VIRGINIA TECH HOKIE HOOPS

2013-14 GAME NOTES

SCHEDULE & RESULTS
(0-0, 0-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent			
Coaches Vs. Cancer Classic (Blacksburg, Va.)				
11/ 9	USC UPSTATE	Noon	ESPN3	
11/12	WEST VIRGINIA	1 p.m.	ESPN	
Coaches Vs. Cancer Classic (Blacksburg, Va.)				
11/15	WESTERN CAROLINA	7 p.m.	ESPN3	
11/18	VMI	7 p.m.	ESPN3	
Coaches Vs. Cancer Classic (Brooklyn, N.Y.)				
11/22	vs. Michigan State#	9:30 p.m.	TruTV	
11/23	Consolation/Championship#	7/9:30 p.m.	TruTV	
11/26	FURMAN	7 p.m.	ESPN3	
11/29	RADFORD	2 p.m.	ESPN3	
12/ 3	WINTHROP	7 p.m.	ESPN3	
12/ 8	at Miami*	12:30 p.m.	ESPNU	
Governor's Holiday Hoops Classic (Richmond, Va.)				
12/21	vs. VCU%	5:30 p.m.	NBCSN	
12/28	UNC GREENSBORO	12 p.m.	ESPN3	
12/31	MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE	4 p.m.	ESPN3	
1/ 7	SYRACUSE*	9 p.m.	ACCN	
1/11	BOSTON COLLEGE*	12 p.m.	RSN	
1/15	CLEMSON*	7 p.m.	RSN	
1/19	at Notre Dame*	6 p.m.	ESPNU	
1/22	WAKE FOREST*	7 p.m.	RSN	
1/25	at Virginia*	3 p.m.	ACCN	
1/29	at Boston College*	7 p.m.	RSN	
2/ 1	MARYLAND*	12 p.m.	ACCN	
2/ 5	at Florida State*	9 p.m.	RSN	
2/ 8	at Pittsburgh*	12 p.m.	RSN	
2/15	MIAMI*	6 p.m.	RSN	
2/18	VIRGINIA*	9 p.m.	ACCN	
2/22	NC STATE*	2 p.m.	RSN	
2/25	at Duke*	7 p.m.	ESPNU	
3/ 1	NORTH CAROLINA*	2:30 p.m.	ACCN	
3/ 4	at Maryland*	8 p.m.	ACCN	
3/ 8	at Georgia Tech*	2 p.m.	ESPN/2	
ACC Tournament (Greensboro, N.C.)				
3/13-	ACC Tournament		ACCN/ESPN/ESPN2	
3/16	(Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C.)			

* - Atlantic Coast Conference Games
\# - Coaches Vs. Cancer Classic
% - Governor's Holiday Hoops Classic

All times are EST and are subject to change

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About Today's Game
Today is the season opener for both schools. The Hokies finished last season 13-19. The Spartans were 16-17 a year ago. Tech won the only previous meeting between the two schools, 64-53 in Cassell Coliseum in 2010.

Gone Green
The Hokies will begin the post-Erick Green era today. Green, the 2013 ACC Player of the Year, led the nation in scoring last season.

What We Return
The Hokies return 52.3 percent of their scoring and 81.8 percent of their rebounding from last year.

Beginning the Season
The Hokies are 9-0 in season openers and also in home openers since joining the ACC in 2004.

A Young Captain
James Johnson has named freshman **Ben Emelogu** a captain for the 2013-14 season.

Beecher Honored
Former Tech standout Bobby Beecher will be inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame on Nov. 15.

Smart Guys
Jarell Eddie and **Christian Beyer** were named to the 2012-13 All-Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Men's Basketball Team. It was Eddie's second year on the team and the first season for Beyer.

Barksdale Suspended
Forward **C.J. Barksdale** has been suspended for the first three games of the 2013-14 season.

Mueller Ineligible
The NCAA has ruled freshman guard **Malik Mueller** ineligible for the 2013-14 season.

