



2016-17 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2016-17 SCHEDULE

0-0 Overall, 0-0 Home, 0-0 Road

NOVEMBER (0-0, 0-0 H, 0-0 R)

11.....	vs. PFEIFFER.....	6:00 PM
15.....	at Coastal Carolina.....	7:00 PM
18.....	vs. JOHNSON & WALES.....	6:00 PM
12.....	at Campbell.....	7:00 PM
27.....	at Old Dominion.....	2:00 PM

DECEMBER (0-0, 0-0 H, 0-0 R)

3.....	vs. WOFFORD.....	2:00 PM
11.....	at Purdue.....	1:00 PM
14.....	at North Carolina State.....	7:00 PM
18.....	vs. UNCG.....	4:00 PM
20.....	vs. PRESBYTERIAN.....	2:00 PM
30.....	at Furman.....	7:00 PM

JANUARY (0-0, 0-0 MEAC, 0-0 H, 0-0 R)

3.....	vs. USC UPSTATE.....	6:00 PM
7.....	vs. MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE*.....	2:00 PM
9.....	vs. DELAWARE STATE*.....	5:30 PM
14.....	at Norfolk State*.....	4:00 PM
16.....	at Hampton*.....	5:00 PM
23.....	vs. HOWARD*.....	5:30 PM
28.....	vs. NORTH CAROLINA A&T*.....	2:00 PM
30.....	at Delaware State*.....	5:30 PM

FEBRUARY (0-0, 0-0 MEAC, 0-0 H, 0-0 R)

4.....	at Morgan State*.....	2:00 PM
6.....	at Coppin State*.....	5:30 PM
11.....	vs. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE*.....	2:00 PM
13.....	vs. FLORIDA A&M*.....	5:30 PM
18.....	at Maryland Eastern Shore*.....	2:00 PM
20.....	at Howard*.....	5:00 PM
25.....	vs. BETHUNE-COOKMAN*.....	2:00 PM
27.....	vs. SAVANNAH STATE*.....	5:30 PM

MARCH (0-0, 0-0 MEAC, 0-0 H, 0-0 R, 0-0 N)

2.....	at North Carolina A&T* (DH).....	5:30 PM
6-11.....	2017 MEAC Tournament.....	TBA

The Scope, Norfolk, Va.

*Conference Games (MEAC)
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#NCCUWBB

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NCCU EAGLES // 0-0, 0-0 HOME

Head Coach:..... Vanessa Taylor (Tuskegee, '91)
Career Record:.. 323-299 (23rd) At NCCU: 25-92 (5th)
Last Game:..... L 42-52 vs. Morgan St. (March 7, 2016)



2015-16 Statistical Leaders

Points:..... Morgan Jones, 10.4
Rebounds:..... Kierona Morton, 4.1
Assists:..... Chantal Thomas, 2.2

NOV. 11 - 6:00 PM

McDOUGALD-McLENDON ARENA - DURHAM, N.C.
PFEIFFER FALCONS // 0-0, 0-0 AWAY

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Head Coach:..... Tooley Loy (High Point, '94)
Career Record:.. 177-175 (13th) At Pfeiffer: 14-40 (3rd)
Last Game:..... L, 25-55 vs. Mount Olive (Feb. 29, 2016)
Last Meeting: NCCU won, 58-54 (Nov. 30, 1995)
Series:..... Tied, 1-1



2015-16 Statistical Leaders

Points:..... Meg Pritchard, 12.5
Rebounds:..... Ariana Tillman, 5.9
Assists:..... Meg Pritchard, 2.2

NOV. 15 - 7:00 PM

HTC CENTER - CONWAY, S.C.
COASTAL CAROLINA CHANTICLEERS // 0-0, 0-0 HOME

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Head Coach:..... Jaida Williams (Cal Poly Pomona, '05)
Career Record:.. 39-52 (4th) At CCU: Same
Last Game:..... L, 64-67 vs. Campbell (March 10, 2016)
Last Meeting: CCU won, 67-52 (Dec. 17, 2014)
Series:..... CCU leads 3-0



2015-16 Statistical Leaders

Points:..... Ced Gibson, 12.6
Rebounds:..... Alexis Robinson, 5.6
Assists:..... Ced Gibson, 3.8

PROJECTED STARTERS

#		Yr.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	MISC
3	Chantal Thomas	Sr.	5-6	--	--	--
23	Morgan Jones	Sr.	5-9	--	--	--
10	Monique Whaley-Briggs	Sr.	5-8	--	--	--
12	Dominique Adams	So.	5-7	--	--	--
35	Kierona Morton	Jr.	6-1	--	--	--

KEY RESERVES

22	Deja McCain	So.	5-10	--	--	--
0	Rodneysha Martin	So.	5-5	--	--	--
15	Jayla Calhoun	So.	5-10	--	--	--

QUICK FACTS

2015-2016 Total / Home / Away / Neutral
 Overall Record Last Year: 5-23 / 4-6 / 1-16 / 0-1
 MEAC Record Last Year: 3-13 / 3-5 / 0-8 / 0-0
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/5
 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2

GENERAL

School Name.....North Carolina Central University
 City/Zip.....Durham, NC 27707
 Founded.....1910 by Dr. James E. Shepard
 Enrollment.....8,011
 Nickname.....Eagles or Lady Eagles
 School Colors.....Maroon & Gray
 Arena Name.....McDougald-McLendon Arena
 Capacity.....3,056
 National Affiliation.....NCAA Division I
 Conference.....Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
 Chancellor.....Dr. Debra Saunders-White
 Alma Mater.....Virginia
 Athletics Director.....Ingrid Wicker McCree, Ed.D.
 Alma Mater (Year).....George Washington (198

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LADY EAGLES IN THE MEAC (thru ...)

SCORING	AVG/GAME
	N/A
	N/A
REBOUNDING	AVG/GAME
	N/A
	N/A
FIELD GOAL PCT	PCT
	N/A
FREE THROW PCT	PCT
	N/A
STEALS	AVG/GAME
	N/A
ASSISTS	AVG/GAME
	N/A
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	AVG/GAME
	N/A
BLOCKED SHOTS	AVG/GAME
	N/A
MINUTES PLAYED	AVG/GAME
	N/A

2016-17 NCCU BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/Last School
0	Rodneysha Martin	G	5-5	So.	Olive Branch, Miss./Horn Lake HS
3	Chantal Thomas	G	5-6	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Arizona Western College
4	Paulina Afriyie	F	5-11	Fr.	Bronx, N.Y./Herbert H. Lehman HS
10	Monique Whaley-Briggs	G	5-8	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa./G.W. Carver HS
11	Jada Blow	G	5-5	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Simeon Career Academy
12	Dominique Adams	G	5-7	So.	Winston-Salem, N.C./R.J. Reynolds HS
15	Jayla Calhoun	G	5-10	So.	Houston, Texas/Summer Creek HS
20	Jazlin Taylor	G	5-6	Fr.	High Point, N.C./T. Wingate Andrews HS
21	Erin Houser	F	6-2	Fr.	Orangeburg, S.C./Orangeburg-Wilkinson HS
22	Deja McCain	F	5-10	So.	Charlotte, N.C./Ardrey Kell HS
23	Morgan Jones	G	5-9	Sr.	Stockbridge, Ga./Woodland HS
35	Kierona Morton	F	6-1	Jr.	Paterson, N.J./Passaic County Tech. Institute
40	Brianna Best	F	5-10	So.	Greensboro, N.C./Rockingham County HS

Head Coach: Vanessa Taylor, Fifth Season (Tuskegee, 1991)

