

# NCCU

# EAGLES BASKETBALL



**N.C. CENTRAL  
Eagles**

(5-12, 3-1 MEAC)

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**GAME**

**18**

**HOWARD  
Bison**

(6-11, 2-2 MEAC)

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## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### NOVEMBER

<b>14 (Tues.)</b>	<b>LONGWOOD</b>	<b>W, 87-75</b>
21 (Tues.)	at Wofford	L, 56-77
<b>22 (Wed.)</b>	<b>#18 OREGON STATE</b>	<b>L, 44-97</b>
25 (Sat.)	at Colorado State	L, 48-85
<b>28 (Tues.)</b>	<b>JOHNSON &amp; WALES</b>	<b>W, 68-51</b>

### 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
<b>21 (Thurs.)</b>	<b>CAMPBELL</b>	<b>L, 51-58</b>
30 (Sat.)	at USC Upstate	L, 61-66

### JANUARY

03 (Wed.)	at Delaware St.*	W, 74-67
<b>08 (Mon.)</b>	<b>NORFOLK ST.*</b>	<b>L, 60-75</b>
<b>13 (Sat.)</b>	<b>COPPIN ST.*</b>	<b>W, 60-52</b>
<b>15 (Mon.)</b>	<b>MORGAN ST.*</b>	<b>W, 60-57</b>
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

<b>03 (Sat.)</b>	<b>DELAWARE ST.*</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>05 (Mon.)</b>	<b>HAMPTON*</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
10 (Sat.)	at Florida A&M*	4:00 PM
12 (Mon.)	at Bethune-Cookman*	5:30 PM
<b>17 (Sat.)</b>	<b>MD. EASTERN SHORE*</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>19 (Mon.)</b>	<b>HOWARD*</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
24 (Sat.)	at South Carolina St.*	2:00 PM
26 (Mon.)	at Savannah St.*	6:00 PM

### MARCH

<b>01 (Thurs.)</b>	<b>NORTH CAROLINA A&amp;T*</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
5-10	MEAC Tournament	
	Norfolk Scope Arena	

Saturday, Jan. 20 • 2:00 PM • Washington, D.C. • Burr Gymnasium

### HOWARD BISON

LOCATION.....Washington, D.C.  
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic  
LAST GAME.....W, 87-59 (Jan. 15)  
at Savannah State (Savannah, Ga.)  
HEAD COACH.....Ty Grace (New Haven, '99)  
HOW. RECORD.....3rd Season, 29-48  
CAREER RECORD.....6th Season, 83-79

### NCCU EAGLES

LOCATION.....Durham, N.C.  
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic  
LAST GAME.....W, 60-57 (Jan. 15)  
vs. Morgan State (Durham, N.C.)  
HEAD COACH.....Trisha Stafford-Odom (California, '92)  
NCCU RECORD.....1st Season, 5-12  
CAREER RECORD.....4th Season, 42-57

### NCCU vs. HOWARD

SERIES.....Howard leads 9-0  
LAST MEETING.....L, 48-62 (Feb. 20, 2017)  
at Howard (Washington, D.C.)  
STREAK.....L9  
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	12.8 PPG
03 Sami Oliver-Alexander	5-10 Jr.	G	6.4 PPG
15 Jayla Calhoun	5-10 Jr.	G	5.9 PPG
04 Paulina Afriyie	5-11 So.	F	7.6 RPG

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON

HOWARD	CATEGORY	NCCU
61.9	Points Per Game	60.4
75.5	Opponents Points Per Game	72.7
-13.5	Scoring Margin	-12.4
36.0%	Field Goal Percentage	34.0%
38.7%	Opp. Field Goal Percentage	42.2%
29.9%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	26.6%
33.9%	Opp. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	30.4%
60.0%	Free Throw Percentage	72.3%
40.8	Rebounds Per Game	39.5
45.2	Opp. Rebounds Per Game	42.7
-4.4	Rebounding Margin	-3.2
4.9	3-Pointers Per Game	5.1
6.6	Opp. 3-Pointers Per Game	5.4
5.5	Blocks Per Game	2.8
7.5	Steals Per Game	8.9
11.6	Assists Per Game	9.9
21.9	Turnovers Per Game	21.9
16.6	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.  
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**January 19, 2018**

## **PREVIEW: @NCCUWBB at Howard Saturday**

**DURHAM, N.C.** – The North Carolina Central University women's basketball team sits in the upper half of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) standings and will try and remain amongst the league leaders when the Eagles visit Howard University on Saturday at 2 p.m. and University of Maryland Eastern Shore on Monday at 5:30 p.m.

