

NCCU

EAGLES BASKETBALL



**N.C. CENTRAL
Eagles**

(3-12, 1-1 MEAC)

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GAME

16

**COPPIN STATE
Eagles**

(3-12, 2-1 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.*	W, 74-67
08 (Mon.)	NORFOLK ST.*	L, 60-75
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, Jan. 13 • 2:00 PM • Durham, N.C. • McDougald-McLendon Arena

COPPIN STATE EAGLES

LOCATION.....Baltimore, Md.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....W, 62-56 (Jan. 8)
vs. Florida A&M (Baltimore, Md.)
HEAD COACH.....DeWayne Burrough (CSU, '07)
CSU RECORD.....2nd Season, 11-33
CAREER RECORD.....3rd Season, 32-42

NCCU EAGLES

LOCATION.....Durham, N.C.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....L, 60-75 Jan. 8)
vs. Norfolk State (Durham, N.C.)
HEAD COACH.....Trisha Stafford-Odom (California, '92)
NCCU RECORD.....1st Season, 3-12
CAREER RECORD.....4th Season, 40-57

NCCU vs. CSU

SERIES.....CSU leads 8-3
LAST MEETING.....W, 58-46, Feb. 6, 2017
at Coppin State (Baltimore, Md.)
STREAK.....W1
AUDIO.....NCCU Sports Network
STATS.....NCCUEaglePride.com
TWITTER.....@NCCUAthletics or @NCCUWBB

NCCU PROBABLE STARTERS

12 Dominique Adams	5-7 Jr.	G	3.8 PPG
00 Rodneysha Martin	5-5 Jr.	G	12.7 PPG
03 Sami Oliver-Alexander	5-10 Jr.	G	7.0 PPG
15 Jayla Calhoun	5-10 Jr.	G	5.9 PPG
04 Paulina Afriyie	5-11 So.	F	7.3 RPG

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

CSU	CATEGORY	NCCU
54.9	Points Per Game	60.4
75.1	Opponents Points Per Game	75.1
-20.2	Scoring Margin	-14.7
34.3%	Field Goal Percentage	34.3%
46.1%	Opp. Field Goal Percentage	43.8%
27.9%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	28.3%
32.1%	Opp. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	32.2%
73.6%	Free Throw Percentage	72.3%
33.9	Rebounds Per Game	37.9
39.6	Opp. Rebounds Per Game	42.9
-5.7	Rebounding Margin	-5.0
5.0	3-Pointers Per Game	5.6
6.6	Opp. 3-Pointers Per Game	5.6
1.5	Blocks Per Game	2.6
7.3	Steals Per Game	9.4
10.1	Assists Per Game	9.7
18.9	Turnovers Per Game	21.6
15.0	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





January 12, 2018

PREVIEW: @NCCUWBB Hosts Coppin State Saturday

DURHAM, N.C. – The North Carolina Central University women's basketball team will try and move over .500 in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) when the Eagles host a couple of matinees against Coppin State University on Saturday and Morgan State University on Monday. Both contests are scheduled to tip-off at 2 p.m.

N.C. Central Women's Basketball

The Eagles were handed their first conference loss in a 75-60 home setback to the league's hottest team in Norfolk State University on Monday. NCCU (3-12 Overall, 1-1 MEAC) is 2-3 at home.

Freshman guard Kieche White is the reigning MEAC Rookie of the Week and sophomore forward Paulina Afriyie was tabbed MEAC Co-Defensive Player of the Week. White scored a career-high 20 points in NCCU's league-opening win at Delaware State and then she led the Eagles with 12 points against the Spartans. White is averaging 6.9 points per game, including 4.0 made 3-pointers per game in conference play. Afriyie ranks amongst the league's statistical leaders with 7.3 rebounds per game, 1.1 blocks per game and a field-goal percentage of 46.5%. Afriyie, who has four double-doubles on the season, is second on the team in scoring (8.3 ppg) has pulled down double-digit rebounds in five of the last six games.

