

NCCU

EAGLES BASKETBALL



**N.C. CENTRAL
Eagles**

(6-16, 4-5 MEAC)

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GAME

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**FLORIDA A&M
Rattlers**

(4-19, 2-8 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*	L, 62-53
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. 10 • 4:00 PM • Tallahassee, Fla. • Al Lawson Center

FLORIDA A&M RATTTLERS

LOCATION.....Tallahassee, Fla.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....L, 70-87 (Feb. 5)
at Md. Eastern Shore (Princess Anne, Md.)
HEAD COACH.....LeDawn Gibson (Warner, '00)
FAMU RECORD.....10th Season, 138-158
CAREER RECORD.....10th Season, 138-158

NCCU EAGLES

LOCATION.....Durham, N.C.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....L, 53-62 (Feb. 5)
vs. Hampton (Durham, N.C.)
HEAD COACH.....Trisha Stafford-Odom (California, '92)
NCCU RECORD.....1st Season, 6-16
CAREER RECORD.....4th Season, 43-61

NCCU vs. FAMU

SERIES.....FAMU leads 10-3
LAST MEETING.....W, 52-49 (Feb. 13, 2017)
vs. Florida A&M (Durham, N.C.)
STREAK.....W1
AUDIO.....NCCU Sports Network
STATS.....NCCUEaglePride.com
TWITTER.....@NCCUAthletics or @NCCUWBB

NCCU PROBABLE STARTERS

40 Kieche White	5-4	Fr.	G	8.1 PPG
00 Rodneysha Martin	5-5	Jr.	G	13.4 PPG
05 Caira Benton	5-9	Jr.	G	6.0 PPG
22 Deja McCain	5-10	Jr.	F	4.0 RPPG
04 Paulina Afriyie	5-11	So.	F	8.1 RPG

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

FAMU	CATEGORY	NCCU
59.1	Points Per Game	60.7
67.9	Opponents Points Per Game	71.7
-8.7	Scoring Margin	-11.0
34.8%	Field Goal Percentage	34.4%
41.6%	Opp. Field Goal Percentage	41.0%
26.2%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	27.4%
32.6%	Opp. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	30.0%
62.3%	Free Throw Percentage	71.6%
38.9	Rebounds Per Game	40.3
42.4	Opp. Rebounds Per Game	44.0
-3.6	Rebounding Margin	-3.7
4.9	3-Pointers Per Game	5.0
6.8	Opp. 3-Pointers Per Game	5.0
3.2	Blocks Per Game	3.0
9.2	Steals Per Game	8.4
11.8	Assists Per Game	10.5
18.4	Turnovers Per Game	21.1
19.1	Opp. Turnovers Per Game	18.2

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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February 9, 2018

PREVIEW: @NCCUWBB at Florida A&M and Bethune-Cookman

DURHAM, N.C. – The North Carolina Central University women's basketball team next visits the Sunshine State for a pair of Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) showdowns against Florida A&M University (Saturday, 4 PM) and Bethune-Cookman University (Monday, 5:30 PM).

N.C. Central Women's Basketball

The Eagles had a three-game home win streak come to an end on Monday in a 62-53 loss to defending MEAC Tournament champion Hampton University. NCCU (6-16 Overall, 4-5 MEAC) currently sits in eighth place in the league standings out of 13 teams.

Sophomore forward Paulina Afriyie has recorded a double-double in each of her last two games. In addition to scoring 9.4 points per game, ranks in the top five of the MEAC with 8.1 rebounds per game and a field-goal percentage of 47.5%. Afriyie has seven double-doubles on the year and is averaging a double-double in nine conference clashes (12.6 points, 10.6 rebounds).

Junior guard Rodneysha Martin continues to pace NCCU in the scoring column at 13.4 points per game (seventh in the MEAC). Martin is one of the top free throw shooters in the league (82.3%) and leads the Eagles with 2.2 assists per game.

NCCU's next two scorers in freshman Kieche White (8.1 ppg) and junior Caira Benton (6.0 ppg) have both been playing well lately. White, who ranks second in the MEAC as a 40-percent shooter from three-point range, is scoring 12 points per game in league play and Benton is averaging 15.5 points per game in February.

