

# NCCU

# EAGLES BASKETBALL



**N.C. CENTRAL  
Eagles**

(6-19, 4-8 MEAC)

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**GAME**

**26**

**HOWARD  
Bison**

(10-15, 6-6 MEAC)

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## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### NOVEMBER

<b>14 (Tues.)</b>	<b>LONGWOOD</b>	<b>W, 87-75</b>
21 (Tues.)	at Wofford	L, 56-77
<b>22 (Wed.)</b>	<b>#18 OREGON STATE</b>	<b>L, 44-97</b>
25 (Sat.)	at Colorado State	L, 48-85
<b>28 (Tues.)</b>	<b>JOHNSON &amp; WALES</b>	<b>W, 68-51</b>

### 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
<b>21 (Thurs.)</b>	<b>CAMPBELL</b>	<b>L, 51-58</b>
30 (Sat.)	at USC Upstate	L, 61-66

### JANUARY

03 (Wed.)	at Delaware St.*	W, 74-67
<b>08 (Mon.)</b>	<b>NORFOLK ST.*</b>	<b>L, 60-75</b>
<b>13 (Sat.)</b>	<b>COPPIN ST.*</b>	<b>W, 60-52</b>
<b>15 (Mon.)</b>	<b>MORGAN ST.*</b>	<b>W, 60-57</b>
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

<b>03 (Sat.)</b>	<b>DELAWARE ST.*</b>	<b>W, 76-60</b>
<b>05 (Mon.)</b>	<b>HAMPTON*</b>	<b>L, 62-53</b>
10 (Sat.)	at Florida A&M*	L, 81-84 (OT)
12 (Mon.)	at Bethune-Cookman*	L, 47-57
<b>17 (Sat.)</b>	<b>MD. EASTERN SHORE*</b>	<b>L, 69-80</b>
<b>19 (Mon.)</b>	<b>HOWARD*</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
24 (Sat.)	at South Carolina St.*	2:00 PM
26 (Mon.)	at Savannah St.*	6:00 PM

### MARCH

<b>01 (Thurs.)</b>	<b>NORTH CAROLINA A&amp;T*</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
5-10	MEAC Tournament	
	Norfolk Scope Arena	

Monday, Feb. 19 • 4:00 PM • Durham, N.C. • McDougald-McLendon Arena

### HOWARD BISON

LOCATION.....Washington, D.C.  
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic  
LAST GAME.....L, 53-91 (Feb. 17)  
at North Carolina A&T (Greensboro, N.C.)  
HEAD COACH.....Ty Grace (New Haven, '99)  
BCU RECORD.....3rd Season, 33-52  
CAREER RECORD.....6th Season, 87-83

### NCCU EAGLES

LOCATION.....Durham, N.C.  
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic  
LAST GAME.....L, 69-80 (Feb. 17)  
vs. Md. Eastern Shore (Durham, N.C.)  
HEAD COACH.....Trisha Stafford-Odom (California, '92)  
NCCU RECORD.....1st Season, 6-19  
CAREER RECORD.....4th Season, 43-64

### NCCU vs. HOWARD

SERIES.....Howard leads 10-0  
LAST MEETING.....L, 54-69 (Jan. 20)  
at Howard (Washington, D.C.)  
STREAK.....L10  
AUDIO.....NCCU Sports Network  
STATS.....NCCUEaglePride.com  
TWITTER.....@NCCUAthletics or @NCCUWBB

### NCCU PROBABLE STARTERS

40 Kieche White	5-4	Fr.	G	8.5 PPG
00 Rodneysha Martin	5-5	Jr.	G	13.0 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

HOWARD	CATEGORY	NCCU
63.2	Points Per Game	61.3
73.2	Opponents Points Per Game	72.0
-10.0	Scoring Margin	-10.6
36.8%	Field Goal Percentage	35.0%
37.5%	Opp. Field Goal Percentage	40.5%
30.7%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	27.1%
31.6%	Opp. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	31.1%
61.1%	Free Throw Percentage	69.9%
42.2	Rebounds Per Game	40.4
45.6	Opp. Rebounds Per Game	44.3
-3.4	Rebounding Margin	-3.9
5.0	3-Pointers Per Game	4.7
5.9	Opp. 3-Pointers Per Game	5.4
5.9	Blocks Per Game	3.3
7.6	Steals Per Game	8.6
12.1	Assists Per Game	10.6
21.8	Turnovers Per Game	20.9
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.  
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2016-17 OVERALL RECORD.....8-21  
 2016-17 MEAC RECORD.....7-9  
 2016-17 HOME RECORD.....6-8  
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**February 16, 2018**

## **PREVIEW: @NCCUWBB Hosts Howard Monday**

**DURHAM, N.C.** – The North Carolina Central University women's basketball team will try and improve on its .500 record at home and make a late season push up the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) standings when the Eagles host and Howard University on Monday at 4 p.m. in McDougald-McLendon Arena.

