



## 2016-17 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

### 2016-17 SCHEDULE

**1-3 Overall, 1-1 Home, 0-2 Road**

**NOVEMBER (1-3, 1-1 H, 0-2 R)**

11..... vs. PFEIFFER..... L, 47-50  
 15..... at Coastal Carolina..... L, 50-66  
 18..... vs. JOHNSON & WALES..... W, 75-38  
 22..... at Campbell..... L, 30-61  
 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)  
 (The Scope, Norfolk, Va.)

**#NCCUWBB**

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### NCCU EAGLES // 1-3, 0-2 AWAY



Head Coach:..... Vanessa Taylor (Tuskegee, '91)  
 Career Record:.. 324-302 (23rd) At NCCU: 26-95 (5th)  
 Last Game:..... L, 30-61 at Campbell (Nov. 22, 2016)

#### 2016-17 Statistical Leaders

Points:..... Morgan Jones, 10.0  
 Rebounds:..... Morgan Jones, 5.8  
 Assists:..... Jada Blow, 2.5

### NOV. 27 - 2:00 PM

**CONSTANT CONVOCATION CENTER - NORFOLK, VA.**  
**OLD DOMINION LADY MONARCHS // 1-2, 1-1 HOME**

[WWW.ODUSPORTS.COM](http://www.odusports.com)



Head Coach:..... Karen Barefoot (Christopher Newport, '95)  
 Career Record:.. 297-224 (19th) At ODU: 87-81 (6th)  
 Last Game:..... L, 64-92 at Duke (Nov. 22, 2016)  
 Last Meeting: .... ODU won, 68-44 (Jan. 5, 2014)  
 Series:..... ODU leads 2-0

#### 2016-17 Statistical Leaders

Points:..... Jennie Simms, 26.7  
 Rebounds:..... Destinee Young, 12.7  
 Assists:..... Jennie Simms, 2.7

### DEC. 3 - 2:00 PM

**MCDUGALD-MCLENDON ARENA - DURHAM, N.C.**  
**WOFFORD TERRIERS // 3-1, 0-1 AWAY**

[ATHLETICS.WOFFORD.EDU](http://ATHLETICS.WOFFORD.EDU)



Head Coach:..... Jimmy Garrity (Elon, '89)  
 Career Record:.. 66-26 (4th) At WC: 0-0 (1st)  
 Last Game:..... TBD  
 Last Meeting: .... WC won, 60-37 (Dec. 15, 2015)  
 Series:..... WC leads 4-1

#### 2016-17 Statistical Leaders

Points:..... TBD  
 Rebounds:..... TBD  
 Assists:..... TBD

### PROJECTED STARTERS

#		Yr.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	MISC
10	Monique Whaley-Briggs	Sr.	5-8	0.8	1.5	1.0 APG
23	Morgan Jones	Sr.	5-9	10.0	5.8	1.5 3FG
12	Dominique Adams	So.	5-7	6.5	5.0	1.5 SPG
22	Deja McCain	So.	5-10	7.5	5.3	1.3 SPG
35	Kierona Morton	Jr.	6-1	3.3	5.3	.833 FT%

### KEY RESERVES

11	Jada Blow	Fr.	5-5	7.5	3.3	2.5 APG
23	Erin Houser	Fr.	6-2	7.3	3.3	1.0 SPG
0	Rodneysha Martin	So.	5-5	3.3	0.8	1.3 APG

### 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 11/25/2016)

SCORING		AVG/GAME
T-17th	Morgan Jones	10.0
REBOUNDING		AVG/GAME
T-19th	Morgan Jones	5.8
FIELD GOAL PCT		PCT
		N/A
FREE THROW PCT		PCT
4th	Jada Blow	.778
15th	Deja McCain	.667
STEALS		AVG/GAME
T-9th	Jada Blow	2.0
ASSISTS		AVG/GAME
12th	Jada Blow	2.5
3-POINT FIELD GOALS		AVG/GAME
T-13th	Morgan Jones	1.5
BLOCKED SHOTS		AVG/GAME
		N/A
MINUTES PLAYED		AVG/GAME
T-9th	Dominique Adams	32.2

