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Virginia Tech (2-0, 0-0)

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Thurs., Nov. 15, 2012 • 7 p.m. Cassell Coliseum (9,847), Blacksburg, Va. Series vs. VMI: VT, 86-43 Last Meeting vs. the Keydets: VT, 98-73, 12-9-09, Cassell Coliseum Live Stats: hokiesports.com

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Hokies renew long-standing rivalry with VMI in Cassell Coliseum



About Tonight's Game

The Hokies are 2-0 on the season after defeating Rhode Island, 69-50, on Monday night. VMI is 1-2 on the season after defeating Central Penn, 116-81, on Tuesday. Virginia Tech leads the all-time series, 86-43.

Virginia Tech 69, Rhode Island 50

Erick Green tied a career-high with 25 points to lead the Hokies to a 69-50 win over Rhode Island on Monday night.

Cadarian Raines recorded his first career double-double with 10 points and a career-high 12 rebounds and **Robert Brown** scored 12 points for the Hokies.

The New Boss

This season marks the head coaching debut of **James Johnson**. Johnson earned his first head coaching victory with an 80-62 win over ETSU on Saturday.

Near a Milestone

Erick Green enters tonight's game with 987 career points.

He needs 13 points to become the 43rd person in school history to record 1,000 career points.

No Time for Rest

This is the Hokies' third game in the first five days of the season.

Low Percentage

Virginia Tech has limited its opponents to just four-of-37 from three-point range (10.8 percent).

Player Notes

Erick Green is second in the ACC in scoring.

Robert Brown missed 12 weeks during the off-season following surgery on a fractured left foot.

Marquis Rankin missed the season-opening win over ETSU due to family concerns. He returned to the team on Monday, but did not play against Rhode Island. Cadarian Raines recorded his first career double-double in the win over Rhode Island.

Will Johnston has made three career field goals. All three are three-pointers.

Hokie Probables

F	42	C.J. Barksdale	So.	6-8	Danville, Va.
F	31	1.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 1.0 apg Jarell Eddie	Jr.	6-7	Charlotte, N.C.
с	4	13.0 ppg, 9.0 rpg, 2.5 apg Cadarian Raines	r-Jr.	6-9	Petersburg, Va.
G	1	9.5 ppg, 8.0 rpg, .538 FG% Robert Brown	So.	6-5	Clermont, Fla.
G	11	14.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 4.5 apg Erick Green 23.0 ppg, 2.5 rpg, 5.0 apg	Sr.	6-4	Winchester, Va.

2012-13 Schedule & Results

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Date 1/10 1/12	Opponent ETSU (ESPN3) RHODE ISLAND (ESPN3)	W W	80-62 69-50
1/15 1/19 1/23	VMI at UNC Greensboro APPALACHIAN STATE	7 p.m. 7 p.m. 2 p.m.	ESPN3 ESPN3 ESPN3
1/27	Big Ten/ACC Challenge IOWA%	7:15 p.m.	ESPNU
2/ 1 2/ 8	OKLAHOMA STATE at West Virginia	2 p.m. 4 p.m.	ESPN3 ESPN2
2/10 2/15	Continental Tire Las Vegas MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE# GEORGIA SOUTHERN#	Classic (Bla 7 p.m. 2 p.m.	cksburg, Va.) ESPN3 ESPN3
2/22 2/23	Continental Tire Las Vegas Bradley# Champ./Consolation	Classic (Las 5 p.m. 6/8:30 p.m	
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ACC Tournament - Greensboro, N.C. 3/14- TBA

- TBA ACCN/ESPN
- 3/18
- * Atlantic Coast Conference Games
- % Big Ten/ACC Challenge, Blacksburg, Va.
- # Continental Tire Las Vegas Classic
- All times are EST and are subject to change

Television/Internet ESPN3





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Johnson's Debut

The season-opening victory against East Tennessee State was the debut of **James Johnson** as the head coach of the Hokies ... Johnson, a former assistant and prescripte head coach with



associate head coach with James Johnson the Hokies, was named to the position on May 2, 2012 ... Johnson is now 2-0 as the coach of the Hokies ... He brings with him 19 years experience as an assistant coach ... He is the only new coach in the ACC this season... For a full bio on Johnson, please go to: http:// www.hokiesports.com/staff/j.johnson.html.

The Series vs. VMI

The Hokies hold an 86-43 advantage in the all-time series against the Keydets ... This is the Hokies' second-most played rival, behind only Virginia ... Tech defeated VMI, 98-73, in 2009 in Cassell Coliseum ... The Hokies are 51-10 against VMI in home games and 16-1 against VMI in games played in Cassell Colieum ... When Tech and VMI were both members of the Southern Conference, Tech held a 53-27 advantage in those games ... The series began on Feb. 27, 1909, with VMI winning, 15-9 ... Tech has won the last five meetings in Blacksburg ... Along with Blacksburg and Lexington, this long-running series has been played in Roanoke, Richmond and Lynchburg.

Rankin Returns

Marquis Rankin did not play in the season opening win over ETSU due to family concerns ... He returned to the team on Monday ... He dressed, but did not play in the win over URI.

Making It a Habit Erick Green scored

21 points in the seasonopening win over East Tennessee State on Saturday and followed that with a career-high tying 25 point game in the win over URI on Monday ... That was the first time in his



Erick Green

career that he scored 20-or-more points in consecutive games ... The URI game was the ninth career game of 20-or-more points and the 58th time in his collegiate career that he has scored in double figures..