### **N.C. Central Women's Basketball**

The Eagles have won three of their first four conference contests and are coming off home wins against Coppin State University (60-52) and Morgan State University (60-57). NCCU (5-11 Overall, 3-1 MEAC) sits in sole possession of fifth place in the league standings out of 13 teams. The 3-1 mark in conference play is NCCU's best start since joining the league in 2011-12.

Sophomore forward Paulina Afriyie was selected MEAC Defensive Player of the Week for a second straight week. Afriyie, who is averaging 8.8 points, 7.6 rebounds and 1.2 blocks per game, has been producing 14.0 points, 11.8 rebounds and 2.0 blocks per game in four conference contests.

Junior guard Rodneysha Martin is NCCU's top scorer at 12.8 points per game and playmaker at 2.2 assists per game. The Eagles next four top scorers in sophomore Kieche White (6.8 ppg), junior Sami Oliver-Alexander (6.4), junior Jayla Calhoun (5.9) and junior Caira Benton (5.1) all average within two points of each other.

Freshman Alyssa Thompson is coming off her best performance for the maroon and gray where she totaled season-high sums of 14 points and nine rebounds.

NCCU lost both of its games against Howard University last season, including a 73-50 decision in Durham and a 62-48 setback in Washington, D.C. Sophomore Jada Blow averaged 17.5 points per game in the two tilts against the Bison, including a 24-point performance in the second encounter where she nailed six 3-pointers.

### **Howard Women's Basketball**

The Bison have won their last two games and are coming off their most lopsided win of the season, an 87-59 victory at Savannah State University. Howard (6-11 Overall, 2-2 MEAC) lost at Bethune-Cookman University (59-55) and Florida A&M University (74-59) before getting its first MEAC win at South Carolina State University (68-58).

Sophomore guard Ayonna Williams is the reigning MEAC Player of the Week after averaging 13.5 points, 8.5 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 2.5 steals in road wins against the Lady Bulldogs and Lady Tigers. Williams is averaging 7.8 points and 4.4 rebounds per game on the season.

Fellow sophomore guard Sarah Edmond has taken over the team lead with 13.8 points and 3.2 assists per game as Howard lost its MEAC Player of the Year in Te'Shya Heslip. Freshman Curstyn Moore (7.3 ppg), senior Tajzhane Dopson (6.9), and sophomore Jayla Myles (6.5) provide scoring depth for the Bison. Dopson and Myles both average over five rebounds per game.

Howard's top three scorers in both of last year's wins against NCCU are no longer with the program.