### 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)

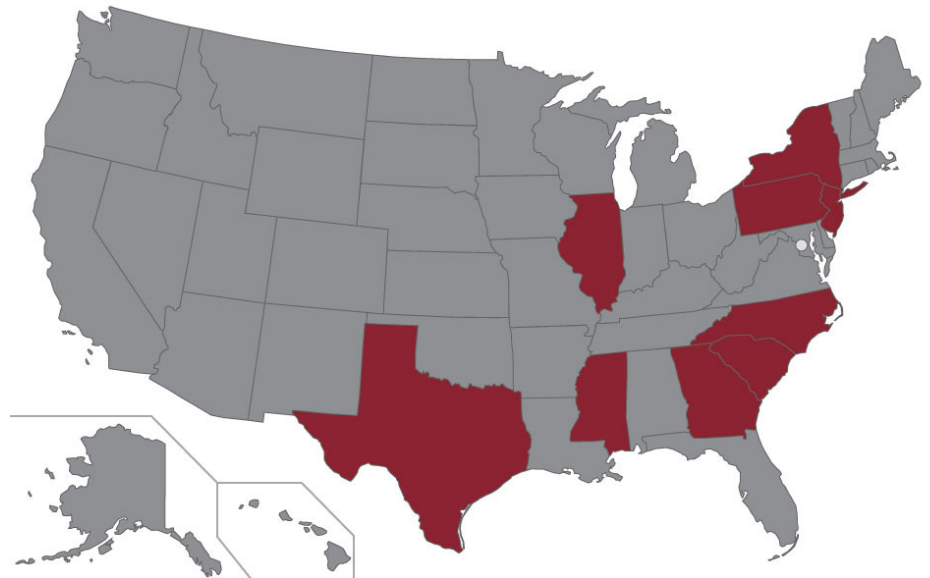
**Associate Head Coach:** Kendra Eaton, Fifth Season (Western Carolina)

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

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

**Director of Basketball 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**

**PREVIEW: #NCCUWBB at Old Dominion Sunday**

**DURHAM, N.C.** – The North Carolina Central University women's basketball team returns to action with a Thanksgiving weekend game at Old Dominion University on Sunday at 2 p.m.

NCCU will be providing a free audio webcast of the game with NCCU Sports Network broadcaster Mike Wood on the air with the play-by-play. ODU will also be providing a video webcast of the contest on CUSA-TV (\$6.95) and live stats. Fans can follow NCCU women's basketball all season by visiting NCCUEaglePride.com and on social media at Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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

The Lady Eagles will be looking to rebound from a tough 61-30 loss at Campbell University on Tuesday. NCCU is 1-3 overall and 0-2 on the road.

Senior guard Morgan Jones was held scoreless after starting the season with three consecutive double digit scoring games. She still leads the Lady Eagles with 10.0 points and 5.8 rebounds per game.

Sophomore forward Deja McCain and freshman guard Jada Blow are both averaging 7.5 points per game and they are followed closely by freshman Erin Houser and her 7.3 points per contest. Blow has led NCCU in scoring twice this season and is averaging 2.5 assists and 2.0 steals, McCain has a team-best 40.7-percent field goal percentage, and Houser is the reigning MEAC Rookie of the Week.

McCain, junior forward Kierona Morton and sophomore guard Dominique Adams all add an average of at least five rebounds per contest.

A quintet of Lady Eagles continue to average over one steals per contest in Blow, Adams, Jones, McCain and Houser.

NCCU last played Old Dominion in the 2013-14 season with the Lady Monarchs posting a 68-44 victory. Senior Monique Whaley-Briggs had three assists in that game. Jones was the only other current NCCU player to participate in that contest.

**Old Dominion Women's Basketball**

The Lady Monarchs are coming off a 92-64 loss in their road opener at Duke University on Tuesday. Old Dominion is 1-2 and was picked to finish third out of 14 in the 2016-17 Conference USA Preseason Poll.

Senior guard Jennie Simms ranks third in the NCAA in scoring with 26.7 points per game. The two-time C-USA All-Conference First Team selection is shooting 50.9-percent from the floor while also providing 8.3 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 2.0 steals per game.

Classmate Destinee Young is the Lady Monarchs other double digit scorer, pouring in 12.7 points per contest. The forward is pulling down a team-best 9.7 rebounds per contest.

ODU has a commanding +7.0 rebounding margin on the season, is averaging five blocks per contest and is shooting the ball well from the floor at a .424 clip. However, the Lady Monarchs have had trouble protecting the ball with nearly twice as many turnovers (62) as assists (37).

Old Dominion shot 47.5-percent in its 24-point win over the Lady Eagles three seasons ago. Junior forward Odegua Oigbokie started in that contest and bucketed 11 points.