Closing In on an Important Mark

Virginia Tech senior guard **Erick Green** enters tonight's game with 987 career points ... He is looking to become the 43rd players in Virginia Tech history to reach the 1,000 career point plateau.

A First for Raines

With his 10 points and career-high 12 rebounds in the win over Rhode Island, **Cadarian Raines** recorded his first career double-double ... It marked the second consecutive game in which a Hokies

game in which a Hokies *Cadarian Raines* had recorded a double-double, as Jarell Eddie acheived the same feat in the win over East Tennessee State.

Must Be Doing This Right

In the first two games of the season, Hokie opponents are shootinf a combined four-for-37 from three-point range, just 10.8 percent from that distance ... That mark leads the ACC in three-point field goal defense so far this season.

Stay Back There

Virginia Tech sophomore walk-on **Will Johnston** has earned significant playing time so far this season ... One of the areas that has impressed the coaching staff is his shooting from the three-point arch ... In

the three-point arch ... In *Will Johnston* Johnston's career at Virginia Tech, he has made three field goals and all three have been three-pointers.

Hitting the Ground Running

As **James Johnson** begins his head coaching tenure at Virginia Tech, the Hokies will begin the season fast out of the gates ... Tonight will be the third game in the first five days of the season and Tech will play four games in the first nine days of the season.

Walking On to Minutes

With just seven scholarship players available to him in the win over ETSU, head coach **James Johnson** was forced to use a number of walk-ons in the win ... **Joey Racer**, **Marcus Patrick**, **Christian Beyer** and **Will Johnston** all played ... Tech played four walkons in the game, who combined for six points, a rebound, three assists and just one turnover in 18 minutes of action ... Johnston played 15 minutes and scored three points and had a steal ... Johnston played a total of eight minutes last season, with three points ... Both of Johnston's career field goals have been three-pointers.

Making the Debut

Three Hokies made their collegiate debut in the win over East Tennessee State ... Freshmen **Marshall Wood** and **Marcus Patrick**, along with sophomore **Chrisitian Beyer**, saw their first collegiate action. The trio



collegiate action ... The trio *Marshall Wood* combined for five points, seven rebounds and three assists.

Welcoming Back Old Foes

This season, the Hokies are welcoming back two traditional rivals to the schedule ... Tech will play VMI tonight, a rivalry that dates back to 1909 and will then play West Virginia on Dec. 8 in Morgantown ... Tech and WVU first met in basketball in 1921 and have played 75 times since then ... The teams last met in the 2003-04 season, the Hokies' last as a member of the BIG EAST Conference ... The teams will meet next season in Blacksburg.

The State We're In

Virginia Tech is 420-305 (.579) all-time against schools from Virginia ...Tech was 2-1 against state schools last year ... The Hokies have played 14 schools from the state ... With the win over Norfolk State on Dec. 11, 2011, the only state Division I school that Tech has not played is Hampton ... Tech holds winning records against 10 of the schools and even records against two others.

Win 10

With Virginia Tech's win over Boston College last season, it marked the ninth straight season that the Hokies had won at least 10 home games ... Tech's longest streak of 10-or-more home victories is 11 consecutive seasons, from 1975-76 through the 1985-86 season.

Hokies vs. Ranked Teams

With the loss to #5 Duke in the ACC Tournament last season, the Hokies are 12-38 against nationally ranked teams since joining the ACC for the 2004-05 season ... Tech is 29-146 all-time against teams ranked in the AP poll ... These numbers are only for teams ranked in the AP poll.

Stingy with the Ball

Erick Green enters tonight's with 215 assist and just 113 turnovers ... Each of the last two seasons, Green has had at least 40 more assists than turnovers and has more assists than turnovers in each of his first three seasons.





Lots of Youth

Among Virginia Tech's eight active scholarship players, **Erick Green** is the only senior and Cadarian Raines and Jarell Eddie are the only juniors ... Four players, Robert Brown, C.J. Barksdale, Marquis Rankin and Joey van Zegeren, played as freshmen last season, although van Zegeren only played eight minutes and was granted a medical redshirt ... Marshall Wood is the lone scholarship freshman this season.

Building Makes it Better?

A case can be made that the Hokies have shown marked improvement in many areas of their game since moving into the Hahn Hurst Basketball practice facility in August 2009 ... One such improvement comes to the forefront ... In the six years before the opening of the practice facilty, the Hokies shot a combined 66.2 percent from the free throw line ... Since the opening of the facility, the Hokies are shooting 71.1 percent from the free throw line.

Lights, Camera, Hokies

All but one Virginia Tech game this season will either be televised or broadcast over the internet ... Only the Virginia Tech game against Bradely in the Continental Tire Las Vegas Classic will be shown.

Brown's Back

Robert Brown missed 12 weeks of workouts and oncourt activities following surgery to repair a fracture to the fifth metatarsal of the left foot, suffered in workouts ... Brown had surgery at Lewis Gale Hospital at Montgomery,



Robert Brown

performed by Virginia Tech team orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Marc Siegel ... Brown was cleared to return to action on Oct. 11 ... In his first game back, Brown scored 16 points, had five assists and made a career-high four threepoint field goals.

