

# VIRGINIA TECH<sup>®</sup>

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

Virginia Tech - (1-0, 0-0 ACC)

vs.

The Citadel - (1-0, 0-0 SoCon)

Nov. 12, 2017

7 p.m.

Cassell Coliseum (9,275)

Blacksburg, Virginia

### 2017-18 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
11/ 5	at South Carolina (SECN+) W <b>Hoops 4 Hurricane Relief Exhibition</b> <b>2K Classic (Blacksburg, Va.)</b>	W	86-67
11/10	DETROIT MERCY# (ACCNX) W		111-79
11/12	<b>THE CITADEL</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>ACCNX</b>
	<b>2K Classic (New York, N.Y., MSG)</b>		
11/16	vs. Saint Louis#	7 p.m.	ESPN2
11/17	vs. Providence/Washington#	TBA	ESPN2
	<b>2K Classic (Blacksburg, Va.)</b>		
11/21	HOUSTON BAPTIST#	7 p.m.	ACCNX
11/25	MOREHEAD STATE	1 p.m.	ACCNX
	<b>Big Ten/ACC Challenge (Blacksburg, Va.)</b>		
11/28	IOWA	9 p.m.	ESPN2
12/ 2	at Ole Miss	2 p.m.	SECN+
12/ 6	RADFORD	6 p.m.	ACCNX
12/10	UMES	3 p.m.	ACCNX
12/16	at Kentucky	2 p.m.	ESPN2
12/19	PRESBYTERIAN	7 p.m.	ACCNX
12/28	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	4 p.m.	ACCN
12/31	at Syracuse*	6 p.m.	ESPNU
1/ 3	VIRGINIA*	9 p.m.	ACCN
1/ 6	PITTSBURGH*	Noon	ACCN
1/10	at Wake Forest*	7 p.m.	RSN
1/13	at Louisville*	4 p.m.	ESPN/2
1/20	FLORIDA STATE*	Noon	ESPN/2
1/22	NORTH CAROLINA*	7 p.m.	ESPN
1/27	at Notre Dame*	8 p.m.	ESPN2
1/31	at Boston College*	9 p.m.	RSN
2/ 3	MIAMI*	2 p.m.	ESPN/2
2/ 7	NC STATE*	9 p.m.	RSN
2/10	at Virginia*	6 p.m.	ESPN/2
2/14	at Duke*	7 p.m.	ESPN/2
2/17	at Georgia Tech*	Noon	ESPN/2
2/21	CLEMSON*	7 p.m.	RSN
2/24	LOUISVILLE*	1 p.m.	CBS
2/26	DUKE*	7 p.m.	ESPN
3/ 3	at Miami*	Noon	ESPN/2

\* - Atlantic Coast Conference Games  
# - 2K Classic  
All times are EST and are subject to change



## HOKIE NOTES

### About Tonight's Game

The Hokies enter the game 1-0 on the season ... The Bulldogs are also 1-0 on the season.

### Last Time Out: VT 111, Detroit Mercy 79

The Hokies opened the regular season on a fast note, as they defeated Detroit Mercy, 111-79, on Friday night in Cassell Coliseum ... **Nickeil Alexander-Walker** led all scorers with 24 points in his collegiate debut ... **Kerry Blackshear Jr.**, scored a career-high 23 points for the Hokies.

### The Hokies vs. The Citadel

Virginia Tech is 18-2 all-time against The Citadel and has won the last three meetings ... Tech is 10-1 in home games in the series and has won the last two home games ... Tech is 2-1 in Cassell Coliseum against the Bulldogs ... Tech defeated The Citadel, 113-71 in Cassell Coliseum last season ... Tech is 155-64 all-time against teams currently in the Southern Conference.

### Hot Start for the Freshman

**Nickeil Alexander-Walker** scored 24 points in his collegiate debut ... That marks the most points for a Virginia Tech freshman in their collegiate debut since freshmen became eligible in 1972 ... The previous high was 23 points by Dale Solomon against Buffalo State in the 1978-79 season opener ... The 24 points is tied for 11th on the Virginia Tech list of points in a game by a Hokie freshman and the most points in a game by a Tech frosh since Jalen Hudson scored 32 points against Wake Forest in the first round of the 2015 ACC Tournament in Greensboro, North Carolina ... It marks the fifth time since Tech joined the Big East Conference in the 2000-01 season that a Hokie freshman scored at least 20 points in his debut ... Some other notable Hokie debuts: Dell Curry scored 10 points in his collegiate debut, Bimbo Coles scored seven points in his debut and Ace Custis scored 16 points in his debut.



**Nickeil Alexander-Walker**

### Selling Out

So far this season, the Hokies are two-for-two in sellouts ... The Hokies sold out the season opener against Detroit Mercy and again tonight's game against The Citadel.

## TOP TOPICS

- ❖ Tonight's game is a sellout
- ❖ This is **Buzz Williams'** fourth season at Virginia Tech
- ❖ **Nickeil Alexander-Walker** scored 24 points in his Virginia Tech debut against Detroit Mercy
- ❖ Five Hokies scored in double-figures in the win over Detroit Mercy.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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Snapchat: HokiesMBB

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## GAME 2



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### Welcome Back X3

**Kerry Blackshear Jr.**, missed the 2016-17 season due to a leg injury ... He returned to the Hokies line-up in the season-opening win over Detroit Mercy, scoring a career-high 23 points on 7-of-10 from the floor, including making his only three-point attempt ... He was also 8-of-10 from the free throw line ... Blackshear added six rebounds in just 17 minute of action ... **Devin Wilson** returned after missing last season while playing football for the Hokies ... Wilson scored 10 points on a perfect 3-for-3 from the field and 4-for-4 from the line, had three rebounds and three assists in 27 minutes of action ... He scored Tech's first points of the new season ... **Chris Clarke** missed the final nine games of last season with a torn ACL, but made his comeback on Friday night in the win over Detroit Mercy ... Clarke had nine points, five rebounds and four assists in 18 minutes of action.



*Kerry Blackshear*



*Devin Wilson*



*Chris Clarke*

### 2 X 20

**Nickeil Alexander-Walker** scored 24 points and **Kerry Blackshear Jr.**, scored 23 points in the win over Detroit Mercy ... It marks the first time that two Hokies have scored at least 20 points in a game since Zach LeDay (24) and Seth Allen (20) matched the feat last season in the regular season finale against Wake Forest.

### Making Points About Points

Virginia Tech defeated Detroit Mercy, 111-79, in the season opener this season ... That is the most points for the Hokies since defeating The Citadel, 113-71, on Dec. 17 of last season ... The 111 points is the most in a season-opener for the Hokies since Tech defeated Johns Hopkins, 116-64 in the 1981-82 season opener in Cassell Coliseum.

### Buzz Williams

**Buzz Williams** is 54-48 in his fourth year as the Hokies' head coach and an overall record of 207-134 record in 10 seasons as a collegiate head coach ... He won his 200th career game last season against Boston College on Jan. 29 in Cassell Coliseum.

### New Faces

Seven scholarship players on this year's active roster did not play for the Hokies last season ... **Nickeil Alexander-Walker**, a freshman wing from Toronto, Canada, **Wabissa Bede**, a freshman guard from North Andover, Mass. and **P.J. Horne**, a freshman forward from Tifton, Ga., join the team this season ... The other four players are **Devin Wilson**, a redshirt senior guard from McKees Rocks, Pa. who played football last season, **Nick Fullard**, a redshirt junior post from LaPlata, Md., who sat out last season due to NCAA transfer rules, **Tyrie Jackson**, a redshirt freshman guard from Tifton, Ga., who sat out last season and **Kerry Blackshear Jr.**, a redshirt sophomore forward from Orlando, Florida, who was injured last season ... All seven saw action in the win over Detroit Mercy.

### Gray Beards?

Two Hokie players are two of the most experienced ACC players in the league this season ... **Justin Bibbs** has played a total of 3,032 minutes at Virginia Tech and **Devin Wilson** entered the season having played 2,758 minutes as a Hokie ... Tech has another player, **Ahmed Hill**, who is just shy of 2,000 minutes in a Tech jersey entering his junior year.



*Justin Bibbs*

### He's Back

**Devin Wilson** returns to the court for the Hokies this season ... The redshirt senior from McKees Rock, Pennsylvania sat out last season while playing wide receiver for the Virginia Tech football team ... He rejoined the basketball team last December, but the decision was made to redshirt and return for a full senior season ... He scored 10 points on a perfect 3-of-3 from the floor and 4-of-4 from the line, with three rebounds and three assists in the win over Detroit Mercy.

### McNeilly has a Golden Summer

Virginia Tech assistant coach **Jamie McNeilly** has some new swag, a FIBA gold medal ... In July, McNeilly was an assistant coach on the Canadian team that won the gold medal in the FIBA U19 Basketball World Cup in Cairo, Egypt ... The Canadian team defeated the favored US team, 99-87, in the semifinals and captured the title with a 79-60 victory against Italy in the finals ... McNeilly, a Canadian from Toronto, has been involved in his country's developmental program for years, first as a player and now as a coach.

### He Earned It

**Nick Fullard** transferred from Division II Belmont Abbey College in North Carolina to Virginia Tech and joined the program as a walk-on ... Due to NCAA transfer rules, Fullard was forced to sit out last season ... Earlier this school year, head coach **Buzz Williams** awarded Fullard a scholarship ... Tech currently has 12 players on scholarship.



*Nick Fullard*

### More on the Gate

With the five sellouts last season, the Hokies averaged 7,476 per game ... In the 2015-16 season, the Hokies averaged 6,658 and in the 2014-15 season, Tech averaged 5,744 ... Last year's attendance was the largest for the Hokies since averaging 8,395 in the 2010-11 season ... In the 2015-16 season, the Hokies averaged 7,529 for nine ACC home games; last season, Tech averaged 8,047 for ACC home games The best-ever ACC average attendance for the Hokies is 9,847 in the 2008-09 season.

### We'll Miss Ty

Redshirt senior wing **Ty Outlaw** will miss the 2017-18 season following surgery for a torn ACL in his right knee ... He suffered the injury playing pick-up basketball in July ... Outlaw set a Virginia Tech record when he made eight three-pointers in the home win over No. 25 Miami on Feb. 27 ... Outlaw is on track to graduate with a degree in sociology in May.



*Ty Outlaw*

### Trip of a Lifetime

Redshirt senior wing **Ty Outlaw** was part of a Virginia Tech Athletics trip to study in Rwanda ... Outlaw enrolled in UAP 3984: Sport, Policy and Society – a study abroad course that explores different sectors of international development and how sport can support such development ... Danny White, senior associate AD for student-athlete development, oversaw the course and led a contingent that included Tech student-athletes, students, and athletics department staff members Dr. Gary Bennett (sport psychologist) and Shelby Miller (coordinator of student-athlete development) on a two-week immersion to Rwanda, a small, landlocked country in Central Africa.

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### Drive for 25

The Athletics Department announced the "Drive for 25" campaign late last year seeking to increase membership in the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund (aka the "Hokie Club") to 25,000 members ... If it reaches this goal, the Hokie Club – currently at approximately 13,500 members – would be the largest athletics fundraising group in the ACC ... The clubs at Clemson and Florida State were just shy of 25,000 members during the previous academic year ... Former Virginia Tech head football coach **Frank Beamer** is the spokesperson for the Drive for 25 ... For more information go to: [www.DriveFor25.com](http://www.DriveFor25.com).



