

NCCU

EAGLES BASKETBALL



**N.C. CENTRAL
Eagles**

(2-3, 0-0 MEAC)

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GAME

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**UNCW
Seahawks**

(4-3, 0-0 CAA)

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

NOVEMBER

14 (Tues.)	LONGWOOD	W, 87-75
21 (Tues.)	at Wofford	L, 56-77
22 (Wed.)	#18 OREGON STATE	L, 44-97
25 (Sat.)	at Colorado State	L, 48-85
28 (Tues.)	JOHNSON & WALES	W, 68-51

DECEMBER

03 (Sun.)	at UNCW	2:00 PM
08 (Fri.)	at Coastal Carolina	6:00 PM
10 (Sun.)	at Iowa State	1:00 PM
14 (Thurs.)	at East Carolina	11:30 AM
17 (Sun.)	at Presbyterian	2:00 PM
19 (Tues.)	at Elon	7:00 PM
21 (Thurs.)	CAMPBELL	2:00 PM
30 (Sat.)	at USC Upstate	4:30 PM

JANUARY

03 (Wed.)	at Delaware St.*	5:30 PM
08 (Mon.)	NORFOLK ST.*	5:30 PM
13 (Sat.)	COPPIN ST.*	2:00 PM
15 (Mon.)	MORGAN ST.*	2:00 PM
20 (Sat.)	at Howard*	2:00 PM
22 (Mon.)	at Md. Eastern Shore*	5:30 PM
22 (Sat.)	at North Carolina A&T*	2:00 PM

FEBRUARY

03 (Sat.)	DELAWARE ST.*	2:00 PM
05 (Mon.)	HAMPTON*	4:00 PM
10 (Sat.)	at Florida A&M*	4:00 PM
12 (Mon.)	at Bethune-Cookman*	5:30 PM
17 (Sat.)	MD. EASTERN SHORE*	2:00 PM
19 (Mon.)	HOWARD*	4:00 PM
24 (Sat.)	at South Carolina St.*	2:00 PM
26 (Mon.)	at Savannah St.*	6:00 PM

MARCH

01 (Thurs.)	NORTH CAROLINA A&T*	5:30 PM
5-10	MEAC Tournament Norfolk Scope Arena	

Sunday, Dec. 3 • 2 PM • Wilmington, N.C. • Trask Coliseum

UNCW SEAHAWKS

LOCATION.....Wilmington, N.C.
CONFERENCE.....CAA
LAST GAME.....W, 83-67, Nov. 29
vs VCU (Wilmington, N.C.)
HEAD COACH.....Karen Barefoot (C. Newport, '95)
JWU RECORD.....20th Season, 317-239
CAREER RECORD.....1st Season, 4-3

NCCU LADY EAGLES

LOCATION.....Durham, N.C.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....W, 68-51, Nov. 28
vs. Johnson & Wales (Durham, N.C.)
HEAD COACH.....Trisha Stafford-Odom (California, '92)
NCCU RECORD.....1st Season, 2-3
CAREER RECORD.....4th Season, 39-48

NCCU vs. UNCW

SERIES.....UNCW leads 5-4
LAST MEETING.....L, 45-59, Nov. 28, 2012
at UNCW (Wilmington, N.C.)
STREAK.....L1
AUDIO.....NCCU Sports Network
STATS.....NCCUEaglePride.com
TWITTER.....@NCCUAthletics or @NCCUWBB

NCCU PROBABLE STARTERS

40 Kieche White	5-4	Fr.	G	4.2 PPG
00 Rodneysha Martin	5-5	Jr.	G	14.0 PPG
15 Jayla Calhoun	5-10	Jr.	G	10.2 PPG
05 Caira Benton	5-9	Jr.	G	6.4 PPG
10 Alyssa Thompson	6-1	Fr.	F	4.2 RPG

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

UNCW	CATEGORY	N.C. CENTRAL
66.9	Points Per Game	60.6
67.3	Opponents Points Per Game	77.0
-0.4	Scoring Margin	-16.4
40.4%	Field Goal Percentage	32.4%
40.7%	Opp. Field Goal Percentage	39.8%
34.2%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	24.8%
32.1%	Opp. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	31.8%
67.1%	Free Throw Percentage	71.0%
36.4	Rebounds Per Game	42.0
38.9	Opp. Rebounds Per Game	48.6
-2.4	Rebounding Margin	-6.6
7.1	3-Pointers Per Game	5.0
6.0	Opp. 3-Pointers Per Game	5.6
2.3	Blocks Per Game	4.2
8.9	Steals Per Game	9.6
12.4	Assists Per Game	11.4
15.4	Turnovers Per Game	21.4
15.7	Opp. Turnovers Per Game	18.8

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / Previous School
0	Rodneysha Martin	Jr.	G	5-5	Olive Branch, Miss./Horn Lake HS
3	Sami Oliver-Alexander	Jr.	F	5-10	San Jose, Calif./Diablo Valley College
4	Paulina Afriyie	So.	F	5-11	Bronx, N.Y./Herbert H. Lehman HS
5	Caira Benton	Jr.	G	5-9	Duarte, Calif./Mt. San Antonio College
10	Alyssa Thompson	Fr.	F	6-1	Charlotte, N.C./West Mecklenburg HS
11	Jada Blow	So.	G	5-5	Chicago, Ill./Simeon Career Academy
12	Dominique Adams	Jr.	G	5-7	Winston-Salem, N.C./R.J. Reynolds HS
15	Jayla Calhoun	Jr.	G	5-10	Houston, Texas/Summer Creek HS
22	Deja McCain	Jr.	F	5-10	Charlotte, N.C./Ardrey Kell HS
33	Darria Hewitt	So.	F	5-10	Riverside, Calif./Riverside City College
35	Kierona Morton	Sr.	F	6-1	Paterson, N.J./Passaic County Technical Institute
40	Kieche White	Fr.	G	5-4	Washington, D.C./Friendship Collegiate Academy
44	Ezinne Mbamalu	R-Jr.	C	6-2	Charlotte, N.C./Winthrop University
RS	Kayla Hall	Fr.	F	6-3	Queens, N.Y./Nazareth Regional HS

HEAD COACH: Trisha Stafford-Odom (First Season)

