

VIRGINIA TECH HOKIE HOOPS



VS.



Hokies open ACC
Tournament action
on Wednesday
in Greensboro
against defending
champion Miami

Wed., March 12, 2014 • 3:30 p.m.
Greensboro Coliseum (23,745)
Greensboro, N.C.

Series vs. UM: UM, 13-12

Series Streak: VT, two

Last Meeting vs. the Hurricanes:

VT, 52-45, 2-15-14, Cassell Coliseum

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About Today's Game

The Hokies, the 15th seed, are 9-21 on the season and finished 2-16 in ACC action.

The Hurricanes, the 10th seed, are 16-15 overall and finished 7-11 in the ACC.

The winner of today's game will play seventh seed NC State on Thursday at 7 p.m.



Georgia Tech 62, VT 51

The Hokies lost 62-51, at Georgia Tech on Saturday afternoon in the regular season finale.

Joey van Zegeren led the Hokies with a career-high 21 points.

Wilson Sets New Standards

Devin Wilson set a new Virginia Tech freshman record in the home loss to Virginia. He now has 143 assists this season, the most ever for a Tech freshman, breaking the old mark of 113, set by Hank Thorns in the 2007-08 season.

Wilson also set a new Tech freshman record with 178 free throw attempts, surpassing the old mark of 164 attempts by Dale Solomon in the 1978-79 season.

Wilson finished the ACC season with 80 assists, breaking the old school mark of 78 assists in an ACC season set by Malcolm Delaney in 2009-10.

Injury Update

Adam Smith (left calf strain), C.J. Barksdale (right ankle) and Cadarian Raines (left ankle) are questionable for today's game.

Academic Success

The Hokies place four players on the 2014 ACC All-Academic Men's Basketball Team.

Jarell Eddie was named to the team for the third consecutive season and is joined by teammates Will Johnston, Joey van Zegeren and Trevor Thompson.

Hokie starters from last game

F	32	Trevor Thompson <i>Scored career-high 15 points at Duke</i>	Fr.	6-11	Indianapolis, Ind.
F	2	Joey van Zegeren <i>Scored career-high 21 points at Georgia Tech</i>	r-So.	6-10	Hoogeveen, The Netherlands
F	31	Jarell Eddie <i>Scored 14 points at Maryland</i>	Sr.	6-7	Charlotte, N.C.
G	25	Will Johnston <i>Played career-high 38 minutes at Maryland</i>	Jr.	6-5	Midlothian, Va.
G	11	Devin Wilson <i>Had 15 points and seven assists vs. UNC</i>	Fr.	6-4	McKees Rocks, Pa.

2013-14 GAME NOTES

SCHEDULE & RESULTS (9-21, 2-16 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* (RSN)	W	52-45
2/18	#14/16 VIRGINIA* (ACCN)	L	53-57
2/22	NC STATE* (RSN)	L	64-71
2/25	at #6/7 Duke* (ESPNU)	L	48-66
3/ 1	#19/21 UNC* (ACCN)	L	56-60
3/ 4	at Maryland* (ACCN)	L	47-64
3/ 8	at Georgia Tech* (ESPN2)	L	51-62
ACC Tournament (Greensboro, N.C.)			
3/12	vs. Miami	3:30 p.m.	ACCN/ESPN2 (Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C.)

* - Atlantic Coast Conference Games

- Coaches Vs. Cancer Classic

% - Governor's Holiday Hoops Classic

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Heading to The Gate City

Virginia Tech will make its 10th appearance in the ACC Tournament this week in Greensboro, N.C. ... Tech finished the regular season 9-21 overall and 2-16 in ACC action ... Tech finished the regular season in 15th place ... Tech will play 10-seed Miami in the first round on Wednesday ... The winner of that game will play fourth-seed Virginia at 2:30 p.m., on Friday afternoon.

The Hokies in Greensboro

Tech has played in the Greensboro Coliseum 17 times over the years, with a 6-11 record ... Tech is 3-10 all-time in the building against teams currently in the ACC ... Tech's last appearance in the building was on March 14, 2013, when the Hokies lost to NC State, 80-63, in last season's ACC Tournament ... Tech is 2-4 in ACC Tournament games in this arena.

