

NCCU

EAGLES BASKETBALL



**N.C. CENTRAL
Eagles**

(4-12, 2-1 MEAC)

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GAME

17

**MORGAN STATE
Bears**

(10-7, 3-1 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.*	W, 60-52
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	

Monday, Jan. 15 • 2:00 PM • Durham, N.C. • McDougald-McLendon Arena

MORGAN STATE BEARS

LOCATION.....Baltimore, Md.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....L, 60-67 (Jan. 13)
at North Carolina A&T (Greensboro, N.C.)
HEAD COACH.....Edward Davis Jr. (WVSU, '70)
CSU RECORD.....2nd Season, 19-28
CAREER RECORD.....2nd Season, 19-28

NCCU EAGLES

LOCATION.....Durham, N.C.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....W, 60-52 (Jan. 13)
vs. Morgan State (Durham, N.C.)
HEAD COACH.....Trisha Stafford-Odom (California, '92)
NCCU RECORD.....1st Season, 4-12
CAREER RECORD.....4th Season, 41-57

NCCU vs. MSU

SERIES.....MSU leads 9-4
LAST MEETING.....L, 42-44 (Feb. 4, 2017)
at Morgan State (Baltimore, Md.)
STREAK.....L2
AUDIO.....NCCU Sports Network
STATS.....NCCUEaglePride.com
TWITTER.....@NCCUAthletics or @NCCUWBB

NCCU PROBABLE STARTERS

12	Dominique Adams	5-7	Jr.	G	3.9 PPG
00	Rodneysha Martin	5-5	Jr.	G	13.1 PPG
03	Sami Oliver-Alexander	5-10	Jr.	G	6.8 PPG
15	Jayla Calhoun	5-10	Jr.	G	5.8 PPG
04	Paulina Afriyie	5-11	So.	F	7.4 RPG

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

MSU	CATEGORY	NCCU
59.6	Points Per Game	60.4
64.5	Opponents Points Per Game	73.7
-4.9	Scoring Margin	-13.3
35.8%	Field Goal Percentage	34.0%
41.2%	Opp. Field Goal Percentage	42.4%
26.8%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	27.4%
29.7%	Opp. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	30.9%
69.2%	Free Throw Percentage	72.5%
38.1	Rebounds Per Game	39.2
38.1	Opp. Rebounds Per Game	42.8
+0.0	Rebounding Margin	-3.6
4.7	3-Pointers Per Game	5.4
4.8	Opp. 3-Pointers Per Game	5.4
3.1	Blocks Per Game	2.8
10.4	Steals Per Game	9.1
11.6	Assists Per Game	9.8
18.8	Turnovers Per Game	22.2
18.9	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 14, 2018

PREVIEW: @NCCUWBB Hosts Morgan State Monday

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 picked up a 60-52 home win against Coppin State University on Saturday by dominated the backboards with a season-high 59 rebounds. NCCU (4-12 Overall, 2-1 MEAC) is 3-3 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 6.6 points per game, including 3.0 made 3-pointers per game in conference play. Afriyie ranks amongst the league's statistical leaders with 7.4 rebounds per game, 1.1 blocks per game and a field-goal percentage of 45.5%. Afriyie, who has four double-doubles on the season, is second on the team in scoring (8.6 ppg) has had double-digit points and/or rebounds in seven consecutive games.

Junior guard Rodneysha Martin continues to lead the maroon and gray with 13.1 points and 2.3 assists per game. She also ranks as the league's third best free-throw shooter at 81.8%.

A pair of junior transfers in Sami Oliver-Alexander and Caira Benton supplement NCCU's scoring with averages of 6.8 and 5.2 points per game, respectively, while classmate Jayla Calhoun is contributing 5.8 points and 4.4 rebounds per game.

NCCU dropped a narrow 44-42 tilt to Morgan State in its last game against the Bears. Junior Deja McCain, who is coming off a season-high nine-rebound performance against CSU, led the Eagles with 13 points and six rebounds against MSU.

