About Wednesday's Game

Back at home for the first of two straight games at McCamish Pavilion, Georgia Tech continues Atlantic Coast Conference play Wednesday night against Notre Dame. Tip time is 8:30 p.m.

Georgia Tech update (8-8, 3-3 ACC) - In its fourth season under head coach Josh Pastner, Tech is 4-3 in its last six games, including two wins in three games to capture third place at the Diamond Head Classic. The Yellow Jackets earned their overall record and their ACC record with a 71-52 victory Saturday at Boston College. Tech has won three ACC road games this season, including an 82-81 overtime triumph at NC State and 96-83 at North Carolina, but is 0-2 at home.

Notre Dame update (10-6, 1-4 ACC) - In its 20th season under head coach Mike Brey, the Fighting Irish come to Atlanta on the heels of two straight close losses to NC State (73-68) and Louisville (67-64). After a 75-64 loss at North Carolina, Notre Dame's last four ACC games have been decided by a combined eight points. Its lone victory was an 88-87 decision at Syracuse on Jan. 4. The Irish are 1-4 away from home this season.

Broadcast information - Live coverage on the ACC Network, online streaming available through the ESPN app. Radio coverage by Learfield IMG College (360 AM and 93.7 FM in the Fan in Atlanta). Tech broadcast available on satellite radio (XM ch. 380, internet ch. 970).

GAME INFORMATION

Event/Time: Game 17 • January 15, 2020 • 8:30 p.m. • McCamish Pavilion • Atlanta, Ga.
Venue: McCamish Pavilion/Bobby Cremins Court (8,600)
Series vs. Notre Dame: Tech leads, 11-10
At home: Tech leads, 8-1
Last meeting: Tech lost 78-71 on 3/12/2019 in Charlotte, N.C.

GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

Rankings (AP/coaches/KenPom/NET) nr | nr | 81 | 86
Pastner vs. Notre Dame: 3-4 !
Career record/at GT: 223-134 (11th yr)  |  56-61 (4th yr)
Rankings (AP/coaches/KenPom/NET) nr | nr | 63 | 87

GEORGIA TECH BASKETBALL 2019-20

ROSTER AT-A-GLANCE

10 Jose Alvarado Jr.  G  6-0  199  Jr.  Brooklyn, N.Y. ..  . 10.8  . 2.2
> Missed 7 games with ankle injury
11 James Banks III  F  6-10  250  Sr.  Recruit, Ga. ...  . 10.4  . 7.6
> No. 11 in ACC in rebounding, 7-11 blocked shots (3.3 bpg); 11 career doubles-doubles, 4 this season
34 Niko Bukowski  F  6-8  180  Fr.  Smyrna, Ga. ...  . 1.0  . 0.5
> No. 11 in ACC in rebounding, 7-11 blocked shots (3.3 bpg); 11 career doubles-doubles, 4 this season
35 Evans Cole II  F  6-10  226  Fr.  Cumming, Ga. ...  . 4.4  . 3.2
> 12.2 mpg off the bench, hitting 50.0% FG, matched season high with 9 pts (4-7 FG) at UNC
00 Michael Devoe Jr.  G  6-6  193  So.  Orlando, Fla. ...  . 16.1  . 3.4
> No. 5 in ACC in scoring, No. 10 in FG% (45.2); 9.7 rpg in ACC games
14 David Didenko  F  6-9  232  Sr.  Yakutsk, Russia ...  . 0.0  . 0.0
> Signed with Tech out of Palm Beach State Community College, played in 4 games
24 Jheloni James  F  6-6  180  Jr.  Sugar Hill, Ga. ...  . 2.0  . 0.0
> No-scholarship player in his third year with the program
45 Shaheed Medlock  G  6-5  196  So.  Waycross, Ga. ...  . 0.0  . 0.0
> No-scholarship player in his third year with the program
12 Khalid Moore  F  6-7  203  So.  Brainerd, N.Y. ...  . 3.8  . 3.1
> Started first 9 games this season; No. 2 on team in steals; No. 3 in assists
11 Bubble Parham  G  6-5  180  Jr.  Snellville, Ga. ...  . 6.4  . 2.9
> Transfer from VMI led SoCon 21.4 ppg in 2019, five double-digit games this season, all vs. power conf teams
2 Shembari Phillips  G  6-6  210  Jr.  Atlanta, Ga. ...  . 0.9  . 0.2
> Played in 10 games this season, limited minutes, scored 6 points vs. Bell State
23 Asanti Price  G  6-6  177  Jr.  Columbia, S.C. ...  . 2.8  . 2.2
> No. 5 in ACC in scoring, No. 10 in FG% (45.2); 9.7 rpg in ACC games
55 Malachi Rice  G  6-0  186  Jr.  Indianapolis, Ind. ...  . 0.0  . 0.0
> No-scholarship player in his third year with the program
35 Kristian Sjolund  G  6-6  213  So.  Kongsvig, Norway ...  . 0.0  . 0.0
> Has not played in 2019-20 (redshirting); last 8 games (started 4) of 2018-19 (54 pts, 11-34 3FG)
4 Jordan Usher Jr.  G  6-7  220  Jr.  Canton, Ga. ...  . 8.9  . 3.6
> Transfer from Southern California, double figures in 4 of 8 games, 17-of-18 from FT line
5 Moses Wright Jr.  C  6-9  230  Jr.  Raleigh, N.C. ...  . 13.6  . 8.2
> Tech's top scorer in ACC games (15.7 ppg), No. 4 in ACC in reb avg (9.2 ppg); No. 2 in FG% (55.2) in all games
**TECH NOTEBOOK**

### The Tipoff

- **Home cooking** - The fact that Georgia Tech has two home games this week would normally be good news after having played six of seven games away from home. But the Yellow Jackets are 4-3 away from home this season, 3-4 in McCamish Pavilion.

- **More snags** - Tech’s win at Boston College was its third ACC road win this season, something the Yellow Jackets haven’t done since the 2015-16 season. The last time the Yellow Jackets won four ACC road games in a season was 2007-08, when they went 4-4.

- **Full deck** - Georgia Tech has had its full roster available for only its last six games, beginning with the first game of the Diamond Head Classic on Dec. 22. Junior forward Jordan Usher became eligible for the Yellow Jackets’ Dec. 18 game against Ball State, and junior point guard Jose Alvarado played for the first time since Nov. 20 in the Jackets’ 74-60 win over Boise State in Hawaii.

- **Remain calm, all is well** - Tech has used five different lineups this season, but has sent the same five out for the opening tip in each of the seven games since the return of Jose Alvarado, producing a 4-3 record with him.

