



HOKIE HOOPS

2012-13 GAME NOTES

Virginia Tech
(11-8, 2-4)

VS.

Miami
(15-3, 6-0)



Wed., Jan. 30, 2013 • 9 p.m.
Cassell Coliseum (9,847), Blacksburg, Va.

Series vs. UM: UM, 11-10 Series Streak: UM, one
Last Meeting vs. the Canes: UM, 65-49, 2-9-2012, BankUnited Center
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Hokies return to Cassell Coliseum to host nationally-ranked Miami

NOTING THE HOKIES

About Tonight's Game

The Hokies are 11-8 on the season and 2-4 in ACC play after losing at Clemson, 77-70 on Sunday afternoon.

Miami is 15-3 overall and 6-0 in ACC action after a 71-47 win over Florida State on Sunday. The Hurricanes enter the game ranked 14th in the AP poll and 15th in the coaches poll.

Clemson 77, Virginia Tech 70

Erick Green scored 25 points in the loss at Clemson. Jarell Eddie added 19 points in the loss. The Hokies committed just five turnovers in the game, but the Tigers out rebounded Tech, 42-33 and held the Hokies to 35 percent from the floor.

Wood Returns

Virginia Tech freshman forward **Marshall Wood**, who fractured the third metatarsal in his left foot in the loss to Georgia Southern on Dec. 15, returned to action in the loss to Virginia. Wood played seven minutes in his return.

Green Notes

Erick Green leads the ACC and the nation in scoring. Green has scored 20-or-more points in 18 games of the 19 games this season.

Honors for Green

Erick Green has been named a watch list finalist for the Bob Coussey Award, given annually to the top point guard in the nation. Green has also been named to the John R. Wooden Award's Midseason Top 25. Wooden Award given to nation's best player.

Odds & Ends

Erick Green's 35 points in the loss to Virginia marks the most points by an ACC player in a game this season. Green has two of the ACC's five 30-plus point games this season. The Hokies' two largest comeback victories this season have come in their two overtime games, both victories. Tech was down 13 points against Bradley and 11 points at Georgia Tech. The Hokies have played in two of the four overtime games played this season by ACC teams. Tech defeated Georgia Tech in the only ACC conference overtime game this season.

Hokie Probables

F	31	Jarell Eddie 14.4 ppg, 6.5 rpg, 1.4 apg	Jr.	6-7	Charlotte, N.C.
F	42	C.J. Barksdale 5.3 ppg, 4.7 rpg, .542 FG%	So.	6-8	Danville, Va.
F	4	Cadarian Raines 6.4 ppg, 6.6 rpg, 1.0 bspg	r-Jr.	6-9	Petersburg, Va.
G	10	Marquis Rankin 2.9 ppg, 1.1 rpg, 0.9 apg	So.	6-1	Charlotte, N.C.
G	11	Erick Green 25.2 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 4.3 apg	Sr.	6-4	Winchester, Va.

2012-13 Schedule & Results

(11-8, 2-4 ACC)

Date	Opponent		
11/10	ETSU (ESPN3)	W	80-62
11/12	RHODE ISLAND (ESPN3)	W	69-50
11/15	VMI (ESPN3)	W	95-80
11/19	at UNC Greensboro (ESPN3)	W	96-87
11/23	APPALACHIAN ST. (ESPN3)	W	87-76
Big Ten/ACC Challenge			
11/27	IOWA% (ESPN3)	W	95-79
12/ 1	15/17 OKLA. ST. (ESPN3)	W	81-71
12/ 8	at West Virginia (ESPN2)	L	67-68
Continental Tire Las Vegas Classic (Blacksburg, Va.)			
12/10	MISS.VALLEY ST.# (ESPN3)	W	70-49
12/15	GA. SOUTHERN# (ESPN3)	L	73-78
Continental Tire Las Vegas Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.)			
12/22	Bradley#	W	66-65 (OT)
12/23	Colorado State (CBS SN)	L	52-88
12/29	BYU (Salt Lake City) (ESPN3)	L	71-97
1/ 5	at Maryland* (ACCN)	L	71-94
1/ 9	BOSTON COLLEGE* (RSN)	L	75-86
1/12	at Georgia Tech* (ACCN)	W	70-65 (OT)
1/19	WAKE FOREST* (ACCN)	W	66-65
1/24	VIRGINIA* (ACCN)	L	58-74
1/27	at Clemson* (ACCN)	L	70-77
1/30	#14/15 MIAMI*	9 p.m.	RSN
2/ 2	at North Carolina*	noon	ACCN
2/ 7	MARYLAND*	9 p.m.	ACCN
2/ 9	GEORGIA TECH*	1 p.m.	RSN
2/12	at Virginia*	7 p.m.	ESPNU
2/16	at NC State*	2 p.m.	ESPN/ESPN2
2/21	DUKE*	9 p.m.	ESPN/ESPN2
2/24	FLORIDA STATE*	6 p.m.	ESPNU
2/27	at Miami*	7 p.m.	RSN
3/ 2	CLEMSON*	8 p.m.	RSN
3/ 5	at Duke*	7 p.m.	ESPNU
3/10	at Wake Forest*	2 p.m.	ACCN
ACC Tournament - Greensboro, N.C.			
3/14-		TBA	ACCN/ESPN
3/18			

* - Atlantic Coast Conference Games

% - Big Ten/ACC Challenge, Blacksburg, Va.

- Continental Tire Las Vegas Classic

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Last Time Out: Clemson 77, VT 70

The Hokies dropped a tough one at Clemson on Sunday afternoon, 77-70 in Littlejohn Coliseum ... **Erick Green** led the Hokies with 25 points and **Jarell Eddie** added 19 points ... Tech fell behind 12-0 at the start, but the game was tied at the half ... The contest was close throughout the second half, but Clemson made free throws down the stretch to claim the win.

35 for Green

Erick Green scored 35 points in the loss to Virginia, setting a new career-high for the senior ... His previous high was 31 points in the overtime win over Bradley earlier this season in Las Vegas ... The 35 points marks the most points scored by an ACC player this season ... Green has two of the five 30-plus point games in the ACC this season, the only player with two such games ... The 35 points is the most points by a Virginia Tech player since Dorenzo Hudson scored 41 points in a 103-94 overtime win over Seton Hall in Cancun, Mexico on Jan. 2, 2010 ... It is the most points by a Hokie since Malcolm Delaney scored 37 points in an 86-82 home loss to No. 12 Clemson on Jan. 29, 2009 ... In the loss to Virginia, Green also set a new career-high with nine rebounds.