300 and Counting

The Hokies have hit at least one threepointer in every game since joining the ACC in the 2004-05 season ... Tech has now hit a three in 305 consecutive games, the most in school history ... Since the three-point arc was added to college basketball for the 1986-87 season, the Hokies have hit at least one three in all but three games ... The last time that the Hokies did not record a three-point field goal in a game was at Providence on Feb. 1, 2003.

Hokies in Overtime

With the loss at #5 Duke last season, the Hokies are now 57-43 all-time in overtime games ... Tech is 25-21 in road overtime games, 26-9 in home overtime games and 6-13 on neutral courts ... Tech is 11-3 in ACC overtime games ... Prior to the loss at #5 Duke, the last time the Hokies had lost a true road overtime game was Feb. 11, 2006, when Tech fell to Virginia, 81-77, in University Hall ... Tech is 3-6 all-time in overtime games against ranked teams ... Tech is 5-8 in double overtime games and 1-2 in triple overtime games.

500-Plus in the Cassell

The Hokies have a 520-157 overall record in the Cassell, good for a .767 winning percentage ... Tech is 2-0 in Cassell Coliseum this season ... Tech was 11-7 last season and was 12-4 in Cassell the season before, the 50th year for the arena ... The win over Florida State on Jan. 8, 2011, was the 500th victory in the building ... The win over FSU in 2008 marked the Hokies' 600th game played in Cassell Coliseum ... Tech defeated Rhode Island, 86-63, on Nov. 20, 2002, in its 500th game in the arena ... Tech has had just one break-even home season and one losing season in Cassell Coliseum ... The 17 victories for the Hokies at home in the 2009-10 season set a new Cassell Coliseum and school record.

Roster News

Along with scholarship freshman Marshall **Wood**, the Hokies have two other new faces on the team ... Freshman Marcus Patrick and sophomore Christian Beyer have joined Joey Racer and Will Johnston as walk-ons this season.

Beginning to Raines

Cadarian Raines started nine games last season, including the final eight games of the season ... In those eight games, Raines scored 81 points and grabbed 37 rebounds ... Raines had entered that stretch of games with career totals of 147 points and 132 rebounds in 50 games ... Raines had missed most of the two previous seasons with foot injuries.

Rolling Out the Honors Will Johnston and

Joev Racer were named to the 56th annual Atlantic **Coast Conference Academic** Honor Roll, recognizing academic excellence by student-athletes during the 2011-12 academic year.

Hokies' All-Time Record

Virginia Tech is now 1345-1109 all-time in collegiate basketball, good for a .548 winning percentage ... This is the Hokies' 104th season of men's basketball.

We Challenge You

On Nov. 27, the Hokies will host the University of Iowa in the 2012 Dick's Sporting Goods ACC/Big Ten Challenge ... This will be the Hokies' third meeting with the Hawkeyes in the event, with Tech winning each of the first two contests ... Tech is 2-5 all-time in the Challenge and is 1-2 in home Challenge games ... The ACC has won 10 of the 13 Challenges to date ... The Big Ten has won the last three events.

The New Guy

Sophomore Adam Smith has joined the Hokies program, but he must sit out this season after transferring from UNC Wilmington ... He will have three seasons of eligibility beginning next fall ... He is able to practice with the Hokies this season.



Adam Smith

What We Return

The Hokies return 1,354 of 2,147 points from last year's team, or 63.1 percent of the scoring ... Tech also returns 51.7 percent of the rebounding and 64.0 percent of the assists.

What The ACC Returns

The Atlantic Coast Conference returns three players from last season's All-ACC second team ... Virginia Tech's Erick Green, NC State's C.J. Leslie and Florida State's Micael Snaer were all on the second team last year ... All five members of the third team return ... NC State is the only school that returns more than one all-league performer (Leslie and Lorenzo Brown) ... No first team members return.

Young But Experienced

The Hokies have but one scholarship senior on this year's team, Erick Green ... Tech also has two juniors ... Everyone else is either a sophomore or freshman ... However, the Hokies' returning players have accounted for 314 game appearances, including 110 career starts, entering the 2012-13 season ... Green has 57 of those career starts and Jarell Eddie has 32 of the career starts.

The New Assistants

Along with the hiring of James Johnson as the Hokies' new head coach, Tech has added expierenced aides for Johnson in his first season ... Kurt Kanaskie, Ramon Williams and Mark Byington bring 60 years of college basketball coaching experience to the stafff ... Andy Moore, who was an assistant at Michigan, Bowling Green and Eastern Michigan has joined the staff as Director of Men's Basketball Operations.





Joey Racer

The Hokies Under James Johnson

VT outrebounds opponent1-0
Opponent outrebounds VT 1-0
Rebounds are equal0-0
VT leads at the half2-0
VT trails at the half0-0
Game is tied at the half0-0
VT shoots 50% or better0-0
VT outshoots opponent2-0
Opponent outshoots VT0-0
VT holds opp. under 40%2-0
VT scores 100+ points0-0
VT scores 90-99 points0-0
VT scores 80-89 points1-0
VT scores 70-79 points0-0
VT scores 60-69 points1-0
VT scores less than 60 points0-0
Opponent scores 100+ points0-0
Opponent scores 90-99 points0-0
Opponent scores 80-89 points0-0
Opponent scores 70-79 points0-0
Opponent scores 60-69 points1-0
Opp. scores less than 60 points1-0
VT in games 5-or-fewer points or OT0-0
VT at home2-0
VT on the road0-0
VT at a neutral site0-0
Overtime games0-0
VT against conference foes0-0
VT on television/internet2-0
VT vs. ranked teams (AP only)0-0
VT as a ranked team (AP only)0-0
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Points for Pondering

