

NCCU

EAGLES BASKETBALL



**N.C. CENTRAL
Eagles**

(5-13, 3-2 MEAC)

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GAME

19

**EASTERN SHORE
Hawks**

(4-14, 1-5 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.*	W, 60-57
20 (Sat.)	at Howard*	L, 54-69
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. 22 • 5:30 PM • Princess Anne, Md. • Hytche Arena

MD. EASTERN SHORE HAWKS

LOCATION.....Princess Anne, Md.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....L, 45-57 (Jan. 20)
vs. North Carolina A&T (Princess Anne, Md.)
HEAD COACH.....Fred Batchelor (Valley Forge, '88)
MDES RECORD.....14th Season, 167-235
CAREER RECORD.....18th Season, 227-281

NCCU EAGLES

LOCATION.....Durham, N.C.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....L, 54-69 (Jan. 20)
at Howard (Washington, D.C.)
HEAD COACH.....Trisha Stafford-Odom (California, '92)
NCCU RECORD.....1st Season, 5-13
CAREER RECORD.....4th Season, 42-58

NCCU vs. MDES

SERIES.....MDES leads 10-3
LAST MEETING.....L, 51-73 (Feb. 18, 2017)
at Eastern Shore (Princess Anne, Md.)
STREAK.....L1
AUDIO.....NCCU Sports Network
STATS.....NCCUEaglePride.com
TWITTER.....@NCCUAthletics or @NCCUWBB

NCCU PROBABLE STARTERS

12	Dominique Adams	5-7	Jr.	G	3.6 PPG
00	Rodneysha Martin	5-5	Jr.	G	13.2 PPG
03	Sami Oliver-Alexander	5-10	Jr.	G	6.3 PPG
15	Jayla Calhoun	5-10	Jr.	G	5.8 PPG
04	Paulina Afriyie	5-11	So.	F	7.7 RPG

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

MDES	CATEGORY	NCCU
59.2	Points Per Game	60.0
63.4	Opponents Points Per Game	72.5
-4.2	Scoring Margin	-12.5
35.9%	Field Goal Percentage	33.6%
39.1%	Opp. Field Goal Percentage	41.8%
24.6%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	26.5%
30.5%	Opp. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	31.2%
58.8%	Free Throw Percentage	72.7%
39.3	Rebounds Per Game	39.6
40.3	Opp. Rebounds Per Game	43.6
-1.1	Rebounding Margin	-3.9
4.1	3-Pointers Per Game	5.0
5.8	Opp. 3-Pointers Per Game	5.3
2.4	Blocks Per Game	2.9
10.8	Steals Per Game	8.8
11.7	Assists Per Game	9.9
17.3	Turnovers Per Game	21.6
20.2	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 21, 2018

PREVIEW: @NCCUWBB at Maryland Eastern Shore Monday

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 five conference contests, but are coming off a 69-54 road loss at Howard University on Saturday. NCCU (5-13 Overall, 3-2 MEAC) is tied for fifth in the league standings with the Bison.

Sophomore forward Paulina Afriyie was selected MEAC Defensive Player of the Week for a second straight week. Afriyie, who is averaging 8.8 points, 7.7 rebounds and 1.2 blocks per game, has been producing 12.8 points, 11.2 rebounds and 1.8 blocks per game in five conference contests.

Junior guard Rodneysha Martin is NCCU's top scorer at 13.2 points per game and playmaker at 2.1 assists per game. She is coming off a 20-point performance in Washington, D.C. The Eagles next four top scorers in sophomore Kieche White (6.8 ppg), junior Sami Oliver-Alexander (6.3), junior Jayla Calhoun (5.8) and junior Caira Benton (5.1) all average within two points of each other.

The Eagles split last year's series against Maryland Eastern Shore with the home team winning each time. Martin poured in 25 points in NCCU's 68-59 home win and junior Deja McCain led NCCU's returnees with eight points in the 73-51 road loss.

