

Hamlet Tibbs

University at Albany Men's Assistant Coach Hamlet Tibbs, an Albany native, has established himself as a leader in Men's Basketball Programs spanning the past fifteen years. He attended West Virginia University and served as a student-manager under Coach John Beilein when the Big East team competed in seasons that led to appearances in the NCAA Elite Eight and Sweet Sixteen.

Coach Tibbs has had success in every level of his basketball career. As an assistant coach for Albany Academy Varsity Men's team, he helped the team reach its first NYS Federation title. Additionally, Coach Tibbs served as a coach for the NIKE EYBL Albany City Rocks, where he coached several Division I Athletes, and led a team that was an AAU National runner up.

Coach Tibbs began his college coaching career at the University of Vermont under Coach John Becker where he recruited the Northeast Region and spent seven years as an Assistant Coach. In his tenure there the team had a record of 162-61 winning five straight regular season titles, two NCAA tournament appearances, and one NIT appearance. The program boasted a team that was the only to ever be undefeated in conference play going 16-0 and celebrated six straight 20-win seasons.

In his current role as Assistant Coach for the University at Albany, his recruiting efforts led to one of the best recruiting classes in the program's History. The team beat an ACC opponent for the first time ever with an improved conference record in his first year as Assistant Coach.

Coach Tibbs was named one of the top mid-major Division I Assistants by the Minority Coaches Association and awarded the University of Vermont Athletic Award of Excellence. Coach Tibbs now brings his accomplished experience to the Global Sports Academy program and its athletes.