



HOKIE HOOPS

2012-13 GAME NOTES

Virginia Tech
(12-15, 3-11)

VS. #5/7 Miami
(22-4, 13-1)

2012-13 Schedule & Results (12-15, 3-11 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% (ESPNU)	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) (ESPNU)	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* (RSN)	L	64-73
2/ 2	at North Carolina* (ACCN)	L	60-72 (OT)
2/ 7	MARYLAND* (ACCN)	L	55-60
2/ 9	GEORGIA TECH* (RSN)	L	54-64
2/12	at Virginia* (ESPNU)	L	55-73
2/16	at NC State* (ESPN2)	L	86-90 (OT)
2/21	#6/6 DUKE* (ESPN)	L	56-88
2/24	FLORIDA STATE* (ESPNU)	W	80-70
2/27	at #5/7 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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Wed., Feb. 27, 2013 • 7 p.m.
BankUnited Center (7,972), Coral Gables, Fla.

Series vs. UM: UM, 12-10 Series Streak: UM, two
Last Meeting vs. the Hurricanes: UM, 73-64, 1-30-2013, Cassell Coliseum
Live Stats: hurricanesports.com Sirius: 91 XM: 91



Hokies head to Coral Gables to face the No. 5/7 Hurricanes in the BankUnited Center

NOTING THE HOKIES

About Tonight's Game

The Hokies are 12-15 on the season and 3-11 in ACC play after defeating Florida State, 80-70, in Cassell Coliseum Sunday evening.
Miami is 22-4 overall and 13-1 in ACC action after an 80-65 loss at Wake Forest on Saturday.
Miami is ranked 5th in the AP poll and 7th in the coaches poll.

Virginia Tech 80, Florida State 70

Erick Green scored 26 points and **C.J. Barksdale** recorded a career-high 17 points in an 80-70 win over Florida State in Cassell Coliseum on Sunday evening. **Robert Brown** added 11 points off the bench.

Green Notes

Erick Green leads the ACC and the nation in scoring.
Green has scored 20-or-more points in 25 of the 27 games this season.
Green's 25.2 ppg this season is one-tenth of a point behind the Virginia Tech senior season record of 25.3 ppg, set by Bimbo Coles in his senior season of 1990.

Player Notes

Will Johnston made his first career start at Virginia.
Marquis Rankin missed the majority of the second half in the win over Florida State due to illness. He is a game-time decision tonight.

Odds & Ends

Erick Green's 35 points in the home loss to Virginia marks the most points by an ACC player in a game this season. Green has three of the ACC's eight 30-plus point games this season.
The Hokies have played in four of the six overtime games played this season by ACC teams.
Tech defeated Georgia Tech and lost at UNC and at NC State in the only ACC conference overtime games this season.
The Hokies started four Virginians at Virginia. All five starters graduated from high schools in Virginia.
The Hokies snapped a season-high nine game losing streak with the win over Florida State.

Hokie starters from last game

F	42	C.J. Barksdale 5.2 ppg, 4.7 rpg, .525 FG%	So.	6-8	Danville, Va.
F	4	Cadarian Raines 7.0 ppg, 6.6 rpg, 1.1 bspg	r-Jr.	6-9	Petersburg, Va.
G	25	Will Johnston 2.4 ppg, 0.5 rpg, .395 3FG%	So.	6-3	Midlothian, Va.
G	10	Marquis Rankin 2.8 ppg, 1.0 rpg, 1.0 apg	So.	6-1	Charlotte, N.C.
G	11	Erick Green 25.2 ppg, 4.1 rpg, 4.1 apg	Sr.	6-4	Winchester, Va.

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Last Time Out: VT 80, FSU 70

The Hokies got back in the win column on Sunday night in Cassell Coliseum, as they downed Florida State, 80-70 ... **Erick Green** once again led the Hokies, with 26 points and five assists, but he got a lot of help from his teammates in the win ... **C.J. Barksdale** recorded a career-high 17 points and added nine rebounds, while **Robert Brown** came off the bench to score 11 points in the win ... Tech made 17 of its last 18 free throw attempts to clinch the win ... The Hokies shot 50 percent from the floor and 83.5 percent from the free throw line.

