

# GEORGIA TECH®

129<sup>TH</sup> SEASON • 34 NCAA REGIONAL APPEARANCES • 3 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES APPEARANCES • 9 ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## GEORGIA TECH BY THE NUMBERS

<b>Overall Record</b>	16-7
<b>ACC Record</b>	3-3
<b>at Mac Nease Baseball Park</b>	13-2
<b>Road Games</b>	3-4
<b>Neutral Site Games</b>	0-1
<b>Streak</b>	L3
<b>Last 10 Games</b>	7-3

## 2024 SCHEDULE / RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME/RESULT
FEB. 16	RADFORD	ACCNX	W, 21-8
FEB. 17	RADFORD	ACCNX	W, 7-3
FEB. 18	RADFORD	ACCNX	W, 6-3
Feb. 20	@Georgia Southern	ESPN+	W, 7-4
FEB. 23	CORNELL	ACCNX	W, 9-6
FEB. 24	CORNELL	ACCNX	W, 12-2
FEB. 25	CORNELL	ACCNX	L, 11-4
FEB. 27	GEORGIA STATE	ACCNX	W, 10-0
MARCH 1	GEORGIA	ACCNX	CCL'D
March 2	@Georgia	SECN+	L, 3-1
MARCH 3	VS. GEORGIA^	N/A	L, 11-9
MARCH 5	NORTHEASTERN	ACCNX	L, 7-0
MARCH 8	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	ACCNX	W, 15-5 (8)
MARCH 9	YOUNGSTOWN STATE [1]	ACCNX	W, 16-6 (8)
MARCH 9	YOUNGSTOWN STATE [2]	ACCNX	W, 17-7 (7)
MARCH 10	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	ACCNX	W, 18-2 (7)
March 12	@Mercer	ESPN+	W, 9-5
MARCH 15	#13 NC STATE*	ACCNX	W, 9-5
MARCH 16	#13 NC STATE*	ACCNX	W, 8-7
MARCH 17	#13 NC STATE*	ACCNX	W, 15-5 (7)
March 19	@Georgia State	ESPN+	W, 6-4
March 22	@#20 North Carolina*	ACCNX	L, 5-4
March 23	@#20 North Carolina*	ACCNX	L, 11-5
March 24	@#20 North Carolina*	ACCN	L, 9-2
March 26	@Kennesaw State	ESPN+	PPD
MARCH 28	BOSTON COLLEGE*	ACCNX	6 PM
MARCH 29	BOSTON COLLEGE*	ACCNX	6 PM
MARCH 30	BOSTON COLLEGE*	ACCNX	1 PM
APRIL 2	PRESBYTERIAN	ACCNX	6 PM
April 5	@Pitt*	ACCNX	3 PM
April 6	@Pitt*	ACCNX	3 PM
April 7	@Pitt*	ACCN	2 PM
APRIL 9	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	ACCNX	6 PM
APRIL 12	VIRGINIA TECH*	ACCNX	6 PM
APRIL 13	VIRGINIA TECH*	ACCNX	4 PM
APRIL 14	VIRGINIA TECH*	ACCNX	1 PM
April 16	@Auburn	SECN	7 PM
April 19	@Virginia*	ACCNX	6 PM
April 20	@Virginia*	ACCNX	4 PM
April 21	@Virginia*	ACCNX	1 PM
APRIL 23	KENNESAW STATE	ACCNX	6 PM
APRIL 26	MIAMI*	ACCNX	6 PM
APRIL 27	MIAMI*	ACCNX	4 PM
APRIL 28	MIAMI*	ACCNX	1 PM
May 3	@Clemson*	ACCNX	6 PM
May 4	@Clemson*	ACCNX	2 PM
May 5	@Clemson*	ACCNX	1 PM
MAY 7	AUBURN	ACCN	6 PM
MAY 10	DUKE*	ACCNX	6 PM
MAY 11	DUKE*	ACCNX	4 PM
MAY 12	DUKE*	ACCNX	1 PM
MAY 14	MERCER	ACCNX	6 PM
May 16	@Florida State*	ACCNX	6 PM
May 17	@Florida State*	ACCNX	6 PM
May 18	@Florida State*	ACCNX	1 PM
May 21-26	2024 ACC Baseball Championship		

Home Games = Gold all caps \* ACC games ^ Lawrenceville, Ga. (Coolray Field)  
@ ACC Tournament (Charlotte, N.C.)  
Ranks for past/current games = highest ranking at time of game

## MARCH 28-30 VS. BOSTON COLLEGE | ATLANTA, GA.



### GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

Record ..... 16-7 (3-3 ACC)  
 Ranking.....None  
 Last Season..... 30-27 (12-18 ACC)  
 Head Coach..... Danny Hall  
 Career Record ... 1,394-756-1 (37th season)  
 Record at GT .....1,186-639-1 (31st season)



### BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES

Record ..... 12-11 (2-7 ACC)  
 Ranking.....None  
 Last Season..... 37-20 (16-14 ACC)  
 Head Coach..... Todd Interdonato  
 Career Record ..... 467-432-1 (17th season)  
 Record at BC ..... 12-11 (1st season)

### MATCHUPS AT A GLANCE

BC	OFFENSE	GT	BC	PITCHING/DEF.	GT
.290	Batting	.307	7.39	ERA	5.22
.482	Slugging	.548	199.2	IP	195.0
.407	On-Base Pct.	.442	0	CGs	0
40	Doubles	49	4	Saves	4
5	Triples	3	1.75	K/BB	2.15
34	Home Runs	43	.296	OBA	.259
134	Walks	173	12	Errors	16
46-56	SB-SBA	39-41	18	Double Plays	13

### PROBABLE PITCHERS

**THU:** GT TBA vs. BC RHP John West (Sr., 1-1, 5.28 ERA)  
**FRI:** GT RHP Aeden Finateri (Jr., 3-0, 4.08 ERA) vs. BC LHP A.J. Colarusso (So., 2-2, 5.93 ERA)  
**SAT:** GT RHP Logan McGuire (Jr., 2-1, 5.32 ERA) vs. BC TBA

### GAME COVERAGE

Date	TV/Stream	Play-by-Play	Analyst	Radio	PxP/Analyst
Mar. 28	ACC Network Extra	Andy Demetra	Kyle Wren	91.1 FM/GT App	Colin Lacy
Mar. 29	ACC Network Extra	Andy Demetra	Kyle Wren	91.1 FM/GT App	Colin Lacy
Mar. 30	ACC Network Extra	Nathan McCreary	Kyle Wren	91.1 FM/GT App	Colin Lacy

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### TOP STORYLINES

- Georgia Tech baseball returns home for a four-game homestand, beginning against Boston College on March 28-30 at Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium.
- The Jackets and Eagles have faced off 36 times since 2006 when Boston College joined the ACC, with the Jackets holding a 21-15 advantage.
- The two teams battled last year up in Boston with the Jackets dropping 2-of-3 in the series.
- Tech is looking to get back on track after a tough week-end at No. 20-ranked North Carolina, where it went 0-3, one week after sweeping No. 13 NC State.
- At the top of Tech's high-powered offense is two freshman — **Carson Kerce** (.383) and **Drew Burress** (.375).
- In total, six Yellow Jackets are hitting .300 on an offense that's hitting .307 as a team.
- Behind Kerce and Burress is **Trey Yunger** (.365), **Parker Brosius** (.319), **Payton Green** and **Cam Jones** (.318).
- In the last 10 games, Kerce and Burress have both hit .400 with Kerce hitting .457 and Burress hitting .406.
- During the 7-3 stretch, Yunger (.333), Jones (.324), **Bobby Zmarzlak** (.304) and Brosius (.300) have also been hot from the plate.
- Burress continues to run a strong campaign for Freshman of the Year, currently leading all freshmen nationally in five statistical categories and all ACC freshmen in eight categories.
- The other freshman phenom has been Kerce, who besides leading the team offensively, has also recorded a .968 fielding percentage at the hot corner, recording seven putouts and 23 assists to just one error.

**2024 QUICK FACTS**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**School**.....Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)  
**Location**.....Atlanta, Ga. 30332  
**Enrollment**.....45,295  
**Founded**.....1885  
**Nickname**.....Yellow Jackets, Ramblin' Wreck  
**Mascot**....."Buzz" the Yellow Jacket  
**Official Colors**.....Tech Gold and White  
**Conference**.....Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC)  
**President**.....Dr. Angel Cabrera  
**Faculty Athletic Representative**.....Dr. Jenna Jordan  
**Director of Athletics**.....J Batt  
**Website**.....www.RamblinWreck.com

**BASEBALL STAFF** (up to date records)

**Head Coach**.....Danny Hall (31st season)  
**Alma Mater, Year**.....Miami–Ohio, 1977  
**Office Phone**.....(404) 894-5471  
**Associate Head Coach / Recruiting**.....James Ramsey (6th year)  
**Alma Mater, Year**.....Florida State, 2012  
**Assistant Coach/Pitching**.....Matt Taylor (1st year)  
**Alma Mater, Year**.....Columbus State, 2017  
**Assistant Coach/Catchers**.....Zeke Pinkham (4th year)  
**Alma Mater, Year**.....Louisville, 2019  
**Director of Baseball Operations**.....Tyler Gibson  
**Strength and Conditioning**.....Steve Tamborra  
**Athletic Trainer**.....Paul Wolkoff  
**Equipment Manager**.....Bill Shackelford

**HISTORICAL INFORMATION** (up to date records)

**Record Since 1895**.....2,626-1,684-27 (.609)  
**Record at Mac Nease Baseball Park** (1985-present) .. 1,024-333-1 (.755)  
**ACC Regular Season Record** (1980-present)..... 596-449-2 (.571)  
**ACC Regular Season Championships (Divisional)**.....9  
1987, 1993, 1997, 2000, 2004, 2005, (2011, 2019, 2021)  
**ACC Tournament Appearances**.....42  
**ACC Tournament Record**.....83-69 (.546)  
**ACC Tournament Championships**.....9  
1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2012, 2014  
**NCAA Tournament Appearances**.....34  
1959, 1971, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991,  
1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001,  
2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011,  
2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019, 2021, 2022  
**NCAA Tournament Record**.....77-69 (.527)  
**NCAA Super Regional Appearances**.....5  
2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006  
**College World Series Appearances**.....3  
1994 (2nd), 2002 (T-5th), 2006 (T-7th)  
**College World Series Record**.....4-5 (.444)

**STADIUM INFORMATION**

**Name**.....Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium  
**Year Opened**.....1985  
**Last Renovated**.....2020-21  
**Capacity**.....3,194  
**Dimensions**.....329-382-390-350-334  
**Fence Height**.....10 feet  
**Address**.....Fowler Street & Fifth Street, Atlanta, Ga. 30332

**2024 TEAM INFORMATION**

**Lettermen Returning**.....16  
**Starting Position Player**.....1  
**Starting Pitchers**.....1  
**Newcomers**.....26

**2023 YEAR IN REVIEW**

**Overall Record**.....30-27  
**ACC Record**.....12-18  
**ACC Finish**.....Sixth - Coastal  
**ACC Tournament**.....0-2  
**Final Ranking**.....N/A

• Looking to contribute early with be true freshman **Drew Burress**, who is the top prospect to arrive on The Flats and has already been named a preseason freshman all-American by *ProspectsLive*.

