GEORGIA TECH BASKETBALL 2026-27

ACC Champions 1985, 1990, 1993, 2021 • Final Four 1990, 2004 • 17 NCAA Tournament appearances

2026-27 Schedule/Results

OVERALL: 0-0 | ACC: 0-0 | NON-CON: 0-0
HOME: 0-0 | AWAY: 0-0 | NEUTRAL: 0-0

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
O11	vs. Maryland (EXH)	B1G+	4:30 p.m.
O24	at Providence College (EXH)		12 p.m.
N3	HAMPTON	ACCNX	7 p.m.
N6	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	ACCNX	7 p.m.
N10	EASTERN KENTUCKY	ACCNX	7 p.m.
N14	UNC ASHEVILLE	ACCNX	TBA
N17	NORFOLK STATE	ACCNX	7 p.m.
N20	GEORGIA	ESPNU	8 p.m.
N24	SAMFORD	ACCNX	7 p.m.
N28	ALCORN STATE	ACCNX	TBA
D2	at Mississippi State!	SECN	9:15 p.m.
D6	vs. Murray State+	ESPNU	4 p.m.
D9	THE CITADEL	ACCN	7 p.m.
D12	vs. Florida#	ESPNU	12 p.m.
D19	vs. Butler@	FS1	3 p.m.
D22	LONGWOOD	ACCNX	7 p.m.
D30	DUKE*	ESPN	7 p.m.
J2	at Syracuse*	The CW	12 p.m.
J5	MIAMI*	ACCN	7 p.m.
J9	NOTRE DAME*	ACCN	12:30 p.m.
J12	at Clemson*	ESPN/2	9 p.m.
J19	NC STATE*	ACCN	9 p.m.
J23	at SMU*	ACCN	4:30 p.m.
J27	at Virginia*	The CW	8 p.m.
J30	LOUISVILLE*	ESPN/2	12 p.m.
F3	STANFORD*	ACCN	7 p.m.
F6	at North Carolina*	The CW	2:15 p.m.
F9	at Boston College*	ACCN	9 p.m.
F16	CLEMSON*	ESPNU	7 p.m.
F20	at Pittsburgh*	ESPN2	8 p.m.
F23	at Florida State*	ACCN	6 p.m.
F27	SMU*	The CW	12 p.m.
M3	at Wake Forest*	ACCN	8:30 p.m.
M6	VIRGINIA TECH*	ACCN	12 p.m.
M10	ACC Tournament%	tba	tba

*!ACC/SEC Challenge; +Bridgestone Arena (Nashville, Tenn.); #Hall of Fame Series Orlando (Kia Center); *ACC contest; %ACC Tournament (Greensboro, N.C.)*

All times Eastern; home games in ALL CAPS

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GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

0-0 (0-0 ACC)

Head Coach: Scott Cross
Record at GT (yrs): 0-0 (1st)
Career Record (yrs): 350-260 (19)
Rankings:

EXHIBITION 1

Date ..... Sunday, Oct. 11, 2026
Time (EST) ..... 4:30 PM
City..... Baltimore, Md.
Arena..... Chesapeake Employers Insurance Arena
Series 36-40
Last Meeting.....L, 61-77 (Jan. 4, 2014)

MARYLAND TERRAPINS

0-0 (0-0 Big Ten)

Head Coach: Buzz Williams
Record at Maryland (yrs): 12-21 (2)

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Home venue	McCamish Pavilion, Atlanta, Ga.
Record at home	155-90 (13 seasons)
All-time record	1,479-1,359
NCAA appearances	17
NIT appearances	10
ACC Championships	4 (1985, 1990, 1993, 2021)

GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

Rankings (AP/Coaches/KenPom/NET)	nr | nr | na | na
Record breakdown	0-0 home | 0-0 road | 0-0 neutral
Head coach	Scott Cross (Texas-Arlington, 1998)
Career record/at GT	350-260 (20th yr) | 0-0 (1st yr)
Next game	at Providence College (EXH), Oct. 24 | 12 pm

Tech Begins A New Era

Georgia Tech men's basketball begins a new era as **Scott Cross** was announced as the program's 16th head coach in history on March 21. Cross arrives at Tech with seven conference championships and 350 career wins in 19 seasons as a head coach. He has led teams to five-straight 20-win seasons and back-to-back Sun Belt Conference regular-season and tournament titles at Troy where he spent the last seven seasons. Cross also served as head coach at UT Arlington for 12 years (2006-18).

In all, Cross has led his teams to four regular-season conference championships, three conference tournament titles, three NCAA Tournaments and eight total postseason berths as a head coach, to go along with his 350-260 career record.

2026-27 Storylines

• Georgia Tech welcomes in a new era of men's basketball with several new faces, including head coach **Scott Cross.** The first-year head coach quickly got to work on campus, hitting the transfer portal and adding 13 'OKGs' (Our Kind of Guys) to the roster in addition to its two returners.

• The Yellow Jackets return just two players from the 2025-26 squad: 5th year **Kam Craft** (Chicago, Ill.) and sophomore **Cole Kirouac** (Cumming, Ga.). Craft and Kirouac played in a combined 52 games with 14 starts last season.

• Craft finished second on the team in three-pointers made (47) and averaged 7.3 points per game. Kirouac chipped in 1.7 points per game off the bench and averaged 11.4 minutes per game.

• Tech's 13 newcomers include seven transfers and a six-member freshmen class. Highlighting the transfer class are upperclassmen **Jackson Fields** (5th year/West Virginia/Missouri City, Texas), **Colby Garland** (Sr./San Jose State/Magnolia, Ark.), **Víctor Valdés** (Sr./Monterrey, Mexico/Troy) and **Nasir Whitlock** (Sr./Brooklyn Park, Minn./Lehigh).

• International flair: Georgia Tech's roster features three international student-athletes, all brought in under Cross. The group includes veteran **Víctor Valdés** from Monterrey, Mexico and a pair of freshmen in **Moustapha Diop** (Thies, Senegal) and **Ilja Kurucs** (Cēsis, Latvia).

• Tech's 13-member newcomer class is highlighted by 410 career games played with 199 career starts, three all-conference honorees (Garland, Valdés, Whitlock) and three conference champions (Fields, Valdés, Whitlock).

• **Garland** played his junior season at San Jose State and was named to the All-Mountain West third team. He averaged 20.3 points 4.6 assists and 3.3 rebounds in 35.1 minutes per game, while finishing second in the league in scoring and 26th in the nation. He was voted Missouri Valley Conference All-Bench Team his freshman season at Drake (2023-24).

• **Whitlock** spent his first three seasons at Lehigh where he helped guide the Mountain Hawks to a 2026 Patriot League Tournament Championship and NCAA Tournament berth. He was tabbed 2026 All-Patriot League first team and Patriot League Tournament MVP. He led the Patriot League at 20.5 points per game (23rd in NCAA DI).

• **Tylis Jordan** (Milledgeville, Ga.) redshirted his freshman season at Ole Miss before transferring to Georgia Tech.

• **Jackson McVey** (Ellijay, Ga.) redshirted his freshman season at Georgia. Played final 2:57 of exhibition game against Troy prior to the season.

• **Courtland Muldrew** (Bentonville, Ark.) played his freshman season at Washington, helping the Huskies to 16 wins and a Big Ten Tournament second round victory.

