GEORGIA TECH BASKETBALL 2019-20

020 GEORGIA COLLEGE (exh) ACONX W, 98-76
027 at Alabama (exh) -- L, 65-93
N5 at NC State [rv] ACONX W, 82-81 (ot)
N10 ELON ACONX 7:30 p.m.
N20 at Georgia SEDON+ 7 p.m.
N25 ARKANSAS ACONX 7 p.m.
D1 BETHUNE-COOKMAN RSNU 6 p.m.
D4 NEBRASKA+ ESPNU 7:15 p.m.
D7 SYRACUSE ACCN Via
D14 at Kentucky [2/2] ESPN 5 p.m.
D16 BALL STATE RSNU 7 p.m.
D22 Boise State# ESPNU 5 p.m.
D23 Houston at Portland# ESPNU2 4:30/7 p.m.
D29 Portland# ESPNU2 7 p.m.
D31 at Florida State [rv] ESPNU2 12 p.m.
J4 at North Carolina [9/11] ACCN 6 p.m.
J8 DUKE [4/4] ACCN 9 p.m.
J11 at Boston College ACCN 6 p.m.
J15 NOTRE DAME [rv] ACCN 7 p.m.
F22 at Syracuse RSN 4 p.m.
F19 at Wake Forest RSNU 7 p.m.
F22 at Syracuse RSNU 4 p.m.
F25 CLEMSON ESPNU/2/ACCN 9 p.m.
F29 MIAMI ACCN 6/8 p.m.
M4 at Clemson ACCN 6 p.m.
M6 at Clemson ESPNU 7 p.m.
M10 ACC Tournament (Greensboro, N.C.)

GEORGIA TECH (1-0, 0-0 ACC) vs. ELON (2-0, 0-0 CAA)
GAME 2 • November 11, 2019 • 7:30 p.m. • McCamish Pavilion • Atlanta, Ga.

About Monday’s Game

Georgia Tech begins the non-conference portion of its 2019-20 schedule Monday night when the Yellow Jackets host Elon for a 7:30 p.m. tip at McCamish Pavilion. It is the teams’ first meeting since 2006.

Tech (1-0, 0-0 ACC) began its fourth season under head coach Josh Pastner last Tuesday night with a dramatic 82-81 victory over NC State in Raleigh, N.C. It was the first time in 40 years the Yellow Jackets had started a season with a conference game, or a true road game, and Tech prevailed despite never leading in regulation. Monday’s game is the first of six home non-conference games for the Jackets.

Elon (2-0, 0-0 CAA) is off to strong start in its first season under head coach Mike Schrage with a pair of home court wins, defeating Mars Hill, 90-84, and Milligan, 94-54, the team’s first 2-0 start since 2013-14. Tech is the first of three straight power conference foes the Phoenix will play on the road in the next 10 days, continuing at Michigan Friday night and North Carolina on Nov. 20.

Monday’s game will be streamed live on ACC Network Extra. Available through the ESPN app, streaming is also available on satellite radio (XM ch. 371, internet ch. 371).

ROSTER AT-A-GLANCE (#indicates last game starters)

10 Jose Alvarado# ............... G 6-0 0.0 179 ... Jr. Brooklyn, N.Y. ............... 10.0 0.0 2.0
> Led Tech in scoring, assists; steals last season; 33 ast/11 turnovers last 7 games
1 James Banks III# ............... F 6-10 250 ... Sr. ... Decatur, Ga. ............... 20.0 13.0
> ACC All-Defensive team, led ACC in blocked shots last season; 8 career double-doubles
2 Niko Broadway ............... G 6-3 0.0 180 ... Fr. Atlanta, Ga. ............... -13.0
> Non-scholarship player in his first year with the program
3 Evan Cole ............... F 6-10 226 ... Jr. Cumming, Ga. ............... 2.0 0.0
> Missed 10 games due to injury/injuries
0 Michael Devoe# ............... G 6-5 0.0 193 ... So. Orlando, Fla. ............... 22.0 3.0
> 15 double-digit scoring games this season; 10 double-digits in last 8 games
14 David Didenko ............... F 6-9 0.0 232 ... So. Yakutsk, Russia ............... -13.0
> Signed with Tech out of Palm Beach State Community College
24 Jehioni James ............... F 6-6 0.0 180 ... Fr. Sugar Hill, Ga. ............... -13.0
> Non-scholarship player in his first year with the program
45 Shaheed Medlock ............... G 6-5 0.0 196 ... Sr. Waycross, Ga. ............... -13.0
> Non-scholarship player in his third year with the program
12 Khalid Moore# ............... F 6-7 0.0 203 ... So. Briarwood, N.Y. ............... 11.0 4.0
> Started 10 games last season (42.2% FG, 72.6% FT); 11 pts, 4 reb, 6 stl at NC State
11 Bubba Parham ............... G 6-5 10 ... 160 ... Jr. Snellville, Ga. ............... 1.0 1.0
> Started first six games last season, played in just nine ACC games (81 minutes)
23 Asani Price ............... G 6-4 0.0 177 ... Fr. Columbus, S.C. ............... 4.0 2.0
> 34 at-state sales leadership championship team at Kessel HS; scored 4 pts in Tech debut at NC State
55 Malachi Rice ............... G 6-0 0.0 186 ... Jr. Indianapolis, Ind. ............... -13.0
> Non-scholarship player in his third year with the program
35 Kristian Sjolund ............... G 6-8 0.0 213 ... So. Kongsberg, Norway ............... 4.0 2.0
> Increased playing time last eight games (started 4 of 2018-19, scored 54 points, 11-14 FG, 3-5 FT)
4 Jordan Usher ............... G/F 6-7 220 ... Jr. Canton, Ga. ............... 11.0 3.0
> Transfer from Southern California (becomes eligible Dec. 18 vs. Ball State); played in 48 games, starts at USC
5 Moses Wright# ............... F 6-6 0.0 230 ... Jr. Raleigh, N.C. ............... 12.0 9.0
> Double digits in 5 of last 6 games (15.0 ppg, 6.7 rpg, 42-67 FG) dating back to last season

2019-20 Schedule/Results

ONLINE STREAM: ACC Network Extra
Play-by-play Wiley Ballard
Analyst Jon Babul
Reporter Arlya Bassouci

RADIO: Learfield IMG College/WCNN-Radio
Play-by-play Andy Demetra
Analyst Randy Waters
Engineer Miller Pope
In Atlanta 680 AM, 93.7 FM
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**Tech Team Statistics**

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*Career ACC includes ACC Tournament starts.

**Non-Conference Breakdown**

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**GT strength of schedule rank (overall):**

**GT strength of schedule rank (non-conference):**

Records and NET ranking final from 2019-20.

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**The Tipoff**

- **Boothing up** - With a more veteran team in 2019-20, Georgia Tech made an effort to strengthen its non-conference schedule, beginning a two-game series with Kentucky and finishing another two-game set with Arkansas, while accepting an invitation to play in the Diamond Head Classic, in which the Jackets could wind up playing a pair of 2019 NCAA Tournament teams in Houston and Washington. Also on the schedule are power conference foes Georgia and Nebraska.

- **Rise above** - The Yellow Jackets finished last season 10th in the ACC after being projected to finish no higher than 13th in the preseason. It was Tech’s highest finish since tying for ninth in 2013. Tech also outperformed expectations in 2016-17, finishing 11th after being picked to finish 1-4th in Josh Pastner’s first season. The Jackets have been projected to finish 12th this season in the official preseason poll of ACC media.

- **Core group returns** - Georgia Tech returns all five players who started its final two games of the season, and eight players who started a total of 123 games.

- **Firepower returning** - Tech returns its top three scorers from the 2018-19 season - Jose Alvarado, James Banks II and Michael Devoe - who accounted for 48.4 percent of its points, 41.6 percent of its rebounds and 47.2 percent of its minutes. Altogether, Tech returns eight of its top 11 players, who combined for 73.2 percent of its points, 66.4 percent of its points and 73.7 percent of its minutes. Those eight players combined to start 123 games.

- **Get old and stay old** - Tech’s core eight returning players include two seniors, three juniors and three sophomores.

