

NCCU

EAGLES BASKETBALL



**N.C. CENTRAL
Eagles**

(6-15, 4-4 MEAC)

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GAME

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**HAMPTON
Pirates**

(10-11, 6-2 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.*	W, 76-60
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, Feb. 5 • 4:00 PM • Durham, N.C. • McDougald-McLendon Arena

HAMPTON PIRATES

LOCATION.....Hampton, Va.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....W, 63-51 (Feb. 3)
at N.C. A&T (Greensboro, N.C.)

HEAD COACH.....David Six (Hampton, '09)
HAMP. RECORD.....9th Season, 190-89
CAREER RECORD.....9th Season, 190-89

NCCU EAGLES

LOCATION.....Durham, N.C.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....W, 76-60 (Feb. 3)
vs. Delaware State (Durham, N.C.)

HEAD COACH.....Trisha Stafford-Odom (California, '92)
NCCU RECORD.....1st Season, 6-15
CAREER RECORD.....4th Season, 43-60

NCCU vs. HAMPTON

SERIES.....Hampton leads 20-2
LAST MEETING.....L, 36-60 (Jan. 16, 2017)
at Hampton (Hampton, Va.)

STREAK.....L13
AUDIO.....NCCU Sports Network
STATS.....NCCUEaglePride.com
TWITTER.....@NCCUAthletics or @NCCUWBB

NCCU PROBABLE STARTERS

40 Kieche White	5-4	Fr.	G	7.8 PPG
00 Rodneysha Martin	5-5	Jr.	G	13.9 PPG
05 Caira Benton	5-9	Jr.	G	5.8 PPG
22 Deja McCain	5-10	Jr.	F	3.9 RPPG
04 Paulina Afriyie	5-11	So.	F	8.0 RPG

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

HAMPTON	CATEGORY	NCCU
63.2	Points Per Game	61.1
65.0	Opponents Points Per Game	72.2
-1.9	Scoring Margin	-11.1
36.8%	Field Goal Percentage	34.5%
43.8%	Opp. Field Goal Percentage	41.1%
27.6%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	27.8%
33.4%	Opp. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	30.6%
63.3%	Free Throw Percentage	71.5%
34.3	Rebounds Per Game	40.2
40.1	Opp. Rebounds Per Game	44.1
-5.8	Rebounding Margin	-3.9
5.4	3-Pointers Per Game	5.0
5.7	Opp. 3-Pointers Per Game	5.1
2.6	Blocks Per Game	3.1
12.8	Steals Per Game	8.2
13.0	Assists Per Game	10.3
14.9	Turnovers Per Game	21.3
22.5	Opp. Turnovers Per Game	18.3

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





February 4, 2018

PREVIEW: @NCCUWBB Hosts Hampton Monday

DURHAM, N.C. – The North Carolina Central University women's basketball team will try to extend its three-game home win streak when the Eagles entertain Hampton University on Monday at 4 p.m. in a Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) clash.

N.C. Central Women's Basketball

The Eagles have won three straight home games after defeating Delaware State University, 76-60, on Saturday. NCCU (6-15 Overall, 4-4 MEAC) is 5-3 at home and is tied for sixth in the MEAC standings.

Junior guard Rodneysha Martin leads the maroon and gray with 13.9 points and 2.1 assists per game. She is the league's second ranked free throw shooter at 82.3-percent. Martin scored a career-high 26 points in Saturday's win against the Hornets.

Sophomore forward Paulina Afriyie and freshman guard Kieche White are NCCU's next top two scorers averaging 9.3 and 7.8 points per game, respectively. Afriyie, who leads the Eagles with 8.0 rebounds and 1.2 blocks per game, is one of the league's top shooters at 47.0-percent. White tops NCCU with 1.5 made 3-pointers per game and her 41.0-percent precision from behind the arc ranks second in the conference.

Afriyie notched her sixth double-double with 13 points and a career-high 17 rebounds against DSU. Junior Caira Benton, who tallies 5.8 points per game on the season, is coming off a career-high, 21-point performance two days ago.

