



GEORGIA TECH BASKETBALL 2020-21

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

2020-21 Schedule/Results

N25	GEORGIA STATE	RSN	L, 120-123 (4 ot)
N27	MERCER	RSN	L, 73-83
D6	vs. Kentucky# (20/na)	ESPN	W, 79-62
D9	at Nebraska+	ESPN2	W, 75-64
D15	at Florida State (15/15)	ACCN	L, 61-74
D18	FLORIDA A&M	RSN	7 p.m.
D20	DELAWARE STATE	ACCN	6 p.m.
D23	at Alabama-Birmingham	CBSSN	8 p.m.
D30	NORTH CAROLINA (22/21)	RSN	8 p.m.
J3	WAKE FOREST	ACCN	6 p.m.
J6	at Notre Dame	RSN	7 p.m.
J9	at Louisville (23/22)	ACCN	4 p.m.
J12	PITTSBURGH	ACCN	7 p.m.
J16	at NC State	RSN	2 p.m.
J20	CLEMSON (rv)	RSN	7 p.m.
J23	at Virginia (17/16)	ACCN	8 p.m.
J26	at Duke (21/23)	ESPN	9 p.m.
J30	FLORIDA STATE (15/15)	ACCN	4 p.m.
F6	NOTRE DAME	ACCN	8 p.m.
F10	VIRGINIA (17/16)	RSN	7 p.m.
F13	at Clemson (r)	ACCN	4 p.m.
F16	BOSTON COLLEGE	ACCN	8 p.m.
F20	at Miami	RSN	12 p.m.
F23	at Virginia Tech (rv)	RSN	7 p.m.
F27	SYRACUSE (rv)	ESPN/ESPN2	12 p.m.
M2	DUKE (21/23)	ESPN/ESPN2	7 p.m.
M5	at Wake Forest	ACCN	8 p.m.
M9-13	ACC Tournament (Greensboro, N.C.)		

#Holiday Hoops: giving (State Farm Arena, Atlanta, Ga.); +ACC/Big Ten Challenge

All times Eastern; home games in ALL CAPS

(AP/coaches) - rankings in AP/coaches polls at time of game, current rankings for upcoming games (rv=receiving votes)

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GEORGIA TECH (2-3, 0-0 ACC) vs. FLORIDA A&M (1-4, 0-0 MEAC)

Game 6 • December 18, 2020 • 7 p.m.

Pair of MEAC Foes on Tap for Tech

Looking for its first win at home following three straight games away, Georgia Tech hosts a pair of opponents from the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference this weekend, beginning with a 7 p.m. tip Friday against Florida A&M.

The Yellow Jackets (2-3, 0-0 ACC) won two of their last three games, knocking off No. 20 Kentucky (79-62) at State Farm Arena and Nebraska (75-64) on the road in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge before dropping its Atlantic Coast Conference opener Tuesday night at No. 15 Florida State (74-61). Prior to that, Tech has lost its first two games to Georgia State and Mercer, both at home.

Florida A&M (1-4, 0-0 MEAC) has yet to play at home this season, traveling to Florida Gulf Coast, Georgia, Oregon and Oklahoma, all losses, before scoring its first victory Tuesday night at Austin Peay State. The Rattlers, in their fourth season under head coach and former Tech assistant Robert McCullum, have also seen two of their games cancelled.

Friday's game will be televised regionally on the ACC's Regional Sports Network and streamed live on the ESPN app. Radio coverage is provided by the Georgia Tech Sports Network by Learfield IMG College, with flagship station WCNN-Radio (680 AM, 93.7 FM) in Atlanta. The Tech broadcast can be heard on SiriusXM Ch. 371 (internet Ch. 371) and the Tuneln app.

GAME INFORMATION

Event/Site	McCamish Pavilion, Atlanta, Ga.
Series vs. Florida A&M	Tech leads, 8-0
In Atlanta	Tech leads, 8-0
Last meeting	12/9/2018 - Tech won 73-40 in Atlanta

GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

Rankings (AP/coaches/KenPom/NET)	nr nr 72 --
Record breakdown	0-2 home 1-1 road 1-0 neutral
Head coach	Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997)
Career record/at GT	234-143! (12th yr) 67-70! (5th yr)
Pastner vs. Florida A&M	2-0
Next game	Dec. 20 vs. Delaware State

! On-court record - 22 wins and 1 loss vacated by NCAA Committee on Infractions

FLORIDA A&M RATTTLERS

Rankings (AP/coaches/KenPom/NET)	nr nr 300 --
Record breakdown	0-0 home 1-4 road 0-0 neutral
Head coach	Robert McCullum (Birmingham Southern, 1976)
Career record/at FAMU	118-184 (11th yr) 34-63 (4th yr)
McCullum vs. Tech	0-2
Next game	Jan. 2 at South Carolina

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

10	Jose Alvarado#	G	6-0	179	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	15.6 ppg....3.2 apg
> Preseason 2nd team All-ACC; No. 12 ACC in scoring, No. 6 in FT%, No. 5 in steals							
34	Niko Broadway	G	6-3	180	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	--
> Non-scholarship player in his 2nd year with the program, scored first collegiate points vs. Morehouse last 1/28							
13	Coleman Boyd	G	6-1	173	Fr.	Smyrna, Ga.	--
> Non-scholarship player in his 2nd year with the program, scored first collegiate points vs. Hawai'i last 12/25							
0	Michael Devoe#	G	6-5	193	So.	Orlando, Fla.	14.4 ppg....2.2 apg
> Double figures in 4 of 5 games this season, 19th in ACC in scoring; double-double vs. GSU, 21 pts at FSU							
14	David Didenko	F	6-9	232	So.	Yakutsk, Russia	--
> Signed with Tech out of Palm Beach State Community College, played in 6 games last season							
2	Saba Gigiberia	C	7-1	250	Fr.	Tbilisi, Georgia	0.0 ppg....2.0 rpg
> Four-star prospect played senior year at Prolific Prep Academy in Napa, Calif., played in 2 games							
24	Rodney Howard	F	6-10	241	So.	Ypsilanti, Mich.	3.0 ppg....2.5 rpg
> Transfer from Georgia eligible immediately, played in 2 games; 6 pts, 4 reb vs. Mercer							
35	Jehloni James	F	6-8	180	So.	Sugar Hill, Ga.	--
> Non-scholarship forward in his 2nd year with the program, played in 1 game last season							
11	Tristan Maxwell	G	6-2	209	Fr.	Huntersville, N.C.	--
> Consensus N.C. state player of the year; all-time leading scorer and 3-pt shooter at North Mecklenburg HS							
45	Shaheed Medlock	G	6-5	196	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	--
> Non-scholarship player in his third year with the program, played in 3 games							
23	Jordan Meka	F	6-8	224	Fr.	Yaounde, Cameroon	0.0 ppg....1.0 rpg
> Multi-year all-state performer at Mt. Bethel Christian Acad. (Marietta, Ga.); holds school records in pts, rebs, blks							
12	Khalid Moore	F	6-7	203	So.	Briarwood, N.Y.	5.2 ppg....4.2 rpg
> Avg. 7.5 ppg (7-14 FG), 7.0 rpg, total 4 ast and 4 steals last 2 games, Season-high 11 pts/8 reb at Nebraska							
3	Bubba Parham#	G	5-10	160	Jr.	Snellville, Ga.	10.4 ppg....2.2 apg
> Scored in double digits in 3 of 5 games; 3rd on team in 3pt attempts (7-of-28)							
55	Malachi Rice	G	6-0	186	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	--
> Non-scholarship player in his 4th year with the program, played in 1 game last season							
1	Kyle Sturdivant	G	6-2	198	So.	Norcross, Ga.	4.4 ppg....2.0 apg
> Transfer from Southern California; avg. 7.3 ppg last 3 games, including 15 points (5-6 FG, 4-4 FT) vs. Kentucky							
4	Jordan Usher#	G/F	6-7	220	Jr.	Canton, Ga.	11.2 ppg....5.4 rpg
> Double-figure scoring in 4 of 5 games; shooting 48.9% from floor, 2.6 apg							
5	Moses Wright#	F	6-9	230	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C.	19.4 ppg....8.2 rpg
> No. 1 in the ACC in scoring, No. 6 in rebounding, No. 4 in FG%; scored 20 or more in 3 games this season							

TECH NOTEBOOK

Tech Team Statistics

Category	2020-21	#ACC	*NCAA
Scoring offense	81.6	3	60
Scoring defense	81.2	14	296
Scoring margin	+0.4	12	212
Field goal pct.	.436	12	186
Field goal pct. def.	.457	14	265
3-pt FG pct.	.295	13	253
3-pt FG made	7.2	10	166
3-pt FG pct. def.	.400	15	299
3-pt FG allowed	9.2	--	--
Free throw pct.	.741	6	78
FT made	17.2	4	86
Rebound average	37.0	7	150
Rebound margin	-0.1	12	212
O-Reb per game	11.8	4	92
D-Reb per game	25.2	11	218
Assists per game	14.4	7	124
Assist/TO ratio	1.1	7	112
Turnover margin	+3.2	6	77
Turnovers per game	12.8	7	103
Turnovers forced	16.0	6	90
Blocks per game	2.8	13	198
Steals per game	9.4	4	29
Personal fouls per game	18.8	12	210

#ACC rankings through games of Dec. 16

*NCAA rankings (357 teams ranked) through end of regular season

Games Started

Player	Consec.	2020-21	Career	Conf.
Jose Alvarado	6	5	83	49
Michael Devoe	14	5	56	40
David Didenko	-	-	-	-
Saba Gigiberia	-	-	-	-
Rodney Howard	-	2	4	-
Tristan Maxwell	-	-	-	-
Jordan Meka	-	-	-	-
Khalid Moore	-	-	22	10
Bubba Parham	3	3	71	38
Kyle Sturdivant	-	-	-	-
Jordan Usher	28	5	32	21
Moses Wright	43	5	67	36

*includes starts at previous school

Career ACC includes ACC Tournament starts

Non-Conference Breakdown

Team	Conf.	Record	Conf.	KP	NET
Delaware State	MEAC	0-1	0-0	353	-
Florida A&M	MEAC	1-4	0-0	304	-
Georgia State	Sun Belt	4-1	0-0	107	-
Kentucky	SEC	1-4	0-0	42	-
Mercer	SoCon	6-1	0-0	148	-
Nebraska	Big Ten	3-3	0-0	118	-
UAB	C-USA	7-0	0-0	88	-

GT strength of schedule rank (2020-21) 50 -

GT NC strength of schedule rank (2020-21) 92 -

KP - KenPom.com, NET - NCAA NET rankings

Through Dec. 15

The Tipoff

• Georgia Tech has placed seven members of its team on the fall semester Dean's List, a high for one semester for the program - seniors **Jose Alvarado**, **Shaheed Medlock** and **Malachi Rice**, and sophomores **Niko Broadway**, **Rodney Howard**, **Jehloni James** and **Kyle Sturdivant**.

• Tech is 33-0 all-time against members of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

• Tech ranks third in the ACC in scoring average (81.60 points per game), much of that a product of its 123-120, four-overtime loss to Georgia State. However, the Jackets scored 77 in regulation of that game, and have scored more than 70 points in four games this season.

• **Small ball** - Tech moved 6-9 senior Moses Wright, who has played the "4" position most of his career, into the "5" spot and started 5-10 senior Bubba Parham against Kentucky. The re-alignment has worked as the Jackets have shot 46.7 percent from the floor, hit 7.0 three-point field goals per game, turned the ball over just 27 times and forced 50 in its last three games.

• Tech has four of the top 14 players in the ACC in average minutes played (Jose Alvarado, Moses Wright, Michael Devoe, Bubba Parham). Alvarado and Wright rank No. 9 and 11 nationally.

• **Late start** - Due to Covid-19, the NCAA pushed back the start of the 2020-21 season to Nov. 25, two weeks later than normal. Division I teams are allowed to play a maximum of 27 games. The ACC will play a 20-game schedule for the second straight year, and teams are allowed a maximum of seven non-conference games. Tech has seven non-conference games scheduled, none yet postponed.

Series vs. Florida A&M

Georgia Tech has won all eight prior meetings against Florida A&M, including a 73-40 victory in the teams' most recent meeting on Dec. 9, 2018 at McCamish Pavilion.

• The first five meetings all were played at Tech's former home, Alexander Memorial Coliseum, and the teams also played at the Arena at Gwinnett to open the 2011-12 season.

• Tech has scored 100 points or more in three of the teams' eight games, the Yellow Jackets' most against any opponent except Georgia State (seven times).

• Tech has played members of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference six times during the head coach Josh Pastner's tenure, and has two games scheduled against members of the MEAC this season, including Delaware State upcoming on Sunday. The Yellow Jackets are 33-0 all-time against members of the MEAC.

• The Rattlers' fourth-year head coach is Robert McCullum, who was a member of the Yellow Jackets' coaching staff for the 2010-11 season.

When We Last Met

Georgia Tech closed its 2019-20 season by winning six of its last seven games, finishing with its first winning record (17-14) since the 2015-16 season, its best Atlantic Coast Conference record (11-9) since the 2003-04 season and its highest ACC regular season finish (fifth) since the 2004-05 season.

Tech reeled off four consecutive ACC wins to end the campaign, the longest streak for the program since late in 2015-16.

Among the Yellow Jackets top accomplishments in 2019-20 were their first victory in Chapel Hill since 2010, their first victory at Clemson since 2005 and their first season sweep of the Tigers since that 2004-05 season. Tech also knocked off a top-10 team in No. 5 Louisville.

Tech did not play in the ACC Tournament while serving a postseason ban imposed by the NCAA Committee on Infractions.

Tech returned to being one of the nation's top defensive teams while also improving into one of the ACC's better offensive

Series vs. Florida A&M

Georgia Tech leads, 8-0

Home: 8-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

Series Results

12-1-1992	h10	W	112-83
11-26-1994	h10	W	112-56
2-5-2000	h10	W	89-57
11-16-2001	h10	W	97-62
11-14-2009	22/20	W	100-59
11-11-2011	h14	W	92-59
12-17-2017	h15	W	79-54
12-9-2018	h15	W	73-40

Series vs. Delaware State

Georgia Tech leads, 3-0

Home: 3-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

Series Results

12-6-1997	22/23	W	84-63
11-14-2011	h14	W	70-52
11-11-2013	h15	W	68-50

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: 35,000
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. Angel Cabrera
Director of Athletics: Todd Stansbury
Faculty Rep. for Athletics: Dr. Baratunde Cola
Head Coach: Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997)
Record at Tech: 67-70 ! (5th season)
Overall: 234-143 ! (12th season)
ACC Regular Season: 31-44 !
ACC Tournament: 0-3
NCAA Tournament: 2-4
Associate Head Coach: Eric Reveno (Stanford, 1989), 5th season
Assistant Coach: Julian Swartz (Carroll College, 2005), 5th season
Assistant Coach: Anthony Wilkins (Kent State, 2013), 3rd 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)
<i>! On-court record (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>

Basketball History

105th season: 1st game, Feb. 17, 1906 vs. Auburn
All-time Record: 1,395-1,261 !
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): 265-386 !
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: 93-52 ! (7th season)
Record at Alexander Memorial Coliseum: 556-194 (55 seasons, 1956-2011)
Record at State Farm Arena: 8-11
Record at Infinite Energy 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

teams. The Yellow Jackets set a program record for three-point defense (28.5 percent), leading the ACC in that category and ranking No. 7 in the nation, and were one of the nation's top-20 teams in defensive efficiency according to KenPom.com.

Last Time Out

Three double-digit scorers led Georgia Tech men's basketball in its Atlantic Coast Conference opener, but hot shooting from No. 15 Florida State proved to be too much as Tech fell 74-61 Tuesday night in Tallahassee.

