most First Downs**

GAME ..... 35 ..... ETSU (11/11/23);  
 at The Citadel (9/30/23); at Mercer (10/20/18)  
 SEASON ..... 304 ..... in 1983

**Fewest First Downs**

GAME ..... 0 ..... vs. N.C. State, 1990  
 SEASON ..... 77 ..... in 1938

**Most Fumbles Lost**

GAME ..... 4 ..... vs. Wofford, 1976  
 SEASON ..... 25 ..... in 1958

**Most Turnovers Suffered**

GAME ..... 10 ..... vs. Jacksonville State, 1970  
 SEASON ..... 41 ..... in 1976

**Most Yards Penalized**

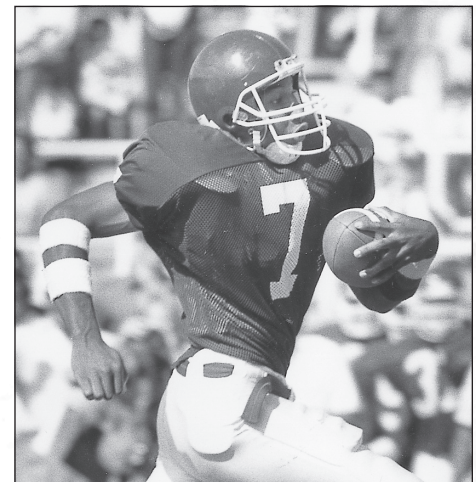
GAME ..... 155 ..... vs. VMI, 2014  
 SEASON ..... 909 ..... in 2022  
 ..... 978 ..... in 1983

**Fewest Yards Penalized**

SEASON ..... 381 ..... in 1986  
 ..... 395\* ..... in 2020-21  
 ..... 479 ..... in 1987  
 ..... 480 ..... in 1975



QB **JOSH BROOKS** matched a program-record for offensive attempts in a single half of football back in 1997.



Hall of Fame QB **LONNIE GALLOWAY** ranks third on WCU's all-time total offense list with 6,832 career yards (1,287 rushing yards and 5,545 career passing yards).



SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE

Table with 5 columns: NAME, YEAR, PLAYS, RUSH YDS, PASS YDS, TOT YDS. Lists top 22 players by season total offense.

TOP SINGLE-GAME TOTAL OFFENSE

Table with 4 columns: PLAYER, OPPONENT, DATE, YARDS. Lists top 50 single-game total offense performances.

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

1. #12 – Tyrie Adams (2015-19) Quarterback • St. Petersburg, Fla.

Table with 5 columns: YEAR, PLAYS, RUSH YDS, PASS YDS, TOT YDS. Career stats for Tyrie Adams.

2. #10 – Troy Mitchell (2012-15) Quarterback • Houston, Texas

Table with 5 columns: YEAR, PLAYS, RUSH YDS, PASS YDS, TOT YDS. Career stats for Troy Mitchell.

3. #7 – Lonnie Galloway (1990-93) Quarterback • Eden, N.C.

Table with 5 columns: YEAR, PLAYS, RUSH YDS, PASS YDS, TOT YDS. Career stats for Lonnie Galloway.

4. #7 – Mike Pusey (1977-79) Quarterback • Banner Elk, N.C.

Table with 5 columns: YEAR, PLAYS, RUSH YDS, PASS YDS, TOT YDS. Career stats for Mike Pusey.

5. #12 – Jeff Gilbert (1981-84) Quarterback • Greensboro, N.C.

Table with 5 columns: YEAR, PLAYS, RUSH YDS, PASS YDS, TOT YDS. Career stats for Jeff Gilbert.

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS (CONT.)

Table with 5 columns: OTHERS, YEARS, PLAYS, RUSH YDS, PASS YDS, TOT YDS. Lists career total offense leaders from rank 5 to 14.

MOST CAREER GAMES WITH 250+ YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

- 24 ..... Tyrie Adams, 2016-19
17 ..... Troy Mitchell, 2012-15

MOST CAREER GAMES WITH 300+ TOTAL YARDS

- 16 ..... Tyrie Adams, 2016-19
9 ..... Troy Mitchell, 2012-15

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Most Plays

- GAME ..... 48 ..... Otis McIntosh vs. Presbyterian, 1970
SEASON ..... 356 ..... Brad Hoover, 1998
CAREER ..... 987 ..... Darrell Lipford, 1974-77
SoCon ..... 824 ..... Detrez Newsome, 2014-17

Most Yards

- GAME ..... 365 ..... Detrez Newsome, at South Carolina, 2016
..... 347 ..... Detrez Newsome, vs. Chattanooga, 2016
SEASON ..... 2,343 ..... Detrez Newsome, 2016
CAREER ..... 6,969 ..... Detrez Newsome, 2014-17
..... Ranks 2nd in SoCon history

Most Yards Per Play

- GAME ..... 47.5 ..... Kerry Hayes vs. ETSU, 1992
SEASON ..... 21.8 ..... Kerry Hayes, 1992
CAREER ..... 19.2 ..... Kerry Hayes, 1991-94

Most Yards Per Game

- SEASON ..... 213.0 ..... Detrez Newsome, 2016
CAREER ..... 162.1 ..... Detrez Newsome, 2014-17
..... Ranks 2nd in SoCon history



TYRIE ADAMS shattered WCU's all-time total offense records, concluding his playing career as WCU's leader in five total statistical categories and the first to eclipse 11,000 yards of offense.

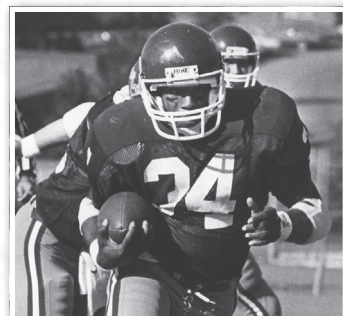


QB TROY MITCHELL set a single-game (6) and season (26) school records for TDs in 2014, while also becoming the first Catamount to eclipse the 3,000 yard mark in total offense (3,096 yds).



WCU'S YEAR-BY-YEAR OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	1ST DOWNS	RUSH ATT	NET YDS	RUSH TDS	PASS ATT	PASS COMP	INT	PCT	PASS YDS	PASS TDS	TOT PLAYS	TOT OFF	PTS
1967	10	149	488	1,599	12	221	111	11	.495	1,360	11	709	2,959	169
1968	9	229	441	2,055	13	240	117	19	.488	1,444	14	681	3,499	232
1969	10	203	421	1,732	23	288	139	23	.483	2,799	17	709	4,511	321
1970	9	170	425	1,688	18	253	112	23	.443	1,748	12	678	3,416	232
1971	10	154	418	1,365	20	240	99	18	.413	1,568	9	655	2,941	240
1972	10	-	466	1,698	18	237	132	12	.557	1,900	7	703	3,598	199
1973	10	179	454	1,569	20	230	126	13	.548	1,953	10	684	3,522	217
1974	11	183	471	1,468	19	277	140	23	.505	2,105	23	748	3,573	210
1975	10	160	394	1,261	12	246	107	<b>26</b>	.434	1,479	11	640	2,740	165
1976	10	162	493	1,544	10	197	90	15	.457	1,406	12	690	2,950	173
1977	11	251	499	2,020	20	344	184	17	.535	2,421	18	823	4,471	288
1978	11	194	452	1,374	14	348	155	19	.445	2,214	17	822	3,588	234
1979	11	193	434	1,385	19	322	157	22	.436	2,448	17	756	3,833	280
1980	11	180	384	1,120	11	360	185	16	.514	2,430	10	744	3,550	180
1981	11	182	433	1,355	15	306	168	20	.549	2,021	10	724	3,376	234
1982	11	200	422	1,668	21	329	162	18	.492	2,173	7	751	3,841	245
1983	<b>15</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>541</b>	1,866	17	<b>564</b>	<b>302</b>	22	.535	3,421	24	<b>1,105</b>	<b>5,333</b>	370
1984	11	202	408	1,447	20	369	200	15	.542	2,630	15	777	4,077	310
1985	11	200	390	1,291	12	435	200	22	.460	2,555	7	825	3,846	175
1986	11	203	384	1,182	18	406	215	<b>26</b>	.530	2,503	9	790	3,685	175
1987	11	190	400	1,136	13	340	188	10	.553	2,489	12	740	3,625	239
1988	11	164	357	1,221	14	352	175	19	.497	2,444	11	709	3,665	219
1989	11	188	435	1,235	13	283	152	16	.537	1,935	9	718	3,170	190
1990	11	155	435	1,518	13	286	139	19	.486	1,616	9	721	3,134	169
1991	11	204	509	1,855	15	246	131	13	.533	1,616	5	755	3,471	179
1992	11	220	494	2,146	16	229	136	13	.594	2,124	23	723	4,567	332
1993	11	218	454	2,436	23	243	129	15	.531	2,085	6	697	4,521	281
1994	11	211	468	1,905	24	294	147	13	.500	2,249	19	762	5,145	312
1995	10	140	382	1,248	12	255	100	13	.392	1,363	8	637	2,611	158
1996	11	205	473	1,980	19	314	175	11	.557	1,739	8	787	3,719	232
1997	11	179	404	1,829	12	310	158	11	.510	1,545	7	714	3,374	172
1998	11	180	498	2,109	20	228	111	13	.487	1,245	5	726	3,354	195
1999	11	186	383	1,564	14	343	190	9	.554	2,296	14	726	3,860	260
2000	11	239	450	1,933	20	360	215	9	.597	2,996	19	810	4,929	316
2001	11	227	502	2,263	<b>25</b>	276	108	7	.537	1,411	11	778	4,149	280
2002	11	200	396	1,396	21	307	201	13	.543	2,679	13	766	4,075	279
2003	12	224	390	1,417	15	443	257	19	.580	2,877	14	833	4,294	251
2004	11	181	384	1,428	11	343	168	19	.591	2,014	15	727	3,442	245
2005	9	124	315	1,051	12	240	134	8	.558	1,400	6	555	2,451	179
2006	11	145	335	1,135	6	298	157	6	.527	1,677	9	633	2,812	159
2007	11	206	372	1,054	13	373	202	12	.542	2,744	22	745	3,798	285
2008	12	218	392	1,244	6	427	243	5	.569	2,346	18	819	3,590	211
2009	11	135	320	911	10	309	178	10	.576	1,790	9	629	2,701	155
2010	11	168	360	1,180	7	327	163	16	.498	1,975	13	687	3,155	182
2011	11	197	401	1,275	12	350	188	16	.537	2,505	18	751	3,780	242
2012	11	257	428	1,836	22	319	181	10	.567	1,857	8	747	3,693	257
2013	12	214	436	1,674	13	395	211	18	.534	2,655	17	831	4,329	235
2014	12	237	431	2,024	22	364	239	12	.657	2,630	21	795	4,654	326
2015	11	205	392	1,992	20	361	226	8	.626	2,581	16	753	4,573	301
2016	11	211	371	1,678	16	349	219	9	.628	2,574	15	720	4,252	265
2017	12	268	524	<b>2,772</b>	24	344	209	9	.608	2,515	22	868	5,287	389
2018	11	267	446	2,361	19	365	225	8	.616	2,838	22	811	5,199	347
2019	12	198	447	1,758	14	325	207	11	.637	2,142	12	772	3,900	217
20-21	9	129	298	1,208	11	230	130	8	.565	1,266	6	528	2,474	147
2021	11	251	377	1,659	16	472	282	18	.597	3,522	26	849	5,181	356
2022	11	268	401	2,027	13	400	148	20	.655	3,312	30	801	5,339	351
2023	11	288	363	2,012	19	401	261	13	.651	<b>3,533</b>	<b>33</b>	764	<b>5,545</b>	<b>413</b>



MELVIN DORSEY, RB – 1981-83



TODD COTTRELL, QB – 1987-89



CRAIG AIKEN, WR – 1991-94



DARIUS RAMSEY, RB – 2012-14



ZACH WEEKS, OL – 2015-18



### DEFENSIVE RECORDS

#### Most Tackles

GAME ..... 30 ..... Everett Spellman vs. App State, 1987  
 ..... *Ranks t-1st in SoCon history*  
 SEASON ..... 145 ..... Marcus Bradley, 1997  
 CAREER ..... 453 ..... Tom Bodine, 1991-94

#### Most Unassisted Tackles

GAME ..... 20 ..... Quintin Phillips vs. The Citadel, 2007  
 ..... Marcus Bradley vs. Ga. Southern, 1997  
 SEASON ..... 100 ..... Jon Jenkins, 1994  
 CAREER ..... 296 ..... Tom Bodine, 1991-94

#### Most Assisted Tackles

GAME ..... 14 ..... Ty Smith vs. Chattanooga, 1978  
 SEASON ..... 83 ..... Daniel Riddle, 2015  
 CAREER ..... 188 ..... Ricky Smith, 1977-80

#### Most Tackles For Losses

GAME ..... 5 ..... Shared by SIX players  
 ..... last ..... Tyson Dickson, 2015  
 SEASON ..... 26 ..... Michale Spicer, 2002  
 CAREER ..... 56.5 ..... Michale Spicer, 2000-03

#### Most Quarterback Sacks

GAME ..... 4 ..... Michale Spicer vs. UTC, 2002  
 ..... 4 ..... Derek Summerour vs. Marshall, 1995  
 ..... 4 ..... Louis Cooper vs. ETSU, 1984  
 SEASON ..... 12 ..... Louis Cooper, 1984  
 CAREER ..... 30 ..... Louis Cooper, 1981-84

#### Most Quarterback Sacks (Team)

GAME ..... 9 ..... vs. Lenoir-Rhyne, 2000  
 SEASON ..... 32 ..... in 2022

#### Most Fumbles Forced

GAME ..... 4 ..... Steve Yates vs. Tennessee Tech, 1972  
 SEASON ..... 7 ..... Steve Yates, 1972  
 CAREER ..... 21 ..... Steve Yates, 1971-74

#### Most Blocked Kicks

GAME ..... 2 ..... Shared by three players  
 ..... last ..... Donnell Brinson vs. VMI, 1995  
 SEASON ..... 4 ..... Tiger Greene, 1983  
 CAREER ..... 7 ..... Tiger Greene, 1981-84

#### Most Fumble Recoveries

GAME ..... 3 ..... Shared by three players  
 ..... last ..... Bernard Jones vs. Tenn. Tech, 1984  
 SEASON ..... 6 ..... George Alston, 1978  
 CAREER ..... 12 ..... David Rathburn, 1971-74

#### Most Recoveries for Touchdowns

GAME ..... 1 ..... Shared by 21 players  
 ..... last ..... Ricky Palao, at Eastern Kentucky, 2020  
 ..... Nigel Manns, at North Carolina, 2021  
 SEASON ..... 2 ..... Donnell Brinson, 1993  
 CAREER ..... 2 ..... Shared by five players  
 ..... last ..... Donnell Brinson, 1993-96

#### Most Interceptions

GAME ..... 4 ..... Torez Jones at Gardner-Webb, 2010  
 ..... *Ranks t-1st in SoCon history*  
 SEASON ..... 9 ..... David Rathburn, 1974  
 ..... 9 ..... Harvey Walker, 1969  
 CAREER ..... 23 ..... David Rathburn, 1971-74

#### Most Interception Return Yards

GAME ..... 99 ..... Julius Grant vs. Marshall, 1992  
 SEASON ..... 171 ..... Harvey Walker, 1976  
 CAREER ..... 472 ..... Harvey Walker, 1969-70, '75-'76

#### Most Interception Returns For TDs

GAME ..... 2 ..... Travis Hill vs. West Virginia State, 2004  
 ..... *6-yd return & 35-yd return*  
 SEASON ..... 2 ..... Three players tied  
 ..... Mitchell Dukes, 2006; Travis Hill, 2004;  
 ..... John Ruta, 1964  
 CAREER ..... 4 ..... Harvey Walker, 1969-70; 1975-76  
 ..... 3 ..... Ricky Gardin, 1998-89

#### Longest Interception Return

SCORING ..... 99 ..... Julius Grant vs. Marshall, 1992

### ANNUAL TACKLE LEADERS

YEAR	PLAYER	G	UT	AT	TOT
1976	Monfread Manns	10	51	34	85
1977	Thomas Gunn	11	43	60	103
1978	Ty Smith	11	64	48	112
1979	Ricky Smith	11	53	60	113
1980	Ricky Smith	11	39	64	105
1981	Alan Johnson	11	42	61	103
1982	Alan Johnson	11	52	63	115
1983	Ricky Pate	15	81	43	124
1984	Louis Cooper	11	63	26	89
1985	Clyde Simmons	11	68	29	97
1986	Everett Spellman	11	65	41	106
1987	Everett Spellman	11	75	38	113
1988	Toussaint Kennedy	11	68	52	120
1989	Brett Baker	11	76	41	117
1990	Myrone Sharpe	11	70	26	96
1991	Tom Bodine	11	57	36	93
1992	Tom Bodine	11	82	34	116
1993	Tom Bodine	11	86	52	138
1994	Jon Jenkins	11	100	39	139
1995	Jeff Rogers	11	78	48	126
1996	Cranston Johnson	11	46	40	86
1997	Marcus Bradley	11	87	58	145
1998	Eric Johnson	11	82	36	118
1999	Anthony Jenkins	11	42	31	73
2000	Lorenzo Ferguson	11	65	38	103
2001	Justin Fryer	11	72	44	116
2002	Rod Dunlap	11	58	43	101
2003	Rod Dunlap	12	49	45	94
2004	Travis Hill	11	28	20	48
2005	James Conklin	9	45	21	66
2006	Shelton Gaffney	11	43	42	85
2007	Quintin Phillips	10	63	64	127
2008	Adrian McLeod	12	55	45	100
2009	Adrian McLeod	11	59	78	137
2010	Mitchell Bell	10	47	35	82
2011	Rock Williams	11	50	65	115
2012	Rock Williams	9	52	56	108
2013	Courtland Carson	12	58	49	107
2014	Christon Gill	12	52	60	112
2015	Daniel Riddle	11	46	83	129
2016	Fred Payne	11	44	43	87
2017	A.J. Newman	12	39	62	101
2018	Mitchell Chancey	11	68	67	135
2019	Ty Harris	12	45	61	106
20-21	Ty Harris	9	50	40	90
2021	Kareem Taylor	11	59	46	105
2022	Andreas Keaton	11	47	25	72
2023	Andreas Keaton	11	43	24	67
YEAR	PLAYER	G	UT	AT	TOT



**MICHALE SPICER** (97) and **NICK MCNEIL** (75), who played along side each other on the Catamount defensive line, both rank in the top 5 of WCU's career tackles for loss.



**CLYDE SIMMONS** finished his WCU career with 307 tackles, pacing the squad in 1985 as he was credited with 97 total hits. Simmons played 15 years in the NFL and coached at WCU.



### TOP SINGLE-GAME TACKLES

PLAYER	OPPONENT	DATE	TOT.
Everett Spellman	App State	11/21/87	30
Steve Yates	Tennessee Tech	9/16/72	28
Rock Williams	at The Citadel	10/13/12	24
Marcus Bradley	Georgia Southern	10/11/97	24
Rock Williams	App State	10/27/12	23
Todd Bodine	ETSU	11/14/92	22
Larry Inman	Chattanooga	9/15/89	22
Ace Clark	Chattanooga	11/3/12	20
Quintin Phillips	The Citadel	10/20/07	20
Mitchell Chancey	The Citadel	11/3/18	19
Todd Bodine	The Citadel	9/18/93	19
Julius Grant	Marshall	10/31/92	19
Rock Williams	Elon	10/8/11	18
Tyson Dickson	Wofford	10/8/16	18
Daniel Riddle	Presbyterian	10/3/15	18
Daniel Riddle	Catawba	9/13/14	18
Adrian McLeod	Wofford	10/24/09	18
Jon Jenkins	at Marshall	10/15/94	18
Jon Jenkins	App State	11/12/94	18
Va Lealaimatafao	Furman	10/21/23	17
Ty Harris	Samford	11/16/19	17
Tyson Dickson	The Citadel	10/1/16	17
Adrian McLeod	App State	11/22/08	17
Quintin Phillips	Furman	11/17/07	17
Quintin Phillips	Wofford	10/25/07	17
Eric Johnson	The Citadel	9/19/98	17
Seth Hanssen	Samford	11/5/99	17
Jon Jenkins	at N.C. State	9/24/94	17
Jon Jenkins	at App State	11/16/91	17
Myron Sharpe	Marshall	11/17/90	17
Marvin Tillman	at ETSU	10/27/18	16
Tyson Dickson	The Citadel	10/25/14	16
Sertonuse Harris	The Citadel	9/14/13	16
Randy Pressley	Georgia Southern	10/6/12	16
Rock Williams	Samford	9/22/12	16
Adrian McLeod	Elon	11/7/09	16
Michael Shaw	Georgia Southern	10/25/08	16
Quintin Phillips	Liberty	9/13/08	16
Mordy Ornguze	Wofford	10/25/07	16
Justin Fryer	at App State	11/10/01	16
Jon Jenkins	ETSU	11/19/94	16
Julius Grant	VMI	10/10/92	16
Kenny Banks	at The Citadel	10/5/91	16
Myron Sharpe	at Duke	10/13/90	16

### SEASON TOTAL HITS

NAME	YEAR	UT	AT	TOT.
1. Marcus Bradley	1997	87	58	145
2. Jon Jenkins	1994	100	39	139
3. Tom Bodine	1993	86	52	138
4. Mitchell Chancey	2018	68	67	135
5. Daniel Riddle	2015	46	83	129
6. Eric Johnson	1997	83	45	128
7. Quintin Phillips	2007	63	64	127
8. Jeff Rogers	1995	78	48	126
9. Ricky Pate	1981	81	43	124
10. Toussaint Kennedy	1988	68	52	120
11. Eric Johnson	1998	82	36	118
12. Brett Baker	1989	76	41	117

### SEASON TACKLES FOR LOSS

NAME	YEAR	TOT.
1. Michale Spicer	2002	26.0
2. Clyde Simmons	1985	23.0
3. Marcus Bradley	1997	21.0
4. Louis Cooper	1984	20.0
5. Rod Dunlap	2002	18.0
6. Brett Chappell	1998	17.0
John Scott	1998	17.0
8. Nick McNeil	2003	16.5
9. Rod Dunlap	2003	15.5
10. Jeff Bradley	2007	15.0
Andre Miller	2000	15.0
Derek Summerour	1995	15.0
13. Michale Spicer	2003	14.5
14. Billy Bumper	1994	14.0
Tom Bodine	1993	14.0
Geno Segars	1986	14.0
17. Nick McNeil	2001	13.0
Anthony Jenkins	1999	13.0
19. Chris Collins	2009	12.5

### SEASON SACK

NAME	YEAR	TOT.
1. Louis Cooper	1984	12.0
2. Michale Spicer	2002	11.0
Marcus Bradley	1997	11.0
4. Nick McNeil	2001	10.0
Ty Smith	1978	10.0
Greg Whiteside	1974	10.0
7. Bobby Peche	1978	9.0
8. Brett Chappell	1998	8.0
Derek Summerour	1995	8.0
Aaron Lucas	1994	8.0
Clyde Simmons	1985	8.0
Clyde Simmons	1984	8.0
13. Michale Spicer	2003	7.5
14. Tahjai Watt	2017	7.0
Geno Segars	1988	7.0
Chris Spach	1986	7.0
Felix Setzer	1974	7.0
18. Caleb Hawkins	2015	6.5
Jayden Pauling	2019	6.5
Mitchell Dukes	2005	6.5
Anthony Jenkins	1998	6.5
22. KJ Milner	2022	6.0
Michale Spicer	2000	6.0
Scottie Arant	1988	6.0
Geno Segars	1986	6.0
Johnny Williams	1981	6.0
Larry McClain	1980	6.0
John Strong	1980	6.0
Larry McClain	1977	6.0
Monfread Manns	1976	6.0



Playing along with single-season TFL leader Michale Spicer, **ROD DUNLAP** tallied 18 TFLs (5th) in the 2002 season.



**MARCUS BRADLEY** set a WCU single-season record with 145 tackles from his linebacker position during the 1997 season.



**LOUIS COOPER** (81) finished his WCU career inside the top 10 in career tackles (10th), sacks (1st) and tackles for loss (2nd)



### TOP SINGLE-GAME INTERCEPTIONS

INT	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
4	Torez Jones	at Gardner-Webb	9/18/10
3	DeNorris Burton	Chattanooga	10/24/98
3	Kenny Peeples	VMI	10/25/86
3	Jim Laughridge	at Lenoir-Rhyne	10/24/70
3	Woody Woodruff	Lenoir-Rhyne	10/25/69
3	P.D. Walden	Presbyterian	11/20/65
2	16 PLAYERS TIED (according to available records)		
	MR: Samaurie Dukes	ETSU	11/11/23

### LONG INTERCEPTION RETURNS

YDS	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
99	Julius Grant	Marshall	10/20/93
90	Les Herrin	Lenoir-Rhyne	10/26/68
78	Ricky Pate	MTSU	10/3/81
74	Harvey Walker	Appalachian State	10/2/76
73	Ahmed Green	Appalachian State	11/10/01
73	Myron Sharpe		1990
72	Harvey Walker	Lenoir-Rhyne	10/24/70
70	Michael Murphy	at North Carolina	11/17/18
68	Cedric Crudup	VMI	10/30/99
68	Terrell Wagner	Chattanooga	9/16/89
65	Keion Crossen	VMI	11/5/16
65	Robert Brown	Maine	10/22/77
64	Ronnie Perry	Florida State	11/16/85
63	Primus Glover	Gardner-Webb	9/25/05
60	Monroe Sanders	Wofford	11/23/74
57	Kenny Peeples		1984
56	John Brannon III	ETSU	10/14/17
56	Primus Glover	West Virginia State	9/2/04
55	Mitchell Bell	Elon	11/8/08
53	Cater		1971
52	Ricky Gardin		1988
49	Ryan Nesby	West Virginia State	9/2/04
48	Ed Jones IV	at Chattanooga	10/7/23
48	Toussiant Kennedy		1987

### SEASON INTERCEPTIONS

NAME	YEAR	TOT.
1. David Rathburn	1974	9
Harvey Walker	1969	9
3. Miles Nicholson	1983	8
David Rathburn	1972	8
4. Torez Jones	2010	7
Justin Fryer	2000	7
Harvey Walker	1976	7
7. Trey Morgan	2014	6
Tiger Greene	1984	6
9. Marvin Tillman	2017	5
Mitchell Bell	2008	5
Miles Nicholson	1985	5
Richard Dukes	1982	5

### SEASON PASS BREAK-UPS

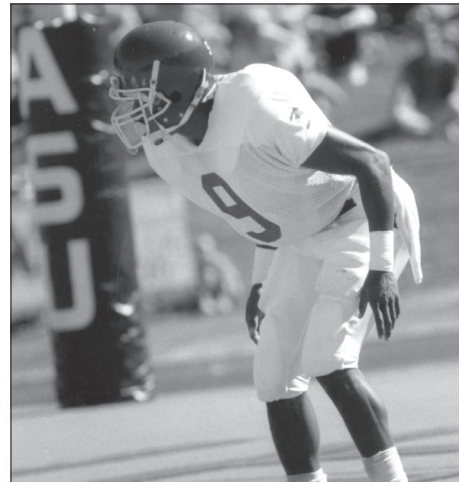
NAME	YEAR	TOT.
1. Fred Davis	1986	16
2. Willie Williams	1992	15
3. Donnell Brinson	1994	14
Willie Williams	1990	14
5. Walter Smith	1981	13
6. Ronald Kent Jr.	2018	12
Ahmad Green	2002	12
DeNorris Burton	1997	12
Herb Streater	1993	12
Willie Williams	1991	12
Miles Nicholson	1984	12

### ANNUAL INTERCEPTION LEADERS

YEAR	PLAYER	G	INT	TDS	YDS
1969	Harvey Walker	10	9	0	115
1970	Three tied	10	4	-	-
1971	Joe Hunter	10	4	0	53
1972	David Rathburn	10	8	0	-
1973	Three tied	10	3	-	-
1974	David Rathburn	11	9	0	55
1975	Harvey Walker	11	3	0	76
1976	Harvey Walker	10	7	1	171
1977	Three tied	11	2	-	-
1978	Two tied	11	3	-	-
1979	Willie Carpenter	11	3	0	24
1980	Teddy Phillips	11	3	0	47
1981	Two tied	11	3	-	-
1982	Richard Dukes	11	5	0	30
1983	Miles Nicholson	15	8	1	52
1984	Tiger Greene	11	6	0	51
1985	Miles Nicholson	11	5	0	72
1986	Two tied	11	4	-	-
1987	Charles Harrison	11	3	0	37
1988	Two tied	11	3	-	-
1989	Ricky Gardin	11	4	2	69
1990	Willie Williams	11	3	0	13
1991	Stanley Marrow	11	2	0	25
1992	Three tied	11	2	-	-
1993	Joe Jenkins	11	3	0	4
1994	Four tied	11	4	-	-
1995	Two tied	11	1	-	-
1996	Eric Johnson	11	4	0	89
1997	Three tied	11	1	-	-
1998	DeNorris Burton	11	3	0	53
1999	Cedric Crudup	11	3	1	131
2000	Justin Fryer	11	7	0	78
2001	Two tied	11	3	-	-
2002	Three tied	11	2	-	-
2003	Six tied	12	1	-	-
2004	Four tied	11	2	-	-
2005	Francis Brown	9	4	0	21
2006	Mitchell Dukes	11	3	0	46
2007	Two tied	11	2	0	19
2008	Mitchell Bell	12	5	1	111
2009	Two tied	11	1	0	-
2010	Torez Jones	10	7	0	54
2011	Courtland Carson	11	2	0	21
2012	Two players tied	11	2	0	-
2013	Five players tied	12	1	0	-
2014	Trey Morgan	12	6	0	0
2015	Four players tied	11	2	0	-
2016	Fred Payne	11	2	1	42
2017	Marvin Tillman	12	5	0	80
2018	Michael Murphy	11	3	1	128
2019	John Brannon III	12	3	1	23
20-21	Six players tied	9	1	0	-
2021	Andreas Keaton	11	3	0	22
2022	Two tied	11	2	0	-
2023	Samaurie Dukes	9	3	0	0
YEAR	PLAYER	G	INT	TDS	YDS



**TOREZ JONES** intercepted a school and SoCon single-game record four passes in a Catamount road win at Gardner-Webb in 2010. He finished the season with seven INTs, tied for fourth most.



**WILLIE WILLIAMS** ranks among WCU's leaders all-time in the defensive secondary. Williams twice played in the Super Bowl, first in 1995 before winning with the Steelers in 2005.



### CAREER TOTAL HITS

**1. #52 – Tom Bodine (1991-94)**  
Linebacker • Pickens, S.C.

YEAR	UA	A	TOTAL
1991	57	36	93
1992	82	34	116
1993	86	52	138
1994	71	35	106
<b>Totals</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>453</b>

**2. #37 – Ty Harris (2017-21)**  
Linebacker • Dacula, Ga.

YEAR	UA	A	TOTAL
2017	12	6	18
2018	46	41	87
2019	45	61	106
20-21	50	40	90
2021	39	23	62
<b>Totals</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>363</b>

**3. #28 – Ace Clark (2011-14)**  
Defensive Back • Germantown, Md.

YEAR	UA	A	TOTAL
2011	50	40	90
2012	42	46	88
2013	41	43	84
2014	36	42	78
<b>Totals</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>340</b>

**4. #58 – Daniel Riddle (2013-17)**  
Linebacker • Raleigh, N.C.

YEAR	UA	A	TOTAL
2014	35	39	74
2015	46	83	129
2016	19	17	36
2017	33	61	94
<b>Totals</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>333</b>

**OTHERS, YEARS UT AT TOT.**

5. Kenny Banks, 1990-94	227	104	331
6. Eric Johnson, 1996-98	219	107	326
Julius Grant, 1990-93	215	111	326

8. Bernard Jones, 1981-84	185	135	320
Ricky Smith, 1977-80	132	188	320
10. Rock Williams, 2009-12	153	166	319
11. Everett Spellman, 1984-87	201	113	314
12. Louis Cooper, 1981-84	189	123	312
13. Clyde Simmons, 1982-85	191	116	307
14. Steve Yates, 1971-74	191	115	306

### CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS

NAME	YEARS	TFL
1. Michale Spicer	2000-03	56.5
2. Louis Cooper	1981-84	48
3. Clyde Simmons	1982-85	47
4. Rod Dunlap	2000-03	45
Nick McNeil	2000-03	45
6. Billy Bumper	1991-94	38
Geno Segers	1985-88	38
8. Anthony Jenkins	1997-99	37
9. Derek Summerour	1992-95	32
10. John Scott	1995-98	31

### CAREER SACKS

NAME	YEARS	SACKS
1. Louis Cooper	1981-84	30
2. Michale Spicer	2000-03	29
3. Steve Yates	1971-74	25
4. Clyde Simmons	1982-85	23
5. Geno Segers	1985-88	20
6. Nick McNeil	2000-03	18.5
7. Greg Whiteside	1972-74	18
8. Charlie Hughes	1977-78	17
Mike Carter	1969-72	17
10. Bernard Jones	1981-84	16
Ricky Smith	1977-80	16
12. Marcus Bradley	1996-97	15
Derek Summerour	1992-95	15
Larry McClain	1977-80	15

### CAREER PASS BREAK-UPS

NAME	YEARS	TOT.
1. Willie Williams	1990-92	41
2. Ronald Kent Jr.	2018-21	29
3. Trey Morgan	2013-16	27
4. DeNorris Burton	1996-98	26
5. Fred Davis	1985-86	25
6. Ahmad Green	2000-02	24
Eric Johnson	1996-98	24
Lee McCall	1978-80	24

### CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

**1. #22 – David Rathburn (1971-74)**  
Cornerback • Asheville, N.C.

YEAR	NO	YARDS	TDS
1971	3	16	0
1972	8	--	--
1973	3	2	0
1974	9	55	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0</b>

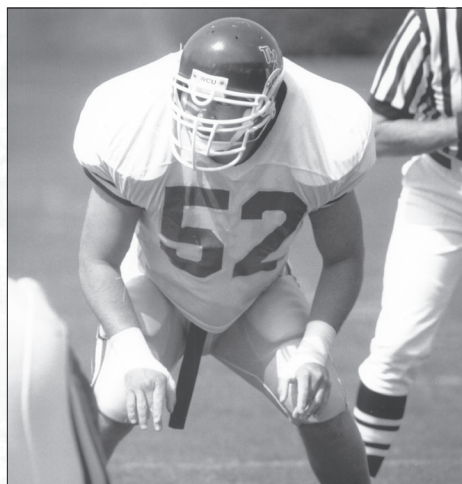
**2. #22 Harvey Walker (1969-70, '75-76)**  
Cornerback • Baltimore, Md.

YEAR	NO	YARDS	TDS
1969	9	115	2*
1970	3	110	1
1975	3	76	0
1976	7	171	2 <sup>#</sup>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>5<sup>1</sup></b>

\* - includes: \* - one punt return & one receiving TD; <sup>#</sup> - one INT & one kickoff return TD

**OTHERS YEARS NO**

3. Miles Nicholson	1982-85	16
Tiger Greene	1981-84	16
5. Alan Stubblefield	1970-73	15
6. Richard Dukes	1980-83	14
Steve Marshall	1979-82	14
Willie Carpenter	1976-79	14
9. Ricky Gardin	1987-89	12
Toussaint Kennedy	1985-88	12



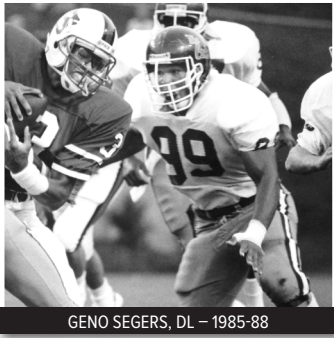
**TOM BODINE** led WCU in tackles for three seasons and is the school's all-time leading tackler with 453. Kenny Banks, who ranks fifth on the list, played with Bodine for three seasons.



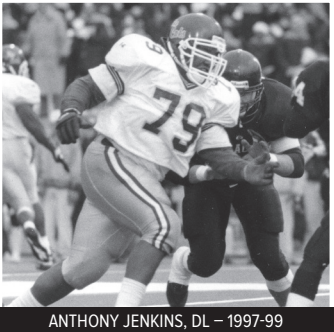
**TY HARRIS (37)** finished his career ranked second in WCU's career record books with 363 career tackles. A linebacker, Harris played for five years including the COVID 2020-21 season.



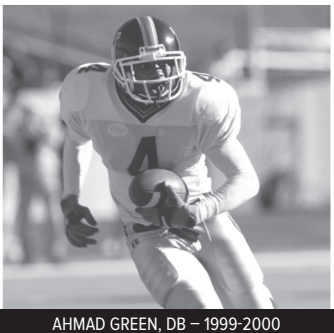
**ACE CLARK (28)** concluded his Western Carolina playing career second in school history with a combined 340 career tackles, which currently ranks him third in program history.



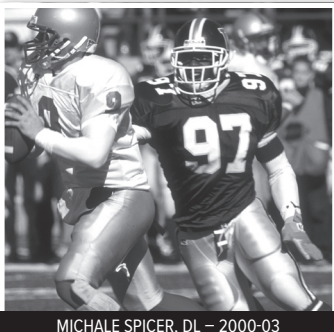
GENO SEGERS, DL – 1985-88



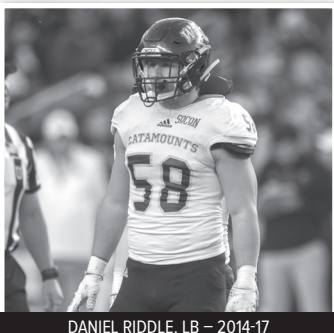
ANTHONY JENKINS, DL – 1997-99



AHMAD GREEN, DB – 1999-2000



MICHALE SPICER, DL – 2000-03



DANIEL RIDDLE, LB – 2014-17

### WCU'S YEAR-BY-YEAR DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	1ST DOWNS	RUSH ATT	NET YDS	RUSH TDS	PASS ATT	PASS COMP	INT	PCT	PASS YDS	PASS TDS	OPP TOT PLAYS	OPP TOT OFF	PTS
1967	10	129	402	1,292	12	198	93	11	.470	1,373	10	600	2,674	150
1968	9	167	317	1,321	16	267	149	12	.558	1,907	17	613	3,228	228
1969	10	171	452	1,802	--	256	120	24	.469	1,440	--	708	3,242	150
1970	9	147	434	1,467	--	239	110	22	.460	1,445	--	673	2,912	164
1971	10	138	495	1,379	--	178	79	19	.444	1,077	--	673	2,419	211
1972	10	--	423	1,473	8	237	115	19	.485	1,454	11	660	2,927	142
1973	10	158	441	1,467	12	222	104	18	.468	1,461	9	661	2,828	157
1974	11	162	514	1,490	8	233	103	21	.442	1,206	1	747	2,696	87
1975	10	205	562	2,270	25	212	112	16	.528	1,484	9	774	3,754	265
1976	10	111	450	1,536	13	143	59	11	.413	626	4	593	2,162	136
1977	11	192	598	2,338	24	172	86	12	.500	1,066	3	770	3,453	207
1978	11	183	543	1,675	13	251	124	21	.494	1,625	12	784	3,300	209
1979	11	171	622	2,457	21	163	74	8	.454	852	5	785	3,309	202
1980	11	187	600	2,337	24	182	91	7	.500	1,218	5	782	3,555	243
1981	11	212	533	2,549	26	229	115	16	.502	1,647	11	777	4,196	297
1982	11	178	538	1,843	16	223	112	18	.502	1,287	5	761	3,130	184
1983	15	267	659	2,208	23	399	195	28	.488	2,414	12	1,058	4,622	283
1984	11	176	488	1,698	9	287	130	17	.453	1,685	12	775	3,383	166
1985	11	199	479	1,983	14	307	144	16	.469	1,847	9	786	3,830	211
1986	11	186	511	1,851	21	255	122	20	.478	1,587	8	766	3,438	267
1987	11	224	529	2,152	28	282	149	12	.528	2,051	11	811	4,203	310
1988	11	232	602	2,462	26	246	130	11	.528	1,890	15	849	4,354	343
1989	11	230	558	2,583	17	224	114	18	.508	1,664	15	782	4,247	261
1990	11	244	537	2,743	32	273	153	11	.461	2,293	12	824	5,036	362
1991	11	238	530	2,487	28	208	112	4	.538	1,736	15	738	4,223	345
1992	11	185	477	1,813	15	251	126	12	.502	1,899	9	728	3,712	230
1993	11	192	508	1,817	17	268	129	13	.481	1,752	8	776	3,569	235
1994	11	230	468	2,285	25	319	154	13	.483	2,278	12	787	4,563	296
1995	10	194	501	2,236	28	212	128	2	.604	1,483	13	713	3,719	311
1996	11	225	540	2,548	44	230	135	7	.587	1,825	14	770	4,373	318
1997	11	193	513	1,902	14	232	112	3	.483	1,570	8	745	3,472	206
1998	11	170	512	2,053	17	163	75	7	.460	1,033	5	675	3,086	200
1999	11	222	556	3,073	33	211	114	6	.540	1,688	15	767	4,761	365
2000	11	215	488	2,156	26	280	160	11	.571	2,544	20	728	4,700	371
2001	11	185	451	1,895	21	230	109	13	.474	1,439	5	681	3,334	231
2002	11	236	546	2,442	22	307	159	8	.518	2,237	15	853	4,679	294
2003	12	228	507	1,343	18	336	203	6	.604	2,549	15	843	3,892	301
2004	11	185	458	1,521	13	282	157	12	.523	1,800	13	740	3,321	254
2005	9	161	391	1,604	8	232	113	15	.487	1,191	14	623	2,795	178
2006	11	215	447	2,289	27	248	153	14	.617	1,904	14	695	4,193	316
2007	11	269	514	2,696	43	285	191	2	.670	2,379	19	799	5,075	504
2008	12	231	465	2,387	28	293	179	12	.610	2,095	17	758	4,485	347
2009	11	231	470	2,174	25	328	196	2	.598	2,021	8	798	4,195	285
2010	11	246	478	2,241	26	333	194	11	.582	2,633	21	811	4,874	380
2011	11	268	595	3,675	43	233	139	5	.597	1,931	18	828	5,606	502
2012	11	285	563	3,623	38	238	155	5	.651	2,035	19	801	5,658	449
2013	12	278	557	3,330	36	270	167	5	.619	2,217	21	827	5,547	467
2014	12	258	536	2,740	23	302	155	11	.513	2,117	14	838	4,857	320
2015	11	260	555	2,284	22	311	196	9	.630	2,354	14	866	4,638	304
2016	11	282	576	3,400	30	280	181	6	.646	2,345	19	856	5,745	396
2017	12	239	545	2,662	22	319	161	13	.505	1,982	18	864	4,644	325
2018	11	276	487	2,534	32	350	224	12	.640	2,877	24	837	5,411	451
2019	12	256	553	3,101	35	239	137	4	.573	2,115	22	792	5,216	465
20-21	9	247	468	2,503	32	241	157	6	.651	2,087	16	709	4,590	359
2021	11	454	503	2,846	43	309	174	11	.563	2,175	17	812	5,021	454
2022	11	351	454	2,010	22	301	177	6	.588	2,285	24	755	4,295	351
2023	11	305	422	1,695	19	302	181	9	.599	2,406	17	724	4,101	305



## INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORDS

### Most Points

GAME ..... 30 ..... Desmond Reid at The Citadel, 2023  
 ..... 30 ..... Brad Hoover vs. VMI, 1998  
 SEASON ..... 108 ..... Darrell Lipford, 1977  
 CAREER ..... 302 ..... Kirk Roach, 1984-87  
 ..... 300 ..... Richard McCollum, 2018-23

### Most Touchdowns

GAME ..... 5 ..... Desmond Reid at The Citadel, 2023  
 ..... 5 ..... Brad Hoover vs. VMI, 1998  
 SEASON ..... 18 ..... Darrell Lipford, 1977  
 CAREER ..... 46 ..... Detrez Newsome, 2014-17

### Most Points By Kicking

GAME ..... 20 ..... Josh Jones vs. Samford, 1999  
 SEASON ..... 96 ..... Kirk Roach, 1986  
 CAREER ..... 302 ..... Kirk Roach, 1984-87

### Most PATs Attempted

GAME ..... 11 ..... Richard McCollum vs. Charleston Sou., 2023  
 ..... 11 ..... Richard McCollum, vs. Presbyterian, 2022  
 ..... 10 ..... Jimmy Corley vs. Newberry, 1969  
 SEASON ..... 52 ..... Richard McCollum, 2023  
 CAREER ..... 156 ..... Richard McCollum, 2018-23

### Most PATs Made

HALF ..... 8 ..... Richard McCollum, vs. Presbyterian, 2022  
 ..... 6 ..... Richard McCollum vs. Charleston Sou., 2023  
 ..... 6 ..... Jimmy Corley vs. Newberry, 1969  
 GAME ..... 11 ..... Richard McCollum, vs. Presbyterian, 2022  
 ..... 10 ..... Jimmy Corley vs. Newberry, 1969  
 SEASON ..... 51 ..... Richard McCollum, 2023  
 ..... 43 ..... Richard Sigmon, 2014  
 CAREER ..... 112 ..... Jimmy Corley, 1968-71  
 Consecutive ..... 65 ..... Ken Hinsley, 1995-1998

### Best PAT Percentage

GAME ..1.000 (11-11) ..... Richard McCollum vs. Charleston Sou., 2023  
 ..... Richard McCollum, vs. Presbyterian, 2022  
 SEASON ..... 1.000 ..... Richard McCollum, 2021 (42-42)  
 ..... 1.000 ..... Richard Sigmon, 2014 (43-43)  
 ..... 1.000 ..... Ken Hinsley, 1996 (28-28)  
 CAREER ..... .989 ..... Kirk Roach, 1984-87 (89-90)  
 ..... .981 ..... Richard McCollum, 2018-23 (156-159)



Scoring a program-best five touchdowns against VMI in 1998, **BRAD HOOVER** (41) scored a WCU single-game best 30 points in a win over the Keydets in Lexington, Va.

