



Meet the Coaches



Patricia Cage-Bibbs

When one thinks of pioneers for women's college basketball at Historically Black Colleges or Universities on the Division I level, Patricia Cage-Bibbs is one the first names that comes to mind.

With more than 20 years of collegiate coaching experience, there is no doubt that the second-year North Carolina A&T Head Coach Patricia Cage-Bibbs is a force in the profession.

Entering her 22nd season of coaching on the Division I level, Coach

Bibbs has made it evident in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC), as well as the entire nation, what it takes to be a winner on and off the court. Bibbs has 380 career wins, making her 20 wins shy of reaching 400 for her career.

Bibbs took over the women's program at N.C. A&T in March of 2005, and immediately raised the expectations for a program that has not won the MEAC since the 1994-95 season.

Under the guise of Bibbs' "never say quit" and relentless "Pressure Cooker" (full court press for the entire game) attitude, she has won 104 MEAC games and owns 10 20-win seasons during her career. She has finished below .500 just four times. The defensive-minded Bibbs also put some offense into the equation with her newly formed "Fun and Run" offense that is not afraid to shoot the ball between 90 to 100 times per game.

Before coming to N.C. A&T, she established Hampton University Women's Basketball as a MEAC Power with three MEAC Tournament Championships from 1997-2004.

In just her first season as head coach at Hampton University, Bibbs took the Lady Pirates basketball program into uncharted waters. She inherited a young team consisting of five starting guards and guided them to a 1997-98 MEAC regular season Co-Championship honors with an overall record of 22-7 (16-2 MEAC). In that same season, the Lady Pirates finished as the MEAC Tournament Runners-Up, falling to Howard University, 78-70. Thus, proving the fact Bibbs' existence in the MEAC would heighten the parity of conference competition for years to come.



During the 1998-99 campaign, Bibbs implemented her own philosophies and tactics into the Lady Pirates basketball program. She began by making a move that would first shock, but ultimately surprise, all those who were looking in with doubtful eyes.

On this new non-conference schedule, Bibbs elected to face three nationally ranked opponents, including national powers Duke, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Vanderbilt. On the season, Bibbs proved to the nation that Hampton University could play and win against anyone as they finished with an 18-10 overall record, while catapulting to their second MEAC regular-season title.

But development is what Bibbs is all about. By not peering into the past of Bibbs, you will be unable to see that she did the same turnaround just a few years prior to her arrival at Hampton. Before coming to Hampton University, Bibbs served as the head women's basketball coach at her proud alma mater of Grambling State University in Grambling, La. During her 13-year tenure with the Lady Tigers program, Bibbs led the Lady Tigers program to 244 victories, six Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) titles-three of which came in a four-year span.

In 1996-97, Bibbs became the first coach in SWAC history to lead a team to an undefeated season (14-0) throughout conference play. In what is unmistakably an illustrious career as a collegiate head women's basketball coach, Bibbs has compiled an overall record of 380-234, along with eight Coach

of the Year (seven SWAC / one MEAC) awards in 20 years, just missing another possible MEAC Coach of the Year honor for the outstanding 2002-03 season with Hampton.

But to truly understand the coaching career and where it started for Patricia Cage Bibbs, you must first go to the source of it all. Bibbs' coaching career began with successful high school stints in her home state of Louisiana.



She began at Ruston High School in 1974, where she stayed three years with the Bearcats program. In 1977, she moved to Dubach High School where she completed a six-year stay. During her six years at Dubach, Bibbs led the Hornets to six state playoff appearances. Perhaps her finest moment came in 1983 when she led the Hornets to the Louisiana State Championship, on their way to setting two Louisiana state records-at the time-for most points scored in tournament play. Her exceptional leadership earned her the 1981 and 1983 Louisiana High School Coach of the Year award.

Patricia Cage Bibbs is a native of Choudrant, Louisiana. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Health and Physical Education from Grambling State University in 1972. She later went on to receive a Master's Degree in Sports Administration from Grambling State in 1974. She is happily married to Ezil Bibbs, a former professional football player with the New York Giants. Together, the two own a successful car rental dealership in Louisiana.

They are the proud parents of two daughters, Sabrina and Satin. Bibbs also has two beautiful granddaughters via Sabrina, Deziree and Kiana.