Erick Green

Leading the Way

Erick Green enters tonight's game leading the nation in scoring, averaging 25.2 points per game ... Only one other ACC player has led the nation in scoring, South Carolina's Grady Wallace led the nation in scoring (31.2 ppg) in the 1956-57 season ... Green is also leading the ACC in scoring ... Only one Hokie, Malcolm Delaney, has ever led the ACC in scoring ... Delaney averaged 20.2 ppg in the 2010 season ... The last ACC player to average more than 25 points per game in a season was J.J. Redick of Duke, who averaged 26.8 ppg as a senior in 2006.

1,400 and Climbing

Erick Green scored 23 points in the win over VMI and in doing so, he became the 43rd player in Virginia Tech history to reach the 1,000 career point plateau ... Green now has 1,420 career points ... In the loss at Clemson, Green scored his 1,400th point and passed Deron Washington into 19th place on the Tech all-time scoring list ... He is one of 20 players to score at least 1,400 points for the Hokies.

Wood Returns

Freshman forward **Marshall Wood** returned to action in the Hokies' loss to Virginia on Jan. 24, playing seven minutes ... He increased that to 13 minutes at Clemson ... He had fractured the third metatarsal in his left foot on Dec. 15 ... The injury, which did not require surgery, was suffered in the loss to Georgia Southern on Dec. 15 ... He dressed in the game against Wake Forest, but was not cleared to play against the Demon Deacons.



Marshall Wood

Better After the Break

Erick Green leads the nation and the ACC in scoring ... In ACC games this season, Green has scored 162 points, for an average of 27.0 points per game ... In those six games, he has scored 62 first half points and 100 second half points ... 61.7 percent of his total ACC points have come in the second half (and the one overtime session in the win at Georgia Tech).

Low Board Totals

In the Hokies' loss to Virginia on Thursday night, Tech out rebounded the Cavaliers, 32-24 ... The 56 total rebounds is a season low ... The 24 total rebounds by UVa are the fewest rebounds allowed by the Hokies since Tech allowed the Cavaliers 24 rebounds in the Hokies' home loss to UVa last season ... The last time Tech allowed less than 24 rebounds in a game was on Feb. 12, 2012, when the Hokies allowed Boston College 19 rebounds in a home win over the Eagles.

Knowing the Opposition's 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 ... This is the second consecutive game that Johnson has faced a coach for which he had previously worked ... Johnson joined Brad Brownell's staff at Clemson in mid-April of 2012, coming from his first stint at Virginia Tech ... However, a few days later, the opportunity arose for Johnson to return to Blacksburg to become the Hokies' head coach.



James Johnson

This Year vs. Last Year

Erick Green has scored 479 points so far in 19 games this season ... Last season, when he led the team in scoring as a junior, Green totaled 483 points ... He has already made and attempted more free throws than last year.

Hokies vs. Ranked Teams

With the win over No. 15/17 Oklahoma State, the Hokies are 13-39 against nationally ranked teams since joining the ACC for the 2004-05 season ... Tech is 30-147 all-time against teams ranked in the AP poll ... The win over Oklahoma State was the first time this season the Hokies had faced a ranked opponent ... These numbers are only for teams ranked in the AP poll.

Hokies vs. No. 14 Teams

The University of Miami enters tonight's game ranked 14th in the AP poll and 15th in the coaches poll ... The Hokies are 2-4 all-time against teams ranked No. 14 in the AP poll ... Tech has lost its last three against No. 14 teams, most recently an 82-64 loss to No. 14 Gonzaga in the 2007 Great Alaska Shootout ... Tech is 1-1 all-time in home games against No. 14 teams ... The lone win was a 63-61 win over No. 14 George Washington on Jan. 13, 1956 in War Memorial Gym ... Tech has never played an ACC team ranked No. 14.

Scoring Combos

The Virginia Tech combo of **Erick Green** and **Jarell Eddie** are averaging 39.6 points per game ... They are the highest-scoring set of teammates in the ACC this season ... The duo of Mason Plumlee and Seth Curry of Duke are averaging 33.1 ppg ... Green leads the ACC and Eddie is 10th in scoring ... The duo also has combined for 22, 20-or-more point games ... That leads the ACC, eight ahead of the 13 by Curry and Plumlee.



Jarell Eddie

Four Doubles is Rare

When **C.J. Barksdale** recorded his first career double-double in the overtime win at Georgia Tech, he became the fourth Hokie to record a double-double this season (and the third to record his first career double-double this season) ... This is the first season since the 2007-08 season that four different Hokies have recorded a double-double (J.T. Thompson, Jeff Allen, A.D. Vassallo and Deron Washington) ... That season was the third consecutive year that the Hokies had four players record double-doubles.



C.J. Barksdale

The Series vs. Miami

The Hurricanes hold an 11-10 advantage against the Hokies in the all-time series ... The Hokies lost the last meeting, 65-49, in Coral Gables last season ... Tech is 5-4 in home games in the series and has won the last two in Blacksburg ... The Hokies are 9-5 against Miami since joining the ACC ... All 21 games in this series have been played since 2000, when the Hokies joined the Big East Conference ... Miami and Virginia Tech joined the ACC in the 2004-05 season.

Hokies and Hurricanes Keep It Close

The series between the Hokies and Hurricanes has had a habit of producing close games ... Since Tech joined the Big East Conference in the 2000-01 season, the teams have met a total of 21 times, with Miami holding an 11-10 overall lead... In those games, the Hokies have scored 1,483 points and Miami has scored 1,486 points and average score in the series is 70.8 - 70.6.

Improving on Good

Entering tonight's game, **Erick Green** is, statistically by scoring, the most improved player in the ACC ... Green averaged 15.6 points per game last season and has improved that to 25.2 ppg this season ... That is an increase of 9.6 ppg ... James Michael McAdoo of North Carolina has increased his scoring average this season, going from 6.1 ppg to 14.6 ppg, an increase of 8.5 ppg.

Finally a Two

Sophomore walk-on **Will Johnston** has earned significant playing time this season and a lot has been his three-point shooting ... In Johnston's career, he has made 14 field goals and all but one of them have been three-pointers ... He hit a career-high three, three-pointers in the win over VMI, for career-high nine points in a career-high 19 minutes of action ... He equalled the number of threes in the next game, as he hit three, three-pointers in the first half of the win at UNCG ... In the loss to Boston College, Johnston attempted his first two-pointer of the season and later in the game, made his first two-point field goal of the season.



Will Johnston

Getting There is Half the Battle

Erick Green is averaging 8.9 free throw attempts per game this season, best in the ACC ... Mason Plumlee of Duke gets to the charity stripe the second-most in the league, at 7.4 ftpg ... Green is shooting 81.8 percent from the line this season, while Plumlee is shooting 62.9 percent from the line.

