GEORGIA TECH BASKETBALL 2019-20

2019-20 Schedule/Results

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About Wednesday’s Game

Georgia Tech plays its first game in nine days and its second road game in three this season when it travels to Athens for a 7 p.m. contest Wednesday night against in-state rival Georgia at Stegeman Coliseum.

Tech (2-1, 1-0 ACC) began its fourth season under head coach Josh Pastner with a dramatic 82-81 overtime victory over NC State in Raleigh, N.C., and followed with a 64-61 homecourt win over Elon on Nov. 11. The Yellow Jackets are looking for their first 3-0 start since the 2015-16 season.

Georgia (3-1, 0-0 SEC) is playing its fourth straight home game to open the season. The Bulldogs have averaged 93 points in victories over Western Carolina, The Citadel and Delaware State.

Monday’s game will be streamed live on ACC Network Extra, available through the ESPN app. Radio coverage is provided through Learfield IMG College, airing in Atlanta on 680 AM and 93.7 FM the Fan and through the TuneIn app. The Tech broadcast is also available on satellite radio (XM ch. 380, internet ch. 979).

The Tipoff

• Three’s the charm - Georgia Tech is looking for its first 3-0 start since the 2015-16 season. Tech began the 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2015-16 seasons with three wins before losing a game.

GEORGIA TECH (2-0, 1-0 ACC) vs. GEORGIA (3-0, 0-0 SEC)
GAME 3 • November 20, 2019 • 7 p.m. • Stegeman Coliseum • Athens, Ga.

GAMEDAY INFORMATION

Event/Date | Venue | Time |
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On the road | Tech trails, 30-53 |

ROSTER AT-A-GLANCE

10 Jose Alvarado* 6-0 179 Jr. Brooklyn, N.Y. 10.0 2.0
> Led Tech in scoring, assists; steals last season; 33 ast/11 turnovers last 7 games; missed Elon game (ankle)

1 James Banks III* 6-10 250 Sr. Decatur, Ga. 15.5 10.0
> ACC All-Defensive team, led ACC in blocked shots last season; 8 career double-doubles (2013-14 at NC State)

34 NikoBland 6-3 180 Fr. Atlanta, Ga. 0.0 0.0
> Non-scholarship player in his first year with the program

13 ColemanBoyd 6-1 173 Fr. Smyrna, Ga. 0.0 0.0
> Non-scholarship player in his first year with the program

10 EvanCole 6-10 226 Jr. Cumming, Ga. 5.5 4.5
> Missed 10 games due to injury/inj. last season 2019-19; 9 pts, 9 reb vs. Elon

0 MichaelDod 6-5 193 Jr. Orlando, Fla. 22.0 2.0
> 15 double-digit scoring games as freshman; 22 pts in each game this season; leads ACC in 3pts, 5th in FG%

14 DavidDidenko 6-9 232 Sr. Yaroslavl, Russia 0.0 0.0
> Signed with Tech out of Palm Beach State Community College

24 JehloniJames 6-5 180 Jr. Sugar Hill, Ga. 2.0 0.0
> Non-scholarship player in his first year with the program

45 ShaheedMedlock 6-5 196 Sr. Waycross, Ga. 0.0 0.0
> Non-scholarship player in his third year with the program

12 KhalidMoore* 6-7 203 Jr. Briarwood, N.Y. 9.5 6.5
> Started 10 games last season, leads Jackets in steals and assists, 2nd in rebounding

11 Bubba Parham 6-5 160 Jr. Snellville, Ga. 3.0 3.5
> Transfer from UAB; SoCon in 2019, led SoCon with 21.4 ppg in 2019; 62 starts at UAB

2 ShembariPhillips 6-4 210 Sr. Atlanta, Ga. 0.0 0.0
> Started first six games last season, played in just nine ACC games (81 minutes)

23 AsaiahPrice 6-6 177 Jr. Columbus, S.C. 4.5 6.0
> 38 at-state championship teams led at Georgia Tech in 2012;

55 MalachiRice 6-0 186 Jr. Indianapolis, Ind. 0.0 0.0
> Non-scholarship player in his third year with the program

35 KristianSjoland 6-8 213 So. Kongsvig, Norway 0.0 0.0
> Increased playing time last 8 games started (4 of 2018-19); scored 54+ ppg in last 4 games; 62 starts at USC

Jordan Usher 6-7 220 Jr. Canton, Ga. 7.0 3.5
> Started from Southern California; becomes eligible Dec. 18 vs. Ball State; played in 48 games, 4 starts at USC

Moses Wright 6-5 230 Sr. Raleigh, N.C. 7.0 7.0
> Double digits in 5 of last 7 games (13.1 ppg, 6.4 rbg, 43-72 FG) dating back to last season

Online Chat

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Ratings

**Tech Notebook**

- **Four no more** - Georgia Tech has lost its last four games in the series with Georgia and its last two games against the Bulldogs in Athens. It is the longest skid for Tech in the series since dropping seven in a row from 1980-83.
- **Coming faster** - After playing just three games in the first 20 days of the season, Georgia Tech will play four games in 13 days, all at home, beginning with its Nov. 25 game against Arkansas.
- **Beefing 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 would 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 10th in 2013. Tech also outperformed projections in 2016-17, finishing 11th after being picked to finish 14th 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 two 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-Pacific Coast Conference selection, led the SoCon in scoring at 21.4 points per game. Parham was granted immediate eligibility by the NCAA, 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 1,356-1,243.
- **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.
- **55** - Total years of full-time experience on Division I staffs for Tech's coaching staff.
- **Michael Devoe** - Ranks fourth in the ACC in scoring average (22.0 ppg), first in three-point field goal percentage (.750) and fourth in overall field goal percentage (.609). 
- **Jose Alvarado** - Leads the ACC in steals (4.5 per game), while Georgia Tech is third as a team (8.5 per game). 
- **Khalid Moore** - Leads the ACC in blocks (5.5 per game), while Tech also leads that category as a team (9.5 per game). 
- **James Banks III** - Leads the ACC in rebound average (22.0 ppg), while Georgia Tech is third as a team (8.5 per game).