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Bibbs At a Glance

- Only four losing seasons in 20 years
- Has 10 20-win seasons
- Has only finished lower than fourth in her own conference once.
- Record at Grambling; 244-122 overall; 138-44 in the SWAC
- Record at Hampton: 127-93 overall; 95-31 in the MEAC

6 NCAA Appearances

Year	School
1995	Grambling
1996	Grambling
1997	Grambling
2000	Hampton
2003	Hampton
2004	Hampton

Bibbs vs. the MEAC

(Including the MEAC Tourney)

School	Record Against
Bethune-Cookman	12-3
Coppin State	12-3
Delaware State	9-5
FAMU	11-6
Howard	9-11
Maryland-Eastern Shore	12-4
Morgan State	13-2
Norfolk State	10-6
Hampton	2-0
N.C. A&T	14-0
S.C. State	10-4

Bibbs Titles

9 Conference Regular-Season Championships

YEAR	SCHOOL	CONF.	OVERALL RECORD/ CONF. RECORD
1986-87	Grambling	SWAC	18-11/13-1
1988-89	Grambling	SWAC	17-11/12-2
1989-90	Grambling	SWAC	20-8/13-1
1994-95	Grambling	SWAC	21-6/13-2
1995-96	Grambling	SWAC	21-7/13-1
1996-97	Grambling	SWAC	22-6/15-0
1998-99	Hampton	MEAC	18-10/14-4
2002-03	Hampton	MEAC	23-9/17-1
2003-04	Hampton	MEAC	17-13/14-4



Tarrell Robinson

Second Season
at N.C. A&T
N.C. A&T, 2001

Tarrell Robinson enters his second season as an assistant coach with head coach Patricia Bibbs and is in his

second stint as an assistant coach at N.C. A&T. An Aggie alumnus, Robinson brings experience as a player and as a successful coach on the high school level.

Robinson returns to his alma mater after two seasons as the assistant boys basketball coach at High Point (N.C.) Andrews High School, where he helped Andrews compile a 42-13 record and a pair of appearances in the NCHSAA State Tournament.

Prior to coaching at Andrews, Robinson spent two seasons as an assistant coach at N.C. A&T. He served as the graduate assistant for the men's basketball team for the 2001-02 season. He worked with student-athletes with individual skill development and served as the film exchange coordinator. He also coordinated the summer basketball camp and taught classes in the university's Health and Physical Education Department.

The following season, Robinson was named as an assistant coach for the Aggie women's basketball program. He served as the team's recruiting coordinator and played a key role in helping the Lady Aggies win more games than the previous three seasons combined.

Robinson believes in teaching and coaching and has filled a number of roles in both capacities. He has participated as an instructor in basketball camps hosted by NCAA Division I head coaches Roy Williams (North Carolina), Skip Prosser (Wake Forest), and Fran McCafferty (UNC Greensboro). He is an active participant in the award-winning National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) at N.C. A&T. Robinson also has taught at-risk children at local elementary schools as a part of the university's Gear-Up Foundation Program.

Robinson had a stellar playing career at N.C. A&T. He scored 934 career points, grabbed 568 rebounds and blocked 35 shots during his career. He had a 15-rebound performance against Bethune-Cookman in 2001 and averaged 11.5 points and 7.4 rebounds his last two seasons in an Aggies uniform. Robinson attended E.E. Smith High School in Fayetteville, N.C., where he was a Honorable Mention McDonald's All-American and lettered three years on the varsity level.

Robinson earned his B.A. degree in psychology in 2001 and is enrolled in the graduate program at N.C. A&T, where he is a candidate for a master's degree in Human Performance and Leisure Studies.



Tennille Adams

First Season at
N.C. A&T
Arkansas, 2000

Tennille Adams enters her second season as an assistant coach under Patricia Cage-Bibbs. Adams

is responsible for scouting opponents and video exchange with Aggie opponents. She comes to N.C. A&T after serving one season as an assistant women's basketball coach at Lon Morris Junior College in Jacksonville, Texas.

As an assistant at Lon Morris, Adams scouted opponents, ran individual workouts, broke down film and supervised academic progress of the student-athletes.

Before starting her coaching career, Adams played at the University of Arkansas. She scored 14 points in the 1998 NCAA West Regional Final against Duke to lead the Lady Razorbacks to their first-ever Final Four appearance. The following she had 13 points in the WNIT Championship game against Wisconsin to help Arkansas win the title.

As a senior, she earned 6th Man of the Year and the "Take Charge" team awards for the Lady Razorbacks.

Adams' time as a Lady Razorback also earned her speaking engagements, which include being the motivational speaker for Lady Razorback camps and luncheons and the featured speaker for the Lady Razorbacks 25th Silver Anniversary.

Before attending Arkansas, Adams had a stellar prep career. She played for the 1995 Central High School girls basketball team which was ranked first in the nation by USA Today. A two-time All-Stater and four-time All-Conference player, the East Chicago native was a second-team Parade All-American as well.

Street & Smith ranked her the 55th best player in the nation, Blue Star ranked as a Top 5 post player and among the top 50 seniors in the nation. She was recently inducted into the East Chicago Hall of Fame.

Adams has a B.A., degree in English from the University of Arkansas.