

# Virginia Tech Basketball

## 2009-10 Game Notes

Hokies head South of the Border to play  
Seton Hall in Cancun



Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010 • 7:30 p.m.  
Poliforum Benito Juarez (5,800), Cancun, Mexico



Series vs. SHU: SHU, 4-1 Series Streak: SHU, one  
Last Meeting vs. the Pirates: SHU, 77-73, 11-23-08, San Juan, P.R.

Live Stats: none

Radio: Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network XM 190 TV: **ESPN2HD**

## Hokie Notables

### Entering Tonight's Game

The Hokies enter tonight's game 11-1 on the season and on a eight-game winning streak ... Seton Hall is 9-3 on the year and 0-2 in BIG EAST play after an 80-73 loss to Syracuse on Tuesday night.

### Last Time Out: VT 85, Longwood 50

The Hokies recorded their second-straight 30-plus point margin of victory and defeated Longwood, 85-50, on Wednesday afternoon in Cassell Coliseum ... The game got off to a rough start, as in the first two minutes of action, leading scorer **Malcolm Delaney** sprained an ankle and did not return ... His replacement, **Erick Green**, recorded his second straight career-high, as he scored a team-high 15 points and had four assists ... **Jeff Allen** scored 13 points (all in the second half) and grabbed nine rebounds and **Dorenzo Hudson** had 11 points ... **Ben Boggs** came off the bench with a career-high 10 points ... Tech shot a season-high 58.8 percent from the floor and grabbed a season-high 48 rebounds, while holding the Lancers to 25.7 percent from the floor.

### Streaking

Entering tonight's game, the Hokies are on an eight-game winning streak ... That is the longest winning streak for Tech under **Seth Greenberg**, surpassing three previous five-game winning streaks ... The last time the Hokies won at least eight games in a row was the 1995-96 season, when Tech won nine straight in December and January.

### Delaney's Injury

**Malcolm Delaney**, Virginia Tech's leading scorer and the leading scorer in the ACC, suffered a sprained left ankle in the opening minutes of the Hokies' win over Longwood on Dec. 30 ... He was taken for x-rays, which were negative and was scheduled for an MRI later in the day ... His availability for the Seton Hall game has not been established and media will be updated on his condition on Jan. 2, prior to the game.



Malcolm Delaney



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### Hokie Probables

F	1	Terrell Bell	Jr.	6-6	Stone Mountain, Ga.
		5.6 ppg, 4.9 rpg, 1.8 apg			
F	0	Jeff Allen	Jr.	6-7	Washington, D.C.
		11.8 ppg, 8.2 rpg, 2.0 spg			
C	14	Victor Davila	So.	6-8	Canovanas, P.R.
		7.5 ppg, 5.2 rpg, 1.2 bspg			
G	23	Malcolm Delaney	Jr.	6-3	Baltimore, Md.
		19.8 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 3.5 apg			
G	5	Dorenzo Hudson	Jr.	6-5	Charlotte, N.C.
		9.8 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 2.4 apg			

## Game 13

Virginia Tech (11-1)  
Seton Hall vs. (9-3)

### 2009-10 Schedule & Results (11-1, 0-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
<b>Philly Hoop Group Classic - Blacksburg, Va.</b>			
11/15	BROWN <sup>^</sup>	W	69-55
11/17	UNCG	W	59-46
11/23	at Campbell	W	71-60
<b>Philly Hoop Group Classic - Philadelphia, Pa.</b>			
11/27	vs. Temple# (Comcast)	L	50-61
11/28	vs. Delaware#	W (OT)	74-66
<b>Big Ten/ACC Challenge - Iowa City, Iowa</b>			
12/1	at Iowa% (ESPN2)	W	70-64
12/6	GEORGIA	W	74-62
12/9	VMI	W	98-73
12/12	at Penn State (ESPN2)	W	66-64
12/19	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W	73-50
12/22	UMBC	W	71-34
12/30	LONGWOOD	W	85-50
<b>Cancun Governor's Cup - Cancun, Mexico</b>			
1/2	vs. Seton Hall	7:30 p.m.	ESPN2
1/10	at North Carolina*	7:45 p.m.	FSN
1/13	MIAMI*	7:00 p.m.	ACC
1/16	at Florida State*	6:00 p.m.	RSN
1/18	NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL	8:00 p.m.	
1/23	BOSTON COLLEGE*	1:30 p.m.	Raycom
1/28	at Virginia*	7:00 p.m.	CSN
1/31	at Miami*	1:00 p.m.	Raycom
2/4	NORTH CAROLINA*	9:00 p.m.	Raycom
2/6	CLEMSON*	4:00 p.m.	Raycom
2/10	at NC State*	9:00 p.m.	ESPNU
2/13	VIRGINIA*	8:00 p.m.	Raycom
2/16	WAKE FOREST*	7:00 p.m.	ESPN2
2/21	at Duke*	7:45 p.m.	FSN
2/24	at Boston College*	7:00 p.m.	ESPNU
2/27	MARYLAND*	4:00 p.m.	Raycom
3/3	NC STATE*	7:00 p.m.	ACC
3/6	at Georgia Tech*	4:00 p.m.	Raycom
3/11-3/14	ACC Tournament (Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C.)	TBA	Raycom/ESPN/ESPN2

\* - Atlantic Coast Conference Games

<sup>^</sup> - Philly Hoop Group Classic, Blacksburg, Va.

# - Philly Hoop Group Classic, Philadelphia, Pa.

% - ACC/Big Ten Challenge, Iowa City, Ia.

All times are EST and are subject to change

## Hokie Checklist

- ✓ This is the Hokies' first-ever regular season game played in a foreign country.
- ✓ The Hokies are second in the ACC in scoring defense.
- ✓ **Malcolm Delaney** scored his 1,100th career point in the win over Georgia.
- ✓ **Jeff Allen** was named the ACC Player of the Week for the week ending Dec. 13.
- ✓ The Hokies are off to their best start since the 1995-96 season.

## The Series vs. Seton Hall

This will be the sixth meeting between the two schools ... Seton Hall leads the all-time series, 4-1 and won the last meeting, 77-73, in the 2008 O'Reilly Auto Parts Puerto Rico Tip-off in San Juan, P.R. ... This will be the fourth time that the two schools have met on a neutral court and the third straight time ... Tech is 1-2 against the Pirates on neutral courts ... Tech and the Hall have played in Richmond, Madison Square Garden, San Juan, the Meadowlands, Blacksburg and now, Cancun ... Tech was 0-2 against Seton Hall when both schools were members of the BIG EAST Conference, from 2000-2004.

## Jeff's Next

**Jeff Allen** now has 980 career points ... When he surpasses the 1,000 career point mark, he would become the 41st Hokie to do so ... Allen is approaching the Virginia Tech career top 10 lists in blocked shots and has just entered the top 10 in career steals at Tech ... **Malcolm Delaney** surpassed the 1,000 career point plateau earlier this season.



Jeff Allen

## That's Low

When the Hokies allowed UMBC just 34 points on Dec. 22, it marked the few points allowed by Tech under **Seth Greenberg** and the lowest points allowed in the history of Cassell Coliseum, which opened on Jan. 3, 1962 ... The last time Virginia Tech held an opponent to fewer than 34 points was on Feb. 8, 1997, when Tech defeated Fordham, 50-32, in the Bronx ... The last time the Hokies held a team to fewer than 34 points in Blacksburg was a 105-24 victory over Washington & Lee on Jan. 9, 1959 in War Memorial Hall.

## Quite a Gap

Virginia Tech defeated UMBC, 71-34, on Dec. 22 and the 37-point margin of victory was the most for a Virginia Tech team since a 95-47 victory over West Florida on Nov. 14, 2006 and the largest margin of victory against a Division I team since a 99-43 win over Coppin State on Nov. 10, 2006.

## A Second Large Margin

Virginia Tech has defeated its last two opponents by margins of 37 and 35 points, respectively ... The last time the Hokies defeated back-to-back opponents by at 35 points was the 1984-85 season, when the Hokies defeated Maryland-Eastern Shore, 91-46 and five days later, defeated South Carolina State, 108-65.

## That's Not Too Many

In the Hokies' 71-34 victory over UMBC on Dec. 22, the Hokies held the Retrievers to just 13 first half points ... That is the fewest points the Hokies have allowed in a half since Dec. 10, 2006, when Tech allowed Appalachian State just nine points in the first half.

## Now Boarding

So far this season, the Hokies are averaging 39.6 rebounds per game, up from 37.2 per game last season ... The last time a Virginia Tech team averaged as many as 39.6 rebounds per game was the 2001-02 team, which averaged 39.8 rebounds per game.