35 for Green

Erick Green scored 35 points in the loss to Virginia in Cassell Coliseum, 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 ... With his 30 points in the loss to Miami, Green now has three of the eight 30-plus point games in the ACC this season, the only player with more than 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 in an ACC game 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 ... Green is the leading active career scorer in the ACC at this point.

As Well as in Conference Games

Erick Green is averaging 26.0 points per game in ACC games this season ... That is the highest conference average since 2006, when Duke's J.J. Redick averaged 29.3 ppg in ACC games and the fifth-best since 1988.

Special Kind of Season

Erick Green is averaging 25.2 points per game this season ... That average is one-tenth of a point behind Bimbo Coles for the best scoring average by a Virginia Tech senior ... It also is the fourth-best scoring average in any season by Hokie ... Coles averaged 26.6 ppg as a junior and Bob Ayersman averaged 26.5 ppg in the 1958-59 season, his sophomore year.

600 So Far

Erick Green scored his 600th point of the season in the loss at Virginia ... That is the most points he has scored in a season ... The last Hokie to score 600 points in a season was Malcolm Delaney in the 2009-10 season, when he scored 667 points ... Green currently has 681 points this season ... His 681 points ranks fifth on the Virginia Tech single-season scoring list.

Barksdale Ramping It Up

C.J. Barksdale has turned in his best two collegiate games in the last week ... In the loss to No. 6/6 Duke, Barksdale scored a then-career-high 14 points and added eight rebounds ... He was six-for-six from the field and made both free throws ... He followed that with a new career-high of 17 points in the win over Florida State ... He also grabbed nine rebounds and made a career-high nine free throws ... In the two games last week, Barksdale combined for 10 for 12 from the field and 11 of 13 from the free throw line.



C.J. Barksdale

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 first of two consecutive games that Johnson will face 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

There's a First Time for Everything

Sophomore walk-on **Will Johnston** made his first collegiate start at Virginia ... It marked the first time a walk-on had started for the Hokies since **Joey Racer** started in the home finale against NC State last season ... This was the first time that the Hokies have started a walk-on in a non-Senior Day situation since at least the 1999-2000 season ... Johnston also got the start at NC State and again in the win over Florida State.



Will Johnston

Looking Good on the Comeback

In the overtime loss at NC State, freshman **Marshall Wood** had his best game as a collegian ... He recorded this first career double-double, with a career-high 14 points and a career-high 16 rebounds ... He also made a career-high four, three-point field goals in the game, playing a career-high 31 minutes ... 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 ... He returned to action on Jan. 24 at home against Virginia ... Wood made a big three-pointer in the win over Florida State.



Marshall Wood

Grabbing Boards

When **Marshall Wood** grabbed a career-high and team season-high 16 rebounds in the overtime loss at NC State, it marked the first time a Hokie had grabbed at least 16 rebounds in a game since Dorian Finney-Smith grabbed 16 rebounds on Nov. 12, 2012 at home against East Tennessee State ... The last time a Hokie grabbed more than 16 rebounds in a game was on Feb. 5, 2011, when Jeff Allen grabbed 19 rebounds at Boston College ... The 16 rebounds is also the most by an ACC freshman this season.

The Series vs. Miami

The Hurricanes lead the all-time series, 12-10 ... Miami has won the last two meetings, most recently a 73-64 win in Cassell Coliseum on January 30 ... Tech is 3-6 in road games in the series ... The Hokies are 9-6 against Miami since joining the ACC and 8-6 in ACC regular season games ... Every game played in the series has either been an ACC or a Big East game.

Brown Bounces Back

Robert Brown had struggled offensively over the past month, but he came up with a solid effort in the Hokies' win over Florida State ... Brown came off the bench to score 11 points for the Hokies ... He made four of his eight shots and both of his free throw attempts ... Brown hit a big three-pointer from the corner during the Hokies run in the second half.



