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MEN'S BASKETBALL

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

vs.
Maine - (0-0, 0-0 AEC)

Nov. 11, 2016

9 p.m.

Cassell Coliseum (9,567)
Blacksburg, Virginia



2016-17 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
11/11	MAINE	9 p.m.	ACCExtra
11/15	HIGH POINT	7 p.m.	ACCExtra
11/19	VMI	7 p.m.	ACCExtra

Wooden Legacy (Fullerton, Calif.)

11/24	vs. New Mexico#	4:30 p.m.	ESPN
11/25	vs. Texas A&M/CSUN#	TBD	ESPN/2

Wooden Legacy (Anaheim, Calif.)

11/27	Consolations/Final#	TBD	ESPN/U
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Big Ten/ACC Challenge (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

11/30	at Michigan	7 p.m.	ESPN
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12/ 7	UMES	8:30 p.m.	ACCExtra
12/11	MISSISSIPPI	Noon	ESPN
12/17	THE CITADEL	1 p.m.	ACCExtra
12/20	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	9 p.m.	ESPN
12/28	UMBC	7 p.m.	ACCExtra
12/31	DUKE*	Noon	ESPN2
1/ 4	at NC State*	9 p.m.	ACC Network
1/ 7	at Florida State*	2 p.m.	ACC Network
1/10	SYRACUSE*	7 p.m.	ESPN
1/14	NOTRE DAME*	2 p.m.	ACC Network
1/18	GEORGIA TECH*	9 p.m.	RSN
1/22	at Clemson*	6:30 p.m.	ESPN
1/26	at North Carolina*	8 p.m.	ESPN
1/29	BOSTON COLLEGE*	6:30 p.m.	ESPN
2/ 1	at Virginia*	8 p.m.	ACC Network
2/ 8	at Miami*	9 p.m.	RSN
2/12	VIRGINIA*	6:30 p.m.	ESPN
2/14	at Pittsburgh*	7 p.m.	ESPN/e2
2/18	at Louisville*	1 p.m.	ACC Network
2/21	CLEMSON*	7 p.m.	ESPN
2/25	at Boston College*	4 p.m.	RSN
2/27	MIAMI*	9 p.m.	ESPN2
3/ 4	WAKE FOREST*	4:30 p.m.	RSN

2017 ACC Men's Basketball Tournament

3/ 7-	ACC Tournament	ACCN/ESPN/ESPN2
3/11	(Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y.)	

CAPS denote home games

* - Atlantic Coast Conference Games

- Wooden Legacy

All times are EST and are subject to change



TOP TOPICS

- ❖ This is the first-ever meeting between the Hokies and Black Bears
- ❖ The Hokies finished last season with a 20-15 overall record, 10-8 in ACC play
- ❖ The Hokies advanced to the second round of the 2016 NIT last season
- ❖ **Zach LeDay** led the Hokies in scoring at 15.5 ppg and rebounding at 7.9 rpg
- ❖ **Zach LeDay** was named honorable mention All-ACC last season by both the coaches and media
- ❖ **Seth Allen** was named second team ACC All-Tournament last season

HOKIE NOTES

Entering the 2016-17 Season

Tonight is the season opener for the Hokies and the Black Bears ... Tech advanced to the quarterfinals of the 2016 ACC Tournament and the second round of the 2016 NIT.

Starting Off the Season

The Hokies are 49-4 all-time in home openers in Cassell Coliseum ... Tech is 10-2 in home openers since joining the ACC in 2004 ... Tech lost to Alabama State, 85-82, in last season's opener.

Series Against the Black Bears

This is the first-ever meeting between the Hokies and the Black Bears ... Tech is 4-0 all-time against teams currently in the America East Conference ... This is the first of two games against America East opponents this season for the Hokies.

What We Return

The Hokies return their top four players in scoring average from last season and eight of the top nine ... Tech returns the top five players in rebounding average ... Only one player that averaged at least 20 minutes per game last year does not return this season.

Veterans Day

Virginia Tech has a long-standing tradition of honoring veterans and active duty military ... Prior to tonight's game, a large group of veterans will unfurl a large 30' X 60' American flag during the national anthem ... Please join us in honoring our veterans today and every day.

Thank You VETERANS

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ACC Network EXTRA

Andrew Allegretta & Mack McCarthy



GAME 1

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Who Returns from Missing Last Year

The Hokies return two players who missed last season due to medical issues ... **Ahmed Hill**, who averaged 8.7 points and 3.7 rebounds per game as a freshman two seasons ago, returns after missing last season following off-season knee surgery ... **Ty Outlaw**, a junior college transfer who missed last season due to a medical issue, also returns to action this season.



