

NCCU

EAGLES BASKETBALL



**N.C. CENTRAL
Eagles**

(5-15, 3-4 MEAC)

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GAME

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**DELAWARE STATE
Hornets**

(4-17, 3-5 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*	L, 73-84
22 (Sat.)	at North Carolina A&T*	L, 54-67

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

01 (Thurs.)	NORTH CAROLINA A&T*	5:30 PM
5-10	MEAC Tournament Norfolk Scope Arena	

Saturday, Feb. 3 • 2:00 PM • Durham, N.C. • McDougald-McLendon Arena

DELAWARE STATE HORNETS

LOCATION.....Dover, Del.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....W, 93-79 (Jan. 27)
vs. Savannah State (Dover, Del.)
HEAD COACH.....Barbara Burgess (DSU, '90)
DSU RECORD.....3rd Season, 16-56
CAREER RECORD.....5th Season, 29-104

NCCU EAGLES

LOCATION.....Durham, N.C.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....L, 54-67 (Jan. 27)
at North Carolina A&T (Greensboro, N.C.)
HEAD COACH.....Trisha Stafford-Odom (California, '92)
NCCU RECORD.....1st Season, 5-15
CAREER RECORD.....4th Season, 42-60

NCCU vs. DSU

SERIES.....DSU leads 5-4
LAST MEETING.....W, 74-67 (Jan. 3, 2018)
at Delaware State (Dover, Del.)
STREAK.....W1
AUDIO.....NCCU Sports Network
STATS.....NCCUEaglePride.com
TWITTER.....@NCCUAthletics or @NCCUWBB

NCCU PROBABLE STARTERS

12	Dominique Adams	5-7	Jr.	G	3.4 PPG
00	Rodneysha Martin	5-5	Jr.	G	13.5 PPG
03	Sami Oliver-Alexander	5-10	Jr.	G	6.0 PPG
15	Jayla Calhoun	5-10	Jr.	G	5.5 PPG
04	Paulina Afriyie	5-11	So.	F	7.6 RPG

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

DSU	CATEGORY	NCCU
57.2	Points Per Game	60.3
75.9	Opponents Points Per Game	72.8
-18.7	Scoring Margin	-12.4
34.4%	Field Goal Percentage	34.2%
41.7%	Opp. Field Goal Percentage	41.6%
27.5%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	28.1%
32.2%	Opp. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	30.6%
59.9%	Free Throw Percentage	71.8%
36.9	Rebounds Per Game	39.7
48.6	Opp. Rebounds Per Game	44.0
-11.7	Rebounding Margin	-4.4
4.7	3-Pointers Per Game	5.2
7.4	Opp. 3-Pointers Per Game	5.2
2.7	Blocks Per Game	3.1
8.7	Steals Per Game	8.4
9.4	Assists Per Game	10.0
17.6	Turnovers Per Game	21.8
17.0	Opp. Turnovers Per Game	18.5

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
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 2016-17 NEUTRAL RECORD.....0-1
 LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST.....7/4
 STARTERS RETURNING/LOST.....3/2





February 2, 2018

PREVIEW: @NCCUWBB Hosts Delaware State and Hampton

DURHAM, N.C. – The North Carolina Central University women's basketball team will try to extend its two-game home win streak when the Eagles entertain Delaware State University (Saturday, 2 PM) and Hampton University (Monday, 4 PM) in a pair of Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) clashes.

N.C. Central Women's Basketball

The Eagles return home after dropping three consecutive road games at Howard University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore and North Carolina A&T State University. NCCU (5-15 Overall, 3-4 MEAC) is 4-3 at home.

Junior guard Rodneysha Martin leads the maroon and gray with 13.3 points and 2.1 assists per game. She is the league's top free throw shooter at 84.9-percent.

Sophomore forward Paulina Afriyie and freshman guard Kieche White are NCCU's next top two scorers averaging 9.2 and 8.0 points per game, respectively. Afriyie leads the Eagles with 7.6 rebounds and 1.3 blocks per game and she is one of the league's top shooters at 46.1-percent. White tops NCCU with 1.6 made 3-pointers per game and her 41.6-percent precision from behind the arc ranks second in the conference. They are both averaging 12.7 points per game through seven MEAC contests.

