GEORGIA TECH BASKETBALL 2016-17


GEORGIA TECH SEASON IN REVIEW
Final Record: 21-16 • ACC: 8-10 (11th place) • Post-Season: NIT finals

Tech's Season to Remember
Georgia Tech played in its first National Invitation Tournament championship game in 46 years in 2017, capping an inaugural season under head coach Josh Pastner which featured all pre-season projections and expectations. Tech won 21 games and an 8-10 ACC record for the second straight year after being picked to finish 14th in the conference.

Along the way, the Yellow Jackets knocked off No. 9 North Carolina, the eventual national champion, No. 6 Florida State and No. 14 Notre Dame, as well as Boston College, Clemson, and Syracuse in conference play. Tech defeated Indiana and Belmont at home in the first two rounds of the NIT, completing a school-record 17-win home schedule, then went on the road to defeat Ole Miss to reach its first NIT final since 1971. Once there, the Yellow Jackets won their semifinal game over CSU Bakersfield before losing in the championship game to TCU.

The Yellow Jackets return their top three scorers – sophomore guard Josh Okogie, senior center Ben Lammers and senior guard Trae Young – from that team. Lammers, who ranked No. 3 in the nation in blocked shots and No. 4 in the ACC in rebounding, earned first NIT All-Tournament honors dating back to 2017. Pastner’s second season on the Flats.

The Starting Lineup
- Despite the fact that Georgia Tech loses six seniors from the 2016-17 squad, its top three scorers and two of its top three rebounders from that team – Josh Okogie (16.1 ppg, 5.4 rpg), Ben Lammers (14.2 ppg, 9.2 rpg) and Trae Young (12.1 ppg) – return for Pastner’s second season on the Flats. Five players who averaged 10 or more minutes per game return for 2017-18.
- Georgia Tech played in the NIT for the ninth time, and made it to the finals for the first time since 1971, when the Yellow Jackets lost to North Carolina in the championship game. It was the 25th post-season appearance overall in program history.
- Tech’s last trip to play in Madison Square Garden occurred in November of 2003. That season, the Yellow Jackets knocked off Houston 79-75.

ROSTER AT A GLANCE
(Indicates end of season starters)

1. Shaheed Medlock G 6-5 196 0.7 0.3
2. Jodan Price F 6-7 182 0.3 0.3
3. Abdoulaye Gueye F 6-9 211 1.2 2.5
4. Christian Matthews F 6-6 205 3.4 0.6
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top-ranked Connecticut and No. 25 Texas Tech to win the Pre-Season NIT at the Garden, helping propel the Yellow Jackets to a 12-0 start and an eventual berth in the national championship game against UConn.

• Tech defeated four top-100 RPI teams in the NIT - Indiana (79), Belmont (60), Ole Miss (77) and CSU Bakersfield (76). TCU was No. 67, and Tech, at No. 106, was the lowest-ranked team in the NIT final four.

• Tech won 20 games for the second straight year and for the 10th time in program history. Only six of those have come in the last 20 years. Tech has not had back-to-back 20-win seasons since 2003-04 and 2004-05.

• Tech’s 21 wins with head coach Josh Pastner represented the most for a first-year head coach in Tech history. The previous high was 17 under Paul Hewitt in 2000-01 and Roy Mundorff in 1926-27.

• Tech had the sixth most efficient defense in the country according to KenPom.com, giving up 91.0 points per 100 possessions. The Yellow Jackets were the highest-ranked team in the nation in that category not playing in the NCAA Tournament. Tech ranked 13th nationally in field goal percentage defense, 51st in scoring defense and No. 4 in blocked shots per game. The Jackets ranked No. 1 in the ACC in field goal percentage defense (39.8 pct.), and No. 4 in scoring defense (66.8 ppg).

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• Tech averaged 70.4 points, shot 45 percent from the floor and 34.6 percent from three-point range in its five NIT games. The Jackets also recorded an 89-56 assist/turnover ratio and held their opponents to 39.7 percent shooting from the floor.

• Freshman Josh Okogie paced the Yellow Jackets in the NIT, averaging 19.8 points per game (26 vs. Ole Miss, 22 vs. CSU Bakersfield) while hitting 46.5 percent of his shots from the floor and 28-of-37 from the free throw line.

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**Georgia Tech Quick Facts**

Official Name: Georgia Institute of Technology
Location: Atlanta, Ga.
Enrollment: 25,000
Founded: 1885
Colors: Old Gold and White
Nickname: Yellow Jackets, Ramblin’ Wreck
Mascot: Buzz (Yellow Jacket)
Fight Songs: Ramblin’ Wreck, White and Gold
Conference: Atlantic Coast (ACC)
Home Arena: McCamish Pavilion (capacity 8,600)
President: Dr. G.P. “Bud” Peterson
Director of Athletics: Todd Stansbury
Faculty Rep. for Athletics: Dr. Ragnild DerFluhes
Head Coach: Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997)
Record at Tech: 21-16 (1st season)
Overall: 188-89 (8th season)
ACC Regular Season: 8-10
ACC Tournament: 0-1
NCAA Tournament: 2-4

Assistant Coaches:
- Tavaras Hardy (Northwestern, 2002), 1st season
- Dan Taylor (Franklin Pierce, 2002)
- Julian Swartz (Carroll College, 2005), 1st season
- Tyler Benson (St. Bonaventure, 2009)

Record at Tech: 21-16 (1st season)

**Basketball History**

102nd season: 1st game, Feb. 17, 1906 vs. Auburn
All-time Record: 1,349-1,207

Winning/Losing 500 Seasons: 53/457

ACC Appearances (16): 23-16 record

Final Fours (2): 1990, 2004

NIT Appearances (9): 14-9 record


ACC Regular-Season Record (38th season): 242-352 (165-131 home, 77-221 road)

ACC Tournament Record: 26-35

SEC Championships (1): 1938

SEC Regular-Season Titles (1): 1937

Record at McCamish Pavilion: 8th season, 60-30

Record at Alexander Memorial Coliseum: 55 seasons, 556-194

Record at Philips Arena: 7-11

Record at Arena at Gwinnett Center: 4-1

Record at Georgia Dome: 9-5

All-Time Head Coaches: 14

ACC Head Coaches: 5

All-America Selections: 14 (12 players)

Consensus All-Americans: 2

First-Team All-Americans: 5

National Players of the Year: 1

All-ACC Selections: 51 times (30 players)

ACC Players of the Year: 2

ACC Rookies of the Year: 11

ACC Coaches of the Year: 5 (3 coaches)

ACC Tournament MVPs: 3

ACC All-Freshman Team: 15

**Tech's NIT History**

Georgia Tech has an 14-9 record all-time in nine appearances in the National Invitation Tournament, reaching the finals twice (1971, 2017) and the quarterfinals four other times. The Yellow Jackets are 6-1 in post-season NIT games at home, 2-5 on the road, 5-3 at Madison Square Garden.

- Tech reached the final four of the NIT in 2017, defeating Indiana and Belmont at home before eliminating Mississippi on the road in the quarterfinals. In New York, the Yellow Jackets beat CSU Bakersfield before falling to TCU in the title game.

- It was Tech's first run to the NIT final four since 1971, when, behind its all-time leading scorer, Rich Yurkus, the Jackets defeated LaSalle, Michigan and St. Bonaventure (in double-overtime) before losing to North Carolina in the championship game. The entire tournament was played at Madison Square Garden in those days, and only conference champions made the NCAA Tournament field.

- Tech reached the quarterfinals three times in its last four NIT appearances before 2017, coming up one win short of playing in New York. In 2016, the Yellow Jackets reached the quarterfinals by defeating Houston at home, 81-62, and South Carolina on the road, 83-66, before failing to San Diego State on the road, 72-56.

- The Jackets' 2002-03 team, when current NBA stars Chris Bosh and Jarrett Jack were freshmen on a team that also included B.J. Elder, Tech's 12th all-time leading scorer and Marvin Lewis, No. 21 on the all-time scoring list, defeated Ohio State at home and Iowa on the road before an 80-72 loss to a Bob Knight-coached Texas Tech team in Lubbock.

- Tech also made the quarterfinals in 1998 with a team led by No. 2 all-time leading scorer Matt Harpring, defeated Suton Hall and Georgetown before losing to Penn State, 75-70. All three games were played at home.

**Tech at Madison Square Garden**

Georgia Tech made its 11th trip to Madison Square Garden, which included two previous appearances in the (post-season) National Invitation Tournament in 1970 and 1971. The Yellow Jackets are 15-8 all-time in the “World’s Most Famous Arena.”


On Tech's last trip to the Garden in November of 2003, the Yellow Jackets knocked off top-ranked Connecticut and No. 25 Texas Tech to win the Pre-Season NIT, helping propel Tech to a 12-0 start and an eventual berth in the national championship game against UConn.

**Trending from the final game...**

- Against TCU in the final game, Tech started Josh Heath, Corey Heyward, Ben Lammers, Josh Okogie and Quinton Stephens for the 19th time this season, and for the 18th time Corey Heyward, Ben Lammers, Josh Okogie and Quinton Stephens started every game this season.

- Tech played its last 15 games without backup forward Abdoulaye Guaye (fractured wrist).

- Pastner meter 1 (assists to made field goals): Tech assisted on 89 of 126 field goals in its five NIT games combined (70.6 percent). Tech finished the season at 62.6 percent (63.2 percent in ACC games).

- Pastner meter 2 (free throws made to opponents’ attempts): Tech made 10 of 17 free throws to TCU’s 13 of 16 (goal of making more than opponent tries not accomplished). Tech was 73 of 105 (69.5 percent) in five NIT games, compared to 48 of 61 for its opponents.

**Player Updates**

- Josh Okogie scored 12 points in the NIT championship game, his 33rd double-digit game of the year. Okogie reached double figures in Tech’s last 16 straight games, last failing to do so vs. Notre Dame on Jan. 28. He averaged a team-high 16.1 points per game, and was Tech’s highest-scoring freshman since Dion Glover (18.4 ppg) in 2002-03. Only six times in Tech history has a freshman led the Jackets in scoring.

- Okogie was named to the NIT All-Tournament team after scoring 34 points in the two games in New York. In five NIT games, Okogie averaged a team-high 19.8 points, 46.5 percent from the floor and 75.7 percent from the foul line. He also averaged 7.4 rebounds and had 14 assists against six turnovers.

- Okogie surpassed 500 points for the season against Indiana, and finished the season with 596. The only other freshmen in Tech history to score more points were Kenny Anderson (721 in 35 games) and Stephon Marbury (679 in 36 games).

