

NCCU

EAGLES BASKETBALL



**N.C. CENTRAL
Eagles**

(8-19, 6-8 MEAC)

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GAME

28

**SAVANNAH STATE
Lady Tigers**

(4-22, 1-13 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*	L, 47-57
17 (Sat.)	MD. EASTERN SHORE*	L, 69-80
19 (Mon.)	HOWARD*	W, 78-77
24 (Sat.)	at South Carolina St.*	W, 81-63
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. 26 • 6:00 PM • Savannah, Ga. • Tiger Arena

SAVANNAH STATE LADY TIGERS

LOCATION.....Savannah, Ga.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....L, 54-75 (Feb. 24)
at Bethune-Cookman (Daytona Beach, Fla.)
HEAD COACH.....Cedric Baker (Voorhees, '90)
SSU RECORD.....15th Season, 158-279
CAREER RECORD.....18th Season, 213-308

NCCU EAGLES

LOCATION.....Durham, N.C.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....W, 81-63 (Feb. 24)
at South Carolina St. (Orangeburg, S.C.)
HEAD COACH.....Trisha Stafford-Odom (California, '92)
NCCU RECORD.....1st Season, 8-19
CAREER RECORD.....4th Season, 45-64

NCCU vs. SSU

SERIES.....SSU leads 11-9
LAST MEETING.....W, 58-51 (Feb. 27, 2017)
vs. Savannah State (Durham, N.C.)
STREAK.....W2
AUDIO.....NCCU Sports Network
STATS.....NCCUEaglePride.com
TWITTER.....@NCCUathletics or @NCCUWBB

NCCU PROBABLE STARTERS

40 Kieche White	5-4	Fr.	G	8.9 PPG
00 Rodneysha Martin	5-5	Jr.	G	13.4 PPG
15 Jayla Calhoun	5-10	Jr.	G	5.2 PPG
05 Caira Benton	5-9	Jr.	G	6.1 PPG
04 Paulina Afriyie	5-11	So.	F	8.3 RPG

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

SSU	CATEGORY	NCCU
54.4	Points Per Game	62.7
76.6	Opponents Points Per Game	71.8
-22.2	Scoring Margin	-9.1
31.9%	Field Goal Percentage	35.8%
42.5%	Opp. Field Goal Percentage	40.1%
27.1%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	28.6%
35.7%	Opp. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	30.6%
63.6%	Free Throw Percentage	70.0%
39.6	Rebounds Per Game	41.0
43.5	Opp. Rebounds Per Game	44.1
-3.9	Rebounding Margin	-3.1
4.4	3-Pointers Per Game	5.0
7.7	Opp. 3-Pointers Per Game	5.2
4.4	Blocks Per Game	3.4
8.4	Steals Per Game	8.4
7.7	Assists Per Game	11.0
20.8	Turnovers Per Game	21.0
15.1	Opp. Turnovers Per Game	18.2

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / Previous School
0	Rodneysha Martin	Jr.	G	5-5	Olive Branch, Miss./Horn Lake HS
3	Sami Oliver-Alexander	Jr.	F	5-10	San Jose, Calif./Diablo Valley College
4	Paulina Afriyie	So.	F	5-11	Bronx, N.Y./Herbert H. Lehman HS
5	Caira Benton	Jr.	G	5-9	Duarte, Calif./Mt. San Antonio College
10	Alyssa Thompson	Fr.	F	6-1	Charlotte, N.C./West Mecklenburg HS
11	Jada Blow	So.	G	5-5	Chicago, Ill./Simeon Career Academy
12	Dominique Adams	Jr.	G	5-7	Winston-Salem, N.C./R.J. Reynolds HS
15	Jayla Calhoun	Jr.	G	5-10	Houston, Texas/Summer Creek HS
22	Deja McCain	Jr.	F	5-10	Charlotte, N.C./Ardrey Kell HS
33	Darria Hewitt	So.	F	5-10	Riverside, Calif./Riverside City College
35	Kierona Morton	Sr.	F	6-1	Paterson, N.J./Passaic County Technical Institute
40	Kieche White	Fr.	G	5-4	Washington, D.C./Friendship Collegiate Academy
44	Ezinne Mbamalu	R-Jr.	C	6-2	Charlotte, N.C./Winthrop University
RS	Kayla Hall	Fr.	F	6-3	Queens, N.Y./Nazareth Regional HS