### Coming Next Year

**Buzz Williams** has announced the signings of **Jonathan Kabongo**, **Jarren McAllister** and **Landers Nolley II** to National Letters of Intent ... The trio will enroll at Virginia Tech in the fall of 2018 ... Kabonogo is a 6-4, 180 lbs., guard from Toronto, Ontario and Putnam Science Academy in Putnam, Connecticut ... McAllister is a 6-4, 185 lbs., guard from Heritage High School in Wake Forest, North Carolina ... Nolley is a 6-7, 210 lbs., shooting guard at Langston Hughes High School in Fairburn, Georgia.

### Providing Relief

The Virginia Tech men's basketball team participated in the "Hoops 4 Hurricane Relief" exhibition game against South Carolina in the Colonial Life Center in Columbia, South Carolina on Nov. 5 ... The exhibition event raised funds for those impacted by the recent storms, as net proceeds from the game supported hurricane relief efforts in Texas, South Florida and Puerto Rico ... Tickets for the game were \$10 for a general admission seat ... Funds raised from the game and the online donation will be directed to organizations benefitting the affected areas ... At halftime, both head coaches made sizable donations to the cause ... Both coaching staffs and members of each program have deep ties to the affected areas ... Frank Martin is a native of South Florida and **Buzz Williams** is a native Texan ... Virginia Tech associate head coach **Steve Roccaforte** is a Port Arthur, Texas, native that had family and close friends directly impacted by the devastation.

## Virginia Tech Strategic Communications ON THE INTERNET

#### [www.hokiesports.com](http://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.

The improved HokieVision page offers a wide range of fun, insightful and useful videos on and about the Hokies.

#### [hokiesports.com/media](http://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 Strategic Communications Office for access to this media-only site.

#### Twitter

Follow the Hokies on Twitter @VT\_MBBall.

#### Instagram

Follow the Hokies on Instagram @vthokiemb.

#### [www.theacc.com](http://www.theacc.com)

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



### 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

### It's New!

As of Nov. 9, all Virginia Tech official twitter handles have changed ... The new men's basketball handle is @HokiesMBB ... No need to change anything on your end, we've done it for you.

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### 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.





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### Title Changes

Several members of the Virginia Tech men's basketball staff received title changes this summer, to better reflect their duties and responsibilities ... Assistant coach **Steve Roccaforte** was promoted to associate head coach ... **Jeff Reynolds** is now the director of scouting and game management ... **Josh Chambers** is now the director of recruiting operations.



Steve Roccaforte



Jeff Reynolds



Josh Chambers

### Conference Wins

The Hokies finished the 2016-17 regular season 10-8 in ACC play ... The 10 wins is tied for the most ACC wins for the Hokies since joining the ACC in the 2004-05 season ... The Hokies have only won more than 10 games in any conference twice, in the 1995-96 season, when the Hokies were 13-3 in their first season in the Atlantic 10 and 11-4 in the 1956-57 season in the Southern Conference ... The Hokies were 10-4 in the 1984-85 season in the Metro Conference ... Tech's best conference record in the Big East Conference was 7-9 in the 2003-04 season, in the school's final season in the league.

### 467 and Counting

Tech has now hit a three-point field goal in 467 consecutive games, the most in school history ... The Hokies have hit a three-pointer in every game since joining the ACC in the 2004-05 season ... Since the three-point arc was added for the 1986-87 season, the Hokies have hit at least one three in all but three games ... The last time Tech did not record a three-point field goal in a game was at Providence on Feb. 1, 2003.

### Reaching a Milestone

In the Hokies' 91-75 win at Boston College last season, **Justin Bibbs** scored his 1,000th career point ... He became the 45th Hokie to score 1,000 career points and currently has 1,046 points, 44th on the list.

### 5 was Honored

**Justin Robinson** was named to the 2017 All-ACC Academic team ... To be eligible, you must have a 3.0 GPA ... Robinson made the team for the first time.



Justin Robinson

### Whew, That's Close

The Hokies were 10-8 in ACC games last season ... In the last eight victories, the Hokies won by more than three points just twice, in both Boston College games ... Tech won by double digits just three times in the ACC season, 89-75 over Duke, 83-73 over Syracuse and 91-75 at Boston College ... Tech was 6-2 in ACC games last season decided by five-or-fewer points and 8-3 in all games this season decided by five-or-fewer points ... Eleven ACC games were decided by six-or-fewer points and the Hokies were 7-4 in those games.

### Special Night for Hokie Hoops

On Friday, Oct. 20, the Hokies hosted a pair of special events ... First, the annual National Bank of Blacksburg Tip-off Banquet was held on the court at the Hahn Hurst Basketball Practice Center ... Head coach **Buzz Williams** spoke about the upcoming season ... The sellout crowd was then led next door to Cassell Coliseum for the first Hokie Hoops Madness, a celebration of the men's and women's teams ... The crowd and special guests from the banquet witnessed special skills demonstrations, interactive games and the unveiling of the banners from the 2016-17 season ... The evening was punctuated by a special ring ceremony, where members of the men's team and staff received their NCAA Tournament rings ... The presentation was made special as honorary members of the community were invited onto the court to help with the ceremony.

## VT vs. The Conferences

<b>ACC REGULAR SEASON</b> .....	<b>0-0</b>
Atlantic 10 (Saint Louis).....	0-0
Big South (Radford, Presbyterian) .....	0-0
Big Ten (Iowa).....	0-0
Horizon (Detroit Mercy) .....	1-0
MEAC (UMES, NC A&T) .....	0-0
Ohio Valley (Morehead State) .....	0-0
SEC (Ole Miss, Kentucky).....	0-0
Southern (The Citadel) .....	0-0
Southland (Houston Baptist).....	0-0
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1-0</b>

## Sprucing Up the Place

When Hokie fans arrive at Cassell Coliseum, there will be several new



features for them to see, and a few they won't see ... Immediately following graduation in May, The Hokies removed about 4,000 seats in the lower bowl of the arena and replaced them with about 3,400 new, cushioned, wider seats with cup holders ... The new maroon seats are all part of the Hokies' commitment to give fans a more comfortable environment ... With the new seats, capacity in Cassell Coliseum is now 9,275 ... Another new feature fans will see is a newly re-designed playing court ... The new word marks are incorporated along with images of the War Memorial, Torgersen Bridge and Burruss Hall ... A maroon-tinted Hokie Stone is used in the lines around the playing court ... The name of the arena has also changed, as we are now known as "Carilion Clinic Court at Cassell Coliseum", reflecting the tremendous commitment of resources by Carilion Clinic, not only to Virginia Tech Men's Basketball, but to Virginia Tech as a whole ... One thing fans won't see is a total redesign and rebuild of the Bill Foster Basketball Suite locker room over the off-season, which also included the addition of a "green room" that will have multiple uses by a wide number of programs during each year.

## Career Triple-Doubles

### 2016-17 Season

**Chris Clarke (1)**

vs. The Citadel (13 pts./12 rebs./\*10 ast.)

\* - career highs at the time

## What's Next?

*The Hokies head to the Big Apple to compete in the championship round of the 2K Classic in Madison Square Garden ... Tech will play Saint Louis at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 16 ... The game will be televised by ESPN2.*

## On This Date

The Hokies are 4-1 all-time on Nov. 12, with all five games being played in Cassell Coliseum ... Tech has won its last four games on this date most recently defeating West Virginia, 87-82 on Nov. 12, 2013 ... Tech is 1-0 against current Southern Conference members on Nov. 12.

## HOKIES NCAA 2017

On March 12, 2017, the Virginia Tech men's basketball team earned an at-large berth into the 2017 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament ... The Hokies were a ninth seed and faced eighth seed Wisconsin in the East Regional in Buffalo, New York ... The bid marked the first time in 10 years that the Hokies had earned a spot in the "Big Dance".



### Points for Pondering

**Led VT in Scoring:** Alexander-Walker (1)  
**Double Figure Scoring Games:** Alexander-Walker (1), Blackshear (1), Hill (1), Wilson (1), Horne (1)  
**40-point Games:** none  
**30-39-point Games:** none  
**20-29-point Games:** Alexander-Walker (1), Blackshear (1)  
**Led VT in Rebounding:** Hill (1)  
**Double Figure Rebounding Games:** none  
**Led VT in Assists:** Robinson (1)  
**Double Figure Assist Games:** none  
**Triple-Doubles:** none  
**Double-Doubles:** none  
**Most Points in a Half:** 59 (2nd vs. Detroit Mercy)  
**Fewest Points in a Half:** 52 (1st vs. Detroit Mercy)  
**Most Points Allowed in a Half:** 42 (1st vs. Detroit)  
**Fewest Points Allowed in a Half:** 37 (2nd vs. Detroit)  
**Largest Lead:** 32 pts. (111-79 vs. Detroit Mercy)  
**Largest Deficit:** 1 pts. (24-23 vs. Detroit Mercy)  
**Largest Margin of Victory:** 32 pts. (111-79 vs. Detroit)  
**Largest Margin of Defeat:** none  
**Largest Deficit Overcome in a Victory:** 1 pts. (24-23 vs. Detroit Mercy)  
**Largest Lead Lost in a Loss:** n/a  
**Largest Halftime Lead:** 10 pts. (52-42 vs. Detroit)  
**Largest Halftime Deficit:** n/a  
**Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Victory:** n/a  
**Largest Halftime Lead Lost in a Loss:** n/a  
**Average Margin of Victory:** 32.0 ppp  
**Average Margin of Defeat:** n/a  
**Average Margin:** +32.0  
 \*- Includes ties

### Career Double-Doubles

**2014-15 Season**  
**Devin Wilson (2)**  
 vs. Morgan State (10 pts./11 asts.\*)  
 vs. Duke (10 pts./11 asts.\*)  
**Justin Bibbs (1)**  
 vs. Syracuse (22 pts\*/11 rebs.\*)  
**2015-16 Season**  
**Chris Clarke (3)**  
 vs. Jacksonville State (12 pts\*/11 rebs.\*)  
 vs. UAB (10 pts./16 rebs.\*)  
 vs. Northwestern (11 pts./13 rebs.)  
**Kerry Blackshear Jr. (2)**  
 vs. Lamar (11 pts./10 rebs.\*)  
 vs. Grambling State (11 pts./12 rebs\*)  
**Justin Bibbs (2)**  
 at Syracuse (16 pts./11 rebs.\*)  
 at Boston College (12 pts./10 rebs.)  
**2016-17 Season**  
**Chris Clarke (3)**  
 vs. Charleston Southern (17 pts./11 rebs.)  
 vs. UMBC (22 pts\*/12 rebs.)  
 vs. Georgia Tech (11 pts./11 rebs.)  
**Justin Robinson (1)**  
 at Boston College (13 pts./11 asts.)

\* - career highs at the time  
 all current players' double-doubles

### Buzz's Bunch

Buzz's Bunch is a non-profit organization that Coach Buzz Williams created seven years ago when he was first named head coach at Marquette University.