• Common threads: head coach **Scott Cross** will see some familiar faces on the hardwood this season as Cross added veteran players **Jackson Fields** and **Víctor Valdés** to the Yellow Jackets. Fields played his first three seasons at Troy with Cross before spending the 2025-26 season at West Virginia, while **Valdés** also played his freshman through junior seasons at Troy. The dynamic duo were members of the 2025 Sun Belt Championship team and NCAA Tournament squad, while **Valdés** also helped lead the Trojans to the 2026 Sun Belt regular-season and tournament title. **Valdés** was named all-Sun Belt third team in 2026.

• Tech's six-member freshman class ties for the largest in the ACC with Duke and Florida State also having six true freshmen listed on their rosters.

• Tech's freshman class includes **Kayden Allen** (Lilburn, Ga.), **Kaiden Bailey** (Irvine, Calif.), **Cody Cross** (Mansfield, Texas), **Moustapha Diop** (Thies, Senegal), **Haiden Harper** (Opelika, Ala.) and **Ilja Kurucs** (Cēsis, Latvia).

2025-26 Review

• Georgia Tech finished the regular season in 18th place in the ACC standings after producing an 11-20 overall record and 2-16 ACC mark.

• Tech was led by senior Kowacie Reeves Jr. who started all 29 games he appeared in and averaged a team-high 15.1

TECH TIDBITS

Georgia Tech Quick Facts

Official Name: Georgia Institute of Technology
Location: Atlanta, Ga.
Enrollment: 53,638
Founded: 1885
Colors: Tech 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: Ryan Alpert
Faculty Rep. for Athletics: Dr. Jenna Jordan
Head Coach: Scott Cross (Texas-Arlington, 1998)
Record at Tech: 0-0 (1st season)
Overall: 350-260 (20th season)
ACC Regular Season: 0-0
ACC Tournament: 0-0
NCAA Tournament: 0-3
Associate Head Coach: Wes Flanigan (Auburn, 1997), 1st season
Associate Head Coach: Kenneth Mangrum (North Texas, 2002), 1st season
Assistant Coach: Brandon Gilbert (North Texas, 2002), 1st season
Assistant Coach: Kelvin Lewis (Houston, 2010), 1st season
Assistant Coach: Chris Kreider (Lebanon Valley College, 2003), 1st season
Assistant Coach: Matt Fraschilla (Harvard, 2017), 1st season
Executive Dir. of Basketball Ops & Player Management: Chuck Terrell (Pacific), 1st season
Basketball Letterwinner & Engagement: James Forrest (Georgia Tech, 1995), 3rd season
Assistant Director of Sports Medicine: Kelly German (Georgia Southern, 2013), 2nd season
Director of Strength and Conditioning: Steve Gephardt (Arizona State, 2006), 1st season

Basketball History

111th season: 1st game, Feb. 17, 1906 vs. Auburn
All-time Record: 1,479-1,359 !
Winning/Losing/.500 Seasons: 55 / 51 / 5
NCAA Appearances (17): 23-17 record
1960, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2010, 2021
Final Fours (2): 1990, 2004
NIT Appearances (10): 14-10 record
1970, 1971, 1984, 1994, 1998, 1999, 2003, 2016, 2017, 2025
ACC Championships (4): 1985, 1990, 1993, 2021
ACC Regular-Season Titles (2): 1985 (tie), 1996
ACC Regular-Season Record (47th season): 306-459 !
ACC Tournament Record: 30-41
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: 155-90 ! (14 seasons)
Record at Alexander Memorial Coliseum:
556-194 (55 seasons, 1956-2011)
Record at State Farm Arena: 8-12
Record at Gas South Arena: 4-1
Record at Georgia Dome: 9-5
All-Time Head Coaches: 16
ACC Head Coaches: 7
All-America Selections: 14 (12 players)
Consensus All-Americans: 2
First-Team All-Americans: 5
National Players of the Year: 1
All-ACC Selections: 59 times (36 players)
ACC Players of the Year: 2
ACC Rookies of the Year: 11
ACC Coaches of the Year: 5 (3 coaches)
ACC Tournament MVPs: 4
ACC All-Freshman Team: 15

! 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.)

points per game. After completing his eligibility, Reeves signed an exhibit-10 contract with the Noblesville Boom (Indiana Pacers organization).

• Tech finished with four Jackets averaging double-figure scoring totals last season, including Baye Ndongo. Ndongo finished second on the team in scoring (11.8 ppg) and led on the glass (8.1 rebounds per game).

• Tech finished the regular season 10-9 on its home court, while picking up a pair of ACC wins against Boston College and NC State on the road.

• Tech lost 11 letterwinners to either eligibility or transfer from the squad, including all five starters.

Series vs. Maryland

• Once conference rivals, Georgia Tech and Maryland have not met since 2014

• The Yellow Jackets and Terps have met just nine times on neutral ground with Tech owning a 5-4 edge in neutral territory

• Maryland narrowly leads the all-time series, 40-36

Maryland Connections

• There will be a few familiar connections on Sunday when the Jackets take on the Terrapins

• While Georgia Tech head coach **Scott Cross** was playing collegiately at UT Arlington (1994-98), Maryland head coach Buzz Williams was an assistant coach on staff

• A mentorship spanning three decades, Cross and Williams have remained close throughout their careers and Cross often refers to Williams as a mentor

• Greg Young - Maryland's special assistant to the head coach - served on Scott Cross' staff at both UT Arlington and Troy

• Georgia Tech director of strength & conditioning, **Steve Gephardt**, previously spent the last six seasons on Buzz Williams' staff, most recently as the men's basketball director of strength and resilience at Maryland

Let's Get It Started

• A new era of Georgia Tech basketball under head coach Scott Cross officially gets underway on Nov. 3. But the Yellow Jackets will get a couple preseason tuneups before the action really gets started

• The Yellow Jackets meet Maryland on neutral ground for its first of two exhibition contests on Oct. 11. The once conference foes haven't played each other in over a decade, but will provide Tech its first true test of preseason

• Tech will then head to Rhode Island to face Providence in its final preseason test on Oct. 24. The two programs have never met.

Take Me to Paradise

• Georgia Tech went to paradise over the summer, taking a foreign tour to The Bahamas for a pair of international exhibition games. Tech went 2-0 with victories over Bahamas Raw Talent and Dalhousie University.

• Over the two games, **Nasir Whitlock** averaged 19.5 points, while **Courtland Muldrew** followed closely behind at 19.0 points per game. **Tylis Jordan** added 16.5 points and **Colby Garland** chipped in 11.5 points per game.

• More importantly, with 13 new faces on the Georgia Tech roster, the foreign tour provided a week of team bonding as the Jackets took in Bahamian culture with dinners and excursions

Time for a Rebuild

• Georgia Tech's roster features 15 Yellow Jackets, but 13 are new for the 2026-27 season

• Only two Yellow Jackets returned from the 2025-26 season - fifth year **Kam Craft** and sophomore **Cole Kirouac**

Series vs. Maryland (36-40)

Home: 20-11, Away: 11-25, Neutral: 5-4

2-19-2004	18/16	a	W	75- 64
1-30-2005	22/21	a	L	71- 79
1-25-2006	18/19	h10	L	74- 86
2-18-2006 (ot)		a	L	84- 87
3-9-2006		n1	L	62- 84
1-24-2007		a	L	65- 80
2-2-2008		h10	L	86- 88
1-10-2009		a	L	61- 68
2-8-2009		h10	L	56- 57
2-20-2010		a	L	74- 76
3-12-2010	19/19	n1	W	69- 64
1-30-2011		h10	L	63- 74
1-15-2012		a	L	50- 61
2-25-2012		h12	W	63- 61
2-27-2013		h14	W	78- 68
1-4-2014		a	L	61- 77

n1-ACC Tournament (Greensboro [N.C.] Coliseum); n2-ACC Tournament (The Omni, Atlanta, Ga.); n3-Rainbow Classic (Blaisdell Arena, Honolulu, Hawaii); h10-The Omni, Atlanta, Ga.