Virginia Tech
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vs.

USC Upstate
(0-0, 0-0)

Hokies open 2013-14 season in Cassell Coliseum vs. USC Upstate

Sat., Nov. 9, 2013 • 12:00 p.m.
Cassell Coliseum (9,847)
Blacksburg, Va.
Series vs. USC Upstate: VT, 1-0
Series Streak: VT, one
Last Meeting vs. the Spartans:
VT, 64-53, 12-30-2010, Cassell Coliseum
Live Stats: hokiesports.com
Sirius: 94   **XM:** 191

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Probable Hokie Starters

Pos	No	Name	Yr	Ht	Hometown
F	33	Marshall Wood	So.	6-8	Rustburg, Va.
		3.6 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 16.5 mppg			
F	4	Cadarian Raines	r-Sr.	6-9	Petersburg, Va.
		6.6 ppg, 6.4 rpg, 1.1 bspg			
F	31	Jarell Eddie	Sr.	6-3	Charlotte, N.C.
		12.3 ppg, 5.6 rpg, 1.3 apg			
G	3	Adam Smith	r-So.	6-1	Jonesboro, Ga.
		Making Hokie debut after transferring from UNC Wilmington			
G	11	Devin Wilson	Fr.	6-4	McKees Rocks, Pa.
		Making collegiate debut today			

All stats from the 2013-14 season

The Series vs. USC Upstate

The Hokies won the only other meeting between the two schools ... Tech defeated the Spartans, 64-53, in Cassell Coliseum on Dec. 30, 2010 ... Tech is 22-4 all-time against teams currently in the Atlantic Sun Conference.

Hokies in Season and Home Openers

Virginia Tech is 9-0 in season openers since joining the ACC and the same 9-0 in home openers since joining the ACC ... The Hokies opened last season with an 80-62 victory over East Tennessee State in Cassell Coliseum, in **James Johnson's** first game as the Virginia Tech head coach ... 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.

Coaches Vs. Cancer

Today is the first of two home games in conjunction with the Coaches Vs. Cancer Classic ... The Hokies' home game on Nov. 15 against Western Carolina will be the second home game in the event before Tech travels to Brooklyn on Nov. 22 and 23 to play in the championship rounds of the tournament.

Barksdale Suspended

Virginia Tech has announced that junior forward **C.J. Barksdale** has been suspended for the first three games of the 2013-14 season, due to a violation of team rules ... He will be eligible to return for the home game against VMI on Monday, Nov. 18.

Lots of New Faces

The Hokies welcome a wealth of new players to this year's team ... Freshmen **Devin Wilson**, **Ben Emelogu**, **Malik Mueller**, **Trevor Thompson** and **Maurice Kirby** begin their Tech careers today, as does redshirt sophomore **Adam Smith**, who sat out last season after transferring from UNC Wilmington ... On the bench, Tech welcomes new Director of Men's Basketball Operations **Rob Harris** and video coordinator **Kenny Brown**.

Maurice Kirby

Devin Wilson

Tip-Off Marathon

The Virginia Tech vs. West Virginia game is part of the Sixth Annual College Hoops Tip-Off Marathon on ESPN ... This marks the second time the Hokies have been part of the event, with the No. 22 Hokies losing at No. 3 Kansas State, 73-57, in a game that tipped off at 3 p.m., CST ... This season, a total of 18 games will be broadcast live over ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPNU.

Mueller to Sit Out Season

The NCAA has ruled freshman guard **Malik Mueller** ineligible for the 2013-14 season due to initial eligibility rules ... Mueller will be able to practice with the team this season and will be eligible to play four years beginning next season.

Malik Mueller

Staying Close to Home Early

The Hokies will play their first four games, and and seven of their first nine games, in the friendly confines of Cassell Coliseum ... Tech will play in the Coaches Vs. Cancer Classic in the Barclays Center in Brooklyn on Nov. 22 and 23 for its first road games of the season ... Tech will not play a true road game until Dec. 8, when it opens ACC play at defending champion Miami ... The Hokies will not play a true non-conference "road" game this season.