- **Offense for defense** - Georgia Tech ranks third in the ACC in scoring average in conference games (72.33) and 13th in scoring defense (76.00), a reversal of last year’s final rankings (15th scoring offense, 29th scoring defense).

- **All-for-ado** - Georgia Tech has averaged 70.3 points and shot 45.8 percent from the floor in the seven games since Jose Alvarado returned to the court. The Yellow Jackets have shot 50 percent or better in three of those games.

- **Big miss** - Jose Alvarado has averaged 12.1 points, 5.0 assists and 2.7 steals in seven games since his return from an ankle injury which sidelined him for seven games. He ranks No. 2 in the ACC in assists (6.6 pg) and is third in steals (2.4 pg) in conference games only, and has hit 8-of-20 (40 percent) from three-point range.

- **Usher in** - Jordan Usher made his debut for the Yellow Jackets Dec. 18 against Ball State after sitting out the season with an ankle injury which sidelined him for seven games. He ranks No. 2 in the ACC in assists (6.6 pg) and is third in steals (2.4 pg) in conference games only, and has hit 8-of-20 (40 percent) from three-point range.

- **Crack that whip** - Michael Devoe ranks fifth in the ACC in scoring (16.1 pg), and 10th in field goal percentage (43.9). He also is No. 3 in minutes played (35.3). The 6-9 junior guard/forward has hit 44.1 percent of his three-pointers in conference games.

- **No ducking** - Georgia Tech’s schedule includes six power conference teams in its first 10 games, including road games at NC State, Georgia and Kentucky, and home games against Arkansas and Nebraska along with the ACC schedule. The Jackets’ non-conference schedule rates third-toughest among power conference teams, 48th overall.

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*Includes starts at previous school*

### Non-Conference Breakdown

**Team** | **Record** | **Conference** | **NET** | **NET**
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Arkansas | SEC 12-1 | 127 | 24
Ball State | MAC 8-6 | 107 | 117
Bahr-Okerman | MAC 6-9 | 120 | 288
Baylor State | WV 10-7 | 115 | 103
Baylor | W 14-2 | 306 | 330
Boise State | NV 13-5 | 78 | 54
Boca Raton | SEC 13-0 | 168 | 165
Burlington | ACC 11-3 | 230 | 49
Cincinnati | SEC 10-3 | 110 | 131
Ohio State | Big Ten 7-8 | 121 | 159
GT strength of schedule rank | 21 | 21 | 50
GT NC strength of schedule rank | 48 | 50 | 49

**All-Time Series Results**

2-22-1941 | 91-11 | L | 42-53
2-5-1966 | 84-71 | L | 75-61
2-4-1967 | 90-80 | L | 102-87
1-30-1969 | 96-76 | A | 52-71
1-17-1972 | 98-71 | H | 82-62
2-25-1985 | 90-70 | W | 100-90
2-24-1990 | 98-80 | W | 88-80
11-19-2007 | 86-72 | A | 59-68
11-11-2014 | 78-64 | W | 75-64
2-26-2014 | 62-65 | L | 62-65
1-3-2015 (2 ot) | 141-131 | L | 76-83
1-14-2015 | 126-119 | H | 59-62
1-13-2016 | 64-72 | L | 64-72
2-20-2016 | 191-185 | h15 W | 63-62
1-26-2017 | 141-125 | h15 | 62-60
2-22-2017 | 211-177 | L | 60-64
12-30-2017 | 59-68 | L | 59-68
1-10-2018 | 25-25 | W | 60-63
1-22-2019 | 63-61 | W | 63-61
2-10-2019 | 59-69 | L | 59-69
3-12-2019 | 71-78 | L | 71-78

*All vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions*
Different sections of the document include information on player development, the coaching staff, ACC tournament results, ACC regular-season records, and additional basketball history. There is a historical note about the Yellow Jackets' relatively close 78-71 loss to Notre Dame in the opening round of the ACC Tournament at the Spectrum Center.

The standout performance mentioned is Moses Wright, who scored 25 points in Tech's loss to Notre Dame. Wright was particularly notable for his double-double performance, which included 13 rebounds. The match-up against Notre Dame was described as particularly challenging, with the Yellow Jackets facing a 9-point deficit in the closing minutes before打

### Basketball History

#### First Game
- **First game:** February 17, 1906 vs. Auburn

#### ACC Regular-Season Titles

#### ACC Regular-Season Record
- Over recent seasons, the Yellow Jackets have maintained a competitive record in the ACC, showcasing their strength and resilience against top-tier competition.

#### All-Time Record
- The Yellow Jackets have a comprehensive and rich history in college basketball, reflecting their strong tradition and dedication.

### Key Statistics

#### Game Notes

- **Moses Wright's Scoring:** Moses Wright's career-high 25 points against Notre Dame solidified his status as a key performer for the Yellow Jackets.
- **Close Match-Up:** The 78-71 loss to Notre Dame marked a competitive game, leaving the Yellow Jackets with a tough but commendable performance.
- **Moses Wright's Performance:** Moses Wright's 25-point performance was a testament to his scoring prowess and vital role in the game.

### Notable Facts

- **Georgia Tech's History:** The Yellow Jackets have a storied history, marked by several memorable moments and significant achievements, reflecting their commitment to excellence in college basketball.

### Future Games

- **Upcoming Opponents:** The Yellow Jackets are set to face several challenging opponents in their upcoming games, each presenting unique challenges and opportunities to continue their competitive streak.