**MEAC STANDINGS**  
**(Thru Nov. 25, 2016)**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>MEAC</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
Maryland Eastern Shore	0-0	---	2-2	.500
Savannah State	0-0	---	2-2	.500
South Carolina State	0-0	---	2-2	.500
Hampton	0-0	---	2-4	.333
Morgan State	0-0	---	1-3	.250
Norfolk State	0-0	---	1-3	.250
North Carolina Central	0-0	---	1-3	.250
Delaware State	0-0	---	1-4	.200
Bethune-Cookman	0-0	---	1-5	.167
North Carolina A&T	0-0	---	1-5	.167
Florida A&M	0-0	---	0-4	.000
Howard	0-0	---	0-4	.000
Coppin State	0-0	---	0-5	.000

**MEAC WEEKLY HONORS**

	<u>Player of the Week</u>	<u>Rookie of the Week</u>	<u>Defensive Player of the Week</u>
WEEK 1:	Lauren Moss (SSU)	Chance Graham (CSU)	Tiyonda Davis (SSU)
WEEK 2:	NaJai Pollard (DSU)	<b>ERIN HOUSER (NCCU)</b>	Tiyonda Davis (SSU)
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:			

**2016-17 NCCU GAME HIGHS/LOWS**

<u>NCCU TEAM HIGH / LOW</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>NCCU INDIVIDUAL HIGH</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>
75 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 30 (at Campbell)	POINTS	19 (Erin Houser vs. Johnson & Wales)	POINTS
24 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 11 (at Campbell)	FIELD GOALS MADE	8 (Erin Houser vs. Johnson & Wales)	FIELD GOALS
32.4 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 23.4 (at Campbell)	FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	53.3 (8-15 Erin Houser vs. Johnson & Wales)	FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 5)
7 (at Coastal Carolina) / 1 (at Campbell)	3-PT. FG MADE	4 (Morgan Jones at Coastal Carolina)	3-PT. FG MADE
25 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 7 (x2 last at Campbell)	FREE THROWS MADE	5 (D. McCain & J. Blow vs. Johnson & Wales)	FREE THROWS MADE
60 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 30 (at Campbell)	REBOUNDS	9 (Morgan Jones at Coastal Carolina)	REBOUNDS
12 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 4 (at Campbell)	ASSISTS	4 (Monique Whaley-Briggs vs. Johnson & Wales)	ASSISTS
14 (vs. Johnson & Wales) / 6 (at Campbell)	STEALS	4 (J. Blow vs. Pfeiffer / D. Adams vs. Johnson & Wales)	STEALS
2 (at Coastal Carolina) / 0 (at Campbell)	BLOCKS	2 (Deja McCain at Coastal Carolina)	BLOCKS
20 (x2 last at Campbell) / 14 (vs. Johnson & Wales)	TURNOVERS		
26 (vs. Pfeiffer) / 15 (at Campbell)	FOULS		

**STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

<u>ODU</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>NCCU</u>
62.3	Points Per Game	50.5
71.7	Opponents Points Per Game	53.8
-9.3	Scoring Margin	-3.2
42.4%	Field Goal Percentage	27.5%
40.2%	Opp. Field Goal Percentage	37.4%
24.5%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	26.4%
40.8%	Opp. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	29.3%
60.4%	Free Throw Percentage	65.8%
43.3	Rebounds Per Game	44.8
36.3	Opp. Rebounds Per Game	42.8
+7.0	Rebounding Margin	+2.0
4.0	3-Pointers Per Game	3.5
6.7	Opp. 3-Pointers Per Game	4.3
5.0	Blocks Per Game	1.0
5.7	Steals Per Game	10.0
12.3	Assists Per Game	9.3
20.7	Turnovers Per Game	18.3
11.3	Opp. Turnovers Per Game	19.8

### 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	37, 75-38 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16)
An opponent won by 30+ points	31, 61-30 at Campbell (11/22/16)

#### 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 1
Current Home Streak .....	Won 1
Current Road/Neutral Streak .....	Lost 2
Last Win .....	Nov. 18 vs. Johnson & Wales (75-38)
Last Home Win .....	Nov. 18 vs. Johnson & Wales (75-38)
Last Road Win .....	Feb. 8 at Johnson & Wales (68-58)
Last Home Loss .....	Nov. 11 vs. Pfeiffer (50-47)
Last Road Loss .....	Nov. 22 at Campbell (30-61)

#### 2016-17 RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

THOMAS (G), JONES (G), WHALEY-BRIGGS (G), MCCAIN (F), MORTON (F) .....	1-3
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#### Double-Doubles (Career)

None .....	0
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#### Games As Leading Scorer

Jada Blow .....	2
Morgan Jones .....	1
Erin Houser .....	1

#### Game As Leading Rebounder

Paulina Afriyie .....	2
Morgan Jones .....	1
Dominique Adams .....	1

#### Game As Leader in Assists

Jada Blow .....	2
Chantal Thomas .....	1
Rodneysha Martin .....	1
Monique Whaley-Briggs .....	1