Maryland Eastern Shore Basketball

The Hawks have lost their last two games, including a 57-45 home loss to North Carolina A&T State University on Saturday. Eastern Shore (4-14 Overall, 1-5 MEAC) is 3-4 at home with its lone league win and road win coming at Savannah State University.

Freshman forward Bairesha Gill-Miles has immediately become an impact player for the Hawks, leading the squad with 10.7 points and 6.7 rebounds per game. She has won four MEAC Rookie of the Week awards.

Junior guard Ciani Byrom – a MEAC All-Rookie honoree in 2015-16 – is the Hawks next leading scorer at 9.0 points per game. Senior guard Martha Thompson provides 7.5 points per game and team-best averages of 2.0 assists and 1.6 steals per game. Senior forward Jordyn Smith adds 7.6 points and 5.9 rebounds per game.

Senior guard Alexis Hicks, who is 6.1 points, 1.8 assists and 1.5 steals this season, averaged 11.5 points in Eastern Shore's two clashes against NCCU last season.

-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 StreakW2	
An opponent scored 100+ points	103 at UNCG (12/31/15)	3. North Carolina A&T 271 (5)		Current Road/Neutral StreakL1	
NCCU scored 90+ points	95 vs. Fayetteville St. (12/8/07)	4. Norfolk State 232		Last WinJan. 15 (vs. Morgan State)	
An opponent scored 90+ points	99 at Iowa State (12/10/17)	5. Howard 223		Last Home WinJan. 15 (vs. Morgan 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 LossJan. 8 (vs. Norfolk State)	
		8. Morgan State 166		Last Road LossJan. 20 (at Howard)	
		9. Coppin State 155			
		10. Savannah State 97		Double-Doubles (Career)	
		11. Delaware State 93		Paulina Afriyie5 (5)	
		12. South Carolina State 78		Rodneysha Martin1 (1)	
		13. North Carolina Central 70		Caira Benton1 (1)	
				Games As Leading Scorer	
				Rodneysha Martin9	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander3	
				Paulina Afriyie3	
				Jayla Calhoun1	
				Dominique Adams1	
				Kieche White1	
				Alyssa Thompson1	
				Game As Leading Rebounder	
				Paulina Afriyie8	
				Deja McCain3	
				Rodneysha Martin2	
				Dominique Adams2	
				Alyssa Thompson1	
				Caira Benton1	
				Jayla Calhoun1	
				Game As Leader in Assists	
				Rodneysha Martin10	
				Kieche White5	
				Dominique Adams5	
				Paulina Afriyie2	
				Jayla Calhoun2	
				Ezinne Mbamalu1	
				Alyssa Thompson1	
				Caira Benton1	
				Game As Leader in Blocks	
				Paulina Afriyie9	
				Jayla Calhoun4	
				Alyssa Thompson2	
				Dominique Adams2	
				Ezinne Mbamalu1	
				Caira Benton1	
				Kierona Morton1	
				Caira Benton1	
				Rodneysha Martin1	
				Game As Leader in Steals	
				Dominique Adams6	
				Caira Benton5	
				Rodneysha Martin5	
				Kieche White4	
				Jayla Calhoun2	
				Jada Blow1	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander1	
				Paulina Afriyie1	
				20-Plus Point Games	
				Rodneysha Martin4	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander2	
				Jayla Calhoun1	
				Kieche White1	
				Paulina Afriyie1	
				Double-Figure Scoring Games	
				Rodneysha Martin11	
				Paulina Afriyie8	
				Kieche White5	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander3	
				Caira Benton3	
				Jayla Calhoun2	
				Dominique Adams2	
				Jada Blow1	
				Alyssa Thompson1	
				Double-Figure Rebounding Games	
				Paulina Afriyie6	
				Rodneysha Martin1	
				Caira Benton1	
				Jayla Calhoun1	