### **N.C. Central Women's Basketball**

The Eagles have lost their last four games and are coming off an 80-69 home loss to University of Maryland Eastern Shore on Saturday. NCCU (6-19 Overall, 4-8 MEAC) is tied for ninth place in the league standings, but within two games of sixth place Howard.

Junior Rodneysha Martin is NCCU's top scorer at 12.8 points per game. Martin, who is one of the league's best free throw shooters at 82.4%, also paces the Eagles with 2.2 assists per contest.

Sophomore Paulina Afriyie ranks amongst the conference leaders in rebounds (8.0 rpg), blocks (1.2 bpg) and field goal percentage (47.2%). Afriyie, who has seven double-doubles on the season, is nearly averaging a double-double of 12.5 points and 9.8 rebounds per game in league play.

Freshman Kieche White continues to increase her scoring output and is averaging 8.4 points per game. White is a 37.9-percent accurate shooter from 3-point range and matches Martin and Afriyie with around 12 points per game in MEAC tilts.

NCCU's next five scorers are all juniors and they all have the potential to have a big game for the maroon and gray, including Caira Benton, Sami Oliver-Alexander, Jayla Calhoun, Deja McCain and Dominique Adams.

The Eagles suffered a 69-54 setback to Howard University in Washington, D.C., in the first meeting on Jan. 20. Martin paced NCCU with 20 points and Afriyie flirted with a double-double with eight points and nine rebounds.

### **Howard Women's Basketball**

The Bison have dropped their last two games, including a 91-53 setback at North Carolina A&T State University on Saturday. Howard (10-15 Overall, 6-6 MEAC) sits in sixth place in the league standings.

Sophomore guard Sarah Edmond leads the Bison with 13.0 points and classmate Ayonna Williams compliments Edmond in the backcourt with 9.5 points. They both rank in the top-10 of the league with 3.3 assists per game. Fellow sophomore forward Jayla Myles chips in 7.1 points and a team-high 6.0 rebounds per game.

Edmond and Miles were both MEAC All-Rookie selections last year.

Eastern Shore outrebounded the Eagles, 58-42, in its 15-point victory over NCCU last month. Myles notched a double-double of 11 points and a game-high 14 rebounds in that triumph. Williams totaled 16 points, seven assists and four steals.