**Non-Conference Breakdown**

- **Team**
  - **Conf.**
  - **Record**
  - **Net Result**
  - **Result**
- **Arkansas**
  - SEC
  - 18-16
  - .60
  - 60
  - NIT
- **Ball State**
  - MAC
  - 16-17
  - .53
  - 133
  - -
- **Brenau-Cookman MEAC**
  - 14-17
  - .53
  - 303
  - -
- **Boise State**
  - MW
  - 13-20
  - .41
  - 149
  - -
- **Butler**
  - CAA
  - 11-21
  - .38
  - 278
  - -
- **Georgia**
  - SEC
  - 11-21
  - .38
  - 122
  - -
- **Hawaii**
  - Big West
  - 18-13
  - .57
  - 192
  - -
- **Houston**
  - AAC
  - 33-4
  - .94
  - 6
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- **Kentucky**
  - SEC
  - 30-7
  - .53
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  - NCAA
- **Nebraska**
  - Big Ten
  - 19-17
  - .51
  - 51
  - NIT
- **Portland**
  - West Coast
  - 7-25
  - .23
  - 328
  - -
- **UEP**
  - C-UA
  - 8-21
  - .29
  - 290
  - -
- **Washington**
  - Pac-12
  - 27-9
  - .44
  - 44
  - NCAA

**Series vs. Georgia**

- **Georgia** - Georgia has won the last four games in the series, two of those in Athens and two in Atlanta. The Bulldogs captured a 70-59 victory last December at McCamish Pavilion.
- **It is Georgia's first four-game winning streak in the series since the Bulldogs won seven in a row in the early 1980s.**
- **Prior to that, Georgia Tech had won four consecutive...**
Georgia Tech had 22 wins and one loss during the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons vacated by the NCAA’s Committee on Infractions. Georgia Tech Head Coach Josh Pastner-coached Georgia Tech team. Twenty-two of the 41 losses occurred in 2015-16 and has played the Bulldogs more than any other opponent in its basketball history.

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• Tech and Georgia were both charter members of the Southeastern Conference, and the Yellow Jackets went 55-29 against the SEC in 23 of the 57 contests.

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• With Tech’s 80-71 win in the Nov. 15, 2013 contest in Athens, the Yellow Jackets won back-to-back in Athens for the first time since winning three in a row from 1959-61.

• Starting guard Jordan Usher scored only four points, but he had eight rebounds in the win.

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• Georgia Tech snapped a 13-game losing streak in games played at Stegeman Coliseum with a 69-56 win over Georgia on Dec. 7, 2011. It was Tech’s first win in Athens since Nov. 26, 1976, a stretch that spanned three Tech coaches - Dwane Morrison (0-4), Bob Byrnes (0-4) and Paul Hewitt (0-5).

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• Tech is 35-33 against Georgia since leaving the SEC. Georgia Tech basketball history through the 2019-20 season.

- Since the beginning of last season, Tech has held 20 opponents last season, and nine ACC opponents, under 40 percent from the floor. The Jackets have limited 17 opponents, nine in the ACC, to 30 percent or less from three-point range.
  - The 13 points in the first half by Elon matched the fifth fewest the Yellow Jackets have allowed in a half, and the fewest since Florida A&M scored 13 in the first half of the game on Dec. 9, 2018. Tech is 38-13 under Josh Pastner when holding opponents under 40 percent.
  - Elon converted only 3-of-30 three-point attempts (10 pct.), but that was slightly better than Duke’s 2-for-21 (9.5 pct.) in the team’s last meeting on Jan. 26, 2019.
- Georgia Tech failed to hit 40 percent of its own shots for the first time since last Feb. 27 (37.7 percent at Virginia). The Jackets have hit 50 percent in four of their last seven games dating back to last Feb. 23.
- Georgia Tech’s adjusted tempo is 72 possessions per game according to KenPom.com, well ahead of the 66.1 per game last season and 68.6 in 2016-17. Tech has reached 70 possessions per game over the course of a full season only four times since 1997, the first year KenPom kept track (1997-98 (72.3), 2000-01 (72.1), 2001-02 (70.5) and 2008-09 (70.5).
  - According to KenPom.com, Tech has the 30th tallest team in Division I, with an average height of 77.7 inches.