The Eagles defeated Florida A&M, 52-49, last season in Durham. Sophomore Jada Blow scored 10 points in that victory and Afriyie pulled down 12 rebounds.

Florida A&M Women's Basketball

The Rattlers have lost their last five games, including an 87-70 setback at University of Maryland Eastern Shore on Monday. Florida A&M (4-19 Overall, 2-8 MEAC) is in 12th place in the league standings.

For a second straight season, junior guard Florence Quattara is the Rattlers leading scorer. Quattara ranks just above Martin as the league's sixth highest scorer at 14.3 points per game. She also ranks fifth with 2.4 steals per game and 14th with 2.7 assists per game.

FAMU has three other primary scorers in junior center Shalaunda Burney-Robinson (9.5 ppg), senior forward Shakerrya Morrison (7.9 ppg) and senior Dawn King (7.0 ppg).

Morrison (2nd, 9.3 rpg) and Burney-Robinson (8th, 7.5 rpg) both rank in the top-10 of the MEAC in rebounds per game. Burney-Robinson (49.7%) is making nearly half of her shot attempts.

Senior Ecenur Yurdakul, who is averaging 6.3 points per game, led all players with 15 points in last season's three-point loss to NCCU. Morrison – a preseason Second Team All-MEAC selection – added a double-double of 10 points and 10 rebounds in that contest.

-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 StreakL1 Current Home StreakL1 Current Road/Neutral StreakL2 Last WinFeb. 3 (vs. Delaware State) Last Home WinFeb. 3 (vs. Delaware State) Last Road WinJan. 3 (at Delaware St.) Last Home LossFeb. 5 (vs. Hampton) 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 Afriyie7 (7) Rodneysha Martin1 (1) Caira Benton1 (1)		Games As Leading Scorer Rodneysha Martin10 Sami Oliver-Alexander3 Paulina Afriyie3 Kieche White3 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 Afriyie12 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 White8 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 Alexus Lessears, So., C North Carolina A&T Shakerrya Morrison Florida A&M		Game As Leader in Blocks Paulina Afriyie11 Alyssa Thompson5 Jayla Calhoun4 Caira Benton2 Dominique Adams2 Rodneysha Martin2 Ezinne Mbamalu1 Caira Benton1 Kierona Morton1	
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 Rodneysha Martin7 Dominique Adams6 Caira Benton5 Kieche White4 Paulina Afriyie2 Jayla Calhoun2 Jada Blow1 Sami Oliver-Alexander1 Alyssa Thompson1	
RANKINGS		LADY EAGLES IN THE MEAC (thru 2/9/18) SCORING AVG/GAME 7th Rodneysha Martin 13.4 27th Paulina Afriyie 9.4 REBOUNDING AVG/GAME 4th Paulina Afriyie 8.1 FIELD GOAL PCT PCT 4th Paulina Afriyie 47.5% FREE THROW PCT PCT 2nd Rodneysha Martin 82.3% STEALS AVG/GAME N/A ASSISTS AVG/GAME N/A 3-POINT FIELD GOALS AVG/GAME 10th Kieche White 1.6 BLOCKED SHOTS AVG/GAME 9th Paulina Afriyie 1.2 MINUTES PLAYED AVG/GAME N/A		20-Plus Point Games Rodneysha Martin5 Sami Oliver-Alexander2 Kieche White2 Jayla Calhoun1 Paulina Afriyie1 Caira Benton1	
POINTS		NCCU defeated a ranked opponent N/A NCCU lost to a ranked opponent 44-97 vs. #18 Oregon St. (11/22/17)		Double-Figure Scoring Games Rodneysha Martin13 Paulina Afriyie12 Kieche White8 Caira Benton5 Sami Oliver-Alexander3 Jayla Calhoun2 Dominique Adams2 Jada Blow2 Alyssa Thompson1	
REBOUNDS		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)		Double-Figure Rebounding Games Paulina Afriyie8 Rodneysha Martin1 Caira Benton1 Jayla Calhoun1	
ASSISTS		A NCCU player had 20+ rebounds N/A An opponent had 20+ rebounds N/A A NCCU player had 15+ rebounds 17 by Paulina Afriyie vs. Delaware St. (2/3/18) An opponent 15+ rebounds 16 by Alexus Lessears at NCAT (1/27/18)			
STEALS		A NCCU player had 10+ assists 10 by LaVonna Hailey vs. Longwood (1/13/09) An opponent had 10+ assists 10 by Allina Starr vs. Hampton (2/5/18)			
BLOCKED SHOTS		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)			