NCCU rallied from a 21-point deficit in the second half and defeated Delaware State, 74-67, on Jan. 3 in Dover. Afriyie had a double-double with 22 points and 15 rebounds while White made five 3-pointers on the way to 20 points.

Delaware State Women's Basketball

The Hornets have won three of their last seven games since playing NCCU and are coming off victories against Morgan State University and Savannah State University. Delaware State (4-17 Overall, 3-5 MEAC) is 1-11 in road games.

Junior forward NaJai Pollard is the MEAC Preseason Player of the Year and she is averaging 18.7 points, 7.8 rebounds, 2.1 blocks and 1.7 steals per game. Pollard missed six games earlier in the season, but would be listed as the league's top scorer if she had played enough games. She returned back to the Hornets lineup against the Eagles on Jan. 3 and has since averaged 19.6 points and 8.9 rebounds per game in league play.

Junior guard A'Nikeyawna "Keke" Barber is the reigning MEAC Player of the Week after scoring a career-high 34 points in last week's victory over the Lady Tigers. She is averaging 8.2 points per game.

Sophomore guard Lanayjha Ashe is bucketing 10.7 points per game and leads DSU with 3.2 assists per game. Freshman guard Ryan Jones is chipping in 9.1 points per game.

Pollard scored 21 points in the Hornets seven-point home loss to NCCU one month ago. Jackson and Jones each added 12 points.

-EAGLE PRIDE-

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED... (SINCE D1 TRANSITION)		MEAC PRESEASON POLL		2017-18 MISCELLANEOUS STATS	
TEAM SCORING		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 StreakL3 Current Home StreakW2 Current Road/Neutral StreakL2 Last WinJan. 15 (vs. Morgan State) Last Home WinJan. 15 (vs. Morgan State) Last Road WinJan. 3 (at Delaware St.) Last Home LossJan. 8 (vs. Norfolk State) Last Road LossJan. 27 (at N.C. A&T)	
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 84 at Md. Eastern Shore (1/22/18)		Double-Doubles (Career) Paulina Afriyie5 (5) Rodneysha Martin1 (1) Caira Benton1 (1)		Games As Leading Scorer Rodneysha Martin9 Sami Oliver-Alexander3 Paulina Afriyie3 Kieche White2 Jayla Calhoun1 Dominique Adams1 Alyssa Thompson1 Jada Blow1	
MARGIN OF VICTORY		2017-18 PRESEASON ALL-MEAC Preseason Player of the Year: NaJai Pollard, Delaware State		Game As Leading Rebounder Paulina Afriyie10 Deja McCain3 Caira Benton3 Rodneysha Martin2 Dominique Adams2 Alyssa Thompson1 Jayla Calhoun1	
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)		FIRST TEAM Name School 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		Game As Leader in Assists Rodneysha Martin11 Kieche White6 Dominique Adams5 Paulina Afriyie3 Jayla Calhoun2 Caira Benton2 Ezinne Mbamalu1 Alyssa Thompson1	
OVERTIME		SECOND TEAM Name School Breanna Farrar, Sr., G Morgan St. Bryeasha Blair, Sr., G South Carolina St. Jephany Brown, Sr., G/F Hampton Alexis Lessears, So., C North Carolina A&T Shakerrya Morrison Florida A&M		Game As Leader in Blocks Paulina Afriyie10 Jayla Calhoun4 Alyssa Thompson3 Dominique Adams2 Ezinne Mbamalu1 Caira Benton1 Kierona Morton1 Caira Benton1 Rodneysha Martin1	
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)		THIRD TEAM Name School 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.		Game As Leader in Steals Dominique Adams6 Caira Benton5 Rodneysha Martin5 Kieche White4 Paulina Afriyie2 Jayla Calhoun2 Jada Blow1 Sami Oliver-Alexander1 Alyssa Thompson1	
RANKINGS		LADY EAGLES IN THE MEAC (thru 2/2/18) SCORING AVG/GAME 9th Rodneysha Martin 13.3 29th Paulina Afriyie 9.2 REBOUNDING AVG/GAME 6th Paulina Afriyie 7.6 FIELD GOAL PCT PCT 4th Paulina Afriyie 46.1% FREE THROW PCT PCT 1st Rodneysha Martin 84.9% STEALS AVG/GAME N/A ASSISTS AVG/GAME N/A 3-POINT FIELD GOALS AVG/GAME 11th Kieche White 1.6 BLOCKED SHOTS AVG/GAME 8th Paulina Afriyie 1.3 MINUTES PLAYED AVG/GAME N/A		20-Plus Point Games Rodneysha Martin4 Sami Oliver-Alexander2 Kieche White2 Jayla Calhoun1 Paulina Afriyie1 Double-Figure Scoring Games Rodneysha Martin12 Paulina Afriyie10 Kieche White7 Sami Oliver-Alexander3 Caira Benton3 Jayla Calhoun2 Dominique Adams2 Jada Blow2 Alyssa Thompson1 Double-Figure Rebounding Games Paulina Afriyie6 Rodneysha Martin1 Caira Benton1 Jayla Calhoun1	
POINTS		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)			
REBOUNDS					
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 16 by Alexis Lessears at NCAT (1/27/18)					
ASSISTS					
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)					
STEALS					
A NCCU player had 5+ steals 5 by Morgan Jones vs. Howard (1/23/17) An opponent had 5+ steals 7 by C'Coriea Foy at NCAT (1/27/18)					
BLOCKED SHOTS					
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 Feb. 2)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>MEAC REC./PCT.</u>		<u>OVERALL REC./PCT.</u>	
Bethune-Cookman	7-0	1.000	15-4	.789
North Carolina A&T	7-0	1.000	12-7	.632
Norfolk State	5-2	.714	12-7	.632
Hampton	5-2	.714	9-11	.450
Coppin State	5-4	.556	6-15	.286
Morgan State	4-4	.500	11-10	.524
Howard	3-4	.429	7-13	.350
North Carolina Central	3-4	.429	5-15	.250
Delaware State	3-5	.375	4-17	.190
Maryland Eastern Shore	3-6	.333	6-15	.286
South Carolina State	2-6	.250	7-13	.350
Florida A&M	2-6	.250	4-17	.190
Savannah State	1-7	.125	3-16	.158

