

HOKIE HOOPS

Virginia Tech Hokies
(2-1, 0-0)

VS.
Montana Grizzlies
(1-3, 0-0)

Hokies meet Montana in the second round of the Old Spice Classic

GAME 4: Friday, Nov. 24, 2006 • 7:30 p.m.
Milk House (5,000), Orlando, Fla.

Series vs. UM: First Meeting
Series Streak: First Meeting
Last Meeting vs. the Grizzlies: First Meeting
Live Stats: Hokiesports.com
Television: ESPNU
Radio: Virginia Tech/ISP Network
XM Channel 192

Hokie Notes

Entering Tonight's Game

The Hokies are 2-1 overall this season ... Montana is 1-3 following a 69-50 loss to West Virginia in the first round on Thursday night.



Last Time Out: WMU 71, Virginia Tech 68

The Hokies lost their first game of the season on Thursday night, falling 71-68, to Western Michigan in the first round of the Old Spice Classic ... Tech led most of the first half, but fell behind midway through the second period ... A Tech comeback fell short at the end ... **Jamon Gordon** led the Hokies with 19 points and **Deron Washington** added 17 points ... **Zabian Dowdell** scored 16 points in the loss ... Most stat lines were close throughout the contest, but the Broncos hit 20 of 26 free throws and seven of 20 three-point attempts ... Tech made just three three-pointers and was 11 of 16 from the line.



The Series vs. Montana

This is the Hokies' first-ever meeting with the Grizzlies ... Tech is 1-1 all-time against schools currently in the Big Sky Conference (1-0 against Montana State and 0-1 against Weber State) ... Both previous meetings with Big Sky schools have come in in-season tournaments (Montana State in Puerto Rico and Weber State in Oklahoma City) ... Tech is 1-0 against schools from Montana.

HOKIE PROBABLES

C	33	Coleman Collins	Sr.	6-9	Stone Mountain, Ga.
		<i>Had a double-double in the win over Coppin State</i>			
F	13	Deron Washington	Jr.	6-7	New Orleans, La.
		<i>Scored 18 points in the win over West Florida</i>			
C	14	Robert Krabbendam	r-So.	7-0	Hoorn, Netherlands
		<i>Started at center in all three games this season</i>			
G	1	Zabian Dowdell	Sr.	6-3	Pahokee, Fla.
		<i>Led the Hokies with 16 points in the win over Coppin State</i>			
G	22	Jamon Gordon	Sr.	6-3	Jacksonville, Fla.
		<i>Led the Hokies in scoring with 19 points against Western Michigan</i>			

2006-07 Schedule & Results (2-0, 0-0 ACC)

11/10	COPPIN STATE	94-43	W
11/14	WEST FLORIDA	95-47	W

Old Spice Classic - Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

11/23	Western Michigan	68-71	L
11/24	Montana	7:30 p.m.	ESPNU
11/26	Finals/Consolation	TBA	ESPNU

All games televised by ESPN2/ESPNU

ACC/Big Ten Challenge

11/29	IOWA	7:00 p.m.	ESPNU
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BB&T Classic - Washington, D.C.

12/ 3	George Washington	4:00 p.m.	RSN (Verizon Center))
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12/ 6	OLD DOMINION	7:00 p.m.	
12/10	APPALACHIAN STATE	2:00 p.m.	
12/17	WAKE FOREST*	5:30 p.m.	FSN

Aeropostale Classic - New York, N.Y.

12/21	Seton Hall	6:30 p.m.	ESPNU (Madison Square Garden)
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12/23	CAMPBELL	7:00 p.m.	
12/30	at Marshall	4:00 p.m.	CSS
1/ 3	RICHMOND	7:00 p.m.	
1/ 6	at Duke*	12:00 p.m.	ESPN
1/10	at UNC Greensboro	7:00 p.m.	RSN (Greensboro Coliseum)

1/13	NORTH CAROLINA*	3:30 p.m.	ABC
1/17	at Florida State*	7:00 p.m.	
1/21	MARYLAND*	7:30 p.m.	FSN
1/23	at Miami*	9:00 p.m.	RSN
1/28	at Georgia Tech*	3:30 p.m.	FSN
1/31	N.C. STATE*	9:00 p.m.	RSN
2/ 3	at Boston College*	1:00 p.m.	RLF
2/10	VIRGINIA*	4:00 p.m.	RLF
2/13	at North Carolina*	8:00 p.m.	RLF
2/18	at North Carolina State*	4:00 p.m.	RLF
2/21	BOSTON COLLEGE*	7:00 p.m.	ESPN
2/24	MIAMI*	12:00 p.m.	RSN
3/ 1	at Virginia*	7:00 p.m.	ESPN
3/ 4	CLEMSON*	1:00 p.m.	RLF
3/ 8-	ACC Tournament	RLF/ESPN	
3/11	(St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla.)		

