

# VIRGINIA TECH HOKIE HOOPS



VS.



Hokies open three-  
game homestand in  
Cassell looking for  
season sweep over  
Miami

Sat., Feb. 15, 2014 • 6 p.m.  
Cassell Coliseum (9,847)  
Blacksburg, Va.

Series vs. UM: UM 13-11

Series Streak: VT, one

Last Meeting vs. the Hurricanes:  
VT, 61-60, 12-8-13, BankUnited Center

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### About This Evening's Game

The Hokies are 8-15 on the season and 1-10 in ACC action.

The Hurricanes are 12-12 overall and 3-8 in the ACC after a 77-73 win at Florida State on Monday night.

The Hurricanes lead the all-time series, 13-11.

### No. 25/22 Pitt 62, Virginia Tech 57, 2OT

The Hokies dropped a heart-breaker, 62-57, in double overtime at No. 25/22 Pittsburgh last Saturday afternoon.

**Jarell Eddie** led the Hokies with 15 points and **Devin Wilson** and **Joey van Zegeren** scored 10 points each for Tech.

**Cadarian Raines** came off the bench and grabbed 11 rebounds, nine boards coming off the offensive glass.

### Welcome Whit Babcock

On Friday, Jan. 24, **Whit Babcock** was hired as the new Director of Athletics at Virginia Tech.

Babcock is a 1992 graduate of James Madison University and a native Virginian.

He will begin his duties at Virginia Tech on Feb. 17

### Scoring 1,000

**Jarell Eddie** currently has 1,092 points at Virginia Tech and is 38th in career scoring for the Hokies.

### Injury Update

**Adam Smith** (left calf strain) is out for this evening's game and **C.J. Barksdale** (strained groin) is questionable for the game.

### ACC Legend

Bobby Stevens has been named Virginia Tech's "ACC Legend" for 2014.

### Up Next

The Hokies continue this three-game homestand on Tuesday night, as they host arch-rival Virginia in Cassell Coliseum. The game, to be televised by The ACC Network, will tip-off at 9 p.m..

## 2013-14 GAME NOTES

### SCHEDULE & RESULTS (8-15, 1-10 ACC)

#### Date Opponent

#### Coaches Vs. Cancer Classic (Blacksburg, Va.)

11/ 9 USC UPSTATE (ESPN3) L 63-64

11/12 WEST VIRGINIA (ESPN) W 87-82

#### Coaches Vs. Cancer Classic (Blacksburg, Va.)

11/15 WESTERN CAROLINA (ESPN3) W 79-61

11/18 VMI (ESPN3) W 105-92

#### Coaches Vs. Cancer Classic (Brooklyn, N.Y.)

11/22 vs. #1 Michigan State# (truTV) L 77-96

11/23 vs. Seton Hall# (truTV) L 67-68

11/26 FURMAN (ESPN3) W 75-54

11/29 RADFORD (ESPN3) W 81-56

12/ 3 WINTHROP (ESPN3) W 81-63

12/ 8 at Miami\* (ESPNU) W 61-60 (OT)

#### Governor's Holiday Hoops Classic (Richmond, Va.)

12/21 vs. VCU# (NBCSN) L 52-82

12/28 UNC GREENSBORO (ESPN3) L 52-55

12/31 UMES (ESPN3) W 82-66

1/ 7 #2/2 SYRACUSE\* (ACCN) L 52-72

1/11 BOSTON COLLEGE\* (RSN) L 59-62

1/15 CLEMSON\* (RSN) L 49-56

1/19 at Notre Dame\* (ESPNU) L 63-70

1/22 WAKE FOREST\* (RSN) L 77-83

1/25 at Virginia\* (ACCN) L 45-65

1/29 at Boston College\* (RSN) L 52-76

2/ 1 MARYLAND\* (ACCN) L 60-80

2/ 5 at Florida State\* (RSN) L 50-70

2/ 8 at #25/22 Pittsburgh\* (RSN) L 57-62 (2OT)

2/15 MIAMI\* 6 p.m. RSN

2/18 VIRGINIA\* 9 p.m. ACCN

2/22 NC STATE\* 2 p.m. RSN

2/25 at Duke\* 7 p.m. ESPN

3/ 1 NORTH CAROLINA\* 2:30 p.m. ACCN

3/ 4 at Maryland\* 8 p.m. ACCN

3/ 8 at Georgia Tech\* 2 p.m. ESPN/2

#### ACC Tournament (Greensboro, N.C.)

3/12- ACC Tournament ACCN/ESPN/ESPN2

3/16 (Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C.)

\* - Atlantic Coast Conference Games

# - Coaches Vs. Cancer Classic

% - Governor's Holiday Hoops Classic

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## Hokie starters from last game

F	32	<b>Trevor Thompson</b> <i>Started last two games</i>	Fr.	6-11	<b>Indianapolis, Ind.</b>
F	2	<b>Joey van Zegeren</b> <i>Had 10 points at Pittsburgh</i>	r-So.	6-10	<b>Hoogeveen, The Netherlands</b>
F	31	<b>Jarell Eddie</b> <i>Led Hokies with 15 points at Pittsburgh</i>	Sr.	6-7	<b>Charlotte, N.C.</b>
G	15	<b>Ben Emelogu</b> <i>Scored 21 points against Maryland</i>	Fr.	6-5	<b>Grand Prairie, Texas</b>
G	11	<b>Devin Wilson</b> <i>Scored 10 points in homecoming at Pittsburgh</i>	Fr.	6-4	<b>McKees Rocks, Pa.</b>

## The Series vs. Miami

The Hokies go for the season sweep against the Hurricanes, as Tech defeated Miami, 61-60 in overtime in Coral Gables on Dec. 8 ... Miami leads the all-time series, 13-11 ... Tech is 5-5 against Miami in home games and 5-2 in home ACC games ... Tech is 9-12 in conference games against the Hurricanes, including games from the ACC and the Big East Conference.

## Last Time Out: #25/22 Pitt 62, VT 57

The Hokies dropped a heart-breaker at Pitt on Saturday afternoon, as the No. 25/22 Panthers downed Tech, 62-57, in double overtime in the Petersen Events Center ... **Jarell Eddie** led the Hokies with 15 points, while **Devin Wilson** and **Joey van Zegeren** added 10 points ... **Cadarian Raines** came off the bench to score eight points and grab a game-high 11 rebounds, nine coming on the offensive glass.

## Games Missed

It has been well-documented that the Hokies have suffered a slew of injuries and illnesses, so here's a note on games missed ... So far this season, scholarship players at Virginia Tech have missed a total of 20 game appearances due to either illness or injury and 14 of those games have come against ACC competition ... These numbers do not include the fact that Marquis Rankin left the team at the semester break, having not appeared in a game this season.

## Back in the Cassell

The Hokies return to Cassell Coliseum this evening for the first time in two weeks ... The game against Maryland on Feb. 1 was the Hokies' only home game between Jan. 22 and Feb. 15 and the second between Jan. 15 and Feb. 15 ... Tech opened January with a three-game home stand, but all three of those games came before school started on Jan. 21 ... Today is the beginning of another three-game home stand.

## Getting There A Lot

**Devin Wilson** leads all ACC freshmen in free throw attempts this season ... Wilson is averaging 6.0 free throw attempts per game this season, sixth-best among all ACC players this season ... He has shot more free throws (137) than the next two Hokies on the list (119) ... The Virginia Tech record for free throw attempts by a freshman is 163, set by Dale Solomon in the 1978-79 season.



Devin Wilson

## Reaching New Levels

With his three-point field goal at the 18:21 mark of the first half in the loss to #2/2 Syracuse, **Jarell Eddie** recorded his 1,002nd career point ... He was the 44th player in Virginia Tech history to score 1,000 career points ... He has a career point total of 1,092 points, 38th on the all-time list ... In the game at Florida State, he passed Jay Purcell on the Tech scoring list.



