

# GEORGIA TECH MEN'S BASKETBALL INFORMATION 2017-18 (9/19/2017)

## 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 Representative for Athletics: Dr. Charles L. Isbell, Jr.

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Josh Pastner (Arizona, 1997)  
Record at Tech: 21-16 (2nd season)  
Overall: 188-89 (9th season)  
ACC Regular Season: 8-10  
ACC Tournament: 0-1  
NCAA Tournament: 2-4 (all at Memphis)  
Assistant Coaches:  
    Tavaras Hardy (Northwestern, 2002), 2<sup>nd</sup> season  
    Darryl LaBarrie (Georgia Tech, 2001), 4<sup>th</sup> season  
    Eric Reveno (Stanford, 1989), 2<sup>nd</sup> season  
Director of Operations: Julian Swartz (Carroll College, 2005)  
Director of Player Personnel: Mario West (Georgia Tech, 2007)  
Director of Video: Tyler Benson (St. Bonaventure, 2009)  
Athletic Trainer: Richard Stewart (Salisbury, 2005)  
Player Development Coach: Dan Taylor (Franklin Pierce, 2002)

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## TEAM INFORMATION

2015-16 Overall Record: 21-16  
ACC Record: 8-10 (11th)  
Post-Season: NIT finals  
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/7  
Newcomers (6): 4 freshmen, 1 transfer, 1 graduate transfer

## BASKETBALL HISTORY

102<sup>nd</sup> season: 1st game, Feb. 17, 1906 vs. Auburn  
All-time Record: 1,349-1,207  
Winning/Losing/.500 Seasons: 53 / 45 / 4  
NCAA Tournament Appearances (16): 23-16 record  
1960, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996,  
    2001, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2010  
NCAA Sweet 16 (7): 1960, 1985, 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2004  
NCAA Elite Eight (3): 1985, 1990, 2004  
Final Fours (2): 1990, 2004  
NIT Appearances (9): 14-9 record  
1970, 1971, 1984, 1994, 1998, 1999, 2003, 2016, 2017  
ACC Championships (3): 1985, 1990, 1993  
ACC Regular Season Titles (2): 1985 (tie), 1996  
ACC Regular-Season Record: 242-352 (165-131 home, 77-221 road)  
ACC Tournament Record: 26-35  
SEC Championships (1): 1938  
SEC Regular-Season Titles (1): 1937  
SEC Regular-Season Record: 201-207  
SEC Tournament Record: 14-18  
Metro Conference Regular-Season Record: 9-10  
Record at McCamish Pavilion: 3 seasons, 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  
Head Coaches (ACC era): 5  
All-America Selections: 14 (12 players)  
Consensus All-Americans: 2  
National Players of the Year: 1  
All-ACC Selections: 50 times (29 players)  
ACC Players of the Year: 2  
ACC Rookies of the Year: 11  
ACC Tournament MVPs: 3  
ACC All-Freshman Team: 14

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## ROSTER AT-A-GLANCE (# INDICATES 2016-17 STARTER)

### Key Returning Letterwinners

Abdoulaye Gueye	F	6-9	213	r-Jr	Dakar, Senegal	1.2 ppg	2.5 rpg
<i>&gt; Played in 20 games, 3 starts (10.1 mpg), missed last 14 games with fractured wrist</i>							
Tadric Jackson	G	6-2	203	Sr	Tifton, Ga	12.1	2.2
<i>&gt; Tech's third-leading scorer, 44.6% FG, 32.5% on 3s, 12 double-digit efforts in Tech's final 16 games</i>							
Ben Lammers#	C	6-10	234	Sr	San Antonio, Texas	14.2	9.2
<i>&gt; 2<sup>nd</sup>-team All-ACC, ACC Defensive Player of the Year, 16 double-doubles, No. 3 in ACC in reb. avg., No. 4 in FG%</i>							
Justin Moore	G	6-4	162	So	San Diego, Calif	4.4	1.8
<i>&gt; Started 18 of Tech's first 19 games, off the bench thereafter, 16.8 mpg in ACC games, 2.4 apg overall</i>							
Sylvester Ogbonda	C	6-10	239	r-So	Port Harcourt, Nigeria	1.6	1.0
<i>&gt; Played in 8 ACC games and 4 NIT games off the bench (57 total minutes), red-shirted in 2015-16</i>							
Josh Okogie#	G	6-4	213	So	Snellville, Ga	16.1	5.4
<i>&gt; ACC All-Freshman team, scored 3<sup>rd</sup>-most points for freshman in Tech history, ranked 15<sup>th</sup> in ACC in scoring avg.</i>							

