# GEORGIA TECH BASKETBALL 2016-17

**ACC Champions 1985, 1990, 1993 • Final Four 1990, 2004 • 16 NCAA Tournament appearances**

## 2016-17 Schedule/Results

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|---|---|---|
| N5 | SHORTER (exhibition) | W, 95-87 (ot) |
| N11 | TENNESSEE TECH | W, 70-55 |
| N14 | SOUTHERN | W, 77-62 |
| N18 | OHIO | L, 61-67 |
| N22 | SAM HOUSTON STATE | W, 81-73 |
| N26 | TULANE | W, 82-68 |
| N29 | at Penn State | L, 60-67 |
| D3 | at Tennessee | L, 58-81 |
| D7 | at VCU | W, 76-73 (ot) |
| D18 | ALCORN STATE | W, 74-50 |
| D20 | GEORGIA | L, 43-60 |
| D22 | WOFFORD | W, 76-72 |
| D28 | NORTH CAROLINA A&T | W, 59-52 |
| D31 | NORTH CAROLINA (9/10) | W, 75-63 |
| J4 | at Duke (8/8) | L, 57-110 |
| J7 | LOUISVILLE (9/9) | L, 50-65 |
| J12 | CLEMSON (rv) | W, 75-63 |
| J15 | at NC State | W, 86-76 |
| J18 | at Virginia Tech | L, 61-62 |
| J21 | at Virginia (16/16) | L, 49-62 |
| J25 | FLORIDA STATE (6/8) | W, 78-56 |
| J28 | NOTRE DAME (14/12) | W, 62-60 |
| F1 | at Clemson | L, 62-74 |
| F4 | at Wake Forest | L, 69-81 |
| F7 | TUSCULUM | W, 96-58 |
| F11 | BOSTON COLLEGE | W, 65-54 |
| F15 | at Miami (rv) | L, 61-70 |
| F19 | SYRACUSE | W, 71-65 |
| F21 | NC STATE | L, 69-71 |
| F26 | at Notre Dame (21/17) | L, 60-64 |
| F28 | PITTSBURGH | W, 61-52 |
| M4 | at Syracuse | L, 61-90 |
| M7 | vs. Pittsburgh* | L, 59-61 |
| M14 | INDIANA# | W, 75-63 |
| M19 | BELMONT# | W, 71-57 |
| M21 | at Ole Miss# | W, 74-66 |
| M28 | vs. CSU Bakersfield# | W, 76-61 |
| M30 | vs. TCU# | L, 56-88 |

*ACC Tournament, Brooklyn, N.Y.; #National Invitation Tournament*
*All times Eastern; home games in ALL CAPS*
*(AP/USA) - rankings in AP/coaches polls at time of game,*
*current rankings for upcoming games (rv=receiving votes)*

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## GEORGIA TECH SEASON IN REVIEW

**Final Record: 21-16 • ACC: 8-10 (11th place) • Post-Season: NIT finals**

### Tech's Season to Remember

Georgia Tech played in its first National Invitation Tournament championship game in 46 years in 2017, capping an inaugural season under head coach Josh Pastner which defied all pre-season projections and expectations. Tech won 21 games and an 8-10 ACC record for the second straight year after being picked to finish 14th in the conference.

Along the way, the Yellow Jackets knocked off No. 9 North Carolina, the eventual national champion, No. 6 Florida State and No. 14 Notre Dame, as well as Boston College, Clemson, Pittsburgh and Syracuse in conference play.

Tech defeated Indiana and Belmont at home in the first two rounds of the NIT, completing a school-record 17-win home schedule, then went on the road to defeat Ole Miss to reach its first NIT final four since 1971. Once there, the Yellow Jackets won their semifinal game over CSU Bakersfield before losing in the championship game to TCU.

The Yellow Jackets return their top three scorers – sophomore guard Josh Okogie, senior center Ben Lammers and senior guard Tadric Jackson – from that team. Lammers, who ranked No. 3 in the nation in blocked shots and No. 4 in the ACC in rebounding, earned second-team All-ACC honors and was named the ACC Defensive Player of the Year. Okogie, who accumulated the third-most points of any Tech freshman in program history, was named to the ACC All-Freshman team.

### The Starting Lineup

• Despite the fact that Georgia Tech loses six seniors from the 2016-17 squad, its top three scorers and two of its top three rebounders from that team - Josh Okogie (16.1 ppg, 5.4 rpg), Ben Lammers (14.2 ppg, 9.2 rpg) and Tadric Jackson (12.1 ppg) - return for Pastner's second season on the Flats. Five players who averaged 10 or more minutes per game return for 2017-18.

• Georgia Tech played in the NIT for the ninth time, and made it to the finals for the first time since 1971, when the Yellow Jackets lost to North Carolina in the championship game. It was the 25th post-season appearance overall in program history.

• Tech's last trip to play in Madison Square Garden occurred in November of 2003. That season, the Yellow Jackets knocked off

### GEORGIA TECH AT-A-GLANCE

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|---|---|
| 2016-17 Rankings (AP/coaches/RPI) | nr / nr / 106 |
| 2016-17 Record | 21-16 (17-4 home, 3-10 away, 1-2 neutral) |
| ACC Record | 8-10 (11th place) |
| ACC Tournament | lost in opening round to Pittsburgh, 61-59 |
| NIT | lost in finals to TCU, 88-56 |
| Head coach | Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997) |
| Career record/at Georgia Tech | 188-89 (8th yr) / 21-16 (1st yr) |
| Letterwinners returning/lost | 8/7 |
| Starters returning/lost | 2/3 |

## ROSTER AT-A-GLANCE (#indicates end-of-season starters)

**34** Abdoulaye Gueye .........F ...... 6-9 .....211 .....r-So. .... Dakar, Senegal ...........................1.2 ppg ....2.5 rpg
> Played 20 games, three starts (10.1 minutes per game), 8 ACC games; out after Feb. 4 with fractured wrist

**4** Norman Harris...............G ...... 6-3 .....175 .....So....... Kennesaw, Ga. ....................................0.7 .........0.3
> Non-scholarship player who earned roster spot from a tryout in September; played in 3 games

**11** Josh Heath#...................G ...... 6-2 .....175 .....Sr....... Tampa, Fla.....................................5.3 .........2.6
> Four double-digit scoring games; 7th in ACC in assists (4.21 per game), 4.9 apg in NIT

**30** Corey Heyward#............G ...... 6-1 .....212 .....r-Sr. .... Duluth, Ga. .....................................1.9 .........1.8
> Started last 17 of last 18 games, four turnovers in last 289 minutes; Tech's top perimeter defender

**1** Tadric Jackson..............G ...... 6-2 .....209 .....Jr.... Tifton, Ga.........................................12.1 .........2.2
> Tech's third-leading scorer, 44.6% FG, 32.5% on 3s; 12 double-digit games in Tech's last 16 games

**44** Ben Lammers# .............C ...... 6-10 ...227 .....Jr....... San Antonio, Texas ...........................14.2 .........9.2
> 2nd-team All-ACC, ACC Defensive Player of the Year; 16 double-doubles, No. 3 in ACC in rebs, No. 4 in FG%

**23** Christian Matthews .......F ...... 6-6 .....205 .....Fr....... Clinton, Md.........................................3.4 .........0.6
> Played in 15 games, 5 ACC games; did not play after Feb. 11 BC game

**13** Shaheed Medlock .........G ...... 6-5 .....196 .....Fr....... Waycross, Ga....................................0.7 .........0.3
> Non-scholarship player who joined the program in the summer of 2016, played in 3 games

**32** Kellen McCormick.........F ...... 6-8 .....211 .....Gr. ...... West Bloomfield, Mich......................1.5 .........0.3
> Grad transfer from Western Michigan; played in 24 games (12-16 FG, 11-15 on 3s)

**0** Justin Moore.................G ...... 6-4 .....162 .....Fr..... San Diego, Calif................................4.4 .........1.8
> Started 18 games of Tech's first 19 games 3.6 ppg, 2.0 apg, 44.6% FG in ACC games

**24** Sylvester Ogbonda ........C ...... 6-10 ...231 .....r-Fr. .... Port Harcourt, Nigeria. .......................1.6 .........1.0
> Red-shirted in 2015-16; played in 8 ACC games (39 minutes); played in four NIT games (18 total minutes)

**5** Josh Okogie#................F ...... 6-5 .....207 .....Fr....... Snellville, Ga....................................16.1 .........5.4
> Named to ACC All-Freshman team; scored 3rd most points for freshman in Tech history

**2** Jodan Price...................F ...... 6-7 .....182 .....Gr. ...... Indianapolis, Ind.. .............................0.3 .........0.5
> Graduate transfer from Eastern Michigan, played in 15 games, scored 1st points vs. Tusculum

**42** Rand Rowland...............F ...... 6-7 .....201 .....Sr....... Cleveland, Ga. ...................................0.3 .........0.5
> Walked on 4 years ago, placed on scholarship for his final semester; scored first career points vs. Tusculum

**12** Quinton Stephens#........F ...... 6-9 .....196 .....Sr....... Atlanta, Ga.......................................10.4 .........7.6
> Seven double-doubles; 9th in ACC in rebounds; set Tech career record by playing in 135 games

# TECH NOTEBOOK

## Tech Team Statistics

| Category | 2016-17 | #ACC | *NCAA |
|---|---|---|---|
| Scoring offense | 67.5 | 14 | 292 |
| Scoring defense | 66.8 | 4 | 51 |
| Scoring margin | +0.6 | 12 | 187 |
| Field goal pct. | .438 | 15 | 209 |
| Field goal pct. def. | .398 | 1 | 13 |
| 3-pt FG pct. | .331 | 15 | 266 |
| 3-pt FG made | 4.6 | 15 | 343 |
| 3-pt FG pct. def. | .330 | 5 | 73 |
| 3-pt FG allowed | 7.4 | 8 | n/a |
| Free throw pct. | .682 | 14 | 247 |
| FT made | 13.6 | 8 | 110 |
| Rebound average | 35.4 | 7 | 163 |
| Rebound margin | -0.4 | 11 | 209 |
| O-Reb per game | 9.6 | 10 | 242 |
| D-Reb per game | 26.3 | 2 | 81 |
| Assists per game | 15.4 | 5 | 58 |
| Turnover margin | -0.3 | 10 | 198 |
| Assist/TO ratio | 1.2 | 11 | 100 |
| Turnovers per game | 13.4 | 14 | 212 |
| Turnovers forced | 13.1 | 6 | 178 |
| Blocks per game | 6.0 | 1 | 4 |
| Steals per game | 6.6 | 7 | 126 |
| Fouls per game | 16.0 | 5 | 23 |

*#ACC rankings through games of April 3*
*\*NCAA rankings (351 teams ranked) through games of April 3*

## Games Started

| Player | Consec. | 2016-17 | Career | Conf. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abdoulaye Gueye | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Norman Harris | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Josh Heath | 23 | 24 | *53 | 29 |
| Corey Heyward | 5 | 23 | 41 | 25 |
| Tadric Jackson | 0 | 5 | 12 | 9 |
| Ben Lammers | 37 | 37 | 37 | 18 |
| Christian Matthews | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kellen McCormick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Shaheed Medlock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Justin Moore | 0 | 18 | 18 | 7 |
| Sylvester Ogbonda | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Josh Okogie | 37 | 37 | 37 | 18 |
| Jodan Price | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Rand Rowland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Quinton Stephens | 48 | 37 | 63 | 29 |

*\*includes starts at previous school*
*Career ACC includes ACC Tournament starts*

## Non-Conference Breakdown

| Team | Record | Conf. | RPI* | RPI# | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alcorn State | 18-14 | 14-5 | 228 | 244 | W, 74-50 |
| Georgia [NIT] | 19-14 | 9-9 | 52 | 63 | L, 43-60 |
| N. Carolina A&T | 3-29 | 1-15 | 350 | 343 | W, 59-52 |
| Ohio | 20-11 | 10-7 | 119 | 8 | L, 61-67 |
| Penn State | 15-18 | 6-12 | 101 | 172 | L, 60-67 |
| Sam Houston St. | 21-13 | 10-8 | 193 | 94 | W, 81-73 |
| Southern | 15-18 | 11-8 | 320 | 191 | W, 77-62 |
| Tennessee | 16-16 | 8-10 | 82 | 179 | L, 58-81 |
| Tennessee Tech | 12-20 | 8-8 | 277 | 343 | W, 70-55 |
| Tulane | 5-23 | 2-14 | 297 | 181 | W, 82-68 |
| VCU [NCAA] | 26-7 | 14-4 | 19 | 43 | W, 73-70 |
| Wofford | 16-17 | 11-9 | 190 | 207 | W, 76-72 |

GT Strength of schedule rank (overall): 64
GT Strength of schedule rank (non-conference): 267

*\*CBSSports.com (through games of March 12)*
*#CBSSports.com (at time of the game)*

top-ranked Connecticut and No. 25 Texas Tech to win the Pre-Season NIT at the Garden, helping propel the Yellow Jackets to a 12-0 start and an eventual berth in the national championship game against UConn.

• **Tech defeated four top-100 RPI teams in the NIT** - Indiana (79), Belmont (60), Ole Miss (77) and CSU Bakersfield (76). TCU was No. 67, and Tech, at No. 106, was the lowest-ranked team in the NIT final four.

• **Tech won 20 games for the second straight year and for the 16th time in program history.** Only six of those have come in the last 20 years. Tech has not had back-to-back 20-win seasons since 2003-04 and 2004-05.

• **Tech's 21 wins with head coach Josh Pastner** represented the most for a first-year head coach in Tech history. The previous high was 17 under Paul Hewitt in 2000-01 and Roy Mundorff in 1926-27.

• **Tech had the sixth most efficient defense in the country** according to KenPom.com, giving up 91.0 points per 100 possessions. The Yellow Jackets were the highest-ranked team in the nation in that category not playing in the NCAA Tournament. Tech ranked 13th nationally in field goal percentage defense, 51st in scoring defense and No. 4 in blocked shots per game. The Jackets ranked No. 1 in the ACC in field goal percentage defense (39.8 pct.), and No. 4 in scoring defense (66.8 ppg).

• **Tech set a program season record for blocked shots with 221**, led by Ben Lammers' 122. That beat the previous mark of 209 set by the 1997-98 team, which was led by Alvin Jones' school-record 141.

• **Tech managed to win eight ACC games and reach the post-season** despite ranking 14th in the ACC in scoring, 15th in field goal percentage and three-point percentage, and 14th in free throw percentage. The Jackets ranked No. 267 in adjusted offensive efficiency according to KenPom.com.

• **Tech averaged 70.4 points, shot 45 percent from the floor and 34.6 percent from three-point range in its five NIT games.** The Jackets also recorded an 89-to-56 assist/turnover ratio and held their opponents to 39.7-percent shooting from the floor.

• **Freshman Josh Okogie paced the Yellow Jackets in the NIT,** averaging 19.8 points per game (26 vs. Ole Miss, 22 vs. CSU Bakersfield) while hitting 46.5 percent of his shots from the floor and 28-of-37 from the free throw line.

• **Ben Lammers' +10.6 per game scoring average increase** over the 2015-16 season was the third-best in the ACC, behind John Collins of Wake Forest and Matt Farrell of Notre Dame. Tadric Jackson (+7.4), Quinton Stephens (+5.4) and Josh Heath (+2.6) more than doubled their scoring outputs over last season.

• **Three keys for Tech to win** - The Jackets were 21-3 when they shot a better percentage from the floor than their opponent, were 17-0 when scoring 70 points and 20-4 when attempting more free throws than the opponent.

• **Georgia Tech was 4-4 against teams in the top 25** of CBSSports.com's RPI rankings, and defeated 10 top-100 teams.

• **With its first two NIT victories at home**, the Yellow Jackets established a new program record for home wins in a season (17-4). The 2006-07 team went 16-1 at home.

• **Georgia Tech defeated three AP top-25 teams in Pastner's first season** (No. 9 North Carolina, No. 6 Florida State, No. 14 Notre Dame), the most in one season for the program since the Yellow Jackets went 4-3 vs. top-25 teams in 2003-04. Tech had beaten as many as three top-25 teams in one season six times prior to 2016-17.

• **Tech beat two AP top-10 teams** – No. 9 North Carolina and No. 6 Florida State – the first time the Yellow Jackets had defeated multiple top-10 teams in the same season since 2004-05 (No. 5 Wake Forest in the regular season and No. 2 North Carolina in the ACC Tournament). It was the first time since 2003-04 that the Jackets have beaten multiple top-10 teams in the regular season (No. 1 Connecticut, No. 10 Wake

## NIT Record: 14-9

**1970 (1-1 • Quarterfinals)**
Madison Square Garden, New York
1st round: Georgia Tech 78, Duquesne 68
Quarterfinals: St. John's 56, Georgia Tech 55

**1971 (3-1 • Runner-up)**
Madison Square Garden, New York
1st round: Georgia Tech 70, LaSalle 67
Quarterfinals: Georgia Tech 78, Michigan 70
Semifinals: Georgia Tech 76, St. Bonaventure 71 (2 ot)
Finals: North Carolina 84, Georgia Tech 64

**1984 (0-1)**
Cassell Coliseum, Blacksburg, Va.
1st round: Virginia Tech 77, Georgia Tech 74

**1994 (0-1)**
Knickerbocker Arena, Albany, N.Y.
1st round: Siena 74, Georgia Tech 69

**1998 (2-1 • Quarterfinals)**
Alexander Memorial Coliseum, Atlanta, Ga.
1st round: Georgia Tech 88, Seton Hall 78
2nd round: Georgia Tech 80, Georgetown 79 (ot)
Quarterfinals: Penn State 75, Georgia Tech 70

**1999 (0-1)**
McArthur Court, Eugene, Ore.
1st round: Oregon 67, Georgia Tech 64

**2003 (2-1 • Quarterfinals)**
Alexander Memorial Coliseum, Atlanta, Ga.
1st round: Georgia Tech 72, Ohio State 58
Carver-Hawkeye Arena, Iowa City, Iowa
2nd round: Georgia Tech 79, Iowa 78
United Spirit Arena, Lubbock, Texas
Quarterfinals: Texas Tech 80, Georgia Tech 72

**2016 (2-1 • Quarterfinals)**
McCamish Pavilion, Atlanta, Ga.
1st round: Georgia Tech 81, Houston 62
Colonial Life Arena, Columbia, S.C.
2nd round: Georgia Tech 83, South Carolina 66
Viejas Arena, San Diego, Calif.
Quarterfinals: San Diego State, Georgia Tech 56

**2017 (4-1 • Runner-up)**
McCamish Pavilion, Atlanta, Ga.
1st round: Georgia Tech 75, Indiana 63
2nd round: Georgia Tech 71, Belmont 57
Quarterfinals: Georgia Tech 74, Mississippi 66
Semifinals: Georgia Tech 76, CSU Bakersfield 61
Finals: TCU 88, Georgia Tech 56

*GAME NOTES*

# TECH NOTEBOOK

## Georgia Tech Quick Facts

**Official Name:** Georgia Institute of Technology
**Location:** Atlanta, Ga.
**Enrollment:** 25,000
**Founded:** 1885
**Colors:** Old Gold and White
**Nickname:** Yellow Jackets, Ramblin' Wreck
**Mascot:** Buzz (Yellow Jacket)
**Fight Songs:** Ramblin' Wreck, White and Gold
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast (ACC)
**Home Arena:** McCamish Pavilion (capacity 8,600)
**President:** Dr. G.P. "Bud" Peterson
**Director of Athletics:** Todd Stansbury
**Faculty Rep. for Athletics:** Dr. Reginald DesRoches
**Head Coach:** Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997)
   Record at Tech: 21-16 (1st season)
   Overall: 188-89 (8th season)
   ACC Regular Season: 8-10
   ACC Tournament: 0-1
   NCAA Tournament: 2-4
**Assistant Coaches:**
   Tavaras Hardy (Northwestern, 2002), 1st season
   Darryl LaBarrie (Georgia Tech, 2001), 3rd season
   Eric Reveno (Stanford, 1989), 1st season
**Dir. of Operations:** Julian Swartz (Carroll College, 2005)
**Dir. of Player Personnel:** Mario West (Georgia Tech, 2007)
**Video Coordinator:** Tyler Benson (St. Bonaventure, 2009)
**Player Development Coach:** Dan Taylor (Franklin
   Pierce, 2002)
**Athletic Trainer:** Richard Stewart (Salisbury, 2005)

## Basketball History

**102nd season:** 1st game, Feb. 17, 1906 vs. Auburn
**All-time Record:** 1,349-1,207
**Winning/Losing/.500 Seasons:** 53 / 45 / 4
**NCAA Appearances (16):** 23-16 record
1960, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2010
**Final Fours (2):** 1990, 2004
**NIT Appearances (9):** 14-9 record
1970, 1971, 1984, 1994, 1998, 1999, 2003, 2016, 2017
**ACC Championships (3):** 1985, 1990, 1993
**ACC Regular-Season Titles (2):** 1985 (tie), 1996
**ACC Regular-Season Record (38th season):**
   242-352 (165-131 home, 77-221 road)
**ACC Tournament Record:** 26-35
**SEC Championships (1):** 1938
**SEC Regular-Season Titles (1):** 1937
**Record at McCamish Pavilion:** 5th season, 60-30
**Record at Alexander Memorial Coliseum:**
   55 seasons, 556-194
**Record at Philips Arena:** 7-11
**Record at Arena at Gwinnett Center:** 4-1
**Record at Georgia Dome:** 9-5
**All-Time Head Coaches:** 14
**ACC Head Coaches:** 5
**All-America Selections:** 14 (12 players)
**Consensus All-Americans:** 2
**First-Team All-Americans:** 5
**National Players of the Year:** 1
**All-ACC Selections:** 51 times (30 players)
**ACC Players of the Year:** 2
**ACC Rookies of the Year:** 11
**ACC Coaches of the Year:** 5 (3 coaches)
**ACC Tournament MVPs:** 3
**ACC All-Freshman Team:** 15

Forest, No. 3 Duke). It is the 18th time in program history that Tech has defeated multiple top-10 teams in the same season.

• Tech was one of two teams to finish the regular season with a winning record (3-2) against the top four seeds in the ACC Tournament (Virginia was the other).

## Tech's NIT History

Georgia Tech has an 14-9 record all-time in nine appearances in the National Invitation Tournament, reaching the finals twice (1971, 2017) and the quarterfinals four other times. The Yellow Jackets are 6-1 in post-season NIT games at home, 2-5 on the road, 5-3 at Madison Square Garden.

• Tech reached the final four of the NIT in 2017, defeating Indiana and Belmont at home before eliminating Mississippi on the road in the quarterfinals. In New York, the Yellow Jackets beat CSY Bakersfield before falling to TCU in the title game.

• It was Tech's first run to the NIT final four since 1971, when, behind its all-time leading scorer, Rich Yunkus, the Jackets defeated LaSalle, Michigan and St. Bonaventure (in double-overtime) before losing to North Carolina in the championship game. The entire tournament was played at Madison Square Garden in those days, and only conference champions made the NCAA Tournament field.

• Tech reached the quarterfinals three times in its last four NIT appearances before 2017, coming up one win short of playing in New York. In 2016, the Yellow Jackets reached the quarterfinals by defeating Houston at home, 81-62, and South Carolina on the road, 83-66, before falling to San Diego State on the road, 72-56.

• The Jackets' 2002-03 team, when current NBA stars Chris Bosh and Jarrett Jack were freshmen on a team that also included B.J. Elder, Tech's 12th all-time leading scorer and Marvin Lewis, No. 21 on the all-time scoring list, defeated Ohio State at home and Iowa on the road before an 80-72 loss to a Bob Knight-coached Texas Tech team in Lubbock.

• Tech also made the quarterfinals in 1998 with a team led by No. 2 all-time leading scorer Matt Harpring, defeating Seton Hall and Georgetown before losing to Penn State, 75-70. All three games were played at home.

## Tech at Madison Square Garden

Georgia Tech made its 11th trip to Madison Square Garden, which included two previous appearances in the (post-season) National Invitation Tournament in 1970 and 1971. The Yellow Jackets are 15-8 all-time in the "World's Most Famous Arena."

Tech has also played in three Pre-Season NIT tournaments (1991, 1995, 2003), four Holiday Festivals (1986, 1993, 1996, 1998), and a single game against Iona in 1989.

On Tech's last trip to the Garden in November of 2003, the Yellow Jackets knocked off top-ranked Connecticut and No. 25 Texas Tech to win the Pre-Season NIT, helping propel Tech to a 12-0 start and an eventual berth in the national championship game against UConn.

## Trending from the final game ...

• Against TCU in the final game, Tech started Josh Heath, Corey Heyward, Ben Lammers, Josh Okogie and Quinton Stephens for the 19th time this season, and for the 18th time in Tech's last 19 games. Tadric Jackson started Tech's game against Pitt in the ACC Tournament in place of Heyward. Three Yellow Jackets – Lammers, Okogie and Stephens – started every game this season.

• Tech played its last 15 games without backup forward Abdoulaye Gueye (fractured wrist).

• Pastner meter 1 (assists to made field goals): Tech assisted on 89 of 126 field goals in its five NIT games combined (70.6 percent). Tech finished the season at 62.6 percent (63.2 percent in ACC games).

• Pastner meter 2 (free throws made to opponents' attempts): Tech made 10-of-17 free throws to TCU's 13-of-16

(goal of making more than opponent tries not accomplished). Tech was 73-of-105 (69.5 percent) in five NIT games, compared to 48-of-61 for its opponents.

## Player Updates

• Josh Okogie scored 12 points in the NIT championship game, his 32nd double-digit game of the year. Okogie reached double figures in Tech's last 16 straight games, last failing to do so vs. Notre Dame on Jan. 28. He averaged a team-high 16.1 points per game, and was Tech's highest-scoring freshman since Dion Glover (18.4 ppg) in 2002-03. Only six times in Tech history has a freshman led the Jackets in scoring.