The Series vs. Miami

The Hurricanes hold a slim 13-12 advantage in the all-time series ... The Hokies swept the season series this year from the Hurricanes ... This will be the fourth ACC Tournament meeting between Tech and Miami, and Tech has won two of the previous three meetings ... Miami defeated the Hokies, 70-65, in the first round of the 2010 ACC Tournament, exactly four years ago today, which is the only time the two schools have played each other in this building ... The Hokies are 11-7 against Miami since joining the ACC.

Tech in Conference Tournaments

This will be the 10th ACC Tournament for the Hokies and the 11th-straight conference tournament for the Hokies ... Tech is 8-10 in ACC Tournament action ... The Hokies have a combined 32-50 all-time record in post-season conference tournaments ... Tech is 9-17 all-time against current ACC members in post-season conference tournaments.

The ACC Tournament

Virginia Tech makes its 10th appearance in the ACC Tournament ... This is the 61st annual ACC Tournament ... This is the Hokies' fifth trip to the Greensboro Coliseum for an ACC Tournament ... Greensboro has hosted 25 ACC Tournaments ... The next most-common venue is Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh (13) ... Of the 10 other arenas to host the event, three, the Capital Centre in Landover, Maryland, the Charlotte Coliseum and the Omni in Atlanta, are no longer standing ... Miami is the defending ACC Champion ... Tech is 0-4 against the defending ACC Champion in the following year's tournament.

Hokies in the ACC First Round Games

The Hokies are 4-2 in ACC first round games since joining the league.

Sweeping the Champ

With the Hokies' 52-45 win over Miami, Tech swept the season series against the defending ACC Champion ... Over the last two seasons, Tech is 3-0 against the ACC champion from the previous season ... It marks the first time that Tech has swept a two-game season series from the defending ACC champion.

Putting a Lid on the Basket

In Tech's 52-45 win over Miami, the Hokies allowed the Hurricanes just 15 points in the first half ... That is the lowest point total for a Virginia Tech ACC opponent since Tech joined the league in the 2004-05 season ... The previous low was 19 points, which occurred three times, most recently by No. 15 Virginia in the first half of the Hokies' 47-45 victory in JPJA on Jan. 22, 2012.

Accomplishing A Lot with A Little

Virginia Tech's 52-45 victory over Miami marks the fewest points the Hokies have scored in a victory since a 47-45 win over No. 15 Virginia on Jan. 22, 2012 in JPJA ... It is just the third Tech victory when scoring less than 53 points since joining the Big East Conference in the 2000-01 season.

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.



Holding Down the Opponent

On Feb. 15, Tech held Miami to 25.9 percent from the field ... That is the lowest opponent's field goal percentage for Tech in ACC play ... The previous ACC low was 28.6 percent by NC State in a 72-52 Tech win Feb. 10, 2010 in Raleigh ... It is also a season-low for a Tech opponent and the lowest since the Hokies held Mississippi Valley State to 25.9 percent last year.

Wilson Honored

Virginia Tech guard **Devin Wilson** has been named to the ACC All-Freshman team by both the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association (AC SMA) and the ACC coaches' votes ... Wilson, a freshman from McKees Rocks, Pa., started all 30 games for the Hokies in the regular season and led the Hokies in minutes played, assists and steals ... He set Virginia Tech freshman records for minutes played, assists and free throws attempted.



Devin Wilson



VT at the ACC Tournament

Virginia Tech will abide by all media policies of the Atlantic Coast Conference during the 2013 ACC Tournament ... Virginia Tech will practice in the Greensboro Coliseum from noon - 12:55 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11 ... Following the open practice, Hokie players and coaches will be available to the media for 30 minutes in the locker room area of the Coliseum ... Following this media period, Virginia Tech players will be available to the media only under prior arrangement or in a post-game situation ... For more information, contact **Bill Dyer**, Associate Director of Athletics Communications and the primary men's basketball contact for the Hokies ... Mr. Dyer will be staying at the team hotel and can be reached on his cell phone or by e-mail ... Contact information for Mr. Dyer is located on page 8 of this release.

