

Meet The Coaches



**NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL
AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

Jerry Eaves, Head Coach



Eaves by the Numbers...

- 2** The number of major schools Eaves has defeated in his seven-year tenure
- 3** In the last three years, the Aggies have finished above .500 in the conference
- 3** Is the number of times an Eaves coached team has broken the single-season 3-pointers made record. The current record is 246, set during the 2006-2007 season
- 4** The Aggies have set four single-game records since Eaves' arrival. Rush broke the 3-pointers made in a game record twice. Thomas Coleman's nine blocks against Coppin State set a new mark and the Aggies 17 3-pointers against DePaul set an all new mark.
- 7** The number of N.C. A&T scholars Eaves has had since arriving in Greensboro seven years ago
- 7** Is the number of years Eaves has coached at N.C. A&T. It is tied for the third longest tenure in the MEAC
- 27** The number of home wins Eaves has compiled over the past three seasons. The Aggies are 27-8 at home dating back to the 2006-07 season.

It has been an interesting journey for North Carolina A&T head coach Jerry Eaves as he enters his seventh season. Jerry Eaves took over a one-win program with just four returning players and two scholarship players and turned into a team that consistently contends among the top teams in the MEAC. Over the last three seasons, Eaves' teams have finished above .500 in the conference. The Aggies program has not had three straight winning season seasons in the MEAC since they had three seasons above .500 since the early 90's.

The Aggies constantly improved under Eaves. He won 15 games over the first three years of his tenure at N.C. A&T. In the last three seasons, the Aggies have won 46 games, become one of the most prolific 3-point shooting teams in the nation and have finished top four in the conference each of the last three seasons.

Eaves' 15-win total in 2006-2007 was the program's best season in 10 years. He repeated that feat in 2007-08. A year ago, the Aggies reached the 16-win plateau. It was the most wins the Aggies have had since the 1993-94 team that won 16 games. Eaves has also established the Aggies return to respectability by having a player lead the league in scoring in Sean Booker, another player become one of the best 3-point shooters in the nation in Steven Rush and he has recorded two of the biggest wins in program history when you considered the opponents' RPI.

Eaves' hard work in turning around the Aggies program earned him the 2008-09 National Association of Basketball Coaches District 15 Coach of the Year. Eaves led the Aggies to a 16-16 mark overall and the Aggies 9-7 record earned them third place in the MEAC after being picked eighth in the preseason. Eaves also led the Aggies to their longest winning streak in 18 seasons when the Aggies went 8-0 in the month of February.

Eaves not only excels in bringing great talent to N.C. A&T, but he also has made it a habit to recruit outstanding student-athletes.

Recent recruits such as Thomas Coleman, Steven Rush, Marc Hill and Austin Ewing have excelled in the classroom as well as the court.

When he arrived on N.C. A&T's campus, he brought with him a wealth of experience after numerous stints on both the collegiate and professional levels as an assistant. He rebuilt a program that started with him taking over a team that returned four players who had a combined average of 13.1 points per game from the previous season. The Aggies won just one game all year prior to Eaves taking the position.

In year No. 1, he took those players, along with some late additions, and won three games. In season two, he showed more improvement by winning five home games and breaking a 32-game road losing streak. The following season, Eaves earned six wins before the 2006-2007 15-17 campaign that included the upset win over Southern Methodist University and former Associated Press Coach of the Year Matt Doherty.

Two years ago, Eaves defeated DePaul University on his way to a 15-16 overall mark and a 9-7 record in the conference. DePaul was the highest ranked RPI team the Aggies have ever defeated.

Eaves came to Greensboro after one season serving on John Lucas' Cleveland Cavaliers staff. Before he came to Cleveland, Eaves spent three seasons in Charlotte, N.C., where he was an assistant for the then-Charlotte Hornets. He worked under Paul Silas, the organization's all-time leader in wins.