### Conclusion

Georgia Tech basketball continues to be a force to be reckoned with, showcasing a strong team spirit and resilience. Moses Wright's performance against Notre Dame exemplifies the potential and impact of individual talent within the team, underscoring the importance of consistent effort and synergy in achieving success at the highest levels of college sports.
three this season. (Boston College went 3-for-18).  
- Tech has held five opponents to their lowest offensive efficiency of the season, including two of its foes in Hawaii - Elon, Arkansas, Nebraska, Boise State and Hawaii. Five other teams, including NC State, Kentucky, Duke and Boston College, posted one of their five lowest offensive efficiency ratings against the Yellow Jackets.
  - Georgia Tech’s adjusted tempo is 70.2 possessions per game according to KenPom.com (117th 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 played less than 70 possessions just five times and has exceeded 100 points/100 possessions six times, including NC State, North Carolina and Boston College in the ACC.
  - Tech has reached 70 possessions per game over the course of a full season only four times since 1997, the first year KenPom kept track - 1997-98 (72.3), 2000-01 (72.1), 2001-02 (70.5) and 2008-09 (70.5).
  - Two fouls in the first half? No problem. Georgia Tech ranks No. 2 in the nation, according to KenPom.com, in 2-foul participation, a measure of percentage of available minutes played by players with two fouls (65.1 pct. for Tech). The Jackets led the nation in this category in 2018-19, was fourth in 2017-18 and 5th in 2016-17.
  - Tech improved to 4-0 this season when leading at halftime at Boston College, and is 41-12 when leading at the half under Josh Pastner.
  - Tech has trailed at halftime in 12 of its 16 games this season, coming back to win four of those games. The Jackets are 14-48 when trailing at the half under Josh Pastner.
  - Tech has averaged 71.2 points per game away from home this season (76.5 in its four ACC road games), 62.9 at McCamish Pavilion.
  - Dominated Boston College in the paint, outscoring the Eagles, 42-18, and the Yellow Jackets have scored 136 points in their last three games, an average of 45.3 per game.
  - Tech has shot 50 percent from the floor four times this season, and three times in its last five games, all on the road. The Jackets connected on 50.9 percent at Boston College, hitting 50 percent in each half.
  - Tech assisted on 18 of 27 made field goals at Boston College and has assisted on 104 of 162 made field goals in ACC games (64.2 percent).
  - Tech has enjoyed a plus-15 advantage on the boards combined in its last two games, outrebounding Boston College 40-34 and Duke 39-30. The Jackets have outrebounded their opponent only five times this season.
  - Tech has taken 24 offensive rebounds in the last two games, and scored 25 second-chance points from them.
  - Tech has hit the 70 percent mark from the free throw line in its last seven straight games after missing that mark in eight straight games prior to its trip to Hawaii. Tech went 13-of-18 from the stripe at Boston College and has converted 99-of-130 attempts (76.1 percent) in its last seven games.
  - The Jackets have the 23rd-best turnover margin in the country. Alvarado is averaging 6.6 assists in ACC games.
  - Jose Alvarado scored just nine points at Boston College but matched his career high of eight assists against one turnover in 33:29. The junior has 21 assists, nine steals and eight turnovers in his last three games, and has a 41/19 assist/turnover ratio for the season. Alvarado is averaging 6.6 assists in ACC games.
  - Alvarado has hit 8-of-14 shots from three-point range in his last three games (2-of-4 at BC) and is 17-of-31 overall during that stretch.
  - Jordan Usher has scored in double digits four times in eight games as a Yellow Jacket, hitting 5-of-7 shots from the floor for 13 points at Boston College. He hit all three free throw attempts against the Eagles and is 17-of-18 for the season.
  - Bubba Parham is 10-of-20 from the floor in his last five games, 5-of-9 on threes. All five of his double-figure games this season have come against power-conference foes (Georgia, Arkansas, Syracuse, Kentucky and North Carolina).

**Perspective**

- Tech won at Boston College with neither Jose Alvarado nor Michael Devoe reaching double figures in points (9 each), but they combined for 11 assists.
- Moses Wright posted his sixth double-double this season and has four in his last six games after scoring 18 points with 10 rebounds at Boston College. The last five double-doubles have come against Kentucky, Houston, Florida State, Duke and Boston College.
- Wright has scored in double figures in seven consecutive games, averaging a team-high 16.9 points and 8.4 rebounds over that stretch while hitting 55.7 percent of his shots from the floor. The 6-9 junior ranks No. 2 in the ACC in field goal percentage (55.2) and No. 7 in rebound average (8.2).
- Wright is Tech’s high scorer and rebounder in ACC games at 15.7 points and 9.2 rebounds per game, and he has hit 51.9 percent of his shots from the floor against the league.
- Wright has connected on 69.2 percent of his free throws (18-of-26) over Tech’s last seven games after going just 4-of-14 in the first nine games of the season.
- James Banks III has averaged 12.5 points and 8.2 rebounds against ACC teams this season, hitting 58.8 percent of his shots from the floor.
- Banks blocked four Boston College shots and has 11 in his last two games. He had seven against Duke, one off his career high of eight set against Bethune-Cookman on Dec. 1. He remains No. 2 in the ACC at 3.13 per game.
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**Personnel Trends**

- After hitting only 10-of-34 shots from the floor against Duke, James Banks III, Moses Wright and Jordan Usher combined to go 18-of-26 at Boston College and score 44 of the Yellow Jackets’ 71 points.

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**Pastner’s Key Metrics**

- Assists to made field goals: Tech has assisted on 209 of 403 field goals (51.9 percent) this season. The Jackets had 18 assists on 27 made field goals at Boston College, beating their nightly goal of 60 percent for the seventh time this season. However, Tech has assisted on 104 of 162 field goals vs. ACC teams this season (64.2 percent).
- Free throws made to opponents’ attempts: Tech went 13-of-18 from the free throw line against Boston College, while the Eagles were 15-of-22, falling short of accomplishing
its nightly mission of making more free throws than the opponent attempts. The Jackets are 41-19 under Josh Pastner when attempting more free throws than the opponent. Tech has connected on just 65.9 percent of its free throws this season and has averaged just 12.2 points per game from the charity stripe. Against ACC foes, the Jackets have hit 69.5 percent but still score just 12.2 points per game from the line.

- Turnovers: Tech committed 15 to BC’s 12. The Yellow Jackets have turned the ball over more than their opponent in 12 of 16 games this season. The Jackets have averaged 16.9 on the season, forcing 15.0. Target each night is to commit 11 or fewer, which Tech has met once this season. More telling for Tech under Josh Pastner is that when Tech has committed fewer turnovers than its opponent, it is 25-16. When it has committed more, it is 28-36.

- Guard rebounding: Tech’s players outside of Banks, Cole and Wright collected 16 of the Jackets’ 32 defensive rebounds against BC. For the season, they have 189 of the Jackets’ 415 defensive rebounds (45.5 percent).

### Pre-Season Storylines

- **Rise above** - The Yellow Jackets finished last season 10th in the ACC after being projected to finish no higher than No. 13 in the preseason. It was Tech’s highest finish since tying for 10th in 2006. In 2013, the Yellow Jackets also outperformed expectations in 2016-17, finishing 11th after being picked to finish 14th in Josh Pastner’s first season. The Jackets were ranked 11th in the preseason and 12th this season in the official preseason poll of ACC media.

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

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

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

- **Reinforcements** - Tech added two high-level transfers in 6-7 forward Jordan Usher from Southern California and 5-11 guard Bubba Bubba Parham from Miami, who both hail from the Atlanta area and have been 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, became eligible for the Jackets’ Dec. 18 game against Ball State. The Jackets also signed an all-state high school guard from South Carolina's 6-5 Ashton Proctor.

