



GEORGIA TECH BASKETBALL 2019-20

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

2019-20 Schedule/Results

O20	GEORGIA COLLEGE (exh)	ACCNX	W, 98-76
O27	at Alabama (exh)	--	L, 65-93
N5	at NC State [rv]	ACCN	W, 82-81 (ot)
N11	ELON	ACCNX	W, 64-41
N20	at Georgia	SECN+	L, 78-82
N25	ARKANSAS	ACCN	L, 61-62 (ot)
D1	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	RSN	W, 68-65
D4	NEBRASKA+	ESPNU	W, 73-56
D7	SYRACUSE	ACCN	L, 63-97
D14	at Kentucky [8/9]	ESPN	L, 53-67
D18	BALL STATE	RSN	L, 47-65
D22	Boise State#	ESPNU	W, 74-60
D23	Houston#	ESPN2	7 p.m.
D25	Final round#	ESPN2/U	tba
D31	at Florida State [19/19]	ESPN2/U	12 p.m.
J4	at North Carolina [rv/23]	ACCN	6 p.m.
J8	DUKE [4/3]	ACCN	9 p.m.
J11	at Boston College	ACCN	6 p.m.
J15	NOTRE DAME	ACCN	8:30 p.m.
J18	VIRGINIA [9/7]	ACCN	8 p.m.
J22	at Louisville [3/5]	RSN	7 p.m.
J25	NC STATE	RSN	4 p.m.
J28	MOREHOUSE	ACCNX	7:30 p.m.
F1	at Notre Dame	RSN	12 p.m.
F4	VIRGINIA TECH	ESPN2/U/ACCN	7 p.m.
F8	at Pittsburgh	RSN	2 p.m.
F12	LOUISVILLE [3/5]	ACCN	8 p.m.
F19	at Wake Forest	RSN	7 p.m.
F22	at Syracuse	RSN	4 p.m.
F25	CLEMSON	ESPN2/ACCN	9 p.m.
F29	MIAMI	ACCN	6/8 p.m.
M4	PITTSBURGH	RSN	9 p.m.
M6	at Clemson	ESPN2	7 p.m.
M10	ACC Tournament (Greensboro, N.C.)		

+Big Ten-ACC Challenge; #Diamond Head Classic, Honolulu, Hawaii

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 (5-5, 1-1 ACC) vs. HOUSTON (8-3, 0-0 American)

GAME 11 • December 23, 2019 • 7 p.m. ET • Stan Sheriff Center • Honolulu, Hawai'i

About Monday's Game

For the first time since 1994, Georgia Tech's basketball team is in Honolulu, Hawai'i to compete in the Diamond Head Classic, and the Yellow Jackets are in the semifinals to face Houston at 7 p.m. ET Monday at the Stan Sheriff Center.

Tech (5-5, 1-1 ACC), in its fourth season under head coach Josh Pastner, snapped a three-game losing streak Sunday with a 74-60, come-from-behind victory over Boise State in the opening round. The Yellow Jackets, 2-2 away from home this season, have begun a stretch of five straight games away from home with its appearance in the Diamond Head Classic.

Houston (8-3, 0-0 American), in its sixth season under head coach Kelvin Sampson, has won six of its last seven games, including an 81-56 win over Portland Sunday in the opening round. The Cougars' only loss in that stretch has been a 61-55 decision to Oklahoma State on Dec. 15, and they scored a 76-56 win at South Carolina on Dec. 8.

Monday's game will be televised live on ESPN2, and all games in the Diamond Head Classic will be live either on ESPNU or ESPN2. Live streaming is available through the ESPN app. Radio coverage of Tech's games is provided through Learfield IMG College, airing in Atlanta on 680 AM and 93.7 FM the Fan and through the Tuneln app. The Tech broadcast is also available on satellite radio (XM ch. 371, internet ch. 971).

GAME INFORMATION

Event/Site	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Diamond Head Classic)
Venue	Stan Sheriff Center (10,500)
Series vs. Houston	Tech leads, 3-0
At neutral site	Tech leads, 2-0
Last meeting	Tech won 81-62 on 3/16/2016 in Atlanta

GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

2019-20 rankings (AP/coaches/KenPom)	nr nr 105
2019-20 record breakdown	3-3 home 1-2 away 1-0 neutral
Head coach	Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997)
Career record/at GT !	198-130 (11th yr) 31-57 (4th yr)
Pastner vs. Houston	7-4
Next game	Dec. 25 in Diamond Head Classic

! 22 wins and 1 loss vacated by NCAA Committee on Infractions

HOUSTON COUGARS

2019-20 rankings (AP/coaches/KenPom)	nr nr 131
2019-20 record breakdown	5-2 home 2-1 away 1-0 neutral
Head coach	Kelvin Sampson (UNC Pembroke, 1978)
Career record/at Houston	624-325 (31st yr) 124-55 (6th yr)
Sampson vs. Georgia Tech	1-3
Next game	Dec. 25 in Diamond Head Classic

ROSTER AT-A-GLANCE (#indicates last game starters)

10	Jose Alvarado#	G	6-0	179	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	8.7	2.0	> Missed 7 of last 8 games with ankle inj, returned to score 14 pts (4-13 FG) vs. Boise State
1	James Banks III#	F	6-10	250	Sr.	Dacula, Ga.	10.9	7.8	> No. 5 in nation, No. 1 in ACC in blocked shots (3.4 bpg); 10 career double-doubles, 3 this season
34	Niko Broadway	G	6-3	180	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	0.0	0.0	> Non-scholarship player in his first year with the program
13	Coleman Boyd	G	6-1	173	Fr.	Smyrna, Ga.	0.0	0.0	> Non-scholarship player in his first year with the program
3	Evan Cole	F	6-10	226	Jr.	Cumming, Ga.	5.1	4.1	> 13.5 mpg off the bench; hitting 50% FG
0	Michael Devoe#	G	6-5	193	So.	Orlando, Fla.	18.4	3.8	> No. 5 in ACC in scoring, No. 9 in FG% (.451), No. 2 in minutes (36.1); five 20+ scoring games this season
14	David Didenko	F	6-9	232	So.	Yakutsk, Russia	0.0	0.0	> Signed with Tech out of Palm Beach State Community College, played in 2 games
24	Jehloni James	F	6-6	180	Fr.	Sugar Hill, Ga.	2.0	0.0	> Non-scholarship player in his first year with the program
45	Shaheed Medlock	G	6-5	196	Sr.	Waycross, Ga.	0.0	0.0	> Non-scholarship player in his third year with the program
12	Khalid Moore	F	6-7	203	So.	Briarwood, N.Y.	6.3	4.2	> Started first 9 games this season; leads Tech in steals, No. 2 in assists, No. 4 in rebounding
11	Bubba Parham	G	5-10	160	Jr.	Snellville, Ga.	7.3	2.7	> Transfer from VMI, led SoCon 21.4 ppg in 2019; 8.1 ppg with 4 double-figs in last 8 games, 11-of-33 3pt FG
2	Shembari Phillips	G	6-4	210	r-Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.	1.3	0.0	> Played in 8 games this season, limited minutes; scored 6 points vs. Ball State
23	Asanti Price	G	6-5	177	Fr.	Columbia, S.C.	3.2	2.7	> 3A all-state selection from state championship team at Keenan HS; high game 6 points vs. Nebraska
55	Malachi Rice	G	6-0	186	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	0.0	0.0	> Non-scholarship player in his third year with the program
35	Kristian Sjolund	G	6-8	213	So.	Kongsberg, Norway	--	--	> Increased playing time last 8 games (started 4) of 2018-19, scored 54 points, 11-of-34 3pt FG
4	Jordan Usher#	G/F	6-7	220	Jr.	Canton, Ga.	4.0	4.0	> Transfer from Southern California, made GT debut vs. Ball State; scored 18 with 7 rebs vs. Boise State
5	Moses Wright#	F	6-9	230	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C.	11.1	8.0	> No. 2 in the ACC in FG% (.581), No. 8 in rebound avg.; No. 2 on team in scoring