The Eagles dropped their last showdown to Hampton, 60-36, on the road last season. NCCU shot 26.8-percent in that contest and junior Deja McCain had seven points.

Hampton Women's Basketball

The Pirates are the defending MEAC Tournament champions and just handed North Carolina A&T State University its first league loss on Saturday, 63-51. Hampton (10-11 Overall, 6-2 MEAC) sits third in the MEAC standings.

Senior guard/forward Monnazjea Finney-Smith leads the Pirates with 12.0 points and 6.0 rebounds per game. The transfer from VCU adds 2.2 steals per game in her second season at Hampton and she paces the MEAC with 2.7 made 3-pointers per game.

A couple more seniors in Allina Starr and Jephany Brown each add an average of just over 10 points per game. Starr – a transfer from Minnesota – adds 5.5 rebounds and a team-high 4.4 assists per game. Brown – a transfer from Walters State – brings 4.3 rebounds and 1.1 blocks per game. Junior K'lynn Willis, who ranks second in the league with 2.8 steals per game, chips in 9.0 points per game.

Finney-Smith logged a double-double of 11 points and 11 rebounds in last year's 24-point victory over the Eagles. Willis led all players with 14 points.

-EAGLE PRIDE-

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED... (SINCE D1 TRANSITION)		MEAC PRESEASON POLL	2017-18 MISCELLANEOUS STATS
TEAM SCORING		1. Hampton 320 (13)	Current StreakW1
NCCU scored 100+ points	N/A	2. Bethune-Cookman 292 (7)	Current Home StreakW3
An opponent scored 100+ points	103 at UNCG (12/31/15)	3. North Carolina A&T 271 (5)	Current Road/Neutral StreakL2
NCCU scored 90+ points	95 vs. Fayetteville St. (12/8/07)	4. Norfolk State 232	Last WinFeb. 3 (vs. Delaware State)
An opponent scored 90+ points	99 at Iowa State (12/10/17)	5. Howard 223	Last Home WinFeb. 3 (vs. Delaware 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	84 at Md. Eastern Shore (1/22/18)	7. Maryland Eastern Shore 184 (1)	Last Home LossJan. 8 (vs. Norfolk State)
		8. Morgan State 166	Last Road LossJan. 27 (at N.C. A&T)
		9. Coppin State 155	
		10. Savannah State 97	Double-Doubles (Career)
		11. Delaware State 93	Paulina Afriyie6 (6)
		12. South Carolina State 78	Rodneysha Martin1 (1)
		13. North Carolina Central 70	Caira Benton1 (1)
MARGIN OF VICTORY		2017-18 PRESEASON ALL-MEAC	Games As Leading Scorer
NCCU won by 50+ points	N/A	Preseason Player of the Year:	Rodneysha Martin10
An opponent won by 50+ points	53 by #18 Oregon St.(11/22/17)	NaJai Pollard, Delaware State	Sami Oliver-Alexander3
NCCU won by 40+ points	N/A		Paulina Afriyie3
