

NCCU

EAGLES BASKETBALL



**N.C. CENTRAL
Eagles**

(2-10, 0-0 MEAC)

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GAME

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**USC UPSTATE
Spartans**

(3-10, 0-0 ASUN)

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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	L, 51-58
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	

Saturday, Dec. 30 • 4:30 PM • Spartanburg, S.C. • G.B. Hodge Center

USC UPSTATE SPARTANS

LOCATION.....Spartanburg, S.C.
CONFERENCE.....Atlantic Sun
LAST GAME.....L, 71-108 (Dec. 19)
at Oklahoma State (Stillwater, Okla.)
HEAD COACH.....Ronny Fisher (Furman, '90)
USCU RECORD.....13th Season, 168-206
CAREER RECORD.....15th Season, 211-227

NCCU EAGLES

LOCATION.....Durham, N.C.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....L, 51-58 (Dec. 21)
vs. Campbell (Durham, N.C.)
HEAD COACH.....Trisha Stafford-Odom (California, '92)
NCCU RECORD.....1st Season, 2-10
CAREER RECORD.....4th Season, 39-55

NCCU vs. USCU

SERIES.....USCU leads 4-2
LAST MEETING.....L, 58-68, Jan. 3, 2017
vs. USC Upstate (Durham, N.C.)
STREAK.....L4
AUDIO.....NCCU Sports Network
STATS.....NCCUEaglePride.com
TWITTER.....@NCCUAthletics or @NCCUWBB

NCCU PROBABLE STARTERS

00 Rodneysha Martin	5-5	Jr.	G	13.6 PPG
12 Dominique Adams	5-7	Jr.	G	3.9 PPG
05 Caira Benton	5-9	Jr.	G	5.3 PPG
04 Paulina Afriyie	5-11	So.	F	6.3 RPG
10 Alyssa Thompson	6-1	Fr.	F	3.9 RPG

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

USCU	CATEGORY	NCCU
62.2	Points Per Game	59.2
70.8	Opponents Points Per Game	76.6
-8.7	Scoring Margin	-17.3
38.4%	Field Goal Percentage	33.9%
42.0%	Opp. Field Goal Percentage	44.2%
31.4%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	26.7%
35.0%	Opp. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	32.9%
65.3%	Free Throw Percentage	72.4%
34.3	Rebounds Per Game	37.9
41.3	Opp. Rebounds Per Game	43.0
-7.0	Rebounding Margin	-5.1
7.5	3-Pointers Per Game	5.0
7.9	Opp. 3-Pointers Per Game	6.2
2.0	Blocks Per Game	2.7
10.2	Steals Per Game	9.1
12.8	Assists Per Game	9.6
19.8	Turnovers Per Game	22.0
19.5	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 29, 2017

PREVIEW: @NCCUWBB at USC Upstate

DURHAM, N.C. – The North Carolina Central University women's basketball team will play its final non-conference game of the season in Spartanburg, South Carolina, against USC Upstate on Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

N.C. Central Women's Basketball

The Eagles have lost seven straight games after last dropping a 58-51 home battle with Campbell University on Dec. 21. NCCU (2-10 Overall) is 0-8 on the road.

Junior guard Rodneysha Martin continues to lead the team with 13.6 points, 2.3 assists and 1.6 steals per game. She is the top free throw shooter in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) at 84.4%.

Sophomore forward Paulina Afriyie has posted three consecutive games, including career-high totals of 16 points and 15 rebounds against the Camels. Afriyie tops the Eagles with 6.3 rebounds and 0.9 blocks per game.

Afriyie is one of three NCCU players scoring just over six points per game, joining juniors Jayla Calhoun and Sami Oliver-Alexander.

NCCU hosted USC Upstate last season and lost 68-58 in Durham. Junior Dominique Adams scored 10 points and classmate Deja McCain grabbed nine rebounds.

USC Upstate Women's Basketball

The Spartans entered the holiday break with a 108-71 loss at Oklahoma State University on Dec. 19. USC Upstate (3-10 Overall) is 3-4 at home.

Junior guard Tamera Thorpe has played in every game for the Spartans since joining the program three years ago and she leads the squad with 11.2 points.

Freshman Anda Kuzmina (9.5 ppg), sophomore Rylie Parkhurst (8.2 ppg) and sophomore Morgan Williams (8.2) contribute to USC's balanced scoring. Parkhurst is the top three-point threat with over two made treys per game while Williams leads with 4.7 rebounds per game.

