

# NCCU

# EAGLES BASKETBALL



**N.C. CENTRAL  
Eagles**

(2-8, 0-0 MEAC)

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**GAME**

**11**

**ELON  
Phoenix**

(7-3, 0-0 CAA)

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## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### NOVEMBER

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

### DECEMBER

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	L, 60-69
19 (Tues.)	at Elon	7:00 PM
<b>21 (Thurs.)</b>	<b>CAMPBELL</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
30 (Sat.)	at USC Upstate	4:30 PM

### JANUARY

03 (Wed.)	at Delaware St.*	5:30 PM
<b>08 (Mon.)</b>	<b>NORFOLK ST.*</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>13 (Sat.)</b>	<b>COPPIN ST.*</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>15 (Mon.)</b>	<b>MORGAN ST.*</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
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

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

### MARCH

<b>01 (Thurs.)</b>	<b>NORTH CAROLINA A&amp;T*</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
5-10	MEAC Tournament Norfolk Scope Arena	

**Tuesday, Dec. 19 • 7 PM • Elon, N.C. • Alumni Memorial Gymnasium**

### ELON PHOENIX

LOCATION.....Elon, N.C.  
CONFERENCE.....Colonial Athletic  
LAST GAME.....L, 57-70 (Dec. 16)  
at N.C. State (Raleigh, N.C.)  
HEAD COACH.....Charlotte Smith (UNC, '95)  
ELON RECORD.....7th Season, 121-80  
CAREER RECORD.....7th Season, 121-80

### NCCU EAGLES

LOCATION.....Durham, N.C.  
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic  
LAST GAME.....L, 60-69 (Dec. 17)  
at Presbyterian (Clinton, S.C.)  
HEAD COACH.....Trisha Stafford-Odom (California, '92)  
NCCU RECORD.....1st Season, 2-8  
CAREER RECORD.....4th Season, 39-53

### NCCU vs. ELON

SERIES.....Elon leads 8-0  
LAST MEETING.....L, 43-49, Nov. 12, 2007  
at Elon (Elon, N.C.)  
STREAK.....L8  
AUDIO.....NCCU Sports Network  
STATS.....NCCUEaglePride.com  
TWITTER.....@NCCUathletics or @NCCUWBB

### NCCU PROBABLE STARTERS

00 Rodneysha Martin	5-5	Jr.	G	13.7 PPG
12 Dominique Adams	5-7	Jr.	G	4.2 PPG
05 Caira Benton	5-9	Jr.	G	6.0 PPG
04 Paulina Afriyie	5-11	So.	F	4.9 RPG
10 Alyssa Thompson	6-1	Fr.	F	3.7 RPG

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON

ELON	CATEGORY	NCCU
75.1	Points Per Game	61.0
57.6	Opponents Points Per Game	78.3
+17.5	Scoring Margin	-17.3
44.5%	Field Goal Percentage	34.6%
34.6%	Opp. Field Goal Percentage	44.8%
26.6%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	26.5%
30.8%	Opp. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	34.6%
69.3%	Free Throw Percentage	73.4%
45.9	Rebounds Per Game	37.4
32.9	Opp. Rebounds Per Game	42.9
+13.0	Rebounding Margin	-5.5
4.7	3-Pointers Per Game	5.0
4.8	Opp. 3-Pointers Per Game	6.4
4.9	Blocks Per Game	2.8
9.3	Steals Per Game	9.1
15.5	Assists Per Game	10.1
19.4	Turnovers Per Game	21.4
19.3	Opp. Turnovers Per Game	18.9

# 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 18, 2017**

## **PREVIEW: @NCCUWBB at Elon**

**DURHAM, N.C.** – The North Carolina Central University women's basketball team concludes a season-long, six-game 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 69-60 road loss at Presbyterian College. NCCU (2-8) will be playing its sixth straight road game on Tuesday and is 0-7 in away games.