HEAD COACH: Trisha Stafford-Odom (First Season)

ASSISTANT COACH: Tynesha Lewis

ASSISTANT COACH: A.G. Hall

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS: Clarissa Adams

Pronunciation Guide

ROD-knee-sha Martin

Paulina a-FREE-A

KY-rah Benton

KEER-row-nah or Kay Morton

KEE-shay White

ehz-NAY M-ba-lalu

TY-nee-sha Lewis

RETURNERS

- 0 Rodneysha Martin
- 4 Paulina Afriyie
- 11 Jada Blow
- 12 Dominique Adams
- 15 Jayla Calhoun
- 22 Deja McCain
- 35 Kierona Morton

NEWCOMERS

- 3 Sami Oliver-Alexander
- 5 Caira Benton
- 10 Alyssa Thompson
- 33 Darria Hewitt
- 40 Kieche White
- 44 Ezinne Mbamalu
- RS Kayla Hall

FRESHMEN

- 10 Alyssa Thompson
- 40 Kieche White
- RS Kayla Hall

SOPHOMORES

- 4 Paulina Afriyie
- 11 Jada Blow
- 33 Darria Hewitt

JUNIORS

- 0 Rodneysha Martin
- 3 Sami Oliver-Alexander
- 5 Caira Benton
- 12 Dominique Adams
- 15 Jayla Calhoun
- 22 Deja McCain
- 44 Ezinne Mbamalu

SENIORS

- 35 Kierona Morton

NCCU QUICK FACTS

SCHOOL NAME.....North Carolina Central University
 CITY/ZIP.....Durham, N.C. 27707
 FOUNDED.....1910 by Dr. James E. Shepard
 ENROLLMENT.....8,096
 NICKNAME.....Eagles
 SCHOOL COLORS.....Maroon & Gray
 ARENA NAME.....McDougald-McLendon Arena
 CAPACITY.....3,116
 NATIONAL AFFILIATION.....NCAA Division I
 CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
 CHANCELLOR.....Dr. Johnson O. Akinyele
 ALMA MATER.....Alabama A&M
 ATHLETICS DIRECTOR.....Dr. Ingrid Wicker McCree, Ed.D.
 ALMA MATER (Year).....George Washington (1989)

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2016-17 OVERALL RECORD.....8-21
 2016-17 MEAC RECORD.....7-9
 2016-17 HOME RECORD.....6-8
 2016-17 AWAY RECORD.....2-12
 2016-17 NEUTRAL RECORD.....0-1
 LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST.....7/4
 STARTERS RETURNING/LOST.....3/2





February 25, 2018

PREVIEW: @NCCUWBB at Savannah State Monday

DURHAM, N.C. – The North Carolina Central University women's basketball team will make its last regular-season road trip for a pair of Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) clashes against two teams trying to catch the Eagles in the standings in South Carolina State University (Saturday, 2 PM) and Savannah State University (Monday, 6 PM).

N.C. Central Women's Basketball

The Eagles have won their last two games and are coming off their most lopsided victory of the season in an 81-63 road win at South Carolina State University where they shot a season-high 49.2-percent, including a season-high 10 3-pointers. NCCU (8-19 Overall, 6-8 MEAC) sits in seventh place in the MEAC standings.

Junior guard Rodneysha Martin and sophomore forward Paulina Afriyie are averaging double figures for the Eagles. Martin, who is one of the league's top free throw shooters at 81.3-percent, is bucketing a team-high 13.4 points per game. Afriyie has increased her average to 10.1 points per game after averaging 13 points in conference battles. Afriyie is averaging a team-best 8.3 rebounds per game.

Freshman Kieche White is NCCU's next top scorer at 8.9 points per game with 1.7 made 3-pointers per game. A trio of juniors in Caira Benton (6.1 ppg), Jayla Calhoun (5.2) and Sami Oliver-Alexander (5.0) all have the potential for big games.

The Eagles edged Savannah State, 58-51, last year by protecting the ball well with just six turnovers. Afriyie grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds and junior Dominique Adams scored 10 points.