* - Atlantic Coast Conference Games
All times are EST
All times are subject to change

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On This Day

Virginia Tech is 3-2 all-time on Nov. 24.

Another Honor

Since the Hokies arrived in Central Florida, **Coleman Collins** has added another kudo ... He is one of 50 players (and eight ACC players) list on the Naismith Awards' preseason list ... This is in addition to being placed on the Wooden Awards' preseason list.

Allow Me to Explain

In the win over Coppin State on Nov. 10, a player for CSU inadvertently scored a basket for the Hokies ... Under NCAA rules, the basket goes as two "team" points (not awarded to the nearest Hokie, as was announced during the game) ... So credit **A.D. Vassallo** with the 15 points that he scored ... In the official stats that are posted on Hokiesports.com, the stats read correctly ... Hokie players accrued the 92 point total in the totals of the individual stats and the team total of 94 points listed in the score by periods is correct ... So, throughout the season, the total points of Hokie individuals will be two fewer than the team points ... Sorry for any confusion.

Moving Fourth

In the win over West Florida, **Jamon Gordon** moved up on a couple of all-time career lists at Virginia Tech ... The senior guard moved past Jay Purcell into fourth place in career assists at Virginia Tech, with 375 ... He now has 376 assists and has moved into third place ... In the same game, he moved past Ace Custis and tied Al Young in fourth place in career steals at Tech, with 201 ... He now has 203 career steals.

Half is Plenty

In each of the Hokies first two games, Virginia Tech scored more first half points than the opponent scored in the entire game ... In the season-opening win over Coppin State, the Hokies led 44-14 at the half before winning 94-43 and in the win over West Florida, Tech led 53-26 at the half before winning 95-47.

Lights Out!

The win over West Florida saw an eight minute delay due to a power outage in Cassell Coliseum ... Throughout the first two games of the season, one could say **A.D. Vassallo** had shot "lights out" from three-point range ... Vassallo is eight-of 13 from behind the arc, for .615.

Seth Against the Field

Seth Greenberg is a combined 3-2 against the field in the Old Spice Classic.

High Points

The 95 points cored by the Hokies in the win over West Florida is the second highest point total for Tech under **Seth Greenberg** ... The 94 points scored by the Hokies in the win against Coppin State is tied for the third-highest point total under Greenberg ... Tech scored 102 points in a win over Maryland-Eastern Shore in the 2004-05 season and 94 points in the win over North Carolina A&T last season.

Multiple High Points

Virginia Tech scored 94 points and 95 points in its first two games of the 2006-07 season ... This marks the first time since Dec. 7 and Dec. 10 of 1994, when the Hokies defeated VMI, 110-75 and TCU, 98-94 ... Both games were played in Cassell Coliseum.

Seth Likes the Cassell

Seth Greenberg is a combined 36-14 as a head coach in Cassell Coliseum, good for a winning percentage of .720 ... Greenberg is 23-3 (.885) against non-conference competition in Cassell Coliseum.

Great Margins

The 51-point margin of victory by the Hokies in the 94-43 win over Coppin State is the second-highest by the Hokies under **Seth Greenberg** ... Only a 102-50 victory against Maryland-Eastern Shore on Nov. 23, 2004, surpasses this margin ... Twice in the last four seasons, the Hokies have had a 50-plus point margin of victory ... Prior to that, it had not happened since 1983.

Special Recognition

On Nov. 10, former Hokie head coach Charles Moir was one of five individuals being inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame ... Moir is the winningest coach in Hokie basketball history, with 213 victories ... Moir joined Antonio Freeman, Ray Crittenden, Marcus Kramer and Christi Osborne Vest in the Class of 2006 ... Congratulations to everyone!

Wrapping Up the WMU Game

The Hokies are 0-5 all-time against Western Michigan ... Tech played 11 players and 10 players in the first eight minutes of the game ... Tech starters were 23 of 41 from the field, for 56.1 percent ... Tech forced WMU into 18 turnovers ... Tech blocked six shots, including three by starting guard **Jamon Gordon** and **Zabian Dowdell**.

Tech in Florida

Virginia Tech is 21-29 all-time in games played in the state of Florida.

Robert Returns

Virginia Tech center **Robert Krabbendam** returned to action this season for the Hokies after missing all of the 2005-06 season following knee surgery ... The seven-footer from the Netherlands has added weight and is now at 234 pounds ... He started all three games this season.

To a Certain Degree

One of the more interesting stories of the 2006-07 season is that Hokie senior **Coleman Collins** really isn't a senior ... You see, Collins graduated in May with a degree in communications after just three years at Virginia Tech ... Collins is pursuing a graduate degree in health promotions while finishing his eligibility with the Hokies ... Collins was one of five Hokies to walk at May 2006 graduation.

Vinson to Miss 2006-07 Season

Redshirt freshman forward **Terrance Vinson** will miss the 2006-07 season following reconstructive surgery on his right knee ... Vinson, who missed most of the 2005-06 season with a back injury, tore the ACL in his right knee during workouts this season.

