

It's Heckingbottom and Stockdale



Hibs have appointed Paul Heckingbottom as Head Coach on a three-and-a-half year with former Scotland international Robbie Stockdale as his assistant.

The Yorkshireman told Hibernian Media "It's an honour to be named Head Coach of Hibernian Football Club – a club with a rich history and commitment to playing attacking football.

"There is so much potential here and the club has everything going for it.

"I'm looking forward to getting to work and meeting the players and staff on Thursday, before stepping up preparations for Saturday's game against Hamilton.

"I will give everything I have to be a success here. Supporters can be assured of that."

Rod Petrie, Chairman, said: "We are pleased to have secured the services of Paul and Robbie and look forward to seeing

what they have to bring to the Hibernian Training Centre and Easter Road Stadium. "Paul excelled throughout the interview process. He is bright, driven and hungry to help drive the club forward. As a board we will do all that we can to assist him in his endeavours."

Leeann Dempster, Chief Executive, added: "Paul made a really positive impression on us from our first meeting with him.

"His work at Barnsley speaks for itself, where he was able to combine the kind of dynamic, attacking football our own fans appreciate with the development of some talented young players.

"With the structure we already have in place, Paul is the right person to embrace that support and take it to a new level.

"On behalf of everyone at Hibernian, we would like to extend a warm welcome to both Paul and Robbie."