



2006-07 Lady Aggies Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Saturday	Nov. 11	Stetson	Corbett Sports Center	7 p.m.
Wednesday	Nov. 15	Georgia	Athens, Ga.	7 p.m.
Friday	Nov. 17	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
Monday	Nov. 20	Wofford College	Corbett Sports Center	5:30 p.m.
Friday	Nov. 24	Providence	.	
		Thanksgiving Tournament	Greensboro, N.C.	3 p.m.
Saturday	Nov. 25	UNC G or Longwood		
		Thanksgiving Tournament	Greensboro, N.C.	TBA
Saturday	Dec. 2	S.C. State*	Orangeburg, S.C.	2 p.m.
Saturday	Dec. 16	UNC-Asheville	Corbett Sports Center	4 p.m.
Monday	Dec. 18	Navy	Corbett Sports Center	7 p.m.
Wednesday	Dec. 20	Elon	Corbett Sports Center	7 p.m.
Thursday	Dec. 28	Baylor	Waco, Texas	4 p.m.
Saturday	Dec. 30	Texas Christian	Fort Worth, Texas	2 p.m.
Saturday	Jan. 6	UMES*	Corbett Sports Center	2 p.m.
Monday	Jan. 8	Howard*	Corbett Sports Center	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	Jan. 13	Bethune-Cookman*	Daytona Beach, Fla.	2 p.m.
Monday	Jan. 15	Florida A&M*	Tallahassee, Fla.	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	Jan. 20	Coppin St.*	Baltimore, Md.	2 p.m.
Monday	Jan. 22	Morgan St.*	Baltimore, Md.	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	Jan. 27	Norfolk St.*	Corbett Sports Center	2 p.m.
Monday	Jan. 29	Hampton*	Corbett Sports Center	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 3	UMES*	Princess Anne, Md.	2 p.m.
Monday	Feb. 5	Howard*	Washington, D.C.	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 10	Bethune-Cookman*	Corbett Sports Center	2 p.m.
Monday	Feb. 12	Florida A&M*	Corbett Sports Center	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 17	Coppin St.*	Corbett Sports Center	2 p.m.
Monday	Feb. 19	Morgan St.*	Corbett Sports Center	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 24	Norfolk St.*	Norfolk, Va.	2 p.m.
Monday	Feb. 26	Hampton*	Hampton, Va.	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Feb. 28	Delaware St.*	Dover, Del.	5:30 p.m.
Mon-Sat.	March 5-10	MEAC Tournament	Raleigh, NC	TBA

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* - Denotes MEAC Contests

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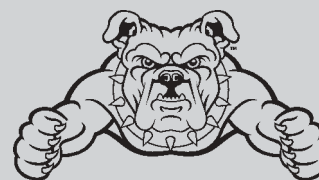
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On the cover: North Carolina A&T head coach Patricia Cage-Bibbs believes winning a championship is like building up your speed in a car. Once you reach the fifth speed, you're geared to win. Coach Bibbs is pictured with sophomore guard Ahmad Williams. Also on the cover is a gear shift along with her five gears that are geared toward a championship - Commitment, Enthusiasm, Persistence, Competitiveness, Destination.

Inside Front cover: The inside front cover is a collage of the faculty, staff, students, monuments and beautiful facilities that make up North Carolina A&T State University.

Inside Back Cover: N.C. A&T campus map

Back Cover: The 2006-2007 Lady Aggies are on the back cover with a relaxed pose.





Dr. Lloyd Hackley

Dr. Lloyd "Vic" Hackley is the interim chancellor of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Dr. Hackley will serve as interim chancellor of A&T until a permanent campus leader is

elected by the UNC Board of Governors. The appointment, was announced by UNC President Erskine B. Bowles on May 1, 2006.

In announcing Hackley's appointment, President Bowles said: "Vic Hackley has earned a national reputation as a charismatic leader who is absolutely passionate about public education and student achievement at all levels. His extensive academic and administrative experience, his knowledge of North Carolina, and his demonstrated commitment to help all students succeed in both life and work make him well qualified to lead A&T during this time of transition. I am grateful that Vic has accepted this important assignment, and I know that A&T will be in very good hands and won't miss a beat as the search for a permanent chancellor continues."

Now president of Hackley & Associates of North Carolina, which focuses on ethics, leadership, community, and character development, Hackley is chairman emeritus of the national CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition and a member of the Board of Governors of the Josephine Institute of Ethics. Over the past decade, he has conducted or participated in thousands of workshops, seminars, and lectures throughout America related to ethics and character development.