Junior Rodneysha Martin tops the Eagles with 13.7 points and 2.5 assists per game. Martin is shooting 86.8% from the free throw line, which ranks first in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and in the top-50 of NCAA Division I. Martin has scored in double figures in seven games and is NCCU's top 3-point threat at 1.6 made treys per contest.

The Eagles are the MEAC's top free throw shooting squad at 73.4%.

Junior Jayla Calhoun is NCCU's second leading scorer at 8.8 points per game and she made her return from injury at PC after missing four games. Fellow classmates Caira Benton and Sami Oliver-Alexander both provide over six points per game. Benton leads the Eagles with 1.5 steals per game.

Sophomore Paulina Afriyie has set a career-high point total in each of her last two games (13 points at ECU and 16 at PC) to increase her season average to 5.4 points per game. Afriyie notched her first career double-double on Sunday and leads the maroon and gray with 4.9 rebounds per contest.

NCCU will be playing Elon for the first time since fully joining the DI ranks. The Eagles dropped a close 49-43 affair to the Phoenix in their last meeting on Nov. 12, 2007.

### **Elon Women's Basketball**

The Phoenix suffered a 70-57 road loss at North Carolina State University on Saturday. Elon (7-3) is ranked No. 6 in the current CollegeInsider.com Women's Mid-Major Top 25 Poll (Dec. 12) with all three of its losses coming on the road to "Power 5" programs (Iowa, Wake Forest, NCSU). The Phoenix is 3-0 at home.

Senior guard Shay Burnett is the Colonial Athletic Association Preseason Player of the Year and she is providing 13.5 points, 8.2 rebounds, 6.2 assists and 1.9 steals per game.

Sophomore center Ra'Shika White is Elon's top scorer at 14.9 points per game even though she has not started a game this season. She also adds 6.2 rebounds and 2.3 blocks per game.

Elon's deep post also includes senior center Malaya Johnson, another All-CAA honoree, who is contributing 10.7 points and 6.3 rebounds per game.

The defending CAA champions and NCAA Tournament participant ranks seventh in NCAA Division I with a positive 13.0 rebounding margin.