Junior guard Rodneysha Martin continues to lead the maroon and gray with 12.7 points and 2.3 assists per game. She also ranks as the league's third best free-throw shooter at 82.1%.

A pair of junior transfers in Sami Oliver-Alexander and Caira Benton supplement NCCU's scoring with averages of 7.0 and 5.4 points per game, respectively, while classmate Jayla Calhoun is contributing 5.9 points and 4.3 rebounds per game.

NCCU knocked off Coppin State, 58-46, last season with junior Dominique Adams scoring a career-high 17 points in that triumph.

Coppin State Women's Basketball

After losing their MEAC opener at Norfolk State (71-57), the Eagles have won their last two league contests at home to Savannah State University (66-57) and Florida A&M University (62-56). Coppin State (3-12 Overall, 2-1 MEAC) is still searching for its first road win (0-11).

The CSU Eagles are led by a pair of preseason All-MEAC selections in senior guard Genesis Lucas and sophomore center Chance Graham. Lucas is the reigning MEAC Player of the Week and she leads the conference with 19.0 points per game, 4.3 assists per game and an 84% free throw percentage. She also ranks third in the league with 2.6 steals per game and 2.1 made 3-pointers per game. Graham shared MEAC Co-Defensive Player of the Week laurels with Afriyie and she is the league's top rebounder at 9.3 rebounds per game. Graham also contributes 11.2 points per game.

Freshman guard Maraiyah Smith (8.3 ppg) and senior forward Candice Beverly (7.6 ppg) add scoring depth for Coppin State.

Lucas led the CSU Eagles with 12 points in last year's 12-point loss to NCCU while Graham grabbed a game-high nine rebounds.

-EAGLE PRIDE-

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED... (SINCE D1 TRANSITION)		MEAC PRESEASON POLL		2017-18 MISCELLANEOUS STATS	
TEAM SCORING		1. Hampton 320 (13)		Current StreakL1	
NCCU scored 100+ points	N/A	2. Bethune-Cookman 292 (7)		Current Home StreakL2	
An opponent scored 100+ points	103 at UNCG (12/31/15)	3. North Carolina A&T 271 (5)		Current Road/Neutral StreakW1	
NCCU scored 90+ points	95 vs. Fayetteville St. (12/8/07)	4. Norfolk State 232		Last WinJan. 3 (at Delaware St.)	
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 WinJan. 3 (at Delaware St.)	
An opponent scored 80+ points	89 at UNCW (12/3/17)	7. Maryland Eastern Shore 184 (1)		Last Home LossJan. 8 (vs. Norfolk State)	
		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 Afriyie4 (4)	
		12. South Carolina State 78		Rodneysha Martin1 (1)	
		13. North Carolina Central 70		Caira Benton1 (1)	
				Games As Leading Scorer	
				Rodneysha Martin7	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander3	
				Paulina Afriyie3	
				Jayla Calhoun1	
				Dominique Adams1	
				Kieche White1	
				Game As Leading Rebounder	
				Paulina Afriyie6	
				Rodneysha Martin2	
				Deja McCain2	
				Dominique Adams2	
				Alyssa Thompson1	
				Caira Benton1	
				Jayla Calhoun1	
				Game As Leader in Assists	
				Rodneysha Martin10	
				Kieche White4	
				Dominique Adams3	
				Paulina Afriyie2	
				Jayla Calhoun2	
				Ezinne Mbamalu1	
				Alyssa Thompson1	
				Caira Benton1	
				Game As Leader in Blocks	
				Paulina Afriyie8	
				Alyssa Thompson2	
				Jayla Calhoun2	
				Dominique Adams2	
				Ezinne Mbamalu1	
				Caira Benton1	
				Kierona Morton1	
				Caira Benton1	
				Game As Leader in Steals	
				Caira Benton5	
				Dominique Adams5	
				Rodneysha Martin4	
				Kieche White4	
				Jayla Calhoun2	
				Jada Blow1	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander1	
				20-Plus Point Games	
				Rodneysha Martin3	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander2	
				Jayla Calhoun1	
				Kieche White1	
				Paulina Afriyie1	
				Double-Figure Scoring Games	
				Rodneysha Martin9	
				Paulina Afriyie6	
				Kieche White5	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander3	
				Caira Benton3	
				Jayla Calhoun2	
				Dominique Adams2	
				Jada Blow1	
				Double-Figure Rebounding Games	
				Paulina Afriyie5	
				Rodneysha Martin1	
				Caira Benton1	
				Jayla Calhoun1	

