GEORGIA TECH®

2026-27 ACC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TIPOFF

2026-27 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)	TV
Nov. 2 (Mon)	**HOFSTRA**	**10:30 a.m.**	
Nov. 5 (Thurs)	**SAMFORD**		
Nov. 8 (Sun)	**WEST VIRGINIA**		
Nov. 12 (Thurs)	**UMES**		
Nov. 15 (Sun)	**GEORGIA STATE**		
Nov. 18 (Wed)	**GEORGIA**		
Nov. 22 (Sun)	at Princeton	1 p.m.	
Nov. 27 (Fri)	vs. TCU&	1:30 p.m.	ION
Nov. 28 (Sat)	vs. Indiana&	1:30 p.m.	ION
Dec. 3 (Thurs)	at Alabama#	7 p.m.	SECN
Dec. 6 (Sun)	**LIPSCOMB**		
Dec. 13 (Sun)	**PITT***		
Dec. 17 (Thurs)	at North Carolina*		
Dec. 21 (Mon)	**WEST GEORGIA**	**1 p.m.**	
Dec. 31 (Thurs)	**FLORIDA STATE***		
Jan. 3 (Sun)	at Virginia*		
Jan. 7 (Thurs)	**CLEMSON***		
Jan. 10 (Sun)	**WAKE FOREST***		
Jan. 14 (Thurs)	at Notre Dame*		
Jan. 18 (Mon)	**NC STATE***		
Jan. 21 (Thurs)	**SMU***		
Jan. 24 (Sun)	at Boston College*		
Jan. 31 (Thurs)	**SYRACUSE***		
Feb. 4 (Thurs)	at Stanford*		
Feb. 7 (Sun)	at Cal*		
Feb. 11 (Thurs)	**DUKE***		
Feb. 14 (Sun)	at Louisville*		
Feb. 21 (Sun)	**VIRGINIA TECH***		
Feb. 25 (Thurs)	at Clemson*		
Feb. 28 (Sun)	at Miami*		
March 3-7	2027 ACC Tournament (Charlotte, N.C.)		

Home games in BOLD
* - ACC Conference Game
&- Elevance Health Women's Fort Myers Tip-Off (Fort Myers, Fla.)
- SEC/ACC Challenge

SCHEDULE NOTES TO KNOW

• 16 of Tech's 30 games are vs. 2026 NCAA Tourney teams.

• Georgia Tech faces six non-conference teams that made the 2026 NCAA Tournament & seven that played in the postseason.

• Tech faces both sides of the 2026 Big 12 Championship Game (West Virginia and TCU).

• Tech faces four teams in the non-conference slate that won either their conference's regular season or tournament crown.

• Tech only has two instances of back-to-back true road games, and both are in ACC play in the month of February.

2026-27 PRESEASON NOTES

• Georgia Tech women's basketball enters the 2026-27 campaign and year two of the Karen Blair Era coming off a season that generated 10 home victories and a trip to the 2026 WBIT. Blair became the first head coach in program history to generate a postseason berth in their first season at the helm. Tech went 14-19 (8-10 ACC) with key victories over No. 18 Notre Dame, Clemson, Miami and Stanford. The Jackets also captured an ACC Tournament win over Florida State. The 2025-26 Georgia Tech women's basketball team also boasted the highest single-season attendance average in the program's history at McCamish Pavilion.

• All-ACC First Team selection Talayah Walker returns to The Flats along with La'Nya Foster, Inés Noguero, Ariadna Termis and Erica Moon. Déborah Mukeba and Leyre Urdiain are also back, ready to make their first on-court appearances in a Tech uniform. Tech only returned three from the 2024-25 season in Blair's first year.

• Tech added seven in the offseason including Antonia Bates (Rutgers), Anna Conza (Oglethorpe), Penda Dieng (Xavier), Sofia Muñoz (UAB), Jordan Ode (Michigan State), Kyndal Walker (Maryland) and Autumn Washington (freshman).

• Tech embarks on a challenging 2026-27 slate featuring 16 games against teams that made the 2026 NCAA Tournament, which is tied for the most for an ACC team. That mark is tied for seventh among P4 teams.