**-EAGLE PRIDE-**



LAST TIME IT HAPPENED... (SINCE D1 TRANSITION)		MEAC PRESEASON POLL		2017-18 MISCELLANEOUS STATS	
<b>TEAM SCORING</b>		1. Hampton 320 (13)		Current Streak .....L5	
NCCU scored 100+ points	N/A	2. Bethune-Cookman 292 (7)		Current Home Streak .....W1	
An opponent scored 100+ points	103 at UNCG (12/31/15)	3. North Carolina A&T 271 (5)		Current Road/Neutral Streak .....L5	
NCCU scored 90+ points	95 vs. Fayetteville St. (12/8/07)	4. Norfolk State 232		Last Win .....Nov. 28 (vs. Johnson & Wales)	
An opponent scored 90+ points	99 at Iowa State (12/10/17)	5. Howard 223		Last Home Win .....Nov. 28 (vs. Johnson & Wales)	
NCCU scored 80+ points	87 vs. Longwood (11/14/17)	6. Florida A&M 185		Last Road Win .....N/A	
An opponent scored 80+ points	89 at UNCW (12/3/17)	7. Maryland Eastern Shore 184 (1)		Last Home Loss .....Nov. 22 (vs. #18 Oregon State)	
		8. Morgan State 166		Last Road Loss .....Dec. 17 (at Presbyterian)	
		9. Coppin State 155			
		10. Savannah State 97		<b>2017-18 RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP</b>	
		11. Delaware State 93		#0, #3, #10, #12, #15.....1-0	
		12. South Carolina State 78		#0, #5, #10, #15, #40.....1-1	
		13. North Carolina Central 70		#0, #3, #5, #12, #15.....0-1	
				#0, #4, #5, #15, #44.....0-1	
				#0, #4, #5, #10, #12.....0-1	
				#0, #4, #5, #12, #35.....0-1	
				#0, #5, #10, #12, #22.....0-3	
<b>MARGIN OF VICTORY</b>				<b>Double-Doubles (Career)</b>	
NCCU won by 50+ points	N/A			Rodneysha Martin .....1 (1)	
An opponent won by 50+ points	53 by #18 Oregon St.(11/22/17)			Caira Benton .....1 (1)	
NCCU won by 40+ points	N/A			Paulina Afriyie .....1 (1)	
An opponent won by 40+ points	41, 99-58 at Iowa State (12/10/17)				
NCCU won by 30+ points	37, 75-38 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16)			<b>Games As Leading Scorer</b>	
An opponent won by 30+ points	37, 85-48 at Coloraad St. (11/25/17)			Rodneysha Martin .....6	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander.....2	
				Jayla Calhoun.....1	
				Dominique Adams.....1	
				Paulina Afriyie .....1	
				<b>Game As Leading Rebounder</b>	
				Paulina Afriyie .....2	
				Rodneysha Martin .....2	
				Deja McCain.....2	
				Dominique Adams.....2	
				Alyssa Thompson.....1	
				Caira Benton .....1	
				<b>Game As Leader in Assists</b>	
				Rodneysha Martin .....7	
				Dominique Adams .....3	
				Kieche White .....2	
				Paulina Afriyie .....2	
				Jayla Calhoun .....1	
				Ezinne Mbamalu.....1	
				<b>Game As Leader in Blocks</b>	
				Paulina Afriyie .....4	
				Jayla Calhoun .....2	
				Dominique Adams .....2	
				Ezinne Mbamalu.....1	
				Caira Benton .....1	
				Kierona Morton .....1	
				<b>Game As Leader in Steals</b>	
				Caira Benton .....5	
				Kieche White .....3	
				Dominique Adams .....2	
				Rodneysha Martin .....2	
				Jayla Calhoun .....1	
				Jada Blow .....1	
				<b>20-Plus Point Games</b>	
				Rodneysha Martin .....3	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander.....2	
				Jayla Calhoun .....1	
				<b>Double-Figure Scoring Games</b>	
				Rodneysha Martin .....7	
				Jayla Calhoun .....2	
				Caira Benton .....2	
				Kieche White .....2	
				Dominique Adams .....2	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander .....2	
				Paulina Afriyie .....2	
				Jada Blow .....1	
				<b>Double-Figure Rebounding Games</b>	
				Rodneysha Martin .....1	
				Caira Benton .....1	
				Paulina Afriyie .....1	

## MEAC STANDINGS (thru games Dec. 17)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>MEAC REC./PCT.</u>	<u>OVERALL REC./PCT.</u>
Bethune-Cookman	0-0 ---	6-3 .667
Morgan State	0-0 ---	6-4 .600
South Carolina State	0-0 ---	4-4 .500
Norfolk State	0-0 ---	4-5 .444
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 ---	2-7 .222
Maryland Eastern Shore	0-0 ---	2-7 .222
North Carolina Central	0-0 ---	2-8 .200
Florida A&M	0-0 ---	2-8 .200
Delaware State	0-0 ---	1-8 .111
Coppin State	0-0 ---	1-9 .100

## 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.)	Baresha Gill-Miles (MDES)	Kayla Roberts (NSU)
WEEK 4:	Lexus Spears (MSU)	Brianna Battle (BCU)	Alexus Lessears (NCAT)
WEEK 5:	Quattara (FAMU)/Foy (NCAT)	Tariah Johnson (How.)	Le'on Hill (NCAT)
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 (x5 last at Iowa St.) / 2 (at Wofford)	3-PT. FG MADE
22 (vs. Longwood) / 6 (vs. Johnson & Wales)	FREE THROWS MADE
52 (x2 last vs. Johnson & Wales) / 28 (x2 last at Iowa St.)	REBOUNDS
18 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 5 (x2 last at Presbyterian)	ASSISTS
18 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 5 (vs. Longwood)	STEALS
9 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 0 (at Presbyterian)	BLOCKS
27 (at Iowa St.) / 15 (at UNCW)	TURNOVERS
27 (x2 last at Presbyterian) / 17 (at Iowa 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 (x3 last by Paulina Afriyie at PC)	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>	<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	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	28/12	13/13	11/2	0/6	19/17
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: 2-8 (.200)