• *Perfect Game* rated Burress as the sixth-best position player to make it to a college campus and the second-best outfielder.

• Other freshmen who impressed in the offseason were **Ryan Jaros**, **Tyler Neises** and **Tate Mckee**.

• Georgia Tech has made three out of the last four NCAA Regionals, snapping a three-year streak last season.

• Tech has finished .500 or better in the ACC three of the last four seasons, snapping a three-year streak last season.

• Georgia Tech is looking to take full advantage of a string of some of the top recruiting classes in Tech history.

• With four straight top-10 classes and the first coming of junior eligibility this season, the mix of youth and experienced, both from transfers and homegrown talent will make for an anticipated season.

**JACKETS FROM 2023 NO. 5 RECRUITING CLASS**

Name	Hometown	Position
Drew Burress	Pery, Ga.	OF
Nathanael Coupet	Boynton Beach, Fla.	C
Petey Craska	Gibsonia, Pa.	INF
Brett Denby	New Albany, Ind.	INF
Michael Graziano	Marco Island, Fla.	OF
Ryan Jaros	Bayonne, N.J.	INF
Carson Kerce	Marietta, Ga.	INF
Michal Kovala	Ostrava, Czech Republic	RHP
Vahn Lackey	Suwanee, Ga.	C
Tate McKee	Kennesaw, Ga.	RHP
Tyler Neises	Dalton, Ga.	INF
Carson Sobel	Charleston, S.C.	LHP

**JACKETS FROM 2022 NO. 3 RECRUITING CLASS**

Name	Hometown	Position
Parker Brosius	Suwanee, Ga.	OF
Jackson Gaspard	Flowery Branch, Ga.	UTL/RHP
Tyler Minnick	Marietta, Ga.	C
Demitri Diamant	Las Vegas, Nev.	INF/RHP
Riley Stanford	Gainesville, Ga.	OF/RHP
Nico Senese	Senoia, Ga.	INF
Carsten Sabathia	Alpine, N.J.	INF
Caden Gaudette	Alpharetta, Ga.	RHP
Aidan Jolley	Acworth, Ga.	C
Carson Ballard	Alpharetta, Ga.	RHP

**JACKETS FROM 2021 NO. 8 RECRUITING CLASS**

Name	Hometown	Position
Dawson Brown	Macon, Ga.	RHP

**JACKETS FROM 2020 NO. 4 RECRUITING CLASS**

Name	Hometown	Position
John Giesler	Marietta, Ga.	INF
Ben King	Calhoun, Ga.	LHP

**CARDIAC JACKETS**

• Georgia Tech baseball has been in for exciting baseball since 2019, posting a 31-20 record in one-run games.

• Since 2019, Tech is also a whopping 10-5 in games tied after 8 innings.

• Since 2002, Tech has posted a nearly 60-percent win percentage in one-run games (.583).

**GT BASEBALL RECORD IN ONE-RUN GAMES - SINCE 2002**

Year	Record	Pct.
2024	1-1	.500
2023	4-6	.400
2022	6-3	.667
2021	8-4	.667
2020	2-2	.500
2019	10-5	.667
2018	4-5	.444
2017	3-9	.250
2016	8-5	.615
2015	9-3	.750
2014	8-10	.444
2013	8-6	.571
2012	9-7	.563
2011	5-5	.500
2010	5-2	.714
2009	7-3	.700
2008	9-4	.692
2007	5-5	.500
2006	9-6	.600
2005	9-9	.500
2004	10-5	.667
2003	7-4	.636
2002	10-3	.769
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>155-111</b>	<b>.583</b>

• Tech is also 47-30 (.605) in games decided by two runs or less since 2019.

**IT STARTS AT HOME...**

• "It Starts at Home" has been the offseason motto for Georgia Tech, putting an emphasis on getting victories at Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium after going 26-11 in 2019.

• Since 1985, Tech has won a whopping .755 percent of its games at home (1,024-333-1).

• In 30 home games last season, Tech was 23-7 and hit a blistering .357 with 86 doubles, 10 triples and 63 home runs.

• Tech was excellent at home in 2022, recording a 22-9 record at Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium.

• Since 2002, Tech has only hit below .300 at home in two full seasons – 2017 and 2021.

• In 2022, Tech hit a gaudy .349 at home.

**HOME RUNS FOR ME, BUT NOT FOR THEE...**

• In the era of high-potent offenses, home-run differential can play a huge part of wins.

• Georgia Tech (+20) currently ranks sixth in the ACC in home-run differential.

**HOME RUN DIFFERENTIAL, 2024 -- ACC**

School	HR	HR Allowed	Diff.
1. Duke	57	22	+35
2. Virginia Tech	58	24	+34
3. Florida State	47	20	+27
4. Virginia	45	24	+21
5. North Carolina	37	16	+21
<b>6. Georgia Tech</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>+20</b>
7. Clemson	50	31	+19
8. Wake Forest	38	25	+13
9. Louisville	39	28	+11
10. Miami (Fla.)	44	35	+9
11. Boston College	34	25	+9
12. Notre Dame	45	38	+7
13. Pittsburgh	25	21	+4
14. NC State	39	38	+1

**OFFENSE**

• Georgia Tech baseball will once again look to revamp its offense after losing most of its lineup to professional baseball last season.

• Though its early, Tech's new-look offense looks to keep pace with years prior.

**GEORGIA TECH — 2024 NAT'L/ACC RANKS**

Category	No.	D1 Rank	ACC Rank
Base on Balls	173	6th	1st
On-Base Percentage	.442	11th	2nd
Stolen Bases	39	61st	5th
Slugging Percentage	.548	21st	6th
Home Runs/Game	1.87	19th	6th
Scoring	9.1	24th	6th
Batting Average	.307	37th	7th
Home Runs	43	24th	8th
Runs	209	37th	8th
Doubles	49	75th	9th
Hits	234	88th	9th

• Last season, Tech finished in the top 15 nationally in five offensive categories.

**GEORGIA TECH — 2023 FINAL NAT'L/ACC RANKS**

Category	No.	D1 Rank	ACC Rank
Doubles/Game	2.49	3rd	2nd
Average	.323	4th	2nd
Doubles	142	10th	2nd
Slugging percentage	.538	11th	1st
On-base percentage	.416	15th	3rd

• The last two years have seen Tech's offense become its calling card as 2022 featured an even more potent threat.

**GEORGIA TECH — 2022 FINAL NAT'L/ACC RANKS**

Category	No.	D1 Rank	ACC Rank
Runs per game	9.4	3rd	1st
Average	.327	1st	1st
On-base percentage	.419	6th	2nd
Slugging percentage	.551	5th	2nd
Home runs	115	10th	3rd

• In 2023, Tech also set the program record for most triples in a single game on Feb. 17 vs. Miami (Ohio) with four.

• Tech also tied the program record for most doubles in a single game on March 14 vs. No. 18 Auburn with eight — hitting six in the third inning alone.

• As Tech looked to revamp its roster, it gained more OPS points than any Power 5 team through the portal this off-season (min. 5 transfers).

**TOP 10 OPS GAINED ON D1 TRANSFERS TO POWER 5 SCHOOLS**

Rk. School	OPS
1. Georgia Tech	<b>+.244</b>
2. TCU	+.243
3. Oklahoma	+.235
4. Texas Tech	+.194
5. Washington State	+.152
6. Baylor	+.130
7. Kansas State	+.084
8. Texas A&M	+.079
9. Georgia	+.050
10. Missouri	+.042

• Tech looked true to form in again being one of the top powerhouse offenses in the ACC on Opening Weekend, setting the school record for runs scored on Opening Day (21).

• Part of the season-opening onslaught was seven home runs for Tech, the most in a single game for the first time since 2009.

**MOST HOME RUNS, SINGLE GAME -- GT HISTORY (SINCE 2000)**

Rk.	HRs	Opponent	Date
1.	8	at Mercer	April 22, 2008
2.	7	vs. Radford	Feb. 16, 2024
	7	vs. Presbyterian	May 3, 2009
	7	vs. Alabama St.	March 26, 2008

**INFIELDERS**

• The veteran on the team and the lone returning position player from the end of last season, **John Giesler** will be looked after a terrific junior campaign.

• Giesler started the season at third base and looked good at the plate, finishing with three hits on Opening Weekend - two doubles and a triple.

• Giesler is hitting .280 on the season with seven hits - none of which have been singles (five doubles, one triple and one home run).

• Giesler is the second-best returning ACC hitter in conference games by OPS behind Wake Forest's Nick Kurtz.

• Last season, Giesler hit .333 in 47 games and 41 starts, recording 52 hits, 13 doubles, two triples and eight home runs, also driving in 37 runs. He reached base at a .422 clip in 2023.

• Playing first base Opening Weekend was transfer **Cam Jones** from Georgia State.

• Jones showed why he was a two-way star in the Sun Belt against Ga. Southern (Feb. 20), going 2-for-5 at the plate and getting the win on the mound, pitching the final 3.2 innings scoreless and striking out a career-high eight batters.

• On the season, Jones is hitting .318 with 27 hits, six doubles and two home runs.

• Jones had a 18-game hitting streak snapped at then-No. 20 North Carolina, and has hit in 19 of the last 20.

• He also leads the ACC and is 11th nationally in stolen bases with 14.

• Jones was the 2022 John Olerud Award runner up who was named first-team all-Sun Belt three times with the Panthers.

• For his career in Panthersville, Jones hit .341 with 75 RBI and 106 runs and finished second in program history with 50 career stolen bases.

• On the opposite corner, one of the leading contenders for third base has been true freshman **Ryan Jaros**.

• Jaros started two games last weekend against Georgia (March 2-3) and has a .333 average in his limited action. On Sunday at Coolray Field, He went 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI.

• Jaros was an all-state New Jersey high school third baseman, displaying terrific defensive skill with a solid offensive package.

• He finished his prep career with 100 career hits in 213 at-bats (three seasons due to Covid-19) and was rated the top third baseman in New Jersey and No. 4 third baseman overall by *Perfect Game*.