ACC TIPOFF ATTENDEES



HEAD COACH KAREN BLAIR • Second Season at Georgia Tech | SMU '99
• Led Tech to 7th nationally in defensive RPG and 32nd in RPG last season.
• Coached Tech to 10 home victories last season including victories over No. 18 Notre Dame, Clemson, Stanford and Miami.
• First head coach in program history to lead Tech to a postseason berth in their first season at the helm.
• Tech held Radford to 36 points in last season's opener - the fewest in a GT head coach's debut game.



TALAYAH WALKER • Junior • 5-10 • Guard • Odenton, Md. • Penn State
• 2026 All-ACC First Team selection; played and started all 33 games in 2025-26
• Most points by a Jacket since 2015-16 last year (576)
• First Yellow Jacket with back-to-back 30-point games since 1995
• Most 30-point games in a single season by a Yellow Jacket in 2025-26 (3)

2025-26 Stats	GP-GS	Points	Rebounds	Assists	FG%	FT%
	33-33	576 (11.9)	201 (6.1)	59	43.7%	78.9%



LA'NYA FOSTER • Senior • 5-10 • Guard • Riverdale, Ga. • Austin Peay
• Started the final 21 games of 2025-26 in her first season on The Flats
• Had two 20-point games last season (22 vs. Notre Dame; 25 vs. Stanford)
• 2023-24 Atlantic Sun Freshman of the Year at Austin Peay
• 96 career games played with 905 points scored and 501 rebounds

2025-26 Stats	GP-GS	Points	Rebounds	Assists	FG%	FT%
	32-22	249 (7.8)	109 (3.4)	47	38.4%	77.8%

2026-27 ROSTER AT-A-GLANCE

	ROSTER (CAREER STATS)	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	MPG	NOTES
0	Kyndal Walker (G, Jr., 5-9, Charlotte, N.C.)	32-4	6.8	2.6	22.2	Transferred from Maryland, scored 20 points vs. Murray State in NCAAT
3	Erica Moon (G, Sr., 5-6, Atlanta, Ga.)	62-40	3.8	2.2	22.8	Led Tech in assists in her first season on The Flats in 2025-26
4	Leyre Urdiain (G, So., 5-11, Zaragoza, Spain)	--	--	--	--	Redshirted freshman season due to injury sustained in the preseason
5	Sofia Muñoz (G, So., 5-8, Canóvanas, Puerto Rico)	30-29	11.8	2.8	32.5	Led UAB in assists (124) and steals (40) as a freshman last season
10	Autumn Washington (G, Fr., 6-0, Charlotte, N.C.)	--	--	--	--	True freshman from Ardrey Kell HS; 19.1 PPG as a senior with 241 boards
11	Penda Dieng (F, So., 6-3, Louga, Senegal)	3-0	--	--	4.3	Saw limited minutes last season at Xavier due to injury
12	Jordan Ode (G, So., 6-0, Maple Grove, Minn.)	--	--	--	--	Redshirted her freshman season at Michigan State in 2025-26
13	Déborah Mukeba (C, Jr., 6-5, Fleurus, Belgium)	3-0	1.7	2.0	3.9	Played for Belgium U20 team this summer; did not see action at GT in 2025-26
20	Ariadna Termis (C, Sr., 6-6, Zaragoza, Spain)	90-57	3.6	2.8	19.3	Started every game for Tech in 2025-26 with career-best season
21	Talayah Walker (G, Jr., 5-10, Odenton, Md.)	62-35	11.9	4.8	24.3	2026 All-ACC First Team; most points by a Jacket since 2015-16 (576)
22	Inés Noguero (G, 5th, 5-9, Gijó, Spain)	82-63	5.2	3.4	20.3	Started in four games in 2025-26; missed remainder of season due to injury
23	La'Nya Foster (G, Sr., 5-10, Snellville, Ga.)	96-69	9.4	5.2	26.3	2023-24 ASUN Freshman of the Year; started the last 21 games at GT in 2025-26
24	Anna Conza (G, Sr., 5-8, Long Island, N.Y.)	79-53	8.5	3.2	25.7	Made 87 three-pointers in the last two seasons at Oglethorpe
35	Antonia Bates (G/F, 5th, 6-3, Easton, Pa.)	96-44	2.6	3.4	25.2	Led Rutgers in rebounds last season; 102 defensive rebounds

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name..... Georgia Institute of Technology
Location.....Atlanta, Ga.
Founded..... 1885
Enrollment..... 56,638
Nicknames .....Ramblin' Wreck, Yellow Jackets
Colors.....Old Gold and White
Arena.....Bobby Cremins Court at McCamish Pavilion
Capacity..... 8,600
President..... Dr. Ángel Cabrera
Athletics Director .....Ryan Alpert
Faculty Ath. Representative.....Dr. Jenna Jordan
Sport Administrator .....Joeleen Akin

