## **EAGLES** ICCU BASKETBALL



## **Eagles**

(2-7, 0-0 MEAC)



#### **PRESBYTERIAN Blue Hose**

(1-7, 0-0 BSC)



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### **SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

NOVEMBER					
14 (Tues.)	LONGWOOD	W, 87-75			
21 (Tues.)	at Wofford	L, 56-77			
22 (Wed.)	<b>#18 OREGON STATE</b>	L, 44-97			
25 (Sat.)	at Colorado State	L, 48-85			
28 (Tues.)	<b>JOHNSON &amp; WALES</b>	W, 68-51			
<b>DECEMBE</b>	<u>R</u>				
03 (Sun.)	at UNCW	L, 63-89			
08 (Fri.)	at Coastal Carolina	L, 65-68			
10 (Sun.)	at Iowa State	L, 99-58			
14 (Thurs.)	at East Carolina	L, 61-73			
17 (Sun.)	at Presbyterian	2:00 PM			
19 (Tues.)	at Elon É	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

5:30 PM

#### **MARCH** 01 (Thurs.)

**NORTH CAROLINA A&T\*** 5-10 **MEAC Tournament** Norfolk Scope Arena

#### Sunday, Dec. 17 • 2 PM • Clinton, S.C. • Ross E. Templeton PE Center

#### **PRESBYTERIAN BLUE HOSE**

LOCATION	Clinton, S.C.
CONFERENCE	Big South
LAST GAME	L, 56-91, Dec. 5
at North Card	olina (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
HEAD COACHTodd Ste	elman (John Brown, '89)
PC RECORD	2nd Season, 14-25
CAREER RECORD	2nd Season, 14-25

#### **NCCU vs. PC**

SERIES	PC leads 5-3
LAST MEETING	L, 63-72, Dec. 20, 2016
	vs. Presbyterian (Durham, N.C.)
STREAK	
AUDIO	NCCU Sports Network
STATS	NCCUEaglePride.com
TWITTER	@NCCUAthletics or @NCCUWBB

#### **NCCU EAGLES**

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l	LOCATIONDurham, N.C. CONFERENCEMid-Eastern Athletic LAST GAMEL, 61-73, Dec. 14 at East Carolina (Greenville, N.C.) HEAD COACHTrisha Stafford-Odom (California, '92) NCCU RECORD1st Season, 2-7 CAREER RECORD4th Season, 39-52
l	CONFERENCEMid-Eastern Athletic
l	LAST GAME
l	at East Carolina (Greenville, N.C.)
l	HEAD COACHTrisha Stafford-Odom (California, '92)
l	NCCU RECORD1st Season, 2-7
l	CAREER RECORD4th Season, 39-52

#### **NCCU PROBABLE STARTERS**

odneysha Martin	5-5	Jr.	G	13.4 PPG
ominique Adams	5-7	Jr.	G	4.4 PPG
aira Benton	5-9	Jr.	G	6.8 PPG
aulina Afriyie	5-11	So.	F	4.3 RPG
lyssa Thompson	6-1	Fr.	F	3.4 RPG
	ominique Adams aira Benton aulina Afriyie	ominique Adams 5-7 aira Benton 5-9 aulina Afriyie 5-11	ominique Adams 5-7 Jr. aira Benton 5-9 Jr. aulina Afriyie 5-11 So.	ominique Adams 5-7 Jr. G aira Benton 5-9 Jr. G aulina Afriyie 5-11 So. F

#### STATISTICAL COMPARISON

PC	CATEGORY	NCCU
53.0	Points Per Game	61.1
76.6	Opponents Points Per Game	79.3
-23.6	Scoring Margin	-18.2
35.1%	Field Goal Percentage	34.4%
50.8%	Opp. Field Goal Percentage	45.8%
28.3%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	26.1%
39.2%	Opp. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	34.6%
72.9%	Free Throw Percentage	76.1%
25.5	Rebounds Per Game	37.6
39.5	Opp. Rebounds Per Game	43.4
-14.0	Rebounding Margin	-5.9
7.0	3-Pointers Per Game	-5.9 5.1
7.8	Opp. 3-Pointers Per Game	6.1
<u>1.6</u>	Blocks Per Game	3.1
8.6	Steals Per Game	8.9
11.8	Assists Per Game	10.7
17.6	Turnovers Per Game	21.9
17.1	Opp. Turnovers Per Game	18.6

#### NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	CI.	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
<u>11</u>	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 **KEE-shay White** Paulina a-FREE-A ehz-NAÝ M-ba-malu KY-rah Benton TY-nee-sha Lewis KEER-row-nah or Kay Morton

#### RETURNERS

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

#### NEWCOMERS

N	EWCOMEK2
3	Sami Oliver-Alexander
5	Caira Benton
10	Alyssa Thompson
33	Darria Hewitt
40	Kieche White
44	Ezinne Mbamalu

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#### **FRESHMEN**

- Alyssa Thompson
- Kieche White
- Kayla Hall RS

#### **SOPHOMORES**

- Paulina Afriyie
- Jada Blow 11
- 33 Darria Hewitt

#### **JUNIORS**

- Rodnevsha Martin
- Sami Oliver-Alexander 3
- Caira Benton 5
- **Dominique Adams** 12
- Jayla Calhoun 15
- Déja McCain 22
- Ezinne Mbamalu

#### **SENIORS**

35 Kierona Morton



**December 15, 2017** 

#### PREVIEW: @NCCUWBB at Presbyterian

**DURHAM, N.C.** – The North Carolina Central University women's basketball team concludes a season-long, sixgame road swing with games at East Carolina University (Dec. 14), Presbyterian College (Dec. 17) and Elon University (Dec. 19) before heading into the winter break by hosting Campbell University on Thursday, Dec. 21.

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

The Eagles are coming off a 73-61 loss at East Carolina University on Sunday. NCCU (2-7 Overall) has lost four straight – all on the road – and is 0-6 in away games.

Junior Rodneysha Martin tops the Eagles with 13.4 points and 2.7 assists per game. Martin is shooting 88.2% from the free throw line, which ranks first in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and in the top-50 of NCAA Division I.

The Eagles are the MEAC's top free throw shooting squad at 76.1%.

Junior Jayla Calhoun is NCCU's only other double-digit scorer at 10.2 points per game, but she has missed four games due to injury. Classmate Sami Oliver-Alexander is coming off a season-high, 23-point performance against the Pirates and she ranks third on the team with 6.8 points per game. Fellow junior Caira Benton is the Eagles top shooter from the field at 46.4% and is bucketing 6.2 points per game. Sophomore Paulina Afriyie had her top showing against ECU with a career-high 13 points and season-high eight rebounds.

Calhoun, Afriyie and Benton are NCCU's top rebounders as they all average over four rebounds per game.

The Eagles lost their last showdown with Presbyterian, 72-63, last season in Durham. Martin supplied 16 points and three assists before fouling out.

#### Presbyterian Women's Basketball

The Blue Hose have lost their last five games, including a 91-56 road setback at the University of North Carolina in their last game on Tuesday, Dec. 5. Presbyterian (1-7 Overall) will be playing for the first time in 12 days and it will be just its second home game.

Senior guard Cortney Storey, who has earned Big South Conference honors each of her first three seasons at PC, continues to lead the Blue Hose with 15.3 points and 5.3 assists per game. She is an 84.8-percent free throw shooter who adds 3.4 rebounds per game.

Sophomore guard Kacie Hall and senior guard Janie Miles contribute over nine points apiece. Hall is coming up with a team-best 1.5 steals per game and Miles is PC's top three-point threat (2.25 made 3-pointers per game).

Presbyterian has a negative 14.0 rebounding margin after playing a tough early season schedule that includes losses to nationally ranked programs at UCLA and Duke.

Storey had 22 points, eight assists and three steals in last season's nine-point victory over NCCU while Miles chipped in 11 points and six rebounds.

