

NCCU

EAGLES BASKETBALL



**N.C. CENTRAL
Eagles**

(2-11, 0-0 MEAC)

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GAME

14

**DELAWARE STATE
Hornets**

(1-12, 0-0 MEAC)

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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	L, 61-66

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	

Wednesday, Jan. 3 • 5:30 PM • Dover, Del. • Memorial Hall Gym

DELAWARE STATE HORNETS

LOCATION.....Dover, Del.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....L, 43-58 (Dec. 30)
n. Stetson (Boca Raton, Fla.)
HEAD COACH.....Barbara Burgess (Del. St., '90)
DSU RECORD.....3rd Season, 13-51
CAREER RECORD.....5th Season, 26-99

NCCU EAGLES

LOCATION.....Durham, N.C.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....L, 61-66 (Dec. 30)
at USC Upstate (Spartanburg, S.C.)
HEAD COACH.....Trisha Stafford-Odom (California, '92)
NCCU RECORD.....1st Season, 2-11
CAREER RECORD.....4th Season, 39-56

NCCU vs. DSU

SERIES.....DSU leads 5-3
LAST MEETING.....L, 51-55, Jan. 30, 2017
at Delaware St. (Dover, Del.)
STREAK.....L1
AUDIO.....NCCU Sports Network
STATS.....NCCUEaglePride.com
TWITTER.....@NCCUAthletics or @NCCUWBB

NCCU PROBABLE STARTERS

00 Rodneysha Martin	5-5 Jr.	G	13.6 PPG
15 Jayla Calhoun	5-10 Jr.	G	6.6 PPG
12 Dominique Adams	5-7 Jr.	G	3.9 PPG
03 Sami Oliver-Alexander	5-10 Jr.	G	7.2 PPG
04 Paulina Afriyie	5-11 So.	F	6.4 RPG

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

DSU	CATEGORY	NCCU
53.7	Points Per Game	59.4
83.4	Opponents Points Per Game	75.8
-29.7	Scoring Margin	-16.4
32.0%	Field Goal Percentage	34.4%
46.0%	Opp. Field Goal Percentage	43.7%
21.6%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	27.7%
33.3%	Opp. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	32.0%
59.2%	Free Throw Percentage	72.1%
34.9	Rebounds Per Game	37.6
51.2	Opp. Rebounds Per Game	42.7
-16.3	Rebounding Margin	-5.1
3.7	3-Pointers Per Game	5.3
8.2	Opp. 3-Pointers Per Game	6.1
2.1	Blocks Per Game	2.6
7.9	Steals Per Game	9.0
7.9	Assists Per Game	9.9
16.1	Turnovers Per Game	22.0
15.3	Opp. Turnovers Per Game	18.7

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY ROSTER

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

HEAD COACH: Trisha Stafford-Odom (First Season)

ASSISTANT COACH: Tynesha Lewis

ASSISTANT COACH: A.G. Hall

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS: Clarissa Adams

Pronunciation Guide

ROD-knee-sha Martin

Paulina a-FREE-A

KY-rah Benton

KEER-row-nah or Kay Morton

KEE-shay White

ehz-NAY M-ba-lalu

TY-nee-sha Lewis

RETURNERS

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

NEWCOMERS

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

FRESHMEN

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

SOPHOMORES

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

JUNIORS

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

SENIORS

- 35 Kierona Morton

NCCU QUICK FACTS

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

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





January 2, 2018

PREVIEW: @NCCUWBB at Delaware State Wednesday

DURHAM, N.C. – The North Carolina Central University women's basketball team will begin Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) play with a road trip to Dover, Delaware, to play Delaware State University on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

N.C. Central Women's Basketball

The Eagles have lost their last eight games and are coming off a narrow 66-61 road loss at USC Upstate where the Spartans scored the last 10 points to rally for the win. NCCU (2-11 Overall, 0-0 MEAC) was picked 13th in the MEAC Preseason Poll (the Eagles were picked 13th last season and finished in a tie for ninth).

Junior guard Rodneysha Martin enters league play as the conference's fifth highest scorer with 13.6 points per game. She ranks second in the MEAC with 82.4% free throw percentage. Marin also leads NCCU with 2.5 assists per game after dishing out a season-high five helpers at Upstate and 1.5 steals per game.

