



GEORGIA TECH BASKETBALL 2021-22

ACC Champions 1985, 1990, 1993, 2021 • Final Four 1990, 2004 • 17 NCAA Tournament appearances

2021-22 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
O31	MOREHOUSE [exh]	--	W, 89-52
N9	MIAMI, OHIO	ACCNX	L, 69-72
N12	STETSON	ACCNX	W, 77-52
N15	LAMAR	ACCNX	7:30 p.m.
N19	at Georgia	SECN	9 p.m.
N22	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	ACCN	7 p.m.
N26	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	RSN	12 p.m.
D1	WISCONSIN*	ESPN2	9:15 p.m.
D5	NORTH CAROLINA	ESPN	3 p.m.
D11	vs. LSU#	ESPN2	6 p.m.
D18	vs. Southern California+	Pac12	4 p.m.
D21	GEORGIA STATE	RSN	9 p.m.
D23	ALABAMA A&M	ACCN	7 p.m.
D29	at Syracuse	RSN	7 p.m.
J1	LOUISVILLE	ACCN	2 p.m.
J4	at Duke	ACCN	9 p.m.
J8	NOTRE DAME	ACCN	6 p.m.
J12	at Boston College	RSN	9 p.m.
J15	at North Carolina	ACCN	8 p.m.
J19	WAKE FOREST	ESPNU	7 p.m.
J26	FLORIDA STATE	ACCN	9 p.m.
J29	MIAMI	RSN	12 p.m.
F2	at Virginia Tech	ACCN	9 p.m.
F5	CLEMSON	RSN	2 p.m.
F9	at Miami	RSN	7 p.m.
F12	at Virginia	ESPN/2	4 p.m.
F15	N.C. STATE	ACCN	8 p.m.
F19	at Pittsburgh	ACCN	7 p.m.
F23	VIRGINIA TECH	ESPN/ESPN2	9 p.m.
F26	at Notre Dame	ACCN	5 p.m.
M2	at Clemson	ACCN	7 p.m.
M5	BOSTON COLLEGE	RSN	12 p.m.
M8-12 ACC Tournament (Brooklyn, N.Y.)			

*Big Ten/ACC Challenge; #Holiday Hoopsgiving (State Farm Arena, Atlanta, Ga.); +Jerry Colangelo Classic (Phoenix, Ariz.)
 All times Eastern; home games in ALL CAPS
 (AP/USA) - rankings in AP/coaches polls at time of game, current rankings for upcoming games (rv=receiving votes)

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GEORGIA TECH (1-1, 0-0 ACC) vs. LAMAR (1-1, 0-0 WAC)

Game 3 • November 15, 2021 • 7:30 p.m.

Jackets Host Lamar

Georgia Tech finishes its season-opening three-game homestand Monday night when it hosts Lamar for a 7:30 p.m. tip at McCamish Pavilion.

Tech (17-9, 11-6 ACC last season) is coming off its first ACC championship season since 1993 and its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 2011. The Yellow Jackets are 1-1 after dropping a 72-69 decision to Miami of Ohio last Tuesday and winning a 77-52 contest over Stetson Friday.

Head coach Josh Pastner has back back five of Tech's top seven scorers from the 2020-21 season, including ACC Tournament MVP **Michael Devoe (Orlando, Fla.)**, senior forward **Jordan Usher (Canton, Ga.)**, senior guard **Bubba Parham (Snellville, Ga.)**, senior forward **Khalid Moore (Briarwood, N.Y.)** and junior guard **Kyle Sturdivant (Norcross, Ga.)**. Those returnees are bolstered by the transfer of guard **Deivon Smith (Loganville, Ga.)** from Mississippi State and a freshman class ranked No. 28 in the nation.

The Jackets play seven of their first eight games this season at McCamish Pavilion. Tech does not leave the state of Georgia to play until Dec. 18, when it travels to Phoenix, Ariz., to play Southern California.

The Cardinals from Beaumont, Texas, playing their first season as a member of the Western Athletic Conference, went

GAME INFORMATION

Event/Site	McCamish Pavilion, Atlanta, Ga.
Series vs. Lamar	Tech leads, 1-0
At home	Tech leads, 1-0
Last meeting	11/9/2018, Tech won, 88-69

GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

Rankings (AP/coaches/KenPom/NET)	nr nr 54 na
Record breakdown	1-1 home 0-0 road 0-0 neutral
Head coach	Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997)
Career record/at GT	250-150 ! (13th yr) 83-77 ! (6th yr)
Pastner vs. Lamar	1-0
Next game	Nov. 15 vs. Lamar

! On-court record - 22 wins and 1 loss vacated by NCAA Committee on Infractions

LAMAR CARDINALS

Rankings (AP/coaches/KenPom/NET)	nr nr 289 na
Record breakdown	1-0 home 0-1 road 0-0 neutral
Head coach	Alvin Books (Lamar, 1982)
Career record/at Lamar	55-85 (6th yr) 1-1 (1st yr)
Brooks vs. Tech	0-0
Next game	Nov. 19 vs. Stetson

! On-court record - 22 wins and 1 loss vacated by NCAA Committee on Infractions

ROSTER AT-A-GLANCE (#indicates last-game starter, *5th-yr senior)

30	Coleman Boyd..... G 6-1173..... Jr..... Smyrna, Ga.--..... > Non-scholarship player 3rd year at Tech, played in 6 games
10	Dallan "Deebo" Coleman... G 6-6215..... Fr..... Memphis, Tenn.8.0 ppg....2.5 rpg > 2021 Mr. Basketball in state of Fla. (West Nassau HS), first double-digit game vs. Stetson (4-6 3pt FG)
33	Brayden Daniels..... G 6-4170..... Fr..... Louisville, Ky.....--..... > Non-scholarship player, 1st year at Tech
0	Michael Devoe# G 6-5193..... Sr..... Orlando, Fla.21.5 ppg....4.5 apg > 2021 ACC Tourney MVP; 7-of-11 from 3pt range in 2 games
2	Saba Gigiberia..... C/F 7-1248..... So..... Tbilisi, Georgia2.0 ppg....2.5 rpg > Played in 8 games as a freshman; 6.6 mpg so far this season
43	Jermontae Hill..... G 6-6198..... Fr..... Atlanta, Ga.--..... > Non-scholarship player, 1st year at Tech
24	Rodney Howard#..... C/F 6-10246..... Jr..... Ypsilanti, Mich.....6.0 ppg....9.0 rpg > Played in 19 games (12 ACC games), notched double-double vs. Miami-OH (10 pts, 14 reb)
35	Jehloni James..... F 6-6192..... Jr..... Sugar Hill, Ga.--..... > Non-scholarship forward in his 3rd year with the program, played in 5 games
13	Miles Kelly G 6-5171..... Fr..... Lilburn, Ga.....3.5 ppg....0.5 rpg > Prepped at Hargrave Military Academy following career at Parkview HS
11	Tristan Maxwell..... G 6-2209..... So..... Huntersville, N.C.....--..... > N.C. state HS POY; all-time leading scorer/3-pt shooter at N Mecklenburg; played only 1 game (foot injury)
23	Jordan Meka..... C/F 6-8225..... So..... Yaoundé, Cameroon.....0.0 ppg....1.0 rpg > Multi-yr all-state at Mt. Bethel Christian (Marietta, Ga.); played 4 minutes vs. Stetson
14	Jalon Moore..... F 6-6211..... Fr..... Gardendale, Ala.--..... > 3-star forward voted all-state in Alabama; played 4 minutes vs. Stetson
12	Khalid Moore#..... F 6-7208..... Sr..... Briarwood, N.Y.....5.0 ppg....3.0 rpg > Starred last 9 games of 2020-21 season, both games this season
3	Bubba Parham G 5-10161..... Sr.*..... Snellville, Ga.....--..... > Scored in double digits in 6 games; 89 3pt FGA 3rd on team (33%); currently sidelined with knee injury
5	Deivon Smith G 6-1172..... So..... Loganville, Ga.....7.5 ppg....2.5 apg > Transfer from Mississippi State, started 8 games as freshman; 23.3 mpg off bench this season
1	Kyle Sturdivant#..... G 6-2197..... Jr..... Norcross, Ga.....4.5 ppg....2.0 apg > 10.9 mpg, 3.4 ppg in ACC games; started both games at PG this season
4	Jordan Usher# G/F 6-7220..... Sr.*..... Canton, Ga.13.0 ppg...10.0 rpg > Double-figure scoring in last 8 straight games; double-doube vs. Stetson (14 pts, 11 reb), second of career

TECH NOTEBOOK

Tech Team Statistics

Category	2021-22	ACC	NCAA
Scoring offense	73.0	-	-
Scoring defense	62.0	-	-
Scoring margin	+11.0	-	-
Field goal pct.	.456	-	-
Field goal pct. def.	.371	-	-
3-pt FG pct.	.361	-	-
3-pt FG made	6.5	-	-
3-pt FG pct. def.	.207	-	-
3-pt FG allowed	6.0	-	-
Free throw pct.	.704	-	-
Free throws made	9.5	-	-
Free throws against	10.	-	-
Rebound average	43.5	-	-
Rebound margin	+10.5	-	-
O-Reb per game	11.0	-	-
D-Reb per game	32.5	-	-
Assists per game	16.5	-	-
Assist/TO ratio	1.1	-	-
Turnover margin	-2.5	-	-
Turnovers per game	15.0	-	-
Turnovers forced	12.5	-	-
Blocks per game	2.0	-	-
Steals per game	7.5	-	-
Personal fouls per game	18.0	-	-

Rankings through games of November 13

Games Started

Player	Consec.	2021-22	Career	Conf.
Deebo Coleman	-	-	-	-
Michael Devoe	37	2	79	58
Saba Gigiberia	-	-	-	-
Rodney Howard	2	2	6	-
Miles Kelly	-	-	-	-
Tristan Maxwell	-	-	-	-
Jordan Meka	-	-	-	-
Jalon Moore	-	-	-	-
Khalid Moore	11	2	35	20
Bubba Parham	-	-	82	46
Deivon Smith	-	-	8	5
Kyle Sturdivant	2	2	2	-
Jordan Usher	51	2	55	39

**Includes starts at previous school*

Career ACC includes ACC Tournament starts

Non-Conference Breakdown

Team	Conf.	Record	Conf.	KP	NET
Alabama A&M	SWAC	1-0	-	326	
Charleston So.	Big South	1-0	-	339	
Georgia	SEC	1-0	-	163	
Georgia Southern	Sun Belt	1-0	-	258	
Georgia State	Sun Belt	1-0	-	104	
Lamar	WAC	1-1	-	275	
LSU*	SEC	1-0	-	34	
Miami (Ohio)	MAC	2-0	-	123	
Southern Cal*	Pac-12	1-0	-	17	
Stetson	A-Sun	1-1	-	196	
Wisconsin*	Big Ten	1-0	-	43	
GT strength of schedule rank				113	--
GT NC strength of schedule rank				113	--
vs. Quad 1: 0-0			vs. Quad 2: 0-0		
vs. Quad 3: 0-0			vs. Quad 4: 0-0		

KP - KenPom.com, NET - NCAA NET rankings

**Played in 2021 NCAA Tournament*

10-18 overall last season and finished 7-10 in the Southland Conference. Lamar opened the 2021-22 season with 67-50 home court victory over Wiley, then suffered a 104-75 loss at Miami of Ohio Saturday.

Monday's game will be streamed live online via ACC Network Extra, available on the ESPN app. Radio coverage will be on the Georgia Tech Sports Network by Legends Sports and flagship station WCNN (680/93.7 the Fan), as well as on satellite radio (XM channel 383, SiriusXM app 973).

Series vs. Lamar

Georgia Tech and Lamar are meeting for the second time in men's basketball, with the Yellow Jackets taking an 88-69 victory on Nov. 9, 2018 at McCamish Pavilion in head coach Josh Pastner's third season.

Michael Devoe (9 points) and Khalid Moore (0 points) were the only current Jackets on the roster for the previous meeting. None of the current Cardinals played in the first meeting.

Tech is 2-1 against current members of the Western Athletic Conference, including a pair of recent wins over UT-Rio Grande Valley.

The Tech-Lamar game is part of a "multi-team event," a four-team round-robin that included last week's games against Miami of Ohio and Stetson. Miami, Stetson and Lamar all play each other as part of the event.

Last Time Out

Georgia Tech used red-hot shooting and lockdown defense to stifle Stetson, winning 77-52 on Friday night at McCamish Pavilion.

The Yellow Jackets (1-1) never trailed, jumping out to a quick lead and pushing it to as large as 25 to close thanks to a 52-percent shooting from the field and a blistering 47-percent (9-of-19) from downtown.

Tech was led by Jordan Usher, who recorded a career-high 11 rebounds to go along with 14 points and five assists for his second career double-double. After a team-high nine points in the first half, Michael Devoe then commanded the second half, finishing with a game-high 17 points on the night.

Devoe also finished with seven assists, five rebounds and three steals. Freshman Dallan "Deebo" Coleman also reached double digits on the night, recording 12 points on 4-of-7 shooting (4-of-6 were from downtown).

The Hatters (1-1) struggled to find offense in the first half, not scoring their 10th point until the nine-minute mark, but regained their footing in the second half to finish the game with a 35-percent field goal percentage.