ASSISTANT COACH: Tynesha Lewis

ASSISTANT COACH: A.G. Hall

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS: Clarissa Adams

Pronunciation Guide

ROD-knee-sha Martin

Paulina a-FREE-A

KY-rah Benton

KEER-row-nah or Kay Morton

KEE-shay White

ehz-NAY M-ba-lalu

TY-nee-sha Lewis

RETURNERS

- 0 Rodneysha Martin
- 4 Paulina Afriyie
- 11 Jada Blow
- 12 Dominique Adams
- 15 Jayla Calhoun
- 22 Deja McCain
- 35 Kierona Morton

NEWCOMERS

- 3 Sami Oliver-Alexander
- 5 Caira Benton
- 10 Alyssa Thompson
- 33 Darria Hewitt
- 40 Kieche White
- 44 Ezinne Mbamalu
- RS Kayla Hall

FRESHMEN

- 10 Alyssa Thompson
- 40 Kieche White
- RS Kayla Hall

SOPHOMORES

- 4 Paulina Afriyie
- 11 Jada Blow
- 33 Darria Hewitt

JUNIORS

- 0 Rodneysha Martin
- 3 Sami Oliver-Alexander
- 5 Caira Benton
- 12 Dominique Adams
- 15 Jayla Calhoun
- 22 Deja McCain
- 44 Ezinne Mbamalu

SENIORS

- 35 Kierona Morton

NCCU QUICK FACTS

SCHOOL NAME.....North Carolina Central University
 CITY/ZIP.....Durham, N.C. 27707
 FOUNDED.....1910 by Dr. James E. Shepard
 ENROLLMENT.....8,096
 NICKNAME.....Eagles
 SCHOOL COLORS.....Maroon & Gray
 ARENA NAME.....McDougald-McLendon Arena
 CAPACITY.....3,116
 NATIONAL AFFILIATION.....NCAA Division I
 CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
 CHANCELLOR.....Dr. Johnson O. Akinyele
 ALMA MATER.....Alabama A&M
 ATHLETICS DIRECTOR.....Dr. Ingrid Wicker McCree, Ed.D.
 ALMA MATER (Year).....George Washington (1989)

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2016-17 OVERALL RECORD.....8-21
 2016-17 MEAC RECORD.....7-9
 2016-17 HOME RECORD.....6-8
 2016-17 AWAY RECORD.....2-12
 2016-17 NEUTRAL RECORD.....0-1
 LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST.....7/4
 STARTERS RETURNING/LOST.....3/2





November 30, 2017

PREVIEW: @NCCUWBB at UNCW Sunday

DURHAM, N.C. – The North Carolina Central University women's basketball team begins a season long six-game road swing with an in-state showdown at UNCW on Sunday at 2 p.m.

N.C. Central Women's Basketball

The Eagles are coming off a 68-51 home win against Johnson & Wales University. NCCU (2-3) is 0-2 on the road.

Junior guard Rodneysha Martin was held to a season-low three points against the Wildcats due to foul trouble, but she continues to lead the Eagles with 14.0 points and 2.2 assists per game. Classmate Jayla Calhoun joins Martin on the perimeter for 10.2 points per game. They both pull down 4.4 rebounds per contest and rank in the top five of the MEAC in free throw percentage at over 85% apiece.

Junior transfers Sami Oliver-Alexander and Caira Benton are coming off their best performances at NCCU yet. Oliver-Alexander scored a season-high 21 points, including four 3-pointers, to increase her average to 6.6 points per game. Benton posted a double-double (14 points, 10 rebounds) and is supplying 6.4 points and a team-best 4.8 rebounds per game.

The maroon and gray made 18 steals and nine blocks against JWU. Benton and freshman Kieche White have picked up the most thefts for NCCU while Calhoun and sophomore Paulina Afriyie have been swatting away the most opponents' shots. They all average over one per game in their respective specialties.

NCCU will play UNCW for the first time since a 59-45 loss in Wilmington on Nov. 28, 2012. The two teams will be meeting for only the second time since the Eagles joined the DI ranks in 2007. The Seahawks hold the all-time series edge, 4-3, after they split six contests between 1978-1984.

UNCW Women's Basketball

The Seahawks picked up an 83-67 home win against Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) on Wednesday. UNCW (4-3) is a perfect 4-0 at home.

UNCW has showcased balanced scoring with its top three scorers in forward Jenny DeGraaf (14.9 ppg), sophomore guard Lacey Suggs (14.6) and senior guard Madison Raque (13.9) all averaging within one point of each other. DeGraaf is an 81-percent free throw shooter that also leads the Seahawks with 7.4 rebounds per game. Suggs is firing at 54% from the field. Raque was UNCW's top scorer last season and has made a team-high 17 three-pointers in seven games.

Sophomore guard Timber Tate, who is averaging 8.4 points per game, is a third Seahawk swishing over one made 3-pointer per contest – joining DeGraaf and Raque – for a squad that is making seven shots per game from beyond the arc. Classmate Moriah Crisp chips in 6.1 points and team-best averages of 5.1 assists and 2.7 steals per game.

The Colonial Athletic Association member ranks in the top-50 of DI in total free throws made and attempted by drawing nearly 20 foul calls per game on its opponents. NCCU is committing 24 fouls per game.