**JACKETS IN THE POLLS**

WEEK	BA	USA	NCBWA	D1	PG
Preseason	-	-	-	-	-
Feb. 19	-	rv	-	-	-
Feb. 26	-	rv	rv	-	-
Mar. 5	-	-	rv	-	-
Mar. 12	-	-	rv	-	-
Mar. 19	-	rv	rv	-	-
Mar. 26	-	-	-	-	-
Apr. 4	-	-	-	-	-
Apr. 11	-	-	-	-	-
Apr. 18	-	-	-	-	-
Apr. 25	-	-	-	-	-
May 1	-	-	-	-	-
May 8	-	-	-	-	-
May 15	-	-	-	-	-
May 22	-	-	-	-	-
May 29	-	-	-	-	-

BA = Baseball America, USA = USA Today,  
 NCBWA = NCBWA, D1= D1Baseball.com, PG = Perfect Game  
 N/A = poll not out before release of notes  
 rv = receiving votes

**OFFENSE**

- The latest contender to hold down the hot corner has been freshman **Carson Kerce**.
- Kerce went 8-for-11 (.727) against Youngstown State in three starts, rocketing a double with six RBI.
- In 18 games and 12 starts this season, Kerce is hitting .383 with 14 RBI.
- Kerce hit his first two collegiate home runs against then-No. 13 NC State.
- In a weekend where Tech was held relatively quiet offensively at then-No. 20 UNC, Kerce was an outlier, recording four hits and three RBI to raise his average 15 points to a team-best .383.
- Kerce, a Marietta, Ga. and Pope High School product, was rated as the No. 11 shortstop and No. 37 overall prospect by Perfect Game.
- Kerce helped lead Pope to a state championship in Truist Park in 2022 and was named Cobb County Player of the Year, Region Player of the Year, first-team all-county and first-team all-region in 2023.
- Up the middle, Tech will look to a completely new grouping acquired in the offseason.
- Transfer **Mike Becchetti** will likely hold down second base, coming off a career at Fairfield that featured multiple all-conference selections.
- Becchetti has been tremendous both defensively and offensively as a Yellow Jacket.
- Becchetti is currently hitting .272 with 22 hits, three doubles and five home runs for 21 RBI.
- Becchetti hit .357 in four games against Youngstown State (March 8-10), recording five hits, a double and a homer for eight RBI.
- Becchetti hit two home runs in the Saturday game against Cornell.
- Becchetti hit the go-ahead two-out, two-run double in the eighth inning to give Tech the win over Georgia Southern on Tuesday night (Feb. 20).
- Becchetti led the MAAC in fielding percentage as a plus defender and has been graded highly on toughness and his ability to turn double plays.
- In 2023, Becchetti was first-team all-conference and named second team all-region in the northeast, batting .329 with 73 hits, 66 runs scored, 13 home runs and 54 RBI.
- In 2023, Becchetti had a career-high 20-game hitting streak — good for second-longest in Fairfield history.
- Transfer **Payton Green** brings 110 career starts with him at shortstop from NC State.
- Green was sensational in his first weekend on The Flats, earning ACC Player of the Week honors (Feb. 19).
- Green hit a gaudy .636 with seven hits and three home runs for seven RBI to win the award.

- In addition to slugging 1.455, he also drew four walks and failed to strike out for a .733 on-base percentage.
- His first eight plate appearances included six hits and two walks.
- Green is currently hitting .318, 27 hits, seven doubles, a triple and six home runs for 20 RBI.
- In four games against Youngstown State (March 8-10), Green hit .615 with eight hits, four doubles and one home run for four RBI.
- Against his former team last weekend, then-ranked No. 13 NC State, Green hit .462 with six hits, two doubles and a homer to drive in five runs, striking out just once.
- In 2023 at NC State, he batted .274 with 57 hits, 12 doubles, 10 homers and 45 RBI while also leading the Wolfpack with nine stolen bases.
- Known as #CatcherU, Georgia Tech once again has two dependable catchers behind the dish for the 2023 campaign.
- Adding in the offseason as a grad transfer, **Matthew Ellis** looks to be the Opening Day starter behind the dish.
- Ellis started the season well, hitting .357 with five hits and three doubles over Opening Weekend.
- Since Opening Weekend, he has been up and down to be hitting .277 on the season with 23 hits, six doubles and four home runs.
- He's hit home runs in back-to-back games entering North Carolina, including the two-run, go-ahead homer in the top of the ninth at Georgia State on Tuesday (March 19) to give Tech the win.
- Ellis hit .462 against Youngstown State (March 8-10), recording six hits, a double and a home run for 10 RBI in four games.
- He hit his first home run as a Yellow Jacket to spark a four-run inning on Sunday vs. Georgia at Coolray Field (March 3).
- Ellis was limited due to injury in his last season at Indiana, but in 2022, the backstop tied Kyle Schwarber's home run record with 18.
- Ellis' long history of home-run power and on-base percentage makes him a deadly contender in the middle of Tech's revamped lineup.
- Another option behind the dish for Tech is blue-chip recruit **Tyler Minnick**, who appeared in 27 games and made 24 starts last season.
- Minnick hit .263 for the year, recording 21 hits, six doubles and two home runs, driving in 14 runs.
- Minnick was rated a top-35 catcher nationally and the No. 2 catcher in the state of Georgia for the 2023 class before reclassifying and enrolling mid-year at Tech.
- Minnick has also made three appearances at first base this season.

- Also getting a chance Opening Weekend is true freshman **Vahn Lackey**.
- Lackey made his first appearance on Opening Day, in a pinch-hit situation, and drove his first collegiate hit out of the park to become the fifth Yellow Jacket since 2015 to homer in his first career plate appearance.

**HOME RUN IN FIRST CAREER PLATE APPEARANCE  
 -- GT HISTORY (SINCE 2015)**

Player	Opponent	Year
<b>Vahn Lackey</b>	<b>vs. Radford</b>	<b>2024</b>
Nicholas Romano	vs. Wright State	2022
Drew Compton	vs. St. Peter's	2020
Michael Guldberg	vs. Dartmouth	2018
Blake Johnson	vs. St. John's	2015

- Lackey then hit his second home run in just his fourth collegiate at-bat against Cornell on Feb. 25.
- Lackey got his first career start against Georgia State (Feb. 27), drawing two walks, throwing out one would-be base thief and back-picking another runner off first.

**OUTFIELDERS**

- For the second year in a row, Georgia Tech will debut a completely new-look outfield when compared to last year's opening day lineup.
- The lone familiar face in the outfield will be **Parker Brosius**, who returns for his sophomore season at Tech.
- After a somewhat dormant Opening Weekend performance, Brosius was red-hot on Tuesday night against Georgia Southern (Feb. 20), going 2-for-3 with a key RBI in the eighth inning to cap a four-run, come-from-behind effort and give Tech a 7-4 lead.
- Brosius continued to be red-hot at the plate last weekend against Cornell, recording three hits and drawing six walks (four in one game) in the three-game series.
- His eye continued to be good against Georgia State (Feb. 27), only having one official at-bat, drawing two walks, getting hit once and scoring all three times.
- Brosius hit first career home run to tie the game 1-1 at Georgia (March 2).
- Brosius was lights-out against Youngstown State (March 8-10), hitting .667 with 10 hits and three doubles to drive home 10 runs.
- Brosius ranks 11th in the ACC in walks drawn (21) and 13th in on-base percentage (.495).
- Brosius is now fourth on the team, hitting .319 with a .495 on-base percentage and a perfect 8-for-8 in stolen bases.
- Brosius was a breakout star in the Northwoods League this summer, hitting .292 with a .446 on-base percentage and a gaudy 42 stolen bases.
- He has tremendous speed and great bat-to-ball skill who can play all three positions in the outfield, but will more than likely wind up in left field.
- In very limited action in 2023, Brosius hit .182 with two hits in 11 at-bats over 30 appearances (often as a pinch runner).

**OFFENSE**

• Also looking to contribute early with be true freshman **Drew Burress**, who is the top prospect to arrive on The Flats and has already been named a preseason freshman all-American by *ProspectsLive*.

• Burress became the first Georgia Tech true freshman to bat leadoff on Opening Day since Kyle Wren led off 2011.

• Burress showed no freshman slump in his collegiate debut, hitting .429 with three doubles and three home runs, slugging 1.286 on Opening Weekend.

• Despite having just one hit on Tuesday against Georgia Southern, he drove in two runs to pull Tech within one in the seventh and drove in the team's first run in the game on a sac fly, just missing a home run.

• Burress then had two doubles, including the go-ahead bases-clearing double in the eighth inning on Friday night against Cornell (Feb. 23).

• He followed that up with two home runs in the first inning against Cornell on Saturday (Feb. 24).

• Burress etched his name in history on Tuesday vs. Georgia State, hitting a school-record four home runs.

**MOST HOME RUNS -- GT HISTORY (SINCE 2009)**

Player	Opponent	Date
<b>1. 4 Drew Burress</b>	<b>vs. Georgia St.</b>	<b>Feb. 27, 2024</b>
2. 3 Stephen Reid	vs. Pitt	May 7, 2023
Jackson Finley	vs. Long Island	Feb. 27, 2023
Kyle McCann	vs. Dartmouth	Feb. 24, 2018
Kel Johnson	at Ga. Southern	Feb. 21, 2017
Chase Burnette	vs. Presbyterian	May 3, 2009

• Burress becomes the 14th player and third freshman in NCAA Division I to accomplish the feat since 2012.

• Only two players in all of last season hit four home runs: Mississippi's Calvin Harris and Texas State's Chase Mora.

• Burress is creating a terrific campaign for ACC Player of the Year, not just ACC Freshman of the Year, currently leading the conference in three statistical categories and Top-5 in seven.

**DREW BURRESS — 2024 NAT'L/ACC RANKS**

Category	No.	D1 Rank	ACC Rank
Home Runs	14	3rd	1st
Home Runs/Game	0.61	3rd	1st
Total Bases	85	5th	1st
Slugging Percentage	.966	4th	1st
Runs Batted In	36	23rd	4th
Runs Batted In/Game	1.57	13th	4th
Runs	30	60th	10th

• Compared against all freshmen nationally, Burress currently garners strong consideration for National Freshman of the Year.

**DREW BURRESS — 2024 NAT'L/ACC RANKS AMONG FRESHMEN**

Category	No.	D1 Rank	ACC Rank
Home Runs	14	1st	1st
Home Runs/Game	0.61	1st	1st
Runs Batted In	36	1st	1st
Runs Batted In/Game	1.57	1st	1st
Slugging Percentage	.966	1st	1st
Total Bases	85	1st	1st
Runs	30	4th	2nd
Doubles	8	5th	2nd
Hits	33	5th	3rd

• *Perfect Game* rated Burress as the sixth-best position player to make it to a college campus and the second-best outfielder.

• Many media outlets have touted him as the favorite or top-2 favorite in the preseason to win ACC Freshman of the Year.

• Also a threat in the outfield and at the plate is transfer **Trey Yunger**.

• Yunger began the season in left field and was Tech's third-best hitter Opening Weekend, hitting .417 with five hits, six RBI and an inside-the-park home run.

• Yunger's inside-the-park home run was the first by a Yellow Jacket since Austin Wilhite in 2018.

**INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS -- GT HISTORY (SINCE 2005)**

Player	Opponent	Date
<b>Trey Yunger</b>	<b>vs. Radford</b>	<b>Feb. 16, 2024</b>
Austin Wilhite	vs. Florida State	April 8, 2018
Coleman Poje	vs. Savannah State	May 10, 2016
Kyle Wren	vs. Clemson	April 28, 2012
Tyler Greene	vs. Wake Forest	March 11, 2005

• Yunger then hit 2-for-4 with the game-tying RBI in the eighth inning on Tuesday at Georgia Southern (Feb. 20).

