



TAR HEELS ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Yr. | Pts. | Rb. | Ast. |
|-----|------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1 | Marcus Ginyard | G-F | So. | 4.1 | 3.2 | 1.5 |
| 2 | Wayne Ellington | G | Fr. | 11.9 | 2.9 | 2.1 |
| 3 | Reyshawn Terry | F | Jr. | 9.7 | 5.4 | 1.7 |
| 4 | Bobby Frasier | G | So. | 2.5 | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| 5 | Ty Lawson | G | Fr. | 10.4 | 3.0 | 5.6 |
| 11 | Quentin Thomas | G | Jr. | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| 14 | Danny Green | G-F | So. | 5.3 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| 15 | Dewey Burke | G | Sr. | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| 21 | Deon Thompson | G | Fr. | 4.4 | 2.4 | 0.4 |
| 22 | Wes Miller | G | Sr. | 2.5 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| 24 | Surry Wood | F | Jr. | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| 32 | Alex Stepheson | F | Fr. | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.1 |
| 34 | Brandon Wright | F | Fr. | 14.8 | 6.2 | 1.0 |
| 40 | Mike Copeland | F | So. | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| 50 | Tyler Hansbrough | F | So. | 18.2 | 7.8 | 1.1 |

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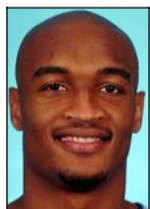
RESULTS

| NOVEMBER | | | |
|------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Sacred Heart | W, 103-81 | Gonzaga | L, 82-74 |
| Winthrop | W, 73-66 | Tennessee | W, 101-87 |
| Gardner-Webb | W, 103-50 | Ohio State | W, 98-89 |
| DECEMBER | | | |
| Kentucky | W, 98-89 | at Saint Louis | W, 69-48 |
| High Point | W, 94-69 | Rutgers | W, 87-48 |
| UNC Asheville | W, 93-62 | Dayton | W, 81-51 |
| Florida Atlantic | W, 105-52 | | |
| JANUARY | | | |
| Penn | W, 102-64 | Georgia Tech | W, 77-61 |
| Florida State | W, 84-58 | at Wake Forest | W, 88-60 |
| Virginia | W, 79-69 | at Arizona | W, 92-64 |
| at Virginia Tech | L, 94-88 | Miami | W, 105-64 |
| at Clemson | W, 77-55 | | |
| FEBRUARY | | | |
| at NC State | L, 83-79 | at Boston College | W, 77-72 |
| at Duke | W, 79-73 | NC State | W, 83-64 |
| Wake Forest | W, 104-67 | at Maryland | L, 89-87 |
| Virginia Tech | L, 81-80 | | |
| MARCH | | | |
| at Georgia Tech | L, 84-77 | NC State* | W, 89-80 |
| Duke | W, 86-72 | E. Kentucky** | W, 86-65 |
| Florida State* | W, 73-58 | Michigan State** | W, 81-67 |
| Boston College* | W, 71-56 | Southern Cal** | W, 74-64 |

*ACC TOURNAMENT **NCAA TOURNAMENT

DIFFERENCE MAKER

Recovering from strep throat, **Reyshawn Terry** played just five minutes in the Tar Heels' victory over Southern California on Friday night, but he scored nine points in that time. The lone senior in Carolina's regular rotation, Terry is a steadying influence who has made more than 50 percent of his shots this season. If healthy, he could provide a big lift.



COACH

Roy Williams has been in this position before: coaching a supremely talented team in the late stages of the NCAA tournament. Not all of those experiences have been happy, but as the Tar Heels' 2005 national championship demonstrated, Williams has the ability to mesh a plethora of talent into a coherent team.



RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

The last five NCAA appearances for the Tar Heels:
2000: Reached the Final Four, losing to Florida.
2001: Lost in second round to Penn State.
2004: Lost in second round to Texas.
2005: Won the school's fourth NCAA tournament.
2006: Lost in second round to George Mason.

[1] **NORTH CAROLINA vs.**
[2] **GEORGETOWN**



WHEN: 5:05 p.m. **WHERE:** Continental Airlines Arena, East Rutherford, N.J. (20,029).
TV: WUSA-9, WJZ-13. **RADIO:** WTEM (980 AM).
RECORDS: Tar Heels (ACC champion), 31-6; Hoyas (Big East champion), 29-6.
WINNER FACES: Ohio State on Saturday in Atlanta.



FRONT COURT

This is where the strengths of both teams lie. Roy Hibbert's progress over the past three seasons has been the driving force behind the Hoyas going from an upstart team to a national force. Hibbert's back-to-the-basket moves are virtually unstoppable when he's at his best. He must avoid the foul trouble that beset him Friday against Vanderbilt. While Hibbert often is the focal point for the first 37 minutes, the Hoyas have won some tight games this season simply because Jeff Green has refused to let them lose. The Big East player of the year, Green made the winning shot against Vanderbilt after Hibbert fouled out and the whole arena was aware that Green would take the shot. Green has a knack for knowing when the Hoyas need a play; better, he has the ability to deliver it. For the Tar Heels, sophomore Tyler Hansbrough has been the team's poster child since his standout freshman season. Hansbrough has had a tumultuous three weeks. He scored 26 points in the regular season finale against Duke, a game in which his nose was broken near the end. Since then, Hansbrough scored six and nine points in Carolina's first two ACC tournament games. He then took over in the NCAA tournament, scoring 21 against Eastern Kentucky and 33 against Michigan State in the first two rounds, before managing just five points on 1-for-6 shooting in Friday's win over Southern California. Hansbrough typically is more effective in the half court. When the pace is accelerated, **Brandon Wright** takes over, as he did in scoring 21 Friday on 9-of-15 shooting.