Captain Ben

Although he is only a freshman, **Ben Emelogu** has been named a team captian this season for the Hokies ... The guard from Grand Prairie, Texas came to Tech during the summer and established himself with his teammates immediately, earning the honor.

Ben Emelogu

What Returns

Despite graduating the nation's leading scorer, Erick Green, the Hokies return 52.3 percent of their scoring from a season ago ... Tech also returns 81.3 percent of its rebounding.

Add Johnston

During the summer, head coach **James Johnson** announced that junior guard **Will Johnston** has earned a scholarship this season.

Will Johnston

The Wait is Over

When the Hokies and Spartans tip-off this afternoon, **Adam Smith** may be the most anxious of all the Hokies ... Smith began his playing career at UNC Wilmington in the 2011-12 season and transferred to Virginia Tech last summer ... Due to NCAA regulations, Smith had to sit out last season ... He was able to practice with the team and was a valuable member of the scout team, since he possessed a quick release on his jumper that could mimic many of the best shooters in the league ... Smith continued to work hard on his game and will likely get the start in the back court for the Hokies in the season opener.

Adam Smith

Big Green Things

Erick Green was the 2013 ACC Player of the Year, in a vote of the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association ... Green received 38 of the 76 votes cast ... Green became the first Virginia Tech player ever to win the award and the first Hokie since Bimbo Coles in 1988 in the Metro Conference to win a conference Player of the Year Award ... Green joins Coles and Dell Curry (Metro, 1986) to earn a conference player of the Year Award ... He was second ACC Player of the Year from a bottom half of the league team (the late Len Bias from Maryland in 1986) ... He was named First Team All-ACC by the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association ... Green joined Mason Plumlee of Duke, Shane Larkin of Miami, Joe Harris of Virginia and Richard Howell of NC State on the first team ... He is the third Hokie to earn first team honors in the ACC, joining Zabian Dowdell in 2007 and Malcolm Delaney in 2010 and 2011 ... Green was the first Hokie ever to lead the nation in scoring ... He became just the second ACC player to earn that honor, following South Carolina's Grady Wallace, who led the nation in scoring (31.2 ppg) in the 1956-57 season ... Green is just the second Hokie to lead the ACC in scoring ... Malcolm Delaney averaged 20.2 ppg in the 2010 season.

They Were the Champions, My Friend

On the weekend on Oct. 26, 2013, Virginia Tech welcomed the 1973 NIT Champion basketball team back to campus for their 40th reunion ... That team, coached by Don DeVoe, defeated New Mexico, Fairfield, Alabama and Notre Dame in Madison Square Garden to capture the school's first-ever NIT title ... Tech downed the Irish, 92-91 in overtime in the championship game ... Bobby Stevens hits a jumper at the buzzer to claim the win.

Eddie, Beyer on Academic Team

Virginia Tech players **Jarell Eddie** and **Christian Beyer** were named to the 2012-13 All-Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Men's Basketball Team ... This was Eddie's second year on the 14-member team and Beyer made his first appearance on the squad.

Christian Beyer

Hokies vs. Ranked Teams

With the loss at No. 3/4 Duke last season, the Hokies are 13-43 against nationally ranked teams since joining the ACC for the 2004-05 season ... Tech is 30-151 all-time against teams ranked in the AP poll ... Tech was 1-4 against ranked teams last season ... These numbers are only for teams ranked in the AP poll.

Barksdale Closed Strong

Entering the home game with Duke last season, **C.J. Barksdale** had five career games in which he had posted double figures in scoring ... Starting with the first Duke game, Barksdale had four consecutive games in double figures ... He had never had back-to-back double figures games before the Duke and Florida State games ... Barksdale scored 103 points in the 18 ACC games last season ... Sixty-five of those points came in the last six ACC regular season games, three of which were played against top 10 teams ... Over the last six ACC games, Barksdale made 17 of his 19 free throw attempts, good for a 89.5 percent from the line over that stretch ... He raised his free throw percentage to 76.6 percent for last season.