• Okogie was named to the NIT All-Tournament team after scoring 34 points in the two games in New York. In five NIT games, Okogie averaged a team-high 19.8 points, 46.5 percent from the floor and 75.7 percent from the foul line. He also averaged 7.4 rebounds and had 14 assists against six turnovers.

• Okogie surpassed 500 points for the season against Indiana, and finished the season with 596. The only other freshmen in Tech history to score more points were Kenny Anderson (721 in 35 games) and Stephon Marbury (679 in 36 games).

• Ben Lammers scored eight points with seven rebounds against TCU, missing double digits for just the sixth time all season. Lammers hit 1-of-11 shots from the floor, finishing the season at 51.6 percent (fifth in the ACC).

• Lammers blocked three shots against TCU, finishing the season with 125 blocks, the second-highest season total ever for a Tech player. Alvin Jones holds the Tech season record with 141 in 1997-98. Lammers averaged 3.38 blocks per game, which ranked No. 3 nationally and led the ACC. He also holds fifth place at Tech in career blocks with 176.

• Lammers averaged 13.6 points and 8.6 rebounds in NIT games, and hit 25-of-47 from the floor (53.2 percent).

• Quinton Stephens averaged 13.4 points in the NIT, connecting on 26-of-53 shots from the floor (49.1 percent), 12-of-31 on threes (39.1 percent), and 7.8 rebounds per game. He finished the season at 10.4 points per game and 7.6 rebounds (ninth in the ACC).

• Stephens played in the 135th game of his career against TCU, a Tech record, and further distanced himself from the previous mark of 130, shared by Malcolm Mackey (1990-93), Marvin Lewis (2001-04), Anthony McHenry (2002-05) and Marcus Georges-Hunt (2013-16). Stephens broke the mark when he set foot on the floor for the Indiana game.

• Tadric Jackson scored 19 points (8-of-14 from the floor) against TCU, his 13th double-digit effort in Tech's last 17 games. The junior guard finished the season as Tech's third leading scorer (12.1 ppg), the fourth reserve in Tech history to average in double figures.

• Jackson was named to the All-NIT team after scoring 31 points in the two games at Madison Square Garden (14.0 points in five NIT games).

• Reserve post man Sylvester Ogbonda scored six points on 3-of-3 shooting in eight minutes off the bench against TCU, his biggest production since Feb. 4 at Wake Forest.

• Corey Heyward played 19 turnover-free minutes, and committed just five turnovers in 309 minutes over his last 18 games. He played 25 turnover-free games this season.

## Pastner, Lammers, Okogie
## Capture ACC Honors

Georgia Tech's first-year head coach Josh Pastner was named Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year, and the Yellow Jackets captured their biggest haul of ACC honors in recent memory as junior center Ben Lammers was named second-team All-ACC and conference Defensive Player of the Year, while first-year player Josh Okogie was named to the ACC's All-Freshman Team.

It was the first time since 2013 since Tech has had

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## Tech's Record

| | 2016-17 | 2015-16 |
|---|---|---|
| At home | 17-4 | 14-6 |
| On the road | 3-10 | 5-8 |
| At neutral sites | 1-2 | 2-2 |
| Vs. top-10 opponents | 2-2 | 1-3 |
| Vs. top-25 opponents | 3-4 | 2-6 |
| Vs. teams over .500 | 13-13 | 14-15 |
| Vs. teams under .500 | 7-2 | 6-0 |
| Vs. teams at .500 | 1-1 | 1-0 |
| While in the top 25 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | | |
| In November | 4-2 | 4-2 |
| In December | 5-2 | 6-1 |
| In January | 4-4 | 2-6 |
| In February | 4-5 | 5-3 |
| In March | 4-3 | 4-3 |
| In April | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | | |
| Wearing white uniforms | 16-4 | 15-5 |
| Wearing gold uniforms | 4-4 | 1-4 |
| Wearing navy uniforms | 2-7 | 5-6 |
| Wearing black uniforms | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | | |
| Game is decided by 5 pts. or fewer | 3-4 | 8-6 |
| Game is decided by 10 or fewer | 9-7 | 13-10 |
| | | |
| Leading at the half | 17-2 | 15-6 |
| Trailing at the half | 4-14 | 5-7 |
| Tied at the half | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| Leading with 5:00 to play | 19-0 | 18-3 |
| Trailing with 5:00 to play | 2-16 | 3-12 |
| Tied with 5:00 to play | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| In overtime games | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| After a bye in the ACC schedule | 0-1 | 0-2 |
| | | |
| Tech scores 100 or more points | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| Tech scores 70 or more points | 17-0 | 17-5 |
| Tech scores less than 70 points | 4-16 | 4-10 |
| Opponent scores 100 or more points | 0-1 | 0-0 |
| Opponent scores 70 or more | 5-6 | 8-10 |
| Opponent scores less than 70 | 17-8 | 13-5 |
| Opponent scores less than 50 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | | |
| Tech shoots 50 pct. or better | 5-0 | 8-1 |
| Opponent shoots 50 pct. or better | 1-3 | 0-3 |
| Opponent shoots under 40 pct. | 15-5 | 4-3 |
| Tech has a higher FG% than opponent | 21-3 | 15-3 |
| Tech has a lower FG% than opponent | 0-13 | 6-12 |
| FG percentage is even | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| | | |
| Tech has more 3-point FGs | 2-3 | 10-6 |
| Tech has fewer 3-point FGs | 18-9 | 10-8 |
| 3-point FGs are even | 2-3 | 0-1 |
| | | |
| Tech attempts more FT than opponent | 20-4 | 14-2 |
| Tech attempts fewer FT than opponent | 0-10 | 7-13 |
| Free throw attempts are even | 1-2 | 0-0 |
| | | |
| Tech outrebounds opponent | 12-4 | 20-10 |
| Opponent outrebounds Tech | 9-12 | 1-3 |
| Rebounds are even | 0-0 | 0-2 |
| | | |
| Tech has fewer turnovers than opponent | 8-5 | 9-4 |
| Tech has more turnovers than opponent | 11-9 | 11-10 |
| Turnovers are even | 2-1 | 1-1 |
| Tech has more assists than turnovers | 16-5 | 15-7 |
| | | |
| Committing more fouls | 0-11 | 6-12 |
| Committing fewer fouls | 19-3 | 15-3 |
| Fouls are even | 2-2 | 0-0 |
| | | |
| 4/more Jackets score in double figures | 10-4 | 7-2 |
| A Jacket scores 20 or more | 15-6 | 13-4 |
| A Jacket scores 30 or more | 2-0 | 1-1 |
| | | |
| Scoring more bench points | 9-7 | 8-10 |
| Scoring fewer bench points | 12-9 | 11-5 |
| Bench scoring is even | 0-0 | 2-0 |

honorees in multiple categories, and also the first time since 2013 that Tech has had more than one individual honored.

Pastner, in his first year on the Flats, earned 24 of the 53 votes cast, three times that of the second-place coach. He becomes the third different Tech head man to be named ACC Coach of the Year, joining Bobby Cremins (1983, 1985, 1996) and Paul Hewitt, who captured the honor in his first season of 2000-01.

Lammers, a 6-10 junior center, was the fourth Tech center to earn All-ACC honors in program history, joining John Salley (1986), Alvin Jones (2001) and Daniel Miller (2014) and gave the Yellow Jackets a second-team all-conference player for the second year in a row. He received the eighth-most votes overall in all-conference balloting. Lammers was the leading vote-getter for the ACC's All-Defensive team and is the fifth Tech player to make that team, but the first to be named ACC Defensive Player of the Year, for which he received 37 of the 53 votes. Lammers came in second to Wake Forest's John Collins in voting for the ACC's Most Improved Player.

Okogie, the 15th Yellow Jacket to make the ACC All-Freshman team, was the fourth-leading vote-getter for that team, but only two votes shy of leader Dennis Smith, who received 36 of the 53 votes for ACC Freshman of the Year.

Tadric Jackson, a 6-2 junior guard, received four votes for the ACC's Sixth Man of the Year award (second-most), which went to Virginia Tech's Seth Allen in a landslide (43 of 53 votes).

## Pastner Reaps More Honors

First-year Georgia Tech coach Josh Pastner picked up a couple more honors after being named ACC Coach of the Year. He was named **District 2 Coach of the Year by the National Association of Basketball Coaches** (District 2 covers the ACC footprint and its member institutions), and also was named the **John "Whack" Hyder Georgia College Coach of the Year by the Atlanta Tipoff Club**. The Tipoff Club award is named for Whack Hyder, who led Tech's program from 1952-73.

After the season, *Sports Illustrated* honored Pastner as "Best At Beating SI's Projections, Major Conference," saying, "Last fall, a certain member of the punditry made the now-infamous claim that Pastner was presiding over one of the worst major-conference rosters ever. SI's projection system wasn't that harsh, but it didn't love the Yellow Jackets, ranking them 204th in the preseason. Pastner proceeded to build the nation's No. 6-ranked defense around rim-protector Ben Lammers. That helped Tech upset North Carolina, Notre Dame, Florida State and Syracuse in the regular season, finish as the NIT runner-up and rank 77th in efficiency."

## StraitJackets

Due to its ability to play different defenses and keep opponents off balance, Georgia Tech held most of its ACC opponents below, significantly below in several cases, their scoring averages and field goal shooting percentages in conference play, even in several of its losses.

Only Duke (Jan. 4) and Syracuse (second meeting on March 4) were able to have significant success against the Yellow Jackets' array of defenses.

*Tech continued its mastery of high-powered offenses in its NIT by* holding Indiana (80.2 ppg, 48.2 pct. FG, 38.3 pct. on 3s) to 63 points, 37.9 percent from the floor and 26.3 percent from three-point range. The Jackets held Belmont (77.4 ppg, 47.4 pct. FG, 34.3 on 3s) to 57 points, 33.3 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent from three-point range. Tech held Ole Miss 12 points under its season average of 78.3 points per game, three percentage points (39.7 pct.) under its season norm of 42.4 percent, and to 6-of-28 from three-point range (35.2 pct. for the season). The Jackets limited CSU Bakersfield 10 points below its season norm of 71.5 points per game.

• Tech ranked No. 6 nationally in adjusted defensive efficiency according to KenPom.com (91.0 points allowed per

100 possessions), and eight ACC teams, as well as Tech's first-round NIT foe, Indiana, ranked among the nation's top 30 most efficient offensive teams.

• Tech had not ranked that high in KenPom's adjusted defensive efficiency since 2005 (5th). The Yellow Jackets' 2004 NCAA runner-up team ranked No. 4.

• Tech also ranked 20th nationally according to KenPom.com in effective defensive field goal percentage, and 27th in fewest free throw attempts as a percentage of field goals attempted. The Jackets also ranked 14th nationally in lowest two-point field goal percentage yield (43.9 pct.).

• Tech accomplished this while ranking 23rd in fewest personal fouls per game.

• Tech ranked fourth in the conference in scoring defense (66.8 ppg) and No. 1 in field goal percentage defense (39.8 pct.). The Jackets also ranked No. 2 in the ACC in defensive rebounds per game.

| Opponent | PPG | vs. GT | FG% | vs. GT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Carolina | 83.5 (1) | 63 | 46.4 (4) | 33.3 |
| Duke | 80.1 (4) | 110 | 47.9 (2) | 55.7 |
| Louisville | 76.7 (5) | 65 | 46.2 (5) | 38.3 |
| Clemson | 72.1 (11) | 63 | 45.4 (10) | 36.7 |
| NC State | 74.6 (9) | 76 | 45.9 (7) | 40.6 |
| Virginia Tech | 74.9 (8) | 62 | 48.1 (1) | 40.0 |
| Virginia | 65.2 (15) | 62 | 45.2 (12) | 45.8 |
| Florida State | 81.1 (2) | 56 | 47.1 (3) | 28.2 |
| Notre Dame | 75.1 (8) | 60 | 44.8 (13) | 40.4 |
| Clemson | 72.1 (11) | 74 | 45.4 (10) | 44.4 |
| Wake Forest | 80.7 (3) | 81 | 45.8 (8) | 46.4 |
| Boston College | 72.3 (10) | 54 | 44.5 (13) | 32.8 |
| Miami | 69.2 (13) | 70 | 45.3 (11) | 55.3 |
| Syracuse | 75.8 (7) | 65 | 45.9 (6) | 35.7 |
| NC State | 74.6 (9) | 71 | 45.9 (7) | 42.9 |
| Notre Dame | 75.1 (8) | 64 | 44.8 (13) | 35.1 |
| Pittsburgh | 69.8 (12) | 52 | 42.2 (15) | 37.7 |
| Syracuse | 76.1 (6) | 90 | 45.8 (8) | 54.7 |
| Pittsburgh | 67.2 (13) | 61 | 41.6 (15) | 38.9 |
| Indiana | 80.2 | 63 | 48.2 | 37.9 |
| Belmont | 77.4 | 57 | 47.4 | 33.3 |
| Ole Miss | 77.2 | 66 | 42.4 | 39.7 |
| CSU Bakersfield | 71.5 | 61 | 44.1 | 35.0 |

## ACC Coaches on Tech's Defense

*"They're certainly athletic, but I think it's more how hard they're playing and how much purpose they play with. They fight hard not to give you any good shots. And, when you've got a shot-blocker in there at the back of that, then you might drive it to the middle but you're going to end up shooting a 10-foot floater or you're going to end up getting in there and getting [the shot] changed and blocked."* - Belmont coach Rick Byrd

*"I think they're very good defensively and they either do their matchup (zone) or they switch and play man. They're obviously better with their matchup, but we shot the ball well (and) they had to play man, and we were able to get stuff against them in the man. It's hard to play a good matchup. Good matchup is the hardest defense to play against. Louisville plays it and it's a very difficult defense to play against. I think Georgia Tech has done a fantastic job with their defense. They won eight games in this league, they've beaten a lot of really good teams."* - Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim

*"It was hard for us to get into an offensive rhythm because you couldn't get anything around the basket because of [Ben] Lammers and [Quinton] Stephens. Their shot-blocking really changes the game. The guards that he plays can all play defense, and then you've got the shot-blockers in the back. We worked like heck to get 60 points today."* - Notre Dame's Mike Brey after Tech's win on Jan. 28

*"They're still a tough matchup because they're hard to score on. They've got good perimeter-defending guards, and*

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## The Last Time a Jacket...

**Scored 30 or more points:**
Josh Okogie, 35 vs. Florida State, 1/25/17
**Led Tech in scoring off the bench:**
Tadric Jackson, 19 vs. TCU, 3/30/17
**Grabbed 15 or more rebounds:**
Ben Lammers, 15 vs. Pittsburgh, 3/7/17
**Had 10 or more assists:**
Josh Heath, 10 vs. NC State, 1/15/17
**Had a double-double:**
Ben Lammers (15 pts/11 reb) vs. CSU Bakersfield, 3/28/17
**Played 40 minutes in regulation:**
Ben Lammers vs. Ole Miss, 3/21/17
**Played every minute of an overtime game:**
Alvin Jones (45 minutes, 1 OT) vs. New Orleans, 11/27/98
**Played every minute of a multiple-OT game:**
Matt Harpring (50 minutes, 2 OT) vs. North Carolina, 2-8-98

## The Last Time the Jackets...

**Scored 100 or more points:**
vs. Cornell (116-81 win), 11/13/15
**Scored 100 or more points in regulation:**
vs. Cornell (116-81 win), 11/13/15
**Scored 100 or more points in consecutive games:**
vs. Jackson St. (100-70) on 11/13/06 and Georgia St. (103-74) on 11/16/06
**Scored 100 or more points twice in one season:**
vs. Cornell (116-81), 11/13/15 and Green Bay (107-77) on 11/19/15
**Allowed 100 or more points:**
vs. Duke (110-57 loss) on 1/4/17
**Allowed 100 or more points in regulation:**
vs. Duke (110-57 loss) on 1/4/17
**Shot 60 percent or better:**
.603 (47-78) vs. Cornell, 11/13/15
**Failed to make a three-point basket:**
0-for-12 vs. Virginia, 1/22/15
**Did not allow a three-point basket:**
0-for-11 vs. Pittsburgh, 3/5/16
**Failed to make a free throw:**
0-for-6 vs. Duke, 1/7/14
**Grabbed 50 or more rebounds:**
50 vs. Arkansas, 11/26/15
**Two players had a double-double:**
Ben Lammers (12 pts/10 reb) and Josh Okogie (14 pts/10 reb) at Notre Dame, 2/26/17
**Two players had 10 or more rebounds:**
Ben Lammers (10) and Josh Okogie (10) at Notre Dame, 2/26/17
**Had 25 or more assists:**
25 vs. Tusculum, 2/7/17
**Blocked 10 or more shots:**
10 at Virginia Tech, 1/18/17
**Had 15 or more steals:**
15 vs. North Carolina, 12/31/16
**Had fewer than 10 turnovers:**
7 vs. CSU Bakersfield, 3/28/17
**Had five or more players in double-figures in points:**
Five players vs. NC State, 1/15/17
**Had no player score 10 or more points:**
Virginia (lost 57-28), 1/22/15
**Had no player play 30 minutes:**
vs. Tusculum, 2/7/17
**Won by 30 or more points:**
Green Bay (107-77), 11/19/15
**Won by 40 or more points:**
Kentucky State (98-50), 1/30/10
**Won by 50 or more points:**
Winston-Salem State (97-46), 1/3/07
**Played an overtime game:**
VCU (won 76-73), 12/7/16
**Defeated a Top 10 team:**
#6/8 Florida State (78-56), 1/25/17
**Defeated a Top 25 team:**
#14/12 Notre Dame (62-60), 1/28/17
**Defeated a Top 10 team on the road:**
#7/7 Syracuse (67-62), 3/4/14
**Defeated a Top 25 team on the road:**
#23/23 Miami (70-50), 1/28/15
**Had a game postponed:**
Boston College (in Atlanta), 2/12/14 (weather)
**Had a game cancelled:**
Fordham (in Atlanta), 11/27/10 (weather)

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*they've got Lammers in the back that blocks shots. They change defenses on you, and they're really hard to score against."* - Notre Dame's Mike Brey on Feb. 23

*"They do some things out of their man-to-man and zones that make it challenging to make adjustments. Your players don't want to overreact every time they make a change. You need to have an overall plan for how you're going to play them."* – Miami head coach Jim Larranaga

*"They change defenses really well, so you don't get into a really good rhythm. They take away the rim so effectively, it puts some pressure on those guys outside to make shots. He makes up for a lot of mistakes."* – Boston College head coach Jim Christian

*"Their defensive scheme seemed to cause us to be extremely tentative. We're the highest field-goal shooting percentage team in the ACC and we look up and we're shooting 17 percent in the first half. I know we had some point-blank layups and some open looks that we normally make, [but] I think that their mixing defenses made our kids tentative. Give them a lot of praise for coming up with a great game plan. We got beat by a team that outplayed us in every phase today."* - FSU's Leonard Hamilton

## Tech's Block Party

Ben Lammers, with 125 blocked shots in 37 games (No. 3 in the nation), was not alone in his ability to defend the rim for Georgia Tech. The Yellow Jackets swatted away a school-record 221 shots, a 5.97 average which led the ACC and ranked No. 4 in the nation.

Tech surpassed the 1997-98 Tech team, led by Alvin Jones' Tech record 141 blocks, which rejected 209 shots.

Freshman Josh Okogie and Quinton Stephens each had 27 blocked shots, and Abdoulaye Gueye had 12.

It may signal a trend for the Yellow Jackets. Only one of Josh Pastner's Memphis teams ranked lower than 21st nationally in blocked shots in seven years, and two of them ranked fourth (6.4 per game each).

Tech blocked a program-record 16 shots against Southern, and blocked 10 each against NC State and Virginia Tech for its high in an ACC game.

## Tech Picks Up the Scoring Pace

Georgia Tech managed to win eight ACC games this year and reach the post-season despite ranking 14th in the ACC in scoring, 15th in field goal percentage and three-point percentage, and 14th in free throw percentage. The Jackets finished the season No. 267 in adjusted offensive efficiency according to KenPom.com.

Maybe indicating that unfamiliarity breeds success, Tech averaged 70.4 points, shot 45 percent from the floor and 34.6 percent from three-point range in its five NIT games. The Jackets also assisted on 89 of their 126 made field goals (70.6 percent) and turned the ball over just 11 times per game.

Tech also got to the free throw line more frequently, scoring 14.6 points per game there (compared to 13.7 for the season overall), and connected on 69.5 percent of its attempts (68.3 percent season).

Said Ole Miss coach Andy Kennedy, *"We allowed them to have 21 assists on 27 made field goals, which would tell you their ball movement was excellent,"* Ole Miss coach Andy Kennedy said, *"and at the end of that ball movement, they were making shots."*

## Assisted Living

Georgia Tech coach Josh Pastner preached and prodded his Yellow Jackets on ball and player movement from the first time he got his team on the practice court in April. His primary measuring stick on how well the Jackets perform is their ratio of assists to made field goals.

The results this season were remarkable. The Yellow Jackets ranked 13th nationally, according to KenPom.com, in highest percentage of assists to made field goals at 62.6 percent, the team's highest rate since the 2000-01 season. Tech's number was 63.2 percent in ACC games.

The national average for that statistic is 52.4 percent. Only in five games did Tech not meet or exceed that figure.

Since assist statistics have been kept at Georgia Tech (dating back to 1964-65), only seven Tech teams have posted a better season rate.

1987-88 – 68.3
1988-89 – 65.9
1986-87 – 65.8
1992-93 – 65.0
1985-86 – 64.8
2000-01 – 62.9
1999-00 – 62.9
2016-17 - 62.6

## Extended Mileage

Pre-season research by one ESPN writer that Georgia Tech was the least experienced team in the nation. According to KenPom, Tech ranked No. 310 in the nation in minutes continuity, a percentage of a team's minutes that are played by the same player from last season to this season (33 percent for Tech).

Playing time for these five returning letterwinners has drastically escalated to fill the void created by the loss of five seniors from last year's team.

Some of those numbers figure have risen in ACC play. Ben Lammers and Quinton Stephens have averaged 36-plus minutes in ACC games, each playing 40 minutes in seven games combined.

Tech played its reserves an average of just 46 minutes in conference games (22.9 percent of total minutes) and just 41.6 average minutes in the NIT (20.8 percent).

| Player | Career MPG | This Season |
|---|---|---|
| Abdoulaye Gueye | 4.3 | 10.1 |
| Josh Heath | 18.5 | 30.7 |
| Corey Heyward | 13.1 | 16.8 |
| Tadric Jackson | 14.3 | 23.8 |
| Ben Lammers | 11.7 | 35.4 |
| Quinton Stephens | 17.3 | 33.3 |

## The Final Countdown

In its Atlantic Coast Conference wins, Georgia Tech proved adept maintaining control of the game once the Yellow Jackets have gained the upper hand.

• **In its upset of No. 9 North Carolina on Dec. 31**, Tech moved ahead at the 11:59 mark on a pair of Josh Okogie free throws and never again surrendered the lead in a 75-63 victory.

• **Against Clemson on Jan. 12**, the Yellow Jackets took the lead for good on a Tadric Jackson three-pointer at the 12:52 mark and methodically built the lead to a final 75-63 score.

• **At NC State**, Jackson broke a tie with a jumper at the 16:11 mark, hit another after NC State closed to two at 10:55, and Tech built a 14-point lead before eventually winning 86-76.

• **Against No. 6 Florida State**, Tech raced out to a 38-11 lead with a 19-0 run in the first half and never let up, leading 41-15 at the half and maintaining most of that margin through the 78-56 final. When the Seminoles creeped within 18 at the 8:36 mark, Tech responded with a 7-2 burst and the lead was at least 20 the rest of the way.

• **Against No. 14 Notre Dame**, Tech gained the lead with 12:57 left and led by five with 5:15 left. Notre Dame rallied to tie, but never regained the lead and missed three shots in its final three possessions.

