

### 2009-10 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
N 13	at Maine	7:00 pm
N 16	Holy Cross	7:00 pm
N 18	Fordham	7:00 pm
N 21	at Brown	2:00 pm
N 28	at Colgate	1:00 pm
D 2	Rhode Island	7:00 pm
D 5	at LONG ISLAND	2:00 pm
D 10	at New Hampshire	7:00 pm
D 20	at Rutgers	2:00 pm
D 29-30	at Hilton Garden Classic (Virginia Tech)	
D 29	vs. Charlotte	5:00 pm
D 30	vs. Va. Tech/NJIT	TBD
J 4	ST. FRANCIS (NY)	7:00 pm
J 7	at MONMOUTH	12:00 pm
J 9	at FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	5:00 pm
J 14	QUINNIPIAC	5:00 pm
J 16	SACRED HEART	1:00 p.m
J 21	at SACRED HEART	5:30 pm
J 23	at QUINNIPIAC	12:00 pm
J 28	MONMOUTH	5:00 pm
J 30	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	3:30 pm
F 4	at BRYANT	5:00 pm
F 6	BRYANT	1:00 pm
F 11	ROBERT MORRIS	3:30 pm
F 13	SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	5:00 pm
F 18	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	4:00 pm
F 20	at WAGNER	3:00 pm
F 25	LONG ISLAND	5:00 pm
F 27	at ST. FRANCIS (NY)	2:00 pm

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### 2008-09 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
N 15-16	USF Shootout	
N 15	at University of South Florida	L, 100-41
N 16	vs. Harvard/Loyola (MD)	L, 70-63
N 20	Maine	W, 65-57
N 25	Bryant	L, 64-61
N 28-29	Rhody Classic	
N 28	vs. Cornell	W, 74-66
N 29	at Rhode Island	W, 66-58
D 2	Western Michigan	L, 68-52
D 6	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W, 66-41
D 11	at LONG ISLAND	W, 66-49
D 22	at Fordham	L, 66-64
D 31	Colgate	W, 83-63
J 2	at Longwood	W, 81-74
J 5	at MONMOUTH	W, 51-49
J 10	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	W, 71-57
J 12	WAGNER	W, 81-61
J 17	at SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	W, 71-64
J 19	at ROBERT MORRIS	L, 66-51
J 24	QUINNIPIAC	L, 63-57
J 26	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W, 60-47
J 31	at SACRED HEART	L, 76-64
F 2	at WAGNER	W, 68-57
F 7	ROBERT MORRIS	W, 76-63
F 9	SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	W, 70-67 (OT)
F 14	at Bryant	L, 86-75
F 16	at FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	W, 71-69
F 21	ST. FRANCIS (NY)	W, 64-52
F 23	SACRED HEART	L, 81-62
F 28	at QUINNIPIAC	L, 79-68
M 3	MONMOUTH	L, 67-51
M 7	vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (NEC QF)	W, 62-51
M 8	vs. SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	L, 73-62
M 19	at Boston University (WNIT)	L, 79-60

