GEORGIA TECH BASKETBALL 2019-20


2019-20 Schedule/Results

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About Monday’s Game

Georgia Tech takes on the third power conference team in four games this season Monday night when the undefeated Arkansas Razorbacks come to Atlanta for a 7 p.m. contest at McCamish Pavilion.

Tech (2-1, 0-0 ACC) began its fourth season under head coach Josh Pastner with a dramatic 82-81 overtime victory over Georgia on Nov. 11. The Yellow Jackets fell 82-78 at Georgia for their first loss Wednesday night. Tech has the ACC’s leading scorer in sophomore guard Michael Devoe.

Arkansas (5-0, 0-0 SEC), in its first season under head coach Eric Musselman, is playing its first road game of the 2019-20 season after winning five games at Bud Walton Arena. The Razorbacks have held their five opponents to 47.8 points per game and won by an average of 26.2 points. Opponents have made just 11 of 81 three-point field goals and 33.7 percent from the floor overall.

Monday’s game will be televised live on the ACC Network, with live streaming available through the ESPN app.

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GEORGIA TECH (2-1, 1-0 ACC) vs. ARKANSAS (5-0, 0-0 SEC)
GAME 4 • November 25, 2019 • 7 p.m. • McCamish Pavilion • Atlanta, Ga.

Game Information

Event/Time/Date: McCamish Pavilion (8,600)
Series vs. Arkansas: Tech leads, 5-1

Arkansas Razorbacks

GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

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Next game Nov. 30 vs. Northern Kentucky
The Tipoff

- **No ducking** - Georgia Tech’s schedule includes six power conference teams in its first eight games, including road games at NC State and Georgia among the first three. Arkansas comes to McCamish Pavilion Monday night, with Nebraska (Dec. 4), Syracuse (Dec. 7) and Kentucky (Dec. 14) to follow.
- **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 could wind up playing a pair of 2019 NCAA Tournament teams in Houston and Washington. Also on the schedule are the annual meeting against Georgia and the Big Ten/ACC matchup against Nebraska.
- **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 Monday night’s game against Arkansas.
  - Michael Devoe leads the ACC and ranks fourth nationally in scoring average (26.0 ppg). He leads the nation and the conference in three-point field goal percentage (.733), and he ranks fourth in the ACC and 14th nationally in field goal percentage (.591).
  - James Banks III leads the nation and the ACC in blocks (5.67 per game), while Tech also leads that category as a team (10.0 per game).
  - Khalid Moore leads the ACC in steals (3.0 per game), while Georgia Tech is sixth as a team (7.7 per game).
  - Michael Devoe (35.97) and James Banks III (34.79) rank No. 2 and 4 in the ACC in most average minutes played this season.

Series vs. Arkansas

Georgia Tech improved 5-1 all-time against Arkansas after the Yellow Jackets’ 69-65 victory over the Razorbacks last Dec. 19.
- Monday’s game will mark the Yellow Jackets’ first game against Arkansas in Atlanta since the mid-1960s, when the Razorbacks came to Alexander Memorial Coliseum in back-to-back seasons. It is the back end of a two-game contract between the two teams.
- Before last season’s meeting, three of the five games occurred in tournaments. Tech won the most recent one, 83-73, on Nov. 26, 2015 in the NIT Season Tipoff at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn, N.Y.
  - The teams first met in the 1961 Poinsettia Tournament in Greenville, S.C., the Razorbacks’ lone victory in the series (72-52). The teams met again in the 1984 Rainbow Classic, a 72-52 Yellow Jacket triumph in the opening round, the most recent meeting before the NIT Season Tipoff three years ago.
  - The teams played twice in the 1960s at Tech’s Alexander Memorial Coliseum, where the Jackets won 93-83 in 1965 and 88-75 in 1966.
  - Since leaving the SEC following the 1963-64 season, Georgia Tech is 29-57 against teams from that conference, not including Georgia. Since joining the ACC for the 1979-80 season, the Jackets are 17-21 vs. the SEC. Tech has not faced Missouri or Texas A&M since they joined the SEC.