Robert Brown

Gimme That!

Will Johnston entered the Florida State game with four career steals, all coming this season ... In the win over the Seminoles, Johnston had a career-high three steals in the game.

Hokies in Overtime

With the loss at NC State, the Hokies are now 59-45 all-time in overtime games and 2-2 in overtime games this season ... Tech is 26-23 in road overtime games, 26-9 in home overtime games and 7-13 on neutral courts ... Tech is 12-5 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.

Hitting 1,600

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 ... In the win over Florida State, Green scored his 1,600th career point ... Green now has 1,622 career points ... In the overtime loss at NC State, Green passed Bobby Beecher into 16th place on the Tech all-time scoring list ... He is one of 16 players to score at least 1,600 points for the Hokies.

SWAT

In the home loss to Maryland, **Cadarian Raines** tied his career high with five blocked shots, which also established a new ACC high for Raines ... It is the most blocked shots in a game for the Hokies since Raines blocked five shots in the Hokies' win over UMBC on Dec. 12, 2009 ... The last time a Hokie blocked more than five shots in a game was six by Cheick Diakite in a loss at Georgia on Dec. 9, 2008.



Cadarian Raines

Better After the Break

Erick Green leads the nation and the ACC in scoring ... In ACC games this season, Green has scored 364 points, for an average of 26.0 points per game ... In the 14 ACC games, he has scored 147 first-half points and 217 second-half points ... 59.6 percent of his total ACC points have come in the second half (and the overtime sessions at Georgia Tech and at North Carolina).

Scoring Combos

The Virginia Tech combo of **Erick Green** and **Jarell Eddie** are averaging 37.6 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 34.3 ppg ... Green leads the ACC and Eddie is 23rd in scoring ... The duo also has combined for 29, 20-or-more point games ... That leads the ACC, 11 ahead of the 18 by Curry and Plumlee.



Jarell Eddie

A New Mark For Green

In the Hokies' win over Florida State, **Erick Green** was nine-of-nine from the free throw line ... In doing so, he set a new Virginia Tech record for made free throws by a senior ... Green now has 187 made free throws this season, breaking the old mark of 181, set by Malcolm Delaney in the 2010-11 season.

Hokies vs. Ranked Teams

With the loss to No. 6/6 Duke, the Hokies are 13-41 against nationally ranked teams since joining the ACC for the 2004-05 season ... Tech is 30-149 all-time against teams ranked in the AP poll ... Tech is 1-2 against ranked teams this season ... The Hokies are 2-11 all-time against teams ranked No. 5 in the AP poll ... Tech is 1-5 against No. 5 as an ACC member and 1-4 against ACC teams ranked fifth since joining the ACC ... The last time the Hokies defeated a team ranked fifth in the AP poll was on Jan. 6, 2007, when Tech defeated Duke, 69-67 in overtime, the "Deron Dunking Over Paulus Game" ... Tech is 1-5 in road games against No. 5... These numbers are only for teams ranked in the AP poll.

A Big Half

In the win over Florida State, the Hokies outscored FSU, 52-44, in the second half ... That marks the most points for the Hokies in a half this season and the most since Tech scored 53 points in the second half on an 85-60 win over Campbell in Cassell Coliseum on Dec. 17, 2011.

Fun Day in Cassell

On Sunday, Feb. 24, the Hokie Nation had a big day against the Seminoles ... In the afternoon, the Virginia Tech women's basketball team scored a 71-52 win over the No. 19 Seminoles ... Then a few hours later on the same court, the men's team defeated FSU, 80-70 ... It marked the first time since March 6, 2004, when the Tech men defeated Georgetown, 60-55 (in the team's final regular season Big East Conference game) and the women defeated the Hoyas, 56-47, in the Big East Tournament in Hartford, Conn.