The Yellow Jackets (2-3, 0-1 ACC) fell on the road for the first time despite a game-high 21 points from junior Michael Devoe. Seniors Jordan Usher and Moses Wright also reached double digits, each scoring 12 points apiece.

The three-point line played an important role in the league lidlifer as the Jackets shot just 25 percent (5-of-20) from beyond the arc, while the Seminoles (4-0, 1-0 ACC) shot 47 percent (8-of-17). Overall, Tech finished at 43.1 percent (22-of-51) from the field, behind Florida State's 52.9 percent (27-of-51) performance.

The Jackets trailed 18-8 early in the first half but battled back on a 12-4 run to tie it up at 22-22 at the 4:58 mark, with Usher scoring seven of the 12 points for Tech in that span. Georgia Tech shot 54.5 percent (12-for-22) overall in the first, but the Seminoles drained 6-of-11 shots from three in that half giving them a slight scoring advantage at intermission. Even though Usher and Devoe finished the opening half with 10 points each FSU went into halftime with a 36-29 lead.

The Seminoles got off to a hot start in the second, outscoring the Jackets 13-6 in the opening seven minutes of the half to go up 51-35, their largest lead of the game. Georgia Tech started to mount a significant comeback going on a 17-4 run in just over five minutes of game time to bring the matchup to within three points at 55-52. 11 of Wright's 12 points came during the second half of play. However, FSU held onto the lead the rest of the way through, finishing the game with five players in double-digits in scoring.

Devoe was the only player on the court to rack up more than 20 points, followed by FSU's leading scorer Scottie Barnes at 16 points. It was also Devoe's second time scoring 20-plus this season.

Team Trends

- Tech played its best two defensive games this season against Kentucky and Nebraska, limiting them to 62 and 64 points, respectively, forcing 37 turnovers and yielding 40.9 percent shooting from the floor. The Wildcats managed just 90.9 points per 100 possessions, the Cornhuskers 93.0, according to KenPom.com.

- According to KenPom.com, Tech ranks No. 6 in the nation in experience (average 2.53 years per player) and No. 12 in minutes continuity (74.7 percent), a measure of playing minutes from 2019-20 carrying over to 2020-21.

- Tech was held under 100 points per 100 possessions for the first time this season by Florida State (94.8). The Yellow Jackets had exceeded 100 points per 100 possessions in the first four games this season after doing so 11 times last season, eight of those games coming after the start of January. The Yellow Jackets played their most efficient game this season against Kentucky (115.8).

- Tech's adjusted tempo is 69.0 per game according to KenPom.com, just under the 70.1 possessions per game last season (when it ranked No. 87 in the nation and posted its best rate and ranking in Josh Pastner's four years at Tech). The Yellow Jackets' tempo in league play (69.7) was the fourth-highest.

- Tech has reached an average of 70 possessions per game over the course of a full season only five times since 1997, the first year KenPom kept track - 1997-98 (72.3), 2000-01 (72.1), 2001-02 (70.5), 2008-09 (70.5) and 2019-20 (70.1). The Jackets have done so twice in five games this season.

Last Meeting

Georgia Tech 73, Florida A&M 40 Dec. 9, 2018 • McCamish Pavilion

Hot-shooting Georgia Tech led from start to finish, downing visiting Florida A&M 73-40 following an eight-day break.

The Yellow Jackets (5-3) dispatched the Rattlers (3-8) early on with a blistering start, shooting nearly 70 percent from the field through the first 15 minutes and 60.9 for the half overall (14-of-23). Once in the driver's seat, Tech capitalized off of 25 forced turnovers for 31 points, while only committing 18 itself for 10 points.

Individually, Georgia Tech was led by Brandon Alston, who turned in 15 points on 5-of-8 shooting, including 4-for-4 at the line, while freshman Khalid Moore used 10 first-half points to finish with a career-high 14 on the day.

Florida A&M failed to have a single player reach double-digit scoring on the day, with Rod Melton, Jr. finishing with nine points and Kamron Reaves scoring six.

FLORIDA A&M (3-8)

Player	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	Pts	A	TO	Bk	S	MIN
Umezuke, Itanyr*	3-7	0-0	0-1	8	4	6	0	2	1	0	36
Jones, D.J.*	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	13
Randolph, M.J.*	1-3	0-0	3-6	4	1	5	1	2	0	0	19
Melton, Rod*	3-9	0-2	3-3	2	1	9	0	6	0	0	21
Ravenel, Justin*	1-6	1-3	0-0	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	28
Reaves, Kamron	3-6	0-2	0-1	2	3	6	2	4	0	1	23
Core, Nasir	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	2	0	2	0	2	8
Anderson, Richard	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	3	2	3	2	0	3	22
Moragne, Bryce	3-4	1-1	0-0	4	1	7	0	3	0	4	30
Totals	16-46	2-11	6-11	26	21	40	6	25	1	11	200
FG%	1st Half: 6-21 28.6%	2nd Half: 10-25 40.0%	Game: 34.8%								
3P%	1st Half: 0-3 0.0%	2nd Half: 2-8 25.0%	Game: 18.2%								
FT%	1st Half: 1-2 50.0%	2nd Half: 5-9 55.6%	Game: 54.5%								

GEORGIA TECH (5-3)

Player	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	Pts	A	TO	Bk	S	MIN
Wright, Moses*	2-4	0-1	1-2	4	2	5	0	2	0	1	17
Banks III, James*	1-4	0-0	4-6	4	2	6	5	1	4	1	27
Alston, Brandon*	5-8	1-3	4-4	3	3	15	1	1	0	2	25
Alvarado, Jose*	2-5	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	1	2	0	1	20
Haywood II, Curtis*	3-4	1-2	0-1	3	0	7	2	0	0	1	21
Devoe, Michael	3-6	1-2	1-1	2	1	8	3	1	0	4	23
Phillips, Shembani	1-2	0-1	3-4	4	1	5	0	6	0	0	15
Cole, Evan	0-2	0-0	4-4	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	8
Moore, Khalid	6-6	2-2	0-0	3	0	14	0	1	1	2	18
Ogbonada, Sylvester	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Gueye, Abdoulaye	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	13
Spolund, Kristian	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	9
Totals	25-46	6-15	17-22	31	14	73	13	18	7	12	200
FG%	1st Half: 14-23 60.9%	2nd Half: 11-23 47.8%	Game: 54.3%								
3P%	1st Half: 3-6 50.0%	2nd Half: 3-9 33.3%	Game: 40.0%								
FT%	1st Half: 5-8 62.5%	2nd Half: 12-14 85.7%	Game: 77.3%								

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Florida A&M	13	27	40
Georgia Tech	36	37	73

Officials: Ron Groover, Les Jones, Tony Chizaa

Attendance: 4951

Points in the paint-FAMU 16,GT 32. Points off turnovers-FAMU 10,GT 31.

2nd chance points-FAMU 6,GT 7. Fast break points-FAMU 11,GT 17.

Bench points-FAMU 17,GT 36. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-0 times.

Last FG-FAMU 2nd-00:12, GT 2nd-00:21.

Largest lead-FAMU None, GT by 35 2nd-00:21.

FAMU led for 00:00. GT led for 37:46. Game was tied for 02:14.

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Tech's Record

	2020-21	CJP
At home	0-2	50-25
On the road	1-1	14-36
At neutral sites	1-0	3-6
Vs. top-10 opponents	0-0	3-13
Vs. top-25 opponents	1-1	7-23
Vs. teams over .500	1-2	41-60
Vs. teams under .500	1-0	20-6
Vs. teams at .500	0-1	5-3
While in the top 25	0-0	0-0

In November	0-2	14-8
In December	2-1	16-17
In January	0-0	17-17
In February	0-0	10-22
In March/April	0-0	10-5

Wearing white uniforms	0-2	47-25
Wearing gold uniforms	1-0	13-25
Wearing navy uniforms	1-1	8-16
Wearing black uniforms	0-0	0-0

Game is decided by 5 pts./fewer or OT	0-1	15-17
Game is decided by 10/fewer or OT	0-2	30-35

Leading at the half	2-0	51-14
Trailing at the half	0-3	15-55
Tied at the half	0-0	1-0
Leading with 5:00 to play	2-0	58-3
Trailing with 5:00 to play	0-2	6-63
Tied with 5:00 to play	0-1	2-3
In overtime games	0-1	3-3
After a bye in the ACC schedule	0-0	2-3

Tech scores 100 or more points	0-1	0-1
Tech scores 70 or more points	2-2	44-14
Tech scores fewer than 70 points	0-1	23-56
Opponent scores 100 or more points	0-1	0-2
Opponent scores 70 or more	0-3	11-41
Opponent scores fewer than 70	2-0	58-26
Opponent scores fewer than 50	0-0	4-0

Tech shoots 50 pct. or better	1-0	23-7
Opponent shoots 50 pct. or better	0-1	1-14
Opponent shoots under 40 pct.	1-0	50-14
Tech has a higher FG% than opponent	2-1	65-18
Tech has a lower FG% than opponent	0-2	1-49
FG percentage is even	0-0	0-2

Tech has more 3-point FGs	0-0	19-15
Tech has fewer 3-point FGs	0-3	38-45
3-point FGs are even	2-0	11-8

Tech attempts more FT than opponent	1-1	49-20
Tech attempts fewer FT than opponent	0-2	15-45
Free throw attempts are even	1-0	3-4

Tech outrebounds opponent	0-2	35-20
Opponent outrebounds Tech	1-1	26-49
Rebounds are even	0-0	5-1

Tech has fewer turnovers than opponent	2-1	29-18
Tech has more turnovers than opponent	0-2	35-43
Turnovers are even	0-0	4-6
Tech has more assists than turnovers	2-1	39-19

Committing more fouls	1-2	15-41
Committing fewer fouls	0-1	46-21
Fouls are even	1-0	6-7

4/more Jackets score in double figures	2-1	33-16
A Jacket scores 20 or more	2-3	38-35
A Jacket scores 30 or more	0-1	3-3

Scoring more bench points	1-0	30-25
Scoring fewer bench points	1-0	35-37
Bench scoring is even	0-1	2-5

- Two fouls in the first half? No problem. Georgia Tech ranked No. 1 in the nation, according to KenPom.com, in 2-foul participation, a measure of percentage of available minutes played by players with two fouls (68.7 percent for Tech). It is currently 15th at 63.1 percent. The Jackets led the nation in this category in 2018-19, were fourth in 2017-18 and 35th in 2016-17.

- Four Tech players recorded double-doubles in the Yellow Jackets' four-overtime loss to Georgia State, something believed to be a first in program history - Moses Wright (31 points/19 rebounds), Jose Alvarado (29/10), Michael Devoe (24/13) and Jordan Usher (15/10).

- **Arc of pain** - Tech has given up 46 three-point field goals in its first five games (40 percent), last in the ACC. The Yellow Jackets rank 13th on the offensive side at 29.5 percent.

Leftovers from Florida State

- Georgia Tech starting lineup: Jose Alvarado, Bubba Parham, Michael Devoe, Jordan Usher, Moses Wright (3rd time this season, lineup is 2-1).

- Tech is 8-9 away from McCamish Pavilion since the beginning of the 2019-20 season, 7-8 in true road games.

- Tech has averaged just 9 turnovers over its last three games, a total of 27 compared to 37 in its first two games. The Yellow Jackets finished the game at Florida State with 12 after committing just three in the second half.

- Tech has forced 50 turnovers over its past three games and scored 57 points from them.

- Tech has struggled from three-point range, connecting on 29.5 percent for the season after hitting just 5-of-20 at Florida State. The Jackets are averaging 7.2 made threes per game, two per game more than they made in 2019-20. Conversely, opponents are connecting on 40 percent from beyond the arc and averaging 9.0 made threes (FSU was 8-for-17).

- Tech's accuracy from the free throw line is well above its 2019-20 norm. The Jackets have hit 74.1 percent from the charity stripe (12-of-15 at Florida State), compared to 67.7 last season. Tech has scored 17.2 points per game at the stripe, 4.2 points better than last season.

Personnel Highlights

- Michael Devoe has bounced back from the first scoreless game of his career (0-6 FG vs. Kentucky) to score 12 at Nebraska and a game-high 21 at Florida State. The 6-5 junior has hit 11-of-24 shots from the floor combined in the two games, 4-of-12 from three-point range.

- Jose Alvarado (7 points, 1-of-3 on 3-point FG at FSU) has made a three-point basket in 23 straight games, the longest streak for a Tech player since Adam Smith knocked down a three in 24 straight games during the 2015-16 season. Alvarado added one assist and two steals against the Seminoles.

- Alvarado took over sole possession of 36th place on Tech's all-time scoring list with 1,112 points. He needs 24 points to reach 35th place.

- Alvarado ranks No. 10 on Tech's all-time list for steals (163), and he is the ACC's active leader.

- Khalid Moore played major minutes off the bench for the second straight game, scoring four points with six rebounds and four assists (no turnovers) in 26:29 at Florida State. The 6-7 junior has scored 15 points (7-of-14 FG) with 14 rebounds in his last two games. He has not turned the ball over in his last three games.

- Moses Wright, who leads the ACC and ranks fourth in rebounding, tallied 12 points but took just six shots and pulled two rebounds at Florida State. He went 6-for-8 from the foul line and has connected on a career-best 67.6 percent for the season.

- Wright has scored in double digits in 29 of 36 games dating back to the beginning of the 2019-20 season.

- Jordan Usher scored in double digits (12 points on

A Make-or-Miss Game

Georgia Tech's offensive rankings vs. the ACC under Josh Pastner

Year	PPG	FG Pct.	3pt FG Pct.
2019-20	69.9 (9)	.462 (2)	.341 (6)
2018-19	60.7 (15)	.426 (8)	.306 (12)
2017-18	63.6 (14)	.419 (12)	.312 (15)
2016-17	65.1 (14)	.434 (14)	.309 (15)

5-of-9 FG at FSU) for the fourth time in five games this season, adding three assists and three steals against the Seminoles. He is hitting 48.9 percent from the floor this season.

- Usher has not shot a free throw since the first game of the season (5-of-8 vs. Georgia State).

- Bubba Parham made his third straight start but went scoreless for the first time this season (0-for-2 FG).

- 7-1 freshman center Saba Gigiberia played 1:54 at FSU, his first action since the season opener.

Pastner's Key Metrics

- **Assists to made field goals:** Tech assisted on 50.3 percent of its field goals this season, but 44 assists on 79 field goals (55.7 percent) in its last three games. The Jackets had 11 assists on 22 made field goals against Florida State (50 percent). Its nightly goal is to assist on 60 percent, which the Jackets met 16 times last season. Tech assisted on 58.0 percent of its field goals vs. ACC teams last season, the best rate in the conference.

- **Free throws made to opponents' attempts:** Tech went 12-of-15 from the free throw line against Florida State, while the Seminoles went 12-of-16. Tech's goal each night is to make more free throws than the opponent attempts.

- **Turnovers:** Tech committed 12 to FSU's 13. The Yellow Jackets turned the ball over more than their opponent in 22 of 31 games last season, and in the first two games this season. But Tech has committed just 27 turnovers in its last three games compared to its opponents' 50. Target each night is to commit 11 or fewer, which Tech met three times last season, and twice this season. More telling for Tech under Josh Pastner is that when Tech has committed fewer turnovers than its opponent, it is 29-18. When it has committed more, it is 33-43.

- **Guard rebounding:** Tech's perimeter players grabbed 16 of Tech's 17 defensive rebounds against Florida State (88 of 126 for the season).

Tech's Dynamic Duo

Despite the presence of Moses Wright and James Banks III last season, it could be argued that no team in the ACC, perhaps beyond Syracuse, relied more on its guards than did the Yellow Jackets.