Sophomore forward Paulina Afriyie has scored in double digits in five straight games to increase her season average to 7.2 points per game. She leads the Eagles with 6.4 rebounds and 0.9 blocks per game.

Junior guard Sami Oliver-Alexander matches Afriyie with 7.2 points per game after drilling a season-high five 3-pointers in Spartanburg on Saturday. Fellow perimeter classmate Jayla Calhoun is coming off a 10-rebound performance and is chipping in 6.6 points and 4.8 rebounds per game.

NCCU split last season's series against Delaware State with the home team winning both times. The Eagles secured the first meeting in Durham by five points, 68-63, with junior guard Dominique Adams scoring 11 points. In a close 55-51 road loss at DSU, Afriyie grabbed 13 rebounds and junior Dominique Adams tallied seven points and eight rebounds. Senior Kierona Morton scored eight points in both outings.

Delaware State Women's Basketball

The Hornets are also looking to break an eight-game skid after dropping a pair of games in the Florida Atlantic University Holiday Classic this past weekend. Delaware State (1-12, 0-0 MEAC) was picked 11th in the league's preseason poll after finishing in a last place tie with South Carolina State University a year ago.

DSU has the MEAC Preseason Player of the Year in junior forward NaJai Pollard, but she has missed the Hornets last six games due to injury. Pollard averaged 17.6 points, 6.6 rebounds and 1.4 blocks per game in the squads' first seven games.

Sophomore guard Lanayjha Ashe totals 10.5 points and 4.2 rebounds per game while leading the Hornets with 3.2 assists and 2.0 steals per game. Freshman guard Ryan Jones is chipping in 8.8 points per game while junior guard A'Nikeyawna Barber supplies 7.2 points and 6.2 rebounds per game.

Pollard posted a double-double of 27 points 13 rebounds in a 68-63 road loss at NCCU. She then bucketed 17 of her game-high 19 points and made all three of her blocks in the second-half to rally DSU to a 55-51 home win over the Eagles.

-EAGLE PRIDE-

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED... (SINCE D1 TRANSITION)		MEAC PRESEASON POLL		2017-18 MISCELLANEOUS STATS	
TEAM SCORING		1. Hampton 320 (13)		Current StreakL8	
NCCU scored 100+ points	N/A	2. Bethune-Cookman 292 (7)		Current Home StreakL1	
An opponent scored 100+ points	103 at UNCG (12/31/15)	3. North Carolina A&T 271 (5)		Current Road/Neutral StreakL9	
NCCU scored 90+ points	95 vs. Fayetteville St. (12/8/07)	4. Norfolk State 232		Last WinNov. 28 (vs. Johnson & Wales)	
An opponent scored 90+ points	99 at Iowa State (12/10/17)	5. Howard 223		Last Home WinNov. 28 (vs. Johnson & Wales)	
NCCU scored 80+ points	87 vs. Longwood (11/14/17)	6. Florida A&M 185		Last Road WinN/A	
An opponent scored 80+ points	89 at UNCW (12/3/17)	7. Maryland Eastern Shore 184 (1)		Last Home LossDec. 21 (vs. Campbell)	
		8. Morgan State 166		Last Road LossDec. 30 (at USC Upstate)	
		9. Coppin State 155			
		10. Savannah State 97		Double-Doubles (Career)	
		11. Delaware State 93		Paulina Afriyie3 (3)	
		12. South Carolina State 78		Rodneysha Martin1 (1)	
		13. North Carolina Central 70		Caira Benton1 (1)	
				Games As Leading Scorer	
				Rodneysha Martin7	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander.....3	
				Paulina Afriyie2	
				Jayla Calhoun1	
				Dominique Adams.....1	
				Game As Leading Rebounder	
				Paulina Afriyie4	
				Rodneysha Martin2	
				Deja McCain2	
				Dominique Adams2	
				Alyssa Thompson1	
				Caira Benton1	
				Jayla Calhoun1	
				Game As Leader in Assists	
				Rodneysha Martin9	
				Dominique Adams3	
				Kieche White3	
				Paulina Afriyie2	
				Jayla Calhoun1	
				Ezinne Mbamalu1	
				Alyssa Thompson1	
				Game As Leader in Blocks	
				Paulina Afriyie7	
				Alyssa Thompson2	
				Jayla Calhoun2	
				Dominique Adams2	
				Ezinne Mbamalu1	
				Caira Benton1	
				Kierona Morton1	
				Game As Leader in Steals	
				Caira Benton5	
				Rodneysha Martin4	
				Kieche White3	
				Dominique Adams3	
				Jayla Calhoun2	
				Jada Blow1	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander.....1	
				20-Plus Point Games	
				Rodneysha Martin3	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander.....2	
				Jayla Calhoun1	
				Double-Figure Scoring Games	
				Rodneysha Martin9	
				Paulina Afriyie5	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander.....3	
				Kieche White3	
				Jayla Calhoun2	
				Caira Benton2	
				Dominique Adams2	
				Jada Blow1	
				Double-Figure Rebounding Games	
				Paulina Afriyie3	
				Rodneysha Martin1	
				Caira Benton1	
				Jayla Calhoun1	