Savannah State Women's Basketball

The Lady Tigers have lost their last five games and are coming off a 75-54 setback at Bethune-Cookman University on Saturday. Savannah State (4-22 Overall, 1-13 MEAC) is in last place in the MEAC standings.

SSU graduated its two All-MEAC selections and all five of its starters from last season and has one of the youngest rosters in the country with nine freshmen.

Junior Kaylee Allen, a transfer from Chicago State, is second in the league in scoring at 16.8 points per game and sixth with 2.4 steals per game. Allen is making 1.7 three-pointers per game and is a 76.0-percent free throw shooter.

Freshman Alexxus Sowell is sixth in the MEAC with 8.0 rebounds per game and she is second with 2.4 blocks per game.

-EAGLE PRIDE-

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED... (SINCE D1 TRANSITION)		MEAC PRESEASON POLL		2017-18 MISCELLANEOUS STATS	
TEAM SCORING		1. Hampton 320 (13)		Current StreakW2	
NCCU scored 100+ points	N/A	2. Bethune-Cookman 292 (7)		Current Home StreakW1	
An opponent scored 100+ points	103 at UNCG (12/31/15)	3. North Carolina A&T 271 (5)		Current Road/Neutral StreakW1	
NCCU scored 90+ points	95 vs. Fayetteville St. (12/8/07)	4. Norfolk State 232		Last WinFeb. 24 (at South Carolina St.)	
An opponent scored 90+ points	99 at Iowa State (12/10/17)	5. Howard 223		Last Home WinFeb. 19 (vs. Howard)	
NCCU scored 80+ points	81 at South Carolina State (2/24/18)	6. Florida A&M 185		Last Road WinFeb. 24 (at South Carolina St.)	
An opponent scored 80+ points	80 vs. Md. Eastern Shore (2/17/18)	7. Maryland Eastern Shore 184 (1)		Last Home LossFeb. 17 (vs. Md. Eastern Shore)	
		8. Morgan State 166		Last Road LossFeb. 12 (at Bethune-Cookman)	
		9. Coppin State 155			
		10. Savannah State 97		Double-Doubles (Career)	
		11. Delaware State 93		Paulina Afriyie8 (8)	
		12. South Carolina State 78		Caira Benton2 (2)	
		13. North Carolina Central 70		Rodneysha Martin1 (1)	
				Games As Leading Scorer	
				Rodneysha Martin12	
				Paulina Afriyie5	
				Kieche White4	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander3	
				Jayla Calhoun1	
				Dominique Adams1	
				Alyssa Thompson1	
				Jada Blow1	
				Game As Leading Rebounder	
				Paulina Afriyie15	
				Caira Benton5	
				Deja McCain3	
				Rodneysha Martin2	
				Dominique Adams2	
				Alyssa Thompson1	
				Jayla Calhoun1	
				Game As Leader in Assists	
				Rodneysha Martin13	
				Kieche White11	
				Dominique Adams6	
				Paulina Afriyie3	
				Jayla Calhoun2	
				Caira Benton2	
				\Ezinne Mbamalu1	
				Alyssa Thompson1	
				Game As Leader in Blocks	
				Paulina Afriyie14	
				Alyssa Thompson6	
				Jayla Calhoun5	
				Rodneysha Martin3	
				Caira Benton2	
				Dominique Adams2	
				Ezinne Mbamalu1	
				Caira Benton1	
				Kierona Morton1	
				Game As Leader in Steals	
				Caira Benton8	
				Rodneysha Martin7	
				Dominique Adams7	
				Kieche White6	
				Paulina Afriyie4	
				Jayla Calhoun2	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander2	
				Jada Blow1	
				Alyssa Thompson1	
				20-Plus Point Games	
				Rodneysha Martin6	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander2	
				Kieche White3	
				Jayla Calhoun1	
				Paulina Afriyie1	
				Caira Benton1	
				Double-Figure Scoring Games	
				Rodneysha Martin16	
				Paulina Afriyie16	
				Kieche White11	
				Caira Benton6	
				Sami Oliver-Alexander3	
				Jayla Calhoun3	
				Dominique Adams2	
				Jada Blow2	
				Alyssa Thompson1	
				Double-Figure Rebounding Games	
				Paulina Afriyie9	
				Caira Benton3	
				Rodneysha Martin1	
				Jayla Calhoun1	

