GEORGIA TECH BASKETBALL 2020-21

GEORGIA TECH (5-3, 1-1 ACC) vs. WAKE FOREST (3-0, 0-0 ACC)
Game 9 • January 3, 2021 • 6 p.m. EST

Tech Begins New Year With Wake Forest
Looking for its fourth straight win and to get above .500 in Atlantic Coast Conference play, Georgia Tech welcomes Wake Forest to McCamish Pavilion for a 6 p.m. tip Sunday night.

The Yellow Jackets (5-3, 1-1 ACC) have won five of their last six games following an 0-2 start, including a 72-67 come-from-behind win over North Carolina Wednesday night at home in their first game since a long holiday break. Tech downed Florida A&M (74-64) and Delaware State (70-62) at State Farm Arena and Nebraska (75-64) on the road before dropping its ACC opener Dec. 15 at No. 15 Florida State (74-61).

The Demon Deacons (3-0, 0-0 ACC), in their first season under head coach Steve Forbes, come to Atlanta for their first ACC game and their first game away from Winston-Salem. Wake Forest opened its season with wins over Delaware State and Longwood, then saw their next five game called off due to Covid-19 protocols. The Deacons returned to action Thursday with a 70-62 homecourt victory over Division II Catawba.

Sunday’s game will be televised nationally on the ACC Network and will be streamed live on the ESPN app. Radio coverage is provided by the Georgia Tech Sports Network by Learfield IMG College, with flagship station WCDN-Radio (680)

GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

Forbes vs. Tech 1-0
Career record/at WF 299-106 (33rd yr)  |  3-0 (1st yr)
Head coach Steve Forbes (Southern Arkansas, 1988)

Wake Forest

Pastner vs. Wake Forest 3-2
Head coach Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997)

GEORGIA TECH BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

EAST COAST ACTIVITIES

Event site McCamish Pavilion, Atlanta, Ga.
Series vs. Wake Forest Tech leads, 44-40
In Atlanta Tech leads, 30-9
Last meeting 2/20/2020 - Tech won 86-79 in Winston-Salem

SPORTS INFORMATION

Rankings (AP/Coaches/ESPN/FOX/DAVIDSON) n r1 n r2 n r3
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Rosters

JOSE ALVARADO - G (6-0) - 17.3 ppg - 8.9 apg - 3.1 rpg - 49.5 FG% - 39.9 3P% - 87.1 FT% - 1st year - Brooklyn, NY

NICO BROADWAY - G (6-3) - 0.0 ppg - 0.0 rpg

COLEMAN BOYD - G (6-1) - 13.5 ppg - 4.1 apg - 3.1 rpg - 49.3 FG% - 39.3 3P% - 73.5 FT% - 1st year - Marietta, GA

JORDAN Usher - G/F - 10.8 ppg - 4.9 rpg - 3.6 apg - 40.7 FG% - 32.3 3P% - 83.2 FT% - 2nd year - Canton, GA

MOSSE WRIGHT - F (6-9) - 18.1 ppg - 7.1 rpg - 2.6 apg - 48.2 FG% - 36.1 3P% - 75.3 FT% - 3rd year - Raleigh, N.C.

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AM, 93.7 FM) in Atlanta. The Tech broadcast can be heard on SiriusXM Ch. 389 (internet Ch. 989) and the TuneIn app.

**The Tipoff**

- **Going for four** - A win over Wake Forest would be Tech's fourth in a row, matching its longest winning streak under head coach Josh Pastner. The Jackets finished last season with four straight wins and has won four in a row on three other occasions.
- **More four** - A win over Wake Forest would also be Tech's fourth straight in the ACC. The Jackets have won nine of the last 12 meetings.
- **Making their points** - Tech ranks third in the ACC in scoring average (81.38 points per game), an average bolstered by a 123-120, four-overtime loss to Georgia State in its season opener. However, the Jackets scored 77 in regulation of that game, and have scored more than 70 points in seven games this season, including 97 against Delaware State, a high for a regulation game under Pastner.
- **Balance** - Four Tech starters are averaging in double figure points for the season, with Bubba Parham just under double digits at 9.9 ppg.
- **Top of the heap** - The three highest scoring games by individuals in the ACC this season belong to Georgia Tech players - Moses Wright (31 points) vs. Georgia State and Jose Alvarado (30 points each vs. Georgia State and Delaware State).
- **Small ball** - Tech moved 6-9 senior Moses Wright, who has played the "4" position most of his career, into the "5" spot and started 5-10 senior Bubba Parham against Kentucky. The re-alignment has worked as the Jackets have shot 49.2 percent from the floor, hit 8.2 three-point field goals per game (36.8 percent), turned the ball over just 59 times and forced 97 in its last six games. Tech also has assisted on 63.2 percent of its field goals in that stretch.
- **Size doesn’t matter** - Since going to its small starting lineup, Tech has only six of its shots blocked after having 11 swatted away in its first two games. At the time of Tech's meetings with them, Kentucky ranked No. 4, Nebraska No. 28, FSU No. 1 and North Carolina No. 8 in average height, according to KenPom.com. The Jackets rank No. 265.
- **Ball security** - The Jackets rank second in the ACC and No. 37 nationally in assists/turnover ratio (1.39), and they rank 11th in the ACC and No. 48 nationally in turnover margin (plus-3.88). Only two ACC teams have turned the ball over fewer times per game than has Tech (12.9). Five of Tech's top seven scorers have positive assists/turnover ratios, while the other two, Moses Wright (13/13) and Michael Devoe (28/28), are even.
- **Minutemen** - Tech has three of the top 12 players in the ACC in average minutes played (Jose Alvarado, Moses Wright, Michael Devoe), while Bubba Parham ranks inside the top 20.
- **Murder the Hornets** - Tech and Wake Forest have four common opponents this season - Delaware State, Georgia Tech, Mercer and Delaware. The Yellow Jackets downed the Hornets, 97-69, on Dec. 20 at McCamish Pavilion, while the Demon Deacons opened their season with a 112-102 win Nov. 25 in Winston-Salem.

**Recent Series Results**

- 1-13-2001 (ot) ...6/6... h10 W 95-89
- 2-14-2001 ...23/15... a1-Winston-Salem, N.C., Coliseum; n4-ACC Tournament (St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla.); a2-Greensboro [N.C.] Coliseum; a1-Winston-Salem: 10-23
- At Greensboro (regular season): 2-3
- At Greensboro (all games): 2-4
- As ACC members: 43-58
- In the ACC Tournament: 0-4
- All Neutral Games: 1-4
- Under Wrenn Hyder: 0-2
- Under Dwane Morrison: 0-4
- Under Bobby Cremins: 22-18
- Under Paul Hewitt: 12-12
- Under Brian Gregory: 6-3
- Under Josh Pastner: 3-2
- Vs. Danny Manning: 5-3
- Vs. Steve Forbes: 0-1 (while at ETSU)
- Longest Winning Streak: 12 games (1985-91)
- Longest Losing Streak: 9 games (1996-95)
- Most Points Scored: 112 in 6-6-2000
- Fewest Points Allowed: 99 on 2-5-1992
- Most Points Allowed: 114 on 3-8-2007
- Fewest Points Allowed: 39 on 1-19-2011
- Largest Margin of Victory: 36 on 1-19-2011
- Largest Margin of Defeat: 30 on 2-7-1981
Series vs. Wake Forest

- Georgia Tech has a 44-40 lead in the all-time series and a 43-38 lead in games played since it became a member of the ACC.
- Tech has won nine of the last 12 meetings between the two teams, capturing the last three meetings in the series, including the teams' only regular-season game in 2019-20 by an 86-79 score in Winston-Salem.
- Tech has won its last 13 games against Wake Forest at home, dating back to an 80-76 Demon Deacon win on Feb. 22, 2004 when both teams were ranked in the top 20. The Jackets won the last seven meetings in Alexander Memorial Coliseum, a 69-62 decision at Philips Arena during the 2011-12 season, and all five meetings so far at McCamish Pavilion.

- Tech was 24-9 against Wake Forest in games played at Alexander Memorial Coliseum, and is 30-9 against the Demon Deacons in Atlanta.
- Tech made a sweep of the season series in 2010-11, setting school records in each game for margin of victory in an ACC game (74-39 at home on Jan. 19) and for margin of victory in an ACC road game (80-54 at Mar. 3). The Jackets also swept the Demon Deacons in 2012-13.
- The home team has won 38 of the last 50 regular-season games in the series, with Wake Forest winning four times in Atlanta during that span, and Tech winning eight times in Winston-Salem.
- Tech has lost 14 of the last 20 meetings at the Joel Coliseum, but has one of its better records in an opponent's building at 8-20. Tech's 2020 win snapped a three-game losing streak in the building. Tech is 13-27 against Wake Forest on the road, including a 2-3 mark in regular-season games played in Greensboro and a 2-4 mark in games played in Winston-Salem prior to the opening of Joel Coliseum.
- Tech is 41-29 against Wake Forest since 1985, including 12 straight victories from 1985-91.
- Tech is 3-2 against Wake Forest under Josh Pastner. First-year Demon Deacons' coach Steve Forbes is 1-0 against the Jackets, having led his East Tennessee State team to a 68-69 victory over the Jackets in Atlanta during his first season with the Buccaneers on Nov. 15, 2015.
- Wake Forest has won all four of its meetings with Georgia Tech in the ACC Tournament, including a 75-74 triumph in the 1996 championship game in Greensboro. Wake Forest took the 2007 first round meeting, winning 114-112 in double overtime, the highest-scoring game in ACC Tournament history and the highest-scoring game for Tech involving an ACC opponent in its history. When We Last Met

Georgia Tech closed its 2019-20 season by winning six of its last seven games, finishing with its first winning record (17-14) since the 2015-16 season, its best Atlantic Coast Conference record (11-9) since the 2003-04 season and its highest ACC regular season finish (fifth) since the 2004-05 season.

