

NCCU

EAGLES BASKETBALL



**N.C. CENTRAL
Eagles**

(6-17, 4-6 MEAC)

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GAME

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**BETHUNE-COOKMAN
Wildcats**

(18-4, 10-0 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*	L, 81-84 (OT)
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. 12 • 5:30 PM • Daytona Beach, Fla. • Moore Gymnasium

BETHUNE-COOKMAN WILDCATS

LOCATION.....Daytona Beach, Fla.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....W, 73-61 (Feb. 10)
vs. Md. Eastern Shore (Daytona Beach, Fla.)
HEAD COACH...Vanessa Blair-Lewis MSMU '92)
BCU RECORD.....10th Season, 146-147
CAREER RECORD.....19th Season, 266-282

NCCU EAGLES

LOCATION.....Durham, N.C.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....L, 81-84 (Feb. 10)
at Florida A&M (Tallahassee, Fla.)
HEAD COACH.....Trisha Stafford-Odom (California, '92)
NCCU RECORD.....1st Season, 6-17
CAREER RECORD.....4th Season, 43-62

NCCU vs. BCU

SERIES.....BCU leads 15-0
LAST MEETING.....L, 52-62 (Feb. 25, 2017)
vs. Bethune-Cookman (Durham, N.C.)
STREAK.....L15
AUDIO.....NCCU Sports Network
STATS.....NCCUEaglePride.com
TWITTER.....@NCCUAthletics or @NCCUWBB

NCCU PROBABLE STARTERS

40 Kieche White	5-4	Fr.	G	8.8 PPG
00 Rodneysha Martin	5-5	Jr.	G	13.3 PPG
05 Caira Benton	5-9	Jr.	G	6.2 PPG
22 Deja McCain	5-10	Jr.	F	4.0 RPPG
04 Paulina Afriyie	5-11	So.	F	8.0 RPG

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

BCU	CATEGORY	NCCU
63.9	Points Per Game	61.6
55.9	Opponents Points Per Game	72.3
+8.0	Scoring Margin	-10.7
40.0%	Field Goal Percentage	34.8%
36.4%	Opp. Field Goal Percentage	40.7%
36.5%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	27.2%
27.2%	Opp. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	30.2%
63.3%	Free Throw Percentage	71.5%
40.1	Rebounds Per Game	40.7
37.1	Opp. Rebounds Per Game	44.4
+3.0	Rebounding Margin	-3.7
6.5	3-Pointers Per Game	4.9
4.1	Opp. 3-Pointers Per Game	5.2
5.1	Blocks Per Game	3.2
7.6	Steals Per Game	8.5
15.1	Assists Per Game	10.5
16.5	Turnovers Per Game	21.2
16.3	Opp. Turnovers Per Game	18.4

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 11, 2018

PREVIEW: @NCCUWBB at Bethune-Cookman Monday

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 fell to 1-13 on the road after suffering an 84-81 overtime loss at Florida A&M University on Saturday. NCCU (6-17 Overall, 4-6 MEAC) currently sits in eighth place in the league standings out of 13 teams.

Junior guard Rodneysha Martin continues to pace NCCU in the scoring column at 13.3 points per game (ninth in the MEAC). Martin is the top free throw shooter in the league (83.0%) and leads the Eagles with 2.2 assists per game.

Sophomore forward Paulina Afriyie has seven double-doubles. In addition to scoring 9.5 points per game, ranks in the top five of the MEAC with 8.0 rebounds per game and a field-goal percentage of 48.2%.

NCCU's next two scorers in freshman Kieche White (8.8 ppg) and junior Caira Benton (6.2 ppg) have both been playing well lately. White, who ranks second in the MEAC as a 40.7-percent shooter from three-point range, is scoring 13.2 points per game in league play and is coming off a 20-point performance against the Rattlers. Benton has scored in double digits in all three February games and she tallied her second double-double on Saturday.

NCCU dropped a 10-point decision, 62-52, to Bethune-Cookman two days earlier. Martin netted nine points and Afriyie totaled eight boards in that defeat.

Bethune-Cookman Women's Basketball

The Wildcats remain undefeated in league play after a 73-61 home win over University of Maryland Eastern Shore on Saturday. Bethune-Cookman (18-4 Overall, 10-0 MEAC) has won 10 straight games.