**-EAGLE PRIDE-**



LAST TIME IT HAPPENED... (SINCE D1 TRANSITION)		MEAC PRESEASON POLL		2017-18 MISCELLANEOUS STATS	
<b>TEAM SCORING</b>		1.	Hampton 320 (13)	Current Streak .....L4	
NCCU scored 100+ points	N/A	2.	Bethune-Cookman 292 (7)	Current Home Streak .....L2	
An opponent scored 100+ points	103 at UNCG (12/31/15)	3.	North Carolina A&T 271 (5)	Current Road/Neutral Streak .....L4	
NCCU scored 90+ points	95 vs. Fayetteville St. (12/8/07)	4.	Norfolk State 232	Last Win .....Feb. 3 (vs. Delaware State)	
An opponent scored 90+ points	99 at Iowa State (12/10/17)	5.	Howard 223	Last Home Win .....Feb. 3 (vs. Delaware State)	
NCCU scored 80+ points	81 at Florida A&M (2/10/18)	6.	Florida A&M 185	Last Road Win .....Jan. 3 (at Delaware St.)	
An opponent scored 80+ points	80 vs. Md. Eastern Shore (2/17/18)	7.	Maryland Eastern Shore 184 (1)	Last Home Loss .....Feb. 17 (vs. Md. Eastern Shore)	
<b>MARGIN OF VICTORY</b>		8.	Morgan State 166	Last Road Loss .....Feb. 12 (at Bethune-Cookman)	
NCCU won by 50+ points	N/A	9.	Coppin State 155	<b>Double-Doubles (Career)</b>	
An opponent won by 50+ points	53 by #18 Oregon St.(11/22/17)	10.	Savannah State 97	Paulina Afriyie .....7 (7)	
NCCU won by 40+ points	N/A	11.	Delaware State 93	Caira Benton .....2 (2)	
An opponent won by 40+ points	41, 99-58 at Iowa State (12/10/17)	12.	South Carolina State 78	Rodneysha Martin .....1 (1)	
NCCU won by 30+ points	37, 75-38 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16)	13.	North Carolina Central 70	<b>Games As Leading Scorer</b>	
An opponent won by 30+ points	37, 85-48 at Coloraad St. (11/25/17)	<b>2017-18 PRESEASON ALL-MEAC</b>		Rodneysha Martin .....10	
<b>OVERTIME</b>		<b>Preseason Player of the Year:</b>		Paulina Afriyie .....5	
NCCU won in overtime	56-54 (OT) vs. South Carolina St. (1/10/15)	NaJai Pollard, Delaware State		Kieche White .....4	
NCCU lost in overtime	84-81 (OT) at Florida A&M (2/10/18)	<b>FIRST TEAM</b>		Sami Oliver-Alexander .....3	
<b>RANKINGS</b>		<b>Name</b>		Jayla Calhoun .....1	
NCCU defeated a ranked opponent	N/A	NaJai Pollard, Jr., F		Dominique Adams .....1	
NCCU lost to a ranked opponent	44-97 vs. #18 Oregon St. (11/22/17)	Genesis Lucas, Sr., G		Alyssa Thompson .....1	
<b>POINTS</b>		Kayla Roberts, Sr., G/F		Jada Blow .....1	
A NCCU player scored 40+ points	N/A	Ashanti Hunt, Jr., G		<b>Game As Leading Rebounder</b>	
An opponent scored 40+ points	N/A	Monnazjea Finney-Smith, Sr., G/F		Paulina Afriyie .....14	
A NCCU player scored 30+ points	32 by Joanna Miller vs. UMES (1/7/10)	<b>SECOND TEAM</b>		Caira Benton .....4	
An opponent scored 30+ points	31 by Chloe Wanick at Wofford (11/21/17)	<b>Name</b>		Deja McCain .....3	
<b>REBOUNDS</b>		Breanna Farrar, Sr., G		Rodneysha Martin .....2	
A NCCU player had 20+ rebounds	N/A	Bryeasha Blair, Sr., G		Dominique Adams .....2	
An opponent had 20+ rebounds	N/A	Jephany Brown, Sr., G/F		Paulina Afriyie .....3	
A NCCU player had 15+ rebounds	17 by Paulina Afriyie vs. Delaware St. (2/3/18)	Alexus Lessears, So., C		Jayla Calhoun .....2	
An opponent 15+ rebounds	16 by Alexus Lessears at NCAT (1/27/18)	Shakerrya Morrison		Caira Benton .....2	
<b>ASSISTS</b>		<b>THIRD TEAM</b>		Ezinne Mbamalu .....1	
A NCCU player had 10+ assists	10 by LaVonna Hailey vs. Longwood (1/13/09)	<b>Name</b>		Alyssa Thompson .....1	
An opponent had 10+ assists	10 by Allina Starr vs. Hampton (2/5/18)	Jordan Strode, Sr., G		<b>Game As Leader in Blocks</b>	
<b>STEALS</b>		K'lynn Willis, Jr., G		Paulina Afriyie .....13	
A NCCU player had 5+ steals	5 by Kieche White at Bethune-Cookman (2/12/18)	Keyera Eaton, Jr., G		Alyssa Thompson .....6	
An opponent had 5+ steals	7 by C'Coriea Foy at NCAT (1/27/18)	Chance Graham, So. C		Jayla Calhoun .....4	
<b>BLOCKED SHOTS</b>		Tykyrah Williams, Sr., F		Caira Benton .....2	
A NCCU player had 5+ blocks	5 by Tyshay Britten at Savannah State (1/11/16)	<b>LADY EAGLES IN THE MEAC (thru 2/18/18)</b>		Dominique Adams .....2	
An opponent had 5+ blocks	5 by Chasimmie Brown at BCU (2/12/18)	<b>SCORING</b>		Rodneysha Martin .....2	
		12th Rodneysha Martin		Paulina Afriyie .....2	
		25th Paulina Afriyie		Jayla Calhoun .....2	
		<b>REBOUNDING</b>		Jada Blow .....1	
		6th Paulina Afriyie		Sami Oliver-Alexander .....1	
		<b>FIELD GOAL PCT</b>		Alyssa Thompson .....1	
		6th Paulina Afriyie		<b>20-Plus Point Games</b>	
		<b>FREE THROW PCT</b>		Rodneysha Martin .....5	
		2nd Rodneysha Martin		Sami Oliver-Alexander .....2	
		<b>STEALS</b>		Kieche White .....3	
		<b>ASSISTS</b>		Jayla Calhoun .....1	
		<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS</b>		Paulina Afriyie .....1	
		12th Kieche White		Caira Benton .....1	
		<b>BLOCKED SHOTS</b>		<b>Double-Figure Scoring Games</b>	
		10th Paulina Afriyie		Rodneysha Martin .....14	
		<b>MINUTES PLAYED</b>		Paulina Afriyie .....14	
				Kieche White .....9	
				Caira Benton .....6	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander .....3	
				Jayla Calhoun .....2	
				Dominique Adams .....2	
				Jada Blow .....2	
				Alyssa Thompson .....1	
				<b>Double-Figure Rebounding Games</b>	
				Paulina Afriyie .....8	
				Caira Benton .....2	
				Rodneysha Martin .....1	
				Jayla Calhoun .....1	

