

NCCU

EAGLES BASKETBALL



#8
N.C. CENTRAL
Eagles

(9-20, 7-9 MEAC)

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GAME

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#9
S.C. STATE
Lady Bulldogs

(11-17, 6-10 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.*	W, 74-61

MARCH

01 (Thurs.)	NORTH CAROLINA A&T*	L, 57-60
06 (Tues.)	#9 SOUTH CAROLINA ST.	11:00 AM
5-10	MEAC Tournament	
	Norfolk Scope Arena	

Tuesday, March 6 • 11:00 AM • Norfolk, Va. • Norfolk Scope Arena

SCSU LADY BULLDOGS

LOCATION.....Orangeburg, S.C.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....W, 80-78 in OT (March 1)
vs. Savannah State (Orangeburg, S.C.)
HEAD COACH.....Doug Robertson Jr. (Bowie St., '95)
SCSU RECORD.....10th Season, 117-172
CAREER RECORD.....13th Season, 170-205

NCCU EAGLES

LOCATION.....Durham, N.C.
CONFERENCE.....Mid-Eastern Athletic
LAST GAME.....L, 60-57 (March 1)
vs. North Carolina A&T (Durham, N.C.)
HEAD COACH.....Trisha Stafford-Odom (California, '92)
NCCU RECORD.....1st Season, 9-20
CAREER RECORD.....4th Season, 46-65

NCCU vs. SCSU

SERIES.....SCSU leads 12-7
LAST MEETING.....W, 81-63 (Feb. 24)
at South Carolina St. (Orangeburg, S.C.)
STREAK.....W2
AUDIO.....NCCU Sports Network
STATS.....NCCUEaglePride.com
TWITTER.....@NCCUAthletics or @NCCUWBB

NCCU PROBABLE STARTERS

40 Kieche White	5-4	Fr.	G	9.5 PPG
00 Rodneysha Martin	5-5	Jr.	G	13.2 PPG
15 Jayla Calhoun	5-10	Jr.	G	5.2 PPG
05 Caira Benton	5-9	Jr.	G	6.4 PPG
04 Paulina Afriyie	5-11	So.	F	8.0 RPG

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

SCSU	CATEGORY	NCCU
58.9	Points Per Game	62.9
61.1	Opponents Points Per Game	71.0
-2.2	Scoring Margin	-8.2
34.7%	Field Goal Percentage	36.0%
37.3%	Opp. Field Goal Percentage	39.8%
29.1%	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	28.5%
30.7%	Opp. 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	30.2%
62.8%	Free Throw Percentage	70.4%
40.4	Rebounds Per Game	40.9
42.1	Opp. Rebounds Per Game	43.9
-1.7	Rebounding Margin	-3.0
4.3	3-Pointers Per Game	5.0
5.7	Opp. 3-Pointers Per Game	5.0
3.4	Blocks Per Game	3.4
8.6	Steals Per Game	4.4
9.6	Assists Per Game	11.3
18.3	Turnovers Per Game	21.0
20.4	Opp. Turnovers Per Game	18.6

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





March 5, 2018

MEAC PREVIEW: No. 8 @NCCUWBB vs. No. 9 S.C. State Tuesday

DURHAM, N.C. – Eighth-seeded North Carolina Central University will open up the 2018 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Women's Basketball Championship Tournament at the Norfolk Scope Arena against ninth-seeded South Carolina State University on Tuesday at 11 a.m.

N.C. Central Women's Basketball

The Eagles enter postseason play having won three of their last four games, but are coming off a narrow 60-57 home loss to regular-season co-champions North Carolina A&T State University on Thursday. NCCU was picked last in the leagues' preseason poll, but proved the voters wrong by finishing ahead of five teams.

Junior guard Rodneysha Martin became NCCU's second All-MEAC honoree since the Eagles joined the conference in 2011-12 and is the first honoree in four seasons. Martin paces NCCU with 13.2 points and 2.3 assists per game to earn Third Team All-MEAC laurels. Martin is the league's top free throw shooter at 82-percent.