Tech reeled off four consecutive ACC wins to end the season. The Jackets kept them at bay with free throws, making 19 of 25 in the second half.

Tech shot 52 percent from the floor, 29 of 39 free throws and controlled the boards, 37-27.

Devoe finished the game with a game-high 24 points and five assists, hitting 9-of-14 shots from the floor, including 4-of-5 from the foul line. Alvarado set career highs at the charity stripe, making 15 of 16 ties on the way to 22 points. The 6-foot junior had four assists and just one turnover while playing the full 40 minutes.
Last Time Out
Three Yellow Jackets scored in double-figures to lead Georgia Tech to a 72-67 comeback win over North Carolina on Wednesday night at McCamish Pavilion. Tech trailed UNC by as many as 11 points in the first half and by eight with less than seven minutes to go before battling back to secure its first conference win of the 2020-21 season.

Tech guards Jose Alvarado and Michael Devoe led all scorers with a pair of 20 points apiece. Alvarado also grabbed seven rebounds and dished out seven assists (both team highs), while Devoe sank four 3-pointers as well as handling out four assists.

The Yellow Jackets shot 52.9 percent (27-of-51) from the field, including a red-hot 61.5 percent in the second half. The hot-shooting Jackets also sank 45.5 percent of their 3-pointers (10-of-22), including 6-of-9 in the second half which helped them outscore the Tar Heels 43-32 after the break.

Defensively, Georgia Tech forced 18 turnovers and held a 19-10 edge in points off turnovers and a 15-8 edge in fast-break points.

Jordan Usher put up 11 of his 14 points in the first and Moses Wright had three steals before the break to keep the Jackets in the game, trailing 35-29 after falling behind by 11 with 6:11 to go.

Tech whittled away its deficit and took its first lead of the night at 50-49 at the 11:24 mark. However, North Carolina scored 12 of the game’s next 15 points and led 61-53 with less than seven minutes to play.

Spurred by a pair of Bubba Parham three-point shots, the Jackets erased the eight-point deficit by making six of its final seven baskets, while simultaneously holding the Tar Heels to just a 1-of-7 showing from the field to end the game.

Team Trends

- Four of Tech’s starters are averaging in double figures in scoring for the season, while Bubba Parham is just shy at 9.9 per game. Four or more Yellow Jackets have reached double figures in five of seven games this season, at least three in every game.

- Tech has turned the ball over just 12 times per game this season (9.8 over its last six games), most impressively Moses Wright who has just 13 turnovers in more than 287 minutes played, and Bubba Parham, who has only four in 248 minutes. The Yellow Jackets are plus-31 in that category this season, ranking fifth in the ACC. Tech was minus-78 last year and ranked 14th in the conference.

- Tech’s accuracy from the free throw line is well above its 2019-20 norm. The Jackets have hit 72.2 percent of their free throw attempts in its last three games (41.8 percent) and is up to 33.9 percent for the season. The Jackets are averaging 8.0 made threes per game, 2.8 per game more than they made in 2019-20.

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- Tech played its most efficient defensive game of the season against Delaware State (90.0 points per 100 possessions), according to KenPom.com. The previous best defensive game came against Kentucky and Nebraska, limiting them to 62 and 64 points, respectively, forcing 37 turnovers and yielding 49.9 percent shooting from the floor. The Wildcats managed just 90.9 points per 100 possessions, the Cornhuskers 91.5.

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- Jordan Usher (14 points, 6-13 FG, 2-5 3pt FG) hit double figures for sixth time in eight games this season. Tech is 9-5 when he scored in double figures.

- Bubba Parham has 13 shots blocked in their two-season opening losses.

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Tech Highs and Lows Under Josh Pastner

Longest winning streak: 4 games (2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20)
Longest ACC winning streak: 4 games (2018-19)
Longest losing streak: 21 games (2019-20)
Longest ACC losing streak: 7 games (2017-18, 2018-19)
Most points scored in a game: 129 vs. Georgia State (4ot), 11/25/20
Most points scored in a game (regulation): 91 vs. Louisiana State, 1/22/20
Most points scored - ACC opponent: 86 at North Carolina, 1/24/20
Fewest points scored in a game: 60 vs. Florida A&M, 11/30/20
Fewest points scored - ACC opponent: 66 vs. Florida State, 1/24/20
Most points allowed in a game: 140 vs. Georgia Tech (4ott), 11/25/20
Most points allowed - ACC opponent: 126 vs. Georgia Tech (4ott), 11/25/20
Fewest points allowed - ACC opponent: 51 vs. Syracuse, 1/31/18
Largest margin of victory: 36 vs. Boston College, 9/27/17
Largest margin of victory - ACC opponent: 32 vs. Florida State, 1/11/20
Largest margin of victory - road game: 24 vs. Duke, 12/2/17
Largest margin of victory - ACC opponent - road: 18 vs. Miami, 12/19/18
Largest margin of victory by ACC opponent: 59 vs. Georgia Tech, 11/25/20
Largest margin of victory won by ACC opponent: 54 vs. Georgia Tech, 11/25/20
Largest margin of victory in ACC Tourney: 19 (15:16-2nd half) vs. St. John's, 1/12/18
Largest margin of victory in McCamish Pavilion: 24 vs. Duke, 12/2/17
Largest margin of victory in Opponent Current Venue: 17 vs. Duke, 2/13/19
Largest margin of victory in Current Streak: 17 vs. Duke, 2/13/19
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Longest ACC winning streak: 7 games (2017-18, 2018-19)
Longest ACC losing streak: 21 games (2019-20)
Longest ACC home winning streak: 9 games (2017-18, 2018-19)
Longest ACC road winning streak: 4 games (2018-19)
Longest ACC road losing streak: 7 games (2017-18, 2018-19)
Most blocked shots: 16 vs. Southern, 11/14/18 (Tech record)
Most steals: 15 vs. North Carolina, 12/31/16, vs. Syracuse, 1/31/19, vs. Kentucky, 12/6/20

Tech All-Time vs. the ACC

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Tech's Dynamic Duo

Despite the presence of Moses Wright and James Banks III last season, it could be argued that no team in the ACC, perhaps beyond Syracuse, relied more on its guards than did the Yellow Jackets.

Starting guards Michael DeVoe and Jose Alvarado, Tech's two leading scorers, accounted for 40.7 percent of the Yellow Jackets' points in ACC games, including 44.3 percent over Tech's last 11 conference games. Both players earned All-ACC recognition.

They were both at their best in Tech's 72-67 victory over North Carolina Wednesday night, leading all scorers with 20 points each while combining to hit 15 of 21 shots from the floor. They also combined for 11 assists and 10 rebounds.

It was just the fourth game this season that both players scored in double figures, and Tech has won three of those games.

In the Jackets' last three games, they have combined for 33 assists (17 for DeVoe, 16 for Alvarado) and 15 turnovers. In the 21 games that both players saw action last season (Alvarado missed seven games, DeVoe missed due to injury), they accounted for 42.1 percent of the Jackets' scoring.

In ACC games, Alvarado and DeVoe ranked No. 8 and 12, respectively, in the ACC in scoring. No. 8 and 11 in assists, No. 6 and 5 in field goal percentage, and No. 10 and 12 in minutes. Combined, they shot 47 percent from the floor in conference games, 39.3 percent from three-point range and 77.6 percent from the free throw line.

Said Tech head coach Josh Pastner on the eve of the season opener: "Both Michael and Jose have really gotten better. Look, I remember, and I've told this to Jose, when we signed Jose here, there were a lot of people calling me to tell me he's not good enough to play in the ACC, like they're thinking, 'Coach, that's a stretch to take that type of guard. And obviously, he's turned the ball over just once against North Carolina and has just four total with 18 assists this season.

Pastner's Key Metrics

- Assists made to field goals: Tech assisted on 57.8 percent of its field goals this season, and 105 assists on 166 field goals (63.3 percent) in its last five games. The Jackets had 18 assists on 27 made field goals against North Carolina (66.7 percent). It's rightly goal is to assist on 60 percent, which the Jackets met 16 times last season. Tech assisted on 58.0 percent of its field goals vs. ACC teams last season, the best rate in the conference.

- Free throws made to opponents' attempts: Tech made 8-of-16 from the free throw line against North Carolina, while the Tar Heels went 9-of-14. Tech's goal each night is to make more free throws than the opponent attempts. The Jackets have scored 24 points more from the free throw line this season than its opponents (plus-3.0 per game).

- Turnovers: Tech committed 13 turnovers to North Carolina's 18. The Yellow Jackets turned the ball over more than their opponent in 22 of 31 games last season, and in the first two games this season. But Tech has won the turnover battle in five of its last six games (plus-42) and has committed 13 or fewer in each of those six games. Target each night is to commit 11 or fewer, which Tech met three times last season, and four times this season. More telling for Tech under Josh Pastner is that when Tech has committed fewer turnovers than its opponent, it is 31-18. When it has committed more, it is 34-43.

- Guard rebonding: Tech's perimeter players grabbed 18 of Tech's 23 defensive rebounds against Delaware State (140 of 204 for the season).

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 four seasons at Georgia Tech.

After giving up 205 points against Georgia State and Morehead Tech returned to its signature zone defense against
Kentucky and held the Wildcats to a 90.9 efficiency rating while forcing 21 turnovers. The Jackets forced 16 more turnovers by Nebraska and held the Cornhuskers to a 90.0 efficiency rating.