## MEAC STANDINGS (thru games Feb. 18)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>MEAC REC./PCT.</u>		<u>OVERALL REC./PCT.</u>	
Bethune-Cookman	12-0	1.000	20-4	.833
North Carolina A&T	11-1	.917	16-8	.667
Hampton	9-4	.692	13-13	.500
Norfolk State	8-4	.667	15-9	.625
Morgan State	7-5	.583	14-11	.560
Howard	6-6	.500	10-15	.400
Maryland Eastern Shore	6-7	.462	9-16	.360
Coppin State	5-8	.385	6-19	.240
South Carolina State	4-8	.333	9-15	.375
North Carolina Central	4-8	.333	6-19	.240
Delaware State	3-8	.273	4-21	.160
Florida A&M	3-9	.250	6-20	.231
Savannah State	1-11	.083	4-20	.167

## 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:	<b>Jayla Calhoun (NCCU)</b>	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)	<b>Kieche White (NCCU)</b>	<b>Afriyie (NCCU)/Graham (CSU)</b>
WEEK10:	Ayonna Williams (HOW)	Baresha Gill-Miles (MDES)	<b>Paulina Afriyie (NCCU)</b>
WEEK 11:	NaJai Pollard (DSU)	<b>White (NCCU)/Gill-Miles (MDES)</b>	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:	Angel Golden (BCU)	De'Ayra Davis (FAMU)	Edwards (BCU)/Croker (NSU)
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 (K. White vs. Md. Eastern Shore / R. Martin at USC Upstate) .....ASSISTS
5 (C. Benton at FAMU / K. White at BCU) .....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	26/34	11/14	11/6	10/10	10/4
at Coastal Carolina	14/36	20/22	18/7	6/6	19/4	at Florida A&M	26/20	21/19	10/15	0/2	19/13
at Iowa State	10/46	8/38	7/13	2/11	29/48	at Bethune-Cookman	28/22	14/19	21/7	0/4	24/9
at East Carolina	20/36	16/31	9/14	2/8	46/25	Md. Eastern Shore	40/16	14/18	4/17	6/2	30/13
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: 6-19 (.240)

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

OVERALL (4th Season)  
Record: 43-64 (.402)

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 Md. Eastern Shore vs N.C. Central 02/17/18 2:00 PM at Durham, N.C. (McDougald-McLendon Arena)