Freshman guard Kieche White also earned postseason honors as a MEAC All-Rookie selection. White is one of the best perimeter shooters in the league, swishing an average of 1.7 three-pointers per game (6th in the MEAC) at a rate of 39.4-percent (3rd in the MEAC). White is producing 9.5 points and 2.2 assists per game.

Sophomore forward Paulina Afriyie has eight double-doubles on the season. Afriyie, who is averaging 9.9 points and 8.0 rebounds per game on the season, is flirting with a double-double average in MEAC play at 12.0 points and 9.4 rebounds per game.

Junior Caira Benton (6.4 ppg), junior Jayla Calhoun (5.2), junior Sami Oliver-Alexander (4.7), sophomore Jada Blow (3.4) and junior Dominique Adams (3.0) have all scored in double digits multiple times this season.

NCCU has defeated South Carolina State each of the last two seasons, including a wire-to-wire 81-63 road win in Orangeburg just 10 days ago. The Eagles shot a season-best 49.2-percent in the win and made a season-high 10 three-pointers. Martin (19), White (16), Calhoun (11) and Afriyie (10) all scored in double figures while Benton pulled down a game-high 14 rebounds.

South Carolina State Women's Basketball

The Lady Bulldogs won their last two games against Florida A&M University (82-49) and Savannah State University (80-78 in OT) since losing to NCCU on Feb. 24. South Carolina State (11-17 Overall, 6-10 MEAC) was the ninth seed two seasons ago and won its first two games, including knocking off the top seed in the quarterfinals.

Senior Bryeasha Blair earned Second Team All-MEAC honors for a second straight year after leading the Lady Bulldogs with 15.4 points, including 1.6 made 3-pointers per game, and 2.0 steals per game. She also provides 4.2 rebounds and 1.5 assists per game.

Juniors Kyesha Lewis and Kemoni Jenkins both provide the Lady Bulldogs about 10 points per game. SCSU's top eight scorers all average over three rebounds per game with classmate Jasmine Williams leading the group with 6.5 rebounds per game.

Blair and Williams both scored 14 points in the Lady Bulldogs' 18-point home loss to NCCU.