- Ben Lammers scored eight points with seven rebounds against TCU, missing double digits for just the sixth time all season. Lammers hit 1-of-11 shots from the floor, finishing the season at 51.6 percent (fifth in the ACC).

- Lammers blocked three shots against TCU, finishing the season with 125 blocks, the second-highest season total ever for a Tech player. Alvin Jones holds the Tech season record with 141 in 1997-98. Lammers averaged 3.38 blocks per game, which ranked No. 3 nationally and led the ACC. He also holds fifth place at Tech in career blocks with 176.

- Lammers averaged 13.6 points and 6.6 rebounds in NIT games, and hit 25-of-47 from the floor (53.2 percent).

- Quinton Stephens averaged 13.4 points in the NIT, connecting on 26-of-43 shots from the floor (49.1 percent), 12-of-31 on threes (39.1 percent), and 7.8 rebounds per game. He finished the season at 10.4 points per game and 7.6 rebounds (ninth in the ACC).

- Stephens played in the 135th game of his career against TCU, a tech record, and further distanced himself from the previous mark of 130, shared by Malcolm Mackey (1990-93), Marvin Lewis (2001-04), Anthony McKerrey (2002-05) and Marcus Georges-Hunt (2013-15). Stephens broke the mark when he set foot on the floor for the Indiana game.

- Tadic Jackson scored 19 points (8-of-14 from the floor) against TCU his 13th double-digit effort in Tech’s last 17 games. The junior guard finished the season as Tech’s third leading scorer (12.1 ppg), the fourth reserve in Tech history to average in double figures.

- Jackson was named to the All-NIT team after scoring 31 points in the two games at Madison Square Garden (14.0 points in five NIT games).

- Reserve post man Sylvester Ogbonwa scored six points on 3-of-3 shooting in eight minutes off the bench against TCU, his biggest production since Feb. 4 at Wake Forest.

- Corey Heyward played 19 turnover-free minutes, and committed just five turnovers in 309 minutes over his last 18 games. He played 25 turnover-free games this season.

**Pastner, Lammers, Okogie Capture ACC Honors**

Georgia Tech’s first-year head coach Josh Pastner was named Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year, and the Yellow Jackets captured their biggest haul of ACC honors in recent memory as junior center Ben Lammers was named second-team All-ACC and conference Defensive Player of the Year, while first-year player Josh Okogie was named to the ACC’s All-Freshman Team.

It was the first time since 2013 since Tech has had...
honoroso in multiple categories, and also the first time since 1983 that Tech has had more than one individual honored.

Pastner, in his first year on the Flats, earned 24 of the 53 votes cast, three times that of the second-place coach. He becomes the third different Tech head man to be named ACC Coach of the Year, joining Bobby Cremins (1983, 1985, 1996) and Paul Hewitt, who captured the honor in his first season of 2000-01.

Lammers, a 6-10 junior center, was the fourth Tech center to earn All-ACC honors in program history, joining John Salley (1986), Alvin Jones (2001) and Daniel Miller (2014) and gave the Yellow Jackets a second-team all-conference player for the second year in a row. He received the eighth-most votes overall in all-conference balloting. Lammers was the leading vote-getter for the ACC’s All-Defensive team and is the fifth Tech player to make that team, but the first to be named ACC Defensive Player of the Year, for which he received 37 of the 53 votes. Lammers came in second to Wake Forest’s John Collins in voting for the ACC’s Most Improved Player.

Okogie, the 15th Yellow Jacket to make the ACC All-Freshman team, was the fourth-leading vote-getter for that team, but only two votes shy of leader Dennis Smith, who received 36 of the 53 votes for ACC Freshman of the Year.

Tadic, Jackson, a 6-2 junior guard, received four votes for the ACC’s Sixth Man of the Year award (second-most), which went to Virginia Tech’s Seth Allen in a landslide (43 of 53 votes).

Pastner Reaps More Honors

First-year Georgia Tech coach Josh Pastner picked up a couple more honors after being named ACC Coach of the Year. He was named District 2 Coach of the Year by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (District 2 covers the ACC footprint and its member institutions), and also was named the John “Whack” Hyder Georgia College Coach of the Year by the Atlanta Tipoff Club. The Tipoff Club award is named for Whack-Hyder, who led Tech’s program from 1962-73.

After the season, Sports Illustrated honored Pastner as “Best At Beating SI’s Projections, Major Conference,” saying, “Last fall, a certain member of the punditry made the now-infamous claim that Pastner was presaging over one of the worst major-conference rosters ever. SI’s projection system wasn’t that harsh, but it didn’t love the Yellow Jackets, ranking them 204th in the preseason. Pastner proceeded to build the nation’s No. 6-ranked defense around rim-protector Ben Lammers. That helped Tech upset North Carolina, Notre Dame, the nation’s No. 6-ranked defense around rim-protector Ben Lammers. That helped Tech upset North Carolina, Notre Dame, the nation’s No. 6-ranked defense around rim-protector Ben Lammers. That helped Tech upset North Carolina, Notre Dame, the nation’s No. 6-ranked defense around rim-protector Ben Lammers.

StraitJackets

Due to its ability to play different defenses and keep opponents off balance, Georgia Tech held most of its ACC opponents below, significantly below in several cases, their scoring averages and field goal shooting percentages in conference play, even in several of its losses.

Only Duke (Jan. 4) and Syracuse (second meeting on March 4) were able to have significant success against the Yellow Jackets’ array of defenses.

Tech continued its mastery of high-powered offenses in its NIT by holding Indiana (80.2 ppg, 48.2 pct. FG, 38.3 pct. on 3s) to 63 points, 37.9 percent from the floor and 26.3 percent from three-point range. The Jackets held Belmont (77.4 ppg, 47.4 pct. FG, 34.3 on 3s) to 57 points, 33.3 percent from the floor, 33.3 percent from three-point range. Tech held Ole Miss 12 points under its season average of 78.3 points per game, three percentage points (39.7 pct.) under its season norm of 42.4 percent, and to 6-28 from three-point range (35.2 pct. for the season). The Jackets limited CSU Bakersfield 10 points below its season norm of 71.5 points, three percentage points (39.7 pct.) from the floor, 38.3 percent from the floor.

• Tech ranked No. 6 nationally in adjusted defensive efficiency according to KenPom.com (91.0 points allowed per 100 possessions), and eight ACC teams, as well as Tech’s first-round NIT foe, Indiana, ranked among the nation’s top 30 most efficient offensive teams.

• Tech had not ranked that high in KenPom’s adjusted defensive efficiency since 2005 (5th). The Yellow Jackets’ 2004 NCAA runner-up team ranked No. 4.

• Tech also ranked 20th nationally according to KenPom.com in effective defensive field goal percentage, and 27th in fewest free throw attempts as a percentage of field goals attempted. The Jackets also ranked 14th nationally in lowest two-point field goal percentage yield (43.9 pct.).

• Tech accomplished this while ranking 23rd in fewest personnel fouls.

• Tech ranked fourth in the conference in scoring defense (66.8 ppg) and No. 1 in field goal percentage defense (39.8 pct.). The Jackets also ranked No. 2 in the ACC in defensive rebounds per game.

ACC Coaches on Tech’s Defense

“They’re certainly athletic, but I think they’re more how much they’re playing and how much purpose they play with. They fight hard not to give you any good shots. And, when you’ve got a shot-blocker in there at the base of that, then you might draw it to the middle but you’re going to end up shot blocking a 10-foot footer or you’re going to end up getting in there and getting the shot changed and blocked.” - Belmont coach Rick Byrd

“I think they’re very good defensively and they either do their matchup (zone) or they switch and play man. They’re obviously better with their matchup, but we shot the ball well (and) they had to play man, and we were able to get stuff against them in the man. It’s hard to play a good matchup. Good matchup is the hardest defense to play against. Louisville plays it and it’s a very difficult defense to play against. I think Georgia Tech has done a fantastic job with their defense. They won eight games in this league, they’ve beaten a lot of really good teams.” - Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim

“It was hard for us to get into an offensive rhythm because you couldn’t get anything around the basket because of [Ben] Lammers and [Quenton] Stephens. Their shot-blocking really changes the game. The guards that he plays can play defense, and then you’ve got the shot-blockers in the back. We worked like heck to get 60 points today.” - Notre Dame’s Mike Brey after Tech’s win on Jan. 28

“They’re still a tough matchup because they’re hard to score on. They’ve got good perimeter-defending guards, and...
The Last Time a Jacket...

Scored 30 or more points:
Josh Okogie, 35 vs. Florida State, 1/25/17

Led Tech in scoring off the bench:
Corey Heyward, 13 vs. TCU, 3/30/17

Grabbed 15 or more rebounds:
Ben Lammers, 15 vs. Pittsburgh, 3/7/17

Had 10 or more assists:
Josh Heath, 10 vs. NC State, 1/15/17

Had a double-double:
Ben Lammers (15 pts/11 reb) vs. CSU Bakersfield, 3/29/17

Played 40 minutes in regulation:
Ben Lammers vs. Ole Miss, 3/21/17

Played every minute of an overtime game:
Alvin Jones (45 minutes, 1.07) vs. New Orleans, 11/27/18

Played every minute of a multiple-OT game:
Matt Haring (59 minutes, 2.01) vs. North Carolina, 2-8-16

The Last Time the Jackets...

Scored 100 or more points:
vs. Cornell (116-81), 11/13/15 and Green Bay (107-77)

vs. Jackson St. (100-70) on 11/13/06 and Georgia St.