Senior guard Brittney Delva is contributing 4.2 assists and 1.5 steals per game.

Sophomore center Riley Popplewell posted a double-double of 12 points and 12 rebounds in last season's 10-point win at NCCU. Junior DeNisha Swain led all players with 16 points.

-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 StreakL7 Current Home StreakL1 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.....Dec. 21 (vs. Campbell) 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 #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, #4, #10, #12, #15.....0-1 #0, #5, #10, #12, #22.....0-3		2017-18 RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP #0, #3, #10, #12, #15.....1-0 #0, #5, #10, #15, #40.....1-1 #0, #3, #5, #12, #15.....0-1 #0, #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, #4, #10, #12, #15.....0-1 #0, #5, #10, #12, #22.....0-3	
MARGIN OF VICTORY		2017-18 PRESEASON ALL-MEAC Preseason Player of the Year: NaJai Pollard, Delaware State		Double-Doubles (Career) Paulina Afriyie3 (3) Rodneysha Martin1 (1) Caira Benton1 (1)	
NCCU won by 50+ points N/A An opponent won by 50+ points 53 by #18 Oregon St.(11/22/17) NCCU won by 40+ points N/A An opponent won by 40+ points 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)		GAMES AS LEADING SCORER Rodneysha Martin7 Paulina Afriyie2 Sami Oliver-Alexander2 Jayla Calhoun1 Dominique Adams1		Game As Leading Rebounder Paulina Afriyie4 Rodneysha Martin2 Deja McCain2 Dominique Adams2 Alyssa Thompson1 Caira Benton1	
OVERTIME		FIRST TEAM Name School NaJai Pollard, Jr., F Delaware St. Genesis Lucas, Sr., G Coppin St. Kayla Roberts, Sr., G/F Norfolk St. Ashanti Hunt, Jr., G Bethune-Cookman Monnazjea Finney-Smith, Sr., G/F Hampton		Game As Leader in Assists Rodneysha Martin8 Dominique Adams3 Kieche White3 Paulina Afriyie2 Jayla Calhoun1 Ezinne Mbamalu1 Alyssa Thompson1	
NCCU won in overtime 56-54 (OT) vs. South Carolina St. (1/10/15) NCCU lost in overtime 66-60 (2-OT) vs. Bethune-Cookman (2/8/14)		SECOND TEAM Name School Breanna Farrar, Sr., G Morgan St. Bryeasha Blair, Sr., G South Carolina St. Jephany Brown, Sr., G/F Hampton Alexus Lessears, So., C North Carolina A&T Shakerrya Morrison Florida A&M		Game As Leader in Blocks Paulina Afriyie6 Jayla Calhoun2 Dominique Adams2 Ezinne Mbamalu1 Caira Benton1 Kierona Morton1 Alyssa Thompson1	
RANKINGS		THIRD TEAM Name School Jordan Strode, Sr., G Norfolk St. K'lynn Willis, Jr., G Hampton Keyera Eaton, Jr., G Maryland Eastern Shore Chance Graham, So. C Coppin St. Tykyrah Williams, Sr., F Morgan St.		Game As Leader in Steals Caira Benton5 Rodneysha Martin4 Kieche White3 Dominique Adams2 Jayla Calhoun2 Jada Blow1 Sami Oliver-Alexander1	
NCCU defeated a ranked opponent N/A NCCU lost to a ranked opponent 44-97 vs. #18 Oregon St. (11/22/17)		LADY EAGLES IN THE MEAC (thru 12/28/17)		20-Plus Point Games Rodneysha Martin3 Sami Oliver-Alexander2 Jayla Calhoun1	
POINTS		SCORING AVG/GAME T-4th Rodneysha Martin 13.6 REBOUNDING AVG/GAME 13th Paulina Afriyie 6.3 FIELD GOAL PCT PCT N/A FREE THROW PCT PCT 1st Rodneysha Martin 84.4% STEALS AVG/GAME N/A ASSISTS AVG/GAME N/A 3-POINT FIELD GOALS AVG/GAME 13th Rodneysha Martin 1.3 BLOCKED SHOTS AVG/GAME 13th Paulina Afriyie 0.9 MINUTES PLAYED AVG/GAME N/A		Double-Figure Scoring Games Rodneysha Martin8 Paulina Afriyie4 Kieche White3 Jayla Calhoun2 Caira Benton2 Dominique Adams2 Sami Oliver-Alexander2 Jada Blow1	
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)		DOUBLE FIGURES Rodneysha Martin13 Paulina Afriyie12 Jayla Calhoun11 Kieche White10 Sami Oliver-Alexander9 Jada Blow8		Double-Figure Rebounding Games Paulina Afriyie3 Rodneysha Martin1 Caira Benton1	
REBOUNDS		ASSISTS 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)		Double-Figure Scoring Games Rodneysha Martin8 Paulina Afriyie4 Kieche White3 Jayla Calhoun2 Caira Benton2 Dominique Adams2 Sami Oliver-Alexander2 Jada Blow1	
ASSISTS		STEALS 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)		Double-Figure Scoring Games Rodneysha Martin8 Paulina Afriyie4 Kieche White3 Jayla Calhoun2 Caira Benton2 Dominique Adams2 Sami Oliver-Alexander2 Jada Blow1	
STEALS		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)		Double-Figure Scoring Games Rodneysha Martin8 Paulina Afriyie4 Kieche White3 Jayla Calhoun2 Caira Benton2 Dominique Adams2 Sami Oliver-Alexander2 Jada Blow1	
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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:	Angel Golden (BCU)	Baresha Gill-Miles (MDES)	Khadedra Croker (NSU)
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) / 14 (vs. Campbell)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
15 (Paulina Afriyie vs. Campbell)REBOUNDS
4 (x4 last by Kieche White vs. Campbell)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	18/24	16/18	12/7	0/2	27/4
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: 2-10 (.167)