-EAGLE PRIDE-

LAST TIME IT HAP	PPENED (SINCE D1 TRANSITION)	MEAC PRESEASON POLL	2017-18 MISCELLANEOUS STATS				
TEAM SCORING  NCCU scored 100+ points  An opponent scored 100+ points  NCCU scored 90+ points  An opponent scored 90+ points  NCCU scored 80+ points  An opponent scored 80+ points  MARGIN OF VICTORY  NCCU won by 50+ points	N/A 103 at UNCG (12/31/15) 95 vs. Fayetteville St. (12/8/07) 99 at Iowa State (12/10/17) 87 vs. Longwood (11/14/17) 89 at UNCW (12/3/17)	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	Current Streak				
An opponent won by 50+ points  NCCU won by 40+ points  An opponent won by 40+ points  NCCU won by 30+ points  An opponent won by 30+ points	53 by #18 Oregon St.(11/22/17) N/A 41, 99-58 at Iowa State (12/10/17) 37, 75-38 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16) 37, 85-48 at Coloraod St. (11/25/17)	12. South Carolina State 78 13. North Carolina Central 70  2017-18 PRESEASON ALL-MEAC  Preseason Player of the Year:	Double-Doubles (Career)   Rodneysha Martin				
OVERTIME  NCCU won in overtime  NCCU lost in overtime	56-54 (OT) vs. South Carolina St. (1/10/15) 66-60 (2-OT) vs. Bethune-Cookman (2/8/14)	RaJai Pollard, Delaware State  FIRST TEAM  Name School  NaJai Pollard, Jr., F Genesis Lucas, Sr., G Kayla Roberts, Sr., G/F Ashanti Hunt, Jr., G Monnazjea Finney-Smith, Sr., G/F Hampton	Dominique Adams				
RANKINGS  NCCU defeated a ranked opponent  NCCU lost to a ranked opponent  POINTS	N/A 44-97 vs. #18 Oregon St. (11/22/17)	SECOND TEAM Name School Breanna Farrar, Sr., G Morgan St. Bryeasha Blair, Sr., G SouthCarolinaSt. Jephany Brown, Sr., G/F Hampton Alexus Lessears, So., C NorthCarolinaA&T Shakerrya Morrison Florida A&M					
A NCCU player scored 40+ points An opponent scored 40+ points A NCCU player scored 30+ points An opponent scored 30+ points		THIRD TEAM	Dominique Adams				
REBOUNDS  A NCCU player had 20+ rebounds An opponent had 20+ rebounds A NCCU player had 15+ rebounds An opponent 15+ rebounds	N/A N/A 16 by Racquel Davis vs. Coppin St.(1/24/15) 15 by Ineesha Hankerson vs. JWU (11/28/17)	Tykyrah Williams, Sr., F Morgan St.  LADY EAGLES IN THE MEAC (thru 12/14/17)  SCORING AVG/GAME 6th Rodneysha Martin 13.4 REBOUNDING AVG/GAME N/A	Rodneysha Martin       2         Jayla Calhoun       1         Jada Blow       1         20-Plus Point Games         Rodneysha Martin       3         Sami Oliver-Alexander       2         Jayla Calhoun       1         Double-Figure Scoring Games         Rodneysha Martin       6         Jayla Calhoun       2				
ASSISTS A NCCU player had 10+ assists An opponent had 10+ assists	10 by LaVonna Hailey vs. Longwood (1/13/09) 10 by Genesis Lucas from Coppin St. (2/18/16)	FIELD GOAL PCT  FREE THROW PCT  1st Rodneysha Martin  STEALS  AVG/GAME  N/A	Jayla Calhoun       2         Caira Benton       2         Kieche White       2         Dominique Adams       2         Sami Oliver-Alexander       2         Jada Blow       1         Paulina Afriyie       1				
STEALS A NCCU player had 5+ steals An opponent had 5+ steals	5 by Morgan Jones vs. Howard (1/23/17) 5 by Chase Muhammad vs. JWU (11/28/17)	ASSISTS T-15th Rodneysha Martin 2.7  3-POINT FIELD GOALS T-11th Rodneysha Martin 1.4  BLOCKED SHOTS AVG/GAME T-15th Paulina Afriyie 0.9  MINUTES PLAYED AVG/GAME	Double-Figure Rebounding Games Rodneysha Martin				
BLOCKED SHOTS A NCCU player had 5+ blocks An opponent had 5+ blocks	by Tyshay Britten at Savannah State (1/11/16) 9 by Khalilah Ali at Norfolk State (1/14/17)	N/A N/A					