Scored 100 or more points in consecutive games:
.603 (47-78) vs. Cornell, 11/13/15

vs. Duke (110-57 loss) on 1/4/17

at Duke (110-57 loss) on 1/4/17

Shot 60 percent or better:
69.6 (47-76) vs. Cornell, 11/13/15

Did not allow a three-point basket:
0-fer-12 vs. Virginia, 12/21/15

Did not allow a three-point basket:
0-fer-11 vs. Pitt, Pittsburgh, 3/5/16

Failed to make a free throw:
0-fer-6 vs. Duke, 1/7/17

Grabbed 50 or more rebounds:
50 vs. Arkansas, 11/26/15

Two players had a double-double:
Ben Lammers (12 pts/10 reb) and Josh Okogie (14 pts/10 reb) at Notre Dame, 2/26/17

Two players had 10 or more rebounds:
Ben Lammers (10) and Josh Okogie (10) at Notre Dame, 2/26/17

Had 25 or more assists:
25 vs. Tuascal, 2/7/17

Blocked 10 or more shots:
10 at Virginia Tech, 1/17/17

Had 15 or more steals:
15 vs. North Carolina, 1/23/16

Had fewer than 10 turnovers:
7 vs. CSU Bakersfield, 3/29/17

Had five or more players in double-figures in points:
Five players vs. NC State, 1/7/15

Had no player score 10 or more points:
Virginia Tech 57-28, 1/22/17

Had no player play 30 minutes:
vs. Tuascal, 2/7/17

Won by 30 or more points:
Green Bay (107-77), 11/19/15

Won by 40 or more points:
Kentucky State (98-50), 1/30/10

Won by 50 or more points:
Winston-Salem State (97-46), 1/3/07

Played an overtime game:
USC (won 76-72), 12/18/18

Defeated a Top 10 team:
#23 Florida State (78-56), 12/15/17

Defeated a Top 25 team:
#16/15 Notre Dame (82-69), 1/29/17

Defeated a Top 10 team on the road:
#77 Syracuse (87-62), 3/9/14

Defeated a Top 25 team on the road:
#23/23 Miami (70-60), 1/15/15

Had a game postponed:
Boston College in Atlanta, 1/21/14 (weather)

Had a game cancelled:
Fordham in Atlanta, 1/1/17 (weather)

they’ve got Lammers in the back that blocks shots. They change defenses on you, and they’re really hard to score against.”

Notre Dame’s Mike Brey on Feb. 23

“They do some things out of their man-to-man and zones that make it challenging to make adjustments. Your players don’t want to overreact every time they make a change. You need to have an overall plan for how you’re going to play them.”

Miami head coach Jim Larranaga

“...they’re extremely tentative. We’re the highest field-goal shooting percentage team in the ACC and we look up and we’re shooting 17 percent in the first half. I know we had some point-block layups and some open looks that we normally make, but I think that their mixing defenses made our kids tentative. Give them a lot of praise for coming up with a great game plan. We got beat by a team that outplayed us in every phase today.”

FSU’s Leonard Hamilton

Tech’s Block Party

Ben Lammers, with 125 blocked shots in 37 games (No. 3 in the nation), was not alone in his ability to defend the rim for Georgia Tech. The Yellow Jackets swatted away a school-record 221 shots, a 5.97 average which led the ACC and ranked No. 4 in the nation.

Tech surpassed the 1997-98 Tech team, led by Alvin Jones’ Tech record 141 blocks, which rejected 209 shots.

Freshman Josh Okogie and Quinton Stephens each had 27 blocked shots, and Abdoulaye Gueye had 12.

It may signal a trend for the Yellow Jackets. Only one of Josh Pastner’s Memphis teams ranked lower than 21st nationally in blocked shots in seven years, and two of them ranked fourth (6.4 per game each).

Tech blocked a program-record 16 shots against Southern, and blocked 10 each against NC State and Virginia Tech for its high in ACC games.

Tech Picks Up the Scoring Pace

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Maybe indicating that unfamiliarity breeds success, Tech averaged 70.4 points, shot 45 percent from the floor and 34.6 percent from three-point range in its five NIT games. The Jackets averaged 70.4 points, shot 45 percent from the floor and 34.6 percent from three-point range in its five NIT games.

The Jackets have gained the upper hand.

In its Atlantic Coast Conference wins, Georgia Tech scored 15 points in the first half, seven at intermission and by eight early in highest percentage of assists to made field goals at 62.6 percent, the team’s highest rate since the 2000-01 season. Tech’s number was 63.2 percent in ACC games.

The national average for that statistic is 52.4 percent. Only in five games did Tech not meet or exceed that figure.

Since assist statistics have been kept at Georgia Tech (dating back to 1964-65), only seven Tech teams have posted a better season rate.

1988-89 – 68.3
1987-88 – 65.9
1986-87 – 65.8
1992-93 – 65.0
1985-86 – 64.8
2000-01 – 62.9
1999-00 – 62.9
2016-17 – 62.6

Extended Mileage

Pre-season research by one ESPN writer that Georgia Tech was the least experienced team in the nation. According to KenPom, Tech ranked No. 310 in the nation in minutes continuity, a percentage of a team’s minutes that are played by the same player from last season to this season (33 percent for Tech).

Playing time for these five returning letterwinners has drastically escalated to fill the void created by the loss of five seniors from last year’s team.

Some of those numbers figure have risen in ACC play. Ben Lammers and Quinton Stephens have averaged 36-plus minutes in ACC games, each playing 40 minutes in seven games combined.

Tech played its reserves an average of just 46 minutes in conference games (22.9 percent of total minutes) and just 41.6 average minutes in the NIT (20.8 percent).

Player Career MPG This Season
Abdoulaye Gueye 4.3 10.1
Josh Heath 18.5 30.7
Corey Heyward 13.1 16.8
Tadrick Jackson 14.3 23.8
Ben Lammers 11.7 35.4
Quinton Stephens 17.3 33.3

The Final Countdown

In its Atlantic Coast Conference wins, Georgia Tech proved adept at maintaining control of the game once the Yellow Jackets have gained the upper hand.

In its upset of No. 9 North Carolina on Dec. 31, Tech moved ahead at the 11:59 mark on a pair of Josh Okogie free throws and never again surrendered the lead in a 75-63 victory.

Against Clemson on Jan. 12, the Yellow Jackets took the lead for good on a Tadrick Jackson three-pointer at the 12:52 mark and methodically built the lead to a final 75-63 score.

At NC State, Jackson broke a tie with a jumper at the 16:11 mark, hit another after NC State closed to two at 10:55, and Tech built a 14-point lead before eventually winning 86-76.

Against No. 6 Florida State, Tech raced out to a 38-11 lead with a 19-0 run in the first half and never let up, leading 41-15 at the half and maintaining most of that margin through the 78-56 final. While the Seminoles crept within 18 at the 8:36 mark, Tech responded with a 7-2 burst and the lead was at least 20 the rest of the way.

Against No. 14 Notre Dame, Tech gained the lead with 12:57 left and led by five with 5:15 left. Notre Dame rallied to tie, but never regained the lead and missed three shots in its final three possessions.

Against Boston College, Tech trailed by as many as 15 points in the first half, seven at intermission and by eight early...
in the second half. But the Yellow Jackets went on a 14-4 run and took the lead at 12:28 on a Justin Moore three-pointer. Tech expanded its lead to as many as 15 before finishing with a 65-54 victory.
• Against Syracuse, Tech trailed by nine points in the first half, closed the gap to three by intermission, then opened the second half with a 20-5 spurt to take a lead it would not relinquish.
• Against Pittsburgh, Tech trailed by five early in the second half, rallied to take the lead at the 15:35 mark, then after three ties and four lead changes over the next 10 minutes, took the lead for good at the 4:53 mark and scored on its last seven possessions to pull away.
• Tech performed similarly in pulling away Indiana in its NIT opener. After Indiana rallied from a 34-27 halftime deficit to lead on three occasions early in the second half, the Yellow Jackets battled back and took the lead for good at the 12:54 mark (45-44) on a Tadric Jackson layup. Tech methodically expanded its lead after that, growing it to as many as 15 with less than two minutes to play.

in the second half of its ACC wins (Note: Tech trailed at the half in four of its eight ACC wins)
• Tech outscored its opponents 40.6 to 32.2
• Tech outshot them from the floor 53.7 to 37.3 percent
• Tech outshot them from three-point range 34.0 to 27.0 percent
• Tech outshot them from the free throw line 76.9 to 63.5 percent
• Tech reached the free throw line far more - 90-for-117 to 40-for-63
• Tech outrebounded them 19.1 to 15.8.
• Tech outscored its opponents 40.6 to 32.2
• Tech compiled a 83/51 assist/turnover ratio in the second half of its ACC wins.
• Tech assisted on 76.1 percent of its made field goals (83 assists, 109 field goals).

Third Time Not the Charm
Georgia Tech's first-round victory over Indiana kept intact a distinction for head coach Josh Pastner that is a personal point of pride, and a measure of consistent success. Pastner has never lost three straight games in eight seasons as a head coach, never in seven years at Memphis and not in his first season at Georgia Tech.

Only one other power conference head coach and program can make that claim over the last eight seasons, and that is John Calipari and Kentucky.

Seven ACC teams have lost three in a row this season. Tom Izzo and Michigan State lost three straight this season. Roy Williams and North Carolina lost three straight from 2013-14. Kansas and Villanova lost three in a row in 2012-13.

That Tech has been able to avoid a three-game skid this season is remarkable; the Yellow Jackets have lost two in a row only once this season on six occasions.

The most improbable victories that stopped those streaks from continuing were a win Dec. 7 at VCU on Dec. 7, the Rams' only home loss this season, Jan. 25 at home vs. No. 6-ranked Florida State, a No. 3 seed in the NCAA Tournament, and Tuesday's win over Indiana, a No. 3 seed in the NIT.

Win
Followed losses to
D7 at VCU
Penn State and Tennessee on the road
J12 vs. Clemson
at Duke and Louisville at home
J25 vs. Florida State
at Virginia Tech and Virginia
F7 vs. Tusculum
at Clemson and Wake Forest
F28 at Pittsburgh
NC State at home and Notre Dame
M14 vs. Indiana
at Syracuse and Pitt (in ACC Tournament)
TECH NOTEBOOK

**McCamish Pavilion 411**

**Name:** McCamish Pavilion (nc-CAME-eh), named for Atlanta insurance executive Hank McCamish who gave the lead gift for the facility.

**Capacity:** approximately 8,600 (69.35 court level, 1665 balcony level).

**Cost:** $50 million.

**Contractor:** Whiting-Turner

**Architect:** Perkins+Will

**Cremins Court:** the court remains named for the former Tech head coach.

**Alexander Courtyard:** located at the Fowler Street entrance, honors the former Tech director of athletics and the history of the former Tech home arena named for him.

**Grand entrance:** 10th and Fowler Streets, foyer includes graphic representations of retired jerseys and Tech's two Final Four appearances.

**Other entrances:** West entrance off Fowler Street (students and media), East entrance from main arena parking (for club patrons).

**Features:** center-hung scoreboard and video boards, mezzanine fascia ribbons, theatrical lighting, primarily chairback seating, club area.

