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GT-LSU Capsule

Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2008
Kickoff: 7:36 p.m.
Television: ESPN. Brad Nessler (play-by-play), Bob Griese (color), Paul Maguire (color) and Jack Arute (sidelines) call the action. Bob Goodrich is the producer.
Radio: Georgia Tech ISP Network, including Atlanta flagship WQXI-AM 790 The Zone, and Atlanta FM stations South 107.1 and WREK 91.1 (night games only). Wes Durham is in his 14th season as play-by-play voice. Former Georgia Tech quarterback Rick Strom is the color analyst. 790 The Zone's Jeff Woolverton reports from the sidelines.
National Radio: ESPN. Dave Barnett, Dennis Franchione and Dave Ryan call the action.
XM Satellite Radio: Channels 190-192.
Live Statistics: RamblinWreck.com.
Series History: Georgia Tech leads, 12-6.
Tickets: Sold out.
Records: Georgia Tech is 9-3 (5-3 in the ACC). LSU is 7-5 (3-5 in the SEC).
National Rankings: Georgia Tech is ranked 14th in the Associated Press poll, 15th in the USA Today poll and 14th in the final BCS standings. LSU is not ranked.
Georgia Tech Coach Paul Johnson: Johnson (Western Carolina '79) is 9-3 in his first season with the Yellow Jackets, 116-42 in his 12th season overall.
LSU Coach Les Miles: Miles (Michigan '76) is 41-11 in his fourth season in Baton Rouge, 69-32 in eight seasons overall.
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Inside The Numbers

Redshirt freshman Roddy Jones averages more yards per carry (9.14) than any player at an FBS school... over the last seven seasons, Paul Johnson's teams are 23-8 when having more than seven days to prepare... Johnson won more games in his first season than any coach in Yellow Jacket history... Georgia Tech's four starters on the defensive line have combined for 96 career starts and 97.5 career tackles-for-loss... Tech has had 64 offensive plays of 20 yards or longer in 2008... the Jackets trailed by more than seven points for less than 28 minutes all season... senior defensive end Michael Johnson gives Georgia Tech a first team All-American for the fourth consecutive season.

SURPRISING YELLOW JACKETS MEET LSU IN DEC. 31 CHICK-FIL-A BOWL

Georgia Tech, one of college football's biggest surprise teams in 2008, ranked 14th in the BCS standings and the Associated Press poll, will play defending national champion LSU New Year's Eve in the 41st annual Chick-fil-A Bowl (7:30 p.m./ESPN).
 The Yellow Jackets, 9-3 overall, 5-3 in the ACC and co-champions of the ACC's Coastal Division, will play in their 12th consecutive bowl game, two miles from the Georgia Tech campus at Atlanta's Georgia Dome.
 Georgia Tech's first-year coach **Paul Johnson**, whose team was projected by Sports Illustrated to win just three games in 2008, is the ACC Coach of the Year and the CBS Sportsline National Coach of the Year. Sophomore B-back **Jonathan Dwyer** is the ACC Player of the Year. Senior defensive end **Michael Johnson** was named an AFCA first team All-American.
 LSU, 7-5 overall and 3-5 in the SEC, closed the regular season with losses to Mississippi and Arkansas. The Tigers, a preseason top-10 team, began the season 4-0.
 Georgia Tech leads the all-time series, 12-6. The last time the two teams met came in the 2000 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl. *More on the series on page three.*

TODAY'S TIP-OFF

- ▶ **What a win would mean:** A Georgia Tech win would give the Yellow Jackets 10 victories and three straight wins to close the season for the first time since 1998. A win would also give Tech its highest ranking in the final polls since the 1998 season.
- ▶ **ACC's youngest team:** Tech will likely start 16 freshmen or sophomores against LSU.
- ▶ **ACC vs. SEC:** Georgia Tech is attempting to go 3-0 vs. SEC teams in 2008.
- ▶ **12 Straight Bowls:** The Yellow Jackets have played in a bowl game every year since 1997.
- ▶ **PJ in good company:** Only Tom Osborne won more games in his first 12 seasons than **Paul Johnson** (116-42).

2008 Georgia Tech Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/W-L	Series
Aug. 28	JACKSONVILLE STATE	ESPN360	W, 41-14	GT leads 1-0
	▶ <i>Paul Johnson's Tech debut a success; 484 yards of total offense</i>			
Sept. 6	*at Boston College	Raycom	W, 19-16	GT leads, 5-2
	▶ <i>Dwyer, defense lead 4th-quarter rally to win ACC opener</i>			
Sept. 13	*at Virginia Tech	ABC	L, 17-20	VT leads, 4-2
	▶ <i>Jackets out-rush, outpass Hokies, but lose on 2 4th-quarter FGs</i>			
Sept. 20	MISSISSIPPI STATE	Raycom	W, 38-7	GT leads, 3-0
	▶ <i>Tech rushes for 438 yards including 141 by Jonathan Dwyer</i>			
Oct. 4	*DUKE (Family Weekend)	ESPNU	W, 27-0	GT leads, 45-30-1
	▶ <i>Defense pitches shutout, Thomas hauls in 230 receiving yards</i>			
Oct. 11	GARDNER-WEBB		W, 10-7	GT leads, 1-0
	▶ <i>Defense steps up again, Jackets hold off pesky FCS opponent</i>			
Oct. 18	*at Clemson	ESPN	W, 21-17	GT leads, 46-24-2
	▶ <i>Nesbitt's TD pass to Thomas rallies Jackets in fourth quarter</i>			
Oct. 25	*VIRGINIA (Homecoming)	ESPNU	L, 17-24	VA leads, 16-14-1
	▶ <i>Cavaliers score in every quarter to erase 14-3 Tech lead</i>			
Nov. 1	*FLORIDA STATE	ABC	W, 31-28	FS leads, 12-8-1
	▶ <i>True freshmen make game-saving play; Dwyer 145 yards rushing</i>			
Nov. 8	*at North Carolina	Raycom	L, 7-28	GT leads, 23-18-3
	▶ <i>Dwyer rushes for 157 yards; Tar Heels get three 4th-quarter TDs</i>			
Nov. 20	*MIAMI	ESPN	W, 41-23	GT leads, 10-4
	▶ <i>Tech rushes for 472 yards in Thursday night win over Hurricanes</i>			
Nov. 29	at Georgia	CBS	W, 45-42	GA leads, 59-39-5
	▶ <i>Tech erupts for 26 3rd-quarter points; Jones rushes for 214 yds.</i>			
Dec. 31	LSU (Chick-fil-A Bowl)	ESPN	7:30	GT leads, 12-6
	▶ <i>Yellow Jackets, Tigers share national spotlight New Year's Eve</i>			

* ACC game

ACC Standings & Schedule

COASTAL	ACC	Overall
*Virginia Tech	5-3	9-4
►Georgia Tech	5-3	9-3
Miami	4-4	7-5
North Carolina	4-4	8-4
Virginia	3-5	5-7
Duke	1-7	4-8

ATLANTIC	ACC	Overall
*Boston College	5-3	9-4
Florida State	5-3	8-4
Clemson	4-4	7-5
Maryland	4-4	7-5
NC State	4-4	6-6
Wake Forest	4-4	7-5

* won tie-breaker

December 20

Eagle Bank Bowl (Washington, D.C.)
Wake Forest vs. Navy, 11:00 a.m. (ESPN)

December 27

Meineke Car Care Bowl (Charlotte, N.C.)
North Carolina vs. West Virginia, 1:00 (ESPN)

Champs Sports Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)
Florida State vs. Wisconsin, 4:30 (ESPN)

Emerald Bowl (San Francisco, Calif.)
Miami vs. California, 8:00 (ESPN)

December 29

Papajohns.com Bowl (Birmingham, Ala.)
NC State vs. Rutgers, 3:00 (ESPN)

December 30

Roady's Humanitarian Bowl (Boise, Idaho)
Maryland vs. Nevada, 4:30 (ESPN)

December 31

Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl (Nashville, Tenn.)
Boston College vs. Vanderbilt, 3:30 (ESPN)

Chick-fil-A Bowl (Atlanta, Ga.)
Georgia Tech vs. LSU, 7:30 (ESPN)

January 1

Konica Minolta Gator Bowl (Jacksonville, Fla.)
Clemson vs. Nebraska, 1:00 (CBS)

FedEx Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)
Virginia Tech vs. Cincinnati, 8:30 (Fox)

Current Consecutive Bowl Appearances

No.	School	Years
27	Florida State	1982-present
18	Florida	1991-present
16	Virginia Tech	1993-present
12	►Georgia Tech	1997-present
12	Georgia	1997-present

ACC Preseason Poll

COASTAL	Votes
1. Virginia Tech (58)	383
2. North Carolina (4)	288
3. Miami (1)	253
4. ►Georgia Tech (1)	195
5. Virginia (1)	161
6. Duke	85

ATLANTIC	Votes
1. Clemson (59)	383
2. Wake Forest (5)	304
3. Florida State (1)	265
4. Boston College	154
5. Maryland	147
6. NC State	112

Georgia Tech's Tentative Bowl Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
15 11:30-1:00 Chick-fil-A Bowl Coaches Luncheon and Press Conference (Marriott Marquis) 2:00 Practice (closed) on campus (play- ers available post-practice)	16 TBA Practice (closed) on campus Players, coaches avail- able post-prac- tice	17 TBA Practice (closed) on campus Players, coaches avail- able post-prac- tice	18 TBA Practice (closed) on campus Players, coaches avail- able post-prac- tice	19 TBA Practice (closed) on campus Players, coaches avail- able post-prac- tice	20 TBA Practice (closed) on campus Players, coaches avail- able post-prac- tice	21 Off
22 Off	23 Off	24 Off	25 Christmas	26 TBA Practice (closed) at site (TBA) Team arrival at Marriott Mar- quis 4:30-6:30 Team Welcome Party (ESPN Zone)	27 10:30 Practice (closed) on cam- pus (post-prac- tice interviews) 2:00-3:30 MLK, Jr. Na- tional Historic Site Visit 7:00-9:00 Georgia Power Football Feud (Marriott Mar- quis)	28 8:45 a.m. Practice (closed) on campus (last day of post- practice inter- views) 11:15-11:45 Press Confer- ence – Paul Johnson and two players (Sheraton At- lanta)
29 7:45 a.m. FCA Breakfast (Marriott Mar- quis) 12:30-1:00 Press Confer- ence (Sheraton Atlanta) – Co- ordinators/2 players 1-2:30 p.m. Team hospital visit (Egleston) (20 players) 3:00-4:30 Fire of Brazil Meal 5:00-6:30 Georgia Aquar- ium	30 11:00-12:00 Joint Head Coaches Press Conference (Sheraton At- lanta) 12:00-2:30 Texaco Scholar- ship Luncheon and Chalk Talk (Marriott Mar- quis)	31 12:30-2:00 Chick-fil-A Bowl Parade 7:30 Chick-fil-A Bowl Georgia Tech vs. LSU (ESPN)	Georgia Tech Media Interviews All requests for specific player interviews must be made prior to the conclusion of practice with Dean Buchan or Seth Gerard of the Georgia Tech sports information office. Buchan's cell (404.295.8703) Gerard's cell (774.279.4461) On December 28th, the two players who will attend the press conference will not be available for interviews after practice. Sunday, December 28th is the final day Yellow Jacket players will be available for interviews. Players will not do media interviews by telephone in their hotel rooms			

Probable Starters & Key Reserves

Offense

QB	9	Josh Nesbitt	So.	6-1	214	<i>A threat to run or pass; ranks 8th in ACC in rushing</i>
BB	21	Jonathan Dwyer	So.	6-0	228	<i>The ACC's Most Valuable Player; 9 100-yard games</i>
AB	20	Roddy Jones	r-Fr.	5-9	194	<i>Rushed for 214 yards, 2 touchdowns at Georgia</i>
AB	36	Lucas Cox	r-So.	6-0	238	<i>Averages 8.2 yards per rush, 19.0 per reception</i>
WR	8	Demaryius Thomas	r-So.	6-3	229	<i>Tech's most talented receiver since Calvin Johnson</i>
WR	15	Correy Earls	r-So.	6-0	190	<i>Speedster's 4 receptions came in games 10-11</i>
LT	79	Nick Claytor	r-Fr.	6-6	304	<i>Has started the last four games after Brown's injury</i>
LG	71	Cord Howard	r-Jr.	6-5	310	<i>Named second team All-ACC</i>
C	77	Dan Voss	r-Jr.	6-4	294	<i>Tough junior has started every game this season</i>
RG	70	Joseph Gilbert	r-Fr.	6-4	288	<i>Redshirt freshman has started 11 times in 2008</i>
RT	73	Austin Barrick	r-So.	6-3	254	<i>Former tight end filling in for injured starter Gardner</i>

Key Reserves

AB	3	Marcus Wright	Fr.	5-8	175	<i>True freshman returns kicks, back-up at A-back</i>
QB	11	Jaybo Shaw	Fr.	6-0	190	<i>True freshman is a solid back-up to Nesbitt at QB</i>

Defense

DE	91	Derrick Morgan	So.	6-4	270	<i>Honorable mention All-ACC; four fumble recoveries</i>
DT	99	Vance Walker	Sr.	6-2	293	<i>First team All-ACC; has 109 career tackles</i>
DT	95	Darryl Richard	r-Sr.	6-4	290	<i>Second team All-ACC; receiving graduate degree</i>
DE	93	Michael Johnson	Sr.	6-7	260	<i>First team All-American, All-ACC; will be high draft pick</i>
LB	54	Sedric Griffin	Jr.	5-11	239	<i>Has been Tech's most consistent linebacker in 2008</i>
LB	51	Brad Jefferson	So.	6-2	227	<i>Started opener, got hurt, now back as the starter</i>
LB	59	Kyle Jackson	r-Fr.	6-0	226	<i>Tech's third-leading tackler can play inside or out</i>
CB	2	Mario Butler	So.	6-1	181	<i>Improving corner has started every game in '08</i>
S	1	Morgan Burnett	So.	6-1	198	<i>2nd team All-ACC tied for NCAA lead in INTs (7)</i>
S	26	Dominique Reese	r-So.	5-11	178	<i>Emotional defender has three interceptions in 2008</i>
CB	32	Jahi Word-Daniels	Sr.	6-0	194	<i>Veteran senior hasn't played since Oct. 18 (hamstring)</i>

Key Reserves

LB	7	Tony Clark	Sr.	6-1	213	<i>Has 5 starts in '08; blocked punt vs. Miami</i>
S	22	Cooper Taylor	Fr.	6-4	195	<i>True freshman ranks second on team in tackles (65)</i>
CB	28	Rashaad Reid	Fr.	5-10	180	<i>Talented true freshman has three interceptions in '08</i>
DT	94	Elris Anyaibe	r-Sr.	6-3	280	<i>Veteran got 1st career start, had sack, vs. Miami</i>

Specialists

PK	14	Scott Blair	So.	6-0	173	<i>First to handle kicking and punting at GT since '83</i>
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LSU (7-5/3-5)

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 30	Appalachian StateW,	41-13
Sept. 13	North TexasW,	41-3
Sept. 20	*at AuburnW,	26-21
Sept. 27	*Mississippi StateW,	34-24
Oct. 11	*at FloridaL,	21-51
Oct. 18	*at South CarolinaW,	24-17
Oct. 25	*GeorgiaL,	38-52
Nov. 1	TulaneW,	35-10
Nov. 8	*AlabamaL,	21-27
Nov. 15	TroyW,	40-31
Nov. 22	*MississippiL,	13-31
Nov. 28	*at ArkansasL,	30-31
Dec. 31	vs. Georgia Tech (Chick-fil-A Bowl)	

* SEC game

Statistical Comparison

Category	GT	LSU
Rushing Offense	282.33 (3rd)	167.25 (43rd)
Passing Offense	95.00 (116th)	204.50 (67th)
Total Offense	377.33 (46th)	371.75 (54th)
Scoring Offense	26.17 (56th)	30.33 (34th)
Rushing Defense	116.92 (22nd)	105.67 (17th)
Pass Efficiency Def.	116.74 (40th)	119.33 (45th)
Total Defense	312.67 (23rd)	362.50 (36th)
Scoring Defense	18.83 (22nd)	25.92 (65th)
Net Punting	33.95 (82nd)	37.22 (21st)
Punt Returns	6.84 (87th)	11.86 (24th)
Kickoff Returns	19.41 (100th)	19.43 (98th)
Turnover Margin	0.42 (T-34th)	-.33 (T-78th)
Pass Defense	195.75 (48th)	220.83 (81st)
Pass Efficiency	118.71 (78th)	116.77 (87th)
Sacks	2.67 (18th)	2.25 (41st)
Tackles for Loss	7.50 (12th)	5.67 (59th)
Sacks Allowed	1.50 (34th)	1.67 (47th)

(NCAA FBS ranking)

GT-LSU Series Results

Georgia Tech Leads, 12-6
(H: 7-2, A: 5-3; N: 0-1)

Date	GT	LSU	Result
10-23-1915	-	-	a1W 36-7
11-8-1924	-	-	hW 28-7
11-12-1927	-	-	hW 23-0
11-6-1943	-	20	hW 42-7
11-18-1944	9	-	aW 14-6
11-17-1945	-	-	hL 7-9
10-19-1946	-	12	aW 26-7
10-14-1950	-	-	aW 13-0
10-13-1951	8	-	hW 25-7
10-9-1954	-	-	hW 30-20
10-8-1955	4	-	aW 7-0
10-13-1956	3	-	hW 39-7
10-12-1957	17	-	aL 13-20
10-8-1960	-	-	hW 6-2
10-7-1961	3	-	aL 0-10
10-6-1962	5	-	hL 7-10
10-5-1963	7	-	aL 6-7
12-29-2000	15/17	-	n2L 14-28

a1-New Orleans, La.

n2-Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl

A QUICK LOOK AT THE TIGERS

Defending national champion LSU, 7-5 overall and 3-5 in the SEC, closed the regular season with a pair of losses, including a 31-30 heart-breaker to Arkansas in the regular season finale Nov. 28.



In the loss to the Razorbacks, Tiger true freshman Jordan Jefferson took every snap under center and finished 9-of-21 passing for 143 yards and two touchdowns to go along with 19 rushes for 50 yards. Wide receiver Brandon LaFell, who has caught at least one pass in 27 straight games, has 903 receiving yards and eight touchdowns this season, and ranks second in the SEC in receptions.

Running back Charles Scott, who has rushed for 15 touchdowns this season, ranks fourth in the SEC in rushing (92.4 ypg). Placekicker Colt David has made 53 career field goals. Defensive end Rahim Alem ranks third in the SEC with eight sacks.

LSU has the SEC's best red-zone offense, scoring on 38 of 41 trips inside the 20, including 30 touchdowns.

THE KEY STATISTICAL MATCH-UP

Georgia Tech ranks third nationally in rushing offense (282.3 yards per game). LSU ranks 17th nationally in rushing defense. The Tigers are allowing just 105.7 rushing yards per game and are holding opponents to just 3.3 yards per rushing attempt.

GEORGIA TECH-LSU SERIES HISTORY

- ▶ Georgia Tech leads the all-time series, 12-6.
- ▶ The last time the Yellow Jackets and Tigers met came in the 2000 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl – a 28-14 LSU victory in the Georgia Dome.
- ▶ The previous meeting between the two teams, prior to the 2000 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, came in Baton Rouge in 1963 – a 7-6 Tiger win in Georgia Tech's final year in the SEC.
- ▶ LSU has won the last four meetings and five of the last six meetings.
- ▶ Georgia Tech went 9-5 against LSU while the Yellow Jackets were members of the SEC from 1933-1963.
- ▶ The Jackets and Tigers first met on the gridiron in 1915 – a 36-7 Georgia Tech win in a game played in New Orleans.
- ▶ The Yellow Jackets are 2-0 this season against SEC teams, including a 38-7 home win over Mississippi State and a 45-42 win at 13th-ranked Georgia on Nov. 29.
- ▶ Tech and LSU's two common opponents this season were Georgia and Mississippi State. The Tigers lost at home to Georgia and defeated Mississippi State.
- ▶ Georgia Tech is 201-205-23 all-time against teams currently in the SEC.
- ▶ Yellow Jacket head coach **Paul Johnson** has never previously coached against LSU.
- ▶ LSU head coach Les Miles has never coached against Georgia Tech.

YELLOW JACKET-TIGER CONNECTIONS

- ▶ Georgia Tech has two players on its roster from Louisiana, including redshirt freshman defensive end **Jason Peters** (Baton Rouge) and senior defensive tackle **Darryl Richard** (Destrehan).
- ▶ LSU has four players on its roster from the state of Georgia: Kelvin Sheppard (Stone Mountain), Derrick Bryant (Lawrenceville), T-Bob Hebert (Norcross) and Cordian Hagans (Snellville).
- ▶ Yellow Jacket senior defensive tackle **Darryl Richard**, Tiger cornerback Jai Eugene, wide receiver Tim Molton and quarterback Jordan Jefferson all attended Destrehan High School.
- ▶ LSU's Sheppard and T-Bob Hebert, and Tech walk-on offensive lineman **Mike Johnson**, all attended Stephenson High School in Georgia.
- ▶ Yellow Jacket true freshman **Jon Lockhart** and Tiger freshman Ryan Baker were teammates at Blountstown High School in Florida.

GEORGIA TECH-LSU COACHING, ADMINISTRATIVE TIES

- ▶ Tech director of athletics **Dan Radakovich** was the senior associate athletic director at LSU from 2001-2006.
- ▶ From 1998-2000, LSU head coach Les Miles was an assistant coach with the Dallas Cowboys. The head coach of the Cowboys in 1998 and 1999 was former Georgia Tech head coach Chan Gailey.
- ▶ Miles crossed paths with Tech golf coach **Bruce Heppler** and baseball coach **Danny Hall**. Miles was an Oklahoma State assistant coach in 1995 when Heppler was the Cowboys' assistant golf coach. Miles was a Michigan assistant in 1987 when Hall was assistant baseball coach for the Wolverines.
- ▶ Tiger offensive coordinator Gary Crowton was co-offensive coordinator at Georgia Tech in 1994.
- ▶ LSU assistant coach Earl Lane was an assistant at South Florida from 1996-2005. Georgia Tech associate athletic director **Paul Griffin** was the athletic director at USF from 1986-2001.
- ▶ Tiger assistant coach Joe Robinson and Georgia Tech defensive coordinator **Dave Wommack** both worked on the Southern Mississippi coaching staff from 1994-1998.
- ▶ Robinson was an assistant at Louisiana Tech in 2001 when Tech strength and conditioning coordinator **Eric Ciano** also worked for the Bulldogs.

Georgia Tech In Bowl Games

By Bowl	W-L
All-American Bowl	1-0
Aloha Bowl	1-0
Bluebonnet Bowl	0-1
Carquest /Champs Sports Bowl	2-0
Chick-fil-A/Peach Bowl	0-3
Cotton Bowl	1-1
Florida Citrus Bowl	1-0
Emerald Bowl	0-1
Gator Bowl	3-4
Humanitarian Bowl	1-1
Liberty Bowl	1-0
Oil Bowl	1-0
Orange Bowl	3-2
Rose Bowl	1-0
Seattle Bowl	1-0
Silicon Valley Classic	0-1
Sugar Bowl	4-0
Sun Bowl	1-0
Total	22-14

By Opponent	W-L	By Opponent	W-L
Arkansas	1-1	Notre Dame	1-0
Baylor	1-0	Penn State	0-1
California	1-0	Pittsburgh	2-0
Florida	0-1	Purdue	0-1
Fresno State	0-2	Saint Mary's	1-0
Iowa State	1-0	Stanford	2-0
Kansas	1-0	Syracuse	1-0
LSU	0-1	Texas	0-1
Miami	0-1	Texas Tech	2-0
Michigan State	1-0	Tulsa	2-1
Mississippi	1-1	Utah	0-1
Missouri	1-1	West Virginia	2-1
Nebraska	1-0		

By Conference	W-L	By Conference	W-L
ACC	0-1	Independent	2-0
Big East	5-1	Mountain West	0-2
Big Ten	1-2	PAC 10	3-0
Big 12	7-2	SEC	2-4
Conference USA	2-1	WAC	0-1

By Date	W-L	By Date	W-L
December 18	1-0	December 29	2-2
December 19	1-0	December 30	0-2
December 21	1-0	December 31	1-2
December 22	0-1	January 1	11-4
December 25	1-1	January 2	2-2
December 27	1-0	January 4	1-0

By City/State	W-L
Atlanta, Georgia	0-3
Birmingham, Alabama	1-0
Boise, Idaho	1-1
Dallas, Texas	1-1
El Paso, Texas	1-0
Honolulu, Hawaii	1-0
Houston, Texas	1-1
Jacksonville, Florida	3-4
Memphis, Tennessee	1-0
Miami, Florida	4-2
New Orleans, Louisiana	4-0
Orlando, Florida	2-0
Pasadena, California	1-0
San Francisco, California	0-1
San Jose, California	0-1
Seattle, Washington	1-0

Shortest Distance To Bowl Game

Miles	Team	Bowl	City
2.04	Georgia Tech	Chick-fil-A	Atlanta
2.80	Rice	Texas	Houston
4.87	Vanderbilt	Music City	Nashville
8.32	Hawaii	Hawaii	Honolulu
12.31	California	Emerald	San Francisco
15.55	Southern Cal	Rose	Pasadena
30.40	Navy	Eagle Bank	Washington, DC
Longest Distance			
4,327	Notre Dame	Hawaii	Honolulu

GEORGIA TECH VS. THE DEFENDING NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

- ▶ Georgia Tech will play the defending national champions for the first time since 2000 when the Yellow Jackets lost to Florida State, 29-21, on Sept. 9, 2000.
- ▶ The Yellow Jackets' last win against the defending national champions was a 7-6 win over Alabama on Nov. 17, 1962.
- ▶ Tech is 2-15-1 all-time when playing the defending national champion.

THE LAST MEETING: LSU 28, #15 GEORGIA TECH 14 (2000 CHICK-FIL-A BOWL)

Rohan Davey, replacing Josh Booty at quarterback for LSU in the second half, threw three touchdown passes to lead the Tigers to a 28-14 upset of No. 15 Georgia Tech in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl before a then-record crowd of 73,614 in the Georgia Dome.

George Godsey and the Tech offense struggled after a month-long layoff since ending the regular season with a 27-15 victory at Georgia, committing six turnovers, four fumbles lost and a pair of interceptions. Tech had only 12 turnovers during the regular season, six interceptions and six fumbles, one of the reasons the Jackets were able to average 435 yards and 33.8 points per game.

LSU (8-4) completed its turnaround season under first-year coach Nick Saban by rallying from a 14-3 halftime deficit. The Tigers, playing in their first bowl since 1997, went 3-8 the previous season under Gerry DiNardo, who was fired.

After managing just 117 yards in the first half with Booty at quarterback, the Tigers turned to Davey at the beginning of the third quarter. He also had more protection up front as right tackle Brandon Winey, who wasn't even dressed in the first half because of a wrist injury, donned his pads to beef up LSU's beleaguered line.

The results were immediate. With Davey completing five passes, the Tigers went 70 yards in nine plays for their first touchdown, a 3-yard completion to a wide-open Tommy Banks.

LSU scored the go-ahead touchdown in the opening minute of the fourth quarter on a brilliant catch by Josh Reed. The 5-foot-11 receiver jumped high to pull down the 9-yard pass, his right foot tapping inside the line just before he fell out of bounds.

John Corbello kicked a 49-yard field goal before Davey finished the comeback with another 3-yard TD pass to Banks. The scoring play with 3:12 remaining completed a 13-play, 91-yard drive that consumed more than seven minutes and clinched the offensive MVP award for Davey, who was 17-of-25 for 174 yards.

The Yellow Jackets slumped to their lowest-scoring game of the year and were shut out in the second half. They had two turnovers, managed just 100 yards and didn't escape their own end of the field until a drive in the waning minutes reached the LSU 4. Godsey was knocked out with an injury and the drive stalled.

Godsey threw for 2,906 yards and 23 touchdowns during the regular season - with only six interceptions. The junior completed just 19-of-36 for 177 yards, throwing two interceptions and losing two fumbles.

Georgia Tech could have buried LSU in the first half if not for four turnovers, not to mention a motion penalty that wiped out a 59-yard touchdown pass from Godsey to Kelly Campbell.

Instead, the Yellow Jackets settled for a pair of TDs: Joe Burns' 32-yard run and Jermaine Hatch's 9-yarder. Meanwhile, the Tech defense held firm despite the turnovers and held the Tigers to 7 yards rushing.

Last Meeting: LSU 28, #15 GT 14

Dec. 29, 2000 / Atlanta, Ga.

Chick-fil-A Bowl / Georgia Dome	LSU	GT
LSU	3	0
Georgia Tech	7	0

SCORING SUMMARY		LSU-GT
LSU 1st 8:26	Corbello 32 yd field goal,	
	7-10 2:33	3-0
GT 1st 5:32	Burns, J. 32 yd run (Manget	
	kick), 9-80 2:54	3-7
GT 2nd 8:17	Hatch 9 yd run (Manget	
	kick), 5-58 1:15	3-14
LSU 3rd 10:59	Banks 3 yd pass from Davey	
	(Corbello kick failed),	
	9-70 4:01	9-14
LSU 4th 14:47	Reed 9 yd pass from Davey	
	(Reed pass), 11-53 3:56	17-14
LSU 4th 13:30	Corbello 49 yd field goal,	
	4-0 0:18	20-14
LSU 4th 3:12	Banks 3 yd pass from	
	Davey, (Robinson pass),	
	13-91 7:05	28-14

Attendance: 73,614

	LSU	GT
Score	28	14
FIRST DOWNS	21	19
Rushing	6	8
Passing	15	10
Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	40	31
Yards Gained Rushing	127	177
Yards Lost Rushing	37	37
NET YARDS RUSHING	90	140
NET YARDS PASSING	284	177
Passes Attempted	44	38
Passes Completed	25	19
Had Intercepted	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	84	69
TOTAL NET YARDS	374	317
Average Gain Per Play	4.5	4.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	7-4
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-59	6-45
Number of Punts-Yards	8-326	5-241
Average Per Punt	40.8	48.2
Punt Returns: Number-Yards	3-18	5-81
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	3-59	4-73
Interceptions: Number-Yards	2-16	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	1-2	0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	37:10	22:50
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 17	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-27	3-19

Kickoff time: 5:09 End of Game: 8:39
 Total elapsed time: 3:30
 Officials: Referee: Randy Simms; Umpire: Frank Kosman; Linesman: Dick Taylor; Line judge: Jerry Bergman; Back judge: Andy Panucci; Field judge: Edward Kierce; Side judge: Rodney Shows; Scorer: J. Sturniolo

LEADING RUSHERS
 LSU - Toefield 22-78; Davis 8-25; Davey 1-8
 GT - Burns 17-96, 1 TD; Hatch 6-45, 1 TD; Campbell 1-29

LEADING PASSERS
 LSU - Davey 17-25-0, 174 yds, 3 TD; Booty 8-19-0, 110 yds
 GT - Godsey 19-36-2, 177 yds

LEADING RECEIVERS
 LSU - Reed 9-96, 1 TD; Bank 7-71, 2 TD; Robinson 4-65
 GT - Campbell 5-31; Watkins 3-45; Glover 3-26; Curry 2-25

Paul Johnson In Bowl Games

As A Head Coach

Dec. 30, 2003	EV1.net Houston Bowl (Houston)	Texas Tech	L, 14-38
Dec. 30, 2004	Emerald Bowl (San Francisco)	New Mexico	W, 34-19
Dec. 22, 2005	Poinsettia Bowl (San Diego)	Colorado State	W, 51-30
Dec. 30, 2006	Meineke Bowl (Charlotte)	Boston College	L, 24-25

Tech's Opponents In 2008

Opponent	W-L	Bowl
Jacksonville State	8-3	
Boston College	9-4	Music City Bowl
Virginia Tech	9-4	FedEx Orange Bowl
Mississippi State	4-8	
Duke	4-8	
Gardner-Webb	5-6	
Clemson	7-5	Konica Minolta Gator Bowl
Virginia	5-7	
Florida State	8-4	Champs Sports Bowl
North Carolina	8-4	Meineke Car Care Bowl
Miami	7-5	Emerald Bowl
Georgia	9-3	Capital One Bowl

2008 AFCA All-American Team

Offense

QB	Graham Harrell	Texas Tech
RB	Knowshon Moreno	Georgia
RB	Shonn Greene	Iowa
WR	Michael Crabtree	Texas Tech
WR	Dez Bryant	Oklahoma State
TE	Chase Coffman	Missouri
OL	Andre Smith	Alabama
OL	Brandon Carter	Texas Tech
OL	Michael Oher	Mississippi
OL	Andy Levitre	Oregon State
C	Antoine Caldwell	Alabama

Defense

DL	Brian Orakpo	Texas
DL	Terrence Cody	Alabama
DL	George Selvie	South Florida
DL	Michael Johnson	Georgia Tech
LB	James Laurinaitis	Ohio State
LB	Rey Maualuga	USC
LB	Brandon Spikes	Florida
DB	Eric Berry	Tennessee
DB	Rashad Johnson	Alabama
DB	Malcolm Jenkins	Ohio State
DB	Alphonso Smith	Wake Forest

Special Teams

P	Kevin Huber	Cincinnati
K	Louie Sakoda	Utah
AP	Percy Harvin	Florida

Tech's First Team All-Americans

Last 50 Years

2008	Michael Johnson	1978	Dan Bessillieu
2007	Durant Brooks	1977	Lucius Sanford
2006	Calvin Johnson	1974	Randy Rhino
2005	Calvin Johnson	1973	Randy Rhino
2000	Chris Brown	1972	Randy Rhino
1999	Joe Hamilton	1971	Smylie Gebhart
1998	Craig Page	1970	Rock Perdoni
1992	Coleman Rudolph	1966	Jim Breland
1992	Scott Sisson	1966	Lenny Snow
1991	Marco Coleman	1964	Gary Bussell
1990	Marco Coleman	1963	Billy Lothridge
1990	Ken Swilling	1963	Billy Martin
1986	John Davis	1962	Rufus Guthrie
1985	John Davis	1959	Maxie Baughan
1985	Pat Swilling		

GEORGIA TECH/CHICK-FIL-A BOWL NOTES

- ▶ It's Deja Vu all over again. The last time Georgia Tech played in the Chick-fil-A Bowl came in 2000 – against LSU. The Tigers won that game, 28-14.
- ▶ The 2000 Chick-fil-A Bowl was also the last time Georgia Tech played a game indoors.
- ▶ The Yellow Jackets are 0-3 all-time in the Chick-fil-A/Peach Bowl. Prior to the 2000 loss to LSU, Tech lost to Purdue in 1978 (41-21) and to Mississippi in 1971 (41-18).
- ▶ Georgia Tech is 2-4 all-time vs. SEC teams in bowl games. The 2000 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl loss was Tech's only previous bowl game against LSU.
- ▶ Tech, which was a member of the SEC from 1933 to 1963, is 12-6 all-time against LSU.
- ▶ Both Georgia Tech and LSU wear white jerseys at home as well as on the road.
- ▶ Tech is 1-2 all-time when playing on New Year's Eve and will play on Dec. 31 for the second straight year.
- ▶ The Yellow Jackets opened the season with a 41-14 win over Jacksonville State. The Gamecocks' quarterback was Ryan Perrilloux, who quarterbacked LSU's win in the 2007 SEC Championship game.
- ▶ Tech is 2-0 in night games this year, with wins over Jacksonville State and Miami.
- ▶ Georgia Tech will appear in a bowl game for the 12th consecutive season, tying Georgia for the fourth-longest current streak.
- ▶ The Yellow Jackets, making their 37th bowl appearance overall, are 22-14 in bowl games.
- ▶ Georgia Tech was the first school to win each of the four traditional major bowls – the Rose, Orange, Sugar and Cotton. The Yellow Jackets completed that feat in 1955.
- ▶ The Yellow Jackets own a three-game bowl losing streak, tying for their longest in school history. The only other time Tech lost three straight bowl games came from 1960-62.

THANK YOU, WE'LL BE HERE ALL WEEK

Georgia Tech's bowl game will be played a measly 2.04 miles from campus, in the Georgia Dome. That means the Yellow Jackets will travel *Les Miles* than any team headed to a bowl game. A close second is Rice, which will travel 2.80 miles to play in the Texas Bowl.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- ▶ Prior to 2008, the last time Georgia Tech defeated Georgia, Florida State, Miami, and Clemson in the same season was in 1970.
- ▶ Seven of Georgia Tech's 10 FBS opponents are headed to bowl games. Eight teams on the 2009 schedule are playing in bowl games.
- ▶ Georgia Tech played 720 minutes of football during the regular season. The Yellow Jackets trailed by more than seven points for just 27 minutes and 44 seconds (13:56 of the North Carolina game and 13:48 of the Georgia game).

PAUL JOHNSON IN THE POSTSEASON

- ▶ Paul Johnson is 2-2 as a head coach in bowl games.
- ▶ His 2-2 record in bowl games does not include Navy's bowl game in 2007. Johnson left Navy for Georgia Tech in between the Army game and the bowl game.
- ▶ As head coach at Georgia Southern, his Eagle teams did not compete in bowl games, of course. However, Georgia Southern went 14-3 under Johnson in the I-AA playoffs, giving him a combined postseason record of 16-5.
- ▶ As an assistant coach, Johnson participated in the 1989 Aloha Bowl, the 1992 Holiday Bowl and the 1996 Aloha Bowl.

GEORGIA TECH-LSU NFL TEAMMATES

- ▶ Atlanta Falcons – (GT) Keith Brooking; (LSU) Todd McClure, Ben Wilkerson, Chevis Jackson, Keith Zinger
- ▶ Baltimore Ravens – (GT) Dawan Landry; (LSU) Brian Johnson
- ▶ Dallas Cowboys – (GT) Tashard Choice; (LSU) Marcus Spears, Bradie James
- ▶ Detroit Lions – (GT) Calvin Johnson; (LSU) Stephen Peterman
- ▶ Indianapolis Colts – (GT) Philip Wheeler; (LSU) Joseph Addai
- ▶ Kansas City Chiefs – (GT) Mike Cox, John Paul Foschi; (LSU) Dwayne Bowe, Glenn Dorsey, Rudy Niswanger
- ▶ New England Patriots – (GT) Gary Guyton, Darrell Robertson (ps); (LSU) Jarvis Green, Kevin Faulk, Eric Alexander
- ▶ New Orleans Saints – (GT) Chris Reis; (LSU) Devery Henderson, Randall Gay, Skyler Green
- ▶ New York Giants – (GT) James Butler; Michael Matthews, Gerris Wilkinson; (LSU) Corey Webster
- ▶ Pittsburgh Steelers – (GT) Keyaron Fox; (LSU) Ryan Clark, Justin Vincent
- ▶ Seattle Seahawks – (GT) Will Heller; Mansfield Wrotto; (LSU) Howard Green
- ▶ Tampa Bay Buccaneers – (GT) Andrew Economos; (LSU) Michael Clayton

ON THIS DATE IN YELLOW JACKET HISTORY

- ▶ Georgia Tech is 1-2 all-time when playing on New Year's Eve. The Yellow Jackets will play on Dec. 31 for the second straight year.
- ▶ Dec. 31, 1985 – Tech 17, Michigan State 14. In the All-American Bowl at Legion Field, Tech prevailed behind its great Black Watch defense and emergency starting QB Todd Rampley.

GEORGIA TECH ON DECEMBER 31

Year	Result	Opponent	GT	Opp	Rec	Att
2007	nL 28-40	(t3) Fresno State (Humanitarian Bowl)	nr	nr	7-6	27,062
2002	nL 21-30	(t3) Fresno State (Silicon Valley Classic)	nr	nr	7-6	10,132
1985	nW 17-14	(t8) Michigan State (All-American Bowl)	nr	nr	9-2-1	45,000

Georgia Tech In Bowl Games

Best Bowl Winning Percentage

Minimum of 20 bowl appearances

Rk.	School	W-L-T	Pct
1.	Penn State	.26-12-2	.675
2.	Southern California	.30-16-0	.652
3.	Mississippi	.19-12-0	.613
4.	► Georgia Tech	.22-14-0	.611
5.	Oklahoma	.24-16-1	.598
6.	Georgia	.24-16-3	.593
7.	Alabama	.31-21-3	.591
8.	Auburn	.19-13-2	.588
9.	Florida State	.20-14-2	.583
10.	Miami (Fla.)	.18-13-0	.581

Most Bowl Victories

Rk.	School	Wins
1.	Alabama	.31
2.	Southern California	.30
3.	Penn State	.26
4.	Tennessee	.25
5.	Oklahoma	.24
	Georgia	.24
	Texas	.24
8.	► Georgia Tech	.22
	Nebraska	.22
10.	Florida State	.20
	LSU	.20
12.	Auburn	.19
	Michigan	.19
	Mississippi	.19
15.	Miami	.18
	Ohio State	.18

Most Bowl Appearances

Rk.	School	Appearances
1.	Alabama	.56
2.	Texas	.48
3.	Tennessee	.47
	Southern California	.47
5.	Nebraska	.45
6.	Georgia	.44
7.	Oklahoma	.42
8.	Penn State	.41
9.	LSU	.40
	Ohio State	.40
11.	Michigan	.39
12.	► Georgia Tech	.37
	Florida State	.37
14.	Arkansas	.36
	Florida	.36

Longest Current Bowl Streaks

No.	School	Years
27	Florida State	1982-present
18	Florida	1991-present
16	Virginia Tech	1993-present
12	► Georgia Tech	1997-present
12	Georgia	1997-present

ACC Current Bowl Streaks

No.	School	Years
27	Florida State	1982-present
16	Virginia Tech	1993-present
12	► Georgia Tech	1997-present
10	Boston College	1999-present
4	Clemson	2005-present
3	Wake Forest	2006-present
3	Maryland	2006-present

All-Time Longest Bowl Streaks

No.	School	Years
35	Nebraska	1969-03
34	Michigan	1975-2007
27	Florida State	1982-present
25	Alabama	1959-83
17	Brigham Young	1978-94
18	Florida	1991-present
16	Tennessee	1989-2004
16	Virginia Tech	1993-present
15	Mississippi	1957-71
15	Ohio State	1972-86
13	Penn State	1971-83
12	► Georgia Tech	1997-present
12	Georgia	1997-present
12	Miami	1983-94

Georgia Tech's Bowl History

Date	Bowl	City	Result
Dec. 31, 2007	Humanitarian Bowl	Boise, Idaho	Fresno State 40 Georgia Tech 28
Jan. 1, 2007	Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	West Virginia 38 Georgia Tech 35
Dec. 29, 2005	Emerald Bowl	San Francisco, Calif.	Utah 38 Georgia Tech 10
Dec. 21, 2004	Champs Sports Bowl	Orlando, Fla.	Georgia Tech 51 Syracuse 14
Jan. 4, 2004	Humanitarian Bowl	Boise, Idaho	Georgia Tech 52 Tulsa 10
Dec. 31, 2002	Silicon Valley Classic	San Jose, Calif.	Fresno State 30 Georgia Tech 21
Dec. 27, 2001	Seattle Bowl	Seattle, Wash.	Georgia Tech 24 Stanford 14
Dec. 29, 2000	Chick-fil-A Bowl	Atlanta, Ga.	LSU 28 Georgia Tech 14
Jan. 1, 2000	Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Miami 28 Georgia Tech 13
Jan. 1, 1999	Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Georgia Tech 35 Notre Dame 28
Dec. 29, 1997	Carquest Bowl	Miami, Fla.	Georgia Tech 35 West Virginia 30
Dec. 25, 1991	Aloha Bowl	Honolulu, Hawaii	Georgia Tech 18 Stanford 17
Jan. 1, 1991	Florida Citrus Bowl	Orlando, Florida	Georgia Tech 45 Nebraska 21
Dec. 31, 1985	All-American Bowl	Birmingham, Ala.	Georgia Tech 17 Michigan St. 14
Dec. 25, 1978	Peach Bowl	Atlanta, Ga.	Purdue 41 Georgia Tech 21
Dec. 18, 1972	Liberty Bowl	Memphis, Tenn.	Georgia Tech 31 Iowa State 30
Dec. 30, 1971	Peach Bowl	Atlanta, Ga.	Mississippi 41 Georgia Tech 18
Dec. 19, 1970	Sun Bowl	El Paso, Texas	Georgia Tech 17 Texas Tech 9
Jan. 2, 1967	Orange Bowl	Miami, Fla.	Florida 27 Georgia Tech 12
Jan. 1, 1966	Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Georgia Tech 31 Texas Tech 21
Dec. 22, 1962	Bluebonnet Bowl	Houston, Texas	Missouri 14 Georgia Tech 10
Dec. 30, 1961	Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Penn State 30 Georgia Tech 15
Jan. 2, 1960	Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Arkansas 14 Georgia Tech 7
Dec. 29, 1956	Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Georgia Tech 21 Pittsburgh 14
Jan. 2, 1956	Sugar Bowl	New Orleans, La.	Georgia Tech 7 Pittsburg 0
Jan. 2, 1956	Cotton Bowl	Dallas, Texas	Georgia Tech 14 Arkansas 6
Jan. 1, 1954	Sugar Bowl	New Orleans, La.	Georgia Tech 42 West Virginia 19
Jan. 1, 1953	Sugar Bowl	New Orleans, La.	Georgia Tech 24 Mississippi 7
Jan. 1, 1952	Orange Bowl	Miami, Fla.	Georgia Tech 17 Baylor 14
Jan. 1, 1948	Orange Bowl	Miami, Fla.	Georgia Tech 20 Kansas 14
Jan. 1, 1947	Oil Bowl	Houston, Texas	Georgia Tech 41 St. Mary's 19
Jan. 1, 1945	Orange Bowl	Miami, Fla.	Tulsa 26 Georgia Tech 12
Jan. 1, 1944	Sugar Bowl	New Orleans, La.	Georgia Tech 20 Tulsa 18
Jan. 1, 1943	Cotton Bowl	Dallas, Texas	Texas 14 Georgia Tech 7
Jan. 1, 1940	Orange Bowl	Miami, Fla.	Georgia Tech 21 Missouri 7
Jan. 1, 1929	Rose Bowl	Pasadena, Calif.	Georgia Tech 8 California 7

Georgia Tech's Bowl Superlatives

TEAM RECORDS

Points: Most, 52 vs. Tulsa (2004 Humanitarian).
Fewest Allowed, 0 vs. Pittsburgh (1956 Sugar)

Total Offense: Most, 514 vs. Syracuse (2004 Champs).
Fewest Allowed, 66 vs. California (1929 Rose)

Rushing: Most, 371 vs. Tulsa (2004 Humanitarian).
Fewest Allowed, -52 vs. Tulsa (2004 Humanitarian)

Rushing Attempts: Most, 79 vs. Texas Tech (1965 Gator).
Fewest Allowed, 22 vs. Texas Tech (1965 Gator), West Virginia (1997 Carquest)

Passing Yards: Most, 326 vs. West Virginia (2007 Gator).
Fewest Allowed, 0 vs. Missouri (1962 Bluebonnet)

Pass Completions: Most, 23 vs. Stanford (2001 Seattle).
Fewest Allowed, 0 vs. Missouri (1962 Bluebonnet)

Pass Attempts: Most, 40 vs. Miami (2000 Gator).
Fewest Allowed, 0 vs. Missouri (1962 Bluebonnet)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Yards Rushing: 307, P.J. Daniels vs. Tulsa, (2004 Humanitarian) * NCAA Bowl Record

Rushing Attempts: 33, Lenny Snow vs. Texas Tech (1965 Gator Bowl)

Pass Attempts: 40, Joe Hamilton vs. Miami, (2000 Gator)

Completions: 23, George Godsey vs. Stanford (2001 Seattle)

Yards Passing: 326, Taylor Bennett vs. West Virginia (2007 Gator)

Completion Pct.: .696 (16-23), Shawn Jones vs. Nebraska (1991 Citrus)

Total Offense: 356, Joe Hamilton vs. West Virginia (1997 Carquest) (274 pass, 82 rush)

Receptions: 10, Kelly Campbell vs. Stanford, (2001 Seattle)

Yards Receiving: 186, Calvin Johnson vs. West Virginia (2007 Gator)

Touchdowns: 4, P.J. Daniels vs. Tulsa (2004 Humanitarian)

TDs Rushing: 4, P.J. Daniels vs. Tulsa (2004 Humanitarian)

TD Passes: 3, Jim Still vs. Kansas (1948 Orange); Pepper Rodgers vs. WVU (1954 Sugar); Jim Stevens vs.

Iowa St. (1972 Liberty); Joe Hamilton vs. Notre Dame (1999 Gator); Taylor Bennett vs. WVU (2007 Gator)

TD Receptions: 2, George Brodnax vs. St. Mary's (1947 Oil); Jim Patton vs. Kansas (1948 Orange); Dez White vs. Notre Dame (1999 Gator); Calvin Johnson vs. WVU (2007 Gator)

Points: 24, P.J. Daniels vs. Tulsa (2004 Humanitarian)

Points by Kicking: 9, Scott Sisson vs. Nebraska (1991 Citrus)

Field Goals: 2, Luke Manget vs. Miami (2000 Gator)

PATs: 7, Travis Bell vs. Syracuse (2004 Champs)

Interceptions: 2, Tom Bleick vs. Texas Tech (1965 Gator); Rick Lewis vs. Texas Tech (1970 Sun)

Tackles: 16, Ron Rogers vs. West Virginia (1997 Carquest)

Longest Run: 68 yards (TD), Joseph Auer vs. Penn State (1961 Gator)

Longest Pass: 80 yards (TD), Reggie Ball to Nate Curry (2004 Champs)

Longest Field Goal: 40 yards, David Bell vs. Michigan State (1985 All American)

Longest Interception Return: 73 yards, W.P. McHugh vs. St. Mary's (1947 Oil Bowl)

Longest Kickoff Return: 43 yards, Drew Hill vs. Purdue (1978 Peach)

Longest Punt Return: 63 yards, Willie Clay vs. Stanford (1991 Aloha)

Longest Punt: 67 yards, Jason Bender vs. Stanford (1991 Aloha)

Best Punting Avg: 47.4 yards (7 punts), Jason Bender vs. Stanford (1991 Aloha)

INDIVIDUAL CAREER LEADERS

Rushing: P.J. Daniels (3), 535 yds, 68 att

Passing: Joe Hamilton (3), 756 yds

Pass Attempts: Joe Hamilton (3), 96 att

Pass Completions: Joe Hamilton (3), 52 cmp

TD Passes: Pepper Rodgers (2), 5 TD

Total Offense: Joe Hamilton (3), 906 yds

Receptions: Kelly Campbell (4), 18 rec, 176 yds

Receiving Yards: Calvin Johnson (3), 266 yds, 13 rec

Touchdowns: P.J. Daniels (3), 6 TD

Tech In The National Polls

Tech In Other Polls

College Football News	11th
CBS Sportsline	13th
The Sporting News	14th
ESPN.com Power Rankings	14th
ESPN Legends Poll	15th

Notable Associated Press Ballots

Scott Wolf, <i>Los Angeles Daily News</i>	9th
Kirk Herbstreit, ESPN	11th
Randy Rosetta, <i>Baton Rouge Advocate</i>	11th
Stewart Mandel, SI.com	12th
Craig James, ESPN	12th
Chris Fowler, ESPN	14th

Week-By-Week In The Polls

	AP	USA	BCS
Preseason	—	rv	n
Aug. 31	—	rv	o
Sept. 7	rv	rv	
Sept. 14	—	rv	p
Sept. 21	rv	rv	o
Sept. 28	rv	rv	l
Oct. 5	rv	rv	l
Oct. 12	rv	rv	
Oct. 19	21	21	18
Oct. 26	rv	rv	—
Nov. 2	22	20	20
Nov. 9	rv	rv	—
Nov. 16	rv	rv	—
Nov. 23	18	23	22
Nov. 30	15	16	15
Dec. 7	14	15	14

Tech's Top-25 History

Last time ranked in AP top 25	Dec. 7, 2008
Last time ranked in top 10	Sept. 24, 2001
All-time weeks ranked in AP poll	268
All-time weeks ranked in top 10	139
All-time weeks ranked in top 5	58
Highest AP ranking all-time	2nd (13 times)
vs. top 25 in 2008	3-1
vs. top 25 all-time	82-151-6
vs. ACC	21-35-0
at home	43-70-4
on road	24-72-2
neutral sites	15-9
Tech opponents in the AP Top 25	2
Tech opponents receiving AP votes	2

Georgia Tech Wins vs. Top-10 Opponents

Date	Opponent, Score	Opp	Tech
9-30-06	at Virginia Tech, 38-27	11/10	24/NR
11-19-05	at Miami, 14-10	3/3	NR
11-2-02	at NC State, 24-17	10/8	NR
10-28-00	at Clemson, 31-28	5/4	NR
10-17-98	Virginia, 41-38	7/6	25/25
11-3-90	at Virginia, 41-38	1/1	16/14
10-15-88	South Carolina, 34-0	8	NR
9-12-81	at Alabama, 24-21	4	NR
11-8-80	Notre Dame, Tie 3-3	1	NR
10-8-66	Tennessee, 6-3	8	9
1-1-66	Texas Tech, 31-21	10	NR
11-17-62	Alabama, 7-6	1	NR
9-22-61	at Southern Cal, 27-7	9	NR
11-5-60	Tennessee, 14-7	8	NR
9-26-59	SMU, 16-12	6	16
10-3-59	Clemson, 16-6	6	7
10-10-59	at Tennessee, 14-7	8	3
10-18-58	Auburn, Tie 7-7	2	NR
11-2-57	Duke, 13-0	7	NR
9-29-56	at SMU, 9-7	5	2
1-1-55	Arkansas, 14-6	10	NR
1-1-54	West Virginia, 42-19	10	8
1-1-53	Mississippi, 24-7	7	2
11-1-52	at Duke, 28-7	6	4
1-1-52	Baylor, 17-14	9	5
11-1-47	Duke, 7-0	9	6
9-26-42	Auburn, 15-0	4	6
1-14-42	Alabama, 7-0	5	2
10-21-44	Navy, 17-15	9	8
1-1-40	Missouri, 21-7	6	16

The National Polls (December 7, 2008)

Tech Opponents Bold

BCS Standings

- Oklahoma
- Florida
- Texas
- Alabama
- USC
- Utah
- Texas Tech
- Penn State
- Boise State
- Ohio State
- TCU
- Cincinnati
- Oklahoma State
- GEORGIA TECH
- Georgia
- BYU
- Oregon
- Michigan State
- Virginia Tech
- Pittsburgh
- Missouri
- Ball State
- Northwestern
- Boston College
- Mississippi

Associated Press

- Florida
- Oklahoma
- Texas
- Alabama
- USC
- Penn State
- Utah
- Texas Tech
- Boise State
- Ohio State
- TCU
- Cincinnati
- Oklahoma State
- GEORGIA TECH
- Oregon
- Georgia
- BYU
- Pittsburgh
- Michigan State
- Virginia Tech
- Mississippi
- Northwestern
- Ball State
- Oregon State
- Missouri
- lowa
- Boston College
- Florida State
- East Carolina
- West Virginia
- California
- Rice
- Nebraska
- Tulsa
- Rutgers

(Receiving Votes)

- lowa
- Boston College
- Florida State
- East Carolina
- West Virginia
- California
- Rice
- Nebraska
- Tulsa
- Rutgers

USA Today

- Oklahoma
- Florida
- Texas
- USC
- Alabama
- Penn State
- Utah
- Texas Tech
- Boise State
- Ohio State
- TCU
- Cincinnati
- Oregon
- Oklahoma State
- GEORGIA TECH
- BYU
- Georgia
- Michigan State
- Virginia Tech
- Northwestern
- Ball State
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- Rice
- Buffalo
- Rutgers

(Receiving Votes)

- Boston College
- lowa
- Florida State
- East Carolina
- California
- Kansas
- North Carolina
- Nebraska
- Rice
- Buffalo
- Rutgers

Harris Poll

- Florida
- Oklahoma
- Texas
- Alabama
- USC
- Penn State
- Utah
- Texas Tech
- Boise State
- Ohio State
- TCU
- Cincinnati
- Oklahoma State
- GEORGIA TECH
- Oregon
- Georgia
- Michigan State
- Pittsburgh
- Ball State
- Northwestern
- Virginia Tech
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Oregon State
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- Florida State
- California
- East Carolina
- Tulsa
- West Virginia
- Rice
- Kansas
- W. Michigan
- LSU
- Rutgers
- Nebraska

(Receiving Votes)

- Boston College
- lowa
- Florida State
- California
- East Carolina
- Tulsa
- West Virginia
- Rice
- Kansas
- W. Michigan
- LSU
- Rutgers
- Nebraska

Sagarin Ratings

- Oklahoma
- Florida
- Texas
- Texas Tech
- USC
- Penn State
- Alabama
- Utah
- TCU
- Ohio State
- Boise State
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- Missouri
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- Clemson
- North Carolina
- Oregon State
- Boston College
- Mississippi
- Iowa
- BYU
- Pittsburgh
- California
- Cincinnati
- Nebraska
- Michigan State
- Miami
- Wake Forest
- James Madison
- West Virginia
- Kansas
- South Carolina
- Ball State
- Northwestern
- Rutgers

GEORGIA TECH AT #14 IN BCS STANDINGS, ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Georgia Tech is ranked 14th in the final BCS standings, 14th in the Associated Press poll and 15th in the USA Today poll – all released Dec. 7.

Tech is in the AP poll for the fifth time this season – its most appearances since 2006. The Yellow Jackets have their highest AP ranking since Oct. 16, 2006. It's not completely out of the question that Tech could finish the season ranked in the top 10 for the first time since 1998.

TECH CLOSING REGULAR SEASON GOING 3-1 VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

Georgia Tech played four consecutive nationally-ranked opponents between Nov. 1 and Nov. 29, compiling a 3-1 record (wins over #16 Florida State, #23 Miami and #13 Georgia and a loss at #19 North Carolina). More on Tech vs. nationally-ranked opponents:

► The only other time the Yellow Jackets ever faced four straight ranked opponents came in 1959 when Tech faced #6 SMU (W, 16-12), #6 Clemson (W, 16-6), at #8 Tennessee (W, 14-7) and #11 Auburn (L, 6-7).

► Georgia Tech has defeated three nationally-ranked opponents in one season for the first time since 1998 when it went 4-1 vs. top-25 teams.

► Tech's win at Georgia was its first win on the road against a ranked team since winning at 11th-ranked Virginia Tech on Sept. 30, 2006.

TEN ACC TEAMS GOING BOWLING

An NCAA record 10 Atlantic Coast Conference teams will be participating in postseason bowls. All ten games will be nationally-televised by ESPN, CBS or FOX. Three bowl games will pit the ACC against the Big East Conference and two games will match the ACC against the SEC. Both games against SEC teams will take place on New Year's Eve when Boston College plays Vanderbilt in the Music City Bowl and Georgia Tech plays LSU in the Chick-fil-A Bowl.

Date	Bowl	Participants	City	Time	TV
Dec. 20	Eagle Bank Bowl	Wake Forest vs. Navy	Washington, DC	11:00	ESPN
Dec. 27	Meineke Bowl	North Carolina vs. West Virginia	Charlotte, N.C.	1:00	ESPN
Dec. 27	Champs Sports Bowl	Florida State vs. Wisconsin	Orlando, Fla.	4:30	ESPN
Dec. 27	Emerald Bowl	Miami vs. California	San Francisco, Calif.	4:30	ESPN
Dec. 29	Papajohns.com Bowl	NC State vs. Rutgers	Birmingham, Ala.	3:00	ESPN
Dec. 30	Humanitarian Bowl	Maryland vs. Nevada	Boise, Idaho	4:30	ESPN
Dec. 31	Music City Bowl	Boston College vs. Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	3:30	ESPN
Dec. 31	Chick-fil-A Bowl	Georgia Tech vs. LSU	Atlanta, Ga.	7:30	ESPN
Jan. 1	Gator Bowl	Clemson vs. Nebraska	Jacksonville, Fla.	1:00	CBS
Jan. 1	Orange Bowl	Virginia Tech vs. Cincinnati	Miami, Fla.	8:30	FOX

Career Experience

GP = Games Played
 GS = Games Started
 CGS = Consecutive Games Started

Player, Year, Pos.	GP	GS	CGS
Darryl Richard, Sr., DT	51	42	27
Andrew Gardner, Sr., OT	48	48	0
Vance Walker, Sr., DT	48	28	1
Michael Johnson, Sr., DE	48	14	13
Tony Clark, Sr., LB	47	5	1
Elris Anyaibe, Sr., DT	47	1	0
Jahi Word-Daniels, Sr., CB	42	25	0
Bret White, Sr., LS	40	0	0
Shane Bowen, Jr., LB	38	10	0
A.J. Smith, Sr., OL	38	7	0
James Lipfert, Sr., LB	38	0	0
Sedric Griffin, Jr., LB	36	10	10
Greg Smith, Jr., AB	33	7	0
Jake Blackwood, Jr., S	29	0	0
Robert Hall, So., DE	29	0	0
Cord Howard, Jr., OL	28	18	18
Dan Voss, Jr., OL	26	19	19
Andrew Smith, Sr., WR	26	1	0
Jonathan Dwyer, Sr., BB	25	12	12
Scott Blair, So., PK/P	25	0	0
Martin Frierson, Jr., DB	25	0	0
Demaryius Thomas, So., WR	24	21	9
Morgan Burnett, So., S	24	12	12
Mario Butler, So., CB	24	12	12
Derrick Morgan, So., DE	24	12	12
Dominique Reese, So., DB	24	10	0
Mohamed Yahiaoui, Jr., PK	23	0	0
Anthony Barnes, So., LB	22	7	1
Travis Chambers, Sr., LB	22	1	0
Josh Nesbitt, So., QB	21	10	6
Brad Jefferson, So., LB	20	2	0
David Brown, Sr., OL	19	8	0
Correy Earls, So., WR	19	7	1
Deron Jasper, So., DB	19	1	0
Matt Braman, Sr., LB	19	0	0
Tyler Evans, Jr., AB	19	0	0
Troy Garside, Sr., S	19	0	0
Ben Anderson, So., DT	17	0	0
Austin Barrick, So., AB	15	3	3
Quincy Kelly, So., BB	15	0	0
Jason Hill, So., OT	15	0	0
Calvin Booker, Sr., QB	13	1	0
Lucas Cox, So., RB	12	12	12
Roddy Jones, Fr., AB	12	12	12
Joseph Gilbert, Fr., OL	12	11	5
Cooper Taylor, Fr., S	12	3	1
Mario Edwards, So., DB	12	0	0
Zach Fisher, Fr., WR	12	0	0
Brad Sellers, Jr., OL	12	0	0
Kyle Jackson, Fr., LB	11	10	2
Rashaad Reid, Fr., CB	11	7	7
R.B. Clyburn, Fr., WR	10	1	0
Jonathan Malone, Jr., WR	10	0	0
Michael Peterson, Fr., CB	11	0	0
Steven Sylvester, Fr., LB	11	0	0
Nick Clayton, Fr., T	10	4	4
Chandler Anderson, Fr., PK/P	10	0	0
Albert Rucker, Fr., LB	10	0	0
Tyler Melton, Fr., WR	9	7	0
Anthony Egbuniwe, So., DE	9	0	0
Jason Peters, Fr., DE	9	0	0
Andrew Folkner, Sr., OL	8	0	0
Jaybo Shaw, Fr., QB	7	1	0
Embry Peoples, Fr., AB	7	0	0
Osahon Tongo, So., LB	6	0	0
Marcus Wright, Fr., AB	6	0	0
Zach Krish, So., OL	4	0	0
Alex Walker, Fr., DB	4	0	0
Lance Walls, Jr., BB	4	0	0
Willie White, Fr., DB	4	0	0
Clyde Yandell, Fr., OL	4	0	0
Tyler Barrett, Jr., S	3	0	0
Sean Bedford, So., OL	3	0	0
Drew Brannon, So., OL	3	0	0
Matt Kamp, Jr., BB	3	0	0
Logan Walls, Fr., DL	3	0	0
Jason Davis, Jr., LB	2	0	0
Tyler Davis, Sr., PK	2	0	0
Bryce Dykes, Fr., QB	2	0	0
Jim Henry, Fr., QB	2	0	0
Jeff Lentz, So., OL	2	0	0
Steven Powers, So., DL	2	0	0
Luke Snider, So., DL	2	0	0
Paul Reese, Fr., WR	2	0	0
Kevin Crosby, So., P	1	0	0
Alex Paquette, Jr., OL	1	0	0
Michael Ray, Jr., LS	1	0	0

Yellow Jackets By The Numbers

- 1** Tied for first nationally in interceptions is sophomore Morgan Burnett, who has seven picks in 2008 and 10 for his career.
- 2** Fourth-quarter deficits overcome this season to win ACC games on the road – at Boston College (Sept. 6) and at Clemson (Oct. 18).
- 3** Georgia Tech ranks third nationally in rushing yards per game (282.3). Sophomore Jonathan Dwyer ranks 17th nationally in rushing (110.7 ypg).
- 6** Yellow Jacket games this season have been decided by four points or less, and Georgia Tech is 5-1 in those contests.
- 7** True freshmen have seen action in 2008, including four who have started – WR Tyler Melton, QB Jaybo Shaw, DB Rashaad Reid and DB Cooper Taylor.
- 9** 100-yard rushing games this season by sophomore Jonathan Dwyer, tying a school record held by current Dallas Cowboy Tashard Choice.
- 10** Years ago, in 1998, Georgia Tech went 10-2 overall and 7-1 in the ACC, earning a share of the league championship.
- 12** Consecutive seasons Georgia Tech has been invited to a bowl. Only Florida, Florida State and Virginia Tech have longer current streaks.
- 14** Consecutive seasons Georgia Tech has finished 4-4 or better in the Atlantic Coast Conference.
- 14** Wes Durham, the Voice of the Yellow Jackets, is in his 14th season of calling play-by-play for Georgia Tech.
- 16** Tech erased a 16-point halftime deficit (28-12) with 26 third-quarter points to beat rival Georgia, 45-42, Nov. 29 to end a seven-game losing streak to UGA.
- 18** Interceptions this season by Georgia Tech, tying the Yellow Jackets for the ninth-most nationally. Tech had only five INTs all of last season.
- 21** Career rushing touchdowns in just 25 games by sophomore Jonathan Dwyer. Only four active players in the ACC – all juniors and seniors – have more.
- 21** Former Yellow Jackets currently on NFL rosters, including four who played for Georgia Tech in 2007.
- 22** Bowl game victories by Georgia Tech, ranking tied for eighth in all of college football.
- 25** Years ago Georgia Tech first became eligible to compete for an ACC title after joining the league initially in 1979.
- 30** Years ago, on November 11, 1978, Georgia Tech's Eddie Lee Ivery set an NCAA record by rushing for 356 yards against Air Force.
- 37** Of Georgia Tech's 40 touchdowns this season, 37 have been scored by freshmen or sophomores.
- 57** Combined bowl game experience by the Yellow Jacket coaching staff, not counting Navy's 2007 bowl appearance when Johnson did not coach.
- 60** ACC victories by Georgia Tech since 1997. That ranks second only to Florida State.
- 64** Plays of 20 yards or more by the Georgia Tech offense through the regular season, including 20 that have gone for touchdowns.
- 75** Freshmen and sophomores are on the Georgia Tech roster (29 sophomores, 20 redshirt freshmen, 26 true freshmen).
- 76** Georgia Tech players are on scholarship, including three seniors who were awarded scholarships this summer by Paul Johnson.
- 80** Years ago, in 1928, Georgia Tech finished with a perfect 10-0 record (7-0 in the Southern Conference) and was crowned co-national champion.
- 88** Yards on a run by Jonathan Dwyer vs. Mississippi State, and on a pass vs. Duke from Jaybo Shaw to Demaryius Thomas.
- 95** Years ago, Grant Field was erected and it remains the home for Georgia Tech football.
- 144** Consecutive games Georgia Tech has played without being shut out. The last time came vs. Florida State on Oct. 18, 1997 (0-38).
- 151** Yards rushing by sophomore Josh Nesbitt at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13) to break the school record for single-game rushing yards by a quarterback.
- 881** Yards rushing by Georgia Tech in the last two games combined – vs. No. 23 Miami (472) and at No. 13 Georgia (409).