-EAGLE PRIDE-

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED... (SINCE D1 TRANSITION)		MEAC PRESEASON POLL		2017-18 MISCELLANEOUS STATS	
TEAM SCORING		1. Hampton 320 (13) 2. Bethune-Cookman 292 (7) 3. North Carolina A&T 271 (5) 4. Norfolk State 232 5. Howard 223 6. Florida A&M 185 7. Maryland Eastern Shore 184 (1) 8. Morgan State 166 9. Coppin State 155 10. Savannah State 97 11. Delaware State 93 12. South Carolina State 78 13. North Carolina Central 70		Current StreakW1 Current Home StreakW1 Current Road/Neutral StreakL2 Last WinNov. 28 (vs. Johnson & Wales) Last Home WinNov. 28 (vs. Johnson & Wales) Last Road WinN/A Last Home LossNov. 22 (vs. #18 Oregon State) Last Road LossNov. 25 (at Colorado St.)	
NCCU scored 100+ points N/A An opponent scored 100+ points 103 at UNCG (12/31/15) NCCU scored 90+ points 95 vs. Fayetteville St. (12/8/07) An opponent scored 90+ points 97 by #18 Oregon St.(11/22/17) NCCU scored 80+ points 87 vs. Longwood (11/14/17) An opponent scored 80+ points 85 by Colorado St.(11/25/17)		2017-18 RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP #0, #3, #10, #12, #15.....1-0 #0, #5, #10, #15, #40.....1-1 #0, #3, #5, #12, #15.....0-1 #0, #4, #5, #15, #44.....0-1		2017-18 RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP #0, #3, #10, #12, #15.....1-0 #0, #5, #10, #15, #40.....1-1 #0, #3, #5, #12, #15.....0-1 #0, #4, #5, #15, #44.....0-1	
MARGIN OF VICTORY		2017-18 PRESEASON ALL-MEAC Preseason Player of the Year: NaJai Pollard, Delaware State		Double-Doubles (Career) Rodneysha Martin1 (1) Caira Benton1 (1)	
NCCU won by 50+ points N/A An opponent won by 50+ points 53 by #18 Oregon St.(11/22/17) 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 37, 85-48 at Colorado St. (11/25/17)		Games As Leading Scorer Rodneysha Martin3 Jayla Calhoun1 Sami Oliver-Alexander1		Game As Leading Rebounder Rodneysha Martin2 Dominique Adams1 Alyssa Thompson1 Caira Benton1	
OVERTIME		FIRST TEAM Name School NaJai Pollard, Jr., F Delaware St. Genesis Lucas, Sr., G Coppin St. Kayla Roberts, Sr., G/F Norfolk St. Ashanti Hunt, Jr., G Bethune-Cookman Monnazjea Finney-Smith, Sr., G/F Hampton		Game As Leader in Assists Rodneysha Martin3 Jayla Calhoun1 Kieche White1 Ezinne Mbamalu1 Paulina Afriyie1 Dominique Adams1	
NCCU won in overtime 56-54 (OT) vs. South Carolina St. (1/10/15) NCCU lost in overtime 66-60 (2-OT) vs. Bethune-Cookman (2/8/14)		SECOND TEAM Name School Breanna Farrar, Sr., G Morgan St. Bryeasha Blair, Sr., G South Carolina St. Jephany Brown, Sr., G/F Hampton Alexis Lessears, So., C North Carolina A&T Shakerrya Morrison Florida A&M		Game As Leader in Blocks Paulina Afriyie3 Jayla Calhoun2 Ezinne Mbamalu1 Dominique Adams1	
RANKINGS		THIRD TEAM Name School Jordan Strode, Sr., G Norfolk St. K'lynn Willis, Jr., G Hampton Keyera Eaton, Jr., G Maryland Eastern Shore Chance Graham, So. C Coppin St. Tykyrah Williams, Sr., F Morgan St.		Game As Leader in Steals Caira Benton2 Rodneysha Martin1 Jayla Calhoun1 Kieche White1	
NCCU defeated a ranked opponent N/A NCCU lost to a ranked opponent 44-97 vs. #18 Oregon St. (11/22/17)		LADY EAGLES IN THE MEAC (as of 11/29/17) SCORING AVG/GAME T-5th Rodneysha Martin 14.0 26th Jayla Calhoun 10.2 REBOUNDING AVG/GAME N/A FIELD GOAL PCT PCT T-12th Caira Benton 48.5% FREE THROW PCT PCT 3rd Jayla Calhoun 88.2% 4th Rodneysha Martin 86.4% STEALS AVG/GAME N/A ASSISTS AVG/GAME N/A 3-POINT FIELD GOALS AVG/GAME T-8th Rodneysha Martin 1.8 BLOCKED SHOTS AVG/GAME T-8th Paulina Afriyie 1.4 11th Jayla Calhoun 1.2 MINUTES PLAYED AVG/GAME N/A		20-Plus Point Games Jayla Calhoun1 Rodneysha Martin1 Sami Oliver-Alexander1	
POINTS		DOUBLE-FIGURE SCORING GAMES Rodneysha Martin4 Jayla Calhoun2 Caira Benton2 Kieche White1 Sami Oliver-Alexander1		Double-Figure Rebounding Games Rodneysha Martin1 Caira Benton1	
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 31 by Chloe Wanick at Wofford (11/21/17)		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)			
REBOUNDS		STEALS A NCCU player had 5+ steals 5 by Morgan Jones vs. Howard (1/23/17) An opponent had 5+ steals 5 by Chase Muhammad vs. JWU (11/28/17)			
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 St.(1/24/15) An opponent 15+ rebounds 15 by Ineesha Hankerson vs. JWU (11/28/17)		BLOCKED SHOTS A NCCU player had 5+ blocks 5 by Tyshay Britten at Savannah State (1/11/16) An opponent had 5+ blocks 9 by Khalilah Ali at Norfolk State (1/14/17)			

MEAC STANDINGS (thru games Nov. 29)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>MEAC REC./PCT.</u>	<u>OVERALL REC./PCT.</u>
Bethune-Cookman	0-0 ---	3-1 .750
Morgan State	0-0 ---	4-3 .571
North Carolina Central	0-0 ---	2-3 .400
South Carolina State	0-0 ---	2-3 .400
Hampton	0-0 ---	2-4 .333
Norfolk State	0-0 ---	2-4 .333
North Carolina A&T	0-0 ---	2-4 .333
Savannah State	0-0 ---	2-4 .333
Delaware State	0-0 ---	1-4 .200
Coppin State	0-0 ---	1-5 .167
Howard	0-0 ---	1-5 .167
Maryland Eastern Shore	0-0 ---	1-5 .167
Florida A&M	0-0 ---	0-7 .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:	M. Finney-Smith (Hamp.)	Curstyn Moore (How.)	Ashanti Hunt (BCU)
WEEK 2:	Jayla Calhoun (NCCU)	Maraiyah Smith (CSU)	Kayla Roberts (NSU)
WEEK 3:	M. Finney-Smith (Hamp.)	Baresha Gill-Miles (MDES)	Kayla Roberts (NSU)
WEEK 4:			
WEEK 5:			
WEEK 6:			
WEEK 7:			
WEEK 8:			
WEEK 9:			
WEEK10:			
WEEK 11:			
WEEK 12:			
WEEK 13:			
WEEK 14:			
WEEK 15:			
WEEK 16:			
WEEK 17:			