Tying a Long-Held Mark

To open the 2012-13 season, **Erick Green** scored 20-or-more points in the first 12 games ... That tied the school record for games with consecutive 20-or-more points, set by Bob Ayersman in the 1958-59 season ... That was also the school record for most consecutive 20-plus point games at any time in a season at Virginia Tech ... In the win over Bradley in the semifinal of the Continental Tire Las Vegas Classic, Green scored a career-high 31 points, the first time in his career that he had scored 30-or-more-points in a game ... He set a new career high with 35 points in the loss to Virginia ... After snapping the streak in the loss at BYU, Green has scored 20-or-more points in each of the last six games, all ACC league games ... The Virginia game, in which Green scored a career-high 35 points, was the second career game with 30-or-more points ... The Clemson game was the 25th career game of 20-or-more points and the 75th time in his collegiate career that he has scored in double figures.

2x5 is Rare

In the loss at Clemson on Sunday, both **Cadarian Raines** and **Joey van Zegeren** fouled out of the game ... It marked the first time that two Hokies had fouled out of the same game since Terrell Bell and Jeff Allen fouled out of a 73-57 loss at No. Kansas State on Nov. 16, 2010 ... The last time two Hokies had fouled out of an ACC game was on Feb. 8, 2009, when Jeff Allen and Cheick Diakite fouled out of a 91-87 home win over NC State.

Johnson's Debut

The season-opening victory against ETSU was the debut of **James Johnson** as the head coach of the Hokies ... Johnson, a former assistant and associate head coach with the Hokies, was named to the position on May 2, 2012 ... Johnson is now 11-8 as the coach of the Hokies and 1-0 against nationally-ranked teams ... He earned his first ACC victory in the overtime win at Georgia Tech and his first ACC home win over Wake Forest ... He brings with him 19 years experience as an assistant coach ... He is the only new coach in the ACC this season ... For a full bio on Johnson, please page 9 of this release.

Interesting Free Throw Note

In the Hokies' win over Wake Forest, Tech made eight of 16 free throw attempts, for 50 percent from the line ... The last time Tech shot 50 percent or worse from the line and won that basketball game came on Feb. 26, 2011 in Cassell Coliseum, when the Hokies made just eight of 19 attempts from the line and defeated No. 1 Duke, 64-60.

Their Time to Shine

Head coach **James Johnson** repeatedly tells his players that at some time this season, every one of them will be called upon to help this team win a basketball game ... In the win over Mississippi Valley State, it was **Christian Beyer** and **Marcus Patrick's** turn ... The duo of walk-ons came off the bench in the first half to provide a spark for the Hokies ... Patrick played a career-high 10 minutes in the game and grabbed a pair of rebounds, while Beyer, who also played a then-career-high 10 minutes, scored two points, blocked a shot and grabbed five rebounds, third-most on the team.



Marcus Patrick

More on Beyer

To take that one step further, **Christian Beyer** had the best game of his short Virginia Tech (to date) career, as he scored three points and grabbed nine rebounds in 27 minutes of action in the overtime win over Bradley ... He also led the Hokies with two steals ... Beyer had played a combined 15 minutes in the first 10 games of the season ... Add in the 25 minutes he played in the loss to Colorado State and Beyer averaged 26.0 minutes and 6.5 rebounds per game in Las Vegas ... In the loss at BYU, Beyer scored a career-high nine points and grabbed a career-high 11 rebounds ... He had six points and seven rebounds in the loss at Maryland and six points and eight rebounds in the loss to Boston College ... He has grabbed 50 of his 52 rebounds in his last eight games.



Christian Beyer

Hokies' All-Time Record

Virginia Tech is now 1355-1116 all-time in collegiate basketball, good for a .548 winning percentage ... This is the Hokies' 104th season of men's basketball.

Hot Shooting, Wrong Outcome

Virginia Tech shot 51.8 percent from the field in the loss to Boston College, including 64.3 percent in the second half ... That is the first time the Hokies shot at least 50 percent from the field in a game and lost since Jan. 29, 2009, when the Hokies shot 50.8 percent from the field in an 86-82 loss in Cassell Coliseum to No. 12 Clemson ... The last time the Hokies shot better than 51.8 percent from the field in a game in which they lost was on Feb. 9, 2008, a 74-71 loss to Miami.

The Hokies

Under James Johnson

VT outrebounds opponent.....	8-2
Opponent outrebounds VT	3-6
Rebounds are equal.....	0-0
VT leads at the half.....	7-0
VT trails at the half.....	4-7
Game is tied at the half.....	0-1
VT shoots 50% or better	3-1
VT outshoots opponent.....	11-2
Opponent outshoots VT	0-6
VT holds opp. under 40%.....	6-1
VT scores 100+ points.....	0-0
VT scores 90-99 points.....	3-0
VT scores 80-89 points.....	3-0
VT scores 70-79 points.....	2-5
VT scores 60-69 points.....	3-1
VT scores less than 60 points	0-2
Opponent scores 100+ points.....	0-0
Opponent scores 90-99 points.....	0-2
Opponent scores 80-89 points.....	2-2
Opponent scores 70-79 points.....	3-3
Opponent scores 60-69 points.....	4-1
Opp. scores less than 60 points.....	2-0
VT in games 5-or-fewer points or OT	3-2
VT at home.....	8-3
VT on the road.....	2-3
VT at a neutral site.....	1-2
Overtime games.....	2-0
VT against conference foes.....	2-4
VT on television/internet.....	10-8
VT vs. ranked teams (AP only).....	1-0
VT as a ranked team (AP only).....	0-0

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.

What's Up Next?

The Hokies travel to Chapel Hill to take on the Tar Heels at the Smith Center ... Tip time is noon and the game will be televised by The ACC Network and ESPN3.

VT vs. The Conferences

ACC REGULAR SEASON.....	2-4
Atlantic Sun (ETSU)	1-0
Atlantic 10 (URI)	1-0
Big 12 (Oklahoma State, West Virginia).....	1-1
Big South (VMI)	1-0
Big Ten (Iowa).....	1-0
MVC (Bradley)	1-0
Mountain West Conference (Colorado State).....	0-1
Southern (UNCG, App. St., Ga. Southern)	2-1
SWAC (Miss. Valley State)	1-0
West Coast (BYU)	0-1
Total.....	11-8

Not Many at All

When the Hokies defeated Bradley, 66-65, in overtime in the Las Vegas Classic, it marked the fewest points Tech had scored in an overtime victory since defeating Marquette, 65-64, in overtime in the finals of the 1995 NIT in Madison Square Garden ... Both of Virginia Tech's NIT championships were won in overtime ... The last time Tech won any game scoring 66-or-fewer points was a 66-65 win over Boston College in Blacksburg last season.