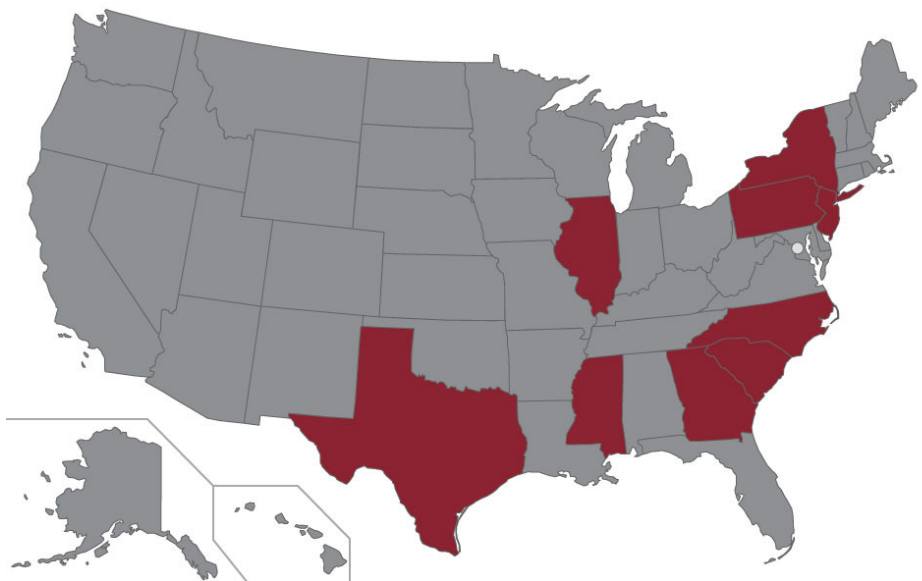
Associate Head Coach: Kendra Eaton, Fifth Season (Western Carolina)

Assistant Head Coach: Kyle Adams, First Season (Cheyney)

Assistant Coach: Josh Cooperwood, First Season (Tennessee State)

Graduate Assistant/Director of Operations: Dexter Jenkins

Athletic Trainer: Julie McNabb (Missouri Valley)



ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY CLASS

FR (4): Blow, Afriyie, Taylor, Houser
SO. (5): Martin, Adams, Calhoun, McCain, Best
JR (1): Morton
Sr (3): Thomas, Jones, Whaley-Briggs

BY POSITION

G (8): Martin, Blow, Thomas, Whaley-Briggs, Adams, Calhoun, Taylor, Jones
F (5): Afriyie, Houser, McCain, Morton, Best

BY STATE

GA (1): Jones
IL (1): Blow
MS (1): Martin
NJ (1): Morton
NY (1): Afriyie
NC (4): Adams, Taylor, McCain, Best
PA (2): Whaley-Briggs, Thomas
SC (1): Houser
TX (1): Calhoun

PRONUNCIATION

#0 Rod-NEE-sha Martin (Rodneysha Martin)
#4 Paulina Ah-FREE-ay (Paulina Afriyie)
#21 Erin HOW-ser (Erin Houser)
#35 Kay Morton (Kierona Morton)

GAME NOTES



November 10, 2016

**PREVIEW: #NCCUWBB Hosts Pfeiffer in Season Opener Friday
Lady Eagles Invite Veterans to Game**

DURHAM, N.C. – The North Carolina Central University women's basketball team will begin its 2016-17 campaign on Veterans Day as the Lady Eagles make their home debut against Pfeiffer University with Friday's non-conference match in McDougald-McLendon Arena slated to start at 6 p.m.

The NCCU women's basketball team invites all veterans to attend the contest as part of the holiday.

NCCU will be providing pay-per-view video (\$8.95) of the game along with free audio and live stats. NCCU Sports Network broadcaster Jonathan Duran will be on air with the play-by-play. Fans can follow NCCU women's basketball all season by visiting NCCUEaglePride.com and on social media at [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/NCCUEaglePride), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/NCCUEaglePride) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/NCCUEaglePride).

GAME INFO

Friday, November 11 | 6 p.m.

Pfeiffer at NCCU

[VIDEO](#) | [AUDIO](#) | [LIVE STATS](#)

N.C. Central Women's Basketball

The Lady Eagles, who were picked 13th in the MEAC Preseason Poll, had a 5-23 overall record and 3-13 league ledger in 2015-16. Four of the NCCU's five wins last season came at home.

NCCU enters the new season with just one of its top three scorers from a year ago in senior guard Morgan Jones, who averaged 10.4 points per game. Jones, who also averaged 3.4 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.7 steals per game, enters her fourth and final season with 643 career points. The Stockbridge, Georgia, product has been the maroon and gray's top three-point threat with over 100 made treys over the past three years (104 in 84 games).

Other top returning scorers for the Lady Eagles are senior guard Chantal Thomas (5.1 points/game), sophomore guard Dominique Adams (5.0) and senior guard Monique Whaley-Briggs (4.1).

Thomas paced NCCU with 2.2 assists per game.

Five Lady Eagles averaged over three rebounds per contest in junior forward Kierona Morton (4.1 rebounds/game), Adams (3.8) and sophomore forward Deja McCain (3.6), Jones (3.4) and Thomas (3.2).

NCCU returns a total of nine players and has added four freshman to its roster.

NCCU will be playing Pfeiffer for the first time under the leadership of fifth-year head coach Vanessa Taylor. The Lady Eagles last played the Falcons on Nov. 30, 1995. NCCU won that contest, 58-54, to move to 1-1 all-time against Pfeiffer.

Pfeiffer Women's Basketball

The Falcons are coming off an 8-19 overall campaign last year. Pfeiffer is an NCAA Division II member of Conference Carolinas and is picked ninth in its leagues preseason poll.

Senior guard Meg Pritchard has averaged over 10 points per game in each of her first two seasons at Pfeiffer and is the squad's top returning scorer. Pritchard also pulled down an average of 4.9 rebounds per game.

Pfeiffer returns two starting post players from a season ago in senior forward Ariana Tillman and senior center Lauren Janka. Tillman, who will be playing in her hometown of Durham, was the team's MVP last season after averaging 5.9 points, 5.9 rebounds, 2.5 steals and 2.0 assists per game. Janka averaged a whopping 1.3 blocks per game while chipping in 3.0 rebounds and 2.5 points per contest.

The Falcons boast a veteran roster with 12 letter winners and two of their three newcomers being transfers. Sophomore guard Barbara Castro put up big numbers in her one season at Bronx Community College, averaging 13.3 points, 4.8 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 3.3 steals per game.

