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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

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### Language

The materials in this collection are in English.

### Abstract

The VT Men's Basketball collection consists of Delwyn Dillard's basketball uniform and a NIT t-shirt. The basketball uniform consists of two parts, a jersey and shorts. The jersey is orange with white and maroon trim around the collar and sleeves. The front of the jersey has text that is white with a maroon border that reads "VIRGINIA 5 TECH." The back of the jersey also has text that is white with a maroon border that reads "DILLARD 5." The sides of the jersey have 5 inch slits. On the bottom front of the jersey are three labels. The shorts are orange with a maroon waistband. In the center of the waistband is an orange and silver "VT" logo. Below the waistband on the left side is a Russell Athletics logo in blue and red. On both sides of the shorts towards the bottom is "HOKIES" in a white font with a maroon border. The "O" in "HOKIES" is an orange and white basketball with a white and maroon "VT" logo in the center. The hem at the bottom of the shorts is white and maroon with one inch slits on the sides. The NIT t-shirt is white with a graphic of an orange basketball with a stem and leaf in the center. In the middle of the basketball in white is "NIT." Text that curves around the basketball in orange reads "NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT."

**Extent**

2 Cubic Feet 1 box

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## Administrative Historical Note

Delwyn Dillard was a player on the Virginia Tech men's basketball team up until August 1994 when he decided to transfer to Alleghany Community College in Cumberland, Maryland. Dillard was originally from Sussex, Virginia and is 6'5. Prior to transferring Dillard played in nine games in his last season, scoring a total of seven points.

The National Invitation Tournament (NIT) was won by Virginia Tech for the second time in March of 1995 at Madison Square Garden.

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## Scope and Content

The VT Men's Basketball collection consists of Delwyn Dillard's basketball uniform and a NIT t-shirt.

The basketball uniform consists of two parts, a jersey and shorts. The jersey is orange with white and maroon trim around the collar and sleeves. The front of the jersey has text that is white with a maroon border that reads "VIRGINIA 5 TECH." The back of the jersey also has text that is white with a maroon border that reads "DILLARD 5." The sides of the jersey have 5 inch slits. On the bottom front of the jersey are three labels. Label 1 reads "RUSSELL ATHLETIC" in blue with their logo above in blue and red. Label 2 reads "WORN BY AMERICA'S TOP TEAMS 46 MACHINE WASH SEPARATELY USE WARM WATER.GENTLE CYCLE. DO NOT BLEACH. TUMBLE DRY. LOW HEAT. WPL 7232 MADE IN U.S.A." Label 3 reads "%100 NYLON 3" EXTRA BODY LENGTH." The shorts are orange with a maroon waistband. In the center of the waistband is an orange and silver "VT" logo. Below the waistband on the left side is a Russell Athletics logo in blue and red. On both sides of the shorts towards the bottom is "HOKIES" in a white font with a maroon border. The "O" in "HOKIES" is an orange and white basketball with a white and maroon "VT" logo in the center. The hem at the bottom of

the shorts is white and maroon with one inch slits on the sides. A tag on the interior of the shorts reads "RUSSELL ATHLETICS 42 MADE IN U.S.A. FOR CARE & CONTENT SEE REVERSE" under the Russell Athletics logo. The reverse side reads "%100 NYLON MACHINE WASH WARM-COLORS WASH SEPARTLELY NO BLEACH TUMBLE DRY LOW DO NOT IRON OR DRY CLEAN EMBLEM RUSSELL CORP ALEXANDER CITY, AL 35010 WPL 7232 2" EXTRA LENGTH." The condition of both are good, some loose threads on hem.

The NIT t-shirt is white with a graphic of an orange basketball with a steam and leaf in the center. In the middle of the basketball in white is "NIT." Text that curves around the basketball in orange reads "NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT." A tag on the interior of the collar reads "KINGSTREE CLASSIC %100 COTTON L MADE IN USA" with a graphic of a tree above it. The backside of the tag reads "MACHINE WASH COLD TUMBLE DRY LOW SETTING ONLY NON-CHLORINE BLEACH WHEN NEEDED DO NOT IRON OR DRY CLEAN DECORATION RN 7994." The condition is good.

## Keywords

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## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Delwyn Dillard VT Men's Basketball Uniform**

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### **National Invitation Tournament (NIT) T-Shirt**

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