Starting guards Michael Devoe and Jose Alvarado, Tech's two leading scorers, accounted for 40.7 percent of the Yellow Jackets' points in ACC games, including 44.3 percent over Tech's last 11 conference games. Both players earned All-ACC recognition,

In the 21 games that both played (Alvarado missed seven games, Devoe three due to injury), they accounted for 42.1 percent of the Jackets' scoring.

In ACC games, Alvarado and Devoe ranked No. 8 and 12, respectively, in the ACC in scoring, No. 8 and 11 in assists, No. 6 and 5 in field goal percentage, and No. 10 and 12 in minutes.

Combined, they shot 47 percent from the floor in conference games, 39.3 percent from three-point range and 77.6 percent from the free throw line.

Said Tech head coach Josh Pastner on the eve of the season opener: "Both Michael and Jose have really gotten better. Look, I remember, and I've told this to Jose, when we signed Jose here, there were a lot of people calling me to tell me he's not good enough to play in the ACC, like they're thinking,

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Tech Highs and Lows
Under Josh Pastner

Longest winning streak: 4 games (2016-17, 2017-18, 2019-20)
Longest ACC winning streak: 4 games (2019-20)
Longest losing streak: 7 games (2017-18, 2018-19)
Longest ACC losing streak: 7 games (2017-18, 2018-19)
Most points scored in a game: 120 vs. Georgia State (40t), 11/25/20
Most points scored in a game (regulation): 96 vs. Tusculum, 2/7/17; at North Carolina, 1/4/20
Most points scored - ACC opponent: 96 at North Carolina, 1/4/20
Fewest points scored in a game: 42 vs. Clemson, 2/6/19
Fewest points scored - ACC opponent: 42 vs. Clemson, 2/6/19
Most points allowed in a game: 123 vs. Georgia State (40t), 11/25/20
Most points allowed in a game (regulation): 110 at Duke, 1/4/17
Most points allowed - ACC opponent: 110 at Duke, 1/4/17
Fewest points allowed in a game: 40 vs. Florida A&M, 12/9/18
Fewest points allowed - ACC opponent: 51 vs. Syracuse, 1/31/18
Largest margin of victory: 38 vs. Tusculum (96-58), 2/7/17
Largest margin of victory - ACC opponent: 22 vs. Florida State (78-56), 1/25/17
Largest margin of victory - road game: 19 (71-52) at Boston College, 1/11/20
Largest margin of victory - ACC road game: 19 (71-52) at Boston College, 1/11/20
Largest losing margin: 53 (110-57) at Duke, 1/4/17
Largest losing margin at home: 34 (97-63) vs. Syracuse, 12/18/19
Largest losing margin - ACC opponent: 53 at Duke, 1/4/17
Most points allowed in a win: 83 at North Carolina (96-83), 1/4/20
Most points scored in a loss: 120 vs. Georgia State (40t), 11/25/20
Most points scored in a loss (regulation): 81 vs. Wright State, 12/22/17
Fewest points scored in a win: 52 vs. Northwestern (52-51), 11/28/17
Fewest points allowed in a loss: 52 vs. Virginia Tech (52-49), 1/9/19
Largest deficit overcome to win a game: 15 vs. Boston College (7:03-1st), 2/11/17; at NC State (4:01-1st), 11/5/19
Largest 2nd-half deficit overcome to win a game: 9 vs. NC State (17:15), 3/1/18; vs. Prairie View A&M (16:49), 11/23/18; at Hawai'i (16:11), 11/25/19
Largest deficit overcome to win a road game: 15 (4:01-1st) at NC State, 11/5/19
Largest lead given up in a loss: 16 (15:06-2nd half) vs. St. John's, 12/1/18
Largest 2nd-half lead given up in a loss: 16 (15:06-2nd half) vs. St. John's, 12/1/18
Highest FG pct.: 59.5 (25-42) at Syracuse, 1/12/19
Highest FG pct. - ACC opponent: 59.5 (25-42) at Syracuse, 1/12/19
Lowest FG pct.: 27.1 (16-59) vs. Florida State, 2/16/19
Lowest FG pct. - ACC opponent: 27.1 (16-59) vs. Florida State, 2/16/19
Highest 3-pt pct.: 62.5 (10-16) at NC State, 1/15/17
Highest 3-pt pct. - ACC opponent: 62.5 (10-16) at NC State, 1/15/17
Most 3-pt FG: 12 vs. Lamar, 11/9/2018
Most 3-pt FG - ACC opponent: 11, at Virginia Tech, 2/13/19
Lowest 3-pt pct.: 10.0 (1-10) vs. Miami, 1/3/18, (1-10) vs. Louisville, 1/19/19
Lowest 3-pt pct. - ACC opponent: 10.0 (1-10) vs. Miami, 1/3/18, (1-10) vs. Louisville, 1/19/19
Highest FG pct. allowed: 59.3 (32-54) at Florida State, 1/24/18
Highest FG pct. allowed - ACC opponent: 59.3 (32-54) at Florida State, 1/24/18
Lowest FG pct. allowed: 21.6 (16-74) vs. Elon, 11/11/19
Lowest FG pct. allowed - ACC opponent: 28.2 (20-71) vs. Florida State, 1/25/17
Highest 3-pt pct. allowed: 60.0 (12-20) at Louisville, 2/8/18
Highest 3-pt pct. allowed - ACC opponent: 60.0 (12-20) at Louisville, 2/8/18
Lowest 3-pt pct. allowed: 6.7 (1-15) at Hawai'i, 11/25/19
Lowest 3-pt pct. allowed - ACC opponent: 9.5 (2-21) vs. Duke, 1/26/19
Highest FT pct.: 95.2 (20-21) vs. Coppin State, 12/27/17
Lowest FT pct.: 28.6 (2-7) vs. Notre Dame, 3/12/19
Most free throws made: 41 vs. Georgia State, 11/25/20
Most free throws attempted: 59 vs. Georgia State, 11/25/20 (school record)
Fewest free throws made: 2 at Miami, 2/15/17; at Duke, 1/26/19; vs. Notre Dame, 3/12/19; at Kentucky, 12/14/19
Most assists: 29 vs. Kennesaw State, 12/28/18
Fewest assists: 5 at Georgia, 12/19/17, at Tennessee, 11/13/18, at Florida State, 2/2/19, vs. Boise State, 12/22/19
Most turnovers: 24 vs. Arkansas, 11/25/19; Ball State, 12/18/19
Fewest turnovers: 5 at Notre Dame, 2/1/20
Most blocked shots: 16 vs. Southern, 11/14/16 (Tech record)
Most steals: 15 vs. North Carolina, 12/31/16; at Syracuse, 1/13/19; vs. Kentucky, 12/6/20

"Coach, that's a stretch to take that type of guard. And obviously, he's turned himself into not only an All-ACC defender but an All-ACC player. Michael Devoe, from where he started to where he is now, his jump has been enormous. And so those two guys, they're a great backcourt. I'll put them up against anybody in the country."

Build the Wall

Due to its ability to play both zone and man-to-man and keep opponents off-balance, Georgia Tech has been able to rely on its mixture of defenses to win games over Josh Pastner's first four seasons at Georgia Tech.

After giving up 205 points against Georgia State and Mercer, Tech returned to its signature zone defense against Kentucky and held the Wildcats to a 90.9 efficiency rating while forcing 21 turnovers. The Jackets forced 16 more turnovers by Nebraska and held the Cornhuskers to a 93.0 efficiency rating.

According to KenPom.com, Georgia Tech ranked No. 16 nationally in defensive efficiency in 2019-20 (91.8 points/100 possessions), its best ranking since 2016-17 (No. 6).

Broken down, Tech ranked No. 10 in effective defensive field goal percentage (44.7), No. 45 in two-point field goal defense (45.7) and No. 5 in three-point defense (28.5).

Assisted Living

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

Tech has consistently been above the national average and maintained a high rate in ACC games.

The Jackets assisted on 57.9 percent of their field goals in their last two games, both wins.

Tech's top assists-to-made field goals ratios: 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.

ASSISTS TO MADE FG UNDER PASTNER

Year	A/FGM	Nat'l Rank	Natl Avg.	Vs. ACC
2020-21	50.3	177	52.2	na
2019-20	53.3	139	51.5	58.0
2018-19	57.4	46	51.9	56.4
2017-18	54.3	119	52.3	53.9
2016-17	62.4	13	52.4	63.2

Balancing Act

Georgia Tech has lived and succeeded by playing excellent defense during its four years under Josh Pastner, but once the Yellow Jackets had their entire roster available, they demonstrated efficient and sometimes potent offense as well.

Georgia Tech By the Numbers

1	SEC Championships
1	NCAA Post-Graduate Scholar
1	Naismith Award winner
2	Final Four appearances
2	ACC regular-season titles
2	ACC Players of the Year
2	National Freshmen of the Year
3	ACC Championships
3	Years a Member of the Metro Conference
5	First-team All-America players
6	Jersey numbers retired
6	Academic All-Americans
7	NCAA Sweet 16 appearances
8	Wins over teams ranked No. 1
8	NBA lottery picks
12	ACC Rookie of the Year honorees
14	Head coaches in program history
16	NCAA Tournament berths
19	NBA first-round draft picks
24	Total postseason berths (NCAA and NIT)
32	Years a Member of the SEC
40	Years a Member of the ACC
47	Players taken in the NBA Draft
49	Players selected All-ACC
228	Weeks ranked in either AP or Coaches Poll

Without relying a great deal on three-point shooting, Tech increased its tempo last season to a four-year high under Pastner, 70.1 possessions per game according to KenPom.com (No. 87 in the nation). Tech hit 70 or more possessions in five of its last seven ACC games, and the Yellow Jackets' tempo in league play (69.7) was the fourth-highest.

Against ACC teams (according to KenPom.com), Tech ranked No. 4 in effective field goal percentage (51.1), the Yellow Jackets' highest ranking in that category since they were No. 2 in 2010 (49.0).

Though the Jackets relied heavily on their starting guards Jose Alvarado and Michael Devoe for scoring, they did the majority of it inside the three-point line, Tech ranked No. 2 in conference games in percentage of points scored on two-point field goals (57.3), after ranking No. 1 in the ACC in that category each of the three previous seasons under Josh Pastner. Tech ranked 11th nationally in all games (58.5 percent).

Tech exceeded 100 points per 100 possessions 11 times, eight of those games coming since Jan. 4 at North Carolina, and exceeded 100 in four of its last 10 games (Notre Dame, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest, Pittsburgh).

Tech All-Time vs. the ACC

Opponent	Overall	in ACC	Tourney	In McCamish Pavilion	In Opponent Current Venue	Current Streak
Boston College	16-12	12-11	1-3	2-1	4-6	Won 2
Clemson	65-73	37-50	4-1	4-4	9-39	Won 2
Duke	23-74	19-62	3-7	0-3	5-36	Lost 13
Florida State	28-44	19-30	0-2	1-3	8-17	Lost 5
Louisville	14-22	1-7	--	1-3	0-3	Won 1
Miami	10-14	8-13	0-1	2-3	3-6	Won 1
North Carolina	25-69	23-55	5-4	0-4	5-25	Won 1
NC State	43-57	35-43	3-3	2-3	6-11	Won 4
Notre Dame	11-12	5-10	0-1	5-2	1-8	Lost 4
Pittsburgh	9-5	4-5	0-1	3-1	1-3	Won 1
Syracuse	6-7	4-5	--	2-2	2-4	Lost 2
Virginia	40-43	38-42	5-5	2-3	1-8	Lost 6
Virginia Tech	7-20	6-16	1-3	2-4	1-10	Won 1
Wake Forest	44-40	43-38	0-4	5-0	9-20	Won 3

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The Last Time a Jacket...

Scored 30 or more points:

Moses Wright, 31 vs. Georgia State, 11/25/2020

Led Tech in scoring off the bench:

Evan Cole, 16 vs. USC Upstate, 1/2/2019

Grabbed 15 or more rebounds:

Moses Wright, 19 vs. Georgia State, 11/25/2020

Had 10 or more assists:

Josh Heath, 10 vs. NC State, 1/15/2017

Had a double-double:

Moses Wright (31 pts/19 reb) vs. Georgia State, 11/25/2020

Played 40 minutes in regulation:

Jose Alvarado at Wake Forest, 2/19/2020

Played every minute of an overtime game:

Michael Devoe (45 minutes/1 OT) vs. Boston College, 3/3/2019

Played every minute of a multiple-OT game:

Matt Harpring (50 minutes/2 OT) vs. North Carolina, 2/9/1998

The Last Time the Jackets...

Scored 100 or more points:

vs. Georgia State (120-123) on 11/25/2020

Scored 100 or more points in regulation:

vs. Green Bay (107-77) on 11/19/2015

Scored 100 or more points in consecutive games:

vs. Jackson State (100-70) on 11/13/2006, Georgia State (103-74) on 11/16/2006

Scored 100 or more points twice in one season:

vs. Cornell (116-81), 11/13/2015, Green Bay (107-77) on 11/19/2015

Allowed 100 or more points:

vs. Georgia State (120-123) on 11/25/2020

Allowed 100 or more points in regulation:

vs. Duke (110-57) on 1/4/2017

Shot 60 percent or better:

.603 (47-78) vs. Cornell, 11/13/2015

Failed to make a three-point basket:

0-for-12 vs. Virginia, 1/22/2015

Did not allow a three-point basket:

0-for-11 vs. Pittsburgh, 3/5/2016

Failed to make a free throw:

0-for-6 vs. Duke, 1/7/2014

Grabbed 50 or more rebounds:

70 vs. Georgia State, 11/25/2020

Two players had a double-double:

Jose Alvarado (29 pts/10 reb), Michael Devoe (24/13), Jordan Usher (15/10) and Moses Wright (31/19) vs. Georgia State, 11/25/2020

Two players had 10 or more rebounds:

Jose Alvarado (10), Michael Devoe (13), Jordan Usher (10) and Moses Wright (19) vs. Georgia State, 11/25/2020

Had 25 or more assists:

29 vs. Kennesaw State, 12/28/2018

Blocked 10 or more shots:

10 vs. Pittsburgh, 3/4/2020

Had 15 or more steals:

15 vs. Kentucky, 12/6/2020

Had fewer than 10 turnovers:

9 at Nebraska, 12/9/2020

Had five or more players in double-figures in points:

Jose Alvarado (29), Michael Devoe (24), Bubba Parham (16), Jordan Usher (15) and Moses Wright (31) vs. Georgia State, 11/25/2020

Had no player score 10+ points:

Virginia (57-28 loss), 1/22/2015

Allowed no player to score 10+ points:

Hawaii (73-40 win), 12/25/2019

Had no player play 30 minutes:

Morehouse (82-54 win), 1/28/2020

Won by 30 or more points:

Kennesaw State (87-57), 1/28/2018

Won by 40 or more points:

Kentucky State (98-50), 1/30/2010

Won by 50 or more points:

Winston-Salem State (97-46), 1/3/2007

Lost by 30 or more points:

Syracuse (97-63), 12/7/2019

Played an overtime game:

vs. Georgia State (lost 123-120, 4 OT), 11/25/2020

Defeated a Top 10 team:

#5/5 Louisville (64-58), 2/12/2020

Defeated a Top 25 team:

#20/20 Kentucky (79-62), 12/6/2020

Defeated a Top 10 team on the road:

#7/7 Syracuse (67-62), 3/4/2014

Defeated a Top 25 team on the road:

#23/23 Miami (70-50), 1/28/2015

Had a game postponed:

Boston College (in Atlanta), 2/12/2014 (weather)

Had a game cancelled:

Fordham (in Atlanta), 11/27/2010 (weather)

All in for Alvarado

Point guard Jose Alvarado, recruited to Georgia Tech primarily for his winning attitude, toughness and determination, was given the green light by head coach Josh Pastner to handle the position as a freshman, sink or swim. He has developed into Tech's engine and leader on the floor, earning third-team All-ACC honors as a junior.