Leftovers from the Stetson Game

- After hitting just four 3s in 17 attempts (all by Michael Devoe) against Miami, Georgia Tech went 9-of-19 against Stetson, with four different players connecting. Freshmen Deebo Coleman (4-for-6) and Miles Kelly, and transfer Deivon Smith each made the first 3s in their Yellow Jacket careers.

- The Yellow Jackets have held both opponents this season under 40 percent shooting from the floor. Miami hit 39.1 percent, Stetson hit 35.0 percent.

- Tech's first two opponents have connected on just 37.1 percent of their shots from the floor and 20.7 percent of their three-point attempts.

- Tech used 11 players against Stetson and 10 of them got in the scoring column. Tech's bench has outscored that of its opponent in both games (34-21 vs. Stetson). The Jackets' reserves outscored their opponents last year only six times, but won all six.

- Michael Devoe has hit a 3 in his 12 straight games dating back to last Feb. 10 vs. Virginia, draining his first attempt against Stetson. The 2021 ACC Tournament MVP made at least one in 23 of 26 games last season, including the final 10 in a row.

Series vs. Miami

Tech trails, 0-1

Home: 0-1, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

11-9-2021h15 L 69-72

Series vs. Stetson

Series tied 2-1

Home: 2-1, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

2-6-1920h6 W 44-33

2-17-1973h10 L 70-81

11-12-2021h15 W 77-52

Series vs. Lamar

Tech leads 1-0

Home: 1-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

11-9-2018h15 W 88-69

GAME NOTES

TECH NOTEBOOK

Just Georgia Tech, please...

The Georgia Institute of Technology is the official title, but Georgia Tech will work fine, or just Tech (unless you're in Virginia or Texas). We would appreciate it if you would use our name in those ways. Georgia Tech University is incorrect. Thank you.

Georgia Tech Quick Facts

Official Name: Georgia Institute of Technology
Location: Atlanta, Ga.
Enrollment: 43,859
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
Faculty Rep. for Athletics: Dr. Baratunde Cola
Head Coach: Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997)
Record at Tech: 83-77 ! (6th season)
 Overall: 250-150 ! (13th season)
 ACC Regular Season: 42-49 !
 ACC Tournament: 2-3
 NCAA Tournament: 2-5

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
Assoc. Dir. of Player Personnel: B.J. Eder (Georgia Tech, 2014)
Director of Operations: Tyler Benson (St. Bonaventure, 2009)
Director of Scouting: Hayden Sheridan (Arizona, 2016)
Player Development Coach: Eddie Dimas (Grand Canyon, 2015)
Athletic Trainer: Richard Stewart (Salisbury, 2005)

! On-court record (Georgia Tech had 22 wins and one loss during the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons vacated by the NCAA's Committee on Infractions.)

Basketball History

105th season: 1st game, Feb. 17, 1906 vs. Auburn
All-time Record: 1,411-1,268 !
Winning/Losing/500 Seasons: 853 / 47 / 4
NCAA Appearances (17): 23-17 record
 1960, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2010
Final Fours (2): 1990, 2004
NIT Appearances (8): 10-8 record
 1970, 1971, 1984, 1994, 1998, 1999, 2003, 2016
ACC Championships (4): 1985, 1990, 1993, 2021
ACC Regular-Season Titles (2): 1985 (tie), 1996
ACC Regular-Season Record (42nd season): 276-391 !
ACC Tournament Record: 28-37
SEC Championships (1): 1938
SEC Regular-Season Titles (1): 1937
SEC Regular-Season Record (1932-64): 201-207
Metro Conference Regular-Season Record (1975-78): 9-10
Metro Conference Tournament Record: 4-3
Record at McCamish Pavilion: 104-54 ! (10th season)
Record at Alexander Memorial Coliseum: 556-194 (55 seasons, 1956-2011)
Record at State Farm Arena: 8-11
Record at Infinite Energy Center: 4-1
Record at Georgia Dome: 9-5
All-Time Head Coaches: 14
ACC Head Coaches: 5
All-America Selections: 14 (12 players)
Consensus All-Americans: 2
First-Team All-Americans: 5
National Players of the Year: 1
All-ACC Selections: 56 times (33 players)
ACC Players of the Year: 2
ACC Rookies of the Year: 11
ACC Coaches of the Year: 5 (3 coaches)
ACC Tournament MVPs: 4
ACC All-Freshman Team: 15

• Devoe has reached double figures in 12 straight games as well, with that Virginia game being the last time he didn't, and has done so 61 times in his career.

• Devoe had seven assists, one shy of his career best, five rebounds and three steals against Stetson.

• In just two games this season, Devoe has moved from No. 36 to No. 30 in career points in Georgia Tech annals. He has scored 1,192 points in his Tech career.

• Jordan Usher notched his second career double-double with 14 points and a career-best 11 rebounds against Stetson. He missed a double-double by one rebound (12 pts, 9 reb) against Miami of Ohio. His only other game with double-digit rebounds came in the 2020-21 season opener vs. Georgia State (15 pts, 10 boards).

• Usher went 7-of-10 from the floor and added 5 assists.
 • Dallon "Deebo" Coleman hit his first four 3-point attempts and went 4-for-6 from distance in the game, notching his first double-digit scoring game (12 points).

• Sophomore Jordan Meka and freshman Jalon Moore saw their first action of the season. Meka was in just one game early last season before back surgery sidelined him for the rest of 2020-21.

Pastner's Key Metrics

• **Assists to made field goals:** Tech assisted on 22 of its 33 field goals after assisting on just 11 of 24 against Miami. Its nightly goal is to assist on 60 percent, which Tech met 10 times this season.

• **Free throws made to opponents' attempts:** Tech went just 2-of-7 from the free throw line to Stetson's 4-of-7. Tech's goal each night is to make more free throws than the opponent attempts. The Jackets scored 12.0 points per game from the foul line last season.

• **Turnovers:** Tech committed 16 to Stetson's 17. Tech won the turnover battle in 21 of 26 games last season. Target each night is to commit 11 or fewer, which Tech met 14 times last season. Tech averaged the third fewest turnovers in the ACC (11.2). More telling for Tech under Josh Pastner is that when Tech has committed fewer turnovers than its opponent, it is 43-23. When it has committed more, it is 35-45.

• **Guard rebounding:** Tech's perimeter players grabbed 23 of its 33 defensive rebounds against Stetson, and 51 of 65 (78 percent) for the season.

Pre-Season Storylines

• **107th season** - Georgia Tech is playing its 107th season of basketball in 2021-22 and began the season with an all-time on-court record of 1,410-1,267 (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 43rd season as a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference, having won the conference championship in 1985, 1990, 1993 and 2021. 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.

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

• This is Georgia Tech's sixth season under head coach Josh Pastner, who has built the Tech program based on a "get old and stay old" philosophy, elevating the talent level incrementally through ever-improving high school recruiting and attracting transfers who went to high school in the Atlanta area.

• Georgia Tech also was projected by the media panel to finish 10th in the conference regular season. Since the ACC expanded in 2005, Miami is the only defending ACC Champion to be projected lower than 10th the next season (12th prior to 2013-14 season). In the last three seasons, the Jackets have surpassed expectations, having been picked to finish 13th, 12th and ninth, respectively, before eventually finishing 10th, fifth and

fourth in the regular season. No team that went on to win the ACC championship had ever been projected to finish as low as ninth before last season.

• Tech is coming off the team's first Atlantic Coast Conference championship in 28 years, and the fourth in program history.

• Tech is coming off the team's first NCAA Tournament appearance in 11 years, and 17th in program history.

• Tech has won 17 games overall each of the last two seasons, and have won 22 ACC regular-season games (11 each season), the most in back-to-back seasons in the team's ACC history.

• Tech has finished in fourth place (2021) and fifth place (2020) in the regular season ACC race the last two seasons, the program's best back-to-back finishes since 2004 and 2005.

• Four players with significant career experience as starters return from the ACC Championship team, led by ACC Tournament MVP Michael Devoe, who has been named honorable mention All-ACC each of the last two years, and is the Yellow Jackets' top all-conference candidate for 2021-22. He averaged 15.0 points per game and was one of the league's top three-point shooters at 40 percent for the season.

• Two seniors form the ACC Championship squad – Jordan Usher and Bubba Parham – return to take advantage of their available "COVID year." Usher, who began his college career at USC, has started every game for Tech since becoming eligible in midseason 2019-20, and last year was Tech's fourth-leading scorer (11.6 ppg) and third-leading rebounder (4.2 rpg), and made the ACC All-Tournament team. Parham has started 20 of 56 games in two seasons at Tech after transferring from VMI, averaging 5.8 points per game.

• Devoe and Parham are both career 1,000-point scorers.

• Devoe, Usher, Parham and senior forward Khalid Moore began the season with a combined 247 career collegiate starts.

• All three freshmen in this year's recruiting class were rated among the nation's top 150 prospects, and the class, which includes transfer guard Deivon Smith from Mississippi State, is ranked 28th in the nation, the highest-ranked class for Tech since 2012.

• Tech's starting "5" man has made the ACC's All-Defensive team each of the past five years - Ben Lammers in 2016 and 2017, James Banks III in 2018 and 2019, and Moses Wright in 2021.

• In addition to its 20-game ACC schedule, Tech faces a strong non-conference slate that includes Power 5 conference opponents Georgia, Wisconsin, LSU and Southern California. Duke, Florida State, North Carolina and Virginia all were in the pre-season Associated Press top 25, while Virginia Tech, Syracuse, USC and LSU.

• Tech has won 14 of its last 15 ACC games at McCamish Pavilion, including a school-record 11-game winning streak that was stopped by Virginia on Feb. 10 of last season.

Tech Inks Strong Recruiting Class

Georgia Tech signed its highest-rated class in nine years when four-star guards **Dallon "Deebo" 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 was rated as high as 15th-best in the nation and third-best in the Atlantic Coast Conference according to the 247Sports composite team rankings (was 28th at the end of the summer).

Coleman, a 6-6 guard from Memphis, Tenn., who played his high school ball in Callahan, Fla., at No. 53 nationally, is the highest-rated player to sign with Tech during the tenure of head coach Josh Pastner. Kelly, a 6-4 guard from Lilburn, Ga., was No. 87 according to 247Sports. Moore, a 6-6 forward from Gardendale, Ala., was No. 120.

Coleman and Kelly were both among the nominees for the 2021 McDonald's All-American Game.

It was the first time since 2012 that Georgia Tech had

TECH NOTEBOOK

Tech's Record

	2021-22	CJP
At home	1-1	61-27
On the road	0-0	17-40
At neutral sites	0-0	5-7
Vs. top-10 opponents	0-0	3-14
Vs. top-25 opponents	0-0	11-26
Vs. teams over .500	1-0	51-65
Vs. teams under .500	0-0	26-6
Vs. teams at .500	0-1	5-5
While in the top 25	0-0	0-0
In November	1-1	15-9
In December	0-0	19-17
In January	0-0	20-19
In February	0-0	15-25
In March/April	0-0	14-6
Wearing white uniforms	1-1	58-27
Wearing gold uniforms	0-0	15-27
Wearing navy uniforms	0-0	11-19
Wearing black uniforms	0-0	0-0
Game is decided by 5 pts./fewer or OT	0-1	20-20
Game is decided by 10/fewer or OT	0-0	38-40
Leading at the half	1-0	61-17
Trailing at the half	0-0	20-58
Tied at the half	0-1	2-1
Leading with 5:00 to play	1-1	72-7
Trailing with 5:00 to play	0-0	8-67
Tied with 5:00 to play	0-0	2-3
In overtime games	0-0	4-3
After a bye in the ACC schedule	0-0	2-3
Tech scores 100 or more points	0-0	0-1
Tech scores 70 or more points	1-0	59-15
Tech scores fewer than 70 points	0-1	25-61
Opponent scores 100 or more points	0-0	0-2
Opponent scores 70 or more	0-1	15-46
Opponent scores fewer than 70	1-0	70-28
Opponent scores fewer than 50	0-0	4-0
Tech shoots 50 pct. or better	1-0	33-9
Opponent shoots 50 pct. or better	0-0	5-14
Opponent shoots under 40 pct.	1-1	52-16
Tech has a higher FG% than opponent	1-1	77-21
Tech has a lower FG% than opponent	0-0	3-52
FG percentage is even	0-0	0-2
Tech has more 3-point FGs	1-0	29-18
Tech has fewer 3-point FGs	0-1	42-48
3-point FGs are even	0-0	12-8
Tech attempts more FT than opponent	0-0	60-21
Tech attempts fewer FT than opponent	0-1	18-50
Free throw attempts are even	1-0	5-5
Tech outrebounds opponent	1-1	43-21
Opponent outrebounds Tech	0-0	34-55
Rebounds are even	0-0	6-1
Tech has fewer turnovers than opponent	1-0	43-23
Tech has more turnovers than opponent	0-1	37-45
Turnovers are even	0-0	4-6
Tech has more assists than turnovers	1-0	55-23
Committing more fouls	1-1	20-47
Committing fewer fouls	0-0	56-21
Fouls are even	0-0	7-8
4/more Jackets score in double figures	0-0	40-17
A Jacket scores 20 or more	0-1	51-39
A Jacket scores 30 or more	0-0	4-3
Scoring more bench points	1-1	36-26
Scoring fewer bench points	0-0	45-44
Bench scoring is even	0-0	2-5

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 10th-best. The Jackets had the nation's 11th-ranked class in 2009, a six-player group highlighted by forward **Derrick Favors**, the nation's top-ranked prospect, and guard **Mfon Udofia**.