ROSTER AT-A-GLANCE

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School/College
0	Colby Garland	G	6-1	195	Sr.	TR	Magnolia, Ark.	Magnolia/San Jose State
1	Kayden Allen	G	6-6	210	Fr.	HS	Lilburn, Ga.	Long Island Lutheran HS
2	Kaiden Bailey	G	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Irvine, Calif.	Santa Margarita Catholic
3	Nasir Whitlock	G	6-2	180	Sr.	TR	Brooklyn Park, Minn.	DeLaSalle/Lehigh
5	Moustapha Diop	F	6-11	205	Fr.	HS	Thies, Senegal	Overtime Elite (Atlanta, Ga.)
6	Ilija Kurucs	F	6-10	210	Fr.	HS	Cēsis, Latvia	Rīgas Talmacibas 1 Vidusskola
7	Jackson Fields	F	6-9	220	5th	TR	Missouri City, Texas	Lawrence E. Elkins/West Virginia
8	Cole Kirouac	C	7-0	215	So.	1VL	Cumming, Ga.	Overtime Elite (Atlanta, Ga.)
9	Haiden Harper	G	6-1	165	Fr.	HS	Opelika, Ala.	Lee-Scott Academy
10	Tylis Jordan	F	6-10	215	So.	TR	Milledgeville, Ga.	Wheeler/Ole Miss
11	Víctor Valdés	F	6-7	245	Sr.	TR	Monterrey, Mexico	Zentro Basket Madrid/Troy
12	Kam Craft	G/F	6-6	225	5th	1VL	Chicago, Ill.	The Skill Factory/Miami (Ohio)
14	Jackson McVey	C	7-1	250	So.	TR	Ellijay, Ga.	Overtime Elite (Atlanta)/Georgia
30	Courtland Muldrew	G	6-3	195	So.	TR	Bentonville, Ark.	Har Ber/Washington
35	Cody Cross	G	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Mansfield, Texas	Charles Henderson

ALPHABETICAL

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0	Colby Garland	G	6-1	195	Sr.	TR	Magnolia, Ark.	Magnolia/San Jose State
9	Haiden Harper	G	6-1	165	Fr.	HS	Opelika, Ala.	Lee-Scott Academy
10	Tylis Jordan	F	6-10	215	So.	TR	Milledgeville, Ga.	Wheeler/Ole Miss
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Associate Head Coach: Wes Flanigan (Auburn, 1997), 1st season

Associate Head Coach: Kenneth Mangrum (North Texas, 2002), 1st season

Assistant Coach: Brandon Gilbert (North Texas, 2000), 1st season

Assistant Coach: Kelvin Lewis (Houston, 2010), 1st season

Assistant Coach: Chris Kreider (Lebanon Valley College, 2003), 1st season

Assistant Coach: Matt Fraschilla (Harvard, 2017), 1st season

Special Assistant to the Head Coach: James Forrest (Georgia Tech, 1995), 3rd season

Assistant Director of Sports Medicine/Men's Basketball: Kelly German (Georgia Southern, 2013), 2nd season

Director of Strength and Conditioning/Men's Basketball: Steve Gephardt (Arizona State, 2006), 1st season

Graphics and Creative Video: William Crowder (Tennessee, 2026), 1st season

BY CLASS

5th (2): Kam Craft, Jackson Fields

Seniors (3): Colby Garland, Víctor Valdés, Nasir Whitlock

Juniors: none

Sophomores (4): Tylis Jordan, Cole Kirouac, Jackson McVey, Courtland Muldrew

Freshman (6): Kayden Allen, Kaiden Bailey, Cody Cross, Moustapha Diop, Haiden Harper, Ilja Kurucs

BY STATE/COUNTRY

Alabama (1): Haiden Harper

Arkansas (2): Colby Garland, Courtland Muldrew

California (1): Kaiden Bailey

Georgia (4): Kayden Allen, Tylis Jordan, Cole Kirouac, Jackson McVey

Illinois (1): Kam Craft

Minnesota (1): Nasir Whitlock

Texas (2): Cody Cross, Jackson Fields

Latvia (1): Ilja Kurucs

Mexico (1): Víctor Valdés

Senegal (1): Moustapha Diop

BY MAJOR

Applied Language and Intercultural Studies: Moustapha Diop, Víctor Valdés

Business Administration: Kayden Allen, Kaiden Bailey, Kam Craft, Cody Cross, Tylis Jordan, Cole Kirouac, Jackson McVey, Nasir Whitlock

History, Technology & Society: Colby Garland

Literature, Media & Communication: Courtland Muldrew

Pyschology: Haiden Harper

BY HEIGHT

6-1	Colby Garland, Haiden Harper
6-2	Kaiden Bailey, Cody Cross, Nasir Whitlock
6-3	Courtland Muldrew
6-6	Kayden Allen, Kam Craft
6-7	Víctor Valdés
6-9	Jackson Fields
6-10	Tylis Jordan, Ilja Kurucs
6-11	Moustapha Diop
7-0	Cole Kirouac
7-1	Jackson McVey

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

McCamish Pavilion	Muh-CAM-ish (like CAM Newton)
Cole Kirouac	CARE-o-ack
Nasir Whitlock	NAH-sear Whitlock

TECH TIDBITS

Tech's Record

	2026-27
At home	0-0
On the road	0-0
At neutral sites	0-0
Vs. top-10 opponents	0-0
Vs. top-25 opponents	0-0
Vs. teams over .500	0-0
Vs. teams below .500	0-0
Vs. teams at .500	0-0
While in the top 25	0-0
In November	0-0
In December	0-0
In January	0-0
In February	0-0
In March/April	0-0
Wearing white uniforms	0-0
Wearing gold uniforms	0-0
Wearing navy uniforms	0-0
Wearing gray uniforms	0-0
Wearing HBE uniforms	0-0
Game is decided by 5 pts./fewer or OT	0-0
Game is decided by 10/fewer or OT	0-0
Leading at the half	0-0
Trailing at the half	0-0
Tied at the half	0-0
Leading with 5:00 to play	0-0
Trailing with 5:00 to play	0-0
Tied with 5:00 to play	0-0
In overtime games	0-0
After a bye in the ACC schedule	0-0
Tech scores 100 or more points	0-0
Tech scores 70 or more points	0-0
Tech scores fewer than 70 points	0-0
Opponent scores 100 or more points	0-0
Opponent scores 70 or more	0-0
Opponent scores fewer than 70	0-0
Opponent scores fewer than 50	0-0
Tech shoots 50 pct. or better	0-0
Opponent shoots 50 pct. or better	0-0
Opponent shoots under 40 pct.	0-0
Tech has a higher FG% than opponent	0-0
Tech has a lower FG% than opponent	0-0
FG percentage is even	0-0
Tech has more 3-point FGs	0-0
Tech has fewer 3-point FGs	0-0
3-point FGs are even	0-0
Tech attempts more FT than opponent	0-0
Tech attempts fewer FT than opponent	0-0
Free throw attempts are even	0-0
Tech outrebounds opponent	0-0
Opponent outrebounds Tech	0-0
Rebounds are even	0-0
Tech has fewer turnovers than opponent	0-0
Tech has more turnovers than opponent	0-0
Turnovers are even	0-0
Tech has more assists than turnovers	0-0
Committing more fouls	0-0
Committing fewer fouls	0-0
Fouls are even	0-0
4/more Jackets score in double figures	0-0
A Jacket scores 20 or more	0-0
A Jacket scores 30 or more	0-0
Scoring more bench points	0-0
Scoring fewer bench points	0-0
Bench scoring is even	0-0