Morgan State Women's Basketball

The Bears had its four-game win streak snapped in a 67-60 road loss at North Carolina A&T State University on Saturday. Morgan State has MEAC wins against the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (63-50), Florida A&M University (61-56) and Savannah State University (73-67). Morgan State (10-7 Overall, 3-1 MEAC) is a perfect 8-0 at home, but just 2-7 on the road.

The senior trio of forward Lexus Spears, guard Breannan Farrar and forward Tykyrah Williams are playing their fourth year together to give the Bears a ton of veteran experience. They have started all 17 games and are each averaging over 10 points and four rebounds per game.

Spears, who is coming off an injury-plagued junior season, tops MSU in both categories with 13.9 points and 7.0 rebounds per game and is the conference's top shooter with a field-goal percentage of 54.1%. Farrar (12.0 ppg, 4.6 rpg) leads the league with 2.8 steals per game and ranks fourth with 3.8 assists per game. Williams chips in 10.7 points and 5.7 rebounds per game.

Morgan State is one of four MEAC women's basketball programs that currently has a positive rebounding margin on the season and its aided by 6.2 rebounds per game from junior Adre'onia Coleman, who also scores 9.6 points per game.

Farrar and Williams scored eight and seven points, respectively, in the Bears two-point win over NCCU last February.

-EAGLE PRIDE-

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED... (SINCE D1 TRANSITION)		MEAC PRESEASON POLL		2017-18 MISCELLANEOUS STATS	
TEAM SCORING		1. Hampton 320 (13)		Current StreakW1	
NCCU scored 100+ points	N/A	2. Bethune-Cookman 292 (7)		Current Home StreakW1	
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 Win.....Jan. 13 (vs. Coppin State)	
An opponent scored 90+ points	99 at Iowa State (12/10/17)	5. Howard 223		Last Home WinJan. 13 (vs. Coppin State)	
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 Loss.....Jan. 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 Martin8	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander.....3	
				Paulina Afriyie3	
				Jayla Calhoun1	
				Dominique Adams.....1	
				Kieche White1	
				Game As Leading Rebounder	
				Paulina Afriyie6	
				Deja McCain3	
				Rodneysha Martin2	
				Dominique Adams2	
				Alyssa Thompson1	
				Caira Benton1	
				Jayla Calhoun1	
				Game As Leader in Assists	
				Rodneysha Martin10	
				Kieche White5	
				Dominique Adams3	
				Paulina Afriyie2	
				Jayla Calhoun2	
				Ezinne Mbamalu.....1	
				Alyssa Thompson1	
				Caira Benton1	
				Game As Leader in Blocks	
				Paulina Afriyie8	
				Jayla Calhoun3	
				Alyssa Thompson2	
				Dominique Adams2	
				Ezinne Mbamalu.....1	
				Caira Benton1	
				Kierona Morton1	
				Caira Benton1	
				Rodneysha Martin1	
				Game As Leader in Steals	
				Caira Benton5	
				Dominique Adams5	
				Rodneysha Martin5	
				Kieche White4	
				Jayla Calhoun2	
				Jada Blow1	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander.....1	
				20-Plus Point Games	
				Rodneysha Martin3	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander.....2	
				Jayla Calhoun1	
				Kieche White1	
				Paulina Afriyie1	
				Double-Figure Scoring Games	
				Rodneysha Martin10	
				Paulina Afriyie7	
				Kieche White5	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander.....3	
				Caira Benton3	
				Jayla Calhoun2	
				Dominique Adams.....2	
				Jada Blow1	
				Double-Figure Rebounding Games	
				Paulina Afriyie5	
				Rodneysha Martin1	
				Caira Benton1	
				Jayla Calhoun1	

