

NCCU

EAGLES BASKETBALL



**N.C. CENTRAL
Eagles**

(2-9, 0-0 MEAC)

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GAME

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**CAMPBELL
Camels**

(6-3, 0-0 SoCon)

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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	L, 99-58
14 (Thurs.)	at East Carolina	L, 61-73
17 (Sun.)	at Presbyterian	L, 60-69
19 (Tues.)	at Elon	L, 50-78
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	

Thursday, Dec. 21 • 2 PM • Durham, N.C. • McDougald-McLendon Arena

CAMPBELL CAMELS

LOCATION.....Buies Creek, N.C.
CONFERENCE.....Southern
LAST GAME.....L, 27-53 (Dec. 18)
vs. Norfolk State (Buies Creek, N.C.)
HEAD COACH.....Ronny Fisher (Furman, '90)
CAMPBELL RECORD.....2nd Season, 27-13
CAREER RECORD.....10th Season, 124-157

NCCU EAGLES

LOCATION.....Durham, N.C.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....L, 50-78 (Dec. 19)
at Elon (Elon, N.C.)
HEAD COACH.....Trisha Stafford-Odom (California, '92)
NCCU RECORD.....1st Season, 2-9
CAREER RECORD.....4th Season, 39-54

NCCU vs. CAMPBELL

SERIES.....Campbell leads 15-2
LAST MEETING.....L, 30-61, Nov. 22, 2016
vs. Campbell (Durham, N.C.)
STREAK.....L9
AUDIO.....NCCU Sports Network
STATS.....NCCUEaglePride.com
TWITTER.....@NCCUAthletics or @NCCUWBB

NCCU PROBABLE STARTERS

00 Rodneysha Martin	5-5	Jr.	G	14.2 PPG
12 Dominique Adams	5-7	Jr.	G	4.2 PPG
05 Caira Benton	5-9	Jr.	G	5.8 PPG
04 Paulina Afriyie	5-11	So.	F	5.5 RPG
10 Alyssa Thompson	6-1	Fr.	F	4.0 RPG

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

CAMPBELL	CATEGORY	NCCU
61.8	Points Per Game	60.0
51.6	Opponents Points Per Game	78.3
+10.2	Scoring Margin	-18.3
38.7%	Field Goal Percentage	34.8%
34.0%	Opp. Field Goal Percentage	45.0%
30.8%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	26.1%
23.9%	Opp. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	33.3%
67.2%	Free Throw Percentage	73.2%
41.7	Rebounds Per Game	37.5
32.9	Opp. Rebounds Per Game	42.5
+8.8	Rebounding Margin	-5.0
7.1	3-Pointers Per Game	4.8
3.0	Opp. 3-Pointers Per Game	6.1
3.4	Blocks Per Game	2.7
7.0	Steals Per Game	9.2
14.6	Assists Per Game	9.8
15.7	Turnovers Per Game	22.4
14.8	Opp. Turnovers Per Game	18.8

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY ROSTER

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

HEAD COACH: Trisha Stafford-Odom (First Season)

ASSISTANT COACH: Tynesha Lewis

ASSISTANT COACH: A.G. Hall

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS: Clarissa Adams

Pronunciation Guide

ROD-knee-sha Martin

Paulina a-FREE-A

KY-rah Benton

KEER-row-nah or Kay Morton

KEE-shay White

ehz-NAY M-ba-lalu

TY-nee-sha Lewis

RETURNERS

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

NEWCOMERS

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

FRESHMEN

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

SOPHOMORES

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

JUNIORS

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

SENIORS

- 35 Kierona Morton

NCCU QUICK FACTS

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

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





December 20, 2017

PREVIEW: @NCCUWBB Hosts Campbell

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 winless six-game road swing that ended on Tuesday with a 78-50 loss to an Elon University program currently ranked No. 6 in the CollegeInsider.com Women's Mid-Major Top-25 Poll. NCCU (2-9 Overall) is 2-1 at home and will take the court in McDougald-McLendon Arena for the first time in 23 days since Nov. 28.

Junior Rodneysha Martin tops the Eagles with 14.2 points, 2.5 assists and 1.5 steals 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 digits in eight games this season.

