



2016-17 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2016-17 SCHEDULE

1-7 Overall, 1-2 Home, 0-5 Road

NOVEMBER (1-4, 1-1 H, 0-3 R)

11..... vs. PFEIFFER..... L, 47-50
15..... at Coastal Carolina..... L, 50-66
18..... vs. JOHNSON & WALES..... W, 75-38
22..... at Campbell..... L, 30-61
27..... at Old Dominion..... L, 52-83

DECEMBER (0-3, 0-1 H, 0-2 R)

3..... vs. WOFFORD..... L, 54-64
11..... at Purdue..... L, 27-61
14..... at North Carolina State..... L, 33-83
18..... vs. UNCG..... 6:00 PM
20..... vs. PRESBYTERIAN..... 2:00 PM
30..... at Furman..... 7:00 PM

JANUARY (0-0, 0-0 MEAC, 0-0 H, 0-0 R)

3..... vs. USC UPSTATE..... 6:00 PM
7..... vs. MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE* 2:00 PM
9..... vs. DELAWARE STATE*..... 5:30 PM
14..... at Norfolk State*..... 4:00 PM
16..... at Hampton*..... 5:00 PM
23..... vs. HOWARD*..... 5:30 PM
28..... vs. NORTH CAROLINA A&T*..... 2:00 PM
30..... at Delaware State*..... 5:30 PM

FEBRUARY (0-0, 0-0 MEAC, 0-0 H, 0-0 R)

4..... at Morgan State*..... 2:00 PM
6..... at Coppin State*..... 5:30 PM
11..... vs. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE*..... 2:00 PM
13..... vs. FLORIDA A&M*..... 5:30 PM
18..... at Maryland Eastern Shore*..... 2:00 PM
20..... at Howard*..... 5:00 PM
25..... vs. BETHUNE-COOKMAN*..... 2:00 PM
27..... vs. SAVANNAH STATE*..... 5:30 PM

MARCH (0-0, 0-0 MEAC, 0-0 H, 0-0 R, 0-0 N)

2..... at North Carolina A&T* (DH)..... 5:30 PM
6-11..... 2017 MEAC Tournament..... TBA
The Scope, Norfolk, Va.

*Conference Games (MEAC)
[The Scope, Norfolk, Va.]

#NCCUWBB

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WE ARE NCCU

-Spell out or say the full name "North Carolina Central University" in first reference, afterwards using "NCCU" or "N.C. Central" is appropriate for ensuing references. The use of "UNC Central" or "UNCC" is not accurate and using "Central" as a reference is not preferred.

NCCU EAGLES // 1-7, 0-0 MEAC, 1-2 HOME

Head Coach:..... Vanessa Taylor (Tuskegee, '91)
Career Record:.. 324-306 (23rd) At NCCU: 26-99 (5th)
Last Game:..... L, 33-83 at NC State (Dec. 14, 2016)

2016-17 Statistical Leaders

Points:..... Jada Blow, 9.1
Rebounds:..... Dominique Adams, 5.3
Assists:..... Jada Blow, 2.7



DEC. 18 - 6:00 PM

McDOUGALD-McLENDON ARENA - DURHAM, N.C.
UNCG SPARTANS // 5-6, 0-0 SoCon, 1-3 AWAY

WWW.UNCGSPARTANS.COM

Head Coach:..... Trina Patterson (Virginia, '87)
Career Record:.. 188-306 (18th) At UNCG: 5-6 (1st)
Last Game:..... L, 62-69 vs. Presbyterian (Dec. 15, 2016)
Last Meeting: UNCG won, 103-56 (Dec. 31, 2015)
Series:..... UNCG leads 6-0

2016-17 Statistical Leaders

Points:..... Nadine Soliman, 17.2
Rebounds:..... Te'ja Twitty, 7.4
Assists:..... Alexis Pitchford, 4.5



DEC. 20 - 2:00 PM

McDOUGALD-McLENDON ARENA - DURHAM, N.C.
PRESBYTERIAN BLUE HOSE // 1-7, 0-0 BIG SOUTH, 1-5 AWAY

WWW.GOBLUEHOSE.COM

Head Coach:..... Todd Steelman (John Brown, '89)
Career Record:.. 1-7 (1st) At PC: 1-7 (1st)
Last Game:..... W, 62-69 at UNCG (Dec. 15, 2016)
Last Meeting: PC won, 60-50 (Dec. 21, 2015)
Series:..... PC leads 4-3

2016-17 Statistical Leaders

Points:..... Courtney Storey, 11.0
Rebounds:..... Courtney Storey, 4.3
Assists:..... Cortney Storey, 3.4



PROJECTED STARTERS

#		Yr.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	MISC
3	Chantal Thomas	Sr.	5-6	1.1	2.1	1.5 APG
23	Morgan Jones	Sr.	5-9	9.0	4.9	1.3 3FG
12	Dominique Adams	So.	5-7	6.3	5.3	1.1 SPG
22	Deja McCain	So.	5-10	6.3	4.6	0.9 SPG
35	Kierona Morton	Jr.	6-1	3.4	4.5	.750 FT%

KEY RESERVES

11	Jada Blow	Fr.	5-5	9.1	2.7	2.7 APG
0	Rodneysha Martin	So.	5-5	4.0	0.8	.875 FT%
21	Erin Houser	Fr.	6-2	5.3	2.4	0.7 SPG

QUICK FACTS

2015-2016

Total / Home / Away / Neutral

Overall Record Last Year: 5-23 / 4-6 / 1-16 / 0-1

MEAC Record Last Year: 3-13 / 3-5 / 0-8 / 0-0

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/5

Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2

GENERAL

School Name.....North Carolina Central University

City/Zip.....Durham, NC 27707

Founded1910 by Dr. James E. Shepard

Enrollment8,011

Nickname.....Eagles or Lady Eagles

School Colors.....Maroon & Gray

Arena Name.....McDougald-McLendon Arena

Capacity.....3,056

National AffiliationNCAA Division I

Conference.....Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

Chancellor.....Dr. Debra Saunders-White

Alma MaterVirginia

Athletics Director.....Ingrid Wicker McCree, Ed.D.