### MEAC STANDINGS (thru games Dec. 14)

<u>Institution</u>	MEAC F	REC./PCT.	<u>OVERAI</u>	OVERALL REC./PCT.				
Bethune-Cookman	0-0		6-2	.750				
Morgan State	0-0		6-4	.600				
South Carolina State	0-0		3-4	.429				
Norfolk State	0-0		3-5	.375				
Howard	0-0		3-6	.333				
North Carolina A&T	0-0		3-6	.333				
Hampton	0-0		2-6	.250				
Savannah State	0-0		2-6	.250				
North Carolina Central	0-0		2-7	.222				
Florida A&M	0-0		2-8	.200				
Maryland Eastern Shore	0-0		1-7	.125				
Delaware State	0-0		1-7	.125				
Coppin State	0-0		1-9	.100				

#### **MEAC WEEKLY HONORS**

	WEEK 1: WEEK 2: WEEK 3: WEEK 4: WEEK 5: WEEK 6: WEEK 7: WEEK 8: WEEK 9: WEEK10:	Player of the Week M. Finney-Smith (Hamp.) Jayla Calhoun (NCCU) M. Finney-Smith (Hamp.) Lexus Spears (MSU) Ouattara (FAMU)/Foy (NCAT)	Rookie of the Week Curstyn Moore (How.) Maraiyah Smith (CSU) Bairesha Gill-Miles (MDES) Brianna Battle (BCU) Tariah Johnson (How.)	Defensive Player of the Week Ashanti Hunt (BCU) Kayla Roberts (NSU) Kayla Roberts (NSU) Alexus Lessears (NCAT) Le'on Hill (NCAT)
l	WEEK 10: WEEK 11:			
l	WEEK 12:			
l	WEEK 13:			
l	WEEK 14:			
l	WEEK 15:			
١	WEEK 16:			
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### **2017-18 NCCU GAME HIGHS/LOWS**

NCCU TEAM HIGH / LOW CATEGORY
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 (x5 last at lowa St.) / 2 (at Wofford)
22 (vs. Longwood) / 6 (vs. Johnson & Wales)FREE THROWS MADE
52 (x2 last vs. Johnson & Wales) / 28 (x2 last at lowa St.)REBOUNDS
18 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 5 (at Wofford)ASSISTS
18 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 5 (vs. Longwood)STEALS
9 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 1 (x4 last at East Carolina)BLOCKS
27 (at Iowa St.) / 15 (at UNCW)TURNOVERS
27 (at Wofford) / 17 (at Iowa St.)FOULS

NCCU INDIVIDUAL HIGH	<b>CATEGORY</b>
25 (Jayla Calhoun vs. Longwood)	POINTS
8 (J. Calhoun vs. Longwood / S. Oliver-Alexander vs. JWU)FIELI	D GOALS MADE
66.7% (8-12 by Jayla Calhoun vs. Longwood)FIELD GOAL PERCEN	NTAGE (MIN. 5)
5 (Rodneysha Martin at Colorado St.)	3-PT. FG MADE
9 (Jayla Calhoun vs. Longwood)FREE T	HROWS MADE
10 (R. Martin vs. Longwood / C. Benton vs. JWU)	REBOUNDS
4 (x3 last by Rodneysha Martin at ECU)	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>	Off T/0	<u> 2nd Ch.</u>	Fast Br.	<b>Bench</b>
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	10/46	8/38	7/13	2/11	29/48
at East Carolina	20/36	16/31	9/14	2/8	46/25
at Presbyterian					
at Flon					

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Paint</u>	<u>Off T/O</u>	<u> 2nd Ch.</u>	<u>Fast Br.</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				

**Bench** 

at Presbyterian at Elon Campbell at USC Upstate at Delaware State Norfolk St. Coppin St.

#### **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: 2-7 (.222)

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

OVERALL (4th Season) Record: 39-52 (.429) 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 backto-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. Clarrisa 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 East Carolina 12/14/17 11:30 AM at Greenville, N.C. (Minges Coliseum)