### Beefing up

- With a more veteran team in 2019-20, Tech made an effort to strengthen its non-conference schedule, beginning a two-game series with Kentucky and finishing another two-game set with Arizona, while accepting an invitation to play in the Diamond Head Classic, in which the Jackets faced a 2019 NCAA Tournament team in Houston. Tech also played its annual meeting against Georgia and the Big Ten/ACC matchup against Nebraska.

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

- **Peaky** - 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 Parham (Snellville/Brookwood HS), Shembari Phillips (Atlanta/Wheelersville HS) and Jordan Usher (Canton/Wheelersville HS).

- **105th season** - Georgia Tech is playing its 105th season of basketball in 2019-20 and has an all-time record of 1,361-1,251.

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

According to KenPom.com, Georgia Tech ranks No. 25 nationally in defensive efficiency (88.6 points per 100 possessions), seven points better than last season, when the Jackets ranked No. 43, and 1.4 points better than the 2016-17 team (91.0), which ranked No. 6 nationally.

Broken down, Tech ranks No. 32 in effective defensive field goal percentage (44.4), No. 32 in two-point field goal defense (43.5) and No. 89 in three-point defense (30.9).

Tech has held five opponents to their lowest offensive efficiency of the season, including two of its foes in Hawaii–Elo, Arkansas, Nebraska, Boise State and Hawaii. Five other foes, including NC State, Kentucky, Duke and Boston College, has posted one of their five lowest ratings against the Jackets.

• Said Nebraska coach Fred Hoiberg: "They do a good job with that. It is a zone you don’t see very often. It’s a lot like when I was in the Big 12, like Baylor and their zone with their wings outside: it starts in a 1-3-1 and kind of morphs back into a 2-3. Then when you do get it inside you have to shoot it over the big fella, which is tough to do. I thought the movement for the most part in the second half was really good, especially seeing the zone for the first time. You try to simulate in practice, but it’s impossible to do. If you keep the ball moving and create good looks .. hopefully we’ll make them the next time we get that opportunity."

Assisted Living

Georgia Tech coach Josh Pastner preached and provided his Yellow Jackets on 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 offensively is their ratio of assists to made field goals, and the Jackets’ struggle to score last season was not for lack of ball movement.

Tech ranks currently No. 179 in assists to points (11.4 per game) and No. 102 in field goal percentage (41.8 percent).

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Pastner’s nightly goal is 60 percent. The national average is 51.7 percent.

Tech finished last season No. 49 in 2018-19 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 at 62.6 percent, the team’s highest rate since the 2000-01 season. Tech’s number was 63.2 percent in ACC games.

Tech’s top assists-to-made field goals ratios: 1987-88 - 88-68; 1988-89 - 65.9; 1986-87 - 65.8; 1990-95 - 65.0; 1985-86 - 54.6; 2000-01 - 62.9; 1999-00 - 62.9; 2016-17 - 62.6

Getting it Wright

The player development story in Georgia Tech’s program is that of sophomore forward Moses Wright, who played only one-year of high school basketball and was not rated at all coming out of high school.

Wright has made a quantum leap for the Yellow Jackets this season. Since his return, Tech has averaged 70.3 points per game and shot 45.8 percent from the floor. He has averaged 12.1 points, 5.0 assists and 2.7 steals per game.

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TECH NOTEBOOK

Media Guidelines

Georgia Tech’s practices are closed to the public and the media, but coaches and student-athletes are 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 Reidel at the ACC media relations office (areidel@theacc.org) for the call-in number and for questions on the schedule.

as a sophomore, leading the Jackets in scoring (12.5 ppg), assists (3.6 avg), steals (1.8 pg) and free throw percentage (76.9 pct.) in ACC games.

Alvarado has posted 40 double-figure scoring games in his career, 11 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] Alvarado is a big-time competitor. We told our guys coming into this game, I know that kid and I know his spirit. With his team struggling, I knew that he would try to take it upon himself to be aggressive and have a great game. He was sensational.”

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 personable 6-9 post player progressed rapidly after that modest start. He logged seven double-doubles, finished the season as Tech’s No. 2 scorer and top rebounder, and finished 11th in the nation in blocked shots anchoring Tech’s defense.

This season, he has added four more double-doubles, ranks No. 10 in the nation in blocked shots and No. 2 in the ACC at a rate of 3.13 per game, and ranks 11th in the ACC in rebound average (7.6).

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).

Five-Star Player Development

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

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

Jackets’ Newcomer Class

• David Deveo, a 6-9, 232-pound forward originally from Yakutsk, Russia, 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, Devoe enrolled at Tech in the summer and has three years of eligibility with the Yellow Jackets. Devoe moved to the United States in 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 on Sept. 11 and has two seasons of eligibility at Georgia Tech. A native of Snelville, Ga., Parham attended Brookwood High School, transferred to Tech in June after two standout seasons at VMI in Lexington, Va., where he earned second-team All-Southern Conference honors in 2018-19 and was named the conference’s Freshman of the Year in 2017-18. 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 Columbia, S.C., and W.J. Keenan High School, signed with Tech in the spring. 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.

• Jordan Usher, a 6-7, 225-pound forward, transferred from Southern California and enrolled at Tech last January after playing a season and a half for the Trojans. 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 bench 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, Tech’s reserves have played 26 percent of the minutes (No. 200 in the nation), slightly more than the 23.6 percent they played during ACC games last season.

Michael Devoe (35.3) ranks No. 3 in the ACC in most average minutes played this season, and No. 62 nationally in percentage of minutes used (87.1 pct., KenPom.com).

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 missed seven full games and most of a eighthth with an ankle injury, but has averaged 33.8 minutes since his return.

Last season, Alvarado and Devoe both ranked among the ACC’s top 10 and combined for eight 40-minute games. Alvarado has posted 13 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 (1998-86 through 1999-2000), a total of 196 players logged a 40 minute game.
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 19.6 points, the closest game being an 87-85 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 Alvarado (8-of-16), Shembari Phillips (6-of-12) and Michael Devoe (8-of-10).

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Gagicbera, originally from Tbilisi in the Republic of Georgia, attended Prolific Preparatory School in Napa, Calif., after a year at 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.

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Welcome to The Hank

Georgia Tech has been 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.

Tech played 55 seasons in Alexander Memorial Coliseum, compiling a record of 556-194 (.741). Miami was the last team to play in McCamish Pavilion, a game Tech won, and was the first ACC team to play in McCamish Pavilion on Jan. 5, which Miami won. For the 2011-12 season, Tech played its home games at Philips Arena and the Arena at Gwinnett.