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

OVERALL (4th Season)
Record: 39-55 (.415)

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 Campbell vs N.C. Central 12/21/17 2:00 PM at Durham, N.C. (McDougald-McLendon Arena)



Campbell 58 • 7-3

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
33	ROUSE, MaKala	f	2-6	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	2	6	9	7	0	1	33
40	McNAMARA-CLEMENT,	f	5-11	0-2	3-4	4	8	12	2	13	0	2	0	0	29
05	CARVER, Tatyana	g	5-14	4-9	0-0	0	1	1	3	14	1	2	0	2	30
12	BOWNS, Caroline	g	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	4	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	27
21	PRICE, Summer	g	8-15	3-6	2-4	3	9	12	1	21	1	1	0	1	37
03	COLEMAN, Micaila		0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
04	HAMPTON, Ashlyn		0-3	0-0	1-2	4	0	4	2	1	0	4	0	0	12
14	ALLISON, Alyshia		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	5
20	DAVIS, Kyra		1-4	0-2	1-2	0	5	5	1	3	1	0	1	0	18
24	SMITH, Sarah		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
30	CROCKER, Julia		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team						2	3	5							
Totals			21-60	7-24	9-14	14	35	49	18	58	13	19	1	5	200

1st - FG %: 5-18 27.8% 2nd: 4-10 40.0% 3rd: 6-16 37.5% 4th: 6-16 37.5% Game: 21-60 35.0% Deadball
3FG %: 0-7 0.0% 2-3 66.7% 2-7 28.6% 3-7 42.9% 7-24 29.2% Rebounds
FT %: 4-6 66.7% 3-4 75.0% 1-2 50.0% 1-2 50.0% 9-14 64.3% 4

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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	7-15	0-0	2-2	7	8	15	3	16	1	4	2	1	28
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa	f	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	1	3	0	0	10
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	g	1-16	0-4	5-7	2	2	4	1	7	0	2	0	2	31
12	ADAMS,Dominique	g	0-2	0-1	1-4	1	4	5	2	1	1	2	0	1	29
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	g	0-8	0-1	0-0	3	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	24
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,Sa		3-8	3-8	0-0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	2	21
05	BENTON,Caira		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
11	BLOW,Jada		1-3	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	11
22	MCCAIN,Deja		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	10
35	MORTON,Kierona		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
40	WHITE,Kieche		4-8	3-5	2-3	0	3	3	2	13	4	3	0	0	27
Team						3	1	4				1			
Totals			17-67	7-22	10-16	17	26	43	14	51	7	18	2	8	200

1st - FG %: 2-14 14.3% 2nd: 4-12 33.3% 3rd: 6-18 33.3% 4th: 5-23 21.7% Game: 17-67 25.4% Deadball
3FG %: 0-3 0.0% 2-4 50.0% 2-5 40.0% 3-10 30.0% 7-22 31.8% Rebounds
FT %: 2-4 50.0% 4-7 57.1% 2-2 100.0% 2-3 66.7% 10-16 62.5% 4