#### N.C. Central 61 • 2-7

			Total	3-Ptr		Reb	oun	ds							
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	ТО	Blk	Stl	Min
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	*	1-8	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	4	2	4	10	0	3	32
05	BENTON, Caira	*	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	2	2	0	4	0	0	21
10	THOMPSON, Alyssa	*	2-4	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	2	22
12	ADAMS, Dominique	*	1-4	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	0	34
22	MCCAIN,Deja	*	1-3	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	4	4	0	2	0	1	18
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,Sa		6-12	3-6	8-8	2	1	3	3	23	0	4	0	0	16
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina		4-13	0-1	5-6	3	5	8	0	13	1	0	0	1	21
11	BLOW,Jada		1-5	1-4	0-0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	11
35	MORTON, Kierona		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	9
40	WHITE,Kieche		2-6	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	16
	Team					4	10	14							
	Totals		19-58	4-17	19-21	12	26	38	20	61	9	25	1	7	200
1st	- FG %: 7-18 38.9% 2nd: 3- 3FG %: 1-7 14.3% 0- FT %: 4-5 80.0% 4-	-1	27.3% 0.0% 100.0%	3rd: 4-15 1-5 2-3	26.7% 20.0% 66.7%	4th:	5-1- 2-4 9-9	5	5.7% 0.0% 0.0%	Game:	: 19- 4-: 19-	17 2	32.8% 23.5% 90.5%		Deadball ebounds 0

#### East Carolina 73 ● 6-4

			Total	3-Ptr		Reb	oun	ıds ˌ							
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	FRAZIER,Alex	*	1-2	0-0	1-4	0	3	3	2	3	4	2	0	0	23
04	HOPE, Necole	*	2-8	1-4	0-0	2	1	3	2	5	2	0	0	1	23
14	WILLIAMS,Ariyana	*	5-15	1-6	0-0	0	3	3	2	11	0	0	0	2	25
15	OLIVEIRA,Thais	*	7-12	0-0	4-4	4	4	8	1	18	2	0	2	1	30
44	CAMPBELL, Destiny	*	5-7	0-0	1-2	3	2	5	1	11	0	2	4	1	19
00	GEE,Justice		1-3	0-1	1-4	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	14
02	MONK,Lashonda		2-3	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	2	5	4	6	0	1	20
05	SANDERS,Mickayla		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	7
11	JOHNSON,Raven		4-7	1-1	1-2	2	3	5	2	10	0	4	0	3	10
12	PIERRE-EMILE, Tania		0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	5
20	CORBIN, Desiree		1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
21	GREENE,Salita		2-2	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	4	5	0	1	0	0	15
22	HICKS,Tamia		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
23	CLAYTOR, Dominique		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Team					5	5	10				1			
	Totals		30-66	3-13	10-20	19	29	48	21	73	14	21	7	11	200
1st		2-18 1-3 2-4	66.7% 33.3% 50.0%	3rd: 10-18 2-4 1-4	55.6% 50.0% 25.0%	4th:	4-13 0-1 0-0	. (	0.8% 0.0% 0.0%	Game	e: 30- 3-: 10-	13 2	45.5% 23.1% 50.0%		Deadball ebounds 0

Officials: Angelica Suffren, Karleena Tobin, Stephanie Britt Technical fouls: N.C. Central-None. East Carolina-None.

Attendance: 5306 Time of game: 2:03

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
N.C. Central	19	10	11	21	61
East Carolina	15	27	23	8	73

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
NCCU	20	16	9	2	46
ECU	36	31	14	8	25

### **2016-17 COMBINED STATS**

# North Carolina Central University N.C. Central Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 14, 2017) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-7	2-1	0-6	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-7	2-1	0-6	0-0