#### Game As Leader in Blocks

Deja McCain .....	1
Erin Houser .....	1
Dominique Adams .....	1

#### Game As Leader in Steals

Jada Blow .....	2
Rodneysha Martin .....	1
Deja McCain .....	2
Jada Blow .....	2
Morgan Jones .....	1
Chantal Thomas .....	1
Paulina Afriyie .....	1
Erin Houser .....	1

#### 20-Plus Point Games

None .....	0
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#### Double-Figure Scoring Games

Morgan Jones .....	3
Jada Blow .....	1
Erin Houser .....	1
Deja McCain .....	1
Dominique Adams .....	1

#### Double-Figure Rebounding Games

None .....	0
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## INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

**2016-17** **Career**

**0 - Rodneysha Martin (4 Games, 0 Starts)**

Points 7 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16) ... 12 at Coppin State (2/18/16)  
 3-Ptr N/A ..... 2 vs. Bethune-Cookman (2/13/16)  
 Rebs 1 (x3) last at Campbell (11/22/16) ..... 7 at Coppin State (2/18/16)  
 Assists 3 at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16) ..... Same  
 Blocks N/A ..... 1 (x3) last at Morgan State (2/20/16)  
 Steals 2 at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16) ..... 3 at UNCG (12/31/15)

**3 - Chantal Thomas (4 Games, 0 Starts)**

Pts 3 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16) ..... 13 at Longwood (11/24/15)  
 3-Ptr N/A ..... 1 at Charlotte (12/2/15)  
 Rebs 7 vs. JWU (11/18/16) ... 7 (x2) last vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16)  
 Assists 3 (x2) last vs. JWU (11/18/16) ..... 7 vs. Savannah State (2/29/16)  
 Blocks N/A ..... 1 vs. North Carolina A&T (2/6/16)  
 Steals 2 vs. Pfeiffer (11/11/16) ..... 4 at Morgan State (2/20/16)

**4 - Paulina Afriyie (4 Games, 0 Starts)**

Pts 4 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16) ..... Same  
 3-Ptr N/A ..... Same  
 Rebs 8 vs. Pfeiffer (11/11/16) ..... Same  
 Assists 1 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16) ..... Same  
 Blocks N/A ..... Same  
 Steals 1 at Campbell (11/22/16) ..... Same

**10 - Monique Whaley-Briggs (4 Games, 4 Starts)**

Pts 2 at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16) ..... 12 at Longwood (11/24/15)  
 3-Ptr N/A ..... 2 (x2) last at USC Upstate (12/19/15)  
 Rebs 3 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16) ..... 5 at Charlotte (12/2/15)  
 Assists 4 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16) ..... Same  
 Blocks N/A ..... 1 (x2) last at Gardner-Webb (11/22/14)  
 Steals 1 (x2) last vs. JWU (11/18/16) ..... 2 (x3) last at Delaware St. (1/27/16)

**11 - Jada Blow (4 Games, 0 Starts)**

Pts 15 vs. Pfeiffer (11/11/16) ..... Same  
 3-Ptr 3 vs. Pfeiffer (11/11/16) ..... Same  
 Rebs 6 vs. Pfeiffer (11/11/16) ..... Same  
 Assists 3 (x2) last vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16) ..... Same  
 Blocks N/A ..... Same  
 Steals 4 vs. Pfeiffer (11/11/16) ..... Same

**12 - Dominique Adams (4 Games, 4 Starts)**

Pts 10 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16) ... 14 vs. Delaware State (1/27/16)  
 3-Ptr 1 (x2) last vs. JWU (11/18/16) ..... 2 (x2) last vs. Savannah St. (2/29/16)  
 Rebs 8 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16) ..... 10 at Winthrop (11/28/15)  
 Assists 1 (x2) last at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16) ... 3 (x4) last at Coppin St. (2/18/16)  
 Blocks 1 vs. JWU (11/18/16) ... 1 (x5) last vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16)  
 Steals 4 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16) ..... Same

**15 - Jayla Calhoun (3 Games, 0 Starts)**

Pts 4 vs. Pfeiffer (11/11/16) ..... 8 at USC Upstate (12/19/15)  
 3-Ptr N/A ..... Same  
 Rebs 4 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16) .. 3 (x2) last at N.C. 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 1 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16) ..... 1 (x4) last vs. JWU (11/18/16)

**20 - Jazlin Taylor (0 Games, 0 Starts)**

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 (4 Games, 0 Starts)**

Pts 19 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16) ..... Same  
 3-Ptr 2 at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16) ..... Same  
 Rebs 4 vs. Pfeiffer (11/11/16) ..... Same  
 Assists N/A ..... Same  
 Blocks 1 vs. Pfeiffer (11/11/16) ..... Same  
 Steals 2 vs. Pfeiffer (11/11/16) ..... Same