TECH NOTEBOOK

Tech Team Statistics

Category	2019-20	#ACC	*NCAA
Scoring offense	66.3	13	306
Scoring defense	67.6	12	173
Scoring margin	-1.3	15	271
Field goal pct.	.435	8	215
Field goal pct. def.	.381	3	40
3-pt FG pct.	.278	13	320
3-pt FG made	5.2	13	324
3-pt FG pct. def.	.319	8	155
3-pt FG allowed	6.7	--	--
Free throw pct.	.597	15	346
FT made	11.1	14	339
Rebound average	38.3	6	117
Rebound margin	+0.7	11	240
O-Reb per game	9.4	11	247
D-Reb per game	28.9	4	44
Assists per game	12.8	7	161
Assist/TO ratio	0.7	15	307
Turnover margin	-3.0	15	315
Turnovers per game	18.3	15	345
Turnovers forced	15.3	7	108
Blocks per game	6.4	1	6
Steals per game	7.1	8	133
Personal fouls per game	18.7	13	217
<i>#ACC rankings through games of Dec. 22</i>			
<i>*NCAA rankings (352 teams ranked) through Dec. 22</i>			

Games Started

Player	Consec.	2019-20	Career	Conf.
Jose Alvarado	1	3	58	30
James Banks III	4	8	34	21
Evan Cole	-	2	12	7
Michael Devoe	33	10	33	21
David Didenko	-	-	-	-
Khalid Moore	-	9	19	8
Shembari Phillips	-	-	30	11
Bubba Parham	-	6	68	37
Asanti Price	-	-	-	-
Kristian Sjolund	-	-	3	3
Jordan Usher	2	2	6	-
Moses Wright	17	10	40	15
<i>*includes starts at previous school</i>				
<i>Career ACC includes ACC Tournament starts</i>				

Non-Conference Breakdown

Team	Conf.	Record	Conf.	KP	2018-19
Arkansas	SEC	10-1	-	37	NIT
Ball State	MAC	6-5	-	110	-
Bethune-Cookman	MEAC	6-7	-	278	-
Boise State	MW	6-5	1-1	113	-
Elon	CAA	4-9	-	321	-
Georgia	SEC	7-3	-	83	-
Hawaii	Big West	7-3	-	159	-
Houston	AAC	8-3	-	31	NCAA
Kentucky	SEC	8-3	-	16	NCAA
Nebraska	Big Ten	5-7	1-1	139	NIT
Portland	West Coast	8-5	-	271	-
UTEP	C-USA	8-2	-	111	-
Washington	Pac-12	9-2	-	42	NCAA

GT strength of schedule rank (overall): 45

GT strength of schedule rank (non-conference): 99

KP - KenPom.com

The Tipoff

• **Tournament titles** - Georgia Tech last won a regular-season tournament event in 2003, the Preseason NIT, defeating No. 1 Connecticut and No. 25 Texas Tech in Madison Square Garden to capture the title. Since then, the Yellow Jackets have reached the finals of three events - the 2006 Maui Invitational, the 2010 Legends Classic and the 2015 NIT Season Tipoff. Tech has won 18 regular-season tournaments over the years.

• **Long time away** - Following Georgia Tech's trip to Hawai'i, the Yellow Jackets play their next two games on the road, Dec. 31 at Florida State and Jan. 4 at North Carolina. Tech does not play at home again until Jan. 8 against Duke.

• **Looking ahead** - When Tech plays its final round game of the Diamond Head Classic on Dec. 25, it will be only the second time in program history that the Yellow Jackets played on Christmas Day. Tech opened the 1926-27 season by playing eight consecutive road games from Dec. 20-28, including a Dec. 25 contest against the Loraine Lions Club.

• **Missing piece** - Jose Alvarado gave a good demonstration of what Georgia Tech has missed much of this season, returning to the court Sunday for the first time since Nov. 20. The junior point guard started and played 30 minutes, keyed a strong defensive effort for the Yellow Jackets in the second half and scored 14 points against Boise State.

• **Ushering in** - Jordan Usher made his debut for the Yellow Jackets last Wednesday night against Ball State. The 6-7 junior guard/forward from Canton, Ga., became eligible following the official posting of grades from the fall semester (Georgia Tech policy), after serving his required year-in-residency (NCAA rules) after he transferred from Southern California. Usher enrolled at Tech last January.

• Sophomore guard Michael Devoe ranks fifth in the ACC in scoring (17.9 ppg), and ninth in field goal percentage (.451). He also is No. 2 in minutes played (36.1).

• Tech has the ACC's leading shot-blocker in senior center **James Banks III** (3.4 per game, No. 5 in NCAA).

• Junior forward Moses Wright ranks No. 2 in the ACC in field goal percentage (.581) and No. 8 in rebound average (8.1 per game).

• **No ducking** - Georgia Tech's schedule is the 14th-strongest among power conference teams according to KenPom.com. Tech's schedule included six power conference teams in its first 10 games, including road games at NC State, Georgia and Kentucky, and home games against Arkansas, Nebraska and Syracuse. The Jackets' non-conference schedule rates 19th-toughest among power conference teams.

• **Beefing up** - With a more veteran team in 2019-20, Georgia Tech made an effort to strengthen its non-conference schedule, beginning a two-game series with Kentucky and finishing another two-game set with Arkansas, while accepting an invitation to play in the Diamond Head Classic, in which the Jackets could wind up playing a pair of 2019 NCAA Tournament teams in Houston and Washington. Tech has also played its annual meeting against Georgia and the Big Ten/ACC matchup against Nebraska.

Tech and the Diamond Head Classic

Georgia Tech basketball is making its sixth trip to the state of Hawai'i in program history this weekend with the 2019 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic in Honolulu.

The field for the 2019 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic features Ball State (Mid-American), Boise State (Mountain West), Georgia Tech (ACC), tournament host school Hawai'i (Big West), Houston (AAC), Portland (WCC), UTEP (Conference USA), and Washington (Pac-12). The 11th annual event is being contested at the Stan Sheriff Center on the campus of the University of Hawai'i.