MEAC STANDINGS (thru games Jan. 13)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>MEAC REC./PCT.</u>		<u>OVERALL REC./PCT.</u>	
Bethune-Cookman	4-0	1.000	12-4	.750
Norfolk State	2-0	1.000	9-5	.643
North Carolina A&T	2-0	1.000	7-7	.500
Hampton	2-0	1.000	5-9	.357
Morgan State	3-1	.750	10-7	.588
North Carolina Central	2-1	.667	4-12	.250
Coppin State	2-2	.500	3-13	.188
Howard	1-2	.333	5-11	.313
Maryland Eastern Shore	1-3	.250	4-12	.250
Florida A&M	1-3	.250	3-14	.176
Delaware State	1-3	.250	2-15	.118
South Carolina State	0-3	.000	5-10	.333
Savannah State	0-3	.000	2-12	.143

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
59 (vs. Coppin State) / 28 (x2 last at Iowa St.)REBOUNDS
18 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 5 (x2 last at Presbyterian)ASSISTS
18 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 5 (x2 last vs. Coppin State)STEALS
9 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 0 (at Presbyterian)BLOCKS
32 (at Elon) / 15 (at UNCW)TURNOVERS
32 (vs. Coppin State) / 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.	22/24	15/16	15/7	4/6	15/12

<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: 4-12 (.250)

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

OVERALL (4th Season)
Record: 41-57 (.418)

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

Coppin State vs N.C. Central

01/13/18 2:00 PM at Durham, N.C. (McDougald-McLendon Arena)



Coppin State 52 • 3-13, 2-2 MEAC

##	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
11	BEVERLY,Candice	f	2-6	0-0	7-10	1	7	8	4	11	5	5	1	2	38
23	GRAHAM,Chance	f	1-9	0-2	0-0	6	1	7	5	2	0	2	0	3	19
24	TAYLOR,Alexis	c	2-3	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1	5	0	1	0	1	17
02	LUCAS,Genesis	g	4-24	2-11	6-8	0	1	1	3	16	3	0	0	4	38
03	SMITH,Maraiah	g	1-10	0-4	4-11	1	1	2	4	6	0	5	0	1	38
01	CROOMS,Mia		0-2	0-0	2-4	0	3	3	1	2	1	2	0	0	19
12	OLOYEDE,Oluwadamilol		4-9	0-0	2-3	4	7	11	5	10	0	2	2	1	31
Team						4	4	8				1			
Totals			14-63	2-17	22-38	17	24	41	23	52	9	18	3	12	200

1st - FG %: 3-11 27.3% 2nd: 5-16 31.3% 3rd: 1-16 6.3% 4th: 5-20 25.0% Game: 14-63 22.2% Deadball
 3FG %: 1-4 25.0% 1-3 33.3% 0-5 0.0% 0-5 0.0% 2-17 11.8% Rebounds
 FT %: 9-13 69.2% 0-0 0.0% 9-16 56.3% 4-9 44.4% 22-38 57.9% 10

N.C. Central 60 • 4-12, 2-1 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	4-11	0-0	4-6	4	4	8	5	12	2	1	1	0	20
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	g	5-12	1-4	8-10	1	3	4	3	19	1	3	2	2	37
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,Sa	g	1-8	1-8	1-2	1	3	4	1	4	0	1	0	0	21
12	ADAMS,Dominique	g	2-4	0-1	2-3	2	6	8	4	6	1	6	0	0	26
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	g	1-4	0-0	2-4	3	3	6	5	4	1	2	2	1	18
05	BENTON,Caira		1-7	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	4	2	2	4	0	1	19
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa		2-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	4	0	3	0	0	13
11	BLOW,Jada		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
22	MCCAIN,Deja		1-2	0-0	4-4	3	6	9	2	6	1	4	0	0	16
40	WHITE,Kieche		1-7	1-6	0-0	1	2	3	5	3	3	5	0	1	26
Team						4	4	8							
Totals			18-60	3-20	21-29	23	36	59	32	60	11	31	5	5	200