Alma Mater (Year)George Washington (198

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LADY EAGLES IN THE MEAC (thru 12/14/2016)

SCORING

23rd Jada Blow

T-25th Morgan Jones

REBOUNDING

FIELD GOAL PCT

FREE THROW PCT

11th Jada Blow

STEALS

15th Jada Blow

ASSISTS

10th Jada Blow

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

T-11th Jada Blow

BLOCKED SHOTS

MINUTES PLAYED

4th Dominique Adams

AVG/GAME

9.1

9.0

AVG/GAME

N/A

N/A

PCT

N/A

PCT

.719

AVG/GAME

1.6

AVG/GAME

2.7

AVG/GAME

1.6

AVG/GAME

N/A

AVG/GAME

34.5

2016-17 NCCU BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/Last School
0	Rodneysha Martin	G	5-5	So.	Olive Branch, Miss./Horn Lake HS
3	Chantal Thomas	G	5-6	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Arizona Western College
4	Paulina Afriyie	F	5-11	Fr.	Bronx, N.Y./Herbert H. Lehman HS
10	Monique Whaley-Briggs	G	5-8	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa./G.W. Carver HS
11	Jada Blow	G	5-5	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Simeon Career Academy
12	Dominique Adams	G	5-7	So.	Winston-Salem, N.C./R.J. Reynolds HS
15	Jayla Calhoun	G	5-10	So.	Houston, Texas/Summer Creek HS
20	Jazlin Taylor	G	5-6	Fr.	High Point, N.C./T. Wingate Andrews HS
21	Erin Houser	F	6-2	Fr.	Orangeburg, S.C./Orangeburg-Wilkinson HS
22	Deja McCain	F	5-10	So.	Charlotte, N.C./Ardrey Kell HS
23	Morgan Jones	G	5-9	Sr.	Stockbridge, Ga./Woodland HS
35	Kierona Morton	F	6-1	Jr.	Paterson, N.J./Passaic County Tech. Institute
40	Brianna Best	F	5-10	So.	Greensboro, N.C./Rockingham County HS

Head Coach: Vanessa Taylor, Fifth Season (Tuskegee, 1991)

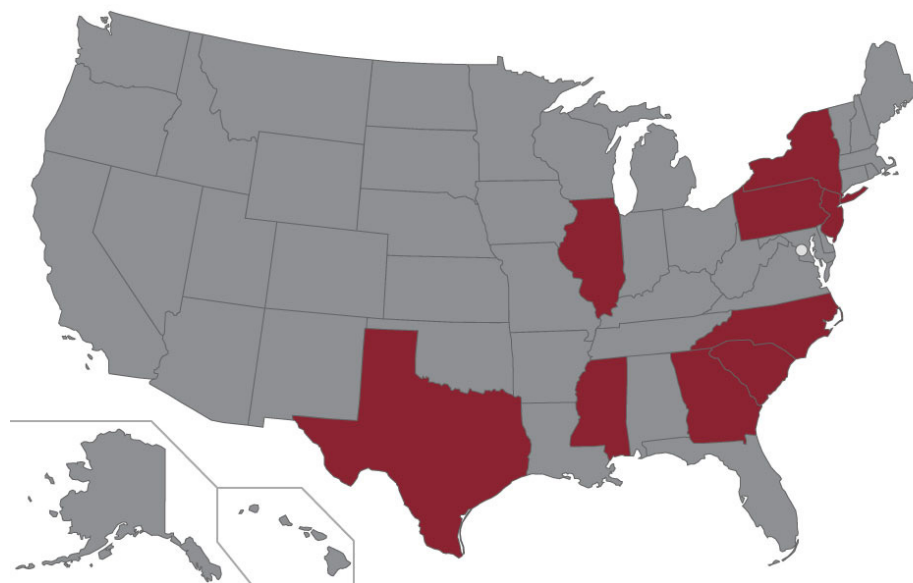
Associate Head Coach: Kendra Eaton, Fifth Season (Western Carolina)

Assistant Head Coach: Kyle Adams, First Season (Cheyney)

Assistant Coach: Josh Cooperwood, First Season (Tennessee State)

Director of Basketball Operations: Dexter Jenkins

Athletic Trainer: Julie McNabb (Missouri Valley)



ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY CLASS

FR (4): Blow, Afriyie, Taylor, Houser
SO. (5): Martin, Adams, Calhoun, McCain, Best
JR (1): Morton
Sr (3): Thomas, Jones, Whaley-Briggs

BY POSITION

G (8): Martin, Blow, Thomas, Whaley-Briggs, Adams, Calhoun, Taylor, Jones
F (5): Afriyie, Houser, McCain, Morton, Best

BY STATE

GA (1): Jones
IL (1): Blow
MS (1): Martin
NJ (1): Morton
NY (1): Afriyie
NC (4): Adams, Taylor, McCain, Best
PA (2): Whaley-Briggs, Thomas
SC (1): Houser
TX (1): Calhoun

PRONUNCIATION

#0 Rod-NEE-sha Martin
(Rodneysha Martin)

#4 Paulina Ah-FREE-ay
(Paulina Afriyie)

#21 Erin HOW-ser
(Erin Houser)

#35 Kay Morton
(Kierona Morton)

GAME NOTES

PREVIEW: #NCCUWBB Hosts UNCG and Presbyterian

DURHAM, N.C. – The North Carolina Central University women's basketball team will play a pair of teams at home in just under a 48-hour span when the Lady Eagles entertain UNCG on Sunday at 6 p.m. and Presbyterian College on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

NCCU will be providing a video webcast of both games with NCCU Sports Network broadcaster Mike Wood on the air with the play-by-play. Fans can follow NCCU women's basketball all season by visiting NCCUEaglePride.com and on social media at Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

N.C. Central Women's Basketball

The Lady Eagles have lost five straight games and are coming off an 83-33 road loss at North Carolina State University on Wednesday. NCCU (1-7 Overall) is 1-2 at home.

A pair of guards are pacing the Lady Eagles in the scoring department with both freshman Jada Blow and Morgan Jones both supplying nine points per game. Blow, who also leads NCCU with 2.7 assists and 1.6 steals per game, and Jones, who has scored in double figures in 4 of 8 games this season, are both averaging over one made 3-pointer per contest.

The sophomore duo of Dominique Adams and Deja McCain are each supplying an average of 6.3 points per game. Adams is NCCU's top rebounder at 5.3 rebounds per contest and McCain follows at 4.6 boards per game.

Junior forward Kierona Morton has started all eight games and is providing 3.4 points and 4.5 rebounds per game. Senior guards Chantal Thomas and Monique Whaley-Briggs have shared the starting point guard role.

NCCU played both UNCG and Presbyterian on the road last season. The Lady Eagles lost to the Spartans in Greensboro, North Carolina, by a final score of 103-56 and the Blue Hose in Clinton, South Carolina, by a score of 60-50.

UNCG Women's Basketball

The Spartans have lost four of their last five games, including a narrow 69-62 home loss to Presbyterian on Thursday to dip below .500 at 5-6 overall.

Freshman guard Nadine Soliman has taken as UNCG's dominate scorer. She is averaging 17.2 points per game, including over two made 3-pointers per contest. Another freshman in forward Te'ja Twitty leads the Spartans with 7.4 rebounds per game while ranking second on the team with 9.9 points per contest. Classmate Alexis Pitchford orchestrates UNCG's offense with 4.5 assists per game.

UNCG is 6-0 all-time against NCCU after knocking off the Lady Eagles by 47 points last season on New Year's Eve. The senior trio of Bailey Williams (8.6 ppg), Shanese Harris (7.6 ppg) and India Timpton (2.5 ppg) all scored in double figures in that triumph.

Presbyterian Women's Basketball

The Blue Hose seven-point win, 69-62, at UNCG on Thursday was the squad's first victory of the season. Presbyterian (1-7 overall) has been road warriors during non-conference play, having already played games in five states and one contest in Puerto Rico.