Ahmed Hill



Ty Outlaw

Two Who Won't Play

Two Virginia Tech players will not play this season ... **Seth LeDay**, a junior college transfer from NW Mississippi Community College and **Nick Fullard**, a walk-on transfer from Division II Belmont Abbey, will not play this season due to transfer rules ... LeDay is the younger brother of Hokie senior **Zach LeDay**.

Not Here Now, Will Be Here Later

The Hokies will be without **Devin Wilson** for the early part of the season ... The senior guard, and wide receiver, is playing football for the Hokies this fall ... He currently has two catches for 13 yards ... He will rejoin the basketball team when the football season concludes.



Devin Wilson

O Canada

Virginia Tech assistant coach **Jamie McNeilly** spent some of his summer in Chile ... He was an assistant coach with the Canadian National team at the FIBA U18 Americas Championship in Valdivia, Chile, a team that featured Virginia Tech signee, Nickeil Alexander-Walker and finished with the Silver Medal ... Last summer, he was an assistant with the Canadian team at the FIBA U19 Championship in Heraklion, Greece, where **Justin Bibbs'** USA Basketball team won the gold medal ... McNeilly has contributed to the Canadian National team system since 2011.



Jamie McNeilly

Two New Ones

Two players new players will see action this year ... **Khadim Sy**, a freshman post player from Senegal, by way of Oak Hill Academy and **Tyrie Jackson**, a guard from Tifton, Georgia, will join the team this season.



Khadim Sy



Tyrie Jackson

Brothers

This year's team has some interesting brother notes ... Freshman guard **Tyrie Jackson's** older brother, Tadic, is a junior guard at ACC rival Georgia Tech ... Senior **Zach LeDay** doesn't have to wait for a January ACC game to see his younger brother, Seth ... **Seth LeDay** is a junior transfer for the Hokies ... Seth will sit out the 2016-17 season due to transfer rules.



Zach LeDay



Seth LeDay

New Faces on Staff

The Hokies have a few new faces on the 2016-17 staff ... **Christian Webster** has joined the program as an assistant coach, coming to Tech from UCF ... The 2013 Harvard grad also spent two seasons on the Crimson's staff ... **Josh Chambers**, a former manager for the Hokies in 2014, returns to Blacksburg as the program's graphic designer ... Long time Tech athletics employee **Bruce Garnes** moves into the Hahn Hurst Center as the equipment manager for both the men's and women's programs ... **Joe Fulce** and **Nick Buchanan** join the Hokies' program this season as graduate managers.

And Some New Titles

David Jackson has been promoted to Assistant Athletics Director of Strength and Conditioning, Basketball Programs ... And **Cara Jacobson** has been promoted to Director of Basketball Administration.

Beating Top Teams

Last season, the Hokies won two games against top 10 teams, the first time that had happened since Tech defeated three top 10 (actually top 5) teams in the 2006-07 season.

On The List

Seth Allen has been named to the Bob Cousy Award watch list for the 2016-17 season ... The award is given annually to the nation's top point guard.



Seth Allen

Finishing Strong

Last season, **Zach LeDay** was named honorable mention All-ACC by both the coaches and the media ... In the four games he played following that announcement, LeDay scored a total of 73 points and grabbed 40 rebounds ... He averaged 18.3 points and 10.0 rebounds per game in those four contests and recorded three double-doubles.

The 400 & 500 Clubs

With **Zach LeDay's** 543 points, **Seth Allen's** 514 points and **Justin Bibbs'** 411 points, the Hokies had three 400-plus point scorers on the same team since Malcolm Delaney (667 pts.), Dorenzo Hudson (500 pts.) and Jeff Allen (409 pts.) accomplished the feat in the 2009-10 season ... That season was also the last year that Tech had two 500-point scorers.

Winning Streak

The Hokies won six consecutive games against ACC competition after defeating Florida State in the ACC Tournament last season, the first time since the 1964-65 season that has occurred, when the Hokies won eight consecutive games against conference foes ... That was Tech's final season in the Southern Conference.

561 in the Cassell

The Hokies have a 561-188 overall record in Cassell Coliseum, good for a .749 winning percentage ... The win over Florida State in 2011, was the 500th victory in the building ... Tech has had just one break-even home season and two losing seasons in Cassell Coliseum ... Tech was 7-2 in ACC games in Cassell Coliseum last season and 14-5 overall.

200 and Rising

Zach LeDay grabbed 275 rebounds last year ... That is the most rebounds in a season for a Virginia Tech player since 2010-11, when Jeff Allen had 330 boards.

What's Next

The Hokies return to action on Tuesday night, as they host High Point at 7 p.m. ... The game will be shown on ACC Network EXTRA and heard on the Virginia Tech/IMG Sports Network.