**Facts and Dates**

- 2,500 cubic yards of concrete removed
- 3,600 cubic yards of concrete installed
- 800 tons of new steel installed
- Over 1 mile of new railing installed
- 20,000 gallons of paint used
- 2,000 feet of new mechanical piping
- 2,500 feet of new ductwork
- $4M in new audio-visual and scoreboard
- 50 TV’s throughout the concourse and Callaway Club
- Farthest distance material has traveled to get on site: 4,825 miles
- Shortest distance material has traveled to get on site: 1 mile
- Number of Tech alumni involved in the project: over 100
- Number of days construction took: 520
- Number of 1960’s style Coke bottles found while installing the underground foundations: 11
- Number of new staircases: 13
- Number of new sports lights for the competition floor: Over 300
- 270-degree court view from concourse

**Groundbreaking:** May 5, 2011.

**Opening:** October, 2012.

**First public event:** Oct. 21, 2012 - Jacket Jam (men’s and women’s sroonaqes). 

**First men’s game:** Nov. 9, 2012 vs. Tulane

**Head coaches:** Brian Gregory of Georgia Tech, Ed Conroy of Tulane

**Officiating crew:** Karl Hess, Gary Maxwell, Raymond Syons

**TV announce crew:** Tom Wermie, Cory Alexander (ACC Network)

**First Tech points:** Marcus Georges-Hunt (2 FT, 18:13, 1st half)

**First Tech basket:** Tulane's Josh Davis (18:44, 1st half)

**Attendance:** 8,600 (sellout)

**First women’s game:** Nov. 11, 2012 vs. Tennessee

Tech played 55 seasons in Alexander Memorial Coliseum, compiling a record of 556-194 (.741). Alrim was the last team to play Tech there, a game Tech won, and was the first ACC team to play in McCamish Pavilion, which Miami won. For the 2011-12 season, Tech played its home games at Philips Arena and the Arena at Gwinnett.

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**What Other Coaches Say About Lammers**

"Lammers is an amazing rim protector, maybe the best in the league. If he doesn’t block it, he’s got you thinking about it." - Notre Dame’s Mike Brey on Feb. 24

"The improvement of Lammers has been amazing. He’s really one of the best big guys in the country. He’s never fazed ... Lammers is a huge story. I love that kid. I love how he’s played." - Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski

"...in my opinion, don’t know if there’s another player in the league that can dictate the terms of the game on both sides of the floor, because he takes away everything at the front of the rim. They run stuff through him on offense but it’s not the offense [that makes him so good]. There’s a lot of guys who score, but he really does an unbelievable job taking away the rim, and he makes up for all of the mistakes around the basket. You have to be able to finish that. That’s why they’re winning." - Boston College coach Jim Christian

"A guy like Ben Lammers, just a phenomenal player. I said it after the game in Atlanta, that the guards a pro. He has an unbelievable soft shot. He was making some tough shots, guarded shots ... They’re making their defenses and playing zone, but they play a lot of man-to-man now, and Ben Lammers on the ball screen is as good as anybody in our league." - Clemson’s Brad Brownwell following the Tigers’ Feb. 1 win over Tech

"He’s really a gifted, gifted young man. What did he have? Three blocks? It felt like he had 10 blocks. He changed another 10 (shots). He’s a gifted player. He’s good with the ball on the perimeter, he’s a good passer, he defends, [and] he’s a good rebounder." - Notre Dame’s Mike Brey after Tech’s victory on Jan, 28

"I’ve known Ben since he was young. I know his high school coach really well. I know his family. He shows zero emotion, but he has an incredibly blue-collar work ethic, and his skillset, you kind of want something to be flashy. It’s not flashy, but it’s very productive. There’s a lot of pros in our league. He will be a longtime pro because of all the things I just rattled off. He’s doing it in the best league in the country and he’s very effective." - Virginia Tech’s Buzz Williams

"Ben Lammers is a real good player. I mean he is really, really good. He makes it hard at the rim on offense. You can’t score over him. Offensively, he’s talented in that he can score at the rim with his jump hook. He’s making 17-foot jump shots. He’s a very good high-post passer. He’s an elite-level player in this league." - Brownell after Tech’s Jan. 12 win over the Tigers

"I just think he’s one of the most improved players not only in the conference, but the country. He has an outstanding mid-range shot, he’s a terrific shot blocker, he has a good low-post game, he gets off his feet, he’s athletic. He does it all that you’d want from a big man. He’s a triple threat." - Louisville coach Rick Pitino

"I think he’s improved as much as anyone in the league. You look at where he was last year. He’s scoring better than ever, rebounding at a higher level. He’s expanded his game to where he’s able to consistently hit from 15 to 17 feet." - Duke acting coach Jeff Capel
Josh 1.0

Freshman Josh Okogie put together the kind of season that rivaled some of the best freshmen in Georgia Tech history (see list on page 7).

The 6-4 guard became the seventh Tech freshman in program history to lead the Yellow Jackets in scoring, posting the sixth-best scoring average (16.1 ppg) for a freshman in program history, and the highest since Dion Glover (18.4 ppg) in 1998.

Okogie accumulated 596 points over 37 games. Only two other freshmen in Tech history - Kenny Anderson (722), Stephan Marbury (679) scored more. He passed Mark Price (568 in 1982-83) against CSU Bakersfield.

The Snellville, Ga., product won ACC Rookie of the Week honors four times, including three times in ACC play - after scoring 26 points to lead Tech over No. 9 North Carolina, after scoring 27 in a victory at NC State, and again after he rang up 35 with 14 rebounds in the Jackets’ victory over No. 6 Florida State.

He also earned the honor after 38-point outburst Nov. 26 against Tulane, which was a record for a Tech freshman.

In the last 20 years, only two other Georgia Tech players have topped up a 35-point game (B.J. Elder 36 vs. Clemson in 2004, Will Bynum 35 vs. North Carolina in 2005).

He posted five games of 20-plus in ACC action (also 23 at Wake Forest and 25 in the Jackets’ second meeting vs. NC State). He reached double figures in every ACC game but one.

Okogie ranked 11th in the conference in scoring average vs. ACC teams (17.1 ppg) during regular-season play, and he connected on 48.1 percent of his shots from the floor, 42.9 percent from three-point range and 74.0 percent from the foul line. He averaged 5.8 rebounds in ACC games, and
got to the free throw line a team-high 241 times, tied for the second-most in Tech history, and his 180 free throws made tied for third-most. He ranked third in the ACC in free throw attempts per game at 6.5, and got to the line an average of 6.8 times in ACC games.

What They Say About Josh Okogie

“It was hard to know that Josh Okogie was going to be as good as he’s been. And he’s been really, really good. It’s not often that you have a freshman come into the league and average 15 points a game.” - Clemson coach Brad Brownell

“Hes’ the best freshman that’s not one-and-done in our league relative to production. He’s been phenomenal.” - Virginia Tech coach Buzz Williams

“Josh Okogie is going to keep getting better and better and better. He’s barely tapped his potential. He’s got to continue being sound and continue to improve. His future is extremely, extremely bright.” - Georgia Tech coach Josh Pastner

“Josh Pastner has a real building block in freshman guard Josh Okogie. The 6-4 guard had 26 points and five rebounds in Saturday’s upset of North Carolina and is averaging 14.2 points this season. This will be a critical piece as Pastner attempts to rebuild the “Yellow Jackets’ program.” - CBB analyst Jon Rothstein

“Joe had an unbelievable day. He was as focused as anybody I’ve ever seen. He had another game this year where he had 38 points, so this is not a fluke. He’s the real deal. He’s a very good player. He maintains his poise, he doesn’t get rattled, he’s extremely confident and athletic. He’s a guy that you’re going to enjoy watching for a long time.” - Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton

More on Okogie’s FSU Game

• Okogie’s 35 points were two shy of Tech’s record of 37 in an ACC game by Dennis Scott vs. North Carolina in 1990. It was the most points for a Tech player in an ACC game since Will Bynum racked up 35 against the same Tar Heels in a 2005 ACC Tournament game.

• Okogie became the third Georgia Tech freshman to score 30 or more points in multiple games. Mark Price did it twice in 1982-83, and Kenny Anderson did it four times in 1989-90.

• Okogie became the first ACC player with 30 points, 10 rebounds and five assists in a game since A.D. Vassallo (Virginia Tech - March, 2000)

• Okogie was the first player to deliver 35 points and 14 rebounds in a game vs. Division I competition this season. He is only the second ACC player to do it since the start of 2010-11 (Bron Johnson 39 and 23 at FSU on 14/16/2010).

Okogie Goes for 38 vs. Tulane

Josh Okogie set a Georgia Tech freshman record for points in a game with his 38 on Nov. 26 against Tulane. He hit 12 of 20 shots from the floor and 13 of 18 from the free throw line (more than Tulane’s entire team, 12-of-17). It is the most points scored by an ACC player in a game this season.

• He eclipsed the previous Tech freshman mark of 33 by Mark Price against Virginia on March 12, 1983 (ACC Tournament) and Dion Glover against Seton Hall on March 11, 1998 (NIT).

• It was the fourth-most points scored by a freshman in ACC history and the most since the 2013 ACC Tournament, when Boston College’s Olivier Hanlan scored 41 (the ACC freshman record) against Georgia Tech. There have been two other 40-point games by freshmen in ACC history - Harrison Barnes of North Carolina in 2011 and Tyler Hansbrough of North Carolina in 2006.

• Okogie’s 38 points were the most by any Tech player since Kenny Anderson scored 42 vs. Howard on Jan. 2, 1991, and tied for the seventh-highest single-game scoring total in

The 15 ACC head basketball coaches will be featured on nine Monday teleconferences during the 2016-17 season, beginning on Monday, January 9, 2017, and continuing through February 27. Each coach will have 10 minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions. There will be an instant replay of each teleconference on the Conference’s internet site TheACC.com each Monday afternoon.

Georgia Tech head coach Josh Pastner will be on the teleconference at 10:40 a.m. each week.

Coaches that play on Monday in January and February are not required to participate in that day’s call.

The teleconference schedule for each Monday will adjust for the head coaches whose teams do not play on Monday in January and February.

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Contact the ACC media relations office at 336-851-6602 for the call-in number and for questions on the schedule.

Most Double-Doubles in a Season - ACC Era

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Since 1953, eight Georgia Tech players have averaged double figures in points and rebounds for an entire season.

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• Okogie scored 14 straight points for Tech bridging intermission, including the last six points of the first half and the first eight of the second half. His spree helped Tech extend its lead from 31-30 to 45-32.