Tech has held four of its last six opponents under a point per possession.

According to KenPom.com, Georgia Tech ranked No. 16 nationally in defensive efficiency in 2019-20 (91.8 points/100 possessions), its best ranking since 2016-17 (No. 6). The Jackets are currently No. 101.

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 light playing rotation where conference play rolls around, reminiscent of the way Bobby Cremins coached the Yellow Jackets over his 19 seasons.

So far this season, Tech ranks No. 323 in percentage of minutes played by reserves (20.3). Four Yellow Jackets rank among the top 20 in ACC in minutes per game.

Tech’s highest ranking in bench minutes under Josh Pastner came in 2017-18, when the Jackets ranked No. 89 at 33.5 percent. They have not ranked higher than No. 210 in any other year under Pastner.

BENCH MINUTES UNDER PASTNER

**Year** | **Pct.** | **Nat’l Rank** | **Nat’l Avg.** | **Vs. ACC**
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
2020-21 | 23.2 | 199 | 31.2 | 36
2019-20 | 26.5 | 267 | 30.3 | 62
2018-19 | 33.5 | 89 | 30.3 | 95
2017-18 | 30.1 | 210 | 31.5 | 38
2016-17 | 24.6 | 323 | 31.9 | 68

Balancing Act

Georgia Tech has lived and succeeded by playing excellent defense during its four years under Josh Pastner, but once the Yellow Jackets had their entire roster available, they demonstrated efficient and sometimes potent offense as well.

Without relying a great deal on three-point shooting, Tech increased its tempo last season to a four-year high under Pastner, 70.1 possessions per game according to KenPom.com (No. 87 in the nation). Tech hit 70 or more possessions in five of its last seven ACC games, and the Yellow Jackets’ tempo in league play (69.7) was the fourth-highest.

Against ACC teams (according to KenPom.com), Tech ranked No. 4 in effective field goal percentage (51.1), the Yellow Jackets’ highest ranking in that category since they were No. 2 in 2010 (49.0). Though the Jackets relied heavily on their starting guards Jose Alvarado and Michael Devoe for scoring, they did not change the majority of it inside the three-point-line, Tech ranked No. 2 in conference games in percentage of points scored on two-point field goals (57.3), after ranking No. 1 in the ACC in that category each of the previous three seasons under Josh Pastner. Tech ranked 11th nationally in all games (58.5 percent). Tech exceeded one points per possession 11 times, eight of those games coming since Jan. 4 at North Carolina, and exceeded 100 in four of its last 10 games (Notre Dame, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest, Pittsburgh).

**Defend the Home**

**Tech’s last six home ACC opponents in 2019-20**

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**Averages**

| 77.5 | 36 (127-241) | 181 (21-116) | 53.9 |

KenPom.com

**88 – 63.3: 1988-89 – 65.9; 1986-87 – 65.8; 1992-93 – 65.0; 1985-86 – 64.8; 2001-00 – 62.9; 1999-00 – 62.9; 2016-17 – 62.6.**

**ASSISTS TO MADE FG UNDER PASTNER**

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The Wright Stuff

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

One of the most improved players in the ACC, Wright was remarkably consistent as a junior. He failed to reach double figures in scoring only twice, and never in back-to-back games until the final three games of the season. He doubled his scoring and rebounding averages over his sophomore season, and was the only Jacket to play and start every game.

The early returns this season are similar for the 6-9 Raleigh, N.C., native, who ranks No. 3 in the ACC in scoring (18.13), No. 9 in rebounding (7.22), No. 3 in field goal percentage (54.6 pct.), and No. 5 in minutes (35.91).

Those figures are 5.1 points per game, 0.1 rebounds per game and 1.5 percent from the floor better than his averages in 2019-20. He also has improved his free throw accuracy by 8.3 percent to 70.0, and is 4-0 from three-point range.

Wright scored in double figures in Tech’s first seven games this season, hitting 20 or more in four of those, and is within reaching of becoming the 21st Tech player to score 1,000 points (he has 840) and grab 500 rebounds (he has 470) in a career.

Author of a 33-point, 10-rebound game last year at Syracuse (14-17 FG), Wright posted another historic game in this year’s season opener against Georgia State, scoring 31 points with 19 rebounds, falling one rebound shy of recording only the second 30/20 game in Tech history.

Said ESPN analyst Paul Biancardi during Tech’s Dec. 20 win over Delaware State: “A zero-star recruit out of high school maybe, but he’s producing like a 5-star player.”

**YEAR-BY-YEAR FOR WRIGHT**

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All in for Alvarado

Point guard Jose Alvarado, recruited to Georgia Tech primarily for his winning attitude, toughness and determination, was given the green light by head coach Josh Pastner to handle
the position as a freshman, sink or swim. He has developed into Tech's engine and leader on the floor, earning third-team All-ACC honors as a junior.

A pre-season second-team All-ACC choice in his final season, the 6-foot senior continues to will the Jackets to victory. Alavaro scored 12 of his game-high 20 points in the second half and added seven assists and three steals in Tech's 72-67 victory over North Carolina Wednesday night. He scored 19 of his 24 in the second half of the Jackets' ACC/Big Ten Challenge game at Nebraska.

The Brooklyn, N.Y., native ranks among the ACC's top 10 in eight statistical categories - No. 6 in scoring (17.25 ppg), No. 7 in FG percentage (51.1), No. 7 in FT percentage (84.8), tied for 9th in 3-point FG made (2.00), 10th in assist average (4.00), No. 7 in steals (2.25), No. 7 in assists/turndown ratio (1.78), No. 4 in average minutes (36.03).

His value was never more apparent than last season, when Alavaro missed seven full games and most of an eighth last season. After Alavaro's return, the Jackets exceeded 100 points per 100 possessions eight times, averaged 69.9 points per game and shot 46.2 percent from the floor.

He was Tech's leading scorer in ACC games at 16.1 points per game (61.8 in the ACC) while converting on 46.5 percent of his shots from the floor (6th ACC) and 35.8 percent from three-point range. He led the ACC in steals (2.37) and ranked eighth in assists (4.50) in conference games.

• Said Pittsburgh coach Jeff Capel: "He's always challenging. He's good, he's really confident. He plays with great spirit. He looks like he loves to play basketball. He looks like he loves to compete, not just play basketball. He loves to figure out how to beat you, how to get under your skin, how to motivate his team."

Alavaro Moving Up Career Charts

Jose Alvarado passed fellow Brooklynite Kenny Anderson Wednesday night in career steals at Georgia Tech with his third across North Carolina.

He has exceeded 20 points 11 times over his last 26 games, including four times this season. He has posted 58 double-figure scoring games in his career, 21 times scoring 20 points or more.

CAREER RANKINGS AT TECH FOR ALVARADO

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to high school here - Rodney Howard (Alpharetta/Centennial HS), Bubba Parish (Snellville/Brockwood HS), Kyle Sturdivant (Norcross/Norcross HS) and Jordan Usher (Canton/Wheeler HS). Tech graduated two others last season - James Banks III (Decatur, Ga., transferred from Texas) and Shembari Phillips (Atlanta, Ga., transferred from Tennessee).

• 160th season - Georgia Tech is playing its 160th season of basketball in 2020-21 and began the season with an all-time record of 1,394-1,260 (22 wins and one loss from the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons were vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions).

• Tech in ACC play - This is Tech's 41st season as a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference, having won the conference championship in 1995, 1990 and 1993. Prior to that, Tech competed in the Metro Conference for three seasons from 1975-78, was an independent from 1964-75, and was a member of the Southeastern Conference for 32 years from 1932-64, winning one title in 1938.

• 63 - Total years of full-time experience on Division I staffs for Tech's coaching staff.

• Rise above - The Yellow Jackets once again outperformed pre-season projections in 2019-20, finishing in fifth place in the ACC after being picked to finish 12th in the official poll of ACC media. Last season, Tech finished 10th in the ACC after being projected to finish no higher than 13th in the preseason. Tech also outperformed projections in 2016-17, finishing 11th after being picked to finish 14th in Josh Pastner’s first season. The Jackets have been picked to finish ninth in the ACC in 2020-21.

• Never on Tuesday - Because Georgia Tech dropped the appeal of its postseason ban by the NCAA, it did not play in the ACC Tournament. It is worth noting, however, that the Yellow Jackets’ fifth-place regular season finish would have given them a first-round bye for the first time since the conference expanded to 15 teams.

• The News at 11 - Tech achieved double-digit ACC wins for the first time since the Yellow Jackets went 13-3 to win the 1995-96 regular season title in the ACC. Tech has won 10 or more ACC games only three times in its 41-year history in the conference.

• Winning - Tech’s last winning record in the ACC before last season was 2003-04 (9-7), and the Jackets have posted only seven such seasons in 41 years in the league.

• Home stretch - Georgia Tech won its final seven home games (six of them ACC games) after starting the season 3-6 within the confines of McCamish Pavilion. Tech’s six-game home ACC win streak is its longest since the Jackets went 8-0 at home in the conference in 1995-96.

• More snacks - Tech finished 5-5 on the road in the ACC, having defeated NC State, North Carolina, Boston College, Wake Forest and Clemson. The last time Tech won five conference road games was 1995-96 (5-3), when the Jackets finished 13-3 overall and won the ACC regular season title. It is the only other time Tech has won as many as five ACC road games.

• ACC honors - Jose Alvarado (All-ACC third team), Michael Devoe (honorable mention All-ACC), James Banks III (ACC All-Defensive team for the second time).