Jackets Take First Loss at Georgia

Michael Devoe had a career night with 34 points and 10 rebounds, but a late Georgia Tech rally came up short as the Jackets suffered their first loss of the season, 82-78, to Georgia Wednesday night at Stegeman Coliseum.
Devoe scored 20 in the second half, including the final 12 points of the game for Georgia Tech (2-1, 1-0 ACC) as they attempted a late comeback, but Georgia (4-0) hit all of their free throws down the stretch to seal the win.
Moses Wright turned in a season-high 18 points and pulled down eight boards, and Bubba Parham added a season-high 10

**Series vs. Arkansas (5-1)**

**Home: 2-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0**
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1-29-1965 ...................... t10 W 93-83
1-28-1966 ...................... h10 W 88-75
12-26-1984 ...................... n2 W 72-52
11-26-2015 ...................... n3 W 83-73
12-19-2018 ...................... a W 69-65

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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: HaterMan, White and Wise
Conference: Atlantic Coast (ACC)
Home Arena: McCamish Pavilion (capacity 8,000)
President: Dr. G. African American
Director of Athletics: Todd Stansbury
Faculty Rep for Athletics: Dr. Charles L. Isbell, Jr.
Head Coach: Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997)

Record at Tech: 28-52 (4th season)

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Record at McCamish Pavilion: 67-44 (7th season)

Game-by-game, Tech has 73, 77 and 78 possessions and has gone over 70 possessions per game only once in the last nine seasons (70.5) and 2008-09 (70.5).

PlayOFFs: GT 5, Ark 2

• Tech has reached 70 possessions per game over the course of a full season only four times since 1997, the first year Tech finished 70 points or more per game. Tech has reached 70 possessions per game only once in the last nine seasons (73.2 in 2015-16).

• Tech hit 8-19 of three-point field goals (42.1 pct., best rate this season) against Georgia to improve to 33.3 percent for points off the bench for the Jackets.

• After a slow start by both teams, Devoe caught fire in the first half, scoring nine of the team’s first 14 points to help Tech jump out to 20-12 lead. But the Bulldogs roared back, taking a 25-27 lead into halftime behind a 13-2 run to end the half. Rayshaun Hammonds scored 10 of his team-high 26 points for Georgia in the first half.

• The Bulldogs rode that momentum into the second half and led by as many as 16 on two occasions, but the Jackets kept on battling. Moses Wright put the team on his back with 16 of his 18 points coming in the second half, but he was matched by Georgia’s Anthony Edwards, who scored 16 of his 18 points in the second half as well, including a late 3-pointer that put the Bulldogs back up by double-digits with under two minutes left.

Tom Crean on Georgia Tech

“The bottom line is Georgia Tech is good. [Josh Pastner] doing an excellent job with that team. You could see it, this is the best team that he’s had in his time there. They’re deeper, they’re shooting it much better, they’re improving, they’re big. We were very, very concerned about not being able to move the zone, move their big guys around.

The honest-to-goodness truth is Devoe is really improved. Jose Alvarado is a winner and obviously he wasn’t himself tonight with what he was doing with his ankle. Bubba Pahm has got tremendous range, tremendous speed and quickness. Banks is improving he was a key focus for us. When you go to their four-man -- and they’re bigger, they’re bigger and stronger, they have different ways to win. They won at NC State, that’s not easy. You go to opening night in the ACC and you find a way to win that game, and they were down early in that game -- this was never comfortable until we hit those last two free throws for me. It’s just the way that it is. I think he’s doing a really, really good job there. I think that he’s building it the way he wants to and I think he’s got guys in there you can tell that are really responding, they’re listening. I thought they were really together, not that they weren’t before, but I really noticed it in the flow. So I think he’s doing an excellent job.”

Following the Trends

• Through three games, Georgia Tech ranks sixth nationally in effective defensive field goal percentage (37.3), fourth in two-point field goal defense (36.7) and 36th in three-point defense (35.8), according to KenPom.com.

• 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.

• Tech leads the nation in blocked shots with 30 of three games (10.0 per game). Tech blocked a season-high 11 at Georgia, its most in a game since swatting away 12 against Pittsburgh last Feb. 20. James Banks III blocked six of those and leads the nation with 17 in three games (5.67 per game).

• Tech ranks third in the nation in defensive rebounding with 35 per game, and had 30 against Georgia. Tech’s perimeter players took 16 of those, eight by Michael Devoe.

• Georgia Tech’s adjusted tempo is 72.4 possessions per game according to KenPom.com, well ahead of the 66.1 possessions per game last season and 66.8 in 2016-17. Game-by-game, Tech has 73, 77 and 78 possessions and has exceeded 100 possessions 100 possessions twice.