An opponent won by 40+ points	41, 99-58 at Iowa State (12/10/17)		Kieche White2
NCCU won by 30+ points	37, 75-38 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16)		Jayla Calhoun1
An opponent won by 30+ points	37, 85-48 at Coloraad St. (11/25/17)		Dominique Adams1
			Alyssa Thompson1
			Jada Blow1
			Game As Leading Rebounder
OVERTIME			Paulina Afriyie11
NCCU won in overtime	56-54 (OT) vs. South Carolina St. (1/10/15)		Deja McCain3
NCCU lost in overtime	66-60 (2-OT) vs. Bethune-Cookman (2/8/14)		Caira Benton3
			Rodneysha Martin2
			Dominique Adams2
			Alyssa Thompson1
			Jayla Calhoun1
			Game As Leader in Assists
RANKINGS			Rodneysha Martin11
NCCU defeated a ranked opponent	N/A		Kieche White7
NCCU lost to a ranked opponent	44-97 vs. #18 Oregon St. (11/22/17)		Dominique Adams5
			Paulina Afriyie3
			Jayla Calhoun2
			Caira Benton2
			Ezinne Mbamalu1
			Alyssa Thompson1
			Game As Leader in Blocks
POINTS			Paulina Afriyie11
A NCCU player scored 40+ points	N/A		Jayla Calhoun4
An opponent scored 40+ points	N/A		Alyssa Thompson4
A NCCU player scored 30+ points	32 by Joanna Miller vs. UMES (1/7/10)		Caira Benton2
An opponent scored 30+ points	31 by Chloe Wanick at Wofford (11/21/17)		Dominique Adams2
			Ezinne Mbamalu1
			Caira Benton1
			Kierona Morton1
			Rodneysha Martin1
			Game As Leader in Steals
REBOUNDS			Dominique Adams6
A NCCU player had 20+ rebounds	N/A		Rodneysha Martin6
An opponent had 20+ rebounds	N/A		Caira Benton5
A NCCU player had 15+ rebounds	17 by Paulina Afriyie vs. Delaware St. (2/3/18)		Kieche White4
An opponent 15+ rebounds	16 by Alexis Lessears at NCAT (1/27/18)		Paulina Afriyie2
			Jayla Calhoun2
			Jada Blow1
			Sami Oliver-Alexander1
			Alyssa Thompson1
			20-Plus Point Games
ASSISTS			Rodneysha Martin5
A NCCU player had 10+ assists	10 by LaVonna Hailey vs. Longwood (1/13/09)		Sami Oliver-Alexander2
An opponent had 10+ assists	10 by Saadia Munford at Elon (12/19/17)		Kieche White2
			Jayla Calhoun1
			Paulina Afriyie1
			Caira Benton1
			Double-Figure Scoring Games
STEALS			Rodneysha Martin13
A NCCU player had 5+ steals	5 by Morgan Jones vs. Howard (1/23/17)		Paulina Afriyie11
An opponent had 5+ steals	7 by C'Coriea Foy at NCAT (1/27/18)		Kieche White7
			Sami Oliver-Alexander3
			Caira Benton4
			Jayla Calhoun2
			Dominique Adams2
			Jada Blow2
			Alyssa Thompson1
			Double-Figure Rebounding Games
BLOCKED SHOTS			Paulina Afriyie7
A NCCU player had 5+ blocks	5 by Tyshay Britten at Savannah State (1/11/16)		Rodneysha Martin1
An opponent had 5+ blocks	6 by Khadedra Croker (1/8/18)		Caira Benton1
			Jayla Calhoun1