Pastner on Okogie’s 38-point night - “He didn’t take plays off. Beforehand, he was having the tendency to take plays off. Now I say that, you look at his numbers as a freshman has been pretty damn good. He’s just going to continue to get better. The reason he scored offensively was because he was at his best defensively as he’s been all year long. It translated to him being really locked in offensively. When he is not locked in defensively, he is not as effective offensively. Tonight he was his best defensively and it triggered and translated into him being great offensively.”

Higher Q

Quinton Stephens spent three years working to become a more consistent outside shooter, but as a senior in Georgia Tech’s new system under head coach Josh Pastner, the 6-9 forward transformed himself into Tech’s most complete and versatile player, doing whatever was necessary to help the Yellow Jackets win.

Stephens, playing a stretch-4 position rather than his wing forward of the past, filled up most every column on the stat sheet in a nightly basis. He more than doubled his career scoring (10.4 ppg), and rebounding averages (7.6, 9th in the ACC), scoring in double figures 22 times and rebounding in double digits 10 times.

Stephens averaged 13.4 points and 7.8 rebounds in the NIT while hitting 49.1 percent of his shots from the floor and 12-for-31 from three-point range, both well above his career norms of 32.2 percent overall and 21.9 percent from distance.

He became the fourth reserve in Tech history to average in double figures, and posted the highest scoring average by a Tech reserve since Glen Rice, Jr. (13.0 ppg) in 2011-12.

Jackson scored 20 or more points four times in Tech’s last 16 games of the season, three of them victories. He set career highs twice with 25 points against Notre Dame and 29 against Boston College, then 20 for 20 against Syracuse and Tech’s second meeting vs. Notre Dame.

He authored two of the top six bench performances by ACC players.

• In Tech’s NIT opener against Indiana, Jackson scored 13 of his 19 points in the second half, hitting 5-of-10 shots from the floor while registering all three of his assists and steals to help Tech pull away Indiana had rallied to lead in three occasions early in the second period.

• Against Notre Dame, seven of his points came in a 15-2 first-half run that brought the Yellow Jackets back from a 10-point deficit. He grabbed two rebounds and three assists, including the rebound of Notre Dame’s last-possession miss and the throw-ahead to Josh Okogie for his game-winning layup.

• Against Boston College, he finished off a 7-0 run to end the first half with a pair of layups, then scored 20 of his 29 in the second half as the Yellow Jackets erased an eight-point deficit to win by 11.

• Against Syracuse, he scored 15 of his 20 in the second half on 6-of-11 shooting, helping Tech rally from a three-point deficit to a 13-point lead. He drained a long three-pointer from just over the midpoint of the field.

• In Tech’s first meeting with Clemson, made two key threes, grabbed four rebounds and scored 10 points as Tech pulled away in the second half. He was on the floor for the final 17 minutes at NC State, scoring eight points in a run that broke a 47-47 tie and put the Jackets ahead by 11 with under minute

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Tech Alumni in Coaching

- Ty Anderson
- Rod Balanit
- Shaun Fein
- Darnell LaBan
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- Will Bynum
- Demarco Cox
- Mfon Udofi
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- Pierre Jordan
- Marcus Georges-Hunt
- Te' Axtor
- Kanimba Kine
- Velton Mckinzie
- Daniel Miller
- Charles Mitchell
- Zachary Peacock
- Robert Sampson
- Jerome Smith
- Action Jackson

Former Tech Players in Coaching

- Ty Anderson (2000-09) *South Gwinnett HS
- Rod Balanit (1990-94) #Notre Dame
- Shaun Fein (1999-2001) #Maine (NBA-D-League)
- Darnell LaBan (1998-01) #Georgia Tech
- Brian Jordan (2011-13) #Tennessee State
- Craig Neal (1983-88) *New Mexico
- Winston Neal (1999-01) *Columbia State (Tenn.)
- Kyle Perry (1998-01) *UCLA
- Mark Price (1982-86) #UNC Charlotte
- Fred Vinson (1992-94) *New Orleans Pelicans
- Mfon Udofi (2000-05) Delaware (NBA-D-League)

Former Tech Coaches in Coaching

- Perry Clark (1982-86) #South Carolina
- Chad Dollar (2011-16) #South Florida
- Sherman Dillard (1988-94) #Iowa
- Brian Gregory (2011-16) #South Florida
- Tom Hendrix (2014-16) #South Florida
- Mark Price (1982-86) #UNC Charlotte
- Billy Schmidt (2011-14) #KOC Thunder
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- Jackson scored 16 of his 24 points in the second half of Tech's win at VCU and buried a big three-pointer in overtime. He finished 9-of-18 from the floor, hit a pair of threes and did not turn the ball over in 31 minutes.

- In Tech's final non-conference game against North Carolina A&T, he scored 11 of his 12 points in the second half, including seven of the nine straight points Tech scored to erase a 45-41 deficit in the final 4:44.

- Pastner on Jackson - “I’ve been hard on him, but I’ve been hard on him knowing his upside and his potential. I’ve pushed him hard, and I’ve held him accountable, but Tadric is a fine, young man and he’s got a chance to be a really good player.

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New Era Begins for Tech Basketball

Georgia Tech begins its 102nd season of basketball in 2016-17 under new head coach Josh Pastner, the 14th head coach in program history.

Pastner, 39, compiled a 167-73 record over seven seasons as the head coach at Memphis, where the Tigers earned bids to the NCAA Tournament four times. He is tied for the 10th most wins for a head coach in his first seven seasons in Division I basketball history, and is the second winningest active coach under the age of 40 in NCAA Division I.

Despite his young age, Pastner has been involved in basketball at the Division I level for 20 years, as a player and an assistant coach at Arizona, and as an assistant coach and the head coach at Memphis. He has been a part of teams that have won 490 games, played in 17 NCAA Tournaments and 18 total post-season events. Teams he has been involved with have won 12 conference tournaments or regular-season championships, advanced to seven Sweet Sixteens, five Elite Eights, two Final Fours and two NCAA championship games.

Pastner on How Tech Should Play

“I don’t want to call a play every time down. I don’t want to, I don’t like doing that. I want our guys to be able to play with freedom within structure and be able to be a basketball player and make plays. With that comes a lot of responsibility, they’ve got to understand how to play the right way, how to play with freedom, how to play in attack mode and how to play with pace. Part of this year is going to be ups and downs and growing pains to be able to understand that is what we’ve got to do.”

Jackets At-A-Glance

The Yellow Jackets returned seven letterwinners from a team that won 21 games and advanced to the third round of the National Invitation Tournament last spring, including senior forward Quinton Stephens (6-9, Atlanta, Ga.), senior guards Josh Heath (6-2, Tampa, Fla.) and Corey Heyward (6-5, Duluth, Ga.), and junior guard Tadric Jackson (6-2, Tifton, Ga.), who have started 76 games between them in their careers, and junior center Ben Lammers (6-10, San Antonio, Texas).

Tech lost its top four players in scoring, starts and minutes played from a year ago, including Marcus Georges-Hunt, now in the NBA D-League after averaging 16.7 points per game last season, and Adam Smith, a 41-point three-point shooter now playing in Europe.

But Pastner’s first Tech team has some veteran presence. Stephens, who started the last 11 games of the 2015-16 season, had 26 career starts in the last three years and had missed only one game in his career. Heath started 21 games last season and had 29 starts overall in his career. Heyward started 15 games as a freshman and has 18 career starts. Jackson had seven career starts and missed only one game in two seasons.

Graduate transfers Kellen McCormick (Western Michigan) and Jodan Price (Eastern Michigan) had 12 starts and 166 games played between them.

Stephens was Tech’s top returning scorer at 5.0 points per game. Heath started 21 games overall and had 29 starts overall in his career. Heyward started 21 games last season, and had 21 overall with two NOT games at home. The previous high was 18 last season.

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• Georgia Tech played a program-record 31 regular-season games, assisted by participating in an exempt four-game, multi-team event to begin the season. Tech also filled its bye spot in the ACC schedule on Feb. 7 with Tusculum.

• Tech also played a program-record 19 regular-season home games in 2016-17, nine in the ACC and 10 non-conference, and played 21 overall with two NOT games at home. The previous high was 18 last season.

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Tech to Open 2017-18 Season in China

Georgia Tech has been invited to play UCLA in the 2017 Pac-12 China Game presented by the Alibaba Group, the Pac-12 Conference announced Friday. Longtime Pac-12 partner Federation of University Sports of China (FUSC), which operates under China’s Ministry of Education, will serve as the co-host for the game.

The 2017 Pac-12 China Game between UCLA and Georgia Tech will tip off the 2017-18 basketball season with specific U.S. and China broadcast information to be finalized at a later date. The game is part of Pac-12 Global, an unprecedented effort to promote goodwill for the Conference and its member institutions through sport, and to provide student-athletes with a transformative cultural exchange experience.

The UCLA game in China will be the second time in program history that Georgia Tech will travel to East Asia for a regular-season men’s basketball game. The Yellow Jackets played Boston College and SMU in the 1986 SunTory Ball event in Tokyo, Japan, winning both games.

Other regular-season trips outside the 50 states for Tech in its basketball history include the 1997 Puerto Rico Shootout (Bayamon, PR), the 2007 Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands) and the 2010 Puerto Rico Tip-Off (San Juan, PR). Tech also played four regular-season games in Cuba during the 1925-26 season.

Tech and UCLA will be meeting for the fifth time. The Bruins have won three of the previous four contests, most recently in the championship game of the 2006 Maui Invitational.

Four Tech Alumni on NBA Rosters

Four former Georgia Tech basketball stars were on NBA rosters when the season began, and all four of them reached the playoffs with their teams. A fifth, 2016 graduate Marcus Georges-Hunt, was signed a 10-day contract by Miami after the all-star break and then was signed by Orlando late in the season and played four games with the Magic.

Inman Shumpert, a five-year NBA veteran, played his second full season in Cleveland after helping the Cavaliers win the NBA championship in 2016.

Thaddeus Young, in his 10th season, was traded to the Indiana Pacers during the off-season after two years in Brooklyn.

Derrick Favors has emerged as a key figure in his sixth season in Cleveland after helping the Cavaliers win the NBA championship in 2016.

Dwane Morrison, 15-16 under Bobby Cremins (including all 2016-17), took a red-shirt year in 2016-17 and will return to the active list for the 2017-18 season.

