



GEORGIA TECH

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2020-21 GEORGIA TECH MEN'S BASKETBALL INFORMATION (10/1/2020)

GEORGIA TECH QUICK FACTS

Official Name: Georgia Institute of Technology
Location: Atlanta, Ga.
Enrollment: 35,000
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. Baratunde Cola

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)
Assit. 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)

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TEAM INFORMATION

2019-20 Overall Record: 17-14
ACC Record: 11-9 (5th place)
Post-Season: cancelled due to Covid-19 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
1960, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996,
2001, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2010
NCAA Sweet 16 (7): 1960, 1985, 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2004
NCAA Elite Eight (3): 1985, 1990, 2004
Final Fours (2): 1990, 2004
NIT Appearances (9): 14-9 record
1970, 1971, 1984, 1994, 1998, 1999, 2003, 2016, 2017
ACC Championships (3): 1985, 1990, 1993
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							
Michael Devoe#	G	6-5	197	Jr	Atlanta, Ga.	16.0	3.9
> 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	233	Jr	Yakutsk, Russia	0.5	1.0
> Transfer from Palm Beach State College, played in 6 games							
Khalid Moore	F	6-7	200	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	162	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	213	Sr	Canton, Ga.	8.2	4.4
> Started all 23 games after becoming eligible mid-year after transfer from USC, double figures in 8 games							
Moses Wright#	F	6-9	233	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	250	Fr	Tbilisi, Georgia	--	--
> Four-star prospect played senior year at Prolific Prep Academy in Napa, Calif., Findlay Prep in Las Vegas as junior							
Rodney Howard	F	6-10	241	So	Ypsilanti, Mich.	1.3	1.5
> Transfer from Georgia, played 24 games (2 starts); prepped at Legacy Charter School (Greenville, S.C.)							
Tristan Maxwell	G	6-2	209	Fr	Huntersville, N.C.	--	--
> Consensus North Carolina state player of the year; all-time leading scorer and 3-pt shooter at North Mecklenburg HS							
Jordan Meka	F	6-8	224	Fr	Yaoundé, Cameroon	--	--
> Multi-year all-state performer at Mt. Bethel Christian Academy (Marietta, Ga.); holds school records in pts, rebs, blocks							
Kyle Sturdivant	G	6-2	198	So	Norcross, Ga.	2.0	1.1
> 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							
Evan Cole	F	6-10	226	Jr	Cumming, Ga.	4.4	3.6
> 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, 5 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	--	--
> Redshirted in 2019-20, then transferred to UTEP; started 4 games as a freshman							