A native of Roanoke, Va., Hackley holds an undergraduate degree in political science from Michigan State University (1965) and a doctorate in international relations from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1976). A retired U.S. Air Force officer, he has earned numerous military decorations, including the Bronze Star for Valor, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Vietnam Cross for Gallantry.

He also served as a faculty member and track coach at the U.S. Air Force Academy. After retiring from the Air Force in 1978, Hackley joined the University of North Carolina General Administration as an assistant vice president and later associate vice president for academic affairs.

In 1981, he left the state to serve as a tenured professor and chancellor of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. In 1985, he was recruited back to UNC General Administration to become Vice President for Student Services and Special Programs.

Three years later, the UNC Board of Governors tapped Hackley to serve as chancellor of Fayetteville State University. During his six-year tenure at FSU, dramatic improvements were realized in enrollment, retention, student preparation, and fund-raising. Hackley stepped down as chancellor in 1995 to serve as president of the North Carolina Community College System, and during his two years at the helm, the system increased its partnerships with business and industry and began developing solutions to deal with high school dropouts who transfer to community colleges.

Hackley now serves on the boards of the FSU Character Development Institute, the Southern Poverty Law Center, and the NC Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism (member emeritus). Previously, he has chaired the President's Advisory Board on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, the NC Child Advocacy Institute, the NC Methodist Home for Children, and the Arkansas Civil Rights Commission. He has also served as a faculty member of the Government Executive Institute at UNC Chapel Hill's Kenan-Flagler Business School and as a member of the Duke University Advisory Board and the NC State Bar Council. Hackley has been awarded numerous honorary doctorates, public service awards, and other recognitions for his contributions to education and service to children. At FSU, the Academic Honors Dormitory, a distinguished faculty chair, and an academic scholarship program have been named in his honor. He has twice been presented with the North Carolina Parent-Teacher Association's (PTA) highest award for service to children.

In 2002, he received the NC Methodist Home for Children's Guardian Angel Award. The following year, the NC Association of Family and Children Services named him the 2003 Trustee of the Year for his work with the Methodist Home for Children.



DeLores Todd

On May 4, 2005, DeLores "Dee" Todd made a significant mark in the history of North Carolina A&T Athletics by being named the first female athletics director at the

University. Todd's background includes many firsts and groundbreaking achievements.

Todd was the first female to serve as an Assistant Commissioner in the 53-year history of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC). Todd supervised, directed and coordinated officiating programs for baseball, as well as planned, organized and directed men's and women's cross country, men's and women's indoor track and field, men's and women's outdoor track and field and baseball championship events. She also served as liaison between those sports committees and coordinated special projects with institutional staff members. For her first 12 years at the ACC, Todd directed 23 sports championships including 9 years of women's basketball and its officiating program.

In March of 2006, Todd became the first female to be named to the NCAA Baseball Committee. Todd's term will last four years. Todd chaired the United States Olympic Committee's (USOC) Minorities in Sports Task Force and was co-founder of Project GOLD. She is the past president and past member of the Board of Directors of NACWAA, (the National Association of College Women Athletic Administrators). From 1995-99, she chaired the subcommittee of the NCAA Division I Track and Field Committee responsible for the complete coordination of the Division I Outdoor Track Meet. In August of 1999, Todd served as an assistant coach for World Track and Field Championships in Seville, Spain. She served as Chief DeMission for USA Track and Field Teams in Martinique, Cuba and Venezuela. Todd also served as Tournament manager for NCAA East Regionals for Women's Basketball. In 1994, she traveled with ACC Women's Basketball to Denmark, Latvia, Lithuania and Sweden. Effective September 2006, Todd will become the first female to serve on the NCAA Division I Baseball Committee.

From her diversified career in interscholastic and intercollegiate athletics, Todd brings a wealth of experience to the athletic arena. She was named the 1987 ACC Coach of the Year for Women's Outdoor

Track after guiding the Lady Jackets to a fourth place finish in the outdoor championships after only the school's second year of competition in that sport. While at Georgia Tech, Todd was a three-time Georgia State Coach of the Year, winning the Georgia State Intercollegiate Championships in 1985, 1986 and 1987. Todd joined the Georgia Tech staff in 1985, after serving as head coach for four years at Northwestern University where she earned 1983 Cross Country Big Ten Coach of the Year honors.

Born in Washington, DC and raised in Camden, New Jersey, Todd was a successful high school coach in Illinois for nine years before going to Northwestern. At Thornridge High School in Dolton, Ill., and at Rich Central High School in Olympia Fields, Ill., she led her outdoor track teams and cross country teams to 11 conference championships, two district and several state championships. She also spent one year at Bethesda Chevy Chase High School in Bethesda, Md., coaching women's basketball, field hockey and volleyball.