Three teams in the 2019 field were a part of the postseason last season - Boise State (NIT), Houston (NCAA) and Washington (NIT). Meanwhile, five teams will make their first-ever appearance in the Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic.

Series vs. Ball State (0-1)

Home: 0-1, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

12-18-2019h15 L 47- 65

Series vs. Boise State (1-0)

Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 1-0

12-22-2019n1 W 74- 60

Series vs. Hawai'i (0-0)

Home: 2-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-2

1-25-1969h10 W 85- 59

2-19-1971a L 61- 63

2-20-1971a L 62- 91

1-6-1973 (ot).....h10 W 85- 82

Series vs. Houston (3-0)

Home: 1-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 2-0

12-28-198817/17n1 W 87- 78

3-19-1992n2 W 65- 60

3-16-2016*h15 W 81- 62

*n1-Rainbow Classic (Blaisdell Center, Honolulu, Hawaii); n2-NCAA Midwest Regional first round (Bradley Center, Milwaukee, Wis.); *Post-season NIT*

Series vs. Portland (0-0)

Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

Series vs. UTEP (1-2)

Home: 0-0, Away: 0-2, Neutral: 1-0

12-20-1968a1 L 71- 75

12-18-1981a1 L 44- 73

11-26-2010n1 W 71- 61

Formerly Texas Western. a1-Sun Bowl Tournament (Special Events Center, El Paso, Texas); n1-Legends Classic (Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City, N.J.)

Series vs. Washington (2-1)

Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 2-1

12-27-198410/1311/12n1 W 65- 58

11-29-199816/16n2 L 60- 76

11-26-1999n3 W 82- 65

n1-Rainbow Classic (Special Events Center, Honolulu, Hawaii); n2-Big Island Invitational (Atook-Chinen Civic Auditorium, Hilo, Hawaii); n3-Great Alaska Shootout (Sullivan Arena, Anchorage, Alaska)

TECH NOTEBOOK

Just Georgia Tech, please...

The Georgia Institute of Technology is the official title, but Georgia Tech will work fine, or just Tech (unless you're in Virginia or Texas). We would appreciate it if you would use our name in those ways. Georgia Tech University is incorrect. Thank you.

Georgia Tech Quick Facts

Official Name: Georgia Institute of Technology
Location: Atlanta, Ga.
Enrollment: 32,700
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. Angel Cabrera
Director of Athletics: Todd Stansbury
Faculty Rep. for Athletics: Dr. Charles L. Isbell, Jr.
Head Coach: Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997)
Record at Tech: 31-56 ! (4th season)
Overall: 198-130 ! (11th season)
ACC Regular Season: 13-35 !
ACC Tournament: 0-3
NCAA Tournament: 2-4
Associate Head Coach: Eric Reveno (Stanford, 1989), 4th season
Assistant Coach: Julian Swartz (Carroll College, 2005), 4th season
Assistant Coach: Anthony Wilkins (Kent State, 2013), 2nd season
Assoc. Dir. of Player Personnel: B.J. Elder (Georgia Tech, 2014)
Director of Operations: Tyler Benson (St. Bonaventure, 2009)
Director of Scouting: Hayden Sheridan (Arizona, 2016)
Player Development Coach: Dr. Dan Taylor (Franklin Pierce, 2002)
Athletic Trainer: Richard Stewart (Salisbury, 2005)

Basketball History

105th season: 1st game, Feb. 17, 1906 vs. Auburn
All-time Record: 1,359-1,246 !
Winning/Losing/500 Seasons: 53 / 47 / 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 (8): 10-8 record
1970, 1971, 1984, 1994, 1998, 1999, 2003, 2016
ACC Championships (3): 1985, 1990, 1993
ACC Regular-Season Titles (2): 1985 (tie), 1996
ACC Regular-Season Record (41st season): 247-379 ! (137-143 home, 80-236 road)
ACC Tournament Record: 26-37
SEC Championships (1): 1938
SEC Regular-Season Titles (1): 1937
SEC Regular-Season Record (1932-64): 201-207
Metro Conference Regular-Season Record (1975-78): 9-10
Metro Conference Tournament Record: 4-3
Record at McCamish Pavilion: 68-47 ! (7th season)
Record at Alexander Memorial Coliseum: 556-194 (55 seasons, 1956-2011)
Record at Phillips 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: 52 times (31 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
<i>! Georgia Tech had 22 wins and one loss during the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons vacated by the NCAA's Committee on Infractions.</i>

Tech has an 11-5 record all time in four previous tournament events in Hawai'i, including a 6-3 mark in three appearances in the old Rainbow Classic (1984 champions, 1988, 1994) which also were held at the University of Hawai'i. The Yellow Jackets also played in the 1998 Big Island Classic in Hilo, and the 2006 Maui Invitational, finishing as the runner-up in both.

Series vs. Houston

- Monday's game marks the fourth meeting between Georgia Tech and Houston in men's basketball. The Yellow Jackets won all three prior meetings, including an 87-78 victory in the opening round of the 1988 Rainbow Classic in Honolulu.
- The most recent meeting was an 81-62 Tech win in the opening round of the 2016 National Invitation Tournament in Kelvin Sampson's second season coaching the Cougars. The third meeting occurred in the first round of the 1992 NCAA Tournament (65-60 Tech win).
- Tech is meeting a Kelvin Sampson-coached team for the fourth time. The Yellow Jackets won a pair of games against Sampson's Oklahoma teams in 1994 (an 89-85 win in the Rainbow Classic) and 1995 (an 83-72 win in the Pre-Season NIT at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta). Sampson's Indiana team downed Tech in the 2007 ACC/Big Ten Challenge in Bloomington.
- Tech head coach Josh Pastner is 7-4 all-time against Houston, all of those games while head coach at Memphis.

Tech vs. Diamond Head Participants

Georgia Tech has previously faced five of the other seven teams in the Diamond Head Classic - Ball State, Hawai'i, Houston, UTEP and Washington (*see results on page 2*). The Yellow Jackets will be facing Boise State for the first time when the two teams open the event Sunday.

Ball State - The two teams met for the first time last Wednesday night at Tech's McCamish Pavilion in Atlanta, and the Cardinals captured a 65-47 victory.

Hawai'i - Tech is 2-2 all-time against the Rainbow Warriors, including a pair of games played on consecutive days (Feb. 19-20) on Hawai'i's home floor in the 1970-71 season, when the Yellow Jackets were an independent in basketball. The Rainbows won both games. Hawai'i has made two visits to Atlanta to play the Yellow Jackets, who won both games on Jan. 25, 1969 and Jan. 6, 1973. The teams never met in the Rainbow Classic.

Houston - Tech has won all three prior meetings against the Cougars, most recently in the first round of the 2016 Postseason NIT at McCamish Pavilion (81-62 win on March 16, 2016). The first meeting took place in the opening round of the 1988 Rainbow Classic, an 87-78 Jacket victory.

UTEP - Tech is 1-2 all-time against the Miners. The Yellow Jackets won the most recent meeting by a 71-61 score in the 2010 Legends Classic in Atlantic City, N.J. The first two meetings, both won by UTEP, occurred in the Sun Bowl Classic in 1968 and 1981.

