



WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL | 2022 GAME NOTES

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CATAMOUNT QUICK FACTS

Location: Cullowhee, N.C., 28723
Pronounced "KULL - uh - whee"

Founded: 1889

Enrollment: 11,000

Nickname: Catamounts

Colors: Purple & Gold

Stadium: E.J. Whitmire Stadium (13,790)

Field: Bob Waters Field (Artificial: Ironurf)

Affiliation: NCAA Div. I – Championship Subdivision (FCS)

Conference: Southern

Chancellor: Dr. Kelli R. Brown (Toledo, 1982)

Athletics Director: Alex Gary (VCU, 2005)

FOOTBALL HISTORY:

First Year of Football: 1931

Seasons of Football: 87th

All-Time / SoCon Record: 351-522-23 (.403) / 119-194-3 (.379)

NCAA Postseason Appearances (Div. I): 2 (1)

Postseason Record (Div. I): 3-2 (3-1)

Best Finish: 1983 National Finalist (lost 43-7 to So. Illinois)

Last Appearance: 1983

2021 Record: 4-7 (Home: 1-4 | Away: 3-3)

2021 SoCon Record (Finish): 4-4 (4th-t) (Home: 1-3 | Away: 3-1)

WCU FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Kerwin Bell (Florida, 1987)

• **Head Coaching Record at WCU:** 5-7 (2nd yr)

• **Overall Record:** 98-49 (14 yrs)

ASSISTANT COACHES / SUPPORT STAFF

Kade Bell Offensive Coordinator / OL

Chazmon Scales Defensive Coordinator / LB

Chris Norris Special Teams Coordinator

Rylan Wells Assistant Coach / Recruiting Coordinator / TES

Brian Cochran Assistant Coach / DL

Jeremy Darveau Assistant Coach / OL

Cody Edwards Assistant Coach / LBs

J.J. Laster Assistant Coach / WRs

Larry Murphy Assistant Coach / CBs

Rudi Small Assistant Coach / RBs

Greg McGruder Quality Control Coach – Offense

DeAirus Whitney Quality Control Coach – Defense

Jeff Burger Volunteer Assistant / OL

Todd Shealy Director of Football Ops

Trent Turknett Director of Player Personnel

Sydney Spears Director of On-Campus Recruiting

Ben Jobs Director of Sports Performance

Steven Honbarger Director of Sports Medicine

Rob Reyburn Associate Head Athletic Trainer

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Cullowhee, N.C. 28723



GAME #2: WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS (1-0) at GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS (0-1) Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022 • 7:00 pm • ACC Network Extra / ESPN+ • Atlanta, Ga. • Bobby Dodd Stadium (55,000)

GAME COVERAGE:



TV BROADCAST:

TALENT: John Schriffen, Rene Ingoglia, & Jalyn Johnson

RADIO: Catamount Sports Network

TALENT: Gary Ayers, Daniel Hooker, & Jeff Bryson

ONLINE AUDIO: CatamountSports.com

TWITTER: @Catamounts, @CatamountsFB

SERIES HISTORY: WCU trails, 0-5 (L-5);
In Atlanta, Ga.: WCU trails, 0-5 (L-5) – MR: L, 63-21 (2011)
In Cullowhee, N.C.: Never Met



WESTERN CAROLINA

Head Coach: Kerwin Bell

Record at WCU: 5-7, 2nd yr

Career Record: 98-49, 14th yr



GEORGIA TECH

Head Coach: Geoff Collins

Record at GT: 9-25, 4th yr

Career Record: 24-35, 6th yr

2022 CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL SCHEDULE / RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME/FINAL	TV	NOTES
Sept. 3	at Charleston Southern	Charleston, S.C.	W, 52-38	ESPN+	C. Davis with 6 TD passes, amassed 461 yds total offense; 4th-straight road win
Sept. 10	at Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	7 pm	ACCNE	1st mtg since 2011, trails in series, 0-5; GT's Geoff Collins is WCU FB alum
Sept. 17	PRESBYTERIAN (WO)	CULLOWHEE	3:30 PM	ESPN+	2022 Home Opener ... 1st series meeting since 2015, WCU leads, 10-9
Sept. 24	at Samford *	Birmingham, Ala.	3 pm ET	ESPN3	SoCon Opener; WCU lost 4-straight, last win in Birmingham was 1969
OCT. 1	VMI * (FW)	CULLOWHEE	3:30 PM	ESPN3	Last last meeting at home in 2020 (17-1) ... WCU leads series, 24-4
Oct. 8	at Mercer *	Macon, Ga.	4 pm	ESPN+	WCU looks to halt a 6-gm series slide after winning the first two gms
Oct. 15	at Furman *	Greenville, S.C.	2 pm	Nexstar/E+	WCU edged Furman by 1 point last year; looks to halt 3-gm road slide
OCT. 22	THE CITADEL * (HD)	CULLOWHEE	2 PM	ESPN+	WCU looks for 3rd-straight series win; trails 19-26-1 all-time
NOV. 5	WOFFORD * (HC)	CULLOWHEE	2 PM	Nexstar/E+	Following bye week, WCU looks for second-straight series win
Nov. 12	at ETSU * (BRBB)	Johnson City, Tenn.	1 pm	ESPN+	Three of last four meetings decided by one possession; series tied 25-25-1
NOV. 19	CHATTANOOGA *	CULLOWHEE	1 PM	ESPN+	1st series meeting at home since 2018; WCU has lost 3-straight

* denotes Southern Conference game // All times listed are Eastern

A WESTERN CAROLINA WIN WOULD:

- Represent arguably the biggest victory in Catamount football history as its first-ever win over an NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent and a Power Five conference member;
- Halt the 0-60 record against NCAA FBS competition dating back to 1977 and end an 0-32 skid vs. the ACC;
- Give WCU a 2-0 seasonal start for the first time since 2018 – and just the 15th time the program would have started a season with two-straight wins;
- Be the FIFTH-straight road win for the Catamounts dating back to last season;
- Represent career victory No. 99 for WCU head coach **KERWIN BELL** and his fifth win at Western Carolina.

A WESTERN CAROLINA LOSS WOULD:

- Halt WCU's current four-game road game winning streak – it'd mark the Catamounts first road loss since Oct. 2, 2021 at Chattanooga (L, 45-17);
- Relegate the Catamounts to a 1-1 season start;
- Drop WCU to 0-61 all-time against NCAA FBS competition and 0-33 against teams from the ACC.

CATAMOUNT QUICK SLANTS:

- Western Carolina's 2022 football roster includes a combined 46 players from the state of North Carolina a total of 41 hailing from Florida ... South Carolina is third represented by 14 players on roster, followed by Georgia (8), Tennessee (4), Ohio (3), Alabama and Texas (2) and one from Maryland;

- Western Carolina's roster includes 33 collegiate transfers between both two-year and four-year programs – seven from NCAA FBS programs, 11 from NCAA FCS schools, and 15 from non-Division I programs including Division II and junior colleges ... WCU also has 48 true freshmen on this year's squad;
- Entering 2022, 10 Catamounts have indicated that they are making this season their final on the gridiron; P Brandon Dickerson, DB Taurus Dotson, DB Jaylen Floyd, RB TJ Jones, DB Cam McCutcheon, DL KJ Milner, OL Tyler Smith, LS Kevin Thompson, OL Dalton Tomilson, and RB Quenten Zanders
- WCU returns 19 out of a possible 25 starters between its offense, defense, and special teams ... That included **EIGHT** starters on offense, **SEVEN** on defense, and all **FOUR** back on special teams in specialist starters ... Combined, WCU has 53 total returning letter winners from 2020-21 with 42 newcomer including 21 transfers and 21 true freshmen;
- A combined 16 WCU football players **SHARE** a combined six **LAST** names – and only **TWO** of are related (*Joshua and Justin McMullen*):

ANDERSON Darian (DB), Tyler (LB)
DAVIS Carlos (QB), Jayelyn (LB), Peyton (OL)
JONES Calvin (WR), Ed (LB), Hudson (OL), TJ (RB)
McMULLEN Joshua (CB), Justin (CB)
REID Camury (RB), Desmond (RB)
WILLIAMS CJ (DB), Jalynn (RB), Raphael (WR)



THIS WEEK IN CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL /// SEPT. 5-11

5 Monday OFF DAY CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL WEEKLY Coaches Show 6:00 pm	6 Tuesday MEETINGS: 2:30 pm PRACTICE: 4:30 pm (full)	7 Wednesday MEETINGS: 2:30 pm PRACTICE: 4:30 pm (uppers) MEDIA AVAILABILITY	8 Thursday ACC Network Announcers Call: 10:00 am MEETINGS: 2:30 pm PRACTICE: 4:30 pm (uppers)	9 Friday TRAVEL DAY No Media Availability	10 Saturday GAME DAY Western Carolina at Georgia Tech 7:00 pm (ACCNE) Atlanta, Ga. Bell & select players available after the game	11 Sunday STUDY HALL / LIFT GROUPS: 12:30 / 1:45 pm MEETINGS: 3:00 pm PRACTICE: 5:15 pm
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WCU INTERVIEW POLICY

The Western Carolina Office of Athletics Media Relations will assist media personnel with interview requests of Western Carolina student-athletes, coaches and administrators. To arrange interviews, please contact **DANIEL HOOKER**, the Assistant Athletic Director for Media Relations at least 24 hours in advance.

Head Coach **KERWIN BELL** will be available for interviews following each practice and following games – *Wednesday's practice is the best media availability*. Other interviews with Coach Bell must be set-up in advance and it is requested that the nature of the interview be submitted to WCU Media Relations in writing at least 24 hours prior.

Student-athletes will be available for interviews after practices through Wednesday. Unless special permission is granted well in advance, the cut-off time for student-athletes during game weeks will be Noon on Thursday.

WCU FOOTBALL PRACTICE POLICY

WCU football practices in 2022 are open to the public. Media members are asked to refrain from contacting student-athletes at their home or residence – and student-athletes' phone numbers will not be released by the Media Relations Office. Out-of-town media may set up phone interviews to be conducted in the Department of Athletics. Coach Bell may be reached weekday mornings, however, it is asked that a specific interview time be scheduled through the Media Relations office.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

The WCU locker room is **CLOSED** postgame. However, following a 10-minute "cooling off" period, head coach Kerwin Bell and requested players will be brought to the media room on the first floor of the Ramsey Center.

The availability of the visiting locker room will be announced in the press box after conferring with the visiting SID. The visiting locker room is located in the back portion of the Jordan-Phillips Field House. A space for interviews will be available outside the locker room or up on the Field House patio, if available.

WORKING CREDENTIALS

Newsprint and electronic media representatives planning to cover football games at Western Carolina University are asked to request in written form working credentials from WCU's Media Relations Office. Season passes will be issued to those who cover the Catamounts on a permanent basis. Our limited working space in the press box will be assigned by priority to WCU beat writers, beat writers of the opponents, metropolitan media filing for deadline and specialty publications.

If time permits, credentials will be mailed. If not, credentials can be picked up on game day (two hours prior to kickoff) at the media will call on the upper plaza of the Ramsey Center at the south end of the stadium (nearest

the press box side of Whitmire Stadium. Credentials will be issued only to those attending the game in a working capacity. Spouses, dates, children and other nonworkers will not be permitted in the press box.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Credentials for sideline photographers will be issued on a first-come, first-serve basis with agencies covering the participating schools on a regular basis receiving priority. Free-lance photographers may request credentials on a game-by-game basis. All free-lance photographers must submit proofs featuring game or sideline action to the Media Relations Office no later than four days following the game. Each photographer must pick up a photo pass from the press box or media will call prior to the game.

NO PHOTOGRAPHERS OR MEDIA PERSONNEL ARE PERMITTED WITHIN THE TEAM AREA AT ANY TIME

MEDIA PARKING

Beginning in 2022, media parking for Western Carolina football home games is available in a designated parking areas – **BY PERMIT ONLY** – in the **BASEBALL PARKING DECK** located directly across from the Ramsey Center on Forest Hills Road. Media wishing to obtain media parking for a home game in Cullowhee must contact the WCU Office of Athletics Media Relations in advance for more information on credential availability. Entry to the lot will

be managed by a member of the WCU Athletics game day support staff who will have a checklist of those authorized to park in the garage.

PLEASE NOTE: Different from previous football seasons, the parking lot at St. David's Episcopal Church will **NO LONGER BE UTILIZED** for game day media parking.

PRESS RELEASES/STATISTICS

The WCU Media Relations Department produces a weekly football release prior to each game during the season. Cumulative statistics will be updated as soon as possible after each contest. Media members may receive the releases and statistics by accessing the Athletics Department web site at www.CatamountSports.com.

CATAMOUNTS ON THE WEB

The WCU football home page at CatamountSports.com provides the latest information regarding the Catamounts, including updated statistics, a roster, game notes and press releases. Also on the department's main site is information on all of WCU athletics programs, lodging, directions to campus and the latest local weather forecast.

All the current data you need on the Catamounts is as close as your computer at CatamountSports.com.

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- 102.9 FM / 1310 AM WISE..... Asheville
- 970 AM WYSE Canton
- 95.3 FM WWCU..... Cullowhee

Streaming Audio
Online at CatamountSports.com

Five radio station affiliates across eight frequencies in North Carolina are set to carry broadcasts of the **Catamount Sports Network** during Western Carolina's 2022 football season.

... CSN has also again partnered with PrestoSports to provide unlimited streaming audio through the athletics website, CatamountSports.com.

2022 BROADCAST CREW (HOME)

Play-by-Play:..... Gary Ayers
Color Analyst:..... TBA
Host / Producer:..... Jeff Bryson

2021 BROADCAST CREW (ROAD)

Play-by-Play:..... Gary Ayers
Color Analyst:..... Daniel Hooker
Host / Producer:..... Jeff Bryson





STORY LINES IN SATURDAY'S ROAD GAME AT GEORGIA TECH:

- **LOOKING TO BUILD ON STRONG FINISH TO 2021:** Western Carolina won four of its final five games last season after opening with a six-game slide ... Western Carolina finished with four seasonal victories in 2021, its most since winning seven in 2019 ... All told, the Catamounts have won **FIVE** of their last **SIX** games overall;
- **CATAMOUNTS LOOK TO CONTINUE ROAD STREAK:** Western Carolina looks for its **fifth-consecutive** road victory in Saturday's match-up with Georgia Tech having been victorious in its last four games away from Cullowhee ... the Catamounts halted an 11-game road winless drought in late October last season with a 45-31 road win at The Citadel, the first under head coach Kerwin Bell ... WCU added road wins at Wofford and VMI last season, coupled with last week's win at Charleston Southern;
- **HOW'S THAT FOR SCHEDULING:** Western Carolina's last FOUR road games against NCAA Football Championship Bowl Subdivision (FBS) competition dating back to the finale of 2019 have come against nationally-ranked FBS teams ... Since 2006, WCU has played seven previous nationally-ranked FBS opponents:

2021	at No. 4/4 Oklahoma	L, 76-0
2020	at No. 17 North Carolina	L, 49-9
2020	at No. 22 Liberty	L, 58-14
2019	at No. 5 Alabama	L, 66-3
2014	at No. 1 Alabama	L, 48-14
2012	at No. 4 Alabama	L, 49-0
2006	at No. 3 Florida	L, 62-0

- **TOLL THE BELL 100 TIMES:** Western Carolina head football coach Kerwin Bell is closing in on the century mark for career victories, entering this weekend at 98-49 ... Bell had a 66-35 record at Jacksonville from 2007-15 and was 27-7 with a national championship at Valdosta State from 2016-18 ... Bell is 5-7 in his second season at WCU;
- **REMEMBERING 9/11/01:** With the Saturday, Sept. 10, game date, Western Carolina and Catamount football remember those lost in the national tragedy and those first responders who sacrificed in the wake of that terrible event.

WESTERN CAROLINA VS. GEORGIA TECH – SERIES HISTORY:

- Western Carolina and Georgia Tech have squared-off five previous times on the football gridiron, most recently in the 2011 season – a 63-21 GT victory ... the Jackets have won each of the five previous meetings in a series that began in 1985 with all five played in Atlanta;
- In the most recent meeting, Georgia Tech jumped out to a 28-0 lead and led 42-21 at halftime in the 63-21 win over WCU ... the Yellow Jackets amassed 662 yards of offense – 365 passing and 297 rushing, averaging 10.3 yards per play;
- WCU jumped out to a 10-0 lead in the inaugural series meeting before the Yellow Jackets rallied for a 24-17 victory – the closest margin in the five-game series history ... In 1992, the Catamounts carried a halftime lead into the locker room, 16-10, before eventually falling, 37-19;

WESTERN CAROLINA VS. GEORGIA TECH – ALL-TIME SERIES HISTORY:

YEAR....	SITE	W/L	WCU	GT	GAME NOTES
1985.....	Atlanta.....	L.....	17	24.....	WCU led 10-7 thru 1st qtr, tied @17 late in 3rd qtr
1989.....	Atlanta.....	L.....	7	34.....	WCU offense struggles, only pts on blkd FG return
1992.....	Atlanta.....	L.....	19	37.....	WCU led 16-10 @Half, #24 GT with 14 pts in 4th
1994.....	Atlanta.....	L.....	26	45.....	WCU trailed by 5 with 6 min to play, 2 late TDs of TOs
2011.....	Atlanta.....	L.....	21	63.....	GT jumped out 28-0, led 42-21 @Half

FAMILIAR FACES IN THE WCU-GEORGIA TECH MATCH-UP:

- The obvious connection between Western Carolina and Georgia Tech is in Yellow Jackets second-year head coach **GEOFF COLLINS**, who is a Catamount football alum and a former assistant coach;
- Collins played defensive back and outside linebacker for WCU from 1989-92 and earned a bachelor's degree in sports management and exercise science ... He later served as a student assistant coach in 1993-94 before returning as an assistant coach at his alma mater from 2002-05 on Kent Briggs' coaching staff;
- Collins is not the first WCU product to lead the Yellow Jackets' football program ... His predecessor, **PAUL JOHNSON**, graduated from Western Carolina in 1979, guiding the Yellow Jackets from 2008-2018;
- Georgia Tech football alum and current Associate Head Coach / Offensive Line Coach **BRENT KEY** started his full-time coaching career as the tight ends / running backs coach at Western Carolina back in 2004.

QUICK FACT COMPARISON

SCHOOLS:	WESTERN CAROLINA	GEORGIA TECH
LOCATION:	Cullowhee, N.C.	Atlanta, Ga.
FOUNDED:	1889	1885
ENROLLMENT:	11,000	43,859
NICKNAME:	Catamounts	Yellow Jackets
CONFERENCE:	Southern (SoCon)	Atlantic Coast (ACC)
COLORS:	Purple & Gold	Tech Gold & White
HOME FIELD:	E.J. Whitmire Stadium	Bobby Dodd Stadium
CAPACITY:	13,790	55,000
HEAD COACH:	Kerwin Bell	Geoff Collins
OVERALL RECORD:	98-49 (14th year)	9-26 (4th year)
RECORD AT SCHOOL:	5-7 (2nd year)	24-36 (6th year)
WEBSITE:	CatamountSports.com	RamblinWreck.com

WESTERN CAROLINA ALL-TIME VS. MEMBERS OF THE ACC:

- Western Carolina has played 10 of the current 15 members of the Atlantic Coast Conference all-time in football ... WCU is 0-32 all-time against current members of the ACC;
- WCU most recently faced four ACC teams in the North Carolina Triangle, visiting North Carolina in 2017, 2018 and 2020 while facing NC State in Raleigh in 2019;

WCU SERIES HISTORY VS. CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE ACC – (MORE PAGE 6):

Boston College 0-1 ... Clemson 0-5 ... Duke 0-3 ... Florida State 0-3 ... **GEORGIA TECH 0-5** ... Louisville, 0-1 ... North Carolina 0-3 ... N.C. State 0-7 ... Virginia Tech, 0-1 ... Wake Forest 0-3

THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE – ACC CONNECTION:

- Founded in 1921, the Southern Conference – the fifth oldest in the nation and having just celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2021 – gave rise to two of the premier conferences – the Southeastern (SEC, founded in 1932) and the Atlantic Coast (ACC, founded in 1952);
- Nine of the current 15 ACC teams (minus Boston College, Florida State, Miami, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh and Syracuse) played under the SoCon banner ... **SIX** of those nine ACC schools were founding members in 1921 – (Clemson, Georgia Tech, North Carolina, NC State, Virginia, and Virginia Tech – with Duke joining in 1928 and Wake Forest in 1936;
- Current ACC teams combined to win 15 SoCon Championships from 1933 until 1963 with Duke winning 10 ... Clemson and North Carolina each won two apiece ... Virginia Tech won a SoCon title in 1963 before leaving the league two years later in 1965;
- From 1921 through 1932 when Georgia Tech left the SoCon, the Yellow Jackets posted a 41-23-10 (.622) record in the Southern Conference ... Tech won the national championship in 1928 with a 10-0 record under head coach William Alexander while in the SoCon and also were 1929 Rose Bowl champions, winning 8-7 over California as a SoCon member.