-EAGLE PRIDE-

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED... (SINCE D1 TRANSITION)		MEAC PRESEASON POLL	2017-18 MISCELLANEOUS STATS
TEAM SCORING		1. Hampton 320 (13)	Current StreakL1
NCCU scored 100+ points	N/A	2. Bethune-Cookman 292 (7)	Current Home StreakL1
An opponent scored 100+ points	103 at UNCG (12/31/15)	3. North Carolina A&T 271 (5)	Current Road/Neutral StreakW2
NCCU scored 90+ points	95 vs. Fayetteville St. (12/8/07)	4. Norfolk State 232	Last Win Feb. 26 (at Savannah St.)
An opponent scored 90+ points	99 at Iowa State (12/10/17)	5. Howard 223	Last Home Win Feb. 19 (vs. Howard)
NCCU scored 80+ points	81 at South Carolina State (2/24/18)	6. Florida A&M 185	Last Road Win Feb. 26 (at Savannah St.)
An opponent scored 80+ points	80 vs. Md. Eastern Shore (2/17/18)	7. Maryland Eastern Shore 184 (1)	Last Home Loss March 1 (vs. N.C. A&T)
		8. Morgan State 166	Last Road Loss Feb. 12 (at Bethune-Cookman)
		9. Coppin State 155	
		10. Savannah State 97	Double-Doubles (Career)
		11. Delaware State 93	Paulina Afriyie 8 (8)
		12. South Carolina State 78	Caira Benton 2 (2)
		13. North Carolina Central 70	Rodneysha Martin 1 (1)
MARGIN OF VICTORY		2017-18 PRESEASON ALL-MEAC	Games As Leading Scorer
NCCU won by 50+ points	N/A	Preseason Player of the Year:	Rodneysha Martin 13
An opponent won by 50+ points	53 by #18 Oregon St.(11/22/17)	NaJai Pollard, Delaware State	Kieche White 6
NCCU won by 40+ points	N/A		Paulina Afriyie 5
An opponent won by 40+ points	41, 99-58 at Iowa State (12/10/17)		Sami Oliver-Alexander 3
NCCU won by 30+ points	37, 75-38 vs. Johnson & Wales (11/18/16)		Jayla Calhoun 1
An opponent won by 30+ points	37, 85-48 at Coloraad St. (11/25/17)		Dominique Adams 1
			Alyssa Thompson 1
			Jada Blow 1
			Game As Leading Rebounder
OVERTIME			Paulina Afriyie 15
NCCU won in overtime	56-54 (OT) vs. South Carolina St. (1/10/15)		Caira Benton 6
NCCU lost in overtime	84-81 (OT) at Florida A&M (2/10/18)		Deja McCain 4
			Rodneysha Martin 2
			Dominique Adams 2
			Alyssa Thompson 1
			Jayla Calhoun 1
			Game As Leader in Assists
RANKINGS			Rodneysha Martin 14
NCCU defeated a ranked opponent	N/A		Kieche White 13
NCCU lost to a ranked opponent	44-97 vs. #18 Oregon St. (11/22/17)		Dominique Adams 6
			Paulina Afriyie 3
			Jayla Calhoun 2
			Caira Benton 2
			Ezinne Mbamalu 1
			Alyssa Thompson 1
			Game As Leader in Blocks
POINTS			Paulina Afriyie 16
A NCCU player scored 40+ points	N/A		Alyssa Thompson 6
An opponent scored 40+ points	N/A		Jayla Calhoun 5
A NCCU player scored 30+ points	32 by Joanna Miller vs. UMES (1/7/10)		Rodneysha Martin 3
An opponent scored 30+ points	31 by Chloe Wanick at Wofford (11/21/17)		Caira Benton 3
			Dominique Adams 2
			Ezinne Mbamalu 1
			Caira Benton 1
			Kierona Morton 1
			Game As Leader in Steals
REBOUNDS			Caira Benton 9
A NCCU player had 20+ rebounds	N/A		Dominique Adams 8
An opponent had 20+ rebounds	N/A		Rodneysha Martin 8
A NCCU player had 15+ rebounds	15 by Paulina Afriyie vs. Howard (2/19/18)		Kieche White 6
An opponent 15+ rebounds	15 by Alexus Lessears vs. NCAT (3/1/18)		Paulina Afriyie 5
			Jayla Calhoun 2
			Sami Oliver-Alexander 2
			Jada Blow 1
			Alyssa Thompson 1
			20-Plus Point Games
ASSISTS			Rodneysha Martin 6
A NCCU player had 10+ assists	10 by LaVonna Hailey vs. Longwood (1/13/09)		Kieche White 4
An opponent had 10+ assists	10 by Allina Starr vs. Hampton (2/5/18)		Sami Oliver-Alexander 2
			Jayla Calhoun 1
			Paulina Afriyie 1
			Caira Benton 1
			Double-Figure Scoring Games
STEALS			Rodneysha Martin 17
A NCCU player had 5+ steals	5 by Kieche White at Bethune-Cookman (2/12/18)		Paulina Afriyie 17
An opponent had 5+ steals	7 by C'Coriea Foy at NCAT (1/27/18)		Kieche White 12
			Caira Benton 7
			Sami Oliver-Alexander 3
			Jayla Calhoun 3
			Dominique Adams 2
			Jada Blow 2
			Alyssa Thompson 1
			Double-Figure Rebounding Games
BLOCKED SHOTS			Paulina Afriyie 9
A NCCU player had 5+ blocks	5 by Tyshay Britten at Savannah State (1/11/16)		Caira Benton 3
An opponent had 5+ blocks	5 by Chasimmie Brown at BCU (2/12/18)		Rodneysha Martin 1
			Jayla Calhoun 1