Jarell Eddie

## A Dynamic Duo

The Hokies have started a pair of freshmen in the backcourt for most of this season, **Ben Emelogu** and **Devin Wilson** ... The pair is averaging 20.0 points per game this season, the second-highest average for any freshman duo in the ACC this season ... Only the duo of Jabari Parker and Matt Jones of Duke, who are averaging 21.6 points per game, is ahead of Wilson and Emelogu ... NC State's duo of Anthony Barber and Lennard Freeman is third at 14.5 points per game.



Ben Emelogu

## Struggling Through Injuries

**Ben Emelogu** suffered a sprained right ankle in the final play of practice on Friday, Jan. 17 ... Emelogu did not play against Notre Dame or Wake Forest, but returned to play in the loss at UVa and got the start at Boston College before scoring 21 points in the loss to Maryland ... **Adam Smith** made the start at Notre Dame, but saw limited time and he continues to be hampered by a strained left calf, an injury suffered in late November and an MRI revealed a stress fracture in the left fibula as well ... He is expected to miss tonight's game ... Joining Emelogu and Smith is **C.J. Barksdale** ... He has struggled with a slew of injuries this season and missed the last three games with a strained groin ... He is questionable for tonight's game ... **Marshall Wood** missed the Florida State game with the flu, traveled to Pittsburgh with the team, but did not play.



Adam Smith



C.J. Barksdale

## Capturing Caroms

The Hokies are averaging 12.6 offensive rebounds per game in ACC play so far this season ... That is tied for the second-highest average for a Tech team in league play since joining the ACC in the 2004-05 season ... The Hokies averaged 12.9 offensive rebounds a game in the 2007-08 season and 12.6 offensive rebounds per game in the 2008-09 season.

## Seeing More Time

Entering this season, **Will Johnston** averaged 9.9 minutes played per game for his career and averaged 11.0 minutes played per game last season ... So far this season, Johnston is averaging 16.9 minutes played per game overall and 18.6 mppg in ACC play this season ... Johnston played 34 minutes against Wake Forest and 31 minutes at Virginia, starting both games.



Will Johnston

## Finally a Two

**Will Johnston** has earned significant playing time during the last two seasons, primarily because of his three-point shooting ... After hitting a career-high-tying four three-pointers at Florida State, he has now made 40 field goals and all but three of them have been three-pointers ... Johnston scored a two-point field goal in the Maryland game ... During the off-season, Johnston was awarded a scholarship for his efforts both on and off the court ... He made a career-high four three-pointers in the win over Furman, a feat he matched at FSU.

## JvZ Blocking

**Joey van Zegeren** is having an outstanding season blocking shots for the Hokies... He tied his then-career-high with five blocked shots in the loss at home to Boston College ... In the loss at Notre Dame, JvZ recorded a career-high six blocked shots ... He has 44 blocked shots so far this season, the most in a season for a Hokie since Carlton Carter blocked 45 shots in the 2001-02 season ... His 44 blocked shots so far this season is tied for 10th in single-season blocked shots at Virginia Tech.



Joey van Zegeren

## 2,500 Games

The game against Clemson marked the 2,500th game in school history ... Virginia Tech is now 1365-1142 all-time in collegiate basketball, good for a .544 winning percentage ... This is the Hokies' 105th season of men's basketball.

## 2 Frosh with 20

With his career-high 20 points in the loss at Notre Dame, **Devin Wilson** joins **Ben Emelogu** as the first Virginia Tech freshmen to each have 20-point games in the same freshman season ... Emelogu scored 22 points in the win over West Virginia on Nov. 12, 2013 and had his second such game with 21 points against Maryland ... The last duo to pull off the feat was Jeff Allen and Malcolm Delaney, who each had a single 20-point scoring night in their freshman season of 2007-08.

## Hasn't Happened Often

**Devin Wilson** scored a career-high 26 points in the loss to Wake Forest ... That is the second-highest point total in a game by a Virginia Tech freshman since 1999 ... The only time a Virginia Tech freshman scored more than 22 points in a game was on Jan. 28, 2006, when A.D. Vassallo scored 29 points at Wake Forest ... When **Ben Emelogu** scored 22 points in the win over West Virginia, he became the first Tech freshman to score 20-or-more points in a game since Malcolm Delaney scored 20 points as a freshman in a loss at No. 5 North Carolina on Feb. 16, 2008 ... Emelogu's 21 points in the loss to Maryland was just the 19th time since 1999 that a Hokie freshman has scored 20-or-more points in a game.

## Talking Trevor

In the win over VMI, **Trevor Thompson** recorded five blocked shots ... That is the most blocked shots by a Virginia Tech freshman since **Cadarian Raines** blocked five shots in a win over UMBC on Dec. 22, 2009 ... In the win over Western Carolina, he recorded his first career double-double ... He scored 15 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in just 21 minutes of action ... It's the first double-double by a Hokie freshman since **Marshall Wood** had 14 points and 16 rebounds in an overtime loss at NC State last season ... It was Tech's first of the season ... In the loss to Wake Forest, Thompson recorded his second career double-double, with 10 points and a career-high 12 rebounds in just 18 minutes of action ... It marks the first time that a Virginia Tech freshman has recorded multiple double-doubles in a season since Jeff Allen had nine double-doubles as a freshman in the 2007-08 season ... His 12 rebounds is the most by a Hokie freshman since Wood's 16 rebounds in the NC State game last season ... Thompson has started the last two games.



Trevor Thompson

## 5 in the 20-Point Club

So far this season, five Hokies have scored 20-or-more points in a game ... Most recently, **Ben Emelogu** posted 21 points against Maryland, joining **Adam Smith**, **Devin Wilson**, **Cadarian Raines** and **Jarell Eddie** in the 20-Point Club ... The last time that Tech saw five players score at least 20 points in a game in the same season was the 2005-06 season, when Coleman Collins, Zabian Dowdell, Jamon Gordon, Deron Washington and A.D. Vassallo all matched the mark ... Tech also had five score 20 in the 2004-05 season.

## Hot Inside on a Cold, Winter's Night

In the loss at Notre Dame, the Hokies shot 52.1 percent from the field, including 62.5 percent in the second half ... The 52.1 percent is Tech's highest percent in ACC play this season and third-highest overall this season ... The last time the Hokies shot better than 52.1 percent from the field in an ACC game was when Tech went 23-of-42 from the field (54.8 percent) in the win over Clemson on March 2, 2013 ... Tech shot 62.5 percent from the field in the first half of that game ... The last time Tech hit better than 62.5 percent from the field in a half was the 81-63 win over Winthrop on Dec. 3, 2013.

## Two With Twenty

In the loss to No. 1 Michigan State, **Adam Smith** scored 27 points and **Jarell Eddie** scored 23 points ... It marked the first time that two Hokies each had 20-or-more points in the same game since Jan. 9, 2013, when Erick Green scored 24 points and Eddie had 21 points in a loss to Boston College ... In the loss at Notre Dame, **Devin Wilson** and **Cadarian Raines**, who each scored 20 points, matched the feat ... In the loss to Wake Forest, Wilson scored 26 points and Eddie scored 20 points, which combined with the Notre Dame game, became the first time since November 2012 that the Hokies had consecutive games in which two players scored 20-or-more points.

## A Lot of Points in a Double

**Jarell Eddie** recorded his fourth double-double this season and seventh of his career with 23 points and 10 rebounds at Boston College ... The last time a Hokie scored at least 23 points in a double-double was on Dec. 8, 2012, when Erick Green had 23 points and 10 assists at West Virginia ... The last time a Hokie had at least 23 points in a double-double that included rebounds was on Feb. 13, 2011, when Jeff Allen had 25 points and 14 rebounds in a home win over Georgia Tech ... Allen had eight games of at least 20 points and 10 rebounds in his career.

## Putting in the Time

**Devin Wilson** is averaging 33.8 minutes played per game this season, highest on the team ... The last Hokie to average more minutes played in their freshman season was Zabian Dowdell, who averaged 33.8 minutes played per game in his freshman season of 2003-04 ... Wilson played all 40 minutes in the loss to Wake Forest and played 39 minutes in the loss at Virginia ... In the loss to Maryland, he was credited with 40 minutes of action, but actually came off the court for a stretch of 11 game seconds.