### Md. Eastern Shore 80 • 9-16, 6-7 MEAC

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
04	GILL-MILES, Bairesha	f	2-5	0-0	3-6	4	8	12	3	7	0	5	0	0	19
05	SMITH, Jordyn	f	2-4	0-0	1-2	2	2	4	4	5	1	1	0	0	16
02	BYROM, Ciani	g	6-9	4-5	2-2	1	1	2	2	18	5	1	0	2	30
03	HICKS, Alexis	g	4-9	3-5	5-7	1	3	4	1	16	1	2	0	0	23
32	EATON, Keyera	g	5-8	4-5	7-8	1	1	2	1	21	1	3	0	0	29
12	MORRIS, Tori		1-5	0-0	6-10	2	5	7	2	8	1	0	2	1	26
13	POPOVICH, Ksenia		1-4	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	1	2	0	1	0	1	13
15	TAYLOR, Angelique		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	7
20	THOMPSON, Martha		0-7	0-2	3-4	1	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	18
21	MARTIN, Ra'Jean		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	5	0	1	1	0	1	11
33	CARNEY, Amanda		0-2	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
Team						4	1	5				2			
Totals			21-55	11-21	27-39	18	28	46	24	80	13	17	3	6	200

1st - FG %: 4-12 33.3% 2nd: 9-17 52.9% 3rd: 6-14 42.9% 4th: 2-12 16.7% Game: 21-55 38.2% Deadball  
3FG %: 1-4 25.0% 7-12 58.3% 1-1 100.0% 2-4 50.0% 11-21 52.4% Rebounds  
FT %: 6-9 66.7% 5-6 83.3% 11-15 73.3% 5-9 55.6% 27-39 69.2% 5,1

### N.C. Central 69 • 6-19, 4-8 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	7-13	0-0	2-2	4	5	9	5	16	2	1	2	1	19
35	MORTON, Kierona	f	3-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	4	6	0	2	0	0	17
00	MARTIN, Rodneysha	g	3-11	1-2	1-2	0	3	3	1	8	3	2	1	1	27
05	BENTON, Caira	g	3-6	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	3	7	1	1	0	1	22
12	ADAMS, Dominique	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	3	20
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER, Sa		2-6	1-4	0-2	0	2	2	1	5	0	1	0	1	18
10	THOMPSON, Alyssa		2-7	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	4	4	0	0	1	0	20
11	BLOW, Jada		1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	12
15	CALHOUN, Jayla		4-6	0-0	1-3	1	2	3	0	9	0	2	0	0	13
22	MCCAIN, Deja		0-0	0-0	1-4	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	11
33	HEWITT, Darria		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	4
40	WHITE, Kieche		1-6	0-2	4-6	0	2	2	3	6	5	1	0	0	17
Team						3	4	7							
Totals			28-65	3-11	10-21	14	23	37	28	69	15	13	4	7	200

1st - FG %: 4-18 22.2% 2nd: 7-11 63.6% 3rd: 7-20 35.0% 4th: 10-16 62.5% Game: 28-65 43.1% Deadball  
3FG %: 1-1 100.0% 1-2 50.0% 0-5 0.0% 1-3 33.3% 3-11 27.3% Rebounds  
FT %: 1-4 25.0% 2-8 25.0% 1-2 50.0% 6-7 85.7% 10-21 47.6% 5

Officials: John Akins, Ryan Freeman, Kelly Moyer  
Technical fouls: Md. Eastern Shore-None. N.C. Central-None.  
Attendance: 643  
NCCU Senior Day

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Md. Eastern Shore	15	30	24	11	80
N.C. Central	10	17	15	27	69

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Points MDESW	16	18	17	2	13
NCCU	40	14	4	6	30

Last FG - MDESW 4th-08:39, NCCU 4th-00:36.  
Largest lead - MDESW by 31 3rd-01:11, NCCU by 3 1st-09:35.  
MDESW led for 31:57. NCCU led for 02:36. Game was tied for 04:51.

Score tied - 4 times.  
Lead changed - 1 time.