MEAC STANDINGS (thru games Feb. 28)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>MEAC REC./PCT.</u>	<u>OVERALL REC./PCT.</u>
#1 North Carolina A&T	15-1 .938	20-8 .714
#2 Bethune-Cookman	15-1 .938	23-5 .821
#3 Hampton	12-4 .750	16-13 .552
#4 Norfolk State	11-5 .688	18-10 .643
#5 Howard	8-8 .500	12-17 .414
#6 Morgan State	8-8 .500	15-14 .517
#7 Maryland Eastern Shore	7-9 .438	10-18 .357
#8 North Carolina Central	7-9 .438	9-20 .310
#9 South Carolina State	6-10 .375	11-17 .393
#10 Delaware State	5-11 .313	6-23 .207
#11 Coppin State	5-11 .313	6-22 .214
#12 Florida A&M	4-12 .250	6-23 .207
#13 Savannah State	1-15 .063	4-24 .143

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:	Lexus Spears (MSU)	Kieche White (NCCU)	Croker (NSU)/Lessears (NCAT)
WEEK 16:			

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 (x5 last by Kieche White at Savannah 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	22/28	15/19	9/11	4/10	19/14
North Carolina A&T	28/28	12/13	8/12	11/6	11/26
n. South Carolina St.					

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: 9-20 (.310)

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

OVERALL (4th Season)
Record: 46-65 (.414)

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. A&T vs N.C. Central

03/01/18 5:30 PM at Durham, N.C. (McDougald-McLendon Arena)



N.C. A&T 60 • 20-8, 15-1 MEAC

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def								Tot
30	STORY,Quenswayla	f	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	16
15	LESSEARS,Alexus	c	2-10	0-0	2-3	5	10	15	2	6	0	3	2	1	22
02	BOSTICK,Shantell	g	5-8	0-0	5-6	2	5	7	3	15	4	6	0	0	27
03	MCCRAY,Cinia	g	1-9	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	26
12	FOY,C'Coriea	g	2-11	0-2	4-6	0	3	3	1	8	2	4	2	2	30
05	WILSON,Mikaya		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	7
10	TYLER,Charnise		0-2	0-0	0-1	0	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	15
11	SCAIFE,Jade		3-4	0-0	2-2	3	2	5	1	8	0	1	0	0	15
21	GREEN,Kala		6-10	1-2	2-3	1	4	5	2	15	1	3	0	2	27
22	HILL,Le'on		0-2	0-0	3-4	1	4	5	2	3	0	3	0	2	15
Team						3	2	5							
Totals			20-58	1-7	19-27	16	35	51	19	60	8	26	4	8	200

1st - FG %: 5-13 38.5% 2nd: 4-13 30.8% 3rd: 7-15 46.7% 4th: 4-17 23.5% Game: 20-58 34.5% Deadball
 3FG %: 1-2 50.0% 0-2 0.0% 0-3 0.0% 0-0 0.0% 1-7 14.3% Rebounds
 FT %: 5-7 71.4% 6-7 85.7% 2-2 100.0% 6-11 54.5% 19-27 70.4% 3

N.C. Central 57 • 9-20, 7-9 MEAC

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def								Tot
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	f	1-6	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	5	2	1	4	2	0	17
05	BENTON,Caira	f	3-11	0-0	2-2	1	7	8	3	8	1	1	2	1	28
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	g	2-9	0-1	2-2	1	5	6	3	6	4	3	1	3	32
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	g	4-7	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	1	8	0	0	0	0	19
40	WHITE,Kieche	g	6-13	1-2	9-12	1	0	1	4	22	4	4	0	0	28
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,Sa		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa		2-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	1	0	10
11	BLOW,Jada		0-5	0-5	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	17
12	ADAMS,Dominique		0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	1	4	0	1	23
22	MCCAIN,Deja		3-8	0-0	1-2	3	6	9	3	7	2	2	0	0	20
35	MORTON,Kierona		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team						2	2	4			2				
Totals			21-67	1-11	14-18	14	27	41	25	57	13	22	6	6	200