Todd graduated with honors from Winston-Salem State University in 1972 with a degree in Health and Physical Education, and received her Masters Degree in Human Relations and Psychotherapy from Governor's State University in Park Forest, Ill., in 1981. In March 2001, Dee Todd was inducted into the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Hall of Fame. In September 2002, Todd was inducted into the Winston-Salem State University Hall of Fame.

For the past 17 years, Dee Todd has served on various committees in the community, including Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Chair, Greensboro Parks and Recreation Commission; North Carolina Juvenile Justice Commissioner; Board of Directors, Goodwill Industries; Mental Health Board of Directors; YMCA Board of Directors; Center for Creative Leadership Board of Directors; External Vice President, Women's Professional Forum and Board of Governors, Summit House of North Carolina. She also served on various NCAA committees including Division I Championship/Competition Cabinet and Administration Subcommittees and chaired the Certified Contests Subcommittee.

Todd has a rare blend of knowledge, experience and love of sports and a periphery that is uncommon and uncompromising. She has one son, Stuart Todd, 28, of Raleigh, N.C., and a daughter, Tracie (deceased, 2000).



Dr. Deborah Callaway

Dr. Deborah Callaway holds two high-profile positions in two important departments at North Carolina A&T State University. She is the

Human Performance and Leisure Studies Department Chairperson, the Senior Woman Administrator and she serves as the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference's co-chair in football.

Dr. Callaway has been with North Carolina A&T more than 20 years. Over that span, she has been a dedicated and influential leader in and outside of the department she chairs as well as an individual who discerns problem areas and implements effective changes.

For three decades, Dr. Callaway has been responsible for developing and maintaining the integrity of the academic programs within the Human Performance and Leisure Studies Department. She also provides direction to the recruitment, development and evaluation of 22 faculty members.

Students have excelled under Dr. Callaway because she continues to monitor the retention, academic performance and graduation of students; and she plans, implements and evaluates the courses, programs and services designed to carry out North Carolina A&T's mission.

Her ability to meet challenges at their most difficult moments allows Dr. Callaway to take on multiple roles, which includes serving as facility director for four buildings and her position in Athletics.

As the senior women's administrator, Dr. Callaway advises the athletics department on the status of North Carolina A&T's nine women's sports and conducts administrative tasks in relation to women's athletics. Dr. Callaway is no stranger to Athletics. For two months in 1990, she served as the Interim Director of Athletics.

She also has served on numerous search committees when looking for qualified candidates to fill high-profile positions in Athletics.

Dr. Callaway received her doctorate in Education from Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, Va., in 1982.

Before making her mark at North Carolina A&T, Dr. Callaway served as the Physical Education Department Chairperson at Barber Scotia College in Concord, N.C. In August of 1985, Dr. Callaway began achieving significant accomplishments which has benefited the Human Performance and Leisure Studies Department immensely.

She reestablished the National Youth Sports Program and directed the program to five national awards. The department she chairs has come from zero dollars in grant awards to producing the largest amount of grants in the School of Education. From 1995-2000, the Fitness/Wellness Management concentration was implemented. Enrollment increased and the department is presently preparing a request to establish a new degree program. In 2001, Dr. Callaway's department had a 100 percent passing rate of the PRAXIS II. In addition to those accomplishments and many others, seven majors were accepted into doctoral programs with last one coming in 2001, and six have been completed.

Millions of dollars in grants, including an \$182,000 grant to design and develop a fitness laboratory, have been raised during Dr. Callaway's tenure.

Today, the laboratory not only serves as a training site for Human Performance and Leisure Studies majors, but as the primary recreational facility for students and staff.

Her expertise has earned her many invitations to speaking engagements and panel discussions. She has been a part of two research projects – The Attitude of Physical Educators Toward Students With Disabilities and Its Implication to Inclusive Physical Education in North Carolina – and Prevalence of Low Bone Mineral Density in Female Students with Risk Factors for Osteoporosis.

Dr. Callaway, who has a master's degree in education from Virginia Commonwealth University and her B.S., from Virginia State, has been offered and accepted many appointments. She was the first NCAA/NYSP National Evaluator from North Carolina. She is also on the Guilford County Parks and Recreation Commission, the North Carolina College Conference Executive Board and the Guilford County Fitness Council.