-EAGLE PRIDE-



MEAC STANDINGS
(Last Season)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>MEAC</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
North Carolina A&T	12-4	.750	19-12	.613
Bethune-Cookman	12-4	.750	18-13	.581
Hampton	11-5	.688	14-17	.452
Coppin State	10-6	.625	16-16	.500
Morgan State	10-6	.625	13-17	.433
Maryland Eastern Shore	10-6	.625	12-17	.414
Florida A&M	9-7	.563	16-15	.516
South Carolina State	7-9	.438	13-16	.448
Savannah State	7-9	.438	10-18	.357
Delaware State	6-10	.375	9-21	.300
Howard	4-12	.250	7-24	.226
North Carolina Central	3-13	.188	5-23	.179
Norfolk State	3-13	.188	3-24	.111

MEAC WEEKLY HONORS

<u>Player of the Week</u>	<u>Rookie of the Week</u>	<u>Defensive Player of the Week</u>
WEEK 1:		
WEEK 2:		
WEEK 3:		
WEEK 4:		
WEEK 5:		
WEEK 6:		
WEEK 7:		
WEEK 8:		
WEEK 9:		
WEEK10:		
WEEK 11:		
WEEK 12:		
WEEK 13:		
WEEK 14:		
WEEK 15:		
WEEK 16:		
WEEK 17:		

2015-16 NCCU GAME HIGHS/LOWS

<u>NCCU TEAM HIGH / LOW</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>NCCU INDIVIDUAL HIGH</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>
68 (at JWU) / 37 (at Wofford)	POINTS	25 (Morgan Jones vs. Norfolk St.)	POINTS
25 (x2 last vs. Furman) / 12 (at Wofford)	FIELD GOALS MADE	9 (Morgan Jones vs. Norfolk State)	FIELD GOALS MADE
42.1 (vs. Norfolk St.) / 1 (x5 last at N.C. A&T)	FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	88.9% (Tisha Dixon 8-9 at JWU)	FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 5)
8 (at S.C. State) / 1 (x5 last at N.C. A&T)	3-PT. FG MADE	5 (Kristin Askew at Presbyterian)	3-PT. FG MADE
18 (vs. Savannah St.) 5 (x3 last at Savannah St.)	FREE THROWS MADE	9 (Tisha Dixon vs. Savannah St.)	FREE THROWS MADE
52 (at Winthrop) / 30 (at UNCG)	REBOUNDS	14 (Tisha Dixon at Coppin State)	REBOUNDS
15 (vs. Furman) / 2 (x2 last at FAMU)	ASSISTS	7 (K. Askew vs. Furman / C. Thomas vs. Savannah St.)	ASSISTS
11 (x3 last at Bethune-Cookman) / 2 (at Savannah St.)	STEALS	5 (T. Dixon vs. Howard / D. McCain at Wofford)	STEALS
7 (vs. Savannah St.) / 0 (x2 last at UNCG)	BLOCKS	5 (Tyshay Brittin at Savannah St.)	BLOCKS
28 (x2 last at Coppin St.) / 12 (vs. Savannah St.)	TURNOVERS		
27 (at N.C. A&T) / 9 (vs. Furman)	FOULS		

STATISTICAL COMPARISON (LAST SEASON)

<u>PFEIFFER</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>NCCU</u>
57.3	Points Per Game	50.9
60.5	Opponents Points Per Game	64.4
-3.2	Scoring Margin	-13.6
35.9%	Field Goal Percentage	32.9%
38.3%	Opp. Field Goal Percentage	41.6%
29.5%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	27.1%
32.5%	Opp. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	29.6%
61.2%	Free Throw Percentage	64.0%
36.4	Rebounds Per Game	39.6
43.3	Opp. Rebounds Per Game	39.8
-6.9	Rebounding Margin	-0.1
5.7	3-Pointers Per Game	3.0
5.0	Opp. 3-Pointers Per Game	4.5
4.3	Blocks Per Game	2.1
7.7	Steals Per Game	6.5
12.4	Assists Per Game	9.0
16.8	Turnovers Per Game	19.8
16.6	Opp. Turnovers Per Game	14.9

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED... (SINCE D1 TRANSITION)

TEAM SCORING

NCCU scored 100+ points	N/A
An opponent scored 100+ points	103 at UNCG (12/31/15)
NCCU scored 90+ points	95 vs. Fayetteville State (12/8/07)
An opponent scored 90+ points	90 by (1/2) South Carolina (12/1/14)
NCCU scored 80+ points	89 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/25/13)
An opponent scored 80+ points	88 by Nebraska (11/21/15)

MARGIN OF VICTORY

NCCU won by 50+ points	N/A
An opponent won by 50+ points	64, 90-26 vs. (1/2) South Carolina (12/1/14)
NCCU won by 40+ points	N/A
An opponent won by 40+ points	47, 103-56 at UNCG (12/31/15)
NCCU won by 30+ points	31, 89-59 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/25/13)
An opponent won by 30+ points	34, 76-42 vs. Hampton (1/18/16)

OVERTIME

NCCU won in overtime	56-54 (OT) vs. South Carolina State (1/10/15)
NCCU lost in overtime	66-60 (2-OT) vs. Bethune-Cookman (2/8/14)

RANKINGS

NCCU defeated a ranked opponent	N/A
NCCU lost to a ranked opponent	70-25 vs. No. 20/22 Syracuse (12/14/14)

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	30 by Malia Tate-DeFreitas from Hampton (1/19/15)

REBOUNDS

A NCCU player had 20+ rebounds	N/A
An opponent had 20+ rebounds	N/A
A NCCU player had 15+ rebounds	16 by Racquel Davis vs. Coppin State (1/24/15)
An opponent 15+ rebounds	15 by Kailyn Williams of Bethune-Cookman (2/14/15)

ASSISTS

A NCCU player had 10+ assists	10 by LaVonna Hailey vs. Longwood (1/13/09)
An opponent had 10+ assists	10 by Genesis Lucas from Coppin St. (2/18/16)

STEALS

A NCCU player had 5+ steals	5 by Tisha Dixon vs. Howard (12/7/15)
An opponent had 5+ steals	5 by Khadejra Young from FAMU (2/15/16)

BLOCKED SHOTS

A NCCU player had 5+ blocks	5 by Tyshay Britten at Savannah State (1/11/16)
An opponent had 5+ blocks	5 by Kailyn Williams from B-CU (2/13/16)

2016-17 MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Current Streak	Lost 2
Current Home Streak	Won 1
Current Road/Neutral Streak	Lost 5
Last Win	Feb. 29 vs. Savannah State (65-61)
Last Home Win	Feb. 29 vs. Savannah State (65-61)
Last Road Win	Feb. 8 at Johnson & Wales (68-58)
Last Home Loss	Feb. 15 vs. Florida A&M (69-54)
Last Road Loss	March 7 vs. Morgan State, MEAC Tourney (52-42)

2016-17 RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

FIRST GAME	0-0
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Double-Doubles (Career)

None	0
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Games As Leading Scorer

None	0
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Game As Leading Rebounder

None	0
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Game As Leader in Assists

None	0
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Game As Leader in Blocks

None	0
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Game As Leader in Steals

None	0
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20-Plus Point Games

None	0
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Double-Figure Scoring Games

None	0
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Double-Figure Rebounding Games

None	0
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INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

2016-17 Career

0 - Rodneysha Martin

Points N/A..... 12 at Coppin State (2/18/16)
 3-Ptr N/A..... 2 vs. Bethune-Cookman (2/13/16)
 Rebs N/A..... 7 at Coppin State (2/18/16)
 Assists N/A..... 2 [x2] last at Charlotte (12/2/15)
 Blocks N/A..... 1 [x3] last at Morgan State (2/20/16)
 Steals N/A..... 3 at UNCG (12/31/15)

3 - Chantal Thomas

Pts N/A..... 13 at Longwood (11/24/15)
 3-Ptr N/A..... 1 at Charlotte (12/2/15)
 Rebs N/A..... 7 at Bethune-Cookman (2/27/16)
 Assists N/A..... 7 vs. Savannah State (2/29/16)
 Blocks N/A..... 1 vs. North Carolina A&T (2/6/16)
 Steals N/A..... 4 at Morgan State (2/20/16)

4 - Paulina Afriyie

Pts N/A..... Same
 3-Ptr N/A..... Same
 Rebs N/A..... Same
 Assists N/A..... Same
 Blocks N/A..... Same
 Steals N/A..... Same