Tech's NCAA Tournament History

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


The 2004 and 2005 appearances were Tech's first back-to-back appearances since Bobby Crenshaw 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 had a 26-37 all-time record in the event. The Yellow Jackets have won three championships, in 1985 (Atlanta), 1990 (Charlotte) and 1993 (Charlotte).

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

Tech was 0-2 in the ACC Tournament under coach Dwane Morgan, 15-16 under Bobby Crenshaw (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.
Head Coach Josh Pastner • 4th season

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

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

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

In his first season at the helm, he Yellow Jacket team defied all pre-season expectations by reaching the post-season and advancing to the finals of the National Invitation Tournament. Tech secured 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.

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.

Pastner as a Head Coach

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* On-court record (22 wins and one loss from 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons; as well as Tech’s NIT appearance, vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions)

Pastner Resume

- Head coach, Georgia Tech (2016-present)
- Head coach, Memphis (2009-16) - 4 NCAA Tournaments, 1 NIT, 4 Conference USA titles
- Assistant coach under John Calipari, Memphis (2008-09) - NCAA Sweet 16, C-USA champions
- Assistant coach under Lute Olson, Arizona (2006-08) - 2 NCAA Tournaments, 2 Pac-10 titles
- Basketballs assistant under Lute Olson, Arizona (2000-02) - Pac-10 champions in 2002
- Played collegiately for Lute Olson, Arizona (1996-00) - 4 NCAA Tournaments, 1997 National Champions, 2 Pac-10 titles

Also on the Bench

ERIC REVENO
Associate Head Coach • 4th year at Tech

Eric Reveno, who served 10 years as the head coach at the University of Portland, joined Josh Pastner’s men’s basketball staff in May 2016. He was promoted to associate head coach on Nov. 1, 2019. The former post player oversaw one of the Yellow Jackets’ great successes in 2016-17 in the development of 6-10 center Ben Lammers, who became a second-team All-ACC performer and the conference’s Defensive Player of the Year. He also helped develop another former reserve forward, Abdoulaje Gueye, into a significant contributor for the Yellow Jackets in his final two seasons, and helped transfer James Banks II 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 Zellnik Practice Facility and the main floor at McCamish Pavilion. In addition to recruiting and on-court coaching, Reveno also handles budget management and game scheduling for the program.

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

JULIAN SWARTZ
Assistant Coach • 4th year at Tech

A 16-year coaching veteran, including 10 years on the NCAA Division I level, Julian Swartz was named an assistant coach on Josh Pastner’s staff in August of 2018. Swartz, 39, is responsible for on-court development of Tech players and focuses his efforts on the Yellow Jackets’ defensive schemes as well as 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 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 assistant 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.

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

Born in Atlanta, Wilkins lived in the city for much of his childhood and attended Therrell High School for two years before finishing his high school studies at Glennville High School in Cleveland, Ohio.
BIO UPDATES (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 has been an ironman for the Yellow Jackets when healthy
- Missed most of eight games after season opener at NC State with right ankle injury, but returned for the Diamond Head Classic and has started all seven games since (33.8 mpg)
- Has averaged 12.1 points, 5.0 assists and 2.7 steals in that stretch, and has hit 36.7 percent of his three-point tries (11-of-30)
- Scored a season-high 25 in the Jackets’ win at North Carolina in which he hit 8-of-12 shots from the floor and 4-of-6 from distance ... Also noted career highs for assists (8) and steals (6) ... Scored 18 with five assists vs. Duke, nine points with eight assists at Boston College
- Has a 44/19 assist/turndown ratio this season, and 19 steals in the seven games since his return from injury
- No. 2 in the ACC in assists (6.60 apg) and tied for third in steals (2.40 spg) in conference games only
- For the season, averaging 10.8 points and 4.9 assists in 31.9 minutes per game
- Opened this season by scoring 10 points with seven assists and three turnovers at NC State ... Missed all or part of next eight games (played 17:53 at Georgia)
- Has 40 career double-figure scoring games (16 as a freshman, 20 as a sophomore) ... Has topped 20 points 11 times
- Has started all but one game he has been available to play in his career ... Returned from a season-ending injury as a freshman to lead the team in scoring, assists and steals as a sophomore (missed last eight games as a freshman due to broken elbow)
- Led Tech in scoring (12.5 ppg), assists (3.4 pg) and steals (1.8 pg) in 2018-19 ... Averaged 12.5 ppg, 3.9 pg, 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 ... Converted 37-of-75 field goals (49.3 pct.), 12-of-30 from three-point range (40.0 pct.), 24-of-32 from the free throw line (75.0 pct.), adding 29 rebounds, 24 assists and 12 steals
- Has 13 complete games (40 minutes) 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
- Averaged 12.2 minutes this season, averaging 4.4 points and 3.2 rebounds per game while hitting 50.9 percent of his shots from the floor
- Started two games against Bethune-Cookman and Nebraska (8 pts, 6 reb)
- Big part of Tech’s Jan. 4 win at North Carolina, scoring nine points on 4-of-7 shooting with two assists and no turnovers in 16:17
- Also had nine points and nine boards vs. Elon, eight points and nine boards vs. Arkansas
- Averaged 5.1 points and hit 21-of-39 FGs vs. power conference teams
- 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) before injuring an ankle in game 2 at Tennessee, causing him to miss five games ... Played well over a 12-game stretch until a run-in with the flu sidelined him for three more games ... 25-of-47 from the floor, 5.3 pgp, 3.0 rpg in 12 games in between ... 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 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

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
- Four double-doubles this season, scoring 20 points with 13 rebounds and five blocked shots at NC State, 20 points and 14 boards vs. Arkansas, 12 points with 10 boards and eight blocks vs. Bethune-Cookman, 14 points and a career-high 15 boards with 11 assists vs. Duke
- Tied for first in the ACC and No. 9 in the nation in blocked shots (3.17 per game)
- Ranks No. 11 in ACC in rebound average (7.56 rpg) in all games, No. 9 in ACC games only (8.17)
- Tech’s No. 4 scorer currently at 10.4 ppg, finished last season second on the team
- Has shot 65 percent from the foul line in team-high 80 attempts, 81.7 percent in ACC games (17-of-21) ... Knocked down a pair of FT with two seconds remaining in OT for winning points at NC State
- 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 (started 25 games)
- Ranked 11th nationally in blocked shots (2.52 per game) last season, led the ACC in all games and in conference games only (2.56) ... 31 blocks in his last 10 games, more than a third of his season total
- Received the most extensive playing time of his career (30.3 minutes per game, 32.8 mpg vs. ACC)