Led VT in Scoring: Green (2) Double Figure Scoring Games: Green (2), Brown (2), Eddie (1), Raines (1) 40-point Games: none 30-39-point Games: none 20-29-point Games: Green (2) Led VT in Rebounding: Eddie (1), Raines (1) Double Figure Rebounding Games: Eddie (1), Raines (1) Led VT in Assists: Green (2), Brown (1) Double Figure Assist Games: none Double-Doubles: Eddie (1), Raines (1) Most Points in a Half: 43 (1st vs. ETSU) Fewest Points in a Half: 33 (2nd vs. URI) Most Points Allowed in a Half: 34 (2nd vs. FTSU) Fewest Points Allowed in a Half: 24 (1st vs. URI) Largest Lead: 25 pts. (71-46 vs. ETSU) Largest Deficit: 4 pts. (2-6 vs. ETSU) Largest Margin of Victory: 19 pts. (69-50 vs. URI) Largest Margin of Defeat: N/A Largest Deficit Overcome in a Victory: 4 pts. (2-6 vs. FTSU) Largest Lead Lost in a Loss: N/A Largest Halftime Lead: 15 pts. (43-28 vs. ETSU) Largest Halftime Deficit: N/A Average Margin of Victory: 18.5 ppv Average Margin of Defeat: N/A

Average Margin: +18.5 ppg

* - Includes ties

Newer Than New

Freshman **Greg Donion** has joined the Hokies program, but you will not find him in the media guide or the game program ... Donlon, a 6-8 forward from Midlothian, Va., was added to the Hokies' roster on Nov. 5.

New, Improved Eddie

Virginia Tech's **Jarell Eddie** was fourth in the ACC in improved scoring from the previous season ... As a freshman, Eddie averaged just 2.9 points per game ... Last season, he improved to 9.1 points per game ... That +6.2 ppg trailed

only Terrell Stoglin of Maryland (+9.8) and C.J. Williams of NC State and C.J. Harris of NC State (+6.5)..

Won't Get Lost

Two of the new assistants this season, **Ramon Williams** and **Mark Byington**, won't have to ask for too many directions around town ... Williams is a native of Roanoke and played collegiately at VMI, while Byington was raised in Salem and lived in Blacksburg for a short time ... Williams and his twin brother, Damon, have remained very active in the Roanoke community through the years ... New video coordinator, **Winston Curry**, is also a Roanoke native.

Eddie is Honored

Jarell Eddie was named to the 2012 All-Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Men's Basketball team ... The junior from Charlotte, N.C., was one of 12 players from seven ACC schools named to the team.

From the Line

Erick Green enters tonight's game shooting 78.0 percent from the free throw line for his career, just outside the Virginia Tech top 10 in career free throw percentage ... Green, along with junior wing **Jarell Eddie**, combined for 84.2 percent from the free throw line last season ... Eddie is 81.4 percent from the line in his career, but does not, at this point, have enough free throw attempts to qualify for the list ... Eddie's 86.8 percent from the line last season was the fifth-best season in Virginia Tech history.

Attendance Figures

Virginia Tech, like other ACC schools, announces total tickets distributed at each home game ... That number includes season tickets, individual game tickets and student tickets.

Hokies in Season and Home Openers

With the win over ETSU, Virginia Tech is now 9-0 in season openers since joining the ACC and the same 9-0 in home openers since joining the ACC ... The Hokies are 40-10 in season openers since the opening of Cassell Coliseum (this does not include the season opener of the 1961-62 season, since Cassell opened in January of that season, nor does it include the season opener in the 2002-03 season that the Hokies lost to St. Bonaventure in the Paradise Jam, that was later vacated by St. Bonaventure due to an ineligible player) ... The Hokies are 50-2 all-time in home openers in Cassell Coliseum and won their first 25 home openers in the arena before losing to James Madison, 70-67, in the home opener in 1986.

Early ACC Facts

As of Nov. 14, **Erick Green** was second in the ACC in scoring, averaging 23.0 points per game and his is fifth in the ACC in steals, with 2.0 steals per game ... **Will Johnston** is tied for first in assist/turnover ratio, at 999.0 ... As a team, Tech leads the ACC in threepoint field goal defense and is second in three-point field goals made ... Tech is third in scoring defense and is fourth in scoring margin, field goal percentage defense and assist/turnover ratio.

Making Their Debuts

James Johnson is the 13th person to make their collegiate head coaching debut as a head coach at an Atlantic Coast Conference school ... The first was Horace "Bones" McKinney at Wake Forest in 1957 ... Among the others on this list are Jeff Jones, Vic Bubas, Bill Guthridge and the legandary Dean Smith ... One of the 12 other coaches, Sidney Lowe at NC State in 2006, had been an NBA head coach prior to making his collegiate debut.