### Newcomers

Brandon Alston	G	6-5	200	Jr	Vienna, Va	6.7	2.2
<i>&gt; Graduate transfer from Lehigh, eligible immediately, has 2 yrs eligibility at Tech, 62 games, 11 starts at Lehigh</i>							
Jose Alvarado	G	6-0	174	Fr	Brooklyn, N.Y	--	--
<i>&gt; 3-star point guard prospect, led Christ the King HS to two NYC titles</i>							
Evan Cole	F	6-9	211	Fr	Cumming, Ga	--	--
<i>&gt; Versatile big forward who originally signed with UNC Wilmington, 3-time all-region and Forsyth Co. POY</i>							
Curtis Haywood II	G	6-5	198	Fr	Oklahoma City, Okla	--	--
<i>&gt; 3-star wing prospect, helped lead Brewster Academy (N.H.) to an undefeated season and national title in 2016-17</i>							
Shembari Phillips	G	6-3	202	Jr	Atlanta, Ga	6.2	3.1
<i>&gt; Transfer from Tennessee, must sit out the 2017-18 season, played in 64 games, 24 starts, over two seasons</i>							
Moses Wright	F	6-9	210	Fr	Raleigh, N.C	--	--
<i>&gt; Developing frontcourt prospect, grown four inches, 40 pounds since sophomore year, 7-foot-2 wingspan</i>							

### Key Letterwinners Lost

Josh Heath#	G	6-2	175	Sr	Tampa, Fla	5.3	2.6
<i>&gt; Started 24 games, four double-digit scoring games, 7<sup>th</sup> in ACC in assist avg. (4.2)</i>							
Corey Heyward#	G	6-1	212	r-Sr	Duluth, Ga	1.9	1.8
<i>&gt; Started 17 of last 18 games, only four turnovers in 289 minutes, Tech's top perimeter defender</i>							
Christian Matthews	F	6-6	205	Fr	Clinton, Md	3.4	0.6
<i>&gt; Transferred following freshman year, played in 15 games (5 ACC games)</i>							
Kellen McCormick	F	6-8	211	Gr	West Bloomfield, Mich	1.5	0.3
<i>&gt; Graduate transfer from Western Michigan, played in 24 games (12-16 FG, 11-15 on 3s)</i>							
Jodan Price	G/F	6-7	182	Gr	Indianapolis, Ind	0.3	0.5
<i>&gt; Graduate transfer from Eastern Michigan, played in 15 games</i>							
Quinton Stephens#	F	6-9	196	Sr	Atlanta, Ga	10.4	7.6
<i>&gt; Seven double-doubles, 9<sup>th</sup> in ACC in rebound avg., set Tech record by playing in 135 games in his career</i>							

# 2017-18 GEORGIA TECH MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER (as of 9/19/2017)

## NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/College)
0	Justin Moore*	G	6-4	162	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay HS)
1	Tadric Jackson***	G	6-2	203	Sr.	Tifton, Ga. (Tift County HS)
2	Shembari Phillips#	G	6-3	202	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Wheeler HS/Tennessee)
3	Evan Cole	F	6-9	211	Fr.	Cumming, Ga. (South Forsyth HS)
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5	Josh Okogie*	G	6-4	213	So.	Snellville, Ga. (Shiloh HS)
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11	Evan Jester	F	6-6	180	Fr.	Riverdale, Ga. (Sandy Creek HS)
12	Moses Wright	F	6-9	210	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C. (William G. Enloe HS)
13	Curtis Haywood II	G	6-5	198	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Mustang HS/Brewster Academy, N.H.)
23	Jon Brown	G	6-5	172	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Sports Leadership and Management Academy)
24	Sylvester Ogbonda*	F	6-10	239	r-So.	Port Harcourt, Nigeria (National Christian Academy, Fort Washington, Md.)
32	Avi Schafer	C	6-8	231	Fr.	Osaka, Japan (Brewster Academy, N.H.)
34	Abdoulaye Gueye**	F	6-9	213	r-Jr.	Dakar, Senegal (Central Park Christian/Birmingham, Ala.)
44	Ben Lammers***	C	6-10	234	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas (Alamo Heights HS)
55	Malachi Rice	G	6-0	180	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School)