## TEAM SCORING RECORDS

### Most Points

QUARTER ..... 31 ..... vs. North Carolina A&T, 1988  
 HALF ..... 49 ..... 2nd, vs. Presbyterian, 2022  
 ..... 49 ..... 1st vs. Davidson, 2017  
 ..... 43 ..... 1st vs. West Virginia State, 2004  
 ..... 42 ..... 1st vs. Charleston Southern, 2023  
 GAME ..... 77 ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2023  
 ..... 77 ..... vs. Presbyterian, 2022  
 ..... 77 ..... vs. West Virginia State, 2004  
 SEASON ..... 413 ..... in 2023 (37.5 ppg)

### Most Touchdowns

GAME ..... 11 ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2023  
 ..... 11 ..... vs. Presbyterian, 2022  
 ..... 11 ..... vs. West Virginia State, 2004  
 SEASON ..... 53 ..... in 2023

### Fewest Points

SEASON ..... 6 ..... in 1938

### Fewest Touchdowns

SEASON ..... 1 ..... in 1938

### Most Combined Points

GAME ..... 114 ..... in 2007 (App State 79, WCU 35)

### Largest Margin of Victory

GAME ..... 70 ..... Occurred twice  
 ..... last ..... vs. West Virginia State, 2004 (77-7)  
 ..... vs. Newberry, 1969 (70-0)

### Most Shutouts

CONSECUTIVE .... 3 ..... in 1966  
 SEASON ..... 3 ..... Occurred seven times  
 ..... last ..... was 1966



**RICHARD MCCOLLUM** (89) was the most recent Catamount to lead WCU in scoring for three-consecutive seasons. McCollum finished just two points shy of matching Kirk Roach in career scoring.

## ANNUAL SCORING LEADERS

YEAR	PLAYER	G	TDS	PATS	FGS	PTS
1957	Bobby Cooper	-	-	-	-	24
1958	Bobby Cooper	-	-	-	-	32
1959	Tom Broadwater	-	-	-	-	86
1960	Tom Broadwater	-	-	-	-	46
1961	Ken Morgan	-	-	-	-	36
1962	Ken Sanford	-	-	-	-	24
1963	Van Stayton	-	-	-	-	26
1964	Jimmy Williams	-	-	-	-	24
1965	Roger Cox	-	-	-	-	30
1966	Ed Roddey	-	-	-	-	61
1967	David Lomax	10	4	*2-2	0-0	28
1968	David Lomax	9	8	0-0	0-0	48
1969	Otis McIntosh	10	13	0-0	0-0	78
1970	Otis McIntosh	9	11	0-0	0-0	66
1971	Otis McIntosh	10	11	*1-1	0-0	68
1972	David Hackett	10	10	0-0	0-0	60
1973	David Hackett	10	10	*0-1	0-0	60
1974	Herb Cole	11	9	0-0	0-0	54
1975	Herb Cole	11	6	0-0	0-0	36
	Darrell Lipford	11	6	0-0	0-0	36
1976	Wayne Tolleson	11	7	8-8	2-2	56
1977	Darrell Lipford	11	18	0-0	0-0	108
1978	Gerald Harp	11	13	0-0	0-0	78
1979	Leonard Williams	11	13	*1-2	0-0	80
1980	Leonard Williams	11	7	0-0	0-0	42
1981	Dean Biasucci	11	0	28-28	12-20	64
1982	Anthony James	10	15	*0-1	0-0	90
1983	Dean Biasucci	15	0	40-41	18-32	94
1984	Eddie Maddox	10	13	0-0	0-0	78
1985	Kirk Roach	11	0	19-19	12-20	55
1986	Kirk Roach	11	0	24-25	24-28	96
1987	Kirk Roach	11	0	22-22	19-30	79
1988	Clay Cox	9	0	27-27	8-13	51
1989	Carlton Terry	11	8	*1-1	0-0	50
1990	Jimmy Szik sai	10	0	17-17	6-12	35
1991	Kevin Thigpen	11	11	*1-1	0-0	68
1992	Phillip Shirley	11	0	38-41	10-14	68
1993	Harold Hines	11	7	0-0	0-0	42
1994	Phillip Shirley	11	0	35-41	5-1	50
1995	David Patten	10	7	0-0	0-0	42
1996	Ken Hinsley	11	0	28-28	12-16	64
1997	Ken Hinsley	11	0	20-20	8-11	44
1998	Brad Hoover	11	14	*0-1	0-0	84
1999	Josh Jones	11	0	28-29	13-16	67
2000	Josh Jones	11	0	33-35	15-19	78
2001	Fred Boateng	11	12	*1-1	0-0	74
2002	Chris Vought	11	0	33-36	10-17	63
2003	Chris Vought	12	0	19-26	10-17	49
2004	Tim Mayse	11	0	17-21	8-16	41
2005	Lamont Reid	9	8	0-0	0-0	48
2006	Jonathan Parsons	11	0	17-17	6-10	35
2007	Jonathan Parsons	11	0	33-34	10-16	63
2008	Blake Bostic	12	0	20-23	10-15	50
2009	Blake Bostic	11	0	15-17	8-10	39
2010	Blake Bostic	11	0	22-22	4-8	34
2011	Clark Sechrest	11	0	32-32	4-7	44
2012	Troy Mitchell	11	8	*1-1	0-0	50
2013	Karnorris Benson	12	12	0-0	0-0	72
2014	Spearman Robinson	12	11	0-0	0-0	66
2015	Detrez Newsome	11	12	0-1	-	72
2016	Detrez Newsome	11	15	*1-1	-	92
2017	Terryon Robinson	12	10	0-0	-	60
2018	Will Horton	11	0	36-37	17-22	87
2019	Julian Pletz	10	0	16-16	8-11	40
20-21	Donnavan Spencer	9	6	0-0	0-0	36
2021	Richard McCollum	10	0	42-42	12-12	78
2022	Richard McCollum	11	0	40-41	17-19	91
2023	Richard McCollum	11	0	51-52	14-15	93

\* - 2-point conversions



### SEASON SCORING

NAME, YEAR	TDS	PATS	FGS	PTS
1. Darrell Lipford, 1977	18	0-0	0-0	108
2. Kirk Roach, 1986	0	24-25	24-28	96
3. Dean Biasucci, 1983	0	40-41	18-32	94
4. Richard McCollum, 2023	0	51-52	14-15	93
5. Detrez Newsome, 2016	15	1-1*	--	92
6. Richard McCollum, 2022	0	40-41	17-19	91
7. Anthony James, 1982	15	0-1*	0-0	90
8. Will Horton, 2018	0	36-37	17-22	87
9. Tom Broadwater, 1959	13	8---	----	86
10. Brad Hoover, 1998	14	0-1*	0-0	84
11. Leonard Williams, 1979	13	1-2*	0-0	80
12. Kirk Roach, 1987	0	19-30	22-22	79
13. Richard McCollum, 2021	0	42-42	12-12	78
Josh Jones, 2000	0	33-35	15-19	78
Eddie Maddox, 1984	13	0-0	0-0	78
Gerald Harp, 1978	13	0-0	0-0	78
Otis McIntosh, 1969	13	0-0	0-0	78

\* - includes one 2-point conversion

### SEASON TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

NAME	YEAR	RUSH	REC	TDS
1. Darrell Lipford	1977	16	2	18
2. Detrez Newsome	2016	10	4	15*
Anthony James	1982	13	2	15
4. Brad Hoover	1998	13	1	14
5. Desmond Reid	2023	13	0	13
Eddie Maddox	1984	12	1	13
Leonard Williams	1979	11	2	13
Gerald Harp	1978	2	11	13
Otis McIntosh	1969	13	0	13
Tom Broadwater	1959	--	--	13
11. T.J. Jones	2021	9	3	12
Detrez Newsome	2015	9	3	12
Fred Boateng	2001	12	--	12
Eric Rasheed	1983	0	12	12
15. Spearman Robinson	2014	0	11	11
Kerry Hayes	1992	0	11	11
Kevin Thigpen	1991	8	3	11
David Mayfield	1986	10	1	11
Leonard Williams	1983	10	1	11
Otis McIntosh	1970	11	0	11

\* - includes one kickoff return for a touchdown

### CAREER SCORING

#### 1. #14 – Kirk Roach (1984-87) Placekicker • Doraville, Ga.

YEAR	TDS	PATS	FGS	PTS
1984	0	24-24	16-23	72
1985	0	19-19	12-20	55
1986	0	24-25	24-28	96
1987	0	22-22	19-30	79
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>89-90</b>	<b>71-101</b>	<b>302</b>

#### 2. #89 – Richard McCollum (2018-23) Placekicker • Sanford, N.C.

YEAR	TDS	PATS	FGS	PTS
2018	-	-	-	-
2019	0	5-5	2-3	11
2020	0	18-19	3-6	27
2021	0	42-42	12-12	78
2022	0	40-41	17-19	91
2023	0	51-52	14-15	93
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>156-159</b>	<b>48-55</b>	<b>300</b>

#### 3. #30 – Dean Biasucci (1980-83) Placekicker • Miramar, Fla.

YEAR	TDS	PATS	FGS	PTS
1980	0	19-20	10-15	49
1981	0	28-28	12-20	64
1982	0	22-24	17-26	73
1982	0	40-41	18-32	94
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>109-113</b>	<b>57-93</b>	<b>280</b>

#### 4. #21 – Detrez Newsome (2014-17) Tailback • Raeford, N.C.

YEAR	TDS	PATS	FGS	PTS
2014	10	0-0	0-0	60
2015	12	0-0	0-0	72
2016	15	1-1	0-0	92
2017	9	0-0	0-0	54
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1-1*</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>278</b>

OTHERS, YEARS	TDS	PATS	FGS	PTS
5. Darrell Lipford, 1974-77	38	1-2	0-0	230
6. Otis McIntosh, 1969-71	35	*1-1	0-0	212
7. Ken Hinsley, 1995-98	0	84-89	35-56	189
8. Phillip Shirley, 1991-94	0	97-111	27-52	178
9. Wayne Tolleson, 1974-77	20	*31-33	8-8	176
10. Anthony James, 1979-82	29	*0-1	0-0	174
11. Gerald Harp, 1977-80	28	*1-1	0-0	170
12. Brad Hoover, 1996-99	28	*0-1	0-0	168

\* - includes one 2-point conversion

### CAREER TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

NAME	YEARS	RUSH	REC	TDS
1. Detrez Newsome	2014-17	37	7	^46
2. Darrell Lipford	1974-77	35	3	38
3. Otis McIntosh	1968-71	36	1	37
4. Leonard Williams	1979-83	27	4	31
5. Anthony James	1979-82	26	3	*29
6. Brad Hoover	1995-99	23	5	28
Gerald Harp	1977-80	2	26	28
8. Fred Boateng	2000-02	26	0	26
David Hackett	1970-73	26	0	26
10. Paul Smith	1967-70	8	17	25
11. Eric Rasheed	1981-84	2	22	*24
David Lomax	1965-68	--	--	24

\* - includes one kickoff return for TD

^ - includes two kickoff returns for TDs

### WCU MISC. TEAM RECORDS:

#### Most Victories

SEASON ..... 11 ..... in 1983  
Consecutive ..... 9 ..... in 1974

#### Most Defeats

SEASON ..... 10 ..... in 2011  
..... in 2007  
..... in 1935  
Consecutive ..... 13 ..... 1956 through 1957

#### Longest Streaks

Unbeaten ..... 12 ..... in 1983 (11-0-1)  
Winless ..... 18 ..... 1937 through 1939  
Road Losing ..... 22 ..... 2010-2014  
SoCon Losing ..... 26 ..... 2010-13

#### Most Games Played

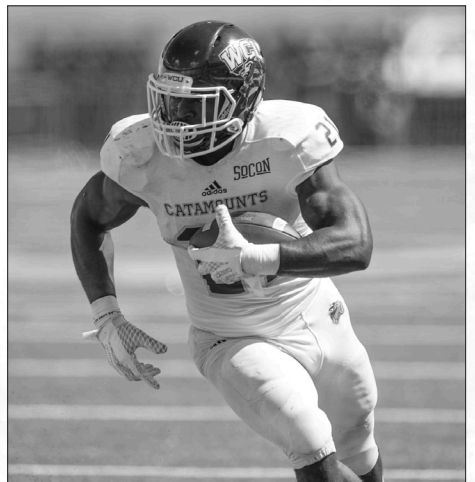
SEASON ..... 15 ..... in 1983



**DARRELL LIPFORD** (28) continues to rank atop WCU's scoring records for career touchdowns, season scoring and season touchdowns scored. He ranks third all-time in career points.



**KIRK ROACH** – the school's all-time leading scorer with 302 points – made five field goals of 52 yards or better during the 1987 season. He had his #14 jersey retired on Sept. 30, 2006.



**DETRIZ NEWSOME** (21) set a WCU program record with 46 career touchdowns scored including 37 on the ground seven touchdown receptions, and two kickoff returns for scores.



## INDIVIDUAL PLACEKICK RECORDS

### Most Field Goals Attempted

GAME ..... 6 ..... Josh Jones vs. Samford, 1999  
*..... Ranks 1-2nd in SoCon history*  
 SEASON ..... 30 ..... Kirk Roach, 1987  
 CAREER ..... 101 ..... Kirk Roach, 1984-87

### Most Field Goals Made

HALF ..... 5 ..... Dean Biasucci vs. Mars Hill, 1982  
*..... Ranks 1st in SoCon history*  
 GAME ..... 6 ..... Josh Jones vs. Samford, 1999  
*..... Ranks 1-1st in SoCon history*  
 SEASON ..... 24 ..... Kirk Roach, 1986  
*..... Ranks 1st in SoCon history*  
 CAREER ..... 71 ..... Kirk Roach, 1984-87  
*..... Ranks 1st in SoCon history*

### Highest Percentage of Field Goals Made

GAME ..... 1.000 ..... Josh Jones vs. Samford, 1999 (6-of-6)  
 SEASON ..... 1.000 ..... Richard McCollum, 2021 (12-of-12)  
 ..... 933 ..... Richard McCollum, 2023 (14-of-15)  
 ..... 889 ..... Kirk Roach, 2017 (16-of-18)  
 CAREER ..... .814 ..... Dean Biasucci, 1980-83 (57-of-70)

### Highest Percentage of PATs Made (min. 30)

SEASON ..... 100.0 ..... 42-42, Richard McCollum, 2021  
 ..... 100.0 ..... 32-32, Clark Sechrest, 2011  
 CAREER ..... .981 ..... Richard McCollum, 2018-23 (156-of-159)

### Longest Field Goal Made

GAME ..... 57 ..... Kirk Roach vs. Appalachian State, 1987  
 ..... 57 ..... Kirk Roach vs. N.C. A&T, 1987  
*..... Ranks 1-1st in SoCon history*

### Most Field Goals of 50 Yards or More

SEASON ..... 7 ..... Kirk Roach, 1987  
*..... Ranks 1st in SoCon history & NCAA record*  
 CAREER ..... 11 ..... Kirk Roach, 1984-87  
*..... Ranks 1st in SoCon history & NCAA record*

### Most Games With Two or More Field Goals

CAREER ..... 25 ..... Kirk Roach, 1987

### Most Points Scored by Kicking

GAME ..... 20 ..... Josh Jones, vs. Samford, 1999  
 ..... 19 ..... Dean Biasucci, vs. Mars Hill, 1982  
 SEASON ..... 96 ..... Kirk Roach, 1986  
 CAREER ..... 302 ..... Kirk Roach, 1984-87

### Longest Avg. Field Goal Distance Attempted

CAREER ..... 40.5 ..... Kirk Roach, 1984-87

## TEAM PLACEKICK RECORDS

### Most Field Goals Attempted

HALF ..... 5 ..... vs. Mars Hill, 1982  
 GAME ..... 5 ..... vs. Mars Hill, 1982  
 SEASON ..... 32 ..... in 1983

### Fewest Field Goals Att. (since 1960)

SEASON ..... 5 ..... in 1975

### Most Field Goals Made

HALF ..... 5 ..... vs. Mars Hill, 1982  
 GAME ..... 5 ..... vs. Mars Hill, 1982  
 SEASON ..... 24 ..... in 1986

### Fewest Field Goals Made

SEASON ..... 0 ..... in 1938

### Most Extra Points Attempted

GAME ..... 11 ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2023  
 ..... 11 ..... vs. Presbyterian, 2022  
 ..... 11 ..... vs. West Virginia State, 2004  
 SEASON ..... 43 ..... in 2014

### Fewest Extra Points Attempted

SEASON ..... 1 ..... in 1930

### Most Extra Points Made

GAME ..... 11 ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2023  
 ..... 11 ..... vs. Presbyterian, 2022  
 SEASON ..... 51 ..... in 2023

### Fewest Extra Points Made

SEASON ..... 0 ..... in 1938

## LONG FIELD GOALS MADE

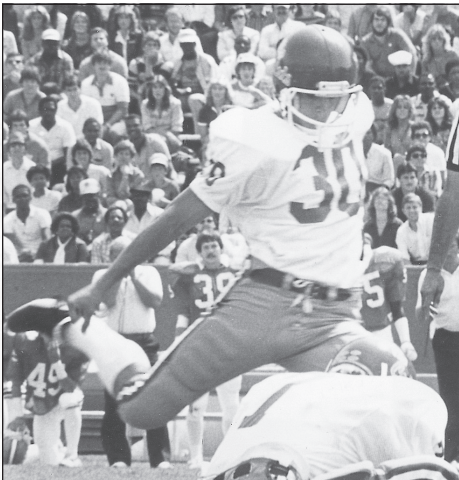
YDS	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
57	Kirk Roach	Appalachian State	11/21/87
57	Kirk Roach	North Carolina A&T	11/17/87
55	Kirk Roach	Georgia Southern	10/24/87
54	Kirk Roach	Georgia Southern	10/24/87
53	Phillip Shirley	East Tennessee St.	11/14/92
53	Kirk Roach	Davidson	9/7/85
53	Kirk Roach	The Citadel	10/13/84
52	Paxton Robertson	at ECU	11/21/20
52	Josh Jones	Lenoir-Rhyne	9/9/00
52	Kirk Roach	ETSU	9/26/87
52	Kirk Roach	Newberry	9/27/86
52	Dean Biasucci	Furman	12/10/83

## SEASON FIELD GOALS MADE

NAME	YEAR	FGM	FGA	PCT
1. Kirk Roach	1986	24	28	.857
2. Kirk Roach	1987	19	30	.633
3. Dean Biasucci	1983	18	31	.581
4. Richard McCollum	2022	17	19	.895
Will Horton	2018	17	22	.773
Dean Biasucci	1984	17	26	.654
7. Joshua Gibson	2017	16	18	.889
8. Kirk Roach	1984	16	23	.696
9. Josh Jones	2000	15	19	.789
10. Richard McCollum	2023	14	15	.933
11. Josh Jones	1999	13	16	.813
12. Richard McCollum	2021	12	12	1.000
Logan Howard	2015	12	14	.857
Ken Hinsley	1996	12	16	.750
Kirk Roach	1985	12	20	.600
Dean Biasucci	1981	12	20	.600

## CAREER FIELD GOALS MADE

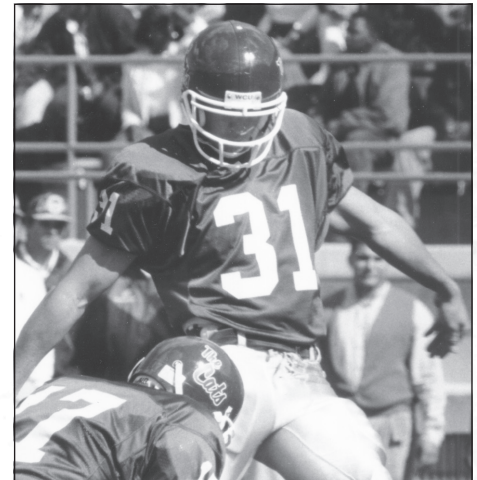
NAME	YEARS	FGM	FGA	PCT
1. Kirk Roach	1984-87	71	101	.703
2. Dean Biasucci	1980-83	57	70	.814
3. Richard McCollum	2018-23	48	55	.873
3. Ken Hinsley	1995-98	35	56	.625
5. Josh Jones	1999-2000	28	35	.800
6. Phillip Shirley	1991-94	27	52	.519
7. Jimmy Corley	1968-71	25	41	.610
8. Blake Bostic	2007-10	22	33	.667
9. Logan Howard	2015-16	21	26	.808
Chris Vought	2001-03	21	36	.583
11. Will Horton	2017-19	19	27	.704
12. Jim Joyce	1972-74	18	36	.500
13. Van Stayton	1961-64	14	--	--



**DEAN BIASUCCI**, who had a 12-year professional football career, ranks second on the school's all-time scoring list with 280 points.



**KIRK ROACH** made five field goals of 52 yards or better during the 1987 season and had eight made field goals of 50+ yards during his WCU Hall of Fame career.



**KEN HINSLEY** ranks third on WCU's all-time career field goals made charts, while also ranking second in career punting average at 42.8 yards per punt which was eclipsed in 2018.



### ANNUAL PUNTING LEADERS

YEAR	PLAYER	NO	YARDS	AVG
1957	Bobby Cooper	29	-	37.0
1958	Bobby Cooper	41	-	39.6
1959	Bobby Cooper	38	-	39.8
1960	Tom Hunnicut	54	-	33.9
1961	L.D. Hyde	42	-	36.7
1962	L.D. Hyde	50	-	40.8
1963	Paul Sanders	47	-	35.6
1964	Cecil Caldwell	43	-	35.4
1965	Danny Hill	49	-	36.2
1966	Red Thompson	42	-	34.8
1967	Red Thompson	67	-	38.8
1968	Red Thompson	51	-	37.0
1969	Sam Coman	35	1,216	34.8
1970	David Davies	48	1,755	36.6
1971	Brad Goree	24	900	37.5
1972	Chuck Milner	59	2,220	37.6
1973	Chuck Milner	57	2,042	35.8
1974	Chuck Milner	50	1,912	38.2
1975	Chuck Milner	60	2,409	40.2
1976	Mike Hicks	44	1,592	36.2
1977	Mike Pusey	40	1,581	39.5
1978	Mike Pusey	41	1,587	38.7
1979	Mike Pusey	56	2,221	39.7
1980	Grady Corbin	57	2,197	38.5
1981	Eddie McGill	69	2,245	38.1
1982	Steve Kornegay	43	1,763	41.0
1983	Steve Kornegay	84	3,402	40.5
1984	Steve Kornegay	49	2,127	43.4
1985	Steve Kornegay	68	2,669	39.3
1986	Anthony Bare	26	,843	32.4
1987	Anthony Bare	55	2,183	39.7
1988	Anthony Bare	61	2,339	38.3
1989	Anthony Bare	64	2,372	37.1
1990	Kenny Pauley	82	3,040	37.1
1991	Kenny Pauley	55	2,051	37.3
1992	Kenny Pauley	35	1,419	40.5
1993	Kenny Pauley	33	1,249	37.8
1994	Phil Shirley	51	1,981	38.8
1995	Ken Hinsley	60	2,390	39.8
1996	Ken Hinsley	36	1,554	43.2
1997	Ken Hinsley	46	2,032	44.2
1998	Ken Hinsley	57	2,536	44.5
1999	David Hill	65	2,716	41.8
2000	Justin Kohler	45	1,669	37.1
2001	Stanton Horne	49	2,005	40.9
2002	Stanton Horne	67	2,681	40.0
2003	Stanton Horne	57	2,391	41.9
2004	Tim Mayse	51	2,032	39.8
2005	Tim Mayse	49	2,048	41.8
2006	Tim Mayse	50	2,082	41.6
2007	Stephen Brown	46	1,834	39.9
2008	Blake Cain	68	2,646	38.9
2009	Blake Cain	65	2,457	37.8
2010	Blake Cain	67	2,636	39.3
2011	Blake Cain	62	2,406	38.8
2012	Clark Sechrest	64	2,684	41.9
2013	Clark Sechrest	78	3,006	38.5
2014	Destry Barnwell	53	2,110	39.8
2015	Ian Berryman	58	2,534	43.7
2016	Ian Berryman	52	2,335	44.9
2017	Ian Berryman	58	2,578	44.4
2018	Ian Berryman	38	1,574	41.4
2019	Caleb Ferguson	23	903	39.3
20-21	Paxton Robertson	34	1,342	39.5
2021	Brandon Dickerson	46	1,760	38.3
2022	Brandon Dickerson	31	1,355	43.7
2023	Stephen Brantley	31	1,248	40.3

### PUNTING RECORDS

#### Most Punts

GAME ..... 13 ..... Blake Cain vs. Appalachian State, 2008  
*..... Ranks 1-1st in SoCon history*  
 SEASON ..... 84 ..... Steve Kornegay, 1983  
 CAREER ..... 262 ..... Blake Cain, 2008-11

#### Most Yards Per Punt

SEASON ..... 44.9 ..... Ian Berryman, 2016  
 CAREER ..... 43.8 ..... Ian Berryman, 2015-18

#### Longest Punt

GAME ..... 85 ..... Ken Hinsley vs. Chattanooga, 1998

#### Most Punts (Team)

GAME ..... 13 ..... vs. Appalachian State, 2008  
 SEASON ..... 86 ..... in 1983

#### Fewest Punts (Team)

GAME ..... 0 ..... at Presbyterian, 2008 / vs. VMI, 1993

#### Most Punts Had Blocked

SEASON ..... 2 ..... vs. Appalachian State, 1987

### LONG PUNTS

YDS	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
85	Ken Hinsley	Chattanooga	10/24/98
78	Steve Kornegay	The Citadel	11/6/82
73	Ken Hinsley	Appalachian State	11/16/96
73	Kenny Pauley	The Citadel	10/24/92
70	Stanton Horne	Georgia Southern	10/12/02
67	Anthony Bare	Chattanooga	10/26/85
66	Ken Hinsley	Georgia Southern	10/7/95
65	SEVEN TIED: MOST RECENT		
	<i>Ian Berryman</i>	<i>Samford</i>	<i>10/24/15</i>

### SEASON PUNTING AVERAGE

OTHERS	YEAR	NO. / YDS	AVG.
1.	Ian Berryman	2016 52 / 2,335	44.90
2.	Ken Hinsley	1998 57 / 2,536	44.49
3.	Ian Berryman	2017 58 / 2,578	44.45
4.	Ken Hinsley	1997 46 / 2,032	44.17
5.	Brandon Dickerson	2022 31 / 1,355	43.71
6.	Ian Berryman	2015 58 / 2,534	43.69
7.	Steve Kornegay	1984 49 / 2,127	43.41
8.	Ken Hinsley	1996 36 / 1,554	43.17
9.	Stanton Horne	2003 57 / 2,391	41.95
10.	Clark Sechrest	2012 64 / 2,684	41.94
11.	Tim Mayse	2005 49 / 2,048	41.79
12.	David Hill	1999 65 / 2,716	41.78
13.	Tim Mayse	2006 50 / 2,082	41.64
14.	Ian Berryman	2018 38 / 1,574	41.42

### PUNTS IN A CAREER

NAME	YEARS	NO.
1.	Blake Cain	2008-11 262
2.	Steve Kornegay	1982-85 244
3.	Chuck Milner	1972-75 226
4.	Ian Berryman	2015-18 206
	Anthony Bare	1986-89 206
6.	Kenny Pauley	1990-93 205
7.	Ken Hinsley	1995-98 199
8.	Stanton Horne	2000-03 177
9.	Red Thompson	1966-68 160
10.	Tim Mayse	2003-06 150
11.	Clark Sechrest	2011-13 147
12.	Brandon Dickerson	2019-22 139
13.	Mike Pusey	1977-79 137
	Bobby Cooper	1957-59 108
15.	L.D. Hyde	1961-62 92
16.	Phillip Shirley	1991-94 90

### CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE

#### 1. #48 - Ian Berryman (2015-18) Punter • Marietta, Ga.

YEAR	NO	YARDS	LONG	AVG
2015	58	2,534	65	43.7
2016	52	2,335	64	44.9
2017	58	2,578	62	44.4
2018	38	1,574	58	41.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>9,021</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>43.8</b>

#### 2. #31 - Ken Hinsley (1995-98) Punter/Kicker • Palm City, Fla.

YEAR	NO	YARDS	LONG	AVG
1995	60	2,390	66	39.8
1996	36	1,554	73	43.2
1997	46	2,032	62	44.2
1998	57	2,536	85	44.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>8,512</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>42.8</b>

#### 3. #25 - Tim Mayse (2003-06) Punter • Pine Mountain, Ga.

YEAR	NO	YARDS	LONG	AVG
2003	-	-	-	-
2004	51	2,032	54	39.8
2005	49	2,048	63	41.8
2006	50	2,082	53	41.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>6,162</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>41.1</b>

OTHERS	YEARS	NO. / YDS	AVG.
4.	Steve Kornegay	1982-85 244 / 9,961	40.8
5.	Stanton Horne	2000-03 177 / 7,220	40.8
<b>6. STEPHEN BRANTLEY 2023-</b>		<b>31 / 1,248</b>	<b>40.3</b>
7.	Clark Sechrest	2011-13 147 / 5,870	39.9
8.	Mike Pusey	1977-79 137 / 5,389	39.3
9.	Bobby Cooper	1957-59 108 / 4,209	38.9
10.	Brandon Dickerson	2019-22 139 / 5,373	38.7
	Blake Cain	2008-11 262 / 10,145	38.7
12.	Chuck Miner	1972-75 226 / 6,363	38.1
13.	Phillip Shirley	1991-94 90 / 3,421	38.0
14.	Bobby Cooper	1956-59 - / -	38.6
15.	L.D. Hyde	1960-62 - / -	38.4
16.	Kenny Pauley	1990-93 205 / 7,759	37.8
	Jim Thompson	1965-68 - / -	37.8
18.	Red Thompson	1966-68 160 / 5,948	37.2



IAN BERRYMAN finished his career as Western Carolina's all-time leader in punt average at 43.8, supplanting Ken Hinsley who held the career punting benchmark for 20 years (1998-2018).



## INDIVIDUAL KICKOFF / RETURNS

### Most Kickoffs

GAME .....	12.....	Paxton Robertson vs. Charleston Sou., 2023
.....	12.....	Paxton Robertson vs. Presbyterian, 2022
SEASON .....	78.....	Dean Biasucci, 1983
CAREER .....	216.....	Kirk Roach, 1984-87

### Most Kickoff Returns

GAME .....	9.....	Mike Malone at Appalachian State, 2007
SEASON .....	58.....	Mike Malone, 2007
.....		<i>Ranks 1st in SoCon history</i>
CAREER .....	184.....	Otis Washington, 1985-88

### Most Kickoff Return Yards

GAME .....	240....	Detrez Newsome at South Carolina, 2016
.....		<i>Ranks 1st in SoCon history</i>
SEASON .....	1,383.....	Mike Malone, 2007
.....		<i>Ranks 1st in SoCon history</i>
CAREER .....	2,641.....	Mike Malone, 2004-07

### Most Yards Per Kickoff Return

GAME .....	85.0.....	Mike Malone vs. Elon, 2005
SEASON .....	36.5.....	Kerry Hayes, 1993
CAREER .....	28.2.....	Kerry Hayes, 1991-94

### Most Kickoff Returns For Touchdowns

GAME .....	2.....	Kerry Hayes vs. VMI, 1992
SEASON .....	3.....	Kerry Hayes, 1993
CAREER .....	5.....	Kerry Hayes, 1991-94
.....		<i>Ranks 1st in SoCon history &amp; NCAA record</i>

### Longest Kickoff Return

SCORING.....	100.....	Detrez Newsome vs. Wofford, 2014
.....	100.....	Xavier Godard vs. Ga. Southern, 2003
.....	100.....	Harvey Walker vs. Jacksonville St., 1976

## SEASON KICKOFF RETURNS

NAME	YEAR	RET	YDS
1. Mike Malone	2007	58	1,383
2. Otis Washington	1988	48	1,113
3. Jawan Clark	2000	41	816
4. Detrez Newsome	2016	40	970
Earl Bates	1987	40	870
6. George Richardson	2011	38	1,037
7. George Richardson	2009	37	771
8. Nate Harris	2010	32	642
Otis Washington	1986	32	649
10. Mike Malone	2006	30	663

## CAREER KICKOFF RETURNS

NAME	YEARS	RET	YDS
1. Mike Malone	2005-07	105	2,578
2. Detrez Newsome	2014-17	95	2,279
3. Otis Washington	1986-88	84	1,825
4. Eric Rasheed	1981-84	79	1,784
5. Tracy Biggs	1996-99	77	1,633
6. George Richardson	2009-11	75	1,808
7. Kerry Hayes	1991-94	73	2,058

## LONG KICKOFF RETURNS

YDS	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
100	Detrez Newsome	Wofford	10/11/14
100	Xavier Godard	Georgia Southern	10/11/03
100	Harvey Walker	Jacksonville St.	10/9/76
99	George Richardson	Furman	10/1/11
97	Kerry Hayes	Furman	10/2/93
96	Jerry Gaines	Morehead State	10/5/74
96	Eric Rasheed	Davidson	9/8/84
95	Calvin Jones	ETSU	11/13/21
95	Kerry Hayes	Appalachian State	11/13/93
95	Anthony James	Furman	11/11/79
95	Tom Broadwater	Catawba	1960
94	Kerry Hayes	VMI	10/10/92
93	Detrez Newsome	at South Carolina	11/19/16
92	Nick Miller	The Citadel	10/1/05
90	Mike Malone	Elon	10/29/05
90	Xavier Godard	Appalachian State	11/16/02
90	Otis Washington	Marshall	11/12/88
90	Kerry Hayes	VMI	10/10/92
90	Kerry Hayes	The Citadel	9/18/93

## ANNUAL KICK RETURN LEADERS

YEAR	PLAYER	NO.	YDS	AVG	TDS
1969	Harvey Walker	7	203	29.0	0
1970	David Hackett	11	170	15.5	0
1971	Allan Corpening	13	270	20.8	0
1972	MISSING	-	-	-	-
1973	Tommy Bowen	12	295	24.6	0
1974	Jerry Gaines	8	227	28.4	1
1975	Herb Cole	15	334	22.3	0
1976	Harvey Walker	6	206	34.3	1
1977	Gerald Harp	27	613	22.7	0
1978	Gerald Harp	18	361	20.1	0
1979	Anthony James	25	594	23.8	1
1980	Anthony James	20	364	18.2	0
1981	Dwayne Norman	18	357	19.8	0
1982	Eric Rasheed	14	333	23.8	0
1983	Eric Rasheed	28	631	22.5	0
1984	Eric Rasheed	20	437	21.9	1
1985	Vince Nowell	16	277	17.3	0
1986	Otis Washington	32	649	20.3	0
1987	Earl Bates	40	870	21.8	1
1988	Otis Washington	48	1,113	23.2	1
1989	Andy Schultz	14	289	20.6	0
1990	Andy Schultz	27	496	18.4	1
1991	Kerry Hayes	24	544	22.7	0
1992	Kerry Hayes	20	545	27.3	2
1993	Kerry Hayes	16	584	36.5	3
1994	Kerry Hayes	13	385	29.6	0
1995	David Patten	21	383	18.2	0
1996	Tracy Biggs	26	596	22.9	0
1997	Tracy Biggs	25	497	19.9	0
1998	Tracy Biggs	26	540	20.8	0
1999	Aaron Wright	22	442	20.1	0
2000	Jawan Clark	41	816	19.9	0
2001	Randy Thompson	12	215	17.9	0
2002	Xavier Godard	21	498	23.7	1
2003	T. Alford	22	488	22.1	0
2004	T. Alford	16	354	22.1	0
2005	Mike Malone	17	534	31.4	1
2006	Mike Malone	30	663	22.1	0
2007	Mike Malone	58	1,383	23.8	1
2008	Adam Hearn	20	367	18.4	0
2009	George Richardson	37	771	20.8	0
2010	Nate Harris	32	642	20.1	0
2011	George Richardson	38	1,037	27.3	1
2012	Shaun Warren	19	411	21.6	0
2013	Shaun Warren	22	427	19.4	0
2014	Detrez Newsome	26	689	26.5	1
2015	Detrez Newsome	18	389	21.6	0
2016	Detrez Newsome	40	970	24.3	1
2017	Tra Hardy	23	502	21.8	0
2018	Nate Mullen	11	188	17.1	0
2019	Caleb Ferguson	15	366	24.4	0
20-21	Reggie Jones	11	225	20.5	0
2021	Calvin Jones	19	590	31.1	1
2022	Terrence Horne Jr.	18	380	21.1	0
2023	Calvin Jones	11	252	22.9	0
YEAR	PLAYER	NO.	YDS	AVG	TDS



**KERRY HAYES** returned two second quarter kickoffs – one for 90 yards and the second for 94 – for TDs in a single-game in 1992. He also holds WCU's career punt return records.



In 2007, **MIKE MALONE** set two WCU records for kickoff returns while also establishing a new benchmark for career kickoff return yards. He was just the second WCU player to eclipse 1,000 yards.



**ANNUAL PUNT RETURN LEADERS**

YEAR	PLAYER	NO.	YDS	AVG	TDS
1969	Harvey Walker	13	126	9.7	1
1970	Harvey Walker	15	149	9.9	0
1971	Eddy Sveum	9	100	11.1	0
1972	MISSING	-	-	-	-
1973	Eagle Moss	9	77	8.6	0
1974	Eagle Moss	14	48	3.4	0
1975	Wayne Tolleson	6	33	5.5	0
1976	Wayne Tolleson	11	108	9.8	0
1977	Wayne Tolleson	6	32	5.3	0
1978	Fred Meadows	8	46	5.8	0
1979	Jeff Dean	38	223	5.9	0
1980	Jeff Dean	17	96	5.6	0
1981	Jeff Dean	9	12	1.3	0
1982	Kristy Kiser	12	75	6.3	0
1983	Kristy Kiser	22	162	7.4	0
1984	Vincent Nowell	20	90	4.5	0
1985	Cam Sanders	28	161	5.8	0
1986	Lee Shaw	22	98	4.5	0
1987	Lee Shaw	12	59	4.9	0
1988	Don Thomas	21	86	4.1	0
1989	Don Thomas	20	170	8.5	0
1990	Willie Williams	8	86	10.8	0
1991	Kerry Hayes	19	222	11.7	0
1992	Kerry Hayes	16	231	14.4	0
1993	Kerry Hayes	11	223	20.3	0
1994	Kerry Hayes	12	299	24.9	1
1995	Reggie Chavis	27	217	8.0	0
1996	Jerome Lardy	28	223	8.0	1
1997	Lamont Williams	27	212	7.9	1
1998	Lamont Williams	33	226	6.8	0
1999	Michael Banks	5	109	21.8	1
2000	Michael Banks	19	179	9.4	0
2001	Randy Thompson	16	54	3.4	0
2002	Michael Banks	21	163	7.8	0
2003	Michael Reeder	17	97	5.7	0
2004	Francis Brown	29	272	9.4	1
2005	Francis Brown	27	216	8.0	0
2006	J.C. Brown	22	87	3.9	0
2007	Carlton Bailey	13	103	7.9	0
2008	Adam Hearn	13	36	2.8	0
2009	George Richardson	6	32	5.3	0
2010	Marquel Pittman	9	55	6.1	0
2011	Deja Alexander	7	41	5.9	0
2012	Deja Alexander	9	56	6.2	0
2013	Garrett Brown	8	60	7.5	0
2014	C.J. Goodman	10	110	11.0	0
2015	C.J. Goodman	8	71	8.9	0
2016	Connell Young	2	5	2.5	0
2017	Terryon Robinson	10	52	5.2	0
2018	Daquan Patten	14	124	8.9	0
2019	Daquan Patten	7	84	12.0	0
20-21	Daquan Patten	4	31	7.8	0
2021	Daquan Patten	15	164	10.9	1
2022	AJ Colombo	14	124	8.9	0
2023	AJ Colombo	16	192	12.0	0
YEAR	PLAYER	NO.	YDS	AVG	TDS

**INDIVIDUAL PUNT RETURNS**

**Most Punt Returns**

GAME.....8.....Jeff Dean vs. Marshall, 1979  
 SEASON.....38.....Jeff Dean, 1979  
 CAREER.....70.....Kerry Hayes, 1991-94

**Most Punt Return Yards**

GAME.....145.....Ellis Johnson vs. Mars Hill, 1965  
 SEASON.....299.....Kerry Hayes, 1994  
 CAREER.....975.....Kerry Hayes, 1991-94

**Most Yards Per Punt Return**

GAME.....36.3.....Kerry Hayes vs. ETSU, 1992  
 .....36.3.....Ellis Johnson vs. Mars Hill, 1965  
 SEASON.....22.7.....Ellis Johnson, 1964  
 CAREER.....14.3.....Ellis Johnson, 1964-66

**Most Punt Returns For Touchdowns**

GAME.....1.....Shared by 12 players  
 .....last.....Daquan Patten at VMI, 2021  
 SEASON.....2.....Ellis Johnson, 1965  
 CAREER.....4.....Ellis Johnson, 1964-66  
 SoCon.....2.....Kerry Hayes, 1991-94

**Longest Return**

SCORING.....102.....Ellis Johnson vs. Mars Hill, 1965  
 (Note: Ball was fumbled on the 7-yard line, recovered two-yards deep and returned 102 yards for a TD)

**LONG PUNT RETURNS**

YDS	NAME	OPPONENT	DATE
102	Ellis Johnson	Mars Hill <sup>TD</sup>	10/16/65
95	Kerry Hayes	Chattanooga	10/19/91
83	Francis Brown	Gardner-Webb	9/25/04
83	Kerry Hayes	ETSU	11/14/92
78	Daquan Patten	at VMI	11/20/21
78	Eagle Moss	Tenn. Tech	9/16/72
65	Harvey Walker	App State <sup>TD</sup>	9/27/69
59	Willie Williams	Mars Hill	9/29/90
57	Kerry Hayes	Lenoir-Rhyne	9/1/94
55	Michael Banks	Samford	11/5/99
52	Jerome Lardy	Wofford	9/14/96
49	Terry Moore	Lenoir-Rhyne	11/6/76



**JEFF DEAN** holds program records for punt returns in a single-game, season in 1979, and career (1978-81).

**SEASON PUNT RETURNS**

	NAME	YEAR	RET	YDS
1.	Jeff Dean	1979	38	223
2.	Lamont Williams	1998	33	226
3.	Francis Brown	2004	29	272
4.	Jerome Lardy	1996	28	223
	Cam Sanders	1985	28	161
6.	Francis Brown	2005	27	216
	Lamont Williams	1997	27	212
	Reggie Chavis	1995	27	217
9.	J.C. Brown	2006	22	87
	Kristy Kiser	1983	22	162
	Lee Shaw	1986	22	98
12.	Michael Banks	2002	21	163
	Don Thomas	1988	21	86
14.	Don Thomas	1989	20	170
	Vince Nowell	1984	20	90

**CAREER PUNT RETURNS**

	NAME	YEARS	RET	YDS
1.	Jeff Dean	1978-81	69	404
2.	Lamont Williams	1997-98	68	470
3.	Kerry Hayes	1991-94	58	975
4.	Francis Brown	2003-05	56	493
5.	Michael Banks	1999-02	51	474
6.	Don Thomas	1988-89	44	265
7.	Harvey Walker	1969-70; 75-76	40	306
8.	Lee Shaw	1986-88	35	158
9.	Kristy Kiser	1982-83	34	237
10.	Eagle Moss	1971-74	32*	139
<b>11.</b>	<b>AJ COLOMBO</b>	<b>2022-</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>316</b>
12.	Jerome Lardy	1995-96	29	228
13.	J.C. Brown	2004-06	28	117
	Vincent Nowell	1984-87	28	147
15.	Daquan Patten	2018-21	25	239
16.	Deja Alexander	2010-12	24	157