## Gimme That!

In the win over Charleston Southern, **Jeff Allen** recorded five steals and passed former teammate Deron Washington into tenth place in career steals at Virginia Tech ... He now has 154 career steals ... In the win over UNC Greensboro, he tied a career-high with six steals, matching the six steals he had at NC State in his freshman season ... His six steals vs UNCG is the most by any ACC player in a single game this season.

## Seth Likes the Cassell

**Seth Greenberg** is 78-25 as a head coach in Cassell Coliseum, good for a winning percentage of .757 ... Greenberg is 49-6 (.891) against non-conference competition in Cassell Coliseum.



Seth Greenberg

## Green Stepping Up

In the Hokies' 71-34 victory over UMBC on Dec. 22, freshman guard **Erick Green** scored a career-high 10 points in a career-high 20 minutes of action ... He was four-of-seven from the field and also handed out a career-high three assists ... In the following game against Longwood, Green, playing a career-high 30 minutes due to an injury to Malcolm Delaney, set a new career-high with 15 points and four assists.



Erick Green

## Hot Start

The Hokies are off to a 11-1 start this season ... That is Tech's best start under **Seth Greenberg** and its best overall since the Hokies started 12-1 in the 1995-96 season ... That year, the Hokies advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament, before falling to eventual national champion, Kentucky ... The Hokies' only loss this season is to #18/19 Temple in the Palestra in Philadelphia.

## VT vs. The States

(UNDER SETH GREENBERG)		
	OVERALL	CONFERENCE
ALABAMA	1-0	
CALIFORNIA	1-0	
CONNECTICUT	1-1	0-1
DELAWARE	1-0	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	3-1	2-0
FLORIDA	11-8	9-8
GEORGIA	6-3	5-2
INDIANA	0-2	0-1
ILLINOIS	1-2	
IOWA	2-0	
MARYLAND	16-3	4-3
MASSACHUSETTS	4-4	4-4
MICHIGAN	0-2	
MISSISSIPPI	0-2	
MONTANA	1-0	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1-0	
NEW JERSEY	3-3	2-2
NEW YORK	6-2	1-1
NORTH CAROLINA	24-21	10-19
OHIO	0-4	
PENNSYLVANIA	3-5	0-3
RHODE ISLAND	2-0	1-0
SOUTH CAROLINA	6-5	3-5
TENNESSEE	1-1	
TEXAS	0-1	
VIRGINIA	20-12	5-6
WASHINGTON	1-1	
WISCONSIN	0-1	
WEST VIRGINIA	3-1	2-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>118-86</b>	<b>48-56</b>

## Delaney Makes the Mark

**Malcolm Delaney** scored 15 points in the win at Campbell and in doing so, scored his 1,000th career point at Virginia Tech ... He is the 40th player in school history to do so ... He scored his 1,100th point in his 31 point performance in the home win over Georgia ... Delaney now has 1,188 career points ... He became the first Virginia Tech junior to reach that level since A.D. Vassallo so did in the 2007-08 season ... Delaney became the 10th-fastest Hokie to reach the 1,000-point mark, the ninth-fastest to the mark in the last 50 years and the fastest since Bimbo Coles reached the total in his 56th game, occurring in the 1987-88 season ... Delaney did it in his 72nd game ... In the win over UMBC, Delaney passed Jeff Schneider into 29th place in career scoring at Virginia Tech.

## Seth Passes Noe

With the win at Campbell, **Seth Greenberg** recorded his 110th career victory at Virginia Tech and passed recent VT Hall of Fame inductee Chuck Noe into second place in career coaching wins ... He currently has 118 career victories ... Charlie Moir is tops on the list with 213 victories.

# Virginia Tech Basketball

## The Hokies

*Under Seth Greenberg*

VT outrebounds opponent.....	73-27
Opponent outrebounds VT .....	40-54
Rebounds are equal.....	5- 5
VT leads at the half.....	80-11
VT trails at the half .....	33-72
Game is tied at the half .....	5- 3
VT shoots 50% or better .....	32- 8
VT outshoots opponent.....	90-19
Opponent outshoots VT .....	27-66
VT holds opp. under 40%.....	62- 6
VT scores 100+ points.....	2- 0
VT scores 90-99 points.....	10- 1
VT scores 80-89 points.....	18- 2
VT scores 70-79 points.....	46-20
VT scores 60-69 points.....	33-38
VT scores less than 60 points .....	9-25
Opponent scores 100+ points.....	1- 1
Opponent scores 90-99 points.....	0- 2
Opponent scores 80-89 points.....	7-24
Opponent scores 70-79 points.....	15-32
Opponent scores 60-69 points.....	37-21
Opp. scores less than 60 points.....	58- 6
VT in games 5-or-fewer points or OT .....	36-36
VT at home.....	78-25
VT on the road.....	25-43
VT at a neutral site.....	15-18
Overtime games .....	11- 4
VT against conference foes.....	48-56
VT on television.....	67-71
VT vs. ranked teams (AP only).....	9-29
VT as a ranked team (AP only).....	4- 6

## Lights, Camera, Hokies

Tech is 67-70 on television under **Seth Greenberg** ... The Hokies were 15-15 in televised games last season and are 2-1 this season ... Tech is scheduled to make at least 19 television appearances this year ... The Hokies made a school-record 30 appearances last season and made a then-school-record 26 television appearances the year before ... All 16 ACC regular season games last season were televised for the first time since joining the league in 2004 ... The Hokies made their 2009-10 season television debut in the Palestra against Temple on Comcast.

## Cousy List

**Malcolm Delaney** has been named a candidate for the 2010 Bob Cousy Award, given annually to the nation's top point guard ... Delaney currently leads the team and the ACC in scoring ... The original list of candidates will be narrowed down to a final 20 by January 1st, final 10 by February 1st, and final five by March 1st ... A Hall of Fame appointed screening committee will be narrowing down the candidates from 20 to 10 to 5 prior to the Blue Ribbon Selection Committee, evaluating the final five candidates and ultimately choosing the winner.

## Where to Find It

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

### The Last Time:

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

### Tech's all-time games against ranked opponents:

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

### Opponent History:

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

### Past Schedules:

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

### All-time overtime games:

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

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

*New this season, player bio pages have a new and improved career stats section ... Available now are career highs, multiple splits and career game-by-game stats.*

## VT vs. The Conferences

<b>ACC</b> .....	<b>0-0</b>
America East (UMBC) .....	1-0
Atlantic Sun (Campbell) .....	1-0
Atlantic-10 (Temple).....	0-1
Big East (Seton Hall).....	0-0
Big South (VMI, CSU).....	2-0
Big Ten (Iowa, Penn State).....	2-0
Colonial (Delaware) .....	1-0
Independent (Longwood, NC Central) .....	1-0
Ivy League (Brown) .....	1-0
SEC (Georgia) .....	1-0
Southern (UNCG).....	1-0
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>11-1</b>

## Attendance Figures

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

## Career Double-Doubles

### 2007-08 Season

#### Jeff Allen (10)

vs. Elon (19 pts./10 rebs.)\*  
at Penn State (18 pts./14 rebs.)\*  
vs. UNC Greensboro (16 pts./12 rebs.)  
vs. George Washington (10 pts./10 rebs.)  
at Old Dominion (13 pts./16 rebs.)\*  
vs. Charleston Southern (10 pts./10 rebs.)  
at Maryland (14 pts./14 rebs.)  
vs. Boston College (13 pts./10 rebs.)  
at Clemson (11 pts./12 rebs.)  
vs. Miami, ACC Tourny (10 pts./10 rebs.)

#### J.T. Thompson (1)

at Boston College (14 pts./12 rebs.)\*

### 2008-09 Season

#### Jeff Allen (9)

vs. Xavier (22 pts./11 rebs.)  
vs. Seton Hall (17 pts./17 rebs.)  
vs. Longwood (19 pts./21 rebs.)\*  
at St. John's (10 pts./10 rebs.)  
vs. Richmond (11 pts./12 rebs.)  
at Boston College (23 pts./11 rebs.)  
vs. Florida State (12 pts./11 rebs.)  
vs. North Carolina (18 pts./12 rebs.)  
vs. Duquesne (NIT) (23 pts./10 rebs.)

#### Malcolm Delaney (2)

vs. UNC (ACCT) (17 pts./10 ast.)  
vs. Baylor (NIT) (14 pts./10 ast.)

### 2009-10 Season

#### Jeff Allen (3)

vs. UNCG (14 pts./10 rebs.)  
vs. VMI (24 pts./13 rebs.)  
at Penn State (12 pts./10 rebs.)