GENERAL INFORMATION

School North Carolina A&T State University
 Location Greensboro, NC
 Founded 1891
 Enrollment 11,348
 Nickname Aggies
 Colors PMS Blue 288 and Gold 123
 Arena Corbett Sports Center (1978)
 Capacity 5,700
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach Patricia Cage-Bibbs
 Alma Mater/Year Grambling '72
 Record at A&T 9-19
 Overall Record (Years): 380-234 (22nd season)
 Record vs. MEAC 104-40
 Best Time to Call Morning

Assistant Coaches
 Tarrell Robinson NC A&T '01
 Tennille Adams Arkansas '00

2005-06 MEAC Record 9-9 (6th)
 2005-06 MEAC Tournament Eliminated in
 play-in game vs. Bethune-Cookman, 48-68

Starters Returning – 0 (Pos., Ht., Yr, PPG)

Starters Lost – 5 (Pos., Ht, PPG.): Shareka Glover (G, 5-4, 16.3); Bianca Johnson (F, 5-10, 15.3); Kira Tillman (F, 5-9, 10.8); LaKeisha Williams (G, 5-8, 7.1); Melea Gibslon (C, 6-3, 3.7)
 Other Letterwinners Returning – 2 (Pos., Ht., Yr., PPG): Ahmad Williams (G, 5-9, So., 5.6); Emilee Christopher (G/F, 5-11, 2.9)

Other Letterwinners Lost – 6 (Pos., Ht., PPG): Krystal Hough (G, 5-9, 0.8); Timika Pearson (G, 5-9, 0.2); Ryann King (G, 5-8, 0.9); Tiffaney Grady (F, 5-10, 1.6); Kyeisha Brooks (C, 6-2, 0.4); Tiffany Williams (C, 6-1, 0.3)

Total Players Lost/Returning 11/2

Redshirts – 0 (Pos., Ht.):

Top Transfers – 4 (Pos., Ht., Yr., Previous School): Amber Bland (G, 5-10, So., Penn State); Nancy Rambert (G, 5-9, Jr., Lon Morris JC); Brittanie Taylor-James (G/F, 6-0, So., UC Santa Barbara); Jasmine Gordon (F/C, 6-1, Jr., Platt JC)
 Top Freshmen – 6 (Pos., Ht.): Ta'Wuana Cook (G, 5-8); Sharee Avent (F, 5-11); Lamona Smalley (F, 6-0); Shantar Waddell (F, 6-1); Lonise Coulter (F/C, 6-2); LaPorsha Lowry (C, 6-5)

All-Conference Candidates: Amber Bland; Brittanie Taylor-James

RETURNING INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Player	GP/GS	MIN	FGM/A	Pct.	FTM/A	Pct.	3PG/A	Pct.	Blk.	RPG	APG	PPG
Ahmad Williams	28/13	473	65-210	.310	20-29	.600	8-46	.174	5	2.3	0.5	5.6
Emilee Christopher	22-0	302	21-60	.350	17-23	.739	4-18	.222	3	2.6	0.7	2.9

LOST INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Player	GP/GS	MIN	FGM/A	Pct.	FTM/A	Pct.	3PG/A	Pct.	Blk.	RPG	APG	PPG
Shareka Glover	28/27	993	163-466	.350	79-97	.814	50-180	.278	6	4.3	5.3	16.3
Bianca Johnson	28/27	960	152-415	.366	124-206	.602	0-1	.000	11	5.9	0.8	15.3
Kira Tillman	28/20	794	124-341	.364	46-74	.622	8-37	.216	3	4.5	1.4	10.8
LaKeisha Williams	28/18	473	84-174	.483	20-38	.526	12-29	.414	1	3.3	1.3	7.1
Melea Gibson	28-24	737	37-84	.440	29-61	.475	0-1	.000	8	6.8	0.2	3.7



TO THE READER

We hope you will find this publication helpful in your coverage and support of North Carolina A&T women's basketball in 2006-07. Every effort has been made to include timely and pertinent information. However, if there is something we overlooked we welcome your input in adding additional historic

information that will give a full traditional picture of Aggie Basketball.

I can be reached at the Athletics media relations office at (336) 334-7141 or on my cell phone at (336) 328-6719. The fax number for the athletics media relations office is (336) 334-7181. Additional requests by accredited media representatives for items such as historical data, photographs and video should be directed to our office.

We urge media personnel to take a moment and read the guidelines designed to aid you in your coverage of women's basketball.

*Sincerely,
Brian M. Holloway, Athletics Media Relations Director*

PRESS ENTRANCE AND PARKING

- **Entrance** – Corbett Sports Center has two main entrances. The John Mitchell road side entrance is located near the Army ROTC building and Haley Hall. The other main entrance is the Benbow Road side entrance. It is located near the Alumni Center. Media are free to enter either entrance; however, the media are encouraged to enter the gate closest to the Benbow Road side entrance. The will call area for media is there.
- **Parking** – There is no designated area for media to park for North Carolina A&T home games. Therefore, the media relations department does not issue parking pass. The MR department suggests media park at the Aggies Tennis Complex parking lot across from Corbett Sports Center.

