2019-20 Schedule/Results

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2019-20 GEORGIA TECH BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

About Saturday's Game
Georgia Tech finishes a stretch of three games in seven days Saturday afternoon when Syracuse comes to Atlanta for a noon contest at McCamish Pavilion that is part of a big early-season weekend of Atlantic Coast Conference basketball games. It is the first of two meetings for the Yellow Jackets and Orange this season, with the return engagement coming Feb. 22 at Carrier Dome.

Tech (4-2, 1-0 ACC), in its fourth season under head coach Josh Pastner, has won its last two games, defeating Nebraska, 73-56, Wednesday night in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge after slipping past Bethune-Cookman, 68-65, last Sunday. Four of Tech’s games this season have been decided by four points or less. Two of those were one-point overtime games, including an 82-81 Tech win over NC State in the season opener on Nov. 5.

Syracuse (4-0, 0-1 ACC), in its 44th season under head coach Jim Boeheim, is playing its first real game of the season. The Orange have lost three straight games, including a 68-54 defeat at home to Iowa Tuesday night in the Big Ten/AACC Challenge, and losses to Oklahoma state and Penn State in the NCAA Tournament.

Saturday’s game will be televised live on the ACC Network. Live streaming is available through the ESPN app. Radio coverage is provided through Learfield IMG College, airing on 1160 AM, 93.7 FM.

GEORGIA TECH (4-2, 1-0 ACC) vs. SYRACUSE (4-0, 0-1 ACC)
GAME 7 • December 7, 2019 • 12 p.m. • McCamish Pavilion • Atlanta, Ga.

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

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GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

2019-20 rankings: AP/coaches/KenPom
nr | nr | 68

SYRACUSE ORANGE

2019-20 rankings: AP/coaches/KenPom
nr | nr | 69

COACHES

GEORGIA TECH

Head coach Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997)
2019-20 record breakdown 3-1 home | 1-1 away | 0-0 neutral
2019-20 rankings (AP/coaches/KenPom) nr | nr | 69
GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

Head coach Jim Boeheim (Syracuse, 1989)
2019-20 record breakdown 3-1 home | 1-1 away | 0-0 neutral
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LOCATION INFORMATION

Canton, Ga.
Kongsberg, Norway
Indianapolis, Ind.
Atlanta, Ga.
Snellville, Ga.
Orlando, Fla.
Cumming, Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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2019-20 GEORGIA TECH BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

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In Atlanta 680 AM, 93.7 FM

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The NIT Season Tipoff. Syracuse reeled off four straight wins after the Big Ten/AACC Challenge, and losses to Oklahoma state and Penn State in the NCAA Tournament. The Orange have lost three straight games, including a 68-54 defeat at home to Iowa Tuesday night in the Big Ten/AACC Challenge, and losses to Oklahoma state and Penn State in the NCAA Tournament.
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. 382, Internet ch. 972).

**The Tipoff**
- **The right foot** - A win over Syracuse would give Georgia Tech its first 2-0 start in the Atlantic Coast Conference since the 2005-06 season. The Yellow Jackets opened that season with victories against Virginia and Boston College, both at home.
- **The big test** - Georgia Tech is in the midst of its fall semester final exams, which began Thursday and conclude next Wednesday. Tech does not play again until next Saturday with a visit to Rupp Arena to play No. 9 Kentucky.
- **Busy week** - After playing its first four games over a 20-day period, Georgia Tech is finishing off three games in seven days this week, all at home, before taking time off for the rest of finals week.
- **No ducking** - Georgia Tech’s schedule includes six power conference teams in its first eight games, including road games at NC State and Georgia and home games against Arkansas among the first four. This week, Tech hosted Nebraska Wednesday night and Syracuse Saturday ahead of a road trip to Kentucky (Dec. 14).
- **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. Tech has also played its annual meeting against Georgia and the Big Ten/ACC matchup against Nebraska.
- **Tech has the ACC’s leading scorer (23.8 ppg)** and the nation’s top three-point shooter (58.6%) in sophomore guard Michael Devoe. Devoe’s scoring average also ranks No. 6 nationally, and he stands No. 4 in the ACC in field goal percentage (54.8%) and No. 1 in minutes played (37.3).
- **Tech also has the nation’s leading shot-blocker in senior center James Banks III (4.7 per game). Banks III also ranks No. 4 in the ACC in rebound average (9.3 per game).**
- **Tech has played four of its last five games, and most of the fifth, without junior guard Jose Alvarado, who has a right ankle injury. Alvarado led Tech in scoring, assists and steals last season.**

**Series vs. Syracuse (5-5)**

- **Home: 2-1, Away: 2-3, Neutral: 1-1**
  - All Home Games: 2-1
  - At McCamish Pavilion: 1-1
  - At Philips Arena: 1-0
  - At The Omni: 1-0
  - In Atlanta: 3-1
  - All Road Games: 2-3
  - At Carrier Dome: 2-3
  - As ACC members: 3-3
  - In the ACC Tournament: 0-0
  - All Neutral Games: 1-1
  - Under Bobby Cremins: 1-0
  - Under Paul Hewitt: 1-2
  - Under Brian Gregory: 1-2
  - Under Josh Pastner: 2-1
  - Vs. Jim Boeheim: 5-5
  - **Longest Winning Streak:** 2 games (2018-2019, 2017-2018)
  - **Longest Losing Streak:** 2 games (2012-2013, 2016-2017)
  - **Most Points Scored:** 96 on 12-16-2001
  - **Fewest Points Scored:** 45 on 1-7-2015
  - **Most Points Allowed:** 92 on 12-21-2002
  - **Fewest Points Allowed:** 61 on 2-1-2013
  - **Largest Margin of Victory:** 17 on 3-1-2015
  - **Largest Margin of Defeat:** 29 on 3-4-2017