His value was never more apparent than last season, when the Brooklyn, N.Y., native missed seven full games and most of an eighth early last season. After Alvarado's return, the Jackets exceeded 100 points per 100 possessions eight times, averaged 69.9 points per game and shot 46.2 percent from the floor.

He was Tech's leading scorer in ACC games at 16.1 points per game (8th in the ACC) while converting on 46.5 percent of his shots from the floor (6th ACC) and 35.8 percent from three-point range. He led the ACC in steals (2.37) and ranked eighth in assists (4.50) in conference games.

The 6-foot senior has exceeded 20 points 10 times over his last 22 games, most recently last Wednesday when he scored 19 of his 24 points in the second half to lift Tech to victory at Nebraska. He ranks No. 15 in the ACC in scoring, No. 6 in steals, No. 7 in free throw percentage and No. 2 in minutes played (39.67).

Alvarado has posted 54 double-figure scoring games in his career, 20 times scoring 20 or more. And the playmaker has averaged more than 34 minutes per game, with 15 complete 40-minute games.

• **Said Pittsburgh coach Jeff Capel:** *"He's always challenging. He's good, he's really confident. He plays with great spirit. He looks like he loves to play basketball. He looks like he loves to compete, not just play basketball. He loves to figure out how to beat you, how to get under your skin, how to motivate his team."*

Getting it Wright

The best player development story in Georgia Tech's program is that of junior forward Moses Wright, who played only one year of high school basketball and was not rated at all coming out of high school.

One of the most improved players in the ACC, Wright was remarkably consistent as a junior. He failed to reach double figures in scoring only eight times, and never in back-to-back games until the final three games of the season. He doubled his scoring and rebounding averages over his sophomore season, and was the only Jacket to play and start every game in 2019-20.

The early returns this season are similar for the 6-9 Raleigh, N.C., native, who ranks No. 2 in the ACC in scoring (19.4), No. 8 in rebounding (8.2), No. 5 in field goal percentage (55.7 pct.).

Those figures are 6.4 points per game, 2.2 rebounds per game and 2.6 percent from the floor better than his averages in 2019-20.

Author of a 33-point, 10-rebound game last year at Syracuse (14-of-17 FG), Wright posted another historic game in this year's season opener against Georgia State, scoring 31 points with 19 rebounds, falling one rebound shy of recording only the second 30/20 game in Tech history.

Sophomore Surge

Sophomore guard Michael Devoe, the highest-rated high school prospect Georgia Tech has recruited under Josh Pastner until this fall, steadily improved over the course of his freshman season and made a quantum leap for the Yellow Jackets as a sophomore.

The Orlando, Fla., native led the ACC in scoring through the month of November, and finished No. 7 at 16.0 points per game and No. 5 in field goal percentage (47.6).

Devoe scored 20 or more points in 10 games last season, including a career-best 34 in a loss to Georgia that

Defend the Home

Tech's last six home ACC opponents in 2019-20

Opponent	Pts	Field Goals	3pt FG	TO	Eff*
NC State	58	.386 (22-57)	.222 (4-18)	14	85.2
Virginia Tech	57	.382 (21-55)	.174 (4-23)	10	86.0
Louisville	58	.339 (19-56)	.125 (3-24)	16	83.0
Clemson	59	.414 (24-58)	.100 (2-20)	16	83.2
Miami	57	.367 (22-60)	.118 (2-17)	17	79.7
Pittsburgh	57	.309 (17-55)	.429 (6-14)	18	82.6
Averages	57.7	.367 (125-341)	.181 (21-116)	15.1	83.3
*KenPom.com					

earned him ACC Player of the Week honors, and reached double figures in all but five games.

He topped the NCAA rankings in three-point shooting early in the season, and made 42.7 percent for the season, 44.2 percent in ACC games. After a shooting slump gripped him in December prior to ACC play resuming, he hit 32-of-72 shots from three-point range (44.4 percent) in his last 17 games.

As a freshman, Devoe connected on 43.8 percent of his three-point tries in ACC games and averaged 35.4 minutes (10th-most). He hit 32-of-68 (47.1 pct.) three-point tries in his last 15 games.

Three Freshmen Join 2020-21 Squad

Georgia Tech filled all three of its available scholarships for this season, signing four-star 7-1 center **Saba Gigiberia**, three-star 6-2 guard **Tristan Maxwell** and three-star 6-9 forward **Jordan Meka**.

Gigiberia, originally from Tbilisi in the Republic of Georgia, attended Prolific Preparatory School in Napa, Calif., after a year at Findlay Prep in Las Vegas, Nev. He has represented Georgia in the FIBA U16 and U18 European Championships.

Meka, originally from Yaounde, Cameroon, has attended Mt. Bethel Christian Academy in Marietta, Ga., since ninth grade, and has made all-state teams the last three years and is the school's all-time leading scorer, rebounder and shot-blocker.

Maxwell, the son of 13-year NBA veteran Vernon Maxwell, led class 4A in three-point shooting last season at North Mecklenburg High School in Huntersville, N.C. He is the school's all-time leading three-point shooter and scorer, and was the consensus North Carolina Player of the Year in 2019-20.

Transfers Howard, Sturdivant Eligible Immediately

Georgia Tech added two players with high-major college experience when 6-10 forward Rodney Howard and 6-2 guard Kyle Sturdivant, both of whom prepped in the state of Georgia, transferred into the Tech program from Georgia and Southern California, respectively, following the 2019-20 season.

Both players were granted immediately eligibility by the NCAA and have three seasons to play for the Yellow Jackets.

Howard, who played 24 games last year and was the second-leading shot-blocker for the Bulldogs, adds experience a young post group that includes freshmen Saba Gigiberia and Jordan Meka.

Sturdivant, who played 21 games at USC before his season ended abruptly due to the death of his father, joins a deep and talented group of guards.

Pre-Season Storylines

• **Core group returns** - Georgia Tech has returned four of its five starters and seven of its eight primary rotation players in 2020-21. Tech's returning players combined for 125 starts and 79.7 percent of Tech's minutes in 2019-20.

• **Firepower returning** - Tech has returned its top three scorers from the season - Jose Alvarado, Michael Devoe and Moses Wright - who accounted for 56.2 percent of its points,

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Tech Alumni in the NBA

Player	Team
Derrick Favors	Utah Jazz
Josh Okogie	Minnesota Timberwolves
Thaddeus Young	Chicago Bulls

Tech Alumni Elsewhere

Player (years at Tech)	Current Team
Tony Akins (1998-2002)	SK Knights (South Korea)
Brandon Alston (2017-19)	Team Ehingen Urspring (Germany)
Alade Aminu (2005-09)	Polski Cukier Torun (Poland)
James Banks III (2018-20)	Hapoel Beer Sheva (Israel)
Will Bynum (2004-06)	Bivouac/Big 3 (USA)
Demarco Cox (2014-15)	Quimper (France)
Mouhammad Faye (2006-08)	Promithias (Greece)
Marcus Georges-Hunt (2012-16)	Guangzhou (China)
Dion Glover (1997-99)	Bivouac/Big 3 (USA)
Trae Golden (2013-14)	Bahcesehir Koleji Istanbul (Turkey)
Abdoulaye Gueye (2014-19)	Ashdod (Israel)
Josh Heath (2014-17)	Leuven Bears (Belgium)
Kammon Holsey (2011-14)	MBC Mykolaiv (Ukraine)
Jarrett Jack (2002-05)	Sioux Falls Skyforce (G League)
Tadric Jackson (2014-18)	Sentjur (Slovenia)
Ben Lammers (2014-18)	ALBA Berlin (Germany)
Gani Lawal (2007-10)	Fukuoka Rizing (Japan)
Anthony McHenry (2001-05)	Shinshu BW (Japan)
Daniel Miller (2009-14)	Sendai 89ers (Japan)
Charles Mitchell (2014-16)	Niigata Albirex (Japan)
Anthony Morrow (2004-08)	Bivouac/Big 3 (USA)
Zachery Peacock (2006-10)	JL Bourg (France)
Glen Rice, Jr. (2009-12)	Juventus (Lithuania)
Robert Sampson (2013-15)	CSM Focsani (Romania)
Avi Schafer (2017-19)	Mikawa Sea Horses (Japan)
Adam Smith (2015-16)	Ionikos Nikias (Greece)
Jeremis Smith (2004-08)	Biqua (Uruguay)
Quinton Stephens (2013-17)	Leyma Basquet Coruna (Spain)
James White (2015-16)	Ural Ekaterinburg (Russia)

Former Tech Players in Coaching

Player (years at Tech)	Current Position
Kenny Anderson (1989-91)	*Fisk University
Ty Anderson (2006-09)	+Jacksonville State
Rod Balanis (1990-94)	#Notre Dame
Anthony Byrd (1981-84)	*Knightdale (N.C.) HS
Shaun Fein (1999-2001)	#Brooklyn Nets
Dion Glover (1997-98)	#Grand Rapids (NBA G-League)
Maurice Miller (2007-11)	*Arlington HS (Memphis)
Winston Neal (1999-01)	*Columbia State (Tenn.)
Mark Price (1982-86)	Denver Nuggets
Fred Vinson (1992-94)	#New Orleans Pelicans
Mfon Udofia (2009-13)	#College Park (NBA G-League)

Former Tech Coaches in Coaching

Coach (years at Tech)	Current Position
Amir Abdur-Rahim (2011-12)	*Kennesaw State
Sherman Dillard (1988-94)	#Iowa
Chad Dollar (2011-16)	#Georgia
Bruce Evans (2012-16)	#North Florida
Brian Gregory (2011-16)	*South Florida
Tavaras Hardy (2016-18)	*Loyola-Maryland
Tom Herion (2014-16)	#South Florida
Chris Kreider (2007-09)	#Georgia State
Robert McCullum (2010-11)	*Florida A&M
Mamadou N'Diaye (2014-16)	#San Francisco
Billy Schmidt (2011-14)	+Chicago Bulls
Cliff Warren (2000-05)	#Georgia State
Charlton Young (2005-09)	#Florida State

*head coach; #assistant coach; +other staff

36.1 percent of its rebounds and 43.7 percent of its minutes.

- **Get old and stay old** - Tech's core group of returning players includes four seniors and two juniors.

- **Reinforcements** - Tech added three freshmen rated the nation's No. 51 recruiting class by 247Sports - 6-3 high-scoring guard Tristan Maxwell from North Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte, N.C., 6-9 post player Jordan Meka from Mt. Bethel Christian Academy in Kennesaw, Ga., and 7-1 post player Saba Gigiberia from Prolific Prep Academy in California.

- **Boomerang boys** - All four of the transfers on Georgia Tech's roster are from the Atlanta metropolitan area or went to high school here - Rodney Howard (Alpharetta/Centennial HS), Bubba Parham (Snellville/Brookwood HS), Kyle Sturdivant (Norcross/Norcross HS) and Jordan Usher (Canton/Wheeler HS). Tech graduated two others last season - James Banks III (Decatur, Ga., transferred from Texas) and Shembari Phillips (Atlanta, Ga., transferred from Tennessee).

- **106th season** - Georgia Tech is playing its 106th season of basketball in 2020-21 and began the season with an all-time record of 1,394-1,260 (22 wins and one loss from the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons were vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions).

- **63** - Total years of full-time experience on Division I staffs for Tech's coaching staff.

- **Rise above** - The Yellow Jackets once again outperformed pre-season projections in 2019-20, finishing in fifth place in the ACC after being picked to finish 12th in the official poll of ACC media. Last season, Tech finished 10th in the ACC after being projected to finish no higher than 13th in the preseason. Tech also outperformed projections in 2016-17, finishing 11th after being picked to finish 14th in Josh Pastner's first season.

- **Never on Tuesday** - Because Georgia Tech dropped the appeal of its postseason ban by the NCAA, it did not play in the ACC Tournament. It is worth noting, however, that the Yellow Jackets' fifth-place regular-season finish would have given them a first-round bye for the first time since the conference expanded to 15 teams.

- **The News at 11** - Tech achieved double-digit ACC wins for the first time since the Yellow Jackets went 13-3 to win the 1995-96 regular season title in the ACC. Tech has won 10 or more ACC games only three times in its 41-year history in the conference.

- **Winning** - Tech's last winning record in the ACC before last season was 2003-04 (9-7), and the Jackets have posted only seven such seasons in 41 years in the league.

- **Home stretch** - Georgia Tech won its final seven home games (six of them ACC games) after starting the season 3-6 within the confines of McCamish Pavilion. Tech's six-game home ACC win streak is its longest since the Jackets went 8-0 at home in the conference in 1995-96.

- **More snacks** - Tech finished 5-5 on the road in the ACC, having defeated NC State, North Carolina, Boston College, Wake Forest and Clemson. The last time Tech won five conference road games was 1995-96 (5-3), when the Jackets finished 13-3 overall and won the ACC regular season title. It is the only other time Tech has won as many as five ACC road games.

- **ACC honors** - Jose Alvarado (All-ACC third team), Michael Devoe (honorable mention All-ACC), James Banks III (ACC All-Defensive team for the second time).

- **Offense catches up to defense** - Tech finished the regular season No. 17 in the nation in defensive efficiency, according to KenPom.com, and with its best rankings in offensive efficiency and adjusted tempo in the Yellow Jackets' four years under Josh Pastner. Tech improved its overall field goal percentage in ACC games over 2018-19 by 3.6 percent, and its three-point rate by 3.5 percent.

- **A make-or-miss game** - After ranking near the bottom of the ACC in shooting over the first three years under Josh Pastner, Georgia Tech finished 2019-20 ranked No. 2 in the ACC in field goal percentage (46.2) against the conference,

Offense/Defense Under Pastner

Source: KenPom.com. Nat'l rank in parentheses.

Year	Pace	Off. Eff.	Def. Eff.
2019-20	70.0 (88)	103.0 (171)	91.8 (16)
2018-19	66.8 (225)	101.7 (228)	96.5 (43)
2017-18	66.1 (227)	103.6 (197)	98.7 (61)
2016-17	68.2 (179)	100.0 (259)	91.0 (6)

No. 6 in three-point percentage (34.1) and No. 9 in scoring (69.85). **See chart on page 4.**

- **More balanced** - Tech ranked ninth in the ACC in scoring average in conference games (69.85) and sixth in scoring defense (69.20). The Jackets have typically ranked near the top in defense (average ranking 4.3) and near the bottom in offense (14.3) the last three seasons. Tech also ranked near the middle in offensive (9th) and defensive efficiency (5th) against the league, according to KenPom.com.

- **Defending the arc** - Tech finished the season with a program record in 3-point field goal percentage defense (28.5 pct.), beating the 2004 Final Four team mark of 29.74 pct. ACC foes shot 29.2 percent against the Jackets, just shy of the mark of 29.0 percent yielded by the 2007-08 team.

- **Clamping down** - Tech won its final six ACC games at home (NC State, Virginia Tech, Louisville, Clemson, Miami, Pittsburgh), holding all five to less than 60 points (57.7 ppg) and limiting them to 36.7 percent shooting from the floor, 18.1 percent from three-point range. **See chart on page 6.**

Building Depth

The upward progress of Georgia Tech's program is evident in the development of its last three classes, each of whom has played significant minutes and made significant contributions on the ACC level. Though not highly-rated in terms of rankings, the players have a wide range of skills and have developed into consistent conference-level performers for the next couple of years.

a. The 2017-18 class of Jose Alvarado, Evan Cole and Moses Wright have combined to start 152 games, and contributed 31.8 points, 11.0 rebounds and 76.5 minutes per game last season (Cole graduated and transferred after the season).

b. The 2018-19 class of Michael Devoe, Khalid Moore and Kristian Sjolund have combined to start 117 games, and contributed 19.5 points, 6.0 rebounds and 50.4 minutes last season (Sjolund redshirted before transferring).

c. James Banks III, who transferred from Texas, and Jordan Usher, a transfer from Southern California, started 54 games, contributed 17.7 points, 12.0 rebounds and played 56.2 minutes per game in 2019-20.

