



GEORGETOWN

Georgetown basketball is a family business. Beginning in the 1970s, John Thompson Jr. turned a small Jesuit school into a national power. Then, just as the program seemed to fade in the early 2000s, his son, John Thompson III, restored Hoyas glory. That sense of family has been passed down to the players, with a who's-who of great centers returning to campus year after year to tutor the next generation.

BEST TEAM: 1983-84 Hoya Paranoia reached a pinnacle as junior center Patrick Ewing took the team on a national rampage, winning a school-record 34 games (to be broken the following season), capped by an 84-75 victory over Houston in an epic NCAA championship game that pitted Ewing against Hakeem Olajuwon. Although the Dream won the head-to-head battle, 15 points to 10, Ewing had more help, as four of his teammates scored in double figures.

BEST PLAYER: C PATRICK EWING (1981-85) Still the school's all-time leading rebounder and shot blocker, Ewing carried the Hoyas to the NCAA Final in three of his four seasons, including the 1984 championship. In doing so, he solidified Georgetown as a marquee team, setting the stage for the likes of big men Alonzo Mourning and Dikembe Mutombo. John Thompson always said Ewing could score more than the 15.3 points he averaged at Georgetown; sure enough, he averaged 21.0 a game in 17 NBA seasons.

BEST COACH: JOHN THOMPSON JR. (1972-99) In 27 seasons, the sideline giant (and former NBA center) reached the Final Four three times and won a national title. He did all of this at a school that had little winning tradition—the Hoyas were 3–23 the season before Thompson arrived. The Hall of Famer's legacy was built by dominating big men and rugged, relentless defense.

GAME FOR THE AGES: It's known as the Sweater Game. Mounted police surrounded Madison Square Garden on Feb. 27, 1985, as No. 2-ranked Georgetown looked to avenge a one-point loss to top-ranked St. John's earlier that season. But they didn't bar good humor from the building. St. John's coach Lou Carnesecca had taken to wearing a colorful lucky sweater, so Thompson answered with a replica under his blazer. The game turned into a laugher, too, as the Hoyas won, 85-69.

HEARTBREAKER: While the image of Fred Brown mistakenly throwing a pass to North Carolina's James Worthy in the 1982 national title game is shown every March, that moment pales in comparison to the 1985 NCAA Final. The Hoyas were heavy favorites over Big East rival Villanova. But what was supposed to be the crowning moment of Ewing's career turned into a nightmare, as Nova missed just one shot in the second half to pull off a stunning 66-64 upset.

FIERCHEST RIVAL: It started when Thompson declared, "Manley Field House is officially closed," a dig at Syracuse after winning the final game on the Orange's then-home court on Feb. 13, 1980. Since

that time, the Hoyas and the Orange have routinely battled for Big East titles—or at least bragging rights. Syracuse leads the series, 44–37.

FANFARE AND HOOPLA: In the early 1980s, the Big East's many large, multipurpose arenas (with ice rinks beneath the court) left Ewing feeling cold, so he started wearing a gray T-shirt under his jersey, unintentionally giving birth to a fashion trend.

FAN FAVORITE: C DIKEMBE MUTOMBO (1988-91) As a freshman at Midnight Madness, the 7'2" Congolese center extended his arms, waving to the crowd like a presidential candidate. Mutombo's goofy grin never disappeared in his three seasons in D.C., and his charitable work during an often-standout 18-year NBA career has endeared him even more to his alma mater.

THE SCHOOLS

CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICAS	
1982	Eric Floyd, G
1983-85	Patrick Ewing, C
1987	Reggie Williams, F
1992	Alonzo Mourning, F/C
1996	Allen Iverson, G

FIRST-ROUND PRO PICKS	
1980	John Duren, Utah (19)
1982	Eric Floyd, New Jersey (13)
1985	Patrick Ewing, New York (1)
1987	Reggie Williams, LA Clippers (4)
1991	Dikembe Mutombo, Denver (4)
1992	Alonzo Mourning, Charlotte (2)
1996	Allen Iverson, Philadelphia (1)
1996	Jerome Williams, Detroit (26)
2003	Mike Sweetney, New York (9)
2007	Jeff Green, Seattle (5)
2008	Roy Hibbert, Toronto (17)

PROFILE
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
Founded: 1789
Enrollment: 15,318 (7,092 undergraduate)
Colors: Blue and gray
Nickname: Hoyas
Current arena: Verizon Center, opened in 1997 (20,600); McDonough Arena, opened in 1951 (2,400)
First game: 1906
All-time record: 1,476-924 (.615)
Total weeks in AP Top 20/25: 326

Current conference: Big East (1979-)
Conference titles:
 Big East: 9 (1980, '84, '87, '89, '92, '96, '97, 2007, '08)
Conference tournament titles:
 Big East: 7 (1980, '82, '84, '85, '87, '89, 2007)
NCAA Tournament appearances: 25
 Sweet 16s (since 1975): 11
 Final Fours: 5
 Titles: 1 (1984)
NIT appearances: 11
 Semifinals: 3