10 or Less from This Line

In the overtime loss at NC State, the Hokies made five of their seven free throw attempts ... The seven attempts is a season low for the Hokies ... The last time the Hokies attempted fewer than seven free throws in a game was when they made five of six attempts in a home loss to No. 8 North Carolina on Jan. 19, 2012.

Low Board Totals

In the Hokies' loss to Virginia, 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.

A Big Percentage

In the loss to Georgia Tech, **Erick Green** scored 28 of the Hokies' 54 points in the game ... That is 51.9 percent of the team's scoring in that game ... That marked the fourth time this season that Green had accounted for 50 percent or more of the team's scoring in a game ... He had 26 of Tech's 52 points in the loss to Colorado State, 35 of the team's 54 points in the loss to Virginia and 29 of the team's 55 points in the home loss to Maryland ... For the season, Green has scored 35.4 percent of the team's points in all games and 39.6 percent of the team's points in ACC games.

Getting There is Half the Battle

Erick Green is averaging 8.4 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 7.7 fptg ... Green is shooting 82.4 percent from the line this season, while Plumlee is shooting 66.2 percent from the line.

The Hokies

Under James Johnson

VT outrebounds opponent.....	8-3
Opponent outrebounds VT	4-11
Rebounds are equal.....	0-1
VT leads at the half.....	8-4
VT trails at the half.....	4-10
Game is tied at the half.....	0-1
VT shoots 50% or better	4-1
VT outshoots opponent.....	12-3
Opponent outshoots VT	0-12
VT holds opp. under 40%	6-3
VT scores 100+ points.....	0-0
VT scores 90-99 points.....	3-0
VT scores 80-89 points.....	4-1
VT scores 70-79 points.....	2-5
VT scores 60-69 points.....	3-3
VT scores less than 60 points	0-6
Opponent scores 100+ points.....	0-0
Opponent scores 90-99 points.....	0-3
Opponent scores 80-89 points.....	2-3
Opponent scores 70-79 points.....	4-6
Opponent scores 60-69 points.....	4-3
Opp. scores less than 60 points.....	2-0
VT in games 5-or-fewer points or OT	3-5
VT at home.....	9-7
VT on the road	2-6
VT at a neutral site.....	1-2
Overtime games	2-2
VT against conference foes.....	3-11
VT on television/internet.....	11-15
VT vs. ranked teams (AP only).....	1-2
VT as a ranked team (AP only).....	0-0

What's Up Next?

IT will be Senior Night in Cassell Coliseum, as the Hokies will host Clemson in the final regular season game ... Tip time is 8 p.m. and the game will be televised by regional sports networks and ESPN3.

VT vs. The Conferences

ACC REGULAR SEASON.....	3-11
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	12-15

NCAA Stats

As of Feb. 25 in official NCAA statistics, **Erick Green** leads the nation in points per game and is 85th in assist/turnover ratio ... The Hokies are 50th in final opponent points.

Lots of Scoring in a Loss

The Hokies lost to NC State, 90-86, in overtime on Saturday ... That is the most points Tech has scored in a losing effort since a 104-100 double overtime loss to Maryland in Cassell Coliseum on Feb. 27, 2010 ... The last time Tech lost in single overtime or regulation while scoring more than 85 points was on Dec. 4, 2003 in a 94-92 overtime loss to Old Dominion in Cassell Coliseum.

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 14.7 ppg, an increase of 8.6 ppg.

2x5 is Rare

In the loss at Clemson on Jan. 27, 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. 3 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 ... Raines and **C.J. Barksdale** both fouled out of the overtime loss at UNC on Feb. 2, but Raines fouled out in the extra period ... **Will Johnston** and **Marquis Rankin** both fouled out in the overtime loss at NC State, but Johnston fouled out in overtime.



Joey van Zegeren

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

Hokies' All-Time Record

Virginia Tech is now 1356-1123 all-time in collegiate basketball, good for a .547 winning percentage ... This is the Hokies' 104th season of men's basketball.

Five Doubles is Rare

When **Marshall Wood** recorded his first career double-double in the overtime loss at NC State, he became the fifth Hokie to record a double-double this season (and the fourth to record his first career double-double this season) ... This is the first season since at least the 1989-90 season that five Hokies have recorded double-doubles in the same season.