MEAC STANDINGS (thru games Jan. 11)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>MEAC REC./PCT.</u>		<u>OVERALL REC./PCT.</u>	
Bethune-Cookman	3-0	1.000	11-4	.733
Morgan State	3-0	1.000	10-6	.625
Norfolk State	2-0	1.000	9-5	.643
North Carolina A&T	1-0	1.000	6-7	.462
Hampton	1-0	1.000	4-9	.308
Coppin State	2-1	.667	3-12	.200
North Carolina Central	1-1	.500	3-12	.200
Florida A&M	1-2	.333	3-13	.188
Delaware State	1-2	.333	2-14	.125
South Carolina State	0-2	.000	5-9	.357
Howard	0-2	.000	4-11	.267
Savannah State	0-2	.000	3-12	.154
Maryland Eastern Shore	0-3	.000	3-12	.200

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 (HAM)	Curstyn Moore (HOW)	Ashanti Hunt (BCU)
WEEK 2:	Jayla Calhoun (NCCU)	Maraiyah Smith (CSU)	Kayla Roberts (NSU)
WEEK 3:	M. Finney-Smith (HAM)	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:	Edmond (HOW)Spears (MSU)	Curstyn Moore (HOW)	Jayla Myles (HOW)
WEEK 9:	Genesis Lucas (CSU)	Kieche White (NCCU)	Afriyie (NCCU)/Graham (CSU)
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
70.0% (Paulina Afriyie at Delaware St.)FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 5)
5 (x3 last by Kieche White at Delaware St.)3-PT. FG MADE
9 (Jayla Calhoun vs. Longwood)FREE THROWS MADE
15 (Paulina Afriyie x2 last at Delaware St.)REBOUNDS
5 (Rodneysha Martin at USC Upstate)ASSISTS
4 (x3 last by Rodneysha Martin at Elon)STEALS
4 (Paulina Afriyie vs. Norfolk State)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	28/38	25/17	14/15	4/8	39/25
Norfolk St.	16/48	13/13	9/10	4/16	30/20
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: 3-12 (.200)

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

OVERALL (4th Season)
Record: 40-57 (.412)

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

Norfolk State vs N.C. Central

01/08/18 5:30 PM at Durham, N.C. (McDougald-McLendon Arena)



Norfolk State 75 • 9-5, 2-0 MEAC

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds						A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP					
21	ROBERTS,Kayla	f	7-9	2-2	4-6	0	6	6	1	20	2	4	1	3	33
44	CROKER,Khadedra	c	6-12	0-0	1-3	2	5	7	2	13	1	1	6	0	25
01	RUSSELL,Raven	g	4-13	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	2	8	4	2	0	3	23
02	HANNAH,Yazmen	g	2-6	0-1	0-0	0	4	4	1	4	1	1	0	1	23
11	FRANKLIN,Armani	g	4-8	0-0	2-2	2	4	6	2	10	4	0	1	1	22
00	WEST,Zairya		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
03	SWINSON,Gabrielle		3-7	0-1	3-4	2	4	6	2	9	4	4	0	0	27
04	DAWKINS,Kendrea		3-6	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	6	1	0	0	0	13
20	SPARKMAN,Alexis		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
30	DEAS,De'Janaire		0-1	0-0	3-4	1	2	3	3	3	0	3	1	0	8
32	TANNER,Shayla		1-5	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	3	2	0	1	1	1	8
Team						1	5	6							
Totals			30-68	2-6	13-19	14	39	53	20	75	17	16	10	9	200