MEAC STANDINGS (thru games Feb. 25)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>MEAC REC./PCT.</u>		<u>OVERALL REC./PCT.</u>	
Bethune-Cookman	14-0	1.000	22-4	.846
North Carolina A&T	13-1	.929	18-8	.692
Hampton	11-4	.733	15-13	.536
Norfolk State	10-4	.714	17-9	.654
Morgan State	7-7	.500	14-13	.519
Howard	7-7	.500	11-16	.407
North Carolina Central	6-8	.429	8-19	.296
Maryland Eastern Shore	6-9	.400	9-18	.333
Coppin State	5-9	.357	6-20	.231
South Carolina State	4-10	.286	9-17	.346
Florida A&M	4-10	.286	6-21	.222
Delaware State	4-10	.286	5-22	.185
Savannah State	1-13	.071	4-22	.154

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:	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

87 (vs. Longwood) / 44 (vs. Oregon St.)	POINTS
32 (at S.C. State) / 13 (at Colorado St.)	FIELD GOALS MADE
49.2% (at S.C. State) / 21.9% (vs. Oregon St.)	FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE
10 (at S.C. State) / 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 (x2 last at S.C. State) / 5 (x2 last at Presbyterian)	ASSISTS
18 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 4 (x2 last at S.C. State)	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

CATEGORY

NCCU INDIVIDUAL HIGH

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
11 (Paulina Afriyie vs. Howard)	FREE THROWS MADE
17 (Paulina Afriyie vs. Delaware St.)	REBOUNDS
5 (x4 last by Rodneysha Martin at S.C. State)	ASSISTS
5 (C. Benton at FAMU / K. White at BCU)	STEALS
4 (Paulina Afriyie vs. Norfolk State)	BLOCKS

CATEGORY

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	28/22	14/19	21/7	0/4	24/9
Md. Eastern Shore	40/16	14/18	4/17	6/2	30/13
Howard	44/26	16/20	12/17	4/14	12/16
at South Carolina St.	26/42	16/24	18/14	4/4	23/16
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: 8-19 (.296)

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

OVERALL (4th Season)
Record: 45-64 (.413)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NCCU ASSISTANT COACH TYNESHA LEWIS



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NCCU ASSISTANT COACH A.G. HALL



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

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

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

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

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

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

NCCU DIRECTOR OF OPERATION CLARISSA ADAMS



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

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

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

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

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

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

LAST TIME OUT

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics N.C. Central vs South Carolina St. 02/24/18 2:00 PM at Orangeburg, S.C. (S-H-M Memorial Center)



N.C. Central 81 • 8-19 | MEAC: 6-8

#	Player	*	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds						PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot									
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	*	8-16	2-6	1-3	1	3	4	3	19	5	6	2	0	31		
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	*	5-8	0-0	0-1	2	7	9	3	10	0	4	2	1	29		
05	BENTON,Caira	*	1-4	0-0	0-0	5	9	14	5	2	2	2	1	1	29		
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	*	4-7	0-0	3-3	0	3	3	2	11	3	2	0	0	26		
40	WHITE,Kieche	*	6-12	4-8	0-0	0	3	3	4	16	3	3	0	1	33		
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,Sa		1-3	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	7		
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6		
11	BLOW,Jada		3-9	2-7	0-0	0	1	1	4	8	0	1	0	0	10		
12	ADAMS,Dominique		3-3	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	2	7	2	1	0	0	17		
22	MCCAIN,Deja		1-3	0-0	1-1	2	2	4	5	3	2	1	0	1	7		
33	HEWITT,Darria		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
35	MORTON,Kierona		0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4		
Team						4	2	6									
Totals			32-65	10-23	7-10	15	35	50	29	81	18	23	5	4	200		

1st - FG %: 9-19 47.4% 2nd: 8-15 53.3% 3rd: 7-17 41.2% 4th: 8-14 57.1% Game: 32-65 49.2% Deadball
3FG %: 2-6 33.3% 3-8 37.5% 4-6 66.7% 1-3 33.3% 10-23 43.5% Rebounds
FT %: 3-3 100.0% 1-3 33.3% 3-4 75.0% 0-0 0.0% 7-10 70.0% 1