Buzz's Bunch is a way to bring together children with disabilities and help them to fall in love with the game of basketball. Since its creation, the group has evolved into so much more. Buzz's Bunch members create some unforgettable relationships and memories. Most of all, every player, coach, or staff member feels lucky to learn from these members and be touched by them.

Being a Buzz's Bunch member includes an invitation to a camp over the summer, which includes spending time with the team and staff, lunch and a free t-shirt. Additionally, there is a Buzz's Bunch calendar at the beginning of the year and another event over the winter. The team tries to keep in touch with members throughout the year and the organization changes with time as new opportunities exist.

For more information, contact info@buzzsbunch.com or log-on to <http://coachbuzzwilliams.com/buzzsbunch/>

### Career Scoring List

Here is where **Justin Bibbs** stands on the all-time scoring list at Virginia Tech.

#### Career Points

37. Brian Chase (1999-2003) .....	1115
38. Zach LeDay (2015-present) .....	1086
39. Jay Purcell (1990-94) .....	1075
40. Marshall Ashford (1975-79) .....	1058
41. Russell Davis (1974-76) .....	1052
42. Chris Ellis (1966-69) .....	1050
<b>43. Justin Bibbs (2014-present) .....</b>	<b>1046</b>

### Career Assists List

Here is where **Devin Wilson** stands on the all-time scoring list at Virginia Tech.

#### Career Assists

4. Al Young (1981-85) .....	468
5. Dell Curry (1982-86) .....	407
6. Zabian Dowdell (2003-07) .....	380
7. Jay Purcell (1990-94) .....	369
<b>8. Devin Wilson (2013-present) .....</b>	<b>361</b>



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## The Last Time...

Tech scored 100 points and won: 111-79, vs. Detroit Mercy, 11-10-17

Tech scored 100 points and lost: 100-104 2OT vs. Maryland, 2-27-10

Tech played in overtime: 80-78, 2OT, vs. Virginia, 2-12-17

Tech played in consecutive overtime games: 82-77 vs. UAB, 11-28-15 & 79-81 vs. Northwestern, 12-1-15

Tech played 2 OT: 80-78, 2OT, vs. Virginia, 2-12-17

Tech played 3 OT: 86-90 at WVU, 2-2-83

Tech scored 100+ points: 111-79, vs. Detroit Mercy, 11-10-17

Tech scored 90-99 points: 99-90, vs. Wake Forest (ACCT), 3-8-17

Tech scored 80-89 points: 84-89, vs. Wake Forest, 3-4-17

Tech scored 70-79 points: 74-84, vs. Wisconsin (NCAA), 3-16-17

Tech scored 60-69 points: 68-74, vs. Florida State (ACCT), 3-9-17

Tech scored 50-59 points: 58-82, at Duke, 1-9-16

Tech scored 40-49 points: 48-71 at Virginia, 2-1-17

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: 78-104, at NCSU, 1-4-17

Tech allowed 90-99 points: 99-90, vs. Wake Forest (ACCT), 3-8-17

Tech allowed 80-89 points: 74-84, vs. Wisconsin (NCAA), 3-16-17

Tech allowed 70-79 points: 111-79, vs. Detroit Mercy, 11-10-17

Tech allowed 60-69 points: vs. Miami, 2-27-17

Tech allowed 50-59 points: 87-59, vs. Charleston Southern, 12-20-16

Tech allowed 40-49 points: 80-45, vs. UAPB, 12-5-15

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

Tech scored at least 60 points in a half: 73, 2nd half, vs. The Citadel, 12-17-16

Largest margin of victory: 83 points vs. Randolph Macon Academy, 87-4, 1-10-1911

Largest margin of victory in an ACC game: 29 points vs. Wake Forest, 94-65, 1-15-11

A Tech player recorded a triple-double: Chris Clarke (13 pts./12 rebs./10 ast.) vs. The Citadel, 12-17-16

Two Tech players recorded double-doubles in a game: Zach LeDay (19 pts./10 rebs.) & Kerry Blackshear Jr. (11 pts./10 rebs.) vs. Lamar, 12-13-15

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: Justin Robinson (11) at Boston College, 2-25-17

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: Kerry Blackshear Jr. (10 rebs.) & Zach LeDay (10 rebs.) vs. Lamar, 12-13-15

Two Tech players had five or more assists: Justin Robinson (6) & Seth Allen (5) vs. Florida State (ACCT), 3-9-17

Three Tech players had five or more assists: Chris Clarke (10) Justin Robinson (6), Seth Allen (6) vs. The Citadel, 12-17-16

Two Tech players scored 20 or more points: Nickeil Alexander-Walker (24 points) and Kerry Blackshear Jr. (23 points) vs. Detroit Mercy, 11-10-17

Three Tech players scored 20 or more points: Jalen Hudson (27 points), Seth Allen (26 points) and Zach LeDay (20 points) vs. Louisville, 1-27-16

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

Tech freshman scored 20 or more points in a game: 24, Nickeil Alexander-Walker, vs. Detroit Mercy, 11-10-17

Two Tech freshmen scored in double figures in a game: Nickeil Alexander-Walker (24 points) and P.J. Horne (10 points) vs. Detroit Mercy, 11-10-17

Three Tech freshmen scored in double figures in a game: Ahmed Hill (11 pts.), Jalen Hudson (23 pts.) & Justin Bibbs (10 pts.) vs. Duke, 2-25-15

Tech player scored 30-39 points in a game: 31, Zach LeDay, vs. Florida State (ACCT), 3-9-17

Tech player scored 40-49 points in a game: 41, Dorenzo Hudson vs. Seton Hall, 1-2-10



## The Last Time...

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: vs. No. 25/25 Miami, 2-27-17  
 Tech defeated a ranked opponent on a neutral court: 72-64, vs. No. 21 Virginia, 12-28-95, Roanoke Civic Center  
 Tech player had consecutive double-doubles: Zach LeDay, 3-4-17 & 3-8-17  
 Tech freshman had consecutive double-doubles: Kerry Blackshear Jr., 12-13-15 & 12-19-15  
 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  
 No Tech player scored in double figures: 41-57 vs. Temple, 2-25-96  
 Tech had six players score in double figures: at Boston College, 2-25-17  
 Tech had seven players score in double figures: vs. The Citadel, 12-17-16  
 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: at Miami, 12-8-13  
 Tech did not shoot a free throw in the second half: vs. Virginia, 12-5-10  
 Tech allowed a triple-double: Dennis Smith Jr. (27 pts., 11 rebs., 11 assists), at NCSU, 1-4-17  
 Tech held an opponent under 10 points in a half: 9 points, vs. Eastern Michigan, 12-22-11  
 Tech held an opponent under 20 points in a half: 16 pts., vs. UAPB, 12-5-15  
 Tech had double-figures in blocked shots: 13, 87-82, vs. West Virginia, 11-12-13  
 Tech came back from a double-figure deficit to win: 13 pts. at Pittsburgh, 2-14-17  
 Tech led by 20-or-more points at half time of a game: 26 pts., vs. High Point, 11-15-16  
 Tech had a walk-on score in double figures: Christian Beyer, 13 pts., vs. Alabama A&M, 12-14-14  
 Tech had 20- 29 assists in a game: 20, vs. New Mexico, 11-24-16  
 Tech had 30-or-more assists: 30, vs. The Citadel, 12-17-16

## Where They Picked Us

### ACC Operation Basketball

2017-18 Preseason Poll

(First-place votes in parenthesis)

#### Team & Points

1. Duke (57) - 1020
2. North Carolina (7) - 921
3. Notre Dame (4) - 852
4. Miami (1) - 809
5. Louisville - 733
6. Virginia - 690
- 7. VIRGINIA TECH - 549**
8. Florida State - 519
9. Georgia Tech - 468
10. Syracuse - 420
11. Wake Forest - 378
12. NC State - 310
13. Clemson - 289
14. Boston College - 181
15. Pittsburgh - 141

## Top Individual Performances

### VIRGINIA TECH

Points	
24	Nickeil Alexander-Walker vs. Detroit
23	Kerry Blackshear Jr. vs. Detroit
19	Ahmed Hill vs. Detroit
Rebounds	
9	Ahmed Hill vs. Detroit
8	Tyrie Jackson vs. Detroit
Assists	
6	Justin Robinson vs. Detroit
4	Nickeil Alexander-Walker vs. Detroit
4	Chris Clarke vs. Detroit
Steals	
3	Justin Robinson vs. Detroit
2	Chris Clarke vs. Detroit
Blocks	
1	Nickeil Alexander-Walker vs. Detroit
1	Tyrie Jackson vs. Detroit
1	Wabissa Bede vs. Detroit

### OPPONENTS

Points	
23	Kameron Chatmon, Detroit
16	Jermaine Jackson Jr., Detroit
Rebounds	
7	Kameron Chatmon, Detroit
7	Jermaine Jackson Jr., Detroit
Assists	
4	Corey Allen, Detroit
Steals	
4	Corey Allen, Detroit
2	Kameron Chatmon, Detroit
Blocks	
1	four times





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## MEN'S BASKETBALL



Buzz Williams has proven that hard work, determination and an eye for details are key aspects in building an elite-level collegiate basketball program. The head coach of the men's squad begins his fourth season in Blacksburg, and he has the Hokies poised to continue their growth as a program in the toughest conference in college basketball. He and his staff take a simplistic, yet very effective approach – "Get Better."

Though his program has earned growing acclaim nationally, Williams does not focus on such external praise. He wakes up every morning with a sense of purpose to make the Hokies the best that they can be.

On Jan. 29, 2017, the Hokies defeated Boston College, 85-79, to give Williams his 200th career victory. Beginning his 11th season as a collegiate head coach, Williams has an overall record of 207-134. Williams has compiled a 54-48 record in his first three seasons in Blacksburg.

The Hokies are coming off their most successful season in the last decade. Tech finished the season 22-11 overall and earned their first NCAA Tournament bid since 2007. Tech was 10-8 in the ACC regular season for the second consecutive

season. The Hokies claimed three top 25 victories against ACC foes and finished with an impressive 11-1 in non-conference regular season action.

Williams led the Hokies through many of the usual obstacles that beset college basketball programs each season. Injuries were one such obstacle, but the Hokies weathered the injuries and continued to achieve. Towards the end of the season, with just a handful of healthy bodies, Tech thrived and earned its at-large NCAA Tournament berth through its efforts.

In his second season, the Hokies were one of the most improved teams in the Atlantic Coast Conference and the NCAA. Predicted, once again, to reside near the bottom of the league standings, the Hokies finished with a 20-15 overall record under Williams, including a 10-8 mark in the ACC. Tech advanced to the second round of the 2016 NIT, defeating Princeton at home in overtime before falling at BYU two days later.

In his inaugural season at Virginia Tech, Williams led the Hokies to an 11-22 overall record. He began building the culture that would allow the Hokies to enjoy future successes. The team went a long ways toward establishing an

identity – one predicated on hard work, accountability both on and off the court and playing with a tough, competitive nature.