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

OVERALL (4th Season)  
Record: 39-53 (.424)

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 Presbyterian 12/17/17 2:00 PM at Clinton, S.C. (Templeton Center)



### N.C. Central 60 • 2-8

##	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	*	5-12	3-4	3-4	0	1	1	5	16	1	7	0	2	28
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	*	7-11	0-0	2-5	4	6	10	3	16	2	2	0	1	22
05	BENTON,Caira	*	1-3	0-0	2-4	1	3	4	2	4	0	2	0	3	21
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa	*	1-2	0-0	1-4	0	6	6	2	3	0	1	0	1	18
12	ADAMS,Dominique	*	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	4	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	33
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,Sa		1-6	1-4	2-2	1	0	1	2	5	1	0	0	1	27
11	BLOW,Jada		1-5	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	11
15	CALHOUN,Jayla		1-3	0-0	0-2	1	2	3	3	2	0	4	0	0	11
22	MCCAIN,Deja		0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
33	HEWITT,Darria		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
35	MORTON,Kierona		0-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
40	WHITE,Kieche		3-11	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	2	6	0	0	0	2	12
Team						0	1	1							
Totals			21-58	4-13	14-25	11	25	36	27	60	5	17	0	11	200

1st - FG %: 6-17 35.3% 2nd: 4-12 33.3% 3rd: 6-12 50.0% 4th: 5-17 29.4% Game: 21-58 36.2% Deadball  
3FG %: 1-2 50.0% 1-6 16.7% 2-2 100.0% 0-3 0.0% 4-13 30.8% Rebounds  
FT %: 4-4 100.0% 4-8 50.0% 3-6 50.0% 3-7 42.9% 14-25 56.0% 6

### Presbyterian 69 • 2-7

##	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
03	HEMM, Riley	*	3-8	2-7	4-5	0	5	5	0	12	2	3	0	0	32
10	STOREY, Cortney	*	4-10	1-3	17-18	0	1	1	4	26	5	5	0	3	37
11	HALL, Kacie	*	2-8	1-6	0-0	0	6	6	2	5	1	5	0	0	30
14	MILES, Janie	*	1-5	1-3	6-6	3	5	8	4	9	1	2	0	1	28
44	BLACKWELL-BOYDEN,	*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	7
12	TAMMINEN, Macee		2-5	2-3	0-0	0	5	5	4	6	0	2	0	1	22
15	SANTOS, Tess		0-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	9
22	JACKSON, Kiara		1-3	0-0	3-3	1	1	2	1	5	0	1	0	0	11
24	KENNEDY, Mattie		2-3	2-3	0-2	1	2	3	0	6	1	2	0	1	16
30	BUCKNER, Briley		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	8
Team						1	4	5							
Totals			15-46	9-26	30-34	7	31	38	20	69	11	22	4	6	200

1st - FG %: 2-8 25.0% 2nd: 7-14 50.0% 3rd: 4-14 28.6% 4th: 2-10 20.0% Game: 15-46 32.6% Deadball  
3FG %: 1-4 25.0% 4-7 57.1% 2-7 28.6% 2-8 25.0% 9-26 34.6% Rebounds  
FT %: 8-9 88.9% 2-2 100.0% 13-13 100.0% 7-10 70.0% 30-34 88.2% 3

Officials: Lori Jones, Marie Christian, Lawana Johnson  
Technical fouls: N.C. Central-TEAM 3. Presbyterian-None.  
Attendance: 204

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
N.C. Central	17	13	17	13	60
Presbyterian	13	20	23	13	69

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
NCCU	28	13	11	0	19
PC	12	13	2	6	17

Last FG - NCCU 4th-01:07, PC 4th-01:23.  
Largest lead - NCCU by 9 2nd-09:08, PC by 14 4th-07:45.  
NCCU led for 15:45. PC led for 20:09. Game was tied for 04:06.

Score tied - 5 times.  
Lead changed - 5 times.