Last Time Out: Georgia Tech 62, VT 51

The Hokies lost at Georgia Tech, 62-51, on Saturday afternoon to close out the regular season ... **Joey van Zegeren** recorded a career-high 21 points to lead the Hokies ... **Ben Emelogu** returned from missing the last four games to score eight points off the bench for VT.

Taking Care of Business in Class

Virginia Tech boasts four members of the 2014 ACC All-Academic Men's Basketball team ... **Jarell Eddie** was named to the team for the third consecutive year and was joined on this year's squad by teammates **Will Johnston**, **Joey van Zegeren** and **Trevor Thompson** ... Tech and Pittsburgh each had four members of the 16-man squad ... All four Hokies on the team are currently starters for Tech.

Monster Strides

Although he probably won't be named the ACC's Most Improved Player this season, no one could argue that the Hokies' **Joey van Zegeren** has made major strides in the last 12 months to becoming a top-level post player in the league ... JVZ averaged 3.0 points and 2.8 rebounds in 14.3 minutes of action last season in his redshirt freshman season ... This season, he averaging 6.4 points, 5.1 rebounds in 22.1 minutes of action ... Those number rise to 7.8 points and 5.6 rebounds in 25.2 minutes of action in ACC games this year ... JVZ set a new career-high of 14 points at Maryland in the next-to-last regular season game and topped that with 21 points in the regular season finale at Georgia Tech on Sunday ... Oh, and he was also named the the 2014 ACC All-Academic Men's Basketball team on last Tuesday ... Pretty good week.



Joey van Zegeren

Six in the 20-Point Club

Six Hokies have scored 20-or-more points in a game this season ... Most recently, **Joey van Zegeren** posted a career-high 21 points at Georgia Tech, joining **Adam Smith**, **Devin Wilson**, **Cadarian Raines**, **Ben Emelogu** and **Jarell Eddie** in the 20-Point Club ... The Hokies and North Carolina are the only ACC teams with six players to score 20-or-more points in a game this season ... The last time that Tech saw at least six players score at least 20 points in a game in the same season was the 1990-91 season, when Rod Wheeler, Jay Purcell, Thomas Elliott, Erik Wilson, Anthony Moses, John Rivers and Dirk Williams all matched the mark.

Young Punch

As of the end of the regular season, the freshmen and sophomores on the Virginia Tech team are averaging 56.6 percent of Tech's scoring this season .. In ACC play, that number jumped to 58.7 percent.

Better on the Boards

The Hokies averaged 34.4 rebounds per game in ACC play this season ... That is the team's best average since the 2009-10 season, when Tech averaged 36.1 rebounds per game in league action ... This year's average has been a real team effort, as only three Hokies, **Joey van Zegern** (5.6 rpg), **Trevor Thompson** (5.2 rpg) and **Jarell Eddie** (5.0 rpg) average at least five rebounds per game.

Hitting 1,100

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 1,000th career point ... In the home game against Virginia, Eddie scored his 1,100th career point ... He has a career point total of 1,166 points, 35th on the all-time list, after passing Dick Sayre in the Georgia Tech game.



Jarell Eddie

Struggling Through Injuries

Adam Smith 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 will miss today's game ... **Cadarian Raines** missed the home win over Miami with illness, but returned for the Virginia game, where he sprained his left ankle, causing him to miss the NC State game ... He played one minute at Duke, but has not played the last three games... He will miss today's game ... In the loss at Maryland, **C.J. Barksdale** sprained his right ankle ... All three are questionable for today's game ... **Ben Emelogu** also missed the four games previous the the season finale at Georgia Tech due to a re-aggravated left ankle injury, but returned to score eight points in 27 minutes against the Yellow Jackets.



Adam Smith



C.J. Barksdale



Cadarian Raines

Balanced Attack

When **Trevor Thompson** led the Hokies in scoring at No. 6/7 Duke, he became the ninth 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.