COACH BLAIR AT-A-GLANCE

Head Coach.....Karen Blair
Season at Tech.....Second
X/Twitter..... @CoachKarenBlair
Career Record ..... 14-19 (.424)
Record at Tech..... 14-19/Second Season
Alma Mater..... SMU, 1999

TEAM INFORMATION

2025-26 Overall Record..... 14-19
2025-26 ACC Record 8-10
2025-26 Home Record..... 10-6
2025-26 Road Record..... 3-10
2025-26 Neutral Record..... 1-3
Starters R/L..... 4/1
Newcomers 7

TEAM HISTORY

First Year 1974-75
Season of Competition 53rd
Postseason Appearances 29
NCAA Tournament Appearances 12
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance 2025
WBIT Appearances 2
Last WBIT Appearance 2026
WNIT Appearances 8
Last WBIT Appearance 2018

WIN/LOSS RECORDS

Overall Record ..... 810-725 (.528)
ACC Record ..... 274-441 (.383)
ACC Tournament Record 24-47
Postseason Record (NCAA, WBIT, WNIT & AIAW) 23-28
NCAA Tournament Record 7-12
WBIT Record 0-2
WNIT Record 14-7
All-Time Home Record..... 450-250
All-Time Road Record..... 214-324
All-Time Neutral Record..... 98-103

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It is incorrect to call it "Georgia Tech University."

Officially, it's The Georgia Institute of Technology. But just call us "Georgia Tech."

2026-27 GEORGIA TECH WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

Numerical

No.	Name	YR	HT	POS	Hometown	High School/Previous School
0	Kyndal Walker	Jr.	5-9	G	Beltsville, Md.	St. John's College HS/Maryland
3	Erica Moon	Sr.	5-6	G	Atlanta, Ga.	St. Francis HS/Texas A&M
4	Leyre Urdiain	So.	5-11	G	Zaragoza, Spain	Sansueña
5	Sofia Muñoz	So.	5-8	G	Canóvanas, Puerto Rico	Lake Highland Prep/UAB
10	Autumn Washington	Fr.	6-0	G	Charlotte, N.C.	Ardrey Kell HS
11	Penda Dieng	So.	6-3	F	Louga, Senegal	S3 Academy/Xavier
12	Jordan Ode	So.	6-0	G	Maple Grove, Minn.	Maple Grove HS/Michigan State
13	Déborah Mukeba	Jr.	6-5	C	Fleurus, Belgium	Winston-Salem Christian Academy/Boston College
20	Ariadna Termis	Sr.	6-6	C	Zaragoza, Spain	IES Joaquim Blume Barcelona
21	Talayah Walker	Jr.	5-10	G	Odenton, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel/Penn State
22	Inés Noguero	5th	5-11	G	Gijón, Spain	Joaquim Blume
23	La'Nya Foster	Sr.	5-10	G	Riverdale, Ga.	Lovejoy HS/Austin Peay
24	Anna Conza	Sr.	5-8	G	Long Island, N.Y.	Valor Christian Academy/Oglethorpe
35	Antonia Bates	5th	6-3	G/F	Easton, Pa.	Rutgers Prep/Rutgers

Alphabetical

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35	Antonia Bates	5th	6-3	G/F	Easton, Pa.	Rutgers Prep/Rutgers
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Head Coach: Karen Blair (SMU, 1999), Second Season
Assistant Coach: Marsha Frese (Rice, 1995), Second Season
Assistant Coach: Chris Meadows, Sr. (St. Bonaventure, 1992), Second Season
Assistant Coach: Ben Kantor (Illinois, 2006), Second Season
Assistant Coach: Morgan Williams (Georgetown, 2012), Second Season
Asst. Coach/Dir. of Recruiting: Caleb Currier (Tennessee, 2019), Fourth season as AC, Fifth overall
Director of Operations: Liberty Crayton Del Rosario (Notre Dame, 2002), Second Season
Director of Content and Creative Strategy: Nick Mancusi (Siena College, 2023), Second Season
Director of Video and Analytics: McIntyre Webb (Michigan State, 2014), Second season
Director of Strength and Conditioning: Rachel Jones (Delaware, 2012), Second season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

