

# HOKIE HOOPS

## 2011-12 GAME NOTES

Game 20

Virginia Tech (12-7, 1-4)

vs.

BYU

(17-5, 6-2)



*Hokies conclude non-conference schedule with tilt with BYU in Cassell Coliseum*



Wed., Jan. 25, 2012 • 7 p.m.  
Cassell Coliseum (9,847), Blacksburg, Va.

**Series vs. BYU:** BYU, 1-0    **Series Streak:** BYU, one  
**Last Meeting vs. the Cougars:** BYU, 97-64, 12-29-67, Oklahoma City, Okla  
**Live Stats:** hokiesports.com  
**Radio:** Virginia Tech IMG Sports Network    **TV:** ESPN3

### NOTING THE HOKIES

#### About Tonight's Game

Virginia Tech is 12-7 on the season and 1-4 in ACC play.  
BYU is 17-5 overall and 6-2 in West Coast Conference action.  
BYU won the only other meeting with Virginia Tech, in 1967 in Oklahoma City.

#### The Win at #15/17 Virginia

The Hokies defeated #15/17 Virginia, 47-45, in John Paul Jones Arena on Sunday night.  
**Dorenzo Hudson** scored 12 points, including the Hokies' final five points of the game. **Erick Green** led all scorers with 15 points and **Jarell Eddie** grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds.

#### Stingy From Three

The Hokies lead the nation in three-point field goal percentage defense, allowing opponents just 25.4 percent from beyond the arc.

#### Greenberg Part of Infiniti Coaches' Charity Challenge

**Seth Greenberg** is one of 48 coaches participating in the Infiniti Coaches' Charity Challenge.  
Greenberg's selected charity is the American Heart Association. [www.ESPN.com/Infiniti](http://www.ESPN.com/Infiniti).

#### Green Notes

**Erick Green's** streak of 20 straight games with double-figures scoring is currently the longest among ACC players.  
Green's 24 points off the bench in the win at Rhode Island is the second-most points by an ACC substitute this season. **Robert Brown's** 19 points off the bench against Monmouth is tops among ACC freshmen.  
Green leads the ACC in minutes played in conference games.

#### Greenberg Facts

**Seth Greenberg** is 166-113 (.595) at Virginia Tech and 379-283 (.573) in his 22nd season as a collegiate head coach. Greenberg is 108-34 (.761) as a head coach in Cassell Coliseum.

#### Interesting Side Notes

**Jarell Eddie's** 50.0 percent three-point field goal percentage would break the school's single season mark.  
Of Virginia Tech's 10 active scholarship players, only three had seen meaningful action in previous seasons and five players are true freshmen.  
**Dorenzo Hudson** (12-for-12 against FIU) and **Erick Green** (10-for-10 against FSU) are the only teammates in the ACC this season with perfect free throw percentages in a game, while making at least 10 free throws.

### 2011-12 Schedule & Results

(12-7, 1-4 ACC)

Date	Opponent		
11/12	ETSU (ESPN3)	W	64-53
<b>NIT Season Tip-Off - Blacksburg, Va.</b>			
11/14	MONMOUTH# (ESPN3)	W	91-46
11/15	FIU# (ESPN3)	W	78-63
<b>NIT Season Tip-Off - New York, N.Y.</b>			
11/23	#5/5 Syracuse^ (ESPN2)	L	58-69
11/25	Oklahoma State^ (ESPN)	W	59-57
11/27	ST. BONAVENTURE (ESPN3)	W	73-64
<b>Big Ten/ACC Challenge</b>			
11/30	at Minnesota% (ESPN2)	L	55-58
12/ 4	KANSAS STATE (ESPN)	L	61-69
12/ 7	at Rhode Island (Cox HD)	W	78-67
12/11	NORFOLK STATE (ESPN3)	W	73-60
12/17	CAMPBELL (ESPN3)	W	85-60
12/19	NORTH FLORIDA (ACC.com)	W	84-55
12/22	EASTERN MICHIGAN (ESPN3)	W	71-50
12/31	at Oklahoma State (ESPN2)	W	67-61
1/ 7	at Wake Forest* (ACCNS)	L	55-58
1/10	FLORIDA STATE* (ESPN)	L	59-63
1/14	at Boston College* (RSNS)	L	59-61
1/19	#8/8 UNC* (ESPN5)	L	68-82
1/22	at #15/17 Virginia* (ESPN)	W	47-45
1/25	BYU	7 p.m.	ESPN3
1/28	at Maryland*	2:30 p.m.	ACCN/ ESPN3
2/ 2	DUKE*	7 p.m.	ESPN/2/3
2/ 4	CLEMSON*	4 p.m.	RSN/ ESPN3
2/ 9	at Miami*	9 p.m.	ESPN/2/3
2/12	BOSTON COLLEGE*	6 p.m.	ESPN
2/16	at Florida State*	7 p.m.	ESPN/2/3
2/18	GEORGIA TECH*	3 p.m.	RSN/ ESPN3
2/21	VIRGINIA*	9 p.m.	ESPN
2/25	at Duke*	12 p.m.	ACCN/ ESPN3
3/ 1	at Clemson*	9 p.m.	ACCN/ ESPN3
3/ 4	NC STATE*	6 p.m.	ESPN
3/ 8-	ACC Tournament		ACCN/ESPN/2/ESPN
3/11	(Philips Arena, Atlanta, Ga.)		

\* - Atlantic Coast Conference Games  
# - NIT Season Tip-Off, Blacksburg, Va.  
^ - NIT Season Tip-Off, New York, N.Y.  
% - Big Ten/ACC Challenge, Minneapolis, Minn.  
\$ - Also shown on ESPN3.com  
All times are EST and are subject to change

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### Hokie Probables

F	31	Jarell Eddie	So.	6-7	Charlotte, N.C.
F	15	Dorian Finney-Smith	Fr.	6-8	Portsmouth, Va.
C	14	Victor Davila	Sr.	6-8	Canovanas, P.R.
G	1	Robert Brown	Fr.	6-5	Clermont, Fla.
G	11	Erick Green	Jr.	6-4	Winchester, Va.

Probable starters reflect starters from the previous game, barring injuries.



### Last Time Out: VT 47, #15/17 UVa 45

The Hokies recorded their first win of the season against a nationally-ranked team, as Tech defeated #15/17 Virginia, 47-445, in John Paul Jones Arena on Sunday night ... **Dorenzo Hudson** scored 12 points, including Tech's last five points of the game ... **Erick Green** led all scorers with 15 points and **Jarell Eddie** grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds ... Tech held Virginia to just 32.6 percent from the field, including 7.1 percent from three-point range.

### The Series vs. BYU

The Hokies are 0-1 all-time against BYU ... Tech lost to the Cougars, 97-64, on Dec. 29, 1967, in the All-College Tournament in Oklahoma City, Okla. ... This is the Cougars' first season as a member of the West Coast Conference ... Tech will be just the third meeting between the Hokies and a current member of the WCC and Tech is 1-2 against those teams ... Tech has never played a home game against a team in the WCC.

### Leading the Way

Virginia Tech is currently leading the nation in three-point field goal percentage defense, allowing opponents just 25.4 percent from beyond the arc ... In the win at #15/17 Virginia on Sunday night, Tech allowed UVa just one of 14 three-point attempts ... Tech has allowed its opponents just one three-point field goal in three games this season and two three-pointers in three more games this season ... Tech allowed opponents 32.2 percent from three-point range last season.