"The continued growth of our basketball program under Buzz Williams has been dramatic and noticeable on a national level," Virginia Tech Director of Athletics Whit Babcock said. "With the daily mantra of 'Get Better', this program has accomplished so much in his three seasons in Blacksburg. Buzz recruits and develops responsible, respectful student athletes who achieve and are successful on the court and in our community. Our future is very bright under Buzz's leadership"

Recruiting is the lifeblood of any intercollegiate athletics program, and Williams has led the Hokies to new heights in this area. While he has been able to attract elite recruits, he is less focused on national perception and more focused on finding what he likes to call, "OKGs", or "our kind of guys."

Williams came to Virginia Tech following six seasons as the head coach of the Marquette Golden Eagles. At Marquette, he had a record of 139-69 and led the team to five NCAA Tournament appearances, including a trip to the regional





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Player of the Year. UNO claimed fourth place in the Sun Belt's Western Division and advanced to the league tournament quarterfinals. The squad claimed as many victories on the road that season as it had in the previous three seasons combined. His recruiting class for the 2007-08 season was ranked in the top 50 nationally by HoopScoopOnline.com.

finals in the 2012-13 season – the same season that the team won the Big East Conference regular-season title. Williams led the Golden Eagles to a 69-39 Big East Conference record during his time in Milwaukee. During Williams' tenure, six Marquette players made it to the NBA.

Williams was an assistant at Marquette during the 2007-08 season. MU concluded the year 25-10 and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2003.

His coaching career has included stints as an assistant, associate head and head coach. He has been at the NCAA Division I level for 21 seasons, and 2017-18 will mark his 11th campaign as a head coach. Williams has recruited and coached more than 20 players who have earned all-conference accolades, including two league Players of the Year, two conference Freshmen of the Year and four Associated Press All-Americans.

Williams arrived in Milwaukee after serving for one season as the head coach at the University of New Orleans. He guided the Privateers to a 14-win campaign in 2006-07. His roster featured Bo McCalebb, the Sun Belt Conference

Prior to UNO, Williams served as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Texas A&M for two seasons (2004-05 and 2005-06) under head coach Billy Gillispie. Both of his recruiting classes with the Aggies were ranked among the best in the nation and featured some of the top-ranked talent at the prep level. The squad made its first NCAA Tournament appearance in

25 years in 2005-06. The previous team posted the top turnaround in the nation, improving its win total in 2004-05 by 14 games compared to 2003-04.

Williams spent four seasons (2000-01 through 2003-04) at Colorado State, where he served as an assistant the first three seasons before being promoted to associate head coach in 2003-04. Two of his recruiting classes were ranked among the 40 best in the nation, including the 2003 group, which was tabbed No. 1 in the Mountain West Conference. Colorado State made its first NCAA Tournament appearance in 13 years during his tenure, and HoopScoopOnline.com named him one of the top assistants in the country.

The Van Alstyne, Texas, native was previously an assistant at Northwestern State (1999-2000), Texas A&M-Kingsville (1998-99) and Texas-Arlington (1994-98). He earned a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Oklahoma City University in 1994 before completing his master's work in the same field at Texas A&M-Kingsville in 1999.

Williams is married to the former Corey Norman and the couple have two daughters, Zera and Addyson, and two sons, Calvin and Mason.





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## MEN'S BASKETBALL



### 2017-18 Roster

No.	Name	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN	HS/OTHER
1	Tyrie Jackson	G	6-1	212	r-Fr.	Tifton, Ga.	Tift County
3	Wabissa Bede	G	6-1	195	Fr.	North Andover, Mass.	Cushing Academy
4	Nickeil Alexander-Walker	G/F	6-5	210	Fr.	Toronto, Canada	Hamilton Heights Christian Acad.
5	Justin Robinson	G	6-1	190	Jr.	Manassas, Va.	St. James School (Md.)
10	Justin Bibbs	G	6-5	220	Sr.	Dayton, Ohio	Montverde Academy (Fla.)
11	Devin Wilson	G	6-4	195	r-Sr.	McKees Rocks, Pa.	Montour
13	Ahmed Hill	G	6-5	210	r-Jr.	Augusta, Ga.	Aquinas
14	P.J. Horne	F	6-5	215	Fr.	Tifton, Ga.	Tift County
15	Chris Clarke	G/F	6-6	220	Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Cape Henry Collegiate School
21	Nick Fullard	F	6-10	250	r-Jr.	LaPlata, Md.	St. Mary's Ryken/Belmont Abbey
22	Justin Ammerman	G	6-3	185	Jr.	West Chester, Pa.	Bayard Rustin
24	Kerry Blackshear Jr.	F	6-10	252	r-So.	Orlando, Fla.	Maynard Evans
42	Ty Outlaw	G/F	6-6	218	r-Sr.	Roxboro, N.C.	Person County/Lee College

### Coaching Staff

- Head Coach:** Buzz Williams (Oklahoma City, 1994)
- Associate Head Coach:** Steve Roccaforte (Lamar, 1989)
- Assistant Coaches:** Jamie McNeilly (New Orleans, 2007), Christian Webster (Harvard, 2013)
- Director of Scouting/Game Management:** Jeff Reynolds (UNCG, 1978)
- Director of Player Personnel:** Devin Johnson (New Orleans, 2008)
- Director of Student-Athlete Development:** Lyle Wolf (Transylvania, 2010)
- Director of Basketball Administration:** Cara Jacobson (Marquette, 2014)
- Director of Recruiting Operations:** Josh Chambers (Virginia Tech, 2014)
- Asst. AD Strength & Conditioning:** David Jackson (Virginia Tech, 1997)
- Asst. AD Sports Medicine:** Ernest Eugene (George Washington, 2000)
- Assistant Director, Equipment Services:** Bruce Garnes (Virginia Tech, 1994)

### HOW TO SAY IT

- Nickeil Alexander-Walker.....nu-KEEL
- Wabissa Bede ..... wa-BEE-suh BEE-dee
- Cassell Coliseum ..... Castle
- Carilion Clinic Court.....cuh-RILL-yun
- Nick Fullard.....fuh-LARD
- Ahmed Hill .....uh-MED
- Tyrie Jackson .....tie-RHEE
- Steve Roccaforte.....ROCK- ah-fort



# DEVIN WILSON

r-Senior • Guard • 6-4 • 195  
McKees Rocks, Pa. • Montour

# #11



**2017-18:** Started and scored 10 points in the win over Detroit Mercy ... Was a perfect 3-3 from the field and 4-4 from the line ... Also had three assists.

**2016-17:** Did not dress first semester ... Was a member of the Virginia Tech football team ... Re-joined the team for the Duke game, but did not play during the season and took a redshirt.

**2015-16:** Missed the first three games of the season with an injury ... Made his first appearance of the season against North Carolina A&T, recording two points and one rebound, with three assists ... Moved into the program's top 10 all-time assists list after dishing out four assists against Grambling State.

**2014-15:** Played in all 33 games, starting 28 ... Scored 13 points and added nine assists against Liberty ... Scored 10 points and added three assists and two steals against Appalachian State ... Recorded the first double-double of his career with 10 points and 11 assists, also adding seven rebounds against Morgan State ... Scored 11 points and grabbed six rebounds against Radford ... Had 10 points and five rebounds against The Citadel ... Put up 16 points and added six assists against VMI ... Had 13 points and eight assists against Syracuse ... Never turned the ball over, finishing with seven assists and six points ... Scored 11 points against No. 8 Notre Dame ... Didn't miss a shot at Wake Forest, finishing the game with 11 points and six assists ... Scored 11 points and grabbed four rebounds at NC State ... Notched the second double-double of his career with 10 points and 11 assists against No. 4 Duke.

**2013-14:** Started all 31 games ... Named to both All-ACC Freshman teams ... Went a perfect 8-for-8 from the free throw line enroute to a 16-point, five-rebound outing in the win over West Virginia ... Had four assists and 13 points against VMI ... Matched a freshman record with 11 assists, also adding six points against Furman ... Neared a perfect shooting night, going 3-for-3 from the field and 5-for-6 from the line enroute to an 11-point, eight-assist performance against Winthrop ... Scored 16 points in the win over UMES ... Led the team with 14 points against Clemson ... Scored 18 points in the second half and finished the game at Notre Dame with 20 points and seven assists ... Had another impressive second half, finishing the Wake Forest game with 26 points and four assists ... Led the team with 12 points at Virginia ... Scored 10 points, eight of which came from the free throw line, and added four assists at Pittsburgh ... Helped lead the Hokies with 12 points and nine assists against Miami ... Helped lead the way with 13 points and five assists, setting a new Tech freshman season assist record in the process, against Virginia ... Helped lead the team with 14 points and nine assists against NC State ... Scored 15 points and added seven assists against No. 19 North Carolina.

**High School:** Won four letters under Coach Adam Kaufman at Montour High School ... Helped his team to the state championship twice, also bringing home a pair of district titles ... Earned First Team All-State honors ... Named Player of the Year by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Tribune Review.

**Personal:** Devin Alexander Wilson ... Born October 17, 1994 in McKees Rocks, Pa. ... Son of Pierre and Romi Wilson ... Has one brother, Christian, who played football at North Carolina ... Plans to study political science.

## CAREER HIGHS

### Points

Career 26 vs Wake Forest (1/22/13)  
ACC 26 vs Wake Forest (1/22/13)

### Minutes Played

Career 46 at Pittsburgh (2/8/14)  
ACC 46 at Pittsburgh (2/8/14)

### Field Goals Made

Career 7 at Notre Dame (1/19/14)  
ACC 7 at Notre Dame (1/19/14)

### Field Goal Attempts

Career 13 vs North Carolina (3/1/14)  
ACC 13 vs North Carolina (3/1/14)

### 3-PT Field Goals Made

Career 3 vs Wake Forest (1/22/14)  
ACC 3 vs Wake Forest (1/22/14)

### 3-PT Field Goal Attempts

Career 6 vs North Carolina (3/1/14)  
ACC 6 vs North Carolina (3/1/14)

### Free Throws Made

Career 11 vs Wake Forest (1/22/14)  
ACC 11 vs Wake Forest (1/22/14)

### Free Throw Attempts

Career 14 vs Wake Forest (1/22/14)  
ACC 14 vs Wake Forest (1/22/14)

### Rebounds

Career 7 vs UNCG (12/28/13), vs MSU (11/30/14)  
ACC 5, 2x, last at Miami (2/17/16)

### Assists

Career 11, 3x, last vs Duke (2/25/15)  
ACC 11 vs Duke (2/25/15)

### Blocks

Career 1, 6x, last vs Morgan State (11/30/14)  
ACC 1, 3x, last vs North Carolina (3/1/14)

### Steals

Career 3, 4x, last vs Wake Forest (1/13/16)  
ACC 3, 4x, last vs Wake Forest (1/13/16)

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg.	FGM-FGA	-Pct.	3FG-FGA	-Pct.	FTM-FTA	-Pct.	Off. Def.	Reb-Avg.	A TO	Blk	Stl	TP Avg.
2013-14	31 31	1081 34.9	75 201	.373	14 45	.311	122 185	.659	15 85	100 3.2	148 90	5 25	286 9.2	
2014-15	33 28	990 30.0	63 140	.450	8 27	.296	79 112	.705	13 84	97 2.9	140 63	2 29	213 6.5	
2015-16	32 8	687 21.5	22 63	.349	5 19	.263	17 30	.567	5 52	57 1.8	70 32	1 24	66 2.1	
2016-17	DID NOT PLAY													
2017-18	1 1	27 27.0	3 31	.000	0 0	.000	4 41	.000	0 3	3 3.0	3 1	0 0	10 10.0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97 68</b>	<b>2785 28.7</b>	<b>163 407</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>27 101</b>	<b>.297</b>	<b>222 331</b>	<b>.671</b>	<b>33 224</b>	<b>257 2.6</b>	<b>361 186</b>	<b>8 78</b>	<b>575 5.9</b>	



# JUSTIN BIBBS

Senior • Guard • 6-5 • 220

Dayton, Ohio • Montverde Academy (Fla.)