Transfer Smith Fortifies Backcourt

Deivon Smith, a former four-star point guard from Grayson, Ga., who played his freshman year of college basketball at Mississippi State, transferred to Georgia Tech over the summer and joins the Yellow Jackets for the 2021-22 season.

Smith started eight games last season, averaging 5.2 points, 3.6 rebounds and 2.9 assists across 33 games for the Bulldogs, who went 18-15 overall and reached the championship game of the NIT. The 6-1 Loganville, Ga., native compiled a 97/56 assist/turnover ratio, shot 33.9 percent from the floor, 27.9 percent from three-point range and 61.5 percent from the foul line. He was better in SEC games, averaging 5.6 points, 3.6 rebounds and 3.0 assists in helping MSU go 8-10 in conference. Smith scored double figures in five games, with a high of 17 with three rebounds and three assists in the NIT championship game loss to Memphis.

Smith attended Grayson (Ga.) High School, where he was named the 2020 Gwinnett Prep Sports Player of the Year, averaging 17.6 points, 8.3 assists, 8.1 rebounds and 3.5 steals per game as a senior. He was ranked as high as No. 63 in the nation by 247Sports. He led Grayson to a 25-4 record in 2017-18, won the Region 8-AAAAAAA championship and went to the state final four.

Tech Wins ACC Championship, Plays in NCAA Tournament

Ending an 11-year hiatus from the NCAA Tournament, Georgia Tech participated in March Madness for the first time since 2010, losing its first-round game, 71-60, to Loyola Chicago at Hinkle Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Ind. The Yellow Jackets were a No. 9 seed in the field as an automatic qualifier after winning the Atlantic Coast Conference championship, the first conference title for the team since 1993.

The Yellow Jackets entered the NCAA Tournament having won eight straight games following a Feb. 12 loss at Clemson, including victories over Miami and Florida State to win the ACC Tournament. Tech also earned its highest ACC regular season finish (fourth) since the 2004 national runner-up team also finished fourth, and had a NCAA NET ranking of No. 34 (Jackets NET was 41 following NCAA Tournament). Tech's surge began with a 71-65 home win over Pitt on Feb. 14 and included three road victories over Miami, No. 16 Virginia Tech and Wake Forest.

But Tech was unable to get past the No. 8-seeded Ramblers after losing ACC Player of the Year Moses Wright under COVID-19 protocols, and its remarkable season ended with a 17-9 record.

2020-21 Season Highlights

- Georgia Tech's 34 wins over the past two seasons are the most for the program over two seasons since 2009-10 and 2010-11 (36). Tech's 17-9 record in 2020-21 marked its highest winning percentage for a season since the 2004 Final Four team (28-10).

- **Big wins for the Jackets** - Loyola, the 17th-ranked team in the Associated Press poll, was the 10th AP top-25 team the Yellow Jackets played during the 2020-21 season. Tech defeated five AP top 25 teams this season, most recently No. 15 Florida State in the ACC Tournament, more than any other team in the ACC. The Jackets also defeated No. 20 Kentucky (Dec. 6), No. 20 Clemson (Jan. 20), No. 16 Florida State (Jan. 30) and No. 16 Virginia Tech.

- **Trifecta** - For the first time in its history, Georgia

A Make-or-Miss Game

Georgia Tech's offensive rankings vs. the ACC under Josh Pastner (regular season only)

Year	PPG	FG Pct.	3pt FG Pct.
2020-21	71.8 (6)	.482 (2)	.360 (3)
2019-20	69.9 (9)	.462 (2)	.341 (6)
2018-19	60.7 (15)	.426 (8)	.306 (12)
2017-18	63.6 (14)	.419 (12)	.312 (15)
2016-17	65.1 (14)	.434 (14)	.309 (15)

Tech defeated Kentucky, North Carolina and Duke in the same season.

- **Fourth ACC title for Tech** - Georgia Tech claimed its fourth ACC Tournament championship and its first since 1993. The Yellow Jackets are 4-4 all-time in tournament title games.

- **Streaking** - Tech's eight-game winning streak was the longest since the Yellow Jackets opened the 2003-04 season 12-0. But Tech had not won as many straight games so late in the season since the Jackets won nine in a row in 1996, seven to finish the regular season and their quarterfinal and semifinal games in the tournament. Tech lost in the finals to Wake Forest.

- **Plus-side** - Tech has a winning streak or has won the last meeting against 11 of its 14 ACC foes. Virginia is the only team the Jackets have a current losing streak against (eight in a row), and is the only team that the Yellow Jackets haven't beaten under head coach Josh Pastner.

- **Long time coming** - With an 11-6 ACC record to follow its 11-9 finish in 2019-20, Georgia Tech collected its most ACC victories (22) in back-to-back years in its 42-year history in the conference. The Yellow Jackets went 8-8 in 1994-95 and 13-3 in 1995-96 (21 wins).

- **High cotton** - Tech's fourth-place finish in the ACC regular season was its highest since its NCAA Tournament runner-up team tied for third in 2004. Coupled with its fifth-place finish in 2019-20, the Yellow Jackets posted their highest back-to-back finishes since 2004 (T-3) and 2005 (4th).

- **Double bye-bye** - Tech opened the ACC Tournament beyond the event's first day since 2005, and Tech earned the coveted double-bye for the first time since the ACC expanded to 15 teams.

- **Back-to-back** - Tech achieved 10-plus ACC wins in back-to-back years for the first time in program history. Tech also posted winning ACC records in back-to-back seasons since 1989 and 1990 (both 8-6). Also, Tech reached five games over .500 in the ACC for the first time since March 3, 1996.

- **Home sweet home** - Tech finished the 2020-21 campaign with an 8-1 record at home in ACC games, and has won 14 of its last 15 conference games at McCamish Pavilion.

- **Snack runs** - After dropping its first five ACC road games in 2020-21, Tech won its last three by an average of 18.3 points against Miami (87-60), No. 16 Virginia Tech (69-53) and Wake Forest (75-63). It was the first time since the 2007-08 season that the Yellow Jackets have won three straight ACC road games.

- **Rise above** - The Yellow Jackets once again outperformed pre-season projections in 2020-21, finishing fourth in the ACC after being projected to finish ninth. Last season, Tech finished in fifth place after being picked to finish 12th in the official poll of ACC media. Same thing in 2018-19, when 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.

- **Nothing but NET** - Georgia Tech went 9-7 against quad 1 and 2 teams and finished the season No. 41 in the NCAA's NET rankings, and No. 37 in the KenPom.com rankings. Tech's eight-game winning streak elevated the Yellow Jackets as high as No. 34 in the NET and No. 32 in KenPom, which were Tech's highest positions in both rankings during head

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Tech Highs and Lows Under Josh Pastner

Longest winning streak: 8 games (2020-21)
Longest ACC winning streak: 8 games (2020-21)
Longest ACC home winning streak: 11 games (last 6 home games of 2019-20, first 5 of 2020-21, program record)
Longest losing streak: 7 games (2017-18, 2018-19)
Longest ACC losing streak: 7 games (2017-18, 2018-19)
Most points scored in a game: 120 vs. Georgia State (40), 11/25/20
Most points scored in a game (regulation): 97 vs. Delaware State, 12/20/20
Most points scored - ACC opponent: 96 at North Carolina, 1/4/20
Fewest points scored in a game: 42 vs. Clemson, 2/6/19
Fewest points scored - ACC opponent: 42 vs. Clemson, 2/6/19
Most points allowed in a game: 123 vs. Georgia State (40), 11/25/20
Most points allowed in a game (regulation): 110 at Duke, 1/4/17
Most points allowed - ACC opponent: 110 at Duke, 1/4/17
Fewest points allowed in a game: 40 vs. Florida A&M, 12/9/18
Fewest points allowed - ACC opponent: 51 vs. Syracuse, 5/13/18
Largest margin of victory: 38 vs. Tusculum (96-58), 2/7/17
Largest margin of victory - ACC opponent: 27 at Miami (87-60), 2/20/2021
Largest margin of victory - road game: 27 at Miami (87-60), 2/20/2021
Largest margin of victory - ACC road game: 27 at Miami (87-60), 2/20/2021 (program record)
Largest losing margin: 53 (110-57) at Duke, 1/4/17
Largest losing margin at home: 34 (97-63) vs. Syracuse, 12/18/19
Largest losing margin - ACC opponent: 53 at Duke, 1/4/17
Most points allowed in a win: 83 at North Carolina (96-83), 1/4/20
Most points scored in a loss: 120 vs. Georgia State (40), 11/25/20
Most points scored in a loss (regulation): 81 vs. Wright State, 12/22/17
Fewest points scored in a win: 52 vs. Northwestern (52-51), 11/28/17
Fewest points allowed in a loss: 52 vs. Virginia Tech (52-49), 1/9/19
Largest deficit overcome to win a game: 17 vs. Notre Dame (1stH-6:47), 2/6/2021
Largest 2nd-half deficit overcome to win a game: 9 vs. NC State (17:15), 3/1/18; vs. Prairie View A&M (16:49), 11/23/18; at Hawaii (16:11), 11/25/19
Largest deficit overcome to win a road game: 15 (4:01-1st) at NC State, 1/15/19
Largest lead given up in a loss: 16 (15:06-2nd half) vs. St. John's, 12/1/18
Largest 2nd-half lead given up in a loss: 16 (15:06-2nd half) vs. St. John's, 12/1/18
Highest FG pct.: 59.5 (25-42) at Syracuse, 1/12/19
Highest FG pct. - ACC opponent: 59.5 (25-42) at Syracuse, 1/12/19
Lowest FG pct.: 27.1 (16-59) vs. Florida State, 2/16/19
Lowest FG pct. - ACC opponent: 27.1 (16-59) vs. Florida State, 2/16/19
Highest 3-pt pct.: 62.5 (10-16) at NC State, 1/15/17
Highest 3-pt pct. - ACC opponent: 62.5 (10-16) at NC State, 1/15/17
Most 3-pt FG: 16 vs. Clemson, 1/20/2021
Most 3-pt FG - ACC opponent: 16 vs. Clemson, 1/20/2021
Lowest 3-pt pct.: 10.0 (1-10) vs. Miami, 1/3/18, (1-10) vs. Louisville, 1/19/19
Lowest 3-pt pct. - ACC opponent: 10.0 (1-10) vs. Miami, 1/3/18, (1-10) vs. Louisville, 1/19/19
Highest FG pct. allowed: 59.3 (32-54) at Florida State, 1/24/18; (32-54) Notre Dame, 2/6/2021
Highest FG pct. allowed - ACC opponent: 59.3 (32-54) at Florida State, 1/24/18; (32-54) Notre Dame, 2/6/2021
Lowest FG pct. allowed: 21.6 (16-74) vs. Elon, 11/11/19
Lowest FG pct. allowed - ACC opponent: 28.2 (20-71) vs. Florida State, 1/25/17
Highest 3-pt pct. allowed: 60.0 (12-20) at Louisville, 2/8/18
Highest 3-pt pct. allowed - ACC opponent: 60.0 (12-20) at Louisville, 2/8/18
Lowest 3-pt pct. allowed: 6.7 (1-15) at Hawaii, 11/25/19
Lowest 3-pt pct. allowed - ACC opponent: 9.5 (2-21) vs. Duke, 1/26/19
Highest FT pct.: 95.2 (20-21) vs. Coppin State, 12/27/17
Highest FT pct. - ACC opponent: 91.3 (21-23) vs. Pittsburgh, 2/14/2021
Lowest FT pct.: 28.6 (2-7) vs. Notre Dame, 3/12/19
Most free throws made: 41 vs. Georgia State, 11/25/20
Most free throws attempted: 59 vs. Georgia State, 11/25/20 (program record)
Fewest free throws made: 2 at Miami, 2/15/17; at Duke, 1/26/19; vs. Notre Dame, 3/12/19; at Kentucky, 12/14/19
Most assists: 29 vs. Kennesaw State, 12/28/18
Fewest assists: 5 at Georgia, 12/19/17, at Tennessee, 11/13/18, at Florida State, 2/2/19, vs. Boise State, 12/22/19
Most turnovers: 24 vs. Arkansas, 11/25/19; Ball State, 12/18/19
Fewest turnovers: 5 at Notre Dame, 2/1/20
Most blocked shots: 16 vs. Southern, 11/14/16 (Tech record)
Most steals: 15 vs. North Carolina, 12/31/16; at Syracuse, 1/13/19; vs. Kentucky, 12/6/20; vs. Florida State, 3/13/21

coach Josh Pastner's tenure.

- **Tech's ACC schedule among strongest** - Georgia Tech went 11-6 against an ACC schedule ranked No. 3 in strength according to KenPom.com. Its schedule had been rated the strongest prior to playing at Wake Forest to finish the season.

- **Tech vs. NCAA teams** - Six ACC teams were the only Tech opponents to make the NCAA field, and the Yellow Jackets went 6-4 against them during the regular season and ACC Tournament. None of Tech's non-conference opponents made the NCAA or NIT fields.