#### Victor Davila (1)

vs. VMI (13 pts./10 rebs.)

\* - career highs at the time

## Close Games

The Hokies are 36-36 under **Seth Greenberg** in games that have been decided in overtime or by five-or-fewer points ... Tech was 8-8 in such games last season and is 2-0 this season ... The 16 games decided by five-or-fewer points or in overtime last season led the ACC ... Three conference wins came in overtime against nationally ranked teams last season ... Tech was 2-10 in such games in the 2005-06 season, with 10 games being decided in the final seconds of action ... Tech's first four losses last season were by a total of eight points and two (Xavier and Wisconsin) came with less than one second on the clock.

## Top-Flight New Digs

The dream has become a reality. In August of 2009, the Hokies moved into perhaps the finest practice facility in all of college basketball ... The \$21 million, 50,652 sq. ft., building is the new home to Virginia Tech basketball ... The main feature of the building is the two-court, 16,609 sq. ft., practice gym ... Spacious and convenient, the gym is equipped with a soft-wall that can be lowered to divide the courts to allow both the men's and the women's team to be able to practice at the same time ... The courts are exact replicas of the main court in Cassell Coliseum, allowing the team to practice on the same surface on which they will play ... The office suite on the second floor features five large offices for the assistants, a conference room and a huge office for the head coach ... A view of the practice courts is available from the head coaches' office, the large reception area and the connecting balcony ... Behind a secured entrance, the facility offers every imaginable feature needed to build a program ... The spacious weight room has the full range of free weights, machines, treadmills, ellipticals and other equipment ... All with a panoramic view of the practice courts ... Adjacent to the weight room is the modern, fully-equipped training room ... This area features two examination rooms, a taping area and hot and cold emmersion tubs. The sports medicine staff can handle all aspects of treatment and rehabilitation of injuries from this room ... Across the hall is the equipment room ... This area also opens out into the parking lot, where the team will begin its travel just steps from the locker room ... Speaking of the locker room, the fully-appointed lounge area is outfitted with a sound system, 62" flat screen television, refrigerator and computer workstations ... The complex also features a classroom with video and dry-erase boards ... The locker room itself is spacious, with video screens and large, individual lockers with extra storage space ... Immediately behind the practice gym is a large patio area. This area will be used for social events and tailgating functions.



## He's the Tops

Entering tonight's game, **Malcolm Delaney** leads the ACC in scoring, at 19.8 points per game ... Delaney is the top returning scorer in the ACC this season and his 32 points in the loss to Temple is the second-most points scored by an ACC player this season ... His 31 points in the win over Georgia is the third-best point total by an ACC player this season.

## Allen Earns ACC Honor

**Jeff Allen** was named the Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Week for the week ending Dec. 13, 2009, in a vote by a committee of the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association ... Allen, a junior from Washington, D.C., averaged 18.0 points, 11.5 rebounds and 3.0 assists for the two games last week ... On the week, Allen was 14-for-22 from the field (.636) and seven-of-nine (.778) from the free throw line ... This is the first ACC Player of the Week honor of Allen's career and he is the first Hokie to garner the award this season.

## Way to Go, Zo

In the Hokies' 98-73 victory over VMI, **Dorenzo Hudson** set a new career-high with 24 points ... In the first half of the VMI win, he surpassed his previous career-high of 15 points that he recorded in a double-overtime win over Duquesne last season ... Hudson grabbed seven rebounds in the VMI game, all coming off the offensive boards ... He added 14 points in the Hokies win over Charleston Southern and 16 points in the win over UMBC and 11 points in the win over Longwood, marking his highest-scoring three-game stretch at Virginia Tech.



Dorenzo Hudson

## Big Night for Victor

In the win over VMI, **Victor Davila** recorded his first career double-double ... He scored 13 points and grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds for the Hokies.



Victor Davila

## It's Our Glass

So far this season, the Hokies have won the battle of the offensive glass ... Tech has 168 offensive rebounds in the first 10 games, compared to their opponents, who have grabbed 141 offensive boards ... Tech's average of 14.0 offensive rebounds per game is more than two rebounds per game higher than their average of 12.2 offensive rebounds per game last season.

## A Grabbing Note

With his 10 rebounds in the win at Penn State, **Jeff Allen** has now recorded 23 games with 10-or-more rebounds, second-best among current ACC players ... Only Clemson's Trevor Booker (32) has recorded more.

## SWAT!

In the Hokies' win over VMI, Tech recorded a season-high 15 blocked shots ... It ties a school record for blocked shots in a game, matching the 15 blocks against Coastal Carolina on Dec. 4, 1993 ... It is the first time the Hokies have reached double-figures in blocked shots in a game since 2007.

## Hokies in National Stats

Several Hokies are listed among national statistical leaders so far this season ... As of Dec. 20, **Malcolm Delaney** is 10th nationally in points per game and 54th in free throw percentage ... **Jeff Allen** is 56th in steals per game and 89th in rebounds per game ... As a team, the Hokies are 25th in turnovers per game, 18th in won-lost percentage, 34th in blocked shots per game and 43rd in scoring defense.

## Boggs Makes an Impression

It was freshman **Ben Boggs'** turn to make an impression for the Hokies in the victory at Iowa ... Boggs entered the game early in the first half and picked up two steals and a pair of three-pointers in a stretch of just under three minutes in the first five minutes of the game to help the Hokies erase an eight-point deficit ... Boggs had played a total of 36 minutes in the team's first five games, but played a career-high 15 minutes against the Hawkeyes ... Boggs also grabbed three rebounds in the game ... In the win over Georgia, Boggs was two-for-two from three-point range ... In the win over VMI, Boggs scored a career-high eight points while playing a new career-high of 22 minutes and in the win over Longwood, Boggs recorded a new career-high with 10 points in 22 minutes of action.



Ben Boggs

## Even More to the Points

The Hokies defeated VMI, 98-73 on Dec. 9th ... That is the most points the Hokies have scored in a regulation game since Nov. 23, 2004, when the Hokies defeated Maryland-Eastern Shore, 102-50, in Cassell Coliseum ... It was the most points the Hokies have scored against VMI since Dec. 9, 1995, when Tech downed the Keydets, 99-67, in Cassell Coliseum.

# Virginia Tech Basketball

## November is a Kind Month

Virginia Tech is 70-29 all-time in games played in the month of November, for a .707 winning percentage ... Tech finished 4-1 in November this year ... November boasts the best winning percentage of any month for Tech ... The Hokies are 7-0 this December.

## Honors for Greenberg

This summer, **Seth Greenberg** was informed of two honors he is to receive ... Earlier this fall, Greenberg received the Al LoBalbo Award from his alma mater, Fairleigh Dickinson University ... And in April, Greenberg will be inducted into the National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame .

## The Return of Raines

Freshman forward **Cadarian Raines** missed the first three-plus weeks of the season following surgery on a fractured fifth metatarsal in his left foot ... He dressed for the two games in Philadelphia, but did not play ... He was cleared to play at Iowa, but did not enter the game ... The surgery was performed on September 23 and the prognosis was an 8-10 week absence ... In the win over Georgia, Raines saw his first collegiate action, grabbing a rebound in two minutes of play and played three minutes in the win over VMI, with a rebound and a free throw ... He missed the Charleston Southern game with pain in the foot, but returned in the win over UMBC with career-highs of eight rebounds, five blocked shots and four points in 15 minutes of action.



Cadarian Raines

## Family Tradition

Two Hokie players didn't need any introduction when they arrived on campus as freshmen ... **JT Thompson** was joined on the Tech team in December 2007 by his cousin, **Dorenzo Hudson** ... Hudson and **Jeff Allen** were teammates at Hargrave Military Academy three years ago as well.



JT Thompson

## Lotsa Points

Virginia Tech scored 54 points in the second half in the win over VMI ... It is a season-high for points in a half and the most points in a half for the Hokies since scoring 54 points in the second half in the NIT opening-round victory over Morgan State ... The 54 points is the most points scored in a half under **Seth Greenberg** ... The last time the Hokies scored more than 54 points in any half was on March 1, 2003, when Tech scored 57 second half points in an 88-63 win over Villanova in Cassell Coliseum.

## Manny More in the Future

Entering the Delaware game, freshman **Manny Atkins** had seen action in only one game this season and then for only about a minute ... When **Terrell Bell** got into foul trouble against the Blue Hens, Atkins got his chance and came through big ... He hit his first shot, a three-pointer from the wing, and went on to score five points overall, adding two rebounds and two important steals late in the contest to help seal the overtime win for the Hokies ... He set a new career-high with six points and three steals in 18 minutes of action in the win over Charleston Southern and surpassed that high with seven points and five rebounds in 19 minutes of action against UMBC.