**-EAGLE PRIDE-**



LAST TIME IT HAPPENED... (SINCE D1 TRANSITION)		MEAC PRESEASON POLL		2017-18 MISCELLANEOUS STATS	
<b>TEAM SCORING</b>		1. Hampton 320 (13) 2. Bethune-Cookman 292 (7) 3. North Carolina A&T 271 (5) 4. Norfolk State 232 5. Howard 223 6. Florida A&M 185 7. Maryland Eastern Shore 184 (1) 8. Morgan State 166 9. Coppin State 155 10. Savannah State 97 11. Delaware State 93 12. South Carolina State 78 13. North Carolina Central 70		Current Streak .....W2 Current Home Streak .....W2 Current Road/Neutral Streak .....W1 Last Win .....Jan. 15 (vs. Morgan State) Last Home Win .....Jan. 15 (vs. Morgan State) Last Road Win .....Jan. 3 (at Delaware St.) Last Home Loss .....Jan. 8 (vs. Norfolk State) Last Road Loss .....Dec. 30 (at USC Upstate)	
NCCU scored 100+ points N/A An opponent scored 100+ points 103 at UNCG (12/31/15) NCCU scored 90+ points 95 vs. Fayetteville St. (12/8/07) An opponent scored 90+ points 99 at Iowa State (12/10/17) NCCU scored 80+ points 87 vs. Longwood (11/14/17) An opponent scored 80+ points 89 at UNCW (12/3/17)		<b>Double-Doubles (Career)</b> Paulina Afriyie .....5 (5) Rodneysha Martin .....1 (1) Caira Benton .....1 (1)		<b>Games As Leading Scorer</b> Rodneysha Martin .....8 Sami Oliver-Alexander .....3 Paulina Afriyie .....3 Jayla Calhoun .....1 Dominique Adams .....1 Kieche White .....1 Alyssa Thompson .....1	
<b>MARGIN OF VICTORY</b>		<b>2017-18 PRESEASON ALL-MEAC</b> <b>Preseason Player of the Year:</b> NaJai Pollard, Delaware State		<b>Game As Leading Rebounder</b> Paulina Afriyie .....7 Deja McCain .....3 Rodneysha Martin .....2 Dominique Adams .....2 Alyssa Thompson .....1 Caira Benton .....1 Jayla Calhoun .....1	
NCCU won by 50+ points N/A An opponent won by 50+ points 53 by #18 Oregon St.(11/22/17) NCCU won by 40+ points N/A An opponent won by 40+ points 41, 99-58 at Iowa State (12/10/17) NCCU won by 30+ points 37, 75-38 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16) An opponent won by 30+ points 37, 85-48 at Coloraad St. (11/25/17)		<b>FIRST TEAM</b> <b>Name School</b> NaJai Pollard, Jr., F Delaware St. Genesis Lucas, Sr., G Coppin St. Kayla Roberts, Sr., G/F Norfolk St. Ashanti Hunt, Jr., G Bethune-Cookman Monnazjea Finney-Smith, Sr., G/F Hampton		<b>Game As Leader in Assists</b> Rodneysha Martin .....10 Kieche White .....5 Dominique Adams .....4 Paulina Afriyie .....2 Jayla Calhoun .....2 Ezinne Mbamalu .....1 Alyssa Thompson .....1 Caira Benton .....1	
<b>OVERTIME</b>		<b>SECOND TEAM</b> <b>Name School</b> Breanna Farrar, Sr., G Morgan St. Bryeasha Blair, Sr., G South Carolina St. Jephany Brown, Sr., G/F Hampton Alexus Lessears, So., C North Carolina A&T Shakerrya Morrison Florida A&M		<b>Game As Leader in Blocks</b> Paulina Afriyie .....9 Jayla Calhoun .....3 Alyssa Thompson .....2 Dominique Adams .....2 Ezinne Mbamalu .....1 Caira Benton .....1 Kierona Morton .....1 Caira Benton .....1 Rodneysha Martin .....1	