• **Against Boston College**, Tech trailed by as many as 15 points in the first half, seven at intermission and by eight early

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## Tech Highs and Lows Under Josh Pastner

Longest winning streak: 4 games (2016-17)
Longest ACC winning streak: 2 games (2016-17)
Longest losing streak: 2 games (2016-17)
Longest ACC losing streak: 2 games (2016-17)
Most points scored in a game: 96 vs. Tusculum, 2/7/17
Most points scored - ACC game: 86 at NC State, 1/15/17
Fewest points scored in a game: 43 vs. Georgia, 12/20/16
Fewest points scored - ACC game: 49 at Virginia, 1/21/17
Most points allowed in a game: 110 at Duke, 1/4/17
Most points allowed - ACC game: 110 at Duke, 1/4/17
Fewest points allowed in a game: 50 vs. Alcorn State, 12/18/16
Fewest points allowed - ACC game: 52 vs. Pittsburgh, 2/28/17
Largest margin of victory: 38 vs. Tusculum (96-58), 2/7/17
Largest margin of victory - ACC game: 22 vs. Florida State (78-56), 1/25/17
Largest margin of victory - road game: 10 (86-76) at NC State, 1/15/17
Largest margin of victory - ACC road game: 10 (86-76) at NC State, 1/15/17
Largest losing margin: 53 (110-57) at Duke, 1/4/17
Largest losing margin - ACC game: 53 at Duke, 1/4/17
Most points allowed in a win: 76 at NC State (86-76), 1/15/17
Most points scored in a loss: 69 at Wake Forest (81-69), 2/4/17; NC State (71-69), 2/21/17
Fewest points scored in a win: 59 vs. North Carolina A&T (59-52), 12/28/16
Fewest points allowed in a loss: 60 vs. Georgia, 12/20/16
Largest deficit overcome to win a game: 15 vs. Boston College (7:03-1st), 2/11/17
Largest 2nd-half deficit overcome to win a game: 8 vs. Boston College (17:39), 2/11/17
Largest deficit overcome to win a road game: 5 (13:55-1st) at NC State, 1/15/17
Largest lead given up in a loss: 8 (13:10-1st) at Virginia Tech, 1/18/17
Largest 2nd-half lead given up in a loss: 5 (16:24-2nd) vs. Ohio, 11/18/16
Highest FG pct.: 56.3 (36-64) vs. Tusculum, 2/7/17
Highest FG pct. - ACC game: 49.2 (31-63) at NC State, 1/15/17
Lowest FG pct.: 33.3 (22-66) vs. Ohio, 11/18/16
Lowest FG pct. - ACC game: 34.0 (17-50) vs. Louisville, 1/7/17
Highest 3-pt pct.: 62.5 (10-16) at NC State, 1/15/17
Highest 3-pt pct. - ACC game: 62.5 (10-16) at NC State, 1/15/17
Most 3-pt FG: 10 at NC State, 1/15/17, vs. Tusculum, 2/7/17
Most 3-pt FG - ACC game: 10 at NC State, 1/15/17
Lowest 3-pt pct.: 12.5 (1-8) vs. Louisville, 1/7/17
Lowest 3-pt pct. - ACC game: 12.5 (1-8) vs. Louisville, 1/7/17
Highest FG pct. allowed: 55.7 (39-70) at Duke, 1/4/17
Highest FG pct. allowed - ACC game: 55.7 (39-70) at Duke, 1/4/17
Lowest FG pct. allowed: 28.2 (20-71) vs. Florida State, 1/25/17
Lowest FG pct. allowed - ACC game: 28.2 (20-71) vs. Florida State, 1/25/17
Highest 3-pt pct. allowed: 56.3 (9-16) vs. Louisville, 1/7/17
Highest 3-pt pct. allowed - ACC game: 56.3 (9-16) vs. Louisville, 1/7/17
Lowest 3-pt pct. allowed: 19.0 (5-26) vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/11/16
Lowest 3-pt pct. allowed - ACC game: 19.2 (5-26) vs. North Carolina, 12/31/16
Most free throws made: 28 vs. North Carolina, 12/31/16
Most free throws attempted: 36 vs. Sam Houston State, 11/22/16
Fewest free throws made: 2 at Miami, 2/15/17
Most assists: 25 vs. Tusculum, 2/7/17
Fewest assists: 7 at Notre Dame, 2/26/17
Most turnovers: 20 at VCU, 12/7/16
Fewest turnovers: 7 vs. Pittsburgh, 3/7/17, CSU Bakersfield, 3/28/17
Most blocked shots: 16 vs. Southern, 11/14/16 (Tech record)
Most steals: 15 vs. North Carolina, 12/31/16

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in the second half. But the Yellow Jackets went on a 14-4 run and took the lead at 12:28 on a Justin Moore three-pointer. Tech expanded its lead to as many as 15 before finishing with a 65-54 victory.

• **Against Syracuse**, Tech trailed by nine points in the first half, closed the gap to three by intermission, then opened the second half with a 20-5 spurt to take a lead it would not relinquish.

• **Against Pittsburgh**, Tech trailed by five early in the second half, rallied to take the lead at the 15:35 mark, then after three ties and four lead changes over the next 10 minutes, took the lead for good at the 4:53 mark and scored on its last seven possessions to pull away.

• **Tech performed similarly in putting away Indiana in its NIT opener.** After Indiana rallied from a 34-27 halftime deficit to lead on three occasions early in the second half, the Yellow Jackets battled back and took the lead for good at the 12:54 mark (45-44) on a Tadric Jackson layup. Tech methodically expanded its lead after that, growing it to as many as 15 with less than two minutes to play.

## In the second half of its ACC wins

*(Note: Tech trailed at the half in four of its eight ACC wins)*
• Tech outscored its opponents 40.6 to 32.2
• Tech outshot them from the floor 53.7 to 37.3 percent
• Tech outshot them from three-point range 34.0 to 27.0 percent
• Tech outshot them from the free throw line 76.9 to 63.5 percent
• Tech reached the free throw line far more - 90-for-117 to 40-for-63
• Tech outrebounded them 19.1 to 15.8.
• Tech compiled a 83/51 assist/turnover ratio in the second half of its ACC wins.
• Tech assisted on 76.1 percent of its made field goals (83 assists, 109 field goals).

## Third Time Not the Charm

Georgia Tech's first-round victory over Indiana kept intact a distinction for head coach Josh Pastner that is a personal point of pride, and a measure of consistent success. Pastner has never lost three straight games in eight seasons as a head coach, never in seven years at Memphis and not in his first season at Georgia Tech.

Only one other power conference head coach and program can make that claim over the last eight seasons, and that is John Calipari and Kentucky.

Seven ACC teams have lost three in a row this season. Tom Izzo and Michigan State lost three straight this season. Roy Williams and North Carolina lost three straight in 2013-14. Kansas and Villanova lost three in a row in 2012-13.

That Tech has been able to avoid a three-game skid this season is remarkable; the Yellow Jackets have lost two in a row on six occasions.

The most improbable victories that stopped those streaks from continuing were a win Dec. 7 at VCU on Dec. 7, the Rams' only home loss this season, Jan. 25 at home vs. No. 6-ranked Florida State, a No. 3 seed in the NCAA Tournament, and Tuesday's win over Indiana, a No. 3 seed in the NIT.

| Win | Followed losses to |
| --- | --- |
| D7 at VCU | Penn State and Tennessee on the road |
| J12 vs. Clemson | at Duke and Louisville at home |
| J25 vs. Florida State | at Virginia Tech and Virginia |
| F7 vs. Tusculum | at Clemson and Wake Forest |
| F28 vs. Pittsburgh | NC State at home and at Notre Dame |
| M14 vs. Indiana | at Syracuse and Pitt (in ACC Tournament) |

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## Double-Doubles in 2016-17

| Date/Opponent | Player | Pts | Reb |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 11/14 vs. Southern | Ben Lammers | 13 | 15 |
| 11/18 vs. Ohio | Ben Lammers | 22 | 11 |
| 11/22 vs. Sam Houston St. | Quinton Stephens | 10 | 10 |
| 11/26 vs. Tulane | Ben Lammers | 19 | 12 |
| 11/26 vs. Tulane | Quinton Stephens | 14 | 12 |
| 11/29 vs. Penn State | Ben Lammers | 12 | 10 |
| 11/29 vs. Penn State | Quinton Stephens | 13 | 11 |
| 12/3 at Penn State | Ben Lammers | 10 | 14 |
| 12/18 vs. Alcorn State | Ben Lammers | 12 | 13 |
| 12/31 vs. North Carolina | Ben Lammers | 11 | 11 |
| 1/12 vs. Clemson | Ben Lammers | 23 | 10 |
| 1/15 at NC State | Ben Lammers | 10 | 11 |
| 1/15 at NC State | Josh Heath | 10 | 10* |
| 1/18 at Virginia Tech | Quinton Stephens | 18 | 13 |
| 1/25 vs. Florida State | Josh Okogie | 35 | 14 |
| 1/25 vs. Florida State | Ben Lammers | 18 | 11 |
| 1/28 vs. Notre Dame | Ben Lammers | 15 | 10 |
| 2/4 at Wake Forest | Quinton Stephens | 14 | 11 |
| 2/11 vs. Boston College | Ben Lammers | 14 | 17 |
| 2/11 vs. Boston College | Josh Okogie | 12 | 12 |
| 2/21 vs. NC State | Quinton Stephens | 11 | 10 |
| 2/26 at Notre Dame | Ben Lammers | 14 | 10 |
| 2/26 at Notre Dame | Josh Okogie | 14 | 10 |
| 3/7 vs. Pittsburgh | Quinton Stephens | 16 | 10 |
| 3/14 vs. Indiana | Ben Lammers | 11 | 11 |
| 3/19 vs. Belmont | Ben Lammers | 14 | 10 |
| 3/28 vs. CSU Bakersfield | Ben Lammers | 15 | 11 |

*assists instead of rebounds*

## 10+ Points off the Bench

| Date/Opponent | Player | Pts |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 11/14 vs. Southern | Tadric Jackson | 20 |
| 11/18 vs. Ohio | Tadric Jackson | 17 |
| 11/22 vs. Sam Houston State | Tadric Jackson | 15 |
| 12/3 at Tennessee | Christian Matthews | 14 |
| 12/7 at VCU | Tadric Jackson | 24 |
| 12/18 vs. Alcorn State | Tadric Jackson | 14 |
| 12/22 vs. Wofford | Josh Heath | 12 |
| 12/28 vs. North Carolina A&T | Kellen McCormick | 12 |
| 12/31 vs. North Carolina | Josh Heath | 15 |
| 1/12 vs. Clemson | Tadric Jackson | 10 |
| 1/15 at NC State | Tadric Jackson | 13 |
| 1/28 vs. Notre Dame | Tadric Jackson | 25 |
| 2/1 at Clemson | Tadric Jackson | 12 |
| 2/7 vs. Tusculum | Tadric Jackson | 10 |
| 2/7 vs. Tusculum | Christian Matthews | 12 |
| 2/11 vs. Boston College | Tadric Jackson | 29 |
| 2/19 vs. Syracuse | Tadric Jackson | 20 |
| 2/21 vs. NC State | Tadric Jackson | 17 |
| 2/26 at Notre Dame | Tadric Jackson | 20 |
| 3/4 at Syracuse | Tadric Jackson | 11 |
| 3/14 vs. Indiana | Tadric Jackson | 19 |
| 3/19 vs. Belmont | Tadric Jackson | 12 |
| 3/28 vs. CSU Bakersfield | Tadric Jackson | 12 |
| 3/30 vs. TCU | Tadric Jackson | 19 |

## The Laminator is Everywhere

Ben Lammers came a long way from being a dependable reserve post player for Georgia Tech, his role as a sophomore, to being one of the best big men in the country in 2016-17, one who exerted a major influence on both ends of the floor in every game.

He became only the fourth Tech center to earn All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors when he was named second-team All-ACC, and he was also voted the ACC's Defensive Player of the Year.

After playing all 36 games 2015-16 in relief of seniors Charles Mitchell and Nick Jacobs, the 6-10 junior flourished in the Yellow Jackets' four-out, one-in system, piling up 16 double-

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## McCamish Pavilion 411

**Name:** McCamish Pavilion (mc-CAME-ish), named for Atlanta insurance executive Hank McCamish who gave the lead gift for the facility

**Capacity:** approximately 8,600 (6935 court level, 1665 balcony level)

**Cost:** $50 million

**Contractor:** Whiting-Turner

**Architect:** Populous

**Cremins Court:** the court remains named for the former Tech head coach

**Alexander Courtyard:** located at the Fowler Street entrance, honors the former Tech director of athletics and the history of the former Tech home arena named for him

**Grand entrance:** 10th and Fowler Streets, foyer includes graphic representations of retired jerseys and Tech's two Final Four appearances

**Other entrances:** West entrance off Fowler Street (students and media), East entrance from main arena parking (for club patrons)

**Features:** center-hung scoreboard and video boards, mezzanine fascia ribbon boards, theatrical lighting, primarily chairback seating, club area

## Facts and Dates

- 2,500 cubic yards of concrete removed
- 3,000 cubic yards of concrete installed
- 500 tons of new steel installed
- Over 1 mile of new railing installed
- 20,000 gallons of paint used
- 2,000 feet of new mechanical piping
- 2,500 feet of new ductwork
- $4M in new audio-visual and scoreboards
- 50 TV's throughout the concourse and Callaway Club
- Farthest distance material has traveled to get on site: 4,835 miles
- Shortest distance material has traveled to get on site: 1 mile
- Number of Tech alumni involved in the project: over 100
- Number of days construction took: 520
- Number of 1950's old style Coke bottles found while installing the underground foundations: 11
- Number of new staircases: 13
- Number of new sports lights for the competition floor: Over 300
- 270-degree court view from concourse

**Groundbreaking:** May 5, 2011

**Opening:** October, 2012

**First public event:** Oct. 21, 2012 - Jacket Jam (men's and women's scrimmages)

**First men's game:** Nov. 9, 2012 vs. Tulane

**Head coaches:** Brian Gregory of Georgia Tech, Ed Conroy of Tulane

**Officiating crew:** Karl Hess, Gary Maxwell, Raymond Styons

**TV announce crew:** Tom Werme, Cory Alexander (ACC Network)

**First Tech points:** Marcus Georges-Hunt (2 FT, 18:13, 1st half)

**First basket:** Tulane's Josh Davis (18:44, 1st half)

**Attendance:** 8,600 (sellout)

**First women's game:** Nov. 11, 2012 vs. Tennessee

*Tech played 55 seasons in Alexander Memorial Coliseum, compiling a record of 556-194 (.741). Miami was the last team to play Tech there, a game Tech won, and was the first ACC team to play in McCamish Pavilion, which Miami won. For the 2011-12 season, Tech played its home games at Philips Arena and the Arena at Gwinnett.*

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doubles and 31 double-digit scoring efforts in 2016-17. He came up short of double digits in points just six times.

He posted a double-double in six of Tech's eight ACC wins and recorded three in the NIT.

He scored 20 or more points in five ACC games, four of them were Tech wins.

Lammers finished the season as the nation's No. 3 shot blocker, averaging 3.38 per game. He also was the ACC's fourth-leading rebounder (9.2 per game), ranked 22nd in the ACC in scoring average (14.2 points per game) and No. 5 in field goal percentage (51.6 pct.).

His jump of 10.6 points per game in his scoring average over last season was the third-best in the ACC behind John Collins of Wake Forest and Matt Farrell of Notre Dame (11.7). But he also tripled his career rebound average entering the season, tripled his average minutes played and doubled his career number in blocked shots.

A triple threat, Lammers also passes the ball very well, accumulating more than two assists per game (78 assists to 64 turnovers).

The player who averaged less than 15 minutes per game last year averaged 35.4 overall, 36.6 minutes in ACC games, including five 40-minute games. He ranked No. 4 in the ACC in that category.

**Assistant coach Eric Reveno on Lammers** - *"He's a deceiving athlete: long, moves well, runs the floor well. From a coaching perspective, the thing that you see right away from Ben is that he's got a very good feel for the game. You see it in his passes, finding open guys … and he's got a very good shooting touch. Those two things might be the hardest to teach. He's good at those things. From a coaching perspective, you get excited right away."*

## What Other Coaches Say About Lammers

*"Lammers is a good player. He made some really good blocks (Saturday). He's easily, to me, the most improved player in our league. He's really come a long ways."* - Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim

*"Lammers is an amazing rim-protector, maybe the best in the league. If he doesn't block it, he's got you thinking about it."* - Notre Dame's Mike Brey on Feb. 24

*"The improvement of Lammers has been amazing, He's really one of the best big guys in the country. He's never fazed … Lammers is a huge story. I love that kid. I love how he's played."* - Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski

*"In my opinion, I don't know if there's another player in this league that can dictate the terms of the game on both sides of the floor, because he takes away everything at the front of the rim. They run stuff through him on offense but it's not the offense [that makes him so good]. There's a lot of guys who score, but he really does an unbelievable job taking away the rim, and he makes up for all of the mistakes around the basket. You have to be able to finish that. That's why they're winning."* - Boston College coach Jim Christian

*"A guy like Ben Lammers, just a phenomenal player. I said it after the game in Atlanta, that the guy's a pro. He has an unbelievable soft shot. He was making some tough shots, guarded shots …They're mixing their defenses and playing zone, but they play a lot of man-to-man now, and Ben Lammers on the ball screen is about as good as anybody in our league."* - Clemson's Brad Brownell following the Tigers' Feb. 1 win over Tech

*"He's really a gifted, gifted young man. What did he have? Three blocks? It felt like he had 10 blocks. He changed another 10 [shots]. He's a gifted player. He's good with the ball on the perimeter, he's a good passer, he defends, [and] he offensive rebounds."* - Notre Dame's Mike Brey after Tech's victory on Jan. 28

*"I've known Ben since he was young. I know his high school coach really well. I know his family. He shows zero emotion, but he has an incredibly blue-collar work ethic, and his skillset, you kind of want something to be flashy. It's not flashy,*

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## Most Points by a Freshman

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Kenny Anderson** (1989-90) | 722 | 35 games |
| Stephon Marbury** (1995-96) | 679 | 36 games |
| Josh Okogie (2016-17) | 596 | 37 games |
| Mark Price** (1982-83) | 568 | 28 games |

## Top Freshman Seasons (ppg)

| | |
|---|---|
| Kenny Anderson** (1989-90) | 20.6 |
| Mark Price** (1982-83) | 20.3 |
| Stephon Marbury** (1995-96) | 18.9 |
| Dion Glover (1997-98) | 18.4 |
| Josh Okogie (2016-17) | 16.1 |
| Chris Bosh** (2002-03) | 15.6 |
| Dennis Scott** (1987-88) | 15.5 |
| Bruce Dalrymple** (1983-84) | 13.6 |
| Glen Rice, Jr. (2010-11) | 13.3 |
| Javaris Crittenton (2006-07) | 14.4 |
| Thaddeus Young (2006-07) | 14.4 |
| Derrick Favors** (2009-10) | 12.4 |
| Travis Best (1991-92) | 12.3 |
| Tom Hammonds** (1985-89) | 12.2 |
| Matt Harpring (1994-95) | 12.1 |
| John Salley (1982-83) | 11.5 |
| Tony Akins (1998-99) | 11.3 |

*\*\*ACC Rookie of the Year*

## Freshman Scoring Leaders

Tech freshmen who have led the Yellow Jackets in scoring for the season.

| | |
|---|---|
| 2016-17 | Josh Okogie (16.1) |
| 2012-13 | Marcus Georges-Hunt (10.8), Robert Carter, Jr. (9.9) |
| 2006-07 | Javaris Crittenton (14.4), Thaddeus Young (14.4) |
| 2002-03 | Chris Bosh (15.6) |
| 1995-96 | Stephon Marbury (18.9) |
| 1982-83 | Mark Price (20.3*), John Salley (11.5) |
| 1973-74 | Jim Wood (11.1) |

*\*led ACC*

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but it's very productive. There's a lot of pros in our league. He will be a longtime pro because of all the things I just rattled off. He's doing it in the best league in the country and he's very effective." - Virginia Tech's Buzz Williams

*"Ben Lammers is a real good player. I mean he is really, really good. He makes it hard at the rim on offense. You can't score over him. Offensively, he's talented in that he can score at the rim with his jump hook. He's making 17-foot jump shots. He's a very good high-post passer. He's an elite-level player in this league."* - Brownell after Tech's Jan. 12 win over the Tigers

*"I just think he's one of the most improved players not only in the conference, but the country. He has an outstanding mid-range shot, he's a terrific shot blocker, has a good low-post game, gets off his feet, he's athletic. He does it all that you'd want from a big man. He's a triple threat."* - Louisville coach Rick Pitino

*"I think he's improved as much as anyone in the league. You look at where he was the last two years … he's scoring better than ever, rebounding at a higher level. He's expanded his game to where he's able to consistently hit from 15 to 17 feet."* - Duke acting head coach Jeff Capel

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## Media Guidelines

Georgia Tech's practices are generally closed to the public and the media, but coaches and players are available during the half-hour prior to practices most non-game days. Notices will be distributed weekly to confirm the schedule.

TV stations are allowed to shoot B-roll during the first 15 minutes of those practices.

Media are asked to notify Mike Stamus *the day before* of their need to attend and to make specific player requests.

Interview requests with players that need to be conducted at other times must be made through the Georgia Tech communications office at least 24 hours in advance. These interviews will be conducted at a time and place convenient to the players' availability and class schedule.

Media are asked not to contact players directly either by phone, e-mail, text or social media. They are instructed not to respond. Every effort will be made to make players available.

## Interviewing Coach Pastner

Media wishing to speak with Coach Pastner either before a practice or at other times must notify Mike Stamus in the communications office in advance to make or confirm arrangements. He also is available each Monday on the ACC Teleconference (10:40 a.m.) beginning January 9.

## Post-Game Protocol

Both head coaches will hold a post-game press conference in the designated interview room (Shah Media Room at McCamish Pavilion).

Players requested by the media will be brought to the interview room following the coaches press conferences, when the team is at home, outside the team's locker room when the team is on the road.

## Josh Pastner Radio Show

Head coach Josh Pastner's weekly radio show airs each Monday from 7-8 p.m. live on "680 the Fan" and 93.7 FM, beginning Dec. 5.

## ACC Coaches Weekly Teleconference

The 15 ACC head basketball coaches will be featured on nine Monday teleconferences during the 2016-17 season, beginning on Monday, January 9, 2017, and continuing through February 27. Each coach will have 10 minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions. There will be an instant replay of each teleconference on the Conference's internet site TheACC.com each Monday afternoon.

*Georgia Tech head coach Josh Pastner will be on the teleconference at 10:40 a.m. each week.*

Coaches that play on Monday in January and February are not required to participate in that day's call. The teleconference schedule for each Monday will adjust somewhat for the head coaches whose teams do not play that Monday night.

Contact the ACC media relations office at 336-851-6062 for the call-in number and for questions on the schedule.

### Josh 1.0

Freshman Josh Okogie put together the kind of season that rivaled some of the best freshmen in Georgia Tech history *(see list on page 7)*.

The 6-4 guard became the seventh Tech freshman in program history to lead the Yellow Jackets in scoring, posting the sixth-best scoring average (16.1 ppg) for a freshman in program history, and the highest since Dion Glover (18.4 ppg) in 1998.

Okogie accumulated 596 points over 37 games. Only two other freshmen in Tech history - Kenny Anderson (722), Stephon Marbury (679) scored more. He passed Mark Price (568 in 1982-83) against CSU Bakersfield.

The Snellville, Ga., product won ACC Rookie of the Week honors four times, including three times in ACC play - after scoring 26 points to lead Tech over No. 9 North Carolina, after scoring 27 in a victory at NC State, and again after he rang up 35 with 14 rebounds in the Jackets' victory over No. 6 Florida State.

He also earned the honor after 38-point outburst Nov. 26 against Tulane, which was a record for a Tech freshman.

In the last 20 years, only two other Georgia Tech players have tossed up a 35-point game (B.J. Elder 36 vs. Clemson in 2004, Will Bynum 35 vs. North Carolina in 2005).

He posted five games of 20-plus in ACC action (also 23 at Wake Forest and 25 in the Jackets' second meeting vs. NC State). He reached double figures in every ACC game but one.

Okogie ranked 11th in the conference in scoring average vs. ACC teams (17.1 ppg) during regular-season play, and he connected on 48.1 percent of his shots from the floor, 42.9 percent from three-point range and 74.0 percent from the foul line. He averaged 5.8 rebounds in ACC games.

He got to the free throw line a team-high 241 times, tied for the second-most in Tech history, and his 180 free throws made tied for third-most. He ranked third in the ACC in free throw attempts per game at 6.5, and got to the line an average of 6.8 times in ACC games.

### What They Say About Josh Okogie

*"It was hard to know that Josh Okogie was going to be as good as he's been. And he's been really, really good. It's not often that you have a freshman come into the league and average 15 points a game."* - Clemson coach Brad Brownell

*"He's the best freshman that's not one-and-done in our league relative to production. He's been phenomenal."* - Virginia Tech coach Buzz Williams

*"Josh Okogie is going to keep getting better and better and better. He's barely tapped his potential. He's got to continue being sound and continue to improve. His future is extremely, extremely bright."* - Georgia Tech coach Josh Pastner

*"Josh Pastner has a real building block in freshman guard Josh Okogie. The 6-4 guard had 26 points and five rebounds in Saturday's upset of North Carolina and is averaging 14.2 points this season. This will be a critical piece as Pastner attempts to rebuild the Yellow Jackets' program."* - CBB analyst Jon Rothstein

*"He had an unbelievable day. He was as focused as anybody I've ever seen. He had another game this year where he had 38 points, so this is not a fluke. He's the real deal. He's a very good player. He maintains his poise, he doesn't get rattled, he's extremely confident and athletic. He's a guy that you're going to enjoy watching for a long time."* - Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton

### More on Okogie's FSU Game

• Okogie's 35 points were two shy of Tech's record of 37 in an ACC game by Dennis Scott vs. North Carolina in 1990. It was the most points for a Tech player in an ACC game since Will Bynum racked up 35 against the same Tar Heels in a 2005 ACC Tournament game.

• Okogie became the third Georgia Tech freshman to score 30 or more points in multiple games. Mark Price did it

## Most Double-Doubles in a Season - ACC Era

| | |
|---|---|
| Malcolm Mackey (1991-92) | 17 |
| Malcolm Mackey (1992-93) | 16 |
| Matt Harpring (1997-98) | 16 |
| Charles Mitchell (2015-16) | 16 |
| **Ben Lammers (2016-17)** | **16** |
| Gani Lawal (2008-09) | 15 |
| Malcolm Mackey (1990-91) | 13 |
| Chris Bosh (2002-03) | 13 |
| Jason Collier (1999-2000) | 12 |
| Matt Harpring (1995-96) | 11 |
| Alvin Jones (1998-99) | 11 |
| Derrick Favors (2009-10) | 11 |
| Alvin Jones (2000-01) | 10 |

## Season Double-Doubles

*Since 1953, eight Georgia Tech players have averaged double figures in points and rebounds for an entire season.*

| Player | Year | PPG | RPG |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alvin Jones | 2001 | 13.4 | 10.4 |
| Malcolm Mackey | 1993 | 15.6 | 10.2 |
| Malcolm Mackey | 1991 | 15.3 | 10.7 |
| Rich Yunkus | 1971 | 25.5 | 11.1 |
| Rich Yunkus | 1970 | 30.1 | 12.0 |
| Rich Yunkus | 1969 | 24.1 | 11.0 |
| Jim Caldwell | 1965 | 17.4 | 13.8 |
| Jim Caldwell | 1964 | 14.0 | 14.0 |
| Jim Caldwell | 1963 | 13.7 | 10.9 |
| Dave Denton | 1958 | 12.0 | 10.9 |
| Lenny Cohen | 1957 | 13.4 | 11.1 |
| Dick Lenholt | 1955 | 10.0 | 10.6 |
| Pete Silas | 1953 | 17.0 | 13.7 |

twice in 1982-83, and Kenny Anderson did it four times in 1989-90.