0 • Michael Devoe • G • 6-5 • 193 • So.
- Left-handed combo guard with a high IQ who got off to a fast start scoring and shooting the ball in Tech’s first six games, leading the ACC and sitting among the nation’s top five in scoring
- Currently No. 5 in the ACC in scoring (16.1) and No. 10 in field goal percentage (43.9) ... Has hit 40.8 percent of his three-point tries, 41.4 percent in ACC games, does not have enough makes to qualify for conference rankings
- Went through a scoring and shooting slump prior to the Diamond Head Classic, but has averaged 13.1 points and in Tech’s last seven games, hitting 41.3 percent from the floor and 13-of-17 three point attempts
- Hit 12-of-28 from three-point range in the last six games, including 6-of-8 at Florida State, since missing all six attempts against Boise State
- No. 3 in the ACC in minutes played (35.3 mpg) and ranks No. 62 nationally in percentage of available minutes played (KenPom.com)
- Scored 20 or more points five times in Tech’s first six games this season, including 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
- Over the next four games (Syracuse, Ball State, Kentucky, Boise State), he hit just 2-of-19 from three-point range and averaged 9.0 points
- Was Tech’s third-leading scorer overall (8.7) and in ACC games (10.4 pgp) as a freshman ... 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)
- Scored in double digits 27 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 “duh-DEN-ko”
- Played in three games this season, has yet to score
- 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 Monrovia 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.
BIO UPDATES (see game-by-game stats and career highs in stat pack)

12 • Khalid Moore • G • 6-7 • 203 • So.
- First name pronounced "kuh-LEEED"
- Athletic and long (7-foot, 0.5-inch wingspan) forward with good scoring ability and basketball IQ
- No. 2 on the team in steals and is fourth in assists, No. 8 in scoring
- Started Tech's first nine games this season, and has come off the bench in the last seven, averaging just over 10 minutes per game... Averaging 3.8 points and 3.1 rebounds for the season
- 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
- Two double-figure games this season, scored 10 at Kentucky
- Played in all but one game as a freshman, starting 10 times, including the regular-season finale at NC State and the ACC Tournament game vs. Notre Dame
- Finished the season with eight assists 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
- 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

23 • Asanti Price • G • 6-5 • 177 • Fr.
- First name pronounced "uh-SUNN-lee"
- High-level prep shooter and late-bloomer who signed with Georgia Tech in the spring of 2019
- Averaging 2.8 points and 2.2 rebounds while hitting 31.1 percent from the floor in 12 games
- Went 1-for-4 in 18 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
- Scored season-high six points against Nebraska, grabbed season-high 10 rebounds against Elon
- Averaged 19 minutes off the bench over Tech's first nine games, but did not play in the Diamond Head Classic... Played at Florida State, North Carolina (4 points, 2-3 FG) and Boston College
- 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
- Rated a three-star prospect and was ranked No. 74 among shooting guards nationally in the 247Sports composite rankings

35 • Kristian Sjulund • F • 6-8 • 213 • Jr.
- 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
- Sitting out this season as a redshirt
- Played in 21 games as a freshman, with his most extensive court time coming in 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

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
- High-volume 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
- Started six games this season, averaging 27.9 minutes per game... Averaging 6.4 points and 1.8 assists per game, and is 14-of-16 at the free throw line
- Has five double-figure scoring games this season, all against power conference teams (Georgia, Arkansas, Syracuse, Kentucky, North Carolina)
- Hit his first three as a Jacket and scored five points with six boards against Elon
- Has had eight games with zero or one turnover
- Ranked No. 18 among 2019-20 transfer class by Stadium's Jeff Goodman, who quoted a scout as saying, "He's a badass. Cat-quick combo guard who can score 40. Elite in ball screens, deep range and can really pass."
- Topped the SoCon in scoring with 21.4 points per game, and became the 41st player in VMI history to reach the 1,000-point mark with a career-high 38 points Feb. 23 at Western Carolina
- Ranked third in the SoCon with 3.63 three-point field goals per game, hitting 39.7 percent of his attempts, and had 10 games with five or more three-pointers made during the season
- Led the team in assists with 105 (3.5 per game), which ranked sixth in the SoCon
- 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 21 points per game, and became the 41st player in VMI history to reach the 1,000-point mark with a career-high 38 points Feb. 23 at Western Carolina
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- 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, scoring 13 points each vs. UNC Asheville and Western Kentucky
- Became more comfortable out in Hawaii, averaging 12.0 points and 4.7 rebounds in three games with a season high of 18 points and seven rebounds in the Jackets' win over Boise State and 10 against Houston
- Has hit 17-of-18 shots from the free throw line over his eight games
- 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
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4 • Jordan Usher • G/F • 6-7 • 220 • Jr.
- Atlanta-area product who transferred to Georgia Tech from the University of Southern California prior to the start of spring semester 2019
- Became eligible Dec. 15 vs. Ball State and has started all seven games since, playing with a high motor
- Has four double-digit games, including a high of 18 against Boise State and 13 at Boston College... Averaging 8.9 points and 3.6 rebounds per game
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- Was the only Trojan to shoot over 40 percent from the floor and three-point range and 75 percent or more from the free throw line... His 40.9 percent shooting from three-point range tied for third all-time among USC freshmen

2 • Shembari Phillips • G • 6-4 • 210 • r-Sr.
- First name pronounced "shem-BARR-ee"
- Combo guard with experience and excellent athletic ability
- Played in 10 games, with a season high of 13 minutes against Elon... Hit a pair of three-point field goals for six points against Ball 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 begin last season, started six games, averaging 19.7 minutes, 4.7 points and 1.3 assists per game
- Shot 35 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
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. 2 scorer (13.6 ppg) and top rebounder (8.2 rpg, 7th in ACC) who has connected on 55.2 percent of his shots from the floor (No. 2 in the ACC).
- Tech’s top scorer in ACC games at 15.7 points per game (11th in the ACC) while grabbing 9.2 rebounds per game (4th ACC) and hitting 51.7 percent from the floor (9th ACC).
- Has six double-doubles this season, including three in Tech’s last four ACC games (13/10 at Florida State, 12/10 vs. Duke, 18/10 at Boston College). Previously: 12/12 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 13/10 at Kentucky, 19/10 vs. Houston, 13/10 at Florida State.
- Made the all-tournament team at the Diamond Head Classic, averaging a team-high 17.7 points and 7.3 rebounds while hitting 63.6 percent of his shots from the floor. Scored 18 with nine rebounds vs. Boise State, 19 and 10 vs. Houston and 16 with nine boards vs. Hawai’i. Earned ACC Player of the Week honors.
- Has hit 18-of-26 free throws in his last seven games after connecting on just 4-of-14 in the first nine games of the season.
- Scored 18 points at Georgia (16 in second half), hitting 8-of-15 FG, with nine rebounds and two blocks.
- 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 2018, 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.
# 2019-20 Season Statistics and Results