Junior Cortney Storey, who was the Big South Conference Freshman of the Year two years ago, leads the Blue Hose in most statistical categories with her 11.0 points, 4.3 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 1.5 steals per game and nearly recorded a triple-double last week with 19 points, 10 assists and eight rebounds against the Spartans. Classmate Janie Miles also scores in double figures for PC, bucketing 10.4 points per game. Sophomore Taylor Petty, who chipping in 8.4 points per game, is coming off a 25-point performance against UNCG.

Miles and Storey led Presbyterian to the 10-point win over NCCU last season with 10 and nine points, respectively. The Blue Hose are 4-3 all-time against the Lady Eagles.



MEAC STANDINGS
(Thru Dec. 14, 2016)

Institution	MEAC	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.
Maryland Eastern Shore	0-0	---	4-3	.571
Norfolk State	0-0	---	4-4	.500
Hampton	0-0	---	4-5	.444
South Carolina State	0-0	---	3-4	.429
Bethune-Cookman	0-0	---	2-6	.250
Howard	0-0	---	2-6	.250
Morgan State	0-0	---	2-6	.250
Savannah State	0-0	---	2-7	.222
Delaware State	0-0	---	1-7	.125
Florida A&M	0-0	---	1-7	.125
North Carolina Central	0-0	---	1-7	.125
North Carolina A&T	0-0	---	1-8	.111
Coppin State	0-0	---	0-8	.000

MEAC WEEKLY HONORS

	<u>Player of the Week</u>	<u>Rookie of the Week</u>	<u>Defensive Player of the Week</u>
WEEK 1:	Lauren Moss (SSU)	Chance Graham (CSU)	Tiyonda Davis (SSU)
WEEK 2:	NaJai Pollard (DSU)	ERIN HOUSER (NCCU)	Tiyonda Davis (SSU)
WEEK 3:	Malia Tate-DeFreitas (Hamp.)	JADA BLOW (NCCU)	Kailyn Williams (BCU)
WEEK 4:	J. Strode (NSU)/B. Blair (SCSU)	Imani Bryant (How.)	Kayla Roberts (NSU)
WEEK 5:	K. Lupoe (Hamp.)/T. Heslip (How.)	Imani Bryant (How.)	NaJai Pollard (DSU)
WEEK 6:			
WEEK 7:			
WEEK 8:			
WEEK 9:			
WEEK10:			
WEEK 11:			
WEEK 12:			
WEEK 13:			
WEEK 14:			
WEEK 15:			
WEEK 16:			
WEEK 17:			

2016-17 NCCU GAME HIGHS/LOWS

NCCU TEAM HIGH / LOW	CATEGORY	NCCU INDIVIDUAL HIGH	CATEGORY
75 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 27 (at Purdue).....	POINTS	28 (Jada Blow at Old Dominion).....	POINTS
24 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 11 (at Campbell).....	FIELD GOALS MADE	8 (Erin Houser vs. Johnson & Wales).....	FIELD GOALS
32.4 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 21.4 (at NC State).....	FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	53.3 (8-15 Erin Houser vs. Johnson & Wales).....	FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 5)
7 (at Coastal Carolina) / 1 (at Campbell).....	3-PT. FG MADE	5 (Jada Blow at Old Dominion)	3-PT. FG MADE
25 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 1 (at Purdue).....	FREE THROWS MADE	9 (Jada Blow at Old Dominion)	FREE THROWS MADE
60 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 28 (at Purdue).....	REBOUNDS	9 (Morgan Jones at Coastal Carolina)	REBOUNDS
12 (x2 last vs. Wofford) / 4 (at Campbell).....	ASSISTS	4 (8 Times)	ASSISTS
14 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 1 (at NC State).....	STEALS	4 (J. Blow vs. Pfeiffer / D. Adams vs. Johnson & Wales)	STEALS
3 (at NC State) / 0 (x3 last at Purdue).....	BLOCKS	2 (Deja McCain at Coastal Carolina).....	BLOCKS
22 (at Old Dominion) / 7 (vs. Wofford).....	TURNOVERS		
26 (vs. Pfeiffer) / 9 (at Purdue).....	FOULS		

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

CATEGORY	NCCU	UNCG	PC
Points Per Game	46.0	65.7	50.0
Opponents Points Per Game	63.2	59.8	66.6
Scoring Margin	-17.2	+5.9	-16.6
Field Goal Percentage	27.0%	40.4%	33.9%
Field Goal Percentage	42.9%	37.1%	43.7%
3-Point Field Goal Percentage	26.8%	29.6%	27.0%
Opp. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	30.1%	27.2%	26.1%
Free Throw Percentage	62.4%	59.9%	69.3%
Rebounds Per Game	38.6	42.4%	27.9%
Opp. Rebounds Per Game	43.5	35.5%	42.0%
Rebounding Margin	-4.9	+6.9	-14.1
3-Pointers Per Game	3.8	5.3	7.1
Opp. 3-Pointers Per Game	4.3	5.8	4.4
Blocks Per Game	1.1	2.5	1.1
Steals Per Game	8.0	9.5	5.3
Assists Per Game	8.6	13.2	10.6
Turnovers Per Game	17.0	18.7	17.0
Opp. Turnovers Per Game	15.9	18.9	15.6

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2016-17 RECORD: 1-7, 0-0 MEAC

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED... (SINCE D1 TRANSITION)

TEAM SCORING

NCCU scored 100+ points	N/A
An opponent scored 100+ points	103 at UNCG (12/31/15)
NCCU scored 90+ points	95 vs. Fayetteville State (12/8/07)
An opponent scored 90+ points	90 by (1/2) South Carolina (12/1/14)
NCCU scored 80+ points	89 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/25/13)
An opponent scored 80+ points	83 at NC State (12/14/16)

MARGIN OF VICTORY

NCCU won by 50+ points	N/A
An opponent won by 50+ points	50, 83-33 at NC State (12/14/16)
NCCU won by 40+ points	N/A
An opponent won by 40+ points	47, 103-56 at UNCG (12/31/15)
NCCU won by 30+ points	37, 75-38 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16)
An opponent won by 30+ points	34, 81-27 at Purdue (12/11/16)

OVERTIME

NCCU won in overtime	56-54 (OT) vs. South Carolina State (1/10/15)
NCCU lost in overtime	66-60 (2-OT) vs. Bethune-Cookman (2/8/14)

RANKINGS

NCCU defeated a ranked opponent	N/A
NCCU lost to a ranked opponent	70-25 vs. No. 20/22 Syracuse (12/14/14)

POINTS

A NCCU player scored 40+ points	N/A
An opponent scored 40+ points	N/A
A NCCU player scored 30+ points	32 by Joanna Miller vs. UMES (1/7/10)
An opponent scored 30+ points	30 by Malia Tate-DeFreitas from Hampton (1/19/15)

REBOUNDS

A NCCU player had 20+ rebounds	N/A
An opponent had 20+ rebounds	N/A
A NCCU player had 15+ rebounds	16 by Racquel Davis vs. Coppin State (1/24/15)
An opponent 15+ rebounds	15 by Kailyn Williams of Bethune-Cookman (2/14/15)