1st - FG %: 8-18 44.4% 2nd: 6-18 33.3% 3rd: 9-17 52.9% 4th: 7-15 46.7% Game: 30-68 44.1% Deadball
 3FG %: 2-3 66.7% 0-2 0.0% 0-0 0.0% 0-1 0.0% 2-6 33.3% Rebounds
 FT %: 0-0 0.0% 0-0 0.0% 5-6 83.3% 8-13 61.5% 13-19 68.4% 2

N.C. Central 60 • 3-12, 1-1 MEAC

#	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	3-8	0-0	3-3	1	11	12	5	9	1	2	4	2	30
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	g	3-17	1-7	2-3	0	0	0	3	9	1	2	0	2	34
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,Sa	g	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	24
12	ADAMS,Dominique	g	1-3	0-2	1-2	2	1	3	3	3	1	3	0	3	30
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	g	3-7	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2	6	2	0	0	2	18
05	BENTON,Caira		1-6	0-0	5-6	2	3	5	1	7	2	3	0	2	19
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa		1-1	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	6
11	BLOW,Jada		2-8	2-7	0-0	0	0	0	2	6	0	1	0	0	11
22	MCCAIN,Deja		1-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1	2	0	2	0	0	12
40	WHITE,Kieche		3-9	3-8	3-4	0	4	4	0	12	1	3	0	2	16
Team						3	3	6							
Totals			19-68	7-27	15-20	13	28	41	20	60	9	17	4	13	200

1st - FG %: 7-17 41.2% 2nd: 3-14 21.4% 3rd: 3-17 17.6% 4th: 6-20 30.0% Game: 19-68 27.9% Deadball
 3FG %: 2-5 40.0% 1-5 20.0% 1-6 16.7% 3-11 27.3% 7-27 25.9% Rebounds
 FT %: 1-1 100.0% 4-5 80.0% 4-6 66.7% 6-8 75.0% 15-20 75.0% 2

Officials: Bryan Brunette, Lawana Johnson, Ben Garnica

Technical fouls: Norfolk State-None. N.C. Central-TEAM.

Attendance: 734

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Norfolk State	18	12	23	22	75
N.C. Central	17	11	11	21	60

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
NSUW	48	13	10	16	20
NCCU	16	13	9	4	30

Last FG - NSUW 4th-03:18, NCCU 4th-00:18.

Largest lead - NSUW by 20 4th-03:18, NCCU by 1 1st-01:15.

NSUW led for 36:02. NCCU led for 01:45. Game was tied for 02:13.

Score tied - 3 times.

Lead changed - 4 times.

2016-17 COMBINED STATS

North Carolina Central University N.C. Central Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 11, 2018) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-12	2-3	1-9	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-1	0-1	1-0	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	15-15	443	29.5	62-194	.320	20-63	.317	46-56	.821	9	36	45	3.0	39	2	35	64	0	22	190	12.7
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	15-9	313	20.9	46-99	.465	0-2	.000	33-50	.660	42	68	110	7.3	35	1	11	29	16	12	125	8.3
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,	15-5	300	20.0	33-95	.347	24-74	.324	15-18	.833	11	15	26	1.7	35	0	10	29	1	13	105	7.0
40	WHITE,Kieche	15-2	215	14.3	35-84	.417	23-51	.451	10-16	.625	3	16	19	1.3	15	0	19	28	0	19	103	6.9
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	11-9	220	20.0	24-71	.338	0-2	.000	17-21	.810	16	31	47	4.3	32	2	10	30	6	9	65	5.9
05	BENTON,Caira	15-10	275	18.3	32-84	.381	0-5	.000	17-20	.850	21	31	52	3.5	18	0	13	34	4	20	81	5.4
12	ADAMS,Dominique	15-11	437	29.1	18-69	.261	4-31	.129	17-26	.654	19	28	47	3.1	35	1	23	31	3	19	57	3.8
11	BLOW,Jada	14-0	193	13.8	18-93	.194	13-67	.194	4-6	.667	7	10	17	1.2	17	0	8	10	0	8	53	3.8
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	14-3	246	17.6	18-56	.321	0-0	.000	14-15	.933	21	28	49	3.5	31	0	6	34	1	8	50	3.6
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa	15-9	219	14.6	15-38	.395	0-1	.000	8-22	.364	11	43	54	3.6	35	0	8	19	5	8	38	2.5
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											36	39	75		1		8					
Total.....		15	3000		311-908	.343	84-297	.283	200-276	.725	207	361	568	37.9	321	6	146	324	39	141	906	60.4
Opponents.....		15	3000		403-920	.438	84-261	.322	237-344	.689	220	423	643	42.9	264	-	248	282	57	144	1127	75.1