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 19.9 minutes played per game overall and 22.8 mppg in ACC play this season ... Johnston played a then-career-high 34 minutes against Wake Forest and 31 minutes at Virginia, starting both games ... He returned to the starting line-up against NC State and played 33 minutes ... In the loss at Maryland, Johnston set a new career-high with 38 minutes played.



Will Johnston

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 37 game appearances due to either illness or injury and 31 of those games were 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.

JvZ Blocking

Joey van Zegeren is having an outstanding season blocking shots for the Hokies ... In the loss at Notre Dame, JvZ recorded a career-high six blocked shots ... He has 52 blocked shots so far this season, the most in a season for a Hokie since Dennis Mims blocked 58 shots in the 1999-2000 season ... His 53 blocked shots so far this season is seventh in single-season blocked shots at Virginia Tech.

Clamping Down on the Glass

In the home loss to No. 14/16 UVA, the Hokies held the Cavaliers to just 28 total rebounds ... That was the lowest total rebounds for an ACC opponent to that point and the lowest for Tech in an ACC game since Clemson had 21 rebounds in a 69-61 home win on March 2, 2013 ... In the loss at Georgia Tech on Saturday, the Hokies held the Yellow Jackets to just 26 rebounds, a new season-low.

The Freshman Class

Devin Sets a Standard

In the loss to Virginia on Feb. 18, **Devin Wilson** dished out five assists, upping his season total to 114 at that point ... That mark set a new school record for assists in a single season by a freshman ...

It eclipses the old mark of 113, set by Hank Thorns in the 2007-08 season ... After five assists at Georgia Tech in the regular season finale, Wilson now has 143 assists for the season, the sixth-best single season by any Hokie, regardless of class.



Devin Wilson

Another Assist Mark for Devin

With his five assists in the regular season finale at Georgia Tech, **Devin Wilson** ended the ACC season with 80 assists, a new school record for the Hokies ... The old mark was 78 assists in ACC play by Malcolm Delaney in the 2009-10 season.

Another Freshman Mark for Devin

Devin Wilson leads all ACC freshmen in free throw attempts this season ... Wilson is averaging 5.9 free throw attempts per game this season, fifth-best among all ACC players this season ... He has shot more free throws (178) than the next two Hokies on the list (161) ... In the North Carolina game, Wilson shot 12 free throws, at the time, giving him 174 for the season, establishing a new Virginia Tech freshman record, besting the old mark of 164 free throws attempted by Dale Solomon in the 1978-79 season ... He now has 178 free throw attempts this season.

And Yet Another Mark by Devin

Devin Wilson is averaging 34.8 minutes played per game this season, highest on the team ... That is the most minutes averaged for a Tech freshman since entering the Big East Conference in 2000-01 season ... 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 ... In the Georgia Tech game, he set a new Virginia Tech record for minutes played by a freshman, with 1,043 minutes played this season, breaking the old mark of 1,024 minutes by Dell Curry in the 1982-83 season.

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.

Getting Better at the Line

Entering the Florida State game on Feb. 5, **Devin Wilson** was shooting .634 from the free throw line and .561 from the line in ACC games ... However, in the nine games since then, the freshman point guard has made 41 of his last 54 attempts, raising his numbers to .669 overall and .645 in ACC play.

2 Frosh with 20

With his career-high 20 points in the loss at Notre Dame, **Devin Wilson** joins **Ben Emelogu** as Virginia Tech freshmen to 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.



Ben Emelogu

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 ... In the home win over Miami, Wilson had nine assists, his personal high in assists in an ACC game and ties the school's record for assists in an ACC game ... He matched that total of assists with nine in the NC State game... Wilson also has two games of eight assists each.

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.

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 ... 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 eight games and tied his career-high with 12 rebounds in the home win over Miami and tied his career-high with 15 points at Duke ... Thompson added 10 rebounds in the loss at Maryland.



Trevor Thompson



Trevor Thompson

The Freshman Class

A Dynamic Duo

When healthy, the Hokies have started a pair of freshmen in the backcourt this season, **Ben Emelogu** and **Devin Wilson** ... The pair is averaging 19.9 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 21.2 points per game, is ahead of Wilson and Emelogu ... NC State's duo of Anthony Barber and Kyle Washington is third at 14.1 points per game.