\* missing 1972 statistics



**FRANCIS BROWN** recorded the most punt return yardage in a season since Kerry Hayes in 1994 with 272 yards in 2004.



## WCU'S SERIES RECORDS AT E.J. WHITMIRE STADIUM / BOB WATERS FIELD

OPPONENT	W-L-T	FIRST MEETING	LAST MEETING	HOME STREAK	OPPONENT	W-L-T	FIRST MEETING	LAST MEETING	HOME STREAK
Appalachian State	6-13-0	1975	2012	L-4	Marshall	5-3-1	1978	1995	L-1
Brevard	1-0-0	2014	2014	W-1	Mars Hill	12-0-0	1982	2015	W-12
Catawba	1-0-0	2014	2014	W-1	Mercer	1-4-0	2015	2023	L-4
Charleston Southern	1-0-0	2023	2023	W-1	Middle Tennessee State	0-2-0	1975	1981	L-2
Chattanooga	9-14-0	1976	2022	W-1	Morehead State	1-0-0	1974	1974	W-1
Chowan	1-0-0	2006	2006	W-1	Murray State	1-1-0	1974	1976	W-1
The Citadel	11-13-0	1978	2022	L-1	Newberry	3-0-0	1986	2018	W-3
Coastal Carolina	0-1-0	2011	2011	L-1	Nicholls State	1-0-0	2004	2004	W-1
Colgate	1-0-0	1983	1983	W-1	North Alabama	1-0-0	1974	1974	W-1
Davidson	2-0-0	1984	2017	W-2	North Carolina A&T	1-1-0	1987	1993	L-1
East Tennessee State	13-6-0	1975	2023	W-1	North Greenville	1-0-0	2019	2019	W-1
Eastern Kentucky	1-2-0	1988	2021	L-1	Presbyterian	4-0-0	1975	2022	W-4
Elon	8-3-0	1978	2013	W-1	Samford	3-7-0	1991	2023	W-1
Ferrum	1-0-0	1992	1992	W-1	Shorter College	1-0-0	2008	2008	W-1
Furman	6-17-1	1978	2023	L-1	Tennessee Tech	2-3-0	1977	2000	L-1
Gardner-Webb	3-2-0	1983	2019	L-1	Tusculum	0-1-1	2010	2010	L-1
Georgia Southern	1-10-0	1987	2012	L-9	VMI	14-1-0	1980	2022	W-1
Indiana State	1-0-0	1974	1974	W-1	Western Kentucky	1-0-0	1974	1974	W-1
Jacksonville State	1-0-0	1976	1976	W-1	West Virginia State	1-0-0	2004	2004	W-1
Johnson C. Smith	1-0-0	2003	2003	W-1	West Virginia Tech	1-0-0	2002	2002	W-1
Lenoir-Rhyne	5-0-0	1976	2000	W-5	Wofford	11-11-0	1975	2022	W-1
Liberty	2-2-0	1976	2008	L-1					
Livingston (West Alabama)	1-0-0	1976	1976	W-1					
Maine	1-0-0	1977	1977	W-1					
<b>ALL-TIME RECORD</b>						<b>143-117-3</b>	<b>(.549 - 49 SEASONS)</b>		



### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS AT WHITMIRE

#### Most Points Scored

WCU 25 ..... Wayne Tolleson vs. Lenoir-Rhyne, 1976  
OPP 24 ..... Dominic Roberto (Furman), 2021  
..... Ron Darby (Marshall), 1988

#### Most Touchdowns

5 ..... Karnorris Benson vs. VMI, 2014

#### Most TD Rushes

WCU 4 ..... Donnavan Spencer vs. ETSU, 2017  
..... Shaun Warren vs. Mars Hill, 2011  
..... David Mayfield vs. ETSU, 1986  
OPP 4 ..... Dominic Roberto (Furman), 2021  
4 ..... Ron Darby (Marshall), 1988

#### Most TD Receptions

WCU 4 ..... Karnorris Benson vs. VMI, 2014  
..... Gerald Harp vs. Wofford, 1979  
OPP 3 ..... Kelvin McKnight (Samford), 2017

#### Most TD Passes

WCU 5 ..... Tyrie Adams vs. Gardner-Webb, 2016  
..... Troy Mitchell vs. VMI, 2014  
OPP 4 ..... *Six tied* – MR: Robert Riddle (Mercer), 2019

#### Most Field Goals Made

WCU 6 ..... Josh Jones vs. Samford, 1999  
OPP 6 ..... Ray Early (Furman), 2013

#### Most PAT Made (Kick)

WCU 11 ..... Richard McCollum vs. Charleston Southern, 2023  
11 ..... Richard McCollum vs. Presbyterian, 2022  
OPP 6 ..... Garrett Rowlands (Tusculum), 2010

#### Most Rushing Yards

WCU 288 ..... Detrez Newsome vs. Davidson, 2017  
OPP 266 ..... Jacob Saylor (ETSU), 2021  
262 ..... Ron Darby (Marshall), 1988

#### Most Passing Yards

WCU 427 ..... Tyrie Adams, vs. Gardner-Webb, 2016  
OPP 516 ..... Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2017

#### Most Pass Attempts

WCU 57 ..... Rogan Wells, vs. Samford, 2021  
OPP 67 ..... Michael Payton (Marshall), 1992

#### Most Pass Completions

WCU 36 ..... Tyrie Adams, vs. Gardner-Webb, 2016  
OPP 38 ..... Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2017

#### Most Receptions

WCU 15 ..... Terryon Robinson vs. Wofford 2016  
OPP 16 ..... Richmond Flowers (Chattanooga), 2000

#### Most Receiving Yards

WCU 235 ..... Jon Reed vs. Appalachian State, 1989  
OPP 245 ..... Chris Shelling (Samford), 2017

#### Most Total Offense Yardage

WCU 510 ..... Tyrie Adams vs. Gardner-Webb, 2016  
OPP 530 ..... Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2017



### TEAM RECORDS AT WHITMIRE

#### Most Points Scored

WCU 77 ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2023  
..... vs. Presbyterian, 2022  
..... vs. West Virginia State, 2004  
OPP 54 ..... by Tusculum, 2010

#### Most Points Quarter – by WCU

29 ..... vs. West Virginia State, 2004 (2nd Quarter)

#### Most Points Half – by WCU

49 ..... vs. Presbyterian, 2022 (2nd Half)  
..... vs. Davidson, 2017 (1st Half)  
43 ..... vs. West Virginia State, 2004 (1st Half)

#### Most Combined Points Scored

102 ..... WCU 52, VMI 50 (2018)  
98 ..... WCU 77, Charleston Southern 21 (2023)  
..... WCU 77, Presbyterian 21 (2022)

#### Largest Win Margin

70 ..... WCU (77) vs. West Virginia State (7), 2004

#### Most Field Goals

6 ..... WCU vs. Samford, 1999

#### Most Total Offense Yardage

WCU 766 ..... vs. Presbyterian, 2022  
690 ..... vs. Gardner-Webb, 2016  
OPP 620 ..... by Samford, 2017

#### Most Rushing Yards

WCU 483 ..... vs. Davidson, 2017  
OPP 614 ..... by Georgia Southern, 2012

#### Most Passing Yards

WCU 427 ..... vs. Gardner-Webb, 2016  
OPP 529 ..... by Samford, 2017

#### Most First Downs

WCU 34 ..... vs. Gardner-Webb, 2016  
OPP 34 ..... by Marshall, 1992

#### Most Rushing First Downs

31 ..... by Georgia Southern, 2012

#### Most Passing First Downs

25 ..... by Marshall, 1992

### ALL-TIME TOP WHITMIRE STADIUM ATTENDANCE FIGURES

1. vs. Appalachian State	1994	15,247
2. vs. Appalachian State	2004	14,714
3. vs. Appalachian State	2008	14,213
4. vs. Appalachian State	2010	14,004
5. vs. Appalachian State	1983	13,924
6. vs. Appalachian State	1998	13,785
7. vs. Furman	1978	13,778
8. vs. Appalachian State	2006	13,742
9. vs. Georgia Southern	1987	13,460
10. vs. Charleston Southern	2023	13,357
11. vs. The Citadel	2014	13,323
12. vs. Appalachian State	2012	13,279
13. vs. Furman	1989	13,227
14. vs. Appalachian State	1989	13,118
15. vs. The Citadel	1992	12,818
16. vs. VMI	2018	12,759
17. vs. Furman	1985	12,635
18. vs. Furman	1991	12,445
19. vs. Samford	2023	12,410
20. vs. Mars Hill	2015	12,348
21. vs. The Citadel	2016	12,283
22. vs. Appalachian State	1978	12,232
23. vs. Appalachian State	1985	12,218
24. vs. The Citadel	1984	12,204
25. vs. Mercer	2023	12,154

### HOME COMING AT WHITMIRE RECORD: 21-27-1 (L-1)

YEAR	OPPONENT	W / L / T	SCORE
1974	Indiana State	W	18 3
1975	MTSU	L	28 44
1976	Lenoir-Rhyne	W	38 6
1977	Wofford	W	41 6
1978	Furman	L	7 24
1979	Lenoir-Rhyne	W	42 6
1980	Marshall	T	13 13
1981	ETSU	L	23 32
1982	Wofford	W	36 17
1983	Wofford	W	37 20
1984	The Citadel	L	33 34
1985	Chattanooga	L	3 23
1986	VMI	W	34 0
1987	Georgia Southern	L	16 37
1988	Eastern Kentucky	L	14 32
1989	Furman	L	3 17
1990	The Citadel	L	10 28
1991	Samford	L	3 16
1992	The Citadel	L	31 36
1993	Furman	W	23 20
1994	Chattanooga	W	53 15
1995	VMI	W	21 14
1996	Chattanooga	L	6 20
1997	Wofford	L	7 17
1998	Chattanooga	W	24 21
1999	VMI	W	40 2
2000	Chattanooga	W	41 36
2001	VMI	W	44 17
2002	Chattanooga	W	45 28
2003	Wofford	L	6 38
2004	Chattanooga	L	24 27
2005	Elon	W	31 26
2006	Chattanooga	L	14 17
2007	The Citadel	L	31 37
2008	Samford	L	6 21
2009	The Citadel	W	14 10
2010	Samford	L	7 38
2011	The Citadel	L	7 35
2012	Georgia Southern	L	13 45
2013	Elon	W-OT	27 24
2014	The Citadel	W	29 15
2015	Samford	W	56 36
2016	Chattanooga	L	25 38
2017	Furman	L	6 28
2018	The Citadel	L	26 49
2019	Furman	L	7 28
20-21	NONE - COVID-19		
2021	Mercer	L	24 34
2022	Wofford	W	36 29
2023	Mercer	L	38 45

**Longest WCU Win Streak**  
5 straight ..... 1998 – 2002

**Longest WCU Losing Skid**  
6 straight ..... 1987 – 1992  
5 straight ..... 2016 – 2022



## WCU INDIVIDUALS IN THE NCAA YEARLY STATISTICS (TOP 25 IF AVAILABLE)

Note: NCAA stats through 1981 grouped both I-A and FCS / I-AA together /// NCAA Stats from 1982–Present are FCS / I-AA only

### RUSHING (Yards Per Game)

Darrell Lipford, 1977	10th	120.2
Kevin Thigpen, 1992	21st	98.09
Brad Hoover, 1998	7th	151.18
Fred Boateng, 2001	21st	111.36
Detrez Newsome, 2015	15th	100.8
Detrez Newsome, 2016	22nd	93.70
Detrez Newsome, 2017	4th	122.2

### PASSING EFFICIENCY (Rating)

Mike Pusey, 1979	24th	118.0
Lonnie Galloway, 1992	2nd	167.4
David Rivers, 2000	20th	139.4
Tyrie Adams, 2017	25th	143.7
Tyrie Adams, 2018	17th	143.9
Cole Gonzales, 2023	3rd	166.4

### PASSING (Completions Per Game)

Mike Pusey, 1977	17th	12.70
Mike Pusey, 1978	23rd	12.50
David Rivers, 2000	14th	18.91
Troy Mitchell, 2014	24th	19.25
Tyrie Adams, 2016	25th	19.73
Rogan Wells, 2021	13th	22.89

### TOTAL OFFENSE (Yards Per Game)

Mike Pusey, 1977	14th	180.50
Mike Pusey, 1979	19th	185.90
Ronnie Mixon, 1982	20th	184.60
Jeff Gilbert, 1984	17th	216.80
Lonnie Galloway, 1993	18th	231.91
David Rivers, 2000	13th	273.30
Brian Gaither, 2003	24th	230.08
Tyrie Adams, 2016	22nd	266.00
Tyrie Adams, 2018	8th	312.10
Rogan Wells, 2021	6th	349.6
Cole Gonzales, 2023	13th	273.3

### RECEPTIONS (Per Game)

Wayne Tolleson, 1977	1ST	6.60
Gerald Harp, 1978	7th	5.40
Gerald Harp, 1979	4th	5.70
Gerald Harp, 1980	10th	5.00
Jeff Dean, 1981	10th	5.50
Eric Rasheed, 1983	8th	6.20
Eric Rasheed, 1984	17th	5.80
David Patten, 1995	8th	5.90
Michael Banks, 2000	20th	5.64
Lamont Seward, 2003	20th	6.17
Eddie Cohen, 2007	18th	6.09
Terryon Robinson, 2016	12th	6.50
Raphael Williams, 2021	9th-t	6.60

### RECEIVING (Yards Per Game)

David Patten, 1995	10th	88.70
Michael Banks, 2000	20th	91.00
Lamont Seward, 2000	21st	90.91
Eddie Cohen, 2007	4th	109.8
Raphael Williams, 2021	19th	87.2

### RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Karnorris Benson, 2013	10th-t	12
Spearman Robinson, 2014	13th-t	11
Terryon Robinson, 2017	14th-t	10
Raphael Williams, 2021	19th-t	9
Censere Lee, 2023	15th-t	8

### KICKOFF RETURNS (Yards Per Return)

Eric Rasheed, 1982	11th	23.8
Otis Washington, 1988	20th	23.19
Kerry Hayes, 1993	2nd	36.50
Mike Malone, 2005	2nd	31.29
Detrez Newsome, 2014	15th	26.50
Calvin Jones, 2021	2nd	31.1

### PUNT RETURNS (Yards Per Return)

Kerry Hayes, 1991	7th	11.68
Kerry Hayes, 1992	5th	14.44
AJ Colombo, 2023	12th	12.00

### FUMBLES FORCED

Chris Collins, 2008	5th-t	6
Trey Morgan, 2014	10th-t	0.33
Jayden Pauling, 2019	1ST-T	0.42

### INTERCEPTIONS (Per Game)

Justin Fryer, 2000	13th	0.64
Francis Brown, 2005	24th	0.44
Trey Morgan, 2014	5th-t	0.50
Marvin Tillman, 2017	8th-t	0.50

### ALL-PURPOSE RUNNERS (Yards Per Game)

Darrell Lipford, 1977	14th	120.20
Eric Rasheed, 1984	7th	140.50
Otis Washington, 1988	1ST	189.64
Kerry Hayes, 1992	11th	152.36
Tracy Biggs, 1996	22nd	147.11
Brad Hoover, 1998	9th	172.73
Mike Malone	4th	194.82
Detrez Newsome, 2015	6th	161.73
Detrez Newsome, 2016	1ST	213.00
Detrez Newsome, 2017	1ST	170.67

### SCORING (Points Per Game)

Darrell Lipford, 1977	2nd	9.80
Gerald Harp, 1978	10th	7.80
Leonard Williams, 1979	14th	7.30
Dean Biasucci, 1982	23rd	6.60
Dean Biasucci, 1983	17th	7.00
Eddie Maddox, 1984	9th	7.80
Kirk Roach, 1984	16th	7.20
Kirk Roach, 1986	9th	8.73
Kirk Roach, 1987	21st	7.18
Detrez Newsome, 2016	11th	8.4
Will Horton, 2018	21st	7.9
Richard McCollum, 2022	24th	8.3
Richard McCollum, 2023	8th	8.5

### FIELD GOALS (Made Per Game)

Dean Biasucci, 1982	2nd	1.55
Dean Biasucci, 1983	8th	1.36
Kirk Roach, 1984	2nd	1.60
Kirk Roach, 1986	1ST	2.18
Kirk Roach, 1987	4th	1.73
Ken Hinsley, 1996	20th	1.09
Josh Jones, 1999	14th	1.18
Josh Jones, 2000	10th	1.36
Richard McCollum, 2021	25th-t	1.20
Richard McCollum, 2022	5th-t	1.55
Richard McCollum, 2023	15th-t	1.27

### PUNTING (Yards Per Punt)

Steve Kornegay, 1982	12th	41.0
Steve Kornegay, 1983	11th	40.4
Steve Kornegay, 1984	1ST	43.4
Anthony Bare, 1987	14th	39.69
Ken Hinsley, 1995	17th	39.83
Ken Hinsley, 1997	4th	44.17
Ken Hinsley, 1998	3rd	44.49
David Hill, 1999	9th	41.89
Stanton Horne, 2001	15th	40.92
Stanton Horne, 2003	11th	41.95
Tim Mayse, 2005	11th	41.80
Tim Mayse, 2006	15th	41.64
Clark Sechrest, 2012	19th	41.94
Ian Berryman, 2015	8th	43.70
Ian Berryman, 2016	4th	44.90
Ian Berryman, 2017	5th	44.40

### SACKS (Per Game)

Nick McNeil, 2001	12th	0.91
Michale Spicer, 2002	7th	1.00
Mitchell Dukes, 2005	21st	0.78

### TACKLES (Per Game)

Quintin Phillips, 2007	10th-t	11.55
Adrian McLeod, 2009	2nd	12.45
Rock Williams, 2012	3rd-t	12.00
Daniel Riddle, 2015	6th-t	11.70
Mitchell Chancey, 2018	3rd	12.27
Kareem Taylor, 2021	21st-t	9.50

### TACKLES FOR LOSS (Per Game)

Michale Spicer, 2002	7th	2.36
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## WCU IN THE NCAA RECORD BOOK

As of July 2022

### NCAA I-AA / FCS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS HELD:

MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS GAINED PER PLAY (SEASON):  
Otis Washington . . . . . 19.7, (1988) – 2,086 on 106 plays

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE (HALF):  
Dean Biasucci . . . . . 5, vs. Mars Hill 9/18/82 (1st half)  
*Tied with four others*

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE OF 50+ YARDS (SEASON):  
Kirk Roach . . . . . 7, in 1987 (on 12 attempts)  
*Tied with Jesse Garcia, ULM, 1983 (on 12 attempts)*

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE OF 50+ YARDS (CAREER):  
Kirk Roach . . . . . 11, from 1984-87 (on 26 attempts)  
*Tied with Pete Garces, Idaho State, 1998-99 (on 16 attempts)*

HIGHEST PCT. OF FG MADE UNDER 40 YARDS (SEASON):  
Kirk Roach . . . . . 1.000, in 1986 (17-of-17)  
*Tied with two others*

LONGEST AVG. DISTANCE OF FGA (MIN. 60 ATT.) (CAREER):  
Kirk Roach . . . . . 40.5, from 1984-87 (102 attempts)

### MISCELLANEOUS NCAA FCS / I-AA FACTS:

QB GAINING 1K YDS RUSHING, 2K YARDS PASSING (SEASON):  
Tyrie Adams . . . . . 2018 – 1,215 rush, 2,417 pass

QB GAINING 2K YDS RUSHING, 4K YARDS PASSING (CAREER):  
Tyrie Adams . . . . . 2016-19 – 2,557 rush, 8,978 pass

QB PASSING FOR 300 YDS, RUSHING FOR 100+ YARDS (GAME):  
Tyrie Adams . . . . . *Tied with 26 others*  
360 passing, 185 rushing vs. FUR (10/20/18)

MOST YARDS GAINED PER RETURN – TEAM:  
Western Carolina . . . . . 46.3 vs. VMI, 10/10/92 (6-for-278)

### CATAMOUNTS AMONG THE NCAA FCS / I-AA LEADERS:

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (SEASON):  
Detrez Newsome . . . . . 2016 . . . . . 24th . . . . . 2,343 yds

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (CAREER):  
Detrez Newsome . . . . . 2014-17 . . . . . 15th . . . . . 6,969 yds

ALL-TIME LONGEST PUNT (GAME):  
Ken Hinsley . . . . . t-19th – 85 yds vs. Chattanooga (10/24/98)

PUNTING AVERAGE (CAREER):  
Ian Berryman . . . . . 2015-18 . . . . . t-11th . . . . . 43.8 (206–9,021)

MOST TDS SCORED ON KICKOFF RETURNS (CAREER):  
Kerry Hayes . . . . . 1991-94 . . . . . 2nd . . . . . 5 touchdowns

KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (CAREER):  
Kerry Hayes . . . . . 1991-94 . . . . . t-16th . . . . . 28.2 (73–2,058 yds)

KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (SEASON):  
Kerry Hayes . . . . . 1993 . . . . . 6th . . . . . 36.5 (16–584 yds)

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED (CAREER):  
Kirk Roach . . . . . 1984-87 . . . . . 4th . . . . . 102 (71 made)

FIELD GOALS MADE (SEASON):  
Kirk Roach . . . . . 1986 . . . . . t-11th . . . . . 24 (28 att)

FIELD GOALS MADE (CAREER):  
Kirk Roach . . . . . 1984-87 . . . . . 4th . . . . . 71 (102 att.)

TOTAL TACKLES (GAME):  
Rock Williams . . . . . t-21st – 24 vs. The Citadel (10/13/12)

SOLO TACKLES (GAME):  
Rock Williams . . . . . t-5th – 17 vs. The Citadel (10/13/12)

FORCED FUMBLES (GAME):  
Jayden Pauling . . . . . t-2nd – 3 vs. Samford (11/16/19)

### WCU IN THE FINAL NATIONAL POLLS

1969	8th (NAIA)
1972	8th – Associated Press (Div. II)
1974	8th – Associated Press (Div. II)
1983	9th (NCAA I-AA)
1984	14th (NCAA I-AA)
1992	19th – The Sports Network (NCAA I-AA)
2023	23rd – Stats Perform FCS Top 25



WESTERN CAROLINA IN THE NCAA YEARLY STATISTICS (TOP 25 IF AVAILABLE)

PASSING DEFENSE (Yards Per Game)

Table with 2 columns: Year, Rank. Rows include 1963 (1st NAIA), 1976 (2nd D-II), 1977 (8th), 1979 (1st), 1980 (12th), 1982 (10th), 1986 (10th), 1989 (16th), 2001 (3rd), 2004 (15th), 2005 (1st), 2014 (16th), 2019 (17th).

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE (Rating)

Table with 2 columns: Year, Rank. Rows include 1998 (13th), 2001 (12th), 2005 (5th).

RUSHING DEFENSE (Yards Per Game)

Table with 2 columns: Year, Rank. Row includes 2003 (14th).

TOTAL DEFENSE (Yards Per Game)

Table with 2 columns: Year, Rank. Rows include 2004 (12th), 2005 (18th).

RUSHING OFFENSE (Yards Per Game)

Table with 2 columns: Year, Rank. Rows include 2017 (11th), 2018 (24th), 2023 (22nd).

PASSING OFFENSE (Yards Per Game)

Table with 2 columns: Year, Rank. Rows include 1977 (11th), 1978 (16th), 1979 (10th), 1983 (18th), 2000 (14th), 2007 (20th), 2021 (7th), 2022 (7th), 2023 (3rd).

TOTAL OFFENSE (Yards Per Game)

Table with 2 columns: Year, Rank. Rows include 1992 (14th), 1993 (19th), 2000 (14th), 2017 (15th), 2018 (17th), 2022 (8th), 2023 (1st).

SCORING OFFENSE (Points Per Game)

Table with 2 columns: Year, Rank. Rows include 1983 (15th), 1984 (18th), 2017 (23rd), 2022 (24th), 2023 (4th).

KICKOFF RETURNS (Yards Per Return)

Table with 2 columns: Year, Rank. Rows include 1984 (6th), 1988 (14th), 1992 (11th), 1993 (1st), 2005 (1st), 2016 (5th).

NET PUNTING (Average)

Table with 2 columns: Year, Rank. Rows include 1984 (1st), 1992 (9th), 1996 (4th), 1997 (19th), 1998 (1st), 1999 (5th), 2003 (4th), 2016 (14th), 2022 (20th).

PUNT RETURNS (Yards Per Return)

Table with 2 columns: Year, Rank. Rows include 1989 (10th), 1991 (12th), 1992 (13th), 1994 (9th), 2022 (19th).

TURNOVER MARGIN (Number)

Table with 2 columns: Year, Rank. Rows include 1983 (3rd), 1989 (14th).

FEWEST FUMBLES LOST (Number)

Table with 2 columns: Year, Rank. Row includes 1979 (4th).

4TH DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE

Table with 2 columns: Year, Rank. Row includes 2019 (24th).

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Table with 5 columns: Year, G, Cmp-Att, Yds, YPG, TD. Rows include 1977, 1978, 1979, 1982, 2002, 2003, 2022, 2023.

Table with 5 columns: Year, G, Cmp-Att, Yds, YPG, TD. Rows include 1977, 1979, 1980, 1984, 1998, 2005, 2008.

Table with 5 columns: Year, G, Rushes, Yds, YPG, TD. Row includes 2023.

Table with 5 columns: Year, G, Rushes, Yds, YPG, TD. Row includes 2003.

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Table with 5 columns: Year, G, No., Yds, TD, YPR. Rows include 2005, 2014, 2016.

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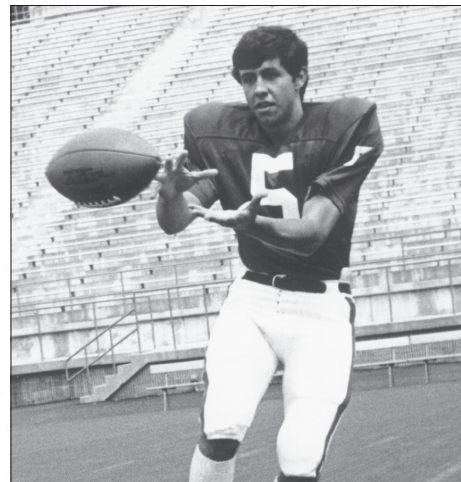
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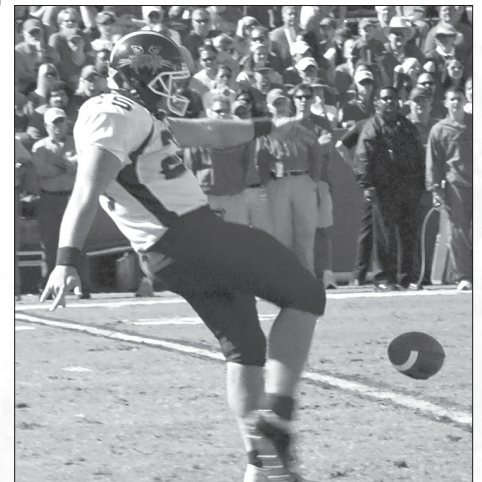
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STEVE KORNEGAY led the SoCon and the nation with his 43.3 yards per punt average in 1984, while ranking 12th and 11th nationally in 1982 and 1983.



WAYNE TOLLESON, the SoCon Male Athlete of the Year for 1977-78, led the nation in receptions in 1977 with 6.6 catches per game. He was inducted into the SoCon Hall of Fame in 2020.



TIM MAYSE twice ranks among the NCAA's top 25 for annual punting average – and twice paced the Southern Conference in punting yardage in 2004 and 2005.



## WCU INDIVIDUALS AS ANNUAL SoCon STATISTICAL CHAMPIONS

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Yds	YPG	TD
Mike Pusey, 1977	11	301	1,985	180.5	16
Ronnie Mixon, 1982	11	338	2,051	196.5	6
Jeff Gilbert, 1983	11	332	2,008	182.5	16
Willie Perkins, 1986	11	387	2,184	198.5	8
Lonnie Galloway, 1993	11	346	2,551	231.9	9
Brian Gaither, 2003	12	469	2,761	230.1	16
Cole Gonzales, 2023	11	364	3,006	273.3	28

RUSHING	G	Att	Yds	YPG	TD
Darrell Lipford, 1977	11	280	1,318	119.8	18
Detrez Newsome, 2015	11	190	1,109	100.8	9
Detrez Newsome, 2017	12	178	1,100	122.2	9
Tyrice Adams, 2018	11	194	1,006	91.5	10
Desmond Reid, 2023	8	131	897	112.1	13

PASSING	G	Cmp-Att	Yds	YPG	TD
Mike Pusey, 1977	11	140-248	1,939	175.8	13
Mike Pusey, 1978	11	147-331	2,046	186.0	14
Ronnie Mixon, 1982	11	146-299	2,002	182.0	6
Willie Perkins, 1986	11	185-361	2,265	205.9	8
Brian Gaither, 2003	12	246-418	2,717	226.4	14

RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yds	YPG	TD
Wayne Tolleson, 1977	11	73	1,101	100.1	7
Gerald Harp, 1978	11	62	1,145	104.1	11
Jeff Dean, 1981	11	60	839	76.3	2
Eric Rasheed, 1982	10	38	624	62.4	3
Eric Rasheed, 1983	11	68	818	74.4	8
Eric Rasheed, 1984	11	64	1,091	99.2	7
David Patten, 1995	10	59	887	88.7	7
Raphael Williams, 2021	11	73	959	87.2	9

SCORING	G	TD	XP	FG	PTS	PPG
Darrell Lipford, 1977	11	18	0	0	108	9.8
Anthony James, 1982	10	15	0	0	90	9.0
Eddie Maddox, 1984	10	13	0	0	78	7.8
Kirk Roach, 1987	11	0	22	19	79	7.2
Detrez Newsome, 2016	11	15	1	0	92	8.4
Richard McCollum, 2023	11	0	51	14	93	8.5

ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush-Rec	PR-KR	Tot	YPG
Gerald Harp, 1978	11	46-1145	5-361	1,557	141.5
Eric Rasheed, 1984	11	19-1091	0-437	1,547	140.6
Otis Washington, 1988	11	66-907	0-113	2,086	189.6
Mike Malone, 2007	11	563-197	0-1383	2,143	194.8
Detrez Newsome, 2015	11	1,109-281	0-389	1,779	161.7
Detrez Newsome, 2016	11	1,031-342	0-970	2,343	213.0
Detrez Newsome, 2017	12	1,100-205	0-231	1,536	170.7
Desmond Reid, 2023	8	897-283	0-0	1,180	147.5



Wide receiver **GERALD HARP** finished inside the top 10 nationally in receptions per game in three-straight seasons from 1978-80.

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg
Kerry Hayes, 1992	20	545	27.3
Kerry Hayes, 1993	16	584	36.5
Mike Malone, 2005	17	532	31.3
Detrez Newsome, 2016	40	970	24.2
Calvin Jones, 2021	19	590	31.1

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg
Kerry Hayes, 1992	16	231	14.4
Daquan Patten, 2018	11	124	8.9

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds
Tiger Greene, 1983	6	26
Tiger Greene, 1984	6	51
Ricky Gardin, 1989	4	69
Justin Fryer, 2000	7	78
Torez Jones, 2010	7	54
Trey Morgan, 2014	6	0
Marvin Tillman, 2017	5	80

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS	No.	Yds
Michael Murphy, 2018	3	128

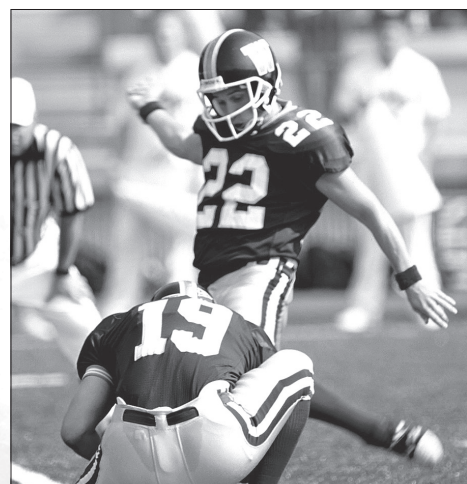
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg
Steve Kornegay, 1984	49	2,127	43.4
Anthony Bare, 1987	55	2,183	39.7
Ken Hinsley, 1997	46	2,032	44.2
Ken Hinsley, 1998	57	2,536	44.5
Tim Mayse, 2004	51	2,032	39.8
Tim Mayse, 2005	49	2,048	41.8
Ian Berryman, 2016	52	2,335	44.9

TACKLES	G	No	Avg
Adrian McLeod, 2009	11	137	12.5
Rock Williams, 2012	9	108	12.0
Daniel Riddle, 2015	11	129	11.7
Mitchell Chancey, 2018	11	135	12.3

TACKLES FOR LOSS	G	No	Avg
Michale Spicer, 2002	11	26	2.36

FUMBLES RECOVERED	G	No	Avg
Nick McNeil, 2002	11	5	0.45
Avery Worsham, 2016	11	3	0.27

FUMBLES FORCED	G	No	Avg
Chris Collins, 2008	12	6	0.50
Trey Morgan, 2014	12	4	0.33
Caleb Hawkins, 2015	10	3	0.30
Jayden Pauling, 2019	12	5	0.42
Ronald Wilson, 2022	9	2	0.22
Curtis Fann Jr., 2023	11	3	0.27



**JOSH JONES** holds the WCU school – and tied a SoCon benchmark – by connecting on six field goals against Samford in 1999.

## CATAMOUNTS OWNING SoCon RECORDS

As of July 2022

**MOST TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS GAINED – HALF:**  
Anthony James . . . . . 1981 . . . . . 202 yds

**MOST RUSHING YARDS GAINED – HALF:**  
Detrez Newsome . . . . . 2017 . . . . . 243 yds, vs. Davidson

**HIGHEST RUSHING AVERAGE – GAME:**  
Detrez Newsome . . . . . 2017 . . . . . 19.2 (15-288) vs. Davidson

**FIELD GOALS MADE – HALF:**  
Dean Biasucci . . . . . 5, Dean Biasucci vs. Mars Hill, 1982

**FIELD GOALS MADE – GAME:**  
Josh Jones . . . . . 6, vs. Samford, 1999  
*Tied with three others*

**FIELD GOALS MADE – SEASON:**  
Kirk Roach . . . . . 1986 . . . . . .24 FGM

**FIELD GOALS MADE – CAREER:**  
Kirk Roach . . . . . 1984-87 . . . . . 71 FGM

**FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED – SEASON:**  
Kirk Roach . . . . . 1987 . . . . . 30 FGA

**FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED – CAREER:**  
Kirk Roach . . . . . 1984-87 . . . . . 102 FGA (*NCAA Record*)

**MOST FIELD GOALS MADE OF 50+ YARDS – SEASON:**  
Kirk Roach . . . . . 1987 . . . . . 7 FGM, 50+ yds

**MOST FIELD GOALS MADE OF 50+ YARDS – CAREER:**  
Kirk Roach . . . . . 1984-87 . . . . . .11 FGM, 50+ yds

**MOST GAMES KICKING 2+ FIELD GOALS – CAREER:**  
Kirk Roach . . . . . 1984-87 . . . . . .25 FGM

**LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE:**  
Kirk Roach . . . . . 57 (twice in 1987); vs. ASU and NCA&T (4 tied)

**LONGEST AVERAGE DISTANCE FG ATTEMPTED – CAREER:**  
Kirk Roach . . . . . 40.5, 1984-87 (102 att.)

**HIGHEST AVERAGE PER PUNT RETURN – SEASON:**  
Kerry Hayes . . . . . 1994 . . . . . 24.9 yds per return

**MOST KICKOFF RETURNS – SEASON:**  
Mike Malone . . . . . 2007 . . . . . 58 kickoff returns

**MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS – GAME:**  
Detrez Newsome . . . . . 240, at South Carolina (11/19/16)

**MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS – SEASON:**  
Mike Malone . . . . . 2007 . . . . . 1,383 kickoff return yards

**MOST TDS SCORED ON KICKOFF RETURNS – GAME:**  
Kerry Hayes . . . . . 1992 . . . . . 2, vs. VMI (10/10/92)

**MOST TDS SCORED ON KICKOFF RETURNS – SEASON:**  
Kerry Hayes . . . . . 1993 . . . . . 3  
*Tied with three others*

**MOST TDS SCORED ON KICKOFF RETURNS – CAREER:**  
Kerry Hayes . . . . . 1991-94 . . . . . 5 TDs (*NCAA Record*)

**MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS – SEASON:**  
Detrez Newsome . . . . . 2016 . . . . . 2,343 yards

**MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS – SEASON PER PLAY:**  
Detrez Newsome . . . . . 2016 . . . . . 213.0 yds/play

**HIGHEST AVG. ALL-PURPOSE YARDS GAINED/PLAY – GAME:**  
Kerry Hayes . . . . . 1992 . . . . . 47.5 yds/play, vs. ETSU (11/14/92)

**HIGHEST AVG. ALL-PURPOSE YARDS GAINED/PLAY – SEASON:**  
Otis Washington . . . . . 1988 . . . . . 19.7 yds/play (*NCAA Record*)

**TOTAL TACKLES – GAME:**  
Everett Spellman . . . . . 30, vs. Appalachian State (1987)  
*Tied with Josh Cain (UTC), vs. The Citadel (2001)*

**MOST INTERCEPTIONS – GAME:**  
Torez Jones . . . . . 4, at Gardner-Webb (9/18/10)  
*Tied with three others*

**MOST KICKS BLOCKED – GAME:**  
Ezavian Dunn . . . . . 2, vs. VMI (2016)  
Donnell Brinson . . . . . 2, vs. VMI (1995)

**LONGEST PUNT:**  
Ken Hinsley . . . . . 85, vs. Chattanooga (1998)



1931 – 4-4 overall

Coach: C.C. Poindexter, 1st season (4-4-0)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Sylva Institute, Cherokee Indians, Biltmore, etc.

1932 – 2-9 overall

Coach: C.C. Poindexter, 2nd season (6-13-0)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Appalachian State, Cherokee Stars, Piedmont, etc.

1933 – 1-6-2 overall

Coach: C.C. Poindexter, 3rd season (7-19-2)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Lees-McRae, Carson Newman, Lenoir-Rhyne, etc.

@ – Game played in Sylva, N.C.

1934 – 3-7 overall

Coach: C.C. Poindexter, 4th season (10-26-2)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Lees-McRae, Lenoir-Rhyne, Carson-Newman, etc.

1935 – 1-10 overall

Coach: Ralph James, 1st season (1-10-0)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Apprentice School, Catawba, Carson-Newman, etc.

@ – Game played in Waynesville, N.C.

1936 – 2-7 overall

Coach: Ralph James, 2nd season (3-17-0)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Catawba, Carson-Newman, East Tennessee State, etc.

1937 – 1-6-2 overall

Coach: Ralph James, 3rd season (4-23-2)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Carson-Newman, East Tennessee State, Mars Hill, etc.

1938 – 0-7-1 overall

Coach: Ralph James, 4th season (4-30-2)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Lenoir-Rhyne, Mars Hill, East Carolina (HC), etc.

1939 – 1-6-1 overall

Coach: James Whatley, 1st season (1-6-1)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Guilford, Lenoir-Rhyne, Appalachian State, etc.

1940 – 2-4

Coach: James Whatley, 2nd season (3-10-1)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Elon, Guilford, Appalachian State, etc.

1941 – 3-5 overall

Coach: James Whatley, 3rd season (6-15-1)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Georgia Southern, Elon, Appalachian State, etc.

1942 – 1944

– DID NOT PLAY FOOTBALL DUE TO WORLD WAR II –

1945 – 1-3 overall

Coach: Marion McDonald, 1st season (1-3-0)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include High Point, Mars Hill, Brevard.

1946 – 6-3-1 overall

Coach: Tom Young, 1st season (6-3-1)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include High Point, Carson-Newman, Tusculum, etc.

1947 – 3-5-1 overall

Coach: Tom Young, 2nd season (9-8-2)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include High Point, Carson-Newman, Tusculum, etc.

1948 – 7-3 overall

Coach: Tom Young, 3rd season (16-11-2)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include S 18, S 25, O 2, etc.

@ – Game played in Asheville, N.C.

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1949 – 8-3 overall

Coach: Tom Young, 4th season (24-14-2)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include High Point @, Appalachian State, Tusculum, etc.

@ – Game played in Asheville, N.C. % – Smoky Mountain Bowl in Bristol, Va.



**1950 – 3-6 overall**

**Coach: Tom Young, 5th season (27-20-2)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
		High Point	W	20 0	
		Appalachian State	L	6 13	
		Presbyterian	L	6 20	
		East Tennessee State @	W	13 7	
		East Carolina	L	6 36	
		at Lenoir-Rhyne	L	7 25	
		Elon	L	19 25	
		at Emory & Henry	L	0 40	
		Carson-Newman	W	25 6	

@ – Game played in Waynesville, N.C.

**1951 – 3-6 overall**

**Coach: Tom Young, 6th season (30-26-2)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 15		at East Tennessee State	W	7 6	
S 22		at Appalachian State	L	6 26	
S 28		at Presbyterian	L	0 12	
O 6		Catawba @	L	7 37	
O 13		East Carolina (HC)	W	34 20	
O 20		Lenoir-Rhyne @	L	7 33	
O 25		at Elon	L	0 23	
N 10		Emory & Henry	L	7 13	
N 17		Carson-Newman	W	34 13	

@ – Game played in Asheville, N.C.

**1952 – 2-8 overall**

**Coach: Tom Young, 7th season (32-34-2)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 20		at Carson-Newman	W	7 0	
S 27		Appalachian State @	L	12 20	
O 4		East Tennessee State	L	7 13	
O 11		at Catawba	L	0 20	
O 18		at East Carolina	L	7 21	
O 25		at Lenoir-Rhyne	L	13 42	
N 1		Elon	W	12 0	
N 8		at Emory & Henry	L	0 33	
N 15		Presbyterian	L	6 44	
N 21		at Wofford	L	13 20	

@ – Game played in Asheville, N.C.

**1953 – 1-9 overall**

**Coach: Tom Young, 8th season (33-43-2)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
		Wofford	L	6 7	
		Carson-Newman	L	0 7	
		at Appalachian State	L	0 7	
		at East Tennessee State	L	7 34	
		Catawba	L	12 13	
		East Carolina	L	7 26	
		Lenoir-Rhyne	L	20 21	
		at Elon	L	7 13	
		Emory & Henry	W	18 7	
		at Presbyterian	L	0 20	

**1954 – 4-5-1 overall**

**Coach: Tom Young, 9th season (37-47-3)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 18		at Carson-Newman	L	6 7	
S 25		Appalachian State @	L	7 27	
O 2		East Tennessee State	L	21 24	
O 9		at Catawba	W	26 13	
O 16		at East Carolina	L	13 27	
O 23		at Lenoir-Rhyne	W	21 19	
O 30		Elon (HC)	T	20 20	
N 6		at Emory & Henry	L	0 16	
N 13		Naval Apprentice	W	64 7	
N 25		Charleston Air Force Base ^	W	46 7	

@ – Game played in Asheville, N.C.

^ – Game played at Waynesville, N.C.

**1955 – 2-7-1 overall**

**Coach: Tom Young, 10th season (39-54-4)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 10		at Wofford	L	7 21	
S 17		Carson-Newman @	L	0 9	
S 24		at Appalachian State	W	7 6	
O 1		at East Tennessee State	T	7 7	
O 8		Catawba	W	20 6	
O 15		East Carolina (HC)	L	6 14	
O 22		Lenoir-Rhyne	L	0 26	
O 29		at Elon	L	6 19	
N 5		Emory & Henry	L	7 40	
N 12		at Tampa	L	0 48	

@ – Game played in Asheville, N.C.

**1956 – 1-9 overall**

**Coach: Dan Robinson, 1st season (1-9-0)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 15		at Carson-Newman	W	19 13	
S 22		Appalachian State @	L	7 19	
S 29		East Tennessee State	L	6 7	
O 6		at Catawba	L	0 7	
O 13		at East Carolina	L	19 20	
O 20		at Lenoir-Rhyne	L	0 35	
O 27		Elon (HC)	L	6 26	
N 3		at Emory & Henry	L	14 39	
N 10		at Tampa	L	9 41	
N 17		at Wofford	L	7 39	

@ – Game played in Asheville, N.C.

**1957 – 2-5-1 overall**

**Coach: Dan Robinson, 2nd season (3-14-1)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 14		at Wofford	L	7 28	
S 21		Carson-Newman @	L	6 19	
S 28		at Appalachian State	L	0 25	
O 5		at East Tennessee State	L	6 7	
O 12		at Catawba	W	14 12	
O 19		East Carolina (HC)	W	20 7	
O 26		Lenoir-Rhyne	L	0 13	
N 23		at Guilford	T	7 7	

@ – Game played in Asheville, N.C.

**1958 – 1-8-1 overall**

**Coach: Dan Robinson, 3rd season (4-22-2)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 13		Wofford @	L	15 29	
S 20		at Carson-Newman	L	6 20	
S 27		Appalachian State	W	32 22	
O 4		at Tampa	L	12 19	
O 11		at Catawba	T	6 6	
O 18		at East Carolina	L	7 18	
O 25		at Lenoir-Rhyne	L	30 36	
N 1		Elon (HC)	L	6 15	
N 8		at Emory & Henry	L	0 6	
N 22		Guilford	L	0 15	

@ – Game played in Asheville, N.C.

**1959 – 7-2-1 overall**

**Coach: Dan Robinson, 4th season (11-24-3)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 12		Catawba @	T	6 6	
S 19		Carson-Newman @	W	44 0	
S 26		at Appalachian State	L	12 14	
O 3		at Tampa	W	19 8	
O 10		Catawba	W	30 0	
O 17		East Carolina	W	34 14	
O 24		Lenoir-Rhyne	L	7 28	
O 31		at Elon	W	14 6	
N 7		Emory & Henry	W	36 20	
N 21		at Guilford	W	36 0	

@ – Game played in Asheville, N.C.