• Okogie became the first ACC player with 30 points, 10 rebounds and five assists in a game since A.D. Vassallo (Virginia Tech - March, 2009)

• Okogie was the first player to deliver 35 points and 14 rebounds in a game vs. Division I competition this season. He is only the second ACC player to do it since the start of 2010-11 (Brice Johnson 39 and 23 at FSU on 1/4/2016).

### Okogie Goes for 38 vs. Tulane

Josh Okogie set a Georgia Tech freshman record for points in a game with his 38 on Nov. 26 against Tulane. He hit 12 of 20 shots from the floor and 13 of 18 from the free throw line (more than Tulane's entire team, 12-of-17). It is the most points scored by an ACC player in a game this season.

• He eclipsed the previous Tech freshman mark of 33 by Mark Price against Virginia on March 12, 1983 (ACC Tournament) and Dion Glover against Seton Hall on March 11, 1998 (NIT).

• It was the fourth-most points scored by a freshman in ACC history and the most since the 2013 ACC Tournament, when Boston College's Olivier Hanlan scored 41 (the ACC freshman record) against Georgia Tech. There have been two other 40-point games by freshmen in ACC history - Harrison Barnes of North Carolina in 2011 and Tyler Hansbrough of North Carolina in 2006.

• Okogie's 38 points were the most by any Tech player since Kenny Anderson scored 42 vs. Howard on Jan. 2, 1991, and tied for the seventh-highest single-game scoring total in

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## Tech Alumni in the NBA

| Player | Team |
| --- | --- |
| Chris Bosh | Miami Heat |
| Derrick Favors | Utah Jazz |
| Marcus Georges-Hunt | Miami Heat/Orlando Magic |
| Jarrett Jack | free agent |
| Anthony Morrow | Chicago Bulls |
| Iman Shumpert | Cleveland Cavaliers |
| Thaddeus Young | Indiana Pacers |

## Tech Alumni Elsewhere

| | |
| --- | --- |
| Alade Aminu | Hapoel Eilat (Israel) |
| Tony Akins | Jeonju KCC Egis (South Korea) |
| Will Bynum | Windy City (NBA D-League) |
| Demarco Cox | Challans (France) |
| Mouhammad Faye | Promitheas Patras (Greece) |
| Marcus Georges-Hunt | Maine (NBA D-League) |
| Trae Golden | Chieti (Italy) |
| Kammeon Holsey | Kauhajoki (Finland) |
| Nick Jacobs | Hapoel Migdal Haemek (Isreal) |
| Gani Lawal | Pallacanestro Cantu (Italy) |
| Stephon Marbury | Beijing Ducks (China) |
| Anthony McHenry | Ryukyu Golden Kings Okinawa (Japan) |
| Daniel Miller | Levanga Hokkaido (Japan) |
| Charles Mitchell | Dukes UDB (Netherlands) |
| Zachery Peacock | JL Bourg Basket (France) |
| Robert Sampson | Mornar Bar (Montenegro) |
| Jeremis Smith | Aguada (Uruguay) |

## Former Tech Players in Coaching

| Player (at Tech) | Current Position |
| --- | --- |
| Ty Anderson (2006-09) | *South Gwinnett HS |
| Rod Balanis (1990-94) | #Notre Dame |
| Shaun Fein (1999-2001) | #Maine (NBA D-League) |
| Darryl LaBarrie (1998-01) | #Georgia Tech |
| Pierre Jordan (2011-13) | #Tennessee State |
| Craig Neal (1983-88) | *New Mexico |
| Winston Neal (1999-01) | *Columbia State (Tenn.) |
| Kyle Perry (1998-01) | #USC Upstate |
| Mark Price (1982-86) | *UNC Charlotte |
| Fred Vinson (1992-94) | #New Orleans Pelicans |
| Mfon Udofia | Delaware (NBA D-League) |

*head coach; #assistant coach; +graduate assistant

## Former Tech Coaches in Coaching

| Coach (at Tech) | Current Position |
| --- | --- |
| Perry Clark (1982-88) | #South Carolina |
| Chad Dollar (2011-16) | #South Florida |
| Sherman Dillard (1988-94) | #Iowa |
| Brian Gregory (2011-16) | *South Florida |
| Tom Herrion (2014-16) | #South Florida |
| Mark Price (1982-86) | *UNC Charlotte |
| Billy Schmidt (2011-14) | #OKC Thunder |
| Cliff Warren (2000-05) | #Maryland |
| Charlton Young (2005-09) | #Florida State |
| Peter Zaharis (2000-11) | #Emory |

program history.

• Okogie became the fifth different Tech freshman to score 30 points in a game (Kenny Anderson did it four times, Mark Price did it twice, Dion Glover and Thaddeus Young did it once each).

• Okogie scored 14 straight points for Tech bridging intermission, including the last six points of the first half and the first eight of the second half. His spree helped Tech extend its lead from 31-30 to 45-32.

**Pastner on Okogie's 38-point night** - *"He didn't take plays off. Beforehand, he was having the tendency to take plays off. Now I say that, you look at his numbers as a freshman has been pretty darn good. He's just going to continue to get better. The reason he scored offensively was because he was at his best defensively as he's been all year long. It translated to him being really locked in offensively. When he is not locked in defensively, he is not as effective offensively. Tonight he was his best defensively and it triggered and translated into him being great offensively."*

## Higher Q

Quinton Stephens spent three years working to become a more consistent outside shooter, but as a senior in Georgia Tech's new system under head coach Josh Pastner, the 6-9 forward transformed himself into Tech's most complete and versatile player, doing whatever was necessary to help the Yellow Jackets win.

Stephens, playing a stretch-4 position rather than his wing forward of the past, filled up most every column on the stat sheet in a nightly basis. He more than doubled his career scoring (10.4 ppg) and rebounding averages (7.6, 9th in the ACC), scoring in double figures 22 times and rebounding in double digits 10 times.

Stephens averaged 13.4 points and 7.8 rebounds in the NIT while hitting 49.1 percent of his shots from the floor and 12-for-31 from three-point range.

The 6-9 senior put together the best stretch of his career over an eight-game ACC stretch before injuring his ankle against Boston College on Feb. 11 (played just five minutes), averaging 13.1 points and 9.4 rebounds while re-discovering his three-point stroke (22-for-55, 40 percent).

In that stretch, he recorded two of his seven double-doubles (18/13 at Virginia Tech, 14/11 at Wake Forest), matched his career scoring high with 22 at NC State, and three times hit his career high in rebounds (13).

He posted his sixth double-double of the season Feb. 21 against NC State (11 points, 10 rebounds) and his seventh against Pittsburgh in the ACC Tournament (16 and 10).

He finished third on the team in assists (2.2 per game) and, in keeping with Pastner's attack-on-offense mandate, got to the free throw line more frequently. He has connected on 68.8 percent of 93 attempts, 76.5 percent in ACC games. He more than doubled the career totals with which he began the season.

Stephens already had set career highs for a season in every column of the stat sheet by the time Tech had played 24 games.

**Pastner on Stephens** - *"Quinton has totally changed his game. You see Quinton on the glass, the way he's flying all over the place. He's doing things he has never done. He has totally changed his game for the better."*

## Action Jackson

When Tadric Jackson is healthy and playing well, he makes a difference for the Georgia Tech with his ability to penetrate, handle the ball and score in traffic. In Tech's offensive schemes, Jackson has been a scoring threat as a shooter, as a driver and by posting up inside.

The 6-2 junior became one of the top reserves in program history, averaging 12.1 points while connecting on 44.6 percent of his shots from the floor, and 32.5 percent from three-point range, both well above his career norms of 32.2 percent overall and 21.9 percent from distance.

He became the fourth reserve in Tech history to average in double figures, and posted the highest scoring average by a Tech reserve since Glen Rice, Jr. (13.0 ppg) in 2011-12.

Jackson scored 20 or more points four times in Tech's last 16 games of the season, three of them victories. He set career highs twice with 25 points against Notre Dame and 29 against Boston College, then hit for 20 against Syracuse and Tech's second meeting vs. Notre Dame.

He authored two of the top six bench performances by ACC players.

• **In Tech's NIT opener against Indiana,** Jackson scored 13 of his 19 points in the second half, hitting 5-of-10 shots from the floor while registering all three of his assists and steals to help Tech pull away after Indiana had rallied to lead in three occasions early in the second period.

• **Against Notre Dame**, seven of his points came in a 15-2 first-half run that brought the Yellow Jackets back from a 10-point deficit. He grabbed two rebounds and three assists, including the rebound of Notre Dame's last-possession miss and the throw-ahead to Josh Okogie for his game-winning layup.

• **Against Boston College,** he finished off a 7-0 run to end the first half with a pair of layups, then scored 20 of his 29 in the second half as the Yellow Jackets erased an eight-point deficit to win by 11.

• **Against Syracuse,** he scored 15 of his 20 in the second half on 6-of-9 shooting, helping Tech rally from a three-point deficit to a 13-point lead. He drained a long three-pointer at the first-half horn and scored Tech's first bucket of the second half, scoring seven points in a 20-5 spurt.

• **In Tech's first meeting with Clemson,** made two key threes, grabbed four rebounds and scored 10 points as Tech pulled away in the second half. He was on the floor for the final 17 minutes at NC State, scoring eight points in a run that broke a 47-all tie and put the Jackets ahead by 11 with under nine

## Tech All-Time vs. the ACC

| Opponent | Overall | in ACC | Tourney | In McCamish Pavilion | In Opponent Current Venue | Current Streak |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Boston College | 14-10 | 10-9 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 3-5 | Won 2 |
| Clemson | 62-68 | 34-45 | 4-1 | 2-2 | 8-36 | Lost 1 |
| Duke | 23-71 | 19-58 | 3-7 | 0-1 | 5-35 | Lost 10 |
| Florida State | 29-39 | 19-25 | 0-2 | 1-2 | 8-13 | Won 2 |
| Louisville | 13-19 | 0-4 | -- | 0-2 | 0-1 | Lost 6 |
| Miami | 8-13 | 6-13 | 0-1 | 0-3 | 3-5 | Lost 2 |
| North Carolina | 25-67 | 23-53 | 5-4 | 1-3 | 4-24 | Won 1 |
| NC State | 39-57 | 31-43 | 3-3 | 0-3 | 4-11 | Lost 1 |
| Notre Dame | 9-7 | 3-5 | -- | 3-1 | 1-5 | Lost 1 |
| Pittsburgh | 7-4 | 2-4 | 0-1 | 2-1 | 0-2 | Lost 1 |
| Syracuse | 4-5 | 2-3 | -- | 1-1 | 1-3 | Lost 1 |
| Virginia | 40-39 | 38-38 | 5-5 | 2-1 | 1-6 | Lost 2 |
| Virginia Tech | 6-17 | 5-13 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 1-9 | Lost 3 |
| Wake Forest | 41-39 | 40-37 | 0-4 | 3-0 | 8-19 | Lost 1 |

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minutes remaining.

• Jackson scored 16 of his 24 points in the second half of **Tech's win at VCU** and buried a big three-pointer in overtime. He finished 9-of-18 from the floor, hit a pair of threes and did not turn the ball over in 31 minutes.

• In Tech's final non-conference game against **North Carolina A&T**, he scored 11 of his 12 points in the second half, including seven of the nine straight points Tech scored to erase a 45-41 deficit in the final 4:44.

**Pastner on Jackson** - *"I've been hard on him, but I've been hard on him knowing his upside and his potential. I've pushed him hard, and I've held him accountable, but Tadric is a fine, young man and he's got a chance to be a really good player. He just has to stay aggressive, he's got to stay in attack mentality. His offense has to come through his defense and rebounding. That's where you get your energy. He's got to continue to take great pride in that."*

**Boston College coach Jim Christian** - *"He's a very strong guard. We knew he was going to drive it. Towards the end of the first half, he really started driving the ball. That's what we talked about at halftime. He's going to drive the ball, he's going to get the ball on the wing and he's going to power drive it to the middle of the floor. And he started the second half doing that, I think two or three times. Got him going. He's a good post-up guard, so in that area he's a little bit of a matchup problem for us, a big guard like that. But he played really well."*

## Heath Becomes Steady Hand for Tech

In Georgia Tech's short playing rotation, every player's performance is critical, but senior point guard Josh Heath has made himself more indispensable as the ACC season has moved on and provided the Yellow Jackets with a steady hand.

In Tech's ACC victories this season, Heath averaged 7.5 points and 6.4 assists per game, compared to 5.4 and 3.7 in the Jackets' losses. Even those numbers exceed his career averages of 3.3 points and 2.9 assists entering this season.

Always a sure-handed player, Heath carried a 51-to-24 (2.42-1) assist/turnover ratio in those ACC wins. He has shot 51.2 percent from the floor, 5-of-12 on threes and 72.2 percent from the foul line, and had a team-high 12 steals while averaging 35.2 minutes.

## ACC Coaches on Tech

*"I cannot say enough, I don't have to say anything -- Josh [Pastner] was coach of the year in the toughest conference in the country -- but I can't say enough really about the job he's done with that team. Their defensive numbers are top 10 in the nation in terms of points per possession."* - Belmont coach Rick Byrd following Tech's NIT win on March 19

*"Tremendous atmosphere. Golly. We love the opportunity to play in the NIT but, as a lot of you know, sometimes places don't get as excited about that as they ought to. This place was excited about an NIT game and it was a great atmosphere."* - Belmont coach Rick Byrd following Tech's NIT win on March 19

*"I don't think you look great too often against Georgia Tech. They scrum the game up. That's the beauty in how they play."* - Pittsburgh coach Kevin Stallings following March 7 ACC Tournament game

*"They've done a great job. I think they play with purpose. They know exactly what they're doing. They're a very difficult team to play against. This team beat North Carolina, Florida State, Notre Dame. Those are three top-20 teams, really top-15 teams. And Josh has done a great job with that team."* - Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim

*"It shows that, when you have guys working together, really good coaching, the improvement of players ... Josh has done a great job with his staff, and it's a great story. They're five guys playing as one. They're a solid unit that has good concepts offensively and defensively. And then the improvement of a player of Lammers from one year to the other, and Jackson,*

*too. They're great for our league. It shows how strong our league is."* - Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski on the Feb. 20 ACC Teleconference

*"Georgia Tech has an outstanding brand that was established by my good friend Bobby Cremins, so it's not a program that's not won. It's a program that won big but hasn't won for a while and they've locked into that and have that spirit back."* - Krzyzewski again

*"I think Josh has done a fabulous job. He's done some really unique things on both ends of the floor. With what they're doing with their triangle stuff offensively is a difficult preparation. It's very, very hard to guard. And then the changing zone defenses and then you've got the rim protector in (Ben) Lammers back there, they're hard to score against. They're just a really tough preparation and it certainly isn't a fluke."* - Notre Dame's Mike Brey on the Feb. 20 ACC Teleconference

*"They were more aggressive, they got the ball where they wanted to get it more than we did. As the game went along, they got more confidence and more confidence. And we got tighter. I didn't expect that and didn't see that coming. But again, their coach did a much better job of getting their guys ready to play than I did."* - North Carolina's Roy Williams after Tech's Dec. 31 victory

*"I was really so frustrated about the way we played down there that day. I didn't give them enough credit. They've had a fantastic year. It's shown. I'm hoping they make the NCAA Tournament."* - North Carolina's Roy Williams on the Feb. 20 ACC Teleconference

*"Josh has just taken a team that nobody expected to be even competitive, never mind get an NCAA berth, (to tournament consideration). It's great to see because Josh is a tremendous young man and he's doing an outstanding job."* - Louisville coach Rick Pitino

*"I said after the first time we played them that they were better than people realized, and it's proven to be true. They're good. I said that this team was more talented than people realized. Ben Lammers is one of the best centers in our league. Defensively he's a problem around the rim, blocking shots, altering shots. Josh Okogie's one of the best freshmen in our league, and he's continued to get better. Josh Heath just runs their team, doesn't make mistakes, doesn't turn the ball over. Quinton Stephens is a senior who's been through the wars of this league, and is quietly averaging 12 and 8. Tadric Jackson is one of those big, strong guards that's a problem. They don't have as much depth as some of the teams in our league, but they're starting five or six is very good. Josh and his staff have done a great job of creating a system that they can be successful in."* - Clemson's Brad Brownell

*"He's doing a phenomenal job. He hired a really good staff. Ben Lammers is going to be the most improved player in the league. [Josh Okogie] may be one of the freshman of the year if you take out the one-and-dones. Josh has gone a tremendous job of getting them to play together. I don't think they were picked last because of their talent, but Josh and his staff have done a tremendous job of maxing out that talent. Georgia Tech is constantly changing defenses. They play every kind of zone there is, and they do a good job of keeping teams from getting into a flow."* - Virginia Tech's Buzz Williams

*"Josh [Pastner] has done a nice job with that group with their Princeton kind of offense and mixing up the defenses."* - Virginia's Tony Bennett

*"I think Josh Pastner is doing a great job for that team. They started out with a bang, and he has them playing at a very high level."* - Wake Forest's Danny Manning

*"Josh Pastner and his staff have done an amazing job. The players have really embraced the schemes, both offensively and defensively. Ben Lammers has got to be seriously considered for most improved player in the league. Josh Heath has done a tremendous job of orchestrating what they are doing at both ends of the floor. Josh Okogie is really something, reminds me of Josh Hart from Villanova the way he plays."* – Miami head coach Jim Larranaga



## Matt Harpring - ACC Legend

Matt Harpring, the No. 2 all-time scoring leader in Georgia Tech history, is among fourteen former standout players and an inspirational national championship coach named to this year's class of Atlantic Coast Conference Basketball Legends presented by New York Life.

This year's ACC Legends class includes two individual that were integral parts of NCAA Championship teams, two National Players of the Year, one National Defensive Player of the Year, four conference Players of the Year and two ACC Tournament MVPs.

Harpring joins Mark Price as the only two Georgia Tech players to be named to the All-ACC first team three times during his career from 1994-98. He was named to All-America teams by seven different organizations as a senior, as well as a finalist for both the Naismith and Wooden Awards. His number "15" was retired by the school during the final home game of his senior year. Harpring finished his career as the second leading scorer (2,225 points) and third leading rebounder (997) in Georgia Tech annals, and he is widely considered one of the hardest working players in college basketball history. He remains the Yellow Jackets' all-time leader in free throws made and attempted. Harpring was named Academic All-America twice and earned NCAA and ACC postgraduate scholarships. Harpring was selected by the Orlando Magic in the first round (15th pick) of the 1998 NBA draft. Named to the 1998-99 NBA All-Rookie first team, Harpring went on to play 11 years in the NBA and scored more than 12,000 career points.

Today, Harpring and his family live in Atlanta, and he works as a color analyst for the Utah Jazz television broadcasts. He was inducted into the Georgia State Sports Hall of Fame on Feb. 25.

*"...You've got to go back and guard that action because they run it for 25 seconds and they're not shooting jump shots. They're coming at your throat with stuff. So it's physical, it's grinding, it's exhausting."* - Notre Dame's Mike Brey on Tech's OFFENSE following the Fighting Irish win on Feb. 26

## Jackets Excel in Classroom in the Fall

Ten Yellow Jackets earned a grade-point average of 3.0 or better during the fall semester, and Tech's cumulative fall GPA of 2.85 is the highest on record for the team. All four seniors are among the group with 3.0+ GPA's, including Josh Heath, Corey Heyward (fifth-year because of an injury red-shirt in 2012-13), Rand Rowland and Quinton Stephens. Rowland graduated last Saturday, and the other three are scheduled to graduate in May.

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## New Era Begins for Tech Basketball

Georgia Tech begins its 102nd season of basketball in 2016-17 under new head coach Josh Pastner, the 14th head coach in program history.

Pastner, 39, compiled a 167-73 record over seven seasons as the head coach at Memphis, where the Tigers earned bids to the NCAA Tournament four times. He is tied for the 10th most wins for a head coach in his first seven seasons in Division I basketball history, and is the second winningest active coach under the age of 40 in NCAA Division I.

Despite his young age, Pastner has been involved in basketball at the Division I level for 20 years, as a player and an assistant coach at Arizona, and as an assistant coach and the head coach at Memphis. He has been a part of teams that have won 490 games, played in 17 NCAA Tournaments and 18 total post-season events. Teams he has been involved with have won 12 conference tournament or regular-season championships, advanced to seven Sweet Sixteens, five Elite Eights, two Final Fours and two NCAA championship games.

## Pastner on How Tech Should Play

*"I don't want to call a play every time down. I don't want to, I don't like doing that. I want our guys to be able to play with freedom within structure and be able to be a basketball player and make plays. With that comes a lot of responsibility, they've got to understand how to play the right way, how to play with freedom, how to play in attack mode and how to play with pace. Part of this year is going to be ups and downs and growing pains to be able to understand that is what we've got to do."*

## Jackets At-A-Glance

The Yellow Jackets returned seven letterwinners from a team that won 21 games and advanced to the third round of the National Invitation Tournament last spring, including senior forward Quinton Stephens (6-9, Atlanta, Ga.), senior guards Josh Heath (6-2, Tampa, Fla.) and Corey Heyward (6-1, Duluth, Ga.) and junior guard Tadric Jackson (6-2, Tifton, Ga.), who have started 76 games between them in their careers, and junior center Ben Lammers (6-10, San Antonio, Texas).

Tech lost its top four players in scoring, starts and minutes played from a year ago, including Marcus Georges-Hunt, now in the NBA D-League after averaging 16.7 points per game last year, and Adam Smith, a 41-percent three-point shooter now playing in Europe.

But Pastner's first Tech team has some veteran presence. Stephens, who started the last 11 games of the 2015-16 season, had 26 career starts in the last three years and had missed only one game in his career. Heath started 21 games last season and had 29 starts overall in his career. Heyward started 15 games as a freshman and has 18 career starts. Jackson had seven career starts and missed only one game in two seasons. Graduate transfers Kellen McCormick (Western Michigan) and Jodan Price (Eastern Michigan) had 12 starts and 166 games played between them.

Stephens was Tech's top returning scorer at 5.0 points per game, while Jackson was sixth on the scoring chart at 4.7 points per game.

Tech does not have the size it enjoyed with post-players Charles Mitchell and Nick Jacobs last year, and none of Tech's returning frontcourt players had started a game in college. But Lammers played in all 36 games last season, averaging 14.5 minutes per game and leading the team in blocked shots (47). That group includes 6-9 sophomore Abdoulaye Gueye (Dakar, Senegal) and 6-10 freshman Sylvester Ogbonda (Port Harcourt, Nigeria), both of whom redshirted last season.

## Tech Adds Solid Freshman Class

Tech's freshman class includes a trio of three-star perimeter players in 6-5 Christian Matthews from Clinton, Md., 6-4 Justin Moore from San Diego, Calif., and 6-4 Josh Okogie from Snellville, Ga. Matthews, a high-scoring wing from National

Christian Academy, and Okogie, a first-team all-state choice from Shiloh High School, signed in the early period last November, while Moore, an all-state point guard in California, came on board in June after initially signing with Tulane.

## Two Grad Transfers Complete Roster

Kellen McCormick, a sharp-shooting forward from Western Michigan, and Jodan Price, a solid wing from Eastern Michigan, enrolled at Georgia Tech during the summer term to give the Yellow Jackets additional veteran presence on the roster. McCormick, the son of former Michigan center and current ESPN basketball analyst Tim McCormick, made 42 percent of his three-point tries over three seasons at Western Michigan. Price, from Indianapolis, Ind., initially enrolled at DePaul and played two years at Eastern Michigan (28 percent on his threes) before landing at Tech.

## Transition Points

• According to ESPN.com's John Gasaway, Tech began the 2016-17 season as the least experienced team in Division I, returning only 25 percent of its possession-minutes from 2015-16. Gasaway measures experience by calculating a team's "returning possession minutes," the percentage of minutes that a player recorded last season, multiplied by the percentage of the team's possessions that he used (as listed at kenpom.com).

• Georgia Tech played a program-record 31 regular-season games, assisted by participating in an exempt four-game, multi-team event to begin the season. Tech also filled its bye spot in the ACC schedule on Feb. 7 with Tusculum.

• Tech also played a program-record 19 regular-season home games in 2016-17, nine in the ACC and 10 non-conference, and played 21 overalll with two NOT games at home. The previous high was 18 last season.

• Tech lost 78 percent of its scoring and 67 percent of its minutes from last year's team, which went 21-15 and reached the quarterfinals of the National Invitation Tournament.

• Tech's roster included 12 scholarship players and three walk-ons. Of the 12 scholarship players, five were seniors.

• Tech returned two players who made more than 10 starts last season - Quinton Stephens (14) and Josh Heath (11).

• Career collegiate starts by 2016-17 players entering the season - Corey Heyward (18), Tadric Jackson (7), Kellen McCormick (2), Jodan Price (10), Quinton Stephens (26).

• Sophomore forward Abdoulaye Gueye and freshman center Sylvester Ogbonda sat out the 2015-16 season as redshirts.

• Tech's top four scorers from a year ago, all seniors, accounted for 71.4 percent of the Yellow Jackets' points, 68.7 percent of the shots taken and 55.2 percent of the minutes.

## Pastner's Winning Staff

• Head coach Josh Pastner and all three assistant coaches played major conference Division I basketball - Eric Reveno at Stanford (1985-89), Tavaras Hardy at Northwestern (1998-2002), Darryl LaBarrie at Georgia Tech and Pastner at Arizona (1993-97).

• Tech's coaching staff has participated in 32 NCAA Tournaments collectively - Reveno has been involved in eight NCAA Tournaments as a coach and one as a player; Hardy in three as a coach; LaBarrie in two as a coach and one as a player; and Pastner in 13 as a coach and four as a player.