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### 2019-20 BOX SCORES

#### Bethune-Cookman at Georgia Tech
- **Record:** 5-3
- **Officials:** Jack Marks, Alan Schecter, Jeff Fitts

#### Nebraska at Georgia Tech
- **Record:** 4-2
- **Officials:** Bob Costello, Jr., Ben Stringer, Tony Henderson

### 2019-20 GEORGIA TECH BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

#### General
- 2019-20 Georgia Tech Basketball Game Notes
- **Twitter:** @GTMBB • @GTJOSHPASTNER
- **Website:** Georgia Tech at Kentucky

#### Game Notes
- **Game Time:** 1:53
- **Attendance:** 20,111

### General Statistics
- **FG%**
- **3P%**
- **FT%**
- **Rebounds**
- **Block%**
- **Turnovers**

### Bench Statistics
- **Fast Breaks**
- **Second Chance**
- **Paint**
- **Points from B-C GaTech**

### Shooting By Period
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### Technical Fouls
- **1st**
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### Officials
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- **Second**

### Game Duration
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### 2019-20 BOX SCORES

**Ball St. at Georgia Tech**

### Technical Fouls:
- Mike Devoe: 5
- Justin Gorham: 2
- Jordan Usher: 2
- James Banks III: 2
- Jose Alvarado: 1
- Asanti Price: 1
- Michael Devoe: 1
- Abu Kigab: 1
- Michael Devoe: 1
- Jose Alvarado: 1
- Asanti Price: 1

### Shooting By Period:
- FG%: 48.1%
- 3P%: 44.4%
- FT%: 54.1%

### Big Lead:
- Ball State: 24 points
- Georgia Tech: 21 points

### Second Chance Stuffs:
- Ball State: 6
- Georgia Tech: 3

### Final Score:
- Ball State: 65
- Georgia Tech: 59

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**Georgia Tech at Houston**

### Technical Fouls:
- Michael Devoe: 5
- Justin Gorham: 2
- Jordan Usher: 2
- James Banks III: 2
- Jose Alvarado: 1
- Asanti Price: 1
- Michael Devoe: 1
- Abu Kigab: 1
- Michael Devoe: 1
- Jose Alvarado: 1
- Asanti Price: 1

### Shooting By Period:
- FG%: 48.1%
- 3P%: 44.4%
- FT%: 54.1%

### Big Lead:
- Houston: 30 points
- Georgia Tech: 24 points

### Second Chance Stuffs:
- Houston: 12
- Georgia Tech: 7

### Final Score:
- Houston: 88
- Georgia Tech: 59

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**Georgia Tech at UCLA**

### Technical Fouls:
- Michael Devoe: 5
- Justin Gorham: 2
- Jordan Usher: 2
- James Banks III: 2
- Jose Alvarado: 1
- Asanti Price: 1
- Michael Devoe: 1
- Abu Kigab: 1
- Michael Devoe: 1
- Jose Alvarado: 1
- Asanti Price: 1

### Shooting By Period:
- FG%: 48.1%
- 3P%: 44.4%
- FT%: 54.1%

### Big Lead:
- UCLA: 34 points
- Georgia Tech: 25 points

### Second Chance Stuffs:
- UCLA: 16
- Georgia Tech: 8

### Final Score:
- UCLA: 99
- Georgia Tech: 65

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**Georgia Tech at Hawai’i**

### Technical Fouls:
- Michael Devoe: 5
- Justin Gorham: 2
- Jordan Usher: 2
- James Banks III: 2
- Jose Alvarado: 1
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### Shooting By Period:
- FG%: 48.1%
- 3P%: 44.4%
- FT%: 54.1%

### Big Lead:
- Hawai’i: 21 points
- Georgia Tech: 19 points

### Second Chance Stuffs:
- Hawai’i: 10
- Georgia Tech: 5

### Final Score:
- Hawai’i: 80
- Georgia Tech: 59
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## Technical Fouls

- North Carolina: 1-3 (1st 2, 2nd 1)
- Georgia Tech: 0-2 (1st 1, 2nd 1)

## Shooting By Period

- North Carolina: 1st 52.4%, 2nd 47.6%
- Georgia Tech: 1st 52.9%, 2nd 44.4%

## Turnovers

- North Carolina: 12
- Georgia Tech: 19

## Points from GT BC

- North Carolina: 21
- Georgia Tech: 19

## Fast Breaks

- North Carolina: 13
- Georgia Tech: 14

## Second Chance Points

- North Carolina: 12
- Georgia Tech: 13

## Fast Break Points

- North Carolina: 50
- Georgia Tech: 58

## First with Lead

- North Carolina: 21:13
- Georgia Tech: 19:08

## Coin Toss

- North Carolina: Heads
- Georgia Tech: Tails

## Officials

- John Gaffney, Jerry Heater, Justin Porterfield

## Game Notes

- No significant game notes provided for this match.
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Associate Head Coach: Eric Reveno (Stanford, 1989), 4th season

Assistant Coach: Julian Swartz (Carroll College, 2005), 4th season

Assistant Coach: Anthony Wilkins (Kent State, 2013), 2nd season

Director of Operations: Tyler Benson (St. Bonaventure, 2009), 4th season

Director of Player Personnel: B.J. Elder (Georgia Tech, 2014), 1st season

Director of Scouting: Hayden Sheridan (Arizona, 2016), 2nd season

Player Development Coach: Dr. Dan Taylor (Franklin Pierce, 2002), 4th season

Athletic Trainer: Richard Stewart (Salisbury, 2005), 13th season

Pronunciations

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

BY CLASS

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

BY STATE/COUNTRY

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

BY BIRTHDATE

January 16, 1998 James Banks
January 30, 2000 David Didenko
March 6, 1999 Malachi Rice
March 21, 1997 Shembari Phillips
April 12, 1988 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 Bubba Parham
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 III, 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 III, Evan Cole
RADIO/TV ROSTER

Jose Alvarado
G • 6-0 • Jr.

James Banks
C • 6-10 • Sr.

Coleman Boyd
G • 6-1 • So.

Niko Broadway
G • 6-3 • Fr.

Evan Cole
F • 6-10 • Jr.

Michael Devoe
G • 6-5 • So.

David Didenko
F • 6-9 • So.