### Zo Big at the End

Beginning with the North Carolina game on Jan. 19, **Dorenzo Hudson** has been coming off the bench to provide the Hokies a spark ... In the two game since then, he is averaging 14.0 points per game and has hit five of seven three-point field goal attempts ... In the Hokies' 47-445 victory at #15/17 Virginia on Jan. 22, Hudson scored the Hokies' final five points of the game and six of Tech's last eight points ... With less than 17 seconds remaining, Hudson hit a big three-pointer from the left corner to give Tech a four point lead ... Then, on the defensive end, Hudson made a diving steal attempt in the final second to disrupt the UVa offense.



Dorenzo Hudson

### Close Games

The Hokies are 49-48 under **Seth Greenberg** in games that have been decided in overtime or by five-or-fewer points ... Tech is 2-4 in such games this season.

### High Points With Low Points

The Hokies defeated #15/17 Virginia, 47-45, on Jan. 22 in Charlottesville ... The 45 points allowed is the fewest points Tech has ever allowed in an ACC regular season game ... The previous low was 48 points scored by Boston College, in a 67-48, Tech win in Cassell Coliseum on Feb. 26, 2008 ... The fewest points Tech has allowed an ACC opponent since joining the league was a 59-43 Virginia Tech win over Georgia Tech in last season's ACC Tournament ... The Hokies' 47 points at Virginia is the lowest point total for the Hokies ever in an ACC victory ... The last time the Hokies won any game while scoring 47-or-fewer points was a 45-43 win over George Washington on Feb. 4, 1997 in Cassell Coliseum ... Tech has only won three games in the last 50 years in which they have scored 47-or-fewer points ... The win at #15/17 Virginia is Tech's first win over a nationally-ranked team in which Tech scored fewer than 50 points.

### Building Makes it Better?

A case can be made that the Hokies have shown marked improvement in many areas of their game since moving into the Hahn Hurst Basketball practice facility in August 2009 ... One such improvement comes to the forefront ... In the six years before the opening of the practice facility, the Hokies shot a combined 66.2 percent from the free throw line ... Since the opening of the facility, the Hokies are shooting 72.1 percent from the free throw line.

### 13 Threes

Virginia Tech made a season-high 13 three-pointers in the loss to #8/8 North Carolina on Jan. 19 ... It is the second time this season that Tech has reached double-figures in three-point field goals in a game, surpassing the 10 made threes in the season-opening win over ETSU ... It is also the most three-pointers made by the Hokies since joining the ACC and the most since Tech hit a school-record 16 three-pointers in a home loss to Marquette on Jan. 7, 1989.

### Green Returns

Virginia Tech's leading scorer, **Erick Green**, missed the Hokies' game at Boston College on Jan. 14 after suffering a sprained lateral collateral ligament in his left knee ... Green suffered the injury in practice on Jan. 12 ... He returned to action in the loss to #8/8 North Carolina and led the Hokies with 17 points and added a team-high 15 points in the win at #15/17 Virginia.



Erick Green

### Hokies vs. Ranked Teams

With the win at #15/17 Virginia, the Hokies are 12-33 against nationally ranked teams since joining the ACC for the 2004-05 season and 13-37 against nationally ranked teams under **Seth Greenberg** ... Tech is 29-141 all-time against teams ranked in the AP poll and is 1-2 this season against ranked teams ... These numbers are only for teams ranked in the AP poll.

### Tech, UVa and #15

With the win at #15 Virginia on Jan. 22, Virginia Tech is now 2-5 all-time against teams ranked #15 in the AP poll ... Tech's only other win against a 15th-ranked team was a 59-53 win over Virginia in the Richmond Coliseum on Jan. 30, 1993.

### Back-to-Back Ranked Teams

Virginia Tech played #8/8 UNC on Jan. 19 and #15/17 UVa on Jan. 22 ... This was the first time since the 2009-10 season that Tech has played consecutive games against ranked teams ... On Jan. 10, 13 and 16 of 2010, Tech played three straight games against #9 UNC (78-64 road loss), #23 Miami (81-66 home win) and #25 Florida State (63-58 road loss).

### Hot at the Charity Stripe

The Hokies are shooting 75.1 percent from the free throw line ... The Hokies set the school record for free throw percentage in the 1980-81 season, at 75.0 percent from the line ... Tech has made 147 of its last 186 free throw attempts, good for 79.0 percent.

### More on Free Throws

The Hokies have four players that have played 500 or more minutes this season ... Three of those players, **Erick Green**, **Dorenzo Hudson** and **Jarell Eddie**, are shooting .864 from the line or better.

### Seth Loves the Cassell

**Seth Greenberg** is 108-34 as a head coach in Cassell Coliseum, good for a winning percentage of .761 ... His record in 22 years as a head coach is 378-283 (.572) ... Greenberg is 67-10 (.870) against non-conference competition in Cassell Coliseum.

### Green Extends His Streak

With his 15 points in the win at #15/17 Virginia, **Erick Green** currently has scored in double-figures in all 17 games that he has played this season and in 20 consecutive games over the last two seasons ... That is the longest active streak of double-figure games among ACC players ... Green missed the season-opening win over East Tennessee State this year with a strained achilles tendon and did not play at Boston College due to a knee injury.



## Green on the Rise

Last season, after **Erick Green** took over the starting point guard duties for the Hokies in the ninth game of the season, he recorded three games of 20-or-more-points ... He has already matched that total in just the first 16 games of this season ... Last year, he averaged 11.6 points per game; this season his average is now at 16.1 ppg ... He also is shooting better from the field, the three-point arc and the free throw line this season, along with averaging 50 percent more rebounds and a half more assists ... Green is the only player in the ACC in the top 10 in scoring and assists.

## Hudson Reaches 1,000 Points

In the Hokies' win at Oklahoma State on New Year's Eve, redshirt senior guard **Dorenzo Hudson** became the 42nd player in Virginia Tech history to score 1,000 points in his career ... Hudson hit a three-pointer with 8:34 remaining in the game to give Tech a three-point lead, for his 1,000th point ... Hudson joins former teammates Malcolm Delaney, Jeff Allen, A.D. Vassallo and Deron Washington on the list ... Hudson currently has 1,063 career points, 37th on the Virginia Tech all-time scoring list ... He passed Russell Davis and Marshall Ashford into 37th place in the win at #15/17 Virginia on Sunday night.

## The State We're In

Virginia Tech is 420-304 (.580) all-time against schools from Virginia ... Tech is 2-0 against state schools this year and was 1-2 against state schools last season ... The Hokies have played 14 schools from the state ... With the win over Norfolk State on Dec. 11, the only state Division I school that Tech has not played is Hampton ... Tech holds winning records against 10 of the schools and even records against two others ... Tech is 25-14 against schools from Virginia under **Seth Greenberg**.

## Eddie at the Line

**Jarell Eddie** is currently shooting 87.2 percent from the free throw line this season ... That is tied for the third-highest percentage for a single season in Virginia Tech history ... Only Phil Thieneman (91.6 percent in the 1976-77 season) and Bobby Beecher (91.3 percent in the 1982-83 season) have had better seasons at the line for the Hokies ... Malcolm Delaney's 86.9 percent from the line in the 2008-09 season is the Hokies' top free throw percentage season since joining the ACC ... Teammates **Dorenzo Hudson** (86.8 percent) and **Erick Green** (86.4 percent) are not too far behind Eddie.