MEAC STANDINGS (thru games Jan. 1)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>MEAC REC./PCT.</u>	<u>OVERALL REC./PCT.</u>
Bethune-Cookman	0-0 ---	8-4 .667
Norfolk State	0-0 ---	7-5 .583
Morgan State	0-0 ---	7-6 .538
South Carolina State	0-0 ---	5-7 .417
North Carolina A&T	0-0 ---	4-7 .364
Howard	0-0 ---	4-9 .308
Maryland Eastern Shore	0-0 ---	3-9 .250
Hampton	0-0 ---	2-9 .182
Savannah State	0-0 ---	2-9 .182
North Carolina Central	0-0 ---	2-11 .154
Florida A&M	0-0 ---	2-11 .154
Coppin State	0-0 ---	1-11 .083
Delaware State	0-0 ---	1-12 .077

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
9 (at USC Upstate) / 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 (R. Martin at Colorado St./S. Oliver-Alexander at USC Upstate)	3-PT. FG MADE
9 (Jayla Calhoun vs. Longwood)	FREE THROWS MADE
15 (Paulina Afriyie vs. Campbell)	REBOUNDS
5 (Rodneysha Martin at USC Upstate)	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	18/32	14/27	14/8	0/6	9/28
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: 2-11 (.154)

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

OVERALL (4th Season)
Record: 39-56 (.411)

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 USC Upstate 12/30/17 4:33 PM at Spartanburg, S.C. (G.B. Hodge Center)



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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							
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	*	4-12	2-5	4-6	1	3	4	2	14	5	5	0	1	36
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,Sa	*	5-13	5-13	0-0	1	2	3	3	15	0	3	0	2	36
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	*	5-9	0-0	2-2	2	5	7	4	12	1	1	1	0	28
12	ADAMS,Dominique	*	2-5	0-3	3-3	1	1	2	4	7	3	3	0	3	38
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	*	2-6	0-0	0-0	2	8	10	2	4	1	4	0	0	26
05	BENTON,Caira		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa		1-1	0-0	1-4	1	2	3	1	3	2	2	1	1	20
40	WHITE,Kieche		2-3	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	6	1	4	0	1	8
Team						3	2	5							
Totals			21-51	9-24	10-15	11	23	34	18	61	14	22	2	8	200
1st - FG %: 7-15 46.7% 2nd: 5-11 45.5% 3rd: 5-13 38.5% 4th: 4-12 33.3% Game: 21-51 41.2% Deadball 3FG %: 6-13 46.2% 3-6 50.0% 0-3 0.0% 0-2 0.0% 9-24 37.5% Rebounds FT %: 1-2 50.0% 4-6 66.7% 2-2 100.0% 3-5 60.0% 10-15 66.7% 3															