2017-18 NCCU GAME HIGHS/LOWS

NCCU TEAM HIGH / LOW

	<u>CATEGORY</u>
87.0 (vs. Longwood) / 44 (vs. Oregon St.)	POINTS
30 (vs. Longwood) / 13 (at Colorado St.)	FIELD GOALS MADE
44.1% (vs. Longwood) / 21.9% (vs. Oregon St.)	FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE
6 (x3 last vs. Johnson & Wales) / 2 (at Wofford)	3-PT. FG MADE
22 (vs. Longwood) / 6 (vs. Johnson & Wales)	FREE THROWS MADE
52 (x2 last vs. Johnson & Wales) / 32 (vs. Oregon St.)	REBOUNDS
18 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 5 (at Wofford)	ASSISTS
18 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 5 (vs. Longwood)	STEALS
9 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 1 (x2 last vs. Oregon St.)	BLOCKS
24 (vs. Longwood) / 19 (vs. Oregon St.)	TURNOVERS
27 (at Wofford) / 21 (vs. Oregon St.)	FOULS

NCCU INDIVIDUAL HIGH

	<u>CATEGORY</u>
25 (Jayla Calhoun vs. Longwood)	POINTS
8 (J. Calhoun vs. Longwood / S. Oliver-Alexander vs. JWU)	FIELD GOALS MADE
66.7% (8-12 by Jayla Calhoun vs. Longwood)	FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 5)
5 (Rodneysha Martin at Colorado St.)	3-PT. FG MADE
9 (Jayla Calhoun vs. Longwood)	FREE THROWS MADE
10 (R. Martin vs. Longwood / C. Benton vs. JWU)	REBOUNDS
4 (Caira Benton vs. Johnson & Wales)	ASSISTS
4 (K. White vs. OSU / C. Benton vs. JWU)	STEALS
3 (x4 last by J. Calhoun & P. Afriyie vs. JWU)	BLOCKS

2017-18 SPECIALTY STATS (NCCU POINTS/OPP POINTS)

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Paint</u>	<u>Off T/O</u>	<u>2nd Ch.</u>	<u>Fast Br.</u>	<u>Bench</u>
Longwood	40/42	20/18	15/15	7/4	31/12
at Wofford	24/30	11/14	12/14	2/4	24/8
Oregon St.	10/40	17/17	3/17	4/12	19/40
at Colorado St.	6/42	1/23	0/22	0/10	13/45
Johnson & Wales	36/14	28/12	18/20	14/4	36/4
at UNCW					
at Coastal Carolina					
at Iowa State					
at East Carolina					
at Presbyterian					
at Elon					
Campbell					
at USC Upstate					
at Delaware State					
Norfolk St.					
Coppin St.					

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Paint</u>	<u>Off T/O</u>	<u>2nd Ch.</u>	<u>Fast Br.</u>	<u>Bench</u>
Morgan St.					
at Howard					
at Md. Eastern Shore					
at North Carolina A&T					
Delaware St.					
Hampton					
at Florida A&M					
at Bethune-Cookman					
Md. Eastern Shore					
Howard					
at South Carolina St.					
at Savannah State					
North Carolina A&T					

NCCU HEAD COACH TRISHA STAFFORD-ODOM



THE STAFFORD-ODOM FILE

Alma Mater: California, 1992

Head Coaching Experience

N.C. Central (1st Season)
2017-18 to Present
Record: 2-3 (.400)

Concordia (3 Seasons)
2013-14 to 2015-16
Record: 37-45 (.451)

OVERALL (4th Season)
Record: 39-48 (.448)

Trisha Stafford-Odom was announced as North Carolina Central University's ninth head women's basketball coach in May of 2017. She has a reputation as one of the nation's top recruiters and has over 10 years of coaching experience, including stints at UNC and Duke.

The former Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) player and collegiate hall of fame inductee returns to The Triangle to continue her head coaching career after last coaching three seasons at Concordia University Irvine from 2013-2016. Prior to that, Stafford-Odom was a successful assistant coach for four seasons with both the UNC Tar Heels and Duke Blue Devils. She began her collegiate coaching career as an assistant for the UCLA Bruins.

Stafford-Odom won the Concordia Eagles first conference championship in 18 years to highlight her time coaching in California. In her second season as head coach, CUI posted a 23-7 record and won the Golden State Athletic Conference (GSAC) Championship. She produced two All-Americans and was named the league's coach of the year.

As an assistant coach at UNC from 2011-2013, Stafford-Odom was a valuable recruiter for the No. 1 nationally-ranked recruiting class in 2013. She aided the development of two WNBA players, two ACC Players of the Year and two ACC Freshmen of the Year while working under the leadership of Naismith Hall of Fame coach Sylvia Hatchell.

Stafford-Odom brought her first No. 1 nationally-ranked recruiting class to Durham when she was an assistant at Duke from 2009-2011. The Blue Devils won the ACC Championship both seasons as she mentored WNBA draft picks, an ACC Tournament MVP, a two-time ACC Academic All-American and a ACC Defensive Player of the Year.

While at UCLA from 2005-2008, Stafford-Odom was the recruiting coordinator for a No. 3 nationally-ranked recruiting class her first season and went on to develop two top-5 WNBA draft picks and the Pac-10 Tournament MVP.

Stafford-Odom was enshrined into the Cal Athletic Hall of Fame in 2013. She led the Golden Bears to their first two NCAA Tournament appearances. She was a multiple All-Pac-10 honoree as well as a Kodak All-America honorable mention. Stafford-Odom averaged 15.3 points during her four seasons (sixth all-time at Cal) and led the Pac-10 in scoring with over 23 points her senior year.

After graduating from the University of California, Berkeley with a degree in mass communications in 1992, Stafford-Odom pursued a professional basketball playing career that included a couple years in the WNBA with Houston (2001) and Miami (2002) as well as time in the ABL, NWBL, NBDL, NBA Entertainment League and European leagues.

Stafford-Odom continued her education while coaching at Concordia Irvine and earned a Master of Arts degree in coaching and athletic administration in 2015, and continues to be a student in the assistant coaches program of the NBA.

Trisha is married to DeWayne and the couple has two sons, Amari and Trajen.

NCCU ASSISTANT COACH TYNESHA LEWIS



Tynesha Lewis joined the NCCU women's basketball coaching staff in June of 2017 as an assistant coach.

"Nothing makes me more comfortable than knowing the very knowledgeable and uber-efficient Tynesha Lewis is ready to be in the trenches with me on the sidelines," said Stafford-Odom. "Her accomplishments as a player and her energetic approach to entrepreneurship and personal growth was revealed to me over the course of our long term-friendship. I am

grateful Coach Ty was willing to reinsert herself into the women's game."