**22 - Deja McCain (4 Games, 4 Starts)**

Pts 13 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16) ..... Same  
 3-Ptr N/A ..... Same  
 Rebs 7 vs. JWU (11/18/16) ..... 11 at Johnson & Wales (2/8/16)  
 Assists 2 (x2) last at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16) ..... 2 (x3) last at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16)  
 Blocks 2 at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16) ..... Same  
 Steals 2 at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16) ..... Same

**23 - Morgan Jones (4 Games, 4 Starts)**

Pts 18 at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16) ..... 25 vs. Norfolk State (1/16/16)  
 3-Ptr 4 at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16) ..... 6 vs. South Carolina State (1/10/15)  
 Rebs 9 at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16) ..... Same  
 Assists 2 vs. Pfeiffer (11/11/16) ..... 6 vs. Winthrop (11/25/14)  
 Blocks N/A ..... 2 (x2) last vs. Savannah State (2/29/16)  
 Steals 2 vs. Pfeiffer (11/11/16) ... 4 (x6) last at Bethune-Cookman (2/27/16)

**35 - Kierona Morton (4 Games, 4 Starts)**

Pts 6 at Campbell (11/22/16) ..... 10 vs. Savannah State (2/29/16)  
 3-Ptr N/A ..... Same  
 Rebs 8 at Coastal Carolina (11/15/16) ..... 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 (2 Game, 0 Starts)**

Pts N/A ..... 2 (x2) last vs. Florida A&M (2/15/16)  
 3-Ptr N/A ..... Same  
 Rebs 3 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16) ..... Same  
 Assists N/A ..... 1 vs. Florida A&M (2/15/16)  
 Blocks N/A ..... 1 at Delaware State (1/27/16)  
 Steals 1 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16) ..... 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 baker's 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: 324-302 (.518)*

##### **North Carolina Central**

2012 - Present

*Record: 26-95 (.215)*

##### **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 Glensville 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.



**2016-17 OVERALL STATS**



**North Carolina Central University**  
**N.C. Central Season Box Score (as of Nov 26, 2016)**  
**All games**



<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-3	1-1	0-2	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-fita	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
23	JONES,Morgan	4-4	105	26.3	15-52	.288	6-22	.273	4-7	.571	11	12	23	5.8	9	0	4	10	0	5	40	10.0
22	MCCAIN,Deja	4-4	98	24.5	11-27	.407	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	8	13	21	5.3	8	0	4	11	2	5	30	7.5
11	BLOW,Jada	4-0	114	28.5	6-47	.128	4-17	.235	14-18	.778	8	5	13	3.3	7	0	10	14	0	8	30	7.5
21	HOUSER,Erin	4-0	73	18.3	11-35	.314	2-6	.333	5-9	.556	3	10	13	3.3	11	0	0	2	1	4	29	7.3
12	ADAMS,Dominique	4-4	129	32.2	10-32	.313	2-6	.333	4-9	.444	10	10	20	5.0	12	1	2	4	1	6	26	6.5
35	MORTON,Kierona	4-4	47	11.8	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	11	10	21	5.3	4	0	0	6	0	0	13	3.3
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	4-0	53	13.3	4-14	.286	0-2	.000	5-5	1.000	3	0	3	0.8	4	0	5	3	0	3	13	3.3
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	3-0	21	7.0	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	2.0	2	0	0	2	0	1	6	2.0
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	4-0	50	12.5	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4	15	19	4.8	7	0	1	6	0	1	7	1.8
03	THOMAS,Chantal	4-0	45	11.3	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	9	10	2.5	6	0	7	5	0	4	5	1.3
10	WHALEY-BRIGGS,Mo	4-4	49	12.3	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	6	6	1.5	1	0	4	3	0	2	3	0.8
40	BEST,Brianna	3-0	16	5.3	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	3	5	1.7	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0.0
Team											11	8	19					5				
Total.....		4	800		69-251	.275	14-53	.264	50-76	.658	73	106	179	44.8	73	1	37	73	4	40	202	50.5
Opponents.....		4	800		83-222	.374	17-58	.293	32-67	.478	52	119	171	42.8	70	-	48	79	18	26	215	53.8

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
N.C. Central	35	43	63	61	202
Opponents	68	34	58	55	215

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## 2016-17 RECORD: 1-3, 0-0 MEAC

### 2016-17 COMBINED STATS



**North Carolina Central University**  
N.C. Central Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 26, 2016)  
**All games**