Georgia Tech In The ACC

(Ranked by ACC win percentage / Through Nov. 30)

Last 3 Seasons Combined (Since 2006)

Rk.	School	ACC	Overall
1.	Virginia Tech	.18-6	.30-10
2.	► Georgia Tech	.16-8	.24-14
	Boston College	.16-8	.31-10
4.	Wake Forest	.15-9	.27-12
5.	Clemson	.14-10	.24-14
6.	Virginia	.13-11	.19-18
7.	Maryland	.12-12	.22-16
	Florida State	.12-12	.22-16
9.	Miami	.9-15	.19-18
	North Carolina	.9-15	.15-21
	NC State	.9-15	.14-22
12.	Duke	.1-23	.5-31

Last 4 Seasons Combined (Since 2005)

Rk.	School	ACC	Overall
1.	Virginia Tech	.25-7	.41-12
2.	► Georgia Tech	.21-11	.32-19
	Boston College	.21-11	.39-13
4.	Wake Forest	.18-14	.31-19
	Clemson	.18-14	.32-18
6.	Florida State	.17-15	.30-21
7.	Virginia	.16-16	.26-23
8.	Miami	.15-17	.28-20
	Maryland	.15-17	.27-26
10.	North Carolina	.13-19	.20-27
11.	NC State	.12-20	.21-27
12.	Duke	.1-31	.6-41

Last 5 Seasons Combined (Since 2004)

Rk.	School	ACC	Overall
1.	Virginia Tech	.32-8	.51-15
2.	+ Boston College	.21-11	.48-16
3.	► Georgia Tech	.25-15	.39-24
4.	Florida State	.23-17	.39-24
5.	Clemson	.22-18	.38-23
6.	Virginia	.21-19	.34-27
7.	Miami	.20-20	.37-24
8.	Wake Forest	.19-21	.35-26
9.	Maryland	.18-22	.32-32
	North Carolina	.18-22	.26-33
11.	NC State	.15-25	.26-33
12.	Duke	.2-38	.8-50

+ Joined the ACC in 2005

Last 10 Seasons Combined (Since 1999)

Rk.	School	ACC	Overall
1.	^ Virginia Tech	.32-8	.99-30
2.	Florida State	.59-21	.89-38
3.	+ Boston College	.21-11	.88-38
4.	► Georgia Tech	.48-32	.78-48
5.	Clemson	.46-34	.76-47
6.	Virginia	.44-36	.69-55
7.	Maryland	.42-38	.73-52
8.	^ Miami	.20-20	.92-32
9.	NC State	.35-45	.66-56
10.	Wake Forest	.32-48	.62-58
11.	North Carolina	.30-50	.48-70
12.	Duke	.7-73	.17-98

+ Joined the ACC in 2005

^ Joined the ACC in 2004

Last 12 Seasons Combined (Since 1997)

Rk.	School	ACC	Overall
1.	^ Virginia Tech	.32-8	.116-37
2.	Florida State	.74-22	.111-41
3.	+ Boston College	.21-11	.96-52
4.	► Georgia Tech	.60-36	.95-55
5.	Virginia	.55-41	.85-62
6.	Clemson	.51-45	.86-60
7.	^ Miami	.20-20	.106-41
8.	Maryland	.44-52	.78-69
9.	NC State	.43-53	.79-66
10.	North Carolina	.42-54	.66-76
11.	Wake Forest	.37-59	.70-72
12.	Duke	.9-87	.23-114

+ Joined the ACC in 2005

^ Joined the ACC in 2004

GEORGIA TECH FOOTBALL: MODEL OF CONSISTENCY

► Georgia Tech has won at least four ACC games, finishing at least .500 in league play, for 14 consecutive seasons. Florida, among FBS teams, is the only team with a longer current streak than the Yellow Jackets.

► The Yellow Jackets have posted 12 consecutive winning seasons.

► Tech is bowl-eligible for the 12th consecutive year.

► Georgia Tech has won at least seven games for the 12th consecutive year.

► The Jackets have defeated at least one top 25 team in each of the last 14 seasons.

GEORGIA TECH: ONE OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S BIGGEST SURPRISES

According to Sports Illustrated, Georgia Tech has been college football's biggest surprise team in 2008. The magazine projected the Yellow Jackets, 9-3, to finish 3-9 (see box at right). Sports Illustrated rated Tech 80th out of 119 FCS teams.

YELLOW JACKETS BOWL-ELIGIBLE FOR 12TH STRAIGHT YEAR

Georgia Tech, 9-3 overall, officially became bowl-eligible for the 12th consecutive season by beating Florida State Nov. 1. The Yellow Jackets are tied with Georgia for the fourth-longest current streak for bowl appearances, trailing only Florida State (27 straight bowl appearances), Florida (18) and Virginia Tech (16).

Georgia Tech has played in 36 bowl games, compiling a 22-14 record.

Model Of Consistency

CURRENT CONSECUTIVE SEASONS FINISHING .500 OR BETTER IN CONFERENCE PLAY

No.	Team	Conference	Since
22	Florida	SEC	1987
14	Georgia Tech	ACC	1995
13	a-Southern Miss	C-USA	1996
12	Fresno State	WAC	1997
12	Georgia	SEC	1997
11	Texas	Big 12	1998
10	Boise State	WAC/Big West	1999
10	Clemson	ACC	1999
10	Oklahoma	Big 12	1999
9	Ohio State	Big 10	2000
8	Hawaii	WAC	2001
8	Texas Tech	Big 12	2001
8	USC	Pac-10	2001

a - was an independent prior to 1996

SI's Biggest Surprises In 2008

Team	Prediction	Record	Difference
► Georgia Tech	3-9	9-3	+6
Rice	4-8	9-3	+5
Akron	1-11	5-7	+4
Alabama	8-4	12-1	+4
Fla. International	1-11	5-7	+4
Louisiana-Lafayette	2-10	6-6	+4
Air Force	5-7	8-4	+3
Marshall	1-11	4-8	+3
Minnesota	4-8	7-5	+3
Oklahoma State	6-6	9-3	+3
Utah State	0-12	3-9	+3
Vanderbilt	3-9	6-6	+3
Kentucky	4-8	6-6	+2
Michigan State	7-5	9-3	+2

Sports Illustrated's preseason projections

Georgia Tech-LSU Famous Alumni

Georgia Tech

Derrick Adkins, 1996 Olympic gold medalist (track)
Ivan Allen, Jr., former Atlanta mayor
Ron Allen, former chairman, president & CEO of Delta Airlines
Gil Amelio, former chairman and CEO of Apple
Chris Bosh, NBA center and 2008 Olympic Gold Medalist
Jimmy Carter, former President of the United States
Stewart Cink, PGA golfer
Nancy Jan Davis, astronaut
David Duval, professional golfer
Jeff Foxworthy, comedian
Nomar Garciaparra, Major League Baseball
Matt Harpring, NBA forward
Calvin Johnson, Detroit Lions wide receiver
Bobby Jones, winner of 1930 grand slam of golf
Roy LeCraw, former Atlanta mayor
Mark Lee, guitarist for Christian band, Third Day
Edith Martin, CEO of Eastman Kodak and former Undersecretary of Defense
Shirley S. Mewborn, vice-president for Southern Engineering Company of Georgia
Derek Mills, 1996 Olympic gold medalist (track)
Kary Mullis, Nobel Prize winner in chemistry
Arthur Murray, famous dance instructor
Sam Nunn, former U.S. Senator
Micah Owings, Major League Baseball
John Portman, internationally renowned architect
James D. Robinson, Director of the Coca-Cola Company
John Taylor, former NBA center - TV show host
Angelo Taylor, 2008 Olympic gold medalist
Mark Teixeira, Major League Baseball
Dick Trully, Astronaut - former NASA head
Jason Varitek, Major League Baseball
Ken Whisenhunt, Arizona Cardinals head coach
John Young, first pace shuttle commander

LSU

Joseph Addai, NFL RB, Indianapolis Colts
James R. Andrews, M.D., founder of the American Sports Medicine Institute
Eduardo Aguirre, current U.S. Ambassador to Spain and Andorra
Better Than Ezra, American alternative rock band
Billy Cannon, former AFL & NFL RB/TE, Heisman Trophy winner (1959)
James Carville, chief political strategist for Bill Clinton's 1992 presidential campaign
Cassandra Chandler, one of the FBI's highest ranking African-American women
Bill Conti, Academy Award, Emmy-winning composer
Glenn Dorsey, NFL DT Kansas City Chiefs
Kevin Faulk, NFL RB, New England Patriots
Hubert Humphrey, late 38th Vice President of the United States
Delos "Kip" Knight, vice president of marketing and brand management for eBay international
'Pistol' Pete Maravich, member of the Basketball Hall of Fame
Shaquille O'Neal, NBA player, Phoenix Suns
Bob Pettit, member of the Basketball Hall of Fame
Josh Reed, NFL WR, Buffalo Bills, Biletnikoff Award winner (2001)
Thomas Ryder, chairman and CEO of Reader's Digest
Frances Seghers, senior vice president of Sony Entertainment European Community Affairs
Steven Soderbergh, Award Winning Motion Picture Director
David P. Steiner, CEO of Waste Management
Jim Taylor, former NFL Pro Bowl FB, Pro Football Hall of Fame (inducted 1976)
Y.A. Tittle, former NFL Pro Bowl QB, Pro Football Hall of Fame (inducted 1971)
David Toms, winner of 2001 PGA Championship
Joanne Woodward, Academy Award-winning actress

2008 Honors

Paul Johnson, Head Coach

- ACC Coach of the Year
- ACC Coach of the Year (Rivals)
- ACC Coach of the Year (The Sporting News)
- CBS Sportsline National Coach of the Year
- Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year candidate
- George Munger Award semifinalist

Jake Blackwood, Jr., S

- ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III

Morgan Burnett, So., S

- Second Team All-America (Rivals)
- First Team All-ACC (Rivals)
- Second Team All-ACC
- First Team Sophomore All-America (College Football News)
- Midseason Second Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)

Jonathan Dwyer, So, RB

- ACC Player of the Year
- ACC Player of the Year (Rivals)
- ACC Offensive Player of the Year
- ACC Offensive Player of the Year (The Sporting News)
- First Team All-ACC (unanimous selection)
- First Team All-ACC (Rivals)
- Honorable Mention Sophomore All-America (College Football News)
- ACC co-Offensive Back of the Week (Nov. 24)
- ACC Player of the Week (Rivals/Sept. 9)
- Midseason First Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)
- Third Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele)
- Third Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon's)
- Doak Walker Award Watch List

Andrew Gardner, Sr., OT

- First Team All-ACC
- First Team All-ACC (Rivals)
- Midseason First Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)
- ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 1)
- ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 22)
- First Team Preseason All-ACC
- First Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele)
- First Team Preseason All-ACC (Blue Ribbon Yearbook)
- First Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon's)
- Second Team Preseason All-America (Athlon's)
- Outland Trophy Watch List
- Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List
- Lowe's Senior Class Award Candidate

Cord Howard, Jr., OG

- Second Team All-ACC

Kyle Jackson, r-Fr., LB

- Honorable Mention Freshmen All-America (College Football News)

Michael Johnson, Sr., DE

- First Team All-American (AFCA)
- First Team All-ACC
- Second Team All-ACC (Rivals)
- ACC co-Defensive Lineman of the Week (Nov. 3)
- Midseason First Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)
- First Team Preseason All-ACC

Second Team Preseason All-America

- (Phil Steele)
- First Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele)
- Second Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon's)
- Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
- Ted Hendricks Award Midseason Watch List
- Projected 9th in 2009 NFL Draft (Sporting News)

Roddy Jones, r-Fr., A-Back

- AT&T All-America Player of the Week (Dec. 4)
- ESPN Helmet Sticker (Nov. 29)
- ACC Offensive Back of the Week (Dec. 1)

Derrick Morgan, So., DE

- Honorable Mention All-ACC
- Honorable Mention Sophomore All-America (College Football News)
- Midseason Second Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)
- ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Oct. 13)

Darryl Richard, Sr., DT

- Tatum Award
- First Team All-ACC (Rivals)
- Second Team All-ACC
- Midseason Second Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)
- ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 8)
- Second Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon's)
- Third Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele)
- Lowe's Senior Class Award Finalist
- Draddy Trophy Finalist

Jaybo Shaw, Fr., QB

- ACC Rookie of the Week (Oct. 6)

Giff Smith, Assistant Coach

- Finalist for National Defensive Line Coach of the Year (Football Scoop)

Cooper Taylor, Fr., S

- Second Team All-ACC (Rivals)
- Honorable Mention Freshmen All-America (College Football News)
- National Freshman of the Week (Nov. 4)

Demaryius Thomas, So., WR

- Midseason Third Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)
- Honorable Mention Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele)

Vance Walker, Sr., DT

- First Team All-ACC
- Second Team All-ACC (Rivals)
- Midseason ACC Defensive MVP (ESPN.com)
- Midseason First Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)
- Chuck Bednarik Award Semifinalist (Nov. 4)
- First Team Preseason All-ACC
- First Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele)
- First Team Preseason All-ACC (Blue Ribbon Yearbook)
- First Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon's)
- First Team Preseason All-America (Sports Illustrated)
- Second Team Preseason All-America (Athlon's)
- Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List
- Outland Trophy Watch List

ALL-ACC: EIGHT YELLOW JACKETS NAMED, INCLUDING FOUR TO FIRST TEAM

Eight Georgia Tech football standouts earned All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors, including a league-high four who were named first team All-ACC, announced Dec. 1.

On a roster dominated by freshmen and sophomores, three Georgia Tech seniors joined sophomore running back **Jonathan Dwyer** on the All-ACC first team. Senior defensive tackle **Vance Walker** and senior offensive tackle **Andrew Gardner** earned first team honors for the second straight year and senior defensive end **Michael Johnson** garnered first team All-ACC for the first time. Dwyer and Wake Forest defensive back Alphonso Smith were unanimous selections.

Three Yellow Jackets were named second team All-ACC: senior defensive tackle **Darryl Richard**, sophomore safety **Morgan Burnett** and junior offensive guard **Cord Howard**.

Sophomore defensive end **Derrick Morgan** was honorable mention All-ACC, giving all four starters on the defensive line all-conference honors.

Georgia Tech's four first-team selections were the most of any team. Boston College, Maryland, Florida State and Wake Forest all had three first-team honorees.

Dwyer leads the ACC in rushing (110.7 yards per game), ranks second in all-purpose yards per game (136.8) and second in touchdowns scored (13). The Marietta (Ga.) sophomore has rushed for more than 100 yards in a game nine times this season, including four straight to end the regular season.

Gardner was Tech's veteran leader on an offensive line that has helped the Yellow Jackets rank third nationally in rushing offense. Gardner played in 48 consecutive games before having season-ending surgery in early November. He earned ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors twice in 2008.

Walker emerged in 2007 as one of the nation's top interior linemen and continued with a stellar season in 2008. Walker has 8.0 tackles-for-loss and 3.0 sacks, including a sack in the end zone for a safety that was key in Tech's 19-16 victory at ACC Atlantic Division champion Boston College in September.

Johnson ranks third in the ACC in tackles-for-loss (15.0) and fourth in sacks (7.0). The 6-7 Johnson broke up seven passes, forced two fumbles, recovered a fumble, blocked a Mississippi State field goal attempt and returned an interception for a touchdown against Miami.

Richard joined Walker to give Georgia Tech one of the top defensive tackle duos in the country. Richard, who graduated with honors from Tech in just three years and is pursuing his graduate degree, has 10 tackles-for-loss, 4.0 sacks and a fumble recovery in 2008.

Burnett is tied for the NCAA lead in interceptions with seven, including a 35-yard INT return for a touchdown at Georgia. The College Park (Ga.) native leads the Yellow Jackets in tackles (79) to go with 5.5 tackles-for-loss, eight pass break-ups and a forced fumble. Burnett was the leading vote-getter among defensive players on the second team.

Howard started all 12 regular season games at guard. Howard helped the Yellow Jackets roll up a combined 881 yards rushing against Miami and Georgia to close the regular season.

Morgan leads all Tech defensive linemen in tackles (48). The Coatesville (Pa.) native has 9.5 tackles-for-loss, is tied for fourth in the ACC in sacks (7.0) and is tied for second nationally with four fumble recoveries.

MICHAEL JOHNSON NAMED FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICAN

Georgia Tech senior defensive end **Michael Johnson** was named a 2008 AFCA Coaches' first team All-American, the American Football Coaches Association announced Dec. 4.

A Georgia Tech player has earned first team All-American honors by a major source 57 times in history, including each of the last four years. Wide receiver Calvin Johnson was a first team All-American in 2005 and 2006, and punter Durant Brooks was a first team selection in 2007. Johnson is the 13th different Yellow Jacket to be named first team All-American by the AFCA.

MORGAN BURNETT NAMED SECOND TEAM ALL-AMERICAN

Sophomore safety **Morgan Burnett**, tied for the national lead in interceptions, was named second team All-American by Rivals, announced Dec. 10.

Paul Johnson's Career Honors

2008	ACC Coach of the Year
2008	ACC Coach of the Year (Rivals)
2008	ACC Coach of the Year (Sporting News)
2008	National Coach of the Year (CBS Sportsline)
2004	Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year
2000	American Football Coaches Association NCAA I-AA National Coach of the Year
1999	American Football Coaches Association NCAA I-AA National Coach of the Year
1999	Chevrolet I-AA National Coach of the Year
1999	American Football Coaches Association I-AA Region II Coach of the Year
1998	Sports Network I-AA National Coach of the Year (Eddie Robinson Award Winner)
1998	American Football Coaches Association I-AA Region II Coach of the Year
1998	Southern Conference Coach of the Year (media)
1998	Southern Conference Coach of the Year (coaches)
1997	Schutt Sports/American Football Quarterly I-AA National Coach of the Year
1997	American Football Coaches Association I-AA Region II Coach of the Year
1997	Southern Conference Coach of the Year .. (media)
1997	Southern Conference Coach of the Year .. (coaches)

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COACHES AT NEW SCHOOLS IN 2008

School	Coach	W-L
►Georgia Tech	Paul Johnson	9-3
Mississippi	Houston Nutt	8-4
Navy	Ken Niumatalolo	8-4
Nebraska	Bo Pelini	8-4
West Virginia	Bill Stewart	8-4
Hawaii	Greg McMackin	7-6
Houston	Kevin Sumlin	7-5
Colorado State	Steve Fairchild	6-6
Northern Illinois	Jerry Kill	6-6
Southern Miss	Larry Fedora	6-6
Arkansas	Bobby Petrino	5-7
Baylor	Art Briles	4-8
Duke	David Cutcliffe	4-8
Texas A&M	Mike Sherman	4-8
UCLA	Rick Neuheisel	4-8
Michigan	Rich Rodriguez	3-9
Washington State	Paul Wulff	2-10
SMU	June Jones	1-11

WINS BY A FIRST-YEAR TECH HEAD COACH

Coach, School	Year	W-L-T	Pct.
►Paul Johnson	2008	9-3-0	.750
William Alexander	1920	8-1-0	.888
John Heisman	1904	8-1-1	.850
Bill Fulcher	1972	7-4-1	.625
George O'Leary	1995	6-5-0	.545
Pepper Rodgers	1974	6-5-0	.545
Chan Gailey	2002	7-6-0	.538
Bill Lewis	1992	5-6-0	.455
Bud Carson	1967	4-6-0	.400
Bobby Dodd	1945	4-6-0	.400
Bobby Ross	1987	2-9-0	.182
Bill Curry	1980	1-9-1	.136

WINS BY A FIRST-YEAR ACC HEAD COACH

Coach, School	Year	W-L-T	Finish
Jeff Jagodzinski, BC	2007	11-3-0	R-U
Ken Hatfield, Clem	1990	10-2-0	2nd
Ralph Friedgen, MD	2001	10-2-0	1st
►Paul Johnson, GT	2008	9-3-0	T-1st
Lou Holtz, NCS	1972	8-3-1	2nd
Charley Pell, Clem	1977	8-3-1	2nd
Dick Sheridan, NCS	1986	8-3-1	2nd
Chuck Amato, NCS	2000	8-4-0	5th
Danny Ford, Clem	1979	8-4-0	2nd
Fred Goldsmith, Duke	1994	8-4-0	3rd
Bobby Ross, MD	1982	8-4-0	2nd

JOHNSON IS NAMED ACC COACH OF THE YEAR

Paul Johnson, whose first Georgia Tech team exceeded all expectations by winning nine regular season games, was named the 2008 Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year Dec. 2 by the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association (ACSMA).

Georgia Tech, ranked 14th in the BCS standings and 14th in the Associated Press poll, finished the regular season with a 9-3 record, remarkably better than every preseason projection. Sports Illustrated predicted Johnson's first Yellow Jacket team would win just three games, and Tech was picked to finish fourth in the ACC's Coastal Division. With a 5-3 record in ACC play, the Jackets tied Virginia Tech for the Coastal Division title.

"This is an honor for the football program at Georgia Tech, the coaching staff and the players," Johnson said today. "There are a lot of great coaches in the ACC, so it's humbling to win such a prestigious honor."

Johnson, who came to Georgia Tech in December after a highly-successful, six-year tenure at Navy, inherited a roster low in scholarship numbers and overloaded with youth. Only 76 players are on scholarship, including three senior walk-ons who were awarded scholarships prior to the start of the season, below the maximum of 85 scholarships. The roster includes 75 freshmen and sophomores, and 16 of 22 starters are either freshmen or sophomores.

Many questioned whether or not Johnson's spread option offense would work in the ACC. Last Saturday, with no senior starters on offense, Georgia Tech rolled up 409 rushing yards against Georgia, which ranked 15th nationally in rushing defense at the time. For the season, the Jackets lead the ACC in total offense (377.3) and rank third nationally in rushing offense (282.3).

Johnson is the first Georgia Tech coach to be named ACC Coach of the Year since George O'Leary in 2000. O'Leary also won the award in 1998. Tech's Bobby Ross won the honor in 1990 after leading the Yellow Jackets to a share of the national championship. Bill Curry, in 1985, is the only other Georgia Tech coach to win the award. During Tech's tenure in the Southeastern Conference (1933-1963), Bobby Dodd won conference coach of the year honors twice (1951 and 1952) and William Alexander captured the award in 1939.

Johnson was honored, along with other ACC individual award winners, Dec. 5 in Tampa.

JOHNSON NAMED NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR (CBSSPORTSLINE)

Paul Johnson was named National Coach of the Year by CBS Sportsline, announced Dec. 2.

AMONG COACHES AT NEW PLACES, JOHNSON HAS THE MOST VICTORIES

Paul Johnson is one of 18 coaches at new schools in 2008. No other first-year coach has more wins than Johnson has recorded in 2008.

Johnson is tied for the most wins by a coach in his first season at Georgia Tech.

JOHNSON'S TEAMS PLAY WELL AFTER MORE THAN A WEEK TO PREPARE

Paul Johnson's Navy and Georgia Tech teams are a combined 23-8 when given more than seven days to prepare for an opponent. That includes a 5-0 record this season with wins over Miami and Georgia to close the regular season.

COACH OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE PAUL JOHNSON MOVES UP VARIOUS LISTS

► Paul Johnson has won 116 games in 12 seasons as a head coach. Only one coach in NCAA history – Nebraska's Tom Osborne (118) – won more games in his first 12 seasons as a head coach.

► Johnson has the most wins in his first season than any coach in Georgia Tech history.

► Only three head coaches in ACC history won more games in their first season in the league.

PAUL JOHNSON'S FIRST SEASON A HIGHLY-SUCCESSFUL ONE

Regardless of the outcome of the Chick-fil-A Bowl, Paul Johnson's inaugural season on the Flats has been an overwhelming success. The 2008 season has been especially impressive considering that Tech has one of the nation's youngest rosters:

► Projected by Sports Illustrated to finish 3-9 overall and 1-7 in the ACC, Tech is 9-3 and 5-3, and won a share of the ACC's Coastal Division title.

► Johnson inherited one of the nation's youngest rosters, with scholarships well below the FBS maximum of 85. Since mid-November, Tech has started 16 freshmen or sophomores each game.

► Johnson's first team was hit hard by injuries. Eleven players who started the season opener missed at least one game because of injury.

► The Yellow Jackets posted wins over traditional powers Georgia, Florida State, Miami, Clemson and Boston College, and have beaten three nationally-ranked teams (Georgia, FSU and Miami). Tech's win over Georgia snapped a seven-year losing skid to the Bulldogs.

SOLD OUT: GEORGIA TECH SELLS ALLOTMENT OF CHICK-FIL-A BOWL TICKETS

Georgia Tech sold its entire allotment of tickets to the 2008 Chick-fil-A Bowl. Every ticket was sold in just four business days after the announcement that the Yellow Jackets would play in the 41st annual event.

ACC Offensive Players of the Year

2008	Jonathan Dwyer	RB	Georgia Tech
2007	Matt Ryan	QB	Boston College
2006	Calvin Johnson	WR	Georgia Tech
2005	Chris Barclay	RB	Wake Forest
2004	Bryan Randall	QB	Virginia Tech
2003	Philip Rivers	QB	NC State
2002	Matt Schaub	QB	Virginia
2001	Bruce Perry	RB	Maryland
2000	Chris Weinke	QB	Florida State
1999	Joe Hamilton	QB	Georgia Tech
1998	Torry Holt	WR	NC State
1997	Thad Busby	QB	Florida State
1996	Tiki Barber	RB	Virginia
1995	Danny Kanell	QB	Florida State
1994	Robert Baldwin	RB	Duke
1993	Charlie Ward	QB	Florida State

Tech's ACC Players of the Year

2008	Jonathan Dwyer	Running Back
2006	Calvin Johnson	Wide Receiver
1999	Joe Hamilton	Quarterback

ACC Active Career Leaders

Rushing Yards		
James Davis, Sr.	Clemson	3,855
Andre Brown, Sr.	NC State	2,500
C.J. Spiller, Jr.	Clemson	2,318
Antone Smith, Sr.	Florida State	2,216
►Jonathan Dwyer, So.	Georgia Tech	1,764
Cedric Peerman, Sr.	Virginia	1,749
Javarris James, Jr.	Miami	1,667
Graig Cooper, So.	Miami	1,460
Josh Adams, So.	Wake Forest	1,342

Rushing Touchdowns		
James Davis, Sr.	Clemson	47
Antone Smith, Sr.	Florida State	25
►Jonathan Dwyer, So.	Georgia Tech	21
Andre Brown, Sr.	N.C. State	21
C.J. Spiller, Jr.	Clemson	20
Cedric Peerman, Sr.	Virginia	15
Josh Adams, So.	Wake Forest	13
Javarris James, Jr.	Miami	12
Mikell Simpson, Jr.	Virginia	12
Tyrod Taylor, So.	Virginia Tech	12

Scoring		
Sam Swank, Sr.	Wake Forest	334
James Davis, Sr.	Clemson	294
Steve Aponivucus, Jr.	Boston College	208
Mark Buchholz, So.	Clemson	196
C.J. Spiller, Jr.	Clemson	180
Greg Carr, Sr.	Florida State	172
Obi Egekeze, So.	Maryland	160
Antone Smith, Sr.	Florida State	156
Andre Brown, Sr.	NC State	138
Eron Riley, Sr.	Duke	134
►Jonathan Dwyer, So.	Georgia Tech	132
Hakeem Nicks, Jr.	North Carolina	116

100-Yard Rushing Games In 2008

Jonathan Dwyer, So.
159 vs. Duke (23 carries)
157 at North Carolina (22 carries)
145 vs. Florida State (13 carries)
144 at Georgia (20 carries)
141 vs. Mississippi State (9 carries)
128 vs. Miami (10 carries)
112 vs. Jacksonville State (11 carries)
109 at Clemson (21 carries)
108 at Boston College (18 carries)

Roddy Jones, Fr.
214 at Georgia (13 carries)

Josh Nesbitt, So.
151 at Virginia Tech (28 carries)

JONATHAN DWYER: 2008 ACC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Georgia Tech sophomore Jonathan Dwyer, the featured back in the Yellow Jackets' high-octane rushing attack, joined a group of elite players Dec. 3 when he was named the Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year by the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association (ACSMA).

Dwyer is the third Georgia Tech player to earn the honor, and the second in the last three years. Wide receiver Calvin Johnson (2006) and quarterback Joe Hamilton (1999) are the other Yellow Jackets to be named ACC Player of the Year. In between Dwyer and Calvin Johnson, Boston College's Matt Ryan won the award in 2007.

"I am really proud of Jonathan," said Georgia Tech first-year head coach Paul Johnson, who was named the 2008 ACC Coach of the Year. "He has a lot of talent and is a very gifted young man. We did not have a lot of depth behind him, and he did not miss a game and rarely sat out of practice.

"His work ethic, durability and toughness were very impressive to me. I think Jon is going to continue to get better. I think he deserves this very prestigious honor."

Dwyer, who is attempting to give Georgia Tech the ACC rushing title for the third straight year, following Tashard Choice in 2006 and 2007, leads the ACC in rushing with 1,328 yards (110.7 yards per game). He has rushed for 100 yards in a game nine times this season to tie a school record, and he has eclipsed 100 yards rushing in four consecutive games. Over the last four games – all against nationally-ranked opponents (Florida State, North Carolina, Miami and Georgia) – Dwyer has rushed for 474 yards and seven touchdowns.

The Marietta (Ga.) native has rushed for 12 touchdowns in 2008 – the fifth-most single-season rushing TD's in Tech history. This season, Dwyer has produced the longest run from scrimmage in Yellow Jacket history (88 yards vs. Mississippi State) and the fourth-longest run (85 yards vs. North Carolina). He also has runs of 66, 60 and 58 yards.

In just 25 career games, Dwyer has rushed for 1,764 yards, which ranks 12th in Tech history. He has 21 career rushing touchdowns (22 total TDs), which ranks tied for seventh in Tech history.

"There are so many talented players in this conference, I feel very honored and fortunate to receive this award," Dwyer said. "My teammates definitely deserve a part of the award. We have so many talented guys on our offense that it really made things easier for me. I also have to thank our offensive line, which overcame so many injuries."

Dwyer, one of only two unanimous selections for the All-ACC team announced earlier this week, received 30 of 67 votes for ACC Player of the Year, finishing well ahead of Florida State's Everette Brown (nine votes) and NC State's Russell Wilson (eight votes).

HONORS ROLLING IN FOR YELLOW JACKETS (THRU DEC. 11)

Sporting News, Rivals Honor Johnson, Dwyer – The Sporting News named Paul Johnson its ACC Coach of the Year and Jonathan Dwyer ACC Offensive MVP. Rivals also named Johnson the ACC Coach of the Year and named Dwyer the ACC Player of the Year.

Burnett, Dwyer, Jackson, Taylor, Morgan Earn CFN Honors – Safety Morgan Burnett was named first team Sophomore All-American by College Football News and B-back Jonathan Dwyer and defensive end Derrick Morgan earned honorable mention. Linebacker Kyle Jackson and safety Cooper Taylor were named honorable mention Freshman All-America by CFN.

Roddy Jones Wins National Honors – Redshirt freshman Roddy Jones earned three honors after rushing for 214 yards and two touchdowns against Georgia Nov. 29. He was named AT&T All-America Player of the Week in a nationwide poll of fans (more than 19,000 text-mesaged votes for Jones). Jones received an ESPN helmet sticker from Mark May and Lou Holtz. He was also named the ACC Offensive Back of the Week.

Blackwood Named Academic All-District – Redshirt junior safety Jake Blackwood was named to the ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA first-team Academic All-District III team announced Nov. 6 by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Walker One Of 15 Chasing Bednarik Award – Senior defensive tackle Vance Walker is a semifinalist for the 14th Chuck Bednarik Award, which goes to the nation's most outstanding defensive player.

Paul Johnson A Semifinalist For George Munger Award – Georgia Tech head coach Paul Johnson is one of 15 semifinalists for the 20th George Munger Award, presented to the college coach of the year by the Maxwell Football Club.

Richard One Of 15 Finalists For Draddy Award – Yellow Jacket senior defensive tackle is one of 15 finalists for the Draddy Trophy, which selects the "best and brightest" in college football. As a finalist, Richard will receive an \$18,000 post-graduate scholarship.

Richard A Nominee For Wuerffel Trophy – The All Sports Association announced Nov. 3 the nominees for the 2008 Wuerffel Trophy, including Georgia Tech senior defensive tackle Darryl Richard. The nominations received represented over 50 universities in the NCAA's Football Bowl Subdivision.

Walker Named ACC's Midseason Defensive MVP – Senior defensive tackle Vance Walker was named ACC Midseason Defensive MVP Oct. 15 by ESPN.com.

Johnson A Candidate For National Coach Of The Year – Paul Johnson is a candidate for the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award.

Smith Earns Assistant Coach Kudos – Georgia Tech assistant coach Giff Smith is one of four finalists for the FootballScoop.com Defensive Line Coach of the Year presented by Muscle Milk.

Dwyer In The Tech Record Books

RUSHING YARDS / SEASON

1.	Eddie Lee Ivery	1,562	1978
2.	Tashard Choice	1,473	2006
3.	P.J. Daniels	1,447	2003
4.	Tashard Choice	1,379	2007
5.	Jerry Mays	1,349	1989
6.	Jonathan Dwyer	1,328	2008
7.	Robert Lavette	1,208	1982
8.	Robert Lavette	1,189	1984
9.	Joe Burns	1,165	2001
10.	C.J. Williams	1,138	1995

YARDS PER GAME / SEASON

1.	Eddie Lee Ivery	142.0	1978
2.	Jerry Mays	122.6	1989
3.	Tashard Choice	114.9	2007
4.	P.J. Daniels	111.3	2003
5.	Jonathan Dwyer	110.7	2008
6.	Robert Lavette	109.8	1982
7.	Robert Lavette	108.1	1984
8.	Tashard Choice	105.2	2006

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES / SEASON

1.	Jonathan Dwyer	9	2008
	Tashard Choice	9	2006
3.	Tashard Choice	8	2007
	Eddie Lee Ivery	8	1978
4.	Robert Lavette	7	1982
	Jerry Mays	7	1989

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS / SEASON

1.	Robert Lavette	19	1982
2.	Robert Lavette	14	1984
	Joe Burns	14	2001
4.	Sean Gregory	13	1999
5.	Jonathan Dwyer	12	2008
	Tashard Choice	12	2006
	Joe Burns	12	2000
	C.J. Williams	12	1995
	Lenny Snow	12	1966
10.	Tony Hollings	11	2002
11.	Tashard Choice	10	2007
12.	P.J. Daniels	10	2003

RUSHING YARDS / CAREER

1.	Robert Lavette	4,066	1981-84
2.	Jerry Mays	3,699	1985-89
3.	Eddie Lee Ivery	3,517	1975-78
4.	Tashard Choice	3,365	2005-07
5.	P.J. Daniels	3,346	2002-05
6.	Joe Burns	2,634	1998-01
7.	C.J. Williams	2,365	1994-96
8.	David Sims	2,274	1974-76
9.	William Bell	2,026	1989-93
10.	Leon Hardeman	1,794	1951-53
11.	Ronny Cone	1,777	1979-83
12.	Jonathan Dwyer	1,764	2007-
13.	Joe Hamilton	1,758	1996-99
14.	Lenny Snow	1,743	1965-67
15.	Bill Teas	1,689	1951-54
16.	Jimmy Lincoln	1,601	1991-94
17.	Cory Collier	1,590	1983-86
18.	Malcolm King	1,576	1984-87

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS / CAREER

1.	Robert Lavette	45	1981-84
2.	Joe Burns	31	1998-01
3.	Tashard Choice	28	2005-07
4.	P.J. Daniels	23	2002-05
5.	Eddie Lee Ivery	22	1975-78
	Leon Hardeman	22	1951-53
7.	Jonathan Dwyer	21	2007-
	David Sims	21	1974-76
9.	C.J. Williams	20	1994-96
10.	Shawn Jones	19	1989-92
	Charles Wiley	19	1995-98

100-YARD GAMES / CAREER

1.	Robert Lavette	18	1981-84
	Tashard Choice	18	2005-07
3.	P.J. Daniels	16	2002-05
4.	Jerry Mays	15	1985-89
5.	Eddie Lee Ivery	14	1975-78
6.	Joe Burns	11	1998-01
7.	Jonathan Dwyer	10	2007-
	C.J. Williams	10	1994-96

JONATHAN DWYER: THE DIESEL HAS ACC RUSHING CROWN IN SIGHT

Sophomore **Jonathan Dwyer**, a unanimous first team All-ACC selection, has enjoyed a remarkable season and is close to clinching the ACC's rushing title:

► Dwyer has rushed for 1,328 yards this season, an average of 110.7 yards per game. No other player in the ACC averages more than 88 yards per game.

► Dwyer is attempting to give Tech the ACC's leading rusher for the third consecutive season. Former Jacket Tashard Choice led the ACC in rushing in 2006 and 2007.

► His 1,328 yards rushing are the sixth-most single-season yards in Georgia Tech history.

► His average of 110.7 yards per game is the fifth-best single-season average in Tech history.

► Dwyer ranks 17th nationally in rushing yards per game. Of the 16 players who are ahead of him, 10 are juniors or seniors.

► Dwyer has rushed for 100 yards nine times this season, tying the school record held by Tashard Choice in 2006.

► He is averaging 7.0 yards per carry and has 18 carries of 20 yards or longer.

► Over the last four games – all vs. nationally-ranked opponents (Florida State, North Carolina, Miami and Georgia) – Dwyer has rushed for 474 yards and seven TDs.

► This season, Dwyer has produced the longest run from scrimmage in Yellow Jacket history (88 yards vs. Mississippi State) and the fourth-longest run (85 yards vs. North Carolina). He also has runs of 66, 60 and 58 yards.

► He has 10 100-yard career rushing games, ranking tied for seventh in Tech history. He is more than half-way to the record of 18 games shared by Choice and Robert Lavette.

► In just 25 career games, Dwyer has rushed for 1,764 yards, which ranks 12th in Tech history.

► He has 21 career rushing touchdowns (22 total TDs), which ranks tied for seventh in Tech history. Only four active players in the ACC – all juniors and seniors – have more career rushing TDs.

► He has already accumulated 2,401 career all-purpose yards. Dwyer ranks second in the ACC in all-purpose yardage per game.

► On Oct. 11 vs. Gardner-Webb, he scored his first career receiving TD on a 79-yard pass from **Calvin Booker** – the 12th-longest pass play in Tech history.

► Dwyer's 43-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter at Boston College gave the Yellow Jackets a 19-16 win in their ACC opener.



Tech's ACC Rushing Champions

Year	Player	Yards	YPG
2008	*Jonathan Dwyer	1,328	110.7
2007	Tashard Choice	1,379	114.9
2006	Tashard Choice	1,473	105.2
2003	P.J. Daniels	1,447	111.3
1989	Jerry Mays	1,349	122.5
1982	Robert Lavette	1,208	109.8

*Champion not determined until end of season; Dwyer is the current leader

Dwyer In The ACC/NCAA Statistics

ACC RUSHING LEADERS

1.	Jonathan Dwyer, So.	Georgia Tech	110.7
2.	Da'Rel Scott, So.	Maryland	87.2
3.	Darren Evans, Fr.	Virginia Tech	85.5
4.	Cedric Peerman, Sr.	Virginia	70.4
5.	Montel Harris, Fr.	Boston College	69.3
6.	Shaun Draughn, So.	North Carolina	66.8
7.	Graig Cooper, So.	Miami	64.8
8.	Josh Nesbitt, So.	Georgia Tech	63.1
9.	Tyrod Taylor, So.	Virginia Tech	62.8
10.	Antone Smith, Fr.	Florida State	62.8

NCAA RUSHING LEADERS

1.	Donald Brown, Jr.	Connecticut	151.8
2.	Shonn Greene, Jr.	Iowa	144.1
3.	Javon Ringer, Sr.	Michigan St.	132.5
4.	MiQuale Lewis, Jr.	Ball State	130.9
5.	Jahvid Best, So.	California	126.7
6.	Kendall Hunter, So.	Oklahoma St.	126.5
7.	Chris Wells, Jr.	Ohio State	121.2
8.	James Starks, Jr.	Buffalo	118.9
9.	Vai Tauga, So.	Nevada	118.3
10.	LeSean McCoy, So.	Pittsburgh	116.9
11.	Tyrell Fenroy, Sr.	La.-Lafayette	114.6
12.	Julian Edelman, Sr.	Kent State	114.2
13.	Jacquizz Rodgers, Fr.	Oregon State	113.9
14.	Damion Fletcher, Jr.	Southern Miss	112.3
15.	Collin Mooney, Sr.	Army	111.6
16.	Knowshon Moreno, So.	Georgia	111.5
17.	Jonathan Dwyer, So.	Georgia Tech	110.7
18.	Dennis Kennedy, Sr.	Akron	110.1
19.	Devin Moore, Sr.	Wyoming	108.4
20.	Michael Smith, Jr.	Arkansas	107.2

ACC ALL-PURPOSE YARDS LEADERS

1.	C.J. Spiller, Jr.	Clemson	144.4
2.	Jonathan Dwyer, So.	Georgia Tech	136.8
3.	Montel Harris, Fr.	Boston College	108.7
4.	Torrey Smith, Fr.	Maryland	107.8
5.	T.J. Graham, Fr.	NC State	105.2
6.	Da'Rel Scott, So.	Maryland	102.7
7.	Hakeem Nicks, Jr.	North Carolina	97.8
8.	Cedric Peerman, Sr.	Virginia	97.7
9.	Roddy Jones, Fr.	Georgia Tech	97.0
10.	Darren Evans, Fr.	Virginia Tech	94.2

ACC TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

1.	Antone Smith, Sr.	Florida State	15
2.	Jonathan Dwyer, So.	Georgia Tech	13
3.	C.J. Spiller, Jr.	Clemson	11
	James Davis, Sr.	Clemson	11
5.	Hakeem Nicks, Jr.	North Carolina	10
	Darren Evans, Fr.	Virginia Tech	10
7.	Ryan Houston, So.	North Carolina	8
	Eron Riley, Sr.	Duke	8
	Andre Brown, Sr.	NC State	8
10.	Josh Nesbitt, So.	Georgia Tech	7

Longest Runs In Tech History

88.	►Jonathan Dwyer vs. Mississippi State, 2008 (TD)
87.	Bob McCoy vs. The Citadel, 1948 (TD)
86.	Gerry Bussell vs. Georgia, 1962 (TD)
85.	►Jonathan Dwyer vs. North Carolina, 2008 (TD)

Tech In The ACC, NCAA Statistics

TEAM	Pct/#	ACC	NCAA
Rushing Offense	282.33	1st	3rd
Passing Offense	95.00	12th	116th
Total Offense	377.33	1st	46th
Scoring Offense	26.17	4th	56th
Rushing Defense	116.92	4th	22nd
Pass Defense	195.75	8th	44th
Total Defense	312.67	6th	23rd
Scoring Defense	18.83	5th	22nd
Net Punting	33.95	9th	82nd
Punt Returns	6.84	8th	87th
Kickoff Returns	19.41	12th	100th
Turnover Margin	0.42	T-6th	T-34th
Fumbles Recovered	11	T-5th	T-35th
Passes Intercepted	18	T-3rd	T-9th
Fumbles Lost	18	12th	T-115th
Passes Had Intercepted	6	1st	T-6th
Turnovers Gained	29	4th	T-11th
Turnovers Lost	24	8th	T-71st
Passing Efficiency	118.71	6th	78th
Pass Efficiency Defense	116.74	7th	40th
Fewest Penalties	4.92	7th	T-28th
Fewest Yards Penalized	44.17	7th	36th
Punt Return Yardage Def.	8.54	-	T-59th
Kickoff Return Yardage Def.	19.83	4th	39th
Sacks	2.67	4th	T-18th
Tackles for Loss	7.50	-	12th
Sacks Allowed	1.50	2nd	T-34th
Tackles for Loss Allowed	5.50	-	T-49th
3rd-Down Conversion Pct.	38.4	4th	67th
4th-Down Conversion Pct.	45.5	6th	T-68th
3rd-Down Defense	37.9	8th	56th
4th-Down Defense	39.1	5th	28th
Time of Possession	30.37	5th	45th
First Downs	16.58	11th	102nd
Opponent First Downs	17.08	7th	35th
Opponent Penalty Yards	36.00	12th	-
Field Goal Percentage	.500	12th	-
Red Zone Offense	.81	9th	T-68th
Red Zone Defense	.78	5th	T-34th
PAT Kicking	.882	10th	-

INDIVIDUAL	Pct/#	ACC	NCAA
Jonathan Dwyer, So., BB			
Rushing	110.67	1st	17th
All-Purpose Runners	136.83	2nd	36th
Scoring (TD's)	6.7	2nd	-
Scoring	6.7	6th	T-88th
Josh Nesbitt, So., QB			
Rushing	63.10	8th	75th
Total Offense	128.90	10th	-
Scoring (TD's)	4.4	7th	-
Roddy Jones, Fr., AB			
Rushing	54.83	-	T-98th
All-Purpose Runners	97.00	9th	-
Demaryius Thomas, So., WR			
Receiving Yards Per Game	54.09	5th	T-99th
Morgan Burnett, So., S			
Interceptions	0.58	T-1st	T-1st
Passes Defended	1.25	3rd	T-14th
Dominique Reese, So., CB			
Interceptions	0.27	-	T-81st
Rashaad Reid, Fr., CB			
Interceptions	0.25	-	T-92nd
Scott Blair, So., PK/P			
Field Goals	0.92	10th	T-65th
Scoring (Kick)	5.5	10th	-
PAT Kicking Pct.	94.3	10th	-
Tyler Melton, Fr., WR			
Punt Returns	5.73	5th	64th
Derrick Morgan, So., DE			
Sacks	0.58	T-5th	T-46th
Fumbles Recovered	0.33	1st	T-2nd
Michael Johnson, Sr., DE			
Sacks	0.58	T-5th	T-46th
Tackles For Loss	1.25	T-3rd	T-30th
Fumbles Forced	0.17	T-10th	T-100th
Cooper Taylor, Fr., DB			
Fumbles Forced	0.17	T-10th	T-100th

YELLOW JACKET OFFENSE PUTTING UP BIG NUMBERS

To appreciate the numbers Georgia Tech is putting up on offense, first consider the defenses the Yellow Jackets have faced: on the road against Virginia Tech and Boston College - the two teams that played in the 2008 ACC championship game; an inspired Clemson team in front of 81,000-plus in Death Valley; a Mississippi State defense that held Auburn to three points; a Duke defense that held Virginia to three points the previous week; Florida State, which led the ACC in total defense at the time; and Georgia, which ranked 15th nationally in rushing defense.

► Georgia Tech leads the ACC and ranks third nationally in rushing offense (282.3 ypg). The last time a Yellow Jacket team averaged more rushing yards was 31 years ago in 1977 (286.8 ypg).

► The Yellow Jackets lead the ACC in total offense (377.3 ypg) and have produced more than 300 yards of total offense in a game eight times.

► Georgia Tech rolled up 409 rushing yards against Georgia (Nov. 29) and scored 26 points in the third quarter.

► Nov. 20 against Miami, Tech produced 472 rushing yards - its most ever in an ACC game, the fifth-most in Tech history overall, the most by an ACC team in 17 years and the second-most ever allowed by Miami.

► Tech rushed for four touchdowns vs. Florida State on Nov. 1. FSU entered the game having allowed just three rushing TDs all season.

► Tech's 438 yards rushing against Mississippi State were the fifth-highest single-game total in Jacket history.

► Tech, which passed for 230 yards against Duke, averages 17.3 yards per completion.

► The Jackets have posted those numbers despite starting three different quarterbacks because of injuries.

DISPELLING THE MYTHS ABOUT THE TECH OFFENSE

► **Myth: the Tech offense won't work on this level** - Georgia Tech is 9-3, ranks third nationally (first in the ACC) in rushing offense and first in the ACC in total offense.

► **Myth: it's a 3-yards-and-a-cloud-of-dust offense** - The Jackets have recorded 64 plays that have gone for at least 20 yards.

► **Myth: it's not capable of the really big play** - Since Sept. 20, Tech has had an 88-yard run (the longest rush in school history), an 88-yard pass play (the third-longest pass in Tech history), an 85-yard run (fourth-longest run in Tech history), a 79-yard pass (the 12th-longest pass in Tech history) and a 66-yard TD run (the longest run allowed by Florida State this season).

► **Myth: it can't produce points quickly** - The Jackets have had 23 touchdown drives of three minutes or less, 16 of two minutes or less and 21 of five plays or less. Twenty of Tech's touchdowns have come on plays of 20 yards or longer.

► **Myth: it's not a come-from-behind offense** - Tech produced two fourth-quarter touchdown drives to erase deficits and earn ACC road victories - at Boston College and Clemson. At 13th-ranked Georgia, the Jackets erased a 26-12 halftime deficit.

Tech In The NCAA Statistics

NCAA RUSHING LEADERS

1. Navy	.292.0
2. Nevada	.291.4
3. Georgia Tech	.282.3
4. Oregon	.277.8
5. Air Force	.268.9

ACC TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

1. Georgia Tech	.377.3
2. Florida State	.368.7
3. Maryland	.341.9
4. Clemson	.339.3
5. Miami	.327.1

Three Yards And A Cloud Of Dust

Plays of 20-plus yards	64
Plays of 30-plus yards	36
Plays of 50-plus yards	10

Touchdown plays of 20-plus yards	20
Touchdown plays of 50-plus yards	8

Touchdown drives of 3:00 or less	23
Touchdown drives of 2:00 or less	16
Touchdown drives of 1:00 or less	9
Touchdown drives of 5 plays or less	21
Touchdown drives of 1 play	4

MOST OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN PLAYS OF 50 YARDS OR MORE

1. Louisiana-Lafayette	.11
2. Georgia Tech	.8
Houston	.8
Oregon	.8
5. New Mexico State	.7
Oklahoma	.7

Tech Single-Season Bests

RUSHING YARDS

1. 1975	.3,637
2. 2008	.3,388
3. 1974	.3,162
4. 1977	.3,153
5. 1952	.2,848

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

1. 1975	.329.7
2. 1974	.287.5
3. 1977	.286.8
4. 2008	.282.3
5. 1976	.244.5

Tech Single-Game Bests

MOST RUSHING YARDS IN A GAME

558 vs. VMI, 1975
518 vs. Tulane, 1977
510 vs. Air Force, 1978
487 vs. South Carolina, 1974
472 vs. Miami, 2008 ◀

MOST RUSHING YARDS IN AN ACC GAME

472 vs. Miami, 2008 ◀
411 vs. Maryland, 1993
400 vs. Wake Forest, 1983

ALL ACC TEAMS/MOST YARDS RUSHING IN A GAME

582, Maryland vs. Virginia, 1975
536, Clemson vs. Wake Forest, 1981
528, Wake Forest vs. Tulsa, 1971
494, Virginia vs. Duke, 1968
492, Maryland vs. Missouri, 1954
472, Georgia Tech vs. Miami, 2008 ◀

Note: Does not include games when team was not a member of the ACC

Roddy Jones

HIGHEST YARDS PER CARRY AVERAGE (ALL FBS SCHOOLS)

1. Roddy Jones Georgia Tech	9.14
2. Shun White Navy	8.65
3. Jahvid Best California	8.01
4. Joe McKnight Southern Cal	7.69
5. Colin Kaepernick Nevada	7.34

ACC Active Career Leaders

Pass Reception Yardage

Aaron Kelly, Sr.	Clemson	2,659
Hakeem Nicks, Jr.	North Carolina	2,620
Greg Carr, Sr.	Florida State	2,496
Eron Riley, Sr.	Duke	2,413
Darrius Heyward-Bey, Jr.	Maryland	2,041
Brandon Robinson, Sr.	Boston College	1,983
Rich Gunnell, Jr.	Boston College	1,579
Tyler Grisham, Sr.	Clemson	1,384
Kevin Ogletree, Sr.	Virginia	1,326
Brooks Foster, Sr.	North Carolina	1,237
Preston Parker, Jr.	Florida State	1,189
►Demaryius Thomas, So.	Georgia Tech	1,153

Yards Per Reception

Greg Carr, Sr.	Florida State	17.9
Eron Riley, Sr.	Duke	16.9
►Demaryius Thomas, So.	Georgia Tech	16.2
Darius Heyward-Bey, Jr.	Maryland	15.2
Hakeem Nicks, Jr.	North Carolina	15.2

Thomas In The Tech Record Books

RECEIVING YARDS / CAREER

1. Calvin Johnson 2004-06	2,927
2. Kelly Campbell 1998-01	2,907
3. Kerry Watkins 1999-02	2,680
4. Harvey Middleton 1994-96	2,291
5. Jonathan Smith 2000-03	2,238
6. Dez White 1997-99	1,833
7. John Sias 1966-68	1,727
8. Bobby Rodriguez 1989-92	1,681
9. Derrick Steagall 1993-97	1,639
10. Jimmy Robinson 1972-74	1,633
Greg Lester 1987-91	1,633
12. Will Glover 1999-02	1,316
13. Gary Lee 1983-86	1,299
14. Ken Whisenhunt 1980-84	1,264
15. James Johnson 2005-07	1,240
16. Nate Curry 2000-04	1,185
17. Demaryius Thomas 2007-	1,153

RECEPTIONS / CAREER

1. Kelly Campbell 1998-01	195
2. Calvin Johnson 2004-06	178
3. Jonathan Smith 2000-03	174
4. Kerry Watkins 1999-02	171
5. Harvey Middleton 1994-97	165
6. Will Glover 1999-02	122
7. Bobby Rodriguez 1989-92	115
Jerry Mays 1985-89	115
9. Robert Lavette 1981-84	114
10. John Sias 1966-68	110
11. Jimmy Robinson 1972-74	101
12. Derrick Steagall 1993-97	99
13. Greg Lester 1987-91	93
14. Nate Curry 2000-04	92
15. Dez White 1997-99	90
16. Ken Whisenhunt 1980-84	82
17. James Johnson 2005-07	78
18. Emmett Merchant 1988-91	77
19. Joe Burns 1998-01	74
20. Demaryius Thomas 2007-	71

Thomas In The ACC Statistics

ACC RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME LEADERS

1. Hakeem Nicks, Jr. North Carolina	83.8
2. D.J. Boldin, Sr. Wake Forest	65.2
3. Kevin Ogletree, Jr. Virginia	60.2
4. Eron Riley, Sr. Duke	57.8
5. Demaryius Thomas, So. Georgia Tech	54.1

DON'T FORGET ABOUT RODDY JONES

Redshirt freshman **Roddy Jones** averages 9.14 yards per carry – the highest average by any player on an FBS team (see box at left). Jones has rushed 72 times for 658 yards and four touchdowns, including a 214-yard, two-touchdown effort at Georgia on Nov. 29. Jones earned the AT&T All-America National Player of the Week honors for his performance against the Bulldogs.

THOMAS GIVES TECH OPTIONS IN PASSING GAME

Sophomore wide receiver **Demaryius Thomas**, Georgia Tech's most talented receiver since Calvin Johnson, has emerged as one of the ACC's top receivers:

- Thomas ranks fifth in the ACC in receiving yards per game (54.1 ypg).
- He has more than half of Tech's receptions this season (36 of 66).
- Thomas is averaging 16.5 yards per reception.
- He has nine pass receptions this season of 20 yards or longer.
- Thomas already ranks 17th on Tech's all-time career receiving yards list with 1,153 yards.
- His 71 career receptions rank 20th in Georgia Tech history.
- Thomas had all nine of Tech's receptions vs. Duke (Oct. 4) for 230 yards and a touchdown. His 230 yards were the second-most single-game receiving yards in Georgia Tech history and tied for the 15th-most in ACC history. Only Dez White, who happened to be an honorary captain at the Duke game, had more yards in a game for the Jackets (243 vs. Virginia in 1998).
- Thomas showed his versatility Nov. 20 against Miami. He had two catches for 17 yards, one carry for 14 yards and completed his first career pass – a 22-yard completion to **Lucas Cox**.
- Against Virginia (Oct. 25), Thomas had 88 yards on five receptions, including a 42-yarder that set up Tech's second TD.
- Oct. 18 at Clemson, Thomas had two huge receptions on Tech's game-winning drive in the fourth quarter. His 23-yard reception on third down kept the drive alive, and his 24-yard TD reception gave Tech the 21-17 victory.
- Thomas' 88-yard touchdown reception vs. Duke was the third-longest pass play in Tech history and the longest since 1996.
- Just a sophomore, Thomas has seven career touchdowns via receiving, and he has two 100-yard receiving games.

BLAIR DOES IT ALL: KICKS, PUNTS... TACKLES?

Sophomore **Scott Blair** knew going into the season that he had big shoes to fill – four big shoes, actually. Blair replaced the 2007 first-team All-ACC kicker (Travis Bell) and the 2007 Ray Guy Award winner as the nation's top punter (Durant Brooks), and Blair is the first Jacket to handle kicking as well as punting duties in the same season since Ron Rice in 1982 and 1983.

Blair, however, didn't sign-up to be one of Georgia Tech's leading tacklers. The Calhoun, Ga., native has nine tackles on the season, including eight solo tackles, most of them coming on opponent kickoff returns. Blair has made at least two touchdown-saving tackles – at Clemson and vs. Florida State. Blair has kicked 11 field goals this season, scored 66 points and 10 of his 34 punts have been downed inside the 20.

Blair ranks 10th in the ACC in field goals made and 10th in scoring by kicking.

JACKETS PLAYING WITHOUT ALL-ACC OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Senior All-ACC offensive tackle **Andrew Gardner**, who started the first 48 games of his career, had successful shoulder surgery Nov. 6, ending his illustrious college career. Gardner played most of the season with a torn labrum, yet still received first team All-ACC honors for the second consecutive season.

PERMANENT CAPTAINS ARE GARDNER, JOHNSON, RICHARD

Georgia Tech, in a vote of the players, named senior offensive tackle **Andrew Gardner**, senior defensive end **Michael Johnson** and senior defensive tackle **Darryl Richard** as captains for 2008. The voting was finalized October 13th. Since Gardner had season-ending surgery, senior defensive tackle **Vance Walker** has filled in as a captain.

WHITE JERSEYS AT HOME: NEW, BUT TRADITIONAL

Georgia Tech wears white jerseys for home games in 2008. The Yellow Jackets historically wore white at home, although that tradition ended around 1980. Head coach George O'Leary brought the tradition back in the 1990s and it remained through Chan Gailey's first season as head coach in 2002.



Nesbitt In The Tech Record Books

RUSHING YARDS BY A QB / SEASON

1.	Joe Hamilton	1999	.734
2.	Josh Nesbitt	2008	.631
3.	Danny Myers	1974	.489
4.	Joe Hamilton	1997	.478
	Billy Lothridge	1962	.478
6.	Danny Myers	1975	.432
7.	Gary Hardie	1977	.429
8.	Donnie Davis	1995	.390
9.	Reggie Ball	2003	.384
10.	Reggie Ball	2005	.381

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY A QB / SEASON

1.	Billy Lothridge	1962	.9
2.	Josh Nesbitt	2008	.7
	Shawn Jones	1991	.7
	Danny Myers	1974	.7
	Danny Myers	1975	.7

RUSHING YARDS BY A QB / CAREER

1.	Joe Hamilton	1996-99	1,758
2.	Reggie Ball	2003-06	1,451
3.	Josh Nesbitt	2007-	.970
4.	Danny Myers	1973-75	.921
5.	Shawn Jones	1989-92	.855
6.	Donnie Davis	1992-95	.749
7.	Billy Lothridge	1961-63	.746
8.	John Dewberry	1983-85	.630
9.	Kim King	1964-66	.506
10.	Gary Hardie	1976-78	.478

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY A QB / CAREER

1.	Shawn Jones	1989-92	.19
2.	Joe Hamilton	1996-99	.18
3.	Billy Lothridge	1961-63	.15
4.	Danny Myers	1973-75	.14
5.	Tippy Vann	1956-57	.11
	Reggie Ball	2003-06	.11
7.	John Dewberry	1983-85	.9
8.	Gary Lanier	1976-79	.8
9.	Josh Nesbitt	2007-	.7
	Three players		.7

Nesbitt In The ACC Statistics

ACC RUSHING LEADERS / ACC GAMES ONLY

1.	Jonathan Dwyer , So.	Georgia Tech	.113.0
2.	Darren Evans, Fr.	Virginia Tech	.92.2
3.	Cedric Peerman, Sr.	Virginia	.72.1
4.	Josh Nesbitt , So.	Georgia Tech	.71.7
5.	Da'Rel Scott, So.	Maryland	.69.0

Nesbitt In The Tech Record Books II

MOST YARDS RUSHING BY A GEORGIA TECH QUARTERBACK

151,	Josh Nesbitt vs. Virginia Tech, 2008
130,	Reggie Ball vs. Troy, 2006
122,	Gary Hardie vs. Tulane, 1977
108,	Danny Myers vs. South Carolina, 1974

GEORGIA TECH PLAYERS TO PASS AND RUN FOR 100 YARDS

109/151,	Josh Nesbitt vs. Virginia Tech, 2008
164/130,	Reggie Ball vs. Troy, 2006
108/103,	Reggie Ball vs. Vanderbilt, 2003
161/100,	Joe Hamilton vs. UCF, 1999
206/103,	Donnie Davis vs. Duke, 1995

Miscellaneous

MOST WINS BY FBS SCHOOLS TO START THREE OR MORE QUARTERBACKS IN 2008

Rk.	School	QBs	W-L
1.	Cincinnati	.3	10-2
2.	Georgia Tech	.3	9-3
3.	Navy	.3	8-4
	North Carolina	.3	8-4
5.	LSU	.3	7-5
	Two teams		7-5

NESBITT EMERGING AS A CLUTCH PERFORMER

Sophomore quarterback **Josh Nesbitt** has quickly established himself as a clutch performer:

▶ Trailing Florida State, 10-3, Nesbitt directed Georgia Tech to three consecutive unanswered scoring drives over a span of four minutes, 15 seconds in the second quarter to give the Yellow Jackets a 24-10 lead.

▶ Trailing Clemson (Oct. 18) 17-14 mid-way through the fourth quarter, Nesbitt hit **Demaryius Thomas** with a 23-yard strike on 3rd-and-14 to keep the drive alive. Moments later, he rushed for a first down on 3rd-and-1. On 3rd-and-6 with 5:22 remaining on the same drive, Nesbitt found Thomas again, this time a 24-yard TD strike that ultimately gave Tech the 21-17 victory.

▶ Trailing Boston College 16-12 in the fourth quarter and facing 3rd-and-6, Nesbitt ran seven yards for a first down to preserve the drive. Moments later, he ran the option to perfection, pitching to **Jonathan Dwyer**, who ran for the game-winning touchdown.