Manny Atkins

## All-Time Record

Virginia Tech is 1293-1071 all-time in collegiate basketball, good for a .546 winning percentage ... This is the Hokies' 101st season of men's basketball.

## Wrapping Up the Longwood Game

The Hokies are now 5-1 all-time against Longwood ... Tech had a season-high 40 defensive rebounds ... All 12 active players appeared in the game, with 10 of the 12 scoring ... Tech scored 23 of their points off turnovers and 50 points in the paint ... The Hokies never trailed in the game.

## Hokie Injury Report

On the injury front, sophomore **Allan Chaney**, who must redshirt the 2009-10 season following his transfer from the University of Florida, had surgery on a torn labrum in his left shoulder ... He will not be healthy enough to practice during the season ... Redshirt freshman **Gene Swindle** underwent surgery on his right knee on Dec. 4 and will miss the remainder of the season.



Gene Swindle



Allan Chaney

## Overtime in the Cassell

Virginia Tech is 25-6 all-time in overtime games in Cassell Coliseum, including a 2-0 mark last season ... Tech has won its last three overtime games and its last four overtime games in Cassell.

## In the Cassell

The Hokies have a 487-144 overall record in Cassell Coliseum, good for a .772 winning percentage ... The Hokies are 7-0 in Cassell Coliseum this season ... The Hokies were 10-6 in the Cassell last season and 14-3 in Cassell Coliseum during the 2007-08 season ... The win over Florida State in 2008 marked the Hokies' 600th game played in Cassell Coliseum ... 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 49th 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.

## We Like Threes

The Hokies have hit at least one three-pointer in every game since joining the ACC in the 2004-05 season and in every game under **Seth Greenberg** ... The last time that the Hokies did not record a three-point field goal in a game was at Providence on Feb. 1, 2003 ... With the win over Longwood, Tech has now hit a three in 214 consecutive games ... Since the three-point arc was added to college basketball for the 1986-87 season, the Hokies have hit at least one three in all but three games ... Tech has had eight games with only one three-pointer under Greenberg ... Tech's longest streak of made three-pointers in a game is 277 consecutive games, from 1986-1995.

## Virginia Tech Streaks

	Total	Home	Road	Neutral
Overall	Won 8	Won 7	Won 3	Won 1
ACC*	Lost 3	Lost 3	Lost 1	---
Non-Conference	Won 8	Won 7	Won 5	Won 1

\* - regular season games only

Longest winning streak this season	8	current
Longest losing streak this season	1	11-27

# Virginia Tech Basketball

## TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

### VIRGINIA TECH

#### Points

32	Malcolm Delaney vs. Temple
31	Malcolm Delaney vs. Georgia
27	Malcolm Delaney at Penn State
26	Malcolm Delaney vs. Charleston Southern
24	Malcolm Delaney vs. Delaware
24	Dorenzo Hudson vs. VMI
24	Jeff Allen vs. VMI
21	Malcolm Delaney vs. Brown
18	Malcolm Delaney at Iowa
17	Jeff Allen vs. Brown
17	Malcolm Delaney vs. UNCG
17	JT Thompson at Campbell
17	Malcolm Delaney vs. UMBC
16	Jeff Allen vs. Delaware
15	Dorenzo Hudson vs. UMBC
15	Malcolm Delaney at Campbell
15	Erick Green vs. Longwood
14	Jeff Allen vs. UNCG
14	Dorenzo Hudson vs. Charleston Southern
13	Terrell Bell at Iowa
13	Victor Davila vs. VMI
13	Jeff Allen vs. Longwood
12	Jeff Allen at Penn State
11	Victor Davila vs. Georgia
11	Jeff Allen vs. Georgia
11	JT Thompson vs. Charleston Southern
11	Dorenzo Hudson vs. Longwood
10	five times

#### Rebounds

13	Jeff Allen vs.. VMI
10	Jeff Allen vs. UNCG
10	Victor Davila vs. VMI
10	Jeff Allen at Penn State
9	six times

#### Assists

6	Dorenzo Hudson vs. Brown
6	Malcolm Delaney vs. Charleston Southern
5	Malcolm Delaney vs. UNCG
5	Malcolm Delaney at Iowa
5	Malcolm Delaney vs. Georgia
5	Dorenzo Hudson vs. Georgia
5	Jeff Allen vs. VMI
4	six times

#### Steals

6	Jeff Allen vs. UNCG
5	Jeff Allen vs. Charleston Southern
3	three times

#### Blocks

5	Cadarian Raines vs. UMBC
4	Jeff Allen vs. Delaware
4	Terrell Bell vs. VMI
3	three times

### OPPONENTS

#### Points

32	Talor Battle, Penn State
26	Austin Kenon, VMI
24	Anthony Tucker, Iowa
23	Jawan Carter, Delaware
19	Jonathan Rodriguez, Campbell
19	Ron Burks, VMI
18	Lavoy Allen, Temple
17	Travis Leslie, Georgia
16	Jeremy Sexton, Charleston Southern
14	Andrew McCarthy, Brown
14	Kenny Mitchell, Charleston Southern
13	Matt Mullery, Brown
13	D.J. Boney, Delaware
12	Josh Brinkley, Delaware
12	David Jackson, Penn State
11	Matt Sullivan, Brown
11	Michael Sparks
11	Robbie Jackson, UMBC
11	Dana Smith, Longwood
10	eight times

#### Rebounds

10	Lavoy Allen, Temple
9	Kelvin McNeil, Delaware
9	Talor Battle, Penn State
8	Ben Stywall, UNCG
8	Keith Gabriel, VMI
8	Antwan Carter, Longwood
7	seven times

#### Assists

8	Jawan Carter, Delaware
7	Matt Gatens, Iowa
6	Matt Mullery, Brown
6	Junard Hartley, Campbell
6	Juan Fernandez, Temple
4	four times

#### Steals

5	Kelvin Martin, Charleston Southern
3	Junard Hartley, Campbell
3	Kenny Mitchel, Charleston Southern
2	six times

#### Blocks

3	Trey Thompkins, Georgia
3	Wayne Whiting, VMI
3	Stephen Sargent, VMI
3	Robbie Jackson, UMBC
2	six times

## The Days of the Week

(Under Seth Greenberg)

	Overall	Conference
Monday	9-2	0-0
Tuesday	15-7	5-6
Wednesday	29-13	14-8
Thursday	7-10	3-7
Friday	11-7	1-2
Saturday	33-31	20-22
Sunday	14-16	5-11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>118-86</b>	<b>48-56</b>

## Points for Pondering

**Led VT in Scoring:** Delaney (9), Thompson (1), Hudson (1), Allen (1), Green (1)

**Double Figure Scoring Games:** Delaney (10), Allen (8), Hudson (5), Davila (3), Green (2), Thompson (2), Bell (1), Boggs (1)

**30-point Games:** Delaney (2)

**20-29-point Games:** Delaney (4), Allen (1), Hudson (1)

**Led VT in Rebounding:** Allen (7), Bell (2), Hudson (1), Davila (1), Thompson (1), Raines (1)

**Double Figure Rebounding Games:** Allen (3), Davila (1)

**Led VT in Assists:** Delaney (8), Hudson (4), Bell (1), Allen (1), Green (1)

**Double Figure Assist Games:** none

**Double-Doubles:** Allen (3), Davila (1)

**Most Points in a Half:** 54 (2nd vs. VMI)

**Fewest Points in a Half:** 17 (1st vs. Temple)

**Most Points Allowed in a Half:** 37 (1st vs. VMI)

**Fewest Points Allowed in a Half:** 13 (1st vs. UMBC)

**Largest Lead:** 40 pts. (71-31 vs. UMBC)

**Largest Deficit:** 19 pts. (36-55 vs. Temple)

**Largest Margin of Victory:** 37 pts. (71-34 vs. UMBC)

**Largest Margin of Defeat:** 11 pts. (50-61 vs. Temple)

**Largest Deficit Overcome in a Victory:** 8 pts. 11-3 at Iowa)

**Largest Lead Lost in a Loss:** 5 pts. (13-8 vs. Temple)

**Largest Halftime Lead:** 25 pts. (38-13 vs. UMBC)

**Largest Halftime Deficit:** 10 pts. (27-17 vs. Temple)

**Average Margin of Victory:** 16.9 ppv

**Average Margin of Defeat:** 11.0 ppl

**Average Margin:** +14.6 ppg

## All-Time Scoring

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

### Career Points

25.	Jamon Gordon	1,280
26.	Sumner Tilson	1,256
27.	Loyd King	1,248
28.	Damon Watlington	1,224
30.	<b>Malcolm Delaney</b>	<b>1,188</b>

## 2009-10 Starters

Allen, Bell, Davila, Delaney, Hudson	8-1
Thompson, Bell, Davila, Delaney, Hudson	3-0

# Virginia Tech Basketball

## Virginia Tech Athletic Communications

### ON THE INTERNET

**www.hokiesports.com**

The official Web site of Virginia Tech athletics provides media and fans with schedules, results, rosters, bios, statistics, general releases and game notes on the Hokies.