ASSISTS

A NCCU player had 10+ assists	10 by LaVonna Hailey vs. Longwood (1/13/09)
An opponent had 10+ assists	10 by Genesis Lucas from Coppin St. (2/18/16)

STEALS

A NCCU player had 5+ steals	5 by Tisha Dixon vs. Howard (12/7/15)
An opponent had 5+ steals	5 by Khadejra Young from FAMU (2/15/16)

BLOCKED SHOTS

A NCCU player had 5+ blocks	5 by Tyshay Britten at Savannah State (1/11/16)
An opponent had 5+ blocks	5 by Kailyn Williams from B-CU (2/13/16)

2016-17 MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Current Streak	Lost 4
Current Home Streak	Lost 1
Current Road/Neutral Streak	Lost 4
Last Win	Nov. 18 vs. Johnson & Wales (75-38)
Last Home Win	Nov. 18 vs. Johnson & Wales (75-38)
Last Road Win	Feb. 8 at Johnson & Wales (68-58)
Last Home Loss	Dec. 3 vs. Wofford (64-54)
Last Road Loss	Dec. 11 at Purdue (61-27)

2016-17 RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

WHALEY-BRIGGS (G), JONES (G), ADAMS (G), MCCAIN (F), MORTON (F)	1-4
THOMAS (G), JONES (G), ADAMS (G), MCCAIN (F), MORTON (F)	0-2
THOMAS (G), JONES (G), ADAMS (G), MORTON (F), HOUSER (F)	0-1

Double-Doubles (Career)

None	0
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Games As Leading Scorer

Jada Blow	3
Morgan Jones	3
Erin Houser	1
Deja McCain	1
Rodneysha Martin	1

Game As Leading Rebounder

Dominique Adams	3
Paulina Afriyie	2
Morgan Jones	1
Deja McCain	1
Kierona Morton	1

Game As Leader in Assists

Jada Blow	4
Monique Whaley-Briggs	2
Chantal Thomas	2
Rodneysha Martin	2
Morgan Jones	1

Game As Leader in Blocks

Erin Houser	2
Deja McCain	1
Dominique Adams	1
Jada Blow	1
Kierona Morton	1
Rodneysha Martin	1
Paulina Afriyie	1

Game As Leader in Steals

Jada Blow	3
Dominique Adams	3
Morgan Jones	3
Deja McCain	2
Rodneysha Martin	1
Chantal Thomas	1
Paulina Afriyie	1
Erin Houser	1
Kierona Morton	1
Monique Whaley-Briggs	1

20-Plus Point Games

Jada Blow	1
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Double-Figure Scoring Games

Morgan Jones	4
Jada Blow	2
Deja McCain	2
Dominique Adams	2
Erin Houser	1

Double-Figure Rebounding Games

None	0
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INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

2016-17 Career

0 - Rodneysha Martin (8 Games, 0 Starts)

Points	7 (x2) last at Purdue (12/11/16)..... 12 at Coppin State (2/18/16)
3-Ptr	2 at NC State (12/14/16)..... 2 (x2) last at NC State (12/14/16)
Rebs	3 vs. Wofford (12/3/16)..... 7 at Coppin State (2/18/16)
Assists	4 at NC State (12/14/16)..... Same
Blocks	1 at NC State (12/14/16)..... 1 (x4) last at NC State (12/14/16)
Steals	2 at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16)..... 3 at UNCG (12/31/15)

3 - Chantal Thomas (8 Games, 3 Starts)

Pts	4 at Purdue (12/11/16)..... 13 at Longwood (11/24/15)
3-Ptr	N/A..... 1 at Charlotte (12/2/15)
Rebs	7 vs. JWU (11/18/16) ... 7 (x2) last vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16)
Assists	4 at Purdue (12/11/16)..... 7 vs. Savannah State (2/29/16)
Blocks	N/A..... 1 vs. North Carolina A&T (2/6/16)
Steals	2 vs. Pfeiffer (11/11/16)..... 4 at Morgan State (2/20/16)

4 - Paulina Afriyie (7 Games, 0 Starts)

Pts	4 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16)..... Same
3-Ptr	N/A..... Same
Rebs	8 vs. Pfeiffer (11/11/16)..... Same
Assists	1 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16)..... Same
Blocks	1 at NC State (12/14/16)..... Same
Steals	1 (x2) last at Purdue (12/11/16)..... Same

10 - Monique Whaley-Briggs (8 Games, 5 Starts)

Pts	2 (x2) last vs. Wofford (12/3/16)..... 12 at Longwood (11/24/15)
3-Ptr	N/A..... 2 (x2) last at USC Upstate (12/19/15)
Rebs	3 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16)..... 5 at Charlotte (12/2/15)
Assists	4 (x2) last vs. Wofford (12/3/16)..... Same
Blocks	N/A..... 1 (x2) last at Gardner-Webb (11/22/14)
Steals	2 at Purdue (12/11/16)..... 2 (x4) last at Purdue (12/11/16)

11 - Jada Blow (7 Games, 0 Starts)

Pts	28 at Old Dominion (11/27/16)..... Same
3-Ptr	5 at Old Dominion (11/27/16)..... Same
Rebs	6 vs. Pfeiffer (11/11/16)..... Same
Assists	4 (x2) last vs. Wofford (12/3/16)..... Same
Blocks	1 vs. Wofford (12/3/16)..... Same
Steals	4 vs. Pfeiffer (11/11/16)..... Same

12 - Dominique Adams (8 Games, 8 Starts)

Pts	10 (x2) last vs. Wofford (12/3/16)..... 14 vs. Delaware State (1/27/16)
3-Ptr	2 at NC State (12/14/16)..... 2 (x3) last at NC State (12/14/16)
Rebs	8 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16)..... 10 at Winthrop (11/28/15)
Assists	2 at Purdue (12/11/16)..... 3 (x4) last at Coppin St. (2/18/16)
Blocks	1 vs. JWU (11/18/16) ... 1 (x5) last vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16)
Steals	4 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16)..... Same

15 - Jayla Calhoun (6 Games, 0 Starts)

Pts	4 vs. Pfeiffer (11/11/16)..... 8 at USC Upstate (12/19/15)
3-Ptr	N/A..... Same
Rebs	4 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16).. 3 (x2) last at N.C. A&T (3/3/16)
Assists	1 at NC State (12/14/16)..... 1 (x6) last at NC State (12/14/16)
Blocks	N/A..... 2 at Bethune-Cookman (2/27/16)
Steals	1 (x2) last at Purdue (12/11/16). ... 1 (x5) last at Purdue (12/11/16)

20 - Jazlin Taylor (0 Games, 0 Starts)

Pts	N/A..... Same
3-Ptr	N/A..... Same
Rebs	N/A..... Same
Assists	N/A..... Same
Blocks	N/A..... Same
Steals	N/A..... Same

2016-17 Career

21 - Erin Houser (7 Games, 1 Start)

Pts	19 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16)..... Same
3-Ptr	2 at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16)..... Same
Rebs	4 vs. Pfeiffer (11/11/16)..... Same
Assists	N/A..... Same
Blocks	1 (x2) last vs. Wofford (12/3/16)..... Same
Steals	2 vs. Pfeiffer (11/11/16)..... Same