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 home loss to Maryland was just the 19th time since 1999 that a Hokie freshman has scored 20-or-more points in a game.



Devin Wilson

Wilson Boards, Too

Devin Wilson leads the Hokies in minutes played, assists and steals this season, but one area that is sometimes overlooked is his rebounding ... Wilson averages 3.3 rebounds per game this season ... The last Virginia Tech freshman guard to average more rebounds was Jamon Gordon, who averaged 4.6 rebounds per game as a freshman in 2003-04.

Captain Ben

Ben Emelogu was named a team captain this season as a freshman 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 recieved an IV prior to the game ... He scored 16 points in 27 minutes in that victory.

Mueller Sits Out This Season

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



Malik Mueller

Kirby to Redshirt Season

Virginia Tech freshman post **Maurice Kirby** has chosen to redshirt the 2013-14 season ... Kirby has been practicing and travelling with the team and will play four years beginning beginning next season.



Maurice Kirby

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.



Ben Emelogu

Second Half Surge

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 upped his career-high to 26 points in the loss to Wake Forest, 25 points coming in the second half.

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 **Devin Wilson vs. Wake Forest, 1-22-14**
- 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 **Ben Emelogu vs. West Virginia, 11-12-13**

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.

Finally a Two

After hitting a three-pointer at Georgia Tech, **Will Johnston** has now made 47 field goals and all but three of them have been three-pointers ... Johnston scored a two-point field goal in the home 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.

Tough Stretch of Games

The March 1 game against No. 19/21 North Carolina was the first time since Feb. 21 & 25, 2012, when Tech played No. 25 Virginia and No. 5 Duke, that the Hokies have played back-to-back games against nationally-ranked teams ... It also marks the first time since the same stretch in 2012, that the Hokies have played three games in a four-game stretch against ranked teams (the Hokies also played No. 20 Florida State two games prior to the Virginia/Duke stretch) ... Today is the Hokies' sixth game this season against a nationally-ranked team, the most since playing eight ranked teams in the 2011-12 season.

Hokies vs. Ranked Teams

With the loss to No. 6/7 Duke, the Hokies are 13-48 against nationally-ranked teams since joining the ACC for the 2004-05 season ... Tech is 30-156 all-time against teams ranked in the AP poll ... Tech is 0-5 this 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.

2,500 Games

The game against Clemson marked the 2,500th game in school history ... Virginia Tech is now 1366-1148 all-time in collegiate basketball, good for a .543 winning percentage ... This is the Hokies' 105th season of men's basketball.

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.

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.

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.

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, scoring seven points and grabbing six rebounds ... He grabbed four rebounds in just three minutes of action at Pittsburgh.



Christian Beyer

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.

Juggling the Injuries

30 games into the 2012-13 season, the Hokies had used six 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 NC State, Johnson used his 10th different starting line-up ... In the end, Tech used six different starting line-ups last season.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 364 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.

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.

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 ... In the loss at Notre Dame, walk-on **Christian Beyer** made his first collegiate start.

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.

500-Plus in the Cassell

The Hokies have a 538-174 overall record in Cassell, good for a .756 winning percentage ... Tech was 8-10 in Cassell Coliseum this 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 two losing seasons in Cassell Coliseum ... The 17 victories for the Hokies at home in the 2009-10 season set a new Cassell Coliseum and school record.

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.

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.

The Multi-Lingual Big Man

Communicating with **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.

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.

Back in the Cassell

The Hokies returned to Cassell Coliseum on Feb. 15 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 ... The NC State game was the final game of another three-game home stand ... Tech finishes the season with three-of-the-final-four games on the road.

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).

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.

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.