- **Reinforcements** - Tech has added two high-level transfers in 6-7 forward Jordan Usher from Southern California and 5-11 guard Bubba Parham from VMI, both of whom hail from the Atlanta area and were successful with their former schools. Usher, a former 4-star high school prospect, averaged more than eight points a game last year at USC, while Parham, an All-Southern Conference selection, led the SoCon in scoring at 21.4 points per game. Parham was granted immediate eligibility by the NCAA. Usher, who enrolled at Tech last January, becomes eligible for the Jackets’ Dec. 18 game against Ball State. The Jackets also signed an all-state high school guard from South Carolina in 6-5 Asanti Price.

- **105th season** - Georgia Tech is playing its 105th season of basketball in 2019-20 and has an all-time record of 1,355-1,243.

- **First time** - Georgia Tech’s roster is composed entirely of student-athletes recruited by head coach Josh Pastner and his staff for the first time in Pastner’s tenure.

- **Wright stuff** - Junior Moses Wright is returning to his hometown as a Georgia Tech player for the second time. The 6-9 forward scored 18 points last March 6 in the Yellow Jackets’ 63-61 victory over the Wolfpack.

- **Better than par** - Junior guard Bubba Parham was ranked No. 18 among the 2019-20 transfer class by Stadium’s Jeff Goodman, who quoted one scout as saying, “He’s a badass. Cat-quick combo guard who can score 40, Elite in ball screens, deep range and can really pass.”

- **55** - Total years of full-time experience on Division I staffs for Tech’s coaching staff.

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**Series vs. Elon (3-0)**

**Home: 3-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0**

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Just Georgia Tech, please...

The Georgia Institute of Technology is the official title, but Georgia Tech will work fine, or just Tech (unless you’re in Virginia or Texas). We would appreciate it if you would use our name in those ways, Georgia Tech University is incorrect. Thank you.

Georgia Tech Quick Facts

Official Name: Georgia Institute of Technology
Location: Atlanta, Ga.
Enrollment: 32,101
Founded: 1885
Colors: Old Gold and White
Nickname: Yellow Jackets, Ramblin’ Wreck
Mascot: Buzz (Yellow Jacket)
Fight Songs: Ramblin’ Wreck, White and Gold

Basketball History

105th season: 1st game, Feb. 17, 1906 vs. Auburn
All-time Record: 1,350-1,2481
Winning/Losing: 533-671-4

NCAA Appearances (16): all 136 seasons (1st season 1936-37)

Final Fours (2): 1980, 2004
All Appearances (81): 1st season 1936-37

ACC Championships: 1885, 1936-37, 1938, 1939, 1940
ACC Tournament Record (41st season): 26-37
ACC Regular-Season Record (1985-86): 17-11
ACC Regular-Season Record (1992-93): 20-17-0
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All-ACC Selections: 14 (12 players)
Consensus All-Americans: 2
First-Team All-Americans: 5
National Player of the Year: 2
All-ACC Selections: 50 times (31 players)
ACC Players of the Year: 2
ACC Rookie of the Year: 1
ACC Coaches of the Year: 8 (3 coached)
ACC Tournament MVPs: 3
ACC All-Freshman Team: 15

Basketball History


Winning/Losing: 533-671-4
National Player of the Year: 5 (3 coaches)
First-Team All-Americans: 5
Basketball History

Following the Trends

– All five starters scored in double figures at NC State. It was the first time that five Jackets reached double figures since last Dec. 22 vs. Kennesaw State. It was the first time Tech placed all five starters in double figures for the night.

Tech converted 60 percent of its field goals in the second half to bring the Jackets back from a 7-point halftime deficit.

• KenPom numbers - Tech exceeded its offensive efficiency at NC State (100.4 per 100 possessions) only four times in 19 games against conference opponents last year. Tech matched or exceeded its 73 possessions only six times.

The 15-point deficit was the largest from which Tech has rallied to win a road game under Josh Pastner, and matched the largest deficit (15 points vs. Boston College at home on Feb. 11, 2017).
**Personnel Highlights**

- Jose Alvarado reached double digits for the 37th time in his career at NC State. With seven assists and three turnovers, the junior has 33 assists against 11 turnovers in his last seven games dating back to last Feb. 20 against Pittsburgh. Alvarado picked up his fourth foul with 16:54 left in regulation and managed to avoid fouling out.

- Moses Wright has reached double figures in five of his last six games. He averaged 15.0 points and 6.8 rebounds and hit 42-of-67 shots from the floor (62.7 pct.) in those games. Prior to that, Wright had averaged 4.9 points and 3.2 rebounds. Wright scored 12 points (6-of-9) before fouling out with 10:05 left in the NC State game. He has scored 30 points in two games vs. hometown team (18 last March 6, 12 tonight).

- James Banks III has scored in double digits in five straight games. He hit 26-of-35 shots from the floor (74.2 pct.) and 8-of-11 from the foul line in the last four games of last season. He posted his eighth career double-double and his fourth in an ACC game at NC State. Stat line – 20 points (8-14 FG, 4-4 FT), 13 rebounds, 5 blocked shots, 3 assists.

- Banks blocked 31 shots over the last 10 games of last season and finished with 79 in 31 games – 2.52 per game, which led the ACC. He blocked five in the season opener at NC State.

- Banks played the final 9:15 of regulation and all of overtime with four fouls at NC State, getting six of his points, three rebounds and one assist in that time.

- At NC State, Michael Devoe posted 16th double digit game and tied his career high of 22 points first set at Virginia Tech last year (2/13). The sophomore was perfect shooting in the second half – 4-for-4 from the floor, two 3s, and 2-for-2 from the foul line. He finished the game 7-of-12 from the floor, 3-of-4 on 3s, and 5-of-6 from the foul line, adding three assists and a steal with only two turnovers in a team-high 41:54.

- Devoe finished last season with four double-figure games in the last five, averaging 11.6 points and 3.2 assists. The 6-4 freshman hit 42 percent of his shots from the floor (215), and 40.7 from behind the three-point stripe. Devoe hit a team-best 43.8 percent of his three-point tries in regular season ACC play, leading the Jackets with 32 threes. Devoe was 25-of-54 from three-point land (46.3 pct.) in his last 10 games.

- Alvarado (2-for-7) and Devoe (3-for-4) combined to go 5-of-11 from three-point land against NC State. They combined to convert 37.7 percent in ACC games last year.

**Pastner’s Key Metrics**

- Assists to made field goals: Tech assisted on 20 of its 30 field goals (66.7 percent) and six players had at least one. The Jackets finished last season at 57.4 percent overall (46th in the nation) and 56.4 percent in ACC games. Tech’s nightly goal is 60 percent.

- Free throws made to opponents’ attempts: Tech went 16-of-22 from the free throw line, while NC State was 20-of-23, NOT accomplishing its nightly mission of making more free throws than the opponent attempts. The Jackets are 39-17 under Josh Pastner when attempting more free throws than the opponent.

- Turnovers: Tech committed 18 in the game to NC State’s 13. The Jackets averaged 14.3 turnovers per game in ACC play, and only forced 11.3, last year. Target each night is to commit 11 or fewer, which Tech met only three times all season (all in the last four games). More telling for Tech under Josh Pastner is that when Tech has committed fewer turnovers than its opponent, it is 22-15. When it has committed more, it is 23-30.

- Guard rebounding: Tech’s players outside of Banks, Cole and Wright collected nine of the Jackets’ 29 defensive rebounds.

**Tech 4-0 in Summer Tour of Spain**

Georgia Tech went 4-0 in its seven-day August tour of Spain, winning two games each in Barcelona and Madrid against a collection of players from Spanish professional leagues. The tour took place from August 8-16, coinciding with the break between summer and fall academic terms. The Yellow Jackets spent the first three days (Aug 5-11) in Barcelona, took a high-speed train to Madrid, where they stayed from Aug. 12-16.

The Yellow Jackets won their four games by an average of 19.8 points, the closest game being an 87-83 win in the final contest, and averaged 93 points per game while playing to an up-tempo style.

Tech shot 55.8 percent from the floor overall, 34.5 percent from three-point range while hitting an average of 10.5 three-pointers per game.

The Jackets’ top-three point shooters in the tour were Jose Alvarado (8-of-16), Shombari Phillips (6-of-12) and Michael Devoe (8-of-10).

Tech assisted on 84 of 138 field goals – 60.8 percent, 21 assists per game.

Along with the basketball competition, the Yellow Jackets visited the professional soccer facilities of FC Barcelona and Real Madrid, and the La Sagrada Familia basilica in Barcelona among other activities.