The two-time defending MEAC regular season champions have a stingy defense that is holding teams to just 55.7 points per game (ranks 18th in DI entering the weekend).

Junior guard Angel Golden leads the Wildcats with 15.2 points per game (3rd in the MEAC). Classmate Chasimmie Brown also averages over 10 points per game for the league's second highest scoring team. Ashanti Hunt, who collected Second Team All-MEAC honors last season, is a third scoring option for the Wildcats as she averages just under 10 points per game. Hunt is third in the league with 3.9 assists per game and she leads the Wildcats with 7.5 rebounds and 1.6 steals per game.

BCU dominated the backboards, 44-29, while Golden scored nine points to support the Wildcats offense in last season's 10-point victory over the Eagles.

-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 StreakL2 Current Home StreakL1 Current Road/Neutral StreakL3 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 LossFeb. 10 (at Florida A&M)	
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 81 at Florida A&M (2/10/18) An opponent scored 80+ points 84 at Florida A&M (2/10/18)		Double-Doubles (Career) Paulina Afriyie7 (7) Caira Benton2 (2) Rodneysha Martin1 (1)		Games As Leading Scorer Rodneysha Martin10 Kieche White4 Sami Oliver-Alexander3 Paulina Afriyie3 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 Caira Benton4 Deja McCain3 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 White9 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 Afriyie11 Alyssa Thompson6 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 84-81 (OT) at Florida A&M (2/10/18)		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 Benton6 Kieche White4 Paulina Afriyie2 Jayla Calhoun2 Jada Blow1 Sami Oliver-Alexander1 Alyssa Thompson1	
RANKINGS		LADY EAGLES IN THE MEAC (thru 2/11/18) SCORING AVG/GAME 9th Rodneysha Martin 13.3 27th Paulina Afriyie 9.5 REBOUNDING AVG/GAME 4th Paulina Afriyie 8.0 FIELD GOAL PCT PCT 4th Paulina Afriyie 48.2% FREE THROW PCT PCT 1st Rodneysha Martin 83.0% STEALS AVG/GAME N/A ASSISTS AVG/GAME N/A 3-POINT FIELD GOALS AVG/GAME 8th Kieche White 1.7 BLOCKED SHOTS AVG/GAME 9th Paulina Afriyie 1.1 MINUTES PLAYED AVG/GAME N/A		20-Plus Point Games Rodneysha Martin5 Sami Oliver-Alexander2 Kieche White3 Jayla Calhoun1 Paulina Afriyie1 Caira Benton1	
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)		Double-Figure Scoring Games Rodneysha Martin14 Paulina Afriyie13 Kieche White9 Caira Benton6 Sami Oliver-Alexander3 Jayla Calhoun2 Dominique Adams2 Jada Blow2 Alyssa Thompson1	
REBOUNDS		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 Alexis Lessears at NCAT (1/27/18)		Double-Figure Rebounding Games Paulina Afriyie8 Caira Benton2 Rodneysha Martin1 Jayla Calhoun1	
ASSISTS		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)			
STEALS		A NCCU player had 5+ steals 5 by Caira Benton at Florida A&M (2/10/18) 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. 11)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>MEAC REC./PCT.</u>		<u>OVERALL REC./PCT.</u>	
Bethune-Cookman	10-0	1.000	18-4	.818
North Carolina A&T	9-1	.900	14-8	.636
Hampton	7-4	.636	11-13	.458
Norfolk State	6-4	.600	13-9	.591
Howard	6-4	.600	10-13	.435
Morgan State	6-5	.545	13-11	.542
Coppin State	5-6	.455	6-17	.261
North Carolina Central	4-6	.400	6-17	.261
South Carolina State	4-7	.364	9-14	.391
Maryland Eastern Shore	4-7	.364	7-16	.304
Delaware State	3-7	.300	4-19	.174
Florida A&M	3-8	.273	5-19	.208
Savannah State	1-9	.100	4-18	.182

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
31 (at Florida A&M) / 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
5 (Caira Benton at Florida A&M)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	26/20	21/19	10/15	0/2	19/13
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: 6-17 (.261)

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

OVERALL (4th Season)
Record: 43-62 (.410)

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 Florida A&M 02/10/18 4:00 pm at Tallahassee, Fla. (Al Lawson Center)