Hot Wings!

The Hokies duo at the small forward position, **Deron Washington** and **A.D. Vassallo**, got off to a quick start in the Cassell ... Although Washington started each of the first two games, Vassallo held the scoring lead ... Vassallo scored 15 points in the opener and then poured in 26 points in the win over West Florida ... Washington wasn't far behind, scoring 12 points in the opening game and adding 18 points in the second game ... Combined, the pair hit 24 of 46 shots (52.2%) and 14 of 18 free throws in the first two games ... On the season, Washington is averaging 15.7 ppg and Vassallo is averaging 15.3 ppg.

Seth Knows Florida

When the Hokies land in Orlando for the Old Spice Classic, excuse head coach **Seth Greenberg** if he knows his way around ... Prior to his arrival at Virginia Tech in 2003, Seth coached just down the road at South Florida in Tampa ... Greenberg was 108-100 in seven seasons as the Bulls head coach ... Greenberg also spent two seasons as an assistant to former Hokie head coach Bill Foster at the University of Miami in the 1985-86 and 1986-87 seasons, as the Hurricanes restarted a dormant men's basketball program from scratch.

Somewhat of a Homecoming

Whenever Virginia Tech travels to Florida, it becomes somewhat of a homecoming for a pair of Hokies ... Starting guards **Jamon Gordon** and **Zabian Dowdell** both hail from Florida ... Gordon is from Jacksonville and Dowdell is from Pahokee.

We Like the Sunshine (State)

This tournament is just the first three of at least six games that the Hokies will play in the Sunshine State this season ... Along with the Old Spice Classic, the Hokies also play at Florida State (Jan. 17) and at Miami (Jan. 23) ... The Hokies will also play at least one game in the ACC Tournament, to be held this season at the St. Pete Times Forum in Tampa.

New Hokies

The Hokies welcomed two new players in the season-opener against Coppin State ... Freshmen **Nigel Munson**, a guard from Washington, D.C., and **Lewis Witcher**, a forward from Rocky Mount, Va., each made their Virginia Tech debuts against the Eagles ... Witcher had seven points and six offensive rebounds in the win over Coppin State and Munson had nine points and four assists in 19 minutes of action ... Munson did not play in the win over West Florida due to a class conflict, but returned to action against Western Michigan.

What the Others Need

Entering tonight's game, senior **Jamon Gordon** has scored 932 career points and senior **Coleman Collins** has scored 911 career points ... If both join teammate **Zabian Dowdell** on the 1,000-point list at Virginia Tech, it will mark the first time since the 1995-96 season that three teammates all had 1,000-or-more points at the same time (Ace Custis, Damon Watlington and Shawn Good).

Seniority

This season's class of five seniors bucks quite a trend of late for the Hokies ... In each of **Seth Greenberg's** first three seasons in Blacksburg, the Hokies had but one scholarship senior on the active roster for the majority of each season ... This season's five scholarship seniors (**Chris Tucker** earned a scholarship during the summer) marks the first time since the 1996-97 season that the Hokies have had five seniors on the roster ... This is the fourth time since the 1984-85 season that Tech has had five seniors on the roster.

All-Time Numbers

Virginia Tech is 1,217-1,029 all-time in men's basketball action, for a .542 winning percentage ... This is Tech's 97th season of intercollegiate competition.

Seth Numbers

Seth Greenberg won his 250th game as a collegiate head coach in the Hokies' 94-66 win over North Carolina A&T on Dec. 7, 2005 ... Greenberg has a career record of 260-215 (.547) in 16 seasons as a collegiate head coach and he is 47-45 (.511) in three-plus seasons at Virginia Tech.

The Swoosh is Back

Beginning this season, you will notice a different logo on the Tech uniforms ... Virginia Tech has signed a comprehensive deal with Nike to furnish shoe and apparel for all Virginia Tech teams, beginning next season ... The Hokie basketball team decided to go ahead with the switch to the swoosh this season.

Hitting the Mark

In the loss at #22 Maryland last season, junior guard **Zabian Dowdell** became the 35th player in Virginia Tech history to score 1,000 career points ... He currently has 1,242 career points and is averaging 13.6 points per game in his career ... In the win over West Florida, Dowdell moved past Damon Watlington into 24th place in career scoring at Tech ... He joins former teammates Bryant Matthews and Carlos Dixon on the list.

Bursting at the Seams

In the win over Florida State, the Hokies broke the 2004-05 season's all-time attendance mark of 150,490 ... Tech distributed 165,973 tickets in 2005-06 ... The previous year's mark surpassed the all-time season attendance mark in the 1987-88 season of 122,757 ... Tech averaged 9,763 at home last season ... The Hokies distributed all 9,847 tickets for each of the first two home games this season.