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On This Date

This is Virginia Tech's first-ever game on Nov. 11 ... Only five times has the men's basketball team played a game earlier than Nov. 11 ... Tech is 4-1 all-time in games prior to Nov. 11 ... The last time the Hokies played a game prior to Nov. 11 was on Nov. 9, 2013, a 64-63 home loss to USC Upstate as part of the Coaches Vs. Cancer Tournament ... This is the earliest that a **Buzz Williams**-coached Virginia Tech team has played.

Our Name, Please

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



Zach LeDay



Seth Allen

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.

VT Career Assists

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

Career Assists

4. Al Young (1981-85) 468
5. Dell Curry (1982-86) 407
6. Zabian Dowdell (2003-07) 380
7. Jay Purcell (1990-94) 369
8. **Devin Wilson (2013-present)** **358**

Court Naming

Cassell Coliseum's floor has a new name ... The floor is now known as Virginia Tech Carilion Court at Cassell Coliseum ... This is in recognition of a generous sponsorship of Virginia Tech athletics by Carilion that will be used to fund scholarships and strategic initiatives, as well as to support public-health awareness ... Carilion was awarded naming privileges to the court for 10 years in recognition of a sponsorship that will provide \$500,000 a year over that time.



Justin Bibbs

Buzz's Bunch

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

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

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

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

Career Double-Doubles

2014-15 Season

Devin Wilson (2)

- vs. Morgan State (10 pts./11 asts.*)
- vs. Duke (10 pts./11 asts.*)

Justin Bibbs (1)

- vs. Syracuse (22 pts./11 rebs.*)

2015-16 Season

Zach LeDay (12)

- vs. Morgan State (26 pts./15 rebs.)*
- vs. VMI (13 pts./10 rebs.)
- vs. NC A&T (26 pts./12 rebs.)
- vs. UAB (15 pts./10 rebs.)
- vs. UAPB (13 pts./10 rebs.)
- vs. Lamar (19 pts./10 rebs.)
- vs. St. Joseph's (10 pts./11 rebs.)
- vs. Clemson (19 pts./12 rebs.)
- vs. Pittsburgh (20 pts./10 rebs.)
- vs. Florida State (ACCT) (15 pts./12 rebs.)
- vs. Princeton (NIT) (29 pts./11 rebs.)
- at BYU (NIT) (17 pts./14 rebs.)

Chris Clarke (3)

- vs. Jacksonville State (12 pts./11 rebs.*)
- vs. UAB (10 pts./16 rebs.*)
- vs. Northwestern (11 pts./13 rebs.)

Kerry Blackshear Jr. (2)

- vs. Lamar (11 pts./10 rebs.*)
- vs. Grambling State (11 pts./12 rebs.*)

Justin Bibbs (2)

- at Syracuse (16 pts./11 rebs.*)
- at Boston College (12 pts./10 rebs.)

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

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Media Credentials

Media members wishing to be credentialed for Virginia Tech men's basketball games are asked to go to the on-line credential site:

<http://www.hokiesports.com/media/credentials>

Fill out the registration before applying for games ... Those who registered to apply for football passes should not need to re-register ... There are no season passes for men's basketball ... Media are asked to only apply for games they plan to attend ... In most cases, credentials will be mailed ... Credentials may be picked up the day before a game from secretary Donna Smith in the Strategic Communications Office ... Credentials not mailed or picked up will be held at the Will Call Window located at the front entrance to Cassell Coliseum.

Media Information

Media parking is extremely limited. Parking is available in Lot 3 beyond the south end zone of Lane Stadium ... There is a shuttle for media members parking in this lot ... Requests for parking credentials should be made using the online credentialing system ... In addition to being available online at hokiesports.com, media information and game notes are available by email, as soon as they are updated ... Media members wishing to be placed on this list should email Bill Dyer, at wdyer@vt.edu, and ask to be placed on the list.

Photo Information

The NCAA has established a control policy to keep the court free from congestion ... Only photographers on assignment and members of the television media are given photo credentials. Freelance or amateur photographers will not be issued credentials ... Accredited photographers may work along the playing floor at both ends behind the restriction line established by the NCAA ... Permission to install strobe lighting must be made, in writing, to Bill Dyer, men's basketball SID, at least 10 days in advance of the game ... There will be no cameras mounted behind the glass on either end of the court, except by rights holding broadcast entities ... Photographers should follow the same credentialing system as listed above.



Virginia Tech Strategic 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.

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

hokiesports.com/media

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

Twitter

Follow the Hokies on Twitter @VT_MBBall.

Instagram

Follow the Hokies on Instagram @vthokiembb.

#HokieHuddle

The newest feature on hokiesports.com, #HokieHuddle gives fans and other interested individuals a behind-the-scenes look at all Virginia Tech sports. The men's basketball Huddle, available from a link off of the men's basketball page, offers videos, photo galleries, tweets, instagams and blogs about the Hokies.