The Gameday section has live stats, radio and television coverage information and other pertinent information. This section is for home games only.



**hokiesports.com**

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

**www.theacc.com**

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

### On the Air

**Television**

ESPN2

Jon Sciambi & Doug Gottlieb

**Radio**

Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network

Bill Roth & Mike Burnop

### Our Name, Please

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### ACC Teleconference

The 12 ACC head basketball coaches will be featured on nine Monday teleconferences during the 2009-10 season. The season's first teleconference will take place on Monday, January 4, 2010, and continue through Monday, March 8. Each coach will have 10 minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions. There will be an instant replay of each teleconference on the Conference's internet site TheACC.com each Monday afternoon.

**ACC Coaches Teleconference**

Al Skinner, Boston College .....	10:30
Oliver Purnell, Clemson .....	10:40
Mike Krzyzewski, Duke .....	10:50
Leonard Hamilton, Florida State .....	11:00
Paul Hewitt, Georgia Tech .....	11:10
Gary Williams, Maryland .....	11:20
Frank Haith, Miami .....	11:30
Roy Williams, North Carolina .....	11:40
Sidney Lowe, NC State .....	11:50
Tony Bennett, Virginia .....	12:00
<b>Seth Greenberg, Virginia Tech .....</b>	<b>12:10</b>
Dino Gaudio, Wake Forest .....	12:20

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### How To Say It

Cassell Coliseum .....	Castle
Terrell Bell .....	tuh-RELL
Victor Davila .....	DAH-vuh-luh
Gene Swindle .....	SWIN-duhl
Cadarian Raines .....	suh-DARE-ee-un

### What's Up Next

The Hokies take a week off before returning to action on Jan. 10 at North Carolina ... The game will tip-off at 7:45 p.m. and will be televised live on Fox Sports Net.

### On This Date

Virginia Tech is 10-7 in games played on Jan. 2 and won its last game on this date, 77-58, at James Madison in 2006 ... Tech is 0-4 in neutral games on this date ... The Hokies are 422-388 all-time on Saturdays.

### Tech in the ACC

**Jeff Allen** has the two top steals performances by ACC players this season ... Allen's 24 points vs. VMI is the most off the bench by any ACC player this season ... Allen is the ACC active leader in career steals, is third in rebounding, is fifth in blocked shots and eighth in scoring ... The 22.4 percent from the field that Tech allowed UMBC on Dec. 22 is the second-lowest by an ACC team this season ... The 15 blocked shots Tech had against VMI is the second-most by an ACC team this season ... Virginia Tech has the longest current winning streak in the ACC, at seven games ... Tech is one of two ACC teams to play an overtime game this season.

### Delaney 30 pt. Games

Here is a list of **Malcolm Delaney's** 30-point games in his career.

37	vs. Clemson, 1-29-09, Cassell Coliseum
32	vs. Temple, 11-27-09, Palestra
31	vs. Georgia, 12-6-09

### Another Nation

Virginia Tech will travel to Cancun, Mexico to play Seton Hall on Jan. 2 ... That game will mark the Hokies' first-ever regular season game played in a foreign country ... Tech has played regular season games in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, but they are commonwealths of the United States.

**Malcolm Delaney is now the fifth active ACC player to reach 1,000 career points.**

# Virginia Tech Basketball

## Cold Night, Hot Crowd

A major winter snowstorm dropped about a foot and half of snow on the New River Valley on Dec. 18 and caused concerns about the ability to play the next night's contest with Charleston Southern ... With the Bucs and the officials in town, the decision to play the game was made ... The Virginia Tech administration announced that anyone who could safely reach Cassell Coliseum would be admitted free to the game ... There were no students on campus, as exams had ended and graduation had taken place on the previous day ... An estimated 3,200-3,500 people braved the elements and gave the Hokies the home court advantage expected in Cassell Coliseum ... This is not the first time that the doors have been opened for a Virginia Tech men's basketball game ... On Jan. 21, 2007, the area was hit by an ice storm and the administration put out the call to all students to attend the game free of charge ... Despite the weather, a crowd estimated at 8,500 showed up and rocked the Cassell that icy night, as Tech defeated Maryland, 67-64 in overtime.

## Rise and Give Me 20

When **Malcolm Delaney** scored 25 points in the win over Charleston Southern, it marked the 19th time in his Virginia Tech career that he has scored at least 20 points in a game ... He achieved that feat once as a freshman, with 20 points at North Carolina and reached that plateau 12 times last season, including a 37-point performance against Clemson in Cassell Coliseum ... Delaney's 19 games of 20-or-more points is fourth-best among current ACC players ... **Jeff Allen** has seven 20-plus point games at Tech, including a 30-point game in the home win over Boston College last season ... He recorded his first 20 points game of the season in the win over VMI ... **JT Thompson** recorded his first career 20-point game with 21 points in the win over Duquesne in the NIT last season and **Dorenzo Hudson** recorded his first 20-plus point game with 24 points in the win over VMI.

## Extra Time

With the overtime win over Delaware, the Hokies are now 59-39 all-time in overtime games ... Tech is 24-20 in road overtime games and 25-6 in home overtime games ... The last time the Hokies played a road overtime game (Delaware was a neutral site game) was Jan. 25, 2009, when the Hokies defeated Miami, 88-83 ... The Hokies have won their last four overtime games ... The last time the Hokies lost a true road overtime game was Feb. 11, 2006, when Tech fell to Virginia, 81-77, in University Hall.

## Quite the Accomplished Painters

In the win over UNC Greensboro, Virginia Tech scored a total of 44 of its 59 points in the paint ... Of the Hokies' 26 points at the half, only **Terrell Bell's** two free throws were not scored in the paint ... The Hokies' first points not in the paint or at the free throw line came at the 9:13 mark of the second half on a jumper by **Malcolm Delaney** ... That was the Hokies' 43rd and 44th points of the game ... Tech scored 38 points in the paint in the win at Iowa and 36 points in the paint in the win over Georgia ... In the win over VMI, Tech crushed the points in the paint total from the UNCG game, by scoring 68 of the 98 points in the paint.

## New Faces

There are several new faces in the Virginia Tech men's basketball program this season ... **Bill Courtney** has joined the coaching staff, following stints at VCU, Virginia, Providence and George Mason ... Newcomers include **Manny Atkins, Ben Boggs, Erick Green, Cadarian Raines and Allan Chaney**, who becomes eligible to play next season following his transfer from the University of Florida ... Also new on the bench is athletic trainer **Chad Hyatt**.

## Since Expansion

Since the ACC expanded to include Virginia Tech and Miami in 2004 (and Boston College in 2005), the Hokies have tallied the fourth-most conference regular season victories ... Tech is 38-42 in that stretch ... Only North Carolina (64-16), Duke (57-23) and Maryland (40-41) have more wins in that span (as of the end of the 2008-09 season).

## Hand it Over

Here is a list of names **Jeff Allen** is approaching on the Virginia Tech all-time steals category.

### Career Steals

8.	Bryant Matthews.....	184
9.	Carlos Dixon .....	183
10.	<b>Jeff Allen</b> .....	<b>154</b>

## Here It Is

Here is how **Malcom Delaney** stand on the Virginia Tech all-time assists list.

### Career Assists

6.	Jay Purcell.....	369
7.	Brendan Dunlap.....	329
8.	Shawn Good.....	316
9.	Perry Young.....	311
10.	<b>Malcolm Delaney</b> .....	<b>301</b>

## Top Duos

The Virginia Tech duo of **Malcolm Delaney** and **Jeff Allen** are the second-highest scoring combo of players returning to the ACC this season ... Only the pairing of Kyle Singler (609 pts.) and Jon Scheyer (550 pts.) of Duke with 1,159 points scored more points than the combined 1,066 points netted by Delaney (615 pts.) and Allen (451 pts.) ... The only other returning duo in the league that combined for more than 1,000 points last year was Maryland's Greivis Vasquez (613 pts.) and Landon Milborne (400 pts.), who totaled 1,013 points in the 2008-09 season.