• Pastner hried two former Georgia Tech players - assistant coach LaBarrie, who played three years under Bobby Cremins and Paul Hewitt (1998-2001) and was an assistant coach for two years under Hewitt (2009-11), and director of player personnel Mario West, a non-scholarship player under Hewitt (2003-07) who played two years in the NBA.

• Only two members of Pastner's staff at Memphis, director of operations Julian Swartz and video coordinator Tyler Benson, followed him to Georgia Tech. All three assistant coaches are new to Pastner's staff.



## Rand Rowland Named to Allstate NABC Good Works Team®

Senior forward Rand Rowland was named to the 2017 Allstate NABC Good Works Team® by the Allstate Insurance Company® and the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC), the organizations announced on Feb. 7.

Of the 181 nominees from colleges and universities across the country, Rowland is among 10 remarkable student-athletes named to the team for the positive impact he's had on the community and the lives of others. In addition to dedicating countless hours to their studies and athletics, the members of this year's team have spent their limited free time bettering communities all over the world and demonstrating a strong commitment to improving the lives of others.

Since 2013, members of the Allstate NABC Good Works Team® have given back to the host cities of the NCAA® Final Fours® through a community service initiative and monetary donation. This year, members of the Allstate NABC Good Works Team® will be invited by Allstate to be recognized at the 2017 NABC Convention and 2017 NCAA Men's Final Four® and will participate in a community service project to benefit Phoenix.

Rowland is a 6-7 senior forward from Cleveland, Ga., who joined the Yellow Jacket program as a non-scholarship player in the fall of 2014 and was put on scholarship this season. During his time at Tech, he has added value not only to his team, but to the bigger student-athlete population at Georgia Tech through his volunteer efforts.

## Jackets Sign Three in 2017 Class

Georgia Tech has signed three high school prospects out of the class of 2017 - 6-foot point guard **Jose Alvarado** from Brooklyn, N.Y., 6-6 wing **Curtis Haywood II** of Yukon, Okla., and 6-8 forward **Moses Wright** of Raleigh, N.C.

Successfully recruiting the New York area for the first time since the late 1990s, Tech signed **Alvarado** during the November signing period. The 2016 New York City Catholic League player of the year, the 6-foot point guard led Christ the King High School in Middle Village, N.Y., the No. 19 team in the nation entering the 2016-17 season, to the New York City title twice and his AAU team, the New York Rens, to the Peach Jam quarterfinals in 2016. He follows a pair of legendary New York point guards into the Tech program – Kenny Anderson (1989-91) and Stephon Marbury (1995-96). Alvarado, a three-star prospect, is ranked the No. 9 player in the state of New York and No. 33 in the nation at his position by ESPN.

A consensus 3-star prospect at Brewster Academy in New Hampshire, **Haywood** was ranked among the state's top 10 players according to 247Sports.com. He led the Bobcats to a 33-0 record, a NEPSAC (New England Prep School Athletic Council) AAA championship, and the program's fifth national championship in the last eight seasons. The versatile wing and co-captain averaged 12.0 points, 4.5 assists, 4.5 rebounds and

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a team-best 2.1 steals in route to second team All-NEPSAC honors.

**Wright**, a rapidly growing forward, earned all-conference and all-region honors his senior season William G. Enloe High School in Raleigh, N.C. Described as a "late-bloomer," Wright grew four inches and added 40 pounds since his sophomore year with the Eagles. Under head coach Patrick Paye, Wright employed a deft inside-out offensive attack while his 7-foot-2 wingspan allowed him to wreak havoc on the glass. In his senior season, the forward led his team in scoring (22.0 ppg), rebounding (11.0 rpg), blocks (2.0 bpg) and three-point shooting (41.0 pct.).

## Tech to Open 2017-18 Season in China

Georgia Tech has been invited to play UCLA in the 2017 Pac-12 China Game presented by the Alibaba Group, the Pac-12 Conference announced Friday. Longtime Pac-12 partner Federation of University Sports of China (FUSC), which operates under China's Ministry of Education, will serve as the co-host for the game.

The 2017 Pac-12 China Game between UCLA and Georgia Tech will tip off the 2017-18 basketball season with specific U.S. and China broadcast information to be finalized at a later date. The game is part of Pac-12 Global, an unprecedented effort to promote goodwill for the Conference and its member institutions through sport, and to provide student-athletes with a transformative cultural exchange experience.

The UCLA game in China will be the second time in program history that Georgia Tech will travel to East Asia for a regular-season men's basketball game. The Yellow Jackets played Boston College and SMU in the 1986 Suntory Ball event in Tokyo, Japan, winning both games.

Other regular-season trips outside the 50 states for Tech in its basketball history include the 1997 Puerto Rico Shootout (Bayamon, P.R.), the 2007 Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands) and the 2010 Puerto Rico Tip-Off (San Juan, P.R.). Tech also played four regular-season games in Cuba during the 1925-26 season.

Tech and UCLA will be meeting for the fifth time. The Bruins have won three of the previous four contests, most recently in the championship game of the 2006 Maui Invitational.

## Four Tech Alumni on NBA Rosters

Four former Georgia Tech basketball stars were on NBA rosters when the season began, and all four of them reached the playoffs with their teams. A fifth, 2016 graduate Marcus Georges-Hunt, was signed ti a 10-day contract by Miami after the all-star break and then was signed by Orlando late in the season and played four games with the Magic.

Iman Shumpert, a five-year NBA veteran, played his second full season in Cleveland after helping the Cavaliers win the NBA championship in 2016.

Thaddeus Young, in his 10th season, was traded to the Indiana Pacers during the off-season after two years in Brooklyn.

Derrick Favors has emerged as a key figure in his sixth season in Utah.

Anthony Morrow, a nine-year NBA veteran after catching on with Golden State as a free agent in 2009, began his third season in Oklahoma City but was traded to Chicago at the trade deadline.

Jarrett Jack, a 12-year NBA veteran who suffered a knee injury last January while with Brooklyn, was signed by the Atlanta Hawks during the off-season but then was cut by the team in the last week of training camp while continuing his recovery.

Chris Bosh, who spent the first seven years of his NBA career in Toronto, played his sixth season in Miami in 2015-16, but saw his season cut short by a heart condition for the second year in a row. He remains under contract to the Heat but did not play.

## Arts and Letters

Beginning with Moe Miller and Lance Storrs in the summer of 2011, every four-year senior in the Georgia Tech program has graduated.

Derek Craig and Nick Foreman received their Tech degrees in 2012, as did the 2013 senior class of Mfon Udofia, who finished his business administation degree work in the summer, and Pierre Jordan, who completed his Masters degree requirements in building construction in the spring. Brandon Reed graduated in the summer with his management degree before transferring back to Arkansas State to play his final year of basketball.

All three of Tech's four-year seniors in 2013-14 - Kammeon Holsey, Daniel Miller and Jason Morris - graduated that spring. Robert Sampson, the Jackets' only undergraduate scholarship senior in 2014-15, graduated in the spring.

From the 2015-16 squad, Marcus Georges-Hunt walked the stage at commencement in May, accomplishing the rare feat of graduating in four years. Point guard Travis Jorgenson, who elected not to use his final year of eligiblity, will receive his degree in December.

From the 2016-17 team, Josh Heath, Corey Heyward (fifth-year because of an injury red-shirt in 2012-13) and Quinton Stephens all graduated in May of 2017, while Rand Rowland finished his requirements and received his degree in December of 2016.

Georges-Hunt and current junior Tadric Jackson have made the Academic All-ACC team twice, and the Yellow Jackets have had at least one player named to that team since it was instituted for the 2010-11 season.

Tech's men's basketball team has recored the highest Academic Progress Report scores the last four years since the NCAA began tracking academic performance in 2004-05. The Jackets scored a perfect team single year APR score of 1000 three straight years from 2011-13.

## Welcome to The Hank

Georgia Tech has played five seasons in McCamish Pavilion, which was for all intents and purposes, brand new when it opened for the 2012-13 season. The only physical elements of McCamish Pavilion that remain from the venerable Alexander Memorial Coliseum are the roof, which was re-covered, and the 32 steel ribs that support it.

The capacity of McCamish Pavilion is 8,600, including 1,665 seats in the new balcony level and 6,935 seats in the lower seating bowl. There are no suites, but there is a premium club area that seats 500. Alexander Memorial Coliseum seated 9,191 spectators in its final configuration.

The most impressive features of McCamish Pavilion are its grand entrance, which fronts 10th and Fowler Streets, the ability for patrons to view the court from the main concourse all the way around, and the theatrical lighting system, which concentrates light on the court while leaving the seating areas dark, modeled after the Staples Center in Los Angeles and Madison Square Garden in New York.

Tech played 55 seasons in Alexander Memorial Coliseum, compiling a record of 556-194 (.741). Miami was the last team to play Tech in Alexander Memorial Coliseum, a game Tech won, and was the first ACC team to play in McCamish Pavilion on Jan. 5, which Miami won. For the 2011-12 season, Tech played its home games at Philips Arena and the Arena at Gwinnett.

## Tech's NCAA Tournament History

Georgia Tech played in the NCAA Tournament five times in 11 seasons under head coach Paul Hewitt and has played in the event 16 times in its history. Fifteen of those appearances have occurred from 1985 to the present.

Tech has a record of 23-16 in NCAA Tournament play, highlighted by its 2004 trip to the NCAA title game as well as a Final Four berth in 1990. The Yellow Jackets have reached the NCAA Sweet 16 seven times (1960, 1985, 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2004).

The 2004 and 2005 appearances were the Yellow Jackets' first back-to-back appearances since Bobby Cremins led the Institute to the Big Dance nine straight years from 1985-93.

Georgia Tech has won at least one game in 11 of its 16 NCAA Tournament appearances.

## Tech's ACC Tournament History

Georgia Tech has played in 38 ACC Tournaments, and has a 26-35 all-time record in the event. The Yellow Jackets have won three championships, in 1985 (Atlanta), 1990 (Charlotte) and 1993 (Charlotte).

Tech has been a runner-up four times (1986, 1996, 2005, 2010). The 1986, 1996 and 2010 runs to the finals occurred in Greensboro. Tech also made the finals in 2005 at the Verizon Center in Washington, D.C.

Tech was 0-2 in the ACC Tournament under coach Dwane Morrison, 15-16 under Bobby Cremins (including all three titles), 9-11 under Paul Hewitt (runner-up in 2005 and 2010), 2-5 under Brian Gregory. and 0-1 under Josh Pastner.

**GAME NOTES**

# BIO UPDATES

## 34 • Abdoulaye Gueye • F • 6-9 • 211 • r-So.

- Wiry forward with long arms who plays on the interior but is quick and athletic enough to defend the wing
- Started Tech's first three games and came off the bench exclusively after that, working at the "4" and "5" positions ... Playing time was slowly rising when he was injured
- Did not play after Feb. 1 at Clemson due to a fractured left wrist sustained in that game
- Played 28 effective minutes in back-to-back game vs. Louisville and Clemson, and had eight good minutes (1-2 FG, 2 blocks, 3 rebounds) against FSU
- Averaging 10.1 minutes per game (played a total of 34 minutes in eight games as a freshman in 2014-15, sat out 2015-16 season as a redshirt) ... Played in eight ACC games for a total of 56 minutes
- Averaging 2.5 rebounds, fourth on the team ... Grabbed a career-best nine boards against Ohio, and took six in just four minutes at Penn State ... Had six in 18 minutes against Alcorn State
- Made 11-of-28 shots from the floor, blocked 12 shots
- Scored career-high five points against Alcorn State, getting the first four on stickbacks in his first two possessions on the floor along with two assists and two blocks in a four-minute stretch

### CAREER HIGHS

Points: 5, Alcorn State -- 12/18/16

Rebounds: 9, Ohio -- 11/18/16

Assists: 4, Tennessee Tech -- 11/11/16

Steals: 2, at VCU -- 12/7/16

Blocks: 2, 4 times

FG made: 2, Tennessee Tech -- 11/11/16 ; Alcorn State -- 12/18/16

FG attempts: 5, Tennessee Tech -- 11/11/16

3FG attempts: 2, Southern -- 11/14/16

FT made: 1, Alcorn State -- 12/18/16

FT attempts: 2, Alcorn State -- 12/18/16 ; at Clemson -- 2/1/17 ; North Carolina -- 3/3/15

Minutes: 33, Tennessee Tech -- 11/11/16

### GUEYE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| 2016-17 | Min | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | O-D-T | Avg | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TENNESSEE TECH* | 33 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-3-4 | 4.0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4.0 |
| SOUTHERN* | 26 | 1-4 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 1-4-5 | 4.5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3.0 |
| OHIO* | 25 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-6-9 | 6.0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2.7 |
| SAM HOUSTON STATE | 6 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1-2 | 5.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2.5 |
| TULANE | 8 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2-3 | 4.6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 |
| at Penn State | 4 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4-2-6 | 4.8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.7 |
| at Tennessee | 7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 4.3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.4 |
| at VCU | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 3.8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.3 |
| ALCORN STATE | 18 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 2-4-6 | 4.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1.7 |
| GEORGIA | 5 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 3.7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1.7 |
| WOFFORD | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 3.4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |
| NORTH CAROLINA A&T | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1-1 | 3.2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.4 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2.9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.3 |
| at Duke | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LOUISVILLE | 18 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2-4 | 3.0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1.4 |
| CLEMSON | 10 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2-2 | 2.9 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1.4 |
| at NC State | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0-1 | 2.8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.3 |
| at Virginia Tech | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2.6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 |
| at Virginia | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 |
| FLORIDA STATE | 8 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-1-3 | 2.5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1.2 |
| NOTRE DAME | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Clemson | 9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-1-1 | 2.5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 |
| at Wake Forest | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TUSCULUM | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BOSTON COLLEGE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Miami | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SYRACUSE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NC STATE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Notre Dame | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PITTSBURGH | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Syracuse | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. Pittsburgh | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDIANA | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BELMONT | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Mississippi | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. CSU Bakersfield | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. TCU | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## 11 • Josh Heath • G • 6-2 • 175 • Sr.

- Steady point guard who averaged 5.3 points and 4.4 assists (7th in the ACC) with 39 total steals in 32 games ... Became more aggressive as a scorer with four double-figure efforts in ACC games
- **In ACC games:** averaged 6.3 points and 4.9 assists while hitting 46.9 percent from the floor
- **Last 6 ACC games:** 7.0 points per game, 5.1 assists per game, 50 percent from the floor
- Had 24 assists and six steals in Tech's five NIT games (3-19 FG) ... Five points, six rebounds, seven assists at Ole Miss
- Had 51/24 assist/turnover ratio in Tech's ACC wins (34/9 in second half of those games), 37/25 in its ACC losses.
- Posted his first and only career double-double with 10 points and a career-high 10 assists with seven rebounds at NC State ... Went 4-for-5 from the floor and 2-for-2 on threes in 39 minutes ... Added 10 points with six assists at Virginia Tech, again in 39 minutes
- Scored season-high 15 points (4-7 FG, 6-of-6 FT) with a critical three late in Tech's upset win over No. 9 North Carolina ... Five points and eight assists with just two turnovers against Clemson.
- Made 24 starts this season (40 career at Tech), including Tech's last 23 games ... Played 38 or more minutes eight times since the start of ACC play, including 40 vs. Pittsburgh in the ACC Tournament
- Had 27 zero-turnover games in three seasons at Tech, nine double-figure scoring games

### CAREER HIGHS

Points: 15, North Carolina -- 12/31/16

Rebounds: 9, at Notre Dame -- 2/26/17

Assists: 10 [2nd], at NC State -- 01/15/17

Steals: 5 [t-4th], Notre Dame -- 1/28/17

Blocks: 2, at Penn State -- 11/29/16

FG made: 6, Green Bay -- 11/19/15 ; at Northwestern -- 12/03/14 ; at Notre Dame -- 2/26/17

FG attempts: 9, at Notre Dame -- 2/26/17 ; at Wake Forest -- 2/4/17

3FG made: 2, at NC State -- 01/15/17 ; Pittsburgh -- 2/28/17

3FG attempts: 6, at Wake Forest -- 2/4/17

FT made: 6, Wofford -- 12/22/16 ; North Carolina -- 12/31/16 ; Clemson -- 2/16/15

FT attempts: 8, Wofford -- 12/22/16

Minutes: 40, vs. Pittsburgh -- 3/7/17

### HEATH GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| 2016-17 | Min | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | O-D-T | Avg | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TENNESSEE TECH | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OHIO | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAM HOUSTON STATE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TULANE | 23 | 1-5 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 1.0 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 |
| at Penn State | 26 | 3-6 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-2-2 | 1.5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 5.0 |
| at Tennessee* | 36 | 0-7 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-1-2 | 1.7 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4.0 |
| at VCU | 32 | 4-8 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-3-3 | 2.0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 5.3 |
| ALCORN STATE | 19 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-1-1 | 1.8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4.4 |
| GEORGIA | 16 | 2-4 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1.5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4.3 |
| WOFFORD | 28 | 3-8 | 0-3 | 6-8 | 1-3-4 | 1.9 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 5.4 |
| NORTH CAROLINA A&T | 28 | 1-3 | 0-2 | 2-2 | 0-1-1 | 1.8 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5.3 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 34 | 4-7 | 1-2 | 6-6 | 0-1-1 | 1.7 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 6.3 |
| at Duke* | 25 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1.5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.7 |
| LOUISVILLE* | 21 | 0-4 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1.4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.2 |
| CLEMSON* | 28 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1-1-2 | 1.4 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5.2 |
| at NC State* | 39 | 4-5 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 2-5-7 | 1.8 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5.5 |
| at Virginia Tech* | 39 | 4-7 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-2-3 | 1.9 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 5.9 |
| at Virginia* | 25 | 4-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1.8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 6.0 |
| FLORIDA STATE* | 31 | 0-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-3-5 | 2.0 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5.6 |
| NOTRE DAME* | 39 | 4-6 | 0-2 | 1-2 | 1-1-2 | 2.0 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 5.8 |
| at Clemson* | 28 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-3-3 | 2.1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5.6 |
| at Wake Forest* | 29 | 2-9 | 1-6 | 1-1 | 0-2-2 | 2.1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 5.6 |
| TUSCULUM* | 21 | 3-5 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-3-3 | 2.1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 5.7 |
| BOSTON COLLEGE* | 38 | 2-5 | 0-2 | 1-2 | 0-0-0 | 2.0 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5.6 |
| at Miami* | 38 | 3-8 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 2.0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 5.6 |
| SYRACUSE* | 38 | 2-6 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 1-5-6 | 2.1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 5.7 |
| NC STATE* | 35 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1-0-1 | 2.1 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5.7 |
| at Notre Dame* | 36 | 6-9 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 2-7-9 | 2.4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 5.9 |
| PITTSBURGH* | 35 | 3-4 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 0-6-6 | 2.5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 6.0 |
| at Syracuse* | 31 | 2-5 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-2-2 | 2.5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6.0 |
| vs. Pittsburgh* | 40 | 2-5 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-4-4 | 2.5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 6.0 |
| INDIANA* | 38 | 0-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 2.5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.8 |
| BELMONT* | 28 | 1-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-3-3 | 2.5 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5.6 |
| at Mississippi* | 30 | 1-4 | 0-2 | 3-4 | 0-6-6 | 2.6 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5.6 |
| vs. CSU Bakersfield* | 28 | 1-5 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-2-2 | 2.6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5.5 |
| vs. TCU* | 32 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-3-3 | 2.6 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.3 |

# BIO UPDATES

## 30 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.

- Combo guard who averaged 16.8 minutes (20.0 in the NIT) after playing a *total of* 33 minutes in eight games in 2015-16 ... Solid defender and the strongest player on the team
- Started 24 games, including 17 of Tech's final 18 games ... After starting seven games early in the season, returned to the lineup for Tech's last 12 regular season games and Tech's five NIT games ... Made 42 career starts at Tech
- Excellent, tough defender who often guards the opponent's top perimeter scorer ... Played excellent defense in back-to-back games against Notre Dame's Steve Vasturia (5 points, 1-7 FG) and Clemson's Jaron Blossomgame (10 points, 3-7 FG)
- Committed just five turnovers in 290 minutes over Tech's last 17 games, 28 rebounds, 16 assists and 10 steals
- Scored five points with a career-high six rebounds in 22 minutes vs. FSU
- Notched his first career double-figure scoring game (10 points) while dishing three assists and grabbing five rebounds in 34 minutes against Sam Houston State
- Has hit 10-of-33 threes, and is averaging 1.9 points
- One of his threes was a three-quarter court heave at the halftime buzzer at VCU, putting Tech up by eight at the half in a game the Jackets won by three in overtime
- Reserve combo guard who fully regained his quickness and jumping ability two years removed from two knee surgeries, which forced him to redshirt as a freshman in 2012-13

### CAREER HIGHS

Points: 10, Sam Houston State -- 11/22/16
Rebounds: 6, Florida State -- 1/25/17
Assists: 5, Boston College -- 2/13/14 ; at Clemson -- 2/4/14
Steals: 3, Alabama A&M -- 11/18/14 ; vs Clemson -- 3/14/14
Blocks: 1, 7 times
FG made: 3, Tennessee Tech -- 11/11/16 ; Sam Houston State -- 11/22/16
FG attempts: 8, Sam Houston State -- 11/22/16
3FG made: 2, Southern -- 11/14/16 ; Boston College -- 2/13/14
3FG attempts: 4, Indiana -- 3/14/17
FT made: 3, Sam Houston State -- 11/22/16
FT attempts: 4, Sam Houston State -- 11/22/16 ; Georgia -- 12/20/16
Minutes: 38, Notre Dame -- 1/28/17

### HEYWARD GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| 2016-17 ................ Min | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | O-D-T | Avg | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TENNESSEE TECH ........... 25 | 3-5 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 2-1-3 | 3.0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 8.0 |
| SOUTHERN ................. 30 | 2-3 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 0-2-2 | 2.5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 7.5 |
| OHIO ..................... 22 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-4-4 | 3.0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5.7 |
| SAM HOUSTON STATE* ....... 34 | 3-8 | 1-2 | 3-4 | 1-4-5 | 3.5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 6.8 |
| TULANE* .................. 21 | 0-3 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1-0-1 | 3.0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.4 |
| at Penn State* ........... 13 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2.5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.5 |
| at Tennessee* ............ 26 | 1-6 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1-3-4 | 2.7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4.3 |
| at VCU* .................. 32 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-4-4 | 2.9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4.4 |
| ALCORN STATE* ............ 20 | 1-4 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 1-2-3 | 2.9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4.3 |
| GEORGIA* ................. 26 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 0-3-3 | 2.9 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4.3 |
| WOFFORD* .................. 9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 2.7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.9 |
| NORTH CAROLINA A&T ........ 8 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-0-3 | 2.8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.6 |
| NORTH CAROLINA ............ 5 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3.3 |
| at Duke .................. 11 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2.4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.1 |
| LOUISVILLE ................ 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2.2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2.9 |
| CLEMSON ................... 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2.1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.7 |
| at NC State .............. 6 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2.6 |
| at Virginia Tech .......... 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.5 |
| at Virginia .............. 14 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1.7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.4 |
| FLORIDA STATE* ........... 22 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 1-5-6 | 2.0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2.5 |
| NOTRE DAME* .............. 38 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 2-1-3 | 2.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2.4 |
| at Clemson* .............. 23 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1-2 | 2.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2.3 |
| at Wake Forest* .......... 23 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 0-0-0 | 1.9 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.2 |
| TUSCULUM* ................ 18 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 0-2-2 | 1.9 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2.3 |
| BOSTON COLLEGE* .......... 10 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 1.9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2.2 |
| at Miami* ................ 20 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-1-2 | 1.9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.2 |
| SYRACUSE* ................ 13 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1-3-4 | 2.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.1 |
| NC STATE* ................. 9 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-0-0 | 1.9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2.1 |
| at Notre Dame* ........... 12 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2-2 | 1.9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.1 |
| PITTSBURGH* .............. 10 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 1-2 | 0-2-2 | 1.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.0 |
| at Syracuse* .............. 9 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2-4 | 2.0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2.0 |
| vs. Pittsburgh ............ 3 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 1.9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.9 |
| INDIANA* ................. 21 | 1-4 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 1.9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1.9 |
| BELMONT* ................. 16 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1.9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.9 |
| at Mississippi* .......... 20 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-1-1 | 1.9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.8 |
| vs. CSU Bakersfield* ..... 23 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 0-3-3 | 1.9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1.9 |
| vs. TCU* ................. 19 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1.8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1.9 |

## 1 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.

- One of the top sixth men in the ACC, finished second in voting for the conference's Sixth man Award
- Averaged 12.1 points (third on the team) while hitting 44.6 percent from the floor and 32.5 from behind the three-point line (came into the season with career norms of 5.0 ppg, 32.2 pct. FG and 21.9 pct. on 3s)
- One of only four reserves in Tech history to average in double figures, had the highest average since Glen Rice, Jr. (13.0 ppg) in 2011-12
- Named to the NIT all-tournament team after averaging 14.0 points in the tournament and scoring 31 total in the two games in New York (12-22 FG, 3-6 on 3s)
- Established career highs for a season in every statistical category ... Surpassed 700 points for his career against Indiana
- Talented scorer with the ability to drive the basket, find others and score inside and out ... Good ballhandler with a smooth left-handed shooting touch ... Demonstrated ability to lift Tech by himself for stretches of games
- Reached double figures in 23 games, including 11 ACC games
- Had 13 double-figure efforts in Tech's last 16 games, including 20-plus points four times - 20 (9-17 FG) at Notre Dame, 20 (8-15 FG) vs. Syracuse, a career-high 29 vs. Boston College and 25 vs. Notre Dame (Jan. 28)
- Hit 12 of 21 shots from the floor (both career highs) vs. BC ... 20 of his points came in the second half as Tech rallied from an eight-point deficit ... Second-most points by a reserve in the ACC this season
- Hit 11 of 19 from the floor in Tech's win over Notre Dame ... Grabbed the rebound off the Fighting Irish's last-shot miss and fed Josh Okogie for the game-winning basket ... Scored seven points in Tech's 15-2 run to take control of the game in the first half
- Scored 24 points in Tech's overtime win at VCU in December, 19 over those points came after halftime, including a three on the OT period