# #10



**2016-17:** Scored 13 points in the win over VMI ... Followed that with 13 points in the win over New Mexico ... Scored 10 points in the win at Michigan ... Scored 10 point in the win over UMES ... Scored 14 points in the win over The Citadel ... Led the Hokies with 18 points in the win over Duke ... Scored 18 points and grabbed seven rebounds in the win over Syracuse ... Scored nine points on three, three-pointers in the win over Georgia Tech ... Led the Hokies with 18 points in the win over Boston College, making 4-of-5 three-pointers ... Scored 16 points in the win over Virginia ... Made 4-of-6 three-point attempts ... Scored 11 points in the win at Pitt ... Scored 11 points at Louisville ... Scored 12 points on 4-of-7 from beyond the arc in the home win over Clemson ... Scored his 1,000th career point in the win at Boston College ... Scored 13 points on 4-of-6 from the field ... Scored 10 points against Wake Forest ... Scored 15 points in the ACC Tournament win over Wake Forest.

**2015-16:** Had 11 points and a season-high seven boards against Jacksonville State ... Scored 11 points against VMI ... Made it three straight games in double-figure scoring with 12 points on 4-for-10 from the floor and a perfect 2-for-2 from downtown against North Carolina A&T, adding 11 points ... Played a career-high 41 minutes against Northwestern, scoring a season high 17 points on 7-for-11 from the field ... Was a perfect 4-for-4 from the field for 13 points and four boards against Arkansas-Pine Bluff ... Scored 11 points for three consecutive games in double digits while grabbing two rebounds against Radford ... Scored 17 points and tied a career high with five from three point range against Lamar ... Had a career night against Grambling State, scoring 31 points including seven three-point field goals and a perfect 4-of-4 from the free throw line ... Shot 4-of-5 from three point range en route to 16 points against Virginia ... Had a career night against Wake Forest, scoring 32 points shooting 67 percent from the floor ... Had his 12th double-digit game against Notre Dame, scoring 12 points and snagged three rebounds ... Scored 10 points against Louisville ... Went 4-of-9 from the floor for 12 points and added six rebounds against Pitt ... Recorded his first double-double of the season, scoring 16 points and grabbing 11 boards against Syracuse ... Scored 12 points against Clemson ... Earned his second double-double of the season, scoring 12 points and grabbing 10 rebounds against Boston College ... Scored 22 points and grabbed five rebounds against Wake Forest ... Scored 19 points against Miami ... Drained 16 points and dished out three dimes against Florida State.

**2014-15:** Played in 29 games, making 20 starts ... Scored 15 points in his collegiate debut against Maryland-Eastern Shore ... Had 10 points against Liberty ... Made it three straight games scoring in double figures with 10 points against Appalachian State ... Went 5-for-6 from three en route to a 22-point outing against Miami (OH) ... Had 16 points, five rebounds and two steals at Penn State ... Had 10 points against Radford ... Scored 11 points against Alabama A&M ... Put up 20 points against VMI ... Had 13 points, six rebounds and four assists against Presbyterian ... Was named ACC Rookie of the Week (12/29) ... Notched the first double-double of his career with 22 points and 11 rebounds against Syracuse ... Continued to roll in ACC play, scoring 25 points at Florida State ... Came off the bench for the first time, scoring 15 points at No. 6 Louisville ... Missed the game at No. 15 North Carolina and against No. 8 Notre Dame, No. 2 Virginia and Pitt due to a concussion ... Returned to action at Wake Forest, scoring 10 points ... Led the Hokies with 19 points, adding six rebounds and four assists at Syracuse ... Scored 11 points at Miami ... Led the way with 19 points and added five rebounds at NC State ... Scored 10 points off the bench against No. 4 Duke ... Scored 11 points against Miami.

**High School:** Won two letters at Chaminade Julienne before spending the final two years of his high school career at national powerhouse Montverde Academy ... Claimed back-to-back national championships at Montverde, helping his team to a 28-0 record as a senior ... Ranked as a top 40 shooting guard nationally by 247sports.com, Rivals.com and ESPN.

**Personal:** Justin Michael Bibbs ... Born Jan. 14, 1996 in Dayton, Ohio ... Son of Vincent and Gayle Bibbs ... Has a brother, Jonathan ... Uncle is NFL Hall of Famer Michael Haynes ... Plans to study art and graphic design.

## CAREER HIGHS

### Points

Career 32 vs Wake Forest (1/13/16)  
ACC 32 vs Wake Forest (1/13/16)

### Minutes Played

Career 46 vs Virginia (2/12/17)  
ACC 46 vs Virginia (2/12/17)

### Field Goals Made

Career 12 vs Wake Forest (1/13/16)  
ACC 12 vs Wake Forest (1/13/16)

### Field Goal Attempts

Career 18, 2x, last vs Wake Forest (1/13/16)  
ACC 18, 2x, last vs Wake Forest (1/13/16)

### 3-PT Field Goals Made

Career 7 vs Grambling State (12/19/15)  
ACC 4, 7x, last at Boston College (2/25/17)

### 3-PT Field Goal Attempts

Career 10, 2x, last at Syracuse (2/2/16)  
ACC 10 at Syracuse (2/2/16)

### Free Throws Made

Career 8 vs VMI (12/22/14)  
ACC 6 vs. Syracuse (1/10/17)

### Free Throw Attempts

Career 10 vs VMI (12/22/14)  
ACC 8 vs. Syracuse (1/10/17)

### Rebounds

Career 11, 2x, last at Syracuse (2/2/16)  
ACC 11, 2x, last at Syracuse (2/2/16)

### Assists

Career 5 vs. Clemson (2/21/17)  
ACC 5 vs. Clemson (2/21/17)

### Blocks

Career 1 vs The Citadel (12/20/14)  
ACC N/A

### Steals

Career 3 vs Wake Forest (1/13/16)  
ACC 3 vs Wake Forest (1/13/16)

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg.	FGM-FGA	-Pct.	3FG-FGA	-Pct.	FTM-FTA	-Pct.	Off. Def. Reb-Avg.	A TO	Blk	Stl	TP Avg.
2014-15	29 20	863 29.8	119 279	.427	45 109	.413	49 75	.653	10 77 87 3.0	52 56	1 11	332	11.4
2015-16	35 34	1137 32.5	146 311	.469	76 169	.450	43 59	.729	13 104 117 3.3	36 40	0 13	411	11.7
2016-17	33 33	1032 31.3	103 252	.409	67 155	.432	30 40	.750	12 80 92 2.8	53 33	3 11	303	9.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97 87</b>	<b>3032 31.3</b>	<b>368 842</b>	<b>.434</b>	<b>188 433</b>	<b>.434</b>	<b>122 174</b>	<b>.701</b>	<b>35 261 296 3.1</b>	<b>141 129</b>	<b>4 35</b>	<b>1046</b>	<b>10.8</b>

# TY OUTLAW

**r-Senior • Guard/Forward • 6-6 • 220**  
**Roxboro, N.C. • Person County/Lee College**

# #42



Suffered a torn ACL in July 2017 and will miss the 2017-18 season.

**2016-17:** Made his Virginia Tech debut in the win over Maine ... Missed the 2015-16 season with health issues ... Recorded a career-high 14 points and seven rebounds in the win over The Citadel ... Had nine points at NC State and played a career-high 21 minutes at Florida State ... Earned his first career start in the win over Georgia Tech ... Started and scored eight points at Clemson, hitting all three of his shots and both of his three-point attempts ... Sent the Virginia game into overtime with a put-back with 1 second remaining ... Had a career-best game at Louisville ... Scored a career-high 19 points and tied a career-high with seven rebounds ... Was 7-of-8 from the field, including 5-of-6 from three-point territory ... Also played a career-high 35 minutes ... Scored eight points and tied a career-high with two steals in a career-high 36 minutes of action in the home win over Clemson ... Scored 16 points on 5-of-5 from three-point range and tied a career-high with seven rebounds in a career-high 38 minutes in the win at Boston College ... Set a new school record with eight made three-pointers in the win over No. 25/25 Miami ... Set a new career-high with 24 points and two assists ... Scored 11 points against Wake Forest ... Scored 14 points in the ACC Tournament win over Wake Forest ... Scored 16 points and grabbed seven rebounds in the NCAA Tournament game with Wisconsin.

**2015-16:** Did not play in a game due to a medical condition ... Earned a medical redshirt.

**High School/College:** Played at Lee College, a junior college in Baytown, Texas ... Averaged 21.8 points and 5.0 rebounds per game ... Was 12th in NJCAA in scoring ... All-conference selection ... Played his freshman year at UNC Greensboro ... Played in 30 games ... He averaged 5.4 points and 2.1 rebounds per game ... Four-year letterwinner at Person County HS for coach Charles Dacus ... AP All-State as a senior and earned one of five spots on the All-USA North Carolina Boys All-State team ... MVP of the East-West All-Star Game ... AP All-State as a junior ... Two-time PAC-6 4A Player of the Year honoree ... Averaged 24.0 points, 12, 0 rebounds and 4.5 assists per game as a senior.

**Personal:** Son of Patricia Bumphus ... Has an older sister, Akira and a younger brother, Jamare ... Majoring in sociology.