Officials: LaSonia Baker, Kelly Moyer, Karen Booker
Technical fouls: Campbell-None. N.C. Central-None.
Attendance: 453

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Campbell	14	13	15	16	58
N.C. Central	6	14	16	15	51

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
CAM	24	18	7	2	4
NCCU	18	16	12	0	27

Last FG - CAM 4th-03:54, NCCU 4th-00:08.
Largest lead - CAM by 22 4th-03:54, NCCU by 2 1st-09:45.
CAM led for 36:24. NCCU led for 02:23. Game was tied for 01:13.

Score tied - 3 times.
Lead changed - 1 time.

2016-17 COMBINED STATS

North Carolina Central University N.C. Central Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 21, 2017) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-10	2-2	0-8	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-10	2-2	0-8	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	12-12	349	29.1	54-157	.344	17-50	.340	38-45	.844	8	31	39	3.3	32	2	27	54	0	19	163	13.6
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	8-6	169	21.1	19-57	.333	0-2	.000	17-21	.810	12	21	33	4.1	27	2	7	25	6	7	55	6.9
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	12-6	222	18.5	31-72	.431	0-2	.000	20-32	.625	31	45	76	6.3	23	0	9	24	11	9	82	6.8
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,	12-2	216	18.0	24-70	.343	15-50	.300	15-18	.833	9	10	19	1.6	27	0	8	21	1	10	78	6.5
40	WHITE,Kieche	12-2	171	14.3	23-59	.390	13-30	.433	6-9	.667	3	10	13	1.1	13	0	15	20	0	13	65	5.4
05	BENTON,Caira	12-10	225	18.8	29-67	.433	0-4	.000	6-8	.750	18	26	44	3.7	16	0	9	30	3	16	64	5.3
11	BLOW,Jada	12-0	178	14.8	16-84	.190	11-59	.186	4-6	.667	7	10	17	1.4	15	0	8	9	0	8	47	3.9
12	ADAMS,Dominique	12-8	332	27.7	15-59	.254	4-26	.154	13-21	.619	16	23	39	3.3	25	1	18	21	3	10	47	3.9
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	12-3	211	17.6	14-46	.304	0-0	.000	11-12	.917	16	22	38	3.2	27	0	5	28	1	7	39	3.3
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa	12-9	188	15.7	13-35	.371	0-1	.000	6-16	.375	9	38	47	3.9	33	0	6	17	4	7	32	2.7
35	MORTON,Kierona	11-1	89	8.1	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	11-14	.786	7	9	16	1.5	15	0	0	6	1	3	21	1.9
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											29	34	63		1		7					
Total.....		12	2400		248-731	.339	60-225	.267	155-214	.724	169	286	455	37.9	267	5	115	264	32	109	711	59.2
Opponents.....		12	2400		321-727	.442	74-225	.329	203-295	.688	176	340	516	43.0	210	-	205	226	43	117	919	76.6

TEAM STATISTICS	NCCU	OPP
SCORING	711	919
Points per game	59.2	76.6
Scoring margin	-17.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	248-731	321-727
Field goal pct	.339	.442
3 POINT FG-ATT	60-225	74-225
3-point FG pct	.267	.329
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	6.2
FREE THROWS-ATT	155-214	203-295
Free throw pct	.724	.688
F-Throws made per game	12.9	16.9
REBOUNDS	455	516
Rebounds per game	37.9	43.0
Rebounding margin	-5.1	-
ASSISTS	115	205
Assists per game	9.6	17.1
TURNOVERS	264	226
Turnovers per game	22.0	18.8
Turnover margin	-3.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.4	0.9
STEALS	109	117
Steals per game	9.1	9.8
BLOCKS	32	43
Blocks per game	2.7	3.6
ATTENDANCE	2003	19612
Home games-Avg/Game	4-501	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
12/21/17	CAMPBELL	L	51-58	453

* - MEAC game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
N.C. Central	173	149	186	203	711
Opponents	236	221	240	222	919