• With only two returners, Tech returns just 10.9% of its scoring from last season

• In national research conducted (as of Oct. 9 via NCAA Mailbag), 30 NCAA Division I men's basketball programs return 12% or less of their scoring from last season, including three from the Atlantic Coast Conference - Georgia Tech (10.9%), Louisville (10.3%) and Florida State (4.7%)

Reunited, and It's Good

• When head coach **Scott Cross** arrived at Georgia Tech, he immediately got to work building his roster. And some familiar faces will be apparent

• **Jackson Fields**, **Víctor Valdés** and **Haiden Harper** were all under the direction of Cross at Troy. While Fields and Valdes played for Cross, Harper originally committed to Troy.

• The connections extend beyond the playing roster and Cross built his staff around knowledge and success. **Kenneth Mangrum** worked with Cross at both UT Arlington and Troy before transitioning to New Mexico State and Vanderbilt, where he helped turn around the Commodores. **Brandon Gilbert**, who was teammates with Mangrum in college, moved into the college coaching ranks after a successful run at the high school level, joining Cross at Troy. Gilbert spent six seasons at Troy. The Cross-Lewis connection comes full circle - **Kelvin Lewis**, who was recruited by Cross from North Crowley High School but spent one year at Auburn and three at Houston, got into the college coaching scene with his first full-time position as director of player development at Troy. Lewis spent three years as a member of Troy's coaching staff.

A Family Tradition

Basketball runs in the family - at least for the Yellow Jackets.

• Kam Craft - father, Mark Craft, was a letterwinner in both basketball (1988-90) and baseball (1987-90) at VMI. He ranks 8th in single-season field goal percentage records, converting 55.9 percent from the field in the 1988-89 season. Mark was a two-time Robert L. Watson '64 Award winner for leading rebounder in both 1989 and 1990. On the baseball side, Mark was drafted in the 10th round of the 1990 MLB Draft by the Oakland Athletics. He played one season in the minor leagues for Southern Oregon A's.

• Jackson Fields - mother, Jacqueline (Jackie Farmer) played her freshman season of collegiate basketball at Georgia Tech (1986-87) before finishing her career at Clemson. She then went on to play professionally overseas.

• Tylis Jordan - mother, Tonya Scott, played college basketball at UAB (1992-94)

• Nasir Whitlock - father, Sean, played basketball at Minnesota for one season (1993-94) before transferring to St. Cloud State. His older brother, Amir, played basketball for two years at the Naval Academy (2021-22; 2022-23)

Two Jackets on 2026-27 NBA Rosters

Since 1982, Georgia Tech has produced 19 first-round NBA draft picks and 46 draft picks overall. A total of 42 Georgia Tech alumni have played in the NBA.

Two former Georgia Tech players are on NBA rosters for 2026-27 - **Jose Alvarado** in his second season with the New York Knicks after helping his hometown team to an NBA Championship in his first year, **and Josh Okogie** in his first season with the Utah Jazz, having signed a two-year deal with the organization in July. He played his first four years in Minnesota and then three with Phoenix before one year in Charlotte and the 2024-25 season with Toronto.

Pre-Season Storylines for 2026-27

• **111 seasons** - Georgia Tech has played 111 seasons of basketball, having compiled an all-time on-court record of 1,479-1,359 *(22 wins and one loss from the 2016-17 and*

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 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	Years a Member of the Metro Conference
4	ACC Championships
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
15	Head coaches in program history
17	NCAA Tournament berths
19	NBA first-round draft picks
25	Total postseason berths (NCAA and NIT)
32	Years a Member of the SEC
46	Years a Member of the ACC
47	Players taken in the NBA Draft
51	Players selected All-ACC (1st/2nd/3rd team)
228	Weeks ranked in either AP or Coaches Poll

TECH TIDBITS

Tech Highs and Lows Under Scott Cross

Longest winning streak:	
Longest ACC winning streak:	
Longest ACC home winning streak:	
Longest losing streak:	
Longest ACC losing streak:	
Most points scored in a game:	
Most points scored in a game (regulation):	
Most points scored - ACC game:	
Fewest points scored in a game:	
Fewest points scored - ACC game:	
Most points allowed in a game:	
Most points allowed in a game (regulation):	
Most points allowed - ACC game:	
Fewest points allowed in a game:	
Fewest points allowed - ACC game:	
Largest margin of victory:	
Largest margin of victory - ACC game:	
Largest margin of victory - road game:	
Largest margin of victory - ACC road game:	
Largest losing margin:	
Largest losing margin at home:	
Largest losing margin - ACC game:	
Most points allowed in a win:	
Most points scored in a loss:	
Fewest points scored in a win:	
Fewest points allowed in a loss:	
Largest lead:	
Largest deficit:	
Largest deficit overcome to win a game:	
Largest 2nd-half deficit overcome to win a game:	
Largest deficit overcome to win a road game:	
Largest lead given up in a loss:	
Largest 2nd-half lead given up in a loss:	
Highest FG pct.:	
Highest FG pct. - ACC game:	
Lowest FG pct.:	
Lowest FG pct. - ACC game:	
Highest 3-pt pct.:	
Highest 3-pt pct. - ACC game:	
Most 3-pt FG:	
Most 3-pt FG - ACC game:	
Lowest 3-pt pct.:	
Lowest 3-pt pct. - ACC game:	
Highest FG pct. allowed:	
Highest FG pct. allowed - ACC game:	
Lowest FG pct. allowed:	
Lowest FG pct. allowed - ACC game:	
Highest 3-pt pct. allowed:	
Highest 3-pt pct. allowed - ACC game:	
Lowest 3-pt pct. allowed:	
Lowest 3-pt pct. allowed - ACC game:	
Highest FT pct.:	
Highest FT pct. - ACC game:	
Lowest FT pct.:	
Most free throws made:	
Most free throws attempted:	
Fewest free throws made:	
Most assists:	
Most assists - ACC game:	
Fewest assists:	
Most turnovers:	
Fewest turnovers:	
Most blocked shots:	
Most steals:	

2017-18 seasons were vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions).

• **Tech in the ACC** - Tech has played 47 seasons as a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference, having won the conference championship in 1985, 1990, 1993 and 2021. Prior to that, Tech competed in the Metro Conference for three seasons from 1975-78, was an independent from 1964-75, and was a member of the Southeastern Conference for 32 years from 1932-64, winning one title in 1938.

• Tech's projection in the 2026-27 ACC poll, as voted on by the conference's official media panel, has yet to come, but Tech has finished ahead of its media projection eight of the last 10 seasons.

Winning Starts at Home

Georgia Tech has compiled a 155-90 record at home in 14 seasons in McCamish Pavilion. Tech is 57-63 on its home court in ACC games, 44-40 over the past eight seasons.

