

# NCCU

# EAGLES BASKETBALL



**N.C. CENTRAL  
Eagles**

(2-5, 0-0 MEAC)

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GAME

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**IOWA STATE  
Cyclones**

(3-5, 0-0 Big 12)

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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	L, 63-89
08 (Fri.)	at Coastal Carolina	L, 65-68
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. 10 • 1 PM (12 PM CST) • Ames, Iowa • Hilton Coliseum

### IOWA STATE CYCLONES

LOCATION.....Ames, Iowa  
CONFERENCE.....Big 12  
LAST GAME.....L, 55-61, Dec. 6  
vs. Iowa (Ames, Iowa)

HEAD COACH.....Bill Fennelly (William Penn, 1979)  
ISU RECORD.....23rd Season, 468-241  
CAREER RECORD.....30th Season, 634-294

### NCCU LADY EAGLES

LOCATION.....Durham, N.C.  
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic  
LAST GAME.....L, 65-68, Dec. 8  
at Coastal Carolina (Conway, S.C.)

HEAD COACH.....Trisha Stafford-Odom (California, '92)  
NCCU RECORD.....1st Season, 2-5  
CAREER RECORD.....4th Season, 39-50

### NCCU vs. IOWA STATE

SERIES.....First Meeting  
LAST MEETING.....N/A

STREAK.....N/A  
AUDIO.....NCCU Sports Network  
STATS.....NCCUEaglePride.com  
TWITTER.....@NCCUAthletics or @NCCUWBB

### NCCU PROBABLE STARTERS

00 Rodneysha Martin	5-5	Jr.	G	15.7 PPG
12 Dominique Adams	5-7	Jr.	G	3.7 PPG
05 Caira Benton	5-9	Jr.	G	6.9 PPG
22 Deja McCain	5-10	Jr.	F	4.0 RPG
10 Alyssa Thompson	6-1	Fr.	F	3.9 RPG

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON

ISU	CATEGORY	N.C. CENTRAL
66.4	Points Per Game	61.6
68.0	Opponents Points Per Game	77.4
-1.6	Scoring Margin	-15.9
38.9%	Field Goal Percentage	34.1%
39.5%	Opp. Field Goal Percentage	44.0%
35.8%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	25.5%
34.7%	Opp. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	32.8%
71.2%	Free Throw Percentage	73.8%
40.1	Rebounds Per Game	38.9
36.9	Opp. Rebounds Per Game	44.1
+3.3	Rebounding Margin	-5.3
8.5	3-Pointers Per Game	5.1
8.6	Opp. 3-Pointers Per Game	5.6
5.4	Blocks Per Game	3.6
4.9	Steals Per Game	9.1
11.9	Assists Per Game	10.9
14.5	Turnovers Per Game	20.7
12.8	Opp. Turnovers Per Game	18.7

# 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





**December 9, 2017**

## **PREVIEW: @NCCUWBB at Iowa State**

**DURHAM, N.C.** – The North Carolina Central University women's basketball team will go from playing at the beach to playing in the Midwest in arenas about 1,000 miles apart in less than a 48-hour span when the Eagles play at Coastal Carolina University on Friday at 6 p.m. and Iowa State University on Sunday at 1 p.m. (Noon CST).

### **N.C. Central Women's Basketball**

The Eagles are playing six games in 14 days and they began that stretch with a narrow 68-65 road loss at Coastal Carolina University on Friday. NCCU (2-5 Overall) is winless on the road (0-4) and is playing the third game of a six-game road swing.

Junior guard Rodneysha Martin scored 20 points in each of NCCU's last two games to increase her team-high scoring average to 15.7 points per game. Martin has scored in double digits in six of the NCCU's seven games. The Olive Branch, Mississippi, product also averages 2.4 assists and 4.1 rebounds per game.