The Eagles are the MEAC's top free throw shooting squad at 73.2%.

Sophomore Paulina Afriyie has scored in double figures in three straight games and has had two consecutive double-doubles. Her 12 rebounds against Elon was the most by any Eagle this season. Afriyie leads NCCU with 5.5 rebounds per game while also chipping in six points per game.

Juniors Jayla Calhoun and Sami Oliver-Alexander chip in 7.9 and 6.3 points per game.

The Eagles were doubled up by Campbell, 61-30, last season in Buies Creek, North Carolina. Sophomore Jada Blow and senior Kierona Morton led NCCU with seven and six points, respectively.

Campbell Women's Basketball

The Camels were handed their worst loss of the season on Monday in a 53-27 home loss to Norfolk State University. Campbell (6-3) was a 21-win squad last season that competed in the postseason with a trip to the WBI (Women's Basketball Invitational) Tournament.

Senior guard Summer Price is an All-Big South selection who leads the Camels with 15.4 points per game.

junior guard Caroline Bowns and senior guard Makala Rouse and follow by each scoring an averages of 6.7 and 6.4 points per game, correspondingly. Rouse tops the squad with 4.0 assists per game and Bowns is shotting 90% from the free throw line.

Sophomore forward Taya Bolden, who adds 6.0 points per game, is Campbell's top rebounder at 8.9 boards per contest. The Camels are outrebounding their opponents by an average of 8.8 rebounds.

Campbell ranks of fifth nationally in NCAA Division I by holding opponents to just 51.6 points per game.

Price tallied 13 points in the Camels 31-point triumph over NCCU last season. The Eagles were held to 23.4% shooting from Campbell's stingy defense.