### CAREER HIGHS

Points: 29, Boston College -- 2/11/17
Rebounds: 7, North Carolina -- 3/3/15
Assists: 5, Clemson -- 2/16/15
Steals: 3, at Virginia -- 01/21/17 ; Indiana -- 3/14/17
Blocks: 2, Louisville -- 2/23/15
FG made: 12, Boston College -- 2/11/17
FG attempts: 21, Boston College -- 2/11/17 ; vs Pittsburgh -- 3/7/17
3FG made: 4, Wofford -- 12/22/16
3FG attempts: 8, vs Marquette -- 11/27/14 ; at Notre Dame -- 2/26/17
FT made: 6, vs Rider -- 11/28/14
FT attempts: 8, Southern -- 11/14/16 ; Sam Houston State -- 11/22/16
Minutes: 35, vs. Pittsburgh-- 3/7/17

### JACKSON GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| 2016-17 .................... Min | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | O-D-T | Avg | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TENNESSEE TECH ........... DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN ................. 21 | 8-11 | 1-1 | 3-8 | 1-4-5 | 5.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 20.0 |
| OHIO ..................... 27 | 6-13 | 3-4 | 2-2 | 1-3-4 | 4.5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 18.5 |
| SAM HOUSTON STATE ........ 19 | 5-5 | 2-2 | 3-8 | 0-0-0 | 3.0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 17.3 |
| TULANE ................... 12 | 1-5 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 0-0-0 | 2.3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 13.8 |
| at Penn State ............ 24 | 2-9 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 0-2-2 | 2.2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12.4 |
| at Tennessee ............. 10 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10.7 |
| at VCU ................... 30 | 9-18 | 2-5 | 4-6 | 1-3-4 | 2.3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 12.6 |
| ALCORN STATE ............. 20 | 6-13 | 1-5 | 1-1 | 1-2-3 | 2.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 12.8 |
| GEORGIA .................. 21 | 2-5 | 1-2 | 0-2 | 0-0-0 | 2.1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 11.9 |
| WOFFORD* ................. 24 | 5-9 | 4-4 | 0-0 | 1-4-5 | 2.4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 12.1 |
| NORTH CAROLINA A&T* ...... 17 | 4-7 | 1-4 | 3-7 | 1-3-4 | 2.5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 12.1 |
| NORTH CAROLINA* .......... 11 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-1-1 | 2.4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 11.3 |
| at Duke* ................. 19 | 4-9 | 1-5 | 2-6 | 1-2-3 | 2.5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11.3 |
| LOUISVILLE ............... 26 | 1-10 | 0-4 | 3-4 | 1-1-2 | 2.4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 10.9 |
| CLEMSON .................. 23 | 3-5 | 2-4 | 2-2 | 0-4-4 | 2.5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10.8 |
| at NC State .............. 30 | 6-13 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1-4-5 | 2.7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 10.9 |
| at Virginia Tech ......... 24 | 4-8 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 0-2-2 | 2.6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 10.8 |
| at Virginia .............. 22 | 1-5 | 0-2 | 1-2 | 1-2-3 | 2.7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 10.4 |
| FLORIDA STATE ............ 22 | 1-4 | 0-2 | 2-4 | 1-5-6 | 2.8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10.1 |
| NOTRE DAME ............... 26 | 11-19 | 3-6 | 0-2 | 0-2-2 | 2.8 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 10.8 |
| at Clemson ............... 25 | 2-9 | 0-4 | 4-4 | 0-1-1 | 2.7 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 10.9 |
| at Wake Forest ........... 23 | 1-7 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-3-4 | 2.8 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10.5 |
| TUSCULUM ................. 19 | 3-7 | 1-2 | 3-3 | 0-2-2 | 2.7 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 10.4 |
| BOSTON COLLEGE ........... 34 | 12-21 | 2-5 | 3-3 | 0-1-1 | 2.7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 11.2 |
| at Miami ................. 24 | 4-8 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2.6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 11.1 |
| SYRACUSE ................. 25 | 8-15 | 2-4 | 2-4 | 0-3-3 | 2.6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 11.5 |
| NC STATE ................. 32 | 7-19 | 2-6 | 1-2 | 0-0-0 | 2.5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 11.7 |
| at Notre Dame ............ 28 | 9-17 | 2-8 | 0-0 | 1-0-1 | 2.4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 12.0 |
| PITTSBURGH ............... 27 | 2-9 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 2.4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 11.7 |
| at Syracuse .............. 25 | 4-14 | 1-7 | 2-6 | 0-0-0 | 2.3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11.7 |
| vs. Pittsburgh* .......... 35 | 8-21 | 0-5 | 1-3 | 0-3-3 | 2.3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 11.7 |
| INDIANA .................. 25 | 7-13 | 2-6 | 3-4 | 0-2-2 | 2.3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 12.1 |
| BELMONT .................. 30 | 4-13 | 1-4 | 3-4 | 0-3-3 | 2.3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12.1 |
| at Mississippi ........... 29 | 3-10 | 0-4 | 2-2 | 0-3-3 | 2.4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 11.9 |
| vs. CSU Bakersfield ...... 22 | 4-8 | 1-3 | 3-4 | 0-0-0 | 2.3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 11.9 |
| vs. TCU .................. 25 | 8-14 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 0-0-0 | 2.2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 12.1 |

**GAME NOTES**

# BIO UPDATES

## 44 • Ben Lammers • C • 6-10 • 227 • Jr.

• Named second-team All-ACC and the conference Defensive Player of the Year … Also named to USBWA All-District IV team

• One of the most improved players in the ACC, with the ability to impact the game at both ends of the floor … Skilled post player who is continually improving, and became more aggressive on both ends of the floor

• Averaged 14.2 points and 9.2 rebounds per game (4th in the ACC) while hitting 51.6 percent from the floor (5th in the ACC)

• His net increase in scoring (+10.6) over last season was the third-best in the ACC this season … Averaged team-high 11.2 shots attempted per game (averaged less than three as a sophomore)

• In ACC games: averaged 14.5 points and 8.8 rebounds while hitting 46.7 percent from the floor and 76.2 percent from the foul line

• In NIT games: averaged 13.6 points and 8.6 rebounds with double-doubles against Indiana, Belmont and CSU Bakersfield … Connected on 53.2 percent from the floor with 12 assists, 21 blocks and 12 steals

• Had five 20-plus performances against ACC teams - 24 vs. Louisville, 23 vs. Clemson (1/12), 25 at Clemson (2/1), 23 vs. Syracuse (2/19), 20 vs. Pittsburgh (2/28)

• Led the ACC and ranked No. 3 in the nation in blocked shots (3.38 per game) … Blocked eight at Virginia Tech and seven against Syracuse, matching the top two totals ever vs. an ACC team for a Tech player … Blocked eight against Ole Miss in the NIT quarterfinals

• His 125 blocks this season were the second-most by any Tech player in a single season (Alvin Jones holds the Tech record with 141 in 1997-98) … His 176 career blocks rank fifth in Tech history

• Had 16 double-doubles (3rd most in ACC), one shy of the Tech record for the ACC era (Malcom mackey had 17 in 1991-92) … Had one in six of Tech's eight ACC wins

• Averaged a team-high 35.4 minutes per game (4th in the ACC), 36.6 minutes per game vs. the ACC and 36.4 in the NIT .. Played 40 minutes five times, and 42 in the OT game at VCU

• Came up one block short of a triple-double against Southern early in the season, scoring 13 points with a career-high 15 rebounds and nine blocks … The nine blocks were the second-most in a single game in Tech history

### CAREER HIGHS

Points: 25, at Clemson -- 2/1/17
Rebounds: 17, Boston College -- 2/11/17
Assists: 6, Wofford -- 12/22/16
Steals: 4, Belmont -- 3/19/17 ; at Ole Miss -- 3/21/17
Blocks: 9, Southern -- 11/14/16
FG made: 12, at Clemson -- 2/1/17
FG attempts: 19, Ohio -- 11/18/16
3FG made: 1, at Miami -- 2/15/17
3FG attempts: 1, at Clemson -- 2/1/17 ; at Miami -- 2/15/17
FT made: 7, Clemson -- 1/12/17 ; Sam Houston State -- 11/22/16
FT attempts: 9, Sam Houston State -- 11/22/16
Minutes: 42 (ot), at VCU -- 12/7/16 ; 40 (regulation), Notre Dame -- 1/28/17 ; at Miami -- 2/15/17 ; Syracuse -- 2/19/17 ; vs. Pittsburgh -- 3/7/17 ; at Mississippi -- 3/21/17

### LAMMERS GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| 2016-17 | Min | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | O-D-T | Avg | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TENNESSEE TECH* | 33 | 7-9 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 2-6-8 | 8.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 15.0 |
| SOUTHERN* | 33 | 6-9 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 5-10-15 | 11.5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 14.0 |
| OHIO* | 38 | 9-19 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 6-5-11 | 11.3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 22 | 16.7 |
| SAM HOUSTON STATE* | 37 | 6-8 | 0-0 | 7-9 | 2-6-8 | 10.5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 19 | 17.3 |
| TULANE* | 33 | 8-11 | 0-0 | 3-5 | 5-7-12 | 10.8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 19 | 17.6 |
| at Penn State* | 35 | 6-12 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-7-10 | 10.7 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 16.7 |
| at Tennessee* | 32 | 3-7 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 9-5-14 | 11.1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 15.7 |
| at VCU* | 42 | 7-13 | 0-0 | 2-5 | 4-4-8 | 10.8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 15.8 |
| ALCORN STATE* | 20 | 5-7 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 6-7-13 | 11.0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 15.3 |
| GEORGIA* | 36 | 4-10 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 4-4-8 | 10.7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 14.8 |
| WOFFORD* | 37 | 9-12 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 2-5-7 | 10.4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 15.2 |
| NORTH CAROLINA A&T* | 31 | 5-7 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 1-5-6 | 10.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 14.9 |
| NORTH CAROLINA* | 38 | 4-11 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 3-8-11 | 10.1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 14.6 |
| at Duke* | 29 | 3-9 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 4-4-8 | 9.9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 14.2 |
| LOUISVILLE* | 39 | 9-14 | 0-0 | 6-6 | 0-9-9 | 9.9 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 24 | 14.9 |
| CLEMSON* | 36 | 8-17 | 0-0 | 7-7 | 3-7-10 | 9.9 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 15.4 |
| at NC State* | 36 | 3-11 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 2-9-11 | 9.9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 15.1 |
| at Virginia Tech* | 38 | 6-11 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-6-6 | 9.7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 14.9 |
| at Virginia* | 38 | 3-12 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-7-7 | 9.6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 14.5 |
| FLORIDA STATE* | 32 | 8-18 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 3-8-11 | 9.7 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 14.7 |
| NOTRE DAME* | 40 | 7-14 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 4-6-10 | 9.7 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 14.7 |
| at Clemson* | 37 | 12-18 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 3-6-9 | 9.6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 15.1 |
| at Wake Forest* | 26 | 2-7 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 3-4-7 | 9.5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 14.8 |
| TUSCULUM* | 22 | 5-8 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 1-5-6 | 9.4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 14.7 |
| BOSTON COLLEGE* | 39 | 6-13 | 0-0 | 2-5 | 4-13-17 | 9.7 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 14.7 |
| at Miami* | 40 | 6-12 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 0-3-3 | 9.4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 14.7 |
| SYRACUSE* | 40 | 11-18 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 4-3-7 | 9.3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 23 | 15.0 |
| NC State* | 39 | 1-9 | 0-0 | 4-8 | 3-6-9 | 9.3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 14.7 |
| at Notre Dame* | 39 | 4-11 | 0-0 | 4-5 | 1-9-10 | 9.3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 14.6 |
| PITTSBURGH* | 35 | 8-13 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 2-2-4 | 9.2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 14.8 |
| at Syracuse* | 37 | 5-9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4-5-9 | 9.2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 14.6 |
| vs. Pittsburgh* | 40 | 3-9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 6-9-15 | 9.3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 14.3 |
| INDIANA* | 38 | 3-8 | 0-0 | 5-8 | 3-8-11 | 9.4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 14.2 |
| BELMONT* | 36 | 6-9 | 0-0 | 2-7 | 3-7-10 | 9.4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 14.2 |
| at Mississippi* | 40 | 9-11 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2-2-4 | 9.3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 20 | 14.4 |
| vs. CSU Bakersfield* | 36 | 6-8 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 2-9-11 | 9.3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 15 | 14.4 |
| vs. TCU* | 32 | 1-11 | 0-0 | 6-6 | 2-5-7 | 9.2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 14.2 |

## 23 • Christian Matthews • F • 6-7 • 205 • Fr.

• Three-star wing prospect who enjoyed a strong high-scoring senior season at National Christian Academy in Fort Washington, Md. … Elected to transfer following his freshman season at Tech

• Played in 15 games, five ACC games as a freshman … Played a season-high 14 minutes at Wake Forest, hitting a pair of threes and scoring eight points … Followed that with a career-best 12 points (4-6 FG, 3-5 FT) vs. Tusculum in a career-high 21 minutes

• Played 13 minutes at Tennessee and 11 at VCU for his only extended minutes during the non-conference schedule … Scored season-high 14 points (4-7 FG, 2-3 on 3s, 4-5 FT) at Tennessee

• Scored five points (2-4 FG) in 12 minutes in his collegiate debut against Tennessee Tech

• Made the D.C. All-Metro team twice and became NCA's all-time leading scorer

• Has the size, athletic ability and skill package to play multiple positions … Can score from three-point range as well as off the dribble

### CAREER HIGHS

Points: 14, at Tennessee -- 12/03/16
Rebounds: 4, Tusculum -- 2/7/17
Assists: 3, Tusculum -- 2/7/17
Steals: 1, at Tennessee -- 12/03/16 ; Georgia -- 12/20/16 ; Wofford -- 12/22/16
Blocks: 2, Tennessee Tech -- 11/11/16
FG made: 4, at Tennessee -- 12/03/16 ; Tusculum -- 2/7/17
FG attempts: 7, at Tennessee -- 12/03/16
3FG made: 2, at Tennessee -- 12/03/16 ; at Wake Forest -- 2/4/17
3FG attempts: 3, Tennessee Tech -- 11/11/16 ; at Tennessee -- 12/03/16
FT made: 4, at Tennessee -- 12/03/16
FT attempts: 5, at Tennessee -- 12/03/16 ; Tusculum -- 2/7/17
Minutes: 21, vs. Tusculum -- 2/7/17

### MATTHEWS GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| 2016-17 | Min | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | O-D-T | Avg | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TENNESSEE TECH | 12 | 2-4 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5.0 |
| SOUTHERN | 4 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-0-0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3.0 |
| OHIO | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAM HOUSTON STATE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TULANE | 0+ | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 |
| at Penn State | 0+ | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |
| at Tennessee | 13 | 4-7 | 2-3 | 4-5 | 0-0-0 | 0.2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 4.0 |
| at VCU | 11 | 0-4 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 2-0-2 | 0.5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3.8 |
| ALCORN STATE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGIA | 12 | 2-3 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3.9 |
| WOFFORD | 6 | 0-3 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 0-0-0 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3.6 |
| NORTH CAROLINA A&T | 4 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.2 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Duke | 6 | 1-4 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3.1 |
| LOUISVILLE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CLEMSON | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at NC State | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Virginia Tech | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Virginia | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FLORIDA STATE | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.8 |
| NOTRE DAME | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Clemson | 3 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.6 |
| at Wake Forest | 14 | 2-3 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 0-1-1 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3.0 |
| TUSCULUM | 21 | 4-6 | 1-2 | 3-5 | 0-4-4 | 0.6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 3.6 |
| BOSTON COLLEGE | 3 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0.6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.4 |
| at Miami | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SYRACUSE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NC STATE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Notre Dame | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PITTSBURGH | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Syracuse | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. Pittsburgh | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDIANA | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BELMONT | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Mississippi | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. CSU Bakersfield | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. TCU | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**GAME NOTES**

# BIO UPDATES

## 32 • Kellen McCormick • F • 6-7 • 211 • Grad.

- Enrolled at Tech as a graduate transfer after playing three seasons at Western Michigan ... Played in 24 games, 113 total minutes
- Played in 12 ACC games, 48 total minutes ... Hit threes at Wake Forest and Syracuse
- In limited time, hit 12-of-16 shots from the floor and 11-of-15 from three-point range
- Literally saved Tech's night against North Carolina A&T, hitting four threes in five attempts in the second half as Tech rallied from a six-point hole to win ... Three of them came within a five-minute stretch as Tech began to battle back, and the fourth came with 1:29 left to give the Jackets a four-point lead
- Went 3-for-3 from behind the arc vs. Tusculum
- Career averages of 4.4 points and 1.5 rebounds per game at Western Michigan ... Hit 42.0 percent from three-point range (102-of-243) and 45.1 percent overall
- Played in 95 games over three seasons, starting two (both in his freshman year)
- Son of former Michigan star center Tim McCormick

### TECH CAREER HIGHS

Points: 12, North Carolina A&T -- 12/28/16
Rebounds: 1, 8 times
Assists: 2, Tusculum -- 2/7/17
Steals: 1, at Duke -- 1/4/17 ; North Carolina A&T -- 12/28/16
FG made: 4, North Carolina A&T -- 12/28/16
FG attempts: 5, North Carolina A&T -- 12/28/16
3FG made: 4, North Carolina A&T -- 12/28/16
3FG attempts: 5, North Carolina A&T -- 12/28/16
Minutes: 18, Tusculum -- 2/7/17

### McCORMICK GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| 2016-17 | Min | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | O-D-T | Avg | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TENNESSEE TECH | 4 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 |
| SOUTHERN | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 |
| OHIO | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAM HOUSTON STATE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TULANE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Penn State | 0+ | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.7 |
| at Tennessee | 9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 |
| at VCU | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALCORN STATE | 10 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1.0 |
| GEORGIA | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.8 |
| WOFFORD | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.7 |
| NORTH CAROLINA A&T | 17 | 4-5 | 4-5 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0.3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 2.1 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.9 |
| at Duke | 12 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.7 |
| LOUISVILLE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CLEMSON | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |
| at NC State | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Virginia Tech | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Virginia | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.4 |
| FLORIDA STATE | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.3 |
| NOTRE DAME | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Clemson | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 |
| at Wake Forest | 4 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1.3 |
| TUSCULUM | 18 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0.3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1.8 |
| BOSTON COLLEGE | 4 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.7 |
| at Miami | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.6 |
| SYRACUSE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NC STATE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Notre Dame | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |
| PITTSBURGH | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |
| at Syracuse | 6 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0.4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1.5 |
| vs. Pittsburgh | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDIANA | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BELMONT | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |
| at Mississippi | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. CSU Bakersfield | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.4 |
| vs. TCU | 2 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1.5 |

## 0 • Justin Moore • G • 6-4 • 162 • Fr.

- Averaged 4.4 points, 2.4 assists as a freshman, playing in 34 of Tech's 37 games
- Started 18 of Tech's first 19 games, came off the bench after that ... Averaged 16.8 minutes in ACC games, 18.8 in all games
- Missed Wake Forest and Tusculum games with an abdominal injury ... Returned to play 28 minutes against Boston College (5 points, 6 assists, career-high 8 rebounds) ... Hit only his second three of the season, but it put Tech in the lead for good at the 12:28 mark of the second half ... Went 3-for-3, including another trey, in nine minutes at Miami
- Not a prolific scorer, hitting 43.1 percent of his shots from the floor ... Struggled from the free throw line (52.9 pct.)
- Scored 10 points (5-6 FG) with three assists and three steals with no turnovers at Virginia ... Enjoyed a good ACC debut with nine points (3-4 FT), six rebounds, four assists in 28 minutes in Tech's upset of No. 9 North Carolina ... Followed that with 11 points at Duke
- Notched his only other double-figure game against Wofford with 12 points (5-11 FG)
- Had eight assists with no turnovers against Ohio in 28 minutes
- Played season-high 38 minutes against Sam Houston State (9 points, 4-8 FG, 6 assists, 2 steals)
- Long, slender prospect who signed with Georgia Tech in June, 2016, after being released from his letter-of-intent to attend Tulane ... Has good quickness and motor, keeps the ball moving
- First Tech player from the state of California since D'Andre Bell (2006-10)
- Three-star prospect according to Scout and Rivals, out of Mission Bay High School in San Diego ... Also was ranked the No. 20 prospect in the state of California by 247Sports ... Named second-team all-state and first-team all-California Interscholastic Federation (CIF)

### CAREER HIGHS

Points: 12, Wofford -- 12/22/16
Rebounds: 8, Boston College -- 2/11/17
Assists: 8, Ohio -- 11/18/16
Steals: 3, at Virginia -- 01/21/17
Blocks: 1, 4 times
FG made: 5, at Virginia -- 01/21/17 ; at Duke -- 1/4/17 ; Wofford -- 12/22/16
FG attempts: 12, at Duke -- 1/4/17
3FG made: 1, North Carolina A&T -- 12/28/16 ; Boston College -- 2/11/17 ; at Miami -- 2/15/17
3FG attempts: 2, North Carolina A&T -- 12/28/16 ; Boston College -- 2/11/17
FT made: 5, Belmont -- 3/19/17
FT attempts: 8, Ohio -- 11/18/16
Minutes: 38, Sam Houston State -- 11/22/16

### MOORE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| 2016-17 | Min | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | O-D-T | Avg | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TENNESSEE TECH* | 32 | 3-7 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 1.0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 |
| SOUTHERN* | 10 | 1-3 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-0-1 | 1.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4.0 |
| OHIO* | 28 | 2-6 | 0-0 | 3-8 | 0-2-2 | 1.3 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5.0 |
| SAM HOUSTON STATE* | 38 | 4-8 | 0-0 | 1-4 | 1-1-2 | 1.5 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 6.0 |
| TULANE* | 29 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 2-2-4 | 2.0 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5.8 |
| at Penn State* | 30 | 3-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0-1 | 1.8 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5.8 |
| at Tennessee | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at VCU* | 18 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-2-2 | 1.9 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5.6 |
| ALCORN STATE* | 28 | 1-5 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 2-2-4 | 2.1 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5.5 |
| GEORGIA* | 22 | 3-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 5.6 |
| WOFFORD* | 23 | 5-11 | 0-1 | 2-3 | 0-2-2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6.2 |
| NORTH CAROLINA A&T* | 29 | 2-7 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 1-2-3 | 2.1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6.1 |
| NORTH CAROLINA* | 28 | 3-7 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 2-4-6 | 2.4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 6.3 |
| at Duke* | 28 | 5-12 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 2-1-3 | 2.5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 6.7 |
| LOUISVILLE* | 19 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-1-1 | 2.4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6.4 |
| CLEMSON* | 29 | 3-7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-3-4 | 2.5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6.4 |
| at NC State* | 13 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0-0-0 | 2.3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6.1 |
| at Virginia Tech* | 17 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-1-1 | 2.2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.8 |
| at Virginia* | 28 | 5-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2.1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 6.0 |
| FLORIDA STATE | 10 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-4 | 0-1-1 | 2.1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5.7 |
| NOTRE DAME | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.5 |
| at Clemson | 20 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2-2 | 2.0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.2 |
| at Wake Forest | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TUSCULUM | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BOSTON COLLEGE | 27 | 1-5 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 0-8-8 | 2.2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5.2 |
| at Miami | 9 | 3-3 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-2-2 | 2.2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 5.3 |
| SYRACUSE | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.0 |
| NC STATE | 9 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2-2 | 2.1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4.9 |
| at Notre Dame | 12 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 2.1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4.7 |
| PITTSBURGH | 13 | 1-4 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-2-2 | 2.1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4.6 |
| at Syracuse | 17 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2.0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4.6 |
| vs. Pittsburgh | 20 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1.9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.4 |
| INDIANA | 2 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0-1 | 1.9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4.4 |
| BELMONT | 13 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 5-6 | 0-1-1 | 1.9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4.4 |
| at Mississippi | 8 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 1.8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4.4 |
| vs. CSU Bakersfield | 14 | 3-6 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-0-1 | 1.8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4.5 |
| vs. TCU | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1.8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.4 |

GAME NOTES

# BIO UPDATES

## 24 • Sylvester Ogbonda • C • 6-10 • 235 • r-Fr.

• Pronounced "oh-BOND-uh"
• Played 5.2 minutes per game in 23 games off the bench in the post ... Played in eight ACC games
• Played 18 minutes in Tech's NIT games in an effort to give Ben Lammers some relief ... Had played 11 minutes over Tech's previous eight games (four DNPs) ... Played eight minutes in the NIT championship game, going 3-for-3 from the floor
• Saw significant action in games against Wake Forest and Tusculum behind Ben Lammers after Abdoulaye Gueye was sidelined with a fractured wrist... Played total of 28 minutes, scored 13 points (5-9 FG, 3-4 FT), grabbed seven rebounds ... Set career bests of eight points and five boards vs. Tusculum
• Came off the bench to play career-high 14 minutes in relief of a foul-plagued Lammers at Wake Forest (5 pts, 2 reb, 1-2 FG, 3-4 FT)
• Had five points, four rebounds in nine minutes vs. Alcorn State, his previous highs ... Blocked three shots against North Carolina A&T
• Sat out the 2015-16 season as a redshirt ... Long and mobile with excellent athletic ability ... Runs the floor well and is agile around the rim ... Good shot blocker who also blocks out well as a rebounder
• Originally from Nigeria, attended the National Christian Academy in Fort Washington, Md.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points: 8, Tusculum -- 2/7/17
Rebounds: 5, Tusculum -- 2/7/17
Assists: 2, Alcorn State -- 12/18/16
Steals: 1, Sam Houston State -- 11/22/16 ; at Tennessee -- 12/03/16 ; at Wake Forest -- 2/4/17
Blocks: 3, North Carolina A&T -- 12/28/16
FG made: 4, Tusculum -- 2/7/17
FG attempts: 7, Tusculum -- 2/7/17
FT made: 3, at Wake Forest -- 2/4/17
FT attempts: 4, at Wake Forest -- 2/4/17
Minutes: 14, at Wake Forest -- 2/4/17 ; Tusculum -- 2/7/17