MEAC STANDINGS (thru games Feb. 4)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>MEAC REC./PCT.</u>		<u>OVERALL REC./PCT.</u>	
Bethune-Cookman	8-0	1.000	16-4	.800
North Carolina A&T	7-1	.875	12-8	.600
Hampton	6-2	.750	10-11	.476
Norfolk State	5-3	.625	12-8	.600
Morgan State	5-4	.556	12-10	.545
Howard	4-4	.500	8-13	.381
North Carolina Central	4-4	.500	6-15	.286
Coppin State	5-5	.500	6-16	.273
South Carolina State	3-6	.333	8-13	.381
Maryland Eastern Shore	3-6	.333	6-15	.286
Delaware State	3-6	.333	4-18	.182
Florida A&M	2-7	.222	4-18	.182
Savannah State	1-8	.111	3-17	.150

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) / 12 (vs. Delaware State)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
17 (Paulina Afriyie vs. 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>	<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	Morgan St.	24/34	11/11	6/8	2/10	29/16
at Wofford	24/30	11/14	12/14	2/4	24/8	at Howard	16/32	10/15	13/14	2/10	18/13
Oregon St.	10/40	17/17	3/17	4/12	19/40	at Md. Eastern Shore	20/32	15/20	10/27	4/2	4/27
at Colorado St.	6/42	1/23	0/22	0/10	13/45	at North Carolina A&T	22/36	13/25	11/14	10/16	14/29
Johnson & Wales	36/14	28/12	18/20	14/4	36/4	Delaware St.	28/30	9/9	16/12	10/2	7/19
at UNCW	14/42	18/18	7/14	4/8	19/29	Hampton					
at Coastal Carolina	14/36	20/22	18/7	6/6	19/4	at Florida A&M					
at Iowa State	10/46	8/38	7/13	2/11	29/48	at Bethune-Cookman					
at East Carolina	20/36	16/31	9/14	2/8	46/25	Md. Eastern Shore					
at Presbyterian	28/12	13/13	11/2	0/6	19/17	Howard					
at Elon	14/52	7/33	12/17	2/20	8/38	at South Carolina St.					
Campbell	18/24	16/18	12/7	0/2	27/4	at Savannah State					
at USC Upstate	18/32	14/27	14/8	0/6	9/28	North Carolina A&T					
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						

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: 6-15 (.286)

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

OVERALL (4th Season)
Record: 43-60 (.417)

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 Delaware State vs N.C. Central 02/03/18 2:00 PM at Durham, N.C. (McDougald-McLendon Arena)



Delaware State 60 • 4-18, 3-6 MEAC

##	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
22	POLLARD,NaJai	f	8-20	1-2	0-0	4	5	9	5	17	1	0	2	1	29
32	SHARPE,Alycea	f	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	5	0	1	2	1	0	26
00	ADDISON,Genell	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	14
21	BARBER,Keke	g	3-9	2-7	3-4	1	4	5	1	11	3	4	0	1	37
34	ASHE,Lanayjha	g	6-19	1-3	0-0	2	6	8	3	13	0	3	0	0	35
01	JONES,Ryan		3-10	1-4	1-1	1	3	4	3	8	6	4	0	1	26
20	WILLIAMS,Syonah		1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	8
23	JACKSON,Arion		3-9	0-0	3-3	3	2	5	2	9	0	0	0	0	16
31	BONEFONT,Asia		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
Team						2	3	5							
Totals			24-73	5-16	7-8	17	28	45	25	60	12	14	3	4	200

1st - FG %: 7-20 35.0% 2nd: 6-12 50.0% 3rd: 5-17 29.4% 4th: 6-24 25.0% Game: 24-73 32.9% Deadball
3FG %: 2-4 50.0% 1-2 50.0% 1-4 25.0% 1-6 16.7% 5-16 31.3% Rebounds
FT %: 0-0 0.0% 3-3 100.0% 1-1 100.0% 3-4 75.0% 7-8 87.5% 1

N.C. Central 76 • 6-15, 4-4 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	6-10	0-0	1-2	6	11	17	0	13	2	0	1	0	31
22	MCCAIN,Deja	f	1-2	0-0	4-4	2	5	7	2	6	1	1	0	0	24
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	g	9-20	2-5	6-10	3	5	8	1	26	3	5	0	3	36
05	BENTON,Caira	g	9-21	0-0	3-4	0	0	0	3	21	0	3	1	1	29
40	WHITE,Kieche	g	1-4	0-1	1-1	0	2	2	3	3	4	0	0	0	24
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,Sa		0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	6
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	10
11	BLOW,Jada		0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
12	ADAMS,Dominique		0-2	0-0	0-2	2	3	5	1	0	3	1	0	0	21
15	CALHOUN,Jayla		2-4	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	3	6	1	0	0	0	9
35	MORTON,Kierona		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Team						4	1	5							
Totals			28-70	2-11	18-27	19	32	51	16	76	16	12	3	5	200

1st - FG %: 6-21 28.6% 2nd: 7-19 36.8% 3rd: 5-15 33.3% 4th: 10-15 66.7% Game: 28-70 40.0% Deadball
3FG %: 0-2 0.0% 2-6 33.3% 0-1 0.0% 0-2 0.0% 2-11 18.2% Rebounds
FT %: 1-4 25.0% 8-12 66.7% 4-5 80.0% 5-6 83.3% 18-27 66.7% 4

Officials: Kevin Dillard, An-Jamilah Gregory, Ronnie Stephenson
Technical fouls: Delaware State-None. N.C. Central-None.
Attendance: 1168

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Delaware State	16	16	12	16	60
N.C. Central	13	24	14	25	76

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
DSUW	30	9	12	2	19
NCCU	28	9	16	10	7

Last FG - DSUW 4th-01:42, NCCU 4th-00:42.
Largest lead - DSUW by 5 1st-04:05, NCCU by 17 4th-01:54.
DSUW led for 10:55. NCCU led for 25:09. Game was tied for 03:47.