TEAM STATISTICS	NCCU	OPP
SCORING	906	1127
Points per game	60.4	75.1
Scoring margin	-14.7	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	311-908	403-920
Field goal pct	.343	.438
3 POINT FG-ATT	84-297	84-261
3-point FG pct	.283	.322
3-pt FG made per game	5.6	5.6
FREE THROWS-ATT	200-276	237-344
Free throw pct	.725	.689
F-Throws made per game	13.3	15.8
REBOUNDS	568	643
Rebounds per game	37.9	42.9
Rebounding margin	-5.0	-
ASSISTS	146	248
Assists per game	9.7	16.5
TURNOVERS	324	282
Turnovers per game	21.6	18.8
Turnover margin	-2.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.9
STEALS	141	144
Steals per game	9.4	9.6
BLOCKS	39	57
Blocks per game	2.6	3.8
ATTENDANCE	2737	19991
Home games-Avg/Game	5-547	10-1999
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
* 01/03/18	at Delaware State	w	74-67	187
* 01/08/18	NORFOLK STATE	L	60-75	734

* - MEAC game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
N.C. Central	223	188	233	262	906
Opponents	289	261	293	284	1127

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ADAMS,Dominique

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	28-10	782/27.9	50-145	.345	8-40	.200	31-58	.534	48	59	107	3.8	51	0	30	47	4	24	139	5.0
2016-17	29-29	1045/36.0	57-222	.257	18-76	.237	60-94	.638	64	73	137	4.7	75	4	33	55	5	25	192	6.6
2017-18	15-11	437/29.1	18-69	.261	4-31	.129	17-26	.654	19	28	47	3.1	35	1	23	31	3	19	57	3.8
TOTAL	72-50	2264/31.4	125-436	.287	30-147	.204	108-178	.607	131	160	291	4.0	161	5	86	133	12	68	388	5.4

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 17, at Coppin State -- 02/06/17

Rebounds: 10, at Winthrop -- 11/28/15

Assists: 5, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

Steals: 4, Johnson & Wales -- 11/18/16

Blocks: 1, 12 times

FG made: 5, Furman -- 01/04/16; at Delaware State -- 01/27/16; N.C. A&T -- 02/06/16

FG attempts: 12, Johnson & Wales -- 11/18/16; Wofford -- 12/03/16

3FG made: 3, USC Upstate -- 01/03/17; Savannah State -- 02/27/17

3FG attempts: 7, Savannah State -- 02/27/17

FT made: 12 [t-2nd], at Coppin State -- 02/06/17

FT attempts: 12, at Coppin State -- 02/06/17

AFRIYIE,Paulina

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	28-5	431/15.4	25-64	.391	0-0	.000	13-26	.500	57	97	154	5.5	59	1	4	29	18	14	63	2.3
2017-18	15-9	313/20.9	46-99	.465	0-2	.000	33-50	.660	42	68	110	7.3	35	1	11	29	16	12	125	8.3
TOTAL	43-14	744/17.3	71-163	.436	0-2	.000	46-76	.605	99	165	264	6.1	94	2	15	58	34	26	188	4.4

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 22, at Delaware State -- 01/03/18