## More on Devin's Playing Time

**Devin Wilson** played 46 minutes in the double overtime loss at Pittsburgh ... That 46 minutes played set a new school record for minutes played in an ACC game, a mark he shares with **Jarell Eddie** ... The last Hokie freshman to play more than 46 minutes in a game was Carlos Dixon, who played 48 minutes in an 84-75 double overtime win against High Point on Dec. 30, 2000.

## Boarding School

In the loss at No. 25/22 Pittsburgh, **Cadarian Raines** grabbed a career-high nine offensive rebounds ... That is the most offensive boards by a Tech player this season ... Raines had seven offensive boards in a game three times last season ... It is the most offensive rebounds by a Hokie since joining the ACC in 2004-05.



Cadarian Raines

## Dishing It Out

In the win over Furman, **Devin Wilson** recorded 11 assists ... The last Hokie freshman to record 11 assists in a single game was Dell Curry, who had 11 assists as a freshman against Maryland-Eastern Shore on Dec. 4, 1982 ... The 11 assists is also one assist shy of the Tech overall school record of 12, set by Dave Sensibaugh, Bimbo Coles and, most recently, Troy Manns in 1997 ... Wilson also has two games of eight assists each ... Wilson is fourth in assists in the ACC, second among ACC freshmen.

## And Hauling It In

**Devin Wilson** grabbed a career-high seven rebounds in the loss to UNCG ... It is the most rebounds for a Virginia Tech freshman point guard since Malcolm Delaney grabbed eight rebounds in a win over Boston College on Feb. 26, 2008.



## And Scoring the Ball

**Devin Wilson** set a then-career-high with 20 points in the loss at Notre Dame ... Entering the locker room at intermission, he had two points ... His 18 second-half points is the most by a Hokie this season and the most second half points by a Hokie since Erick Green scored 21 points in the second half at Virginia on Feb. 12, 2013 ... Wilson had "just" three assists in the win over Maryland-Eastern Shore, but concentrated more on scoring the ball ... While fellow freshman **Ben Emelogu** recorded a career-high nine assists and no turnovers, Wilson tied a then-career-best with 16 points ... He also made his second three-pointer of the season ... Wilson upped his career-high to 26 points in the loss to Wake Forest, 25 points coming in the second half.

## Dishing Out 100

**Devin Wilson** recorded his 100th assist of the season at Pittsburgh ... The last Virginia Tech freshman to record 100 assists in a single season was Hank Thorns, who had 113 assists and Malcolm Delaney, who had 107 assists, each in the 2007-08 season ... Thorns' 113 assists is a Virginia Tech record for assists in a season by a freshman.

## Being Stingy

In the loss to Boston College on Jan. 11, the Hokies committed a season-low six turnovers ... That is the fewest turnovers for the Hokies in a game since committing five turnovers in a loss at Clemson on Jan. 27 last season ... The Hokies matched that total of six turnovers in the loss to Wake Forest.

## Cap & Gown

On Friday, Dec. 20, the Virginia Tech men's basketball team traveled to Richmond, Va., to play the next day against VCU in the Governor's Holiday Hoops Classic ... Before the bus rolled down the highway, the team and, in particular, **Cadarian Raines** had something to do ... Raines earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from the College of Liberal Arts that morning in Cassell Coliseum and his teammates were all there to see the accomplishment ... After plenty of photos and congratulations from family, friends and teammates, Raines hopped on the bus for the three hour trip to the State Capital.

## Increased Swats

The Hokies are third in the ACC and 36th in the nation in blocked shots this season ... Tech is averaging 5.2 blocked shots per game, up from an average of 3.9 blocked shots per game last season ... Three different Hokies have blocked five shots in a single game and five Hokies have reached double figures in blocks so far this season.

## 350 and Counting

The Hokies have hit at least one three-pointer in every game since joining the ACC in the 2004-05 season ... Tech has now hit a three in 357 consecutive games, the most in school history ... Since the three-point arc was added to college basketball for the 1986-87 season, the Hokies have hit at least one three in all but three games ... The last time that the Hokies did not record a three-point field goal in a game was at Providence on Feb. 1, 2003.

## Always There When You Need Him

In the loss at Notre Dame, **Christian Beyer** earned his first collegiate start ... The walk-on has seen increased playing time in the new year due to injuries and other factors for the Hokies ... Coming off the bench at VCU, Beyer saw 16 minutes of action, all coming in the second half ... He led the team with eight rebounds, including three off the offensive glass ... In the loss to Clemson, Beyer led the team in rebounding and played a season and ACC-game high of 26 minutes ... He tied his career-high with 27 minutes played at Boston College, scoing seven points and grabbing six rebounds ... He grabbed four rebounds in just three minutes of action at Pittsburgh.



Christian Beyer

## Juggling the Injuries

Twenty-three games into the 2012-13 season, the Hokies had used four different starting line-ups ... This year, head coach **James Johnson** has been forced to juggle his line-ups game-by-game, due, primarily to injuries ... In the loss at Notre Dame, Johnson used his ninth different starting line-up ... In the end, Tech used six different starting line-ups last season.

## 500-Plus in the Cassell

The Hokies have a 537-171 overall record in Cassell, good for a .758 winning percentage ... Tech is 7-7 in Cassell Coliseum this season and was 10-7 in Cassell last season ... Tech was 11-7 in the 2011-12 season and was 12-4 in Cassell the season before, the 50th year for the arena ... The win over Florida State on Jan. 8, 2011, was the 500th victory in the building ... The win over FSU in 2008 marked the Hokies' 600th game played in Cassell Coliseum ... Tech defeated Rhode Island, 86-63, on Nov. 20, 2002, in its 500th game in the arena ... Tech has had just one break-even home season and one losing season in Cassell Coliseum ... The 17 victories for the Hokies at home in the 2009-10 season set a new Cassell Coliseum and school record ... Including all home games, the Hokies are 836-320 (.723).

## Mueller to Sit Out This Season

The NCAA has ruled freshman guard **Malik Mueller** ineligible for the 2013-14 season due to initial eligibility rules ... Mueller is able to practice with the team this season and will be eligible to play four years beginning next season.



Malik Mueller

## Back on the Scene

Senior post player **Cadarian Raines** had seen his playing time cut back recently and had not scored in double figures for the Hokies since the first game of the season ... All that changed on Jan. 19, as Raines posted a career-high 20 points and led the Hokies with six rebounds in the loss at Notre Dame ... Raines came off the bench to play 22 minutes ... Raines came off the bench to lead the Hokies with 13 points in the loss at Florida State, playing 27 minutes and had 11 rebounds in a season-high 36 minutes in the double overtime loss at No. 25/22 Pittsburgh.

## Career Double-Doubles

### 2009-10 Season

No active players

### 2010-11 Season

No active players

### 2011-12 Season

**Jarell Eddie (1)**

vs. BYU (12 pts./14 rebs.\*)

### 2012-13 Season

**Jarell Eddie (2)**

vs. ETSU (17 pts./10 rebs.)

vs. Oklahoma State (15 pts./12 rebs.)

**Cadarian Raines (2)**

vs. Rhode Island (10 pts./12 rebs.\*)

vs. VMI (14 pts./10 rebs.)

**C.J. Barksdale (1)**

at Georgia Tech (11 pts./10 reb.)

**Marshall Wood (1)**

at NC State (14 pts./16 reb.\*)

### 2013-14 Season

**Jarell Eddie (4)**

vs. Seton Hall (19 pts./11 rebs.)

vs. Furman (14 pts./10 rebs.)

vs. Radford (13 pts./10 rebs.)

at Boston College (23 pts./10 rebs.)

**Trevor Thompson (2)**

vs. WCU (15 pts./11 rebs.\*)

vs. Wake Forest (10 pts./12 rebs.\*)

**C.J. Barksdale (1)**

vs. Radford (14 pts./10 rebs.)

\* - career highs at the time

**Spreading the Offense Around**

When **Will Johnston** and **Joey van Zegeren** scored in double figures in the win over Furman, it marked the ninth and 10th different players to record a double-figure scoring game this season ... Eight players scored at least 10 points in a game in the each of the previous four seasons.