C.J. Barksdale

Comfortable at the Line

Jarell Eddie is shooting 82.6 percent from the line in his career and is fourth in career free throw percentage on the all-time list at Virginia Tech ... Eddie's 86.8 percent from the line as a sophomore was the fifth-best season in Tech history.

Jarell Eddie

Scoring Combos

The Virginia Tech combo of Erick Green and **Jarell Eddie** averaged 37.3 points per game last season ... They were the highest-scoring set of teammates in the ACC in the 2012-13 season.

Hokies in Overtime

With the loss at NC State last season, the Hokies are now 59-45 all-time in overtime games ... Tech was 2-2 in overtime games last season ... Tech is 26-23 in road overtime games, 26-9 in home overtime games and 7-13 on neutral courts ... Tech is 12-5 in ACC overtime games ... 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.

There's a First Time for Everything

Will Johnston made his first collegiate start at Virginia last year ... It marked the first time a walk-on had started for the Hokies since **Joey Racer** started in the home finale against NC State two seasons ago ... It was the first time that the Hokies have started a walk-on in a non-Senior Day situation since at least the 1999-2000 season ... Johnston also got the start at NC State and again in the win over Florida State and at Miami.

A Different Game

Freshman forward **Trevor Thompson** is the son of a professional athlete ... However, his father, Ryan, never played pro basketball ... Ryan Thompson played nine seasons in Major League Baseball and was a member of the 2000 World Series champion New York Yankees.

Trevor Thompson

Grabbing Boards

When **Marshall Wood** grabbed a career-high and team season-high 16 rebounds in the overtime loss at NC State last season, it marked the first time a Hokie had grabbed at least 16 rebounds in a game since Dorian Finney-Smith grabbed 16 rebounds on Nov. 12, 2012 at home against East Tennessee State ... The last time a Hokie grabbed more than 16 rebounds in a game was on Feb. 5, 2011, when Jeff Allen grabbed 19 rebounds at Boston College ... The 16 rebounds was also the most by an ACC freshman last season.

Marshall Wood

Win 10

With Virginia Tech's win over Clemson last season, it marked the 10th 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 ... Tech was 10-7 in Cassell Coliseum last year.

The Multi-Lingual Big Man

Communicating with forward **Joey van Zegeren** is easy for most students at Virginia Tech ... The redshirt sophomore from The Netherlands is fluent in five languages and has understanding of several others ... If you see him around campus, make sure to say "Hello", or "Hola", or "Hallo", or "Bonjour", or, well, you get the idea.

Joey van Zegeren

SWAT

In the home loss to Maryland last season, **Cadarian Raines** tied his career high with five blocked shots, which also established a new ACC high for Raines ... It is the most blocked shots in a game for the Hokies since Raines blocked five shots in the Hokies' win over UMBC on Dec. 12, 2009 ... The last time a Hokie blocked more than five shots in a game was six by Cheick Diakite in a loss at Georgia on Dec. 9, 2008 ... He blocked three shots in the win over Clemson.

Cadarian Raines

Five Doubles is Rare

When **Marshall Wood** recorded his first career double-double in the overtime loss at NC State last season, he became the fifth Hokie to record a double-double during that season (and the fourth to record his first career double-double last season) ... This is the first season since at least the 1989-90 season that five Hokies have recorded double-doubles in the same season.

Beyer Stepped In Well

Christian Beyer had the best game of his short Virginia Tech (to date) career, as he scored three points and grabbed nine rebounds in 27 minutes of action in the overtime win over Bradley last season ... Beyer was forced into increased playing time when **Marshall Wood** suffered a fractured foot on Dec. 15 ... He also led Tech with two steals ... Beyer had played a combined 15 minutes in the first 10 games of the season ... Add in the 25 minutes he played in the loss to Colorado State and Beyer averaged 26.0 minutes and 6.5 rebounds per game in Las Vegas ... In the loss at BYU, Beyer scored a career-high nine points and grabbed a career-high 11 rebounds ... He had six points and seven rebounds in the loss at Maryland and six points and eight rebounds in the loss to Boston College.