Junior guard Jayla Calhoun is NCCU's second leading scorer (10.2 ppg) and rebounder (4.4 ppg), but she has missed the last two contests due to injury. Five other Eagles in junior Caira Benton (6.9 ppg), junior Sami Oliver-Alexander (5.0), sophomore Jada Blow (4.6) freshman Kieche White (4.1) and junior Dominique Adams (3.7) have all had double-digit scoring games for NCCU this season.

Positively, NCCU is shooting over 73-percent from the free throw line, including 87.1% precision by Martin. However, the Eagles continue to commit at least 20 fouls per game and are shooting just 34-1% from the floor.

The Eagles will be playing Iowa State for the first time in program history.

### **Iowa State Women's Basketball**

The Cyclones are coming off a narrow 61-55 home loss to Iowa on Wednesday. Iowa State (3-5 Overall) finished fifth in the Big 12 last year and earned its 10th appearance in the NCAA Tournament in the last 11 years, but has lost four straight games.

Junior guard Bridget Carleton is a reigning All-Big 12 First Team honoree, who is boasting season averages of 19.6 points, 6.8 rebounds, 3.9 assists, 2.1 steals and 1.4 blocks per game. She has been awarded two Big 12 Player of the Week accolades in the first four weeks of the season. Carleton is shooting 82.7% from the free throw line, which is below her career average as she finished last season as the second best free throw shooter in DI at 93.9%.

ISU is making an average of 8.5 three-pointers per game. Senior Emily Durr (10.7 ppg) and junior Adriana Camber (7.9 ppg) join Carleton in each swishing an average of over two 3-pointers per game.

Freshman Madison Wise, who is the reigning Big 12 Freshman of the Week, and junior Bride Kennedy-Hopoate chip in 6.9 points per game while freshman center is pulling down a team-best 7.6 boards per game.

**-EAGLE PRIDE-**



LAST TIME IT HAPPENED... (SINCE D1 TRANSITION)		MEAC PRESEASON POLL		2017-18 MISCELLANEOUS STATS	
<b>TEAM SCORING</b>		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 Streak .....L2 Current Home Streak .....W1 Current Road/Neutral Streak .....L4 Last Win .....Nov. 28 (vs. Johnson & Wales) Last Home Win .....Nov. 28 (vs. Johnson & Wales) Last Road Win .....N/A Last Home Loss .....Nov. 22 (vs. #18 Oregon State) Last Road Loss .....Dec. 8 (at Coastal Carolina)	
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 vs. #18 Oregon St.(11/22/17) NCCU scored 80+ points 87 vs. Longwood (11/14/17) An opponent scored 80+ points 89 at UNCW (12/3/17)		<b>2017-18 PRESEASON ALL-MEAC</b>		<b>2017-18 RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP</b>	
<b>MARGIN OF VICTORY</b>		<b>Preseason Player of the Year:</b> NaJai Pollard, Delaware State		#0, #3, #10, #12, #15.....1-0 #0, #5, #10, #15, #40.....1-1 #0, #5, #10, #12, #22.....0-1 #0, #3, #5, #12, #15.....0-1 #0, #4, #5, #15, #44.....0-1 #0, #4, #5, #12, #35.....0-1	
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 Coloraad St. (11/25/17)		<b>FIRST TEAM</b>		<b>Double-Doubles (Career)</b>	
<b>OVERTIME</b>		<b>Name School</b>		Rodneysha Martin .....1 (1) Caira Benton .....1 (1)	
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)		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		<b>Games As Leading Scorer</b>	
<b>RANKINGS</b>		<b>SECOND TEAM</b>		Rodneysha Martin .....5 Jayla Calhoun .....1 Sami Oliver-Alexander .....1	
NCCU defeated a ranked opponent N/A NCCU lost to a ranked opponent 44-97 vs. #18 Oregon St. (11/22/17)		<b>Name School</b>		<b>Game As Leading Rebounder</b>	
<b>POINTS</b>		Breanna Farrar, Sr., G Morgan St. Bryeasha Blair, Sr., G South Carolina St. Jephany Brown, Sr., G/F Hampton Alexus Lessears, So., C North Carolina A&T Shakerrya Morrison Florida A&M		Rodneysha Martin .....2 Deja McCain .....2 Dominique Adams .....1 Alyssa Thompson .....1 Caira Benton .....1	
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)		<b>THIRD TEAM</b>		<b>Game As Leader in Assists</b>	
<b>REBOUNDS</b>		<b>Name School</b>		Rodneysha Martin .....5 Dominique Adams .....2 Kieche White .....2 Jayla Calhoun .....1 Ezinne Mbamalu .....1 Paulina Afriyie .....1	
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)		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.		<b>Game As Leader in Blocks</b>	
<b>ASSISTS</b>		<b>LADY EAGLES IN THE MEAC (thru 12/6/17)</b>		Paulina Afriyie .....4 Jayla Calhoun .....2 Ezinne Mbamalu .....1 Dominique Adams .....1 Caira Benton .....1	
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)		<b>SCORING</b>		<b>Game As Leader in Steals</b>	
<b>STEALS</b>		T-4th Rodneysha Martin 15.0 22nd Jayla Calhoun 10.2		Caira Benton .....3 Kieche White .....2 Rodneysha Martin .....1 Jayla Calhoun .....1 Dominique Adams .....1	
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)		<b>REBOUNDS</b>		<b>20-Plus Point Games</b>	
<b>BLOCKED SHOTS</b>		N/A N/A N/A		Rodneysha Martin .....3 Jayla Calhoun .....1 Sami Oliver-Alexander .....1	
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)		<b>FIELD GOAL PCT</b>		<b>Double-Figure Scoring Games</b>	
		T-8th Caira Benton 50.0% 3rd Jayla Calhoun 88.2% 4th Rodneysha Martin 84.0%		Rodneysha Martin .....6 Jayla Calhoun .....2 Caira Benton .....2 Kieche White .....1 Sami Oliver-Alexander .....1 Dominique Adams .....1 Jada Blow .....1	
		<b>FREE THROW PCT</b>		<b>Double-Figure Rebounding Games</b>	
		T-10th Jayla Calhoun 1.2 T-10th Paulina Afriyie 1.2		Rodneysha Martin .....1 Caira Benton .....1	
		<b>MINUTES PLAYED</b>			
		N/A			