Washington - Tech and Washington have met three times previously (Jackets lead 2-1), all of them off the mainland United States. The Yellow Jackets scored a 65-58 win over the Huskies in the semifinals of the 1984 Rainbow Classic, and Washington defeated the Jackets, 76-60, in the championship game of the 1998 Big Island Invitational. The teams met again the next season, with Tech capturing an 82-65 win in the semifinals of the Great Alaska Shootout.

Tech Downs Boise State

Jordan Usher and Moses Wright scored 18 points each to lead four players in double figures as Georgia Tech overcame an eight-point second-half deficit to defeat Boise State, 74-60, Sunday in the opening round of the Diamond Head Classic at the Stan Sheriff Center.

The Yellow Jackets, who trailed by five at intermission and

Jackets in Hawai'i Events

1984 RAINBOW CLASSIC

Blaisdell Center, Honolulu, Hawaii

Georgia Tech 72, Arkansas 52

Georgia Tech 65, Washington 58

Georgia Tech 70, Maryland 69

All-Tournament: Mark Price (MVP), Bruce Dalrymple

1988 RAINBOW CLASSIC

Blaisdell Center, Honolulu, Hawaii

Georgia Tech 87, Houston 78

Illinois 80, Georgia Tech 75

Georgia Tech 72, Purdue 69

All-Tournament: Dennis Scott, Tom Hammonds

1994 RAINBOW CLASSIC

Special Events Center, Honolulu, Hawaii

Cincinnati 69, Georgia Tech 66

Georgia Tech 89, Oklahoma 85

Duke 75, Georgia Tech 68

1998 BIG ISLAND INVITATIONAL

Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium, Hilo, Hawaii

Georgia Tech 65, New Orleans 63 (ot)

Georgia Tech 58, West Virginia 53

Washington 76, Georgia Tech 60

All-Tournament: Alvin Jones, Jason Floyd

2006 EA SPORTS MAUI INVITATIONAL

Lahaina Civic Center, Lahaina, Maui

Georgia Tech 79, Purdue 61

Georgia Tech 92, Memphis 85

UCLA 88, Georgia Tech 73

All-Tournament: Lewis Clinch

2019 DIAMOND HEAD CLASSIC

Stan Sheriff Center, Honolulu, Hawaii

Georgia Tech 74, Boise State 60

TECH NOTEBOOK

Tech's Record

	2019-20	CJP
At home	3-3	43-20
On the road	1-2	8-30
At neutral sites	1-0	2-5
Vs. top-10 opponents	0-1	2-11
Vs. top-25 opponents	0-1	5-19
Vs. teams over .500	4-5	31-49
Vs. teams under .500	0-0	18-6
Vs. teams at .500	1-0	3-2
While in the top 25	0-0	0-0

In November	2-2	14-6
In December	3-3	13-14
In January	0-0	13-13
In February	0-0	5-19
In March/April	0-0	8-5

Wearing white uniforms	3-2	41-21
Wearing gold uniforms	1-2	9-22
Wearing navy uniforms	1-1	4-13
Wearing black uniforms	0-0	0-0

Game is decided by 5 pts./fewer or OT	2-2	13-13
Game is decided by 10/fewer or OT	2-2	24-26

Leading at the half	2-0	39-12
Trailing at the half	3-5	13-45
Tied at the half	0-0	1-0
Leading with 5:00 to play	4-0	47-3
Trailing with 5:00 to play	1-4	4-53
Tied with 5:00 to play	0-0	1-0
In overtime games	1-0	3-1
After a bye in the ACC schedule	0-0	1-2

Tech scores 100 or more points	0-0	0-0
Tech scores 70 or more points	3-1	35-9
Tech scores fewer than 70 points	2-4	18-49
Opponent scores 100 or more points	0-0	0-1
Opponent scores 70 or more	1-2	9-31
Opponent scores fewer than 70	4-3	46-24
Opponent scores fewer than 50	1-0	4-0

Tech shoots 50 pct. or better	1-0	17-5
Opponent shoots 50 pct. or better	0-1	1-12
Opponent shoots under 40 pct.	5-1	40-14
Tech has a higher FG% than opponent	5-2	51-13
Tech has a lower FG% than opponent	0-3	1-43
FG percentage is even	0-0	0-2

Tech has more 3-point FGs	1-2	12-12
Tech has fewer 3-point FGs	4-3	38-37
3-point FGs are even	0-0	4-7

Tech attempts more FT than opponent	2-2	41-18
Tech attempts fewer FT than opponent	3-3	10-35
Free throw attempts are even	0-0	2-4

Tech outrebounds opponent	2-1	27-13
Opponent outrebounds Tech	3-4	21-44
Rebounds are even	0-0	5-0

Tech has fewer turnovers than opponent	1-0	23-15
Tech has more turnovers than opponent	4-5	27-34
Turnovers are even	0-0	3-6
Tech has more assists than turnovers	2-0	33-15

Committing more fouls	3-3	8-32
Committing fewer fouls	2-2	40-18
Fouls are even	0-0	5-7

4/more Jackets score in double figures	2-0	25-13
A Jacket scores 20 or more	4-2	29-26
A Jacket scores 30 or more	0-1	3-1

Scoring more bench points	1-2	24-23
Scoring fewer bench points	4-2	28-31
Bench scoring is even	0-1	1-3

by eight early in the second half, snapped a three-game losing streak after going on a 20-2 run midway through the second half, turning a 41-38 deficit into a 58-43 advantage. Wright started the run with an old-fashioned three-point play, scoring at the basket while drawing a foul and making the free throw to tie the game at 41-all with 14:44 to play. Usher gave the Jackets the lead for good on a three-point basket two minutes later.

Wright did not miss a shot in the game, going 7-for-7 from the floor, including a three-point basket on his first shot attempt, and 3-for-3 from the charity stripe. He scored nine of his points during the run, while Usher scored seven. Usher finished the game 6-of-10 from the floor and 5-of-6 from the line.

Jose Alvarado made his first appearance for the Jackets since Nov. 20, having missed seven of the last eight games with an ankle injury. The junior point guard started and played 30 minutes, scoring 14 points and playing tough defense in the second half. He was out of the game during Tech's go-ahead spurt, but with the Jackets still ahead by 12, he re-entered the game with 5:32 to go and scored Tech's next 10 points on a pair of three-point shots and four free throws to keep the Broncos (6-5) at bay.

Tech shot 54.8 percent in the second half and scored 48 points, one more than it scored in its last game against Ball State Wednesday night. The Jackets clamped down on the Broncos to the tune of 30.8 percent after intermission and 33.3 percent for the game.

What's Trending

- Georgia Tech ranks No. 35 in defensive efficiency according to KenPom.com (90.7 points per 100 possessions), No. 20 nationally in effective defensive field goal percentage (43.5) and 17th in two-point field goal defense (41.3).

- Since the beginning of last season, Tech has held 24 opponents, including nine ACC opponents, under 40 percent from the floor. Six Tech opponents this season have shot under 40 percent.