- **Doing it at both ends** - Through the end of the regular season, Georgia Tech ranked No. 6 in the ACC (conference games only) in scoring offense (71.76 ppg) and No. 4 scoring defense (67.29 ppg). Florida State was the only other team to rank sixth or higher in both.

- **On second thought** - After intermission during its eight-game winning streak, the Yellow Jackets shot 55 percent from the floor (126-of-229). Tech shot 50 percent or better the second half of 14 of its 19 ACC games (including the ACC Tournament). In Tech's 13 ACC wins (including the tournament), the Jackets made 55.9 percent (204-365) of their attempts after halftime.

- **MVP** - Michael Devoe just missed making one of the three official All-ACC teams (he was top vote-getter among the honorable mention players), but he became the fourth Tech player to win the Everett Case Award as the Outstanding Player in the ACC Tournament. The junior guard scored 20 points with three assists and two steals against Florida State in the championship game, and 13 points with seven assists in Tech's quarterfinal win over Miami. Combined, he went 12-of-20 from the floor, 5-of-8 from three-point range.

- **Call me Ush** - Jordan Usher, the fourth Yellow Jacket averaging in double figures in 2020-21, averaged 15.4 points over his last six games (Syracuse, Duke, Wake Forest, Miami, Florida State, Loyola), hitting 38-of-69 shots from the floor (55.1 percent) with 27 rebounds, 17 assists and 13 steals combined in the six games.

- **Ball security** - The Jackets finished the season No. 1 in the ACC and ranked No. 9 nationally in turnover margin (plus-4.58). Tech's margin of plus 4.12 in ACC games also ranked No. 1. Tech led the ACC in turnovers forced (15.73) and was third in fewest turnovers committed (11.15).

Jackets Receive Top ACC Honors

Moses Wright was named Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year and earned a spot on the All-ACC first team, and Jose Alvarado was voted the ACC's Defensive Player of the Year and a second-team All-ACC honoree, highlighting the list of honors awarded to Yellow Jacket players following the team's run to a fourth-place regular-season finish in the ACC.

Wright became the third Yellow Jacket to be named the conference's top player. Mark Price was named by the

Associated Press in 1985, and Dennis Scott was honored in 1990 by the Atlantic Coast Sportswriters Association, whose selections are recognized as the official team. Alvarado was the second Tech player to earn Defensive Player of the Year honors, following center Ben Lammers in 2017.

A native of Raleigh, N.C., Wright was the first Tech player to make the All-ACC first team since center Alvin Jones in 2001, and was the overall leading vote-getter in the balloting by the panel. Alvarado, a 6-foot senior, made the second team after being voted to the third-team in 2020. Junior guard **Michael Devoe (Orlando, Fla.)** received honorable mention for the second year in a row, 16th in overall points received.

Further, Alvarado and Wright both were named to the **ACC All-Defensive Team**, the first time Tech placed two individuals on that unit. Alvarado led the voting for that team, being named on 69 of 76 ballots.

Beating the Best

Georgia Tech's 2020-21 ACC schedule was ranked No. 1 in strength according to KenPom.com, prior to its final regular season game at Wake Forest, and was No. 3 after. In the 15-team ACC era, Tech's 11-6 mark was by far the best, and the only winning record posted by teams whose conference strength of schedule was rated No. 1 (*thanks to GT radio voice Andy Demetra for researching*).

Here is a history of records compiled by ACC teams who played the strongest conference schedule since expansion to 15 teams:

Year	Team	ACC Record
2013-14	Wake Forest	6-12
2014-15	Wake Forest	5-13
2015-16	Boston College	0-18
2016-17	Pittsburgh	4-14
2017-18	Pittsburgh	0-18
2018-19	Wake Forest	4-14
2019-20	Miami	7-13
2020-21	Georgia Tech	11-6

Eleven Straight ACC Home Wins

Georgia Tech set a program record for consecutive ACC wins at home with 11, a string that began Jan. 25 of the 2019-20 season and ended with a loss to No. 9 Virginia on Feb. 10 of this season.

Date	Opponent	Score
Jan. 25, 2020	NC State	64-58
Feb. 4, 2020	Virginia Tech	76-57
Feb. 12, 2020	#5/5 Louisville	64-58
Feb. 25, 2020	Clemson	68-59
Feb. 29, 2020	Miami	63-57
Mar. 4, 2020	Pittsburgh	73-57

Tech All-Time vs. the ACC

Opponent	Overall	in ACC	Tourney	In McCamish Pavilion	In Opponent Current Venue	Current Streak
Boston College	16-12	12-11	1-3	2-1	4-6	Won 2
Clemson	66-74	38-51	4-1	5-4	9-40	Lost 1
Duke	24-75	20-63	3-7	1-4	5-37	Won 1
Florida State	30-44	21-30	1-2	2-3	9-17	Won 2
Louisville	14-23	1-8	--	1-3	0-4	Lost 1
Miami	12-14	10-13	1-1	2-3	4-6	Won 3
North Carolina	26-69	24-55	5-4	1-4	5-25	Won 2
NC State	43-57	35-43	3-3	2-3	6-11	Won 4
Notre Dame	12-12	6-10	0-1	6-2	1-8	Won 1
Pittsburgh	10-5	5-5	0-1	4-1	1-3	Won 2
Syracuse	6-7	5-5	--	3-2	2-4	Won 1
Virginia	40-45	38-44	5-5	2-4	1-9	Lost 8
Virginia Tech	8-20	6-16	1-3	2-4	2-10	Won 2
Wake Forest	46-40	45-38	0-4	6-0	10-20	Won 5

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Tech in the NBA / G League

Player (years at Tech)	Team
Jose Alvarado (2017-21)	New Orleans Pelicans
James Banks III (2018-20)	Birmingham Squadron
Derrick Favors (2009-10)	Oklahoma City Thunder
Kammeon Holsey (2011-14)	Agua Caliente Clippers
Josh Okogie (2016-18)	Minnesota Timberwolves
Moses Wright (2017-18)	Agua Caliente Clippers
Thaddeus Young (2006-07)	San Antonio Spurs

Tech Alumni Elsewhere

Player (years at Tech)	Current/Most Recent Team
Tony Akins (1998-2002)	SK Knights (South Korea)
Brandon Alston (2017-19)	Kauhajoki (Finland)
Alade Aminu (2005-09)	Atleticos de San German (Puerto Rico)
Will Bynum (2004-06)	Bivouac/Big 3 (USA)
Demarco Cox (2014-15)	Quimper (France)
Mouhammad Faye (2006-08)	Promithias (Greece)
Marcus Georges-Hunt (2012-16)	Sichuan (China)
Dion Glover (1997-99)	Bivouac/Big 3 (USA)
Trae Golden (2013-14)	Bahcesehir Koleji Istanbul (Turkey)
Abdoulaye Gueye (2014-19)	Konyaspor (Turkey)
Josh Heath (2014-17)	Leuven Bears (Belgium)
Evan Jester (2018-20)	Team Miami (Eurobasket S League)
Tadic Jackson (2014-18)	Sentjur (Slovenia)
Ben Lammers (2014-18)	ALBA Berlin (Germany)
Gani Lawal (2007-10)	Champagne Chalons-Reims (France)
Anthony McHenry (2001-05)	Shinshu BW (Japan)
Daniel Miller (2009-14)	Levanga Hokkaido Sapporo (Japan)
Charles Mitchell (2014-16)	Dorados de Chihuahua (Mexico)
Anthony Morrow (2004-08)	Bivouac/Big3 (USA)
Zachery Peacock (2006-10)	FOS Provence (France)
Shembari Phillips (2018-20)	Baskets Koblenz (Germany)
Glen Rice, Jr. (2009-12)	Real Esteli (Nicaragua)
Robert Sampson (2013-15)	Yamaguchi (Japan)
Avi Schafer (2017-19)	Mikawa Sea Horses (Japan)
Adam Smith (2015-16)	Merkezefendi Belediyesi Denizli (Turkey)
Jeremis Smith (2004-08)	Biqua (Uruguay)
James White (2015-16)	Mauricio Baez (Dominican Republic)

Former Tech Players in Coaching

Player (years at Tech)	Current Position
Kenny Anderson (1989-91)	*Fisk University
Ty Anderson (2006-09)	#Jacksonville State
Rod Balanis (1990-94)	#Howard
Anthony Byrd (1981-84)	*Knightdale (N.C.) HS
Shaun Fein (1999-2001)	#L.A. Clippers
Dion Glover (1997-98)	#Grand Rapids (G League)
Jarrett Jack (2002-05)	+Phoenix Suns
Winston Neal (1999-01)	*Columbia State (Tenn.)
Fred Vinson (1992-94)	#New Orleans Pelicans
Mfon Udofia (2009-13)	#College Park (G League)

Former Tech Coaches in Coaching

Coach (years at Tech)	Current Position
Amir Abdur-Rahim (2011-12)	*Kennesaw State
Sherman Dillard (1988-94)	#Iowa
Chad Dollar (2011-16)	#Cincinnati
Bruce Evans (2012-16)	#North Florida
Brian Gregory (2011-16)	*South Florida
Tavaras Hardy (2016-18)	*Loyola-Maryland
Tom Herrion (2014-16)	#South Florida
Paul Hewitt (2000-11)	*Agua Caliente (G League)
Chris Kreider (2007-09)	#Georgia State
Daryl LaBarrie (2010-11, 2016-18)	#Agua Caliente (G League)
Robert McCullum (2010-11)	*Florida A&M
Mamadou N'Diaye (2014-16)	#San Francisco
Billy Schmidt (2011-14)	+Chicago Bulls
Cliff Warren (2000-05)	#Georgia State
Charlton Young (2005-09)	#Florida State

**head coach; #assistant coach; +other staff*

better offensive teams in the ACC.

In the KenPom.com rankings, Tech finished with its highest offensive efficiency rating (113.7) and national ranking (22) under Pastner, and ranked No. 35 in effective field goal percentage (54.1) and No. 36 in lowest turnover percentage (16.1). The Jackets accomplished this relying more on the three-point shot than they did in 2019-20 (36.4 percent of their FGA were threes compared to 29.6 percent the year before).

Tech has scored more than a point per possession in its final 10 games and 22 times altogether in 2020-21.

Without relying a great deal on three-point shooting last season, Tech ranked No. 171 nationally with a 103.1 offensive efficiency rating, and No. 157 with a 49.8 percent effective field goal percentage.

3-POINT RELIANCE UNDER PASTNER

Percentage of 3FA/FGA according to KenPom.com

Year	3PA/FGA	Nat'l Rank
2016-17	24.6%	349
2017-18	27.7%	335
2018-19	33.4%	303
2019-20	29.6%	324
2020-21	36.4%	202

Takeaways Over Rejection

Not only has Georgia Tech cut down on its own turnovers this season, it has become one of the nation's best teams at creating turnovers as a way of generating offense. It has been a by-product of playing a smaller lineup that lacks a rim protector.

Tech's center made the ACC's All-Defensive Team four straight years - Ben Lammers (2017, 2018) and James Banks III (2019, 2020), both of whom led the conference in blocked shots. In 2020-21, Tech has two representatives on the All-Defensive Team - Jose Alvarado, who was also named ACC Defensive Player of the Year, and forward Moses Wright.

Tech finished the season No. 1 in the ACC in steals in conference games (9.20 per game), with Alvarado, Jordan Usher and Wright all ranked among the top seven individually. Tech also was No. 1 in most turnovers forced (15.92 per game). Wright also has improved as a rim protector, sitting No. 6 in the ACC in blocked shots (1.64 per game)

The Jackets ranked No. 2 nationally in steal percentage and No. 18 in turnover percentage, according to KenPom.com. Those takeaways have directly boosted Tech's scoring.

Year	TO Forced	Steals	Pts/TO	FBrk Pts	Blocks
2019-20	13.9 pg	7.1 pg	14.9 pg	10.2 pg	4.6 pg
2020-21	15.7 pg	9.1 pg	18.9 pg	13.8 pg	3.4 pg

Wire-to-Wire

Though he has expanded his bench to reflect the growing level of talent within the program, head coach Josh Pastner remains committed to a tight playing rotation when conference play rolls around, reminiscent of the way Bobby Cremins coached the Yellow Jackets over his 19 seasons.

Tech finished the year ranked No. 336 in percentage of minutes played by reserves (20.1), while Jose Alvarado, Moses Wright and Michael Devoe all ranked among the ACC's top 10 in average 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	Natl Avg.
2020-21	20.1	336	31.0
2019-20	26.5	267	30.3
2018-19	33.5	89	30.3
2017-18	30.1	210	31.5
2016-17	24.6	323	31.9

Georgia Tech By the Numbers

1	SEC Championships
1	NCAA Post-Graduate Scholar
1	Naismith Award winner
2	Final Four appearances
2	ACC regular-season titles
2	ACC Players of the Year
2	National Freshmen of the Year
3	Years a Member of the Metro Conference
4	ACC Championships
5	First-team All-America players
6	Jersey numbers retired
6	Academic All-Americans
7	NCAA Sweet 16 appearances
8	Wins over teams ranked No. 1
8	NBA lottery picks
12	ACC Rookie of the Year honorees
14	Head coaches in program history
17	NCAA Tournament berths
19	NBA first-round draft picks
25	Total postseason berths (NCAA and NIT)
32	Years a Member of the SEC
42	Years a Member of the ACC
47	Players taken in the NBA Draft
49	Players selected All-ACC
228	Weeks ranked in either AP or Coaches Poll

Assisted Living

Georgia Tech coach Josh Pastner preached and prodded his Yellow Jackets on ball and player movement and hard cutting from the first time he got his team on the practice court. His primary measuring stick on how well the Jackets perform offensively is their ratio of assists to made field goals.