-EAGLE PRIDE-

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED... (SINCE D1 TRANSITION)		MEAC PRESEASON POLL		2017-18 MISCELLANEOUS STATS	
TEAM SCORING		1. Hampton 320 (13) 2. Bethune-Cookman 292 (7) 3. North Carolina A&T 271 (5) 4. Norfolk State 232 5. Howard 223 6. Florida A&M 185 7. Maryland Eastern Shore 184 (1) 8. Morgan State 166 9. Coppin State 155 10. Savannah State 97 11. Delaware State 93 12. South Carolina State 78 13. North Carolina Central 70		Current StreakL6 Current Home StreakW1 Current Road/Neutral StreakL5 Last Win.....Nov. 28 (vs. Johnson & Wales) Last Home WinNov. 28 (vs. Johnson & Wales) Last Road WinN/A Last Home Loss.....Nov. 22 (vs. #18 Oregon State) Last Road LossDec. 19 (at Elon)	
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 99 at Iowa State (12/10/17) NCCU scored 80+ points 87 vs. Longwood (11/14/17) An opponent scored 80+ points 89 at UNCW (12/3/17)		2017-18 RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP		2017-18 RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP	
MARGIN OF VICTORY		2017-18 PRESEASON ALL-MEAC		#0, #3, #10, #12, #15.....1-0 #0, #5, #10, #15, #40.....1-1 #0, #3, #5, #12, #15.....0-1 #0, #3, #4, #5, #10.....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	
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 41, 99-58 at Iowa State (12/10/17) 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)		Preseason Player of the Year: NaJai Pollard, Delaware State		Double-Doubles (Career) Paulina Afriyie2 (2) Rodneysha Martin1 (1) Caira Benton1 (1)	
OVERTIME		FIRST TEAM		Games As Leading Scorer	
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)		Name School NaJai Pollard, Jr., F Delaware St. Genesis Lucas, Sr., G Coppin St. Kayla Roberts, Sr., G/F Norfolk St. Ashanti Hunt, Jr., G Bethune-Cookman Monnazjea Finney-Smith, Sr., G/F Hampton		Rodneysha Martin7 Sami Oliver-Alexander2 Jayla Calhoun1 Dominique Adams1 Paulina Afriyie1	
RANKINGS		SECOND TEAM		Game As Leading Rebounder	
NCCU defeated a ranked opponent N/A NCCU lost to a ranked opponent 44-97 vs. #18 Oregon St. (11/22/17)		Name School Breanna Farrar, Sr., G Morgan St. Bryeasha Blair, Sr., G South Carolina St. Jephany Brown, Sr., G/F Hampton Alexis Lessears, So., C North Carolina A&T Shakerrya Morrison Florida A&M		Paulina Afriyie3 Rodneysha Martin2 Deja McCain.....2 Dominique Adams.....2 Alyssa Thompson.....1 Caira Benton1	
POINTS		THIRD TEAM		Game As Leader in Assists	
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)		Name School Jordan Strode, Sr., G Norfolk St. K'lynn Willis, Jr., G Hampton Keyera Eaton, Jr., G Maryland Eastern Shore Chance Graham, So. C Coppin St. Tykyrah Williams, Sr., F Morgan St.		Rodneysha Martin8 Dominique Adams3 Kieche White2 Paulina Afriyie2 Jayla Calhoun1 Ezinne Mbamalu.....1 Alyssa Thompson.....1	
REBOUNDS		LADY EAGLES IN THE MEAC (thru 12/19/17)		Game As Leader in Blocks	
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)		SCORING AVG/GAME 4th Rodneysha Martin 14.2 REBOUNDING AVG/GAME N/A FIELD GOAL PCT PCT N/A FREE THROW PCT PCT 1st Rodneysha Martin 86.8% STEALS AVG/GAME N/A ASSISTS AVG/GAME N/A 3-POINT FIELD GOALS AVG/GAME 11th Rodneysha Martin 1.5 BLOCKED SHOTS AVG/GAME N/A MINUTES PLAYED AVG/GAME N/A		Paulina Afriyie5 Jayla Calhoun2 Dominique Adams2 Ezinne Mbamalu.....1 Caira Benton1 Kierona Morton1 Alyssa Thompson.....1	
ASSISTS		Game As Leader in Steals		20-Plus Point Games	
A NCCU player had 10+ assists 10 by LaVonna Hailey vs. Longwood (1/13/09) An opponent had 10+ assists 10 by Saadia Munford at Elon (12/19/17)		Caira Benton5 Kieche White3 Rodneysha Martin3 Dominique Adams2 Jayla Calhoun1 Jada Blow1		Rodneysha Martin3 Sami Oliver-Alexander2 Jayla Calhoun1	
STEALS		Double-Figure Scoring Games		Double-Figure Rebounding Games	
A NCCU player had 5+ steals 5 by Morgan Jones vs. Howard (1/23/17) An opponent had 5+ steals 7 by Ja Graves at Elon (12/19/17)		Rodneysha Martin8 Paulina Afriyie3 Jayla Calhoun2 Caira Benton2 Kieche White2 Dominique Adams2 Sami Oliver-Alexander2 Jada Blow1		Paulina Afriyie2 Rodneysha Martin1 Caira Benton1	
BLOCKED SHOTS					
A NCCU player had 5+ blocks 5 by Tyshay Britten at Savannah State (1/11/16) An opponent had 5+ blocks 9 by Khalilah Ali at Norfolk State (1/14/17)					

MEAC STANDINGS (thru games Dec. 19)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>MEAC REC./PCT.</u>	<u>OVERALL REC./PCT.</u>
Bethune-Cookman	0-0 ---	6-3 .667
Morgan State	0-0 ---	6-5 .545
Norfolk State	0-0 ---	5-5 .500
South Carolina State	0-0 ---	4-5 .444
North Carolina A&T	0-0 ---	4-6 .400
Howard	0-0 ---	3-7 .300
Hampton	0-0 ---	2-6 .250
Savannah State	0-0 ---	2-7 .222
Maryland Eastern Shore	0-0 ---	2-8 .200
Florida A&M	0-0 ---	2-8 .200
North Carolina Central	0-0 ---	2-9 .182
Delaware State	0-0 ---	1-8 .111
Coppin State	0-0 ---	1-10 .091