Rebounds: 15, at Delaware State -- 01/03/18; Campbell -- 12/21/17

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

Steals: 2, 5 times

Blocks: 4 [t-4th], Norfolk State -- 01/08/18; Bethune-Cookman -- 02/25/17

FG made: 7, at Delaware State -- 01/03/18; 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: 8, at Delaware State -- 01/03/18

FT attempts: 13 [t-8th], at Delaware State -- 01/03/18

BENTON,Caira

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2017-18	15-10	275/18.3	32-84	.381	0-5	.000	17-20	.850	21	31	52	3.5	18	0	13	34	4	20	81	5.4
TOTAL	15-10	275/18.3	32-84	.381	0-5	.000	17-20	.850	21	31	52	3.5	18	0	13	34	4	20	81	5.4

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, 5 times

FT made: 6, at Delaware State -- 01/03/18

FT attempts: 6, at Delaware State -- 01/03/18; Norfolk State -- 01/08/18

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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	14-0	193/13.8	18-93	.194	13-67	.194	4-6	.667	7	10	17	1.2	17	0	8	10	0	8	53	3.8	
TOTAL	41-6	759/18.5	70-314	.223	45-183	.246	42-58	.724	27	41	68	1.7	46	0	45	65	1	37	227	5.5	

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	11-9	220/20.0	24-71	.338	0-2	.000	17-21	.810	16	31	47	4.3	32	2	10	30	6	9	65	5.9	
TOTAL	48-16	514/10.7	57-175	.326	1-11	.091	26-35	.743	28	80	108	2.3	71	2	18	56	16	17	141	2.9	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

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

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

Assists: 2, 4 times

Steals: 2, 5 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	15-15	443/29.5	62-194	.320	20-63	.317	46-56	.821	9	36	45	3.0	39	2	35	64	0	22	190	12.7	
TOTAL	68-30	1082/15.9	130-423	.307	39-115	.339	100-120	.833	32	78	110	1.6	118	5	77	137	7	43	399	5.9	

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, Norfolk State -- 01/08/18; 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	14-3	246/17.6	18-56	.321	0-0	.000	14-15	.933	21	28	49	3.5	31	0	6	34	1	8	50	3.6
TOTAL	71-26	1489/21.0	89-272	.327	0-1	.000	99-137	.723	119	185	304	4.3	136	3	25	143	16	45	277	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	15-5	300/20.0	33-95	.347	24-74	.324	15-18	.833	11	15	26	1.7	35	0	10	29	1	13	105	7.0	
TOTAL	15-5	300/20.0	33-95	.347	24-74	.324	15-18	.833	11	15	26	1.7	35	0	10	29	1	13	105	7.0	

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	15-9	219/14.6	15-38	.395	0-1	.000	8-22	.364	11	43	54	3.6	35	0	8	19	5	8	38	2.5	
TOTAL	15-9	219/14.6	15-38	.395	0-1	.000	8-22	.364	11	43	54	3.6	35	0	8	19	5	8	38	2.5	

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, 8 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	15-2	215/14.3	35-84	.417	23-51	.451	10-16	.625	3	16	19	1.3	15	0	19	28	0	19	103	6.9	
TOTAL	15-2	215/14.3	35-84	.417	23-51	.451	10-16	.625	3	16	19	1.3	15	0	19	28	0	19	103	6.9	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 20, at Delaware State -- 01/03/18

Rebounds: 4, Norfolk State -- 01/08/18

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

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

FG made: 7, at Delaware State -- 01/03/18

FG attempts: 13, at Delaware State -- 01/03/18

3FG made: 5 [t-7th], at Delaware State -- 01/03/18

3FG attempts: 10, at Delaware State -- 01/03/18

FT made: 3, Norfolk State -- 01/08/18

FT attempts: 4, Norfolk State -- 01/08/18

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Tynesha Lewis
Assistant Coach



A.G. Hall
Assistant Coach



Clarissa Adams
Director of Basketball Ops

Pronunciation Guide

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