Tech set a program record for wins at home (17) in 2016-17, including a 7-2 ACC record and two NIT victories.

McCamish Pavilion 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.

Prior to the opening of McCamish Pavilion, 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 State Farm Arena and Gas South Arena.

Tech's NCAA Tournament History

Georgia Tech has played in the NCAA Tournament 17 times in its history. Sixteen of those appearances have occurred from 1985 to the present, 10 under Bobby Cremins and five under Paul Hewitt.

The most recent was 2021, when the Yellow Jackets won the ACC Championship and earned an automatic bid, then fell 71-60 to Loyola Chicago in the opening round of the Midwest Regional.

That ended an 11-year hiatus from the NCAA Tournament that dated back to 2010, when the Yellow Jackets defeated Oklahoma State in the first round before losing to Ohio State in the round of 32 of the Midwest Regional.

Tech has a record of 23-17 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 17 NCAA Tournament appearances.

Tech's ACC Tournament History

Georgia Tech has played in 45 ACC Tournaments and has a 30-41 all-time record in the event. The Yellow Jackets have won four championships, in 1985 (Atlanta), 1990 (Charlotte), 1993 (Charlotte) and 2021 (Greensboro).

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 three titles), 9-11 under Paul Hewitt (runner-up in 2005 and 2010), 2-5 under Brian Gregory, 3-5 under Josh Pastner (won 2021 title) and 1-2 under Damon Stoudamire.

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

A Make-or-Miss Game

Georgia Tech's offensive rankings vs. the ACC last 8+ seasons (ACC regular season games only)

Year	PPG	FG Pct.	3pt FG Pct.
2025-26	71.8 (15)	.432 (13)	.351 (7)
2024-25	70.9 (12)	.436 (13)	.337 (13)
2023-24	70.2 (12)	.427 (13)	.349 (7)
2022-23	66.8 (13)	.413 (15)	.341 (9)
2021-22	66.0 (12)	.428 (10)	.325 (11)
2020-21	71.8 (6)	.482 (2)	.360 (3)
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)

TECH TIDBITS

Tech Team Statistics

Category	2026-27	ACC	NCAA
Scoring offense	0.0	-	-
Scoring defense	0.0	-	-
Scoring margin	+0.0	-	-
Field goal pct.	.000	-	-
Effective FG pct.	.000	-	-
Field goal pct. def.	.000	-	-
3-pt FG pct.	.000	-	-
3-pt FG per game	0.0	-	-
3-pt FG att. per game	0.0	-	-
3-pt FG pct. def.	.000	-	-
3-pt FG allowed per game	0.0	-	-
Free throw pct.	.000	-	-
FT made per game	0.0	-	-
FT attempts per game	0.0	-	-
Rebounds per game	0.0	-	-
Rebound margin	+0.0	-	-
O-Reb per game	0.0	-	-
D-Reb per game	0.0	-	-
Assists per game	0.0	-	-
Assist/TO ratio	0.0	-	-
Turnover margin	-0.0	-	-
Turnovers per game	0.0	-	-
Turnovers forced per game	0.0	-	-
Blocks per game	0.0	-	-
Steals per game	0.0	-	-
Fouls per game	0.0	-	-
Bench points per game	0.0	-	-
Fast break points per game	0.0	-	-

Through games

Games Started/Finished

Player	2026-27	Conf.	*Career	**Finished
Kam Craft	-	3	48	-
Jackson Fields	-	31	60	-
Colby Garland	-	30	57	-
Courtland Muldrew	-	1	1	-
Víctor Valdés	-	25	44	-
Nasir Whitlock	-	20	37	-

**Includes starts at previous school and in conference tournaments*

***2026-27 season at Georgia Tech*

Offense/Defense Last 8 Years

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

Year	Tempo	Off. Eff.	Def. Eff.
2025-26	70.7 (25)	107.5 (205)	107.3 (134)
2024-25	68.8 (99)	107.3 (169)	101.4 (76)
2023-24	67.6 (168)	109.4 (111)	105.0 (148)
2022-23	66.6 (212)	104.4 (182)	103.9 (149)
2021-22	68.0 (117)	100.4 (225)	99.2 (110)
2020-21	67.3 (223)	113.7 (22)	96.2 (68)
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)

TECH TIDBITS

The Last Time a Jacket...

Scored 30 or more points:
Miles Kelly, 36 at Louisville, 2/10/2024

Led Tech in scoring off the bench:
Akai Fleming, 19 at California, 2/4/2026

Grabbed 15 or more rebounds:
Mouhamed Sylla, 15 vs. UMES, 11/3/2025

Had 10 or more assists:
Lamar Washington, 10 vs. California, 3/4/2026

Had a point/assist double-double:
Lamar Washington, 21 points/12 assists at Miami, 1/10/2026

Had a point/rebound double-double:
Baye Ndongo (14 pts/12 reb) at Notre Dame, 2/16/2026

Had a triple-double:
Ja'von Franklin (14 pts/15 reb/10 ast) at Syracuse, 2/28/2023

Played 40 minutes in a regulation game:
Lance Terry, Duncan Powell and Naithan George vs. Duke (ACC Tournament), 3/13/2025

Played every minute of an overtime game:
Naithan George (55 minutes/3 OT) at Clemson, 2/4/2025

Played every minute of a multiple-OT game:
Naithan George (55 minutes/3 OT) at Clemson, 2/4/2025

The Last Time the Jackets...

Scored 100 or more points:
vs. Clayton State (103-53) on 1/23/2022

Scored 100 or more points in regulation:
vs. Clayton State (103-53) on 1/23/2022

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. North Florida (lost 105-93), 11/12/2024

Allowed 100 or more points in regulation:
vs. North Florida (lost 105-93), 11/12/2024

Shot 60 percent or better:
61.1 (33-54) vs. Florida A&M, 12/28/2025

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-3 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/14/2023

Grabbed 50 or more rebounds:
56 at Clemson, 2/4/2025

Multiple players had a double-double:
Kowacie Reeves Jr. (21 pts/10 reb) and Lamar Washington (11/10 assists) vs. Marist, 12/16/2025

Multiple players had 10 or more rebounds:
Baye Ndongo (14 reb) and Mouhamed Sylla (11) vs. West Georgia, 11/23/2025

Had 25 or more assists:
27 vs. Alabama A&M, 12/28/2024

Blocked 10 or more shots:
10 at Cincinnati, 11/22/2023

Had 15 or more steals:
15 vs. Florida State, 3/13/2021

Had fewer than 10 turnovers:
9 vs. Florida State, 2/28/2026

Had 5 or more players in double-figures in points:
Akai Fleming (19), Chas Kelley III (15), Kam Craft (14), Jaeden Mustaf (14), Baye Ndongo (10), at California, 2/4/2026

Had 6 players in double-figures in points:
Baye Ndongo (15), Chas Kelley III (14), Akai Fleming (12), Kowacie Reeves Jr. (11), Mouhamed Sylla (11), Lamar Washington (10) vs. Florida A&M, 12/28/2025

Had two or more players score 20 points:
Jaeden Mustaf (28) and Kowacie Reeves Jr. (20) at Clemson, 3/7/2026

Had three or more players score 20 points:
Akai Fleming (20), Kowacie Reeves Jr. (20), Lamar Washington (20) vs. Lafayette, 12/20/2025