1st - FG %: 8-22 36.4% 2nd: 4-18 22.2% 3rd: 6-13 46.2% 4th: 3-14 21.4% Game: 21-67 31.3% Deadball
 3FG %: 1-3 33.3% 0-4 0.0% 0-2 0.0% 0-2 0.0% 1-11 9.1% Rebounds
 FT %: 2-2 100.0% 2-2 100.0% 3-7 42.9% 7-7 100.0% 14-18 77.8% 1

Officials: Kevin Dillard, Tashianna Smith, Toni Patillo

Technical fouls: N.C. A&T-None. N.C. Central-None.

Attendance: 2612

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
N.C. A&T	16	14	16	14	60
N.C. Central	19	10	15	13	57

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
NCATW	28	13	12	6	26
NCCU	28	12	8	11	11

Last FG - NCATW 4th-00:25, NCCU 4th-01:55.

Largest lead - NCATW by 7 4th-07:51, NCCU by 12 1st-05:30.

NCATW led for 18:00. NCCU led for 15:46. Game was tied for 06:14.

Score tied - 6 times.

Lead changed - 3 times.

2017-18 COMBINED STATS

North Carolina Central University N.C. Central Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 05, 2018) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-20	6-6	3-14	0-0
CONFERENCE	7-9	4-4	3-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-11	2-2	0-9	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds												pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl				
00	MARTIN,Rodneysha	29-29	895	30.9	128-390	.328	35-113	.310	91-111	.820	21	74	95	3.3	67	4	67	107	7	39	382	13.2		
04	AFRIYIE,Paulina	29-23	674	23.2	105-221	.475	0-2	.000	76-121	.628	82	151	233	8.0	80	4	30	63	37	29	286	9.9		
40	WHITE,Kieche	29-12	568	19.6	90-234	.385	50-127	.394	46-66	.697	12	44	56	1.9	53	1	65	73	0	33	276	9.5		
05	BENTON,Caira	29-22	632	21.8	76-196	.388	0-5	.000	33-39	.846	49	80	129	4.4	57	3	26	60	9	40	185	6.4		
15	CALHOUN,Jayla	25-15	410	16.4	52-133	.391	0-2	.000	27-35	.771	33	65	98	3.9	59	4	19	50	13	15	131	5.2		
03	OLIVER-ALEXANDER,	29-7	462	15.9	44-146	.301	30-113	.265	18-24	.750	18	31	49	1.7	52	0	18	40	2	19	136	4.7		
44	MBAMALU,Ezinne	3-1	25	8.3	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	2	4	6	2.0	9	0	2	1	2	0	11	3.7		
22	MCCAIN,Deja	28-9	469	16.8	34-96	.354	0-0	.000	34-44	.773	47	68	115	4.1	64	2	17	65	6	11	102	3.6		
11	BLOW,Jada	27-0	317	11.7	32-139	.230	25-107	.234	4-6	.667	11	11	22	0.8	39	0	11	20	1	11	93	3.4		
12	ADAMS,Dominique	29-15	749	25.8	31-105	.295	5-37	.135	21-37	.568	32	57	89	3.1	65	1	56	64	3	34	88	3.0		
10	THOMPSON,Alyssa	29-10	421	14.5	33-84	.393	0-1	.000	13-31	.419	25	82	107	3.7	66	0	13	31	17	12	79	2.7		
35	MORTON,Kierona	21-2	150	7.1	11-29	.379	0-0	.000	14-20	.700	15	16	31	1.5	26	0	1	19	3	4	36	1.7		
33	HEWITT,Darria	13-0	53	4.1	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	6-9	.667	4	6	10	0.8	15	0	2	4	0	0	18	1.4		
Team											72	74	146		1		13							
Total.....		29	5825		645-1794	.360	145-508	.285	388-551	.704	423	763	1186	40.9	653	19	327	610	100	247	1823	62.9		
Opponents.....		29	5825		720-1808	.398	144-477	.302	476-719	.662	462	810	1272	43.9	529	-	422	538	128	278	2060	71.0		