WESTERN CAROLINA VS. NCAA FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION (FBS) FOES:

- Dating back to 1977 when WCU went NCAA Division I-AA – now the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) – the Catamounts are 0-60 against teams from the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) level;
- WCU's closest two games most recently against FBS foes came at Cincinnati in 2005 – 7-3 defeat – and a close call at South Florida (USF) in 2014, falling 36-31, after leading 14-3 in the first quarter and 17-16 at halftime ... WCU is 0-7 against the FBS Top 25;
- Western Carolina's first half lead at USF in 2014 was its first over a FBS team since a 3-0 lead over Maryland back in 1999 that came off of a Josh Jones field goal ... The 17-16 lead at the break represented the first-time ever that WCU led a FBS team at halftime ... **WCU went on to lead 7-0 at No. 1 Alabama in the 2014 season;**
- WCU has scored its team-best 31 points against FBS foes twice in recent years – at USF in 2014 (L, 36-31) and in 2016 at SEC-foe, South Carolina (L, 44-31) in the season finale ... WCU also scored 31 points at Florida State back in 1981;
- The majority of WCU's FBS opponents have been regionally against teams from the ACC and SEC ... Since 2000, WCU has played 31 games against the NCAA FBS – 24 of those from the ACC and SEC ... Seven of those have been nationally-ranked FBS teams including the past FOUR FBS opponents entering Saturday ... WCU has faced Alabama **FIVE TIMES** since 2004 with North Carolina and NC State ranking second (3).



SOCON AND FCS VS. BOWL SUBDIVISION (FBS) FOES:

- Since 1982, the SoCon has 31 wins over teams from the current Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) ... Thirteen of the wins came against ACC foes – seven against Wake Forest, three against N.C. State, and two vs. Georgia Tech and Furman's 1999 win at North Carolina ... **SIX** of the 31 wins came against SEC schools – three vs. South Carolina and one apiece against Arkansas (vs. The Citadel, 1992), Georgia Southern over Florida (2013), and last weekend, ETSU winning over Vanderbilt (23-3, 2021);
- FCS schools recorded **TWO** victories over FBS teams in the first week of the 2022 regular season – both hailing from the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) as Delaware and William & Mary scored wins;

2022 NCAA FCS UPSET WINS OVER FBS OPPONENTS (2):

Date	FCS Team (Conference)	SCORE	FBS Team (Conference)
Sept. 2	Delaware (CAA)	14-7	Navy (American, AAC)
Sept. 2	William & Mary (CAA)	41-24	Charlotte (Conference USA)

- Teams from the NCAA FCS won 12 games over the FBS in 2021 – one vs. the ACC (Jacksonville State over Florida State ... Since 1978, FCS schools have recorded double-digit win totals against its FBS brethren six times, most recently in 2016 (10 that year) ... the FCS set a record in 2013 with 16 wins against FBS schools ... Since 1983, just **SIX** FCS teams have upset nationally-ranked FBS opponents.

PLAY FAST, SCORE FASTER – NOTING WESTERN CAROLINA'S OFFENSE:

- Western Carolina's offensive mantras include "Play Fast, Score Faster" and "Hit the Gas" – to date, the Catamounts have lived up to it ... Of WCU's eight scoring drives in 2022, **SIX** have been in six-or-fewer plays including two, three-play drives and a pair of two-play scoring drives;
- Under Kerwin & Kade Bell, the Catamounts have scored 30-or-more points in eight of the 12 games and have recorded 40-or-more points in five of the 12 games to date ... WCU enters Saturday's game at Georgia Tech having scored 52 points in its last two games – ending 2021 with a 52-24 win at VMI and opening 2022 with a 52-point outburst in the 52-38 win at Charleston Southern;
- WCU finished with 616 yards of total offense last Saturday at Charleston Southern, the **THIRD-MOST** by a school in the NCAA FCS to date this season (Gardner-Webb, 642 yards vs. Limestone; Mercer, 625 vs. Morehead State).

WEEKLY HONORS FOR CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL – WEEK ONE:

- Western Carolina redshirt junior placekicker **RICHARD MCCOLLUM** was named the Southern Conference Special Teams Player of the Week on Sept. 5 for games played in both week zero and week one ... WCU's leading scorer a season ago, McCollum tallied 10 points in last Saturday's season-opener at Charleston Southern, splitting the uprights on a 42-yard field goal for the squad's first points of the year and successfully punching through a career-high seven PATs in the Catamounts' 52-38 road victory;
- McCollum collected the second weekly honor of his career, also earning the special teams honor following WCU's road win at Wofford last season when he scored 11 points (five PATS, two field goals);
- McCollum has connected on 14 consecutive field goals dating back to March 2021 in the COVID-19 altered season ... He has also been successful on **63 straight PAT attempts** including all 42 a season ago ... the Sanford, N.C., native is **closing in on the school record for consecutive made PATs of 65 held by WCU alum Ken Hinsley (1995-98)**;
- WCU quarterback **CARLOS DAVIS** was an honorable mention for the FedEx Ground FCS National Offensive Player of the Week, selected by Stats Perform.

POSTGAME NOTES – WCU AT CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (9/3):

- Western Carolina opened the season with a victory for the first time since 2018 when it downed Newberry, 33-26 ... WCU scored its first ROAD win to open a seasonal schedule since 2002, halting a 20-year drought;
- WCU QB **CARLOS DAVIS** accounted for 461 yards of total offense in the win over Charleston Southern, the most yards by an individual in the NCAA FCS to date this season ... Davis threw for a career-high 433 yards – third-most in the NCAA FCS – and added 28 rushing yards ... It was the second, 400-yard passing game for Davis in his career, both coming in the South Carolina Lowcountry against The Citadel (2021) and Charleston Southern (2022);
- The 433 passing yards by Davis marked just the 10th, 400-yard passing game in WCU football history ... His 433 yards are tied for the second-most in a single-game in program history, matching QB Don Dalton who also threw for 433 yards against Emory & Henry back in 1969;
- Davis tossed a WCU program record six touchdown passes going to six different players – five wide receivers and one running back ... His six TD passes are currently tied for the most by a quarterback in the NCAA FCS this season ... He threw four TD passes in the first half to match the program record for TD tosses in a single half of football;
- WR **RAPHAEL WILLIAMS** finished Saturday's game with a team-best 10 receptions for 112 yards and a touchdown ... It was his fourth, double-digit receptions game and the sixth time in his WCU career that he's eclipsed the 100-yard receiving mark;
- Western Carolina's defense recorded six sacks of the Buccaneer quarterbacks in Saturday's season-opener ... It was the most sacks by WCU in a single-game since posting six sacks against VMI back on Sept. 22, 2018 ... the defense forced three fumbles with one takeaway and recorded an interception on a pick by transfer Taurus Dotson Jr.;
- Among the 25 players credited with tackles last Saturday, nine players were playing their first games for the Catamount defense ... Two newcomers at linebackers – transfers **EJ PORTER** and **ED JONES IV** were among the leaders, Porter with seven tackles and Jones had two sacks among his six stops ... Transfer safety **MATEO SUDIPO** also had six stops with two tackles for loss including a sack with returner **ANDREAS KEATON** also posting six tackles.

MISC. STATS / NOTES

WESTERN CAROLINA 2022 OPENING DRIVES:

OPP	RESULT	DETAILS
@CSU	FGM	R. McCollum, 42-yd FG – 10 plays, 53 yds, 3:34
@GT		
PRESBY		
@SAM		
VMI		
@MER		
@FUR		
CIT		
WOF		
@ETSU		
UTC		

WCU 2022 2ND HALF OPENING DRIVES:

OPP	RESULT	DETAILS
@CSU	TD	53-yd pass Davis to D. White – 2 plays, 54 yds, 0:37
@GT		
PRESBY		
@SAM		
VMI		
@MER		
@FUR		
CIT		
WOF		
@ETSU		
UTC		

WCU OFFENSE – 2022 BALL CONTROL STATS:

OPP	DRIVES	3&OUT	1ST DWNS	TOP
@CSU	17	1	30	31:50
@GT				
PRESBY				
@SAM				
VMI				
@MER				
@FUR				
CIT				
WOF				
@ETSU				
UTC				

TOTAL DRIVES:.....17

3 & OUT DRIVES:.....1

WCU DEFENSE – 2022 BALL CONTROL STATS:

OPP	DRIVES	3&OUT	1ST DWNS	TOP
@CSU	16	6	26	28:10
@GT				
PRESBY				
@SAM				
VMI				
@MER				
@FUR				
CIT				
WOF				
@ETSU				
UTC				

TOTAL DRIVES:.....16

3 & OUT DRIVES:.....6



2022 BIG PLAY TRACKER

WESTERN CAROLINA BIG PLAY TRACKER (30 YARDS OR MORE):

72 yd pass	TD	Carlos Davis to Censere Lee, at Cha. Southern
53 yd pass	TD	Carlos Davis to David White, at Cha. Southern
43 yd rush	TD	Desmond Reid, at Cha. Southern
33 yd pass		Carlos Davis to Raphael Williams, at Cha. Southern
30 yd pass	TD	Carlos Davis to Terrence Horne, at Cha. Southern
30 yd KOR		Jalynn Williams, at Cha. Southern

WESTERN CAROLINA – 2021 BIG PLAYS:

– 9 plays of 20-or-more yards, 4 have gone for TDs –

	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-100	100+
@CSU	3	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
@GT									
TOTAL	3	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-

OPPONENT BIG PLAY TRACKER (30 YARDS OR MORE):

60 yd rush		by JD Moore (Cha. Southern)
55 yd pass		Ross Malmgren to Cayde Jordan (Cha. Southern)
54 yd pass	TD	Ross Malmgren to TJ Ruff (Cha. Southern)
43 yd pass	TD	Ross Malmgren to Seth Anderson (Cha. Southern)

WCU OPPONENTS – 2021 BIG PLAYS:

– 9 plays of 20-or-more yards, 3 have gone for TDs –

	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-100	100+
@CSU	5	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
@GT									
TOTAL	5	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-

WCU AT A GLANCE –

DID YOU KNOW / NOTEABLES:

- Among WCU's notable student-athlete alumni are current professional athletes **KEION CROSSEN** (7th round draft pick by New England, currently with the Miami Dolphins) in the NFL; infielder **TYLER WHITE**, draft pick of the MLB's Houston Astros now with the Atlanta Braves / Gwinnett Stripers; and two-time PGA TOUR winner, men's golfer **JT POSTON**;
- Some recent WCU graduates to play in professional sports include relief pitcher **GREG HOLLAND** (KC Royals, Washington Nationals) ... former NBA guard **KEVIN MARTIN** (2004-2016);
- Other notable former Catamount football players include former Carolina Panthers fullback, **BRAD HOOVER**; former professional football player, the late **DAVID PATTEN**, who played for four NFL teams, most notably winning three Super Bowl rings with the New England Patriots; former 15-year NFL veteran defensive lineman **CLYDE SIMMONS**; former NFL veterans **DEAN BIASUCCI**, **LOUIS COOPER**, **TIGER GREENE**, **ANDREW JORDAN**, **TONY JONES**, **EDDIE MCGILL** and **STEVE WILLIAMS**;
- Other notable former WCU student-athletes include; United States Olympic silver medalist from the 2012 men's 4x400-relay, **MANTEO MITCHELL**; independent country music singer and recording artist, **MATT STILLWELL**; MLB pitcher **JARED BURTON**; actor – and former Catamount football player – **GENO SEGERS**
- Among other WCU's graduates are former Georgia Tech head football coach, **PAUL JOHNSON**; former NFL referee and current ESPN officiating analyst, **GERALD AUSTIN**; , actress **BOBBI BAKER**, actor **DAVID SEDARIS**, and former reality TV star, **RACHEL REILLY**.

ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR FIRST:

- Western Carolina has FOUR offensive players on its current roster that scored their FIRST career touchdown on their FIRST career reception – TWO coming in the 2022 season-opening win at Charleston Southern;
- Redshirt freshman WR **TOLER KEIGLEY** scored WCU's first TD of the year on his first career reception at the 7:01 mark of the first quarter at CSU ... Freshman WR **CENSERE LEE** caught a 72-yard touchdown pass from Carlos Davis at the 3:38 mark of the first quarter in the season-opening win;
- Last season, TE **BRAYDEN BLACKMON** recorded his first catch and score by hauling in a three-yard TD pass from QB Rogan Wells in the third quarter of the road win at Wofford ... Fellow TE **CLAYTON BARDALL** caught his first pass as a collegiate tight end in the home win over North Greenville in 2019 on a six-yard TD reception.

WESTERN CAROLINA FOOTBALL IN SEASON OPENERS:

- Western Carolina is 17-30 in season openers since joining the Southern Conference in 1976 after winning its 2022 opener at Charleston Southern ... WCU snapped a skid of three-straight season opening games dating back to 2018 ... WCU has won just four of its last 11 season openers dating back to 2012;
- WCU improved to 5-27 in season-opening games played on the road ... the Catamounts ended a skid of 10-consecutive season-opening road losses ... Prior to the win at Charleston Southern, WCU's last win against a NCAA Division I opponent to start a season came back in 2002 against Liberty on the road

OH BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU:

- Western Carolina has TWO sets of brothers on this year's football team – redshirt sophomore **#2 WR RAPHAEL WILLIAMS** is joined in the wide receiver room by younger brother, **#80 RYAN SIMS** ... WCU's defensive secondary also has a pair of twins in **#31 JOSHUA** and **#30 JUSTIN McMULLEN**.
- **RAPHAEL WILLIAMS** broke the school's single-season receptions record at Wofford last season, recording 16 catches for 177 yards and two touchdowns ... Williams broke the three-way, single-game tie between Terryon Robinson, who caught 15 passes twice (2014, 2016) and Eric Rasheed (1984) ... His 16 catches were tied for the most by a player in a single-game in the NCAA FCS last season (*Tyson Thompson of Houston Baptist – 16 vs. UIW*);

ADDITIONAL 2022 CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL GAME NOTES:

- Western Carolina football will be featured in a pair of linear television broadcasts this season as a part of the "**Ingles Southern Conference Game of the Week**" on the Nexstar family of affiliates ... WCU's mid-October matchup against chromatic conference rival, Furman (Oct. 15) at Paladin Stadium and the Nov. 5 Homecoming game against the Wofford Terriers in Cullowhee are both slated to be picked up as the league's premier match-up of the day;
- A three-time NCAA All-America selection and one of only three players in conference history to earn All-Southern Conference plaudits all four years, Western Carolina's **KIRK ROACH** was selected for induction into the Southern Conference Hall of Fame Class of 2022 ... Roach was selected to the Southern Conference 100th Anniversary Team in 2021 and inducted into the WCU Athletics Hall of Fame in 1996;
- Western Carolina is nearing a record number of season ticket holders, the department has announced today ... Ahead of the Sept. 17 home opener, Catamount Athletics is closing in on the all-time high of season tickets sold back in 2018.

SIX CATAMOUNTS NAMED ALL-SOCON, PICKED FIFTH IN POLLS:

- WCU put **SIX** players on the 2022 preseason All-Southern Conference teams selected by the league's head coaches and announced at media day in late July ... OL **TYLER SMITH** and WR **RAPHAEL WILLIAMS** both garnered first-team all-conference selections ... WCU also put four student-athletes on the SoCon's second team including RB **TJ JONES**, S **ANDREAS KEATON**, PK **RICHARD MCCOLLUM**, and RS **CALVIN JONES**;
- Western Carolina was picked **FIFTH** in both official 2022 preseason polls from the league's head coaches and the SoCon Sports Media Association (SCSMA) ... Riding a strong second half of the 2021 season, the Catamounts finished in a three-way tie for fourth place in the SoCon a season ago, defeating the two other teams in the gridlock in the head-to-head matchups.

JONES ON STATS PERFORM FCS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAM:

- Sophomore **CALVIN JONES** was listed on the Stats Perform FCS Preseason All-America team ... Jones was selected to the third team as a kick returner after pacing the SoCon in that statistical category in 2021 ... Jones amassed 1,254 all-purpose yards in 2021 including 651 receiving, 590 on kickoff returns, and 13 yards rushing over 11 games played for an average of 114.0 yards per game, fifth in the league;
- Jones is continuing to work back from a knee injury suffered in spring practice and is doubtful to see game action early in the 2022 season.

DICKERSON NOMINATED FOR NCAA FCS PUNTER OF THE YEAR:

- Senior punter **BRANDON DICKERSON** was selected to the Watch List for the 2022 FCS Punter of the Year presented by the Augusta Sports Council ... the FCS Punter of the Year Award winner will be voted on by the FCS Punter of the Year Award / Ray Guy Award Committee;
- Dickerson averaged 48.3 yards per punt in the season-opener at Charleston Southern, booming two kicks of 50+ yards and downing two inside the Buccaneers' 20-yard line.



REMEMBERING SEPT. 11, 2021:

- Western Carolina (1-1) was scheduled to host The Citadel on Sat., Sept. 15 before the national tragedy of Sept. 11 and the cancellation of all Southern Conference football games in the days that followed ... the game against The Citadel was rescheduled for Nov. 17 (a 28-25 WCU victory to finish 7-4 under head coach Bill Bleil);
- WCU's first game following the national tragedy was at ETSU on Sept. 22, 2021 – a 20-6 road victory, the first for the Catamounts in Johnson City since 1993.

CLOSE CALLS FOR THE CATAMOUNTS IN THE 2021 SEASON:

- Western Carolina held leads in NINE of its 10 seasonal games against NCAA FCS competition last year including two-possession, second-half advantages FIVE times – led by 10 points at Gardner-Webb and against Samford, and led 31-10 at halftime at The Citadel before taking a season-best 41-7 lead at Wofford early in the third quarter and led 35-21 at VMI in the third quarter;
- WCU also rallied from down 21-7 to tie Mercer, 24-24, in the fourth quarter before back-to-back interceptions led to 10-straight points for the Bears in WCU's 34-24 loss.