NCCU won in overtime 56-54 (OT) vs. South Carolina St. (1/10/15) NCCU lost in overtime 66-60 (2-OT) vs. Bethune-Cookman (2/8/14)		<b>THIRD TEAM</b> <b>Name School</b> Jordan Strode, Sr., G Norfolk St. K'lynn Willis, Jr., G Hampton Keyera Eaton, Jr., G Maryland Eastern Shore Chance Graham, So. C Coppin St. Tykyrah Williams, Sr., F Morgan St.		<b>Game As Leader in Steals</b> Caira Benton .....5 Dominique Adams .....5 Rodneysha Martin .....5 Kieche White .....4 Jayla Calhoun .....2 Jada Blow .....1 Sami Oliver-Alexander .....1 Paulina Afriyie .....1	
<b>RANKINGS</b>		<b>LADY EAGLES IN THE MEAC (thru 1/18/18)</b>		<b>20-Plus Point Games</b> Rodneysha Martin .....3 Sami Oliver-Alexander .....2 Jayla Calhoun .....1 Kieche White .....1 Paulina Afriyie .....1	
NCCU defeated a ranked opponent N/A NCCU lost to a ranked opponent 44-97 vs. #18 Oregon St. (11/22/17)		<b>SCORING</b> <b>AVG/GAME</b> 11th Rodneysha Martin 12.8 <b>REBOUNDING</b> <b>AVG/GAME</b> 7th Paulina Afriyie 7.6 <b>FIELD GOAL PCT</b> <b>PCT</b> 5th Paulina Afriyie 45.4% <b>FREE THROW PCT</b> <b>PCT</b> 1st Rodneysha Martin 83.3% <b>STEALS</b> <b>AVG/GAME</b> N/A <b>ASSISTS</b> <b>AVG/GAME</b> N/A <b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS</b> <b>AVG/GAME</b> 13th Sami Oliver-Alexander 1.5 14th Kieche White 1.4 <b>BLOCKED SHOTS</b> <b>AVG/GAME</b> 8th Paulina Afriyie 1.2 <b>MINUTES PLAYED</b> <b>AVG/GAME</b> N/A		<b>Double-Figure Scoring Games</b> Rodneysha Martin .....10 Paulina Afriyie .....8 Kieche White .....5 Sami Oliver-Alexander .....3 Caira Benton .....3 Jayla Calhoun .....2 Dominique Adams .....2 Jada Blow .....1 Alyssa Thompson .....1	
<b>POINTS</b>		<b>DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDING GAMES</b> Paulina Afriyie .....6 Rodneysha Martin .....1 Caira Benton .....1 Jayla Calhoun .....1			
A NCCU player scored 40+ points N/A An opponent scored 40+ points N/A A NCCU player scored 30+ points 32 by Joanna Miller vs. UMES (1/7/10) An opponent scored 30+ points 31 by Chloe Wanick at Wofford (11/21/17)					
<b>REBOUNDS</b>					
A NCCU player had 20+ rebounds N/A An opponent had 20+ rebounds N/A A NCCU player had 15+ rebounds 15 by Paulina Afriyie at Delaware St. (1/13/18) An opponent 15+ rebounds 15 by Ineesha Hankerson vs. JWU (11/28/17)					
<b>ASSISTS</b>					
A NCCU player had 10+ assists 10 by LaVonna Hailey vs. Longwood (1/13/09) An opponent had 10+ assists 10 by Saadia Munford at Elon (12/19/17)					
<b>STEALS</b>					
A NCCU player had 5+ steals 5 by Morgan Jones vs. Howard (1/23/17) An opponent had 5+ steals 7 by Ja Graves at Elon (12/19/17)					
<b>BLOCKED SHOTS</b>					
A NCCU player had 5+ blocks 5 by Tyshay Britten at Savannah State (1/11/16) An opponent had 5+ blocks 6 by Khadedra Croker (1/8/18)					