10 - Monique Whaley-Briggs

Pts N/A..... 12 at Longwood (11/24/15)
 3-Ptr N/A..... 2 [x2] last at USC Upstate (12/19/15)
 Rebs N/A..... 5 at Charlotte (12/2/15)
 Assists N/A..... 3 at Old Dominion (1/5/14)
 Blocks N/A..... 1 [x2] last at Gardner-Webb (11/22/14)
 Steals N/A..... 2 [x3] last at Delaware State (1/27/16)

11 - Jada Blow

Pts N/A..... Same
 3-Ptr N/A..... Same
 Rebs N/A..... Same
 Assists N/A..... Same
 Blocks N/A..... Same
 Steals N/A..... Same

12 - Dominique Adams

Pts N/A..... 14 vs. Delaware State (1/27/16)
 3-Ptr N/A..... 2 [x2] last vs. Savannah State (2/29/16)
 Rebs N/A..... 10 at Winthrop (11/28/15)
 Assists N/A..... 3 [x4] last at Coppin State (2/18/16)
 Blocks N/A..... 1 [x4] last at Bethune-Cookman (2/27/16)
 Steals N/A..... 3 at Johnson & Wales (2/8/16)

15 - Jayla Calhoun

Pts N/A..... 8 at USC Upstate (12/19/15)
 3-Ptr N/A..... Same
 Rebs N/A..... 3 [x2] last at North Carolina A&T (3/3/16)
 Assists N/A..... 1 [x5] last at Morgan State (2/20/16)
 Blocks N/A..... 2 at Bethune-Cookman (2/27/16)
 Steals N/A..... 1 [x3] last at North Carolina A&T (3/3/16)

20 - Jazlin Taylor

Pts N/A..... Same
 3-Ptr N/A..... Same
 Rebs N/A..... Same
 Assists N/A..... Same
 Blocks N/A..... Same
 Steals N/A..... Same

2016-17 Career

21 - Erin Houser

Pts N/A..... Same
 3-Ptr N/A..... Same
 Rebs N/A..... Same
 Assists N/A..... Same
 Blocks N/A..... Same
 Steals N/A..... Same

22 - Deja McCain

Pts N/A..... 9 at Johnson & Wales (2/8/16)
 3-Ptr N/A..... Same
 Rebs N/A..... 11 at Johnson & Wales (2/8/16)
 Assists N/A..... 2 at Johnson & Wales (2/8/16)
 Blocks N/A..... 1 [x2] last at Johnson & Wales (2/8/16)
 Steals N/A..... 1 [x3] last vs. Florida A&M (2/15/16)

23 - Morgan Jones

Pts N/A..... 25 vs. Norfolk State (1/16/16)
 3-Ptr N/A..... 6 vs. South Carolina State (1/10/15)
 Rebs N/A..... 8 at South Carolina State (1/9/16)
 Assists N/A..... 6 vs. Winthrop (11/25/14)
 Blocks N/A..... 2 [x2] last vs. Savannah State (2/29/16)
 Steals N/A..... 4 [x6] last at Bethune-Cookman (2/27/16)

35 - Kierona Morton

Pts N/A..... 10 vs. Savannah State (2/29/16)
 3-Ptr N/A..... Same
 Rebs N/A..... 11 at Norfolk State (1/17/15)
 Assists N/A..... 2 at Maryland Eastern Shore (12/6/14)
 Blocks N/A..... 4 vs. Savannah State (2/29/16)
 Steals N/A..... 2 [x2] last at Bethune-Cookman (2/27/16)

40 - Brianna Best

Pts N/A..... 2 [x2] last vs. Florida A&M (2/15/16)
 3-Ptr N/A..... Same
 Rebs N/A..... 1 [x4] last at North Carolina A&T (3/3/16)
 Assists N/A..... 1 vs. Florida A&M (2/15/16)
 Blocks N/A..... 1 at Delaware State (1/27/16)
 Steals N/A..... Same

SEASON PREVIEW

DURHAM, N.C. – North Carolina Central University returns nine players and has added four versatile freshman with expectations of being a more dynamic program in head coach Vanessa Taylor's fifth season in 2016-17.

"We will be a little bit more up-tempo this year," Taylor said. "We will try and show a little bit more pressure."

The Lady Eagles had a 5-23 overall record last season, including a 3-13 mark in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC).

"Every team comes into the year with the same goal to win your conference," stated Taylor. "We are growing as a program, but that is still a goal. As we continue to build and get better as a program, we are going to make sure to put ourselves into a position to become a contender. We feel like this year's team will be able to improve overall both offensively and defensively as we become a little bit more mobile."

Senior guard Morgan Jones is NCCU's top returning scorer from a year ago, averaging 10.4 points per game. She led the Lady Eagles with 1.7 steals, 1.4 made 3-pointers and 30.6 minutes played per contest.

"Morgan Jones is one of the faces of this program," commented Taylor. "She is just a stellar student-athlete and I am very excited to see how her senior year unfolds. She worked extremely hard this summer to improve her scoring off the bounce. She has been very vocal early on in terms of leadership."

NCCU used a variety of starting lineups last season and returns four other players who started at least 10 games a year ago, including two other seniors in guards Monique-Whaley Briggs and Chantel Thomas.

Taylor believes Whaley-Briggs (18 starts) will play a bigger role with the team this season as she brings more offensive excitement to her game to go along with her leadership role and commitment to the program as a fifth-year student-athlete. Thomas (11 starts), a transfer last season, became a consistent starter late last season and averaged a team-high 2.2 assists per game. Taylor looks for Thomas to hit the mid-range jumper more after working on her floater this summer.

The maroon and gray also returns three of its top five rebounders in junior Kierona Morton (4.1 rpg), sophomore Dominique Adams (3.8) and sophomore Deja McCain (3.6). Sophomore forward Brianna Best also adds depth to the Lady Eagles post after walking onto the team last year.

Adams started 10 games as a rookie and played the second most minutes behind Jones at 27.9 minutes. Her hard play makes her an effective player and she has been working on her stroke as well. Taylor believes she will do well with her level of confidence.

Morton started 26 games in 2015-16, but the key for her will be to stay healthy as she is working hard on rehab this offseason. Morton is a strong defender for the Lady Eagles both in the post and as a rebounder and will once again be a staple on the court.

McCain did not start a game as a freshman last year, but she did play in every contest as one of NCCU's primary defensive stopper in the post. She is working on running the court better, which should lead to her ability to score some more easy buckets around the rim, while still being vocal and active on defense.

Two other sophomore guards return to the maroon and gray after playing in majority of the squads' games as rookies last season in Rodneysha Martin and Jayla Calhoun. Martin strokes the ball well from the three-point line, but also can shoot from the mid-range. She packs the punch with cat-like quickness and quick hands on defense. Calhoun is long and has the ability to play between the 3 and the 4 positions and can score both on the inside and on the outside.

Taylor added a quartet of freshman in guards Jada Blow and Jazlin Taylor and forwards Erin Houser and Paulina Afriyie.

"We are really excited about our freshman class," Taylor said. "As a group, they will definitely help us on the offensive side of the ball. We struggled last year to score points in bunches and we think these young ladies will help us have better offensive flow and put more points up on the board. As we play more up-tempo this year they will give us more depth as most of them can play multiple positions."

The bakers dozen will be coached by Taylor and returning associate head coach Kendra Eaton and director of basketball operations Dexter Jenkins. Taylor added assistant head coach Kyle Adams and assistant coach Josh Cooperwood over the summer.

"The two things that stand out very early on with this team is that they are very hard working and that they have a natural chemistry. They are working daily on how to play together, be great teammates and fight together," concluded Taylor.



N.C. CENTRAL HEAD COACH VANESSA TAYLOR

THE TAYLOR FILE

Hometown: Moultrie, Ga.