Jarell Eddie

## Lots of Youth

Among Virginia Tech's 10 active scholarship players, the Hokies have two seniors, one junior, two sophomores and five freshmen ... The two sophomores had seen a combined 481 minutes of playing time up until this season ... Neither had ever started a game or played many minutes of meaningful ACC action ... Add to the fact that **Dorenzo Hudson** had missed the majority of last season and this team becomes an extremely inexperienced total group.

## Zo From the Line

**Dorenzo Hudson** began the season as a 74.6 percent career free throw shooter ... So far this season, Hudson is 59-68 from the line, good for 86.8 percent ... He has raised his career percentage to 77.4 percent from the line ... Hudson is currently 31st nationally in free throw percentage ... His teammate, **Erick Green**, is 27th.

## We Like Threes

The Hokies have hit at least one three-pointer in every game since joining the ACC in the 2004-05 season ... Tech has now hit a three in 289 consecutive games, the most in school history ... Since the three-point arc was added to college basketball for the 1986-87 season, the Hokies have hit at least one three in all but three games ... The last time that the Hokies did not record a three-point field goal in a game was at Providence on Feb. 1, 2003 ... Tech has had nine games with only one three-pointer under **Seth Greenberg**.

## What Brown Can Do For Us

**Robert Brown** came out of the blocks fast for the Hokies ... In his first two collegiate games, Brown scored 12 points in the win over ETSU and 19 points to lead the Hokies in scoring in the win over Monmouth ... He is currently fourth on the team in scoring after a 13 point performance at Minnesota and leading the team with 15 points against Kansas State ... He had 14 points in the win over North Florida ... Brown earned his first career start in the loss to #8/8 North Carolina and scored 12 points for the Hokies and had a career and team-high five assists in the win at #15/17 Virginia in his second career start.



Robert Brown

## Win 10

With Virginia Tech's win over Maryland on Feb. 15, 2011, it marked the eighth straight season that the Hokies have won at least 10 home games ... Tech has won eight home games so far this season.

## Thompson to Miss 2011-12 Season

Senior forward **JT Thompson**, who missed the entire 2010-11 season following surgery to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee, will miss the 2011-12 season with the same injury to his right knee ... The injury occurred during practice on Nov. 2.



JT Thompson

## JT Makes the Walk

Across the stage, that is ... On Dec. 16, just hours before the Hokies defeated Campbell, **JT Thompson** walked across the stage right here in Cassell Coliseum to accept his diploma in sociology ... Congratulations to JT on this achievement.

## They're Free, Aren't They

In the win over FIU, **Dorenzo Hudson** hit all 12 of his free throw attempts ... That is a new career high for perfect free throw shooting in a game for Hudson and is the first game that a Hokie made at least 10 free throws in a game and shot 1.000 since Malcolm Delaney hit 14 of 14 from the line against Maryland on Feb. 15, 2011 ... This is the first time that Hudson has ever made all of his free throw attempts in a game and made 10-or-more free throws ... Hudson made 20-of-21 free throws in the win against Seton Hall on Jan. 2, 2010 in Cancun, Mexico, a game in which Hudson scored a career-high 41 points.

## A Lot to Lose

Graduation cost the Hokies two of the most prolific players in school history, plus a two-year starter, Malcolm Delaney, Jeff Allen and Terrell Bell ... Tech lost 63.3 percent of its scoring from last season, along with 63.8 percent of its assists, 61.9 percent of its rebounds and 58.4 percent of its minutes played ... That trio of players combined for 4,534 points and 2,106 rebounds in their careers at Virginia Tech.

## Hokies Pass 1,300

Virginia Tech is now 1340-1098 all-time in collegiate basketball, good for a .549 winning percentage ... This is the Hokies' 103rd season of men's basketball.

## Hokies in NCAA Stats

In the current NCAA statistics, Virginia Tech leads the nation in three-point field goal % defense, is 30th in scoring defense and 41st in field goal percentage defense ... Individually, **Dorenzo Hudson** is 35th and **Erick Green** is 38th in free throw percentage. (*As of 1-22-12*).



### Where to Find It

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

#### The Last Time:

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

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

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

#### Opponent History:

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

#### Past Schedules:

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

#### All-time overtime games:

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

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

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

### A New Way To Watch

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

#### ESPN3.com

Nov. 12	vs. ETSU
Nov. 14	vs. Monmouth
Nov. 27	vs. St. Bonaventure
Dec. 11	vs. Norfolk State
Dec. 17	vs. Campbell
Dec. 22	vs. Eastern Michigan
Jan. 25	vs. BYU

#### theACC.com/ESPN3.com

Dec. 19	vs. North Florida
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*\*- All games shown over the air on ESPN, ESPN2, RSN and the ACC network will also be shown on ESPN3.com*

## Virginia Tech Athletics Communications

### ON THE INTERNET

#### www.hokiesports.com

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

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



#### hokiesports.com/media

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

#### Twitter

Follow the Hokies on Twitter @VT\_MBBall.

#### www.theacc.com

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

### New VT App

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

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

- HEADLINES
- LIVE GAME SCORING FROM GAMETRACKER (SUBJECT TO GAMETRACKER AVAILABILITY)
- PREVIOUS GAME AND NEXT GAME SCHEDULES AND SCORES
- LIVE SCORING UPDATES
- PLAY-BY-PLAY COVERAGE
- PLAYER AND TEAM STATS
- BOX SCORE
- ON-DEMAND VIDEO (SUBJECT TO VIDEO AVAILABILITY)
- SCHEDULES AND SCORES
- ROSTERS
- IN-APP ALERT SYSTEM
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### 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.

### Just a Name

When referring to Virginia Tech forward, **JT Thompson**, please do not place periods after the initials ... Please list him as "JT", not "J.T." ... Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

### How To Say It

- Cassell Coliseum .....Castle
- Victor Davila .....DAH-vuh-luh
- Cadarian Raines.....suh-DARE-ee-un
- Jarell Eddie.....ju-RELL
- Rob Ehsan.....E-san
- Marquis Rankin.....mar-KEYESE
- Joey van Zegeren .....van ZEG-grin



## Greenberg Charity Effort

Virginia Tech fans can join together with head coach **Seth Greenberg** to raise funds for the American Heart Association as part of the Infiniti Coaches' Charity Challenge ... 48 top coaches are part of the challenge and the winning coach will earn a \$100,000 donation for his charity ... In all, more than \$300,000 will be distributed during the Challenge ... For more information, log onto: [www.ESPN.com/Infiniti](http://www.ESPN.com/Infiniti).

## The First Freshman

### Dorian Finney-Smith

accomplished something in the win over ETSU that has not happened in Blacksburg for quite some time ...

His double-double of 10 points and 16 rebounds is the first time a Hokie

freshman has accomplished that feat in their collegiate debut since Nov.

9, 2007, when Jeff Allen scored 19 points and had 10 rebounds against Elon ... Allen was the first since Dale Solomon accomplished that feat with 23 points and 11 rebounds in a win over Buffalo State in 1978 ... The last time a Virginia Tech freshman had at least 16 rebounds in any game was Ace Custis, who grabbed 16 rebounds against VMI on Dec. 9, 1993 ... Finney-Smith added his second career double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds in the win over FIU and recorded No. 3 with 10 points and 14 rebounds in the win over Oklahoma State in Madison Square Garden.