**Keep Off the Glass**

In the win over Winthrop, the Hokies outrebounded the Eagles, 37-22 ... The 22 rebounds by WU is the fewest by a Tech opponent since Boston College had 19 rebounds in a 66-65 Hokie win in Cassell Coliseum on Feb. 12, 2012 ... The 59 combined rebounds in the Winthrop game is the fewest in a Virginia Tech game since March 2, 2013, when Tech and Clemson combined for 54 rebounds in a 69-61 Hokies win in Cassell Coliseum ... Tech held Maryland-Eastern Shore to 26 rebounds on Dec. 31.

**Two With Doubles**

In the win over Radford, **C.J. Barksdale** (14 pts./10 rebs.) and **Jarell Eddie** (13 pts./10 rebs.) each recorded double-doubles ... It marked the first time since Jeff Allen (18 pts./15 rebs.) and Victor Davila (12 pts./10 rebs.) each recorded double-doubles in the win over No. 1 Duke on Feb. 26, 2011.

**Hokies vs. Ranked Teams**

With the loss to No. 25/22 Pittsburgh, the Hokies are 13-46 against nationally ranked teams since joining the ACC for the 2004-05 season ... Tech is 30-154 all-time against teams ranked in the AP poll ... Tech is 0-3 this season and was 1-4 against ranked teams last season ... The last time the Hokies defeated a nationally-ranked team was Dec. 1, 2012, when Tech defeated No. 15 Oklahoma State, 81-71, in Cassell Coliseum ... These numbers are only for teams ranked in the AP poll.

**Hokies vs. No. 1**

With the loss to Michigan State, Virginia Tech is 4-8 all-time against teams ranked No. 1 in the AP poll ... Tech is 3-4 against No. 1 since joining the ACC ... The Hokies are 0-4 against top-ranked teams in neutral site games ... These numbers are only for teams ranked in the AP poll.

**Rebounding Differential**

In the win over VMI, the Hokies outrebounded the Keydets, 52-31 ... The 21-rebound differential is the largest for the Hokies since outrebounding Oklahoma State, 47-24, on Dec. 31, 2011 in a 67-61 Tech win in Stillwater.

**TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES****VIRGINIA TECH****Points**

34	Jarell Eddie vs. Winthrop
28	Adam Smith vs. Radford
27	Adam Smith vs. Michigan State
26	Devin Wilson vs. Wake Forest
24	Jarell Eddie at Miami
23	Jarell Eddie vs. Michigan State
23	Jarell Eddie at Boston College
22	Ben Emelogu vs. West Virginia
21	Jarell Eddie vs. VMI
21	Ben Emelogu vs. Maryland
20	Cadarian Raines at Notre Dame
20	Devin Wilson at Notre Dame
20	Jarell Eddie vs. Wake Forest

**Rebounds**

12	Trevor Thompson vs. Wake Forest
11	Trevor Thompson vs. WCU
11	Jarell Eddie vs. Seton Hall
11	Cadarian Raines at Pittsburgh
10	Jarell Eddie vs. Furman
10	Jarell Eddie vs. Radford
10	C.J. Barksdale vs. Radford
10	Joey van Zegeren at Miami
10	Jarell Eddie at Boston College

**Assists**

11	Devin Wilson vs. Furman
9	Ben Emelogu, UMES
8	Devin Wilson vs. Seton Hall
8	Devin Wilson vs. Winthrop
7	Devin Wilson at Notre Dame
6	Devin Wilson vs. UNCG
5	four times

**Steals**

3	Cadarian Raines vs. WCU
3	Devin Wilson vs. Boston College
3	Devin Wilson at Florida State
2	11 times

**Blocks**

6	Joey van Zegeren at Notre Dame
5	Joey van Zegeren vs. USC Upstate
5	Cadarian Raines vs. West Virginia
5	Trevor Thompson vs. VMI
5	Joey van Zegeren vs. Boston College
4	Jarell Eddie vs. Michigan State
3	six times

**OPPONENTS****Points**

29	Adreian Payne, Michigan State
27	Stephen Croone, Furman
27	Melvin Johnson, VCU
24	Travis McKie, Wake Forest
24	Aaron Thomas, Florida State
22	Rodney Glasgow, VMI
22	QJ Peterson, VMI
21	Pat Connaughton, Notre Dame
20	D.J. Covington, VMI
20	Codi Miller-McIntyre, Wake Forest
20	Joe Rahon, Boston College (A)

**Rebounds**

12	Ryan Anderson, Boston College (H)
11	Devin Williams, West Virginia
11	Donnavan Kirk, Miami (A)
11	Juvonte Reddic, VCU
10	Jodd Maxey, USC Upstate
10	Adreian Payne, Michigan State
10	Branden Dawson, Michigan State
10	Eugene Teague, Seton Hall
10	Kyle Cain, UNCG
10	Jerami Grant, Syracuse

**Assists**

10	Codi Miller-McIntyre, Wake Forest
7	Juwan Staten, West Virginia
7	Keith Appling, Michigan State
7	Tyler Ennis, Syracuse
7	Seth Allen, Maryland
6	JeQuan Lewis, VCU
6	Joe Rahon, Boston College (A)
5	six times

**Steals**

5	JeQuan Lewis, VCU
4	QJ Peterson, VMI
4	Briante Weber, VCU
4	James Robinson, Pittsburgh
3	Keith Appling, Michigan State
3	Branden Dawson, Michigan State
3	Juvonte Reddic, VCU
3	Fuquan Edwin, Seton Hall
3	Lonnice Jackson, Boston College (A)
2	23 times

**Blocks**

5	Ryan Anderson, Boston College (A)
4	Kenneth Hall, WCU
3	six times

**That's A Lot in A Little**

The win over VMI was the final game in a stretch that saw the Hokies open the season with four games in the first nine days of the regular season.

**Balanced Attack**

When **Devin Wilson** and **Cadarian Raines** led the Hokies in scoring in the loss at Notre Dame, Raines became the seventh different Hokie to lead the team in scoring this season ... Last season, only Erick Green and **Jarell Eddie** led the team in scoring in a game.

**Hitting Threes**

The Hokies made a season-high 13 three-pointers in the loss to No. 1 Michigan State ... It is the most three-point field goals made by the Hokies since they made 14 threes in a win at UNC Greensboro on Nov. 19, 2012 ... With the 12 made three-pointers in the win over Furman, Tech made 10-or-more three-pointers in four consecutive games, the first time that has happened at least since the 1999-2000 season ... With the 12 three-point field goals in the overtime win at Miami, the Hokies have made at least 10 three-pointers in five of their 18 games, plus five more games of 8-or-more three-pointers.

## Hokies in Overtime

With the double overtime loss at No. 25/22 Pittsburgh, the Hokies are now 60-46 all-time in overtime games ... Tech is 1-1 this season and was 2-2 in overtime games last season ... Tech is 27-24 in road overtime games, 26-9 in home overtime games and 7-13 on neutral courts ... Tech is 13-6 in ACC overtime games ... Tech is 3-7 all-time in overtime games against ranked teams ... Tech is 5-9 in double-overtime games and 1-2 in triple overtime games.

## Commonwealth Notes

With the loss to Virginia, Virginia Tech is 423-309 (.578) all-time against schools from Virginia ... Tech is 2-2 this season against schools from the Commonwealth and was 1-2 last season against state schools ... The Hokies have played 14 schools from the state ... With the win over Norfolk State on Dec. 11, 2011, the only state Division I school that Tech has not played is Hampton ... Tech holds winning records against 10 of the schools and even records against two others ... Tech has played VMI, Radford, VCU and UVa from the Commonwealth this season.

## Captain Ben

Although he is only a freshman, **Ben Emelogu** was named a team captain this season for the Hokies early in the preseason ... The guard from Grand Prairie, Texas came to Tech during the summer and established himself with his teammates immediately, earning the honor ... It took a great effort to even play in the Western Carolina game, as Emelogu was suffering from flu-like symptoms and received an IV prior to the game ... He scored 16 points in 27 minutes in that victory.