Lewis, who played six seasons in the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA), returns to The Triangle after playing collegiately at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. She will be working primarily with NCCU's point guards and on shooting the ball.

After being drafted as the 21st overall pick in the 2001 WNBA draft, Lewis played six professional seasons split between the Houston Comets, Charlotte Sting and Minnesota Lynx.

Since retiring in 2007, she has spent most of her time as an educator, motivational speaker and in sales.

Lewis has collegiate coaching experience as an assistant coach with Illinois State University.

The Macclesfield, North Carolina, product had an outstanding collegiate career for the Wolfpack. Lewis was a four-time All-Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) honoree under coaching legend Kay Yow. She scored 1,621 points for NCSU and finished with career averages of 13.2 points, 5.3 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 1.3 steals. She played on a Final Four team in 1998 and a Sweet 16 squad in 2001.

Lewis graduated from North Carolina State with a Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry in 2001 before earning a Bachelor of Science degree in biological science in 2014. She continued her education with master's degrees from American InterContinental University (business administration - marketing) and Grand Canyon University (education/curriculum - integration of technology).

NCCU ASSISTANT COACH A.G. HALL



Hall, who was an assistant for the Lady Eagles when they advanced to the NCAA Division II Tournament on back-to-back seasons at the start of the millennium, returns to the NCCU coaching staff after having gained head coaching experience in July of 2017.

He spent four years as head coach at Winston-Salem State University from 2012-16, which included a pair of 15-win seasons. The Rams 2012-13 squad under Hall was ranked No. 2 in NCAA Division II in team defense, allowing just 51 points per game.

"Adding the wisdom and experience of A.G. is something I am very proud of," said Stafford-Odom. "I have seen him operate with professionalism throughout his coaching years. He has a calming demeanor and a motor that motivates players to push harder. For me to find an individual who walked the path of a collegiate athlete here at NCCU and who has posted winning seasons as a college head coach, I am thrilled. I know the influx of knowledge A.G. will share will help move our program forward."

Hall has a total of 16 years of collegiate women's basketball coaching experience, which features 10 years as an assistant at the Division I level between Providence College (2002-08), Clemson University (2008-10) and Bethune-Cookman University (2010-12).

After graduating NCCU with a Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) with a major in accounting in 1998, Hall started his coaching career at his alma mater for two seasons from 2000-02. The Lady Eagles went 49-13 over that span, winning consecutive Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Western Division titles before advancing to the NCAA Tournament both seasons. The 2001-02 team in Hall's second season won its first two tourney games before being eliminated in the round of 16.

Hall played 58 games for the Eagles and was a teammate with current NCCU head men's basketball coach LeVelle Moton.

NCCU DIRECTOR OF OPERATION CLARISSA ADAMS



Adams will serve as the director of basketball operations at NCCU beginning in 2017-18 after spending the past decade with the women's basketball program at the University of North Carolina.

While in Chapel Hill, Adams served as the director of student-athlete development/recruiting assistant under the leadership of Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame inducted coaching legend Sylvia Hatchell since 2007. Her tenure at UNC included two seasons with Stafford-Odom, who was an assistant coach for the Tar Heels from 2011-2013.

"There was an instantaneous aura of professionalism when I met Clarissa years ago," said Stafford-Odom. "Her uncanny ability to promote positive alternatives and to bring resolve to situations that appear unresolvable render her invaluable. Clarissa will be

an essential resource to our student-athletes as they navigate their way through college and prepare for life after athletics. She will bring life to the community and media presence of women's basketball, and she will effectively communicate the daily and long term direction of our program."

Adams, who worked with the UNC football and men's basketball teams as an undergraduate, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in exercise and sports science from UNC in 2005. She started her career in collegiate athletics by working in both the UNC football operations and recruiting departments before moving over to women's basketball program two years later.

Adams is a National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM) certified personal trainer.

LAST TIME OUT

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Johnson & Wales vs N.C. Central 11/28/17 5:30 PM at Durham, N.C. (McDougald-McLendon Arena)



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##	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
22	PAULING,Jaquana	f	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	27
32	HANKERSON,Ineesha	f	3-9	0-0	10-13	8	7	15	3	16	0	3	2	0	30
04	COVINGTON,Bianca	g	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	13
14	MUHAMMAD,Chase	g	7-18	1-1	7-8	0	2	2	2	22	2	7	0	5	35
20	SHACKLEFORD,Vanderia	g	2-11	1-4	2-2	2	3	5	3	7	1	8	0	3	33
01	WALLACE,Justice		0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
05	MARTIN,Shannon		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	BROWN,Dayshanay		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
12	WALTHALL,Brianna		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13	LLOYD,Kiara		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
15	EPPLER,Christine		0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
23	MORGAN,Jada		1-6	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	2	3	0	3	0	1	26
42	HARRIS,Eufasia		0-2	0-0	0-2	3	6	9	4	0	1	2	1	1	13
Team						5	2	7							
Totals			14-62	3-10	20-27	23	30	53	14	51	4	31	3	10	200
1st - FG %:			4-17	23.5%	2nd: 4-13	30.8%	3rd: 4-14	28.6%	4th: 2-18	11.1%	Game: 14-62	22.6%	Deadball Rebounds 2,1		
3FG %:			0-2	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	1-2	50.0%	1-5	20.0%	3-10	30.0%			
FT %:			5-6	83.3%	3-5	60.0%	2-4	50.0%	10-12	83.3%	20-27	74.1%			

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##	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa	f	4-5	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	4	9	0	1	2	0	19
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	g	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	5	3	2	2	0	2	11
05	BENTON,Caira	g	7-15	0-1	0-0	3	7	10	1	14	4	4	0	4	30
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	g	1-6	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	1	2	2	2	3	2	15
40	WHITE,Kieche	g	1-3	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	1	4	2	0	0	2	14
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,Sam		8-18	4-12	1-2	4	3	7	4	21	2	2	0	3	30
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina		1-4	0-1	0-0	2	4	6	0	2	1	2	3	2	15
11	BLOW,Jada		0-7	0-5	0-0	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	16
12	ADAMS,Dominique		0-9	0-2	1-2	2	2	4	2	1	5	3	1	1	29
22	MCCAIN,Deja		1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	1	9
33	HEWITT,Darria		1-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
35	MORTON,Kieron		3-5	0-0	1-1	1	0	1	1	7	0	1	0	1	7
Team						3	1	4							
Totals			28-80	6-25	6-11	23	29	52	23	68	18	20	9	18	200
1st - FG %:			8-19	42.1%	2nd: 6-20	30.0%	3rd: 5-21	23.8%	4th: 9-20	45.0%	Game: 28-80	35.0%	Deadball Rebounds 3,1		
3FG %:			3-6	50.0%	0-4	0.0%	2-9	22.2%	1-6	16.7%	6-25	24.0%			
FT %:			1-2	50.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	5-9	55.6%	6-11	54.5%			