PRESS OPERATIONS

- **Press Row** – Corbett Sports Center's press row has limited space. There are approximately 10 seats at press row each home game. Those seats are occupied by North Carolina A&T marketing, the PA announcer, the shot clock operator, the game clock operator, the official scorebook person, the visiting team scorebook person, Onnidan Staff Services and North Carolina A&T media relations staff. Therefore, there are limited seats for media and others who are there in an official capacity. If given prior notice, the North Carolina A&T media relations department can

make alternative plans to accommodate media in terms of seating.

- **Radio** – Each team's radio network is provided spacious area from which to broadcast. Due to the limited space on press row, radio broadcasts at North Carolina A&T home games are broadcasted from the upper level near the John Mitchell Road entrance. The view from the upper level is excellent and statistics will be provided to the broadcast team after timeouts. One active phone line will be provided for each radio team.
- **Television** – Our space becomes even more limited when there are televised games at Corbett Sports Center. Therefore, only essential personnel will be allowed on press row. Television crews are set up opposite the main press row area. All video used to tape N.C. A&T women's basketball games must be approved by Director of Athletics, Dee Todd.

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

- Credentials for N.C. A&T home basketball games are for working media only and are issued on a priority basis. Credentials should be requested as early as possible.
- Requests for credentials should be made in advance by e-mail or fax on company stationery and directed to Brian Holloway, Media Relations Director.
- Children, spouses, dates, and pets are not permitted on press row.
- Smoking is not permitted.
- Requests are honored from sports editors of daily and weekly newspapers, editors of sports periodicals, and sports directors of radio and television stations who broadcast regularly scheduled daily sports reports and talk shows.
- Online media will not be granted requests for credentials and/or interviews with the exception of web sites that are officially affiliated with the participating universities, conferences, the NCAA, or established and recognized traditional media outlets.
- No online service, without approval for the N.C. A&T media relations office, will be allowed to cybercast or transmit in "real time" N.C. A&T State University athletic event. Those rights belong to the university, the MEAC, and the Aggie Sports Network.
- The N.C. A&T media relations office reserves the right to revoke or deny working media credentials to any individual or organization at any time for any reason. All credentials are the property of N.C. A&T State University and must be surrendered upon request.
- Any requests placed less than 24 hours prior to the game may not be honored.

MEDIA SERVICES

- The N.C. A&T media relations staff will provide working media with game notes, season statistics, rosters, programs, and media guides for both N.C. A&T and the visiting team prior to the game. Additional information, such as lineups, rosters, or jersey changes, will be distributed as the information becomes available.
- Official statistics package complete with individual and team statistics, play-by-play, scoring summaries and quotes will be provided to the media following the game.

INTERVIEWS

- N.C. A&T head coach Patricia Cage-Bibbs and selected players will be available for postgame interviews in a designated classroom inside Corbett Sports Center. Interviews with players and/or coaches may not be conducted until the NCAA-mandated 10-minute cooling off period has expired.
- The N.C. A&T locker room is closed to the media.
- Pregame interviews with players and/or coaches on the day of the game will not be permitted under any circumstances.

- Requests for player interviews during the week must be made at least 24 hours in advance through the media relations department. Media making short notice requests may be denied.
- Player phone numbers will not be given out and media representatives are not to call N.C. A&T student-athletes directly. In-person interviews must be prearranged through the media relations office.

PRACTICES

- Practices are generally open to the media and public. Television crews and photographers may shoot the first 30 minutes of practice and the final 30 minutes of practice with prior approval from the N.C. A&T media relations office.

INJURY REPORTS

- Due to an athletics department policy, training room personnel are not allowed to publicly comment on player injuries. All requests for player injury reports should be directed to Brian Holloway in the Media Relations Office or head coach Patricia Cage-Bibbs.



Up-to-the Minute Information Stats - BiosNotes, Previews - Press Releases - Exclusive Stories - Photo Galleries