Both Eaves and Silas were on the New Jersey Nets staff during the 1994-95 season when they were assistants under then-head coach Butch Beard. It was the first of two campaigns that Eaves would spend working for Beard before returning to his alma mater,

the University of Louisville, as an assistant to Hall of Fame coach Denny Crum.

Eaves spent three seasons (1996-99) at Louisville, helping lead the Cardinals to a combined 57-40 record and two NCAA Tournament appearances. Prior to his stints with New Jersey and Louisville, he was an associate head coach at Howard University for four years under Beard (1990-94), supervising recruiting, scheduling travel and practices.

He helped the Bison win the school's only MEAC Championship in 1992 and a berth in the NCAA Tournament. As an NBA professional, Eaves played in the league for four seasons. The Utah Jazz selected Eaves in the third round (55th overall pick) of the 1982 NBA Draft. Eaves appeared in 162 games in two complete seasons for Utah and also played for the Atlanta Hawks (1984-85) and Sacramento Kings (1985-86).

He averaged 6.7 points and 2.5 assists in 168 career NBA games. For the 1989-90 season, Eaves served as a scout for the Utah Jazz before he began pursuing his passion of coaching on the collegiate and professional levels.

At Louisville, Eaves was the starting point guard on the 1980 NCAA championship team that defeated UCLA in the final game in Indianapolis.

It was Eaves who made the decisive defensive stop on UCLA standout forward and former Denver Nuggets general manager Kiki Vandeweghe to help the Cardinals win the game. In four seasons with the Cardinals, Eaves averaged 9.7 points, on 50.5-percent shooting from the floor, 2.6 assists and 1.8 rebounds in 129 career games. He was named All-Metro Conference for the 1980-81 season.

Eaves ranked 30th on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,250 points. He was inducted into the University of Louisville Athletic Hall of Fame. Prior to Jerry Eaves' arrival at the University of Louisville, he was a star at Ballard High School as a three-year starter. He earned a selection as a McDonald's All-American following his senior season (1978). He led Ballard to a state championship during that same season.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Eaves earned a degree in business and sports management from the University of Louisville in 1986. Eaves and his wife Sheila have four children: Lee Anne, Ashley, Frankie and Anthony. ■



Scott Bollwage, *Associate Coach*

Seventh Season

Playing Experience

Barton College, 1996-1997

Education

B.S., Sports Management

Coaching Experience

2005-Present - N.C A&T

2004-2005 - Spartanburg Methodist College, Assistant Coach

2003-2004 - Greensboro College

1998-2001 - Chowan College, Assistant Coach



Scott Bollwage (Barton '98)

Scott Bollwage enters his fourth season as an assistant coach for the North Carolina A&T men's basketball team.

Bollwage serves as head coach Jerry Eaves' No. 1 assistant. He plays a vital role in recruiting some of the outstanding and promising young talent within the Aggies men's basketball program. Bollwage's other responsibilities include scouting and coaching the Aggies post players.

Bollwage played two seasons of varsity baseball and one season of varsity basketball at Division II Barton College in Wilson, N.C. He was instrumental in helping Barton win the Carolina-Virginia Athletic Conference Championship in baseball and as a point guard on the basketball team he helped Barton reach the NCAA Regional Tournament.

Bollwage completed his academic requirements at Barton, earning a B.S.,

degree in sports management with a minor in business administration in 1998. He is now working on his master's degree in secondary education from the University of Phoenix.

After leaving Barton, he became an assistant under legendary college basketball coach Bob Burke at now Division II Chowan University. Bollwage's other coaching stops include assistant coaching jobs at Greensboro College and Spartanburg Methodist College.

Under Bob Burke at Chowan he earned valuable experience as an assistant. Burke is fourth all-time in wins among North Carolina college basketball history.

Bollwage had an array of responsibilities while there, which taught him the various facets of running a college basketball team. In addition to coaching players in practice, Bollwage also created and implemented individual workouts and weight training routines.

He also helped Chowan continue its winning ways by assisting in the coordination of Chowan's recruiting efforts through creating recruiting questionnaires. He also established a database about recruits through research and scouting.