## Tripling on Doubles

In the loss to Seton Hall, **Jarell Eddie** recorded his first double-double of the season with 19 points and 11 rebounds, to go along with four blocked shots and four assists ... He made it two straight double-doubles with 14 points and 10 rebounds in the win over Furman and in the win over Radford, he pushed the streak to three consecutive double-doubles, with 13 points and 10 rebounds ... It marked the first time since Feb. 13, 15 and 19 of 2011 that a Hokie has had three consecutive double-doubles, when Jeff Allen recorded the last three of his seven consecutive double-doubles ... Eddie recorded his fourth double-double of the season and seventh of his career with 23 points and 10 rebounds in the loss at Boston College.

## Eddie was Honored

**Jarell Eddie** was named the ACC Player of the Week for the week ending Dec. 9, 2013 ... This was the first time that Eddie won the award and is the first Hokie to earn the honor this season ... The same week, Tech women's basketball player Uju Ugoka won the same award for ACC women, marking the first time since joining the conference in 2004 that the Hokies have swept both the men's and women's award in the same week ... He was named to the All-Tournament team of the Coaches Vs. Cancer Classic.

## Quite A Break

The VCU game was the Hokies' first game since winning their ACC opener at Miami on Dec. 8 ... The 13-day break was the longest for the Hokies since the 2007-08 season, when Tech opened the season on Nov. 9 with a win over Elon and did not play again until Nov. 22, when they defeated Eastern Washington in the Great Alaska Shootout in Anchorage.

## The Multi-Lingual Big Man

Communicating with forward **Joey van Zegeren** is easy for most students at Virginia Tech, regardless of nationality ... The redshirt sophomore from The Netherlands is fluent in five languages and has understanding of several others ... If you see him around campus, make sure to say "Hello", or "Hola", or "Hallo", or "Bonjour", or, well, you get the idea.

## There's a First Time for Everything

**Will Johnston** made his first collegiate start at Virginia last year ... It marked the first time a walk-on had started for the Hokies since **Joey Racer** started in the home finale against NC State two seasons ago ... It was the first time that the Hokies have started a walk-on in a non-Senior Day situation since at least the 1999-2000 season ... Johnston also got the start at NC State and again in the win over Florida State and at Miami last season and this season, got the start in the win over Winthrop, playing a career-high 30 minutes and again in the overtime win at Miami ... In the loss at Notre Dame, walk-on **Christian Beyer** made his first collegiate start.

## Welcome Whit Babcock

On Friday, Jan. 24, Virginia Tech announced the hiring of Whit Babcock as the new Director of Athletics ... Babcock, a native Virginian and a 1992 graduate of James Madison University, comes to Blacksburg from the University of Cincinnati, where he has served in the same capacity for the past two years ... Welcome to the Hokie Nation!

## Points for Pondering

**Led VT in Scoring:** Eddie (11), Wilson (4), Smith (3), Emelogu (3), Raines (2), Wood (1), Barksdale (1)  
**Double Figure Scoring Games:** Eddie (16), Emelogu (9), Smith (7), Wilson (7), Barksdale (6), Raines (3), Wood (3), van Zegeren (3), Thompson (2), Johnston (2)  
**40-point Games:** none  
**30-39-point Games:** Eddie (1)  
**20-29-point Games:** Eddie (5), Smith (2), Wilson (2), Emelogu (2), Raines (1)  
**Led VT in Rebounding:** Eddie (7), van Zegeren (7), Wood (3), Thompson (3), Raines (3), Barksdale (2), Beyer (2), Emelogu (1), Wilson (1)  
**Double Figure Rebounding Games:** Eddie (4), Thompson (2), Barksdale (1), van Zegeren (1), Raines (1)  
**Led VT in Assists:** Wilson (17), Smith (3), Eddie (3), Emelogu (3), Raines (1), Johnston (1)  
**Double Figure Assist Games:** Wilson (1)  
**Double-Doubles:** Eddie (4), Thompson (2), Barksdale (1)  
**Most Points in a Half:** 61 (2nd vs. VMI)  
**Fewest Points in a Half:** 17 (1st at UVa)  
**Most Points Allowed in a Half:** 59 (2nd vs. VMI)  
**Fewest Points Allowed in a Half:** 17 (1st vs. Furman)  
**Largest Lead:** 27 pts. (67-40 vs. UMES)  
**Largest Deficit:** 34 pts. (47-81, vs. VCU)  
**Largest Margin of Victory:** 25 pts. (81-56 vs. Radford)  
**Largest Margin of Defeat:** 30 pts. (52-82 vs. VCU)  
**Largest Deficit Overcome in a Victory:** 17 pts. (12-29, vs. WVU)  
**Largest Lead Lost in a Loss:** 11 pts. (43-32 vs. UNCG)  
**Largest Halftime Lead:** 23 pts. (46-23 vs. UMES)  
**Largest Halftime Deficit:** 20 pts. (22-42 vs. VCU)  
**Average Margin of Victory:** 14.6 ppp  
**Average Margin of Defeat:** 12.5 ppp  
**Average Margin:** -3.0 ppp  
 \*- Includes ties

## Career Scoring

Here is where **Jarell Eddie** stands as he nears the list of 1,000-point scorers at Virginia Tech.

### Career Scoring

34. Rolan Roberts (1997-00).....	1,169
35. Dick Sayre (1947-51) .....	1,165
36. Coleman Collins (2003-07) .....	1,144
37. Brian Chase (1999-2003) .....	1,115
38. <b>Jarell Eddie (2010-present).....</b>	<b>1,092</b>

## On This Date

Virginia Tech is 18-16 all-time in games played on Feb. 15 ... Tech won its last game on this date, a 91-83 home victory over Maryland in 2011 ... Tech is 13-5 in home games on this date ... The Hokies have never played Miami on this date and are 1-0 in ACC games on Feb. 15 ... Tech is 3-3 against teams currently in the ACC on this date ... Tech is 443-413 all-time on Saturdays and is 0-8 on Saturday this season.



### Where to Find It

Many Virginia Tech men's basketball facts are available on hokiesports.com ... Below is a listing of URLs that may be helpful to the media.

**The Last Time:**

http://www.hokiesports.com/lasttime.html

**Tech's all-time games against ranked opponents:**

http://www.hokiesports.com/mbasketball/rankedopp.html

**Opponent History:**

http://www.hokiesports.com/mbasketball/opponents.html

**Past Schedules:**

http://www.hokiesports.com/mbasketball/pastschedules.html

**All-time overtime games:**

http://www.hokiesports.com/lasttime.html go to men's basketball and toggle the "Show Only OT Games" button

The Last Time page is customizable to search a wide range of topics.

*Player bio pages have career highs, multiple splits and career game-by-game stats.*

### Virginia Tech Media Policies

Virginia Tech will adhere to the following media practices on the road this season ... Immediately following each Virginia Tech men's basketball road game, head coach **James Johnson** will address the team in the locker room ... After a 5-10 minute period, he will leave the locker room to do his radio interviews ... At this time, 3-4 Virginia Tech players will be available in the hall outside the team locker room, or in an area designated by the host SID ... This area will NOT be the post-game interview room ... This will be the only availability for Virginia Tech players post-game ... Following Coach Johnson's radio obligations, he will proceed directly to the post-game interview room and make his post-game remarks to the media there ... Players will not be available in the locker room area following Coach Johnson's post-game interviews.

### Our Name, Please

When referring to Virginia Tech, we ask that you please leave it at that - Virginia Tech ... Virginia Tech University is not now and never has been a name for the school ... The official name of the university is Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University ... "Vah Tech", VPI, VPI&SU, VPI and SU and Va. Tech are also not recognized names and should not be used ... VT is acceptable as a shortened, agate form ... When referring to the school by its nickname, please use "Hokies" ... Your help in these matters is appreciated.

## Virginia Tech Athletics Communications

### ON THE INTERNET

**www.hokiesports.com**

The official Web site of Virginia Tech athletics provides media and fans with schedules, results, rosters, bios, statistics, general releases and game notes on the Hokies.



The Gameday section has live stats, radio and television coverage information and other pertinent information. This section is for home games only.