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Basketball History

105th season: 1st game, Feb. 17, 1906 vs. Auburn

All-Time Record: 1,356-1,243 (52-101 GT)


NCAA Regular Record (41st season): 247-378 (113-142 home, 80-236 road)

ACC Tournament Record: 26-37

SEC Championships (1): 1938

SEC Regular Season Titles (2): 1937, 1938


ACC Tournament Record: 21-31

Record at McCamish Pavilion: 47-44 (5th season)

Record at Alexander Memorial Coliseum: 556-194 (55 seasons, 1959-2011)

Record at Phillips Arena: 24-5

Record at Arrowhead Center: 4-1

Record at Georgia Dome: 0-5

All-Time Head Coaches: 14

ACC Head Coaches: 2

All-America Selections: 14 (12 playing)

Consensus All-Americans: 2

First-Team All-Americans: 5

National Players of the Year: 20

ACC Players of the Year: 16

ACC Rookies of the Year: 11

ACC Coaches of the Year: 3 (3 coached)

ACC Tournament MVPs: 3

ACC All-Freshman Team: 15

Last Time vs. Arkansas

Georgia Tech 69, Arkansas 65
Dec. 19, 2018 • Fayetteville, Ark.

Jose Alvarado scored a game-high 20 points to lead for Georgia Tech players in double figures, and the Yellow Jackets outscored Arkansas 10-5 in the final 1:47 to capture a 63-65 victory over the Razorbacks at Bud Walton Arena.

James Banks III scored 14 points and grabbed 14 rebounds for his fourth double-double in five games for Tech, which rebounded from a disappointing home loss to Gardner-Webb. Freshmen Michael Devoe and Khalid Moore, each making their first collegiate starts for the Jackets, added 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Tech coach Josh Pastner inserted the two freshmen in the starting lineup hoping Tech could shake its recent slow starts. The ploy worked as the Yellow Jackets started the game on a 15-4 run, each scoring one basket while Alvarado scored his first three baskets of the night.

The homecourt-skilled Devoe is leading, connecting on six-three-point field goals, three from Mason Jones, to take a 32-21 lead into intermission.

The lead went back and forth for most of the second half, with Arkansas taking their final lead at 60-59 on a three from Isaiah Joe. Tech got the lead back for good on a pair of free throws from Banks, and the Jackets made it 65-60 on a fast break layup from Alvarado and a pair of free throws from Devoe. Moore helped seal the win with four free throws in the final 36 seconds.
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### Game Notes

**Tech's Record**

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In November 2-1 14-5
In December 0-0 10-11
In January 0-0 1.5-13
In February 0-0 5-16
In March/April 0-0 8-5

- Wearing white uniforms 1-0 30-19
- Wearing gray uniforms 1-0 6-20
- Wearing navy uniforms 0-1 3-12
- Wearing black uniforms 0-0 0-0

- Game is decided by 5 pts/game or OT 1-1 12-12
- Game is decided by 10 pts/game or OT 1-1 23-25

- Leading at the half 1-0 38-12
- Losing at the half 1-1 11-41

- Leading with 5:00 to play 1-0 44-2
- Trailing with 5:00 to play 1-1 4-40
- Tied with 5:00 to play 0-0 1-0

- In overtime games 1-0 3-1

- After a bye in the ACC schedule 0-0 1-2
- Tech scores 100 or more points 0-0 0-0
- Tech scores 70 or more points 1-1 33-9
- Tech scores fewer than 70 points 1-0 7-45
- Opponent scores 100 or more points 0-0 0-7
- Opponent scores 70 or more points 1-1 9-20
- Opponent scores fewer than 70 points 1-0 43-21
- Opponent scores fewer than 50 1-0 4-0

- Tech shoots 50% or better 0-0 16-5
- Opponent shoots 50% or better 0-0 1-11

- Opponent blocks 10 or more shots 0-0 1-13
- Tech has a higher FG% than opponent 2-1 48-12
- Tech has a lower FG% than opponent 0-0 1-48
- Foul percentage is even 0-0 1-2

- Tech has more 3-point FGs 1-1 12-11
- Tech has fewer 3-point FGs 1-0 35-34
- A point FGs are even 0-0 4-7

- Tech attempts more FMs than opponent 0-0 10-46
- Tech attempts fewer FMs than opponent 1-1 8-33
- Free throw attempts are even 0-0 2-4

- Tech rebounding opponent 0-0 25-12
- Opponent rebounding Tech 2-1 20-41

- Tech has fewer turnovers than opponent 0-0 22-15
- Tech has more turnovers than opponent 2-1 25-30