Jehloni James
F • 6-6 • Fr.

Shaheed Medlock
G • 6-5 • Sr.

Khalid Moore
F • 6-7 • So.

Bubba Parham
G • 5-10 • Jr.

Shembari Phillips
G • 6-4 • Fr-Sr.

Asanti Price
G • 6-5 • Fr.

Malachi Rice
G • 6-0 • Jr.

Kristian Sjolund
F • 6-8 • So.

Jordan Usher
G/F • 6-7 • Jr.

Moses Wright
F • 6-9 • Jr.

Josh Pastner
Head Coach

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
COACHES
GAME NOTES

RADIO/TV CHEAT SHEET

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MICHAEL DEVOE
Guard • 6-5 • 190 • Sophomore • Orlando, Fla.

Season Highs
Pts: 33 Rebs: 9 Ast: 19 Min: 41

Notes
• No. 6 in ACC in scoring, No. 4 in threes, hitting 41.4%. 3pt in ACC games
• Diamond Head Classic: 16.0 ppg, 7-13 3pt, 4-14 3pt FG, 10-12 FT, 4.0 rpg

JAMES BANKS III
Center • 6-10 • 230 • Senior • Decatur, Ga.

Season Highs
Pts: 13 Rebs: 7 Ast: 7 Min: 23

Notes
• 1-1 in ACC in blocked shots (3.1 per game), No. 9 nationally
• ACC games: 12.5 ppg, 55.5% FG, 61.0% FT, 0.2 rpg
• Double-doubles in 11 games in his career, four this season (14 pts, career-high 15 reb vs. Duke)
• 7-foot, 5.35-inch wingspan

SHEMBARI PHILLIPS
Guard • 6-4 • 210 • Senior • Atlanta, Ga.

Season Highs
Pts: 12 Rebs: 2 Ast: 2 Min: 7

Notes
• Nicknamed “ASAP”
• Signed with Tech in the spring after all-state senior year at Keenan HS in Columbia, S.C.
• Made 3-pt FG in OT that gave Tech its first lead of the game at NC State

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EVAN COLE
Forward • 6-10 • 226 • Junior • Cumming, Ga.

Season Highs
Pts: 9 Rebs: 5 Ast: 4 Min: 19

Notes
• Transfer from USC at mid-season last year, made GT debut vs Ball State on Dec. 18
• Started all 8 games since eligible, reached double figures in points in 4 of 6; high of 18 vs. Boise State
• 12.0 ppg, 13-30 FG, 8-10 FT, 4.7 rpg in Diamond Head Classic

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JORDAN USHER
Guard/Forward • 6-7 • 220 • Junior • Canton, Ga.

Season Highs
Pts: 13 Rebs: 7 Ast: 7 Min: 23

Notes
• Transfer from VMI who made All-Southern Conference team in 2018-19 (SoCon-best 21.4 ppg, 39.7% 3pt)
• Started 6 games this season, 27.9 minutes per game

MOSES RICKETTS
Forward • 6-10 • 230 • Junior • Raleigh, N.C.

Season Highs
Pts: 22 Rebs: 19 Ast: 18 Min: 41

Notes
• No. 2 in the ACC in FG%, No. 7 in rebound avg., No. 3 in defensive rebounds
• All-tourney team at Diamond Head Classic: 17.7 ppg, 7.3 sg, 21-33 FG, 10-12 FT, 4 blocks
• Six double-doubles this season, three vs. ACC teams (13/10 vs. FSU, 12/10 vs. Duke, 16/10 at BC)
• Last 7 games: 16.9 ppg, 17-of-35 FG, 8-of-14 3pt FG, 7.0 apg in last 3 games

JOSE ALVARADO
Guard • 6-6 • 179 • Junior • Brooklyn, N.Y.

Season Highs
Pts: 19 Rebs: 15 Ast: 13 Min: 43

Notes
• Averaged 17.2 points, 7-15 3FG, 8-14 3pt FG, 7.0 apg in last 3 games
• Missed 7 of 8 games after NC State due to right ankle injury, returned for Tech’s games in Diamond Head Classic
• Since return (7g): 12.1 ppg, 3.0 apg, 8-14 3pt FG, 36.7% 3pt FG
• Has 44/19 assist/turnover ratio for the season, 20-23 from FT line

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BUBBA PARHAM
Guard • 5-10 • 160 • Junior • Snellville, Ga.

Season Highs
Pts: 11 Rebs: 6 Ast: 7 Min: 30

Notes
• Has 5 double-digit games this season, all vs. power conference teams (11pts at UNC)
• Started 6 games this season, 27.9 minutes per game
• Transfer from W&M who made All-Southern Conference team in 2018-19 (31.4 ppg, 4.6 rpg)
• Career 37.1% shooter from behind the arc, hitting 40% in ACC games this season (8-of-20)

KHALID MOORE
Forward • 6-7 • 203 • Sophomore • Biloxi, Miss.

Season Highs
Pts: 8 Rebs: 7 Ast: 4 Min: 20

Notes
• Versatile player who does a little of everything, started first 9 games this season (22.6 mpg)
• No. 2 on team in steals, 4th in assists, No. 9 in scoring
• Played in every ACC game as a freshman, 16.4 mpg, started 10 games overall, 48.2% FG
• Attended alma mater of legendary Tech guard Kenny Anderson, played on same AAU team as Jose Alvarado

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DAVID DIDDENKO
Forward • 6-8 • 232 • Sophomore • Yakutsk, Russia

Season Highs

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

ASANTI PRICE
Guard • 6-5 • 177 • Freshman • Columbus, K.C.

Season Highs
Pts: 6 Rebs: 2 Ast: 2 Min: 20

Notes
• Has 5 double-digit games this season, all vs. power conference teams (11pts at UNC)
• Started 6 games this season, 27.9 minutes per game
• Transfer from W&M who made All-Southern Conference team in 2018-19 (31.4 ppg, 4.6 rpg)
• Career 37.1% shooter from behind the arc, hitting 40% in ACC games this season (8-of-20)

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KRISTIAN SJOLUND
Forward • 6-8 • 213 • Sophomore • Kongberg, Norway

Season Highs
Pts: 13 Rebs: 2 Ast: 1 Min: 17

Notes
• Versatile HS player with international experience, returning this season
• Played in 21 games, started 4 last season, averaged 8.8 ppg (11-of-30 3pt combined) in late 6-game stretch
• Born in Washington state, grew up on Kongberg, Norway, played HS ball in Katy, Texas
• Played for Norway in 2015 FIBA U16 Championships, 2017 U18 Nordic Championship