WCU 2021 POSTSEASON RETURNING AWARD WINNERS:

Calvin Jones	All-SoCon Return Specialist (2nd team media) ... Freshman All-America (HERO Sports) FCS All-America kick returner (Phil Steele, 4th team)
Andreas Keaton	SoCon Freshman of the Year (coaches) ... SoCon All-Freshman Defense (coaches)
Raphael Williams	All-SoCon Wide Receiver (1st team coaches & media) Freshman All-America (HERO Sports)

WHAT RETURNS ON OFFENSE

Rushing Yards	755 of 1,659	45.5%
Rushing TDs	9 of 16	56.3%
Receiving Yards	2,402 of 3,522	68.2%
Receiving TDs	18 of 26	69.2%
Scoring (pts)	254 of 356	71.3%
Total Offense Yds	1,682 of 5,152	32.6%
All-Purpose Yards	4,183 of 6,412	65.2%

WHAT RETURNS ON DEFENSE:

Tackles	383 of 824	46.5%
TFL	26.5 of 58	45.7%
Sacks	6.5 of 15	43.3%
Interceptions	8 of 11	72.7%
Pass Break-Ups	16 of 35	45.7%
Forced Fumbles	2 of 8	25.0%
Fumble Recoveries	5 of 10	50.0%

WCU FOOTBALL – DID YOU KNOW...?:

- The 1983 Western Carolina football team was the FIRST Southern Conference team to play for the NCAA FCS (formerly Div. I-AA) national championship.
- Since 2005, WCU has faced four different teams a combined seven times that have gone on to play for – or to win – either the Football Championship (FCS) National Championship or Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) – or Bowl Championship Series (BCS) national championships ... Most recently, WCU faced national runner-up Alabama (2019):

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION

- 2005: Appalachian State – National Champion
- 2006: Appalachian State – National Champion
- 2007: Appalachian State – National Champion

FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION

- 2006: Florida – National Champion
- 2012: Alabama – National Champion
- 2013: Auburn – Runner-Up

WCU VS. CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

BOSTON COLLEGE (0-1)	Sept. 1, 1984..... L..... 24..... 44
CLEMSON (0-5)	Sept. 27, 1980..... L..... 10..... 17 Sept. 25, 1982..... L..... 10..... 21 Sept. 3, 1983..... L..... 10..... 44 Sept. 5, 1987..... L..... 0..... 43 Sept. 2, 1995..... L..... 9..... 55
DUKE (0-3)	Oct. 13, 1990..... L..... 18..... 49 Sept. 5, 1998..... L..... 10..... 24 Sept. 5, 2003..... L..... 3..... 29
FLORIDA STATE (0-3)	Oct. 31, 1980..... L..... 31..... 56 Nov. 16, 1985..... L..... 10..... 50 Sept. 6, 2008..... L..... 0..... 69
GEORGIA TECH (0-5)	Oct. 12, 1985..... L..... 17..... 24 Nov. 4, 1989..... L..... 7..... 34 Sept. 12, 1992..... L..... 19..... 37 Sept. 10, 1994..... L..... 26..... 45 Sept. 1, 2011..... L..... 21..... 63
LOUISVILLE (0-1)	Sept. 8, 2001..... L..... 7..... 31
NORTH CAROLINA (0-3)	Nov. 18, 2017..... L..... 10..... 65 Nov. 17, 2018..... L..... 26..... 49 Dec. 11, 2020..... L..... 9..... 49
NORTH CAROLINA STATE (0-7)	Nov. 22, 1986..... L..... 18..... 31 Sept. 1, 1988..... L..... 6..... 45 Sept. 1, 1990..... L..... 0..... 67 Sept. 24, 1994..... L..... 13..... 38 Aug. 30, 2003..... L..... 20..... 59 Sept. 4, 2010..... L..... 7..... 48 Sept. 7, 2019..... L..... 0..... 41

VIRGINIA TECH (0-1)	Sept. 7, 2013..... L..... 3..... 45
WAKE FOREST (0-3)	Sept. 4, 1982..... L..... 10..... 31 Sept. 17, 1983..... L..... 0..... 21 Sept. 14, 1991..... L..... 24..... 40
ALL-TIME RECORD VS. THE ACC: 0-32	

SUPERLATIVES:

MOST POINTS ALLOWED: 69 at Florida State (9/6/08)
MOST POINTS SCORED: 31 at Florida State (10/31/80)
WCU'S LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT:
..... 69 at Fla. State (L, 69-0, 9/6/08)
CLOSEST POINT DIFFERENCE: 7, twice
..... at Clemson (L, 17-10) – 9/27/80
..... at Georgia Tech (L, 24-17) – 10/12/1985
MOST RECENT VS. ACC: L, at North Carolina (12/11/20)

WCU has NEVER faced the following schools in the ACC in football:
Miami (Fla.) ... Notre Dame ... Pittsburgh
Syracuse ... Virginia

2022 PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:					
1	Cam McCUTCHEON	DB	mick - CUTCH	uhn	
4	KASON LINCKE	QB	KAY-suhn	LINK-kuh	
5	MATEO SUDIPO	DB	muh - TAY - oh sue	DEE - po	
8	JALYNN Williams	WR	JAY - lynn		
8	VA LEALAIMATAFAO	LB	VAH lay-ALAH - e-ma-tah-fao		
9	MICAH Nelson	DE	MY - kuh		
10	CENSERE Lee	WR	like "Sincere"		
11	AJAY BELANGER	TE	A-J BELL - uhn - jurr		
12	Brody PALHEGYI	QB	pal - HEE - gie		
13	Jaylin TERZADO	WR	turr - ZAH - doe		
13	Tanner CROMER	DL	CROW - murr		
14	De'Andre TAMAREZ	WR	TAM - uh - rezz		
15	JA'MORRI Downing	DB	JAH - more - ree		
16	Parish METZGER	QB	METZ - gurr		
19	TOLER KEIGLEY	WR	TOLL - lurr	KEY - glee	
21	ANDREAS Keaton	DB	on - DRE - us		
24	SAMAURIE Dukes	DB	suh - MARR - ree		
29	JHAMARI Pierre-Louis	DB	juh - MARR - ree		
32	MALIK Richardson	RB	muh - LEEK		
33	JAIDEN Bond	WR	JAY - dunn		
42	JAYION McMillan	DB	JAY - yawn		
43	CAMURY Reid	RB	kuh - MURR - ree		
44	ANTARRON Turner	LB	ANN - tarr - ron		
51	Aaron SANEZ	OL	SAN - ezz		
52	Antwann FANN	OL	like FAN		
58	Giovanni RICCIARDI	LB	rich - CHAR - dee		
60	JOAQUIN LAYNO	DL	wa - KEEN	LAY - no	
67	Dalton TOMILSON	OL	TOM - uhl - son		
70	Christian COULTER	OL	COLT - turr		
73	SAMARI Saddler	OL	suh - MARR - ee		
77	NEYLAND Walker	OL	KNEE - luhnd		
79	AIDAN Alston	OL	AY - den		
81	CA'LIQUE Cunningham	WR	cuh - LEEK		
84	Bryce YAGGI	WR	YAAG - ee		
89	Richard McCOLLUM	K	mick - CALL - um		
91	JAUARIUS Guinn	DL	jah - QUARE - e - us		



2022 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL



2022 SoCon FOOTBALL STANDINGS

SoCon Team (rank)	SoCon	Overall
Chattanooga ^{10/11}	1-0 1.000	1-0 1.000
ETSU ^{8/9}	0-0 .000	1-0 1.000
Furman ^{RV/RV}	0-0 .000	1-0 1.000
Samford ^{RV/25}	0-0 .000	1-0 1.000
Western Carolina	0-0 .000	1-0 1.000
Mercer	0-0 .000	1-1 .500
The Citadel	0-0 .000	0-1 .000
VMI	0-0 .000	0-1 .000
Wofford	0-1 .000	0-1 .000

THIS WEEK'S SoCon FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Bucknell at VMI	1:30 pm	ESPN+
Furman at Clemson ^{5/4}	3:30 pm	ACCN
ETSU at The Citadel	4:00 pm	ESPN+
Samford at Georgia ^{2/2}	4:00 pm	SECN
Elon at Wofford	6:00 pm	ESPN3
Chattanooga ^{10/11} at Eastern Illinois	7:00 pm	
Western Carolina at Georgia Tech	7:00 pm	ACCN/E+

SoCon PRESEASON COACHES POLL

Team (first-place votes)	Total
1. Chattanooga Mocs (5)	60
2. ETSU Buccaneers (2)	54
3. Mercer Bears (1)	53
4. Furman Paladins (1)	43
5. WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS	38
6. Samford Bulldogs	26
7. VMI Keydets	23
8. The Citadel Bulldogs	14
9. Wofford Terriers	13

SoCon PRESEASON MEDIA POLL

Team (first-place votes)	Total
1. Chattanooga Mocs (18)	256
2t. ETSU Buccaneers (7)	226
2t. Mercer Bears (5)	226
4. Furman Paladins	175
5. WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS	125
6. VMI Keydets	119
7. Samford Bulldogs	106
8. Wofford Terriers	60
9. The Citadel Bulldogs	57

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

YEAR	RESULT	OT	OPPONENT (DATE)
1991	L, 27-24	2OT	at Marshall (11/2)
1998	W, 331-24	2OT	ETSU (9/26)
1999	L, 35-32	OT	Samford (11/5)
2004	L, 26-20	OT	at Gardner-Webb (9/25)
2006	L, 17-14	OT	Chattanooga (11/14)
2006	L, 30-27	OT	at The Citadel (11/21)
2008	L, 38-31	OT	Georgia Southern (11/25)
2013	W, 27-24	OT	Elon (10/26)
2017	L, 35-38	OT	at #5 Wofford (10/7)
2018	L, 45-43	3OT	at ETSU (10/27)
2019	W, 23-20	OT	ETSU (11/9)

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

HOME-SWEET-HOME – CATAMOUNTS SECOND IN SoCon ATTENDANCE IN 2021:

- Western Carolina finished its five-game home season second in the SoCon in average attendance at 9,824 – an average that ranks 23rd nationally in the NCAA FCS:

SCHOOL (NCAA)	AVG. HOME ATTENDANCE	HOME GAMES
The Citadel (21st)	9,982	6 gms
Western Carolina (23rd)	9,824	5 gms
Furman (25th)	9,557	5 gms
ETSU (26th)	9,508	5 gms
Mercer (28th)	8,908	5 gms
Chattanooga (43rd)	7,482	5 gms
VMI (72nd)	5,217	5 gms
Wofford (86th)	4,686	5 gms
Samford (95th)	3,949	5 gms

Omitting the COVID-season due to various seating capacity restrictions, WCU has finished in the top FIVE in the SoCon in home attendance each year since 2014 including LEADING the league in both 2017 (10,547) and 2018 (10,580).

CATAMOUNTS PLAYING PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL:

- WCU currently has ONE former football player still active in the NFL in 2022 – **KEION CROSSEN** (2014-17) – and three total in professional outdoor football;
- Crossen is now with the Miami Dolphins, joining the South Florida squad as an unrestricted free agent in mid-March 2022 ... Entering his fifth professional season, Crossen has played in 59 regular-season games and played in five postseason games for the Patriots and Texans, including Super Bowl LIII ... He played six snaps on defense and 18 on special teams in the Patriots' victory against the Rams in the Super Bowl back in 2018 ... Crossen was a seventh-round pick of the New England Patriots in the 2018 NFL draft;
- Former WCU QB **TYRIE ADAMS** (2016-19) is playing with the Ottawa Redblacks of the Canadian Football League ... He is currently listed on the practice squad ... Adams concluded his Catamount career as the all-time leader in five offensive categories including pass attempts (1,172), pass completions (739), passing yards (8,978), passing touchdowns (64), and total offensive yards (11,525) – the first WCU player to eclipse the 11,000-yard plateau. He also rushed for 2,547 career yards, the most by a quarterback in program history.
- Former WCU WR **TERRYON ROBINSON** (2013-17) is playing with the Istanbul (Turkey) Rams of the European League of Football ... Robinson finished with 230 receptions – shattering WCU's career record – and finished fifth with 2,839 career receiving yards.

CATAMOUNT HEAD COACHES IN DEBUT OUTINGS:

- Last season, WCU head coach **KERWIN BELL** came up just three points short in his Catamount debut, falling to Eastern Kentucky, 31-28, in the 2021 season-opener ... trailing by three in the waning moments, Western Carolina moved into field goal range on a pair of Rogan Wells completions to Raphael Williams to set-up second-year freshman PK Paxton Robertson for a game-tying field goal – however, his career-long attempt of 56 yards fell just short of the crossbar;
- Bell's four seasonal victories in 2021 were the most by a first-year WCU head football coach since Kent Briggs won five back in his debut season in 2022 ... the four wins are tied for the fourth-most by a first-year head coach;
- Western Carolina's first-year head football coaches have combined to go 6-6-2 in their first games dating back to 1931 ... **SIX** of WCU's 14 head coaches all-time have started out their career at WCU with a victory ... WCU had three-straight head coaches – Kent Briggs (2002), Dennis Wagner (2008) and Mark Speir (2012) each win their opener dating back to 2002;
- WCU's first-year head coaches are now 4-2 in first career games that occur at home;
- Two WCU first-year head coaches matched-up with Eastern Kentucky – Dale Strahm's 1989 squad opened up in Richmond, Ky., against ECU and Kerwin Bell's squad played host to ECU in 2021;
- Bob Waters – WCU's all-time winningest head coach – posted the best-ever first season by going 9-1 in 1969, opening the year with a victory:

YEAR	COACH	RESULT	OPPONENT	SEASON
1931	C.C. Poindexter	W, 12-7	SYLVA INSTITUTE	4-4
1935	Ralph James	L, 26-6	at Apprentice School	1-10
1939	James Whatley	T, 0-0	at Guilford	1-6-1
1945	Marion McDonald	L, 35-7	at High Point	1-3
1946	Tom Young	T, 6-6	at High Point	6-3-1
1956	Dan Robinson	W, 19-13	at Carson-Newman	1-9
1969	Bob Waters	W, 20-17	CARSON-NEWMAN	9-1
1989	Dale Strahm	L, 31-13	at Eastern Kentucky	3-7-1
1990	Steve Hodgins	L, 67-0	at N.C. State	3-8
1997	Bill Bleil	L, 17-10	LIBERTY	3-8
2002	Kent Briggs	W, 23-3	at Liberty	5-6
2008	Dennis Wagner	W, 35-0	SHORTER	3-9
2012	Mark Speir	W, 42-14	MARS HILL	1-10
2021	Kerwin Bell	L, 31-28	EASTERN KENTUCKY	4-7



WHO TO WATCH FOR – CATAMOUNT OFFENSE

#5 // CARLOS DAVIS // 6-3, 225 LBS. // JR. // QB // BALTIMORE, MD // EAST MISSISSIPPI CC



- Transferred to WCU prior to the 2020-21 season ... has played in eight games over the past two years with three starts ... Threw for 902 yards on 75-of-115 passing with six TDs and five INTs in 2021 ... WCU's most experienced QB on roster entering the 2022 season;
- Passed for a career-high 433 yards and a school-record six touchdowns as the starter in the season-opening road win at Charleston Southern ... Has two 400-yard passing performances in his career ... Earned **Southern Conference Offensive Player of the Week** plaudits on Oct. 25, 2021;
- Was named fourth team preseason 2022 All-Southern Conference by Phil Steele in his preseason publication.

#0 // T.J. JONES // 5-11 // SR. // RB // LAKELAND, FLA. // TUSCULUM



- Transferred to WCU in 2021 from Tusculum after opening his collegiate career at Georgia Military College ... Leads a talented WCU RB group;
- Has 1,372 career rushing yards including 337 yards last year at Tusculum and 458 rushing yards at Georgia Military ... Has rushed for 21 career TDs ... Adds 597 career receiving yards and six scores ... Has **TWO** 100-yard rushing games at WCU;
- Accounted for 146 all-purpose yards and two touchdowns in his WCU debut against Eastern Kentucky ... Rattled off a 46-yard rush on his first touch for the Purple & Gold ... Had a career-best 205 yards of offense in the road win at The Citadel (132 rushing, 2 TDs; 73 receiving, TD).

#2 // RAPHAEL WILLIAMS // 5-10 // R-FR. // WR // FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. // TUSCULUM



- Transferred to WCU from Tusculum College where he played in the spring season, helping the Pioneers to the South Atlantic Conference championship ... Caught 13 passes for 194 yards and a score at Tusculum in the spring season;
- Has recorded **SIX**, 100-yard receiving games at WCU – just missing a seventh with 99 yards at Gardner-Webb in 2021 ... Caught a career-high – and WCU program record – 16 passes at Wofford in 2021 ... Has **FOUR** double-digit receptions games;
- Enters the GT game with 83 career catches for 1,108 yards and nine career receiving touchdowns – 83 for 1,071 and 10 TDs at WCU.

WHO TO WATCH FOR – CATAMOUNT DEFENSE

#6 // K.J. MILNER // 6-4, 265 LBS. // SR. // DL // HINESVILLE, GA. // BRADWELL INSTITUTE



- Western Carolina's top returning tackler along the defensive line, finishing with 38 total tackles in 2021 including 11 solo stops and six tackles for loss with 1.5 sacks;
- Played in 38 career games with 35 starts over the past four seasons ... Has 111 career tackles including 44 solo stops and 15 tackles for loss with 4.5 sacks ... Has three fumble recoveries with one forced coming in 2021 on a sack.

#1 // CAM McCUTCHEON // 6-3, 200 LBS. // 5TH // CB // SENECA, S.C. // GARDNER-WEBB



- Was selected third team preseason All-SoCon by Phil Steele;
- Finished fifth on the WCU defense in 2021 with 48 total tackles including 27 solo stops and two tackles for loss ... Was tied for second on the defense with two interceptions – one behind Andreas Keaton and tied with CB Rod Gattison;
- Has played in 37 career games between Gardner-Webb and WCU – 25 for the Runnin' Bulldogs and 12 for the Catamounts ... Has 136 career tackles including 91 solo stops and three tackles for loss ... Has three career interceptions, two last year at WCU.