## CAREER HIGHS

### Points

Career 24 vs. Miami (2/27/17)  
ACC 24 vs. Miami (2/27/17)

### Minutes Played

Career 38, 2x, last vs. Miami (2/27/17)  
ACC 38, 2x, last vs. Miami (2/27/17)

### Field Goals Made

Career 8 vs. Miami (2/27/17)  
ACC 8 vs. Miami (2/27/17)

### Field Goal Attempts

Career 11, 2x, last vs. Wisconsin (3/17/17)  
ACC 11 vs. Miami (2/27/17)

### 3-PT Field Goals Made

Career 8 vs. Miami (2/27/17)  
ACC 8 vs. Miami (2/27/17)

### 3-PT Field Goal Attempts

Career 10 vs. Miami (2/27/17)  
ACC 10 vs. Miami (2/27/17)

### Free Throws Made

Career 2, 4x last vs Wake Forest (3/8/17) (ACCT)  
ACC 1 at Boston College (2/25/17)

### Free Throw Attempts

Career 2, 5x last vs Wake Forest (3/8/17) (ACCT)  
ACC 2 at Boston College (2/25/17)

### Rebounds

Career 7, 4x, vs. Wisconsin (3/17/17)  
ACC 7, 2x, last at Boston College (2/25/17)

### Assists

Career 2 vs. Miami (2/27/17)  
ACC 2 vs. Miami (2/27/17)

### Blocks

Career 1, 12x, last vs Wake Forest (3/4/17)  
ACC 1, 10x, last vs Wake Forest (3/4/17)

### Steals

Career 2, 2x, last vs. Clemson (2/21/17)  
ACC 2, 2x, last vs. Clemson (2/21/17)

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg.	FGM-FGA -Pct.	3FG-FGA -Pct.	FTM-FTA -Pct.	Off. Def. Reb-Avg.	A TO	Blk	Stl	TP Avg.
2016-17	33 14	585 17.7	71 146 .486	57 117 .487	8 10 .800	10 83 93 2.8	11 15	11	9	207 6.3

# AHMED HILL

r-Junior • Guard • 6-5 • 205  
Augusta, Ga. • Aquinas

# #13



**2017-18:** Scored 19 points and tied a career-high with nine rebounds in the win over Detroit Mercy.

**2016-17:** Scored a career-high 20 points in the win over High Point, making a career-high six three-pointers and dishing out a career-high four assists ... Scored 18 points in the win over New Mexico ... Scored 18 points against Texas A&M, tying a career-high with six made three-pointers ... Scored all 12 of his points in the second half to help Tech record a come-from-behind win over Nebraska ... Led the Hokies with 20 points and nine rebounds in the win over Ole Miss ... Led the Hokies with 22 points in the win over The Citadel ... Also had eight rebounds and four assists ... Scored 20 points to lead the Hokies to the win over Charleston Southern ... Scored 17 points in the Hokies' win over Duke ... Led the Hokies with 17 points at NC State ... Scored 16 points at Florida State ... Scored 13 points in the win over Syracuse ... Scored 11 points at Clemson ... Scored 10 points in the win over Boston College ... Scored 12 points at Miami ... Led the Hokies with 17 points in the win at Pitt ... Scored 11 points at Louisville ... Scored 12 points on 5-of-6 from the field (2-2 from three-point range in the home win over Clemson ... Scored 12 points in the ACC Tournament win over Wake Forest.

**2015-16:** Did not play in a game following off-season knee surgery ... Earned a medical redshirt.

**2014-15:** Played in all 33 games, making 30 starts ... Scored 11 points and grabbed five rebounds in the opener against Maryland-Eastern Shore ... Scored nine points and added three rebounds against Appalachian State ... Had nine points in his first career start against Northern Iowa ... Had five points and four rebounds against Miami (OH) ... Scored 12 points and grabbed five rebounds against Morgan State ... Had nine boards and six points at Penn State ... Had four assists and four points against Radford ... Scored eight points and added three assists against Alabama A&M ... Had nine points and seven rebounds against The Citadel ... Had 10 points and six rebounds against VMI ... Scored 18 points and added six boards against Presbyterian ... Had eight points and three rebounds against Syracuse ... Scored 14 points and brought down seven rebounds at No. 6 Louisville ... Had seven points and three steals at No. 15 North Carolina ... Had 13 points, four assists and five rebounds against No. 8 Notre Dame ... Scored seven points against No. 2 Virginia ... Had 10 points and eight rebounds in the win over Pitt ... Scored 11 points, adding five rebounds and three assists at Wake Forest ... Helped lead Tech with 19 points, including four threes, against Florida State ... Scored seven points at Clemson and at NC State ... Had 11 points and three assists against No. 4 Duke ... Scored 10 points and grabbed four rebounds at No. 2 Virginia ... Had seven points, three assists and three rebounds against Boston College ... Was perfect from the free throw line en route to a 17-point performance against Miami ... Put up 12 points for the Hokies in their ACC Tournament win over Wake Forest ... Scored 10 points and added six rebounds against Miami in the ACC Tournament.

**High School:** Played three years at Aquinas High School after transferring following his freshman year ... Is the third-leading scorer in the state of Georgia, scoring 3,024 points through his high school career ... Helped his team to a 22-7 record and state semifinal appearance as a senior ... Was a three-time All-Area and two-time All-State honoree ... Helped his team claim conference and regional championships as a junior, averaging 30.0 ppg and 12.0 rpg ... Was a four-star recruit according to ESPN, 24-7 Sports and Rivals.com ... Played AAU for Southern Stampedede.

**Personal:** Ahmed Hill ... Born March 21, 1995 in Fort Valley, Georgia ... Son of Donna Hill ... Has two siblings, Braxton and Ducey ... Majoring in communications.

## CAREER HIGHS

### Points

Career 22 vs The Citadel (12/17/16)  
ACC 19 vs Florida State (2/7/15)

### Minutes Played

Career 43 vs Pitt (1/27/15)  
ACC 43 vs Pitt (1/27/15)

### Field Goals Made

Career 8, 2x, last vs Detroit Mercy (11/10/17)  
ACC 6, 3x, last vs Duke (12/31/16)

### Field Goal Attempts

Career 14, 3x, last vs Detroit Mercy (11/10/17)  
ACC 14 vs Notre Dame (1/22/15)

### 3-PT Field Goals Made

Career 6, 2x last vs Texas A&M (11/25/16)  
ACC 4, 2x, last at NC State (1/4/17)

### 3-PT Field Goal Attempts

Career 11 vs High Point (11/15/16)  
ACC 10 at NC State (1/4/17)

### Free Throws Made

Career 8 vs PC (12/27/14)  
ACC 5, 4x, last at Miami (2/8/17)

### Free Throw Attempts

Career 11 vs PC (12/27/14)  
ACC 7 vs Pitt (1/27/15)

### Rebounds

Career 9, 3x, last vs Detroit Mercy (11/10/17)  
ACC 8 vs Pitt (1/27/15)

### Assists

Career 4, 4x, last vs The Citadel (12/17/16)  
ACC 4 vs Notre Dame (1/22/15)

### Blocks

Career 1, 10x, last vs Wake Forest (3/8/17) (ACCT)  
ACC 1, 4x, last at Boston College (2/25/17)

### Steals

Career 3 at North Carolina (1/18/15)  
ACC 3 at North Carolina (1/18/15)

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg.	FGM-FGA	-Pct.	3FG-FGA	-Pct.	FTM-FTA	-Pct.	Off. Def.	Reb-Avg.	A	TO	Blk	Stl	TP	Avg.							
2014-15	33	30	978	29.6	99	248	.399	32	83	.386	58	84	.690	35	87	122	3.7	51	51	4	15	288	8.7
2015-16	<b>Redshirted</b>																						
2016-17	33	28	979	29.7	123	276	.446	59	158	.373	70	95	.737	10	97	107	3.2	40	37	6	8	375	11.4
2017-18	1	1	31	31.0	8	14	.571	1	5	.200	2	21	.000	2	7	9	9.0	1	2	0	1	19	19.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>.428</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>.374</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>.718</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>10.2</b>



# KERRY BLACKSHEAR JR. #24

r-Sophomore • Forward • 6-10 • 260  
Orlando, Fla. • Maynard Evans



**2017-18:** Started and scored a career-high 23 points in the win over Detroit Mercy.

**2016-17:** Did not played during the 2016-17 season due to a leg injury ... Awarded a medical redshirt for the 2016-17 season.

**2015-16:** Scored seven points in his Virginia Tech debut against Alabama State, adding eight rebounds ... Tied his career high with eight boards, scoring 6 points against Jacksonville State ... Grabbed six boards and dished out one assist against VMI ... Scored in double figures for the first time against North Carolina A&T, dropping 12 points on 4-for-6 from the floor with two rebounds ... Scored four points in 15 minutes with two rebounds against Iowa State ... Went a perfect 2-for-2 from the floor en route to four points against UAB ... Grabbed three rebounds to go along with six points and a block against Northwestern ... Recorded a block against Arkansas-Pine Bluff ... Had a career night against Radford, scoring 13 points on 6-for-9 from the field to go along with eight rebounds and a block and steal ... Drained 11 points on 5-of-8 from the floor and grabbed 10 boards for his first career double-double as a Hokie against Lamar ... Racked up back-to-back double-doubles with 11 points and 12 rebounds against Grambling State ... Scored six points and cleaned up three rebounds against St. Joseph's ... Scored two points as a starter against West Virginia ... Scored nine points and snagged eight rebounds in his ACC debut against NC State ... Racked up 10 points and six rebounds against Virginia ... Drained 12 points on 6-of-12 from the floor with five rebounds, an assist and a steal against Duke ... Scored six points, grabbed three rebounds and notched one steal against Wake Forest ... Snagged six rebounds and scored 10 points, six from the FT line, against Georgia Tech ... Recorded one block, one steal and one assist to compliment three rebounds and four points against Notre Dame ... Equaled his ACC career-high with 12 points, four rebounds and a block against North Carolina ... Saw 14 minutes of action against Louisville ... Scored four points and grabbed three rebounds against Pitt ... Recorded a career-high two assists and blocks, grabbed four rebounds and scored eight points against Syracuse ... Scored six points and recorded six blocks against Clemson ... Recorded one assist, one steal and grabbed four rebounds against Virginia ... Grabbed eight rebounds and scored five points against Miami ... Snagged one rebound against Florida State ... Scored 14 points and grabbed five rebounds against Boston College ... Grabbed three rebounds, scored two points and recorded three assists and a block against Wake Forest ... Scored two points and recorded one rebound and assist against Pitt ... Scored four points and snagged five boards against Miami ... Grabbed four boards and scored nine points against Florida State ... Scored seven points and snagged four rebounds with three assists against Miami ... Scored three points against Princeton with two rebounds ... Tied his career-high of 13 points and grabbed seven rebounds against BYU.

**High School:** Four-year letter winner at Evans High School in Orlando, Florida for coaches Chucky Atkins and Matt Turner ... Two-time all-state performer ... Class 8A Player of the Year as a senior ... AAU team won national championship ... Winner of several academic awards at Evans.

**Family:** Son of Kerry and Lamila Blackshear ... Has two younger siblings, Kenan and Kayla ... Father played basketball at Stetson, where he was the Atlantic Sun Player of the Year as a junior and graduated as the school's all-time leading scorer ... His father played professionally overseas for 10 years ... His mother also played basketball at Stetson, where she was one of the Hatters' top players ... Plans to major in business.