The Cassell Guard

Zabian Dowdell played 17 games in Cassell Coliseum in 2005-06 ... He scored in double figures in all 17 games and his 25 points vs. North Carolina A&T was the high point total for the Hokies in the arena this past season ... Dowdell averaged 16.4 points per game in Cassell a year ago ... Following the win over West Florida, Dowdell has now scored in double figures in 27 consecutive games in Cassell ... The last time Dowdell did not score double figures in a game in Cassell Coliseum was on Jan. 12, 2005, when he scored eight points in a win over Bethune-Cookman ... He has scored in double figures in all 16 home ACC games.

Not Like Switzerland

Twenty percent of the Hokies regular season games will be played on neutral sites this season, as Tech will play in six neutral site games ... The Hokies played Western Michigan and will play two more games at the Milk House at Disney World as part of the Old Spice Classic ... On Dec. 4, the Hokies will play George Washington at the Verizon Center in Washington, D.C., as part of the BB&T Classic and on Dec. 21, the Hokies will play Seton Hall at Madison Square Garden as part of the Aeropostale Classic ... On Jan. 10, the Hokies will play UNC Greensboro at the Greensboro Coliseum.

Lights, Camera, Hokies

Including at least one game in the ACC Tournament, the Hokies will play a school-record 24 games on television this season ... Last night's game with Western Michigan was the first televised game of the season for the Hokies ... During the 2005-06 season, the Hokies made 18 television appearances ... The previous year, the Hokies made 17 regular season television appearances and three more in the post-season ... Tech was 6-12 on television in the 2005-06 season ... Tech is 19-33 on television under **Seth Greenberg** ... The Hokies will make a record 12 national television appearances this season ... Tech made eight national television appearances during the 2005-06 regular season, up from four the previous year ... Beginning with the game at ODU and ending with the win over Georgia Tech, the Hokies played nine consecutive televised games last season ... This season, after a non-televised home game at Florida State on Jan. 17, all 12 remaining Virginia Tech regular season games will be televised.

Incoming Players

The Hokies have signed five players to National Letters of Intent to play basketball in Blacksburg next season ... The five members of the class are **Jeff Allen**, a 6-7 forward from Washington, D.C., **Terrell Bell**, a 6-6 wing from Stone Mountain, Ga., **Malcolm Delaney**, a 6-3 guard from Baltimore, Md., **Augustus Gilchrist**, a 6-9 forward from Clinton, Md., and **Dorenzo Hudson**, a 6-4 guard from Charlotte, N.C. ... Allen originally signed with the Hokies last fall before deciding to take a prep year at Hargrave Military Academy, where he teams with Hudson ... Two years ago, he was a teammate of current Hokie **Nigel Munson** at DeMatha High School in suburban Washington, D.C.

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 ... "VahTech", 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.

VT vs. The States

(UNDER SETH GREENBERG)

	OVERALL	CONFERENCE
CALIFORNIA	1-0	
CONNECTICUT	0-1	0-1
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	2-0	2-0
FLORIDA	5-4	3-4
GEORGIA	2-1	2-1
INDIANA	0-1	0-1
MARYLAND	9-2	1-2
MASSACHUSETTS	0-3	0-3
MICHIGAN	0-2	
MISSISSIPPI	0-1	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1-0	
NEW JERSEY	2-2	2-2
NEW YORK	2-2	1-1
NORTH CAROLINA	6-9	3-8
OHIO	0-3	
PENNSYLVANIA	1-3	0-3
RHODE ISLAND	1-0	1-0
SOUTH CAROLINA	2-2	2-2
TENNESSEE	1-1	
VIRGINIA	9-8	1-4
WEST VIRGINIA	3-0	2-0
TOTALS	47-45	20-32

VT vs. The Conferences

ACC	0-0
Atlantic-10 (GWU, Richmond).....	0-0
Atlantic Sun (Campbell).....	0-0
Big Sky (Montana).....	0-0
Big Ten (Iowa).....	0-0
Big East (Seton Hall).....	0-0
Colonial (ODU).....	0-0
Conference USA (Marshall).....	0-0
Gulf South (West Florida).....	1-0
MAC (Western Michigan).....	0-1
MEAC (Coppin State).....	1-0
Southern (App. State, UNCG).....	0-0
Total	2-1

Gimme That!

Here is a list of how **Jamon Gordon** and **Zabian Dowdell** stand in the Virginia Tech all-time steals category.

Career Steals

1. Dell Curry	295
2. Bimbo Coles	216
3. Jamon Gordon.....	203
4. Al Young	201
5. Ace Custis	199
6. Reggie Steppe.....	197
7. Bryant Matthews.....	184
8. Carlos Dixon.....	183
9. Zabian Dowdell.....	179
10. Bobby Beecher.....	146

All-Time Scoring

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

Career Points

20. Keith Colbert.....	1290
21. Wayne Robinson.....	1283
22. Sumner Tilson.....	1256
23. Loyd King.....	1248
24. Zabian Dowdell.....	1242
25. Damon Watlington.....	1224
26. Jeff Schneider.....	1178

Take This!

