



TENNESSEE TECH

GOLDEN EAGLE BASKETBALL



OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS 1956 | 1958 | 1963 | 1968 | 1985 | 2001 | 2002 | 2005

THE MATCHUP

TENNESSEE TECH
GOLDEN EAGLES

AT

No. 12 KENTUCKY
WILDCATS



QUICK COMPARISON (2025-26)*

81.0 ppg	Points Per Game	87.5 ppg
69.8 ppg	Points Allowed Per Game	64.7 ppg
41.2 rpg	Rebounding Per Game	46.0 rpg
33.8 rpg	Rebounding Defense	32.7 rpg
.486 (172-354)	Field Goal Pct.	.491 (194-395)
.301 (47-156)	3-Point Pct.	.327 (56-171)



Game Information

Matchup: Tennessee Tech (3-3, 0-0 OVC) at No. 12 Kentucky (4-2, 0-0 SEC)

Date & Time: Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 6 p.m. CT

Venue: Rupp Arena | **Series:** Kentucky leads 5-0

Watch: ESPN+ | Tom Hart (PxP) and Dane Bradshaw (Analyst)

Radio: 106.1 The Eagle | Noah McKay (PxP)

Tennessee Tech men's basketball travels to No. 12 Kentucky for a midweek matchup at Rupp Arena. Tech is fresh off a big road victory 88-84 over USC Upstate, grabbing its first win on the road this season. Mekhi Cameron continues to be dynamic for the Golden Eagles, leading the team in scoring for the third time this season with 20 points against USC Upstate. Jacob Whitted led the team with eight rebounds, as the Golden Eagles won the battle of the boards 42-29 over the Spartans a week ago.

Cameron was joined in double figures scoring by Dani Pounds (16 pts, 10-10 FT), Ja'Quavian Florence 13 pts (4-of-9 FG), and JaJuan Nicholls with 11 points (5-of-8 FG). Cameron is averaging a career-high 14.6 points per contest with a career high 50.9 FG percentage, including a career high 40.0 3FG percentage. His 20 points were one point shy of his career high 21 vs. Georgia (11/4/24).

The Golden Eagles have had five different leading scorers in six games; Muntu and Cameron (13 vs WKU), Florence (17 at Charlotte), Nicholls (22 vs. Va. Lynchburg), Cameron (17 vs. Berea, 20 vs. USCU), and Pounds (17 vs. West Ga.).

OPPONENT NOTES

Led by five players scoring in double figures, Denzel Aberdeen (13.7 ppg), Otega Owheh (12.5 ppg), Mouhamed Dioubate (11.6 ppg), Collin Chandler (11.3 ppg), and Malachi Moreno (10.2 ppg). Outsourcing opponents 525-388 in the first half and 231 to 185 in the second half. 49.2% as a team from the field. UK is 4-2 on the season with wins over Nicholls (W, 77-51), Valpo (W, 107-59), Eastern Ill. (W, 99-53), and Loyola (Md., W, 88-46), and losses to Louisville (L, 88-96) and Michigan State (L, 66-83).

Five leading scorers have led the team in points in a game this season. Chandler (15 vs. Nicholls), Moreno (18 vs. Valpo), Aberdeen (26 at Louisville), Dioubate (20 vs. EIU), Owheh (12 vs. Michigan State), Kam Williams (5.2 ppg) and Chandler (13 pts each). Williams (So., Guard) scored a season-high 13 points against Loyola (Md.).

TECH CAREER MILESTONES

- Florence - 1,160-career pts | 393-career rebounds | 173-career assists
- Muntu - 282-career points | 86-career rebounds | 98-career made shots.
- Nicholls - 263-career points | 127-career rebounds | 115-career made shots | 22-career blocks.
- Owens - 29-career assists | career high: 8 assists vs. Va.-Lynchburg (11/10/25)
- Pounds - 241-career points | 81-career made shots | 208-career rebounds | 30-career blocks
- Slatten - 298-career points | 99-career made shots | 162-career rebounds | 32-career threes

EXPERIENCE THE ACTION

RADIO

WPTN-AM

Noah McKay (PxP)



STREAM

None

TV

SEC NETWORK

Tom Hart (PxP)

Dane Bradshaw (Analyst)



2025-26 >> SCHEDULE & RECORD

THE RECORD	OVERALL RECORD:		3-3
	OVC		0-0
	NON-CONFERENCE		3-3
	HOME		2-1
	AWAY		1-2
	NEUTRAL		0-0

THE SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME/RESULT
10/22	SC CENTRAL ^{EXH}	W 99-38
10/27	at Belmont ^{EXH}	L 74-70
11/3	at Western Kentucky	L, 70-82
11/7	at Charlotte	L, 65-70
11/10	VIRGINIA LYNCHBURG	W, 118-58
11/13	BEREA	W, 86-64
11/17	WEST GEORGIA	L, 59-61
11/19	USC UPSTATE	W, 88-84
11/26	at Kentucky ^{SECN}	6 P.M.
11/29	at Georgia ^{SECN+}	1 P.M.
12/3	at Lipscomb	11 A.M.
12/6	at West Georgia	1 P.M.
12/13	BETHEL (TENN.)	3 P.M.
12/18	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI.*	7:30 P.M.
12/20	UT MARTIN*	3 P.M.
12/30	TENNESSEE STATE*	7:30 P.M.
1/1	at Little Rock*	5 P.M.
1/8	at Eastern Illinois*	7:30 P.M.
1/10	at Western Illinois*	3:30 P.M.
1/15	SOUTHERN INDIANA*	7:30 P.M.
1/17	MOREHEAD STATE*	3 P.M.
1/22	at Lindenwood*	7:30 P.M.
1/24	at SIUE*	4 P.M.
1/27	at Tennessee State*	7:30 P.M.
1/31	LITTLE ROCK*	3 P.M.
2/5	WESTERN ILLINOIS*	7:30 P.M.
2/7	EASTERN ILLINOIS*	3 P.M.
2/12	at Morehead State*	4 P.M.
2/14	at Southern Indiana*	3:30 P.M.
2/19	SIUE*	7:30 P.M.
2/21	LINDENWOOD*	3 P.M.
2/26	at UT Martin*	7:30 P.M.
2/28	at Southeast Missouriil*	3:45 P.M.

3/4-3/7 OVC Tournament^A TBA

All times Central

^{EXH} Exhibition game

* Ohio Valley Conference game

^{SECN+} (SEC Network Plus)

^A OVC Tournament (Evansville, Ind.)

^{SECN} (SEC Network)

All home games on ESPN+ unless otherwise noted.

TECH PROJECTED STARTERS



1 MEKHI CAMERON

R-Sr. | G | 6-4 | 195 | Atlanta, Ga.



6 BRANDON MUNTU

Gr. | G | 6-4 | 208 | Calgary, Alberta



8 TY OWENS

Jr. | G | 6-0 | 185 | Port St. Lucie, Fla.



10 GRANT SLATTEN

Sr. | G | 6-5 | 195 | Sparta, Tenn.



11 DANI POUNDS

Jr. | F | 6-8 | 225 | Atlanta, Ga.

TENNESSEE TECH at Kentucky | Game 7 | @TTU_Basketball | #WingsUp

QUICK FACTS

THE BASICS

Location: Cookeville, Tenn.
Founded: 1915
Enrollment: 10,117
Conference: Ohio Valley (OVC)
Nickname: Golden Eagles
Colors: Purple & Gold
Mascot: Awesome Eagle
University President: Dr. Phil Oldham
Director of Athletics: Casey Fox
Athletic Department Phone: 800-825-3948
Ticket Office Phone: 931-372-3940

COURT FACTS

Hooper Eblen Center
Capacity: 7,500
Record in Hoop: 429-207 (.675), 47th season
Since 2000: 217-94 (.698)
Largest Crowd: 10,352 vs. Tennessee (3/14/85)
First Game: 72-71 win vs. Vanderbilt (11/26/77)

MEDIA INFORMATION

CREDENTIALS

Passes will be distributed on a game-by-game basis, and requests must be made at least 24 hours prior to any game through the Sports Information Office. All press credentials will be left at the Eblen Center ticket office, located on the east side of the building. Parking is available to media members in the lower lot on the East side of the Eblen Center.

COVERING PRACTICE & INTERVIEWS

Generally, practices will be open to the media. All player and coaching staff interviews must be arranged through Jeff Bowe in the Sports Information Office. Interviews with Head Coach John Pelphey, or members of his staff, can be arranged any time Monday through Friday by contacting Jeff Bowe.

POSTGAME PRESS CONFERENCES

Immediately following each home contest, head coach John Pelphey will conduct interviews with home video and radio broadcasts. Following a 10-minute cooling off period, upon request Coach Pelphey and at least one player will be made available for a postgame comments in the men's basketball conference room on the fourth floor of the Eblen Center.

Please speak with Jeff Bowe by halftime for access to Coach Pelphey following the game. For more information or to request players for interviews, please contact Jeff Bowe.



TENNESSEE TECH ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Malik Ferguson	G	6-4	190	Jr.	Grovetown, Ga. (Georgia State)
1	Malik Cameron	G	6-4	195	R-Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Northern Colorado)
2	Jacobe Whitted	G/F	6-7	205	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. (McAdory HS)
3	Jah'Kim Payne	G	6-6	181	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia Highlands Coll.)
4	Mekhi Turner	F	6-8	215	So.	Atlanta, Ga. (Kennesaw State)
5	Ja'Quavian Florence	G	6-4	195	Gr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Charleston Southern/Lees-McRae)
6	Brandon Muntu	G	6-4	208	Gr.	Calgary, Alberta (Western Michigan)
7	JaJuan Nicholls	F	6-8	220	Jr.	Scranton, Pa. (Spartanburg Methodist)
8	Ty Owens	G	6-0	185	Jr.	Port St. Lucie, Fla. (Polk State College)
10	Grant Slatten	G	6-5	195	Sr.	Sparta, Tenn. (Ole Miss)
11	Dani Pounds	F	6-8	225	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Old Dominion)
12	Hagan Preston	G	6-3	187	Fr.	Lexington, Ky. (Mercer Co. HS)
13	C.J. McPherson	G	6-3	211	Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va. (USC Salkehatchie)
23	Colin Ayers	G	6-0	170	R-Fr.	Hilham, Tenn. (Cookeville HS)
24	Owen Varnado	F	6-5	215	Sr.	Muskegon, Mich. (Calvin University)
32	Maguire Evans	G	6-2	180	Fr.	Cleveland, Tenn. (Cleveland HS)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	John Pelphey (Kentucky, 1992)
Record at Tennessee Tech	69-123 (7th Year)
Overall Record	218-249 (16th Year)
Associate Head Coach	Blake Gray
Assistant Coach	Stefan King
Assistant Coach	Ezra Pinzur
Assistant Coach	Ronrico White
Assistant Coach	Milos Babic
Athletic Trainer	Chuck Cushman
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Matt Hewett
Graduate Manager	Jonas Alger
Head Manager	Jayden Baker
Managers	David Hilliard, Brayden Holliman, Luke Linder, Jerhen Jamison, Joshua Gideon

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

0	Malik Ferguson	(muh-LEEK)	HC	John Pelphey	(PELL-free)
1	Mekhi Cameron	(meh-KY)	AC	Milos Babic	(MEE-lowsh) (BOB-itch)
2	Jacobe Whitted	(juh-COH-bee) (WHIT-ted)			
3	Jah'Kim Payne	(jah-KIM)			
4	Mekhi Turner	(meh-KY)			
5	Ja'Quavian Florence	(juh-QUAY-vee-an)			
6	Brandon Muntu	(MUN-too)			
7	JaJuan Nicholls	(juh-WAHN)			
12	Hagan Preston	(HAY-gan)			
23	Colin Ayers	(AY-ers)			
24	Owen Varnado	(var-NAH-doh)			

2024-25 TENNESSEE TECH BASKETBALL SPORTS INFORMATION CONTACTS

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2025-26 OVC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	CONF. HOME	CONF. AWAY	CONF. STREAK	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
UT Martin	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		3-1	.750	1-0	2-1	0-0	L1
SIUE	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		3-3	.500	1-1	2-2	0-0	L2
Tennessee Tech	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		3-3	.500	2-1	1-2	0-0	W1
Eastern Illinois	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		2-3	.400	2-0	0-3	0-0	W1
Tennessee State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		2-3	.400	2-0	0-3	0-0	L2
Lindenwood	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		2-4	.333	1-0	0-4	1-0	L2
Little Rock	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		2-4	.333	1-0	1-4	0-0	L2
Morehead State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		2-4	.333	2-0	0-4	0-0	L1
Southeast Missouri	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		1-4	.200	1-1	0-3	0-0	L2
Southern Indiana	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		1-4	.200	1-1	0-2	0-1	L1
Western Illinois	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0		1-5	.167	1-1	0-4	0-0	L1

TECH VS. THE OVC

Tech has faced 24 different opponents that are or were, at one time, a member of the OVC. In those tilts, Tech owns a 636-755 record, but remove the series with Murray State and WKU, it improves to 565-536.

OPPONENT	FIRST	RECORD	TOT
Murray State	1930	51-138	189
Morehead State	1949	68-95	163
Austin Peay	1942	77-73	150
Middle Tennessee	1926	83-60	143
Eastern Kentucky	1951	63-79	142
WKU	1933	20-82	102
Tennessee State	1980	38-40	78
ETSU	1923	38-38	76
Southeast Missouri	1992	39-22	61
UT Martin	1968	42-19	61
Eastern Illinois	1981	32-19	51
Jacksonville State	1937	22-20	42
Belmont	1956	14-17	31
SIUE	1992	13-9	22
Youngstown State	1981	10-8	18
Akron	1980	8-9	17
Evansville	1949	3-13	16
Samford	1968	8-6	14
Little Rock	2023	1-3	4
Southern Indiana	2023	3-1	4
Marshall	1950	1-3	4
Lindenwood	2022	2-1	3
Louisville	2001	0-1	1
Western Illinois	2024	0-1	1

TECH VS. VOLUNTEER STATE

Tech has played 10 or more games vs. 15 different teams from the state of Tennessee over its history, boasting a mark of 475-376.

OPPONENT	FIRST	RECORD	TOT
Austin Peay	1942	77-73	150
Middle Tennessee	1926	83-60	143
Tennessee State	1980	39-41	80
ETSU	1923	38-38	76
Chattanooga	1938	42-23	65
UT Martin	1968	44-20	64
Lipscomb	1941	43-13	56
Memphis	1931	24-30	54
Belmont	1956	14-17	31
Cumberland	1924	23-6	29
Tennessee	1939	1-27	28
Union	1932	14-12	26
Vanderbilt	1929	6-14	20
Bethel	1924	13-2	15
Sewanee	1934	14-0	14

THE CODE

The Code is the process in which the players LEARN, GROWN and take on CHALLENGES. It is a conscious CHOICE they make to FOCUS their thoughts on what they can control in the PRESENT moment; which is the only place there is ACTION. They BELIEVE, "Sticking to The Code," is their COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE over their opponents.