## CAREER HIGHS

### Points

Career 23 vs Detroit Mercy (11/10/17)  
ACC 12, 2x, last vs North Carolina (2/24/16)

### Minutes Played

Career 36 vs Grambling State (12/19/15)  
ACC 32 vs Virginia (1/4/16)

### Field Goals Made

Career 7 vs Detroit Mercy (11/10/17)  
ACC 6 at Duke (1/9/16)

### Field Goal Attempts

Career 12 at Duke (1/9/16)  
ACC 12 at Duke (1/9/16)

### 3-PT Field Goals Made

Career 1, 3x, last vs Detroit Mercy (11/10/17)  
ACC 1 vs NC State (1/2/16)

### 3-PT Field Goal Attempts

Career 3, 2x, last vs Grambling State (12/19/15)  
ACC 2, 2x, last at Duke (1/9/16)

### Free Throws Made

Career 8 vs Detroit Mercy (11/10/17)  
ACC 6 at Georgia Tech (1/16/16)

### Free Throw Attempts

Career 10 vs Detroit Mercy (11/10/17)  
ACC 7, 2x, last vs North Carolina (1/24/16)

### Rebounds

Career 12 vs Grambling State (12/19/15)  
ACC 8, 2x, last at Miami (2/17/16)

### Assists

Career 3, 2x, last vs Miami (3/10/16)  
ACC 3, 2x, last vs Miami (3/10/16)

### Blocks

Career 2 at Syracuse (2/2/16), at BYU (3/18/16)  
ACC 2 at Syracuse (2/2/16)

### Steals

Career 2 vs Virginia (1/4/16)  
ACC 2 vs Virginia (1/4/16)

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg.	FGM-FGA -Pct.	3FG-FGA -Pct.	FTM-FTA -Pct.	Off. Def. Reb-Avg.	A TO	Blk	Stl	TP Avg.
2015-16	35	5	671 19.5	83 150 .553	4 17 .235	48 86 .558	59 97 156 4.5	20	35	15 17 218 6.2
2016-17	DID NOT PLAY									
2017-18	1	1	17 17.0	7 10 .700	1 11.000	8 10 .800	2 4 6 6.0	0	0	0 1 23 23.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>688 19.1</b>	<b>90 160 .563</b>	<b>5 18 .278</b>	<b>56 96 .583</b>	<b>61 101 162 4.5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15 18 241 6.7</b>

# CHRIS CLARKE

# #15



**Junior • Guard/Forward • 6-6 • 210**  
**Virginia Beach, Va. • Cape Henry Collegiate**

**2017-18:** Played 18 minutes and scored nine points, with five rebounds and four assists in the win over Detroit Mercy.

**2016-17:** Scored 14 points and grabbed nine rebounds in the win over Maine ... Dished out a career-high six assists in the win over High Point ... Scored 13 points, grabbed seven rebounds and dished out five assists in the win over VMI ... Made a career-high six field goals in the win ... Registered the school's first-ever triple-double in the win over The Citadel ... Scored 13 points, grabbed 12 rebounds and dished out a career-high 10 assists in the win ... Recorded his first double-double of the season with 17 points and 11 rebounds in the win over Charleston Southern ... Recorded his second consecutive double-double with a career-high 22 points and 12 rebounds in the win over UMBC ... Scored 13 points in the win over Duke ... Had 15 points, five assists and three steals at NC State ... Tied a career-high with 22 points at Florida State ... Had a career-high 39 minutes played and set new ACC personal-bests with eight rebounds and the 22 points ... Scored 17 points, had seven rebounds and a team-high six assists in the win over Syracuse ... Scored 21 points in the loss to Notre Dame ... Also had nine rebounds, five assists and two blocked shots, all new ACC-highs for Clarke ... Recorded his third double-double of the season with 11 points and 11 rebounds in the win over Georgia Tech ... Scored 13 points at Miami ... Missed the remainder of the season after suffering a tear in the ACL of his left knee in the win over Virginia.

**2015-16:** Made his Hokie debut by scoring in double figures, 10 points with three rebounds and two assists, against Alabama State ... Picked up his first double-double against Jacksonville State, racking up 12 points with a career-high 11 boards and two assists ... Scored 14 points w against VMI ... Made is four straight games with double-digit scoring, dropping 14 points on a season-high five buckets from the field, and eight boards against North Carolina A&T ... Notched another double-double behind 10 points and 16 boards, including 11 on the defensive glass, against UAB ... 11 points and 13 boards gave Clarke his third consecutive double-double against Northwestern ... Put up a career high 14 points with six rebounds against Arkansas-Pine Bluff ... Distributed a career-high four assists and scored 11 points with six rebounds against Lamar ... Missed 12 games due to surgery on a foot fracture ... Returned to action against Virginia, scoring 11 points and grabbing four rebounds in 13 minutes of action ... Scored seven points and grabbed a team-high seven boards against Miami ... Scored seven points, including five from the free throw line, and snagged three boards against Pitt ... Snagged four rebounds and recorded one assist against Miami ... Scored nine points and grabbed five rebounds against Florida State ... Scored six points on a perfect 2-2 from the floor and FT line and grabbed eight rebounds against Princeton ... Shot 4-5 from the floor for nine points and seven rebounds against BYU.

**High School:** Played five years at Cape Henry Collegiate School in Virginia Beach, where he was an honor roll student ... 2015 VISAA Division I Player of the Year ... Led Cape Henry to two state championships ... 2015 All-Tidewater Player of the Year by the Virginian-Pilot ... Averaged 15.8 points, nine rebounds and four steals as a senior ... Rated the No. 1 player in the state by ESPN and 247Sports ... Four-star recruit by most recruiting services and ranked 54th on the ESPN 100 list ... Ranked 68th nationally by Yahoo Sports.

**Family:** Son of Curt and Angel Clarke ... Has an older brother, Brandon and two older sisters, Yvonne and Alicia ... Brother played arena football and at Upper Iowa and Bowie State ... Plans to major in communications.

## CAREER HIGHS

### Points

Career 22, 2x, last at Florida State (1/7/17)  
ACC 22 at Florida State (1/7/17)

### Minutes Played

Career 39 at Florida State (1/7/17)  
ACC 39 at Florida State (1/7/17)

### Field Goals Made

Career 9 vs UMBC (12/28/16)  
ACC 8 at Florida State (1/7/17)

### Field Goal Attempts

Career 14, 2x, last vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12/5/15)  
ACC 12 at NC State (1/4/17)

### 3-PT Field Goals Made

Career 1 4x last vs Ole Miss (12/11/16)  
ACC 1 at BC (2/23/16)

### 3-PT Field Goal Attempts

Career 2, 2x last vs New Mexico (11/24/16)  
ACC 1, 2x, last at NC State (1/4/17)

### Free Throws Made

Career 8, 2x, last at Florida State (1/7/17)  
ACC 8 at Florida State (1/7/17)

### Free Throw Attempts

Career 12 vs VMI (11/21/15)  
ACC 12 vs Notre Dame (1/14/17)

### Rebounds

Career 16 vs UAB (11/28/15)  
ACC 11 vs Georgia Tech (1/18/17)

### Assists

Career 10 vs The Citadel (12/17/16)  
ACC 6 vs Syracuse (1/10/17)

### Blocks

Career 2 vs Notre Dame (1/14/17)  
ACC 2 vs Notre Dame (1/14/17)

### Steals

Career 3, 5x, last at NC State (1/4/17)  
ACC 3, 2x, last at NC State (1/4/17)

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg.	FGM-FGA	-Pct.	3FG-FGA	-Pct.	FTM-FTA	-Pct.	Off. Def. Reb-Avg.	A TO	Blk	Stl	TP Avg.
2015-16	22 10	478 21.7	63 135	.467	1 8	.125	58 86	.674	44 89 133 6.0	33 33	1 21	185	8.4
2016-17	24 19	694 28.9	97 165	.588	3 13	.231	77 114	.675	35 140 175 7.3	79 49	7 30	274	11.4
2017-18	1 0	18 18.0	4 5	.800	0 1	.000	1 2	.500	0 5 5 5.0	4 2	0 2	9	9.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47 29</b>	<b>1190 25.3</b>	<b>164 305</b>	<b>.538</b>	<b>4 22</b>	<b>.182</b>	<b>136 202</b>	<b>.673</b>	<b>79 234 313 6.7</b>	<b>116 84</b>	<b>8 53</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>9.6</b>

# JUSTIN ROBINSON

# #5



Junior • Guard • 6-2 • 190

Manassas, Va. • St. James School (Md.)

**2017-18:** Started and dished out a game-high six assists in the win over Detroit Mercy.

**2016-17:** Started every game for the Hokies ... Scored 13 points and had a career-high six rebounds and four assists in the win over Maine ... Had four assists in the win over High Point ... Dished out a team-high six assists in the win over VMI ... Scored a career-high 22 points and tied a career-high with eight assists in the win over New Mexico ... Scored 14 points and had five assists against Texas A&M ... Scored 11 points and dished out four assists in the win at Michigan ... Had 12 points in the win over UMES ... Dished out a team-high six assists in the win over Ole Miss ... Scored 14 points and dished out six assists in the win over The Citadel ... Scored 12 points in the win over Charleston Southern ... Scored 14 points and handed out a team-high seven assists in the win over Duke ... Had 13 points and five assists at NC State ... Scored 11 points at Florida State ... Scored 14 points against Notre Dame ... Grabbed a career-high eight rebounds in the win over Georgia Tech ... Scored 17 points and dished out seven assists at North Carolina ... Scored 15 points at Miami ... Scored 15 points and handed out a career-high-tying eight assists in the win at Pitt ... Scored 10 points and tied a career-high with eight assists in the home win over Clemson ... Scored 13 points and dished out a career-high 11 assists to record his first career double-double in the win at Boston College ... The 11 assists ties a Virginia Tech school record for assists in an ACC game ... Scored 17 points against Wake Forest ... Dished out seven assists in the ACC Tournament win over Wake Forest ... Scored 14 points and had six assists in the ACC Tournament loss to Florida State ... Had 11 points and six assists against Wisconsin in the NCAA Tournament game.

**2015-16:** Scored eight points in season opener with two rebounds and four assists against Alabama State ... Made first start against Jacksonville State, scoring six points from the charity stripe and grabbing four boards, three assists ... Scored in double-digits for the first time as a Hokie, draining 11 points, including four from the floor, and three assists against VMI ... Dished out a season-high five assists to go with four points against North Carolina A&T ... Scored in double figures for the second time against Iowa State, draining 11 points on 4-for-6 from the field and 3-for-4 from the charity stripe, as well as a career high five rebounds ... Distributed a career-high seven assists to go with eight points against Grambling State ... Distributed a team-high six assists and scored five points, recording his first block against Virginia ... Had a career night against Wake Forest, scoring 17 points, including 10 from the free throw line, to go along with four rebounds, two assists and a block ... Scored a team-high 16 points and dished out one dime against Virginia ... Led the team with 12 points, three assists, four steals and added one rebound against Miami ... Scored 13 points, including 3-of-3 from beyond the arc, and snagged two rebounds against Florida State ... Drained 15 points, grabbed one rebound and distributed one assist against Wake Forest ... Scored 10 points, grabbed one rebound and dished out three dimes against Pitt ... Scored 15 points and distributed a career-high eight assists against Miami ... Scored a career-high 18 points against Florida State ... Distributed three assists and scored six points against BYU.

**High School:** Three-year letter winner at Saint James School in Hagerstown, Maryland for coach Dan Prete ... Gatorade Player of the Year for Maryland as a senior ... Parade All-American ... First team all-conference and county Player of the Year ... Also lettered two years in baseball at Saint James, playing centerfield.