## Top Two

The duo of **Jeff Allen** and **Malcolm Delaney** have been the Hokies' top two scorers in four of five games this season ... This makes 12 times in their careers that has happened ... Eight times in their sophomore seasons they were the Hokies' top two scorers, including five conference games ... That feat did not occur at all in their freshmen season.

## Delaney Leads the Way

**Malcolm Delaney** is the top returning scorer in the ACC this season ... He scored 615 points last season, two better than Maryland's Greivis Vasquez ... Delaney also scored the most points by any ACC player in a game last season, with his 37 points in the home loss to #12 Clemson.

## Coming Next Year

Virginia Tech has signed two players that will join the program in the Fall of 2010 ... Jarell Eddie, a 6-7, 209 lbs., wing from Charlotte, N.C., and Tyrone Garland, a 6-1, 170 lbs., guard from Philadelphia, Pa., will join the team next fall.

## Compare & Contrast

<b>VT</b> .....	<b>SHU</b>
71.7 .....	Points .....86.8
57.1 .....	Points Allowed.....70.8
44.2% .....	FG% .....44.6%
37.1% .....	FG% Defense .....38.4%
32.2% .....	3FG% .....34.4%
32.3% .....	3FG% Defense .....33.3%
66.9% .....	FT% .....62.3%
39.6 .....	Rebounds .....44.9
+6.0.....	Rebound Margin.....+4.3
12.8 .....	Assists .....16.7
12.4 .....	Turnovers.....11.7
6.0.....	Blocks .....6.2
6.9.....	Steals.....9.2

*Malcolm Delaney is 10th nationally in points per game.*

# Virginia Tech Basketball

## Delaney Named Preseason All-ACC

**Malcolm Delaney** was named to the preseason All-ACC team in voting by the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association at the league's ACC Operation Basketball at the Grandover Resort in Greensboro, N.C., on Oct. 25 ... Delaney, the top returning scorer in the ACC, is joined on the team by Greivis Vasquez of Maryland, Trevor Booker of Clemson, Kyle Singler of Duke and Ed Davis of North Carolina ... The Hokies were picked to finish eighth in the preseason poll.

## More on Malcolm

**Malcolm Delaney's** 37 points in the loss to #12/11 Clemson in Cassell Coliseum last season was the most points scored by an ACC player last season ... The last time an ACC player scored more than 37 points in a game was Jack McClinton of Miami, with 38 points against St. Mary's on March 21, 2008 ... The last time an ACC player scored more than 37 points in a conference game was on March 1, 2008, when Tyrese Rice scored 46 points against UNC and Sean Singletary scored 41 points against Miami on the same day.

## The State We're In

The Hokies have now played 13 schools from the state ... The only other state Division I schools that Tech has not played are Norfolk State and Hampton... Tech is 415-302 (.579) all-time against schools from Virginia, is 2-0 this season and was 3-1 against in-state schools last year ... Tech holds winning records against 10 of the schools and even records against two others ... Tech will play a total of four regular season games against schools from the Commonwealth ... Tech is 20-12 against schools from Virginia under **Seth Greenberg**.

## We Love the 90s

When Virginia Tech defeated VMI, 98-73, it marked the 11th time under **Seth Greenberg** that Tech has scored 90-or-more points in a game ... The Hokies are 11-1 in those games ... Tech is 11-0 as an ACC team when scoring 90 points in a game and 233-21 all-time when scoring 90-or-more points in a game ... Tech's all-time high in an ACC game was a 94-88 regulation win against #1 North Carolina on Jan. 13, 2007 in Cassell Coliseum.

***Dorenzo Hudson has made 22 of his last 26 free throw attempts (.846) and his cousin, JT Thompson, has made 14 of his last 18 field goal attempts (.778)***

## Tech Vs. #1

With the loss to North Carolina in the ACC Tournament quarterfinals last season, the Hokies are now 3-7 all-time against teams ranked #1 in the AP poll ... The Hokies are 2-3 against #1-ranked teams since joining the ACC ... The Hokies last win versus a #1 team was a 78-71 victory over the Wake Forest on Jan. 21, 2009 in Lawrence Joel Coliseum ... The first two losses since joining the ACC were on buzzer-beater shots, a 77-75 loss at #1 Duke on Dec. 4, 2005 and a 68-66 loss to #1 UNC in the semifinals of the 2008 ACC Tournament ... The third loss was the 79-76 loss to North Carolina on March 13, 2009, when A.D. Vassallo missed a game-tying three-pointer at the buzzer ... Tech is 3-2 against top-ranked teams in conference regular season games, including a 69-56 win over Memphis on Jan. 10, 1983 in Cassell Coliseum when both teams were members of the Metro Conference.

## Hokie Dunks

Here is a list of dunks by Virginia Tech players this season.

Allen .....	10
Davila .....	5
Thompson .....	5
Hudson .....	4
Bell .....	3
Delaney .....	2
Green .....	2
Raines .....	1

## More Than Last Year

Virginia Tech is averaging 6.0 blocked shots per game this season, up from 4.6 last season ... Tech is averaging 39.6 rebounds per game this year, as compared to 37.2 per game last season ... Last year, the Hokies outscored their non-conference opponents by an average of 6.9 points per game ... So far this season, that average is up to 14.6 points per contest.

## Hokies in the Community

The Virginia Tech basketball team held a basketball clinic on Saturday, Dec. 5, in the new practice facility for approx. 170 members of Upward ... Upward is the world's largest Christian sports program for children ... Specifically designed for children in K- sixth grade, Upward aims to bring out "the winner" in every child – regardless of the game's score ... Participants were treated to a hands-on clinic by the Hokie players and coaches ... They also received autographed posters and tickets to the Virginia Tech - Longwood game on Dec. 30.

## ACC Preseason Poll

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

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

## Malcolm in the ACC

**Malcolm Delaney** leads the ACC in free throw attempts per game with 6.6 fta per game ... Delaney's streak of 17 consecutive games with a three-point field goal is currently the longest in the ACC ... Delaney's 32 points against Temple is the second-most by an ACC player this season and his 31 points against Georgia is the third-most points by an ACC player this season ... He is the only ACC player to make all of his free throws in a game in which he shot at least 10 free throws (11-11) against Temple) ... His 21 field goal attempts against Temple is the second-highest in the ACC this season, as is his 12 free throw attempts in the win over Delaware ... Delaney has two of the top four scoring performances by ACC players this season ... Delaney's .8477 career free throw percentage is 16th-best in ACC history ... Delaney is fifth among active players in career points.