Officials: Darrell Johnson, Danyelle Smith, Harold Weaver
Technical fouls: Johnson & Wales-None. N.C. Central-None.
Attendance: 545

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Johnson & Wales	13	12	11	15	51
N.C. Central	20	12	12	24	68

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
JWU	14	12	20	4	4
NCCU	36	28	18	14	36

Last FG - JWU 4th-03:08, NCCU 4th-00:01.
Largest lead - JWU None, NCCU by 17 4th-00:01.
JWU led for 00:00. NCCU led for 39:12. Game was tied for 00:47.

Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 0 times.

2016-17 COMBINED STATS

North Carolina Central University N.C. Central Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 04, 2017) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-4	2-1	0-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-4	2-1	0-3	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								
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	6-6	165	27.5	28-79	.354	13-31	.419	21-25	.840	4	21	25	4.2	17	1	13	18	0	7	90	15.0
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	5-5	111	22.2	18-42	.429	0-1	.000	15-17	.882	8	14	22	4.4	18	2	6	15	6	5	51	10.2
05	BENTON,Caira	6-5	115	19.2	19-38	.500	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	11	15	26	4.3	9	0	9	14	3	7	40	6.7
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,	6-1	109	18.2	12-36	.333	6-24	.250	3-4	.750	5	7	12	2.0	16	0	5	12	0	5	33	5.5
22	MCCAIN,Deja	6-0	100	16.7	9-26	.346	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	8	13	21	3.5	13	0	4	15	1	3	24	4.0
40	WHITE,Kieche	6-2	85	14.2	8-25	.320	6-16	.375	2-4	.500	2	4	6	1.0	4	0	8	11	0	9	24	4.0
44	MBAMALU,Ezinne	3-1	25	8.3	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	2	4	6	2.0	9	0	2	1	2	0	11	3.7
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	6-3	96	16.0	6-18	.333	0-1	.000	8-13	.615	8	16	24	4.0	10	0	4	9	7	5	20	3.3
11	BLOW,Jada	6-0	89	14.8	7-48	.146	5-33	.152	1-2	.500	3	6	9	1.5	6	0	5	4	0	5	20	3.3
12	ADAMS,Dominique	6-3	152	25.3	7-36	.194	1-11	.091	4-6	.667	10	11	21	3.5	12	0	8	12	2	5	19	3.2
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa	6-3	90	15.0	6-18	.333	0-1	.000	4-11	.364	4	19	23	3.8	19	0	2	6	3	3	16	2.7
35	MORTON,Kierona	5-1	45	9.0	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	2	4	6	1.2	7	0	0	3	0	3	13	2.6
33	HEWITT,Darria	4-0	18	4.5	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	0.8	3	0	1	0	0	0	5	1.3
Team											18	16	34		1		2					
Total.....		6	1200		129-387	.333	31-121	.256	77-108	.713	87	151	238	39.7	144	3	67	122	24	57	366	61.0
Opponents.....		6	1200		161-377	.427	38-109	.349	114-164	.695	97	183	280	46.7	105	-	103	112	18	52	474	79.0

TEAM STATISTICS	NCCU	OPP
SCORING	366	474
Points per game	61.0	79.0
Scoring margin	-18.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	129-387	161-377
Field goal pct	.333	.427
3 POINT FG-ATT	31-121	38-109
3-point FG pct	.256	.349
3-pt FG made per game	5.2	6.3
FREE THROWS-ATT	77-108	114-164
Free throw pct	.713	.695
F-Throws made per game	12.8	19.0
REBOUNDS	238	280
Rebounds per game	39.7	46.7
Rebounding margin	-7.0	-
ASSISTS	67	103
Assists per game	11.2	17.2
TURNOVERS	122	112
Turnovers per game	20.3	18.7
Turnover margin	-1.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.9
STEALS	57	52
Steals per game	9.5	8.7
BLOCKS	24	18
Blocks per game	4.0	3.0
ATTENDANCE	1550	3487
Home games-Avg/Game	3-517	3-1162
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/14/17	LONGWOOD	W	87-75	786
11/21/17	at Wofford	L	56-77	1657
11/22/17	OREGON STATE	L	44-97	219
11/25/17	at Colorado State	L	48-85	1157
11/28/17	JOHNSON & WALES	W	68-51	545
12/03/17	at UNCW	L	63-89	673

* - MEAC game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
N.C. Central	99	65	91	111	366
Opponents	116	109	117	132	474

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ADAMS,Dominique

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	28-10	782/27.9	50-145	.345	8-40	.200	31-58	.534	48	59	107	3.8	51	0	30	47	4	24	139	5.0
2016-17	29-29	1045/36.0	57-222	.257	18-76	.237	60-94	.638	64	73	137	4.7	75	4	33	55	5	25	192	6.6
2017-18	6-3	152/25.3	7-36	.194	1-11	.091	4-6	.667	10	11	21	3.5	12	0	8	12	2	5	19	3.2
TOTAL	63-42	1979/31.4	114-403	.283	27-127	.213	95-158	.601	122	143	265	4.2	138	4	71	114	11	54	350	5.6

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 17, at Coppin State -- 02/06/17

Rebounds: 10, at Winthrop -- 11/28/15

Assists: 5, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

Steals: 4, Johnson & Wales -- 11/18/16

Blocks: 1, 11 times

FG made: 5, Furman -- 01/04/16; at Delaware State -- 01/27/16; N.C. A&T -- 02/06/16