## MEAC STANDINGS (thru games Dec. 8)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>MEAC REC./PCT.</u>	<u>OVERALL REC./PCT.</u>
Bethune-Cookman	0-0 ---	4-2 .667
Morgan State	0-0 ---	6-4 .600
South Carolina State	0-0 ---	2-3 .400
Savannah State	0-0 ---	2-4 .333
Howard	0-0 ---	2-5 .286
Norfolk State	0-0 ---	2-5 .286
North Carolina A&T	0-0 ---	2-5 .286
North Carolina Central	0-0 ---	2-5 .286
Hampton	0-0 ---	2-6 .250
Florida A&M	0-0 ---	2-7 .222
Delaware State	0-0 ---	1-6 .143
Maryland Eastern Shore	0-0 ---	1-6 .143
Coppin State	0-0 ---	1-8 .111

## 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:	<b>Jayla Calhoun (NCCU)</b>	Maraiyah Smith (CSU)	Kayla Roberts (NSU)
WEEK 3:	M. Finney-Smith (Hamp.)	Bairesha Gill-Miles (MDES)	Kayla Roberts (NSU)
WEEK 4:	Lexus Spears (MSU)	Brianna Battle (BCU)	Alexus Llessears (NCAT)
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 (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 (x4 last at UNCW) / 2 (at Wofford) .....3-PT. FG MADE
22 (vs. Longwood) / 6 (vs. Johnson & Wales) .....FREE THROWS MADE
52 (x2 last vs. Johnson & Wales) / 28 (at UNCW) .....REBOUNDS
18 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 5 (at Wofford) .....ASSISTS
18 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 5 (vs. Longwood) .....STEALS
9 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 1 (x3 last at Coastal Carolina) .....BLOCKS
24 (vs. Longwood) / 15 (at UNCW) .....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 (C. Benton vs. JWU / R. Martin at CCU) .....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	14/42	18/18	7/14	4/8	19/29
at Coastal Carolina	14/36	20/22	18/7	6/6	19/4
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: 2-5 (.286)