4	Leyre Urdiain.....	Lay-ray OO-ree-dain	13	Déborah Mukeba.....	moo-kay-buh
5	Sofia Muñoz.....	moon-YOHZ	20	Ariadna Termis	are-EE-AH-dna
11	Penda Dieng.....	dee-ANG	22	Inés Noguero.....	e-nez no-RAY-doh
12	Jordan Ode	ode-EE	23	La'Nya Foster	Luh-NYE-ah

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY CLASS

5th Years (2)
Antonia Bates, Inés Noguero

Seniors (4)
Anna Conza, La'Nya Foster, Erica Moon, Ariadna Termis

Juniors (3)
Déborah Mukeba, Kyndal Walker, Talayah Walker

Sophomores (4)
Penda Dieng, Sofia Muñoz, Jordan Ode, Leyre Urdiain

Freshmen (1)
Autumn Washington

Classifications reflect guidance from the College Sports Communicators regarding '5 for 5' eligibility rules.

BY STATE/COUNTRY

Georgia (2) La'Nya Foster, Erica Moon
Maryland (2) Kyndal Walker, Talayah Walker
Minnesota (1) Jordan Ode
New York (1) Ana Conza
North Carolina (1) Autumn Washington
Pennsylvania (1) Antonia Bates
Belgium (1) Déborah Mukeba
Puerto Rico (1) Sofia Muñoz
Senegal (1) Penda Dieng
Spain (3) Inés Noguero, Ariadna Termis, Leyre Urdiain

BY POSITION

Centers (2)
Déborah Mukeba, Ariadna Termis

Forwards (1)
Penda Dieng

Guards (10)
Anna Conza, La'Nya Foster, Erica Moon, Sofia Muñoz, Inés Noguero, Jordan Ode, Kyndal Walker, Talayah Walker, Leyre Urdiain, Autumn Washington

Guard/Forwards (1)
Antonia Bates



HEAD COACH KAREN BLAIR

Second Season

Alma Mater • SMU 1999

Hometown • Richland, Mich.

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IG • **@coachkarenblair**

Head Coach since April 6, 2025

THE BLAIR FILE

Hometown	Richland, Michigan
Education	SMU, 1999 (Business Administration)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1995-99	SMU (Point Guard)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1999-2009	Assistant Coach, SMU
2009-11	Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator, Colgate
2011-13	Assistant Coach, UT Arlington
2013-15	Assistant Coach, North Texas
2015-18	Associate Head Coach, VCU
2018-20	Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator, Maryland
2020-25	Associate Head Coach, Maryland
2025-Present	Head Coach, Georgia Tech

COLLEGE COACHING RECORD

SEASON	SCHOOL	RECORD	CONF FINISH	POSTSEASON
1999-2000	SMU	22-9	1st WAC	NCAA Midwest - 2nd Rd
2000-01	SMU	17-12	3rd WAC	
2001-02	SMU	12-18	7th WAC	
2002-03	SMU	16-15	7th WAC	
2003-04	SMU	13-15	5th WAC	
2004-05	SMU	19-11	5th WAC	WNIT First Round
2005-06	SMU	16-14	3rd CUSA	
2006-07	SMU	18-12	6th CUSA	
2007-08	SMU	24-9	2nd CUSA	NCAA First Round
2008-09	SMU	20-12	1st CUSA	WNIT First Round
2009-10	Colgate	10-19	5th Patriot	
2010-11	Colgate	7-22	8th Patriot	
2011-12	UT Arlington	7-21	6th SLC West	
2012-13	UT Arlington	7-23	10th WAC	
2013-14	North Texas	12-18	7th CUSA	
2014-15	North Texas	5-24	13th CUSA	
2015-16	VCU	23-10	5th A-10	WNIT First Round
2016-17	VCU	16-15	7th A-10	
2017-18	VCU	7-22	11th A-10	
2018-19	Maryland	29-5	1st Big Ten	NCAA Second Round
2019-20	Maryland	28-4	1st Big Ten	No NCAA Tourney
2020-21	Maryland	26-3	1st Big Ten	NCAA Sweet 16
2021-22	Maryland	23-9	T-3rd Big Ten	NCAA Sweet 16
2022-23	Maryland	28-7	T-2nd Big Ten	NCAA Elite Eight
2023-24	Maryland	19-14	T-6th Big Ten	NCAA First Round
2024-25	Maryland	25-8	T-3rd Big Ten	NCAA Sweet 16
2025-26	**Georgia Tech**	**14-19**	**11th ACC**	**WBIT First Round**