**All-Time Series Results**
- 3-17-1985 ........ 69-58 15
- 12-16-2001 ........ 75-74 1
- 12-21-2002 ........ 77-71 1
- 11-27-2010 ........ 82-80 1
- 3-4-2014 ........ 82-77 1
- 1-17-2015 ........ 76-62 1
- 1-30-2016 ........ 67-63 1
- 2-19-2017 ........ 71-66 1
- 3-4-2017 ........ 67-63 1
- 1-31-2018 ........ 69-61 1
- 1-12-2019 ........ 73-59 1
- All Neutral Games: 1-1
- All Road Games: 2-3
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**Series vs. Syracuse**
- **Tech has won three of seven meetings between the two teams since Syracuse joined the ACC and five of 11 meetings in the history of the series, which dates back to the 1966 NCAA Tournament.**
- **Tech and Syracuse have played home-and-away only once since the Orange joined the ACC, with each team winning at home during the 2016-17 season. Tech won the teams’ only regular-season meeting in 2018-19 by a score of 73-59 at the Carrier Dome.**
- **Five of the seven meetings as ACC brethren have been decided by six points or fewer.**
- **Tech has won one of the three meetings between the two teams at McCamish Pavilion, including a 55-51 decision in the 2017-18 season. The 2017 victory was vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions.**
- **Tech has won twice in four visits to the Carrier Dome, including a 67-62 decision on March 4, 2014, with the Orange ranked No. 7 in the nation, the first meeting between the teams after Syracuse joined the ACC.**
- **Three of the first four games in the series were played on neutral courts, the first of which had the highest stakes, a second-round NCAA Tournament game at the Omni in Atlanta in 1985.**
- **The last meeting between the two teams before...**
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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: Ramblin’ Wreck, White and Gold

Conference: Atlantic Coast (ACC)
Home Arena: McCamish Pavilion (capacity 8,500)
President: Dr. Angel Cabrera
Director of Athletics: Dr. Dan Taylor (Franklin Pierce, 2002)
Director of Operations: Eric Reveno (Stanford, 1989), 4th season
Assoc. Dir. of Player Personnel: Dr. Jill Krajicek (2016-)
Assistant Coach: Dr. Ed Johnson (Franklin Pierce, 2002)

Basketball History

105th season: 1st game, Feb. 17, 1906 vs Auburn
All-time Record: 1,358-1,243
Winning/Losing: 52 times (31 players)
ACC appearances (1911-19): 22-10 record
ACC regular-season record (41st season): 247-378 (117-142 home, 80-236 road)
ACC tournament record (26-37)
SEC Championship (1) 1938
SEC regular-season titles (11): 1927
SEC regular-season record (1932-64): 201-207
Metro Conference regular-season record (1975-78): 47-38
Metro Conference tournament record: 4-4
Record at McCamish Pavilion: 99-44 (7th season)
Record at Alexander Memorial Coliseum: 550-194 (55 seasons, 1956-2011)
Record at Philips Arena: 55-28
Record at Arena at Gwinnett Center: 4-1
Record at Georgia Dome: 0-5
All-Time Head Coaches: 14
ACC Head Coaches: 6
All-America Selections: 14 (12 playing)
Consensus All-Americans: 2
First-Team All-Americans: 5
National Players of the Year: 1
ACC Selections: 52 times (31 players)
ACC Players of the Year: 2
ACC Rookies of the Year: 17
ACC Coaches of the Year: 4 (3 coached)
ACC tournament MVPs: 3
ACC All-Freshman Team: 15

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Tech Handles Nebraska
Georgia Tech men’s basketball used suffocating lockdown defense and 26 points the Michael Devoe to defeat Nebraska, 73-56, and take this year’s Big Ten ACC Challenge win in McCamish Pavilion.
The Yellow Jackets (4-2) held the Cornhuskers (4-4) to just 32.3-percent shooting overall, including just two points over the final four minutes of the first half, and 25.0-percent shooting in the second half Meanwhile, Tech shot a consistent 43.8 for the game, including 48.6 in the second half.

Fresno State ranked Conference’s leading scorer, Devoe recorded his fifth 20-point game of the season and hit four three-point field goals to go along with his eight rebounds and seven assists. Junior forward Moses Wright nearly had his second-straight double-double, finishing with 18 points to go along with his nine boards on the night. They went 18-10 for the game combined.

Nebraska was led by four double-digit scorers, highlighted by Khyri Thomas, who finished with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Cam Mack (11), Jeray Green (11) and Thorir Thon (13) also finished in double figures.

Following the Trends

• Through six games, Georgia Tech ranks No. 25 in defensive efficiency according to KenPom.com (89.7 points per 100 possessions). No. 3 nationally in effective defensive field goal percentage (38.7) and fourth in two-point field goal defense (37.9).

• Since the beginning of last season, Tech has held 23 opponents, including nine ACC opponents, under 40 percent from the floor. Five of six Tech opponents this season have shot under 40 percent, and the Jackets are No. 5 among NCAA teams, and No. 2 in the ACC, in field goal percentage defense (34.6).