MEAC STANDINGS (thru games Feb. 4)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>MEAC REC./PCT.</u>		<u>OVERALL REC./PCT.</u>	
Bethune-Cookman	9-0	1.000	17-4	.810
North Carolina A&T	8-1	.889	13-8	.619
Hampton	7-3	.700	11-12	.478
Howard	6-4	.600	10-13	.435
Norfolk State	5-4	.556	12-9	.571
Morgan State	5-5	.500	12-11	.522
Coppin State	5-6	.455	6-17	.261
North Carolina Central	4-5	.444	6-16	.273
South Carolina State	4-6	.400	9-13	.409
Maryland Eastern Shore	4-6	.400	7-15	.318
Delaware State	3-7	.300	4-19	.174
Florida A&M	2-8	.200	4-19	.174
Savannah State	1-8	.111	4-17	.190

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:	Golden (BCU)/Blair (SCSU)	Jayla Thornton (HOW.)	Sowell (SSU)/Graham (CSU)
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 (x2 last vs. Hampton)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>
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.	28/30	9/9	16/12	10/2	7/19
Hampton	26/34	11/14	11/6	10/10	10/4
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: 6-16 (.273)

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

OVERALL (4th Season)
Record: 43-61 (.413)

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

Hampton vs N.C. Central

02/05/18 4:00 PM at Durham, N.C. (McDougald-McLendon Arena)



Hampton 62 • 11-11, 7-2 MEAC

##	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
02	FINNEY-SMITH, M.	f	6-15	2-10	0-0	0	8	8	2	14	3	2	1	2	40
21	SAYLE, Mikayla	f	5-10	0-0	7-9	4	1	5	3	17	0	2	1	1	24
04	BROWN, Jephany	g	4-10	1-2	2-2	4	1	5	2	11	1	0	1	3	17
10	WILLIS, K'lynn	g	1-4	0-1	3-6	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	22
14	BATES, Ashley	g	5-11	0-2	1-1	4	2	6	2	11	0	1	1	2	37
01	JAMES, DeJane'		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
03	STARR, Allina		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	0	0	10	6	0	2	30
22	SEALEY, Chenya		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
24	WRIGHT-PONDER, La.		2-5	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	1	4	0	0	0	0	15
44	HARDY, Shelby		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team						2	2	4				1			
Totals			23-58	3-17	13-18	16	26	42	10	62	16	16	4	10	200

1st - FG %: 7-17 41.2% 2nd: 6-12 50.0% 3rd: 8-13 61.5% 4th: 2-16 12.5% Game: 23-58 39.7% Deadball
 3FG %: 1-8 12.5% 2-4 50.0% 0-3 0.0% 0-2 0.0% 3-17 17.6% Rebounds
 FT %: 2-2 100.0% 1-2 50.0% 7-11 63.6% 3-3 100.0% 13-18 72.2% 2

N.C. Central 53 • 6-16, 4-5 MEAC

##	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	f	4-7	0-0	3-4	3	7	10	4	11	2	3	0	2	24
22	MCCAIN,Deja	f	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	2	2	0	2	0	0	23
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	g	2-11	0-4	0-0	1	1	2	0	4	3	2	1	3	35
05	BENTON,Caira	g	4-8	0-0	2-2	3	3	6	0	10	2	3	0	0	27
40	WHITE,Kieche	g	6-16	4-12	0-0	2	1	3	1	16	4	3	0	2	25
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,Sa		2-6	1-5	0-0	1	1	2	3	5	0	1	0	1	12
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa		1-6	0-0	1-2	4	2	6	1	3	1	0	1	0	12
11	BLOW,Jada		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
12	ADAMS,Dominique		1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	18
15	CALHOUN,Jayla		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	11
35	MORTON,Kierona		0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
Team						0	1	1							
Totals			21-66	5-23	6-8	20	22	42	17	53	14	16	2	11	200