<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-3	1-1	0-2	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								
23	JONES,Morgan	4-4	105	26.3	15-52	.288	6-22	.273	4-7	.571	11	12	23	5.8	9	0	4	10	0	5	40	10.0
22	MCCAIN,Deja	4-4	98	24.5	11-27	.407	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	8	13	21	5.3	8	0	4	11	2	5	30	7.5
11	BLOW,Jada	4-0	114	28.5	6-47	.128	4-17	.235	14-18	.778	8	5	13	3.3	7	0	10	14	0	8	30	7.5
21	HOUSER,Erin	4-0	73	18.3	11-35	.314	2-6	.333	5-9	.556	3	10	13	3.3	11	0	0	2	1	4	29	7.3
12	ADAMS,Dominique	4-4	129	32.2	10-32	.313	2-6	.333	4-9	.444	10	10	20	5.0	12	1	2	4	1	6	26	6.5
35	MORTON,Kierona	4-4	47	11.8	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	11	10	21	5.3	4	0	0	6	0	0	13	3.3
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	4-0	53	13.3	4-14	.286	0-2	.000	5-5	1.000	3	0	3	0.8	4	0	5	3	0	3	13	3.3
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	3-0	21	7.0	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	2.0	2	0	0	2	0	1	6	2.0
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	4-0	50	12.5	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4	15	19	4.8	7	0	1	6	0	1	7	1.8
03	THOMAS,Chantal	4-0	45	11.3	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	9	10	2.5	6	0	7	5	0	4	5	1.3
10	WHALEY-BRIGGS,Mo	4-4	49	12.3	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	6	6	1.5	1	0	4	3	0	2	3	0.8
40	BEST,Brianna	3-0	16	5.3	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	3	5	1.7	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0.0
Team											11	8	19				5					
Total.....		4	800		69-251	.275	14-53	.264	50-76	.658	73	106	179	44.8	73	1	37	73	4	40	202	50.5
Opponents.....		4	800		83-222	.374	17-58	.293	32-67	.478	52	119	171	42.8	70	-	48	79	18	26	215	53.8

TEAM STATISTICS	NCCUW	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	202	215	11/11/16	PFEIFFER	L 47-50	317
Points per game	50.5	53.8	11/15/16	at Coastal Carolina	L 50-66	304
Scoring margin	-3.2	-	11/18/16	JOHNSON & WALES	w 75-38	503
FIELD GOALS-ATT	69-251	83-222	11/22/16	at Campbell	L 30-61	611
Field goal pct	.275	.374	* - Conference game			
3 POINT FG-ATT	14-53	17-58				
3-point FG pct	.264	.293				
3-pt FG made per game	3.5	4.3				
FREE THROWS-ATT	50-76	32-67				
Free throw pct	.658	.478				
F-Throws made per game	12.5	8.0				
REBOUNDS	179	171				
Rebounds per game	44.8	42.8				
Rebounding margin	+2.0	-				
ASSISTS	37	48				
Assists per game	9.3	12.0				
TURNOVERS	73	79				
Turnovers per game	18.3	19.8				
Turnover margin	+1.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.6				
STEALS	40	26				
Steals per game	10.0	6.5				
BLOCKS	4	18				
Blocks per game	1.0	4.5				
ATTENDANCE	820	915				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-410	2-458				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
N.C. Central	35	43	63	61	202
Opponents	68	34	58	55	215

2016-17 OVERALL/CONFERENCE STATS



North Carolina Central University  
N.C. Central Overall/Conference Statistics (as of Nov 26, 2016)  
All games



SUMMARY	Overall Statistics										Conference Statistics										
	gp-gs	min/g	fg%	3fg%	ft%	r/g	a/g	stl	blk	pts/g	gp-gs	min/g	fg%	3fg%	ft%	r/g	a/g	stl	blk	pts/g	
JONES,Morgan	4-4	26.3	.288	.273	.571	5.8	1.0	5	0	10.0											
MCCAIN,Deja	4-4	24.5	.407	.000	.667	5.3	1.0	5	2	7.5											
BLOW,Jada	4-0	28.5	.128	.235	.778	3.3	2.5	8	0	7.5											
HOUSER,Erin	4-0	18.3	.314	.333	.556	3.3	0.0	4	1	7.3											
ADAMS,Dominique	4-4	32.2	.313	.333	.444	5.0	0.5	6	1	6.5											
MORTON,Kierona	4-4	11.8	.364	.000	.833	5.3	0.0	0	0	3.3											
MARTIN,Rodneysha	4-0	13.3	.286	.000	1.000	0.8	1.3	3	0	3.3											
CALHOUN,Jayla	3-0	7.0	.300	.000	.000	2.0	0.0	1	0	2.0											
AFRIYIE,Paulina	4-0	12.5	.333	.000	.500	4.8	0.3	1	0	1.8											
THOMAS,Chantal	4-0	11.3	.143	.000	.750	2.5	1.8	4	0	1.3											
WHALEY-BRIGGS,Moniqu	4-4	12.3	.200	.000	.500	1.5	1.0	2	0	0.8											
BEST,Brianna	3-0	5.3	.000	.000	.000	1.7	0.0	1	0	0.0											
Totals	4		.275	.264	.658	44.8	9.3	40	4	50.5	0		.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Opponent	4		.374	.293	.478	42.8	12.0	26	18	53.8	0		.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0