It's Been A While

With his career-high 10 assists in the loss at West Virginia, **Erick Green** posted the first double-digit assist total by a Hokie since Malcolm Delaney had 10 assists in the NIT loss to Baylor on March 21, 2009 ... That was the second of Delaney's two 10-assist games.

Doubles from the Wing

Jarell Eddie recorded his second double-double of the season with 15 points and 12 rebounds in the win over No. 15/17 Oklahoma State ... In doing so, that marks the most double-doubles in a season by a Virginia Tech wing or back court player since A.D. Vassallo recorded three double-doubles in the 2008-09 season (Malcolm Delaney recorded two double-doubles that same season) ... The most double-doubles recorded by a Tech wing player in a single season since the Hokies joined the ACC in the 2004-05 season is six, by Deron Washington in the 2007-08 season ... **Erick Green** recorded his first career double-double in the loss at West Virginia, with 23 points and a career-high 10 assists.

Less Than 50

Virginia Tech defeated Mississippi Valley State, 70-49 ... The 49 points scored is the fewest the Hokies have allowed an opponent this season and the fewest since a 48-47 loss at No. 20 Florida State on Feb. 16, 2012 ... The last time the Hokies limited an opponent to fewer than 50 points and won was a 47-45 win over No. 15 Virginia on Jan. 22, 2012 in John Paul Jones Arena.

Sharp Dressed Men

Sophomore **Adam Smith** has joined the Hokie program, but he must sit out this season after transferring from UNC Wilmington ... He will have three seasons of eligibility beginning next fall ... He is able to practice with the Hokies this season ... Smith has already made a name for himself for his natty attire on the bench at Virginia Tech home games.



Adam Smith

Comfortable at the Line

Erick Green enters tonight's game shooting 80.1 percent from the free throw line for his career ... He has passed Brian Chase into eighth place in career free throw shooting percentage at Virginia Tech ... Green, along with junior wing **Jarell Eddie**, combined for 84.2 percent from the free throw line last season ... Eddie is 82.2 percent from the line in his career, but does not, at this point, have enough free throw attempts to qualify for the list ... Eddie's 86.8 percent from the line last season was the fifth-best season in Virginia Tech history ... This season, the duo is a combined 197-239 from the line, good for 82.4 percent.

All Together Now

When **Marquis Rankin** scored a career-high 10 points in the win over Mississippi Valley State, it marked the eighth different player to record a double-figure scoring game this season ... All eight scholarship players have now scored at least 10 points in a game this season.



Marquis Rankin

Grabbing Boards

When **Cadarian Raines** grabbed a career-high and team season-high 13 rebounds in the loss at Maryland, it marked the first time a Hokie had grabbed at least 13 rebounds in a game since **Jarell Eddie** grabbed 14 rebounds in a home loss to BYU on Jan. 25, 2012 ... Raines repeated the feat when he grabbed 13 rebounds in the win over Wake Forest.



Cadarian Raines

90 and 80

Virginia Tech won consecutive games, 95-80 over VMI and 96-87 at UNC Greensboro ... This was the first time since Feb. 13 and 15, 2011 that Tech has scored 90-or-more points in back-to-back games ... This was also the first time since Dec. 10 and 17, 1989 that the Hokies allowed opponents 80-or-more points in back-to-back victories ... Tech scored 96 points in the win, the first time that the Hokies had scored that many points in a true road game since defeating Liberty, 101-70, in Lynchburg on Jan. 28, 1995 ... The 87 points for UNCG are the most points scored by an opponent in a true road game Tech victory since Dec. 28, 1993, when Tech defeated Florida Atlantic, 115-87, in Boca Raton, Fla. ... This is the first time since the 1988-89 season that Tech has scored 90-or-more points in three of the first six games of the season.

A Little More on 80

Tech scored at least 80 points in five consecutive games from Nov. 15 through Dec. 1 ... That was the first time Tech had scored at least 80 points in five consecutive games since Dec. 5 through 19, 1987, when Tech won five straight games by those numbers.

That's a Low Percentage

When the Hokies held Mississippi Valley State to just 13.8 percent from three-point range, it marked the fifth time this season that Tech had held its opponent to under 20.0 percent from behind the three-point arc ... The last time the Hokies held an opponent to less than 15.0 percent from three-point range was on March 1, 2012, when Clemson went 0-10 from behind the arc ... Tech also held the Delta Devils to 25.7 percent from the field, the first time Tech has held an opponent to under 30.0 percent from the field since holding Eastern Michigan to 28.1 percent from the field on Dec. 22, 2011.

Rankin Getting Back in the Groove

Marquis Rankin did not play in the season opening win over ETSU due to family concerns ... He returned to action in the win over VMI, playing three minutes and played eight minutes in the win at UNCG ... In the win over Appalachian State, Rankin played 20 minutes and in the win over Iowa, Coach **James Johnson** credited Rankin for being a game-changer, despite having his minutes limited by early foul trouble ... Rankin has played 20 minutes in the wins over Iowa and Oklahoma State and a career-high 25 minutes in the loss at West Virginia ... In the win over Mississippi Valley State, Rankin recorded a career-high 10 points in 19 minutes of action ... Rankin got his first start of the season in the loss to Boston College, playing a season-high 30 minutes and played 24 minutes in a start in the Hokies' overtime win at Georgia Tech.

They Are Free, After All

In the win at UNCG, **Erick Green** made all 16 of his free throw attempts ... That is the second-best performance at the line in Tech history ... Rod Wheeler made all 18 of his attempts against Richmond on Dec. 28, 1990 ... Green made 37 free throw attempts earlier this season ... In the win at UNCG, **Jarell Eddie** made nine of his 10 attempts ... Tech was 34-of-42 from the line in that game, shooting 81.1 percent ... In the win over Iowa, the Hokies were 27-30 from the line, for 90.0 percent and in the win over No. 15/17 Oklahoma State, Tech was 27-33 from the line, for 81.1 percent and in the loss at West Virginia, Tech made eight of 10 attempts (80.0 percent).

500-Plus in the Cassell

The Hokies have a 526-160 overall record in Cassell, good for a .767 winning percentage ... Tech is 8-3 in Cassell Coliseum this season ... Tech was 11-7 last 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.