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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							
00	DELVA, Brittney	*	0-1	0-1	2-2	1	2	3	3	2	2	4	0	1	19
15	KUZMINA, Anda	*	5-15	3-9	0-0	1	7	8	0	13	1	2	0	0	40
21	POPPLEWELL, Riley	*	3-6	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	6	0	1	1	2	29
24	DAVIS, A'Lexxus	*	2-5	0-0	2-2	5	4	9	4	6	1	2	2	2	30
30	WILLIAMS, Morgan	*	4-11	1-3	2-2	6	1	7	2	11	2	1	0	1	27
01	THORPE, Tamera		10-17	1-3	7-12	1	2	3	3	28	3	4	0	4	35
11	KILINC, Camilla		0-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
23	SWAIN, DeNisha		0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	11
35	HADLER, Victoria		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team						4	2	6							
Totals			24-63	5-22	13-18	18	21	39	14	66	10	17	4	10	200
1st - FG %: 6-12 50.0% 2nd: 6-20 30.0% 3rd: 4-16 25.0% 4th: 8-15 53.3% Game: 24-63 38.1% Deadball 3FG %: 1-4 25.0% 0-5 0.0% 1-8 12.5% 3-5 60.0% 5-22 22.7% Rebounds FT %: 5-6 83.3% 0-0 0.0% 3-6 50.0% 5-6 83.3% 13-18 72.2% 3															

Officials: Greg Norton (R), Libya Rentz, Carla Roberts
 Technical fouls: N.C. Central-None. USC Upstate-None.
 Attendance: 192

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
N.C. Central	21	17	12	11	61
USC Upstate	18	12	12	24	66

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
NCCU	18	14	14	0	9
UPST	32	27	8	6	28

Last FG - NCCU 4th-03:29, UPST 4th-00:44.
 Largest lead - NCCU by 10 4th-08:52, UPST by 5 4th-00:04.
 NCCU led for 36:52. UPST led for 01:14. Game was tied for 01:54.

Score tied - 2 times.
 Lead changed - 3 times.

2016-17 COMBINED STATS

North Carolina Central University N.C. Central Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 30, 2017) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-11	2-2	0-9	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-11	2-2	0-9	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	13-13	385	29.6	58-169	.343	19-55	.345	42-51	.824	9	34	43	3.3	34	2	32	59	0	20	177	13.6
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	13-7	250	19.2	36-81	.444	0-2	.000	22-34	.647	33	50	83	6.4	27	0	10	25	12	9	94	7.2
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,	13-3	252	19.4	29-83	.349	20-63	.317	15-18	.833	10	12	22	1.7	30	0	8	24	1	12	93	7.2
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	9-7	195	21.7	21-63	.333	0-2	.000	17-21	.810	14	29	43	4.8	29	2	8	29	6	7	59	6.6
40	WHITE,Kieche	13-2	179	13.8	25-62	.403	15-33	.455	6-9	.667	3	10	13	1.0	15	0	16	24	0	14	71	5.5
05	BENTON,Caira	13-10	233	17.9	29-69	.420	0-4	.000	6-8	.750	18	26	44	3.4	16	0	10	30	3	16	64	4.9
12	ADAMS,Dominique	13-9	370	28.5	17-64	.266	4-29	.138	16-24	.667	17	24	41	3.2	29	1	21	24	3	13	54	4.2
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
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	13-9	208	16.0	14-36	.389	0-1	.000	7-20	.350	10	40	50	3.8	34	0	8	19	5	8	35	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											32	36	68		1		7					
Total.....		13	2600		269-782	.344	69-249	.277	165-229	.721	180	309	489	37.6	285	5	129	286	34	117	772	59.4
Opponents.....		13	2600		345-790	.437	79-247	.320	216-313	.690	194	361	555	42.7	224	-	215	243	47	127	985	75.8

TEAM STATISTICS	NCCU	OPP
SCORING	772	985
Points per game	59.4	75.8
Scoring margin	-16.4	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	269-782	345-790
Field goal pct	.344	.437
3 POINT FG-ATT	69-249	79-247
3-point FG pct	.277	.320
3-pt FG made per game	5.3	6.1
FREE THROWS-ATT	165-229	216-313
Free throw pct	.721	.690
F-Throws made per game	12.7	16.6
REBOUNDS	489	555
Rebounds per game	37.6	42.7
Rebounding margin	-5.1	-
ASSISTS	129	215
Assists per game	9.9	16.5
TURNOVERS	286	243
Turnovers per game	22.0	18.7
Turnover margin	-3.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.9
STEALS	117	127
Steals per game	9.0	9.8
BLOCKS	34	47
Blocks per game	2.6	3.6
ATTENDANCE	2003	19804
Home games-Avg/Game	4-501	9-2200
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
12/30/17	at USC Upstate	L	61-66	192