Alma Mater: Tuskegee, 1991

Head Coaching Experience

Career

1994-Present

Record: 323-299 (.519)

North Carolina Central

2012 - Present

Record: 25-92 (.214)

Johnson C. Smith

2001-12

Record: 215-112 (.657)

Elizabeth City State

1994-2001

Record: 83-95 (.466)

COACHING HONORS

- Earned 300th career win March 2, 2013 over Savannah St. (33-29)
- 2012 CIAA Tournament Runner-Up
- 2011 CIAA Coach of the Year
- 2011 CIAA Tournament Runner-Up
- 2011 CIAA Southern Division Champions
- 2011 NCAA South Atlantic Region Runner-Up
- 2011 Best Record in School History (26-5)
- 2009 CIAA Tournament Champions
- 2008 CIAA Tournament Runner-Up
- 2006 CIAA Tournament Runner-Up
- 2006 CIAA Western Champions
- 2006 Inducted into High School Hall of Fame (Colquitt County High School)
- 2003 CIAA Tournament Runner-Up
- 2000 CIAA Coach of Year
- Five NCAA Division II playoff appearances (2006, 2008, 2009, 2011 and 2012)

With a reputation of winning and 19 previous years of head coaching experience, Vanessa Taylor was announced as the eighth head women's basketball coach at North Carolina Central University on April 18, 2012.

Taylor hung up her blue and gold for maroon and gray after 11 seasons as head coach at Johnson C. Smith University and seven seasons as head coach at Elizabeth City State University. During that time, her teams posted 14 consecutive winning seasons, including six campaigns with 20-plus victories. She was selected as the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Coach of the Year on three occasions (1998, 2000, 2011).

She guided JCSU to its first CIAA tournament title in 2009, while finishing as conference tournament runners-up on five occasions (2003, 2006, 2008, 2011 and 2012). Under Taylor's leadership, the Golden Bulls made five NCAA tournament appearances (2006, 2008, 2009, 2011 and 2012) and garnered top 25 national rankings in four seasons (2004-05, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12).

Taylor is the all-time winningest women's basketball coach at JCSU with a school record of 215-112 and career record of 298-207.

During the 2011-12 campaign, the Moultrie, Georgia, native finished with an overall record of 22-7 and 14-2 in the conference. Prior to the Golden Bulls NCAA tournament appearance, the squad was ranked No. 2 among Division II schools in the Atlantic Region.

Along with the team's accomplishments, Taylor was selected as the CIAA Conference Head Coach of the Week on five separate occasions throughout the 2011-12 season. No other coach in the

conference has earned more than one weekly honor that season.

At the conclusion of her 10th season at JCSU (2010-11), Taylor's squad was named among the USA Today/ESPN Coaches Top 25 poll at No. 22 on her career-best 26-5 season. On the season, the Golden Bulls were listed in the top 25 in five separate weeks. In the fourth NCAA Division II Atlantic Regional tournament appearance, JCSU defeated Glenville State (74-69) in the quarterfinals to mark the first ever regional tournament win for the Golden Bulls' program.

Prior to joining the JCSU program, Taylor tallied seven seasons as the head coach at Elizabeth City State (1994-2001) and two seasons as an assistant coach at Hampton University (1992-94).

Under her direction at ECSU, the Lady Vikings won the regular-season Eastern Division championship in 2000 and 2001. She was selected as the 1998 and 2000 CIAA Coach of the Year with the Lady Vikings.

In her two seasons at Hampton, Taylor helped guide the Lady Pirates to the 1994 CIAA Tournament Championship and a regional playoff appearance.

She is the daughter of Joe Van Taylor and the late Mattie Taylor, a former high school coach for 30-plus years, whom she credits everything she has learned.

2015-16 OVERALL STATS



North Carolina Central University
N.C. Central Season Box Score (as of Nov 10, 2016)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-23	4-6	1-16	0-1
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25	DIXON,Tisha	28-28	841	30.0	117-298	.393	0-1	.000	72-119	.605	87	141	228	8.1	60	0	24	102	6	32	306	10.9
23	JONES,Morgan	25-25	764	30.6	90-310	.290	34-141	.241	46-55	.836	27	57	84	3.4	47	0	49	43	8	42	260	10.4
04	ASKEW,Kristin	22-17	452	20.5	43-131	.328	26-70	.371	38-50	.760	8	14	22	1.0	30	0	36	39	0	15	150	6.8
03	THOMAS,Chantal	27-12	618	22.9	48-164	.293	1-12	.083	42-77	.545	12	74	86	3.2	46	0	59	99	1	23	139	5.1
12	ADAMS,Dominique	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
10	WHALEY-BRIGGS,Mo	28-18	439	15.7	45-133	.338	11-27	.407	14-18	.778	13	28	41	1.5	23	0	18	50	0	13	115	4.1
22	MCCAIN,Deja	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
42	JACKSON,Maya	17-1	147	8.6	17-52	.327	0-0	.000	9-13	.692	18	16	34	2.0	33	1	1	18	5	3	43	2.5
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	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
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20	BRITTEN,Tyshay	16-2	208	13.0	13-31	.419	0-0	.000	4-10	.400	20	39	59	3.7	21	0	2	28	10	4	30	1.9
40	BEST,Brianna	8-0	36	4.5	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.5	7	0	1	2	1	0	4	0.5
52	UDOYE,Natalie	3-0	7	2.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											92	89	181				14					
Total.....		28	5600		514-1564	.329	85-314	.271	311-486	.640	423	686	1109	39.6	446	4	251	554	59	182	1424	50.9
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2015-16 COMBINED STATS



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TEAM STATISTICS	NCCUW	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1424	1804	11/16/15	CAMPBELL	L 48-57	1078
Points per game	50.9	64.4	11/21/15	at Nebraska	L 47-88	4984
Scoring margin	-13.6	-	11/24/15	at Longwood	L 49-60	0
FIELD GOALS-ATT	514-1564	710-1707	11/28/15	at Winthrop	L 39-62	269
Field goal pct	.329	.416	12/02/15	at Charlotte	L 52-67	655
3 POINT FG-ATT	85-314	127-429	* 12/05/15	UMES	w 49-46	739
3-point FG pct	.271	.296	* 12/07/15	HOWARD	L 61-68	569
3-pt FG made per game	3.0	4.5	12/15/15	at Wofford	L 37-60	181
FREE THROWS-ATT	311-486	257-412	12/19/15	at USC Upstate	L 46-68	205
Free throw pct	.640	.624	12/21/15	at Presbyterian	L 50-60	201
F-Throws made per game	11.1	9.2	12/31/15	at UNCG	L 56-103	303
REBOUNDS	1109	1113	01/04/16	FURMAN	w 66-61	464
Rebounds per game	39.6	39.8	* 01/09/16	at S.C. State	L 51-58	261
Rebounding margin	-0.1	-	* 01/11/16	at Savannah State	L 39-57	844
ASSISTS	251	437	* 01/16/16	NORFOLK STATE	w 63-62	684
Assists per game	9.0	15.6	* 01/18/16	HAMPTON	L 42-76	1362
TURNOVERS	554	417	* 01/27/16	at Delaware State	L 56-66	279
Turnovers per game	19.8	14.9	* 02/01/16	at Florida A&M	L 45-55	1059
Turnover margin	-4.9	-	* 02/06/16	N.C. A&T	L 54-76	2288
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	1.0	02/08/16	at Johnson & Wales	w 68-58	0
STEALS	182	255	* 02/13/16	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	L 46-63	1024
Steals per game	6.5	9.1	* 02/15/16	FLORIDA A&M	L 54-69	489
BLOCKS	59	114	* 02/18/16	at Coppin State	L 46-63	530
Blocks per game	2.1	4.1	* 02/20/16	at Morgan State	L 55-66	892
ATTENDANCE	9375	11072	* 02/27/16	at Bethune-Cookman	L 50-62	409
Home games-Avg/Game	10-938	17-651	* 02/29/16	SAVANNAH STATE	w 65-61	678
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-0	* 03/03/16	at North Carolina A&T	L 48-60	0
			03/07/16	vs Morgan State	L 42-52	0