The Hokies
Under James Johnson

VT outrebounds opponent	9-4
Opponent outrebounds VT	4-13
Rebounds are equal	0-1
VT leads at the half	9-4
VT trails at the half	4-13
Game is tied at the half	0-1
VT shoots 50% or better	5-1
VT outshoots opponent	13-3
Opponent outshoots VT	0-15
VT holds opp. under 40%	6-3
VT scores 100+ points	0-0
VT scores 90-99 points	3-0
VT scores 80-89 points	4-1
VT scores 70-79 points	2-6
VT scores 60-69 points	4-3
VT scores less than 60 points	0-8
Opponent scores 100+ points	0-0
Opponent scores 90-99 points	0-4
Opponent scores 80-89 points	2-4
Opponent scores 70-79 points	4-7
Opponent scores 60-69 points	5-3
Opp. scores less than 60 points	2-0
VT in games 5-or-fewer points or OT	3-5
VT at home	10-7
VT on the road	2-9
VT at a neutral site	1-2
Overtime games	2-2
VT against conference foes	4-14
VT on television/internet	12-18
VT vs. ranked teams (AP only)	1-4
VT as a ranked team (AP only)	0-0

All Together Now

When **Marquis Rankin** scored a career-high 10 points in the win over Mississippi Valley State last season, it marked the eighth different player to record a double-figure scoring game ... All eight scholarship players scored at least 10 points in a game last season.

Marquis Rankin

Hokies' All-Time Record

Virginia Tech is now 1357-1127 all-time in collegiate basketball, good for a .546 winning percentage ... Today begins the Hokies' 105th season of men's basketball.

The State We're In

With the loss at Virginia on Feb. 12, 2013, Virginia Tech is 421-307 (.578) all-time against schools from Virginia ...Tech was 1-2 last season against state schools ... 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 ... Tech will play VMI, Radford, VCU and UVa from the Commonwealth this season.

Finally a Two

Will Johnston earned significant playing time last season and a lot was because of his three-point shooting ... In Johnston's career, he has made 19 field goals and all but one of them have been three-pointers ... He hit a career-high three, three-pointers in the win over VMI last year, for a career-high nine points ... He equalled the number of threes in the next game, as he hit three, three-pointers in the first half of the win at UNCG ... In the loss to Boston College, Johnston attempted his first two-pointer of the season and later in the game, made his first two-point field goal of the season ... Johnston played a career-high 22 minutes in the home loss to Maryland ... Johnston hit a pair of three-pointers in the loss to Georgia Tech ... Johnston earned his first career start at Virginia ... During the off-season, Johnston was awarded a scholarship for his efforts both on and off the court.

300 and Counting

The Hokies have hit at least one three-pointer in every game since joining the ACC in the 2004-05 season ... Tech has now hit a three in 335 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.

500-Plus in the Cassell

The Hokies have a 528-164 overall record in Cassell, good for a .763 winning percentage ... Tech finished last season 10-7 in Cassell Coliseum ... Tech was 11-7 in the 2011-12 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.

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 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 72.1 percent from the free throw line.

Career Double-Doubles

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 (2)
vs. ETSU (17 pts./10 rebs.)
vs. Oklahoma State (15 pts./12 rebs.

Cadarian Raines (2)
vs. Rhode Island (10 pts./12 rebs.*)
vs. VMI (14 pts./10 rebs.)

C.J. Barksdale (1)
at Georgia Tech (11 pts.*/10 reb.)