- Turnovers are even 0-0 3-6
- Tech has more assists than turnovers 1-0 32-15

- Commits more fouls 1-1 6-30
- Committing fewer fouls 1-0 38-16

- Fouls are even 0-0 5-7

- Air more FGs/FGA in double figures 1-0 24-13

- A Jacket scores 20 or more 2-1 27-25
- A Jacket scores 10 or more 1-0 4-1

- Scoring more bench points 1-1 24-22
- Scoring fewer bench points 1-0 25-29

- Bench scoring is even 0-0 1-2

### Personnel Highlights

- **Michael Devoe** has matched or exceeded his career high in scoring in each game this season, scoring 34 at Georgia after getting 22 each against NC State and Elon. It was Tech's first 30-point effort since Josh Okogie scored 30 in a Tech win over Miami on Jan. 3, 2018.
- **Devoe's 12 field goals**, 21 attempts and nine rebounds at Georgia were all career highs.
- **Devoe leads the ACC and ranks fourth in the nation in scoring at 26.0 points per game. He ranks No. 2 nationally and leads the ACC in three-point percentage (73.3, 11-of-15). He scored 36 in Tech's first two ACC games and has scored at least 17 points in 15 of his 17 ACC contests.**
- **James Banks III** leads the nation and the ACC in blocked shots with 5.67 per game (17 in three games). He has six at Georgia, six against Elon and five at NC State.
- **Moses Wright** posted season highs for points (18) and rebounds (9) at Georgia, and hit 8-of-15 shots from the floor. Wright ranks seventh in the ACC in field goal percentage (.517), 16th in rebounds (7.7 per game) and tied for fourth in blocked shots (2.0 per game).
- **Bubba Parham**, from his first double-figure scoring game as a Jacket with 10 points at Georgia. He hit 2-of-4 from three-point range and is 3-for-8 in his last two games.

### Pastner's Key Metrics

- ■ Assists to made field goals: Tech has assisted on 45 of 79 field goals (56.9 percent) this season. The Jackets had just 11 on 29 field goals at Georgia; Tech’s nightly goal is 60 percent.
- ■ Free throws made to opponents’ attempts: Tech went 12-of-23 from the free throw line at Georgia, while Georgia was 22-of-31, not accomplishing its nightly mission of making more free throws than the opponent. The Jackets are 40-16 under Josh Pastner when attempting more free throws than the opponent.
- ■ Turnovers: Tech committed 15 in the game to Georgia’s 13. The Jackets have averaged 16.7 turnovers in two games, forcing 13.3. Target each night is to commit 11 or fewer, which Tech met only three times last 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 25-30.
- ■ Guard rebounding: Tech’s players outside of Banks, Cole and Wright collected 16 of the Jackets’ 30 defensive rebounds, including eight by Michael Devoe.

### Pre-Season Storylines

- ■ 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 2000 under Paul Johnson. Tech has averaged 11 fewer field goal attempts per game than its opponents, but has made nine more overall.
- ■ 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.
- ■ 100th season - Georgia Tech is playing its 100th season of basketball in 2019-20 and has an all-time record of 1,356-1,243.
- ■ First time - Georgia Tech’s roster is comprised 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.

### 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 Aug. 8-16, coinciding with the boost between summer and fall academic terms. The Yellow Jackets spent the first three days (Aug. 9-11) 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 working to play 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 Akavardo (8-of-16), Shombi Phillips (6-of-12) and
Mike Devoe (8-of-19). 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.

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 Gigibedia, three-star 6-2 guard Tristan Maxwell and four-star 6-9 forward Jordan Meka.

Gigibedia, originally from Tbilisi in the Republic of Georgia, attended Prolific Preparatory School in Napa, Calif., after a year at Findlay Prep in Las Vegas. Nov. He has represented Georgia in both the FIBA 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 44 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. 6 in the nation (NCAA rankings) in field goal percentage defense and 31st in three-point percentage defense. The Jackets also rank No. 1 in blocked shots and No. 3 in defensive rebounds.

Through three games, according to KenPom.com, Tech currently ranks 40th nationally in assists (20.4-43.4) and 36th in three-point defense (25.8). Overall, Tech ranks No. 42 in defensive efficiency (90.3 points/100 possessions), up slightly from last season's finish of No. 43 (90.6). Tech ranked as high as 11th during the season before adjusting its lineup in an effort to boost its offensive output. But 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 blocks. With guard Alex Poythress' return to form last season for not lack of ball movement.

Tech currently ranks 40th nationally in assists to made field goals (57.9 percent) after finishing No. 49 in 2017-18 at 57.6 percent (56.4 pct. in ACC games), well above the national average (52.1 pct.) in that category.

In Pastner's first season, the Yellow Jackets ranked 13th nationally, according to KenPom.com, in highest percentage of assists to made field goals at 62.6 percent, the team's highest rate since the 2000-01 season. Tech's number was 63.2 percent in ACC games. Pastner's nightly goal is 60 percent.


Jose Can You See

Point guard Josh Alova, recruited to Georgia Tech primarily for his winning attitude and determination, was given the green light by head coach Josh Pastner to handle the ball and player movement and hard cutting from the first time he got his team on the practice court.