Tech has made summer international tours twice previously, most recently to The Bahamas in 2015. The Jackets traveled to France in August of 1991.

**Build the Wall**

Due to its ability to play both zone and man-to-man and keep opponents off-balance, Georgia Tech has been able to rely on its mixture of defenses to win games over Josh Pastner’s first three seasons at Georgia Tech.

This Yellow Jacket team played it well enough to rank No. 43 in adjusted defensive efficiency (96.6 ppg/100 possessions). Tech ranked as high as 11th during the season before adjusting its lineup in an effort to boost its offensive output, and was No. 5 in the ACC and No. 53 in the NCAA in scoring defense at 66.6 points per game.

Tech was most effective at shutting down the three, ranking 13th nationally, and rim protection with center James Banks III leading the ACC and ranking No. 11 nationally in blocked shots.
Tech faced three of the nation’s top 15 teams in offensive efficiency as ranked by KenPom.com - Tennessee (3), Duke (6) and Virginia Tech (12) - and held them to an average of 61.3 points. Each posted their lowest efficiency rating of the season against the Jackets. North Carolina was No. 7, and the Jackets held the Tar Heels to their fourth-lowest rating of the season. Tech held Florida State (36th) to two of its three lowest efficiency ratings of the season, and NC State (29th) to its lowest of the season outside of its 24-point game against Virginia Tech. Tech’s NIT finals team from 2017 ranked No. 16 in adjusted offensive efficiency (101 points allowed per 100 possessions) against KenPom.com. That group ranked fourth in the ACC in scoring defense (66.8 ppg) and No. 1 in FG percentage defense (39.8 ppg).

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Building Depth

The upward progress of Georgia Tech’s program is evident in the development of its last two classes, each of whom has played significant minutes and made significant contributions on the ACC level. Though not highly-rated in terms of rankings, the players have a wide range of skills and are developing into consistent conference-level performers for the next couple of years.

- The 2017-18 class of Jose Alvarado, Evan Cole and Moses Wright combined to start 54 games last season, contributing 20.7 points, 8.7 rebounds and 57.5 minutes per game.
- The 2018-19 class of Michael Devoe, Khalid Moore and Kristian Sjolund combined to start 37 games last season, contributing 15.7 points, 5.4 rebounds and 54.4 minutes per game.
- James Banks III, who transferred from Texas, took just 23 games to eclipse his two-year totals at Texas, averaging 10.5 points and 7.7 rebounds and leading the ACC in blocked shots (2.52 per game).

Player Development Success

Notable player development successes over the past three seasons include Josh Okogie, Ben Lammers, Tadric Jackson, Abdoulaye Gueye, James Banks III and Moses Wright, who maximized their skill sets and their production under the current coaching staff.

Okogie went from being ranked 11th in the state as a HS senior to a first-round NBA draft pick. In the last two seasons, Gueye, a 6-9 forward, developed from a project player into an ACC-level contributor. Banks, a 6-9 center, exceeded his two-year totals at Texas in just 23 games and led the ACC in blocked shots. Graduate transfer Brandon Alston had similar statistical numbers at the ACC level as he compiled in two seasons at Lehigh. Wright blossomed at the end of the 2018-19 season and averaged more than 15 points and six rebounds, tripling his season scoring average and doubling his rebound norm.

Jackets’ Newcomer Class

- David Didenko, a 6-9, 232-pound forward originally from Yakutsk, Russia, signed with Georgia Tech during the early signing period last November. Didenko attended Boca Raton Community High School before enrolling at Palm Beach State, a junior college in Boca Raton, for the 2018-19 academic year. A full academic qualifier in high school, Didenko enrolled at a junior college in Boca Raton, for the 2018-19 academic year. A full academic qualifier in high school, Didenko enrolled at A full academic qualifier in high school, Didenko enrolled at...

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Getting it Wright

Part of Georgia Tech’s improvement at the end of the year can be attributed to the emergence of sophomore forward Moses Wright.

The 6-9 Raleigh, N.C., native started the Yellow Jackets’ last seven games and blossomed in the last four, averaging 15.6 points and 6.2 rebounds while connecting on 36-of-58 shots from the floor.

Wright came out of William G. Enloe High School in Raleigh with no recruiting rating, but played well in his senior year of varsity basketball and in ACC ball and drew the attention of Tech’s coaching staff for his athletic ability and his basketball IQ.

He is most effective running the floor, attacking the basket to score and rebound, and using his athletic ability and length to be disruptive on defense. Before taking up basketball seriously just a few years ago, he played tennis and swam.

Wright started 14 games early in the year but was inconsistent, posting three double-figure scoring games, but also going scoreless five times.

He began playing more extensively again Feb. 13 at Virginia Tech (24.7 mpg), and scored 19 points at Miami on Feb. 23. In his first trip back to Raleigh in a Tech uniform, he scored 18 points with eight rebounds in a career-high 39 minutes in a 66-53 loss.

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Media Guidelines
Georgia Tech’s practices are closed to the public and the media, but coaches and student-athletes are made available prior to each game before one of the team’s practices. Notices will be distributed weekly to confirm the schedule. TV stations will be allowed to shoot B-roll of practice on occasion.

Media are asked to notify Mike Stamus on their call-in day before of their need to attend and to make specific student-athlete requests.

Interview requests with student-athletes that need to be conducted at other times must be arranged through the Georgia Tech communications office at least 24 hours in advance. These interviews will be conducted at a time and place convenient to the student-athletes’ availability and class schedule.

Media are asked not to contact student-athletes directly, by phone, e-mail, text or social media. They are instructed not to respond. Every effort will be made to make them available.

Interviewing Coach Pastner
Media wishing to speak with Coach Pastner at times other than scheduled media availabilities must notify Mike Stamus in the communications office in advance to make or confirm arrangements. He also is available each Monday on the ACC Teleconference (10:50 a.m.) beginning January 6.

Post-Game Protocol
Each head coach will hold a post-game press conference in the designated interview room (Shib Media Room at McCamish Pavilion). Student-athletes requested by the media will be brought to the interview room following the coaches press conferences, when the team is at home, outside the team’s locker room when the team is on the road.

Josh Pastner Radio Show
Head coach Josh Pastner’s weekly radio show airs each Monday from 7-8 p.m. on “680 The Fan” and 93.7 FM, beginning in December.

ACC Coaches Weekly Teleconference
The 15 ACC head basketball coaches will be featured on nine Monday teleconferences during the 2019-20 season, beginning on January 6, and continuing through March 2. Each coach will have 10 minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions. There will be an instant replay of each conference on the Coach’s hotline at TheACC.com each Monday afternoon.

Coach Josh Pastner’s regular time will be 10:50 a.m. Coaches whose teams play on Monday in January and February are not required to participate in that day’s call. Coaches who do not have a Monday game - Georgia Tech is one - will be on every Monday at the same time. The teleconference schedule for each Monday will differ for the other head coaches, depending on what teams play that Monday night.

Contact Andy Fledderjohn at the ACC media relations office (afledder@theacc.org) for the call-in number and for questions on the schedule.

Winning Starts at Home
Georgia Tech and head coach Josh Pastner have made a priority of making McCamish Pavilion a real homecourt advantage for the program, and the Yellow Jackets made a good start on that by setting a program record for wins at home (17) in 2017-18, which included a 7-2 ACC record and two NIT victories.

Tech is 16-11 against ACC teams at home under Pastner, and that includes a 5-5 mark against ranked opponents. The Jackets’ 60-53 win over No. 25 Notre Dame on Jan. 10 was the latest triumph in a list that includes eventual NCAA champion North Carolina (No. 9 at the time), No. 6 Florida State and No. 15 Notre Dame last season, as well as a 64-54 win over No. 15 Miami on Jan. 3 this season. Tech’s only losses came to No. 9 Louisville last January and to No. 2 Virginia and No. 18 Clemson this season.

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The teams have met 34 times in Lexington, including three games at Rupp Arena, and 29 times in Atlanta.

Tech-UGA Game Moves to November Next Two Seasons

The Georgia Tech and Georgia basketball teams have signed an agreement to play the next two games of the series the week before Thanksgiving, giving both teams an opportunity to play the game at home in front of their student bodies before the fall semester ends.

The teams will face off this season on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at Stegeman Coliseum in Athens, and the following season on Thursday, Nov. 19, at McAmish Pavilion in Athens.