#21 // ANDREAS KEATON // 6-2, 200 LBS. // SO. // S // POWDER SPRINGS, GA // HILLGROVE HS



- **PRESEASON 2ND TEAM ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE**
- Selected as 2021 **Southern Conference Freshman of the Year** by the league's head coaches ... Selected to the SoCon All-Freshman defensive team ... Was a finalist for the 2021 Stats Perform FCS Jerry Rice Award;
- Started and recorded tackles in all 11 games in 2021 including a career-high eight in his debut against Eastern Kentucky ... Was tied for sixth in the SoCon with a team-best six interceptions in 2021;
- Over his career, has 51 total tackles including 35 solo stops

CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL – TOP PERFORMANCES

WESTERN CAROLINA – TOP RUSHING GAMES:

Individual Single Game (All-Time):

288 yards	Detrez Newsome vs. Davidson	9/9/17
277 yards	Detrez Newsome vs. Chattanooga	10/28/16
251 yards	Brad Hoover vs. VMI	10/31/98
243 yards	Anthony James vs. Marshall	11/14/81
243 yards	Darrell Lipford vs. Presbyterian	10/4/75

Individual Single Game (This Season):

69 yards	Desmond Reid, at Charleston Southern	9/3/2022
63 yards	TJ Jones, at Charleston Southern	9/3/2022

Team Single Game (All-Time):

483 yards	vs. Davidson	9/9/17
464 yards	vs. Newberry	10/30/93
383 yards	vs. Carson-Newman	1969

Team Single Game (This Season):

183 yards	at Charleston Southern	9/3/2022
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WESTERN CAROLINA – TOP PASSING GAMES:

Individual Single Game (All-Time):

474 yards	David Rivers vs. Wofford	10/14/00
433 YARDS	CARLOS DAVIS AT CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	9/3/2022
433 yards	Don Dalton vs. Emory and Henry	1969
428 yards	David Rivers vs. Tennessee Tech	11/18/00
427 yards	Rogan Wells at Gardner-Webb	9/25/21
427 yards	Tyrie Adams vs. Gardner-Webb	9/10/16
424 yards	Tyrie Adams at Furman	9/29/18
413 yards	Jimmy Williams vs. Appalachian State	9/24/66
410 yards	David Rivers vs. Chattanooga	10/21/00
401 yards	Carlos Davis at The Citadel	10/23/21

Individual Single Game (This Season):

433 yards	Carlos Davis at Charleston Southern	9/3/2022
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Team Single Game (All-Time):

474 yards	vs. Emory & Henry	1969
474 yards	vs. Wofford	10/14/00

Team Single Game (This Season):

433 yards	at Charleston Southern	9/3/2022
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WESTERN CAROLINA – TOP RECEIVING GAMES:

Individual Single Game (All-Time):

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






Individual Single Game (This Season):

112 yards	Raphael Williams at Charleston Southern	9/3/2022
72 yards	Censere Lee at Charleston Southern	9/3/2022





2022 CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL – SEASON GAME-BY-GAME PREVIEW / RECAP

GAME 1		at Charleston Southern Saturday, Sept. 3 Charleston, S.C. W, 52-38	CHARLESTON, SC – Western Carolina raced out to a 31-7 lead over Charleston Southern and held on for its first season-opening road win in 20 years with the 52-38 win at Buccaneer Field. QB Carlos Davis amassed 461 yards of total offense including a career-high 433 passing yards and a school-record six touchdown passes to six different players – 5 receivers, one running back. It was the second career 400-yard passing game for Davis. Dating back to last season, the Catamounts have won five of their last six games overall that includes four-straight road games.
GAME 2		at Georgia Tech Saturday, Sept. 10 Atlanta, Ga. 7:00 pm	Western Carolina squares off against former Catamount football player and assistant coach Geoff Collins in its lone FBS match-up in week two, traveling to Bobby Dodd Stadium in Atlanta on Sept. 10 to play Georgia Tech. The Catamounts and Yellow Jackets have met five previous times on the football gridiron, most recently in 2011. WCU looks to halt a 60 game winless drought against NCAA FBS competition.
GAME 3		PRESBYTERIAN Saturday, Sept. 17 CULLOWHEE 3:30 pm	Western Carolina opens the home portion of its 2022 schedule by hosting Presbyterian at E.J. Whitmire Stadium / Bob Waters Field in week three. A member of the Pioneer Football league, the Blue Hose come to Cullowhee for the 20th all-time series meeting – and the first since 2015. Western Carolina holds a slim, 10-9, series lead, though the Catamounts have won nine of the last 10 series meetings dating back to 1970.
GAME 4		at Samford * Saturday, Sept. 24 Birmingham, Ala. 3:00 pm ET / 2:00 pm CT	Western Carolina opens Southern Conference play on the road in Birmingham, Ala., against the Samford Bulldogs to close the first month of the season. The Catamounts have dropped four-straight meetings in the head-to-head series since upsetting the 17th ranked Bulldogs in Cullowhee back in 2017. WCU has not won in Birmingham since 1969. Last season, the Catamounts rallied from a 21-3 second quarter deficit to grab a 10-point, 31-21, lead before Samford escaped with a 42-37 win.
GAME 5		VMI * Saturday, Oct. 1 CULLOWHEE 3:30 pm	WCU begins the home portion of its league schedule by hosting VMI on Sat., Oct. 1 for the Family Weekend. The Catamounts lead the all-time series, 24-4, over VMI – but saw its 17-game series win streak snapped in the most recent meeting in Cullowhee in 2020 as the Keydets won, 30-7. Four different receivers caught TD passes and Daquan Patten returned a punt 78 yards in last year's 52-24 Catamount victory in Lexington last fall.
GAME 6		at Mercer * Saturday, Oct. 8 Macon, Ga. 4:00 pm	Western Carolina looks to halt a six-game slide in the series with the Mercer Bears when it visits Five Star Stadium in Macon, Ga. The Catamounts rallied from a two touchdown, first-half deficit in Cullowhee last fall, clawing even in the fourth quarter only to see Mercer capitalize on a pair of fourth quarter WCU miscues to spoil Homecoming with a 34-23 win at Whitmire Stadium / Waters Field. QB Carlos Davis made his first career start for WCU.
GAME 7		at Furman * Saturday, Oct. 15 Greenville, S.C. 2:00 pm	Western Carolina visits chromatic rival Furman in mid-October for the “Battle for Purple Supremacy: in the Southern Conference. WCU halted a five-game slide to the Paladins in Cullowhee last season, edging Furman 43-42. WCU trails in the all-time series, 13-34-2 all-time. WCU has dropped three-straight at Paladin Stadium since upending Furman, 35-17, back in 2014.
GAME 8		THE CITADEL * Saturday, Oct. 22 CULLOWHEE 2:00 pm	The Catamounts look to make it three-in-a-row in the series against The Citadel as the Bulldogs come to Cullowhee on “Heroes Day.” QB Carlos Davis had a career day, passing for 401 yards and three touchdowns while RB TJ Jones amassed 205 total yards including 132 on the ground last fall as WCU scored its first victory under head coach Kerwin Bell, halting a six-game seasonal slide.
GAME 9		WOFFORD * Saturday, Nov. 5 CULLOWHEE 2:00 pm	Following its bye week, Western Carolina hosts Wofford in Cullowhee. WCU ended a four-game series slide against the Terriers with a convincing 41-21 win in Spartanburg, S.C., in 2021. WR Raphael Williams caught a WCU single-game school-record 16 passes for 177 yards and two TDs in the victory. Wofford leads the all-time series, 15-28. The early-November match-up is the first in Cullowhee since 2018 after COVID cancelled the 2020 series meeting.
GAME 10		at ETSU * Saturday, Nov. 12 Johnson City, Tenn. 1:00 pm	The mountain-rivalry is rekindled in WCU's final road game of 2022 as the Catamounts visit defending SoCon champion ETSU in the “Blue Ridge Border Battle” with the traveling trophy again on the line. ETSU retained “the Rock” with a 56-35 win in Cullowhee in 2021. The all-time series now stands even at 25-25-1 with three of the last four series meetings decided in one-possession games including a pair of overtime games.
GAME 11		CHATTANOOGA * Saturday, Nov. 19 CULLOWHEE 1:00 pm	Western Carolina concludes the regular-season portion of its 2022 schedule by hosting one of the league's favorites, Chattanooga, at Whitmire Stadium. The Mocs have won three-straight over WCU with victories in 11 of the past 12 meetings overall. The last two series meetings – 2019 and 2021 – were both played in Chattanooga with the Nov. 19 match-up marking the first in Cullowhee since 2018 after COVID cancelled the 2020 series meeting.
POSTSEASON		2022 NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS Saturday, Nov. 26 TBA	Western Carolina looks to halt a 39-year drought of advancing to the NCAA postseason. WCU looks to make a return to the NCAA Division I FCS playoffs for the first time since making a run to the national title game in 1983 – the FIRST SoCon team to play for the national title. The Southern Conference regular season champion will garner the league's automatic bid into the postseason field.



WESTERN CAROLINA AT GEORGIA TECH



2022 WESTERN CAROLINA INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Table with columns for Rushing, Passing, Receiving, Punt Returns, Punting, Kick Returns, Scoring, Total Offense, and All Purpose. Rows list player names and their statistics.

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HEAD-TO-HEAD TEAM COMPARISONS:

Table comparing WCU and GT statistics for Offense, Team Stats, and Defense.

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Table listing defensive leaders for Tackles, TFL, Sacks, Interceptions, Fumbles Forced, and Fumbles Recovered.



2022 CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL – HEAD COACH KERWIN BELL



PERSONAL INFORMATION:

BORN:	June 15, 1965
HOMETOWN:	Mayo, Fla.
ALMA MATER:	Florida, 1987
FAMILY:	Bell and his wife Cosette Odom, have three children; Kade, Kolton, and Kenzley

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, former walk-on, three-year starter at QB (1984-88); SEC Player of the Year (1984); First-Team All-SEC (1985) and Honorable mention All-America (1985, 1986)

- ▶ Florida–Georgia Hall of Fame, 1996 inductee
- ▶ Univ. of Florida Athletic Hall of Fame, 1997 inductee

MIAMI DOLPHINS (NFL), 7th-round draft pick (180), 1988

ATLANTA FALCONS (NFL), 1988

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (NFL), 1989

ORLANDO THUNDER (WLAF), 1991-92

SACRAMENTO GOLD MINERS (CFL), 1993-94

EDMONTON ESKIMOS (CFL), 1995

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (NFL), 1996-97

TORONTO ARGONAUTS (CFL), 1998

- ▶ CFL East All-Star (1998)

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS (CFL), 1999-2000

TORONTO ARGONAUTS (CFL), 2000-01

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

UNIV. OF FLORIDA, graduate assistant (1990)

TORONTO ARGONAUTS, offensive coordinator (2000-01)

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH, head coach (2002-06)

JACKSONVILLE UNIV., head coach (2007-15)

- ▶ Pioneer Football League Coach of the Year (2008)

VALDOSTA STATE UNIV., head coach (2016-18)

- ▶ Gulf South Conference Co-Coach of the Year (2018)
- ▶ Don Hansen NCAA Division II Co-Coach of the Year (2018)
- ▶ NCAA Division II National Champion (2018)

UNIV. OF SOUTH FLORIDA, offensive coordinator (2019)

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIV., head coach (2021–)

An accomplished player who worked his way from walk-on to All-American to the National Football League, and a 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 by Director of Athletics Alex Gary on April 27, 2021.

Bell came to Cullowhee having served as the offensive coordinator at the University of South Florida under head coach Charlie Strong in 2019. He most recently walked off the field as a head coach following the 2018 NCAA Division II national championship, leading the Valdosta State Blazers where he coached for three seasons, twice making playoff appearances at VSU.

- ▶ Bell enters the weekend with **98 CAREER VICTORIES**, just two wins shy of the century mark;
- ▶ Bell scored his first victory as Catamount head coach on Oct. 23, 2021 – a 45-31 victory at The Citadel that halted a six-game seasonal slide to open his first season in Cullowhee;
- ▶ Over a 12-year head coaching career prior to Cullowhee, Bell led the football programs at Valdosta State (2016-18) and Jacksonville University (2007-15). He did this coming on the heels of a 13-year playing career in professional football that included several stops in the NFL and the Canadian Football League;
- ▶ Bell served three seasons as the head coach at Valdosta State where he also guided the offense. He led the Blazers to a 27-7 record during his tenure including a school-record 15 straight victories, two Division II playoff appearances, and won both a conference and a national championship in 2018. He was **named the 2018 Don Hansen NCAA Division II Co-Coach of the Year** and the **Gulf South Conference Co-Coach of the Year** after leading VSU to a 14-0 record – the first unbeaten season in program history that included a thrilling 49-47 victory over Ferris State in the D-II National Championship game. Picked fifth in their conference in the preseason and the No. 3 seed entering the playoffs, the Blazers finished No. 1 nationally in the final AFCA Division II poll;
- ▶ Bell's 2018 offense led the nation in scoring (52.0 ppg), ranked second in first downs (341), and was fourth in total offense (523.9 ppg), red-zone offense (.901), and pass efficiency (167.37). The Blazers scored 728 points on the year, the most in NCAA Division II history, as they posted 7,334 yards (3,676 rushing/3,658 passing) and 7.9 yards per play on the year;
- ▶ Within Bell's system at Valdosta State, QB Rogan Wells finished as the runner-up for the Harlon Hill Trophy, presented to the Division II Player of the Year, and was named both the Region Two and Gulf South Conference Offensive Player of the Year. Wells accounted for 50 touchdowns on the year (including one receiving), led the nation in points responsible for (300), was second in passing touchdowns (38) and points responsible for per game (21.4 ppg), 10th in passing yards (3,075), 12th in passing efficiency (160.6) and 25th in total offense (271.9 ppg). He finished second on the team with 732 yards rushing and led the team with 11 rushing touchdowns;
- ▶ Bell led Valdosta State to runner-up conference finishes in his first two years guiding the program and went 8-3 with a playoff appearance in his first season at the helm in 2016 as the Blazers led the nation with 27 interceptions on defense;
- ▶ Prior to Valdosta, Bell led Jacksonville University for nine seasons, guiding the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) program to a 66-35 record and **three Pioneer Football League (PFL) championships**. Serving as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach as well as head coach, Bell was named the **2008 PFL Coach of the Year** and was a **finalist for the Eddie Robinson Award** after leading the Dolphins to a 9-4 seasonal record and conference title;
- ▶ He also led Jacksonville to a school-best 10-1 record and conference championship in 2010 as the Dolphins led the nation in total (486 ypg) and scoring (42.2 ppg) offense. JU also posted a 9-2 overall mark and won a conference title in 2014.
- ▶ Originally from Mayo, Fla., Bell was a quarterback at the University of Florida from 1983-87 where he completed over 57 percent of his 953 pass attempts for 7,585 yards and 56 touchdowns. A former walk-on, Bell concluded his collegiate career as the SEC Player of the Year in 1984 after leading Florida to a 9-1-1 record and a conference championship, and both a first-team All-SEC selection and All-America honorable mention in 1985, a season that saw the Gators earn the programs first-ever No. 1 national ranking in the Associated Press poll. Garnering a second honorable mention All-America honor in 1986, Bell was a 1987 team captain and earned the program's Fergie Ferguson Award.
- ▶ Bell was ranked the No. 26 Greatest Gator of all-time from the first 100 years of football at Florida in 2006 by The Gainesville Sun. Bell later served as a graduate assistant for the 1990 season under Steve Spurrier at Florida after earning a degree in psychology in 1987.
- ▶ Bell was selected in the seventh round (pick No. 180) of the 1988 NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins, beginning his 13-year professional career that saw stops with NFL teams in Miami, Atlanta, Tampa Bay, and Indianapolis as well as stops in the Canadian Football League ... Passed for 19,538 yards and 101 touchdowns in nine seasons in the CFL ... Also played in the World League of American Football (WLAF).

RECORD AT JACKSONVILLE
66-35

RECORD AT VALDOSTA STATE
27-7

RECORD AT WESTERN CAROLINA
5-7



WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS – 2022 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS COLLEGE / HIGH SCHOOL)
0	T.J. Jones	RB	5-11	205	Sr.	Lakeland, Fla. (Tusculum / GMC / Lake Gibson HS)
0	Jaylen Floyd	S	5-9	180	Gr.	Miramar, Fla. (Lehigh / Miramar HS)
1	Desmond Reid	RB	5-8	170	Fr.	Hollywood, Fla. (Miramar HS)
1	Cameron McCutcheon	CB	6-3	200	5th	Seneca, S.C. (Gardner-Webb / Seneca HS)
2	Raphael Williams	WR	5-10	165	R-So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Tusculum / Dillard HS)
2	Rod Gattison	CB	6-0	190	Jr.	Hartsell, S.C. (Georgia Military / Hartsell HS)
3	Calvin Jones	WR	5-10	190	So.	Forest City, N.C. (East Rutherford HS)
3	Jacob Harris	S	6-1	195	Jr.	Greer, S.C. (Independence CC / Greer HS)
4	Kason Lincke	QB	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Mobile, Ala. (Mobile Christian HS)
4	C.J. Williams	CB	5-10	170	So.	Gallion, Ala. (Alabama / Demopolis HS)
5	Carlos Davis	QB	6-3	225	Jr.	Baltimore, Md. (East Mississippi CC / Mergenthaler Vo-Tech HS)
5	Mateo Sudipo	S	6-1	205	R-So.	Wake Forest, N.C. (Coastal Carolina / Wake Forest HS)
6	Terrence Horne	WR	5-8	185	Jr.	Miami, Fla. (USF / Miramar HS)
6	K.J. Milner	DL	6-4	265	Sr.	Hinesville, Ga. (Bradwell Institute)
7	David White Jr.	WR	6-4	200	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Valdosta State / Westside HS)
7	Hayward McQueen III	LB	6-1	195	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (TRU Prep Academy)
8	Jalynn Williams	RB	5-10	205	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Toledo / St. Petersburg HS)
8	Va Lealaimatafao	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas (Cisco College / Warren HS)
9	Cole Gonzales	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	Ocala, Fla. (Trinity Catholic HS)
9	Micah Nelson	DE	6-3	255	R-So.	Murphy, N.C. (Murphy HS)
10	Censere Lee	WR	5-11	160	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater HS)
10	Taurus Dotson Jr.	CB	5-11	200	Sr.	Miami, Fla. (Valdosta State / Northwestern HS)
11	Ajay Belanger	TE	6-3	245	Jr.	Green Cove Springs, Fla. (Tusculum / Clay HS)
11	Caleb Fisher	DL	6-3	235	So.	Decatur, Ga. (Columbia HS)
12	Brody Palhegyi	QB	5-10	180	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons HS)
12	Ken Moore Jr.	CB	5-10	155	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Christopher Columbus HS)
13	Jaylin Terzado	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	Overtown, Fla. (Champagnat Catholic HS)
13	Tanner Cromer	DL	6-4	250	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Ellsworth CC / Reading HS)
14	De'Andre Tamarez	WR	5-11	165	Fr.	Overtown, Fla. (Carol City HS)
14	Nick Louis	S	6-2	200	Jr.	Miami, Fla. (Independence CC / North Miami HS)
15	Corey Reddick Jr.	RB	5-10	170	Fr.	Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic HS)
15	Ja'morri Downing	S	6-0	190	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Stranahan HS)
16	Parish Metzger	QB	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Matthews, N.C. (David W. Butler HS)
16	Marquis Lymon	S	5-10	205	Fr.	Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic HS)
17	Samuel Cornett	QB	6-6	225	Fr.	Woodstock, Ga. (Frederick Douglass (Ky.) HS)
18	Malik Knight	WR	6-2	170	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Fort Lauderdale HS)
19	Toler Keigley	WR	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Pensacola, Fla. (Mobile Christian HS)
20	Ed Jones IV	LB	6-1	205	So.	Arlington, Texas (Cisco College / Martin HS)
21	Andreas Keaton	S	6-2	200	So.	Powder Springs, Ga. (Hillgrove HS)
22	Branson Adams	RB	5-9	185	So.	Greensboro, N.C. (Dudley HS)
24	Samaurie Dukes	CB	5-10	185	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Miami HS)
25	Darian Anderson Jr.	CB	5-10	160	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Dade Christian School)
26	Jeremiah Noel	S	6-0	185	Fr.	Opa-Locka Fla. (Miami Killian HS)
27	Skylin Thomas	LB	5-10	205	R-So.	Lenoir, N.C. (Hibriten HS)
28	Jordy Lowery	CB	5-11	190	Fr.	Bartow, Fla. (Bartow HS)
29	Jhamari Pierre-Louis	S	5-11	185	Fr.	Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic HS)
30	Justin McMullen	CB	5-10	170	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington HS)
31	Joshua McMullen	CB	5-10	170	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington HS)
32	Malik Richardson	DE	6-4	225	R-So.	Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood HS)
33	Jaiden Bond	RB	5-9	185	So.	Boone, N.C. (Watauga HS)
34	Quenten Zanders	RB	5-8	175	Sr.	Shelby, N.C. (Cleveland CC / Crest HS)
35	Christian Murphy	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard HS)
36	Brandon Benjamin	RB	5-9	220	So.	Fort Myers, Fla. (Missouri State / Dunbar HS)
37	Lee Campbell	S	6-0	205	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Queen City Prep / Vance HS)
38	Brandon Dickerson	P	5-11	190	Sr.	Indian Land, S.C. (Indian Land HS)
39	Brayden Blackmon	TE	6-3	230	So.	Duncan, S.C. (Byrnes HS)
40	Cory Hennings	S	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Matthews, N.C. (Weddington HS)
41	Caleb Scott	LB	6-2	240	So.	Black Mountain, N.C. (Owen HS)
42	Jaylon McMillan	S	5-9	185	Fr.	Chapel Hill, N.C. (Ahop Christian Leadership Academy)