22 - Deja McCain (8 Games, 7 Starts)

Pts	13 (x2) last vs. Wofford (12/3/16)..... Same
3-Ptr	N/A..... Same
Rebs	8 vs. Wofford (12/3/16)..... 11 at Johnson & Wales (2/8/16)
Assists	2 (x2) last at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16)..... 2 (x3) last at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16)
Blocks	2 at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16)..... Same
Steals	2 at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16)..... Same

23 - Morgan Jones (8 Games, 8 Starts)

Pts	18 at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16)..... 25 vs. Norfolk State (1/16/16)
3-Ptr	4 at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16)..... 6 vs. South Carolina State (1/10/15)
Rebs	9 at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16)..... Same
Assists	4 vs. Wofford (12/3/16)..... 6 vs. Winthrop (11/25/14)
Blocks	N/A..... 2 (x2) last vs. Savannah State (2/29/16)
Steals	2 (x2) last vs. Wofford (12/3/16)..... 4 (x6) last at BCU 2/27/16)

35 - Kierona Morton (8 Games, 8 Starts)

Pts	6 at Campbell (11/22/16)..... 10 vs. Savannah State (2/29/16)
3-Ptr	N/A..... Same
Rebs	8 at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16)..... 11 at Norfolk State (1/17/15)
Assists	N/A..... 2 at Maryland Eastern Shore (12/6/14)
Blocks	1 at NC State (12/14/16)..... 4 vs. Savannah State (2/29/16)
Steals	2 at Old Dominion (11/27/16)..... 2 (x3) last Same

40 - Brianna Best (6 Games, 0 Starts)

Pts	1 at Old Dominion (11/27/16)..... 2 (x2) last vs. FAMU 2/15/16)
3-Ptr	N/A..... Same
Rebs	3 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16)..... Same
Assists	N/A..... 1 vs. Florida A&M (2/15/16)
Blocks	N/A..... 1 at Delaware State (1/27/16)
Steals	1 (x2) last at Old Dominion (11/27/16)..... Same

SEASON PREVIEW

DURHAM, N.C. – North Carolina Central University returns nine players and has added four versatile freshman with expectations of being a more dynamic program in head coach Vanessa Taylor's fifth season in 2016-17.

"We will be a little bit more up-tempo this year," Taylor said. "We will try and show a little bit more pressure."

The Lady Eagles had a 5-23 overall record last season, including a 3-13 mark in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC).

"Every team comes into the year with the same goal to win your conference," stated Taylor. "We are growing as a program, but that is still a goal. As we continue to build and get better as a program, we are going to make sure to put ourselves into a position to become a contender. We feel like this year's team will be able to improve overall both offensively and defensively as we become a little bit more mobile."

Senior guard Morgan Jones is NCCU's top returning scorer from a year ago, averaging 10.4 points per game. She led the Lady Eagles with 1.7 steals, 1.4 made 3-pointers and 30.6 minutes played per contest.

"Morgan Jones is one of the faces of this program," commented Taylor. "She is just a stellar student-athlete and I am very excited to see how her senior year unfolds. She worked extremely hard this summer to improve her scoring off the bounce. She has been very vocal early on in terms of leadership."

NCCU used a variety of starting lineups last season and returns four other players who started at least 10 games a year ago, including two other seniors in guards Monique-Whaley Briggs and Chantel Thomas.

Taylor believes Whaley-Briggs (18 starts) will play a bigger role with the team this season as she brings more offensive excitement to her game to go along with her leadership role and commitment to the program as a fifth-year student-athlete. Thomas (11 starts), a transfer last season, became a consistent starter late last season and averaged a team-high 2.2 assists per game. Taylor looks for Thomas to hit the mid-range jumper more after working on her floater this summer.

The maroon and gray also returns three of its top five rebounders in junior Kierona Morton (4.1 rpg), sophomore Dominique Adams (3.8) and sophomore Deja McCain (3.6). Sophomore forward Brianna Best also adds depth to the Lady Eagles post after walking onto the team last year.

Adams started 10 games as a rookie and played the second most minutes behind Jones at 27.9 minutes. Her hard play makes her an effective player and she has been working on her stroke as well. Taylor believes she will do well with her level of confidence.

Morton started 26 games in 2015-16, but the key for her will be to stay healthy as she is working hard on rehab this offseason. Morton is a strong defender for the Lady Eagles both in the post and as a rebounder and will once again be a staple on the court.

McCain did not start a game as a freshman last year, but she did play in every contest as one of NCCU's primary defensive stopper in the post. She is working on running the court better, which should lead to her ability to score some more easy buckets around the rim, while still being vocal and active on defense.

Two other sophomore guards return to the maroon and gray after playing in majority of the squads' games as rookies last season in Rodneysha Martin and Jayla Calhoun. Martin strokes the ball well from the three-point line, but also can shoot from the mid-range. She packs the punch with cat-like quickness and quick hands on defense. Calhoun is long and has the ability to play between the 3 and the 4 positions and can score both on the inside and on the outside.

Taylor added a quartet of freshman in guards Jada Blow and Jazlin Taylor and forwards Erin Houser and Paulina Afriyie.

"We are really excited about our freshman class," Taylor said. "As a group, they will definitely help us on the offensive side of the ball. We struggled last year to score points in bunches and we think these young ladies will help us have better offensive flow and put more points up on the board. As we play more up-tempo this year they will give us more depth as most of them can play multiple positions."

The baker's dozen will be coached by Taylor and returning associate head coach Kendra Eaton and director of basketball operations Dexter Jenkins. Taylor added assistant head coach Kyle Adams and assistant coach Josh Cooperwood over the summer.

"The two things that stand out very early on with this team is that they are very hard working and that they have a natural chemistry. They are working daily on how to play together, be great teammates and fight together," concluded Taylor.



THE TAYLOR FILE

Hometown: Moultrie, Ga.

Alma Mater: Tuskegee, 1991

Head Coaching Experience

Career

1994-Present

Record: 324-306 (.514)

North Carolina Central

2012 - Present

Record: 26-99 (.208)

Johnson C. Smith

2001-12

Record: 215-112 (.657)

Elizabeth City State

1994-2001

Record: 83-95 (.466)

COACHING HONORS

- Earned 300th career win March 2, 2013 over Savannah St. (33-29)
- 2012 CIAA Tournament Runner-Up
- 2011 CIAA Coach of the Year
- 2011 CIAA Tournament Runner-Up
- 2011 CIAA Southern Division Champions
- 2011 NCAA South Atlantic Region Runner-Up
- 2011 Best Record in School History (26-5)
- 2009 CIAA Tournament Champions
- 2008 CIAA Tournament Runner-Up
- 2006 CIAA Tournament Runner-Up
- 2006 CIAA Western Champions
- 2006 Inducted into High School Hall of Fame (Colquitt County High School)
- 2003 CIAA Tournament Runner-Up
- 2000 CIAA Coach of Year
- Five NCAA Division II playoff appearances (2006, 2008, 2009, 2011 and 2012)

N.C. CENTRAL HEAD COACH VANESSA TAYLOR

With a reputation of winning and 19 previous years of head coaching experience, Vanessa Taylor was announced as the eighth head women's basketball coach at North Carolina Central University on April 18, 2012.