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:	Ayonna Williams (HOW)	Baresha Gill-Miles (MDES)	Paulina Afriyie (NCCU)
WEEK 11:	NaJai Pollard (DSU)	White (NCCU)/Gill-Miles (MDES)	Jayla Myles (HOW)
WEEK 12:	Keke Barber (DSU)	Baresha Gill-Miles (MDES)	Khadedra Croker (NSU)
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
47.4% (at Eastern Shore) / 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) / 4 (at Eastern Shore)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>
28 (Kieche White at Eastern Shore)POINTS
10 (Kieche White at Eastern Shore)FIELD GOALS MADE
71.4% (Kieche White at Eastern Shore)FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 5)
6 (Kieche White at Eastern Shore)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	20/32	15/20	10/27	4/2	4/27
at North Carolina A&T	22/36	13/25	11/14	10/16	14/29
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: 5-15 (.250)

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

OVERALL (4th Season)
Record: 42-60 (.412)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NCCU ASSISTANT COACH TYNESHA LEWIS



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NCCU ASSISTANT COACH A.G. HALL



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

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

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

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

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

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

NCCU DIRECTOR OF OPERATION CLARISSA ADAMS



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

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

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

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

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

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

LAST TIME OUT

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics N.C. Central vs N.C. A&T 01/27/18 2:00 PM at Greensboro, N.C. (Corbett Sports Center)