**Personnel Highlights**

- Michael Devoe posted 17th double digit game and tied his career high of 22 points first set at Virginia Tech last year (2/13) and matched Nov. 5 at NC State. In two games, the sophomore is 14-of-23 (60.9 percent, 5th in the ACC) from the floor, 6-of-8 on threes (1st in the ACC) and 10-of-12 from the free throw line. He has led Tech in scoring in both games.
- James Banks III hit 7-of-9 free throw attempts and is 11-13 for the season, including the two game-winning points at NC State.
- Banks blocked six shots against Elon, giving him 11 over two games. The 6-10 senior’s 5.5 average is one block shy of the ACC lead (NC State’s Manny Bates has 12 in two games), but Tech leads the ACC as a team with 9.5 per game (NC State is second at 6.5 per game).
- Khalid Moore has started the stat sheet in each of Tech’s two games. The 6-7 sophomore scored eight points with nine rebounds, five assists and three steals in 28:20 against Elon. At NC State, he scored 11 points with four rebounds, three assists and six steals in 39:21.
- Junior point guard Jose Alvarado missed the game with a sprained right ankle. Bubba Parham started in his place, scoring five points with six rebounds, but no assists and three turnovers in 27:46.
- Best plus-minus game? Freshman guard Asanti Price (+28), who went 2-of-8 from the floor for five points, but scored 10 rebounds and had two assists, a block and a steal in 20:25.
- Evan Cole had nine points and nine rebounds with a pair of assists in 19:36.

**Pastner’s Key Metrics**

- Assists to made field goals: The Jackets have assisted on 34 of 50 field goals (68 percent) through two games and ranks No. 2 in the ACC in assist average (17.0). Tech assisted on 14 of its 20 field goals (60 percent) and six players had at least one against NC State (rightly so, as it is 60 percent.
- Free throws made to opponents’ attempts: Tech shot 17-of-27 from the free throw line, while Elon was 6-of-10, accomplishing its nightly mission of making more free throws than the opponent attempts. The Jackets are 40-16 under Josh Pastner when attempting more free throws than the opponent.

**Tech’s Record**

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In November | 2-0 | 14-4 |
In December | 0-0 | 10-11 |
In January | 0-0 | 1-13 |
In February | 0-0 | 5-13 |
In March/April | 0-0 | 8-5 |

Wearing white uniforms | 1-0 | 39-19 |
Wearing gold uniforms | 1-0 | 6-20 |
Wearing navy uniforms | 1-0 | 3-12 |
Wearing black uniforms | 0-0 | 0-0 |

Game is decided by 5 pts./fewer or OT | 1-0 | 12-11 |
Game is decided by 10 pts./fewer or OT | 1-0 | 23-24 |

Leading at the half | 1-0 | 38-12 |
Leading at the half | 1-0 | 11-40 |
Leading at the half | 0-0 | 1-0 |

Leading with 5:00 to play | 1-0 | 44-3 |
Trailing with 5:00 to play | 1-0 | 4-49 |
Trailing by 5:00 to play | 0-0 | 1-0 |

In overtime games | 1-0 | 3-1 |

After a bye in the ACC schedule | 0-0 | 0-2 |

Tech scored 100 or more points | 1-0 | 0-0 |
Tech scored 70 or more points | 1-0 | 33-8 |
Tech scored fewer than 70 points | 1-0 | 17-46 |
Oppoence scored 100 or more points | 1-0 | 0-7 |
Opponent scored 70 or more points | 1-0 | 9-29 |
Opponent scored fewer than 70 points | 0-0 | 43-21 |
Opponent scored fewer than 50 points | 1-0 | 4-9 |

Tech scored 50 pts. or better | 0-0 | 16-5 |
Opponent scored 50 pts. or better | 0-0 | 1-11 |
Tech scored 40 pts. or better | 2-0 | 37-13 |
Tech scored a higher FG% than opponent | 2-0 | 48-11 |
Tech scored a lower FG% than opponent | 0-0 | 1-40 |
FG% advantage is even | 0-0 | 0-0 |
Tech has more 3-point FGs | 1-0 | 12-10 |
Tech has fewer 3-point FGs | 1-0 | 35-34 |
3-point FGs are even | 0-0 | 4-7 |
Tech attempts more FGs | 1-0 | 40-19 |
Tech attempts fewer FGs | 1-0 | 8-32 |
Free throw attempts are even | 2-0 |
Tech outrebounds opponent | 0-0 | 25-12 |
Opponent outrebounds Tech | 2-0 | 20-40 |
Rebounds are even | 0-0 | 5-0 |
Tech has fewer turnovers than opponent | 1-0 | 22-15 |
Tech has more turnovers than opponent | 2-0 | 25-29 |
Turnovers are even | 0-0 | 3-6 |
Tech has more assists than turnovers | 1-0 | 32-15 |

**Georgia Tech By the Numbers**

1. SEC Championships
2. NCAA Post-Graduate Scholar
3. Naismith Award winner
4. Final Four appearances
5. ACC regular-season titles
6. ACC Players of the Year
7. National Freshman of the Year
8. ACC Championships
9. Years a Member of the Metro Conference
10. First-team All-America players
11. Jersey numbers retired
12. Academic All-Americans
13. NCAA Sweet 16 appearances
14. Wins over teams ranked No. 1
15. NBA lottery picks
16. ACC Rookie of the Year honorees
17. Head coaches in program history
18. NCAA Tournament berths
19. NBA first-round draft picks
20. Total post-season berths (NCAA and NIT)
21. Years a Member of the SEC
22. Years a Member of the ACC
23. Players taken in the NBA Draft
24. Players selected All-ACC
25. Weeks ranked in either AP or Coaches Poll

**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. 9-11) in Barcelona, where they traveled to two games over the course of a week, and scored just 36 points in the game.

The Jackets’ top three-point shooters in the tour were Jose Alvarado (8-of-16), Shombori 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.
Tech Highs and Lows Under Josh Pastner

Jackets Sign Three in Early Period

Georgia Tech filled all three of its available scholarships during the early signing period, signing four-star 7-1 center Saba Gigiberia, three-star 6-2 guard Tristan Maxwell and four-star 6-9 forward Jordan Meka.