His primary measuring stick on how well the Jackets perform on the floor was the Brooklyn native, the first Tech player from the New York area in nearly 20 years, developed into the Yellow Jackets' engine on the floor in his sophomore season, leading the Jackets in scoring (12.5 ppb), assists (3.6 apg), steals (1.8 pg) and free throw percentage (76.9 pct.) in ACC games. He also
took 3.9 rebounds on average in ACC games, tied for second most on the squad.

Avalos’s freshman season was full of promise until it came to an abrupt halt on Feb. 11, when he dislocated his left elbow on a hard fall to the floor trying to contest a breakaway shot from Duke’s Javin DeLaurier. Until then, he had averaged 12.6 points per game to rank second on the team, 3.9 rebounds and 3.3 assists. He also shot the ball well, making 45 percent of his shots from the floor, 37.4 percent from three-point distance, and 80.2 percent from the foul line on 80 attempts.

Avalos had 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: “[Jose] Avalos 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 know 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 preseason 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 have ranked No. 3 in the ACC with enough 3PM) and averaged 35.4 minutes (10th-most).

Devoe 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 last year’s Georgia Tech team may have occurred Nov. 13, when the NCAA granted James Banks III immediate eligibility after his transfer from Texas.

Tech received that news while conducting its shootaround for its second game of the season, at Tennessee. Arrangements were made to get Banks to Knoxville (transfers do not travel with the team), where he contributed five points and seven rebounds in a 66-53 loss.

The personnel 6-9 post player progressed rapidly since that modest start. He posted his first double-double four games later at Northwestern (12 pts/12 reb), and made his first start the game after that against St. John’s (14 pts/12 reb).

In ACC play, Banks was Tech’s No. 2 scorer (11.4 ppg) and top rebounder (7.1 rpg), hitting 55 percent of his shots from the floor and 71.2 percent of his free throws, while leading the conference in blocked shots (2.52 pg).

Defensively, he led the conference and ranked No. 11 nationally in blocked shots (2.52 pg), anchoring one of the nation’s top defensive teams (No. 37 nationally in defensive efficiency according to KenPom.com).

He added three more double-doubles, 24/11 against Louisville, 16/10 and 12/11 in two meetings against Notre Dame, and had six for the season.

It took Banks 23 games at Tech to exceed his 46-game totals at Texas in every offensive category, plus blocks and steals.

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 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 the Jackets’ win at NC State. He finished off the season with a career-high 25 points (12-of-18 FG) in the ACC Tournament against Notre Dame.

Banks Named ACC All-Defensive Team

Georgia Tech’s James Banks III was named to the ACC’s All-Defensive team, the Yellow Jackets’ fifth All-Defensive team honoree in the last seven years, joining centers Daniel Miller (2013, 2014) and Ben Lammers (2017, 2018), and the fourth different Tech center to make the team since its establishment in 2000.

The 6-9 Junior from Decatur, Ga., led the ACC in blocked shots last season (2.52 in ACC games, 2.52 in all games) and anchored a Tech defense that has ranked as high as 11th nationally in defensive efficiency according to KenPom.com. The pivotman also ranked in the ACC’s top 10 in rebound average (7.7) and has scored 10.5 points per game.

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 Avalos, 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.

• James Banks III, who transferred from Texas, took just 22 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 pg).

More 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
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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 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 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 (Shah 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 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 Feiler/jenniann at the ACC media relations office (affeldjer@theacc.org) for the call-in number and for questions on the schedule.

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 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 Broome 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 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 73.5 percent of his free throw attempts. Last season, Parham led the Southern Conference with 21.4 points per game, scoring 30 points or more nine times.

• Asanti Price - a 6-5, 177-pound guard from Columbus, S.C., and W.J. 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.J. 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 Ridgeland-Hardenville, 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 6.6 points and 3.7 rebounds.

Wire-to-Wire

Though he has expanded his playing rotation to reflect the growing level of talent within the program, head coach Josh Pastner remains committed to a tight playing rotation, reminiscent of the way Bobby Cremins coached the Yellow Jackets over his 19 seasons.

This season, with two power conference teams already played, Tech's reserves have played 23 percent of the minutes, slightly less than the 23.6 percent they played during ACC games last season.

Michael Devoe (35.97) and James Banks III (34.79) rank No. 2 and 4 in the ACC in most average minutes played this season.

Jose Alvarado, who had played 96.7 percent of possible ACC minutes prior to his Feb. 11 injury as a freshman, averaged 36.2 minutes in ACC games last season and played 35 or more minutes 18 times. This season, he has missed one game and the majority of a second with an ankle injury.