FG attempts: 12, Johnson & Wales -- 11/18/16; Wofford -- 12/03/16

3FG made: 3, USC Upstate -- 01/03/17; Savannah State -- 02/27/17

3FG attempts: 7, Savannah State -- 02/27/17

FT made: 12 [t-2nd], at Coppin State -- 02/06/17

FT attempts: 12, at Coppin State -- 02/06/17

AFRIYIE,Paulina

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	28-5	431/15.4	25-64	.391	0-0	.000	13-26	.500	57	97	154	5.5	59	1	4	29	18	14	63	2.3
2017-18	6-3	96/16.0	6-18	.333	0-1	.000	8-13	.615	8	16	24	4.0	10	0	4	9	7	5	20	3.3
TOTAL	34-8	527/15.5	31-82	.378	0-1	.000	21-39	.538	65	113	178	5.2	69	1	8	38	25	19	83	2.4

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 8, Longwood -- 11/14/17

Rebounds: 13, at Delaware State -- 01/30/17; at North Carolina A&T -- 03/02/17

Assists: 3, Longwood -- 11/14/17

Steals: 2, 4 times

Blocks: 4 [t-4th], Bethune-Cookman -- 02/25/17

FG made: 3, Bethune-Cookman -- 02/25/17; Longwood -- 11/14/17

FG attempts: 7, Howard -- 01/23/17; Florida A&M -- 02/13/17

3FG attempts: 1, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

FT made: 5, at Wofford -- 11/21/17

FT attempts: 8, at Wofford -- 11/21/17

BENTON,Caira

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2017-18	6-5	115/19.2	19-38	.500	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	11	15	26	4.3	9	0	9	14	3	7	40	6.7
TOTAL	6-5	115/19.2	19-38	.500	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	11	15	26	4.3	9	0	9	14	3	7	40	6.7

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 14, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

Rebounds: 10, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

Assists: 4, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

Steals: 4, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

Blocks: 2, at UNCW -- 12/03/17

FG made: 7, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

FG attempts: 15, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

3FG attempts: 1, at Wofford -- 11/21/17; Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

FT made: 2, at UNCW -- 12/03/17

FT attempts: 2, at UNCW -- 12/03/17

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BLOW,Jada

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2016-17	27-6	566/21.0	52-221	.235	32-116	.276	38-52	.731	20	31	51	1.9	29	0	37	55	1	29	174	6.4
2017-18	6-0	89/14.8	7-48	.146	5-33	.152	1-2	.500	3	6	9	1.5	6	0	5	4	0	5	20	3.3
TOTAL	33-6	655/19.8	59-269	.219	37-149	.248	39-54	.722	23	37	60	1.8	35	0	42	59	1	34	194	5.9

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 28 [t-9th], at Old Dominion -- 11/27/16

Rebounds: 6, Pfeiffer -- 11/11/16

Assists: 4, at Old Dominion -- 11/27/16; Wofford -- 12/03/16

Steals: 5, at Howard -- 02/20/17

Blocks: 1, Wofford -- 12/03/16

FG made: 9, at Howard -- 02/20/17

FG attempts: 19, at Howard -- 02/20/17

3FG made: 6 [t-3rd], at Howard -- 02/20/17

3FG attempts: 14 [t-4th], at Howard -- 02/20/17

FT made: 9, at Old Dominion -- 11/27/16

FT attempts: 14 [t-5th], at Old Dominion -- 11/27/16

CALHOUN,Jayla

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2015-16	16-0	105/6.6	17-40	.425	0-5	.000	5-6	.833	4	17	21	1.3	12	0	5	11	7	3	39	2.4
2016-17	21-7	189/9.0	16-64	.250	1-4	.250	4-8	.500	8	32	40	1.9	27	0	3	15	3	5	37	1.8
2017-18	5-5	111/22.2	18-42	.429	0-1	.000	15-17	.882	8	14	22	4.4	18	2	6	15	6	5	51	10.2
TOTAL	42-12	405/9.6	51-146	.349	1-10	.100	24-31	.774	20	63	83	2.0	57	2	14	41	16	13	127	3.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 25, Longwood -- 11/14/17

Rebounds: 9, UNCG -- 12/18/16

Assists: 2, Longwood -- 11/14/17; at Colorado State -- 11/25/17; Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

Steals: 2, at Wofford -- 11/21/17; Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17; UNCG -- 12/18/16

Blocks: 3, Longwood -- 11/14/17; Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

FG made: 8, Longwood -- 11/14/17

FG attempts: 12, Longwood -- 11/14/17

3FG made: 1, Presbyterian -- 12/20/16

3FG attempts: 2, at Wofford -- 12/15/15; Presbyterian -- 12/20/16

FT made: 9, Longwood -- 11/14/17

FT attempts: 10, Longwood -- 11/14/17

HEWITT,Darria

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2017-18	4-0	18/4.5	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	0.8	3	0	1	0	0	0	5	1.3
TOTAL	4-0	18/4.5	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	0.8	3	0	1	0	0	0	5	1.3

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 3, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

Rebounds: 2, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

Assists: 1, at UNCW -- 12/03/17

FG made: 1, at Wofford -- 11/21/17; Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

FG attempts: 2, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

FT made: 1, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

FT attempts: 2, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

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MARTIN,Rodneysha

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2015-16	27-1	232/8.6	22-90	.244	5-18	.278	11-13	.846	13	13	26	1.0	24	1	10	31	3	10	60	2.2	
2016-17	26-14	407/15.7	46-139	.331	14-34	.412	43-51	.843	10	29	39	1.5	55	2	32	42	4	11	149	5.7	
2017-18	6-6	165/27.5	28-79	.354	13-31	.419	21-25	.840	4	21	25	4.2	17	1	13	18	0	7	90	15.0	
TOTAL	59-21	804/13.6	96-308	.312	32-83	.386	75-89	.843	27	63	90	1.5	96	4	55	91	7	28	299	5.1	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 25, Md. Eastern Shore -- 01/11/17

Rebounds: 10, Longwood -- 11/14/17

Assists: 4, at NC State -- 12/14/16

Steals: 3, at UNCG -- 12/31/15

Blocks: 2, Presbyterian -- 12/20/16

FG made: 7, Longwood -- 11/14/17; at UNCW -- 12/03/17

FG attempts: 17, Oregon State -- 11/22/17

3FG made: 5 [t-7th], at Colorado State -- 11/25/17

3FG attempts: 8, at Colorado State -- 11/25/17; at UNCW -- 12/03/17

FT made: 11 [t-5th], Md. Eastern Shore -- 01/11/17

FT attempts: 12, Md. Eastern Shore -- 01/11/17

MBAMALU,Ezinne

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2017-18	3-1	25/8.3	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	2	4	6	2.0	9	0	2	1	2	0	11	3.7	
TOTAL	3-1	25/8.3	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	2	4	6	2.0	9	0	2	1	2	0	11	3.7	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 5, at Wofford -- 11/21/17