<http://www.hokiesports.com/mbasketball/huddle/>

www.theacc.com

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



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A New Way to Watch the Hokies

This season, there is a new way to watch the Hokies ... Selected matches will be shown online on ACC Network Extra ... ACC Network Extra is a digital channel within the ESPN family of networks devoted exclusively to Atlantic Coast Conference sports ... It is the first phase of our enhanced partnership with ESPN leading to the launch of the ACC-ESPN linear channel in the fall of 2019 ... There will be over 330 events streamed live this fall exclusively on the ACC Network Extra ... ACC Network Extra broadcasts, with a reach of 99 million homes, is in addition to the great television coverage that we receive through our partnerships with ESPN, Raycom, and Fox Sports.

Hokiesports.com

Notes, releases, statistics and other pertinent information are available on Tech's official website, hokiesports.com ... The website will also have live stats during each home game ... A PDF version of the final box score is available on the site immediately following each game, as well as a PDF version of updated statistics ... There is a media section of hokiesports.com with photographs, logos, StatCrew rosters and other pertinent information available to working members of the media ... Contact Bill Dyer for more information and log-on information.

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No.	Name	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN	HS/OTHER
1	Tyrie Jackson	G	6-1	205	Fr.	Tifton, Ga.	Tift County
2	Khadim Sy	F	6-10	240	Fr.	Dakar, Senegal	Oak Hill Academy
3	Seth LeDay*	F	6-7	200	Jr.	Dallas, Texas	The Colony/NW Mississippi C.C.
4	Seth Allen	G	6-1	190	r-Sr.	Woodbridge, Va.	Fredericksburg Christian/Maryland
5	Justin Robinson	G	6-1	185	So.	Manassas, Va.	St. James School (Md.)
10	Justin Bibbs	G	6-5	220	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio	Montverde Academy (Fla.)
11	Devin Wilson	G	6-4	195	Sr.	McKees Rocks, Pa.	Montour
13	Ahmed Hill	G	6-5	205	r-So.	Augusta, Ga.	Aquinas
14	Greg Donlon	F	6-8	230	Gr.	Midlothian, Va.	Cosby
15	Chris Clarke	G/F	6-6	210	So.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Cape Henry Collegiate School
21	Nick Fullard*	F	6-10	235	Jr.	LaPlata, Md.	St. Mary's Ryken/Belmont Abbey
22	Johnny Hamilton	C	7-0	230	Sr.	Trinidad & Tobago	Jacksonville College
24	Kerry Blackshear Jr.	F	6-10	260	So.	Orlando, Fla.	Maynard Evans
32	Zach LeDay	F	6-7	235	r-Sr.	Dallas, Texas	The Colony/South Florida
33	Matt Galloway	G	6-3	205	Gr.	Sterling, Va.	Potomac Falls/Hood College
42	Ty Outlaw	G/F	6-6	220	r-Jr.	Roxboro, N.C.	Person County/Lee College

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Buzz Williams (Oklahoma City, 1994)

Assistant Coaches: Steve Roccaforte (Lamar, 1989)

Jamie McNeilly (New Orleans, 2007)

Christian Webster (Harvard, 2013)

Director of Men's Basketball Operations: Jeff Reynolds (UNCG, 1978)

Director of Player Personnel: Devin Johnson

Director of Student-Athlete Development: Lyle Wolf

Director of Basketball Administration: Cara Jacobson

Asst. AD Strength & Conditioning: David Jackson

Asst. AD Sports Medicine: Ernest Eugene

HOW TO SAY IT

Cassell Coliseum Castle
 Carilion Court.....cuh-RILL-yun
 Nick Fullardfuh-LARD
 Ahmed Hilluh-MED
 Tyrie Jacksontie-RHEE
 Steve Roccaforte.....ROCK- ah-fort
 Khadim Syhah-DEEM SEE

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HEAD COACH BUZZ WILLIAMS



In his two years at Virginia Tech, Buzz Williams already has ushered in an exciting new era of basketball. The head coach of the men's squad is beginning his third season here in Blacksburg, and he has the Hokies poised to continue their growth as a program in the toughest conference in college basketball.

He and his staff take a simplistic, yet very effective approach – “Get Better.”

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

In his inaugural season at Virginia Tech, Williams led the Hokies to an 11-22 overall record. He began building the culture that would allow the Hokies to enjoy future successes. The team went a long ways toward establishing an identity – one predicated on hard work, accountability both on and off the court and playing with a tough, competitive nature. Williams compiled a 31-37 record in his first two seasons in Blacksburg.

Recruiting is the lifeblood of any intercollegiate athletics program, and Williams has led the Hokies to new highs in this area. And while he has been able to

attract elite recruits, he is less focused on national perception and more on finding what he likes to call, “OKGs”, or “our kind of guys.”