• Offense catches up to defense - Tech finished the regular season No. 17 in the nation in defensive efficiency, according to KenPom.com, and with its best rankings in offensive efficiency and adjusted tempo in the Yellow Jackets’ four years under Josh Pastner. Tech improved its overall field goal percentage in ACC games over 2018-19 by 3.6 percent, and its three-point rate by 3.5 percent.

• A make-or-miss game - After ranking near the bottom of the ACC in shooting over the first three years under Josh Pastner, Georgia Tech finished 2019-20 ranked No. 2 in the ACC in field goal percentage (46.2) against the conference, No. 6 in three-point percentage (34.1) and No. 9 in scoring (69.89). See chart on page 4.

• More balanced - Tech ranked ninth in the ACC in scoring average in conference games (69.85) and sixth in scoring defense (69.20). The Jackets have typically ranked near the top in defense (average ranking 4.3) and near the bottom in offense (14.3) the last three seasons. Tech also ranked near the middle in offensive (9th) and defensive efficiency (5th) against the league, according to KenPom.com.

• Defending the arc - Tech finished the season with a program record in 3-point field goal percentage defense (28.5 pct.), beating the 2004 Final Four team mark of 29.74 pct. ACC foes shot 29.2 percent against the Jackets, just shy of the mark of 29.0 percent yielded by the 2007-08 team.

• Clamping down - Tech won its final six ACC games at home (NC State, Virginia Tech, Louisville, Clemson, Miami, Pittsburgh), holding all five to less than 60 points (57.7 ppg) and limiting them to 36.7 percent shooting from the floor, 18.1 percent from three-point range. See chart on page 6.

Building Depth

The upward progress of Georgia Tech’s program is evident in the development of its last three classes, each of whom has played significant minutes and made significant contributions on the ACC level. Though not highly-ranked in terms of rankings, the players have a wide range of skills and have developed 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 152 games, and contributed 31.8 points, 11.0 rebounds and 76.5 minutes per game last season (Cole graduated and transferred after last season).

b. The 2018-19 class of Michael Devoe, Khalid Moore and Kristian Spalding combined to start 117 games, and contributed 19.5 points, 6.0 rebounds and 50.4 minutes last season (Spalding redshirted before transferring to UTEP after last season).

c. James Banks III, who transferred from Texas, and Jordan Usher, a transfer from Southern California, started 54 games, contributed 17.7 points, 12.0 rebounds and played 56.2 minutes per game in 2019-20.

Five-Star Player Development

Notable player development successes over the past four seasons include Josh Okogie, Ben Lammers, Tadric Jackson, Abdoulaye Gueye, James Banks III, Jose Alvarado, Moses Wright and Michael Devoe, 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. Devoe, a 6-9 forward, developed from a project player into an ACC-level contributor in the first two seasons with the current staff. Graduate transfer Brandon Alston had similar statistical numbers at the ACC level as he compiled in two seasons at Lehigh.

Banks, a 6-10 center, made the ACC’s All-Defensive team twice in two years and finished his career No. 8 in blocked
shots at Tech. Wright blossomed at the end of the 2018-19 season and doubled his scoring and rebounding averages in 2019-20 over his sophomore year. Devoe added more than six points to his scoring average and ranked among the top five in the ACC in field goal and three-point percentage.

Tech Inks 16th-Ranked Recruiting Class

Georgia Tech signed its highest-ranked class in nine years during the November signing period when four-star guards Dallan “Deboo” Coleman and Miles Kelly, as well as three-star forward Jalon Moore, put their names on letters-of-intent to join the Yellow Jackets.

The three-player class is rated the 17th-best in the nation and third-best in the Atlantic Coast Conference according to the 247Sports composite team rankings. Coleman, a 6-6 guard from Calahani, Fla., at No. 48 nationally, is the highest-ranked player to sign with Tech during the tenure of head coach Josh Pastner. Kelly is a 6-foot guard from Lithurn, Ga., at No. 108 according to 247Sports but as high as No. 98 among Rivals. Moore, a 6-foot forward from Garendale, Ala., holds a 247Sports ranking of No. 137.

It is the first time since 2012 that Georgia Tech has signed as many as three players ranked among the nation’s top 150 in the 247Sports ranking. Tech’s 2012 recruiting class included four-star forwards Marcus Georges-Hunt and Robert Carter, Jr., and was rated the nation’s 106th-best. The Jackets had the nation’s 11th-ranked class in 2003, a six-player group highlighted by forward Derrick Favors, the nation’s top-ranked prospect, and guard Mfon Udofia.

Winning Starts at Home

Georgia Tech head coach Josh Pastner have made a priority of making McCamish Pavilion a real homecourt advantage for the program, and the Yellow Jackets made a good start on that by setting a program record for wins at home (17) in 2017-18, which included a 7-2 ACC record and two NIT victories.

Tech is 23-15 against ACC teams at home under Pastner, and that includes a 6-8 mark against ranked opponents.

Tech is 53-22 overall at McCamish Pavilion under Pastner, 96-52 since the building opened for the 2012-13 season.

Three Tech Alumni on NBA Rosters

Since 1982, Georgia Tech has produced 19 first-round NBA draft picks and 46 draft picks overall. A total of 40 Georgia Tech alumni have played in the NBA.

Three former Georgia Tech basketball stars are currently on NBA rosters, including guard Josh Okogie, who was drafted 25th overall by the Minnesota Timberwolves in 2018 and is in his third season with the team.

Thaddeus Young, a 14-year NBA veteran, is in his second season with the Chicago Bulls following three full seasons with the Indiana Pacers, seven seasons in Philadelphia, one in Minnesota and two in Brooklyn.

Derrick Favors, an 11-year veteran, has returned to the Utah Jazz after spending the 2019-20 campaign with the New Orleans Pelicans. He emerged as a key figure in his previous nine-year stint, but became a free agent after the 2018-19 season and signed with New Orleans.

Arts and Letters

Beginning with Joe Mier and Lance Stors in the summer of 2011, every four-year senior in the Georgia Tech program has graduated, with the exception 2019 senior Ben Lammers, who is playing pro ball overseas and needs to complete one course.

Ten different Georgia Tech players have made the ACC All-Academic team since it was established in 2011, with Marcus Georges-Hunt and Tadric Jackson making it twice.

Tech’s men’s basketball team has recorded the highest Academic Progress Report scores the last five years since the NCAA began tracking academic performance in 2004-05. The Jackets scored a perfect team single year APR score of 1000 three straight years from 2011-13.

BASKETBALL GRADUATES

2012 - Derek Craig, Nick Forrest
2013 - Mfon Udofia, Pierre Jordan (Master’s), Brandon Reed
2014 - Kammeon Holsey, Daniel Miller, Jason Morris
2015 - Robert Samson
2016 - Marcus Georges-Hunt, Travis Jorgenson
2017 - Josh Heath, Corey Heyward, Kellen McCormick (Master’s), Jodan Price (Master’s), Rand Rowland, Quinton Stephens
2018 - Tadric Jackson, Ben Lammers (has one course to complete)
2019 - Abdoulaye Gueye, Sydler Ogbonna, Brandon Aiston (Master’s)
2020 - Evan Cole, Shembari Phillips

Welcome to The Hank

Georgia Tech is playing its seventh season in McCamish Pavilion, which was essentially brand new when it opened for the 2012-13 season. The only physical elements of McCamish Pavilion that remain from the venerable Alexander Memorial Coliseum are the roof and the 32 steel ribs that support it.

The capacity of McCamish Pavilion is 8,600, including 1,665 seats in the new balcony 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 Tech in Alexander Memorial Coliseum, 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 Phillips Arena and the Arena at Gwinnett.

20-Game ACC Schedule Rotation

Beginning with the 2019-20 season, the Atlantic Coast Conference implemented a 20-game schedule for all its teams and announced a rotation that will carry the league through the 2021-22 season.

Each team plays its two primary rivals every season both home and away (four games - Clemson and Notre Dame remain Georgia Tech’s primary home-and-away opponents) and four rotating opponents both home and away (eight games). The remaining eight opponents will be single games, four at home and four on the road. The full cycle of repeat opponents will be complete following the third year.

Under the former 18-game schedule, each team played four opponents both home and away each season, four at home and four away.

In 2020-21, Tech’s home-and-away opponents are Clemson, Duke, Florida State, Notre Dame, Virginia and Wake Forest, with home games against Boston College, North Carolina, Pittsburgh and Syracuse.

In 2021-22, the Yellow Jackets play Boston College, Clemson, Miami, North Carolina, Notre Dame and Virginia Tech both home and on the road, and will host Florida State, Louisville, North Carolina State and Wake Forest. Away-only opponents are Duke, Pittsburgh, Syracuse and Virginia.

Career Games With ...
Tech's NCAA Tournament History

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


The 2004 and 2005 appearances were Tech's first back-to-back appearances since Bobby Crenmins led the Institute to the Big Dance nine straight years from 1985-93. Georgia Tech has won at least one game in 11 of its 16 NCAA Tournament appearances.

Tech's ACC Tournament History

Georgia Tech has played in 40 ACC Tournaments, and has a 26-37 all-time record in the event. The Yellow Jackets have won three championships, in 1985 (Atlanta), 1990 (Charlotte) and 1993 (Charlotte).

Tech 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 Morrison, 15-16 under Bobby Crenmins (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. Tech did not play in the 2020 tournament while serving an NCAA postseason ban.