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43	Camury Reid	RB	5-11	185	Fr.	Gastonia, N.C. (Forestview HS)
44	Antarron Turner	LB	6-2	245	Fr.	Kannapolis, N.C. (A.L. Brown HS)
45	Justin Wallace	DL	6-3	235	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Killian HS)
46	Paxton Robertson	K	6-0	205	So.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Knoxville Catholic HS)
47	Blue Monroe	LB	6-1	235	Fr.	Concord, N.C. (Jay M. Robinson HS)
48	Brady Elms	P	6-4	175	R-Fr.	Raleigh, N.C. (Wakefield HS)
49	Corbin Shirley	K	5-10	155	Fr.	Seneca, S.C. (Seneca HS)
50	Jayelin Davis	LB	6-0	230	So.	North Augusta, S.C. (Morgan State / GMC / Fox Creek HS)
51	Aaron Sanez	OL	6-2	295	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater HS)
52	Antwann Fann	OL	6-3	320	R-So.	Perry, Ga. (Kennesaw State / Perry HS)
53	EJ Porter	LB	6-1	245	Jr.	Atlantic Beach, Fla. (Coastal Carolina / The Bolles School)
55	Kevin Thompson	LS	5-10	185	Jr.	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern HS)
56	Richard Garrett	DL	6-4	230	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Andrew Jackson HS)
57	Tyler Anderson	LB	6-0	225	R-Fr.	Greensboro, N.C. (Northern Guilford HS)
58	Giovanni Ricciardi	LB	6-0	220	So.	Clemmons, N.C. (West Forsyth HS)
59	Hudson Jones	OL	6-2	280	Fr.	Matthews, N.C. (Charlotte Christian)
60	Joaquin Layno	DL	5-10	295	R-So.	Cherokee, N.C. (Cherokee HS)
63	Peyton Davis	OL	6-2	305	R-Fr.	Mooresville, N.C. (Lake Norman HS)
64	Colby Cross	LS	6-0	220	R-So.	Mooresville, N.C. (Lake Norman HS)
66	Derek Simmons	OL	6-6	320	So.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Abilene Christian / Fletcher HS)
67	Dalton Tomlison	OL	6-4	325	5th	Beaver, Ohio (UMass / Iowa Western CC / Eastern HS)
70	Christian Coulter	OL	6-5	320	Jr.	Thomson, Ga. (Tusculum / Thomson HS)
71	Cade McClellan	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	Plant City, Fla. (Durant HS)
72	Blake Whitmore	OL	6-2	295	R-So.	Raleigh, N.C. (Millbrook HS)
73	Samari Saddler	OL	6-2	320	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Eastern Michigan / Moeller HS)
74	Tyler Smith	OL	6-8	310	R-Jr.	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland County HS)
75	Caleb Carter	OL	6-3	295	So.	Jacksonville, N.C. (Southwest Onslow HS)
76	Nate Linkous	OL	6-5	295	R-Fr.	Cramerton, N.C. (Stuart W. Cramer HS)
77	Neyland Walker	OL	6-5	305	R-Fr.	Canton, N.C. (Charleston Southern / Pisgah HS)
78	Evan Carney	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Christ Presbyterian Academy)
79	Aidan Alston	OL	6-2	295	R-So.	Southern Pines, N.C. (Pinecrest HS)
80	Ryan Sims	WR	5-8	160	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Ft. Lauderdale HS)
81	Ca'Lique Cunningham	WR	5-9	180	Fr.	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern HS)
82	Nate Abraham	WR	5-9	160	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Providence Day School)
83	AJ Colombo	WR	5-8	165	Fr.	Waxhaw, N.C. (Cuthbertson HS)
84	Bryce Yaggi	WR	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Waxhaw, N.C. (Marvin Ridge HS)
85	Talon James	TE	6-4	235	R-Jr.	Fairview, N.C. (Univ. of Richmond / A.C. Reynolds HS)
86	Clayton Bardall	TE	6-3	235	Jr.	Cumming, Ga. (North Forsyth HS)
88	Antoine Bell	WR	6-4	215	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Berry Academy)
89	Richard McCollum	K	5-9	175	R-Jr.	Sanford, N.C. (Southern Lee HS)
90	Marlon Alexander	DL	6-0	300	Jr.	Smyrna, Tenn. (Gardner-Webb / Smyrna HS)
91	Jaquarius Guinn	DL	6-2	280	So.	Clover, S.C. (Clover HS)
92	Brandon Smiley	DL	6-2	300	Fr.	Durham, N.C. (Palmetto Prep)
93	Chris Morgan	DL	6-0	285	So.	Maiden, N.C. (Maiden HS)
94	Timothy Jamison	DL	6-4	255	Jr.	West Columbia, S.C. (Hutchinson CC / White Knoll HS)
95	Desmond Barkley	DL	6-2	345	So.	Stockbridge, Ga. (Troy / Stockbridge HS)
96	Isaac McLellan	DE	6-2	220	Fr.	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern HS)
97	Caleb Bradford	DL	6-1	280	R-Fr.	Canton, N.C. (Pisgah HS)
98	Wisdom Simms	DL	6-3	310	Fr.	China Grove, N.C. (South Rowan HS)
99	Ronald Wilson	DL	6-3	318	R-So.	Mocksville, N.C. (Gardner-Webb / Davie County HS)
	Juan Allen	WR	5-10	140	Fr.	Murphy, N.C. (Murphy HS)
	Anthony Badgett	CB	5-9	190	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C. (Southeast Guilford HS)
	Bryson Grabowski	QB	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Copperhill, Tenn. (Copper Basin HS)
	Anthony Joseph	LB	5-9	195	Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla. (West Orange HS)
	Payton McCracken	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	Murphy, N.C. (Murphy HS)
	Don Robinson III	CB	5-10	170	Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C. (West Forsyth HS)
	Cam Rog	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	Wake Forest, N.C. (Rolesville HS)
	Cade Snotherly	WR	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Ramseur, N.C. (Emory & Henry / Eastern Randolph HS)
	Chris Van Kleeck	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C. (West Forsyth HS)



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WR	2	RAPHAEL WILLIAMS	5-10	165	R-SO.
	83	AJ Colombo	5-8	165	Fr.
WR	6	TERRENCE HORNE	5-8	185	JR.
	19	Toler Keigley	6-1	180	R-Fr.
- or -	14	De'Andre Tamarez	5-11	165	Fr.
WR	7	DAVID WHITE JR.	6-4	200	JR.
	10	Censere Lee	5-11	160	Fr.
TE	11	AJAY BELANGER	6-3	245	JR.
	86	Clayton Bardall	6-3	235	Jr.
- or -	39	Brayden Blackmon	6-3	230	So.
LT	74	TYLER SMITH	6-8	300	R-JR.
	75	Caleb Carter	6-3	295	So.
LG	77	NEYLAND WALKER	6-5	305	R-FR.
	79	Aidan Alston	6-2	295	R-So.
C	72	BLAKE WHITMORE	6-2	295	R-SO.
	73	Samari Saddler	6-2	320	Jr.
- or -	51	Aaron Sanez	6-2	295	Fr.
RG	52	ANTWANN FANN	6-3	320	R-SO.
	67	Dalton Tomilson	6-4	325	5th
RT	70	CHRISTIAN COULTER	6-5	320	JR.
	78	Evan Carney	6-3	290	Fr.

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DT	91	JAQUARIUS GUINN	6-2	280	SO.
	93	Chris Morgan	6-0	285	So.
BNDT	9	MICAH NELSON	6-3	255	R-SO.
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LB	53	EJ PORTER	6-1	245	JR.
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	20	Ed Jones IV	6-1	205	So.
LB	14	NICK LOUIS	6-2	200	JR.
	27	Skylin Thomas	5-10	205	R-So.
CB	2	ROD GATTISON	6-0	190	JR.
	4	C.J. Williams	5-10	170	So.
S	21	ANDREAS KEATON	6-2	190	SO.
	0	Jaylen Floyd	5-9	180	Gr.
S	5	MATEO SUDIPO	6-1	205	R-SO.
	37	Lee Campbell	6-0	205	Fr.
CB	1	CAM McCUTCHEON	6-3	195	5TH
	10	Taurus Dotson Jr.	5-11	200	Sr.

CATAMOUNTS SPECIAL TEAMS

KO	46	PAXTON ROBERTSON	6-0	205	SO.
	89	Richard McCollum	5-9	175	R-Jr.
PK	89	RICHARD MCCOLLUM	5-9	175	R-JR.
	46	Paxton Robertson	6-0	205	So.
P	38	BRANDON DICKERSON	5-11	190	SR.
	46	Paxton Robertson	6-0	205	So.
H	38	BRANDON DICKERSON	5-11	190	SR.
	9	Cole Gonzales	6-0	190	Fr.
LS	55	KEVIN THOMPSON	5-10	185	JR.
	64	Colby Cross	5-11	220	R-So.
KOR	8	JALYNN WILLIAMS	5-10	205	JR.
- AND -	6	TERRENCE HORNE	5-8	185	JR.
PR	8	JALYNN WILLIAMS	5-10	205	JR.
	25	Darian Anderson Jr.	5-10	160	Fr.

WESTERN CAROLINA – THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TD:

WCU: Daquan Patten at VMI – Nov. 20, 2021 (78 yards)
Opp: Montrell Washington of Samford – Nov. 16, 2019 (59 yards)

RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TD:

WCU: Calvin Jones vs. No. 11/12 ETSU – Nov. 13, 2021 (95 yards)
Opp: Davion Ross of Eastern Kentucky – Nov. 21, 2020 (94 yards)

RETURNED AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TD:

WCU: Jacob Harris vs. Furman – Nov. 6, 2021 (41 yards)
Opp: Jamari Brown of Gardner-Webb – Sept. 25, 2021 (36 yards)

SCORED ON A FUMBLE RECOVERY:

WCU: Kareem Taylor vs. Samford (16 yards) – Sept. 18, 2021
Opp: Ugonna Akoh of Presbyterian (73 yards) – Oct. 3, 2015

RECORDED A SAFETY:

WCU: TEAM vs. Samford – Oct. 24, 2015
Opp: Jerrell Lawson of Chattanooga (sack/safety) – Oct. 13, 2018

BLOCKED A PUNT:

WCU: Jacob Harris vs. Mercer – Oct. 9, 2021
Opp: Eli Purcell of Wofford – Oct. 30, 2021

BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT:

WCU: Jayden Pauling, vs. ETSU – Nov. 9, 2019
Opp: Chauncy Haney, North Greenville – Sept. 14, 2019

HAD A 100-YARD RUSHER:

WCU: TJ Jones (15–132 yds) at The Citadel – Oct. 23, 2021
Opp: Rashad Raymond of VMI (105 yds) – Nov. 20, 2021

HAD A 100-YARD RECEIVER:

WCU: Raphael Williams (10-for-112) at Charleston Southern – Sept. 3, 2022
Opp: Seth Anderson of Charleston Southern (131 yds) – Sept. 3, 2022

TEAMMATES RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS IN THE SAME GAME:

WCU: Tyrie Adams (12-for-106 yds) & Connell Young (14-for-105 yds)
..... at Gardner-Webb – Sept. 14, 2018
Opp: Jacob Saylor (19-for-266 yds) and Quay Holmes (30-for-212 yds)
..... of No. 11/12 ETSU – Nov. 13, 2021

TEAMMATES HAD 100 RECEIVING YARDS IN THE SAME GAME:

WCU: Daquan Patten (5-for-103) and Donnavan Spencer (2-for-110)
..... at VMI – Nov. 2, 2019
Opp: Jackson Beerman (5 for 102 yds) and Jacquez Jones (5 for 10 yds)
..... of Eastern Kentucky – Nov. 21, 2020

TEAMMATES HAD 100 YDS RUSHING AND RECEIVING IN THE SAME GAME:

WCU: TJ Jones (15–132 rushing yds) &
..... Raphael Williams (12-for-147) – at The Citadel – Oct. 23, 2021
Opp: Narii Gaither (22 rushes for 151 yds) & Donovan Jones (6 rushes for 102 yds) and
..... TJ Luther (6 rec. for 119 yds) of Gardner-Webb – Sept. 25, 2021

THREW AT LEAST FOUR TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

WCU: Carlos Davis (6) at Charleston Southern – Sept. 3, 2022
Opp: Ross Malmgren of Charleston Southern (5) – Sept. 3, 2022

PLAYER SCORED AT LEAST FOUR TOUCHDOWNS:

WCU: Donnavan Spencer vs. ETSU – Oct. 14, 2017 (4 rushing TDs)
Opp: Dominic Roberto of Furman – Nov. 6, 2021 (4 rushing TDs)

PLAYER KICKED AT LEAST FOUR FIELD GOALS:

WCU: Joshua Gibson at VMI – Oct. 21, 2017 (4-for-4 FGs)
Opp: Ray Early of Furman – Nov. 16, 2013 (6 FGs)

TEAM SCORED AT LEAST 50 POINTS:

WCU: 52 at Charleston Southern – Sept. 3, 2022
Opp: 56 by No. 11/12 ETSU – Nov. 13, 2021

TEAM SCORED AT LEAST 30 POINTS IN A HALF:

WCU: 31 at Charleston Southern (1st) – Sept. 3, 2022
Opp: 35 by No. 11/12 ETSU (1st) – Nov. 13, 2021

TEAM SCORED AT LEAST 25 POINTS IN A QUARTER:

WCU: 28 vs. Davidson (1st) – Sept. 9, 2017
Opp: 28 by Gardner-Webb (3rd) – Sept. 25, 2021

TEAM WAS SHUTOUT:

WCU: by No. 4 Oklahoma (76-0) – Sept. 11, 2021
Opp: Shorter (35-0) – Aug. 28, 2008
SoCon Opp: Wofford (24-0) – Nov. 5, 2005



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2022: RUSH: 5th, 183.0 yds/gm **PASS:** 1ST, 433.0 yds/gm **TOTAL:** 1ST, 616.0 yds/gm **SCORING:** 1ST-t, 52.0 ppg **3RD DWN:** 4th, 50%

8 GP, 3 GS | CAR: 104-152-7, 1,379 yds, 13 TDs ... **SoCon OFF POTW (10/25/21)** ... @Fort Scott CC: 833 yds & 7 TDs, 256 rush yds, 3 TDs ... 2-star Pro-style QB, true freshman, won No. 2 spot thru fall camp ... 1st action @CSU, late ... Father is Billy Gonzales, former OC @Florida, currently at FAU

PRE All-SoCon in 2022 ... 28 GP, 12 @WCU ... **CAR:** 256-1,447 yds, 22 TDs; 58-609, 6 TDs ... 12 TDs (9 rush, 3 rec) in 2021 ... **100 yd rush gms: 2** Grad transfer from Toledo, 2 yrs eligibility ... 32 yds (25 rec, 7 rush), rec TD in WCU debut ... Played DEF @Toledo (38 tckls) ... **3-star recruit** as prep Highly-touted, true freshman ... **RUSH:** 9-69 yds, TD rush ... 1,536 yds, 22 TD rushing as HS senior ... **3-star by 247Sports, 2-star by Rivals** as prep

PRE All-SoCon in 2022, 1st Tm All-SoCon in 2021 ... 17 GP ... **CAR: 96 rec., 1,265 yds, 11 TDs** ... 4 dbl-digit rec gms ... **100 yd rec. gms: 6** True freshman, earned way onto Gm1 two-deep ... Athlete, also played lacrosse ... Showed good hands thru fall camp ... 3x, 1st Tm all-conf as prep

32 GP ... Good speed, veteran; **CAR: 30 rec., 333 yds, 5 TDs** ... 35 kick returns, 803 yds, 2 TDs - AAC Sp Tms POTW, 2 KO rets for TDs @GaTech (USF) 2nd-year ... 4 GP as true FR in 2021 ... 2 catches, 36 yds ... TD catch on 1st career reception @ChaSou ... Worked his way onto the Gm1 two-deep Highly touted, true freshman - very good receiver, tremendous speed ... Was impressive through fall camp among deep WR room

Veteran transfer, tremendous size and ability ... Took part in WCU's spring ... 3 rec, 63 yds, TD @ChaSou ... @VSU: 256P, 19GS, 40 rec., 539 yds, 8 TDs Highly touted, true freshman ... TD catch on 1st career reception (72 yds) ... As a senior, 57 rec., 1,262 yds, 22 TDs ... **3-star by 247Sports**

Big, athletic target to stretch the field ... 5 rec, 58 yds @ChaSou ... 3 yrs @Tusculum: 25 GP, 78 rec., 944 yds, 6 TDs ... 3-sport standout as prep **CAR:** 32 GP, 22 rec, 302 yds, 4 TDs ... 1st rec = 1st career TD vs. NGU (game-winner) ... Career-best 4-74 vs.SAM in 2019 ... 2018-19 SoCon Acad. Honor Roll 9 GP as FR in 2021 ... 1st career reception was a TD - 3 yd catch @WOF ... Working into the TE rotation in WCU offense ... **Hamstring issue @ChaSou**

PRE All-SoCon in 2021 & 2022 ... **CAR:** 37 GP, 33 GS - **33-consecutive starts** ... 4 GP before redshirt in 2018 ... Played both RT & LT in 20-21 11 GP as OL reserve & SpTms ... 2x All-Conf as prep - once on OL, once on DL

Transferred to WCU from Charleston Southern (DNP) ... Local product from Canton (Pisgah HS) ... 1 GP, 1GS @WCU Came to WCU as a defensive lineman, converted to OL in spring 2021 ... 3 career GP in 2020 ... **9 career GP, 6 starts** - started @center due to injuries

CAR: 12 GP, 6 GS ... Started 5gms @center in 2021 before being sidelined by injury ... 4th collegiate season Transfer from Eastern Michigan during fall camp ... Played DL at EMU but prefers OL ... Redshirt in 2018, DNP in 2019 ... **10GP, 7 GS @center** Strong, athletic true freshman ... High-energy ... 2nd-tm All-State as prep senior, 2x All-County selection ... Debut @ChaSou late on OL

Transferred to WCU from Kennesaw St ... Played in one game at Kennesaw, taking a redshirt ... 6GP @WCU, 2 GS ... **3-star recruit** as prep Fifth-year transfer grad transfer - Grad from UMass, 25 GP, 21 GS for FBS independent ... Veteran, experience OL ... Son of HS FB coach

Transfer from Tusculum ... 14 GP over 2 yrs at TU, 11 GS at right tackle ... 12 GP, 12 GS @WCU at RT Strong, true freshman ... 2x, first-team All-State and All-Region ... 2x Tenn State FB Champion ... 3-sport prep athlete (FB, BASE, TRK&FLD)

CATAMOUNT DEFENSE (4-2-5)

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	10	Taurus Dotson	5-11	200	Sr.