The Code

1. Know your role and the responsibilities of your job; and why it is important to do it a certain way. Also, do your job to completion. Finish well!
2. Give maximum effort on a consistent and repetitive basis with mental and physical toughness.
3. Compete with a positive attitude that is always about taking care of your teammates and Tennessee Tech.
4. All of this has to be built on Trust and Belief. There has to be total "Buy-In" and alignment by everyone!

DOUBLE-DOUBLE DIRT

Most points in a double-double: 42 pts., 11 reb.
John Best at Morehead State 2-22-93

Most rebounds in a double-double: 14 pts., 22 reb.
Lorenzo Coleman Bethel College 12-10-94

Most assists in a double-double: 12 pts., 17 ast.
Van Usher at Western Kentucky 12-28-91

Most blocks in a double-double: 12 pts., 10 blk.
Lorenzo Coleman at Eastern Kentucky 1-6-97

Most double-doubles in a season:
Lorenzo Coleman 20 1996-97

Double-double without points: 10 reb., 11 ast.
Will Moore East Tennessee State 12-17-03



TECH
IN THE
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& AROUND
THE GLOBE

CURRENT TECH PROS

TECH PLAYERS IN THE NBA

Name	Team	Draft Year
Taelon Peter	Pacers	2025

FORMER NBA PLAYERS FROM TECH

Name	Team (s)	Draft Year
Kevin Murphy	UTH	2012
Milos Babic	CLE, MIA	1990
Ron Filipek	PHL	1967

TECH ON INTERNATIONAL ROSTERS

Name	Country	Club
Jaylen Sebree	France	Saint Vallier
Courtney Alexander II	Bulgaria	Balkan
Jr. Clay	Adriatic	KK Jahorina Pale
Charles Jackson	Japan	Kyoto
Aleksa Jugovic	Serbia	KR Reykjavik
Anthony Morse	Turkey	Kahramanmaraş Belediyesi
Ty Perry	Cyprus	APOP
Bogdan Zimonjic	Serbia	FMP BG
David Craig	Germany	Neustadt TSV

PLAYERS BY HOME

Georgia (6): Malik Ferguson, Mekhi Cameron, Jah'Kim Payne, Mekhi Turner, Ja'Quavian Florence, Dani Pounds

Alabama (1): Jacobe Whitted

Canada (1): Brandon Muntu

Pennsylvania (1): JaJuan Nicholls

Florida (1): Ty Owens

Tennessee (3): Grant Slatten, Colin Ayers, MaGuire Evans

Kentucky (1): Hagan Preston ||| Virginia (1): C.J. McPherson
Michigan (1): Owen Varnado

PLAYERS BY YEAR

Graduate (2) || Seniors (3)
Juniors (6) || Sophomores (1)
Freshman (3) ||

PLAYERS BY POSITION

Guards (11): Grant Slatten, Mehki Cameron, Colin Ayers, Jah'Kim Payne, Ty Owens, C.J. McPherson, Malik Ferguson, Brandon Muntu, Ja'Quavian Florence, Hagan Preston, Maguire Evans

Guard/Forward (1): Jacobe Whitted

Forwards (4): JaJuan Nicholls, Dani Pounds, Mekhi Turner, Owen Varnado



Named the 13th head coach in Tennessee Tech men's basketball history on Friday, Apr. 12, 2019, former University of Kentucky All-American and Hall of Famer **JOHN PELPHREY** is in his seventh season at the helm of the Golden Eagle program.

The 2024-25 Golden Eagles men's basketball team finished 15-17 overall and 10-10 in the OVC, finished fourth in the conference. In the final game of the season, Tech took UT Martin to the wire, falling by three points in a heartbreaker to end the season in the OVC Tournament. Three Tech MBB players finished with an average in double figures; Jaylon Johnson finished with 14.3 points per game, Rodney Johnson Jr. averaged 13.0 ppg, and Daniel Egbunwe recorded 10.0 pts per contest. The Golden Eagles were 9-5 at home against conference foes and won two of the last three regular-season games.

The 2023-24 season saw the Golden Eagles struggle to find consistency in the lineup, battling numerous key injuries and illnesses from before the year even started up until the final whistle of the campaign. Just three members of the Tech squad played in all 31 games on the year, all new to the program. Established veterans such as Grant Strong, Grant Slatten, and Erik Oliver combined to miss 81 games between the three, while newcomers Rodney Johnson Jr., David Early, and David Craig all missed significant time on the year as well. The purple and gold battled to 10 wins, providing valuable playing time for the younger members of squad and future of the program.

Despite returning just five student-athletes for the 2022-23 campaign, Pelphrey and his coaching staff brought in a class of 11 newcomers that helped lift the program to its highest point in more than a decade. While it took the squad some time to adapt and adjust to one another, come OVC play, the Golden Eagles got after it.

Following back-to-back losses to open league action, Tech flipped the script and rolled off five straight victories, embarking on an 11-7 conference record that saw the purple and gold secure a second-place finish in the regular season standings, the best by the program since 2004-05. Tech entered the OVC Tournament as the No. 2 seed, its highest since claiming the No. 1 position after winning the league's regular-season crown in 2004-05. It earned them an automatic berth to the semifinals as well, the team's 20th trip to the final four of the OVC's postseason event.

After besting UT Martin by 15 points to earn the program's fourth-ever appearance in the OVC Tournament title game, the Golden Eagles came within a single inch of snapping their 60-year drought of attending the Big Dance. Trailing by two points against Southeast Missouri, All-OVC First Teamer Jaylen Sebree threw a full-court pass to a leaping Diante Wood. The Anniston, Ala. native turned and buried a buzzer-beater off his back foot, appearing to win the game with what was initially ruled a 3-pointer. After an official review, it was revealed that Wood's foot was barely touching the 3-point arc, resulting in a tie game instead. The Redhawks went on to defeat the Golden Eagles, 89-82, to capture their first OVC title since 2000. Both Sebree and Wood were later named to the OVC All-Tournament Team.

Pelphrey guided the Golden Eagles back to the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament for the first time since 2017-18 during the 2021-22 season, banking in a first-round blowout over Austin Peay for the final time as league foes. Tech's 78-51 win carried the team to a quarterfinal matchup with Morehead State. The purple and gold won five of the last seven regular-season contests to clinch its spot in the postseason tournament.

Senior guard Jr. Clay earned All-OVC Second Team honors for the fourth straight year after leading the team in scoring, becoming just the second Golden Eagle ever to collect four honors of that magnitude from the conference.

The 2020-21 campaign saw its fair share of challenges, with numerous players and even Pelphrey himself, affected by COVID-19 during the

THE JOHN PELPHREY FILE

BORN

July 18, 1968 / Paintsville, Ky.

HIGH SCHOOL

Paintsville High School / Forward / 1984-87

COLLEGE CAREER

Kentucky / Forward / 1988-92

COLLEGE DEGREE

Kentucky / 1992

COACHING CAREER

Assistant Coach / Oklahoma State / 1993-94

Assistant Coach / Marshall / 1994-96

Assistant Coach / Florida / 1996-2002

Head Coach / South Alabama / 2002-07

Head Coach / Arkansas / 2007-11

Associate Head Coach / Florida / 2011-15

Associate Head Coach / Alabama / 2016-19

Head Coach / Tennessee Tech / 2019-Present

COACHING HONORS

2006 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year / Sun Belt Conference

2008 Arkansas program record for wins by first-year head coach (23)

2008 Arkansas first first-year head coach to earn postseason bid

PLAYER NOTES

Paintsville High School: 1987 Mr. Basketball in the state of Kentucky; finished prep career with 2,477 points and 1,316 rebounds

Kentucky: 1989 Kentucky Student-Athlete of the Year / 1990 UK Best Playmaker and Mr. Deflection Team Awards / 1991 All-American Honorable Mention; All-SEC First Team (Coaches); All-SEC Second Team (AP); Team MVP; Team Captain / 1992 Team Captain; Jersey number (34) retired at Kentucky / 2005 Inducted into Kentucky Hall of Fame / started 90 of 114 career games; career scoring average of 11.0 points

PELPHREY CAREER COACHING RECORD

YEAR	OVERALL	PCT.	CONFERENCE	PCT.	FINISH	POSTSEASON
2002-03	14-14	.500	7-8	.467	T-3rd West	SBC Tournament Quarterfinals
2003-04	12-16	.429	6-9	.400	T-4th West	SBC Tournament Quarterfinals
2004-05	10-18	.357	6-9	.400	T-4th West	SBC Tournament First Round
2005-06	24-7	.774	12-3	.800	1st West	NCAA Tournament First Round
2006-07	20-12	.625	13-5	.722	1st East	NIT First Round
5 Years	80-67	.544	44-34	.564	AT SOUTH ALABAMA (<i>Sun Belt Conference</i>)	
2007-08	23-12	.657	9-7	.563	2nd West	NCAA Tournament Second Round
2008-09	14-16	.467	2-14	.125	6th West	SEC Tournament First Round
2009-10	14-18	.438	7-9	.438	T-3rd West	SEC Tournament First Round
2010-11	18-13	.581	7-9	.438	T-3rd West	SEC Tournament First Round
4 Years	69-59	.539	25-39	.391	AT ARKANSAS (<i>Southeastern Conference</i>)	
2019-20	9-22	.290	6-12	.333	9th	None
2020-21	5-22	.185	5-15	.250	11th	None
2021-22	11-21	.344	7-10	.412	7th	OVC Tournament Quarterfinals
2022-23	16-17	.485	11-7	.611	2nd	OVC Tournament Runner-Up
2023-24	10-21	.323	5-13	.278	T-8th	None
2024-25	15-17	.469	10-10	.500	4th	OVC Tournament First Round
6 Years	66-120	.365	44-67	.396	AT TENNESSEE TECH (<i>Ohio Valley Conference</i>)	
15 Years	200-229	.466	103-130	.442	TOTAL	

early portion of the schedule. The Golden Eagles battled through the obstacles of the pandemic and numerous injuries that affected the team's depth, ending the year with back-to-back wins against long-time OVC rivals Austin Peay and Murray State. Tech closed the year ranked fifth in the league in assists per game (14.1) and in 3-point field goals made per game (7.7).

Clay was selected to the All-OVC Second Team for the third time in as many years, finishing second in the league in scoring at 17.3 points per game. He also concluded the year earning his first career OVC Player of the Week honor.

In his first year with the program, Pelphrey saw a lot of growth from the young squad, earning six of the team's nine victories over the final 14 games. Tech finished just a game out from earning a berth into the OVC Tournament, completing the year ranked in the top-four in the league in assists per game (13.9), steals per game (6.9) and 3-point field goals made per game (8.3).

Clay earned All-OVC Second Team honors for the second time in his career and first under the direction of Pelphrey. Other accolades on the year went to sophomore forward Amadou Sylla (OVC Newcomer of the Week once) and freshman guard Keishawn Davidson (OVC Freshman of the Week once).

Boasting over 25 years of Division I coaching experience, Pelphrey's most recent stop prior to the move to Tech came as the associate head coach at the University of Alabama under former head coach Avery Johnson. He spent three seasons (2016-19) with the Crimson Tide, assisting the staff in the recruiting and signing of one of the top classes in school history, including eventual NBA Lottery pick Collin Sexton.

The 2017 signing class boasted two players among the top-25 recruits in the country, both five-star recruits as listed by Rivals.com, as well as two four-star players and a three-star, while four of the five signees were ranked among the top-100 players in the nation, according to the site. Combined, the Alabama signing class was ranked as high as No. 6 in the nation.

Prior to spending time as an analyst for ESPN and the SEC Network throughout the 2015-16 basketball season, Pelphrey spent four seasons (2011-15) in what was his second stint as an assistant coach under former head coach Billy Donovan at the University of Florida. In his 10 total years with the Gators, Pelphrey was instrumental in helping the team claim four SEC championships and secure seven total NCAA Tournament bids, including appearances in the 2000 national championship game, the 2014 Final Four, the 2012 and 2013 Elite Eight and a Sweet 16 showing in 1999.

In between his two stops at Florida, the Paintsville, Ky. native earned head coach opportunities at the University of South Alabama for five seasons from 2002-07 and the University of Arkansas for four seasons from 2007-11. Pelphrey held a combined 149-126 record (.542) as head coach between the two programs, including an 80-67 (.544) mark at South Alabama and a record of 69-59 (.539) at Arkansas.

In 2007, Pelphrey was selected to lead the Arkansas program and responded by guiding the team to 23 wins in 2007-08, the best total by a first-year coach in the school's history. They went on to an appearance in the SEC Tournament final, reaching the second round of the NCAA Tournament. That 2007-08 Razorbacks finished with a 23-12 record, including an impressive 6-2 mark against ranked opponents. The 23 wins



TENNESSEE TECH BASKETBALL



were the most at Arkansas since 1999.

Throughout his stint as the Razorbacks' head coach, Pelphrey coached four All-SEC performers (Sonny Weems, Michael Washington, Courtney Fortson, Rotnei Clarke) and two SEC All-Freshman honorees (Fortson, Marshawn Powell). He was also instrumental in recruiting eventual All-SEC performer B.J. Young.

During his five seasons as the head coach of South Alabama, Pelphrey led the Jaguars to a Sun Belt regular season championship and a conference tournament title. That 2005-06 USA squad earned a trip to the NCAA Tournament after leading the Sun Belt Conference in scoring margin and 3-point defense. Earning Sun Belt Coach of the Year honors, Pelphrey guided South Alabama to a 24-7 mark, with the team improving its offensive output by 11 points over the previous season.

In his final season at USA, Pelphrey took the Jaguars to an appearance in the National Invitation Tournament (NIT) following a 20-12 record, including a 13-5 mark in Sun Belt play.

Prior to Pelphrey's first stop in Gainesville as a Florida assistant, he spent two seasons on Donovan's staff at Marshall University, where the Thundering Herd went 18-9 in 1995 and 17-11 in 1996 after going 9-18 the year before they arrived. Prior to that, Pelphrey spent a season as an assistant coach under Eddie Sutton at Oklahoma State in 1994, where the Cowboys achieved a 24-10 record and reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Throughout his time in the SEC, Pelphrey coached 14 players that were drafted in the NBA including World Champions: Udonis Haslem (3x), Mike Miller (2x), Matt Bonner (2x), Jason Williams and David Lee, who was also a 2-time NBA All-Star.

Pelphrey began his coaching career following one season playing professionally in France and Spain. He played two years at Kentucky under Sutton and three under Rick Pitino. Part of UK's class known as "The Unforgettables," he was inducted into the Kentucky Hall of Fame in 2005 and named the Wildcats' Student-Athlete of the Year in 1989. His jersey number (No. 34) was retired in 1992. During his Kentucky career, he started 90 of 114 games and finished with a career scoring average of 11.0 points.

Named Mr. Basketball in the state of Kentucky as a senior at Paintsville High School in 1987, he scored 2,477 points and grabbed 1,316 rebounds in his career. Pelphrey is married to the former Tracy Lyon and they have a son, Jaxson, and a daughter, Grace.