Welcome Back

The weekend of Dec. 14 and 15, the Hokies hosted the Men's Basketball Alumni Weekend ... The two-day event featured a wide range of events for the returning former players, including tours of facilities, receptions and a dinner on the court of the Hahn Hurst Basketball Practice Facility following the game against Georgia Southern ... The returning players were recognized at halftime of the game ... More than 50 former players attended, including former All-Americans Howard Pardue and Bimbo Coles, along with retired jersey honoree Ace Custis and Les Henson, famous for the "Henson Heave" shot to defeat Florida State in 1980.

Green was Honored

Erick Green was named the ACC Co-Player of the Week, for the week ending Nov. 25 ... This was the second-consecutive week he earned the award ... He led the Hokies to a pair of home wins, over Iowa and No. 15/17 Oklahoma State ... He was named the National Player of the Week, for the week ending Dec. 2, in SI.com's Seth Davis' Fast Break ... He was also named the College Hoops Player of the Week by NBCSports.com's CollegeBasketballTalk column.

Hokies in Overtime

With the win at Georgia Tech, the Hokies are now 59-43 all-time in overtime games ... Tech is 26-21 in road overtime games, 26-9 in home overtime games and 7-13 on neutral courts ... Tech is 12-3 in ACC overtime games ... Prior to the loss at No. 5 Duke last season, the last time the Hokies had lost a true road overtime game was Feb. 11, 2006, when Tech fell to Virginia, 81-77, in University Hall ... Tech is 3-6 all-time in overtime games against ranked teams ... Tech is 5-8 in double overtime games and 1-2 in triple overtime games.

Welcoming Back Old Foes

The Hokies welcomed back two traditional rivals to the schedule ... Tech defeated VMI, 95-80, on Nov. 15 in a rivalry that dates back to 1909 and lost to West Virginia in Morgantown, 68-67, on Dec. 8 ... Tech and WVU first met in basketball in 1921 and have played 75 times since then ... The teams last met in the 2003-04 season, the Hokies' last season as a member of the BIG EAST Conference.

Doubles in Threes

Tech made 14 three-point field goals in the win at UNC Greensboro which is the most threes for the Hokies in a game since the team joined the BIG EAST in 2000 and subsequently, the ACC in 2004 ... Research is ongoing to see if Tech had 14-or-more threes in a game since the Hokies set the school record with 16 threes against Marquette on Jan. 7, 1989.

300 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 322 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.

Stingy with the Ball

Erick Green enters tonight's game with 286 assists and just 154 turnovers in his career ... Each of the last two seasons, Green has had at least 40 more assists than turnovers and has more assists than turnovers in each of his first three seasons ... This season, Green has 81 assists to just 45 turnovers.

Building Makes it Better?

A case can be made that the Hokies have shown marked improvement in many areas of their game since moving into the Hahn Hurst Basketball Practice Facility in August 2009 ... One such improvement comes to the forefront ... In the six years before the opening of the practice facility, the Hokies shot a combined 66.2 percent from the free throw line ... Since the opening of the facility, the Hokies are shooting 73.2 percent from the free throw line.

Erick Green has scored in double figures in 51 of his last 52 games.

TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

VIRGINIA TECH

Points

35	Erick Green vs. Virginia
31	Erick Green vs. Bradley
28	Jarell Eddie at UNCG
28	Erick Green vs. Oklahoma State
28	Erick Green vs. Georgia Southern
28	Erick Green at Maryland
28	Erick Green at Georgia Tech
27	Erick Green vs. App. State
26	Erick Green at UNCG
26	Erick Green vs. Colorado State
25	Erick Green vs. URI
25	Erick Green at Clemson
24	Erick Green vs. Iowa
24	Erick Green vs. Boston College
23	Erick Green vs. VMI
23	Erick Green vs. App. State
23	Erick Green at West Virginia
23	Erick Green vs. MVSU
22	Erick Green vs. Wake Forest
21	Erick Green vs. ETSU
21	Robert Brown at West Virginia
21	Jarell Eddie vs. Georgia Southern
21	Jarell Eddie vs. Boston College

Rebounds

13	Cadarian Raines at Maryland
13	Cadarian Raines vs. Wake Forest
12	Cadarian Raines vs. URI
12	Jarell Eddie vs. Oklahoma State
11	Marshall Wood at UNCG
11	Christian Beyer vs. BYU
10	Jarell Eddie vs. ETSU
10	Cadarian Raines vs. VMI
10	Jarell Eddie vs. MVSU
10	C.J. Barksdale at Georgia Tech

Assists

10	Erick Green at West Virginia
9	Erick Green vs. Boston College
6	Erick Green vs. ETSU
6	Erick Green vs. VMI
6	Erick Green at UNCG
6	Robert Brown vs. App. State
6	Erick Green vs. BYU
5	thrice

Steals

3	Erick Green vs. VMI
3	Jarell Eddie vs. Iowa
3	Marquis Rankin at Maryland
3	Marquis Rankin vs. Virginia
2	15 times

Blocks

4	Marshall Wood vs. URI
4	Cadarian Raines vs. Wake Forest
3	Jarell Eddie at UNCG
3	C.J. Barksdale at West Virginia
3	Joey van Zegeren vs. MVSU
3	Cadarian Raines vs. Bradley
2	seven times

OPPONENTS

Points

42	Tyler Haws, BYU
28	Milton Jennings, Clemson (A)
26	Ryan Anderson, Boston College
25	Trevis Simpson, UNCG
24	Xavier Munford, URI
23	D.J. Covington, VMI
23	Derrell Armstrong, UNCG
22	C.J. Reed, Georgia Southern
22	Lonnie Jackson, Boston College
21	Jay Canty, App. State
21	Aaron White, Iowa
21	Seth Allen, Maryland (A)
20	Lester Wilson, ETSU
20	Cleon Robert, Georgia Southern
20	Jake Layman, Maryland (A)
20	Travis McKie, Wake Forest (H)

Rebounds

15	Travis McKie, Wake Forest (H)
14	Milton Jennings, Clemson (A)
12	Kelvin McNeil, UNCG
12	Kevin Noreen, West Virginia
11	Marcus Smart, Oklahoma State
11	Daniel Miller, Georgia Tech (A)
10	Aaron White, Iowa
10	Matt Smith, MVSU
10	Erick Ferguson, Georgia Southern
10	Pierce Hornung, Colorado State
10	Devin Booker, Clemson (A)

Assists

7	Roy Devyn Marble, Iowa
6	Marcus Smart, Oklahoma State
6	Wes Eikmeier, Colorado State
6	Dorian Green, Colorado State
6	Pe'Shon Howard, Maryland (A)
6	Joe Rahon, Boston College
6	Jontel Evans, Virginia (H)
6	Justin Anderson, Virginia (H)
5	twice