### OGBONDA GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| 2016-17 | Min | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | O-D-T | Avg | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TENNESSEE TECH | 7 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-3-3 | 3.0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| SOUTHERN | 7 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1.0 |
| OHIO | 2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1.3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.7 |
| SAM HOUSTON STATE | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.5 |
| TULANE | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.4 |
| at Penn State | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0-0-0 | 0.7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.7 |
| at Tennessee | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-0-0 | 0.6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.7 |
| at VCU | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALCORN STATE | 9 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 2-2-4 | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1.3 |
| GEORGIA | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WOFFORD | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.1 |
| NORTH CAROLINA A&T | 5 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Duke | 11 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2-2-4 | 1.2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1.3 |
| LOUISVILLE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CLEMSON | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at NC State | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Virginia Tech | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Virginia | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-0-0 | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.3 |
| FLORIDA STATE | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 |
| NOTRE DAME | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Clemson | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Wake Forest | 14 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 1-1-2 | 1.1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1.4 |
| TUSCULUM | 14 | 4-7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-5-5 | 1.3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1.9 |
| BOSTON COLLEGE | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1.3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.8 |
| at Miami | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SYRACUSE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NC STATE | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.6 |
| at Notre Dame | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PITTSBURGH | 5 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1.7 |
| at Syracuse | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.6 |
| vs. Pittsburgh | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDIANA | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |
| BELMONT | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1-2 | 1.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.4 |
| at Mississippi | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. CSU Bakersfield | 4 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 1.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.4 |
| vs. TCU | 8 | 3-3 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 1-0-1 | 1.0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1.6 |

## 5 • Josh Okogie • G • 6-4 • 207 • Fr.

• ACC All-Freshman team choice who ranked third among ACC first-year players in scoring at 16.1 points per game ... Recorded the fifth-highest scoring average for a freshman in Tech history
• His 596 total points for the season were the third most by a Tech freshman in program history
• Led Tech in scoring in NIT games (19.8 ppg), hitting 46.5 percent from the floor ... Also averaged 7.4 rebounds per game with 14 total assists and just six turnovers ... Game-high 26 at Ole Miss and 22 vs. CSU Bakersfield ... Named to the NIT all-tournament team
• Ranked 15th in the ACC in scoring average, with 32 double-figure scoring games ... Team's third-leading rebounder (5.4 per game, four double-figure games)
• In ACC games: averaged 17.1 points (13th best in the ACC) and 5.9 rebounds, shot 48.1 percent from the floor and 42.9 percent from three-point range ... Reached double digits in every ACC game but one
• Did not reach double figures vs. Notre Dame (Jan. 28) but scored the game-winning basket on a transition layup just before the final horn ... Scored in double digits in 16 straight after that through the end of the season
• Scored 20-plus five times in ACC games, including a 35-point effort (10-18 FG, 14-17 FT) against Florida State ... Snared career-high 14 rebounds for his first career double-double ... Also had five assists, making him the first ACC player to get 30/10/5 in a game since 2009
• Became the third Tech freshman to score 30-plus twice or more in a season ... Kenny Anderson did it four times in 1989-90, Mark Price twice in 1982-83
• Scored 27 in a win at NC State (10-of-18 FG, 3-0f-3 on 3s, 4-of-6 on FT) ... Scored 26 in his ACC debut, Tech's upset win over No. 9 North Carolina (15 points in the second half, 11-for-13 from the free throw line) ... Scored 23 points in a loss at Wake Forest (11-13 FT) with four assists, and 25 in the return match with NC State (11-17 FG)
• Set a Tech freshman record with 38 points at Tulane in November, hitting 12-of-20 from the floor and 13-for-18 from the foul line
• Was named ACC Rookie of the Week four times
• Tech's leader in getting to the free throw line (241 attempts, eight shy of the Tech record) and made 74.7 percent ... Third in the ACC in FT attempts per game (6.5 in all games, 7.4 in NIT games)
• Versatile perimeter player whose length, athletic ability and basketball IQ enable him to compete at all three perimeter positions ... Can impact the game at both ends of the court and is a multi-dimensional offensive threat ... Also had 61 assists, 27 blocks and a team-high 48 steals

### CAREER HIGHS

Points: 38, Tulane -- 11/26/16
Rebounds: 14, Florida State -- 1/25/17
Assists: 5, Florida State -- 1/25/17 ; Belmont -- 3/19/17
Steals: 3, 4 times
Blocks: 3, Ohio -- 11/18/16
FG made: 12, Tulane -- 11/26/16
FG attempts: 21, at Penn State -- 11/29/16
3FG made: 4, at Miami -- 2/15/17
3FG attempts: 5, at Miami -- 2/15/17
FT made: 14, Florida State -- 1/25/17
FT attempts: 18, Tulane -- 11/26/16
Minutes: 39, Boston College -- 2/11/17 ; at Mississippi -- 3/21/17

### OKOGIE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| 2016-17 | Min | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | O-D-T | Avg | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TENNESSEE TECH* | 21 | 7-9 | 1-2 | 3-6 | 2-3-5 | 5.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 18.0 |
| SOUTHERN* | 34 | 6-15 | 0-1 | 6-10 | 1-3-4 | 4.5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 18.0 |
| OHIO* | 30 | 2-13 | 0-3 | 1-1 | 5-6-11 | 6.7 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 13.7 |
| SAM HOUSTON STATE* | 26 | 5-10 | 1-2 | 5-7 | 0-3-3 | 5.8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 14.3 |
| TULANE* | 34 | 12-20 | 1-3 | 13-18 | 2-3-5 | 5.6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 38 | 19.0 |
| at Penn State* | 27 | 5-21 | 2-4 | 1-2 | 2-1-3 | 5.2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 18.0 |
| at Tennessee* | 24 | 3-9 | 0-1 | 5-6 | 0-1-1 | 4.6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 17.0 |
| at VCU* | 13 | 1-4 | 0-1 | 2-0 | 0-2-2 | 4.3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 15.3 |
| ALCORN STATE* | 20 | 3-9 | 0-1 | 8-8 | 0-0-0 | 3.8 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 15.1 |
| GEORGIA* | 31 | 3-10 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 0-8-8 | 4.2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 14.4 |
| WOFFORD* | 33 | 3-3 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 0-3-3 | 4.1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 14.0 |
| NORTH CAROLINA A&T* | 26 | 1-5 | 0-1 | 3-4 | 0-1-1 | 3.8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 13.3 |
| NORTH CAROLINA* | 35 | 7-14 | 1-1 | 11-13 | 1-4-5 | 3.9 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 14.3 |
| at Duke* | 28 | 5-12 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 1-4-5 | 4.0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 14.0 |
| LOUISVILLE* | 34 | 5-12 | 1-2 | 4-6 | 3-4-7 | 4.2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 14.1 |
| CLEMSON* | 36 | 5-11 | 0-1 | 3-4 | 2-2-4 | 4.2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 14.0 |
| at NC State* | 32 | 10-18 | 3-3 | 4-6 | 0-4-4 | 4.2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 27 | 14.8 |
| at Virginia Tech* | 36 | 3-9 | 0-1 | 6-6 | 2-1-3 | 4.1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 14.6 |
| at Virginia* | 28 | 4-7 | 2-3 | 4-6 | 0-0-0 | 3.9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 14.6 |
| FLORIDA STATE* | 33 | 10-17 | 1-4 | 14-17 | 3-11-14 | 4.4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 15.6 |
| NOTRE DAME* | 18 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 4-6 | 1-5-6 | 4.5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 15.2 |
| at Clemson* | 32 | 3-9 | 0-2 | 6-9 | 3-6-9 | 4.7 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 15.1 |
| at Wake Forest* | 30 | 6-15 | 0-2 | 11-13 | 1-1-2 | 4.6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 15.4 |
| TUSCULUM* | 22 | 5-8 | 2-3 | 3-4 | 5-4-9 | 4.8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 15.4 |
| BOSTON COLLEGE* | 39 | 3-11 | 0-2 | 6-8 | 0-12-12 | 5.0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 15.3 |
| at Miami* | 32 | 7-11 | 4-5 | 0-1 | 0-2-2 | 4.9 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 15.4 |
| SYRACUSE* | 38 | 3-9 | 1-2 | 6-8 | 3-3-6 | 5.0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 15.3 |
| NC STATE* | 35 | 11-17 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 1-3-4 | 4.9 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 15.6 |
| at Notre Dame* | 37 | 6-16 | 1-1 | 1-3 | 3-7-10 | 5.1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 15.6 |
| PITTSBURGH* | 35 | 5-9 | 0-1 | 4-7 | 1-6-7 | 5.2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 15.5 |
| at Syracuse* | 34 | 6-8 | 0-0 | 4-5 | 1-3-4 | 5.1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 15.5 |
| vs. Pittsburgh* | 27 | 4-11 | 0-1 | 7-9 | 1-4-5 | 5.1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 15.5 |
| INDIANA* | 37 | 9-15 | 0-2 | 6-9 | 1-6-7 | 5.2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 15.8 |
| BELMONT* | 34 | 5-9 | 2-3 | 3-4 | 1-7-8 | 5.3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 15.8 |
| at Mississippi* | 39 | 8-17 | 1-4 | 9-10 | 2-5-7 | 5.3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 16.1 |
| vs. CSU Bakersfield* | 34 | 7-18 | 1-3 | 7-9 | 4-5-9 | 5.4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 16.2 |
| vs. TCU* | 34 | 4-12 | 1-1 | 3-5 | 3-3-6 | 5.4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 16.1 |

GAME NOTES

# BIO UPDATES

## 2 • Jodan Price • F • 6-6 • 182 • Grad.

• Enrolled at Georgia Tech as a graduate transfer from Eastern Michigan, where he averaged 4.3 points and 1.7 rebounds in two seasons with the Eagles

• Played in 15 games for Tech (43 total minutes, 14 FG attempts, seven rebounds) ... Logged a season-high 12 minutes vs. Tusculum, scoring his first points (5), grabbing three rebounds and blocking one shot

• Played in 63 games while starting 10 in his first three seasons ... Career percentages of 30.2 percent from the floor, 28.5 percent from three and 64.1 percent from the free throw line ... Joined Eastern after playing one season at DePaul

• Has one brother, Austin, who plays at Lehigh ... Uncle, Joseph Price, played at Notre Dame (1982-86) and another uncle, Jovon Price, played at Purdue (1971-73) ... Joseph is the head coach at Grambling State

### TECH CAREER HIGHS

Points: 5, Tusculum -- 2/7/17

Rebounds: 3, Tusculum -- 2/7/17

Assists: 1, at Tennessee -- 12/03/16

Steals: 1, at Syracuse -- 3/4/17

Blocks: 1, Tusculum -- 2/7/17 ; at Syracuse -- 3/4/17

FG made: 2, Tusculum -- 2/7/17

FG attempts: 3, Tusculum -- 2/7/17

3FG made: 1, Tusculum -- 2/7/17

3FG attempts: 2, Tusculum -- 2/7/17 ; at Syracuse -- 3/4/17

Minutes: 12, Tusculum -- 2/7/17

### PRICE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| 2016-17 | Min | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | O-D-T | Avg | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TENNESSEE TECH | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| SOUTHERN | 1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| OHIO | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAM HOUSTON STATE | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TULANE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Penn State | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Tennessee | 7 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| at VCU | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALCORN STATE | 5 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| GEORGIA | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WOFFORD | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH CAROLINA A&T | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH CAROLINA | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Duke | 2 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| LOUISVILLE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CLEMSON | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at NC State | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Virginia Tech | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Virginia | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FLORIDA STATE | 1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| NOTRE DAME | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Clemson | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Wake Forest | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TUSCULUM | 12 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-3-3 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0.5 |
| BOSTON COLLEGE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Miami | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SYRACUSE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NC STATE | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Notre Dame | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PITTSBURGH | 0+ | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 |
| at Syracuse | 3 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.4 |
| vs. Pittsburgh | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDIANA | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BELMONT | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Mississippi | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. CSU Bakersfield | 1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.4 |
| vs. TCU | 2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.3 |

## 12 • Quinton Stephens • F • 6-9 • 196 • Sr.

• Developed into a productive all-around player by broadening his total game, contributing greatly on the boards, providing good floor play and more consistent scoring

• Became Tech's all-time leader in games played, finishing with 135, and posted career-high season totals in every statistical category on the stat sheet ... Went over 800 career points against Indiana in the NIT and finished with 857

• Averaged 13.4 points in Tech's NIT games, including a career-high 23 in the final home game of his career against Belmont (career-best 10-of-17 from the floor with eight rebounds, four assists, no turnovers) ... Connected on 49.1 percent from the floor in the NIT, 12-of-31 from three-point range, 7.8 rebounds per game, 12 assists

• Averaged 10.4 points per game overall, fourth on the team, and was Tech's second-leading rebounder with 7.6 per game (9th in the ACC) who also averaged 2.2 assists per game and blocked 27 shots

• Posted seven double-doubles this season, three of those against ACC teams - 18/13 at Virginia Tech, 14/11 at Wake Forest, 11/10 vs. NC State, 16/10 vs. Pittsburgh in ACC Tournament

• Put together the best stretch of his career over an eight-game stretch before injuring his ankle against Boston College, averaging 13.1 points and 9.4 rebounds while hitting 40 percent from three-point range

• In that stretch, he recorded two double-doubles (18/13 at Virginia Tech, 14/11 at Wake Forest), scored 22 at NC State, and three times hit his career high in rebounds (13)

• Scored in double digits in 22 games, rebounded in double digits in 10

• Able to score inside and out, reducing his and Tech's reliance on shooting the three (31.6 percent on 190 attempts) ... Finished among Tech's top 15 in career three-point field goals (138, 13th) and attempts (442, 12th)

• Made it to to the free throw line more often (93 attempts, 68.8 pct.) ... Was 49-of-65 in his first three seasons combined

• Scored in double figures 39 times in his career ... Tech was 21-8 in the last two-plus seasons when he did so

### CAREER HIGHS

Points: 23, Belmont -- 3/19/17

Rebounds: 13, at Virginia Tech -- 01/18/17 ; at Virginia -- 01/21/17 ; Notre Dame -- 1/28/17

Assists: 8, Syracuse -- 2/19/17

Steals: 4, Sam Houston State -- 11/22/16 ; North Carolina -- 12/31/16

Blocks: 3, 5 times

FG made: 10, Belmont -- 3/19/17

FG attempts: 17, Belmont -- 3/19/17

3FG made: 6, Georgia -- 11/14/14

3FG attempts: 10, at Virginia Tech -- 01/18/17 ; vs Pittsburgh -- 3/7/17

FT made: 6, Wofford -- 12/1/15

FT attempts: 7, Tennessee Tech -- 11/11/16 ; Tulane -- 11/26/16

Minutes: 42, at VCU (ot) -- 12/7/16 ; 40 (regulation), at Virginia Tech -- 1/18/17 ; Syracuse -- 2/19/17 ; NC State -- 2/21/17

### STEPHENS GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| 2016-17 | Min | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | O-D-T | Avg | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TENNESSEE TECH* | 30 | 3-9 | 1-4 | 5-7 | 1-5-6 | 6.0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 12.0 |
| SOUTHERN* | 33 | 3-8 | 1-5 | 5-6 | 2-5-7 | 6.5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 12.0 |
| OHIO* | 28 | 1-9 | 0-4 | 4-4 | 1-3-4 | 5.7 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 10.0 |
| SAM HOUSTON STATE* | 34 | 3-11 | 2-5 | 2-4 | 1-9-10 | 6.8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 10.0 |
| TULANE* | 37 | 4-8 | 2-3 | 4-7 | 4-8-12 | 7.8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 10.8 |
| at Penn State* | 38 | 5-11 | 3-8 | 0-0 | 1-10-11 | 8.3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 11.2 |
| at Tennessee* | 28 | 6-13 | 3-5 | 0-1 | 1-2-3 | 7.6 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 11.7 |
| at VCU* | 42 | 4-7 | 0-1 | 4-6 | 3-5-8 | 7.6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 11.8 |
| ALCORN STATE* | 24 | 5-10 | 0-2 | 1-4 | 2-6-8 | 7.7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 11.7 |
| GEORGIA* | 30 | 0-9 | 0-4 | 0-0 | 1-6-7 | 7.6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10.5 |
| WOFFORD* | 33 | 2-6 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 2-10-12 | 8.0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 10.2 |
| NORTH CAROLINA A&T* | 30 | 2-10 | 0-1 | 5-6 | 2-7-9 | 8.1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 10.1 |
| NORTH CAROLINA* | 38 | 3-10 | 1-6 | 4-4 | 1-8-9 | 8.2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 10.2 |
| at Duke* | 29 | 3-7 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 2-4-6 | 8.0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 10.1 |
| LOUISVILLE* | 37 | 0-3 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 0-4-4 | 7.7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9.5 |
| CLEMSON* | 34 | 5-15 | 2-7 | 4-4 | 0-8-8 | 7.8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 9.9 |
| at NC State* | 40 | 7-14 | 4-8 | 4-5 | 2-4-6 | 7.6 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 10.6 |
| at Virginia Tech* | 40 | 6-13 | 5-10 | 1-3 | 2-11-13 | 7.9 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 11.0 |
| at Virginia* | 36 | 2-6 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 1-12-13 | 8.2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 10.7 |
| FLORIDA STATE* | 37 | 5-11 | 3-7 | 0-0 | 2-3-5 | 8.1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 10.9 |
| NOTRE DAME* | 38 | 2-8 | 1-6 | 0-0 | 3-10-13 | 8.3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 10.6 |
| at Clemson* | 22 | 3-11 | 1-6 | 4-5 | 1-5-6 | 8.2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 10.6 |
| at Wake Forest* | 36 | 5-10 | 4-7 | 0-2 | 1-10-11 | 8.3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 10.7 |
| TUSCULUM* | 18 | 3-8 | 1-6 | 0-0 | 1-4-5 | 8.2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 10.6 |
| BOSTON COLLEGE* | 5 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 7.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.2 |
| at Miami* | 36 | 2-9 | 2-8 | 0-0 | 0-6-6 | 7.8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 10.0 |
| SYRACUSE* | 40 | 2-7 | 1-5 | 2-2 | 0-6-6 | 7.7 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 9.9 |
| NC STATE* | 40 | 3-7 | 1-3 | 4-5 | 1-9-10 | 7.8 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 9.9 |
| at Notre Dame* | 35 | 1-5 | 0-4 | 0-0 | 0-4-4 | 7.7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 9.7 |
| PITTSBURGH* | 38 | 4-10 | 1-5 | 0-0 | 0-6-6 | 7.6 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 9.6 |
| at Syracuse* | 34 | 5-13 | 2-8 | 0-0 | 1-5-6 | 7.5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 9.7 |
| vs. Pittsburgh* | 35 | 5-15 | 3-10 | 3-5 | 4-6-10 | 7.6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 9.9 |
| INDIANA* | 37 | 6-9 | 4-7 | 0-0 | 2-7-9 | 7.7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 10.1 |
| BELMONT* | 36 | 10-17 | 3-7 | 0-0 | 1-7-8 | 7.7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 10.5 |
| at Mississippi* | 34 | 4-7 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 1-6-7 | 7.7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 10.5 |
| vs. CSU Bakersfield* | 36 | 4-12 | 2-7 | 3-4 | 2-7-9 | 7.7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 10.5 |
| vs. TCU* | 34 | 2-8 | 1-5 | 0-2 | 1-5-6 | 7.6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 10.4 |

# BIO UPDATES

## 4 • Norman Harris • G • 6-3 • 175 • So.

- Non-scholarship player who joined the squad in September following a tryout
- In his second year at Tech, attending on a Stamps President's Scholarship, majoring in aerospace engineering
- Played in three games, scored his first points against Tusculum in a three-minute stint
- Standout prep player at Whitefield Academy, where he averaged 13.2 points, 5.2 rebounds and 2.3 assists as a senior

### CAREER HIGHS

Points: 2, Tusculum -- 2/7/17
Rebounds: 1, vs TCU -- 3/30/17
FG made: 1, Tusculum -- 2/7/17
FG attempts: 2, Tusculum -- 2/7/17 ; vs TCU -- 3/30/17
Minutes: 3, Tusculum -- 2/7/17

### HARRIS GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| 2016-17 | Min | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | O-D-T | Avg | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALCORN STATE | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TUSCULUM | 3 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1.0 |
| vs. TCU | 1 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.7 |

## 13 • Shaheed Medlock • G • 6-5 • 196 • Fr.

- Non-scholarship player who enrolled at Tech and joined the basketball program in the summer of 2016 ... Attending Tech on a Bill Gates Millennium Scholarship
- Played in three games, scoring his first points against Tusculum in a four-minute stint
- Earned a reputation as an outstanding defensive player in at Ware County High School

### CAREER HIGHS

Points: 2, Tusculum -- 2/7/17
Rebounds: 1, vs TCU -- 3/30/17
FG made: 1, Tusculum -- 2/7/17
FG attempts: 3, Tusculum -- 2/7/17
Minutes: 4, Tusculum -- 2/7/17

### MEDLOCK GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| 2016-17 | Min | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | O-D-T | Avg | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALCORN STATE | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TUSCULUM | 4 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1.0 |
| vs. TCU | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.7 |

## 42 • Rand Rowland • F • 6-7 • 201 • Sr.

- Joined the team in the summer of 2013 as a non-scholarship player, did not dress for games in 2013-14 ... Was placed on scholarship for the spring semester, awarded prior to Tech's game vs. Louisville on Jan. 9 ... Played in 15 games at Tech, eight as a senior
- Graduated Dec. 17 with his degree in business administration, and celebrated Sunday by playing four minutes and grabbing the first two rebounds of his career vs. Alcorn State ... Working on a second bachelor's degree in the school of history and sociology
- Was named to the AllState NABC Good Works Team on Feb. 7, and celebrated that by scoring his first collegiate points vs. Tusculum at Tech ... Also had a rebound and an assist in a career-high eight minutes
- Made his Tech debut by playing the final two minutes against Appalachian State in 2014-15 ... Played a career-high four minutes vs. Green Bay, saw action in six games as a junior

### CAREER HIGHS

Points: 2, Tusculum -- 2/7/17
Rebounds: 2, Alcorn State -- 12/18/16
Assists: 1, Tusculum -- 2/7/17 ; vs TCU -- 3/30/17
FG made: 1, Tusculum -- 2/7/17
FG attempts: 2, Tusculum -- 2/7/17
Minutes: 8, Tusculum -- 2/7/17

### ROWLAND GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| 2016-17 | Min | FG-A | 3FG-A | FT-A | O-D-T | Avg | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SOUTHERN | 0+ | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| ALCORN STATE | 4 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1-2 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| FLORIDA STATE | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TUSCULUM | 8 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0.8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.5 |
| PITTSBURGH | 0+ | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.4 |
| vs. CSU Bakersfield | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0.6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.4 |
| vs. TCU | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.3 |

## Head Coach Josh Pastner • 1st season

Josh Pastner, who guided Memphis to five post-season berths in seven seasons as the Tigers' head coach, became Georgia Tech's 14th head basketball coach on April 8, 2016.

In his first season at the helm, his Yellow Jacket team has defied all pre-season expectations by winning 19 games, including two in the NIT, posting an 8-10 ACC record, which included victories over No. 9 North Carolina, No. 6 Florida State and No. 14 Notre Dame, who all finished among the top four in the ACC regular season. He was named Coach of the Year in the ACC and in NABC District 2.

Pastner, 39, compiled a 167-73 record over seven seasons as the head coach at Memphis, where the Tigers earned bids to the NCAA Tournament four times. He is tied for the 10th most wins for a head coach in his first seven seasons in Division I basketball history, and is the second winningest active coach under the age of 40 in NCAA Division I.

Despite his young age, Pastner has been involved in basketball at the Division I level for 20 years, as a player and an assistant coach at Arizona, and as an assistant coach and the head coach at Memphis. He has been a part of teams that have won 490 games, played in 17 NCAA Tournaments and 18 total post-season events. Teams he has been involved with have won 12 conference tournament or regular-season championships, advanced to seven Sweet Sixteens, five Elite Eights, two Final Fours and two NCAA championship games.

As an NCAA head or assistant coach and an AAU head coach, he has coached nearly 25 NBA draft selections.

Pastner's Memphis teams averaged 23.9 wins per season and compiled a conference regular-season record of 82-36, including a conference winning streak of 28 games. The Tigers went 11-4 in Conference USA and American Athletic Conference tournaments, including three championships.

He guided Memphis to five post-season berths, the NIT in 2010 and the NCAA Tournament in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. He became one of three head coaches in Tigers history to earn postseason berths in five of his first seven seasons (Larry Finch, John Calipari are the others), one of two to lead the program to four NCAA Tournaments in his first seven seasons (Dana Kirk is the other) and one of three head coaches in program history to lead the Tigers to four straight NCAA Tournament appearances (2011-14; joins Dana Kirk 1982-85, John Calipari 2006-09).

Pastner twice won Conference USA Coach of the Year honors (2010, 2013) by various organizations and news media. Known as a tireless recruiter, he signed five straight nationally-ranked recruiting classes, including the nation's No. 1 class in 2010 and No. 2 class in 2013.

A native of Kingwood, Texas, Pastner was born in Glen Dale, W.Va. He earned his bachelor's degree in family studies in December of 1998, in just two and a half years, from Arizona and his master's degree in teaching and teacher education from Arizona in December of 1999, all while lettering four years in basketball for the Wildcats under head coach Lute Olson.