• Yunger sustained a minor upper-body injury after one at-bat against Cornell (Feb. 23) and was day-to-day until returning against Georgia (March 1-3).

• In his first weekend of ACC play against then-No. 13 NC State, Yunger hit .417 for five hits and two home runs for five RBI.

• Through 20 games as a Yellow Jacket, he ranks third on the team with a .365 average with 27 hits and three home runs for 16 RBI.

• Against Youngstown State (March 8-10), Yunger was moved to leadoff and hit .538 for seven hits, 10 runs and five walks, striking out just once.

• Yunger brings 178 games and 157 starts of experience from three years at Wofford.

• For his career, he totaled a .329 average with 196 hits, four home runs, 114 RBI, 142 runs scored and 65 stolen bases.

• In 2023, Yunger hit .360 in 58 starts with 81 hits, four homers, 49 RBI and 26 steals.

• Also competing for the outfield or designated hitter spot is transfer **Bobby Zmarzlak**.

• Zmarzlak came alive against Cornell, recording six hits with three doubles and a home run to drive in six runs overall.

• After a brief slump, Zmarzlak caught fire against Mercer (March 12), going 3-for-3 with a home run for three RBI.

• On the season, Zmarzlak is hitting .254 for 15 hits, four doubles and three home runs for 16 RBI.

• Easily the biggest moment of the season for Tech came when Zmarzlak blasted a go-ahead three-run homer in the eighth to clinch the series over then-No. 13 NC State.

• At Maryland in 2022, Zmarzlak launched 15 home runs but had strikeout issues. In 2023, the production dipped slightly but the strikeout rate was cut in half.

• In the Maryland single-season record book, Zmarzlak ranks No. 7 in runs (64), No. 14 in home runs (15), No. 17 in at-bats (234) and No. 20 in hit-by-pitch (20).

**PITCHING/DEFENSE**

• After struggling last year on the mound, Tech brought in new pitching coach **Matt Taylor** as its pitching coach and **Jason Richman** as director of pitching to lead this season.

• Taylor joins the Yellow Jackets after earning an opportunity to be the minor league pitching coordinator for the Atlanta Braves following three years as the pitching coach and recruiting coordinator at nearby Georgia State.

• In three seasons at Georgia State, Taylor's time in downtown Atlanta culminated in 2022 when he helped coach the Panthers to their first 30-win season in seven years as his staff had a 5.21 ERA (4.67 ERA in Sun Belt Conference play), a program-record 505 strikeouts and 17 saves – good for second-most in program history.

• Richman joins the Yellow Jackets after a three-year stint as the pitching coach at USC Aiken. He helped the Pacers to an 11-year improvement in 2022, reaching the PBC Tournament semifinals after a 20-10 conference season. He tutored multiple all-conference and all-region selections.

• Prior to USC Aiken, Richman was the player development coach at his alma mater, Georgia Southern for three seasons. As a player in Statesboro, Richman was tabbed the 2014 Southern Conference Most Outstanding Player and was the Tom Walter/Pete Frates College Baseball Inspiration Award Winner.

• Despite a lackluster performance last season, one of the biggest storylines in 2023 was the injuries to key pitchers for Georgia Tech, including all three of the weekend rotation.

• In days between appearances, Tech pitchers have missed a combined 140 days from games and practices due to nagging injuries.

**DAYS MISSED DUE TO INJURY, GEORGIA TECH 2023**

Days	Player	Injury
65+	Logan McGuire	Upper body
30+	Dawson Brown	Upper body
30+	Camron Hill	Lower body
15+	Jackson Finley*	Upper body

\*was able to hit and play first base

• Now with three of those four back and healthy (Finley drafted), Tech is looking for deeper starts and more consistent performances from its arms.

• Thus far, Georgia Tech's starters have fit the bill, each holding a sub-5 ERA - **Camron Hill** (4.70), **Aeden Finateri** (4.08), **Logan McGuire** (5.32) and **Carson Ballard** (1.38).

• Tech is right in the middle of the pack in the ACC with a 5.22 ERA through 22 games, ranking eighth.

• Tech is also sporting a healthy 2.15:1 strikeout-to-walk ratio, which ranks eighth in the ACC.

• Tech also averages 10.0 strikeouts per nine inning, ranking fifth in the ACC.

• In the first 15 games, Georgia Tech pitching showed it was vastly improved in advanced analytics compared to a season ago.

**ADVANCED ANALYTICS -- PITCHERS VS. 2023 -- FIRST 15 GAMES**

Metric	2023 (D1/P5 Rnk)	2024 (D1/P5 Rnk)
1. Swing %	42% (221/55)	47% (18/7)
2. NIPS	46% (77/36)	48.4% (19/11)
3. SwStr%	12.5% (106/44)	14.2% (14/10)
4. K-BB %	12.2% (106/44)	17.4% (30/17)
5. FIP	5.55 (230/63)	3.44 (25/12)

*Swing %: How often are hitters swinging at pitches outside the zone*  
*SwStr %: How often are hitters swinging and missing*  
*K-BB %: Takes a pitcher's strikeout rate per plate appearance and subtracts their walk rate per plate appearance.*  
*FIP: Similar to ERA but focuses solely on events pitcher has most control over -- strikeouts, walks, HBP, home runs -- entirely removing balls hit into play*

**STARTERS**

• Georgia Tech's starting lineup for Opening Weekend was **Terry Busse** on Friday, **Aeden Finateri** on Saturday and transfer **Mason Patel** on Sunday.

• Busse earned the Friday night role after being one of the nation's top closers a season ago.

• Unfortunately, Busse had a tough-luck, six-run first inning and has since been moved back to the bullpen.

• In his first relief appearance of the season, Busse was terrific tossing a clean inning in a one-run game.

• Busse was a midseason All-American, but as injuries continued to plague the Jackets, was forced into the starting rotation, which affected his numbers.

• Busse finished 2023 with nine saves, ranking tied for sixth all-time in Georgia Tech single-season history and was the most since Matthew Gorst (2016).

**MOST SAVES IN A SINGLE-SEASON -- GT HISTORY**

Saves	Player	Year
1. 14	Brett Binkley	1993
2. 12	Tucker Barr	1995
	Matthew Gorst	2016
4. 11	Mike Hostetler	1989
5. 10	Jim Poole	1987
<b>6. 9</b>	<b>Terry Busse</b>	<b>2023</b>
9	Jim Poole	1988
9	Chris Hicks	2008
9. 8	Keith Fleming	1986
8	Chris Myers	1992
8	Mark Pope	2009
8	Brian Burks	2003
8	Andrew Robinson	2010
8	Luke Bard	2011
8	Sam Clay	2014

• Finateri got the Saturday start after being one of Tech's top competitors on the mound last season and finishing with the second-best ERA.

• He was sensational in his first start of 2024, carving up Radford's hitters to the tune of 6.0 innings and a career-high eight strikeouts. He allowed just one run and one walk.

• His second start was even better as he carved up a career-high 10 batters -- including six-straight at one point - to put up a scoreless 5.0 innings.

• Once again, Finateri was outstanding in a pitchers duel against Georgia on March 2. He turned in his second quality start of the season, allowing just one run in 6.0 innings.

• Against Youngstown State (March 9), but still battled to get his third win, surrendering four runs on five hits.

• Finateri had his toughest start against then-No. 20 North Carolina (March 23), allowing three earned runs in 3.2 innings before Tech turned to the bullpen.

• Through six starts, Finateri has a 4.08 ERA with a 33:10 strikeout-to-walk ratio.

• Finateri sported a 4.64 ERA over 23 appearances and four starts in 2023, striking out 56 hitters in 50.2 innings.

• As a lower slot righty with a 88-91 mph sinker, Finateri has been dangerous no matter what his role has been.

• Patel took on the Friday start against then-No. 13 NC State and kept the game manageable, allowing just two runs in the first four innings before passing the baton to **Tate McKee**.

• Patel joined Tech after a terrific three seasons at Georgia State, where he recorded a 3.47 career ERA with 60 strikeouts in 59.2 innings and a .247 average against.

• Patel's 2023 season was cut short after just 15.2 innings and three starts due to a season-ending injury.

• Patel had two sun-aided "hits" foil his first start at Georgia Tech as three runs crossed against him in the first three innings.

• In total, three hits went against both Radford and Georgia Tech pitchers on Sunday due to getting lost in the sun.

• Patel got his first win as a Yellow Jacket on Friday in relief, pitching the final 4.1 innings and allowing just two runs on two hits against Youngstown State (March 8).

• If healthy, Tech's weapon this season is depth in that multiple pitchers should make cases for starting, whether on weekends or in midweeks.

• Other starters in contention include **Logan McGuire** and true freshman **Tate McKee**.

• Tuesday's starter at Georgia Southern (Feb. 20), McGuire had a shaky three-run first inning, but managed to settle in and shut out the Eagles his next three innings, striking out a career-high seven batters.

• McGuire returned to the mound for the first time in 2024 against Georgia Southern, getting his first start since April 11, 2023.

• McGuire moved to the Sunday spot against Georgia, in his first start since Feb. 20.

• McGuire turned in his best career start against UGA, going 5.0 innings and surrendering just two runs (in the fifth), punching out a career-high nine batters and walking none.

• McGuire finally got his first win of the season, despite having good starts the whole season, going 5.0 innings against Youngstown State (March 10) and allowing just one two-run homer.

• McGuire's first ACC start of the season was fantastic, going 5.0 innings of two-hit, one-run ball, striking out five to improve to 2-0 on the year.

• McGuire struggled against then-No. 20 North Carolina, allowing five runs on five hits in 3.0 innings.

## PITCHING/DEFENSE

- McGuire was very promising to start in 2023, but was shut down and limited to just four starts on the season due to injury.
- McGuire was one of Tech's top pitchers going into the season, but nagging injuries limited his action to the tune of just four starts between Feb. 18 and April 11 before getting shut down the rest of the year.
- Redshirt freshman RHP **Carson Ballard** got his first career start on Tuesday vs. Georgia State (Feb. 27), where he went 5.0 innings of three-hit, six-strikeout ball, walking none, for his first win.
- His debut came in relief against Radford (Feb. 18), where he pitched 4.0 innings hitless in less than 50 pitches, walking none and striking out two to get his first career save.
- His third start against Northeastern (March 6), broke the zero ERA as he allowed two earned runs in 4.0 innings. He also issued his first two walks of the season.
- His fourth start was his best as he mowed down Mercer hitters on March 12, going 7.0 shutout innings of four-hit work in just 71 pitches.
- Despite struggling some on the overall line, Ballard was once again strong on Tuesday at Georgia State (March 19), allowing two earned runs (four overall) in 4.0 innings, striking out five and walking one.
- Through four starts, Ballard sports an incredible 1.50 ERA in 24.0 innings of work.
- Ballard leads the ACC with 1.5 walks allowed per nine innings and ranks third with a 0.92 WHIP (walks and hits per innings pitched).
- He also ranks fifth in the ACC with a 4.25:1 strikeout-to-walk ratio.