Taylor hung up her blue and gold for maroon and gray after 11 seasons as head coach at Johnson C. Smith University and seven seasons as head coach at Elizabeth City State University. During that time, her teams posted 14 consecutive winning seasons, including six campaigns with 20-plus victories. She was selected as the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Coach of the Year on three occasions (1998, 2000, 2011).

She guided JCSU to its first CIAA tournament title in 2009, while finishing as conference tournament runners-up on five occasions (2003, 2006, 2008, 2011 and 2012). Under Taylor's leadership, the Golden Bulls made five NCAA tournament appearances (2006, 2008, 2009, 2011 and 2012) and garnered top 25 national rankings in four seasons (2004-05, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12).

Taylor is the all-time winningest women's basketball coach at JCSU with a school record of 215-112 and career record of 298-207.

During the 2011-12 campaign, the Moultrie, Georgia, native finished with an overall record of 22-7 and 14-2 in the conference. Prior to the Golden Bulls NCAA tournament appearance, the squad was ranked No. 2 among Division II schools in the Atlantic Region.

Along with the team's accomplishments, Taylor was selected as the CIAA Conference Head Coach of the Week on five separate occasions throughout the 2011-12 season. No other coach in the

conference has earned more than one weekly honor that season.

At the conclusion of her 10th season at JCSU (2010-11), Taylor's squad was named among the USA Today/ESPN Coaches Top 25 poll at No. 22 on her career-best 26-5 season. On the season, the Golden Bulls were listed in the top 25 in five separate weeks. In the fourth NCAA Division II Atlantic Regional tournament appearance, JCSU defeated Glenville State (74-69) in the quarterfinals to mark the first ever regional tournament win for the Golden Bulls' program.

Prior to joining the JCSU program, Taylor tallied seven seasons as the head coach at Elizabeth City State (1994-2001) and two seasons as an assistant coach at Hampton University (1992-94).

Under her direction at ECSU, the Lady Vikings won the regular-season Eastern Division championship in 2000 and 2001. She was selected as the 1998 and 2000 CIAA Coach of the Year with the Lady Vikings.

In her two seasons at Hampton, Taylor helped guide the Lady Pirates to the 1994 CIAA Tournament Championship and a regional playoff appearance.

She is the daughter of Joe Van Taylor and the late Mattie Taylor, a former high school coach for 30-plus years, whom she credits everything she has learned.

2016-17 OVERALL STATS



North Carolina Central University
N.C. Central Season Box Score (as of Dec 15, 2016)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-7	1-2	0-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-7	1-2	0-5	0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
11	BLOW,Jada	7-0	198	28.3	15-81	.185	11-36	.306	23-32	.719	11	8	19	2.7	8	0	19	19	1	11	64	9.1
23	JONES,Morgan	8-8	211	26.4	27-103	.262	10-44	.227	8-12	.667	18	21	39	4.9	18	0	9	16	0	10	72	9.0
12	ADAMS,Dominique	8-8	276	34.5	19-63	.302	4-10	.400	8-20	.400	19	23	42	5.3	17	1	5	11	1	9	50	6.3
22	MCCAIN,Deja	8-7	210	26.3	19-52	.365	0-1	.000	12-17	.706	14	23	37	4.6	19	0	4	17	2	7	50	6.3
21	HOUSER,Erin	7-1	121	17.3	15-50	.300	2-9	.222	5-9	.556	4	13	17	2.4	13	0	0	2	2	5	37	5.3
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	8-0	112	14.0	11-35	.314	3-7	.429	7-8	.875	5	1	6	0.8	10	0	10	6	1	3	32	4.0
35	MORTON,Kierona	8-8	117	14.6	9-30	.300	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	15	21	36	4.5	10	0	0	13	1	2	27	3.4
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	6-0	42	7.0	5-17	.294	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	6	9	1.5	6	0	1	5	0	2	10	1.7
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	7-0	80	11.4	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	5	17	22	3.1	12	0	1	9	1	2	11	1.6
03	THOMAS,Chantal	8-3	102	12.8	3-20	.150	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	1	16	17	2.1	11	0	12	13	0	5	9	1.1
10	WHALEY-BRIGGS,Mo	8-5	95	11.9	2-13	.154	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0	9	9	1.1	6	0	8	8	0	6	5	0.6
40	BEST,Brianna	7-0	36	5.1	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	4	5	9	1.3	7	0	0	4	0	2	1	0.1
Team											25	22	47					13				
Total.....		8	1600		130-482	.270	30-112	.268	78-125	.624	124	185	309	38.6	137	1	69	136	9	64	368	46.0
Opponents.....		8	1600		196-457	.429	34-113	.301	80-130	.615	102	246	348	43.5	117	-	121	127	36	58	506	63.2

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
N.C. Central	62	85	93	128	368
Opponents	139	100	126	141	506

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2016-17 RECORD: 1-7, 0-0 MEAC

2016-17 COMBINED STATS



North Carolina Central University
N.C. Central Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 15, 2016)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-7	1-2	0-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-7	1-2	0-5	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
11	BLOW,Jada	7-0	198	28.3	15-81	.185	11-36	.306	23-32	.719	11	8	19	2.7	8	0	19	19	1	11	64	9.1
23	JONES,Morgan	8-8	211	26.4	27-103	.262	10-44	.227	8-12	.667	18	21	39	4.9	18	0	9	16	0	10	72	9.0
12	ADAMS,Dominique	8-8	276	34.5	19-63	.302	4-10	.400	8-20	.400	19	23	42	5.3	17	1	5	11	1	9	50	6.3
22	MCCAIN,Deja	8-7	210	26.3	19-52	.365	0-1	.000	12-17	.706	14	23	37	4.6	19	0	4	17	2	7	50	6.3
21	HOUSER,Erin	7-1	121	17.3	15-50	.300	2-9	.222	5-9	.556	4	13	17	2.4	13	0	0	2	2	5	37	5.3
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	8-0	112	14.0	11-35	.314	3-7	.429	7-8	.875	5	1	6	0.8	10	0	10	6	1	3	32	4.0
35	MORTON,Kierona	8-8	117	14.6	9-30	.300	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	15	21	36	4.5	10	0	0	13	1	2	27	3.4
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	6-0	42	7.0	5-17	.294	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	6	9	1.5	6	0	1	5	0	2	10	1.7
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	7-0	80	11.4	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	5	17	22	3.1	12	0	1	9	1	2	11	1.6
03	THOMAS,Chantal	8-3	102	12.8	3-20	.150	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	1	16	17	2.1	11	0	12	13	0	5	9	1.1
10	WHALEY-BRIGGS,Mo	8-5	95	11.9	2-13	.154	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0	9	9	1.1	6	0	8	8	0	6	5	0.6
40	BEST,Brianna	7-0	36	5.1	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	4	5	9	1.3	7	0	0	4	0	2	1	0.1
Team											25	22	47				13					
Total.....		8	1600		130-482	.270	30-112	.268	78-125	.624	124	185	309	38.6	137	1	69	136	9	64	368	46.0
Opponents.....		8	1600		196-457	.429	34-113	.301	80-130	.615	102	246	348	43.5	117	-	121	127	36	58	506	63.2