McCamish Pavilion 411

Name: McCamish Pavilion (mc-CAME-ish), named for Atlanta insurance executive Hank McCamish who gave the lead gift for the facility
Capacity: approximately 8,600 (6935 court level, 1665 balcony level)
Cost: $50 million
Contractor: Whiting-Turner
Architect: The Studio
Crenmins Court: the court remains named for the former Tech head coach.
Alexander Courtyard: located at the Fowler Street entrance, honors the former Tech director of athletics and the history of the former Tech home arena named for him.

Grand entrance: 10th and Fowler Streets, foyer includes graphic representations of retired jerseys and Tech's two Final Four appearances.

Other entrances: West entrance off Fowler Street (students and media), East entrance from main arena parking (for club patrons)

Features: center-hung scoreboard and video boards, mezzanine fascia ribbon boards, theatrical lighting, primarily chairback seating, club area

Facts and Dates

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- $4M in new audio-visual and scoreboards
- 50 TV's throughout the concourse and Callaway Club
- Farthest distance material has traveled to get on site: 4,835 miles
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- Number of Tech alumni involved in the project: over 100
- Number of days construction took: 520
- Number of 1950's old style Coke bottles found while installing the underground foundations: 11
- Number of new staircases: 13
- Number of new sports lights for the competition floor: Over 300
- 270-degree court view from concourse

Groundbreaking: May 5, 2011
Opening: October, 2012
First public event: Oct. 21, 2012 - Jacket Jam (men's and women's scrimmages)
First men's game: Nov. 9, 2012 vs. Tulane
First women's game: Nov. 11, 2012 vs. Tennessee

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

Head Coach Josh Pastner • 5th 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 Tigers’ talent base for the future, Pastner has established the Yellow Jackets as one of the top defensive teams in the nation, while he and his staff have steadily improved the team’s offense to be ranked in the top half of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

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 13 sellouts in four seasons at McCamish Pavilion.

Four of his players – guards Josh Okogie, Jose Alvarado and Michael Devoe, as well as centers Ben Lammers and James Banks III – have earned Atlantic Conference honors during his tenure. Okogie, in particular, developed from an under-the-radar high school prospect into a highly-regarded NBA prospect, having been selected 20th in the 2018 NBA Draft, while Lammers has had a successful first two years as a pro in Europe.

In year four of Pastner’s rebuilding of the Tech program, the Yellow Jackets posted a 17-14 record in 2019-20, winning nine of its last 12 games, including six of the last seven. Tech finished with the program’s first winning ACC record since 2004, its highest ACC finish since 2005 (fifth) and its most conference victories (11-9 record) since 1996.

The Jackets ranked No. 17 in the nation in defensive efficiency while finishing ninth in the ACC in scoring against league teams, second in field goal percentage and sixth in three-point percentage.

Three players – guards Jose Alvarado (All-ACC third team), Michael Devoe (All-ACC honorable mention) and center James Banks III (ACC All-Defensive team) – earned conference honors.

In his first season at the helm, his Yellow Jacket team defined all preseason expectations by reaching the post-season and advancing to the finals of the National Invitation Tournament. Tech earned victories over No. 9 North Carolina, No. 6 Florida State and No. 14 Notre Dame (later vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions), who all finished among the top four in the ACC regular season. He was named Coach of the Year in the ACC and in NBC District 2. Two of his players earned all-Atlantic Coast Conference honors; junior center Ben Lammers was named second-team All-ACC and ACC Player of the Year. He was also named ACC Coach 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 NCAA first-round draft choice. In 2018-19, the Yellow Jackets picked up significant road wins at Arkansas, Syracuse and NC State, each of whom made post-season play.

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 22 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 541 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 82-32, 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, all while lettering four years in basketball under head coach Louie Olon.

He married the former Kent 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 2017 appearance, vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions)

Pastner Resume

- Head coach, Georgia Tech (2016-present)
- Head coach, Memphis (2009-18) - 4 NCAA Tournaments; 1 NIT; 4 Conference USA titles
- Assistant coach under John Calipari, Memphis (2008-09) - NCAA Sweet 16; CUSA-champions
- Assistant coach under Lute Olson, Arizona (2002-08) - 6 NCAA Tournaments; 2 Pac-10 titles
- Basketball staff assistant under Lute Olson, Arizona (2000-02) - Pac-10 champions in 2002

Also on the Bench

ERIC REVENO
Associate Head Coach • 5th 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 transfer James Banks III develop into one of the ACC’s top defensive players, making the ACC’s All-Defensive team twice.

Reveno’s penchant for analytics has led the Jackets to adopt advanced new methods and technologies to help the team’s performance, such as the new Nix shot-tracking systems in the Zelnak Practice Facility and the McCamish Pavilion main floor, along with other analytics and data-gathering methods. In addition to recruiting, player development, on-court coaching, scouting and game-planning, Reveno also handles budget management, staff organization and game scheduling for the program.

Reveno, 54, and his wife, Amanda, have two children: Katie (16) and Andrew (13).

JULIAN SW ARTZ
Assistant Coach • 5th year at Tech

A 17-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, 40, is responsible for on-court development of Tech players and focuses his efforts on the Yellow Jackets’ defensive schemes as well as handle recruiting responsibilities. He helped guide Tech’s defense to a national ranking of No. 37 in efficiency in 2018-19 and No. 17 in 2019-20, according to KenPom.com, and the Yellow Jackets also ranked among the top 15 in effective field goal percentage and three-point defense.

Swartz’s efforts have been central to the Jackets’ last two recruiting classes, and he has been ranked No. 6 among college basketball recruiters by 247Sports Tech’s 2020 class of guards Dallas “Drezo” Coleman and Miles Kelly and forward Jalon Moore was ranked the 17th-best in the nation.

ANTHONY WILKINS
Assistant Coach • 3rd 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, 40, served as an assistant coach for four seasons at Tulane after serving as director of basketball operations during his first year with the Green Wave. At Tulane, Wilkins handled game strategy and scout prep responsibilities along with player development and recruiting duties. He also had six years of professional playing experience prior to entering the coaching world.

Focusing on his on-court efforts with Tech’s offense, the Yellow Jackets made significant strides in his two seasons on The Flats, helping elevate the Jackets into the top half of the ACC in scoring, field goal percentage and three-point shooting. He helped develop Tech’s guard tandem of Jose Alvarado and Michael Devoe into two of the ACC’s top 10 scorers last season.

Born in Atlanta, Wilkins lived in the city for much of his childhood and attended Therrell High School for two years before finishing his high school studies at Glenville High School in Cleveland, Ohio.
BIO UPDATES (see game-by-game stats and career highs in stat pack)

**10 • Jose Alvarado • G • 6-0 • 179 • Sr.**

- Tough, determined, high-motor point guard who has been an ironman and the heart and soul of the Yellow Jackets
- Named preseason second-team All-ACC by the official panel of media at ACC Operation Basketball
- Scored 20 or more times four times in eight games this season ... Tallest 12 of his 20 in the second half to lift Tech past North Carolina (8-10 FG, 7 assists, 3 steals) ... Led. Jackets to win at Nebraska with 19 of his 24 points in second half (7-12 FG, 3-5 3pt FG, 3 assists)
- Matched his career best of 29 points twice this season, vs. Georgia State in the season opener (with 10 rebounds) and vs. Delaware State (with 5 assists, 11-14 FG, 4-5 3pt FG, 3 assists)
- Last season: finished No. 7 in the ACC in scoring (16.00 ppg) and No. 5 in field goal percentage

**2 • Saba Gigiberia • C • 7-1 • 250 • Fr.**

- Strong, athletic center who can shoot and play defense
- Has 14 career double-figure scoring games (16 as a freshman, 20 as a sophomore, 15 as a junior) ... Has topped 20 points 21 times
- Has risen to No. 10 at Tech in career field goals (70) and is the ACC's active career leader
- His 310 career assists are third-most among active ACC players, 16th all-time at Tech
- Has 58 career double-figure scoring games (16 as a freshman, 20 as a sophomore, 15 as a junior) ... Has topped 20 points 21 times
- Has risen to No. 10 at Tech in career field goals (70) and is the ACC's active career leader
- Has 14 complete games (40 minutes) in his career ... Played 58:22 of a possible 60 minutes in Tech's 4 OT loss to Georgia State and ranks fourth in the ACC in average minutes this season
- Hit at least one three-point field goal in 26 straight games, dating back to last Jan. 4 at North Carolina
- Eleven 20-point efforts over his last 26 games, beginning with a 25-point performance at North Carolina in which he hit 8-of-12 shots from the floor and 4-of-6 from distance last January
- Set a Tech record with nine steals last season vs. NC State, broke the Tech record of eight set by Kenny Anderson, another Brooklyn product, against Duke on Jan. 30, 1991 ... ACC record is 11, and only three ACC players have ever recorded more than nine steals in a game ... Led the ACC in that category (2.37 per game)
- In ACC games last season, ranked 8th in scoring (16.05 ppg), No. 6 in field goal percentage (.465), No. 8 in assists (4.32) and No. 1 in steals (2.37)

**14 • David Didenko • F • 6-9 • 233 • Jr.**

- Last name pronounced “doo-DEN-koo” 
- Played in six games last season, scoring his first points on a three-pointer vs. Morehouse ... Played in one game this season
- 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 MonteBede Academy for his ninth- and 10th grade years
- Played in 27 games, starting four, for Palm Beach State, where he averaged 3.8 points and 3.4 rebounds ... Team went 21-9
- Hit 32.7 percent of his shots from the floor, 21.7 from three-point range and 60.5 percent from the foul line
- Hit double figures three times, scoring 12 points each against Cape Fear CC, Polk State College and Florida National Univ. JV