In the 19-4 game history of the series, Tech and Georgia have played their games before Thanksgiving only twice, on Nov. 15, 2013 in Athens and Nov. 14, 2014 in Athens. The Yellow Jackets won both games and lead the all-time series, 105-89.

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Welcome to The Hank

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The capacity of McCamish Pavilion is 8,600, including 1,665 seats in the new balcony level and 6,935 seats in the lower seating bowl. There are no suites, but there is a club area that seats 500. Alexander Memorial Coliseum seated 9,191 spectators in its final configuration.

The most impressive features of McCamish Pavilion are its grand entrance, which fronts 10th and Fowler Streets, the ability for patrons to view the court from the main concourse all the way around, and the theatrical lighting system, which concentrates light on the court while leaving the seating areas dark, modeled after the Staples Center in Los Angeles and Madison Square Garden in New York.

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Georgia Tech has played in 40 ACC Tournaments, and has a 26-37 all-time record in the event. The Yellow Jackets have won three championships, in 1985 (Atlanta), 1990 (Charlotte) and 1993 (Charlotte).

Tech has been a runner-up four times (1986, 1996, 2005, 2010). The 1986, 1996 and 2010 runs to the finals occurred in Greensboro. Tech also made the finals in 2005 at the Verizon Center in Washington, D.C.

Tech was 0-2 in the ACC Tournament under coach Dwane Morrison, 15-16 under Bobby Cremins (including all three titles), 9-11 under Paul Hewitt (runner-up in 2005 and 2010), 2-5 under Brian Gregory, and 0-3 under Josh Pastner.

Tech’s Most Frequent Non-ACC Foes

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*Head coach; Assistant coach; ~Other staff
Head Coach Josh Pastner • 4th season

After guiding Memphis to five post-season berths in seven seasons as the Tigers’ head coach, Josh Pastner became Georgia Tech’s 14th head basketball coach on April 8, 2016.

Implementing a high-energy style of play and creative offensive and defensive schemes, and building the Jackets’ talent base for the future, Pastner has tirelessly promoted the program on campus and throughout the city of Atlanta in an effort to re-create the major homecourt atmosphere that surrounded the Yellow Jackets throughout the 1980s, 1990s and into the middle of the 2000s. The result has been numerous wins, high excitement and 12 sellouts in three seasons at McCamish Pavilion.

Two of his players – guard Josh Okogie and Ben Lammers – have earned All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors before moving on to the professional ranks. Okogie, in particular, developed from an under-the-radar high school prospect into a highly-regarded NBA rookie, having been selected 20th in the 2018 NBA Draft.

In his first season at the helm, he Yellow Jacket team defied all pre-season expectations by reaching the post-season and advancing to the final of the National Invitation Tournament. Tech returned victories over No. 9 North Carolina, No. 6 Florida State and No. 1 Notre Dame (later vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions), who all finished among the top four in the ACC regular season. He was named Coach of the Year in the ACC and in NABC District 2.

Two of his players earned all-Atlantic Coast Conference honors; junior center Ben Lammers was named second-team All-ACC and ACC Defensive Player of the Year, while freshman guard Josh Okogie was named to the ACC All-Freshman team.

Though hampered by several significant injuries and other issues in 2017-18, Tech still was able to knock off a pair of top-25 teams while Lammers and Okogie again earned conference honors, and Okogie developed into an NBA first-round draft choice. In 2018-19, the Yellow jackets picked up three significant road wins – at Arkansas, Syracuse and NC State, each of whom made post-season play – and center James Banks II was named to the ACC’s All-Defensive team.

Pastner, 43, compiled a 167-73 record over seven seasons as the head coach at Memphis, where the Tigers earned bids to the NCAA Tournament four times. He tied for the 10th most wins for a head coach in his first seven seasons in Division I basketball history, and is the second winningest active coach under the age of 40 in NCAA Division I.

Despite his young age, Pastner has been involved in basketball at the Division I level for 21 years, as a player and an assistant coach at Arizona, and as an assistant coach and the head coach at Memphis. He has been a part of teams that have won 524 games, played in 17 NCAA Tournaments and 19 total post-season events. Teams he has been involved with have won 12 conference tournament or regular-season championships, advanced to seven Sweet Sixteens, five Elite Eights, two Final Fours and two NCAA championship games.

As an NCAA head coach and assistant coach an AAU head coach, he has coached nearly 25 NBA draft selections.

Pastner’s Memphis teams averaged 23.9 wins per season and compiled a conference regular-season record of 82-36, including a conference winning streak of 28 games. The Tigers went 11-4 in Conference USA and American Athletic Conference tournaments, including three championships. He guided Memphis to five post-season berths, the NIT in 2010 and the NCAA Tournament in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. Pastner twice won Conference USA Coach of the Year honors (2010, 2013) by various organizations and news media.

Pastner was born in Glen Dale, W.Va., and grew up in Kingwood, Texas. He earned his bachelor’s degree in family studies at Glenville State College in West Virginia and attended Therrell High School for two years before finishing his high school career at Valley High School in Cleveland, Ohio.

Pastner as a Head Coach

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Pastner Resume

- Head coach, Georgia Tech (2016-present)
- Head coach, Memphis (2009-16) – 4 NCAA Tournaments, 1 NIT, 4 Conference USA titles
- Assistant coach under John Calipari, Memphis (2006-09) – NCAA Sweet 16, 2 CUSA champions
- Assistant coach under Lute Olson, Arizona (2002-06) – 6 NCAA Tournaments, 8 Pac-10 titles
- Basketball staff assistant under Lute Olson, Arizona (2000-02) – Pac-10 champions in 2002
- Played collegiately at Lute Olson, Arizona (1999-2000) – 4 NCAA Tournaments, 1997 National Champions, 2 Pac-10 titles

Also on the Bench

ERIC REVENO
Associate Head Coach • 4th year at Tech

Eric Reveno, who served 10 years as the head coach at the University of Portland, joined Josh Pastner’s men’s basketball staff in May, 2016. He was promoted to associate head coach on Nov. 1, 2019.

The former post player oversaw one of the Yellow Jackets’ great successes in 2016-17 in the development of 6-10 center Ben Lammers, who became a second-team All-ACC performer and the conference’s Defensive Player of the Year. He also helped develop former reserve forward, Abdulai Gueye, into a significant contributor for the Yellow Jackets in his final two seasons, and helped transfer James Banks III develop into one of the ACC’s top defensive players in 2018-19, making the ACC’s All-Defensive team.

Reveno’s penchant for analytics has led to partnering the Jackets with advance technology systems to help the team’s performance, such as the Nash shot-tracking system which was installed in both the Zellnik Practice Facility and the main floor at McCamish Pavilion. In addition to recruiting and on-court coaching, Reveno also handles budget management and game scheduling for the program.

Reveno and his wife, Amanda, have two children: Katie (16) and Andrew (13).

JULIAN SWARTZ
Assistant Coach • 4th year at Tech

A 16-year coaching veteran, including 10 years on the NCAA Division I level, Julian Swartz was named an assistant coach on Josh Pastner’s staff in August of 2018.

Swartz, 39, is responsible for on-court development of Tech players and will focus his efforts on the Yellow Jackets’ defensive schemes as well as handle recruiting responsibilities. He helped guide Tech’s defense to a national ranking of No. 37 in efficiency in 2018-19, according to KenPom.com, and the Yellow Jackets also ranked among the top 15 in effective field goal percentage and three-point defense.

One of two members of head coach Pastner’s staff at Memphis to follow him to Georgia Tech, Swartz came to The Flats in May, 2016, after four years with Pastner at Memphis, where he served stints as assistant director of operations, director of player development and interim assistant coach. He served his first two years at Tech as director of recruiting and compliance, which included serving as the staff liaison with compliance, coordinating on-campus recruiting operations and summer camps.

ANTHONY WILKINS
Assistant Coach • 2nd year at Tech

Anthony Wilkins, an Atlanta native who spent the past five seasons on the coaching staff at Tulane University, joined Georgia Tech’s basketball staff in June of 2018.

Wilkins, 39, served as an assistant coach for four seasons at Tulane under two head coaches -- Ed Conroy and Mike Dunleave - after serving as director of basketball operations during his first year with the Green Wave. At Tulane, Wilkins handled game strategy and scout prep responsibilities along with player development and recruiting duties. He also had six years of professional playing experience prior to entering the coaching world.