Steals

5	Olivier Hanlan, Boston College
4	Evan Nolte, Virginia (H)
3	Nathan Healy, App. State
3	Tyshon Pickett, Bradley
2	14 times

Blocks

4	Matt Smith, MVSU
4	Daniel Miller, Georgia Tech (A)
4	Milton Jennings, Clemson (A)
3	D.J. Covington, VMI
3	Adam Woodbury, Iowa
3	Devin Booker, Clemson (A)
2	nine times

Coaching Starts at Tech

James Johnson began his head coaching career at Virginia Tech by winning his first seven games ... He was the fourth head coach in Virginia Tech history to jump out to at least a 7-0 start and the first since Monk Younger in the 1920-21 season to do so ... Here is a list of all of the Tech coaches that have achieved that mark:

Branch Bocock (1909-11).....	19-0
<i>(11-0 in his first season, 19 straight wins)</i>	
H.P. Sanborn (1916-17).....	11-0
Monk Younger (1920-21).....	8-0
James Johnson (2012-13).....	7-0

Green Gaining Notice

Erick Green is gaining notice for his strong play this season ... He has been named a finalist for the Bob Cousy Award, given to the nation's best point guard ... He also is on the John R. Wooden Award's Midseason Top 25 list ... The Wooden Award is given annually to the nation's best player.

Points for Pondering

Led VT in Scoring: Green (17), Eddie (2)
Double Figure Scoring Games: Green (19), Eddie (13), Brown (10), Raines (4), Barksdale (4), van Zegeren (2), Wood (1), Rankin (1)
40-point Games: none
30-39-point Games: Green (2)
20-29-point Games: Green (16), Eddie (3), Brown (1)
Led VT in Rebounding: Raines (6), Barksdale (6), Eddie (5), Beyer (3), Wood (2), Green (2)
Double Figure Rebounding Games: Raines (4), Eddie (3), Wood (1), Beyer (1), Barksdale (1)
Led VT in Assists: Green (13), Brown (5), Eddie (2), Rankin (1), Raines (1), Barksdale (1)
Double Figure Assist Games: Green (1)
Double-Doubles: Raines (2), Eddie (2), Green (1), Barksdale (1)
Most Points in a Half: 51 (2nd vs. UNCG)
Fewest Points in a Half: 22 (1st at GT)
Most Points Allowed in a Half: 56 (1st vs. BYU)
Fewest Points Allowed in a Half: 20 (2nd vs. Bradley)
Largest Lead: 31 pts. (86-51 vs. VMI)
Largest Deficit: 38 pts. (47-85, vs. Colorado St.)
Largest Margin of Victory: 19 pts. (69-50 vs. URI)
Largest Margin of Defeat: 36 pts. (52-88 vs. Colorado State)
Largest Deficit Overcome in a Victory: 13 pts. (10-23, vs. Bradley)
Largest Lead Lost in a Loss: 7 pts. (17-10 vs. Virginia)
Largest Halftime Lead: 16 pts. (46-30 vs. VMI)
Largest Halftime Deficit: 16 pts. (37-51 at Maryland)
Average Margin of Victory: 11.5 ppp
Average Margin of Defeat: 15.6 ppp
Average Margin: +0.1 ppp
** - Includes ties*

2012-13 Starters

Green, Brown, Eddie, Barksdale, Raines.....	10-5
Green, Rankin, Eddie, Barksdale, van Zegeren.....	1-0
Green, Brown, Eddie, Raines, van Zegeren.....	0-1
Green, Rankin, Eddie, Barksdale, Raines.....	0-2

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.

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.

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.

www.theacc.com

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

Coming Next Year

Virginia Tech has announced the signing of four players to national letters of intent ... Donte Clark, a 6-4 guard from Charlotte, N.C., Ben Emelogu, a 6-5 guard from Grand Prairie, Texas, Maurice Kirby, a 6-9 forward from Chandler, Ariz., and Trevor Thompson, a 6-10 forward from Indianapolis, Ind., all signed with the Hokies on Nov. 14 and will join the program in the fall of 2013.

How To Say It

Cassell ColiseumCastle
 Cadarian Raines.....suh-DARE-ee-un
 Christian BeyerBYE-ur
 Jarell Eddie.....ju-RELL
 Joey van Zegerenvan ZEG-grin
 Kurt Kanaskiekuh-NAS-key
 Mark ByingtonBYE-ee-ton
 Marquis Rankin.....mar-KEES
 Ramon Williams.....RAY-mon

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A New Way To Watch

Several Virginia Tech basketball games will be available via internet streaming, free of charge ... Here is a list of the games that were shown on ESPN3 and WatchESPN app.

ESPN3 EXCLUSIVE

Nov. 10	vs. ETSU
Nov. 12	vs. Rhode Island
Nov. 15	vs. St. Bonaventure
Nov. 19	at UNC Greensboro
Dec. 1	vs. Oklahoma State
Dec. 10	vs. Miss. Valley State
Dec. 15	vs. Georgia Southern
Jan. 25	vs. BYU

*- All games shown over the air on ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN3, RSN and the ACC network will also be shown on ESPN3 or the WatchESPN app.

Erick Green is averaging an ACC-best 8.7 free throw attempts this season.

Erick Green is one of four active ACC players to record 1,300 career points.

In the Cassell in the ACC

Virginia Tech is 108-37 in Cassell Coliseum as a member of the ACC ... Here is a year-by-year breakdown.

	Regular	Post	Overall
2004-05	12-3	1-0	13-3
2005-06	10-7	0-0	10-7
2006-07	13-2	0-0	13-2
2007-08	12-2	2-1	14-3
2008-09	9-5	1-1	10-6
2009-10	15-1	2-1	17-2
2010-11	11-3	1-1	12-4
2011-12	11-7	---	11-7
2012-13	8-3	---	8-3
Totals	101-33	7-4	108-37

All-Time Scoring

Here is a list of the names **Erick Green** is approaching on the list of all-time leading scorers in Virginia Tech history.

Career Points

14. Bill Matthews.....	1,652
15. Chris Smith.....	1,635
16. Bobby Beecher.....	1,548
17. Howard Pardue.....	1,445
18. Shawn Smith.....	1,440
19. Erick Green.....	1,420

Lots of Youth

Among Virginia Tech's eight active scholarship players, **Erick Green** is the only senior and **Cadarian Raines** and **Jarell Eddie** are the only juniors ... Four players, **Robert Brown**, **C.J. Barksdale**, **Marquis Rankin** and **Joey van Zegeren**, played as freshmen last season, although van Zegeren only played eight minutes and was granted a medical redshirt ... **Marshall Wood** is the lone scholarship freshman this season.