▶ Nesbitt rushed for more yards in a game than any quarterback in Georgia Tech history Sept. 13 at Virginia Tech. His 151 yards eclipsed the old record of 130 held by Reggie Ball, against Troy in 2006.

▶ Nesbitt also became just the fourth player in Tech history to rush and pass for 100 yards in the same game. He threw for 109 yards against the Hokies, joining Reggie Ball (twice), Donnie Davis and Joe Hamilton in the 100/100 club.

▶ Nesbitt already ranks third among Tech quarterbacks for career rushing yards (970).

▶ His 631 yards rushing this season rank as the second-most single-season yards by a Yellow Jacket quarterback.

▶ Nesbitt averages 63.1 yards rushing per game, which ranks eighth in the ACC.

TRUE FRESHMAN SHAW HAS BEEN A VALUABLE BACK-UP AT QB

Georgia Tech may lack quality depth at most positions, but the Yellow Jackets hardly miss a beat when true freshman quarterback **Jaybo Shaw** directs the offense:

▶ Shaw quarterbacked the Yellow Jackets almost exclusively in two games this season – a 38-7 win over Mississippi State and a 27-0 victory over Duke.

▶ When starter **Josh Nesbitt** hurt his hamstring eight snaps into the Mississippi State game, Shaw took over and promptly threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to **Demaryius Thomas**. By the final buzzer, Shaw and the Yellow Jackets had accumulated 500 yards of total offense.

▶ Shaw passed for more yards in his first career start – Oct. 4 vs. Duke – than any quarterback making his first start in Georgia Tech history. Shaw passed for 230 yards, breaking the old mark of 202 yards passing by Eddie McAshan in 1970. Shaw was the first Yellow Jacket true freshman quarterback to start a game since Reggie Ball in 2003. Prior to Ball, the last true freshman signal-caller at Tech to start a game was Stu Rogers in 1980.

▶ In the 45-42 win over Georgia, Shaw was forced into action mid-way through the fourth quarter when Nesbitt limped to the sidelines with an ankle injury. With Tech holding a narrow 38-35 lead and 92,000-plus fans screaming, Shaw did nothing spectacular, but he did move the chains. He kept the drive going long enough for Nesbitt to return and for **Roddy Jones** to rush 54 yards for a touchdown to give the Jackets a 10-point lead.

▶ For the season, Shaw has rushed for 200 yards and has completed 15-of-24 pass attempts (62.5 percent) for 321 yards and two touchdowns.

21 YELLOW JACKETS ON NFL ROSTERS

There are 21 former Georgia Tech players on current NFL rosters. Three former Jackets – James Butler, Michael Matthews and Gerris Wilkinson – were members of the Super Bowl champion Giants last season.

TECH'S WOMMACK HAS BEEN A PART OF TWO OF THE LONGEST GAMES

There have been three games in NCAA history that have gone into seven overtimes. Georgia Tech defensive coordinator **Dave Wommack** was on the coaching sidelines for two of them. Wommack was an assistant coach at Arkansas when the Razorbacks beat Kentucky in seven OTs in 2003, and in 2001 when Arkansas beat Ole Miss, 71-63.

THE GRADUATES: DARRYL RICHARD, DAVID BROWN, TRAVIS CHAMBERS

Three players on the Georgia Tech roster – senior defensive tackle **Darryl Richard**, senior offensive lineman **David Brown** and senior linebacker **Travis Chambers** – have already earned their college degrees.

Richard graduated from Tech in just three years. He is currently completing his graduate degree at Tech. Brown earned his management degree this summer. Chambers earned his degree in management in just over three years.

THEY BLEED GOLD AND WHITE

▶ Sophomore receiver **Kevin Cone**'s parents, Ronny and Janet, both graduated from Tech.

▶ Junior long snapper **Michael Ray**'s father, Steve, graduated from Georgia Tech in 1983.

▶ Freshman safety **Cooper Taylor**'s father, Jim Bob Taylor, was a quarterback at Georgia Tech and went on to play for the Baltimore Colts.

▶ Junior A-back **Jonathan Malone**'s mother, father, uncle and both grandfathers all graduated from Georgia Tech.

D-Line In The Record Books

QUARTERBACK SACKS / CAREER

1.	Greg Gathers	.31.0	1999-02
2.	Coleman Rudolph	.28.5	1989-92
3.	Marco Coleman	.27.5	1989-91
4.	Eric Henderson	.25.0	2002-05
5.	Pat Swilling	.23.0	1982-85
6.	Felipe Claybrooks	.20.0	1997-00
7.	Philip Wheeler	.18.5	2003-07
8.	Tom Johnson	.17.5	1990-93
9.	Michael Johnson	.17.0	2005-08
	Marlon Williams	.17.0	1990-93
11.	Nick Rogers	.16.5	1998-01
12.	Willie Burks	.16.0	1986-89
13.	Jesse Tarplin	.14.0	1995-98
14.	Ralph Hughes	.13.5	1994-97
15.	Vance Walker	.13.0	2005-08
16.	Darryl Richard	.12.5	2004-08

TACKLES FOR LOSS / CAREER

Sacks plus other tackles for minus yardage

1.	Eric Henderson	.59.5	2002-05
2.	Greg Gathers	.57.0	1999-02
3.	Coleman Rudolph	.52.0	1989-92
4.	Marco Coleman	.50.0	1989-91
5.	Daryl Smith	.48.0	2000-03
6.	Keryaron Fox	.40.0	2000-03
7.	Gerris Wilkinson	.38.0	2002-05
8.	Pat Swilling	.37.0	1982-85
	Felipe Claybrooks	.37.0	1997-00
10.	Philip Wheeler	.34.5	2003-07
11.	Marlon Williams	.33.5	1990-93
12.	Darryl Richard	.32.0	2004-08
	Recardo Wimbush	.32.0	1999-02
14.	Nick Rogers	.31.0	1998-01
	KaMichael Hall	.31.0	2003-06
16.	Adamm Oliver	.30.5	2004-07
17.	Joe Anoai	.29.5	2003-06
18.	Willie Burks	.29.0	1986-89
19.	Michael Johnson	.28.0	2005-08
20.	Vance Walker	.26.5	2005-08
	Felipe Claybrooks	.26.0	1997-00
22.	Keith Brooking	.25.5	1994-97
	Ralph Hughes	.25.5	1994-97

ACC Active Career Leaders

Tackles For Loss

Everette Brown, Jr.	Florida State	45.5
Michael Tauilili, Sr.	Duke	45.5
Aaron Curry, Sr.	Wake Forest	43.5
Clint Sintim, Sr.	Virginia	42.0
►Darryl Richard, Sr.	Georgia Tech	32.0
Willie Young, Jr.	N.C. State	30.0
Matt Robinson, Sr.	Wake Forest	29.5
B.J. Raji, Sr.	Boston College	28.5
►Michael Johnson, Sr.	Georgia Tech	28.0
Mark Herzlich, Jr.	Boston College	28.0
Vince Oghobaase, Jr.	Duke	27.5
►Vance Walker, Sr.	Georgia Tech	26.5
Moise Fokou, Sr.	Maryland	26.0
Ricky Sapp, Jr.	Clemson	25.5
Orion Martin, Sr.	Virginia Tech	25.5

Sacks

Clint Sintim, Sr.	Virginia	27.0
Everette Brown, Jr.	Florida State	22.0
►Michael Johnson, Sr.	Georgia Tech	17.0
Orion Martin, Sr.	Virginia Tech	14.5
Kevin Akins, Sr.	Boston College	14.5
►Vance Walker, Sr.	Georgia Tech	13.0
►Darryl Richard, Sr.	Georgia Tech	12.5
Willie Young, Jr.	NC State	12.5
Matt Robinson, Sr.	Wake Forest	12.5
Jon Copper, Sr.	Virginia	11.0
Ricky Sapp, Jr.	Clemson	10.5
Jeremy Navarre, Sr.	Maryland	10.0
Eric Moncur, Sr.	Miami	10.0

Career Statistics Of Yellow Jacket Defensive Line

Career Stats	Cl.	GP	GS	TKL	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	Blk	2008 Honor
Michael Johnson	Sr.	48	14	104	28.0	17.0	9	2	3	All-ACC First Team
Derrick Morgan	So.	24	12	57	11.0	7.0	0	4	1	HM All-ACC
Darryl Richard	Sr.	51	42	98	32.0	12.5	1	2	0	All-ACC Second Team
Vance Walker	Sr.	48	28	109	26.5	13.0	4	3	0	All-ACC First Team
TOTAL		171	96	368	97.5	49.5	14	11	4	

D-LINE PROVING TO BE ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST

Georgia Tech has a long history of talented defensive linemen. As a group, however, the 2008 front four ranks up there with the best in school history. Senior DE **Michael Johnson** is remarkably athletic and one of the nation's best pass-rushers. Sophomore DE **Derrick Morgan** is the youngster of the group, but may have the most potential. Senior DT **Darryl Richard** is the team leader, a graduate student and a run-stuffer. Senior DT **Vance Walker** is quiet, consistent and the pro scouts praise him.

► All four players earned All-ACC honors. Johnson and Walker were named first team All-ACC, Richard second team and Morgan honorable mention.

► Johnson, Richard and Walker serve as team tri-captains.

► Johnson (15.0 tackles-for-loss) and Richard (10.0) both have double-digit TFLs, helping Tech rank 12th nationally as a team in tackles-for-loss. Johnson ranks third in the ACC.

► Morgan and Johnson are tied for fifth in the ACC in sacks (7.0).

► As a team, the Yellow Jackets are tied for 18th nationally in sacks.

► Johnson, Morgan, Richard and Walker combined for 4.5 tackles-for-loss, 4.0 sacks, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery Nov. 1 against Florida State.

► At Clemson, the pressure that Tech's line put on Tiger quarterbacks forced four interceptions and the Yellow Jackets held Clemson to just 51 yards rushing.

► Oct 11 vs. Gardner-Webb, the Jacket foursome combined for 32 of Tech's 50 tackles, 11.5 tackles-for-loss, 5.0 sacks and Morgan blocked the potential game-tying field goal.

► Nov. 20 against 23rd-ranked Miami, Johnson returned an interception for a touchdown.

► Morgan is tied for second nationally with four fumble recoveries.

► Morgan and Johnson have each blocked field goals this season.

► Richard won the prestigious Tatum Award as the ACC's top football student-athlete.

► Only eight players in Tech history have more career sacks than Johnson (16.0).

► Only 11 players in Tech history have more career tackles-for-loss than Richard (32.0).

► The four players have combined for 171 career games played, and after the Chick-fil-A Bowl, they will have combined for 100 career starts.

► The foursome has a combined 97.5 career tackles-for-loss, 47.5 sacks, 14 forced fumbles, 11 fumble recoveries and four blocked kicks.

D-Line In The ACC/NCAA Statistics

ACC SACKS LEADERS

1.	Everette Brown	Florida State	.12.5
2.	Clint Sintim	Virginia	.11.0
3.	Jason Worlds	Virginia Tech	.8.0
4.	Orion Martin	Virginia Tech	.7.5
5.	Michael Johnson	Georgia Tech	.7.0
	Derrick Morgan	Georgia Tech	.7.0

ACC TACKLES-FOR-LOSS LEADERS

1.	Everette Brown	Florida State	.20.5
2.	Jason Worlds	Virginia Tech	.18.5
3.	Michael Johnson	Georgia Tech	.15.0
	Derek Nicholson	Florida State	.15.0
	Aaron Curry	Wake Forest	.15.0

ACC FUMBLES RECOVERED LEADERS

1.	Derrick Morgan	Georgia Tech	.4
2.	Brandon Maye	Clemson	.3
	Aaron Curry	Wake Forest	.3
	Robbie Leonard	NC State	.3

NCAA FUMBLES RECOVERED LEADERS

1.	Nick Reed	Oregon	.5
2.	Derrick Morgan	Georgia Tech	.4
	Robert Soleyjacks	UTEP	.4
	Dominic Cook	Buffalo	.4
	Mike Holmes	Syracuse	.4

Georgia Tech In The NCAA Statistics

NCAA TACKLES-FOR-LOSS LEADERS

1.	Mississippi	.8.83
2.	Florida State	.8.58
3.	Troy	.8.21
4.	Central Florida	.8.17
5.	Southern California	.8.08
6.	Nevada	.8.04
7.	San Jose State	.8.00
8.	Oregon State	.7.83
9.	Oklahoma	.7.81
10.	Oregon	.7.79
11.	TCU	.7.75
12.	Georgia Tech	.7.50
13.	Missouri	.7.35
14.	Middle Tennessee State	.7.13
15.	Arizona State	.7.08
16.	Illinois	.7.00
	Texas	.7.00
18.	Boise State	.6.88
19.	Hawaii	.6.85
20.	Miami	.6.83

NCAA SACKS LEADERS

1.	Texas	.3.67
2.	TCU	.3.42
3.	Oklahoma	.3.23
4.	Troy	.3.17
5.	Mississippi	.3.08
6.	Florida State	.3.00
	Oregon	.3.00
8.	Nevada	.2.92
9.	Cincinnati	.2.85
10.	Boise State	.2.83
	Oregon State	.2.83
12.	Tulsa	.2.77
13.	Northwestern	.2.75
	Stanford	.2.75
	San Jose State	.2.75
	Air Force	.2.75
	California	.2.75
18.	Georgia Tech	.2.67

Burnett In The ACC/NCAA Statistics

NCAA INTERCEPTIONS LEADERS

1. Morgan Burnett, So. Georgia Tech	7
Eric Berry, So. Tennessee	7
Trimane Goddard, Sr. North Carolina	7
Kevin Sanders, Sr. UAB	7
5. 12 players	6

ACC INTERCEPTIONS LEADERS

1. Morgan Burnett, So. Georgia Tech	7
Trimane Goddard, Sr. North Carolina	7
3. Five players	6

ACC Active Career Leaders

Interceptions

Alphonso Smith, Sr.	Wake Forest	20
Victor Harris, Sr.	Virginia Tech	15
Michael Hamlin, Sr.	Clemson	13
Trimane Goddard, Sr.	North Carolina	12
►Morgan Burnett, So.	Georgia Tech	10
Paul Anderson, Sr.	Boston College	10
Tony Carter, Sr.	Florida State	9
Crezdon Butler, Jr.	Clemson	9
Mark Herzlich, Jr.	Boston College	8

Burnett In The Tech Record Books

INTERCEPTIONS / SEASON

1. Willie Clay 1991	9
Jeff Ford 1969	9
3. Randy Rhino 1972	8
4. Morgan Burnett 2008	7
Bobby Moorhead 1952	7
6. Seven players	6

INTERCEPTIONS / CAREER

1. Willie Clay 1988-91	16
2. Jeff Ford 1969-71	14
Randy Rhino 1972-74	14
4. Bobby Moorhead 1950-52	13
Wade Mitchell 1953-56	13
Ken Swilling 1988-91	13
7. Jeremy Muiyres 1999-02	12
Bill Eastman 1965-67	12
Lawrence Lowe 1977-80	12
Ted Thurson 1979-82	12
11. Bob McCoy 1947-50	11
George Morris 1950-52	11
13. Morgan Burnett 2007-	10
Two players	10

Georgia Tech In The NCAA Statistics

NCAA INTERCEPTIONS LEADERS

1. Boston College	26
2. Florida	24
3. California	23
4. East Carolina	21
Troy	21
6. Boise State	20
Iowa	20
8. North Carolina	19
9. Georgia Tech	18

NCAA TURNOVERS GAINED LEADERS

1. Boston College	36
2. Wake Forest	35
3. Florida	33
4. Oklahoma	32
California	32
East Carolina	32
7. Boise Stae	31
8. Minnesota	30
Hawaii	30
Virginia Tech	30
11. Georgia Tech	29

RISING STAR MORGAN BURNETT TIED FOR FIRST NATIONALLY IN INTERCEPTIONS

Sophomore defensive back **Morgan Burnett**, a second team All-ACC selection, is tied for first nationally in interceptions (7). More on Burnett:

- He has more interceptions this season than the entire team had last year (five) and more single-season INTs than any Yellow Jacket since 1991 when Willie Clay had nine.
- Burnett's seven interceptions this season tie for the fourth-most in Georgia Tech history.
- His 10 career interceptions rank tied for 13th in Tech history.
- Only four active players in the ACC have more career interceptions and all four are seniors.
- Twice this season, he has recorded two interceptions in one game.
- Burnett intercepted the MVP of the 2007 SEC Championship game (Ryan Perrilloux, now with Jacksonville State) twice, the ACC preseason player of the year (Clemson's Cullen Harper) twice, and All-SEC quarterback Matthew Stafford of Georgia once.
- Burnett returned an interception 35 yards for his first career touchdown at 13th-ranked Georgia on Nov. 29.
- He is averaging 13.6 yards on his seven interception returns.
- He has recorded double-figure tackles in a game three times this year.
- Burnett has 14 more tackles than anyone on the Tech team.
- He has 5.5 tackles-for-loss, eight pass break-ups and one forced fumble.

JACKETS HAVE A KNACK FOR THE PICK

Morgan Burnett is not the only Yellow Jacket picking off passes:

- Georgia Tech has recorded 18 interceptions. Last season, the Yellow Jackets had five INTs for the entire year.
- The Jackets rank tied for ninth nationally in interceptions.
- Eight different Yellow Jackets have at least one interception. Last season, only two Tech players recorded INTs.
- Tech's four interceptions at Clemson (Oct. 11) were its most in a game since picking off four vs. Auburn on Sept. 3, 2005.
- The Yellow Jackets have returned three interceptions for touchdowns, including one in each of the last two games.
- Sophomore **Dominique Reese**'s pick-six at Clemson was Tech's first INT return for a TD since Sept. 9, 2006 vs. Samford. It was also Tech's first defensive TD since Oct. 6, 2007.
- Reese and true freshman **Rashaad Reid** have three interceptions each.
- Georgia Tech's defense has recorded at least two interceptions in six games this season.
- Sixteen of Tech's 18 interceptions have been by freshmen or sophomores, including four by true freshmen.

YELLOW JACKETS RANK AMONG THE NATION'S BEST IN FORCING TURNOVERS

- Georgia Tech's defense has forced 29 turnovers, tying for 11th nationally. Those 29 turnovers resulted in 64 points for the Yellow Jackets.
- Tech is tied for ninth nationally in interceptions (18).
- Individually, sophomore **Morgan Burnett** is tied for first nationally in interceptions (7) and sophomore **Derrick Morgan** is tied for second nationally in fumbles recovered (4).
- **Paul Johnson**'s teams have won 15 consecutive games when winning the turnover battle.

JACKET DEFENSE STRONG ACROSS THE BOARD

Georgia Tech ranks in the top 25 nationally in five different statistical categories:

- Georgia Tech ranks 12th nationally in tackles-for-loss (7.50).
- The Jackets allow just 18.83 points per game, ranking 22nd nationally in scoring defense.
- Tech, which led the nation last season in sacks per game, ranks tied for 18th nationally (2.67 pg) in that category.
- The Yellow Jackets rank 23rd nationally in total defense (312.67).

DEFENSE HAS COME UP BIG ALL SEASON LONG

Georgia Tech's defense wasn't supposed to be a big story in 2008 – not with a new defensive coordinator (**Dave Wommack**), a new scheme and eight new starters. However, the defense has come up big all season long:

- Nov. 20 against 23rd-ranked Miami, the defense held the Hurricanes to 105 yards rushing. The Hurricanes had 388 yards of total offense, but 98 of those yards came on a meaningless final drive late in the fourth quarter.
- On Nov. 1, Florida State was on the verge of scoring the go-ahead touchdown with less than a minute remaining when the Jackets forced a fumble near the goal line, preserving the win.
- In road wins at Boston College and Clemson, Tech held both teams scoreless in the fourth quarter, allowing for the Yellow Jackets to rally in the final quarter for a win.
- Oct. 18 at Clemson, Tech held the Tigers to just 51 yards rushing with no rushing attempts longer than eight yards.
- Tech held Duke to just 132 yards of total offense – the third-fewest yards allowed by a Yellow Jacket team in an ACC game – and recorded its first shutout since Nov. 11, 2006.
- Take away one 71-yard run by Mississippi State and Tech held the Bulldogs to 37 yards rushing on 27 carries.

One Of The Nation's Youngest Teams

STARTERS BY CLASS

True freshmen	1
Redshirt freshmen	4
Sophomores	11
Juniors	3
Seniors	3

COMPARING ACC ROSTERS

	Fr.	r-Fr.	So.	Total
► Georgia Tech	26	20	29	75
Virginia	23	23	26	72
Virginia Tech	29	25	18	72
North Carolina	16	12	40	68
Duke	24	11	31	66
Boston College	32	9	23	64
Maryland	16	26	22	64
Clemson	25	17	20	62
N.C. State	24	12	26	62
Wake Forest	17	27	12	56
Miami	28	9	16	53
Florida State	22	18	12	52

GEORGIA TECH ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Class	Total	Scholarship	Walk-On
Seniors	19	16	3
Juniors	16	9	7
Sophomores	29	20	9
RS Freshman	20	10	10
True Freshman	26	21	5

By Position	Total	Scholarship	Walk-On
OFFENSE TOTAL	55	34	21
Quarterbacks	6	4	2
Running Backs	16	11	5
Receivers	11	5	6
Linemen	22	14	8
DEFENSE TOTAL	46	41	5
Linemen	15	12	3
Linebackers	14	14	0
Secondary	17	15	2
SPECIALISTS TOTAL	9	1	8
Overall Total	110	76	34

Games Missed Due To Injuries

Starters

CB	Jahi Word-Daniels (hamstring)	5
LB	Brad Jefferson (wrist)	4
OT	David Brown (medical)	4
WR	Tyler Melton (knee)	3
OT	Andrew Gardner (shoulder)	3
LB	Anthony Barnes (shoulder)	2
QB	Josh Nesbitt (hamstring)	2
LB	Sedric Griffin (knee)	1
DB	Dominique Reese (concussion)	1
LB	Kyle Jackson (Achilles)	1
WR	Demaryius Thomas (concussion)	1
DT	Vance Walker (ankle)	1

Key Reserves

BB	Quincy Kelly (medical condition)	5
OL	A.J. Smith (elbow)	4
WR	Correy Earls (hamstring)	4
DB	Martin Frierson (knee)	4
AB	Embry Peeples (ankle)	3
QB	Jaybo Shaw (head injury)	1

Winning The Close Ones

GAMES DECIDED BY FOUR POINTS OR LESS – LAST 10 SEASONS

Season	Games	W-L
2008	6	5-1
2007	3	2-1
2006	5	1-4
2005	3	2-1
2004	1	1-0
2003	2	1-1
2002	1	0-1
2001	3	0-3
2000	3	2-1
1999	3	2-1

NATION'S YOUNGEST TEAM? 16 STARTERS ARE FRESHMEN OR SOPHOMORES

Georgia Tech closed the regular season with 16 of its 22 starters being freshmen or sophomores. On offense, there are no seniors in the starting lineup and nine starters are either freshmen or sophomores. For good measure, Tech's kicker and punter (**Scott Blair**) is a sophomore. More on Georgia Tech's youth:

- Of the 110 players on the Georgia Tech roster, 75 are either freshmen or sophomores. That gives the Yellow Jackets more freshmen and sophomores than any team in the ACC.
- Of Tech's 40 touchdowns, 37 have been scored by freshmen or sophomores including four by true freshmen (3 by **Jaybo Shaw** and 1 by **Embry Peeples**).
- Tech has had 600 rushing attempts, including 550 by freshmen or sophomores.
- On defense, 16 of Tech's 18 interceptions have been by freshmen or sophomores.
- A sophomore leads Georgia Tech in rushing, passing, receiving, interceptions, fumbles recovered, touchdowns and scoring.

SEVEN TRUE FRESHMEN HAVE SEEN ACTION IN 2008; FOUR HAVE STARTED

Head coach **Paul Johnson** would prefer to redshirt most or all true freshmen. However, special circumstances made that nearly impossible. The circumstances: Tech is low in scholarship numbers overall (76, including three senior, former walk-ons who received scholarships this summer); the freshmen class is a talented group, exceeding the modest ratings it received in February; and finally, injuries on the two-deep.

Seven true freshmen have seen significant action in 2008:

Pos.	Player	GP	GS	Note
WR	Tyler Melton	9	7	Started first seven games, then missed three games with an injury
QB	Jaybo Shaw	7	1	Tech's starting quarterback in 27-0 win over Duke
AB	Embry Peeples	7	0	Scored TD vs. Mississippi State; missed four games (ankle)
DB	Cooper Taylor	12	3	Tech's second-leading tackler; forced FSU fumble in final minute
CB	Rashaad Reid	12	7	Three interceptions; recovered fumble in end zone vs. Florida State
LB	Steven Sylvester	11	0	Has been a part of the linebacker rotation since Game 2
AB	Marcus Wright	5	0	Averaging 23.4 yards on seven kickoff returns

25 DIFFERENT JACKETS HAVE MADE FIRST CAREER START IN '08

Twenty-five different Georgia Tech players have made their first career start in 2008, including two – senior wide receiver **Andrew Smith** and senior defensive tackle **Elris Anyaibe** – against Miami on Nov. 20. Tech has used a different set of 22 players in every game this season.

INJURY BUG CONTINUES TO BITE JACKETS

Out of the 22 players who started the season opener, 11 have missed at least one game because of an injury. Those 11 players have combined to miss 27 games.

Georgia Tech is hoping to have some of its injured warriors back at full strength for the Chick-fil-A Bowl. Senior cornerback **Jahi Word-Daniels** (hamstring) has missed the last five games. Sophomore safety **Dominique Reese** (knee) saw limited action in the regular season closer at Georgia. Junior linebacker **Sedric Griffin** (knee) is questionable for the bowl game. All-ACC senior defensive tackle **Vance Walker** (ankle) played at less than 100 percent against Georgia. True freshman receiver **Tyler Melton** is starting to get back into form after a knee injury earlier this season.

Sophomore linebacker **Anthony Barnes** suffered a stress fracture against Georgia and will not play against LSU.

More on Georgia Tech's injuries:

- The Yellow Jackets played the last month of the season without both starting senior offensive tackles, **Andrew Gardner** (shoulder) and **David Brown** (medical condition). Both are out for the bowl game.
- At one point this season, Tech's top two quarterbacks – sophomore **Josh Nesbitt** (hamstring) and true freshman **Jaybo Shaw** (concussion) – were sidelined. Senior **Calvin Booker** started the win over Gardner-Webb.
- Sophomore B-back **Jonathan Dwyer** (knee) missed the entire second half of the Miami game.

2008 TRADEMARK: WINNING THE CLOSE ONES

Georgia Tech's youth-laden team is getting plenty of close-game experience in 2008. The Yellow Jackets have played in six games this season decided by four points or less. Tech is 5-1 in those contests, losing only to Virginia Tech (20-17).

THREE ROAD WINS, TWO FOURTH-QUARTER RALLIES, ONE HUGE THIRD QUARTER

Twice this year Georgia Tech won ACC road games – at Boston College (Sept. 6) and Clemson (Oct. 18) – rallying from fourth-quarter deficits to win. The Jackets trailed Clemson 17-14 mid-way through the fourth quarter and trailed BC 16-10 after three quarters.

In the final game of the regular season at Georgia on Nov. 29, the Yellow Jackets trailed the 13th-ranked Bulldogs 28-12 at halftime. Jonathan Dwyer's 60-yard touchdown on the first play of the second half ignited a 26-point third quarter, lifting Tech to a 45-42 win in front of more than 92,000 fans at Sanford Stadium.

Sporting News' 2009 Mock Draft

No. Player, Pos. School

1. Beanie Wells, RB, Ohio State
2. Matthew Stafford, QB, Georgia
3. ►Michael Johnson, DE, Georgia Tech
4. Andre Smith, OT, Alabama
5. George Selvie, DE, South Florida
6. Eugene Monroe, OT, Virginia
7. Michael Crabtree, WR, Texas Tech
8. Alex Mack, C, Cal
9. Auston English, DE/OLB, Oklahoma
10. Percy Harvin, WR, Florida
11. Knowshon Moreno, RB, Georgia
12. Darrius Heyward-Bey, WR, Maryland
13. Jonathan Luigs, C, Arkansas
14. Duke Robinson, G, Oklahoma
15. Alphonso Smith, CB, Wake

Most Blocked FGAs/NCAA History

Player	School	Year	Blocked FGAs
James Ferebee	New Mexico St.	1978-81	8
Terrence Holt	NC State	1999-02	8
Max McGeary	Baylor	1977-80	6
Greg Thomas	Colorado	1988-91	6
Lonnell Dewalt	Kentucky	2004	6
Matt Harding	Hawaii	1992-95	5
Rosevelt Colvin	Purdue	1995-98	5
Bobby Iwuchukwu	Purdue	2002-05	5
Mike Akiu	Hawaii	1980-82	4
Michael Adams	La.-Lafayette	2005-07	4
►Michael Johnson	Georgia Tech	2005-08	3

Yellow Jacket Birthdays

Dec. 25 (1987)	Demaryius Thomas, WR
Dec. 26 (1987)	Sean Bedford, OL
Dec. 29 (1986)	Lance Walls, BB
Jan. 4 (1986)	Anthony Barnes, LB
Jan. 6 (1989)	Derrick Morgan, DE

Georgia Tech Radio On The Air

Station	City	Frequency
WALG-AM	Albany, GA	1590
WQXI-AM	Atlanta, GA	790
WREK-FM (night)	Atlanta, GA	91.1
WNRR-AM	Augusta, GA	1230
WSFN-AM	Brunswick, GA	790
WEBS-AM	Calhoun, GA	1030
WCHM-AM	Clarkeville, GA	1490
WDXG-FM	Cochran, GA	96.7
WJJC-AM	Commerce, GA	1270
WGGA-AM	Gainesville, GA	1240
*WGNC-AM	Gastonia, NC	1450
*WDDK-FM	Greensboro, GA	103.9
WKEU-AM	Griffin, GA	1450
WWSA-FM	Hinesville/Savannah	92.3
*WLOP-AM	Jesup	1370
*WLXN-AM	Lexington, NC	1440
*WLON-AM	Lincolnton, NC	1050
*WPEH-AM	Louisville, GA	1420
WGMJ-FM	Macon, GA	100.1
*WMVG-AM	Milledgeville, GA	1450
WTSH-FM	Rome, GA	107.1
*WOHS-AM	Shelby, NC	730
*WMCD-FM	Statesboro, GA	107.3
WJFL-FM	Tennille/Sandersville	101.9
WTGA-AM	Thomaston	1590
WNEG-AM	Toccoa	630
WVOP-AM	Vidalia, GA	970
WYUM-FM	Vidalia, GA	101.7
*WFNS-AM	Waycross/Blackshear	1350
WIMO-AM	Winder	1300
WFDR-FM	Woodbury, GA	94.5

*Selected games

On-Line Broadcasts: RamblinWreck.com
XM Satellite Stations: 190-191, 231-236

JOHNSON GETTING LOVE IN MOCK DRAFTS

In a mock NFL draft published by The Sporting News Oct. 24, **Michael Johnson** is the highest-rated senior on the board and is projected to be the No. 3 overall draft pick.

Georgia Tech has produced nine first-round draft picks, including Calvin Johnson, who was selected No. 2 in the 2007 NFL draft.

MICHAEL JOHNSON LOOKING FOR ANOTHER BLOCKED KICK

Senior DE **Michael Johnson**, 6-7, puts fear into opponent kickers. And for good reason. He has blocked three field goals over the last two seasons, including one against Mississippi State Sept. 20. Only 10 players in NCAA history have more career blocked field goals than Johnson.

JOHNSON'S BLOCKED FIELD GOALS

Date	Opponent	H/A	Kicker	Distance	Qtr.	Time	Score
Sept. 20, 2008	Mississippi State	H	Adam Carlsson	18	1st	3:49	14-0
*Nov. 17, 2007	North Carolina	H	Connor Barth	63	4th	0:00	27-25
Nov. 1, 2007	Virginia Tech	H	Jud Dunlewy	41	2nd	0:15	3-17

* Preserved victory

THERE'S ONLY ONE MICHAEL JOHNSON, BUT...

Michael Johnson, Georgia Tech's senior defensive end, is clearly making a name for himself as one of the top players in the ACC. The problem is, Johnson shares his name with a lot of folks.

There are 72 Michael Johnsons listed in the Atlanta phone book. There are more than 500 profiles on Facebook of Michael or Mike Johnsons. There's already a Michael Johnson in the NFL. There are two other Michael Johnsons in his hometown of Selma, Ala.

There's even another Michael Johnson on the Georgia Tech roster – a freshman walk-on offensive lineman (who agreed to go by "Mike" Johnson until next season).

Other Michael Johnsons:

- Michael Johnson, who won the 200- and 400-meters in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.
- Michael Johnson, a Jamaican-born international soccer star.
- Michael Johnson, former University of Georgia receiver from 2000-2003.
- Michael Johnson, a folk singer who sang "Bluer Than Blue".
- Michael Johnson, a free safety for the New York Giants.
- Michael Johnson, a first baseman for the San Diego Padres.

DEHYDRATED? JOHNSON HAS A REMEDY, THANKS TO EMMITT SMITH

Senior defensive end **Michael Johnson**, who has about 5 percent body fat, played on every Georgia Tech special teams unit in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State. Johnson is an outstanding special teams player, but early in the second half he headed to the locker room because of dehydration.

The next week, he was taken off some of the special teams and vowed to hydrate better entering the Boston College game. He spoke by phone with former teammate and current Dallas Cowboys running back Tashard Choice, who in turn spoke with former Cowboy great Emmitt Smith. Smith suggested that Johnson down the kids' drink, Pedialyte. Johnson used the Pedialyte leading up to the Boston College game and played the entire game without cramping.

LUCAS COX PART OF A FULLBACK FAMILY

Sophomore **Lucas Cox** is the brother of Mike Cox, who was a three-year starter at fullback for the Yellow Jackets through last season and now plays fullback for the Kansas City Chiefs. Another brother, Matt, is a fullback at Bloomsburg State. Lawrence Cox, Lucas' father, played fullback at Temple. There is no fullback in Tech's new offense, but Lucas is starting at A-back.

Even though Mike is enjoying life in the NFL as a starter for the Chiefs, he's envious of younger brother, Lucas. During Mike's four-year career at Tech, he had just 10 rushing attempts for 63 yards. Lucas already has more attempts and more yards.

Lucas and Mike were both on the 2007 roster, although Luke had to sit out last year after transferring from Connecticut. This year, the two brothers have crossed paths:

- On Sept. 6, Lucas played his first game as a Yellow Jacket, in Boston, against Boston College. That same day, Mike and the Chiefs flew to Boston in preparation for a Sept. 7 game against the New England Patriots.
- Sept. 13 at Virginia Tech, Lucas was on the receiving end of a 2-point conversion, tying the game, 17-17. The next day, Mike was also on the receiving end of a 2-point conversion for the Chiefs.
- On Sept. 20, Lucas played in Atlanta against Mississippi State – the same day Mike and Chiefs flew into Atlanta in preparation for a game against the Falcons.

THREE BROTHERS ON THE ROSTER

There's a long history of siblings who have played at Georgia Tech, but this is believed to be the first time in school history that there have been three brothers on one Yellow Jacket team. **Lance (Jr.), Levi (Sr.) and Logan (Fr.) Walls** are all Yellow Jackets in 2008.

Levi (Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome) and Logan both had chest/heart surgery in the spring. Levi recently won the \$2,500 Georgia Securities Association scholarship.

Georgia Tech's Conference Affiliations

Southern Conference	1922-32
Southeastern Conference	1933-63
Independent.....	1964-78
*Atlantic Coast Conference	1979-present
*Eligible for championship in 1983	

Where You'll Find The Tech Coaches

Press Box

Brian Bohannon, Quarterbacks/B-backs
 Al "Buzz" Preston, Wide Receivers
 Mike Sewak, Offensive Line
 Dave Wommack, Defensive Coordinator
 Nathan Burton, Graduate Assistant

Sidelines

Paul Johnson, Head Coach
 Brian Jean-Mary, Linebackers
 Charles Kelly, Cornerbacks
 Jeff Monken, A-backs
 Giff Smith, Defensive Line
 Todd Spencer, Line
 Brett Gilliland, Graduate Assistant

Nation's Oldest College Stadiums

Football Bowl Subdivision Only

►Georgia Tech (Bobby Dodd)	1913
Mississippi State (Scott Field)	1915
Cincinnati (Nippert)	1916
Wisconsin (Camp Randall)	1917
Washington (Husky)	1920

All Stadiums

Penn (Franklin Field)	1895
Harvard (Harvard)	1903
►Georgia Tech (Bobby Dodd)	1913
Yale (Yale Bowl)	1914
Mississippi State (Scott Field)	1915

Yellow Jackets In The NFL

Reggie Ball (IR).....	Detroit Lions
Keith Brooking.....	Atlanta Falcons
James Butler	New York Giants
Tashard Choice.....	Dallas Cowboys
Mike Cox	Kansas City Chiefs
P.J. Daniels (IR).....	Baltimore Ravens
Andrew Economos	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Nick Ferguson	Houston Texans
John Paul Foschi.....	Kansas City Chiefs
Keyaron Fox	Pittsburgh Steelers
Gary Guyton	New England Patriots
Will Heller.....	Seattle Seahawks
Calvin Johnson	Detroit Lions
Dawan Landry	Baltimore Ravens
Michael Matthews.....	New York Giants
Chris Reis.....	New Orleans Saints
Darrell Robertson (PS)	New England Patriots
Daryl Smith	Jacksonville Jaguars
Philip Wheeler.....	Indianapolis Colts
Gerris Wilkinson	New York Giants
Mansfield Wrotto.....	Seattle Seahawks

(IR)=Injured Reserve

(PS)=Practice Squad

Ken Whisenhunt, Head Coach, Arizona Cardinals

Current Streaks

144 games since Georgia Tech was shut out
130 games since Georgia Tech returned a kick-off for a touchdown
71 games since Georgia Tech played an overtime game
65 games since Georgia Tech returned a punt for a touchdown

FOOTBALL RUNS IN THE FAMILY

- Senior safety **Jake Blackwood** is the son of Glenn Blackwood, who played collegiately at Texas and then with the Miami Dolphins from 1979-87. Jake's uncle, Lyle Blackwood, played at TCU and later in the NFL with Cincinnati, Seattle, Baltimore and Miami.
- Sophomore **DeRon Jasper** and true freshman **B.J. Machen** are cousins.
- Sophomore kicker/punter **Scott Blair's** sister, Michelle, was captain of the University of Georgia equestrian team last year. Blair's father, Jeff, played basketball at The Citadel.
- Reserve quarterback **Jim Henry's** uncle, Hugh Lawson, is a federal judge.
- Freshman safety **Brandon Leslie's** father, Mike, played basketball at Santa Clara.
- Freshman defensive tackle **T.J. Barnes' father**, Terry, played football at Auburn. He also has two cousins who played at Auburn.
- Sophomore safety **Morgan Burnett's** brother, Cap, played football at Georgia. His cousin, Bruce Thornton, plays in the NFL with the Jacksonville Jaguars.
- Sophomore receiver **Kevin Cone's** father, Ronny, played football at Georgia Tech and later with the New York Jets.
- Senior kicker **Tyler Davis' father**, Jamie, played football at Virginia.
- Freshman safety **Brandon Leslie** is the cousin of former NFL running back Ickey Woods. Another cousin, Steve Taylor, played football at Nebraska.
- Freshman linebacker **B.J. Machen's** father, Ron, played football at Stanford, and B.J.'s grandfather played football at Illinois.
- Freshman linebacker **Malcolm Munroe's** brother, Dorian, is a junior safety at Florida.
- Freshman A-back **Emby Peoples' cousin**, Jameal Cook, played over two seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.
- Freshman corner **Rashaad Reid** has cousins who played at Miami and Western Kentucky.
- Freshman cornerback **Kameron Riley's** cousin, Charles Johnson, played at Georgia and now plays for the Carolina Panthers of the NFL.
- Freshman quarterback **Jaybo Shaw's** father, Lee, played football at Western Carolina (Paul Johnson's alma mater).
- Freshman receiver **Quentin Sims** is the son of Fred Sims, a running back at Oklahoma in 1981 and 1982.
- Senior A-back **Andrew Smith's** father, Barry, was an All-American wide receiver at Florida State and was the Green Bay Packers' first-round draft pick in 1973.
- Junior A-back **Greg Smith's** father, also named Greg, played football at North Carolina A&T.
- Freshman offensive tackle **Phil Smith's** father, Mark, played football at Nicholls State.
- Freshman A-back **Marcus Wright's** father, Michael, played football at Alabama State.

SONS OF SOLDIERS

- Senior OT **David Brown's** father, also named David, is a colonel in the U.S. Army.
- Senior defensive end **Michael Johnson's** father, Samuel, is a Vietnam veteran (Marines) and received the Purple Heart.

NOTEBOOK

- Former Yellow Jacket standout **Pat Swilling** represented Georgia Tech as one of the ACC Legends at the Dr. Pepper ACC Championship Game in Tampa.
- **Paul Johnson's** first two ACC games came in the second and third week of the season. Both were on the road against the two teams that played in the 2007 and 2008 ACC Championship games – Boston College and Virginia Tech.
- Tech's schedule included two Thursday home games (Aug. 28 vs. Jacksonville State and Nov. 20 vs. Miami) and it also included two open dates (Sept. 27 and Nov. 15). In fact, there were four Saturdays between Sept. 1 and Nov. 29 that the Yellow Jackets did not have a game scheduled.
- Two Yellow Jackets won gold medals at the 2008 Olympics – **Angelo Taylor** won the 400-meter hurdles and was part of the 4x400-meter relay team. **Chris Bosh** was on the gold medal-winning USA basketball team.
- Three seniors – **Troy Garside**, **James Liipfert** and **Andrew Smith** – were awarded with scholarships last summer.
- Senior offensive tackle **Andrew Gardner**, junior linebacker **Sedric Griffin** and senior long-snapper **Levi Walls** are each married, and senior long snapper **Bret White** is engaged.
- Georgia Tech went 3-0 against teams nicknamed Bulldogs: Mississippi State, Gardner-Webb and Georgia.
- Sophomore cornerback **Mario Butler** was a high school teammate of 2007 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow.

Tech's Overtime Games

Date	Opponent	Result	OTs	First Offense	Winning Score
10-9-99	N. Carolina	hW 31-24	1	Tech	6-yd TD run by Joe Hamilton
11-27-99	Georgia	hW 51-48	1	Georgia	38-yd FG by Luke Manget
9-21-00	NC State	aL 23-30	1	NC State	23-yd TD pass, Philip Rivers to Koren Robinson
9-29-01	Clemson	hL 44-47	1	Tech	11-yd TD run by Woodrow Dantzler
10-11-01	Maryland	hL 17-20	1	Maryland	26-yd FG by Nick Novak
9-27-03	Vanderbilt	aW 24-17	1	Tech	25-yard run by Reggie Ball on first play

Georgia Tech Facts

LocationAtlanta, Ga. 30332
Founded1885
Enrollment19,393
NicknamesYellow Jackets, Rambling Wreck
ColorsOld Gold and White
ConferenceAtlantic Coast (Coastal Division)
President (Interim)Dr. Gary Schuster
Alma MaterClarkson (1968)
Director of AthleticsDan Radakovich
Alma MaterIndiana Univ. of Pennsylvania (1980)
StadiumBobby Dodd Stadium/Grant Field
SurfaceNatural Grass
Capacity55,000
First Year of Football1892
Number of Seasons116th
All-Time Record662-445-43
Bowl Appearances36
Bowl Record22-14 (.611)
Athletic Department Phone(404) 385-1081
Ticket Office Phone1-888-TECH-TIX
Website AddressRamblinWreck.com

Head CoachPaul Johnson
Alma MaterWestern Carolina (1979)
Record at Tech9-3/1st season
Overall Record116-42/12 seasons

Assistant Coach	Responsibility
Brian Bohannon.....	Quarterback/B-Backs
Brian Jean-Mary.....	Linebackers
Charles Kelly.....	Cornerbacks
Jeff Monken.....	Slot Backs/Special Teams
Al "Buzz" Preston.....	Wide Receivers
Mike Sewak.....	Co-Offensive Line
Giff Smith.....	Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator
Todd Spencer.....	Co-Offensive Line
Dave Wommack.....	Defensive Coordinator

Director of Football OperationsJason Snider
Director of Player PersonnelLiam Klein
Director of Sports MedicineJay Shoop
Trainer (Football)Clay Farr
Equipment ManagerTom Conner
Director of Player DevelopmentEric Ciano
Director of Video OperationsTodd McCarthy
Graduate Assistant CoachNathan Burton
Graduate AssistantBrett Gilliland
Football Office AssistantJ.R. Dorman
Football Office AssistantLamar Owens

Basic OffenseSpread Option
Basic Defense4-3 Multiple

It's Just "Georgia Tech"

Just five institutions that play NCAA Division I-A football do not use the word "University" in their official titles. They are: Air Force, Army, Navy, Boston College and Georgia Tech.

The Georgia Institute of Technology is the official title, but Georgia Tech will work fine, or just Tech. We would appreciate it if you would use our name in those ways. Thanks.

- ▶ Redshirt freshman A-back **Roddy Jones** was drafted out of high school by the Chicago White Sox.
- ▶ Freshman offensive lineman **Michael St. Denis** was home-schooled.
- ▶ Head coach **Paul Johnson** surprised his team August 8th when, in the middle of practice, he staged a dodge ball game between the players. Even the coaches jumped in the action.
- ▶ The Georgia Tech/ISP radio crew has a new sideline reporter – **Jeff Woolverton** of 790 The Zone. Former sideline reporter **Rick Strom** moved upstairs to do color with **Wes Durham**. Former color analyst **Jeff Van Note** stepped aside after the 2007 season.
- ▶ Georgia Tech is 45-14-1 all-time in Homecoming games following its 24-17 loss to Virginia.
- ▶ Georgia Tech, after beating Jacksonville State on Aug. 28, is 80-32-4 all-time in season openers. The Jackets have won four of their last five openers and eight of their last 10.
- ▶ Georgia Tech is 85-25-4 all-time in home openers. The Yellow Jackets have won nine of their last 10 home openers.
- ▶ The University of Hawaii football team, which opened the season Aug. 30 at Florida, practiced two days on the Tech campus before heading to Gainesville. Tech head coach **Paul Johnson** was a Hawaii assistant coach from 1987-94.
- ▶ Georgia Tech had successfully converted 156 consecutive PATs until **Scott Blair** missed on one attempt against Jacksonville State Aug. 28. Blair's miss was the first failed PAT attempt since Dan Burnett's miss against NC State on Oct. 4, 2003.
- ▶ The Yellow Jackets are 12-14 all-time in ACC openers since being eligible for the league championship in 1983. Tech has won four of its last five ACC openers including a 19-16 win at Boston College on Sept. 6.

FOREIGN POLICY

- ▶ Senior offensive tackle **David Brown** has previously lived in Canada and Korea.
- ▶ Sophomore kicker/punter **Scott Blair** once lived in Australia.
- ▶ Sophomore defensive end **Robert Hall** was born in Frankfurt, Germany.
- ▶ Sophomore defensive end **Derrick Morgan**'s family is from Jamaica.
- ▶ Junior kicker **Mohamed Yahiaoui** was born in Algiers, Algeria.
- ▶ Senior long snapper **Levi Walls** is fluent in Spanish.
- ▶ Junior offensive lineman **Alex Paquette** was born in Germany.
- ▶ Sophomore running back **Jonathan Dwyer** is Jamaican.
- ▶ Sophomore defensive end **Sean Bedford** once lived in the Virgin Islands.

RECORDS, MILESTONES ON THE HORIZON

Georgia Tech, with a win, would have 10 wins in a season for the first time since 1998... a win would give the Yellow Jackets three wins to close a season for the first time since 1998... a victory would give Tech a 3-0 record against SEC teams this season... a win would give the Jackets an even 40 victories over the last five seasons combined.

A **Paul Johnson** victory would tie him for the second-most wins ever by an ACC head coach in his first season.

Sophomore **Jonathan Dwyer**, with 100 yards rushing, would break the Tech single-season record for 100-yard rushing games with 10... Dwyer needs 52 rushing yards to pass Jerry Mays and Tashard Choice for the fourth-most single-season yards in Tech history... he needs just 31 rushing yards to pass Ronny Cone and Leon Hardeman for 10th place on Tech's all-time career rushing list... one rushing touchdown would tie Dwyer for the fourth-most in a Tech season and tie him for the fifth-most in a Tech career.

Sophomore **Demaryius Thomas**, with 88 receiving yards, would pass Nate Curry and James Johnson for 15th place on Tech's all-time receiving yards list... four receptions would give Thomas 75 for his career and move him into 19th place on Tech's all-time career receptions chart.

Sophomore **Josh Nesbitt** would need to rush for 104 yards to break the Tech single-season record for rushing yards by a quarterback... he is 30 yards shy of 1,000 career rushing yards.

Senior **Michael Johnson**, with one sack, will leapfrog Tom Johnson into eighth place on Tech's all-time career sacks list.

Sophomore **Morgan Burnett** needs one interception to tie for third place and two picks to tie Tech's single-season record... one interception would also tie him for 11th place on Tech's all-time career interceptions list.

Miscellaneous Game-By-Game

Opponent	Captain	Captain	Captain	Coin Toss	Kickoff/Defend	1st Possession	Game Time	Game Length	Jerseys	Pants	Result
Jacksonville State	Andrew Gardner	Darryl Richard	Troy Garside	Lost	Defend	Punt	7:30	3:04	White	Gold	W, 41-14
Boston College	David Brown	Vance Walker	Bret White	Lost	Kickoff	Punt	12:10	3:05	White	White	W, 19-16
Virginia Tech	Calvin Booker	Jahi Word-Daniels	Tony Clark	Lost	Kickoff	Fumble	3:37	3:09	White	White	L, 17-20
Mississippi State	Andrew Smith	Michael Johnson	Elris Anyaibe	Lost	Kickoff	Touchdown	12:10	3:12	White	Gold	W, 38-7
Duke	Andrew Folkner	Travis Chambers	Matt Braman	Won	Kickoff	Fumble	12:02	2:56	White	Gold	W, 27-0
Gardner-Webb	A.J. Smith	James Lipfert	Le. Walls/T.Davis	Lost	Kickoff	Punt	3:32	2:51	White	Gold	W, 10-7
Clemson	Andrew Gardner	Michael Johnson	Darryl Richard	Won	Defend	Punt	12:02	3:08	White	White	W, 21-17
Virginia	Andrew Gardner	Michael Johnson	Darryl Richard	Won	Defend	Touchdown	3:34	2:59	White	Gold	L, 17-24
Florida State	Andrew Gardner	Michael Johnson	Darryl Richard	Won	Defend	Field Goal	3:34	3:11	White	Gold	W, 31-28
North Carolina	Vance Walker	Michael Johnson	Darryl Richard	Won	Defend	Punt	12:10	2:59	White	White	L, 7-28
Miami	Vance Walker	Michael Johnson	Darryl Richard	Won	Defend	Field Goal	7:45	3:10	White	White	W, 41-23
Georgia	Vance Walker	Michael Johnson	Darryl Richard	Won	Defend	Out on Downs	12:10	3:41	White	White	W, 45-42

2009 Schedule

Home

Jacksonville State
Georgia
Clemson
Wake Forest
North Carolina
Virginia Tech

Away

Mississippi State
Vanderbilt
Florida State
Virginia
Duke
Miami

Returners With Starting Experience

Player, Year, Pos.	Career Starts
Demaryius Thomas, So., WR	21
Dan Voss, Jr., OL	19
Cord Howard, Jr., OL	18
Jonathan Dwyer, Sr., BB	12
Morgan Burnett, So., S	12
Mario Butler, So., CB	12
Derrick Morgan, So., DE	12
Lucas Cox, So., RB	12
Roddy Jones, Fr., AB	12
Joseph Gilbert, Fr., OL	11
Sedric Griffin, Jr., LB	10
Dominique Reese, So., DB	10
Josh Nesbitt, So., QB	10
Kyle Jackson, Fr., LB	10
Greg Smith, Jr., AB	7
Anthony Barnes, So., LB	7
Correy Earls, So., WR	7
Rashaad Reid, Fr., CB	7
Tyler Melton, Fr., WR	7
Nick Clayton, Fr., T	4
Austin Barrick, So., AB	3
Cooper Taylor, Fr., S	3
Brad Jefferson, So., LB	2
Deron Jasper, So., DB	1
R.B. Clyburn, Fr., WR	1
Jaybo Shaw, Fr., QB	1

Percentages Returning In 2009

Points	(306 of 314)	97.5%
Touchdowns	(39 of 40)	97.5%
Field Goals	(11 of 11)	100%
Rushing attempts	(550 of 600)	91.7%
Rushing yards	(3,335 of 3,388)	98.4%
Rushing touchdowns	(32 of 32)	100%
Passing attempts	(126 of 140)	90.0%
Pass completions	(62 of 66)	93.9%
Passing touchdowns	(4 of 5)	80.0%
Tackles	(568 of 769)	73.9%
Tackles-for-loss	(46.5 of 90.0)	51.7%
Sacks	(15.5 of 32.0)	48.4%
Interceptions	(16 of 18)	88.9%

Longest Pass Plays In Tech History

96, Brandon Shaw to Charlie Rogers, vs. UCF, 1996 (TD)
90, Ted Peeples to Drew Hill, vs. Duke, 1978 (TD)
88, ►Jaybo Shaw to Demaryius Thomas, vs. Duke, 2008 (TD)

Cooper Taylor In The ACC Statistics

FRESHMEN TACKLES LEADERS

1. Brandon Maye	Clemson	66
2. Cooper Taylor	Georgia Tech	65
3. Sean Spence	Miami	62
4. Kyle Jackson	Georgia Tech	59

A Quick Look At 2009

TECH WILL RETURN MOST OF OFFENSE, MUST FILL HOLES ON DEFENSE

Paul Johnson's second Georgia Tech team will be more experienced and deeper, but must replace three all-star seniors on the defensive line.

The Yellow Jackets will return 16 starters (players who started at least six games in 2008), including nine on offense and seven on defense. Sophomore kicker/punter **Scott Blair** will also return. There will be 25 players on the roster who have at least one career start.

Tech will lose two senior starters on the offensive line – tackles Andrew Gardner (first team All-ACC) and David Brown. Also gone are three senior starters on the defensive line – end Michael Johnson (first team All-America), and tackles Vance Walker (first team All-ACC) and Darryl Richard (second team All-ACC). The Jackets also lose senior cornerback Jahi Word-Daniels.

Johnson will welcome back every skill position starter as well as most reserves and a talented group of players who redshirted this season. Sophomore ACC Player of the Year **Jonathan Dwyer**, sophomore quarterback **Josh Nesbitt** and sophomore receiver **Demaryius Thomas** headline the list of offensive returnees. Junior running back Anthony Allen, who rushed for more than 1,000 yards at Louisville in 2007, will be eligible in 2009.

Sophomore **Derrick Morgan** (honorable mention All-ACC) will anchor a defensive line that will lack experience and depth. The Jackets will return a wealth of experience in the secondary, headlined by sophomore safety Morgan Burnett (second team All-ACC).

Tech's 2009 schedule includes eight teams that are participating in 2008 bowl games.

Early 2009 Depth Chart

CAPS = returning starter * = number of letters won + = sat out 2008 as a transfer
Class = Class player will be in 2009

Quarterback

** JOSH NESBITT, Jr.
* Jaybo Shaw, So.
Tevin Washington, r-Fr.
* Bryce Dykes, So.

B-Back

** JONATHAN DWYER, Jr.
+ Anthony Allen, Jr.
** Quincy Kelly, Jr.
Richard Watson, r-Fr.
* Lance Walls, Sr.
Preston Lyons, Jr.

A-Back

* RODDY JONES, So.
* LUCAS COX, Jr.
* Embry Peeples, So.
* Marcus Wright, So.
** Greg Smith, Sr.
* Jonathan Malone, Sr.
Jon Lockhart, r-Fr.

Wide Receiver

** DEMARYIUS THOMAS, Jr.
** CORREY EARLS, Jr.
* Tyler Melton, So.
* R.B. Clyburn, So.
* Zach Fisher, So.
Kevin Cone, So.
Daniel McKayhan, r-Fr.
Quentin Sims, r-Fr.
* Willie White, So.

Center

** DAN VOSS, Sr.
Nick McRae, Fr.
** Sean Bedford, Jr.

Guard

** CORD HOWARD, Sr.
* JOSEPH GILBERT, So.
Omoregie Uzzi, r-Fr.
* Zach Krish, Jr.
* Jason Hill, Sr.
Drew Brannon, Jr.

Tackle

* Nick Clayton, So.
* Austin Barrick, Jr.
** Brad Sellers, Sr.
* Clyde Yandell, So.
Phil Smith, r-Fr.
Alex Paquette, Sr.

Defensive Tackle

* Ben Anderson, Jr.
* Logan Walls, Sr.
T.J. Barnes, r-Fr.
* Luke Snider, Jr.

Defensive End

** DERRICK MORGAN, Jr.
** Robert Hall, Jr.
* Jason Peters, So.
* Anthony Egbuniwe, Jr.
Antonio Wilson, r-Fr.
Steven Powers, Jr.

Linebacker

** SEDRIC GRIFFIN, Sr.
** BRAD JEFFERSON, Jr.
* KYLE JACKSON, So.
** Anthony Barnes, Jr.
** Shane Bowen, Sr.
* Steven Sylvester, So.
* Albert Rocker, So.
* Osahon Tongo, Jr.
B.J. Machen, r-Fr.
Malcolm Munroe, r-Fr.

Cornerback

* MARIO BUTLER, Jr.
* Rashaad Reid, So.
* Michael Peterson, So.
* DeRon Jasper, Jr.
** Martin Frierson, Sr.
* Alex Walker, So.
Kamaron Riley, r-Fr.

Safety

** MORGAN BURNETT, Jr.
* DOMINIQUE REESE, Jr.
* Cooper Taylor, So.
** Jake Blackwood, Sr.
* Mario Edwards, Jr.
Brandon Leslie, r-Fr.

Kicker

** SCOTT BLAIR, Jr.
** Mohamed Yahiaoui, Sr.
* Chandler Anderson, So.
Andy Elakman, r-Fr.

Punter

** SCOTT BLAIR, Jr.
* Chandler Anderson, So.
Kevin Crosby, Jr.

2008 Senior Class

*** Elris Anyaibe, DT
** Calvin Booker, QB
** Matt Braman, LB
** DAVID BROWN, OT
*** Travis Chambers, LB
*** Tony Clark, LB
Tyler Davis, PK
** Andrew Folkner, C
*** ANDREW GARDNER, OT
*** Troy Garside, AB
*** MICHAEL JOHNSON, DE
*** James Lipfert, LB
*** DARRYL RICHARD, DT
*** Andrew Smith, WR
*** A.J. Smith, OG
Brandon Stanley, DB
*** VANCE WALKER, DT
Levi Walls, LS
*** Bret White, LS
*** JAH I WORD-DANIELS, CB

Tech's Conference Coaches of the Year

Year	Coach	Conference
2008	Paul Johnson	.ACC
2000	George O'Leary	.ACC
1998	George O'Leary	.ACC
1990	Bobby Ross	.ACC
1985	Bill Curry	.ACC
1952	Bobby Dodd	.SEC
1951	Bobby Dodd	.SEC
1939	Bill Alexander	.SEC

Paul Johnson's Record When....

	At Tech	*Total
overall	9-3	54-32
playing at home	6-1	26-13
playing on the road	3-2	19-13
playing at a neutral site	0-0	9-6
in bowl games	0-0	2-2
in overtime	0-0	2-2
more than 7 days to prepare	5-0	23-8
in August	1-0	4-0
in September	2-1	14-11
in October	3-1	14-12
in November	3-1	14-7
in December	0-0	8-2
outrushing opponent	9-3	54-22
when rushing for 300 yards	4-1	38-10
when rushing for 400 yards	3-0	14-1
outrushed by opponent	0-0	0-10
when allowing 300 yards rushing	0-0	0-1
outpassing opponent	1-1	6-5
when passing for 300 yards	0-0	0-1
outpassed by opponent	8-2	47-27
when allowing 300 yards passing	1-0	6-5
when allowing 400 yards passing	1-0	4-2
more total offense than opponent	5-2	44-11
when having 400+ total offense	5-1	34-10
when having 500+ total offense	2-0	13-3
less total offense than opponent	4-1	10-21
when allowing 400+ total offense	2-0	11-21
when allowing 500+ total offense	0-0	4-8
committing fewer turnovers	6-0	31-4
committing more turnovers	1-2	13-24
turnovers are even	2-1	10-4
0-30:00 of time of possession	5-2	34-20
30:01-plus of time of possession	4-1	20-12
scoring first	6-1	31-10
opponent scores first	3-2	23-21
leading after the 1st quarter	5-2	31-9
trailing after the 1st quarter	2-1	12-15
tied after the 1st quarter	2-0	11-8
leading at halftime	7-1	38-4
trailing at halftime	2-2	9-23
tied at halftime	0-0	7-5
leading after the 3rd quarter	7-0	46-4
trailing after the 3rd quarter	2-3	7-25
tied after the 3rd quarter	0-0	1-3
scoring 0-10 points	1-1	1-8
scoring 11-20 points	1-2	2-8
scoring 21-30 points	2-0	16-12
scoring 31-40 points	2-0	17-3
scoring 41-plus points	3-0	18-1
opponent scores 0-10 points	3-0	13-0
opponent scores 11-20 points	3-1	18-3
opponent scores 21-30 points	2-2	16-10
opponent scores 31-40 points	0-0	2-6
opponent scores 41-plus points	1-0	5-13
individual 100-yard rusher	8-2	42-12
with two 100-yard rushers	1-0	12-2
opponent 100-yard rusher	1-1	12-15
opponent with 2 100-yard rushers	0-0	0-0

*Total includes Johnson's six seasons at Navy and first season at Georgia Tech

GEORGIA TECH HEAD COACH PAUL JOHNSON

Paul Johnson (Western Carolina, '79), the 2008 ACC Coach of the Year and the CBS Sportsline National Coach of the Year, is in his first season at Georgia Tech after serving six years as head coach at the U.S. Naval Academy and five seasons as Georgia Southern's head coach. Johnson, who was hired by Tech in December, owns a career record of 116-42 (.734) in 12 seasons overall.

Johnson coached six years at Navy, where in 2007 the Midshipmen won a fifth straight Commander-In-Chief's Trophy, earned a postseason bowl bid for the fifth consecutive year and beat Notre Dame for the first time since 1963. In six seasons at Navy, Johnson compiled a record of 45-29.

In 2004, Johnson was named Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year after leading Navy to a 10-2 record, tying the school record for wins set in 1905, and won a bowl game (34-19 victory vs. New Mexico in the Emerald Bowl) for just the fifth time in the history of the program.



Head Coach Paul Johnson

JOHNSON AS A HEAD COACH

Year	School	W-L	Pct.	
1997	Georgia Southern	10-3	.769	Southern Conference Champions
1998	Georgia Southern	14-1	.933	Southern Conference Champions/I-AA Runner-Up
1999	Georgia Southern	13-2	.867	Southern Conference Champions/I-AA National Champion
2000	Georgia Southern	13-2	.867	Southern Conference Champions/I-AA National Champion
2001	Georgia Southern	12-2	.857	Southern Conference Champions
2002	Navy	2-10	.167	
2003	Navy	8-5	.615	EV1.net Houston Bowl
2004	Navy	10-2	.833	Emerald Bowl Champions
2005	Navy	8-4	.667	Poinsettia Bowl Champions
2006	Navy	9-4	.692	Meineke Car Care Bowl
2007	Navy	8-4	.667	Poinsettia Bowl (Johnson did not coach in bowl game)
2008	Georgia Tech	9-3	.750	Chick-fil-A Bowl
GSU Totals (5 seasons)		62-10	.861	
Navy Totals (6 seasons)		45-29	.608	
Georgia Tech Totals		9-3	.750	
Career (12 seasons)		116-42	.734	

WINNINGEST ACTIVE FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION COACHES

By Percentage, minimum of five full years as a head coach

Rk.	Coach	2008	Record	Win %
1.	Pete Carroll (USC)	11-1	87-15	.853
2.	Urban Meyer (Florida)	12-1	82-17	.829
3.	Bob Stoops (Oklahoma)	12-1	109-23	.826
4.	Mark Richt (Georgia)	9-3	81-22	.786
5.	Bobby Bowden (Florida State)	8-4	381-123-4	.754
6.	Joe Paterno (Penn State)	11-1	383-126-3	.751
7.	Jim Tressel (Ohio State)	10-2	218-75-2	.742
8.	Brian Kelly (Cincinnati)	11-2	159-56-2	.737
9.	►Paul Johnson (Georgia Tech)	9-3	116-42	.734
	Steve Spurrier (South Carolina)	7-5	170-61-2	.734

MOST VICTORIES IN FIRST 11 SEASONS AS COACH All-Time / Football Bowl Subdivision

Rk.	Coach	Years	Record
1.	Tom Osborne, Nebraska	1973-83	108-25-2
2.	►Paul Johnson, GSU, Navy, GA Tech	1997-2007	107-39-0
3.	Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	1973-83	106-21-3
4.	Bud Wilkinson, Oklahoma	1947-57	104-9-3
5.	Steve Spurrier, Duke, Florida	1987-97	103-29-2
6.	Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	1992-02	102-25-0
	Lloyd Carr, Michigan	1995-2005	102-33-0
	Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield, Chicago	1890-00	102-39-10
	R.C. Slocum, Texas A&M	1989-99	102-32-2
10.	Joe Paterno, Penn State	1966-76	101-23-1

MOST VICTORIES IN FIRST 12 SEASONS AS COACH All-Time / Football Bowl Subdivision

Rk.	Coach	Years	Record
1.	Tom Osborne, Nebraska	1973-84	118-27-2
2.	►Paul Johnson, GSU, Navy, GA Tech	1997-2008	116-42-0
3.	Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	1973-84	115-23-4
4.	Bud Wilkinson, Oklahoma	1947-58	114-10-3
5.	Steve Spurrier, Duke, Florida	1987-98	113-31-2
	Lloyd Carr, Michigan	1995-06	113-35-0
7.	Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	1992-03	112-28-0
	Joe Paterno, Penn State	1966-77	112-24-1
9.	Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield, Chicago	1890-1901	110-45-12
10.	R.C. Slocum, Texas A&M	1989-2000	109-37-2

Paul Johnson Notes

▶ Johnson has won 28 out of his last 29 games when holding opponents to 20 or fewer points (last loss: vs. Va. Tech, Sept. 13, 2008).