2022: RUSH: 2nd, 89.0 yds/gm **PASS:** 9th, 392.0 yds/gm **TOTAL:** 8th, 481.0 yds/gm **SCORING:** 8th, 38.0 ppg **3RD DWN:** 4th, 41.2%

change, 96-to-6 in '22 ... 38 GP, 33 GS on DL ... 111 career tckls, 15.0 TFL, 4.5 sacks, 1 PBU ... 3 FR, 1 FF on a sack ... Career-best 2.5 TFLs @GAWB True freshman, was impressive during fall camp, earned way onto Gm1 two-deep ... 81 tackles, 30 TFL as prep senior ... **2-star recruit by Rivals**

@WCU: 12 GP, 27 tckls, 5.0 TFLs, sack ... Transfer from Gardner-Webb - 4 GP in 2021, 14 tckls, 2.0 TFLs ... **2-star** prospect as prep ... 2-time All-Region Transferred before last fall from Gardner-Webb - missed last season due to preseason injury ... @WCU - 2 tckls, 1 FF ... @GAWB: 9 GP in 2019, 5 tckls

19 GP, 10 GS ... 36 tckls (18 solo) ... **2020-21 SoCon All-FR Tm** // Named S.Carolina (SCFCA) 5-A All-State as SR ... 3-star (247Sports) and 2-star (Rivals) 16 GP ... 32 tckls (12 solo) ... 3.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks - 0.5 @OKLA, 0.5 @GAWB, 1.0 vsFUR ... Career-best FIVE tackles @UTC (2021)

21 GP, 16 GS ... 61 tckls, 4.5 TFL ... **CH: 9 tckls vsCIT, spring 2021** ... Walk-on ... 2x All-WNC ... WR (57 rec., 907 yds), DB, QB (1,130 pass yds) as prep **CAR:** 24 GP, 38 tckls (15 solo), 3 TFL ... @WCU: 12 GP, 12 tckls ... Transfer from Hutchinson CC - 6 GP, 6 tckls, TFL ... OLB as prep

Grad transfer from Coastal Carolina (2017-21), degree in sociology ... @WCU - 7 tckls, sack ... 38 GP, 2 GS ... 33 tckls ... **2-star** by 247Sports & Scout.com Mid-semester transfer from Cisco College (Texas), went thru spring @WCU - 4 tckls, sack ... 62 GP (2019-21) - 31 tckls, 1 TFL, 6 PBU

True freshman, early enrollee - very impressive hybrid-style LB ... 5 tckls, sack in debut ... All-State as prep ... **2-star recruit by Rivals** Transfer from Cisco College (Texas) ... @WCU - 6 tckls, 2 sacks ... 15 GP past 2 yrs, 132 tackles (62 solo) ... 6 PBU, 1 INT

Transfer from Independence CC after starting @Northwestern Oklahoma St ... @WCU - 2 tckls, PBU ... 18 GP previously, 26 combined tckls 3rd-yr, 21 GP, mostly as DEF reserve and SpTms ... 5 tckls (3 solo), 0.5 TFL ... Continues to progress each season, earning way onto two-deep

16 GP, 49 tckls (39 solo), 3 INTS ... 2 PBU @ChaSou ... Transfer (Georgia Military) // Prior to WCU: 11GP @GMC, 14 tckls, 3 PBU, INT, FR ... **PREP:** 5 INTS as SR Transfer from Alabama (2021) ... Converted from WR to DB in spring ... 3 tckls @ChaSou ... Played DB as prep in addition to WR, **2-star recruit**

PRE All-SoCon in 2022 ... 12 GP, 12 GS ... 51 tckls, 3 INTs (t-6th in SoCon in 2021) ... **SoCon FR of YR** ... **FCS Jerry Rice Award Finalist** Lehigh transfer, missed bulk of 2021 (inj) ... Veteran DB ... @WCU: 2 GP, 5 tckls ... **CAR:** 33 GP, 90 tckls (71 solo), 10 PBU ... Dbl-digit tckls: 1

Transfer, Coastal Carolina (19-21) ... @WCU: 1GS, 6 tckls, 2 TFL, 1 sack ... 23 GP, 33 tckls (26 solo) ... GW-tackle at the 1-yd line vs. BYU in 2020 CCU win Preferred walk-on, worked his way onto the Gm1 two-deep ... Charlotte, NC product ... Is a hard-hitter

@WCU: 12GP, 49 tckls (28 solo), 2.0 TFL, 2 PBU, INT ... Transfer (G-Webb) ... **CAR:** 37 GP, 136 tckls (91 solo), 3 INTs ... Phil Steele **PRE All-SoCon** (3rd tm) Transfer from Valdosta State (5 yrs), Part of 3 NCAA D-II playoff tms ... @WCU: 2 tckls, INT ... **CAR:** 39 GP, 29 GS, 87 tckls (45 solo), 7 INTs

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PK	89	RICHARD MCCOLLUM	5-9	175	R-JR.
	46	Paxton Robertson	6-0	205	So.
P	38	BRANDON DICKERSON	5-11	190	SR.
	46	Paxton Robertson	6-0	205	So.

2022: FGS: 1ST-t, 1-1, 100% **PUNT:** 2nd, 44.7 net **PUNT RET:** 6th, 3.0 yds **KO:** 5th, 42.8 net **KO RET:** 6th, 20.2 avg.

PRE All-SoCon in 2022 ... 72-of-73 on PATs (62-con.), 18-for-22 FGs (126 pts), **LONG: 45 yd FG** ... 65 CAR KO, 54.6 yds/ KO ... Hit 51-yd FG as prep FGs: 2-of-4, **52-yd FG @EKU** (2020-21) ... 38 punts, 38.1 avg; 4, 50+, 12-120, Lng 58 yds ... **SoCon All-FR in 20-21** ... 45-of-47 PATS, five FGs in '19 as prep

2022 FCS Punter of the Year Watch List ... 23 GP ... 111 career punts, 37.5 avg ... 31 punts downed Inside-20, 6 punts 50+ ... **Long punt, 59 yds (2019)** FGs: 2-of-4, **52-yd FG @EKU** (2020-21) ... 38 punts, 38.1 avg; 4, 50+, 12-120, Lng 58 yds ... **SoCon All-FR in 20-21** ... 45-of-47 PATS, five FGs in '19 as prep



WESTERN CAROLINA – INDIVIDUAL CAREER PASSING STATS

#0 TJ JONES RB

2021	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	- Yds
#11/12 ETSU	1	0	0	100.0	25	1	25	0	-0
SEASON	1	1	0	100.0	25	1	25	0	-0

#4 KASON LINCKE QB

2022	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	- Yds
SEASON									

2021

Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	- Yds
SEASON								

2020-21

Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	- Yds	
at North Carolina	3	3	0	100.0	21	0	12	0	-0
SEASON	3	3	0	100.0	21	0	12	0	-0

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#5 CARLOS DAVIS QB

2022	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	- Yds
at Charleston Southern	28	36	2	77.8	433	6	72	0	-0
SEASON	28	36	2	77.8	433	6	72	0	-0

2021

Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	- Yds	
at #4 Oklahoma	5	7	1	71.4	37	0	18	0	-0
at #19 Chattanooga	16	27	1	59.3	225	2	42	2	-15
Mercer	18	32	2	56.3	221	1	57	4	-12
at The Citadel	31	40	1	77.5	401	3	43	0	-0
at Wofford	5	9	0	55.6	18	0	8	0	-0
SEASON	75	115	5	65.2	902	6	57	6	-27

2020-21

Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	- Yds	
at Samford	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	-0
at ETSU	1	1	0	100.0	44	1	44	0	-0
SEASON	1	1	0	100.0	44	1	44	0	-0

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#9 COLE GONZALES QB

2022	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	- Yds
at Charleston Southern	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	-0
SEASON	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	-0

#12 BRODY PALHEGYI QB

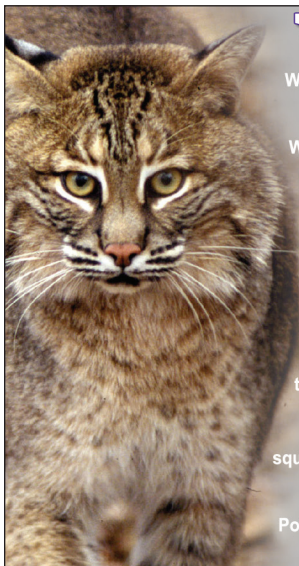
2022	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	- Yds
SEASON									

#16 PARISH METZGER QB

2022	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	- Yds
SEASON									

#17 SAMUEL CORNETT QB

2022	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	- Yds
SEASON									



WHAT IS A CATAMOUNT?

Western Carolina University's unique mascot and nickname for its athletics teams seem to always bring about the same question when WCU plays on the road ... "What is a Catamount?" Webster's Dictionary defines "catamount" as "any of various wild cats, such as a cougar or lynx." Cats of the catamount variety, including the bobcat, roam the southern Appalachian Mountains where Western Carolina University is located.

The nickname evolved from a contest that was held on the Cullowhee campus in 1933. The school was called Western Carolina Teachers College at that time and its teams were known as "the Teachers."

Everyone on campus was invited to participate, and the usual names were suggested — Bears, Indians, Panthers. However, the college wanted an unusual name; a name that few others had and that everyone would not copy.

The contest came down to Mountain Boomers, a small ground squirrel that scampers about the woods and is extremely difficult to catch, and Catamounts. Catamounts was the favorite of Head Football Coach C.C. Poindexter and was the nickname chosen. Poindexter wanted his players to be Catamounts with "fierce spirit, savage attacks, and lightning quick moves."

Western Carolina University is the only football-playing school in the nation using the nickname, "Catamounts," with the University of Vermont in Burlington, VT, being the only other school playing under that moniker.

HISTORY OF THE CATAMOUNT LOGO





WESTERN CAROLINA – INDIVIDUAL CAREER RUSHING STATS

#0 T.J. JONES RB

2022

Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
at Charleston Southern.....	13	63	0	63	0	18	4.8
SEASON.....	13	63	0	63	0	18	4.8

2021

Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Eastern Kentucky.....	17	115	0	115	1	46	6.8
at #4 Oklahoma.....	4	12	2	10	0	6	2.5
Samford.....	16	55	0	55	1	8	3.4
at Gardner-Webb.....	15	55	0	55	1	13	3.9
at #19 Chattanooga.....	6	18	0	18	0	8	3.0
Mercer.....	9	15	2	13	1	5	1.4
at The Citadel.....	15	132	0	132	2	53	8.8
at Wofford.....	10	40	0	40	0	12	4.0
Furman.....	13	21	7	14	2	4	1.1
#11/12 ETSU.....	10	63	1	62	0	26	6.2
SEASON.....	115	526	12	514	8	53	4.3

2020-21 (@Tusculum)

SEASON.....	62	344	7	337	5	45	5.4
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2019 (@Georgia Military)

SEASON.....	56	-	-	458	8	93	8.2
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2018 (@Georgia Military)

DID NOT SEE GAME ACTION

SEASON.....

CAREER.....	246	1,372	21	93	5.6
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#1 DESMOND REID RB

2022

Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
at Charleston Southern.....	9	72	3	69	1	43	7.7
SEASON.....	9	72	3	69	1	43	7.7

#2 RAPHAEL WILLIAMS..... WR

2021

Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
#11/12 ETSU.....	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
SEASON.....	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0

#3 CALVIN JONES WR

2020-21

Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
at Liberty.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Furman.....	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0
at Samford.....	1	13	0	13	0	13	13.0
at Mercer.....	1	14	0	14	0	14	14.0
at Wofford.....	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Furman.....	1	10	0	10	0	10	10.0
SEASON.....	6	46	0	46	0	14	7.7

#4 C.J. WILLIAMS..... WR

2021

Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Eastern Kentucky.....	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
SEASON.....	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0

#4 KASON LINCKE QB

2020-21

Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
at North Carolina.....	8	24	7	17	0	9	2.1
SEASON.....	8	24	7	17	0	9	2.1

#5 CARLOS DAVIS..... QB

2022

Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
at Charleston Southern.....	7	28	0	28	0	16	4.0
SEASON.....	7	28	0	28	0	16	4.0

2020-21

Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
at Samford.....	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
at #4 Oklahoma.....	5	17	0	17	0	7	3.4
at #19 Chattanooga.....	8	18	16	2	0	9	0.3
Mercer.....	11	38	12	26	0	15	2.4
at The Citadel.....	5	28	6	22	0	12	4.4
at Wofford.....	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0
SEASON.....	31	112	34	78	0	15	2.5
CAREER.....	38	140	34	106	0	16	2.8

#6 TERENCE HORNE WR

2021

Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Furman.....	1	18	0	18	0	18	18.0
SEASON.....	1	18	0	18	0	18	18.0

#8 JALYNN WILLIAMS..... RB

2022

Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
at Charleston Southern.....	4	9	2	7	0	5	1.8
SEASON.....	4	9	2	7	0	5	1.8

#15 COREY REDDICK..... RB

2022

Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
at Charleston Southern.....	4	17	0	17	0	12	4.2
SEASON.....	4	17	0	17	0	12	4.2

#22 BRANSON ADAMS..... RB

2021

Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
at #4 Oklahoma.....	3	13	0	13	0	7	4.3
at Gardner-Webb.....	3	13	0	13	0	7	4.3
at #19 Chattanooga.....	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Mercer.....	3	7	0	7	0	6	2.3
at Wofford.....	3	9	0	9	0	4	3.0
SEASON.....	13	42	1	41	0	7	3.2

#33 JAIDEN BOND RB

2021

Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
DID NOT RECORD STATS							
SEASON.....							

2020-21

DID NOT RECORD STATS

SEASON.....

CAREER.....

#34 QUENTEN ZANDERS..... RB

2022

Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
DID NOT RECORD STATS							
SEASON.....							

SEASON.....

2021

Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
DID NOT RECORD STATS							
SEASON.....							

SEASON.....

#36 BRANDON BENJAMIN ... RB

2022

Game	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
DID NOT RECORD STATS							
SEASON.....							

SEASON.....



WESTERN CAROLINA – INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECEIVING STATS

#0 T.J. JONES RB

2022				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
at Charleston Southern	2	29	0	17
SEASON	2	29	0	17

2021				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
Eastern Kentucky	3	31	1	18
at #4 Oklahoma	2	10	0	8
Samford	5	53	0	33
at Gardner-Webb	6	51	0	16
at #19 Chattanooga	2	10	0	6
Mercer	2	7	0	6
at The Citadel	3	73	1	40
at Wofford	1	19	0	19
#11/12 ETSU	6	40	1	11
SEASON	30	294	3	40

2020-21 (@Tusculum)				
SEASON	No	Yds	TD	Long
SEASON	18	243	3	56

2019 (@Georgia Military)				
SEASON	No	Yds	TD	Long
SEASON	5	31	0	12

2018 (@Georgia Military)
DID NOT SEE GAME ACTION

CAREER				
No	Yds	TD	Long	
55	597	6	56	

#1 DESMOND REID RB

2022				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
at Charleston Southern	1	8	0	8
SEASON	1	8	0	8

#2 RAPHAEL WILLIAMS WR

2022				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
at Charleston Southern	10	112	1	33
SEASON	10	112	1	33

2021				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
Eastern Kentucky	8	122	0	24
at #4 Oklahoma	1	5	0	5
Samford	8	132	2	40
at Gardner-Webb	11	99	1	22
at #19 Chattanooga	2	21	1	14
Mercer	2	31	0	17
at The Citadel	12	147	1	30
at Wofford	16	177	2	27
Furman	5	42	0	18
#11/12 ETSU	5	138	1	54
SEASON	70	914	8	54

2020 (@Tusculum)				
SEASON	No	Yds	TD	Long
SEASON	13	194	1	51

CAREER				
No	Yds	TD	Long	
93	1,220	10	54	

#3 CALVIN JONES WR

2022				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
.....
SEASON

2021				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
Eastern Kentucky	2	19	0	11
at #4 Oklahoma	2	2	0	5
Samford	1	52	1	52
at Gardner-Webb	3	56	0	26
at #19 Chattanooga	1	5	0	5
Mercer	4	67	0	57
at The Citadel	2	21	1	7
at Wofford	1	72	1	72
Furman	5	69	0	24
#11/12 ETSU	7	92	0	29
SEASON	28	455	3	72

2020-21				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
at Liberty	1	0	0	0
at EKU	4	28	0	10
at North Carolina	1	12	0	12
at Furman	1	7	0	7
at Samford	7	62	1	28
VMI	2	11	0	9
The Citadel	1	3	0	3
at Mercer	5	45	0	19
at ETSU	2	30	0	28
SEASON	24	198	1	28

CAREER				
No	Yds	TD	Long	
45	561	4	72	

#4 C.J. WILLIAMS WR

2021				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
at #4 Oklahoma	2	28	0	21
at Gardner-Webb	1	13	0	13
at The Citadel	1	39	0	39
SEASON	4	80	0	39

#6 TERRENCE HORNE WR

2022				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
at Charleston Southern	1	30	1	30
SEASON	1	30	1	30

2021				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
Eastern Kentucky	2	15	0	9
at #4 Oklahoma	1	0	0	0
Samford	1	17	0	17
at Gardner-Webb	3	22	0	13
at #19 Chattanooga	1	42	1	42
Mercer	1	7	0	7
at The Citadel	1	5	0	5
Furman	2	71	0	54
SEASON	12	189	1	54

2020 (@USF)				
SEASON	No	Yds	TD	Long
SEASON	4	-1	0	10

2019 (@USF)				
SEASON	No	Yds	TD	Long
SEASON	8	76	2	24

2018 (@USF)				
SEASON	No	Yds	TD	Long
SEASON	3	15	1	8

CAREER				
No	Yds	TD	Long	
28	309	4	30	

#7 DAVID WHITE JR WR

2022				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
at Charleston Southern	3	63	1	53
SEASON	3	63	1	53

#8 JALYNN WILLIAMS RB

2022				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
at Charleston Southern	3	25	1	12
SEASON	3	25	1	12

#10 CENSERE LEE WR

2022				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
at Charleston Southern	1	72	1	72
SEASON	1	72	1	72

#11 AJAY BELANGER WR

2022				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
at Charleston Southern	5	58	0	18
SEASON	5	58	0	18

#13 JAYLIN TERZADO WR

2022				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
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SEASON

#14 DE'ANDRE TAMAREZ WR

2022				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
.....
SEASON

#19 TOLER KEIGLEY WR

2022				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
at Charleston Southern	2	36	1	18
SEASON	2	36	1	18

#22 BRANSON ADAMS RB

2021				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
at #4 Oklahoma	1	3	0	3
at Gardner-Webb	1	4	0	4
at #19 Chattanooga	2	10	0	6
SEASON	4	17	0	6



WESTERN CAROLINA – INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECEIVING STATS

#39 BRAYDEN BLACKMON.....TE

2022				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
at The Citadel.....	3	17	0	10
SEASON.....	3	17	0	10

2021				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
at Wofford.....	1	3	1	3
SEASON.....	1	3	1	3

#41 CALEB SCOTT.....TE

2021				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
at Wofford.....	1	7	0	7
SEASON.....	1	7	0	7

#83 AJ COLOMBO.....WR

2022				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
at The Citadel.....	3	17	0	10
SEASON.....	3	17	0	10

#85 TALON JAMES.....TE

2021				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
at The Citadel.....	3	17	0	10
SEASON.....	3	17	0	10

#86 CLAYTON BARDALL.....TE

2022				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
at The Citadel.....	3	17	0	10
SEASON.....	3	17	0	10

2021				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
Eastern Kentucky.....	1	15	0	15
at #4 Oklahoma.....	1	2	0	2
Samford.....	1	9	0	9
at #19 Chattanooga.....	1	1	0	1
SEASON.....	4	27	0	15

2020-21				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
at Liberty.....	1	9	1	9
at EKU.....	1	40	0	40
at North Carolina.....	1	13	0	13
at Samford.....	4	42	1	34
VMI.....	2	8	0	4
at ETSU.....	1	44	1	44
SEASON.....	10	156	3	44

2019				
Game	No	Yds	TD	Long
North Greenville.....	1	6	1	6
Gardner-Webb.....	1	9	0	9
Furman.....	1	2	0	2
Samford.....	4	74	0	28
at Alabama.....	1	28	0	28
SEASON.....	8	119	1	28
CAREER.....	22	302	4	44

WCU RECORD BREAKDOWN

Current Streak.....	Won 2
Current Home Streak.....	Lost 1
Current Road Streak.....	Won 4
Last Win.....	52-38, at Charleston Southern (9/3/22)
Last Home Win.....	43-42, vs. Furman (11/6/21)
Last Home Loss.....	56-35, vs. No. 11 ETSU (11/13/22)
Last Road Win.....	52-38, at Charleston Southern (9/3/22)
Last Road Loss.....	45-17, at #19 Chattanooga (10/2/21)