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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	12-8	332/27.7	15-59	.254	4-26	.154	13-21	.619	16	23	39	3.3	25	1	18	21	3	10	47	3.9
TOTAL	69-47	2159/31.3	122-426	.286	30-142	.211	104-173	.601	128	155	283	4.1	151	5	81	123	12	59	378	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	12-6	222/18.5	31-72	.431	0-2	.000	20-32	.625	31	45	76	6.3	23	0	9	24	11	9	82	6.8
TOTAL	40-11	653/16.3	56-136	.412	0-2	.000	33-58	.569	88	142	230	5.8	82	1	13	53	29	23	145	3.6

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 16, at Presbyterian -- 12/17/17; Campbell -- 12/21/17

Rebounds: 15, Campbell -- 12/21/17

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; Campbell -- 12/21/17

FG attempts: 15, Campbell -- 12/21/17

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	12-10	225/18.8	29-67	.433	0-4	.000	6-8	.750	18	26	44	3.7	16	0	9	30	3	16	64	5.3
TOTAL	12-10	225/18.8	29-67	.433	0-4	.000	6-8	.750	18	26	44	3.7	16	0	9	30	3	16	64	5.3

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	12-0	178/14.8	16-84	.190	11-59	.186	4-6	.667	7	10	17	1.4	15	0	8	9	0	8	47	3.9	
TOTAL	39-6	744/19.1	68-305	.223	43-175	.246	42-58	.724	27	41	68	1.7	44	0	45	64	1	37	221	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	8-6	169/21.1	19-57	.333	0-2	.000	17-21	.810	12	21	33	4.1	27	2	7	25	6	7	55	6.9	
TOTAL	45-13	463/10.3	52-161	.323	1-11	.091	26-35	.743	24	70	94	2.1	66	2	15	51	16	15	131	2.9	

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, 4 times

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; at Elon -- 12/19/17

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: 2, at Elon -- 12/19/17

FT attempts: 2, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17; at Elon -- 12/19/17

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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	12-12	349/29.1	54-157	.344	17-50	.340	38-45	.844	8	31	39	3.3	32	2	27	54	0	19	163	13.6	
TOTAL	65-27	988/15.2	122-386	.316	36-102	.353	92-109	.844	31	73	104	1.6	111	5	69	127	7	40	372	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: 4, at Elon -- 12/19/17

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

FG made: 9, at Elon -- 12/19/17

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	12-3	211/17.6	14-46	.304	0-0	.000	11-12	.917	16	22	38	3.2	27	0	5	28	1	7	39	3.3
TOTAL	69-26	1454/21.1	85-262	.324	0-1	.000	96-134	.716	114	179	293	4.2	132	3	24	137	16	44	266	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	11-1	89/8.1	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	11-14	.786	7	9	16	1.5	15	0	0	6	1	3	21	1.9	
TOTAL	90-45	1304/14.5	94-269	.349	0-0	.000	61-106	.575	118	189	307	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	12-2	216/18.0	24-70	.343	15-50	.300	15-18	.833	9	10	19	1.6	27	0	8	21	1	10	78	6.5	
TOTAL	12-2	216/18.0	24-70	.343	15-50	.300	15-18	.833	9	10	19	1.6	27	0	8	21	1	10	78	6.5	

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	12-9	188/15.7	13-35	.371	0-1	.000	6-16	.375	9	38	47	3.9	33	0	6	17	4	7	32	2.7	
TOTAL	12-9	188/15.7	13-35	.371	0-1	.000	6-16	.375	9	38	47	3.9	33	0	6	17	4	7	32	2.7	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

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

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

Assists: 2, at Elon -- 12/19/17

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	12-2	171/14.3	23-59	.390	13-30	.433	6-9	.667	3	10	13	1.1	13	0	15	20	0	13	65	5.4	
TOTAL	12-2	171/14.3	23-59	.390	13-30	.433	6-9	.667	3	10	13	1.1	13	0	15	20	0	13	65	5.4	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 13, Campbell -- 12/21/17

Rebounds: 3, Campbell -- 12/21/17

Assists: 4, Campbell -- 12/21/17

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

FG made: 4, Oregon State -- 11/22/17; at Iowa State -- 12/10/17; Campbell -- 12/21/17

FG attempts: 11, at Presbyterian -- 12/17/17

3FG made: 3, Oregon State -- 11/22/17; at Iowa State -- 12/10/17; Campbell -- 12/21/17

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

FT made: 2, at East Carolina -- 12/14/17; Campbell -- 12/21/17

FT attempts: 3, Campbell -- 12/21/17

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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