Compare & Contrast	
VT.....	UM
63.2.....	Points.....61.7
67.3.....	Points Allowed.....59.5
40.6%.....	FG%.....42.0%
40.4%.....	FG% Defense.....40.4%
35.9%.....	3FG%.....32.7%
32.8%.....	3FG% Defense.....35.1%
65.1%.....	FT%.....67.9%
37.1.....	Rebounds.....34.6
+3.0.....	Rebound Margin.....+2.1
11.0.....	Assists.....10.5
13.0.....	Turnovers.....10.1
3.3.....	Steals.....5.0
4.7.....	Blocks.....3.8

The Hokies lead the ACC in defensive rebounds

Points for Pondering

Led VT in Scoring: Eddie (14), Wilson (7), Smith (3), Emelogu (3), van Zegeren (3), Raines (2), Barksdale (2), Wood (1), Thompson (1)

Double Figure Scoring Games: Eddie (19), Wilson (10), Emelogu (9), Smith (7), Barksdale (7), van Zegeren (5), Raines (3), Wood (3), Thompson (3), 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), van Zegeren (1)

Led VT in Rebounding: van Zegeren (9), Eddie (9), Thompson (6), Wood (3), Raines (3), Barksdale (3), Beyer (2), Emelogu (1), Wilson (1)

Double Figure Rebounding Games: Eddie (4), Thompson (3), Barksdale (1), van Zegeren (1), Raines (1)

Led VT in Assists: Wilson (24), 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: 15 (1st vs. Miami)

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 and 40-29 vs. Virginia)

Largest Halftime Lead: 23 pts. (46-23 vs. UMES)

Largest Halftime Deficit: 20 pts. (22-42 vs. VCU)

Average Margin of Victory: 13.8 ppv

Average Margin of Defeat: 12.0 ppd

Average Margin: -4.1 ppv

** - Includes ties*

On This Date

Virginia Tech is 3-5 all-time in games played on March 12 ... Tech lost its last two games on this date, most recently a 77-63 loss to No. 5 Duke in the semifinals of the 2011 ACC Tournament, here in the Greensboro Coliseum ... Tech is 0-2 in Greensboro and 1-2 in the ACC Tournament on this date ... The Hokies are 1-1 against Miami on this date ... Tech is 1-2 against teams currently in the ACC on this date ... Tech is 237-178 all-time on Wednesdays.

NCAA Stats

As of March 3, 2014, the Hokies are 35th nationally in field goal percentage defense and tied for 51st in blocked shots per game.

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
21	Joey van Zegeren at Georgia Tech
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
12	Trevor Thompson vs. Miami
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
10	Trevor Thompson at Maryland

Assists

11	Devin Wilson vs. Furman
9	Ben Emelogu, UMES
9	Devin Wilson vs. Miami
9	Devin Wilson vs. NC State
8	Devin Wilson vs. Seton Hall
8	Devin Wilson vs. Winthrop
7	Devin Wilson at Notre Dame
7	Devin Wilson vs. North Carolina
6	Devin Wilson vs. UNCG
5	six times

Steals

3	Cadarian Raines vs. WCU
3	Devin Wilson vs. Boston College
3	Devin Wilson at Florida State
3	Trevor Thompson at Duke
2	13 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

OPPONENTS

Points

31	T.J. Warren, NC State
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
21	Rodney Hood, Duke
20	D.J. Covington, VMI
20	Codi Miller-McIntyre, Wake Forest
20	Joe Rahon, Boston College (A)

Rebounds

12	Ryan Anderson, Boston College (H)
12	Jabari Parker, Duke
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
10	Rion Brown, Miami (H)
10	Akil Mitchell, Virginia (H)

Assists

11	Tyler Lewis, NC State
10	Codi Miller-McIntyre, Wake Forest
8	Trae Golden, Georgia Tech
7	Juwan Staten, West Virginia
7	Keith Appling, Michigan State
7	Tyler Ennis, Syracuse
7	Seth Allen, Maryland
7	Tyler Thornton, Duke
6	JeQuan Lewis, VCU
6	Joe Rahon, Boston College (A)
5	seven times

Steals

5	JeQuan Lewis, VCU
4	QJ Peterson, VMI
4	Briante Weber, VCU
4	James Robinson, Pittsburgh
4	T.J. Warren, NC State
3	10 times