## MEAC STANDINGS (thru games Jan. 18)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>MEAC REC./PCT.</u>		<u>OVERALL REC./PCT.</u>	
Bethune-Cookman	4-0	1.000	12-4	.750
North Carolina A&T	3-0	1.000	8-7	.533
Norfolk State	2-0	1.000	9-5	.643
Hampton	2-0	1.000	6-9	.400
North Carolina Central	3-1	.750	5-12	.294
Morgan State	3-2	.600	10-8	.556
Howard	2-2	.500	6-11	.353
Florida A&M	2-3	.400	4-14	.222
Coppin State	2-3	.400	3-14	.176
South Carolina State	1-3	.250	6-10	.375
Maryland Eastern Shore	1-4	.200	4-13	.235
Delaware State	1-4	.200	2-16	.111
Savannah State	0-4	.000	2-13	.133

## 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:	<b>Jayla Calhoun (NCCU)</b>	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 Coker (NSU)
WEEK 7:	Angel Golden (BCU)	Baresha Gill-Miles (MDES)	Khadedra Coker (NSU)
WEEK 8:	Edmond (HOW)Spears (MSU)	Curstyn Moore (HOW)	Jayla Myles (HOW)
WEEK 9:	Genesis Lucas (CSU)	<b>Kieche White (NCCU)</b>	<b>Afriyie (NCCU)/Graham (CSU)</b>
WEEK10:	Ayonna Williams (HOW)	Baresha Gill-Miles (MDES)	<b>Paulina Afriyie (NCCU)</b>
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) / 0 (vs. Morgan St.) .....3-PT. FG MADE
22 (x2 last vs. Morgan St.) / 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 (x3 last vs. Morgan State) .....STEALS
9 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 0 (at Presbyterian) .....BLOCKS
32 (at Elon) / 15 (at UNCW) .....TURNOVERS
32 (vs. Coppin State) / 13 (vs. Morgan St.) .....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.	24/34	11/11	6/8	2/10	29/16
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: 5-12 (.294)

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

OVERALL (4th Season)  
Record: 42-57 (.424)

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 Morgan State vs N.C. Central 01/15/18 2:00 PM at Durham, N.C. (McDougald-McLendon Arena)



### Morgan State 57 • 10-8, 3-2 MEAC

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
03	WILLIAMS,Tykyrah	f	4-8	1-2	3-4	1	10	11	2	12	2	6	1	4	35
21	COLEMAN,Adre'onia	f	5-12	1-2	0-0	2	2	4	5	11	0	5	2	2	25
33	SPEARS,Lexus	c	4-10	0-0	0-0	6	4	10	4	8	1	1	3	1	23
02	CHAVIS,Jihayah	g	2-7	0-4	0-0	0	1	1	2	4	2	3	0	1	30
05	FARRAR,Braennan	g	3-12	0-5	0-0	0	2	2	4	6	3	1	1	2	37
11	HORN,Kayla		2-5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	13
12	BOLANSINGH,Naomi		3-8	2-6	0-0	0	3	3	2	8	3	0	1	2	20
24	WILLIAMS,Aunesha		1-1	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	3	3	1	3	1	0	16
30	FAUNTROY,Janessa		0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team						3	4	7							
Totals			24-63	5-21	4-8	13	29	42	23	57	12	20	9	12	200
1st - FG %: 7-17 41.2%    2nd: 3-11 27.3%    3rd: 6-16 37.5%    4th: 8-19 42.1%    Game: 24-63 38.1%    Deadball 3FG %: 1-4 25.0%    1-4 25.0%    1-5 20.0%    2-8 25.0%    5-21 23.8%    Rebounds FT %: 3-4 75.0%    1-4 25.0%    0-0 0.0%    0-0 0.0%    4-8 50.0%    1															

### N.C. Central 60 • 5-12, 3-1 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	4-9	0-0	5-10	6	6	12	1	13	3	4	3	3	31
00	MARTIN,Rodneysa	g	1-10	0-3	6-6	2	2	4	1	8	1	1	0	0	37
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,Sa	g	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	14
12	ADAMS,Dominique	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	4	3	0	0	24
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	g	4-10	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	1	8	0	1	0	1	20
05	BENTON,Caira		2-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	11
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa		5-8	0-0	4-7	1	8	9	4	14	2	3	0	1	27
11	BLOW,Jada		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
22	MCCAIN,Deja		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	12
40	WHITE,Kieche		1-6	0-3	7-8	1	0	1	1	9	1	2	0	0	18
Team						1	2	3							
Totals			19-55	0-10	22-31	15	29	44	13	60	12	18	4	5	200
1st - FG %: 3-13 23.1%    2nd: 6-11 54.5%    3rd: 5-22 22.7%    4th: 5-9 55.6%    Game: 19-55 34.5%    Deadball 3FG %: 0-3 0.0%    0-2 0.0%    0-4 0.0%    0-1 0.0%    0-10 0.0%    Rebounds FT %: 2-4 50.0%    4-7 57.1%    2-2 100.0%    14-18 77.8%    22-31 71.0%    1															