TEAM STATISTICS	NCCU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1823	2060	11/14/17	LONGWOOD	w 87-75	786
Points per game	62.9	71.0	11/21/17	at Wofford	L 56-77	1657
Scoring margin	-8.2	-	11/22/17	OREGON STATE	L 44-97	219
FIELD GOALS-ATT	645-1794	720-1808	11/25/17	at Colorado State	L 48-85	1157
Field goal pct	.360	.398	11/28/17	JOHNSON & WALES	w 68-51	545
3 POINT FG-ATT	145-508	144-477	12/03/17	at UNCW	L 63-89	673
3-point FG pct	.285	.302	12/08/17	at Coastal Carolina	L 65-68	242
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	5.0	12/10/17	at Iowa State	L 58-99	9664
FREE THROWS-ATT	388-551	476-719	12/14/17	at East Carolina	L 61-73	5306
Free throw pct	.704	.662	12/17/17	at Presbyterian	L 60-69	204
F-Throws made per game	13.4	16.4	12/19/17	at Elon	L 50-78	709
REBOUNDS	1186	1272	12/21/17	CAMPBELL	L 51-58	453
Rebounds per game	40.9	43.9	12/30/17	at USC Upstate	L 61-66	192
Rebounding margin	-3.0	-	* 01/03/18	at Delaware State	w 74-67	187
ASSISTS	327	422	* 01/08/18	NORFOLK STATE	L 60-75	734
Assists per game	11.3	14.6	* 01/13/18	COPPIN STATE	w 60-52	837
TURNOVERS	610	538	* 01/15/18	MORGAN STATE	w 60-57	692
Turnovers per game	21.0	18.6	* 01/20/18	at Howard	L 54-69	692
Turnover margin	-2.5	-	* 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	247	278	* 02/03/18	DELAWARE STATE	w 76-60	1168
Steals per game	8.5	9.6	* 02/05/18	HAMPTON	L 53-62	712
BLOCKS	100	128	* 02/10/18	at Florida A&M	Lot 81-84	1791
Blocks per game	3.4	4.4	* 02/12/18	at Bethune-Cookman	L 47-57	654
ATTENDANCE	9986	30231	* 02/17/18	MD. EASTERN SHORE	L 69-80	643
Home games-Avg/Game	12-832	17-1778	* 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
			* 02/26/18	at Savannah State	w 74-61	871
			* 03/01/18	N.C. A&T	L 57-60	2612

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Totals
N.C. Central	434	395	462	522	10	1823
Opponents	522	476	543	506	13	2060

* - 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	29-15	749/25.8	31-105	.295	5-37	.135	21-37	.568	32	57	89	3.1	65	1	56	64	3	34	88	3.0
TOTAL	86-54	2576/30.0	138-472	.292	31-153	.203	112-189	.593	144	189	333	3.9	191	5	119	166	12	83	419	4.9

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	29-23	674/23.2	105-221	.475	0-2	.000	76-121	.628	82	151	233	8.0	80	4	30	63	37	29	286	9.9
TOTAL	57-28	1105/19.4	130-285	.456	0-2	.000	89-147	.605	139	248	387	6.8	139	5	34	92	55	43	349	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; at Savannah State -- 02/26/18

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	29-22	632/21.8	76-196	.388	0-5	.000	33-39	.846	49	80	129	4.4	57	3	26	60	9	40	185	6.4
TOTAL	29-22	632/21.8	76-196	.388	0-5	.000	33-39	.846	49	80	129	4.4	57	3	26	60	9	40	185	6.4