SCORING	Overall Statistics								Conference Statistics							
	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	pts	pts/g	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	pts	pts/g
JONES,Morgan	15-52	.288	6-22	.273	4-7	.571	40	10.0								
MCCAIN,Deja	11-27	.407	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	30	7.5								
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HOUSER,Erin	11-35	.314	2-6	.333	5-9	.556	29	7.3								
ADAMS,Dominique	10-32	.313	2-6	.333	4-9	.444	26	6.5								
MORTON,Kierona	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	13	3.3								
MARTIN,Rodneysha	4-14	.286	0-2	.000	5-5	1.000	13	3.3								
CALHOUN,Jayla	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6	2.0								
AFRIYIE,Paulina	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	7	1.8								
THOMAS,Chantal	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	5	1.3								
WHALEY-BRIGGS,Moniqu	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	0.8								
BEST,Brianna	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	0.0								
Totals	69-251	.275	14-53	.264	50-76	.658	202	50.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Opponent	83-222	.374	17-58	.293	32-67	.478	215	53.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0

TOTALS	Overall Statistics										Conference Statistics									
	o-reb	d-reb	total	pf	fo	a	to	a/to	hi	pts	o-reb	d-reb	total	pf	fo	a	to	a/to	hi	pts
JONES,Morgan	11	12	23	9	0	4	10	0.4	18											
MCCAIN,Deja	8	13	21	8	0	4	11	0.4	13											
BLOW,Jada	8	5	13	7	0	10	14	0.7	15											
HOUSER,Erin	3	10	13	11	0	0	2	0.0	19											
ADAMS,Dominique	10	10	20	12	1	2	4	0.5	10											
MORTON,Kierona	11	10	21	4	0	0	6	0.0	6											
MARTIN,Rodneysha	3	0	3	4	0	5	3	1.7	7											
CALHOUN,Jayla	1	5	6	2	0	0	2	0.0	4											
AFRIYIE,Paulina	4	15	19	7	0	1	6	0.2	4											
THOMAS,Chantal	1	9	10	6	0	7	5	1.4	3											
WHALEY-BRIGGS,Moniqu	0	6	6	1	0	4	3	1.3	2											
BEST,Brianna	2	3	5	2	0	0	2	0.0	0											
Totals	73	106	179	73	1	37	73	0.5	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponent	52	119	171	70	-	48	79	0.6	66	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

**NCCU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL • PAGE 12**  
**2016-17 RECORD: 1-3, 0-0 MEAC**  
**2016-17 TEAM RESULTS**



**North Carolina Central University**  
 N.C. Central Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Nov 26, 2016)  
**All games**



<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att. High Points</b>	<b>High Rebounds</b>
11/11/16	PFEIFFER	47-50 L	317 (15)BLOW,Jada	(8)AFRIYIE,Paulina
11/15/16	at Coastal Carolina	50-66 L	304 (18)JONES,Morgan	(9)JONES,Morgan
11/18/16	JOHNSON & WALES	w 75-38	503 (19)HOUSER,Erin	(8)ADAMS,Dominique
11/22/16	at Campbell	30-61 L	611 (7)BLOW,Jada	(6)AFRIYIE,Paulina

\* - Conference game

<b>Attendance Summary</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Attend</b>	<b>Avg/Game</b>
Home	2	820	410
Away	2	915	458
Neutral	0	0	0
Total	4	1735	434

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### 2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME



#### North Carolina Central University N.C. Central Team Game-by-Game (as of Nov 26, 2016) All games



#### TEAM STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
PFEIFFER	11/11/16	47-50	L	16-64	.250	4-13	.308	11-19	.579	16	34	50	50.0	26	11	19	1	12	47	47.0
at Coastal Carolina	11/15/16	50-66	L	18-66	.273	7-20	.350	7-12	.583	20	19	39	44.5	16	10	20	2	8	50	48.5
JOHNSON & WALES	11/18/16	75-38	W	24-74	.324	2-11	.182	25-36	.694	27	33	60	49.7	16	12	14	1	14	75	57.3
at Campbell	11/22/16	30-61	L	11-47	.234	1-9	.111	7-9	.778	10	20	30	44.8	15	4	20	0	6	30	50.5
N.C. Central		202		69-251	.275	14-53	.264	50-76	.658	73	106	179	44.8	73	37	73	4	40	202	50.5
Opponents		215		83-222	.374	17-58	.293	32-67	.478	52	119	171	42.8	70	48	79	18	26	215	53.8