Tech has consistently been above the national average and maintained a high rate in ACC games. The Jackets finished the 2020-21 season No. 53 nationally at 57.1 percent. They held the second-highest mark in ACC games only (58.8 pct.).

Tech's top assists-to-made field goals ratios: 1987-88 – 68.3; 1988-89 – 65.9; 1986-87 – 65.8; 1992-93 – 65.0; 1985-86 – 64.8; 2000-01 – 62.9; 1999-00 – 62.9; 2016-17 - 62.6.

ASSISTS TO MADE FG UNDER PASTNER

Year	A/FGM	Nat'l Rank	Natl Avg.	Vs. ACC
2020-21	57.1	53	51.8	na
2019-20	53.3	139	51.5	58.0
2018-19	57.4	46	51.9	56.4
2017-18	54.3	119	52.3	53.9
2016-17	62.4	13	52.4	63.2

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 Mercer, Tech went on to limit 13 of its last 24 opponents to less than one point per possession, nine of them in the ACC (Wake Forest 0.772, North Carolina 0.955, Florida State 0.886, Virginia 0.993, Pittsburgh 0.985, Miami 0.877, Virginia Tech 0.936, Duke 0.981, Wake Forest 0.932, Miami 0.949).

The Jackets finished ranked No. 68 nationally according to KenPom.com in defensive efficiency (96.2), and held six of their last eight opponents under a point per possession.

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Media Guidelines

The Yellow Jackets' student-athletes and coaches are generally available to the media prior to practices once prior to each game during the season. The practice schedule varies once the season begins, and media sessions will be scheduled and announced weekly. All non-game day media availabilities will be conducted in person.

Georgia Tech's practices are closed to the public and the media.

Interview requests with student-athletes that need to be conducted at other times must be made through Mike Stamus in the communications office at least 24 hours in advance. These interviews will be scheduled around the student-athletes' availability and class schedule.

Media are asked not to contact student-athletes directly either by phone, text, social media or e-mail; they are instructed to refer media to the communications office. Every effort will be made to make players available when requested. Players are not available on game days until after the game.

Interviewing Coach Pastner

Media wishing to speak with Coach Pastner at times other than scheduled media availabilities must notify Mike Stamus in the communications office in advance to make or confirm arrangements. He also is available each Monday on the ACC Teleconference beginning January 3.

Post-Game Protocol

Post-game press conferences for home games will be held in person in the Shah Media Room across from the press box on the upper concourse of McCamish Pavilion.

Georgia Tech head coach and selected players will appear in the room following a cooling off period. The visiting team's head coach will also appear if that institution chooses to. If not, the visiting team coach will conduct his press conference virtually, and links will be provided to the media.

Josh Pastner Radio Show

Head coach Josh Pastner's weekly radio show airs each Monday from 7-8 p.m. on "680 the Fan" and 93.7 FM, beginning in December.

ACC Coaches Weekly Teleconference

The 15 ACC head basketball coaches will be featured on nine Monday teleconferences during the 2019-20 season, beginning on January 3, and continuing through March 1. Each coach will have 10 minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions. There will be an instant replay of each teleconference on the Conference's internet site TheACC.com each Monday afternoon.

Coaches whose teams play on Monday in January and February are not required to participate in that day's call. Coaches who do not have a Monday game - Georgia Tech is one - will be on every Monday at the same time. The teleconference schedule for each Monday will differ for the other head coaches, depending on what teams play that Monday night.

Contact Andy Fledderjohann at the ACC media relations office (afledder@theacc.org) for the call-in number and for questions on the schedule.

Building Depth

The upward progress of Georgia Tech's program is evident in the development of its recruiting classes under head coach Josh Pastner, each of whom has played significant minutes and made significant contributions on the ACC level. Though not highly-rated in terms of rankings, the players have a wide range of skills and 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 205 games (Cole graduated and transferred after the 2020-21 season). Alvarado and Wright started every game of the 2020-21 season (except for the NCAA Tournament game against Loyola which Wright missed) and were the Jackets' top two scorers and played the most minutes. Wright became Georgia Tech's first ACC Player of the Year since 1990, and Alvarado was named the ACC's Defensive Player of the Year.

b. The 2018-19 class of Michael Devoe, Khalid Moore and Kristian Sjolund combined to start 154 games (Sjolund redshirted before transferring to UTEP after the 2019-20 season). Devoe has started every game the last three seasons and was the Jackets' No. 3 scorer in 2020-21, and also was named the ACC Tournament MVP, while Moore has started 33 games in his career and has been an key contributor in ways that don't always show up in the box score.

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. Banks moved on to play professionally and has a training camp invitation from the New Orleans Pelicans this year, while Usher has started every game over two seasons and was the Jackets' No. 4 scorer (11.6 ppg) in 2020-21.

Five-Star Player Development

Notable player development successes over the past four seasons include Josh Okogie, Ben Lammers, Tadic 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. Gueye, a 6-9 forward, developed from a project player into an ACC-level contributor in the first two seasons with the current staff, and is now in his fourth season with the Minnesota Timberwolves. Graduate transfer Brandon Alston had similar statistical numbers at the ACC level as he compiled in two seasons at Lehigh, and is now playing professionally overseas.

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, doubled again his senior year and was named the ACC Player of the 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.

Jose Alvarado, a three-star guard out of Brooklyn, N.Y., who started as a freshman, improved his scoring, shooting and ballhandling every year as a Yellow Jacket, finishing his career with 1,429 points and ranking among the top 10 in Tech history in assists, steals and three-point field goals.

Winning Starts at Home

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

Tech is 28-16 against ACC teams at home under Pastner, and that includes a 8-9 mark against ranked opponents.

Tech is 58-23 at McCamish Pavilion under Pastner, 101-53 since the building opened for the 2012-13 season.

Welcome to The Hank

Georgia Tech is playing its 10th season in McCamish Pavilion, which was essentially brand new when it opened for the 2012-13 season. The only physical elements of McCamish Pavilion that remain from the venerable Alexander Memorial Coliseum are the roof and the 32 steel ribs that support it.

The capacity of McCamish Pavilion is 8,600, including 1,665 seats in the new balcony level and 6,935 seats in the lower seating bowl. There are no suites, but there is a club area that seats 500. Alexander Memorial Coliseum seated 9,191 spectators in its final configuration.

The most impressive features of McCamish Pavilion are its grand entrance, which fronts 10th and Fowler Streets, the ability for patrons to view the court from the main concourse all the way around, and the theatrical lighting system, which concentrates light on the court while leaving the seating areas dark, modeled after the Staples Center in Los Angeles and Madison Square Garden in New York.

Tech played 55 seasons in Alexander Memorial Coliseum, compiling a record of 556-194 (.741). Miami was the last team to play 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 Philips Arena and the Arena at Gwinnett.

Four Tech Alumni on NBA Rosters

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

Three former Georgia Tech basketball stars will be on NBA rosters in 2021-22, including **Josh Okogie**, drafted 20th overall by the Minnesota Timberwolves in 2018, who is in his fourth season with the team.

Thaddeus Young, a 14-year NBA veteran, is now with the San Antonio Spurs after spending the last two seasons with the Chicago Bulls, three seasons with the Indiana Pacers, seven seasons in Philadelphia, one in Minnesota and two in Brooklyn.

Derrick Favors, an 11-year veteran, was traded to the Oklahoma City Thunder in the off-season, his third team in the last three seasons. He was a key figure with the Utah Jazz for nine seasons, but became a free agent after the 2018-19 season and signed with New Orleans, where he spent the 2019-20 season, then returned to Utah for the 2020-21 season.

Three former Yellow Jackets are in NBA training camps. Jose Alvarado, the ACC's Defensive Player of the Year in 2021, signed a two-way contract with the New Orleans Pelicans, where he will be either on the Pelican's NBA team or its G League team. Moses Wright, the 2021 ACC Player of the Year, received an invitation to the Los Angeles Clippers' training camp, and James Banks III received a training camp invite by the Pelicans.

Arts and Letters

Beginning with Moe Miller and Lance Storrs 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, and 2021 senior Jose Alvarado, who likewise needs to complete one course.

Ever different Georgia Tech players have made the ACC All-Academic team since it was established in 2011, with

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Career Games With ...

Double-Figure Points	2021-22	Career
Deebo Coleman	1	1
Michael Devoe	2	61
Rodney Howard	1	1
Khalid Moore	-	7
Bubba Parham	-	+65
Kyle Sturdivant	-	#2
Jordan Usher	2	*38

*+includes 53 at VMI; *includes 10 at USC; #includes 1 at USC*

20-plus Points	2021-22	Career
Michael Devoe	1	21
Bubba Parham	-	24
Jordan Usher	-	*3

30-plus Points	2021-22	Career
Michael Devoe	-	1
Bubba Parham	-	9

10-plus Rebounds	2021-22	Career
Michael Devoe	-	1
Rodney Howard	1	1
Jordan Usher	1	2

Double-Doubles	2021-22	Career
Michael Devoe	-	1
Rodney Howard	1	1
Jordan Usher	1	2

Tech Among ACC Leaders*

All Games	Player	#	Rank
Scoring average	Michael Devoe	15.04	10
Field goal pct.	Michael Devoe	.456	10
3-point FG made	Michael Devoe	2.28	5
Assists	Michael Devoe	3.35	10
Assist/TO ratio	Michael Devoe	1.28	15
Steals	Jordan Usher	1.62	5
Minutes Played	Michael Devoe	34.74	9

ACC Games	Player	#	Rank
Scoring average	Michael Devoe	16.12	8
Field goal pct.	Michael Devoe	.458	11
Free throw pct.	Michael Devoe	.754	10
3-point FG made	Michael Devoe	2.47	4
Assists	Michael Devoe	2.88	14
Steals	Jordan Usher	1.59	5
Minutes Played	Michael Devoe	34.90	10

**2020-21 season*

Marcus Georges-Hunt and Tadic 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 Foreman
- 2013 - Mfon Udofia, Pierre Jordan (Master's), Brandon Reed
- 2014 - Kammeon Holsey, Daniel Miller, Jason Morris
- 2015 - Robert Sampson
- 2016 - Marcus George-Hunt, Travis Jorgenson
- 2017 - Josh Heath, Corey Heyward, Kellen McCormick (Master's), Jodan Price (Master's), Rand Rowland, Quinton Stephens
- 2018 - Tadic Jackson, Ben Lammers (has one course to complete)
- 2019 - Abdoulaye Gueye, Sylvester Ogbonda, Brandon Alston (Master's)
- 2020 - Evan Cole
- 2021 - Shembari Phillips, Malachi Rice, Moses Wright

Tech's NCAA Tournament History

Georgia Tech has played in the NCAA Tournament 17 times in its history. Sixteen of those appearances have occurred from 1985 to the present, 10 under Bobby Cremins and five under Paul Hewitt.

The most recent was 2021, when the Yellow Jackets won the ACC Championship and earned an automatic bid, then fell 71-60 to Loyola Chicago in the opening round of the Midwest Regional.

That ended an 11-year hiatus from the NCAA Tournament that dated back to 2010, when the Yellow Jackets defeated Oklahoma State in the first round before losing to Ohio State in the round of 32 of the Midwest Regional.

Tech has a record of 23-17 in NCAA Tournament play, highlighted by its 2004 trip to the NCAA title game as well as a Final Four berth in 1990. The Yellow Jackets have reached the NCAA Sweet 16 seven times (1960, 1985, 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2004).

The 2004 and 2005 appearances were Tech's first back-to-back appearances since Bobby Cremins 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 17 previous NCAA Tournament appearances.

Tech's ACC Tournament History

Georgia Tech has played in 41 ACC Tournaments, and has a 28-37 all-time record in the event. The Yellow Jackets have won four championships, in 1985 (Atlanta), 1990 (Charlotte), 1993 (Charlotte) and 2021 (Greensboro).

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 Cremins (including all three titles), 9-11 under Paul Hewitt (runner-up in 2005 and 2010), 2-5 under Brian Gregory, and 1-3 under Josh Pastner.

Tech did not play in the 2020 tournament while serving an NCAA postseason ban.

McCamish Pavilion 411

Name: McCamish Pavilion (mc-CAM-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: Populous

Cremins 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

- 2,500 cubic yards of concrete removed
- 3,000 cubic yards of concrete installed
- 500 tons of new steel installed
- Over 1 mile of new railing installed
- 20,000 gallons of paint used
- 2,000 feet of new mechanical piping
- 2,500 feet of new ductwork
- \$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
- Shortest distance material has traveled to get on site: 1 mile
- 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

Head coaches: Brian Gregory of Georgia Tech, Ed Conroy of Tulane

Officiating crew: Karl Hess, Gary Maxwell, Raymond Styons

TV announce crew: Tom Werme, Cory Alexander (ACC Network)

First Tech points: Marcus Georges-Hunt (2 FT, 18:13, 1st half)

First basket: Tulane's Josh Davis (18:44, 1st half)

Attendance: 8,600 (sellout)

First women's game: Nov. 11, 2012 vs. Tennessee

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BIO UPDATES

Head Coach Josh Pastner • 5 seasons at Tech

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

Implementing a high-energy style of play and creative offensive and defensive schemes, and building the Jackets' talent base for the future, Pastner has 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 the last two years. Those efforts, as well as improving efforts in recruiting, produced Georgia Tech's first ACC Championship in 28 years and its first berth in the NCAA Tournament in 11 years in the 2020-21 season.