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Media Guidelines

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, all media access during the 2020-21 season, including non-game day sessions and post-game press conferences, will be conducted virtually via Zoom call.

The Yellow Jackets' student-athletes and coaches are generally available to the media prior to practices once prior to each game during the season. The practice schedule varies once the season begins, and media sessions will be scheduled and announced weekly.

Georgia Tech's practices are closed to the public and the media even during normal times.

Interview requests with student-athletes that need to be conducted at other times must be made through Mike Stamus in the communications office at least 24 hours in advance. These interviews will be scheduled around the student-athletes' availability and class schedule.

Media are asked not to contact student-athletes directly either by phone, text, social media or e-mail; they are instructed to refer media to the communications office. Every effort will be made to make players available when requested. Players are not available on game days until after the game.

Interviewing Coach Pastner

Media wishing to speak with Coach Pastner at times other than scheduled media availabilities 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 beginning January 4.

Post-Game Protocol

Each team will host its own postgame press conference via video teleconference. Georgia Tech will employ Zoom technology and provide a link to the media the day of each game.

Josh Pastner Radio Show

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

ACC Coaches Weekly Teleconference

The 15 ACC head basketball coaches will be featured on nine Monday teleconferences during the 2019-20 season, beginning on January 4, and continuing through March 1. 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.

Coaches whose teams play on Monday in January and February are not required to participate in that day's call. Coaches who do not have a Monday game - Georgia Tech is one - will be on every Monday at the same time. The teleconference schedule for each Monday will differ for the other head coaches, depending on what teams play that Monday night.

Contact Andy Fledderjohann at the ACC media relations office (afledder@theacc.org) for the call-in number and for questions on the schedule.

Five-Star Player Development

Notable player development successes over the past four seasons include Josh Okogie, Ben Lammers, Tadic Jackson, Abdoulaye Gueye, James Banks III, Jose Alvarado, Moses Wright and Michael Devoe, who maximized their skill sets and their production under the current coaching staff.

Okogie went from being ranked 11th in the state as a HS senior to a first-round NBA draft pick. Gueye, a 6-9 forward, developed from a project player into an ACC-level contributor in the first two seasons with the current staff. Graduate transfer Brandon Alston had similar statistical numbers at the ACC level as he compiled in two seasons at Lehigh.

Banks, a 6-10 center, made the ACC's All-Defensive team twice in two years and finished his career No. 8 in blocked shots at Tech. Wright blossomed at the end of the 2018-19 season and doubled his scoring and rebounding averages in 2019-20 over his sophomore year. Devoe added more than six points to his scoring average and ranked among the top five in the ACC in field goal and three-point percentage.

Tech Inks 16th-Ranked Recruiting Class

Georgia Tech signed its highest-rated class in nine years during the November signing period when four-star guards **Dallan "Deebo" Coleman** and **Miles Kelly**, as well as three-star forward **Jalon Moore**, put their names on letters-of-intent to join the Yellow Jackets.

The three-player class is rated the 17th-best in the nation and third-best in the Atlantic Coast Conference according to the 247Sports composite team rankings. Coleman, a 6-6 guard from Callahan, Fla., at No. 48 nationally, is the highest-rated player to sign with Tech during the tenure of head coach Josh Pastner. Kelly, a 6-5 guard from Lilburn, Ga., is No. 108 according to 247Sports but as high as No. 98 according to Rivals. Moore, a 6-6 forward from Gardendale, Ala., holds a 247Sports ranking of No. 137.

It is the first time since 2012 that Georgia Tech has signed as many as three players ranked among the nation's top 150 in the 247Sports ranking. Tech's 2012 recruiting class included four-star forwards **Marcus Georges-Hunt** and **Robert Carter, Jr.**, and was rated the nation's 10th-best. The Jackets had the nation's 11th-ranked class in 2009, a six-player group highlighted by forward **Derrick Favors**, the nation's top-ranked prospect, and guard **Mfon Udofia**.

Wire-to-Wire

Though he has expanded his bench to reflect the growing level of talent within the program, head coach Josh Pastner remains committed to a tight playing rotation where conference play rolls around, reminiscent of the way Bobby Cremins coached the Yellow Jackets over his 19 seasons.

So far this season, Tech ranks No. 302 in percentage of minutes played by reserves (21.1). Four Yellow Jackets rank among the top 14 in the ACC in minutes per game.

Tech's highest ranking in bench minutes under Josh Pastner came in 2017-18, when the Jackets ranked No. 89 at 33.5 percent. They have not ranked higher than No. 210 in any other year under Pastner.

BENCH MINUTES UNDER PASTNER

Year	Pct.	Nat'l Rank	Natl Avg.	Vs. ACC
2020-21	21.1	302	30.4	na
2019-20	26.5	267	30.3	na
2018-19	33.5	89	30.3	na
2017-18	30.1	210	31.5	na
2016-17	24.6	323	31.9	na

Jose Effect in 2019-20

Georgia Tech	With JA	Without JA
Record	14-10	3-4
Scoring average	70.7	61.3
Scoring margin	+3.8	-3.4
Field goal percentage	.464	.414
3-point percentage	.327	.267
3-pt FG per game	5.3	4.7
Free throw percentage	.707	.562
Free throw points per game	14.0	9.7
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.7
Turnovers per game	15.5	18.6
Turnover margin	-2.3	-2.7
Steals per game	7.2	6.9

Winning Starts at Home

Georgia Tech and head coach Josh Pastner have made a priority of making McCamish Pavilion a real homecourt advantage for the program, and the Yellow Jackets made a good start on that by setting a program record for wins at home (17) in 2017-18, which included a 7-2 ACC record and two NIT victories.

Tech is 22-15 against ACC teams at home under Pastner, and that includes a 6-8 mark against ranked opponents.

Tech is 50-22 overall at McCamish Pavilion under Pastner, 93-52 since the building opened for the 2012-13 season.

Three Tech Alumni on NBA Rosters

Since 1982, Georgia Tech has produced 19 first-round NBA draft picks and 46 draft picks overall. A total of 40 Georgia Tech alumni have played in the NBA.

Three former Georgia Tech basketball stars are currently on NBA rosters, including guard **Josh Okogie**, who was drafted 20th overall by for the Minnesota Timberwolves in 2018 and is in his third season with the team.

Thaddeus Young, a 14-year NBA veteran, is in his second season with the Chicago Bulls following three full seasons with the Indiana Pacers, seven seasons in Philadelphia, one in Minnesota and two in Brooklyn.

Derrick Favors, an 11-year veteran, has returned to the Utah Jazz after spending the 2019-20 campaign with the New Orleans Pelicans. He emerged as a key figure in his previous nine-year stint, but became a free agent after the 2018-19 season and signed with New Orleans.

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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, with the exception 2019 senior Ben Lammers, who is playing pro ball overseas and needs to complete one course.

Ten different Georgia Tech players have made the ACC All-Academic team since it was established in 2011, with Marcus Georges-Hunt and Tadic Jackson making it twice.

Tech's men's basketball team has recorded the highest Academic Progress Report scores the last five 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.

Basketball graduates

2012 - Derek Craig, Nick Foreman
2013 - Mfon Udofia, Pierre Jordan (Master's), Brandon Reed
2014 - Kammeon Holsey, Daniel Miller, Jason Morris
2015 - Robert Sampson
2016 - Marcus George-Hunt, Travis Jorgenson
2017 - Josh Heath, Corey Heyward, Kellen McCormick (Master's), Jodan Price (Master's), Rand Rowland, Quinton Stephens
2018 - Tadic Jackson, Ben Lammers (has one course to complete)
2019 - Abdoulaye Gueye, Sylvester Ogbonda, Brandon Alston (Master's)
2020 - Evan Cole, Shembari Phillips

Welcome to The Hank

Georgia Tech is playing its seventh season in McCamish Pavilion, which was essentially 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 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 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.

20-Game ACC Schedule Rotation

Beginning with the 2019-20 season, the Atlantic Coast Conference implemented a 20-game schedule for all its teams and announced a rotation that will carry the league through the 2021-22 season.

Each team plays its two primary rivals every season both home and away (four games - Clemson and Notre Dame remain Georgia Tech's primary home-and-away opponents) and four rotating opponents both home and away (eight games). The remaining eight opponents will be single games, four at home and four on the road. The full cycle of repeat opponents will be complete following the third year.

Under the former 18-game schedule, each team played four opponents both home and away each season, four at home and four away.

In 2020-21, Tech's home-and-away opponents are

Clemson, Duke, Florida State, Notre Dame, Virginia and Wake Forest, with home games against Boston College, North Carolina, Pittsburgh and Syracuse. Away-only opponents are Louisville, Miami, NC State, Virginia Tech.

In 2021-22, the Yellow Jackets play Boston College, Clemson, Miami, North Carolina, Notre Dame and Virginia Tech both home and on the road, and will host Florida State, Louisville, NC State and Wake Forest. Away-only opponents are Duke, Pittsburgh, Syracuse and Virginia.

Tech's NCAA Tournament History

Georgia Tech has played in the NCAA Tournament 16 times in its history. Fifteen of those appearances have occurred from 1985 to the present, 10 under head coach Bobby Cremins and five under Paul Hewitt.

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 Tech's' 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 40 ACC Tournaments, and has a 26-37 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 0-3 under Josh Pastner.

Tech did not play in the 2020 tournament while serving an NCAA postseason ban.

Career Games With ...

Double-Figure Points	2020-21	Career
Jose Alvarado	4	55
Michael Devoe	4	42
Khalid Moore	1	6
Bubba Parham	3	+62
Kyle Sturdivant	1	#2
Jordan Usher	4	*22
Moses Wright	5	36

+includes 53 at VMI; *includes 10 at USC; #includes 1 at USC

20-plus Points	2020-21	Career
Jose Alvarado	2	20
Michael Devoe	2	14
Bubba Parham	--	24
Jordan Usher	--	*2
Moses Wright	3	6

30-plus Points	2020-21	Career
Michael Devoe	1	1
Bubba Parham	0	9
Moses Wright	1	2

10-plus Rebounds	2020-21	Career
Jose Alvarado	1	2
Michael Devoe	1	1
Jordan Usher	1	1
Moses Wright	1	9

Double-Doubles	2020-21	Career
Jose Alvarado	1	2
Michael Devoe	1	1
Jordan Usher	1	1
Moses Wright	1	8

Tech in ACC Rankings

All Games	Player	#	Rank
Scoring average	Moses Wright	19.40	1
	Jose Alvarado	15.60	12
	Michael Devoe	14.20	19
Rebound average	Moses Wright	8.20	6
Field goal pct.	Moses Wright	.557	4
Free throw pct.	Jose Alvarado	.870	6
	Michael Devoe	.824	10
Assist/TO ratio	Jose Alvarado	1.45	14
Blocked shots	Moses Wright	1.40	t7
Steals	Jose Alvarado	2.20	5
	Khalid Moore	1.80	t11
Offensive rebounds	Moses Wright	4.20	1
Minutes Played	Jose Alvarado	38.67	1
	Moses Wright	39.49	3
	Michael Devoe	34.22	9
	Bubba Parham	33.07	14

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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.

BIO UPDATES

Head Coach Josh Pastner • 5th season

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

Implementing a high-energy style of play and creative offensive and defensive schemes, and building the Jackets' talent base for the future, Pastner has established the Yellow Jackets as one of the top defensive teams in the nation, while he and his staff have steadily improved the team's offense to be ranked in the top half of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Pastner has tirelessly promoted the program on campus and throughout the city of Atlanta in an effort to re-create the major homecourt atmosphere that surrounded the Yellow Jackets throughout the 1980s, 1990s and into the middle of the 2000s. The result has been numerous wins, high excitement and 13 sellouts in four seasons at McCamish Pavilion.

Four of his players - guards Josh Okogie, Jose Alvarado and Michael Devoe, as well as centers Ben Lammers and James Banks III - have earned Atlantic Conference honors during his tenure. Okogie, in particular, developed from an under-the-radar high school prospect into a highly-regarded NBA prospect, having been selected 20th in the 2018 NBA Draft, while Lammers has had a successful first two years as a pro in Europe.

In year four of Pastner's rebuilding of the Tech program, the Yellow Jackets posted a 17-14 record in 2019-20, winning nine of its last 12 games, including six of the last seven. Tech finished with the program's first winning ACC record since 2004, its highest ACC finish since 2005 (fifth) and its most conference victories (11-9 record) since 1996.

The Jackets ranked No. 17 in the nation in defensive efficiency while finishing ninth in the ACC in scoring against league teams, second in field goal percentage and sixth in three-point percentage.

Three players - guards Jose Alvarado (All-ACC third team), Michael Devoe (All-ACC honorable mention) and center James Banks III (ACC All-Defensive team) - earned conference honors.

In his first season at the helm, his Yellow Jacket team defied all pre-season expectations by reaching the post-season and advancing to the finals of the National Invitation Tournament. Tech earned victories over No. 9 North Carolina, No. 6 Florida State and No. 14 Notre Dame (later vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions), 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.

Two of his players earned all-Atlantic Coast Conference honors; junior center Ben Lammers was named second-team All-ACC and ACC Defensive Player of the Year, while freshman guard Josh Okogie was named to the ACC All-Freshman team.

Though hampered by several significant injuries and other issues in 2017-18, Tech still was able to knock off a pair of top-25 teams while Lammers and Okogie again earned conference honors, and Okogie developed into an NBA first-round draft choice. In 2018-19, the Yellow Jackets picked up significant road wins at Arkansas, Syracuse and NC State, each of whom made post-season play.

Pastner, 43, 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 tied for the 10th most wins for a head coach in his first seven seasons in Division I basketball history, and was the second winningest active coach under the age of 40 in NCAA Division I at the time.

Despite his young age, Pastner has been involved in basketball at the Division I level for 22 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 541 games, played in 17 NCAA Tournaments and 19 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. Pastner twice won Conference USA Coach of the Year honors (2010, 2013) by various organizations and news media.

Pastner was born in Glen Dale, W.Va., and grew up in Kingwood, Texas. 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 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	12-6/3rd	NCAA Tournament, round of 32
2014-15	Memphis	18-14	10-8/5th	
2015-16	Memphis	19-15	8-10/7th	
at Memphis	7 years	167-73	82-36	
2016-17	Georgia Tech	! 21-16	! 8-10/11th	NIT finals!
2017-18	Georgia Tech	! 13-19	6-12/13th	
2018-19	Georgia Tech	14-18	6-12/10th	
2019-20	Georgia Tech	17-14	11-9/5th	
2020-21	Georgia Tech	2-3	0-1	
at Georgia Tech	5th year	! 67-70	! 31-44	
Career	12th year	! 234-143	! 113-80	

! On-court record (22 wins and one loss from 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons, as well as Tech's NIT appearance, vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions)

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 Tournaments, 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

Also on the Bench

ERIC REVENO

Associate Head Coach • 5th year at Tech

Eric Reveno, who served 10 years as the head coach at the University of Portland, joined Josh Pastner's men's basketball staff in May, 2016. He was promoted to associate head coach on Nov. 1, 2019.

The former post player oversaw one of the Yellow Jackets' great successes in 2016-17 in the development of 6-10 center Ben Lammers, who became a second-team All-ACC performer and the conference's Defensive Player of the Year. He also helped transfer James Banks III develop into one of the ACC's top defensive players, making the ACC's All-Defensive team twice.