## RELIEVERS

- Where the Jackets had some success last season was its bullpen, but fatigue set in as it had to cover so many innings due to short starts.
- **Ben King** returns as the veteran stopper of the group after a sensational second season.
- King was once again reliable as he was first out of the bullpen on Friday night, setting the game for 2.0 innings scoreless after six scored in the first against Tech.
- King had two runs cross against him in the third inning before getting relieved.
- King had an inherited run go against him after 0.2 innings on Tuesday at Georgia Southern (Feb. 20) as Tech mixed and matched matchups.
- King pitched 2.2 innings against Cornell (Feb. 25) and worked 2.2 innings of work, striking out five without an earned run against him.
- After a rough start to the season, King has looked much more to form, not allowing a single run in his last four appearances.

- Since March 17 against NC State, King has worked 5.1 innings and allowed just one hit and has struck out five with zero walks.
- In his first year back from elbow surgery, King led the Jackets with a 3.73 ERA, 55 strikeouts and 6-2 record on the year.
- In just his relief appearances alone, he recorded a 2.72 ERA with a 6-1 record.
- One of Tech's top relievers thus far as been two-way transfer **Cam Jones** from Georgia State.
- A John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year runner-up and three-time first-team all-Sun Belt selection, Jones has impressed on the mound through his first eight appearances, sporting a 3.14 ERA, three saves and 1-1 record.
- He struck out a career-high eight batters on Tuesday night at Georgia Southern (Feb. 20) to get his first win of the season.
- Jones got his second save of the season on March 15 against then-No. 13 NC State, pitching a shutdown ninth in 15 pitches to secure the Friday night win for Tech.
- He got his third save of the season on a 1-2-3 ninth at his former school, Georgia State on March 19.
- He currently has an 16:8 strikeout-to-walk ratio.
- McKee has been one of the top freshman arms, working up to 96 in the fall with solid command.
- McKee looked terrific in his first action of his college career, pitching 2.1 innings of work and allowing just one hit.
- McKee's second appearance saw him work six pitches and four strikes for three outs on Feb. 24 vs. Cornell.
- He then tossed two more hitless innings against Georgia State (Feb. 27), striking out four.
- With a four-game set against Youngstown State (March 8-10), McKee got a chance to make his first career start.
- McKee was sensational, getting the win in the seven-inning game with 4.0 innings of two-hit, seven-strikeout work, issuing just one walk.
- McKee then anchored the Friday night game against then-No. 13 NC State, pitching 2.0 innings, allowing just one run on two hits to get his second win of the season.
- McKee had his first tough-luck outing at then-No. 20 North Carolina, surrendering four runs on five hits in 2.2 innings, despite five strikeouts.
- Through seven appearances, McKee has a 3.60 ERA in 15.0 innings of work with 21 strikeouts, seven walks and just 11 hits (five of which in one outing).
- McKee was a top-35 right-handed pitcher in the country, according to *Perfect Game* after being a four-year letterwinner at Mount Paran, playing both shortstop and pitcher.

- Another relief arm that Tech will rely on will be transfer **Brett Thomas**.
- In nine outings, Thomas has worked 8.1 innings and had five earned runs go against him.
- He looked his best retiring all six batters he faced to close the thrilling 8-7 victory against then-No. 13 NC State (March 16) to get his first win of the season.
- Thomas is finally healthy after battling several injuries at South Carolina and sat mid-90s with nasty breaking pitches.
- Thomas made just six appearances in 2023 for the Gamecocks due to injury.
- A true freshman to watch will be **Michal Kovala** out of the Czech Republic.
- Kovala pitched in the World Baseball Classic for his home country and was the top European prospect, according to *Perfect Game*.
- Kovala pitched four scoreless to close with a narrow 7-4 lead in a win-or-go-home WBC game against Germany, ending the game by inducing a ground-ball double play from former Big Leaguer Bruce Maxwell.
- His first high-leverage spot came on Friday night against then-No. 13 NC State, where he pitched a strong 2.1 innings and allowed just two hits and a two-out error allowed two unearned runs to go against him.
- Kovala will make his first career start on Tuesday against Kennesaw State after turning in two-straight appearances without an earned run.
- Tech will also look to enjoy the services of a healthy **Dawson Brown** this season.
- A veteran arm, Brown had been hampered by nagging injuries all season in 2023, making only 12 appearances after beginning the first seven weeks of the season as the Friday night starter.
- Moving into the bullpen after two starts has been LHP **Camron Hill**.
- Hill was the Cape Cod Pitcher of the Year in 2023, taking a big jump forward from a spring season that saw his ERA at 7.98.
- Hill worked a quick and efficient 2.0 innings of hitless baseball on Sunday vs. Radford, striking out three.
- Hill's first start of the season came on Friday night against Cornell (Feb. 23), where after a shaky first inning that featured two walks, one hit and a run, he settled in to pitch three more hitless innings and struck out a career-high seven batters.
- Hill was unable to go 5.0 innings against Youngstown State (March 8), going 3.2 innings with three runs on eight hits going against him.
- Hill's first two appearances back out of the bullpen have shown spurts of what he's capable of.

**PITCHING/DEFENSE**

- In 2.0 innings against NC State in the pivotal Saturday game, he got through one inning clean before it began raining hard during his second inning where two runs scored.
- In a dry atmosphere on Tuesday at Georgia State (March 19), he was terrific, tossing a hitless eighth before Tech scored three in the ninth to win the game and give Hill the decision.
- Other top arms out of the pen have been redshirt freshmen **Caden Gaudette** and **Riley Stanford**.



**MISCELLANEOUS**

**ATOP THE CONFERENCE**

• Georgia Tech baseball ranks among the most prolific winners in ACC history.

**MOST ACC TOURNAMENT TITLES, SINCE 2000**

	Titles	Years
Florida State	6	2002, 2004, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2018
<b>Georgia Tech</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2000, 2003, 2005, 2012, 2014</b>
North Carolina	4	2007, 2013, 2019, 2022
Clemson	3	2006, 2016, 2023
Virginia	2	2009, 2011

**MOST ACC REGULAR-SEASON, DIVISIONAL TITLES SINCE 1994**

	Titles	Regular-Season Years (Divisional)
Florida State	14	1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003 (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010*, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
<b>Georgia Tech</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1997, 2000, 2004, 2005 (2011, 2019, 2021)</b>
North Carolina	7	(2006, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2018)
Louisville	5	(2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2022)
Clemson	5	1994, 1995 (2006, 2010*, 2018)
Miami	4	(2008, 2014, 2015, 2016)

\*co-champion

• Tech will play all of its most commonly played opponents.

**GEORGIA TECH'S MOST COMMON OPPONENTS**

	Games	First Meeting	Series Record
Georgia	389	1898	UGA leads 219-168-2
Auburn	245	1897	AU leads 126-113-5
Clemson	239	1902	CU leads 117-119-3
Mercer	175	1897	GT leads 117-58
North Carolina	158	1901	GT leads 83-75
NC State	143	1921	GT leads 81-62
Duke	139	1903	GT leads 99-40
Ga. Southern	139	1947	GT leads 108-32
Virginia	135	1924	GT leads 77-63-2
Wake Forest	123	1898	GT leads 76-46-1



**2024 ACC PRESEASON POLL**

**OVERALL CHAMPION**

Wake Forest

**ATLANTIC DIVISION**

**POINTS**

1. Wake Forest (10)	95
2. Clemson (2)	79
3. NC State	68
4. Florida State	54
5. Louisville	48
6. Notre Dame	31
7. Boston College	17
<i>(first-place votes)</i>	

**COASTAL DIVISION**

**POINTS**

1. Virginia (7)	88
2. North Carolina (6)	86
3. Duke (1)	71
4. Miami	56
<b>5. Georgia Tech</b>	<b>40</b>
6. Virginia Tech	34
7. Pitt	17
<i>(first-place votes)</i>	

**2024 HONORS**

**MIKE BECCHETTI**

Preseason Top 100 Second Basemen (D1Baseball) (Feb. 2)

**DREW BURRESS**

Preseason All-American (Prospects Live) (Feb. 13)  
 Preseason Top 50 Outfielders (D1Baseball) (Feb. 7)  
 Perfect Game National Player of the Week (March 5)  
 Golden Spikes Performance of the Week (March 6)

**TERRY BUSSE**

Preseason Top 100 Starting Pitcher (D1Baseball) (Feb. 8)

**MATTHEW ELLIS**

Preseason Top 50 Catchers (D1Baseball) (Feb. 6)

**JOHN GIESLER**

Preseason Top 50 First Basemen (D1Baseball) (Jan. 31)

**PAYTON GREEN**

Preseason Top 50 Shortstops (D1Baseball) (Feb. 6)  
 ACC Player of the Week (Feb. 19)

**CAMRON HILL**

Preseason Top 100 Starting Pitcher (D1Baseball) (Feb. 8)

**BURRESS BOMBS TRACKER**

No.	Date	Gm#	Opponent	Pitcher	On Base	Inn.	Outs	Count	Score	Final
1.	Feb. 16, 2024	1	Radford	Ludy, T.	0	3	1	2-2	6-6	W, 21-8
2.	Feb. 16, 2024	1	Radford	Keefe, B.	0	4	1	3-1	10-8	W, 21-8
3.	Feb. 18, 2024	3	Radford	Ladd, R.	0*	5	0	2-2	5-3	W, 6-3
4.	Feb. 24, 2024	6	Cornell	Holcombe	0*	1	0	2-0	0-0	W, 12-2
5.	Feb. 25, 2024	6	Cornell	Holcombe	2	1	2	0-0	5-0	W, 12-2
6.	Feb. 27, 2024	8	Georgia State	White, C.	0*	1	0	2-1	0-0	W, 10-0
7.	Feb. 27, 2024	8	Georgia State	McManmon	0*	3	0	2-1	1-0	W, 10-0
8.	Feb. 27, 2024	8	Georgia State	Rich, K.	1	6	0	1-0	5-0	W, 10-0
9.	Feb. 27, 2024	8	Georgia State	Varnadoe, H.	1	7	2	1-2	7-0	W, 10-0
10.	March 9, 2024	13	Youngstown State	Perez, N.	3	5	0	3-2	9-4	W, 16-6
11.	March 15, 2024	17	NC State	Highfill	1	5	2	0-2	2-2	W, 8-5
12.	March 16, 2024	18	NC State	Whitaker	0	3	2	1-2	1-1	W, 8-7
13.	March 16, 2024	18	NC State	Dudan	1	7	2	2-1	3-7	W, 8-7
14.	March 22, 2024	21	North Carolina	Boaz	0	1	1	3-2	0-0	L, 5-4