Williams came to Virginia Tech following six seasons as the head coach of the Marquette Golden Eagles. At Marquette, he had a record of 139-69 and led the team to five NCAA Tournament appearances, including a trip to the regional finals in the 2012-13 season – the same season that the team won the Big East Conference regular-season title. Williams led the Golden Eagles to a 69-39 Big East Conference record during his time in Milwaukee. Six Marquette players made it to the NBA during Williams' tenure. In his nine seasons as a collegiate head coach, Williams has an overall record of 184-123.

“The growth of the Hokies' basketball program and the renewed energy under Buzz Williams in his first two seasons has been remarkable,” Virginia Tech Director of Athletics Whit Babcock said. “We've seen improvement in all facets. He's an educator first and foremost. He loves his players. They play hard for him. Everyone within the program and around the department has embraced Buzz's work ethic, passion, and attention to detail. We certainly have positive momentum and want to do all we can to keep it going. We believe in Coach Williams and his staff. Exciting times in Blacksburg.”

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



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Tournament for the first time since 2003.

His coaching career has included stints as an assistant, associate head and head coach. He has been at the NCAA Division I level for 20 seasons, and 2016-17 will mark his 10th campaign as a head coach. Williams has recruited and coached more than 20 players who have earned all-conference accolades, including two league Players of the Year, two conference Freshmen of the Year and four Associated Press All-Americans.

Williams arrived in Milwaukee after serving for one season as the head coach at the University of New Orleans. He guided the Privateers to a 14-win campaign in 2006-07, and his roster featured Bo McCalebb, the Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year. UNO claimed fourth place in the Sun Belt's Western Division and advanced to the league tournament quarterfinals. The squad claimed as many victories on the road that season as it had in the previous three seasons combined. His recruiting class for the 2007-08 season was ranked in the top 50 nationally by HoopScoopOnline.com.

Prior to UNO, Williams served as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Texas A&M for two seasons (2004-05 and 2005-06) under head coach Billy Gillispie. Both of his recruiting classes with the Aggies were ranked among the best in the nation and featured some of the top-ranked talent at the prep level. The squad made its first NCAA Tournament appearance in 25 years in 2005-06 and the previous team posted the top turnaround in the nation, improving its win total in 2004-05 by 14 games compared to 2003-04.

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



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

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



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SETH ALLEN

6-1
Guard
Redshirt-Senior
Woodbridge, Virginia

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2015-16 SEASON

- Started 16 of 35 games.
- Second on the team in scoring at 14.7 ppg
- Had 28 games in double figure scoring
- Led the team in scoring 12 times
- Second team All-ACC Tournament
- Scored a career-high 31 points against Miami in the ACC Tournament
- Had 10 games of 20-or-more points
- Led team in assists 14 times

NOTES

- Sat out the 2014-15 season due to NCAA transfer rules.
- At Maryland: Played in 20 games as a sophomore for the Terps, making 15 starts
- Averaged 13.4 points and 3.0 assists in his second season after missing the first 12 games due to injury
- Tallied 36 steals as a freshman, also averaging 7.8 ppg
- Earned ACC Rookie of the Week honors (2/18/13) after scoring 16 points and sealing the upset of then-No. 2 Duke

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg.	FGM-FGA	-Pct.	3FG-FGA	-Pct.	FTM-FTA	-Pct.	Off. Def. Reb-Avg.	A TO	Blk	Stl	TP Avg.
2015-16	35 16	985 28.1	150 381	.394	44 157	.280	170 219	.776	9 97 106	3.0	88 102	9 33	514 14.7
TOTAL	35 16	985 28.1	150 381	.394	44 157	.280	170 219	.776	9 97 106	3.0	88 102	9 33	514 14.7



ZACH LEDAY

6-7
Forward
Redshirt-Senior
Dallas, Texas

32

2015-16 SEASON

- Started 32 of 35 games
- Led the team in scoring at 15.5 ppg
- Led team in rebounding at 7.9 rpg
- Honorable mention All-ACC
- Led the team in scoring 12 times
- Had eight games of 20-or-more-points
- Had a career-high with 26 points against both Alabama State and NC A&T
- Led the team with 10 double-doubles, including three against ACC competition
- Had 11 games of double-figure rebounding, including 15 rebounds against Alabama State

NOTES

- Sat out the 2014-15 season due to NCAA transfer rules
- South Florida: Played in 63 games through two seasons at USF
- Saw action in 32 games as a sophomore, making 16 starts
- Averaged 4.1 points and 2.5 rebounds per game at USF.