Here is how **Jamon Gordon** and **Zabian Dowdell** stand on the Virginia Tech all-time assists list.

Career Assists

3. Dell Curry	407
4. Jamon Gordon.....	376
5. Jay Purcell.....	369
6. Brendan Dunlap.....	329
7. Shawn Good.....	316
8. Perry Young.....	311
9. Zabian Dowdell.....	286

On the Air

Television

ESPNU

Dave Barnett & Fran Fraschilla

Radio

Virginia Tech/ISP Radio Network
Todd Kalas

Important Numbers

Here are some important numbers on the Tech seniors to keep in mind as we go through the 2006-07 season.

Coleman Collins

Points.....	911
Rebounds.....	470
Assists.....	56
Steals.....	44
Blocked Shots.....	70

Zabian Dowdell

Points.....	1,242
Rebounds.....	285
Assists.....	286
Steals.....	179
Blocked Shots.....	16

Jamon Gordon

Points.....	932
Rebounds.....	442
Assists.....	376
Steals.....	203
Blocked Shots.....	64

The Hokies

Under Seth Greenberg

VT outrebounds opponent.....	22-10
Opponent outrebounds VT.....	22-32
Rebounds are equal.....	3- 3
VT leads at the half.....	27- 6
VT trails at the half.....	18-37
Game is tied at the half.....	2- 2
VT shoots 50% or better.....	15- 2
VT outshoots opponent.....	35- 9
Opponent outshoots VT.....	12-36
VT holds opp. under 40%.....	22- 3
VT scores 100+ points.....	1- 0
VT scores 90-99 points.....	3- 1
VT scores 80-89 points.....	7- 1
VT scores 70-79 points.....	20- 8
VT scores 60-69 points.....	11-21
VT scores less than 60 points.....	5-14
Opponent scores 100+ points.....	0- 1
Opponent scores 90-99 points.....	0- 1
Opponent scores 80-89 points.....	0-12
Opponent scores 70-79 points.....	6-19
Opponent scores 60-69 points.....	15- 8
Opp. scores less than 60 points.....	26- 4
VT in games 5-or-fewer points.....	14-16
VT at home.....	36-14
VT on the road.....	9-24
VT at a neutral site.....	2- 7
Overtime games.....	1- 2
VT against conference foes.....	20-32
VT on television.....	19-34
VT vs. ranked teams.....	3-15

The Days of the Week

(Under Seth Greenberg)

	Overall	Conference
Monday	4-1	0-0
Tuesday	6-5	0-5
Wednesday	11-7	8-4
Thursday	4-6	2-4
Friday	4-3	0-1
Saturday	16-18	10-13
Sunday	2-5	0-5
Totals	47-45	20-32

Virginia Tech Streaks

	Total	Home	Road	Neutral
Overall	Lost 1	Won 2	Lost 3	Lost 2
ACC*	Lost 2	Lost 1	Lost 3	---
Non-Conference	Lost 1	Won 9	Won 1	Lost 1

* - regular season games only

Longest winning streak this season	2	11/10-11/14
Longest losing streak this season	0	current

ACC Preseason Rankings

Here is the ACC preseason media poll, as compiled by the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association.

1. North Carolina
2. Duke
3. Boston College
4. Georgia Tech
5. Florida State
6. **Virginia Tech**
7. Maryland
8. Virginia
9. Clemson
10. Wake Forest
11. Miami
12. North Carolina State

About Seth

Seth Greenberg enters his fourth season as the head coach of the Hokies tonight ... Now in his fourth season with the Hokies, Greenberg has a 47-45 overall record in Blacksburg and in his 260-215 in 16 seasons as a collegiate head coach ... Prior to Virginia Tech, Greenberg was the head coach at South Florida from 1997-2003 and Long Beach State from 1990-97 ... Greenberg was named the ACC Coach of the Year in the Hokies' first year in the league, 2004-05.



What They Are Saying

Virginia Tech basketball players have been getting some notice in the preseason ... Here are some of the mentions for the Hokies.