- The Jackets have limited 19 opponents, nine in the ACC, to 30 percent or less from three-point range in the same time frame.

- Tech ranks No. 6 nationally in blocked shots with 59 in eight games (6.4 per game). James Banks III is No. 5 in the nation individually with 3.4 per game.

- Georgia Tech's adjusted tempo is 72.2 possessions per game according to KenPom (69th in the nation), well ahead of the 66.1 possessions per game last season and 66.8 in 2016-17. Game-by-game, Tech has played less than 70 possessions just three times and has exceeded 100 points/100 possessions three times.

- Tech has reached 70 possessions per game over the course of a full season only four times since 1997, the first year KenPom kept 1997-98 (72.3), 2000-01 (72.1), 2001-02 (70.5) and 2008-09 (70.5).

- Two fouls in the first half? No problem. Georgia Tech ranks No. 2 in the nation, according to KenPom.com, in 2-foul participation, a measure of percentage of available minutes played by players with two fouls (69.9 pct. for Tech). The Jackets led the nation in this category in 2018-19, was fourth in 2017-18 and 35th in 2016-17.

- Tech is 2-2 on the road this season, 3-3 at home.

- Tech shot 54.8 percent in the second half against Boise State, and 48.2 percent for the game, its best percentage since hitting 52 percent against Bethune-Cookman on Dec. 1.

- Tech has trailed at halftime in eight of 10 games this season, but has won three of those eight games. The Jackets are 13-45 under Josh Pastner when trailing at the half.

- Tech's 48 second-half points against Boise State were one more than it scored in its last game against Ball State, which was a season low.

- Tech, third in the nation in blocked shots coming into the game, blocked five against Boise State and has 16 in its last four games, dropping its average to 6.4 per game this season.

- Tech has connected on just 31-of-123 three-point field goals in its last six games (25.2 percent, 5-for-23 vs. Boise State) after hitting 21-of-63 (33.3 percent) in the first three games of the season. The Jackets are hitting 27.8 percent for the season.

- Tech's 43-27 rebound advantage against Boise State was its second best (47-30 over Arkansas).

- Tech hit 15-of-20 from the free throw line (75 pct.) against Boise State, 11-of-14 in the second half. It was the Jackets' best percentage this season. Tech had not hit the 70-percent mark since making 72.7 percent in the season opener at NC State.

Personnel Trends

- Jose Alvarado played for the first time since Georgia Tech's fourth game of the season at Georgia, when he played 17:53. He had missed seven of Tech's last eight games since the opener at NC State with a high ankle sprain. The junior point guard played 29:32 against Boise State and scored 14 points (4-14 FG), including 10 in a row for the Jackets in the final 5:32.

- Jordan Usher notched his first double-figure scoring game for the Jackets, scoring 18 to share the team high against Boise State. The 6-7 junior hit 6-of-10 shots from the floor, including his only three-pointer which gave Tech a permanent lead with under 13 minutes to go in the game. He also had seven rebounds and two assists.

- Moses Wright has averaged 13.3 points and 8.8 rebounds over his last six games, which includes a season low two points and four boards against Ball State on Dec. 18. He has hit 60 percent of his shots from the floor over that stretch. He tied his season high of 18 points (Georgia and Nebraska) against Boise State and grabbed nine rebounds, sharing the team high in both categories against the Broncos. The 6-9 junior did not miss a shot in the game, hitting 7-of-7 from the floor, including his only three-point attempt, and 3-for-3 from the foul line. Wright also tied a season high by blocking three shots.

- Michael Devoe, the ACC's fifth-leading scorer, has hit double figures in each of Tech's last two games after scoring just 12 total in the two games prior. He scored 13 on 6-of-14 shooting against Boise State and matched his career high for rebounds with nine. The 6-5 sophomore continues to struggle from three-point range, however, missing on all six of his attempts against Boise State, and is 2-of-19 in Tech's last four games.

- James Banks III played a season-low 21:03 and had five points with seven rebounds against Boise State. The 6-10 senior grabbed two key offensive rebounds for the Jackets in the final 1:41.

- Banks blocked one shot against Boise State, and has 34 in 10 games this season for an average of 3.4, still No. 1 in the ACC and nearly one block per game more than last season.

2019-20 SEASON STATISTICS AND RESULTS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-5	3-3	1-2	1-0
CONFERENCE	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-4	3-2	0-2	1-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Georgia Tech	282	372	9	663
Opponents	333	334	9	676

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds															
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG				
0	DEVOE, Michael	10-10	360:34	36.1	65-144	.451	19-48	.396	30-46	.652	4	39	43	4.3	25	2	31	30	2	13	179	17.9				
5	WRIGHT, Moses	10-10	279:29	27.9	54-93	.581	3-11	.273	7-17	.412	17	64	81	8.1	34	2	9	30	15	3	118	11.8				
4	USHER, Jordan	2-2	49:46	24.9	7-17	.412	1-6	.167	7-8	.875	2	9	11	5.5	7	0	2	8	1	1	22	11.0				
1	BANKS III, James	10-8	297:02	29.7	34-73	.466	0-1	.000	34-52	.654	26	51	77	7.7	35	2	15	32	34	6	102	10.2				
10	ALVARADO, Jose	3-3	79:60	26.7	9-30	.300	4-18	.222	4-4	1.000	0	6	6	2.0	8	0	10	7	0	2	26	8.7				
11	PARHAM, Bubba	10-6	309:43	31.0	26-69	.377	12-40	.300	7-8	.875	5	20	25	2.5	28	1	19	16	0	12	71	7.1				
12	MOORE, Khalid	10-9	313:12	31.3	19-54	.352	5-17	.294	16-36	.444	11	32	43	4.3	28	2	25	30	3	17	59	5.9				
3	COLE, Evan	10-2	135:29	13.5	20-40	.500	2-8	.250	4-8	.500	10	27	37	3.7	14	0	3	9	3	5	46	4.6				
23	PRICE, Asanti	9-0	171:21	19.0	12-41	.293	3-26	.115	2-7	.286	5	19	24	2.7	7	0	8	12	4	10	29	3.2				
24	JAMES, Jehloni	1-0	00:40	0.7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0				
2	PHILLIPS, Shembari	8-0	41:26	5.2	3-10	.300	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.3	1	0	5	1	2	1	9	1.1				
14	DIDENKO, David	2-0	05:11	2.6	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0				
55	RICE, Malachi	1-0	01:04	1.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0				
13	BOYD, Coleman	1-0	01:04	1.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0				
34	BROADWAY, Niko	1-0	01:04	1.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0				
45	MEDLOCK, Shaheed	1-0	01:04	1.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0				
Team											12	20	32					8								
Total		10	2048		250-575	.435	52-187	.278	111-186	.597	94	289	383	38.3	187	9	128	183	64	71	663	66.3				
Opponents		10	2050		236-619	.381	67-210	.319	137-190	.721	109	267	376	37.6	193	4	136	153	32	87	676	67.6				