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# Central Connecticut State



## BLUE DEVILS

2008-09 Record: 18-14

2008-09 NEC Finish: 12-6, 2nd

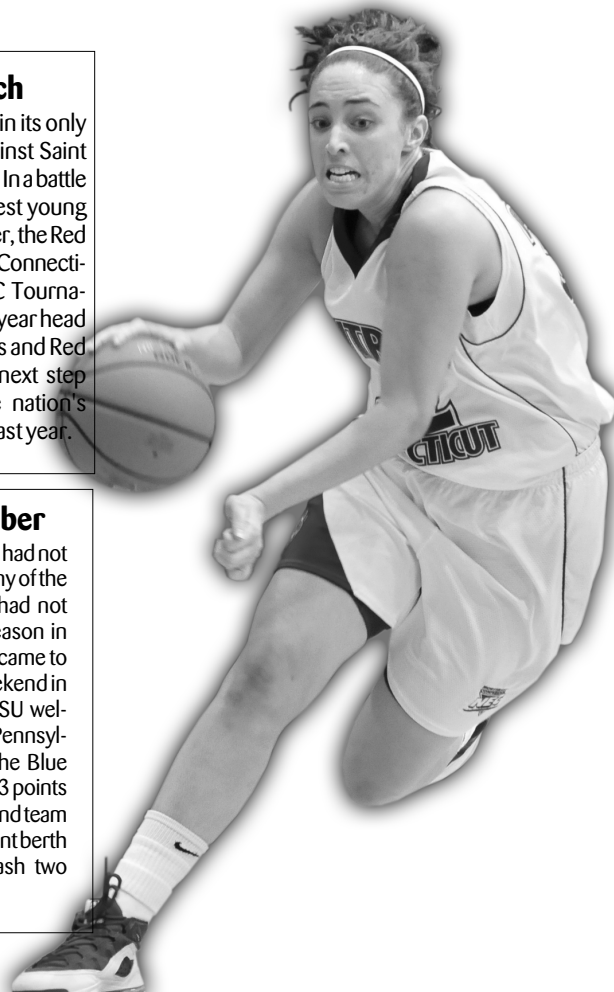
2009-10 Projected Finish: 3rd

### One to Watch

CCSU will be motivated in its only scheduled meeting against Saint Francis (PA) this season. In a battle between some of the best young talent the NEC has to offer, the Red Flash eliminated Central Connecticut from the 2009 NEC Tournament. Both led by third-year head coaches, the Blue Devils and Red Flash look to take the next step after being two of the nation's most-improved teams last year.

### One to Remember

Central Connecticut State had not beaten Robert Morris in any of the last eight meetings and had not experienced a 15-win season in 11 years. Both droughts came to a screeching halt one weekend in early February when CCSU welcomed a pair of Western Pennsylvanian rivals to town. The Blue Devils defeated RMU by 13 points and became only the second team to clinch a NEC Tournament berth by handling the Red Flash two days later.



### Six-Season Performance Chart

Year	Preseason Rank	NEC Finish	NEC Record	Overall Record
2008-09	11th	2nd	12-5	18-14
2007-08	t-10th	t-10th	3-15	4-25
2006-07	7th	t-9th	4-14	6-23
2005-06	7th	t-7th	6-12	9-20
2004-05	11th	t-6th	8-10	9-19
2003-04	9th	t-10th	2-16	4-23

## Season Preview

Central Connecticut State returns all five starters from the 2008-09 team that set a single-season program for wins (18), captured a WNIT postseason berth for the first time ever, and accounted for the top-ranked turnaround (12.5 game improvement) in all of NCAA Division I. With her Blue Devils having been selected third in the NEC Preseason Coaches Poll, head coach **Beryl Piper** knows that her team is no longer flying under the radar. "There's definitely more pressure on us this year," the third-year head coach said.

The Blue Devils' balanced lineup returns five individuals that averaged no fewer than 9.0 points per contest last season led by sophomore guard **Shontice Simmons** (12.5 ppg) who blossomed in the point guard role as a rookie. Junior **Kerriane Dugan**, a second team all-NEC selection, averaged 11.6 points and 5.9 boards over 32 starts.

"We gelled as a team last year," Piper proclaimed. "Now, we have other players, along with the kids we had, to make us better this year."

One of those newcomers is **Kirsten Daamen**, who adds the 6-foot-3 size that CCSU lacked in the post. The New England native showed shot-blocking ability, averaging 4.7 rebounds per game, during Pentucket [MA] Regional's 2008 North Sectional championship run. "She knows how to use her body well in the post so we're excited about her," said Piper. CCSU also added size at the wing position with **Brooke Bailey**, a 6-2 forward who elected to remain in her home state for college after her high school career produced All-Eastern Connecticut honors.

Despite the increase in confidence and personnel additions, Piper claims that talent alone won't carry the Blue Devils. "They are believing in themselves more, but, if we're to be successful, we have to be eager to work hard and prepare. We're talented, but I have high expectations and the players need to have those same expectations."