MEAC STANDINGS (thru games Jan. 20)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>MEAC REC./PCT.</u>		<u>OVERALL REC./PCT.</u>	
Bethune-Cookman	5-0	1.000	13-4	.765
North Carolina A&T	4-0	1.000	9-7	.563
Norfolk State	3-0	1.000	10-5	.667
Hampton	3-0	1.000	7-9	.438
Howard	3-2	.600	7-11	.389
North Carolina Central	3-2	.600	5-13	.278
Morgan State	3-3	.500	10-9	.526
Coppin State	3-3	.500	4-14	.222
Florida A&M	2-3	.400	4-14	.222
South Carolina State	1-4	.200	6-11	.353
Maryland Eastern Shore	1-5	.167	4-14	.222
Delaware State	1-5	.167	2-17	.105
Savannah State	0-5	.000	2-14	.125

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 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)	Kieche White (NCCU)	Afriyie (NCCU)/Graham (CSU)
WEEK10:	Ayonna Williams (HOW)	Baresha Gill-Miles (MDES)	Paulina Afriyie (NCCU)
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 (R. Martin at Howard / J. 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	16/32	10/15	13/14	2/10	18/13
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: 5-13 (.278)

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

OVERALL (4th Season)
Record: 42-58 (.420)

Trisha Stafford-Odom was announced as North Carolina Central University's ninth head women's basketball coach in May of 2017. She has a reputation as one of the nation's top recruiters and has over 10 years of coaching experience, including stints at UNC and Duke.

The former Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) player and collegiate hall of fame inductee returns to The Triangle to continue her head coaching career after last coaching three seasons at Concordia University Irvine from 2013-2016. Prior to that, Stafford-Odom was a successful assistant coach for four seasons with both the UNC Tar Heels and Duke Blue Devils. She began her collegiate coaching career as an assistant for the UCLA Bruins.

Stafford-Odom won the Concordia Eagles first conference championship in 18 years to highlight her time coaching in California. In her second season as head coach, CUI posted a 23-7 record and won the Golden State Athletic Conference (GSAC) Championship. She produced two All-Americans and was named the league's coach of the year.

As an assistant coach at UNC from 2011-2013, Stafford-Odom was a valuable recruiter for the No. 1 nationally-ranked recruiting class in 2013. She aided the development of two WNBA players, two ACC Players of the Year and two ACC Freshmen of the Year while working under the leadership of Naismith Hall of Fame coach Sylvia Hatchell.

Stafford-Odom brought her first No. 1 nationally-ranked recruiting class to Durham when she was an assistant at Duke from 2009-2011. The Blue Devils won the ACC Championship both seasons as she mentored WNBA draft picks, an ACC Tournament MVP, a two-time ACC Academic All-American and a ACC Defensive Player of the Year.

While at UCLA from 2005-2008, Stafford-Odom was the recruiting coordinator for a No. 3 nationally-ranked recruiting class her first season and went on to develop two top-5 WNBA draft picks and the Pac-10 Tournament MVP.

Stafford-Odom was enshrined into the Cal Athletic Hall of Fame in 2013. She led the Golden Bears to their first two NCAA Tournament appearances. She was a multiple All-Pac-10 honoree as well as a Kodak All-America honorable mention. Stafford-Odom averaged 15.3 points during her four seasons (sixth all-time at Cal) and led the Pac-10 in scoring with over 23 points her senior year.

After graduating from the University of California, Berkeley with a degree in mass communications in 1992, Stafford-Odom pursued a professional basketball playing career that included a couple years in the WNBA with Houston (2001) and Miami (2002) as well as time in the ABL, NWBL, NBDL, NBA Entertainment League and European leagues.

Stafford-Odom continued her education while coaching at Concordia Irvine and earned a Master of Arts degree in coaching and athletic administration in 2015, and continues to be a student in the assistant coaches program of the NBA.

Trisha is married to DeWayne and the couple has two sons, Amari and Trajen.