					Total		3-Poir	nt	F-Thro	W		Rebou	ınds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	9-9	262	29.1	39-113	.345	13-40	.325	30-34	.882	6	27	33	3.7	24	1	24	40	0	11	121	13.4
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
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,	9-1	157	17.4	19-54	.352	10-36	.278	13-16	.813	8	10	18	2.0	24	0	7	20	1	6	61	6.8
05	BENTON,Caira	9-8	187	20.8	26-56	.464	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	15	23	38	4.2	13	0	9	23	3	12	56	6.2
40	WHITE,Kieche	9-2	121	13.4	16-37	.432	10-21	.476	4-6	.667	2	6	8	0.9	8	0	11	14	0	11	46	5.1
12	ADAMS, Dominique	9-6	246	27.3	13-50	.260	3-19	.158	11-15	.733	15	15	30	3.3	20	1	15	18	3	8	40	4.4
11	BLOW,Jada	9-0	146	16.2	14-73	.192	10-51	.196	2-4	.500	6	7	13	1.4	10	0	8	7	0	8	40	4.4
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	9-3	142	15.8	12-38	.316	0-2	.000	14-21	.667	15	24	39	4.3	14	0	5	12	8	7	38	4.2
22	MCCAIN,Deja	9-3	173	19.2	13-39	.333	0-0	.000	11-12	.917	15	18	33	3.7	22	0	5	25	1	4	37	4.1
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	9-6	140	15.6	10-26	.385	0-1	.000	5-12	.417	8	23	31	3.4	27	0	3	12	3	5	25	2.8
35	MORTON, Kierona	8-1	72	9.0	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	3	9	12	1.5	11	0	0	6	1	3	19	2.4
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										23	29	52		1			4				
	Total	9	1800		190-552	.344	46-176	.261	124-163	.761	128	210	338	37.6	204	4	96	197	28	80	550	61.1
	Opponents	9	1800		255-557	.458	55-159	.346	149-221	.674	140	251	391	43.4	158	-	161	167	34	87	714	79.3

TEAM STATISTICS	NCCU	OPP
SCORING	550	714
Points per game	61.1	79.3
Scoring margin	-18.2	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	190-552	255-557
Field goal pct	.344	.458
3 POINT FG-ATT	46-176	55-159
3-point FG pct	.261	.346
3-pt FG made per game	5.1	6.1
FREE THROWS-ATT	124-163	149-221
Free throw pct	.761	.674
F-Throws made per game	13.8	16.6
REBOUNDS	338	391
Rebounds per game	37.6	43.4
Rebounding margin	-5.9	-
ASSISTS	96	161
Assists per game	10.7	17.9
TURNOVERS	197	167
Turnovers per game	21.9	18.6
Turnover margin	-3.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	1.0
STEALS	80	87
Steals per game	8.9	9.7
BLOCKS	28	34
Blocks per game	3.1	3.8
ATTENDANCE	1550	18699
Home games-Avg/Game	3-517	6-3116
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
N.C. Central	138	108	134	170	550
Opponents	183	169	181	181	714

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
12/10/17	at Iowa State	L	58-99	9664
12/14/17	at East Carolina	L	61-73	5306

<sup>\* -</sup> MEAC game



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ADAMS,Dominique

		- 1	Total		3-Point		F-Throw	'S	Rebounds									Scori	ng	
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	28-10	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	9-6	246/27.3	13-50	.260	3-19	.158	11-15	.733	15	15	30	3.3	20	1	15	18	3	8	40	4.4
TOTAL	66-45	2073/31.4	120-417	.288	29-135	.215	102-167	.611	127	147	274	4.2	146	5	78	120	12	57	371	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, 12 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

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			Total		3-Point	t	F-Throw	F-Throws Rebounds										Scori	ng	
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
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	9-3	142/15.8	12-38	.316	0-2	.000	14-21	.667	15	24	39	4.3	14	0	5	12	8	7	38	4.2

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SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]: Points: 13, at East Carolina -- 12/14/17

37-8

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

37-102

.363

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

Steals: 2, 4 times

TOTAL

Blocks: 4 [t-4th], Bethune-Cookman -- 02/25/17 FG made: 4, at East Carolina -- 12/14/17 FG attempts: 13, at East Carolina -- 12/14/17

3FG attempts: 1, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17; at East Carolina -- 12/14/17

FT made: 5, at Wofford -- 11/21/17; at East Carolina -- 12/14/17

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

					BENTON,Caira													
		Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebo	unds	- 1							Scori	ng
Season gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta po	t off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2017-18 9-8 TOTAL 9-8	187/20.8 187/20.8	26-56 26-56	.464 .464	0-4 0-4	.000	4-4 1.00 4-4 1.00		23 23	38 38	4.2 4.2		0	9 9	23 23	3	12 12	56 56	6.2 6.2

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, 4 times

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



						BLOW,Jada														
			Total		3-Point				Rebo	unds								Scorii	ng	
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
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	9-0	146/16.2	14-73	.192	10-51	.196	2-4	.500	6	7	13	1.4	10	0	8	7	0	8	40	4.4
TOTAL	36-6	712/19.8	66-294	.224	42-167	.251	40-56	.714	26	38	64	1.8	39	0	45	62	1	37	214	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