The State We're In

With the loss to Virginia, Virginia Tech is 421-306 (.579) all-time against schools from Virginia ...Tech is 1-1 this season and was 2-1 against state schools last year ... 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.

November Wins

The Hokies were 6-0 in games played in the month of November, marking the most wins by a Tech team in November ... The previous high was five wins in both the 2011-12 season and the 2005-06 season ... A disclaimer should be added, noting that the allowable start of the basketball season was moved up beginning with the 2004-05 season ... Prior to that, schedules could not begin before Thanksgiving weekend.

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

Game Scoring Leaders

Erick Green has either led, or tied for the team lead in scoring an ACC-best 17 times this season ... Virginia's Joe Harris is second, leading the Cavaliers on 11 occasions.

Erick Green, Sr., Virginia Tech.....	16
Joe Harris, Jr., Virginia.....	11
Seth Curry, Sr., Duke.....	8
Ryan Anderson, So., Boston College.....	8
Devin Booker, Sr., Clemson.....	8

Won't Get Lost

Two of the new assistants this season, **Ramon Williams** and **Mark Byington**, won't have to ask for too many directions around town ... Williams is a native of Roanoke and played collegiately at VMI, while Byington was raised in Salem and lived in Blacksburg for a short time ... Williams and his twin brother, Damon, have remained very active in the Roanoke community through the years ... New video coordinator, **Winston Curry**, is also a Roanoke native.

Win 10

With Virginia Tech's win over Boston College last season, it marked the ninth straight season that the Hokies had won at least 10 home games ... Tech's longest streak of 10-or-more home victories is 11 consecutive seasons, from 1975-76 through the 1985-86 season ... Tech is 8-2 in Cassell Coliseum so far this season.

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

Radio Network

2011-12 Virginia Tech IMG Sports Network

Abingdon	WFHG-FM	92.7 FM
Blacksburg	WBRW-FM	105.3 FM
Blackstone	WBBC-FM	93.5 FM
Bluefield, WV	WKOY-FM	100.9 FM
Bluefield, WV	WKEZ-AM	1240 AM
Bristol	WFHG-AM	980 AM
Charlottesville	WKAV-AM	1400 AM
Clifton Forge, Va	WJVR-FM	101.9 FM
Clincho	WDIC-AM	1430 AM
Clintwood	WDIC-FM	92.1 FM
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, NC	WAVQ-AM	1400 AM
Lebanon	WLRV-AM	1380 AM
Luray	WMXH-FM	105.7 FM
Lynchburg	WLNI-FM	105.9 FM
Marion	WOLD-FM	102.5 FM
Martinsville	WMVA-AM	1450 AM
Morningside, MD	WHFS-AM	1580 AM
New Bern, NC	WWNB-AM	1490 AM
New Bern, NC	WWNB-FM	103.9 FM
Norfolk	WNIS-AM	790 AM
Onley	WESR-AM	1330 AM
Onley	WESR-FM	103.3 FM
Richmond	WRNL-AM	910 AM
Richmond*	WRVA-AM	1140 AM
Roanoke	WSNV-FM	93.5 FM
Staunton	WTON-AM	1240 AM
Tazewell	WKQY-FM	100.1 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

New, Improving Eddie

Virginia Tech's **Jarell Eddie** was fourth in the ACC last season in improved scoring from the previous season ... As a freshman, Eddie averaged 2.9 points per game ... Last season, he improved to 9.1 points per game ... Eddie now averages 14.2 points per game this season after setting a new career-high with 28 points in the win at UNC Greensboro and scoring 23 points in the win over Appalachian State ... Eddie is currently 10th in the ACC in scoring.

Compare & Contrast

VT	UM
74.3	Points68.8
74.3	Points Allowed.....58.1
43.4%	FG%.....44.9%
41.6%	FG% Defense36.6%
31.6%	3FG%.....35.1%
31.8%	3FG% Defense.....29.6%
71.3%	FT%65.6%
38.3	Rebounds37.1
+0.3	Rebound Margin.....+1.9
11.2	Assists.....11.7
12.3	Turnovers.....10.9
4.4.....	Steals.....7.1
4.1.....	Blocks5.1

Career Double-Doubles

2008-09 Season

No active players

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.)

Erick Green (1)

at West Virginia (23 pts./10 ast.)*

C.J. Barksdale (1)

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

* - career highs at the time

Making Their Debuts

James Johnson is the 13th person to make their collegiate head coaching debut as a head coach at an Atlantic Coast Conference school ... The first was Horace "Bones" McKinney at Wake Forest in 1957 ... Among the others on this list are Jeff Jones, Vic Bubas, Bill Guthridge and the legendary Dean Smith ... One of the 12 other coaches, Sidney Lowe at NC State in 2006, had been an NBA head coach prior to making his collegiate debut.

NCAA Stats

As of Jan. 27 in official NCAA statistics, the Hokies are 43rd in scoring ... **Erick Green** leads the nation in points per game ... **Jarell Eddie** is 74th free throw percentage.

Virginia Tech Streaks

	Total	Home	Road	Neutral
Overall	Lost 2	Lost 1	Lost 1	Lost 3
ACC*	Lost 2	Lost 1	Lost 1	---
Non-Conference	Lost 2	Lost 1	Lost 1	Lost 3

* - regular season games only

Longest winning streak this season 7, 11-10 thru 12-1
 Longest losing streak this season 4, 12-23 thru 1-9

Hokies in ACC Stats

INDIVIDUALS

	All	ACC
Scoring		
Erick Green	1st	1st
Jarell Eddie	10th	16th
Rebounding		
Jarell Eddie	13th	18th
Cadarian Raines	14th	T 11th
C.J. Barksdale	T 25th	20th
Field Goal Percentage		
Erick Green	7th	T 3rd
Assists		
Erick Green	5th	8th
Free Throw Percentage		
Jarell Eddie	2nd	4th
Erick Green	5th	6th
Steals		
Erick Green	T 10th	---
Marquis Rankin	---	T 4th
3-pt. FG Made		
Jarell Eddie	8th	---
Erick Green	---	T 10th
Assist/TO Ratio		
Erick Green	8th	8th
Offensive Rebounds		
Cadarian Raines	T 5th	T 7th
Defensive Rebounds		
Jarell Eddie	9th	---
Minutes Played		
Erick Green	1st	1st

TEAM

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



Through 1-27-2013

On This Date

Virginia Tech is 22-16 all-time in games played on Jan. 30 ... Tech won its last game on this date, a 72-68 home win over Miami in 2011 ... Tech is 15-3 in home games on this date ... Tech is 1-1 in ACC games on this date ... The Hokies are 1-0 against Miami on this date ... Tech is 3-6 against teams currently in the ACC on this date ... Tech is 237-172 on Wednesdays all-time.