THE STAFF



BLAKE GRAY

Associate Head Coach • Alabama, 2014

- 7th season at Tech; 4th season as an assistant coach at the Division I level.
- Previously worked as an assistant coach (2021-24) and the director of operations for Tech (2019-21) and as the director of player development at Alabama (2017-19).
- Served as a graduate manager at Alabama (2015-17). Also served as a manager for Alabama for 4 seasons (2011-15).
- Native of Huntsville, Ala.; Earned his bachelor's degree (2014) and 2 master's degrees (2015 & 2017) from Alabama.



RONRICO WHITE

Assistant Coach • Chattanooga, 2014

- 1st season at Tech.
- Previously worked in the SEC, OVC, Big South, and DIII levels at LSU, Murray State, Gardner-Webb, and Emory & Henry.
- Built his career as a player and people developer, consistently preparing student-athletes for success both on and off the court and in their professional careers.
- At LSU, White worked closely with the point guards as well as with LSU standout forward Jalen Reed.



STEFAN KING

Assistant Coach • Troy, 2018

- 3rd season as a member of the Tennessee Tech coaching staff.
- King came to Cookeville after spending three years as a graduate assistant for head coach Darnell Archey at the University of Mobile.
- Over three seasons in Mobile, King helped develop two All-Southern States Athletic Conference First Team award winners, three members of the All-SSAC Second Team, three student-athletes named to the All-SSAC Freshman Team, an SSAC Defensive Player of the Year, and an SSAC Freshman of the Year.



EZRA PINZUR

Assistant Coach • Tennessee Tech, 2019

- 1st season as a member of the Tennessee Tech coaching staff.
- Pinzur returns to Cookeville to join the Tennessee Tech staff as an assistant coach after building a strong résumé with stops at both the Division I and Division II levels.
- Before rejoining the Golden Eagles, Pinzur spent the 2024-25 season at Central Arkansas, where he helped guide the Bears to their first ASUN Tournament appearance and victory in four years.



MILOS BABIC

Assistant Coach • Tennessee Tech, 1992

- 1st season at Tech; 1st season as an assistant coach at the Division I level.
- Played at Tennessee Tech from 1987-90, earning All-OVC Second Team honors in 1989-90 and ending his career as the program's all-time blocked shots leader (ranks third today).
- Inducted into the TTU Sports Hall of Fame in 2019.
- Native of Kraljevo, Serbia (previously Yugoslavia); Earned his bachelor's degree from Tennessee Tech (1992).



CHUCK CUSHMAN

Athletic Trainer • Western Carolina, 2008

- 6th season with Tech basketball; 12th season as an athletic trainer in collegiate/professional sports.
- Previously served as the athletic trainer for the Golden Eagle volleyball and softball teams; also served as athletic trainer for the Tech baseball team.
- Joined the Tech sports medicine staff as a graduate assistant in 2011-12 and was promoted in 2013-14.
- Native of Marshall, Ill.; Earned his bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois (2010) and his master's degree from Tennessee Tech (2013).



MATT HEWETT

Strength & Conditioning Coach • UT Martin, 2011

- 2nd season with Tech basketball; 14th season as a strength & conditioning coach or graduate assistant in Division I athletics.
- Named the director of athletic performance at Tech in 2018. Previously served as an assistant strength & conditioning coach (2014-18) and graduate assistant at Tennessee Tech (2011-14).
- Member of the National Strength & Conditioning Association (NSCA).
- Native of Dresden, Tenn.; Lettered in football and earned his bachelor's degree from the UT Martin (2011) and earned his master's degree from Tennessee Tech (2014).

COEN "COCO" BROWN

DIED MAY 24, 2023

A statement from Coach PEL on Coen and wearing Jordan's during games:

"The reason I wear Air Jordan shoes during games is in memory of my nephew Coen Brown, who died at 19 years old due to an extremely rare and deadly type of cancer; desmoplastice small round cell tumors (DSRCT), which primarily effects young males in their teens.

Coen, affectionately known by friends, family, and teammates by "CoCo," asked me before the 2022-23 college basketball season if I would wear a pair of Jordan Cherry 11's (Coen's favorite Jordan shoe) during one of our games so he could feel like he was on the court in a college game, since this disease was going to prevent him from realizing his lifelong dream. Obviously, I said yes, and I've taken it to another level by wearing Jordan's in every single game since.



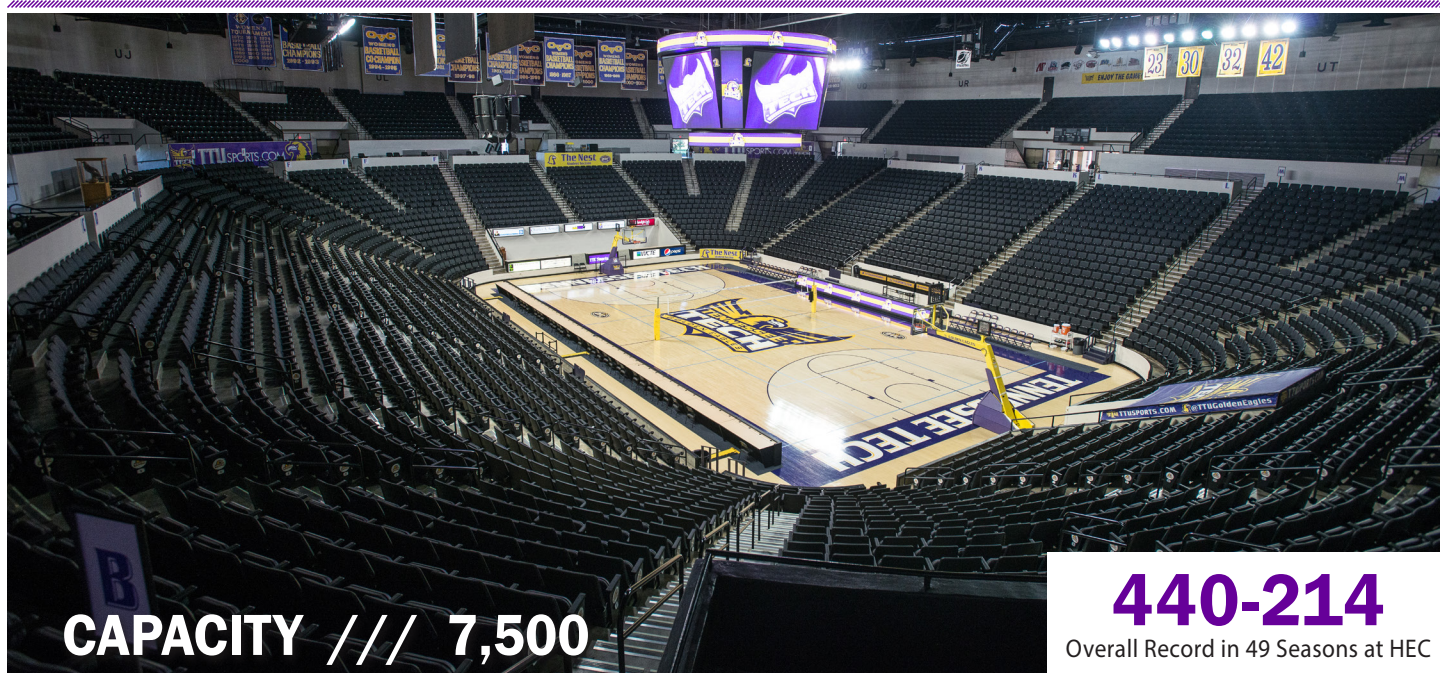
I wear them not only to honor CoCo's memory, but to bring awareness to the fight we are ALL still engaged in against this deadly, mean, unforgiving opponent. The only way to Win vs. Cancer is to do it TOGETHER...like a great Team!

So, let's not get weary, discouraged, and beaten down. Instead let's be resilient and tough! This vicious competitor will NOT give in or just go away and give victory. Like any great accomplishment, we will have to earn it by being constant and consistent in our learning and research; plus, tons and tons of resilience and toughness! WE CAN DO IT! We just have to "Stay with it!"



A 2022 graduate of Sacred Heart School in Sedalia, Mo., Coen was an All-State member of the Gremlin boy's basketball team, leading SHS to a win in the sectional round of the Missouri State Basketball Tournament in 2021-22. He established a new school scoring record as a Gremlin, finishing with 2,212 points over his career.

HOOPER EBLEN CENTER



440-214

Overall Record in 49 Seasons at HEC

HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

Originally opened back in 1977, the Hooper Eblen Center, named for former athlete and head coach Hooper Eblen, has provided a great advantage for the Golden Eagles over the years.

Tech has won nearly 70 percent of its contests at home since the Hoop was built. That number remains firm since the new millennium began, with three undefeated seasons to show for it. In 2015-16, Tech nearly notched its fourth perfect season on the homecourt, posting a 14-1 mark, falling in the team's final home game of the season.

The Hoop has received many improvements over the past few years, including brand new seats and lighting, a state-of-the-art video board and a 3D floor projection system.

Tech will get 14 chances to send its fans home elated with a victory and the 2024-25 squad is poised to provide the place it calls home with yet another undefeated mark in "The Temple of Doom."

CAPACITY IN THE OVC

Arena/School	Capacity
1. Gentry Center Tennessee State	10,500
2. Eblen Center Tennessee Tech	7,500
3. Show Me Center Southeast Missouri	7,000
4. Johnson Arena Morehead State	6,500
5. Western Hall Western Illinois	5,626
6. Jack Stephens Center Little Rock	5,600
7. Lantz Arena Eastern Illinois	5,300
8. Screaming Eagles Arena Southern Indiana	4,800
9. Skyhawk Arena UT Martin	4,300
10. First Community Arena SIUE	4,000
11. Hyland Arena Lindenwood	3,270

EBLEN CENTER BY THE NUMBERS

The Eblen Center enters its 49th season as the home to Golden Eagle basketball in 2025-26, and in that time it has provided a brutal atmosphere for opposing teams, going as far as to earn the nickname, "The Temple of Doom."

- Tennessee Tech is 440-214 (.673) in 48 seasons in the Eblen Center.
- Since the 2000 season, Tech is 219-96 (.673) in the Eblen Center.
- The Golden Eagles have won 44 of their 48 home openers in the Eblen Center.
- Tech basketball set a home win streak record of 33 games from Dec. 2, 2000 to Jan. 4, 2003.
- TTU defeated Vanderbilt, 72-71, in the arena's first basketball game on Nov. 26, 1977.
- The Golden Eagles finished the 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2004-05 seasons undefeated at home.
- The Eblen Center played host to a record-crowd of 10,352 when Tech hosted Tennessee in the opening round of the NIT.

TEMPLE OF DOOM

TECH'S RETIRED JERSEYS

Name	No.	All-OVC Honors
Stephen Kite	23	1983, 1984, 1985 <i>Top 5 in scoring, rebounds, steals & field goal %</i>
Earl Wise	32	1988, 1989, 1990 <i>All-time leading scorer & top 5 in rebounds</i>
Kenny Sidwell	40	1955, 1957, 1958 <i>Two-time OVC champion & top 10 in scoring</i>
Jimmy Hagan	42	1959, 1960 <i>All-time leading rebounder & top 10 in scoring</i>

0 MALIK FERGUSON

JR Guard | 6-4 | 190
Grovetown, Ga. | Georgia State

NOTES:

2024-25 (Georgia State): Saw action in 25 games for a total of 250 minutes... Averaged 1.8 ppg and 1.1 rpg... Pulled down a career-high four rebounds in games against Texas State (Jan. 15) and James Madison (Jan. 25)... Posted a career-high three assists in games against Toccoa Falls (Nov. 18) and James Madison (Jan. 25)... Matched his career-high three steals against ULM (Feb. 5).

2023-24 (Georgia State): Guard who showed promise in limited action as a freshman ... Averaged 4.4 points in eight games ... Shot 52 percent from the field, including 7-for-16 (44 percent) on 3-pointers ... Scored a career-high 17 points in 20 minutes against Toccoa Falls ... Hit four 3-pointers and scored 12 points at James Madison, when he played 22 minutes ... Added six points vs. Middle Georgia State ... One of two freshman signees from the state of Georgia in the Class of 2023.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATS



DI CAREER-HIGH TRACKER

Statistic	Value
Points	17 vs Toccoa Falls 12/19/23
Rebounds	4 at Texas St. 01/15/25, vs James Madison 01/25/25
Assists	3 vs Toccoa Falls 11/18/24, vs James Madison 01/25/25
Steals	3 vs Toccoa Falls 12/19/23, vs ULM 02/05/25
Blocks	1 at Texas St. 01/15/25, vs ULM 02/05/25, vs Marshall 03/07/25
FG Made	6 vs Toccoa Falls 12/19/23
FG Attempts	10 vs Toccoa Falls 12/19/23
3FG Made	4 at James Madison 02/15/24
3FG Attempts	7 at James Madison 02/15/24
FT Made	3 vs Toccoa Falls 12/19/23
FT Attempts	5 vs Toccoa Falls 12/19/23, vs James Madison 01/25/25

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	GSU	8-0	62/7.7	12-23	.522	7-16	.438	4-7	.571	1	3	4	0.5	1-0	5	4	0	5	35	4.4
2024-25	GSU	25-0	250/10.0	14-51	.275	4-25	.160	12-20	.600	6	22	28	1.1	29-0	22	9	3	7	44	1.8
TOTAL FOR TNTech		0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		33-0	311/9.4	26-74	.351	11-41	.268	16-27	.593	7	25	32	1.0	30-0	27	13	3	12	79	2.4

1 MEKHI CAMERON

SR Guard | 6-4 | 195
Atlanta, Ga. | Northern Colorado



NOTES

First Name Pronounced: meh-KY

- Has averaged 14.2 points per game through six games played this season.
- Scored season-high 20 points at USC Upstate, shooting 50.0 (5-10 FG), 90.0% FT (9-10) in that game.
- Posted 13 points against WKU to open season (11/3) and 14.0 pts vs. VUL (11/10) in home opener.
- Has scored in double digits in five of six games this season.
- Enrolled at Morehouse College in 2020-21, but saw the season cancelled due to COVID-19
- Older brother, Daz, currently plays for the (formerly Oakland) Athletics
- Father, Mike, was a 2001 All-Star for the Seattle Mariners & 3-time Gold Glover in 16 MLB seasons
- Route to Tech: Eagles Landing Christian Academy [GA] > Morehouse College > Cowley College > Northern Colorado
- Majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#1 CAMERON, Mekhi