Reveno's penchant for analytics has led the Jackets to adopt advanced new methods and technologies to help the team's performance, such as the new Noah shot-tracking systems in the Zelnak Practice Facility and the McCamish Pavilion main floor, along with other analytics and data-gathering methods. In addition to recruiting, player development, on-court coaching, scouting and game-planning, Reveno also handles budget management, staff organization and game scheduling for the program.

Reveno, 54, and his wife, Amanda, have two children: Katie (16) and Andrew (13).

JULIAN SWARTZ

Assistant Coach • 5th year at Tech

A 17-year coaching veteran, including 10 years on the NCAA Division I level, Julian Swartz was named an assistant coach on Josh Pastner's staff in August of 2018.

Swartz, 40, is responsible for on-court development of Tech players and focuses his efforts on the Yellow Jackets' defensive schemes as well as handle recruiting responsibilities. He helped guide Tech's defense to a national ranking of No. 37 in efficiency in 2018-19 and No. 17 in 2019-20, according to KenPom.com, and the Yellow Jackets also ranked among the top 15 in effective field goal percentage and three-point defense.

Swartz's efforts have been central to the Jackets' last two recruiting classes, and he has been ranked No. 6 among college basketball recruiters by 247Sports. Tech's 20201 class of guards Dallon "Deebo" Coleman and Miles Kelly and forward Jalon Moore was ranked the 17th-best in the nation.

ANTHONY WILKINS

Assistant Coach • 3rd year at Tech

Anthony Wilkins, an Atlanta native who spent the past five seasons on the coaching staff at Tulane University, joined Georgia Tech's basketball staff in June of 2018.

Wilkins, 40, served as an assistant coach for four seasons at Tulane after serving as director of basketball operations during his first year with the Green Wave. At Tulane, Wilkins handled game strategy and scout prep responsibilities along with player development and recruiting duties. He also had six years of professional playing experience prior to entering the coaching world.

Focusing his on-court efforts with Tech's offense, the Yellow Jackets made significant strides in his two seasons on The Flats, helping elevate the Jackets into the top half of the ACC in scoring, field goal percentage and three-point shooting. He helped develop Tech's guard tandem of Jose Alvarado and Michael Devoe into two of the ACC's top 10 scorers last season.

Born in Atlanta, Wilkins lived in the city for much of his childhood and attended Therrell High School for two years before finishing his high school studies at Glenville High School in Cleveland, Ohio.

BIO UPDATES (see game-by-game stats and career highs in stat pack)

10 • Jose Alvarado • G • 6-0 • 179 • Sr.

- Voted preseason second-team All-ACC by the official panel of media at ACC Operation Basketball
- Led Jackets to win at Nebraska with 24 points (19 in second half), 7-12 FG, 3-5 3pt FG, 3 ast
- Notched second career-double vs. Georgia State (29 pts, 10 rebounds)
- Matched career high with his 29 points vs. GSU and recorded his second career double-double with 10 rebounds
- No. 12 in ACC in scoring (15.60 ppg), No. 5 in steals (2.20), No. 5 in FT pct (.870), No. 1 in average minutes (38.67) ... Averaging 3.2 assists against 2.2 turnovers
- Tough, determined, high-motor point guard who has been an ironman for the Yellow Jackets when healthy
- Voted to the All-ACC third team last year despite missing seven games due to injury early in the season
- Became the 45th Tech player to reach 1,000 career points against Pittsburgh last March 4 ... He now ranks No. 36 at Tech with 1,112 points and is the No. 2 active career points leader in the ACC behind Chris Lykes of Miami
- Has 55 career double-figure scoring games (16 as a freshman, 20 as a sophomore, 15 as a junior) ... Has topped 20 points 20 times
- Has risen to No. 10 all-time at Tech in career steals (161) and is the ACC's active career leader
- His 293 career assists are third-most among active ACC players
- Has started all but one game he has been available to play in his career ... Missed 15 games due to injury, seven as a junior with a sprained ankle and eight as a freshman due to a broken elbow
- Has 14 complete games (40 minutes) in his career ... Played 58:22 of a possible 60 minutes in Tech's 4 OT loss to Georgia State and ranks No. 1 in the conference in minutes (38.67 per game)
- Hit at least one three-point field goal in 23 straight games, dating back to last Jan. 4 at North Carolina, the longest streak for a Tech player since Adam Smith connected in 24 straight games during the 2015-16 season
- Set a Tech record with nine steals last season vs. NC State, broke the Tech record of eight set by Kenny Anderson, another Brooklyn product, against Duke on Jan. 30, 1991 ... ACC record is 11, and only three ACC players have ever recorded more than nine steals in a game ... Nabbed seven against Miami and led the ACC in that category (2.37 per game)
- Nine 20-point efforts over his last 23 games, beginning with a 25-point performance at North Carolina in which he hit 8-of-12 shots from the floor and 4-of-6 from distance ... Scored 29 vs. Georgia State, 24 at Nebraska this season
- In ACC games last season, ranked 8th in scoring (16.05 ppg), No. 6 in field goal percentage (.465), No. 8 in assists (4.32) and No. 1 in steals (2.37)

0 • Michael Devoe • G • 6-5 • 197 • Jr.

- One of the most improved players in the ACC from freshman to sophomore seasons, improving his scoring average more than six points per game overall and four points per game in conference play ... Earned honorable mention All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors ... Named to Associated Press' All-ACC second team
- Left-handed combo guard with a high IQ who ranks No. 19 in the ACC in scoring average (14.20), No. 10 in free throw percentage (.824), No. 9 in average minutes (34.22)
- Rebounded from the first scoreless game of his career vs. Kentucky to score 12 points (4-9 FG) at Nebraska and 21 (7-15 FG) at Florida State
- Current averages: 14.2 ppg, 5.6 rpg, 2.2 apg, 37.5 percent FG, 9-of-31 on threes
- Last season: finished No. 7 in the ACC in scoring (16.00 ppg) and No. 5 in field goal percentage (47.6) ... Hit 42.7 percent of his three-point tries, 44.2 percent in ACC games, the best rate for a Tech player since Anthony Morrow in 2007-08
- Averaged 15.7 points and 4.3 assists over Tech's final 11 ACC games ... Scored 22 points with seven assists at Pitt, 24 points with five assists at Wake Forest, 20 points at Clemson, including the game-winning field goal
- Ranks No. 9 in the ACC in minutes played (34.22); was No. 6 last season (35.14 mpg)
- Scored 20 or more points 10 times last season, and hit for 24 in season opener vs. Georgia State
- Notched first career double-double vs. the Panthers with a career-high 13 rebounds
- Scored in double digits 40 times in his career, and has 13 20+ games

14 • David Didenko • F • 6-9 • 233 • Jr.

- Last name pronounced "duh-DEN-ko"
- Played in six games last season, scoring his first points on a three-pointer vs. Morehouse
- Native of Russia who attended Boca Raton Community School in Florida and spent the 2018-19 season at Palm Beach State College, a junior college in Boca Raton
- Excellent student and a full academic qualifier out of high school who signed a letter-of-intent to attend Tech in November, 2018 and enrolled for the summer, 2019 term
- Eligible immediately and has three seasons with the Yellow Jackets ... Excellent physical size with high basketball IQ and skills
- Born in Yakutsk, Russia, came to Brooklyn, N.Y., in August, 2010, at the age of 11, on vacation, and has remained in the United States
- Prior to his enrollment at Boca Raton Community High School, attended Northeast High School as a junior, and Montverde Academy for his ninth- and 10th grade years
- Played in 27 games, starting four, for Palm Beach State, where he averaged 3.8 points and 3.4 rebounds ... Team went 21-9
- Hit 32.7 percent of his shots from the floor, 21.7 from three-point range and 60.5 percent from the foul line
- Hit double figures three times, scoring 12 points each against Cape Fear CC, Polk State College and Florida National Univ. JV

2 • Saba Gigiberia • C • 7-1 • 250 • Fr.

- Name pronounced "SOBB-uh GEE-GEE-buh-REE-uh" with a hard G
- Played short minutes in two games this season
- Four-star post prospect originally from the Republic of Georgia who played his high school basketball in the United States
- Excellent basketball IQ who can play with his back to the basket or facing the basket, has a 7-foot-4 wingspan
- Grew up playing rugby, but said his grandfather encouraged him to switch to basketball at 12 because of his height ... Developed well and earned a spot with a club in Spain at 14 years old, where he played for two years before leaving for the U.S. at age 16
- Played his final year of high school at Prolific Preparatory School in Napa, Calif., ranked as high as No. 72 nationally (247Sports) and No. 14 at his position ... Played at Findlay Prep his junior year.
- Played for his home country of Georgia in the FIBA U16 European Division B Championship in 2017, and in the FIBA U18 European Division B Championship in 2019.

24 • Rodney Howard • F • 6-10 • 241 • So.

- Enrolled at Georgia Tech in the summer of 2020 following his transfer from Georgia, where he played his freshman year
- Received immediate eligibility from the NCAA and has three years of eligibility at Tech
- Started Tech's first two games in the post this season, with highs of six points and four rebounds against Mercer, but has not played in last three games as Tech played a small lineup
- Originally signed with Ole Miss before re-opening his recruitment following a coaching change there, and signed with the Bulldogs
- Attended high school in Alpharetta, Ga., prior to his senior year, which he spent at Legacy Charter School in South Carolina
- Played in 24 games, including a pair of starts against N.C. Central and at Arizona State, last season at Georgia ... Averaged 1.3 points, 1.5 rebounds and 0.6 blocks in 7.3 minutes of action per game, hitting 13-of-23 shots from the floor (56.5 pct.)
- Finished second on the team in blocked shots (15) despite seeing a fraction of the playing time of the team leaders
- Played double-digit minutes in two SEC games late in the season - South Carolina and LSU

11 • Tristan Maxwell • G • 6-2 • 209 • Fr.

- High-scoring and record-setting guard who was named the North Carolina state player of the year by the Charlotte Observer and MaxPreps following his senior year
- A consensus three-star rating with a ranking as high as No. 198 nationally, and No. 37 at his position
- Missed most of Tech's preseason practice with a broken bone in his right foot and has yet to play
- Son of Vernon Maxwell, a former University of Florida All-American and longtime NBA veteran and champion with the Houston Rockets
- The first Charlotte, N.C., area prospect to sign with Georgia Tech since Anthony Morrow in 2005
- Double-figure scorer for North Mecklenburg High School since his freshman year, earning all-conference honors four years and all-state honors as a junior and senior
- Became the school's all-time leading scorer his senior year (finished with 2,253 points, 20th-most all-time in the state) and set the school mark for three-point field goals (finished with 331) by the end of his junior year
- North Mecklenburg compiled a record of 104-12 in his four years on the team, winning its conference and reaching the sectional finals each year

BIO UPDATES (see game-by-game stats and career highs in stat pack)

23 • Jordan Meka • F • 6-8 • 224 • Fr.

- Last name pronounced "MECK-uh"
- Played in one game, eight minutes vs. Mercer but is out with a back injury
- Multiple all-state and all-Atlanta Metro performer with a 7-foot-1 wingspan
- Ranked as high as No. 129 nationally and No. 26 at his position by 247Sports (power forward)
- Enjoyed a record-breaking career at Mount Bethel Christian Academy, setting school records for points, rebounds and blocked shots
- High-level student academically, originally from Yaoundé, Cameroon, moved to the United States in 2016
- Earned all-state honors in Mount Bethel's classification (A-private) every year since his freshman year, including player of the year honors as a sophomore
- Led the Eagles to a pair of state Georgia Independent Christian Athletic Association (GICAA) titles in 2017 and 2018, and to the Class A semifinals as a junior in 2019 ... Reached the A-private state playoffs in 2020 and finished second, beating the No. 4, No. 9 and 15 teams along the way ... Four-year record of 87-36
- Before his senior year even began, had set career school records for points (finished with 1,670, surpassing current Tech guard Coleman Boyd), rebounds (920) and blocked shots (>400)

12 • Khalid Moore • F • 6-7 • 200 • Jr.

- First name pronounced "kuh-LEED"
- Athletic and long (7-foot, 0.5-inch wingspan) forward with good scoring ability and basketball IQ
- Key player in Tech's win at Nebraska with season highs of 11 points (5-7 FG) and eight rebounds ... Had four points, six rebounds, four assists at Florida State
- No. 2 on the team, No. 10 in the ACC, in steals ... No. 6 on the team in scoring, No. 4 in rebounding
- Started 12 games last season, 22 for his career ... Started three games against NC State, Morehouse and Notre Dame last season, replacing injured Michael Devoe (14 total points, 5-12 FG, only one turnover in 52 minutes)
- Averaging 3.7 points and 2.3 rebounds for the season
- Does a lot of things that don't show up in the box score, good passer, moves well without the ball, keeps Tech offense moving, and his length and activity is an asset on defense ... Plus/minus rating generally on the positive side
- Excellent sophomore debut with 11 points, four rebounds, three assists and six steals in Tech's victory at NC State ... Collected a critical offensive rebound and dish to James Banks for field goal attempt on which he was fouled for the winning points
- Had two double-figure games during the season, also scored 10 at Kentucky
- One of two New York natives on the team ... Came from the same high school (Archbishop Molloy) as Yellow Jackets' legendary point guard Kenny Anderson, and played on the same AAU team as teammate Jose Alvarado

3 • Bubba Parham • G • 5-10 • 160 • Jr.

- Last name pronounced "PARR-um"
- Atlanta-area product who transferred to Georgia Tech following two standout seasons at VMI, where he made the All-Southern Conference team as a sophomore and was named SoCon Freshman of the Year
- High-volume three-point shooter who can score in a variety of ways despite his small stature
- Averaging 10.4 points in 2020-21, including a Tech career high of 17 vs. Kentucky, 16 vs. Mercer and 14 vs. Georgia State
- Came off the bench in Tech's first two games, started last three, and ranks 13th in the ACC in minutes (33.07 per game)
- Nine career double-digit games ... In three career games vs. Kentucky, averaged 20.7 points (22-of-37 FG, 15-of-26 3pt FG)
- Has scored 1,337 points in his career, 1,125 of those at VMI
- Started six games last season while Jose Alvarado was sidelined, averaged 26.5 minutes per game ... Averaged 5.2 points and 1.8 assists per game, and went 26-of-30 at the free throw line
- Tallied six double-figure scoring games, all against power conference teams (Georgia, Arkansas, Syracuse, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia Tech)
- In ACC games, hit 29.6 percent of his threes and averaged 2.0 assists while averaging 25.3 minutes off the bench
- Has 20 games with zero or one turnover at Tech, and has just two turnovers this season
- Ranked No. 18 among 2019-20 transfer class by Stadium's Jeff Goodman, who quoted a scout as saying, "He's a badass. Cat-quick combo guard who can score 40. Elite in ball screens, deep range and can really pass."
- Topped the SoCon in scoring with 21.4 points per game, and ranked third in the SoCon with 3.63 three-point field goals per game, hitting 39.7 percent of his attempts ... Had 10 games with five or more three-pointers made during the season
- Became the first VMI freshman to earn conference Freshman of the Year honors since 2010-11 (Big South Conference) and the first VMI SoCon FOTY since 2001-02

1 • Kyle Sturdivant • G • 6-2 • 198 • So.

- Played his freshman season at Southern California, transferred to Georgia Tech following the spring, 2020 semester ... Granted immediate eligibility by the NCAA and has three years of eligibility at Tech
- Played in all five games for Tech off the bench this season ... Averaged 7.3 points in last three games after going scoreless in first two ... Hit for a career-high 15 points (5-6 FG, 4-4 FT) with three assists against Kentucky
- First Norcross High School alumnus to join the Tech program since Gani Lawal (2007-10)
- Played in 21 games last season at USC, averaging 8.3 minutes, 2.0 points and 1.1 rebounds while hitting 34.8 percent of his shots from the floor ... Recorded 25 assists over 22 turnovers
- Scored a season-high 11 points vs. Marquette on Nov. 29, played season-high 18 minutes vs. Florida Gulf Coast on Dec. 29
- Did not play after Feb. 8 following the passing of his father, Gary.
- Named to the Georgia 7A All-State second team as a high school senior, and was named the 7A Georgia Player of the Year as a junior ... Helped Norcross finish as 7A state runners-up his sophomore and junior seasons, and also to the state final four as a senior
- Ranked the No. 6 player in the state of Georgia and the No. 12 point guard in the country by 247Sports, No. 93 overall in the country by Rivals.com

4 • Jordan Usher • G/F • 6-7 • 220 • Jr.