Coleman Collins

3rd team AA
2nd team ACC

Blue Ribbon

ACSMA

CBS Sportsline

The Sporting News

ACC Handbook

The Sporting News

CBS Sportsline

yahoo sports

#14 power forward

#16 power forward

#17 center

Zabian Dowdell

2nd team ACC

ACSMA

ACC Handbook

The Sporting News

#15 shooting guard

Jamon Gordon

#8 point guard

CBS Sportsline

2006-07 Virginia Tech Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (HS/OTHER)
1	Zabian Dowdell	G	6-3	190	Sr.	Pahokee, Fla. (Pahokee)
3	Nigel Munson	G	6-0	180	Fr.	Washington, D.C. (DeMatha)
13	Deron Washington	F/G	6-7	202	Jr.	New Orleans, La. (National Christian Academy, Md.)
14	Robert Krabbendam	C/F	7-0	234	R-So.	Hoor, The Netherlands (Copernicus)
15	Terrance Vinson	F	6-8	215	R-Fr.	Valdosta, Ga. (Lowndes)
21	Lewis Witcher	F	6-9	218	Fr.	Rocky Mount, Va. (Franklin County)
22	Jamon Gordon	G	6-3	212	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Andrew Jackson)
23	Marcus Travis	G	6-3	205	Jr.	Blacksburg, Va. (Blacksburg/Oxnard Junior College)
24	Markus Sailes	G	6-5	205	R-Sr.	Richmond, Va. (Varina)
33	Coleman Collins	F	6-9	243	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Chamblee)
34	Cheick Diakite	F	6-9	217	So.	Bamako, Mali (Bridgton Academy, Me.)
40	A.D. Vassallo	F/G	6-6	216	So.	Toa Baja, P.R. (Hargrave Military Academy)
42	Chris Tucker	F	6-7	240	Sr.	Fincastle, Va. (Lord Botetourt/ Fork Union Military Academy)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Seth Greenberg (Fairleigh Dickinson, 1978)

Associate Head Coach: Brad Greenberg (American, 1977)

Assistant Coaches: Ryan Odom (Hampden-Sydney, 1996), Stacey Palmore (Livingstone, 1993)

Director of Men's Basketball Operations: Rick Hall (Virginia Tech, 1983)

2006-07 Virginia Tech Men's Basketball Team Captains

Zabian Dowdell & Jamon Gordon

Tech Double-Doubles

Coleman Collins (1)

vs. Coppin State (11 pts./10 rebs.)

* - career highs

Pronunciation Guide

Markus Sailes.....Sales
 Jamon Gordon.....ju-MON
 Zabian Dowdell...ZAY-be-un dow-DELL
 Robert Krabbendam.....
KROB-uhn-dahm
 Cassell Coliseum.....Castle
 Deron Washington.....duh-RON
 A.D. Vassallo.....vuh-SIGH-oh
 Cheick Diakite.....sheck jha-KEY-tay
 Nigel Munson.....NIGH-jul

What's Up Next?

The final day of the Old Spice Classic is Sunday ... The Hokies will play either Southern Illinois or Minnesota.

TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

VIRGINIA TECH

Points

26	A.D. Vassallo vs. West Florida
19	Jamon Gordon vs. Western Michigan
18	Deron Washington vs. West Florida
17	Zabian Dowdell vs. West Florida
17	Deron Washington vs. Western Michigan
16	Zabian Dowdell vs. Coppin State
16	Zabian Dowdell vs. Western Michigan
15	A.D. Vassallo vs. Coppin State

Rebounds

10	Coleman Collins vs. Coppin State
10	Cheick Diakite vs. Coppin State

Assists

9	Jamon Gordon vs. West Florida
7	Zabian Dowdell vs. Coppin State
6	Jamon Gordon vs. Coppin State
4	three times

Steals

3	Jamon Gordon vs. Coppin State
3	Zabian Dowdell vs. Coppin State
3	Zabian Dowdell vs. West Florida
3	Zabian Dowdell vs. Western Michigan

Blocks

3	Coleman Collins vs. West Florida
2	Jamon Gordon vs. West Florida
2	Jamon Gordon vs. Western Michigan

OPPONENTS

Points

17	Joe Reitz, Western Michigan
17	Michael Redell, Western Michigan
12	Andrew Ricks
11	Lucas Evangelista, West Florida
10	Tywain McKee, Coppin State

Rebounds

11	Marcus Grant, West Florida
8	Robert Pressey, Coppin State
8	Joe Reitz, Western Michigan

Assists

6	Deondre Boynton, West Florida
3	Darryl Roberts, Coppin State

Steals

2	Deondre Boynton, West Florida
2	Martelle McLemore, Western Michigan
1	eight times

Blocks

2	Lucas Evangelista, West Florida
1	four times

Points for Pondering

Led VT in Scoring: Dowdell (1), Vassallo (1), Gordon (1)

Double Figure Scoring Games: Dowdell (3), Gordon (3), Washington (3), Vassallo (2), Collins (1)

30-point Games: none

20-29-point Games: Vassallo (1)

Led VT in Rebounding: Diakite (2), Collins (2), Vassallo (1), Washington (1), Dowdell (1), Gordon (1)

Double Figure Rebounding Games: Collins (1), Diakite (1)

Led VT in Assists: Dowdell (2), Gordon (1)

Double Figure Assist Games: none

Double-Doubles: Collins (1)

Most Points in a Half: 53 (1st vs. West Florida)

Fewest Points in a Half: 34 (2nd vs. Western Michigan)

Most Points Allowed in a Half: 42 (2nd vs. Western Michigan)