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#	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	f	3-7	0-0	4-7	1	5	6	4	10	1	2	2	3	27
22	MCCAIN,Deja	f	3-5	0-0	0-2	4	1	5	5	6	1	3	0	0	23
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	g	3-13	0-1	3-3	1	3	4	5	9	3	5	0	0	23
05	BENTON,Caira	g	2-7	0-0	1-1	0	6	6	2	5	1	1	0	0	30
40	WHITE,Kieche	g	4-13	1-5	1-4	0	4	4	2	10	2	6	0	1	29
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,Sa		0-3	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	5
11	BLOW,Jada		4-8	4-7	0-0	1	0	1	4	12	0	2	1	0	20
12	ADAMS,Dominique		1-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	2	3	2	0	2	22
15	CALHOUN,Jayla		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
33	HEWITT,Darria		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
35	MORTON,Kierona		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	8
Team						3	6	9				1			
Totals			20-63	5-16	9-17	12	34	46	30	54	11	26	4	6	200

1st - FG %: 5-15 33.3% 2nd: 5-19 26.3% 3rd: 5-16 31.3% 4th: 5-13 38.5% Game: 20-63 31.7% Deadball
3FG %: 0-1 0.0% 1-4 25.0% 1-7 14.3% 3-4 75.0% 5-16 31.3% Rebounds
FT %: 0-0 0.0% 2-3 66.7% 3-8 37.5% 4-6 66.7% 9-17 52.9% 5

N.C. A&T 67 • 11-7, 6-0 MEAC

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
30	STORY,Quenswayla	f	3-8	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	1	6	0	0	0	0	22
15	LESSEARS,Alexus	c	3-5	0-0	7-16	4	12	16	3	13	1	4	3	2	28
05	WILSON,Mikaya	g	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	11
12	FOY,C'Coriea	g	5-13	0-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	10	1	3	1	7	25
21	GREEN,Kala	g	4-12	0-4	1-2	2	3	5	0	9	4	3	0	0	35
01	BATIE,Morgan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
02	BOSTICK,Shantell		2-3	0-0	5-10	1	3	4	1	9	5	4	1	0	29
03	MCCRAY,Cinia		3-10	2-5	4-4	0	1	1	1	12	2	3	0	1	18
10	TYLER,Charnise		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
11	SCAIFE,Jade		2-5	0-1	1-1	1	4	5	2	5	1	0	0	0	19
22	HILL,Le'on		1-2	0-0	1-3	2	2	4	4	3	0	1	0	2	9
Team						5	3	8							
Totals			23-61	2-14	19-36	15	34	49	16	67	17	21	5	12	200

1st - FG %: 7-17 41.2% 2nd: 3-13 23.1% 3rd: 4-16 25.0% 4th: 9-15 60.0% Game: 23-61 37.7% Deadball
3FG %: 0-3 0.0% 0-5 0.0% 1-4 25.0% 1-2 50.0% 2-14 14.3% Rebounds
FT %: 8-11 72.7% 6-15 40.0% 2-4 50.0% 3-6 50.0% 19-36 52.8% 6

Officials: Michael Johnson, LaSonia Baker, Edward Matthews
Technical fouls: N.C. Central-None. N.C. A&T-LESSEARS,Alexus.
Attendance: 5700

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
N.C. Central	10	13	14	17	54
N.C. A&T	22	12	11	22	67

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
NCCU	22	13	11	10	14
NCATW	36	25	14	16	29

Last FG - NCCU 4th-00:58, NCATW 4th-00:36.
Largest lead - NCCU by 1 1st-07:13, NCATW by 15 2nd-05:59.
NCCU led for 01:15. NCATW led for 37:43. Game was tied for 00:56.

Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 4 times.