**1960 – 6-5 overall**

**Coach: Dan Robinson, 5th season (17-29-3)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 10		Catawba @	W	35 0	
S 17		at Carson-Newman	W	7 0	
S 24		Appalachian State	L	6 22	
O 1		Tampa @	W	28 7	
O 8		at Catawba	L	7 12	
O 15		at East Carolina	L	6 7	
O 22		at Lenoir-Rhyne	L	6 31	
O 29		Elon (HC)	W	41 6	
N 5		at Emory & Henry	W	18 14	
N 11		at Newberry	L	6 30	
N 19		Guilford	W	21 14	

@ – Game played in Asheville, N.C.

**1961 – 4-6 overall**

**Coach: Dan Robinson, 6th season (21-35-3)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 15		Carson-Newman @	W	12 10	
S 23		Appalachian State @	L	12 25	
S 30		at Tampa	L	13 24	
O 7		Catawba	L	14 18	
O 14		at East Carolina	W	7 6	
O 21		Lenoir-Rhyne	L	14 24	
O 28		at Elon	L	9 11	
N 4		Emory & Henry	W	10 6	
N 11		Newberry	L	17 47	
N 18		at Guilford	W	28 0	

@ – Game played in Asheville, N.C.

**1962 – 3-5-1 overall**

**Coach: Dan Robinson, 7th season (24-40-4)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 15		Carson-Newman @	W	7 0	
S 22		Appalachian State @	T	6 6	
S 29		Guilford	W	15 6	
O 6		at Catawba	L	13 26	
O 13		East Carolina (HC)	W	20 16	
O 20		at Lenoir-Rhyne	L	0 37	
O 27		Elon	L	13 14	
N 3		at Emory & Henry	L	9 21	
N 10		at Newberry	L	14 15	

@ – Game played in Asheville, N.C.

**1963 – 2-6-1 overall**

**Coach: Dan Robinson, 7th season (26-46-5)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 21		Carson-Newman @	W	24 0	
S 28		at Appalachian State	L	3 14	
O 5		at Guilford	W	10 0	
O 12		Catawba (HC)	L	0 6	
O 19		at East Carolina	L	0 50	
O 26		Lenoir-Rhyne	L	20 21	
N 2		at Elon	L	10 19	
N 9		Emory & Henry	T	0 0	
N 16		Newberry	L	15 17	

@ – Game played in Asheville, N.C.

**1964 – 5-4 overall**

**Coach: Dan Robinson, 8th season (31-50-5)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 19		Carson-Newman @	L	7 13	
S 26		Appalachian State	L	10 27	
O 3		Guilford	L	12 20	
O 10		at Catawba	W	7 0	
O 17		Mars Hill (HC)	W	28 0	
		at Lenoir-Rhyne	W	14 13	
		Elon	W	21 20	
		at Newberry	W	14 6	
		at Tampa	L	7 21	

@ – Game played at Asheville, N.C.



1965 – 7-2 overall

Coach: Dan Robinson, 9th season (38-51-5)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Carson-Newman, Appalachian State, Guilford, Catawba (HC), Mars Hill, Lenoir-Rhyne, Elon, Newberry, Presbyterian.

1966 – 5-5 overall

Coach: Dan Robinson, 10th season (43-57-5)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Carson-Newman, Appalachian State, Guilford, Catawba, Emory & Henry (HC), Lenoir-Rhyne, Elon, Mars Hill, Newberry, Presbyterian.

1967 – 4-5-1 overall

Coach: Dan Robinson, 11th season (47-62-6)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Carson-Newman, Appalachian State, Guilford, Catawba, Emory & Henry, Lenoir-Rhyne, Elon, Mars Hill, Newberry, Presbyterian.

1968 – 4-5 overall

Coach: Dan Robinson, 12th season (51-67-6)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Carson-Newman, Appalachian State, Guilford, Catawba, Emory & Henry (HC), Lenoir-Rhyne, Elon, Newberry, Presbyterian.

1969 – 9-1 overall

Coach: Bob Waters, 1st season (9-1-0)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Carson-Newman, Appalachian State, Jacksonville State, Catawba, Emory & Henry, Lenoir-Rhyne (HC), Elon, Samford, Newberry, Presbyterian.

1970 – 6-3 overall

Coach: Bob Waters, 2nd season (15-4-0)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Carson-Newman, Appalachian State, Jacksonville State, Wofford, Presbyterian, Lenoir-Rhyne, Elon (HC), Concordia, Guilford.

1971 – 4-6 overall

Coach: Bob Waters, 3rd season (19-10-0)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Murray State @, Tennessee Tech, Appalachian State, Jacksonville State, Furman, Mississippi College, Livingston, Elon, West Virginia State (HC), Wofford.

@ – Game played at Memorial Stadium in Asheville, N.C.

1972 – 7-2-1 overall

Coach: Bob Waters, 4th season (26-12-1)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Murray State, Tennessee Tech, The Citadel, Florida A&M, Furman, Livingston (HC), Mississippi College, Jacksonville State, Presbyterian, Appalachian State.

1973 – 6-3-1 overall

Coach: Bob Waters, 5th season (32-15-2)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Tennessee Tech, Murray State, Appalachian State, Middle Tennessee, Western Kentucky, Chattanooga, Nebraska-Omaha, Florida A&M, Presbyterian (HC), Carson-Newman.

– FIRST SEASON IN WHITMIRE STADIUM – NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS –

1974 – 9-2 overall

Coach: Bob Waters, 6th season (41-17-2)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Murray State, Tennessee Tech, Appalachian State, Morehead State #, North Alabama, Indiana State (HC), Presbyterian, Carson-Newman, Western Kentucky, Wofford, Louisiana Tech \$.

#-Whitmire Stadium Dedication Game ... \$-NCAA Division II playoffs

1975 – 3-7 overall

Coach: Bob Waters, 7th season (44-24-2)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Toledo, East Tennessee St., Murray State, Presbyterian, Wofford, East Carolina, Chattanooga, Middle Tennessee (HC), Furman, Appalachian State.

– FIRST YEAR IN THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE –

1976 – 6-4 overall \*

Coach: Bob Waters, 8th season (50-28-2)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Presbyterian, Livingston, Murray State, Chattanooga, Appalachian State, Jacksonville State, East Tennessee St., Wofford, East Carolina, Lenoir-Rhyne (HC).

NOTE: WCU could not compete toward the Southern Conference Championship in its first season as it could not schedule the necessary minimum of five league games upon learning of its new affiliation on May 14, 1976.

1977 – 6-4-1, overall 2-2-1 SoCon

Coach: Bob Waters, 9th season (56-32-3, 2-2-1)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Jacksonville State, Tennessee Tech, The Citadel \*, Indiana State, Furman \*, Chattanooga \*, East Tennessee St., Maine, Wofford (HC), Marshall \*, Appalachian State \*.

\* – Southern Conference Game

1978 – 6-5 overall, 4-2 SoCon

Coach: Bob Waters, 10th season (62-37-3, 6-4-1)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include East Carolina, Tennessee Tech, East Tennessee St., Elon, Marshall \*, The Citadel \*, Wofford, at VMI \*, Chattanooga \*, Furman (HC) \*, Appalachian State \*.

\* – Southern Conference Game



**1979 – 6-5 overall, 2-4 SoCon**

**Coach: Bob Waters, 11th season (68-42-3, 8-8-1)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 1		at East Carolina	L	6 31	25,000
S 8		Tennessee Tech	W	24 7	8,650
S 15		at Marshall *	W	24 0	16,103
S 22		at Appalachian State *	L	27 35	17,142
S 29		Elon	W	20 7	5,712
O 6		at The Citadel *	L	19 21	14,750
O 20		Wofford	W	56 21	6,750
O 27		Lenoir-Rhyne (HC)	W	42 6	11,481
N 3		Chattanooga *	L	35 42	7,109
N 10		at Furman *	L	14 23	8,854
N 17		East Tennessee St. *	W	20 17	8,115

\* – Southern Conference Game

**1980 – 3-7-1, 2-4-1 SoCon**

**Coach: Bob Waters, 12th season (71-49-4, 10-12-1)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 6		VMI *	W	16 14	11,638
S 13		at Tennessee Tech	L	10 26	9,319
S 20		Furman *	L	14 28	11,150
S 27		at Clemson	L	10 17	59,000
O 4		at Middle Tennessee	W	24 10	2,000
O 11		The Citadel *	L	21 28	10,640
O 18		at East Carolina	L	14 24	21,300
O 25		Marshall (HC) *	T	13 13	11,850
N 1		at Appalachian State *	L	24 27	15,850
N 8		at Chattanooga *	L	14 39	9,000
N 15		at East Tennessee St. *	W	20 17	5,128

\* – Southern Conference Game

**1981 – 4-7, 3-4 SoCon**

**Coach: Bob Waters, 13th season (75-56-4, 13-16-1)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 5		at East Carolina	L	6 42	24,983
S 12		at VMI *	L	14 21	5,200
S 19		at The Citadel *	L	3 12	18,950
S 26		Furman *	L	27 31	11,850
O 3		Middle Tennessee	L	10 23	7,200
O 10		at Wofford	W	37 30	5,405
O 17		East Tennessee St. (HC) *	L	23 32	11,250
O 24		Chattanooga *	W	24 10	6,210
O 31		at Florida State	L	31 56	52,721
N 14		at Marshall *	W	38 28	11,672
N 21		Appalachian State *	W	21 10	11,218

\* – Southern Conference Game

**1982 – 6-5 overall, 4-2 SoCon**

**Coach: Bob Waters, 14th season (81-61-4, 17-18-1)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 4		at Wake Forest	L	10 31	25,476
S 11		Tennessee Tech	L	10 17	8,540
S 18		Mars Hill	W	38 3	11,120
S 25		at Clemson	L	10 21	61,000
O 2		at East Tennessee St. *	W	27 25	6,500
O 9		at Furman *	L	6 12	13,250
O 16		Marshall *	W	42 10	5,522
O 23		Wofford (HC)	W	36 17	11,360
O 30		at Chattanooga *	W	20 0	8,004
N 6		The Citadel *	L	20 24	8,132
N 20		at Appalachian State *	W	26 24	6,150

\* – Southern Conference Game

**– NCAA DIVISION I-AA NATIONAL RUNNER-UP –**

**1983 – 11-3-1 overall, 5-0-1 SoCon**

**Coach: Bob Waters, 15th season (92-64-5, 22-18-1)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 3		at Clemson	L	10 44	71,500
S 17		at Wake Forest	L	0 21	21,351
S 24		East Tennessee St. *	W	17 16	11,338
O 1		at Marshall *	W	21 7	10,027
O 8		at Tennessee Tech	W	42 10	11,308
O 15	- / 5	Furman *	T	17 17	11,642
O 22		Wofford (HC)	W	37 20	10,755
O 29		Chattanooga *	W	25 15	9,245
N 5		at The Citadel *	W	44 17	13,240
N 12		Gardner-Webb	W	43 7	6,212
N 19	13 / -	Appalachian State *	W	41 15	13,924
N 26	9 / 12	Colgate \$	W	24 23	6,500
D 3	9 / 3	at Holy Cross \$	W	28 21	10,814
D 10	9 / 2	at Furman \$	W	14 7	13,034
D 17	9 / 1	vs. Southern Illinois #	L	7 43	15,950

\* – Southern Conference Game \$ – NCAA I-AA playoffs  
# – NCAA I-AA championship game in Charleston, SC

**1984 – 8-3, 5-2 SoCon**

**Coach: Bob Waters, 16th season (100-67-5, 27-20-1)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 1		at Boston College	L	24 44	32,000
S 8		Davidson	W	45 13	9,266
S 15		at Chattanooga *	L	6 10	8,239
S 22		at VMI *	W	22 16	4,600
S 29		Tennessee Tech	W	34 6	10,445
O 6		at Appalachian State *	W	34 7	18,629
O 13		The Citadel (HC) *	L	33 34	12,204
O 20		Wofford	W	31 0	6,858
O 27	- / 12	at Furman *	W	20 19	12,514
N 3		Marshall *	W	30 0	8,414
N 10		at East Tennessee St. *	W	31 17	6,842

\* – Southern Conference Game

**1985 – 4-6-1 overall, 2-4-1 SoCon**

**Coach: Bob Waters, 17th season (104-73-6, 29-24-2)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 7		at Davidson	W	13 0	4,000
S 14		at Tennessee Tech	W	30 3	7,262
S 21		Furman *	L	27 31	12,635
S 28	19 / -	East Tennessee St. *	W	13 3	11,845
O 5	12 / 3	at Marshall *	T	10 10	17,357
O 12	14 / -	at Georgia Tech	L	17 24	36,111
O 26		Chattanooga (HC) *	L	3 23	11,965
N 2		at The Citadel *	L	3 10	14,157
N 9		Appalachian State *	L	14 27	12,218
N 16		at Florida State	L	10 50	52,773
N 23		VMI # *	W	35 30	6,160

\* – Southern Conference Game

# – Dubbed the field at Whitmire Stadium "Bob Waters Field" at halftime

**1986 – 6-5 overall, 5-2 SoCon**

**Coach: Bob Waters, 18th season (110-78-6, 36-26-2)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
A 30		at Appalachian State *	L	13 17	22,618
S 13		at South Carolina	L	24 45	65,731
S 27		Newberry	W	34 24	10,235
O 4		at Auburn	L	6 55	63,000
O 11		East Tennessee St. *	W	43 16	8,267
O 18		at Furman *	W	19 13	15,245
O 25		VMI (HC) *	W	34 0	3,500
N 1		The Citadel *	W	27 12	5,618
N 8		at Chattanooga *	L	7 34	6,063
N 15		Marshall *	W	33 20	5,882
N 22		at North Carolina State	L	18 31	39,200

\* – Southern Conference Game

**1987 – 4-7 overall, 2-4 SoCon**

**Coach: Bob Waters, 19th season (114-85-6, 38-30-2)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 5		at Clemson	L	0 43	77,000
S 12		at South Carolina	L	6 31	66,563
S 19	- / 10	Furman *	W	20 14	10,334
S 26		at East Tennessee St. *	W	37 20	8,475
O 10	18 / -	Mars Hill	W	41 0	9,270
O 17	12 / -	North Carolina A&T	W	55 34	7,448
O 24	9 / 20	Georgia Southern (HC)	L	16 37	13,460
O 31	18 / -	at The Citadel *	L	24 38	10,339
N 7		Chattanooga *	L	11 13	5,216
N 14	- / 20	at Marshall *	L	16 47	14,423
N 21	- / 2	Appalachian State *	L	13 33	11,154

\* – Southern Conference Game

**1988 – 2-9 overall, 1-6 SoCon**

**Coach: Bob Waters, 20th season (116-94-6, 39-36-2)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 3		at North Carolina State	L	6 45	40,300
S 10		at South Carolina	L	0 38	68,800
S 15		East Tennessee St. *	W	33 23	9,247
O 1		The Citadel *	L	21 27	9,135
O 8		at Chattanooga *	L	14 19	6,008
O 15		at North Carolina A&T	W	45 10	4,875
O 22	- / 15	Eastern Kentucky (HC)	L	14 32	11,420
O 29	- / 10	at Furman *	L	0 31	13,014
N 5	- / 16	at Appalachian State *	L	21 42	12,375
N 12	- / 6	Marshall *	L	45 52	11,128
N 19		at VMI *	L	20 24	3,100

\* – Southern Conference Game

**1989 – 3-7-1 overall, 1-4-1 SoCon**

**Coach: Dale Strahm, 1st season (3-7-1, 1-4-1)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 2	- / 4	at Eastern Kentucky	L	13 31	14,800
S 9		Lenoir-Rhyne	W	21 17	9,472
S 16		Chattanooga *	W	26 20	7,435
S 23		at East Tennessee St. *	L	11 30	5,268
S 30		Mars Hill	W	42 0	5,114
O 7	- / 7	vs. The Citadel @ *	T	22 22	14,774
O 21		at South Carolina	L	3 24	62,000
O 28	- / 3	Furman (HC) *	L	3 17	13,227
N 4		at Georgia Tech	L	7 34	28,821
N 11		at Marshall *	L	22 35	10,546
N 18	- / 7	Appalachian State *	L	20 31	13,118

\* – Southern Conference Game

@ – Game was played at Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia, S.C., due to damage in Charleston from Hurricane Hugo

**1990 – 3-8 overall, 2-5 SoCon**

**Coach: Steve Hodgin, 1st season (3-8, 2-5)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 1		at North Carolina State	L	0 67	42,700
S 8		VMI *	W	28 20	6,752
S 15		at North Carolina A&T	L	19 40	9,937
S 22		East Tennessee St. *	W	21 17	5,928
S 29		Mars Hill	W	20 7	10,271
O 6	- / 18	The Citadel (HC) *	L	10 28	11,148
O 13		at Duke	L	18 49	15,700
O 20		at Appalachian State *	L	9 27	21,412
O 27	- / 8	at Furman *	L	9 42	14,910
N 3		at Chattanooga *	L	21 23	5,203
N 17		Marshall *	L	14 42	9,626

\* – Southern Conference Game



1991 – 2-9 overall, 2-5 SoCon

Coach: Steve Hodgkin, 2nd season (5-17, 4-10)

Table with columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include games at Georgia, Wake Forest, East Tennessee St., Furman, The Citadel, Georgia Southern, Chattanooga, Samford, Marshall, VMI, and Appalachian State.

\* – Southern Conference Game

1992 – 7-4 overall, 5-2 SoCon

Coach: Steve Hodgkin, 3rd season (12-19, 9-12)

Table with columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include games at Mars Hill, Georgia Tech, Ferrum, Samford, VMI, Chattanooga, The Citadel, Marshall, Furman, East Tennessee St., and Appalachian State.

\* – Southern Conference Game

1993 – 6-5 overall, 5-3 SoCon

Coach: Steve Hodgkin, 4th season (18-24, 14-15)

Table with columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include games at Kansas, The Citadel, North Carolina A&T, Furman, Georgia Southern, East Tennessee St., Chattanooga, Newberry, VMI, Appalachian State, and Marshall.

\* – Southern Conference Game

1994 – 6-5 overall, 5-3 SoCon

Coach: Steve Hodgkin, 5th season (24-29, 19-18)

Table with columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include games at Lenoir-Rhyne, Georgia Tech, The Citadel, North Carolina State, Furman, Georgia Southern, Marshall, Chattanooga, VMI, Appalachian State, and East Tennessee St.

\* – Southern Conference Game

1995 – 3-7 overall, 2-6 SoCon

Coach: Steve Hodgkin, 6th season (27-36, 21-24)

Table with columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include games at Clemson, Elon, The Citadel, Furman, Georgia Southern, Marshall, Chattanooga, VMI, Appalachian State, and East Tennessee St.

\* – Southern Conference Game

1996 – 4-7 overall, 1-7 SoCon

Coach: Steve Hodgkin, 7th season (31-43, 22-31)

Table with columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include games at Liberty, Wofford, The Citadel, East Tennessee St., Furman, Georgia Southern, Marshall, Chattanooga, VMI, Elon, and Appalachian State.

\* – Southern Conference Game

1997 – 3-8 overall, 3-5 SoCon

Coach: Bill Bleil, 1st season (3-8, 3-5)

Table with columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include games at Liberty, The Citadel, East Tennessee St., Furman, Georgia Southern, Wofford, Chattanooga, VMI, Elon, Appalachian State, and Samford.

\* – Southern Conference Game

1998 – 6-5 overall, 5-3 SoCon

Coach: Bill Bleil, 2nd season (9-13, 8-8)

Table with columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include games at Duke, The Citadel, East Tennessee St., Furman, Georgia Southern, Wofford, Chattanooga, VMI, Elon, Tennessee Tech, and Appalachian State.

\* – Southern Conference Game

1999 – 3-8 overall, 2-6 SoCon

Coach: Bill Bleil, 3rd season (12-21, 10-14)

Table with columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include games at Mars Hill, Maryland, East Tennessee St., Furman, Georgia Southern, Wofford, Chattanooga, VMI, Samford, Appalachian State, and The Citadel.

\* – Southern Conference Game

@ – Game was originally scheduled for Sept. 18, but was postponed until Nov. 20 due to Hurricane Floyd

2000 – 4-7 overall, 3-5 SoCon

Coach: Bill Bleil, 4th season (16-28, 13-19)

Table with columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include games at Louisiana State, Lenoir-Rhyne, The Citadel, East Tennessee St., Furman, Georgia Southern, Wofford, Chattanooga, VMI, Appalachian State, and Tennessee Tech.

\* – Southern Conference Game

2001 – 7-4 overall, 5-3 SoCon

Coach: Bill Bleil, 5th season (23-32, 18-22)

Table with columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include games at Mars Hill, Louisville, East Tennessee St., Furman, Georgia Southern, Wofford, Chattanooga, VMI, Liberty, Appalachian State, and The Citadel.

\* – Southern Conference Game

@ – The Citadel game was originally scheduled for Sept. 15, but was postponed until Nov. 17 due to the national tragedies on Sept. 11th.

2002 – 5-6 overall, 3-5 SoCon

Coach: Kent Briggs, 1st season (5-6, 3-5)

Table with columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include games at Liberty, Auburn, West Virginia Tech, The Citadel, East Tennessee St., Furman, Georgia Southern, Wofford, Chattanooga, VMI, and Appalachian State.

\* – Southern Conference Game



**2003 – 5-7 overall, 3-5 SoCon**  
**Coach: Kent Briggs, 2nd season (10-13, 6-10)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
A 30		at North Carolina State	L	20 59	53,800
S 5		at Duke	L	3 29	18,022
S 13		Johnson C. Smith	W	45 0	10,083
S 20		The Citadel *	W	28 21	8,549
S 27		at East Tennessee St. *	W	28 21	4,868
O 4	- / 6	Furman *	L	13 19	10,577
O 11	- / 11	at Georgia Southern *	L	25 31	15,708
O 18	- / 8	Wofford (HC) *	L	6 38	11,021
O 26		at Chattanooga *	L	0 38	6,693
N 1		Elon *	W	26 3	7,994
N 15		at Appalachian State *	L	18 26	14,443
N 22		Gardner-Webb	W	39 16	8,028

\* – Southern Conference Game

**2004 – 4-7 overall, 2-5 SoCon**  
**Coach: Kent Briggs, 3rd season (14-20, 8-15)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 2		West Virginia State	W	77 7	6,668
S 11		Nicholls State	W	28 7	6,972
S 18		at Alabama	L	0 52	77,306
S 25		at Gardner-Webb (OT)	L	20 26	6,311
O 2	- / 2	at Furman *	L	10 31	14,412
O 9	- / 3	Georgia Southern *	L	16 38	10,970
O 16	- / 6	at Wofford *	L	12 15	8,771
O 23		Chattanooga (HC) *	L	24 27	8,743
O 30		at Elon *	W	28 7	7,328
N 13		Appalachian State *	W	30 27	14,714
N 20		at The Citadel *	L	0 17	3,874

\* – Southern Conference Game

**2005 – 5-4 overall, 4-3 SoCon**  
**Coach: Kent Briggs, 4th season (19-24, 12-18)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 1		Mars Hill	W	21 7	7,425
S 10	- / 2	Furman *	W	41 21	9,847
S 17	22 / -	at Cincinnati	L	3 7	22,637
S 24		at Nicholls State @	Cancelled		
O 1	18 / -	The Citadel *	L	7 17	10,067
O 8	- / 21	at Georgia Southern *	L	7 45	14,156
O 22		at Chattanooga *	W	38 20	6,012
O 29		Elon (HC) *	W	31 26	10,137
N 5		Wofford *	W	24 0	8,021
N 12	- / 7	at Appalachian State *	L	7 35	25,584

\* – Southern Conference Game

@ - Game at Nicholls State was cancelled due to Hurricane Katrina and, more specifically, Hurricane Rita.

**2006 – 2-9 overall, 0-7 SoCon**  
**Coach: Kent Briggs, 5th season (21-33, 12-25)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
A 31		Chowan	W	42 0	3,014
S 16	- / 19	Eastern Kentucky	W	20 17	8,247
S 23	22 / 3	at Furman *	L	7 42	14,232
S 30	24 / 25	Georgia Southern *	L	14 24	10,483
O 7		at Elon *	L	19 37	4,374
O 14		Chattanooga (HC) (OT) *	L	14 17	8,540
O 21		at The Citadel (OT) *	L	27 30	15,495
O 28		at Wofford *	L	7 35	7,072
N 4		at Liberty	L	0 21	8,286
N 11	- / 1	Appalachian State *	L	9 31	13,742
N 18	- / 3	at Florida *	L	0 62	90,233

\* – Southern Conference Game

**2007 – 1-10, 0-7 SoCon**  
**Coach: Kent Briggs, 6th season (22-43, 12-32)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 1		at Alabama	L	6 52	92,138
S 8		at Eastern Kentucky	L	21 45	9,300
S 15		at Georgia	L	16 45	92,746
S 22		Presbyterian	W	33 20	8,365
S 29		at Georgia Southern *	L	21 50	15,486
O 6		Elon *	L	36 38	7,734
O 13		at Chattanooga *	L	21 39	7,705
O 20		The Citadel (HC) *	L	31 37	7,804
O 25	- / 11	Wofford *	L	44 47	4,721
N 10	- / 7	at Appalachian State *	L	35 79	27,977
N 17		Furman *	L	21 52	5,175

\* – Southern Conference Game

**2008 – 3-9, 1-7 SoCon**  
**Coach: Dennis Wagner, 1st season (3-9, 1-7)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
A 28		Shorter College	W	35 0	5,778
S 6		at Florida State	L	0 69	73,024
S 13	- / 25	Liberty	L	16 19	7,289
S 20		at Presbyterian	W	23 21	4,876
S 27	- / 13	at The Citadel *	L	14 34	11,216
O 4		Samford (HC) *	L	6 21	9,174
O 11	- / 20	at Furman *	L	21 28	10,078
O 18	- / 6	at Wofford *	L	14 42	7,063
O 25		Georgia Southern (OT) *	L	31 38	8,327
N 1		Chattanooga *	W	27 7	5,137
N 8	- / 11	at Elon *	L	14 33	10,747
N 22	- / 2	Appalachian State *	L	10 35	14,213

\* – Southern Conference Game

**2009 – 2-9, 1-7 SoCon**  
**Coach: Dennis Wagner, 2nd season (5-18, 2-14)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 5		at Vanderbilt	L	0 45	36,350
S 12		Gardner-Webb	L	20 27	9,673
S 19		at Georgia Southern *	L	3 27	17,633
S 26		Furman *	L	14 33	2,034
O 3		at Samford *	L	3 16	4,377
O 17		The Citadel * (HC)	W	14 10	6,821
O 24		Wofford *	L	26 35	10,017
O 31		at Chattanooga *	L	20 24	9,320
N 7	- / 6	Elon *	L	17 42	6,943
N 14		at Eastern Kentucky	W	24 7	4,200
N 21	- / 6	at Appalachian State	L	14 19	30,098

\* – Southern Conference Game

**2010 – 2-9, 1-7 SoCon**  
**Coach: Dennis Wagner, 3rd season (7-27, 3-21)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 4		at North Carolina State	L	7 48	56,417
S 11		Tusculum	L	30 54	4,471
S 18		at Gardner-Webb	W	28 14	5,780
S 25		Chattanooga *	L	21 27	10,187
O 2		at The Citadel *	W	24 13	10,207
O 9		Samford * (HC)	L	7 38	7,444
O 16	- / 14	at Wofford *	L	14 45	8,248
O 23	- / 1	Appalachian State *	L	14 37	14,004
N 6		at Furman *	L	17 31	9,072
N 13		Georgia Southern *	L	6 28	6,244
N 20		at Elon *	L	14 45	6,354

\* – Southern Conference Game

**2011 – 1-10, 0-8 SoCon**  
**Coach: Dennis Wagner, 4th season (8-36, 3-21)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
S 1		at Georgia Tech	L	21 63	42,132
S 10		Mars Hill	W	52 31	7,789
S 24	- / 1	at Georgia Southern *	L	20 52	19,067
O 1		Furman *	L	21 47	9,386
O 8		Elon *	L	31 38	5,239
O 15		at Chattanooga *	L	7 51	11,866
O 22		The Citadel (HC) *	L	7 35	7,277
O 29		at Samford *	L	24 52	6,317
N 5	- / 9	Wofford *	L	24 42	4,770
N 12	- / 8	at Appalachian State *	L	14 46	30,622
N 19		Coastal Carolina	L	21 45	5,201

\* – Southern Conference Game

**2012 – 1-10, 0-8 SoCon**  
**Coach: Mark Speir, 1st season (1-10, 0-8)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
A 30		Mars Hill	W	42 14	7,094
S 8		at Marshall	L	24 52	25,317
S 15	- / 9	at Wofford *	L	20 49	8,544
S 22		Samford *	L	21 25	10,112
S 29		at Furman *	L	24 45	10,218
O 6	- / 8	Georgia Southern * (HC)	L	13 45	9,514
O 13		at The Citadel *	L	31 45	12,578
O 20		at Elon *	L	31 42	10,154
O 27	- / 15	Appalachian State *	L	27 38	13,279
N 3		Chattanooga *	L	24 45	7,099
N 17	- / 4	at Alabama	L	0 49	101,126

\* – Southern Conference Game

**2013 – 2-10, 1-7 SoCon**  
**Coach: Mark Speir, 2nd season (3-20, 1-15)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
A 29		at Middle Tennessee	L	24 45	20,011
S 7		at Virginia Tech	L	3 45	61,335
S 14		The Citadel *	L	21 28	9,345
S 21		Mars Hill	W	30 23	7,490
S 28		at Samford *	L	23 62	8,625
O 5		at Chattanooga *	L	21 42	6,789
O 12		at Auburn	L	3 62	84,171
O 19	- / 12	Wofford *	L	17 21	6,357
O 26		Elon * (HC) (OT)	W	27 24	9,627
N 9		at Georgia Southern *	L	19 35	13,507
N 16		Furman *	L	20 32	8,388
N 23		at Appalachian State *	L	27 48	27,115

\* – Southern Conference Game

**2014 – 7-5, 5-2 SoCon**  
**Coach: Mark Speir, 3rd season (10-25, 6-17)**

Date	Rnk.	Opponent	Result	Score	Att.
A 30		at South Florida	L	31 36	31,642
S 6		Brevard	W	45 21	8,929
S 13		Catawba	W	35 17	10,511
S 27		at Furman *	W	35 17	9,789
O 4		at Presbyterian	L	14 19	4,007
O 11		Wofford *	W	26 14	7,343
O 18		at Mercer *	W	35 21	9,277
O 25		The Citadel * (HC)	W	29 15	13,323
N 1	- / 12	Chattanooga *	L	0 51	8,705
N 8		at Samford *	L	20 34	4,689
N 15		VMI *	W	42 27	8,339
N 22	- / 1	at Alabama	L	14 48	101,325

\* – Southern Conference Game



2015 – 7-4, 5-2 SoCon

Coach: Mark Speir, 4th season (17-29, 11-19)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Mars Hill, The Citadel, Tennessee, Presbyterian, Mercer, Wofford, Samford, Chattanooga, Furman, Texas A&M, VMI.

\* – Southern Conference Game

2016 – 2-9, 1-7 SoCon

Coach: Mark Speir, 5th season (19-38, 12-26)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include East Carolina, Gardner-Webb, ETSU, The Citadel, Wofford, Mercer, Samford, Chattanooga, VMI, Furman, South Carolina.

\* – Southern Conference Game

@ – Game played at Bristol Motor Speedway in Bristol, Tenn.

2017 – 7-5, 5-3 SoCon

Coach: Mark Speir, 6th season (26-43, 17-29)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Hawai'i, Davidson, Gardner-Webb, Samford, Chattanooga, Wofford, ETSU, VMI, Furman, The Citadel, Mercer, North Carolina.

\* – Southern Conference Game

2018 – 3-8, 1-7 SoCon

Coach: Mark Speir, 7th season (29-51, 18-36)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Newberry, Gardner-Webb, VMI, Furman, Samford, Chattanooga, Mercer, ETSU, The Citadel, Wofford, North Carolina.

\* – Southern Conference Game

@ – Game at Gardner-Webb moved to Friday night in Boiling Springs, N.C., due to impending threat of Hurricane Florence

2019 – 3-9, 2-6 SoCon

Coach: Mark Speir, 8th season (32-60, 20-42)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Mercer, North Carolina State, North Greenville, Chattanooga, Gardner-Webb, The Citadel, Wofford, Furman, VMI, ETSU, Samford, Alabama.

\* – Southern Conference Game

2020-21 – 1-8, 1-5 SoCon

Coach: Mark Speir, 9th season (33-68, 21-47)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Liberty, Eastern Kentucky, North Carolina, Furman, Samford, VMI, The Citadel, Mercer, ETSU, Chattanooga, Wofford.

\* – Southern Conference Game

^ – Attendance figures affected by COVID-19 protocols

NOTE: Conference games originally scheduled for the fall 2020 semester were postponed and rescheduled in the spring 2021 semester due to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic

2021 – 4-7, 4-4 SoCon

Coach: Kerwin Bell, 1st season (4-7, 4-4)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Eastern Kentucky, Oklahoma, Samford, Gardner-Webb, Chattanooga, Mercer, The Citadel, Wofford, Furman, ETSU, VMI.

\* – Southern Conference Game

2022 – 6-4, 4-4 SoCon

Coach: Kerwin Bell, 2nd season (10-11, 8-8)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Charleston Southern, Georgia Tech, Presbyterian, Samford, VMI, Mercer, Furman, The Citadel, Wofford, ETSU, Chattanooga.

\* – Southern Conference Game

2023 – 7-4, 5-3 SoCon

Coach: Kerwin Bell, 3rd season (17-15, 13-11)

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include Arkansas, Samford, Eastern Kentucky, Charleston Southern, The Citadel, Chattanooga, Furman, Mercer, Wofford, ETSU, VMI.

^ – Game played at War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock, Ark.

\* – Southern Conference Game

2024

Coach: Kerwin Bell, 4th season

Table with 6 columns: Date, Rnk., Opponent, Result, Score, Att. Rows include NC State, Campbell, Elon, Montana, Wofford, The Citadel, Furman, Mercer, Chattanooga, ETSU, VMI, Samford.

\* – Southern Conference Game

WESTERN CAROLINA'S OVERTIME RECORD SINCE 1977 (DIV. I)

Table with 4 columns: YEAR, RESULT, OT, OPPONENT (DATE). Rows include 1991, 1998, 1999, 2004, 2006, 2006, 2008, 2013, 2017, 2018, 2019.

11 GAMES – 3-8 OVERALL (3-3 Home, 0-5 Road)



OPPONENT	W-L-T	FIRST MEETING	LAST MEETING	WCU STREAK
Alabama	0 5 0	2004	2019	L 5
Appalachian State	18 59 1	1932	2013	L 9
Apprentice School	1 1 0	1935	1954	W 1
Arkansas	0 1 0	2023	2023	L 1
Auburn	0 3 0	1986	2013	L 3
Biltmore	3 0 0	1931	1935	W 3
Boston College	0 1 0	1984	1984	L 1
Brevard	2 0 0	1945	2014	W 2
<b>CAMPBELL</b>	<b>0 2 0</b>	<b>1937</b>	<b>1939</b>	<b>L 2</b>
Carson-Newman	17 15 1	1932	1974	W 4
Catawba	9 18 2	1933	2014	W 3
<b>CHATTANOOGA</b>	<b>19 30 0</b>	<b>1973</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>W 2</b>
Charleston Air Base	1 0 0	1954	1954	W 1
Charleston Southern	2 0 0	2022	2023	W 2
Cherokee Indians	3 0 0	1931	1932	W 3
Chowan	1 0 0	2006	2006	W 1
Cincinnati	0 1 0	2005	2005	L 1
<b>THE CITADEL</b>	<b>20 27 1</b>	<b>1972</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>W 1</b>
Clemson	0 5 0	1980	1995	L 5
Coastal Carolina	0 1 0	2011	2011	L 1
Colgate	1 0 0	1983	1983	W 1
Concordia (Minn.)	1 0 0	1970	1970	W 1
Cumberland	0 1 0	1936	1936	L 1
Davidson	3 0 0	1984	2017	W 3
Duke	0 3 0	1990	2003	L 3
East Carolina	13 18 0	1936	2016	L 8
<b>EAST TENNESSEE STATE</b>	<b>27 25 1</b>	<b>1932</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>W 2</b>
Eastern Kentucky	3 5 0	1988	2023	W 1
<b>ELON</b>	<b>17 24 2</b>	<b>1933</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>W 1</b>
Emory & Henry	8 12 3	1941	1969	W 2
Erskine	0 1 0	1938	1938	L 1
Ferrum	1 0 0	1992	1992	W 1
Florida	0 1 0	2006	2006	L 1
Florida A&M	1 1 0	1972	1973	W 1
Florida State	0 3 0	1981	2008	L 3
<b>FURMAN</b>	<b>13 36 2</b>	<b>1971</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>L 2</b>
Gardner-Webb	6 5 0	1932	2021	L 2
Georgia	0 2 0	1991	2007	L 2
Georgia Southern	2 22 0	1941	2013	L 19
Georgia Tech	0 6 0	1985	2022	L 6
Guilford	10 5 2	1934	1970	W 2
Hawai'i	0 1 0	2017	2017	L 1
Hiwassee	1 2 0	1931	1946	W 1
High Point	4 5 1	1939	1950	L 1
Holy Cross	1 0 0	1983	1983	W 1
Indiana State	2 0 0	1974	1977	W 2
Jacksonville State	5 3 0	1934	1977	L 1
Johnson C. Smith	1 0 0	2003	2003	W 1
Kansas	0 1 0	1993	1993	L 1
Lees-McRae	1 0 1	1933	1934	L 1
Lenoir-Rhyne	15 24 0	1933	2000	W 7
Liberty	3 4 0	1996	2020	L 3
Livingston (Ala.) (now West Alabama)	1 1 1	1971	1976	W 1

OPPONENT	W-L-T	FIRST MEETING	LAST MEETING	WCU STREAK
Louisiana State (LSU)	0 1 0	2000	2000	L 1
Louisiana Tech	0 1 0	1974	1974	L 1
Louisville	0 1 0	2001	2001	L 1
Maine	1 0 0	1977	1977	W 1
Marshall	9 10 2	1977	2012	L 5
Mars Hill	16 5 1	1931	2015	W 16
Maryland	0 1 0	1999	1999	L 1
Maryville (Tenn.)	0 5 0	1933	1949	L 5
<b>MERCER</b>	<b>2 8 0</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>L 8</b>
Middle Tennessee State	2 3 0	1973	2013	L 2
Milligan	1 4 0	1934	1947	L 4
Mississippi College	1 1 0	1971	1972	L 1
<b>MONTANA</b>			<b>FIRST MEETING</b>	
Morehead State	1 0 0	1974	1974	W 1
Murray State	3 3 0	1971	1976	W 2
Nebraska-Omaha	0 1 0	1973	1973	L 1
Newberry	11 4 0	1948	2018	W 9
Nicholls State	1 0 0	2004	2004	W 1
North Alabama	1 0 0	1974	1974	W 1
North Carolina	0 3 0	2017	2020	L 3
North Carolina A&T	2 2 0	1987	1993	L 2
<b>NORTH CAROLINA STATE</b>	<b>0 7 0</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>L 7</b>
North Greenville	1 0 0	2019	2019	W 1
Oklahoma	0 1 0	2021	2021	L 1
Piedmont	1 2 0	1932	1935	L 1
Presbyterian	11 9 0	1950	2022	W 2
Rutherford	0 1 0	1932	1932	L 1
<b>SAMFORD</b>	<b>4 17 0</b>	<b>1969</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>W 1</b>
Shorter	1 0 0	2008	2008	W 1
South Carolina	0 5 0	1986	2016	L 5
Southern Illinois	0 1 0	1983	1983	L 1
South Florida (USF)	0 1 0	2014	2014	L 1
Sylva Institute	1 0 0	1931	1931	W 1
Tampa	2 5 0	1955	1964	L 2
Tennessee	0 1 0	2015	2015	L 1
Tennessee Tech	6 7 1	1971	2000	L 2
Tennessee Wesleyan	0 1 0	1935	1935	L 1
Texas A&M	0 1 0	2015	2015	L 1
Toledo	0 1 0	1975	1975	L 1
Tusculum	4 1 1	1937	2010	L 1
Vanderbilt	0 1 0	2009	2009	L 1
<b>VMI</b>	<b>26 4 0</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>W 3</b>
Virginia Tech	0 1 0	2013	2013	L 1
Wake Forest	0 3 0	1982	1991	L 3
Weaver College	0 2 0	1931	1932	L 2
West Liberty State	0 1 0	1949	1949	L 1
West Virginia State	2 0 0	1971	2004	W 2
West Virginia Tech	1 0 0	2002	2002	W 1
Western Kentucky	1 2 0	1938	1974	W 1
<b>WOFFORD</b>	<b>17 28 0</b>	<b>1952</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>W 3</b>
Young Harris	0 1 0	1931	1931	L 1

HIGHLIGHTED = 2024 Opponent



# WESTERN CAROLINA vs. NATIONALLY RANKED FCS OPPONENTS

- SINCE 1983 -

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
Oct. 15, 1983	at #5 Furman	T	17 17
Nov. 26, 1983	#12 Colgate <sup>1</sup>	W	24 23
Dec. 3, 1983	at #3 Holy Cross <sup>1</sup>	W	28 21
Dec. 10, 1983	at #2 Furman <sup>1</sup>	W	14 7
Dec. 17, 1983*	vs. #1 Southern Illinois <sup>2</sup>	L	7 43
Oct. 27, 1984	at #12 Furman	W	20 19
Oct. 5, 1985	at #3 Marshall	T	10 10
Sept. 19, 1987	#10 Furman	W	20 14
Oct. 24, 1987	#20 Georgia Southern	L	16 37
Nov. 14, 1987	at #20 Marshall	L	16 47
Nov. 21, 1987	#2 Appalachian State	L	13 33
Oct. 22, 1988	#15 Eastern Kentucky	L	14 32
Oct. 29, 1988	at #10 Furman	L	0 31
Nov. 5, 1988	at #16 Appalachian State	L	21 42
Nov. 12, 1988	#6 Marshall	L	6 52
Sept. 2, 1989	at #4 Eastern Kentucky	L	13 31
Oct. 7, 1989	vs. #7 The Citadel <sup>3</sup>	T	22 22
Oct. 28, 1989	#3 Furman	L	3 17
Nov. 18, 1989	#7 Appalachian State	L	7 31
Oct. 6, 1990	#18 The Citadel	L	10 21
Oct. 27, 1990	at #8 Furman	L	9 42
Sept. 28, 1991	#3 Furman	L	14 42
Oct. 12, 1991	at #6 Georgia Southern	L	6 44
Nov. 2, 1991	at #19 Marshall	L	24 27
Nov. 16, 1991	at #18 Appalachian State	L	12 14
Oct. 24, 1992	#6 The Citadel	L	31 36
Oct. 31, 1992	#2 Marshall	W	38 30
Oct. 2, 1993	#23 Furman	W	23 20
Oct. 9, 1993	at #8 Georgia Southern	L	18 19
Nov. 20, 1993	at #9 Marshall	L	16 20
Oct. 15, 1994	at #1 Marshall	L	14 38
Nov. 12, 1994	#12 Appalachian State	L	7 12
Oct. 7, 1995	at #13 Georgia Southern	L	0 42
Oct. 14, 1995	#3 Marshall	L	3 42
Nov. 11, 1995	at #2 Appalachian State	L	3 28
Oct. 5, 1996	at #15 Furman	L	30 45
Oct. 19, 1996	at #1 Marshall	L	21 56
Sept. 27, 1997	at #14 East Tenn. State	L	18 28
Oct. 4, 1997	#18 Furman	W	17 16
Oct. 11, 1997	at #11 Georgia Southern	L	7 30
Nov. 15, 1997	at #15 Appalachian State	L	7 13
Oct. 10, 1998	#2 Georgia Southern	L	21 28
Nov. 21, 1998	#2 Appalachian State	W	23 6
Sept. 25, 1999	at #25 East Tenn. State	L	10 31
Oct. 9, 1999	at #1 Georgia Southern	L	7 70
Nov. 13, 1999	at #5 Appalachian State	L	10 34
Sept. 30, 2000	at #6 Furman	L	14 38
Oct. 7, 2000	#1 Georgia Southern	L	24 42
Nov. 11, 2000	#13 Appalachian State	L	28 35
Sept. 29, 2001	#4 Furman	L	13 31
Oct. 6, 2001	at #1 Georgia Southern	L	14 50
Nov. 10, 2001	at #11 Appalachian State	L	24 34
Oct. 5, 2002	at #5 Furman	L	23 24
Oct. 12, 2002	#16 Georgia Southern	L	24 41
Nov. 16, 2002	#8 Appalachian State	L	14 24
Oct. 4, 2003	#6 Furman	L	13 19
Oct. 11, 2003	at #11 Georgia Southern	L	25 31
Oct. 18, 2003	#8 Wofford	L	6 38
Oct. 2, 2004	at #2 Furman	L	10 31
Oct. 9, 2004	#3 Georgia Southern	L	16 38
Oct. 16, 2004	at #6 Wofford	L	12 15
Sept. 10, 2005	#2 Furman	W	41 21
Oct. 8, 2005	at #21 Georgia Southern	L	7 45
Nov. 12, 2005	at #7 Appalachian State	L	7 35
Sept. 16, 2006	#19 Eastern Kentucky	W	20 17
Sept. 23, 2006	at #3 Furman	L	7 42
Sept. 30, 2006	#25 Georgia Southern	L	14 24