## ALPHABETICAL

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10	Jose Alvarado	G	6-0	174	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Christ the King HS)
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\*denotes varsity letters earned; #must sit out 2017-18 season due to NCAA transfer rules

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**Video Coordinator:** Tyler Benson (St. Bonaventure, 2009), 2<sup>nd</sup> season

**Athletic Trainer:** Richard Stewart (Salisbury, 2005), 11<sup>th</sup> season

**Strength Coach:** Dan Taylor (Franklin Pierce, 2002), 2<sup>nd</sup> season

### Pronunciations

Jose Alvarado	AL-vuh-ROD-oh
Abdoulaye Gueye	ahb-doo-LYE guhy
Tavaras Hardy	tuh-VAR-us
Tadric Jackson	TODD-rick
Darryl LaBarrie	luh-BARRY
Sylvester Ogbonda	oh-BOND-uh
Josh Okogie	oh-KO-gee (hard G)
Shembari Phillips	shem-BAR-ee
Eric Reveno	REV-uh-no
Malachi Rice	MAL-uh-ky
Avi Schafer	AH-vee

# 2017-18 GEORGIA TECH MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

(as of 10/19/2017)

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time
Oct. 28	Sat	GEORGIA STATE (exhibition)		12 p.m.
Nov. 2	Thu	FAULKNER (exhibition)		7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	Fri	vs. UCLA (Shanghai, China)	ESPN	11:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	Sun	BETHUNE-COOKMAN#	ACC Network Extra	2 p.m.
Nov. 22	Wed	TEXAS-RIO GRANDE VALLEY#	ACC Network Extra	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	Fri	NORTH TEXAS#	RSN	4 p.m.
Nov. 28	Tue	NORTHWESTERN (Big Ten/ACC Challenge)	ESPN2	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	Fri	GRAMBLING STATE#	ACC Network Extra	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	Sun	TENNESSEE	ESPNU	6 p.m.
Dec. 6	Wed	at Wofford	ESPN3	7 p.m.
Dec. 17	Sun	FLORIDA A&M	ESPNU	4 p.m.
Dec. 19	Tue	at Georgia	ESPNU	9 p.m.
Dec. 22	Fri	WRIGHT STATE	RSN	9 p.m.
Dec. 27	Wed	COPPIN STATE	ACC Network Extra	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 30	Sat	at Notre Dame	ESPN2	tba
Jan. 3	Wed	MIAMI	RSN	9 p.m.
Jan. 6	Sat	YALE	ACC Network	7 p.m.
Jan. 10	Wed	NOTRE DAME	ESPNU	7 p.m.
Jan. 13	Sat	at Pittsburgh	ACC Network	2 p.m.
Jan. 18	Thu	VIRGINIA	ACC Network	8 p.m.
Jan. 20	Sat	at North Carolina	ESPN or ESPN2	2 p.m.
Jan. 24	Wed	at Florida State	RSN	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	Sun	CLEMSON	ESPNU	6 p.m.
Jan. 31	Wed	SYRACUSE	ACC Network	8 p.m.
Feb. 4	Sun	at Boston College	ESPNU	12 p.m.
Feb. 8	Thu	at Louisville	ESPN2	7 p.m.
Feb. 11	Sun	DUKE	ESPN	6 p.m.
Feb. 14	Wed	at Wake Forest	RSN	9 p.m.
Feb. 17	Sat	VIRGINIA TECH	ESPN or ESPN2	12 p.m.
Feb. 21	Wed	at Virginia	ESPN2	7 p.m.
Feb. 24	Sat	at Clemson	ACC Network	3 p.m.
Mar. 1	Thu	NC STATE	ACC Network	8 p.m.
Mar. 3	Sat	WAKE FOREST	RSN	12 p.m.
Mar. 6-10	Tue.-Sat.	ACC Tournament (Brooklyn, N.Y.)	ACC Network/ESPN networks	

## # Ramblin' Wreck Showcase

- All times Eastern
- Home games at McCamish Pavilion in ALL CAPS
- ACC Network Extra – denotes the ACC's new digital channel available on the ESPN app.
- All games carried on an ESPN network will also be available on ESPN app. All conference games carried on the ACC Network or a regional sports network will also be available on ACC Network Extra.
- ACC Network (distributed to over-the-air channels in the ACC footprint, Peachtree TV in Atlanta)
- RSN denotes the ACC's regional cable network (includes Fox Sports South or Fox Sports Southeast in Georgia)