NCCU ASSISTANT COACH TYNESHA LEWIS



Tynesha Lewis joined the NCCU women's basketball coaching staff in June of 2017 as an assistant coach.

"Nothing makes me more comfortable than knowing the very knowledgeable and uber-efficient Tynesha Lewis is ready to be in the trenches with me on the sidelines," said Stafford-Odom. "Her accomplishments as a player and her energetic approach to entrepreneurship and personal growth was revealed to me over the course of our long term-friendship. I am

grateful Coach Ty was willing to reinsert herself into the women's game."

Lewis, who played six seasons in the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA), returns to The Triangle after playing collegiately at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. She will be working primarily with NCCU's point guards and on shooting the ball.

After being drafted as the 21st overall pick in the 2001 WNBA draft, Lewis played six professional seasons split between the Houston Comets, Charlotte Sting and Minnesota Lynx.

Since retiring in 2007, she has spent most of her time as an educator, motivational speaker and in sales.

Lewis has collegiate coaching experience as an assistant coach with Illinois State University.

The Macclesfield, North Carolina, product had an outstanding collegiate career for the Wolfpack. Lewis was a four-time All-Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) honoree under coaching legend Kay Yow. She scored 1,621 points for NCSU and finished with career averages of 13.2 points, 5.3 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 1.3 steals. She played on a Final Four team in 1998 and a Sweet 16 squad in 2001.

Lewis graduated from North Carolina State with a Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry in 2001 before earning a Bachelor of Science degree in biological science in 2014. She continued her education with master's degrees from American InterContinental University (business administration - marketing) and Grand Canyon University (education/curriculum - integration of technology).

NCCU ASSISTANT COACH A.G. HALL



Hall, who was an assistant for the Lady Eagles when they advanced to the NCAA Division II Tournament on back-to-back seasons at the start of the millennium, returns to the NCCU coaching staff after having gained head coaching experience in July of 2017.

He spent four years as head coach at Winston-Salem State University from 2012-16, which included a pair of 15-win seasons. The Rams 2012-13 squad under Hall was ranked No. 2 in NCAA Division II in team defense, allowing just 51 points per game.

"Adding the wisdom and experience of A.G. is something I am very proud of," said Stafford-Odom. "I have seen him operate with professionalism throughout his coaching years. He has a calming demeanor and a motor that motivates players to push harder. For me to find an individual who walked the path of a collegiate athlete here at NCCU and who has posted winning seasons as a college head coach, I am thrilled. I know the influx of knowledge A.G. will share will help move our program forward."

Hall has a total of 16 years of collegiate women's basketball coaching experience, which features 10 years as an assistant at the Division I level between Providence College (2002-08), Clemson University (2008-10) and Bethune-Cookman University (2010-12).

After graduating NCCU with a Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) with a major in accounting in 1998, Hall started his coaching career at his alma mater for two seasons from 2000-02. The Lady Eagles went 49-13 over that span, winning consecutive Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Western Division titles before advancing to the NCAA Tournament both seasons. The 2001-02 team in Hall's second season won its first two tourney games before being eliminated in the round of 16.

Hall played 58 games for the Eagles and was a teammate with current NCCU head men's basketball coach LeVelle Moton.

NCCU DIRECTOR OF OPERATION CLARISSA ADAMS



Adams will serve as the director of basketball operations at NCCU beginning in 2017-18 after spending the past decade with the women's basketball program at the University of North Carolina.

While in Chapel Hill, Adams served as the director of student-athlete development/recruiting assistant under the leadership of Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame inducted coaching legend Sylvia Hatchell since 2007. Her tenure at UNC included two seasons with Stafford-Odom, who was an assistant coach for the Tar Heels from 2011-2013.

"There was an instantaneous aura of professionalism when I met Clarissa years ago," said Stafford-Odom. "Her uncanny ability to promote positive alternatives and to bring resolve to situations that appear unresolvable render her invaluable. Clarissa will be

an essential resource to our student-athletes as they navigate their way through college and prepare for life after athletics. She will bring life to the community and media presence of women's basketball, and she will effectively communicate the daily and long term direction of our program."