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
Nov. 11, 2006	#1 Appalachian State	L	9 31
Oct. 25, 2007	#11 Wofford	L	44 47
Nov. 10, 2007	at #7 Appalachian State	L	35 79
Sept. 13, 2008	#25 Liberty	L	16 19
Sept. 27, 2008	at #24 The Citadel	L	14 34
Oct. 11, 2008	at #21 Furman	L	21 28
Oct. 18, 2008	at #6 Wofford	L	14 42
Nov. 8, 2008	at #11 Elon	L	14 33
Nov. 22, 2008	#2 Appalachian State	L	10 35
Nov. 7, 2009	#6 Elon	L	17 42
Nov. 21, 2009	#6 Appalachian State	L	14 19
Oct. 16, 2010	at #14 Wofford	L	14 45
Oct. 23, 2010	#1 Appalachian State	L	14 37
Sept. 24, 2011	at #1 Georgia Southern	L	20 52
Nov. 5, 2011	#9 Wofford	L	24 42
Nov. 12, 2011	at #8 Appalachian State	L	14 46
Sept. 15, 2012	at #9 Wofford	L	20 49
Oct. 6, 2012	#8 Georgia Southern	L	13 45
Oct. 27, 2012	#15 Appalachian State	L	27 38
Oct. 19, 2013	#12 Wofford	L	17 21
Nov. 1, 2014	#12 Chattanooga	L	0 51
Oct. 31, 2015	#4 Chattanooga	L	13 41
Oct. 1, 2016	#9 The Citadel	L	14 37
Oct. 22, 2016	at #20 Samford	L	17 30
Oct. 29, 2016	#8 Chattanooga	L	25 38
Sept. 23, 2017	#17 Samford	W	38 34
Oct. 7, 2017	at #5 Wofford	L(ot)	28 35
Oct. 27, 2018	at #25 ETSU	L(3ot)	43 45
Nov. 10, 2018	#14 Wofford	L	23 38
Oct. 26, 2019	#14 Furman	L	7 28
Oct. 2, 2021	at #19 Chattanooga	L	17 45
Nov. 13, 2021	#11 ETSU	L	35 56
Sept. 24, 2022	at #21 Samford	L	12 35
Oct. 8, 2022	at #12 Mercer	L	6 49
Nov. 19, 2022	#15 Chattanooga	W	32 29
Sept. 9, 2023	#8 Samford	W	30 7
Oct. 7, 2023	at #24 Chattanooga	W	52 50
Oct. 21, 2023	#4 Furman	L	17 29

OVERALL RECORD (since 1983):..... 15 – 87 – 3

HOME VS. FCS RANKED TEAMS:..... 11 – 38 – 0

Last Win: Sept. 9, 2023 – 30-7 over #8 Samford

AWAY VS. FCS RANKED TEAMS:..... 4 – 48 – 2

Last Win: Oct. 7, 2023 – 52-50 at #24 Chattanooga

NEUTRAL VS. FCS RANKED TEAMS:..... 0 – 1 – 1

<sup>1</sup> – NCAA I-AA (FCS) National Playoffs <sup>2</sup> – NCAA I-AA (FCS) National Championship; Charleston, S.C.  
<sup>3</sup> – Game played at South Carolina’s Williams-Bryce Stadium, Columbia, S.C. due to damage in Charleston from Hurricane Hugo

## RECORD AGAINST FCS NATIONAL RANKING

No. 1.....	0–9–0	No. 14.....	0–4–0
No. 2.....	4–5–0	No. 15.....	1–4–0
No. 3.....	1–5–1	No. 16.....	0–2–0
No. 4.....	0–4–0	No. 17.....	1–0–0
No. 5.....	0–3–1	No. 18.....	1–3–0
No. 6.....	0–9–0	No. 19.....	1–2–0
No. 7.....	0–3–1	No. 20.....	0–3–0
No. 8.....	1–7–0	No. 21.....	0–3–0
No. 9.....	0–3–0	No. 22.....	0–0–0
No. 10.....	1–1–0	No. 23.....	1–0–0
No. 11.....	0–6–0	No. 24.....	1–1–0
No. 12.....	2–4–0	No. 25.....	0–4–0
No. 13.....	0–2–0		



# WESTERN CAROLINA ALL-TIME WHEN NATIONALLY RANKED (FCS)

- SINCE 1983 -

DATE	WCU RANK	OPPONENT	OPP RANK	RESULT	SCORE
Nov. 19, 1983	13	Appalachian State	-	W	41 15
Nov. 26, 1983	9	Colgate <sup>1</sup>	12	W	24 23
Dec. 3, 1983	9	at Holy Cross <sup>1</sup>	3	W	28 21
Dec. 10, 1983	9	at Furman <sup>1</sup>	2	W	14 7
Dec. 17, 1983	9	vs. Southern Illinois <sup>2</sup>	1	L	7 43
Sept. 28, 1985	19	East Tennessee State	-	W	13 3
Oct. 5, 1985	12	at Marshall	3	T	10 10
Oct. 12, 1985	14	at Georgia Tech (FBS)	-	L	17 24
Oct. 10, 1987	18	Mars Hill	-	W	41 0
Oct. 17, 1987	12	North Carolina A&T	-	W	55 34
Oct. 24, 1987	9	Georgia Southern	20	L	16 37
Oct. 31, 1987	18	at The Citadel	-	L	24 38
Nov. 14, 1992	19	East Tennessee State	-	W	41 12
Nov. 21, 1992	15	at Appalachian State	18	L	12 14
Sept. 4, 1993	8	at Kansas (FBS)	-	L	3 46
Sept. 18, 1993	13	The Citadel	-	W	38 13
Sept. 25, 1993	11	North Carolina A&T	-	L	7 34
Oct. 2, 1993	22	Furman	23	W	23 20
Oct. 9, 1993	20	at Georgia Southern	8	L	18 19
Oct. 16, 1993	25	at East Tennessee State	-	W	25 24
Oct. 23, 1993	24	at Chattanooga	-	W	41 10
Oct. 30, 1993	22	Newberry	-	W	56 10
Nov. 6, 1993	24	VMI	-	W	38 14
Nov. 13, 1993	16	at Appalachian State	-	L	16 20
Sept. 1, 1994	17	Lenoir-Rhyne	-	W	23 14
Sept. 10, 1994	17	at Georgia Tech (FBS)	-	L	26 45
Sept. 17, 1994	17	at The Citadel	-	W	42 38
Sept. 24, 1994	14	at North Carolina State	-	L	13 38
Oct. 1, 1994	19	at Furman	-	W	35 24
Oct. 8, 1994	17	Georgia Southern	-	W	35 31
Oct. 15, 1994	16	at Marshall	1	L	14 38
Oct. 22, 1994	23	Chattanooga	-	W	53 15
Oct. 29, 1994	21	at VMI	-	W	33 7
Nov. 12, 1994	18	Appalachian State	12	L	7 12
Nov. 19, 1994	23	East Tennessee State	-	L	31 34
Oct. 1, 2005	18	The Citadel	-	L	7 17
Sept. 23, 2006	22	at Furman	3	L	7 42
Sept. 30, 2006	24	Georgia Southern	25	L	14 24
Oct. 7, 2017	22	at Wofford	5	L(ot)	28 35

DATE	WCU RANK	OPPONENT	OPP RANK	RESULT	SCORE
Oct. 14, 2017	21	ETSU	-	W	49 10
Oct. 21, 2017	19	at VMI	-	W	26 7
Oct. 28, 2017	18	Furman	-	L	6 28
Nov. 4, 2017	24	at The Citadel	-	W	31 19
Nov. 11, 2017	22	Mercer	-	L	33 35
Sept. 23, 2023	23	Charleston Southern	-	W	77 21
Sept. 30, 2023	17	at The Citadel	-	W	49 14
Oct. 7, 2023	11	at Chattanooga	24	W	52 50
Oct. 21, 2023	8	Furman	4	L	17 29
Oct. 28, 2023	10	Mercer	-	L	38 45
Nov. 4, 2023	16	at Wofford	-	W	28 25
Nov. 11, 2023	17	ETSU	-	W	58 7
Nov. 18, 2023	14	at VMI	-	L	24 27

OVERALL RECORD AS A RANKED TEAM (since 1983): ..... 28 - 23 - 1 / (L-1)  
 HOME AS A FCS RANKED TEAM: ..... 16 - 10 - 0  
*Last Win: Nov. 11, 2023 - 58-7 over ETSU*  
 AWAY AS A FCS RANKED TEAM: ..... 12 - 13 - 1  
*Last Win: Nov. 4, 2023 - 28-25 at Wofford*  
 NEUTRAL VS. FCS RANKED TEAMS: ..... 0 - 1 - 0

<sup>1</sup> - NCAA I-AA (FCS) National Playoffs    <sup>2</sup> - NCAA I-AA (FCS) National Championship; Charleston, S.C.

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No. 25.....	1-0-0



## WESTERN CAROLINA VS. NCAA FBS TEAMS SINCE 1998

YEAR	OPPONENT	STADIUM	CAPACITY	ATTENDANCE	RESULT
2024	at NC State	Carter-Finley	56,919		
2023	at Arkansas	War Memorial Stadium	54,120	44,397	L, 56-13
2022	at Georgia Tech	Bobby Dodd	55,000	36,486	L, 35-17
2021	at Oklahoma	Gaylord Family	86,112	83,538	L, 76-0
2020	at Liberty	Williams Stadium	25,000	1,000*	L, 58-14
2020	at North Carolina	Kenan Memorial	63,000	3,535*	L, 49-9
2019	at Alabama	Bryant-Denny	101,821	101,821	L, 66-3
2019	at NC State	Carter-Finley	57,583	55,681	L, 41-0
2018	at North Carolina	Kenan Memorial	63,000	41,151	L, 49-26
2017	at North Carolina	Kenan Memorial	62,980	43,000	L, 65-10
2017	at Hawai'i	Aloha	50,000	25,472	L, 41-18
2016	at South Carolina	Williams-Brice	80,250	76,650	L, 44-31
2016	at East Carolina	Dowdy-Ficklen	50,000	44,161	L, 52-7
2015	at Texas A&M	Kyle Field	102,512	101,583	L, 41-17
2015	at Tennessee	Neyland	102,455	102,136	L, 55-10
2014	at Alabama	Bryant-Denny	101,821	101,325	L, 48-14
2014	at South Florida	Raymond James	65,857	31,642	L, 36-31
2013	at Auburn	Jordan-Hare	87,451	84,171	L, 62-3
2013	at Virginia Tech	Lane	65,632	61,335	L, 45-3
2013	at MTSU	Johnny "Red" Floyd	30,788	20,011	L, 45-24
2012	at Alabama	Bryant-Denny	101,821	101,126	L, 49-0
2012	at Marshall	Joan C. Edwards	38,019	25,317	L, 52-24
2011	at Georgia Tech	Bobby Dodd	55,000	42,132	L, 63-21
2010	at NC State	Carter-Finley	57,583	56,417	L, 48-7
2009	at Vanderbilt	Vanderbilt	39,773	36,350	L, 45-0
2008	at Florida State	Doak Campbell	82,300	73,024	L, 69-0
2007	at Georgia	Sanford	92,138	92,138	L, 45-16
2007	at Alabama	Bryant-Denny	90,233	90,233	L, 52-6
2006	at Florida	Ben Hill Griffen	90,233	90,233	L, 62-0
2005	at Cincinnati	Nipert	35,000	22,637	L, 7-3
2004	at Alabama	Bryant-Denny	83,818	77,306	L, 52-0
2003	at NC State	Carter-Finley	53,800	53,800	L, 59-20
2003	at Duke	Wallace Wade	33,941	18,800	L, 29-3
2002	at Auburn	Jordan-Hare	86,063	80,067	L, 56-0
2001	at Louisville	Papa John's	42,000	35,214	L, 31-7
2000	at LSU	Tiger	91,600	87,188	L, 58-0
1999	at Maryland	Byrd	48,055	36,376	L, 51-10
1998	at Duke	Wallace Wade	33,941	22,460	L, 24-10
1995	at Clemson	Memorial Stadium	65,000	65,000	L, 55-9
1994	at Georgia Tech	Bobby Dodd	-	40,012	L, 45-26

YEAR	OPPONENT	STADIUM	CAPACITY	ATTENDANCE	RESULT
1994	at NC State	Carter-Finley	-	43,000	L, 38-13
1993	at Kansas	KU Memorial	-	31,500	L, 46-3
1992	at Georgia Tech	Bobby Dodd	-	41,911	L, 37-19
1991	at Georgia	Sanford	-	78,512	L, 48-0
1991	at Wake Forest	Groves	-	22,352	L, 40-24
1990	at NC State	Carter-Finley	-	42,700	L, 67-0
1990	at Duke	Wallace Wade	-	15,700	L, 49-1
1989	at South Carolina	Williams-Brice	-	62,000	L, 24-3
1989	at Georgia Tech	Bobby Dodd	-	28,821	L, 34-7
1988	at NC State	Carter-Finley	-	40,300	L, 45-6
1988	at South Carolina	Wallace Wade	-	68,800	L, 38-0
1987	at Clemson	Memorial	-	77,000	L, 43-0
1987	at South Carolina	Williams Brice	-	66,563	L, 31-6
1986	at South Carolina	Williams Brice	-	65,731	L, 45-24
1986	at Auburn	Jordan-Hare	-	63,000	L, 55-6
1986	at NC State	Carter-Finley	-	39,200	L, 31-18
1985	at Georgia Tech	Bobby Dodd	-	36,111	L, 24-17
1985	at Florida State	Doak Campbell	-	52,773	L, 50-10
1984	at Boston College	Alumni	-	32,000	L, 44-24
1983	at Clemson	Memorial	-	71,500	L, 44-10
1983	at Wake Forest	Groves	-	21,351	L, 21-0
1982	at Wake Forest	Groves	-	25,276	L, 31-10
1982	at Clemson	Memorial	-	61,000	L, 21-10
1981	at East Carolina	Ficklen Memorial	-	24,983	L, 42-6
1981	at Florida State	Doak Campbell	-	52,721	L, 56-31
1980	at Clemson	Memorial	-	59,000	L, 17-10
1980	at East Carolina	Ficklen Memorial	-	21,300	L, 24-14
1979	at East Carolina	Ficklen Memorial	-	25,000	L, 31-6
1978	at East Carolina	Ficklen Memorial	-	31,251	L, 14-6

\* - limited capacity due to COVID-19

### WCU vs. NATIONALLY RANKED FBS TEAMS

Sept. 11, 2021	at #4 Oklahoma	L	0	76
Dec. 5, 2020	at #17 North Carolina	L	9	49
Nov. 14, 2020	at #22 Liberty	L	14	58
Nov. 23, 2019	at #5 Alabama	L	3	66
Nov. 22, 2014	at #1 Alabama	L	14	48
Nov. 17, 2012	at #4 Alabama	L	0	49
Sept. 15, 2007	at #23 Georgia	L	16	45
Nov. 18, 2006	at #3 Florida	L	0	62
Sept. 8, 2001	at #26 Louisville	L	7	31



## • 1949 • North State Conference Champions

Western Carolina had struggled through its first 15 seasons of football with only two winning seasons in two decades, but all that frustration was forgotten in 1949 when Coach Tom Young completed a four-year, post-World War II building program with an 8-2 regular season and the school's first North State Conference championship and first postseason appearance.

The Cats, led by a stingy defense, won its first five games and allowed only two touchdowns in those victories. The only blemishes on the season were non-conference losses to Maryville (20-13) and Emory & Henry (27-26) as Western finished unbeaten in conference play.

The team was rewarded by a bid to play in the Smoky Mountain Bowl in Bristol, Va., where the Cats lost to West Liberty State.

Art Byrd, a 165-pound guard, was named to the Associated Press Little All-America Team, Western's first All-America selection. Linemen Buffalo Humphries and Hugh Constance along with backs Hugh "Pee Wee" Hamilton and Ralph McConnell joined Byrd on the All-North State Conference Team.



**ART BYRD**, a 165-pound two-way guard for the 1949 North State Conference championship team, was Western Carolina's first All-America selection.

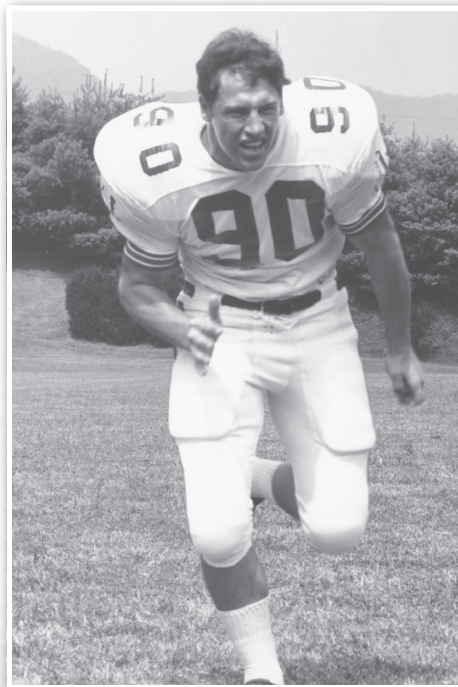
## • 1974 • NCAA Division II Playoffs

Coach Bob Waters, who saw a perfect season and a trip to the NAIA playoffs denied by a loss in the final game of the 1969 season, led WCU to its first NCAA postseason appearance the hard way five years later.

The 1974 Catamounts, playing in a sparkling new stadium, lost their season and stadium opener to visiting Murray State and struggled the next two weeks before establishing themselves as one of the nation's top NCAA Division II teams.

After the season-opening loss, the Cats continued to struggle offensively for the next two weeks but did manage wins over Tennessee Tech (9-7) and Appalachian State (21-14) with outstanding defense. The offense, behind the running of freshman Darrell Lipford and passing of quarterback Jeff Walker to Jerry Gaines and Eagle Moss, found the right gear and the defense continued its great play. In the process, the Catamounts won nine in a row—including victories over top 10 teams Indiana State and Western Kentucky—and won a bid to the NCAA Division II playoffs where they lost a heartbreaker to No. 1 ranked Louisiana Tech, 10-7.

The 1974 Catamounts finished the season ranked No. 8 in the Associated Press College Division poll and their defense established team records that still stand to this day. Most significant was allowing a mere nine touchdowns on the season (eight rushing and one passing) and only three over the last six games. Gaines and linebacker Steve Yates were first team All-America selections.



Linebacker **STEVE YATES** was leader and first team All-American on the 1974 team, which was WCU's first to reach the NCAA playoffs, doing so at the NCAA Division II level.

## • 1983 • NCAA Division I-AA National Finalist

Like the 1974 team, the 1983 Catamounts got off to a slow start by losing its first two games to Clemson and Wake Forest. After the two setbacks, WCU would go through the next 12 Saturdays unbeaten en route to the NCAA Division I-AA championship game – the first by a Southern Conference school.

The winning streak started in the third week of the season when WCU rallied from a 10-point deficit in the closing two minutes to defeat East Tennessee State, 17-16, and ended with a loss to Southern Illinois in the national championship game in Charleston, S.C.

Despite the strong comeback in regular season play that produced an 8-2-1 record and No. 9 national ranking, Waters' Cats barely made it into the I-AA playoffs. They proved their worthiness the next three weeks with come-from-behind, heart-stopping wins over Colgate (24-23), Holy Cross (28-21) and Furman (14-7). The win over Furman was particularly pleasing as the teams had tied, 17-17, in the regular season, and allowed the Paladins to win the SoCon title as they had played and won one more league game due to a scheduling quirk. Over 5,000 WCU fans traveled to Greenville, S.C., for the rematch which was aired by CBS-TV.

On the 1983 team, WCU had eight players named All-SoCon with head coach Bob Waters named Coach of the Year. Wide receiver Eric Rasheed and defensive back Tiger Greene selected All-America. Seven members of the '83 squad went on to play in the NFL and the team set an NCAA record for the most games played (15) in a season.



The 1983 Catamounts advanced to the NCAA I-AA championship game after its 14-7 upset at Furman. WCU was the first Southern Conference team to play for the national title.



1974 NCAA Division II Playoffs (First Round)

Louisiana Tech 10, Western Carolina 7
Nov. 30, 1974 - Rushton, La.
Joe Aillet Stadium - Attendance: 12,200



RUSHTON, LA. - Amidst blustery conditions including temperatures in the mid-to-low 40s and dropping at game time and winds gusting 25-to-30 mph, Western Carolina tried to play giant-killer, battling top-ranked Louisiana Tech down to the wire in a sloppy defensive struggle in WCU's first-ever NCAA Division II post-season game.

Bulldog kicker Jerry Pope kicked a 22-yard field goal with 1:36 remaining in regulation to lift unbeaten Tech to three-point, 10-7, victory - their 23rd-consecutive win.

The two teams combined for 16 turnovers with Tech fumbling nine times with seven lost while WCU put it on the soggy turf six times, losing three. The Catamounts also tossed five interceptions with one by the Bulldogs. Turnovers directly led to all 17 points in the playoff meeting.

Two of Western Carolina's miscues led to Louisiana Tech points. Catamount quarterback Danny Dalton was picked off at the goal line by Donnie Perry, thwarting a WCU scoring threat. On the very next play, La. Tech running back Roland Harper went off right tackle for 54 yards for the early lead.

WCU capitalized on a Bob Jablonski fumble recovery, using a two-play scoring drive to tie the game. Dalton found Wayne Tolleson on a 47-yard reception before Herb Cole knotted the game with a three-yard run through the middle

With the game tied at seven in the fourth quarter, nose guard Rod Bagley recovered a fumble that ultimately led to the game-winning, 22-yard field goal.

SCORE BY QUARTERS table with columns for quarters 1-4 and score, listing #9 Western Carolina and #1 Louisiana Tech.

SCORING SUMMARY:

Scoring summary table listing plays by quarter, including touchdowns and field goals.

Summary table comparing WCU and LaTech statistics: First Downs, Rushes-Yards, Passing Yards, etc.

WCU GAME LEADERS:

Rushing: Darrell Lipford - 29 carries for 64 yards... Passing: Danny Dalton - 12-25-5 for 155 yards... Receiving: Wayne Tolleson - 5 catches for 80 yards

LA TECH GAME LEADERS:

Rushing: Roland Harper - 14 carries for 114 yards, TD... Passing: Steve Haynes - 7-for-10 for 89 yards... Receiving: Billy Ryckman - 4 catches for 59 yards

1983 NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs (First Round)

Western Carolina 24, Colgate 23
Nov. 26, 1983 - Cullowhee, N.C.
Whitmire Stadium - Attendance: 6,500



CULLOWHEE, N.C. - Western Carolina made one of the greatest comebacks - if not THE greatest comeback - in WCU's 50-season football history to edge Colgate, 24-23, in the first-ever home playoff game.

The Red Raiders bolted to a 23-0 lead in the opening 28 minutes as they rolled up 281 yards of offense in the first half. The Catamounts came back in the last 18 seconds of the first half with their first score and trailed 23-7 at halftime. Jeff Gilbert threw the first of three TD passes - two to Eric Rasheed - with 18 seconds showing on the first half clock to provide the halftime tally.

The second half was all Western Carolina, though, as the Catamounts held Colgate to 91 yards and four first downs in the final 30 minutes. Meanwhile, quarterback Jeff Gilbert passed almost at will as he totaled 376 yards through the air and three scores.

Eric Rasheed and Kristy Kiser combined for 15 catches, 272 yards and all three TDs. Dean Biasucci kicked a record-tying 51-yard field goal in the win.

"It was a courageous comeback," said WCU head coach Bob Waters after the game. "They had our number early in the game, ut our kids hung in there and I couldn't be any prouder. They did not surprise us with anything; we just didn't play early."

SCORE BY QUARTERS table with columns for quarters 1-4 and score, listing #12 Colgate and #9 Western Carolina.

SCORING SUMMARY:

Scoring summary table listing plays by quarter, including touchdowns and field goals.

Summary table comparing COL and WCU statistics: First Downs, Rushes-Yards, Passing Yards, etc.

WCU GAME LEADERS:

Rushing: Melvin Dorsey - 13 carries for 44 yards... Passing: Jeff Gilbert - 25-47-0 for 376 yards... Receiving: Kristy Kiser - 8 catches for 131 yards, TD

COLGATE GAME LEADERS:

Rushing: Stacy Hall - 21 carries for 88 yards, TD... Passing: Steve Calabria - 19-35-2, 214 yards... Receiving: Steve Kinney - 5 for 56 yards



### 1983 NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs (Quarterfinals)

Western Carolina 28, Holy Cross 21  
 Dec. 3, 1983 – Worcester, Mass.  
 Fitton Field – Attendance: 10,814



**WORCESTER, MASS.** – Western Carolina came from behind twice and then held off a furious rally by Holy Cross to win, 28-21.

Western trailed 7-0 in the second quarter and 14-7 in the third and did not take the lead until early in the fourth period. Holy Cross came back to tie the game, 21-21, midway through the fourth quarter, but the Catamounts roared back on their next possession to score the winning touchdown with 4:54 to play.

After an exchange of punts Holy Cross took over at its own one-yard line with under three minutes left and drove to the WCU 15-yard line before defensive back Richard Dukes preserved the win by knocking away a pass intended for the Crusaders' tight end at the five.

Jeff Gilbert completed 28-of-52 passes for 343 yards and three touchdowns. Kristy Kiser caught nine passes for 94 yards and a TD with eight of his catches going for first downs. Eric Rasheed caught five passes for 89 yards and two scores.

Clyde Simmons, who returned a blocked punt 60 yards for a touchdown, led the Catamounts' defensive play.

### 1983 NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs (Semifinals)

Western Carolina 14, Furman 7  
 Dec. 10, 1983 – Greenville, S.C.  
 Paladin Stadium – Attendance: 13,034



**GREENVILLE, S.C.** – Western Carolina's fired up defense was the story of this game that was televised on CBS in 22 states and to 42-percent of the nation. The Catamounts limited the Paladins – one of the most explosive I-AA offenses – to just 18 yards rushing.

Stanford Jennings, the Southern Conference Player of the Year, was held to just 25 yards rushing on 13 carries. David Charpia threw three interceptions, including two key picks in the fourth quarter.

The Catamounts, despite dominating the stats, only had a 6-0 halftime advantage. The Paladins picked off a Jeff Gilbert pass early in the third quarter and, with 10:59 left, took a 7-6 advantage on Dennis Williams' two-yard run.

With 11:20 left in the game, WCU started a possession on its own 10 yard line. Nine plays later, the Cats kicked what looked to be a key field goal. But, on the kick Furman was hit with a roughing the kicker penalty. WCU elected to take the penalty and subsequent first down, negating the three points. The big gamble paid off two plays later when Melvin Dorsey scored from four yards out with 6:09 to play. The Cats elected to go for two and Gilbert hit Eddie West with a crucial pass.

Furman then suffered two interceptions and a muffed punt in the closing minutes. The Paladins were kept pinned in their own territory thanks to a pair of booming punts by Steve Kornegay. In all, Furman was held to just 12 first downs and only two rushing first downs.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	SCORE
#9 Western Carolina	0	7	7	14	28
#3 Holy Cross	0	7	7	7	21

Record: (10-2-1)  
 Record: (9-2-1)

**SCORING SUMMARY:**

2nd	HC	Gill Fenerty 33 yd run (Melink kick).....	WCU 0, HC 7
	WCU	Eric Rasheed 30 yd pass from Jeff Gilbert (Dean Biasucci kick).....	WCU 7, HC 7
3rd	HC	Sandy McMurty 38 yd run (Melink kick).....	WCU 7, HC 14
	WCU	Clyde Simmons 60 yd blocked punt return (Dean Biasucci kick).....	WCU 14, HC 14
4th	WCU	Kristy Kiser 15 yd pass from Jeff Gilbert (Dean Biasucci kick).....	WCU 21, HC 14
	HC	Chuck Doyle 2 yd run (Melink kick).....	WCU 21, HC 21
	WCU	Eric Rasheed 25 yd pass from Jeff Gilbert (Dean Biasucci kick).....	WCU 28, HC 21

	WCU	HC
FIRST DOWNS.....	20	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	27 - 81	49 - 272
Rushing TDs.....	3	0
PASSING YARDS (NET).....	354	143
Passes Comp-Att-Int.....	29-54-0	12-30-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	81 - 386	79 - 360
Fumbles / Lost.....	6 / 4	7 / 3
Penalties - Yards.....	10 - 83	4 - 40

**WCU GAME LEADERS:**

Rushing: Melvin Dorsey – 11 carries for 21 yards ..... Rushing: Gill Fenerty – 10 carries for 62 yards, TD  
 Passing: Jeff Gilbert – 28-52 for 343 yards, 3 TDs ..... Passing: Pete Muldoon – 10-24-0 for 116 yards  
 Receiving: Kristy Kiser – 9 catches for 94 yards, TD ..... Receiving: Brad Totten – 3 catches for 45 yards

**HOLY CROSS GAME LEADERS:**

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	SCORE
#9 Western Carolina	3	3	0	8	14
#2 Furman	0	0	7	0	7

Record: (11-2-1)  
 Record: (10-2-1)

**SCORING SUMMARY:**

1st	4:12	WCU	Dean Biasucci 30 yd field goal.....	WCU 3, FUR 0
2nd	1:06	WCU	Dean Biasucci 30 yd field goal.....	WCU 6, FUR 0
3rd	10:39	FUR	Dennis Williams 2 yd run (Keven Esval kick).....	WCU 6, FUR 7
4th	6:09	WCU	Melvin Dorsey 4 yd run (Eddie West pass from Jeff Gilbert).....	WCU 14, FUR 7

	WCU	FUR
FIRST DOWNS.....	24	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	44 - 147	27 - 18
Rushing TDs.....	1	0
PASSING YARDS (NET).....	202	190
Passes Comp-Att-Int.....	24-45-2	14-33-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	89 - 349	60 - 208
Fumbles / Lost.....	2 / 1	3 / 1
Penalties - Yards.....	8 - 47	8 - 53

**WCU GAME LEADERS:**

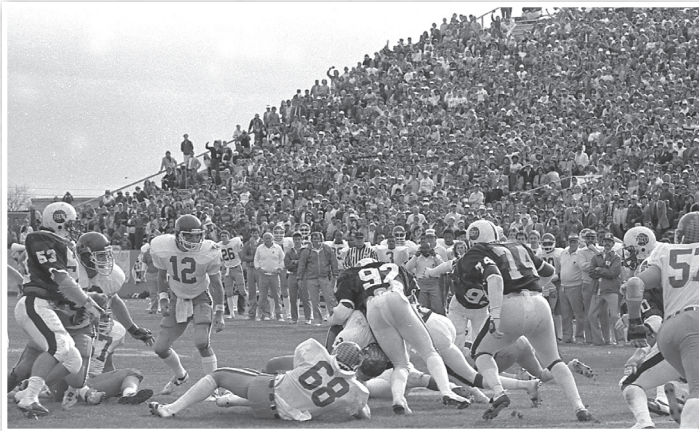
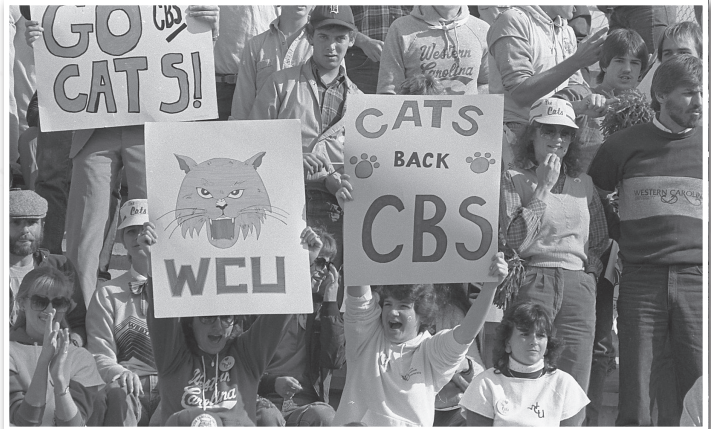
Rushing: Melvin Dorsey – 20 carries for 102 yards, TD ..... Rushing: Stanford Jennings – 13 for 25 yards  
 Passing: Jeff Gilbert – 24-45-2 for 202 yards ..... Passing: David Charpia – 14-33-3 for 190 yards  
 Receiving: Eric Rasheed – 7 catches for 68 yards ..... Receiving: Billy Risher – 5 catches for 94 yards

**FURMAN GAME LEADERS:**



### 1983 NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs (Championship)

Southern Illinois 43, Western Carolina 7  
Dec. 17, 1983 – Charleston, S.C.  
Johnson Hagood Stadium – Attendance: 15,950



**CHARLESTON, S.C.** – Western Carolina ran out of playoff miracles as the Catamounts lost the I-AA national championship to Southern Illinois, 43-7, at Johnson Hagood Stadium. SIU's defense lived up to its ranking and reputation as it throttled WCU's highly regarded passing attack, recording seven interceptions.

WCU dominated play in the first quarter as they drove deep into Salukis' territory twice, but failed to score. In that initial period, the Catamounts moved the ball to the SIU four-yard line and lost the ball on a fumble. On its next possession, Western missed a field goal attempt. While the offense was moving the ball effectively, the defense limited SIU's offense to a mere 18 yards in the first quarter.

The game changed quickly in the second quarter, though, as SIU's defense took charge and turned an interception into a touchdown and held Western's offense to zero yards in the period. The sky fell on the Catamounts in the third as two more interceptions virtually gave SIU touchdowns and the Salukis added a safety and a score set-up by a 72-yard kick return to lead, 33-0.

Western Carolina's only score came in the fourth quarter when Jeff Gilbert connected with Kristy Kiser on an 18-yard pass that culminated an 85-yard drive.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	SCORE	
#9 Western Carolina	0	0	0	7	7	Record: (11-3-1)
#1 Southern Illinois	0	10	23	10	43	Record: (13-1)

**SCORING SUMMARY:**

2nd	11:45	SIU	Terry Taylor 10 yd pass from Rick Johnson (Ron Miller kick)	.....	WCU 0, SIU 7
	2:15	SIU	Ron Miller 36 yd field goal	.....	WCU 0, SIU 10
3rd	9:21	SIU	Rick Johnson 1 yd rush (Ron Miller kick)	.....	WCU 0, SIU 17
	4:33	SIU	Stevenson 26 yd pass from Rick Johnson (Ron Miller kick)	.....	WCU 0, SIU 24
	2:05	SIU	Safety	.....	WCU 0, SIU 26
	0:56	SIU	Terry Green 1 yd rush (Ron Miller kick)	.....	WCU 0, SIU 33
4th	7:48	SIU	Ron Miller 23 yd field goal	.....	WCU 0, SIU 36
	5:35	WCU	Kristy Kiser 18 yd pass from Jeff Gilbert (Dean Biasucci kick)	.....	WCU 7, SIU 36
	0:56	SIU	Terry Green 10 yd rush (Ron Miller kick)	.....	WCU 7, SIU 43

	WCU	SIU
FIRST DOWNS.....	15	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	27 - 84	50 - 154
Rushing TDs.....	0	3
PASSING YARDS (NET).....	154	213
Passes Comp-Att-Int.....	16-34-7	19-25-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	61 - 238	75 - 313
Fumbles / Lost.....	5 / 1	3 / 2
Penalties - Yards.....	5 - 47	9 - 84

**WCU GAME LEADERS:**

Rushing: Melvin Dorsey – 10 carries for 7 yards  
Passing: Jeff Gilbert – 16–33–7 for 154 yards  
Receiving: Melvin Dorsey – 4 catches for 49 yards  
Leonard Williams – 4 catches for 23 yards

**SO. ILLINOIS GAME LEADERS:**

Rushing: Derrick Taylor – 18 for 40 yards  
Passing: Rick Johnson – 19–25–0 for 213 yards  
Receiving: James Stevenson – 5 catches for 88 yds, TD  
Terry Taylor – 6 catches for 39 yards, TD



**WESTERN CAROLINA – ALL-TIME HEAD COACH RECORDS**

NAME	YEARS	SEASONS	W	L	I	PCT
C.C. Poindexter	1931–34	4 seasons	10	26	2	.290
Ralph James	1935–38	4 seasons	4	30	3	.149
James Whatley	1939–41	3 seasons	6	15	1	.295
Marion McDonald	1945	1 season	1	3	0	.250
Tom Young	1946–55	10 seasons	39	55	4	.418
Dan Robinson	1956–68	13 seasons	51	67	6	.435
Bob Waters	1969–88	20 seasons	116	94	6	.550
Dale Strahm	1989	1 season	3	7	1	.318
Steve Hodgkin	1990–96	7 seasons	31	45	0	.408
Bill Bleil	1997–2001	5 seasons	23	32	0	.418
Kent Briggs	2002–2007	6 seasons	22	43	0	.388
Dennis Wagner	2008–2011	4 seasons	8	36	0	.182
Mark Speir	2012–2020	9 seasons	33	68	0	.327
Kerwin Bell	2021–	3 seasons	17	16	0	.515
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1931–2023</b>	<b>90 SEASONS</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.407</b>



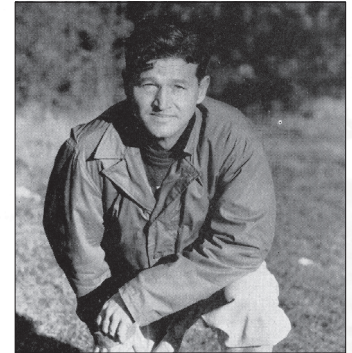
An accomplished quarterback and 12 year veteran head coach who won a combined four conference championships and the 2018 NCAA Division II National Championship, **KERWIN BELL** was named the 14th head football coach at Western Carolina University on April 27, 2021.



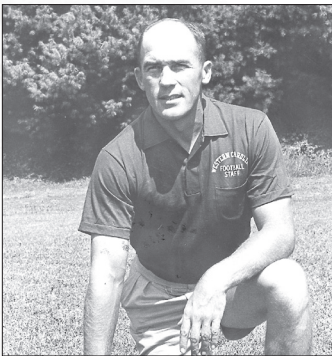
**C.C. POINDEXTER** was the first person hired to work exclusively in athletics when he became the school's first athletic director and football coach in 1931.



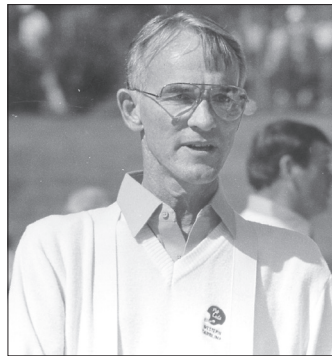
**JIM WHATLEY** (left) served as head coach from 1939-41, while **MARION MCDONALD** (right), twice an assistant coach for the Catamounts, was Western Carolina's head coach for the 1945 season.



**TOM YOUNG** served as head football coach for nine seasons (1946-55).



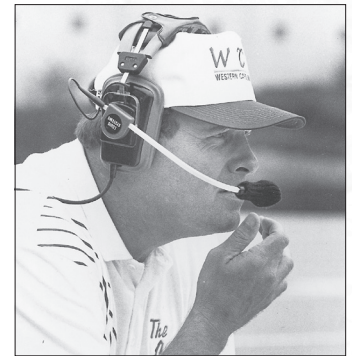
**DAN ROBINSON** (1956-68) is one of only two coaches to amass over 50 wins as the Catamounts' head coach.



**BOB WATERS** was head coach from 1969-88. He remains the school's all-time winningest head football coach with 116 victories.



**DALE STRAHM** led WCU for just one season during in 1989.



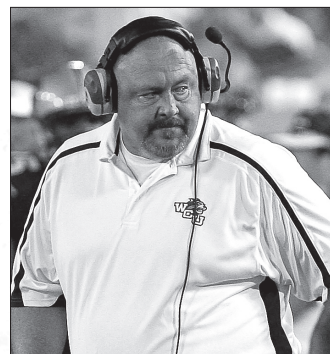
**STEVE HODGKIN** served as WCU's head coach for six years (1990-96), after being an assistant for nine seasons.



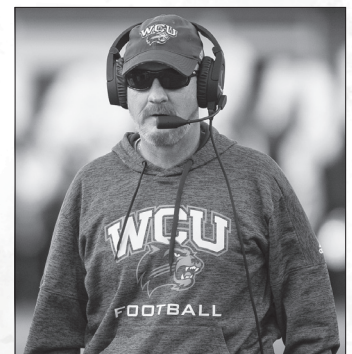
An assistant coach under Steve Hodgkin, **BILL BLEIL** posted two winning seasons as WCU's head coach from 1997-2001.



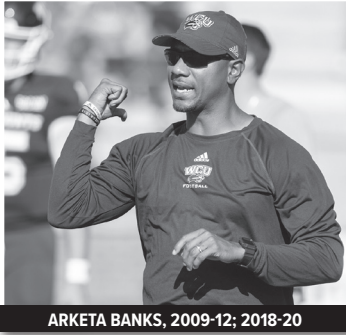
A former player and assistant coach, **KENT BRIGGS** led his alma mater from 2002 through the 2007 season.



**DENNIS WAGNER** was WCU's head coach for four seasons from 2008-11.



A former WCU assistant coach under Steve Hodgkin, **MARK SPEIR** coached at WCU from 2012-20.



ARKETA BANKS, 2009-12; 2018-20



GEOFF COLLINS (left) and MATT RHULE (right)



MUTT DEGRAFFENREID, 1980-96



DON POWERS, 1968-83; 2006-07



BOB SETZER, 1956-61; 1966-88

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ANDREWS, Ralph.....1937-40
ARTHURS, Pat.....2010-11

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BANKS, Arketa.....2009-12, 2018-20
BEATHARD, Kurt.....1996-2001
BECKMAN, Tim.....1990-95
BELL, Kade.....2021-23
BLEIL, Bill.....1996
BLUE, Kenyon.....2010-11
BODLE, Dave.....1989
BOWMAN, Mack.....1959
BRANDON, S.O.....1938-40
BRIGGS, Kent.....1982-88
BURGER, Jeff.....2021-pres.

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CARLTON, Tyler.....2016-19
CHEATHAM, Deane.....2018-19
CLINKSCALE, Steven.....2008
COCHRAN, Brian.....2022-pres.
COLLINS, Chris.....2010-12; 2016
COLLINS, Geoff.....2002-05
COOPER, Bob.....1961
COOPER, Jon.....2021

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DALTON, Don.....1971-89
DARVEAU, Jeremy.....2022-23
DAVIS, Ty.....2008-11
DeGRAFFENREID, Al.....2013-19
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DICKKEY, Kyle.....2024-pres.
DIMEO, Casey.....2007

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EDWARDS, Cody.....2021-pres.
ELDER, Trey.....2012-13
ELY, Phillip.....2019-20
ETHERIDGE, Zac.....2016-17

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FELA, Jeff.....1990-94
FOLLETT, Andy.....2008-11
FREISE, Fred.....1946

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GIBSON, Dan.....2008-16
GIDEON, Blake.....2016-17
GLENN, Brad.....2012-18
GODETTE, Cary.....2002
GOODMAN, Malik.....2024-pres.
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JOHNSON, Dante.....2024-pres.
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LASTER, JJ.....2021-23
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MOORE, Patrick.....2000-01
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MURPHY, Larry.....2021-pres.

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SEWARD, Lamont.....2006-07
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SHERROD, Brad.....2008-09
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SIMS, De'Rail.....2013-15
SISA, Steve.....2012-13
SMALL, Rudi.....2021-pres.
SMITH, Jordan.....2012
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VARNEY, Sid.....1960
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WAHONICK, John.....1937
WARE, Dwight.....1950
WAUGH, Ethan.....1999-2001
WAUGH, Maury.....1997-2001
WEAVER, Tripp.....2018-19
WEBB, Kerry.....2021
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WHITE, Clayton.....2004-05
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WIKE, Johnny.....1964-73, 1984-94
WILEY, John.....2017-19
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WOODS, Thomas.....1997-2000
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YOUNG, Tom.....1955-56



# TRIBUTE TO A CHAMPION /// HEAD COACH BOB WATERS



Bob Waters and Western Carolina football were synonymous during the 20 football seasons from 1969 through 1988. The evolution and success of the school's athletic programs, especially its football program, during that period can be attributed largely to his talents and personality.

He grew up in the small farming town of Sylvania in south Georgia and, despite physical frailties, earned 11 athletic letters in three sports. During the spring of his senior year at Screven County High School, he traveled to South Georgia College for a tryout and suffered a broken leg the first day and was not offered a scholarship.

He landed on his feet five months later at Stetson University in Deland, Fla., as a freshman quarterback and defensive back. Waters must have wondered if someone was trying to tell him something when Stetson officials decided to drop the school's football program at the end of that season.

Not to be discouraged, in his efforts to play football, Waters took his talents to Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C., where he spent the next three years as a quarterback, defensive back and an outstanding student. He led Presbyterian to the 1960 Tangerine Bowl and was named the game's most outstanding player despite his team's loss.

His performance in the Tangerine Bowl gave cause for the NFL's San Francisco 49ers and AFL's San Diego Chargers to draft Waters in 1960. He signed with the 49ers, bought a Corvette, grabbed headlines in his first season when he threw three touchdown passes in an upset of the Baltimore Colts, and soon thereafter, met and married Sherine Gidney. He overcame numerous injuries in his five-year NFL career — four as quarterback and one as a defensive back.