Had no player score 10+ points:
Virginia (57-28 loss), 1/22/2015

Allowed no player to score 10+ points:
Hawai'i (73-40 win), 12/25/2019

Had no player play 30 minutes:
vs. Pittsburgh (89-66 loss), 1/14/2026

Won by 30 or more points:
Alabama A&M (92-49), 12/28/2024

Won by 40 or more points:
Alabama A&M (92-49), 12/28/2024

Won by 50 or more points:
Clayton State (103-53), 1/23/2021

Lost by 30 or more points:
at Cincinnati (89-54), 11/22/2023

Played an overtime game:
vs. UMES (won 56-52), 11/3/2025

Defeated a Top 10 team:
#3/3 North Carolina (74-73) 1/30/2024

Defeated a Top 25 team:
at #21 Clemson (89-86, 3ot) 2/4/2025

Defeated a Top 10 team on the road:
#7/7 Syracuse (67-62), 3/4/2014

Defeated a Top 25 team on the road:
at #21 Clemson (89-86, 3ot) 2/4/2025

Had a game postponed (subsequently rescheduled and played):
Syracuse, 12/29/2021 (COVID), played on 2/21/2022

Had a game cancelled:
Alabama A&M, 12/23/2021 (COVID)

ROSTER AT-A-GLANCE *(#indicates last-game starter in 2026-27)*

1 Kayden Allen ..... G.....6-6 .....210.....Fr. ..... Lilburn, Ga. .....--.....--
> Ranked No. 47 recruit by 247Sports; began HS career in Atlanta at Grayson

2 Kaiden Bailey ..... G.....6-2 .....185.....Fr. ..... Irvine, Calif. .....--.....--
> Top-125 recruit by 247Sports; Ranked No. 18 point guard; Attended Santa Margarita Catholic

12 Kam Craft ..... G/F.....6-6 .....225.....5th..... Chicago, Ill. .....--.....--
> Tech's top returning scorer from last season; transfer from Miami (OH) prior to 2025-26

35 Cody Cross ..... G.....6-2 .....190.....Fr. ..... Mansfield, Texas .....--.....--
> Prep year spent at Florida Coastal Prep after three seasons at Charles Henderson HS

5 Moustapha Diop ..... F .....6-11 .....205.....Fr. ..... Thies, Senegal .....--.....–
> Top-100 recruit; played last two years at OTE; Ranked No. 84 player in class of 2026

7 Jackson Fields ..... F .....6-9 .....220.....5th..... Missouri City, Texas .....--.....--
> Played senior season at West Virginia after three years at Troy; has won 20 games each collegiate season

0 Colby Garland ..... G.....6-1 .....195.....Sr. ..... Magnolia, Ark. .....--.....--
> 2026 All-Mountain West 3rd team at San Jose State; played 92 career games over three years

9 Haiden Harper ..... G.....6-1 .....165.....Fr. ..... Opelika, Ala. .....--.....--
> 2024 AISA Player of the Year; played four seasons at Lee-Scott Academy in Auburn

10 Tylis Jordan ..... F .....6-10 .....215.....So. ..... Milledgeville, Ga. .....--.....--
> Four-star and top-100 recruit; transfer from Ole Miss who red-shirted true freshman season

8 Cole Kirouac ..... C .....7-0 .....215.....So. ..... Cumming, Ga. .....--.....--
> Came off the bench for 23 outings as a freshman last year; Averaged 11.4 minutes per game

6 Ilja Kurucs ..... F .....6-10 .....210.....Fr. ..... Cēsis, Latvia .....--.....--
> Talented international prospect from Estonian-Latvian League, national team and EYBL

14 Jackson McVey ..... C .....7-1 .....250.....So. ..... Ellijay, Ga. .....--.....--
> Red-shirted true freshman season at Georgia; attended OTE as a senior; four-star recruit by ESPN.com

30 Courtland Muldrew ..... G.....6-3 .....195.....So. ..... Bentonville, Ark. .....--.....--
> Played freshman season at Washington, taking the floor in 20 games and Big Ten Tournament experience

11 Víctor Valdés ..... F .....6-7 .....245.....Sr. ..... Monterrey, Mexico .....--.....--
> Spent three seasons at Troy, helping Trojans to back-to-back conference titles and NCAA appearances

3 Nasir Whitlock ..... G.....6-2 .....180.....Sr. ..... Brooklyn Park, Minn. .....--.....--
> 2026 All-Patriot League first team; 2026 Patriot League Tournament MVP; three seasons at Lehigh

Tech All-Time vs. the ACC

Opponent	Overall	In ACC	Tourney	In McCamish Pavilion	In Opponent Current Venue	Current Streak
Boston College	21-14	17-13	1-3	6-2	6-7	Won 1
California	1-5	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-1	Lost 2
Clemson	69-81	41-58	4-1	6-8	11-43	Lost 2
Duke	25-81	21-69	3-8	2-6	5-40	Lost 4
Florida State	34-48	24-34	2-2	4-4	8-20	Lost 2
Louisville	16-28	3-13	0-1	3-4	0-7	Lost 1
Miami	14-18	13-16	1-1	4-4	5-8	Lost 1
North Carolina	28-74	26-60	5-4	3-6	5-28	Lost 2
NC State	46-61	38-47	3-3	3-5	8-13	Won 2
Notre Dame	14-20	8-18	0-2	8-4	1-13	Lost 2
Pittsburgh	13-10	8-10	0-2	5-4	3-4	Lost 1
SMU	8-7	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-7	Lost 1
Stanford	2-3	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-2	Lost 1
Syracuse	9-11	7-10	0-0	4-4	3-6	Lost 2
Virginia	41-51	39-50	6-5	2-7	1-12	Lost 1
Virginia Tech	10-24	8-20	1-1	4-5	2-13	Lost 1
Wake Forest	47-45	46-43	0-4	6-3	11-22	Lost 2

TECH TIDBITS

Tech in the NBA / G League

Player (years at Tech)	Current/Most Recent Team
Jose Alvarado (2017-21)	New York Knicks
Derrick Favors (2009-10)	Maine Celtics (G League)
Josh Okogie (2016-18)	Utah Jazz
Kowace Reeves Jr. (2023-26)	Noblesville Bloom (G League)
Thaddeus Young (2006-07)	free agent

Tech Alumni Elsewhere

Player (years at Tech)	Current/Most Recent Team
Brandon Alston (2017-19)	Caballeros de Culiacan (Mexico)
James Banks III (2018-20)	Bosna (Herzegovina Division I)
Michael Devoe (2018-22)	BC Rytas Vilnius (Lithuania)
Ja'von Franklin (2022-23)	Windrose Giants Antwerp (Belgium)
Marcus Georges-Hunt (2012-16)	Al Riyadi (Lebanese DLBL)
Abdoulaye Gueye (2014-19)	Haremspor (Turkish TBL)
Josh Heath (2014-17)	Val-Dieu Spirou Basket Charleroi (Belgium)
Charles Mitchell (2014-16)	Gambusinos de Fresnillo (Mexican LNBP)
Khalid Moore (2018-22)	Mykonou (Greece)
Glen Rice, Jr. (2009-12)	Dallas Power (Big 3)
Avi Schafer (2017-19)	Sendai 89ers (Japan)
Adam Smith (2015-16)	H. HaEmek (Israeli League)
Jordan Usher (2019-22)	Esenler Erokspor Istanbul (Turkey)
Moses Wright (2017-21)	AX Armani Exchange Milano (Italy)