Blocks

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

2013-14 Starters

Wilson, Smith, Eddie, Wood, Raines.....	3-2
Wilson, Smith, Eddie, Barksdale, van Zegeren	1-0
Wilson, Johnston, Eddie, Wood, van Zegeren	1-0
Wilson, Smith, Eddie, Barksdale, Raines	1-1
Wilson, Johnston, Eddie, Barksdale, van Zegeren.....	1-2
Wilson, Emelogu, Eddie, Thompson, van Zegeren	1-4
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, Johnston, Eddie, Thompson, van Zegeren	0-5

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

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www.theacc.com

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

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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 BeyerBYE-ur
Jarell Eddie.....ju-RELL
Joey van Zegerenvan ZEG-rin
Kurt Kanaskiekuh-NAS-key
Ramon Williams.....RAY-mon
Ben Emelogu.....eeh-MEL-o-goo
Malik Muellermah-LEEK MEW-lur

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	Bobby Stevens

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

Beecher Joins the Hall

Former Virginia Tech men's basketball player Bobby Beecher was inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame on Nov. 5 ... As a senior, Beecher averaged 14.3 points and 7.9 rebounds to finish his Tech career eighth in scoring (1,548 pts.) and sixth in rebounds (797) ... He played in 128 of 129 games as a Hokie, starting 126. Currently, he still ranks third all-time at Tech in blocked shots (170) and stands in the top 10 in career rebounds, field goals made (640) and free-throw percentage (.807). He is 16th all-time in scoring ... Beecher, who was selected in the fourth round of the 1986 NBA Draft by the Sacramento Kings, earned his Tech degree in human services with an emphasis in family and child development ... Beecher was joined in the 2013 Class by MLB pitcher Joe Saunders, softball's Clarisa Crowell, PGA Tour member Johnson Wagner, VT tennis great Jimmy Milley and former NFL player John Engelberger.

Hokies in ACC Stats

INDIVIDUALS

	All	ACC
Scoring		
Jarell Eddie	19th	---
Assists		
Devin Wilson	3rd	T 4th
3-pt. FG Percentage		
Jarell Eddie	9th	---
3-pt. FG Made		
Jarell Eddie	2nd	---
Blocked Shots		
Joey van Zegeren	5th	5th
Minutes Played		
Devin Wilson	9th	5th

TEAM

	All	ACC
Scoring Offense	13th	15th
Scoring Defense	9th	6th
Scoring Margin	14th	15th
Free Throw Percentage	13th	15th
Field Goal Percentages	15th	15th
Field Goal % Defense	4th	5th
3-pt. FG Percentage	5th	13th
3-pt. FG% Defense	8th	7th
Rebounding Offense	3rd	5th
Rebounding Defense	11th	12th
Rebounding Margin	6th	8th
Blocked Shots	5th	T 7th
Assists	13th	T 13th
Steals	15th	15th
Turnover Margin	15th	15th
Assist/TO Ratio	14th	14th
Offensive Rebounds	8th	T 6th
Defensive Rebounds	1st	4th
Defensive Rebound Percentage	5th	6th
Offensive Rebound Percentage	12th	11th
Three-Pointers Made	5th	6th



as of the end of the regular season

Welcome Whit Babcock

On Monday, Feb. 17, Whit Babcock began work as the Director of Athletics at Virginia Tech ... 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!

Career Scoring

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

Career Scoring

- Damon Watlington (1992-96)..... 1,224
- Dorenzo Hudson (2007-12)..... 1,200
- Jeff Schneider (1978-82)..... 1,178
- Rolan Roberts (1997-00)..... 1,169
- Jarell Eddie (2010-present)..... 1,166**

Season Blocked Shots

Here is where **Joey van Zegeren** stands on the list of single-season blocked shots at Virginia Tech.