Gigiberia, originally from Tbilisi in the Republic of Georgia, attended Prolific Preparatory School in Napa, Calif., after a year at Findlay Prep in Las Vegas, Nev. He has represented Georgia in the FBA U16 and U18 European Championships.

Meka, originally from Yaounde, Cameroon, has attended Mt. Bethel Christian Academy in Marietta, Ga., since ninth grade, and has made all-state teams the last three years and is the school’s all-time leading scorer, rebounder and shot-blocker.

Maxwell, the son of 13-year NBA veteran Vernon Maxwell, led class 4A in three-point shooting last season at North Mecklenburg High School in Huntersville, N.C. He is the school’s all-time leading three-point shooter and is nearing the school’s all-time scoring record.

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.

Tech currently ranks No. 4 in the nation (NCAA rankings) in field goal percentage defense and 10th in three-point percentage defense. The Jackets also rank No. 1 in blocked shots and No. 3 in defensive rebounds.

Through two games, according to KenPom.com, Georgia Tech ranks third nationally in effective defensive field goal percentage (.313), second in two-point field goal defense (.313) and third in three-point defense (.217). Overall, Tech ranks No. 40 in defensive efficiency (89.6 pts/100 possessions), up slightly from last season’s finish of No. 43 (.96). 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 68.6 points per game. The Jackets were 31st in the ACC and No. 53 in the NCAA in three-point defense (31.3 percent).

Tech’s top assists-to-made field goals ratios: 59% vs. Virginia Tech (59.2% vs. Virginia Tech); 60% vs. Miami (60.0% vs. Miami); 60% vs. Florida A&M (60.0% vs. Florida A&M); 60% vs. Virginia (60.0% vs. Virginia); 60% vs. Wake Forest (60.0% vs. Wake Forest).
Alavaro has posted 36 double-figure scoring games in his career, 10 times scoring 20 or more. And the 6-foot playmaker has averaged more than 34 minutes per game, with 13 complete 40-minute games.

- Said Pittsburgh coach Jeff Capel: “José Alavaro is a big-time competitor. We told our guys coming into this game, I know that kid and I know his spirit. With his team struggling, I knew that he would try to take it upon himself to be aggressive and have a great game. He was sensational.”

Devoe Steadily Grows

Freshman guard Michael Devoe, the highest-rated high school prospect Georgia Tech has recruited under Josh Pastner, steadily improved for the Yellow Jackets since the season began.

The Orlando, Fla., native suffered a setback by missing six weeks of pre-season practice with a toe injury and began the season slowly, but steadily played more minutes and improved his production.

He entered the Tech starting lineup at Arkansas on Dec. 19, a game Tech won, 69-65, and scored 11 points. He has connected on 43.8 percent of his three-point tries in ACC games (would rank No. 3 in the ACC with enough 3PM) and averaged 35.4 minutes (10th-most).

Devoe scored 16 points in his ACC debut against Wake Forest, and had nine double-digit scoring games in his last 14. He hit 52-of-68 (74.1 pct.) three-point tries in his last 15 games.

Banking Hours

The most significant development in the direction of this year’s Georgia Tech team may have occurred Nov. 13, when the NCAA granted James Banks III immediate eligibility after his transfer from Texas.

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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 practices on occasion.

Media are asked to notify Mike Stamus the 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 either 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 availability must notify Mike Stamus in the communications office in advance to make or confirm arrangements. He is also 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 (Shish 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 teleconference on the Conference’s internet site TheACC.com each Monday afternoon.

Coach Josh Pastner’s regular time will be 10:50 a.m.

Coaches whose teams play 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 Fledderjohann at the ACC media relations office (afledderj@theacc.org) for the call-in number and for questions on the schedule.

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 Tech in the summer and has three years of eligibility with the Yellow Jackets. Didenko moved to New York in August, 2010, at the age of 11. Prior to his enrollment at Boca Raton, Didenko attended Northeast High School as a junior, and Montverde Academy for his ninth- and 10th-grade years.

- Bubba Parham, a 5-10 transfer from VMI, received NCAA approval waiving his required year of residency and is eligible immediately to compete for the Yellow Jackets. Parham has two seasons of eligibility remaining. Parham, who is from Snellville, Ga., attended Brookwood High School, transferred to Tech in June after two standout seasons at VMI in Lexington, Va., where he earned second-team All-Southern Conference honors in 2018-19 and was named the conference’s Freshman of the Year in 2017-18. He started all 62 games for the Keydets over two seasons, scoring 1,125 points and averaging 18.1 points per game. In two seasons, he connected on 37.2 percent of his three-point field goal tries, making 2.8 per game, and 79.5 percent of his free throw attempts. Last season, Parham led the Southern Conference with 21.4 points per game, scoring 20 points or more nine times.

- Asanti Price, a 6-5, 177-pound guard from Columbus, S.C., and W.L. Keenan High School, signed a national letter-of-intent during the spring signing period. Rated a three-star prospect and ranked No. 74 among shooting guards nationally in the 247Sports composite rankings, Price led W.L. Keenan High school with 17.9 points per game and was considered one of the top shooters in the area during the 2018-19 season. Price had more than 20 points in the Raiders’ final two playoff games including 22 in the state championship game victory over Ridgeview-Hardlesea, a game in which he went 8-of-12 in the second half. He was a Class 3A all-state selection and also selected to play in the Carolinas Classic.