Adams, who worked with the UNC football and men's basketball teams as an undergraduate, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in exercise and sports science from UNC in 2005. She started her career in collegiate athletics by working in both the UNC football operations and recruiting departments before moving over to women's basketball program two years later.

Adams is a National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM) certified personal trainer.

LAST TIME OUT

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics N.C. Central vs Howard 01/20/18 2:00 PM at Washington, D.C. (Burr Gymnasium)



N.C. Central 54 • 5-13, 3-2 MEAC

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	*	5-20	9-10	1-3		1	0	1	0	20	1	2	0	0	36
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	*	3-10	2-4	0-0		1	8	9	3	8	0	3	1	0	30
05	BENTON,Caira	*	2-5	0-0	0-0		0	6	6	2	4	0	0	0	2	31
12	ADAMS,Dominique	*	0-4	0-0	0-1		1	1	2	3	0	4	2	0	3	30
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	*	2-7	0-0	0-0		2	3	5	3	4	0	3	2	0	13
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,Sa		2-4	0-0	1-3		1	1	2	0	5	1	0	0	1	12
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa		0-1	0-0	0-0		0	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	8
11	BLOW,Jada		0-1	0-0	0-1		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
22	MCCAIN,Deja		0-4	3-4	0-0		1	2	3	2	3	1	1	1	0	19
33	HEWITT,Darria		1-1	1-1	0-0		0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	5
40	WHITE,Kieche		3-8	0-0	1-4		0	2	2	2	7	3	2	0	1	15
Team							6	3	9							
Totals			18-65	15-19	3-12		13	29	42	21	54	10	16	4	7	200

1st - FG %: 6-13 46.2% 2nd: 4-19 21.1% 3rd: 5-19 26.3% 4th: 3-14 21.4% Game: 18-65 27.7% Deadball
3FG %: 1-1 100.0% 1-3 33.3% 0-2 0.0% 1-6 16.7% 3-12 25.0% Rebounds
FT %: 4-6 66.7% 2-2 100.0% 4-4 100.0% 5-7 71.4% 15-19 78.9% 0

Howard 69 • 7-11, 3-2 MEAC

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
04	WILLIAMS, Ayonna	*	5-15	4-4	2-3		2	3	5	2	16	7	3	1	4	29
05	EDMOND, Sarah	*	4-14	2-2	2-3		0	2	2	0	12	1	5	1	2	29
10	DOPSON, Tajzhane	*	5-7	0-0	1-1		3	4	7	3	11	2	0	0	0	25
12	MOORE, Curstyn	*	2-6	2-4	0-0		1	1	2	3	6	0	1	0	1	19
20	MYLES, Jayla	*	3-7	5-6	0-0		3	11	14	2	11	0	2	3	1	16
00	JACOBS, Kelsie		0-0	0-0	0-0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
03	MCCANTS, Asia		0-1	1-2	0-0		1	2	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	9
14	BRYANT, Imani		2-5	0-1	0-0		5	6	11	2	4	0	1	0	0	18
21	FITZGERALD-GREER, S		0-0	0-0	0-0		2	0	2	2	0	0	3	2	0	12
22	JOHNSON, Tariah		0-1	0-0	0-0		0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
23	THORNTON, Jayla		1-4	0-0	0-1		0	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	23
32	JOHNSON, Aminata		1-3	4-8	0-1		0	1	1	3	6	0	0	1	0	15
Team							3	5	8							
Totals			23-63	18-27	5-9		20	38	58	20	69	12	18	9	9	200

1st - FG %: 4-16 25.0% 2nd: 5-17 29.4% 3rd: 9-17 52.9% 4th: 5-13 38.5% Game: 23-63 36.5% Deadball
3FG %: 1-3 33.3% 0-1 0.0% 4-4 100.0% 0-1 0.0% 5-9 55.6% Rebounds
FT %: 4-4 100.0% 6-10 60.0% 1-1 100.0% 7-12 58.3% 18-27 66.7% 0