Last season, Alvarado and Devoe both ranked among the ACC’s top 10 and combined for eight 40-minute games. Alvarado has posted 13 complete, 40-minute games in his career.

Tech players had 20 complete games combined in 2017-18, and had at least one player play the full 40 in 12 of 19 ACC games (regular season plus tournament).

NOTE: Between the Cremins era and the arrival of Pastner, only one Georgia Tech player played every minute of a game, regulation or overtime, and that was Marcus Georges-Hunt on Feb. 20, 2016, in a win over Notre Dame at home. In the final 15 seasons of Cremins’ tenure (1985-86 through 1999-2000), a total of 196 players logged a 40-minute game.

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 settling a program record for wins at home (17) in 2017-18, which included a 7-2 ACC record and two NCAA 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. 16 Clemson this season.

Tech is 41-18 at McCamish Pavilion under Pastner.

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 complete 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 Hawai’i in program history in December when it will compete in the 2019 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic in Honolulu, Hawai’i.

The field for the 2019 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond
Tech Notebook

McCamish Pavilion 411

Name: McCamish Pavilion (or CAM pavilion) 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: $350 million

Contractor: Whiting-Turner

Architect: Progressive

Cremins Court: the court remains named for the former Tech head coach

Alexander Court: 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 facade ribbon boards, theatrical lighting, primarily chairback seating, club area.

Facts and Dates

• 2,500 cubic yards of concrete removed
• 3,900 cubic yards of concrete installed
• 580 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
• $4M in audio-visual and scoreboards
• 50 TV's throughout the concourse and Callaway Club
• Farthest distance material has traveled to get on site: 1 mile
• Number of Tech alumni involved in the project: 100
• Number of days construction took: 520
• Number of 1950'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 - Jack Jam (men’s and women’s scrimmages)

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

Head coach: Brian Gregory of Georgia Tech, Ed Conroy of Tulane

Officiating crew: Karl Hess, Gary Maxwell, Raymond Syron

TV announce crew: Tom Werme, Cory 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

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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 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, 1986, 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 Hoopsgiving” 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” Hyder, 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 this season, beginning with the Yellow Jackets traveling to Athens and Nov. 14, 2014 in Atlanta. The Yellow Jackets also played in the 1998 Big Island Classic in Hilo, and the 2006 Maui Invitational.

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 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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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, 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 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.

Georgia Tech's Conference Affiliations

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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 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 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.

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

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 an assistant coach for four seasons at Tulane and as an assistant coach and the head coach at Memphis. 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.

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JULIAN SWARTZ
Assistant Coach • 4th year at Tech

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 handling 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 six years 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.

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 another former reserve forward, Abdoulaje 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 shot-tracking system which was installed in both the Zeilnic 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.

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director of basketball operations during his first year with the Green Wave.

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He married the former Kerri Lamas of Sierra Vista, Ariz., in 2009. He has a stepson (Ethan) and three daughters, Payten, Kamryn and Harper.
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. Ankle injury sidelined him vs. Elon, limited to 17.53 at Georgia.
- Has 35 assists against 11 turnovers in his last 10 games (including last six games of 2018-19).
- 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, sat out Elon game with ankle 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 rpg, 3.6 apg, 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 37-75 field goals (49.3 pct.), 12-of-30 from three-point range (40 pct.), 24-of-32 from the free throw line (75 pct.), adding 29 rebounds, 24 assists and 12 steals. In previous six games: 24 points, 10-of-19 FG, 3-of-6 from three-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.
- 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.
- Leads ACC and the nation in blocked shots (17 in three games), ranks 11th in ACC in rebound average.
- Impressive physical presence in the middle. Has a wingspan of 7 feet, 5.35 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). Had 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. Finshed 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 rpg) and overall (10.5 pgp. 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 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 begin last season, but injuries and illness relegated him to a reserve role. Worked all summer and preseason to be the Jackets' No. 2 post player behind James Banks.
- Played in all three games so far, averaging 11.2 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.
- Solid play off the bench after return from ankle injury last season - personal bests of 11 points against Georgia Tech, then 16 against USC Upstate, nine points against Wake Forest, eight at Synacuse, 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 sidelined him for three more games... 25-of-47 from the floor, 3.5 pgp, 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.

0 • Michael Devoe • G • 6-5 • 193 • So.
- Steadily improving, left-handed combo guard with a high IQ who is off to a fast start scoring and shooting the ball.
- Has matched or beaten his career scoring high in each game this season - 22 at NC State, 22 vs. Elon, 34 at Georgia (with career-high nine rebounds). Leads ACC and ranks 4th in the nation in scoring (26.0) ... Leads ACC and ranked 2nd in the nation in three-point percentage (11-of-15) ... Fourth in ACC in field goal percentage (.591) ... Also 15-of-19 (.789) from the FT line.
- 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) last season... 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.), 12-of-40 (30 pct.) in his first 17 games.
- Scored in double digits 18 times in his career, including 15 as a freshman.
- 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.