*Dorian Finney-Smith*

## 500 and Counting in the Cassell

The Hokies have a 515-153 overall record in the Cassell, good for a .771 winning percentage ... Tech is 8-3 this season and was 12-4 in Cassell last season, the 50th year for the arena ... The win over Florida State on Jan. 8, 2011, was the 500th victory in the building ... The win over FSU in 2008 marked the Hokies' 600th game played in Cassell Coliseum ... Tech defeated Rhode Island, 86-63, on Nov. 20, 2002, in its 500th game in the arena ... Tech has had just one break-even home season and one losing season in Cassell Coliseum ... The 17 victories for the Hokies at home in the 2009-10 season set a new Cassell Coliseum and school record.

## Family Tradition

Two Hokie players didn't need any introduction when they arrived on campus five years ago ... **JT Thompson** was joined on the Tech team by his cousin, **Dorenzo Hudson**.

## What is a Hokie?

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

## In the Cassell Under Seth

**Seth Greenberg** is 108-33 all-time coaching in Cassell Coliseum ... Here is a year-by-year breakdown.

	<i>Regular</i>	<i>Post</i>	<i>Overall</i>
2003-04	11-4	0-0	11-4
2004-05	12-3	1-0	13-3
2005-06	10-7	0-0	10-7
2006-07	13-2	0-0	13-2
2007-08	12-2	2-1	14-3
2008-09	9-5	1-1	10-6
2009-10	15-1	2-1	17-2
2010-11	11-3	1-1	12-4
2011-12	8-3	---	8-3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100-30</b>	<b>7-4</b>	<b>108-34</b>

## VT vs. The Conferences

<b>ACC REGULAR SEASON</b> .....	<b>1-4</b>
Atlantic Sun (ETSU, UNF).....	2-0
Atlantic 10 (St. Bonaventure, URI).....	2-0
Big 12 (Kansas State, Oklahoma State).....	2-1
BIG EAST (Syracuse).....	0-1
Big South (Campbell).....	1-0
Big Ten (Minnesota).....	0-1
MAC (Eastern Michigan).....	1-0
MEAC (Norfolk State).....	1-0
Northeast (Monmouth).....	1-0
Sun Belt (FIU).....	1-0
West Coast (BYU).....	0-0
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>12-7</b>

## The Hokies

### Under Seth Greenberg

VT outrebounds opponent.....	105-36
Opponent outrebounds VT.....	56-71
Rebounds are equal.....	5- 6
VT leads at the half.....	121-22
VT trails at the half.....	40-88
Game is tied at the half.....	5- 3
VT shoots 50% or better.....	50- 8
VT outshoots opponent.....	126-23
Opponent outshoots VT.....	39-89
VT holds opp. under 40%.....	79- 9
VT scores 100+ points.....	4- 1
VT scores 90-99 points.....	15- 1
VT scores 80-89 points.....	25- 2
VT scores 70-79 points.....	68-23
VT scores 60-69 points.....	40-47
VT scores less than 60 points.....	14-39
Opponent scores 100+ points.....	1- 2
Opponent scores 90-99 points.....	1- 2
Opponent scores 80-89 points.....	10-27
Opponent scores 70-79 points.....	19-41
Opponent scores 60-69 points.....	55-30
Opp. scores less than 60 points.....	80-11
VT in games 5-or-fewer points or OT.....	49-48
VT at home.....	108-34
VT on the road.....	35-57
VT at a neutral site.....	23-22
Overtime games.....	14- 7
VT against conference foes.....	71-76
VT on television.....	99-98
VT vs. ranked teams (AP only).....	13-37
VT as a ranked team (AP only).....	5- 7

## Career Double-Doubles

### 2007-08 Season

#### JT Thompson (1)

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

### 2008-09 Season

#### No active players

### 2009-10 Season

#### Victor Davila (1)

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

### 2010-11 Season

#### No active players

### 2011-12 Season

#### Dorian Finney-Smith (3)

vs. ETSU (10 pts./16 rebs.)\*

vs. FIU (14 pts./10 rebs.)

vs. Oklahoma State (10 pts./14 rebs.)

\* - career highs at the time

## 2011-12 Starters

Green, Hudson, Finney-Smith, Eddie, Davila.....	9-5
Garland, Hudson, Finney-Smith, Eddie, Davila.....	1-0
Rankin, Hudson, Finney-Smith, Eddie, Davila.....	1-1
Green, Brown, Finney-Smith, Eddie, Davila.....	1-1

Tonight is the Hokies' final regular season non-conference game.



## Compare & Contrast

<b>VT</b> .....	<b>BYU</b>
67.6 .....	80.0
60.1 .....	65.1
43.3% .....	48.4%
39.7% .....	39.7%
36.4% .....	37.4%
25.4% .....	31.3%
75.1% .....	70.4%
35.2 .....	39.7
+1.4 .....	+6.9
12.5 .....	18.5
12.7 .....	13.6
6.3 .....	7.6
4.0 .....	4.5

## Points for Pondering

**Led VT in Scoring:** Green (9), Hudson (4), Brown (2), Eddie (2), Davila (2), Garland (1)

**Double Figure Scoring Games:** Green (17), Hudson (9), Eddie (8), Finney-Smith (7), Brown (6), Davila (5), Raines (3), Garland (2)

**40-point Games:** none

**30-39-point Games:** Hudson (1)

**20-29-point Games:** Green (3), Eddie (1)

**Led VT in Rebounding:** Finney-Smith (13), Davila (3), Eddie (3), Raines (2), Barksdale (2), Green (2)

**Double Figure Rebounding Games:** Finney-Smith (5), Barksdale (1), Eddie (1)

**Led VT in Assists:** Green (11), Finney-Smith (6), Brown (3), Eddie (2), Hudson (2), Raines (2), Rankin (2), Garland (1), Davila (1)

**Double Figure Assist Games:** none

**Double-Doubles:** Finney-Smith (3)

**Most Points in a Half:** 53 (2nd vs. Campbell)

**Fewest Points in a Half:** 21 (1st vs. FSU)

**Most Points Allowed in a Half:** 48 (2nd vs. UNC)

**Fewest Points Allowed in a Half:** 9 (1st vs. EMU)

**Largest Lead:** 49 pts. (89-40 vs. Monmouth)

**Largest Deficit:** 21 pts. (55-76 vs. Syracuse)

**Largest Margin of Victory:** 45 pts. (91-46 vs. Monmouth)

**Largest Margin of Defeat:** 14 pts. (82-68 vs. UNC)

**Largest Deficit Overcome in a Victory:** 8 pts. (0-8 vs. Oklahoma State)

**Largest Lead Lost in a Loss:** 8 pts. (26-18 vs. KSU & 44-36 vs. UNC)

**Largest Halftime Lead:** 18 pts. (42-24 vs. Monmouth and 27-9 vs. EMU)

**Largest Halftime Deficit:** 9 pts. (21-30 vs. FSU)

**Average Margin of Victory:** 15.8 ppv

**Average Margin of Defeat:** 6.4 ppd

**Average Margin:** +7.6 ppg

## TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

### VIRGINIA TECH

#### Points

31	Dorenzo Hudson vs. FIU
25	Erick Green at Minnesota
24	Erick Green at URI
24	Jarell Eddie vs. Norfolk State
21	Erick Green vs. Florida State
19	Robert Brown vs. Monmouth
19	Erick Green vs. St. Bonaventure
19	Erick Green at Wake Forest
18	Tyrone Garland vs. Monmouth
18	Dorenzo Hudson vs. Monmouth
18	Erick Green vs. Oklahoma State
18	Dorenzo Hudson at Oklahoma State
17	Jarell Eddie vs. Syracuse
17	Erick Green vs. UNC
16	Dorenzo Hudson vs. North Florida
16	Erick Green at Oklahoma State
16	Dorenzo Hudson vs. UNC
15	Robert Brown vs. Kansas State
15	Jarell Eddie at URI
15	Dorenzo Hudson vs. Campbell
15	Victor Davila vs. Campbell
15	Jarell Eddie vs. UNC
15	Erick Green at Virginia
14	six times