**0 • Michael Devoe • G • 6-5 • 197 • Jr.**

- One of the most improved players in the ACC from freshman to sophomore seasons, improving his scoring average more than six points per game overall and four points per game in conference play
- Earned honorable mention All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors ... Named to Associated Press Preseason All-ACC second team
- Left-handed combo guard with a high IQ who ranks No. 18 in the ACC in scoring average (13.88), tied for ninth in 3-point FG made (2.00), No. 12 in average minutes (33.77)
- Tech's No. 2 rebounder (5.1 rpg) and assist man (3.5 apg) ... Has hit 35.6 percent of his three-point attempts overall and 73.9 percent from the foul line
- Tech's top scorer in ACC games so far, with 21 at Florida State and 20 vs. North Carolina (7-11 FG, 4-7 3pt FG) ... Hit 14-of-26 field goals (53.8 pct) and 6-of-13 3-pointers (46.2 pct)
- Rebounded from the first scoreless game of his career vs. Kentucky to average 14.6 points over his last five games, hitting 26-of-51 shots from the floor and 11-of-26 from three-point range
- Last season: finished No. 7 in the ACC in scoring (16.00 ppg) and No. 5 in field goal percentage (47.6%) ... Hit 42.7 percent of his three-point tries, 44.2 percent in ACC games; the best rate for a Tech player since Anthony Morrow in 2007-08
- Was especially good in Tech's final 11 ACC games, averaging 15.7 points and 4.3 assists ... Scored 22 points with seven assists at Pitt, 24 points with five assists at Wake Forest, 20 points at Clemson, including the game-winning field goal
- Ranks No. 14 in the ACC in minutes played (33.31); was No. 6 last season (35.14 mpg)
- Scored 20 or more times 10 times last season, and hit for 24 in season opener vs. Georgia State, 21 at FSU
- Notched first career double-double vs. the Panthers with a career-high 13 rebounds
- Scored in double digits 41 times in his career, and has 13 20+ games

**24 • Rodney Howard • F • 6-10 • 241 • So.**

- Enrolled at Georgia Tech in the summer of 2020 following his transfer from Georgia, where he played his freshman year
- Received immediate eligibility from the NCAA and has three years of eligibility at Tech
- Started Tech’s first two games in the past this season, with highs of six points and four rebounds against Mercer; played in only three games since as Tech played a small lineup
- Played 10:01 vs. Delaware State (7 pts, 3-3 FG), and 7:32 against North Carolina to help counter the Tar Heels’ army of big men
- Originally signed with Ole Miss before re-opening his recruitment following a coaching change there, and signed with the Bulldogs
- Attended high school in Alpharetta, Ga., prior to his senior year, which he spent at Legacy Charter School in South Carolina
- Played in 24 games, including a pair of starts against N.C. Central and at Arizona State, last season at Georgia ... Averaged 1.3 points, 1.5 rebounds and 0.6 blocks in 7.3 minutes of action per game, hitting 13-of-23 shots from the floor (56.5 pct.)
- Finished second on the team in blocked shots (15) despite seeing a fraction of the playing time of the team leaders
- Played double-digit minutes in two SEC games late in the season - South Carolina and LSU
BIO UPDATES (see game-by-game stats and career highs in stat pack)

11 • Tristan Maxwell • G • 6-2 • 209 • Fr.
- High-scoring and record-setting guard who was named the North Carolina state player of the year by the Charlotte Observer and MaxPreps following his senior year.
- A consensus three-star rating with a ranking as high as No. 198 nationally, and No. 37 at his position.
- Missed most of Tech’s preseason practice with a broken bone in his right foot. ... Saw his first action against Delaware State (3 points on free throws in 8:12).
- Son of Vernon Maxwell, a former University of Florida All-American and longtime NBA veteran and champion with the Houston Rockets.
- The first Charlotte, N.C., area prospect to sign with Georgia Tech since Anthony Morrow in 2005.
- Double-figure scorer for North Mecklenburg High School since his freshman year, earning all-conference honors four years and all-state honors as a junior and senior.
- Became the school’s all-time leading scorer his senior year (finished with 2,253 points, 20th-most all-time in the state) and set the school mark for three-point field goals (finished with 331) by the end of his junior year.
- North Mecklenburg compiled a record of 104-12 in his four years on the team, winning its conference and reaching the sectional finals each year.

23 • Jordan Meka • F • 6-8 • 224 • Fr.
- Last name pronounced “MEK-uh”.
- Played in one game, eight minutes vs. Mercer, but is out indefinitely with a back injury.
- Multiple all-state and all-Atlanta Metro performer with a 7-foot-1 wingspan.
- Ranked as high as No. 129 nationally and No. 26 at his position by 247Sports (power forward).
- Enjoyed a record-breaking career at Mount Bethel Christian Academy, setting school records for points, rebounds, and blocked shots.
- High-level student academically, originally from Yaoundé, Cameroon, moved to the United States in 2016.
- Earned all-state honors in Mount Bethel’s classification (A-private) every year since his freshman year, including player of the year honors as a sophomore.
- Led the Eagles to a pair of state Georgia Independent Christian Athletic Association (GICAA) titles in 2017 and 2018, and to the Class A private state finals as a junior in 2019 ... Reached the A-private state playoffs in 2020 and finished second, beating the No. 4, No. 9, and 15 teams along the way ... Four-year record of 87-36.
- Before his senior year even began, had set career school records for points (finished with 1,670, surpassing current Tech guard Coleman Boykin), rebounds (920) and blocked shots (>400).

12 • Khalid Moore • F • 6-7 • 200 • Jr.
- First name pronounced “kuh-LEED”.
- Athletic and long (7-foot, 0.5-inch wingspan) forward with good scoring ability and basketball IQ.
- Key player in Tech’s win at Nebraska with season highs of 11 points (5-7 FG) and eight rebounds ... Had four points, six rebounds, four assists at Florida State ... Matched season high with 11 vs. Delaware State (2-3 FG, 2-2 3pt FG, 5-6 FT).
- Averaging 5.1 points and 3.8 rebounds for the season ... No. 5 on the team in steals, No. 6 in scoring and assists, No. 4 in rebounding.
- Started 12 games last season, 22 for his career.
- 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 ... Plus/minus rating generally on the positive side.
- Excellent sophomore debut with 11 points, four rebounds, three assists and six steals in Tech’s season-opening victory at NC State ... Collected a critical offensive rebound and dish to James Banks for field goal attempt on which he was fouled for the winning points.
- Had two double-figure games last season, also scored 10 at Kentucky.
- One of two New York natives on the team ... 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.

3 • Bubba Parham • G • 5-10 • 160 • Jr.
- Last name pronounced “PARR-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.
- Averaging 9.9 points in 2020-21, including a Tech career high of 17 vs. Kentucky, 16 vs. Mercer, 14 vs. Georgia State, 13 vs. FAMU.
- Drained three 3-point field goals against North Carolina, two of them as Tech rallied from a 61-53 second-half deficit to win the game.
- Came off the bench in Tech’s first two games, started last six, and ranks top 20 in the ACC in minutes (31.00 per game).
- Has team’s best turnover rate, just four against 18 assists in 248 minutes ... Has 22 games with zero or one turnover at Tech.
- Ten career games double-digit games ... In three career games vs. Kentucky, averaged 20.7 points (22-of-37 FG, 15-of-26 3pt FG).
- Has scored 1,364 points in his career, 239 of those at Tech.
- Started six games last season while Jose Alvarado was injured, averaged 26.5 minutes per game ... Averaged 5.2 points and 1.8 assists per game, and went 26-30 at the free throw line.
- Talled six double-figure scoring games, all against power conference teams (Georgia, Arkansas, Syracuse, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia Tech).
- In ACC games, hit 29.6 percent of his threes and averaged 2.0 assists while averaging 25.3 minutes off the bench.
- 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 ranked third in the SoCon with 3.63 three-point field goals per game, hitting 39.7 percent of his attempts ... Had 10 games with five or more three-pointers made during the season.
- 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.

1 • Kyle Sturdivant • G • 6-2 • 198 • So.
- Played his freshman season at Southern California, transferred to Georgia Tech following the spring 2020 semester ... Granted immediate eligibility by the NCAA and has three years of eligibility at Tech.
- Played in all eight games for Tech off the bench this season ... Averaged 7.3 points across Kentucky/Nebraska/FSU games after going scoreless in first two ... Hit for a career-high 15 points (5-6 FG, 4-4 FT) with three assists against Kentucky.
- First Norcross High School alumnus to join the Tech program since Gani Lawal (2007-10).
- Played in 21 games last season at USC, averaging 8.3 minutes, 2.0 points and 1.1 rebounds while hitting 34.8 percent of his shots from the floor ... Recorded 25 assists over 22 turnovers.
- Scored a season-high 11 points vs. Marquette on Nov. 29, played season-high 18 minutes vs. Florida Gulf Coast on Dec. 29.
- Did not play after Feb. 8 following the passing of his father, Gary.
- Named to the Georgia 7A All-State second team as a high school senior, and was named the 7A Georgia Player of the Year as a junior ... Helped Norcross finish as a 7A State runner-up his senior year, and also to the state final four as a senior.
- Ranked the No. 6 player in the state of Georgia and the No. 12 point guard in the country by 247Sports.
- 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.
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- Topped the SoCon in scoring with 21.4 points per game, and ranked third in the SoCon with 3.63 three-point field goals per game, hitting 39.7 percent of his attempts ... Had 10 games with five or more three-pointers made during the season.
- 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.
BIO UPDATES (see game-by-game stats and career highs in stat pack)