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2015-16 TEAM RESULTS



North Carolina Central University
 N.C. Central Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Nov 10, 2016)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-23	4-6	1-16	0-1
CONFERENCE	3-13	3-5	0-8	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-10	1-1	1-8	0-1

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	High Points	High Rebounds
11/16/15	CAMPBELL	48-57 L	1078	(14)DIXON,Tisha	(9)DIXON,Tisha
11/21/15	at Nebraska	47-88 L	4984	(11)WHALEY-BRIGGS,Moni	(7)MORTON,Kierona
11/24/15	at Longwood	49-60 L		(13)DIXON,Tisha (13)THOMAS,Chantal	(9)ADAMS,Dominique
11/28/15	at Winthrop	39-62 L	269	(15)DIXON,Tisha	(10)ADAMS,Dominique
12/02/15	at Charlotte	52-67 L	655	(13)JONES,Morgan	(10)DIXON,Tisha
12/05/15	*UMES	w 49-46	739	(15)JONES,Morgan	(9)DIXON,Tisha
12/07/15	*HOWARD	61-68 L	569	(17)JONES,Morgan	(10)DIXON,Tisha
12/15/15	at Wofford	37-60 L	181	(10)THOMAS,Chantal	(7)MCCAIN,Deja
12/19/15	at USC Upstate	46-68 L	205	(9)MARTIN,Rodneysha	(8)DIXON,Tisha
12/21/15	at Presbyterian	50-60 L	201	(20)ASKEW,Kristin	(6)MCCAIN,Deja (6)ADAMS,Dominique
12/31/15	at UNCG	56-103 L	303	(18)DIXON,Tisha	(8)DIXON,Tisha
01/04/16	FURMAN	w 66-61	464	(17)JONES,Morgan	(8)DIXON,Tisha
01/09/16	*at S.C. State	51-58 L	261	(15)ASKEW,Kristin	(8)BRITTEN,Tyshay (8)JONES,Morgan
01/11/16	*at Savannah State	39-57 L	844	(11)JONES,Morgan	(9)BRITTEN,Tyshay
01/16/16	*NORFOLK STATE	w 63-62	684	(25)JONES,Morgan	(5)ADAMS,Dominique
01/18/16	*HAMPTON	42-76 L	1362	(16)ASKEW,Kristin	(11)DIXON,Tisha
01/27/16	*at Delaware State	56-66 L	279	(14)ADAMS,Dominique	(9)MCCAIN,Deja
02/01/16	*at Florida A&M	45-55 L	1059	(15)DIXON,Tisha	(9)DIXON,Tisha
02/06/16	*N.C. A&T	54-76 L	2288	(13)ADAMS,Dominique	(7)MORTON,Kierona
02/08/16	at Johnson & Wales	w 68-58		(19)DIXON,Tisha	(11)MCCAIN,Deja
02/13/16	*BETHUNE-COOKMAN	46-63 L	1024	(13)DIXON,Tisha	(8)DIXON,Tisha
02/15/16	*FLORIDA A&M	54-69 L	489	(12)THOMAS,Chantal (12)JONES,Morgan	(12)DIXON,Tisha
02/18/16	*at Coppin State	46-63 L	530	(14)DIXON,Tisha	(14)DIXON,Tisha
02/20/16	*at Morgan State	55-66 L	892	(13)DIXON,Tisha	(11)DIXON,Tisha
02/27/16	*at Bethune-Cookman	50-62 L	409	(15)JONES,Morgan	(8)DIXON,Tisha
02/29/16	*SAVANNAH STATE	w 65-61	678	(19)DIXON,Tisha	(11)DIXON,Tisha
03/03/16	*at North Carolina A&T	48-60 L		(20)JONES,Morgan	(9)DIXON,Tisha
03/07/16	vs Morgan State	42-52 L		(20)DIXON,Tisha	(14)DIXON,Tisha

* - Conference game

Attendance Summary	Games	Attend	Avg/Game
Home	10	9375	938
Away	17	11072	651
Neutral	1	0	0
Total	28	20447	730

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2015-16 GAME-BY-GAME



North Carolina Central University N.C. Central Team Game-by-Game (as of Nov 10, 2016) All games



TEAM STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds							pts	avg		
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o			blk	stl
CAMPBELL	11/16/15	48-57	L	18-59	.305	1-15	.067	11-18	.611	16	27	43	43.0	17	11	21	1	10	48	48.0
at Nebraska	11/21/15	47-88	L	19-60	.317	4-11	.364	5-6	.833	13	22	35	39.0	14	10	24	3	7	47	47.5
at Longwood	11/24/15	49-60	L	18-57	.316	2-7	.286	11-16	.688	17	28	45	41.0	16	4	27	2	7	49	48.0
at Winthrop	11/28/15	39-62	L	16-60	.267	2-11	.182	5-13	.385	20	32	52	43.8	15	10	28	3	7	39	45.8
at Charlotte	12/02/15	52-67	L	21-61	.344	3-12	.250	7-14	.500	19	21	40	43.0	12	9	17	1	6	52	47.0
UMES	12/05/15	49-46	W	19-52	.365	1-7	.143	10-19	.526	12	25	37	42.0	15	8	18	0	10	49	47.3
HOWARD	12/07/15	61-68	L	25-67	.373	4-16	.250	7-10	.700	22	19	41	41.9	18	17	17	2	8	61	49.3
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at USC Upstate	12/19/15	46-68	L	17-60	.283	3-9	.333	9-14	.643	16	23	39	41.6	11	7	19	2	6	46	47.6
at Presbyterian	12/21/15	50-60	L	15-47	.319	5-15	.333	15-24	.625	13	20	33	40.7	18	8	20	2	3	50	47.8
at UNCG	12/31/15	56-103	L	17-57	.298	3-13	.231	19-25	.760	15	15	30	39.7	22	9	25	0	9	56	48.5
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at Savannah State	01/11/16	39-57	L	15-46	.326	4-8	.500	5-12	.417	11	25	36	39.6	11	8	23	6	2	39	49.3
NORFOLK STATE	01/16/16	63-62	W	24-57	.421	5-14	.357	10-18	.556	13	22	35	39.3	11	12	17	1	7	63	50.2
HAMPTON	01/18/16	42-76	L	16-54	.296	3-7	.429	7-13	.538	21	19	40	39.4	20	7	26	2	4	42	49.7
at Delaware State	01/27/16	56-66	L	18-66	.273	5-22	.227	15-24	.625	19	17	36	39.2	14	12	13	1	11	56	50.1
at Florida A&M	02/01/16	45-55	L	16-50	.320	1-12	.083	12-18	.667	15	20	35	38.9	17	2	18	1	3	45	49.8
N.C. A&T	02/06/16	54-76	L	18-53	.340	2-11	.182	16-24	.667	14	21	35	38.7	18	9	22	2	6	54	50.0
at Johnson & Wales	02/08/16	68-58	W	23-55	.418	5-19	.263	17-24	.708	16	34	50	39.3	19	14	17	1	8	68	50.9
BETHUNE-COOKMAN	02/13/16	46-63	L	17-55	.309	3-8	.375	9-13	.692	13	24	37	39.2	11	10	13	2	4	46	50.7
FLORIDA A&M	02/15/16	54-69	L	22-58	.379	1-2	.500	9-15	.600	14	25	39	39.2	14	11	20	1	4	54	50.8
at Coppin State	02/18/16	46-63	L	15-51	.294	2-8	.250	14-21	.667	14	37	51	39.7	17	6	28	2	4	46	50.6
at Morgan State	02/20/16	55-66	L	20-53	.377	1-7	.143	14-20	.700	14	26	40	39.7	18	8	23	2	9	55	50.8
at Bethune-Cookman	02/27/16	50-62	L	19-52	.365	3-8	.375	9-13	.692	10	21	31	39.4	16	9	17	3	11	50	50.8
SAVANNAH STATE	02/29/16	65-61	W	22-57	.386	3-10	.300	18-24	.750	17	26	43	39.5	15	14	12	7	4	65	51.3
at North Carolina A&T	03/03/16	48-60	L	15-59	.254	1-7	.143	17-23	.739	17	30	47	39.8	27	5	19	3	4	48	51.2
vs Morgan State	03/07/16	42-52	L	16-45	.356	2-7	.286	8-18	.444	6	29	35	39.6	15	6	16	3	5	42	50.9
N.C. Central		1424		514-1564	.329	85-314	.271	311-486	.640	423	686	1109	39.6	446	251	554	59	182	1424	50.9
Opponents		1804		710-1707	.416	127-429	.296	257-412	.624	402	711	1113	39.8	444	437	417	114	255	1804	64.4