TOP 5

G **Eric Floyd** (1978-82)
 G **Allen Iverson** (1994-96)
 F **Reggie Williams** (1983-87)
 F/C **Alonzo Mourning** (1988-92)
 C **Patrick Ewing** (1981-85)

RECORDS	GAME	SEASON	CAREER
POINTS	46 Jim Barry, vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (Feb. 27, 1965)	926 Allen Iverson (1995-96)	2,304 Eric Floyd (1978-82)
POINTS PER GAME		25.0 Allen Iverson (1995-96)	23.0 Allen Iverson (1994-96)
REBOUNDS	29 Charlie Adrion, vs. George Washington (Feb. 10, 1968)	389 Dikembe Mutombo (1990-91)	1,316 Patrick Ewing (1981-85)
ASSISTS	16 Kevin Braswell, vs. Rutgers (Mar. 2, 2002); Charles Smith, vs. St. Leo (Dec. 7, 1988)	242 Michael Jackson (1984-85)	695 Kevin Braswell (1998-2002)

SEASON REVIEW

SEASON	W-L	CONF.	SCORING	COACH	RECORD	SEASON	W-L	CONF.	SCORING	COACH	RECORD
1906-15	74-47		Includes only one losing season (5-7 in 1909-10)			1925-26	5-8			John O'Reilly	
1915-16	9-6			John O'Reilly		1926-27	5-4			John O'Reilly	87-47 .649
1916-17	8-4			John O'Reilly		1927-28	12-1			Elmer Ripley	
1917-18	8-6			John O'Reilly		1928-29	12-5			Elmer Ripley	
1918-19	9-1			John O'Reilly		1929-30	13-12			Bill Dudak	13-12 .520
1919-20	13-1			John O'Reilly		1930-31	5-16			John Colrick	5-16 .238
1920-21	10-4			John O'Reilly		1931-32	6-11			Fred Mesmer	
1921-22	11-3			James Colliflower	43-20 .683	1932-33	6-11	3-5		Fred Mesmer	
1922-23	8-3			Jock Maloney	8-3 .727	1933-34	12-11	5-5		Fred Mesmer	
1923-24	6-3			John O'Reilly		1934-35	6-13	1-7		Fred Mesmer	
1924-25	6-2			John O'Reilly		1935-36	7-11	4-6		Fred Mesmer	