2017-18 COMBINED STATS

North Carolina Central University N.C. Central Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 29, 2018) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-15	4-3	1-12	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-4	2-1	1-3	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	20-20	614	30.7	84-268	.313	24-77	.312	73-86	.849	14	47	61	3.1	49	3	42	78	2	24	265	13.3
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	20-14	446	22.3	65-141	.461	0-2	.000	53-85	.624	54	97	151	7.6	52	2	17	42	25	18	183	9.2
40	WHITE,Kieche	20-4	334	16.7	54-132	.409	32-77	.416	20-30	.667	5	27	32	1.6	29	1	30	47	0	22	160	8.0
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,	20-7	364	18.2	36-114	.316	26-92	.283	16-20	.800	13	24	37	1.9	39	0	13	32	2	14	114	5.7
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	16-12	277	17.3	32-93	.344	0-2	.000	19-25	.760	24	44	68	4.3	42	3	12	40	10	11	83	5.2
05	BENTON,Caira	20-13	395	19.8	40-112	.357	0-5	.000	20-23	.870	27	50	77	3.9	31	0	18	42	4	24	100	5.0
22	MCCAIN,Deja	19-5	332	17.5	24-72	.333	0-0	.000	22-27	.815	29	42	71	3.7	43	1	9	48	3	9	70	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	18-0	224	12.4	22-104	.212	17-77	.221	4-6	.667	8	10	18	1.0	22	0	8	15	1	8	65	3.6
12	ADAMS,Dominique	20-14	563	28.2	22-85	.259	4-33	.121	19-29	.655	27	40	67	3.4	47	1	37	46	3	24	67	3.4
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa	20-9	288	14.4	22-54	.407	0-1	.000	12-29	.414	14	59	73	3.7	50	0	10	26	8	11	56	2.8
35	MORTON,Kierona	12-1	97	8.1	5-15	.333	0-0	.000	11-14	.786	7	10	17	1.4	17	0	0	8	2	3	21	1.8
33	HEWITT,Darria	9-0	41	4.6	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	3	4	7	0.8	11	0	2	2	0	0	12	1.3
Team											52	56	108		1		9					
Total.....		20	4000		413-1208	.342	103-367	.281	278-387	.718	279	514	793	39.7	442	11	200	436	62	168	1207	60.3
Opponents.....		20	4000		517-1244	.416	103-337	.306	319-482	.662	310	571	881	44.0	364	-	317	370	86	194	1456	72.8

TEAM STATISTICS	NCCU	OPP
SCORING	1207	1456
Points per game	60.3	72.8
Scoring margin	-12.4	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	413-1208	517-1244
Field goal pct	.342	.416
3 POINT FG-ATT	103-367	103-337
3-point FG pct	.281	.306
3-pt FG made per game	5.2	5.2
FREE THROWS-ATT	278-387	319-482
Free throw pct	.718	.662
F-Throws made per game	13.9	16.0
REBOUNDS	793	881
Rebounds per game	39.7	44.0
Rebounding margin	-4.4	-
ASSISTS	200	317
Assists per game	10.0	15.9
TURNOVERS	436	370
Turnovers per game	21.8	18.5
Turnover margin	-3.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.9
STEALS	168	194
Steals per game	8.4	9.7
BLOCKS	62	86
Blocks per game	3.1	4.3
ATTENDANCE	4266	26915
Home games-Avg/Game	7-609	13-2070
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
* 01/22/18	at Md. Eastern Shore	L	73-84	532
* 01/27/18	at N.C. A&T	L	54-67	5700

* - MEAC game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
N.C. Central	298	250	309	350	1207
Opponents	379	330	372	375	1456

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ADAMS,Dominique

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	28-10	782/27.9	50-145	.345	8-40	.200	31-58	.534	48	59	107	3.8	51	0	30	47	4	24	139	5.0
2016-17	29-29	1045/36.0	57-222	.257	18-76	.237	60-94	.638	64	73	137	4.7	75	4	33	55	5	25	192	6.6
2017-18	20-14	563/28.2	22-85	.259	4-33	.121	19-29	.655	27	40	67	3.4	47	1	37	46	3	24	67	3.4
TOTAL	77-53	2390/31.0	129-452	.285	30-149	.201	110-181	.608	139	172	311	4.0	173	5	100	148	12	73	398	5.2

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

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

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

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

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

Blocks: 1, 12 times

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

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

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

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

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

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

AFRIYIE,Paulina

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	28-5	431/15.4	25-64	.391	0-0	.000	13-26	.500	57	97	154	5.5	59	1	4	29	18	14	63	2.3
2017-18	20-14	446/22.3	65-141	.461	0-2	.000	53-85	.624	54	97	151	7.6	52	2	17	42	25	18	183	9.2
TOTAL	48-19	877/18.3	90-205	.439	0-2	.000	66-111	.595	111	194	305	6.4	111	3	21	71	43	32	246	5.1