Fewest Points Allowed in a Half: 14 (1st vs. Coppin)

Largest Lead: 51 pts. (94-43 vs. Coppin)

Largest Deficit: 8 (60-52 vs. Western Michigan)

Largest Margin of Victory: 51 pts. (94-43 vs. Coppin)

Largest Margin of Defeat: 3 (71-68 vs. Western Michigan)

Largest Deficit Overcome in a Victory: NA

Largest Lead Lost in a Loss: 11 (26-15 vs. Western Michigan)

Largest Halftime Lead: 30 pts. (44-14 vs. Coppin)

Largest Halftime Deficit: NA

Average Margin of Victory: 49.5

Average Margin of Defeat: 3.0

2006-07 Starters

Washington, Collins, Gordon, Dowdell, Krabbendam2-1

Close Games

With the loss to Western Michigan last night, the Hokies are 14-16 under **Seth Greenberg** in games that were decided in overtime or by five-or-fewer points ... Tech was 2-10 in such games this past season, with 10 games being decided in the final seconds of action of those games ... Tech was 5-3 in such games during the 2004-05 season after finishing 7-2 the previous year.

Close Calls

The Hokies were 4-12 in the ACC last season and were close at the end of 10 of the 12 losses ... The 12 losses, six on the road and six at home, were by a total of 68 points, or 5.7 points per loss ... The 13-point loss to #2 Duke was the largest margin in conference action last season ... In Virginia Tech's 16 losses this season, the average margin of defeat is 5.5 points per loss.

The State We're In

The loss to Virginia in the ACC Tournament was Virginia Tech's seventh game last season against foes from the Commonwealth of Virginia ... Tech is 404-298 (.575) all-time against schools from Virginia ... The Hokies have played 13 schools from the state ... The only state Division I schools that Tech has not played are Longwood, Norfolk State and Hampton ... Tech holds winning records against nine of the schools and even records against two others ... Tech is 9-8 against schools from Virginia under **Seth Greenberg**.

In the Cassell

The Hokies have a 445-133 overall record in Cassell Coliseum, good for a .770 winning percentage, including a 13-3 mark in the 2004-05 season and a 10-7 mark last season ... Tech is 2-0 in the Cassell this season ... Tech defeated Providence, 69-64, on Feb. 23, 2003, for the Hokies' 400th victory in the building ... Tech defeated Rhode Island, 86-63, on Nov. 20, 2002, in its 500th game in the arena ... Tech is now in its 44th season in Cassell ... The first basketball game was played in the Coliseum on Jan. 3, 1962, with the Hokies routing Alabama, 91-67 ... On Sept. 17, 1977, Tech dedicated the Coliseum in honor of the late Stuart K. Cassell ... Tech has had just one break-even home season and one losing season in Cassell Coliseum .

Virginia Tech Men's Basketball
 Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 24, 2006)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(2-1)	(2-0)	(0-0)	(0-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-1)	(2-0)	(0-0)	(0-1)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
01 Zabian Dowdell.....	3-3	88 29.3	19-45	.422	5-16	.313	6-8	.750	3	9	12	4.0	6	0	12	5	2	9	49	16.3
13 Deron Washington...	3-3	66 22.0	16-33	.485	1-10	.100	14-21	.667	6	6	12	4.0	3	0	4	3	2	4	47	15.7
40 A.D. Vassallo.....	3-0	52 17.3	15-32	.469	9-19	.474	7-8	.875	2	9	11	3.7	8	0	3	6	1	1	46	15.3
22 Jamon Gordon.....	3-3	85 28.3	18-26	.692	2-6	.333	2-4	.500	3	7	10	3.3	7	0	16	6	5	7	40	13.3
33 Coleman Collins....	3-3	71 23.7	9-16	.563	0-0	.000	6-11	.545	4	14	18	6.0	4	0	4	5	3	0	24	8.0
42 Chris Tucker.....	3-0	31 10.3	5-7	.714	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	5	3	8	2.7	6	0	1	2	1	0	11	3.7
21 Lewis Witcher.....	3-0	36 12.0	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	7	0	7	2.3	4	0	0	0	1	1	9	3.0
03 Nigel Munson.....	2-0	34 17.0	3-8	.375	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	4	0	4	2	0	0	9	4.5
14 Robert Krabbendam..	3-3	54 18.0	4-13	.308	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4	4	8	2.7	3	0	1	2	1	4	8	2.7
34 Cheick Diakite.....	3-0	43 14.3	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	3-9	.333	7	11	18	6.0	6	0	2	2	2	0	5	1.7
24 Markus Sailles.....	3-0	29 9.7	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	0	5	5	1.7	2	0	6	1	0	1	4	1.3
23 Marcus Travis.....	2-0	11 5.5	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	3	0	0	2	1	0	3	1.5
TEAM.....										4	2	6	2.0	0		0				
Total.....	3	600	97-201	.483	22-62	.355	39-66	.591	45	75	120	40.0	56	0	53	36	19	27	255	85.0
Opponents.....	3	600	52-151	.344	14-56	.250	43-65	.662	30	68	98	32.7	63	-	18	64	6	12	161	53.7