Wright, a rapidly growing forward, earned all-conference and all-region honors his senior season William J. Enloe High School in Raleigh, N.C. Described as a “late-bloomer,” Wright grew four inches and added 40 pounds since his sophomore year with the Eagles. Under head coach Patrick Paye, Wright employed a deft inside-out offensive attack while his 7-foot-2 wingspan allowed him to wreak havoc on the glass. In his senior season, the forward led his team in scoring (22.0 ppg), rebounding (11.0 rpg), blocks (2.0 bpg) and three-point shooting (41.0 pct.).
BIO UPDATES

34 • Abdoulaye Gueye • F • 6-9 • 211 • r-So.

• Wiry forward with long arms who plays on the interior but is quick and athletic enough to defend the wing
• Started Tech’s first three games and came off the bench exclusively after that, working at the “4” and “5” positions ... Playing time was slowly rising when he was injured
• Did not play after Feb. 1 at Clemson due to a fractured left wrist sustained in that game
• Played 28 effective minutes in back-to-back game vs. Louisville and Clemson, and had eight good minutes (1-2 FG, 2 blocks, 3 rebounds) against FSU
• Averaging 10.1 minutes per game (played a total of 34 minutes in eight games as a freshman in 2014-15, sat out 2015-16 season as a redshirt) ... Played in eight ACC games for a total of 56 minutes
• Averaging 2.5 rebounds, fourth on the team ... Grabbed a career-best nine boards against Ohio, and took six in just four minutes at Penn State ... Had six in 18 minutes against Alcorn State
• Made 11-of-24 shots from the floor, blocked 12 shots
• Scored career-high five points against Alcorn State, getting the first four on stickbacks in his first two possessions on the floor along with two assists and two blocks in a four-minute stretch

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 5, Alcorn State -- 12/18/16
Rebounds: 9, Ohio -- 11/18/16
Assists: 4, Tennessee Tech -- 11/11/16
Blocks: 2, at VCU -- 12/7/16

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS


HEATH GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS


11 • Josef Heath • G • 6-2 • 175 • Sr.

• Steady point guard who averaged 5.3 points and 4.4 assists (7th in the ACC) with 39 total steals in 32 games ... Became more aggressive as a scorer with four double-figure efforts in ACC games
• ACC games: averaged 6.3 points and 4.9 assists while hitting 48.9 percent from the floor
• Last 6 ACC games: 7.0 points per game, 6.1 assists per game, 56 percent from the floor
• Had 24 assists and six steals in Tech’s five.NIT games (3-19 FG) ... Five points, six rebounds, seven assists at Ole Miss
• Had 51/24 assist/turnover ratio in Tech’s ACC wins (34/9 in second half of those games), 37/25 in its ACC losses.
• Posted his first and only career double-double with 10 points and a career-high 10 assists with seven rebounds at NC State ... Went 4-for-5 from the floor and 2-for-3 on threes in 39 minutes ... Added 10 points with six assists at Virginia Tech, again in 39 minutes
• Scored season-high 15 points (4-7 FG, 6-8 FT) with a critical three late in Tech’s upset win over No. 9 North Carolina ... Five points and eight assists with just two turnovers against Clemson.
• Made 24 starts this season (40 career at Tech), including Tech’s last 23 games ... Played 38 or more minutes eight times since the start of the ACC play, including 40 vs. Pittsburgh in the ACC Tournament
• Had 27 zero-turnover games in three seasons at Tech, nine double-figure scoring games

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 15, North Carolina -- 12/31/16
Rebounds: 9, at Notre Dame -- 2/26/17
Assists: 10 (2nd), at NC State -- 2/24/17
Blocks: 2, at Penn State -- 1/26/16

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- Combo guard who averaged 16.8 minutes (20.0 in the NIT) after playing a total of 33 minutes in eight games in 2015-16 ... Solid defender and the strongest player on the team
- Started 24 games, including 17 of Tech's final 18 games ... After starting seven games early in the season, returned to the lineup for Tech's last 12 regular season games and five NIT games ... Made 42 career starts at Tech
- Excellent, tough defender who often guards the opponent's top perimeter scorer ... Played excellent defense in back-to-back games against Notre Dame's Steve Vasturia (5 points, 1-7 FG) and Clemson's Jon Blossomgame (10 points, 3-7 FG)
- Committed just five turnovers in 259 minutes over Tech's last 17 games, 28 rebounds, 16 assists and 10 steals
- Scored five points with a career-high six rebounds in 22 minutes vs. FSU
- Notched his first career double-figure scoring game (10 points) while dishing three assists and grabbing five rebounds in 34 minutes against Sam Houston State
- Has hit 10-of-33 threes, and is averaging 1.9 points
- One of his threes was a three-quarter court heave at the halftime buzzer at VCU, putting Tech up by eight at the half in the game the Jackets won by three in overtime
- Reserve combo guard who fully regained his quickness and jumping ability two years removed from two knee surgeries, which forced him to redshirt as a freshman in 2012-13

**CAREER HIGHS**

**Points:**
- 30 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 1-1 vs. TCU* (3/14/14)
- 29 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 9-10 vs. Pittsburgh* (2/16/15)
- 28 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 6-14 at Lemonade (2/4/14)
- 25 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 11-19 vs. Miami* (2/8/15)
- 24 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 7-14 at Clemson (3/16/15)
- 23 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 5-12 at Florida St. (2/13/15)
- 20 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 6-14 at Alabama A&M (11/18/14)
- 19 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 6-15 vs. TCU* (3/14/14)

**Rebounds:**
- 14 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 5-12 at Clemson (3/16/15)
- 11 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 4-8 vs. TCU* (3/14/14)
- 10 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 3-7 at Penn State* (3/13/14)
- 9 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 2-5 vs. Pittsburgh* (2/16/15)

**Assists:**
- 14 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 4-8 vs. TCU* (3/14/14)
- 13 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 5-12 at Alabama A&M (11/18/14)
- 12 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
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- 11 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 4-8 vs. TCU* (3/14/14)

**Steals:**
- 10 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 3-5 vs. TCU* (3/14/14)
- 9 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 3-5 vs. TCU* (3/14/14)
- 8 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 2-3 vs. TCU* (3/14/14)
- 7 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 2-3 vs. TCU* (3/14/14)
- 6 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 2-3 vs. TCU* (3/14/14)

**Blocks:**
- 5 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 2-5 vs. Pittsburgh* (2/16/15)

**Turnovers:**
- 10 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 4-8 vs. TCU* (3/14/14)
- 9 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 4-8 vs. TCU* (3/14/14)
- 8 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 3-5 vs. TCU* (3/14/14)

**Minutes:**
- 30 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 29 vs. TCU* (3/14/14)
- 29 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 25 vs. Notre Dame (3/28/17)
- 28 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 27 at Miami* (2/8/15)
- 27 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 25 vs. Notre Dame (3/28/17)
- 26 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 24 at Duke (2/13/15)
- 24 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 22 vs. Pittsburgh* (2/16/15)

**FG%:**
- 44.1 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 11-25 vs. TCU* (3/14/14)
- 43.8 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 9-21 vs. Pittsburgh* (2/16/15)
- 43.1 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 9-21 vs. TCU* (3/14/14)
- 42.9 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 8-19 vs. Pittsburgh* (2/16/15)
- 41.7 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 8-19 vs. TCU* (3/14/14)
- 41.5 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 8-19 vs. Pittsburgh* (2/16/15)

**3P%:**
- 35.3 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 3-8 vs. TCU* (3/14/14)
- 34.3 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 3-9 vs. Pittsburgh* (2/16/15)
- 33.3 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 3-9 vs. TCU* (3/14/14)
- 32.2 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 3-9 vs. Pittsburgh* (2/16/15)

**FT%:**
- 72.7 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 7-10 vs. TCU* (3/14/14)
- 71.4 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 7-10 vs. Pittsburgh* (2/16/15)
- 70.6 • Corey Heyward • G • 6-1 • 212 • r-Sr.
  - 7-10 vs. TCU* (3/14/14)
- 69.2 • Tadric Jackson • G • 6-2 • 209 • Jr.
  - 7-10 vs. Pittsburgh* (2/16/15)
BIO UPDATES

**44 • Ben Lammers • C • 6-10 • 227 • Jr.**

- Named second-team All-ACC and the conference Defensive Player of the Year ... Also named to USBWA All-District IV team
- One of the two most improved players in the ACC, with the ability to impact the game at both ends of the floor ... Skilled post player who is continually improving, and became more aggressive on both ends of the floor
- Averaged 14.2 points and 9.2 rebounds per game (4th in the ACC) while hitting 51.6 percent from the floor (8th in the ACC)
- His net increase in scoring (+10.6) over last season was the third-best in the ACC this season ... Averaged team-high 11.2 shots attempted per game (averaged less than three as a sophomore)
- In ACC games: averaged 14.5 points and 8.8 rebounds while hitting 46.7 percent from the floor and 76.2 percent from the foul line
- In NIT games: averaged 13.6 points and 8.6 rebounds with double-doubles against Indiana, Belmont and CSU Bakersfield ... Connected on 53.2 percent from the floor with 12 assists, 21 blocks and 12 steals
- Had five 20-plus performances against ACC teams - 24 vs. Louisville, 23 vs. Clemson (1/12), 25 at Clemson (2/1), 23 vs. Syracuse (2/19), 20 vs. Pittsburgh (2/22)
- Led the ACC and ranked No. 3 in the nation in blocked shots (3.2 ppg) ... Blocked eight at Virginia Tech and seven against Syracuse, matching the top two totals ever vs. an ACC team for a Tech player ... Blocked eight against Ole Miss in the NIT quarterfinals
- His 125 blocks this season were the second-most by any Tech player in a single season (Alvin Jones holds the Tech record with 141 in 1997-98) ... His 176 career blocks rank fifth in Tech history
- Had 16 double-doubles (3rd most in ACC), one shy of the Tech record for the ACC era (Malcolm Jackie had 17 in 1991-92) ... Had one in six of Tech's eight ACC wins
- Averaged a team-high 35.4 minutes per game (4th in the ACC), 36.6 minutes per game vs. the ACC and 36.4 in the NIT ... Played 40 minutes five times and, 42 in the OT game at VCU
- Came up one block short of a triple-double against Southern in the season, scoring 13 points with a career-high 15 rebounds and nine blocks ... The nine blocks were the second-most in a single game in Tech history

**CAREER HIGHS**

Points: 25, at Clemson - 2/17
Rebounds: 19, Boston College - 1/11
Assists: 6, Wofford - 12/22/16
Steals: 4, Belmont - 3/19/17; at Ole Miss - 3/21/17
Blocks: 9, Southern - 11/14/16
Blocks in a single game in Tech history

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| in a single game in Tech history

**23 • Christian Matthews • F • 6-7 • 205 • Fr.**

- Three-star wing prospect who enjoyed a strong high-scoring senior season at National Christian Academy in Fort Washington, Md. ... Elected to transfer following his freshman season at Tech
- Played in 15 games, five ACC games as a freshman ... Played a season-high 14 minutes at Wake Forest, hitting a pair of threes and scoring eight points ... Followed that with a career-best 12 points (4-6 FG, 3-5 FT) vs. Tusculum in a career-high 21 minutes
- Played 13 minutes at Tennessee and 11 at VCU for his only extended minutes during the non-conference schedule ... Scored season-high 14 points (4-7 FG, 2-3 on 3s, 4-5 FT) at Tennessee
- Scored five points (2-4 FG) in 12 minutes in his collegiate debut against Tennessee Tech
- Made the D.C. All-Metro team twice and became NOA's all-time leading scorer
- Has the size, athletic ability and skill package to play multiple positions ... Can score from three-point range as well as off the dribble

**MATTHEWS GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

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**COACHES**
BIO UPDATES

32 • Kellen McCormick • F • 6-7 • 211 • Grad.