Rebounds: 3, at Colorado State -- 11/25/17

Assists: 2, at Colorado State -- 11/25/17

Blocks: 2, at Colorado State -- 11/25/17

FG made: 2, at Wofford -- 11/21/17

FG attempts: 4, at Wofford -- 11/21/17

3FG attempts: 1, at Wofford -- 11/21/17

FT made: 3, Oregon State -- 11/22/17

FT attempts: 4, Oregon State -- 11/22/17

MCCAIN,Deja

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	28-0	484/17.3	26-74	.351	0-0	.000	19-35	.543	38	62	100	3.6	40	1	7	33	2	3	71	2.5
2016-17	29-23	759/26.2	45-142	.317	0-1	.000	66-87	.759	60	95	155	5.3	65	2	12	76	13	34	156	5.4
2017-18	6-0	100/16.7	9-26	.346	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	8	13	21	3.5	13	0	4	15	1	3	24	4.0
TOTAL	63-23	1343/21.3	80-242	.331	0-1	.000	91-129	.705	106	170	276	4.4	118	3	23	124	16	40	251	4.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 14, at Norfolk State -- 01/14/17

Rebounds: 11, at Johnson & Wales -- 02/08/16

Assists: 2, 4 times

Steals: 5, Md. Eastern Shore -- 01/11/17

Blocks: 2, at Howard -- 02/20/17; Savannah State -- 02/27/17; at Coastal Carolina -- 11/15/16

FG made: 6, Wofford -- 12/03/16

FG attempts: 13, Wofford -- 12/03/16

3FG attempts: 1, at Old Dominion -- 11/27/16

FT made: 6, at Norfolk State -- 01/14/17; at Delaware State -- 01/30/17

FT attempts: 8, USC Upstate -- 01/03/17; at Norfolk State -- 01/14/17; at Wofford -- 12/15/15

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MORTON, Kierona

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2014-15	23-0	290/12.6	28-74	.378	0-0	.000	9-28	.321	21	46	67	2.9	33	0	4	22	7	6	65	2.8	
2015-16	28-26	485/17.3	24-90	.267	0-0	.000	20-32	.625	42	74	116	4.1	51	1	9	37	12	10	68	2.4	
2016-17	28-18	440/15.7	37-92	.402	0-0	.000	21-32	.656	48	60	108	3.9	55	0	7	30	14	9	95	3.4	
2017-18	5-1	45/9.0	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	2	4	6	1.2	7	0	0	3	0	3	13	2.6	
TOTAL	84-45	1260/15.0	93-265	.351	0-0	.000	55-99	.556	113	184	297	3.5	146	1	20	92	33	28	241	2.9	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 10, Savannah State -- 02/29/16

Rebounds: 11, at Norfolk State -- 01/17/15

Assists: 2, Savannah State -- 02/27/17; at Md. Eastern Shore -- 12/06/14

Steals: 2, at Bethune-Cookman -- 02/27/16; at Old Dominion -- 11/27/16; at #1/2 South Carolina -- 12/01/14

Blocks: 4 [t-4th], Savannah State -- 02/29/16; at Furman -- 12/30/16

FG made: 5, Savannah State -- 02/29/16

FG attempts: 12, at Norfolk State -- 01/17/15

FT made: 4, N.C. A&T -- 02/06/16

FT attempts: 6, Howard -- 01/23/17; N.C. A&T -- 02/06/16; at Savannah State -- 03/02/15

OLIVER-ALEXANDER, Sam

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2017-18	6-1	109/18.2	12-36	.333	6-24	.250	3-4	.750	5	7	12	2.0	16	0	5	12	0	5	33	5.5	
TOTAL	6-1	109/18.2	12-36	.333	6-24	.250	3-4	.750	5	7	12	2.0	16	0	5	12	0	5	33	5.5	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 21, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

Rebounds: 7, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

Assists: 2, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

Steals: 3, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

FG made: 8, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

FG attempts: 18, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

3FG made: 4, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

3FG attempts: 12, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

FT made: 2, at Wofford -- 11/21/17

FT attempts: 2, at Wofford -- 11/21/17; Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

THOMPSON, Alyssa

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2017-18	6-3	90/15.0	6-18	.333	0-1	.000	4-11	.364	4	19	23	3.8	19	0	2	6	3	3	16	2.7	
TOTAL	6-3	90/15.0	6-18	.333	0-1	.000	4-11	.364	4	19	23	3.8	19	0	2	6	3	3	16	2.7	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 9, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

Rebounds: 8, at Colorado State -- 11/25/17

Assists: 1, Longwood -- 11/14/17; at UNCW -- 12/03/17

Steals: 1, at Wofford -- 11/21/17; at Colorado State -- 11/25/17; at UNCW -- 12/03/17

Blocks: 2, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

FG made: 4, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

FG attempts: 5, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

3FG attempts: 1, at Wofford -- 11/21/17

FT made: 1, 4 times

FT attempts: 5, Oregon State -- 11/22/17

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WHITE,Kieche

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2017-18	6-2	85/14.2	8-25	.320	6-16	.375	2-4	.500	2	4	6	1.0	4	0	8	11	0	9	24	4.0	
TOTAL	6-2	85/14.2	8-25	.320	6-16	.375	2-4	.500	2	4	6	1.0	4	0	8	11	0	9	24	4.0	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 11, Oregon State -- 11/22/17

Rebounds: 2, at UNCW -- 12/03/17

Assists: 2, 4 times

Steals: 4, Oregon State -- 11/22/17

FG made: 4, Oregon State -- 11/22/17

FG attempts: 9, Oregon State -- 11/22/17; at UNCW -- 12/03/17

3FG made: 3, Oregon State -- 11/22/17

3FG attempts: 7, Oregon State -- 11/22/17

FT made: 1, at Colorado State -- 11/25/17; Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

FT attempts: 2, at Colorado State -- 11/25/17; Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

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Pronunciation Guide

ROD-knee-sha Martin
Paulina a-FREE-A
KY-rah Benton
KEER-row-nah or Kay Morton
KEE-shay White
ehz-NAY M-ba-malu
TY-nee-sha Lewis