MEAC WEEKLY HONORS

	<u>Player of the Week</u>	<u>Rookie of the Week</u>	<u>Defensive Player of the Week</u>
WEEK 1:	M. Finney-Smith (Hamp.)	Curstyn Moore (How.)	Ashanti Hunt (BCU)
WEEK 2:	Jayla Calhoun (NCCU)	Maraiyah Smith (CSU)	Kayla Roberts (NSU)
WEEK 3:	M. Finney-Smith (Hamp.)	Baresha Gill-Miles (MDES)	Kayla Roberts (NSU)
WEEK 4:	Lexus Spears (MSU)	Brianna Battle (BCU)	Alexus Lessears (NCAT)
WEEK 5:	Ouattara (FAMU)/Foy (NCAT)	Tariah Johnson (How.)	Le'on Hill (NCAT)
WEEK 6:	Kayla Roberts (BCU)	Battle (BCU)/Gill-Miles (MDES)	Khadedra Croker (NSU)
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
32 (at Elon) / 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
9 (Rodneysha Martin at Elon)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
12 (Paulina Afriyie at Elon)REBOUNDS
4 (x3 last by Rodneysha Martin at ECU)ASSISTS
4 (x3 last by Rodneysha Martin at Elon)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	14/52	7/33	12/17	2/20	8/38
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: 2-9 (.182)

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

OVERALL (4th Season)
Record: 39-54 (.419)

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 Elon

12/19/17 7:00 PM at Elon, N.C. (Alumni Gym)



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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	5-8	0-0	2-4	5	7	12	3	12	1	6	1	0	30
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa	f	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	6	7	1	4	2	1	1	1	20
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	g	9-16	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	19	2	5	0	4	28
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,Sa	g	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	11
05	BENTON,Caira	g	2-7	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	4	0	3	0	1	14
11	BLOW,Jada		0-3	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	10
12	ADAMS,Dominique		1-5	1-5	1-2	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	1	24
15	CALHOUN,Jayla		0-4	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	4	2	1	6	0	0	23
22	MCCAIN,Deja		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	4	0	0	1	0	2	20
33	HEWITT,Darria		0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	5
35	MORTON,Kierona		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
40	WHITE,Kieche		0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	11
Team						3	3	6				2			
Totals			20-54	3-14	7-10	13	25	38	22	50	7	32	2	10	200

1st - FG %: 4-15 26.7% 2nd: 6-14 42.9% 3rd: 9-16 56.3% 4th: 1-9 11.1% Game: 20-54 37.0% Deadball
 3FG %: 2-5 40.0% 0-3 0.0% 1-3 33.3% 0-3 0.0% 3-14 21.4% Rebounds
 FT %: 2-2 100.0% 2-2 100.0% 0-0 0.0% 3-6 50.0% 7-10 70.0% 1

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##	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
32	Garner, Meme	f	1-8	0-4	2-3	1	4	5	2	4	0	1	0	0	21
44	Johnson,Malaya	c	6-9	0-0	2-2	2	3	5	3	14	0	2	1	3	23
01	Munford,Saadia	g	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	6	10	2	0	3	28
10	Graves, Jada	g	4-10	1-3	3-6	5	1	6	3	12	3	3	1	7	28
22	Mercer, Lexi	g	2-8	0-5	0-0	0	1	1	1	4	5	1	0	3	26
03	Popovic,Anna		0-2	0-0	0-2	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	15
13	Powell,Jaylin		4-4	1-1	3-6	1	1	2	1	12	1	3	0	0	24
21	Colon,Ariel		1-6	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	0	1	0	1	14
34	White, Ra'Shika		7-10	0-0	5-7	2	5	7	2	19	1	4	2	1	16
42	Maupin,Emily		2-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	5
Team						2	1	3							
Totals			30-64	3-16	15-26	15	23	38	14	78	20	18	4	19	200

1st - FG %: 11-20 55.0% 2nd: 6-9 66.7% 3rd: 8-16 50.0% 4th: 5-19 26.3% Game: 30-64 46.9% Deadball
 3FG %: 2-7 28.6% 1-1 100.0% 0-2 0.0% 0-6 0.0% 3-16 18.8% Rebounds
 FT %: 2-2 100.0% 6-13 46.2% 5-8 62.5% 2-3 66.7% 15-26 57.7% 5

Officials: Norma Jones, Timothy Bryant, Karleena Tobin

Technical fouls: N.C. Central-None. Elon-None.