# 2017-18 COMBINED STATS

## North Carolina Central University N.C. Central Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 19, 2018) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-19	5-5	1-14	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-8	3-3	1-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-11	2-2	0-9	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds												pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl				
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	25-25	775	31.0	104-336	.310	27-94	.287	84-102	.824	18	60	78	3.1	59	4	55	92	4	34	319	12.8		
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	25-19	572	22.9	91-193	.472	0-2	.000	62-100	.620	74	127	201	8.0	65	3	26	50	31	23	244	9.8		
40	WHITE,Kieche	25-8	453	18.1	71-187	.380	39-103	.379	30-45	.667	10	36	46	1.8	42	1	48	57	0	30	211	8.4		
05	BENTON,Caira	25-18	527	21.1	63-165	.382	0-5	.000	29-34	.853	36	61	97	3.9	43	1	21	54	6	33	155	6.2		
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,	25-7	425	17.0	43-137	.314	29-108	.269	18-24	.750	17	29	46	1.8	47	0	16	36	2	17	133	5.3		
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	21-12	328	15.6	41-110	.373	0-2	.000	24-32	.750	29	55	84	4.0	49	3	13	44	11	14	106	5.0		
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		
22	MCCAIN,Deja	24-9	427	17.8	28-82	.341	0-0	.000	28-37	.757	40	55	95	4.0	56	1	13	56	5	10	84	3.5		
12	ADAMS,Dominique	25-15	662	26.5	27-96	.281	4-33	.121	21-37	.568	29	50	79	3.2	58	1	47	56	3	30	79	3.2		
11	BLOW,Jada	23-0	268	11.7	24-116	.207	19-87	.218	4-6	.667	8	10	18	0.8	29	0	9	16	1	9	71	3.1		
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa	25-9	379	15.2	30-75	.400	0-1	.000	13-31	.419	21	73	94	3.8	58	0	12	30	15	11	73	2.9		
35	MORTON,Kierona	17-2	136	8.0	10-27	.370	0-0	.000	12-16	.750	13	15	28	1.6	25	0	0	16	3	4	32	1.9		
33	HEWITT,Darria	11-0	48	4.4	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	4	4	8	0.7	13	0	2	3	0	0	15	1.4		
	Team										63	68	131		1		11							
	Total.....	25	5025		540-1543	.350	118-436	.271	335-479	.699	364	647	1011	40.4	554	14	264	522	83	215	1533	61.3		
	Opponents.....	25	5025		629-1554	.405	134-431	.311	407-611	.666	396	712	1108	44.3	458	-	383	461	114	237	1799	72.0		

TEAM STATISTICS	NCCU	OPP
SCORING	1533	1799
Points per game	61.3	72.0
Scoring margin	-10.6	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	540-1543	629-1554
Field goal pct	.350	.405
3 POINT FG-ATT	118-436	134-431
3-point FG pct	.271	.311
3-pt FG made per game	4.7	5.4
FREE THROWS-ATT	335-479	407-611
Free throw pct	.699	.666
F-Throws made per game	13.4	16.3
REBOUNDS	1011	1108
Rebounds per game	40.4	44.3
Rebounding margin	-3.9	-
ASSISTS	264	383
Assists per game	10.6	15.3
TURNOVERS	522	461
Turnovers per game	20.9	18.4
Turnover margin	-2.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.8
STEALS	215	237
Steals per game	8.6	9.5
BLOCKS	83	114
Blocks per game	3.3	4.6
ATTENDANCE	6789	29360
Home games-Avg/Game	10-679	15-1957
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
* 02/10/18	at Florida A&M	Lot	81-84	1791
* 02/12/18	at Bethune-Cookman	L	47-57	654
* 02/17/18	MD. EASTERN SHORE	L	69-80	643

\* - MEAC game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Totals
N.C. Central	349	340	380	454	10	1533
Opponents	458	415	471	442	13	1799

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## ADAMS,Dominique

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	28-10	782/27.9	50-145	.345	8-40	.200	31-58	.534	48	59	107	3.8	51	0	30	47	4	24	139	5.0
2016-17	29-29	1045/36.0	57-222	.257	18-76	.237	60-94	.638	64	73	137	4.7	75	4	33	55	5	25	192	6.6
2017-18	25-15	662/26.5	27-96	.281	4-33	.121	21-37	.568	29	50	79	3.2	58	1	47	56	3	30	79	3.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>82-54</b>	<b>2489/30.4</b>	<b>134-463</b>	<b>.289</b>	<b>30-149</b>	<b>.201</b>	<b>112-189</b>	<b>.593</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>5.0</b>

### SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

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

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

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

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

Blocks: 1, 12 times

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

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

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

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

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

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

## AFRIYIE,Paulina

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	28-5	431/15.4	25-64	.391	0-0	.000	13-26	.500	57	97	154	5.5	59	1	4	29	18	14	63	2.3
2017-18	25-19	572/22.9	91-193	.472	0-2	.000	62-100	.620	74	127	201	8.0	65	3	26	50	31	23	244	9.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53-24</b>	<b>1003/18.9</b>	<b>116-257</b>	<b>.451</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>75-126</b>	<b>.595</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>5.8</b>