14 • David Didenko • F • 6-9 • 232 • So.
- Last name pronounced “dih-DEEN-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 has 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 26-9.
- 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. HV.
**BIO UPDATES (game-by-game stats and career highs in stat pack)**

### 12 • Khalid Moore • G • 6-7 • 203 • Sr.
- First name pronounced “kuh-LEE-id”
- Athletic and long (7-foot, 0.5-inch wingspan) forward with good scoring ability and basketball IQ
- Led Tech in steals and assists
- 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
- Had eight points, nine boards, five assists and three steals vs. Elon
- 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-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, 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

### 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
- Hit his first three as a Jacket and scored five points with six boards against Elon
- Notched his first double-digit game at Georgia (10 points), hitting 3-of-7 FG and 2-of-4 threes
- 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 first 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 goal percentages, 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 dish ed seven in two other games
- 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"
- 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 Abston 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

### 23 • Asanti Price • G • 6-5 • 177 • Fr.
- First name pronounced “uh-SUN-tea”
- High-level shooter and late-bloomer who signed with Georgia Tech in the spring of 2019
- Played in the Tech’s 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’ final two playoff games including 22 in the state championship game victory over Ridgeland-Hardeeville, a game in which he went 8-of-12 from the three-point range

### 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 defensive capability, according to his high school coach
- 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
- Has not played yet this season, redshirt is a possibility
- 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
- 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
**BIO UPDATES** (game-by-game stats and career highs in stat pack)

**5 • Moses Wright • F • 6-9 • 230 • Jr.**
- Fast developing, athletic frontcourt 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 season high 18 points at Georgia (16 in second half), hitting 8-of-15 FG, with nine rebounds and two blocks.
- 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, 10 against Boston College and 18 in his return home to Raleigh against NC State.
- 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.
- All-state 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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### Technical Fouls

- **First Tech Fouls**: 3
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### Officials

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### Game Duration

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- **Points**: 175
- **Rebounds**: 93
- **Turnovers**: 16
- **3-Pointers**: 21
- **Free Throws**: 29

### Team Statistics

- **First FT%**: 80.0%
- **Second FT%**: 80.0%
- **3PT%**: 30.0%
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### Players Statistics

- **A.J. Taylor**: 2 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists
- **Bubba Parham**: 2 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists
- **Jose Alvarado**: 2 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists
- **Rodney Howard**: 2 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists
- **Danny Dixon**: 2 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists

### Scoring By Period

- **First Period**: 21 points
- **Second Period**: 23 points
- **Third Period**: 15 points
- **Fourth Period**: 18 points

### Technical Fouls

- **First Technical Fouls**: 3
- **Second Technical Fouls**: 2

### Game Time

- **Game Time**: 9:51 AM
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### Additional Notes

- **Box Office**: 3,500
- **Attendance**: 6,000

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Juniors: Jose Alvarado, Evan Cole, Bubba Parham, Malachi Rice, Jordan Usher, Moses Wright
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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
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BY BIRTHDATE

January 16, 1998 Moses Wright
January 30, 2000 Coeman Boyd
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 Joseph Pastner

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
History, Technology & Society: James Banks III, Bubba Parham, Shembari Phillips
Industrial Engineering: Niko Broadway
Literature, Media & Communication: Jose Alvarado

BY HEIGHT

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Pronunciations

Jose Alvarado: AL-vuh-ROD-oh
David Didenko: duh-DENK-oh
Khalid Moore: kuh-LEEED
Bubba Parham: PAR-um
Shembari Phillips: shem-BAR-ee
Asanti Price: uh-SON-tee
Eric Reveno: REH-uh-no
Malachi Rice: MAL-uh-ky
Kristian Sjolund: SHO-lund
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Eric Reveno  
Associate Head Coach

Julian Swartz  
Assistant Coach

Anthony Wilkins  
Assistant Coach

Tyler Benson  
Director of Operations

B.J. Elder  
Director of Player Personnel

Hayden Sheridan  
Director of Scouting
Radio/TV Cheat Sheet - Record: 2-0, 1-0 ACC

Michael Devoe
Guard • 5-10 • Sophomore • Cobb, Ga.

- Leads ACC in scoring and 3pt FG%, 4th in FG%
- 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.

