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## Former Colorado basketball player Aki Thomas named UMBC head coach

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[Aki Thomas](#) <sup>[1]</sup>, who played three seasons at Colorado (1997-2000) for Ricardo Patton, was named this week as head men's basketball coach of UMBC (University of Maryland – Baltimore County), a Division I program in the America East Conference.

Thomas had been acting head coach of the Retrievers since Oct. 10, 2012 and after serving three seasons as assistant coach.

A native of New York City, Thomas made 21 starts in three seasons for Colorado — averaging a best of 5.6 points per game in 1998-99 as a sophomore. He completed his college career with one season at Howard.

Thomas played professionally in Venezuela before beginning his coaching career at Howard in 2004 as an assistant.

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