**BURRESS BY THE NUMBERS**

**36** Runs Batted In - First among all freshmen nationally

**14** Home Runs - First among all freshmen nationally

**11** Multi-Hit Games

**9** Multi-RBI Games

**9** Doubles - Fifth among all freshmen nationally

**4** Game-Winning Hits - First on team

**.966** Slugging Percentage - First among all freshman nationally



**WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT BURRESS...**

*"On top of his power prowess, Burress has shown a mature approach with plus bat-to-ball skills to the tune of a 92% in-zone contact rate. He is also an excellent athlete who has so far defended well in centerfield while flashing a plus arm. It's early and lots will change, but Burress is the early favorite to take home National freshman of the year honors."*

**– Peter Flaherty, Baseball America**

*"If he continues to crush the ball at anything mirroring his current rate, he could follow in [Dylan] Crews' footsteps and reach his high ceiling when he's eligible for the 2026 Draft."*

**– Jesus Cano, MLB.com**

*"He has thunderous bat speed and does a nice job creating leverage in his swing, and shows off plus power, especially to the pull side."*

**– Peter Flaherty, Baseball America**

*"Drew Burress makes the jump to No. 1 [2026 College Draft Prospects] after a dominant start to his collegiate career."*

**– Tyler Henninger, Perfect Game USA**

*"The plate coverage with power he has is remarkable for a true freshman."*

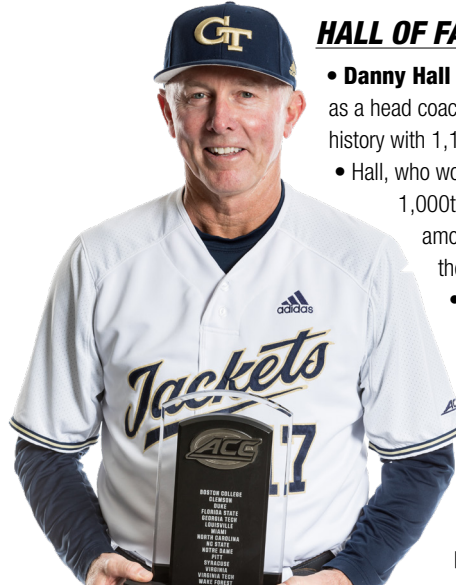
**– Peter Flaherty, Baseball America**



### 2024 RECORD BREAKDOWN

	ACC	Overall
Overall	0-0	16-7
Home	0-0	10-3
Road	0-0	3-4
Neutral	0-0	0-0
Day Games	0-0	14-7
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	0-0	2-0
Yellow Jackets Score First	0-0	8-3
Opponent Scores First	0-0	8-4
Yellow Jackets Score in 1st inning	0-0	9-1
Walk-off Victories	0-0	0-0
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As a Ranked Team (All Polls)	0-0	0-0
vs. Ranked Team (All Polls)	0-0	3-3
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vs. LHP (starter)	0-0	6-3
vs. RHP (starter)	0-0	10-4
Yellow Jacket Starter 6+ IP	0-0	2-1
Yellow Jacket Starter 7+ IP	0-0	1-0
Yellow Jacket Starter 8+ IP	0-0	0-0
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Hitting A Home Run	0-0	15-4
Not Hitting A Home Run	0-0	1-3
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Out Hit Opponent	0-0	13-1
Get Out Hit By Opponent	0-0	2-6
Equal Number of Hits	0-0	1-0
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February	0-0	7-1
March	0-0	9-6
April	0-0	0-0
May	0-0	0-0
June	0-0	0-0
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Monday	0-0	0-0
Tuesday	0-0	4-1
Wednesday	0-0	0-0
Thursday	0-0	0-0
Friday	0-0	4-1
Saturday	0-0	5-2
Sunday	0-0	3-3
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One-Run Games	0-0	1-1
Two-Run Games	0-0	1-2
Three-Run Games	0-0	3-0
Four+ Run Games	0-0	11-4
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Leading After 6	0-0	11-2
Trailing After 6	0-0	4-4
Tied After 6	0-0	1-1
Leading After 7	0-0	10-1
Trailing After 7	0-0	3-6
Tied After 7	0-0	0-0
Leading After 8	0-0	10-1
Trailing After 8	0-0	1-6
Tied After 8	0-0	0-0
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Shutouts	0-0	1-1
Extra Innings	0-0	0-0
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Score 0-5 Runs	0-0	0-6
Score 6+ Runs	0-0	16-1
Allow 0-5 Runs	0-0	11-2
Allow 6+ Runs	0-0	5-5
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Commit 0 Errors	0-0	7-3
Commit 1 Error	0-0	8-2
Commit 2+ Errors	0-0	1-2

### HALL OF FAME COACH



- **Danny Hall** is in his 31st season at Georgia Tech and his 37th overall as a head coach in 2024. He is the winningest baseball coach in Tech history with 1,186 wins.
- Hall, who won his 1,300th career game on April 25, 2021 and his 1,000th win at Georgia Tech on March 20, 2018, stands first among active Division I coaches in career victories entering the 2024 season.
- Prior to the 2024 season, Hall was named to the ABCA Hall of Fame.
- In his career – both as an assistant and head coach – Hall has been part of over 1,600 victories and seven trips to the College World Series.
- Hall has led Tech to the NCAA Tournament on 22 occasions and guided the Jackets to the NCAA College World Series in 1994, 2002 and 2006 -- the program's only three berths.

**WINNINGEST ACTIVE DIVISION I  
 BASEBALL COACHES  
 ENTERING 2024 SEASON**

- 1. Danny Hall, Georgia Tech.....1,378**
- Keith Guttin, Missouri State..... 1,373
- John Anderson, Minnesota..... 1,365
- Gary Gilmore, Coastal Carolina..... 1,335
- Elliott Avent, NC State..... 1,222
- Dave Van Horn, Arkansas..... 1,210
- Rich Hill, Hawaii..... 1,136
- Steve Owens, Rutgers..... 1,018
- Rick Heller, Iowa..... 1,010
- Tim Corben, Vanderbilt..... 989

### HALL BY THE NUMBERS

1,394	career wins as a head coach
1,186	wins at Georgia Tech
159	total draft picks coached at Tech
141	all-ACC honors
119	all-American selections by 45 GT players
52	Tech's school record for wins set in 2002
28	freshman all-Americans
23	NCAA Regional appearances at Tech
18	top-two ACC offensive finishes
19	Academic all-America honors by GT players
15	Yellow Jackets drafted in the first round
7	ACC regular season/division titles ('97, '00, '04, '05, '11, '19, '21)
6	NCAA Super Regional appearances at Tech
5	ACC tournament titles (2000, 2003, 2005, 2012, 2014)
3	College World Series appearances (only three in Tech history)



## 2024 MLB #PROJACKETS

Charlie Blackmon, OF	Rockies
Joey Bart, C	Giants
Buck Farmer, RHP	Reds
Xzavion Curry, RHP	Guardians
Amos Williamham, RHP	Nationals

## YELLOW JACKETS BIG INNINGS

\* FOUR OR MORE RUNS

DATE	OPPONENT	INN.	BATTERS	R	H	E	GT RESULT
2/16	Radford	1	10	5	3	0	W, 21-8
		3	9	5	7	0	
		7	11	6	2	0	
2/18	Radford	3	6	4	1	0	W, 6-3
2/20	Ga. Southern	8	8	4	4	0	W, 7-4
2/23	Cornell	7	8	4	1	2	W, 9-6
2/24	Cornell	1	12	8	7	0	W, 12-2
3/3	Georgia	3	7	4	2	1	L, 11-9
3/8	Youngstown St.	7	9	5	3	0	W, 15-5
		8	7	6	4	1	
3/9-1	Youngstown St.	1	8	4	4	0	W, 16-6
		5	13	9	5	0	
3/9-2	Youngstown St.	8	8	4	3	0	W, 17-7
3/10	Youngstown St.	1	7	4	6	1	W, 18-2
		3	9	5	2	0	
		6	10	6	5	0	
3/12	Mercer	8	8	5	1	2	W, 9-5
3/15	NC State	6	8	4	3	0	W, 8-5
3/17	NC State	7	8	5	5	0	W, 15-5

RECORD WITH A BIG INNING: 12-1

## OPPONENT BIG INNINGS

\* FOUR OR MORE RUNS

DATE	OPPONENT	INN.	BATTERS	R	H	E	GT RESULT
2/16	Radford	1	10	6	3	0	W, 21-8
2/25	Cornell	9	8	4	2	1	L, 11-4
3/3	Georgia	7	9	3	2	1	L, 11-9
3/9-2	Youngstown St.	7	9	5	5	0	W, 17-7
3/17	NC State	7	8	4	3	0	W, 15-5
3/19	Georgia State	5	8	4	3	1	W, 6-4
3/23	North Carolina	7	9	4	5	0	L, 11-5
3/24	North Carolina	6	7	4	3	0	L, 9-2

RECORD WHEN ALLOWING A BIG INNING: 4-4



# STARTERS

## STARTING PITCHER RECORDS

PITCHER	2024 STARTS	2024	CAREER
Carson Ballard	4	2-1	2-1
Dawson Brown	-	-	1-2
Terry Busse	1	0-0	0-1
Aeden Finateri	6	3-0	3-3
Camron Hill	2	0-0	0-1
Ben King	-	-	0-1
Logan McGuire	5	2-1	4-2
Tate McKee	1	1-0	1-0
Mason Patel	4	0-2	0-2

\* CAREER RECORD IS RECORD AS A STARTER (NOT OVERALL)

## STARTING PITCHERS GAME-BY-GAME

PITCHER	DATE	OPPONENT	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	SCORE	FINAL
											W/LEFT	SCORE
Terry Busse	2/16	Radford	ND	1.0	3	6	6	3	0	40	5-6	21-8
Aeden Finateri	2/17	Radford	W	6.0	4	1	1	1	8	85	5-1	7-3
Mason Patel	2/18	Radford	ND	3.0	6	3	3	1	4	63	4-3	6-3
Logan McGuire	2/20	Ga. Southern	ND	4.0	2	3	3	3	7	78	1-3	7-4
Camron Hill	2/23	Cornell	ND	4.0	1	1	1	3	7	70	2-1	9-6
Aeden Finateri	2/24	Cornell	W	5.0	4	0	0	1	10	90	9-0	12-2
Mason Patel	2/25	Cornell	L	4.0	7	4	4	0	3	64	0-4	4-11
Carson Ballard	2/27	Ga. State	W	5.0	3	0	0	0	6	73	5-0	10-0
Aeden Finateri	3/2	Georgia	ND	6.0	4	1	1	2	3	85	1-1	1-3
Logan McGuire	3/3	Georgia	ND	5.0	3	2	2	0	9	90	6-2	9-11
Carson Ballard	3/6	Northeastern	L	4.0	7	4	2	2	2	82	0-4	0-7
Camron Hill	3/8	Youngstown St.	ND	3.2	8	3	3	2	4	75	1-3	15-5
Aeden Finateri	3/9-1	Youngstown St.	W	5.0	5	4	4	1	5	74	6-4	16-6
Tate McKee	3/9-2	Youngstown St.	W	4.0	2	0	0	1	7	56	7-0	17-7
Logan McGuire	3/10	Youngstown St.	W	5.0	6	2	2	3	5	78	9-2	18-2
Carson Ballard	3/12	Mercer	W	7.0	4	0	0	1	2	71	9-0	9-5
Mason Patel	3/15	NC State*	ND	4.0	5	2	2	2	2	82	1-2	8-5
Aeden Finateri	3/16	NC State*	ND	3.0	4	4	4	2	3	68	2-4	8-7
Logan McGuire	3/17	NC State*	W	5.0	2	1	1	4	5	88	10-1	15-5
Carson Ballard	3/19	Georgia State	ND	4.0	4	4	2	1	5	62	0-4	6-4
Mason Patel	3/22	North Carolina*	L	4.0	7	5	5	2	4	78	2-5	4-5
Aeden Finateri	3/23	North Carolina*	ND	3.2	5	4	3	3	4	76	2-4	5-11
Logan McGuire	3/24	North Carolina*	L	3.0	5	5	5	3	0	54	1-5	2-9