Marshall Wood (1)
at NC State (14 pts.*/16 reb.*)

* - career highs at the time

Welcoming Back Old Foes

The Hokies welcomed back two traditional rivals to the schedule last season and will add another this season … Tech defeated VMI, 95-80, on Nov. 15 in a rivalry that dates back to 1909 and lost to West Virginia in Morgantown, 68-67, on Dec. 8 … 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 season as a member of the BIG EAST Conference ... This season, the Hokies have added Radford back to the schedule ... Although the two schools have only met six times since first playing in 1987, the Highlanders are, geographically, the closest Division I school to Virginia Tech, sharing the New River Valley.

November Wins

The Hokies were 6-0 in games played in the month of November last year, marking the most wins by a Tech team in November ... The previous high was five wins in both the 2011-12 season and the 2005-06 season ... A disclaimer should be added, noting that the allowable start of the basketball season was moved up beginning with the 2004-05 season ... Prior to that, schedules could not begin before Thanksgiving weekend ... The Hokies have eight games scheduled in November this season.

What's Next

The Hokies continue this season-opening homestand on Tuesday, Nov. 12, as they host West Virginia in a rare mid-week 1 p.m. start, as part of ESPN's Season Tip-Off Marathon.

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.

Our Name, Please

When referring to Virginia Tech, we ask that you please leave it at that - Virginia Tech ... Virginia Tech University is not now and never has been a name for the school ... The official name of the university is Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University ... "Vah Tech", VPI, VPI&SU, VPI and SU and Va. Tech are also not recognized names and should not be used … VT is acceptable as a shortened, agate form ... When referring to the school by its nickname, please use "Hokies" ... Your help in these matters is appreciated.

Virginia Tech Athletics Communications

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

A media-only Web site is designed to make the media's job easier. Here you will find high-resolution, color mug shots of every Hokie basketball player and coach available to download. Please contact the Athletics Communications Office for access to this media-only site.

Twitter

Follow the Hokies on Twitter @VT_MBBall.

Instagram

Follow the Hokies on Instagram @vthokiembb.

www.theacc.com

Updated standings, results, schedules, statistics and notes are posted each week during the season.

Virginia Tech Media Policies

Following each Virginia Tech men's basketball road game, head coach **James Johnson** will address the team in the locker room ... Following a 5-10 minute period, he will leave the locker room to do his radio interviews ... At this time, 3-4 Virginia Tech players will be available in the hall outside the team locker room, or in an area designated by the host SID ... This area will NOT be the post-game interview room ... This will be the only availability for Virginia Tech players post-game ... Following Coach Johnson's radio obligations, he will proceed directly to the post-game interview room and make his post-game remarks to the media there ... Players will not be available in the locker room area following Coach Johnson's post-game interviews.

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 ZEE-grin
Kurt Kanaskie	kuh-NAS-key
Marquis Rankin	mar-KEES
Ramon Williams	RAY-mon
Ben Emelogu	ee-MEL-o-goo
Malik Mueller	mah-LEEK MEW-lur

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Attendance Figures

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

ESPN3

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.

ESPN3 EXCLUSIVE

Nov. 8	vs. USC Upstate
Nov. 15	vs. Western Carolina
Nov. 18	vs. VMI
Nov. 26	vs. Furman
Nov. 29	vs. Radford
Dec. 3	vs. Winthrop
Dec. 28	vs. UNC Greensboro
Dec. 31	vs. Md.-Eastern Shore

In the Cassell in the ACC

Virginia Tech is 110-41 in Cassell Coliseum as a member of the ACC ... Here is a year-by-year breakdown.