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
at Western Ky.	11/03/2025	*	22:45	4-10	.400	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	0	3	3	3.0	3	2	3	0	0	13	13.0	
at Charlotte	11/07/2025	*	26:17	6-8	.750	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	0	1	1	2.0	0	1	2	0	1	16	14.5	
Virginia-Lynchburg	11/10/2025	*	19:50	5-10	.500	0-5	.000	3-3	1.000	1	3	4	2.7	0	3	1	0	1	13	14.0	
Berea	11/13/2025	*	20:41	6-9	.667	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0	4	4	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	17	14.8	
West Ga.	11/17/2025	*	26:34	1-6	.167	1-3	.333	3-5	.600	1	6	7	3.8	2	1	2	0	1	6	13.0	
at USC Upstate	11/19/2025	*	29:35	5-10	.500	1-4	.250	9-10	.900	1	4	5	4.0	3	1	4	0	1	20	14.2	
Totals		6	145:41	27-53	.509	12-30	.400	19-24	.792	3	21	24	4.0	8	8	12	0	4	85	14.2	



DI CAREER-HIGH TRACKER

Statistic	Value
Points	21 at Georgia 11/04/24
Rebounds	7 vs West Ga. 11/17/25
Assists	3 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
Steals	3 at West Ga. 12/07/24
FG Made	7 at Georgia 11/04/24
FG Attempts	13 at West Ga. 12/07/24
3FG Made	5 vs Berea 11/13/25
3FG Attempts	8 at West Ga. 12/07/24, vs Berea 11/13/25, at Western Ky. 11/03/25
FT Made	9 at USC Upstate 11/19/25
FT Attempts	10 at USC Upstate 11/19/25

CAREER STATS

CAMERON, Mekhi

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	PTS
2023-24	UNC	13-0	76/5.8	6-26	.231	5-18	.278	4-5	.800	1	7	8	0.6	6-0	4
2024-25	TNTech	7-6	183/26.1	18-55	.327	8-31	.258	17-21	.810	1	20	21	3.0	11-0	4
2025-26	TNTech	6-6	146/24.3	27-53	.509	12-30	.400	19-24	.792	3	21	24	4.0	8-0	8
TOTAL FOR TNTech		13-12	328/25.3	45-108	.417	20-61	.328	36-45	.800	4	41	45	3.5	19-0	12
TOTAL		26-12	404/15.5	51-134	.381	25-79	.316	40-50	.800	5	48	53	2.0	25-0	16

2 JACOB E WHITTED

FR. | G/F | 6-7 | 205

Birmingham, Ala. | McAdory HS



NOTES

2025-26: Led the team with eight rebounds against USC Upstate (W, 88-84)... Grabbed season-high 10 rebounds against Va. Lynchburg (11/10/25)... Scored season-high eight points against Berea (11/13/25)... Averaging 4.3 points per game and 5.7 rebounds per contest through six games (3 starts).

High School: Committed to the Golden Eagles over Alabama State and Kennesaw State out of high school... Attended McAdory HS in McAlla, Ala... A three-star prospect per 247Sports... Rated the fourth player in Alabama... 70th small forward in the state... A versatile guard/forward who can create matchup problems for the opponent.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#2 WHITTED, Jacob E

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
at Western Ky.	11/03/2025	*	25:23	2-8	.250	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	1	6	7	7.0	2	3	2	1	1	7	7.0
at Charlotte	11/07/2025	*	13:47	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	0	1	4.0	1	0	2	0	1	4	5.5
Virginia-Lynchburg	11/10/2025	*	22:26	2-9	.222	0-4	.000	1-2	.500	2	8	10	6.0	2	0	3	2	1	5	5.3
Berea	11/13/2025		16:36	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	2	5	7	6.3	2	3	2	1	0	8	6.0
West Ga.	11/17/2025		09:20	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	5.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.8
at USC Upstate	11/19/2025		18:21	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	7	8	5.7	2	1	1	0	1	2	4.3
Totals		3	105:53	9-28	.321	4-17	.235	4-7	.571	7	27	34	5.7	9	7	10	4	4	26	4.3



DI CAREER-HIGH TRACKER

Statistic	Value
Points	8 vs Berea 11/13/25
Rebounds	10 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
Assists	3 vs Berea 11/13/25, at Western Ky. 11/03/25
Steals	1 4 times
Blocks	2 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
FG Made	2 4 times
FG Attempts	9 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
3FG Made	2 vs Berea 11/13/25, at Western Ky. 11/03/25
3FG Attempts	6 at Western Ky. 11/03/25
FT Made	2 vs Berea 11/13/25
FT Attempts	2 vs Berea 11/13/25, at Western Ky. 11/03/25, vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25

CAREER STATS

WHITTED, Jacob E

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	TNTech	6-3	106/17.6	9-28	.321	4-17	.235	4-7	.571	7	27	34	5.7	9-0	7	10	4	4	26	4.3
TOTAL		6-3	106/17.6	9-28	.321	4-17	.235	4-7	.571	7	27	34	5.7	9-0	7	10	4	4	26	4.3

3 JAH'KIM PAYNE

JR Guard | 6-6 | 181

Atlanta, Ga. | Georgia Highlands College



NOTES

Before Tech (Georgia Highlands College)

- Appeared in 63 games with 58 starts while averaging 9.4 points per game (591 total points) during two seasons at Georgia Highlands College
- Shot 42.0 percent (213-510) from the field, 28.1 percent from three-point range (70-249), and 76.9 percent from the field (93-121)
- Averaged 1.1 assists per game with 365 total.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#3 PAYNE, Jah'Kim

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Western Ky.	11/03/2025		07:49	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0.0
at Charlotte	11/07/2025		13:24	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0.0
Virginia-Lynchburg	11/10/2025		20:10	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	1.3	1	3	1	1	0	8	2.7
Berea	11/13/2025		27:21	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	1.3	0	7	2	0	2	5	3.3
West Ga.	11/17/2025		13:18	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.2	1	1	0	0	0	6	3.8
at USC Upstate	11/19/2025		12:15	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.3	0	0	2	0	0	5	4.0
Totals		0	94:17	9-19	.474	3-7	.429	3-3	1.000	3	5	8	1.3	4	14	8	1	2	24	4.0



DI CAREER-HIGH TRACKER

Statistic	Value
Points	8 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
Rebounds	2 at USC Upstate 11/19/25, at Western Ky. 11/03/25
Assists	7 vs Berea 11/13/25
Steals	2 vs Berea 11/13/25
Blocks	1 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
FG Made	3 vs West Ga. 11/17/25, vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
FG Attempts	5 vs Berea 11/13/25, vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
3FG Made	1 at USC Upstate 11/19/25, vs Berea 11/13/25, vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
3FG Attempts	4 vs Berea 11/13/25
FT Made	2 vs Berea 11/13/25
FT Attempts	2 vs Berea 11/13/25

CAREER STATS

PAYNE, Jah'kim

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
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TOTAL		6-0	94/15.7	9-19	.474	3-7	.429	3-3	1.000	3	5	8	1.3	4-0	14	8	1	2	24	4.0

4 MEKHI TURNER

So. | Forward | 6-8 | 215
Atlanta, Ga. | Kennesaw State



NOTES

Last Name Pronounced: mek-KYE

• **Before Tech (Kennesaw State: 2024-25):** Appeared in seven games, playing 51 minutes during his first and only season with Kennesaw State... Averaged 2.4 points per game (17 total points) over 7.3 minutes per game... Shot 44.4 (8-18) from the field... Drained 1-of-8 free throws... Grabbed 29 total rebounds (16 off, 13 def), averaging 4.1 rebounds per game... Made three blocks and three steals... Recorded season-high six points against Brewton-Parker (12/19)... Played a season-long 13 minutes in the game against Brewton-Parker... Attempted season-high eight shots against Toccoa Falls (11/5)... Grabbed season-best eight rebounds against Toccoa Falls.

High School: Earned first-team All-State honors at Maynard Jackson High School as a junior, while sitting out his senior season with an injury ... As a junior, averaged a double-double with 16 points and 14 rebounds per game along with four blocks per contest ... Spent two seasons played at Maynard Holbrook Jackson High School ... Claimed 1st Team All-Region, MVP, Defensive Player of the Year, and Region Player of the Year at Maynard Holbrook Jackson ... Also played travel basketball for Wood Elite, and was coached by former Kennesaw State standout Spencer Dixon.

Personal: Has two sisters ... Majoring in Marketing and wants to be in the NBA following graduation.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#4 TURNER, Mekhi

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Western Ky.	11/03/2025		04:44	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0.0
at Charlotte	11/07/2025		00:36	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Virginia-Lynchburg	11/10/2025		16:22	7-8	.875	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	3	5	8	3.0	2	1	2	0	1	20	6.7
Berea	11/13/2025		07:08	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5.5
at USC Upstate	11/19/2025		01:49	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.4	2	0	1	1	0	0	4.4
Totals		0	30:39	7-8	.875	0-0	.000	8-15	.533	5	7	12	2.4	7	1	6	1	1	22	4.4



DI CAREER-HIGH TRACKER

Statistic	Value
Points	20 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
Rebounds	8 vs Toccoa Falls 11/05/24, vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
Assists	1 vs Toccoa Falls 11/05/24, vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25, vs Brewton-Parker 12/29/24
Steals	1 4 times
Blocks	1 4 times
FG Made	7 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
FG Attempts	8 vs Toccoa Falls 11/05/24, vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
FT Made	6 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
FT Attempts	8 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25

CAREER STATS

TURNER, Mekhi

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	KennSt	7-0	51/7.2	8-18	.444	0-0	.000	1-8	.125	16	13	29	4.1	8-0	2	4	3	3	17	2.4
2025-26	TNTech	5-0	31/6.1	7-8	.875	0-0	.000	8-15	.533	5	7	12	2.4	7-0	1	6	1	1	22	4.4
TOTAL FOR TNTech		5-0	31/6.1	7-8	.875	0-0	.000	8-15	.533	5	7	12	2.4	7-0	1	6	1	1	22	4.4
TOTAL		12-0	81/6.8	15-26	.577	0-0	.000	9-23	.391	21	20	41	3.4	15-0	3	10	4	4	39	3.3

5 JA'QUAVIAN FLORENCE

GR. Guard | 6-4 | 195
Atlanta, Ga. | Charleston So./Lees-McRae



NOTES

• **Before Tech (2023-25: Lees-McRae):** Appeared in 57 games with 38 starts over two seasons with the Lees-McRae Bobcats... Averaged 14.5 points per game (829 total points)... Shot 43.7 per cent (304-695) from the field, 34.5 percent (81-235) from three-point range, and 74.1 percent (140-189) from the free-throw line... Grabbed 247 rebounds (4.3 per game) over two seasons... During the 2024-25 season, posted career high 35 points against UNC Pembroke (11/30/24)... Recorded season-high 34 minutes (2/19/25) at North Greenville... Made 11 season-high 11 field goals against UNC Pembroke (11/30/24)... Notched season-high 23 field goal attempts at King (TN) on 12/4/24... Made season-high 10 free throws at Converse (12/14/24)... Grabbed season-high 10 rebounds against UVA Wise (11/9/24)... Dished out season-high nine assists against Converse (1/28/25).

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#5 FLORENCE, Ja'Quavian

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Western Ky.	11/03/2025		16:49	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	2	2	1	0	4	4.0
at Charlotte	11/07/2025		21:16	7-11	.636	2-3	.667	1-5	.200	1	1	2	2.5	3	3	1	0	2	17	10.5
Virginia-Lynchburg	11/10/2025		15:32	4-7	.571	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	3.3	3	2	2	1	1	10	10.3
Berea	11/13/2025		21:15	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	0	3	3	3.3	1	6	2	2	2	5	9.0
West Ga.	11/17/2025		18:40	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	2.6	4	1	2	0	0	8	8.8
at USC Upstate	11/19/2025		19:53	4-9	.444	1-3	.333	4-8	.500	0	1	1	2.3	2	2	1	0	0	13	9.5
Totals		0	113:25	20-39	.513	3-10	.300	14-23	.609	1	13	14	2.3	13	16	10	4	5	57	9.5



DI CAREER-HIGH TRACKER

Statistic	Value
Points	35 vs UNC Pembroke 11/30/24
Rebounds	10 4 times
Assists	9 vs Converse 01/28/25, vs Erskine 12/17/24
Steals	5 at King (TN) 12/04/24
Blocks	2 11 times
FG Made	11 vs UNC Pembroke 11/30/24
FG Attempts	23 at King (TN) 12/04/24
3FG Made	6 vs Young Harris 02/22/25
3FG Attempts	11 vs Young Harris 02/22/25
FT Made	10 at Converse 12/14/24
FT Attempts	12 vs Erskine 12/17/24

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	ChaSou	20-15	534/26.7	73-199	.367	24-72	.333	35-50	.700	24	63	87	4.4	35-1	24	62	7	5	205	10.3
2021-22	ChaSou	20-2	240/12.0	29-68	.426	6-23	.261	5-9	.556	10	35	45	2.3	16-0	9	21	6	6	69	3.5
2023-24	LMC	30-11	648/21.6	143-309	.463	26-87	.299	54-74	.730	24	105	129	4.3	61-1	44	51	18	47	366	12.2
2024-25	LMC	27-27	777/28.8	161-386	.417	55-148	.372	86-115	.748	30	88	118	4.4	72-2	80	82	15	45	463	17.1
2025-26	TNTech	6-0	113/18.9	20-39	.513	3-10	.300	14-23	.609	1	13	14	2.3	13-0	16	10	4	5	57	9.5
TOTAL FOR TNTech		6-0	113/18.9	20-39	.513	3-10	.300	14-23	.609	1	13	14	2.3	13-0	16	10	4	5	57	9.5
TOTAL		103-55	2313/22.5	426-1001	.426	114-340	.335	194-271	.716	89	304	393	3.8	197-4	173	226	50	108	1160	11.3

6 BRANDON MUNTU

Gr. Guard | 6-4 | 208
Calgary, Alberta | Western Michigan



NOTES

First Name Pronounced: MUN-TWO
2024-25 (W. Michigan): 5.7 ppg, 1.7 rpg, 17 assists, 13 stls - 32 games played, 8 starts / 580 min. CSC Academic All-District ... Academic All-MAC ... NABC Honors Court ... Was one of three Broncos to play in all 32 games ... Averaged 18.1 minutes per game ... Shot 36.0 percent (62-of-172) from the field, 31.5 percent (40-of-127) from three-point range and 86.4 percent (19-of-22) from the free throw line ... Scored in double-figures seven times ... Hit all four of his three-point attempts on the way to a career-high 18 points in the win at Youngstown State ... Made a career-high five three-pointers and tallied 17 points in the Home Opener against Davenport ... Grabbed three or more rebounds 10 times ... Tied career high with five rebounds in wins over Canisius and Ohio ... Also had a career-high four assists in the victory over Canisius ... Picked up his first career block on Opening Night against Coastal Carolina.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#6 MUNTU, Brandon

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
at Western Ky.	11/03/2025	*	24:09	5-10	.500	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	3	3	6	6.0	1	0	0	0	1	13	13.0	
at Charlotte	11/07/2025	*	27:53	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	3	2	5	5.5	2	0	0	0	0	7	10.0	
Virginia-Lynchburg	11/10/2025	*	19:50	7-12	.583	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	2	1	3	4.7	1	1	0	0	0	18	12.7	
Berea	11/13/2025	*	17:24	3-9	.333	2-8	.250	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	3.5	3	1	0	0	1	10	12.0	
West Ga.	11/17/2025	*	27:36	2-10	.200	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	1	1	2	3.2	1	2	1	0	0	5	10.6	
at USC Upstate	11/19/2025	*	20:39	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.0	3	1	1	0	1	5	9.7	
Totals		6	137:31	22-54	.407	10-37	.270	4-4	1.000	9	9	18	3.0	11	5	2	0	3	58	9.7	