**hokiesports.com/media**

A media-only Web site is designed to make the media's job easier. Here you will find high-resolution, color mug shots of every Hokie basketball player and coach available to download. Please contact the Athletics Communications Office for access to this media-only site.

**Twitter**

Follow the Hokies on Twitter @VT\_MBBall.

**Instagram**

Follow the Hokies on Instagram @vthokiemb.

**www.theacc.com**

Updated standings, results, schedules, statistics and notes are posted each week during the season.

### What is a Hokie?

That's the most frequently asked question regarding Virginia Tech athletics ... The answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute ... With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer and a contest for such a purpose was held by the student body ... Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Old Hokie" yell which still is used today ... Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the words he used had no hidden or symbolic meaning, but had been thought up in an effort to get attention ... Hokie soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those people loyal to Tech athletics.

### How To Say It

- Cassell Coliseum ..... Castle
- Cadarian Raines.....suh-DARE-ee-un
- Christian Beyer .....BYE-ur
- Jarell Eddie.....ju-RELL
- Joey van Zegeren .....van ZEG-rin
- Kurt Kanaskie .....kuh-NAS-key
- Marquis Rankin.....mar-KEES
- Ramon Williams.....RAY-mon
- Ben Emelogu.....eeh-MEL-o-goo
- Malik Mueller .....mah-LEEK MEW-lur

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### Attendance Figures

Virginia Tech, like other ACC schools, announces total tickets distributed at home games ... That includes season tickets, individual game tickets and student tickets.

### ACC Legends

Here is a list of Virginia Tech players honored each year as an ACC Legend ... This season's honoree will be announced in late January.

**ACC Legends**

- |      |                      |
|------|----------------------|
| 2005 | Allan Bristow        |
| 2006 | Dell Curry           |
| 2007 | Bimbo Coles          |
| 2008 | Glen Combs           |
| 2009 | John Wetzel          |
| 2010 | Chris Smith          |
| 2011 | Wayne Robinson       |
| 2012 | Dale Solomon         |
| 2013 | Ace Custis           |
| 2014 | <b>Bobby Stevens</b> |

**Cleaning the Glass**

The Hokies grabbed a season-high 22 offensive rebounds in the loss to Wake Forest ... The 22 total is tied for the second-most in a game by the Hokies since joining the ACC and is the most by the Hokies against an ACC opponent in a regulation game since joining the league in 2004-05 season ... The last time the Hokies had 22 offensive rebounds in a game was in a 59-57 win over Oklahoma State in the Preseason NIT at Madison Square Garden in 2011 ... Tech grabbed 27 offensive rebounds in a 104-100 double overtime loss to Maryland in Cassell Coliseum on Feb. 27, 2007 ... It is the 11th time that Tech has grabbed 20-or-more offensive rebounds in a game since joining the ACC and the sixth time with 20-or-more offensive rebounds in an ACC game.

**Hot Night at the Line**

In the loss to No. 1 Michigan State, the Hokies were 14-15 from the free throw line ... The 93.3 percent is Tech's highest free throw percentage in a game in which they have shot at least 10 free throws since Feb. 21, 2010, when the Hokies made 15-16 from the line in a loss at No. 6 Duke ... An interesting side note, the Hokies have made 25 of their last 26 free throw attempts against Big Ten Conference opponents (96.2 percent).

**The Floor General**

**Devin Wilson** has made a stellar debut at Virginia Tech ... Wilson played 34 minutes and scored four points, had four rebounds and three assists, while committing just three turnovers in the loss to USC Upstate... It marked the first time the Hokies had started a freshman at the point in a season-opener since Nov. 9, 2007, when Hank Thorns got the start against Elon in the first game of the 2007-08 season (That's correct, Malcolm Delaney came off the bench in that, his first collegiate game) ... Wilson leads the team in assists, steals and minutes played this season.

**Call It a Comeback**

Virginia Tech trailed West Virginia, 29-12, with 8:21 remaining in the first half ... From that point forward, the Hokies outscored their rivals from Morgantown, 75-52, to claim an 87-82 victory ... The 17 points is the largest deficit overcome by the Hokies since Feb. 8, 2009, when Tech came back from an 18-point deficit in an overtime win at NC State ... In the overtime win at Miami, the Hokies came back from a 13-point second-half deficit, the largest deficit overcome in a conference game by Tech since the NC State game.

**Hokies in ACC Stats**

**INDIVIDUALS**

	All	ACC
<b>Scoring</b>		
Jarell Eddie	16th	---
<b>Assists</b>		
Devin Wilson	6th	---
<b>3-pt. FG Percentage</b>		
Jarell Eddie	5th	---
<b>3-pt. FG Made</b>		
Jarell Eddie	2nd	9th
<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
Joey van Zegeren	3rd	4th
<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>		
Joey van Zegeren	---	9th
<b>Minutes Played</b>		
Devin Wilson	---	6th

**TEAM**

	All	ACC
Scoring Offense	12th	14th
Scoring Defense	11th	9th
Scoring Margin	14th	15th
Free Throw Percentage	13th	15th
Field Goal Percentages	14th	15th
Field Goal % Defense	8th	9th
3-pt. FG Percentage	3rd	11th
3-pt. FG% Defense	12th	14th
Rebounding Offense	2nd	T 4th
Rebounding Defense	12th	13th
Rebounding Margin	7th	10th
Blocked Shots	3rd	4th
Assists	13th	13th
Steals	15th	11th
Turnover Margin	15th	T 12th
Assist/TO Ratio	14th	12th
Offensive Rebounds	7th	3rd
Defensive Rebounds	2nd	10th
Defensive Rebound Percentage	6th	8th
Offensive Rebound Percentage	11th	10th
Three-Pointers Made	3rd	5th



**Tech Talk Live**

**Tech Talk LIVE!**, Presented by Geico is broadcast every Monday night at Bull & Bones Brewhaus and Grill at the First and Main complex in Blacksburg.  
 The radio program airs from 7-8 p.m. in front of a live audience, and can be heard on Virginia Tech IMG Sports Network radio affiliates throughout the region and on-line through Hokies All-Access.  
 Coach **James Johnson** appears on the program. Fans are encouraged to attend and can submit a question or comment via hokiesports.com

**Lotsa Swats**

Virginia Tech recorded 13 blocked shots in the win over West Virginia ... The last time Tech blocked more than 13 shots in a game was on Dec. 9, 2009, when the Hokies tied a school record of 15 blocks in a win over VMI in Cassell Coliseum ... Tech also blocked 15 shots in a win over Coastal Carolina on Dec. 4, 1993.

**Big Lead in the Locker Room**

Virginia Tech took a 38-18 lead into the locker room at halftime in the win over Western Carolina ... The 20-point lead was the Hokies' largest halftime lead since a 44-24 lead against Wake Forest in Cassell Coliseum on Jan. 15, 2011 ... The last time the Hokies led by more than 20 points at the half was a 50-11 lead over Mount St. Mary's in Cassell Coliseum on Jan. 2, 2011.