Jarell Eddie

TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

VIRGINIA TECH

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Erick Green vs. URI
Erick Green vs. ETSU
Jarell Eddie vs. ETSU
Robert Brown vs. ETSU
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Marshall Wood vs. ETSU
Joey van Zegeren vs. URI
Erick Green vs. ETSU
Robert Brown vs. ETSU
Robert Brown vs. URI
Erick Green vs. URI
Erick Green vs. ETSU
Erick Green vs. URI
six times
Marshall Wood vs. URI
Jarell Eddie vs. URI
four times

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OPPONENTS				
Points				
24	Xavier Munford, URI			
20	Lester Wilson, ETSU			
12	Marcus Dubose, ETSU			
Rebound	S			
9	Lester Wilson, ETSU			
7	Mike Aaman, URI			
6	Hunter Harris, ETSU			
6	Xavier Munford, URI			
Assists	Assists			
3	K. Gadsden-Gilliard, ETSU			
3	Petey McClain, ETSU			
3	Marcus Dubose, ETSU			
2	twice			
Steals				
2	Xavier Munford, URI			

four times

1 Blocks

three times

2012-13 Starters

Green, Brown, Eddie, Barksdale, Raines......

He Knows the Keydets

Virginia Tech assistant coach Ramon Williams knows a little about tonight's opponent, the VMI Keydets ... Williams graduated from the Institute in 1990 and was a member of the basketball team for four seasons ... He and his twin brother, Damon, formed one of the most prolific scoring duos in NCAA history and both were inducted into the VMI Sports Hall of Fame in September of 2001 ... Ramon is eighth in career scoring at VMI, with 1,630 career points and Damon is ninth in career scoring with 1,622 career points ... Ramon is the career three-point field goal percentage leader at VMI ... Ramon was an assistant coach at VMI for nine easons.

On This Date

2-0

Virginia Tech is 2-0 all-time in games played on Nov. 15 ... Both wins have come in Cassell Coliseum and both have occurred in the last decade ... Both wins were in tournaments, including last season's 78-63 win over FIU in the second round of the NIT Season Tip-Off ... Tech has never played VMI on this date.

Neutral

Lost 1

Lost 1

Virginia Tech Streaks

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	Total	Home	Road	
Overall	Won 2	Won 2	Lost 5	
ACC*	Lost 4	Lost 2	Lost 5	
Non-Conference	Won 2	Won 2	Won 2	

* - regular season games only

Longest winning streak this season Longest losing streak this season

2, current n/a

In the Cassell in the ACC

Virginia Tech is 102-34 in Cassell Coliseum as a member of the ACC ... Here is a year-byyear breakdown.

2004-05 2005-06	Regular 12-3 10-7	Post 1-0 0-0	Overall 13-3 10-7
2006-07	13-2	0-0	13-2
2007-08	12-2	2-1	14-3
2008-09	9-5	1-1	10-6
2009-10	15-1	2-1	17-2
2010-11	11-3	1-1	12-4
2011-12	11-7		11-7
2012-13	2-0		2-0
Totals	95-30	7-4	102-34

Compare & Contrast

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74.5	Points	
56.0	Points Allowed	
46.1%	FG%	
36.4%	FG% Defense	46.8%
37.0%	3FG%	
10.8%		31.3%
63.4%	FT%	62.2%
39.5	Rebounds	
+1.5	Rebound Margin	+1.6
16.5	Assists	
9.5	Turnovers	17.3
5.0	Steals	11.0
5.0	Blocks	4.3

VT vs. The Conferences

ACC REGULAR SEASON 0-	0
Atlantic Sun (ETSU)1-	-0
Atlantic 10 (URI)1-	-0
Big 12 (Oklahoma State, West Virginia)0-	-0
Big South (VMI)0-	-0
Big Ten (lowa)0-	
MVC (Bradley)0-	-0
Southern (UNCG, App. St., Ga. Southern)0-	-0
SWAC (Miss. Valley State)0-	-0
West Coast (BYU)0-	-0
Total 2-	0

What's Up Next?

The Hokies travel to Greensboro for the first road game of the season, Monday versus UNC Greensboro in the Greensboro Coliseum, home of this season's ACC Tournament ... Game time is 7 p.m. and the game will be shown on ESPN3.

Where to Find It

Many Virginia Tech men's basketball facts are available on hokiesports.com ... Below is a listing of URLs that may be helpful to the media.

The Last Time:

http://www.hokiesports.com/lasttime.html

Tech's all-time games against ranked opponents:

http://www.hokiesports.com/mbasketball/ rankedopp.html

Opponent History:

http://www.hokiesports.com/mbasketball/ opponents.html

Past Schedules:

http://www.hokiesports.com/mbasketball/ pastschedules.html

All-time overtime games:

http://www.hokiesports.com/lasttime.html go to men's basketball and toggle the "Show Only OT Games" button

The Last Time page is customizable to search a wide range of topics.

Player bio pages have career highs, multiple splits and career game-by-game stats.

What is a Hokie?

That's the most frequently asked question regarding Virginia Tech athletics ... The answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute ... With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer and a contest for such a purpose was held by the student body ... Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Old Hokie" yell which still is used today ... Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the words he used had no hidden or symbolic meaning, but had been thought up in an effort to get attention ... Hokie soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those people loyal to Tech athletics.

On Nov. 8, 2012, James Johnson was given the honor of reading "Hokies Respect" at the Virginia Tech - Florida State football game in Lane Stadium.