Officials: Marcus Smith, Shereka Brown, Elizabeth Crowe  
 Technical fouls: Morgan State-None. N.C. Central-None.  
 Attendance: 692

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Morgan State	18	8	13	18	57
N.C. Central	8	16	12	24	60

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
MSUW	34	11	8	10	16
NCCU	24	11	6	2	29

Last FG - MSUW 4th-00:01, NCCU 4th-01:08.  
 Largest lead - MSUW by 11 2nd-09:22, NCCU by 7 4th-00:39.  
 MSUW led for 26:46. NCCU led for 08:34. Game was tied for 04:40.

Score tied - 4 times.  
 Lead changed - 3 times.



# 2017-18 COMBINED STATS

## North Carolina Central University N.C. Central Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 15, 2018) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-12	4-3	1-9	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-1	2-1	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	17-17	517	30.4	68-216	.315	21-70	.300	60-72	.833	12	41	53	3.1	43	2	37	68	2	24	217	12.8
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	17-11	364	21.4	54-119	.454	0-2	.000	42-66	.636	52	78	130	7.6	41	2	16	34	20	15	150	8.8
40	WHITE,Kieche	17-2	259	15.2	37-97	.381	24-60	.400	17-24	.708	5	18	23	1.4	21	1	23	35	0	20	115	6.8
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,	17-7	335	19.7	34-106	.321	25-85	.294	16-20	.800	12	21	33	1.9	36	0	11	31	2	13	109	6.4
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	13-11	258	19.8	29-85	.341	0-2	.000	19-25	.760	22	38	60	4.6	38	3	11	33	8	11	77	5.9
05	BENTON,Caira	17-10	305	17.9	35-95	.368	0-5	.000	17-20	.850	24	35	59	3.5	24	0	15	38	4	21	87	5.1
12	ADAMS,Dominique	17-13	487	28.6	21-74	.284	4-32	.125	19-29	.655	22	35	57	3.4	42	1	28	40	3	19	65	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	16-3	274	17.1	20-61	.328	0-0	.000	18-19	.947	24	36	60	3.8	33	0	7	41	1	8	58	3.6
11	BLOW,Jada	16-0	203	12.7	18-95	.189	13-69	.188	4-6	.667	7	10	17	1.1	17	0	8	12	0	8	53	3.3
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa	17-9	259	15.2	22-50	.440	0-1	.000	12-29	.414	13	53	66	3.9	42	0	10	25	5	9	56	3.3
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											41	45	86		1		8					
Total.....		17	3400		348-1023	.340	87-327	.266	243-336	.723	245	426	671	39.5	366	9	169	373	48	151	1026	60.4
Opponents.....		17	3400		441-1046	.422	91-299	.304	263-390	.674	250	476	726	42.7	310	-	269	320	69	168	1236	72.7

TEAM STATISTICS	NCCU	OPP
SCORING	1026	1236
Points per game	60.4	72.7
Scoring margin	-12.4	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	348-1023	441-1046
Field goal pct	.340	.422
3 POINT FG-ATT	87-327	91-299
3-point FG pct	.266	.304
3-pt FG made per game	5.1	5.4
FREE THROWS-ATT	243-336	263-390
Free throw pct	.723	.674
F-Throws made per game	14.3	15.5
REBOUNDS	671	726
Rebounds per game	39.5	42.7
Rebounding margin	-3.2	-
ASSISTS	169	269
Assists per game	9.9	15.8
TURNOVERS	373	320
Turnovers per game	21.9	18.8
Turnover margin	-3.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.8
STEALS	151	168
Steals per game	8.9	9.9
BLOCKS	48	69
Blocks per game	2.8	4.1
ATTENDANCE	4266	19991
Home games-Avg/Game	7-609	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
* 01/15/18	MORGAN STATE	w	60-57	692

\* - MEAC game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
N.C. Central	245	210	265	306	1026
Opponents	323	280	317	316	1236