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, N.C. A&T -- 03/01/18; 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	27-0	317/11.7	32-139	.230	25-107	.234	4-6	.667	11	11	22	0.8	39	0	11	20	1	11	93	3.4	
TOTAL	54-6	883/16.4	84-360	.233	57-223	.256	42-58	.724	31	42	73	1.4	68	0	48	75	2	40	267	4.9	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 28 [t-9th], at Old Dominion -- 11/27/16

Rebounds: 6, Pfeiffer -- 11/11/16

Assists: 4, at Old Dominion -- 11/27/16; Wofford -- 12/03/16

Steals: 5, at Howard -- 02/20/17

Blocks: 1, at N.C. A&T -- 01/27/18; Wofford -- 12/03/16

FG made: 9, at Howard -- 02/20/17

FG attempts: 19, at Howard -- 02/20/17

3FG made: 6 [t-3rd], at Howard -- 02/20/17

3FG attempts: 14 [t-4th], at Howard -- 02/20/17

FT made: 9, at Old Dominion -- 11/27/16

FT attempts: 14 [t-5th], at Old Dominion -- 11/27/16

CALHOUN,Jayla

			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	25-15	410/16.4	52-133	.391	0-2	.000	27-35	.771	33	65	98	3.9	59	4	19	50	13	15	131	5.2	
TOTAL	62-22	704/11.4	85-237	.359	1-11	.091	36-49	.735	45	114	159	2.6	98	4	27	76	23	23	207	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	13-0	53/4.1	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	6-9	.667	4	6	10	0.8	15	0	2	4	0	0	18	1.4	
TOTAL	13-0	53/4.1	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	6-9	.667	4	6	10	0.8	15	0	2	4	0	0	18	1.4	

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 3, at Howard -- 01/20/18; at Savannah State -- 02/26/18; 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, 6 times

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

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

FT attempts: 2, 4 times

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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	29-29	895/30.9	128-390	.328	35-113	.310	91-111	.820	21	74	95	3.3	67	4	67	107	7	39	382	13.2	
TOTAL	82-44	1534/18.7	196-619	.317	54-165	.327	145-175	.829	44	116	160	2.0	146	7	109	180	14	60	591	7.2	

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	28-9	469/16.8	34-96	.354	0-0	.000	34-44	.773	47	68	115	4.1	64	2	17	65	6	11	102	3.6
TOTAL	85-32	1712/20.1	105-312	.337	0-1	.000	119-166	.717	145	225	370	4.4	169	5	36	174	21	48	329	3.9

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 14, at Norfolk State -- 01/14/17

Rebounds: 11, at Johnson & Wales -- 02/08/16

Assists: 2, 6 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

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
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	21-2	150/7.1	11-29	.379	0-0	.000	14-20	.700	15	16	31	1.5	26	0	1	19	3	4	36	1.7
TOTAL	100-46	1365/13.7	100-285	.351	0-0	.000	64-112	.571	126	196	322	3.2	165	1	21	108	36	29	264	2.6

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

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	29-7	462/15.9	44-146	.301	30-113	.265	18-24	.750	18	31	49	1.7	52	0	18	40	2	19	136	4.7
TOTAL	29-7	462/15.9	44-146	.301	30-113	.265	18-24	.750	18	31	49	1.7	52	0	18	40	2	19	136	4.7

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

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	29-10	421/14.5	33-84	.393	0-1	.000	13-31	.419	25	82	107	3.7	66	0	13	31	17	12	79	2.7
TOTAL	29-10	421/14.5	33-84	.393	0-1	.000	13-31	.419	25	82	107	3.7	66	0	13	31	17	12	79	2.7

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	29-12	568/19.6	90-234	.385	50-127	.394	46-66	.697	12	44	56	1.9	53	1	65	73	0	33	276	9.5	
TOTAL	29-12	568/19.6	90-234	.385	50-127	.394	46-66	.697	12	44	56	1.9	53	1	65	73	0	33	276	9.5	

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; at Savannah State -- 02/26/18

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: 9, N.C. A&T -- 03/01/18

FT attempts: 12, N.C. A&T -- 03/01/18

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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