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; at N.C. A&T -- 01/27/18

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

			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	20-13	395/19.8	40-112	.357	0-5	.000	20-23	.870	27	50	77	3.9	31	0	18	42	4	24	100	5.0
TOTAL	20-13	395/19.8	40-112	.357	0-5	.000	20-23	.870	27	50	77	3.9	31	0	18	42	4	24	100	5.0

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	18-0	224/12.4	22-104	.212	17-77	.221	4-6	.667	8	10	18	1.0	22	0	8	15	1	8	65	3.6	
TOTAL	45-6	790/17.6	74-325	.228	49-193	.254	42-58	.724	28	41	69	1.5	51	0	45	70	2	37	239	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, at N.C. A&T -- 01/27/18; 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	16-12	277/17.3	32-93	.344	0-2	.000	19-25	.760	24	44	68	4.3	42	3	12	40	10	11	83	5.2	
TOTAL	53-19	571/10.8	65-197	.330	1-11	.091	28-39	.718	36	93	129	2.4	81	3	20	66	20	19	159	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	9-0	41/4.6	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	3	4	7	0.8	11	0	2	2	0	0	12	1.3	
TOTAL	9-0	41/4.6	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	3	4	7	0.8	11	0	2	2	0	0	12	1.3	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 3, at Howard -- 01/20/18; Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

Rebounds: 2, at Md. Eastern Shore -- 01/22/18; Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17; at Elon -- 12/19/17

Assists: 1, at Md. Eastern Shore -- 01/22/18; at UNCW -- 12/03/17

FG made: 1, 4 times

FG attempts: 4, at Md. Eastern Shore -- 01/22/18

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	20-20	614/30.7	84-268	.313	24-77	.312	73-86	.849	14	47	61	3.1	49	3	42	78	2	24	265	13.3	
TOTAL	73-35	1253/17.2	152-497	.306	43-129	.333	127-150	.847	37	89	126	1.7	128	6	84	151	9	45	474	6.5	

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-8th], 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	19-5	332/17.5	24-72	.333	0-0	.000	22-27	.815	29	42	71	3.7	43	1	9	48	3	9	70	3.7	
TOTAL	76-28	1575/20.7	95-288	.330	0-1	.000	107-149	.718	127	199	326	4.3	148	4	28	157	18	46	297	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

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
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	12-1	97/8.1	5-15	.333	0-0	.000	11-14	.786	7	10	17	1.4	17	0	0	8	2	3	21	1.8
TOTAL	91-45	1312/14.4	94-271	.347	0-0	.000	61-106	.575	118	190	308	3.4	156	1	20	97	35	28	249	2.7

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

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	20-7	364/18.2	36-114	.316	26-92	.283	16-20	.800	13	24	37	1.9	39	0	13	32	2	14	114	5.7
TOTAL	20-7	364/18.2	36-114	.316	26-92	.283	16-20	.800	13	24	37	1.9	39	0	13	32	2	14	114	5.7

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-8th], 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

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	20-9	288/14.4	22-54	.407	0-1	.000	12-29	.414	14	59	73	3.7	50	0	10	26	8	11	56	2.8
TOTAL	20-9	288/14.4	22-54	.407	0-1	.000	12-29	.414	14	59	73	3.7	50	0	10	26	8	11	56	2.8

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 Md. Eastern Shore -- 01/22/18; at East Carolina -- 12/14/17

Blocks: 3, at Md. Eastern Shore -- 01/22/18

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	20-4	334/16.7	54-132	.409	32-77	.416	20-30	.667	5	27	32	1.6	29	1	30	47	0	22	160	8.0	
TOTAL	20-4	334/16.7	54-132	.409	32-77	.416	20-30	.667	5	27	32	1.6	29	1	30	47	0	22	160	8.0	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 28 [t-9th], at Md. Eastern Shore -- 01/22/18

Rebounds: 4, Norfolk State -- 01/08/18; at N.C. A&T -- 01/27/18

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

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

FG made: 10 [t-8th], at Md. Eastern Shore -- 01/22/18

FG attempts: 14, at Md. Eastern Shore -- 01/22/18

3FG made: 6 [t-3rd], at Md. Eastern Shore -- 01/22/18

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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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