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 pre-pandemic seasons at McCamish Pavilion, and a school-record 11 consecutive home ACC wins over the 2019-20 and 2020-21 seasons.

Six of his players - guards Josh Okogie, Jose Alvarado and Michael Devoe, as well as frontcourt players Ben Lammers, James Banks III and Moses Wright - 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 played three years in the league, while Lammers and Banks have gone on to play professionally overseas.

In his fifth year at the helm in 2020-21, Pastner guided Georgia Tech to the ACC Championship, the Yellow Jackets' first since 1993, and a berth in the NCAA Tournament, the first since 2010. The Jackets also earned their highest regular-season ACC finish and tournament seed (4th for both) since the program's nationally-runner-up team in 2004. Tech's 17-9 overall record was its best by winning percentage since 2004, and its 11-6 ACC record was the fourth-highest by winning percentage in the program's 42-year history in the conference. Tech achieved its highest rankings in under Pastner in such categories as offensive efficiency, scoring, field goal percentage, three-point percentage and fewest turnovers, while maintaining its high level of play on the defensive end of the court.

Wright was named the ACC Player of the Year, Tech's first since 1990, and made the All-ACC first-team, while Alvarado was voted the ACC's Defensive Player of the Year and made the All-ACC second-team. Devoe earned honorable mention All-ACC recognition for the second straight year, and was named the Most Outstanding Player in the ACC Tournament.

That came on the heels of a successful 2019-20 campaign, in which the Yellow Jackets posted a 17-14 record, 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 - Jose Alvarado (All-ACC third team), Michael Devoe (All-ACC honorable mention) and center James Banks III (ACC All-Defensive team) - earned conference honors.

Pastner, 44, 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. Pastner's Memphis teams averaged 23.9 wins per season and compiled a conference regular-season record of 82-36, including a conference winning streak of 28 games. The Tigers went 11-4 in Conference USA and American Athletic Conference tournaments, including three championships.

He guided Memphis to five post-season berths, the NIT in 2010 and the NCAA Tournament in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. Pastner twice won Conference USA Coach of the Year honors (2010, 2013) by various organizations and news media.

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 Lute Olson.

He married the former Kerri Lamas of Sierra Vista, Ariz., in 2009. He has a stepson (Ethan), three daughters, Payten, Kamryn and Harper, and a newborn son, Cason.

Pastner as a Head Coach

Season	School	Overall	Conference	Postseason
2009-10	Memphis	24-10	13-3/2nd	NIT second round
2010-11	Memphis	25-10	10-6/4th	NCAA Tournament
2011-12	Memphis	26-9	13-3/1st	NCAA Tournament
2012-13	Memphis	31-5	16-0/1st	NCAA Tournament, round of 32
2013-14	Memphis	24-10	12-6/t-3rd	NCAA Tournament, round of 32
2014-15	Memphis	18-14	10-8/t-5th	
2015-16	Memphis	19-15	8-10/7th	
at Memphis	7 years	167-73	82-36	
2016-17	Georgia Tech	! 21-16	! 8-10/11th	NIT finals!
2017-18	Georgia Tech	! 13-19	6-12/13th	
2018-19	Georgia Tech	14-18	6-12/10th	
2019-20	Georgia Tech	17-14	11-9/5th	
2020-21	Georgia Tech	17-9	11-6/5th	ACC Champions, NCAA Tournament
2021-22	Georgia Tech	1-1	0-0	
at Georgia Tech	6 years	! 83-77	! 42-49	
Career	12 years	! 245-150	! 124-85	

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

Pastner Resume

- Head coach, Georgia Tech (2016-present)
- Head coach, Memphis (2009-16) - 4 NCAA Tournaments, 1 NIT, 4 Conference USA titles
- Assistant coach under John Calipari, Memphis (2008-09) - NCAA Sweet 16, C-USA champions
- Assistant coach under Lute Olson, Arizona (2002-08) - 6 NCAA Tournaments, 2 Pac-10 titles
- Basketball staff assistant under Lute Olson, Arizona (2000-02) - Pac-10 champions in 2002
- Played collegiately for Lute Olson, Arizona (1996-2000) - 4 NCAA Tournaments, 1997 National Champions, 2 Pac-10 titles

Also on the Bench

ERIC REVENO

Associate Head Coach • 5 years at Tech

Eric Reveno, served 10 years as the head coach at the University of Portland, joined Josh Pastner's men's basketball staff at Georgia Tech as assistant coach on May 6, 2016. He was promoted to associate head coach on Nov. 1, 2019.

Working primarily with Tech's post players, Reveno has overseen some of the Yellow Jackets' greatest successes in player development, including 6-10 center Ben Lammers, who became a second-team All-ACC performer and the conference's Defensive Player of the Year in his final two seasons; 6-9 reserve forward, Abdoulaye Gueye, who developed into a significant contributor for the Yellow Jackets in his final two seasons, 6-10 transfer James Banks III, who after playing limited minutes at Texas became one of the ACC's top defensive players, making the ACC's All-Defensive team twice. He also had a hand in the rise of 6-9 forward Moses Wright from unheralded recruit to ACC Player of the year in 2021.

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 Noah shot-tracking systems in the Zelnak Practice Facility and the McCamish Pavilion main floor.

JULIAN SWARTZ

Assistant Coach • 5 years at Tech

A 19-year coaching veteran, including 12 years on the NCAA Division I level, Julian Swartz was named an assistant coach on Josh Pastner's staff in August of 2018.

Swartz, 41, 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. In 2020-21, Tech used its trademark defenses in a completely different way, becoming the top team in the ACC and one of the best in the nation in forcing turnovers and steals to boost its offense.

Swartz's recruiting 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 2021 class of guards Dallon "Deebo" Coleman and Miles Kelly and forward Jalon Moore was ranked the 15th-best in the nation.

ANTHONY WILKINS

Assistant Coach • 3 years 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, 41, 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 his on-court efforts with Tech's offense, the Yellow Jackets have made significant strides in his three seasons on The Flats, helping elevate the Jackets into the top half of the ACC in scoring, field goal percentage, three-point shooting and ballhandling. In 2020-21, Tech achieved its highest national ranking on offensive efficiency (23rd according to KenPom.com), and its highest ACC rankings in scoring (6th), field goal percentage (2nd), three-point percentage (3rd) and fewest turnovers (3rd). He helped develop Tech's guard tandem of Jose Alvarado and Michael Devoe into two of the ACC's top 10 scorers the last two years, and is credited with developing the perimeter skills of Moses Wright, the ACC Player of the year in 2021.

BIO UPDATES (see game-by-game stats and career highs in stat pack)

10 • Dallan “Deebo” Coleman • G • 6-6 • 215 • Fr.

- Four-star wing guard who had been the highest-rated high school prospect to sign with the Yellow Jackets
- Named Florida's Mr. Basketball as well as the Florida Class 4A Player of the Year as a senior
- First name pronounced “DELL-un,” but goes by Deebo (DEE-bo)
- Born and raised in Memphis, Tenn., spent his high school years in Jacksonville, Fla., area
- Consensus four-star prospect, rated at No. 48 in the class of 2021 according to the 247Sports Composite rankings ... ESPN ranked him No. 32 overall and No. 7 among shooting guards, 247Sports had him No. 68, No. 15 at his position
- Named Florida's Mr. Basketball as well as the Florida Class 4A Player of the Year as a senior
- Averaged 24.7 points, 9.0 rebounds and 4.2 assists as a senior for the Warriors, who turned around their season in mid-year with a 14-game winning streak and led them to the Florida High School Athletic Association final four
- Finished his West Nassau career with 2,539 points, second in the region's history behind only Fletcher's Myron Anthony during the 1990s
- Had 38 double-doubles at West Nassau, 19 of those as a senior.

0 • Michael Devoe • G • 6-5 • 191 • Sr.

- Preseason All-ACC second-team choice by ACC media (top vote-getter on second team) ... Named one of the nation's top 20 guard by writer C.L. Moore of The Athletic
- Smooth, left-handed combo guard with a high basketball IQ who earned honorable mention All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors for the second straight year in 2020-21
- Won the Everett Case Award as the ACC Tournament's Most Outstanding Player after scoring 20 points with three rebounds, three assists and two steals in Tech's ACC Championship win over FSU ... Scored 13 with seven assists in quarterfinal win over Miami ... Hit 12-of-20 FG and 5-of-8 from three in the two games
- Played at a higher level in ACC games just as he did his sophomore year, averaging 16.1 points per game (No. 9 in the conference) while connecting on 41.2 percent of his three-point tries
- Ranked No. 2 in the ACC in three-point field goals per game (2.47) in conference games, and is No. 3 in percentage ... Made a career-high seven threes in 11 attempts at Miami, and went 6-of-7 in Jan. 20 win vs. Clemson
- Went 14-for-24 in a three-game stretch against North Carolina, Wake Forest and Clemson in January ... Went 9-of-17 in Tech's three games against FSU, Louisville and Notre Dame more recently
- Scored a season-high 29 points in Tech's win at Miami (11-of-16 FG) ... Also scored 21 points at Florida State, 20 vs. North Carolina, 17 vs. Wake Forest, 22 vs. Clemson, 19 vs. Florida State, 17 at Louisville, 19 vs. Notre Dame, 23 at Clemson, 18 vs. Syracuse, 20 at Wake Forest
- Averaged 15.0 points per game overall (10th in ACC), ranked No. 5 in the ACC in 3-point FG made (2.23), 10th in assists (3.35)
- Tech's No. 2 rebounder (4.3 rpg) and No. 2 assist man ... Hit 40 percent of his threes overall and 75.3 percent from the foul line
- Has hit 40.7 percent of his three-point shots over his career, and has entered the top 20 all-time at Tech in three-pointers made (13th place with 153) ... Has hit 42.9 percent against the ACC over his career.
- Passed the 1,000-point plateau for his career Feb. 14 against Pitt, reaching the mark with a tie-breaking 3-point field goal with 4:20 left in the game ... Stands 36th on the Tech career list with 1,149 points
- Scored 20 or more points eight times in 2020-21, 20 times in his career ... Scored in double digits 59 times in his career
- Notched first career double-double vs. Georgia State with 24 points and a career-high 13 rebounds

2 • Saba Giberia • C/F • 7-1 • 248 • So.

- Name pronounced “SOBB-uh GEE-GEE-buh-REE-uh” *with a hard G*
- Played short minutes in eight games in 2020-21, with a high of 10:01 vs. Delaware State (2 pts, 6 reb) ... Scored buckets in four games, including his first 3-pointer vs. Clemson
- Four-star post prospect originally from the Republic of Georgia who played his high school basketball in the United States
- Excellent basketball IQ who can play with his back to the basket or facing the basket, has a 7-foot-4 wingspan
- Grew up playing rugby, but said his grandfather encouraged him to switch to basketball at 12 because of his height ... Developed well and earned a spot with a club in Spain at 14 years old, where he played for two years before leaving for the U.S. at age 16
- Played his final year of high school at Prolific Preparatory School in Napa, Calif., ranked as high as No. 72 nationally (247Sports) and No. 14 at his position ... Played at Findlay Prep his junior year.
- Played for his home country of Georgia in the FIBA U16 European Division B Championship in 2017, and in the FIBA U18 European Division B Championship in 2019.

24 • Rodney Howard • C/F • 6-10 • 246 • Jr.

- 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 post in 2020-21, with highs of six points and four rebounds against Mercer, but played limited minutes thereafter as Tech went to a small lineup
- Played in 12 ACC games (DNP vs. Virginia on Feb. 10, Syracuse) for 66 total minutes as he has worked his way into more playing time ... Played 11 of the last 13 games of the season
- Scored a season-high eight points (4-7 FG) in season-high 16:35 at Miami ... six points (2-2 FG, 2-2 FT) with five rebounds at Wake Forest ... Played 18 key minutes off the bench in the ACC quarterfinal against Miami when Moses Wright incurred foul trouble
- Played 10:01 vs. Delaware State (7 pts, 3-3 FG), 7:32 against North Carolina to help counter the Tar Heels' army of big men, and 4:37 in the second meeting vs. FSU
- Originally signed with Ole Miss before re-opening his recruitment following a coaching change there, and signed with the Bulldogs
- Played in 24 games at Georgia, 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

13 • Miles Kelly • G • 6-5 • 171 • Fr.