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 last Dec. 18 vs. Ball State and has started all 31 games since, manning the wing spot on the floor
- Able to create for himself and others, averaging 10.8 points (fourth on the team) and 2.9 assists while grabbing 4.9 (third on the team) rebounds and 1.4 steals per game
- Scored 14 points against North Carolina, 11 of them in the first half to keep Tech within striking distance after falling behind by 11
- Stat line vs. Delaware State was 10 points, 3-5 FG, 3-3 FT, and matched career bests with six assists and four steals
- Recorded his first career double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds against Georgia State ... Scored 11 vs. Mercer, 12 vs. Kentucky, 12 at Florida State
- Has hit 49.3 percent of his shots from the floor
- Has notched 14 double-digit games at Tech, five of those this season ... Tech is 9-5 in games he has scored in double-digits
- Averaged 8.2 points and 4.4 rebounds overall, 7.7 points and 4.4 rebounds last season in conference games
- Hit 75.9 percent of his free throw tries (41-of-54) in all games, 70.7 percent in ACC games
- Averaged 12.0 points and 4.7 rebounds in three games in last year’s Diamond Head Classic with a season high of 18 points and seven rebounds in the Jackets’ win over Boise State and 10 against Houston
- Strong wing with size, a high motor and the ability to get to the rim and create scoring opportunities ...
- His athleticism and strength make him a force both offensively and defensively
- Prior to leaving the USC program, started twice and saw action in 12 games overall in 2018-19 ...
- Averaged a career-high 24.5 minutes per game, with 8.6 points per game and 3.7 rebounds per game … Hit 45.2 percent of his shots from the floor, and was 8-of-28 from three-point range
- As a freshman, averaged 4.8 points and 2.0 rebounds and played in all 36 games for the Trojans ...
- Made his only two starts of the season in the NIT, scoring 13 points each vs. UNC Asheville and Western Kentucky
- Was the only Trojan to shoot over 40 percent from the field and three-point range and 75 percent or more from the free throw line … His 40.9 percent shooting from three-point range tied for third all-time among USC freshmen

5 • Moses Wright • F • 6-9 • 233 • Sr.
- Vastly improved, athletic frontcourt player who had played one year of varsity basketball in high school before signing with Tech in spring of 2017
- Last season, nearly doubled his scoring and rebounding averages from his sophomore year ...
- Shooting percentages improved as well (+6.1% FG, +3.3% 3pt, +12.8% FT)
- Making similar strides this season ... Scoring average up 5.1 ppg, rebounds up 0.1 ppg, FG pct. up 1.5%, 3pt FG pct. nearly doubled (40 pct.), FT pct. up 8.3% over 2019-20
- Currently No. 3 in the ACC in scoring (18.3), No. 9 in rebound average (7.2), No. 3 in field goal percentage (54.6), No. 9 in steals (1.88 per game) and No. 5 in average minutes played (35.49)
- Has attempted more free throws than any other ACC player (50, made 70 pct.)
- Eclipsed 20 points in a game four times this season, including game-high 24 vs. FAMU most recently
- Earned ACC Player of the Week honors after scoring 21 points (9-14 FG, 3-3 FT) with seven rebounds and three blocks in Tech’s win over Kentucky
- Posted his second career 30-point game against Georgia State, scoring 31 with 19 rebounds (11 offensive) … Came up one rebound shy of becoming the first Tech player with a 30-20 game in 57 years … The 19 rebounds were the most by a Tech player in five seasons, and he hit 14-of-22 shots from the foul line, the 22 attempts tying a Tech record
- Has eight career double-doubles (seven in 2019-20)
- Added about 25 pounds since between the beginning of his sophomore year and the beginning of his junior year
- Has been a consistent performer since the beginning of last season, missing double digits in scoring only seven times
- Posted a historic performance for a Tech player at Syracuse, scoring 33 points with 10 rebounds ...
- The 33 points tied the third-most ever recorded by a Tech player in an ACC road game, and were the most for a Jacket in an ACC road game in nearly 20 years … He made 14 of 17 field goal attempts in the game, with the 14 field goals the third-most ever by a Tech player against an ACC team.
- Finished last season as Tech’s No. 3 scorer (13.0 ppg, 21st in the ACC) and No. 2 rebounder (7.0 rpg, 14th ACC) who connected on 53.1 percent of his shots from the floor (No. 3 in the ACC)
- Averaged 13.4 points in ACC games last season (10th) while grabbing 6.8 rebounds per game (15th ACC) and hitting 50.5 percent from the floor (No. 4 ACC)
- 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 • So.
- Non-scholarship guard who enrolled at Tech for the summer term
- Played in four games last season, scoring five points with two assists and a steal … Drove for a layup against Hawaii for his first collegiate points, and hit a three-pointer against Morehouse
- All-state guard from Georgia private school powerhouse Mt. Bethel Christian Academy
- Four-year letterwinner and captain at Mt. Bethel, which won state Georgia Independent Christian Athletic Association (GICAA) championships in 2017 and 2019, and reached the final four in 2016 and 2019 … Team went 97-26 in his four years
- Earned all-region and honorable mention all-state honors in 2019 by the Georgia High School Association
- Played at Mt. Bethel for his father, Cal, a longtime successful high school coach in the Atlanta area and a standout basketball player at Wake Forest following a legendary high school career at Campbell High School in Smyrna

34 • Niko Broadway • G • 6-3 • 195 • So.
- Non-scholarship guard who enrolled at Tech for the fall term
- Played in three games last season, scored his first collegiate points on a reverse layup against Morehouse
- 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

35 • Jehloni James • F • 6-6 • 180 • So.
- Non-scholarship player who joined the Tech program for the fall, 2019 semester
- His father, Eldridge, played college basketball at Binghamton University
- Played in one game in 2019-20, for the final minute against Elon, and made his only field goal attempt.
- Played four years and lettered three at Lanier High School in Sugar Hill, Ga.

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 seven games for the Yellow Jackets over the past three 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 • Sr.
- 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 … Played in just one game this season, missing opportunities due to an injured ankle
- Older brother Solomon is a distance runner on the track team at Columbia University … Twin brother Biala is a freshman walk-on basketball player at Vanderbilt … His uncle, Kenneth Rice, played basketball at Alabama from 1988-91
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### Team Statistics

#### Scoring
- **GATECH**: 651 points
- **OPP**: 606 points
  - Points per game: 81.4 (GATECH), 75.8 (OPP)
  - Field goals made per game: 64.6 (GATECH), 64.8 (OPP)
  - Free throw made per game: 72.2 (GATECH), 70.2 (OPP)

#### Turnovers
- **TURNOVERS**: 96 turnovers
  - Turnovers per game: 12.0 (GATECH), 15.9 (OPP)
  - Turnover margin: -3.9 (GATECH)
  - Assist/turnover ratio: 1.4 (GATECH)

#### Steals
- **STEALS**: 71 steals
  - Steals per game: 8.9 (GATECH), 5.5 (OPP)

#### Blocks
- **BLOCKS**: 21 blocks
  - Blocks per game: 2.6 (GATECH), 2.4 (OPP)

#### Winning streak
- **WELLING STREAK**: 3 games

#### Attendance
- **TOTAL ATTENDANCE**: 6000
  - Home games: 5120, Average: 2133, Neutral site: 1000
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## Game Records

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| 0   | DEVOE, Michael    | 2-2   | 71:38| 35.8| 14-26  | .538 | 6-13    | .462  | 7-10   | .700| 1   | 7   | 1   | 4   | 8   | 0   | 41  | 20.5|
| 10  | ALVARADO, Jose    | 2-2   | 74:34| 37.3| 11-17  | .647 | 2-6     | .333  | 3-5    | .600| 0   | 8   | 8   | 5   | 0   | 5   | 27  | 13.5|
| 4   | USHER, Jordan     | 2-2   | 56:58| 28.5| 11-22  | .500 | 4-9     | .444  | 0-1    | .000| 1   | 4   | 5   | 2.5 | 7   | 0   | 5   | 12  |
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### Technical Fouls:

- **UK**
  - 34 fouls, 9/13 3P, 8/25 FT
  - 8 technical fouls
- **GT**
  - 33 fouls, 10/21 3P, 10/22 FT
  - 6 technical fouls

### Period by Period Scoring

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### Turnovers

- **Georgia Tech**: 20
- **Mercer**: 20

### Points from GSU

- **Georgia Tech**: 79
- **Mercer**: 20

### Bench

- **Georgia Tech**: 8 points
- **Mercer**: 3 points

### Technical Fouls

- **Georgia Tech**: 6
- **Mercer**: 0

### Shooting By Period

- **Georgia Tech**
  - 1st FG%: 55.6%
  - 2nd FG%: 41.9%
  - 3rd FG%: 62.1%
  - 4th FG%: 13.7%
- **Mercer**
  - 1st FG%: 32.3%
  - 2nd FG%: 48.0%
  - 3rd FG%: 23.6%
  - 4th FG%: 32.3%

### Offensive Rebounds

- **Georgia Tech**: 27
- **Mercer**: 22

### Free Throws

- **Georgia Tech**: 24
- **Mercer**: 15

### Turnovers

- **Georgia Tech**: 20
- **Mercer**: 18

### Technical Fouls

- **Georgia Tech**: 19
- **Mercer**: 11

### Player Stats

#### Georgia Tech

- **Kalik Brooks**: 1 point, 0-0 FG, 0-0 FT
- **Lance Ware**: 0 points, 0-0 FG, 0-0 FT
- **Jose Alvarado**: 16 points, 7-12 FG, 3-5 FT
- **Michael Devoe**: 26 points, 9-25 FG, 3-12 FT
- **Jordan Usher**: 15 points, 5-11 FG, 0-3 FT
- **Jacob Toppin**: 2 points, 1-1 FG, 0-0 FT
- **Bubba Parham**: 17 points, 7-10 FG, 3-6 FT
- **Michael Devoe**: 5 points, 0-6 FG, 0-3 FT