- Jordan Usher, a 6-7, 225-pound forward, transferred from Southern California and enrolled at Tech last January. Usher arrived at Tech after playing a season and a half for the Trojans. He must complete a year of residency at Georgia Tech and will become eligible to play for the Yellow Jackets following the conclusion of the fall 2019 term. He will be eligible for the remainder of the 2019-20 season and all of the 2020-21 season. A former 4-star prospect from Canton, Ga., Usher played in all 36 games with two starts for the Trojans as a freshman in 2017-18, averaging 4.8 points and 2.0 rebounds per game while connecting on 40.9 percent of his three-point field goal attempts. In 2018-19, Usher played in 12 games and made two starts, averaging 8.6 points and 3.7 rebounds.

Wire-to-Wire

Though he expanded his playing rotation last year to reflect the growing level of talent within the program, head coach Josh Pastner remained committed to a tight playing rotation, reminiscent of the way Bobby Cremins coached the Yellow Jackets over his 19-season tenure.

Tech utilized its bench for an average of 47.6 minutes (23.6 percent of available minutes) in its regular-season ACC games last season and played 35 or more ACC minutes prior to his Feb. 11 injury as a freshman, averaged 20-Game ACC Schedule Rotation

Beginning this season, the Atlantic Coast Conference has implemented a 20-game schedule for all its teams and announced a rotation that will carry the league through the next three seasons (through the 2021-22 season).

Each team will play its two primary rivals every season both home and away (four games: Clemson and Notre Dame remain Georgia Tech’s primary home-and-away opponents) and four repeat opponents both home and away (eight games). The remaining eight opponents will be single games, four at home and four on the road. The full cycle of repeat opponents will be completed following the third year.

Under the former 18-game schedule, each team played four opponents both home and away each season, four at home and four away.

In 2019-20, Georgia Tech will play Louisville, NC State, Pittsburgh and Syracuse both home and away in addition to Clemson and Notre Dame, with Duke, Miami, Virginia and Virginia Tech visiting McCamish Pavilion.

In 2020-21, Tech’s home-and-away opponents will be Clemson, Notre Dame, Duke, Florida State, Virginia and Wake Forest, with home games against Boston, North Carolina, Pittsburgh and Syracuse.

In 2021-22, the Yellow Jackets play Clemson, Notre Dame, Boston College, Miami, North Carolina and Virginia Tech both home and on the road, and will host Florida State, Louisville, NC State and Wake Forest.

Tech to Play in 2019 Diamond Head Classic

Georgia Tech will make its fifth trip to the state of Hawaii in program history in December when it will compete in the 2019 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The field for the 2019 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic features Ball State (Mid-American), Boise State (Mountain West), Georgia Tech (ACC), tournament host school Hawaii (Big West), Houston (AAC), Portland (WCC), UTEP (Conference USA), and Washington (Pac-12). The 11th annual event will be played at the Stan Sheriff Center on the campus of the University of Hawaii.

The Jackets will open against Boise State, and will face
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McCamish Pavilion 411

Name: McCamish Pavilion (mc-CAME-ish), named for Atlanta insurance executive Hank McCamish who gave the lead gift for the facility.

Capacity: approximately 8,600 (6935 court level, 1665 balcony level).

Cost: $55 million.

Contractor: Whiting-Turner.

Architect: HOK.

Cremoors Court: the court remains named for the former Tech head coach.

Alexander Courtyard: located at the Fowler Street entrance, honors the former Tech director of athletics and the history of the former Tech home arena named for him.

Grand entrance: 10th and Fowler Streets, foyer includes graphic representations of retired jerseys and Tech’s two Final Four appearances.

Other entrances: West entrance off Fowler Street (students and media), East entrance from main arena parking (for club patrons).

Features: center-hung scoreboard and video boards, mezzanine fascia ribbon boards, theatrical lighting, primarily chairback seating, club area.

Facts and Dates

• 2,500 cubic yards of concrete removed.
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• 600 tons of new steel installed.
• Over 1 mile of new railing installed.
• 20,000 gallons of paint used.
• 2,000 feet of new mechanical piping.
• 2,500 feet of new ductwork.
• 44M in new audio-visual and scoreboards.
• 30 TV's throughout the concourse and Callaway Club.
• Farthest distance material has traveled to get on site: 4,825 miles.
• Shortest distance material has traveled to get on site: 1 mile.
• Number of Tech alumni involved in the project: over 100.
• Number of days construction took: 520.
• Number of 1960's old style Coke bottles found while installing the underground foundations: 11.
• Number of new staircases: 13.
• Number of new sports lights for the competition floor: Over 300.
• 270-degree court view from concourse.

Groundbreaking: May 5, 2011.

Opening: October, 2012.

First public event: Oct. 21, 2012 - Jacket Jam (men’s and women’s scrimmages).

First men’s game: Nov. 9, 2012 vs. Tulane.

Head coaches: Brian Gregory of Georgia Tech, Ed Conroy of Tulane.

Officiating crew: Karl Hess, Gary Maxwell, Raymond Sylvans.

TV announce crew: Tom H farms, Corey Alexander (ACC Network).

First Tech points: Marcus Georges-Hunt (2 FT, 18:13, 1st half).

First basket: Tulane’s Josh Davis (18:44, 1st half).

Attendance: 8,600 (sellout).

First women’s game: Nov. 11, 2012 vs. Tennessee.