▶ Johnson has won 15 games in a row when winning the turnover battle (last loss vs. Maryland on Sept. 3, 2005).

▶ When Johnson has had more than a week to prepare for an opponent, his record is 23-8 over the last seven seasons combined.

▶ Over the last two seasons, Johnson's teams have produced 43 scoring drives – including 38 TDs – of two minutes or less.

▶ Georgia Tech is one of the few schools in the nation to have had three different football coaches win 100 games each in their careers, including legendary coaches John Heisman, William Alexander and Bobby Dodd. Tech, however, had never previously hired a coach who already had won 100 games before ever stepping on The Flats until it hired Paul Johnson.

▶ Johnson is the first coach in Tech history to win in his first ACC game (19-16 at Boston College on Sept. 6).

▶ Johnson is one of 18 new coaches in 2008 at Football Bowl Subdivision schools.

▶ Johnson is one of a small number of head coaches who also serve as offensive coordinator.

▶ Johnson was successful in his first game at all three coaching stops. On Aug. 30, 1997, his Georgia Southern team defeated Valdosta State, 45-26, in his first career game as head coach. In his first game at Navy, on Aug. 31, 2002, the Midshipmen clobbered SMU, 38-7, on the road. His first Georgia Tech game was a 41-14 win over Jacksonville State on Aug. 28.

▶ At Georgia Southern, Johnson posted a 62-10 (.861) record, won two straight I-AA National Championships (1999 and 2000) and five consecutive Southern Conference Championships.

▶ Johnson has posted an 11-1 record in six seasons against the Service Academies.

Paul Johnson Year-By-Year

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

1997 (10-3)

A30	Valdosta State	W, 45-26
S6	William & Mary	L, 28-29
S20	at Wofford	W, 22-7
S27	Chattanooga	W, 37-10
O4	at VMI	W, 49-0
O11	Western Carolina	W, 30-7
O18	at Appalachian St.	L, 12-24
O25	The Citadel	W, 49-7
N1	at E. Tennessee St.	W, 38-30
N8	Furman	W, 30-13
N15	at South Florida	W, 24-23
N29	^ Florida A&M	W, 52-37
D6	^ at Delaware	L, 7-16

^ NCAA I-AA Playoff Game

1998 (14-1)

S5	Elon	W, 31-17
S12	Jacksonville State	W, 51-32
S19	Wofford	W, 45-10
S26	at Chattanooga	W, 42-25
O3	VMI	W, 63-7
O10	at Western Carolina	W, 28-21
O17	Appalachian State	W, 37-24
O24	at The Citadel	W, 51-34
O31	East Tennessee St.	W, 47-26
N7	at Furman	W, 45-17
N14	South Florida	W, 28-23
N28	^ Colgate	W, 49-28
D5	^ Connecticut	W, 52-30
D12	# Western Illinois	W, 42-14
D19	+ Massachusetts	L, 43-55

^ NCAA I-AA Playoff Game

NCAA I-AA National Semifinal Game

+ NCAA I-AA National Championship

(Chattanooga, Tenn.)

1999 (13-2)

S4	Fayetteville State	W, 76-0
S11	at Wofford	W, 55-14
S18	at Oregon State	L, 41-48
S25	Chattanooga	W, 49-10
O2	at VMI	W, 62-0
O9	Western Carolina	W, 70-7
O16	at Appalachian State	L, 16-17
O23	The Citadel	W, 34-17
O30	at East Tennessee St.	W, 55-6
N6	Furman	W, 41-38
N13	at Jacksonville State	W, 51-14
N27	^ Northern Arizona	W, 72-29
D4	^ Massachusetts	W, 38-21
D11	# Illinois State	W, 28-17
D20	+ Youngstown State	W, 59-24

^ NCAA I-AA Playoff Game

NCAA I-AA National Semifinal Game

+ NCAA I-AA National Championship

(Chattanooga, Tenn.)

2000 (13-2)

S2	at Georgia	L, 7-29
S9	Johnson C. Smith	W, 57-12
S16	Wofford	W, 24-17
S23	at Chattanooga	W, 31-10
S30	VMI	W, 56-3
O7	at Western Carolina	W, 42-24
O14	Appalachian State	W, 34-28
O21	at The Citadel	W, 27-10
O28	East Tennessee St.	W, 42-7
N4	at Furman	L, 10-45
N11	Elon	W, 32-9
N25	^ McNeese State	W, 42-17
D2	^ Hofstra	W, 48-20
D9	# at Delaware	W, 27-18
D16	+ Montana	W, 27-25

^ NCAA I-AA Playoff Game

NCAA I-AA National Semifinal Game

+ NCAA I-AA National Championship

(Chattanooga, Tenn.)

2001 (12-2)

S1	Savannah State	W, 69-6
S8	Delaware	W, 38-7
S22	Chattanooga	W, 70-7
S29	at VMI	W, 31-14
O6	Western Carolina	W, 50-14
O13	at Appalachian State	W, 27-18
O20	The Citadel	W, 14-6
O27	at E. Tennessee St.	L, 16-19
N3	Furman	W, 20-10
N10	at Elon	W, 27-21
N24	at Wofford	W, 48-10
D1	^ Florida A&M	W, 60-35
D8	^ Appalachian State	W, 38-24
D15	# Furman	L, 17-24

^ NCAA I-AA Playoff Game

NCAA I-AA National Semifinal Game

NAVY

2002 (2-10)

A31	at SMU	W, 38-7
S7	NC State	L, 19-65
S21	Northwestern	L, 40-49
S28	Duke	L, 17-43
O5	at Air Force	L, 7-48
O12	Rice	L, 10-17
O19	at Boston College	L, 21-46
O26	at Tulane	L, 30-51
N9	# Notre Dame	L, 23-30
N16	Connecticut	L, 0-38
N23	at Wake Forest	L, 27-30
D7	^ Army	W, 58-12

Ravens Stadium - Baltimore, Md.

^ Giants Stadium - East Rutherford, N.J.

2003 (8-5)

A30	VMI	W, 37-10
S6	at TCU	L, 3-17
S20	Eastern Michigan	W, 39-7
S27	at Rutgers	L, 27-48
O4	# Air Force	W, 28-25
O11	at Vanderbilt	W, 37-27
O18	at Rice	W, 38-6
O25	Delaware	L, 17-21
N1	Tulane	W, 35-17
N8	at Notre Dame	L, 24-27
N22	Central Michigan	W, 63-34
D6	^ Army	W, 34-6
D30	! Texas Tech	L, 14-38

FedEx Field - Landover, Md.

^ Lincoln Financial Field - Philadelphia, Pa.

! Reliant Stadium - Houston, Texas –

EV1.net Houston Bowl

2004 (10-2)

S4	Duke	W, 27-12
S11	Northeastern	W, 28-24
S18	at Tulsa	W, 29-0
S25	Vanderbilt	W, 29-26
S30	at Air Force	W, 24-21
O16	# Notre Dame	L, 9-27
O23	Rice	W, 14-13
O30	Delaware	W, 34-20
N6	at Tulane	L, 10-42
N20	Rutgers	W, 54-21
D4	^ Army	W, 42-13
D30	* New Mexico	W, 34-19

Giants Stadium - East Rutherford, N.J.

^ Lincoln Financial Field - Philadelphia, Pa.

* SBC Park - San Francisco, Calif. –

Emerald Bowl

2005 (8-4)

S3	# vs. Maryland	L, 20-23
S10	Stanford	L, 38-40
O1	at Duke	W, 28-21
O8	Air Force	W, 27-24
O15	Kent State	W, 34-31
O22	at Rice	W, 41-9
O29	at Rutgers	L, 21-31
N5	Tulane	W, 49-21
N12	at Notre Dame	L, 21-42
N19	Temple	W, 38-17
D3	^ vs. Army	W, 42-23
D22	* vs. Colorado State	W, 51-30

M&T Bank Stadium - Baltimore, Md.

^ Lincoln Financial Field - Philadelphia, Pa.

* Qualcomm Stadium - San Diego, Calif. –

Poinsettia Bowl

2006 (9-4)

S2	East Carolina	W, 28-23
S9	Massachusetts	W, 21-20
S16	at Stanford	W, 37-9
S23	! Tulsa	(ot) L, 23-24
S30	at Connecticut	W, 41-17
O7	at Air Force	W, 24-17
O14	Rutgers	L, 0-34
O28	@ Notre Dame	L, 14-38
N4	at Duke	W, 38-13
N11	# Eastern Michigan	W, 49-21
N18	Temple	W, 42-6
D2	\$ Army	W, 26-14
D30	% Boston College	L, 24-25

! First overtime game in school history

@ M&T Bank Stadium - Baltimore, Md.

Ford Field - Detroit, Mich.

\$ Lincoln Financial Field - Philadelphia, Pa.

% Bank of America Stadium - Charlotte,

N.C. – Meineke Car Care Bowl

2007 (8-4)

A31	at Temple	W, 30-19
S7	at Rutgers	L, 24-41
S15	Ball State	(ot) L, 31-34
S22	Duke	W, 46-43
S29	Air Force	W, 31-20
O10	at Pittsburgh	(2 ot) W, 48-45
O20	Wake Forest	L, 24-44
O27	Delaware	L, 52-59
N3	at Notre Dame	(3 ot) W, 46-44
N10	at North Texas	W, 74-62
N17	Northern Illinois	W, 35-24
D1	vs Army	W, 38-3

GEORGIA TECH

2008 (9-3)

A28	Jacksonville State	W, 41-14
S6	at Boston College	W, 19-16
S13	at Virginia Tech	L, 17-20
S20	Mississippi State	W, 38-7
O4	Duke	W, 27-0
O11	Gardner-Webb	W, 10-7
O18	at Clemson	W, 21-17
O25	Virginia	L, 17-24
N1	Florida State	W, 31-28
N8	at North Carolina	L, 7-28
N20	Miami	W, 41-23
N29	at Georgia	W, 45-42

D31 * Chick-fil-A Bowl

* Georgia Dome - Atlanta, Ga.

2008 Georgia Tech Depth Chart Updated December 9, 2008

OFFENSE	Player	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
QB	9 Josh Nesbitt	So.	6-1	214
	11 Jaybo Shaw	Fr.	6-0	190
	18 Calvin Booker	Sr.	6-4	234
BB	21 Jonathan Dwyer	So.	6-0	228
	36 Lucas Cox OR	r-So.	6-0	238
	38 Quincy Kelly	r-So.	6-0	238
AB	36 Lucas Cox	r-So.	6-0	238
	5 Greg Smith	r-Jr.	6-3	195
	24 Embry Peeples	Fr.	5-10	175
AB	20 Roddy Jones	r-Fr.	5-9	194
	3 Marcus Wright	Fr.	5-8	175
	27 Jonathan Malone	Jr.	5-9	167
WR	8 Demaryius Thomas	r-So.	6-3	229
	84 Tyler Melton	Fr.	6-0	199
	87 R.B. Clyburn	r-Fr.	6-6	209
WR	15 Correy Earls	r-So.	6-0	190
	83 Andrew Smith OR	r-Sr.	5-11	191
	81 Zach Fisher	r-Fr.	6-2	193
LT	75 Nick Claytor	r-Fr.	6-6	304
	60 Brad Sellers	r-Jr.	6-2	252
LG	71 Cord Howard	r-Jr.	6-5	310
	74 Zach Krish	r-So.	6-5	286
	72 Jason Hill	r-Jr.	6-4	299
C	77 Dan Voss	r-Jr.	6-4	294
	65 Andrew Folkner	r-Sr.	6-0	299
	79 Sean Bedford	r-So.	6-1	268
RG	70 Joseph Gilbert	r-Fr.	6-4	288
	53 A.J. Smith	r-Sr.	6-7	305
	74 Zach Krish	r-So.	6-5	286
RT	73 Austin Barrick	r-So.	6-3	254
	78 Clyde Yandell	r-Fr.	6-5	296
	55 David Brown	r-Sr.	6-3	271

SPECIALISTS	Player	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
PK	14 Scott Blair	So.	6-0	173
	31 Mohamed Yahiaoui	r-Jr.	5-11	215
	85 Chandler Anderson	r-Fr.	5-11	193
KO	14 Scott Blair	So.	6-0	173
P	14 Scott Blair	So.	6-0	173
	85 Chandler Anderson	r-Fr.	5-11	193
SNAP	50 Bret White	r-Sr.	5-11	240
	60 Brad Sellers	r-Jr.	6-2	252
	63 Levi Walls	r-Sr.	6-2	216
HOLD	85 Chandler Anderson	r-Fr.	5-11	193
	16 Bryce Dykes	r-Fr.	6-1	181
KR	11 Jaybo Shaw	Fr.	6-0	190
	3 Marcus Wright	Fr.	5-8	175
	20 Roddy Jones	r-Fr.	5-9	194
PR	1 Morgan Burnett	So.	6-1	198
	20 Roddy Jones	r-Fr.	5-9	194
	83 Andrew Smith	r-Sr.	5-11	191

DEFENSE	Player	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
DE	91 Derrick Morgan	So.	6-4	270
	92 Jason Peters	r-Fr.	6-4	272
	67 Steven Powers	r-So.	6-2	226
DT	99 Vance Walker	Sr.	6-2	293
	94 Elris Anyaibe	r-Sr.	6-3	280
	96 Logan Walls	r-Fr.	6-2	287
DT	95 Darryl Richard	r-Sr.	6-4	290
	98 Ben Anderson	r-So.	6-2	271
DE	93 Michael Johnson	Sr.	6-7	260
	97 Robert Hall	r-So.	6-3	248
	41 Anthony Egbuniwe	r-So.	6-4	253
OLB	54 Sedric Griffin	Jr.	5-11	239
	7 Tony Clark	Sr.	6-1	213
ILB	51 Brad Jefferson	So.	6-2	227
	59 Kyle Jackson	r-Fr.	6-0	226
	52 Travis Chambers	r-Sr.	5-11	232
OLB	59 Kyle Jackson	r-Fr.	6-0	226
	34 Steven Sylvester	Fr.	6-2	225
	30 James Liipfert	r-Sr.	6-0	234
CB	2 Mario Butler	So.	6-1	181
	25 DeRon Jasper	r-So.	6-2	198
	43 Alex Walker	r-Fr.	6-0	180
ROV	1 Morgan Burnett	So.	6-1	198
	46 Mario Edwards	r-So.	6-1	210
	47 Jake Blackwood	r-Jr.	6-1	180
FS	26 Dominique Reese	r-So.	5-11	178
	22 Cooper Taylor	Fr.	6-4	195
	47 Jake Blackwood	r-Jr.	6-1	180
CB	28 Rashaad Reid OR	Fr.	5-10	180
	32 Jahi Word-Daniels	Sr.	6-0	194
	35 Michael Peterson	r-Fr.	5-11	185

INJURIES				
Currently Out				
OLB	12	Anthony Barnes	r-So.	6-3 231
OLB	57	Shane Bowen	Jr.	6-2 218
Out For Year				
AB	43	Tyler Evans	Jr.	5-8 190
BB	46	Matt Kamp	r-Jr.	5-11 240
LT	64	Andrew Gardner	r-Sr.	6-6 305
OL	69	Alex Paquette	r-Jr.	6-3 253

HOW TO SAY IT	
Elris Anyaibe	<i>ERR-iss on-YA-bee</i>
Matt Braman	<i>BRAY-mun</i>
Mario Edwards	<i>mahr-E-O</i>
Anthony Egbuniwe	<i>E-boon-a-way</i>
Martin Frierson	<i>FRY-er-sun</i>
B.J. Machen	<i>may-chin</i>
Kameron Riley	<i>cam-er-on</i>
Michael St. Denis	<i>dennis</i>
Demaryius Thomas	<i>duh-MARE-ee-us</i>
Osahon Tongo	<i>OH-suh-han</i>
Omoregie Uzzi	<i>O-more-gay ooze-E</i>
Jahi Word-Daniels	<i>juh-HEE</i>
Mohamed Yahiaoui	<i>ya-hee-OW-ee</i>

Assistant Coaches:
 Brian Jean-Mary *jon muh-REE*
 Jeff Monken *mun-kin*
 Mike Sewak *sea-wahk*
 Dave Wommack *wah-muck*
Director of Athletics:
 Dan Radakovich *rad-uh-KO-vich*

The Last Time It Happened

GEORGIA TECH / TEAM

Was Shutout: Oct. 18, 1997, vs. Florida State (0-38)
Scored 50 Points In A Game: Sept. 8, 2007, vs. Samford (69-14)
Overcame Double-Digit Deficit To Win: Nov. 29, 2008, at Georgia (won 45-42 after trailing 28-12 at halftime)
Blew A Double-Digit Lead In A Loss: Oct. 25, 2008 vs. Virginia (led 14-3)
Scored More Than One Defensive Touchdown: Sept. 9, 2006 vs. Samford (2 interception returns for touchdowns)
Converted A Two-Point Attempt: Nov. 29, 2008 at Georgia; Jonathan Dwyer and Josh Nesbitt both rushed for two-point conversions
500 Yards Total Offense: Nov. 20, 2008 vs. Miami (518)
600 Yards Total Offense: Nov. 9, 2000 vs. Virginia (627)
300 Yards Total Offense In One Half: Sept. 20, 2008 vs. Mississippi State (313 yards in second half)
Less Than 200 Yards Total Offense: Nov. 25, 2006 at Georgia (188)
300 Yards Rushing: Nov. 29, 2008 at Georgia (409)
Less Than 50 Yards Rushing: Nov. 27, 2004 at Georgia (24)
400 Yards Passing: Nov. 10, 2001 at Virginia (486)
30 Pass Completions: Oct. 17, 2002 vs. Maryland (30)
50 Pass Attempts: Oct. 6, 2005 vs. NC State (53)
Threw 5 Interceptions: Nov. 1, 2007 vs. Virginia Tech (5)
Lost 4 Fumbles: Nov. 17, 2007 vs. North Carolina (4)
Passed For 5 Touchdowns: Nov. 18, 2006 vs. Duke (5)
Had 6 Turnovers: Nov. 1, 2007 vs. Virginia Tech (6)
90 Plays: Oct. 6, 2005 vs. NC State (91)
Less Than 50 Plays: Aug. 28, 2003 at Brigham Young (47)
Kicked Four Field Goals: Sept. 1, 2007 at Notre Dame (4)
90-Yard Scoring Drive: Oct. 11, 2008 vs. Gardner-Webb (92)
Blocked Two Kicks Or Punts In One Game: Nov. 13, 2004 vs. Connecticut (2 blocked punts)
Recorded 30 First Downs: Nov. 9, 2000 vs. Virginia (34)
Recorded 10 Or Less First Downs: Oct. 11, 2008 vs. Gardner-Webb (9)
Penalized 100 Yards: Oct. 20, 2007 vs. Army (110)
Punted 10 Times: Sept. 29, 2007 vs. Clemson (10)
Punted 0 Times: Nov. 9, 2000 vs. Virginia

OPPONENT / TEAM

Was Shutout: Oct. 4, 2008 by Duke (27-0)
Scored 50 Points: Sept. 24, 2005 at Virginia Tech (51)
Scored More Than One Defensive Touchdown: Sept. 24, 2005 at Virginia Tech (2 interception returns for touchdowns, 1 blocked kick returned for a TD)
Converted A Two-Point Attempt: Nov. 1, 2008 by Florida State (pass)
30 First Downs: Dec. 29, 2005 by Utah (31)
Less Than 10 First Downs: Oct. 4, 2008 by Duke (9)
500 Yards Total Offense: Dec. 31, 2007 by Fresno State (571)
Less Than 100 Yards Total Offense: Oct. 9, 2004 at Maryland (82)
300 Yards Rushing: Jan. 1, 2007 in the Gator Bowl vs. West Virginia (311)
Less Than 0 Yards Rushing: Sept. 1, 2007 at Notre Dame (-8)
400 Yards Passing: Nov. 29, 2008 at Georgia (407)
Less Than 100 Yards Passing: Oct. 4, 2008 by Duke (97)
30 Pass Completions: Sept. 20, 2008 vs. Mississippi State (31)
60 Pass Attempts: Nov. 25, 2000 at Georgia (63)
90-Yard Scoring Drive: Nov. 20, 2008 vs. Miami (98)
90 Plays: Oct. 5, 2002 vs. Wake Forest (92)
Kicked 5 Field Goals: Nov. 22, 2003 at Virginia (5)
Threw 4 Interceptions: Oct. 18, 2008 at Clemson (4)
Lost 4 Fumbles: Jan. 4, 2004 vs. Tulsa (6)
Had 6 Turnovers: Oct. 18, 2008 at Clemson (6)
Penalized 100 Yards: Oct. 28, 2004 vs. Virginia Tech (108)

GEORGIA TECH / INDIVIDUAL

Blocked A Field Goal Attempt: Oct. 11, 2008, Derrick Morgan blocked the 43-yard field goal attempt of Gardner-Webb's Ryan Gates with three seconds remaining to preserve a 10-7 victory
Blocked A Punt: Nov. 20, 2008, Tony Clark blocked the punt attempt of Miami's Boshier
Blocked A Punt For A Touchdown: Nov. 13, 2004, Ajenavi Eziemefe blocked punt by Connecticut's Shane Hussar and Djay Jones recovered for TD
Punt Returned For A Touchdown: Nov. 22, 2003, Jonathan Smith vs. Virginia, 80 yards
Kickoff Returned For A Touchdown: Oct. 31, 1998, Dez White vs. Maryland, 100 yards
Interception Returned For A Touchdown: Nov. 29, 2008, Morgan Burnett picked off a pass from Georgia's Matthew Stafford and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown
Fumble Returned For A Touchdown: Oct. 6, 2007, Darrell Robertson recovered a fumble by Maryland QB Chris Turner and returned it 32 yards for a TD
Two 100-Yard Rushers In A Game: Nov. 29, 2008 at Georgia; Roddy Jones (214) and Jonathan Dwyer (144)
Two 100-Yard Receivers In A Game: Sept. 11, 2005, Damarius Bilbo (8-131) and Calvin Johnson (6-114) vs. North Carolina
Rushed And Passed For 100 Yards In A Game: Sept. 13, 2008, Josh Nesbitt vs. Virginia Tech; 151 yards rushing, 109 yards passing
Recorded A Safety: Sept. 6, 2008, Vance Walker sacked Boston College QB Chris Crane in the end zone.
Defensive PAT: Oct. 28, 1989, Ken Swilling intercepted a pass from Duke's Steve Prince and returned it 99 yards for a defensive two-point conversion (Only time in Tech history)
Game Won On Final Play: Nov. 27, 1999, Luke Manget kicked a 38-yard field goal in first OT to give Tech a 51-48 win over Georgia
Overtime Game (Tech Win): Sept. 27, 2003, Reggie Ball's 25-yard run in the first OT gave Tech a 24-17 victory over Vanderbilt.
Overtime Game (Tech Loss): Oct. 11, 2001, Nick Novak's 26-yard field goal in first OT gave Maryland a 20-17 victory
Made A 50-Yard Field Goal: Sept. 22, 2007, Travis Bell (51 yards) vs. Virginia
400 Yards Total Offense: Nov. 10, 2001, George Godsey (477) vs. Virginia

OPPONENT / INDIVIDUAL

Blocked A Field Goal Attempt: Sept. 1, 2007, Trevor Laws of Notre Dame blocked Travis Bell's 29-yard attempt in the first quarter
Blocked A Punt: Nov. 10, 2007, Tony Jackson of Duke blocked punt of Tech's Durant Brooks
Blocked A PAT: Sept. 13, 2008, John Graves of Virginia Tech blocked Scott Blair's PAT attempt
Blocked A Punt For A Touchdown: Nov. 2, 1996, Peter Boulware of Florida State blocked Rodney Williams' punt and Shevin Smith recovered in end zone
Punt Returned For A Touchdown: Oct. 28, 2000, Brian Mance of Clemson, 88 yards
Kickoff Returned For A Touchdown: Nov. 4, 2006, Darrell Blackman of NC State, 95 yards
Interception Returned For A Touchdown: Sept. 22, 2007, Jeffrey Fitzgerald (25 yds) of Virginia; pass from Tech's Taylor Bennett
Fumble Returned For A Touchdown: Nov. 10, 2007, Leon Wright of Duke recovered fumble by Tashard Choice and returned it 24 yards for a touchdown
Two 100-Yard Rushers In A Game: Jan. 1, 2007, Patrick White (145) and Owen Schmitt (109) of West Virginia
Two 100-Yard Receivers In A Game: Sept. 30, 2006, Eddie Royal (7-102) and Justin Harper (4-109) of Virginia Tech
Rushed And Passed For 100 Yards In A Game: Jan. 1, 2007, Patrick White of West Virginia, 131 passing and 145 rushing
Recorded A Safety: Oct. 28, 2004, Tech QB Reggie Ball ran out of back of end zone vs. Virginia Tech
Defensive PAT: None recorded
Game Won On Final Play: Sept. 29, 2001, Woodrow Dantzler's 11-yard run in first OT gave Clemson a 47-44 victory
Made A 50-Yard Field Goal: Nov. 13, 2004, Matt Nuzie (51) of Connecticut
400 Yards Total Offense: Sept. 15, 2007, Matt Ryan (426) of Boston College

2008 GAME SUMMARIES

► Game 1

August 28, 2008 ■ Atlanta, Ga. ■ Bobby Dodd Stadium (45,706)

Georgia Tech 41 Jacksonville State 14

Paul Johnson's option offense was a hit for Georgia Tech, and Ryan Perrilloux couldn't keep pace for Jacksonville State. Jonathan Dwyer and quarterback Josh Nesbitt each ran for two touchdowns, Morgan Burnett intercepted two first-half passes by Perrilloux and Georgia Tech beat Jacksonville State 41-14 at Bobby Dodd Stadium.

Perrilloux was 22-for-37 passing for 136 yards, including two touchdown passes to Maurice Dupree.

Johnson had his option offense ready after much concern based on a rash of turnovers in the spring game and summer scrimmages. Georgia Tech ran for 349 yards and had 484 total yards. Dwyer had 10 carries for 113 yards.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Jacksonville State	0	0	7	7	14
Georgia Tech	14	13	7	7	41

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	JSU-GT
GT	1st	05:45	Dwyer, J. 21 yd run (Blair, S. kick) 3-27-1:33	0-7
GT	1st	02:30	Nesbitt, J. 2 yd run (Blair, S. kick) 4-68-1:34	0-14
GT	2nd	13:08	Nesbitt, J. 1 yd run (Blair, S. kick) 6-65-2:57	0-21
GT	2nd	02:32	Dwyer, J. 29 yd run (Blair, S. kick failed) 4-61-1:23	0-27
JSU	3rd	12:53	Dupree, M. 5 yd pass from Perrilloux, R. (Halford kick) 7-33-2:04	7-27
GT	3rd	10:36	Jones, R. 49 yd run (Blair, S. kick) 6-76-2:17	7-34
GT	4th	11:50	Shaw, J. 2 yd run (Blair, S. kick) 3-44-1:28	7-41
JSU	4th	00:37	Dupree, M. 16 yd pass from Perrilloux, R. (Halford kick) 12-64-5:43	14-41

Kickoff time: 7:30pm End of Game: 10:34 pm Total elapsed time: 3:04
 Officials: Referee: Brad Allen; Umpire: Mike Webster; Linesman: Michael Kelly; Line judge: Les Flora, Jr.; Back judge: James Cole; Field judge: Jerry McGee; Side judge: Jim Corpora
 Temperature: 84 deg Wind: NNW9 mph Weather: Clear

Team Statistics	JSU	GT
FIRST DOWNS	15	19
Rushing	8	13
Passing	6	6
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	122	349
Rushing Attempts	31	46
Average Per Rush	3.9	7.6
Rushing Touchdowns	0	6
Yards Gained Rushing	151	369
Yards Lost Rushing	29	20
NET YARDS PASSING	136	135
Completions-Attempts-Int	22-37-2	8-15-0
Average Per Attempt	3.7	9.0
Average Per Completion	6.2	16.9
Passing Touchdowns	2	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	258	484
Total offense plays	68	61
Average Gain Per Play	3.8	7.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	5-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-40	6-70
PUNTS-YARDS	6-178	1-51
Average Yards Per Punt	29.7	51.0
Net Yards Per Punt	29.7	31.0
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	3	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-120	7-433
Average Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	61.9
Net Yards Per Kickoff	37.7	43.6
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	7-128-0	2-7-0
Average Per Return	18.3	3.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-47-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	30:17	29:40
1st Quarter	5:43	9:17
2nd Quarter	8:29	6:31
3rd Quarter	7:29	7:28
4th Quarter	8:36	6:24
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 15	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-5	4-24
PAT Kicks	2-2	5-6
Field Goals	0-0	0-2

Individual Leaders

Rushing

JSU:
 Perrilloux 18-67
 Jackson 5-29
 Dupree 2-13
 GT:
 Dwyer 11-112, 2 TD
 Jones 3-61, 1 TD
 Nesbitt 11-60, 2TD

Passing

JSU:
 Perrilloux 37-22-2, 136 yds, 2 TD
 GT:
 Nesbitt 12-5-0, 87 yds
 Shaw 3-3-0, 48 yds

Receiving

JSU:
 Dupree 9-32, 2 TD
 Jackson 4-17
 Whiddon 3-29
 GT:
 Jones 2-50
 G. Smith 2-37
 Cox 1-29

Game Notes

Tech improved to 80-32-4 all-time in season openers and 85-25-4 in home openers... 12 different Yellow Jackets made their first career start... all six Tech touchdowns were scored by freshmen and sophomores... Tech had seven offensive plays of 20 yards or more... Tech's streak of consecutive PATs ended at 156 after Scott Blair's miss... wide receiver Tyler Melton started as a true freshman for the Yellow Jackets.

► Game 2

September 6, 2008 ■ Chestnut Hill, Mass. ■ Alumni Stadium (40,106)

Georgia Tech 19 Boston College 16

Georgia Tech defeated defending ACC Atlantic Division champion Boston College in Chestnut Hill, 19-16. Jonathan Dwyer scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 43-yard, fourth-quarter run, rushing for 108 yards as the Yellow Jackets came back from a turnover-filled first half to beat BC.

Josh Nesbitt ran for 50 yards, including a 30-yard scramble for a first down that helped Tech run out the clock and a 1-yard sneak on fourth-and-inches to clinch it.

Getting the game in before the remnants of Tropical Storm Hanna swept through New England, BC took a 16-10 lead when Chris Crane hit Ifeanyi Momah on a tug-of-war touchdown pass with 3:03 left in the third. But Crane was sacked in the end zone by Vance Walker for a safety, and four plays after the free kick Dwyer broke free on a pitch around the right side for the touchdown.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Georgia Tech	7	0	3	9	19
Boston College	3	6	7	0	16

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	GT-BC
BC	1st	09:07	Aponavicius, S 36 yd field goal 12-46-4:09	0-3
GT	1st	03:46	Nesbitt, J. 1 yd run (Blair, S. kick) 11-74-5:21	7-3
BC	2nd	11:54	Aponavicius, S 34 yd field goal 4-5-1:23	7-6
BC	2nd	06:18	Aponavicius, S 26 yd field goal 11-50-4:29	7-9
GT	3rd	09:57	Blair, S. 27 yd field goal 7-19-5:00	10-9
BC	3rd	03:03	Momah, I 7 pass from Crane (Aponavicius kick) 10-69-3:58	10-16
GT	4th	10:24	Team safety (Walker tackled Crane in endzone)	12-16
GT	4th	08:26	Dwyer, J. 43 yd run (Blair, S. kick) 4-54-1:58	19-16

Kickoff time: 12:10 End of Game: 3:15 Total elapsed time: 3:05
 Officials: Referee: Jeff Flanagan; Umpire: Keith Roden; Linesman: Sam Stephenson; Line judge: Todd LaPenta; Back judge: Virgil Valdez; Field judge: Frank Overcash; Side judge: Angie Bartis; Scorer: Jack Dwyer
 Temperature: 76 Wind: S15-25 Weather: Humid, breezy

Team Statistics	GT	BC
FIRST DOWNS	12	18
Rushing	8	9
Passing	4	7
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	162	120
Rushing Attempts	40	41
Average Per Rush	4.1	2.9
Rushing Touchdowns	2	0
Yards Gained Rushing	200	151
Yards Lost Rushing	38	31
NET YARDS PASSING	73	142
Completions-Attempts-Int	6-13-0	18-36-2
Average Per Attempt	5.6	3.9
Average Per Completion	12.2	7.9
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	235	262
Total offense plays	53	77
Average Gain Per Play	4.4	3.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-3	3-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-45	2-16
PUNTS-YARDS	4-170	3-115
Average Yards Per Punt	42.5	38.3
Net Yards Per Punt	41.2	24.0
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	3	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-254	6-392
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.5	65.3
Net Yards Per Kickoff	51.8	39.7
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-23-0	1-5-0
Average Per Return	11.5	5.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	6-154-0	3-47-0
Average Per Return	25.7	15.7
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-14-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	26:12	33:48
1st Quarter	7:05	7:55
2nd Quarter	3:23	11:37
3rd Quarter	7:56	7:04
4th Quarter	7:48	7:12
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	8 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-15	2-16
PAT Kicks	2-2	1-1
Field Goals	1-3	3-4

Individual Leaders

Rushing

GT:
 Dwyer 18-108, 1 TD
 Nesbitt 15-50, 1 TD
 Jones 3-7
 BC:
 Haden 8-35
 J. Smith 10-25
 McCluskey 5-23

Passing

GT:
 Nesbitt 13-6-0, 73 yds
 BC:
 Crane 35-18-2, 142 yds, 1 TD
 Flutie 1-0-0, 0 yds

Receiving

GT:
 Thomas 4-56
 Melton 2-17
 BC:
 Purvis 3-38
 J. Smith 3-30
 Momah 3-18, 1 TD

Game Notes

Georgia Tech improved to 5-2 all-time vs. Boston College including a 3-0 record vs. the Eagles in Chestnut Hill... Paul Johnson became the first Georgia Tech coach to come away with a win in his first ACC game... Tech recorded its first safety since Dec. 21, 2004 when Darryl Richard had one vs. Syracuse... Tech recorded its third and fourth interceptions of the season... Jonathan Dwyer rushed for 100 yards for the second straight game.

2008 GAME SUMMARIES

► Game 3

September 13, 2008 ■ Blacksburg, Va. ■ Lane Stadium (66,233)

Virginia Tech 20 Georgia Tech 17

The Virginia Tech defense forced three turnovers and then held on in a harrowing finish as Virginia Tech beat Georgia Tech 20-17 in a critical early-season matchup.

The Hokies drove 76 yards for the winning 21-yard field goal by Dustin Keys after the Yellow Jackets tied it at 17 with 9:28 to play. The drive was helped by two 15-yard personal foul penalties against Georgia Tech.

The Yellow Jackets had a chance to go ahead, but Josh Nesbitt overthrew Roddy Jones behind the Hokies' defense on a 3rd-and-7, then was sacked by Purnell Sturdivant on fourth down with 2:15 to play, one of the few times Nesbitt didn't get away. The Yellow Jackets gained 387 yards, with 278 coming on the ground.

Georgia Tech got the ball back at its own 5 with 25 seconds left, and two long completions by Nesbitt moved them to the Hokies' 46, but they ran out of time.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Georgia Tech	3	6	0	8	17
Virginia Tech	0	14	0	6	20

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	GT-VT
GT	1st	04:35	Blair, S. 32 yd field goal	10-56:5:15 3-0
VT	2nd	13:01	Evans, D 8 yd run (Keys kick)	13-80:6:34 3-7
GT	2nd	03:44	Jones, 41 yd pass from Nesbitt (kick blocked)	4-52:2:07 9-7
VT	2nd	00:10	Taylor, T 2 yd run (Keys kick)	7-43:1:00 9-14
VT	4th	13:58	Keys, D 25 yd field goal	11-50:5:38 9-17
GT	4th	09:28	Nesbitt 18 yd run (Cox pass from Nesbitt)	9-81:4:30 17-17
VT	4th	04:37	Keys, D 21 yd field goal	11-76:4:51 17-20

Kickoff time: 3:37 PM End of Game: 6:46 PM Total elapsed time: 3:09

Officials: Referee: Brad Allen; Umpire: Mike Webster; Linesman: Perry Hudspeth;

Line judge: Thurman Hardison; Back judge: Jim Corpora; Field judge: Jerry McGee;

Side judge: Tommy Pace

Temperature: 85 F Wind: W 2-5mph Weather: 57% humid., clear

Team Statistics	GT	VT
FIRST DOWNS	19	17
Rushing	15	13
Passing	4	2
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	278	199
Rushing Attempts	50	46
Average Per Rush	5.6	4.3
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	289	225
Yards Lost Rushing	11	26
NET YARDS PASSING	109	48
Completions-Attempts-Int	5-9-1	9-15-0
Average Per Attempt	12.1	3.2
Average Per Completion	21.8	5.3
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	387	247
Total offense plays	59	61
Average Gain Per Play	6.6	4.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-61	3-15
PUNTS-YARDS	2-95	6-233
Average Yards Per Punt	47.5	38.8
Net Yards Per Punt	27.5	37.5
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	2	0
Fair catch	0	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-260	5-326
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	65.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	49.5	51.6
Touchbacks	2	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-8-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	4.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-28-0	2-22-0
Average Per Return	14.0	11.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-10-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:58	30:02
1st Quarter	8:25	6:35
2nd Quarter	8:17	6:43
3rd Quarter	5:59	9:01
4th Quarter	7:17	7:43
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 10	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-13	1-2
PAT Kicks	0-1	2-2
Field Goals	1-1	2-2

Individual Leaders

Rushing

GT:
Nesbitt 28-151, 1 TD
Cox 5-63
Dwyer 10-28
Jones 4-28
VT:
Evans 19-94, 1 TD
Taylor 15-74, 1 TD
Pickle 4-18

Passing

GT:
Nesbitt 8-5-1, 109 yds, 1 TD
VT:
Taylor 14-9-0, 48

Receiving

GT:
Fisher 2-37
Milton 2-31
Jones 1-41, 1 TD
VT:
Roberts 2-18
Coale 2-15
Boone 2-13

Game Notes

Josh Nesbitt broke the school record for single-game rushing by a quarterback with 151, passing the old record of 130 yards by Reggie Ball vs. Troy in 2006... Nesbitt became the fourth player in Tech history to rush for 100 yards and pass for 100 yards in the same game... Tech's two-point conversion in the fourth quarter was Tech's first successful conversion since November 2, 2002 in a victory at NC State.

► Game 4

September 20, 2008 ■ Atlanta, Ga. ■ Bobby Dodd Stadium (48,402)

Georgia Tech 38 Mississippi State 7

Jonathan Dwyer set a school record with an 88-yard touchdown run, Georgia Tech's defense shut out Mississippi State for three quarters and the Yellow Jackets beat Mississippi State 38-7 at Bobby Dodd Stadium.

Georgia Tech (3-1) ran for 438 yards, its most since 1978 and the fifth-highest total in school history. Dwyer had 141 yards rushing on nine carries. Greg Smith, Embry Peoples and backup QB Jaybo Shaw also ran for touchdowns.

Shaw, a freshman who also threw a TD pass, took over after starter Josh Nesbitt suffered a hamstring injury on a 21-yard run on Georgia Tech's first drive.

Mississippi State committed four turnovers.

Tech's Michael Johnson blocked a field goal, deflected two passes, recovered a fumble and had a fourth-down sack.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Mississippi State	0	0	0	7	7
Georgia Tech	14	7	10	7	38

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	MS-GT
GT	1st	09:55	Peoples, E. 7 yd run (Blair, S. kick)	11-79:5:05 0-7
GT	1st	06:06	Thomas 20 yd pass from Shaw (Blair kick)	4-40:2:07 0-14
GT	2nd	07:55	Shaw, J. 25 yd run (Blair, S. kick)	8-54:4:26 0-21
GT	3rd	11:27	Dwyer, J. 88 yd run (Blair, S. kick)	1-88-0:14 0-28
GT	3rd	07:05	Blair, S. 29 yd field goal	6-53:2:32 0-31
GT	4th	10:48	Smith, G. 45 yd run (Blair, S. kick)	8-87:4:05 0-38
MS	4th	08:09	Robert Elliott 6 yd run (Carlson kick)	7-49:2:30 7-38

Kickoff time: 12:10 PM End of Game: 3:22 PM Total elapsed time: 3:12

Officials: Referee: Hubert Owens; Umpire: Russ Pulley; Linesman: John Langlois;

Line judge: Mike Taylor; Back judge: Dale Keneipp; Field judge: Dan Moore;

Side judge: Roy Potts;

Temperature: 70 deg Wind: ENE 8 Weather: Sunny

Team Statistics	MS	GT
FIRST DOWNS	24	23
Rushing	7	19
Passing	16	2
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	108	438
Rushing Attempts	30	54
Average Per Rush	3.6	8.1
Rushing Touchdowns	1	4
Yards Gained Rushing	151	460
Yards Lost Rushing	43	22
NET YARDS PASSING	299	62
Completions-Attempts-Int	31-50-2	4-9-0
Average Per Attempt	6.0	6.9
Average Per Completion	9.6	15.5
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	407	500
Total offense plays	80	63
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	7.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	3-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-64	6-69
PUNTS-YARDS	3-99	3-105
Average Yards Per Punt	33.0	35.0
Net Yards Per Punt	33.0	25.0
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-107	7-429
Average Yards Per Kickoff	53.5	61.3
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.5	40.6
Touchbacks	0	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-10-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	10.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-105-0	2-24-0
Average Per Return	26.2	12.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-9-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:56	30:04
1st Quarter	5:48	9:12
2nd Quarter	8:17	6:43
3rd Quarter	10:31	4:29
4th Quarter	5:20	9:40
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-5	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-1	3-22
PAT Kicks	1-1	5-5
Field Goals	0-1	1-2

Individual Leaders

Rushing

Dwyer 9-141, 1 TD
G Smith 3-62, 1TD
Shaw 9-61, 1 TD
Peoples 6-56 1 TD
MS:
Dixon 13-94
Elliott 9-36, 1 TD

Passing

GT:
Shaw 7-3-0, 43 yds, 1 TD
Booker 2-1-0, 19 yds
MS:
Lee 27-17-0, 179 yds
Carroll 22-14-2, 120 yds

Receiving

GT:
Thomas 2-23, 1 TD
Dwyer 1-20
Clyburn 1-19
MS:
McRae 10-102
Bell 7-46
Smith 4-58
Elliott 3-34
Ducre 2-38

Game Notes

Tech's 438 yards rushing were the fifth-highest total in school history and were the most since 1978... Dwyer's 88-yard TD run was the longest run from scrimmage in school history... Dwyer rushed for 100 yards for the third time in '08 and Tech had a 100-yard rusher in each of the first four games... Josh Nesbitt left the game with a hamstring injury.

2008 GAME SUMMARIES

► Game 5

October 4, 2008 ■ Atlanta, Ga. ■ Bobby Dodd Stadium (46,104)

Georgia Tech 27 Duke 0

Jaybo Shaw kept it simple in his first start for Georgia Tech: Pass to Demaryius Thomas and hand it off to Jonathan Dwyer. Shaw had 230 yards passing on nine completions, all to Thomas. Dwyer ran for a career-best 159 yards and Georgia Tech shut out Duke 27-0.

Shaw had a 2-yard touchdown run on the first play of the fourth quarter and completed an 88-yard touchdown pass to Thomas later in the period. Shaw, a freshman, made his first start as Josh Nesbitt was held out with a hamstring injury. Shaw, sticking with Thomas, finished 9-for-13 with a touchdown.

The 230 yards receiving by Thomas is the second-highest total in school history; Dez White had 243 yards against Virginia in 1998. The 88-yard touchdown reception is the third-longest in school history. Georgia Tech led only 3-0 before Roddy Jones' 4-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

Duke was held to 132 yards, the third-fewest allowed by Georgia Tech in an ACC game as the Yellow Jackets earned their first shutout since 2006.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Duke	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	0	3	7	17	27

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Duke-GT
GT	2nd	5:29	Blair 20-yard field goal 11-61-5:27	0-3
GT	3rd	3:59	Jones 4-yard run (Blair kick) 10-57-5:12	0-10
GT	4th	14:56	Shaw 2-yard run (Blair kick) 5-53-2:15	0-17
GT	4th	9:11	Thomas 88-yard pass from Shaw (Blair kick) 2-84-0:55	0-24
GT	4th	:54	Blair 26-yard field goal 4-3-1:31	0-27

Kickoff time: 12:03 PM End of Game: 2:59 PM Total elapsed time: 2:56
 Officials: Referee: Jeff Flanagan; Umpire: Keith Roden; Linesman: Sam Stephenson;
 Line judge: Jack Weiland; Back judge: Virgil Valdez; Field judge: Frank Overcash;
 Side judge: Michael Triana
 Temperature: 75 deg Wind: SW 2 mph Weather: Sunny

Team Statistics	Duke	GT
FIRST DOWNS	9	21
Rushing	3	10
Passing	6	8
Penalty	0	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	35	224
Rushing Attempts	20	59
Average Per Rush	1.8	3.8
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	62	258
Yards Lost Rushing	27	34
NET YARDS PASSING	97	230
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-29-1	9-14-0
Average Per Attempt	3.3	16.4
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	132	454
Total offense plays	49	73
Average Gain Per Play	2.7	6.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	4-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-45	5-40
PUNTS-YARDS	8-314	3-115
Average Yards Per Punt	39.2	38.3
Net Yards Per Punt	39.5	33.3
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	1-67	6-398
Average Yards Per Kickoff	67.0	66.3
Net Yards Per Kickoff	50.0	46.7
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-15-0	4-2-0
Average Per Return	15.0	8.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	6-118-0	1-17-0
Average Per Return	19.7	17.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-30-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	21:14	38:46
1st Quarter	5:53	9:07
2nd Quarter	4:32	10:28
3rd Quarter	3:54	11:06
4th Quarter	6:55	8:05
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 12	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	2-14
PAT Kicks	0-0	3-3
Field Goals	0-0	2-2

Individual Leaders

Rushing

GT:
 Dwyer 23-159
 Jones 10-26, 1 TD
 Smith 3-14
 Shaw 18-13, 1 TD
 DU:
 Harris 5-22
 Hollingsworth 6-12
 Jackson 4-11

Receiving

GT:
 Thomas 9-230, 1 TD
 DU:
 Riley 5-20
 Williams 2-25
 Harris 2-12
 Hollingsworth 2-9
 Kelly 1-20

Game Notes

Josh Nesbitt broke the school record for single-game rushing by a quarterback with 151, passing the old record of 130 yards by Reggie Ball vs. Troy in 2006... Nesbitt became the fourth player in Tech history to rush for 100 yards and pass for 100 yards in the same game... Tech's two-point conversion in the fourth quarter was Tech's first successful conversion since November 2, 2002 in a victory at NC State.

► Game 6

October 11, 2008 ■ Atlanta, Ga. ■ Bobby Dodd Stadium (41,929)

Georgia Tech 10 Gardner-Webb 7

Derrick Morgan tipped a 43-yard field goal attempt by Gardner-Webb's Ryan Gates with three seconds left, helping Georgia Tech squeak out an unexpectedly difficult 10-7 victory. Despite boasting a ground game that ranked fifth in the nation, the Yellow Jackets rushed for just 79 yards, nearly 210 under their average.

Calvin Booker, starting at quarterback for the first time in his career, ran 19 times for just 35 yards, and Jonathan Dwyer had only 27 yards on 16 carries.

Early in the second quarter, Dwyer caught a ball in the left flat that he ran untouched for a 79-yard TD. Scott Blair gave the Jackets a 10-0 lead one possession later with a 29-yard field goal, but Gardner-Webb kept the score close despite losing quarterback Stan Doolittle to a broken thumb right before halftime.

The Runnin' Bulldogs turned to Devin Campbell, who completed 10 of 13 passes for 116 yards, and the senior hit Jamal Patmon for a 26-yard gain on the left side-line and Dobson Collins for a 12-yarder to set up Gates' chance to force overtime.

Morgan, a defensive end, pressured from the left side to get his arm high enough to tip the field-goal attempt.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Gardner Webb	0	0	7	0	7
Georgia Tech	0	10	0	0	10

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Duke-GT
GT	2nd	11:24	Dwyer 79-yard pass from Booker (Blair, S. kick) 5-92-2:37	0-7
GT	2nd	4:25	Blair, S. 29 yd field goal 6-36-2:52	0-10
GT	3rd	7:45	Jackson, B. 8 yd run (Gates, R. kick) 12-69-5:14	7-10

Kickoff time: 3:30 p.m End of Game: 6:21 pm Total elapsed time: 2:51
 Officials: Referee: Tom McCreesh; Umpire: Tom Laverty; Linesman: Troy Gray; Line judge: Rick Page; Back judge: Pat Ryan; Field judge: Jim Coman; Side judge: Mike Safrit;
 Temperature: 73 deg Wind: ENE 13 Weather: Partly Cloudy

Team Statistics	G-W	GT
FIRST DOWNS	14	9
Rushing	1	5
Passing	11	3
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	74	79
Rushing Attempts	44	47
Average Per Rush	1.7	1.7
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	143	121
Yards Lost Rushing	69	42
NET YARDS PASSING	153	120
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-24-1	3-11-1
Average Per Attempt	6.4	10.9
Average Per Completion	10.9	40.0
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	227	199
Total offense plays	68	58
Average Gain Per Play	3.3	3.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-50	6-48
PUNTS-YARDS	10-458	7-331
Average Yards Per Punt	45.8	47.3
Net Yards Per Punt	36.5	45.0
Inside 20	3	2
50+ Yards	4	3
Touchbacks	2	0
Fair catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-118	3-195
Average Yards Per Kickoff	59.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.0	53.7
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-16-0	6-53-0
Average Per Return	5.3	8.8
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-34-0	2-36-0
Average Per Return	17.0	18.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	32:37	27:23
1st Quarter	9:34	5:26
2nd Quarter	7:56	7:04
3rd Quarter	7:05	7:55
4th Quarter	8:02	6:58
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 18	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	6-49
PAT Kicks	1-1	1-1
Field Goals	0-1	1-1

Individual Leaders

Rushing

GT:
 Booker 19-35
 Dwyer 16-27
 Jones 2-15
 GWU:
 Peoples 17-53
 Jackson 4-27, 1 TD
 Montgomery 11-27

Passing

GT:
 Booker 3-11-1, 120 yds, 1 TD
 GWU:
 Campbell 10-13-0, 116 yds
 Doolittle 4-9-1, 37 yds
 Rogers 0-1

Receiving

GT: Thomas 2-41
 Dwyer 1-79, 1 TD
 GWU:
 Collins 7-97
 Perry III 3-23
 Patmon 1-26

Game Notes

Calvin Booker's 79-yard TD pass to Jonathan Dwyer tied for the 12th-longest pass play in Georgia Tech history... the play was Tech's fourth passing touchdown of the season - by three different quarterbacks... Dwyer scored his 14th career touchdown - his first by receiving... Tech suffered season lows for points, points in a half, first downs, rushing yards, pass completions and total offense yards.

2008 GEORGIA TECH FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Overall: 9-3 ▶ ACC: 5-3 ▶ Home: 6-1 ▶ Road: 3-2 ▶ vs. Top 25: 3-1

TEAM STATISTICS	GT	OPP
SCORING	314	226
Points Per Game	26.2	18.8
FIRST DOWNS	199	205
Rushing	144	79
Passing	47	115
Penalty	8	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	3388	1403
Yards gained rushing	3667	1772
Yards lost rushing	279	369
Rushing Attempts	600	397
Average Per Rush	5.6	3.5
Average Per Game	282.3	116.9
TDs Rushing	32	9
PASSING YARDAGE	1140	2349
Att-Comp-Int	140-66-6	388-229-18
Average Per Pass	8.1	6.1
Average Per Catch	17.3	10.3
Average Per Game	95.0	195.8
TDs Passing	5	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	4528	3752
Total Plays	740	785
Average Per Play	6.1	4.8
Average Per Game	377.3	312.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	41-796	54-1071
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	25-171	13-111
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	18-245	6-32
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.4	19.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.8	8.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.6	5.3
FUMBLES-LOST	33-18	22-11
PENALTIES-Yards	59-530	52-427
Average Per Game	44.2	35.6
PUNTS-Yards	44-1745	61-2422
Average Per Punt	39.7	39.7
Net punt average	34.0	35.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:37	29:23
3RD-DOWN Conversions	56/146	67/177
3rd-Down Pct	38%	38%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	10/22	9/23
4th-Down Pct	45%	39%
SACKS BY-Yards	32-237	18-105
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	40	28
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11-19	10-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-2	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	29-36 81%	29-37 78%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	18-36 50%	20-37 54%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	33-35 94%	26-26 100%
ATTENDANCE	332420	339585
Games/Avg Per Game	7/47489	5/67917

SCORE BY QUARTER	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Georgia Tech	71	94	77	72	314
Opponents	30	64	49	83	226

2008 SCHEDULE/RESULTS					
Date	Opponent	Site	TV	Time/W-L	
Aug. 28 (Th.)	JACKSONVILLE STATE	ATLANTA	ESPN360	W, 41-14	
Sept. 6	at Boston College	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	Raycom	W, 19-16	
Sept. 13	at Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, Va.	ABC	L, 17-20	
Sept. 20	MISSISSIPPI STATE	ATLANTA	Raycom	W, 38-7	
Oct. 4	DUKE	ATLANTA	ESPNU	W, 27-0	
Oct. 11	GARDNER-WEBB	ATLANTA		W, 10-7	
Oct. 18	at Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	ESPN	W, 21-17	
Oct. 25	VIRGINIA (HC)	ATLANTA	ESPNU	L, 17-24	
Nov. 1	#16 FLORIDA STATE	ATLANTA	ABC	W, 31-28	
Nov. 8	at North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.	Raycom	L, 7-28	
Nov. 20 (Th.)	MIAMI	ATLANTA	ESPN	W, 41-23	
Nov. 29	at Georgia	Athens, Ga.	CBS	W, 45-42	

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	AVG	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jonathan Dwyer	12	190	1351	23	1328	7.0	12	88	110.7
Roddy Jones	12	72	688	30	658	9.1	4	62	54.8
Josh Nesbitt	10	156	765	134	631	4.0	7	54	63.1
Lucas Cox	12	25	205	0	205	8.2	3	36	17.1
Jaybo Shaw	7	63	243	43	200	3.2	3	43	28.6
Greg Smith	10	13	98	0	98	7.5	2	45	9.8
Embry Peoples	7	12	89	0	89	7.4	1	15	12.7
Calvin Booker	8	25	77	26	51	2.0	0	12	6.4
Quincy Kelly	5	14	42	0	42	3.0	0	7	8.4
Marcus Wright	6	4	37	0	37	9.2	0	29	6.2
Demaryius Thomas	11	2	29	0	29	14.5	0	15	2.6
Austin Barrick	12	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	0.9
Lance Walls	4	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	5	2.2
Bryce Dykes	2	11	20	12	8	0.7	0	7	4.0
James Liipfert	12	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Morgan Burnett	12	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
TEAM	7	7	0	11	-11	-1.6	0	0	-1.6
Total	12	600	3667	279	3388	5.6	32	88	282.3
Opponents	12	397	1772	369	1403	3.5	9	71	116.9

PASSING	GP	Effic	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
Josh Nesbitt	10	100.88	46-99-4	46.5	658	2	42	65.8
Jaybo Shaw	7	194.02	15-24-1	62.5	321	2	88	45.9
Calvin Booker	8	121.26	4-14-1	28.6	139	1	79	17.4
TEAM	7	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Demaryius Thomas	11	284.80	1-1-0	100.0	22	0	22	2.0
Total	12	118.76	66-140-6	47.1	1140	5	88	95.0
Opponents	12	116.76	229-388-18	59.0	2349	19	49	195.8

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Demaryius Thomas	11	36	595	16.5	3	88	54.1
Roddy Jones	12	7	150	21.4	1	41	12.5
Jonathan Dwyer	12	5	143	28.6	1	79	11.9
Tyler Melton	9	5	53	10.6	0	25	5.9
Correy Earls	8	4	41	10.2	0	16	5.1
Lucas Cox	12	3	57	19.0	0	29	4.8
Zach Fisher	12	3	45	15.0	0	21	3.8
Greg Smith	10	2	37	18.5	0	30	3.7
R.B. Clyburn	10	1	19	19.0	0	19	1.9
Total	12	66	1140	17.3	5	88	95.0
Opponents	12	229	2349	10.3	19	49	195.8

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Scott Blair	38	1495	39.3	58	6	7	10	0
Chandler Anderson	6	250	41.7	56	1	0	1	0
Total	44	1745	39.7	58	7	7	11	0
Opponents	61	2422	39.7	61	5	13	13	1

FIELD GOALS	FG-A	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long	Blk
Scott Blair	11-18	61.1	0-0	7-7	4-5	0-3	0-3	39	0
Mohamed Yahiaoui	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	11-19	57.9	0-0	7-7	4-6	0-3	0-3	39	0
Opponents	10-13	76.9	0-1	4-4	4-5	1-2	1-1	45	0

DEFENSE		G	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	FR-Yds	FF	BK	Saf
1	Morgan Burnett	.12	.53	.26	.79	.5-5-16		.7-95	.8			.1		
22	Cooper Taylor	.12	.41	.24	.65			.1-28	.2	.1		.2		
59	Kyle Jackson	.11	.33	.26	.59	.1-5-5								
54	Sedric Griffin	.11	.30	.21	.51	.8-0-33	.3-0-22		.1					
91	Derrick Morgan	.12	.29	.19	.48	.9-5-56	.7-0-50		.2	.1	.4-3		.1	
93	Michael Johnson	.12	.26	.17	.43	.15-0-84	.7-0-70	.1-26	.7		.1-0	.2	.1	
26	Dominique Reese	.11	.27	.13	.40	.3-5-7		.3-34	.2			.1		
28	Rashaad Reid	.12	.24	.15	.39	.3-0-7		.3-23	.2		.1-0			
2	Mario Butler	.12	.30	.6	.36	.3-5-10		.1-0	.3					
95	Darryl Richard	.12	.22	.12	.34	.10-0-37	.4-0-20		.1		.1-0			
99	Vance Walker	.11	.18	.15	.33	.8-5-25	.3-0-7		.1	.1		.1		.1
32	Jahi Word-Daniels	.7	.18	.6	.24	.3-5-13		.1-9	.2					
51	Brad Jefferson	.8	.14	.7	.21	.1-0-1			.1					
7	Tony Clark	.12	.14	.6	.20	.2-5-12	.1-0-10		.2			.1	.1	
35	Michael Peterson	.11	.12	.4	.16	.1-0-3			.1					
12	Anthony Barnes	.10	.10	.6	.16									
94	Elris Anyaibe	.12	.8	.7	.15	.2-5-15	.1-5-14							
47	Jake Blackwood	.12	.9	.4	.13	.0-5-4	.0-5-4							
57	Shane Bowen	.11	.10	.3	.13	.2-0-2	.1-0-1							
34	Steven Sylvester	.11	.8	.3	.11									
52	Travis Chambers	.7	.5	.6	.11	.1-5-6								
97	Robert Hall	.12	.6	.5	.11	.1-5-5					.1-0	.1		
30	James Liipfert	.12	.9	.2	.11									
14	Scott Blair	.12	.8	.1	.9									
33	Troy Garside	.12	.6	.2	.8							.1		
25	DeRon Jasper	.12	.6	.2	.8				.1					
46	Mario Edwards	.12	.5	.2	.7						.1-0	.1		
10	Martin Frierson	.5	.5	.2	.7									
92	Jason Peters	.9	.4	.1	.5	.3-0-18	.2-0-17					.1		
44	Albert Rocker	.10	.3		.3	.1-0-1								
56	Osahon Tongo	.4	.2	.1	.3	.1-0-11	.1-0-11							
50	Bret White	.12	.2		.2									
43	Alex Walker	.4	.1	.1	.2			.1-30						
98	Ben Anderson	.11	.1		.1	.1-0-11	.1-0-11							
15	Correy Earls	.8	.1		.1									
20	Roddy Jones	.12		.1	.1									
41	Anthony Egbuniwe	.10		.1	.1									
72	Jason Hill	.10	.1		.1									
96	Logan Walls	.3		.1	.1									
3	Marcus Wright	.6									.1-0			
17	Matt Braman	.10									.1-0			
	Total	.12	.501	.268	.769	.90-382	.32-237	.18-245	.36	.3	.11-3	.12	.3	.1
	Opponents	.12	.515	.300	.815	.66-0-239	.18-105	.6-32	.10	.13	.18-0	.12	.1	

STARTERS	JS	BC	VT	MS	DU	GW	CL	VA	FS	NC	MI	GA
Offense												
Quarterback	Nesbitt	Nesbitt	Nesbitt	Nesbitt	Shaw	Booker	Nesbitt	Nesbitt	Nesbitt	Nesbitt	Nesbitt	Nesbitt
B-Back	Dwyer	Dwyer	Dwyer	Dwyer	Dwyer	Dwyer	Dwyer	Dwyer	Dwyer	Dwyer	Dwyer	Dwyer
A-Back	Cox	Cox	Cox	Cox	Cox	Cox	Cox	Cox	Cox	Cox	Cox	Cox
A-Back	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones
Wide Receiver	Thomas	Thomas	Clyburn	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas
Wide Receiver	Melton	Melton	Melton	Melton	Melton	Melton	Melton	Earls	Earls	Earls	Smith	Earls
Left Tackle	Gardner	Gardner	Gardner	Gardner	Gardner	Gardner	Gardner	Gardner	Gardner	Claytor	Claytor	Claytor
Left Guard	Howard	Howard	Howard	Howard	Howard	Howard	Smith	Howard	Howard	Howard	Howard	Howard
Center	Voss	Voss	Voss	Voss	Voss	Voss	Voss	Voss	Voss	Voss	Voss	Voss
Right Guard	Gilbert	Gilbert	Gilbert	Gilbert	Gilbert	Gilbert	Howard	Gilbert	Gilbert	Gilbert	Gilbert	Gilbert
Right Tackle	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Claytor	Barrick	Barrick	Barrick
Defense												
End	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan
Tackle	Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker	Anyaibe	Walker
Tackle	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard	Richard
End	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson
Outside LB	Barnes	Clark	Clark	Clark	Clark	Barnes	Barnes	Barnes	Barnes	Barnes	Barnes	Barnes
Inside LB	Jefferson	Jackson	Jackson	Chambers	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jefferson	Jackson	Jackson
Outside LB	Jackson	Griffin	Griffin	Griffin	Griffin	Griffin	Griffin	Griffin	Griffin	Griffin	Griffin	Clark
Corner	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler
Corner	Word-Daniels	Word-Daniels	Word-Daniels	Word-Daniels	Word-Daniels	Word-Daniels	Word-Daniels	Reid	Reid	Reid	Reid	Reid
Rover	Burnett	Burnett	Burnett	Burnett	Burnett	Burnett	Burnett	Burnett	Burnett	Burnett	Burnett	Burnett
Free Safety	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Taylor	Reese	Reese	Taylor
Nickel						Reid	Reid		Jasper		Taylor	