Games played: 28
Points/game: 50.9
FG Pct: 32.9
3FG Pct: 27.1
FT Pct: 64.0

Rebounds/game: 39.6
Assists/game: 9.0
Turnovers/game: 19.8
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.5
Steals/game: 6.5
Blocks/game: 2.1

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2015-16 GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON



North Carolina Central University
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All games



Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
CAMPBELL	24/28	24/29	48-57	(9)	18-59/22-61	.305/.361	1-15/2-16	.067/.125	11-18/11-18	.611/.611	43/44 (1)	11/12	21/17	1/6	10/10	17/13
Nebraska	22/42	25/46	47-88	(41)	19-60/36-75	.317/.480	4-11/7-18	.364/.389	5-6/9-16	.833/.563	35/48 (13)	10/27	24/11	3/6	7/11	14/11
Longwood	23/33	26/27	49-60	(11)	18-57/22-58	.316/.379	2-7/8-23	.286/.348	11-16/8-11	.688/.727	45/35 +10	4/14	27/16	2/3	7/9	16/19
Winthrop	21/29	18/33	39-62	(23)	16-60/26-67	.267/.388	2-11/5-14	.182/.357	5-13/5-10	.385/.500	52/42 +10	10/16	28/14	3/4	7/13	15/16
Charlotte	22/33	30/34	52-67	(15)	21-61/30-62	.344/.484	3-12/3-20	.250/.150	7-14/4-7	.500/.571	40/37 +3	9/17	17/15	1/10	6/5	12/13
UMES	22/25	27/21	49-46	+3	19-52/19-50	.365/.380	1-7/1-13	.143/.077	10-19/7-18	.526/.389	37/37 -	8/10	18/23	0/5	10/6	15/20
HOWARD	36/42	25/26	61-68	(7)	25-67/24-55	.373/.436	4-16/6-15	.250/.400	7-10/14-18	.700/.778	41/33 +8	17/18	17/18	2/6	8/4	18/10
Wofford	15/25	22/35	37-60	(23)	12-54/22-60	.222/.367	2-10/5-18	.200/.278	11-18/11-14	.611/.786	42/42 -	2/13	25/21	3/5	11/13	17/15
USC Upstate	17/39	29/29	46-68	(22)	17-60/29-58	.283/.500	3-9/4-10	.333/.400	9-14/6-11	.643/.545	39/43 (4)	7/18	19/18	2/0	6/11	11/9
Presbyterian	20/33	30/27	50-60	(10)	15-47/23-51	.319/.451	5-15/3-18	.333/.167	15-24/11-16	.625/.688	33/36 (3)	8/12	20/15	2/0	3/9	18/21
UNCG	21/51	35/52	56-103	(47)	17-57/41-62	.298/.661	3-13/6-11	.231/.545	19-25/15-25	.760/.600	30/34 (4)	9/21	25/16	0/3	9/18	22/18
FURMAN	28/25	38/36	66-61	+5	25-62/26-60	.403/.433	6-17/6-23	.353/.261	10-12/3-8	.833/.375	40/37 +3	15/13	13/19	1/4	7/5	10/13
S.C. State	22/35	29/23	51-58	(7)	16-57/20-64	.281/.313	8-21/2-8	.381/.250	11-17/16-23	.647/.696	42/51 (9)	8/11	16/13	2/4	5/10	18/13
Savannah State	19/28	20/29	39-57	(18)	15-46/24-63	.326/.381	4-8/2-15	.500/.133	5-12/7-11	.417/.636	36/40 (4)	8/15	23/10	6/7	2/13	11/14
NORFOLK STATE	29/27	34/35	63-62	+1	24-57/25-63	.421/.397	5-14/3-12	.357/.250	10-18/9-11	.556/.818	35/39 (4)	12/19	17/16	1/6	7/10	11/17
HAMPTON	26/37	16/39	42-76	(34)	16-54/31-55	.296/.564	3-7/4-10	.429/.400	7-13/10-13	.538/.769	40/27 +13	7/19	26/12	2/5	4/10	20/16
Delaware State	37/36	19/30	56-66	(10)	18-66/30-62	.273/.484	5-22/3-13	.227/.231	15-24/3-7	.625/.429	36/51 (15)	12/23	13/22	1/2	11/6	14/16
Florida A&M	19/25	26/30	45-55	(10)	16-50/21-55	.320/.382	1-12/3-13	.083/.231	12-18/10-15	.667/.667	35/38 (3)	2/11	18/11	1/3	3/6	17/19
N.C. A&T	24/34	30/42	54-76	(22)	18-53/29-63	.340/.460	2-11/7-16	.182/.438	16-24/11-14	.667/.786	35/40 (5)	9/22	22/15	2/0	6/7	18/22
Johnson & Wales	43/29	25/29	68-58	+10	23-55/22-59	.418/.373	5-19/6-14	.263/.429	17-24/8-16	.708/.500	50/29 +21	14/8	17/13	1/1	8/6	19/21
BETHUNE-COOKMAN	18/36	28/27	46-63	(17)	17-55/25-57	.309/.439	3-8/9-21	.375/.429	9-13/4-8	.692/.500	37/38 (1)	10/21	13/12	2/8	4/7	11/11
FLORIDA A&M	30/34	24/35	54-69	(15)	22-58/27-63	.379/.429	1-2/5-17	.500/.294	9-15/10-10	.600/1000	39/36 +3	11/18	20/14	1/3	4/9	14/17
Coppin State	22/25	24/38	46-63	(17)	15-51/27-75	.294/.360	2-8/3-9	.250/.333	14-21/6-11	.667/.545	51/42 +9	6/19	28/13	2/5	4/13	17/22
Morgan State	20/30	35/36	55-66	(11)	20-53/24-66	.377/.364	1-7/5-21	.143/.238	14-20/13-18	.700/.722	40/40 -	8/15	23/15	2/3	9/11	18/15
Bethune-Cookman	24/24	26/38	50-62	(12)	19-52/23-60	.365/.383	3-8/6-19	.375/.316	9-13/10-18	.692/.556	31/45 (14)	9/15	17/15	3/5	11/10	16/11
SAVANNAH STATE	31/31	34/30	65-61	+4	22-57/24-57	.386/.421	3-10/5-14	.300/.357	18-24/8-17	.750/.471	43/33 +10	14/12	12/8	7/4	4/10	15/18
North Carolina A&T	25/26	23/34	48-60	(12)	15-59/18-57	.254/.316	1-7/6-16	.143/.375	17-23/18-34	.739/.529	47/48 (1)	5/11	19/14	3/2	4/9	27/18
Morgan State	21/34	21/18	42-52	(10)	16-45/20-69	.356/.290	2-7/2-12	.286/.167	8-18/10-14	.444/.714	35/48 (13)	6/7	16/11	3/4	5/4	15/16

