

# North Carolina A&T

## Jordyn Dorsey Leads Lady Aggies to Championship

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Coach Robinson and the Lady Aggies currently sit atop of the CAA standings.

Robinson, who played forward for A&T from 1997-2001, has carried a winning mentality since his playing days. After serving as a graduate assistant for the men's program, he took over the women's team in 2012 and transformed them into a powerhouse. With a .622 winning percentage (257-156), four conference championships, and three NCAA Tournament appearances, Robinson has made A&T one of the most successful Division I programs in North Carolina.

Coaching a great player isn't new to Robinson; he's coached a few of the all-time greats in Lady Aggie history. He was on staff when Eboni Ross and T'Wuana Cook won MEAC Rookie of the Year and Brittanie Taylor-James became MEAC Player of the Year, but he says there's something different about Dorsey.

"It's hard to question winning," Robinson said. "There's a lot of winning that's been going on that has separated us from other Division I programs in the state. We're an HBCU by tradition, but we operate on the level of the best."

Now, as the Lady Aggies prepare to take on the WBIT Tournament, they're not just playing to make an appearance—they're playing to make a statement. And with Dorsey leading the charge, this team is ready to add another chapter to A&T's rich basketball history.



Jordyn Dosey All-CAA First Team Winner.

North Carolina A&T senior guard Jordyn Dorsey has solidified herself as the heart and soul of the Lady Aggies basketball program. As the team sits atop the Coastal Athletic Association (CAA) standings, Dorsey continues to shine, leading both on and off the court with her dynamic play and veteran presence.

The Lady Aggies made the jump to the CAA last season, marking a new chapter in program history. Despite the challenge of competing in a new conference, they wasted no time asserting themselves as one of the league's top contenders. With a 15-3 conference record, A&T captured the CAA championship and secured a first-round ticket to the 2024 Women's Basketball Invitation Tournament (WBIT).

For Dorsey, a 5-foot-9 guard known for her play-making abilities, this season has been about more than just personal success—it's been about doing whatever it takes to win.

"The goal for the rest of the season is just to come

out with a victory each night," Dorsey said. "Whatever that looks like, just doing whatever it takes to get it done. Winning right now is more important than anything else."

Much of the team's success can be attributed to the chemistry they've built throughout the year. From the early days of preseason workouts to the intensity of conference play, the Lady Aggies have developed a bond that fuels their championship mindset.

"I think that team chemistry is one of the key differences in a championship team," Dorsey explained. "With the bonds we created in preseason and throughout the season, we've been able to hold each other accountable for our mistakes. That's what encourages us to continue getting better for each other."

While the Lady Aggies have already left a strong impression in their new conference, Dorsey and her teammates know there's still room for growth. And under the leadership of head coach Tarrell Robinson, winning has become an expectation.

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