Single-Season Blocked Shots

- Roy Brow (1987-88)..... 100
- Roy Brow (1986-87)..... 86
- Jimmy Carruth (1993-94)..... 68
- Rolan Roberts (1997-98)..... 60
- Rolan Roberts (1998-99)..... 57
- Bobby Beecher (1982-83)..... 56
- Joey van Zegeren (2013-14)..... 53**

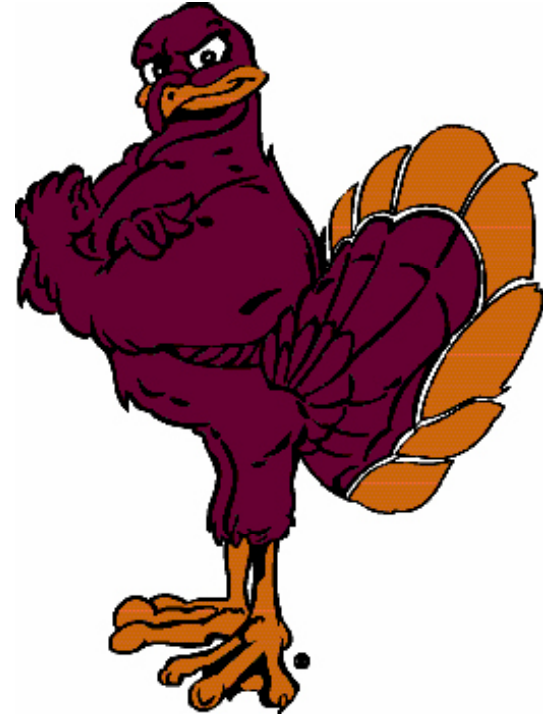
Radio Network

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
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
Richmond.....	WRNL-AM	910 AM
Richmond.....	WRVA-AM	*1140 AM
Roanoke.....	WSNV-FM	93.5 FM
Staunton.....	WTON-AM	1240 AM
Tazewell.....	WKOY-FM	100.9 FM
Warsaw.....	WNNT-FM	107.5 FM
Warsaw.....	WNNT-AM	690 AM
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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: 64-71, vs. NC State, 2-22-14
 Tech scored 50-59 points: 51-62, at Georgia Tech, 3-8-14
 Tech scored 40-49 points: 47-64 at Maryland, 3-4-14
 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: 64-71, vs. NC State, 2-22-14
 Tech allowed 60-69 points: 51-62, at Georgia Tech, 3-8-14
 Tech allowed 50-59 points: 53-57, vs. Virginia, 2-18-14
 Tech allowed 40-49 points: 52-45, vs. Miami, 2-15-14
 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



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.

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.

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 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

Career Free Throw Percentage

Here is where **Jarell Eddie** stands on the list of career free throw percentage at Virginia Tech.

Career Free Throw Percentage

1. Malcom Delaney (2007-11)845
2. Phil Thieneman (1974-77)..... .842
3. Howard Pardue (1961-64)..... .827
4. Eddie Lucas (1997-99)817
5. **Jarell Eddie (2010-present)**..... **.814**

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

Staying Close to Home Early

The Hokies played their first four games, and seven of their first nine games, in the friendly confines of Cassell Coliseum ... The games in the Coaches Vs. Cancer Classic in Brooklyn were the first road game of the season ... Tech did not play a true road game until Dec. 8, when it defeated defending champion Miami, 61-60, in overtime in the Coral Gables ... The Hokies did not play a true non-conference "road" game this season.

Excuse Them, They're New

In the win over West Virginia, the three leading scorers for the Hokies were all playing in just their second games in a Tech uniform ... **Ben Emelogu** (22 pts.), **Adam Smith** (19 pts.) and **Devin Wilson** (16 pts.) all made their Virginia Tech debuts just three days earlier ... Smith played two seasons ago as a freshman at UNC Wilmington and Emelogu and Wilson are both freshmen.

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. Due to a rash of injuries this season, Johnson has had to alter from his preferred up-tempo style of offense and defense to allow the Hokies to be more competitive through this stretch, but, with a fresh infusion of talent for the 2014-15 season, Tech will see a more pressure-oriented offense and 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 2013 All-ACC Academic team. And in 2014, a league-high four Hokies were named to the academic team, Eddie, Will Johnston, Joey van Zegeren and Trevor Thompson. 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., 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.