• Enrolled at Tech as a graduate transfer after playing three seasons at Western Michigan ... Played in 24 games, 113 total minutes
• Played in 12 ACC games, 48 total minutes ... Hit threes at Wake Forest and Syracuse
• In limited time, hit 12 of 16 shots from the floor and 11 of 15 from three-point range
• Literally saved Tech’s night against North Carolina A&T, hitting four threes in five attempts in the second half as Tech rallied from a six-point hole to win ... Three of them came within a five-minute stretch as Tech began to battle back, and the fourth came with 1:29 left to give the Jackets a four-point lead
• Went 3-for-3 from behind the arc vs. Tusculum
• Career averages of 4.4 points and 1.5 rebounds per game at Western Michigan ... Hit 42.0 percent from three-point range (102-of-243) and 45.1 percent overall
• Played in 95 games over three seasons, starting two (both in his freshman year)
• Son of former Michigan star center Tim McCormick

TECH CAREER HIGHS

Points: 12, North Carolina A&T -- 12/28/16
Rebounds: 1, 8 times
Assists: 2, Tusculum -- 2/7/17
Steals: 1, at Duke -- 1/4/17, North Carolina A&T -- 12/28/16
FG made: 5, at North Carolina A&T -- 12/28/16
FGA attempts: 5, North Carolina A&T -- 12/28/16
3FG made: 4, North Carolina A&T -- 12/28/16
3FG attempts: 5, North Carolina A&T -- 12/28/16
Minutes: 18, Tusculum -- 2/7/17

MOORE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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0 • Justin Moore • G • 6-4 • 162 • Fr.

• Averaged 4.4 points, 2.4 assists as a freshman, playing in 34 of Tech's 37 games
• Started 18 of Tech's first 19 games, came off the bench after that ... Averaged 16.8 minutes in ACC games, 18.9 in all games
• Made Wake Forest and Tusculum games with an abdominal injury ... Returned to play 28 minutes against Boston College (5 points, 6 assists, career-high 8 rebounds) ... Hit only his second three of the season, but it put Tech in the lead for good at the 12:28 mark of the second half ... Went 3-for-3, including another trey, in nine minutes at Miami
• Not a prolific scorer, hitting 43.1 percent of his shots from the floor ... Struggled from the free throw line (52.9 pct.)
• Scored 10 points (5-6 FG) with three assists and three steals with no turnovers at Virginia ... Enjoyed a good ACC debut with nine points (3-4 FT), six rebouts, four assists in 28 minutes in Tech’s upset of No. 9 North Carolina ... Followed that with 11 points at Duke
• Notched his only other double-figure game against Notre Dame with 12 points (5-11 FG)
• Had eight assists with no turnovers against Ohio in 28 minutes
• Played season-high 38 minutes against Sam Houston State (9 points, 4-8 FG, 6 assists, 2 steals)
• Long, slender prospect who signed with Georgia Tech in June, 2016, after being released from his letter-of-intent to attend Tulane ... Has good quickness and motor, keeps the ball moving
• First Tech player from the state of California since D’Andre Bell (2006-10)
• Three-star prospect according to Scout and Rivals, out of Mission Bay High School in San Diego ... Also was ranked the No. 20 prospect in the state of California by 247Sports ... Named second-team all-state and first-team all-California Interscholastic Federation (CIF)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 12, Wake Forest -- 2/22/16
Rebounds: 8, Boston College -- 2/11/17
Assists: 8, Ohio -- 11/17/16
Steals: 3, at Virginia -- 01/21/17
Blocks: 1, 4 times
FG made: 5, at Virginia -- 01/21/17, at Duke -- 1/4/17 ; Wake Forest -- 2/22/16
FG attempts: 12, at Duke -- 1/4/17
3FG made: 4, North Carolina A&T -- 12/28/16
3FG attempts: 5, North Carolina A&T -- 12/28/16
Minutes: 38, Sam Houston State -- 12/22/16

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GAME NOTES

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BIO UPDATES

24 • Sylvester Ogbonda • C • 6-10 • 235 • r-Fr.

• Pronounced “oh-BOND-uh”
• Played 5.5 minutes per game in 23 games off the bench in the post ... Played in eight ACC games
• Played 18 minutes in Tech’s first ACC game in an effort to give Ben Lam Narrow some relief ... Had played 11 minutes over Tech’s previous eight games (four DNP) ... Played eight minutes in the NIT championship game, going 3-for-3 from the floor.
• Saw significant action in games against Wake Forest and Tusculum behind Ben Lam Narrow after Abdoulaye Gueye was sidelined with a fractured wrist ... Played 30 of 28 minutes, scored 13 points (5-9 FG, 3-4 FT), grabbed seven rebounds ... Set career bests of eight points and five boards vs. Tusculum.
• Came off the bench to play career-high 14 minutes in relief of a fouled-up Lam Narrow at Wake Forest (5 pts, 2 reb, 1-2 FG, 3-4 FT).
• Had five points, four rebounds in nine minutes vs. Alcorn State, his previous highs ... Blocked three shots against North Carolina A&T.
• Sat out the 2015-16 season as a redshirt ... Long and mobile with excellent athletic ability ... Runs the floor well and is agile around the rim ... Good shot blocker who also blocks out well as a rebounder.
• Originally from Nigeria, attended the National Christian Academy in Fort Washington, Md.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 17, Tusculum -- 2/7/17
Garbs: 21 vs. CSU Bakersfield -- 2/15/17
Blocks: 3, North Carolina A&T -- 12/28/16
Steals: 1, Sam Houston State -- 11/22/16; at Tennessee -- 12/03/16; at Wake Forest -- 2/4/17
Points: 8, Tusculum -- 2/7/17

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BIO UPDATES

2 • Jodan Price • F • 6-6 • 182 • Grad.

- Enrolled at Georgia Tech as a graduate transfer from Eastern Michigan, where he averaged 4.3 points and 1.7 rebounds in two seasons with the Eagles.
- Played minimally in 15 games for Tech (43 total minutes, 14 FG attempts, seven rebounds)...
- Logged a season-high 12 minutes vs. Tusculum, scoring his first points (5), grabbing three rebounds and
- Played in 63 games while starting 10 in his first three seasons... Career percentages of 30.2 percent from the floor, 28.5 percent from three and 64.1 percent from the free throw line... Joined
- Has one brother, Austin, who plays at Lehigh... Uncle, Joseph Price, played at Notre Dame (1982-86) and another uncle, Jovon Price, played at Purdue (1971-73)... Joseph is the head
- Coach at Grambling State

12 • Quinton Stephens • F • 6-9 • 196 • Sr.

- Developed into a productive all-around player by broadening his total game, contributing greatly on the boards, providing good floor play and more consistent scoring.
- Became Tech's all-time leader in games played, finishing with 135, and posted career-high season totals in every statistical category on the stat sheet... Won over 800 career points against Indiana in the NIT and finished with 857.
- Averaged 13.4 points in Tech's NIT games, including a career-high 23 in the final home game of his career against Belmont (career-best 10-17 of the floor with eight rebounds, four assists, no turnovers)... Connected on 49.1 percent from the floor in the NIT, 12-of-31 from three-point range, 7.8 rebounds per game, 12 assists
- Averaged 10.4 points per game overall, fourth on the team, and was Tech's second-leading rebounder with 7.6 per game (9th in the ACC) who also averaged 2.2 assists per game and
- Blocked 27 shots
- Posted seven double-doubles this season, three of those against ACC teams - 18/13 at Virginia Tech, 14/11 at Wake Forest, 11/10 vs. NC State, 16/10 vs. Pittsburgh in ACC Tournament
- Put together the best stretch of his career over an eight-game stretch before injuring his ankle against Boston College, averaging 13.1 points and 9.4 rebounds while hitting 40 percent from three-point range
- In that stretch, he recorded two double-doubles (18/13 at Virginia Tech, 14/11 at Wake Forest), scored 22 at NC State, and three times hit his career high in rebounds (13)
- Scored in double digits in 22 games, rebounded in double digits in 10
- Able to score inside and out, reducing his and Tech’s reliance on shooting the three (31.6 percent on 190 attempts) ... Finished among Tech’s top 15 in career three-point field goals (138, 13th) and
- Totals - 442, 12th
- Made it to the free throw line more often (93 attempts, 68.8 pct.) ... Was 49-65 in his first three seasons combined
- Scored in double figures 39 times in his career ... Tech was 21-8 in the last two-plus seasons when he did so

TECH CAREER HIGHS

Points: 23, Belmont - 3/19/17
Rebounds: 13, at Virginia Tech - 01/18/17; at Virginia - 01/21/17; Notre Dame - 12/28/16
Assists: 6, Syracuse - 1/28/17
Steals: 4, Sam Houston State - 11/22/16; North Carolina - 12/31/16
Blocks: 3, 5 times
FG made: 10, Belmont - 3/19/17
FG attempts: 17, Belmont - 3/19/17
3FG made: 6, Georgia - 11/14/14
3FG attempts: 10, at Virginia Tech - 01/16/17; vs Pittsburgh - 3/17/17
FT made: 6, Wakefield - 2/19/15
FT attempts: 7, Tennessee Tech - 11/11/16; Tulane - 11/20/16
Minutes: 42, at VCU (ot) - 12/17/16; 40 (regulation), at Virginia Tech - 1/18/17; Syracuse - 2/19/17; NC State - 2/21/17

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BIO UPDATES

4 • Norman Harris • G • 6-3 • 175 • So.