• The Jackets have limited 18 opponents, nine in the ACC, to 30 percent or less from three-point range in the same time frame. Tech ranks No. 25 in ACC rankings at 27.8 percent allowed this season.

• Tech ranks No. 1 nationally in blocked shots with 48 in six games (8.0 per game). James Banks III is No. 1 in the nation individually with 28 in six games (4.7 per game).

• Tech ranks third in the nation in defensive rebounding with 33.2 per game.

• Georgia Tech’s adjusted tempo is 71.6 possessions per game according to KenPom (80th in the nation), well ahead of the 66.1 possessions per game last season and 66.8 in 2016-17. Game-by-game, Tech has 73, 77, 78, 68, 65 and 80 possessions and has exceeded 100 points/100 possessions three times in five games.

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• Georgia Tech has reached 70 possessions per game during the course of a full season only four times since 1997, the first year
**Tech’s Record**

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In December: 2-0 12-11
In January: 0-0 15-13
In February: 0-0 5-19
In March/April: 0-0 8-5

Wearing white uniforms: 0-0 41-19
Wearing gold uniforms: 1-1 8-21
Wearing navy uniforms: 0-1 3-12
Wearing black uniforms: 0-0 0-0

Game is decided by 5 pts./fewer or OT: 2-2 13-13
Game is decided by 10 pts. or OT: 2-2 24-26

Leading at the half: 2-0 39-12
Leading at the end of the half: 2-0 6-10

Leading with 5:00 to play: 3-0 46-12
Trailing with 5:00 to play: 1-2 4-51
Tied with 5:00 to play: 0-0 1-0
Tied at the start of the game: 1-0 3-1

After a bye in the ACC schedule: 0-0 1-2

Tech scores 70 or more points: 2-1 34-9

Tech has assisted on 84

**Tech’s Notebook**

- **Bubba Parham** has not turned the ball over in Tech’s per game more than last season.
- Against Nebraska, playing a season-low 24:24. He has 28 in six games this season.
- **James Banks III** blocked just two shots against Nebraska, hitting 58.2 percent from the floor (8-of-14 against Nebraska) and grabbing nine rebounds. Wright is averaging 11.3 points and sixth of his career. He reached double digits for the season and sixth of his career.
- **Michael Devoe**, the ACC's leading scorer, scored 26 points against Nebraska, having his 5th 20-point game this season and sixth of his career. He reached double digits for the 21st time in his career and for the sixth time in six games this season.
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- **Devoe** matched his career high with seven assists against Nebraska and came up one shy of his career high in rebounds with eight. He also had a team-high three steals.
- **Moses Wright** came up one rebound shy of his second straight double-double, matching his season high with 18 points and grabbing nine rebounds. Wright is averaging 11.3 points and 8.2 rebounds this season, both career highs, and has hit 58.2 percent of his shots from the floor (8-of-14 against Nebraska).
- James Banks III blocked just two shots against Nebraska, playing a season-low 24:24. He has 28 in six games this season for an average of 4.3, still No. 1 in the ACC and 1.8 per game more than last season.
- **Bubba Parham** has not turned the ball over in Tech’s last two games, covering 68 minutes. The junior from Smyrna, Ga., had a season-high four assists against Nebraska and had six points, four rebounds and two steals in 32:27.
- **Freshman Ashton Price** scored a season-high six points with four rebounds and two steals.
- Evan Cole continued to play solid basketball with eight points and six rebounds against Nebraska. In Tech’s last three games, he has 20 points (10-19 from the floor) and 18 rebounds.

**Pastner’s Key Metrics**

- Assists to made field goals: Tech has assisted on 84 of 159 field goals (52.8 percent) this season. The Jackets had 19 on 32 made field goals against Nebraska, just missing their nightly goal of 60 percent, which Tech has made three times this season.
- Free throws made to opponents’ attempts: Tech went 4-of-8 from the free throw line against Nebraska, while the Cornhuskers were 8-of-18, falling short of accomplishing its nightly mission of making more free throws than the opponent attempts. The Jackets are 41-17 under Josh Pastner when attempting more free throws than the opponent.
- Turnovers: Tech committed 16 in the game to Nebraska’s 18, the first time this season the Yellow Jackets have turned the ball over fewer times than its opponent. The Jackets have averaged 17.2 turnovers in six games, forcing 14.0. Target each night is to commit 11 or fewer, which Tech met only three times last season (all in the last four games) and none this season. More telling for Tech under Josh Pastner is that when Tech has committed fewer turnovers than its opponent, it is 23-15. When it has committed more, it is 26-31.
- Guard rebounding: Tech’s players outside of Banks, Cole and Wright collected 16 of the Jackets’ 35 defensive rebounds. For the season, they have 85 of the Jackets’ 199 defensive rebounds.

**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 ninth 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 allconference 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 73.2 percent of its minutes. Those eight players combined to start 123 games.

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

- Reinforcements - Tech has added two high-level transfers in 6-7 forward Jordan Usher from Southern California and 5-11 guard Bubba Baram 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 Baram, 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.

- 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.

- Peachy - All four of the transfers on Georgia Tech’s roster are from the Atlanta metropolitan area and went to high school here - James Banks III (Decatur/Mount Vernon Presbyterian School), Bubba Baram (Shenillé/Brookwood HS), Sharriph Phillips (Atlanta/Wheelert HS) and Jordan Usher (Canton/Wheelert HS).

- 105th season - Georgia Tech is playing its 105th season of basketball in 2019-20 and has an all-time record of 2,554-1,243.