#### Rebounds

16	Dorian Finney-Smith vs. ETSU
14	Dorian Finney-Smith vs. Oklahoma State
11	Cadarian Raines vs. North Florida
10	Dorian Finney-Smith vs. FIU
10	C.J. Barksdale vs. Eastern Michigan
10	Dorian Finney-Smith at Oklahoma State
10	Dorian Finney-Smith vs. Florida State
10	Jarell Eddie at Virginia

#### Assists

8	Erick Green vs. North Florida
6	Erick Green vs. Campbell
6	Erick Green at Wake Forest
5	Dorian Finney-Smith vs. ETSU
5	Erick Green vs. Monmouth
5	Dorian Finney-Smith vs. FIU
5	Tyrone Garland vs. FIU
5	Jarell Eddie vs. Syracuse
5	Erick Green vs. UNC
5	Robert Brown at Virginia
4	seven times

#### Steals

3	Cadarian Raines vs. ETSU
3	Erick Green vs. Syracuse
3	Erick Green at URI
3	Cadarian Raines at URI
3	Erick Green vs. Norfolk State
3	Erick Green vs. UNC
2	23 times

#### Blocks

4	Dorian Finney-Smith vs. ETSU
3	Victor Davila vs. FIU
3	Cadarian Raines vs. Oklahoma State
3	Dorian Finney-Smith at URI
3	Cadarian Raines vs. North Florida
2	seven times

### OPPONENTS

#### Points

27	Marshall Barnes, UNC
23	Demitrius Conger, St. Bonaventure
23	Kinola Malesevic, URI
21	Keiton Page, Oklahoma State (A)
20	Kris Joseph, Syracuse
19	Markel Brown, Oklahoma State
18	Brandon Triche, Syracuse
18	Chris McEachin, Norfolk State
18	Bernard James, Florida State (H)
17	Jamar Samuels, Kansas State
16	Trey Freeman, Campbell
16	John Henson, UNC
15	Jeremy Allen, FIU
15	Julian Welch, Minnesota
15	Eric Griffin, Campbell
15	Ian Miller, Florida State (H)
15	Dennis Clifford, Boston College (A)
14	six times

#### Rebounds

16	John Henson, UNC
15	Travis McKie, Wake Forest
15	Bernard James, Florida State (H)
14	Jamar Samuels, Kansas State
11	Ed Waite, Monmouth
11	Tyler Zeller, UNC
10	Kris Joseph, Syracuse
10	C.J. Fair, Syracuse
10	Markel Brown, Oklahoma State
10	Nikita Mescheriakoc, Wake Forest

#### Assists

8	Kendall Marshall, UNC
6	Brandon Triche, Syracuse
5	Mike Powell, URI
5	Luke Loucks, Florida State
4	10 times

#### Steals

4	Matt Humphrey, Boston College (A)
3	Sheldon Cooley, ETSU
3	DeJuan Wright, FIU
3	Kris Joseph, Syracuse
3	Dion Waiters, Syracuse
3	Martavious Irving, Kansas State
3	Angel Rodriguez, Kansas State
3	Harrison Barnes, UNC
3	Jontel Evans, Virginia (A)

#### Blocks

6	John Henson, UNC
5	Fab Melo, Syracuse
5	Jordan Heriquez, Kansas State
5	Devidas Dulkys, Florida State
4	Carson Desrosiers, Wake Forest
3	Philip Jurick, Oklahoma State (A)
2	11 times

Erick Green is the only player in the ACC in the top 10 in scoring, assists and steals. He is also in the top 10 in the ACC in field goal %, free throw %, assist/turnover ratio and minutes played.



### Green on Cousy List

Virginia Tech guard **Erick Green** was named as a candidate for the 2012 Bob Cousy Award ... The award recognizes the top point guards in college basketball and is presented by The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts.

### Versus the Best

**Seth Greenberg** entered this season with four career wins against No. 1-ranked teams and three of those have come since Virginia Tech joined the ACC in 2004 ... The three ACC wins against No. 1-ranked teams (all three opponents were ACC foes) ranks Greenberg tied for sixth among all-time ACC coaches ... The three victories are tied for third (with Florida State's Leonard Hamilton) among current ACC coaches.

### Raines Makes the Most of His Time

**Cadarian Raines** was limited to just 12 minutes of action in the win over Oklahoma State in Madison Square Garden, but the sophomore post made the most of his minutes ... He grabbed a then-career-high nine rebounds in that time and also blocked three Cowboy shots ... In the Hokies' win at Rhode Island, Raines recorded a new career-high, as he scored 12 points in the win ... He also had a career-high with three steals ... He was six of eight from the field and grabbed four rebounds ... In the win over Norfolk State, Raines scored 10 points and grabbed seven rebounds, six on the offensive glass and he grabbed a career-high 11 rebounds in the win over North Florida, while also adding three blocked shots ... Raines continued his strong play on Dec. 22, as he scored 10 points and had four rebounds in 16 minutes of action in the win over Eastern Michigan ... He also made all four of his free throw attempts.



*Cadarian Raines*

### Hokies in Overtime

The Hokies are now 56-42 all-time in overtime games ... Virginia Tech was 1-2 last season in overtime games ... Tech is 25-20 in road overtime games, 25-9 in home overtime games and 6-13 on neutral courts ... Tech is 14-7 in all overtime games under **Seth Greenberg** and 10-2 in ACC 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 ... Tech is 5-8 in double overtime games and 1-2 in triple overtime games.

### C.J. was O.K.

Virginia Tech freshman forward **C.J. Barksdale** suffered a sprained ankle in the win over North Florida and was a game-time decision as to whether or not he would play the next game against Eastern Michigan ... Barksdale did indeed play and went on to grab a career-high 10 rebounds in the victory ... He also scored six points and dished out a pair of assists in the game.



*C.J. Barksdale*

### Green is Good

**Erick Green** was named to the 2011 NIT Season Tip-Off All-Tournament team ... Green scored 14 points in the loss to #5/5 Syracuse and led the Hokies with 18 points in the win over Oklahoma State.

### Racer Earns Scholarship

Virginia Tech senior **Joey Racer**, who joined the team as a walk-on in the fall, has been awarded a scholarship for the spring semester by head coach **Seth Greenberg**.



*Joey Racer*

### Chaney Out

**Allan Chaney** has been denied medical clearance to return to practice and competition by the Virginia Tech Sports Medicine Department due to continued complications from a cardiac condition ... Since his first diagnosis, Chaney underwent a thorough and exhaustive course of evaluation and treatment ... As a result of his medical condition, the Virginia Tech medical staff has determined that in order to minimize his risk for further complications from his condition, Chaney will not be cleared to return to basketball ... He is in school and will graduate from Virginia Tech this summer.



*Allan Chaney*

### Scheduling Oddity

The 67-61 win on New Year's Eve was the second meeting of the season between Oklahoma State and Virginia Tech ... The last time Tech played the same non-conference opponent twice in the same season was the 1992-93 season, when Tech split a home-and-home series with East Carolina.