OT, Baby

So far this season, they have been four overtime games involving ACC teams ... Virginia Tech has played, and won, two of them .. Tech's win at Georgia Tech is the only ACC conference game to go to overtime this season.

Some Green ACC Notes

Erick Green has scored in double figures in 22 consecutive games, double the streak of the next ACC player on the list, Olivier Hanlan of Boston College, with 11 such games ... Green has 18 games this season of 20-or-more points, more than double the number of second-place Seth Curry of Duke (8) ... His 25 career games of 20-or-more points is six more than second place Travis McKie of Wake Forest (19) ... Green is one of four ACC players to score 30-or-more points in a game this season and the only one with two such games.

Head Coach James Johnson

James Johnson begins his first season as Virginia Tech's head men's basketball coach. Director of Athletics Jim Weaver named Johnson to the position on May 1, 2012.

On Nov. 10, 2012, in his first game as a collegiate head coach, Johnson picked up his first head coaching victory, an 80-62 win over East Tennessee State in Cassell Coliseum. Johnson is now 11-7 as head coach of the Hokies. He is 1-0 against nationally-ranked teams. He earned his first career ACC victory in the overtime win at Georgia Tech and earned his first home ACC victory against Wake Forest.

No stranger to the Hokie Nation, Johnson spent the last 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.

"I am very pleased to welcome James Johnson as the new head men's basketball coach at Virginia Tech," Weaver said. "He is an individual with 19 years

of coaching experience, who has spent the last five years here at Virginia Tech. He knows and has recruited most of our current players. We believe that he is the right person at this moment in time."

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. "I look forward to working with a great group of young men and moving forward with this program."

Johnson, a native of Powhatan, Va., 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.

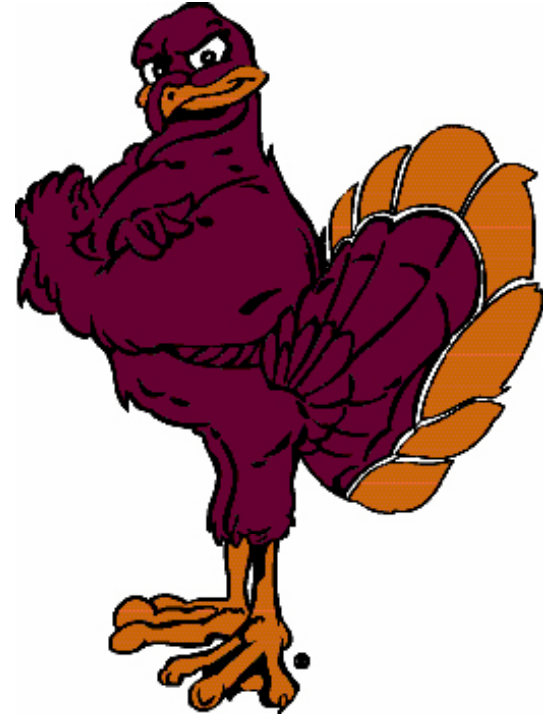
In 1995, Johnson moved on to Longwood College as an assistant and then spent one year at Hargrave Military Academy, where he worked with the post-graduate team. In 1997, he began a three-year run as an assistant at Old Dominion. Johnson is a member of the Black Coaches Association (BCA) and the National 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.



James Johnson is in his first season as the head coach of the Hokies. The Powhatan, Va., native spent the previous five seasons as an assistant coach for Virginia Tech.

The Last Time That...

Tech scored 100 points and won: 103-94, OT vs. Seton Hall, 1-2-10
 Tech scored 100 points and lost: 100-104 2OT vs. Maryland, 2-27-10
 Tech played in overtime: 70-65, OT, at Georgia Tech, 1-12-13
 Tech played in consecutive overtime games: 75-74 at Clemson, 2-8-06 & 77-81 at Virginia, 2-11-06
 Tech played 2 OT: 100-104, 2OT vs. Maryland, 2-27-10
 Tech played 3 OT: 86-90 at WVU, 2-2-83
 Tech scored 100+ points: 102-77, vs. Georgia Tech, 2-13-11
 Tech scored 90-99 points: 95-79, vs. Iowa, 11-27-12
 Tech scored 80-89 points: 81-71, vs. Oklahoma State, 12-1-12
 Tech scored 70-79 points: 70-65, OT, at Georgia Tech, 1-12-13
 Tech scored 60-69 points: 66-65, vs. Wake Forest, 1-19-13
 Tech scored 50-59 points: 58-74, vs. Virginia, 1-24-13
 Tech scored 40-49 points: 47-48 at Florida State, 2-16-12
 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: 71-94, at Maryland, 1-5-13
 Tech allowed 80-89 points: 75-86, vs. Boston College, 1-9-13
 Tech allowed 70-79 points: 58-74, vs. Virginia, 1-24-13
 Tech allowed 60-69 points: 66-65, vs. Wake Forest, 1-19-13
 Tech allowed 50-59 points: 69-50, vs. Rhode Island, 11-12-12
 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: Jeff Allen (18 pts./15 rebs.) and Victor Davila (12 pts./10 rebs.) vs. Duke, 2-26-11
 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: Erick Green (10) at West Virginia, 12-8-12
 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: Victor Davila (10 rebounds) and Jeff Allen (15 rebounds) vs. Duke, 2-26-11
 Two Tech players had five or more assists: Dorian Finney-Smith (5) & Tyrone Garland (5) vs. FIU, 11-15-11
 Two Tech players scored 20 or more points: Erick Green (24 points) & Jarell Eddie (21 points) vs. Boston College, 1-9-13
 Two Tech players scored 20 or more points in consecutive games: Erick Green & Jarell Eddie 11-19-12 & 11-23-12
 Tech player scored 30-39 points in a game: 35, Erick Green vs. Virginia, 1-24-13
 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 player had consecutive double-doubles: Cadarian Raines, 11-12-12 & 11-15-12
 Tech player had six consecutive double-doubles: Jeff Allen, 1-30-11, 2-2-11, 2-5-11, 2-13-11, 2-15-11 & 2-19-11
 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
 Tech had five players score in double figures: vs. Iowa, 11-27-12
 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: vs. Purdue, 12-1-10
 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 allowed fewer than 10 points in a half: 9 points, vs. Eastern Michigan, 12-22-11



***Erick Green's 16-for-16
 from the free throw line in
 the win over UNCG is the
 fourth-best performance
 at the charity stripe in
 ACC history.***