The injuries mounted and Waters opted for a career change in 1965 as he hung up his cleats and enrolled in graduate school with a coaching career in mind. His alma mater offered the opportunity and he returned as an assistant coach at Presbyterian in 1966. After two seasons, he left Clinton to return to the west coast as the wide receivers coach at Stanford University for the 1968 season.

Western Carolina officials gambled and hired Waters, whose coaching experience was limited to those three seasons as an assistant, but it turned out to be one of the best decisions made in the WCU's history.

He served notice of things to come by leading his first team — the 1969 Catamounts — to a 9-1 record with an excit-

ing pass oriented offense. A national ranking followed at the end of the 1972 season and in 1974, when WCU advanced to its first NCAA playoff appearance. His 1983 team will go down as one of the school's best, reaching the NCAA I-AA championship game.

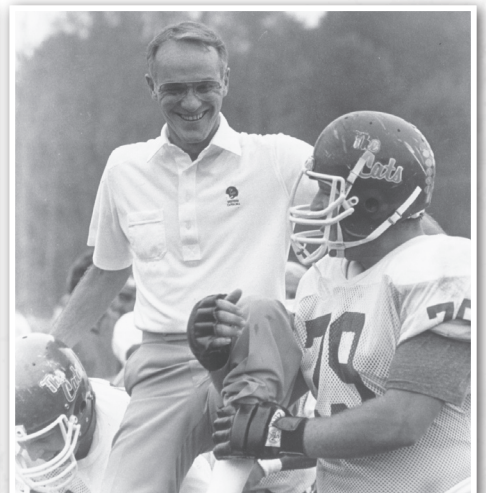
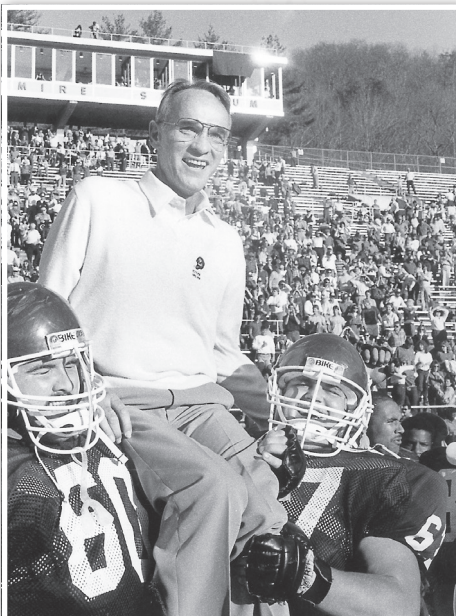
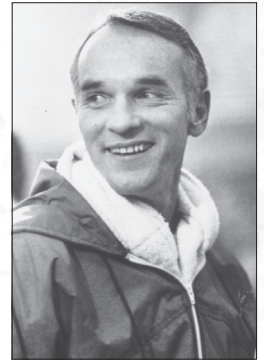
In 20 seasons at the helm of the football program, he guided the Catamounts to 116 victories, produced 13 All-Americans, 54 first-team All-Southern Conference selections and brought the University more positive publicity than could ever be measured in monetary terms. Prior to his arrival, WCU had posted only five winning football records in 20 seasons, while 13 of Waters' 20 teams turned in winning ledgers.

In 15 years (1971-86) as athletics director, Waters led the growth and played a key part in the school's membership in the Southern Conference. He cultivated and rallied support for a new football stadium, which became a reality in 1974, and an impressive basketball arena as part of a multipurpose Ramsey Center, which was completed in 1986.

His coaching and administrative successes as well as his courage in his fight against amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS or more commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease) were recognized throughout the country as his story was chronicled by every major print and electronic media outlet in the nation. Waters has additionally been inducted into the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame, the Florida Citrus Bowl Hall of Fame and the Western Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame.

He was forced to step down as head football coach in March of 1989 and died less than three months later (May 29, 1989) at the age of 50.

Waters was inducted into the South Carolina Athletics Hall of Fame in 1987, is enshrined in the Florida Citrus Bowl Hall of Fame, and was among the fourth induction class into the Western Carolina Athletics Hall of Fame back in 1993. In 2014, Waters was inducted into the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame in Raleigh, N.C.





CRAIG AIKEN, 1991-94



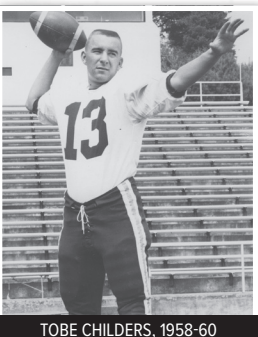
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TRACY BIGGS, 1996-2000



ALONZO CARMICHAEL, 1983-86



TOBE CHILDERS, 1958-60

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BRASHEAR, John.....	2000-01
BRATCHER, Eric.....	1982
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BRINDISE, Zac.....	2010-11
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BRISTOW, Jimmy.....	1951-53
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BROADWATER, Tom.....	1957-60
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BROWN, J.C.....	2003-06
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BROWN, Marcus.....	2007
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BROWN, Stewart.....	1949-51
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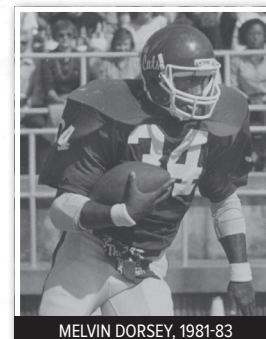
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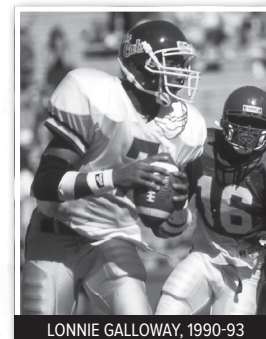
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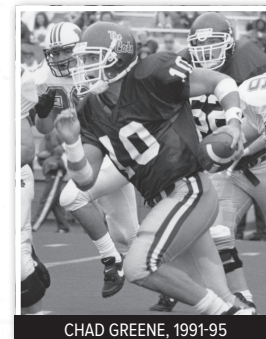
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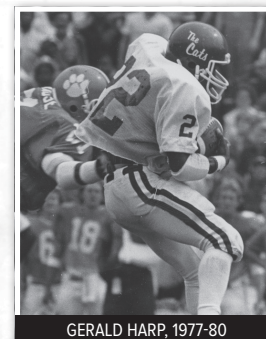
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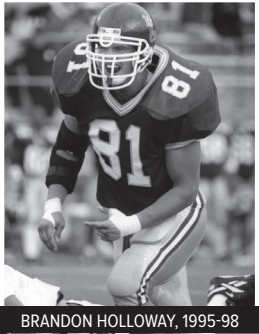
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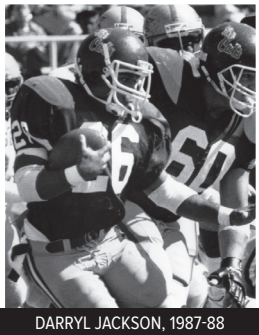
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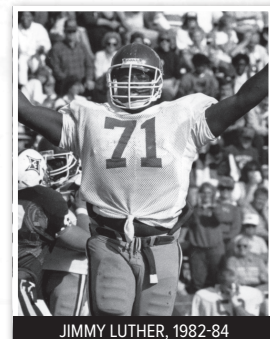
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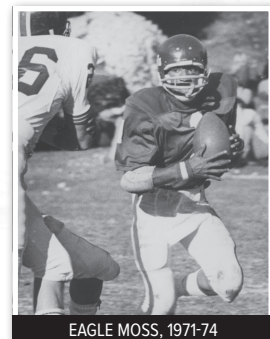
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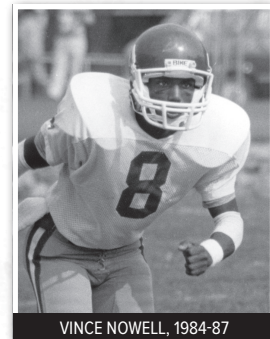
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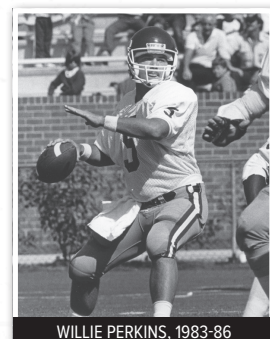
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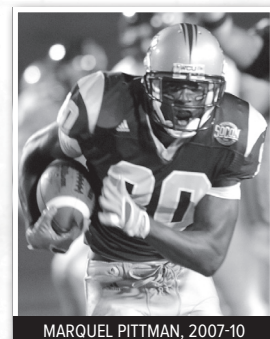
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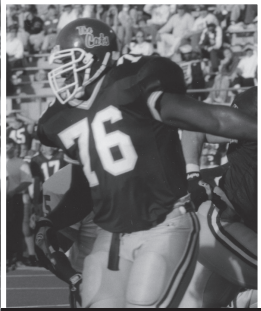
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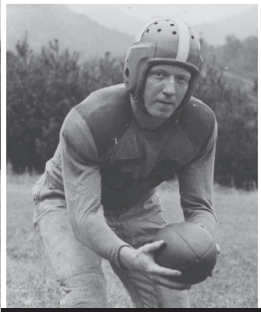
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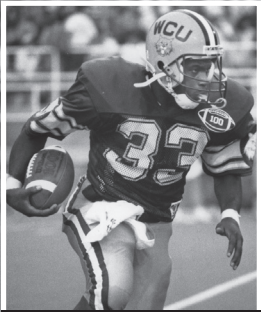
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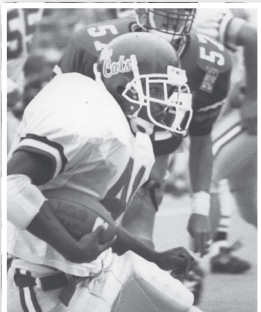
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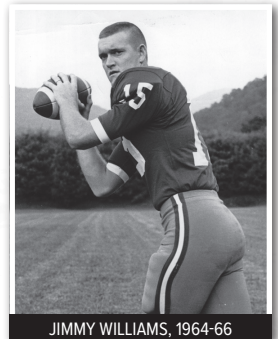
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ROCK WILLIAMS, 2009-12



NICHOLAS WISHART, 2003-06



CONNELL YOUNG, 2016-19



1977
S 24 OFF ..... Mike Pusey
O 22 OFF ..... Wayne Tolleson
O 29 DEF ..... Ricky Smith
N 12 OFF ..... Darrell Lipford
N 19 OFF ..... Mike Pusey

1978
S 9 OFF ..... Mike Pusey
S 30 DEF ..... Ty Smith
O 14 OFF ..... Jeff Norman
O 28 DEF ..... Thomas Gunn
N 4 OFF ..... Gerald Harp
DEF ..... Ty Smith

1979
S 8 DEF ..... John Strong
S 15 OFF ..... Mike Pusey
S 29 DEF ..... Ricky Smith
N 17 DEF ..... Eddie Estes

1980
N 15 OFF ..... Ron Mixon

1981
O 24 DEF ..... Johnny Williams
O 31 OFF ..... Ron Mixon
N 14 OFF ..... Anthony James

1982
S 11 DEF ..... Nathan Williams
S 18 OFF ..... Dean Biasucci
O 16 OFF ..... Anthony James
O 23 OFF ..... Anthony James
O 30 DEF ..... Richard Dukes

1983
O 1 DEF ..... Richard Dukes
O 29 DEF ..... Ricky Pate
N 5 DEF ..... Miles Nicholson
N 19 OFF ..... Leonard Williams

1984
S 8 DEF ..... Louis Cooper
S 22 DEF ..... Tiger Greene
O 6 OFF ..... Jeff Gilbert
O 27 OFF ..... Jeff Gilbert
DEF ..... Tiger Greene

1986
S 13 OFF ..... Willie Perkins
O 18 DEF ..... Everett Spellman
O 25 DEF ..... Kenny Peoples
N 15 OFF ..... Kirk Roach

1987
S 26 DEF ..... Scott Arant
O 17 OFF ..... Mark Smith
N 21 DEF ..... Everett Spellman

1988
S 17 OFF ..... Darryl Jackson
DEF ..... Geno Segars

1989
S 16 DEF ..... Terrell Wagner

1990
S 8 FR ..... Kevin Thigpen
S 22 OFF ..... Kevin Thigpen
FR ..... Kevin Thigpen

1991
A 31 FR ..... Kerry Hayes
S 21 FR ..... Kerry Hayes
O 19 OFF ..... Kevin Thigpen
FR ..... Kerry Hayes

1992
O 17 OFF ..... Lonnie Galloway
FR ..... Wes Greenwell
O 24 OFF ..... Craig Aiken
O 31 OFF ..... Lonnie Galloway
DEF ..... Julius Grant
N 14 DEF ..... Tom Bodine

1993
O 2 FR ..... Jimmy Butler
O 9 OFF ..... Lonnie Galloway
O 16 DEF ..... Tom Bodine
N 20 DEF ..... Julius Grant

1994
O 3 FR ..... Leander Dumas
O 10 DEF ..... Herb Streater
O 24 OFF ..... Kerry Hayes
FR ..... Robb Harris

1995
S 25 DEF ..... Robert Tucker
O 2 DEF ..... Jason Hatcher
O 30 FR ..... Terence Stokes

1996
S 8 DEF ..... Eric Johnson
FR ..... Darius Hooks

1997
S 20 OFF ..... Darius Hooks
N 15 DEF ..... Marcus Bradley

1998
S 19 DEF ..... Eric Johnson
S 26 DEF ..... Anthony Jenkins
O 24 DEF ..... DeNorrise Burton
N 21 OFF ..... Brad Hoover
DEF ..... Brett Chappell

1999
N 22 FR ..... Michael Banks

2000
S 9 OFF ..... David Rivers
FR ..... Lamont Seward
S 23 DEF ..... Justin Fryer
O 7 FR ..... Fred Boateng
O 14 OFF ..... David Rivers
FR ..... Lamont Seward
O 21 DEF ..... Justin Fryer
FR ..... Lamont Seward
O 28 FR ..... Lamont Seward
N 18 FR ..... Lamont Seward

2001
S 3 DEF ..... Justin Fryer
S 24 OFF ..... Fred Boateng
O 15 OFF ..... Michael Banks
N 19 FR ..... Tyler Norman

2002
S 2 DEF ..... Rod Dunlap
O 28 OFF ..... Manny DeShauteurs

2003
S 22 OFF ..... Brian Gaither
S 29 OFF ..... Lamont Seward
O 13 FR ..... Nicholas Wishart
N 24 DEF ..... Nick McNeil

2004
S 6 DEF ..... Travis Hill
N 1 DEF ..... Travis Hill
N 15 DEF ..... Bruce Lee

2005
S 12 OFF ..... Darius Fuge
O 24 DEF ..... Carlton Bailey

2007
S 10 DEF ..... Gary Blount
S 17 SPTM ..... Jonathan Parsons
S 24 SPTM ..... Jonathan Parsons
O 1 DEF ..... Quinton Phillips
O 8 FR ..... Adam Hearn
O 22 DEF ..... Quinton Phillips
O 29 FR ..... Marquel Pittman

2008
S 15 DEF ..... Quintin Phillips
S 22 FR ..... Quan Warley
O 13 FR ..... Zack Jaynes
O 27 FR ..... Quan Warley
N 3 SPTM ..... Blake Cain
N 24 DEF ..... Adrian McLeod

2009
O 19 FR ..... Dion Wilson
O 26 OFF ..... Miguel Starks, CIT
N 9 FR ..... Michael Johnson
N 23 FR ..... Michael Johnson

2010
S 20 DEF ..... Torez Jones
O 4 DEF ..... Adam Hearn
FR ..... Brandon Pechloff
O 25 FR ..... Deja Alexander

2011
S 12 FR ..... Shaun Warren
O 3 SPTM ..... George Richardson

2012
S 3 FR ..... Troy Mitchell
O 15 DEF ..... Rock Williams
O 22 FR ..... Troy Mitchell

2013
O 22 FR ..... Garry Lewis
SPTM ..... Richard Sigmon

2014
S 1 OFF ..... Troy Mitchell
S 8 OFF ..... Darius Ramsey
S 15 DEF ..... Daniel Riddle
S 29 OFF ..... Spearman Robinson
O 13 DEF ..... Christon Gill
SPTM ..... Detrez Newsome

O 20 OFF ..... Spearman Robinson
DEF ..... Jaleel Lorquet
O 28 DEF ..... Trey Morgan
FR ..... Detrez Newsome
N 17 OFF ..... Troy Mitchell

2015
O 5 OFF ..... Detrez Newsome
SPTM ..... Logan Howard
O 26 DEF ..... Daniel Riddle
N 7 OFF ..... Troy Mitchell

2016
S 12 OFF ..... Tyrie Adams
O 31 OFF ..... Detrez Newsome
N 7 DEF ..... Keion Crossen

2017
S 4 OFF ..... Tyrie Adams
S11 OFF ..... Detrez Newsome
S25 OFF ..... Tyrie Adams
DEF ..... Keion Crossen

O 2 DEF ..... Tahjai Watt
O16 DEF ..... John Brannon III
O23 SPTM ..... Joshua Gibson
N6 OFF ..... Detrez Newsome
N13 OFF ..... Tyrie Adams

2018
O 1 OFF ..... Tyrie Adams
O 22 OFF ..... Tyrie Adams
O 29 OFF ..... Tyrie Adams
N 19 SPTM ..... Will Horton

2019
N 4 OFF ..... Donnavan Spencer
SPTM ..... Julian Pletz
N 11 DEF ..... Ty Harris
N 18 DEF ..... Jayden Pauling

2020-21
F 22 SPTM ..... Paxton Robertson
M 15 OFF ..... Donnavan Spencer

2021
O 25 OFF ..... Carlos Davis
N 1 OFF ..... Rogan Wells
SPTM ..... Richard McCollum
N 15 SPTM ..... Calvin Jones
N 22 SPTM ..... Daquan Patten

2022
S 5 SPTM ..... Richard McCollum
S 26 SPTM ..... Richard McCollum
N 14 SPTM ..... Richard McCollum
N 21 DEF ..... KJ Milner

2023
S 11 OFF ..... Desmond Reid
S 25 OFF ..... Cole Gonzales
O 2 OFF ..... Desmond Reid
O 9 SPTM ..... Richard McCollum
N 13 OFF ..... Cole Gonzales
SPTM ..... Richard McCollum

KEY:
OFF - Offensive Player of the Week
DEF - Defensive Player of the Week
SPTM - Special Teams Player of the Week
FR - Freshman of the Week

WCU'S SOCON PLAYERS OF THE MONTH:

2003
Sept. OFF ..... Brian Gaither
Oct. DEF ..... Rod Dunlap

2008
Nov. DEF ..... Adrian McLeod

2010
Sept. DEF ..... Torez Jones

2014
Oct. DEF ..... Trey Morgan

2015
Oct. DEF ..... Daniel Riddle

2016
Sept. OFF ..... Tyrie Adams

2017
Sept. OFF ..... Tyrie Adams
DEF ..... Marvin Tillman

2018
Sept. OFF ..... Tyrie Adams

2019
Nov. DEF ..... Jayden Pauling

2021
Nov. OFF ..... Rogan Wells

2023
Sept. OFF ..... Desmond Reid

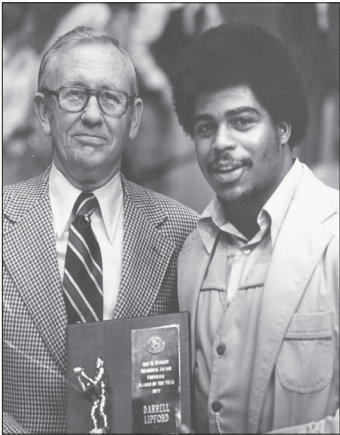


1977	Darrell Lipford, RB.....1st	Wayne Tolleson, WR.....1st	Mike Pusey, QB.....1st	Thomas Gunn, DB.....HM	Robbie Vannoy, OG.....HM	Willie Carpenter, DB.....HM										
1978	George Alston, ILB.....1st	Willie Carpenter, DB.....1st	Thomas Gunn, DB.....1st	Gerald Harp, WR.....1st	Ty Smith, NG.....1st	Robbie Vannoy, OG.....1st	Steve Dunn, C.....HM	Bobby Peche, DT.....HM	Mike Pusey, QB.....HM	Willie Wells, DB.....HM						
1979	Willie Carpenter, DB.....1st	Gerald Harp, WR.....1st	Bobby Peche, DT.....1st	Ricky Smith, LB.....1st	George Alston, DE.....HM	Lee McCall, DB.....HM	Mike Pusey, QB.....HM	David Willingham, C.....HM								
1980	Gerald Harp, WR.....1st	Eddie McGill, TE.....1st	Ricky Smith, LB.....1st	John Strong, DT.....HM												
1981	Jeff Dean, WR.....1st	Dean Biasucci, PK.....HM	Melvin Dorsey, RB.....HM	Steve Marshall, DB.....HM	Mitch Vestal, OG.....HM	Johnny Williams, DT.....HM										
1982	Dean Biasucci, PK.....1st	Louis Cooper, DE.....1st	Anthony James, RB.....1st	Ronnie Mixon, QB.....1st	Eric Rasheed, WR.....1st	Richard Duke, DB.....HM	Bernard Jones, DE.....HM	Steve Taylor, C.....HM	Nathan Williams, DT.....HM							
1983	Dean Biasucci, PK.....1st	Mark Buffamoyer, DT.....1st	Melvin Dorsey, RB.....1st	Tiger Greene, DB.....1st	Bernard Jones, OLB.....1st	Ricky Pate, ILB.....1st	Eric Rasheed, WR.....1st	Steve Taylor, C.....1st	Richard Dukes, DB.....HM	Jeff Gilbert, QB.....HM	Steve Marshall, DB.....HM					
1984	Mark Buffamoyer, DT.....1st	Louis Cooper, DE.....1st	Jeff Gilbert, QB.....1st	Tiger Greene, DB.....1st	Mike Herndon, OT.....1st	Steve Kornegay, P.....1st	Eric Rasheed, WR.....1st	Kirk Roach, PK.....1st	Steve Taylor, C.....1st	Bernard Jones, LB.....HM	Eddie Maddox, RB.....HM	Miles Nicholson, DB.....HM	Eddie West, WR.....HM			
1985	Alonzo Carmichael, TE.....1st	Kirk Roach, PK.....1st	Clyde Simmons, DE.....1st	Charles Stephenson, OT.....1st	Mike Herndon, OT.....HM	Stuart Lay, DB.....HM	Vincent Nowell, WR.....HM									
1986	Alonzo Carmichael, TE.....1st	Fred Davis, DB.....1st	Steve Hall, OG.....1st	Vincent Nowell, WR.....1st	Willie Perkins, QB.....1st	Kirk Roach, PK.....1st	Geno Segers, DL.....2nd	Chris Spach, DL.....2nd	Everett Spellman, LB.....2nd							
1987	Steve Hall, OG.....1st	Vincent Nowell, WR.....1st	Kirk Roach, PK.....1st	Anthony Bare, P.....2nd	John Martin, OT.....2nd	Geno Segers, DE.....2nd	Chris Spach, DT.....2nd									
1988	Toussaint Kennedy, DB.....1st	Geno Segers, DE.....1st	Scottie Arant, DE.....2nd	John Martin, OT.....2nd	Otis Washington, WR.....2nd											
1989	Derrick Harrison, DT.....2nd	Reggie Graves, DB.....2nd	Jon Reed, TE.....2nd	Andy Schultz, WR.....2nd	Craig Williamson, DB.....2nd											
1990	Eric Lautzenheiser, OT.....2nd	Todd Harkins, OG.....2nd	Jon Reed, WR.....2nd	Willie Williams, DB.....2nd												
1991	Eric Lautzenheiser, OT.....2nd	Todd Harkins, OG.....2nd	Tony Johnson, DL.....2nd	Willie Williams, DB.....2nd												
1992	Craig Aiken, WR.....1st	Julius Grant, DB.....2nd	Todd Harkins, OG.....2nd	Kerry Hayes, KR.....1st	Tony Johnson, DT.....2nd	Willie Williams, DB.....1st	Tom Bodine, LB.....2nd	Thomas Jackson, OT.....2nd	Stanley Marrow, DB.....2nd	Kenny Pauley, P.....2nd	Kevin Thigpen, RB.....2nd					
1993	Craig Aiken, WR.....1st	Tom Bodine, ILB.....1st	Lonnie Galloway, QB.....1st	Julius Grant, DB.....1st	Wes Greenwell, C.....1st	Kerry Hayes, KR.....1st	Thomas Jackson, OL.....1st	Tony Johnson, DL.....1st	Andrew Jordan, TE.....2nd	Harold Hines, RB.....2nd	Stanley Marrow, DB.....2nd	Jim Tulley, DL.....2nd				
1994	Craig Aiken, WR.....1st	Tom Bodine, ILB.....1st	Billy Bumper, DT.....2nd	Wes Greenwell, C.....1st	Kerry Hayes, KR.....1st	Jon Jenkins, DB.....1st	Chad Greene, QB.....2nd	Scott Stinson, OG.....2nd	Derek Summerour, DL.....2nd							
1995	David Patten, WR.....1st	Derek Summerour, DT.....2nd														
1996	Eric Johnson, DB.....2nd	Kawasak Penn, TE.....2nd														
1997	Ken Hinsley, P.....1st	Eric Johnson, DB.....1st	Dan Best, OT.....2nd	Marcus Bradley, LB.....2nd	Kenya Cooks, WR.....2nd	Boo Robinson, OG.....2nd	Alex Sprinkle, C.....2nd									
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1999	Josh Jones, PK.....1st	Brad Hoover, RB.....2nd	Anthony Jenkins, DL.....2nd	David Hill, P.....2nd												
2000	Andre Miller, DT.....2nd	Michael Banks, WR.....2nd	Fred Boateng, RB.....2nd	Justin Fryer, DB.....2nd	Lorenzo Ferguson, DB.....2nd	Josh Jones, PK.....2nd										
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2002	Michael Banks, WR.....1st	Todd Bargella, TE.....2nd	Ahmed Green, DB.....1st	Michale Spicer, DE.....2nd	Nick McNeil, DE.....2nd	Rod Dunlap, LB.....2nd	Jason Whaley, OG.....2nd									
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2006	Tim Mayse, P.....2nd	Mitchell Dukes, DB.....1st	Darius Fudge, RB.....2nd													
2007	Eddie Cohen, WR.....1st	Quintin Phillips, LB.....1st	Mike Malone, RS.....2nd	Jeff Bradley, DL.....2nd												
2008	Jeff Bradley, DL.....2nd	Mitchell Bell, DB.....2nd	Blake Cain, K.....FR	Zack Jaynes, QB.....FR	John Julien, DL.....FR	Quan Warley, RB.....FR										
2009	Adrian McLeod, LB.....2nd	Chris Collins, DB.....2nd	Michael Johnson, RB.....FR													
2010	Torez Jones, DB.....1st	Mitchell Bell, DB.....2nd	Blake Cain, P.....2nd	Deja Alexander, WR.....FR	Randy Pressley, DB.....FR	Sidney Rhodes, WR/RS.....FR										
2011	Ace Clark, DB.....FR	Shaun Warren, RB.....FR														
2012	Rock Williams, LB.....1st	Sertonuse Harris, DB.....FR	Jaleel Lorquet, DB.....FR	Troy Mitchell, QB.....FR	Darius Ramsey, RB.....FR											
2013	Karnorris Benson, WR.....2nd	Courtland Carson, LB.....2nd	Ace Clark, DB.....2nd	Michael Helms, Jr., TE.....FR	Bryson Jordan, LB.....FR	Garry Lewis, RB.....FR	Trey Morgan, DB.....FR	Willie Police, WR.....FR								
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2015	Ian Berryman, P.....1st	Caleb Hawkins, DL.....1st	Detrez Newsome, RB.....1st	Tyler Sexton, TE.....1st	Daniel Riddle, LB.....1st	Jake Thornton, OL.....1st	Troy Mitchell, QB.....2nd	Trey Morgan, DB.....2nd	Josh Wineberg, OL.....2nd	Karnorris Benson, WR.....2nd	Tyson Dickson, LB.....2nd	Sertonuse Harris, DB.....2nd	Nathan Dalton, OL.....FR	Logan Howard, PK.....FR	Marvin Tillman, DB.....FR	Zach Weeks, OL.....FR
2016	Ian Berryman, P.....2nd	Tyson Dickson, LB.....2nd	Detrez Newsome, RB.....2nd	Detrez Newsome, RetSp.....2nd	Terryon Robinson, WR.....1st	Trey Morgan, DB.....2nd	Fred Payne, DB.....2nd	Tyrie Adams, QB.....FR	Darius Lanning, OL.....FR	Aubry Payne, TE.....FR	Connell Young, RetSp.....FR					
2017	Tyrie Adams, QB.....2nd	Ian Berryman, P.....1st	Steffon Hill, WR.....2nd	Nate Link, DL.....2nd	Andrew Miles, OL.....2nd	A.J. Newman, LB.....2nd	Detrez Newsome, RB.....1st	Terryon Robinson, WR.....1st	Marvin Tillman, DB.....1st	Tahjai Watt, LB.....1st	Zach Weeks, OL.....2nd	Michael Murphy, LB.....FR	Donnavan Spencer, RB.....FR			
2018	Tyrie Adams, QB.....2nd	Mitchell Chancey, LB.....1st	Solomon Clark, DL.....2nd	Owen Cosenke, TE.....1st	Marvin Tillman, DB.....1st	Zach Weeks, OL.....1st	Ronald Kent Jr., DB.....FR									
2019	John Brannon, DB.....2nd	JerMichael White, DB.....1st	Ty Harris, LB.....2nd	Jayden Pauling, LB.....2nd	Julian Pletz.....FR											
20-21	Donnavan Spencer, RB.....1st	Isaiah Helms, OL.....2nd	Ty Harris, LB.....2nd	Ronald Kent, DB.....2nd	Dorian Davis, DB.....FR	Jaquarius Guinn, DL.....FR	Paxton Robertson, P/K.....FR									
2022	KJ Milner, DL.....1st	Andreas Keaton, DB.....2nd	Richard McCollum, PK.....2nd	Desmond Reid, RB.....2nd	Tyler Smith, OL.....2nd	Kevin Thompson, LS.....2nd	AJ Colombo, WR.....FR	Samaurie Dukes, DB.....FR	Cole Gonzales, QB.....FR	Censere Lee, WR.....FR	Hayward McQueen Jr., LB.....FR	Neyland Walker, OL.....FR				
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**KEY:**  
 1st – 1st Team // 2nd – 2nd Team  
 HM – Honorable Mention  
 C – Chosen by SoCon Head Coaches  
 M – Chosen by SoCon Sports Media Association  
 FR – Named to the SoCon All-Freshman Team



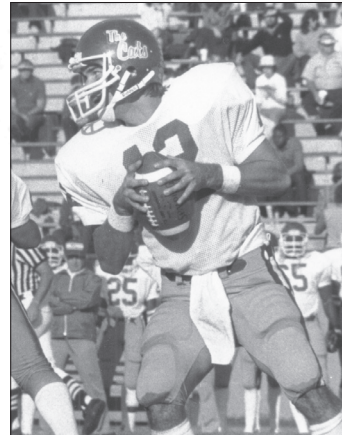
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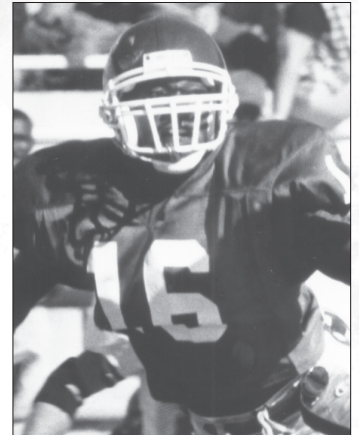
**DARRELL LIPFORD**  
1977 SoCon Media Player of the Year



**GERALD HARP**  
1978 SoCon Media Co-Player of the Year



**JEFF GILBERT**  
1984 SoCon Media Player of the Year



**ERIC JOHNSON**  
1998 SoCon Media & Coaches  
Defensive Player of the Year

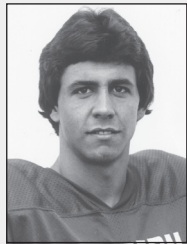


**COLE GONZALES**  
2023 Roy M. "Legs" Hawley  
Offensive Player of the Year (Media)

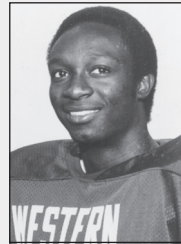


SOCON MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR WINNERS

– BOB WATERS AWARD –



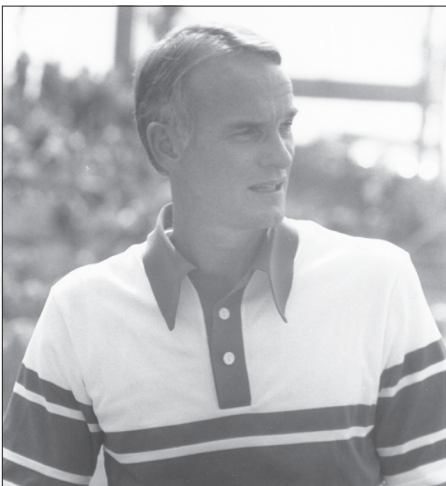
**WAYNE TOLLESON**  
1977-78  
Football / Baseball



**ANTHONY JAMES**  
1982-83  
Football / Track & Field



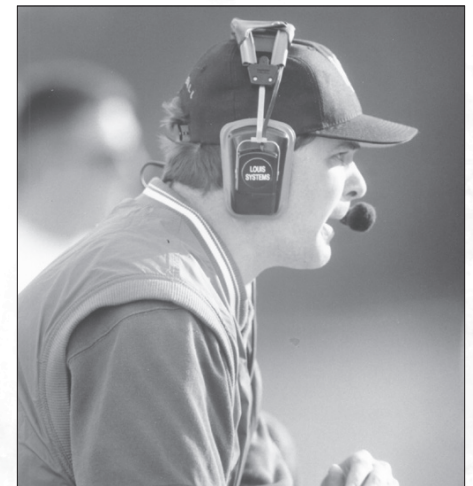
WESTERN CAROLINA'S SOUTHERN CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR WINNERS



**BOB WATERS**  
1983 SoCon Media Coach of the Year



**STEVE HODGIN**  
1992 SoCon Media & Coaches Coach of the Year



**BILL BLEIL**  
2001 SoCon Media & Coaches Coach of the Year

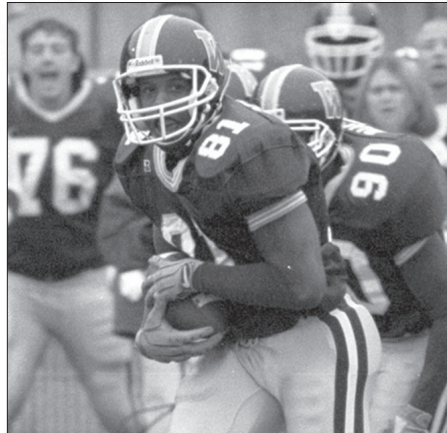


**WESTERN CAROLINA'S SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR WINNERS**



**KIRK ROACH**

1984 SoCon Media Freshman of the Year



**LAMONT SEWARD**

2000 SoCon Media & Coaches Freshman of the Year



**MICHAEL JOHNSON**

2009 SoCon Media & Coaches Freshman of the Year



**TYRIE ADAMS**

2016 SoCon Media & Coaches Freshman of the Year



**ANDREAS KEATON**

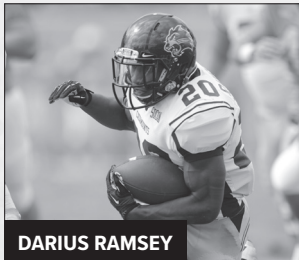
2021 SoCon Coaches Freshman of the Year



**DESMOND REID**

2022 SoCon Media & Coaches Freshman of the Year

**WESTERN CAROLINA FOOTBALL – ADDITIONAL FRESHMAN HONORS**



**DARIUS RAMSEY**

**Phil Steele Freshman All-America**

- 2017..... Owen Cosenke, TE
- 2018..... Ronald Kent Jr., DB
- 2019..... Isaiah Helms, OL
- ..... Kevin Thompson, LS
- 2021..... Raphael Williams, WR
- ..... Calvin Jones, WR / RS
- 2023..... Corey Washington, WR

**STATS FCS Jerry Rice Award  
(FCS Freshman of the Year)**

YEAR	NAME, POSITION	FINISH
2014	Daniel Riddle, LB	22nd
2015	Ian Berryman, P	19th
2016	Tyrie Adams, QB	4th
2018	Ronald Kent Jr., DB	
2021	Andreas Keaton, DB	17th-t
2022	Desmond Reid	6th



**TREY MORGAN**

**College Sports Journal All-Freshman**

- 2012..... Darius Ramsey, RB
- 2013..... Trey Morgan, DB

**HERO Sports Freshman All-America**

- 2016..... Tyrie Adams, QB
- 2018..... Ronald Kent Jr., DB
- 2019..... Tyler Smith, OL
- 2021..... Calvin Jones, WR
- ..... Raphael Williams, WR



**RONALD KENT JR.**



**DETREZ NEWSOME**

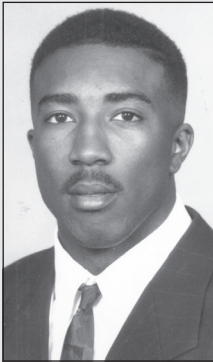


**RAPHAEL WILLIAMS**



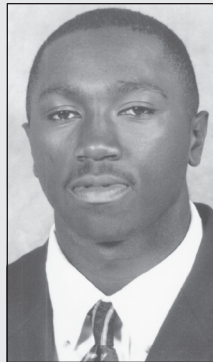
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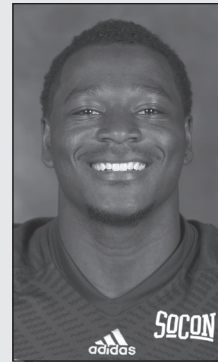
**KERRY HAYES, KR**

1992 Associated Press (3rd)  
1993 Associated Press (1st)  
1993 Kodak / AFCA  
1993 The Sports Network (1st)  
2010 WCU Hall of Fame Inductee



**ERIC JOHNSON, DB**

1997 The Sports Network (3rd)  
1998 Associated Press (1st)  
1998 AFCA  
1998 USA Today ESPN (2nd)  
1998 The Sports Network (1st)  
1998 Don Hansen's Football Gazette (2nd)  
2012 WCU Hall of Fame Inductee



**DETREZ NEWSOME, RB**

2016 Associated Press (1st)  
2016 AFCA (1st)  
2016 STATS FCS (2nd)  
2016 & 2017 AFCA (1st)  
2017 Associated Press (3rd)  
2017 STATS FCS (1st)



**TYRIE ADAMS, QB**  
2018 STATS FCS (2nd)  
2018 HERO Sports (3rd)



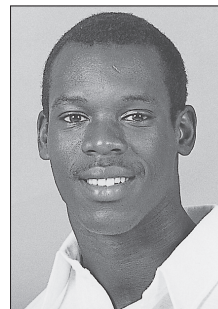
**IAN BERRYMAN, P**  
2017 Associated Press (2nd)  
2017 Phil Steele (2nd)



**MARK BUFFAMOYER, DL**  
1984 Associated Press (2nd)



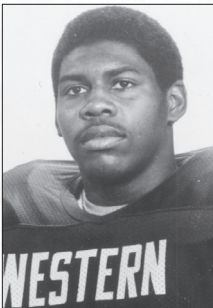
**ART BYRD, OL**  
1949 Associated Press



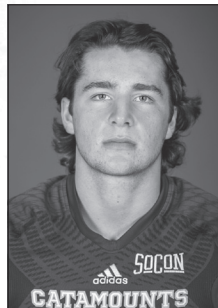
**ALONZO CARMICHAEL, TE**  
1985 Associated Press (1st)  
1986 Associated Press (2nd)



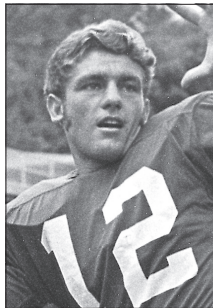
**EDDIE COHEN, WR**  
2007 Associated Press (2nd)  
2007 The Sports Network (2nd)



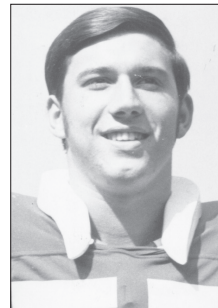
**LOUIS COOPER, DE**  
1984 Associated Press (1st)  
1984 Kodak/American  
Football Coaches Assoc.