## Hokies in ACC Stats

### INDIVIDUALS

	All	ACC
<b>Scoring</b>		
Erick Green	6th	4th
Dorenzo Hudson	24th	---
<b>Rebounding</b>		
Dorian Finney-Smith	7th	22nd
Jarell Eddie	24th	---
Victor Davila	---	T 25th
<b>Field Goal Percentage</b>		
Erick Green	8th	9th
<b>Assists</b>		
Erick Green	8th	T 8th
<b>Free Throw Percentage</b>		
Erick Green	2nd	5th
Dorenzo Hudson	3rd	---
<b>Steals</b>		
Erick Green	8th	T 9th
<b>3-pt. FG Percentage</b>		
Jarell Eddie	---	T 3rd
<b>3-pt. FG Made</b>		
Jarell Eddie	9th	6th
Erick Green	---	T 9th
<b>Assist/Turnover Ratio</b>		
Erick Green	4th	2nd
<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>		
Dorian Finney-Smith	8th	---
<b>Defensive Rebounds</b>		
Dorian Finney-Smith	9th	T 10th
<b>Minutes Played</b>		
Erick Green	5th	1st

### TEAM

	All	ACC
Scoring Offense	8th	11th
Scoring Defense	3rd	2nd
Scoring Margin	6th	8th
Free Throw Percentages	1st	3rd
Field Goal Percentages	11th	12th
Field Goal % Defense	5th	3rd
3-pt. FG Percentage	3rd	6th
3-pt. FG% Defense	1st	4th
Rebounding Offense	7th	11th
Rebounding Defense	7th	11th
Rebounding Margin	9th	12th
Blocked Shots	10th	T 8th
Assists	6th	11th
Steals	8th	6th
Turnover Margin	5th	2nd
Assist/TO Ratio	6th	8th
Offensive Rebounds	5th	10th
Defensive Rebounds	10th	12th
Offensive Rebound %	12th	12th
Defensive Rebound %	5th	11th
3-pt. FG Made	4th	T 4th



as of 1-23-12



**Rankin Returns**

Freshman point guard **Marquis Rankin** returned to action in the loss to Kansas State ... He had missed the team's first seven games following knee surgery on Oct. 6 ... The surgery, to clean up cartilage in the knee, was performed by team orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Marc Siegel at Lewis Gale Hospital at Montgomery in Blacksburg, Va. ... He scored two points and had an assist in seven minutes of action ... In the win at Rhode Island, Rankin made his first career start, playing 12 minutes.



Marquis Rankin

**Going Green**

**Erick Green** was one of the most improved players in the ACC last season ... In the 26 games after he stepped into the starting line-up, Green had a great assist/turnover ratio ... In that span, he had 82 assists and just 35 turnovers ... He had 31 assists as a freshman in the 2009-10 season ... After entering the starting line-up in the win over Penn State last season, Green had eight games in which he did not commit a turnover, including the entire month of December (six games in which he had 15 assists and 0 turnovers) ... He has 55 assists and 28 turnovers this season.

**A Good Five Years**

In the previous five seasons plus two games this season, Tech is 46-39 in ACC action, fourth best in the ACC ... Only Duke (62-23), UNC (60-24) and Maryland (48-36) have better records. (as of 1-23-12).

**Since Expansion (And Beyond)**

To take the previous note a step further, since the ACC expanded to include Virginia Tech and Miami in 2004 (and BC in 2005), the Hokies are fourth in most conference regular season victories ... Tech is 58-59 in that stretch ... Only Duke (87-30), North Carolina (86-30) and Maryland (63-53) have more wins in that span (as of 1-23-11).

**Rebounds**

Since the Hokies joined the ACC in 2004, a Tech player has grabbed 15-or-more rebounds in a game seven times ... Here are those seven instances.

- 21 Jeff Allen vs. Longwood (12-14-08)
- 19 Jeff Allen at BC (2-5-11)
- 18 Coleman Collins vs. Duke (2-17-05)
- 17 Jeff Allen vs. Seton Hall (1-2-10)
- 16 Jamon Gordon at Clemson (3-1-06)
- Jeff Allen at ODU (12-16-07)
- Dorian Finney-Smith (11-12-11)**

**Johnston Joins Hokies**

Virginia Tech has added walk-on guard **Will Johnston** to the active roster ... Johnston, a 6-3 freshman guard, had been practicing with the team for a week prior to being added to the active roster ... Johnston saw his first-ever ACC action in the final second of the Hokies' 47-45 victory at #15/17 Virginia on Jan. 22.



Will Johnston

**Hudson Honored by ACC**

Virginia Tech guard **Dorenzo Hudson** was named the Atlantic Coast Conference Co-Player of the Week for the week ending Nov. 20, 2011 ... Hudson, a redshirt senior from Charlotte, N.C., averaged 24.5 points and 2.5 assists in wins over Monmouth and FIU ... In the 78-63 win over FIU, he was eight-of-13 from the floor and a perfect 12-of-12 from the free throw line en route to scoring an ACC season-high 31 points in a victory that advanced the Hokies to the semifinals of the NIT Season Tip-Off.

**Lights, Camera, Hokies**

Tech is 99-98 on television under **Seth Greenberg** ... The Hokies were 16-11 last season and are 4-7 this season ... The Hokies made a school-record 30 appearances in the 2008-09 season and made a then-school record 26 television appearances the year before ... With ESPN3.com's broadcast of the Hokies' season-opening wins over ETSU and Monmouth and the win over St. Bonaventure, Tech is 7-2 in internet streamed games.

**Notes From the Win Over EMU**

In the Hokies' win over Eastern Michigan, Tech held the Eagles to just nine points in the first half ... That is the fewest points allowed in a half by the Hokies since at least 2000 ... It also marked the second-fewest points allowed by a team in a Division I game this season ... Wisconsin allowed Kennesaw State just eight points in the first half of their game on Nov. 12 in Madison ... Tech held the Eagles to just 28.1 percent from the field, including 14.3 percent in the first half ... That marks the third time this season that the Hokies have held an opponent under 30 percent from the field this season.

**On This Date**

Virginia Tech is 14-13 all-time in games played on Jan. 25 ... Tech lost its last game on this date, 72-57 at Georgia Tech last season ... Tech is 7-4 in home games on this date ... Tech is 237-170 all-time on Wednesdays.

**Tech Talk Live**

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

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

Coach Greenberg appears on the program. Fans can submit a question or comment via hokiesports.com