SEAS.	W-L	CONF.	POSTSEASON	SCORING	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	COACH	RECORD
1936-37	9-8	3-7					Fred Mesmer	
1937-38	7-11	5-5					Fred Mesmer	53-76 .411
1938-39	13-9	6-4					Elmer Ripley	
1939-40	8-10						Elmer Ripley	
1940-41	16-4						Elmer Ripley	
1941-42	9-11						Elmer Ripley	
1942-43	22-5		NCAA RUNNER-UP	John Mahnken	15.4		Elmer Ripley	
1943-44	no team							
1944-45	no team							
1945-46	11-9			Edward Drysgula	10.0		Ken Engles	11-9 .550
1946-47	19-7			Andy Kostecka	17.8		Elmer Ripley	
1947-48	13-15			Tom O'Keefe	9.6		Elmer Ripley	
1948-49	9-15			Tom O'Keefe	12.3		Elmer Ripley	133-82 .619
1949-50	12-12			Tom O'Keefe	14.5		Buddy O'Grady	
1950-51	8-14			Barry Sullivan	16.1		Buddy O'Grady	
1951-52	15-10			Bill Bolger	17.4		Buddy O'Grady	35-36 .493
1952-53	13-7		NIT FIRST ROUND	Bill Bolger	18.3		Harry Jeannette	
1953-54	11-18			Warren Buehler	18.2	10.0	Harry Jeannette	
1954-55	12-13			Warren Buehler	15.4	9.8	Harry Jeannette	
1955-56	13-11			Joe Missett	18.4	13.5	Harry Jeannette	49-49 .500
1956-57	11-11			Joe Missett	15.9	7.5	Tommy Nolan	
1957-58	10-11			Ken Pichette	16.6	7.0	Tommy Nolan	
1958-59	8-15			Brian Sheehan	18.6	7.1	Tommy Nolan	
1959-60	11-12			Brian Sheehan	15.7	8.9	Tommy Nolan	40-49 .449
1960-61	11-10			Brian Sheehan	14.1	8.2	Tom O'Keefe	
1961-62	14-9			Bob Sharpenter	18.0	12.5	Tom O'Keefe	
1962-63	13-13			Jim Barry	22.6	8.2	Tom O'Keefe	
1963-64	15-10			Jim Christy	17.5	9.1	Tom O'Keefe	
1964-65	13-10			Jim Barry	19.1	6.2	Tom O'Keefe	
1965-66	16-8			Steve Sullivan	15.1	9.7	Tom O'Keefe	82-60 .577
1966-67	12-11			Steve Sullivan	18.6	11.8	Jack Magee	
1967-68	11-12			Charlie Adrion	14.0	10.2	Jack Magee	
1968-69	12-12			Jim Supple	16.5	11.8	Jack Magee	
1969-70	18-7		NIT FIRST ROUND	Art White	15.1	10.4	Jack Magee	
1970-71	12-14			Mike Laughna	17.7	10.9	Jack Magee	
1971-72	3-23			Mike Laughna	16.8	11.0	Jack Magee	68-79 .463
1972-73	12-14			Jon Smith	14.0	14.1	John Thompson Jr.	
1973-74	13-13			Jon Smith	17.9	15.5	John Thompson Jr.	
1974-75	18-10		NCAA FIRST ROUND	Jon Smith	10.9	8.6	John Thompson Jr.	
1975-76	21-7		NCAA FIRST ROUND	Derrick Jackson	17.0	9.8	John Thompson Jr.	
1976-77	19-9		NIT FIRST ROUND	Derrick Jackson	16.8	8.4	John Thompson Jr.	
1977-78	23-8		NIT FOURTH PLACE	Derrick Jackson	17.8	8.3	John Thompson Jr.	
1978-79	24-5		NCAA SECOND ROUND	Eric Floyd	16.6	8.2	John Thompson Jr.	
1979-80	26-6	5-1	NCAA REGIONAL FINALS	Eric Floyd	18.7	7.0	John Thompson Jr.	
1980-81	20-12	9-5	NCAA FIRST ROUND	Eric Floyd	19.0	4.2	John Thompson Jr.	
1981-82	30-7	10-4	NCAA RUNNER-UP	Eric Floyd	16.7	7.5	John Thompson Jr.	
1982-83	22-10	11-5	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Patrick Ewing	17.7	10.2	John Thompson Jr.	
1983-84	34-3	14-2	NATIONAL CHAMPION	Patrick Ewing	16.4	10.0	John Thompson Jr.	
1984-85	35-3	14-2	NCAA RUNNER-UP	Patrick Ewing	14.6	9.2	John Thompson Jr.	
1985-86	24-8	11-5	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Reggie Williams	17.6	8.2	John Thompson Jr.	
1986-87	29-5	12-4	NCAA REGIONAL FINALS	Reggie Williams	23.0	8.7	John Thompson Jr.	
1987-88	20-10	9-7	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Charles Smith	15.7	6.3	John Thompson Jr.	
1988-89	29-5	13-3	NCAA REGIONAL FINALS	Charles Smith	18.7	7.3	John Thompson Jr.	
1989-90	24-7	11-5	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Mark Tillmon	19.8	10.5	John Thompson Jr.	
1990-91	19-13	8-8	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Dikembe Mutombo	15.2	7.2	John Thompson Jr.	
1991-92	22-10	12-6	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Alonzo Mourning	21.3	10.7	John Thompson Jr.	
1992-93	20-13	8-10	NIT RUNNER-UP	Othella Harrington	16.8	8.8	John Thompson Jr.	
1993-94	19-12	10-8	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Othella Harrington	14.7	8.0	John Thompson Jr.	
1994-95	21-10	11-7	NCAA REGIONAL SEMIFINALS	Allen Iverson	20.4	10.0	John Thompson Jr.	
1995-96	29-8	13-5	NCAA REGIONAL FINALS	Allen Iverson	25.0	8.9	John Thompson Jr.	
1996-97	20-10	11-7	NCAA FIRST ROUND	Victor Page	22.7	10.1	John Thompson Jr.	
1997-98	16-15	6-12	NIT SECOND ROUND	Shernard Long	13.1	6.2	John Thompson Jr.	
1998-99	15-16	6-12	NIT FIRST ROUND	Anthony Perry	14.0	8.2	Kevin Braswell	4.5
1999-2000	19-15	6-10	NIT SECOND ROUND	Kevin Braswell	14.8	5.3	Kevin Braswell	596-239 .714
2000-01	25-8	10-6	NCAA REGIONAL SEMIFINALS	Mike Sweetney	12.8	7.4	Kevin Braswell	6.1
2001-02	19-11	9-7		Mike Sweetney	19.0	10.0	Kevin Braswell	4.8
2002-03	19-15	6-10	NIT RUNNER-UP	Mike Sweetney	22.8	10.4	Tony Bethel	3.6
2003-04	13-15	4-12		Gerald Riley	17.0	8.1	Ashanti Cook	3.8
2004-05	19-13	8-8	NIT QUARTERFINALS	Brandon Bowman	15.1	6.6	Jeff Green	2.9
2005-06	23-10	10-6	NCAA REGIONAL SEMIFINALS	Jeff Green	11.9	6.9	Jeff Green	3.2
2006-07	30-7	13-3	NCAA NATIONAL SEMIFINALS	Jeff Green	14.3	6.9	Jessie Sapp	3.5
2007-08	28-6	15-3	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Roy Hibbert	13.4	6.4	Jessie Sapp	3.2
2008-09	16-15	7-11	NIT FIRST ROUND	DaJuan Summers	13.6	6.5	Chris Wright	3.8

³ Craig Esherrick (8-10) and John Thompson Jr. (7-6) both coached during the 1999-2000 season.