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg.	FGM-FGA	-Pct.	3FG-FGA	-Pct.	FTM-FTA	-Pct.	Off. Def. Reb-Avg.	A TO	Blk	Stl	TP Avg.
2015-16	35 32	1078 30.8	181 379	.478	21 59	.356	160 210	.762	102 173 275	7.9	48 57	58 27	543 15.5
TOTAL	35 32	1078 30.8	181 379	.478	21 59	.356	160 210	.762	102 173 275	7.9	48 57	58 27	543 15.5

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MEN'S BASKETBALL



DEVIN WILSON

6-4
Guard
Senior
McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania

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2015-16 SEASON

- Started eight of 32 games
- Missed first three games with an injury
- Led team in assists seven times
- Had three games of five assists

2014-15 SEASON

- Started 28 of 33 games
- Had 11 double-figure scoring games as a sophomore
- Recorded a double-double with 10 points and 11 assists in the win over Morgan State
- Had eight regular season ACC games with at least 5 assists, including a Virginia Tech, ACC-high of 11 assists against Duke
- Registered 13 points and 8 assists in ACC opener against Syracuse
- Averaged 4.2 assists per game as a sophomore

2013-14 SEASON

- Started all 31 games
- Named to both the ACC coaches and media's All-ACC Freshman teams
- Matched a freshman record with 11 assists, also adding six points against Furman
- Had 13 double-figure scoring games as a freshman
- Scored 18 points in the second half and finished the game at Notre Dame with 20 points and seven assists
- Had another impressive second half, finishing the Wake Forest game with 26 points and four assists
- Helped lead the way with 13 points and five assists, setting a new Tech freshman season assist record in the process, against Virginia

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg.	FGM-FGA	-Pct.	3FG-FGA	-Pct.	FTM-FTA	-Pct.	Off. Def. Reb-Avg.	A	TO	Blk	Stl	TP	Avg.
2013-14	31 31	1081 34.9	75 201	.373	14 45	.311	122 185	.659	15 85 100	3.2	148 90	5 25	286	9.2	
2014-15	33 28	990 30.0	63 140	.450	8 27	.296	79 112	.705	13 84 97	2.9	140 63	2 29	213	6.5	
2015-16	32 8	687 21.5	22 63	.349	5 19	.263	17 30	.567	5 52 57	1.8	70 32	1 24	66	2.1	
TOTAL	96 67	2758 28.7	160 404	.396	27 101	.297	218 327	.667	33 221 254	2.6	358 185	8 78	565	5.9	



JOHNNY HAMILTON

7-0
Center
Senior
Rio Claro, Trinidad & Tobago

22

2015-16 SEASON

- Appeared in 17 games, making four starts.
- Second on the team in blocked shots, with 16
- Averaged 1.8 ppg
- Averaged 2.2 rpg
- Had eight points and a team and career-high 11 rebounds in the win over VMI

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg.	FGM-FGA	-Pct.	3FG-FGA	-Pct.	FTM-FTA	-Pct.	Off. Def. Reb-Avg.	A	TO	Blk	Stl	TP	Avg.
2015-16	17 4	124 7.3	13 25	.520	0 0	.000	5 13	.385	19 18 37	2.2	4 6	16 0	31	1.8	
TOTAL	17 4	124 7.3	13 25	.520	0 0	.000	5 13	.385	19 18 37	2.2	4 6	16 0	31	1.8	

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MEN'S BASKETBALL



GREG DONLON

6-8
Forward
Graduate
Midlothian, Virginia

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2015-16 SEASON

- Appeared in eight games
- Scored four points each in the wins over NC A&T and Grambling State
- Had two rebounds in the win over UAPB.
- Graduated in May 2016

2014-15 SEASON

- Redshirted

2013-14 SEASON

- Appeared in 11 games

2012-13 SEASON

- Joined the team as a walk-on
- Appeared in nine games

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg.	FGM-FGA -Pct.	3FG-FGA -Pct.	FTM-FTA -Pct.	Off. Def. Reb-Avg.	A TO	Blk	Stl	TP Avg.
2012-13	10 0	13 1.3	0 1 .000	0 0 .000	1 2 .500	0 1 1 0.1	0 0	0 0	1 0.1	
2013-14	11 0	10 0.9	1 2 .500	0 0 .000	1 2 .500	0 3 3 0.3	0 0	1 0	3 0.3	
2014-15	<i>Redshirted</i>									
2015-16	6 0	8 1.3	4 6 .667	0 0 .000	2 21.000	1 3 4 0.7	0 1	0 0	10 1.7	
TOTAL	27 0	31 1.1	5 9 .556	0 0 .000	4 6 .667	1 7 8 0.3	0 1	1 0	14 0.5	



MATT GALLOWAY

6-3
Guard
Graduate
Sterling, Virginia

33

2015-16 SEASON

- Joined team after sitting out the 2014-15 season as a transfer
- Appeared in eight games, making one start
- Scored five points in the win over UAPB
- Earned first career start in the win over Grambling State, seeing a career-high 15 minutes of action