After leaving Chowan, Bollwage moved to New Jersey and was an assistant coach at Nottingham High School for two years. He then joined the Greensboro College staff under Lynn Ramage in 2003. Bollwage's additional responsibilities included supervising the Pride's study halls and he was the director of the intramural programs.

Bollwage moved on to Spartanburg Methodist College (S.C.) in 2004, where he was named associate head coach under Bob Burke's son, Rob. Bollwage held the same responsibilities he held at Greensboro College. ■

Walter Booth, *Assistant Coach*

Second Season

Walter Booth Jr., begins his first season as an assistant men's basketball coach under head coach Jerry Eaves after playing small forward for Eaves from 2003-2007. Booth will be responsible for scouting upcoming opponents, recruiting and breaking down game film of opponents.

Booth has already established himself as a tireless recruiter who can bring in top-flight talent from the best high school programs in the nation.

Booth comes to N.C. A&T after spending eight months as a sales representative for the Washington Wizards. Also during his time with the Wizards, Booth worked as an assistant basketball coach with Bullis High School.

During his career with N.C. A&T, Booth was one of Eaves' steadiest players. Eaves gives him partial credit for taking the Aggies from a 3-win team his first season to a 15-win team by his fourth season. Booth led the Aggies in assists as a junior and senior as Eaves often relied on him to tear apart defenses with his excellent court vision and savvy.

Booth scored in double figures 10 times in his career, and he led the Aggies in assists 17 times in 105 games played as an Aggie. Booth scored 413 points, dished out 155 assists, grabbed 282 rebounds and averaged 18.8 minutes during career. Before the 2006-07 season, Booth was named an Aggies co-captain.

Booth was also an excellent student. He made the MEAC Commissioner's All-Academic Team as a junior, and attended N.C. A&T on an academic scholarship. In 2007, Booth graduated from N.C. A&T with a 3.0 GPA in business management. ■



Walter Booth (N.C. A&T '07)

Bryant Paylor, *Assistant Coach*

Seventh Season

Bryant Paylor is in his sixth season on the A&T men's basketball staff. Paylor is instrumental in the development of the Aggie point guards. Paylor also has various other on the court duties to complement his other responsibilities, which include overseeing equipment orders and serving as video coordinator. In June 2008, Paylor began to take on recruiting responsibilities for the program.

The former Aggie basketball player was a senior walk-on during the 2002-2003 basketball season. Against nationally-ranked Duke, he scored a career-high seven points in a nationally televised game. In June 2003, he joined the N.C. A&T staff as graduate assistant coach for the Aggies.

Before working with the men's basketball team, Paylor served as the Director of Student-Athlete Academic Progress at N.C. A&T. He assisted with team travel, oversaw equipment ordering and distribution and organized and assisted in the youth basketball summer camps. In 2004-05, Paylor also took on many directors of operations duties.

In addition to his on the court coaching during the season, Paylor takes his knowledge and expertise to various summer basketball camps including NBA camps. The summer camps give him an opportunity to share his knowledge and expertise to boys and girls ranging from age 7-17. This is also an opportunity for Paylor to gain knowledge from various coaches/players from the ACC, Pac-10, and NBA. ■



Bryant Paylor (N.C. A&T '02)

Harlan Frye, *Director of Basketball Operations*



Harlan Frye (N.C. A&T '84)

Fourth Season

Harlan Frye, a man with deep roots within the Aggie Family, enters his fourth season as the North Carolina A&T men's basketball program's volunteer director of basketball operations.

Frye has spent the last 15 years working in Raleigh. Frye will be responsible for handling the Aggies basketball operations, which includes coordinating travel and putting together practice and travel schedules. Before living in Raleigh, Frye spent three years as the human resources representative at Perdue Farms in Accomac, Va.

He coordinated personnel policies and activities, while working in an advisory role. In the business world, Frye has also worked as an assistant personnel manager at Burlington Industries in Mooresville, N.C., where he was responsible for all personnel matters, including employee relations, labor turnover, benefits, employee safety and affirmative action practices.