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-double in 8 games in his career, including 2013 in season opener at NC State
- Currently leads the nation in blocked shots (17 in 3 games), 11th in ACC in rebound avg.
- 7-foot, 5-3 inch wingspan

Shembare 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 • 6-10 • 225 • Junior • Cumming, Ga.

- Worked all offseason in the post and is playing as backup to James Banks III
- Had 9 points and 9 rebounds, 2 assists and no turnovers vs. Elon
- In ACC games last year, 12.5 mpg, 12.5 rpg, 3.2 ppg, 2.6 rpg
- Stepson is in Georgia Tech Sports Hall of Fame - softball pitcher Jessica Sallinger Cole

Jordan Usher
Guard/Forward • 6-7 • 220 • Junior • Canton, 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, 37.2% 3P 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.

- 5 double-digit scoring games in last 7 dating back to last season; 18 pts, 9 reb at Georgia
- Last 8 games of 2018-19 season: 26 mpg, 11.8 ppg
- Finishes last five games with 30 minutes or more, averaging 11.4 points

Joe Alvarado
Guard • 6-0 • 179 • Junior • Brooklyn, N.Y.

- Mixed Elon game, played only 17:53 at Georgia due to right ankle injury
- Led Tech in scoring, assists, (7th in ACC in steals) last season
- Ironman guard who ranked 6th in ACC in average minutes vs. ACC teams (36.2)

Bubba Parham
Guard • 5-10 • 160 • Senior • Snellville, Ga.

- Started first 6 games of last season, hit 32.6 percent from the floor, 4-22 on 3s; 55 mins last 10 games
- Missed Elon game, played only 17:53 at Georgia due to right ankle injury
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Khalid Moore
Forward • 6-7 • 200 • Sophomore • Biloxi, Miss.

- Started first 6 games of last season, hit 32.6 percent from the floor, 4-22 on 3s; 55 mins last 10 games
- High 48.2% of his FGs (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

- Started first double-digit game (10 pts) and hit first 3pt FG as a Jumper at Georgia
- Transfer from VM who made All-Southern Conference team in 2018-19, top SoCon freshman in 2017-18
- Led SoCon in scoring last season (21.4 ppg), top SoCon freshman in 2017-18
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Asanti Price
Guard • 6-5 • 177 • Freshman • Columbia, S.C.

- Missed Elon game, played only 17:53 at Georgia due to right ankle injury
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Kristian Sjolund
Forward • 6-8 • 213 • Sophomore • Kongensbor, Norway

- Missed Elon game, played only 17:53 at Georgia due to right ankle injury
- Led Tech in scoring, assists, (7th in ACC in steals) last season
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Notes
- Leads ACC in scoring and 3pt FG%, 4th in FG%
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- Part-time starter in 2 seasons at Tennessee (64 games, 24 starts), attended Wheeler HS in Marietta, Ga.

Notes
- ACC All-Defensive team in 2018-19, Tech's No. 2 scorer, top rebounder and shot-blocker
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- Averaged 8.6 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 45.2% FG in 12 games in 2018-19
- Attended Wheeler HS in Marietta, Ga.

Notes
- 5 double-digit scoring games in last 7 dating back to last season; 18 pts, 9 reb at Georgia
- Last 8 games of 2018-19 season: 26 mpg, 11.8 ppg
- Started 21 games last year, 10 ACC starts (incl. tournament); 6.1 ppg, 3.6 rpg, 47.2% FG vs. ACC
- Has 6-foot-11 wingspan, gained 25 pounds since freshman year

Notes
- Mixed Elon game, played only 17:53 at Georgia due to right ankle injury
- Led Tech in scoring, assists, (7th in ACC in steals) last season
- Has 31 assists and 11 turnovers over his last seven games dating back to last season
- Ironman guard who ranked 6th in ACC in average minutes vs. ACC teams (36.2)

Notes
- Noticed his first double-digit game (10 pts) and hit first 3pt FG as a Jumper at Georgia
- Transfer from VM who made All-Southern Conference team in 2018-19, top SoCon freshman in 2017-18
- Led SoCon in scoring last season (21.4 ppg) while hitting 59.7% of his threes
- Career 37.1% shooter from behind the arc, 79.3% on FT

Notes
- Stat sheet stuffer who leads Tech in steals and assists and FT attempts, No. 3 in rebounding, No. 4 in scoring
- Played in every ACC game as a freshman, 16.4 mpg, started 10 games overall
- Hit 48.2% of his FGs (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

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 2010, attended HS in Boca Raton
- Played 27 games last year for Palm Beach State, double figures three times
- Team went 21-9

Notes
- Part-time starter in 2 seasons at Tennessee (64 games, 24 starts), attended Wheeler HS in Marietta, Ga.
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