South Carolina St. 63 • 9-17 | MEAC: 4-10

#	Player	*	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds					PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
02	WILLIAMS,Jasmine	*	5-8	0-0	4-9	4	3	7	1	14	0	1	0	3	27	
04	BLAIR,Bryeasha	*	6-22	0-1	2-4	2	1	3	4	14	0	3	0	1	38	
12	GARRETT,Regina	*	1-1	0-0	2-3	0	1	1	0	4	2	4	0	0	18	
20	JENKINS,Kemoni	*	4-11	0-0	5-12	3	3	6	3	13	2	1	1	2	29	
34	WILLIAMS,Chantel	*	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	18	
00	LEWIS,Kyesha		1-6	0-3	0-0	1	2	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	9	
01	WATSON,Kerry		0-3	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	13	
05	MURRAY,Jaquanna		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	
22	UDONSI,Esther		4-12	0-2	4-4	3	0	3	2	12	0	1	1	1	24	
25	BELL,Kira		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	
45	PETERSON,Dashanique		0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
Team						5	5	10				1				
Totals			22-69	0-6	19-34	20	19	39	15	63	6	14	2	8	200	

1st - FG %: 4-18 22.2% 2nd: 7-18 38.9% 3rd: 6-17 35.3% 4th: 5-16 31.3% Game: 22-69 31.9% Deadball
3FG %: 0-2 0.0% 0-2 0.0% 0-2 0.0% 0-0 0.0% 0-6 0.0% Rebounds
FT %: 4-5 80.0% 2-6 33.3% 7-12 58.3% 6-11 54.5% 19-34 55.9% 7,1

Officials: Ronald Ludington, Tunita Dumas & Eddie Gray
Technical fouls: N.C. Central-None. South Carolina St.-None.
Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
N.C. Central	23	20	21	17	81
South Carolina St.	12	16	19	16	63

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
NCCU	26	16	18	4	23
SCSUW	42	24	14	4	16

Last FG - NCCU 4th-00:27, SCSUW 4th-01:15.
Largest lead - NCCU by 24 3rd-03:13, SCSUW None.
NCCU led for 39:07. SCSUW led for 00:00. Game was tied for 00:50.

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

2017-18 COMBINED STATS

North Carolina Central University N.C. Central Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 24, 2018) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	8-19	6-5	2-14	0-0
CONFERENCE	6-8	4-3	2-5	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	27-27	837	31.0	121-371	.326	33-107	.308	87-107	.813	19	65	84	3.1	62	4	60	101	6	35	362	13.4
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	27-21	634	23.5	100-211	.474	0-2	.000	73-115	.635	78	147	225	8.3	72	3	27	56	34	26	273	10.1
40	WHITE,Kieche	27-10	508	18.8	80-207	.386	45-116	.388	35-52	.673	10	42	52	1.9	48	1	56	65	0	31	240	8.9
05	BENTON,Caira	27-20	582	21.6	68-178	.382	0-5	.000	29-34	.853	45	71	116	4.3	53	3	24	57	7	36	165	6.1
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	23-13	371	16.1	46-121	.380	0-2	.000	27-35	.771	30	61	91	4.0	56	4	18	48	13	14	119	5.2
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,	27-7	449	16.6	44-143	.308	30-110	.273	18-24	.750	18	31	49	1.8	48	0	18	38	2	19	136	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	26-9	437	16.8	30-86	.349	0-0	.000	29-38	.763	42	57	99	3.8	61	2	15	59	5	11	89	3.4
11	BLOW,Jada	25-0	286	11.4	29-128	.227	23-97	.237	4-6	.667	8	11	19	0.8	37	0	10	17	1	9	85	3.4
12	ADAMS,Dominique	27-15	703	26.0	31-102	.304	5-35	.143	21-37	.568	31	56	87	3.2	60	1	52	60	3	30	88	3.3
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa	27-10	401	14.9	31-78	.397	0-1	.000	13-31	.419	24	78	102	3.8	62	0	13	31	16	11	75	2.8
35	MORTON,Kierona	19-2	143	7.5	10-27	.370	0-0	.000	14-20	.700	14	15	29	1.5	25	0	0	19	3	4	34	1.8
33	HEWITT,Darria	12-0	49	4.1	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	4	5	9	0.8	13	0	2	3	0	0	15	1.3
Team											69	70	139		1		11					
Total.....		27	5425		598-1671	.358	136-476	.286	360-514	.700	394	713	1107	41.0	607	18	297	566	92	226	1692	62.7
Opponents.....		27	5425		679-1694	.401	140-457	.306	441-671	.657	434	756	1190	44.1	493	-	406	492	123	258	1939	71.8

