2020-21 GEORGIA TECH MEN’S BASKETBALL INFORMATION (6/1/2020)

GEORGIA TECH QUICK FACTS
Official Name: Georgia Institute of Technology
Location: Atlanta, Ga.
Enrollment: 32,700
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 8,600)
President: Dr. Angel Cabrera
Director of Athletics: Todd Stansbury
Men’s Basketball Administrator: Marvin Lewis
Faculty Representative for Athletics: Dr. Charles L. Isbell, Jr.

COACHING STAFF
Head Coach: Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997)
Record at Tech (on-court*): 65-67 (5th season)
Overall (on-court*): 232-140 (12th season)
ACC Regular Season (on-court*): 31-43
ACC Tournament: 0-3
NCAA Tournament: 2-4 (all at Memphis)
Associate Head Coach: Eric Reveno (Stanford, 1989), 5th season
Assistant Coach: Julian Swartz (Carroll College, 2005), 5th season
Assistant Coach: Anthony Wilkins (Kent State, 2013), 3rd season
Director of Operations: Tyler Benson (St. Bonaventure, 2009)
Assist. Director of Operations: Shawn Valentine (Rider, 2015)
Director of Player Personnel: B.J. Elder (Georgia Tech, 2014)
Director of Scouting: Hayden Sheridan (Arizona, 2016)
Player Development Coach: Dr. Dan Taylor (Franklin Pierce, 2002)
Athletic Trainer: Richard Stewart (Salisbury, 2005)

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
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TEAM INFORMATION
2019-20 Overall Record: 17-14
ACC Record: 11-9 (5th)
Post-Season: cancelled due to coronavirus pandemic
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/5
Newcomers (5): 3 freshmen, 2 transfers

BASKETBALL HISTORY
105 seasons: 1st game, Feb. 17, 1906 vs. Auburn
All-time Record (on-court*): 1,393-1,258
Winning/Losing/.500 Seasons: 54 / 47 / 4
NCAA Tournament Appearances (16): 23-16 record
Final Fours (2): 1990, 2004
NIT Appearances (9): 14-9 record
ACC Regular Season Titles (2): 1985 (tie), 1996
ACC Regular-Season Record (on court*): 257-385 (174-143 home, 83-242 road)
ACC Tournament Record: 26-37
SEC Championships (1): 1938
SEC Regular-Season Titles (1): 1937
SEC Regular-Season Record: 201-207
SEC Tournament Record: 14-18
Metro Conference Regular-Season Record: 9-10
Metro Conference Tournament Record: 4-3
Record at McCamish Pavilion (on court*): 7 seasons, 93-50
Record at Alexander Memorial Coliseum: 55 seasons, 556-194
Record at State Farm Arena: 7-11
Record at Infinite Arena: 4-1
Record at Georgia Dome: 9-5
All-Time Head Coaches: 14
Head Coaches (ACC era): 5
All-America Selections: 14 (12 players)
Consensus All-Americans: 2
National Players of the Year: 1
All-ACC Selections: 52 times (31 players)
ACC Players of the Year: 2
ACC Rookies of the Year: 11
ACC Tournament MVPs: 3
ACC All-Freshman Team: 14

*22 wins and one loss from the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons have been vacated by NCAA committee on infractions
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ROSTER AT-A-GLANCE (# indicates starters at the end of the 2019-20 season)

Key Returning Letterwinners
Jose Alvarado#.............................................. G .......... 6-0............ 179 .......... Sr. .......... Brooklyn, N.Y. ................. 14.4 ppg ......... 3.4 rpg
  > All-ACC third-team; 16.1 ppg, 4.37 apg, 2.37 steals/g, 46.5% FG, 35.8% 3pt FG vs. ACC teams
  > All-ACC honorable mention; 14.6 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 47.6% FG, 44.2% 3pt FG vs. ACC teams
David Didenko ............................................. F .......... 6-9............ 232 .......... Jr. .......... Yakutsk, Russia ................. 0.5 ............ 1.0
  > Transfer from Palm Beach State College, played in 6 games
Khalid Moore ............................................. F ........ 6-7............ 203 .......... Jr. .......... Briarwood, N.Y. ................. 3.3 .......... 2.1
  > Wing player started 12 games in 2019-20, 22 for his career; played in 18 ACC games last season (10.6 mpg)
Bubba Parham ............................................. G .......... 5-10............ 160 .......... Sr. .......... Snellville, Ga. ................. 5.2 .......... 2.4
  > Key backcourt reserve at either guard spot, made 6 starts last season, 25.3 mpg vs. ACC; 6 double-digit games
Jordan Usher# ............................................. G/F ........ 6-7............ 220 .......... Sr. .......... Canton, Ga. ..................... 8.2 .......... 4.4
  > Started all 23 games after becoming eligible midway after transfer from USC, double figures in 8 games
Moses Wright# ............................................. F ........ 6-9............ 230 .......... Sr. .......... Raleigh, N.C. ................... 13.0 .......... 7.0
  > One of ACC’s most improved players; 13.4 ppg, 6.8 rpg, 50.5% FG vs. ACC; 23 double-figure scoring games

Newcomers
Saba Gigiberia............................................. C .......... 7-1............ 240 .......... Fr. .......... Tbilisi, Georgia ..................... 8.7 ......... 3.4
  > Four-star prospect played senior year at Prolific Prep Academy in Napa, Calif., Findlay Prep in Las Vegas as junior
  > Transfer from Georgia, played 24 games (2 starts); prepped at Legacy Charter School (Greenville, S.C.)
Tristan Maxwell ............................................. G .......... 6-2............ 190 .......... Fr. .......... Huntersville, N.C. ..................... 6.6 ......... 2.0
  > Consensus North Carolina state player of the year; all-time leading scorer and 3-pt shooter at North Mecklenburg HS
Jordan Meka ............................................. F ........ 6-9............ 240 .......... Fr. .......... Yaoundé, Cameroon ..................... 7.0 ......... 3.7
  > Multi-year all-state performer at Mt. Bethel Christian Academy (Marietta, Ga.); holds school records in pts, rebs, blocks
Kyle Sturdivant ............................................. G .......... 6-3............ 200 .......... So. .......... Norcross, Ga. ..................... 2.8 ......... 1.0
  > Transfer from Southern California, played 21 games; all-state performer Norcross High School

Key Letterwinners Lost
James Banks III#.......................................... F ........ 6-10............ 250 .......... Sr. .......... Decatur, Ga. ..................... 9.5 ......... 7.6
  > ACC All-Defensive team, 9.5 ppg, 7.7 rpg, 55.2% FG in ACC games, 13 career double-doubles (6 in 2019-20), 154 career blocks
  > In acc games: 4.3 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 46.7% FG; season-high 11 points at NC State, 10 vs. Pitt; transferred to Utah Valley
Shembari Phillips ........................................... G .......... 6-4............ 210 .......... r-Sr. .......... Atlanta, Ga. ..................... 1.6 ......... 0.5
  > Played in 14 games, limited minutes; season highs of 7 points, 8 rebounds vs. Morehouse
Asanti Price.................................................. G .......... 6-5............ 177 .......... Fr. .......... Columbia, S.C. ..................... 2.7 ......... 2.0
  > Played in 7 ACC games (9.6 mpg), 14.7 mpg for the season, transferred out
Kristian Sjolund............................................. G .......... 6-8............ 213 .......... So. .......... Kongsberg, Norway ..................... 6.0 ......... 2.6
  > Redshirted in 2019-20, then transferred to UTEP; started 4 games as a freshman