- Non-scholarship player who joined the squad in September following a tryout
- In his second year at Tech, attending on a Stamps President’s Scholarship, majoring in aerospace engineering
- Played in three games, scored his first points against Tusculum in a three-minute stint
- Standout prep player at Whitefield Academy, where he averaged 13.2 points, 5.2 rebounds and 2.3 assists as a senior

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 2, Tusculum – 2/7/17
Rebounds: 1, vs. TCU – 3/30/17
FG made: 1, Tusculum – 2/7/17
FG attempts: 3, Tusculum – 2/7/17
Minutes: 4, Tusculum – 2/7/17

HARRIS GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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TUSCULUM.................................2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.0

13 • Shaheed Medlock • G • 6-5 • 196 • Fr.

- Non-scholarship player who enrolled at Tech and joined the basketball program in the summer of
  2016 
- Attending Tech on a Bill Gates Millennium Scholarship
- Played in three games, scoring his first points against Tusculum in a four-minute stint
- Earned a reputation as an outstanding defensive player in at Ware County High School

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 2, Tusculum – 2/7/17
Rebounds: 1, vs TCU – 3/30/17
FG made: 1, Tusculum – 2/7/17
FG attempts: 2, Tusculum – 2/7/17
Minutes: 4, Tusculum – 2/7/17

MEDLOCK GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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TUSCULUM.................................1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.0

42 • Rand Rowland • F • 6-7 • 201 • Sr.

- Joined the team in the summer of 2013 as a non-scholarship player, did not dress for games in 2013-14 ...
  - Was placed on scholarship for the spring semester, awarded prior to Tech's game vs. Louisville on Jan. 9 ...
  - Played in 15 games at Tech, eight as a senior
- Graduated Dec. 17 with his degree in business administration, and celebrated Sunday by playing
  four minutes and grabbing the first two rebounds of his career vs. Alcorn State ...
- Made his Tech debut by playing the final two minutes against Appalachian State in 2014-15 ...
  - Played a career-high four minutes vs. Green Bay, saw action in six games as a junior

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 2, Tusculum – 2/7/17
Rebounds: 2, A. State – 12/19/16
Assists: 1, Tusculum – 2/7/17; vs. TCU – 3/30/17
FG made: 1, Tusculum – 2/7/17
FG attempts: 2, Tusculum – 2/7/17
Minutes: 8, Tusculum – 2/7/17

ROWLAND GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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Head Coach Josh Pastner • 1st season

Josh Pastner, who guided Memphis to five post-season berths in seven seasons as the
Tigers’ head coach, became Georgia Tech’s 14th head basketball coach on April 8, 2016.
In his first season at the helm, his Yellow Jacket team has defied all pre-season
expectations by winning 19 games, including two in the NIT, posting an 8-10 ACC record, which
included victories over No. 9 North Carolina, No. 6 Florida State and No. 14 Notre Dame, who all
finished among the top four in the ACC regular season. He was named Coach
of the Year in the ACC and in NABC District 2.

Pastner, 39, compiled a 167-73 record over seven seasons as the head coach at
Memphis, where the Tigers earned bids to the NCAA Tournament four times. He is tied for the
10th most wins for a head coach in his first seven seasons in Division I basketball history, and is
the second winningest active coach under the age of 40 in NCAA Division I.

Despite his young age, Pastner has been involved in basketball at the Division I level for
20 years, as a player and assistant coach at Arizona, and as an assistant coach and the
head coach at Memphis. He has been a part of teams that have won 490 games, played in
17 NCAA Tournaments and 18 total post-season events. Teams he has been involved with
have won 12 conference tournament or regular-season championships, advanced to seven
Sweet Sixteens, five Elite Eights, two Final Fours and two NCAA championship games.

As an NCAA head or assistant coach and an AAU head coach, he has coached nearly 25
NBA draft selections.

Pastner’s Memphis teams averaged 23.9 wins per season and compiled a conference
regular-season record of 82-36, including a conference winning streak of 28 games. The
Tigers went 11-4 in Conference USA and American Athletic Conference tournaments, including
three championships.

He guided Memphis to five post-season berths, the NIT in 2010 and the NCAA
Tournament in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. He became one of three head coaches in Tigers history to earn postseason berths in five of his first seven seasons (Larry Finch, John
Calipari are the others), one of two to lead the program to four NCAA Tournaments in his first
seven seasons (Dana Kirk is the other) and one of three head coaches in program history to lead the Tigers to four straight NCAA Tournament appearances (2011-14; joins Dana Kirk

Pastner twice won Conference USA Coach of the Year honors (2010, 2013), by various
organizations and news media. Known as a tireless recruiter, he signed five straight nationally-
ranked recruiting classes, including the nation’s No. 1 class in 2010 and No. 2 class in 2013.

A native of Kingwood, Texas, Pastner was born in Glen Dale, W.Va. He earned his
bachelor’s degree in family studies in December of 1998, as just two and a half years, from
Arizona and his master’s degree in teaching and teacher education from Arizona in December
of 1999, all while lettering four years in basketball for the Wildcats under head coach Lute
Olsen.

He married the former Kerri Lamas of Sierra Vista, Ariz., in 2009. He has a stepson
(Ethan) and three daughters, Payten, Kamryn and Harper.

Pastner as a Head Coach

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Pastner Resume

- Head coach, Georgia Tech (2016-present)
- Head coach, Memphis (2009-16) - 4 NCAA Tournaments, 1 NIT, 4 Conference USA titles
- Assistant coach under John Calipari, Memphis (2008-09) - NCAA Sweet 16, C-USA champions
- Assistant coach under Lute Olsen, Arizona (2006-09) - 6 NCAA Tournaments, 2 Pac-10 titles
- Basketball assistant under Lute Olsen, Arizona (2002-05) - Pac-10 champions in 2002
- Played collegiately for Lute Olsen, Arizona (1996-2000) - 4 NCAA Tournaments, 1997 National Champion,
  2 Pac-10 titles

Personal

- Master of arts in teaching and teacher education from Arizona, 1999
- Bachelor of arts in family studies from Arizona, 1996
- Four-year letterman in basketball for Lute Olsen at Arizona
- Born in Glen Dale, W.Va., grew up in Kingwood, Texas
- Married to the former Kerri Lamas, one stepson (Ethan), three daughters (Payten, Kamryn, Harper)
**ROSTER AT-A-GLANCE**

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**BY CLASS**

- **Freshmen:** Christian Matthews, Shaheed Medlock, Justin Moore, Sylvester Ogbonda (r), Josh Okogie
- **Sophomores:** Abdoulaye Gueye (r), Jodan Price
- **Juniors:** Tadric Jackson, Ben Lammers
- **Seniors:** Josh Heath, Corey Heyward (r), Kellen McCormick (Grad), Jodan Price (Grad), Rand Rowland, Quinton Stephens

**BY STATE/COUNTRY**

- **California:** Justin Moore
- **Georgia:** Josh Heath, Corey Heyward, Tadric Jackson, Shaheed Medlock, Josh Okogie, Rand Rowland, Quinton Stephens
- **Indiana:** Jodan Price
- **Maryland:** Christian Matthews
- **Michigan:** Kellen McCormick
- **Nigeria:** Sylvester Ogbonda
- **Senegal:** Abdoulaye Gueye
- **Texas:** Ben Lammers

**BY BIRTHDATE**

- **January 11, 1996:** Sylvester Ogbonda
- **January 22, 1997:** Norman Harris
- **February 27, 1997:** Justin Moore
- **March 1, 1995:** Quinton Stephens
- **June 16, 1983:** Kellen McCormick
- **August 6, 1988:** Christian Matthews
- **August 8, 1995:** Rand Rowland
- **August 29, 1993:** Corey Heyward
- **September 1, 1998:** Josh Okogie
- **September 3, 1993:** Jodan Price
- **October 13, 1997:** Shaheed Medlock
- **October 28, 1994:** Tadric Jackson
- **November 12, 1995:** Ben Lammers
- **November 24, 1994:** Abdoulaye Gueye
- **December 28, 1994:** Josh Heath

**BY MAJOR**

- **Aerospace Engineering:** Norman Harris
- **Building Construction/Facility Management (Masters):** Kellen McCormick, Jodan Price
- **Business Administration:** Abdoulaye Gueye, Josh Heath, Corey Heyward, Tadric Jackson, Justin Moore, Sylvester Ogbonda, Josh Okogie, Rand Rowland, Quinton Stephens
- **Computer Science:** Shaheed Medlock
- **Literature, Media & Communication:** Christian Matthews
- **Mechanical Engineering:** Ben Lammers

**BY HEIGHT**

- **6-1:** Corey Heyward
- **6-2:** Josh Heath, Tadric Jackson
- **6-3:** Norman Harris
- **6-4:** Justin Moore, Josh Okogie
- **6-5:** Shaheed Medlock
- **6-6:** Jodan Price
- **6-7:** Kellen McCormick, Christian Matthews, Rand Rowland
- **6-9:** Abdoulaye Gueye, Quinton Stephens
- **6-10:** Ben Lammers, Sylvester Ogbonda
RADIO/TV ROSTER

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F • 6-9 • r-So.

Norman Harris
G • 6-3 • So.

Josh Heath
G • 6-2 • Sr.

Corey Heyward
G • 6-1 • r-So.

Tadric Jackson
G • 6-2 • Jr.

Ben Lammers
C • 6-10 • Jr.

Christian Matthews
F • 6-7 • Fr.

Kellen McCormick
F • 6-7 • Grad.

Shaheed Medlock
G • 6-5 • Fr.

Justin Moore
G • 6-4 • Fr.

Sylvester Ogbonda
C • 6-10 • r-Fr.

Josh Okogie
G • 6-4 • Fr.

Jodan Price
F • 6-6 • Grad.

Rand Rowland
F • 6-7 • Sr.

Quinton Stephens
F • 6-9 • Sr.

Josh Pastner
Head Coach

Tavares Hardy
Assistant Coach

Darryl LaBarrie
Assistant Coach

Eric Revenu
Assistant Coach

Julian Swartz
Director of Operations

Mario West
Director of Player Personnel

Tyler Benson
Director of Video

Dan Taylor
Player Development Coach

Richard Stewart
Athletic Trainer
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