Former Tech Players in Coaching

Player (years at Tech)	Current Position
Rod Balanis (1990-94)	Howard AHC
Shaun Fein (1999-2001)	Los Angeles Clippers AC
Jarrett Jack (2002-05)	Detroit Pistons AC
Maurice Miller (2008-11)	Memphis East HS HC
Craig Neal (1984-88)	Nevada AHC
Winston Neal (1999-01)	Columbia State (Tenn.) HC
Kyle Perry (1997-01)	Converse Univ. HC
Willie Reese (1985-89)	Martin Luther King Jr. (Ga.) HS HC
Fred Vinson (1992-94)	Detroit Pistons AC
Mfon Udofia (2009-13)	Long Island Nets (G League) HC

Former Tech Coaches in Coaching

Coach (years at Tech)	Current Position
Sherman Dillard (1988-94)	--
Chad Dollar (2011-16)	Charlotte AHC
Brian Eskildsen (2022-23)	UC Santa Barbara AC
Bruce Evans (2012-16)	American Leadership Lexington HC
Brian Gregory (2011-16)	Phoenix Suns GM
Tavaras Hardy (2016-18)	Missouri AC
Paul Hewitt (2000-11)	San Diego Clippers (G League) HC
Chris Kreider (2007-09)	Georgia Tech AC
Darryl LaBarrie (2010-11, 2016-18)	--
Robert McCullum (2010-11)	--
Mamadou N'Diaye (2014-16)	--
Billy Schmidt (2011-14)	Chicago Bulls AC
Julian Swartz (2016-23)	Milwaukee AC
Cliff Warren (2000-05)	--
Anthony Wilkins (2018-23)	UNLV AC
Charlton Young (2005-09)	Miami AC

Most Points by a Freshman

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

***ACC Rookie of the Year*

Top Freshman Seasons (ppg)

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

***ACC Rookie of the Year*

Freshman Scoring Leaders

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

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

**led ACC*

Career Games With ...

Led Tech in Points	2026-27	Career
Kam Craft	-	2

Led Tech in Rebounds	2026-27	Career
Cole Kirouac	-	1

Double-Figure Points	2026-27	Career
Kam Craft	-	32
Jackson Fields	-	17
Colby Garland	-	52
Víctor Valdés	-	32
Nasir Whitlock	-	53

20-plus Points	2026-27	Career
Kam Craft	-	7
Jackson Fields	-	2
Colby Garland	-	23
Víctor Valdés	-	8
Nasir Whitlock	-	22

30-plus Points	2026-27	Career
Kam Craft	-	2
Colby Garland	-	2
Nasir Whitlock	-	8

10-plus Rebounds	2026-27	Career
Cole Kirouac	-	1
Jackson Fields	-	3
Nasir Whitlock	-	1

Double-Doubles	2026-27	Career
Jackson Fields	-	1
Colby Garland	-	2
Víctor Valdés	-	1
Nasir Whitlock	-	2

TECH TIDBITS

Media Access Guidelines

The Yellow Jackets' student-athletes and coaches are generally available to the media around practices prior to each game during the season. Media sessions will be scheduled and announced weekly.

Georgia Tech's practices are closed to the public and the media unless you are notified otherwise.

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

Interviews with Coach Cross

Media wishing to speak with Coach Scott Cross at times other than scheduled media sessions or the ACC Teleconference must set up an appointment through Liz Ryan in the communications office.

Releases/Photos

Georgia Tech basketball releases, statistics, game notes and media advisories are distributed via e-mail to a list maintained by the communications office. Media wishing to be added to this list should send a request to Liz Ryan. Photographs and video are available on request.

ACC Media Portal

The ACC Media Portal provides video from a variety of press conferences and select ACC Championship footage throughout the athletic year. Game highlights from regular season football and basketball games will no longer be provided. If you are interested in access to the ACC Media Portal, please contact **Andy Fledderjohann, afledder@theacc**.org to gain access and for additional information. The use of ACC Championship highlights provided through the ACC Media Portal remain subject to all restrictions as outlined in the ACC News Access Guidelines.

Ramblinwreck.com/Social Media

Ramblinwreck.com - Georgia Tech's official website, is continuously updated with all of Tech's releases, statistics, game notes, biographies, feature stories and other information. Game notes and bio updates are generally posted at least 24 hours prior to each game, while updated statistics and box scores are posted following each game.

ACC Coaches' Weekly Teleconference

The 18 ACC head basketball coaches will be featured via Zoom conference during the 2026-27 season, beginning in January and continuing through the final week of the regular season. Each coach will have 10 minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions.

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

McCamish Pavilion 411

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

Capacity: 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 traveled to site: 4,835 miles
- Shortest distance material traveled to 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, syndicated over-the-air iteration)

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.

Balanced Scoring

Seasons in which five players averaged in double figures (all games)

2024-25

Lance Terry	14.5
Baye Ndongo	13.4
Naithan George	12.3
Duncan Powell	12.2
Javian McCollum	11.9

1991-92

Jon Barry	17.2
Malcolm Mackey	15.8
James Forrest	13.3
Travis Best	12.3
Matt Geiger	11.8

1985-86

Mark Price	17.4
John Salley	13.1
Tom Hammonds	12.2
Duane Ferrell	12.1
Bruce Dalrymple	10.8

1964-65

Jim Caldwell	17.4
R.D. Craddock	15.2
Pres Judy	10.7
Ron Scharf	10.5
Charles Kenney	10.5

Avg. Double-Double in ACC Games

Player (Season)	PPG	RPG
Malcolm Mackey (1990-91)	13.9	10.6
Malcolm Mackey (1992-93)	14.6	10.1
Alvin Jones (2000-01)	13.1	10.6
Baye Ndongo (2024-25)	14.4	10.2

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Scott Cross • 1st season at Tech

Scott Cross, who has won seven conference championships and 350 games in 19 seasons as a head coach – including five-straight 20-win seasons and back-to-back Sun Belt Conference regular-season and tournament titles at Troy – has been named the 16th head coach in Georgia Tech men's basketball history, Georgia Tech vice president and director of athletics Ryan Alpert announced on Friday, March 20, 2026.

Cross, who comes to the Yellow Jackets after seven successful seasons as the head coach at Troy (2019-26), also served as the head coach at UT Arlington for 12 years (2006-2018). He earned his 350th career victory in this month's Sun Belt Conference championship game, which lifted Troy to its second-straight conference title and NCAA Tournament berth. The Trojans won at least 20 games in each of Cross's final five seasons at the helm, and he has 10 20-win seasons in all as a head coach, including five at UT Arlington.

In all, he's led his teams to four regular-season conference championships, three conference tournament titles, three NCAA Tournaments and eight total postseason berths as a head coach, to go along with his 350-260 career record (.574).

He was named the 2026 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year after leading Troy to the league's regular-season and tournament crowns. It was the third coach-of-the-year honor of his career (2017 Sun Belt, 2012 Southland).

Player development has been a staple of Cross's career. He's coached three conference players of the year (2025 – Troy's Tayton Conerway, 2017 – UTA's Kevin Hervey, 2010 – UTA's Marquez Haynes) and 25 players that have earned all-conference honors in his 19 seasons as a head coach, including 12 first-team selections. The total includes four first-team all-Sun Belt honorees and six total all-conference selections in his seven seasons at Troy.