2014-15 SEASON

- Redshirted
- Transferred to Virginia Tech from Hood College in Frederick, Maryland, where he played for two seasons

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg.	FGM-FGA -Pct.	3FG-FGA -Pct.	FTM-FTA -Pct.	Off. Def. Reb-Avg.	A TO	Blk	Stl	TP Avg.
2015-16	8 1	35 4.4	2 10 .200	1 8 .125	0 0 .000	2 0 2 0.3	1 2	0 1	5 0.6	
TOTAL	8 1	35 4.4	2 10 .200	1 8 .125	0 0 .000	2 0 2 0.3	1 2	0 1	5 0.6	

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MEN'S BASKETBALL



JUSTIN BIBBS

6-5
Guard
Junior
Dayton, Ohio

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2015-16 SEASON

- Third on the team in scoring with 11.7 ppg
- Led the team and second in the ACC in three-point field goal percentage with .450
- Led the team in scoring five times
- Had 21 games scoring in double figures
- Had two games of 30-or-more-points, including a career-high 32 points against Wake Forest
- Had 31 points in the win over Grambling State, when he made a career-high seven three-pointers
- Had 11 double figure games against ACC competition
- Had two double-doubles, both on the road in ACC competition

2014-15 SEASON

- Appeared in 29 games, starting 20 times
- Led Hokie freshmen in scoring, at 11.4 points per game
- Recorded 17 double-figure scoring games as a freshman
- Had four games of 20-or-more points
- Posted a double-double in his first ACC game, with 22 points and 11 rebounds against Syracuse
- Was named ACC Rookie of the Week in December
- Scored in double-figures in each of his first four ACC games

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg.	FGM-FGA -Pct.	3FG-FGA -Pct.	FTM-FTA -Pct.	Off. Def. Reb-Avg.	A TO	Blk	Stl	TP Avg.
2014-15	29 20	863 29.8	119 279 .427	45 109 .413	49 75 .653	10 77 87 3.0	52 56	1	11	332 11.4
2015-16	35 34	1137 32.5	146 311 .469	76 169 .450	43 59 .729	13 104 117 3.3	36 40	0	13	411 11.7
TOTAL	64 50	2000 31.3	265 590 .449	121 278 .435	92 134 .687	23 181 204 3.2	88 96	1	24	743 11.6



TY OUTLAW

6-6
Guard/Forward
Redshirt-Junior
Roxboro, North Carolina

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2015-16 SEASON

- Missed the 2015-16 season with a medical issue
- Granted a medical redshirt

NOTES

- Played at Lee College, a junior college in Baytown, Texas
- Averaged 21.8 points and 5.0 rebounds per game
- Was 12th in NJCAA in scoring
- All-conference selection
- Played his freshman year at UNC Greensboro

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MEN'S BASKETBALL



AHMED HILL

6-5
Guard/Forward
Redshirt-Sophomore
Augusta, Georgia

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2015-16 SEASON

- Missed the 2015-16 season following off-season knee surgery
- Granted medical redshirt

2014-15 SEASON

- Appeared in 33 games, starting 30 times
- Started all 18 ACC games
- Earned first start in Cancun against Northern Iowa and started the team's final 30 games
- Led Hokies in total rebounds, with 122
- Recorded 14 double-figure scoring games as a freshman, including both games in the ACC Tournament
- Had 12 points in the Hokies' win over Wake Forest in the ACC Tournament
- Had 10 points, 8 rebounds and 3 assists in the overtime victory against Pittsburgh

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg.	FGM-FGA -Pct.	3FG-FGA -Pct.	FTM-FTA -Pct.	Off. Def. Reb-Avg.	A TO	Blk	Stl	TP Avg.
2014-15	33 30	978 29.6	99 248 .399	32 83 .386	58 84 .690	35 87 122 3.7	51 51	4	15	288 8.7
2015-16	<i>Redshirted</i>									
TOTAL	33 30	978 29.6	99 248 .399	32 83 .386	58 84 .690	35 87 122 3.7	51 51	4	15	288 8.7



KERRY BLACKSHEAR JR.

6-10
Forward
Sophomore
Orlando, Florida

24

2015-16 SEASON

- Appeared in 35 games, making five starts
- Averaged 6.2 ppg
- Averaged 4.5 rpg
- Had nine games scoring in double figures
- Recorded two double-doubles, in back-to-back games against Lamar and Grambling State
- Had a career-high 13 points in the win at Radford and matched that with 13 points in the second round of the NIT at BYU
- Led team in rebounding five times
- ACC Rookie of the Week, for week ending Dec. 14, 2015

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg.	FGM-FGA -Pct.	3FG-FGA -Pct.	FTM-FTA -Pct.	Off. Def. Reb-Avg.	A TO	Blk	Stl	TP Avg.
2015-16	35 5	671 19.2	83 150 .553	4 17 .235	48 86 .558	59 97 156 4.5	20 35	15	17	218 6.2
TOTAL	35 5	671 19.2	83 150 .553	4 17 .235	48 86 .558	59 97 156 4.5	20 35	15	17	218 6.2