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	255	161	11/10/06	COPPIN STATE	W	94-43	9847
Points per game.....	85.0	53.7	11/14/06	WEST FLORIDA	W	95-47	9847
Scoring margin.....	+31.3	-	11/23/06	vs WESTERN MICHIGAN	L	68-71	1024
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	97-201	52-151					
Field goal pct.....	.483	.344					
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	22-62	14-56					
3-point FG pct.....	.355	.250					
3-pt FG made per game..	7.3	4.7					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	39-66	43-65					
Free throw pct.....	.591	.662					
REBOUNDS.....	120	98					
Rebounds per game.....	40.0	32.7					
Rebounding margin.....	+7.3	-					
ASSISTS.....	53	18					
Assists per game.....	17.7	6.0					
TURNOVERS.....	36	64					
Turnovers per game.....	12.0	21.3					
Turnover margin.....	+9.3	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.5	0.3					
STEALS.....	27	12					
Steals per game.....	9.0	4.0					
BLOCKS.....	19	6					
Blocks per game.....	6.3	2.0					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	2	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	19694	1024					
Home games-Avg/Game....	2-9847	0-0					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	1-1024					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech.....	131	126	- 257
Opponents.....	69	92	- 161

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

WESTERN MICHIGAN vs VIRGINIA TECH

11/23/06 7:30 p.m. at Disney's Wide World of Sports

VISITORS: WESTERN MICHIGAN 2-2

##	Player Name	TOT-FG FG-FGA	3-PT FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
					OF	DE	TOT							
03	WORKMAN, Jon.....	f 1-5	1-4	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	16
42	REITZ, Joe.....	c 4-8	0-0	9-12	5	3	8	2	17	1	5	0	0	30
01	FRACALOSSO, Derek...	g 0-4	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	4	0	1	2	0	1	17
22	REDELL, Michael.....	g 3-8	2-4	9-10	0	2	2	2	17	0	2	0	1	27
34	GARY, Shawntes.....	g 2-4	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	5	0	4	0	0	24
04	DREWS, Derek.....	3-5	3-4	0-0	1	2	3	3	9	1	0	0	0	21
05	HERSHBERGER, Andrew.	3-6	0-1	0-2	0	5	5	2	6	1	1	0	0	24
12	RICKS, Andrew.....	5-6	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	3	12	1	3	0	1	14
21	MCLEMORE, Martelle..	0-5	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	12
23	KOOL, David.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
33	LAWSON, Donald.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	10
	TEAM.....				1	2	3							
	Totals.....	22-52	7-20	20-26	11	23	34	22	71	5	18	2	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	8-25	32.0%	2nd Half:	14-27	51.9%	Game:	42.3%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	3-10	30.0%	2nd Half:	4-10	40.0%	Game:	35.0%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	10-12	83.3%	2nd Half:	10-14	71.4%	Game:	76.9%	5

HOME TEAM: VIRGINIA TECH 2-1

##	Player Name	TOT-FG FG-FGA	3-PT FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
					OF	DE	TOT							
13	Deron Washington....	f 5-9	0-1	7-10	1	1	2	2	17	0	0	1	1	25
33	Coleman Collins.....	f 2-5	0-0	1-1	0	5	5	3	5	1	2	0	0	31
14	Robert Krabbendam...	c 1-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	3	2	0	2	1	0	20
01	Zabian Dowdell.....	g 6-12	1-4	3-4	2	3	5	2	16	3	4	1	3	37
22	Jamon Gordon.....	g 9-11	1-1	0-0	2	3	5	3	19	1	4	2	2	32
03	Nigel Munson.....	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	12
21	Lewis Witcher.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6
24	Markus Sailes.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
34	Cheick Diakite.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	9
40	A.D. Vassallo.....	2-10	1-6	0-1	0	3	3	4	5	1	3	0	0	18
42	Chris Tucker.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
	TEAM.....				1	2	3							
	Totals.....	27-59	3-13	11-16	10	19	29	23	68	6	16	6	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	13-30	43.3%	2nd Half:	14-29	48.3%	Game:	45.8%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	2-5	40.0%	2nd Half:	1-8	12.5%	Game:	23.1%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	6-8	75.0%	2nd Half:	5-8	62.5%	Game:	68.8%	4,1

Officials: Mark Whitehead, Kevin Mathis, Terry Moore

Technical fouls: WESTERN MICHIGAN-None. VIRGINIA TECH-None.

Attendance: 1024

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
WESTERN MICHIGAN.....	29	42	- 71
VIRGINIA TECH.....	34	34	- 68

Old Spice Classic - Game 3