Virginia Tech Athletics Communications WHO TO CONTACT **ON THE INTERNET**

www.hokiesports.com

The official Web site of Virginia Tech athletics provides media and fans with schedules, results, rosters, bios, statistics, general releases and game notes on the Hokies. The Gameday section has live stats, radio and television coverage information and other pertinent information. This section is for home games

only.

hokiesports.com/media

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How To Say It

Cassell Coliseum	Castle
Cadarian Raines	suh-DARE-ee-un
Christian Beyer	BYE-ur
Jarell Eddie	ju-RELL
Joey van Zegeren	van ZEG-grin
Kurt Kanaskie	kuh-NAS-key
Mark Byington	BYE-een-ton
Marquis Rankin	mar-KEES
Ramon Williams	RAY-mon

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A New Way To Watch

Several Virginia Tech basketball games will be available via internet streaming, free of charge ... Here is a list of the games that were shown on ESPN3 and WatchESPN app.

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lov. 10	vs. ETSU
lov. 12	vs. Rhode Island
lov. 15	vs. St. Bonaventure
lov. 19	at UNC Greensboro
ec. 1	vs. Oklahoma State
ec. 10	vs. Miss. Valley State
ec. 15	vs. Georgia Southern
an. 25	vs. BYU

*- All games shown over the air on ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, RSN and the ACC network will also be shown on ESPN3 or the WatchESPN app.

Close Games in the ACC

Last season, the Hokies played a number of close games in the ACC ... Six of Virginia Tech's last seven regular season games were decided on the final possession or overtime ... On the season, including the ACC Tournament, 11 of the Hokies' 18 ACC games were decided on plays in the final three seconds or OT ... Fourteen of the 18 games were decided by five-or-fewer points ... In the 2005-06 season, the last time Tech had a similar run of close games, nine of the 16 ACC regular season games were decided by five-or-fewer points or in overtime.

All-Time Scoring

Here is a list of the names **Erick Green** is approaching on the list of all-time leading scorers in Virginia Tech history.

Career Points

38. Marshall Ashford	1,058
39. Russell Davis	1,052
40. Chris Ellis	1,050
41. Craig Lieder	1,034
42. Shawn Good	1,008
Frick Green	

Career Double-Doubles

2008-09 Season

No active players

2009-10 Season

No active players

2010-11 Season

No active players

2011-12 Season

Jarell Eddie (1) vs. BYU (12 pts./14 rebs.*)

2012-13 Season

Jarell Eddie (1) vs. ETSU (17 pts./10 rebs.) Cadarian Raines (1) vs. Rhode Island (10 pts./12 rebs.*) * - career highs at the time

Tech Talk Live

Tech Talk LIVE!, Presented by Geico is broadcast every Monday night at Bull & Bones Brewhaus and Grill at the First and Main complex in Blacksburg.

The radio program airs from 7-8 p.m. in front of a live audience, and can be heard on Virginia Tech IMG Sports Network radio affiliates throughout the region and on-line through Hokies All-Access.

Coach James Johnson appears on the program. Fans are encouraged to attend and can submit a question or comment via hokiesports.com



Radio Network

2011-12 Virginia Tech IMG Sports Network

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VT App

Virginia Tech basketball game broadcasts can be heard throughout the mid-Atlantic region on a network of radio stations and on SiriusXM Satellite radio ... Fans can also follow the action of the Virginia Tech IMG Sports Network on their iPhone, Android and BlackBerry devices ... The official mobile application of Virginia Tech athletics offers easy and instant access to up-to-the-minute news, scores, live game play-by-play, stats, schedules and rosters, streaming audio and more.

The free mobile application will include access to the following features:

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Head Coach James Johnson

James Johnson begins his first season as Virginia Tech's head men's basketball coach. Director of Athletics Jim Weaver named Johnson to the position on May 1, 2012.

On Nov. 10, 2012, in his first game as a collegiate head coach, Johnson picked up his first head coaching victory, an 80-62 win over East Tennessee State in Cassell Coliseum. Johnson is now 2-0 as head coach of the Hokies.

No stranger to the Hokie Nation, Johnson spent the last five seasons on the men's basketball staff at Virginia Tech. He was an assistant coach from 2007-2011 before being promoted to associate head coach prior to last season. He had accepted an assistant coaches' position at Clemson on April 13 of this year, but returns to Blacksburg to take over the reins of the men's basketball program.

"I am very pleased to welcome James Johnson as the new head men's basketball coach at Virginia Tech," Weaver said. "He is an individual with 19 years of coaching experience, who has spent the last five years here at Virginia Tech. He knows and has recruited most of our current players. We believe that he is the right person at this moment in time."

Johnson joined the Hokies following two seasons as an assistant at George Mason. While at Mason, he focused on organizing the team's defensive efforts in practice and games. The Patriots were a combined 45-23 in his two seasons and advanced to the 2006 NCAA Final Four.

Before GMU, Johnson spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Penn State. He was the recruitment coordinator for the Nittany Lions. Prior to Penn State, Johnson had a one-year stint as an assistant at the College of Charleston and he spent two years as an assistant at Elon.

"Virginia Tech and the Hokie Nation have a special place in my heart and I am blessed and excited for the opportunity to become the head basketball coach," Johnson said. "I look forward to working with a great group of young men and moving forward with this program."

Johnson, a native of Powhatan, Va., was a four-year player and three-year



James Johnson begins his first season as the head coach of the Hokies. The Powhatan, Va., native spent the previous five seasons as an assistant coach for Virginia Tech.



starter at Ferrum College. A three-time Defensive Player of the Year, he helped guide his team to two conference championships and a berth in the NCAA Division III Tournament. He was also voted his team's Most Valuable Player in 1993. In 2001, Johnson was selected as one of the Top 10 players in Ferrum basketball history. In September of 2009, Johnson was elected into the Ferrum College Athletic Hall of Fame.