**Radio Network**

*2011-12 Virginia Tech IMG Sports Network*

<i>Abingdon</i>	<i>WFHG-FM 92.7 FM</i>
<i>Blacksburg</i>	<i>WBRW-FM105.3 FM</i>
<i>Blackstone</i>	<i>WBBC-FM 93.5 FM</i>
<i>Bluefield, WV</i>	<i>WKQY-FM 100.9 FM</i>
<i>Bluefield, WV</i>	<i>WKEZ-AM 1240 AM</i>
<i>Bristol</i>	<i>WFHG-AM 980 AM</i>
<i>Charlottesville</i>	<i>WKAV-AM 1400 AM</i>
<i>Clifton Forge</i>	<i>WXCF-AM 1230 AM</i>
<i>Clifton Forge</i>	<i>WXCF-FM 103.9 FM</i>
<i>Clincho</i>	<i>WDIC-AM 1430 AM</i>
<i>Clintwood</i>	<i>WDIC-FM 92.1 FM</i>
<i>Chatham/Gretna</i>	<i>WMNA-FM106.3 FM</i>
<i>Galax</i>	<i>WWVJ-AM1360 AM</i>
<i>Gate City</i>	<i>WGAT-AM 1050 AM</i>
<i>Harrisonburg</i>	<i>WSIG-FM 96.9 FM</i>
<i>Jacksonville, NC</i>	<i>WAVQ-AM1400 AM</i>
<i>Lebanon</i>	<i>WLRV-AM 1380 AM</i>
<i>Luray</i>	<i>WMXH-FM105.7 FM</i>
<i>Lynchburg</i>	<i>WLNI-FM 105.9 FM</i>
<i>Marion</i>	<i>WOLD-FM102.5 FM</i>
<i>Martinsville</i>	<i>WMVA-AM1450 AM</i>
<i>Morningside, MD</i>	<i>WHFS-AM 1580 AM</i>
<i>New Bern, NC</i>	<i>WWNB-AM1490 AM</i>
<i>New Bern, NC</i>	<i>WWNB-FM103.9 FM</i>
<i>Norfolk</i>	<i>WNIS-AM 790 AM</i>
<i>Onley</i>	<i>WESR-AM 1330 AM</i>
<i>Onley</i>	<i>WESR-FM 103.3 FM</i>
<i>Richmond</i>	<i>WRNL-AM 910 AM</i>
<i>Richmond*</i>	<i>WRVA-AM 1140 AM</i>
<i>Roanoke</i>	<i>WSNV-FM 93.5 FM</i>
<i>Staunton</i>	<i>WTON-AM1240 AM</i>
<i>Tazewell</i>	<i>WKQY-FM 100.1 FM</i>
<i>Warsaw</i>	<i>WNNT-FM107.5 FM</i>
<i>Warsaw</i>	<i>WNNT-AM 690 AM</i>
<i>Washington, DC</i>	<i>WJFK-FM 106.7 FM</i>
<i>White Stone</i>	<i>WIGO-FM 104.9 FM</i>
<i>Winchester</i>	<i>WINC-AM 1400 AM</i>
<i>Wytheville</i>	<i>WXBX-FM 95.3 FM</i>



### Oh, What a Week!

**Jarell Eddie** had a very productive week for the Hokies for the week that ended Dec. 11 ... Eddie opened the week with 15 points in the win at Rhode Island ... He made five of six field goal attempts, including all three three-point attempts ... He also made both free throw attempts and grabbed six rebounds ... In the win over Norfolk State, he scored a career-high 24 points ... He was six of nine from the field, including five of six from three-point territory and was seven of seven from the line ... He also grabbed seven rebounds in the win ... For the week, Eddie missed a grand total of four shots, none from the line and just one from three-point range ... In the win over Campbell, Eddie was five of seven from the field, including one of two from three-point range.

### Hostile Crowds

The announced crowd of 12,528 at Kansas State last season was the largest crowd to witness a Virginia Tech non-conference away or neutral site game since Dec. 21, 2006, when the Hokies defeated Seton Hall, 80-61, in Madison Square Garden in front of 19,528 ... The last time the Hokies played in front of a larger crowd on a non-conference opponent's home court was Nov. 28, 2005, when the Hokies fell to Ohio State in the Shottenstein Center in front of an announced crowd of 13,218 ... Tech's 67-61 victory at Oklahoma State on Dec. 31, 2011 was in front of a crowd of 12,500.

### Tech Loves the Garden

Madison Square Garden has always been special to the Hokies ... Since **Seth Greenberg** took over as the Hokies' head coach in 2003, Tech has played nine games in "The World's Most Famous Arena" and has a 7-2 record in those games ... Tech has also won two Holiday Festivals in this building ... All in all, the Hokies are 14-5 in MSG and won two NIT post-season titles, in 1973 and 1995.

### Infiniti Coaches' Charity Challenge

[www.ESPN.com/Infiniti](http://www.ESPN.com/Infiniti)

### All-Time Scoring

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

#### Career Points

32. Rolan Roberts.....	1,169
33. Dick Sayre .....	1,165
34. Coleman Collins .....	1,144
35. Brian Chase .....	1,115
36. Jay Purcell .....	1,075
<b>37. Dorenzo Hudson .....</b>	<b>1,063</b>

### What's Up Next

The Hokies return to ACC action this Saturday, as they travel to College Park to play the Terrapins ... The game will tip-off at 2:30 p.m. and will be broadcast by The ACC Network.

### That's an Improvement

Virginia Tech's **Jarell Eddie** is fourth in the ACC in improved scoring from last year ... As a freshman, Eddie averaged just 2.9 points per game ... This season, he has improved to 9.7 points per game ... That +6.8 ppg trails only Terrell Stoglin of Maryland (+9.3), C.J. Williams of NC State (+7.3) and C.J. Harris of Wake Forest (+7.0).

### Hot Shooting

In the win over Monmouth, the Hokies shot 62.5 percent from the field ... That is the highest single-game percentage for the Hokies since a 69.2 percent performance in the win over Mount St. Mary's last season ... Tech was 66.7 percent from three-point range ... That is the highest single-game percentage since shooting 66.7 percent from three-point range in the win at Wake Forest last season ... The last time the Hokies shot better than 66.7 percent from three-point territory was 68.8 percent against Wisconsin on Dec. 1, 2008 ... Tech followed that with a 51.9 percent shooting night in the win over FIU ... That marks the first time since the wins over Wake Forest and Maryland (on Jan. 15 and 20, 2011) that the Hokies have recorded back-to-back games of better than 50 percent shooting from the field ... Tech has shot better than 50 percent from the field in five of its 16 games this season.

### Van Zegeren Out

The Hokies are planning on seeking a medical redshirt on freshman forward **Joey van Zegeren** ... He suffered a concussion earlier this season and has had other concussion-like issues.

### ACC Preseason Poll

Here was the ACC preseason media poll, as compiled by the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association (first place votes in parenthesis).

1	North Carolina (57).....	706
2	Duke (2).....	649
3	Florida State.....	560
4	Virginia.....	463
5	Miami .....	455
6	Virginia Tech.....	411
7	Clemson.....	403
8	NC State.....	316
9	Maryland.....	264
10	Georgia Tech.....	176
11	Wake Forest.....	109
12	Boston College.....	90

### 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.

### Coming Next Year

On Nov. 9, the Hokies announced the signing of two players to National Letters of Intent ... **Montrezi Harrell**, a 6-7 forward from Tarboro, N.C., and **Marshall Wood**, a 6-7 forward from Rustburg, Va., will join the program in the fall of 2012 ... Harrell is playing this season at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va., and Wood is playing at Rustburg H.S. near Lynchburg, Va.

### Virginia Tech Streaks

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Road</b>	<b>Neutral</b>
Overall	Won 1	Lost 2	Won 1	Won 1
ACC*	Won 1	Lost 3	Won 1	---
Non-Conference	Won 6	Won 4	Won 2	Won 1

\* - regular season games only

Longest winning streak this season	6, 12-7 thru 1-7
Longest losing streak this season	4, 1-7 thru 1-19



# Head Coach Seth Greenberg



Success is not a given. Only through hard-work and dedication, will success come. In his eighth season at Virginia Tech, Seth Greenberg has set the Hokies onto a course of winning and competing at the highest level.

Since joining 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 379-283, now in his 22nd season as a collegiate head coach and a 166-113 record in his ninth season at Virginia Tech. Since coming to Blacksburg, Greenberg's Hokies have three wins over No. 1 ranked teams, including, most recently, a 64-60 victory over top-ranked Duke on Feb. 26, 2011 in Cassell Coliseum.

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 the 2008-09 season, the win at No. 1 Wake Forest and an 80-77 win at No. 12 Clemson were added to the list. This past season, home wins over a pair of No. 23 teams, Miami and Wake Forest, continued the run of top 25 victories.