	Regular	Post	Overall
2004-05	12-3	1-0	13-3
2005-06	10-7	0-0	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	10-7	---	10-7
Totals	*102-38*	*7-4*	*110-41*

Beecher Joins the Hall

Former Virginia Tech men's basketball player Bobby Beecher will be inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame on Nov. 15 ... As a senior, Beecher averaged 14.3 points and 7.9 rebounds to finish his Tech career eighth in scoring (1,548 pts.) and sixth in rebounds (797) ... He played in 128 of 129 games as a Hokie, starting 126. Currently, he still ranks third all-time at Tech in blocked shots (170) and stands in the top 10 in career rebounds, field goals made (640) and free-throw percentage (.807). He is 16th all-time in scoring ... Beecher, who was selected in the fourth round of the 1986 NBA Draft by the Sacramento Kings, earned his Tech degree in human services with an emphasis in family and child development ... Beecher is joined in the 2013 Class by MLB pitcher Joe Saunders, softball's Clarisa Crowell, PGA Tour member Johnson Wagner, VT tennis great Jimmy Milley and former NFL player John Engelberger.

VT vs. The Conferences

ACC REGULAR SEASON...............................0-0
Atlantic 10 (VCU) 0-0
Atlantic Sun (USC Upstate) 0-0
Big 12 (West Virginia) 0-0
Big South (VMI, Radford, Winthrop)...................0-0
Big Ten (Michigan State) 0-0
MEAC (UMES)..0-0
Southern (WCU, UNCG, Furman) 0-0
Total *0-0*

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, HokiesXtra, 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:

HEADLINES
LIVE GAME SCORING
SCHEDULES AND SCORES
LIVE SCORING UPDATES
PLAY-BY-PLAY COVERAGE
PLAYER AND TEAM STATS
BOX SCORE
ON-DEMAND VIDEO
    (SUBJECT TO VIDEO AVAILABILITY)
ROSTERS
IN-APP ALERT SYSTEM
SHARING VIA EMAIL AND FACEBOOK

Career Free Throw Percentage

Here is where **Jarell Eddie** stands on the list of career free throw percentage at Virginia Tech.

Career Free Throw Percentage
1. Malcom Delaney (2007-11) .... .845
2. Phil Thieneman (1974-77)........................... .842
3. Howard Pardue (1961-64) .... .827
4. *Jarell Eddie (2010-present)....................... .826*
5. Eddie Lucas (1997-99) .... .817

Last Time Vs. USC Upstate

This will be the second-ever meeting between Virginia Tech and USC Upstate ... The Hokies won the other meeting, 64-53, in Cassell Coliseum on Dec. 30, 2010 ... Malcolm Delaney scored 17 points, Jeff Allen posted a 16-point, 15-rebound double-double and Erick green added 12 points ... Current Hokie **Jarell Eddie** played in that game, blocking one shot and grabbing one rebound in seven minutes of action ... A complete box score from the game is available on hokiesports.com.

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

Abingdon........................	WFHG-FM	92.7 FM
Blacksburg......................	WBRW-FM	105.3 FM
Blackstone......................	WBBC-FM	93.5 FM
Bluefield, WV	WKOY-FM	100.9 FM
Bristol	WFHG-AM	980 AM
Charlottesville	WKAV-AM	1400 AM
Clifton Forge..................	WJVR-FM	101.9 FM
Clincho	WDIC-AM	1430 AM
Clintwood......................	WDIC-FM	92.1 FM
Danville/Chatham/Gretna	WMNA-FM	106.3 FM
Galax..............................	WWWJ-AM	1360 AM
Gate City........................	WGAT-AM	1050 AM
Harrisonburg	WSIG-FM	96.9 FM
Jacksonville, N.C.	WAVQ-AM	1400 AM
Lebanon	WLRV-AM	1380 AM
Luray..............................	WMXH-FM	105.7 FM
Lynchburg......................	WLNI-FM	105.9 FM
Marion............................	WOLD-FM	102.5 FM
Martinsville	WMVA-AM	1450 AM
Morningside, Md.	WNEW-AM	1580 AM
New Bern, N.C.	WWNB-AM	1490 AM
New Bern, NC.................	WWNB-FM	103.9 FM
Norfolk	WNIS-AM	790 AM
Richmond	WRNL-AM	910 AM
Richmond	WRVA-AM	*1140 AM
Roanoke	WSNV-FM	93.5 FM
Staunton........................	WTON-AM	1240 AM
Tazewell.........................	WKOY-FM	100.9 FM
Warsaw	WNNT-FM	107.5 FM
Warsaw	WNNT-AM	690 AM
Washington, DC	WJFK-FM	106.7 FM
White Stone	WIGO-FM	104.9 FM
Winchester	WINC-AM	1400 AM
Wytheville	WXBX-FM	95.3 FM