After graduating from Ferrum with a bachelor of science in psychology in 1993, he immediately stepped into the coaching ranks at his alma mater and served as an assistant for two seasons. Johnson helped guide the Panthers to a regular-season conference title.

In 1995, Johnson moved on to Longwood College as an assistant and then spent one year at Hargrave Military Academy, where he worked with the post-graduate team. In 1997, he began a three-year run as an assistant at Old Dominion. Johnson is a member of the Black Coaches Association (BCA) and the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC). In March 2001, Rivals. com named Johnson one of the Top 20 Assistant Coaches at Mid-Major Division I Schools. He was a squad leader in the Army National Guard from 1989-91.

The Last Time That...

Tech scored 100 points and won: 103-94, OT vs. Seton Hall, 1-2-10 Tech scored 100 points and lost: 100-104 2OT vs. Maryland, 2-27-10 Tech played in overtime: 65-70, OT, at Duke, 2-25-12 Tech played in consecutive overtime games: 75-74 at Clemson, 2-8-06 & 77-81 at Virginia, 2-11-06 Tech played 2 OT: 100-104, 2OT vs. Maryland, 2-27-10 Tech played 3 OT: 86-90 at WVU, 2-2-83 Tech scored 100+ points: 102-77, vs. Georgia Tech, 2-13-11 Tech scored 90-99 points: 91-46, vs. Monmouth, 11-14-11 Tech scored 80-89 points: 80-62, vs. ETSU, 11-10-12 Tech scored 70-79 points: 74-73, OT, vs. Georgia Tech, 2-18-12 Tech scored 60-69 points: 69-50, vs. Rhode Island, 11-12-12 Tech scored 50-59 points: 56-60, vs. Duke (ACCT), 3-9-12 Tech scored 40-49 points: 47-48 at Florida State, 2-16-12 Tech scored 30-39 points: 33-43 at East Carolina, 1966-67 season Tech scored 20-29 points: 27-40 at McGuire Gen., 1945-46 season Tech scored 10-19 points: 16-45 at Virginia, 1938-1939 season Tech scored less than 10 points: 7-31 at W&L, 1922-1923 season Tech allowed 100+ points: 100-104, 2OT vs. Maryland, 2-27-10 Tech allowed 90-99 points: 103-94, OT vs. Seton Hall, 1-2-10 Tech allowed 80-89 points: 68-82 vs. North Carolina, 1-19-12 Tech allowed 70-79 points: 58-70 vs. NC State, 3-4-12 Tech allowed 60-69 points: 80-62, vs. ETSU, 11-10-12 Tech allowed 50-59 points: 69-50, vs. Rhode Island, 11-12-12 Tech allowed 40-49 points: 47-48 at Florida State, 2-16-12 Tech allowed 30-39 points: 99-34, vs. Mount St. Mary's, 1-2-11 Tech allowed 20-29 points: 31-25 vs. Richmond, 2-1-46 Tech allowed 10-19 points: 60-19 vs. Lynchburg College, 1-9-46 Tech allowed less than 10 points: 28-9 vs. Hampden-Sydney, 1-17-23 Largest margin of victory: 83 points vs. Randolph Macon Academy, 87-4, 1-10-11 Largest margin of victory in an ACC game: 29 points vs. Wake Forest, 94-65, 1-15-11 Two Tech players recorded double-doubles in a game: Jeff Allen (18 pts./15 rebs.) and Victor Davila (12 pts./10 rebs.) vs. Duke, 2-26-11 Two Tech players recorded double-doubles in consecutive games: vs. UNC, ACC Tournament, 3-13-09 and vs. Duquesne, NIT, 3-18-09 Tech player had five or more steals: Manny Atkins (5) vs. Mount St. Mary's, 1-2-11 Tech player had 10 or more assists in a game: Malcolm Delaney (10) vs. Baylor, NIT, 3-21-09 Tech player had 20 or more rebounds in a game: Jeff Allen (21) vs. Longwood, 12-14-08 Two Tech players had double figures in rebounds: Victor Davila (10 rebounds) and Jeff Allen (15 rebounds) vs. Duke, 2-26-11 Two Tech players had five or more assists: Dorian Finney-Smith (5) & Tyrone Garland (5) vs. FIU, 11-15-11 Two Tech players scored 20 or more points: Malcolm Delaney (33 points) & Jeff Allen (25 points) vs. Georgia Tech, 2-13-11 Tech player scored 30-39 points in a game: 31, Dorenzo Hudson vs. FIU, 11-15-11 Tech player scored 40-49 points in a game: 41, Dorenzo Hudson vs. Seton Hall, 1-2-10 Tech player scored 50+ points in a game: 51, Bimbo Coles vs. Southern Miss., 2-6-88 Tech defeated a ranked opponent on the road: 80-77 at #12/13 Clemson, 2-25-09 Tech defeated a ranked opponent at home: 64-60 vs. #1 Duke, 2-26-11 Tech player had consecutive double-doubles: Jeff Allen, 2-15-11 & 2-19-11 Tech player had six consecutive double-doubles: Jeff Allen, 1-30-11, 2-2-11, 2-5-11, 2-13-11, 2-15-11 & 2-19-11 Tech player had seven consecutive double-doubles: Jeff Allen, 1-25-11, 1-30-11, 2-2-11, 2-5-11, 2-13-11, 2-15-11 & 2-19-11 Tech held opponent without a double-figure scorer: 65-47 vs. Miami, ACC Tournament, 3-12-09 Tech had five players score in double figures: vs. Campbell, 12-17-11 Tech had six players score in double figures: vs. Wake Forest, 1-15-11 Tech did not make a three-point field goal: at Providence, 2-1-03 Tech's opponent did not make a three-point field goal: at NC State, 2-10-10 Tech did not shoot a free throw in the first half: vs. Purdue, 12-1-10 Tech did not shoot a free throw in the second half: vs. Virginia, 12-5-10 Tech allowed a triple-double: Iman Shumpert (22 pts., 12 rebs., 11 assists), at Georgia Tech, 1-25-11 Tech allowed fewer than 10 points in a half: 9 points, vs. Eastern Michigan, 12-22-11