North Carolina's Brandon Wright pushes the tempo.

BACK COURT

North Carolina's **Ty Lawson** vs. Georgetown's Jonathan Wallace might be an overlooked key. Wallace's steady play has been a stabilizing force for the Hoyas. He has played at least 30 minutes in 10 of their past 11 games; the exception: a 72-58 loss at Syracuse, in which Wallace was 1 for 7 from the field. Lawson is a similar barometer: In the Tar Heels' seven straight victories entering today, Lawson has a combined 44 assists against nine turnovers. That kind of efficient play buoyo North Carolina even when Lawson struggles to score, as he did Friday, when he was 2 of 10 from the field and finished with four points.



RESERVES

Both teams get the vast majority of their scoring from their starters. **Patrick Ewing Jr.** provided some key minutes for the Hoyas later in the season. In the comeback against Notre Dame in the Big East final, Ewing scored 15 points on 7-of-11 shooting. In four games since, he has not scored in double figures, but he played valuable minutes Friday when DaJuan Summers struggled. Marcus Ginyard, who started Friday in place of the ill Reyshawn Terry, had 10 points and nine rebounds. Whoever starts today, the other will provide an immediate lift when he enters the game. Also in Friday's game, Danny Green had eight points and eight rebounds in 18 minutes, the most he had played since a blowout victory at Wake Forest on Jan. 24.



HOYAS ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Yr. | Pts. | Rb. | Ast. |
|-----|-------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1 | Vernon Macklin | F | Fr. | 3.0 | 1.4 | 0.6 |
| 2 | Jonathan Wallace | G | Jr. | 10.9 | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| 3 | DaJuan Summers | F | Fr. | 9.0 | 3.7 | 1.1 |
| 4 | Kenny Izzo | F | Sr. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 5 | Jeremiah Rivers | G | Fr. | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| 21 | Jessie Sapp | G | So. | 8.9 | 4.1 | 3.3 |
| 22 | Tyler Crawford | G-F | Jr. | 2.1 | 1.5 | 0.3 |
| 24 | Octavius Spann | F | So. | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| 32 | Jeff Green | F | Jr. | 14.2 | 6.1 | 3.2 |
| 33 | Patrick Ewing Jr. | F | Jr. | 4.2 | 2.1 | 1.0 |
| 52 | Sead Dizdarevic | F | Sr. | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| 55 | Roy Hibbert | C | Jr. | 12.7 | 6.8 | 1.0 |

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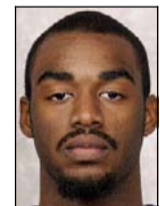
RESULTS

| NOVEMBER | | | |
|-------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| Hartford | W, 69-59 | at Fairfield | W, 73-60 |
| at Vanderbilt | W, 86-70 | Ball State | W, 69-54 |
| Old Dominion | L, 75-62 | Oregon | L, 57-50 |
| DECEMBER | | | |
| at Duke | L, 61-52 | Towson | W, 69-41 |
| James Madison | W, 89-53 | Navy | W, 65-44 |
| Oral Roberts | W, 73-58 | at Michigan | W, 67-51 |
| Winston-Salem St. | W, 76-32 | | |
| JANUARY | | | |
| Notre Dame | W, 66-48 | at Seton Hall | W, 74-58 |
| Villanova | L, 56-52 | DePaul | W, 66-52 |
| at Pittsburgh | L, 74-69 | Cincinnati | W, 82-67 |
| at Rutgers | W, 68-54 | | |
| FEBRUARY | | | |
| at St. John's | W, 72-48 | at Villanova | W, 58-55 |
| at Louisville | W, 73-65 | at Cincinnati | W, 75-65 |
| Marquette | W, 76-58 | Pittsburgh | W, 61-53 |
| West Virginia | W, 71-53 | at Syracuse | L, 72-58 |
| MARCH | | | |
| Connecticut | W, 59-46 | vs. Pittsburgh* | W, 65-42 |
| vs. Villanova* | W, 62-57 | vs. Belmont** | W, 80-55 |
| vs. Notre Dame* | W, 84-82 | vs. Boston Coll.** | W, 62-55 |
| | | vs. Vanderbilt** | W, 66-65 |

*BIG EAST TOURNAMENT **NCAA TOURNAMENT

DIFFERENCE MAKER

DaJuan Summers became an increasingly important presence for the Hoyas as the season progressed, but his tournament performances have varied. He had 15 points Friday against Vanderbilt, but in the previous round, he played just 21 minutes against Boston College, his fewest since mid-January. How the freshman will handle today's spotlight will be telling.



COACH

John Thompson III is in uncharted territory now. The Hoyas' run to last season's round of 16 represented Thompson's first NCAA tournament victories. But make no mistake: Georgetown is here because of its coach as much as its players. The Hoyas' disciplined, unflappable style is a direct reflection of Thompson.



PAST MEETINGS

The all-time series between Georgetown and North Carolina is tied 4-4. Their past meetings:
1919-20: Georgetown, 36-27
1920-21: Georgetown, 39-20
1980-81: North Carolina, 83-71
1981-82*: North Carolina, 63-62
1989-90: Georgetown, 93-81
1994-95*: North Carolina, 74-64
1999-00: North Carolina, 85-79
2002-03: Georgetown, 79-74

*NCAA tournament

TEAM STATISTICS