Attendance: 709

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
N.C. Central	12	14	19	5	50
Elon	26	19	21	12	78

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
NCCU	14	7	12	2	8
ELON	52	33	17	20	38

Last FG - NCCU 4th-02:00, ELON 4th-00:17.
 Largest lead - NCCU by 5 1st-07:26, ELON by 28 4th-02:19.
 NCCU led for 02:28. ELON led for 36:24. Game was tied for 01:08.

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

2016-17 COMBINED STATS

North Carolina Central University N.C. Central Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 20, 2017) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-9	2-1	0-8	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-9	2-1	0-8	0-0

		Total				3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds															
#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg			
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	11-11	318	28.9	53-141	.376	17-46	.370	33-38	.868	6	29	35	3.2	31	2	27	52	0	17	156	14.2			
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	7-5	145	20.7	19-49	.388	0-1	.000	17-21	.810	9	18	27	3.9	25	2	7	25	6	5	55	7.9			
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,	11-2	195	17.7	21-62	.339	12-42	.286	15-18	.833	9	10	19	1.7	27	0	8	21	1	8	69	6.3			
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	11-5	194	17.6	24-57	.421	0-2	.000	18-30	.600	24	37	61	5.5	20	0	8	20	9	8	66	6.0			
05	BENTON,Caira	11-10	222	20.2	29-66	.439	0-4	.000	6-8	.750	18	26	44	4.0	16	0	9	28	3	16	64	5.8			
40	WHITE,Kieche	11-2	144	13.1	19-51	.373	10-25	.400	4-6	.667	3	7	10	0.9	11	0	11	17	0	13	52	4.7			
12	ADAMS,Dominique	11-7	303	27.5	15-57	.263	4-25	.160	12-17	.706	15	19	34	3.1	23	1	17	19	3	9	46	4.2			
11	BLOW,Jada	11-0	167	15.2	15-81	.185	10-56	.179	4-6	.667	7	8	15	1.4	15	0	8	9	0	8	44	4.0			
44	MBAMALU,Ezinne	3-1	25	8.3	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	2	4	6	2.0	9	0	2	1	2	0	11	3.7			
22	MCCAIN,Deja	11-3	201	18.3	13-43	.302	0-0	.000	11-12	.917	16	22	38	3.5	26	0	5	27	1	7	37	3.4			
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa	11-8	178	16.2	13-32	.406	0-1	.000	6-16	.375	9	35	44	4.0	30	0	5	14	4	7	32	2.9			
35	MORTON,Kierona	10-1	83	8.3	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	11-14	.786	6	9	15	1.5	15	0	0	6	1	3	21	2.1			
33	HEWITT,Darria	6-0	25	4.2	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	3	5	0.8	4	0	1	1	0	0	7	1.2			
	Team										26	33	59		1			6							
	Total.....	11	2200		231-664	.348	53-203	.261	145-198	.732	152	260	412	37.5	253	5	108	246	30	101	660	60.0			
	Opponents.....	11	2200		300-667	.450	67-201	.333	194-281	.690	162	305	467	42.5	192	-	192	207	42	112	861	78.3			

TEAM STATISTICS	NCCU	OPP
SCORING	660	861
Points per game	60.0	78.3
Scoring margin	-18.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	231-664	300-667
Field goal pct	.348	.450
3 POINT FG-ATT	53-203	67-201
3-point FG pct	.261	.333
3-pt FG made per game	4.8	6.1
FREE THROWS-ATT	145-198	194-281
Free throw pct	.732	.690
F-Throws made per game	13.2	17.6
REBOUNDS	412	467
Rebounds per game	37.5	42.5
Rebounding margin	-5.0	-
ASSISTS	108	192
Assists per game	9.8	17.5
TURNOVERS	246	207
Turnovers per game	22.4	18.8
Turnover margin	-3.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.4	0.9
STEALS	101	112
Steals per game	9.2	10.2
BLOCKS	30	42
Blocks per game	2.7	3.8
ATTENDANCE	1550	19612
Home games-Avg/Game	3-517	8-2452
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
12/19/17	at Elon	L	50-78	709