N.C. Central 81 • 6-17, 4-6 MEAC

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def								Tot
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	*	4-15	0-4	4-4	0	3	3	5	12	2	2	0	2	32
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	*	5-8	0-0	2-4	3	3	6	4	12	2	2	0	0	20
05	BENTON,Caira	*	4-11	0-0	3-3	3	7	10	5	11	0	3	1	5	32
22	MCCAIN,Deja	*	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	2	5	4	3	1	3	2	1	21
40	WHITE,Kieche	*	9-20	3-7	3-6	1	0	1	4	24	4	2	0	1	31
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,Sa		1-4	0-2	2-2	2	1	3	0	4	1	2	0	0	14
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa		4-6	0-0	0-0	1	7	8	2	8	1	1	3	0	36
11	BLOW,Jada		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
12	ADAMS,Dominique		3-3	0-0	1-2	0	7	7	4	7	1	4	0	0	27
15	CALHOUN,Jayla		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
35	MORTON,Kierona		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	5
Team						3	2	5			1				
Totals			31-74	3-14	16-23	16	34	50	31	81	12	24	6	11	225

1st - FG %: 6-12 50.0% 2nd: 7-15 46.7% 3rd: 5-18 27.8% 4th: 8-21 38.1% Game: 31-74 41.9% Deadball
3FG %: 1-2 50.0% 1-3 33.3% 0-4 0.0% 1-4 25.0% 3-14 21.4% Rebounds
FT %: 2-2 100.0% 6-7 85.7% 5-8 62.5% 3-5 60.0% 16-23 69.6% 5

Florida A&M 84 • 5-19, 3-8 MEAC

#	Player		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def								Tot
02	KING,Dawn	*	3-13	0-8	3-7	2	2	4	1	9	3	1	0	2	36
04	YURDAKUL,Ecenur "E"	*	4-13	3-7	6-9	2	2	4	1	17	2	1	0	2	41
11	OUATTARA,Florence	*	6-20	4-9	4-4	0	5	5	4	20	3	2	1	3	40-
13	ROYAL,Dy'Manee	*	3-10	0-0	2-5	5	5	10	4	8	1	3	2	0	30
32	MORRISON,Shakeyrra	*	6-10	0-0	5-10	7	5	12	4	17	2	3	0	2	35
01	DAVIS,De'Ayra		4-9	2-4	3-4	1	3	4	3	13	2	6	3	1	24
03	SMITH,Zhymani		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
22	DAVIS,Ny'Asia		0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	4	0	0	6	1	1	9
23	DARKS,Taylor		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
Team						5	4	9							
Totals			26-75	9-28	23-41	24	29	53	22	84	13	23	7	11	225

1st - FG %: 6-18 33.3% 2nd: 2-14 14.3% 3rd: 4-14 28.6% 4th: 9-22 40.9% Game: 26-75 34.7% Deadball
3FG %: 2-7 28.6% 1-5 20.0% 2-8 25.0% 3-7 42.9% 9-28 32.1% Rebounds
FT %: 4-8 50.0% 2-2 100.0% 14-23 60.9% 1-4 25.0% 23-41 56.1% 9

Officials: (R)Ron Ledington,(U1)Michael Morris, (U2)Tunita Dumas
Technical fouls: N.C. Central-None. Florida A&M-MORRISON,Shakeyrra.
Attendance: 1791
FAMU was issued a bench warning with 3:19 remaining in the 3QT

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
N.C. Central	15	21	15	20	10	81
Florida A&M	18	7	24	22	13	84

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Points NCCU	26	21	10	0	19
FAMUW	20	19	15	2	13

Last FG - NCCU OT-01:02, FAMUW OT-01:17.
Largest lead - NCCU by 13 2nd-01:01, FAMUW by 5 1st-03:19.
NCCU led for 26:06. FAMUW led for 11:49. Game was tied for 07:03.

Score tied - 8 times.
Lead changed - 16 times.