Score tied - 5 times.
Lead changed - 3 times.

2017-18 COMBINED STATS

North Carolina Central University N.C. Central Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 04, 2018) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-15	5-3	1-12	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-4	3-1	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	21-21	650	31.0	93-288	.323	26-82	.317	79-96	.823	17	52	69	3.3	50	3	45	83	2	27	291	13.9
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	21-15	477	22.7	71-151	.470	0-2	.000	54-87	.621	60	108	168	8.0	52	2	19	42	26	18	196	9.3
40	WHITE,Kieche	21-5	358	17.0	55-136	.404	32-78	.410	21-31	.677	5	29	34	1.6	32	1	34	47	0	22	163	7.8
05	BENTON,Caira	21-14	424	20.2	49-133	.368	0-5	.000	23-27	.852	27	50	77	3.7	34	0	18	45	5	25	121	5.8
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,	21-7	370	17.6	36-117	.308	26-94	.277	16-20	.800	13	25	38	1.8	40	0	15	32	2	15	114	5.4
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	17-12	286	16.8	34-97	.351	0-2	.000	21-27	.778	25	46	71	4.2	45	3	13	40	10	11	89	5.2
22	MCCAIN,Deja	20-6	356	17.8	25-74	.338	0-0	.000	26-31	.839	31	47	78	3.9	45	1	10	49	3	9	76	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
11	BLOW,Jada	19-0	230	12.1	22-107	.206	17-80	.213	4-6	.667	8	10	18	0.9	22	0	8	16	1	8	65	3.4
12	ADAMS,Dominique	21-14	584	27.8	22-87	.253	4-33	.121	19-31	.613	29	43	72	3.4	48	1	40	47	3	24	67	3.2
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa	21-9	298	14.2	22-55	.400	0-1	.000	12-29	.414	15	60	75	3.6	51	0	10	27	9	11	56	2.7
35	MORTON,Kierona	13-1	101	7.8	5-15	.333	0-0	.000	12-16	.750	7	11	18	1.4	18	0	0	8	2	3	22	1.7
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											56	57	113		1		9					
Total.....		21	4200		441-1278	.345	105-378	.278	296-414	.715	298	546	844	40.2	458	11	216	448	65	173	1283	61.1
Opponents.....		21	4200		541-1317	.411	108-353	.306	326-490	.665	327	599	926	44.1	389	-	329	384	89	198	1516	72.2

TEAM STATISTICS	NCCU	OPP
SCORING	1283	1516
Points per game	61.1	72.2
Scoring margin	-11.1	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	441-1278	541-1317
Field goal pct	.345	.411
3 POINT FG-ATT	105-378	108-353
3-point FG pct	.278	.306
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	5.1
FREE THROWS-ATT	296-414	326-490
Free throw pct	.715	.665
F-Throws made per game	14.1	15.5
REBOUNDS	844	926
Rebounds per game	40.2	44.1
Rebounding margin	-3.9	-
ASSISTS	216	329
Assists per game	10.3	15.7
TURNOVERS	448	384
Turnovers per game	21.3	18.3
Turnover margin	-3.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.9
STEALS	173	198
Steals per game	8.2	9.4
BLOCKS	65	89
Blocks per game	3.1	4.2
ATTENDANCE	5434	26915
Home games-Avg/Game	8-679	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
* 02/03/18	DELAWARE STATE	w	76-60	1168

* - MEAC game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
N.C. Central	311	274	323	375	1283
Opponents	395	346	384	391	1516