* - MEAC game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
N.C. Central	194	166	198	214	772
Opponents	254	233	252	246	985

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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	13-9	370/28.5	17-64	.266	4-29	.138	16-24	.667	17	24	41	3.2	29	1	21	24	3	13	54	4.2
TOTAL	70-48	2197/31.4	124-431	.288	30-145	.207	107-176	.608	129	156	285	4.1	155	5	84	126	12	62	385	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	13-7	250/19.2	36-81	.444	0-2	.000	22-34	.647	33	50	83	6.4	27	0	10	25	12	9	94	7.2
TOTAL	41-12	681/16.6	61-145	.421	0-2	.000	35-60	.583	90	147	237	5.8	86	1	14	54	30	23	157	3.8

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	13-10	233/17.9	29-69	.420	0-4	.000	6-8	.750	18	26	44	3.4	16	0	10	30	3	16	64	4.9
TOTAL	13-10	233/17.9	29-69	.420	0-4	.000	6-8	.750	18	26	44	3.4	16	0	10	30	3	16	64	4.9

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	9-7	195/21.7	21-63	.333	0-2	.000	17-21	.810	14	29	43	4.8	29	2	8	29	6	7	59	6.6
TOTAL	46-14	489/10.6	54-167	.323	1-11	.091	26-35	.743	26	78	104	2.3	68	2	16	55	16	15	135	2.9

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 25, Longwood -- 11/14/17

Rebounds: 10, at USC Upstate -- 12/30/17

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	13-13	385/29.6	58-169	.343	19-55	.345	42-51	.824	9	34	43	3.3	34	2	32	59	0	20	177	13.6	
TOTAL	66-28	1024/15.5	126-398	.317	38-107	.355	96-115	.835	32	76	108	1.6	113	5	74	132	7	41	386	5.8	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

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

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

Assists: 5, at USC Upstate -- 12/30/17

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	13-3	252/19.4	29-83	.349	20-63	.317	15-18	.833	10	12	22	1.7	30	0	8	24	1	12	93	7.2	
TOTAL	13-3	252/19.4	29-83	.349	20-63	.317	15-18	.833	10	12	22	1.7	30	0	8	24	1	12	93	7.2	

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: 5 [t-7th], at USC Upstate -- 12/30/17

3FG attempts: 13 [t-8th], at USC Upstate -- 12/30/17

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	13-9	208/16.0	14-36	.389	0-1	.000	7-20	.350	10	40	50	3.8	34	0	8	19	5	8	35	2.7	
TOTAL	13-9	208/16.0	14-36	.389	0-1	.000	7-20	.350	10	40	50	3.8	34	0	8	19	5	8	35	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; at USC Upstate -- 12/30/17

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, 7 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	13-2	179/13.8	25-62	.403	15-33	.455	6-9	.667	3	10	13	1.0	15	0	16	24	0	14	71	5.5	
TOTAL	13-2	179/13.8	25-62	.403	15-33	.455	6-9	.667	3	10	13	1.0	15	0	16	24	0	14	71	5.5	

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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Rodnesha Martin
Jr. • G • 5-5
Olive Branch, Miss.



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Sami Oliver-Alexander
Jr. • F • 5-10
San Jose, Calif.



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Paulina Afriyie
So. • F • 5-11
Bronx, N.Y.



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Caira Benton
Jr. • G • 5-9
Duarte, Calif.



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Alyssa Thompson
Fr. • F • 6-1
Charlotte, N.C.



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Jada Blow
So. • G • 5-5
Chicago, Ill.



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Dominique Adams
Jr. • G • 5-7
Winston-Salem, N.C.



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Jr. • G • 5-10
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Charlotte, N.C.



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Darria Hewitt
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Kierona Morton
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Paterson, N.J.



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Kieche White
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Trisha Stafford-Odom
Head Coach



Tynesha Lewis
Assistant Coach



A.G. Hall
Assistant Coach



Clarissa Adams
Director of Basketball Ops

Pronunciation Guide

ROD-knee-sha Martin
Paulina a-FREE-A
KY-rah Benton
KEER-row-nah or Kay Morton
KEE-shay White
ehz-NAY M-ba-malu
TY-nee-sha Lewis