### Leading Returnees

#### Scoring

Shontice Simmons (So. - G)	12.5 ppg
Kerriane Dugan (Jr. - G/F)	11.6 ppg

#### Rebounding

Leanne Crockett (Jr. - F)	7.8 rpg
Kerriane Dugan (Jr. - G/F)	5.9 rpg

#### Minutes Played

Kerriane Dugan (Jr. - G/F)	34.8 mpg
Leanne Crockett (Jr. - F)	32.8 mpg

### Team Numbers - 2008-09 Season

Field Goal Pct.	.405 (3rd)
Field Goal Pct. Defense	.404 (7th)
Turnover Margin	-1.06/g (7th)
Scoring Margin	-0.1/g (5th)
Rebounding Margin	+1.2/g (4th)

*Northeast Conference rank in parentheses ().*

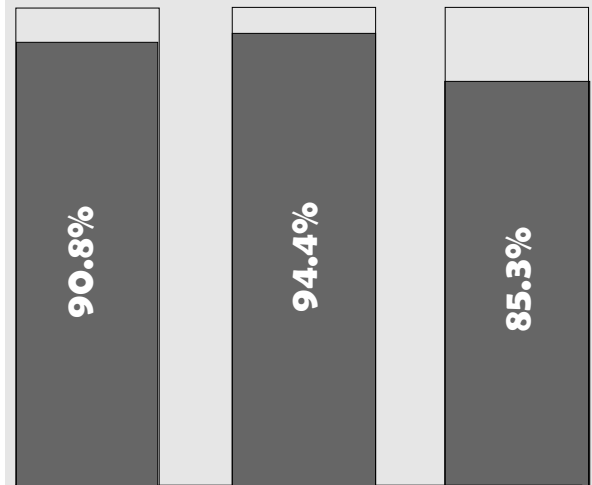
Kerriane Dugan



Shontice Simmons



## Returning from 2008-09...



### Scoring Rebounding Minutes

Focusing in on three selected statistical categories, the above graph shows the amount (in percentage points) of production the team returns from its 2008-09 season output.

## NEC - toid

Central Connecticut State comes off what was a landmark 2008-09 campaign. Under current third-year head coach, and CCSU alumnae, Beryl Piper, the Blue Devils set the program's record for wins (18) at the Division I level, captured their first-ever WNIT bid, and posted the top one-year turnaround in the country. CCSU's 18-14 record was a 12.5-game improvement over the team's 4-25 mark during Piper's first season. Only Mercer (+12.5), an Atlantic Sun Conference member, experienced as drastic a turnaround.

## 2009-10 Roster

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Shontice Simmons	So.	G	5-7	Fort Washington, MD/Acad. Holy Cross
10	Alexandria Dowdy	Jr.	G	5-1	New Haven, CT/Hillhouse
12	Rachel Chandler	So.	G	5-10	Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne
14	Brooke Bailey	Fr.	G/F	6-1	Colchester, CT/Bacon Academy
15	P.J. Wade	Sr.	G	5-10	Franklin County, VA/Franklin
21	Gabrielle Oglesby	So.	F	5-10	Hamden, CT/Career
22	Emily Rose	Sr.	G	5-11	Elkton, VA/Spotswood
23	Kirsten Daamen	Fr.	C	6-3	Merrimac, MA/Pentucket Reg.
32	Kerriane Dugan	Jr.	G/F	5-10	Waterford, CT/Waterford
33	Leanne Crockett	Jr.	F	5-11	Manchester, CT/Manchester
35	Justina Udenze	Jr.	F	6-1	Hamden, CT/Hamden
44	Jameilia Dillon	Fr.	F/C	6-0	Pawtucket, RI/La Salle Academy

Starters Returning/Lost: 5/0  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3

## Team Directory

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach:	Beryl Piper
Alma Mater:	CCSU '87
Record at CCSU/Years:	22-39/Two years
Overall Record/Years:	Same
Assistant Coaches:	Kerri Reaves Glenn Senecal Liz Stich
Basketball Phone:	(860) 832-3782

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# Central Connecticut State

## 2008-09 Review



### Overall Record (Past Four Years)

Last Year:	18-14
Last Two Years:	22-39
Last Three Years:	28-62
Last Four Years:	37-82

### NEC Record (Past Four Years)

Last Year:	12-5
Last Two Years:	15-20
Last Three Years:	19-34
Last Four Years:	25-46