1st - FG %: 3-14 21.4% 2nd: 4-16 25.0% 3rd: 7-18 38.9% 4th: 7-18 38.9% Game: 21-66 31.8% Deadball
 3FG %: 1-7 14.3% 2-6 33.3% 2-5 40.0% 0-5 0.0% 5-23 21.7% Rebounds
 FT %: 0-0 0.0% 3-4 75.0% 3-4 75.0% 0-0 0.0% 6-8 75.0% 1

Officials: Greg Smith, Angela Stanton, Whitney Armstrong

Technical fouls: Hampton-None. N.C. Central-None.

Attendance: 712

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Hampton	17	15	23	7	62
N.C. Central	7	13	19	14	53

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
HAMW	34	14	6	10	4
NCCU	26	11	11	10	10

Last FG - HAMW 4th-03:04, NCCU 4th-00:35.

Largest lead - HAMW by 18 4th-08:53, NCCU None.

HAMW led for 38:26. NCCU led for 00:00. Game was tied for 01:08.

Score tied - 0 times.

Lead changed - 0 times.

2017-18 COMBINED STATS

North Carolina Central University N.C. Central Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 06, 2018) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-16	5-4	1-12	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-5	3-2	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	22-22	685	31.1	95-299	.318	26-86	.302	79-96	.823	18	53	71	3.2	50	3	48	85	3	30	295	13.4
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	22-16	501	22.8	75-158	.475	0-2	.000	57-91	.626	63	115	178	8.1	56	2	21	45	26	20	207	9.4
40	WHITE,Kieche	22-6	383	17.4	61-152	.401	36-90	.400	21-31	.677	7	30	37	1.7	33	1	38	50	0	24	179	8.1
05	BENTON,Caira	22-15	451	20.5	53-141	.376	0-5	.000	25-29	.862	30	53	83	3.8	34	0	20	48	5	25	131	6.0
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,	22-7	382	17.4	38-123	.309	27-99	.273	16-20	.800	14	26	40	1.8	43	0	15	33	2	16	119	5.4
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	18-12	297	16.5	34-99	.343	0-2	.000	21-27	.778	25	48	73	4.1	47	3	13	40	10	13	89	4.9
22	MCCAIN,Deja	21-7	379	18.0	26-76	.342	0-0	.000	26-31	.839	35	49	84	4.0	47	1	10	51	3	9	78	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	20-0	236	11.8	22-109	.202	17-82	.207	4-6	.667	8	10	18	0.9	23	0	8	16	1	8	65	3.3
12	ADAMS,Dominique	22-14	602	27.4	23-91	.253	4-33	.121	19-31	.613	29	43	72	3.3	50	1	42	48	3	25	69	3.1
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa	22-9	310	14.1	23-61	.377	0-1	.000	13-31	.419	19	62	81	3.7	52	0	11	27	10	11	59	2.7
35	MORTON,Kierona	14-1	108	7.7	5-17	.294	0-0	.000	12-16	.750	9	13	22	1.6	19	0	0	9	2	3	22	1.6
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	58	114		1		9					
Total.....		22	4400		462-1344	.344	110-401	.274	302-422	.716	318	568	886	40.3	475	11	230	464	67	184	1336	60.7
Opponents.....		22	4400		564-1375	.410	111-370	.300	339-508	.667	343	625	968	44.0	399	-	345	400	93	208	1578	71.7

TEAM STATISTICS	NCCU	OPP
SCORING	1336	1578
Points per game	60.7	71.7
Scoring margin	-11.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	462-1344	564-1375
Field goal pct	.344	.410
3 POINT FG-ATT	110-401	111-370
3-point FG pct	.274	.300
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	5.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	302-422	339-508
Free throw pct	.716	.667
F-Throws made per game	13.7	15.4
REBOUNDS	886	968
Rebounds per game	40.3	44.0
Rebounding margin	-3.7	-
ASSISTS	230	345
Assists per game	10.5	15.7
TURNOVERS	464	400
Turnovers per game	21.1	18.2
Turnover margin	-2.9	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.9
STEALS	184	208
Steals per game	8.4	9.5
BLOCKS	67	93
Blocks per game	3.0	4.2
ATTENDANCE	6146	26915
Home games-Avg/Game	9-683	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
* 02/05/18	HAMPTON	L	53-62	712