GEORGIA TECH SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Qtr	Score	Scoring Play	Length	Plays	Yards	Time	CUMULATIVE TOTAL FOR 2008						
								3:00 or less	2:00 or less	1:00 or less	80 yards or more	10 plays or more	5 plays or less	
Jacksonville State	1	Touchdown	Jonathan Dwyer	21-yard run	3	27	1:33	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
	1	Touchdown	Josh Nesbitt	2-yard run	4	68	1:34	2	2	-	-	-	-	2
	1	Touchdown	Josh Nesbitt	1-yard run	6	65	2:57	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	Touchdown	Jonathan Dwyer	29-yard run	4	61	1:23	4	3	-	-	-	-	3
	3	Touchdown	Roddy Jones	49-yard run	6	76	2:17	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	Touchdown	Jaybo Shaw	2-yard run	3	44	1:28	6	4	-	-	-	-	4
Boston College	1	Touchdown	Josh Nesbitt	1-yard run	11	74	5:21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	3	Field Goal	Scott Blair	27 yards	7	19	4:21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	Touchdown	Jonathan Dwyer	43-yard run	4	54	1:58	7	5	-	-	-	-	5
Virginia Tech	1	Field Goal	Scott Blair	32 yards	10	56	5:15	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	2	Touchdown	Nesbitt to Jones	41-yard pass	4	52	2:07	8	-	-	-	-	-	6
	4	Touchdown	Josh Nesbitt	18-yard run	9	81	4:30	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Mississippi State	1	Touchdown	Embry Peeples	7-yard run	11	79	5:05	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	1	Touchdown	Nesbitt to Thomas	20-yard pass	4	40	2:07	9	-	-	-	-	-	7
	2	Touchdown	Jaybo Shaw	25-yard run	8	54	4:26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	Touchdown	Jonathan Dwyer	88-yard run	1	88	0:14	10	6	1	2	-	-	8
	3	Field Goal	Scott Blair	29 yards	6	53	2:32	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	Touchdown	Greg Smith	45-yard run	8	87	4:05	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Duke	2	Field Goal	Scott Blair	20 yards	11	61	5:27	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	3	Touchdown	Roddy Jones	4-yard run	10	57	5:12	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
	4	Touchdown	Jaybo Shaw	2-yard run	5	53	2:15	12	-	-	-	-	-	9
	4	Touchdown	Shaw to Thomas	88-yard pass	2	84	0:55	13	7	2	4	-	-	10
	4	Field Goal	Scott Blair	26 yards	4	3	1:31	14	8	-	-	-	-	11
Gardner-Webb	2	Touchdown	Booker to Dwyer	79-yard pass	5	92	2:37	15	-	-	5	-	-	12
	2	Field Goal	Scott Blair	29 yards	6	36	2:52	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clemson	1	Touchdown	Dominique Reese	34-yard INT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	Touchdown	Josh Nesbitt	5-yard run	9	80	4:14	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
	4	Touchdown	Nesbitt to Thomas	24-yard pass	9	60	4:55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	1	Touchdown	Josh Nesbitt	1-yard run	11	73	5:16	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
	1	Touchdown	Jonathan Dwyer	3-yard run	2	45	0:31	17	9	3	-	-	-	13
	4	Field Goal	Scott Blair	39 yards	8	10	3:50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida State	1	Field Goal	Scott Blair	31 yards	5	32	1:49	18	10	-	-	-	-	14
	2	Touchdown	Lucas Cox	1-yard run	8	62	4:04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	Touchdown	Jonathan Dwyer	36-yard run	3	62	1:19	19	11	-	-	-	-	15
	2	Touchdown	Greg Smith	3-yard run	2	4	0:44	20	12	4	-	-	-	16
	3	Touchdown	Jonathan Dwyer	66-yard run	3	80	1:18	21	13	-	7	-	-	17
North Carolina	4	Touchdown	Jonathan Dwyer	85-yard run	2	85	0:21	22	14	5	8	-	-	18
Miami	1	Field Goal	Scott Blair	21 yards	10	81	5:21	-	-	-	9	7	-	-
	2	Touchdown	Michael Johnson	26-yard INT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	Touchdown	Jonathan Dwyer	58-yard run	1	58	0:11	23	15	6	-	-	-	19
	2	Touchdown	Jonathan Dwyer	6-yard run	5	75	2:28	24	-	-	-	-	-	20
	3	Field Goal	Scott Blair	30 yards	10	60	4:45	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
	3	Touchdown	Josh Nesbitt	1-yard run	7	73	3:33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	Touchdown	Lucas Cox	32-yard run	3	34	0:52	25	16	7	-	-	-	21
Georgia	1	Touchdown	Morgan Burnett	35-yard INT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	Touchdown	Lucas Cox	2-yard run	8	65	4:07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	Touchdown	Jonathan Dwyer	60-yard run	1	60	0:12	26	17	8	-	-	-	22
	3	Touchdown	Roddy Jones	8-yard run	10	56	5:25	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
	3	Touchdown	Jonathan Dwyer	23-yard run	1	23	0:07	27	18	9	-	-	-	23
	3	Field Goal	Scott Blair	28 yards	7	76	4:19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	Touchdown	Roddy Jones	54-yard run	6	70	3:03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

POSSESSIONS

Georgia Tech													Opponents												
How Possession Ended													How Possession Ended												
Opponent	No.	TD	FG	FGA	Punt	TO	Clock	Downs	3&Out	Pts	PPP	Team	No.	TD	FG	FGA	Punt	TO	Clock	Downs	3&Out	Pts	PPP		
Jacksonville St.	14	6	0	2	1	2	2	1	0	41	2.93	Jacksonville St.	13	2	0	0	6	4	0	1	4	14	1.08		
Boston College	13	2	1	3	4	~3	1	0	4	19	1.46	Boston College	13	1	3	4	3	3	0	^2	*3	16	1.23		
Virginia Tech	11	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	0	17	1.55	Virginia Tech	10	2	2	2	6	0	0	0	4	20	2.00		
Mississippi St.	12	5	1	2	3	0	2	0	1	38	3.17	Mississippi St.	11	1	0	1	3	4	0	2	1	7	0.64		
Duke	11	3	2	2	3	1	0	2	1	27	2.45	Duke	12	0	0	0	8	1	2	1	7	0	0.00		
Gardner-Webb	15	1	1	1	7	3	2	1	7	10	0.67	Gardner-Webb	14	1	0	1	10	1	0	1	5	7	0.50		
Clemson	16	^3	0	1	7	2	2	1	7	21	1.31	Clemson	15	2	1	1	6	6	0	0	8	17	1.13		
Virginia	10	2	1	1	3	3	1	0	1	17	1.70	Virginia	10	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	24	2.40		
Florida State	12	4	1	1	3	2	2	0	1	31	2.58	Florida State	11	3	2	2	3	3	0	0	1	28	2.55		
North Carolina	13	1	0	2	4	3	1	2	1	7	0.54	North Carolina	13	4	0	0	6	0	1	2	4	28	2.15		
Miami	14	5	2	2	3	1	2	1	1	41	2.93	Miami	13	3	1	1	5	2	0	2	3	23	1.77		
Georgia	14	6	1	1	4	1	0	2	3	45	3.21	Georgia	15	6	0	0	4	2	2	1	3	42	2.80		
TOTAL	155	40	11	19	44	24	17	11	27	314	2.03	TOTAL	150	28	10	13	61	29	6	12	44	226	1.51		

*Includes safety

^Defense scored one touchdown

~Includes fumble on a punt return

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Qtr	Score	Scoring Play	Length	Plays	Yards	Time	CUMULATIVE TOTAL FOR 2008						
								3:00 or less	2:00 or less	1:00 or less	80 yards or more	10 plays or more	5 plays or less	
Jacksonville State	3	Touchdown	Perrilloux to Dupree	5-yard pass	7	33	2:04	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	Touchdown	Perrilloux to Dupree	16-yard pass	12	64	5:43	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Boston College	1	Field Goal	Steve Aponavicius	36 yards	12	46	4:09	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
	2	Field Goal	Steve Aponavicius	34 yards	4	5	1:23	2	1	-	-	-	-	1
	2	Field Goal	Steve Aponavicius	26 yards	11	50	4:29	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Virginia Tech	3	Touchdown	Crane to Momah	7-yard pass	10	69	3:58	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
	2	Touchdown	Darren Evans	8-yard run	13	80	6:34	-	-	-	1	5	-	-
	2	Touchdown	Tyrod Taylor	2-yard run	7	43	1:00	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
	4	Field Goal	Dustin Keys	25 yards	11	50	5:38	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
	4	Field Goal	Dustin Keys	21 yards	11	76	4:51	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Mississippi State	4	Touchdown	Robert Elliott	6-yard run	7	49	2:30	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duke		None												
Gardner-Webb	3	Touchdown	Brandon Jackson	8-yard run	12	69	5:14	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Clemson	2	Field Goal	Mark Buchholz	40 yards	6	27	2:02	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	Touchdown	Harper to Kelly	32-yard pass	4	44	2:02	6	-	-	-	-	-	2
	4	Touchdown	Harper to Kelly	31-yard pass	8	80	3:39	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Virginia	1	Field Goal	Yannick Reyring	25 yards	11	53	4:04	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
	2	Touchdown	Verica to Ogletree	13-yard pass	12	66	5:02	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
	3	Touchdown	Verica to Covington	34-yard pass	4	53	1:39	7	3	-	-	-	-	3
	4	Touchdown	Cedric Peerman	3-yard run	8	70	4:00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida State	1	Touchdown	Christian Ponder	3-yard run	10	68	6:23	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
	1	Field Goal	Graham Gano	29 yards	7	22	3:27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	Touchdown	Ponder to Holloway	4-yard pass	3	68	1:21	8	4	-	-	-	-	4
	2	Field Goal	Graham Gano	45 yards	7	56	1:53	9	5	-	-	-	-	-
	4	Touchdown	Richardson to Parker	39 yards	8	70	3:10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	1	Touchdown	Sexton to Pianalto	8-yard pass	9	67	3:24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	Touchdown	Ryan Houston	2-yard run	6	30	2:26	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	Touchdown	Ryan Houston	3-yard run	5	32	2:16	11	-	-	-	-	-	5
	4	Touchdown	Sexton to Nicks	31-yard pass	4	39	1:49	12	6	-	-	-	-	6
Miami	2	Field Goal	Matt Boshier	24 yards	9	53	3:52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	Touchdown	Marve to Epps	18-yard pass	7	66	2:16	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	Touchdown	Harris to Hankerson	13-yard pass	8	66	3:32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	Touchdown	Harris to Farquharson	25-yard pass	5	98	1:43	14	7	-	3	-	-	7
Georgia	1	Touchdown	Stafford to Chandler	1-yard pass	8	66	3:20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	Touchdown	Stafford to Massaquoi	10-yard pass	8	75	4:13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	Touchdown	Stafford to Massaquoi	49-yard pass	5	76	2:15	15	-	-	-	-	-	8
	2	Touchdown	Stafford to Massaquoi	3-yard pass	6	56	0:46	16	8	2	-	-	-	-
	4	Touchdown	Knowshon Moreno	32-yard run	4	41	1:16	17	9	-	-	-	-	9
	4	Touchdown	Stafford to Green	12-yard pass	9	72	3:04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PLAYS OF 20 YARDS OR MORE

Georgia Tech

No.	Opponent	Player(s)	Play	Down/Dist.	Yds
1	Jacksonville State	Jonathan Dwyer	Run	3rd & 4	*21
2	Jacksonville State	Nesbitt to Cox	Pass	1st & 10	29
3	Jacksonville State	Jonathan Dwyer	Run	1st & 10	37
4	Jacksonville State	Roddy Jones	Run	1st & 10	39
5	Jacksonville State	Roddy Jones	Run	2nd & 7	22
6	Jacksonville State	Josh Nesbitt	Run	3rd & 12	34
7	Jacksonville State	Jonathan Dwyer	Run	1st & 10	*29
8	Jacksonville State	Roddy Jones	Run	2nd & 10	*49
9	Jacksonville State	Jaybo Shaw	Run	2nd & 11	43
10	Jacksonville State	Shaw-G. Smith	Pass	1st & 10	30
11	Boston College	Josh Nesbitt	Run	3rd & 10	26
12	Boston College	Jonathan Dwyer	Run	1st & 10	21
13	Boston College	Jonathan Dwyer	Run	1st & 10	*43
14	Boston College	Josh Nesbitt	Run	2nd & 8	30
15	Virginia Tech	Josh Nesbitt	Run	1st & 10	33
16	Virginia Tech	Nesbitt to Jones	Pass	1s & 10	*41
17	Virginia Tech	Josh Nesbitt	Run	1st & 10	21
18	Virginia Tech	Lucas Cox	Run	2nd & 10	36
19	Virginia Tech	Nesbitt to Melton	Pass	2nd & 7	25
20	Mississippi State	Josh Nesbitt	Run	2nd & 2	21
21	Mississippi State	Shaw to Dwyer	Pass	2nd & 5	20
22	Mississippi State	Shaw to Thomas	Pass	2nd & 15	*20
23	Mississippi State	Roddy Jones	Run	1st & 10	21
24	Mississippi State	Jaybo Shaw	Run	4th & 3	*25
25	Mississippi State	Jonathan Dwyer	Run	1st & 10	*88
26	Mississippi State	Jonathan Dwyer	Run	1st & 10	37
27	Mississippi State	Greg Smith	Run	2nd & 9	*45
28	Duke	Jonathan Dwyer	Run	1st & 10	25
29	Duke	Jonathan Dwyer	Run	1st & 10	27
30	Duke	Shaw to Thomas	Pass	3rd & 13	32
31	Duke	Shaw to Thomas	Pass	2nd & 15	25
32	Duke	Jonathan Dwyer	Run	1st & 10	36
33	Duke	Shaw to Thomas	Pass	2nd & 14	*88
34	Duke	Shaw to Thomas	Pass	1st & 10	33
35	Gardner-Webb	Booker to Dwyer	Pass	3rd & 13	*79
36	Gardner-Webb	Booker to Thomas	Pass	2nd & 16	35
37	Clemson	Jonathan Dwyer	Run	3rd & 16	31
38	Clemson	Nesbitt to Jones	Pass	1st & 10	35
39	Clemson	Nesbitt to Thomas	Pass	3rd & 14	23
40	Clemson	Nesbitt to Thomas	Pass	3rd & 6	*24
41	Virginia	Nesbitt to Thomas	Pass	1st & 10	42
42	Florida State	Nesbitt to Dwyer	Pass	1st & 10	30
43	Florida State	Roddy Jones	Run	1st & 10	20
44	Florida State	Marcus Wright	Run	1st & 10	29
45	Florida State	Jonathan Dwyer	Run	2nd & 6	*36
46	Florida State	Jonathan Dwyer	Run	1st & 10	*66
47	Florida State	Josh Nesbitt	Run	1st & 10	23
48	North Carolina	Roddie Jones	Run	2nd & 3	21
49	North Carolina	Jonathan Dwyer	Run	2nd & 10	*85
50	Miami	Nesbitt to Cox	Pass	1st & 10	22
51	Miami	Jonathan Dwyer	Run	1st & 25	35
52	Miami	Roddy Jones	Run	2nd & 12	29
53	Miami	Jonathan Dwyer	Run	1st & 10	*58
54	Miami	Josh Nesbitt	Run	1st & 10	54
55	Miami	Lucas Cox	Run	2nd & 6	29
56	Miami	Roddy Jones	Run	2nd & 6	20
57	Miami	Roddy Jones	Run	1st & 10	40
58	Miami	Lucas Cox	Run	3rd & 8	*32
59	Miami	Jaybo Shaw	Run	3rd & 3	27
60	Georgia	Roddy Jones	Run	2nd & 8	36
61	Georgia	Jonathan Dwyer	Run	1st & 10	*60
62	Georgia	Jonathan Dwyer	Run	1st & 10	*23
63	Georgia	Roddy Jones	Run	3rd & 4	62
64	Georgia	Roddy Jones	Run	3rd & 7	*54

* Touchdown

OPPONENT PLAYS OF 20 YARDS OR MORE

No.	Opponent	Player(s)	Play	Down/Dist.	Yds
1	Boston College	Crane to Purvis	Pass	1st & 10	21
2	Virginia Tech	Tyrod Taylor	Run	1st & 10	23
3	Virginia Tech	Darren Evans	Run	1st & 10	24
4	Mississippi State	Anthony Dixon	Run	1st & 10	71
5	Mississippi State	Lee to Ducre	Pass	1st & 10	24
6	Mississippi State	Lee to Smith	Pass	1st & 10	23
7	Duke	Lewis to Kelly	Pass	1st & 10	20
8	Gardner-Webb	Doolittle to Perry	Pass	1st & 10	26
9	Gardner-Webb	Campbell to Collins	Pass	1st & 10	20
10	Gardner-Webb	Campbell to Patomon	Pass	1st & 10	26
11	Clemson	CHarper to Kelly	Pass	2nd & 9	*32
12	Clemson	CHarper to Kelly	Pass	2nd & 4	*31
13	Virginia	Verica to Simpson	Pass	1st & 10	23
14	Virginia	Verica to Peerman	Pass	2nd & 11	24
15	Virginia	Verica to Covington	Pass	1st & 10	*34
16	Virginia	Cedric Peerman	Run	2nd & 10	31
17	Florida State	Ponder to Carr	Pass	2nd & 8	20
18	Florida State	Jermaine Thomas	Run	1st & 10	62
19	Florida State	D'Vontrey Richardson	Run	2nd & 15	39
20	Florida State	Richardson to Parker	Pass	1st & 10	*39
21	North Carolina	Sexton to Foster	Pass	3rd & 26	25
22	North Carolina	Shaun Draughn	Run	3rd & 3	36
23	North Carolina	Sexton to Nicks	Pass	4th & 2	*31
24	North Carolina	Yates to Nicks	Pass	1st & 10	28
25	Miami	Graig Cooper	Run	2nd & 10	20
26	Miami	Harris to Shields	Pass	1st & 10	23
27	Miami	Marve to Epps	Pass	2nd & 10	30
28	Miami	Marve to Collier	Pass	4th & 13	21
29	Miami	Jacory Harris	Run	2nd & 6	21
30	Miami	Harris to Byrd	Pass	1st & 10	22
31	Miami	Harris to Farquharson	Pass	1st & 10	25
32	Georgia	Stafford to Green	Pass	1st & 10	27
33	Georgia	Stafford to Harris	Pass	1st & 10	31
34	Georgia	Stafford to Moore	Pass	2nd & 4	20
35	Georgia	Stafford to Massaquoi	Pass	2nd & 10	23
36	Georgia	Stafford to Massaquoi	Pass	3rd & 6	*49
37	Georgia	Stafford to Chapas	Pass	1st & 10	26
38	Georgia	Knowshon Moreno	Run	4th & 1	*32
39	Georgia	Stafford to Moreno	Pass	1st & 10	22
40	Georgia	Stafford to Moreno	Pass	2nd & 10	24

* Touchdown

GEORGIA TECH PUNT-BY-PUNT

SCOTT BLAIR

Opponent	Qtr	From	To	YDS	Return	NET	FP
Jacksonville State	1	GT49	EZ	51	0	32	JSU20
Boston College	1	GT23	BC35	42	FC	42	BC35
Boston College	2	GT25	BC36	39	5	34	BC41
Boston College	3	GT27	BC30	43	FC	43	BC30
Boston College	4	GT43	BC11	46	FC	46	BC11
Virginia Tech	2	GT47	EZ	53	0	33	VT20
Virginia Tech	3	VT42	EZ	42	0	22	VT20
Mississippi State	1	GT40	MS22	38	10	28	MS32
Mississippi State	2	MS34	MS13	21	.0	16*	MS18
Gardner-Webb	2	GT14	GW34	52	1	51	GW35
Gardner-Webb	4	GT40	GW2	.58	0	58	GW2
Gardner-Webb	4	GT31	GW27	42	15	27	GW42
Gardner-Webb	4	GT27	GW22	51	FC	51	GW22
Gardner-Webb	4	GT26	GW35	39	0	39	GW35
Gardner-Webb	1	GT50	CU18	32	OB	32	CU18
Gardner-Webb	1	CU49	CU17	32	0	32	CU17
Gardner-Webb	2	GT29	CU26	45	9	36	CU35
Gardner-Webb	3	GT49	EZ	51	0	31	CU20
Gardner-Webb	4	GT32	CU20	48	-7	55	CU13
Gardner-Webb	4	CU47	CU12	35	FC	35	CU12
Gardner-Webb	4	CU47	CU18	29	0	29	CU18
Clemson	1	GT50	CU18	32	OB	32	CU18
Clemson	1	CU49	CU17	32	0	32	CU17
Clemson	2	GT29	CU26	45	9	36	CU35
Clemson	3	GT49	EZ	51	0	31	CU20
Clemson	4	GT32	CU20	48	-7	55	CU13
Clemson	4	CU47	CU12	35	FC	35	CU12
Clemson	4	CU47	CU18	29	0	29	CU18
Virginia	2	GT26	VA25	49	0	49	VA25
Virginia	2	GT40	VA26	34	4	30	VA30
Virginia	3	GT42	VA11	47	12	35	VA23
Florida State	2	GT48	FS17	35	FC	35	FS17
Florida State	3	FS36	FS1	35	Down	35	FS1
Florida State	3	50	FS12	38	18	20	FS30
North Carolina	1	GT37	NC18	45	12	33	NC30
North Carolina	3	GT45	NC22	33	FC	33	NC22
North Carolina	3	NC30	EZ	30	EZ	10	NC20
North Carolina	4	GT43	NC28	29	OB	29	NC28
Miami	2	MI38	EZ	38	EZ	18	MI20
Miami	2	GT33	MI39	28	OB	28	MI39
Miami	4	GT11	MI47	42	Down	42	MI47
Georgia	1	GA45	GA15	30	Down	30	GA15
Georgia	2	GT31	GA36	33	OB	33	GA36
Georgia	2	GT28	GA44	28	OB	28	GA44
Georgia	4	GT26	GA42	32	17	15	GT41

*includes 5-yard penalty on GT

CHANDLER ANDERSON

Opponent	Qtr	From	To	YDS	Return	NET	FP
Mississippi State	3	MS46	EZ	46	0	26	MS20
Duke	3	GT37	DU25	38	OB	38	DU25
Duke	4	GT21	DU23	56	15	41	GT47**
Duke	4	GT49	DU30	21	OB	21	DU30
Gardner-Webb	1	GT39	GW18	43	OB	43	GW18
Gardner-Webb	3	GT23	GW31	46	0	46	GW31

**includes 15-yard DEAD BALL penalty on GT

RESULT OF TURNOVERS

Georgia Tech

Opponent	Turnover (Player)	Defender	Led To	Pts
Jacksonville State	Fumble (Liipfert)	Davis	Touchdown	7
Jacksonville State	Fumble (Dwyer)	Clark	Punt	0
Boston College	Fumble (Melton)	McCluskey	Field Goal	3
Boston College	Fumble (Nesbitt)	Scafe	Punt	0
Boston College	Fumble (Jones)	Ramella	Missed FG	0
Virginia Tech	Fumble (Nesbitt)	Harris	Punt	0
Virginia Tech	Fumble (Nesbitt)	Taylor	Touchdown	7
Virginia Tech	Interception (Nesbitt)	Grimm	Field Goal	3
Duke	Fumble (Shaw)	Oglesby	Punt	0
Gardner-Webb	Interception (Nesbitt)	McGowan	Punt	0
Gardner-Webb	Fumble (Wright)	Teniola	Out on downs	0
Gardner-Webb	Fumble (Dykes)	Lewis	Punt	0
Clemson	Fumble (Dwyer)	Maye	Fumble	0
Clemson	Fumble (Dwyer)	Conner	Touchdown	7
Virginia	Fumble (Nesbitt)	Collins	Touchdown	7
Virginia	Fumble (Nesbitt)	Burrell	Fumble	0
Virginia	Interception (Nesbitt)	Hall	End of game	0
Florida State	Fumble (Shaw)	Stewart	Fumble	0
Florida State	Interception (Shaw)	Robinson	Fumble	0
North Carolina	Fumble (Jones)	Merletti	Touchdown	7
North Carolina	Fumble (Shaw)	Paschal	Touchdown	7
North Carolina	Interception (Nesbitt)	Goddard	Out on downs	0
Miami	Fumble (Shaw)	Sharpton	Touchdown	6
Georgia	Interception (Nesbitt)	Jones	End of half	0

Opponent

Team	Turnover (Player)	Defender	Led To	Pts
Jacksonville State	Interception (Perrilloux)	Burnett	Touchdown	7
Jacksonville State	Interception (Perrilloux)	Burnett	End of half	0
Jacksonville State	Fumble (Perrilloux)	Morgan	Missed FG	0
Jacksonville State	Fumble (Lindley)	Edwards	Missed FG	0
Boston College	Fumble (Crane)	Richard	Field Goal	3
Boston College	Interception (Crane)	Butler	Missed FG	0
Boston College	Interception (Crane)	Reid	Missed FG	0
Mississippi State	Fumble (Team)	M Johnson	Touchdown	7
Mississippi State	Interception (Carroll)	Word-Daniels	Punt	0
Mississippi State	Interception (Carroll)	Burnett	End of half	0
Mississippi State	Fumble (Lee)	Braman	End of game	0
Duke	Interception (Lewis)	Walker	Field Goal	3
Gardner-Webb	Interception (Doolittle)	Reese	Interception	0
Clemson	Interception (Grisham)	Reese	Touchdown	7
Clemson	Interception (Korn)	Reid	Missed FG	0
Clemson	Fumble (JHarper)	Morgan	Out on downs	0
Clemson	Interception (CHarper)	Burnett	End of half	0
Clemson	Fumble (Davis)	Hall	Punt	0
Clemson	Interception (CHarper)	Burnett	End of game	0
Virginia	Interception (Verica)	Burnett	Touchdown	7
Virginia	Interception (Verica)	Reese	Punt	0
Virginia	Fumble (Verica)	Morgan	Field Goal	3
Florida State	Interception (Ponder)	Taylor	Touchdown	7
Florida State	Fumble (Ponder)	Morgan	Punt	0
Florida State	Fumble (Sims)	Reid	End of game	0
Miami	Interception (Marve)	M Johnson	Touchdown	7
Miami	Interception (Harris)	Reid	Punt	0
Georgia	Interception (Stafford)	Burnett	Touchdown	6
Georgia	Fumble (Samuel)	Wright	Touchdown	7

Georgia Tech's 24 turnovers have led to 54 opponent points

Opponents' 29 turnovers have led to 64 Georgia Tech points

Superlatives

TEAM	Georgia Tech High	Georgia Tech Low	Opponent High	Opponent Low
Points	45 at Georgia (11.29)	7 at North Carolina (11.8)	42 by Georgia (11.29)	.0 by Duke (10.4)
Points/half	33 (2nd) at Georgia (11.29)	0 (2nd) vs. Gardner-Webb (10.11)	.28 (1st) by Georgia (11.29)	.0, five times
Points/quarter	.26 (3rd) at Georgia (11.29)	0, 14 times	.21 (4th) by North Carolina (11.8)	.0, 22 times
First downs	.23 vs. Mississippi St. (9.20)	9 vs. Gardner-Webb (10.11)	.24 by Mississippi State (9.20)	.9 by Duke (10.4)
First downs by rushing	.19 vs. Mississippi St. (9.20)	5 vs. Gardner-Webb (10.11)	.13 by Virginia Tech (9.13)	.1 by Gardner-Webb (10.11)
First downs by passing	.8 vs. Duke (10.4)	1 at Georgia (11.29)	.19 by Georgia (11.29)	.3 by North Carolina (11.8)
First downs by penalty	.3 vs. Duke (10.4)	0, seven times	.2, three times	.0, four times
Net yards rushing	.472 vs. Miami (11.20)	.79 vs. Gardner-Webb (10.11)	.199 by Virginia Tech (9.13)	.35 by Duke (10.4)
Rushing attempts	59 vs. Duke (10.4)	40 at Boston College (9.6)	.46 by Virginia Tech (9.13)	.20 by Duke (10.4)
Average per rush	.84 vs. Miami (11.20)	1.7 vs. Gardner-Webb (10.11)	.54 by Florida State (11.1)	1.7 by Gardner-Webb (10.11)
Rushing touchdowns	.6 vs. Jacksonville State (8.28)	0 vs. Gardner-Webb (10.11)	.2 by Virginia Tech (9.13)	.0, five times
Net yards passing	.230 vs. Duke (10.4)	.19 at Georgia (11.29)	.407 by Georgia (11.29)	.48 by Virginia Tech (9.13)
Pass completions	.10 at North Carolina (11.8)	1 at Georgia (11.29)	.31 by Mississippi State (9.20)	.8 by North Carolina (11.8)
Pass attempts	.23 at North Carolina (11.8)	6 vs. Florida State (11.1)	.50 by Mississippi State (9.20)	.15 by Virginia Tech (9.13)
Passes had intercepted	.1, six times	0, six times	.4 by Clemson (10.18)	.0 by Virginia Tech (9.13)
Passing touchdowns	.1, five times	0, seven times	.5 by Georgia (11.29)	.0, four times
Total offense	.518 vs. Miami (11.20)	.199 vs. Gardner-Webb (10.11)	.488 by Georgia (11.29)	.132 by Duke (10.4)
Total offensive plays	.77 at North Carolina (11.8)	.51 vs. Florida State (11.1)	.80 by Mississippi State (9.20)	.49 by Duke (10.4)
Average gain per play	.8.2 vs. Miami (11.20)	3.4 vs. Gardner-Webb (10.11)	.7.9 by Georgia (11.29)	.2.7 by Duke (10.4)
Fumbles	.5 vs. Jacksonville State (8.28)	0 at Georgia (11.29)	.5 by Clemson (10.18)	.0 by Virginia Tech (9.13)
Fumbles lost	.3 at Boston College (9.6)	0 vs. Mississippi St. (9.20)	.2, four times	.0, five times
Total turnovers	.3, five times	0 vs. Mississippi St. (9.20)	.6 by Clemson (10.18)	.0 by Virginia Tech (9.13)
Penalties	.8 at Virginia Tech (9.13)	2 vs. Virginia (10.25)	.7 by Mississippi State (9.20)	.2 by Boston College (9.6)
Penalty yards	.76 at Boston College (9.6)	15 vs. Virginia (10.25)	.64 by Mississippi State (9.20)	.15 by Virginia Tech (9.13)
Punts	.7 vs. Gardner-Webb (10.11)	1 vs. Jacksonville State (8.28)	.10 by Gardner-Webb (10.11)	.1 by Virginia (10.25)
Punting average	.51.0 vs. Jacksonville State (8.28)	30.8 at Georgia (11.29)	.49.0 (1) by Virginia (10.25)	.29.7 by Jacksonville St. (8.28)
Net yards per punt	.45.0 vs. Gardner-Webb (10.11)	25.0 vs. Mississippi St. (9.20)	.40.3 by Florida State (11.1)	.20.0 (1) by Virginia (10.25)
Avg yards punt return	.29.0 vs. Virginia (10.25)	-.0.5 vs. Duke (10.4)	.18.0 (1) by Florida State (11.1)	.0.0, three times
Avg yards per KO return	.29.2 vs. Florida State (11.1)	3.5 vs. Jacksonville State (8.28)	.28.5 (4) by Clemson (10.18)	.11.0 by Virginia Tech (9.13)
Interceptions	.4 at Clemson (10.18)	0 at Virginia Tech (9.13)	.1, six times	.0, six times
Possession time	.38:46 vs. Duke (10.4)	25:42 vs. Virginia (10.25)	.34:18 by Virginia (10.25)	.21:14 by Duke (10.4)
Sacks	.6 vs. Gardner-Webb (10.11)	1, three times	.2, five times	.0 by Florida State (11.1)
Field goals	.2 vs. Duke (10.4)	0, three times	.3 by Boston College (9.6)	.0 by Georgia (11.29)
	.2 vs. Miami (11.20)			.0, six times

INDIVIDUAL	Georgia Tech	Opponent
Most rushing attempts	.28, Josh Nesbitt at Virginia Tech (9.13)	.25, Cedric Peerman of Virginia (10.25)
Most net rushing yards	.214, Roddy Jones at Georgia (11.29)	.130, Jermaine Thomas of Florida State (11.1)
Most rushing touchdowns	.2, six times	.2, Ryan Houston of North Carolina (11.8)
Most pass attempts	.22, Josh Nesbitt at North Carolina (11.8)	.39, Marc Verica of Virginia (10.25)
Most pass completions	.10, Josh Nesbitt at North Carolina (11.8)	.39, Matthew Stafford of Georgia (11.29)
Most passes had intercepted	.1, six times	.29, Marc Verica of Virginia (10.25)
Most passing yards	.230, Jaybo Shaw vs. Duke (10.4)	.2, five times
Most touchdowns passing	.1, four times	.407, Matthew Stafford of Georgia (11.29)
Most receptions	.9, Demaryius Thomas vs. Duke (10.4)	.5, Matthew Stafford of Georgia (11.29)
Most yards receiving	.230, Demaryius Thomas vs. Duke (10.4)	.11, Mohamed Massaquoi of Georgia (11.29)
Most touchdown receptions	.1, five times	.180, Mohamed Massaquoi of Georgia (11.29)
Most punts	.7, Scott Blair at Clemson (10.18)	.3, Mohamed Massaquoi of Georgia (11.29)
Highest punting average	.51.0, Scott Blair vs. Jacksonville State (8.28)	.10, Michael Hanna of Gardner-Webb (10.11)
Most punt returns	.6, Tyler Melton vs. Gardner-Webb (10.11)	.49.0 (1), Jimmy Howell of Virginia (10.25)
Most punt return yards	.53, Tyler Melton vs. Gardner-Webb (10.11)	.6, Dobson Collins of Gardner-Webb (10.11)
Most kickoff returns	.4, Roddy Jones at Georgia (11.29)	.18, Bert Reed of Florida State (11.1)
Most kickoff return yards	.98, Roddy Jones at Georgia (11.29)	.6, Maurice Dupree of Jacksonville State (8.28)
Most field goals	.2, Scott Blair vs. Duke (10.4)	.6, Richard Samuel of Georgia (11.29)
	.2, Scott Blair vs. Miami (11.20)	.3, Steve Aponavicius of Boston College (9.6)
Most field goal attempts	.3, Scott Blair at Boston College (9.6)	.4, Steve Aponavicius of Boston College (9.6)
Most all-purpose yards	.312, Roddy Jones at Georgia (11.29)	.180, Mohamed Massaquoi of Georgia (11.29)
Longest rush	.88 (TD), Jonathan Dwyer vs. Mississippi State (9.20)	.71, Anthony Dixon of Mississippi State (9.20)
Longest pass play	.88 (TD), Shaw to Thomas vs. Duke (10.4)	.49 (TD), Mohamed Massaquoi of Georgia (11.29)
Longest punt return	.29, Roddy Jones vs. Virginia (10.25)	.18, Bert Reed of Florida State (11.1)
Longest kickoff return	.52, Jonathan Dwyer at Boston College (9.6)	.64, Michael Ray Garvin of Florida State (11.1)
Longest interception return	.47, Morgan Burnett vs. Jacksonville State (8.28)	.19, Trimaime Goddard of North Carolina (11.8)
Longest field goal	.39, Scott Blair vs. Virginia (10.25)	.45, Graham Gano of Florida State (11.1)
Most solo tackles	.9, Morgan Burnett at Boston College (9.6)	.11, Mark Herzlich of Boston College (9.6)
	.9, Morgan Burnett vs. Virginia (10.25)	
Most total tackles	.13, Morgan Burnett at Virginia Tech (9.13)	.15, Brett Warren of Virginia Tech (9.13)
	.13, Kyle Jackson at Virginia Tech (9.13)	
Most sacks	.2.5, Derrick Morgan vs. Gardner-Webb (10.11)	.1.5, Clint Sintim of Virginia (10.25)
Tackles-for-loss	.4.5, Michael Johnson vs. Gardner-Webb (10.11)	.3.0, three times
Forced fumbles	.1, 11 times	.2, Robert Quinn of North Carolina (11.8)
Fumble recoveries	.1, 11 times	.1, 18 times
Interceptions	.2, Morgan Burnett vs. Jacksonville State (8.28)	.1, six times
	.2, Morgan Burnett at Clemson (10.18)	

Participation

No.	Name	G/GS	JS	BC	VT	MS	DU	GW	CL	VA	FS	NC	MI	GA
98	Anderson, B.	.11/-	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
85	Anderson, C.	.12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	Anyaiibe, E.	.12/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
12	Barnes, A.	.10/4	START			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	START
39	Barrett, T.	.2/-				XXX	XXX							
73	Barrick, A.	.12/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
79	Bedford, S.	.2/-				XXX							XXX	
47	Blackwood, J.	.12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
14	Blair, S.	.12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
18	Booker, C.	.8/1	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	START			XXX	XXX	XXX	
57	Bowen, S.	.11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
17	Braman, M.	.10/-		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
68	Brannon, D.	.1/-	XXX											
55	Brown, D.	.8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START				
1	Burnett, M.	.12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2	Butler, M.	.12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
52	Chambers, T.	.7/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX					XXX	
7	Clark, T.	.12/5	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
75	Claytor, N.	.10/4	XXX			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START
87	Clyburn, R.	.10/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
36	Cox, L.	.12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
82	Crosby, K.	.1/-	XXX											
86	Davis, T.	.1/-			XXX									
21	Dwyer, J.	.12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
16	Dykes, B.	.2/-				XXX		XXX						
15	Earls, C.	.8/4					XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	START
46	Edwards, M.	.12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
41	Egbuniwae, A.	.10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX			XXX	XXX	XXX
81	Fisher, Z.	.12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
65	Folkner, A.	.5/-	XXX			XXX	XXX	XXX					XXX	
10	Frierson, M.	.5/-	XXX	XXX								XXX	XXX	XXX
64	Gardner, A.	.9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START			
33	Garside, T.	.12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
70	Gilbert, J.	.12/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
54	Griffin, S.	.11/10	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	
97	Hall, R.	.12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1A	Henry, J.	.2/-					XXX						XXX	
72	Hill, J.	.10/-	XXX			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
71	Howard, C.	.12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
59	Jackson, K.	.11/10	START	START	START		START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
25	Jasper, D.	.12/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
51	Jefferson, B.	.8/2	START					XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
93	Johnson, M.	.12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
20	Jones, R.	.12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
38	Kelly, G.	.5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX			XXX					
74	Krish, Z.	.4/-	XXX			XXX	XXX						XXX	
7B	Lentz, J.	.1/-											XXX	
30	Lipfert, J.	.12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
27	Malone, J.	.4/-	XXX			XXX	XXX						XXX	
84	Melton, T.	.9/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START				XXX	XXX
91	Morgan, D.	.12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
9	Nesbitt, J.	.10/10	START	START	START	START			START	START	START	START	START	START
24	Peeples, E.	.7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX						XXX	XXX
92	Peters, J.	.9/-	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	
35	Peterson, M.	.11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
67	Powers, S.	.1/-				XXX								
5A	Ray, M.	.1/-				XXX								
26	Reese, D.	.11/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START		START	START	XXX
89	Reese, P.	.2/-				XXX							XXX	
28	Reid, R.	.12/7	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
95	Richard, D.	.12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
44	Rocker, A.	.10/-	XXX			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
60	Sellers, B.	.8/-	XXX		XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX			XXX	XXX
11	Shaw, J.	.7/1	XXX			XXX	START				XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
83	Smith, A.	.5/1	XXX								XXX	XXX	START	XXX
53	Smith, A.J.	.9/1	XXX			XXX		XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
5	Smith, G.	.10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		
66	Snider, L.	.1/-				XXX								
34	Sylvester, S.	.11/-		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
22	Taylor, C.	.12/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	START
8	Thomas, D.	.11/11	START	START		START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
56	Tongo, D.	.4/-	XXX	XXX		XXX		XXX						
77	Voss, D.	.12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
43	Walker, A.	.4/-			XXX	XXX	XXX						XXX	
99	Walker, V.	.11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
49	Walls, La.	.4/-	XXX			XXX	XXX						XXX	
96	Walls, Lo.	.3/-	XXX			XXX							XXX	
50	White, B.	.12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	White, W.	.3/-				XXX	XXX						XXX	
32	Word-Daniels, J.	.7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START					
3	Wright, M.	.6/-						XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
31	Yahiaoui, M.	.3/-	XXX			XXX						XXX	XXX	
78	Yandell, C.	.4/-	XXX				XXX					XXX	XXX	



2008 PLAYER BIOS

43 ANTHONY ALLEN

B-Back ■ 6-0 ■ 225 ■ So.-R ■ Tampa, Fla.

2008

A transfer from Louisville who will be eligible in 2009... has a chance to be a star... was very impressive in August drills... a powerful runner with good speed... will be a junior next season... played two seasons (2006, 2007) at Louisville and played in 25 games for the Cardinals... rushed for 1,167 yards... scored 23 touchdowns (20 by rushing, 3 by receiving).

2007 (Louisville)

Played in all 12 games... rushed for 696 yards and seven touchdowns on 146 attempts... also caught 21 passes for 153 yards and two touchdowns... set the school single-game rushing record in the second game of the season by erupting for 275 yards and two touchdowns on 35 carries... scored a pair of touchdowns and rushed for 96 yards on 18 attempts against in-state rival Kentucky... recorded 122 all-purpose yards against Syracuse with 66 yards rushing and 56 yards receiving... scored a touchdown and rushed for 85 yards on 19 carries against NC State... caught a touchdown pass against Pitt.

2006 (Louisville)

Played in all 13 games as a true freshman, including his first collegiate start against Cincinnati and one versus Syracuse... had five multiple-touchdown games... led the team in touchdowns with 14 (13 rushing/1 receiving)... carried 96 times for 406 yards and a team-best 13 touchdowns... ranked eighth in the Big East Conference in scoring... scored two touchdowns in the Orange Bowl win over Wake Forest, including a 21-yard reception from Patrick Carter... carried 10 times for 38 yards and two scores against Connecticut... rushed 12 times for 34 yards and two touchdowns against South Florida... scored from two yards out against Rutgers... carried 12 times for 47 yards and a pair of scores against West Virginia... rushed 10 times for 45 yards and two scores against Syracuse... scored on a 17-yard touchdown run... rushed for a career-best 70 yards and a score versus Middle Tennessee... made his collegiate debut in impressive fashion against Kentucky, running nine times for 48 yards and a touchdown.

High School

Played for Joe Ross at Jesuit High School in Tampa... three-year starter at running back and middle linebacker... voted 29th-best running back by Rivals.com... tabbed the 68th best running back by Scout.com and the third-best in Florida... given three-star rating by Rivals and Scout... named All-State and All-county during his senior campaign... ran for 1,151 yards and 15 touchdowns... averaged better than 6.0 yards per carry... recorded 84 tackles from his middle linebacker position... guided Jesuit to a 9-2 record... named as one of the preseason top 100 players in the state of Florida... rated as the 92nd-best prospect in the state of Florida... rushed for 1,491 yards and 21 touchdowns as a junior... averaged 5.8 yards per carry... named the team's Offensive Most Valuable Player... selected All-State and All-County... also runs track... competes in the 100-meter run, long jump, high jump and triple jump.

CAREER STATISTICS (at Louisville)

Year	GP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2007	12	146	696	4.8	7	48	21	153	7.3	2	26
2006	13	96	406	4.2	13	20	4	48	12.0	1	24
TOTAL	25	242	1102	4.6	20	48	21	201	9.6	3	26

98 BEN ANDERSON

Defensive Tackle ■ 6-2 ■ 271 ■ So.-R ■ Aiken, S.C.

2008

One of the top back-ups at defensive tackle... has played in every game, but one... recorded a key sack – his first career sack – for a loss of 11 yards vs. Gardner-Webb (Oct. 11)... has seen limited action playing behind a pair of senior starters... will be the most experienced defensive tackle returning in 2009.

2007

Saw action in six games, including five of the last six contests of the regular season... credited with one solo tackle... saw limited duty at defensive tackle behind veterans Darryl Richard and Vance Walker... also saw duty on special teams.

2006

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Ranked among the nation's top 30 defensive tackles by Scout.com... also tabbed the No. 30 player in South Carolina by Scout.com... rated the No. 24 player in South Carolina on the Rivals.com list... PrepStar All-Region selection... two-time first-team all-area selection by both the Augusta Chronicle and the Aiken Standard... made 114 tackles as a senior with 15 tackles for loss and six sacks, following 12 tackles with 22 tackles for loss and eight sacks as a junior... team captain for coach Dan Pippin at South Aiken High.

Personal

Full name is Robert Benjamin Anderson... parents are Robert and Sheri Anderson... born February 28, 1988... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	11-0	1-0	1	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0	0	0
2007	6-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	17-0	2-0	2	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. Army, Oct. 20, 2007; 1 vs. Gardner-Webb, Oct. 11, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	DNP							
Mississippi State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	1-0	1	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0	0	0
at Clemson	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

85 CHANDLER ANDERSON

Placekicker/Punter ■ 5-11 ■ 193 ■ Fr.-R ■ Columbus, Ga.

2008

Serves as the holder for kicker Scott Blair and is the back-up at punter... had two first-half punts for an average of 44.5 yards vs. Gardner-Webb (Oct. 11)... booted three punts for an average of 38.3 yards and had a long of 56 yards against Duke (Oct. 4)... attempted his first career punt against Mississippi State (Sept. 20) – a 46-yard boot that sailed into the endzone... a walk-on... learned last season from 2007 Ray Guy Award winner Durant Brooks.

2007

Did not see game action and earned a redshirt.

High School

Lettered four years in soccer and football at Shaw High School... received all-state honors in 2006 and 2007... was a member of French Club, National French Honor Society, Beta Club, National Honor Society, Young Historians and the class government.

Personal

Born Nov. 9, 1988... son of David and Angie Cotton... full name is Chandler Dee Anderson... has three siblings... enjoys reading and working out... plans to major in biology.

Year	G	Punts	Yds	Avg	Net	50+	I-20	Ret	Long
2008	12	6	250	41.7	39.0	1	1	2-16	56

CAREER HIGHS

Punts: 3 vs. Duke, Oct. 4, 2008

Longest Punt: 56 vs. Duke, Oct. 4, 2008

I-20: 1 vs. Gardner-Webb, Oct. 11, 2008

PUNTING

	Punts	Yds	Avg	Net	50+	I-20	Ret	Long
Jacksonville State	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	1	46	46.0	26.0	0	0	0	46
Duke	3	115	38.3	33.3	1	0	1	56
Gardner-Webb	2	89	44.5	44.5	1	1	1	52
at Clemson	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Miami	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

94 ELRIS ANYAIBE

Defensive Tackle ■ 6-3 ■ 280 ■ Sr.-R ■ DeSoto, Texas

2008

A veteran and key reserve on the Tech defensive line the last three seasons... would start for many teams... plays behind two All-ACC tackles... has 2.5 tackles-for-loss and 1.5 sacks... recorded three tackles and had a half-sack in the win at 13th-ranked Georgia (Nov. 29)... made his first career start vs. Miami (Nov. 20) when Vance Walker sat out with a sore ankle... responded by tying a career-high with five tackles and had a sack for a loss of 10 yards against the Hurricanes... played very well in the win over Florida State (Nov. 1) with two solo tackles and a tackle-for-loss... served as a game captain and had two solo tackles vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... a part of the regular rotation on the line for the second straight year... uses his quickness to be a good pass-rusher.

2007

Played in all 12 regular season games as a top reserve... credited with 10 tackles

on the season including 3.5 tackles-for-loss... had seven solo tackles... recorded 1.0 sacks... had one quarterback hurry... made a mark in the season opener at Notre Dame (Sept. 1) with a sack and 1.5 tackles-for-loss... had two solo tackles, including a tackle-for-loss, vs. Samford (Sept. 8)... matched a season-high with two tackles and forced a fumble at Virginia (Sept. 22).

2006

Saw action in the first 10 games of the season... was injured against North Carolina and did not return until the bowl game... had a pass break-up against Samford... credited with tackles against Troy and Virginia Tech.

2005

Played in every game... had a tackle-for-loss and a fumble recovery against Wake Forest... season-high five tackles, including one shared sack, against Virginia Tech... had one of Tech's season-high seven sacks in the Jackets' victory at third-ranked Miami... redshirted in 2004.

High School

Named to the Top 100 in Texas and Top 75 in the Dallas-Fort Worth area by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram... also tabbed to the Dallas Morning News Area Top 100... rated among the top 100 prospects in Texas on SuperPrep's Texas 134... earned all-district honors as a senior at DeSoto High, when he had 11 tackles-for-loss.

Personal

Full name is Elris Chibuikem Anyaibe... pronounced ER-iss on-YA-bee... parents are Mary and Christopher Anyaibe... born April 20, 1986... majoring in science, technology and culture.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	12-1	8-7	15	2.5-15	1.5-14	0	0	0	0
2007	12-0	7-3	10	3.5-17	1.0-9	0	0	0	1
2006	11-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
2005	12-0	12-2	14	2.5-11	1.5-2	0	1-0	0	0
TOTAL	47-1	28-13	41	8.5-43	4.0-25	0	1-0	0	2

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. NC State, Oct. 6, 2005, 5 vs. Miami, Nov. 20, 2008
FR: 1 vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 5, 2005
TFL: 1.5 at Notre Dame, Sept. 1, 2007
Sacks: 1.0 at Notre Dame, Sept. 1, 2007, 1.0 vs. Miami, Nov. 20, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	2-0	2	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami*	3-2	5	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0-3	3	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0	0	0

12 ANTHONY 'A.T.' BARNES

Linebacker ■ 6-3 ■ 231 ■ So.-R ■ Cartersville, Ga.

2008

The talented sophomore's season ended prematurely with a broken bone in his leg suffered at Georgia (Nov. 29)... 2008 was a tough-luck season for Barnes... started in the season opener, then missed the next two games with a shoulder injury... came off the bench for the next four games and finally resumed his starting duties October 25th... had 16 tackles, 10 solo tackles for the season... recorded three solo tackles vs. Florida State (Nov. 1)... had a pair of solo tackles vs. Virginia (Oct. 25)... recorded five tackles, including two solo tackles, vs. Gardner-Webb (Oct. 11)... saw limited action in home wins over Mississippi State (Sept. 20) and Duke (Oct. 4)... started at OLB in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28) and made one tackle before suffering a shoulder injury in the first half... was slowed slightly in the spring with a bruised back... made an immediate impact last fall as a freshman... has potential to be Tech's next in a long line of outstanding linebackers... performed well in the T-Day Game with four tackles including 1.5 sacks.

2007

Served as a part-time starter and a valuable member of the linebacker corps... split playing time in 2007 with Shane Bowen at one of the outside linebacker positions... played in all 12 regular season games and started three times - vs. Clemson, Maryland and Army... credited with 29 tackles including 20 solo efforts... recorded 6.0 tackles-for-loss and 1.5 sacks... recovered one fumble... had one quarterback hurry... had a sack for minus-13 yards in the season opener at Notre Dame (Sept. 1)... had six tackles at Virginia (Sept. 22)... recorded a career-high seven tackles including 1.5 TFLs vs. Clemson (Sept. 29)... recovered a fumble at Duke (Nov. 10)... had five tackles, including 2.5 tackles-for-loss, vs. Georgia (Nov. 24).

2006

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

One of the top prospects in the Southeast... tabbed to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Super Southern 100 and the Scout.com Southeast Top 100 (No. 54)... rated among the nation's Top 25 Athletes by Rivals.com... ranked the nation's No. 19 linebacker by Scout.com... rated the No. 19 prospect in Georgia by Rivals.com... All-region selection by PrepStar... honorable mention all-state selection (Class AAA) as a wide receiver by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution... as a senior, caught 47 passes for 782 yards and seven TDs while making 78 tackles and four interceptions on defense... had 43 receptions for 532 yards and six touchdowns, along with 54 tackles as a junior... coached by Frank Barden at Cartersville High.

Personal

Full name is Anthony Tyrone Barnes... nicknamed "AT"... parents are Isaac and Ce-lester Barnes... born January 4, 1986... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	10-4	10-6	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	12-3	20-9	29	6.0-26	1.5-14	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	22-7	30-15	45	6.0-26	1.5-14	0	1	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. Clemson, Sept. 29, 2007
TFL: 2.5 vs. Georgia, Nov. 24, 2007
Sacks: 1.0 at Notre Dame, Sept. 1, 2007
FR: 1 at Duke, Nov. 10, 2007

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State*	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	INJ							
at Virginia Tech	INJ							
Mississippi State	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia*	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina*	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

90 T.J. BARNES

Defensive Tackle ■ 6-7 ■ 325 ■ Fr. ■ Enterprise, Ala.

2008

A huge and powerful true freshman with surprising mobility... was impressive in pre-season drills... redshirting in part because of Tech's veteran depth on the defensive line.

High School

Was a standout defensive tackle at Enterprise High School... showed ability to play on either side of the ball... ranked as the 48th-best offensive tackle prospect nationally by Rivals.com... ranked by Rivals.com as the 18th-best high school prospect in Alabama... ranked as the 24th-best Alabama prospect by Scout.com... ranked No. 59 nationally among offensive tackle prospects by Scout.com... made more than 70 tackles, 20 tackles-for-loss, one sack and one interception as a senior... set a school record with eight sacks in one game... played four years of high school football at almost every position on the offensive and defensive lines.

Personal

Father, Terry Jones, played football at Auburn... cousins Fred Baxter and Randy Hart played football at Auburn... chose Georgia Tech over Louisville, Alabama, Auburn and others... selected Georgia Tech because of the academics, the football and the atmosphere... born June 14, 1990 in Montgomery, Ala... given name is Tarence Jariviz Barnes, but goes by T.J... has four teenage siblings.

39 TYLER BARRETT

Safety ■ 5-10 ■ 186 ■ Jr.-R ■ Hagerstown, Md.

2008

A non-scholarship player who is serving as a reserve in the secondary for the second straight season.

2007

Saw action in Sept. 8 game vs. Samford.

2005

Joined the program as a walk-on and redshirted.

High School

Lettered two years as a safety and wide receiver at South Hagerstown High School... coached by Greg Kellick... earned honorable mention all-county honors... also lettered in basketball, baseball and track... National Honor Society member.

Personal

Full name is Tyler Keith Barrett... parents are Warren and Pam Barrett... born May 10, 1987... majoring in aerospace engineering.

73 AUSTIN BARRICK

Offensive Line ■ 6-3 ■ 254 ■ So.-R ■ Moody, Ala.

2008

Emerged as the starter at right tackle Nov. 8 at North Carolina after starting left tackle Andrew Gardner underwent season-ending surgery... has seen action at both tackle positions... has seen action in every game... helped the Yellow Jackets rush for 409 yards against 13th-ranked Georgia (Nov. 29)... actually had his first career rushing attempt – on a tackle-eligible lateral – against the Bulldogs... part of an offense that produced 472 rushing yards vs. No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... helped the Yellow Jackets rush for 326 yards in his first career start at North Carolina (Nov. 8)... saw significant action in the win over Florida State (Nov. 1)... played close to 40 snaps in the Gardner-Webb game (Oct. 11)... fielded a short kickoff and returned it eight yards against Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... saw significant duty vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... perhaps no Tech player has changed positions and jersey numbers more frequently between 2007-08... was a reserve tight end in 2007... spent time in the spring at the A-back position, where he was a bruising ball-carrier... moved to his new home on the offensive line in August.

2007

Played in three games – Sept. 8 vs. Samford and in consecutive games against Miami and Army.

2006

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

The No. 30 prospect in Alabama by Scout.com... rated the No. 33 tight end in the nation by Scout.com... PrepStar All-Region selection... three-time honorable mention all-state selection... earned all-Metro and all-county... had 48 catches for 789 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior... coached by John Grass at Moody High... played his first three years of high school at Albertville (Ala.) HS... played in just five games as a junior but had 38 catches and five TDs... had 48 catches for 784 yards and five scores as a sophomore... set school record with 13 receptions in a game... also lettered in track and twice finished in the top 10 in the state in the discus... Honor Roll student and member of National Honor Society and Sigma Delta Phi.

Personal

Full name is Austin John Barrick... born June 13, 1987... parents are Darrel and Liz Barrick... majoring in management.

79 SEAN BEDFORD

Offensive Line ■ 6-1 ■ 268 ■ So.-R ■ Gainesville, Fla.

2008

The aerospace engineering major is a back-up at center... saw action in the Miami game (Nov. 20) and Mississippi State game (Sept. 20)... moved from the defensive line to the offense in mid-August... Paul Johnson was impressed with Bedford's work ethic and felt he might have a better chance to see action on the O-line... joined the squad as a walk-on in 2006... played well in the T-Day (Spring) Game with 3.5 tackles, 1.0 tackle-for-loss and a fumble recovery.

2007

A key member of the scout team... saw action in one game – vs. Army (Oct. 20).

2006

Joined the squad as a walk-on and redshirted.

High School

Named Scholar-Athlete of the Year by the Gainesville Sun, which also tabbed him to its All-Area team... was all-state as a senior... had 79 tackles as a senior with 21 tackles for loss, eight sacks, five forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries and one blocked kick... helped Buchholz HS to three city championships and two district titles... three-year letterwinner for coach Jay Godwin... also lettered in weightlifting and track and field, earning all-area honors in both... helped track team to state title in 2004... school-record holder in the discus... student body president.

Personal

Full name is Sean Boudreau Bedford... son of Dean Bedford and Kathy Boudreau... born December 26, 1987... majoring in aerospace engineering.

47 JAKE BLACKWOOD

Safety ■ 6-1 ■ 180 ■ Jr.-R ■ West Palm Beach, Fla.

Honors

■ 2008 Academic All-District III

2008

A back-up at both safety positions and a key member of special teams... named Academic All-District... has 13 tackles, a half-tackle-for-loss and a half-sack... registered two tackles, including one solo tackle, in the win over No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... recorded two solo tackles and three total tackles vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... had a solo tackle at Boston College (Sept. 6)... had a career-high four tackles in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... had a half-sack to go with three solo tackles and one assisted tackle against the Gamecocks... a hard-nosed

player with good bloodlines... has been a reserve in the secondary while serving as a prominent member of special teams throughout his career... his father and uncle both played in the National Football League... serves on the Georgia Tech Student-Athlete Advisory Board.

2007

Saw action in every regular season game, mostly as a key contributor on special teams... registered eight tackles... six of his tackles were solos... registered one forced fumble... had one pass break-up... made three solo tackles and had a pass break-up vs. Samford (Sept. 8)... forced a fumble on a Clemson punt return that led to a key Yellow Jacket score... had two solo tackles vs. Army (Oct. 20).

2006

Second team safety who played in five games... made two tackles on the season... saw his most significant playing time in the second half of wins over Samford, Troy and Duke... credited with tackles against Troy and Duke.

2005

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

First-team all-state (Class 1A) by the Florida Sportswriters Association... first-team all-county as a wide receiver by the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel... leading receiver for coach Pete Walker at King's Academy... caught 38 passes for 805 yards and 11 touchdowns... returned two punts for scores against Jupiter Christian... on defense, recorded 62 tackles and four interceptions, including one for a TD... two-time all-area selection by the Palm Beach Post... recorded eight INTs and 84 tackles as a junior... three-year letterwinner.

Personal

Full name is Glenn Jacob Blackwood... born Feb. 20, 1987... parents are Glenn and Beth Blackwood... father, Glenn, played collegiately at Texas and then with the Miami Dolphins from 1979-87... uncle, Lyle Blackwood, played at TCU and then in the NFL with Cincinnati (1973-75), Seattle (1976), Baltimore (1977-80) and Miami (1981-86)... majoring in economics/international affairs... named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for 2005-06... football team representative on the Georgia Tech Student-Athlete Advisory Board for 2006-07 and 2008-09.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	12-0	9-4	13	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0	0	0
2007	12-0	6-2	8	0	0	1	0	0	1
2006	5-0	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	29-0	17-6	23	0.5-4	0.5-4	1	0	0	1

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2008
Sacks: 0.5 vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2008
TFL: 0.5 vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	3-1	4	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

14 SCOTT BLAIR

Placekicker/Punter ■ 6-0 ■ 173 ■ So. ■ Calhoun, Ga.

2008

Handles Tech's PATs, field goals, kickoffs and punts... the first Tech player to handle both kicking and punting in the same season since Ron Rice in 1983... ranks second on the team in scoring (66 points)... ranks 10th in the ACC in scoring by kickers and 10th in field goals per game (0.92)... has just one missed field goal inside of 40 yards... has seven 50-plus yard punts... 10 of his punts have been downed inside the 20... has made two touchdown-saving tackles on the kickoff team... has eight solo tackles and nine total tackles... kicked two field goals and scored 11 points vs. Miami (Nov. 20)... booted a 31-yard field goal in his only attempt and had two punts inside the 20 vs. Florida State (Nov. 1)... kicked a 39-yard field goal in his only attempt vs. Virginia (Oct. 25)... had four punts downed inside the 20 and made a touchdown-saving tackle at Clemson (Oct. 18)... nominated for ACC Specialist of the Week after his performance vs. Gardner-Webb (Oct. 11)... scored four points and made his only field goal attempt... had five punts for an average of 48.4 yards against the Bulldogs, including three punts of longer than 50 yards and a long of 58 yards... scored nine points vs. Duke (Oct. 4) after making both field goal attempts and all three PATs... scored eight points, making his only field goal attempt and 5-of-5 PATs against Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... had long punt of 53 yards at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... his only punt against Jacksonville State (Aug. 28) was a 51-yarder... a non-scholarship player.

(Sept. 8)... had a tackle-for-loss vs. Clemson... had an outstanding game at Maryland with six tackles, two sacks and a pass break-up... made five tackles including three solos at Miami... recorded five tackles at Duke (Nov. 10)... recorded a season-high four solo tackles (5 total) in the bowl game vs. Fresno State.

2006

Played in every game, either on special teams or on defense... saw his most significant playing time at linebacker in the second half of the Jackets' win over Duke, when he had two tackles, including a sack for a seven-yard loss, and a forced fumble... also played the second half of wins over Samford and Troy.

High School

First-team all-county and all-district selection... conference Player of the Year... had 114 tackles and four interceptions... also played running back and wide receiver... team captain and three-year letterwinner for coach Jay Sharrett at Pickerington Central High... also earned all-league recognition in baseball and basketball... graduated in the spring of 2005.

Personal

Full name is Shane Andrew Bowen... born December 9, 1986... parents are Phil and Cathy Bowen... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	11-0	10-3	13	2.0-2	1.0-1	0	0	0	0
2007	13-10	17-17	34	4.0-28	3.0-27	1	0	0	1
2006	14-0	6-1	7	1.0-7	1.0-7	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	38-10	33-21	54	7.0-37	5.0-35	2	0	0	1

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 at Maryland, Oct. 6, 2007
TFL: 2.0 at Maryland, Oct. 6, 2007
Sacks: 2.0 at Maryland, Oct. 6, 2007
Fumbles Caused: 1, two times

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina	2-0	2	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	3-2	5	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0	0	0
at Georgia		1NJ						

17 MATT BRAMAN

Linebacker ■ 6-3 ■ 236 ■ Sr. ■ Niwot, Col.

2008

The reserve linebacker is seeing significant action on special teams... saw second-half action vs. Miami (Nov. 20)... served as a game captain in the Duke game (Oct. 4)... had his first career fumble recovery in the Mississippi State game (Sept. 20)... saw special teams action at Boston College (Sept. 6) and at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... a third-team inside linebacker... played well in the April 19 T-Day Game.

2007

A reserve at middle linebacker behind Philip Wheeler in 2007... saw action in three games – the first two games of the season, vs. Notre Dame and Samford – and vs. Army... produced five tackles on the season, including four solo tackles... came off the bench for a tackle in the season opener at Notre Dame (Sept. 1)... had a career-best three tackles vs. Samford (Sept. 8)... made a solo tackle vs. Army (Oct. 20).

2006

Played in the second half of Tech wins vs. Samford, Troy and Duke... made one tackle in each of those games... had a pass break-up vs. Samford.

2005

Saw playing time on special teams... played in three games... one of eight true freshmen to see action... missed spring practice due to illness.

High School

First-team all-state selection by the Denver Post... also earned all-state honors by the Rocky Mountain News... helped his team reach the state semifinals (Class 3A)... two-way player who averaged 10 tackles on defense while scoring 17 touchdowns at fullback... team captain and MVP for coach Ron Tesone at Niwot High (pronounced NY-watt).

Personal

Matthew Andrew Braman (BRAY-mun)... born May 14, 1987... parents are Mark and Jennie Braman... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	10-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2007	3-0	4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

2006	3-0	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
2005	3-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	19-0	6-2	8	0	0	0	1	0	1

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Samford, Sept. 8, 2007
Fumble Recover: 1 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	DNP							
at Boston College	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0
Duke	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	DNP							
Florida State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

68 DREW BRANNON

Offensive Lineman ■ 6-4 ■ 297 ■ So.-R ■ Rockmart, Ga.

2008

Saw action in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... listed third on the depth chart at left guard... played sparingly as a redshirt freshman in 2007... joined the program in 2006 and redshirted his first season.

2007

Saw action in two games... played in home games vs. Samford (Sept. 8) and Army (Oct. 20).

2006

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Two-year letterwinner at Rockmart High... team captain for coach Dan Duff... also lettered in basketball, golf and tennis... National Honor Society member.

Personal

Full name is Robert Andrew Brannon... parents are Robert and Susan Brannon... born November 10, 1987... majoring in management.

55 DAVID BROWN

Offensive Tackle ■ 6-3 ■ 271 ■ Sr.-R ■ Madison, Ala.

2008

Will not play in the Chick-fil-A Bowl and missed the final four games of the regular season with a medical condition... played the overwhelming majority of snaps at right tackle in games 1-8... key in Tech producing 454 yards, including 230 passing yards, vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... helped Tech gain 438 rushing yards and 500 total yards vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... served as a game captain for the Boston College game (Sept. 6)... played every snap against the Eagles... an athletic and versatile player who finally found a home at right tackle after bouncing around the previous three years of his career... missed a week of preseason drills because of a lower leg injury... played on the defensive line as a freshman and sophomore... moved over to the offensive line in 2007 and also saw playing time at the tight end position... was one of Tech's better blocking tight ends in 2007.

2007

Played in nine games at tight end and on the offensive line... began the season as a reserve utility offensive lineman, then switched to a blocking tight end after Brad Sellers was hurt in Week 2... injuries to the offensive line forced him to switch between line and tight end throughout the year... was the only player on the team with two jersey numbers – 82 (tight end) and 55 (offensive line).

2006

Played in two games (Samford, Duke)... pressed into service as a tight end against Duke... only began practicing at tight end the Tuesday of game week.

2005

Did not see game action... missed spring practice due to illness.