DI CAREER HIGH TRACKER

Statistic	Value	
Points	18	at Youngstown St. 11/27/24, vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
Rebounds	6	at Western Ky. 11/03/25
Assists	4	vs Canisius 11/17/24
Steals	2	at Michigan St. 12/30/24, at Ohio 02/04/25
Blocks	1	at Coastal Carolina 11/04/24
FG Made	7	vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
FG Attempts	13	vs Valparaiso 12/20/24
3FG Made	5	vs Davenport 11/07/24
3FG Attempts	9	vs Valparaiso 12/20/24, vs Buffalo 01/18/25, vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
FT Made	3	vs Miami (OH) 02/15/25
FT Attempts	3	at Ohio 02/04/25, vs Miami (OH) 02/15/25

CAREER STATS

MUNTU, Brandon

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	WMU	6-6	161/26.8	14-38	.368	11-26	.423	2-2	1.000	2	11	13	2.2	10-0	6	8	0	5	41	6.8
2024-25	WMU	32-8	578/18.1	62-172	.360	40-127	.315	19-22	.864	16	39	55	1.7	58-1	17	7	1	13	183	5.7
2025-26	TNTech	6-6	138/22.9	22-54	.407	10-37	.270	4-4	1.000	9	9	18	3.0	11-0	5	2	0	3	58	9.7
TOTAL FOR TNTech		6-6	138/22.9	22-54	.407	10-37	.270	4-4	1.000	9	9	18	3.0	11-0	5	2	0	3	58	9.7
TOTAL		44-20	876/19.9	98-264	.371	61-190	.321	25-28	.893	27	59	86	2.0	79-1	28	17	1	21	282	6.4

7 JAJUAN NICHOLLS

JR Forward | 6-8 | 220
Scranton, Pa. | Spartanburg Methodist

NOTES

Pronounced: juh-WAHN

2024-25 (Sophomore - Tennessee Tech): Appeared in 23 games with 15 starts... Averaged 18.4 minutes per game... Posted 8.5 points per game... Shot 59.4 percent (85-143) from the field... Knocked down 49.0 percent (25-51) of his free throws... Scored 195 total points... Grabbed 4.1 rebounds per game (95 total boards)... Dished out 14 assists... Made 12 steals... Recorded 13 blocks... Posted career-high 23 points against UT Martin (1/25/25), making 10-of-16 from the field and 3-of-5 from the free-throw line... Notched 22 points against Lindenwood (3/1/25), making 9-of-9 from the field and 4-of-7 from the free-throw line... Scored double-digit points in back-to-back games with 11 against EIU (2/8/25) and at Little Rock (2/13/25).

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#7 NICHOLLS, Jajuan

			Total			3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
at Western Ky.	11/03/2025	*	16:16	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	2	1	0	8	8.0
at Charlotte	11/07/2025		14:14	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1	2	3	2.0	2	0	1	2	0	5	6.5
Virginia-Lynchburg	11/10/2025		16:31	10-11	.909	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	5	5	10	4.7	0	0	0	1	1	22	11.7
Berea	11/13/2025		14:44	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2	4	6	5.0	0	0	1	1	2	13	12.0
West Ga.	11/17/2025		16:50	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	0	7	7	5.4	1	0	1	2	0	9	11.4
at USC Upstate	11/19/2025		13:46	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	3	2	5	5.3	3	0	1	2	0	11	11.3
Totals		1	92:21	30-40	.750	0-0	.000	8-15	.533	11	21	32	5.3	9	0	6	9	3	68	11.3



DI CAREER-HIGH TRACKER

Statistic	Value
Points	23 at UT Martin 01/25/25
Rebounds	10 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
Assists	3 vs Morehead St. 01/04/25, vs Eastern Ill. 02/08/25
Steals	2 vs Berea 11/13/25, vs Southeast Mo. St. 01/16/25, vs SIUE 02/06/25
Blocks	3 vs Eastern Ill. 02/08/25
FG Made	10 at UT Martin 01/25/25, vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
FG Attempts	16 at UT Martin 01/25/25
FT Made	4 vs Lindenwood 03/01/25, at Southeast Mo. St. 02/15/25, at Eastern Ill. 01/09/25
FT Attempts	7 vs Lindenwood 03/01/25

CAREER STATS

NICHOLLS, Jajuan

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	TNTech	23-15	422/18.4	85-143	.594	0-0	.000	25-51	.490	35	60	95	4.1	34-0	14	28	13	12	195	8.5
2025-26	TNTech	6-1	92/15.4	30-40	.750	0-0	.000	8-15	.533	11	21	32	5.3	9-0	0	6	9	3	68	11.3
TOTAL		29-16	515/17.8	115-183	.628	0-0	.000	33-66	.500	46	81	127	4.4	43-0	14	34	22	15	263	9.1

8 TY OWENS

Jr. | Guard | 6-0 | 185
Port St. Lucie, Fla. | Polk State College



NOTES

• **2024-25 Sophomore (Polk College):** Team captain... Appeared in and started 29 games for the Eagles... First-team All-Citrus Conference and All-FCSAA selection... Led the team by averaging 16.1 points and 4.3 assists per game... Shot team-high marks of 43.5% from deep and 88.6% from the free-throw line... First player to lead the Eagles in scoring, assists, and steals per game since Tommie Lewis during the 2020-21 season... Set a career-high with 29 points in wins over Florida SouthWestern State College on Feb. 15 and Indian River State College on Feb. 26... Tied a career-high with five steals against Florida Gateway College on Nov. 22... Set a career-best with eight rebounds on three occasions and dished out a career-high 10 assists in a loss to St. Petersburg College on Jan. 11... First Polk State player since Troy Simons in 2016 to earn FCSAA All-Tournament Team honors after finishing with 21 points, five rebounds, four assists, and two steals in the FCSAA quarterfinals against Daytona State College on March 11.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#8 OWENS, Ty

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Western Ky.	11/03/2025	*	30:41	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	5	3	0	0	8	8.0
at Charlotte	11/07/2025	*	26:36	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	0	3	3	2.5	3	2	2	0	1	1	4.5
Virginia-Lynchburg	11/10/2025	*	19:50	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.7	0	8	1	0	1	2	3.7
Berea	11/13/2025	*	20:55	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.3	1	4	3	0	0	0	2.8
West Ga.	11/17/2025	*	26:41	1-6	.167	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	2.4	2	6	4	0	1	4	3.0
at USC Upstate	11/19/2025	*	26:26	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	2.5	1	4	3	0	2	1	2.7
Totals		6	151:09	5-22	.227	2-13	.154	4-7	.571	1	14	15	2.5	9	29	16	0	5	16	2.7



DI CAREER-HIGH TRACKER

Statistic	Value
Points	8 at Western Ky. 11/03/25
Rebounds	3 4 times
Assists	8 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
Steals	2 at USC Upstate 11/19/25
FG Made	3 at Western Ky. 11/03/25
FG Attempts	6 at Western Ky. 11/03/25, vs West Ga. 11/17/25
3FG Made	2 at Western Ky. 11/03/25
3FG Attempts	4 at Western Ky. 11/03/25, vs West Ga. 11/17/25
FT Made	2 vs West Ga. 11/17/25
FT Attempts	3 at Charlotte 11/07/25

CAREER STATS

OWENS, Ty

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	TNTech	6-6	151/25.2	5-22	.227	2-13	.154	4-7	.571	1	14	15	2.5	9-0	29	16	0	5	16	2.7
TOTAL		6-6	151/25.2	5-22	.227	2-13	.154	4-7	.571	1	14	15	2.5	9-0	29	16	0	5	16	2.7

10 GRANT SLATTEN

R-JR | Guard | 6-5 | 195
Sparta, Tenn. | Ole Miss

NOTES

2024-25 (Senior): Appeared in 30 games with four starts... Averaged 4.7 points per game while shooting 45.0 percent (45-100)... Made 37.5 percent (18-48) of his three-pointers... Sank 79.1 percent (34-43) from the free-throw line... 142 total points... Averaged 1.9 rebounds per game (56 total)... Made 15 steals... Dished out 25 assists... Scored 10 points (2-3 FG, 5-7 FT, 1-2 3FG) over 18 minutes against VMI (11/15/24)... Notched season-high 17 points (5-5 FG, 4-4 3FG, 3-3 FT) in the first perfect shooting night of his career... Recorded three games in double digits: 10 pts vs. VMI (11/15/24), 12 pts vs. SEMO (2/15/25), and 17 pts vs. UT Martin (3/5/25).

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#10 SLATTEN, Grant

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Western Ky.	11/03/2025		11:08	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
at Charlotte	11/07/2025		12:24	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.5	2	0	2	0	1	2	4.0
West Ga.	11/17/2025	*	20:20	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.7	1	1	0	0	1	2	3.3
at USC Upstate	11/19/2025	*	18:04	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	1	3	4	1.5	4	0	0	0	1	9	4.8
Totals		2	61:56	7-10	.700	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	1	5	6	1.5	9	1	2	0	3	19	4.8



DI CAREER HIGH TRACKER

Statistic	Value
Points	17 vs UT Martin 03/05/25
Rebounds	15 vs Ky. Christian 12/20/22
Assists	5 vs Ky. Christian 12/20/22
Steals	3 vs Tenn. Wesleyan 11/10/22, vs Lindenwood 03/01/25, vs Western Ill. 02/27/25
Blocks	1 6 times
FG Made	5 at Southeast Mo. St. 02/15/25, vs UT Martin 03/05/25
FG Attempts	8 at Southeast Mo. St. 02/15/25
3FG Made	4 vs UT Martin 03/05/25
3FG Attempts	4 5 times
FT Made	5 vs Southern Ind. 02/09/23, vs VMI 11/15/24
FT Attempts	7 vs VMI 11/15/24

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2021-22	UM	6-0	14/2.4	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1	1	2	0.3	1-0	1	3	0	2	4	0.7	
2022-23	TNTech	33-5	474/14.4	45-110	.409	12-45	.267	31-42	.738	37	61	98	3.0	28-0	24	21	2	22	133	4.0	
2024-25	TNTech	30-4	455/15.2	45-100	.450	18-48	.375	34-43	.791	14	42	56	1.9	34-1	25	14	4	15	142	4.7	
2025-26	TNTech	4-2	62/15.5	7-10	.700	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	1	5	6	1.5	9-0	1	2	0	3	19	4.8	
TOTAL FOR TNTech		67-11	991/14.8	97-220	.441	32-97	.330	68-89	.764	52	108	160	2.4	71-1	50	37	6	40	294	4.4	
TOTAL		73-11	1005/13.8	99-225	.440	32-98	.327	68-90	.756	53	109	162	2.2	72-1	51	40	6	42	298	4.1	

11 DANI POUNDS

Jr. | Forward | 6-8 | 225
Atlanta Ga. | Old Dominion



NOTES

2024-25 (Old Dominion): Appeared in 30 games with no starts (61 total games at ODU)... Averaged 2.9 points per game (87 total)... Made 34.5 percent from the field (60-174)... Sank 17.9 percent (10-56) from three-point range... Made 62.9 percent from the free-throw line (44-70)... Collected 2.9 rebounds per game (175 total) over 61 games played with ODU... Scored season-high 11 pts on 4-of-10 shooting, making 3-of-5 from three-point range with two rebounds and one steal against Georgia State (2/22/25)... Scored eight points on 3-of-7 from the field at Louisiana (1/9/25).

2023-24 (Old Dominion): Played in 31 games and started 20 as a freshman ... Averaged 2.8 points and 3.9 rebounds per game while hitting 45.7% from field ... Had 13 points and nine rebounds against Louisiana, while hauling in season best 10 rebounds in a home win over Coastal Carolina ... Had seven or more rebounds in a game seven times ... Was third on team in blocked shots with 20 ... Swatted four at Coastal Carolina and three against App State.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#11 POUNDS, Dani

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				Points							
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
at Western Ky.	11/03/2025		10:54	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	1	4	4.0	4	3	1	3	0	8	8.0	
at Charlotte	11/07/2025	*	22:59	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	1	2	3	3.5	5	0	4	0	2	8	8.0	
Virginia-Lynchburg	11/10/2025	*	07:07	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2	2	4	3.7	3	1	2	1	1	7	7.7	
Berea	11/13/2025	*	19:29	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	4	5	9	5.0	2	2	3	0	2	11	8.5	
West Ga.	11/17/2025	*	25:01	5-6	.833	0-1	.000	7-7	1.000	2	5	7	5.4	3	1	1	0	2	17	10.2	
at USC Upstate	11/19/2025	*	22:23	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	10-10	1.000	0	6	6	5.5	2	1	2	1	0	16	11.2	
Totals		5	107:53	21-35	.600	0-3	.000	25-30	.833	12	21	33	5.5	19	8	13	5	7	67	11.2	



DI CAREER HIGH TRACKER

Statistic	Value
Points	17 vs West Ga. 11/17/25
Rebounds	10 vs Coastal Carolina 02/24/24, at South Alabama 01/11/25
Assists	4 at William & Mary 12/06/23
Steals	2 8 times
Blocks	4 at Coastal Carolina 01/13/24
FG Made	6 vs Louisiana 02/15/24
FG Attempts	10 vs Georgia St. 02/22/25
3FG Made	3 vs Georgia St. 02/22/25
3FG Attempts	5 vs Georgia St. 02/22/25, at Radford 11/12/24
FT Made	10 at USC Upstate 11/19/25
FT Attempts	10 at USC Upstate 11/19/25

CAREER STATS

POUNDS, Dani

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	ODU	31-20	483/15.6	32-70	.457	0-5	.000	23-36	.639	43	78	121	3.9	85-2	11	27	20	13	87	2.8
2024-25	ODU	30-0	254/8.5	28-104	.269	10-51	.196	21-34	.618	21	33	54	1.8	45-2	9	11	5	12	87	2.9
2025-26	TNTech	6-5	108/18.0	21-35	.600	0-3	.000	25-30	.833	12	21	33	5.5	19-1	8	13	5	7	67	11.2
TOTAL FOR TNTech		6-5	108/18.0	21-35	.600	0-3	.000	25-30	.833	12	21	33	5.5	19-1	8	13	5	7	67	11.2
TOTAL		67-25	845/12.6	81-209	.388	10-59	.169	69-100	.690	76	132	208	3.1	149-5	28	51	30	32	241	3.6

12 HAGAN PRESTON

Fr. Guard | 6-3 | 187
Lexington, Ky. | Mercer Co. HS

NOTES

- High School: Led Mercer Co. HS to a 23-11 overall record and 8-1 in district record during final season with the team.
- Mercer Co. HS was ranked No.58 in Kentucky.
- Averaged 12.1 points per game during junior season.
- Shot 51.7 percent from the field and 38.5 percent from three-point range.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#12 PRESTON, Hagan

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Virginia-Lynchburg	11/10/2025		04:38	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Berea	11/13/2025		02:48	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	1	3	2.5
Totals		0	07:26	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	1	5	2.5



DI CAREER HIGH TRACKER

Statistic	Value
Points	3 vs Berea 11/13/25
Rebounds	1 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
Steals	1 vs Berea 11/13/25
FG Made	1 vs Berea 11/13/25, vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
FG Attempts	2 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
3FG Made	1 vs Berea 11/13/25
3FG Attempts	1 vs Berea 11/13/25, vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25

CAREER STATS

PRESTON, Hagan

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	TNTech	2-0	7/3.7	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	2.5
TOTAL		2-0	7/3.7	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	2.5

13 CJ MCPHERSON

JR Guard | 6-3 | 211

Virginia Beach, Va. | USC Salkehatchie



NOTES

Pronounced: Mc-Fear-Son

- **Before Tech:** Appeared in 30 games at USC Salkehatchie (2023-25).
- Averaged 18.1 points per game last season.
- Made 50% on field goals.
- Shot 44.8 percent from three-point range.
- Sank 81.1 percent on free throws.
- Grabbed 5.4 rebounds per game.
- Dished 1.2 assists per game during final season at USC Salkehatchie.
- Scored season-high 34 points at Richard Bland College.
- Shot 11-of-23 on field goals in that game.
- Made 5-of-11 from three-point distance.
- Sank all seven free throws... 21 games in double-digit scoring during second season.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#13 MCPHERSON, C.J.