- 55 - Total years of full-time experience on Division 1 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 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, took a high-speed train to Madrid, where they stayed from Aug. 12-16.

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

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

The Jackets’ top three-point shooters in the tour were Jose Alvarado (8-of-16), Sharriph Phillips (6-of-12) and Michael 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 Gibebe and four-star 6-9 forward Jordan Meka.

Gibebe, originally from Tolland 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 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 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. 5 in the nation (NCAA rankings in field goal percentage defense and No. 24 in three-point percentage defense. The Jackets also rank No. 1 in blocked shots and No. 3 in defensive rebounds per game.

Through six games, according to KenPom.com, Georgia Tech ranks No. 4 nationally in effective defensive field goal percentage (39.4), No. 4 in two-point field goal defense (37.9) and No. 23 in three-point defense (27.0).

Overall, Tech ranks No. 25 in defensive efficiency (99 pts/100 possessions), ahead of last season’s finish of No. 43.
TECH NOTEBOOK

The Last Time a Jacket...

Scared 30 or more points: Michael Devoe, 34 vs. Georgia, 11/20/19
Led Tech in scoring off the bench: Evan Clark, 13 vs. Louisville, 1/2/19
Grabbed 15 or more rebounds: Josh Okogie, 16 at Florida State, 12/4/18
Had 10 or more assists: Josh Heath, 10 vs. NC State, 1/5/17
Had a double-double: Moses Wright (12 pt/12 reb) and James Banks (12 pt/10 reb) vs. Bethune-Cookman, 12/19
Played 40 minutes in regulation: Michael Devoe vs. Notre Dame, 3/12/19
Played every minute of an overtime game: Tech (45 minutes/1 OT) vs. Stetson College, 3/3/19
Played every minute of a multiple-OT game: Matt Harper (50 minutes/2 OT) vs. North Carolina, 2-8-98

The Last Time the Jackets...

Scared 100 or more points: vs. Green Bay (107-77) on 11/19/15
Scared 100 or more points in regulation: vs. Green Bay (107-77) on 11/19/15
Scared 100 or more points in consecutive games: vs. Jackson State (100-70) on 11/13/06, Georgia State (103-74) on 11/17/06
Scared 100 or more points twice in one season: vs. Cornell (116-81), 11/13/15, Green Bay (107-77) on 11/19/15
Allowed 100 or more points: vs. Duke (110-57 loss) on 1/4/17
Allowed 100 or more points in regulation: vs. Duke (110-57 loss) on 1/4/17
Shot 60 percent or better: 603 (47.7%) vs. Cornell, 11/13/15
Did not allow a three-point basket: 0-for-11 vs. Pittsburgh, 3/5/16
Failed to make a free throw: 0-for-5 vs. Duke, 1/11/14
Grabbed 50 or more rebounds: vs. Arkansas, 12/15/15
Two players had a double-double: Moses Wright (12 pt/12 reb) and James Banks (12 pt/10 reb) vs. Bethune-Cookman, 12/19
Two players had 10 or more rebounds: Moses Wright (12) and James Banks (10) vs. Bethune-Cookman, 12/19
Had 25 or more assists: 29 vs. Kennesaw State, 12/28/18
Blocked 10 or more shots: 11 vs. Georgia, 1/20/19
Had 15 or more steals: 15 vs. Syracuse, 1/12/19
Had fewer than 10 turnovers: 6 vs. Notre Dame, 2/15
Had five or more players in double-figures in points: 5 players tall 5 starters at NC State, 11/15/19
Had no player score 10+ points: Virginia (last 26-28), 12/22/15
Allowed no player to score 10+ points: Florida A&M (won 75-49), 12/18/16
Had no player play 40 minutes: Elon (won 64-41), 1/11/19
Won by 30 or more points: Kennesaw State (97-70), 2/28/18
Won by 40 or more points: Kentucky State (98-50, 1/20/10
Won by 50 or more points: Winston-Salem State (97-46), 1/7/07
Played an overtime game: vs. Arkansas (last 62-61), 11/25/19
Defeated a Top 10 team: #6/#6 St. John’s (78-54), 12/15/17
Defeated a Top 25 team: #25 Indiana (90-69), 11/1/18
Defeated a Top 10 team on the road: #22/22 Syracuse (67-62), 3/4/14
Defeated a Top 25 team on the road: #22/22 Miami (70-59), 12/22/18
Had a game postponed: Boston College (in Atlanta), 12/21/14 (weather)
Had a game canceled: Fordham (in Atlanta), 1/27/10 (weather)

(96.6). Tech ranked as high as 11th during the season before adjusting its lineup in an effort to boost its offensive output. and was No. 5 in the ACC and No. 53 in the NCAA in scoring defense at 66.6 points per game.

Tech was most effective at shutting down the three last seasons, ranking 13th nationally, and rim protection with center James Banks III leading the ACC and ranking No. 1 nationally in blocked shots.

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The personable 6-9 post player progressed rapidly after his modest start. He went on to log seven double-doubles, almost twice his 2018-19 average, and ranks No. 4 in the ACC in rebound average (9.3).
shots from the floor, No. 2 in the ACC.

Wright started the Yellow Jackets’ last seven games of 2018-19 and blossomed in the last four, averaging 15.6 points and 6.2 rebounds while connecting on 36-of-56 field goals. He finished off the season with a career-high 25 points (12-of-18 FG) in the ACC Tournament against Notre Dame.