	2022	Under Bell
Overall.....	1-0	5-7
Playing at home.....	0-0	1-4
Playing on the road.....	1-0	4-3
Playing at a neutral site.....	0-0	0-0
In overtime.....	0-0	0-0
In August.....	n/a	n/a
In September.....	1-0	1-4
In October.....	0-0	2-2
In November.....	0-0	2-1
In December.....	n/a	n/a
Outrushing opponent.....	1-0	3-9
When rushing for 200 yards.....	0-0	1-2
When rushing for 300 yards.....	0-0	0-0
When rushing for 400 yards.....	0-0	0-0
Outrushed by opponent.....	0-0	4-5
When allowing 300 yards rushing.....	0-0	2-1
When allowing < 100 yds rushing.....	1-0	1-0
Rushing yards the same.....	0-0	0-0
Outpassing opponent.....	1-0	5-4
When passing for 300 yards.....	1-0	5-3
When passing for 400+ yards.....	1-0	2-2
Outpassed by opponent.....	0-0	0-3
When allowing 300 yards passing.....	1-0	1-2
When allowing 400 yards passing.....	0-0	0-0
More total offense than opponent.....	1-0	5-3
When having 400+ total offense.....	1-0	5-4
When having 500+ total offense.....	1-0	4-4
When having 600+ total offense.....	1-0	2-1
Less total offense than opponent.....	0-0	0-4
When allowing 400+ total offense.....	1-0	3-6
When allowing 500+ total offense.....	0-0	0-5
Committing fewer turnovers.....	0-0	2-1
Committing more turnovers.....	1-0	3-6
Turnovers are even.....	0-0	0-0
< 30:00 of time of possession.....	1-0	2-2
> 30:00 of time of possession.....	0-0	3-5
Scoring first.....	1-0	5-3
Opponent scores first.....	0-0	0-4
Leading after the 1st quarter.....	1-0	5-0
Trailing after the 1st quarter.....	0-0	0-6
Tied after the 1st quarter.....	0-0	0-1
Leading at halftime.....	1-0	5-1
Trailing at halftime.....	0-0	0-5
Tied at halftime.....	0-0	0-1
Leading after the 3rd quarter.....	1-0	4-1
Trailing after the 3rd quarter.....	0-0	1-6
Tied after the 3rd quarter.....	0-0	0-0
Scoring 0-10 points.....	0-0	0-1
Scoring 11-20 points.....	0-0	0-1
Scoring 21-30 points.....	0-0	0-2
Scoring 31-40 points.....	0-0	0-3
Scoring 41-plus points.....	1-0	5-0
Opponent scores 0-10 points.....	0-0	0-0
Opponent scores 11-20 points.....	0-0	0-0
Opponent scores 21-30 points.....	0-0	2-0
Opponent scores 31-40 points.....	1-0	2-2
Opponent scores 41-plus points.....	0-0	1-5



CATAMOUNT CAREER, SINGLE-GAME HIGHS – OFFENSE & SPECIAL TEAMS (AT WCU)

BRANSON ADAMS

Rushes3, 3x – MERCER (2021)
 Rushing Yards 13 yds, twice – at Gardner-Webb (2021)
 Receptions2, at #19 Chattanooga (2021)
 Receiving Yards ...10yds, at #19 Chattanooga (2021)

CLAYTON BARDALL

Receptions 4, 2x – at Samford (20-21)
 Receiving Yards74, SAMFORD (2019)
 Receiving TDs2, 2x: MR – at Liberty (2020)
 Long Reception 44 yds, at ETSU (20-21)

AJAY BELANGER

Receptions5, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Receiving Yards 58, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Long Reception18, at Cha. Southern (2022)

BRAYDEN BLACKMON

Receptions 1, at Wofford (2021)
 Receiving Yards3, at Wofford (2021)
 Receiving TDs 1, at Wofford (2021)

AJ COLOMBO

Receptions
 Receiving Yards
 Receiving TDs
 Long Reception

CARLOS DAVIS

Completions31, at The Citadel (2021)
 Passing Yards433 yds, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Passing TDs 6, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Rushes 11, MERCER (2021)
 Rushing Yards 28 yds, at Cha. Southern (2022)

COLE GONZALES

Completions
 Passing Yards
 Passing TDs
 Rushes
 Rushing Yards

TERRENCE HORNE

Receptions3, at Gardner-Webb (2021)
 Receiving Yards 71 yds, FURMAN (2021)
 Receiving TDs1, twice (MR: at Cha. Sou. (2022)
 Kickoff Return Yards81, FURMAN (2021)

TALON JAMES

Receptions 3, at The Citadel (2021)
 Receiving Yards 17, at The Citadel (2021)

CALVIN JONES

Rushes1, 4x; at Mercer (20-21)
 Rushing Yards 14, at Mercer (20-21)
 Receptions7, at Samford (20-21)
 Receiving Yards 69, FURMAN (2021)
 Long Reception72 yards, at Wofford (2021)
 Kickoff Return Yards203, vs. #11/12 ETSU (2021)
 Kickoff Return TDs1, vs. #11/12 ETSU (2021)
 Punt Return Yards 12, at Mercer (20-21)

T.J. JONES

Rushes17, EKU (2021)
 Rushing Yards115, EKU (2021)
 Receptions6, at Gardner-Webb (2021)
 Receiving Yards53, SAMFORD (2021)
 100-yd Rushing Games 2

TOLER KEIGLEY

Receptions 2, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Receiving Yards36, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Receiving TDs1, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Long Reception18, at Cha. Southern (2022)

CENSERE LEE

Receptions1, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Receiving Yards 72, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Receiving TDs1, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Long Reception 72, at Cha. Southern (2022)

KASON LINCKE

Completions 3, at North Carolina (2020)
 Passing Yards21, at North Carolina (2020)
 Rushes 8, at North Carolina (2020)
 Rushing Yards 17, at North Carolina (2020)

DESMOND REID

Rushes 9, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Rushing Yards 69, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Rushing TDs 1, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Receptions1, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Receiving Yards 8, at Cha. Southern (2022)

CALEB SCOTT

Receptions 1, at Wofford (2021)
 Receiving Yards 7, at Wofford (2021)

DE'ANDRE TAMAREZ

Receptions
 Receiving Yards
 Receiving TDs
 Long Reception

JAYLIN TERZADO

Receptions
 Receiving Yards
 Receiving TDs
 Long Reception

DAVID WHITE JR.

Receptions 3, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Receiving Yards 63, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Receiving TDs1, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Long Reception53, at Cha. Southern (2022)

CJ WILLIAMS

Receptions2, at Oklahoma (2021)
 Receiving Yards 39 yds, at The Citadel (2021)

– WCU SPECIALISTS –

BRANDON DICKERSON

Punts10, 2x – MR: at EKU (2020)
 Long Punt 59 yds, at NC State (2019)

PAXTON ROBERTSON

Kickoffs 9, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Touchbacks 5, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Long FG Made 52 yds, at EKU (2020)
 Punts8, at Furman (2021)
 Long Punt 55 yds, at Furman (2021)
 Tackles1, three times – MR: at CSU (2022)

RICHARD MCCOLLUM

Kickoffs 9, VMI (2018)
 Field Goals Made2, 5x – MR: at Wofford (2021)
 Long FG Made 45 yds, at Samford (2021)
 Long FG Attempted 51 yds, at Liberty (2020)
 PATS Made7, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 ACTIVE Consecutive PATS 63

KEVIN THOMPSON

Tackles1, three times

JALYNN WILLIAMS

Rushes 4, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Rushing Yards7, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Receptions 3, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Receiving Yards25, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Receiving TDs1, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Kickoff Returns 2, at Chas. Southern (2022)
 Kickoff Return Yards 51, at Chas. Southern (2022)
 Punt Returns 2, at Chas. Southern (2022)
 Punt Return Yds 11, at Chas. Southern (2022)

RAPHAEL WILLIAMS

Receptions16, at Wofford (2021)
 Receiving Yards177, at Wofford (2021)
 Receiving TDs2, 2X: MR – at Wofford (2021)
 Double-digit Reception Games 4
 100-yd Receiving Games 6



CATAMOUNT CAREER, SINGLE-GAME HIGHS – DEFENSE (AT WCU)

MARLON ALEXANDER

Tackles..... 5, at Wofford (2021)
 Tackles for Loss 2.0, at Wofford (2021)
 Sacks1.0, at Wofford (2021)

DARIAN ANDERSON JR.

Tackles.....
 Tackles for Loss
 Pass Breakups.....

DESMOND BARKLEY

Tackles.....
 Tackles for Loss

LEE CAMPBELL

Tackles.....
 Tackles for Loss

JAYELIN DAVIS

Tackles.....
 Tackles for Loss

TAURUS DOTSON JR.

Tackles..... 2, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Tackles for Loss
 Pass Breakups 1, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Interceptions 1, at Cha. Southern (2022)

CALEB FISHER

Tackles.....5, SAMFORD (2021)
 Tackle for Loss.....2.0, SAMFORD (2021)

JAYLEN FLOYD

Tackles.....3, EKU (2021)

ROD GATTISON

Tackles.....7, VMI (20-21)
 Tackles for Loss 2, MERCER (2021)
 Interceptions1, 3X – MR: at Wofford (2021)
 Pass Breakups..... 2, at Chas. Southern (2022)
 Sacks.....1, MERCER (2021)

JAQUARIUS GUINN

Tackles.....5, at Mercer (20-21)
 Tackle for Loss..... 1, EKU (2021)
 Sacks 0.5, at Samford (20-21)
 Fumble Recovery.....1, at Chas. Southern (2022)

JACOB HARRIS

Tackles.....12, #11/12 ETSU (2021)
 Tackle for Loss.....1.0, 2x – MR: at Samford (20-21)
 Sack 1.0, at Furman (20-21)
 Interceptions1, 2x – FURMAN (2021)
 Blocked Kick..... 1, MERCER (2021)
 Double-Digit Tackle Gms..... 3

CORY HENNINGS

Tackles.....
 Tackles for Loss

TIMOTHY JAMISON

Tackles.....5, at Furman (20-21)
 Sack 1, MERCER (2021)
 Blkd Kick (PAT)..... 1, THE CITADEL (20-21)

ED JONES IV

Tackles..... 6, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Tackles for Loss 2.0, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Sacks 2.0, at Cha. Southern (2022)

ANDREAS KEATON

Tackles.....8, EKU (2021)
 Interceptions2, SAMFORD (2021)
 Pass Break-up.....1, twice; at Cha. Southern (2022)

VA LEALAIMATAFAO

Tackles.....4, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Tackles for Loss 1.0, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Sacks 1.0, at Cha. Southern (2022)

NICK LOUIS

Tackles..... 2, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Tackles for Loss
 Pass Breakup..... 1, at Cha. Southern (2022)

CAMERON McCUTCHEON

Tackles..... 7, 2x – MR: FURMAN (2021)
 Interceptions1, SAMFORD (2021)
 Pass Break-Up 1, at Oklahoma (2021)

HAYWARD McQUEEN III

Tackles..... 5, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Tackles for Loss 1.0, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Sack..... 1.0, at Cha. Southern (2022)

K.J. MILNER

Tackles..... 7, 3x; MR – FURMAN (2021)
 Sack..... 1.0, 3X: MR - #11/12 ETSU (2021)
 Tackle for Loss:.....2.5, at Gardner-Webb (2021)
 Pass Break-Up1, CHATTANOOGA (2018)
 Fumble Recovery... 1, twice; MR – at Gardner-Webb (2021)
 Fumble Forced 1, #11/12 ETSU (2021)

CHRIS MORGAN

Tackles..... 5, at #19 Chattanooga (2021)
 Tackles for Loss1.0, FURMAN (2021)
 Sack.....1.0, FURMAN (2021)

MICAH NELSON

Tackles..... 9, THE CITADEL (20-21)
 Tackles for Loss 1, twice – MR: MERCER (2021)
 Fumble Recovery.....1, FURMAN (2021)

EJ PORTER

Tackles..... 7, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Tackles for Loss 1.0, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Sacks 1.0, at Cha. Southern (2022)
 Pass Breakups 1, at Cha. Southern (2022)

GIOVANNI RICCIARDI

Tackles..... 3, at #19 Chattanooga (2021)

MALIK RICHARDSON

Tackles.....
 Tackle for Loss.....

CALEB SCOTT

Tackles.....
 Tackles for Loss

WISDOM SIMMS

Tackles.....
 Tackles for Loss

BRANDON SMILEY

Tackles.....
 Tackles for Loss

MATEO SUDIPO

Tackles.....6, at Chas. Southern (2022)
 Tackles for Loss2.0, at Chas. Southern (2022)
 Sacks 1.0, at Chas. Southern (2022)

SKYLIN THOMAS

Tackles..... 2, at Wofford (2021)
 Tackles for Loss0.5, at Chas. Southern (2022)

JUSTIN WALLACE

Tackles.....1, at Chas. Southern (2022)


CJ WILLIAMS

Tackles.....3, at Chas. Southern (2022)

RONALD WILSON

Tackles.....2, at Chas. Southern (2022)
 Tackles for Loss
 Fumbles Forced.....1, at Chas. Southern (2022)



GAME ONE • SAT., SEPT. 3, 2022 • CHARLESTON, SC • ATT: 3,922		
	WESTERN CAROLINA	52
	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	38

CHARLESTON, SC – Carlos Davis threw for a career-high 433 yards and a school-record six touchdown passes going to six different receivers as Western Carolina won its 2022 season opener, 52-38, over Charleston Southern at Buccaneer Field.

Davis tallied the second 400-yard passing game of his WCU career, both coming in the South Carolina Lowcountry as the Baltimore, Md., native threw for 401 yards in a road win at The Citadel last fall. His 433 yards on Saturday represented just the 10th 400-yard passing game by a WCU quarterback all-time with his total tying for the second-most in program history, matching Don Dalton's 433 yards against Emory & Henry back in 1969.

Raphael Williams posted his fourth career, double-digit reception game with 10 catches for a team-high 112 receiving yards, his sixth 100-yard receiving game. Tight end Ajay Belanger caught five passes for 58 yards as nine different Catamounts recorded receptions. Freshman Desmond Reid rushed for 69 yards including a 43-yard touchdown to lead WCU's 183-yard rushing performance.

Davis connected on 10 of his first 12 pass attempts with two going for touchdowns on consecutive attempts, hitting redshirt freshman Toler Keigley on an 18-yard strike for his first career catch and score before dropping a 72-yard pass to true freshman Censere Lee for a 17-7 lead late in the first quarter. Midway through the second, Davis found Terrence Horne on a 30-yard pitch-and-catch with transfer RB Jalynn Williams scoring on a 12-yard Davis pass to stake the visitors to a 31-7 lead late in the second quarter.

The Buccaneers hit a 86-yard field goal and converted a Catamount red-zone turnover into an 86-yard scoring drive in the two-minute drill to make it 31-17 at intermission.

After the defense forced a punt out of the halftime locker room, Davis capped a two-play drive with a 53-yard touchdown strike to David White Jr. to give the Catamounts a 37-17 advantage. The Buccaneers wouldn't go away, though, scoring back-to-back touchdowns less than two minutes a part to close to within a score, 38-31, at the 10:15 mark of the third quarter.

The Catamounts responded with consecutive scores of their own as Reid twisted his way through a 43-yard touchdown run at the 7:42 mark of the third quarter. WCU ultimately sealed the victory with a nine-play, 76-yard drive with Davis hitting his sixth TD strike on a nine-yard pass to Raphael Williams.

All told, the two teams mirrored each other with 21 points apiece after intermission to provide the final tally with CSU capping scoring with a 15-yard TD pass with 1:39 showing on the scoreboard.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Western Carolina	17	14	14	7	52	Record: (1-0)
Charleston Southern	7	10	14	7	38	Record: (0-1)

Scoring Summary:

1st	11:31	Richard McCollum 42 yd field goal – 10-53 yds – 3:29	WCU 3	CHSO 0
	7:01	WCU Toler Keigley 18 yd pass from Carlos Davis (McCullum kick) – 6-61 2:45	WCU 10	CHSO 0
	4:23	CHSO TJ Ruff 54 yd pass from Ross Malmgren (Babbush kick) – 7-75 yds – 2:38	WCU 10	CHSO 7
	3:38	WCU Censere Lee 72 yd pass from Carlos Davis (McCullum kick) – 2-74 yds – 0:39	WCU 17	CHSO 7
2nd	8:53	WCU Terrence Horne 30 yd pass from C. Davis (McCullum kick) – 3-65 yds – 1:08	WCU 24	CHSO 7
	5:41	WCU Jalynn Williams 12 yd pass from C. Davis (McCullum kick) – 3-19 yds – 1:26	WCU 31	CHSO 7
	3:25	CHSO Sam Babbush 50 yd field goal – 5-42 yds – 2:16	WCU 31	CHSO 10
	0:04	CHSO Kale Kale 28 yd pass from Ross Malmgren (Babbush kick) – 6-86 0:41	WCU 31	CHSO 17
3rd	13:30	WCU David White 53 yd pass from C. Davis (McCullum kick) – 2-54 yds – 0:37	WCU 38	CHSO 17
	11:52	CHSO Seth Anderson 9 yd pass from Ross Malmgren (Babbush kick) – 4-75 yds – 1:38	WCU 38	CHSO 24
	10:15	CHSO Seth Anderson 43 yd pass from R. Malmgren (Babbush kick) – 1-54 yds – 0:13	WCU 38	CHSO 31
	7:42	WCU Desmond Reid 43 yd run (McCullum kick) – 6-75 yds – 2:33	WCU 45	CHSO 31
4th	4:25	WCU Raphael Williams 9 yd pass from C. Davis (McCullum kick) – 9-76 yds – 5:12	WCU 52	CHSO 31
	1:39	CHSO Vinson Davis 15 yd pass from R. Malmgren (Babbush kick) – 11-68 yds – 2:40	WCU 52	CHSO 38

	WCU	CHSO
FIRST DOWNS	30	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-183	27-89
PASSING YDS (NET)	433	392
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	36-28-2	46-30-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-616	73-481
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	1-18	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	3-9	2-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	4-81	3-57
Interception Returns-Yards.....	1-20	2-11
Punts (Number-Avg).....	3-48.3	6-44.7
Fumbles-Lost.....	4-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards.....	11-124	7-75
Possession Time.....	31:50	28:10
Third-Down Conversions.....	6 of 12	7 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	4-5	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	6-46	0-0

RUSHING: WCU – Desmond Reid 9-69; TJ Jones 13-63; Carlos Davis 7-28; Corey Reddick, Jr. 4-17; Jalynn Williams 4-7; TEAM 1-minus 1. CHSO – RUFF, TJ 9-60; MOORE, JD 6-58; HAWKINS, R. 1-5; DAVIS, Vinson 1-1; BARTALO, Tony 2-minus 10; MALMGREN, Ross 8-minus 25.

PASSING: WCU – Carlos Davis 28-36-2-433. CHSO – MALMGREN, Ross 30-45-1-392; BARTALO, Tony 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: WCU – Raphael Williams 10-112; Ajay Belanger 5-58; David White 3-63; Jalynn Williams 3-25; Toler Keigley 2-36; TJ Jones 2-29; Censere Lee 1-72; Terrence Horne 1-30; Desmond Reid 1-8. CHSO – RUFF, TJ 9-99; ANDERSON, Seth 8-131; DAVIS, Vinson 5-25; JORDAN, Cayden 2-69; HAWKINS, R. 2-14; ANDERSON, Kale 1-28; HIGHSMITH, Fred 1-19; FOSTER, Nick 1-5; MOORE, JD 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: WCU – Taurus Dotson, Jr. 1-20. CHSO – COOK, Lawson 1-11; LIVINGSTON, G. 1-0.

FUMBLES: WCU – TJ Jones 2-1; Darian Anderson, Jr. 1-1; Carlos Davis 1-0. CHSO – FOSTER, Nick 1-0; BARTALO, Tony 1-1; MALMGREN, Ross 1-0.

SACKS (JA-A): WCU – Ed Jones IV 2-0; Mateo Sudipo 1-0; Hayward McQueen 1-0; EJ Porter 1-0; Aiava Lealaimatafa 1-0. CSU – None.