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

OVERALL (4th Season)  
Record: 39-50 (.438)

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 N.C. Central vs UNCW 12/03/17 2:00 PM at Wilmington, N.C. (Trask Coliseum)



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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							
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	f	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	4	2	0	2	0	0	18
35	MORTON,Kierona	f	0-2	0-0	3-4	0	3	3	3	3	0	1	0	1	16
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	g	7-16	4-8	2-3	1	2	3	4	20	2	2	0	1	31
05	BENTON,Caira	g	3-5	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	2	8	1	1	2	0	21
12	ADAMS,Dominique	g	4-7	0-1	3-4	2	1	3	2	11	2	3	0	2	26
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,Sa		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	12
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa		2-3	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	2	5	1	1	1	1	18
11	BLOW,Jada		2-8	1-5	0-0	0	1	1	1	5	1	0	0	1	13
22	MCCAIN,Deja		3-6	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	1	6	0	1	0	1	22
33	HEWITT,Darria		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
40	WHITE,Kieche		1-9	1-4	0-0	2	0	2	2	3	2	1	0	2	17
Team						1	2	3				1			
Totals			23-60	6-20	11-15	11	17	28	24	63	10	15	3	9	200

1st - FG %: 6-14 42.9% 2nd: 2-9 22.2% 3rd: 6-18 33.3% 4th: 9-19 47.4% Game: 23-60 38.3% Deadball  
3FG %: 1-7 14.3% 0-1 0.0% 2-5 40.0% 3-7 42.9% 6-20 30.0% Rebounds  
FT %: 0-0 0.0% 2-2 100.0% 9-13 69.2% 0-0 0.0% 11-15 73.3% 4

### UNCW 89 • 5-3

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
21	DeGraaf, Jenny	f	5-8	1-2	0-0	0	7	7	2	11	3	1	1	1	31
32	Banks, Rebekah	c	3-4	0-0	1-2	2	6	8	1	7	0	0	1	0	26
02	Crisp, Moriah	g	3-5	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	2	7	6	5	0	0	28
05	Raque, Madison	g	5-10	2-7	3-6	2	2	4	2	15	7	1	0	0	29
14	Tate, Timber	g	7-10	6-8	0-1	0	3	3	2	20	3	2	0	1	30
01	Powell, Paige		3-6	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1	6	0	1	0	0	10
03	Weems, Katelyn		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
11	Hoggatt, Micah		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
12	Buehler, Julia		1-1	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	3
13	Suggs, Lacey		4-9	0-1	2-2	2	0	2	4	10	1	2	0	0	14
25	Willis, Diamond		3-3	0-0	0-1	2	2	4	1	6	1	0	0	0	10
33	Sacco, Grace		0-2	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	0	1	3	3	0	1	12
Team						1	1	2				1			
Totals			34-58	10-21	11-20	11	26	37	16	89	24	18	2	3	200

1st - FG %: 10-17 58.8% 2nd: 8-14 57.1% 3rd: 8-13 61.5% 4th: 8-14 57.1% Game: 34-58 58.6% Deadball  
3FG %: 3-7 42.9% 4-6 66.7% 2-4 50.0% 1-4 25.0% 10-21 47.6% Rebounds  
FT %: 1-2 50.0% 0-0 0.0% 6-11 54.5% 4-7 57.1% 11-20 55.0% 5

Officials: Heather Brown (R), Kris Denson, Starr Jefferson  
Technical fouls: N.C. Central-None. UNCW-None.  
Attendance: 673

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
N.C. Central	13	6	23	21	63
UNCW	24	20	24	21	89

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
NCCU	14	18	7	4	19
UNCW	42	18	14	8	29

Last FG - NCCU 4th-00:04, UNCW 4th-01:06.  
Largest lead - NCCU by 2 1st-09:57, UNCW by 32 4th-02:50.  
NCCU led for 00:25. UNCW led for 39:32. Game was tied for 00:03.