#### Mercer

- **James Glisson III**: 14 points, 4-9 FG, 1-2 FT
- **Jose Alvarado**: 10 points, 3-8 FG, 1-2 FT
- **Jordan Alanson**: 8 points, 2-5 FG, 1-1 FT
- **Khalid Moore**: 1 point, 0-4 FG, 0-0 FT

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- **Georgia Tech**: 79
- **Mercer**: 79

### Total Points

- **Georgia Tech**: 79
- **Mercer**: 79

### Total Rebounds

- **Georgia Tech**: 27
- **Mercer**: 22

### Total Assists

- **Georgia Tech**: 12
- **Mercer**: 12

### Total Blocks

- **Georgia Tech**: 4
- **Mercer**: 4

### Total Fouls

- **Georgia Tech**: 24
- **Mercer**: 18

### Total Turnovers

- **Georgia Tech**: 20
- **Mercer**: 18

### Total Technical Fouls

- **Georgia Tech**: 19
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## Miscellaneous

### Uniforms

- **Opponent**: White, Navy, Gold
- **Tip**: GSU, KY, FSU, GT, NC
- **Large Lead**: 10, 12, 13
- **Large Deficit**: 12, 10, 8
- **Ties**: 17, 18, 13
- **Lead Changes**: 20, 19, 22
- **GT Led**: 17, 15, 20
- **Opp Led**: 30, 28, 27
- **Game Tied**: 12, 14, 15
- **1st GT Subs**: Alvarez, Parham, Dravus, Ulster, Gigiberia

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- **Record**: 0-1

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- **Game**: 16:12/1st
- **Record**: 0-2

- **Opponent**: Parham, Usher, Alvarado
- **Game**: 37/4/1st
- **Record**: 1-0

- **Opponent**: Parham, Usher, Alvarado
- **Game**: 57/34/1st
- **Record**: 2-0

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- **Game**: 15/34/1st
- **Record**: 2-1

- **Opponent**: Parham, Usher, Alvarado
- **Game**: 12/34/1st
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- **Opponent**: Parham, Usher, Alvarado
- **Game**: 11/34/1st
- **Record**: 4-1

### Alternate Gold Uniform

- **Opponent**: Wake Forest
- **Game**: 37/4/1st
- **Record**: 0-2

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### ALPHABETICAL

#### No. Name Pos. Ht. Wt. Cl. Exp. Hometown (High School/College)

| 0   | Michael Devoe   | G | 6-5 | 197 | Jr. | 2VL  | Orlando, Fla. (Montverde Academy) |
| 1   | Kyle Sturdivant | G | 6-2 | 198 | Sr. | TR   | Norcross, Ga. (Norcross HS/Southern California) |
| 2   | Saba Gigiberia  | C/F | 7-1 | 250 | Fr. | HS   | Tbilisi, Georgia (Prolific Preparatory School [Napa, Calif.]) |
| 3   | Bubba Parham    | G | 5-10| 160 | Sr. | 1VL  | Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood HS/VMI) |
| 4   | Jordan Usher    | G/F | 6-7 | 213 | Sr. | 1VL  | Canton, Ga. (Wheeler HS/Southern California) |
| 5   | Moses Wright    | F | 6-9 | 233 | Sr. | 3VL  | Raleigh, N.C. (William G. Enloe HS) |
| 10  | Jose Alvarado   | G | 6-0 | 179 | Sr. | 3VL  | Brooklyn, N.Y. (Christ the King HS) |
| 11  | Tristan Maxwell | G | 6-2 | 209 | Fr. | HS   | Charlotte, N.C. (North Mecklenburg HS) |
| 12  | Khalid Moore    | F | 6-7 | 200 | Jr. | 2VL  | Briarwood, N.Y. (Archbishop Molloy HS) |
| 13  | Coleman Boyd    | G | 6-1 | 173 | So. | 1VL  | Smyrna, Ga. (Mt. Bethel Christian Academy) |
| 14  | David Didenko   | F | 6-9 | 233 | Jr. | 1VL  | Yakutsk, Russia (Boca Raton [Fla.] Community School/Palm Beach State) |
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### BY MAJOR

- Aerospace Engineering: Jehloni James, Kyle Sturdivant
- Business Administration: Coleman Boyd, Michael Devoe, David Didenko, Tristan Maxwell, Shaheed Medlock, Jordan Meka, Khalid Moore, Malachi Rice, Jordan Usher, Moses Wright
- History, Technology & Society: Bubba Parham
- Industrial Design: Saba Gigiberia
- Industrial Engineering: Niko Broadway
- Literature, Media & Communication: Jose Alvarado
- Public Policy: Rodney Howard

### BY STATE/COUNTRY

- Freshmen: Saba Gigiberia, Tristan Maxwell, Jordan Meka
- Seniors: Jose Alvarado, Shaheed Medlock, Bubba Parham, Malachi Rice, Jordan Usher, Moses Wright
- Juniors: Michael Devoe, David Didenko, Khalid Moore
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- North Carolina: Tristan Maxwell, Moses Wright
- Florida: Michael Devoe
- Indiana: Malachi Rice
- Illinois: Shaheed Medlock
- Russia: David Didenko (by way of Florida)
- Cameroon: Jordan Meka (by way of Manetta, Ga.)
- Colombia: Tristan Maxwell, Kyle Sturdivant
- Florida: Michael Devoe
- Georgia: Coleman Boyd, Niko Broadway, Rodney Howard, Jehloni James, Bubba Parham, Kyle Sturdivant, Jordan Usher
- Georgia (Republic of): Saba Gigiberia
- New York: Jose Alvarado, Khalid Moore
- North Carolina: Tristan Maxwell, Moses Wright
- Russia: David Didenko (by way of Florida)

### BY CLASS

- Freshmen: Saba Gigiberia, Tristan Maxwell, Jordan Meka
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### BY HEIGHT

- 5-10: Bubba Parham
- 6-0: Jose Alvarado, Malachi Rice
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- 7-1: Saba Gigiberia
RADIO/TV ROSTER

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Josh Pastner
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Eric Reveno
Associate Head Coach

Julian Swartz
Assistant Coach

Anthony Wilkins
Assistant Coach

Tyler Benson
Director of Operations

B.J. Elder
Director of Player Personnel

Hayden Sheridan
Director of Scouting
### Michael Devoe
- **Position:** Guard
- **Height:** 6-5
- **Weight:** 190 lbs
- **Class:** Senior
- **HS:** Orlando, Fla.
- **Notes:**
  - Led North Mecklenburg HS to the state championship game, which was never held due to Covid-19
  - Has reached double figures in 13 games, including 5 this season
  - Has 7-foot-4 wingspan

### Kyle Sturdivant
- **Position:** Forward
- **Height:** 6-10
- **Weight:** 241 lbs
- **Class:** Sophomore
- **HS:** Ypsilanti, Mich.
- **Notes:**
  - Season-high 6 boards vs. South Carolina, double-digit minutes vs. South Carolina and LSU in SEC play
  - Has 7-foot-4 wingspan
  - Four-time all-state and all-Atlanta metro performer who set school records for points, rebounds, blocked shots

### Saba Gigiberia
- **Position:** Guard
- **Height:** 6-2
- **Weight:** 198 lbs
- **Class:** Sophomore
- **HS:** Norcross, Ga.
- **Notes:**
  - First alumnus of Norcross (Ga.) HS to attend Tech since Gani Lawal (2007-10)
  - Averaged 13.3 points over last 5 games (26-0f-5 FG, 11-0f-2 3pt, 20 pts, 7-11 FG, 4-7 3pt FG vs. UNC)
  - Currenty No. 19 in ACC in scoring avg., 20.5 ppg in two ACC games thus far (No. 20)
  - First double-double vs. GSU (23 pts, 13 reb), 12 games of 20 or more points in his career
  - ACC games in 2019-20: 14.6 ppg, 3.8 apg, 47.6% FG, 44.2% 3pt (HM All-ACC)

### Bubba Parham
- **Position:** Guard
- **Height:** 6-10
- **Weight:** 233 lbs
- **Class:** Junior
- **HS:** Yakutsk, Russia
- **Notes:**
  - Has 10 career double-digit games, including 4 this season; GT career high 17 pts vs. Kentucky with 5 assists
  - Started last 6 games this season (12 for his Tech career)
  - Has turned the ball over just four times this season, 18 assists
  - Transfer from Southern California, has three years of eligibility at Tech beginning this season
  - Transferred from Palm Beach State CC in Florida with two years of eligibility remaining at Tech
  - Native of Yakutsk, Russia, emigrated to the United States in 2010, attended HS in Boca Raton

### Roddy Howard
- **Position:** Forward
- **Height:** 6-10
- **Weight:** 231 lbs
- **Class:** Sophomore
- **HS:** Ypsilanti, Mich.
- **Notes:**
  - Has 7-foot-4 wingspan
  - Spent four years of eligibility at Tech beginning this season; played in 5 games this season
  - Played in 24 games with two starts at UGA, finished 2nd on team in blocked shots (15) despite limited minutes
  - Season-high 6 boards vs. South Carolina, double-digit minutes vs. South Carolina and LSU in SEC play
  - Born in Michigan, attended HS in Georgia until senior year (Legacy Charter in SC)