Team Statistics

	GATECH	OPP
Scoring	663	676
Points per game	66.3	67.6
Scoring margin	-1.3	-
Field goals-att	250-575	236-619
Field goal pct	.435	.381
3 point fg-att	52-187	67-210
3-point FG pct	.278	.319
3-pt FG made per game	5.2	6.7
Free throws-att	111-186	137-190
Free throw pct	.597	.721
F-Throws made per game	11.1	13.7
Rebounds	383	376
Rebounds per game	38.3	37.6
Rebounding margin	+0.7	-
Assists	128	136
Assists per game	12.8	13.6
Turnovers	183	153
Turnovers per game	18.3	15.3
Turnover margin	-3.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	0.9
Steals	71	87
Steals per game	7.1	8.7
Blocks	64	32
Blocks per game	6.4	3.2
Winning streak	1	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	30802	47449
Home games-Avg/Game	6-5134	3-15816
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/05/2019	at NC State	W	82-81	17133
11/11/2019	Elon	W	64-41	4624
11/20/2019	at Georgia	L	78-82	10205
11/25/2019	Arkansas	L	61-62	6547
12/01/2019	Bethune-Cookman	W	68-65	4552
12/04/2019	Nebraska	W	73-56	5133
12/07/2019	Syracuse	L	63-97	5743
12/14/2019	at Kentucky	L	53-67	20111
12/18/2019	Ball St.	L	47-65	4203
12/22/2019	vs Boise St.	W	74-60	0

MISCELLANEOUS

Starting Lineups

Game	Opponent	Result	C	F	G/F	G	G	Lineup#	Record
N5	at NC State	W, 82-81 (ot)	Banks III	Wright	Moore	Alvarado	Devoe	1	1-0
N11	ELON	W, 64-41	Banks III	Wright	Moore	Parham	Devoe	2	1-0
N20	at Georgia	L, 78-82	Banks III	Wright	Moore	Alvarado	Devoe	1	1-1
N25	ARKANSAS	L, 61-62 (ot)	Banks III	Wright	Moore	Parham	Devoe	2	1-1
D1	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	W, 68-65	Cole	Wright	Moore	Parham	Devoe	3	1-0
D4	NEBRASKA	W, 73-56	Cole	Wright	Moore	Parham	Devoe	3	2-0
D7	SYRACUSE	L, 63-97	Banks III	Wright	Moore	Parham	Devoe	2	1-2
D14	at Kentucky	L, 53-67	Banks III	Wright	Moore	Parham	Devoe	2	1-3
D18	BALL STATE	L, 47-65	Banks III	Wright	Moore	Usher	Devoe	4	0-1
D22	vs. Boise State	L, 47-65	Banks III	Wright	Usher	Alvarado	Devoe	5	1-0
D23	vs. Houston								
D25	Final round								
D31	at Florida State								
J4	at North Carolina								
J8	DUKE								
J11	at Boston College								
J15	NOTRE DAME								
J18	VIRGINIA								
J22	at Louisville								
J25	NC STATE								
J28	MOREHOUSE								
F1	at Notre Dame								
F4	VIRGINIA TECH								
F8	at Pittsburgh								
F12	LOUISVILLE								
F19	at Wake Forest								
F22	at Syracuse								
F25	CLEMSON								
F29	MIAMI								
M4	PITTSBURGH								
M6	at Clemson								

Specialty Stats (GT/Opp)

Game	Opponent	Paint	OffT0	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N5	at NC State	36/28	17/15	6/10	27/15	7/20
N11	ELON	20/16	16/11	5/13	18/3	16/12
N20	at Georgia	36/30	17/18	13/11	13/13	17/11
N25	ARKANSAS	34/20	11/18	12/0	12/19	10/0
D1	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	38/30	15/15	8/16	6/4	12/7
D4	NEBRASKA	48/30	18/10	7/5	16/15	10/13
D7	SYRACUSE	26/24	21/20	12/13	10/21	12/12
D14	at Kentucky	32/26	14/16	5/11	6/10	9/12
D18	BALL STATE	20/26	16/22	6/1	10/4	15/21
D22	vs. Boise State	30/20	15/19	11/7	9/8	7/15
D23	vs. Houston					
D25	Final round					
D31	at Florida State					
J4	at North Carolina					
J8	DUKE					
J11	at Boston College					
J15	NOTRE DAME					
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J22	at Louisville					
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F8	at Pittsburgh					
F12	LOUISVILLE					
F19	at Wake Forest					
F22	at Syracuse					
F25	CLEMSON					
F29	MIAMI					
M4	PITTSBURGH					
M6	at Clemson					

Miscellaneous

	Opponent	Uniform Color	Tip	Large Lead	Large Deficit	Ties	Lead Changes	GT Led	Opp Led	Game Tied	1st GT Subs	On the Floor at the End
N5	at NC State	Gold	NCST	3	15	9	5	3:52	35:39	0:24	Parham, Price, Cole - 14:35-1st	Alvarado, Parham, Devoe, Moore, Banks III
N11	ELON	White	Elon	26	2	2	2	36:16	0:45	2:59	Cole, Price, Phillips - 14:25-1st	Boyd, Broadway, Rice, Medlock, James
N20	at Georgia	Navy	GT	8	16	5	3	10:24	24:39	4:57	Parham - 14:44-1st	Devoe, Parham, Price, Cole, Wright
N25	ARKANSAS	Gold	GT	3	9	5	9	3:15	32:08	9:37	Cole - 15:51-1st	Parham, Moore, Cole, Wright, Banks
D1	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	White	B-C	4	10	11	9	12:49	20:54	6:17	Price - 14:40-1st	Parham, Devoe, Moore, Wright, Banks
D4	NEBRASKA	White	GT	20	4	3	6	30:27	7:42	1:51	Price - 15:45-1st	Parham, Didenko, Price, Cole, Wright
D7	SYRACUSE	White	GT	2	37	-	3	0:37	39:01	0:22	Price - 16:06-1st	Parham, Devoe, Phillips, Price, Cole
D14	at Kentucky	Gold	GT	5	16	3	4	6:56	31:03	2:01	Price, Cole - 14:53-1st	Devoe, Price, Moore, Wright, Cole
D18	BALL STATE	White	GT	5	30	1	3	5:22	33:11	1:27	Parham - 16:16-1st	Parham, Phillips, Price, Cole, Banks
D22	vs. Boise State	Navy	GT	15	8	4	4	20:26	15:19	3:39	Moore - 15:36-1st	Phillips, Cole, Usher, Wright, Banks
D23	vs. Houston											
D25	Final round											
D31	at Florida State											
J4	at North Carolina											
J8	DUKE											
J11	at Boston College											
J15	NOTRE DAME											
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M4	PITTSBURGH											
M6	at Clemson											