							CALHOU	V,Jayla	a											
			Total		3-Point	3-Point F-Throws Rebounds											Scori	ng		
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	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

							HEVVIII,	Darria												
			Total		3-Point F-Throws Rebounds														Scori	ng
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 TOTAL	4-0 4-0	18/4.5 18/4.5	2-3 2-3	.667 .667	0-0 0-0	.000	1-2 1-2	.500 .500	2 2	1 1	3	0.8 0.8	3 3	0	1	0	0	0	5 5	

#### 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



### MARTIN, Rodneysha

		1	Total		3-Point		F-Throw	s		Rebo	unds								Scori	ng
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	9-9	262/29.1	39-113	.345	13-40	.325	30-34	.882	6	27	33	3.7	24	1	24	40	0	11	121	13.4
TOTAL	62-24	901/14.5	107-342	.313	32-92	.348	84-98	.857	29	69	98	1.6	103	4	66	113	7	32	330	5.3

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; at East Carolina -- 12/14/17

Steals: 3, at East Carolina -- 12/14/17; 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

							MBAMALL	I,Ezinr	ne											
			Total		3-Point F-Throws Rebounds														Scori	ng
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 TOTAL	3-1 3-1	25/8.3 25/8.3	3-9 3-9	.333	0-1 0-1	.000	5-8 5-8	.625 .625	2	4	6	2.0	9	0	2	1	2	0	11 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

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			Total		3-Point														Scori	ng
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	9-3	173/19.2	13-39	.333	0-0	.000	11-12	.917	15	18	33	3.7	22	0	5	25	1	4	37	4.1
TOTAL	66-26	1416/21.5	84-255	.329	0-1	.000	96-134	.716	113	175	288	4.4	127	3	24	134	16	41	264	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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			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	/S		Rebo	ounds								Scori	ng
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	8-1	72/9.0	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	3	9	12	1.5	11	0	0	6	1	3	19	2.4
TOTAL	87-45	1287/14.8	94-268	.351	0-0	.000	59-104	.567	114	189	303	3.5	150	1	20	95	34	28	247	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

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			Total		3-Point F-Throws Rebounds														Scori	ng
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 TOTAL	9-1 9-1	157/17.4 157/17.4	19-54 19-54	.352 .352	10-36 10-36	.278 .278	13-16 13-16	.813 .813	8	10 10	18 18	2.0 2.0		0	7 7	20 20	1	6		6.8

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]: Points: 23, at East Carolina -- 12/14/17 Rebounds: 7, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17 Assists: 2, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17 Steals: 3, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17 Blocks: 1, at lowa State -- 12/10/17 FG made: 8, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17 FG attempts: 18, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/

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: 8, at East Carolina -- 12/14/17

FT attempts: 8, at East Carolina -- 12/14/17

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			Total		3-Point	3-Point F-Throws Rebounds													Scori	ng
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	9-6	140/15.6	10-26	.385	0-1	.000		.417	8	23	31	3.4	27	0	3	12	3	5		2.8
TOTAL	9-6	140/15.6	10-26	.385	0-1	.000	5-12	.417	8	23	31	3.4	27	0	3	12	3	5	25	2.8

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; at Iowa State -- 12/10/17

Steals: 2, at East Carolina -- 12/14/17 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, 5 times

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



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			Total	1	3-Point	- 1	F-Throw	/S		Rebo	unds	- 1						- 1	Scori	ng
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	9-2	121/13.4	16-37	.432	10-21	.476	4-6	.667	2	6	8	0.9	8	0	11	14	0	11	46	5.1
TOTAL	9-2	121/13.4	16-37	.432	10-21	.476	4-6	.667	2	6	8	0.9	8	0	11	14	0	11	46	5.1

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 11, Oregon State -- 11/22/17; at Iowa State -- 12/10/17

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; at Iowa State -- 12/10/17 FG attempts: 9, Oregon State -- 11/22/17; at IONCW -- 12/03/17 3FG made: 3, Oregon State -- 11/22/17; at Iowa State -- 12/10/17

3FG attempts: 7, Oregon State -- 11/22/17 FT made: 2, at East Carolina -- 12/14/17

FT attempts: 2, at Colorado State -- 11/25/17; Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17; at East Carolina -- 12/14/17

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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