### RPI Nat'l Rank/Conf. Standing

2008-09:	209/5th
2007-08:	317/11th
2006-07:	278/9th

### Leading Returning Scorers

Shontice Simmons	12.5 ppg
Kerriane Dugan	11.6 ppg

### Leading Returning Rebounders

Leanne Crockett	7.8 rpg
Kerriane Dugan	5.9 rpg

## 2008-09 Overall Stats

#	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	[---TOTAL---			[---3-PTS---			[---REBOUNDS---															
						FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
03	SIMMONS, Shontice	32	27	955	29.8	138	361	.382	43	132	.326	81	110	.736	48	89	137	4.3	57	2	110	133	3	56	400	12.5	
32	DUGAN, Kerriane	32	32	1113	34.8	128	280	.457	15	45	.333	101	152	.664	51	138	189	5.9	81	0	92	83	14	50	372	11.6	
33	CROCKETT, Leanne	30	30	984	32.8	111	231	.481	51	122	.418	34	50	.680	62	173	235	7.8	75	1	51	35	15	46	307	10.2	
15	WADE, P.J.	32	30	872	27.3	104	252	.413	13	46	.283	74	91	.813	40	89	129	4.0	43	0	45	55	2	32	295	9.2	
14	OGLESBY, Gabrielle	29	5	624	21.5	86	238	.361	13	53	.245	77	105	.733	46	66	112	3.9	62	0	22	58	23	11	262	9.0	
35	UDENZE, Justina	32	28	734	22.9	96	210	.457	0	0	.000	28	53	.528	79	123	202	6.3	102	4	28	80	39	20	220	6.9	
21	HARRIS, Jhanay	31	8	592	19.1	37	116	.319	24	71	.338	18	36	.500	5	21	26	0.8	37	0	37	41	7	22	116	3.7	
13	LEVERETTE, Christie	30	0	296	9.9	21	72	.292	10	42	.238	8	16	.500	7	16	23	0.8	39	0	19	26	3	15	60	2.0	
22	ROSE, Emily	17	0	150	8.8	11	37	.297	8	26	.308	0	0	.000	2	13	15	0.9	9	0	7	9	0	1	30	1.8	
00	HARRIS, Verree	10	0	61	6.1	4	10	.400	0	0	.000	8	8	1.000	6	14	20	2.0	7	0	1	5	1	0	16	1.6	
12	CHANDLER, Rachel	11	0	44	4.0	0	9	.000	0	5	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	3	0	4	3	0	1	0	0.0	
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Total.....		32					736	1816	.405	177	542	.327	429	621	.691	406	831	1237	38.7	515	7	416	537	107	254	2078	64.9
Opponents.....		32					772	1912	.404	155	523	.296	383	562	.681	420	779	1199	37.5	553	-	436	503	83	253	2082	65.1

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						FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
03	SIMMONS, Shontice	18	18	559	31.1	78	211	.370	24	77	.312	40	53	.755	29	56	85	4.7	28	0	68	87	1	31	220	12.2	
32	DUGAN, Kerriane	18	18	654	36.3	78	161	.484	8	22	.364	38	61	.623	26	86	112	6.2	46	0	57	48	7	29	202	11.2	
33	CROCKETT, Leanne	16	16	530	33.1	67	127	.528	29	66	.439	15	23	.652	36	88	124	7.8	40	0	36	15	8	22	178	11.1	
15	WADE, P.J.	18	18	548	30.4	69	154	.448	12	31	.387	43	54	.796	21	60	81	4.5	25	0	23	27	2	21	193	10.7	
14	OGLESBY, Gabrielle	18	2	381	21.2	49	124	.395	6	27	.222	58	77	.753	21	48	69	3.8	36	0	10	35	14	6	162	9.0	
35	UDENZE, Justina	18	17	420	23.3	52	126	.413	0	0	.000	16	30	.533	44	68	112	6.2	53	0	12	42	22	12	120	6.7	
21	HARRIS, Jhanay	17	1	298	17.5	18	56	.321	12	35	.343	7	16	.438	1	14	15	0.9	15	0	19	19	5	8	55	3.2	
00	HARRIS, Verree	2	0	12	6.0	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	2	6	8	4.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	3.0	
13	LEVERETTE, Christie	17	0	147	8.6	8	36	.222	4	24	.167	4	8	.500	3	11	14	0.8	22	0	10	13	2	6	24	1.4	
22	ROSE, Emily	7	0	41	5.9	3	14	.214	2	7	.286	0	0	.000	1	3	4	0.6	5	0	3	2	0	0	8	1.1	
12	CHANDLER, Rachel	8	0	35	4.4	0	6	.000	0	4	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	2	0	4	3	0	1	0	0.0	
TM TEAM.....												33 50 83 4.6 0 7															
Total.....		18					423	1017	.416	97	293	.331	225	326	.690	217	491	708	39.3	272	0	242	299	62	136	1168	64.9
Opponents.....		18					420	1100	.382	82	310	.265	186	289	.644	252	435	687	38.2	306	-	231	276	52	147	1108	61.6