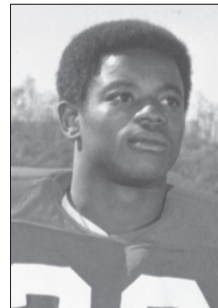
**OWEN COSENKE, TE**  
2018 Associated Press (3rd)



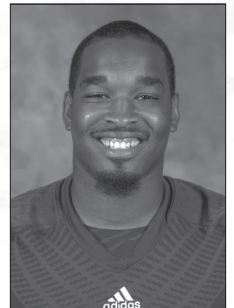
**DON DALTON, QB**  
1969 NAIA



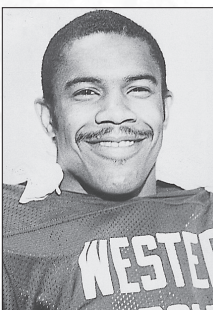
**MARK FERGUSON, C**  
1973 Kodak/AFCA College Div. (1st)  
1973 The Football News Division II (1st)



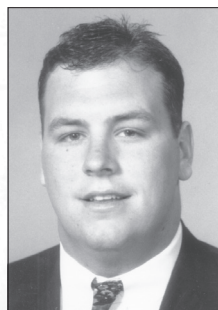
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1974 Associated Press  
1974 Kodak / AFCA



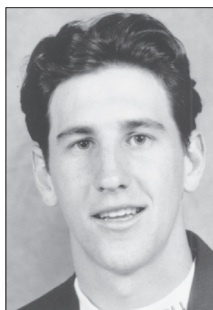
**CHRISTON GILL, LB**  
2014 The Sports Network (3rd)  
2014 College Sports Madness (3rd)



**TIGER GREENE, DB**  
1983 Associated Press (2nd)  
1984 Associated Press (1st)



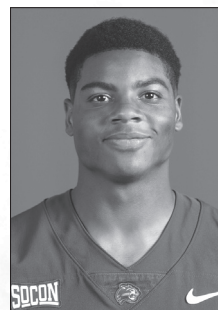
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1992 The Sports Network (2nd)  
1992 Associated Press (3rd)



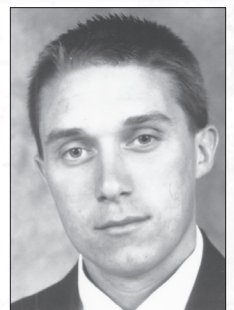
**KEN HINSLEY, P**  
1998 Hansen's Gazette (1st)  
1998 USA Today/ESPN (2nd)  
1998 Associated Press (3rd)  
1998 The Sports Network (3rd)



**BRAD HOOVER, TB**  
1998 Don Hansen's Football Gazette  
(2nd)



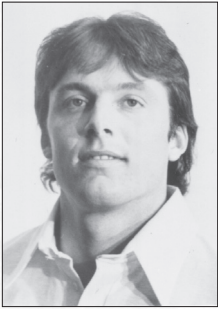
**CALVIN JONES, RS**  
2021 Phil Steele (4th)



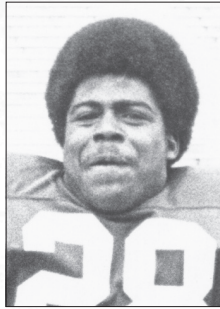
**JOSH JONES, PK**  
1999 Associated Press (3rd)



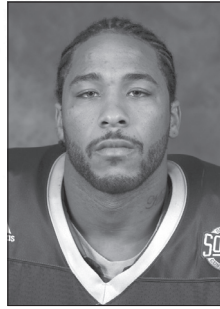
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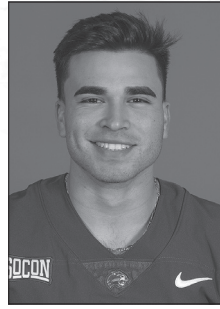
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1984 Associated Press (1st)



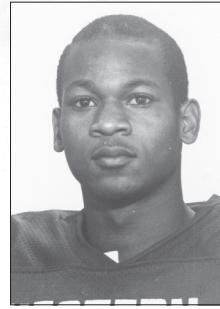
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1976 Associated Press  
(College Division)



**ADRIAN McLEOD, LB**  
2009 The Sports Network (2nd)



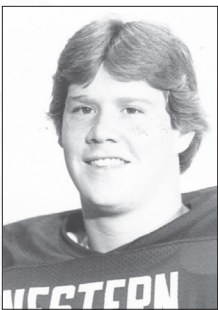
**RICHARD McCOLLUM, PK**  
2022 Associated Press (3rd)  
2023 STATS Perform FCS (3rd)  
2023 Phil Steele (4th)



**ERIC RASHEED, WR**  
1983 Associated Press (2nd)



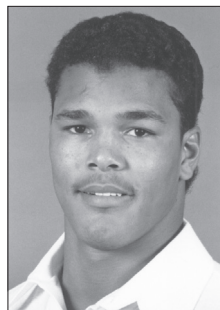
**DESMOND REID, RB**  
2023 AFCA (2nd)



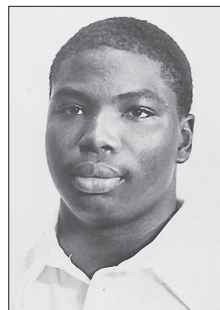
**KIRK ROACH, PK**  
1984 Associated Press (1st)  
1986 Associated Press (1st)  
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**JOHN RUTA, DB**  
1964 NAIA



**GENO SEGERS, DE**  
1988 The Sports Network (1st)



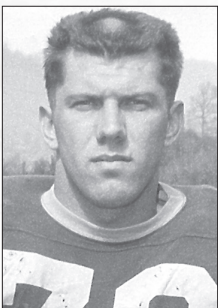
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1985 Associated Press (1st)  
1985 Kodak / AFCA



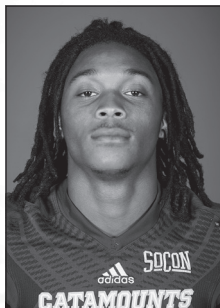
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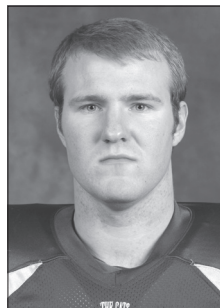
**MICHALE SPICER, DE**  
2002 Don Hansen's Football  
Gazette (3rd)



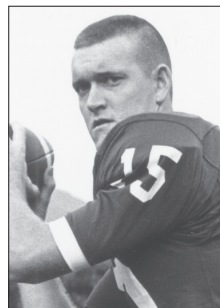
**FRANK STANKUNAS, LINE**  
1962 NAIA  
1962 Williamson's



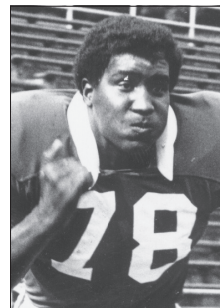
**MARVIN TILLMAN, DB**  
2017 AFCA (2nd)  
2018 HERO Sports (2nd)



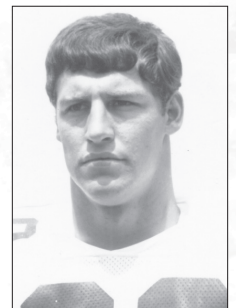
**JASON WHALEY, OT**  
2003 College Sports Television  
I-AA (2nd)



**JIM WILLIAMS, QB**  
1966 NAIA



**STEVE WILLIAMS, DT**  
1971 Associated Press



**STEVE YATES, LB**  
1972 Associated Press (2nd)  
1973 Universal Sports Magazine  
Small College (2nd)  
1974 Associated Press (1st)



**ERIC RASHEED, WR**

Set a single-season receptions record with 89 catches in 1983



**EDDIE COHEN, WR**

Amassed 1,208 receiving yards in 2007, a WCU single-season record



**CHRISTON GILL, LB**

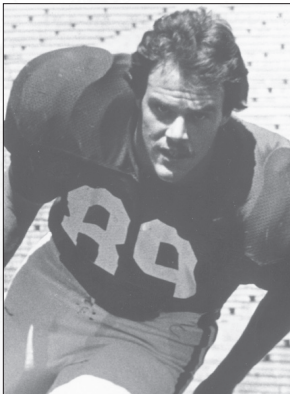
Led WCU – and ranked second in the SoCon – with 111 tackles in 2014



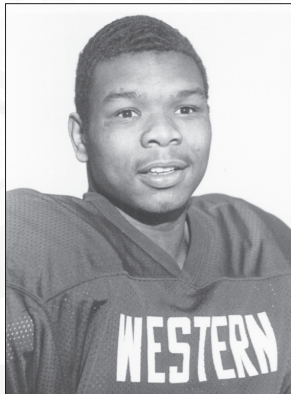
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## CoSIDA / CSC ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS



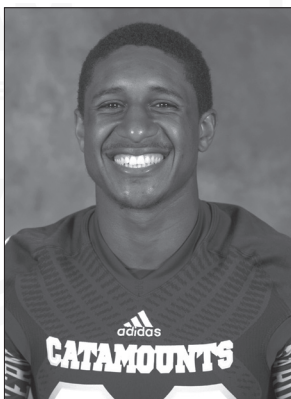
**MIKE WADE**  
1975 – 2nd Team  
1976 – 1st Team



**EDDIE MADDOX**  
1984 – 1st Team  
1985 – 2nd Team



**JASON WHALEY**  
2003 – 1st Team



**DARIUS RAMSEY**  
2014 – 1st Team



## CoSIDA / CSC ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT SELECTIONS

- 1975 ..... Mike Wade, LB
- 1976 ..... Mike Wade, LB
- 1984 ..... Eddie Maddox, RB
- 1985 ..... Eddie Maddox, RB
- 1992 ..... Thomas Jackson, OL
- 1993 ..... Thomas Jackson, OL
- 1994 ..... Chad Greene, QB
- 1995 ..... Chad Greene, QB
- 2000 ..... Caesar Campana, WR
- 2001 ..... Pablo Abraham, DE
- ..... Jason Whaley, OL
- 2002 ..... Jason Whaley, OL
- 2003 ..... Jason Whaley, OL
- 2012 ..... Conner Orr, TE
- ..... Clark Sechrest, P
- ..... Rock Williams, LB
- 2014 ..... Darius Ramsey, RB
- ..... Richard Sigmon, K

- 2015 ..... Derrick Davis, DL
- ..... Darius Ramsey, RB
- ..... Daniel Riddle, LB
- 2016 ..... Andrew Mayton, DL
- ..... A.J. Newman, LB
- 2017 ..... A.J. Newman, LB
- 2022 ..... Marlon Alexander, DL
- ..... Clayton Bardall, TE
- ..... Brandon Dickerson, P
- ..... Richard McCollum, PK
- ..... Micah Nelson, DE
- 2023 ..... Marlon Alexander, DL
- ..... Clayton Bardall, TE
- ..... Colby Cross, LS
- ..... Richard McCollum, PK
- ..... Giovanni Ricciardi, LB

## ADDITIONAL VARIOUS INDIVIDUAL HONORS

### FCS ADA All-Star Team

- 2000 ..... Caesar Campana, WR
- 2002 ..... Jason Whaley, OL
- 2003 ..... Jason Whaley, OL
- Finalist for Div-I ADA Postgraduate Scholarship*
- 2012 ..... Conner Orr, TE; Rock Williams, LB
- 2013 ..... Richard Sigmon, PK
- 2017 ..... Ian Berryman, P
- 2018 ..... Ian Berryman, P; Zach Weeks, OL

### National Football Foundation (NFF) Postgraduate Scholarship

- 2003 ..... Jason Whaley, OL

### NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship

- 1993 ..... Thomas Jackson, OL

### Arthur Ashe Sports Scholar

- 2006 ..... John Cooper, OL
- 2007 ..... Marcus Brown, WR

### AFCA “Good Works Team” Selections

- 1997 ..... Josh Brooks, QB
- 2000 ..... Tracy Biggs, RB
- 2001 ..... Jeff Chambers, DL

### AFCA “Good Works Team” Nominees

- 2010 ..... Chris Everett, TE
- 2016 ..... Tyson Dickson, LB
- 2017 ..... Keion Crossen, DB

### NFF William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalists

- 2000 ..... Caesar Campana, WR
- 2003 ..... Jason Whaley, OL
- 2013 ..... Clark Sechrest, K
- 2014 ..... Richard Sigmon, K
- 2015 ..... Darius Ramsey, RB
- 2016 ..... Fred Payne, DB
- 2017 ..... A.J. Newman, LB
- 2018 ..... Zach Weeks, OL
- 2020 ..... Grady Thomas, OL

### National Football Foundation (NFF) Hampshire Honor Society

- 2013 ..... Conner Orr, Rock Williams
- 2014 ..... Clark Sechrest, Ben Watkins
- 2016 ..... Darius Ramsey, London Richardson
- 2017 ..... Chandler Addertion, Ethan James
- 2018 ..... Tyler Junius, A.J. Newman, Daniel Riddle
- 2019 ..... Ian Berryman, Nathan Dalton, Corey Holloway, Kaleb Spry, Zach Weeks
- 2022 ..... Marlon Alexander, Clayton Bardall
- ..... Brandon Dickerson, Richard McCollum
- 2023 ..... Marlon Alexander, Clayton Bardall, Colby Cross, Richard McCollum, Giovanni Ricciardi, Malik Richardson, Blake Whitmore

### HERO Sports Sophomore All-America

- 2016 ..... Ian Berryman, P – 1st
- 2017 ..... Tyrie Adams, QB – HM
- 2018 ..... Owen Cosenke, TE – 1st; Ty Harris, LB – HM
- 2019 ..... Jayden Pauling, LB – HM

### STATS Perform FCS Walter Payton Award (Offensive Player of the Year) Watch List

- 2015 ..... Troy Mitchell, QB (25th)
- 2017 ..... Detrez Newsome, RB (24th)
- 2018 ..... Tyrie Adams, QB (19th-t)
- 2023 ..... Cole Gonzales, QB (17th)

### STATS Perform FCS Buck Buchanan Award (Defensive Player of the Year) Watch List

- 2018 ..... Marvin Tillman, DB
- 2023 ..... Antoine Williams, LB

**ADDITIONAL FRESHMAN AWARDS**  
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JASON WHALEY, 2000-03



A.J. NEWMAN, 2014-17



# BOB WATERS FIELD at E.J. WHITMIRE STADIUM

Construction of E.J. Whitmire Stadium was completed in 1974 at an initial cost of \$1.66 million that was granted by the North Carolina General Assembly in 1971. The new facility, located on the southern-most expanse of the Western Carolina University campus, replaced Memorial Stadium and included the construction of the Jordan-Phillips Field House.

Dedicated on October 5, 1974, the Catamounts defeated Morehead State, 31-12, in their second game at the new facility. Murray State won the first-ever game played on the artificial surface at Whitmire Stadium on September 14, 1974.

Over the years, Western Carolina has posted highlight victories at the facility including wins over nationally-ranked squads such as No. 2 Marshall in 1992; sixth-ranked Appalachian State in 1998 to regain the Old Mountain Jug; and over No. 2 Furman in 2006.

Goal posts have also been removed from the premises on several occasions. Brad Hoover set a stadium and school-record with 49 rushing attempts in 1998 as WCU upset Appalachian State, ending a 13-year losing skid its archrival. In 2004, Western again reclaimed the Jug, posting a dramatic, 30-27, come-from-behind win over the Apps, and the goalposts fell once again in what was the program's 100th victory at Whitmire Stadium.

In 2006, Western Carolina's defense recorded five interceptions and Darius Fudge rushed for 133 yards on offense to lead the Catamounts to a 41-21 victory over second-ranked Furman, setting the stage for another goalpost celebration.

The stadium has also hosted numerous television games over the years. One of the earliest came in 1978 as ABC showcased the Catamounts and Mountaineers from Cullowhee. Other broadcasts include ESPN, SportSouth, Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast (CSS-TV) and most recently, the combined efforts of WLOS-TV and WMYA-TV in Asheville to air select WCU home games.

Currently with 13,742 seats, the football facility is located on the south end of the WCU campus and is bordered by the picturesque Cullowhee Creek on the west side; Jordan-Phillips Field House and WCU Weight Room on its north end; and the Liston B. Ramsey Regional Activity Center, which in addition to serving as the home venue for men's and women's basketball and volleyball also features the Dale and Diane Hollifield Football Locker Room, WCU Football Offices and Team Room as well as the athletic training facilities.

In addition to the artificial surface at Bob Waters Field, the WCU Football team also utilizes a grass practice field located across Cullowhee Creek from the stadium. Traditionally, the team will use the natural surface during pre-season workouts, as well as during weekly preparations for road games that will be contested on grass.

The press box at Whitmire Stadium includes matching booths for both home and visiting radio, one for television, as well as coaches' boxes that bookend the building. There is also two-tiered seating in the main press room with wireless and hard-line Internet access.

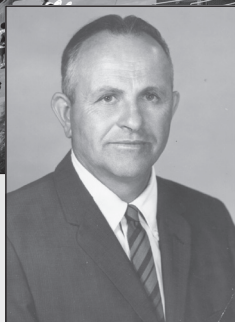
### BOB WATERS FIELD PLAYING SURFACE / FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS:

Western Carolina first installed AstroTurf on the playing surface in 1974. A similar product material was used in replacing the artificial surface several times. Following the facilities' silver anniversary in 1999, a newer version of synthetic grass called AstroPlay was installed in 2000 for a cost of \$1.2 million and was the surface that adorned Waters Field for the next eight years.

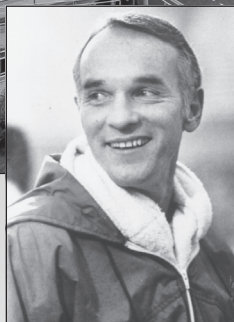
Amidst the 2008 season, the artificial surface was replaced by the Carolina Green Corporation which installed the Desso Challenge Pro 2 turf, a product of the overseas Desso Sports Systems. That surface remained until 2020 when GeoSurfaces Southeast, Inc., out of Mooresville, N.C., put down the new playing surface – called IronTurf – while also completing the sled practice area referred to as the "Hog Pit" and encircled the field with additional purple turf to expand the playing surface's deceleration width.

In 2002, the creation of a \$93,000 Team Room complete with meeting and office space, as well as storage, was completed on the second floor of the Ramsey Center.

Prior to the 2003 season, more facility improvements and upgrades to the stadium were completed. A \$3.1 million addition featured a 4,000-seat West Side grandstand seating area that included concessions and restroom facilities as well as new, updated lighting. The weight room in the Jordan-Phillips Field House was



**E.J. WHITMIRE**



**BOB WATERS**



## QUICK FACTS:

Completed:	June, 1974
West Side Stands Completed:	August, 2003
Current Capacity:	13,790
Playing Field:	Bob Waters Field
	Artificial Turf (IronTurf / 2020)
First Game:	Sept. 14, 1974 vs. Murray State (WCU lost 10-3)
Dedicated:	Oct. 5, 1974 vs. Morehead State (WCU won 31-12)
Largest Attendance:	15,247 on Nov. 12, 1994 vs. Appalachian State
WCU's Record in Stadium:	145-118-3 (.551) (49 seasons)

expanded, nearly doubling its previous capacity which also added a hospitality patio that overlooks the stadium on the north end zone. It also includes additional team meeting space, computer lab and visiting team locker room. The field house and East Side stands were also bricked to match the brickwork of the Ramsey Center and of the new West Side stands.

Also, on September, 16, 2006, the Dale & Diane Hollifield Football Locker Room facility located on the first floor of the Ramsey Center was dedicated. At a cost of \$225,000, the 100-plus locker facility was expanded with beautiful, wooden lockers located throughout.

During the off-season prior to the 2010 campaign, a new Daktronics scoreboard system with wireless play clocks and a video screen were installed in the south end zone – Ramsey Center end – of the facility. The state-of-the-art video screen measures 17-feet tall by 32-feet wide and includes a scoreboard with a matching score and time board adhered to the facade of the Jordan-Phillips Field House.

### STADIUM BENEFACTORS AND NAMESAKES:

Western Carolina's football facilities are named after two prominent figures in Catamount Athletics. The late E.J. Whitmire, for whom the stadium is named, spent most of his adult life involved with the University. An educator, contractor, agriculturalist and public servant, Whitmire - from nearby Franklin, N.C. - served WCU for more than a quarter century with the attitude, leadership and "get it done" ability that made him successful in every walk of life.

Whitmire was on the WCU Board of Trustees from 1949-72 and was the driving force behind the University's unparalleled period of growth. His tireless work served as the cornerstone of the structure that now bears his name. He was granted the Patron Award in the WCU Athletics Hall of Fame in 1993.

In 1988, the playing surface where Robert Lee Waters made a name for himself in the coaching and administrative ranks while also putting WCU football in the national spotlight was dedicated in his honor and memory.

Bob Waters served as the University's head football coach for 20 years and worked in a dual capacity as its athletics director for 15 years. During his tenure, he became the school's winningest football coach with 116 victories, 13 winning seasons and top 10 national finishes at three different levels - NAIA, NCAA Division II and NCAA Division I-AA, now FCS). He also had the privilege of coaching 13 national All-Americans and 36 All-Southern Conference players.

As athletics director, Waters directed the school's rise from NAIA to NCAA Division II to NCAA Division I competition and move into the Southern Conference in 1976. He was also instrumental in the planning and constructing of Whitmire Stadium, Childress Field (baseball) and the Ramsey Center.

Waters died on May 29, 1989 following a six-year battle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), more commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. He was posthumously inducted into the WCU Athletics Hall of Fame in 1993.



**OLD MEMORIAL STADIUM**



**QUICK HISTORICAL LOOK  
AT WESTERN CAROLINA'S  
FOOTBALL STADIUMS**



**WHITMIRE STADIUM / WATERS FIELD:  
TURF REPLACEMENT, 2008**





NAME (INDUCTED)	YEARS AT WCU
ARDREY, Sam (1997)	1937-40
..... Baseball, Men's Basketball, Football	
ARLEDGE, Jayne (1992)	1976-79
..... Women's Basketball	
ATTEBERY Kennelly, Christy (2013)	1998-2001
..... Volleyball	
AYERS, Gary (2023)	1985-present
..... Broadcaster & Announcer	
BEVERLIN, Jason (2008)	1992-94
..... Baseball	
BIASUCCI, Dean (1997)	1980-83
..... Football	
BIGGERSTAFF, Mike (2016)	1966-69
..... Football	
BODINE, Tom (2010)	1991-94
..... Football	
BROADWATER, Tom (2015)	1957-60
..... Football	
BROWN, Regina (1998)	1987-92
..... Volleyball & Women's Basketball	
BYRD, Art (1990)	1946-49
..... Football	
CANTLER, Fred (2016)	1978-2012
..... Administration	
CARMICHAEL, Alonzo (2008)	1983-86
..... Football	
CARPENTER, Wille (1994)	1976-80
..... Football & Baseball	
CARR, Ronnie (1999)	1980-83
..... Men's Basketball	
CHEUNG, Patrick (1990)	1970-73
..... Men's Soccer	
CHILDERS, Tobe (2010)	1957-60
..... Football	
COOPER, Louis (2005)	1981-84
..... Football	
CRISP, Beth (2020)	1977-81
..... Women's Basketball & Softball	
D'ALESSANDRIS, Joe (2018)	1972-76
..... Football (Player & Coach)	
DALTON, Don (1995)	1966-81
..... Football (Player & Coach)	
DeGRAFFENREID, Al "Mutt" (2013)	1974-76, 77-96
..... Football & Administrator	
DENNIS, Greg (1997)	1979-82
..... Men's Basketball	
DODSON, Clinton F. (1991)	1934-69
..... Administrator	
DOWELL, Jean (1992)	1963-66
..... Women's Basketball	
DURR, Walter J. (1991)	1951-98
..... Team Physician	
ECHOLS Wellmon, Laura (2009)	1999-2002
..... Women's Basketball	
ELLIOTT, Keith (2018)	1965-1968
..... Football	
FAIREY, Clint (1998)	1986-89
..... Baseball	
FERGUSON, Mark (2006)	1970-73
..... Football	
FINCH, Nora Lynn (1991)	1967-70
..... Women's Basketball, Field Hockey, Tennis & Volleyball	
GAINES, Jerry (1991)	1970-75
..... Football, Track & Field & Baseball	
GALLOWAY, Alonzo "Lonnie" (2015)	1990-94
..... Football	
GARDNER-MAYHORN, Susie (2004)	1989-93
..... Women's Track & Field / Cross Country	
GAY, Scott (2006)	1983-85
..... Baseball	

NAME (INDUCTED)	YEARS AT WCU
GIBSON, Mel (1992)	1960-63
..... Men's Basketball	
GILBERT, Jeff (2000)	1981-84
..... Football	
GREEN, Judy (1990)	1980-84
..... Women's Basketball, Softball, Volleyball	
GREENE, George "Tiger" (1998)	1981-84
..... Football	
GRIFFIN, Odell (1992)	1939-40
..... Men's Basketball	
GRUNDY, Phillip (2005)	1991-93
..... Baseball	
GUDGER, Jim (1990)	1940-69
..... Athlete & Coach	
HAILEY, Freddie (1999)	1984-87
..... Baseball	
HAMILTON, Brenda Johnson (2023)	1974-77
..... Women's Basketball	
HAMILTON, Hugh "Pee Wee" (1992)	1947-50
..... Football	
HARKINS, Todd (2011)	1989-92
..... Football	
HARP, Gerald (1992)	1977-80
..... Football	
HARTBARGER, Jim (2000)	1969-75
..... Coach	
HARTSELL, Susan B. (1994)	1973-76
..... Gymnastics	
HASTINGS, Rebecca Twiner (2010)	2000-04
..... Women's Golf	
HAYES, Kerry (2010)	1991-94
..... Football	
HAYWOOD, Bill (1996)	1969-81
..... Baseball Coach	
HELMS, Terry (2011)	1968-72
..... Cross Country, Track & Field	
HOLDEN, Leroy (2014)	1963-66
..... Football	
HOLLIDAY, Emily (1996)	1982-86
..... Women's Basketball, Volleyball	
HOOVER, Brad (2008)	1996-99
..... Football	
HOWELL, Charles "Babe" (1998)	1950-53
..... Football & Baseball	
HOWELL Dunn, Jordan (2019)	2000-03
..... Women's Soccer	
JAMES, Anthony (1991)	1979-83
..... Football, Track & Field	
JOHNSON, Eric (2012)	1995-99
..... Baseball & Football	
KING, Frankie (2013)	1993-95
..... Men's Basketball	
JONES, David L. (2013)	1957-60
..... Men's Basketball	
JONES, Paul (2002)	1967-68 and 1969-81
..... Cross Country / Track & Field (athlete and coach)	
LAVELLE, Tommy (2000)	1961-64
..... Men's Basketball	
LeCLAIR, Keith (2002)	1985-88 and 1992-97
..... Basketball (player and coach)	
LEGGETT, Jack (2001)	1983-91
..... Baseball Coach	
LIPFORD, Darrell (2004)	1974-77
..... Football	
LIVESAY, Robyn Keeler (1995)	1980-84
..... Softball & Volleyball	
LOGAN, Henry (1990)	1965-68
..... Men's Basketball	
LOTT, Steve (2022)	1998-2010
..... Women's Golf Coach & Administrator	
LOVE, Joe C. (2020)	1964-69
..... Football	

NAME (INDUCTED)	YEARS AT WCU
LUNDY, Ralph (2006)	1970-71
..... Men's Soccer	
LYONS Wilson, Lori (2002)	1990-93
..... Women's Basketball	
MARTIN, Kevin (2019)	2001-04
..... Men's Basketball	
McCOLLUM, Anquell (2010)	1992-96
..... Men's Basketball, Coach	
McCONNELL, Charlie (2015)	1962-66
..... Men's Basketball	
McGINN, Bob (1992)	1947-50
..... Men's Basketball	
McINTOSH, Otis (1997)	1968-71
..... Football	
McKENNIE, Tony (2008)	1986-90
..... Track & Field	
MENHART, Paul (2021)	1988-90, 2002-05
..... Baseball, Coach	
MILLER, Brett D. (2001)	1984-86
..... Men's Golf	
MOORE, Chris (2011)	1996-99
..... Baseball	
MOORE, Nardia (2011)	1999-2002
..... Women's Soccer	
MORGAN, Ken (1998)	1960-63
..... Football & Baseball	
MURRAY, Darrell (2006)	1960-64
..... Men's Basketball	
NELLOMS, Skip (2022)	1985-88
..... Baseball	
PEELE, Betty (1997)	1963-96
..... Coach & Administrator	
PERSONS, Susan (2005)	1969-75
..... Coach	
PETERSON, Bruce (2001)	1960-64
..... Football, Men's Basketball & Men's Tennis	
POINDEXTER, C.C. (1991)	1930-35
..... Athletic Director & Coach	
POWERS, Don (2017)	1964-83; 2006-07
..... Football	
PRYOR, Harris (1994)	1956-59
..... Men's Basketball, Baseball	
RALEIGH, Matt (2004)	1989-92
..... Baseball	
RASHEED, Eric (2000)	1981-84
..... Football	
RATCLIFFE, Carl (1992)	1933-36
..... Football	
RATHBURN, David (2020)	1971-74
..... Football	
RAY, Dr. Bob (2009)	1951-92
..... Basketball, Coach & Administrator	
REED, Jerry (1994)	1974-77
..... Baseball	
ROACH, Kirk (1996)	1984-87
..... Football	
ROBINSON, Dan (1990)	1946-68
..... Athlete & Coach	
ROGERS, Ronald (1990)	1950-53
..... Men's Basketball	
ROSS, Devondia (2005)	1990-93
..... Women's Track & Field	
RUTA, John (2008)	1962-65
..... Football	
SALTZ Simmons, Cindi (2000)	1979-82
..... Women's Basketball	
SANDERS Peterson, Karen (2001)	1962-64
..... Men's Tennis	
SCHRADER, Dr. Charles (1998)	1968-93
..... Men's Soccer Coach	
SCOTT, George "Ronnie" (2013)	1964-66
..... Football	

NAME (INDUCTED)	YEARS AT WCU
SEAL, Gaston (2010)	1959-63
..... Men's Basketball	
SELZER, Tommy "Bromo" (1995)	1948-52
..... Football, Baseball	
SETZER, Bobby (1992)	1951-92
..... Football, Coach & Administrator	
SIMMONS, Clyde (2002)	1982-85
..... Football	
SPRADLING, Steve (2009)	1967-70
..... Football	
STANKUNAS, Frank (1992)	1960-63
..... Football	
STANLEY, Bill (2012)	1964-69
..... Football	
STROUD, Judy (1999)	1973-76
..... Women's Basketball	
TIESZEN Kamarainen, Laura (2012)	2002-05
..... Women's Track & Field	
WESTMORELAND Suhre, Betty (1990)	1965-79
..... Coach	
THARPE, Danny (1991)	1960-64
..... Men's Basketball, Baseball, Football & Tennis	
TOLLESON, Wayne (1990)	1974-78
..... Football & Baseball	
WALKER, Harvey (2021)	1969-70, 1975-76
..... Football	
WATERS, Bob (1993)	1969-88
..... Football Coach & Athletic Director	
WIKE, Johnny (2009)	1964-2004
..... Football, Men's & Women's Golf Coach	
WILLIAMS, Denny (2004)	1955-60
..... Football	
WILLIAMS, Jim (1992)	1964-66
..... Football	
WILLIAMS, Steve (1996)	1968-71
..... Football	
WILLIAMS, Willie (2006)	1990-92
..... Football	
WILLIAMSON, Danny (2023)	1987-2016
..... Track & Field / Cross Country	
WILSON, Thomas "Bubba" (2002)	1975-78
..... Men's Basketball	
WITTMAN, Greg (1996)	1966-69
..... Men's Basketball	
WHITE, Steve (1999)	1970-98
..... Administrator	
YATES, Steve (2009)	1971-74
..... Football	
YOUNG, Tom (1990)	1946-68
..... Athletic Director & Coach	

- 1983 FOOTBALL TEAM (2003)
- 1963 MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM (2003)
- 1969 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM (2003)
- 1949 FOOTBALL TEAM (2007)
- 2003 WOMEN'S GOLF TEAM (2014)
- 1969 FOOTBALL TEAM (2018)
- 1996 MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM (2022)

**PATRON AWARD**

1992	..... Ralph Sutton
1993	..... E.J. Whitmire & Dr. Wallace Hyde
1994	..... Dr. Quinn Constanztz
1995	..... Alice Benton
1996	..... Dr. Jim Hamilton
1998	..... Dr. Gurney Chambers
1999	..... Jimmy Childress
2004	..... Larry Stanberry
2005	..... Nathan Arthur
2013	..... Alden McCracken

**CAREER ACHIEVEMENT**

2007	..... Dave Bristol & Jim Garrison
2021	..... Gerald Austin



CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL IN THE WCU ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

SAM ARDREY – 1937-40

A three-sport star in the pre-World War II years as he was a stand-out for the baseball, basketball, and football teams ... Two-year starter on the football team as a two-way player at offensive and defensive end ... Inducted in 1997.

DEAN BIASUCCI – 1980-83

All-star kicker who shattered all of WCU's and most of the Southern Conference's field goal records during his career and left as the league's all-time leading scorer ... Spent 11 seasons in the NFL, 10 with the Indianapolis Colts, where he became that team's all-time scoring leader ... Inducted in 1997.

MIKE BIGGERSTAFF – 1966-69

Played on both sides of the football as an All-Carolinas Conference guard, completing his career as a Collegiate All-State team selection, an All-NAIA District 26 honoree and a NAIA All-America honorable mention selection at linebacker in 1969. Was the defensive MVP on WCU's first nationally-ranked team in 1969. In his career as a high school football head coach, combined for 144 coaching victories between three different North Carolina schools. Is also a member of the Caldwell County Sports Hall of Fame (1999) and East Burke High Hall of Fame (2015) ... Inducted in 2016.

TOM BODINE – 1991-94

One of three linebackers named to the WCU All-20th Century team in 2000 and was the third to earn a spot in the Hall of Fame. Entered the Hall as the all-time leader in tackles in WCU football history with 453 including 30 TFLs, seven sacks and three interceptions. Was a three-time, All-SoCon linebacker, garnering first-team accolades in both 1993 and '94. In the latter, was selected both the preseason SoCon and NCAA I-AA National Defensive Player of the Year, earning honorable mention as a 1994 All-America selection by The Sports Network ... Inducted in 2010.

TOM BROADWATER – 1957-60

Lettered four years at running back. Rushed for 23 career TDs including 13 in 1959, both program records at the time that stood for 10-plus seasons before being broken. Scored a then school-record total of 86 points in a banner year in 1959, a mark that lasted nearly 20 years in the school's ledgers. Led WCU in total offense in earning both All-State and All-North State Conference accolades in 1959, helping Western Carolina to a 7-2-1 record ... Inducted in 2015.

ART BYRD – 1946-49

Art Byrd was Western Carolina's first football All-American selection in 1949 when he helped lead the Catamounts to the North State Conference championship, the school's first football title. He was a two-way player as an offensive and defensive lineman who amazingly was in on every play of every game in the 1948 season. Was a catalyst of three winning records in his four seasons (1946-49). His jersey and number (54) was the first to be retired in WCU's athletic history ... Inducted in 1990.

ALONZO CARMICHAEL – 1983-86

Is one of only five WCU football players to be named All-America in multiple seasons, and was selected as the tight end on Western's All-20th Century Football Team. Was a first team AP All-America selection in 1985 when he caught 55 passes for 587 yards, a school record for tight ends. Followed up in 1986 with 31 receptions for nearly 400 yards and was named to the AP's second team All-America squad. He captained the 1985 and '86 Catamounts and was a two-time first team All-SoCon selection ... Inducted in 2008.

WILLIE CARPENTER – 1976-80

All-Southern Conference in two sports as he was a four-year baseball starter and three-season football starter ... Establishing school records in both sports ... Inducted in 1994.

TOBE CHILDERS – 1957-60

Completed 72% of his passes with just four interceptions in a time where passing was the exception, not the norm. One of his most vocal and visible accomplishments was the founding of "the Herd" – an unofficial support group comprised of football alum. The Catamount Club's first, two-term president, has been a driving force behind several athletics fundraising initiatives. Received the 2007 SoCon Distinguished Service Award ... Inducted in 2010.

LOUIS COOPER – 1981-84

A first team All-American (AP and AFCA / Kodak) in 1984 ... Set a WCU record with 12 sacks in 1984, leading the team with 89 tackles and 20 tackles for losses ... A two-time, first team All-SoCon pick ... Established school records with 30 sacks and 48 tackles for losses ... Inducted in 2005.

JOE D'ALLESANDRIS – 1966-69

Was a four-year letter winner and a three-year starter along the offensive line under legendary head coach Bob Waters. Affectionally known as "Joe D.," served as a team captain and received team MVP honors as a senior in 1976, while also playing on WCU's NCAA Division II playoff team in 1974. Coached football at a variety of levels including both the collegiate and professional ranks spanning five decades. A native of Alliquippa Pa., is also a member of the Beaver County (Pa.) Sports Hall of Fame and the Center High School Hall of Fame ... Inducted in 2018

DON DALTON – 1966-69

All-America quarterback and the nation's top passer in 1969 ... Went on to help WCU to 11 winning seasons in 18 years as quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator ... Inducted in 1995.

AL "MUTT" DEGRAFFENREID – 1974-76; 1980-96

Was a three-year letter winner, two-year starter on the football field as a defensive back. Credited with the first-ever tackle at E.J. Whitmire Stadium in 1974 and received the team's Intrepid Award in 1976. Served as an assistant coach and administrator at WCU for 19 years coaching football and as the first women's track & field coach. Had a distinguished career as an administrator and coach at both Smoky Mountain and Cherokee High Schools ... Inducted in 2013.

KEITH ELLIOTT – 1965-68

Holds the distinction as the first African-American student-athlete to receive a football scholarship in the state of North Carolina and at Western Carolina University. A Brevard, N.C., native was a three-year starter as an offensive lineman while also playing linebacker on defense. In 1966, was selected All-Carolinas Conference while also receiving All-NAIA District 26 and NAIA All-Area plaudits. Played in the 1968 North Carolina Collegiate Shrine Bowl. Went on to become the first African-American to earn his MBA from WCU ... Inducted in 2018.

MARK FERGUSON – 1970-73

A first team All-American in 1973, helping Western to a 6-3-1 record ... The previous year, was a key figure in Western posting a 7-2-1 record and a final national ranking of eighth in the Associated Press small college poll ... Inducted in 2006.

JERRY GAINES – 1970-75

The only three sport All-American in WCU athletic history. He was an NCAA Division II All-America Selection in 1974 and helped the Catamounts to a 9-1 record and the national playoffs. He is one of two football players to have his jersey and number - 23 - retired and established over 40 football records as he caught 187 passes for 3,449 yards in four seasons. A track and field All-American in long jump and triple jump in 1971 and 1972. His records still stood after the 1990 season. He batted .404 in 1975 and was named NCAA D-II All America and North Carolina College Athlete of the Year. He signed with the Texas Rangers in 1975 ... Inducted in 1991

ALONZO "LONNIE" GALLOWAY – 1990-94

Concluded his four-year Catamount career as WCU's all-time leader in total offense with 6,832 yards, leading WCU in total offense from 1991-93. At the time of his induction, continued to rank in eight of WCU's season and career top 10 offensive categories. Threw 30 career touchdown passes including a pair of 80-plus yard scoring strikes. Named first team All-SoCon by the coaches and second team by the voting media in 1993, and was a three-time SoCon Player of the Week recipient. Played one season in the Arena Football League with the Charlotte Rage before embarking on an extensive collegiate coaching career ... Inducted in 2015.

JEFF GILBERT – 1981-84

Starting quarterback on WCU's 1983 National Championship runner-up team ... 1984 Southern Conference Player of the Year ... In 1983, established and still holds WCU single-season marks in passing yards (2,993), passing TDs (21) and completions (463) ... Inducted in 2000.

TIGER GREENE – 1981-84

NCAA Division I-AA Football All-America selection (1983 and 1984) as a defensive back and played a key role in WCU's 19-6-1 record in those seasons ... Still owns the WCU record for blocked kicks in a season and career ... Inducted in 1998.

JIM GUDGER – 1940-69

All-conference selection in three sports—basketball, football, and baseball ... Coached basketball team to 321 wins and three conference titles, while leading the baseball team to nine winning seasons ... Inducted in 1990.

HUGH HAMILTON – 1947-50

All-conference and all-star back on WCU's 1949 North State Conference championship team ... Leading rusher for two seasons ... Set numerous scoring and rushing records ... Inducted in 1992.

TODD HARKINS – 1989-92

A three-time All-SoCon offensive lineman during his playing career at WCU, starting every game for four seasons at guard. The Canton, N.C., product was the squad's top-rated blocker in both 1991 and '92, garnering second team All-America honors from The Sports Network and third team plaudits from the Associated Press in the latter. Over his last two seasons, he only surrendered one quarterback sack. Harkins is just one of 29 Catamount football players to earn All-America honors all-time ... Inducted in 2011.

GERALD HARP – 1977-80

Three-time all-conference player and Southern Conference football Player of the Year in 1978 ... Caught 197 passes and set numerous conference and school records ... Inducted in 1992.

KERRY HAYES – 1991-94

Held career all-purpose yard record with 5,617 yards while also holding the markers for most yards per play in a game, season, and career. Is one of just six Catamounts all-time to garner first team All-SoCon accolades three-or-more times in their WCU career, doing so in 1992, '93 and '94. Was also a two-time, All-America recipient from the Associated Press, AFCA and The Sports Network, the first of only two WCU players to earn a consensus selection to the squad. Selected to WCU's All-20th Century team as a kick returner ... Inducted in 2010.

LEROY HOLDEN – 1963-66

Lettered for four years at wide receiver for the Catamount football team. Retired from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools in 2009 after 40 years of service, including 38 at North Mecklenburg. In 25 years as a head basketball coach, his North teams went 464-267. Along with fellow WCU Athletics Hall of Fame member, Babe Howell, Holden was inducted into the North Carolina Athletic Directors Hall of Fame in 2012 ... Inducted in 2014.

BRAD HOOVER – 1996-99

Rushed for 3,616 career yards—second-most in school history—which included a WCU single-season record 1,663 yards in 1998. His 251 rushing yards and then Southern Conference record-tying five touchdowns against VMI in '98 are also school records. That same season, keyed an upset of arch-rival Appalachian State with 195 rushing yards on a school-record 49 carries. He was a two-time All-SoCon selection ... Inducted in 2008.

CHARLES "BABE" HOWELL – 1950-53

Football and baseball standout in the early 1950s ... Became winningest high school football coach in North Carolina history with 301 wins ... Won five state championships ... Won state baseball championships in 1974 and '77 ... Inducted in 1998.

ANTHONY JAMES – 1979-83

All-conference in football and track & field and the Southern Conference Athlete of the Year in 1983 ... First WCU athlete to qualify for NCAA track championships ... Inducted in 1991.

ERIC JOHNSON – 1981-84

Two-sport standout in both football and baseball. Two-time football All-America – in 1997 and consensus first-team plaudits in 1998. Named to WCU's All-20th Century Team in 2000, was a two-time All-SoCon selection, and one of just five student-athletes in SoCon history to earn first-team all-conference honors in football and baseball in the same year (1998-99). Drafted in the third round by Cleveland in 1999, played both pro baseball and football, making the Chicago Bears practice squad in 2001. ... Inducted in 2012.

DARRELL LIPFORD – 1974-77

An All-America in 1976 and is WCU's all-time leading rusher with 4,089 career yards ... SoCon Football Player of the Year ... Rushed for at least 100 yards a WCU-best 19 times ... Owns WCU records for touchdowns in a season (18), points in a season (108) and is second in touchdowns in a career (38) ... Inducted in 2004.

JOE C. LOVE – 1964-69

Helped break down racial barriers, opening the door for future generations of minorities. Joined the football team in 1965 as a walk-on, earning his way into the starting line-up, receiving defensive player of the week in just his second game. At tight end, finished career with 206 receiving yards on 14 catches with two TDs. Earned all-conference, all-area, and NAIA All-District 26 accolades in 1965 and NAIA All-District 6 honors in 1968. First minority to start a football game both at WCU and the Carolinas Conference ... Inducted in 2020.



## CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL IN THE WCU ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

### ALDEN McCracken

Was a Patron Award Recipient ... Was a two-year letter winner in football following four years of service in the United States Air Force. He graduated from Western Carolina with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1958. Remained a loyal and generous supporter of the Catamount Club and is a long-time season ticket holder. Created the Linda and Alden McCracken Endowed Scholarship Fund to benefit WCU student-athletes ... Inducted in 2013.

### OTIS McINTOSH – 1968-71

First WCU football player to rush for 1,000 yards in a season ... Team's leading rusher for three consecutive seasons ... All-North Carolina Collegiate in 1970 ... Ranks No. 3 on school's career rushing chart ... Inducted in 1997.

### KEN MORGAN – 1960-63

Four-year starter, two as quarterback and two at halfback ... 1960 North State Conference Freshman of the Year ... Compiled over 2,000 yards of total offense in each of his final two seasons ... Also a baseball standout ... Inducted in 1998.

### BRUCE PETERSON – 1960-63

One of Western's most versatile athletes, serving as captain on the football, basketball and tennis teams ... Played quarterback, halfback and defensive back on the football team and helped the basketball team reach the 1963 NAIA championship game ... Inducted in 2001.

### C.C. POINDEXTER – 1930-35

Known as the "Father of WCU Athletics" as he organized the school's first intercollegiate athletics department and coached the first recognized football team ... Inducted in 1991.

### DON POWERS – 1964-83, 2006-07

Committed 22 years to Catamount football as both a student-athlete (1964-67) and as an assistant coach (1968-83; 2006-07). Was a four-year letter winner and three-time NAIA All-District 26 honoree at OLB and DE. Coached on the defensive side of the football where he was a part of two WCU playoff teams in 1974 (NCAA Div. II) and the NCAA Div. I-AA national runner-up in 1983. Also coached at WKU, ECU, and The Citadel, spending five seasons as head coach at the latter where he was also a two-time SoCon Defensive Assistant Coach of the Year as the defensive coordinator. Also a member of the Lincoln County Sports Hall of Fame (2004) ... Inducted in 2017.

### ERIC RASHEED – 1981-84

The 1983 All-America selection helped WCU reach the NCAA I-AA championship game ... A two-time All-SoCon selection in football and 55m indoor track champion ... Set WCU single-season records with 89 receptions and 12 TD catches ... Inducted in 2000.

### CARL RATCLIFFE – 1933-36

WCU's first all-conference and all-state football player in 1935 ... Started for four seasons at both offensive and defensive end ... Inducted in 1992.

### DAVID RATHBURN – 1971-74

Revered as one of the greatest defensive backs in program history, never missed a practice or a game during his four-year career as Western Carolina transitioned from NAIA to NCAA Division III. Helped lead WCU to the 1974 NCAA D-II playoffs. Amassed a school-record 23 career interceptions on defense, a mark that had stood for over 45 years at the time of his induction. He added a school benchmark, credited with 12 career fumble recoveries. Matched a single-season record with nine interceptions in the 1974 season, earning Most Valuable Collegiate Player from the Asheville Citizen and garnered the Ruebin Robinson Award ... Inducted in 2020.

### KIRK ROACH – 1984-87

The most honored football player in WCU history and member of SoCon's 75th anniversary team ... Four-time All-Southern Conference selection and a three-time All-America honoree as a place kicker. Has been nominated for the College Football Hall of Fame ... Inducted in 1996.

### DAN ROBINSON – 1946-68

A four-year, two-way football starter for four seasons (1946-49) who earned all-conference and all-state honors ... Head football coach for 13 seasons ... Inducted in 1990.

### JOHN RUTA – 1962-65

Began his playing career as a quarterback in 1962, moved to the defensive secondary in '64 despite passing for over 1,000 yards as a freshman and sophomore. Led the '64 Catamounts in tackles and set single-season records for interceptions and pass breakups, returning two picks for touchdowns and was named NAIA All-America, the first defensive back in WCU history to be so honored. Was a two-time All-Carolinas Conference selection and an NAIA District 26 All-Star ... Inducted in 2008.

### GEORGE "RONNIE" SCOTT – 1964-66

Began his career as a walk-on, was a three-year letter winner and a three-time team MVP on teams that posted winning records in three-consecutive seasons. Recorded over 100 tackles each season as a LB, earning All-Carolinas Conference plaudits in 1965 and '66 while also tallying All-NAIA District 26 three times and an All-America honorable mention. Played both offense and defense while the captain of the 1966 WCU squad. Had a highly successful and distinguished career at DuPont ... Inducted in 2013.

### TOMMY "BROMO" SELZER – 1948-52

Two-sport all-star who came to WCU after World War II and was an all-conference football selection in 1951 ... All-conference in baseball in 1951 and 1952 ... Inducted in 1995.

### BOBBY SETZER – 1951-92

Two-time all-conference football player, assistant football coach for 28 years, head wrestling coach for six years, and athletics director for four years ... Inducted in 1992.

### CLYDE SIMMONS – 1982-85

First team All-America (AP and AFCA) ... 1985 All-SoCon pick ... Ended his WCU career with 47 tackles for loss and 23 sacks ... Elected in 1998, Inducted in 2002.

### STEVE SPRADLING – 1967-70

An all-star WR on the 1969 team that finished 9-1 and ranked 8th in the final national poll, both unparalleled in the first four decades of WCU football history. All-NAIA District 6, leading receiver in district, the nation's fourth ranked receiver, NAIA All-America and Associated Press honorable mention All-America in 1969. North Carolina Collegiate All-State Team in 1969 and 1970. First WCU receiver to gain 1,000 yards in a season. Owned WCU record for most 100 receiving yards in a game and consecutive 100 yard games. Ranks in WCU's top 10 in nine career and season statistics ... Inducted in 2009

### FRANK STANKUNAS – 1960-63

All-America lineman for 1962 WCU football team and was a four-year starter who also gained all-conference, all-district, and all-state recognition ... Inducted in 1992.