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CHRIS CLARKE

6-6
Guard/Forward
Sophomore
Virginia Beach, Virginia

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2015-16 SEASON

- Appeared in 22 games, making 10 starts
- Missed 12 games in the middle of the season due to a broken foot
- Fourth on the team in scoring average, at 8.4 ppg
- Had nine games scoring in double figures
- Recorded three double-doubles
- Had a team, season-high of 16 rebounds in the win over UAB
- Had a career-high 14 points three times, in wins of VMI, NC A&T and UAPB
- Scored in double figures in his first four collegiate games and seven of his first eight games

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg.	FGM-FGA -Pct.	3FG-FGA -Pct.	FTM-FTA -Pct.	Off. Def. Reb-Avg.	A	TO	Blk	Stl	TP Avg.
2015-16	22 10	47.8 21.7	63 135 .467	1 8 .125	58 86 .674	44 89 133 6.0	33	33	1	21	185 8.4
TOTAL	22 10	47.8 21.7	63 135 .467	1 8 .125	58 86 .674	44 89 133 6.0	33	33	1	21	185 8.4



JUSTIN ROBINSON

6-1
Guard
Sophomore
Manassas, Virginia

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2015-16 SEASON

- Appeared in 35 games, making 19 starts
- Led the team in assists with 97
- Averaged 7.3 ppg and 1.8 rpg
- Led the team in scoring twice and in assists a team-high 19 times
- Had 11 games scoring in double figures
- Had a career-high 18 points in the home win over Florida State
- Had 17 points at home against Wake Forest and 16 points at Virginia
- Had a career and team, season-high eight assists in the home win over No. 7 Miami

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg.	FGM-FGA -Pct.	3FG-FGA -Pct.	FTM-FTA -Pct.	Off. Def. Reb-Avg.	A	TO	Blk	Stl	TP Avg.
2015-16	35 19	81.1 23.2	76 181 .420	20 57 .351	84 115 .730	11 53 64 1.8	97	57	4	22	256 7.3
TOTAL	35 19	81.1 23.2	76 181 .420	20 57 .351	84 115 .730	11 53 64 1.8	97	57	4	22	256 7.3

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MEN'S BASKETBALL



TYRIE JACKSON

6-1
Guard
Freshman
Tifton, Georgia

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HIGH SCHOOL

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



KHADIM SY

6-10
Forward
Freshman
Dakar, Senegal

2

HIGH SCHOOL

- Three-year letter winner at Oak Hill Academy for coach Steve Smith
- Averaged 9.7 points, 7.6 rebounds and 1.5 blocked shots per game as a senior
- Team finished 42-1 his senior season and won the DICK'S Nationals in Madison Square Garden
- In the DICK'S Nationals championship game, Oak Hill defeated La Lumiere of Indiana, 62-60, in overtime
- Sy won the game with a tip-in at the buzzer
- Played AAU ball for the Upward Stars

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NICK FULLARD

6-10

Forward

Junior

LaPlata, Maryland

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HIGH SCHOOL/BELMONT ABBEY

- Will sit out season due to transfer rules
- Played two seasons at Division II Belmont Abbey
- Started all 28 games for the Crusaders as a sophomore, averaging 3.2 points and 3.5 rebounds per game
- Started 14 of 28 games as a freshman, averaging 2.8 points and 3.2 rebounds per game.
- Two-year letter winner at St. Mary's Ryken for coach Dave Tallman
- Honorable mention All-WCAC as a senior, as well as being team captain
- Played as a freshman and sophomore at LaPlata High School for coach James Douglas, lettering as a sophomore
- Honor Roll student for all four years.



SETH LEDAY

6-7

Forward

Junior

Dallas, Texas

3

HIGH SCHOOL/JUCO

- Will sit out season due to transfer rules
- Played as a freshman at Seminole State in Seminole, Oklahoma for coach Don Tuley
- Averaged 10.3 points and 4.2 rebounds per game
- Team advanced to the NJCAA Region II Tournament and finished 16-14 overall
- Played as a sophomore at Northwest Mississippi Community College in Senatobia, Mississippi for head coach Bubba Skelton
- Lead the team in scoring at 18.5 points and rebounding at 8.0 rebounds per game
- First team All-MACJC and NJCAA All-Region 23 selection
- Played his sophomore through senior years at The Colony High School in Dallas, Texas for head coach Cleve Ryan
- Named all-region, all-area and first team all-defense and all-offense honors
- Played his freshman season at Skyline High School in Dallas
- Scored in double figures in all but two games and had 11 games of 20-or-more-points.