* - MEAC game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
N.C. Central	318	287	342	389	1336
Opponents	412	361	407	398	1578

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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	22-14	602/27.4	23-91	.253	4-33	.121	19-31	.613	29	43	72	3.3	50	1	42	48	3	25	69	3.1	
TOTAL	79-53	2429/30.7	130-458	.284	30-149	.201	110-183	.601	141	175	316	4.0	176	5	105	150	12	74	400	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	22-16	501/22.8	75-158	.475	0-2	.000	57-91	.626	63	115	178	8.1	56	2	21	45	26	20	207	9.4	
TOTAL	50-21	932/18.6	100-222	.450	0-2	.000	70-117	.598	120	212	332	6.6	115	3	25	74	44	34	270	5.4	

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	22-15	451/20.5	53-141	.376	0-5	.000	25-29	.862	30	53	83	3.8	34	0	20	48	5	25	131	6.0	
TOTAL	22-15	451/20.5	53-141	.376	0-5	.000	25-29	.862	30	53	83	3.8	34	0	20	48	5	25	131	6.0	

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	20-0	236/11.8	22-109	.202	17-82	.207	4-6	.667	8	10	18	0.9	23	0	8	16	1	8	65	3.3
TOTAL	47-6	802/17.1	74-330	.224	49-198	.247	42-58	.724	28	41	69	1.5	52	0	45	71	2	37	239	5.1

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	18-12	297/16.5	34-99	.343	0-2	.000	21-27	.778	25	48	73	4.1	47	3	13	40	10	13	89	4.9
TOTAL	55-19	591/10.7	67-203	.330	1-11	.091	30-41	.732	37	97	134	2.4	86	3	21	66	20	21	165	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, 6 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	22-22	685/31.1	95-299	.318	26-86	.302	79-96	.823	18	53	71	3.2	50	3	48	85	3	30	295	13.4	
TOTAL	75-37	1324/17.7	163-528	.309	45-138	.326	133-160	.831	41	95	136	1.8	129	6	90	158	10	51	504	6.7	

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	21-7	379/18.0	26-76	.342	0-0	.000	26-31	.839	35	49	84	4.0	47	1	10	51	3	9	78	3.7	
TOTAL	78-30	1622/20.8	97-292	.332	0-1	.000	111-153	.725	133	206	339	4.3	152	4	29	160	18	46	305	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	14-1	108/7.7	5-17	.294	0-0	.000	12-16	.750	9	13	22	1.6	19	0	0	9	2	3	22	1.6	
TOTAL	93-45	1323/14.2	94-273	.344	0-0	.000	62-108	.574	120	193	313	3.4	158	1	20	98	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	22-7	382/17.4	38-123	.309	27-99	.273	16-20	.800	14	26	40	1.8	43	0	15	33	2	16	119	5.4	
TOTAL	22-7	382/17.4	38-123	.309	27-99	.273	16-20	.800	14	26	40	1.8	43	0	15	33	2	16	119	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	22-9	310/14.1	23-61	.377	0-1	.000	13-31	.419	19	62	81	3.7	52	0	11	27	10	11	59	2.7	
TOTAL	22-9	310/14.1	23-61	.377	0-1	.000	13-31	.419	19	62	81	3.7	52	0	11	27	10	11	59	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	22-6	383/17.4	61-152	.401	36-90	.400	21-31	.677	7	30	37	1.7	33	1	38	50	0	24	179	8.1	
TOTAL	22-6	383/17.4	61-152	.401	36-90	.400	21-31	.677	7	30	37	1.7	33	1	38	50	0	24	179	8.1	

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; Hampton -- 02/05/18; 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: 16, Hampton -- 02/05/18

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

3FG attempts: 12, Hampton -- 02/05/18

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