Banks Named to 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.

a. The 2017-18 class of Jose Alvarado, Evan Cole and Moses Wright combined to start 54 games last season, contributing 20.7 points, 8.7 rebounds and 57.5 minutes per game.

b. 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.

c. James Banks III, who transferred from Texas, took just 23 games to eclipse his two-year totals at Texas, averaging 10.5 points and 7.7 rebounds and leading the ACC in blocked shots (2.52 per game).

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 Aston had similar statistical numbers at the ACC level as he compiled in two seasons at Lehigh. Wright blossomed at the end of the 2018-19 season and averaged more than 15 points and six rebounds, tripling his season scoring average and doubling his rebound norm.

Jackets’ Newcomer Class

• David Didenko, a 6-9, 232-pound forward originally from Yakutsk, Russia, signed with Georgia Tech during the early signing period last November. Didenko attended Boca Raton Community High School before enrolling at Palm Beach State, a junior college in Boca Raton, for the 2018-19 academic year. A full academic qualifier in high school, Didenko enrolled at 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-South 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 30 points or more nine times.

• Asante Price, a 6-5, 177-pound guard from Columbia, 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 Ridgeeland-Hardwick, 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 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 four power conference teams already played, Tech’s reserves have played 20.9 percent of the minutes, down from the 23.6 percent they played during ACC games last season.

Michael Devoe (37.3) and Khalid Moore (34.48) rank No. 1 and 3 in the ACC in most average minutes played this season. James Banks III is 15th (32.43).

Jose Alvarado, who has played 66.7 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 four full games and the majority of a fifth 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 place in 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 setting a program record for wins at home (17) in 2017-18, which included a 7-2 ACC record and two NIT victories.

Tech is 16-11 against ACC teams at home under Pastner, and that includes a 5-5 mark against ranked opponents. Tech is 43-18 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 that rotation will carry the league through the next three seasons (through the 2021-22 season).

Each team plays its two primary rivals every season both home and away (four games, Clemson and Notre Dame remain Georgia Tech's primary home- and away-oppoents), 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 is playing 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 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 Hawai'i.

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 (AAC) 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 3-3 mark in three appearances in the Rainbow Classic – 1964 champions, 1968, 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 2008 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 Phillips Arena in Atlanta.

Nine of Tech's 15 wins over Kentucky came between 1955 and 1964 under legendary coach John "Whack" Hyside, 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
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 faced off this season on Nov. 20, at Stegeman Coliseum in Athens, and will meet next 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, 105-89.

As Southeastern Conference foes from 1932-64, the games were played in January, February and March. After Tech left the SEC, most of the games remained in January and February until the rivalry became a late December fixture at the Omni arena in downtown Atlanta from 1981-94. The series has been played on the two campuses every year since then, mostly in December.

Four 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.

Four former Georgia Tech basketball stars are currently on NBA rosters, including guard Josh Okogie, who was drafted 20th overall by 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.

Inman Shumpert, an eight-year NBA veteran who won in the first round of the NBA draft to New York in 2011, signed with his fifth team, the Brooklyn Nets, last month.

Arts and Letters
Beginning with Moe Miller and Lance Storrs in the summer of 2011, each four-year senior in the Georgia Tech program has graduated, with the exception of the Yellow Jackets’ 2018 two seniors, who are both expected to return and complete their degrees this summer after a year of pro ball overseas.

Graduate student Brandon Alston (economics), fifth-year senior Abdulayye Guaye (business administration) and fourth-year junior Sylvester Ogbonna (business administration) will all complete their course work this semester and receive their degrees in May.

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**Georgia Tech’s Conference Affiliations**

- **Affiliations**
  - Atlantic Coast Conference 1979-present
  - Metro Conference 1975-78
  - Southern Conference 1922-32
  - Southeastern Conference 1933-64

**Tech’s ACC Tournament History**

- Georgia Tech has won the ACC Tournament 16 times in its history.
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- Georgia Tech has played in the NCAA Tournament 16 times in its history.
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- Georgia Tech has reached the NCAA Tournament five times in its history.
- 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 won five of the last six.
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 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, his Yellow Jacket teamdefied all pre-season expectations by reaching the post-season and advancing to the finals of the National Invitation Tournament. Tech remained victorious 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 III 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 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 AAU head coach, he has coached nearly 25 NBA draft selections.

Pastner’s Memphis teams averaged 23.9 wins per season and compiled a conference regular-season record of 82-36, including a conference winning streak of 28 games. The Tigers went 11-4 in Conference USA and American Athletic Conference tournaments, including three championships.


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, in just two and a half years, from Arizona and his master’s degree in teaching and teacher education from Arizona in December of 1999, at 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.

Also on the Bench

ERIC REVENO
Assistant Head 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 interim assistant coach. He served his first two years at Tech as director of recruiting and compliance, which included serving as the staff liaison with compliance, coordinating on-campus recruiting operations and summer camps.