Basketball graduates

2012 - Derek Craz, Nick Forestman.
2013 - Mfon Udofia, Pierre Jordan (Master’s), Brandon Reed.
2014 - Kameron Hoters, Daniel Miller, Jason Morris.
2015 - Robert Sampson.
2016 - Marcus George-Hunt, Travis Jorgenson.
2017 - Josh Heath, Corey Heyward, Kellen McCormick (Master’s), Jordan Price (Master’s), Rand Rowland, Quinton Stephens.
2018 - Tadric Jackson, Ben Lammers (returning to complete degrees this summer).
2019 - Abdoulaye Gaye, Sylvester Ogbonna, Brandon Alston (Master’s).

Three Tech Alumni on NBA Rosters

Since 1982, Georgia Tech has produced 19 first-round NBA draft picks and 46 draft picks overall. A total of 38 Georgia Tech alumni have played in the NBA.

Three former Georgia Tech basketball stars will be on NBA rosters at the start of the 2019-20 season, including guard Josh Okogie, who was drafted 20th overall by for the Minnesota Timberwolves in 2018 and is in his second season with the team.

Thaddeus Young, a 12-year NBA veteran, finished three full seasons with the Indiana Pacers in 2019 after playing seven seasons in Philadelphia, one in Minnesota and two in Brooklyn.

He signed with the Chicago Bulls during the off-season.

Derrick Favors emerged as a key figure in his nine seasons with the Utah Jazz, but became a free agent after the 2018-19 season and signed with the New Orleans Pelicans.

Welcome to The Hank

Georgia Tech is playing its seventh season in McCamish Pavilion, which was essentially brand new when it opened for the 2012-13 season. The only physical elements of McCamish Pavilion that remain from the venerable Alexander Memorial Coliseum are the roof and the 32 steel ribs that support it.

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 with 500, Alexander Memorial Coliseum seats, 9,919 spectators in its final configuration.

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Houston or Portland in the second round.

Three teams in the 2019 field were a part of the postseason last season – Boise State (NIT), Houston (NCAA) and Washington (NIT). Meanwhile, five teams will make their first-ever appearance in the Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic.

Tech has a 10-5 record all time in four previous tournament events in Hawaii, including a 6-3 mark in three appearances in the Rainbow Classic – 1984 champions, 1988, 1994 – which also were held at the University of Hawaii. The Yellow Jackets also played in the 1998 Big Island Classic in Hilo, and the 2006 Maui Invitational.

Tech and Kentucky to Play 2-Game Series

Georgia Tech and Kentucky will begin a two-game series this season, beginning with the Yellow Jackets traveling to Lexington this December, and the Wildcats playing in Atlanta during the 2020-21 season.

Kentucky, which has won the NCAA Championship eight times, most recently in 2012, will host the Yellow Jackets Dec. 14 at Rupp Arena this season, and Tech will host the Wildcats in a "Holiday Hoopskiving" event Nov. 27, 2020, at State Farm Arena in downtown Atlanta. Kentucky becomes the third Southeastern Conference opponent on the Yellow Jackets’ pre-conference schedule this season, joining Georgia (Nov. 20 in Athens) and Arkansas (Nov. 25 at McCamish Pavilion).

The former Southeastern Conference rivals have met 71 times previously, the fifth-most meetings for the Yellow Jackets against any non-ACC opponent. The Wildcats have a 56-15 advantage since the teams first met in 1924, but the Jackets won the most recent contest, 86-84 on Dec. 9, 2000 at Philips Arena in Atlanta.

Nine of Tech's 15 wins over Kentucky came between 1955 and 1964 under legendary coach John "Whack" Hyde, three of those against Wildcat teams ranked No. 1 in the nation. 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 McCamish Pavilion in Atlanta.

In the 194-game history of the series, Tech and Georgia have played their game before Thanksgiving only twice, on Nov. 15, 2013 in Athens and Nov. 14, 2014 in Atlanta. The Yellow Jackets won both games and lead the all-time series, 105-99.

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Tech’s NCAA Tournament History

Georgia Tech has played in the NCAA Tournament 16 times in its history. Fifteen of those appearances have occurred from 1985 to the present, 10 under head coach Bobby Cremins and five under Paul Hewitt.


The 2004 and 2005 appearances were Tech’s first back-to-back appearances since Bobby Cremins led the Institute to the Big Dance nine straight years from 1985-93.

Georgia Tech has won at least one game in 11 of its 16 NCAA Tournament appearances.

Tech’s ACC Tournament History

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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Georgia Tech’s Conference Affiliations

- Southern Conference 1922-32
- Southeastern Conference 1933-64
- Metro Conference 1975-78
- Atlantic Coast Conference 1979-present
BIO UPDATES

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, the Yellow Jacket team defied all pre-season expectations by reaching the post-season and advancing to the finals of the National Invitation Tournament. Tech earned victories over No. 9 North Carolina, No. 6 Florida State and No. 14 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 NBCA 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 was the second winningest active coach under the age of 40 in NCAA Division I at the time.

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 or assistant coach and an AAC 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.


Pastner was born in Glen Dale, W.Va., and grew up in Kingwood, Texas. He earned his bachelor’s degree in family studies in December of 1998, just in two and a half years, from Arizona, and his master’s degree in teaching and teacher education from Arizona in December of 1999, at all while lettering four years in basketball under head coach Lute Olson.

He married the former Kerri Lamas of Sierra Vista, Ariz., in 2009. He has a stepson (Ethan) and three daughters, Payten, Kamryn and Harper.

It is no surprise, then, that Pastner is a big proponent of analytics and data-driven coaching. Pastner uses analytics in everything he does - from the film session to the gameplan to the scouting report to the practices.