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Charlotte Observer	600 S. Tryon St	Charlotte, NC 28202	704-358-5780	704-358-5110	obsports@charlotteobserver.com	www.charlotte.com
Charlotte Post	1531 Camden Rd.	Charlotte, NC 28203	704-376-0496	704-342-2160	herb.white@thecharlottepost.com	www.thecharlottepost.com
Durham Herald-Sun	2828 Pickett Rd.	Durham, NC 27705	919-419-6500	919-419-6889	sports@herald-sun.com	www.herald-sun.com
Raleigh N&O	PO Box 191	Raleigh, NC 27602	919-829-4560	919-829-4888	sports@nando.com	www.news-observer
W-S Chronicle	822 Carl Russell Ave.	Winston-Salem, NC 27101	336-722-3459	336-723-9173	news@wschronicle.com	wschronicle.com
W-S Journal	418 N. Marshall St.	Winston-Salem, NC 27102	336-727-7321	336-727-7315	sports@wsjournal.com	journalnow.com
Carolina Peacemaker	PO Box 20853	Greensboro, NC 27420	336-274-6210	336-273-5103	cpnews@bellsouth.net	carolinapeacemaker.com
Greensboro N&R	200 E. Market St.	Greensboro, NC 27420	336-373-7062	336-373-7067	sports@news-record.com	www.newsandrecord.com

RADIO	Mailing Address	City	Phone	Fax	Email	Web Site
WNAA-FM (90.1)	200 Price Hall	Greensboro, NC 27411	336-334-7936	336-334-7960	N/A	wnaalive.ncat.edu/wnaa.newwnaa
WJMS (102.1 FM)	7819 National Service Rd.	Greensboro, NC 27409	336-680-1021	336-605-5219	N/A	www.102jamz.com
790 the Ball (AM)	1607 Country Club Road	High Point, NC 27262	336-887-0983	336-887-3055	mamazon@790theball.com	790theball.com

TELEVISION	Mailing Address	City	Phone	Fax	Email	Web Site
WFMY-TV (CBS 2)	PO Box TV-2	Greensboro, NC 27420	336-379-9369	336-230-0971	news@wfmy.gannett.com	wfmy.com
WXII-TV (NBC 11)	700 Coliseum Dr.	Winston-Salem, NC 27116	336-721-9944	336-721-0856	sports@wxii12.com	wxii12.com
WGHP-TV (Fox 10)	HP-8	High Point, NC 27261	336-841-8888	336-841-8051	fox8@wgghp.com	fox8wgghp.com
WUPN-TV (ABC 45)	3500 Myer Lee Dr.	Winston-Salem, NC 27101	336-274-4848	336-723-8217	jpruitt@sbgnnet.com	upn48.com

MEAC	City	Phone	Fax	Email	Website
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THE MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (MEAC)



The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, a NCAA Division One Conference, is in its 37th year of operation heading into the 2006-2007 academic school year. Located in Virginia in the heart of downtown Virginia Beach, the MEAC is made up of 11 outstanding historically black institutions across the Atlantic Coastline: Bethune-Cookman College, Coppin State University, Delaware State University, Florida A&M University, Hampton University, Howard University, University of Maryland-Eastern Shore, Morgan State University, Norfolk State University, North Carolina A&T State University and South Carolina State University.

The MEAC has enjoyed great success over the years in athletics. Currently, the league has automatic qualifying bids for NCAA postseason play in baseball (since 1994), men's basketball (since 1981), women's basketball (since 1982), I-AA football (since 1996), softball (since 1995), men and women's tennis (since 1998), and volleyball (since 1994).

- In Basketball, the MEAC had two teams featured in the ESPN Sportcenter Top 10 All-Time upsets in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament. No. 15 seed Coppin State defeated No. 2 South Carolina 1997 and No. 15 Hampton, defeated No. 2 Iowa State 2001.
- In Football, the MEAC has become one of the dominant forces in Division I-AA. In the 2003 season the MEAC placed two teams in the I-AA Playoffs, marking the fourth time the leagues had two teams in the playoffs (1997, 1998, 1999, 2003). MEAC teams reached the semifinals twice (1981, 1999) and the quarterfinals four times in the I-AA playoffs. Florida A&M won the inaugural I-AA championship in 1978, one year prior to joining the MEAC.
- MEAC Football has produced many NFL and professional football greats, including nine pro football Hall of Famers: Marion Motley (1968); Roosevelt Brown (1975); Len Ford (1976); David "Deacon" Jones (1980); Willie Lanier (1986); Art Shell (1989); Larry Little (1993); Leroy Kelly (1994); and Elvin Bethea (2003). Currently there are 20 former MEAC football players on NFL rosters.
- In Volleyball, Florida A&M became the first MEAC school to win a match in the NCAA Tournament, with a win over Winthrop in the first round of the 2003 Tournament. In 2004 the Lady Rattlers became the first HBCU ranked in the Top 25 American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) national poll.
- In Softball, Bethune-Cookman earned the league's first-ever At-Large bid into the NCAA Softball Tournament in 2005. The Lady Wildcats went on to defeat Florida, Central Florida (UCF) and South Florida to win the Florida Regional in Gainesville, the first time any MEAC school has won a NCAA Regional. B-CC ended its remarkable 2005 season with the leagues' first-ever rankings in the final softball polls, reaching No. 18 in the NFCA/USA Today Coaches poll and No. 23 in the USA Softball/ESPN.com Poll.