Focusing on his on-court efforts with Tech’s offense, the Yellow Jackets made significant strides toward the end of his first season on The Flats, and he is credited with the development of sophomore forward Moses Wright, who averaged more than 15 points and shot 62 percent from the floor over his last five games.

Born in Atlanta, Wilkins lived in the city for much of his childhood and attended Therrell High School for two years before finishing his high school studies at Glennville High School in Cleveland, Ohio.
BIO UPDATES  (game-by-game stats and career highs in stat pack)

10 • Jose Alvarado • G • 6-0 • 179 • Jr.
- Tough, determined, high-motor point guard who was an ironman running the Jackets’ offense
- Returned from a season-ending injury as a freshman to lead the team in scoring, assists and steals as a sophomore
- Opened his junior season by scoring 10 points with seven assists and three turnovers at NC State
- Has 33 assists against 11 turnovers in his last eight games including the season opener at NC State
- Has 37 career double-figure scoring games (16 as a freshman, 20 as a sophomore) ... Has topped 20 points 10 times
- Has started all but one game he has been available to play in his career (missed eight games as a freshman due to injury)
- Led Tech in scoring (12.5 ppg), assists (3.4 pg) and steals (1.8 pg) in 2018-19 ... Averaged team-high 12.5 ppg, 3.9 pg and 1.8 steals in ACC games
- Last six regular-season games of 2018-19, averaged 18.3 points, leading the Jackets in five of those games - 17 points vs. Florida State, a career-high 29 vs. Pittsburgh, 20 at Miami, 12 at Virginia, 21 vs. Boston College, and 11 at NC State
- Converted 37 of 75 field goals (49.3 pct.), 12-30 from three-point range (40 pct.), 24-32 from the free throw line (75 pct.), adding 29 rebounds, 24 assists and 12 steals ... In previous six games: 24 points, 10-of-50 FG, 3-8 from 3-point range, attempted just two free throws
- Averaged 36.2 minutes in ACC games (6th in the conference), played full 40 minutes against Notre Dame (2nd meeting), Pitt, Miami and NC State ... Had five complete games on the season, 13 in his career

1 • James Banks III • C • 6-10 • 250 • Sr.
- Impressing physical presence in the middle, proved to be an excellent rim protector and rebounder for the Jackets ... Has a wingspan of 7 feet, 5.5 inches and a standing reach of nine feet, 3.5 inches
- Transferred from Texas prior to the 2018-19 season and was granted immediate eligibility by the NCAA on Nov. 13, enabling him to join the Jackets on the court for their game at Tennessee ... Moved into the starting lineup in game 6 against St. John’s
- One of the nation’s top rim protectors on one of the nation’s best defensive teams, made the ACC’s All-Defensive team in 2019
- Opened the 2019-20 season with his eighth career double-double, scoring 20 points with 13 rebounds and five blocked shots at NC State
- Ranked 11th nationally in blocked shots (2.52 per game) last season, led the ACC in all games and in conference games only (2.56) ... 31 blocks in his last 10 games, more than a third of his season total ... Finished with 78 total blocks
- Enabled Tech to rank No. 15 nationally in effective field goal percentage defense and No. 13 in three-point defense, No. 42 in overall defensive efficiency (ranked as high as No. 11)
- Received the most extensive playing time of his career (30.3 minutes per game, 32.8 mpg vs. ACC) ... Started Tech’s last 25 games
- Finished 2018-19 regular season strong, averaging 15.0 ppg and 9.0 rebounds in Tech’s final four games (11 and 7 at Virginia, 18 and 9 vs. Boston College, 19 and 9 at NC State, 20-11 vs. Notre Dame), while converting 26-39 shots from the floor and 8-11 from the free throw line
- Tech’s No. 2 scorer in ACC games (11.4 ppg) and overall (10.5 ppg) ... Converted 56.4 percent of his field goal tries in all games, 56 percent in ACC games
- Converted 71.2 percent of his free throws in ACC games and took 71.7 rebounds per game
- Posted seven double-doubles - at Northwestern (12 points/12 rebounds), vs. St. John’s (14 pts/12 reb), Gardner-Webb (22 pts, 12 reb), at Arkansas (14 pts, career-high 14 reb), Louisville (career-high 24 pts, 11 reb), Notre Dame (16 pts, 10 reb in first meeting, 12 pts, 11 reb in ACC Tournament)

3 • Evan Cole • F • 6-10 • 226 • Jr.
- Versatile frontcourt player who made the starting lineup to start last season ... Worked all summer and preseason to be the Jackets’ No. 2 post player behind James Banks
- Started first two games, then missed seven of the next nine recovering from a sprained left ankle suffered in game 2 at Tennessee ... Success comes from hard cutting offensively and crashing the glass at both ends of the floor
- Solid play off the bench after return from ankle injury - personal bests of 11 points against Kennesaw State, then 16 against USC Upstate, nine points against Wake Forest, eight at Syracuse, seven at Duke and FSU
- Saw his most extensive playing time since the season’s first two games (14.5 mpg) until a run-in with the flu dinked him for three more games ... 25 of 47 from the floor, 5.3 ppg, 3.0 rpg in those 12 games ... Did not play in the season’s final three games
- Played in 24 games as a freshman, averaging 13.8 minutes in them ... Started the last seven games of the season, averaging 27.4 minutes, 5.7 points and 5.3 rebounds (16-32 FG, 4-9 on 3s) ... First career double-double (10/10) vs. Wake Forest in final regular-season game
- Originally signed a letter-of-intent to attend UNC-Wilmington, but received a release when the Seahawks’ coach, Kevin Keatts, left to become the head coach at NC State ... Highly skilled player with good athleticism and shooting ability

0 • Michael Devoe • G • 6-5 • 193 • So.
- Steadily improving, left-handed combo guard with a high IQ who matched his career high with 22 points (7-12 FG, 3-4 on 3s) along with three assists and three rebounds
- Averaged 32.3 minutes per game as a freshman ... Ranked 11th in ACC in average minutes in conference games (35.4), and seventh among major conference freshmen
- Entered the starting lineup Dec. 19 at Arkansas and started Tech’s last 23 games, consistently progressing after missing six weeks of pre-season practice with a right big toe injury
- Tech’s third-leading scorer overall (9.7) and in ACC games (10.4 ppg) ... Hit 43.8 percent of his three-point tries on conference play, best on the team and better than all but two of the qualifying ACC players in conference rankings (2.0 made per game minimum)
- Connected on 32-of-68 three-point shots over Tech’s last 15 games (47.1 pct.), just 12-of-40 (30 pct.) in his first 17 games
- Scored career highs in consecutive games with 18 at Notre Dame, then 22 at Virginia Tech (12-24 FG, 8-13 3pt combined) ... Averaged 11.6 ppg in his last five games, including 20 vs. Boston College
- Scored in double digits 15 times, including nine times in his last 14 games
- No. 2 on team in steals (44), blocked 16 shots
- Hit 71.0 percent from the foul line (66-of-93), second on team in FT and third in FTA
- Tremendous improvement in his rebounding, averaging 3.7 in conference play

14 • David Didenko • F • 6-9 • 232 • So.
- Last name pronounced “doo-DEHN-ko”
- Native of Russia who attended Boca Raton Community School in Florida and spent the 2018-19 season at Palm Beach State College, a junior college in Boca Raton
- Excellent student and a full academic qualifier out of high school who signed a letter-of-intent to attend Tech in November, 2018 and enrolled for the summer, 2019 term
- Eligible immediately and will have three seasons with the Yellow Jackets ... Excellent physical size with high basketball IQ and skills
- Born in Yakutsk, Russia, came to Brooklyn, N.Y., in August, 2010, at the age of 11, on vacation, and has remained in the United States
- Prior to his enrollment at Boca Raton Community High School, attended Northeast High School as a junior, and Montverde Academy for his ninth- and 10th grade years
- Played in 27 games, starting four, for Palm Beach State, where he averaged 3.8 points and 3.4 rebounds ... Team went 21-9
- Hit 32.7 percent of his shots from the floor, 21.7 from three-point range and 60.5 percent from the foul line
- Hit double figures three times, scoring 12 points each against Cape Fear CC, Polk State College and Florida National Univ. JV