In 1984, he was a business analyst for TRW Space and Technology Group in Redondo Beach, Calif. Frye also has a significant basketball background. He starred at Grimsley High School in Greensboro from 1977-79. Frye, who played point guard, led the Whirlies to the Class 4A state championship game in 1978, where they lost to Rocky Mount High led by future NBA player Buck Williams.

During his senior season in 1979, the Whirlies went 27-2, losing to Page in the state playoffs. Frye also led Grimsley to two Little Four Championships and two conference championships. For his efforts at Grimsley, Frye earned an athletic scholarship to Howard University.

Frye spent one season at Howard before transferring to N.C. A&T in 1981, where he played under legendary N.C. A&T men's basketball coach Don Corbett. Frye was a part of three of the Aggies record-setting eight straight MEAC Tournament Championships. In two of those seasons, the Aggies played in the NCAA Tournament.

After leaving N.C. A&T, Frye became the eighth-grade head basketball coach at Greensboro Day School in 1984. Frye also worked as assistant coach at Dudley, where he helped the Panthers win the Little Four Championship. Frye left Greensboro to take an assistant basketball coaching position at West Los Angeles Junior College.

While in California, Frye also worked as the director of the basketball program at the Gardena, California YMCA. He coached all-star teams, refereed city league games in the Los Angeles area and helped his six-foot-and-under basketball team to a third place finish in the Los Angeles County basketball tournament in 1986. Frye returned to North Carolina in 1988, where he worked at the Bryan Adrian Basketball Camps, the Mooresville City youth coach and the Statesville, N.C., men's basketball league.

In 1990, he became an assistant basketball coach at Pocomoke City High. Pocomoke was the Class 1A state runner-up in Maryland in 1992 and a state semifinalist in 1993. Recently, Frye has refereed and coached in the city of Raleigh Adult and Youth Basketball Leagues. From 2004-06 he worked as an assistant basketball coach at Enloe High School in Raleigh. During the same span he was the head coach of an AAU program in Raleigh, where his team qualified for the AAU National Championship three consecutive years.

Frye is a 1984 graduate of North Carolina A&T State University with a B.S., degree in business administration. His mother, Shirley Frye, used to be the special assistant to the Chancellor at N.C. A&T. Frye's father, Henry Frye holds the distinction of being the first black justice to serve on the North Carolina Supreme Court. ■

Meet the Staff



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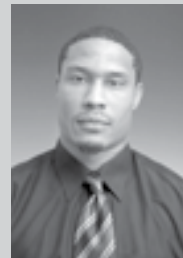
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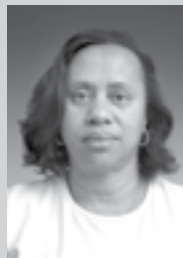
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The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference



The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, an NCAA Division I Conference, is beginning its 38th year of operation heading into the 2007-2008 academic school year. Located in downtown Virginia Beach, VA, the MEAC is made up of 12 outstanding, historically black institutions across the Atlantic coastline: Bethune-Cookman University, 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 (1981) and women's basketball (1982), I-AA football (1996), softball (since 1995), men's and women's tennis (since 1998), and volleyball (since 1994).

In basketball, the MEAC had two teams in the ESPN Sportcenter Top 10 All-time upsets in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament with Coppin State, who defeated the second seed South Carolina as a 15th seed in 1997; and Hampton, who defeated #2 Iowa State as a 15th seed in 2001. Florida A&M captured another win for the MEAC in the NCAA Basketball Tournament, defeating Lehigh in NCAA Play-In Game in 2004.

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. 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.

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, NC until 1981, moving to Greensboro on March 26, 1982. In 2006, the conference office moved to 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.



MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

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 Dr. James Young (Part-time) 1975-1978
 Earl Mason (Part-time) 1974-1975
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**First official MEAC Commissioner*

MEAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

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