He married the former Kerri Lamas of Sierra Vista, Ariz., in 2009. He has a stepson (Ethan) and three daughters, Payten, Kamryn and Harper.

### Pastner as a Head Coach

| Season | School | Overall | Conference | Postseason |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2009-10 | Memphis | 24-10 | 13-3/2nd | NIT second round |
| 2010-11 | Memphis | 25-10 | 10-6/4th | NCAA Tournament |
| 2011-12 | Memphis | 26-9 | 13-3/1st | NCAA Tournament |
| 2012-13 | Memphis | 31-5 | 16-0/1st | NCAA Tournament, round of 32 |
| 2013-14 | Memphis | 24-10 | 12-6/t-3rd | NCAA Tournament, round of 32 |
| 2014-15 | Memphis | 18-14 | 10-8/t-5th | |
| 2015-16 | Memphis | 19-15 | 8-10/7th | |
| 2015-16 | Memphis | 19-15 | 8-10/7th | |
| at Memphis | 7 years | 167-73 | 82-37 | |
| 2016-17 | Georgia Tech | 21-15 | 8-10 | NIT semifinals |
| Career | 8th year | 188-88 | 90-47 | |

### Pastner Resume

- Head coach, Georgia Tech (2016-present)
- Head coach, Memphis (2009-16) - 4 NCAA Tournaments, 1 NIT, 4 Conference USA titles
- Assistant coach under John Calipari, Memphis (2008-09) - NCAA Sweet 16, C-USA champions
- Assistant coach under Lute Olson, Arizona (2002-08) - 6 NCAA Tournments, 2 Pac-10 titles
- Basketball staff assistant under Lute Olson, Arizona (2000-02) - Pac-10 champions in 2002
- Played collegiately for Lute Olson, Arizona (1996-2000) - 4 NCAA Tournaments, 1997 National Champions, 2 Pac-10 titles

### Personal

- Master of arts in teaching and teacher education from Arizona, 1999
- Bachelor of arts in family studies from Arizona, 1998
- Four-year letterwinner in basketball for Lute Olson at Arizona
- Born in Glen Dale, W.Va., grew up in Kingwood, Texas
- Married to the former Kerri Lamas, one stepson (Ethan), three daughters (Payten, Kamryn, Harper)

**GAME NOTES**

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# ROSTER AT-A-GLANCE

## NUMERICAL

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Hometown (High School/College) |
|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------|
| 0 | Justin Moore | G | 6-4 | 162 | Fr. | San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay HS) |
| 1 | Tadric Jackson** | G | 6-2 | 209 | Jr. | Tifton, Ga. (Tift County HS) |
| 2 | Jodan Price | F | 6-6 | 182 | Gr. | Indianapolis, Ind. (Detroit Country Day/DePaul/Eastern Michigan) |
| 4 | Norman Harris | G | 6-3 | 175 | So. | Kennesaw, Ga. (Whitefield Academy) |
| 5 | Josh Okogie | G | 6-4 | 207 | Fr. | Snellville, Ga. (Shiloh HS) |
| 11 | Josh Heath** | G | 6-2 | 175 | Sr. | Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Prep/South Florida) |
| 12 | Quinton Stephens*** | F | 6-9 | 196 | Sr. | Atlanta, Ga. (Marist School) |
| 13 | Shaheed Medlock | G | 6-5 | 196 | Fr. | Waycross, Ga. (Ware County HS) |
| 23 | Christian Matthews | F | 6-7 | 205 | Fr. | Clinton, Md. (National Christian Academy) |
| 24 | Sylvester Ogbonda | C | 6-10 | 231 | r-Fr. | Port Harcourt, Nigeria (National Christian Academy, Fort Washington, Md.) |
| 30 | Corey Heyward*** | G | 6-1 | 212 | r-Sr. | Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge HS/Hargrave Military Academy) |
| 32 | Kellen McCormick | F | 6-7 | 211 | Gr. | West Bloomfield, Mich. (Notre Dame Prep/Western Michigan) |
| 34 | Abdoulaye Gueye* | F | 6-9 | 212 | r-So. | Dakar, Senegal (Central Park Christian/Birmingham, Ala.) |
| 42 | Rand Rowland** | F | 6-7 | 201 | Sr. | Cleveland, Ga. (White County HS) |
| 44 | Ben Lammers** | C | 6-10 | 227 | Jr. | San Antonio, Texas (Alamo Heights HS) |

## ALPHABETICAL

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Hometown (High School/College) |
|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------|
| 34 | Abdoulaye Gueye* | F | 6-9 | 212 | r-So. | Dakar, Senegal (Central Park Christian-Birmingham, Ala.) |
| 4 | Norman Harris | G | 6-3 | 175 | So. | Kennesaw, Ga. (Whitefield Academy) |
| 11 | Josh Heath** | G | 6-2 | 175 | Sr. | Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Prep/South Florida) |
| 30 | Corey Heyward*** | G | 6-1 | 212 | r-Sr. | Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge HS/Hargrave Military Academy) |
| 1 | Tadric Jackson** | G | 6-2 | 209 | Jr. | Tifton, Ga. (Tift County HS) |
| 44 | Ben Lammers** | C | 6-10 | 227 | Jr. | San Antonio, Texas (Alamo Heights HS) |
| 23 | Christian Matthews | F | 6-7 | 205 | Fr. | Clinton, Md. (National Christian Academy) |
| 32 | Kellen McCormick | F | 6-7 | 211 | Gr. | West Bloomfield, Mich. (Notre Dame Prep/Western Michigan) |
| 13 | Shaheed Medlock | G | 6-5 | 196 | Fr. | Waycross, Ga. (Ware County HS) |
| 0 | Justin Moore | G | 6-4 | 162 | Fr. | San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay HS) |
| 24 | Sylvester Ogbonda | C | 6-10 | 231 | r-Fr. | Port Harcourt, Nigeria (National Christian Academy, Fort Washington, Md.) |
| 5 | Josh Okogie | G | 6-4 | 207 | Fr. | Snellville, Ga. (Shiloh HS) |
| 2 | Jodan Price | F | 6-6 | 182 | Gr. | Indianapolis, Ind. (Detroit Country Day/DePaul/Eastern Michigan) |
| 42 | Rand Rowland** | F | 6-7 | 201 | Sr. | Cleveland, Ga. (White County HS) |
| 12 | Quinton Stephens*** | F | 6-9 | 196 | Sr. | Atlanta, Ga. (Marist School) |

*denotes varsity letters earned

**Head Coach:** Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997)
**Assistant Coaches:**
Tavaras Hardy (Northwestern, 2002), 1st season
Darryl LaBarrie (Georgia Tech, 2001), 3rd season
Eric Reveno (Stanford, 1989), 1st season
**Director of Operations:** Julian Swartz (Carroll College, 2005)
**Director of Player Personnel:** Mario West (Georgia Tech, 2007)
**Video Coordinator:** Tyler Benson (St. Bonaventure, 2009)
**Athletic Trainer:** Richard Stewart (Salisbury, 2005)
**Strength Coach:** Dan Taylor (Franklin Pierce, 2002)

## Pronunciations

| Abdoulaye Gueye | ab-DOO-lay   gay |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Tavaras Hardy | tuh-VAR-us |
| Tadric Jackson | TODD-rick |
| Darryl LaBarrie | luh-BARRY |
| Shaheed Medlock | shah-HEED |
| Sylvester Ogbonda | oh-BOND-uh |
| Josh Okogie | oh-KO-gee (hard G) |
| Jodan Price | joe-DAN |
| Eric Reveno | REV-uh-no |

**GAME NOTES**

### BY CLASS
**Freshmen:** Christian Matthews, Shaheed Medlock, Justin Moore, Sylvester Ogbonda (r), Josh Okogie
**Sophomores:** Abdoulaye Gueye (r), Norman Harris
**Juniors:** Tadric Jackson, Ben Lammers
**Seniors:** Josh Heath, Corey Heyward (r), Kellen McCormick (Grad), Jodan Price (Grad), Rand Rowland, Quinton Stephens

### BY STATE/COUNTRY
**California:** Justin Moore
**Florida:** Josh Heath
**Georgia:** Norman Harris, Corey Heyward, Tadric Jackson, Shaheed Medlock, Josh Okogie, Rand Rowland, Quinton Stephens
**Indiana:** Jodan Price
**Maryland:** Christian Matthews
**Michigan:** Kellen McCormick
**Nigeria:** Sylvester Ogbonda
**Senegal:** Abdoulaye Gueye
**Texas:** Ben Lammers

### BY BIRTHDATE
| January 11, 1996 | Sylvester Ogbonda |
|------------------|-------------------|
| January 22, 1997 | Norman Harris |
| February 27, 1997 | Justin Moore |
| March 1, 1995 | Quinton Stephens |
| June 16, 1993 | Kellen McCormick |
| August 6, 1998 | Christian Matthews |
| August 8, 1995 | Rand Rowland |
| August 29, 1993 | Corey Heyward |
| September 1, 1998 | Josh Okogie |
| September 23, 1993 | Jodan Price |
| October 13, 1997 | Shaheed Medlock |
| October 26, 1994 | Tadric Jackson |
| November 12, 1995 | Ben Lammers |
| November 24, 1994 | Abdoulaye Gueye |
| December 28, 1994 | Josh Heath |

### BY MAJOR
**Aerospace Engineering:** Norman Harris
**Building Construction/Facility Management (Masters):** Kellen McCormick, Jodan Price
**Business Administration:** Abdoulaye Gueye, Josh Heath, Corey Heyward, Tadric Jackson, Justin Moore, Sylvester Ogbonda, Josh Okogie, Rand Rowland, Quinton Stephens
**Computer Science:** Shaheed Medlock
**Literature, Media & Communication:** Christian Matthews
**Mechanical Engineering:** Ben Lammers

### BY HEIGHT
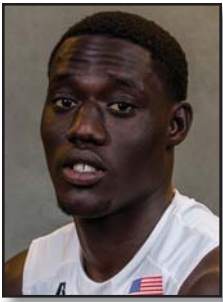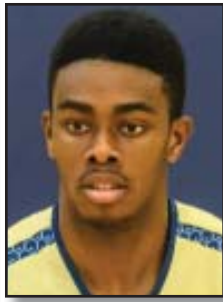| 6-1 | Corey Heyward |
|-----|---------------|
| 6-2 | Josh Heath, Tadric Jackson |
| 6-3 | Norman Harris |
| 6-4 | Justin Moore, Josh Okogie |
| 6-5 | Shaheed Medlock |
| 6-6 | Jodan Price |
| 6-7 | Kellen McCormick, Christian Matthews, Rand Rowland |
| 6-9 | Abdoulaye Gueye, Quinton Stephens |
| 6-10 | Ben Lammers, Sylvester Ogbonda |

# RADIO/TV ROSTER

**Abdoulaye Gueye** 34
F • 6-9 • r-So.

**Norman Harris** 4
G • 6-3 • So.

**Josh Heath** 11
G • 6-2 • Sr.

**Corey Heyward** 30
G • 6-1 • r-Sr.

**Tadric Jackson** 1
G • 6-2 • Jr.

**Ben Lammers** 44
C • 6-10 • Jr.

**Christian Matthews** 23
F • 6-7 • Fr.

**Kellen McCormick** 32
F • 6-7 • Grad.

**Shaheed Medlock** 13
G • 6-5 • Fr.

**Justin Moore** 0
G • 6-4 • Fr.

**Sylvester Ogbonda** 24
C • 6-10 • r-Fr.

**Josh Okogie** 5
G • 6-4 • Fr.

**Jodan Price** 2
F • 6-6 • Grad.

**Rand Rowland** 42
F • 6-7 • Sr.

**Quinton Stephens** 12
F • 6-9 • Sr.

**Josh Pastner**
Head Coach

**Tavaras Hardy**
Assistant Coach

**Darryl LaBarrie**
Assistant Coach

**Eric Reveno**
Assistant Coach

**Julian Swartz**
Director of Operations

**Mario West**
Director of Player Personnel

**Tyler Benson**
Director of Video

**Dan Taylor**
Player Development Coach

**Richard Stewart**
Athletic Trainer

**GAME NOTES**

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# MISCELLANEOUS

## Starting Lineups

| Game | | C | F | F/G | G | G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N11 | TENNESSEE TECH | Lammers | Stephens | Gueye | Moore | Okogie |
| N14 | SOUTHERN | Lammers | Stephens | Gueye | Moore | Okogie |
| N18 | OHIO | Lammers | Stephens | Gueye | Moore | Okogie |
| N22 | SAM HOUSTON STATE | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Moore | Okogie |
| N26 | TULANE | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Moore | Okogie |
| N29 | at Penn State | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Moore | Okogie |
| D3 | at Tennessee | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Heath | Okogie |
| D7 | at VCU | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Moore | Okogie |
| D18 | ALCORN STATE | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Moore | Okogie |
| D20 | GEORGIA | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Moore | Okogie |
| D22 | WOFFORD | Lammers | Stephens | Jackson | Moore | Okogie |
| D28 | NORTH CAROLINA A&T | Lammers | Stephens | Jackson | Moore | Okogie |
| D31 | NORTH CAROLINA | Lammers | Stephens | Jackson | Moore | Okogie |
| J4 | at Duke | Lammers | Stephens | Jackson | Moore | Okogie |
| J7 | LOUISVILLE | Lammers | Stephens | Heath | Moore | Okogie |
| J12 | CLEMSON | Lammers | Stephens | Heath | Moore | Okogie |
| J15 | at NC State | Lammers | Stephens | Heath | Moore | Okogie |
| J18 | at Virginia Tech | Lammers | Stephens | Heath | Moore | Okogie |
| J21 | at Virginia | Lammers | Stephens | Heath | Moore | Okogie |
| J25 | FLORIDA STATE | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Heath | Okogie |
| J28 | NOTRE DAME | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Heath | Okogie |
| F1 | at Clemson | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Heath | Okogie |
| F4 | at Wake Forest | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Heath | Okogie |
| F7 | TUSCULUM | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Heath | Okogie |
| F11 | BOSTON COLLEGE | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Heath | Okogie |
| F15 | at Miami | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Heath | Okogie |
| F19 | SYRACUSE | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Heath | Okogie |
| F21 | NC STATE | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Heath | Okogie |
| F26 | at Notre Dame | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Heath | Okogie |
| F28 | PITTSBURGH | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Heath | Okogie |
| M4 | at Syracuse | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Heath | Okogie |
| M14 | INDIANA | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Heath | Okogie |
| M19 | BELMONT | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Heath | Okogie |
| M21 | at Ole Miss | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Heath | Okogie |
| M28 | vs. CSU Bakersfield | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Heath | Okogie |
| M30 | vs. TCU | Lammers | Stephens | Heyward | Heath | Okogie |

## Specialty Stats (GT/Opp)

| Game | | Paint | Off TO | 2ndCh | FBreak | Bench |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N11 | TENNESSEE TECH | 40/28 | 17/18 | 11/13 | 11/9 | 15/24 |
| N14 | SOUTHERN | 38/26 | 13/11 | 14/19 | 17/15 | 30/14 |
| N18 | OHIO | 36/26 | 13/17 | 16/5 | 6/24 | 19/0 |
| N22 | SAM HOUSTON STATE | 40/34 | 17/13 | 10/15 | 12/12 | 17/25 |
| N26 | TULANE | 38/24 | 18/22 | 16/9 | 18/13 | 21/6 |
| N29 | at Penn State | 30/38 | 12/24 | 5/14 | 7/12 | 16/20 |
| D3 | at Tennessee | 16/36 | 18/30 | 7/12 | 9/2 | 17/26 |
| D7 | at VCU | 30/30 | 18/29 | 9/13 | 4/6 | 36/18 |
| D18 | ALCORN STATE | 36/10 | 25/18 | 14/14 | 14/2 | 28/33 |
| D20 | GEORGIA | 30/34 | 8/14 | 2/19 | 6/11 | 15/6 |
| D22 | WOFFORD | 38/22 | 14/14 | 6/15 | 14/0 | 14/23 |
| D28 | NORTH CAROLINA A&T | 22/22 | 10/10 | 12/7 | 6/6 | 16/24 |
| D31 | NORTH CAROLINA | 30/28 | 15/20 | 6/16 | 12/12 | 15/19 |
| J4 | at Duke | 30/44 | 13/26 | 9/16 | 4/6 | 6/36 |
| J7 | LOUISVILLE | 24/26 | 5/7 | 12/18 | 6/4 | 7/11 |
| J12 | CLEMSON | 32/28 | 10/16 | 14/10 | 9/11 | 12/21 |
| J15 | at NC State | 34/30 | 4/5 | 15/17 | 12/12 | 15/13 |
| J18 | at Virginia Tech | 28/30 | 10/11 | 5/5 | 4/5 | 9/45 |
| J21 | at Virginia | 28/20 | 14/15 | 0/9 | 8/4 | 4/12 |
| J25 | FLORIDA STATE | 36/22 | 9/9 | 16/11 | 13/19 | 7/26 |
| J28 | NOTRE DAME | 38/27 | 18/17 | 16/15 | 11/7 | 25/2 |
| F1 | at Clemson | 31/34 | 10/17 | 9/11 | 4/4 | 12/8 |
| F4 | at Wake Forest | 20/36 | 12/15 | 11/9 | 8/4 | 18/28 |
| F7 | TUSCULUM | 46/14 | 24/12 | 12/9 | 28/12 | 50/22 |
| F11 | BOSTON COLLEGE | 40/30 | 16/12 | 2/8 | 12/12 | 34/11 |
| F15 | at Miami | 28/22 | 21/13 | 0/12 | 11/5 | 16/26 |
| F19 | SYRACUSE | 40/26 | 17/11 | 10/17 | 20/5 | 20/5 |
| F21 | NC STATE | 38/28 | 11/12 | 5/14 | 15/4 | 19/12 |
| F26 | at Notre Dame | 38/16 | 4/11 | 4/12 | 4/0 | 20/6 |
| F28 | PITTSBURGH | 32/14 | 12/11 | 4/7 | 11/8 | 8/1 |
| M4 | at Syracuse | 34/18 | 6/16 | 8/4 | 8/14 | 18/6 |
| M14 | INDIANA | 30/30 | 22/10 | 7/6 | 12/23 | 21/13 |
| M19 | BELMONT | 32/20 | 27/10 | 7/7 | 11/8 | 17/22 |
| M21 | at Ole Miss | 38/36 | 20/11 | 9/17 | 13/4 | 12/19 |
| M28 | vs. CSU Bakersfield | 34/24 | 18/6 | 7/12 | 6/9 | 20/24 |
| M30 | vs. TCU | 22/54 | 4/28 | 7/21 | 8/12 | 28/17 |

## Miscellaneous

| Opponent | Uniform Color | Tip | Large Lead | Large Deficit | Ties | Lead Changes | GT Led | Opp Led | Game Tied | 1st GT Sub | Time | On the Floor at the End |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TENNESSEE TECH | White | GT | 16 | 1 | -- | 4 | 37:54 | 1:22 | 0:44 | Heyward | 17:10 | Heyward, McCormick, Matthews, Ogbonda, Price |
| SOUTHERN | White | GT | 18 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 34:04 | 3:04 | 2:52 | Heyward | 16:27 | Matthews, McCormick, Ogbonda, Price, Rowland |
| OHIO | White | Ohio | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 19:08 | 14:47 | 6:05 | Heyward, Ogbonda | 13:41 | Gueye, Heyward, Lammers, Okogie, Stephens |
| SAM HOUSTON STATE | White | GT | 22 | -- | 1 | -- | 38:23 | -- | 1:37 | Jackson, Ogbonda | 16:35 | Heyward, Jackson, Lammers, Moore, Stephens |
| TULANE | White | GT | 16 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 29:59 | 5:03 | 4:53 | Jackson | 16:02 | Gueye, Heath, Heyward, Matthews, Ogbonda |
| at Penn State | Gold | GT | 5 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 12:35 | 20:57 | 6:28 | Jackson | 17:43 | Heath, Matthews, McCormick, Okogie, Stephens |
| at Tennessee | Gold | UT | 3 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 1:05 | 36:28 | 2:25 | Jackson, Matthews | 15:59 | Heath, Matthews, McCormick, Ogbonda, Price |
| at VCU | Navy | VCU | 8 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 35:29 | 3:17 | 5:44 | Jackson | 15:51 | Gueye, Heyward, Lammers, Okogie, Stephens |
| ALCORN STATE | White | GT | 28 | -- | -- | -- | 39:40 | -- | 0:40 | Gueye, Heath, Jackson | 14:01 | Gueye, Harris, Medlock, Price, Rowland |
| GEORGIA | Gold | UGA | 1 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 0:12 | 38:23 | 1:25 | Heath, Jackson | 15:33 | Gueye, Heath, Heyward, McCormick, Moore |
| WOFFORD | White | WOF | 10 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 29:31 | 6:39 | 3:50 | Heath, Heyward, Matthews, McCormick | 14:16 | Heath, Lammers, Moore, Okogie, Stephens |
| NORTH CAROLINA A&T | White | GT | 7 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 10:36 | 26:49 | 2:27 | Heath, Heyward, Matthews, McCormick, Ogbonda | 17:09 | Heath, Jackson, Lammers, Moore, Stephens |
| NORTH CAROLINA | White | NC | 14 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 21:04 | 16:17 | 2:24 | Heath | 17:47 | Heath, Lammers, Moore, Okogie, Stephens |
| at Duke | Gold | DU | 4 | 55 | 1 | 1 | 1:56 | 36:56 | 1:08 | Heath | 17:16 | Heyward, McCormick, Moore, Price, Ogbonda |
| LOUISVILLE | White | GT | 1 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 0:14 | 39:15 | 0:30 | Jackson | 17:14 | Heath, Jackson, Lammers, Stephens, Okogie |
| CLEMSON | White | GT | 15 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 35:09 | 2:59 | 1:52 | Gueye, Jackson, McCormick | 13:14 | Heath, Jackson, Lammers, Okogie, Stephens |
| at NC State | Navy | GT | 14 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 22:59 | 8:31 | 8:30 | Gueye, Jackson | 15:59 | Heath, Jackson, Lammers, Okogie, Stephens |
| at Virginia Tech | Navy | VT | 8 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 20:09 | 17:34 | 2:17 | Jackson | 13:22 | Heath, Jackson, Okogie, Stephens, Lammers |
| at Virginia | Navy | VA | -- | 16 | 1 | -- | -- | 39:08 | 0:52 | Heyward | 18:00 | Gueye, Jackson, McCormick, Ogbonda, Price |
| FLORIDA STATE | White | FS | 29 | -- | -- | -- | 39:22 | -- | 0:38 | Gueye | 16:10 | Matthews, McCormick, Ogbonda, Price, Rowland |
| NOTRE DAME | White | ND | 8 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 19:19 | 13:33 | 7:08 | Jackson | 16:20 | Heath, Heyward, Okogie, Stephens, Lammers |
| at Clemson | Gold | CL | 5 | 21 | 5 | 4 | 3:45 | 31:39 | 4:36 | Gueye | 16:17 | Gueye, Matthews, McCormick, Moore, Okogie |
| at Wake Forest | Navy | WF | 3 | 16 | 3 | 7 | 4:48 | 34:23 | 0:49 | Jackson | 15:53 | Heyward, Matthews, McCormick, Okogie, Price |
| TUSCULUM | White | GT | 40 | -- | -- | -- | 39:35 | -- | 0:19 | Jackson, McCormick | 16:22 | Harris, Matthews, Medlock, Price, Rowland |
| BOSTON COLLEGE | White | GT | 15 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 14:01 | 23:09 | 2:50 | Jackson, Ogbonda | 15:43 | Heath, Heyward, Jackson, Lammers, Okogie |
| at Miami | Navy | UM | 5 | 13 | 2 | 7 | 8:18 | 27:57 | 3:45 | Jackson | 13:33 | Heath, Jackson, Lammers, McCormick, Stephens |
| SYRACUSE | White | GT | 13 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 18:10 | 12:37 | 9:13 | Jackson | 13:41 | Heath, Heyward, Okogie, Stephens, Lammers |
| NC STATE | White | ST | 2 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 4:29 | 34:38 | 0:52 | Jackson | 15:45 | Heath, Jackson, Lammers, Okogie, Stephens |
| at Notre Dame | Navy | GT | 4 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 3:24 | 34:32 | 2:04 | Jackson | 13:56 | Heath, Jackson, McCormick, Okogie, Lammers |
| PITTSBURGH | Gold | Pitt | 9 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 27:23 | 10:48 | 1:37 | Jackson | 15:22 | Jackson, McCormick, Moore, Okogie, Rowland |
| at Syracuse | Navy | Syr | -- | 29 | -- | -- | -- | 39:36 | 0:18 | Jackson | 16:48 | Heyward, McCormick, Moore, Ogbonda, Price |
| vs. Pittsburgh | White | Pitt | 4 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 4:21 | 33:49 | 1:50 | Moore | 16:00 | Heath, McCormick, Okogie, Stephens, Lammers |
| INDIANA | Gold | GT | 15 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 36:20 | 1:54 | 1:46 | Jackson, Moore | 14:13 | Heath, Jackson, Okogie, Stephens, Lammers |
| BELMONT | White | BEL | 23 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 33:00 | 5:07 | 1:53 | Jackson, Moore, Ogbonda | 16:12 | McCormick, Moore, Ogbonda, Price, Rowland |
| at Ole Miss | Gold | GT | 15 | -- | -- | -- | 39:42 | -- | 0:18 | Jackson | 16:30 | Heath, Heyward, Moore, Okogie, Stephens |
| vs. CSU Bakersfield | White | GT | 19 | -- | -- | -- | 38:39 | -- | 1:21 | Jackson, Moore | 14:22 | Harris, McCormick, Ogbonda, Price, Rowland |
| vs. TCU | Navy | TCU | -- | 32 | -- | -- | -- | 39:00 | 1:00 | Jackson, Moore | 15:52 | Harris, Medlock, McCormick, Price, Rowland |

GAME NOTES