1st - FG %: 7-20 35.0% 2nd: 3-14 21.4% 3rd: 5-16 31.3% 4th: 3-10 30.0% Game: 18-60 30.0% Deadball
 3FG %: 0-7 0.0% 0-3 0.0% 2-7 28.6% 1-3 33.3% 3-20 15.0% Rebounds
 FT %: 0-0 0.0% 0-2 0.0% 8-10 80.0% 13-17 76.5% 21-29 72.4% 3,2

Officials: Danielle Jackson, John Holmes, Stephanie Barksdale

Technical fouls: Coppin State-None. N.C. Central-None.

Attendance: 837

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Coppin State	16	11	11	14	52
N.C. Central	14	6	20	20	60

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
CSUW	24	16	7	6	12
NCCU	22	15	15	4	15

Last FG - CSUW 4th-00:13, NCCU 4th-01:57.

Largest lead - CSUW by 7 2nd-00:34, NCCU by 12 4th-04:33.

CSUW led for 22:18. NCCU led for 14:09. Game was tied for 03:33.

Score tied - 9 times.

Lead changed - 8 times.

2017-18 COMBINED STATS

North Carolina Central University N.C. Central Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 13, 2018) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-12	3-3	1-9	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-1	1-1	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	16-16	480	30.0	67-206	.325	21-67	.313	54-66	.818	10	39	49	3.1	42	2	36	67	2	24	209	13.1
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	16-10	333	20.8	50-110	.455	0-2	.000	37-56	.661	46	72	118	7.4	40	2	13	30	17	12	137	8.6
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,	16-6	321	20.1	34-103	.330	25-82	.305	16-20	.800	12	18	30	1.9	36	0	10	30	1	13	109	6.8
40	WHITE,Kieche	16-2	241	15.1	36-91	.396	24-57	.421	10-16	.625	4	18	22	1.4	20	1	22	33	0	20	106	6.6
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	12-10	238	19.8	25-75	.333	0-2	.000	19-25	.760	19	34	53	4.4	37	3	11	32	8	10	69	5.8
05	BENTON,Caira	16-10	294	18.4	33-91	.363	0-5	.000	17-20	.850	24	34	58	3.6	22	0	15	38	4	21	83	5.2
12	ADAMS,Dominique	16-12	463	28.9	20-73	.274	4-32	.125	19-29	.655	21	34	55	3.4	39	1	24	37	3	19	63	3.9
22	MCCAIN,Deja	15-3	262	17.5	19-58	.328	0-0	.000	18-19	.947	24	34	58	3.9	33	0	7	38	1	8	56	3.7
44	MBAMALU,Ezinne	3-1	25	8.3	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	2	4	6	2.0	9	0	2	1	2	0	11	3.7
11	BLOW,Jada	15-0	197	13.1	18-94	.191	13-68	.191	4-6	.667	7	10	17	1.1	17	0	8	12	0	8	53	3.5
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa	16-9	232	14.5	17-42	.405	0-1	.000	8-22	.364	12	45	57	3.6	38	0	8	22	5	8	42	2.6
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											40	43	83		1		8					
Total.....		16	3200		329-968	.340	87-317	.274	221-305	.725	230	397	627	39.2	353	9	157	355	44	146	966	60.4
Opponents.....		16	3200		417-983	.424	86-278	.309	259-382	.678	237	447	684	42.8	287	-	257	300	60	156	1179	73.7