HISTORY

In 1969, a group of innovators long associated with intercollegiate athletics met in Durham, NC to discuss the feasibility of organizing a new conference based along the Atlantic coastline. A number of representatives from different institutions joined the steering committee in a two-day discussion about the new conference. Seven of these institutions agreed to become the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference: Delaware State College, Howard University, University of Maryland-Eastern Shore, Morgan State University, North Carolina A&T State University, North Carolina Central University and South Carolina State University. The MEAC headquarters remained in Durham, N.C. until 1981, moving to Greensboro March 26, 1982. In August 2005, the MEAC relocated to its current location in Virginia Beach, Va.

The league was confirmed in 1970, kicking off its first season of competition in Football in 1971. In 1978, the MEAC selected its first full-time commissioner, Kenneth A. Free, and the following year, expanded to nine schools with the admissions of two Florida schools: Bethune-Cookman College and Florida A&M University. The MEAC operated with nine schools until 1985 when Coppin State College was admitted. The final expansion occurred in the 90's with the inclusion of Hampton University in 1995 and Norfolk State University in 1997.

On June 8, 1980, the MEAC was classified Division One by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the following month, received an automatic berth in the NCAA Division I Basketball Championship.

Mary McLeod Bethune Award TOP WOMEN'S PROGRAM

2005 - Hampton	1995 - Florida A&M
2004 - Hampton	1994 - Florida A&M
2003 - Hampton	1993 - Florida A&M
2002 - Hampton	1992 - Howard
2001 - Florida A&M	1991 - S.C. State
2000 - Florida A&M	1990 - Howard
1999 - Florida A&M	1990 - Howard
1998 - Florida A&M	1989 - Howard
1997 - Florida A&M	1987 - Delaware St.
1996 - Florida A&M	

Talmadge Layman Hill Award TOP MEN'S PROGRAMS

2005 - Norfolk State	1988 - Howard
2004 - Hampton	1987 - Howard
2003 - Hampton	1986 - Delaware St.
2002 - Florida A&M	1985 - Delaware St.
2001 - Norfolk State	1984 - S.C. State
2000 - Florida A&M	1983 - S.C. State
1999 - Hampton	1982 - S.C. State
1998 - Florida A&M	1981 - S.C. State
1997 - Florida A&M	1980 - S.C. State
1996 - N.C. A&T	1979 - S.C. State
1995 - N.C. A&T/FAMU	1978 - S.C. State
1994 - Florida A&M	1977 - S.C. State
1993 - Florida A&M	1976 - S.C. State
1992 - Florida A&M	1975 - S.C. State
1991 - Florida A&M	1974 - S.C. State
1990 - Delaware St.	1973 - Morgan State
1989 - Florida A&M	1972 - Howard

MEAC COMMISSIONERS

Dr. Dennis E. Thomas	2002 - Present
Brenda H. McCoy (Interim)	1996 & 2002
Charles S. Harris	1996-2002
Kenneth A. Free*	1978-1996
Dr. James Young (Part-time)	1975-1978
Earl Mason (Part-time)	1974-1975
Dr. Leroy Walker (Part-time)	1971-1974

*First official MEAC Commissioner

MEAC SPONSORED SPORTS

Men's Sports	Women's Sports
Baseball	Basketball
Basketball	Bowling
Cross Country	Cross Country
Football	Indoor Track & Field
Indoor Track & Field	Outdoor Track & Field
Outdoor Track & Field	Softball
Tennis	Tennis
	Volleyball

CONFERENCE TENURE

Bethune-Cookman	1978-present
Coppin State	1985-present
Delaware State	1970-present
Florida A&M	1979-84, 1986-present
Hampton	1995-present
Howard	1970-present
Md.-Eastern Shore	1970-79, 1981-present
Morgan State	1970-79, 1984-present
Norfolk State	1997-present
North Carolina A&T	1970-present
North Carolina Central	1970-1979
South Carolina State	1970-present



GREENSBORO is the largest city in Guilford County. It has been the home of North Carolina A&T since 1893 when the school was relocated from Raleigh, where it was originally founded in 1891.

Greensboro is midway between Raleigh and Winston-Salem, creating an urban triangle known as the Piedmont area. Greensboro has a population of 231,740, making it the third largest city in North Carolina.

THE WEATHER

The average high temperature in Greensboro is 69 degrees. The average low is 48 degrees. The average temperature for the area is 58 degrees.

DIVERSITY

Nearly 40 percent of Greensboro's population is African American. Almost 50 percent of the population is made up of minorities.