* Station will carry night games only

Virginia Tech Streaks

	Total	Home	Road	Neutral
Overall	Lost 2	Won 2	Lost 7	Lost 3
ACC*	Lost 2	Won 2	Lost 7	---
Non-Conference	Lost 2	Lost 1	Lost 1	Lost 3

* - regular season games only

Longest winning streak this season   7, 11-10 thru 12-1
Longest losing streak this season   9, 1-24 thru 2-21

On This Date

Virginia Tech is 1-0 all-time in games played on Nov. 9 ... Tech defeated Elon, 69-64, in Cassell Coliseum in 2007 ... Tech is 443-405 on Saturdays all-time and this is the first of 12 Saturday games this season.

Head Coach James Johnson

James Johnson is in his second season as Virginia Tech's head men's basketball coach. Johnson's up-tempo style of offense energized the Hokie fan base in his first season and, with a fresh infusion of talent for the 2013-14 season, Tech will see a more pressure-oriented defense.

During Johnson's first season, senior guard Erick Green became the first Hokie ever to be named the Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year and to lead the nation in scoring. Johnson and the Hokies defeated No. 15 Oklahoma State in December in Cassell Coliseum, earning the new coach a victory in his first-ever game against a nationally-ranked team. Just as important, two Hokies, Jarell Eddie and Christian Beyer were named to the All-ACC Academic team. Johnson has renewed a pledge to better involve the program into the daily life of the Virginia Tech campus and the New River Valley community. In the past year, the program became a part of the Christmas Store, Special Olympics and other activities and charities in the area.

No stranger to the Hokie Nation, Johnson spent the previous 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. Director of Athletics Jim Weaver named Johnson to the position on May 1, 2012. "I am pleased with Coach Johnson's first year as head coach," Weaver said. "He has surrounded himself with an excellent staff who cares about the players and their development in both the classroom and the basketball court."

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 at the time of his hiring. "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

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four-year player and three-year 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: 86-90, OT, at NC State, 2-16-13

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: 95-79, vs. Iowa, 11-27-12

Tech scored 80-89 points: 80-70, vs. Florida State, 2-24-13

Tech scored 70-79 points: 79-90, at Wake Forest, 3-10-13

Tech scored 60-69 points: 63-80, vs. NC State, ACC Tournament, 3-14-13

Tech scored 50-59 points: 57-85, at Duke, 3-5-13

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: 79-90, at Wake Forest, 3-10-13

Tech allowed 80-89 points: 63-80, vs. NC State, ACC Tournament, 3-14-13

Tech allowed 70-79 points: 58-76, at Miami, 2-27-13

Tech allowed 60-69 points: 69-61, vs. Clemson, 3-2-13

Tech allowed 50-59 points: 69-50, vs. Rhode Island, 11-12-12

Tech allowed 40-49 points: 70-49, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 12-10-12

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: Erick Green (10) at West Virginia, 12-8-12

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: Erick Green (24 points) & Jarell Eddie (21 points) vs. Boston College, 1-9-13

Two Tech players scored 20 or more points in consecutive games: Erick Green & Jarell Eddie 11-19-12 & 11-23-12

Tech player scored 30-39 points in a game: 35, Erick Green at Wake Forest, 3-10-13

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 No. 12/13 Clemson, 2-25-09

Tech defeated a ranked opponent at home: 81-71, vs. No. 15/17 Oklahoma State, 12-1-12

Tech player had consecutive double-doubles: Cadarian Raines, 11-12-12 & 11-15-12

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. Iowa, 11-27-12

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