Officials: Daryl Humphrey, Kimberly Haywood, Kristina Denson
Technical fouls: N.C. Central-None. Howard-None.
Attendance: 692

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
N.C. Central	17	11	14	12	54
Howard	13	16	23	17	69

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
NCCU	16	10	13	2	18
HOWW	32	15	14	10	13

Last FG - NCCU 4th-01:50, HOWW 4th-03:14.
Largest lead - NCCU by 6 1st-00:25, HOWW by 19 4th-05:24.
NCCU led for 09:58. HOWW led for 24:07. Game was tied for 05:55.

Score tied - 5 times.
Lead changed - 5 times.

2017-18 COMBINED STATS

North Carolina Central University N.C. Central Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 20, 2018) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-13	4-3	1-10	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-2	2-1	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-11	2-2	0-9	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds												pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl				
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	18-18	553	30.7	73-236	.309	22-73	.301	69-82	.841	13	41	54	3.0	43	2	38	70	2	24	237	13.2		
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	18-12	394	21.9	57-129	.442	0-2	.000	44-70	.629	53	86	139	7.7	44	2	16	37	21	15	158	8.8		
40	WHITE,Kieche	18-2	274	15.2	40-105	.381	25-64	.391	17-24	.708	5	20	25	1.4	23	1	26	37	0	21	122	6.8		
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,	18-7	347	19.3	36-110	.327	26-88	.295	16-20	.800	13	22	35	1.9	36	0	12	31	2	14	114	6.3		
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	14-12	271	19.4	31-92	.337	0-2	.000	19-25	.760	24	41	65	4.6	41	3	11	36	10	11	81	5.8		
05	BENTON,Caira	18-11	336	18.7	37-100	.370	0-5	.000	17-20	.850	24	41	65	3.6	26	0	15	38	4	23	91	5.1		
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		
12	ADAMS,Dominique	18-14	517	28.7	21-78	.269	4-33	.121	19-29	.655	23	36	59	3.3	45	1	32	42	3	22	65	3.6		
22	MCCAIN,Deja	17-3	293	17.2	20-65	.308	0-0	.000	21-23	.913	25	38	63	3.7	35	0	8	42	2	8	61	3.6		
11	BLOW,Jada	17-0	204	12.0	18-96	.188	13-70	.186	4-6	.667	7	10	17	1.0	18	0	8	13	0	8	53	3.1		
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa	18-9	267	14.8	22-51	.431	0-1	.000	12-29	.414	13	56	69	3.8	45	0	10	26	5	9	56	3.1		
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	7-0	30	4.3	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	2	3	5	0.7	6	0	1	2	0	0	10	1.4		
Team											47	48	95		1		8							
Total.....		18	3600		366-1088	.336	90-339	.265	258-355	.727	258	455	713	39.6	387	9	179	389	52	158	1080	60.0		
Opponents.....		18	3600		464-1109	.418	96-308	.312	281-417	.674	270	514	784	43.6	330	-	281	338	78	177	1305	72.5		

TEAM STATISTICS	NCCU	OPP
SCORING	1080	1305
Points per game	60.0	72.5
Scoring margin	-12.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	366-1088	464-1109
Field goal pct	.336	.418
3 POINT FG-ATT	90-339	96-308
3-point FG pct	.265	.312
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	5.3
FREE THROWS-ATT	258-355	281-417
Free throw pct	.727	.674
F-Throws made per game	14.3	15.6
REBOUNDS	713	784
Rebounds per game	39.6	43.6
Rebounding margin	-3.9	-
ASSISTS	179	281
Assists per game	9.9	15.6
TURNOVERS	389	338
Turnovers per game	21.6	18.8
Turnover margin	-2.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.8
STEALS	158	177
Steals per game	8.8	9.8
BLOCKS	52	78
Blocks per game	2.9	4.3
ATTENDANCE	4266	20683
Home games-Avg/Game	7-609	11-1880
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
* 01/20/18	at Howard	L	54-69	692