12 • Khalid Moore • F • 6-7 • 203 • So.
- First name pronounced “kuhn-LEEED”
- Athletic and long (7-foot, 0.5-inch wingspan) forward with good scoring ability and basketball IQ
- Does a lot of things that don’t show up in the box score, good passer, moves well without the ball, keeps Tech offense moving, and his length and activity is an asset on defense
- Excellent sophomore debut with 11 points, four rebounds, three assists and six steals in Tech’s victory at NC State ... Collected a critical offensive rebound and dish to James Banks for field goal attempt on which he was fouled for the winning points
- Played in all but one game as a freshman (DNP-CD vs. Prairie View A&M), starting 10 times, including the regular-season finale at NC State and the ACC Tournament game vs. Notre Dame
- Finished the season with eight points at NC State and 11 against Notre Dame, hitting 7-14 shots from the floor with three assists and no turnovers in 68 minutes
- Averaged 3.2 points and 1.3 rebounds in ACC games, hitting 50 percent of his field goal tries, 55.5 percent from the foul line
- Career-high 14 points (6-6 FG, 2-2 on 3s) vs. Florida A&M, 10 at Arkansas
- Top ACC regular-season games were eight points vs. North Carolina (2-2 FG, 4-4 FT) and at NC State (3-5 FG, 2-6 FT)
- Gives Tech two New York natives on the roster ... Came from the same high school (Archbishop Molloy) as Yellow Jackets’ legendary point guard Kenny Anderson, and played on the same AAU team as teammate Jose Alvarado
BIO UPDATES (game-by-game stats and career highs in stat pack)

11 • Bubba Parham • G • 5-10 • 160 • Jr.
- Last name pronounced “PAR-um”
- Atlanta-area product who transferred to Georgia Tech following two standout seasons at VMI, where he made the All-Southern Conference team as a sophomore and was named SoCon Freshman of the Year
- Prolific three-point shooter who can score in a variety of ways despite his small stature
- Was granted immediate eligibility by the NCAA on Sept. 11, and has two seasons of eligibility remaining
- Played 23 minutes in season opener at NC State - three assists and no turnovers
- Ranked No. 18 among 2019-20 transfer class by Stadium’s Jeff Goodman, who quoted a scout as saying, “He’s a badass. Cat-quick combo guard who can score 40. Elite in ball screens, deep range and can really pass.”
- Topped the SoCon in scoring with 21.4 points per game, and became the 41st player in VMI history to reach the 1,000-point mark with a career-high 38 points Feb. 23 at Western Carolina
- Ranked third in the SoCon with 3.63 three-point field goals per game, hitting 39.7 percent of his attempts, and had 10 games with five or more three-pointers made during the season
- Led the team in assists with 105 (3.5 per game), which ranked sixth in the SoCon … Set career high with nine assists against The Citadel Mar. 2, and dishied seven in two other games
- Stood sixth in the SoCon in free throw percentage at 79.4
- Became the first VMI freshman to earn conference Freshman of the Year honors since 2010-11 (Big South Conference) and the first VMI SoCon FOTY since 2001-02 … Topped the team in scoring with a 14.6 points per game average, sixth in the SoCon

2 • Shembari Phillips • G • 6-4 • 210 • r-Sr.
- First name pronounced “shem-BAR-ee”
- Sat out the 2017-18 season after transferring from Tennessee, and is in his final year of eligibility with Tech
- Made the starting lineup to start the season, started six games, averaging 19.7 minutes, 4.7 points and 1.3 assists per game
- Scored 10 points against Lamar with four assists in the season opener, which turned out to be his season high
- Played in only 11 of Tech’s last 18 games, but played 10 minutes at Clemson and 22 against Louisville in the absence of Brandon Altton and Jose Alvarado
- Played in nine ACC games (DNP last two regular season games) … Did not travel to Notre Dame (2/10) or Virginia Tech (2/13) because of the flu
- Hit 32.6 percent from the floor and 4-of-22 from three-point range
- Part-time starter at Tennessee (24 starts, 64 games) over two years with the Volunteers who shot 37.1 percent from three-point range and 77 percent from the free throw line … Proved himself to be a capable scorer and established a reputation as a good defender

23 • Asanti Price • G • 6-5 • 177 • Fr.
- First name pronounced “ah-SON-tee”
- High-scoring guard who signed with Georgia tech in the spring of 2019 … Rated a three-star prospect and was ranked No. 74 among shooting guards nationally in the 247Sports composite rankings
- High-level shooter and one of the best up-and-coming prospects in the 2019 class
- Went 1-for-4 in 19 minutes in his collegiate debut at NC State, but his lone field goal (a three-pointer) on Tech’s first possession of overtime gave the Jackets their first lead of the game
- Has tremendous athleticism and vertical leap, long range on his outside shot and excellent defensive capability, according to his high school coach
- Class 3A all-state selection for coach Zach Norris at W.J. Keenan High School, where he helped lead the Raiders to a 30-1 record and a state championship as a senior
- Led Keenan with 17.9 points per game and was considered one of the top shooters in the area during the 2018-19 season
- Had more than 20 points in the Raiders’ final two playoff games including 22 in the state championship game victory over Ridgefield-Hardenville, a game in which he went 8-of-12 in the second half. Also selected to play in the Carolinas Classic

35 • Kristian Sjolund • F • 6-8 • 213 • So.
- Last name pronounced “SHO-lund”
- Successful and versatile high school performer with international experience … Gained about 20 pounds since the beginner got his freshman year
- Has the ability to stretch the floor with his jump shot, has impressive shot mechanics, a smooth shooting motion and deep range on his shot … Runs the floor well, has good athleticism, hands and footwork
- Has a 6-foot, 10.25-inch wingspan, and gained 10 pounds and two inches on his vertical jump since pre-season while doing extra work with strength coach Dan Taylor on practice days
- Played in 21 games, as a freshman with his most extensive court time coming a six-game stretch before Boston College (48 points in 127 minutes) … Did not play vs. BC played two minutes at NC State, and scored six points in seven minutes in the ACC Tournament against Notre Dame
- Two double-figure games in that stretch, 11 points each against Virginia Tech and Florida State
- In his 13 games prior to that, scored nine total points in 92 total minutes
- Played with Norway in the 2015 FIBA U16 European Championships, averaging 18.7 points and 5.9 rebounds a game; then in 2017, he played in the U18 Nordic Championship and scored 7.2 points a game

4 • Jordan Usher • G/F • 6-7 • 220 • Jr.
- Atlanta-area product who transferred to Georgia Tech from the University of Southern California prior to the start of spring semester 2019
- Becomes eligible following Tech’s fall 2018 semester (Dec. 18 vs. Ball State) and is eligible through the 2020-21 season
- Strong wing with size and the ability to get to the rim and create scoring opportunities … His athleticism and strength make him a force both offensively and defensively
- Plays with a high motor and is high-caliber academically
- Prior to leaving the USC team, started twice and saw action in 12 games overall last season … Averaged a career-high 24.5 minutes per game, with 8.6 points per game and 3.7 rebounds per game … Hit 45.2 percent of his shots from the floor, and was 8-of-28 from three-point range
- As a freshman, averaged 4.8 points and 2.0 rebounds and played in all 36 games for the Trojans … Made his only two starts of the season in the NIT games, scoring 13 points each in the win vs. UNC Asheville on March 13 and loss vs. Western Kentucky on March 19
- Was the only Trojan to shoot over 40 percent from the field and three-point range and 75 percent or more from the free throw line … His 40.9 percent shooting from three-point range tied for third all-time among USC freshmen

5 • Moses Wright • F • 6-9 • 230 • Jr.
- Fast developing, athletic frontline player who had played one year of varsity basketball in high school before signing with Tech in spring of 2017 … Extremely good athlete who can attack the glass to score and rebound, runs the floor well and is disruptive on defense
- Has added about 25 pounds since last year
- Averaged 15.6 points and 6.2 rebounds in the last five games, four of them away from home, while hitting 36-of-58 shots from the floor (62 pct.) … Scored a career-high 19 at Miami, 10 against Boston College and 18 in his return home to Raleigh against NC State
- Started the final seven games of the season, 21 altogether … Initially replaced the injured Evan Cole at the “4” spot, starting 13 games, and was inconsistent despite logging three double-figure games
- Played 21 minutes off the bench at Clemson and started against Louisville with Abudoyalu Gueye absent (16 points, seven rebounds, 7-12 FG combined) earlier in the ACC schedule
- Scored 11 points vs. UTRGV (6-8 FG), 12 points (5-8 FG) vs. St. John’s, 10 (5-8 FG) vs. Kennesaw State for his only other double-digit games
- Finished as Tech’s No. 5 scorer in ACC games (6.1 ppg), while averaging 3.6 rebounds and hitting 47.2 percent of his field goals
- Grew four inches and added 40 pounds after his sophomore year in high school … Has a 6-foot, 11.25-inch wingspan
- First North Carolina native to sign with Tech since Anthony Morrow (Charlotte), who played at Tech from 2004-08 and was an eight-year NBA veteran
BIO UPDATES (game-by-game stats and career highs in stat pack)