* - MEAC game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
N.C. Central	167	135	170	188	660
Opponents	222	208	225	206	861

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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	11-7	303/27.5	15-57	.263	4-25	.160	12-17	.706	15	19	34	3.1	23	1	17	19	3	9	46	4.2
TOTAL	68-46	2130/31.3	122-424	.288	30-141	.213	103-169	.609	127	151	278	4.1	149	5	80	121	12	58	377	5.5

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

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	11-5	194/17.6	24-57	.421	0-2	.000	18-30	.600	24	37	61	5.5	20	0	8	20	9	8	66	6.0
TOTAL	39-10	625/16.0	49-121	.405	0-2	.000	31-56	.554	81	134	215	5.5	79	1	12	49	27	22	129	3.3

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

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	11-10	222/20.2	29-66	.439	0-4	.000	6-8	.750	18	26	44	4.0	16	0	9	28	3	16	64	5.8
TOTAL	11-10	222/20.2	29-66	.439	0-4	.000	6-8	.750	18	26	44	4.0	16	0	9	28	3	16	64	5.8

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	11-0	167/15.2	15-81	.185	10-56	.179	4-6	.667	7	8	15	1.4	15	0	8	9	0	8	44	4.0	
TOTAL	38-6	733/19.3	67-302	.222	42-172	.244	42-58	.724	27	39	66	1.7	44	0	45	64	1	37	218	5.7	

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	7-5	145/20.7	19-49	.388	0-1	.000	17-21	.810	9	18	27	3.9	25	2	7	25	6	5	55	7.9	
TOTAL	44-12	439/10.0	52-153	.340	1-10	.100	26-35	.743	21	67	88	2.0	64	2	15	51	16	13	131	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	6-0	25/4.2	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	3	5	0.8	4	0	1	1	0	0	7	1.2	
TOTAL	6-0	25/4.2	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	3	5	0.8	4	0	1	1	0	0	7	1.2	

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	11-11	318/28.9	53-141	.376	17-46	.370	33-38	.868	6	29	35	3.2	31	2	27	52	0	17	156	14.2	
TOTAL	64-26	957/15.0	121-370	.327	36-98	.367	87-102	.853	29	71	100	1.6	110	5	69	125	7	38	365	5.7	

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	11-3	201/18.3	13-43	.302	0-0	.000	11-12	.917	16	22	38	3.5	26	0	5	27	1	7	37	3.4	
TOTAL	68-26	1444/21.2	84-259	.324	0-1	.000	96-134	.716	114	179	293	4.3	131	3	24	136	16	44	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	10-1	83/8.3	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	11-14	.786	6	9	15	1.5	15	0	0	6	1	3	21	2.1	
TOTAL	89-45	1298/14.6	94-269	.349	0-0	.000	61-106	.575	117	189	306	3.4	154	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	11-2	195/17.7	21-62	.339	12-42	.286	15-18	.833	9	10	19	1.7	27	0	8	21	1	8	69	6.3	
TOTAL	11-2	195/17.7	21-62	.339	12-42	.286	15-18	.833	9	10	19	1.7	27	0	8	21	1	8	69	6.3	

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	11-8	178/16.2	13-32	.406	0-1	.000	6-16	.375	9	35	44	4.0	30	0	5	14	4	7	32	2.9	
TOTAL	11-8	178/16.2	13-32	.406	0-1	.000	6-16	.375	9	35	44	4.0	30	0	5	14	4	7	32	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; 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

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	11-2	144/13.1	19-51	.373	10-25	.400	4-6	.667	3	7	10	0.9	11	0	11	17	0	13	52	4.7
TOTAL	11-2	144/13.1	19-51	.373	10-25	.400	4-6	.667	3	7	10	0.9	11	0	11	17	0	13	52	4.7

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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Charlotte, N.C.



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Tynesha Lewis
Assistant Coach



A.G. Hall
Assistant Coach



Clarissa Adams
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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