In his seven successful seasons at Troy, he also coached two Sun Belt Freshmen of the Year (2024 – Myles Rigby, 2022 – Duke Deen), an SBC Newcomer of the Year (2022 – Efe Odigie) and the league's Sixth Man of the Year (2024 – Conerway).

In his 19 seasons as the head coach at Troy and UTA, 19 of his players have gone on to sign professional contracts, highlighted by Kevin Hervey, who became the first UTA player ever selected in the first two rounds of the NBA Draft when he was picked 57th overall in 2018.

In addition to his three coach-of-the-year honors, Cross is also a two-time National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) District Coach of the Year (2012, 2017), was a 2012 finalist for the Hugh Durham National Coach of the Year award and was recognized for his actions on and off the court when he was named a finalist for the 2016 Skip Prosser Man of the Year Award.

Cross took over a program at Troy that had only posted one winning record in the previous nine seasons and quickly established it as the Sun Belt's premier program, as it is the only team in the conference that has recorded five-straight 20-win seasons and is also the only team with five-straight 10-win seasons in Sun Belt play. The Trojans' success under Cross resulted in a boom in fan support, as Troy set both single-season and single-game attendance records during his seven seasons with the program.

He first established himself as an elite program builder at UTA, where he took over a program that hadn't recorded a 20-win season since 1990 and went on to reach the 20-win mark five times in his 12 seasons at the helm. He coached the Mavs to the five highest win totals in school history, including a school-record 27-9 mark in 2016-17, which included a regular-season win over Texas and postseason triumphs over BYU and Akron that lifted UTA to the quarterfinals of the National Invitation Tournament. In 2015-16, the Mavs earned road victories over Ohio State and Memphis en route to a 14-3 start, the best in school history.

Cross was named the head coach at UTA, his alma mater, in 2006 after serving as an assistant coach for eight seasons (1998-2006). He also spent one season as an assistant at TCU (2018-19), where he helped lead the Horned Frogs to a 23-14 record and an NIT semifinals berth.

Cross starred as a player at UTA from 1995-98, appearing in 82 games and making 58 starts in his three seasons with the program, gaining a reputation as a fierce competitor on the court and a scholar-athlete off the floor. As a senior, he averaged 11.9 points, 3.7 rebounds and 3.4 assists per game with a .415 3-point percentage, which ranked second in the Southland Conference.

In the classroom, he was a two-time Academic All-American (second-team as a senior, third-team as a junior) and graduated from UTA in 1998 with a perfect 4.0 grade point average in marketing.

Cross and his wife, the former Jennifer Harris, have three sons: Austin, Cody and Tyler.

Cross as a Head Coach

Season	School	Overall	Conference	Postseason
2006-07	UT Arlington	13-17	8-8	
2007-08	UT Arlington	21-12	7-9	NCAA Tournament
2008-09	UT Arlington	16-14	9-7	
2009-10	UT Arlington	16-14	8-8	
2010-11	UT Arlington	13-16	7-9	
2011-12	UT Arlington	24-9	15-1	NIT
2012-13	UT Arlington	19-14	11-7	CIT
2013-14	UT Arlington	15-17	9-9	
2014-15	UT Arlington	16-15	10-10	
2015-16	UT Arlington	24-11	13-7	CIT quarterfinals
2016-17	UT Arlington	27-9	14-4	NIT quarterfinals
2017-18	UT Arlington	21-13	10-8	
at UT Arlington	**12 years**	**225-161**	**121-87**	
2019-20	Troy	9-22	5-15	
2020-21	Troy	11-17	4-12	
2021-22	Troy	20-12	10-6	CBI
2022-23	Troy	20-13	11-7	
2023-24	Troy	20-12	13-5	
2024-25	Troy	23-11	13-5	NCAA Tournament - first round
2025-26	Troy	22-12	12-6	NCAA Tournament - first round
at Troy	**7 years**	**125-99**	**68-56**	
2026-27	Georgia Tech			
CAREER	**20th year**	**350-260**	**189-143**	

Coaching Staff

WES FLANIGAN

Associate Head Coach • 1st season at Tech

A top recruiter and player development coach with storied success, Wes Flanigan comes to The Flats after premier stops at Ole Miss (2023-26), Auburn (2018-23), Mississippi State (2012-15) and Nebraska (2010-12). The veteran coach has also had stints at Arkansas Little Rock, as both head coach (2016-18) and assistant coach (2015-16, 2004-08), and UAB (2008-10).

In his 22 seasons coaching at the collegiate level, Flanigan has helped lead teams to eight postseason appearances, 10 20-plus win seasons, and mentored multiple players to professional careers.

KENNETH MANGRUM

Associate Head Coach • 1st season at Tech

A collegiate coaching veteran with over 17 years of experience, Kenneth Mangrum arrived at Georgia Tech following a two-year stint at Vanderbilt where he helped the Commodores to 47 combined wins and back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances for the first time in nearly a decade. Under the direction of head coach Mark Byington, Vanderbilt turned a program that went 9-23 in 2023-24 into a top-25 program just a season later, entering the Associated Press poll for the first time since 2015 and finished the 2024-25 season with 20 wins and an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament.

BRANDON GILBERT

Assistant Coach • 1st season at Tech

Brandon Gilbert, a coaching veteran with 20 years of experience, was a member of Scott Cross's staff at Troy for the past six seasons (2020-26), helping the Trojans to five-straight 20-win seasons, three postseason appearances and back-to-back Sun Belt Conference regular-season championships and tournament championships. Troy was the only team in the Sun Belt during the 2025-26 campaign to record four-straight 20-win seasons and 10 or more conference wins.

KELVIN LEWIS

Assistant Coach • 1st season at Tech

Kelvin Lewis enjoyed a 17-year playing career between the collegiate and professional levels before transitioning to assistant coach in 2023. Managing player development at Troy, Lewis helped the Trojans to three-straight 20-win campaigns and back-to-back Sun Belt Conference regular-season and tournament championships. The Trojans finished in the top three of the conference standings each season with Lewis and earned consecutive NCAA Tournament automatic berths.

CHRIS KREIDER

Assistant Coach • 1st season at Tech

Entering his 20th season as a collegiate coach, Chris Kreider spent the last two seasons at Rice (2024-26) as an associate head coach for Rob Lanier in his second stint on South Main. Kreider also had stops as an assistant coach at SMU (2022-24), Georgia State (2019-22), Rice (2017-19), Virginia Military Institute (2015-17), George Mason (2011-15), Georgia Southern (2009-11) and USC Aiken (2006-07).

Throughout his coaching career, Kreider has helped recruit multiple mid-major top-25 recruiting classes, served as recruiting coordinator at six programs and placed an emphasis on player development, helping several to professional careers.

MATT FRASCHILLA

Assistant Coach • 1st season at Tech

Matt Fraschilla, who was selected to the 2026 Silver Waves Media Rising Stars list, returned to Harvard ahead of the 2022-23 season and helped his alma mater steadily improve the past four seasons. During his tenure at Harvard, Fraschilla helped develop two unanimous Ivy League Rookie of the Year selections, a pair of unanimous All-Ivy first team selections , an Allstate NACDA Winter Good Works Team recipient and a NABC All-District and USBWA All-District honoree. Fraschilla was part of the Crimson staff that earned Ivy League Co-Coaching Staff of the Year honors in 2025-26 after leading Harvard to a second-place finish in the league standings.