# NCAA Division I Records Individual Career History



## 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	17-13	487/28.6	21-74	.284	4-32	.125	19-29	.655	22	35	57	3.4	42	1	28	40	3	19	65	3.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74-52</b>	<b>2314/31.3</b>	<b>128-441</b>	<b>.290</b>	<b>30-148</b>	<b>.203</b>	<b>110-181</b>	<b>.608</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>5.4</b>

### 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	17-11	364/21.4	54-119	.454	0-2	.000	42-66	.636	52	78	130	7.6	41	2	16	34	20	15	150	8.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45-16</b>	<b>795/17.7</b>	<b>79-183</b>	<b>.432</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>55-92</b>	<b>.598</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>4.7</b>

### 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, Morgan State -- 01/15/18; Longwood -- 11/14/17

Steals: 3, Morgan State -- 01/15/18

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	17-10	305/17.9	35-95	.368	0-5	.000	17-20	.850	24	35	59	3.5	24	0	15	38	4	21	87	5.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17-10</b>	<b>305/17.9</b>	<b>35-95</b>	<b>.368</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>17-20</b>	<b>.850</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>5.1</b>

### 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

## NCAA Division I Records Individual Career History



### 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	16-0	203/12.7	18-95	.189	13-69	.188	4-6	.667	7	10	17	1.1	17	0	8	12	0	8	53	3.3	
TOTAL	43-6	769/17.9	70-316	.222	45-185	.243	42-58	.724	27	41	68	1.6	46	0	45	67	1	37	227	5.3	

#### 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	13-11	258/19.8	29-85	.341	0-2	.000	19-25	.760	22	38	60	4.6	38	3	11	33	8	11	77	5.9	
TOTAL	50-18	552/11.0	62-189	.328	1-11	.091	28-39	.718	34	87	121	2.4	77	3	19	59	18	19	153	3.1	

#### 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	17-17	517/30.4	68-216	.315	21-70	.300	60-72	.833	12	41	53	3.1	43	2	37	68	2	24	217	12.8	
TOTAL	70-32	1156/16.5	136-445	.306	40-122	.328	114-136	.838	35	83	118	1.7	122	5	79	141	9	45	426	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	16-3	274/17.1	20-61	.328	0-0	.000	18-19	.947	24	36	60	3.8	33	0	7	41	1	8	58	3.6	
TOTAL	73-26	1517/20.8	91-277	.329	0-1	.000	103-141	.730	122	193	315	4.3	138	3	26	150	16	45	285	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	17-7	335/19.7	34-106	.321	25-85	.294	16-20	.800	12	21	33	1.9	36	0	11	31	2	13	109	6.4	
TOTAL	17-7	335/19.7	34-106	.321	25-85	.294	16-20	.800	12	21	33	1.9	36	0	11	31	2	13	109	6.4	

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, Morgan State -- 01/15/18; 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	17-9	259/15.2	22-50	.440	0-1	.000	12-29	.414	13	53	66	3.9	42	0	10	25	5	9	56	3.3	
TOTAL	17-9	259/15.2	22-50	.440	0-1	.000	12-29	.414	13	53	66	3.9	42	0	10	25	5	9	56	3.3	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 14, Morgan State -- 01/15/18

Rebounds: 9, Morgan State -- 01/15/18

Assists: 2, Morgan State -- 01/15/18; 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: 5, Morgan State -- 01/15/18

FG attempts: 8, Morgan State -- 01/15/18

3FG attempts: 1, at Wofford -- 11/21/17

FT made: 4, Morgan State -- 01/15/18

FT attempts: 7, Morgan State -- 01/15/18

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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	17-2	259/15.2	37-97	.381	24-60	.400	17-24	.708	5	18	23	1.4	21	1	23	35	0	20	115	6.8	
TOTAL	17-2	259/15.2	37-97	.381	24-60	.400	17-24	.708	5	18	23	1.4	21	1	23	35	0	20	115	6.8	

## 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: 7, Morgan State -- 01/15/18

FT attempts: 8, Morgan State -- 01/15/18



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Assistant Coach



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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