TEAM STATISTICS	NCCU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1692	1939	11/14/17	LONGWOOD	w 87-75	786
Points per game	62.7	71.8	11/21/17	at Wofford	L 56-77	1657
Scoring margin	-9.1	-	11/22/17	OREGON STATE	L 44-97	219
FIELD GOALS-ATT	598-1671	679-1694	11/25/17	at Colorado State	L 48-85	1157
Field goal pct	.358	.401	11/28/17	JOHNSON & WALES	w 68-51	545
3 POINT FG-ATT	136-476	140-457	12/03/17	at UNCW	L 63-89	673
3-point FG pct	.286	.306	12/08/17	at Coastal Carolina	L 65-68	242
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	5.2	12/10/17	at Iowa State	L 58-99	9664
FREE THROWS-ATT	360-514	441-671	12/14/17	at East Carolina	L 61-73	5306
Free throw pct	.700	.657	12/17/17	at Presbyterian	L 60-69	204
F-Throws made per game	13.3	16.3	12/19/17	at Elon	L 50-78	709
REBOUNDS	1107	1190	12/21/17	CAMPBELL	L 51-58	453
Rebounds per game	41.0	44.1	12/30/17	at USC Upstate	L 61-66	192
Rebounding margin	-3.1	-	* 01/03/18	at Delaware State	w 74-67	187
ASSISTS	297	406	* 01/08/18	NORFOLK STATE	L 60-75	734
Assists per game	11.0	15.0	* 01/13/18	COPPIN STATE	w 60-52	837
TURNOVERS	566	492	* 01/15/18	MORGAN STATE	w 60-57	692
Turnovers per game	21.0	18.2	* 01/20/18	at Howard	L 54-69	692
Turnover margin	-2.7	-	* 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	226	258	* 02/03/18	DELAWARE STATE	w 76-60	1168
Steals per game	8.4	9.6	* 02/05/18	HAMPTON	L 53-62	712
BLOCKS	92	123	* 02/10/18	at Florida A&M	Lot 81-84	1791
Blocks per game	3.4	4.6	* 02/12/18	at Bethune-Cookman	L 47-57	654
ATTENDANCE	7374	29360	* 02/17/18	MD. EASTERN SHORE	L 69-80	643
Home games-Avg/Game	11-670	16-1835	* 02/19/18	HOWARD	w 78-77	585
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0	* 02/24/18	at South Carolina St.	w 81-63	0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Totals
N.C. Central	393	374	427	488	10	1692
Opponents	493	444	513	476	13	1939

* - MEAC game

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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	27-15	703/26.0	31-102	.304	5-35	.143	21-37	.568	31	56	87	3.2	60	1	52	60	3	30	88	3.3
TOTAL	84-54	2530/30.1	138-469	.294	31-151	.205	112-189	.593	143	188	331	3.9	186	5	115	162	12	79	419	5.0

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	27-21	634/23.5	100-211	.474	0-2	.000	73-115	.635	78	147	225	8.3	72	3	27	56	34	26	273	10.1
TOTAL	55-26	1065/19.4	125-275	.455	0-2	.000	86-141	.610	135	244	379	6.9	131	4	31	85	52	40	336	6.1

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: 11 [t-5th], Howard -- 02/19/18

FT attempts: 14 [t-5th], Howard -- 02/19/18

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	27-20	582/21.6	68-178	.382	0-5	.000	29-34	.853	45	71	116	4.3	53	3	24	57	7	36	165	6.1
TOTAL	27-20	582/21.6	68-178	.382	0-5	.000	29-34	.853	45	71	116	4.3	53	3	24	57	7	36	165	6.1