TEAM STATISTICS	NCCUW	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	368	506	11/11/16	PFEIFFER	L 47-50	317
Points per game	46.0	63.2	11/15/16	at Coastal Carolina	L 50-66	304
Scoring margin	-17.2	-	11/18/16	JOHNSON & WALES	w 75-38	503
FIELD GOALS-ATT	130-482	196-457	11/22/16	at Campbell	L 30-61	611
Field goal pct	.270	.429	11/27/16	at Old Dominion	L 52-83	769
3 POINT FG-ATT	30-112	34-113	12/03/16	WOFFORD	L 54-64	417
3-point FG pct	.268	.301	12/11/16	at Purdue	L 27-61	5428
3-pt FG made per game	3.8	4.3	12/14/16	at NC State	L 33-83	1947
FREE THROWS-ATT	78-125	80-130	* - Conference game			
Free throw pct	.624	.615				
F-Throws made per game	9.8	10.0				
REBOUNDS	309	348				
Rebounds per game	38.6	43.5				
Rebounding margin	-4.9	-				
ASSISTS	69	121				
Assists per game	8.6	15.1				
TURNOVERS	136	127				
Turnovers per game	17.0	15.9				
Turnover margin	-1.1	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	1.0				
STEALS	64	58				
Steals per game	8.0	7.3				
BLOCKS	9	36				
Blocks per game	1.1	4.5				
ATTENDANCE	1237	9059				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-412	5-1812				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
N.C. Central	62	85	93	128	368
Opponents	139	100	126	141	506

2016-17 OVERALL/CONFERENCE STATS



North Carolina Central University
N.C. Central Overall/Conference Statistics (as of Dec 15, 2016)
All games



SUMMARY	Overall Statistics										Conference Statistics									
	gp-gs	min/g	fg%	3fg%	ft%	r/g	a/g	stl	blk	pts/g	gp-gs	min/g	fg%	3fg%	ft%	r/g	a/g	stl	blk	pts/g
BLOW, Jada	7-0	28.3	.185	.306	.719	2.7	2.7	11	1	9.1										
JONES, Morgan	8-8	26.4	.262	.227	.667	4.9	1.1	10	0	9.0										
ADAMS, Dominique	8-8	34.5	.302	.400	.400	5.3	0.6	9	1	6.3										
MCCAIN, Deja	8-7	26.3	.365	.000	.706	4.6	0.5	7	2	6.3										
HOUSER, Erin	7-1	17.3	.300	.222	.556	2.4	0.0	5	2	5.3										
MARTIN, Rodneysha	8-0	14.0	.314	.429	.875	0.8	1.3	3	1	4.0										
MORTON, Kierona	8-8	14.6	.300	.000	.750	4.5	0.0	2	1	3.4										
CALHOUN, Jayla	6-0	7.0	.294	.000	.000	1.5	0.2	2	0	1.7										
AFRIYIE, Paulina	7-0	11.4	.385	.000	.500	3.1	0.1	2	1	1.6										
THOMAS, Chantal	8-3	12.8	.150	.000	.600	2.1	1.5	5	0	1.1										
WHALEY-BRIGGS, Moniqu	8-5	11.9	.154	.000	.500	1.1	1.0	6	0	0.6										
BEST, Brianna	7-0	5.1	.000	.000	.167	1.3	0.0	2	0	0.1										
Totals	8		.270	.268	.624	38.6	8.6	64	9	46.0	0		.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Opponent	8		.429	.301	.615	43.5	15.1	58	36	63.2	0		.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0

SCORING	Overall Statistics								Conference Statistics							
	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	pts	pts/g	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	pts	pts/g
BLOW, Jada	15-81	.185	11-36	.306	23-32	.719	64	9.1								
JONES, Morgan	27-103	.262	10-44	.227	8-12	.667	72	9.0								
ADAMS, Dominique	19-63	.302	4-10	.400	8-20	.400	50	6.3								
MCCAIN, Deja	19-52	.365	0-1	.000	12-17	.706	50	6.3								
HOUSER, Erin	15-50	.300	2-9	.222	5-9	.556	37	5.3								
MARTIN, Rodneysha	11-35	.314	3-7	.429	7-8	.875	32	4.0								
MORTON, Kierona	9-30	.300	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	27	3.4								
CALHOUN, Jayla	5-17	.294	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	10	1.7								
AFRIYIE, Paulina	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	11	1.6								
THOMAS, Chantal	3-20	.150	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	9	1.1								
WHALEY-BRIGGS, Moniqu	2-13	.154	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	5	0.6								
BEST, Brianna	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	1	0.1								
Totals	130-482	.270	30-112	.268	78-125	.624	368	46.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Opponent	196-457	.429	34-113	.301	80-130	.615	506	63.2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0

TOTALS	Overall Statistics										Conference Statistics									
	o-reb	d-reb	total	pf	fo	a	to	a/to	hi	pts	o-reb	d-reb	total	pf	fo	a	to	a/to	hi	pts
BLOW, Jada	11	8	19	8	0	19	19	1.0	28											
JONES, Morgan	18	21	39	18	0	9	16	0.6	18											
ADAMS, Dominique	19	23	42	17	1	5	11	0.5	10											
MCCAIN, Deja	14	23	37	19	0	4	17	0.2	13											
HOUSER, Erin	4	13	17	13	0	0	2	0.0	19											
MARTIN, Rodneysha	5	1	6	10	0	10	6	1.7	7											
MORTON, Kierona	15	21	36	10	0	0	13	0.0	6											
CALHOUN, Jayla	3	6	9	6	0	1	5	0.2	4											
AFRIYIE, Paulina	5	17	22	12	0	1	9	0.1	4											
THOMAS, Chantal	1	16	17	11	0	12	13	0.9	4											
WHALEY-BRIGGS, Moniqu	0	9	9	6	0	8	8	1.0	2											
BEST, Brianna	4	5	9	7	0	0	4	0.0	1											
Totals	124	185	309	137	1	69	136	0.5	75		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	
Opponent	102	246	348	117	-	121	127	1.0	83		0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	

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2016-17 RECORD: 1-7, 0-0 MEAC

2016-17 TEAM RESULTS



North Carolina Central University
N.C. Central Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Dec 15, 2016)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-7	1-2	0-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-7	1-2	0-5	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	High Points	High Rebounds
11/11/16	PFEIFFER	47-50 L	317	(15)BLOW,Jada	(8)AFRIYIE,Paulina
11/15/16	at Coastal Carolina	50-66 L	304	(18)JONES,Morgan	(9)JONES,Morgan
11/18/16	JOHNSON & WALES	w 75-38	503	(19)HOUSER,Erin	(8)ADAMS,Dominique
11/22/16	at Campbell	30-61 L	611	(7)BLOW,Jada	(6)AFRIYIE,Paulina
11/27/16	at Old Dominion	52-83 L	769	(28)BLOW,Jada	(7)ADAMS,Dominique
12/03/16	WOFFORD	54-64 L	417	(13)MCCAIN,Deja	(8)MCCAIN,Deja
12/11/16	at Purdue	27-61 L	5428	(7)MARTIN,Rodneysha	(5)ADAMS,Dominique
				(7)JONES,Morgan	
12/14/16	at NC State	33-83 L	1947	(10)JONES,Morgan	(5)MORTON,Kierona