Score tied - 0 times.  
Lead changed - 1 time.



# 2016-17 COMBINED STATS

## North Carolina Central University N.C. Central Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 08, 2017) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-5	2-1	0-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-5	2-1	0-4	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	7-7	199	28.4	35-96	.365	13-37	.351	27-31	.871	6	23	29	4.1	20	1	17	26	0	8	110	15.7
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	7-6	143	20.4	22-45	.489	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	12	20	32	4.6	9	0	9	17	3	10	48	6.9
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,	7-1	126	18.0	12-38	.316	6-26	.231	5-8	.625	6	9	15	2.1	17	0	6	15	0	6	35	5.0
11	BLOW,Jada	7-0	106	15.1	11-58	.190	9-41	.220	1-2	.500	4	7	11	1.6	9	0	6	4	0	6	32	4.6
22	MCCAIN,Deja	7-1	130	18.6	11-32	.344	0-0	.000	9-10	.900	14	14	28	4.0	16	0	5	18	1	3	31	4.4
40	WHITE,Kieche	7-2	94	13.4	10-27	.370	7-17	.412	2-4	.500	2	4	6	0.9	6	0	9	11	0	9	29	4.1
12	ADAMS,Dominique	7-4	182	26.0	9-42	.214	1-14	.071	7-9	.778	12	11	23	3.3	17	1	9	12	2	6	26	3.7
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
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa	7-4	107	15.3	8-21	.381	0-1	.000	4-11	.364	7	20	27	3.9	21	0	2	9	3	3	20	2.9
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	7-3	104	14.9	6-20	.300	0-1	.000	8-13	.615	9	17	26	3.7	12	0	4	10	8	5	20	2.9
35	MORTON,Kierona	6-1	55	9.2	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	2	7	9	1.5	9	0	0	5	0	3	13	2.2
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	17	35		1		2					
Total.....		7	1400		151-443	.341	36-141	.255	93-126	.738	104	168	272	38.9	167	4	76	145	25	64	431	61.6
Opponents.....		7	1400		188-427	.440	39-119	.328	127-186	.683	108	201	309	44.1	124	-	118	131	20	64	542	77.4

TEAM STATISTICS	NCCU	OPP
SCORING	431	542
Points per game	61.6	77.4
Scoring margin	-15.9	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	151-443	188-427
Field goal pct	.341	.440
3 POINT FG-ATT	36-141	39-119
3-point FG pct	.255	.328
3-pt FG made per game	5.1	5.6
FREE THROWS-ATT	93-126	127-186
Free throw pct	.738	.683
F-Throws made per game	13.3	18.1
REBOUNDS	272	309
Rebounds per game	38.9	44.1
Rebounding margin	-5.3	-
ASSISTS	76	118
Assists per game	10.9	16.9
TURNOVERS	145	131
Turnovers per game	20.7	18.7
Turnover margin	-2.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.9
STEALS	64	64
Steals per game	9.1	9.1
BLOCKS	25	20
Blocks per game	3.6	2.9
ATTENDANCE	1550	3729
Home games-Avg/Game	3-517	4-932
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
12/08/17	at Coastal Carolina	L	65-68	242

\* - MEAC game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
N.C. Central	111	84	111	125	431
Opponents	142	119	133	148	542

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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	7-4	182/26.0	9-42	.214	1-14	.071	7-9	.778	12	11	23	3.3	17	1	9	12	2	6	26	3.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64-43</b>	<b>2009/31.4</b>	<b>116-409</b>	<b>.284</b>	<b>27-130</b>	<b>.208</b>	<b>98-161</b>	<b>.609</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>5.6</b>