- Atlanta-area product who transferred to Georgia Tech from the University of Southern California prior to the start of spring semester 2019
- Became eligible last Dec. 18 vs. Ball State and has started all 28 games since, manning the wing spot on the floor
- Recorded his first career double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds against Georgia State ... Scored 11 vs. Mercer, 12 vs. Kentucky, 12 at Florida State
- Has hit 48.9 percent from the floor, averaged 11.2 points and 5.4 rebounds
- Has notched 12 double-digit games at Tech, eight of those last season ... Scored a high of 18 against Boise State
- Tech is 7-5 in games he has scored in double-digits
- Averaged 8.2 points and 4.4 rebounds overall, 7.7 points and 4.4 rebounds last season in conference games
- Hit 75.9 percent of his free throw tries (41-of-54) in all games, 70.7 percent in ACC games
- Averaged 12.0 points and 4.7 rebounds in three games in last year's Diamond Head Classic with a season high of 18 points and seven rebounds in the Jackets' win over Boise State and 10 against Houston
- Strong wing with size, a high motor and the ability to get to the rim and create scoring opportunities ... His athleticism and strength make him a force both offensively and defensively
- Prior to leaving the USC team, started twice and saw action in 12 games overall in 2018-19 ... Averaged a career-high 24.5 minutes per game, with 8.6 points per game and 3.7 rebounds per game ... Hit 45.2 percent of his shots from the floor, and was 8-of-28 from three-point range
- As a freshman, averaged 4.8 points and 2.0 rebounds and played in all 36 games for the Trojans ... Made his only two starts of the season in the NIT, scoring 13 points each vs. UNC Asheville and Western Kentucky
- Was the only Trojan to shoot over 40 percent from the field and three-point range and 75 percent or more from the free throw line ... His 40.9 percent shooting from three-point range tied for third all-time among USC freshmen

BIO UPDATES (see game-by-game stats and career highs in stat pack)

5 • Moses Wright • F • 6-9 • 233 • Sr.

- Vastly improved, athletic frontcourt player who had played one year of varsity basketball in high school before signing with Tech in spring of 2017
- Last season, nearly doubled his scoring and rebounding averages from his sophomore year ... Shooting percentages improved as well (+6.1% FG, +3.3% 3pt, +12.8% FT)
- Making similar strides this season ... Scoring average up 6.4 ppg, rebounds up 2.2 rpg, FG pct. up 2.6%, FT pct. up 5.9% over 2019-20
- Currently leads the ACC in scoring (19.4), No. 6 in rebound average (8.2), No. 4 in field goal percentage (55.7) and No. 3 in average minutes played (38.49)
- Earned ACC Player of the Week honors after scoring 21 points (9-14 FG, 3-3 FT) with seven rebounds and three blocks in Tech's win over Kentucky
- Posted his second career 30-point game against Georgia State, scoring 31 with 19 rebounds (11 offensive) ... Came up one rebound shy of becoming the first Tech player with a 30-20 game in 57 years ... The 19 rebounds were the most by a Tech player in five seasons, and he hit 14-of-22 shots from the foul line, the 22 attempts tying a Tech record
- Has eight career double-doubles (seven in 2019-20)
- Added about 25 pounds since between the beginning of his sophomore year and the beginning of his junior year
- Has been a consistent performer since the beginning of last season, only seven games in single-digit points
- Posted a historic performance for a Tech player at Syracuse, scoring 33 points with 10 rebounds ... The 33 points tied the third-most ever recorded by a Tech player in an ACC road game, and were the most for a Jacket in an ACC road game in nearly 20 years ... He made 14 of 17 field goal attempts in the game, with the 14 field goals the third-most ever by a Tech player against an ACC team.
- Finished last season as Tech's No. 3 scorer (13.0 ppg, 21st in the ACC) and No. 2 rebounder (7.0 rpg, 14th ACC) who connected on 53.1 percent of his shots from the floor (No. 3 in the ACC)
- Averaged 13.4 points in ACC games (19th) while grabbing 6.8 rebounds per game (15th ACC) and hitting 50.5 percent from the floor (No. 4 ACC)
- Made the all-tournament team at the Diamond Head Classic, averaging a team-high 17.7 points and 7.3 rebounds while hitting 63.6 percent of his shots from the floor ... Scored 18 with nine rebounds vs. Boise State, 19 and 10 vs. Houston and 16 with nine boards vs. Hawai'i ... Earned him ACC Player of the Week honors
- Grew four inches and added 40 pounds after his sophomore year in high school... Has a 6-foot, 11.25-inch wingspan
- First North Carolina native to sign with Tech since Anthony Morrow (Charlotte), who played at Tech from 2004-08 and was an eight-year NBA veteran

13 • Coleman Boyd • G • 6-1 • 173 • So.

- Non-scholarship guard who enrolled at Tech for the summer term
- Played in four games, scoring five points with two assists and a steal ... Drove for a layup against Hawaii for his first collegiate points, and hit a three-pointer against Morehouse
- All-state point guard from Georgia private school powerhouse Mt. Bethel Christian Academy
- Four-year letterwinner and captain at Mt. Bethel, which won state Georgia Independent Christian Athletic Association (GICAA) championships in 2017 and 2019, and reached the final four in 2016 and 2019 ... Team went 97-26 in his four years
- Earned all-region and honorable mention all-state honors in 2019 by the Georgia High School Association
- Played at Mt. Bethel for his father, Cal, a longtime successful high school coach in the Atlanta area and a standout basketball player at Wake Forest following a legendary high school career at Campbell High School in Smyrna

34 • Niko Broadway • G • 6-3 • 195 • So.

- Non-scholarship guard who enrolled at Tech for the fall term
- Played in three games, scored his first collegiate points on a reverse layup against Morehouse
- Comes from a Tech family ... Both parents went to Tech, and his brother, Olin, is on the football team
- Two-year starter for coach Aaron Parr who helped St. Pius X win 102 games while he was on the varsity team ... Second-team all-state and first team
- All-region as a senior, when he averaged 10.6 points, 5.4 rebounds and 2.1 assists per game, all second-best on the team
- Led St. Pius X to back-to-back runner-up finishes in the state championship in 2017 and 2018 (both at McCamish Pavilion), and three consecutive region titles in 2017, 2018 and 2019

35 • Jehloni James • F • 6-6 • 180 • So.

- Non-scholarship player who joined the Tech program for the fall, 2019 semester
- His father, Elbridge, played college basketball at Binghamton University
- Played in one game in 2019-20, for the final minute against Elon, and made his only field goal attempt.
- Played four years and lettered three at Lanier High School in Sugar Hill, Ga.

45 • Shaheed Medlock • G • 6-5 • 196 • Sr.

- Non-(athletic)-scholarship player who enrolled at Tech and joined the basketball program in the summer of 2016 ... Was not on the team in 2017-18, but returned for the 2018-19 season
- Played in seven games for the Yellow Jackets over the past three years
- Enrolled at Tech on a Bill Gates Millennium Scholarship
- Earned a reputation as an outstanding defensive player in high school

55 • Malachi Rice • G • 6-0 • 186 • Sr.

- Left-handed point guard who played four years, lettering in three, on the varsity team at Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School ... Led Brebeuf to Circle City Conference championships twice
- Played in six games for the Yellow Jackets over the past two years ... Played in just one game this season, missing opportunities due to an injured ankle
- Older brother Solomon is a distance runner on the track team at Columbia University .. Twin brother Isaiah is a freshman walk-on basketball player at Vanderbilt ... His uncle, Kenneth Rice, played basketball at Alabama from 1988-91

2020-21 SEASON STATISTICS AND RESULTS

Game Records

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

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Georgia Tech	161	204	43	408
Opponents	169	191	46	406

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		
5	WRIGHT, Moses	5-5	192:27	38.5	34-61	.557	4-7	.571	25-37	.676	21	20	41	8.2	17	2	9	6	7	6	97	19.4		
10	ALVARADO, Jose	5-5	193:20	38.7	25-58	.431	8-24	.333	20-23	.870	7	11	18	3.6	17	1	16	11	1	11	78	15.6		
0	DEVOE, Michael	5-5	171:06	34.2	24-64	.375	9-31	.290	14-17	.824	7	21	28	5.6	11	0	11	20	0	4	71	14.2		
4	USHER, Jordan	5-5	128:24	25.7	23-47	.489	5-14	.357	5-8	.625	7	20	27	5.4	17	1	13	11	3	8	56	11.2		
3	PARHAM, Bubba	5-3	165:21	33.1	18-43	.419	7-28	.250	9-12	.750	3	12	15	3.0	14	0	11	3	0	8	52	10.4		
12	MOORE, Khalid	5-0	117:57	23.6	9-29	.310	2-12	.167	6-10	.600	5	16	21	4.2	5	0	5	3	2	9	26	5.2		
1	STURDIVANT, Kyle	5-0	84:45	16.9	8-19	.421	1-6	.167	5-7	.714	1	9	10	2.0	7	0	7	4	0	1	22	4.4		
24	HOWARD, Rodney	2-2	22:22	11.2	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	2.5	4	0	0	3	1	0	6	3.0		
23	MEKA, Jordan	1-0	08:04	8.1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
2	GIGIBERIA, Saba	2-0	07:17	3.6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											7	10	17					3						
Total		5	1091		143-328	.436	36-122	.295	86-116	.741	59	126	185	37.0	94	4	72	64	14	47	408	81.6		
Opponents		5	1100		145-317	.457	46-115	.400	70-98	.714	57	133	190	38.0	94	4	81	80	16	29	406	81.2		

Team Statistics

	GATECH	OPP
Scoring	408	406
Points per game	81.6	81.2
Scoring margin	+0.4	-
Field goals-att	143-328	145-317
Field goal pct	.436	.457
3 point fg-att	36-122	46-115
3-point FG pct	.295	.400
3-pt FG made per game	7.2	9.2
Free throws-att	86-116	70-98
Free throw pct	.741	.714
F-Throws made per game	17.2	14.0
Rebounds	185	190
Rebounds per game	37.0	38.0
Rebounding margin	-1.0	-
Assists	72	81
Assists per game	14.4	16.2
Turnovers	64	80
Turnovers per game	12.8	16.0
Turnover margin	+3.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.0
Steals	47	29
Steals per game	9.4	5.8
Blocks	14	16
Blocks per game	2.8	3.2
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	2400	2664
Home games-Avg/Game	2-1200	2-1332
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/25/2020	Georgia St.	Lot4	120-123	1200
11/27/2020	Mercer	L	73-83	1200
12/06/2020	vs Kentucky	W	79-62	0
12/09/2020	at Nebraska	W	75-64	0
12/15/2020	at Florida St.	L	61-74	2664

2020-21 BOX SCORES



Official Basketball Box Score - Final

Georgia St. at Georgia Tech

11/25/20 McCamish Pavilion, Atlanta, Ga.

2020-21 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 9:00 PM

Game Duration: 3:17

Attendance: 1,200

Officials: Mike Roberts, Jerry Heaster, Kellen Milner

Georgia St. - 123

Record: 1-0

NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-				
1 Eliel Nsoeme	F 32:37	10-13	0-0	2-3	7	0	7	5	2	22	0	0	1	3	1	4
25 Jalen Thomas	C 35:35	3-5	0-1	0-0	5	3	8	5	1	6	1	1	0	4	0	-4
2 Justin Roberts	G 43:39	8-22	5-11	5-6	1	8	9	2	5	26	6	6	1	0	0	-1
11 Corey Allen	G 50:15	9-16	3-7	1-3	1	8	9	4	4	22	2	2	1	0	0	7
12 Kane Williams	G 47:49	7-22	1-6	6-16	1	11	12	4	12	21	1	4	3	0	2	-8
0 JoJo Toppin	26:09	1-3	0-0	2-4	1	2	3	4	2	4	1	1	0	1	1	1
0 Evan Johnson	20:59	1-4	1-3	3-4	0	2	2	3	2	6	4	2	0	0	0	14
24 Collin Moore	23:34	5-8	0-2	2-2	2	0	2	2	1	12	1	2	1	1	0	0
32 Ryan Boyce	14:54	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	5	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	9
30 Kaleb Scott	03:20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-8
21 Kalik Brooks	01:09	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team					2	1	3			0	1					
Totals		46-95	10-30	21-38	22	36	58	37	29	123	16	20	8	9	4	3

Technical Fouls: Bench 3rdOT 1, 2

Dead Ball Rebounds: 7

Shooting By Period

1 st FG%	16-28	57.1%	3PT%	2-7	28.6%	FT%	16-35	45.7%	OT FG%	14-32	43.8%	GM FG%	46-95	48.4%	3PT%	10-30	33.3%	FT%	21-38	55.3%
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Georgia Tech - 120

Record: 0-1

NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-				
4 Jordan Usher	F 39:29	5-11	0-3	5-8	5	5	10	4	4	15	1	4	1	1	0	-8
5 Moses Wright	F 33:51	8-18	1-2	14-22	11	8	19	5	11	31	2	1	2	0	1	-6
24 Rodney Howard	C 08:30	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	6
0 Michael Devoe	G 47:36	9-25	3-12	3-4	5	8	13	3	24	3	4	8	0	0	2	-9
10 Jose Alvarado	G 58:22	8-24	2-7	11-12	5	5	10	5	8	29	4	4	6	0	3	-2
2 Saba Gligberia	05:23	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
3 Bubba Parham	46:44	6-13	1-6	3-5	1	4	5	3	1	16	2	1	1	0	1	3
12 Khalid Moore	29:37	0-6	0-2	5-8	1	4	5	4	8	5	0	2	2	2	1	6
1 Kyle Sturdivant	01:31	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
Team					4	1	5			0	1					
Totals		36-98	7-32	41-59	33	37	70	29	36	120	12	22	12	4	9	-3

Technical Fouls: NONE

Dead Ball Rebounds: 11

Shooting By Period

1 st FG%	10-29	34.5%	3PT%	3-12	25.0%	FT%	9-13	61.5%	OT FG%	16-38	42.1%	GM FG%	36-98	36.7%	3PT%	7-32	21.9%	FT%	41-59	69.5%
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Biggest lead

Best Scoring Run

Lead Changes

Times Tied

Time with Lead

	GSU	Georgia Tech
11 (1 st 8:01)	8 (1 st 14:49)	
17 (1 st 8:01)	8 (1 st 2:40)	
13		
17		
30:17	17:58	

Points from Turnovers

Second Chance

Fast Breaks

Bench

	GSU	Georgia Tech
24	28	
64	50	
21	30	
34	16	
26	21	

Period by Period Scoring

1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOT	
GSU	38	39	6	13	14	13	123
Georgia Tech	31	46	6	13	14	10	120