2004

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

One of the nation's top defensive line prospects... named to the Super Southern 100 by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution... listed No. 35 on the Southeast Elite 88 by Rivals.com... an All-America by Prep Star... tabbed to the South Hot 100 by TheInsiders.com, which ranked him the No. 9 prospect in Alabama... rated No. 11 in the nation among defensive linemen by SuperPrep, No. 14 by TheInsiders.com and No. 17 by Tom Lemming on ESPN.com... the No. 3 player in Alabama by SuperPrep and No. 4 by Rivals.com... all-state honoree and two-time Super All-Metro selection... collected 50 tackles as a senior, when he played offense and defense... added 68 tackles with 11 tackles for loss as a junior... four-year letterman for coach

Mike Bates at Bob Jones High.

Personal

Full name is David Kevin Brown... born May 29, 1986... parents are David and Yoshie Brown... father is a colonel in the U.S. Army... has lived all over the United States, as well as Canada and Seoul, Korea... majoring in management.

1 MORGAN BURNETT

Safety ■ 6-1 ■ 198 ■ So. ■ College Park, Ga.

Honors

- 2008 Second Team All-America (Rivals)
- 2008 First Team All-ACC (Rivals)
- 2008 Second Team All-ACC
- 2007 ACC All-Freshman Team (Sporting News)
- 2007 Honorable Mention Freshman All-America (Sporting News)

In The Record Books

- t-4th – Season interceptions (2008)
- t-13th – Career interceptions

2008

Has emerged as one of the nation's top defensive backs... a second team All-ACC selection... named second team All-America by Rivals... named first team All-ACC by Phil Steele... tied for first nationally in interceptions (7)... has four interceptions over the last six games... his seven INTs are the most by a Tech player since 1991 and ties for the fourth-most single-season INTs in GT history... has more interceptions this season than the Tech team had all of last year... has 10 career interceptions - only four active players in the ACC have more and all four are seniors... has recorded double-figure tackles in three games... leads the Jackets in tackles (79) and solo tackles (53)... also has 5.5 tackles-for-loss, a team-high eight pass break-ups and a forced fumble... has two games this season with two interceptions... picked off a Matthew Stafford pass and returned it 35 yards for his first career touchdown at Georgia (Nov. 29)... paced the Jackets with seven tackles (six solo), had a tackle-for-loss and a pass break-up vs. No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... recorded eight tackles, six solo tackles, a tackle-for-loss and broke up four passes vs. Florida State (Nov. 1)... picked off a Marc Verica pass, recorded 11 tackles, nine solo tackles and had a tackle-for-loss vs. Virginia (Oct. 25)... produced two interceptions, a tackle-for-loss and five total tackles at Clemson (Oct. 18)... had an interception, a pass break-up and five solo tackles vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... recorded a career-high 13 tackles and added a half-tackle-for-loss at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... had a team-high 10 tackles, including nine solo tackles, forced a fumble and a pass break-up against Boston College (Sept. 6)... the defensive star of the game in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... picked off two Ryan Perrilloux passes, returning one of them 47 yards... the starter at the Rover position... was one of the ACC's most impressive true freshmen in 2007... versatile enough to play any position in the secondary... has very good speed and a nose for the football... led Tech in interceptions last season (3) despite starting just one game.

2007

Played in all 13 games and started the Nov. 17 game vs. North Carolina... subbed at safety and came in on the nickel package all season... led the team in interceptions (3)... ranked fifth on the team in tackles (57)... 37 of his 57 tackles were solo... ranked second on the team with seven pass break-ups - six of which came in the final three games of the season... had 2.5 TFLs and 1.0 sacks... had one fumble recovery for 26 yards in the Nov. 24 Georgia game... made an impressive college debut when he made a bone-crushing sack and had six total tackles in the season opener at Notre Dame (Sept. 1)... had a career-high seven tackles including five solos vs. Boston College (Sept. 15)... recorded his first career interception - and Tech's first INT of the season - at Virginia (Sept. 22)... picked off his second pass of the season the following week vs. Clemson (Sept. 29)... his third INT came vs. Army (Oct. 20)... first career start came Nov. 17 vs. North Carolina and responded with five solo tackles, six total and two pass break-ups... had six tackles, a fumble recovery and three pass break-ups vs. Georgia (Nov. 24)... tied a season-high with seven total tackles in the Humanitarian Bowl.

High School

Four-star prospect by Rivals, which tabbed him to its national Top 100 (No. 84)... also named to the ESPN 150 and the PrepStar 100... rated the No. 6 player in Georgia and No. 7 safety in the nation by Rivals... the No. 5 prospect in Georgia by SuperPrep, which also rated him the No. 15 defensive back in the nation... Class AAAA first-team all-state as a senior after earning honorable mention all-state recognition at quarterback as a sophomore... the No. 21 player on the Mobile Press-Register Super Southeast 120 and a member of the Orlando Sentinel's All-Southern team... Atlanta Touchdown Club Defensive Back of the Year... four-year starter and three-year team captain for coach Don Shockley at North Clayton High... Defensive Player of the Year for Clayton/Henry Counties... made 135 tackles as a senior and six interceptions including three that he returned for touchdowns... had 1,100 yards rushing, 875 yards receiving and 650 yards passing... added 101 tackles and five INTs (one touchdown) as a junior, as well as 950 yards rushing, 800 yards passing and 620 yards receiving.

Personal

Full name is Morgan Mark Burnett... born January 13, 1989... parents are Cap and Ellary Burnett... brother, Cap Burnett, played football at the University of Georgia from 1998-02... cousin, Bruce Thornton, plays for the Jacksonville Jaguars.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	12-12	53-26	79	5.5-16	0	1	0	7-95	8
2007	13-1	37-20	57	2.5-11	1-0-8	0	1	3-0	1
TOTAL	25-13	90-46	136	8.0-27	1-0-8	1	1	10-95	9

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13 at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008
TFL: 1.5 at Notre Dame, Sept. 1, 2007
Sacks: 1.0 at Notre Dame, Sept. 1, 2007
FR: 1 vs. Georgia, Nov. 24, 2007
FF: 1 at Boston College, Sept. 6, 2008
Interceptions: 2 vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2008, 2 vs. Clemson, Oct. 18, 2008
PB: 4 vs. Florida State, Nov. 1, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State*	1-3	4	0.5-3	0	0	0	2-47	0
at Boston College*	9-1	10	0	0	1	0	0	1
at Virginia Tech*	2-11	13	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State*	5-0	5	0	0	0	0	1-0	1
Duke*	1-1	2	0.5-3	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb*	5-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson*	2-3	5	1.0-2	0	0	0	2-0	0
Virginia*	9-2	11	1.0-4	0	0	0	1-13	0
Florida State*	6-2	8	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	4
at North Carolina*	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Miami*	6-1	7	1.0-3	0	0	0	0	1
at Georgia*	5-1	6	0.0	0	0	0	1-35^	0

^Returned for a touchdown

2 MARIO BUTLER

Cornerback ■ 6-1 ■ 181 ■ So. ■ Jacksonville, Fla.

2008

Improving week to week to week as a starter at cornerback... has 36 total tackles, including 30 solo tackles... has one interception and 3.5 tackles-for-loss... registered three tackles and a pass break-up at 13th-ranked Georgia (Nov. 29)... had three solo tackles in the win over No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... recorded three tackles, two solo tackles and broke up a pass at North Carolina (Nov. 8)... broke up a pass, had five tackles and four solo tackles in the win over Florida State (Nov. 1)... recorded three tackles and a tackle-for-loss at Clemson (Oct. 18)... had two tackles-for-loss and four solo tackles vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... recorded four solo tackles vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... had three tackles, including two solo tackles and a half tackle-for-loss at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... recorded his first career interception at Boston College (Sept. 6)... an athletic player who last season saw considerable action as a true freshman as a back-up cornerback and on special teams... has good speed and agility.

2007

Played in all 12 regular season games... credited with three tackles on the season - all solo tackles... made a career-high three unassisted tackles in the Samford game (Sept. 8).

High School

Rated the No. 62 prospect in Florida by Scout.com... also among the Florida Top 100 by Rivals (No. 76) and SuperPrep (No. 73)... ranked No. 34 nationally among cornerbacks by Rivals... tabbed to the Orlando Sentinel's Top 100 in Florida... Prep-Star all-region selection... named to the Florida Times-Union Super 24... coached by Craig Howard at Nease High School... helped his team reach the Class 4-A state title game.

Personal

Full name is Mario Antoine Butler... born October 20, 1988... high school teammate of Florida quarterback Tim Tebow ... son of Lisa Lockwood and the late Jeffrey Butler... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	12-12	30-6	36	3.5-10	0	0	0	1-0	3
2007	12-0	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	24-12	33-6	39	3.5-10	0	0	0	1-0	3

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. Florida State, Nov. 1, 2008
TFL: 2.0 vs. Duke, Oct. 4, 2008
Interceptions: 1 at Boston College, Sept. 6, 2008
PB: 1, Three times

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State*	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College*	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	1-0	0
at Virginia Tech*	2-1	3	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State*	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke*	4-0	4	2.0-6	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb*	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson*	2-1	3	1.0-4	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia*	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State*	4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1

at North Carolina*	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Miami*	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

52 TRAVIS CHAMBERS

Linebacker ■ 5-11 ■ 232 ■ Sr.-R ■ Decatur, Ga.

2008

A veteran back-up at inside linebacker... started one game but has played sparingly since early October... served as a game captain, had two tackles and a half-tackle-for-loss vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... made his first career start against Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... had four tackles, three solo tackles and a tackle-for-loss against the Bulldogs... recorded two tackles at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... recorded two solo tackles and three total tackles vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... a senior back in action for the first time since 2005... redshirted the 2006 season because of injury and was not on the roster in 2007... had some playing time, primarily on special teams, his first two years in 2004 and 2005... led the White team with five tackles, including a tackle-for-loss, in the '08 T-Day Game.

2005

Played in eight games and made seven tackles... saw his most extensive playing time at linebacker in Tech's win over Duke, when he had a game-high six tackles and a sack... recovered a fumble on kickoff coverage against Connecticut to set up a Tech touchdown.

2004

Credited with three tackles in 2004... made two tackles in Tech's victory over Syracuse in the Champs Sports Bowl... added one tackle in the Jackets' win at Maryland.

High School

One of the top linebackers in the state of Georgia... named to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Top 50 in Georgia... first team all-state selection and Defensive Player of the Year in Class AAAA by the AJC... first-team all-area by the AJC... rated the No. 33 prospect in Georgia by SuperPrep, No. 34 by TheInsiders.com and No. 48 by Rivals.com... recorded 184 tackles with 21 tackles-for-loss, three sacks and three caused fumbles as a senior... added 166 tackles, 22 tackles-for-loss, four sacks, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as a junior... Honorable mention all-state selection as a junior... three-time all-county and four-time all-region selection... two-time team captain and four-year letterwinner for coach Wade Beale at Chamblee High School... played in the school orchestra.

Personal

Full name is Travis Jamil Chambers... son of Travis and Worthdia Felicia Chambers... born July 12, 1986... earned his degree in management in just over three years.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	7-1	5-6	11	1.5-6	0	0	0	0	0
2007	Not on roster								
2006	Redshirted								
2005	8-0	4-3	7	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	1-0	0	0
2004	7-0	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	22-1	10-11	21	2.5-9	1.0-3	0	1-0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Duke, Oct. 15, 2005

TFL: 1.0 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

Sacks: 1.0 vs. Duke, Oct. 15, 2005

Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Connecticut, Sept. 17, 2005

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB	
Jacksonville State	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Boston College	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Virginia Tech	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mississippi State	3-1	4	1.0-2	0	0	0	0	0	
Duke	0-2	2	0.5-4	0	0	0	0	0	
Gardner-Webb	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Clemson	DNP								
Virginia	DNP								
Florida State	DNP								
at North Carolina	DNP								
Miami	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Georgia	DNP								

7 TONY CLARK

Linebacker ■ 6-1 ■ 213 ■ Sr. ■ Garden City, Ga.

2008

A veteran outside linebacker, versatile enough to see action in the secondary... started four games earlier this season while Barnes was recovering from injury and has five starts overall... plays on a number of special teams and has three kickoff returns... has 20 tackles, 2.5 tackles-for-loss, 1.0 sacks, two pass break-ups, one forced fumble and one blocked punt... came off the bench for five solo tackles and blocked a punt against Miami (Nov. 20)... broke a string of four straight starts vs. Gardner-Webb (Oct. 11) when Tech began the game in a nickel package... had seven

tackles, including four solos and 1.5 tackles-for-loss at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... received his first career start at Boston College (Sept. 6)... had a huge 10-yard sack – his first career sack – and forced a fumble in the process... led the Jackets with two pass break-ups, had two solo tackles and three total tackles in the opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... moved from defensive back to linebacker in the spring of 2007... a key player on Georgia Tech's vastly-improved special teams in 2007... a versatile player... forced and recovered a fumble in the April 19 T-Day Game.

2007

Saw action in every regular season game, predominantly on special teams... averaged one tackle per game... 10 of his 12 tackles on the season were solos... credited with 0.5 tackles-for-loss... ranked among the ACC leaders in forced fumbles (2) for most of the season... also recovered one fumble... made five total tackles including four unassisted and recovered a fumble in Tech's 69-14 win over Samford (Sept. 8)... made two solo tackles vs. Boston College (Sept. 15)... forced his second fumble in just the fourth game of the season at Virginia (Sept. 22)... made solo tackles against Notre Dame, Samford, Virginia, Virginia Tech and Georgia.

2006

Made 14 tackles on the season... had a then career-high three tackles against Troy... had two tackles and a pass break-up against Samford.

2005

One of eight true freshmen to see action... played on special teams and was credited with one tackle.

High School

Tabbed to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Top 50 in Georgia... ranked the No. 29 safety in the nation by Scout.com... rated among the Top 60 defensive backs in the nation by Rivals.com... honorable mention all-state selection (Class AAAAA) by the Atlanta J-C... Most Valuable Player for coach Karl Demasi at Groves High... two-way player who had 25 receptions for 687 yards and nine touchdowns on offense as well as 58 tackles and four interceptions on defense as a senior... an outstanding sprinter on the track team.

Personal

Full name is Anthony Rai Clark... parents are Louise and Kenneth Clark... born April 13, 1987... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sk	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	12-5	14-6	20	2.5-12	1.0-10	1	0	0	2
2007	12-0	10-2	12	0.5-1	0	2	1	0	0
2006	14-0	11-3	14	0	0	0	0	0	1
2005	9-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	47-5	36-11	47	3.0-13	1.0-10	3	1	0	3
Kick Returns	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP				
2008	3	47	15.7	0	18				

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008

TFL: 1.5 at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008

Sacks: 1.0 at Boston College, Sept. 6, 2008

FC: 1, three times

FR: 1 at Virginia, Sept. 22, 2007

Kickoff Returns: 1, three times

Kickoff Return Yardage: 18, two times

Longest Kickoff Return: 18, two times

Punt Blocks: 1 vs. Miami, Nov. 20, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Boston College*	1-0	1	1.0-10	1.0-10	1	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech*	4-3	7	1.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State*	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke*	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	5-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

2008 KICK RETURNS

2008 KICK RETURNS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jacksonville State	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Boston College	1	18	18.0	0	18
at Virginia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mississippi State	0	0	0.0	0	0
Duke	0	0	0.0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	1	18	18.0	0	18
at Clemson	1	11	11.0	0	11
Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida State	0	0	0.0	0	0
at North Carolina	0	0	0.0	0	0
Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0.0	0	0

75 NICK CLAYTOR

Offensive Tackle ■ 6-6 ■ 304 ■ Fr.-R ■ Gainesville, Ga.

2008

Started the last four games of the regular season in place of injured starting tackles David Brown and Andrew Gardner... has seen action at both tackle positions... helped Tech rush for 409 yards at 13th-ranked Georgia (Nov. 29)... key in the Jackets rushing for 472 yards vs. No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... helped Tech rush for 326 yards at North Carolina (Nov. 8) in his second career start... made first career start in Tech's win over Florida State (Nov. 1)... played key minutes in the road game at Clemson (Oct. 18)... saw action in the Gardner-Webb game (Oct. 11)... played in the second half of the Duke game (Oct. 4) and the Mississippi State game (Sept. 20)... saw significant action in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... a talented redshirt freshman with good size... the 2007 coaching staff was tempted to pull his redshirt last season when injuries piled up on the offensive line.

2007

Redshirted the season as a true freshman.

High School

The top offensive line prospect in Georgia, and one of the best in the nation, according to Rivals and Scout.com... rated the No. 5 overall prospect in Georgia by Rivals, and No. 6 by Scout.com... ranked the nation's No. 15 offensive tackle by Scout.com and the No. 19 by Rivals... named to the PrepStar 100 and the Rivals 250... tabbed to the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Super Southern 100... named to the *Macon Telegraph* Top 50 in Georgia and the *Mobile Press-Register* Super Southeast 120... First-team all-state (Class AAA)... All-area by the *Gainesville Times*... selected to play in the Georgia North-South All-Star Game... coached by Bruce Miller at Gainesville High... graded 94 percent for his senior season with 25 pancake blocks.

Personal

Full name is Nicholas Aaron Claytor... son of Lisa Claytor... born on April 1, 1989... majoring in management.

87 R.B. CLYBURN

Wide Receiver ■ 6-6 ■ 209 ■ Fr.-R ■ Cartersville, Ga.

2008

A walk-on receiver who has been a part of the WR rotation all season... hauled in his first career reception for 19 yards on a pass from Calvin Booker in the Mississippi State game (Sept. 20)... made his first career start at defending ACC champion Virginia Tech (Sept. 13) when Demaryius Thomas (concussion) did not make the trip... had no statistics but saw action in each of the first three games of the season... one of the surprises of the preseason... a walk-on with good size... made one 20-yard reception in the T-Day Game... redshirted as a rookie.

2007

Saw no game action as a true freshman and redshirted.

High School

Played basketball, golf and football at Cartersville HS... earned four letters in golf, three in basketball and two in football... led Cartersville to regional championships in all three sports as a senior... played in the Georgia-Tennessee All-Star Game and made a touchdown reception... an honor graduate.

Personal

Born Feb. 16, 1989... son of Robbie and Pam Clyburn... full name is Robert Beaty Clyburn III... has a sister, Alexandria... previously lived in North Carolina and Maine... was an Eagle Scout... considering a major in building construction... chose Georgia Tech because of the education it offers and a chance to play football within the state... didn't begin playing football until junior year of high school at age 17... loves to play golf.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2008	10-1	1	19	19.0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

Receiving Yards: 19 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

Longest Reception: 19 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Jacksonville State	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Boston College	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Virginia Tech*	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mississippi State	1	19	19.0	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
Duke	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	DNP									
at Clemson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida State	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at North Carolina	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Georgia	DNP									

88 KEVIN CONE

Wide Receiver ■ 6-2 ■ 202 ■ So. ■ Stone Mountain, Ga.

2008

Sitting out this year as a transfer... a walk-on wide receiver who joined the program in the spring... transferred from Shorter College in Rome, Ga... a southpaw who was extremely impressive in spring drills... scored a touchdown on a 48-yard pass from Calvin Booker in the April 19 T-Day Game.

Shorter College (2007)

Played one season (2007) at Shorter College... played in seven games... 12 total receptions for 83 yards... averaged 6.9 yards per reception, with two touchdowns... longest reception was 13 yards... averaged 11.9 yards a game... had one punt return for 23 yards.

High School

Earned two varsity letters in football at St. Pius X Catholic High School... played for coach Paul Standard... served one year as team captain... played both wide receiver and defensive back... also earned three letters in basketball as a guard and three letters in track as a sprinter... helped lead track team to the 2006 state championship.

Personal

Given name is Kevin Lamar Cone... son of Ronny and Janet Cone – both Georgia Tech graduates... Ronny played football at Georgia Tech from 1979-83 and later with the New York Jets... has one brother, Zach, and one sister, Amy... considering a major in mechanical engineering... chose Georgia Tech because of the engineering program, both parents attended Tech and because he wants to play football for the Yellow Jackets.

7 DOC COPPAGE

Quarterback ■ 6-4 ■ 205 ■ Fr.-R ■ Raleigh, N.C.

2008

A walk-on quarterback who joined the squad last fall... a good student who earned a 4.0 GPA his first semester at Tech.

High School

Played at North Raleigh Christian Academy... earned three varsity letters in football for coach Steve Wright... also earned three letters in baseball as a centerfielder for coach Bruce Dial... was the Big East Independent Conference Football Player of the Year in 2006... team MVP in '05 and '06... named NCISSA all-state in 2005... the '05 Carolina Colonial Conference Player of the Year... owns school and career records for passing yards and passing touchdowns... made prep debut as a 13-year old freshman.

Personal

The only North Carolinian on the Georgia Tech roster... given name is Douglass Ross Coppage, but goes by "Doc"... parents are Ross and Wanda Coppage... hails from Raleigh, N.C., but was born in Atlanta on March 9, 1990... has two sisters, Lauren and Courtney... plans to major in mechanical engineering... chose Georgia Tech because of its academic reputation, prestigious engineering program and the combination of successful academics and athletics.

36 LUCAS COX

Running Back ■ 6-0 ■ 238 ■ So.-R ■ Lewisberry, Pa.

2008

A starter at A-back and filling in as a back-up at B-back... a good blocker and hard-nosed runner... has 25 carries for 205 yards – an average of 8.2 yards per attempt – and has three rushing touchdowns... all three of his touchdowns came in the final four games of the regular season... has three receptions for 57 yards... has six plays of 20 yards or more... had a two-yard touchdown run at 13th-ranked Georgia (Nov. 29)... rushed eight times for a career-high 78 yards and a touchdown, and had one reception for 22 yards – a total of 100 all-purpose yards – vs. No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... rushed for his first career touchdown and had three rushing attempts vs. Florida State (Nov. 1)... rushed five times for 63 yards, including a key 36-yard run, at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... was also on the receiving end of a pass from Josh Nesbitt for a game-tying two-point conversion against the Hokies... showed versatility in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... had a 22-yard run and a 29-yard pass reception against the Gamecocks... played at the B-back position in the spring... helped gain the starting nod with his blocking ability... sat out the 2007 season after transferring from Connecticut... the brother of former starting Tech fullback and current Kansas City Chiefs fullback, Mike Cox... a tough, hard-nosed player... had an impressive spring.

2007

Sat out the season as a transfer.

2006

Played one season of football at Connecticut.

High School

Lettered four years in football and wrestling and one year in track at Red Land High School... received all-district honors at RB/LB and honorable mention for running

back in the state... an All Sentinel News Fullback... played in the Pennsylvania East vs. West game playing fullback and linebacker where he was a captain and also ran for a touchdown.

Personal

Born Nov. 24, 1987... son of Lawrence and Brenda Cox... full name is Lucas Daniel Cox... has two older siblings and a younger brother... brother, Mike, was previously GT's starting fullback, and his brother Matt is a sophomore fullback at Bloomsburg State... his father was a fullback at Temple from 1979-82... was on honor roll in high school... plans to major in business management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2008	12-12	25	205	8.2	3	36	3	57	19.0	0	29

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 8 vs. Miami, Nov. 20, 2008
Rushing Yards: 78 vs. Miami, Nov. 20, 2008
Pass Receptions: 1, three times
Receiving Yards: 29 vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2008
Longest Rush: 36 at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008
Longest Reception: 29 vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2008
TDs: 1, three times

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Jacksonville State*	1	22	22.0	0	22	1	29	29.0	0	29
at Boston College*	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Virginia Tech*	5	63	12.6	0	36	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mississippi State*	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Duke*	1	3	3.0	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
Gardner-Webb*	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Clemson*	1	9	9.0	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Virginia*	1	3	3.0	0	3	1	6	6.0	0	6
Florida State*	3	8	2.7	1	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
at North Carolina*	2	15	7.5	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Miami*	8	78	9.8	1	32	1	22	22.0	0	22
at Georgia*	1	2	2.0	1	2	0	0	0.0	0	0

82 KEVIN CROSBY

Punter ■ 6-3 ■ 191 ■ So.-R ■ Alpharetta, Ga.

2008

Battled for the starting job most of the preseason and is listed third on the depth chart... a walk-on punter who joined the program in 2006... learned a great deal from practicing every day with All-American Durant Brooks the last two years.

2007

Did not see any game action.

High School

All-area punter... team captain and MVP for coach Ricky Turner at Blessed Trinity... career average of 43.9 yards per punt with a long of 72 yards... attended Naval Academy Prep School for one year (2005-06).

Personal

Full name is Kevin Joseph Crosby... born August 10, 1986 in the Bronx, N.Y. ... parents are Greg and Carol Crosby... majoring in management.

45 JASON DAVIS

Defensive Back ■ 5-10 ■ 196 ■ Jr.-R ■ Duluth, Ga.

2008

A walk-on reserve defensive back... played running back in 2006 and 2007 as well as the spring of 2008... moved to the defensive side of the ball in September of 2008... sat out spring practice because of a foot injury... joined the program in 2005 and took a redshirt year.

2007

Played in one game – the Sept. 8 game vs. Samford... was outstanding against the Bulldogs... had eight carries for 33 yards and one touchdown.

2006

Played in one game... had two carries for three yards in the fourth quarter of Tech's win over Duke.

High School

All-Gwinnett County defensive back at Duluth High School... also played running back and rushed for 1,394 yards and 10 touchdowns... twice named Gwinnett County Player of the Month by the Gwinnett Daily Post... lettered three years... played for coaches Richard Gillespie and Bill Shields... also lettered in basketball and track.

Personal

Full name is Jason Nathaniel Davis... born March 16, 1987 in Philadelphia, Pa. ... parents are Adrian and Donna Davis... majoring in management... named to the 2005-06 ACC Academic Honor Roll.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
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2008	0-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2007	1-0	8	33	4.1	1	10
2006	1-0	2	3	1.5	0	8
Total	2-0	10	36	3.6	1	10

86 TYLER DAVIS

Placekicker ■ 6-0 ■ 199 ■ Sr.-R ■ Duluth, Ga.

2008

Served as a game captain vs. Gardner-Webb (Oct. 11)... a reserve placekicker after serving as a reserve wide receiver the previous four seasons... a non-scholarship player who joined the program in 2004... served as a game captain for the Gardner-Webb game (Oct. 11).

2007

Saw action in one game – the Sept. 8 win over Samford.

2006

Saw limited action on Yellow Jacket special teams.

2004

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

All-Gwinnett County selection by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and the Gwinnett Daily Post... team captain and three-year letterwinner for coach Bill Shields at Duluth HS... career totals of 98 receptions for 1,500 yards and 10 touchdowns... an all-state soccer player who was named adidas Georgia Player of the Year... had 93 goals and 65 assists in his career... also lettered in basketball.

Personal

Full name is Tyler Bass Davis... born October 15, 1985... parents are Jamie and Joyce Davis... father played football at Virginia... majoring in management... named to the 2005-06 ACC Academic Honor Roll.

21 JONATHAN DWYER

B-Back ■ 6-0 ■ 228 ■ So. ■ Marietta, Ga.

Honors

- 2008 ACC Player of the Year
- 2008 ACC Player of the Year (Rivals)
- 2008 ACC Offensive Player of the Year
- 2008 ACC Offensive Player of the Year (Sporting News)
- 2008 First Team All-ACC
- 2008 First Team All-ACC (Rivals)
- 2008 ACC co-Offensive Back of the Week (Nov. 24)
- 2008 Midseason All-ACC First Team (Phil Steele)
- 2008 ACC Player of the Week (Rivals/Sept. 9)
- 2008 Doak Walker Award Watch List
- 2007 ACC All-Freshman Team (Sporting News)
- 2007 ACC Rookie of the Week (Sept. 9)

In The Record Books

- 1st – Longest rush from scrimmage (88 yards vs. Mississippi State, 2008)
- t-1st – Season 100-yard rushing games (2008)
- 5th – Freshman Single-Game rushing yards (138 vs. Samford, Sept. 8, 2007)
- 5th – Season rushing yards per game (2008)
- t-5th – Season rushing touchdowns (2008)
- 6th – Season rushing yards (2008)
- t-7th – Career 100-yard rushing games
- t-7th – Career rushing touchdowns
- 12th – Career rushing yards

2008

The ACC Player of the Year and a unanimous selection for the All-ACC team... leads the ACC and ranks 17th nationally in rushing (110.7 ypg) overall and in league games only (113.0 ypg)... the only player in the ACC with more than 1,000 yards rushing... attempting to give Tech the ACC individual rushing champion for the third straight year... has rushed for 1,328 yards this season – the 6th-most single-season yards in Georgia Tech history... his rushing average (110.7) is the fifth-best in school history... has rushed for 100 yards in a game nine times this season, tying the school record...his 1,764 career rushing yards ranks 12th in Tech history... only five active ACC players – all juniors and seniors – have more career yards... has 10 career 100-yard rushing games... has rushed for 100 yards in four straight games entering the Chick-fil-A Bowl... has more than 2,000 career all-purpose yards... has 21 career rushing touchdowns (22 touchdowns total)... only two active players in the ACC – both seniors – have more career TDs... has five pass receptions for 143 yards... has also been used at times as a kick returner... had 144 yards and two touchdowns on 20 attempts at Georgia (Nov. 29)... his 60-yard TD run on the first play of the second half at Georgia ignited a 26-point third quarter for the Jackets... rushed 10 times for 128 yards and two touchdowns (TD runs of 58 and six yards) vs. No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... that performance earned him ACC co-Offensive Back of the Week... didn't play the second half of the Miami game because of a bruised knee... rushed 22 times for 157 yards and one touchdown at 19th-ranked North Carolina (Nov. 8)... had an 85-yard run for a touchdown – the

15 CORREY EARLS

Wide Receiver ■ 6-0 ■ 190 ■ So.-R ■ Macon, Ga.

2008

Has started four of the last five games at wide receiver... has four receptions for 41 yards and one kick return... had one reception for 22 yards and one kick return vs. No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... hauled in his first three pass receptions of the season for 34 yards at North Carolina (Sept. 8)... saw first significant action of the season vs. Gardner-Webb (Oct. 11)... saw brief action - his first action of the season - vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... missed the first four games of the season because of a nagging hamstring injury... was expected to start this season, but the hamstring injury caused him to miss Games 1-4 and two weeks of practice in August... the slow start made him the back-up to freshman Tyler Melton to begin the season... arguably the fastest player on the Georgia Tech roster.

2007

His playing time and contributions at wide receiver increased as the 2007 season progressed... was one of the best stories of the year in 2007... suffered a scary head injury that caused him to lose all feeling in his legs and left him lying on the turf for more than 15 minutes at Virginia (Sept. 22)... wore a bulky neck brace for the next two weeks but returned, after missing just two games, to become one of Tech's top receivers... also emerged as a dangerous kick returner... played in 11 games and started the final two games of the regular season... had one rushing attempt for three yards... caught 14 passes for 188 yards (13.4 ypr)... had one TD reception... returned eight kickoffs for an average of 27.0 yards per return... caught at least one pass in each of the last five games of the regular season... demonstrated his outstanding speed in the Samford game (Sept. 8) when he returned two kickoffs for 110 yards and caught one short pass for seven yards... was having his best game of the year at Virginia (Sept. 22) - two catches for 21 yards and a kickoff return of 21 yards - before suffering an injury that left him lying on the Scott Stadium turf for more than 15 minutes... sat out the next two games - vs. Clemson and at Maryland... returned to action at Miami (Oct. 13) and had one reception for 13 yards... had three kickoff returns for 52 yards and caught one pass for nine yards vs. Virginia Tech (Nov. 1)... emerged as a star of the future at Duke (Nov. 10), recording five receptions for 86 yards and his first career touchdown... his 38-yard TD pass from Taylor Bennett in the fourth quarter sealed the deal against the Blue Devils... had one rush, one reception and one kickoff return for a combined 33 yards vs. North Carolina (Nov. 17)... caught two passes for 28 yards vs. Georgia (Nov. 24).

2006

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Top 50 in Georgia... the No. 34 player on the Scout.com Georgia Hot 100 list... PrepStar All-Region selection... First-team all-Middle Georgia by the Macon Telegraph... had 35 catches for 714 yards with 14 touchdowns as a senior... made 40 tackles and three interceptions on defense... added 20 catches for 450 yards as a junior... coached by Anthony Hines at Central High... played in Georgia North-South All-Star Game... also played baseball and ran track.

Personal

Full name is Correy Deonte Earls... parents are Charles Earls and Cherrie Duncan... born December 4, 1988... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2008	8-4	4	41	10.2	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
2007	11-3	14	188	13.4	1	38	1	3	3.0	0	3
TOTAL	19-7	18	229	12.7	1	38	1	3	3.0	0	3
Kick Returns	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP						
2008	1	5	5.0	0	5						
2007	8	216	27.0	0	67						
TOTAL	9	221	24.6	0	67						

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 5 at Duke, Nov. 10, 2007
Yards Receiving: 86 at Duke, No. v 10, 2007
TD Receiving: 1 at Duke, Nov. 10, 2007
Kick Returns: 3, three times
Long Return: 67 vs. Samford, Sept. 8, 2007
All-Purpose Yards: 117 vs. Samford, Sept. 8, 2007

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Jacksonville State	INJ									
at Boston College	INJ									
at Virginia Tech	INJ									
Mississippi State	INJ									
Duke	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Clemson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Virginia*	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida State*	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at North Carolina*	3	34	11.3	0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
Miami	1	7	7.0	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Georgia*	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

2008 KICK RETURNS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	APY
Jacksonville State	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
at Boston College	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Duke	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
at Clemson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Florida State	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
at North Carolina	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Miami	1	5	5.0	0	5	0
at Georgia	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

46 MARIO EDWARDS

Defensive Back ■ 6-1 ■ 210 ■ So.-R ■ College Park, Ga.

2008

Has played in every game as a back-up in the secondary and a member of special teams... has caused and recovered fumbles... has seven tackles... played very well at Clemson (Oct. 18) with three solo tackles and a forced fumble... had one solo tackle vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... returned to Blacksburg Sept. 13 to play against Virginia Tech, the team he played for just last season as a redshirt freshman... came off the bench to record one solo tackle and recover a fumble in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... a transfer from Virginia Tech... listed as a back-up at the rover position, but can play any of the four positions in the secondary... was given an exemption by the NCAA and ACC to play this season without sitting out a year... needed to transfer and move closer to home because of family situation... grew up in Atlanta, where he attended Westlake High School.

Virginia Tech

Was a reserve in the Hokies secondary in 2007 after redshirting as a true freshman in 2006... played in four games in 2007... added weight while improving his strength and speed during his stint in Blacksburg.

High School

Westlake HS... an all-state defensive back for coach Dallas Allen... also saw action as a wide receiver... registered 98 tackles as a senior... had four interceptions, six sacks, two fumble recoveries and a blocked punt... caught six passes for 123 yards... helped team to a region title... contributed 12 tackles, an interception, two pass deflections and a forced fumble during a playoff game against Banneker... an all-city and all-state selection... rated the No. 25 safety in the country by Rivals.com... rated the No. 83 safety in the country by Scout.com... listed as the No. 27 prospect in the state of Georgia in the Rivals.com postseason rankings... had 75 tackles, two INTs, 10 pass break-ups, four forced fumbles and three sacks as a junior.

Personal

Born July 14, 1988 in Atlanta... son of William and Maudestie Edwards... as a youngster, won the state of Georgia 200-meter dash for the 11 and under age group... majoring in History, Science, and Technology.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sk	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	12-0	5-2	7	0	0	1	1-0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Clemson, Oct. 18, 2008
Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2008
Fumbles Caused: 1 vs. Clemson, Oct. 18, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	1-0	1	0	0	0	1-0	0	0
at Boston College	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson	3-0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Virginia	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

41 ANTHONY EGBUNIWE

Defensive End ■ 6-4 ■ 253 ■ So.-R ■ Greenville, S.C.

2008

(Pronounced E-boon-a-way) A back-up at defensive end and a member of special teams... saw considerable second-half action vs. No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... saw brief action at North Carolina (Nov. 8)... saw brief action in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28) and recorded one assisted tackle... a Tulsa transfer... slowed in the preseason by various nagging injuries that kept him out of practice more than a week.

2007

Sat out last season under NCAA transfer rules... was eligible to practice with the team.

2006

Spent the 2006 season at Tulsa University, where he redshirted as a true freshman prospect at defensive end.

High School

A three-year letterwinner at J.L. Mann High School in Greenville, S.C.... started both as a junior and senior at defensive end... totaled 191 tackles, 24 sacks, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries in his career... earned all-region and all-county honors as a senior... was credited with 89 tackles and 13 sacks his senior campaign... totaled 54 stops and six sacks as a junior... also lettered three years in basketball... high school coach was Mickey Cracker.

Personal

Majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sk	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	10-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	DNP							
Florida State	DNP							
at North Carolina	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

45 ANDY ELAKMAN

Placekicker ■ 6-0 ■ 160 ■ Fr. ■ Calhoun, Ga.

2008

A walk-on kicker who comes to Georgia Tech after a standout prep career... gives the Tech kicking game some depth.

High School

Calhoun (Ga.) High School.

24 SCOTT ELDER

Cornerback ■ 5-9 ■ 160 ■ So. ■ Stone Mountain, Ga.

2008

A walk-on who joined the team after classes began in August.

High School

Elder was home-schooled.

43 TYLER EVANS

A-Back/Punt Returns ■ 5-8 ■ 190 ■ Jr. ■ Acworth, Ga.

2008

Sitting out this fall after undergoing shoulder surgery earlier this year... hopes to return in the spring... Georgia Tech's primary punt returner in 2007... a very dependable punt returner with sure hands and solid speed... joined the squad as a walk-on in 2006... was rewarded with a scholarship in January, 2008.

In The Record Books

- 4th in Tech history for season punt returns (34)
- 8th in Tech history for career punt returns (50)
- 10th in Tech history for career punt return yards (469)

2007

Played in all 12 regular season games, primarily as Tech's punt returner... had 34 of Tech's 44 punt returns... ranked seventh in the ACC and 48th nationally in punt returns (9.3)... returned 34 punts for 315 yards... also had five rushing attempts for 14 yards... had three punt returns for 17 yards and one rushing attempt for two yards in the season opener at Notre Dame (Sept. 1)... returned six Samford punts for 83 yards including a long of 25 (Sept. 8)... had four rushing attempts for 12 yards against the Bulldogs... averaged 12 yards on two punt returns vs. Boston College (Sept. 15)... returned one punt for 16 yards at Virginia (Sept. 22) before leaving the game with an injury... returned two punts for 25 yards at Miami... had five returns for 46 yards vs. Army (Oct. 20).

2006

Took over punt return duties at midseason, then missed the final four games due to injury... averaged 9.6 yards on 16 punt returns... had four returns for 36 yards against North Carolina... longest return was a 15-yarder against Maryland... saw his only action in the backfield against Samford, when he carried 11 times for 44 yards and also had one reception.

High School

First-team all-county selection by the Marietta Daily Journal, which also named him to its Dynamite Dozen... five-time honoree as Cobb County Touchdown Club Player of the Week... four-year letterwinner for coach Bruce Cobleigh at Harrison High... compiled over 2,000 all-purpose yards his junior and senior seasons... scored 17 touchdowns as a senior and 13 as a junior.

Personal

Full name is Tyler James Evans... parents are Renee Evans and Doug Evans... born October 9, 1987... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2007	12-0	4	14	2.8	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006	7-0	11	44	4.0	0	10	1	2	2.0	0	2
TOTAL	19-0	15	58	3.9	0	10	1	2	2.0	0	2
Punt Returns		PR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	All-P	TD			
2007		34	315	9.3	0	25	329	0			
2006		16	154	9.6	0	15	200	0			
TOTAL		50	469	9.4	0	25	529	0			

81 ZACH FISHER

Wide Receiver ■ 6-2 ■ 193 ■ Fr.-R ■ Marietta, Ga.

2008

A back-up at wide receiver who has played in every game... emerging as a solid young receiver... had an eight-yard pass reception from Josh Nesbitt at North Carolina (Nov. 8)... saw first significant action of career in road game at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... hauled in the first two receptions of his career for 37 yards including a long of 21 yards against the Hokies... saw first career action vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... a walk-on who was a surprise in the preseason... part of the 5- or 6-man rotation at wide receiver.

2007

Did not see game action and redshirted.

High School

Played four years of football at Kell High School, lettering for three...also lettered one year in track... was an all-district and all-area wide receiver his senior year... was a team captain.

Personal

Born February 15, 1989... son of Shirley Fisher... full name is Zachary Nathan Fisher... has a younger brother, Gabe... enjoys fishing... was on Principal's Honor Roll, in Beta Club, was the Mu Alpha Theta Business Coordinator... received the 2007 Ray Kroc Award... majoring in Management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2008	12-0	3	45	15.0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2 at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008

Yards Receiving: 37 at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008

Longest Reception: 21 at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Jacksonville State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	2	37	18.5	0	21	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mississippi State	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Duke	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Clemson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida State	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at North Carolina	1	8	8.0	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

49 AUSTIN FLANARY

Linebacker ■ 6-1 ■ 220 ■ Fr. ■ Scottsdale, Ariz.

2008

A walk-on who joined the team after classes began in August.

High School

Desert Mountain High School... earned three varsity letters... played offensive line and linebacker.

Personal

Full name is Austin Michael Flanary... parents are Michael and Torey Flanary... born

Dec. 24, 1989 in Georgia... has one sister, Nicole... considering a major in mechanical engineering... chose Georgia Tech because: "it is the best opportunity for education/future; the opportunity to play football in the ACC; the campus and surroundings."

65 ANDREW FOLKNER

Center ■ 6-0 ■ 299 ■ Sr.-R ■ Marietta, Ga.

2008

The back-up to Dan Voss at center... saw second-half action in the win over Miami (Nov. 20)... played in the Gardner-Webb game (Oct. 11)... saw second-half action vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... served as a game captain in the Duke game... forced into action against Mississippi State (Sept. 20) when Voss suffered a shoulder injury... saw significant action in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... enrolled at Tech in 2004 and joined the program as a walk-on in 2005... began career at defensive tackle before moving to offense.

2007

Played in three games – Sept. 8 vs. Samford, Oct. 20 vs. Army and Nov. 10 at Duke.

High School

Three time all-county selection by the Marietta Daily Journal... also earned all-county and player of the week honors from the Cobb County Touchdown Club... named to the Marietta Daily Journal's Scholar-Athlete team... four-year letterwinner as a defensive tackle and center at Wheeler High School... also an undefeated wrestler.

Personal

Full name is David Andrew Folkner... born January 20, 1985... parents are John and Donna Folkner... majoring in management.

67 ZACH FRAYSIER

Offensive Lineman ■ 6-3 ■ 275 ■ Fr. ■ Ballground, Ga.

2008

A true freshman walk-on who will redshirt this season.

High School

Played for Cherokee High School... earned four varsity letters... played center for coach Brian Dameron... served one year as team captain... named first team All-North Georgia... regional offensive line MVP... an honor roll student.

Personal

Given name is Zachary Lee Fraysier... parents are Lee and Teri Fraysier... was born in Jacksonville (Fla.) on December 15, 1989... has two sisters, Amber and Emily... considering a major in economics or business... chose Georgia Tech because it is close to home... began playing football at age 12.

53 GARRETT FREEMAN

Long Snapper ■ 5-7 ■ 210 ■ Fr. ■ Brunswick, Ga.

2008

A walk-on who joined the team after classes began in August.

High School

Attended The Bolles School in Florida.

10 MARTIN FRIERSON

Cornerback ■ 6-2 ■ 208 ■ Jr.-R ■ Columbia, S.C.

2008

An athletic reserve in the secondary... missed seven straight games due to an injured knee suffered at Boston College (Sept. 6)... returned from nearly a two-month layoff to play at North Carolina (Nov. 8)... played well off the bench in the Boston College game with two solo tackles and three total tackles... had three solo tackles vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... a relative newcomer to defense, Frierson is a back-up at cornerback... also plays on a number of special teams... has potential to be a very solid defensive back after moving over from wide receiver prior to the 2007 season... originally made the move in December of 2006 during Tech's bowl practices... made one of the key plays in the April 19 T-Day Game when he intercepted a pass... also had a tackle-for-loss in that game.

2007

Saw action in all 12 regular season games, almost exclusively on special teams... credited with two tackles... made assisted tackles on special teams in road games at Virginia and Maryland.

2006

Back-up at wide receiver who had four receptions for 30 yards... caught passes against Samford (7 yds), Troy (5 yds), Virginia (8 yds) and Duke (10 yds)... credited with one tackle on special teams.

2005

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Tabbed to the Top 50 in South Carolina by the Columbia State... also an honorable mention all-state selection by the Columbia State... caught 29 passes for 479 yards and five touchdowns in a run-oriented offense at Irmo High, which reached the state title game... team captain for coach Bob Hanna.

Personal

Full name is Martin David Frierson... parents are Rosalyn and Marvin Frierson... born April 20, 1987... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	5-0	5-2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	12-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	8-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	25-0	6-4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Receiving	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP			
2006	8-0	4	30	7.5	0	10			

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2008; 3 at Boston College, Sept. 6, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	INJ							
Mississippi State	INJ							
Duke	INJ							
Gardner-Webb	INJ							
at Clemson	DNP							
Virginia	DNP							
Florida State	DNP							
at North Carolina	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

64 ANDREW GARDNER

Offensive Tackle ■ 6-6 ■ 305 ■ Sr.-R ■ Tyrone, Ga.

Honors

- 2008 First Team All-ACC
- 2008 First Team All-ACC (Rivals)
- 2008 Team Tri-Captain
- 2008 ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 1)
- 2008 ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 22)
- 2008 Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List
- 2008 Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List
- 2008 Lowe's Senior Class Award Candidate
- 2007 First Team All-ACC
- 2007 Rivals.com Second Team All-ACC
- 2007 ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 4)
- 2006 Honorable Mention All-ACC

2008

The senior two-time first team All-ACC selection had season-ending surgery on his left shoulder on Nov. 6... played with a torn labrum most of the season – an injury that worsened in the Oct. 25 Virginia game... played with significant pain but extended his nation-leading streak of consecutive starts to 48 (every game of his college career) vs. Florida State (Nov. 1)... one of the top offensive tackles in college football... twice this season named the ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week... one of three team captains... earned first team All-ACC honors despite missing the final three games of the regular season... a key reason Tech leads the ACC and ranks third nationally in rushing offense... helped Tech churn out 454 yards of offense vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... named the ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week for the second time Sept. 22 after helping Tech produce 438 rushing yards and 500 total yards against Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... graded out best among Tech's lineman at Boston College (Sept. 6)... helped offense produce 484 total yards in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... earned ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week for his effort... one of the nation's top offensive linemen... a first-team All-ACC performer in 2007... a key reason Tech ranked first in the ACC in rushing and ranked near the top of the ACC in fewest sacks allowed in 2007... a four-year starter... has gained more than 50 pounds since arriving at Tech... helped former teammate Tashard Choice lead the ACC in rushing in both 2006 and 2007.

2007

Started every game at tackle... earned first team All-ACC honors... earned the first ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week after Tech's O-line completely dominated Notre Dame in the season opener (Sept. 1)... the Yellow Jackets rushed for 259 yards, including 196 by Tashard Choice against the Irish... graded out very well almost every week by then line coach Joe D'Alessandris... was instrumental in keeping Tech quarterbacks from getting sacked during a three-game stretch against Clemson, Maryland and Miami.

2006

Named honorable mention All-ACC... started every game at left tackle... helped the Jackets rank second in the ACC in rushing and blocked for the league's leading

rusher, Tashard Choice, who gained nearly 1,500 yards... preseason second-team all-ACC selection by Lindy's, Athlon and The Sporting News.

2005

Started every game at left tackle and was named a first-team Freshman All-America by the Football Writers' Association of America... named to the Freshman All-ACC team by The Sporting News... also tabbed an honorable mention Freshman All-America by TSN... helped Tech lead the ACC in fewest sacks allowed with just 10 and rank third in the league in rushing.

2004

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Honorable mention all-state selection (Class AAAA) and first-team all-area (Fayette/Coweta Counties) by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution . . . Ranked among the Top 100 in Georgia by TheInsiders.com . . . Top lineman for an offense that produced over 4,000 yards . . . An all-county selection as a junior . . . Wendy's High School Heisman nominee for Sandy Creek High, where he lettered three years for coach Rodney Walker . . . Also an all-county basketball player who once grabbed 19 rebounds in a game . . . National Honor Society member.

Personal

Wife's name is Jennifer... full name is Andrew James Gardner... born April 4, 1986... parents are Jim and Christine Gardner... majoring in management.

33 TROY GARSIDE

A-Back ■ 5-11 ■ 202 ■ Sr.-R ■ Jacksonville, Fla.

2008

A key performer on a number of special teams and a back-up at A-back... a nominee for the Rudy Award... has been a part of the A-back rotation late in the season... has eight special teams tackles... forced a key fumble against Georgia (Nov. 29) on the kick coverage team... threw a key block on one of Jonathan Dwyer's long runs and had a solo tackle on special teams vs. No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... saw significant action at A-back with no stats vs. Florida State (Nov. 1) and Virginia (Oct. 25)... was outstanding on special teams in the win over Duke (Oct. 4) with four tackles, including three solo tackles... only one other player had more tackles against the Blue Devils... recorded one special teams tackle in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... a former walk-on kicker who moved to defensive back in 2007... continued to work with the defensive backs until late August... impressed with Garside's work ethic, Paul Johnson moved Garside to A-back the last week of August drills... one of Tech's top special team performers in 2006 and 2007... began his career as a walk-on back-up kicker... asked to be moved to defensive back last year in an effort to see more action... made one of the top special teams plays for the Yellow Jackets in 2006 when he blocked a punt at Virginia Tech... joined the program as a walk-on in 2004 and took a redshirt year.

2007

Overcame nagging injuries to play in eight games, mostly on special teams... averaged more than one tackle per game... had 11 tackles on the year including seven solos... made two tackles vs. Notre Dame (Sept. 1), Samford (Sept. 8), Duke (Nov. 10) and Georgia (Nov. 24).

2006

Blocked a punt in the Yellow Jackets' victory at 10th-ranked Virginia Tech... gave Tech possession at the Hokies 25-yard line, setting up a touchdown... inserted on the punt block unit in the second game of the season and played in every game thereafter... also earned a spot on the kickoff return unit.

2005

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

All-state soccer player at Episcopal High School... named first-team all-state and district player of the year as a senior, when he was the fourth-highest goal scorer in north Florida... lettered two years in football.

Personal

Full name is Troy Robert Garside... born October 15, 1986... parents are Rich and Jody Garside... majoring in civil engineering... named to the Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Honor Roll for 2004-05.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	12-0	6-2	8	0	0	1	0	0	0
2007	8-0	7-4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	20-0	13-6	19	0	0	1	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 vs. Duke, Oct. 4, 2008

Fumbles Caused: 1 at Georgia, Nov. 29, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0

Gardner-Webb	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

70 JOSEPH GILBERT

Offensive Lineman ■ 6-4 ■ 288 ■ Fr.-R ■ Cartersville, Ga.

2008

Has started 11 of 12 games at right guard... helped Tech roll up 409 rushing yards at 13th-ranked Georgia (Nov. 29)... key in the Jackets rushing for 472 yards against No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... helped Tech rush for 326 yards at 19th-ranked North Carolina (Nov. 8)... only non-start came in game 7 at Clemson (Oct. 18)... helped Tech produce 454 yards of offense vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... key in Tech rushing for 438 yards and gaining 500 total yards vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... made his first career start in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... left the game because of a neck injury... a promising lineman who redshirted in 2007 as a true freshman... played a key role on the scout team as a rookie.

2007

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Rated the No. 46 prospect in Georgia by Scout.com... named to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Top 50 in Georgia... PrepStar all-region... honorable mention all-state (Class AAA)... two-time all-Bartow County... played in the Georgia North-All-Star game... graded out at 90 percent his senior season with 36 pancake blocks and no sacks allowed... credited with 67 pancake blocks in his career... coached by Frank Barden at Cartersville High.

Personal

Full name is Phillip Joseph Gilbert... parents are Phillip and Jerri Gilbert... born September 11, 1988... majoring in management.

86 GEOFF GRECO

Wide Receiver ■ 6-3 ■ 210 ■ Fr. ■ Wexford, Pa.

2008

A true freshman walk-on who will redshirt this season.

High School

Played at North Allegheny High School in Pennsylvania... earned three letters in football for coach Art Walker... served one year as team captain... played quarterback, wide receiver, punter, punt returner, kick returner and safety... also ran track for three years and played basketball two years... led football team to the Quad North championship in 2007 and 2008... earned first team all-state honors as a punter his junior year... was second team all-state as a senior as a wide receiver... elected to play in the Pennsylvania East-West Game but could not play in the event... holds the school triple-jump record... played on the first school football team to go undefeated in a regular season in 20 years.

Personal

Given name is Geoffrey Robert Greco... parents are Anthony and Rebecca... born May 31, 1989 in Pittsburgh, Pa... previously lived in Allentown, Pa... considering a major in management... chose Tech because of the academics, the opportunity and football.

54 SEDRIC GRIFFIN

Linebacker ■ 5-11 ■ 239 ■ Jr. ■ Blair, S.C.

2008

One of Georgia Tech's biggest surprises this fall and the Jackets' most consistent linebacker... questionable for the Chick-fil-A Bowl with a knee injury suffered in the Nov. 20 Miami game... missed the Georgia game (Nov. 29)... emerged as a player who next season should receive all-conference consideration... Tech's fourth-leading tackler (51)... has 8.0 tackles-for-loss and 3.0 sacks... leads all Tech linebackers in TFLs... started 10 games at outside linebacker... a member of many special teams... hurt his left knee early in the Miami game (Nov. 20)... tied for the team lead with six tackles at North Carolina (Nov. 8)... recorded a sack and three tackles-for-loss in the win over Florida State (Nov. 1)... had six tackles, five solo tackles and a tackle-for-loss vs. Virginia (Oct. 25)... recorded two tackles-for-loss and Tech's only sack at Clemson (Oct. 18)... was Tech's leading tackler in wins over Mississippi State and Duke... led Tech in tackles with five, 2.5 tackles-for-loss and 1.0 sacks vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... led all defenders with eight tackles, including five solo tackles and a tackle-for-loss, vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... recorded five tackles, including two solo tackles, at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... made the most of his first career start at Boston College (Sept. 6)... recorded nine tackles, including five solo tackles, against the Eagles... had three tackles and broke up a pass in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... most of his action in 2007 came on special teams... looked good in the April 19 T-Day Game, making three tackles and a tackle-for-loss.

2007

Saw action in 11 games including the Humanitarian Bowl... recorded four tackles including two solo tackles... had an assisted tackle in the season opener at Notre Dame (Sept. 1)... credited with solo tackles at Maryland (Oct. 6) and vs. Army (Oct. 20)... had one tackle in the bowl game... missed all of spring practice in 2007 after sustaining a broken bone in his leg in the Toyota Gator Bowl.

2006

Played in every game as a true freshman on special teams, and also saw action on defense in wins vs. Samford, Troy and Duke... totalled 11 tackles on the season... made three tackles vs. Duke... had a tackle for loss vs. Samford.

High School

Rated the No. 21 player in South Carolina by Scout.com and No. 23 by Rivals.com... made a name for himself in the North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Bowl all-star game... three-time all-region selection... totalled 156 tackles, including 103 solos, with 27 tackles-for-loss, five sacks and three interceptions as a senior... set school record with 204 tackles as a junior... had 22 tackles in one game... four-year letterwinner and two-time team captain for coach Reggie Kennedy at Fairfield Central High, which he led to back-to-back region titles... also lettered in track.

Personal

Full name is Sedic D' Juan Griffin... mother is Sharon LaRhonda Griffin... born January 14, 1988... majoring in management... has battled a medical condition called Empyema since childhood.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	11-10	30-21	51	8.0-33	3.0-22	0	0	0	1
2007	11-0	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	14-0	8-3	11	1.0-3	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	36-10	40-26	66	9.0-36	3.0-22	0	0	0	1

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9 at Boston College, Sept. 6, 2008

TFL: 2.5 vs. Duke, Oct. 4, 2008

Sacks: 1.0, three times

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Boston College*	5-4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech*	2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State*	5-3	8	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Duke*	4-1	5	2.5-11	1.0-8	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb*	0-2	2	0.5-3	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson*	2-2	4	2.0-7	1.0-6	0	0	0	0
Virginia*	5-1	6	1.0-3	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State*	3-0	3	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina*	4-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami*	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	INJ							

97 ROBERT HALL

Defensive End ■ 6-3 ■ 248 ■ So.-R ■ Hawkinsville, Ga.

2008

The top back-up at defensive end to Michael Johnson... has seen action in every game... has 11 tackles and 1.5 tackles-for-loss... has forced and recovered fumbles... will be a leading candidate to start in 2009... had a pair of tackles in the win over No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... recorded a tackle-for-loss and recovered a fumble at Clemson (Oct. 18)... made one tackle vs. Virginia (Oct. 25), Gardner-Webb (Oct. 11) and Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... came off the bench to record one tackle, stopping a rusher for no gain, at Boston College (Sept. 6)... recorded three tackles including a half-tackle-for-loss and he also forced a fumble against Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... a talented prospect who missed the bulk of the 2007 season with an injury... played well in the April 19 T-Day Game with 3.5 tackles, including a sack... was key on special teams as a true freshman in 2006.

2007

Saw action in just three regular season games because of injury... played in the first two games of the season – vs. Notre Dame and Samford – and later in the year at Duke (Nov. 10).

2006

Played in every game on special teams as a true freshman... saw his most significant action at defensive end in the second half of Tech's win over Duke, when he had three tackles, including a sack for a six-yard loss... also played on defense in the second half against Samford... credited with seven tackles on the season.

High School

Tabbed to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Top 50 in Georgia... first-team all-state selection (Class A) by the Atlanta J-C as a senior after earning honorable mention all-state honors as a junior... the No. 44 prospect in Georgia according to Rivals.com... tabbed to the Scout.com Georgia Hot 100... PrepStar All-Region selection... helped Hawkinsville High to two state titles (2003-04) and three straight region crowns (2003-04-05)... team captain for coach Lee Campbell... missed four games his senior year but still had 51 tackles, 10 TFLs and five sacks... added 92 tackles with 31 TFL, 10 sacks and two blocked punts as a junior... school-record five

sacks in one game... played in Georgia North-South All-Star Game.

Personal

Full name is Robert Louis Hall, Jr. ... parents are Robert Hall, Sr., and Patricia Nelson... born January 23, 1987 in Frankfurt, Germany... majoring in civil engineering.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	12-0	6-5	11	1.5-5	0	1	1	0	0
2007	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	14-0	8-0	8	1.0-6	1-6	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	29-0	14-5	19	2.5-11	1-6	1	1	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Duke, Nov. 18, 2006; 3 vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2008

Sacks: 1 vs. Duke, 2006

TFL: 1 vs. Duke, 2006, 1 vs. Clemson, Oct. 18, 2008

FR: 1 vs. Clemson, Oct. 18, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	1-2	3	0.5-4	0	1	0	0	0
at Boston College	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson	1-1	2	1.0-1	0	0	1	0	0
Virginia	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4 JIM HENRY

Quarterback/RB ■ 5-11 ■ 172 ■ Fr.-R ■ Hawkinsville, Ga.

2008

A walk-on with Georgia Tech in his blood... split time this fall between quarterback and A-back... saw the first action of his career when he played on Tech's final offensive series vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... sat out 2007 with a redshirt.

2007

Did not see game action and redshirted.

High School

Played four years of football and baseball at Hawkinsville High School... played football under coach Lee Campbell and baseball under Kyle Longford... helped the football team win state championships in 2003 and 2004... honorable mention all-state in 2006... was team MVP of the offense in 2006 and was voted best offensive back in 2005.

Personal

Son of Mike and Barbara Henry... given name is James Michael Henry... born Feb. 18, 1989 in Hawkinsville, Ga. ... has two sisters – Rebecca and Betsy... great uncle, Hugh Lawson, is a federal judge... considering a major in management... chose Georgia Tech because he grew up a huge Yellow Jacket fan and most of his family attended Tech.

72 JASON HILL

Offensive Lineman ■ 6-4 ■ 299 ■ Jr.-R ■ Atlanta, Ga.

2008

A reserve on the offensive line... played in the second half at No. 13 Georgia (Nov. 29) and vs. No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... saw limited action at 19th-ranked North Carolina (Nov. 8), vs. Florida State (Nov. 1), at Clemson (Oct. 18) and against Virginia (Oct. 25)... recorded a tackle on an interception at UNC... saw second-half action vs. Duke (Oct. 4) and Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... came off the bench to see considerable action in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... currently playing guard but can also play tackle... got an opportunity to see significant action late in 2007 after the offensive line suffered a few injuries... began his Tech career as a defensive end but moved to offense midway through the 2005 season.

2007

Played in four regular season games... came on strong at the end of the season and played in the final two regular season games vs. North Carolina and Georgia... also saw action in wins over Samford and Army.

2006

Saw action in the second half of Georgia Tech's win over Samford.

2005

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Two-way lineman who was a first-team all-area and honorable mention all-state (Class AAAAA) by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution... All-region selection by the PrepStar preseason magazine ... three-year starter for coach Gary Cantrell at Douglass High... one of eight Division I signees on his high school team... graded out 95 per-

cent with 68 pancake blocks as a senior... also lettered in basketball... member of the National Honor Society.

Personal

Full name is Jason Lomar Hill... parents are Yvonne and Jimmy Hill... born December 13, 1986... majoring in management.

71 CORD HOWARD

Offensive Lineman ■ 6-5 ■ 310 ■ Jr.-R ■ Phenix City, Ala.

Honors

■ 2008 Second Team All-ACC

2008

A second team All-ACC selection... has started every game this season, including 11 at left guard and one at right guard... has helped Tech lead the ACC and rank third nationally in rushing offense... helped Tech rush for 409 yards at 13th-ranked Georgia (Nov. 29)... was key in the Jackets rolling up 472 rushing yards against Miami (Nov. 20)... graded out best among Tech's linemen in the Florida State game (Nov. 1)... key in the Jackets rushing for 438 yards vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... helped Tech produce 484 yards of total offense vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... sat out all of spring practice to recover from off-season foot surgery... playing guard after playing tackle last season... started the final six games of the 2007 season including the bowl game... sat out the first three games of the season due to an academic conflict.

2007

Saw action in the final 10 games of the season and took over as a starter at right tackle for the last six contests of 2008... instrumental in Georgia Tech leading the ACC in rushing offense and ranking among the league leaders in fewest sacks allowed... missed spring practice in 2007 to recover from offseason shoulder surgery.

2006

Playing time increased as the season progressed... saw most of his late-season playing time at guard.

2005

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

All-East Alabama selection... named to the All-Bi-Cities team by the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer... top offensive lineman for coach Ron Nelson at Central High School... played in the Alabama-Mississippi all-star game.

Personal

Full name is Cordaro Jerome Howard... born July 2, 1987... parents are Ulanda Howard and Willie Jones... majoring in management.

63 CHASE HUDSON

Offensive Lineman ■ 6-2 ■ 268 ■ Fr.-R ■ Dacula, Ga.

2008

A redshirt freshman walk-on offensive lineman... used rookie year to improve strength and learn the system.

2007

Redshirted as a true freshman

Personal

Full name is Tyler Chase Hudson... team nickname is "Butters"... parents are Darren and Tina Hudson... born June 1, 1989.

12 CODY HUTCHINGS

Kicker/Punter ■ 5-10 ■ 175 ■ Fr. ■ Monroe, Ga.

2008

A walk-on who joined the team after classes began in August.

High School

Attended George Walton Academy... earned four varsity letters in football, three in track, two in soccer and one in golf... played football for coach Don Williams... earned all-county, all-region and all-state honors in 2007... named All-Northeast Georgia in 2006 and 2007... Walton's special teams MVP in 2006 and 2007... won the Leadership Award in 2007... hold the school record for the longest punt (59 yards vs. Brookwood as a senior)... made four field goals in one game as a senior vs. Brentwood... named to the academic honor roll all four years.

Personal

Full name is Cody Parks Hutchings... son of Stan and Dale Hutchings... born July 7, 1989 in Athens, Ga... father, Stan, played football at Carolina Military School... has an uncle and cousin who attended Georgia Tech... considering a major in management... post-school ambition is to be a general manager in the NFL... chose Tech because of the academics, the location and the athletics.

59 KYLE JACKSON

Linebacker ■ 6-0 ■ 226 ■ Fr.-R ■ McDonough, Ga.

2008

A promising and versatile redshirt freshman linebacker... started the season opener at outside linebacker, then moved to inside linebacker in Game 2 after Brad Jefferson went down with an injury... remained as the starter at ILB through game 9 before coming off the bench at North Carolina (Nov. 8)... missed one game (Mississippi State) with a sore Achilles... ranks third on the team in tackles (59) and is third on the team in solo tackles (33) despite missing one game... has 1.5 tackles-for-loss... registered three solo tackles in the win over No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... had seven tackles including four solos vs. Virginia (Oct. 25)... recorded four tackles at Clemson (Oct. 18) and vs. Gardner-Webb (Oct. 11)... had three tackles, including two solo tackles, vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... recorded a career-high 13 tackles, including a tackle-for-loss, at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... had nine tackles, including six solo tackles, at Boston College (Sept. 6)... had the second-most tackles – three solos and five total tackles – vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... played a key role on the scout team last season and learned a great deal from now-graduated LBs Philip Wheeler and Gary Guyton.

2007

Redshirted the season as a true freshman.