COLLEGE TOWN

Students at North Carolina A&T State University have numerous opportunities to socialize with students from other institutions of higher learning in the Greensboro area. The proximity of the schools also make for good athletic rivalries.

There are five colleges or universities within the city of Greensboro (with athletic departments) and seven within Guilford County. In addition to North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro is home to the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, Greensboro College, Guilford College and Bennett College. High Point University is located in Guilford County and Winston-Salem State University and Elon University are also nearby.

THE GREENSBORO COLISEUM

The Greensboro Coliseum is a 23,500-seat arena that host various events in the city, including NC A&T's homecoming concert and NC A&T football and basketball coaches luncheons.

Directions

**FROM WINSTON-SALEM
(40 East/North 85 Business)**

Travel on Interstate 40 East to Greensboro. Exit off exit No. 214, the Wendover Ave. exit. Once on the ramp, head toward E. Wendover Ave., by making a left. Stay on E. Wendover for 7-10 miles until you reach E. Lindsay Street. Turn left onto E. Lindsay Street, left onto Sullivan St. and right onto Benbow. Corbett Sports Center is on the right.

FROM CHARLOTTE (North 85 Business)

Travel on Interstate North 85 Business until you enter the city of Greensboro. Merge on to Interstate 40 East and exit off on exit No. 214, the Wendover Ave. exit. Once on the ramp, head toward E. Wendover Ave., by making a left. Stay on E. Wendover for 7-10 miles until you reach E. Lindsay Street. Turn left onto E. Lindsay Street, left onto Sullivan St. and right onto Benbow. Corbett Sports Center is on the right.

FROM RALEIGH/DURHAM (Business 85 S/40 W)

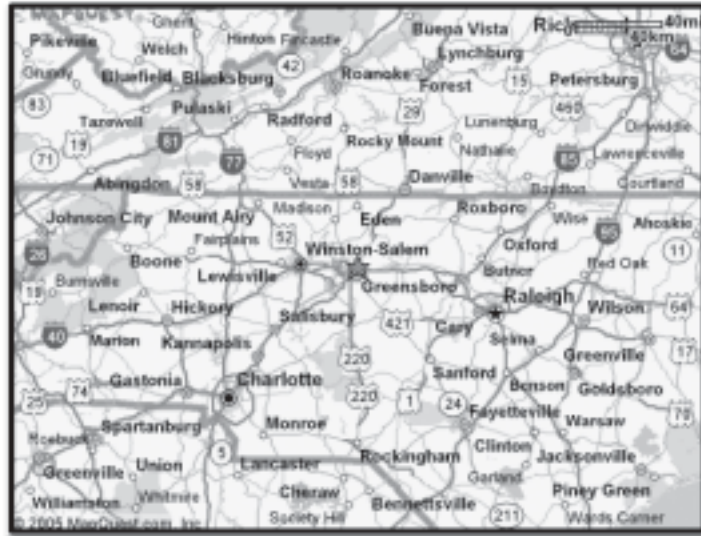
Travel on Interstate 40 West. Exit off exit No. 131/US-70 going toward Greensboro. Travel about a mile until you come down the ramp and make right once you reach the bottom of the ramp. US-70 turns into East Wendover. Make a left off of East Wendover onto East Lindsay Street. Turn left onto E. Lindsay Street, left onto Sullivan St. and right onto Benbow. Corbett Sports Center is on the right.

FROM REIDSVILLE (29 S)

Follow Highway 29 South into the city of Greensboro. Once in Greensboro, continue to follow 29 South approximately five miles. Take the Summit Avenue exit and make a left onto Summit Avenue off the ramp. Continue down Summit until you reach the intersection of Summit and Bessemer. Make a left onto Bessemer. At the next light, make a right onto E. Lindsay Street, left onto Sullivan St. and right onto Benbow. Corbett Sports Center is on the right.

FROM MARTINSVILLE (220 S)

Follow Highway 220 South into Greensboro. Once in Greensboro, 220 South turns into Battleground Avenue. Continue on Battleground until reaching the Wendover Avenue East exit. Take the Wendover East exit and drive approximately four miles. Turn right onto East Lindsay Street, left onto Sullivan St. and right onto Benbow. Corbett Sports Center is on the right.



DISTANCES TO GREENSBORO	
CITY	MILES
Raleigh, NC	81
Durham, NC	54
Winston-Salem, NC	28
Fayetteville, NC	95
Charlotte, NC	92
Washington, DC	292
Hampton, VA	277
Norfolk, VA	236
Orangeburg, SC	227
Daytona Beach, FL	563
Baltimore, MD	369
Tallahassee, FL	597