### BILL STANLEY – 1964-69

A four-year letterwinner who was named All-Carolinas Conference on both the offensive and defensive line in 1967. That same year, also garnered NAIA District 26 and All-NAIA accolades on offense. Was a part of three-consecutive, non-losing teams from 1964-66. The last Catamount to earn the Kirkland Blocking Trophy awarded by the Carolinas Conference. Served on the Catamount Club Board of Directors ... Inducted in 2012.

### DANNY THARPE – 1960-64

A four-year starter in basketball, leading hitter on '64 baseball team, starting linebacker on '64 football team and a regular on the '61 and '62 tennis teams ... Inducted in 1991.

### WAYNE TOLLESON – 1974-78

WCU's first Southern Conference Athlete of the Year ... Led the nation in pass receiving in 1977 ... Conference baseball player of the year in 1978 ... Went on to play 11 seasons in Major League Baseball. Inducted into the SoCon HOF in 2020 ... Inducted in 1990.

### BOB WATERS – 1969-88

The winningest football coach in WCU history with 116 victories in 20 seasons ... Athletics director for 15 years who led WCU's move to D-I and into the Southern Conference ... Inducted in 1993.

### HARVEY WALKER – 1969-70, 1975-76

Remains one of the top athletes to have ever graced the football field at WCU. Outstanding playing career spanned seven years, interrupted by three years of military service in the U.S. Air Force. Finished his career second in program history with 22 interceptions including a single-season best nine in 1969. Returned a school-record four interceptions for TDs, amassing 472 yards in returns. Keyed the 1976 WCU defense that ranked second in the nation in pass defense. Established the Harvey Walker Scholarship at WCU in 2000 ... Inducted in 2021.

### JOHNNY WIKE – 1964-2004

Spent 31 years at WCU as an assistant football coach and men's head golf coach. Spent 21 seasons as an assistant football coach, 1964 to 1973 before leaving to become head football coach at Carson-Newman. Returned as assistant coach from 1984 to 1995. Recruited six of WCU's football All-Americans, 17 All-SoCon selections, six NFL players including three who played in Super Bowls. Served as men's head golf coach for 18 years (1971-74; 1991-2004) and head women's coach for four seasons (1995-98). Two of his men's teams finished second in the SoCon Championship Tournament and 12 of his players were named All-SoCon ... Inducted in 2009.

### DENNY WILLIAMS – 1955-56; 59-60

Earned honorable mention All-American honors during his four-year career ... A three-time All-North State Conference pick, an All-District 26 selection and All-State honoree ... Inducted in 2004.

### JIM WILLIAMS – 1964-66

WCU's first All-America quarterback (1966) who led the Catamounts to three consecutive non-losing seasons ... Set 28 passing and total offense records ... Inducted in 1992.

### STEVE WILLIAMS – 1968-71

First team All-America selection in 1971 and two-time all-district selection who recorded over 300 tackles as a defensive tackle and went on to play in the NFL ... Inducted in 1996.

### WILLIE WILLIAMS – 1990-92

Western's first football player to reach the Super Bowl, Williams was the also the first Catamount defensive back to be a three-time, All-SoCon pick ... Additionally holds the distinction of being the first WCU player selected to play in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic ... Inducted in 2006.

### STEVE YATES – 1971-74

First multi-year AP All-America in WCU football history (1972 & 1974). One of three linebackers named to WCU's All-20th Century Team. Ranked first or second in tackles in last three seasons. Career leader in fumbles caused in game, season and career. Also ranks in top 10 in career sacks, tackles for losses and total tackles. WCU posted 25-9-2 record when he started (1971-74). 110 tackles and nation leading 11 caused turnovers for 1972 team (7-2-1) that was ranked in top 10 in nation. 104 tackles for 1974 team that finished 9-2, 8th nationally in AP poll and advanced to NCAA Division II playoffs ... Inducted in 2009

### TOM YOUNG – 1946-68

Coach who led WCU to its first conference football title (1949) ... Credited with saving the football program ... Also served as athletics director for 22 years ... Inducted in 1990.

### 1983 CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL TEAM

Riding 12-straight unbeaten weeks, became the first team in the Southern Conference to play for a National Championship, finishing as the national runner-up ... Inducted in 2003.

### 1949 CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL TEAM

Under the post-World War II direction of Tom Young, the Catamounts posted an 8-2 overall record en route to winning the school's first North State Conference championship and a post-season bid to the Smoky Mountain Bowl ... Inducted in 2007.

### 1969 CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL TEAM

Posted the program's best record over the first four decades of competition at 9-1 that included nine-consecutive victories to begin the year. The team ranked as high as No. 4 in the NAIA polls during the regular season, finishing the year ranked No. 8 – the best finish in school history. The team's balanced offense averaged an unprecedented 32.1 points per game while the defense created 50 turnovers including 24 interceptions and recovered 26 fumbles ... Inducted in 2018.





# CATAMOUNTS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Former Catamounts that were either drafted, signed as undrafted free agents, or played for NFL squads:

<b>IAN BERRYMAN, P (2018):</b>	
Pittsburgh Steelers .....	2018
New York Jets .....	2019
<b>DAN BEST, OL (1995-98):</b>	
Carolina Panthers .....	1999-2000
<b>* DEAN BIASUCCI, K (1980-83):</b>	
Indianapolis Colts .....	1984-94
St. Louis Rams .....	1995
<b>MARCUS BRADLEY, LB (1996-97):</b>	
San Diego Chargers .....	1998
<b>* JOHN BRANNON III, DB (2020):</b>	
Los Angeles Chargers .....	2020
Cincinnati Bengals .....	2021-22
<b>ACE CLARK, DB (2011-14):</b>	
Seattle Seahawks .....	2015
<b>* LOUIS COOPER, LB (1981-84):</b>	
Kansas City Chiefs .....	1985-90
Miami Dolphins .....	1991
Philadelphia Eagles .....	1992
<b>* KEION CROSSEN, DB (2014-17):</b>	
New England Patriots .....	2018-19
Houston Texans .....	2019-21
Miami Dolphins .....	2022-23
<b>DON DALTON, QB (1967-69):</b>	
Atlanta Falcons .....	1970
<b>FRED DAVIS, DB (1984-86):</b>	
Seattle Seahawks .....	1987
<b>ROD GATTISON, DB (2020-23):</b>	
Tennessee Titans .....	2024
<b>* TIGER GREENE, DB (1981-84):</b>	
Atlanta Falcons .....	1985
Green Bay Packers .....	1986-91
<b>* BRAD HOOVER, RB (1996-99):</b>	
Carolina Panthers .....	2000-09
<b>ERIC JOHNSON, DB (1996-98):</b>	
Chicago Bears .....	2001
<b>* TONY JONES, OL (1984-87):</b>	
Cleveland Browns .....	1988-95
.....	2001
Baltimore Ravens .....	1996
Denver Broncos .....	1997-2000
<b>* ANDREW JORDAN, TE (1992-93):</b>	
Minnesota Vikings .....	1993-96; 99-01
Tampa Bay Buccaneers .....	1997
Philadelphia Eagles .....	1998
<b>HELVA MATUNGULU, DL (2013-15):</b>	
New York Jets .....	2016
<b>KEVIN McALMONT, OL (2002-05):</b>	
Denver Broncos .....	2007
<b>CAMERON McCUTCHEON, DB (2021-22):</b>	
Los Angeles Rams .....	2023
<b>* EDDIE MCGILL, WR (1978-81):</b>	
St. Louis Cardinals .....	1982-84
<b>* NICK McNEIL, DL (2000-03):</b>	
Green Bay Packers .....	2004
Washington Redskins .....	2005
New York Giants .....	2006

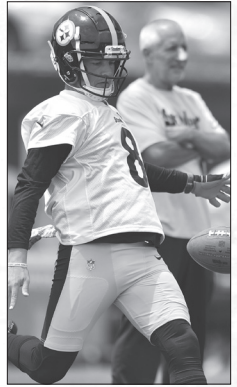
<b>* DETREZ NEWSOME, RB (2014-17):</b>	
Los Angeles Chargers .....	2018-19
<b>* DAVID PATTEN, WR (1992-95):</b>	
New York Giants .....	1997-1999
Cleveland Browns .....	2000 & 2009
New England Patriots .....	2001-04
Washington Redskins .....	2005-06
New Orleans Saints .....	2007-08
<b>LAMONT REID (2002-05):</b>	
Tennessee Titans .....	2006
<b>KIRK ROACH, K (1984-87):</b>	
Buffalo Bills .....	1988
Green Bay Packers .....	1989
<b>DAVID RIVERS, QB (2000):</b>	
St. Louis Rams .....	2002
Atlanta Falcons .....	2003
Oakland Raiders .....	2004-05
<b>* CLYDE SIMMONS, DL (1982-85):</b>	
Philadelphia Eagles .....	1986-93
Arizona Cardinals .....	1994-95
Jacksonville Jaguars .....	1996-97
Cincinnati Bengals .....	1998
Chicago Bears .....	1999-2000
<b>WENDELL SINGLETARY (2003-05):</b>	
Tennessee Titans .....	2006
<b>TYLER SMITH, OL (2018-23):</b>	
Los Angeles Chargers .....	2024
<b>MICHAEL SPICER, DL (2000-03):</b>	
Buffalo Bills .....	2004
<b>DONALD TURNER (1968-69):</b>	
Atlanta Falcons .....	1970
New York Jets .....	1971
<b>DAVID WHITE, WR (2022-23):</b>	
Jacksonville Jaguars .....	2023
<b>* LEONARD WILLIAMS, RB (1979-80, 1983):</b>	
Buffalo Bills .....	1987
<b>* STEVE WILLIAMS, OL (1968-71):</b>	
San Francisco 49ers .....	1972
Baltimore Colts .....	1973-75
<b>* WILLIE WILLIAMS, DB (1990-92):</b>	
Pittsburgh Steelers .....	1992-96; 2004-05
Seattle Seahawks .....	1997-2003

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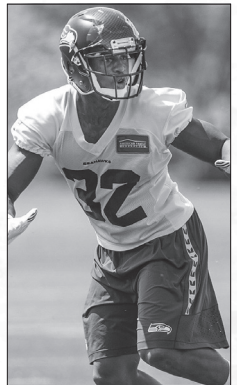
## CATAMOUNTS IN THE SUPER BOWL:

Keion Crossen, New England Patriots .....	2018
David Patten, New England Patriots ..	2002, '04, '05
Brad Hoover, Carolina Panthers .....	2004
Tony Jones, Denver Broncos .....	1998, '99
Willie Williams, Pittsburgh Steelers .....	1996



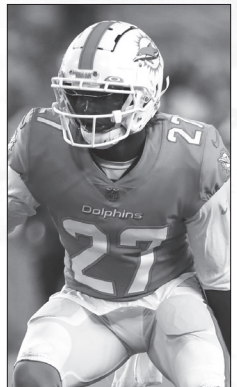
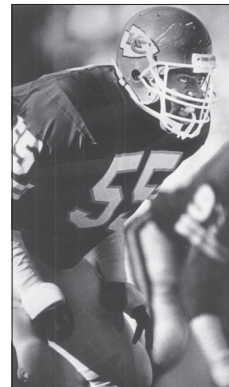
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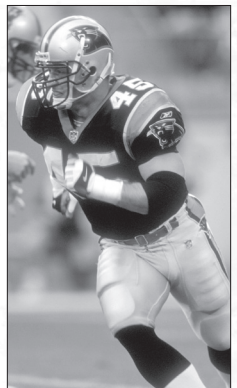
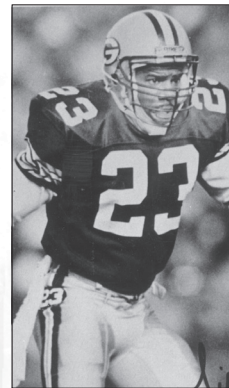
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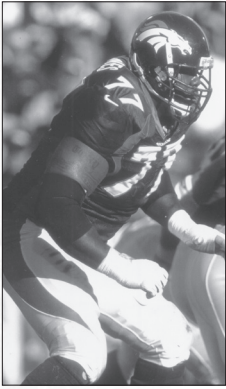
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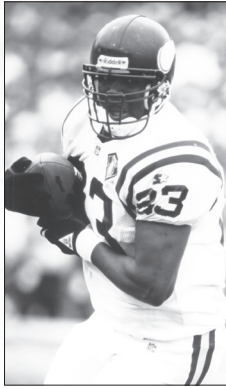


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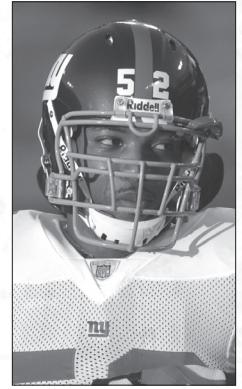
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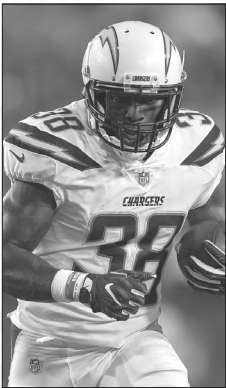
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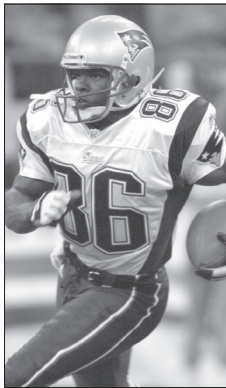
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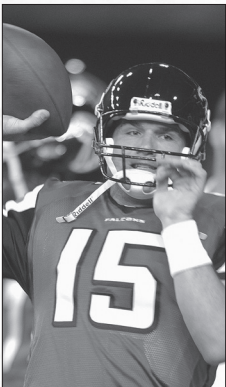
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**CATAMOUNTS IN THE NFL DRAFT**

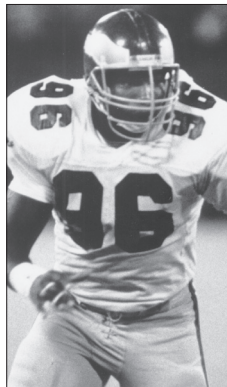
YEAR	PLAYER	TEAM	ROUND	PICK
1972	Steve Williams	San Francisco 49ers	10	252
1982	Eddie McGill	St. Louis Cardinals	10	259
1985	Louis Cooper	Seattle Seahawks	11	305
1986	Clyde Simmons	Philadelphia Eagles	9	233
1988	Kirk Roach	Buffalo Bills	5	135
1993	Willie Williams	Pittsburgh Steelers	6	162
1994	Andrew Jordan	Minnesota Vikings	6	179
2017	Keion Crossen	New England Patriots	7	243



**DAVID RIVERS**



**WENDELL SINGLETARY**

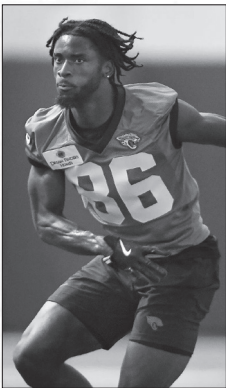


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**OTHER CATAMOUNTS IN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL**

- TYRIE ADAMS (2016-19):**  
Salinas Liberty, CIF .....2021  
Ottawa RedBlacks, CFL ..... 2022-23
- JOHN BRANNON (2016-19):**  
Houston Roughnecks, XFL ..... 2023
- JAWAN CLARK (1999-2000):**  
Montreal Alouettes, CFL .....2001
- EDDIE COHEN (2004-07):**  
Hamilton Tiger-Cats, CFL ..... 2008
- DARIUS FUDGE (2003-06):**  
Wichita Wild, IFL .....2009-10  
Allen Wranglers, IFL .....2012  
Texas Revolution, IFL ..... 2013-15
- DAVID GIRON (2011-2013):**  
Manheim Bandits, GFL .....2014  
Frankfurt Universe, GFL ..... 2015-17
- MIKE MALONE (2004-07):**  
San Angelo Stampede Express, IFL . . .2010  
Carolina Speed, IFL .....2010-11  
Assedia Cardinals, GFL ..... 2012-13  
Berlin Adler, GFL .....2014
- KEVIN McALMONT (2002-05):**  
Frankfurt Galaxy, NFL ..... 2007
- NICK McNEIL (2000-03):**  
Hamburg Sea Devils, NFL ..... 2005
- FRED PAYNE (2013-16):**  
Ingolstadt Dukers, GFL .....2019
- KAWASAK PENN (1994-97):**  
Amsterdam Admirals, NFL .....2001
- LAMONT REID:**  
Wichita Wild, IFL .....2009-10
- DAVID RIVERS (2000):**  
Amsterdam Admirals, NFL ..... 2004  
Berlin Thunder, NFL ..... 2004
- TERRYON ROBINSON (2012-17):**  
Istanbul Rams, ELF .....2021-22  
Cologne Centurions, ELF ..... 2023  
Chihuahua Caudillos, LFA ..... 2024
- MICHAEL SPICER (2000-03):**  
New York Sentinels, UFL ..... 2009  
Hartford Colonials, UFL .....2010

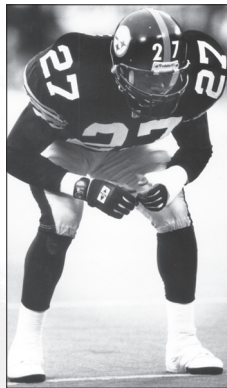
**KEY:**  
CIF ..... Champions Indoor Football  
EFL ..... European League of Football  
GFL ..... German Football League  
IFL ..... Indoor Football League  
NFL ..... NFL Europe  
UFL ..... United Football League  
LFA ..... Mexican Professional Football



**DAVID WHITE JR.**



**STEVE WILLIAMS**



**WILLIE WILLIAMS**



### CATAMOUNTS IN ARENA FOOTBALL

- LLOYD BARRON (1984-86):**  
Missing Information.....
- MARCUS BRADLEY (1996-97):**  
Houston ThunderBears..... 1999-2000
- ACE CLARK (2011-14):**  
Columbus Destroyers..... 2019
- LONNIE GALLOWAY (1990-93):**  
Charlotte Rage..... 1995
- TIGER GREENE (1981-84):**  
Charlotte Rage..... 1993
- KERRY HAYES (1991-94):**  
St. Louis Stampede..... 1996  
Anaheim Piranhas..... 2000-97  
Florida Bobcats..... 2000-01  
Carolina Cobras..... 2002  
New Orleans VooDoo..... 2004
- KEN HINSLEY (1995-98):**  
Philadelphia Soul..... 2004
- TOREZ JONES (2008-10):**  
Philadelphia Soul..... 2016-19
- KEVIN McALMONT (2002-05):**  
New Orleans VooDoo..... 2008  
Georgia Force..... 2011-12
- DAVID PATTEN (1992-95):**  
Albany Firebirds..... 1996
- DAQUAN PATTEN (2016-21):**  
Albany Firebirds..... 2024
- ERIC RASHEED (1981-84):**  
Maryland Commandos..... 1989
- RICO REESE (2002-04):**  
Oklahoma City & Georgia..... 2011

- MICHAEL SPICER (2000-03):**  
Los Angeles Avengers..... 2005-06  
Columbus Destroyers..... 2007  
New Orleans VooDoo..... 2008  
Arizona Rattlers..... 2010  
Spokane Shock..... 2011  
Los Angeles KISS..... 2014-15

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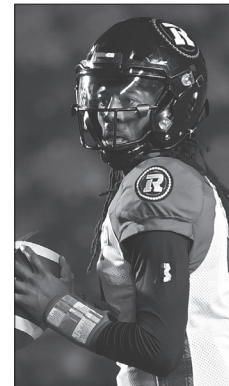
- TODD BARGELLA (2002-03):**  
Wilkes-Barre Pioneers..... 2005; 2007
- MARCUS BRADLEY (1996-97):**  
Charleston Swamp Foxes..... 2003
- JAWAN CLARK (1990-2000):**  
Greensboro Prowlers..... 2001
- MITCHELL DUKES (2003-06):**  
Spokane Shock..... 2007
- CRANSTON JOHNSON (1995-98):**  
Greensboro Prowlers..... 2000-03
- JOSH JONES (1999-2000):**  
Roanoke Steam..... 2001-02  
Greensboro Prowlers..... 2003
- MIKE MALONE (2004-07):**  
Amarillo Dusters..... 2009
- JOE PATTON (2003-05):**  
Amarillo Dusters..... 2007
- RICO REESE (2002-04):**  
Tennessee Valley Vipers..... 2007
- JOHN SCOTT (1995-98):**  
Greensboro Prowlers... 2000-01; 2003



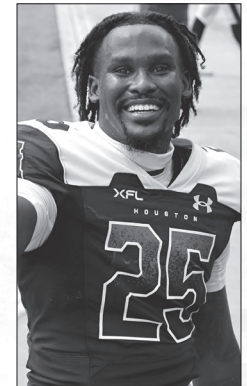
TOREZ JONES and ACE CLARK



**TYRIE ADAMS**  
Champions Indoor Football (CIF)  
2020 Offensive Rookie of the Year



**TYRIE ADAMS**  
Ottawa RedBlacks,  
Canadian Football League (CFL)



**JOHN BRANNON III**  
Houston Roughnecks,  
XFL



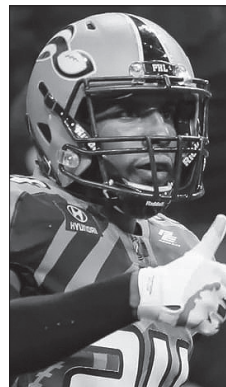
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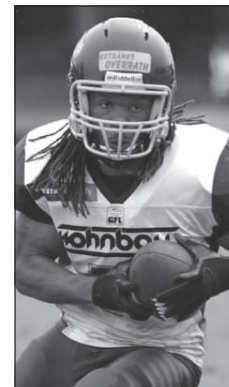
**DARIUS FUDGE**  
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**DAVID GIRON**  
Frankfurt Universe,  
European Football League (ELF)



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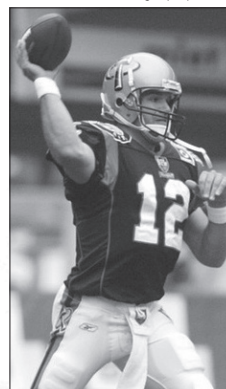
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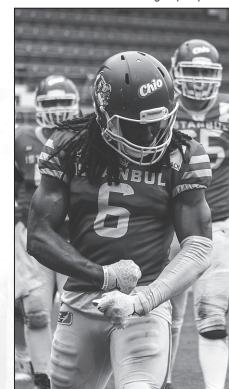
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Ingolstadt Dukes,  
German Football League (GFL)



**RICO REESE**  
Tennessee Valley Vipers,  
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**DAVID RIVERS**  
Berlin Thunder,  
NFL Europe (NFLE)



**TERRYON ROBINSON**  
Istanbul Rams,  
European Football League (ELF)



**MICHAEL SPICER**  
Hartford Colonials,  
United Football League (UFL)



# WCU'S HONORED FOOTBALL NUMBERS

## #14 • KIRK ROACH – (1984-87)

**Kirk Roach** was Western Carolina's – and the Southern Conference's – first, three-time All-America Selection (1984, 1986 and 1987) ... He additionally was the first player in league history to be a four-time, first team All-SoCon selection (1984-87), an accomplishment which has since been duplicated just three other times ... Continues to rank as Western Carolina's all-time scoring leader with 302 points ... He connected on 71-of-101 (70.3-percent) field goals in his career and only missed one extra point, making 89-of-90 (98.9-percent) .... Roach also still holds the distinction of being the highest Catamount taken in the NFL draft, selected in the fifth round overall by the Buffalo Bills in 1987 ... Was listed on the 2019 College Football Hall of Fame divisional ballot.

Inducted into the WCU Hall of Fame in 1996; his jersey was honored at WCU in 2006 and he was inducted into the Southern Conference Hall of Fame in 2021.

## #41 • BRAD HOOVER (1996-99)

**Brad Hoover** starred at tailback for the Catamounts from 1996 through 1999 before playing 10 seasons for the Carolina Panthers in the National Football League. Affectionately known as "Hoov," Hoover ranks third in Western Carolina football history with 3,616 career rushing yards, trailing just second-place Detrez Newsome (3,728 yards from 2014-17) and all-time leader Darrell Lipford, (4,089 yards from 1974-77). His career tally includes a WCU single-season record of 1,663 rushing yards in 1998 which came on a single-season best 331 carries. Hoover's 708 career rushes additionally rank him third in program history, finishing fourth with a 5.10 career rushing average and tied for eighth with 23 scores on the ground. During his record-setting 1998 season, Hoover keyed an upset of archrival Appalachian State by rushing for 195 yards on a school single-game record 49 carries. WCU upended the second-ranked Mountaineers 23-6 in Cullowhee, returning the "Old Mountain Jug" to Cullowhee. Hoover was a 2008 inductee into Western Carolina's Athletics Hall of Fame and a two-time All-SoCon selection at running back. His jersey was honored at WCU in 2022.

## #23 • JERRY GAINES (1970-75)

**Jerry Gaines** was an Associated Press and American Football Coaches Association All-America selection in 1974 ... Also earned All-America honors in baseball and track & field while at WCU ... Set WCU records with 3,449 career receiving yards, a 20.6 average yards per reception for his career and 15 games with over 100 receiving yards ... Only the second WCU football player to have his jersey retired.

Inducted into the Western Carolina Athletics Hall of Fame in 1990.

## #54 • ART BYRD (1946-49)

**Art Byrd** was the first football All-America selection at Western Carolina, playing guard on both the offensive and defensive side of the ball ... Helped the Catamounts to an 8-2 regular-season mark in 1949 and their first North State Conference title ... That team additionally holds the distinction of being WCU's first team to earn a postseason bid, playing in the Smoky Mountain Bowl (Bristol, Va.) ... Byrd was the first Western Carolina student-athlete to have a jersey and number retired. Inducted into the Western Carolina Athletics Hall of Fame in 1990.



### CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL ON THE SoCon 100TH ANNIVERSARY TEAM (1921 – 2021):

- Craig Aiken, WR; Ian Berryman, P;
- Alonzo Carmichael, TE; Tiger Greene, DB;
- Gerald Harp, WR; Kerry Hayes, WR/KR;
- Anthony James, RB; Eric Johnson, DB;
- Detrez Newsome, RB/AP; Eric Rasheed, WR;
- Kirk Roach, K; Wayne Tolleson, WR

### WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY 20TH CENTURY FOOTBALL TEAM

*In 2000, the Western Carolina Department of Athletics announced its 20th Century All-Time Football Team, featuring players from 1931-1999.*

#### OFFENSE

- QB ..... Jeff Gilbert (1981; '83-84)  
5,508 Career Passing Yards, 33 TD passes, including 21 in 1983 season
- RB ..... Otis McIntosh (1968-71)  
3rd all-time in career rushing with 3,006; leader with 37 rushing TDs
- RB ..... Darrell Lipford (1974-77)  
All-time leading rusher with 4,089 yds and 35 TDs, all-time leading scorer
- RB ..... Brad Hoover (1996-99)  
2nd all-time with 3,616 career yards; holds top season with 1,663 in '98
- WR ..... Jerry Gaines (1971-74)  
All-time leading receiver with 3,449 yards and 18 TDs, 5th all-time
- WR ..... Gerald Harp (1977-80)  
2nd all-time in receiving yards with 3,025; All-time leader with 197 catches
- WR ..... Wayne Tolleson (1974-77)  
Two-sports standout that had 2,246 career yards and 20 TDs, 3rd all-time
- TE ..... Alonzo Carmichael (1983-86)  
Two-time All-SoCon; Two-time AP All-American in 1985 and '86
- OT ..... Dan Best (1995-1998)  
Named All-Southern Conference in 1997 (2nd team) and '98 (1st team)
- OT ..... Tony Jones (1984-87)  
Had a 14-year NFL career with three teams
- OG ..... Marty Reagan (1982-85)  
Part of the line that opened holes for All-SoCon selection, Anthony James
- OG ..... Todd Harkins (1989-92)  
Three-time All-SoCon selection; named All-American twice in 1992
- C ..... Mark Ferguson (1971-73)  
A 1st team All-American selection in 1973
- PK ..... Dean Biasucci (1980-83)  
Three-time All-SoCon; 280 career points rank 2nd all-time

#### DEFENSE

- DB ..... Tiger Green (1981-84)  
Two-time All-SoCon selection; 4th in career INT (16); 7 year NFL career
- DB ..... Willie Williams (1990-92)  
Three-time All-SoCon selection; 1st WCU player to reach the Super Bowl
- DB ..... John Ruta (1962-65)  
An NAIA All-American; named All-Carolina twice; started career as QB
- DB ..... Eric Johnson (1996-98)  
Tied for 3rd all-time with 326 tackles; named All-American in 1997 & '98
- LB ..... Steve Yates (1971-74)  
10th all-time in career tackles with 306; 3rd in career sacks with 25
- LB ..... Louis Cooper (1981-84)  
Ranks 8th all-time in tackles (312), leader in sacks (30), 2nd in TFL (48)
- LB ..... Tom Bodine (1991-94)  
All-time leader in tackles with 453; led WCU in total hits in 1991 thru '93
- DL ..... Clyde Simmons (1982-85)  
9th all-time in career tackles (307), 3rd in TFL (47), 4th in sacks (23)
- DL ..... Frank Stankunas (1960-63)  
All-American defensive lineman in 1962, four-year starter
- DL ..... Steve Williams (1968-71)  
1st team All-America selection in 1971, two-time all-district, over 300 tackles
- DL ..... Art Byrd (1946-49)  
WCU's first football All-America selection, first WCU jersey retired
- P ..... Steve Kornegay (1982-85)  
3rd on all-time punting charts; 2nd longest punt of 78 yards in 1982
- KR ..... Kerry Hayes (1991-94)  
Holds NCAA FCS record with 7 kick returns for TDs; three-time All-SoCon

#### COACH

**Bob Waters (1969-88)**  
WCU's all-time winningest head coach with 116 wins; also served as Athletic Director for 15 years and led Western Carolina's move into the SoCon



### WCU'S CSC ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT SELECTIONS:

#### • MEN'S BASKETBALL •

- Richard Rogers – 1986
- Myron Lewis – 1990
- Jake Robinson – 2010 (1st Team)
- Onno Steger – 2020 (1st Team)
- Matt Halvorsen – 2021 (1st Team)

#### • WOMEN'S BASKETBALL •

- Yoneko Allen – 2002 (2nd), 2003, 2004 (1st)
- Lauren Echols – 2002 (1st Team)
- Brooke Johnson – 2008 (2nd), 2009 (1st)
- Kristen Feemster – 2010 (1st Team)
- Makensey Campbell – 2015 (1st Team)
- Lauren LaPlant – 2021 (1st Team)
- Endia Holliday – 2023
- Audrey Meyers – 2023, 2024
- Joi Reid – 2023

#### • BASEBALL •

- Ryan Schade – 2002 (1st Team)
- Tyler Sexton – 2007 (1st), 2008 (3rd)
- Tyler Kirkpatrick – 2010 (2nd Team)
- Jacob Hoyle – 2014 (1st Team)
- Kramer Ferrell – 2016 (1st Team)
- Daniel Walsh – 2021 (1st Team)
- Zach Ketterman – 2022 (1st Team), 2023, 2024
- Adam Quincy – 2023
- Nick Torres – 2023
- Hayden Friese – 2024
- Dusty Revis – 2024
- Jack Spyke – 2024
- Trent Turner – 2024

#### • FOOTBALL •

- Mike Wade – 1975, 1976
- Eddie Maddox – 1984, 1985
- Thomas Jackson – 1992, 1992
- Chad Greene – 1994, 1995
- Cesar Campana – 2000
- Pablo Abraham – 2001
- Jason Whaley – 2001, 2002, 2003
- Conner Orr – 2012
- Clark Sechrest – 2012
- Rock Williams – 2012
- Darius Ramsey -2014, 2015
- Richard Sigmon – 2014
- Derrick Davis – 2015
- Daniel Riddle – 2015
- Andrew Mayton – 2016
- A.J. Newman – 2016, 2017
- Marlon Alexander – 2022, 2023
- Clayton Bardall – 2022, 2023
- Brandon Dickerson – 2022
- Richard McCollum – 2022, 2023
- Micah Nelson – 2022
- Colby Cross – 2023
- Giovanni Ricciardi – 2023

#### • MEN'S GOLF •

- Pablo Hernandez – 2024

#### • WOMEN'S GOLF •

- Johanna Lundberg – 2003 (3rd Team At-Large)
- Brandy Andersen – 2004 (2nd Team At-Large)
- Kayleigh Baker – 2024
- Victoria Ladd – 2024
- Brie Mapanao – 2024
- Sadler Miller – 2024

#### • WOMEN'S SOCCER •

- Kyla Deon – 2002 (2nd Team)
- Samantha Pierce – 2003, 2005 (2nd Team)
- Samantha Hodge – 2011, 2012 (1st Team)
- Emily Zippay – 2019 (1st Team)
- Natalie McNally – 2021 (1st Team)
- Katelyn Galbraith – 2022, 2023
- Shannon Greenwood – 2022
- Maggie Lloyd – 2022, 2023
- Naya Marcil – 2022, 2023
- Riley Terry – 2022
- Abbie Wise – 2022
- Alexis DeMarco – 2023
- Sarah Engen – 2023
- Leanne Trudel – 2023

#### • SOFTBALL •

- Haley Pace – 2013 (1st Team)
- Taylor Sigmon – 2014, 2015, 2016 (1st Team)
- Madison Armstrong – 2017, 2018, 2019 (1st Team)
- Erica Hayes – 2020 (1st Team)
- Jayme Eilers – 2023
- Natalie Henry – 2023
- Makenzie Martin – 2023, 2024
- Samantha Reelee – 2023
- Savannah Baldwin – 2024
- Kennedy Stewman – 2024
- Taylor Waitley – 2024
- Jeralynn Wells – 2024

#### • WOMEN'S TENNIS •

- Angela Perez – 2023

#### • TRACK & FIELD / CROSS COUNTRY •

- Susie Marie Gardner – 1991, 1992, 1993
- Holly Bright – 2002 (2nd Team)
- Kineta Williams-Rogers – 2003 (1st Team)
- Leslie Martin – 2003, 2004 (2nd Team)
- Michelle Velez – 2003 (2nd Team)
- Korie Bennett – 2016 (1st Team)
- Laney Browder – 2016 (1st Team)
- Kaleb Ambrose – 2023
- Riley Center – 2023, 2024
- Jonathan Lehe – 2023
- Sydney Gallant – 2023
- Caroline Hilliard – 2023
- Nytrinety Jenkins – 2023, 2024
- Kate Mattison – 2023
- Dericca Currie – 2024
- Shaneil Lysight – 2024

#### • VOLLEYBALL •

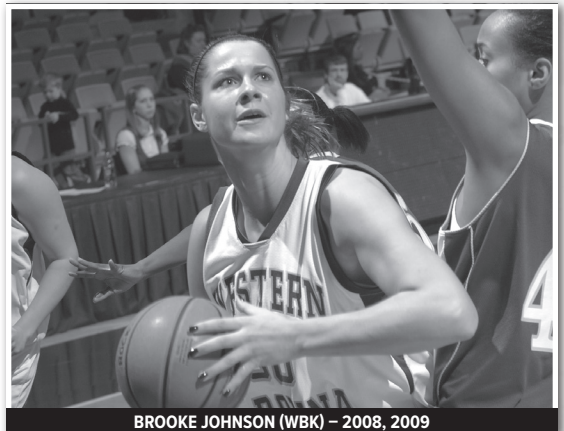
- Abigail Veit – 2019, 2020 (1st Team)
- Merry Gebel – 2021 (1st Team), 2022
- Sydney Carlson – 2022
- Bailey Hartsough – 2022, 2023
- Eden Punch – 2022, 2023
- Sarah Janourova – 2023
- Ali Morris – 2023



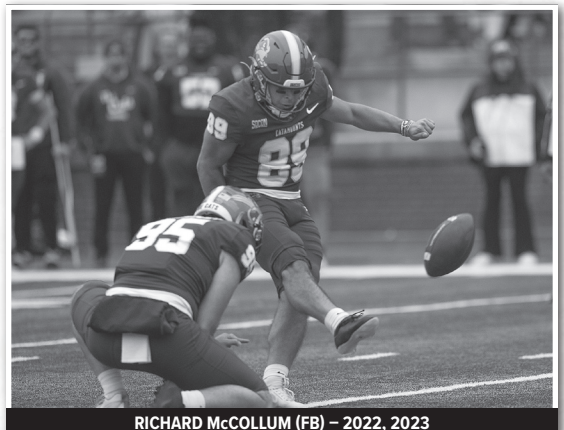
MADISON ARMSTRONG (SB) – 2017, 2018, 2019



ZACH KETTERMAN (BASE) – 2022, 2023, 2024



BROOKE JOHNSON (WBK) – 2008, 2009



RICHARD MCCOLLUM (FB) – 2022, 2023

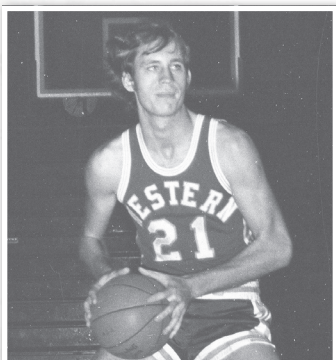


**WCU'S POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:**

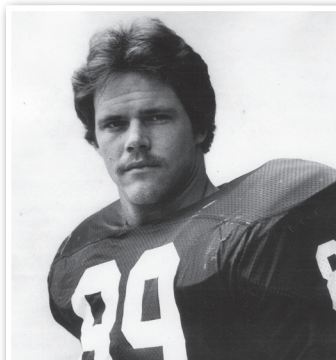
- Greg Dennis (MBB) – 1982 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Award
- Richard Rogers (MBB) – 1986 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Award Winner
- Susie Gardner (WTFXC) – 1993 Dorothy Hicks Graduate Scholarship (SoCon)
- \* THOMAS JACKSON (FB) – 1993 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Award Winner
- Kristin Baxter (VB) – 1996 Dorothy Hicks Graduate Scholarship (SoCon)
- Ramsey Herron (VB) – 2000 Dorothy Hicks Graduate Scholarship (SoCon)
- \* JASON WHALEY (FB) – 2003 National Football Foundation (NFF) postgraduate scholarship
- Yoneko Allen (WBB) – 2004 Mike Wood Postgraduate Scholarship (SoCon)
- Emre Atsur (MBB) – 2004 Mike Wood Postgraduate Scholarship (SoCon)
- Rans Brempong (MBB) – 2005 Mike Wood Postgraduate Scholarship (SoCon)
- Tonya Edmonds (WTFXC) – 2006 NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement
- Emily Pierce (WSOC) – 2006 David Knight Graduate Scholarship (SoCon)
- David Gift (MTFXC) – 2010 Bob McCloskey Insurance (SoCon)
- Samantha Hodge (WSOC) – 2013 William V. Moore presented by McMillan Pazdan Smith (SoCon)
- Alex Abraham (WBB) – 2014 Bob McCloskey Insurance Scholarship (SoCon)
- Brittany Gendron (WSOC) – 2014 David Knight Graduate Scholarship (SoCon)
- Makensy Campbell (WBB) – 2015 William V. Moore presented by McMillan Pazdan Smith (SoCon)
- \* K.P. HICKS (FB) – 2015 Mike Wood Postgraduate Scholarship (SoCon)
- Aleshia Reese (WTFXC) – 2015 Southern Conference Presidential Scholarship
- Taylor Sigmon (SB) – 2016 Dorothy Hicks Graduate Scholarship (SoCon)
- Kassandra Flores (SB) – 2017 Sports Medicine Institute (SoCon)
- Savannah Taranto (WTEN) – 2018 Southern Conference Presidential Scholarship
- Emily Zippay (WSOC) – 2019 Southern Conference Presidential Scholarship
- Victoria Solheim (WT&F) – 2021 William V. Moore presented by McMillan Pazdan Smith (SoCon)
- Clay Summers (MT&F/XC) – 2022 Southern Conference Presidential Scholarship
- Carter Unger (WT&F) – 2022 Southern Conference Presidential Scholarship
- Samantha Reele (SB) – 2023 Southern Conference Presidential Scholarship
- Eden Punch (VB) – 2024 Bob McCloskey Insurance Scholarship (SoCon)
- Savannah Baldwin (SB) – 2024 Southern Conference Presidential Scholarship
- Jeralynn Wells (SB) – 2024 Southern Conference Presidential Scholarship

**WCU'S ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS:**

YEAR	NAME, POSITION	SPORT	TEAM
1972	Rick Campbell, Forward	Men's Basketball	2nd team
1975	Mike Wade, End	Football	1st team
1976	Mike Wade, Linebacker	Football	1st team
1980	Greg Dennis, Forward	Men's Basketball	2nd team
1983	David Hill, Outfield	Baseball	1st team
	Greg Johnson, Catcher	Baseball	1st team
1984	Eddie Maddox, Running Back	Football	1st team
1985	Eddie Maddox, Running Back	Football	2nd team
1986	Richard Rogers, Forward	Men's Basketball	Honorable Mention
	Donna Smith, Setter	Women's Volleyball	2nd team
1987	Richard Rogers, Forward	Men's Basketball	3rd team
1990	Myron Lewis, Guard	Men's Basketball	2nd team
1991	Susie Marie Gardner, Track & Field	Women's At-Large	2nd team
1992	Rodney Hennon, Second Base	Baseball	1st team
	Jack Kimel, Pitcher	Baseball	2nd team
	Susie Marie Gardner, Track & Field	Women's At-Large	1st team
	Lori Lyons, Forward/Center	Women's Basketball	3rd team
1993	Rodney Hennon, Infield	Baseball	2nd team
	Susie Marie Gardner, Track & Field	Women's At-Large	1st team
1994	Kristin Baxter, Setter	Women's Volleyball	2nd team
1995	Kristen Baxter, Setter	Women's Volleyball	2nd team
1998	Ramsey Herron, Middle Blocker	Women's Volleyball	2nd team
1999	Ramsey Herron, Middle Blocker	Women's Volleyball	2nd team
2002	Ryan Schade, Infield	Baseball	1st team
2003	Jason Whaley, Offensive Line	Football	1st team
2004	Yoneko Allen, Guard	Women's Basketball	3rd team
2010	Jake Robinson, Forward	Men's Basketball	3rd team
2014	Darius Ramsey, Running Back	Football	1st team
2016	Taylor Sigmon, Infield	Softball	2nd team
	Korie Bennett, Pole Vault	Women's Track & Field	3rd team



RICK CAMPBELL (MBK) – 1972



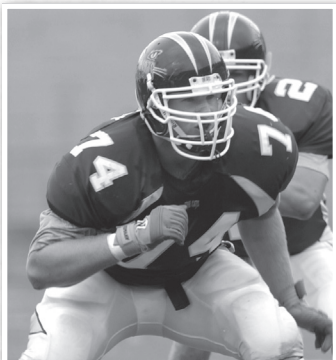
MIKE WADE (FB) – 1975, 1976



EDDIE MADDOX (FB) - 1984, 1985



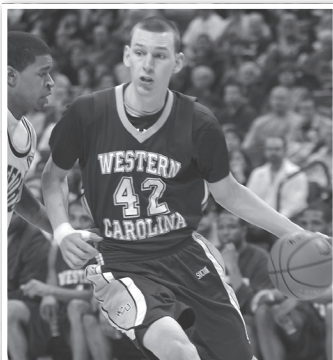
RODNEY HENNON (BASE) – 1992, 1993



JASON WHALEY (FB) – 2003



YONEKO ALLEN (WBK) – 2004



JAKE ROBINSON (MBK) – 2010



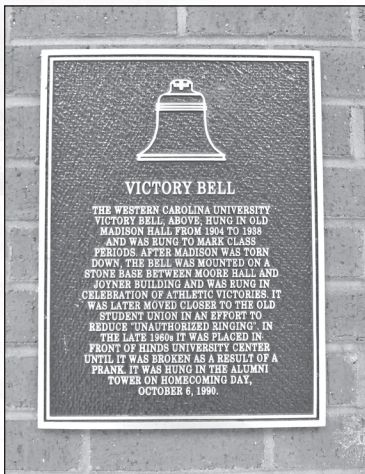
DARIUS RAMSEY (FB) – 2014



# HISTORY OF THE VICTORY BELL



Western Carolina continues a tradition resumed in 2009, returning the “Victory Bell” – a mounted, transportable bell that rings the football team’s arrival for pregame, accompanies the “Pride of the Mountains” Marching Band and the Catamount Cheerleaders in their pre-game parades to E.J. Whitmire Stadium / Bob Waters Field, and is run to celebrate scores by the Catamount football team – and of course, joins the celebratory chorus by ringing for Western Carolina victories.



Whereas the bell is a relatively new tradition, it is actually the re-birth of an old tradition on the WCU campus as is noted on the plaque which adorns the Alumni Bell Tower, the centerpiece in the quad. The tower houses the original “Victory Bell,” which hung in the old Madison Hall from 1904 until 1938 and was rung to signal class periods. After the building was torn down, the bell was mounted on a stone base between the Moore and former Joyner Building – which was destroyed by fire – and was rung in celebration of Catamount athletics victories.

The bell was later moved closer to the Old Student Union building before making its last active move in the late 1960s to the lawn of the Hinds University Center.

The bell and its traveling apparatus were designed and constructed by Mr. Ron Bumgarner, an assistant professor of engineering technology at Western Carolina, and several students in his class.