***The Hokies have the longest current winning streak in the ACC***



# ***The Last Time That the Hokies...***

Tech scored 100 points and won: 116-108, 2OT vs. Duquesne (NIT), 3-18-09  
Tech scored 100 points and lost: 106-113 OT vs. Virginia (at Richmond), 1-25-89  
Tech played in overtime: 74-66 vs. Delaware, 11-28-09  
Tech played in consecutive overtime games: 75-74 at Clemson, 2-8-06 & 77-81 at Virginia, 2-11-06  
Tech played 2 OT: 84-75 vs. High Point, 12-30-00  
Tech played 3 OT: 86-90 at WVU, 2-2-83  
Tech scored 100+ points: 116-108, 2OT vs. Duquesne (NIT), 3-18-09  
Tech scored 90-99 points: 98-73 vs. VMI, 12-9-09  
Tech scored 80-89 points: 85-50 vs. Longwood, 12-30-09  
Tech scored 70-79 points: 71-34 vs. UMBC, 12-22-09  
Tech scored 60-69 points: 66-64 at Penn State, 12-12-09  
Tech scored 50-59 points: 50-61 vs. Temple, 11-27-09  
Tech scored 40-49 points: 44-69 at Duke, 1-4-08  
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: 116-108, 2OT vs. Duquesne (NIT), 3-18-09  
Tech allowed 90-99 points: 53-92 at North Carolina, 2-16-08  
Tech allowed 80-89 points: 66-84 vs. Baylor, NIT, 3-21-09  
Tech allowed 70-79 points: 98-73 vs. VMI, 12-9-09  
Tech allowed 60-69 points: 66-64 at Penn State, 12-12-09  
Tech allowed 50-59 points: 85-50 vs. Longwood, 12-30-09  
Tech allowed 40-49 points: 59-46 vs. UNCG, 11-17-09  
Tech allowed 30-39 points: 71-34 vs. UMBC, 12-22-09  
Tech allowed 20-29 points: 31-25 vs. Richmond, 1945-1946 season  
Tech allowed 10-19 points: 60-19 vs. Lynchburg College, 1945-1946 season  
Tech allowed less than 10 points: 28-9 vs. Hampden-Sydney, 1922-1923 season  
Largest margin of victory: 83 points vs. Randolph Macon Academy, 87-4, 1910-11 season  
Last time two Tech players recorded double-doubles in a single game: Jeff Allen (24 points/13 rebounds) and Victor Davila (13 points/10 rebounds) vs. VMI, 12-9-09  
Last time two Tech players recorded double-doubles in consecutive games: vs. UNC, ACC Tournament, 3-13-09 and vs. Duquesne, NIT, 3-18-09  
Last time a Tech player had five or more steals: Jeff Allen (6) 59-46 vs. UNCG, 11-17-09  
Last time a Tech player had 10 or more assists in a game: Malcolm Delaney (10) vs. Baylor, NIT, 3-21-09  
Last time a Tech player had 20 or more rebounds in a game: Jeff Allen (21) vs. Longwood, 12-14-08  
Last time two Tech players had double figures in rebounds: Jeff Allen (13 rebounds) and Victor Davila (10 rebounds) vs. VMI, 12-9-09  
Last time two Tech players had five or more assists: Malcolm Delaney (9) & A.D. Vassallo (5) vs. Duquesne, NIT, 3-18-09  
Last time four Tech players scored 20 or more points: Jeff Allen (24 points) and Dorenzo Hudson (13 points) vs. VMI, 12-9-09  
Last time a Tech player scored 30-39 points in a game: 31, Malcolm Delaney vs. Georgia, 12-6-09  
Last time a Tech player scored 40-49 points in a game: 42, Bimbo Coles vs. Rutgers, 12-27-90  
Last time a Tech player scored 50+ points in a game: 51, Bimbo Coles vs. Southern Miss., 2-6-88  
Last time that Tech defeated a ranked opponent on the road: 80-77 at #12/13 Clemson, 2-25-09  
Last time that Tech defeated a ranked opponent at home: 67-64 (OT) vs. No. 21 Maryland, 1-21-07  
Last time a Tech player had consecutive double-doubles: Jeff Allen, 12-9 & 12-12-09  
Last time Tech held opponent without a double-figure scorer: 65-47 vs. Miami, ACC Tournament, 3-12-09  
Last time Tech had five players score in double figures: vs. Duquesne, NIT, 3-18-09  
Last time Tech did not make a three-point field goal: at Providence, Feb. 1, 2003

***Jeff Allen's 24 points in the win over VMI is the most points off the bench by an ACC player this season.***

# Virginia Tech Basketball



Winning is contagious and, at Virginia Tech, Seth Greenberg has set the Hokies onto a course of winning and competing at the highest level.

Now entering his seventh season as the head coach of the Hokies, Greenberg has established himself as not only a builder of programs, but as a coach who has an eye on the ultimate goal.

Greenberg has a career record of 331-256 and a 118-86 record in six-plus seasons at Virginia Tech. His biggest victories as the head coach of the Hokies include a 70-69 win at No. 12 Georgia Tech and a 67-65 victory against No. 7 Duke in Cassell Coliseum in the 2004-05 season. But in the 2006-07 season, the Hokies engineered a historic sweep over North Carolina, including a 94-88 win over the Tar Heels in Cassell Coliseum when UNC was the top-ranked team in the country. Couple that victory against North Carolina with a 69-67 overtime win at No. 5 Duke the week before, the Hokies spent time atop the ACC standings for the first time ever. During this past season, the win at No. 1 Wake Forest and an 80-77 win at No. 12 Clemson should be added to the list.

With Greenberg's win at Campbell, he passed Chuck Noe into second place on the all-time wins list at Virginia Tech with 110 victories. Only Charlie Moir, with 213 victories, has more.

The 2008-09 season saw many highlights, most notably a 78-71 victory at No. 1 Wake Forest on Jan. 21. In his time at Virginia Tech, Greenberg is 2-3 against top-ranked teams, with all three losses coming on final possessions. Tech made its third consecutive post-season appearance and its fourth in Greenberg's six years in Blacksburg.

As the school year began, the Hokies moved into the new \$21 million practice facility. This building brings Virginia Tech basketball the "WOW Factor!" that it needs to compete among the elite in college basketball and is the culmination of a vision that Greenberg has for the university and its basketball program.

Since the end of last season, Greenberg has received two awards that not only speak to his success on the court, but his works off the court as well. In September, Greenberg was presented with the inaugural Al LoBalbo Award by his alma mater, Fairleigh Dickinson University. Also during the summer, Greenberg was notified that he would be inducted into The National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame and Museum on April 18, 2010.

On March 11, 2008, Greenberg added another honor, as he was named the Atlantic Coast Conference's 2008 Coach of the Year. This marked the second time in four years that Greenberg earned the honor.

In the 2006-07 season, the Hokies defeated four nationally ranked teams and had a 3-0 record against teams ranked in the top-five. And as the 2009-10 season dawns, Greenberg has the Hokies poised for even loftier achievements.

On April 3, 2003, the Hokies introduced Greenberg as their 27th head coach. A proven program builder, an admired and innovative tactician and an experienced recruiter, Greenberg took over the reigns of a Tech program that has made tremendous strides in his first six seasons in Blacksburg.

Greenberg earned his first major honor at Virginia Tech in 2005, being named the ACC Coach of the Year by the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association. He was the fourth Hokie honored by the group for the team's play during the Hokies' inaugural ACC season. The *Richmond Times-Dispatch* named Greenberg the

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Coach of the Year in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The aggressive, up-tempo style that Greenberg installed in his first season with the Hokies has seen dividends and has brought a renewed sense of excitement to Cassell Coliseum, as well as to the "Hokie Nation."

Perhaps the biggest influences seen in the program have been the work ethic and attention to details that Greenberg and his staff have instilled. And when speaking of hard work, the principle begins at the top, with Greenberg himself. Long hours of watching film, instructing players and developing the program, along with tirelessly working to promote the program and university while being involved in the community, have made Greenberg a popular face on the Blacksburg campus and in the "Hokie Nation."

Greenberg came to Virginia Tech from the University of South Florida, where he served as head coach for seven seasons. At USF, Greenberg had a record of 108-100. Prior to USF, Greenberg was the head coach at Long Beach State University, where his overall record was 105-70.

During his time at Long Beach State and USF, Greenberg's teams posted impressive records against major conference opponents. During his Long Beach State tenure there were wins over four nationally-ranked teams, including a 64-49 victory against then-No. 1 Kansas at Allen Fieldhouse in 1992-93. At South Florida, his teams were 2-0 against Ohio State, had two wins over Texas and won at Pittsburgh during the Panthers' run to the Sweet 16 in the 2001-02 season. The Bulls defeated eventual Final Four team Wisconsin in the 1999-2000 season.

A 1978 graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson, Greenberg was a four-year letter winner under head coach Al LoBalbo. His father, the late Ralph Greenberg, played

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at Long Island University under coaching legend Clair Bee, one of college basketball's all-time winningest coaches.

Greenberg began his coaching career as an assistant at Columbia in 1978. He moved to Pittsburgh two years later, where he made two trips to the NCAA Tournament in three years with the Panthers. He spent the 1983-84 season at Virginia, helping the Cavs reach the Final Four before moving on to Miami as an assistant under future Virginia Tech head coach Bill Foster. At Miami, he helped revive a program that had been dormant for a number of years.

Greenberg first went to Long Beach State as associate head coach under Joe Harrington. Greenberg replaced him three years later when Harrington accepted the head coaching position at Colorado. In his six seasons at LBSU, Greenberg led the 49ers to two NCAA Tournament appearances and one NIT

appearance. He led LBSU to two Big West Conference championships and one Big West regular-season title. While Greenberg was at LBSU, the 49ers defeated four nationally ranked teams. Greenberg also tutored future NBA players Bryon Russell, Lucious Harris and Juaquin Hawkins.

In the summer of 2004, Greenberg received a lofty honor when he was inducted into the Five Star Basketball Camp's Hall of Fame. The honor, shared by some of the greatest coaches like Rick Pitino and Hubie Brown, was bestowed for the many years that Greenberg has been a part of the nation's top summer basketball camp as an instructor and guest speaker.

Greenberg has always been involved in charitable organizations and causes. In September, he was the winning head coach in the inaugural "Chairmen of the Boards" 3-on-3 charity basketball tournament to benefit Tuesday's Children in New York City. This group is the premiere non-profit organization serving the needs of the 9/11 community, providing a wide-range of programming from mentoring, to advocacy for children, to next-step life skills and leadership training for 9/11 families and rescue and recovery workers.