**Family:** Son of Alyse and Verdell Robinson ... Has three older brothers, Denard, Leonard and Brandon.

## CAREER HIGHS

### Points

Career 22 vs New Mexico (11/24/16)  
ACC 18 vs Florida State (3/9/16)

### Minutes Played

Career 40 vs New Mexico (11/24/16)  
ACC 39, 2x, last vs Wake Forest (3/4/17)

### Field Goals Made

Career 6 at UNC (1/26/17)  
ACC 6 at UNC (1/26/17)

### Field Goal Attempts

Career 13 vs UMES (12/7/16)  
ACC 11, 2x, last at Pittsburgh (2/14/17)

### 3-PT Field Goals Made

Career 4 vs UMBC (12/28/16)  
ACC 3 vs Florida State (2/20/16)

### 3-PT Field Goal Attempts

Career 8 vs UMES (12/7/16)  
ACC 6 vs Notre Dame (1/14/17)

### Free Throws Made

Career 10 vs Wake Forest (1/13/16)  
ACC 10 vs Wake Forest (1/13/16)

### Free Throw Attempts

Career 12 vs Wake Forest (1/13/16)  
ACC 12 vs Wake Forest (1/13/16)

### Rebounds

Career 8 vs Georgia Tech (1/18/17)  
ACC 8 vs Georgia Tech (1/18/17)

### Assists

Career 11 at Boston College (2/25/17)  
ACC 11 at Boston College (2/25/17)

### Blocks

Career 1, 10x, last at Boston College (2/25/17)  
ACC 1, 9x, last at Boston College (2/25/17)

### Steals

Career 4 at Miami (2/17/16)  
ACC 4 at Miami (2/17/16)

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg.	FGM-FGA -Pct.	3FG-FGA -Pct.	FTM-FTA -Pct.	Off. Def. Reb-Avg.	A TO	Blk	Stl	TP Avg.
2015-16	35 19	811 23.2	76 181 .420	20 57 .351	84 115 .730	11 53 64 1.8	97 57	4	22	256 7.3
2016-17	33 33	1040 31.5	100 242 .413	39 109 .358	103 134 .769	16 84 100 3.0	160 82	6	23	342 10.4
2017-18	1 1	26 26.0	1 5 .200	0 2 .000	1 2 .500	1 1 2 2.0	6 4	0	3	3 3.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69 53</b>	<b>1877 27.2</b>	<b>177 428 .414</b>	<b>59 168 .351</b>	<b>188 251 .749</b>	<b>28 138 166 2.4</b>	<b>263 143</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>601 8.7</b>



# NICK FULLARD

r-Junior • Forward • 6-10 • 235  
LaPlata, Md. • St. Mary's Ryken/Belmont Abbey

# #21



**2017-18:** Saw his first Virginia Tech action in the win over Detroit Mercy.

**2016-17:** Sat out 2016-17 season due to transfer rules ... Came to Tech as a walk-on, but was awarded a scholarship in September 2017.

**Prior to Virginia Tech:** Played two seasons at Division II Belmont Abbey ... Started all 28 games for the Crusaders as a sophomore, averaging 3.2 points and 3.5 rebounds per game ... Started 14 of 28 games as a freshman, averaging 2.8 points and 3.2 rebounds per game.

**High School:** Two-year letter winner at St. Mary's Ryken for coach Dave Tallman ... Honorable mention All-WCAC as a senior, as well as being team captain ... Played as a freshman and sophomore at LaPlata High School for coach James Douglas, lettering as a sophomore ... Honor Roll student for all four years.

**Personal:** Nicholas William Fullard ... Born May 1, 1996 in Washington, D.C. ... Son of Troy and Felicia Fullard ... Has three siblings, Eryn, Tori and Candice ... Cousin, Jacob Green,

# TYRIE JACKSON

r-Freshman • Guard • 6-1 • 205  
Tifton, Ga. • Tift County

# #1



**2017-18:** Scored nine points and had eight rebounds in the win over Detroit Mercy.

**2016-17:** Redshirted the 2016-17 season.

**High School:** Letter winner at Tift County High School for coach Eric Holland ... Averaged 18.0 points, 7.0 rebounds, 5.0 assists and 5.0 steals as a senior ... Earned Class 6A South all-state honors and was a Class 6A all-state second-team pick by the Atlanta Journal Constitution ... Was the region player of the years a junior and senior ... Was the MVP of the winning South team in the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association's senior all-star game, scoring 26 points in the game ... Played AAU ball for the South Georgia Stars.

**Personal:** Tyrie Jackson ... Born June 8, 1998 in Tifton, Georgia ... Son of Natasha Hughes and Damedric Jackson ... Has four siblings, Damedric and Tadric Jackson and Roderick and Broderick Hughes ... Brother, Tadric, plays basketball at Georgia Tech ... Majoring in University Studies.

# JUSTIN AMMERMAN

Junior • Guard • 6-3 • 185  
West Chester, Pa. • Bayard Rustin

# #22



**2016-17:** Team manager ... Joined the team as a walk-on during the off-season.

# NICKEIL ALEXANDER-WALKER

## #4



**Freshman • Guard • 6-5 • 210**

**Toronto, Canada. • Hamilton Heights Academy**

**2017-18:** Started and led the team with 24 points in the win over Detroit Mercy.

**High School:** Played two seasons at Hamilton Heights Christian Academy, leading them to a 27-3 overall record and a National Association of Christian Athletes national championship in 2015-16 ... He averaged 14.9 points, 3.7 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 3.2 steals per game in 2015-16 ... He is rated as a 4-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals. ESPN.com ranks him as a 5-star prospect and No. 25 on the ESPN 100 ... He played for the Team Canada U18 Americas team in 2016 in Valdivia, Chile, where Tech assistant coach Jamie McNeilly was on staff and the Canadian team finished second ... He played for Canada Elite on the Under Armour Grassroots AAU circuit.

**Personal:** Nickeil Alexander-Walker ... Born Sept. 2, 1998 in Toronto, Canada ... Son of Nicole Alexander and Nicholas Walker ... Has three sisters, Madison, Angel and Angelique and three brothers, Nicholas, Michael and Nicholi ... Majoring in management.

# WABISSA BEDE

## #3



**Freshman • Guard • 6-1 • 195**

**North Andover, Mass. • Cushing Academy**

**2017-18:** Saw his first collegiate action in the win over Detroit Mercy.

**High School:** Three-year letter winner at Cushing Academy for coaches Mike Wolf and James Cremier ... NEPSAC AA MVP ... Cushing won the NEPSAC AA Championship as a senior ... Also played one year at North Andover High School for coach Paul Tanglis ... League MVP, Eagle Tribune MVP ... Also played football at North Andover ... Played AAU ball for Mass Rivals for coach Vin Pastore ... Team was Adidas Finale champions, Adidas 64 champions and Peach State champions.

**Personal:** Wabissa Bede ... Born July 20, 1998 in Boston, Massachusetts ... Son of Emma Lougbo and Serge Bede.

# P.J. HORNE

## #14



**Freshman • Forward • 6-5 • 215**

**Tifton, Ga. • Tift County**

**2017-18:** Had 10 points in the win over Detroit Mercy.

**High School:** Four-year letter winner at Tift County High School for coach Eric Holland ... Led Tift County to the Class 7A Georgia State Championship as a senior and was also a member of the 2014 championship team ... Was named first-team All-State and was an all-state selection by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... He was named to the GACA All-Star team and was the MVP of the all-star game with 28 points and 14 rebounds ... While at Tift County, the team was 111-10 in four years, with four consecutive regional championships. He scored 1,671 career points, grabbed 811 career rebounds and had 203 career blocked shots. He averaged 16.2 points and 7.5 rebounds per game for his career. As a senior, he averaged 25.3 points and 11.0 rebounds per game, scoring more than 700 points ... Was a teammate of Hokie Tyrie Jackson as a freshman, sophomore and junior.

**Personal:** Preston Horne Jr. ... Born July 26, 1999 in Tifton, Georgia ... Son of Tanya and Preston Horne ... Has three siblings.



**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**Detroit Mercy vs Virginia Tech**  
 November 10, 2017 6:00 PM Cassell Coliseum, Blacksburg, Va.



**Detroit Mercy 79 • 0-1**

##	Player	Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
					Off	Def	Tot							
23	Josh McFolley *	0-5	0-3	2-2	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	1	23
00	Kameron Chatman *	9-12	4-4	1-1	2	5	7	2	23	1	2	1	2	31
25	Gerald Blackshear Jr *	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	1	1	7
01	Jermaine Jackson Jr. *	5-16	1-9	5-5	1	6	7	2	16	3	2	0	1	33
10	Tariiq Jones *	2-5	2-4	3-5	1	0	1	3	9	1	0	0	0	11
02	Roschon Prince	3-6	0-0	3-3	3	2	5	2	9	1	0	1	1	20
04	DeShawndre Black	1-4	0-1	2-3	0	1	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	13
05	Corey Allen	4-15	1-4	2-2	1	2	3	1	11	4	3	0	4	33
11	Cole Long	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
12	Malik Eichler	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
13	Jack Ballantyne	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	11
21	Jaleel Hogan	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	7
35	Isaiah Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
	Team				2	1	3				1			
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-70</b>	<b>9-29</b>	<b>18-22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>200</b>

FG % 1st Half: 15-38 39.5% 2nd Half: 11-32 34.4% Game: 26-70 37.1% Deadball  
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-15 26.7% 2nd Half: 5-14 35.7% Game: 9-29 31.0% Rebounds  
 FT % 1st Half: 8-9 88.9% 2nd Half: 10-13 76.9% Game: 18-22 81.8% 3,1

**Virginia Tech 111 • 1-0**

##	Player	Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
					Off	Def	Tot							
11	Devon Wilson *	3-3	0-0	4-4	0	3	3	2	10	3	1	0	1	27
24	Kerry Blackshear Jr. *	7-10	1-1	8-10	2	4	6	3	23	0	0	0	1	17
05	Justin Robinson *	1-5	0-2	1-2	1	1	2	2	3	6	4	0	3	26
13	Ahmed Hill *	8-14	1-5	2-2	2	7	9	0	19	1	2	0	1	31
04	N. Alexander-Walker *	9-14	4-7	2-3	0	4	4	3	24	4	2	1	0	24
01	Tyrie Jackson	3-9	1-4	2-3	5	3	8	0	9	1	0	1	0	21
03	Wabissa Bede	2-4	0-1	0-2	0	2	2	1	4	2	0	1	1	14
14	P.J. Horne	5-10	0-0	0-0	4	1	5	3	10	0	0	0	0	20
15	Chris Clarke	4-5	0-1	1-2	0	5	5	0	9	4	2	0	2	18
21	Nick Fullard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
	Team				2	2	4							
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>42-74</b>	<b>7-21</b>	<b>20-28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>200</b>

FG % 1st Half: 20-37 54.1% 2nd Half: 22-37 59.5% Game: 42-74 56.8% Deadball  
 3FG % 1st Half: 1-7 14.3% 2nd Half: 6-14 42.9% Game: 7-21 33.3% Rebounds  
 FT % 1st Half: 11-17 64.7% 2nd Half: 9-11 81.8% Game: 20-28 71.4% 3,1

Officials: Ted Valentine, Tim Kelly, Scott Arbogast

Technical fouls: Detroit Mercy-None. Virginia Tech-Chris Clarke (1).

Attendance: 9,275

Notes: 2K CLASSIC benefiting WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT - BLACKSBURG REGIONAL ROUND - GAME 1

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Detroit Mercy	42	37	79
Virginia Tech	52	59	111

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
DM	24	18	10	10	29
VT	70	22	17	27	32

Last FG - DM 2nd-02:18, VT 2nd-00:38  
 Largest lead - DM by 1 1st-10:15, VT by 32 2nd-00:38  
 DM led for :45. VT led for 39:09. Game was tied for :06.

Score tied - 0 times.  
 Lead changed - 2 times.