ROSTER AT-A-GLANCE

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/College)
0	Michael Devoe	G	6-5	193	So.	1VL	Orlando, Fla. (Montverde Academy)
1	James Banks III	F	6-10	250	Sr.	1VL	Decatur, Ga. (La Lumiere School [LaPorte, Ind.]/Texas)
2	Shembari Phillips	G	6-4	210	r-Sr.	1VL	Atlanta, Ga. (Wheeler HS/Tennessee)
3	Evan Cole	F	6-10	226	Jr.	2VL	Cumming, Ga. (South Forsyth HS)
4	Jordan Usher	G/F	6-7	220	Jr.	TR	Canton, Ga. (Wheeler HS/Southern California)
5	Moses Wright	F	6-9	230	Jr.	2VL	Raleigh, N.C. (William G. Enloe HS)
10	Jose Alvarado	G	6-0	179	Jr.	2VL	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Christ the King HS)
11	Bubba Parham	G	5-10	160	Jr.	TR	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood HS/VMI)
12	Khalid Moore	F	6-7	203	So.	1VL	Briarwood, N.Y. (Archbishop Molloy HS)
13	Coleman Boyd	G	6-1	173	Fr.	HS	Smyrna, Ga. (Mt. Bethel Christian Academy)
14	David Didenko	F	6-9	232	So.	TR	Yakutsk, Russia (Boca Raton [Fla.] Community School/Palm Beach State)
23	Asanti Price	G	6-5	177	Fr.	HS	Columbia, S.C. (W.J. Keenan HS)
24	Jehloni James	F	6-6	180	Fr.	HS	Sugar Hill, Ga. (Lanier HS)
34	Niko Broadway	G	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (St. Pius X HS)
35	Kristian Sjolund	F	6-8	213	So.	1VL	Kongsberg, Norway (Obra D. Tompkins HS [Katy, Texas])
45	Shaheed Medlock	G	6-5	196	Sr.	2VL	Waycross, Ga. (Ware County)
55	Malachi Rice	G	6-0	186	Jr.	2VL	Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School)

ALPHABETICAL

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5	Moses Wright	F	6-9	230	Jr.	2VL	Raleigh, N.C. (William G. Enloe HS)

Head Coach: Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997), 4th season

Associate Head Coach: Eric Reveno (Stanford, 1989), 4th season

Assistant Coach: Julian Swartz (Carroll College, 2005), 4th season

Assistant Coach: Anthony Wilkins (Kent State, 2013), 2nd season

Director of Operations: Tyler Benson (St. Bonaventure, 2009), 4th season

Associate Director of Player Personnel: B.J. Elder (Georgia Tech, 2014), 1st season

Director of Scouting: Hayden Sheridan (Arizona, 2016), 2nd season

Player Development Coach: Dr. Dan Taylor (Franklin Pierce, 2002), 4th season

Athletic Trainer: Richard Stewart (Salisbury, 2005), 13th season

Pronunciations

Jose Alvarado	AL-vuh-ROD-oh
David Didenko	duh-DENK-oh
Khalid Moore	kuh-LEED
Bubba Parham	PAR-um
Shembari Phillips	shem-BAR-ee
Asanti Price	uh-SON-tee
Eric Reveno	REV-uh-no
Malachi Rice	MAL-uh-ky
Kristian Sjolund	SHO-lund

BY CLASS

Freshmen: Coleman Boyd, Niko Broadway, Jehloni James, Asanti Price

Sophomores: Michael Devoe, David Didenko, Khalid Moore, Kristian Sjolund

Juniors: Jose Alvarado, Evan Cole, Bubba Parham, Malachi Rice, Jordan Usher, Moses Wright

Seniors: James Banks, Shaheed Medlock, Shembari Phillips (r)

BY STATE/COUNTRY

Florida: Michael Devoe

Georgia: James Banks, Coleman Boyd, Niko Broadway, Evan Cole, Jehloni James, Shaheed Medlock, Bubba Parham, Shembari Phillips, Jordan Usher

Indiana: Malachi Rice

New York: Jose Alvarado, Khalid Moore

North Carolina: Moses Wright

Russia: David Didenko (by way of Florida)

South Carolina: Asanti Price

Texas: Kristian Sjolund

BY BIRTHDATE

January 16, 1998	James Banks
January 30, 2000	David Didenko
March 6, 1999	Malachi Rice
March 21, 1997	Shembari Phillips
April 12, 1998	Jose Alvarado
May 11, 1999	Evan Cole
May 21, 1998	Jordan Usher
June 29, 2001	Jehloni James
July 29, 2000	Khalid Moore
September 10, 1999	Kristian Sjolund
October 24, 1999	Coeman Boyd
November 23, 1997	Bubba Parham
December 15, 2000	Niko Broadway
December 17, 1999	Michael Devoe
December 23, 1998	Moses Wright

BY MAJOR

Aerospace Engineering: Jehloni James

Biology: Asanti Price

Business Administration: Coleman Boyd, Evan Cole, Michael Devoe, David Didenko, Shaheed Medlock, Khalid Moore, Malachi Rice, Kristian Sjolund, Jordan Usher, Moses Wright

History, Technology & Society: James Banks III, Bubba Parham, Shembari Phillips

Industrial Engineering: Niko Broadway

Literature, Media & Communication: Jose Alvarado

BY HEIGHT

5-10	Bubba Parham
6-0	Jose Alvarado, Malachi Rice
6-1	Coleman Boyd
6-3	Niko Broadway
6-4	Shembari Phillips
6-5	Michael Devoe, Shaheed Medlock, Asanti Price
6-6	Jehloni James
6-7	Khalid Moore, Jordan Usher
6-8	Kristian Sjolund
6-9	David Didenko, Moses Wright
6-10	James Banks III, Evan Cole

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MICHAEL DEVOE**Guard • 6-5 • 193 • Sophomore • Orlando, Fla.**

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2019-20	10/10	17.9	4.3	3.1	.451	.396	.652
Season Highs		Pts: 34	Reb: 9	Ast: 7	Min: 42		
Last Game:	13 pts, 6-14 FG, 0-6 3pt, 9 reb in 32:54 vs. Boise State						



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JAMES BANKS III**Center • 6-10 • 250 • Senior • Decatur, Ga.**

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	BK/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2019-20	10/8	10.2	7.7	3.4	.466	.000	.654
Season Highs		Pts: 20	Reb: 14	Blk: 8	Min: 40		
Last Game:	4 pts, 1-3 FG, 7 reb, 1 blk in 21:08 vs. Boise State						



2

SHEMBARI PHILLIPS**Guard • 6-4 • 210 • r-Senior • Atlanta, Ga.**

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2019-20	8/0	1.1	0.3	0.6	.300	.333	.000
Season Highs		Pts: 6	Reb: 2	Ast: 2	Min: 13		
Last Game:	0 pts, 2 reb in 2:52 vs. Boise State						



3

EVAN COLE**Forward • 6-10 • 226 • Junior • Cumming, Ga.**

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2019-20	10/2	4.6	3.7	0.3	.500	.250	.500
Season Highs		Pts: 9	Reb: 9	Ast: 2	Min: 23		
Last Game:	0 pts, 0 reb in 1:05 vs. Boise State						



4

JORDAN USHER**Guard/Forward • 6-7 • 220 • Junior • Canton, Ga.**

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2019-20	2/2	11.0	5.5	1.0	.412	.167	.875
Season Highs		Pts: 18	Reb: 7	Ast: 2	Min: 31		
Last Game:	18 pts, 6-10 FG, 5-6 FT, 7 reb, 2 ast in 30:52 vs. Boise State						