### BULLPEN GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	DATE	W-L-S	PITCHERS	INN.	IP	H	R-ER	BB-SO
Radford	2/16	1-0-0	King (W), McKee, Brown, Gaudette	2nd	8.0	5	2-2	6-10
Radford	2/17	0-0-1	Thomas, Diamant, Jones (S)	7th	3.0	0	2-1	4-3
Radford	2/18	1-0-1	Hill (W), Ballard (S)	4th	6.0	0	0-0	1-4
Ga. Southern	2/20	1-0-0	King, Brown, Jones (W)	5th	5.0	6	1-1	4-10
Cornell	2/23	1-0-0	Landry, Thomas, Stanford (W), Busse, Kovala	5th	5.0	7	5-4	7-4
Cornell	2/24	0-0-0	McKee, Barfield, Gaudette	6th	4.0	5	2-2	1-4
Cornell	2/25	0-0-0	Brown, Thomas, King, Kovala	5th	5.0	4	7-2	2-11
Ga. State	2/27	0-0-0	McKee, Stanford, Thomas	6th	4.0	1	0-0	1-8
Georgia	3/2	0-1-0	McKee (L), Jones	7th	2.0	3	2-2	1-2
Georgia	3/3	0-1-0	Stanford, King, Brown, Thomas, Jones (L), Patel	6th	3.0	9	9-9	5-4
Northeastern	3/6	0-0-0	Kovala, Stanford, Busse, Gaudette, Gaspard	5th	5.0	5	3-3	4-3
Youngstown St.	3/8	1-0-0	Patel	4th	4.1	2	2-2	2-5
Youngstown St.	3/9-1	0-0-0	Thomas, Barfield	6th	3.0	3	2-0	1-5
Youngstown St.	3/9-2	0-0-0	Brown, King, Landry, Gaspard	5th	3.0	9	7-7	0-4
Youngstown St.	3/10	0-0-0	Stanford, Gaudette	6th	2.0	0	0-0	0-1
Mercer	3/12	0-0-0	Stanford, Gaudette, Jones	8th	2.0	7	5-5	1-4
NC State	3/15	1-0-1	McKee (W), Hill, Jones (S)	5th	5.0	3	3-3	5-5
NC State	3/16	1-0-0	Kovala, Barfield, Thomas (W)	4th	6.0	4	3-1	3-2
NC State	3/17	0-0-0	Barfield, Stanford, Gaudette, King	6th	3.0	4	4-4	4-2
Ga. State	3/19	1-0-1	King, Brown, Hill (W), Jones (S)	5th	5.0	2	0-0	0-6
North Carolina	2/22	0-0-0	Busse, Thomas, King, Kovala	5th	4.0	1	0-0	2-4
North Carolina	2/23	0-1-0	McKee (L), Hill, Brown	4th	4.1	6	7-7	3-8
North Carolina	2/24	0-0-0	King, Thomas, Jones	4th	5.0	4	5-5	3-3

## OUT OF THE BULLPEN \*

\* DOES NOT INCLUDE STARTS

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
Carson Ballard	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	1	4.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Terry Busse	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1
Jackson Gaspard	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Tate McKee	2.16	1-1	5	0	0	0/1	0	8.1	4	2	2	5	9	1	0	1	.138	0	0	0	0	0
Brett Thomas	2.70	1-0	7	0	0	0/1	0	6.2	5	4	2	4	8	2	0	0	.185	0	1	0	0	0
Brett Barfield	2.84	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	6.1	9	4	2	2	7	3	0	0	.333	0	1	0	0	0
Cam Jones	3.00	1-1	7	0	0	0/0	3	12.0	10	4	4	6	15	3	0	0	.233	0	0	0	2	0
Camron Hill	3.60	2-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	5.0	1	2	2	3	6	1	0	0	.063	1	2	0	0	0
Mason Patel	3.86	1-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.2	3	2	2	2	6	1	0	0	.231	0	1	0	1	1
Dawson Brown	5.40	0-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	6.2	7	4	4	4	13	2	0	0	.250	0	1	0	0	0
Ben King	6.23	1-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	8.2	9	10	6	5	12	2	0	1	.273	2	1	0	0	2
Michal Kovala	6.75	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	5.1	7	6	4	5	6	2	0	1	.304	4	0	0	0	1
Caden Gaudette	7.50	0-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	6.0	8	5	5	2	5	3	0	2	.320	1	1	0	0	0
Riley Stanford	8.10	1-0	7	0	0	0/1	0	6.2	8	7	6	7	6	1	0	2	.308	1	2	0	0	0
Camren Landry	54.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	8	8	8	1	1	0	0	1	.615	0	1	0	0	0
Demitri Diamant	99.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.18	8-2	20	0	0	1/1	4	83.1	79	59	48	52	97	21	0	8	.248	10	11	0	3	5
Opponents	10.25	2-6	20	0	0	1/1	3	95.2	125	121	109	104	89	30	2	22	.321	22	16	1	9	3

## STARTING PITCHERS STATS \*

\* STATS AS A STARTER in 2024, NOT OVERALL

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
Tate McKee	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.0	2	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	.154	0	0	0	0	0
Carson Ballard	1.80	2-1	4	4	0	0/1	0	20.0	18	8	4	4	15	5	0	2	.243	0	0	1	1	1
Aeden Finateri	3.60	3-0	5	5	0	0/0	0	25.0	21	10	10	7	29	2	0	3	.228	0	3	0	0	0
Logan McGuire	3.79	2-0	4	4	0	0/0	0	19.0	13	8	8	10	26	2	0	2	.203	0	2	1	1	1
Camron Hill	4.70	0-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	7.2	9	4	4	5	11	3	0	0	.290	2	1	0	0	1
Mason Patel	7.36	0-1	3	3	0	0/0	0	11.0	18	9	9	3	9	3	0	2	.383	0	0	0	1	0
Terry Busse	54.00	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	1.0	3	6	6	3	0	1	0	0	.500	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	4.21	8-2	20	20	0	1/1	0	87.2	84	45	41	33	97	16	0	9	.257	2	7	2	3	3
Opponents	9.74	2-10	20	20	0	1/1	0	64.2	88	77	70	52	53	17	1	20	.320	13	5	0	1	2

## GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

### PITCHER OF RECORD

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	GT PITCHER	OPP. PITCHER	RECORD	NOTES
2/16	Radford	W	21-8	970	Ben King	Trey Ludy	1-0	Fall behind 6-0; GT hits 7 HR; Opening Day record 21 runs
2/17	Radford	W	7-4	1,012	Aeden Finateri	Dylan Howard	2-0	Finateri shoves 6 IP of 1 R, career-high 8 K;
2/18	Radford	W	6-3	1,015	Camron Hill	Jordan Irizarry	3-0	Green hits third-inning grand slam; Hill/Ballard combine for 6 hitless
2/20	at Georgia Southern	W	7-4	3,145	Cam Jones	Ben Johnson	4-0	GS scores 3 in 1st; McGuire/Jones with career-high K's; Becchetti two-run 2B for lead
2/23	Cornell	W	9-6	1,063	Riley Stanford	Noah Keller	5-0	Hill w/ career 7 K's; Burress 3RBI double in 8th to go ahead; Green massive HR
2/24	Cornell	W	12-2	1,320	Aeden Finateri	Huxley Holcombe	6-0	Finateri w/ career 10 K's; GT has 8-run 1st; Burress 2 HR in 1st; Becchetti 2 HR
2/25	Cornell	L	4-11	1,182	Mason Patel	William Juan	6-1	Held cold offensively; six unearned runs off two errors; Zmarzlak had three-run HR
2/27	Georgia State	W	10-0	883	Carson Ballard	Caleb White	7-1	Burress school-record 4 HR; Staff strikes out 14, walks 1; Ballard first career start
3/2	at Georgia	L	1-3	3,638	Tate McKee	Josh Roberge	7-2	Classic pitching duel, Finateri 6 IP, 1 R; Brosius HR; UGA scores one in 7th and 8th
3/3	vs. Georgia#	L	9-11	8,163	Cam Jones	Josh Roberge	7-3	McGuire 5.0 IP, 2 R, 9 K, 0 BB start; GT led 9-3 into 7th; UGA scores 5 in 8th, 3 in 9th
3/6	Northeastern	L	0-7	767	Carson Ballard	Jake Gigliotti	7-4	NU up 3-0 after 3; GT held to five hits; Becchetti has two hits
3/8	Youngstown State	W	15-5 (8)	848	Mason Patel	Brandin Anderson	8-4	Patel relief 4.1 IP with 2 runs for win; Becchetti RBI double for lead; GT scores 11 in 6/7
3/9	Youngstown State [1]	W	16-6 (8)	1,391	Aeden Finateri	Sloan Ulrich	9-4	GT scores 4 in 1st and 9 in 5th; Diamant run-rule walk-off hit-by-pitch
3/9	Youngstown State [2]	W	17-7 (7)	1,391	Tate McKee	Braden Gebhardt	10-4	McKee 7 K's in first start, YSU scores 5 in top 7th; Brosius walk-off double in bottom 7th
3/10	Youngstown State	W	18-2 (7)	1,035	Logan McGuire	Lane Rhodes	11-4	McGuire first win; GT has three big innings; wire-to-wire run-rule
3/12	at Mercer	W	9-5	1,872	Carson Ballard	Logan Fagerstrom	12-4	Ballard goes 7.0 shutout innings in 71 pitches; Zmarzlak HR; 5-run eighth for GT
3/15	#13 NC State*	W	8-5	1,008	Tate McKee	Sam Highfill	13-4	Tech hits three HR, scores 7 runs in 5th and 6th; Jones pitches shutdown 9th for save
3/16	#13 NC State*	W	8-7	1,509	Brett Thomas	Jacob Dudan	14-4	Tech trails 7-5 entering 8th; Zmarzlak hits 3-run HR in 8th; Thomas hitless 2.0 to close
3/17	#13 NC State*	W	15-5 (7)	1,098	Logan McGuire	Dominic Fritton	15-4	Tech scores 6 in first 2 inn; Yunger HR twice; Ellis HR; McGuire 5 inn of 1 hit work
3/19	at Georgia State	W	6-4	400	Camron Hill	Brian Garmon	16-4	Ellis 2-run HR in ninth; Burress RBI double in ninth ties it; bullpen goes 5.0 shutout
3/22	#20 North Carolina*	L	4-5	1,915	Mason Patel	Matthew Mattheijs	16-5	Bullpen throws 4.0 shutout; GT scores two in ninth, end game with bases loaded
3/23	#20 North Carolina*	L	5-11	2,594	Tate McKee	Kyle Percival	16-6	UNC scores seven unanswered in final two innings after GT has 5-4 lead thru six
3/24	#20 North Carolina*	L	2-9	2,408	Logan McGuire	Shea Sprague	16-7	Sprague throws 8.0, holding Tech to five hits; Tech has four at-bats with RISP