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

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

Rebounds: 14, at South Carolina St. -- 02/24/18

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

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-17	27-6	566/21.0	52-221	.235	32-116	.276	38-52	.731	20	31	51	1.9	29	0	37	55	1	29	174	6.4	
2017-18	25-0	286/11.4	29-128	.227	23-97	.237	4-6	.667	8	11	19	0.8	37	0	10	17	1	9	85	3.4	
TOTAL	52-6	852/16.4	81-349	.232	55-213	.258	42-58	.724	28	42	70	1.3	66	0	47	72	2	38	259	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	23-13	371/16.1	46-121	.380	0-2	.000	27-35	.771	30	61	91	4.0	56	4	18	48	13	14	119	5.2
TOTAL	60-20	665/11.1	79-225	.351	1-11	.091	36-49	.735	42	110	152	2.5	95	4	26	74	23	22	195	3.3

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 25, Longwood -- 11/14/17

Rebounds: 10, at USC Upstate -- 12/30/17

Assists: 3, at South Carolina St. -- 02/24/18

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	12-0	49/4.1	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	4	5	9	0.8	13	0	2	3	0	0	15	1.3	
TOTAL	12-0	49/4.1	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	4	5	9	0.8	13	0	2	3	0	0	15	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, 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	27-27	837/31.0	121-371	.326	33-107	.308	87-107	.813	19	65	84	3.1	62	4	60	101	6	35	362	13.4	
TOTAL	80-42	1476/18.5	189-600	.315	52-159	.327	141-171	.825	42	107	149	1.9	141	7	102	174	13	56	571	7.1	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

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

Rebounds: 10, Longwood -- 11/14/17

Assists: 5, at South Carolina St. -- 02/24/18; at USC Upstate -- 12/30/17

Steals: 4, at Elon -- 12/19/17

Blocks: 2, Coppin State -- 01/13/18; at South Carolina St. -- 02/24/18; Presbyterian -- 12/20/16

FG made: 9, Delaware State -- 02/03/18; Howard -- 02/19/18; 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	26-9	437/16.8	30-86	.349	0-0	.000	29-38	.763	42	57	99	3.8	61	2	15	59	5	11	89	3.4
TOTAL	83-32	1680/20.2	101-302	.334	0-1	.000	114-160	.713	140	214	354	4.3	166	5	34	168	20	48	316	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, 5 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	19-2	143/7.5	10-27	.370	0-0	.000	14-20	.700	14	15	29	1.5	25	0	0	19	3	4	34	1.8	
TOTAL	98-46	1358/13.9	99-283	.350	0-0	.000	64-112	.571	125	195	320	3.3	164	1	20	108	36	29	262	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	27-7	449/16.6	44-143	.308	30-110	.273	18-24	.750	18	31	49	1.8	48	0	18	38	2	19	136	5.0	
TOTAL	27-7	449/16.6	44-143	.308	30-110	.273	18-24	.750	18	31	49	1.8	48	0	18	38	2	19	136	5.0	

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	27-10	401/14.9	31-78	.397	0-1	.000	13-31	.419	24	78	102	3.8	62	0	13	31	16	11	75	2.8	
TOTAL	27-10	401/14.9	31-78	.397	0-1	.000	13-31	.419	24	78	102	3.8	62	0	13	31	16	11	75	2.8	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 14, Morgan State -- 01/15/18

Rebounds: 9, Morgan State -- 01/15/18

Assists: 2, Morgan State -- 01/15/18; at Elon -- 12/19/17; at USC Upstate -- 12/30/17

Steals: 2, at Md. Eastern Shore -- 01/22/18; at East Carolina -- 12/14/17

Blocks: 3, at Md. Eastern Shore -- 01/22/18; 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	27-10	508/18.8	80-207	.386	45-116	.388	35-52	.673	10	42	52	1.9	48	1	56	65	0	31	240	8.9	
TOTAL	27-10	508/18.8	80-207	.386	45-116	.388	35-52	.673	10	42	52	1.9	48	1	56	65	0	31	240	8.9	

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; Howard -- 02/19/18

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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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