ANTHONY WILKINS
Assistant Coach • 2nd year at Tech

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

Wilkins, 39, served as an assistant coach for four seasons at Tulane under two head coaches – Ed Conroy and Mike 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 sophomores 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 Glenville High School in Cleveland, Ohio.
BIO UPDATES (see 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 ... Missed all or part of last five games with ankle injury (played 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 four games this season with an ankle injury)
- Led Tech in scoring (12.5 ppg), assists (3.4 pg) and steals (1.8 ppg) 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-of-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-50 FG, 3-of-26 from 3-point range, attempted just two free throws
- Averaged 36.2 minutes in ACC games (6th in the conference), played full 40 minutes against Notre Dame (2nd meeting), Pitt, Miami and NC State ... Had five complete games on the season, 13 in his career

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 six games so far, averaging 16.0 minutes, and started last two games against Bethune-Cookman and Nebraska (8 pts, 6 reb) ... Nine points and nine boards vs. Elon, eight points and nine boards vs. Arkansas
- 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 Kennesaw State, then 16 against USC Upstate, nine points against Wake Forest, eight at Syracuse, seven at Duke and FSU
- Started last 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 12 games in between ... Did not play in the season’s final three games
- Started in 24 games as a freshman, averaging 13.8 minutes in them ... Started the last seven games ... First and only 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.
- Left-handed combo guard with a high IQ who is off to a fast start scoring and shooting the ball
- Leads ACC and ranks sixth in the nation in scoring (22.9) ... Leads ACC and in the nation in three- point percentage (58.6, 17-of-29) ... Fourth in the ACC in overall field goal percentage (.548) ... Also hitting 68.6 percent of his free throws
- Leads the ACC in minutes played (37.3 mpg) and ranks No. 39 nationally in percentage of available minutes played (KenPom) ... Averaged 32.3 minutes as a freshman ... Ranked 11th in ACC in average minutes in conference games (35.4)
- Scored 20 or more points five times in six games this season ... Has matched or beaten his career scoring high three times this season - 22 at NC State, 22 vs. Elon, 34 at Georgia (with career-high nine rebounds)
- Added 27 against Bethune-Cookman, including the game-winning points on a layup and free throw with seven seconds left, and followed that with 26 vs. Nebraska
- As a freshman, 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.), just 12-of-40 (30 pct.) in his first 17 games
- Scored in double digits 20 times in his career, including 15 as a freshman, and has five 20+ games

14 • David Didenko • F • 6-9 • 232 • So.
- Last name pronounced “dye-DEN-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 21-9
- Hit 32.7 percent of his shots from the floor, 21.7 from three-point range and 60.5 percent from the foul line
- Hit double figures three times, scoring 12 points each against Cape Fear CC, Polk State College and Florida National Univ. JV
BIO UPDATES (see game-by-game stats and career highs in stat pack)

12 • Khalid Moore • F • 6-7 • 203 • So.
- First name pronounced “kuh-LEE-dee”
- Athletic and long (7-foot, 0.5-inch wingspan) forward with good scoring ability and basketball IQ
- Led Tech in steals (1.83 spg, No. 5 ACC) and is No. 2 in 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. Eron
- Played in all but one game as a freshman (ESPN-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 1.4 points (6-6 FG, 2-2 on 3p) 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)
- Give 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 “PUR-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
- Has averaged 8.0 points in Tech’s last four games (10 each vs. Georgia, Arkansas), hitting 11-of-32 shots from the floor, 4-of-15 from three-point range and 6-of-6 from the free throw line
- 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.”
- 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 goals per game, hitting 39.7 percent of his attempts, and had 10 games with five or more three-pointers made during the season
- Led the team in assists with 105 (3.5 per game), which ranked sixth in the SoCon
- 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-BARR-ee”
- Combo guard with experience and excellent athletic ability
- Played in four games, with a season high of 13 minutes against Elon
- 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 Alston and Jose Alvarado
- Played in nine ACC games (ESPN 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-SON-nite”
- High-level shooter and late-bloomer who signed with Georgia Tech in the spring of 2019
- Ranked 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-point shot on Tech’s first possession of overtime gave the Jackets their first lead of the game
- Scored season-high six points against Nebraska, grabbed season-high 10 rebounds against Elon
- Has tremendous athleticism and vertical leap, long range on his outside shot and excellent defensive capability, according to his high school coach
- Class 3A all-state selection for coach Zach Norris at W.J. Keenan High School, where he helped lead the Raiders to a 30-1 record and a state championship as a senior
- Led Keenan with 17.9 points per game and was considered one of the top shooters in the area during the 2018-19 season
- Had more than 20 points in the Raiders’ final two playoff games including 22 in the state championship game victory over Ridgefield-Harderville, 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
- 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 (see 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
- Currently Tech’s No. 3 scorer (11.3 ppg) and No. 2 rebounder (8.2 rpg) who has connected on 58.2 percent of his shots from the floor
- Posted his first career double-double against Bethune-Cookman (12 points, 12 rebounds, 6-8 FG)
- 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
- 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 point guard from Georgia private school powerhouse Mt. Bethel Christian Academy
- Four-year letterwinner and captain at Mt. Bethel, which won state Georgia Independent Christian Athletic Association (GICAA) championships in 2017 and 2019, and reached the final four in both 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
## 2019-20 Season Statistics and Results