### 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, 4 times

FG attempts: 15, Campbell -- 12/21/17

3FG attempts: 1, Johnson & Wales -- 11/28/17; at East Carolina -- 12/14/17

FT made: 8, at Delaware State -- 01/03/18

FT attempts: 13 [t-8th], at Delaware State -- 01/03/18

## BENTON,Caira

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2017-18	25-18	527/21.1	63-165	.382	0-5	.000	29-34	.853	36	61	97	3.9	43	1	21	54	6	33	155	6.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25-18</b>	<b>527/21.1</b>	<b>63-165</b>	<b>.382</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>29-34</b>	<b>.853</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>6.2</b>

### 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				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	23-0	268/11.7	24-116	.207	19-87	.218	4-6	.667	8	10	18	0.8	29	0	9	16	1	9	71	3.1
TOTAL	50-6	834/16.7	76-337	.226	51-203	.251	42-58	.724	28	41	69	1.4	58	0	46	71	2	38	245	4.9

### 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	21-12	328/15.6	41-110	.373	0-2	.000	24-32	.750	29	55	84	4.0	49	3	13	44	11	14	106	5.0
TOTAL	58-19	622/10.7	74-214	.346	1-11	.091	33-46	.717	41	104	145	2.5	88	3	21	70	21	22	182	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, 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	11-0	48/4.4	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	4	4	8	0.7	13	0	2	3	0	0	15	1.4
TOTAL	11-0	48/4.4	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	4	4	8	0.7	13	0	2	3	0	0	15	1.4

### 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, 5 times

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

FT made: 2, at Elon -- 12/19/17

FT attempts: 2, at Bethune-Cookman -- 02/12/18; 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	25-25	775/31.0	104-336	.310	27-94	.287	84-102	.824	18	60	78	3.1	59	4	55	92	4	34	319	12.8	
TOTAL	78-40	1414/18.1	172-565	.304	46-146	.315	138-166	.831	41	102	143	1.8	138	7	97	165	11	55	528	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	24-9	427/17.8	28-82	.341	0-0	.000	28-37	.757	40	55	95	4.0	56	1	13	56	5	10	84	3.5	
TOTAL	81-32	1670/20.6	99-298	.332	0-1	.000	113-159	.711	138	212	350	4.3	161	4	32	165	20	47	311	3.8	

### 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	17-2	136/8.0	10-27	.370	0-0	.000	12-16	.750	13	15	28	1.6	25	0	0	16	3	4	32	1.9	
TOTAL	96-46	1351/14.1	99-283	.350	0-0	.000	62-108	.574	124	195	319	3.3	164	1	20	105	36	29	260	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	25-7	425/17.0	43-137	.314	29-108	.269	18-24	.750	17	29	46	1.8	47	0	16	36	2	17	133	5.3	
TOTAL	25-7	425/17.0	43-137	.314	29-108	.269	18-24	.750	17	29	46	1.8	47	0	16	36	2	17	133	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	25-9	379/15.2	30-75	.400	0-1	.000	13-31	.419	21	73	94	3.8	58	0	12	30	15	11	73	2.9	
TOTAL	25-9	379/15.2	30-75	.400	0-1	.000	13-31	.419	21	73	94	3.8	58	0	12	30	15	11	73	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	25-8	453/18.1	71-187	.380	39-103	.379	30-45	.667	10	36	46	1.8	42	1	48	57	0	30	211	8.4	
TOTAL	25-8	453/18.1	71-187	.380	39-103	.379	30-45	.667	10	36	46	1.8	42	1	48	57	0	30	211	8.4	

## SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

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

Rebounds: 6, at Bethune-Cookman -- 02/12/18

Assists: 5, Md. Eastern Shore -- 02/17/18

Steals: 5, at Bethune-Cookman -- 02/12/18

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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Paulina Afriyie  
So. • F • 5-11  
Bronx, N.Y.



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Caira Benton  
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Alyssa Thompson  
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Charlotte, N.C.



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Tynesha Lewis  
Assistant Coach



A.G. Hall  
Assistant Coach



Clarissa Adams  
Director of Basketball Ops

## 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