With Greenberg's win at Campbell on Nov. 23, 2009, 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 wins at Tech than Greenberg.

In his time at Virginia Tech, Greenberg is 3-3 against top-ranked teams, with all three losses coming on final possessions. Tech has made five consecutive post-season appearances and six in Greenberg's eight years in Blacksburg.

The Hokies moved into the new \$21 million practice facility in August 2009. 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.

In the past few years, 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 2009, Greenberg was presented with the inaugural Al LoBalbo Award by his alma mater, Fairleigh Dickinson University. And in April, Greenberg was inducted into The National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame and Museum.

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 2010-11 season unfolds, 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 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 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,

# Head Coach Seth Greenberg



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 of 2009, 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.

This past season, Greenberg took on a leadership role with "Shots from the Heart," an event that helped the American Heart Association raise money to fight heart disease. The event featured selected head coaches and assistant coaches in a bracketed free throw shooting contest.

Greenberg and his wife, Karen, are the parents of three daughters: Paige, 22, Ella, 19, and Jacqueline, 16. Paige graduated from Virginia Tech in May 2010 and Ella will be a junior cheerleader for the Hokies in the fall of 2011. 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.

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## The Greenberg File

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

Head Coach,  
Virginia Tech, 2003-present  
*166-113 record (.595)*  
Head Coach,  
University of South Florida, 1996-2003  
*108-100 record (.519)*  
Head Coach,  
Long Beach State University, 1990-96  
*105-70 record (.600)*  
**379-283 overall head coaching record (.573)**  
Associate Head Coach,  
Long Beach State University, 1987-90  
Assistant Coach, University of Miami, 1984-87  
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, 2010, 2011 (Head Coach) 1988, 1990 (Assistant Coach)  
NCAA — 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 (22), Ella (19) and Jacqueline (16)

### EDUCATION

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



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



# *The Last Time That...*

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Tech scored 100 points and won: 103-94, OT vs. Seton Hall, 1-2-10  
Tech scored 100 points and lost: 100-104 2OT vs. Maryland, 2-27-10  
Tech played in overtime: 76-79, OT vs. Wichita State (NIT), 3-20-11  
Tech played in consecutive overtime games: 75-74 at Clemson, 2-8-06 & 77-81 at Virginia, 2-11-06  
Tech played 2 OT: 100-104, 2OT vs. Maryland, 2-27-10  
Tech played 3 OT: 86-90 at WVU, 2-2-83  
Tech scored 100+ points: 102-77, vs. Georgia Tech, 2-13-11  
Tech scored 90-99 points: 91-46, vs. Monmouth, 11-14-11  
Tech scored 80-89 points: 84-55, vs. North Florida, 12-19-11  
Tech scored 70-79 points: 71-50 vs. Eastern Michigan, 12-22-11  
Tech scored 60-69 points: 68-82 vs. North Carolina, 1-19-12  
Tech scored 50-59 points: 59-61 at Boston College, 1-14-12  
Tech scored 40-49 points: 47-45 at Virginia, 1-22-12  
Tech scored 30-39 points: 33-43 at East Carolina, 1966-67 season  
Tech scored 20-29 points: 27-40 at McGuire Gen., 1945-46 season  
Tech scored 10-19 points: 16-45 at Virginia, 1938-1939 season  
Tech scored less than 10 points: 7-31 at W&L, 1922-1923 season  
Tech allowed 100+ points: 100-104, 2OT vs. Maryland, 2-27-10  
Tech allowed 90-99 points: 103-94, OT vs. Seton Hall, 1-2-10  
Tech allowed 80-89 points: 68-82 vs. North Carolina, 1-19-12  
Tech allowed 70-79 points: 76-79, OT vs. Wichita State (NIT), 3-20-11  
Tech allowed 60-69 points: 59-61 at Boston College, 1-14-12  
Tech allowed 50-59 points: 55-58 at Wake Forest, 1-7-12  
Tech allowed 40-49 points: 47-45 at Virginia, 1-22-12  
Tech allowed 30-39 points: 99-34, vs. Mount St. Mary's, 1-2-11  
Tech allowed 20-29 points: 31-25 vs. Richmond, 2-1-46  
Tech allowed 10-19 points: 60-19 vs. Lynchburg College, 1-9-46  
Tech allowed less than 10 points: 28-9 vs. Hampden-Sydney, 1-17-23  
Largest margin of victory: 83 points vs. Randolph Macon Academy, 87-4, 1-10-11  
Largest margin of victory in an ACC game: 29 points vs. Wake Forest, 94-65, 1-15-11  
Two Tech players recorded double-doubles in a game: Jeff Allen (18 pts./15 rebs.) and Victor Davila (12 pts./10 rebs.) vs. Duke, 2-26-11  
Two Tech players recorded double-doubles in consecutive games: vs. UNC, ACC Tournament, 3-13-09 and vs. Duquesne, NIT, 3-18-09  
Tech player had five or more steals: Manny Atkins (5) vs. Mount St. Mary's, 1-2-11  
Tech player had 10 or more assists in a game: Malcolm Delaney (10) vs. Baylor, NIT, 3-21-09  
Tech player had 20 or more rebounds in a game: Jeff Allen (21) vs. Longwood, 12-14-08  
Two Tech players had double figures in rebounds: Victor Davila (10 rebounds) and Jeff Allen (15 rebounds) vs. Duke, 2-26-11  
Two Tech players had five or more assists: Dorian Finney-Smith (5) & Tyrone Garland (5) vs. FIU, 11-15-11  
Two Tech players scored 20 or more points: Malcolm Delaney (33 points) & Jeff Allen (25 points) vs. Georgia Tech, 2-13-11  
Tech player scored 30-39 points in a game: 31, Dorenzo Hudson vs. FIU, 11-15-11  
Tech player scored 40-49 points in a game: 41, Dorenzo Hudson vs. Seton Hall, 1-2-10  
Tech player scored 50+ points in a game: 51, Bimbo Coles vs. Southern Miss., 2-6-88  
Tech defeated a ranked opponent on the road: 80-77 at #12/13 Clemson, 2-25-09  
Tech defeated a ranked opponent at home: 64-60 vs. #1 Duke, 2-26-11  
Tech player had consecutive double-doubles: Jeff Allen, 2-15-11 & 2-19-11  
Tech player had six consecutive double-doubles: Jeff Allen, 1-30-11, 2-2-11, 2-5-11, 2-13-11, 2-15-11 & 2-19-11  
Tech player had seven consecutive double-doubles: Jeff Allen, 1-25-11, 1-30-11, 2-2-11, 2-5-11, 2-13-11, 2-15-11 & 2-19-11  
Tech held opponent without a double-figure scorer: 65-47 vs. Miami, ACC Tournament, 3-12-09  
Tech had five players score in double figures: vs. Campbell, 12-17-11  
Tech had six players score in double figures: vs. Wake Forest, 1-15-11  
Tech did not make a three-point field goal: at Providence, 2-1-03  
Tech's opponent did not make a three-point field goal: at NC State, 2-10-10  
Tech did not shoot a free throw in the first half: vs. Purdue, 12-1-10  
Tech did not shoot a free throw in the second half: vs. Virginia, 12-5-10  
Tech allowed a triple-double: Iman Shumpert (22 pts., 12 rebs., 11 assists), at Georgia Tech, 1-25-11  
Tech allowed fewer than 10 points in a half: 9 points, vs. Eastern Michigan, 12-22-11