Bold *= Head Coach*

HEAD COACH (ONE SEASON)	**14-19 (.424)**
ASSISTANT COACH (26 SEASONS)	**449-351 (.561)**
27 OVERALL SEASONS	**463-367 (.558)**
SMU (10 Seasons)	177-127 (.582)
Colgate (Two Seasons)	17-41 (.293)
UT Arlington (Two Seasons)	14-44 (.241)
North Texas (Two Seasons)	17-42 (.288)
VCU (Three Seasons)	46-47 (.495)
Maryland (Seven Seasons)	178-50 (.781)
Georgia Tech (One Season)	14-19 (.424)

Karen Blair, who helped lead Maryland to three Big Ten championships in her seven seasons with the Terrapins, was named the seventh head coach in Georgia Tech women's basketball history on April 6, 2025.

In her first season at the helm of the Yellow Jackets, Tech won 10 games on home court and posted the highest single-season attendance average in program history at McCamish Pavilion. Tech captured marquee wins over No. 18 Notre Dame, Miami, Stanford and a first round win over Florida State in the 2026 ACC Tournament. With a WBIT berth, Blair became the first head coach in program history to make the postseason in their first year. Returning only three players from the previous regime, Blair and staff strategically navigated the transfer portal and brought in two All-ACC performers in Talayah Walker and Brianna Turnage. Walker was named All-ACC First Team and became the first player in program history to have three 30-point games in a single season. Turnage also made history with back-to-back 20-rebound games, the first player to ever do so in a Yellow Jacket uniform. An emphasis on rebounding, Tech finished near the top of the nation in rebounds per game (32nd) and defensive rebounds per game (7th). In her first game against Radford (Nov. 6), Tech held the Highlanders to 36 points – the fewest in a Jacket head coach's debut game.

Prior to her time in Atlanta, Blair served as associate head coach at Maryland for the last five seasons, following two seasons as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator for the Terrapins. In her seven seasons at Maryland, the Terps not only claimed three Big Ten titles (regular season in 2018-19 and regular season plus tournament in 2019-20 and 2020-21), but she also helped lead them to NCAA Tournament berths every season the tournament was held (it was canceled in 2020 due to Covid-19). Maryland won at least one game in 5-of-6 NCAA Tournaments with Blair on the bench, advanced to the Sweet 16 in 2021, 2022 and 2025 and earned a spot in the Elite Eight in 2023. When the tournament was canceled in 2020, the Terrapins finished the season with a No. 4 national ranking.

In all, Maryland compiled a 178-50 (.781) overall record and a 98-27 (.784) Big Ten mark in Blair's seven seasons on the staff. The Terrapins won at least 23 games in six of her seven seasons.

Known as one of the nation's top recruiters, Blair helped Maryland land four top-20 recruiting classes, including the No. 3-ranked class in 2019, No. 9 in 2021 and No. 11 in 2023.

She was named the NCAA Division I Assistant Coach of the Year by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association in 2020 and one of the Most Impactful Assistant Coaches in Women's Basketball by Silver Waves Media in 2022.

Prior to her seven successful seasons at Maryland, Blair served as associate head coach at VCU for three seasons (2015-18). At VCU, Blair helped lead the Rams to 23 wins (the third-most in school history at the time) and a WNIT berth in 2015-16 and helped them land a top-30 recruiting class.

Her coaching experience also includes stints as an assistant coach at North Texas (2013-15), Texas-Arlington (2011-13), Colgate (2009-11) and her alma mater, SMU (1999-09). Her experience also includes serving as recruiting coordinator during her two seasons at Colgate and interim head coach for the final eight games of the 2013 season at UTA. During her 10 years on the staff at SMU, she helped lead the Mustangs to a pair of Conference USA regular-season championships, two NCAA Tournaments and two WNITs. SMU advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 2000.

One of the most decorated players in SMU women's basketball history, Blair was a three-year starting point guard as a member of the Mustangs (1995-99). She led SMU to three NCAA Tournament berths (1996, 1998 and 1999), was a two-year team captain and earned second-team all-Western Athletic Conference honors in 1998.

A Richland, Mich. native, Blair graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in business administration from SMU in 1999.