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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 (2008-09) - NCAA Sweet 16, 1 C-USA champions
- Assistant coach under Lute Olson, Arizona (2002-08) - 6 NCAA Tournaments, 2 Pac-10 titles
- Basketball staff assistant under Lute Olson, Arizona (2000-02) - Pac-10 champions in 2002
- Played collegiately at Lute Olson, Arizona (1995-2000) - 4 NCAA Tournaments, 1 National Champion, 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’ greatest 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 another former reserve forward, Abdoulaye 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 Noah shoot-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 focuses 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 intern 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 Dunleavy - 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 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)

1 • James Banks III • C • 6-10 • 250 • Sr.

- Opened the 2019-20 season with his eighth career double-double, scoring 20 points with 13 rebounds and five blocked shots at NC State.
- Led ACC in blocked shots (11 in two games) and ranks third in rebound average.
- One of the nation’s top rim protectors on one of the nation’s best defensive teams, made ACC’s All-Defensive team in 2019.
- Impressing physical presence in the middle, proved to be an excellent rim protector and rebounder for the Jackets.... Has a wingspan of 7 feet, 3.5 inches and a standing reach of 9 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.
- 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 career 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, 12/11 vs. Notre Dame), while converting 26-of-35 shots from the floor and 8-of-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 7.1 rebounds per game.
- Posted seven double-doubles - at Northwestern (12 points/12 rebounds), vs. St. John’s (14 pts/12 reb), Garden-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.
- Averaged 20 points and 12 rebounds in both games so far, averaging 12 minutes off the bench.... Nine points and nine boards vs. Elon.
- Success comes from hard cutting offensively and crashing the glass at both ends of the floor.
- Saw his most extensive playing time since the season’s first two games (14.5 mpg) until a run-in with the flu sidelined 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.... 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.

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BIO UPDATES (game-by-game stats and career highs in stat pack)

12 • Khalid Moore • F • 6-7 • 203 • So.
- First name pronounced “kuh-LEE-d".
- 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 nine ACC games (DNP last two regular season games)
- Played in only 11 of Tech’s last 18 games, but played 10 minutes at Clemson and 22 against Florida State (3-5 FG, 2-6 FT)
- Scores 10 points against Lamar with four assists in the season opener, which turned out to be the winning points.
- Hit 32.6 percent from the floor and 4-of-22 from three-point range.
- Made the starting lineup to start last season, started 10 games, averaging 19.7 minutes, 4.7 points, and 1.3 assists per game.
- First name pronounced “shem-BAR-ee”.

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.
- Hit his first three as a Jacket and scored five points with six boards against Elon.
- 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.”
- Finished the season with eight points at NC State and 11 against Notre Dame, hitting 7-of-14 shots from the floor with three assists and no turnovers in 68 minutes.
- Career-high 14 points (6-6 FG, 2-2 on 3s vs. Florida A&M, 15 at Arkansas.
- Led 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).
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- Lead the SoCon in Assist with 105 (3.5 per game), which ranked sixth in the SoCon … Set career high with nine assists against The Citadel Mar. 2, and dish seven in two other games.
- Became the first VMI freshman to earn conference Freshman of the Year honors since 2010-11.
- 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 62 total minutes.
- Plays 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.

23 • Asanti Price • G • 6-5 • 177 • Fr.
- First name pronounced “uh-SUN-tee”.
- High-level shooter and late-bloomer 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.
- 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’ first two playoff games including 22 in the state championship game victory over Ridgeland-Hardeeville, 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 beginning of 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.
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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 over UNC Asheville on March 13 and loss vs. Western Kentucky on March 19.
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- 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.

2 • Shembari Phillips • G • 6-4 • 210 • r-Sr.
- First name pronounced “shem-BAR-ee”.
- Combo guard with experience and excellent athletic ability.
- Played 13 minutes against Elon after not playing at NC State.
- 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 last 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 absences of Brandon Altson and Jose Alvarado.
- Played in nine ACC games (DNP last two regular season games).
- 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.

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BIO UPDATES (game-by-game stats and career highs in stat pack)

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
- Scored 12 points (6-9 FG) with nine rebounds and three blocks in Tech’s season opener at NC State, despite fouling out in just over 22 minutes
- Finished last season with the best game of his career to date, scoring 25 points in the ACC Tournament against Notre Dame ... Made 12-of-18 shots from the floor, grabbed seven rebounds, had three assists and two blocked shots
- Averaged 15.6 points and 6.2 rebounds in the last five games of 2018-19, four of them away from home, while hitting 36-of-58 shots from the floor (62 pct.) ... Scored a career-high 19 at Miami, 18 against Boston College and 18 in his return home to Raleigh against NC State
- Completed his sophomore season as a top 5 scorer in ACC games (6.1 ppg), while averaging 3.6 rebounds and hitting 47.2 percent of his field goals
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- 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

13 • Coleman Boyd • G • 6-1 • 173 • Fr.
- Non-scholarship guard who enrolled at Tech for the summer term
- Poynt 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
- 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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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-vuh-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

By Class

Seniors: James Banks, Shaheed Medlock, Bubba Parham, Shembari Phillips, Jordan Usher
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Sophomores: Michael Devoe, David Didenko, Khalid Moore, Kristian Sjolund
Freshmen: Coleman Boyd, Niko Broadway, Jehloni James, Asanti Price

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
Texas: Kristian Sjolund
South Carolina: Asanti Price

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, 2001: Jordan Usher
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November 23, 1997: Bubba Parham
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By Major