TACKLES (JA-A): WCU – EJ Porter 6-1; Ed Jones IV 6-0; Andreas Keaton 6-0; Mateo Sudipo 5-1; Hayward McQueen 4-1; Aiava Lealaimatafa 2-2; CJ Williams 3-0; Rod Gattison 3-0; Taurus Dotson, Jr. 2-0; Ronald Wilson 2-0; K.J. Milner 1-1; Nick Louis 1-1; Jaylen Ford 1-1; Clayton Bardall 1-0; Samarie Dukes 1-0; Paxton Robertson 1-0; Micah Nelson 1-0; Marlon Alexander 1-0; Branson Adams 1-0; Cameron McCutcheon 1-0; Skylin Thomas 0-1; Justin Wallace 0-1; Jaquarius Guinn 0-1; Timothy Jamison 0-1. CHSO – SAYEGH, Garrett 5-2; KENNEDY, Hombre 4-3; HARPER, Elijah 2-4; SMITH, Kamron 5-0; JEFFERSON, S. 5-0; LIVINGSTON, G. 4-1; RICE III, J. 3-2; HOLLIS, Tylan 2-2; FIELDS, Chavon 2-1; DAVIS, Laron 2-0; SILVERA, B. 2-0; COOK, Lawson 2-0; OWUSU, Edward 2-0; SEGUIN, Quintin 1-1; WILLIAMS, Anton 1-1; MCCLENDON, J. 1-0; BELL, Darris 1-0; PERRY, Nick 1-0; HAWKINS, R. 1-0; FOSTER, Nick 1-0; MOORE, JD 0-1.

GAME TWO • SAT., SEPT. 10, 2022 • ATLANTA, GA • ATT:		
	WESTERN CAROLINA	
	GEORGIA TECH	

ATLANTA, GA –

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Western Carolina					
Georgia Tech					

Scoring Summary:

The Automated ScoreBook

Western Carolina Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 07, 2022)

All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 03, 2022	at Charleston Southern	W 52-38	3922

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Desmond Reid	1-0	9	72	3	69	7.7	1	43	69.0
TJ Jones	1-1	13	63	0	63	4.8	0	18	63.0
Carlos Davis	1-1	7	28	0	28	4.0	0	16	28.0
Corey Reddick, Jr.	1-0	4	17	0	17	4.2	0	12	17.0
Jalynn Williams	1-0	4	9	2	7	1.8	0	5	7.0
Total	1	38	189	6	183	4.8	1	43	183.0
Opponents	1	27	137	48	89	3.3	0	60	89.0

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Carlos Davis	1-1	222.70	28-36-2	77.8	433	6	72	433.0
Total	1	222.70	28-36-2	77.8	433	6	72	433.0
Opponents	1	168.32	30-46-1	65.2	392	5	55	392.0

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Raphael Williams	1-1	10	112	11.2	1	33	112.0
Ajay Belanger	1-1	5	58	11.6	0	18	58.0
David White	1-1	3	63	21.0	1	53	63.0
Jalynn Williams	1-0	3	25	8.3	1	12	25.0
Toler Keigley	1-0	2	36	18.0	1	18	36.0
TJ Jones	1-1	2	29	14.5	0	17	29.0
Censere Lee	1-0	1	72	72.0	1	72	72.0
Terrence Horne	1-1	1	30	30.0	1	30	30.0
Desmond Reid	1-0	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
Total	1	28	433	15.5	6	72	433.0
Opponents	1	30	392	13.1	5	55	392.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Richard McCollum	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	42	0

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0

Team Statistics	WCU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	30	26
Rushing	10	6
Passing	17	15
Penalty	3	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	183	89
Rushing Attempts	38	27
Average Per Rush	4.8	3.3
Average Per Game	183.0	89.0
TDs Rushing	1	0
PASSING YARDAGE	433	392
Comp-Att-Int	28-36-2	30-46-1
Average Per Pass	12.0	8.5
Average Per Catch	15.5	13.1
Average Per Game	433.0	392.0
TDs Passing	6	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	616	481
Average Per Play	8.3	6.6
Average Per Game	616.0	481.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-81	3-57
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-9	2-11
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-20	2-11
FUMBLES-LOST	4-2	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	11-124	7-75
PUNTS-AVG	3-48.3	6-44.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:50	28:10
3RD-DOWN Conversions	6/12	7/17
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/1	0/1

Scoring	td	fg	PAT					dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Richard McCollum	-	1-1	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	10	
Raphael Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Terrence Horne	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Censere Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
David White	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Toler Keigley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jalynn Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Desmond Reid	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	7	1-1	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	52	
Opponents	5	1-2	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	38	

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Taurus Dotson, Jr.	1	20	20.0	0	20

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Brandon Dickerson	3	145	48.3	58	0	0	2	2	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jalynn Williams	2	11	5.5	0	10
Darian Anderson, Jr.	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Total	3	9	3.0	0	10
Opponents	2	11	5.5	0	14

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Western Carolina	17	14	14	7	0	52
Opponents	7	10	14	7	0	38

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jalynn Williams	2	51	25.5	0	30
Terrence Horne	2	30	15.0	0	23
Total	4	81	20.2	0	30
Opponents	3	57	19.0	0	25

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Raphael Williams	1	0	112	0	0	0	112	112.0
Jalynn Williams	1	7	25	11	51	0	94	94.0
TJ Jones	1	63	29	0	0	0	92	92.0
Desmond Reid	1	69	8	0	0	0	77	77.0
Censere Lee	1	0	72	0	0	0	72	72.0
Total	1	183	433	9	81	20	726	726.0
Opponents	1	89	392	11	57	11	560	560.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Carlos Davis	1	43	28	433	461	461.0
Desmond Reid	1	9	69	0	69	69.0
TJ Jones	1	13	63	0	63	63.0
Corey Reddick, Jr.	1	4	17	0	17	17.0
Jalynn Williams	1	4	7	0	7	7.0
Total	1	74	183	433	616	616.0
Opponents	1	73	89	392	481	481.0

#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd		
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
53	EJ Porter	1-1	6	1	7	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
20	Ed Jones IV	1-0	6	.	6	2.0-14	2.0-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Mateo Sudipo	1-1	5	1	6	2.0-8	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Andreas Keaton	1-1	6	.	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Hayward McQueen	1-1	4	1	5	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		1	49	12	61	9-52	6-46	1-20	8	2	1-18	3	.	.	.
Opponents		1	47	18	65	2-5	0-0	2-11	1	3	2-0	2	.	.	.

The Automated ScoreBook
Western Carolina Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 07, 2022)
All games

Team Statistics	WCU	OPP
SCORING	52	38
Points Per Game	52.0	38.0
Points Off Turnovers	7	7
FIRST DOWNS	30	26
Rushing	10	6
Passing	17	15
Penalty	3	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	183	89
Yards gained rushing	189	137
Yards lost rushing	6	48
Rushing Attempts	38	27
Average Per Rush	4.8	3.3
Average Per Game	183.0	89.0
TDs Rushing	1	0
PASSING YARDAGE	433	392
Comp-Att-Int	28-36-2	30-46-1
Average Per Pass	12.0	8.5
Average Per Catch	15.5	13.1
Average Per Game	433.0	392.0
TDs Passing	6	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	616	481
Total Plays	74	73
Average Per Play	8.3	6.6
Average Per Game	616.0	481.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-81	3-57
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-9	2-11
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-20	2-11
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.2	19.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.0	5.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	20.0	5.5
FUMBLES-LOST	4-2	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	11-124	7-75
Average Per Game	124.0	75.0
PUNTS-Yards	3-145	6-268
Average Per Punt	48.3	44.7
Net punt average	44.7	43.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	9-542	6-324
Average Per Kick	60.2	54.0
Net kick average	40.0	40.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:50	28:10
3RD-DOWN Conversions	6/12	7/17
3rd-Down Pct	50%	41%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/1	0/1
4th-Down Pct	100%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	6-46	0-0
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	7	5
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-1	1-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(4-5) 80%	(3-4) 75%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(3-5) 60%	(2-4) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(7-7) 100%	(5-5) 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	3922
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	1/3922
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Western Carolina	17	14	14	7	0	52
Opponents	7	10	14	7	0	38

The Automated ScoreBook
 Western Carolina Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 07, 2022)
 All games

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>gp-gs</u>	<u>att</u>	<u>gain</u>	<u>loss</u>	<u>net</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Desmond Reid	1-0	9	72	3	69	7.7	1	43	69.0
TJ Jones	1-1	13	63	0	63	4.8	0	18	63.0
Carlos Davis	1-1	7	28	0	28	4.0	0	16	28.0
Corey Reddick, Jr.	1-0	4	17	0	17	4.2	0	12	17.0
Jalynn Williams	1-0	4	9	2	7	1.8	0	5	7.0
TEAM	1-0	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
Total	1	38	189	6	183	4.8	1	43	183.0
Opponents	1	27	137	48	89	3.3	0	60	89.0

<u>Passing</u>	<u>gp-gs</u>	<u>effic</u>	<u>comp-att-int</u>	<u>pct</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Carlos Davis	1-1	222.70	28-36-2	77.8	433	6	72	433.0
Total	1	222.70	28-36-2	77.8	433	6	72	433.0
Opponents	1	168.32	30-46-1	65.2	392	5	55	392.0

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>gp-gs</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Raphael Williams	1-1	10	112	11.2	1	33	112.0
Ajay Belanger	1-1	5	58	11.6	0	18	58.0
David White	1-1	3	63	21.0	1	53	63.0
Jalynn Williams	1-0	3	25	8.3	1	12	25.0
Toler Keigley	1-0	2	36	18.0	1	18	36.0
TJ Jones	1-1	2	29	14.5	0	17	29.0
Censere Lee	1-0	1	72	72.0	1	72	72.0
Terrence Horne	1-1	1	30	30.0	1	30	30.0
Desmond Reid	1-0	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
Total	1	28	433	15.5	6	72	433.0
Opponents	1	30	392	13.1	5	55	392.0

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Jalynn Williams	2	11	5.5	0	10
Darian Anderson, Jr.	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Total	3	9	3.0	0	10
Opponents	2	11	5.5	0	14

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Taurus Dotson, Jr.	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	1	20	20.0	0	20
Opponents	2	11	5.5	0	11

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Jalynn Williams	2	51	25.5	0	30
Terrence Horne	2	30	15.0	0	23
Total	4	81	20.2	0	30
Opponents	3	57	19.0	0	25

<u>Fumble Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Jaquarius Guinn	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	1	18	18.0	0	18
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Richard McCollum	-	1-1	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	10
Censere Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jalynn Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Raphael Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Terrence Horne	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Toler Keigley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
David White	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Desmond Reid	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	7	1-1	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	52
Opponents	5	1-2	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	38

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Carlos Davis	1	43	28	433	461	461.0
Desmond Reid	1	9	69	0	69	69.0
TJ Jones	1	13	63	0	63	63.0
Corey Reddick, Jr.	1	4	17	0	17	17.0
Jalynn Williams	1	4	7	0	7	7.0
TEAM	1	1	-1	0	-1	-1.0
Total	1	74	183	433	616	616.0
Opponents	1	73	89	392	481	481.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Richard McCollum	1-1	100.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	42	0

FG Sequence	Western Carolina	Opponents
Charleston Southern	(42)	(50),41

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Brandon Dickerson	3	145	48.3	58	0	0	2	2	0
Total	3	145	48.3	58	0	0	2	2	0
Opponents	6	268	44.7	57	0	3	1	2	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Paxton Robertson	9	542	60.2	5	0			
Total	9	542	60.2	5	0	19.0	40.0	25
Opponents	6	324	54.0	0	0	20.2	40.5	24

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Raphael William	1	0	112	0	0	0	112	112.0
Jalynn Williams	1	7	25	11	51	0	94	94.0
TJ Jones	1	63	29	0	0	0	92	92.0
Desmond Reid	1	69	8	0	0	0	77	77.0
Censere Lee	1	0	72	0	0	0	72	72.0
David White	1	0	63	0	0	0	63	63.0
Terrence Horne	1	0	30	0	30	0	60	60.0
Ajay Belanger	1	0	58	0	0	0	58	58.0
Toler Keigley	1	0	36	0	0	0	36	36.0
Carlos Davis	1	28	0	0	0	0	28	28.0
Taurus Dotson,	1	0	0	0	0	20	20	20.0
Corey Reddick,	1	17	0	0	0	0	17	17.0
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0
Darian Anderson	1	0	0	-2	0	0	-2	-2.0
Total	1	183	433	9	81	20	726	726.0
Opponents	1	89	392	11	57	11	560	560.0

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
53	EJ Porter	1-1	6	1	7	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Ed Jones IV	1-0	6	.	6	2.0-14	2.0-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Mateo Sudipo	1-1	5	1	6	2.0-8	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Andreas Keaton	1-1	6	.	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Hayward McQueen	1-1	4	1	5	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Aiava Lealaimatafao	1-0	2	2	4	1.0-11	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
2	Rod Gattison	1-1	3	.	3	1.0-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	CJ Williams	1-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Ronald Wilson	1-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
0	Jaylen Ford	1-0	1	1	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	K.J. Milner	1-1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Taurus Dotson, Jr.	1-0	2	.	2	.	.	1-20	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Nick Louis	1-1	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Marlon Alexander	1-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Justin Wallace	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Paxton Robertson	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Skylin Thomas	1-0	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Cameron McCutcheon	1-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
9	Micah Nelson	1-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Samaurie Dukes	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Branson Adams	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	Clayton Bardall	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Jaquarius Guinn	1-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1-18	.	.	.	.
94	Timothy Jamison	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Malik Richardson	1-0	1
Total		1	49	12	61	9-52	6-46	1-20	8	2	1-18	3	.	.	.
Opponents		1	47	18	65	2-5	0-0	2-11	1	3	2-0	2	.	.	.

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 03	at Charleston Southern	38	183	1	43	28	433	6	72	28-36-2	433	6	72	4	81	0	30	3	9	0	10	616
Opponents		27	89	0	60	30	392	5	55	30-46-1	392	5	55	3	57	0	25	2	11	0	14	481

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 4.8 • Avg/catch: 15.5 • Pass effic: 222.70 • KR avg: 20.2 • PR avg: 3.0 • All purpose avg/game: 726.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 616.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 03	at Charleston Southern	49	12	61	9.0-52	6.0-46	3	1-18	1-20	2	8	0	7-7	0	0	0	7	52
Opponents		47	18	65	2.0-5	0.0-0	2	2-0	2-11	3	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03	at Charleston Southern	3	145	48.3	58	0	0	0	2	2	1-1	42	0	9	542	60.2	5	0
Opponents		6	268	44.7	57	0	0	3	2	1	1-2	50	0	6	324	54.0	0	0

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Sep 03	at Charleston Southern	27	89	0	60	30	392	5	55	30	46	1	392	5	55	3	57	0	25	2	11	0	14	481
Western Carolina		38	183	1	43	28	433	6	72	28	36	2	433	6	72	4	81	0	30	3	9	0	10	616

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 3.3 • Avg/catch: 13.1 • Pass effic: 168.32 • KR avg: 19.0 • PR avg: 5.5 • All purpose avg/game: 560.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 481.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 03	at Charleston Southern	47	18	65	2.0-5	0.0-0	2	2-0	2-11	3	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
Western Carolina		49	12	61	9.0-52	6.0-46	3	1-18	1-20	2	8	0	7-7	0	0	0	7	52

Date	Opponent	Punting						Field Goals			Kickoffs							
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03	at Charleston Southern	6	268	44.7	57	0	0	3	2	1	1-2	50	0	6	324	54.0	0	0
Western Carolina		3	145	48.3	58	0	0	0	2	2	1-1	42	0	9	542	60.2	5	0

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	13	TJ Jones at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Rushing	69	Desmond Reid at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Rushes	1	Desmond Reid at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Rush	43	Desmond Reid at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Pass attempts	36	Carlos Davis at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Pass completions	28	Carlos Davis at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Passing	433	Carlos Davis at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Passes	6	Carlos Davis at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Pass	72	Carlos Davis at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Receptions	10	Raphael Williams at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Receiving	112	Raphael Williams at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Receptions	1	Censere Lee at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	Raphael Williams at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	Terrence Horne at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	David White at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	Jalynn Williams at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	Toler Keigley at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Reception	72	Censere Lee at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Field Goals	1	Richard McCollum at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Field Goal	42	Richard McCollum at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Punts	3	Brandon Dickerson at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Punting Avg	48.3	Brandon Dickerson at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Punt	58	Brandon Dickerson at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Punts inside 20	2	Brandon Dickerson at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Punt Return	10	Jalynn Williams at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Kickoff Return	30	Jalynn Williams at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Tackles	7	EJ Porter at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Sacks	2.0	Ed Jones IV at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Mateo Sudipo at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
	2.0	Ed Jones IV at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Interceptions	1	Taurus Dotson, Jr. at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	38	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Rushing	183	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Per Rush	4.8	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Rushes	1	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Pass attempts	36	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Pass completions	28	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Passing	433	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Per Pass	12.0	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Passes	6	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Total Plays	74	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Total Offense	616	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Per Play	8.3	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Points	52	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Sacks By	6	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
First Downs	30	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Penalties	11	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Penalty Yards	124	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Turnovers	4	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Interceptions By	1	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Punts	3	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Punting Avg	48.3	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Punt	58	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Punts inside 20	2	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Punt Return	10	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	9	RUFF, TJ, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Rushing	60	RUFF, TJ, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Rush	60	MOORE, JD, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Pass attempts	45	MALMGREN, Ross, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Pass completions	30	MALMGREN, Ross, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Passing	392	MALMGREN, Ross, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Passes	5	MALMGREN, Ross, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Pass	55	MALMGREN, Ross, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Receptions	9	RUFF, TJ, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Receiving	131	ANDERSON, Seth, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Receptions	2	ANDERSON, Seth, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Reception	55	JORDAN, Cayden, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Field Goals	1	BABBUSH, Sam, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Field Goal	50	BABBUSH, Sam, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Punts	6	GELB, David, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Punting Avg	44.7	GELB, David, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Punt	57	GELB, David, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Punts inside 20	1	GELB, David, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Punt Return	14	DAVIS, Vinson, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Kickoff Return	25	RUFF, TJ, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Tackles	7	KENNEDY, Hombre, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
	7	SAYEGH, Garrett, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Tackles For Loss	1.0	JEFFERSON, S., at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
	1.0	SAYEGH, Garrett, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Interceptions	1	LIVINGSTON, G., at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	COOK, Lawson, at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	27	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Rushing	89	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Per Rush	3.3	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Pass attempts	46	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Pass completions	30	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Passing	392	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Per Pass	8.5	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
TD Passes	5	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Total Plays	73	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Total Offense	481	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards Per Play	6.6	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Points	38	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
First Downs	26	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Penalties	7	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Penalty Yards	75	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Turnovers	2	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Interceptions By	2	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Punts	6	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Punting Avg	44.7	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Punt	57	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Punts inside 20	1	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)
Long Punt Return	14	at Charleston Southern (Sep 03, 2022)

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Western Carolina Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
										FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 03, 2022	at Charleston Southern	W 52-38	5	4	24	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals			5	4	24	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

4 of 5 (80.0%)

Opponents Inside Western Carolina Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
										FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 03, 2022	at Charleston Southern	W 52-38	4	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			4	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

3 of 4 (75.0%)

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 03, 2022	at Charleston Southern	W 52-38	6-12 50.0	1-3 33.3	2-3 66.7	1-3 33.3	2-3 66.7	
	Western Carolina		6-12 50.0	1-3 33.3	2-3 66.7	1-3 33.3	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		7-17 41.2	2-4 50.0	1-4 25.0	1-4 25.0	3-5 60.0	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 03, 2022	at Charleston Southern	W 52-38	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
	Western Carolina		1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 03, 2022	at Charleston Southern	W 52-38	31:50	8:09	7:29	7:48	8:24	
	Western Carolina	Total	31:50	8:09	7:29	7:48	8:24	0:00
		Avg.	31:50	8:09	7:29	7:48	8:24	0:00
	Opponents	Total	28:10	6:51	7:31	7:12	6:36	0:00
		Avg.	28:10	6:51	7:31	7:12	6:36	0:00