**Radio Network**

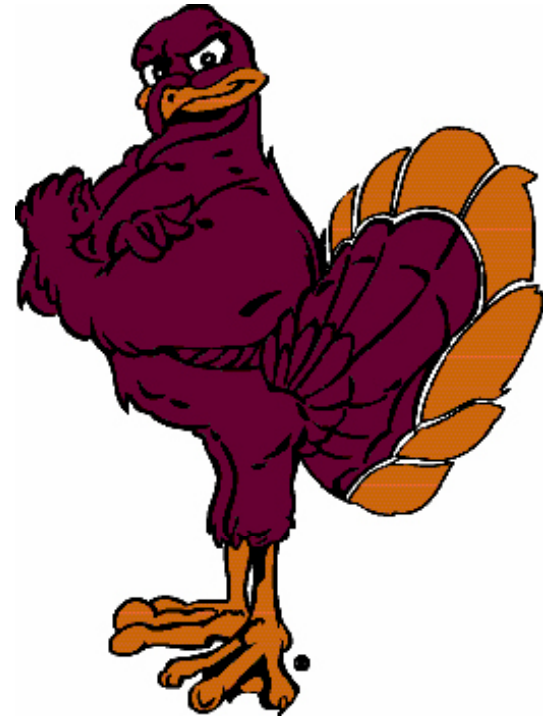
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Blacksburg.....	WBRW-FM	105.3 FM
Blackstone.....	WBBC-FM	93.5 FM
Bluefield, WV.....	WKOY-FM	100.9 FM
Bristol.....	WFHG-AM	980 AM
Charlottesville.....	WKAV-AM	1400 AM
Clifton Forge.....	WJVR-FM	101.9 FM
Clincho.....	WDIC-AM	1430 AM
Clintwood.....	WDIC-FM	92.1 FM
Danville/Chatham/Gretna	WMNA-FM	106.3 FM
Galax.....	WWWJ-AM	1360 AM
Gate City.....	WGAT-AM	1050 AM
Harrisonburg.....	WSIG-FM	96.9 FM
Jacksonville, N.C.....	WAVQ-AM	1400 AM
Lebanon.....	WLRV-AM	1380 AM
Luray.....	WMXH-FM	105.7 FM
Lynchburg.....	WLNJ-FM	105.9 FM
Marion.....	WOLD-FM	102.5 FM
Martinsville.....	WMVA-AM	1450 AM
Morningside, Md.....	WNEW-AM	1580 AM
New Bern, N.C.....	WWNB-AM	1490 AM
New Bern, NC.....	WWNB-FM	103.9 FM
Norfolk.....	WNIS-AM	790 AM
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Staunton.....	WTON-AM	1240 AM
Tazewell.....	WKOY-FM	100.9 FM
Warsaw.....	WNNT-FM	107.5 FM
Warsaw.....	WNNT-AM	690 AM
Washington, DC.....	WJFK-FM	106.7 FM
White Stone.....	WIGO-FM	104.9 FM
Winchester.....	WINC-AM	1400 AM
Wytheville.....	WXBX-FM	95.3 FM

\* Station will carry night games only



# The Last Time That...

- Tech scored 100 points and won: 105-92, vs. VMI, 11-18-13
- Tech scored 100 points and lost: 100-104 2OT vs. Maryland, 2-27-10
- Tech played in overtime: 61-60, OT, at Miami, 12-8-13
- Tech played in consecutive overtime games: 75-74 at Clemson, 2-8-06 & 77-81 at Virginia, 2-11-06
- Tech played 2 OT: 57-62, 2OT at Pittsburgh, 2-8-14
- Tech played 3 OT: 86-90 at WVU, 2-2-83
- Tech scored 100+ points: 105-92, vs. VMI, 11-18-13
- Tech scored 90-99 points: 95-79, vs. Iowa, 11-27-12
- Tech scored 80-89 points: 82-66, vs. UMES, 12-31-13
- Tech scored 70-79 points: 77-83, vs. Wake Forest, 1-22-14
- Tech scored 60-69 points: 60-80, vs. Maryland, 2-1-14
- Tech scored 50-59 points: 57-62, 2OT at Pittsburgh, 2-8-14
- Tech scored 40-49 points: 45-65 at Virginia, 1-25-14
- Tech scored 30-39 points: 33-43 at East Carolina, 1966-67 season
- Tech scored 20-29 points: 27-40 at McGuire Gen., 1945-46 season
- Tech scored 10-19 points: 16-45 at Virginia, 1938-1939 season
- Tech scored less than 10 points: 7-31 at W&L, 1922-1923 season
- Tech allowed 100+ points: 100-104, 2OT vs. Maryland, 2-27-10
- Tech allowed 90-99 points: 77-96, vs. Michigan State, 11-22-13
- Tech allowed 80-89 points: 60-80, vs. Maryland, 2-1-14
- Tech allowed 70-79 points: 50-70, at Florida State, 2-5-14
- Tech allowed 60-69 points: 57-62, 2OT at Pittsburgh, 2-8-14
- Tech allowed 50-59 points: 49-56 vs. Clemson, 1-15-14
- Tech allowed 40-49 points: 70-49, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12-10-12
- Tech allowed 30-39 points: 99-34, vs. Mount St. Mary's, 1-2-11
- Tech allowed 20-29 points: 31-25 vs. Richmond, 2-1-46
- Tech allowed 10-19 points: 60-19 vs. Lynchburg College, 1-9-46
- Tech allowed less than 10 points: 28-9 vs. Hampden-Sydney, 1-17-23
- Largest margin of victory: 83 points vs. Randolph Macon Academy, 87-4, 1-10-11
- Largest margin of victory in an ACC game: 29 points vs. Wake Forest, 94-65, 1-15-11
- Two Tech players recorded double-doubles in a game: C.J. Barksdale (14 pts./10 rebs.) & Jarell Eddie (13 pts./10 rebs.) vs. Radford, 11-29-13
- Two Tech players recorded double-doubles in consecutive games: vs. UNC, ACC Tournament, 3-13-09 and vs. Duquesne, NIT, 3-18-09
- Tech player had five or more steals: Manny Atkins (5) vs. Mount St. Mary's, 1-2-11
- Tech player had 10 or more assists in a game: Devin Wilson (11) vs. Furman, 11-26-13
- Tech player had 20 or more rebounds in a game: Jeff Allen (21) vs. Longwood, 12-14-08
- Two Tech players had double figures in rebounds: C.J. Barksdale (10 rebs.) & Jarell Eddie (10 rebs.) vs. Radford, 11-29-13
- Two Tech players had five or more assists: Devin Wilson (5) & Adam Smith (5) vs. Michigan State, 11-22-13



## 2013-14 Starters

Wilson, Smith, Eddie, Wood, Raines.....	3-2
Wilson, Smith, Eddie, Barksdale, Raines .....	1-1
Wilson, Johnston, Eddie, Barksdale, van Zegeren.....	1-2
Wilson, Smith, Eddie, Barksdale, van Zegeren .....	1-0
Wilson, Johnston, Eddie, Wood, van Zegeren .....	1-0
Wilson, Emelogu, Eddie, Wood, van Zegeren.....	1-4
Wilson, Smith, Beyer, Barksdale, van Zegeren.....	0-1
Wilson, Emelogu, Eddie, Barksdale, van Zegeren .....	0-2
Wilson, Emelogu, Eddie, Thompson, van Zegeren.....	0-3

## Coming Next Year

Virginia Tech has announced the signing of three players to national letters of intent ... Justin Bibbs, a 6-5, 205 lbs., guard from Dayton, Ohio, Jalen Hudson, a 6-5, 190 lbs. guard from Akron, Ohio and T.J. Lang, a 6-7, 190 lbs., wing from Mobile, Ala., all signed with the Hokies on Nov. 13 and will join the program in the fall of 2014.

## Knowing the Other Coach

**James Johnson** is somewhat familiar with Miami head basketball coach Jim Larranaga ... Johnson was a two-year member of Larranaga's staff at George Mason, including the 2005-06 season, when the Patriots competed in the 2006 Final Four.

## What's Next

The Hokies return to action on Tuesday night, as they host arch-rival Virginia in Cassell Coliseum ... The game will tip-off at 9 p.m. and will be televised by The ACC Network.

## NCAA Stats

As of Feb. 9, 2014, the Hokies are 39th in blocked shots per game.