# 2016-17 COMBINED STATS

## North Carolina Central University N.C. Central Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 17, 2017) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-8	2-1	0-7	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-8	2-1	0-7	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	10-10	290	29.0	44-125	.352	16-44	.364	33-38	.868	6	28	34	3.4	29	2	25	47	0	13	137	13.7
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	6-5	122	20.3	19-45	.422	0-1	.000	15-19	.789	9	16	25	4.2	21	2	6	19	6	5	53	8.8
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,	10-1	184	18.4	20-60	.333	11-40	.275	15-18	.833	9	10	19	1.9	26	0	8	20	1	7	66	6.6
05	BENTON,Caira	10-9	208	20.8	27-59	.458	0-4	.000	6-8	.750	16	26	42	4.2	15	0	9	25	3	15	60	6.0
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	10-4	164	16.4	19-49	.388	0-2	.000	16-26	.615	19	30	49	4.9	17	0	7	14	8	8	54	5.4
40	WHITE,Kieche	10-2	133	13.3	19-48	.396	10-23	.435	4-6	.667	3	6	9	0.9	10	0	11	14	0	13	52	5.2
11	BLOW,Jada	10-0	157	15.7	15-78	.192	10-53	.189	4-6	.667	6	8	14	1.4	14	0	8	7	0	8	44	4.4
12	ADAMS,Dominique	10-7	279	27.9	14-52	.269	3-20	.150	11-15	.733	15	19	34	3.4	22	1	16	18	3	8	42	4.2
22	MCCAIN,Deja	10-3	181	18.1	13-41	.317	0-0	.000	11-12	.917	16	19	35	3.5	22	0	5	26	1	5	37	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	10-7	158	15.8	11-28	.393	0-1	.000	6-16	.375	8	29	37	3.7	29	0	3	13	3	6	28	2.8
35	MORTON,Kierona	9-1	79	8.8	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	11-14	.786	5	9	14	1.6	13	0	0	6	1	3	21	2.3
33	HEWITT,Darria	5-0	20	4.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	0.6	3	0	1	0	0	0	5	1.0
Team											23	30	53		1		4					
Total.....		10	2000		211-610	.346	50-189	.265	138-188	.734	139	235	374	37.4	231	5	101	214	28	91	610	61.0
Opponents.....		10	2000		270-603	.448	64-185	.346	179-255	.702	147	282	429	42.9	178	-	172	189	38	93	783	78.3

TEAM STATISTICS	NCCU	OPP
SCORING	610	783
Points per game	61.0	78.3
Scoring margin	-17.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	211-610	270-603
Field goal pct	.346	.448
3 POINT FG-ATT	50-189	64-185
3-point FG pct	.265	.346
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	6.4
FREE THROWS-ATT	138-188	179-255
Free throw pct	.734	.702
F-Throws made per game	13.8	17.9
REBOUNDS	374	429
Rebounds per game	37.4	42.9
Rebounding margin	-5.5	-
ASSISTS	101	172
Assists per game	10.1	17.2
TURNOVERS	214	189
Turnovers per game	21.4	18.9
Turnover margin	-2.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.9
STEALS	91	93
Steals per game	9.1	9.3
BLOCKS	28	38
Blocks per game	2.8	3.8
ATTENDANCE	1550	18903
Home games-Avg/Game	3-517	7-2700
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
12/10/17	at Iowa State	L	58-99	9664
12/14/17	at East Carolina	L	61-73	5306
12/17/17	at Presbyterian	L	60-69	204

\* - MEAC game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
N.C. Central	155	121	151	183	610
Opponents	196	189	204	194	783

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## ADAMS,Dominique

			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	28-10	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	10-7	279/27.9	14-52	.269	3-20	.150	11-15	.733	15	19	34	3.4	22	1	16	18	3	8	42	4.2	
TOTAL	67-46	2106/31.4	121-419	.289	29-136	.213	102-167	.611	127	151	278	4.1	148	5	79	120	12	57	373	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