2017-18 COMBINED STATS

North Carolina Central University N.C. Central Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 10, 2018) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-17	5-4	1-13	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-6	3-2	1-4	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	23-23	717	31.2	99-314	.315	26-90	.289	83-100	.830	18	56	74	3.2	55	4	50	87	3	32	307	13.3
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	23-17	521	22.7	80-166	.482	0-2	.000	59-95	.621	66	118	184	8.0	60	2	23	47	26	20	219	9.5
40	WHITE,Kieche	23-7	414	18.0	70-172	.407	39-97	.402	24-37	.649	8	30	38	1.7	37	1	42	52	0	25	203	8.8
05	BENTON,Caira	23-16	483	21.0	57-152	.375	0-5	.000	28-32	.875	33	60	93	4.0	39	1	20	51	6	30	142	6.2
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,	23-7	396	17.2	39-127	.307	27-101	.267	18-22	.818	16	27	43	1.9	43	0	16	35	2	16	123	5.3
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	19-12	302	15.9	34-100	.340	0-2	.000	21-27	.778	25	50	75	3.9	48	3	13	41	10	13	89	4.7
22	MCCAIN,Deja	22-8	400	18.2	27-79	.342	0-0	.000	27-33	.818	38	51	89	4.0	51	1	11	54	5	10	81	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
12	ADAMS,Dominique	23-14	629	27.3	26-94	.277	4-33	.121	20-33	.606	29	50	79	3.4	54	1	43	52	3	25	76	3.3
11	BLOW,Jada	21-0	238	11.3	22-111	.198	17-83	.205	4-6	.667	8	10	18	0.9	24	0	8	16	1	9	65	3.1
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa	23-9	346	15.0	27-67	.403	0-1	.000	13-31	.419	20	69	89	3.9	54	0	12	28	13	11	67	2.9
35	MORTON,Kierona	15-1	113	7.5	5-18	.278	0-0	.000	12-16	.750	9	13	22	1.5	20	0	0	12	2	4	22	1.5
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											59	60	119		1		10					
Total.....		23	4625		493-1418	.348	113-415	.272	318-445	.715	334	602	936	40.7	506	13	242	488	73	195	1417	61.6
Opponents.....		23	4625		590-1450	.407	120-398	.302	362-549	.659	367	654	1021	44.4	421	-	358	423	100	219	1662	72.3

TEAM STATISTICS	NCCU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1417	1662	11/14/17	LONGWOOD	w 87-75	786
Points per game	61.6	72.3	11/21/17	at Wofford	L 56-77	1657
Scoring margin	-10.7	-	11/22/17	OREGON STATE	L 44-97	219
FIELD GOALS-ATT	493-1418	590-1450	11/25/17	at Colorado State	L 48-85	1157
Field goal pct	.348	.407	11/28/17	JOHNSON & WALES	w 68-51	545
3 POINT FG-ATT	113-415	120-398	12/03/17	at UNCW	L 63-89	673
3-point FG pct	.272	.302	12/08/17	at Coastal Carolina	L 65-68	242
3-pt FG made per game	4.9	5.2	12/10/17	at Iowa State	L 58-99	9664
FREE THROWS-ATT	318-445	362-549	12/14/17	at East Carolina	L 61-73	5306
Free throw pct	.715	.659	12/17/17	at Presbyterian	L 60-69	204
F-Throws made per game	13.8	15.7	12/19/17	at Elon	L 50-78	709
REBOUNDS	936	1021	12/21/17	CAMPBELL	L 51-58	453
Rebounds per game	40.7	44.4	12/30/17	at USC Upstate	L 61-66	192
Rebounding margin	-3.7	-	* 01/03/18	at Delaware State	w 74-67	187
ASSISTS	242	358	* 01/08/18	NORFOLK STATE	L 60-75	734
Assists per game	10.5	15.6	* 01/13/18	COPPIN STATE	w 60-52	837
TURNOVERS	488	423	* 01/15/18	MORGAN STATE	w 60-57	692
Turnovers per game	21.2	18.4	* 01/20/18	at Howard	L 54-69	692
Turnover margin	-2.8	-	* 01/22/18	at Md. Eastern Shore	L 73-84	532
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.8	* 01/27/18	at N.C. A&T	L 54-67	5700
STEALS	195	219	* 02/03/18	DELAWARE STATE	w 76-60	1168
Steals per game	8.5	9.5	* 02/05/18	HAMPTON	L 53-62	712
BLOCKS	73	100	* 02/10/18	at Florida A&M	Lot 81-84	1791
Blocks per game	3.2	4.3				
ATTENDANCE	6146	28706				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-683	14-2050				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