# The Last Time That...

Two Tech players scored 20 or more points: Devin Wilson (26 points) & Jarell Eddie (20 points) vs. Wake Forest, 1-22-14  
 Two Tech players scored 20 or more points in consecutive games: Erick Green & Jarell Eddie 11-19-12 & 11-23-12  
 Tech freshman scored 20 or more points in a game: 26, Devin Wilson, vs. Wake Forest, 1-22-14  
 Two Tech freshmen scored in double figures in a game: Trevor Thompson (10 pts.) & Devin Wilson (26 pts.) vs. Wake Forest, 1-22-14  
 Tech player scored 30-39 points in a game: 34, Jarell Eddie vs. Winthrop, 12-3-13  
 Tech player scored 40-49 points in a game: 41, Dorenzo Hudson vs. Seton Hall, 1-2-10  
 Tech player scored 50+ points in a game: 51, Bimbo Coles vs. Southern Miss., 2-6-88  
 Tech defeated a ranked opponent on the road: 80-77 at No. 12/13 Clemson, 2-25-09  
 Tech defeated a ranked opponent at home: 81-71, vs. No. 15/17 Oklahoma State, 12-1-12  
 Tech defeated a ranked opponent on a neutral court: 72-64, vs. No. 21 Virginia, 12-28-95, Roanoke Civic Center  
 Tech player had consecutive double-doubles: Jarell Eddie, 11-26-13 & 11-29-13  
 Tech player had seven consecutive double-doubles: Jeff Allen, 1-25-11, 1-30-11, 2-2-11, 2-5-11, 2-13-11, 2-15-11 & 2-19-11  
 Tech held opponent without a double-figure scorer: 65-47 vs. Miami, ACC Tournament, 3-12-09  
 No Tech player scored in double figures: 41-57 vs. Temple, 2-25-96  
 Tech had five players score in double figures: 75-54, vs. Furman, 11-26-13  
 Tech had six players score in double figures: vs. Wake Forest, 1-15-11  
 Tech did not make a three-point field goal: at Providence, 2-1-03  
 Tech's opponent did not make a three-point field goal: at NC State, 2-10-10  
 Tech did not shoot a free throw in the first half: at Miami, 12-8-13  
 Tech did not shoot a free throw in the second half: vs. Virginia, 12-5-10  
 Tech allowed a triple-double: Iman Shumpert (22 pts., 12 rebs., 11 assists), at Georgia Tech, 1-25-11  
 Tech held an opponent under 10 points in a half: 9 points, vs. Eastern Michigan, 12-22-11  
 Tech held an opponent under 20 points in a half: 17 pts., vs. Furman, 11-26-13  
 Tech had double-figures in blocked shots: 13, 87-82, vs. West Virginia, 11-12-13  
 Tech came back from a double-figure deficit to win: 13 pts. (37-24), at Miami, 12-8-13  
 Tech led by 20-or-more points at half time of a game: 20 pts., 38-18, vs. WCU, 11-15-13

## He's Legendary

Former Virginia Tech standout Bobby Stevens has been named to the 2014 ACC Men's Basketball Legends Class ... Stevens was a sharpshooting, ball-hawking guard who helped provide the leadership for head coach Don Devoe's 1973 Virginia Tech basketball team which ended up winning the school's first national championship in basketball, claiming the 1973 National Invitation Tournament title in New York's Madison Square Garden with a 92-91 overtime win against Notre Dame ... With the clock running down and Tech trailing by a point, Stevens, who had seven points in the overtime session, threw up a shot which missed, but he was able to get the long rebound and quickly put up a shot at the buzzer that gave the Hokies a one-point overtime upset win over the Irish and the NIT Championship ... The Legends will be honored at this year's ACC Men's Basketball Tournament in Greensboro at the annual ACC Basketball Legends Brunch, which will be held on Saturday, March 15, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Guilford Ballroom of the Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel.



## Freshman Points

Since 1999, Virginia Tech freshmen have scored 20-or-more points in a game 19 times, most recently a 21-point game by **Ben Emelogu** vs. Maryland on Feb. 1 ... Here is a list of the top five performances on that list.

29	A.D. Vassallo at Wake Forest, 1-28-06
26	<b>Devin Wilson vs. Wake Forest, 1-22-14</b>
24	Brian Chase vs. La Salle, 3-1-00
23	Brian Chase at Rhode Island, 2-12-00
22	Brian Chase vs. Auburn, 12-21-99 (San Juan)
22	<b>Ben Emelogu vs. West Virginia, 11-12-13</b>

## Compare & Contrast

<b>VT</b>	<b>UM</b>
66.3	61.7
69.3	59.9
41.1%	41.6%
40.8%	40.0%
37.1%	33.3%
34.6%	33.9%
65.0%	68.3%
38.1	34.8
+3.4	+1.3
11.4	10.7
12.8	10.8
3.5	5.2
5.2	4.3

## VT App

Virginia Tech basketball game broadcasts can be heard throughout the mid-Atlantic region on a network of radio stations and on SiriusXM Satellite radio ... Fans can also follow the action of the Virginia Tech IMG Sports Network on their iPhone, Android and BlackBerry devices ... The official mobile application of Virginia Tech athletics, HokiesXtra, offers easy and instant access to up-to-the-minute news, scores, live game play-by-play, stats, schedules and rosters, streaming audio and more.

The free mobile application will include access to the following features:

HEADLINES  
 LIVE GAME SCORING  
 SCHEDULES AND SCORES  
 LIVE SCORING UPDATES  
 PLAY-BY-PLAY COVERAGE  
 PLAYER AND TEAM STATS  
 BOX SCORE  
 ON-DEMAND VIDEO  
 (SUBJECT TO VIDEO AVAILABILITY)  
 ROSTERS  
 IN-APP ALERT SYSTEM  
 SHARING VIA EMAIL AND FACEBOOK

# Head Coach James Johnson



James Johnson is in his second season as Virginia Tech's head men's basketball coach. Johnson's up-tempo style of offense energized the Hokie fan base in his first season and, with a fresh infusion of talent for the 2013-14 season, Tech will see a more pressure-oriented defense.

During Johnson's first season, senior guard Erick Green became the first Hokie ever to be named the Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year and to lead the nation in scoring. Johnson and the Hokies defeated No. 15 Oklahoma State in December in Cassell Coliseum, earning the new coach a victory in his first-ever game against a nationally-ranked team.

Just as important, two Hokies, Jarell Eddie and Christian Beyer were named to the All-ACC Academic team. Johnson has renewed a pledge to better involve the program into the daily life of the Virginia Tech campus and the New River Valley community. In the past year, the program became a part of the Christmas Store, Special Olympics and other activities and charities in the area.

No stranger to the Hokie Nation, Johnson spent the previous five seasons on the men's basketball staff at Virginia Tech. He was an assistant coach from 2007-2011 before being promoted to associate head coach prior to last season. He had accepted an assistant coaches' position at Clemson on April

13 of this year, but returns to Blacksburg to take over the reins of the men's basketball program. Director of Athletics Jim Weaver named Johnson to the position on May 1, 2012.

"I am pleased with Coach Johnson's first year as head coach," Weaver said. "He has surrounded himself with an excellent staff who cares about the players and their development in both the classroom and the basketball court."

Johnson joined the Hokies following two seasons as an assistant at George Mason. While at Mason, he focused on organizing the team's defensive efforts in practice and games. The Patriots were a combined 45-23 in his two seasons and advanced to the 2006 NCAA Final Four. Before GMU, Johnson spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Penn State. He was the recruitment coordinator for the Nittany Lions. Prior to Penn State, Johnson had a one-year stint as an assistant at the College of Charleston and he spent two years as an assistant at Elon.

"Virginia Tech and the Hokie Nation have a special place in my heart and I am blessed and excited for the opportunity to become the head basketball coach," Johnson said at the time of his hiring. "I look forward to working with a great group of young men and moving forward with this program."

Johnson, a native of Powhatan, Va.,



***James Johnson is in his second season as the head coach of the Hokies.***



was a four-year player and three-year starter at Ferrum College. A three-time Defensive Player of the Year, he helped guide his team to two conference championships and a berth in the NCAA Division III Tournament. He was also voted his team's Most Valuable Player in 1993. In 2001, Johnson was selected as one of the Top 10 players in Ferrum basketball history. In September of 2009, Johnson was elected into the Ferrum College Athletic Hall of Fame.

After graduating from Ferrum with a bachelor of science in psychology in 1993, he immediately stepped into the coaching ranks at his alma mater and served as an assistant for two seasons. Johnson helped guide the Panthers to a regular-season conference title. In 1995, Johnson moved on to Longwood College as an assistant and then spent one year at Hargrave Military Academy, where he worked with the post-graduate team. In 1997, he began a three-year run as an assistant at Old Dominion. Johnson is a member of the Black Coaches Association (BCA) and the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC). In March 2001, Rivals.com named Johnson one of the Top 20 Assistant Coaches at Mid-Major Division I Schools. He was a squad leader in the Army National Guard from 1989-91.