* - Conference game

Attendance Summary	Games	Attend	Avg/Game
Home	3	1237	412
Away	5	9059	1812
Neutral	0	0	0
Total	8	10296	1287

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME



North Carolina Central University
N.C. Central Team Game-by-Game (as of Dec 15, 2016)
All games



TEAM STATISTICS

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	Score		fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg	
PFEIFFER	11/11/16	47-50	L	16-64	.250	4-13	.308	11-19	.579	16	34	50	50.0	26	11	19	1	12	47	47.0	
at Coastal Carolina	11/15/16	50-66	L	18-66	.273	7-20	.350	7-12	.583	20	19	39	44.5	16	10	20	2	8	50	48.5	
JOHNSON & WALES	11/18/16	75-38	W	24-74	.324	2-11	.182	25-36	.694	27	33	60	49.7	16	12	14	1	14	75	57.3	
at Campbell	11/22/16	30-61	L	11-47	.234	1-9	.111	7-9	.778	10	20	30	44.8	15	4	20	0	6	30	50.5	
at Old Dominion	11/27/16	52-83	L	15-51	.294	6-17	.353	16-28	.571	15	19	34	42.6	16	6	22	0	10	52	50.8	
WOFFORD	12/03/16	54-64	L	22-73	.301	2-19	.105	8-12	.667	17	21	38	41.8	22	12	7	2	5	54	51.3	
at Purdue	12/11/16	27-61	L	12-51	.235	2-8	.250	1-5	.200	7	21	28	39.9	9	7	15	0	8	27	47.9	
at NC State	12/14/16	33-83	L	12-56	.214	6-15	.400	3-4	.750	12	18	30	38.6	17	7	19	3	1	33	46.0	
N.C. Central		368		130-482	.270	30-112	.268	78-125	.624	124	185	309	38.6	137	69	136	9	64	368	46.0	
Opponents		506		196-457	.429	34-113	.301	80-130	.615	102	246	348	43.5	117	121	127	36	58	506	63.2	

Games played: 8
Points/game: 46.0
FG Pct: 27.0
3FG Pct: 26.8
FT Pct: 62.4

Rebounds/game: 38.6
Assists/game: 8.6
Turnovers/game: 17.0
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.5
Steals/game: 8.0
Blocks/game: 1.1

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2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON



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Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
PFEIFFER	18/28	29/22	47-50	(3)	16-64/19-58	.250/.328	4-13/5-15	.308/.333	11-19/7-29	.579/.241	50/52 (2)	11/12	19/20	1/4	12/3	26/18
Coastal Carolina	23/29	27/37	50-66	(16)	18-66/25-62	.273/.403	7-20/5-14	.350/.357	7-12/11-14	.583/.786	39/48 (9)	10/10	20/20	2/7	8/9	16/16
JOHNSON & WALES	25/16	50/22	75-38	+37	24-74/15-51	.324/.294	2-11/4-14	.182/.286	25-36/4-9	.694/.444	60/33 +27	12/11	14/25	1/2	14/6	16/25
Campbell	12/29	18/32	30-61	(31)	11-47/24-51	.234/.471	1-9/3-15	.111/.200	7-9/10-15	.778/.667	30/38 (8)	4/15	20/14	0/5	6/8	15/11
Old Dominion	21/36	31/47	52-83	(31)	15-51/33-64	.294/.516	6-17/2-10	.353/.200	16-28/15-17	.571/.882	34/40 (6)	6/22	22/15	0/6	10/12	16/21
WOFFORD	21/26	33/38	54-64	(10)	22-73/24-55	.301/.436	2-19/2-8	.105/.250	8-12/14-20	.667/.700	38/49 (11)	12/11	7/13	2/3	5/2	22/16
Purdue	17/33	10/28	27-61	(34)	12-51/27-53	.235/.509	2-8/3-12	.250/.250	1-5/4-7	.200/.571	28/37 (9)	7/18	15/9	0/6	8/9	9/5
NC State	10/42	23/41	33-83	(50)	12-56/29-63	.214/.460	6-15/10-25	.400/.400	3-4/15-19	.750/.789	30/51 (21)	7/22	19/11	3/3	1/9	17/5

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

2015-16 TEAM GAME HIGHS



North Carolina Central University
N.C. Central Game-by-Game Highs (as of Dec 15, 2016)
All games



Opponent	Date	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocked shots
PFEIFFER	11/11/16	47-50	15-BLOW, Jada	8-AFRIYIE, Paulina	3-THOMAS, Chantal	4-BLOW, Jada	1-HOUSER, Erin
at Coastal Carolina	11/15/16	50-66	18-JONES, Morgan	9-JONES, Morgan	3-MARTIN, Rodneysh BLOW, Jada	2-MCCAIN, Deja BLOW, Jada MARTIN, Rodneysha	2-MCCAIN, Deja
JOHNSON & WALES	11/18/16	75-38	19-HOUSER, Erin	8-ADAMS, Dominique	4-WHALEY-BRIGGS,	4-ADAMS, Dominique	1-ADAMS, Dominique
at Campbell	11/22/16	30-61	7-BLOW, Jada	6-AFRIYIE, Paulina	2-BLOW, Jada	1-THOMAS, Chantal AFRIYIE, Paulina JONES, Morgan HOUSER, Erin MCCAIN, Deja ADAMS, Dominique	None
at Old Dominion	11/27/16	52-83	28-BLOW, Jada	7-ADAMS, Dominique	4-BLOW, Jada	2-MORTON, Kierona BLOW, Jada	None
WOFFORD	12/03/16	54-64	13-MCCAIN, Deja	8-MCCAIN, Deja	4-JONES, Morgan WHALEY-BRIGGS, BLOW, Jada	2-JONES, Morgan	1-BLOW, Jada HOUSER, Erin
at Purdue	12/11/16	27-61	7-JONES, Morgan MARTIN, Rodneysha	5-ADAMS, Dominique	4-THOMAS, Chantal	2-ADAMS, Dominique WHALEY-BRIGGS,	None
at NC State	12/14/16	33-83	10-JONES, Morgan	5-MORTON, Kierona	4-MARTIN, Rodneysh	1-JONES, Morgan	1-AFRIYIE, Paulina MARTIN, Rodneysha MORTON, Kierona

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4 PAULINA
 AFRIYIE
 FR. • F • 5-11
 BRONX, N.Y.



10 MONIQUE
 WHALEY-BRIGGS
 SR. • G • 5-8
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.



11 JADA BLOW
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 CHICAGO, ILL.



12 DOMINIQUE ADAMS
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22 DEJA MCCAIN
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 CHARLOTTE N.C.



23 MORGAN JONES
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