- Atlanta-area native who spent his senior year of high school at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va., after prepping at Parkview High School in Lilburn
- Prospects soared after having been unranked in recruiting services
- High-scoring guard with good shooting ability and ability to create his own shot, good passer
- Consensus four-star No. 87 in the 247Sports composite rankings - No. 90 by 247Sports (No. 22 among shooting guards) and No. 94 overall by Rivals (No. 24 among at his position)
- His 17.3 points per game, 3.4 3-pointers made per game and 46.1-percent 3-point percentage all ranked second on the team for the undefeated (27-0) Tigers, who averaged more points per game (114.3) than any other Hargrave team on record
- Helped lead the Tigers to a 31-1 overall record, losing only to DME Academy in the opening round of the National Prep Championship, where they were the No. 2 seed
- Starred at Parkview High School in Lilburn, Ga., before transferring to Hargrave, averaging 19.1 points, 5.8 rebounds and 2.0 steals ... Was named second-team all-county

11 • Tristan Maxwell • G • 6-2 • 209 • So.

- 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, had a setback in recovery in January and has played only one game as a result ... Saw his only 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

BIO UPDATES (see game-by-game stats and career highs in stat pack)**23 • Jordan Meka • C/F • 6-8 • 225 • So.**

- Last name pronounced "MECK-uh"
- Played in one game, eight minutes vs. Mercer on Nov. 27, but played only one game due to a back injury, which was surgically repaired in December
- 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 semifinals 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 Boyd), rebounds (920) and blocked shots (>400)

14 • Jalon Moore • F • 6-6 • 211 • Fr.

- Athletic forward who earned all-state honors in Alabama, and was rated a three-star prospect
- Slashing type scorer who can get to the rim and is comfortable in transition
- Long and athletic player who can guard multiple positions
- First name pronounced "JAY-lun"
- Consensus three-star prospect, from Gardendale High School in Gardendale, Ala., where he earned all-state honors as a junior in 2019-20
- Ranked No. 120 overall in the 247 composite rankings in the class of 2021 (No. 27 among small forwards), and No. 146 by Rivals (35th at his position)
- Averaged 21.7 points, 9.0 rebounds, 2.6 assists and 1.5 blocked shots per game as a senior at Gardendale, hitting 57 percent of his shots from the floor and 33 percent of his three-point tries
- As a junior, he averaged more than 20 points and 10 rebounds per game, was an ASWA (Alabama Sports Writers Association) All-State selection and was also named to the Class AAAAA All-Area 11 team.

12 • Khalid Moore • F • 6-7 • 208 • Sr.

- First name pronounced "kuh-LEED"
- Athletic and long (7-foot, 0.5-inch wingspan) forward with good scoring ability and basketball IQ, and an excellent defender
- Started the last nine games of the season, coinciding with Tech's eight-game winning streak and NCAA Tournament loss ... Averaged 5.9 points, 3.3 rebounds in more than 30 minutes per game over that stretch ... Played more than 30 minutes in six of the games ... Had 11 total starts
- Was assigned to defend the Pitt's ACC-leading scorer and rebounder, Justin Champagnie ... Held him to 13 points, six under his average, on six FG attempts, and six rebounds, half his average, and scored seven points with a pair of 3-point field goals in a season-high 37:35
- Scored nine points, matching his ACC high for the year, with five rebounds and six assists (no turnovers) against Syracuse ... Seven points, six boards March 2 vs. Duke
- Scored four points at Virginia and nine at Duke in his first two games back from Tech's pause, hitting 5-of-9 shots from the floor
- Averaged 4.8 points and 3.0 rebounds in 23.9 minutes per game for the season (ACC games: 4.1 ppg, 2.9 rpg, 24.1 mpg)
- 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 Dec. 15 at Florida State ... Matched career high with 11 vs. Delaware State (2-3 FG, 2-2 3pt FG, 5-6 FT)
- Started 33 games in his career, scored in double figures six times
- 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
- 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 • 161 • Sr.

- Last name pronounced "PARR-um"
- Currently sidelined for an indefinite period of time after undergoing surgery Oct. 26 to repair a torn meniscus in right knee
- 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
- Deep range three-point shooter who can score in a variety of ways despite his small stature
- Averaged 6.7 points in 2020-21, including six double-figure efforts - 17 vs. Kentucky, 16 vs. Mercer, 14 vs. Georgia State, 13 vs. FAMU ... Scored 12 points at Clemson and 11 vs. Pitt, hitting 7-17 FG, 4-11 3pt FG
- Had a good ACC Tournament, scoring nine points against Miami and five against FSU (5-10 FG, 2-5 3pt FG) in 23 total minutes
- 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 ... Also had three triples each against Kentucky and Pitt
- Came off the bench in Tech's first two games, then started nine straight before missing the FSU game due to death in the family, and averaged 27 minutes per game ... Came off the bench in Tech's last eight games before the NCAA Tournament, getting a start against Loyola Chicago in place of Moses Wright
- Had team's best turnover rate, just 13 against 36 assists in 674 minutes ... Had 31 games with zero or one turnover at Tech
- In ACC games, averaged 4.8 points and 1.3 assists with just nine turnovers in 16 games ... 18-of-50 on three-pointers (36 pct.)
- Twelve career double-digit games at Tech ... In three career games vs. Kentucky, averaged 20.7 points (22-of-37 FG, 15-of-26 3pt FG)
- Scored 1,452 points in his career, 327 of those at Tech, and has 231 career three-point field goals (57 at Tech)

5 • Deivon Smith • G • 6-1 • 172 • So.

- First name pronounced "DAY-von"
- Former four-star high school prospect from Georgia who played his freshman year at Mississippi state and transferred to Georgia Tech, enrolling for the 2021 summer term
- Was invited to participate in the USA Basketball U19 Team Trials for the FIBA World Cup for Men, made the initial cut to 17 players, but did not make the final 12-man roster
- An explosive true point guard with dynamic court vision who excels in transition and is an exceptional finisher with both hands at the rim
- Started the first three games of the season and five in SEC competition (eight starts altogether) at Mississippi State
- Averaged 5.2 points, 3.6 rebounds and 2.9 assists across 33 games for the Bulldogs, who went 18-15 overall and reached the championship game of the NIT
- Had a 97/56 assist/turnover ratio, shot 33.9 percent from the floor, 27.9 percent from three-point range and 61.5 percent from the foul line
- Better in SEC games, averaging 5.6 points, 3.6 rebounds and 3.0 assists in helping MSU go 8-10 in conference
- Prepped under Geoffrey Pierce at Grayson High School in Grayson, Georgia ... No. 63 nationally in 247Sports composite rankings, and No. 69 nationally by ESPN

1 • Kyle Sturdivant • G • 6-2 • 197 • Jr.

- Played his freshman season at Southern California, transferred to Georgia Tech following the spring, 2020 semester ... Made the All-ACC Academic Team
- Played in every game off the bench for Tech in 2020-21, averaging 3.5 points while posting a solid 27/17 assist/turnover ratio
- 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
- Key factor off the bench in the ACC Tournament ... Scored five points each against Miami and FSU ... Hit a pair of field goals, including a three, against the Hurricanes, and went 5-for-6 from the foul line in the closing minutes against FSU ... Did not turn the ball over in either game in 28 total minutes
- ACC high was seven points against Wake Forest and Clemson (5-9 FG combined) ... Scored four in second meeting vs. FSU, five at Louisville, four vs. Notre Dame ... Averaged 3.4 points (44.9 pct. FG) and 10.9 minutes in conference games
- First Norcross High School alumnus to join the Tech program since Gani Lawal (2007-10)
- Played in 21 games as a freshman 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

BIO UPDATES (see game-by-game stats and career highs in stat pack)

4 • Jordan Usher • G/F • 6-7 • 220 • Sr.

- Atlanta-area product who transferred to Georgia Tech from the Southern California prior to the start of spring semester 2019
- Became eligible mid-season in 2019-20 and has started all 49 games since, manning the wing spot on the floor and sometimes playing the post
- Unsung leader and major contributor in 2020-21 who averaged 11.6 points (fourth on the team) and 2.8 assists while grabbing 4.2 rebounds (third on the team) and 1.6 steals per game ... Connected on exactly 50 percent of his field goal tries
- Averaging 15.4 points and 4.5 rebounds over the final six games of the season, hitting 38-of-69 from the floor (55.1 percent) with 17 assists and 13 steals ... Broke a three-game scoring slump with 19 against Syracuse (7-11 FG), adding a seven rebounds, a career-high seven assists and three steals ... Scored 14 each against Duke and Wake Forest
- Made the ACC All-Tournament team after scoring 15 points each against Miami and FSU ... Went 12-of-27 from the floor combined with five rebounds, five assists and four steals ... Scored 15 points (7-9 FG) with five rebounds against Loyola Chicago in the NCAA Tournament
- Averaged 13.4 points in an eight-game stretch before Pitt, in which he injured an ankle and played only 23 minutes ... Reached double figures in six of the games, including 21 and 19 in back-to-back games against Clemson and Virginia ... Hit 49.4 percent of his shots from the floor and 33 percent of his threes during the stretch
- Scored 14 points against North Carolina, 11 of them in the first half to keep Tech within striking distance after falling behind by 11 ... Scored only one point in first meeting against Wake Forest, but took eight rebounds, had five assists and blocked four shots
- Averaged 11.6 points and 3.8 rebounds in ACC games, while hitting 49.7 percent from the floor, 31.1 percent from three-point range
- Recorded his first career double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds against Georgia State
- Notched 26 double-digit games at Tech, 18 of those in 2020-21
- 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

30 • Coleman Boyd • G • 6-1 • 178 • Jr.

- Non-scholarship guard who enrolled at Tech for the summer term in 2019
- Played in four games as a freshman, 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 point guard from Georgia private school powerhouse Mt. Bethel Christian Academy
- Four-year letterwinner and captain at Mt. Bethel, which won state Georgia Independent Christian Athletic Association (GICAA) championships in 2017 and 2019, and reached the final four in 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

33 • Brayden Daniels • G • 6-4 • 170 • Fr.

- Non-scholarship guard who joined the Yellow Jackets' program for the fall 2021 semester
- Son of former Georgia Tech football player Conrad Daniels (1995-99)
- Nephew of former Georgia Tech Hall of Fame track star Lynn Houston Moore (1994-98) and former Tech basketball star Clarence Moore (1999-2004)
- Also nephew to former Tennessee and NBA basketball star Allan Houston
- Attended and lettered four years in basketball the Christian Academy of Louisville (Ky.)
- Named to the All-Seventh Region team in Kentucky by the Louisville Courier-Journal as a senior
- Scored over 1,000 points in his high school career

43 • Jermontae Hill • G • 6-6 • 198 • Fr.

- Skilled forward who turned down scholarship offers from Boston College and St. John's to walk-on at Georgia Tech (also East Carolina, Florida, Florida State and Kansas State according to 247Sports)
- Ranked as high as the No. 22 player in the state of Georgia according to 247Sports and the No. 67 small forward in the nation ... Ranked among 247's top 100 at one time
- Playmaking wing who can defend various positions and bring toughness to the perimeter
- Prepped following high school at DME Sports Academy in Daytona, Fla.
- Before that, he attended Tucker High School, where he earned first-team all-state honors in Class AAAAAA by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution as a senior in 2020, second-team all-state choice by Hoopseen
- Also named player of the year in the Class AAAAAA South by the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association.

35 • Jehloni James • F • 6-6 • 192 • Jr.

- Non-scholarship player who joined the Tech program for the fall, 2019 semester
- Played in four games in 2020-21, logging a high of 4:38 against Delaware State ... Grabbed three rebounds in a 3:48 stint in Tech's win at Miami
- His father, Elbridge, 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.