			Total			3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
at Western Ky.	11/03/2025		17:48	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	2	1	0	1	3	3.0	
at Charlotte	11/07/2025		11:52	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	4	4	2.5	0	0	1	0	0	3	3.0	
Virginia-Lynchburg	11/10/2025		15:32	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	3.3	2	2	1	0	0	2	2.7	
Berea	11/13/2025		24:27	4-10	.400	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.8	1	1	1	0	0	12	5.0	
West Ga.	11/17/2025		08:36	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.4	0	0	1	0	1	2	4.4	
at USC Upstate	11/19/2025		15:09	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.3	1	0	1	0	1	6	4.7	
Totals		0	93:24	9-29	.310	8-23	.348	2-2	1.000	2	12	14	2.3	6	5	6	0	3	28	4.7	



DI CAREER HIGH TRACKER

Statistic	Value
Points	12 vs Berea 11/13/25
Rebounds	5 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
Assists	2 at Western Ky. 11/03/25, vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
Steals	1 at USC Upstate 11/19/25, at Western Ky. 11/03/25, vs West Ga. 11/17/25
FG Made	4 vs Berea 11/13/25
FG Attempts	10 vs Berea 11/13/25
3FG Made	4 vs Berea 11/13/25
3FG Attempts	10 vs Berea 11/13/25
FT Made	2 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
FT Attempts	2 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25

CAREER STATS

MCPHERSON, C.j.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	TNTech	6-0	93/15.6	9-29	.310	8-23	.348	2-2	1.000	2	12	14	2.3	6-0	5	6	0	3	28	4.7
TOTAL		6-0	93/15.6	9-29	.310	8-23	.348	2-2	1.000	2	12	14	2.3	6-0	5	6	0	3	28	4.7

23 COLIN AYERS

R-Fr. Guard | 6-0 | 170
Hilham, Tenn. | Cookeville HS



NOTES

• **High School:** Ayers was a four-year letterwinner at local Cookeville High School, playing guard for head coach Josh Heard... as a senior, was named to the All-District First Team, All-District Defensive Team, All-Region Tournament Team, and TSSAA 4A State All-Tournament Team... also earned District Tournament MVP and Region Tournament MVP honors and was a BCAT All-Star Game selection... earned All-District First Team honors twice during his career and was the team's Freshman of the Year... Led CHS to the TSSAA 4A regular season title, a district championship, region crown, and sub-state boat, as well as a runner-up finish at the state tournament... averaged 13 points, five rebounds, and five assists as a senior.

Last Name Pronounced: AY-ers

Personal: Son of Andrea and Terry Ayers... born in Nashville, Tenn. on June 22, 2005.

Academic: Majoring in biology health sciences.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#23 AYERS, Colin

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Virginia-Lynchburg	11/10/2025		04:38	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	3	3.0
Berea	11/13/2025		02:48	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.5
Totals		0	07:26	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	1	1	1	0	0	3	1.5



DI CAREER HIGH TRACKER

Statistic	Value
Points	3 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
Rebounds	1 vs Berea 11/13/25
Assists	1 vs Berea 11/13/25
FG Made	1 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
FG Attempts	2 vs Berea 11/13/25
3FG Made	1 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
3FG Attempts	1 vs Berea 11/13/25, vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25

CAREER STATS

AYERS, Colin

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	TNTech	2-0	7/3.7	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	1-0	1	1	0	0	3	1.5
TOTAL		2-0	7/3.7	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	1-0	1	1	0	0	3	1.5

24 OWEN VARNADO

R-Fr. Guard | 6-0 | 170
Hilham, Tenn. | Cookeville HS

NOTES

• **Before Tech:** Appeared in 83 games with 59 starts over three seasons with Calvin University (NCAA DIII)... Averaged 10.9 points per game, including a career-best 16.2 points per contest during the 2024-25 season... Scored 905 total points... Shot 45.5 percent (295-648) from the field, including 37.9 percent from three-point range (120-317)... Made 78.6 percent of free throws (195-248)... Grabbed 440 total rebounds (5.3 per game)... Notched 32 blocks... Made 63 steals... Recorded career high 29 points against Cal Lutheran in second game of 2024-25 season... Shot 11-of-20 from the field (55.0), including 3-of-8 (37.5%) from three-point range and made 4-of-5 from the free-throw line... 11 field goals made, 20 field goals attempted, 18 rebounds, and four steals were all season highs.

Last Name Pronounced: VAR-NAH-DOH

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#24 VARNADO, Owen

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Western Ky.	11/03/2025		11:35	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0.0
at Charlotte	11/07/2025		08:42	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Virginia-Lynchburg	11/10/2025		17:34	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	3	2	5	2.3	0	2	1	2	1	6	2.7
Berea	11/13/2025	*	04:25	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.3	0	1	1	0	1	0	2.0
West Ga.	11/17/2025		07:04	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.2	1	0	2	0	0	0	1.6
at USC Upstate	11/19/2025		01:40	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3
Totals		1	51:00	3-11	.273	1-8	.125	1-2	.500	5	6	11	1.8	5	4	4	3	2	8	1.3



DI CAREER HIGH TRACKER

Statistic	Value
Points	6 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
Rebounds	5 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
Assists	2 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
Steals	1 vs Berea 11/13/25, vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
Blocks	2 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
FG Made	2 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
FG Attempts	4 at Western Ky. 11/03/25
3FG Made	1 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
3FG Attempts	3 at Western Ky. 11/03/25
FT Made	1 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25
FT Attempts	2 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 11/10/25

CAREER STATS

VARNADO, Owen

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	TNTech	6-1	51/8.5	3-11	.273	1-8	.125	1-2	.500	5	6	11	1.8	5-0	4	4	3	2	8	1.3
TOTAL		6-1	51/8.5	3-11	.273	1-8	.125	1-2	.500	5	6	11	1.8	5-0	4	4	3	2	8	1.3

32 MAGUIRE EVANS

Fr. Guard | 6-2 | 180
Cleveland, Tenn. | Cleveland HS



NOTES

- **High School:** Played point guard and shooting guard for Cleveland HS... Committed to Tennessee Tech on May 5.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATS



DI CAREER HIGH TRACKER

CAREER STATS



THE LAST TIME

LAST TIME A TENNESSEE TECH PLAYER...

Scored 40+ Points: 50 by Kevin Murphy vs. SIUE (1-30-12)
Scored 35+ Points: 35 by Torrance Rowe vs. Jackson State (11-24-15)

Scored 30+ Points: 31 by Jr. Clay vs. Austin Peay (2-25-21)
Scored 25+ Points: 26 by David Early vs. Bethel (12-12-23)
 29 by David Early vs. Alice Lloyd (12-3-23)

Scored 30 or More Points in Back-To-Back Games:

Kevin Murphy with 50 vs. SIUE (1-30-13) and
 33 at Austin Peay (2-2-12)

Scored 25 or More Points in Back-To-Back Games:

Aleksa Jugovic with 25 at UT Martin (1-13-16)
 and 27 vs. Southeast Missouri (1-16-16)

Scored 20 or More Points in Back-To-Back Games:

Josiah Davis with 20 at Southeast Missouri (2-8-24) and
 20 at Lindenwood (2-10-24)
 David Early with 26 vs. Bethel (12-12-23) and
 21 vs. North Alabama (12-16-23)
 Jayvis Harvey with 22 at ETSU (12-10-23) and
 24 vs. Bethel (12-12-23)

Grabbed 20+ Rebounds: 20 by Lorenzo Coleman vs.
 Middle Tennessee (2-8-96)

Grabbed 15+ Rebounds: 15 by Grant Slatten vs.
 Kentucky Christian (12-20-22)

**Grabbed 10+ Rebounds: 10 by JaJuan Nicholls vs. Va.-
 Lynchburg (11/10/25)**

Made 15+ Field Goals: 16 by Kevin Murphy vs. SIUE
 (1-30-12)

**Made 10+ Field Goals: 10 by JaJuan Nicholls vs. Va.
 Lynchburg (11/10/25)**

Went Perfect From the Field (min 6): 6-of-6 by
 Rylee Samons vs. Alice Lloyd (12-3-23)

Made 8+ 3-Pointers: 10 by Corey Tillery vs. Warren Wilson
 (12-6-18)

Made 7+ 3-Pointers: 7 by Cade Crosland vs. Jacksonville
 State (2-13-20)

Made 6+ 3-Pointers: 6 by Jayvis Harvey vs. Bethel
 (12-12-23)
 6 by David Early vs. Alice Lloyd (12-3-23)

Made a 3-Pointer in 10+ Straight Games:

13 by Jayvis Harvey from (12-10-23) to (2-3-24)
 10 by David Early from (11-19-23) to (12-28-23)

Made a 3-Pointer in 15+ Straight Games:

21 by Ty Perry from (12-20-22) to (3-4-23)

Made a 3-Pointer in 20+ Straight Games:

21 by Ty Perry from (12-20-22) to (3-4-23)
 40 by Jr. Clay from (1-18-20) to (11-16-21)

Made 15+ Free Throws: 15 by Torrance Rowe at Murray
 State (1-7-16)

Made 10+ Free Throws: 10 by Jayvis Harvey at Southern
 Indiana (1-6-24)

Attempted 15+ Free Throws: 15 by Torrance Rowe at
 Murray State (1-7-16)

Attempted 10+ Free Throws: 10 by Jayvis Harvey at
 Southern Indiana (1-6-24)

Went Perfect From the Free Throw Line (min 8):

8-of-8 by Jayvis Harvey vs. Southeast Missouri (1-13-24)
 10-of-10 by Jayvis Harvey at Southern Indiana (1-6-24)

Had 15+ Assists: 15 by Maurice Houston vs. Morehead
 State (3-5-93)

Had 10+ Assists: 11 by Keishawn Davidson vs. Belmont
 (2-5-22)

Had 12+ Assists and 0 Turnovers: 12 by Torrance Rowe vs.
 Southeast Missouri (1-16-16)

Had 8+ Assists and 0 Turnovers: 8 by Keishawn Davidson
 vs. SIUE (1-20-22)

Had 7+ Steals: 7 by Courtney Alexander II at
 Eastern Kentucky (11-21-17)

Had 5+ Steals: 6 by Jaylen Sebree vs. Chattanooga
 (11-30-22)

Had 5+ Blocks: 6 by Daniel Egbuniwe vs. Midway (11-16-23)

Played Every Minute of a Game: 40 by Jayvis Harvey vs.
 SIUE (2-22-24)

**Had a Double-Double: JaJuan Nicholls, 20 pts, 10
 rebounds vs. Va. Lynchburg (11-10-25)**

Had a Triple-Double: Lorenzo Coleman with 18 points,
 11 rebounds, and 10 blocks at Oral Roberts (1-30-95)

Had a Double-Double Without Points:

Will Moore with 10 rebounds and 11 assists vs. East
 Tennessee State (12-17-03)

Hit a Shot at the Buzzer to Win a Game:

Brett Thompson hit a pull-up jumper just outside the
 paint to defeat Southeast Missouri, 82-80 (2-4-23)

Hit a Shot in the Closing Seconds to Win a Game:

Cade Crosland connected on a 3-pointer to
 defeat Jacksonville State at home, 75-74 (2-13-20)

Hit a Free Throw in the Closing Seconds to Win a Game:

Dane Quest sunk two free throws with 5.7 seconds
 remaining to give Tech a 62-60 victory
 at Southeast Missouri (2-8-20)

LAST TIME TENNESSEE TECH...