## All-Time Records

Year	Record	Pct.	NEC	Pct.
1971-72	9-6	.600		
1972-73	3-9	.250		
1973-74	4-7	.364		
1974-75	9-12	.429		
1975-76	10-7	.588		
1976-77	11-4	.733		
1997-78	12-5	.706		
1978-79	13-8	.273		
1979-80	18-5	.783		
1980-81	9-15	.375		
1981-82	10-15	.400		
1982-83	13-10	.565		
1983-84	9-18	.333		
1984-85	11-14	.440		
1985-86	24-4	.857		
1986-87	12-13	.480		
1987-88	7-19	.269		
1988-89	12-14	.462		
1989-90	21-7	.750		
1990-91	7-21	.250		
1991-92	7-22	.241		
1992-93	6-20	.231		
1993-94	6-20	.231		
1994-95	6-20	.231		
1995-96	2-24	.077		
1996-97	2-23	.080		
1997-98	17-10	.630	12-4	.750
1998-99	11-16	.407	8-12	.400
1999-00	8-19	.296	6-12	.333
2000-01	14-13	.519	10-8	.556
2001-02	4-23	.148	4-14	.222
2002-03	8-20	.286	7-11	.389
2003-04	4-23	.148	2-16	.111
2004-05	9-19	.321	8-10	.444
2005-06	9-20	.310	6-12	.333
2006-07	6-23	.222	4-14	.207
2007-08	4-25	.138	3-15	.167
2008-09	18-14	.563	12-6	.667
<b>Overall</b>	<b>355-566</b>	<b>.392</b>	<b>82-134</b>	<b>.380</b>

## CCSU vs. The NEC All-Time Records

School	Record	Pct.
Bryant	0-2	.000
Fairleigh Dickinson	13-13	.500
Long Island	9-10	.474
Monmouth	9-13	.409
Mount St. Mary's	6-17	.261
Quinnipiac	10-24	.294
Robert Morris	11-11	.500
Sacred Heart	2-19	.095
St. Francis (NY)	16-7	.696
Saint Francis (PA)	7-15	.318
Wagner	14-13	.519
<b>Overall</b>	<b>97-144</b>	<b>.402</b>

## Head Coach: Beryl Piper



**Alma Mater:** Central Conn. St. '86  
**Record at CCSU:** Two Years - 22-39  
**Overall Record:** Same

### Head Coaching Experience

#### Central Connecticut State (2007 - )

- Presided over a 12.5-game improvement during her second season, the top turnaround in NCAA Division I
- 2008-09 team set Division I program record for wins (18) and earned its first-ever WNIT postseason berth
- Returned to her alma mater to coach the team that she once captained as a player *New Britain High School (1988-2007)*
- Guided New Britain to three state titles
- Compiled a 289-151 win-loss record
- 2007 Connecticut High School Coaches Association Coach of the Year
- 2007 CT Sports Writers Alliance Doc McInerney Coach of the Year
- 2007 CIAC Girls Basketball Committee Merit Award Recipient

### Playing Experience

#### Team Blarney (1986-87)

- Played one season for the professional Irish team
- Member of the 1986-87 national championship team

#### Central Connecticut State (1982-86)

- Four-year player
- Co-captain of 1985-86 team
- Helped 1985-86 team post most wins and highest win percentage in program history
- Received Gail Rutz Award (CCSU's Outstanding Female Athlete)

### Education

#### Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT

- B.S. in Physical Education, 1986

#### Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT

- M.S. in Health Administration, 1991

### Personal

- Member of CCSU Alumni Athletics Hall of Fame (Class of 1999).
- Received Rebecca McCord Award for Athletic and Academic Excellence from CCSU.
- Native of Trumbull, CT.