When confronted by the destruction

of Hurricane Katrina, Greenberg knew he had to get involved. He served as the chairman of the organizing committee of AllCoachesCare.com, a major on-line sports auction that raised money for Habitat for Humanity and its efforts in helping to rebuild the Gulf Coast area. Working tirelessly, Greenberg helped the group acquire goods and services for the auction and also spent countless hours speaking on television and radio and to media members getting the word out about the auction.

Greenberg and his wife, Karen, are the parents of three daughters: Page, 21, Ella, 18, and Jacqueline, 14. Paige is a senior at Virginia Tech, and Ella is a freshman cheerleader for the Hokies. Greenberg is active in a number of organizations and causes, including the Great American Teach-in, the American Heart Association, Coaches vs. Cancer and the Boys and Girls Club.

### The Greenberg File

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

Head Coach,  
Virginia Tech, 2003-present  
*107-85 record (.557)*  
Head Coach,  
University of South Florida, 1996-2003  
*108-100 record (.519)*  
Head Coach,  
Long Beach State University, 1990-96  
*105-70 record (.600)*  
Associate Head Coach,  
Long Beach State University, 1987-90  
Assistant Coach, University of Miami, 1985-87  
Assistant Coach, University of Virginia, 1983-84  
Assistant Coach, University of Pittsburgh, 1980-83  
Assistant Coach, Columbia University, 1978-80

#### POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

NIT — 1992, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2008, 2009 (Head Coach) 1988, 1990 (Assistant Coach)  
NCAA Tournament — 1993, 1995, 2007 (Head Coach) 1981, 1982,  
1984 Final Four (Assistant Coach)

#### PERSONAL

**Born** - April 18, 1956, Plainview, N.Y.  
**High School** - John F. Kennedy, 1974  
**College** - Fairleigh Dickinson University 1978  
**Family** - Wife Karen - Daughters Paige (21), Ella (18) and Jacqueline (14)

#### EDUCATION

B.A., Broadcast Journalism,  
Fairleigh Dickinson University, 1978



Virginia Tech head basketball coach Seth Greenberg, with daughters, Paige, Ella, and Jacqueline and wife, Karen.



**Virginia Tech Men's Basketball**  
**Virginia Tech Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Dec 30, 2009)**  
**All games**

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
BROWN	34/23	35/32	69-55	+14	26-56/21-47	.464/.447	7-17/5-14	.412/.357	10-18/8-15	.556/.533	33/31 +2	15/15	8/17	5/3	5/4	16/19
UNC GREENSBORO	26/26	33/20	59-46	+13	24-64/18-51	.375/.353	1-13/3-10	.077/.300	10-18/7-11	.556/.636	37/38 (1)	9/7	12/23	9/4	10/4	12/20
Campbell	33/31	38/29	71-60	+11	24-54/22-44	.444/.500	7-18/5-11	.389/.455	16-24/11-19	.667/.579	35/27 +8	17/12	11/15	4/1	8/7	18/21
Temple	17/27	33/34	50-61	(11)	17-57/24-56	.298/.429	3-15/4-18	.200/.222	13-17/9-17	.765/.529	38/39 (1)	6/15	13/13	2/4	5/3	20/19
Delaware	30/29	33/34	74-66	+8	23-65/22-57	.354/.386	6-19/4-18	.316/.222	22-31/18-27	.710/.667	43/42 +1	11/15	9/12	4/5	6/3	24/24
Iowa	34/28	36/36	70-64	+6	27-58/22-49	.466/.449	4-15/12-27	.267/.444	12-17/8-10	.706/.800	34/27 +7	13/19	5/11	3/0	5/2	12/14
GEORGIA	36/27	38/35	74-62	+12	25-53/21-50	.472/.420	6-14/4-12	.429/.333	18-19/16-22	.947/.727	33/25 +8	12/11	14/11	3/4	4/5	18/16
VMI	44/37	54/36	98-73	+25	38-84/26-70	.452/.371	1-8/8-25	.125/.320	21-28/13-17	.750/.765	59/36 +23	18/12	15/18	15/9	6/5	19/21
Penn State	36/36	30/28	66-64	+2	24-55/22-65	.436/.338	5-15/7-24	.333/.292	13-19/13-22	.684/.591	38/41 (3)	8/11	11/6	3/3	4/3	20/21
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	33/21	40/29	73-50	+23	27-49/17-50	.551/.340	8-21/4-12	.381/.333	11-16/12-19	.688/.632	32/31 +1	15/11	19/23	7/2	15/9	19/15
UMBC	38/13	33/21	71-34	+37	26-57/11-49	.456/.224	6-13/4-15	.462/.267	13-24/8-12	.542/.667	45/29 +16	15/5	14/22	9/4	8/4	16/19
LONGWOOD	43/21	42/29	85-50	+35	30-51/18-70	.588/.257	2-6/5-15	.333/.333	23-41/9-13	.561/.692	48/37 +11	15/10	18/17	8/1	7/6	15/30

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

**Virginia Tech Men's Basketball**  
**Virginia Tech Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Dec 30, 2009)**  
**All games**

Opponent	Date	Score		00	01	04	05	11	14	21
				ALLEN,JEFF	BELL,TERRE	RAINES,CAD	HUDSON,DOR	GREEN,ERIC	DAVILA,VIC	WITCHER,LE
BROWN	11/15/09	69-55	w	17-6-1	8-7-4	DNP	8-6-6	3-0-0	8-3-0	0-2-0
UNC GREENSBORO	11/17/09	59-46	w	14-10-1	6-8-2	DNP	6-4-1	0-0-0	8-4-0	0-0-0
at Campbell	11/23/09	71-60	w	7-9-0	6-5-4	DNP	10-3-2	7-0-2	6-4-2	0-3-0
vs Temple	11/27/09	50-61	L	6-9-0	2-4-2	DNP	2-1-2	0-2-1	6-5-0	0-0-0
vs Delaware	11/28/09	74-66	w	16-9-2	8-7-2	DNP	9-6-3	0-0-0	8-7-0	2-0-0
at Iowa	12/01/09	70-64	w	10-5-3	13-6-3	DNP	5-6-1	0-0-0	10-5-0	0-1-0
GEORGIA	12/06/09	74-62	w	11-6-1	5-3-1	0-1-0	8-1-5	2-0-0	11-9-0	0-0-0
VMI	12/09/09	98-73	w	24-13-5	7-8-2	1-1-0	24-7-2	2-1-1	13-10-0	4-3-0
at Penn State	12/12/09	66-64	w	12-10-1	2-5-0	0-0-0	5-5-2	6-2-1	8-5-1	0-0-0
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	12/19/09	73-50	w	9-7-1	2-1-0	DNP	14-1-2	0-0-2	5-2-0	0-2-0
UMBC	12/22/09	71-34	w	2-5-0	0-2-1	4-8-1	16-1-0	10-0-3	1-3-0	4-1-0
LONGWOOD	12/30/09	85-50	w	13-9-2	8-3-0	6-3-0	11-5-3	15-2-4	6-5-3	0-1-0

Opponent	Date	Score		23	24	25	32	33	42
				DELANEY,MA	BOGGS,BEN	ATKINS,MAN	DEBNAM,PAU	THOMPSON,J	SWINDLE,GE
BROWN	11/15/09	69-55	w	21-4-4	2-0-0	DNP	DNP	2-4-0	DNP
UNC GREENSBORO	11/17/09	59-46	w	17-3-5	2-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-3-0	0-1-0
at Campbell	11/23/09	71-60	w	15-4-5	3-1-1	DNP	DNP	17-6-1	DNP
vs Temple	11/27/09	50-61	L	32-5-0	0-1-0	DNP	DNP	2-8-1	DNP
vs Delaware	11/28/09	74-66	w	24-1-4	0-0-0	5-2-0	DNP	2-4-0	DNP
at Iowa	12/01/09	70-64	w	18-5-5	6-3-0	0-0-0	DNP	8-1-1	DNP
GEORGIA	12/06/09	74-62	w	31-5-5	6-1-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-2-0	DNP
VMI	12/09/09	98-73	w	9-3-2	8-5-3	2-1-2	2-0-0	2-4-1	DNP
at Penn State	12/12/09	66-64	w	27-3-2	0-0-1	DNP	DNP	6-4-0	DNP
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	12/19/09	73-50	w	26-4-6	0-1-0	6-1-2	0-0-0	11-9-2	DNP
UMBC	12/22/09	71-34	w	17-3-4	5-4-3	7-5-2	0-1-0	5-4-1	DNP
LONGWOOD	12/30/09	85-50	w	0-0-0	10-4-1	2-5-2	6-2-0	8-4-0	DNP