13 • Coleman Boyd • G • 6-1 • 173 • Fr.
- Non-scholarship guard who enrolled at Tech for the summer term
- All-state point guard from Georgia private school powerhouse Mt. Bethel Christian Academy
- Four-year letterwinner and captain at Mt. Bethel, which won state Georgia Independent Christian Athletic Association (GICAA) championships in 2017 and 2019, and reached the final four in 2016 and 2019. Team went 97-26 in his four years
- Earned all-region and honorable mention all-state honors in 2019 by the Georgia High School Association
- Played at Mt. Bethel for his father, Cal, a longtime successful high school coach in the Atlanta area and a standout basketball player at Wake Forest following a legendary high school career at Campbell High School in Smyrna

34 • Niko Broadway • G • 6-3 • 195 • Fr.
- Non-scholarship guard who enrolled at Tech for the fall term
- Comes from a Tech family. Both parents went to Tech, and his brother, Olin, is on the football team
- Two-year starter for coach Aaron Parr who helped St. Pius X win 102 games while he was on the varsity team. Second-team all-state and first team
- All-region as a senior, when he averaged 10.6 points, 5.4 rebounds and 2.1 assists per game, all second-best on the team
- Led St. Pius X to back-to-back runner-up finishes in the state championship in 2017 and 2018 (both at McCamish Pavilion), and three consecutive region titles in 2017, 2018 and 2019

24 • Jehloni James • F • 6-6 • 180 • Fr.
- Non-scholarship guard who enrolled at Tech for the fall term
- Played four years and lettered three at Lanier High School in Sugar Hill, Ga.
- Served as team captain as a senior, when he averaged 15.2 points and 4.7 rebounds for the Longhorns’ state playoff team
- Earned all-region honors twice (2018, 2019) and helped Lanier to regional titles

45 • Shaheed Medlock • G • 6-5 • 196 • Sr.
- Non-(athletic)-scholarship player who enrolled at Tech and joined the basketball program in the summer of 2016. Was not on the team in 2017-18, but returned for the 2018-19 season
- Played in six games for the Yellow Jackets over the past two years
- Enrolled at Tech on a Bill Gates Millennium Scholarship
- Earned a reputation as an outstanding defensive player in high school

55 • Malachi Rice • G • 6-0 • 186 • Jr.
- Left-handed point guard who played four years, lettering in three, on the varsity team at Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School. Led Brebeuf to Circle City Conference championships twice
- Played in six games for the Yellow Jackets over the past two years
- Older brother Solomon is a distance runner on the track team at Columbia University. Twin brother Isaiah is a freshman walk-on basketball player at Vanderbilt. His uncle, Kenneth Rice, played basketball at Alabama from 1988-91
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1 James Banks III F 6-10 250 Sr. 1VL Decatur, Ga. (La Lumiere School [LaPorte, Ind./]Texas)
2 Shembari Phillips G 6-4 210 r-Sr. 1VL Atlanta, Ga. (Wheeler HS/tennessee)
3 Evan Cole F 6-10 226 Jr. 2VL Cumming, Ga. (South Forsyth HS)
4 Jordan Usher G/F 6-7 220 Jr. TR Canton, Ga. (Wheeler HS/Southern California)
5 Moses Wright F 6-9 230 Jr. 2VL Raleigh, N.C. (William G. Enloe HS)
10 Jose Alvarado G 6-0 179 Jr. 2VL Brooklyn, N.Y. (Christ the King HS)
11 Bubba Parham G 5-10 160 Jr. TR Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood HS/VMI)
12 Khalid Moore G 6-7 203 So. 1VL Briarwood, N.Y. (Archbishop Molloy HS)
13 Coleman Boyd G 6-1 173 Fr. HS Smyrna, Ga. (Mt. Bethel Christian Academy)
14 David Didenko F 6-9 232 So. TR Yakutsk, Russia (Boca Raton [Fla.] Community School/Palm Beach State)
23 Asanti Price G 6-5 177 Fr. HS Columbia, S.C. (W.J. Keenan HS)
24 Jehloni James F 6-6 180 Sr. Fr. HS Sugar Hill, Ga. (Lanier HS)
34 Niko Broadway G 6-3 195 Fr. HS Atlanta, Ga. (St. Pius X HS)
35 Kristian Sjolund F 6-8 213 So. 1VL Kongsberg, Norway (Obra D. Tompkins HS [Katy, Texas])
45 Shaheed Medlock G 6-5 196 Sr. 2VL Waycross, Ga. (Ware County)
55 Malachi Rice G 6-0 186 Jr. 2VL Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School)

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6-2 Bubba Parham, Malachi Rice, Jordan Usher, Moses Wright
6-1 Jordan Usher, Malachi Rice
5-10 Bubba Parham

BY CLASS
Freshmen: Coleman Boyd, Niko Broadway, Jehloni James, Asanti Price
Sophomores: Michael Devoe, David Didenko, Khalid Moore, Kristian Sjolund
Juniors: Jose Alvarado, Evan Cole, Bubba Parham, Malachi Rice, Jordan Usher, Moses Wright
Seniors: James Banks, Shaheed Medlock, Shembari Phillips, Jordan Usher

BY STATE/COUNTRY
Florida: Michael Devoe
Georgia: James Banks, Coleman Boyd, Niko Broadway, Evan Cole, Jehloni James, Shaheed Medlock, Bubba Parham, Shembari Phillips, Jordan Usher
Indiana: Malachi Rice
New York: Jose Alvarado, Khalid Moore
North Carolina: Moses Wright
Russia: David Didenko (by way of Florida)
South Carolina: Asanti Price
Texas: Kristian Sjolund

BY BIRTHDATE
January 16, 1998 James Banks
January 30, 2000 David Didenko
March 6, 1999 Malachi Rice
March 21, 1997 Shembari Phillips
April 12, 1998 Jose Alvarado
May 11, 1999 Evan Cole
May 21, 1998 Jordan Usher
June 29, 2001 Jehloni James
July 29, 2000 Khalid Moore
September 10, 1999 Kristian Sjolund
October 24, 1999 Coeman Boyd
November 23, 1997 Bubba Parham
December 15, 2000 Niko Broadway
December 17, 1999 Michael Devoe
December 23, 1998 Moses Wright

BY MAJOR
Aerospace Engineering: Jehloni James
Business Administration: Coleman Boyd, Evan Cole, Michael Devoe, David Didenko, Shaheed Medlock, Khalid Moore, Malachi Rice, Kristian Sjolund, Jordan Usher, Moses Wright
History, Technology & Society: James Banks III, Bubba Parham, Shembari Phillips

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6-10 James Banks III, Evan Cole

Head Coach: Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997), 4th season
Associate Head Coach: Eric Reveno (Stanford, 1989), 4th season
Assistant Coach: Julian Swartz (Carroll College, 2005), 4th season
Assistant Coach: Anthony Wilkins (Kent State, 2013), 2nd season
Director of Operations: Tyler Benson (St. Bonaventure, 2009), 4th season
Associate Director of Player Personnel: B.J. Elder (Georgia Tech, 2014), 1st season
Director of Scouting: Hayden Sheridan (Arizona, 2016), 2nd season
Player Development Coach: Dr. Dan Taylor (Franklin Pierce, 2002), 4th season
Athletic Trainer: Richard Stewart (Salisbury, 2005), 13th season

Pronunciations
Jose Alvarado AL-uh-ROD-oh
David Didenko duh-DENK-oh
Khalid Moore kuh-LEED
Bubba Parham PAR-um
Shembari Phillips shem-BAR-ee
Asanti Price uh-SON-tee
Eric Reveno REV-uh-no
Malachi Rice MAL-uh-ky
Kristian Sjolund SHO-lund
RADIO/TV ROSTER