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 12, 2012) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0

					Total	l	3-Poi	nt	F-Thre	w	I	Rebou	nds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
11	Erick Green	2-2	68	34.0	14-26	.538	5-11	.455	13-20	.650	0	5	5	2.5	2	0	10	4	0	4	46	23.0
01	Robert Brown	2-2	64	32.0	11-24	.458	5-11	.455	1-4	.250	0	6	6	3.0	4	0	9	3	1	2	28	14.0
31	Jarell Eddie	2-2	72	36.0	10-23	.435	4-11	.364	2-2	1.000	2	16	18	9.0	3	0	5	5	2	1	26	13.0
04	Cadarian Raines	2-2	50	25.0	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	7	9	16	8.0	4	0	2	1	1	0	19	9.5
33	Marshall Wood	2-0	50	25.0	3-13	.231	0-8	.000	3-4	.750	2	7	9	4.5	7	0	2	3	4	1	9	4.5
02	Joey van Zegeren	2-0	30	15.0	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	3	5	8	4.0	6	0	0	0	2	0	8	4.0
25	Will Johnston	2-0	24	12.0	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	3	0	2	0	0	2	6	3.0
24	Joey Racer	2-0	2	1.0	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
42	C.J. Barksdale	2-2	29	14.5	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	2.0	4	0	2	2	0	0	2	1.0
05	Marcus Patrick	2-0	9	4.5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	1.0
22	Christian Beyer	2-0	2	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										4	6	10									
	Total	2	400		53-115	.461	17-46	.370	26-41	.634	18	61	79	39.5	35	0	33	19	10	10	149	74.5
	Opponents	2	400		44-121	.364	4-37	.108	20-41	.488	27	49	76	38.0	36	-	16	22	3	8	112	56.0

TEAM STATISTICS		VT	OPP
SCORING		149	112
Points per game		74.5	56.0
Scoring margin		+18.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT		53-115	44-121
Field goal pct		.461	.364
3 POINT FG-ATT		17-46	4-37
3-point FG pct		.370	.108
3-pt FG made per game		8.5	2.0
FREE THROWS-ATT		26-41	20-41
Free throw pct		.634	.488
F-Throws made per game		13.0	10.0
REBOUNDS		79	76
Rebounds per game		39.5	38.0
Rebounding margin		+1.5	-
ASSISTS		33	16
Assists per game		16.5	8.0
TURNOVERS		19	22
Turnovers per game		9.5	11.0
Turnover margin		+1.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio		1.7	0.7
STEALS		10	8
Steals per game		5.0	4.0
BLOCKS		10	3
Blocks per game		5.0	1.5
ATTENDANCE		12902	0
Home games-Avg/Game		2-6451	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game		-	0-0
Score by Periods 1st	2nd	Totals	
Virginia Tech 79	70	149	
Opponents 52	60	112	

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/10/12	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	W	80-62	6632
11/12/12	RHODE ISLAND	W	69-50	6270

* - Conference game

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM Virginia Tech Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Nov 12, 2012) All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebound	ls	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
EAST TENNESSEE STATE	43/28 3	37/34	80-62	+18	27-58/24-62	.466/.387	10-25/3-16	.400/.188	16-24/11-25	.667/.440	37/39 (2	2)	19/12	10/12	1/1	5/5	20/18
RHODE ISLAND	36/24 3	33/26	69-50	+19	26-57/20-59	.456/.339	7-21/1-21	.333/.048	10-17/9-16	.588/.563	42/37 +	5	14/4	9/10	9/2	5/3	15/18

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM Virginia Tech Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Nov 12, 2012) All games

				01	02	04	05	11	22	24
Opponent	Date	Score		BROWN,ROBE	ZEGEREN, JO	RAINES,CAD	PATRICK,MA	GREEN,ERIC	BEYER,CHRI	RACER, JOEY
EAST TENNESSEE STATE	11/10/12	80-62	W	16-2-5	6-2-0	9-4-0	0-0-1	21-2-6	0-1-0	3-0-0
RHODE ISLAND	11/12/12	69-50	W	12-4-4	2-6-0	10-12-2	2-0-0	25-3-4	0-1-0	0-0-0
				25	31	33	42			
Opponent	Date	Score		JOHNSTON,W	EDDIE, JARE	WOOD,MARSH	BARKSDALE,			
EAST TENNESSEE STATE	11/10/12	80-62	W	3-0-2	17-10-2	5-6-2	0-3-1			
RHODE ISLAND	11/12/12	69-50	W	3-1-0	9-8-3	4-3-0	2-1-1			