* - MEAC game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
N.C. Central	262	221	279	318	1080
Opponents	336	296	340	333	1305

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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	18-14	517/28.7	21-78	.269	4-33	.121	19-29	.655	23	36	59	3.3	45	1	32	42	3	22	65	3.6
TOTAL	75-53	2344/31.3	128-445	.288	30-149	.201	110-181	.608	135	168	303	4.0	171	5	95	144	12	71	396	5.3

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	18-12	394/21.9	57-129	.442	0-2	.000	44-70	.629	53	86	139	7.7	44	2	16	37	21	15	158	8.8
TOTAL	46-17	825/17.9	82-193	.425	0-2	.000	57-96	.594	110	183	293	6.4	103	3	20	66	39	29	221	4.8

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	18-11	336/18.7	37-100	.370	0-5	.000	17-20	.850	24	41	65	3.6	26	0	15	38	4	23	91	5.1
TOTAL	18-11	336/18.7	37-100	.370	0-5	.000	17-20	.850	24	41	65	3.6	26	0	15	38	4	23	91	5.1

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	17-0	204/12.0	18-96	.188	13-70	.186	4-6	.667	7	10	17	1.0	18	0	8	13	0	8	53	3.1	
TOTAL	44-6	770/17.5	70-317	.221	45-186	.242	42-58	.724	27	41	68	1.5	47	0	45	68	1	37	227	5.2	

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	14-12	271/19.4	31-92	.337	0-2	.000	19-25	.760	24	41	65	4.6	41	3	11	36	10	11	81	5.8	
TOTAL	51-19	565/11.1	64-196	.327	1-11	.091	28-39	.718	36	90	126	2.5	80	3	19	62	20	19	157	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	7-0	30/4.3	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	2	3	5	0.7	6	0	1	2	0	0	10	1.4	
TOTAL	7-0	30/4.3	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	2	3	5	0.7	6	0	1	2	0	0	10	1.4	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 3, at Howard -- 01/20/18; 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 Howard -- 01/20/18; 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	18-18	553/30.7	73-236	.309	22-73	.301	69-82	.841	13	41	54	3.0	43	2	38	70	2	24	237	13.2	
TOTAL	71-33	1192/16.8	141-465	.303	41-125	.328	123-146	.842	36	83	119	1.7	122	5	80	143	9	45	446	6.3	

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: 20, at Howard -- 01/20/18

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	17-3	293/17.2	20-65	.308	0-0	.000	21-23	.913	25	38	63	3.7	35	0	8	42	2	8	61	3.6	
TOTAL	74-26	1536/20.8	91-281	.324	0-1	.000	106-145	.731	123	195	318	4.3	140	3	27	151	17	45	288	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	18-7	347/19.3	36-110	.327	26-88	.295	16-20	.800	13	22	35	1.9	36	0	12	31	2	14	114	6.3	
TOTAL	18-7	347/19.3	36-110	.327	26-88	.295	16-20	.800	13	22	35	1.9	36	0	12	31	2	14	114	6.3	

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	18-9	267/14.8	22-51	.431	0-1	.000	12-29	.414	13	56	69	3.8	45	0	10	26	5	9	56	3.1	
TOTAL	18-9	267/14.8	22-51	.431	0-1	.000	12-29	.414	13	56	69	3.8	45	0	10	26	5	9	56	3.1	

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	18-2	274/15.2	40-105	.381	25-64	.391	17-24	.708	5	20	25	1.4	23	1	26	37	0	21	122	6.8	
TOTAL	18-2	274/15.2	40-105	.381	25-64	.391	17-24	.708	5	20	25	1.4	23	1	26	37	0	21	122	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



A.G. Hall
Assistant Coach



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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