High School

Named to the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Top 50 in Georgia... rated the No. 40 prospect in the state by Rivals and No. 41 by Scout.com... a Top 50 in Georgia pick by the Macon Telegraph... PrepStar all-region selection... honorable mention all-state selection in Class AAAAA... two-time all-region and all-area... coached by Mike McDonald at Union Grove High... made 91 tackles in 10 games as a senior, with five tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, 10 quarterback pressures, four forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one blocked field goal... added 110 tackles as a junior with 28 tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks, 12 pressures, two interceptions, seven forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and a blocked punt.

Personal

Full name is Kyle Ryan Jackson... parents are Ray and Beverly Jackson... born March 8, 1989... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	11-10	33-26	59	1.5-5	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13 at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008

TFL: 1.0 at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State*	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College*	6-3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech*	2-11	13	1.0-4	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	INJ							
Duke*	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb*	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson*	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia*	4-3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State*	3-1	4	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami*	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

25 DERON JASPER

Defensive Back ■ 6-2 ■ 198 ■ So.-R ■ Dunwoody, Ga.

2008

A top back-up at cornerback... has played in every game, mostly on special teams... made his first career start against 16th-ranked Florida State (Nov. 1) when the Yellow Jackets opened the game in the nickel package... saw significant action vs. Virginia (Oct. 25) with senior CB Jahi Word-Daniels sidelined with an injury... had four tackles, including three solo tackles, against the Cavaliers... enjoyed a solid game vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20) with three solo tackles and a pass break-up... had one tackle at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... worked at the rover and cornerback in August... missed all of spring drills with an injured shoulder that he feared would keep him out part of the fall... saw significant action in 2007 on special teams.

2007

Played in seven regular season games, seeing most of his action on special teams... credited with three tackles on the season... saw action at safety and on special teams vs. Samford (Sept. 8)... had two total tackles including one solo tackle against the Bulldogs... had an assisted tackle at Maryland (Oct. 6)... played in six consecutive games from Sept. 29 to Nov. 10.

2006

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Honorable mention all-state selection in Class AAA by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*... First-team all-county by the DeKalb Neighbor and the DeKalb County Coaches

Association... rated among the Top 100 players in the state by the Scout.com Georgia Hot 100... three-year letterwinner for coach James Teter at Dunwoody High School... rushed for 400 yards and six touchdowns, returned a kickoff for a touchdown and made 70 tackles and three interceptions... region champion in the 300-meter hurdles as a junior... Honor Band member, playing the baritone saxophone.

Personal

Full name is DeRon Miguel Jasper... son of Travis Jasper and Dena Bishop... born February 4, 1988... father and uncle participated in track and field at Stanford... father is a physician... majoring in industrial engineering.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	12-1	6-2	8	0	0	0	0	0	1
2007	7-0	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	19-1	7-4	11	0	0	0	0	0	1

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 vs. Virginia, Oct. 25, 2008

Pass Break-ups: 1 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Duke	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State*	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

51 BRAD JEFFERSON

Linebacker ■ 6-2 ■ 227 ■ So. ■ Wrightsville, Ga.

2008

Started at inside linebacker in the season opener then missed four games because of a dislocated wrist... spent four games as a back-up at ILB... resumed his starting role at North Carolina (Nov. 8)... returned to form at Georgia (Nov. 29) when he had six tackles and a pass break-up... tied for the team lead in tackles (6) and had five solo tackles at UNC... had a pair of tackles at Clemson (Oct. 18)... returned to action vs. Gardner-Webb (Oct. 11) after missing nearly one month of action... had a pair of solo tackles including a tackle-for-loss against the Runnin' Bulldogs... a quarterback of sorts for the defense... exceptionally strong player who made an immediate impact last season as a true freshman... highly-touted out of high school, Jefferson was a key reserve at linebacker and played on a variety of special teams in 2007... a standout in the April 19 T-Day Game with five tackles and a sack... was one of eight true freshmen to see action in 2007.

2007

Played in all 12 regular season games as a true freshman... collected 10 tackles on the season including five solo tackles... recorded a solo tackle in the season opener at Notre Dame (Sept. 1)... played extremely well in the win over Clemson (Sept. 29) with three total tackles including one unassisted... had two solo tackles in the win over Army (Oct. 20)... recorded an unassisted tackle in the victory vs. North Carolina (Nov. 17).

High School

The nation's No. 19 middle linebacker, according to Rivals, and No. 12 weak-side linebacker by Scout.com... ranked among the Top 30 prospects in Georgia by Rivals (No. 26), Scout.com (No. 26) and SuperPrep (No. 22)... named to the Atlanta Journal Constitution Top 50 in Georgia, as well as the Macon Telegraph Georgia Top 50... PrepStar all-region selection... first-team all-state honoree in Class A as a senior and an honorable mention as a junior... had 78 tackles with 12 tackles-for-loss and eight sacks as a senior at Johnson County High... caused four fumbles and recovered five, including one for a touchdown... blocked a punt for a TD... on offense he had 32 rushing attempts for 196 yards and one touchdown, and 12 receptions for 235 yards and two TDs, plus three two-point conversions... coached by Bill Bonds at Johnson County High.

Personal

Full name is Brad Jarrell Jefferson... parents are Brady and Sylvia Jefferson... born March 22, 1989... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	8-2	14-7	21	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	1
2007	12-0	5-5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	20-2	19-12	31	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	1

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 at North Carolina, Nov. 8, 2008; 6 at Georgia, Nov. 29, 2008

TFL: 1.0 vs. Gardner-Webb, Oct. 11, 2008

PB: 1 at Georgia, Nov. 29, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State*	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	INJ							
at Virginia Tech	INJ							
Mississippi State	INJ							
Duke	INJ							
Gardner-Webb	2-0	2	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina*	5-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	2-4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1

93 MICHAEL JOHNSON

Defensive End ■ 6-7 ■ 260 ■ Sr. ■ Selma, Ala.

Honors

- 2008 First Team All-America (AFCA)
- 2008 First Team All-ACC
- 2008 Second Team All-ACC (Rivals)
- 2008 Team Tri-Captain
- 2008 Team ACC co-Defensive Lineman of the Week (Nov. 3)
- 2008 Second Team Preseason All-America (Phil Steele)
- 2008 Bednarik Award Candidate
- 2008 Hendricks Award Midseason Candidate
- 2008 First Team Preseason All-ACC

In The Record Books

- t-9th – Career sacks
- 19th – Career tackles-for-loss

2008

One of the top defensive ends in college football and a likely first-round NFL draft pick... named first team All-American (AFCA)... a first team All-ACC selection... a member of most special teams... one of three team captains... a menacing figure at 6-7... leads the team and ranks tied for third in the ACC in tackles-for-loss (15.0)... ranks tied for fifth in the ACC in sacks (7.0)... has forced two fumbles, recovered one fumble and has one interception return for a touchdown... has one blocked field goal... credited with seven pass break-ups... only 10 players in NCAA history have blocked more career field goals (3)... has 28.0 career tackles-for-loss, which ranks 19th in Tech history... his 17 career sacks rank tied for ninth in Tech history... recorded seven tackles, two tackles-for-loss, a sack and a pass break-up at Georgia (Nov. 29)... recorded his first career interception and returned it 26 yards for a touchdown against No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... also had a tackle-for-loss and two pass break-ups against the Hurricanes... tied for a team-high with six tackles and had one sack for a loss of 16 yards at 19th-ranked North Carolina... named the ACC co-Defensive Lineman of the Week after recording one sack for a loss of 10 yards and a forced fumble vs. Florida State (Nov. 1)... had two tackles-for-loss, one sack and a forced fumble vs. Virginia (Oct. 25)... recorded 10 tackles, 4.5 tackles-for-loss and 1.5 sacks vs. Gardner-Webb (Oct. 11)... had a tackle-for-loss and one sack vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... was at his disruptive best in the Mississippi State game (Sept. 20)... blocked a Bulldog field goal attempt, had one sack, one fumble recovery, broke up two passes and had a pair of solo tackles... teamed with Derrick Morgan for a bone-crushing sack of Virginia Tech's Tyrod Taylor (Sept. 13)... overcame double-teams to get three tackles, including one tackle for-loss, at Boston College (Sept. 6)... the preseason All-ACC defensive end missed most of the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28) because of dehydration... an outstanding member of most of Tech's special teams... a remarkable athlete who can change the direction of a game in the blink of the eye... an extremely good pass-rusher... one of the most impactful special teams players in the ACC with his ability to block kicks... has overcome numerous injuries in his career... an emotional player.

2007

Did not start during the regular season as a junior but entered the game in all passing situations... started the bowl game after the injury to Adamm Oliver... saw action in all 13 games... started in the Humanitarian Bowl... his three forced fumbles ranked tied for seventh in the ACC and tied for 55th nationally... had 21 tackles including 11 solos... had 6.0 TFLs and 4.0 sacks... led the team with four QB hurries... led the team in blocked kicks (2)... forced three fumbles and recovered one...both of his tackles in the season opener at Notre Dame (Sept. 1) were for loss... also had one sack, one forced fumble and one QB hurry against the Irish... recovered a fumble the next week vs. Samford (Sept. 8)... forced a fumble, had a tackle-for-loss and three total tackles at Virginia (Sept. 22)... had a season-high two quarterback hurries at Miami (Oct. 13)... was at his best in the Virginia Tech game (Nov. 1)... had two sacks, seven total tackles, five solo efforts, blocked a Hokie kick, forced a fumble and had one QB hurry... had a sack at Duke (Nov. 10)... blocked a potential game-winning field goal by North Carolina (Nov. 17) as time expired.

2006

Second on the team with five sacks despite starting only one game... tallied 33 tackles, six tackles-for-loss, three forced fumbles and two pass break-ups... made two key plays in Tech's win over Maryland with sacks on the Terps' final two snaps... with the Jackets leading 27-23 in the final minute, Maryland faced third-and-goal at the Tech four-yard line, when Johnson burst off the edge to sack QB Sam Hollenbach for a 10-yard loss and an additional five yards for grounding... Johnson again sacked

Hollenbach on fourth down to preserve the victory... sat out the first two games of the season due to injury, then had five tackles, a sack, two pass break-ups and a forced fumble against Troy... had five tackles with two tackles-for-loss, including one sack, vs. Miami... had a sack and two forced fumbles against Wake Forest.

2005

Against Connecticut, he forced a fumble on kickoff coverage that Tech recovered to set up a touchdown... had a sack against Virginia Tech... totalled six tackles on the season... saw most of his action on special teams... one of eight true freshmen to play in 2005.

High School

One of the nation's top prep tight ends... rated the No. 7 tight end in the nation by Scout.com... ranked the No. 2 prospect in Alabama by Scout.com and the No. 13 player in the state by Rivals... tabbed to the Southeast Top 100 (No. 30) by Scout.com... team captain and MVP for coach Richard Bush at Dallas County High... caught 42 passes for 650 yards and six touchdowns as a senior while making 92 tackles and 14 sacks... had 25 receptions for 300 yards and three touchdowns as a junior... also an outstanding basketball player, who averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds as a junior.

Personal

Born February 7, 1987... full name is Michael D. Johnson... parents are Samuel and Thomasene Johnson... Samuel is a Vietnam veteran (Marines) and received the Purple Heart... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	12-12	26-17	43	15.0-84	7.0-70	2	1	1-26	7
2007	13-1	11-10	21	6.0-28	4.0-22	3	1	0	2
2006	12-1	25-9	34	6.0-52	5.0-48	3	0	0	2
2005	11-0	5-1	6	1.0-4	1.0-4	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	48-14	67-37	104	28.0-168	17.0-134	9	2	1-26	11

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. Gardner-Webb, Oct. 11, 2008

TFL: 4.5 vs. Gardner-Webb, Oct. 11, 2008

Sacks: 2 vs. Maryland, Oct. 7, 2006; 2 vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 1, 2007

FR: 1 vs. Samford, Sept. 8, 2007; 1 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

PB: 2, three times

FC: 2 vs. Wake Forest, Dec. 2, 2006

INT: 1 vs. Miami, Nov. 20, 2008

Longest INT return: 26 vs. Miami, Nov. 20, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State*	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College*	1-2	3	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	1
at Virginia Tech*	1-2	3	0.5-6	0.5-6	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State*	2-0	2	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	1	0	2
Duke*	2-0	2	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb*	5-5	10	4.5-18	1.5-12	0	0	0	1
at Clemson*	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia*	4-0	4	2.0-15	1.0-14	1	0	0	0
Florida State*	2-0	2	1.0-10	1.0-10	1	0	0	0
at North Carolina*	4-2	6	1.0-16	1.0-16	0	0	0	0
Miami*	1-0	1	1.0-2	0	0	0	1-26 [^]	2
at Georgia*	3-4	7	2.0-10	1.0-7	0	0	0	1

[^] Return for a TD

79 MIKE JOHNSON

Offensive Lineman ■ 6-4 ■ 300 ■ Fr. ■ Lithonia, Ga.

2008

A walk-on who will redshirt this season... a true freshman with good size.

High School

Played at Stephenson High School.

20 RODDY JONES

A-Back ■ 5-9 ■ 194 ■ Fr.-R ■ Stone Mountain, Ga.

Honors

■ 2008 AT&T All-America National Player of the Week (Dec. 4)

■ 2008 ACC Offensive Back of the Week (Dec. 1)

■ 2008 ESPN Helmet Sticker (Nov. 29)

2008

The redshirt freshman enters the postseason and 2009 with a ton of momentum... Tech's most productive A-back... Tech's second-leading rusher with 658 yards on just 72 carries... his rushing average (9.1 yards per attempt) is higher than any player on an FBS team... has rushed for four touchdowns and has five total touchdowns... Tech's second-leading receiver with 150 yards on seven receptions (21.4 yards per reception)... serving as Tech's primary kick returner... averaging 23.3 yards on 13 kick returns... averages 8.8 yards on six punt returns... averaging 97.0 all-purpose yards per game, which ranks ninth in the ACC... has 311 rushing yards over the last two games combined... was named the AT&T All-America National Player of the Week for his unforgettable performance in the regular season

finale at rival Georgia (Nov. 29)... rushed for a career-high 214 yards and two touchdowns on just 13 carries against the Bulldogs... his 54-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter, when he tight-roped down the 'Dawg sideline, gave Tech a 10-point lead... had a ridiculous 312 all-purpose yards on the day... rushed for a then-career-best 97 yards on seven carries (13.9 yards per attempt) and had three kick returns for 51 yards in the win over No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... recorded six carries for 56 yards and two receptions for 20 yards at North Carolina (Nov. 1)... had kick-off returns of 46 and 29 yards and rushed four times for 39 yards in the win over Florida State (Nov. 1)... rushed for 75 yards on 11 carries, a 29-yard punt return, a 24-yard kickoff return and 162 all-purpose yards vs. Virginia (Oct. 25)... had a 35-yard pass reception from Josh Nesbitt at Clemson (Oct. 18)... rushed for a touchdown in the win over Duke (Oct. 4)... caught a 41-yard touchdown pass - his first career TD reception - from Josh Nesbitt and ran four times for 28 yards at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... had 111 all-purpose yards in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... had 61 yards rushing and one touchdown on just three carries... was Tech's leading receiver with two catches for 50 yards against the Gamecocks... an extremely quick and shifty running back who redshirted as a true freshman in 2007... his speed fits nicely in Tech's new offense.

2007

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Rated as high as No. 19 in Georgia SuperPrep, as well as No. 28 by Scout.com and No. 34 by Rivals... Scout.com ranked him No. 36 in the nation among all running backs, while Rivals put him at No. 39... tabbed to the Atlanta Journal Constitution Top 50 in Georgia... a Top 50 in Georgia selection by the Macon Telegraph... named to the Orlando Sentinel All-Southern team... First-team all-state pick in Class AAA as a senior after earning honorable mention all-state honors as a sophomore and junior in Class AAAA... MVP of the Georgia North-South All-Star game... the all-time leading rusher in DeKalb County with 5,055 yards and 76 touchdowns... led the county as a senior with 1,776 yards rushing (177.6 per game) and 33 touchdowns; his total second in Metro Atlanta only to fellow Tech signee Jonathan Dwyer... added 1,654 yards (150.4 pg) and 24 touchdowns as a junior, 1,369 yards with 16 touchdowns as a sophomore, and 256 yards and three scores as a freshman... three-time, first-team all-DeKalb County... coached by Brent Miller at Chamblee High... also a four-year letterwinner as a centerfielder in baseball, earning all-county honors as a senior.

Personal

Full name is Roderick Rinaldo Jones, II... parents are Rod and Angel Jones... drafted out of high school by the Chicago White Sox... Head coach Paul Johnson on Jones: "I wish I had nine or 10 guys just like him"... born June 13, 1989... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2008	12-12	72	658	9.1	4	62	7	150	21.4	1	41
Returns	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	PR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	
2008	13	303	23.3	0	46	6	53	8.8	0	29	

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 13 at Georgia, Nov. 29, 2008

Rushing Yards: 214 at Georgia, Nov. 29, 2008

Rushing Touchdowns: 2 at Georgia, Nov. 29, 2008

Receptions: 2 vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2008, 2 at North Carolina, Nov. 8, 2008

Receiving Yards: 50 vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2008

Receiving Touchdowns: 1 vs. at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008

Longest Rush: 62 at Georgia, Nov. 29, 2008

Longest Reception: 41 vs. at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008

Kick Returns: 4 at Georgia, Nov. 29, 2008

Kick Return Yards: 98 at Georgia, Nov. 29, 2008

Long Kick Return: 46 vs. Florida State, Nov. 1, 2008

Punt Returns: 4 at North Carolina, Nov. 8, 2008

Punt Return Yards: 29 vs. Virginia, Oct. 25, 2008

Long Punt Return: 29 vs. Virginia, Oct. 25, 2008

All Purpose Yards: 312 at Georgia, Nov. 29, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Jacksonville State*	3	61	20.3	1	49	2	50	25.0	0	39
at Boston College*	3	7	2.3	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Virginia Tech*	4	28	7.0	0	9	1	41	41.0	1	41
Mississippi State*	7	33	4.7	0	21	0	0	0.0	0	0
Duke*	10	26	2.6	1	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
Gardner-Webb*	2	15	7.5	0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Clemson*	2	7	3.5	0	5	1	35	35.0	0	35
Virginia*	11	75	6.8	0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida State*	4	39	9.8	0	20	1	4	4.0	0	4
at North Carolina*	6	56	9.3	0	21	2	20	10.0	0	10
Miami*	7	97	13.9	0	40	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Georgia*	13	214	16.5	2	62	0	0	0.0	0	0
2008 KICK RETURNS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	APY	PR	Yds	Avg	TD
Jacksonville State	0	0	0.0	0	0	111	0	0	0.0	0
at Boston College	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
at Virginia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0	69	0	0	0.0	0
Mississippi State	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Duke	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Gardner-Webb	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
at Clemson	0	0	0.0	0	0	42	1	12	12.0	0
Virginia	3	58	19.3	0	24	162	1	29	29.0	0

Florida State	2	75	37.5	0	46	118	0	0	0.0	0
at North Carolina	0	0	0.0	0	0	88	4	12	3.0	0
Miami	3	51	17.0	0	26	148	0	0	0.0	0
at Georgia	4	98	24.5	0	37	312	0	0	0.0	0

46 MATT KAMP

B-Back ■ 5-11 ■ 240 ■ Jr.-R ■ Alpharetta, Ga.

2008

Sitting out the 2008 season with an injury... hopes to return in the spring... was a reserve fullback who saw limited action in 2006 and played a key role on the scout team in 2007... a non-scholarship player who joined the program in 2005... active in the '07 Rushing For Rudolph campaign, which raised money and purchased gifts for area kids in need.

2007

Saw action in the Sept. 8 Samford game with no carries.

2006

Played in two games – Yellow Jacket wins over Samford and Duke.

2005

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Three-year letterwinner on the offensive line for coach Theo Caldwell at Milton High... team captain... Georgia High School Association Regional Scholar-Athlete... also lettered in track, wrestling and lacrosse... National Honor Society member.

Personal

Full name is Matthew Phillip Kamp... born October 11, 1986... parents are Gary and Fran Kamp... majoring in mechanical engineering... named to the 2005-06 ACC Academic Honor Roll.

38 QUINCY KELLY

B-Back ■ 6-0 ■ 238 ■ So.-R ■ Stone Mountain, Ga.

2008

When healthy, the back-up to Jonathan Dwyer at B-back – the only scholarship reserve at B-back... was on the injured list and not cleared to play in six games in 2008 because of a non-football medical condition... a good blocker and sure-handed ball-carrier... had one carry for three yards at Clemson (Oct. 18)... had eight carries for 28 yards in the Mississippi State game (Sept. 20)... saw considerable action at Boston College (Sept. 13) after Dwyer left the game with a bruised hip... played with no statistics, mostly on special teams, at Boston College (Sept. 6)... had the first five rushing attempts of his career vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... rushed five times for 11 yards against the Gamecocks... redshirted his true freshman year of 2006, splitting time between fullback and linebacker... overcame nagging injuries in 2007 to be the top back-up to Mike Cox at fullback... serves on the Georgia Tech Student-Athlete Advisory Board.

2007

Saw action in 10 games, serving as a back-up at fullback... also saw action on special teams.

2006

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Rated the No. 40 prospect in Georgia by Rivals.com... the No. 43 player in the state by Scout.com... two-time all-county selection... honorable mention all-state... team captain and MVP for coach Michael Tanks at Decatur High... rushed for 1,585 yards as a senior, averaging 9.8 yards per carry... added 1,000 yards as a junior and 576 yards as a sophomore... also played defense and had 117 tackles as a sophomore, 124 as a junior and 107 as a senior... lettered four years in track.

Personal

Full name is Quincy Jeremiah Kelly... son of Joyce Kelly... born June 16, 1988... majoring in history, technology and society.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2008	5-0	14	42	3.0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
2007	10-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	15-0	14	42	3.0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 8 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

Rushing Yards: 28 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

Longest Rush: 7 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Jacksonville State	5	11	2.2	0	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Boston College	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mississippi State	8	28	3.5	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Duke	INJ									
Gardner-Webb	INJ									

at Clemson	1	3	3.0	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
Virginia	INJ									
Florida State	INJ									
at North Carolina	INJ									
Miami	INJ									
at Georgia	DNP									

74 ZACH KRISH

Offensive Lineman ■ 6-5 ■ 286 ■ So.-R ■ Snellville, Ga.

2008

A walk-on reserve at guard who has been listed second or third on the depth chart all season... played in the second half vs. Miami (Nov. 20)... saw second-half action vs. Duke (Oct. 4) and Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... saw significant action in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... joined the program as a non-scholarship player in 2006.

2007

Action was limited to the scout team.

2006

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

All-Gwinnett County Scholar Athlete... two-year letterwinner under coach John Small at South Gwinnett.

Personal

Full name is Zachary Frank Krish... son of Frank and Diane Krish... born on September 2, 1987... majoring in civil engineering.

73 JEFF LENTZ

OL/Long Snapper ■ 6-5 ■ 252 ■ So.-R ■ Marietta, Ga.

2008

Suffered a season-ending knee injury in an early August scrimmage... a former reserve tight end who was the No. 2 long snapper and a second or third team lineman at the time of the injury... a walk-on with good size.

2007

Worked primarily with the scout team as a tight end... saw action in Tech's win over Samford.

2006

Joined the team as a walk-on and redshirted.

High School

All-county tight end... two-year letterwinner and team captain at Lassiter High... caught 10 passes for 184 yards as a senior... an all-state lacrosse player... helped his team to a state championship in lacrosse.

Personal

Full name is Jeffrey Robert Lentz... parents are Bob and Janet Lentz... born October 15, 1987... majoring in management.

4 BRANDON LESLIE

Safety ■ 6-0 ■ 195 ■ Fr. ■ Fresno, Calif.

2008

Will redshirt in 2008... missed a big chunk of August drills with a hamstring injury... has good agility and is fast in the open field... an aggressive player who delivers hard blows.

High School

Had 71 tackles and four interceptions as a senior... named to Superprep's All-California team... rated the 49th-best safety prospect nationally and the 73rd-best overall prospect in California... an all-state and all-west coast selection as a sophomore... all-league and all-state as a senior... a good student with a lofty GPA... missed entire junior season with a shoulder injury... earned four letters in football... served as team captain two years... also earned two letters in basketball.

Personal

Chose Georgia Tech over Nebraska, Stanford, Washington, others... chose Tech because of the academics, the people, the city of Atlanta and the football program... wore No. 24 in high school as a tribute to a close friend who passed away... given name is Brandon Jamal Leslie... born June 11, 1989 in Fresno, Calif... has one sister, Shymel... comes from an athletic family... cousin of former NFL running back Ickey Woods... another cousin, Steve Taylor, played football at Nebraska... father, Mike Leslie, played basketball at Santa Clara... has an uncle who played baseball at Fresno State.

30 JAMES LIIPFERT

Linebacker ■ 6-0 ■ 234 ■ Sr.-R ■ Marshallville, Ga.

2008

A reserve linebacker who has been a leader on special teams... the former walk-on is one of 20 Yellow Jackets playing their final college football game... has 11 tackles, including nine solo tackles... recorded two special teams tackles in the 45-42 win at Georgia (Nov. 29)... had a tackle and one rushing attempt for two yards (on a fake punt) at Clemson (Oct. 18)... served as a game captain in the Gardner-Webb game... had solo tackles vs. Gardner-Webb (Oct. 11) and Duke (Oct. 4)... had one tackle at Boston College (Sept. 6)... had a career-high four tackles, including three solo tackles, in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... also credited with two kickoff returns against the Gamecocks when he fielded two short kickoffs... can play all of the linebacker positions... moved back to linebacker in 2007 after briefly switching to fullback... a fifth-year senior who was awarded a scholarship by Paul Johnson in the summer of 2008... was active in the April 19 T-Day Game with two tackles, one tackle-for-loss and one forced fumble.

2007

Saw action in all 12 regular season games... a key contributor on special teams... made two tackles including one solo tackle – at Maryland (Oct. 6).

2006

Earned some playing time on special teams on the kickoff return unit ... saw action in 12 games.

2005

Played in two games and made one tackle.

2004

Joined the program in 2004 as a walk-on and spent the year as a redshirt.

High School

Two-time all-state selection (GISA) at Westfield High School... four-year letterman as a fullback and linebacker for coach Ronnie Jones... GISA Region 3-AAA Player of the Year in 2002 and 2003... rushed for over 1,000 yards and collected more than 100 tackles as a junior and senior... also lettered in basketball, baseball and track.

Personal

Full name is James Crane Liipfert, III. ... born December 12, 1985... parents are Jimbo and Debbie Liipfert... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	12-0	9-2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	12-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	12-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	2-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	38-0	10-4	14	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

29 JON LOCKHART

A-Back ■ 6-0 ■ 190 ■ Fr. ■ Blountstown, Fla.

2008

A true freshman who will redshirt... was impressive in the preseason, moving as high as No. 3 on the depth chart at A-back... originally listed as a cornerback... has a good blend of size and speed... a good athlete with playmaker potential... has the versatility to play safety, running back or receiver... played both wide receiver and cornerback on the high school level.

High School

Ranked by Rivals as the nation's No. 70 cornerback prospect... ranked No. 61 nationally in the same category by Scout.com... led Blountstown HS to three district championships... was a second team all-state selection at wide receiver as a junior... played four years of high school football under coach Greg Jordan... also played three years on the Blountstown HS basketball team.

Personal

Chose Georgia Tech over Vanderbilt, South Florida, Mississippi, Duke and others... selected Georgia Tech because of the academics, the athletics and the city of Atlanta... born October 19, 1989 in Tallahassee, Fla... power-cleaned 385 and had

a 41-inch vertical at the Scout.com combine... given name is Jonathan Sinclair Lockhart... has three siblings – Timothy, Raven and Sage.

37 PRESTON LYONS

B-Back ■ 6-0 ■ 220 ■ So. ■ Atlanta, Ga.

2008

A transfer from Colgate who will sit out this season under NCAA transfer rules... originally from Atlanta.

Colgate

Played at Colgate in 2007.

High School

A 2007 graduate of the Marist School in Atlanta... lettered and started three years with the War Eagles... played fullback and linebacker for coach Alan Chadwick... served as a game captain in his senior year... carried 184 times for 1,451 yards and 22 touchdowns and caught eight passes for 71 as a senior... rushed for a school record 3,707 career yards and 61 touchdowns... had 4,074 career all-purpose yards... his 2006 team was Georgia state runner up in Class AAAA... was first team all-state, first team all-DeKalb County and first team all-Northside Atlanta... set school record of career rushing yards (3,707) and career touchdowns (61) team's most valuable back... coached by Alan Chadwick.

Personal

Parents are Coleman and Joanne Lyons of Atlanta... born August 9, 1988 in Greenwich, Connecticut... has one brother and sister... full name is Preston Zech Lyons... began playing football after tiring of soccer as a kid.

58 B.J. MACHEN

Linebacker ■ 6-1 ■ 225 ■ Fr. ■ Hilliard, Ohio

2008

A talented true freshman who will redshirt, but traveled with the team to Boston College (Sept. 6) and Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... was impressive in August drills... has great strength, runs well and is rarely knocked down... relentless in pursuit of the football... athletic enough to avoid blockers.

High School

Named first team Associated Press Division I All-Ohio... selected to the Columbus Dispatch All-Metro Defensive Player of the Year... Rivals ranks him No. 23 among prospects in Ohio and No. 43 nationally among outside linebackers... ranked as the 73rd-best prospect in the Midwest by Superprep... registered more than 130 tackles to go with five sacks in 13 games as a senior... played in the Big 33 (Ohio vs. Pennsylvania all-stars) Game in June... averaged 13 tackles per game as a junior... led team in tackles, sacks and tackles-for-loss in both 2006 and 2007... led Hilliard Darby to an 11-2 record and the Division I regional final – the school's first playoff appearance... earned three varsity letters in football... also participated two years on the track and wrestling teams.

Personal

The cousin of current Yellow Jacket defensive back Deron Jasper... a good student with a lofty GPA... chose Georgia Tech over Maryland, Stanford, Duke, West Virginia and Syracuse... Machen said: "I like the location, I like the coaches and I have family down there"... his father, Ron, played at Stanford and his grandfather played at Illinois... Born June 8, 1990 in Akron, Ohio... given name is Bijan Chrshian-Joseph Machen.

27 JONATHAN MALONE

A-Back ■ 5-9 ■ 167 ■ Jr. ■ Marietta, Ga.

2008

A walk-on A-back who emerged as a surprise in preseason camp... played briefly vs. Miami (Nov. 20), Duke (Oct. 4), Mississippi State (Sept. 20) and in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... emerged as a possible part of the rotation at A-back because of his work ethic and how quickly he picked up the offense... a former wide receiver... made a 14-yard reception in the April 19 T-Day Game.

2007

Got into five games as a sophomore... caught one pass for a gain of 15 yards... his 15-yard reception came in the Samford game (Sept. 8) from quarterback Josh Nesbitt.

2006

Saw action as a true freshman in Georgia Tech wins vs. Samford and Duke.

High School

All-county and all-region selection by the Marietta Daily Journal, which named him its wide receiver of the year... led Cobb County in receptions and yards with 47 catches for 750 yards... named to the Marietta Daily Journal's Scholar-Athlete team... two-year letterman at Pope High School... also lettered four years in golf.

Personal

Full name is Jonathan Michael Malone... born April 19, 1988... parents are

Michael and Carolyn Malone... parents and grandfathers attended Georgia Tech... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2008	4-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2007	5-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	15	15.0	15	0
2006	2-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	11-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	15	15.0	15	0

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Jacksonville State	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Boston College	DNP									
at Virginia Tech	DNP									
Mississippi State	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Duke	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	DNP									
at Clemson	DNP									
Virginia	DNP									
Florida State	DNP									
at North Carolina	DNP									
Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Georgia	DNP									

16 STEPHEN MANN

Cornerback ■ 6-0 ■ 200 ■ Fr. ■ Malabar, Fla.

2008

A walk-on who joined the team after classes began in August.

High School

Palm Bay High School... earned three varsity letters in football and one in track... played for coach Dan Burke... served one year as team captain... played guard and tackle... was a thrower in track... helped lead Palm Bay to conference and district championships in 2006 and 2007... National Honor Society member.

Personal

Full name is Stephen Alexander Mann... parents are Doug and Susan Mann... born Aug. 22, 1989 in Dunwoody, Ga... Doug graduated from Georgia Tech in 1976... considering a major in industrial engineering.

80 DANIEL McKAYHAN

Wide Receiver ■ 6-0 ■ 180 ■ Fr. ■ Decatur, Ga.

2008

Will redshirt in 2008... a versatile player who has been impressive at wide receiver and may also develop into a punt and kick returner.

High School

Helped lead Martin Luther King, Jr. High School to a Division 5A championship in 2007... named all-region and all-county honorable mention in 2007... returned punts for a total of 312 yards as a senior... named all-county and all-region in 2006... made four catches in the DeKalb County East vs. West Game... made six receptions vs. North Atlanta High School as a junior... earned three varsity letters in football at MLKHS, where he played wide receiver, quarterback and returned punts and kickoffs... also earned one letter in baseball... a good student who was on the honor roll every year of high school... member of the National Honor Society.

Personal

Chose Georgia Tech because of excellent academics, it's close to home and an "opportunity to be a part of something great"... was recruited earlier by Paul Johnson's staff at Navy... chose Georgia Tech over Memphis, Vanderbilt and others... given name is Daniel Lamons McKayhan... born Jan. 15, 1990 in the golf town of Southern Pines, N.C... has two younger siblings, Dee-Dee and Jae-Jae.

76 NICK McRAE

Center ■ 6-4 ■ 290 ■ Fr. ■ Dublin, Ga.

2008

Will redshirt... had a strong preseason in August but will benefit with a redshirt year... a highly-touted center prospect with good size.

High School

A 2007 first team Class 2A all-state selection... also played on Dublin's 2006 state championship basketball team... in the fall of 2006 he led Dublin HS to a state title in football... ranked by Rivals as the 18th-best center prospect nationally... ranked by Superprep as Georgia's No. 45 prospect... earned four varsity letters in football under coach Roger Holmes... played center, defensive tackle and defensive end... served one year as team captain... also played two years of basketball at the center position.

Personal

Chose Georgia Tech over Maryland, Mississippi, NC State and others... McRae said: "I like Coach Johnson. He seems like a good person and a good coach."... wore No. 76 in high school - the same number his father, Ronald, wore as a prep...

born October 23, 1989 in Dublin, Ga... given name is Nicholas Rashad McRae... has three siblings - Natoya, Jasmine and Josh.

84 TYLER MELTON

Wide Receiver ■ 6-0 ■ 199 ■ Fr. ■ Houston, Texas

2008

The true freshman was sidelined for three games because of a knee injury suffered in the Oct. 18 Clemson game... returned to action vs. Miami (Nov. 20) and saw limited action against the Hurricanes as well as Georgia (Nov. 29) in the regular season finale... started the first seven games at wide receiver and as Tech's primary punt and kick returner... has five receptions for 53 yards (10.6 yards per reception)... has 15 punt returns for an average of 5.7 yards... has four kickoff returns... recorded six punt returns for 53 yards including a long of 16 yards and one kickoff return for 18 yards vs. Gardner-Webb (Oct. 11)... had four punt returns and one kickoff return vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... caught two passes for 31 yards, returned two punts for eight yards and had one 19-yard kickoff return at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... caught two passes for 17 yards and returned two punts for 23 yards including a long of 15 at Boston College (Sept. 6)... started the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28) and had one catch for five yards... actually part of the 2007 recruiting class and "gray-shirted"... enrolled at Tech in January... participated in a highly-productive spring... has great speed and good hands.

High School

Named to the Area Top 100 by the Houston Chronicle... a two-time all-district selection... named second-team all-state as a junior... had 46 receptions for 518 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior... that followed a junior season in which he caught 70 passes for 976 yards and 15 touchdowns... team MVP for coach Mac Woodfin at Langham Creek High... played four seasons and earned three varsity letters... owns career numbers of 121 receptions, more than 1,750 receiving yards and 25 touchdowns... also played defensive back... owns the school single-game receiving record with 10 receptions for 170 yards and three touchdowns... also played three seasons on the basketball team.

Personal

Given name is Tyler Sinclair Melton... son of Ed and Sharion Melton... born March 16, 1989 in Raleigh, N.C... lived previously for a while in Richmond, Va... has two siblings, Demarco and Loren... hobbies include restoring old cars... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2008	9-7	5	53	10.6	0	25	0	0	0.0	0	0
Returns	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	PR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	
2008	4	72	18.0	0	19	15	86	5.7	0	16	

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2 at Boston College, Sept. 6, 2008; 2 at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008

Receiving Yards: 31 at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008

Longest Reception: 25 at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008

Kick Returns: 1, four times

Kick Return Yards: 19 at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008

Long Return: 19 at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008

Punt Returns: 6 vs. Gardner-Webb, Oct. 11, 2008

Punt Return Yards: 53 vs. Gardner-Webb, Oct. 11, 2008

Long Return: 16 vs. Gardner-Webb, Oct. 11, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Jacksonville State*	1	5	5.0	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Boston College*	2	17	8.5	0	10	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Virginia Tech*	2	31	15.5	0	25	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mississippi State*	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Duke*	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Gardner-Webb*	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Clemson*	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Virginia	INJ									
Florida State	INJ									
at North Carolina	INJ									
Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2008 RETURNS	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	PR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Jacksonville State	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Boston College	1	18	18.0	0	18	2	23	11.5	0	15
at Virginia Tech	1	19	19.0	0	19	2	8	4.0	0	7
Mississippi State	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Duke	1	17	17.0	0	17	4	-2	-	0	2
Gardner-Webb	1	18	18.0	0	18	6	53	8.8	0	16
at Clemson	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	4	4.0	0	4
Virginia	INJ									
Florida State	INJ									
at North Carolina	INJ									
Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

91 DERRICK MORGAN

Defensive End ■ 6-4 ■ 270 ■ So. ■ Coatesville, Pa.

Honors

- 2008 Honorable Mention All-ACC
- 2008 ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Oct. 13)

2008

One of the top defensive linemen in the ACC... an honorable mention All-ACC selection... leads the team and ranks tied for fifth in the ACC in sacks (7.0)... has 9.5 tackles-for-loss... tied for second nationally in fumble recoveries with four... recovered a fumble in three consecutive games from Oct. 18-Nov. 1... also has one blocked field goal and two pass break-ups... leads all Tech linemen in tackles (48)... tied for a team-high six tackles and had a pass break-up at North Carolina (Nov. 8)... had four solo tackles and recovered a fumble in the win over Florida State (Nov. 1)... recovered a fumble for the second straight game vs. Virginia (Oct. 25)... recorded four tackles, had his second fumble recovery of the season and had a pass break-up at Clemson (Oct. 18)... was named the ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week Oct. 13 after a dominating performance vs. Gardner-Webb (Oct. 11)... recorded 10 tackles, seven solo tackles, 4.0 tackles-for-loss, 2.5 sacks and he blocked the potential game-tying field goal with three seconds remaining... had a sack, a tackle-for-loss and three solo tackles vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... recorded six tackles, 1.5 TFLs and 0.5 sacks at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... had three tackles, one sack and one pass break-up at Boston College (Sept. 6)... paced the team with 1.5 sacks and recovered a fumble in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... the least-heralded of Tech's stellar defensive line, but one of the most talented... cracked the playing rotation last season as a true freshman... played in 2007 behind starters Darrell Robertson and Adamm Oliver... had 3.5 tackles, one TFL and a fumble recovery in the April 19 T-Day Game... enrolled at Tech in January of 2007 and participated in spring practice.

2007

Saw action in 12 of 13 games as a true freshman... listed second on the depth chart at defensive end all season long... came in for a couple of snaps at tight end... registered nine tackles, including four solos... credited with 1.5 tackles-for-loss... had one pass deflection... made three total tackles, two of them solos, a half-tackle for loss and had one pass break-up in the Jackets' thrashing of Samford (Sept. 8)... recorded a pair of assisted tackles in Tech's win vs. Clemson (Sept. 29)... had a solo tackle vs. Army (Oct. 20)... had a solo tackle for a loss of one yard against rival Georgia (Nov. 24).

High School

The No. 1 prospect in the state of Pennsylvania, according to Rivals and Super-Prep... member of the Rivals 100 as the No. 76 overall player in the nation... ranked the No. 6 strongside defensive end in the nation by Rivals and the No. 12 defensive end nationally by Scout.com... First-team all-state selection at Coatesville High... Defensive Player of the Year in his league... collected seven sacks, six tackles-for-loss and two fumble recoveries while making 47 tackles... played running back on offense... carried 112 times for 523 yards and scored eight touchdowns... team captain for coach Tom Nichols at Coatesville High.

Personal

Full name is Derrick Lee Morgan... parents are Frederick Morgan and Pamela Wooden... born January 6, 1989... majoring in science, technology and culture.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	12-12	29-19	48	9.5-56	7.0-50	0	4	0	2
2007	12-0	4-5	9	1.5-2	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	24-12	33-24	57	11.0-58	7.0-50	0	4	0	3

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. Gardner-Webb, Oct. 11, 2008

TFL: 4.0 vs. Gardner-Webb, Oct. 11, 2008

Sacks: 2.5 vs. Gardner-Webb, Oct. 11, 2008

Fumbles Recovered: 1, four times

Pass Break-Ups: 1, three times

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State*	1-1	2	1.5-8	1.5-8	0	1-0	0	0
at Boston College*	2-1	3	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0	0	1
at Virginia Tech*	1-5	6	1.5-10	0.5-7	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State*	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke*	3-0	3	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb*	7-3	10	4.0-28	2.5-25	0	0	0	0
at Clemson*	1-3	4	0	0	0	1-0	0	0
Virginia*	2-0	2	0	0	0	1-3	0	0
Florida State*	4-0	4	0	0	0	1-0	0	0
at North Carolina*	4-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1
Miami*	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	1-4	5	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0	0	0

42 MALCOLM MUNROE

Linebacker ■ 6-3 ■ 215 ■ Fr. ■ Miami, Fla.

2008

Will redshirt in 2008... one of several rookie defenders who had an impressive pre-season... tall, rangy and athletic linebacker... has a good mix of size and speed... has the versatility to play almost any position on defense.

High School

Earned three letters in football at Coral Reef High... earned one letter in track in the 200- and 400-meters... named to the Florida Times-Union Super 75... the No. 36-ranked outside linebacker prospect according to Rivals... ranked by Rivals as the No. 42 prospect in the state of Florida... one of Tech's highest-rated recruits by ESPN... invited to play in the Dade County North-South All-Star Game... earned numerous local awards including the Miami Herald's Dade Top 25, top defensive lineman (team award) and all-camp team... nominated for the National Honor Society.

Personal

Considering a major in biotechnology... chose Georgia Tech over Auburn, Louisville, South Carolina and others... chose Georgia Tech because of the football program, the campus atmosphere, the academics, the defensive scheme, and the opportunity to excel off the field... wore No. 42 in high school... given name is Malcolm Shakajamal Munroe... born March 12, 1990 in Miami... has three siblings... brother, Dorian, is a red-shirt junior safety at Florida... father, Norman, captained his collegiate cricket team in England... has an uncle who served in government in Guyana.

9 JOSH NESBITT

Quarterback ■ 6-1 ■ 214 ■ So. ■ Greensboro, Ga.

In The Record Books

- 1st – Single-game rushing yards by a quarterback (151 in 2008)
- 2nd – Season rushing yards by a quarterback (2008)
- t-2nd – Season rushing touchdowns by a quarterback (2008)
- 3rd – Career rushing yards by a quarterback
- t-9th – Career rushing touchdowns by a quarterback

2008

A clutch performer and one of the most dangerous run/throw combinations in the ACC... should be more healthy for the bowl game than he has been in months... missed two games entirely and parts of other games because of hamstring and ankle injuries... leads all ACC quarterbacks, ranks second on the team and ranks eighth in the ACC overall in rushing yards per game (63.1)... ranks 10th in the ACC in total offense (128.9 ypg)... has run for seven touchdowns and thrown for two... has rushed for 631 yards – the second-most ever by a Tech quarterback in one season... just the second Yellow Jacket QB to rush for more than 500 yards in a season... his seven rushing touchdowns tie for the second-most by a Tech QB in one season... his 970 career rushing yards rank as the third-most by a Yellow Jacket QB... had modest statistics (40 yards rushing, 19 yards passing), but was as crucial to Tech's 45-42 win at Georgia (Nov. 29) as any player... churned out 93 yards rushing and one touchdown – including a career-long rush of 54 yards – vs. No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... rushed for 62 yards and threw for 97 at North Carolina (Nov. 8)... rushed for 77 yards and a touchdown, passed for 91 yards and a TD and hit Demaryius Thomas with the go-ahead fourth-quarter touchdown pass at Clemson (Oct. 18)... suffered a strained hamstring eight snaps into the Mississippi State game (Sept. 20)... injured the hamstring on a 21-yard run... his 151 rushing yards at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13) broke the Tech single-game record for rushing yards by a quarterback... also threw for 109 yards to become the fourth player in Tech history to rush and pass for 100 yards in the same game... threw a 41-yard TD strike to Roddy Jones, then found Lucas Cox in the endzone on the two-point conversion to tie the game against the Hokies, 17-17... rushed for 50 yards and one touchdown on 15 carries at Boston College (Sept. 6)... ran for a key first down in the fourth quarter that led to the game-winning score... had his first two career rushing touchdowns in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... rushed for 60 yards on 11 carries and completed 5-of-12 passes for 87 yards and no interceptions against the Gamecocks... Tech's athletic, mobile, starting quarterback... missed part of spring practice with a groin injury and a chunk of August drills with a sore shoulder... very athletic, fast and strong with a bright future... a strong runner who averaged 6.4 yards per carry as a true freshman... an underrated passer with surprising arm strength... played last season as a change-of-pace QB, running from a direct snap.

2007

The true freshman saw action in 11 of 13 games... after sitting out September games vs. Boston College and Virginia he saw action in each of the last nine games of the season, playing at least one series in each half... ranked third on the team in rushing with 339 net yards... averaged a team-best 6.4 yards per carry... completed 5-of-13 passes for 93 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions... surprised some when he came off the bench for a few snaps in the season opener at Notre Dame (Sept. 1)... throttled Samford (Sept. 8) with 39 yards rushing on just five carries and he completed his only pass attempt for 15 yards... rushed four times for 25 yards and was credited with a pass reception for three yards in Tech's win at Miami (Oct. 13)... rushed 13 times for 78 yards and completed his lone pass attempt vs. Army (Oct. 20)... produced 100 yards of total offense vs. North Car-

olina (Nov. 17) when he rushed four times for 53 yards and connected on a 47-yard touchdown pass to Greg Smith... carried six times for 37 yards and completed one pass for 11 yards in the bowl game.

High School

Rated the top quarterback in the state of Georgia and one of the best in the nation... tabbed to the Scout.com national Hot 100 (No. 76)... the No. 4 prospect in Georgia according to Scout.com... rated No. 14 in Georgia by Rivals... the No. 9 dual-threat quarterback in the nation by Rivals and the No. 12 quarterback by Scout.com... two-time first-team all-state selection and the Class AA Offensive Player of the Year as a junior... named to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100... Macon Telegraph Top 50 in Georgia... Mobile Press-Register Super Southeast 120 ... as a senior at Greene County High, he passed for 2,256 yards and 32 touchdowns with just four interceptions... completed 134-of-222 passes... also rushed for 493 yards on just 93 carries and scored eight touchdowns... as a junior he passed for 2,833 yards with 31 TD and nine interceptions, while rushing for 1,252 yards and 22 scores... also had four interceptions in two seasons on defense... coached by Larry Milligan.

Personal

Full name is Joshua Leonard Nesbitt... parents are David Mapp and Jean Robbins... born April 15, 1988... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Passing	G-GS	Eff	Att-Cm	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LP	PG	
2008	10-10	100.88	46-99	4	46.5	658	2	42	65.8	
2007	11-0	93.17	5-13	2	38.5	93	1	47	8.5	
TOTAL	21-10	96.9	51-112	6	45.5	751	3	47	35.8	
Rushing	G-GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Ply	TO	PG	TDR
2008	10-10	156	631	4.0	7	54	255	1289	128.9	9
2007	11-0	53	339	6.4	0	33	66	432	39.3	1
TOTAL	21-10	209	970	4.6	7	54	321	1721	82.0	10

CAREER HIGHS

Pass Attempts: 22 at North Carolina, Nov. 8, 2008
Pass Completions: 10 at North Carolina, Nov. 8, 2008
Yards Passing: 109 at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008
Passing TDs: 1, three times
Long Pass: 47 vs. North Carolina, Nov. 17, 2007
Rushing Attempts: 28 at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008
Yards Rushing: 151 at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008
Long Rush: 54 vs. Miami, Nov. 20, 2008
Rushing TDs: 2 vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2008
Total Offense Yards: 260 at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	C-A-I	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Jacksonville State*	5-12	87	17.4	0	39	11	60	5.5	2	34
at Boston College*	6-13	73	12.2	0	19	15	50	3.3	1	30
at Virginia Tech*	5-8-1	109	21.8	1	41	28	151	5.4	1	33
Mississippi State*	0-0-0	0	0.0	0	0	2	29	14.5	0	21
Duke	INJ									
Gardner-Webb	INJ									
at Clemson*	5-12-0	91	18.2	1	35	26	77	3.0	1	10
Virginia*	7-15-1	103	14.7	0	42	12	8	0.7	1	17
Florida State*	4-5-0	55	13.8	0	30	14	61	4.4	0	23
at North Carolina*	10-22-1	97	9.7	0	16	15	62	4.1	0	14
Miami*	3-6-0	24	8.0	0	12	15	93	6.2	1	54
at Georgia*	1-6-1	19	19.0	0	19	18	40	2.2	0	9

25 JAMAL PAIGE

A-Back ■ 5-10 ■ 175 ■ Fr. ■ Atlanta, Ga.

2008

A walk-on from Atlanta who is redshirting... was impressive in preseason drills.

High School

Attended Woodward Academy in Atlanta... played four years of football as a running back... was a four-year letterwinner for the basketball team, and for the track team, where he was a sprinter and long jumper... set five school records in track... led track team to a regional championship in 2008... in football, was voted all-region and all-metro in 2007 and 2008... was team MVP in football, basketball and track in 2008... set a school record in 2007 with a 92-yard touchdown return... had a game-winning 87-yard punt return vs. Baneker in 2007... a four-year member of the honor roll... won the Morris Award for Woodward Academy's scholar-athlete... voted Homecoming King in 2008... received the Presidential Award for academics.

Personal

Given name is Jamal Anthony Paige... parents are Anthony and Alma Faye... born May 15, 1990 in Atlanta... has one sister, Alexandra... cousin, Arvin Richards, played tailback at Alabama in the late 1990s... considering a major in civil engineering... chose Tech because of the academic programs, the location of the school and the athletics program... began playing football at age 7.

69 ALEX PAQUETTE

Offensive Lineman ■ 6-3 ■ 253 ■ Jr.-R ■ Stockbridge, Ga.

2008

A reserve offensive lineman who suffered an early October shoulder injury that sidelined him for the season... traveled to Boston College (Sept. 6) but did not play... sat out part of preseason drills with an injury... has played a number of positions at Tech... began career on the defensive line, moved to tight end, and now plays on the O-line.

2007

Saw game action Sept. 8 vs. Samford.

2005

Joined the program as a walk-on and redshirted.

High School

Two-year letterwinner as a tight end and defensive end at Eagle's Landing High... coached by Bob Stinchcomb... second-team all-region selection... also played basketball, baseball and tennis... National Honor Society member and class vice president.

Personal

Full name is Alexander Daniel Paquette... son of Dan Paquette... born November 11, 1987 in Stuttgart, Germany... majoring in industrial engineering... named to the 2005-06 Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Honor Roll... Paquette is a big fan of the Boston Red Sox.

24 EMBRY PEEPLES

A-Back ■ 5-10 ■ 175 ■ Fr. ■ Orlando, Fla.

2008

The speedy true freshman is the top back-up at A-back... missed five straight games from Oct. 11 through Nov. 8 after injuring his ankle vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... averaging 7.4 yards on 12 carries... has one rushing touchdown... had one six-yard carry in the win over No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... scored the first touchdown of his career and gave Tech a 7-0 lead vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... had six carries for 56 yards against the Bulldogs... had one carry for three yards at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... had two carries for 18 yards including a long of 15 yards in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... extremely fast player and an elusive back... has the speed and athleticism to be a return specialist... possesses receiving skills out of the backfield.

High School

Rushed for 636 yards on 103 carries in 12 games as a senior (average of 6.18 yards per carry)... rushed for five touchdowns... also had a pair of receptions for 22 yards... plagued with an injury most of senior year... rushed for 909 yards as a junior including eight consecutive 100-yard games... named to Superprep's All-Florida team... on Rivals' list of top 100 prospects in Florida... Rivals ranks him the No. 38 all-purpose back nationally... ranked by Scout.com as the No. 69 running back prospect nationally... named the Orlando Touchdown Club Player of the Week in Week 1 after rushing for 223 yards on 21 carries... helped lead Dr. Phillips HS to a district title in 2006... played three seasons of high school football - two under coach Kevin Pettis and one under Bob Head... ran track for three years... has run a 10.71 in the 100-meters... maintained a high GPA of 3.5 or better each year.

Personal

Chose Georgia Tech over LSU, West Virginia and others... selected Georgia Tech because of the academics, location and football tradition... born August 24, 1990 in Miami... given name is Embry James Peebles... cousin, Jameal Cook, played more than two seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers... has two siblings - Beau and Thi... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2008	7-0	12	89	7.4	1	15	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 6 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008
Yards Rushing: 56 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008
Longest Rush: 15 vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2008
Rushing Attempts: 6 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Jacksonville State	2	18	9.0	0	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Boston College	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	1	3	3.0	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mississippi State	6	56	9.3	1	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
Duke	2	6	3.0	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	INJ									
at Clemson	INJ									
Virginia	INJ									
Florida State	INJ									
at North Carolina	INJ									
Miami	1	6	6.0	0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

92 JASON PETERS

Defensive End ■ 6-4 ■ 272 ■ Fr.-R ■ Baton Rouge, La.

2008

A Baton Rouge native who will play against his hometown team... considered attending LSU out of Catholic High School... a top back-up at defensive end and a candidate to start in 2009... has 3.0 sacks, 2.0 tackles-for-loss and one forced fumble... his only tackle in the Duke game (Oct. 4) was a tackle-for-loss... enjoyed an outstanding game vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20) when he recorded the first two sacks of his career and forced a Bulldog fumble... saw limited action at Boston College (Sept. 6) and at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... came off the bench for one tackle vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... very skilled and intelligent defensive end who redshirted in 2007... played well in the spring and made four tackles in the T-Day Game.

2007

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

The Gatorade Circle of Champions Player of the Year in Louisiana... rated the No. 10 prospect in Louisiana by Scout.com and No. 12 by Rivals... ranked No. 13 in the nation among strong-side defensive ends by Rivals... rated No. 28 nationally among all defensive ends by Scout.com... First team all-state selection in Class 5-A by the Louisiana Sportswriters Association... selected Defensive MVP for District 3-5A... Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen... named to the Mobile Press-Register Super Southeast 120... helped Baton Rouge Catholic reach the state semifinals the last two years... had 14 tackles for loss as a senior, plus an interception and two fumble recoveries... team captain for coach Dale Wiener... Academic all-state selection.

Personal

Full name is Jason Douglas Peters... parents are Douglas and Monica Peters... born June 21, 1989... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	10-0	4-1	5	3.0-18	2.0-17	1	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

TFL: 2.0 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

Sacks: 2.0 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

FC: 1 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	2-0	2	2.0-17	2.0-17	1	0	0	0
Duke	1-0	1	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	DNP							
at North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	DNP							

35 MICHAEL PETERSON

Cornerback ■ 5-11 ■ 185 ■ Fr.-R ■ Tampa, Fla.

2008

One of the top reserves in the secondary and a member of special teams... has 16 tackles, 12 solo tackles, one tackle-for-loss and one pass break-up... came off the bench for a pair of solo tackles in late season wins over No. 13 Georgia and No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... stepped in for injured starters Jahi Word-Daniels and Dominique Reese against Florida State (Nov. 1)... had career-highs of six tackles, five solo tackles and a tackle-for-loss against the Seminoles... had a solo tackle vs. Virginia (Oct. 25)... recorded a pair of solo tackles vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... had one tackle at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... had one solo tackle in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... redshirted in 2007 as a true freshman... played a key role on the scout team last year... made 2.5 tackles and broke-up a pass in the April 19 T-Day Game.

2007

Redshirted.

High School

The No. 87-ranked prospect in Florida and one of the nation's Top 40 cornerbacks by Rivals... tabbed to the St. Petersburg Times Top 25 Bay Area... selected for the Florida North-South All-Star Game and the Hillsborough County All-Star Game... second-team All-Hillsborough County... had 71 tackles as a senior with two interceptions, 11 pass break-ups, three fumbles caused and one fumble recovery... scored six TDs on offense... came from the same Tampa Jesuit program that produced current Yellow Jackets A.J. Smith and Andrew Smith as well as former Tech stand-outs George Godsey and Will Glover... four-year letterman for coach Joe Ross.

Personal

Full name is Michael Allen Peterson... parents are Pete and Marlene Peterson... born October 30, 1988... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	11-0	12-4	16	1.0-3	0	0	0	0	1

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Florida State, Nov. 1, 2008

TFL: 1.0 vs. Florida State, Nov. 1, 2008

PB: 1 vs. Florida State, Nov. 1, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	DNP							
at Clemson	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	5-1	6	1.0-3	0	0	0	0	1
at North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

67 STEVEN POWERS

Defensive Line ■ 6-2 ■ 226 ■ So.-R ■ Rome, Ga.

2008

A walk-on who moved from linebacker to defensive end in the spring of 2007... saw brief action in the 38-7 win over Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... made three tackles in the April 19 T-Day Game.

2007

Played a key role on the scout team... saw action in the Sept. 8 game vs. Samford... had two tackles against the Bulldogs – one solo and one assisted.

2006

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Honorable mention all-state in Class AA at quarterback... played for his father, Gordon, at Model HS... All-area selection by the Rome News Tribune... four-year letterwinner who played quarterback and linebacker... passed for 1,600 yards and made 116 tackles as a senior... team captain and MVP... participated in the Georgia-Tennessee All-Star game.

Personal

Full name is Steven Joseph Powers... born March 31, 1987... parents are Debbie and Gordon Powers... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	1-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 vs. Samford, Sept. 8, 2007

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	DNP							
at Boston College	DNP							
at Virginia Tech	DNP							
Mississippi State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke	DNP							
Gardner-Webb	DNP							
at Clemson	DNP							
Virginia	DNP							
Florida State	DNP							
at North Carolina	DNP							
Miami	DNP							
at Georgia	DNP							

54 MICHAEL RAY

Long Snapper ■ 5-10 ■ 210 ■ Jr. ■ Roswell, Ga.

2008

A walk-on long snapper who joined the program last fall... comes from a Georgia Tech family.

2007

Redshirted as a first-year walk-on.

High School

Attended Roswell High School... earned two varsity letters playing for coach Tim McFarlin... also earned two varsity letters on the swim team.

Personal

Given name is Michael William Ray... parents are Steve and Catherine... has one sister, Michele... grandfather, James "Jimmy" Ray, played football at Middle Georgia College... father, Steve, ran cross country at Southern Technical Institute... Steve graduated from Georgia Tech in 1983... Michael can play the violin... chose Tech because "academics are challenging, but the rewards are endless. Tech tradition is honored and respected both on the field and off the field in the business world..."... also selected Tech because "my father went to Tech and raised me a Yellow Jacket since the day I was born"... was sold on Tech after attending the 1990 Georgia Tech-Clemson game.

26 DOMINIQUE REESE

Defensive Back ■ 5-11 ■ 178 ■ So.-R ■ Auburn, Ala.

2008

An athletic and vocal safety who started 10 times... slowed the last week of the regular season with a bruised knee but should be close to 100 percent for the Chick-fil-A Bowl... saw limited action against Miami and Georgia because of the injury... plays on special teams... an enthusiastic player who has improved weekly... missed the Florida State game (Nov. 1) after suffering a concussion in the second half of the Virginia game... recorded an interception in three straight games from Oct. 11-25... ranks tied for second on the team in interceptions (3)... has 40 tackles, including 27 solo tackles... has 3.5 tackles-for-loss, two pass break-ups and one forced fumble... suffered the left knee injury in the first half of the Miami game (Nov. 20)... broke up two passes and had four tackles at North Carolina (Nov. 9)... had an outstanding first half vs. Virginia (Oct. 25) with an interception, two tackles-for-loss, six total tackles and five solo tackles... sat out the second half of that game after a head injury... his first-quarter 34-yard interception return for a touchdown at Clemson - Tech's first pick-six since 2006 - gave the Yellow Jackets a 7-0 lead... led the team in tackles (6) and had a tackle-for-loss against the Tigers... recorded seven tackles, including five solo tackles, and hauled in his first career interception vs. Gardner-Webb (Oct. 11)... had three tackles and a half-tackle-for-loss at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... Tech's leading tackler with four solos and seven total tackles in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... a key part of a youthful, inexperienced secondary... has very good speed... was a major contributor on special teams last season... was an important part of the kickoff coverage team in 2007 that was among the best groups in the nation.

2007

Played in all 13 games, primarily on special teams... averaged more than one tackle per game... had 16 tackles on the year including 14 solo tackles... had one pass break-up, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery... had four solo tackles at Notre Dame in the season opener (Sept. 1)... recovered a fumble and returned it 10 yards vs. Samford (Sept. 8)... also had five solo tackles and a pass break-up vs. the Bulldogs... recorded two solo tackles at Maryland (Oct. 6)... made two solo tackles and caused a fumble in the Humanitarian Bowl.

2006

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Prep quarterback who was rated the No. 27 prospect on the Alabama Hot 50 by Scout.com... had 1,186 yards and 13 touchdowns passing and 967 yards and nine TDs rushing as a senior... Area MVP as a senior... played for coach Robert Maddox at Auburn HS... also lettered in basketball and played on the state title team in 2005.

Personal

Full name is Dominique Marquez Reese... mother is Phyllis Jeter... born May 14, 1988... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	11-11	27-13	40	3.5-7	0	1	0	3-34	2
2007	13-0	14-2	16	0	0	1	1	0-0	1
TOTAL	24-11	41-15	56	3.5-7	0	2	1	3-34	3

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2008

TFL: 2.0 vs. Virginia, Oct. 25, 2008

FR: 1 vs. Samford, Sept. 8, 2007

FC: 1 vs. Fresno State, Dec. 31, 2007, 1 vs. Clemson, Oct. 18, 2008

Interceptions: 1, three times

Longest INT return: 34 (td) at Clemson, Oct. 18, 2008

Pass Break-Ups: 2 at North Carolina, Nov. 8, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State*	4-3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College*	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech*	0-3	3	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State*	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke*	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb*	5-2	7	0	0	0	0	1-0	0
at Clemson*	4-2	6	1.0-2	0	1	0	1-34	0
Virginia*	5-1	6	2.0-3	0	0	0	1-0	0
Florida State	INJ							
at North Carolina*	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2

Miami*	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

89 PAUL REESE

Wide Receiver ■ 6-0 ■ 178 ■ Fr.-R ■ Albany, Ga.

2008

A walk-on wide receiver... saw second-half action vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... part of an extremely young receiving corps.

2007

Did not see game action and redshirted the season.

High School

Lettered in football four years at Deerfield Windsor School... also lettered in basketball for three years... received all-state and all-area honors in 2005 and 2006... was the region player of the year in 2005 and a Dynamite Dozen player in 2006.

Personal

Born Feb. 9, 1989...son of John and Mary Reese... full name is Paul McKenzie Reese... has two older brothers... enjoys hunting and fishing... was on the honor roll throughout high school... plans to major in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2008	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

28 RASHAAD REID

Cornerback ■ 5-10 ■ 180 ■ Fr. ■ St. Augustine, Fla.

2008

A talented true freshman who has made an immediate impact... has started the last seven games at cornerback or as the nickel... has three interceptions, tying Dominique Reese for the second-most on the team... has 3.0 tackles-for-loss... has two pass break-ups and one fumble recovery... had an outstanding game in the win over No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... had six tackles (four solos), two pass break-ups and his third interception of the season... started at cornerback and was a hero in the win over Florida State (Nov. 1)... made three tackles against the Seminoles and recovered an FSU fumble in the end zone when the 'Noles were threatening to take the lead with less than a minute remaining... recorded seven tackles, including six solo tackles, vs. Virginia (Oct. 25)... recorded his second career interception, had a tackle-for-loss and four total tackles at Clemson (Oct. 18)... made his first career start vs. Gardner-Webb (Oct. 11) when the Yellow Jackets began the game in a nickel package... had a tackle-for-loss and four total tackles vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... recorded three tackles, including a pair of solo tackles, vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... recorded his first career interception and returned it 14 yards at Boston College (Sept. 6)... his only tackle was for loss in the season opener against Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... missed nearly half of August drills with a hamstring injury... versatile defensive back with a number of skills.

High School

Named to the Florida Times-Union Super 75... rated as the No. 58 cornerback nationally by Scout.com... played three years of high school football and served one year as team captain... led St. Augustine HS to three consecutive district titles in 2005, 2006 and 2007... was on the class 3A state championship team as a sophomore in 2005... also played three years of basketball and ran track for three years... led the track team to district titles in 2006 and 2007 and was all-district in the 4x100 relay... a good student who consistently made the honor roll.