[ ] game in doubleheader

( ) extra inning game

\* ACC games

@ ACC Tournament

^ NCAA Tournament

# Coolray Field (Lawrenceville, Ga.)



# 2024 GEORGIA TECH BASEBALL ROSTERS

No.	Name	Position	B/T	Height	Weight	Elig.	Hometown/High School (Prev. School)
0	Mike Becchetti	"buh-chet-tee"	INF	R/R	5-8	180	Sr. Eastchester, N.Y./Archbishop Stepinac (Farfield)
1	Parker Brosius	"bro-shush"	OF	R/L	6-2	193	So. Suwanee, Ga./Lambert HS
2	Cam Jones		LHP/OF	R/L	6-1	190	Sr. Houston County, Ga./Houston County HS (Georgia State)
3	Jackson Gaspard		UTL/RHP	R/R	6-0	183	RS Fr. Flowery Branch, Ga./Buford HS
4	Tyler Minnick		C	R/R	6-4	228	So. Marietta, Ga./Mount Paran Christian
5	Demitri Diamant	"die-mont"	INF/RHP	R/R	5-11	188	So. Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman HS
6	Carson Kerce	"curse"	INF	R/R	6-1	200	Fr. Marietta, Ga./Pope HS
7	Jett Lovett		OF	L/R	5-11	180	Jr. Newnan, Ga./Newnan HS
8	Drew Burress		OF	R/R	5-9	182	Fr. Houston County, Ga./Houston County HS
9	Payton Green		INF	R/R	6-3	192	Jr. Cary, N.C./Pro5 Baseball Academy (NC State)
10	Ryan Jaros	"j-air-os"	INF	R/R	6-3	218	Fr. Cranford, N.J./Cranford HS
12	Bobby Zmarzlak	"za-mar-zlak"	OF	R/R	6-5	212	Sr. Stamford, Conn./Westhill HS (Maryland)
14	Camron Hill	"cameron"	LHP	L/L	6-6	215	Jr. Fayetteville, Ga./Whitewater HS
15	Riley Stanford		OF/RHP	R/R	6-4	236	RS Fr. Gainesville, Ga./Buford HS
16	Nico Senese	"suh-neese"	INF	R/R	6-3	185	So. Senoia, Ga./East Coweta HS
18	Trey Yunger		INF/OF	R/R	5-9	180	Sr. Atlanta, Ga./IMG Academy (Wofford)
20	JD Smith		RHP	R/R	5-11	182	So. Valdosta, Ga./Valdosta HS (College of Central Florida)
21	Ben King		RHP	R/R	6-3	215	RS Jr. Calhoun, Ga./Calhoun HS
22	Tate McKee		RHP	R/R	6-3	200	Fr. Kennesaw, Ga./Mount Paran Christian
24	Carsten Sabathia		INF	R/R	6-4	232	So. Alpine, N.J./Bergen Catholic HS
25	Vahn Lackey		C	R/R	6-2	200	Fr. Suwanee, Ga./Collins Hill HS
26	Brett Denby		INF	R/R	5-11	172	Fr. New Albany, Ind./Jefferson HS
27	Dawson Brown		RHP	R/R	6-1	200	Sr. Macon, Ga./Tattnall Square Academy
28	Logan McGuire		RHP	R/R	6-3	215	Jr. Acworth, Ga./Allatoona HS
29	Mason Patel	"puh-tell"	RHP	R/R	6-1	196	Jr. Knoxville, Tenn./The Webb School (Georgia State)
30	Brett Thomas		RHP	R/R	6-5	248	Sr. Atlanta, Ga./Riverwood HS (South Carolina)
32	Brett Barfield		LHP	L/L	6-2	203	So. Cumming, Ga./North Forsyth HS (Florida State)
34	Aeden Finateri		RHP	R/R	6-0	222	Jr. Watertown, Conn./Avon Old Farms
35	Michael Graziano		OF	R/R	6-3	212	Fr. Marco Island, Fla./Naples HS
36	Aidan Jolley		C	R/R	5-9	186	So. Acworth, Ga./Allatoona HS
37	Caden Gaudette		RHP	R/R	6-0	207	So. Alpharetta, Ga./Milton HS
38	Carson Ballard		RHP	R/R	6-1	195	RS Fr. Alpharetta, Ga./Wesleyan HS
39	Tyler Neises	"nice-us"	INF	L/R	6-3	216	Fr. Dalton, Ga./Dalton HS
40	John Giesler	"gees-ler"	INF	R/R	6-3	220	Sr. Marietta, Ga./Walton HS
45	Michal Kovalá	"michael" "co-vaul-a"	RHP	L/R	6-0	183	Fr. Ostrava, Czech Republic/P27 Academy
46	Camren Landry		RHP	R/R	6-3	191	Sr. Johns Creek, Ga./Centennial HS (Georgia State)
48	Jackson Sobel	"sow-bull"	LHP	L/L	6-2	196	Fr. Charleston, S.C./Oceanside Collegiate Academy
50	Petey Craska		INF	L/R	6-0	243	Fr. Gibsonsia, Pa./Mars Area HS
51	Terry Busse	"bus-ee"	RHP	R/R	6-3	217	Jr. Valparaiso, Ind./Valparaiso HS (John A. Logan JC)
55	Matthew Ellis		C	L/R	6-4	248	Sr. Waddy, Ky./Shelby County (Indiana)
77	Reed Schaefer		LHP	L/L	6-3	203	Jr. Las Vegas, Nev./Desert Oasis HS (Arizona)

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### ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name
38	Carson Ballard
32	Brett Barfield
0	Mike Becchetti
1	Parker Brosius
27	Dawson Brown
8	Drew Burress
51	Terry Busse
50	Petey Craska
26	Brett Denby
5	Demitri Diamant
55	Matthew Ellis
34	Aeden Finateri
3	Jackson Gaspard
37	Caden Gaudette
40	John Giesler
35	Michael Graziano
9	Payton Green
14	Camron Hill
10	Ryan Jaros
36	Aidan Jolley
2	Cam Jones
6	Carson Kerce
21	Ben King
45	Michal Kovalá
25	Vahn Lackey
46	Camren Landry
7	Jett Lovett
28	Logan McGuire
22	Tate McKee
4	Tyler Minnick
39	Tyler Neises
29	Mason Patel
24	Carsten Sabathia
77	Reed Schaefer
16	Nico Senese
20	JD Smith
48	Jackson Sobel
15	Riley Stanford
30	Brett Thomas
18	Trey Yunger
12	Bobby Zmarzlak

### COACHES & STAFF

<b>Head Coach:</b>	17 Danny Hall (Miami, Ohio '77), 31st year at Tech
<b>Associate Head Coach/Hitting:</b>	13 James Ramsey (Florida State '12), 6th year
<b>Assistant Coach/Pitching:</b>	99 Matt Taylor (Columbus State '07), 1st year
<b>Volunteer Assistant Coach:</b>	54 Zeke Pinkham (Louisville '19), 5th year
<b>Undergraduate Assistant Coach:</b>	Deck McGuire, 1st year
<b>Director of Baseball Operations:</b>	Tyler Gibson
<b>Athletic Trainer:</b>	Paul Wolkoff (Georgia Tech, '93), 17th year
<b>Strength &amp; Conditioning:</b>	Steve Tamborra (Florida State '94), 26th year
<b>Equipment Manager:</b>	Bill Shackelford, 1st year

### BY STATE/COUNTRY

<b>Georgia (25)</b>	Nico Senese . . . . . Senoia
Carson Ballard . . . . . Alpharetta	JD Smith . . . . . Valdosta
Parker Brosius . . . . . Suwanee	Riley Stanford . . . . . Gainesville
Brett Barfield . . . . . Cumming	Brett Thomas . . . . . Atlanta
Dawson Brown . . . . . Macon	Trey Yunger . . . . . Atlanta
Drew Burress . . . . . Perry	<b>New Jersey (2)</b>
Jackson Gaspard . . . . . Flowery Branch	Ryan Jaros . . . . . Cranford
Caden Gaudette . . . . . Alpharetta	Carsten Sabathia . . . . . Alpine
John Giesler . . . . . Marietta	<b>Connecticut (2)</b>
Camron Hill . . . . . Fayetteville	Aeden Finateri . . . . . Watertown
Aidan Jolley . . . . . Acworth	Bobby Zmarzlak . . . . . Stamford
Cam Jones . . . . . Marietta	<b>Florida (1)</b>
Carson Kerce . . . . . Marietta	Michael Graziano . . . . . Marco Island
Vahn Lackey . . . . . Suwanee	<b>Indiana (1)</b>
Camren Landry . . . . . Johns Creek	Terry Busse . . . . . Laparaiso
Ben King . . . . . Calhoun	<b>Kentucky (1)</b>
Jett Lovett . . . . . Newnan	Matthew Ellis . . . . . Waddy
Logan McGuire . . . . . Acworth	
Tate McKee . . . . . Kennesaw	
Tyler Minnick . . . . . Marietta	
Tyler Neises . . . . . Dalton	

<b>Nevada (1)</b>	Demitri Diamant . . . . . Las Vegas
<b>New York (1)</b>	Mike Becchetti . . . . . Eastchester
<b>North Carolina (1)</b>	Payton Green . . . . . Cary
<b>Pennsylvania (1)</b>	Petey Craska . . . . . Gibsonsia
<b>South Carolina (1)</b>	Jackson Sobel . . . . . Charleston
<b>Czech Republic (1)</b>	Michal Kovalá . . . . . Czech Republic

### BY ELIGIBILITY

- Seniors (9):** Becchetti, Brown, Ellis^, Giesler, C. Jones^, Landry^, Thomas^, Yunger^, Zmarzlak^
  - Juniors (9):** Busse^, Finateri, Green^, Hill, King^, Lovett, McGuire, Patel^, Schaefer^
  - Sophomores (9):** Barfield^, Bosius, Diamant, Gaudette, Jolley, Minnick, Sabathia, Senese, Smith^
  - Freshman (14):** Ballard\*, Burress, Craska, Denby, Gaspard\*, Graziano, Jaros, Kerce, Kovalá, Lackey, McKee, Neises, Sobel, Stanford\*
- \* redshirt ^transfer