### Game Records

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### Team Box Score

| No. | Player          | GP-GS | MIN AVG | FG-FGA | FG% | 3FG-FGA | 3FG% | F-Throw | FT% | OFF | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF | DQ | A | TO | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |
|-----|-----------------|-------|---------|--------|-----|---------|------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 0   | DEVOE, Michael  | 6-6   | 223 37.3| 51 93 | .548| 17 29  .586| 24-35 .686| 4 24 28 | 4.7 | 15 | 1 20 | 19 | 1 9 | 143 | 23.8|
| 1   | BANKS III, James| 6-4   | 194 32.4| 23 47 | .489| 0 0  .000| 25-35 .714| 18 38 56 | 9.3 | 21 | 0 12 | 20 | 28 | 4 71 | 11.8|
| 5   | WRIGHT, Moses   | 6-6   | 160 26.8| 32 55 | .582| 1 7  .143| 3-9  .333| 6 43 49 | 8.2 | 21 | 1 6 | 17 | 9 0 | 68 | 11.3|
| 11  | PARHAM, Bubba   | 6-4   | 183 30.6| 13 40 | .325| 5 21  .238| 7-8  .875| 5 15 20 | 3.3 | 18 | 0 12 | 9 0 | 7 8 | 38 | 6.3|
| 12  | MOORE, Khalid   | 6-6   | 206 34.5| 11 34 | .324| 2 9  .222| 13-26 .500| 5 24 29 | 4.8 | 18 | 1 15 | 17 | 3 1 | 37 | 6.2|
| 10  | ALVARADO, Jose  | 2-2   | 50 25.2| 5 17 | .294| 2 11  .182| 0-0  .000| 0 5 5  | 2.5 | 7 0 | 9 3 | 0 0 | 12 | 6.0|
| 3   | COLE, Evan      | 6-2   | 95 16   | 15 30 | .500| 1 6  .167| 4-7  .571| 8 20 28 | 4.7 | 6 0 | 3 6 | 2 3 | 35 | 5.8|
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### Technical Facts (GT)

- **FG% By Period:**
  - 1st: 71.4%
  - 2nd: 78.9%

- **3P% By Period:**
  - 1st: 42.1%
  - 2nd: 38.7%

- **FT% By Period:**
  - 1st: 72.7%
  - 2nd: 87.5%

### Technical Facts (Elon)

- **FG% By Period:**
  - 1st: 57.1%
  - 2nd: 42.2%

- **3P% By Period:**
  - 1st: 33.3%
  - 2nd: 55.6%

- **FT% By Period:**
  - 1st: 31.0%
  - 2nd: 22.2%

### Technical Facts (Arkansas)

- **FG% By Period:**
  - 1st: 40.7%
  - 2nd: 29.2%

- **3P% By Period:**
  - 1st: 22.2%
  - 2nd: 22.2%

- **FT% By Period:**
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  - 2nd: 42.1%
### Georgia Tech - 68  Record: 3-2

**Bethune-Cookman - 65  Record: 5-3**

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#### Best Scoring Run

- B-C: 26-50 (2nd FG% 52.0%, 2nd FG% 38.2%, 1st FG% 26-68 4-9 9-11 20 20 40 23 15 65 13 12 5 2 9 -3)
- GaTech: 21-65 4-10 9-18 12 24 36 14 17 56 14 18 7 2 8 -17

#### Technical Fouls:

- B-C: NONE
- GaTech: NONE

### Second Chance

- B-C: 9-11 81.8%
- GaTech: 26-50 52.0%

#### Paint

- B-C: 34-34 68%
- GaTech: 32-32 65%

#### Bench

- B-C: Turnovers 30 48
- GaTech: Turnovers 13 10

#### Bench Points

- B-C: 20 18
- GaTech: 18 10

#### Bench Minutes

- B-C: 21-2 21-2
- GaTech: 23-1 23-1

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### Nebraska at Georgia Tech

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### BY CLASS

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

### BY STATE/COUNTRY

- **Florida:** Michael Devoe, Jose Alvarado
- **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
- **South Carolina:** Asanti Price
- **Texas:** Kristian Sjolund

### BY BIRTHDATE

- **January 16, 1998:** James Banks
- **January 30, 2000:** David Didenko
- **March 6, 1999:** Malachi Rice
- **March 21, 1997:** Shembari Phillips
- **April 12, 1998:** Jose Alvarado
- **May 11, 1999:** Evan Cole
- **May 21, 2001:** 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:** Shembari Phillips
- **December 15, 2000:** Niko Broadway
- **December 17, 1999:** Michael Devoe
- **December 23, 1998:** Moses Wright

### 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, Bubba Parham, Shembari Phillips
- **Industrial Engineering:** Niko Broadway
- **Literature, Media & Communication:** Jose Alvarado

### BY HEIGHT

- **5-10:** Bubba Parham
- **6-0:** Jose Alvarado, Malachi Rice
- **6-1:** Coleman Boyd
- **6-3:** Niko Broadway
- **6-4:** Shembari Phillips
- **6-5:** Michael Devoe, Shaheed Medlock, Asanti Price
- **6-6:** Jehloni James
- **6-7:** Khalid Moore, Jordan Usher
- **6-8:** Kristian Sjolund
- **6-9:** David Didenko, Moses Wright
- **6-10:** James Banks, Evan Cole
RADIO/TV ROSTER

Jose Alvaradoub
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Moses Wright
Josh Pastner

Eric Reveno
Julian Swartz
Anthony Wilkins
Tyler Benson
B.J. Elder
Hayden Sheridan
Associate Head Coach
Assistant Coach
Assistant Coach
Director of Operations
Director of Player Personnel
Director of Scouting

Head Coach
### Game Notes

**2019-20 Georgia Tech Basketball Game Notes**

**Radio/TV Cheat Sheet**

**Michael Devoe**
- Guard • 6-9 • Sophomore • Snellville, Ga.
- 2019-20: 6/8 39.3% 3FG% 74.2% FT% 5.6 PPG 5.1 RPG 0.6 APG
- Season Highs: Pts: 25; Reb: 9; Ast: 3
- Last Game: 0 pts; 4-7 FG; 2-5 3PT; 1-6 FT; vs. Nebraska