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 semifinals 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 10 of the last 11 games, all ACC league games ... The Miami game, in which Green scored 30 points, was the third career game with 30-or-more points ... The win over Florida State was the 32nd career game of 20-or-more points and in the overtime loss at UNC, the 83rd time in his collegiate career that he has scored in double figures ... Green has scored in double figures in every game this season and 30 consecutive games over the last two seasons.

Back in the Groove, with a Tip

In the overtime loss at NC State, **Jarell Eddie** came off the bench to score 17 points ... It was the first time in two weeks that Eddie, the team's second-leading scorer, had recorded double figures in a game ... Best of all, he tipped in the tying basket off of a planned missed freethrow by Erick Green to tie the game and send it to overtime ... He scored six points in the overtime on two three-pointers.

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 ... 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 of experience as an assistant coach ... He is the only new coach in the ACC this season ... For a full bio on Johnson, please see page 11 of this release.

Sharp Dressed Man

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

Beyer Stepped In Well

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 ... Beyer was forced into increased playing time when Marshall Wood suffered a fractured foot on Dec. 15 ... 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.



Christian Beyer

Comfortable at the Line

Erick Green enters tonight's game shooting 80.6 percent from the free throw line for his career ... He is in sixth 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 83.1 percent from the line in his career, but does not 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 Tech history ... This season, the duo is a combined 254-305 from the line, good for 83.3 percent.

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.

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 18 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 a career-high nine points in a then-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 ... Johnston played a career-high 22 minutes in the home loss to Maryland ... Johnston hit a pair of three-pointers in the loss to Georgia Tech ... Johnston earned his first career start at Virginia and started again at NC State.

Big Difference

In the overtime loss at NC State, Virginia Tech attempted seven free throws and NC State attempted 43 free throws ... The 43 free throws for NC State is the most by a Virginia Tech opponent since Tech joined the ACC in the 2004-05 season ... The difference of 36 free throws is also the most since Tech joined the ACC ... The school record for most free throws attempted by an opponent is 61, by NC State on Dec. 12, 1970 ... NC State's 43 free throw attempts are the most by an ACC team this season, one more than Virginia Tech's 42 attempts in the win at UNC Greensboro.

Stingy with the Ball

Erick Green enters tonight's game with 315 assists and just 164 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 ... He has more twice the number of assists as turnovers this season ... This season, Green has 110 assists to just 55 turnovers.

They Are Free, After All

In the win at UNCG, **Erick Green** made all 16 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 ... 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).

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 ... The Hokies set the school record with 16 threes against Marquette on Jan. 7, 1989 ... In the overtime loss at NC State, the Hokies made 11 three-pointers, the most in an ACC game this season and the most in an ACC game for the Hokies since Tech made 11 three-pointers in a 74-73 overtime win over Georgia Tech on Feb. 18, 2012 ... Tech made 10 three-pointers in the loss to No. 14/15 Miami, the most in a regulation ACC game since making 13 threes in an 82-68 loss to No. 8 North Carolina in Blacksburg on Jan. 19, 2012.

500-Plus in the Cassell

The Hokies have a 527-164 overall record in Cassell, good for a .763 winning percentage ... Tech is 9-7 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.

Green was Honored

Erick Green was named the ACC Co-Player of the Week, for the week ending Dec. 3 ... This was the second-consecutive week he earned the award, as he had shared the award the previous week ... 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.

Tobacco Road

Saturday was the Hokies second trip to "Tobacco Road" for a game in two weeks ... This season, Tech will play road games at North Carolina, NC State, Duke and Wake Forest for the first time since the 2010-11 season and just the second time since joining the ACC in the 2004-05 season.

TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

VIRGINIA TECH

Points

35	Erick Green vs. Virginia
31	Erick Green vs. Bradley
30	Erick Green vs. Miami
29	Erick Green vs. Maryland
29	Erick Green at NC State
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
28	Erick Green vs. Georgia Tech
27	Erick Green vs. App. State
26	Erick Green at UNCG
26	Erick Green vs. Colorado State
26	Erick Green vs. Florida State
25	Erick Green vs. URI
25	Erick Green at Clemson

Rebounds

16	Marshall Wood at NC State
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
8	Erick Green at NC State
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	four times

Steals

3	Erick Green vs. VMI
3	Jarell Eddie vs. Iowa
3	Marquis Rankin at Maryland
3	Marquis Rankin vs. Virginia
3	Marquis Rankin at North Carolina
3	Erick Green vs. Maryland
3	Will Johnston vs. Florida State
2	19 times

Blocks

5	Cadarian Raines vs. Maryland
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
3	Jarell Eddie vs. Georgia Tech
2	11 times

OPPONENTS

Points

42	Tyler Haws, BYU
28	Milton Jennings, Clemson (A)
26	Ryan Anderson, Boston College
26	Joe Harris, Virginia (A)
25	Trevis Simpson, UNCG
25	Shane Larkin, Miami (H)

Rebounds

16	Richard Howell, NC State
15	Travis McKie, Wake Forest (H)
14	Milton Jennings, Clemson (A)
12	Kelvin McNeil, UNCG
12	Kevin Noreen, West Virginia
12	Mason Plumlee, Duke (H)
11	Marcus Smart, Oklahoma State
11	Daniel Miller, Georgia Tech (A)
11	James Padgett, Maryland (H)
10	Aaron White, Iowa
10	Matt Smith, MVSU
10	Erick Ferguson, Georgia Southern
10	Pierce Hornung, Colorado State
10	Devin Booker, Clemson (A)
10	Reggie Johnson, Miami (H)
10	James Michael McAdoo, North Carolina
10	Okaro White, Florida State

Assists

7	Roy Devyn Marble, Iowa
7	Lorenzo Brown, NC State
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)
6	Jontel Evans, Virginia (A)
5	seven times

Steals

5	Olivier Hanlan, Boston College
4	Evan Nolte, Virginia (H)
3	Nathan Healy, App. State
3	Tyshon Pickett, Bradley
3	Shane Larkin, Miami (H)
3	Lorenzo Brown, NC State
2	20 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)
3	Julian Gamble, Miami (H)
3	Scott Wood, NC State
3	Mason Plumlee, Duke (H)

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 was 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 (25), Eddie (2)
Double Figure Scoring Games: Green (27), Eddie (16), Brown (13), Raines (8), Barksdale (6), van Zegeren (2), Wood (2), Rankin (1)
40-point Games: none
30-39-point Games: Green (3)
20-29-point Games: Green (24), Eddie (3), Brown (1)
Led VT in Rebounding: Raines (10), Barksdale (9), Eddie (6), Beyer (3), Green (3), Wood (3)
Double Figure Rebounding Games: Raines (4), Eddie (3), Wood (2), Beyer (1), Barksdale (1)
Led VT in Assists: Green (19), Brown (7), Eddie (2), Rankin (1), Raines (1), Barksdale (1)
Double Figure Assist Games: Green (1)
Double-Doubles: Raines (2), Eddie (2), Green (1), Barksdale (1), Wood (1)
Most Points in a Half: 52 (2nd vs. FSU)
Fewest Points in a Half: 18 (1st vs. 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: 12 pts. (28-16 vs. Miami & 12-0 at UNC)
Largest Halftime Lead: 16 pts. (46-30 vs. VMI)
Largest Halftime Deficit: 20 pts. (28-48 vs. Duke)
Average Margin of Victory: 11.4 ppv
Average Margin of Defeat: 14.3 ppd
Average Margin: -2.9 ppg
 *- Includes ties

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.

Virginia Tech Media Policies

Following each Virginia Tech men's basketball road game, head coach **James Johnson** will address the team in the locker room ... Following 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 interview, 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.