Official Basketball Box Score - Final

Mercer at Georgia Tech

11/27/20 McCamish Pavilion, Atlanta

2020-21 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 8:00 PM

Game Duration: 1:46

Attendance: 1,200

Officials: Jamie Luckie, Justin Porterfield, Tommy Morrissey

Mercer - 83																
Record: 2-0																
NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	+/-		
M.A.	M.A.	M.A.	M.A.	M.A.	OR DR TOT	PF FD	M.A.	M.A.	M.A.	M.A.	M.A.	M.A.	M.A.	M.A.		
22 Felipe Haase	F 36:04	6-16	5-11	0-0	1	4	5	2	1	17	3	3	1	0	1	14
25 Maciej Bender	F 15:45	2-6	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	1	0	4	1	1	1	2	0	0
2 Nefali Alvarez	G 35:50	3-12	1-4	10-11	1	7	8	1	8	17	9	2	1	0	0	17
3 Jeff Gary	G 33:12	2-5	2-3	2-2	0	3	3	3	3	8	3	2	4	0	0	8
20 Ross Cummings	G 34:36	5-7	3-4	3-3	0	2	2	2	1	16	4	1	0	0	0	13
23 James Glisson III	24:37	6-7	0-0	2-2	2	4	6	0	2	14	2	0	1	1	0	5
0 Leon Ayers III	19:56	3-8	1-3	0-0	1	3	4	2	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	-7
Team					0	2	2			0	1					
Totals		27-61	12-25	17-18	7	26	33	1	15	83	22	10	8	4	1	10

Georgia Tech - 73																
Record: 0-2																
NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	+/-		
M.A.	M.A.	M.A.	M.A.	M.A.	OR DR TOT	PF FD	M.A.	M.A.	M.A.	M.A.	M.A.	M.A.	M.A.	M.A.		
4 Jordan Usher	F 22:20	5-10	1-3	0-0	1	7	8	3	0	11	3	3	0	0	1	-8
5 Moses Wright	F 38:32	9-15	2-3	0-1	1	4	5	0	1	20	1	3	1	1	0	-10
24 Rodney Howard	C 13:52	2-5	0-0	2-2	0	4	4	0	1	6	0	2	0	0	2	-8
0 Michael Devove	G 34:15	4-9	2-4	4-5	1	4	5	3	4	14	3	3	0	0	0	2
10 Jose Alvarado	G 30:46	3-6	1-4	1-1	1	1	2	3	3	8	7	1	1	0	0	-9
3 Bubba Farham	28:07	4-9	2-6	2-2	1	1	2	4	2	12	1	1	2	0	1	-10
1 Kyle Sturdivant	09:41	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1
12 Khalid Moore	14:23	1-4	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	-6
23 Jordan Meka	08:04	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					1	2	3			0	1					
Totals		28-61	8-24	9-11	8	27	35	15	11	73	16	15	5	1	4	-10

Technical Fouls: NONE														
Shooting By Period														
1 st FG%	15-31	48.4%												
3PT%	8-14	57.1%												
FT%	0-0	0%												
2 nd FG%	12-30	40.0%												
3PT%	4-11	36.4%												
FT%	17-18	94.4%												
GM FG%	27-61	44.3%												
3PT%	12-25	48.0%												
FT%	17-18	94.4%												
Dead Ball Rebounds: 1-0														

Technical Fouls: NONE														
Shooting By Period														
1 st FG%	15-27	55.6%												
3PT%	3-8	37.5%												
FT%	2-2	100%												
2 nd FG%	13-34	38.2%												
3PT%	5-16	31.3%												
FT%	7-9	77.8%												
GM FG%	28-61	45.9%												
3PT%	8-24	33.3%												
FT%	9-11	81.8%												
Dead Ball Rebounds: 1-0														

Technical Fouls: NONE														
Period by Period Scoring														
MERCEr GaTech														
Biggest lead	19 (2 nd 1:17)	2 (1 st 18:29)												
Best Scoring Run	10 (1 st 15:57)	5 (1 st 6:10)												
Lead Changes	2													
Times Tied	2													
Time with Lead	37:28	00:30												

Points from														
MERCEr GaTech														
Turnovers	10	12												
Paint	28	32												
Second Chance	8	11												
Fast Breaks	9	11												
Bench	21	14												

Period by Period Scoring														
MERCEr GaTech														
1 st	2 nd	TOT												
MERCEr	38	45	83											
GaTech	38	38	73											

MISCELLANEOUS

Starting Lineups

Game	Opponent	Result	C	F	G/F	G	G	Lineup#	Record
N25	GEORGIA STATE	L, 120-123 (4ot)	Howard	Wright	Usher	Devoe	Alvarado	1	0-1
N27	MERCER	L, 73-83	Howard	Wright	Usher	Devoe	Alvarado	1	0-2
D6	vs. Kentucky	W, 79-62	Wright	Usher	Devoe	Parham	Alvarado	2	1-0
D9	at Nebraska	W, 75-62	Wright	Usher	Devoe	Parham	Alvarado	2	2-0
D15	at Florida State	L, 61-74	Wright	Usher	Devoe	Parham	Alvarado	2	2-1
D18	FLORIDA A&M								
D20	DELAWARE STATE								
D23	at Alabama-Birmingham								
D30	NORTH CAROLINA								
J3	WAKE FOREST								
J6	at Notre Dame								
J9	at Louisville								
J12	PITTSBURGH								
J16	at NC State								
J20	CLEMSON								
J23	at Virginia								
J26	at Duke								
J30	FLORIDA STATE								
F6	NOTRE DAME								
F10	VIRGINIA								
F13	at Clemson								
F16	BOSTON COLLEGE								
F20	at Miami								
F23	at Virginia Tech								
F27	SYRACUSE								
M2	DUKE								
M5	at Wake Forest								
M9	ACC Tournament								

Specialty Stats (GT/Opp)

Game	Opponent	Paint	OffT0	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N25	GEORGIA STATE	50/64	28/24	30/21	16/34	21/26
N27	MERCER	32/28	12/10	11/8	11/9	14/21
D6	vs. Kentucky	36/20	33/4	3/8	19/7	19/11
D9	at Nebraska	26/28	15/6	12/17	7/6	13/22
D15	at Florida State	26/32	9/13	5/7	4/5	9/20
D18	FLORIDA A&M					
D20	DELAWARE STATE					
D23	at Alabama-Birmingham					
D30	NORTH CAROLINA					
J3	WAKE FOREST					
J6	at Notre Dame					
J9	at Louisville					
J12	PITTSBURGH					
J16	at NC State					
J20	CLEMSON					
J23	at Virginia					
J26	at Duke					
J30	FLORIDA STATE					
F6	NOTRE DAME					
F10	VIRGINIA					
F13	at Clemson					
F16	BOSTON COLLEGE					
F20	at Miami					
F23	at Virginia Tech					
F27	SYRACUSE					
M2	DUKE					
M5	at Wake Forest					
M9	ACC Tournament					

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
N25	GEORGIA STATE	White	GSU	8	11	17	13	17:58	30:17	12:45	Gigiberia - 16:01/1st	Devoe, Parham, Sturdivant, Usher, Gigiberia
N27	MERCER	White	Mer	2	19	2	2	0:30	37:28	2:02	Parham - 16:37/1st	Alvarado, Devoe, Parham, Usher, Wright
D6	vs. Kentucky	Gold	Ky	20	3	2	8	31:12	5:56	2:52	Moore - 16:12/1st	Alvarado, Parham, Devoe, Sturdivant, Moore
D9	at Nebraska	Navy	Neb	13	6	7	3	15:29	17:55	6:36	Sturdivant, Moore - 14:43/1st	Alvarado, Parham, Sturdivant, Moore, Wright
D15	at Florida State	Navy	FSU	16	3	2	2	2:07	35:43	2:10	Sturdivant, Moore - 14:12/1st	Alvarado, Devoe, Sturdivant, Usher, Gigiberia
D18	FLORIDA A&M											
D20	DELAWARE STATE											
D23	at Alabama-Birmingham											
D30	NORTH CAROLINA											
J3	WAKE FOREST											
J6	at Notre Dame											
J9	at Louisville											
J12	PITTSBURGH											
J16	at NC State											
J20	CLEMSON											
J23	at Virginia											
J26	at Duke											
J30	FLORIDA STATE											
F6	NOTRE DAME											
F10	VIRGINIA											
F13	at Clemson											
F16	BOSTON COLLEGE											
F20	at Miami											
F23	at Virginia Tech											
F27	SYRACUSE											
M2	DUKE											
M5	at Wake Forest											
M9	ACC Tournament											

*alternate home white uniform

ROSTER AT-A-GLANCE

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/College)
0	Michael Devoe	G	6-5	197	Jr.	2VL	Orlando, Fla. (Montverde Academy)
1	Kyle Sturdivant	G	6-2	198	So.	TR	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross HS/Southern California)
2	Saba Gigiberia	C/F	7-1	250	Fr.	HS	Tbilisi, Georgia (Prolific Preparatory School [Napa, Calif.])
3	Bubba Parham	G	5-10	160	Sr.	1VL	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood HS/VMI)
4	Jordan Usher	G/F	6-7	213	Sr.	1VL	Canton, Ga. (Wheeler HS/Southern California)
5	Moses Wright	F	6-9	233	Sr.	3VL	Raleigh, N.C. (William G. Enloe HS)
10	Jose Alvarado	G	6-0	179	Sr.	3VL	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Christ the King HS)
11	Tristan Maxwell	G	6-2	209	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C. (North Mecklenburg HS)
12	Khalid Moore	F	6-7	200	Jr.	2VL	Briarwood, N.Y. (Archbishop Molloy HS)
13	Coleman Boyd	G	6-1	173	So.	1VL	Smyrna, Ga. (Mt. Bethel Christian Academy)
14	David Didenko	F	6-9	233	Jr.	1VL	Yakutsk, Russia (Boca Raton [Fla.] Community School/Palm Beach State)
23	Jordan Meka	F	6-8	224	Fr.	HS	Yaoundé, Cameroon (Mt. Bethel Christian Academy [Marietta, Ga.])
24	Rodney Howard	F	6-10	241	So.	TR	Ypsilanti, Mich. (Legacy Charter School [Greenville, S.C.]/Georgia)
34	Niko Broadway	G	6-3	195	So.	1VL	Atlanta, Ga. (St. Pius X HS)
35	Jehloni James	F	6-6	180	So.	HS	Sugar Hill, Ga. (Lanier HS)
45	Shaheed Medlock	G	6-5	196	Sr.	3VL	Chicago, Ill. (Ware County HS, Waycross, Ga.)
55	Malachi Rice	G	6-0	186	Sr.	3VL	Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School)

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/College)
10	Jose Alvarado	G	6-0	179	Sr.	3VL	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Christ the King HS)
13	Coleman Boyd	G	6-1	173	So.	1VL	Smyrna, Ga. (Mt. Bethel Christian Academy)
34	Niko Broadway	G	6-3	195	So.	1VL	Atlanta, Ga. (St. Pius X HS)
0	Michael Devoe	G	6-5	197	Jr.	2VL	Orlando, Fla. (Montverde Academy)
14	David Didenko	F	6-9	233	Jr.	1VL	Yakutsk, Russia (Boca Raton [Fla.] Community School/Palm Beach State)
2	Saba Gigiberia	C/F	7-1	250	Fr.	HS	Tbilisi, Georgia (Prolific Preparatory School [Napa, Calif.])
24	Rodney Howard	F	6-10	241	So.	TR	Ypsilanti, Mich. (Legacy Charter School [Greenville, S.C.]/Georgia)
35	Jehloni James	F	6-6	180	So.	HS	Sugar Hill, Ga. (Lanier HS)
11	Tristan Maxwell	G	6-2	209	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C. (North Mecklenburg HS)
45	Shaheed Medlock	G	6-5	196	Sr.	3VL	Chicago, Ill. (Ware County HS, Waycross, Ga.)
23	Jordan Meka	F	6-8	224	Fr.	HS	Yaoundé, Cameroon (Mt. Bethel Christian Academy [Marietta, Ga.])
12	Khalid Moore	F	6-7	200	Jr.	2VL	Briarwood, N.Y. (Archbishop Molloy HS)
3	Bubba Parham	G	5-10	160	Sr.	1VL	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood HS/VMI)
55	Malachi Rice	G	6-0	186	Sr.	3VL	Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School)
1	Kyle Sturdivant	G	6-2	198	So.	TR	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross HS/Southern California)
4	Jordan Usher	G/F	6-7	213	Sr.	1VL	Canton, Ga. (Wheeler HS/Southern California)
5	Moses Wright	F	6-9	233	Sr.	3VL	Raleigh, N.C. (William G. Enloe HS)

Head Coach: Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997), 5th season

Associate Head Coach: Eric Reveno (Stanford, 1989), 5th season

Assistant Coach: Julian Swartz (Carroll College, 2005), 5th season

Assistant Coach: Anthony Wilkins (Kent State, 2013), 3rd season

Director of Operations: Tyler Benson (St. Bonaventure, 2009), 5th season

Associate Director of Player Personnel: B.J. Elder (Georgia Tech, 2014), 2nd season

Director of Scouting: Hayden Sheridan (Arizona, 2016), 3rd season

Player Development Coach: Dr. Dan Taylor (Franklin Pierce, 2002), 5th season

Athletic Trainer: Richard Stewart (Salisbury, 2005), 14th season

Pronunciations

Jose Alvarado	AL-vuh-ROD-oh
David Didenko	duh-DENK-oh
Saba Gigiberia	SOB-uh GEE-GEE-buh-REE-uh (hard G)
Jordan Meka	MECK-uh
Khalid Moore	kuh-LEED
Bubba Parham	PAR-um
Eric Reveno	REV-uh-no
Malachi Rice	MAL-uh-kye

BY CLASS

Sophomore: Coleman Boyd, Niko Broadway, Rodney Howard, Jehloni James, Kyle Sturdivant

Juniors: Michael Devoe, David Didenko, Khalid Moore

Seniors: Jose Alvarado, Shaheed Medlock, Bubba Parham, Malachi Rice, Jordan Usher, Moses Wright

Freshmen: Saba Gigiberia, Tristan Maxwell, Jordan Meka

BY STATE/COUNTRY

Cameroon: Jordan Meka (by way of Marietta, Ga.)

Florida: Michael Devoe

Georgia: Coleman Boyd, Niko Broadway, Rodney Howard, Jehloni James, Bubba Parham, Kyle Sturdivant, Jordan Usher

Georgia (Republic of): Saba Gigiberia

Illinois: Shaheed Medlock

Indiana: Malachi Rice

New York: Jose Alvarado, Khalid Moore

North Carolina: Tristan Maxwell, Moses Wright

Russia: David Didenko (by way of Florida)

BY MAJOR

Aerospace Engineering: Jehloni James, Kyle Sturdivant

Business Administration: Coleman Boyd, Michael Devoe, David Didenko, Tristan Maxwell, Shaheed Medlock, Jordan Meka, Khalid Moore, Malachi Rice, Jordan Usher, Moses Wright

History, Technology & Society: Bubba Parham

Industrial Design: Saba Gigiberia

Industrial Engineering: Niko Broadway

Literature, Media & Communication: Jose Alvarado

Public Policy: Rodney Howard

BY HEIGHT

5-10	Bubba Parham
6-0	Jose Alvarado, Malachi Rice
6-1	Coleman Boyd
6-2	Tristan Maxwell, Kyle Sturdivant
6-3	Niko Broadway
6-5	Michael Devoe, Shaheed Medlock
6-6	Jehloni James
6-7	Khalid Moore, Jordan Usher
6-8	Jordan Meka
6-9	David Didenko, Moses Wright
6-10	Rodney Howard
7-1	Saba Gigiberia

RADIO/TV ROSTER



Jose Alvarado
G • 6-0 • Sr.

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Niko Broadway
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Michael Devoe
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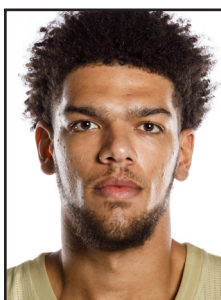
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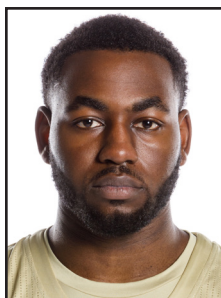
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