TEAM STATISTICS	NCCU	OPP
SCORING	966	1179
Points per game	60.4	73.7
Scoring margin	-13.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	329-968	417-983
Field goal pct	.340	.424
3 POINT FG-ATT	87-317	86-278
3-point FG pct	.274	.309
3-pt FG made per game	5.4	5.4
FREE THROWS-ATT	221-305	259-382
Free throw pct	.725	.678
F-Throws made per game	13.8	16.2
REBOUNDS	627	684
Rebounds per game	39.2	42.8
Rebounding margin	-3.6	-
ASSISTS	157	257
Assists per game	9.8	16.1
TURNOVERS	355	300
Turnovers per game	22.2	18.8
Turnover margin	-3.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.4	0.9
STEALS	146	156
Steals per game	9.1	9.8
BLOCKS	44	60
Blocks per game	2.8	3.8
ATTENDANCE	3574	19991
Home games-Avg/Game	6-596	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
* 01/13/18	COPPIN STATE	w	60-52	837

* - MEAC game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
N.C. Central	237	194	253	282	966
Opponents	305	272	304	298	1179

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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	16-12	463/28.9	20-73	.274	4-32	.125	19-29	.655	21	34	55	3.4	39	1	24	37	3	19	63	3.9
TOTAL	73-51	2290/31.4	127-440	.289	30-148	.203	110-181	.608	133	166	299	4.1	165	5	87	139	12	68	394	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

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	16-10	333/20.8	50-110	.455	0-2	.000	37-56	.661	46	72	118	7.4	40	2	13	30	17	12	137	8.6
TOTAL	44-15	764/17.4	75-174	.431	0-2	.000	50-82	.610	103	169	272	6.2	99	3	17	59	35	26	200	4.5

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

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	16-10	294/18.4	33-91	.363	0-5	.000	17-20	.850	24	34	58	3.6	22	0	15	38	4	21	83	5.2
TOTAL	16-10	294/18.4	33-91	.363	0-5	.000	17-20	.850	24	34	58	3.6	22	0	15	38	4	21	83	5.2

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	15-0	197/13.1	18-94	.191	13-68	.191	4-6	.667	7	10	17	1.1	17	0	8	12	0	8	53	3.5	
TOTAL	42-6	763/18.2	70-315	.222	45-184	.245	42-58	.724	27	41	68	1.6	46	0	45	67	1	37	227	5.4	

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	12-10	238/19.8	25-75	.333	0-2	.000	19-25	.760	19	34	53	4.4	37	3	11	32	8	10	69	5.8	
TOTAL	49-17	532/10.9	58-179	.324	1-11	.091	28-39	.718	31	83	114	2.3	76	3	19	58	18	18	145	3.0	

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	16-16	480/30.0	67-206	.325	21-67	.313	54-66	.818	10	39	49	3.1	42	2	36	67	2	24	209	13.1	
TOTAL	69-31	1119/16.2	135-435	.310	40-119	.336	108-130	.831	33	81	114	1.7	121	5	78	140	9	45	418	6.1	

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, Coppin State -- 01/13/18; 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	15-3	262/17.5	19-58	.328	0-0	.000	18-19	.947	24	34	58	3.9	33	0	7	38	1	8	56	3.7	
TOTAL	72-26	1505/20.9	90-274	.328	0-1	.000	103-141	.730	122	191	313	4.3	138	3	26	147	16	45	283	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	16-6	321/20.1	34-103	.330	25-82	.305	16-20	.800	12	18	30	1.9	36	0	10	30	1	13	109	6.8	
TOTAL	16-6	321/20.1	34-103	.330	25-82	.305	16-20	.800	12	18	30	1.9	36	0	10	30	1	13	109	6.8	

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	16-9	232/14.5	17-42	.405	0-1	.000	8-22	.364	12	45	57	3.6	38	0	8	22	5	8	42	2.6	
TOTAL	16-9	232/14.5	17-42	.405	0-1	.000	8-22	.364	12	45	57	3.6	38	0	8	22	5	8	42	2.6	

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	16-2	241/15.1	36-91	.396	24-57	.421	10-16	.625	4	18	22	1.4	20	1	22	33	0	20	106	6.6	
TOTAL	16-2	241/15.1	36-91	.396	24-57	.421	10-16	.625	4	18	22	1.4	20	1	22	33	0	20	106	6.6	

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
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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