Scored 110+ Points: 118 vs. Va. Lynchburg (11-10-25)

Scored 105+ Points: 109 vs. Oakwood (11-14-21)

Scored 100+ Points: 108 vs. Alice Lloyd (12-3-23)

Allowed 100+ Points: 100 vs. UT Martin (2-18-23)

Held an Opponent Under 30 Points: 29 vs. Carolina
 (11-14-14)

Held an OVC Opponent Under 50 Points: 49 vs. Eastern
 Illinois (1-5-23)

**Scored 60+ Points in a Half: 65 (2nd half) vs. Va. Lynch-
 burg (11/10/25)**

Scored 50+ Points in a Half: 53 (2nd half) at Alice Lloyd
 (12-3-23)

Did Not Score 20+ Points in a Half: 19 (1st half) at SIUE
 (1-27-24)
 12 (1st half) at #9 Tennessee (11-6-23)

Grabbed 55+ Rebounds: 64 vs. Va. Lynchburg (11-10-25)

Grabbed 50+ Rebounds: 54 vs. Oakwood (11-14-21)

Grabbed 45+ Rebounds: 45 vs. UT Martin (3-4-23)

Made 40+ Field Goals: 46 vs. Va. Lynchburg (11-10-25)

Made 35+ Field Goals: 37 vs. Belmont (2-5-22)

Attempted 80+ Field Goals: 86 vs. Kentucky Christian
 (12-20-22)

**Attempted 70+ Field Goals: 79 vs. Va. Lynchburg (11-
 10-25)**

Attempted 65+ Field Goals: 66 vs. Lipscomb (11-14-23)

Made 15 3-Pointers: 18 vs. Alice Lloyd (12-3-23)

Made 10 3-Pointers: 13 vs. Eastern Illinois (2-24-24)

**Attempted 30 3-Pointers: 31 vs. WKU (11/3/25);
 30 vs. Va. Lynchburg (11-10-25)**

Attempted 25 3-Pointers: 25 vs. Eastern Illinois (2-24-24)

Made 35+ Free Throws: 37 vs. Lipscomb (11-29-17)

Made 30+ Free Throws: 34 at Murray State (1-7-16)

Attempted 45+ Free Throws: 49 vs. Lipscomb (11-29-15)

Attempted 40+ Free Throws: 40 vs. ETSU (11-27-13)

Had 25+ Assists: 31 vs. Alice Lloyd (12-3-23)

Had 20+ Assists: 22 vs. Midway (11-16-23)

Had 20+ Steals: 20 vs. Hillsdale College (12-19-13)

Had 15+ Steals: 17 vs. Tennessee Wesleyan (11-10-22)

Had 10+ Blocks: 11 vs. Oakwood (11-14-21)

Never Trained in a Game: vs. Alice Lloyd (12-3-23)

Overcame a 15-Point Deficit to Win:

Trailed 45-25 in first half, won 79-75 in overtime at
 Presbyterian (11-22-23)

Overcame a 10-Point Deficit to Win:

Trailed 14-0 in first half, won 62-53 in overtime at
 Lindenwood (2-10-24)
 Trailed 42-29 in first half, won 81-74 vs. Bethel
 (12-12-23)
 Trailed 59-48 in second half, won 79-75 in overtime at
 Presbyterian (11-22-23)

Overcame a 15-Point Halftime Deficit to Win:

Trailed 52-37 in second half, won 63-61 vs.
 East Tennessee State (12-2-15)

Overcame a 10-Point Halftime Deficit to Win:

Trailed 40-28 at the break, won 79-75 in overtime at
 Presbyterian (11-22-23)

Did Not Make a 3-Pointer: vs. UNC Asheville (11-18-21)

**Had Two Players with 20+ Points: JaJuan Nicholls (22)
 and Mekhi Turner (20) vs. Va. Lynchburg (11-10-25)**

Had Three Players with 20+ Points: Jayvis Harvey (22),
 Rodney Johnson Jr. (21) and David Early (20) at
 Presbyterian (11-22-23)

Had Two Players with 30+ Points: Frank Jones (32) and
 Tom Schmidt (30) vs. Eastern Kentucky (1-31-76)

Had Six Players in Double-Figures: Grant Strong (22),
 Jaylen Sebree (16), Erik Oliver (13), Nolan Causwell (12),
 Grant Slatten (10), and Walter Peggs Jr. (10) vs.
 Kentucky Christian (12-20-22)

Had Two Players with a Double-Double:

Jaylen Sebree (16 pts., 10 reb.) and Grant Slatten
 (10 pts., 15 reb.) vs. Kentucky Christian (12-20-22)

Had Three Players with a Double-Double:

Milos Babic (17 pts., 10 reb.), Jerome Rodgers
 (20 pts., 10 reb.) and Earl Wise (30 pts., 14 reb.) vs.
 Freed-Hardeman (1-5-89)

Had Four Players with a Double-Double:

Anthony Avery (22 pts., 10 reb.), Milos Babic
 (17 pts., 11 reb.), Jerome Rodgers (21 pts., 12 reb.),
 and Earl Wise (21 pts., 12 reb.) vs. Newberry (2-4-89)

Did Not Have a Player Score in Double-Figures:

at UNCG (11-15-19) & vs. Montana State (11-17-19)

Held an Opponent Without a Double-Figure Scorer:

vs. Eastern Illinois (1-5-23)

Won in Overtime: 62-53 at Lindenwood (2-10-24)

79-75 at Presbyterian (11-22-23)

Won in 2 OT: 90-83 vs. Samford (2-5-04)

Won in 3 OT: 109-105 vs. UT Martin (1-13-11)

Won in 4 OT: N/A

Won in 5 OT: 85-80 vs. Eastern Kentucky (12-6-54)

Won After Trailing with 2 Minutes to Play:

Trailed 67-64 with 1:42 left to play in regulation and
 won 70-67 against North Alabama (12-16-23)
 Trailed 67-66 with 00:50 left to play in regulation and
 won 79-75 in overtime at Presbyterian (11-22-23)

Had a 5-Game Winning Streak: 5 (1-5-23) to (1-19-23)

Had a 5-Game Losing Streak: 6 (1-18-24) to (2-8-24)
 6 (11-27-22) to (12-17-22)

TENNESSEE TECH BASKETBALL

RESULTS



Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	3-3	2-1	1-2	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	3-3	2-1	1-2	0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attendance	Record	OVC	Scoring Leader	Rebounds Leader	Assist Leader
11/03/2025	at Western Ky.	L	70-82	3247	0-1	0-0	(13) MUNTU, Brandon (13) CAMERON, Mekhi	(7) WHITTED, Jacobe	(5) Owens, Ty
11/07/2025	at Charlotte	L	65-70	2699	0-2	0-0	(17) FLORENCE, Ja'Quavian	(5) MUNTU, Brandon	(3) FLORENCE, Ja.
11/10/2025	VA-Lynchburg	W	118-58	540	1-2	0-0	(22) NICHOLLS, JaJuan	(10) NICHOLLS, JaJuan (10) WHITTED, Jacobe	(8) OWENS, Ty
11/13/2025	Berea	W	86-64	667	2-2	0-0	(17) CAMERON, Mekhi	(9) POUNDS, Dani	(7) PAYNE, Jah'kim
11/17/2025	West Georgia	L	59-61	648	2-3	0-0	(17) POUNDS, Dani	(7) CAMERON, Mekhi	(6) OWENS, Ty
11/19/2025	at USC Upstate	W	88-84	471	3-3	0-0	(20) CAMERON, Mekhi	(8) WHITTED, Jacobe	(4) OWENS, Ty

* Indicates Ohio Valley Conference game

^ Indicates Southeast Triangular game



SUPERLATIVES



ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

	Games	Totals	Average
Home	3	1,855	618
Away	3	6,417	2,139
Neutral	0	0	0
Total	6	7,801	1,379

TECH'S RECORD WHEN...

Leading at the half0-0
Trailing at the half0-3
Tied at the half3-0

Tech leads in rebounds3-0
Opponents lead in rebounds0-3
Rebounds are equal0-0

Tech has more fouls0-3
Opponent has more fouls3-0
Fouls are equal0-0

Tech has more assists2-1
Opponent has more assists0-2
Assists are equal0-0

Tech has more turnovers1-2
Opponent has more turnovers2-1
Turnovers are equal0-0

Tech has more blocks2-1
Opponent has more blocks1-2
Blocks are equal0-0

Tech has more steals2-1
Opponent has more steals1-2
Steals are equal0-0

Tech shoots 50% or better1-1
Opponent shoots 50% or better0-0
Tech has a better FG %3-3
Opponent has a better FG %0-0

Tech has a better 3-pt. FG %2-1
Opponent has a better 3-pt. FG %1-2

Tech attempts more free throws3-1
Opponent attempts more free throws0-2
Tech has a better free throw %2-1
Opp. has a better free throw %1-2

Tech scores 80+ points3-0
Tech scores 65 or fewer points0-1
Opponent scores 80+ points1-1
Opponent scores 65 or fewer points2-1

In November3-3
In December0-0
In January0-0
In February0-0
In March0-0

On Monday1-2
On Tuesday0-0
On Wednesday1-0
On Thursday1-0
On Friday0-1
On Saturday0-0
On Sunday0-0

Starting Lineups

W-L	G	G	G/F	G/F	F/C
3-3	Owens	Muntu	Cameron	Slatten	Pounds
2-3	Owens	Muntu	Cameron	Slatten	Pounds
2-2	Owens	Muntu	Cameron	Varnado	Pounds
1-2	Owens	Muntu	Cameron	Whitted	Pounds
0-2	Owens	Muntu	Cameron	Whitted	Pounds
0-1	Owens	Muntu	Cameron	Whitted	Nicholls

Margin of Victory/Defeat

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-15	16-19	20-24	25+
Wins	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Losses	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

Most First Half Points

Tech	53	Virginia-Lynchburg (11/10)
Opponents	41	USCU (11/19) WKU (11/3)

Most Second Half Points

Tech	65	Virginia-Lynchburg (11/10)
Opponents	41	at WKU (11/3)

Fewest First Half Points

Tech	22	at Charlotte (11/7)
Opponents	24	Berea (11/13)

Fewest Second Half Points

Tech	39	Berea (11/13)
Opponents	33	Virginia-Lynchburg (11/10)

Largest Halftime Lead

Tech	28	Virginia-Lynchburg (11/10)
Opponents	13	2x (WKU, 11/3, CLT, 11/7)

Largest Margin of Victory

Tech	60	Virginia-Lynchburg (11/20)
Opponents	12	at WKU (11/3)

Pts. Leader*	Sea	Car	Stl. Leader*	Sea	Car	10+ Points	Sea	Car	10+ Reb.	Sea	Car
M. Cameron	85	167	D. Pounds	7	32	M. Cameron	4	6	Whitted	1	1
J. Nicholls	68	263	J. Florence	5	108	J. Florence	3	15	Nicholls	1	1
D. Pounds	67	241	T. Owens	5	5	B. Muntu	3	11			
B. Muntu	58	282	M. Cameron	4	8	J. Nicholls	3	7	10 +Ast.	Sea	Car
J. Florence	57	1160	J. Whitted	4	4	D. Pounds	3	5	-	-	-
C.J. McPherson	28	28									
J. Whitted	26	26	Blk. Leader*	Sea	Car	20+ Points	Sea	Car	Double-Doubles	Sea	Car
J. Payne	24	24	J. Nicholls	9	22	M. Cameron	1	2	J. Nicholls	1	1
M. Turner	22	39	D. Pounds	5	30	M. Turner	1	1			
G. Slatten	19	298	J. Florence	4	50						
T. Owens	16	16	J. Whitted	4	4	30+ Points	Sea	Car			
O. Varnado	8	8	O. Varnado	3	3	-	-	-			
H. Preston	5	5									
C. Ayers	3	3	Scoring Avg.	Sea							
			M. Cameron	14.2							
			J. Nicholls	11.3							
			D. Pounds	11.2							
			B. Muntu	9.7							
			J. Florence	9.5							
			G. Slatten	4.8							
			C.J. McPherson	4.7							
			M. Turner	4.4							
			J. Whitted	4.3							
			J. Payne	4.0							
			T. Owens	2.7							
			H. Preston	2.7							
			C. Ayers	1.5							
			O. Varnado	1.3							
Reb. Leader*	Sea	Car									
J. Whitted	34	34									
D. Pounds	33	208									
J. Nicholls	32	263									
M. Cameron	24	167									
B. Muntu	18	282									
Ast. Leader*	Sea	Car									
T. Owens	29	29									
J. Florence	16	173									
J. Payne	14	14									
M. Cameron	8	16									
D. Pounds	8	28									

TENNESSEE TECH BASKETBALL

INDIVIDUAL POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS

Opponent	Date	Score		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12
				CAMERON,ME	WHITTED,JA	PAYNE,JAH	TURNER,MEK	FLORENCE,J	MUNTU,BRAN	NICHOLLS,J	OWENS,TY	SLATTEN,GR	POUNDS,DAN	PRESTON,HA
at Western Ky.	11/03/2025	70-82	L	13-3-2	7-7-3	0-2-1	0-1-0	4-3-2	13-6-0	8-1-0	8-2-5	6-1-0	8-4-3	DNP
at Charlotte	11/07/2025	65-70	L	16-1-1	4-1-0	0-1-2	0-0-0	17-2-3	7-5-0	5-3-0	1-3-2	2-0-0	8-3-0	DNP
Virginia-Lynchburg	11/10/2025	118-58	W	13-4-3	5-10-0	8-1-3	20-8-1	10-5-2	18-3-1	22-10-0	2-3-8	DNP	7-4-1	2-1-0
Berea	11/13/2025	86-64	W	17-4-0	8-7-3	5-1-7	2-3-0	5-3-6	10-0-1	13-6-0	0-1-4	DNP	11-9-2	3-0-0
West Ga.	11/17/2025	59-61	L	6-7-1	0-1-0	6-1-1	DNP	8-0-1	5-2-2	9-7-0	4-3-6	2-1-1	17-7-1	DNP
at USC Upstate	11/19/2025	88-84	W	20-5-1	2-8-1	5-2-0	0-0-0	13-1-2	5-2-1	11-5-0	1-3-4	9-4-0	16-6-1	DNP

Opponent	Date	Score		13	23	24
				MCPHERSON,	AYERS,COLIN	VARNADO,OWEN
at Western Ky.	11/03/2025	70-82	L	3-1-2	DNP	0-1-1
at Charlotte	11/07/2025	65-70	L	3-4-0	DNP	2-1-0
Virginia-Lynchburg	11/10/2025	118-58	W	2-5-2	3-0-0	6-5-2
Berea	11/13/2025	86-64	W	12-1-1	0-1-1	0-2-1
West Ga.	11/17/2025	59-61	L	2-1-0	DNP	0-2-0
at USC Upstate	11/19/2025	88-84	W	6-2-0	DNP	0-0-0

OVERALL INDIVIDUAL STATS

Game Records

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

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
1	CAMERON, Mekhi	6-6	145:41	24.3	27-53	.509	12-30	.400	19-24	.792	3	21	24	4.0	8	0	8	12	0	4	85	14.2
7	NICHOLLS, JaJuan	6-1	92:21	15.4	30-40	.750	0-0	.000	8-15	.533	11	21	32	5.3	9	0	0	6	9	3	68	11.3
11	POUNDS, Dani	6-5	107:53	18.0	21-35	.600	0-3	.000	25-30	.833	12	21	33	5.5	19	1	8	13	5	7	67	11.2
6	MUNTU, Brandon	6-6	137:31	22.9	22-54	.407	10-37	.270	4-4	1.000	9	9	18	3.0	11	0	5	2	0	3	58	9.7
5	FLORENCE, Ja'Quavian	6-0	113:25	18.9	20-39	.513	3-10	.300	14-23	.609	1	13	14	2.3	13	0	16	10	4	5	57	9.5
10	SLATTEN, Grant	4-2	61:56	15.5	7-10	.700	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	1	5	6	1.5	9	0	1	2	0	3	19	4.8
13	MCPHERSON, C.J.	6-0	93:24	15.6	9-29	.310	8-23	.348	2-2	1.000	2	12	14	2.3	6	0	5	6	0	3	28	4.7
4	TURNER, Mekhi	5-0	30:39	6.1	7-8	.875	0-0	.000	8-15	.533	5	7	12	2.4	7	0	1	6	1	1	22	4.4
2	WHITTED, Jacobe	6-3	105:53	17.6	9-28	.321	4-17	.235	4-7	.571	7	27	34	5.7	9	0	7	10	4	4	26	4.3
3	PAYNE, Jah'Kim	6-0	94:17	15.7	9-19	.474	3-7	.429	3-3	1.000	3	5	8	1.3	4	0	14	8	1	2	24	4.0
8	OWENS, Ty	6-6	151:09	25.2	5-22	.227	2-13	.154	4-7	.571	1	14	15	2.5	9	0	29	16	0	5	16	2.7
12	PRESTON, Hagan	2-0	07:26	3.7	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2.5
23	AYERS, Colin	2-0	07:26	3.7	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	1.5
24	VARNADO, Owen	6-1	51:00	8.5	3-11	.273	1-8	.125	1-2	.500	5	6	11	1.8	5	0	4	4	3	2	8	1.3
Team											10	14	24					2				
Total		6	1200		172-354	.486	47-156	.301	95-136	.699	71	176	247	41.2	110	1	99	98	27	43	486	81.0
Opponents		6	1200		142-367	.387	42-133	.316	93-126	.738	70	133	203	33.8	106	2	78	88	20	47	419	69.8