How To Say It

Cassell Coliseum Castle
 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

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

In the Cassell in the ACC

Virginia Tech is 109-41 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	9-7	---	9-7
Totals	102-37	7-4	109-41

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 72.2 percent from the free throw line.

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 330 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.

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.

Jarell Eddie's five-for-five from three-point range in the win at UNCG is the best three-point shooting performance in the ACC this season.

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

He's Legendary

Former Virginia Tech standout Ace Custis has been named to the 2013 ACC Men's Basketball Legends Class ... Custis was the central figure for the Hokies' 1995 National Invitation Tournament (NIT) championship team ... He was a four-year starter at power forward for the Virginia Tech teams of coach Bill Foster ... He led the Hokies to a record of 81-42, including the championship of the 1995 NIT and a 1996 appearance in the NCAA Tournament ... Custis still ranks 10th on the Virginia Tech career list for points scored (1,706), 6th in field goals made (660), 5th in career rebound average (9.5) and 7th in career steals (199) ... He is one of only three players in Virginia Tech history to surpass the 1,500 mark in both points and rebounds ... He is one of just four Tech players to have their jersey's retired and was inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame in 2007.

The State We're In

With the loss at Virginia on Feb. 12, Virginia Tech is 421-307 (.578) all-time against schools from Virginia ... Tech is 1-2 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.

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

Erick Green has scored in double figures in an ACC-best 30 consecutive games

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.

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 9-7 in Cassell Coliseum so far this season.

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.

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.

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.

VT Free Throws Made

Here is where **Erick Green** stands on the list of free throws made list at Virginia Tech.

Season Free Throws Made

- 1. Malcolm Delaney (2009-10)..... 230
- 2. Malcolm Delaney (2008-09)..... 225
- 3. Bimbo Coles (1987-88)..... 200
- 4. Sumner Tilson (1950-51) 191
- 5. **Erick Green (2012-13)..... 187**

Single Season Scoring

Here is a list of the names **Erick Green** is approaching on the list of single-season scorers at Virginia Tech.

Single-Season Points

- 1. Bimbo Coles (1989-90)..... 785
- 2. Dell Curry (1985-86)..... 722
- 3. Bimbo Coles (1988-89)..... 717
- 4. Bimbo Coles (1987-88)..... 702
- 5. **Erick Green (2012-13)..... 681**

No Freebies

In the overtime loss at North Carolina, **Erick Green** did not attempt a free throw ... It marked the first time this season and the first time since the loss at Clemson on March 1, 2012 ... It is just the seventh time in the last two seasons he did not attempt a free throw in a game ... Green leads the ACC with 8.6 free throw attempts per game.

VT Sr. Season Scoring Averages

Here is where **Erick Green** stands on the list of senior single-season scoring averages at Virginia Tech.

Senior Season Scoring Average

- 1. Bimbo Coles (1989-90)..... 25.3
- 2. **Erick Green (2012-13)..... 25.2**
- 3. Allan Bristow (1971-72)..... 25.0
- 4. Dell Curry (1985-86)..... 24.1
- 5. Bryant Matthews (2003-04)..... 22.1

OT, Baby

So far this season, there have been six overtime games involving ACC teams ... Virginia Tech has played in four of them .. Tech's win at Georgia Tech, loss at North Carolina and loss at NC State are the only ACC conference games to go to overtime this season.

VT Season Scoring Averages

Here is where **Erick Green** stands on the list of single-season scoring averages at Virginia Tech.

Single Season Scoring Average

- 1. Bimbo Coles (1988-89)..... 26.6
- 2. Bob Ayersman (1958-59)..... 26.5
- 3. Bimbo Coles (1989-90)..... 25.3
- 4. **Erick Green (2012-13)..... 25.3**
- 5. Allan Bristow (1971-72)..... 25.0

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

- 11. Jeff Allen..... 1,702
- 12. Wally Lancaster..... 1,696
- 13. Bryant Matthews 1,656
- 14. Bill Matthews..... 1,652
- 15. Chris Smith..... 1,635
- 16. **Erick Green 1,622**

Last Time Vs. Virginia

This will be the second meeting of the season between Virginia Tech and Miami ... The Hokies lost the first meeting, 73-54 in Cassell Coliseum on Jan. 24, 2013 ... **Erick Green** scored 30 points in the loss ... A complete wrap-up and box score from the first game is in the sixth page of game summaries in the back of this release, or on hokiesports.com.