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

2015-16 TEAM GAME HIGHS



North Carolina Central University
N.C. Central Game-by-Game Highs (as of Nov 10, 2016)
All games



Opponent	Date	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocked shots
CAMPBELL	11/16/15	48-57	14-DIXON, Tisha	9-DIXON, Tisha	5-JONES, Morgan	4-DIXON, Tisha	1-CALHOUN, Jayla
at Nebraska	11/21/15	47-88	11-WHALEY-BRIGGS	7-MORTON, Kierona	5-JONES, Morgan	3-JONES, Morgan	2-JONES, Morgan
at Longwood	11/24/15	49-60	13-THOMAS, Chantal DIXON, Tisha	9-ADAMS, Dominique	2-THOMAS, Chantal	3-ASKEW, Kristin	1-DIXON, Tisha ADAMS, Dominique
at Winthrop	11/28/15	39-62	15-DIXON, Tisha	10-ADAMS, Dominique	5-THOMAS, Chantal	2-JONES, Morgan DIXON, Tisha	1-DIXON, Tisha MCCAIN, Deja JACKSON, Maya
at Charlotte	12/02/15	52-67	13-JONES, Morgan	10-DIXON, Tisha	3-ADAMS, Dominique	2-JONES, Morgan	1-JONES, Morgan
UMES	12/05/15	49-46	15-JONES, Morgan	9-DIXON, Tisha	4-THOMAS, Chantal	4-JONES, Morgan	None
HOWARD	12/07/15	61-68	17-JONES, Morgan	10-DIXON, Tisha	5-ASKEW, Kristin JONES, Morgan	5-DIXON, Tisha	1-DIXON, Tisha BRITTEN, Tyshay
at Wofford	12/15/15	37-60	10-THOMAS, Chantal	7-MCCAIN, Deja	1-CALHOUN, Jayla ADAMS, Dominique	3-THOMAS, Chantal	1-MORTON, Kierona JACKSON, Maya CALHOUN, Jayla
at USC Upstate	12/19/15	46-68	9-MARTIN, Rodneysh	8-DIXON, Tisha	3-ASKEW, Kristin	2-MARTIN, Rodneysh	1-CALHOUN, Jayla JACKSON, Maya
at Presbyterian	12/21/15	50-60	20-ASKEW, Kristin	6-ADAMS, Dominique MCCAIN, Deja	3-THOMAS, Chantal	1-DIXON, Tisha ADAMS, Dominique ASKEW, Kristin	1-DIXON, Tisha MORTON, Kierona
at UNCG	12/31/15	56-103	18-DIXON, Tisha	8-DIXON, Tisha	2-JONES, Morgan ADAMS, Dominique	3-MARTIN, Rodneysh	None
FURMAN	01/04/16	66-61	17-JONES, Morgan	8-DIXON, Tisha	7-ASKEW, Kristin	2-DIXON, Tisha	1-BRITTEN, Tyshay
at S.C. State	01/09/16	51-58	15-ASKEW, Kristin	8-JONES, Morgan BRITTEN, Tyshay	3-ASKEW, Kristin ADAMS, Dominique	4-JONES, Morgan	1-JONES, Morgan BRITTEN, Tyshay
at Savannah State	01/11/16	39-57	11-JONES, Morgan	9-BRITTEN, Tyshay	2-WHALEY-BRIGGS, JONES, Morgan	1-BRITTEN, Tyshay ADAMS, Dominique	5-BRITTEN, Tyshay
NORFOLK STATE	01/16/16	63-62	25-JONES, Morgan	5-ADAMS, Dominique	5-ASKEW, Kristin	4-JONES, Morgan	1-JACKSON, Maya
HAMPTON	01/18/16	42-76	16-ASKEW, Kristin	11-DIXON, Tisha	4-DIXON, Tisha	2-ADAMS, Dominique	2-BRITTEN, Tyshay
at Delaware State	01/27/16	56-66	14-ADAMS, Dominique	9-MCCAIN, Deja	3-JONES, Morgan	3-JONES, Morgan	1-BEST, Brianna
at Florida A&M	02/01/16	45-55	15-DIXON, Tisha	9-DIXON, Tisha	1-MCCAIN, Deja JONES, Morgan	2-JONES, Morgan	1-MORTON, Kierona
N.C. A&T	02/06/16	54-76	13-ADAMS, Dominique	7-MORTON, Kierona	2-JONES, Morgan THOMAS, Chantal ASKEW, Kristin	2-JONES, Morgan DIXON, Tisha	1-THOMAS, Chantal ADAMS, Dominique
at Johnson & Wales	02/08/16	68-58	19-DIXON, Tisha	11-MCCAIN, Deja	3-JONES, Morgan THOMAS, Chantal ASKEW, Kristin	3-ADAMS, Dominique	1-MCCAIN, Deja
BETHUNE-COOKMAN	02/13/16	46-63	13-DIXON, Tisha	8-DIXON, Tisha	3-THOMAS, Chantal DIXON, Tisha	2-JONES, Morgan	1-MARTIN, Rodneysh MORTON, Kierona
FLORIDA A&M	02/15/16	54-69	12-JONES, Morgan THOMAS, Chantal	12-DIXON, Tisha	3-THOMAS, Chantal JONES, Morgan	2-DIXON, Tisha	1-MARTIN, Rodneysh
at Coppin State	02/18/16	46-63	14-DIXON, Tisha	14-DIXON, Tisha	3-ADAMS, Dominique	1-DIXON, Tisha ADAMS, Dominique THOMAS, Chantal WHALEY-BRIGGS,	1-JONES, Morgan ADAMS, Dominique
at Morgan State	02/20/16	55-66	13-DIXON, Tisha	11-DIXON, Tisha	5-THOMAS, Chantal	4-THOMAS, Chantal	1-MARTIN, Rodneysh CALHOUN, Jayla
at Bethune-Cookman	02/27/16	50-62	15-JONES, Morgan	8-DIXON, Tisha	5-THOMAS, Chantal	4-JONES, Morgan	2-CALHOUN, Jayla
SAVANNAH STATE	02/29/16	65-61	19-DIXON, Tisha	11-DIXON, Tisha	7-THOMAS, Chantal	2-ADAMS, Dominique	4-MORTON, Kierona
at North Carolina A&T	03/03/16	48-60	20-JONES, Morgan	9-DIXON, Tisha	2-THOMAS, Chantal	2-THOMAS, Chantal	2-MORTON, Kierona
vs Morgan State	03/07/16	42-52	20-DIXON, Tisha	14-DIXON, Tisha	2-DIXON, Tisha THOMAS, Chantal JONES, Morgan	2-DIXON, Tisha	2-MORTON, Kierona

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