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Director of Player Personnel

Hayden Sheridan
Director of Scouting
Michael Devoe
Guard • 6-5 • Sophomore • Tallahassee, Fla.
2018-19: 36.6 min, 11.7 pts, 2.3 rpg, 2.6 apg, 4.1 3P, 1.1 FG, 29.6% 3FG, 71.1% FT.
Season Highs: Pts: 27, Reb: 2, Ast: 4, Min: 42.
Last Game: vs. BC at Conte Forum, 2/8/19.
Notes: • 15 double-digit scoring games as a freshman, 2nd on team in assists and steals, 32 3s vs. ACC most on team • 10.4 ppg, 43.8% 3P, 3.7 rpg, 2.6 apg in ACC games; 22 pts at VT, 20 vs. BC • Started Tech’s last 23 games (1st start Dec. 19 at Arkansas) • Posted Tech’s highest 3pt percentage (39.3%) for the season, 46.9 pctl. over final 15 games

James Banks III
Center • 6-10 • Senior • Decatur, Ga.
2018-19: 31.2 min, 12.1 pts, 7.7 rpg, 1.7 blk, 1.8 assist, 50.0% 3FG, 60.0% FT.
Last Game: vs. BC at Conte Forum, 2/8/19.
Notes: • AAC All-Defensive team; Tech’s No. 2 scorer, top rebounder and shot-blocker • Double-doubles in 7 games ... vs. ACC: 11.4 pts, 7.1 rpg, 55.0 FG, 2.56 blk/g (#1 in ACC, #11 NCAA) • Last 4 games: 15.0 pgp, 9.0 rpg, 26-35 FG, 8-11 FT • 7-ft, 5-3, 5-inch wingman; 9-foot, 3-inch reach; transfer from Texas, granted immediately eligibility on Nov. 13

Shembari Phillips
Guard • 6-4 • Sophomore • Atlanta, Ga.
2018-19: 20.1 min, 9.0 pts, 3.0 apg, 3.0 3P, 61.4% FG, 74.1% FT.
Last Game: vs. BC at Conte Forum, 2/8/19.
Notes: • Started first 6 games of the season, hit 32.6 percent from the floor, 4-22 on 3s; 55 mins last 10 games • Scored 10 points with 4 assists in his Tech debut vs. Lamar • Missed NO VT games with the flu • Part-time starter in 2 seasons at Tennessee (64 games, 24 starts); attended Wheeler HS in Marietta, Ga.

Evans Cole
Forward • 6-10 • Sophomore • Cumming, Ga.
2018-19: 19.4 min, 7.2 pts, 3.4 rpg, 3.0 3P, 43.8% FG, 74.1% FT.
Season Highs: Pts: 12, Reb: 8, Blk: 2, Min: 34.
Last Game: vs. BC at Conte Forum, 2/8/19.
Notes: • Worked all offseason in the post and begins season as backup to James Banks III • Averaged 5.3 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 25-47 FG in 12 games before missing 3 with the flu • In ACC games: 12.5 mpg in 12 games, 3.2 ppg, 2.6 3P • Sternpom in is Georgia Tech Sports Hall of Fame - softball pitcher Jessica Sellinger Cole

Jordan Usher
Guard/Forward • 6-7 • Sophomore • Canton, Ga.
2018-19: 35.9 min, 11.7 pts, 3.8 blk, 1.0 assist, 41.6% 3FG, 73.6% FT.
Season Highs: Pts: 10, Reb: 2, Ast: 4, Min: 34.
Last Game: vs. BC at Conte Forum, 2/8/19.
Notes: • Led Tech in scoring, assists, steals (71 in ACC) in steals last season • 12.5 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 3.6 apg, 37.6% 3P, 32.1% FT vs. ACC • Last 6 regular-season games: 18.3 ppg, 49.3% FG, 12-30 3P, 24 assists, 12 steals • Ironman guard who ranked 6th in ACC in average minutes vs. ACC teams (36.2)

Moses Wright
Forward • 6-9 • Junior • Raleigh, N.C.
2018-19: 30.5 min, 10.4 pts, 5.4 rpg, 1.2 3P, 49.3% FG, 74.1% FT.
Season Highs: Pts: 18, Reb: 9, Blk: 2, Min: 34.
Last Game: vs. BC at Conte Forum, 2/8/19.
Notes: • Started 21 games at big forward spot, 10 ACC starts (incl. tournament); 6.1 ppg, 3.6 3P, 47.2% FG vs. ACC • Had 7 double-digit scoring games, 4 in last 5 games (15.6 ppg, 62.1% FG, 6.2 rpg • Last 8 games of season: 26 mpg, 11.8 ppg • Has 6-foot-11 wingspan, gained 25 pounds since freshman year

Jose Alvarado
Guard • 6-0 • Sophomore • Cumming, Ga.
2018-19: 32.5 min, 7.0 pts, 2.1 rlg, 1.0 assist, 41.2% 3FG, 42.5% FG.
Last Game: vs. BC at Conte Forum, 2/8/19.
Notes: • Transfer from USC at mid-season last year, eligible to play Dec. 18 against Ball State • Played in 48 games (4 starts) over season and a half at USC; 5.7 ppg, 2.4 rpg, 37.0% 3P • Averaged 8.6 ppg, 3.6 3P in 12 games in 2018-19 • Attempted Wheeler HS in Marietta, Ga.

Bubba Parham
Guard • 5-10 • Freshman • Snellville, Ga.
2018-19: 21.3 min, 7.1 pts, 1.9 rpg, 0.4 3P, 38.5% FG, 74.1% FT.
Last Game: vs. BC at Conte Forum, 2/8/19.
Notes: • Played in every ACC game as a freshman, 16.4 mpg; started 10 games overall • 18 pts, 3 reb, 3 ast, 34 mins in 1st career start at Arkansas, career-high 14 points vs. FAMU • Hit 48.2% of his FG tries (47.2% in ACC games), 7-of-22 3pt FG • Has 6-foot-11 wingspan, gained 25 pounds since freshman year

Khalid Moore
Forward • 6-7 • Sophomore • Canton, Ga.
2018-19: 21.7 min, 7.0 pts, 3.2 rpg, 1.5 3P, 44.8% FG, 74.1% FT.
Last Game: vs. BC at Conte Forum, 2/8/19.
Notes: • Part-time starter in 2 seasons at Tennessee (64 games, 24 starts); attended Wheeler HS in Marietta, Ga.

David Didenko
Forward • 6-8 • Sophomore • Kemerovo, Russia
2018-19: 21.7 min, 6.7 pts, 3.1 rpg, 1.2 3P, 43.8% FG, 74.1% FT.
Last Game: vs. BC at Conte Forum, 2/8/19.
Notes: • Transfer from Palm Beach State CC in Florida, has three years of eligibility at Tech (eligible immediately) • Native of Yakutsk, Russia, emigrated to the United States in 2011, attended HS in Boca Raton • Played 27 games last year for Palm Beach State, double figures three times • Team went 21-9

Asanti Price
Guard • 6-5 • Freshman • Columbia, S.C.
2018-19: 26.7 min, 16.4 pts, 4.2 rpg, 1.9 3P, 43.8% FG, 74.1% FT.
Season Highs: Pts: 26, Reb: 4, Ast: 6, Min: 34.
Last Game: vs. BC at Conte Forum, 2/8/19.
Notes: • Signed with Tech in the spring after all-state senior year at Keenan HS in Columbia, S.C. • Led team to 30-1 record and a state title • Ranked No. 24 among shooting guards nationally by 247Sports • Nicknamed “ASAP”

Kristian Sjolund
Forward • 6-8 • Sophomore • Kongberg, Norway
2018-19: 21.7 min, 10.2 pts, 5.0 rpg, 1.2 3P, 35.9% FG, 74.1% FT.
Last Game: vs. BC at Conte Forum, 2/8/19.
Notes: • Versatile HS player with international experience, played in 21 games and started four • Played 127 minutes in ACC games before BC (DNP), averaged 8.0 ppg (16-40 FG, 11-30 3P combined) • Born in Washington state, grew up on Kongberg, Norway, played HS ball in Katy, Texas • Played for Norway in 2015 FIBA U16 Championships, 2017 U18 Nordic Championship