5

MOSES WRIGHT**Forward • 6-9 • 230 • Junior • Raleigh, N.C.**

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	BK/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2019-20	10/10	11.8	8.1	1.5	.581	.273	.412
Season Highs		Pts: 18	Reb: 12	Blk: 3	Min: 38		
Last Game:	18 pts, 7-7 FG, 3-3 FT, 9 reb, 3 blk in 31:51 vs. Boise State						



10

JOSE ALVARADO**Guard • 6-0 • 179 • Junior • Brooklyn, N.Y.**

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2019-20	3/3	8.7	2.0	3.3	.300	.222	1.000
Season Highs		Pts: 14	Reb: 3	Ast: 7	Min: 34		
Last Game:	14 pts, 4-13 FG, 2-7 3pt, 4-4 FT, in 29:32 vs. Boise State						



11

BUBBA PARHAM**Guard • 5-10 • 160 • Junior • Snellville, Ga.**

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2019-20	10/6	7.1	2.5	1.9	.377	.300	.875
Season Highs		Pts: 11	Reb: 6	Ast: 4	Min: 40		
Last Game:	5 pts, 2-4 FG, 1-3 3pt, 1 reb, 1 stl in 25:12 vs. Boise State						



12

KHALID MOORE**Forward • 6-7 • 203 • Sophomore • Briarwood, N.Y.**

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2019-20	10/9	5.9	4.3	2.5	.352	.294	.444
Season Highs		Pts: 11	Reb: 9	Ast: 6	Min: 39		
Last Game:	2 pts, 1-4 FG, 5 reb, 1 stl in 24:34 vs. Boise State						



14

DAVID DIDENKO**Forward • 6-9 • 232 • Sophomore • Yakutsk, Russia**

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2019-20	2/0	0.0	0.5	0.0	.000	.000	.000
Season Highs		Pts: 0	Reb: 1	Ast: 0	Min: 4		
Last Game:	DNP vs. Boise State						



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ASANTI PRICE**Guard • 6-5 • 177 • Freshman • Columbia, S.C.**

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2019-20	9/0	3.2	2.7	0.8	.293	.115	.286
Season Highs		Pts: 6	Reb: 10	Ast: 2	Min: 25		
Last Game:	DNP vs. Boise State						



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KRISTIAN SJØLUND**Forward • 6-8 • 213 • Sophomore • Kongsberg, Norway**

Yr	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2018-19	21/4	3.0	1.0	0.2	.357	.333	.800
Season Highs		Pts: na	Reb: na	Ast: na	Min: na		
Last Game:	DNP vs. Boise State						

Notes

- No. 5 in ACC in in scoring, No. 9 in FG%, No. 2 in minutes
- 34 pts, 9 reb at Georgia both career highs, has matched or beaten career scoring high three times this season
- 23 career double-digit scoring games (15 as as a freshman); five 20+ games this season
- Last 4 games: 9.0 ppg, 14-of-51 FG, 2-of-19 3pt FG

Notes

- Leads ACC in blocked shots (34 in 10 games, 3.4 pg), No. 5 in the nation
- ACC All-Defensive team in 2018-19; Tech's No. 2 scorer, top rebounder and shot-blocker
- Double-doubles in 10 games in his career, (20/13 at NC State, 20/14 vs. Arkansas, 12/10 vs. B-C this season)
- 7-foot, 5.35-inch wingspan

Notes

- Started first 6 games of last season, hit 32.6 percent from the floor, 4-22 on 3s; 55 mins last 10 games
- Played in 8 games off the bench this season, season-high 6 points vs. Ball State (2 3pt FG)
- Part-time starter in 2 seasons at Tennessee (64 games, 24 starts); attended Wheeler HS in Marietta, Ga.

Notes

- Worked all offseason in the post and is playing as backup to James Banks III
- Hitting 50 pct. from the floor this season, 5.2 ppg, 14-of-26 FG vs. power conference foes
- Averaging 13.5 minutes, started two games
- Stepmom is in Georgia Tech Sports Hall of Fame - softball pitcher Jessica Sallinger Cole

Notes

- Transfer from USC at mid-season last year, made GT debut vs Ball State on Dec. 18
- Started both games since eligible; 18 pts, 6-10 FG, 7 reb vs. Boise State
- Played in 48 games (4 starts) over season and a half at USC; 5.7 ppg, 2.4 rpg, 37.2% 3P FG
- Attended Wheeler HS in Marietta, Ga.

Notes

- 13.3 ppg, 8.8 rpg, 36-of-60 FG in last 6 games
- No. 2 in the ACC in FG%, No. 8 in rebound avg., No. 7 in blocks
- Two double-doubles - Bethune-Cookman (12 pts, 12 reb, 6-8 FG), Kentucky (13 pts, 10 reb, 6-11 FG)
- Has 6-foot-11 wingspan, gained 25 pounds since freshman year

Notes

- Missed all or part of 8 games due to right ankle injury (played 17:53 at Georgia)
- Returned to court vs. Boise State, started and played 29:32, 14 pts, 4-13 FG, 2-7 3pt, 4-4 FT
- Led Tech in scoring, assists, steals (7th in ACC in steals) last season
- Ironman guard who ranked 6th in ACC in average minutes vs. ACC teams (36.2)

Notes

- Averaged 8.1 ppg last 8 games (4 double-digit games), 11-of-33 3pt FG
- Transfer from VMI who made All-Southern Conference team in 2018-19, top SoCon freshman in 2017-18
- Led SoCon in scoring last season (21.4 ppg) while hitting 39.7% of his threes
- Career 37.1% shooter from behind the arc, 79.3% on FT

Notes

- Stat sheet stuffer who leads Tech in steals, No. 2 in assists, No. 4 in rebounding, No. 6 in scoring
- Vs. Syracuse & Kentucky - 9.0 ppg, 4.5 apg, 6-12 FG, 3-6 3pt FG
- Played in every ACC game as a freshman, 16.4 mpg; started 10 games overall; 48.2% FG
- Attended alma mater of legendary Tech guard Kenny Anderson, played on same AAU team as Jose Alvarado

Notes

- Transfer from Palm Beach State CC in Florida, has three years of eligibility at Tech (eligible immediately)
- Native of Yakutsk, Russia, emigrated to the United States in 2010, attended HS in Boca Raton
- Played 27 games last year for Palm Beach State, double figures three times
- Team went 21-9

Notes

- Averaging 19.0 minutes off the bench, 15 pts, 7 reb his last 3 games combined
- Made 3-pt FG in OT that gave Tech its first lead of the game at NC State
- Signed with Tech in the spring after all-state senior year at Keenan HS in Columbia, S.C.
- Nicknamed "ASAP"

Notes

- Versatile HS player with international experience, has not played this season
- Played in 21 games, started 4 last season, averaged 8.0 ppg (11-of-30 3pt combined) in late 6-game stretch
- Born in Washington state, grew up on Kongsberg, Norway, played HS ball in Katy, Texas
- Played for Norway in 2015 FIBA U16 Championships, 2017 U18 Nordic Championship