Erick Green has three games of 30-or-more points this season, the most by a Hokie since Malcolm Delaney had three such games in the 2010-11 season.

2012-13 Starters

Green, Brown, Eddie, Barksdale, Raines.....	10-7
Green, Rankin, Eddie, Barksdale, Raines.....	0-3
Green, Rankin, Eddie, Barksdale, van Zegeren.....	1-1
Green, Brown, Johnston, Barksdale, Raines.....	0-2
Green, Brown, Eddie, Raines, van Zegeren.....	0-2
Green, Rankin, Johnston, Barksdale, Raines.....	

Compare & Contrast

VT	UM
71.2	68.7
74.1	59.2
42.3%	45.8%
42.4%	38.4%
31.7%	35.3%
33.8%	30.9%
70.9%	65.5%
36.9	36.2
-1.5	+2.2
10.6	11.5
12.1	11.2
4.3	6.7
4.0	5.0

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.)

Marshall Wood (1)
at NC State (14 pts.*/16 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.

Erick Green has scored in double figures in 58 of his last 59 games.

Virginia Tech Streaks

	Total	Home	Road	Neutral
Overall	Won 1	Won 1	Lost 4	Lost 3
ACC*	Won 1	Won 1	Lost 4	---
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 9, 1-24 thru 2-21

Hokies in ACC Stats

INDIVIDUALS

	All	ACC
Scoring		
Erick Green	1st	1st
Jarell Eddie	23rd	---
Rebounding		
Cadarian Raines	13th	13th
Jarell Eddie	19th	T 23rd
C.J. Barksdale	24th	T 20th
Field Goal Percentage		
Erick Green	7th	8th
Assists		
Erick Green	5th	7th
Free Throw Percentage		
Erick Green	3rd	6th
Steals		
Erick Green	7th	---
3-pt. FG Percentage		
Erick Green	---	5th
3-pt. FG Made		
Erick Green	9th	7th
Blocked Shots		
Cadarian Raines	---	T 9th
Assist/TO Ratio		
Erick Green	5th	5th
Offensive Rebounds		
Cadarian Raines	T 4th	T 4th
Minutes Played		
Erick Green	1st	1st

Through 2-25-2013

TEAM

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



On This Date

Virginia Tech is 7-15 all-time in games played on Feb. 27 ... Tech lost its last game on this date, 104-100 in double overtime to Maryland in Cassell Coliseum in 2010 ... The "Water Main" game ... Tech is 1-6 in road games on this date ... Tech is 0-1 in ACC games on this date ... The Hokies have never played Miami on this date ... Tech is 0-3 against teams currently in the ACC on this date ... Tech is 237-173 on Wednesdays all-time and 0-2 on Wednesday this season.

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.

Erick Green is averaging an ACC-best 8.4 free throw attempts this season.

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 12-15 as head coach of the Hokies. He is 1-2 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: 86-90, OT, at NC State, 2-16-13
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: 80-70, vs. Florida State, 2-24-13
Tech scored 70-79 points: 70-65, OT, at Georgia Tech, 1-12-13
Tech scored 60-69 points: 60-72, OT, at North Carolina, 2-2-13
Tech scored 50-59 points: 56-88, vs. Duke, 2-21-13
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: 86-90, OT, at NC State, 2-16-13
Tech allowed 80-89 points: 56-88, vs. Duke, 2-21-13
Tech allowed 70-79 points: 80-70, vs. Florida State, 2-24-13
Tech allowed 60-69 points: 54-64, vs. Georgia Tech, 2-9-13
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: 30, Erick Green vs. Miami, 1-30-13
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