* - MEAC game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Totals
N.C. Central	333	308	357	409	10	1417
Opponents	430	368	431	420	13	1662

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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	23-14	629/27.3	26-94	.277	4-33	.121	20-33	.606	29	50	79	3.4	54	1	43	52	3	25	76	3.3	
TOTAL	80-53	2456/30.7	133-461	.289	30-149	.201	111-185	.600	141	182	323	4.0	180	5	106	154	12	74	407	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	23-17	521/22.7	80-166	.482	0-2	.000	59-95	.621	66	118	184	8.0	60	2	23	47	26	20	219	9.5	
TOTAL	51-22	952/18.7	105-230	.457	0-2	.000	72-121	.595	123	215	338	6.6	119	3	27	76	44	34	282	5.5	

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	23-16	483/21.0	57-152	.375	0-5	.000	28-32	.875	33	60	93	4.0	39	1	20	51	6	30	142	6.2	
TOTAL	23-16	483/21.0	57-152	.375	0-5	.000	28-32	.875	33	60	93	4.0	39	1	20	51	6	30	142	6.2	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

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

Rebounds: 10, at Florida A&M -- 02/10/18; Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

Assists: 4, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17

Steals: 5, at Florida A&M -- 02/10/18

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										Scoring	
			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	21-0	238/11.3	22-111	.198	17-83	.205	4-6	.667	8	10	18	0.9	24	0	8	16	1	9	65	3.1
TOTAL	48-6	804/16.8	74-332	.223	49-199	.246	42-58	.724	28	41	69	1.4	53	0	45	71	2	38	239	5.0

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	19-12	302/15.9	34-100	.340	0-2	.000	21-27	.778	25	50	75	3.9	48	3	13	41	10	13	89	4.7	
TOTAL	56-19	596/10.6	67-204	.328	1-11	.091	30-41	.732	37	99	136	2.4	87	3	21	67	20	21	165	2.9	

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

			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	23-23	717/31.2	99-314	.315	26-90	.289	83-100	.830	18	56	74	3.2	55	4	50	87	3	32	307	13.3	
TOTAL	76-38	1356/17.8	167-543	.308	45-142	.317	137-164	.835	41	98	139	1.8	134	7	92	160	10	53	516	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	22-8	400/18.2	27-79	.342	0-0	.000	27-33	.818	38	51	89	4.0	51	1	11	54	5	10	81	3.7	
TOTAL	79-31	1643/20.8	98-295	.332	0-1	.000	112-155	.723	136	208	344	4.4	156	4	30	163	20	47	308	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, 4 times

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	15-1	113/7.5	5-18	.278	0-0	.000	12-16	.750	9	13	22	1.5	20	0	0	12	2	4	22	1.5	
TOTAL	94-45	1328/14.1	94-274	.343	0-0	.000	62-108	.574	120	193	313	3.3	159	1	20	101	35	29	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	23-7	396/17.2	39-127	.307	27-101	.267	18-22	.818	16	27	43	1.9	43	0	16	35	2	16	123	5.3	
TOTAL	23-7	396/17.2	39-127	.307	27-101	.267	18-22	.818	16	27	43	1.9	43	0	16	35	2	16	123	5.3	

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	23-9	346/15.0	27-67	.403	0-1	.000	13-31	.419	20	69	89	3.9	54	0	12	28	13	11	67	2.9	
TOTAL	23-9	346/15.0	27-67	.403	0-1	.000	13-31	.419	20	69	89	3.9	54	0	12	28	13	11	67	2.9	

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; at Florida A&M -- 02/10/18

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	23-7	414/18.0	70-172	.407	39-97	.402	24-37	.649	8	30	38	1.7	37	1	42	52	0	25	203	8.8	
TOTAL	23-7	414/18.0	70-172	.407	39-97	.402	24-37	.649	8	30	38	1.7	37	1	42	52	0	25	203	8.8	

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, 4 times

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

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

FG attempts: 20, at Florida A&M -- 02/10/18

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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Assistant Coach



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Pronunciation Guide

ROD-knee-sha Martin
Paulina a-FREE-A
KY-rah Benton
KEER-row-nah or Kay Morton
KEE-shay White
ehz-NAY M-ba-malu
TY-nee-sha Lewis