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Tennessee Tech	218	268	0	486
Opponents	197	222	0	419

TENNESSEE TECH BASKETBALL

2025-26 TECH GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
at Western Ky.	11/03/2025	70-82	L	27-61	.443	10-31	.323	6-12	.500	10	26	36	36.0	23	19	19	7	3	70	70.0	
at Charlotte	11/07/2025	65-70	L	24-47	.511	5-12	.417	12-25	.480	10	17	27	31.5	21	8	17	2	8	65	67.5	
Virginia-Lynchburg	11/10/2025	118-58	W	46-79	.582	7-30	.233	19-27	.704	20	44	64	42.3	15	23	15	8	8	118	84.3	
Berea	11/13/2025	86-64	W	28-63	.444	15-42	.357	15-21	.714	14	28	42	42.3	12	26	15	4	11	86	84.8	
West Ga.	11/17/2025	59-61	L	20-49	.408	2-20	.100	17-19	.895	7	29	36	41.0	16	13	15	2	6	59	79.6	
at USC Upstate	11/19/2025	88-84	W	27-55	.491	8-21	.381	26-32	.813	10	32	42	41.2	23	10	17	4	7	88	81.0	
Total		486		172-354	.486	47-156	.301	95-136	.699	71	176	247	41.2	110	99	98	27	43	486	81.0	
Opponents		419		142-367	.387	42-133	.316	93-126	.738	70	133	203	33.8	106	78	88	20	47	419	69.8	

Tennessee Tech Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
6	81.0	48.6	30.1	69.9	41.2	16.5	16.3	1.0	7.2	4.5

2025-26 OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
at Western Ky.	11/03/2025	70-82	L	26-62	.419	2-11	.182	28-35	.800	13	29	42	42.0	14	8	11	3	13	82	82.0	
at Charlotte	11/07/2025	65-70	L	23-47	.489	10-21	.476	14-20	.700	10	21	31	36.5	20	16	19	5	7	70	76.0	
Virginia-Lynchburg	11/10/2025	118-58	W	19-71	.268	9-32	.281	11-17	.647	12	17	29	34.0	21	13	17	2	6	58	70.0	
Berea	11/13/2025	86-64	W	23-61	.377	9-28	.321	9-11	.818	11	23	34	34.0	15	19	19	1	8	64	68.5	
West Ga.	11/17/2025	59-61	L	20-61	.328	7-15	.467	14-16	.875	14	24	38	34.8	15	7	13	4	4	61	67.0	
at USC Upstate	11/19/2025	88-84	W	31-65	.477	5-26	.192	17-27	.630	10	19	29	33.8	21	15	9	5	9	84	69.8	
Total		419		142-367	.387	42-133	.316	93-126	.738	70	133	203	33.8	106	78	88	20	47	419	69.8	
Tennessee Tech		486		172-354	.486	47-156	.301	95-136	.699	71	176	247	41.2	110	99	98	27	43	486	81.0	

Opponents Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
6	69.8	38.7	31.6	73.8	33.8	13.0	14.7	0.9	7.8	3.3

TENNESSEE TECH BASKETBALL

BROADCAST MEDIA CHEAT SHEET (probable starters noted with purple numbers)



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MALIK FERGUSON

	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
24-25	25-0	1.8	1.1	3	27.5	16.0	60.0
Career	33-0	2.4	1.0	3	35.1	26.8	59.3
Career Highs	Pts: 17		Reb: 4	Ast: 3	Blk: 1		Stl: 3

Jr. • G • 6-4 • 190 • Grovetown, Ga. (Georgia State)

- Saw action in 33 games over two seasons with Georgia State.
- In 2024-25, averaged 1.8 ppg and 1.1 rpg.
- In 2024-25, grabbed career-high four rebounds in games against Texas State (Jan. 15) and James Madison (Jan. 25)
- In 2023-24, appeared in just eight games, averaging 4.4 points per game.



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MEKHI CAMERON

	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	A/G	Stl	FG%	FT%
25-26	4-4	14.9	3.0	1.5	2	56.8	81.0
Career	24-10	5.9	1.7	0.6	6	38.1	80.0
Career Highs	Pts: 21		Reb: 5	Ast: 3	Stl: 3	FGM: 7	

R-Sr. • G • 6-4 • 195 • Atlanta, Ga. (Northern Colorado)

- In 24-25, played in seven games with six starts during first season with Golden Eagles.
- Averaged 8.7 ppg while shooting 32.7% (18-55) from field, 25.8% (8-31) from 3-pt range, and 81.0% (17-21) FT.
- Season-high 21 pts at Georgia (11/4) on 7-of-11 from the field with three rebounds, sinking 3-of-6 from beyond the arc.
- 2 other double-digit games; 15 pts vs. West Georgia (12/7), and 13 pts vs Presbyterian (11/27) in 1st season with Tech.



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JACOBE WHITTED

	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	3-3	5.3	6.0	3	31.6	20.0	40.0
Career	3-3	5.3	6.0	3	31.6	20.0	40.0
Career Highs		Pts: 7	Reb: 10	Ast: 3	Stl: 1	FGM: 2	

Fr. • G/F • 6-7 • 205 • Birmingham, Ala. (McAdory HS)

- Committed to the Golden Eagles over Alabama State and Kennesaw State out of high school.
- Attended McAdory HS in McAlla, Ala... A three-star prospect per 247Sports.
- Rated the fourth player in Alabama... 70th small forward in the state.
- A versatile guard/forward who can create matchup problems for the opponent.



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JAH'KIM PAYNE

	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	AST	STL	FG%	FT%
25-26	3-0	2.7	1.3	6	0	42.9	1.000
Career	3-0	2.7	1.3	6	0	42.9	1.000
Career Highs		Pts: 8	Reb: 2	Ast: 3	FGM: 3	FGA: 5	

Jr. • G • 6-6 • 181 • Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia Highlands Coll.)

- Before Tech: Appeared in 63 games with 58 starts while averaging 9.4 ppg (591 total) 2 seasons at Georgia Highlands.
- Shot 42.0 percent (213-510) from the field, 28.1 percent from three-point range (70-249), and 76.9 percent from the field (93-121).
- Averaged 1.1 assists per game with 365 total.



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MEKHI TURNER

	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	3-0	6.7	3.0	0	87.5	.000	54.5
Career	10-0	3.7	3.8	3	57.7	.000	.368
Career Highs	Pts: 20		Reb: 8	Blk: 1	Stl: 1	FGM: 7	

So. • F • 6-8 • 215 • Atlanta, Ga. (Kennesaw State)

- In 2024-25, appeared in seven games, playing 51 minutes during his first and only season with Kennesaw State.
- Averaged 2.4 points per game (17 total points) over 7.3 minutes per game.
- Shot 44.4 (8-18) from the field... Drained 1-of-8 free throws.
- Grabbed 29 total rebounds (16 off, 13 def), averaging 4.1 rebounds per game



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JA'QUAVIAN FLORENCE

	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	STL	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	3-0	10.3	3.3	3	57.1	40.0	55.6
Career	100-55	10.3	3.9	106	42.5	33.7	72.0
Career Highs	Pts: 35		Reb: 10	Ast: 9		Stl: 5	3FGM: 6

Gr. • G • 6-4 • 195 • Atlanta, Ga. (Charleston So./Lees-McRae)

- Before Tech (23-25): Appeared in 57 games with 38 starts over two seasons with the Lees-McRae Bobcats.
- Averaged 14.5 points per game (829 total points) Shot 43.7 percent (304-695) from the field, 34.5 percent (81-235) from three-point range, and 74.1 percent (140-189) from the free-throw line.
- Grabbed 247 rebounds (4.3 per game) over two seasons... Career high 35 points against UNC Pembroke (11/30/24).



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BRANDON MUNTU

	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	3-3	12.7	4.7	1	51.7	31.6	1.000
Career	41-17	6.4	2.0	1	38.1	33.1	88.5
Career Highs	Pts: 18		Reb: 6	Ast: 4	Stl: 2	3FGM: 5	

Gr. • G • 6-64 • 208 • Calgary, Alberta (Western Michigan)

- CSC Academic All-District... Academic All-MAC... NABC Honors Court... One of three Broncos to play in all 32 games (24-25).
- Averaged 18.1 minutes per game... Shot 36.0% (62-172) from field, 31.5% (40-127) from three and 86.4% (19-22) free throw.
- Career high five threes and 17 pts in home opener vs. Davenport (2024-25)... Grabbed three or more reb 10 times.
- Tied career high five rebounds in wins over Canisius and Ohio



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JAJUAN NICHOLLS

	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
24-25	23-15	8.5	4.1	0.6	.594	.000	.490
Career	29-16	9.1	4.4	0.6	.628	.000	.500
Career Highs	Pts: 23	Reb: 10	Ast: 3	Stl: 2	Blk: 3		

Jr. • F • 6-8 • 220 • Scranton, Pa. (Spartanburg Methodist)

- Appeared in 23 games with 15 starts... Averaged 18.4 minutes per game...
- Posted 8.5 points per game... Shot 59.4 percent (85-143) from the field...
- Knocked down 49.0 percent (25-51) of his free throws...
- Scored 195 total points



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TY OWENS

	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	6-6	2.7	2.5	4.8	.227	.154	.571
Career	6-6	2.7	2.5	4.8	.227	.154	.571
Career Highs		Pts: 8	Reb: 3	Ast: 8	Stl: 2	Min: 30:41	

Jr. • G • 6-0 • 185 • Port St. Lucie, Fla. (Polk College)

- 2024-25 (Polk College): Team captain... Appeared in and started 29 games for the Eagles...
- First-team All-Citrus Conference and All-FCSAA selection...
- Led the team by averaging 16.1 points and 4.3 assists per game... Shot team-high marks of 43.5% from deep and 88.6% from the free-throw line...
- First player to lead the Eagles in scoring, assists, and steals per game since Tormie Lewis during the 2020-21 season...
- Set a career-high with 29 points in wins over Florida SouthWestern State College on Feb. 15 and Indian River State College on Feb. 26...



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GRANT SLATTEN

	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
24-25	30-4	4.7	1.9	0.8	.450	.375	.791
Career	73-11	4.4	2.2	0.7	.440	.327	.756
Career Highs	Pts: 17	Reb: 15	Ast: 5	Stl: 3	Min: 30		

Sr. • G • 6-5 • 195 • Sparta, Tenn.

- 2024-25 (Senior): Appeared in 30 games with four starts... Averaged 4.7 points per game while shooting 45.0 percent (45-100)... Made 37.5 percent (18-48) of his three-pointers... Sank 79.1 percent (34-43) from the free-throw line... 142 total points... Averaged 1.9 rebounds per game (56 total)... Made 15 steals... Dished out 25 assists... Scored 10 points (2-3 FG, 5-7 FT, 1-2 3FG) over 18 minutes against VMI (11/15/24)... Notched season-high 17 points (5-5 FG, 4-4 3FG, 3-3 FT) in the first perfect shooting night of his career... Recorded three games in double digits: 10 pts vs. VMI (11/15/24), 12 pts vs. SEMO (2/15/25), and 17 pts vs. UT Martin (3/5/25).



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DANI POUNDS

	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
24-25	30-0	2.9	1.8	0.3	.269	.196	.618
Career	67-25	3.2	3.1	0.4	.388	.169	.690
Career Highs	Pts: 17	Reb: 10	Ast: 4	Stl: 2	Min: 36		

Jr. • F • 6-8 • 225 • Atlanta, Ga. (Old Dominion)

- 2024-25 (Old Dominion): Appeared in 30 games with no starts (61 total games at ODU)... Averaged 2.9 points per game (87 total)... Made 34.5 percent from the field (60-174)...
- Sank 17.9 percent (10-56) from three-point range...
- Made 62.9 percent from the free-throw line (44-70)... Collected 2.9 rebounds per game (175 total) over 61 games played with ODU...



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C.J. MCPHERSON

	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	BLK	STL	FG%	FT%
25-26	6-0	4.7	2.3	0	3	.310	.348
Career	6-0	4.7	2.3	0	3	.310	.348
Career Highs	Pts: 12		Reb: 5		Blk: 0	Stl: 1	Min: 24

Jr. • G • 6-3 • 211 • Virginia Beach, Va. (USC Salkehatchie)

- Before Tech: Appeared in 30 games at USC Salkehatchie (2023-25)... Averaged 18.1 points per game last season... Made 50% on field goals... Shot 44.8 percent from three-point range... Sank 81.1 percent on free throws... Grabbed 5.4 rebounds per game... Dished 1.2 assists per game during final season at USC Salkehatchie... Scored season-high 34 points at Richard Bland College... Shot 11-of-23 on field goals in that game... Made 5-of-11 from three-point distance... Sank all seven free throws... 21 games in double-digit scoring during second season.



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COLIN AYERS

	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	AST	STL	FG%	FT%
25-26	2-0	1.5	0.5	1	0	.333	.000
Career	2-0	1.5	0.5	1	0	.333	.000
Career Highs		Pts: 3	Reb: 1	Blk: 0	Stl: 0	Min: 5	

R-Fr. • G • 6-0 • 170 • Hilham, Tenn. (Cookeville HS)

- High School: Ayers was a four-year letterwinner at local Cookeville High School, playing guard for head coach Josh Heard... as a senior, was named to the All-District First Team, All-District Defensive Team, All-Region Tournament Team, and TSSAA 4A State All-Tournament Team... also earned District Tournament MVP and Region Tournament MVP honors and was a BCAT All-Star Game selection... earned All-District First Team honors twice during his career and was the team's Freshman of the Year



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OWEN VARNADO

	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	6-1	1.3	1.8	4	.273	.125	.500
Career	6-1	1.3	1.8	4	.273	.125	.500
Career Highs	Pts: 6		Reb: 5	Ast: 2	Stl: 1	Min: 1	

Sr. • F • 6-5 • 215 • Muskegon, Mich. (Calvin University)

- Before Tech: Appeared in 83 games with 59 starts over three seasons with Calvin University (NCAA DIII).
- Averaged 10.9 points per game, including a career-best 16.2 points per contest during the 2024-25 season.
- Scored 905 total points... Shot 45.5 percent (295-648) from the field, including 37.9 percent from three-point range (120-317)... Made 78.6 percent of free throws (195-248)... Grabbed 440 total rebounds (5.3 per game).