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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	21-14	584/27.8	22-87	.253	4-33	.121	19-31	.613	29	43	72	3.4	48	1	40	47	3	24	67	3.2
TOTAL	78-53	2411/30.9	129-454	.284	30-149	.201	110-183	.601	141	175	316	4.1	174	5	103	149	12	73	398	5.1

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	21-15	477/22.7	71-151	.470	0-2	.000	54-87	.621	60	108	168	8.0	52	2	19	42	26	18	196	9.3	
TOTAL	49-20	908/18.5	96-215	.447	0-2	.000	67-113	.593	117	205	322	6.6	111	3	23	71	44	32	259	5.3	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

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

Rebounds: 17 [t-3rd], Delaware State -- 02/03/18

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	21-14	424/20.2	49-133	.368	0-5	.000	23-27	.852	27	50	77	3.7	34	0	18	45	5	25	121	5.8
TOTAL	21-14	424/20.2	49-133	.368	0-5	.000	23-27	.852	27	50	77	3.7	34	0	18	45	5	25	121	5.8

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 21, Delaware State -- 02/03/18

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: 9, Delaware State -- 02/03/18

FG attempts: 21, Delaware State -- 02/03/18

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

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							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	19-0	230/12.1	22-107	.206	17-80	.213	4-6	.667	8	10	18	0.9	22	0	8	16	1	8	65	3.4
TOTAL	46-6	796/17.3	74-328	.226	49-196	.250	42-58	.724	28	41	69	1.5	51	0	45	71	2	37	239	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, 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

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							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	17-12	286/16.8	34-97	.351	0-2	.000	21-27	.778	25	46	71	4.2	45	3	13	40	10	11	89	5.2
TOTAL	54-19	580/10.7	67-201	.333	1-11	.091	30-41	.732	37	95	132	2.4	84	3	21	66	20	19	165	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

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							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	21-21	650/31.0	93-288	.323	26-82	.317	79-96	.823	17	52	69	3.3	50	3	45	83	2	27	291	13.9	
TOTAL	74-36	1289/17.4	161-517	.311	45-134	.336	133-160	.831	40	94	134	1.8	129	6	87	156	9	48	500	6.8	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 26, Delaware State -- 02/03/18

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, Delaware State -- 02/03/18; at Elon -- 12/19/17

FG attempts: 20, at Howard -- 01/20/18; Delaware State -- 02/03/18

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	20-6	356/17.8	25-74	.338	0-0	.000	26-31	.839	31	47	78	3.9	45	1	10	49	3	9	76	3.8
TOTAL	77-29	1599/20.8	96-290	.331	0-1	.000	111-153	.725	129	204	333	4.3	150	4	29	158	18	46	303	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	13-1	101/7.8	5-15	.333	0-0	.000	12-16	.750	7	11	18	1.4	18	0	0	8	2	3	22	1.7	
TOTAL	92-45	1316/14.3	94-271	.347	0-0	.000	62-108	.574	118	191	309	3.4	157	1	20	97	35	28	250	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

			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	21-7	370/17.6	36-117	.308	26-94	.277	16-20	.800	13	25	38	1.8	40	0	15	32	2	15	114	5.4	
TOTAL	21-7	370/17.6	36-117	.308	26-94	.277	16-20	.800	13	25	38	1.8	40	0	15	32	2	15	114	5.4	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 23, at East Carolina -- 12/14/17

Rebounds: 7, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

Assists: 2, Delaware State -- 02/03/18; 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

			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	21-9	298/14.2	22-55	.400	0-1	.000	12-29	.414	15	60	75	3.6	51	0	10	27	9	11	56	2.7	
TOTAL	21-9	298/14.2	22-55	.400	0-1	.000	12-29	.414	15	60	75	3.6	51	0	10	27	9	11	56	2.7	

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	21-5	358/17.0	55-136	.404	32-78	.410	21-31	.677	5	29	34	1.6	32	1	34	47	0	22	163	7.8	
TOTAL	21-5	358/17.0	55-136	.404	32-78	.410	21-31	.677	5	29	34	1.6	32	1	34	47	0	22	163	7.8	

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, Delaware State -- 02/03/18; 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