## AFRIYIE,Paulina

			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	
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	10-4	164/16.4	19-49	.388	0-2	.000	16-26	.615	19	30	49	4.9	17	0	7	14	8	8	54	5.4	
TOTAL	38-9	595/15.7	44-113	.389	0-2	.000	29-52	.558	76	127	203	5.3	76	1	11	43	26	22	117	3.1	

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

Points: 16, at Presbyterian -- 12/17/17

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: 7, at Presbyterian -- 12/17/17

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

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

## BENTON,Caira

			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	10-9	208/20.8	27-59	.458	0-4	.000	6-8	.750	16	26	42	4.2	15	0	9	25	3	15	60	6.0	
TOTAL	10-9	208/20.8	27-59	.458	0-4	.000	6-8	.750	16	26	42	4.2	15	0	9	25	3	15	60	6.0	

### 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; at Presbyterian -- 12/17/17

FT attempts: 4, at Presbyterian -- 12/17/17

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## BLOW,Jada

			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	
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	10-0	157/15.7	15-78	.192	10-53	.189	4-6	.667	6	8	14	1.4	14	0	8	7	0	8	44	4.4	
TOTAL	37-6	723/19.5	67-299	.224	42-169	.249	42-58	.724	26	39	65	1.8	43	0	45	62	1	37	218	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

			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	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	6-5	122/20.3	19-45	.422	0-1	.000	15-19	.789	9	16	25	4.2	21	2	6	19	6	5	53	8.8	
TOTAL	43-12	416/9.7	52-149	.349	1-10	.100	24-33	.727	21	65	86	2.0	60	2	14	45	16	13	129	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

			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	5-0	20/4.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	0.6	3	0	1	0	0	0	5	1.0	
TOTAL	5-0	20/4.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	0.6	3	0	1	0	0	0	5	1.0	

### 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	10-10	290/29.0	44-125	.352	16-44	.364	33-38	.868	6	28	34	3.4	29	2	25	47	0	13	137	13.7	
TOTAL	63-25	929/14.7	112-354	.316	35-96	.365	87-102	.853	29	70	99	1.6	108	5	67	120	7	34	346	5.5	

### 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

## 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	10-3	181/18.1	13-41	.317	0-0	.000	11-12	.917	16	19	35	3.5	22	0	5	26	1	5	37	3.7	
TOTAL	67-26	1424/21.3	84-257	.327	0-1	.000	96-134	.716	114	176	290	4.3	127	3	24	135	16	42	264	3.9	

### 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	9-1	79/8.8	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	11-14	.786	5	9	14	1.6	13	0	0	6	1	3	21	2.3	
TOTAL	88-45	1294/14.7	94-269	.349	0-0	.000	61-106	.575	116	189	305	3.5	152	1	20	95	34	28	249	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	10-1	184/18.4	20-60	.333	11-40	.275	15-18	.833	9	10	19	1.9	26	0	8	20	1	7	66	6.6	
TOTAL	10-1	184/18.4	20-60	.333	11-40	.275	15-18	.833	9	10	19	1.9	26	0	8	20	1	7	66	6.6	

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 Iowa State -- 12/10/17

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

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

## 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	10-7	158/15.8	11-28	.393	0-1	.000	6-16	.375	8	29	37	3.7	29	0	3	13	3	6	28	2.8
TOTAL	10-7	158/15.8	11-28	.393	0-1	.000	6-16	.375	8	29	37	3.7	29	0	3	13	3	6	28	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, 6 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	10-2	133/13.3	19-48	.396	10-23	.435	4-6	.667	3	6	9	0.9	10	0	11	14	0	13	52	5.2	
TOTAL	10-2	133/13.3	19-48	.396	10-23	.435	4-6	.667	3	6	9	0.9	10	0	11	14	0	13	52	5.2	

## 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: 11, at Presbyterian -- 12/17/17

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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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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Duarte, Calif.



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Alyssa Thompson  
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Charlotte, N.C.



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Chicago, Ill.



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Winston-Salem, N.C.



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Washington, D.C.



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Ezinne Mbamalu  
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Kayla Hall  
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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