Games played: 4  
Points/game: 50.5  
FG Pct: 27.5  
3FG Pct: 26.4  
FT Pct: 65.8

Rebounds/game: 44.8  
Assists/game: 9.3  
Turnovers/game: 18.3  
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.5  
Steals/game: 10.0  
Blocks/game: 1.0

**2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON**



**North Carolina Central University**  
 N.C. Central Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Nov 26, 2016)  
**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
PFEIFFER	18/28	29/22	47-50	(3)	16-64/19-58	.250/.328	4-13/5-15	.308/.333	11-19/7-29	.579/.241	50/52 (2)	11/12	19/20	1/4	12/3	26/18
Coastal Carolina	23/29	27/37	50-66	(16)	18-66/25-62	.273/.403	7-20/5-14	.350/.357	7-12/11-14	.583/.786	39/48 (9)	10/10	20/20	2/7	8/9	16/16
JOHNSON & WALES	25/16	50/22	75-38	+37	24-74/15-51	.324/.294	2-11/4-14	.182/.286	25-36/4-9	.694/.444	60/33 +27	12/11	14/25	1/2	14/6	16/25
Campbell	12/29	18/32	30-61	(31)	11-47/24-51	.234/.471	1-9/3-15	.111/.200	7-9/10-15	.778/.667	30/38 (8)	4/15	20/14	0/5	6/8	15/11

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 26, 2016)  
All games**



Opponent	Date	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocked shots
PFEIFFER	11/11/16	47-50	15-BLOW, Jada	8-AFRIYIE, Paulina	3-THOMAS, Chantal	4-BLOW, Jada	1-HOUSER, Erin
at Coastal Carolina	11/15/16	50-66	18-JONES, Morgan	9-JONES, Morgan	3-MARTIN, Rodneysh BLOW, Jada	2-MCCAIN, Deja BLOW, Jada MARTIN, Rodneysha	2-MCCAIN, Deja
JOHNSON & WALES	11/18/16	75-38	19-HOUSER, Erin	8-ADAMS, Dominique	4-WHALEY-BRIGGS,	4-ADAMS, Dominique	1-ADAMS, Dominique
at Campbell	11/22/16	30-61	7-BLOW, Jada	6-AFRIYIE, Paulina	2-BLOW, Jada	1-THOMAS, Chantal AFRIYIE, Paulina JONES, Morgan HOUSER, Erin MCCAIN, Deja ADAMS, Dominique	None

**2016-17 NCCU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RADIO/TV CHART**



**0** RODNEYSHA MARTIN  
 SO. • G • 5-5  
 OLIVE BRANCH, MISS.



**3** CHANTAL THOMAS  
 SR. • G • 5-6  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.



**4** PAULINA  
 AFRIYIE  
 FR. • F • 5-11  
 BRONX, N.Y.



**10** MONIQUE  
 WHALEY-BRIGGS  
 SR. • G • 5-8  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.



**11** JADA BLOW  
 FR. • G • 5-5  
 CHICAGO, ILL.



**12** DOMINIQUE ADAMS  
 SO. • G • 5-7  
 WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.



**15** JAYLA CALHOUN  
 SO. • G • 5-10  
 HOUSTON, TEXAS



**20** JAZLIN TAYLOR  
 FR. • G • 5-6  
 HIGH POINT, N.C.



**21** ERIN HOUSER  
 FR. • F • 6-2  
 ORANGEBURG, S.C.



**22** DEJA MCCAIN  
 SO. • F • 5-10  
 CHARLOTTE, N.C.



**23** MORGAN JONES  
 SR. • G • 5-9  
 STOCKBRIDGE, GA.



**35** KIERONA MORTON  
 JR. • F • 6-1  
 PATERSON, N.J.



**40** BRIANNA BEST  
 SO. • F • 5-10  
 GREENSBORO, N.C.



VANESSA TAYLOR  
 HEAD COACH  
 TUSKEGEE, '91



KENDRA EATON  
 ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH  
 WESTERN CAROLINA, '09



KYLE ADAMS  
 ASSISTANT HEAD COACH  
 CHEYNEY, '99



JOSH COOPERWOOD  
 ASSISTANT COACH  
 TENNESSEE STATE, '13



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