### 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	7-3	104/14.9	6-20	.300	0-1	.000	8-13	.615	9	17	26	3.7	12	0	4	10	8	5	20	2.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35-8</b>	<b>535/15.3</b>	<b>31-84</b>	<b>.369</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>21-39</b>	<b>.538</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2.4</b>

### 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	7-6	143/20.4	22-45	.489	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	12	20	32	4.6	9	0	9	17	3	10	48	6.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>143/20.4</b>	<b>22-45</b>	<b>.489</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6.9</b>

### 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; at Coastal Carolina -- 12/08/17

FT attempts: 2, at UNCW -- 12/03/17; at Coastal Carolina -- 12/08/17

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### BLOW, Jada

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	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	7-0	106/15.1	11-58	.190	9-41	.220	1-2	.500	4	7	11	1.6	9	0	6	4	0	6	32	4.6
TOTAL	34-6	672/19.8	63-279	.226	41-157	.261	39-54	.722	24	38	62	1.8	38	0	43	59	1	35	206	6.1

#### 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										Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	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										Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	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

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	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	7-7	199/28.4	35-96	.365	13-37	.351	27-31	.871	6	23	29	4.1	20	1	17	26	0	8	110	15.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60-22</b>	<b>838/14.0</b>	<b>103-325</b>	<b>.317</b>	<b>32-89</b>	<b>.360</b>	<b>81-95</b>	<b>.853</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>5.3</b>

### SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

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

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

Assists: 4, at Coastal Carolina -- 12/08/17; 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; at Coastal Carolina -- 12/08/17

FG attempts: 17, Oregon State -- 11/22/17; at Coastal Carolina -- 12/08/17

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

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	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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>25/8.3</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3.7</b>

### 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

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	28-0	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	7-1	130/18.6	11-32	.344	0-0	.000	9-10	.900	14	14	28	4.0	16	0	5	18	1	3	31	4.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64-24</b>	<b>1373/21.5</b>	<b>82-248</b>	<b>.331</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>94-132</b>	<b>.712</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>4.0</b>

### 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	6-1	55/9.2	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	2	7	9	1.5	9	0	0	5	0	3	13	2.2	
TOTAL	85-45	1270/14.9	93-266	.350	0-0	.000	55-99	.556	113	187	300	3.5	148	1	20	94	33	28	241	2.8	

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	7-1	126/18.0	12-38	.316	6-26	.231	5-8	.625	6	9	15	2.1	17	0	6	15	0	6	35	5.0	
TOTAL	7-1	126/18.0	12-38	.316	6-26	.231	5-8	.625	6	9	15	2.1	17	0	6	15	0	6	35	5.0	

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; at Coastal Carolina -- 12/08/17

FT attempts: 4, at Coastal Carolina -- 12/08/17

## 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	7-4	107/15.3	8-21	.381	0-1	.000	4-11	.364	7	20	27	3.9	21	0	2	9	3	3	20	2.9	
TOTAL	7-4	107/15.3	8-21	.381	0-1	.000	4-11	.364	7	20	27	3.9	21	0	2	9	3	3	20	2.9	

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	7-2	94/13.4	10-27	.370	7-17	.412	2-4	.500	2	4	6	0.9	6	0	9	11	0	9	29	4.1	
TOTAL	7-2	94/13.4	10-27	.370	7-17	.412	2-4	.500	2	4	6	0.9	6	0	9	11	0	9	29	4.1	

## 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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Rodnesha Martin  
Jr. • G • 5-5  
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Paulina Afriyie  
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Bronx, N.Y.



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Caira Benton  
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Alyssa Thompson  
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Charlotte, N.C.



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Chicago, Ill.



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Dominique Adams  
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Winston-Salem, N.C.



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Charlotte, N.C.



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Washington, D.C.



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Kayla Hall  
Fr. • F • 6-3  
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Trisha Stafford-Odom  
Head Coach



Tynesha Lewis  
Assistant Coach



A.G. Hall  
Assistant Coach



Clarissa Adams  
Director of Basketball Ops

## 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