2021-22 SEASON STATISTICS AND RESULTS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Georgia Tech	72	74	0	146
Opponents	55	69	0	124

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
0	DEVOE, Michael	2-2	68:05	34.0	15-29	.517	7-11	.636	6-7	.857	1	8	9	4.5	3	0	9	5	0	3	43	21.5
4	USHER, Jordan	2-2	66:07	33.1	11-22	.500	0-4	.000	4-6	.667	2	18	20	10.0	7	1	8	7	1	2	26	13.0
10	COLEMAN, Dallan "Deebo"	2-0	41:28	20.7	5-9	.556	4-7	.571	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	2.5	5	1	1	4	0	0	16	8.0
5	SMITH, Deivon	2-0	46:41	23.3	6-17	.353	1-2	.500	2-4	.500	3	3	6	3.0	5	0	5	4	0	3	15	7.5
24	HOWARD, Rodney	2-2	56:16	28.1	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	15	18	9.0	5	0	3	3	2	0	12	6.0
12	MOORE, Khalid	2-2	39:07	19.6	4-15	.267	0-6	.000	2-2	1.000	4	2	6	3.0	4	0	2	4	0	5	10	5.0
1	STURDIVANT, Kyle	2-2	42:10	21.1	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	0	5	5	2.5	2	0	4	1	1	0	9	4.5
14	MOORE, Jalon	1-0	04:16	4.3	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
13	KELLY, Miles	2-0	18:10	9.1	3-8	.375	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	1	0	1	1	0	1	7	3.5
2	GIGIBERIA, Saba	2-0	13:13	6.6	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	2.5	3	0	0	1	0	1	4	2.0
23	MEKA, Jordan	1-0	04:27	4.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											6	3	9									
Total		2	400		57-125	.456	13-36	.361	19-27	.704	22	65	87	43.5	36	2	33	30	4	15	146	73.0
Opponents		2	400		46-124	.371	12-58	.207	20-28	.714	17	49	66	33.0	26	0	22	25	6	18	124	62.0

Team Statistics

	GATECH	OPP
Scoring	146	124
Points per game	73.0	62.0
Scoring margin	+11.0	-
Field goals-att	57-125	46-124
Field goal pct	.456	.371
3 point fg-att	13-36	12-58
3-point FG pct	.361	.207
3-pt FG made per game	6.5	6.0
Free throws-att	19-27	20-28
Free throw pct	.704	.714
F-Throws made per game	9.5	10.0
Rebounds	87	66
Rebounds per game	43.5	33.0
Rebounding margin	+10.5	-
Assists	33	22
Assists per game	16.5	11.0
Turnovers	30	25
Turnovers per game	15.0	12.5
Turnover margin	-2.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.9
Steals	15	18
Steals per game	7.5	9.0
Blocks	4	6
Blocks per game	2.0	3.0
Winning streak	1	-
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	8303	0
Home games-Avg/Game	2-4152	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/09/2021	Miami (OH)	L	69-72	4221
11/12/2021	Stetson	W	77-52	4082

GAME NOTES

MISCELLANEOUS

Starting Lineups

Game	Opponent	Result	F	F	G	G	G	Lineup#	Record
N9	MIAMI, OHIO	L, 69-72	Usher	K. Moore	Howard	Devoe	Sturdivant	1	0-1
N12	STETSON	W, 77-52	Usher	K. Moore	Howard	Devoe	Sturdivant	1	1-1
N15	LAMAR								
N19	at Georgia								
N22	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN								
N26	GEORGIA SOUTHERN								
D1	WISCONSIN								
D5	NORTH CAROLINA								
D11	vs. LSU								
D18	vs. Southern California								
D21	GEORGIA STATE								
D23	ALABAMA A&M								
D29	at Syracuse								
J1	LOUISVILLE								
J4	at Duke								
J8	NOTRE DAME								
J12	at Boston College								
J15	at North Carolina								
J19	WAKE FOREST								
J26	FLORIDA STATE								
J29	MIAMI								
F2	at Virginia Tech								
F5	CLEMSON								
F9	at Miami								
F12	at Virginia								
F15	N.C. STATE								
F19	at Pittsburgh								
F23	VIRGINIA TECH								
F26	at Notre Dame								
M2	at Clemson								
M5	BOSTON COLLEGE								
M8	ACC Tournament								

Specialty Stats (GT/Opp)

Game	Opponent	Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N9	MIAMI, OHIO	34/26	11/13	6/11	17/11	12/10
N12	STETSON	42/28	12/15	8/5	19/13	34/21
N15	LAMAR					
N19	at Georgia					
N22	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN					
N26	GEORGIA SOUTHERN					
D1	WISCONSIN					
D5	NORTH CAROLINA					
D11	vs. LSU					
D18	vs. Southern California					
D21	GEORGIA STATE					
D23	ALABAMA A&M					
D29	at Syracuse					
J1	LOUISVILLE					
J4	at Duke					
J8	NOTRE DAME					
J12	at Boston College					
J15	at North Carolina					
J19	WAKE FOREST					
J26	FLORIDA STATE					
J29	MIAMI					
F2	at Virginia Tech					
F5	CLEMSON					
F9	at Miami					
F12	at Virginia					
F15	N.C. STATE					
F19	at Pittsburgh					
F23	VIRGINIA TECH					
F26	at Notre Dame					
M2	at Clemson					
M5	BOSTON COLLEGE					
M8	ACC Tournament					

Miscellaneous

Opponent	Uniform Color	Tip	Large Lead	Large Deficit	Ties	Lead Changes	GT Led	Opp Led	Game Tied	1st GT Subs	On the Floor at the End
N9 MIAMI, OHIO	White	MOH	8	6	6	11	23:49	12:34	7:37	Smith > Sturdivant, 14:12-1H	Devoe, Gigiberia, Kelly, Smith, Sturdivant
N12 STETSON	White	GT	25	-	-	-	39:42	-	0:18	Smith, Gigiberia > Sturdivant, Howard, 14:12-1H	Coleman, Miles Kelly, Meka, J.Moore, Smith
N15 LAMAR											
N19 at Georgia											
N22 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN											
N26 GEORGIA SOUTHERN											
D1 WISCONSIN											
D5 NORTH CAROLINA											
D11 vs. LSU											
D18 vs. Southern California											
D21 GEORGIA STATE											
D23 ALABAMA A&M											
D29 at Syracuse											
J1 LOUISVILLE											
J4 at Duke											
J8 NOTRE DAME											
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J26 FLORIDA STATE											
J29 MIAMI											
F2 at Virginia Tech											
F5 CLEMSON											
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F12 at Virginia											
F15 N.C. STATE											
F19 at Pittsburgh											
F23 VIRGINIA TECH											
F26 at Notre Dame											
M2 at Clemson											
M5 BOSTON COLLEGE											
M8 ACC Tournament											

*retro gold or white uniform

ROSTER AT-A-GLANCE

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School/College
0	Michael Devoe	G	6-5	191	Sr.	3VL	Orlando, Fla.	Montverde Academy
1	Kyle Sturdivant	G	6-2	197	Jr.	1VL	Norcross, Ga.	Norcross HS/Southern California
2	Saba Gigiberia	C/F	7-1	248	So.	1VL	Tbilisi, Georgia	Prolific Preparatory School [Napa, Calif.]
3	Bubba Parham	G	5-10	161	Sr.*	2VL	Snellville, Ga.	Brookwood HS/VMI
4	Jordan Usher	G/F	6-7	220	Sr.*	2VL	Canton, Ga.	Wheeler HS/Southern California
5	Deivon Smith	G	6-1	172	So.	TR	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson HS/Mississippi State
10	Dallan "Deebo" Coleman	G	6-6	215	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn.	West Nassau HS [Callahan, Fla.]
11	Tristan Maxwell	G	6-2	209	So.	1VL	Huntersville, N.C.	North Mecklenburg HS
12	Khalid Moore	F	6-7	208	Sr.	3VL	Briarwood, N.Y.	Archbishop Molloy HS
13	Miles Kelly	G	6-5	171	Fr.	HS	Lilburn, Ga.	Parkview HS/Hargrave Military Academy
14	Jalon Moore	F	6-6	211	Fr.	HS	Gardendale, Ala.	Gardendale HS
23	Jordan Meka	C/F	6-8	225	So.	1VL	Yaoundé, Cameroon	Mt. Bethel Christian Academy [Marietta, Ga.]
24	Rodney Howard	C/F	6-10	246	Jr.	1VL	Ypsilanti, Mich.	Legacy Charter School [Greenville, S.C.]/Georgia
30	Coleman Boyd	G	6-1	178	Jr.	2VL	Smyrna, Ga.	Mt. Bethel Christian Academy
35	Jehloni James	F	6-6	192	Jr.	2VL	Sugar Hill, Ga.	Lanier HS
33	Brayden Daniels	G	6-4	170	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Ky.	Christian Academy of Louisville
43	Jermontae Hill	G	6-6	198	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Tucker HS/DME Academy (Daytona, Fla.)

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School/College
30	Coleman Boyd	G	6-1	178	Jr.	2VL	Smyrna, Ga.	Mt. Bethel Christian Academy
10	Dallan "Deebo" Coleman	G	6-6	215	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn.	West Nassau HS [Callahan, Fla.]
33	Brayden Daniels	G	6-4	170	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Ky.	Christian Academy of Louisville
0	Michael Devoe	G	6-5	191	Sr.	3VL	Orlando, Fla.	Montverde Academy
2	Saba Gigiberia	C/F	7-1	248	So.	1VL	Tbilisi, Georgia	Prolific Preparatory School [Napa, Calif.]
43	Jermontae Hill	G	6-6	198	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Tucker HS/DME Academy (Daytona, Fla.)
24	Rodney Howard	C/F	6-10	246	Jr.	1VL	Ypsilanti, Mich.	Legacy Charter School [Greenville, S.C.]/Georgia
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5	Deivon Smith	G	6-1	172	So.	TR	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson HS/Mississippi State
1	Kyle Sturdivant	G	6-2	197	Jr.	1VL	Norcross, Ga.	Norcross HS/Southern California
4	Jordan Usher	G/F	6-7	220	Sr.*	2VL	Canton, Ga.	Wheeler HS/Southern California

Head Coach: Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997), 6th season

Associate Head Coach: Eric Reveno (Stanford, 1989), 6th season

Assistant Coach: Julian Swartz (Carroll College, 2005), 5th season

Assistant Coach: Anthony Wilkins (Kent State, 2013), 4th season

Director of Operations: Tyler Benson (St. Bonaventure, 2009), 6th season

Associate Director of Player Personnel: B.J. Elder (Georgia Tech, 2014), 3rd season

Director of Scouting: Hayden Sheridan (Arizona, 2016), 4th season

Player Development Coach: Eddie Dimas (Grand Canyon, 2015), 1st season

Athletic Trainer: Richard Stewart (Salisbury, 2005), 15th season

Pronunciations

McCamish Pavilion	Mc-CAM-ish (like CAM Newton)
Saba Gigiberia	SOBB-uh GEE-GEE-buh-REE-uh (hard G)
Dallan "Deebo" Coleman	DELL-un, DEE-bo
Eddie Dimas	di-MAS
Jehloni James	juh-LONNIE
Jordan Meka	MECK-uh
Jalon Moore	JAY-lun
Khalid Moore	kuh-LEED
Bubba Parham	PAR-um
Eric Reveno	REV-uh-no
Deivon Smith	DAY-von
Kyle Sturdivant	STIR-de-vunt

BY CLASS

Seniors: Michael Devoe, Bubba Parham, Khalid Moore, Jordan Usher

Juniors: Coleman Boyd, Rodney Howard, Jehloni James, Kyle Sturdivant

Sophomores: Saba Gigiberia, Tristan Maxwell, Jordan Meka, Deivon Smith

Freshman: Dallan "Deebo" Coleman, Brayden Daniels, Jermontae Hill, Miles Kelly, Jalon Moore

BY STATE/COUNTRY

Alabama: Jalon Moore

Cameroon: Jordan Meka

Florida: Michael Devoe

Georgia: Coleman Boyd, Jermonatae Hill, Jehloni James, Miles Kelly, Bubba Parham, Deivon Smith, Kyle Sturdivant, Jordan Usher

Georgia (Republic of): Saba Gigiberia

Kentucky: Brayden Daniels

Michigan: Rodney Howard

New York: Khalid Moore

North Carolina: Tristan Maxwell

Tennessee: Dallan "Deebo" Coleman

BY MAJOR

Business Administration: Coleman Boyd, Dallan "Deebo" Coleman, Michael Devoe, Jehloni James, Miles Kelly, Tristan Maxwell, Jermontae Hill, Rodney Howard, Khalid Moore, Jordan Meka, Kyle Sturdivant, Jordan Usher

Civil Engineering: Jalon Moore

History, Technology & Society: Bubba Parham

Industrial Design: Saba Gigiberia

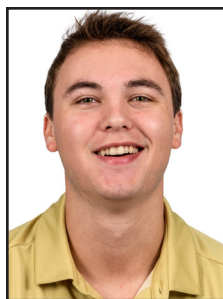
Industrial Engineering: Brayden Daniels

Literature, Media & Communication: Deivon Smith

BY HEIGHT

5-10	Bubba Parham
6-1	Coleman Boyd, Deivon Smith
6-2	Tristan Maxwell, Kyle Sturdivant
6-5	Michael Devoe, Miles Kelly
6-6	Deebo Coleman, Jermontae Hill, Jehloni James
6-7	Khalid Moore, Jordan Usher
6-8	Jordan Meka
6-9	David Didenko, Moses Wright
6-10	Rodney Howard
7-1	Saba Gigiberia

RADIO/TV ROSTER



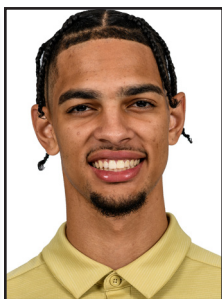
Coleman Boyd **30**
G • 6-1 • Jr.



Dallan "Deebo" Coleman **10**
G • 6-3 • Fr.



Brayden Daniels **33**
G • 6-4 • Fr.



Michael Devoe **0**
G • 6-5 • Sr.



Saba Gigiberia **2**
C • 7-1 • So.



Jermontae Hill **43**
G • 6-6 • Fr.



Rodney Howard **24**
F • 6-10 • Jr.



Jehloni James **35**
F • 6-6 • Jr.



Miles Kelly **13**
G • 6-5 • Fr.



Tristan Maxwell **11**
G • 6-2 • So.



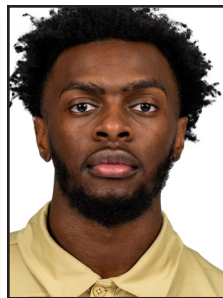
Jordan Meka **23**
F • 6-8 • So.



Jalon Moore **14**
F • 6-6 • Fr.



Khalid Moore **12**
F • 6-7 • Sr.



Bubba Parham **3**
G • 5-10 • Sr.



Deivon Smith **5**
G • 6-1 • So.



Kyle Sturdivant **1**
G • 6-2 • Jr.



Jordan Usher **4**
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GAME NOTES