**Jame Banks III**
- Center • 6-10 • Senior + Decatur, Ga.
- 2019-20: 6/3 11.3 7.9 4.7 4.5 40.0% 3FG% 58.3% FT%
- Season Highs: Pts: 20; Reb: 16; Ast: 3
- Last Game: 6 pts; 4-6 FG; 1-2 FT; vs. Nebraska

**SHEMBARI PHILLIPS**
- Guard • 6-4 • 210 + Senior + Atlanta, Ga.
- 2019-20: 6/6 6.2 4.8 2.5 .324 .222 .500
- Season Highs: Pts: 19; Reb: 3; Ast: 3
- Last Game: 19 pts; 8 FGM; 4-7 3PT; 7-10 FT; vs. Nebraska

**Evans Cole**
- Forward • 6-10 • 220 + Junior + Cumming, Ga.
- 2019-20: 5/2 2.5 1.3 0.8 .300 .000 .000
- Season Highs: Pts: 12; Reb: 6; Ast: 0
- Last Game: 12 pts; 6FG; 2-5 FT; vs. Nebraska

**Jordan Usher**
- Guard/Forward • 6-7 • 220 + Junior + Canton, Ga.
- 2019-20: 6/4 6.3 3.3 2.0 .325 .238 .875
- Season Highs: Pts: 23; Reb: 9; Ast: 9
- Last Game: 23 pts; 10 FGM; 14-16 FT; vs. Nebraska

**Moses Wright**
- Forward • 6-9 • 230 + Junior + Raleigh, N.C.
- 2019-20: 6/6 23.8 4.7 3.3 1.2 .586 .357 .686
- Season Highs: Pts: 26; Reb: 14; Ast: 10
- Last Game: 26 pts; 10 FGM; 4-8 3PT; 8-10 FT; vs. Nebraska

**Asanti Price**
- Guard • 6-9 • 177 + Freshman + Columbia, S.C.
- 2019-20: 6/5 5.5 4.4 0.5 0.5 .167 .250 .500
- Season Highs: Pts: 6; Reb: 3; Ast: 0
- Last Game: 6 pts; 3-6 FG; 1-3 FT; vs. Nebraska

**Kristian Sjolund**
- Forward • 6-8 • 223 + Sophomore + Kongeborg, Norway
- 2019-20: 21/4 3.0 1.0 0.2 .357 .333 .800
- Season Highs: Pts: 21; Reb: 4; Ast: 1
- Last Game: 21 pts; 9 FG; vs. Nebraska

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**Notes**

- Leads ACC in scoring and 3pt FGs, 4th in FG%, Nationally, 6th in scoring. No. 1 in 3pt%.
- 34 pts; 9 reb at Georgia both career highs; has matched or beaten career scoring high three times this season.
- 21 career double-double scoring games (15 as a freshman); five 20+ games this season.
- Posted Tech's highest 3pt percentage (39.3%) last season, 46.9% over final 15 games.

- Currently No. 1 in the nation in blocked shots (26 in 6 games, 4.7 pg). No. 4 in ACC in rebound avg.
- ACC All-Defensive team in 2019-19. Tech's No. 2 score; top rebounder and shot-blocker.
- Double-doubles in 10 games in his career (23/13 at NC State; 20/14 vs. Arkansas; 12/10 vs. BC this season)
- 7-ft, 5.35-inch wingspan

- Started first 6 games of last season, hit 32.6 percent from the floor, 4-22 on 3s; 56 mins last 10 games
- Played in four games off the bench this season, has yet to score.
- Part-time starter in 2 games at Tennessee (64 games, 24 starts); attended Wheeler HS in Marietta, Ga.

- Wore all off-season in the post and is playing as backup to James Banks III.
- Scored 20 points with 18 rebounds in last three games; hit 10-19 shots from the floor.
- Averaging 16 minutes, started last two games.
- Stepmom is in Georgia Tech Sports Hall of Fame - softball pitcher Jessica Sallinger Cole

- 8 double-digit scoring games in last 11 dating back to last season; 18 pts; 9 reb each vs. Georgia, Nebraska
- Notched first career double-double vs. Bethune-Cookman (12 pts, 12 reb, 6-8 FG)
- Last 2 games: 30 points; 21 rebounds, 14-of-22 from the floor.
- Has 6-foot-11 wingspan; gained 25 pounds since freshman year

- Mixed Elon and Arkansas games, played only 17-53 at Georgia due to right ankle injury
- Led Tech in scoring, assists, steals (7th in ACC in steals) last season
- Has 35 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)

- Averaged 8.0 ppg last 4 games (10 pts vs. UGA, Ark), no turnovers in last 2 games
- Transfer from VMI who made All-Southern Conference team in 2018-19, top SoCon freshman in 2017-18
- Averaged 8.6 ppg; 3.7 rpg; 45.2% FG in 12 games in 2018-19
- Attended Wheeler HS in Marietta, Ga.

- Posted Tech’s highest 3pt percentage (39.3%) last season, 46.9% over final 15 games
- Averaged 16.4 mpg; started 10 games overall
- Hit 48.2% of his FG tries (47.2% in ACC games), 7-of-22 3pt FG as a freshman
- Attended alma mater of legendary Tech guard Kenny Anderson, played on same AAU team as Jose Alvarado

- Averaging 17.7 minutes off the bench, high scoring game 6 pts vs. Nebraska
- Mutua 3-4 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 Keanan HS in Columbus, S.C.
- Nicknamed “ASP”