Aerospace Engineering: Jehloni James
Biology: Asanti Price
Business Administration: Coleman Boyd, Evan Cole, Michael Devoe, David Didenko, Shaheed Medlock, Khalid Moore, Malachi Rice, Kristian Sjolund, Jordan Usher, Moses Wright
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Literature, Media & Communication: Jose Alvarado

By Height

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RADIO/TV CHEAT SHEET - Record: 2-0, 1-0 ACC

**Michael Devoe**
Guard • 6-7 • 180 • Sophomore • Dressens, Fla.
- Leads ACC in 3-pt pct. (64-of-178, .357); No. 3 in ACC in scoring average; No. 4 in FG pct.
- Scored 22 pts in each of Tech’s first two games of the season.
- 15 double-digit scoring games as a freshman; 2nd on team in assists and steals; 33 vs. ACC most on team.

**James Banks III**
Center • 6-10 • 230 • Senior • Decatur, Ga.
- ACC All-Defensive team in 2018-19; Tech’s No. 2 scorer, top rebounder and shot-blocker.
- Double-doubles in 8 games in his career, including 2013 in season-opener at NC State.
- Currently leads ACC in blocked shots; No. 3 in rebound avg.

**Shembari Phillips**
Guard • 6-4 • 210 • Senior • Atlanta, Ga.
- Started first 6 games of last season, hit 32.6 percent from the floor, 4-22 on 3s; 55 mins last 10 games.
- Did not play at NC State, 14 minutes vs. Elon, went scoreless with 2 assists.
- Part-time starter in 2 seasons at Tennessee (64 games, 24 starts); attended Wheeler HS in Marietta, Ga.

**Evan Cole**
Forward • 6-5 • 226 • Junior • Cumming, Ga.
- 5 pts, 2-6 FG, 6 reb in 27:46 vs. Elon (starfed for Alvarado).

**Jordan Usher**
Guard/Forward • 6-7 • 220 • Junior • Canton, Ga.
- Played in 48 games (4 starts) over season and a half at USC; 5.7 ppg, 2.4 rpg, 3.7-3.5 FG.
- Averaged 8.6 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 45.2% FG in 12 games in 2018-19.
- Attended Wheeler HS in Marietta, Ga.

**Moses Wright**
Forward • 6-9 • 230 • Junior • Raleigh, N.C.
- Started 21 games last year, 10 ACC starts (incl. tournament), 6.1 ppg, 3.6 rpg, 47.2% FG vs. ACC.
- Has 31 assists and 11 turnovers over his last seven games dating back to last season.
- Last 6 regular-season games of 2018-19: 18.3 ppg, 49.3% FG, 12-30 3pt FG, 24 assists, 12 steals.
- Ironman guard who ranked 6th in ACC in average minutes vs. ACC teams (36.2)

**Joe Alvarado**
Guard • 6-0 • 179 • Junior • Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Stat sheet stuffer who leads Tech in steals, assists and FT attempts, No. 2 in rebounding.
- Led Tech in scoring, assists, steals (74 in ACC in steals) last season.
- Has 31 assists and 11 turnovers over his last seven games dating back to last season.
- Last 6 regular-season games of 2018-19: 18.3 ppg, 49.3% FG, 12-30 3pt FG, 24 assists, 12 steals.
- Ironman guard who ranked 6th in ACC in average minutes vs. ACC teams (36.2)

**Bubba Parham**
Guard • 5-11 • 160 • Junior • Snellville, Ga.
- 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, 3.7-3.5 FG.
- Averaged 8.6 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 45.2% FG in 12 games in 2018-19.
- Attended Wheeler HS in Marietta, Ga. and prep school at Brookwood HS.

**Khalid Moore**
Forward • 6-7 • 203 • Sophomore • Blythewood, N.Y.
- Stat sheet stuffer who leads Tech in steals, assists and FT attempts, No. 2 in rebounding.
- Played in every ACC game as a freshman, 16.4 rpg, started 10 games overall.
- Hit 48.2% of his FG tries (47.2% in ACC games), 7-of-22 3pt FG.
- Attended alma mater of legendary Tech guard Kenny Anderson, played on same AAU team as Jose Alvarado.

**David Didenko**
Forward • 6-8 • 232 • Sophomore • Yekaterinburg, Russia
- Part-time starter in 2 seasons at Tennessee (64 games, 24 starts); attended Wheeler HS in Marietta, Ga.
- Transfer from Palm Beach State CC in Florida, has three years of eligibility at Tech (eligible immediately).
- Native of Yekaterinburg, Russia, emigrated to the United States in 2010, attended HS in Boca Raton.
- Played 27 games last year for Palm Beach State, double figures three times.
- Team went 21-9.

**Asani Price**
Guard • 6-5 • 177 • Freshman • Columbia, S.C.
- Played well off the bench in both games despite not shooting well (2-of-10 on 3s).
- Made 3-1 FGs in OT that gave Tech its first lead of the game at NC State.
- Signed with Tech in the spring after all-state senior year at Keenan HS in Columbia, S.C.
- Nicknamed “ASAP”

**Kristian Sjolund**
Forward • 6-8 • 213 • Sophomore • Kongberg, Norway
- Versatile HS player with international experience, played in 21 games and started four.
- Played 12.7 minutes in 6 games before BC (14), averaged 8.0 ppg (16-of-40 FG, 11-of-30 3pt combined).
- Born in Washington state, grew up on Kongberg, Norway; played HS ball in Katy, Texas.