Personal

Chose Georgia Tech over South Florida, Arkansas, NC State and Central Florida... selected Tech because of the academics, the football program, a chance to compete for a national championship and the city of Atlanta... born Dec. 11, 1989 in St. Augustine, Fla... given name is Rashaad Dwayne Reid... has two siblings... cousin, Willie Cooper, played football at Miami... cousin, Quinterrance Cooper, played football at Western Kentucky... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	12-7	24-15	39	3.0-7	0	0	1-0	3-23	2

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. Virginia, Oct. 25, 2008

TFL: 1, three times

INTs: 1, three times

Longest INT Return: 14 at Boston College, Sept. 6, 2008

FR: 1 vs. Florida State, Nov. 1, 2008

PB: 2 vs. Miami, Nov. 20, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	1-0	1	1.0-5	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	1-14	0
at Virginia Tech	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke	2-2	4	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb*	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

at Clemson*	1-3	4	1.0-1	0	0	0	1-2	0
Virginia*	6-1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State*	1-2	3	0	0	0	1-0	0	0
at North Carolina*	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami*	4-2	6	0	0	0	0	1-7	2
at Georgia*	4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

95 DARRYL RICHARD

Defensive Tackle ■ 6-4 ■ 290 ■ Sr.-R ■ Destrehan, La.

Honors

- 2008 ACC Tatum Award
- 2008 First Team All-ACC (Rivals)
- 2008 Second Team All-ACC
- 2008 Team Tri-Captain
- 2008 ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 8)
- 2008 Lowe's Senior Class Award Candidate
- 2008 Draddy Trophy Finalist
- 2007 Second Team Academic All-America
- 2007 Academic All-District
- 2007 Wuerffel Trophy Finalist

In The Record Books

- t-12th – Career tackles-for-loss
- 16th – Career sacks

2008

Enjoying the best year of his illustrious four-year career... named second team All-ACC... the winner or finalist for a number of football/community/academic awards... one of three tri-captains... has 10.0 tackles-for-loss and 4.0 sacks... owns one pass break-up and one fumble recovery... has 32.0 career tackles-for-loss, which ranks tied for 12th in Tech history, and 12.5 career sacks, which ranks 16th in Tech history... has started 42 times in his career including a team-best 27 consecutive... had a sack and four tackles at 19th-ranked North Carolina (Nov. 8)... tied a career-high with 2.0 sacks vs. Florida State (Nov. 1)... recorded three tackles and a tackle-for-loss at Clemson (Oct. 18)... had three tackles and a half-tackle-for-loss vs. Gardner-Webb (Oct. 11)... had six tackles, two solo tackles and a half-tackle-for-loss at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... named the ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 8)... earned that honor after recording three tackles-for-loss, recovering one fumble and breaking up a pass at Boston College (Sept. 6)... key in holding BC to just 60 second-half yards... had a sack and three total tackles to open the season vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... a team leader... a veteran run-stopper on the defensive line... an outstanding student who graduated with high honors in three years and is in the MBA program... a second team Academic All-American in 2007... has a passion for the game and a passion for learning... is considering a potential career in athletic administration... serves as president of the Georgia Tech Student-Athlete Advisory Board.

2007

Started all 13 games at defensive tackle... averaged more than two tackles per game with 30 on the year... produced 11.5 tackles-for-loss and 4.5 sacks... added one pass break-up, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble... had 1.5 tackles-for-loss including a sack in the season opener at Notre Dame (Sept. 1)... recorded two TFLs including a 10-yard sack of Clemson quarterback Cullen Harper (Sept. 29)... played well in his last appearance in the Orange Bowl against Miami (Oct. 13)... had two tackles-for-loss including a sack, forced fumble, and five total tackles including four solos against the Hurricanes... had a sack for a six-yard loss at Duke (Nov. 10)... produced 3.5 tackles-for-loss combined over the last two weeks of the regular season... recovered a fumble and had four solo tackles in the bowl game.

2006

Named to the ACC All-Academic team... collected 20 tackles with 3.5 tackles-for-loss... recorded TFLs in each of the last two games, against Georgia and Wake Forest... had 1.5 tackles-for-loss in win over Virginia... credited with pass break-ups against Troy and Virginia Tech.

2005

Redshirted the season due to a knee injury suffered in spring practice.

2004

Named to Sports Illustrated magazine's All-Bowl team after a strong performance in Tech's 51-14 victory over Syracuse in the Champs Sports Bowl... had two sacks in the game, including one in the end zone for a safety... helped Tech hold the Orange to just 51 yards rushing and 281 total yards... received increased playing time as the season progressed, starting three of the final four games... collected seven tackles-for-loss on the season, including four sacks... totalled 14 tackles... had three tackles with two TFLs and one sack in Tech's win at NC State... had a sack in win at Clemson... missed much of the preseason with a knee injury.

High School

One of the nation's premier defensive line prospects... named to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Super Southern 100... rated the No. 12 player in Louisiana by SuperPrep and the No. 13 player in the state by Rivals.com... Prep Star All-America... the No. 9 defensive lineman and No. 93 player in the nation by Tom Lemming and ESPN.com... rated the No. 34 defensive tackle in the nation by Rivals.com... played in the U.S. Army All-American all-star game... recorded 85 tackles, 12 sacks and 18 tackles-for-loss as a senior... added 65 tackles and seven sacks as a junior...

coached by Steve Robichaux at Destrehan High School... student body president... one of five national finalists for the 2004 Franklin D. Watkins Memorial Trophy, presented by the National Alliance of African-American Athletes... was class valedictorian.

Personal

Full name is Darryl Richard II... parents are Darryl and Tanda Richard... born June 17, 1986... graduated in May 2007 with a degree in management... working on MBA degree... outstanding student named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 and the ACC All-Academic football team for 2006... member of Georgia Tech All-Academic team, which recognizes the top scholar-athlete on each team... served as president of the Georgia Tech Student-Athlete Advisory Board in 2006-07 and 2008-09... plays the piano.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	12-12	22-12	34	10.0-37	4.0-20	0	1	0	1
2007	13-13	19-11	30	11.5-52	4.5-32	1	1	0	1
2006	14-13	11-9	20	3.5-9	0	0	0	0	2
2005	REDSHIRTED - INJURED								
2004	12-4	8-6	14	7.0-36	4.0-29	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	51-42	60-38	98	32.0-134	12.5-81	1	2	0	4

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008

TFL: 3.0 at Boston College, Sept. 6, 2008

Sacks: 2.0 vs. Syracuse, Dec. 21, 2004, 2.0 vs. Florida State, Nov. 1, 2008

FR: 1, two times

FC: 1

PB: 1, four times

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State*	2-1	3	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0	0	0
at Boston College*	4-1	5	3.0-10	0	0	1	0	1
at Virginia Tech*	2-4	6	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State*	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke*	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb*	1-2	3	0.5-3	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson*	2-0	2	1.0-4	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia*	2-0	2	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State*	2-0	2	2.0-12	2.0-12	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina*	2-2	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0	0
Miami*	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

40 KAMARON RILEY

Cornerback ■ 6-2 ■ 180 ■ Fr. ■ Hawkinsville, Ga.

2008

A talented defensive back who will redshirt... was impressive in August drills and has a bright future... a naturally-gifted athlete... was a standout on both sides of the ball as a cornerback and receiver on the high school level.

High School

Ranks third in Hawkinsville High history with 10 career interceptions... had six interceptions in 2007 including two in one game... named Class A all-state in '07... was first team all-region as a receiver in '06... also among the top receivers in Hawkinsville history... had 43 receptions as a junior and 78 receptions for his career... averaged 16.4 yards per receptions with 707 yards total as a junior... was a freshman on the 2004 team that won the state championship... Scout.com ranked him among the top 100 prospects at his position nationally... played football at Hawkinsville under coach Lee Campbell... also ran track and played basketball... current Yellow Jackets Trey Dunmon, Robert Hall and Jim Henry also attended Hawkinsville High.

Personal

Chose Georgia Tech over Vanderbilt, Indiana and others... selected Georgia Tech because of the academics and the people... owns a 36-inch vertical leap... born March 8, 1990 in Hawkinsville, Ga... given name is Kameron De'Shaun Riley... has two siblings... cousin, Charles Johnson, played three years of football at Georgia and now plays in the NFL with the Carolina Panthers.

44 ALBERT ROCKER

Linebacker ■ 6-1 ■ 225 ■ Fr.-R ■ New Market, Ala.

2008

A back-up at linebacker and a player on special teams... has three solo tackles and a tackle-for-loss... had a tackle-for-loss in the Duke game (Oct. 4)... recorded a solo tackle vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... had a solo tackle in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... a reserve in a deep corps of talented young linebackers... a highly-touted prospect who redshirted the 2007 season... learned a great deal last season practicing with Philip Wheeler and Gary Guyton... one of the leading tacklers in the April 19 T-Day Game with 3.5.

2007

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Rated the No. 8 prospect in Alabama by SuperPrep and No. 11 by Scout.com... PrepStar all-region selection... All-Metro and all-region selection as well as a second-team all-state honoree... collected 14 sacks as a senior... also had 80 tackles, eight tackles-for-loss, 15 quarterback hurries, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and three pass break-ups... team captain for coach Roger Haynes at Sparkman High.

Personal

Full name is Albert Rocker, III. ... parents are Albert and Sheri Rocker... born November 28, 1988... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	10-0	3-0	3	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1, three times

TFL: 1 vs. Duke, Oct. 4, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	DNP							
at Virginia Tech	DNP							
Mississippi State	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke	1-0	1	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

60 BRAD SELLERS

Offensive Lineman ■ 6-2 ■ 252 ■ Jr.-R ■ Grand Prairie, Texas

2008

The former tight end is a reserve tackle, the No. 2 long-snapper and he plays on special teams... played briefly in the Georgia (Nov. 29), Miami (Nov. 20), Virginia (Oct. 25), Clemson (Oct. 18) and Gardner-Webb games (Oct. 11)... saw second-half action vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... played on special teams at Boston College (Sept. 13)... saw action in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (8.28)... a versatile player who began his career on the defensive line, moved last season to tight end and now has a home on the offensive line... entered the 2007 season No. 2 on the depth chart at tight end... was expected to be Tech's best-blocking tight end, but an injury in the second game of the year ended his season... sat out 2008 spring practice to rehab the knee... spent 2005 and 2006 at defensive end... began practicing with the offense in December of '06.

2007

Played in the first two games of the season – at Notre Dame and vs. Samford – before suffering a season-ending knee injury... hurt the knee in the Samford game... recorded a special teams tackle at Notre Dame (Sept. 1).

2006

Saw action on special teams... played with the PAT and field goal units the second half of the season... played on defense in wins over Samford and Duke... spent time with the Yellow Jacket track team as a thrower.

2005

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Ranked the No. 94 player in Texas by scout.com, which also tabbed him among the nation's Top 75 defensive ends... rated the No. 63 prospect in the Dallas-Fort Worth area by the Dallas Morning News... All-region selection by PrepStar... had 88 tackles, nine sacks and four caused fumbles as a senior... three-year letterwinner for coach Anthony Criss at Bowie High ... finished second in the state in the discus in 2003 and fourth in 2004... 2003 AAU Junior Olympic champion in the discus (intermediate division).

Personal

Full name is Bradley Alan Sellers... parents are Janice and Guy Sellers... born January 28, 1987... majoring in management.

11 JAYBO SHAW

Quarterback ■ 6-0 ■ 190 ■ Fr. ■ Flowery Branch, Ga.

Honors

■ 2008 ACC Rookie of the Week (Oct. 5)

2008

A fundamentally sound true freshman who has been a key factor as the back-up quarterback... the top back-up to Josh Nesbitt at quarterback and started one game while Nesbitt sat out with an injury... owns a solid pass efficiency rating (194.02) and has completed 62.5 percent of his pass attempts... responsible for five touch-

downs... has rushed for three TDs and has thrown for two more... came off the bench in the fourth quarter for a few plays at 13th-ranked Georgia and led the Jack-ets to a crucial first down that moved the chains... played in the second half vs. Miami (Nov. 20) and rushed for 47 yards on 10 carries... saw significant second-half action at North Carolina (Nov. 8)... came off the bench to play most of the second half in the win over Florida State (Nov. 1) after Nesbitt left the game with an ankle injury... made his first career start vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... his 230 yards passing against the Blue Devils were the most ever by a Tech quarterback in his first career start... was 9-of-13 passing against Duke with all nine passes caught by Demaryius Thomas... connected with Thomas on an 88-yard touchdown pass – the third-longest pass play in Tech history... also rushed for a touchdown against the Blue Devils... named the ACC Rookie of the Week for his efforts... played almost the entire game vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... ran for a 25-yard touchdown on a 4th-and-3 option play against the Bulldogs... threw his first career TD pass with a 21-yard strike to Thomas... did not play at Boston College (Sept. 6) or Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... made an impressive career debut vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... rushed nine times for 51 yards, had a long rush of 43 yards, and scored his first career touchdown against the Gamecocks... completed the first three passing attempts of his career... has a great understanding of the offense after playing it part of his high school career... a tough, hard-nosed player who took command in the huddle from Day One... a dual-threat quarterback, good at improvising when play breaks down... throws well on the run... does a good job of reading the end on the option... fundamentally sound son of a football coach.

High School

As a junior he threw for 2,700 yards and 28 touchdowns... rushed for 1,500 yards and 21 TDs as a junior... set just about every school quarterback-related record at Flowery Branch... finished his career with 9,340 yards and 127 touchdowns... named to the North squad in the GACA North-South All-Star Game... a 2007 first team Class 3A all-state selection... selected to the Gainesville Times 2007 all-county first team... ranked as the nation's 10th-best dual-threat quarterback prospect nationally... among Rivals' top 50 prospects in the state of Georgia... ranked as Georgia's No. 58 prospect by Superprep... ranked the No. 56 prospect nationally at quarterback by Scout.com... led Flowery Branch to consecutive sub-region championships and state playoff appearances... played four years of football under coach Lee Shaw... served two years as team captain... also played basketball for three years, ran track two years and played one year of tennis.

Personal

Chose Georgia Tech over Vanderbilt, Wake Forest and others... Shaw said: "I like Coach Johnson because he's a straight shooter and he's been successful everywhere he's been. He's a winner"... born October 27, 1989 in Gainesville, Ga... given name is Jaybo Lee Shaw... has two younger siblings – Connor and Anna Kate... father, Lee, played football at Western Carolina... mother, Dawn, played basketball at North Georgia.

CAREER STATISTICS

Passing	G-GS	Eff	Att-Cm	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LP	PG	
2008	7-1	194.02	15-24	1	62.5	321	2	88	45.9	
Rushing	G-GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Ply	TO	PG	TDR
2008	7-1	63	200	3.2	3	43	87	521	74.4	5

CAREER HIGHS

Pass Completions: 9 vs. Duke, Oct. 4, 2008

Pass Attempts: 14 vs. Duke, Oct. 4, 2008

Rushing Yards: 230 vs. Duke, Oct. 4, 2008

Rushing Attempts: 18 vs. Duke, Oct. 4, 2008

Rushing TDs: 1, three times

Passing TDs: 1 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008, 1 vs. vs. Duke, Oct. 4, 2008

Total Offense Yards: 246 vs. Duke, Oct. 4, 2008

Longest Rush: 43 vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2008

Longest Pass: 88 vs. Duke, Oct. 4, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	C-A-I	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Jacksonville State	3-3-0	48	16.0	0	30	9	51	5.7	1	43
at Boston College	DNP									
at Virginia Tech	DNP									
Mississippi State	3-7-0	43	14.3	1	20	9	61	6.8	1	25
Duke*	9-14-0	230	25.6	1	88	18	13	0.7	1	7
Gardner-Webb	INJ									
at Clemson	DNP									
Virginia	DNP									
Florida State	0-1-1	0	0.0	0	0	7	5	0.7	0	5
at North Carolina	0-0-0	0	0.0	0	0	8	21	2.9	0	9
Miami	0-0-0	0	0.0	0	0	10	47	4.7	0	27
at Georgia	0-0-0	0	0.0	0	0	2	2	1.0	0	1

23 QUENTIN SIMS

Wide Receiver ■ 6-3 ■ 190 ■ Fr. ■ Cincinnati, Ohio

2008

Will redshirt at wide receiver... the true freshman has good size and athletic ability... a potential future standout.

High School

Played for one of Ohio's top prep programs... Colerain went 12-1 in 2007 and fin-

ished No. 14 in USA Today's National Super 25... had 24 receptions for 313 yards and two touchdowns in 2007... also rushed 75 times for 764 yards and seven touchdowns... moved to quarterback during the state playoffs in place of an injured starting QB... led Colerain to conference championships in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007... won district championships in 2004 and 2006... was part of the 2004 state championship team... earned nine varsity letters at Colerain High School - three in football, four in track and two in basketball... was a sprinter and high-jumper for the track team... a second team all-conference selection in 2007 as a running back... also named all-city honorable mention... had a memorable season opener as a senior in 2007... playing quarterback, he rushed for 228 yards on 12 carries, was 3-for-3 passing with two touchdowns, with one of the TDs going to his younger brother, Damon... was a two-time all-conference selection in track... was part of the school record-breaking 4x400 relay team in '07... member of the high school student senate.

Personal

Chose Georgia Tech over Buffalo, Virginia and others... selected Georgia Tech because of the Management program, the football team and coaching staff, and the city of Atlanta... earned a national championship in karate in 2000... father, Fred Sims, was a running back at Oklahoma in 1981 and 1982... born July 11, 1990 in Tucson, Ariz.

53 A.J. SMITH

Offensive Lineman ■ 6-7 ■ 305 ■ Sr.-R ■ Tampa, Fla.

2008

A senior veteran who has battled a series of nagging injuries and illnesses most of the season... came off the bench to play significant snaps at Georgia (Nov. 29), vs. Miami (Nov. 20), at North Carolina (Nov. 8), vs. Florida State (Nov. 1) and Virginia (Oct. 25)... made his first start of the season, at right guard, at Clemson (Oct. 18)... played in the season opener then missed the next four games... hurt his elbow in a walk-through Sept. 12 causing him to miss the Virginia Tech game (Sept. 13) and the Mississippi State game (Sept. 20)... did not play at Boston College (Sept. 6) after missing practice all week with an illness... returned to action, served as a game captain and saw considerable playing time in the Gardner-Webb game (Oct. 11)... playing guard this season after playing tackle previously in his career... a strong offensive lineman with good size... missed part of spring drills with an elbow injury... began last year as a starter... ended up sharing duties at tackle with Cord Howard... was key in helping the Yellow Jackets rank among the ACC leaders in fewest sacks allowed in 2007.

2007

Played in the last 11 games of the regular season and started the season opener against Notre Dame... started six times... helped protect Tech QBs throughout the season as Tech ranked near the top of the ACC in fewest sacks allowed... also helped Georgia Tech rank first in the league in rushing offense.

2006

Played in every game on the PAT-FG unit... was pressed into service at tight end the week of the Duke game and played there against the Blue Devils, wearing No. 92... also played on the offensive line vs. Samford, Troy, Virginia and Clemson.

2005

Played as a back-up against Virginia Tech, Duke and Virginia in 2005... moved from the defensive line to the offensive line late in 2004.

2004

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Second-team all-state selection in Class 3A by the Florida Sportswriters Association... rated the No. 50 prospect in Florida by the Tampa Tribune and No. 70 by SuperPrep... first-team All-Hillsborough County and honorable mention All-Suncoast by the St. Petersburg Times... selected for the Florida-Louisiana All-Star Game... National Football Foundation Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete... had 41 tackles and eight sacks in eight games as a senior... added 58 tackles, seven sacks and three fumble recoveries as a junior, when he helped Jesuit High to the Class 3A state semifinals... comes from the same high school program that produced former Tech standouts George Godsey and Will Glover and current teammates Andrew Smith and Mike Peterson... team captain and three-year letterwinner for coaches Dominick Ciao and Bill Schmitz.

Personal

Full name is Austin Jude Smith... born October 15, 1985... parents are Don and Karen Smith... Karen heads up a player parent organization at Tech... majoring in management.

83 ANDREW SMITH

Wide Receiver ■ 5-11 ■ 191 ■ Sr.-R ■ Tampa, Fla.

2008

A reserve wide receiver who is playing significant snaps on offense and took over the primary punt return duties in mid-November... spent the spring and August at the A-back position... nursed a shoulder injury in late September through mid-October... returned two punts for 19 yards in the 45-42 win at Georgia... made his

first career start at wide receiver and returned a punt for 10 yards in the win over No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... had his first punt return of the season, for 10 yards, at North Carolina (Nov. 8)... saw action vs. Florida State (Nov. 1) - the school where his father, Barry, was an All-American wide receiver... played briefly in the Mississippi State game (Sept. 20) and in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... has been a solid reserve and part-time punt returner throughout his career... caught a touchdown pass in the April 19 T-Day Game... an outstanding student who has made multiple appearances on the ACC Academic Honor Roll... missed the first week of spring practice in 2008 with the flu and pneumonia.

2007

Played in 11 games with action as a reserve receiver and also as a punt returner... had no pass receptions... returned eight punts for an average of 12.0 yards per return... returned two punts for 32 yards, including a long of 18, and made one special teams tackle in the season opener at Notre Dame (Sept. 1)... had six punt returns totalling 64 yards at Virginia (Sept. 22).

2006

Began the season as Tech's punt returner, then was injured at midseason... returned to the lineup for the final four games... returned punts in seven games and had 16 returns for a 7.6-yard average... longest return was a 22-yarder against Samford... saw action at receiver against Samford and caught one pass for six yards.

2005

Saw some action on special teams, including one punt return for eight yards against Duke.

2004

Redshirted after joining the program as a walk-on.

High School

Two-year letterwinner as a wide receiver and defensive back at Jesuit High School in Tampa, Fla., playing with current Tech teammate A.J. Smith and Mike Peterson... also lettered three years in track as a hurdler and sprinter, helping Jesuit to 2003 state title... All-county first chair tenor saxophone.

Personal

Full name is Andrew Whitacre Smith... born May 3, 1986... majoring in management... parents are Barry Smith and Diane Smith... father, Barry, was an All-America wide receiver at Florida State and was the Green Bay Packers' first-round draft pick in 1973... Barry went on to play four years (1973-76) in the NFL with Green Bay and Tampa Bay... Andrew has been named to the Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Honor Roll four times - 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007 and 2007-08... he will graduate with honors in December.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	PR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2008	6-1	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	32	8.0	0	10
2007	11-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	8	96	12.0	0	18
2006	8-0	1	6	6.0	0	6	19	146	7.7	0	22
2005	3-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	8	8.0	0	8
TOTAL	28-1	1	6	6.0	0	6	32	282	8.8	0	22

CAREER HIGHS

Punt Returns: 6 at Virginia, Sept. 22, 2007
Punt Return Yards: 69 vs. Samford, Sept. 9, 2006
Long Return: 22 vs. Samford, Sept. 9, 2006

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	PR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Jacksonville State	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Boston College	DNP									
at Virginia Tech	DNP									
Mississippi State	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Duke	INJ									
Gardner-Webb	INJ									
at Clemson	DNP									
Virginia	DNP									
Florida State	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at North Carolina	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	10	10.0	0	10
Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	10	10.0	0	10
at Georgia	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	12	6.0	0	9

5 GREG SMITH

A-Back ■ 6-3 ■ 195 ■ Jr.-R ■ Atlanta, Ga.

2008

A back-up at A-back who is equally dangerous as a runner or receiver... playing A-back in 2008 after serving as Tech's top wide receiver in 2007... has rushed for two touchdowns... averaging 7.5 yards per carry and 18.5 yards per reception... did not play (coach's decision) in the final two games of the regular season... carried once for a three-yard touchdown run vs. Florida State (Nov. 1)... carried three times for 14 yards vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... rushed three times for 62 yards including a 45-yard touchdown run vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... had two carries for five yards at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... got his first taste of the A-back position with three carries for 14 yards and two receptions for 37 yards in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... slowed in the preseason with a hamstring injury... a speedy and confident player who emerged as a starting receiver in 2007...

moved over to the A-back position in the spring... played well in that capacity before breaking his collarbone... learned a great deal practicing with Calvin Johnson in 2006... began to make an impact midway through his redshirt freshman season.

2007

Played in 12 games and started seven times... missed the Nov. 10 Duke game with an injury but returned the next week with one of the best games of his career... had two rushing attempts on the season for 24 yards and one touchdown... led Georgia Tech in total receptions (37) and receiving yards (588) despite missing one game... averaged 15.9 yards per reception... caught two touchdown passes... caught three passes for 31 yards, including a 28-yarder, and rushed once for 18 yards in an impressive season-opening performance at Notre Dame (Sept. 1)... had a six-yard TD run vs. Samford (Sept. 8)... hauled in five passes for 63 yards vs. Boston College (Sept. 15)... topped that effort the next week at Virginia (Sept. 22) with five more catches for 79 yards... caught five passes for 82 yards at Maryland (Oct. 6)... sat out the Duke game (Nov. 10) with an injury, but rebounded the next week vs. North Carolina with the best game of his young career... had six receptions for a career-best 155 yards and two TDs... had three catches for 45 yards in the bowl game.

2006

Tech's fifth-leading receiver with seven catches for 113 yards and two touchdowns... averaged 16.1 yards per catch... caught three passes for 49 yards in the second half of Tech's win over Duke, including touchdowns of 20 and 25 yards from Taylor Bennett... had a nine-yard reception vs. second-ranked Notre Dame... added two catches for 38 yards versus Troy and a 17-yard completion against Samford.

2005

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Rated the No. 62 wide receiver in the nation by Rivals.com... First-team all-area and honorable mention all-state (Class AAAAA) by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution... named to the Preseason Super 11 for Atlanta/South Metro by the AJC... All-region selection by PrepStar preseason magazine... one of eight Division I signees on his high school team... caught 26 passes for 947 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior at Douglass High... team captain and Most Valuable Player for coach Gary Cantrell... added 32 catches for 878 yards and eight TDs as a junior.

Personal

Full name is Gregory Jarrod Smith... parents are Greg and Cynthia Smith... father, Greg, played football at North Carolina A&T... born October 28, 1986... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2008	10-0	13	98	7.5	2	45	2	37	18.5	0	30
2007	12-7	2	24	12.0	1	18	37	588	15.9	2	47
2006	11-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	113	16.1	2	28
TOTAL	33-7	15	122	8.1	3	45	46	738	16.0	4	47

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 3, three times

Rushing Yards: 62 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

Rushing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008; 1 vs. Florida State, Nov. 1, 2008

Longest Rush: 45 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

Receptions: 6 vs. North Carolina, Nov. 17, 2007

Yards Receiving: 155 vs. North Carolina, Nov. 17, 2007

TD Receptions: 2 vs. Duke, 2006; 2 vs. North Carolina, Nov. 17, 2007

Long Reception: 47 vs. North Carolina, Nov. 17, 2007

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Jacksonville State	3	14	4.7	0	5	2	37	18.5	0	30
at Boston College	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	2	5	2.5	0	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mississippi State	3	62	20.7	1	45	0	0	0.0	0	0
Duke	3	14	4.7	0	10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Clemson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida State	1	3	3.0	1	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
at North Carolina	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Miami	DNP									
at Georgia	DNP									

61 PHIL SMITH

Offensive Tackle ■ 6-6 ■ 290 ■ Fr. ■ Tampa, Fla.

2008

A true freshman who will redshirt... part of a talented freshman class that includes three offensive linemen... possesses good speed for a player his size.

High School

Earned all-county honors in 2007 as an offensive lineman... selected All-Hillsborough County second team... earned all-state honors by the FSWA as an offensive tackle... rated the No. 56 prospect nationally at offensive tackle by Scout.com... recorded six sacks on the defensive line as a junior... earned two varsity letters in football at defensive end, offensive tackle and tight end... also earned two letters in

basketball as an imposing center... served one year as captain of the basketball team... recorded a triple-double as a sophomore with 18 points, 13 rebounds and 11 blocked shots against Berkeley Prep... selected for the student council as a senior... attended same high school as current Yellow Jackets Andrew Smith, A.J. Smith and Michael Peterson... former Tech quarterback George Godsey also attended Jesuit HS.

Personal

Smith said "It's a family atmosphere" at Georgia Tech... chose Georgia Tech over Penn State and several other schools... born July 24, 1990 in Tampa... given name is Philip Wallace Smith... father, Mark, played football for four years at Nicholls State... has a younger brother, Brad.

66 LUKE SNIDER

Defensive Lineman ■ 6-0 ■ 218 ■ So.-R ■ Norcross, Ga.

2008

Moved to the defensive line in 2008 after serving the previous season as a reserve linebacker... saw second-half action in the 38-7 win vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... joined the program in 2006 as a walk-on.

2007

Saw action in two games - vs. Samford (Sept. 8) and vs. Army (Oct. 20)... credited with one solo tackle in the game against Samford.

2006

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Earned all-Gwinnett County honors as an offensive lineman... three-year letterwinner and team captain at Norcross High... coached by Keith Maloof.

Personal

Full name is Luke Nolen Snider... born February 6, 1987... parents are Harvey and Scarlet Snider... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	1-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. Samford, Sept. 8, 2007

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	DNP							
at Boston College	DNP							
at Virginia Tech	DNP							
Mississippi State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke	DNP							
Gardner-Webb	DNP							
at Clemson	DNP							
Virginia	DNP							
Florida State	DNP							
at North Carolina	DNP							
Miami	DNP							
at Georgia	DNP							

66 MICHAEL ST. DENIS

Offensive Lineman ■ 6-3 ■ 300 ■ Fr.-R ■ Roswell, Ga.

2008

A walk-on offensive lineman from nearby Roswell... was home-schooled from elementary through high school... a left-hander.

High School

Home-schooled his entire life... played football for the North Georgia Falcons, a home-school team... played four seasons of varsity football for coach Roger McDaniel... served three years as team captain... played center, tight end and on the defensive line... also played one year of basketball... his 2005 football team captured the NACA Division 4 national championship... the 2004 team won the state GFL championship... a three-time GFL all-state selection in 2004, 2005 and 2006... played in 36 straight games without giving up a sack.

Personal

Given name is Michael David St. Denis... parents are Hank and Randi St. Denis... born Jan. 23, 1989 in Dunwoody (Ga.)... has five siblings - Rachel, Matt, Mark, Elizabeth and James... considering a major in psychology... post-school ambition is to be a football coach... chose Tech because of the Institute's prestige, the high-quality athletics program and because it's close to home.

13 BRANDON STANLEY

Cornerback ■ 5-10 ■ 170 ■ Sr. ■ Savannah, Ga.

2008

A walk-on who joined the team after classes began in August.

High School

Jenkins High School... earned three varsity letters in football, three in baseball and two in basketball at Jenkins HS... played for coach Rick Bond in football... played quarterback, running back and cornerback... served one year as team captain... named honorable mention Region 5A as a senior running back... stole 14-of-14 bases in baseball in 2004... the 2004 Academic Athlete of the Year.

Personal

Full name is Brandon Terrain Stanley... parents are James and Deborah Stanley... born July 8, 1986 in Savannah, Ga... has one brother, James, and one sister, Venecia... a Dean's List student 2005-08... majoring in mechanical engineering... wants to be a biomedical researcher... hobbies include biotech research, community service and he is a self-proclaimed ESPN fanatic... survived a serious one-car crash and surgery and is now playing Division I football.

34 STEVEN SYLVESTER

Linebacker ■ 6-2 ■ 225 ■ Fr. ■ McDonough, Ga.

2008

A true freshman who scrapped the redshirt in the second game and has been a solid back-up at outside linebacker... listed as the top back-up at one OLB position... has 11 tackles, including eight solo tackles... had a solo tackle at Georgia (Nov. 29)... recorded four tackles, including three solo tackles, vs. Gardner-Webb (Oct. 11)... had one solo tackle vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... recorded three tackles, including two solo tackles, vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... had one tackle at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... saw significant action against Boston College (Sept. 6) and made one solo tackle... has natural tools of a linebacker but also the skills to play running back... has good size... a strong tackler who consistently knocks ball carriers backwards.

High School

Ranked by Superprep as Georgia's No. 21 prospect... ranked No. 26 in the same category by Rivals... Rivals ranks him the 26th-best prospect nationally at inside linebacker... Scout.com ranks him 23rd nationally as a weakside linebacker prospect... named first team all-region as a senior and second team as a sophomore and junior... selected to play in the Georgia North-South All-Star Game... scored four touchdowns in his final high school game... earned four varsity letters in football under coaches Bill Hobbs and Mike McDonald... also earned three letters in basketball as a power forward... former teammate of Georgia Tech redshirt freshman linebacker Kyle Jackson... was vice-president of the student body... homecoming king as a senior... received the Coca-Cola Award for outstanding athletic and academic achievement.

Personal

Chose Georgia Tech over Georgia and Alabama, among others... Sylvester said: "I like Coach Johnson. He's a no-nonsense type guy and knows what he wants. He was really successful at Navy and I'm happy to be able to play for him..." born October 18, 1989 in Enterprise, Ala... once lived in Seattle... given name is Steven Joseph Sylvester... majoring in Science Technology, and Culture.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	11-0	8-3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 vs. Gardner-Webb, October 11, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	DNP							
at Boston College	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

17 CHRIS TANNER

Kicker/Punter ■ 6-0 ■ 170 ■ Fr. ■ Norcross, Ga.

2008

A walk-on who joined the team after classes began in August.

High School

Norcross High School... earned two varsity letters in football... played for coach Keith Maloof... helped lead Norcross to regional championships in 2006 and

2007... named to the 2007 Gwinnett County all-star team... broke three school records that had stood since 1956 - field goals made in a season (12 in 2006), PATs in a season (42 in 2006), field goals in one game (3 in 2007 vs. Northview)... kicked a 47-yard field goal with 20 seconds left to put the game into triple-overtime in 2006... served as executive vice-president of the student council... a member of the honor roll... participated on the Gwinnett Student Leadership team.

Personal

Full name is James Christopher Tanner... parents are Richard and Kathy Tanner... Richard graduated from Georgia Tech in 1979... born in Tampa, Fla., on Jan. 23, 1990... considering a major in economics and international affairs... post-school ambition is to be an economist... chose Georgia Tech because of the opportunity to kick for the Yellow Jackets; the academics and business program; and because his father attended Tech.

37 JERRARD TARRANT

Defensive Back ■ 6-0 ■ 189 ■ Fr.-R ■ Carrollton, Ga.

2008

Suspended indefinitely while awaiting the outcome of a legal issue... a skilled defender who redshirted in 2007... would have been a strong candidate to start in 2008.

2007

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

A first-team all-state honoree in Class AAA at both defensive back and return specialist... rated the No. 43 prospect in Georgia by Rivals and No. 47 by Scout.com... Top 50 in Georgia selection by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and the Macon Telegraph... PrepStar all-region selection... coached by Raywan Teague at Carrollton High... had 53 tackles, six interceptions and 12 pass break-ups as a senior... also played wide receiver (34 catches, 569 yards, four touchdowns) and returned punts and kickoffs.

Personal

Full name is Jerrard DaShawn Tarrant... parents are Reico and Tricia North... born May 29, 1989.

22 COOPER TAYLOR

Safety ■ 6-4 ■ 195 ■ Fr. ■ Atlanta, Ga.

Honors

- 2008 Second Team All-ACC (Rivals)
- 2008 Rivals National Freshman of the Week (Nov. 3)

2008

The true freshman safety is emerging as a star of the future... an athletic rookie who has made an immediate impact... named second team All-ACC by Rivals... ranks second on the team and second among all ACC freshmen in tackles (56), including 41 solo tackles, despite starting just three games... his three career starts came against Florida State, Miami and Georgia... has two forced fumbles, one interception, two pass break-ups and one quarterback hurry... one of three true freshmen to play on the defensive side of the ball... has 37 tackles over the last five games combined... was Tech's leading-tackler (9) in the win at 13th-ranked Georgia (Nov. 29)... recorded three solo tackles and a pass break-up vs. No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... earned National Freshman of the Week honors by Rivals.com after his performance vs. Florida State (Nov. 1)... with FSU driving for the go-ahead touchdown and less than one minute remaining, Taylor forced a Seminole fumble near the goal line, securing Tech's 31-28 win... had his first career interception and returned it 28 yards against the Seminoles... paced the team with 10 tackles, including eight solo tackles against FSU... tied for a team-high with 11 tackles, including eight solo tackles, plus one pass break-up vs. Virginia (Oct. 25)... played the majority of the game at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13) and recorded nine tackles... played close to 50 snaps at Boston College (Sept. 6)... had six tackles, including three solo tackles, against the Eagles... had an impressive career debut vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... recorded three tackles, including two solo tackles, and forced a fumble against the Gamecocks... a good-sized safety with ability to play linebacker... a solid pass defender.

High School

Ranked by Superprep as Georgia's No. 61 prospect... ranked by Scout.com as the No. 78 prospect nationally at safety... a two-time all-state and all-county selection... a good student... earned three varsity letters in football... played a variety of positions on the prep level including wide receiver, free safety, running back and quarterback... led team to the state championship game and a regional championship in 2006... broke the school single-season interception record in '06.

Personal

Chose Georgia Tech over Mississippi State, Virginia, Duke and others... Taylor said: "I really like Coach Johnson and he told me what plans he had for Georgia Tech..." born April 14, 1990 in Atlanta... given name is Cooper Austin Taylor... the son of former Georgia Tech quarterback Jim Bob Taylor, who went on to play for the Baltimore Colts in 1983... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	12-3	41-24	65	0	0	2	0	1-28	2

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11 vs. Virginia, Oct. 25, 2008

Fumbles Caused: 1 vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2008, 1 vs. Florida State, Nov. 1, 2008

PB: 1 vs. Virginia, Oct. 25, 2008, 1 vs. Miami, Nov. 20, 2008

INT: 1 vs. Florida State, Nov. 1, 2008

Longest INT return: 28 vs. Florida State, Nov. 1, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	2-1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Boston College	3-3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	2-7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	8-3	11	0	0	0	0	0	1
Florida State*	8-2	10	0	0	1	0	1-28	0
at North Carolina	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami*	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Georgia*	6-3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0

8 DEMARYIUS THOMAS

Wide Receiver ■ 6-3 ■ 229 ■ So.-R ■ Dublin, Ga.

Honors

■ 2007 ACC All-Freshman Team (Sporting News)

■ 2007 Honorable Mention Freshman All-America (Sporting News)

In The Record Books

■ 17th – Career receiving yards

■ 20th – Career receptions

2008

Georgia Tech's best receiver since Calvin Johnson and one of the most skilled receivers in the ACC... ranks fifth in the ACC in receiving yards per game (54.1 ypg)... has caught at least one pass in every game he has played this season... has 36 receptions for 595 yards... has more than half of Tech's receptions (36 of 66)... has nine receptions of 20 yards or longer this season... has 1,153 career receiving yards to rank 17th in Tech history... has more career receiving yards than any active non-junior or senior in the ACC... his 71 career receptions rank 20th in Tech history... averaging 16.5 yards per reception... has three receiving touchdowns this season, seven for his career... has recorded two career 100-yard receiving games... showed his versatility in the Miami game (Nov. 20) when he had two receptions for 17 yards, one rushing attempt for 14 yards and he threw a 22-yard pass completion to Lucas Cox... had four receptions at 19th-ranked North Carolina (Nov. 8)... had five of Tech's seven receptions, for 88 yards, including a 42-yard strike from Josh Nesbitt vs. Virginia (Oct. 25)... was a hero in the win at Clemson (Oct. 18) when he hauled in a 24-yard touchdown pass from Nesbitt with 5:22 remaining to lift Tech to a 21-17 road win... finished the game with four receptions for 56 yards... recorded two receptions for 41 yards including a key 35-yard reception from Calvin Booker vs. Gardner-Webb (Oct. 11)... had one of the finest days by a receiver in Georgia Tech history vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... hauled in all nine of Tech's receptions for 230 yards – the second-most single-game receiving yards in school history... had an 88-yard touchdown reception on a pass from Jaybo Shaw – the third-longest pass play in Tech history and the longest since 1996... caught his first touchdown pass of the season – a 20-yard pass from Jaybo Shaw – vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... did not play in the Virginia Tech (Sept. 13) game to recover from a mild concussion... had four of Tech's six receptions at Boston College (Sept. 6) for 56 yards... had one catch for nine yards and threw a pancake block that led to a touchdown vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... a talented and athletic receiver with big-play capability... has outstanding speed... made significant contributions right away as a rookie.

2007

Played in all 13 games and started 10 times... started the final eight games... ranked second among Yellow Jacket receivers in receptions (35) and receiving yards (558)... had twice as many touchdown receptions (4) as any other Tech receiver... averaged 15.9 yards per reception... had one rushing attempt and one passing attempt... caught one pass in each of the first two games of his rookie season before hauling in five passes for 68 yards including a long of 43 against Boston College (Sept. 15)... scored his first career touchdown on a pass from Taylor Bennett at Virginia (Sept. 22)... ended up with four catches for 86 yards, including a 56-yarder, against the Wahos... was outstanding at Maryland (Oct. 6)... had a career-high nine receptions, had one TD reception, and went over the 100-yard receiving mark (139 yards) for the first time in his career... had two catches for 46 yards and was credited for a touchdown reception on a ball he didn't catch at Duke (Nov. 10)... D.J. Donley caught a pass from Taylor Bennett but fumbled into the end zone where Thomas recovered for a TD against the Blue Devils... had three receptions vs. North Carolina and two more vs. Georgia... had four catches for 69 yards and one touchdown in the Humanitarian Bowl.

2006

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Top 50 in Georgia... also a first-team all-state selection in Class AA by the AJC... rated the No. 22 prospect in Georgia by Scout.com and the No. 34 player in the state by Rivals.com... PrepStar All-Region selection... two-time all-region and all-Heart of Georgia choice... selected for the GACA North-South All-Star game... had 56 catches for 756 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior, following 32 receptions for 330 yards and three scores as a junior... coached by John Kenny... played on state championship basketball team.

Personal

Full name is Demaryius Antwon Thomas... nickname is Bay-Bay... born December 25, 1987... parents are Shirley Brown and Bobby Thomas... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2008	11-11	36	595	16.5	3	88	2	29	14.5	0	15
2007	13-10	35	558	15.9	4	56	1	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	24-21	71	1153	16.2	7	88	3	29	9.7	0	15

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 9 at Maryland, Oct. 6, 2007; 9 vs. Duke, Oct. 4, 2008

Yards Receiving: 230 vs. Duke, Oct. 4, 2008

TD Receptions: 1, seven times

Long Reception: 88 vs. Duke, Oct. 4, 2008

Rushing Attempts: 1 at North Carolina, Nov. 8, 2008, 1 vs. Miami, Nov. 20, 2008

Rushing Yards: 15 at North Carolina, Nov. 8, 2008

Longest Rush: 15 at North Carolina, Nov. 8, 2008

Pass Attempts: 1 vs. Miami, Nov. 20, 2008

Pass Completions: 1 vs. Miami, Nov. 20, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Jacksonville State*	1	9	9.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Boston College*	4	56	14.0	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	INJ									
Mississippi State*	2	23	11.5	1	20	0	0	0.0	0	0
Duke*	9	230	25.6	1	88	0	0	0.0	0	0
Gardner-Webb*	2	41	20.5	0	35	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Clemson*	4	56	14.0	1	24	0	0	0.0	0	0
Virginia*	5	88	17.6	0	42	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida State*	2	21	10.5	0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
at North Carolina*	4	35	8.8	0	14	1	15	15.0	0	15
Miami*	2	17	8.5	0	12	1	14	14.0	0	14
at Georgia*	1	19	19.0	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0

56 OSAHON TONGO

Linebacker ■ 6-3 ■ 252 ■ So.-R ■ Naperville, Ill.

2008

A reserve at inside linebacker who has seen most of his action on special teams... had two tackles, including one solo, vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... recorded his first career sack, for a loss of 11 yards, in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... one of several young and talented linebackers on the roster... redshirted in 2006.

2007

Played in the first two games of the season – at Notre Dame (Sept. 1) and vs. Samford (Sept. 8)... recorded one tackle in the Samford game.

2006

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

The No. 8 player in Illinois according to Rivals.com... the state's No. 19 prospect by Scout.com... rated the No. 18 linebacker in the nation by Rivals.com and No. 33 by Scout.com... PrepStar All-Region selection... earned all-state honors in Class 8A as a senior after garnering all-area and all-region accolades as a junior... made more than 100 tackles and 12 sacks as a senior... coached by Larry McKeon... also lettered in track... made the honor roll at Naperville North High.

Personal

Full name is Osahon Tongo (OH-suh-han)... first name means "God heard my prayers"... parents are Esther and Godwin Tongo... born August 21, 1988... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	4-0	2-1	3	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0	0	0
2007	1-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5-0	3-1	4	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

Sacks: 1.0 vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2008

TFL: 1.0 vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	1-0	1	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

at Virginia Tech	DNP								
Mississippi State	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke	DNP								
Gardner-Webb	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson	DNP								
Virginia	DNP								
Florida State	DNP								
at North Carolina	DNP								
Miami	DNP								
at Georgia	DNP								

62 OMOREGIE UZZI

Offensive Lineman ■ 6-3 ■ 291 ■ Fr. ■ Chamblee, Ga.

2008

A highly-touted true freshman who will redshirt, but is skilled enough to contribute immediately... excelled on both the offensive and defensive lines in high school... has good size... moves well laterally and plays with great effort.

High School

The ninth-rated offensive guard prospect nationally according to Scout.com... a first team all-state selection in 2007... also named to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's All-Citywide Team... a 2007 U.S. Army All-American and played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl... chosen to play in the first Dekalb County Senior All-Star Game... named most outstanding lineman at Chamblee High School... helped lead Chamblee to a 12-2 record in 2007 - the most wins in school history... Chamblee advanced to the state semifinals and earned a final state ranking of No. 3... was instrumental in Chamblee rushing for 4,267 yards (7.5 yards per carry) and 60 touchdowns in 2007... as a junior in 2006, Uzzi recorded 70 tackles and two sacks.

Personal

Selected Georgia Tech over Alabama, Virginia, Georgia and others.

77 DAN VOSS

Center ■ 6-4 ■ 294 ■ Jr.-R ■ Cherry Hill, N.J.

2008

Georgia Tech's starter at center in every game... has helped Georgia Tech rank first in the ACC and third nationally in rushing offense... key in the Jackets' rushing for 409 yards at 13th-ranked Georgia (Nov. 29)... helped Tech roll up 472 yards rushing vs. No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... key in the Jackets gaining 326 yards on the ground at North Carolina (Nov. 8)... helped Tech produce 454 yards of total offense vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... missed part of the Mississippi State game (Sept. 20) with an injured shoulder... was key in Tech rushing for 349 yards in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... made great strides as a sophomore in 2007... blossomed into a starter at guard the last part of the 2007 season... moved from guard to center in the spring... one of three returning starters on the offensive line.

2007

Played in 10 games and started the final seven games of the season... played a key role in Georgia Tech leading the ACC in rushing as a team and Tashard Choice leading the league in rushing individually... also helped Tech finish tied for first in the league in fewest sacks allowed.

2006

Played in four games, gaining game experience in wins over Samford, Troy, Virginia and Duke.

2005

One of six offensive linemen who redshirted for the Jackets in 2005.

High School

First-team all-Catholic League and all-city by the Philadelphia Daily News... First-team all-Southeastern Pennsylvania and second-team all-state by the Philadelphia Inquirer... selected for Philadelphia Daily News City All-Star Game and Pennsylvania East / West All-Star Game... Pennsylvania Football News All-State All Academic Football Team... coached by Gil Brookes... recorded 95 knockdown blocks as a senior at St. Joseph's Prep... National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete... threw the shotput and earned All-Catholic League honors for track.

Personal

Full name is Daniel James Voss... parents are Stephen and Molly Voss... born April 9, 1987... majoring in civil engineering.

43 ALEX WALKER

Defensive Back ■ 6-0 ■ 180 ■ Fr.-R ■ Augusta, Ga.

2008

Has played in four games as a reserve in the secondary... recorded his first career interception and returned it 30 yards vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... saw significant action vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20) and recorded two tackles, including one solo tackle... saw brief action at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... a back-up corner... a good overall athlete who gives Tech depth in the secondary... played three sports on the high school level.

2007

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Earned four letters playing wide receiver, defensive back and one year of kick returner... served one year as team captain... played for coach Gerald Barnes... also lettered two years in track and two years in basketball... named first team All-Area by the Augusta Chronicle and first team All-Region... as a senior, caught 35 passes for 615 yards, six touchdowns and recorded three interceptions as a defensive back... took second place in the state high jump, clearing a school-record 6-8... took fourth and won county and regional titles in the 110 hurdles.

Personal

Given name is Alexander Aradus Walker... Parents are Wade and Louise Walker... a management major... considering a career as a lawyer... chose Tech because of academics, athletics and location... born Nov. 27, 1988 in Augusta.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	4-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	1-30	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20,
INT: 1 vs. Duke, Oct. 4, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	DNP							
at Boston College	DNP							
at Virginia Tech	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1-30	0
Gardner-Webb	DNP							
at Clemson	DNP							
Virginia	DNP							
Florida State	DNP							
at North Carolina	DNP							
Miami	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	DNP							

99 VANCE WALKER

Defensive Tackle ■ 6-2 ■ 293 ■ Sr. ■ Fort Mill, S.C.

Honors

- 2008 First Team All-ACC
- 2008 Second Team All-ACC (Rivals)
- 2008 ACC Midseason Defensive MVP (ESPN.com)
- 2008 Preseason All-American (Sports Illustrated)
- 2008 Bednarik Award Semifinalist
- 2008 Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List
- 2007 First Team All-ACC
- 2007 Rivals.com First Team All-ACC
- 2007 Third Team All-America (AP)
- 2007 Third Team All-America (Rivals.com)

In The Record Books

- 12th - Season sacks (2007)
- 15th - Career sacks
- t-20th - Career tackles-for-loss

2008

One of the top defensive tackles in college football... a first team All-ACC selection for the second straight year... hurt his ankle in the North Carolina game and did not play vs. Miami (Nov. 20), breaking a streak of 23 consecutive starts... saw limited action at Georgia (Nov. 29) and should be close to 100 percent for the Chick-fil-A Bowl... a preseason All-American by Sports Illustrated and the ACC Midseason Defensive MVP according to ESPN.com... has 26.5 career tackles-for-loss - the 20th-most in Tech history... owns 13.0 sacks - the 15th-most in Tech history... has 110 career tackles - more than any current Yellow Jacket... has 8.5 TFLs and 3.0 sacks in 2008... also has a forced fumble, a pass break-up, a quarterback hurry and a safety... had 1.5 tackles-for-loss, 1.0 sacks and three total tackles vs. Florida State (Nov. 1)... forced a fumble and had four tackles in his home state when Tech won at Clemson (Oct. 18)... enjoyed one of his best games vs. Gardner-Webb (Oct. 11) with nine tackles, five solo tackles, 2.5 tackles-for-loss and 1.0 sacks... key in helping Tech hold Duke to just 132 yards of total offense (Oct. 4)... had a tackle-for-loss, a pass break-up and three total tackles vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... recorded four tackles and a half-tackle-for-loss at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... had two tackles-for-loss, one sack, three solo tackles and four total tackles at Boston College (Sept. 6)... gave Tech its first safety since 2004 when he tackled BC quarterback Chris Crane in the endzone... emerged in 2007 as an outstanding run-stopper and pass-rusher... did not become a full-time starter until 2007.

2007

Started all 13 games at defensive tackle... his three forced fumbles rank tied for seventh in the ACC and tied for 55th nationally... ranked fifth in the ACC and tied for 34th nationally in sacks (8.5)... ranked ninth in the ACC and tied for 68th nationally in tackles-for-loss (14.0)... forced three fumbles and recovered two fumbles... recorded a tackle-for-loss in 11 of 12 regular season games... forced a fumble and

had 1.5 TFLs in the season opener at Notre Dame (Sept. 1)... forced another fumble, registered five total tackles and sacked Boston College quarterback Matt Ryan for a loss of eight yards (Sept. 15)... produced six tackles, including four solo tackles, a sack for minus-12 yards and recovered a fumble at Virginia (Sept. 22)... was in the Maryland backfield all afternoon with 3.5 tackles-for-loss and 2.0 sacks against the Terrapins (Oct. 6)... had seven unassisted tackles and a sack vs. Virginia Tech (Nov. 1)... recovered a fumble and had 1.5 sacks in the win over North Carolina (Nov. 17).

2006

The top back-up at defensive tackle as a sophomore... switched jersey numbers from No. 57 to No. 99 for 2006... had 17 tackles on the season... credited with one tackle-for-loss and one-half sack... made starts against Notre Dame and Clemson... had three tackles against the Irish, including a shared sack... added four tackles against Clemson.

2005

Developed into a key contributor on the defensive line as a true freshman, including two starts... totalled 15 tackles, with three tackles-for-loss, one sack and a fumble recovery... filled in when starter Joe Anoa'i was injured, including one start vs. Wake Forest... had a season-high five tackles against the Demon Deacons... started against Utah in the Emerald Bowl... recovered a fumble in Tech's win over Clemson... had a sack for a 14-yard loss against NC State... added a tackle-for-loss vs. Duke... saw his first action in the third game of the season against Connecticut... one of eight true freshmen to see action on the season.

High School

Third-team all-state selection, according to the Columbia State... named to the Charlotte Observer's All-Observer first-team and all-Upper South Carolina first-team... All-region and all-area selection by the Rock Hill Herald... had 17.5 sacks and 41 TFLs as a senior at Fort Mill High... member of South Carolina's Shrine Bowl team... Most Valuable Player for coach Greg Taylor.

Personal

Full name is Vance Jack Walker... born April 26, 1987... parents are Gary and Janet Walker... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	11-11	18-15	33	8.5-25	3.0-7	1	0	0	1
2007	13-13	30-15	45	14.0-63	8.5-57	3	2-0	0	0
2006	14-2	9-8	17	1.0-1	0.5-1	0	0	0	0
2005	10-2	12-3	15	3.0-18	1.0-14	0	1-0	0	0
TOTAL	48-28	69-41	110	26.5-107	13.0-79	4	3-0	0	1

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9 vs. Gardner-Webb, Oct. 11, 2008

TFL: 3.5 at Maryland, Oct. 6, 2007

Sacks: 2.0 at Maryland, Oct. 6, 2007

FR: 1, three times

FC: 1, four times

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State*	2-1	3	1.0-4	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College*	3-1	4	2.0-8	1.0-4	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech*	0-4	4	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State*	2-1	3	1.0-5	0	0	0	0	1
Duke*	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb*	5-4	9	2.5-5	1.0-1	0	0	0	0
at Clemson*	2-1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Virginia*	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State*	2-1	3	1.5-2	1.0-2	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina*	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	INJ							
at Georgia*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

49 LANCE WALLS

B-Back ■ 6-1 ■ 238 ■ Jr.-R ■ Dawsonville, Ga.

2008

The non-scholarship transfer from BYU is listed third on the depth chart at B-back... saw second-half action vs. Miami (Nov. 20) and had one carry for two yards... carried once for two yards vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... got his first career rushing attempt - for five yards - in the Mississippi State game (Sept. 20)... saw his first career action in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... transferred from BYU and sat out the 2007 season... played a key role on the scout team in 2007... one of three Walls brothers on the 2008 Yellow Jacket team.

2007

Did not see game action as a transfer.

2005/2006 (BYU)

Was a walk-on and spent two seasons with the Cougars.

High School

Garnered all-area honors from the Gainesville Times... lettered four seasons under coach Jeff Lee at Dawson County... earned one varsity letter in wrestling after helping the team to a state title as a senior... lettered three seasons in soccer and two seasons in basketball... National Honor Society.

Personal

Full name is Lance Kenneth Walls... parents are Wyatt Bales and Torina Walls... son of the late Sandy Walls... born December 29, 1986... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2008	4-0	3	9	3.0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 1, three times

Rushing Yards: 5 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

Longest Rush: 5 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Jacksonville State	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Boston College	DNP									
at Virginia Tech	DNP									
Mississippi State	1	5	5.0	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
Duke	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	DNP									
at Clemson	DNP									
Virginia	DNP									
Florida State	DNP									
at North Carolina	DNP									
Miami	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Georgia	DNP									

63 LEVI WALLS

Long Snapper ■ 6-2 ■ 216 ■ Sr.-R ■ Dawsonville, Ga.

2008

A walk-on senior long snapper who will graduate in December... one of three Walls brothers on the 2008 Yellow Jacket roster... missed part of spring drills after undergoing surgery for Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome, a heart rhythm disorder... served as a game captain in the Gardner-Webb game (Oct. 11).

2007

Saw action in one game... made career debut with an appearance in the Sept. 8 Samford game.

High School

Lettered two seasons in football at Dawson County High School... also played basketball for four years and lettered in baseball as well... helped lead his team to the state playoffs in 2000... was the Offensive MVP his senior year... Gainesville Times All-American TE, Alltel All Region first team, and received two academic awards in both in 2000 and 2001... had 53 catches and 11 touchdowns as a senior.

Personal

Born May 31, 1984... son of Wyatt Bales and Torina Walls... full name is Levi Sandy Walls... enjoys the lake, tennis, basketball, and ping-pong... ranked third in graduating class of 2002... majoring in International Affairs with as focus in Modern Languages.

96 LOGAN WALLS

Defensive Lineman ■ 6-2 ■ 287 ■ Fr.-R ■ Dawsonville, Ga.

2008

A reserve at defensive tackle who will be counted on heavily in 2009... played in the second half in the win over No. 23 Miami (Nov. 20)... saw second-half action in the 38-7 win vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... saw his first career action and made a tackle in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... a scholarship freshman who redshirted in 2007... had to overcome injuries early in the year to get on the practice field... overcame surgery to his heart in the spring... one of three Walls brothers on the 2008 roster.

2007

Redshirted the season after battling through injury.

High School

Was rated among the Top 30 players in Georgia by Rivals (No. 22) and SuperPrep (No. 29)... ranked the No. 30 defensive tackle in the nation by Rivals... tabbed to the Top 50 in Georgia by both the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and the Macon Telegraph... honorable mention all-state selection in Class AA... PrepStar all-region... coached by Jeff Lee at Dawson County High.

Personal

Full name is Logan Spencer Timothy Walls... parents are Wyatt Bales and Torina Walls... son of the late Sandy Walls... born November 8, 1988... majoring in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	3-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	DNP							
at Virginia Tech	DNP							
Mississippi State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke	DNP							
Gardner-Webb	DNP							
at Clemson	DNP							
Virginia	DNP							
Florida State	DNP							
at North Carolina	DNP							
Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	DNP							

13 TEVIN WASHINGTON

Quarterback ■ 6-1 ■ 205 ■ Fr. ■ Wetumpka, Ala.

2008

An athletic true freshman quarterback who will redshirt... can be dangerous in Tech's option game.

High School

Named first team class 6A all-state... also a two-time member of the Montgomery Advertiser all-metro team... earned all-county honors three times... ranked as the No. 60 prospect nationally at quarterback by Scout.com... posted career numbers of 5,042 yards passing, 2,097 yards rushing, 42 passing touchdowns and 25 rushing TDs... rushed for 1,088 yards and 14 TDs as a senior... led Wetumpka to a 10-2 record in 2007... passed for more than 200 yards five times in '07, including a season-high 254 yards in the second round of the state playoffs... rushed for more than 100 yards in five games, including a season-high 214 yards vs. Fairhope HS... a three-year starter for the Indians... played four years of football, including two as team captain, under coach Chad Anderson... also played basketball and baseball in high school... Coach Anderson on Washington: "He doesn't try to force things, but he can get you out of a bad situation with his ability. He routinely made plays that made you just say 'Wow!'"

Personal

Chose Georgia Tech over Louisville, Troy and Memphis... selected Georgia Tech because of its academic tradition, the opportunity to play college football at the highest level and to play for Coach Paul Johnson... born May 19, 1990 in Montgomery, Ala... given name is Tevin Cory-Hunter Washington... has three siblings - Trey, Adrienne and Audrie... father, Lewis, played basketball at Faulkner University.

48 RICHARD WATSON

B-Back ■ 6-1 ■ 225 ■ Fr. ■ Tallahassee, Fla.

2008

Will likely redshirt although he has been listed No. 3 on the depth chart at B-back most of the season... slowed in the preseason with a hamstring injury... a big, bruising back who runs with power... a north-south runner who is very tough between the tackles... has good balance and quick feet for a big back... prefers to run through defenders as opposed to around them... was a star on offense on the high school level but has the skills to play linebacker on defense.

High School

Selected to the FSWA Class 1B All-State Team... member of the Florida Times Union's Super 75... named to Superprep's All-Florida team... rated as the nation's third-best fullback recruit by Rivals and the fourth-best fullback by Scout.com... also among Florida's top 75 prospects by Rivals... led FAMU High School to the Class 1B state championship game in back-to-back years including a state title as a junior... led team to three consecutive district titles and two straight regional crowns... rushed for more than 1,500 yards as a senior... as a junior, ran for 2,140 yards and 34 touchdowns, ending the season with a 123-yard effort in the state championship game... served two years as a team captain... earned the Tallahassee Quarterback Club's Offensive Player of the Year... made 75 tackles, 12 tackles-for-loss and five sacks as a sophomore.

Personal

Chose Georgia Tech over Ohio State, Boston College, Arkansas and others... selected Georgia Tech because of the academics, the coaches and the family atmosphere... born June 18, 1990 in Irvine, Calif... given name is Richard C. Watson... has two brothers - Brandon and Alexander.

50 BRET WHITE

Long Snapper ■ 5-11 ■ 240 ■ Sr.-R ■ Marietta, Ga.

2008

Tech's veteran, dependable, third-year starter at long snapper... had 10 successful long snaps vs. Miami (Nov. 20)... long-snapped eight times in the Duke game (Oct. 4)... had nine successful long-snaps in the Mississippi State game (Sept. 20)... had 10 snaps in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28) as Tech had seven PAT attempts, two field goal attempts and one punt... in third season as Georgia

Tech's long snapper on punts and placements... a very dependable snapper who was often praised by former Yellow Jackets' punter Durant Brooks and kicker Travis Bell last year... a colorful player who proposed to his girlfriend in front of hundreds of Georgia Tech fans at the preseason fan day in August of 2007.

2007

Played in all 13 games as Georgia Tech's primary long snapper for all kicking situations... Travis Bell went 37-of-37 on PATs in great part to White's consistency.

2006

Helped Tech rank second in the nation in net punting... had two tackles on punt coverage... earned scholarship prior to start of 2006 season.

2005

Spent freshman season as the back-up long snapper... snapped on two punts in the Connecticut game in 2005 when starter Gavin Tarquinio was injured.

2004

Redshirted after joining the program as a walk-on.

High School

Lettered three years for coach James Richards at Marietta High School... named the team's top specialist as a junior and senior... All-county scholar-athlete by the Cobb County Touchdown Club... also lettered three years in baseball and once pitched a no-hitter.

Personal

Full name is Bret Colby White... born November 29, 1985... parents are Ronnie and Renee White... majoring in management... getting married in May, 2009.

6 WILLIE WHITE

Wide Receiver ■ 6-3 ■ 182 ■ Fr.-R ■ Kingsland, Ga.

2008

A reserve at wide receiver after playing the spring and August at cornerback... spent his freshman redshirt season practicing with the wide receivers... saw brief action in the Miami game (Nov. 20) and the Duke game (Oct. 4)... saw his first career action - at wide receiver - in the Mississippi State game (Sept. 20)... was plagued with a knee injury the first three weeks of the season... an athletic player with good size and versatility... came to Tech as a two-way standout in high school... redshirted in 2007.

2007

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

A two-way standout who was rated as high as No. 14 among all prospects in Georgia by SuperPrep, as well as No. 17 by Scout.com and No. 29 by Rivals... the No. 38 athlete in the nation according to Rivals... member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100... tabbed to the Macon Telegraph Top 50 in Georgia and the Florida Times-Union Super 24... PrepStar all-region selection... coached by Jeff Herron at Camden County High... had 42 tackles with two interceptions on defense and 15 receptions for 219 yards and two touchdowns on offense.

Personal

Full name is Willie Alphonso White, Jr. ... parents are Willie and Sherry White... born January 7, 1989... majoring in management.

88 ANTONIO WILSON

Defensive End ■ 6-6 ■ 220 ■ Fr. ■ Decatur, Ga.

2008

A true freshman who will redshirt... an intriguing prospect who starred in basketball but played high school football for the first time as a senior in 2007... listed as a defensive end but is athletic enough to play receiver.

High School

Played in just four games in 2007 as a senior after suffering an injury in an automobile accident... had 25 tackles and 11 sacks in those four games... has fully recovered from the injury... played three seasons of basketball at Columbia... helped Columbia to the 2006 state championship in basketball... an outstanding student with a GPA approaching 4.0... consistently on the honor roll... member of the National Honor Society.

Personal

Chose Georgia Tech over Vanderbilt and others... selected Tech because of the football, the engineering major and because it's close to home... considering a major in chemical engineering... born October 9, 1989 in Decatur, Ga... given name is Antonio DeMario Wilson... has one sister, Kristie.

32 JAHl WORD-DANIELS

Cornerback ■ 6-0 ■ 194 ■ Sr. ■ Hoover, Ala.

2008

The veteran leader of an otherwise youthful secondary has missed the last five games with a hamstring injury suffered at Clemson... hopes to return to action

against LSU... has one interception this season and five career interceptions... has 25 career starts... has 3.5 tackles-for-loss in 2008... also has a pair of pass break-ups... had two solo tackles before suffering a hamstring injury at Clemson (Oct. 18)... had four tackles including a half-tackle-for-loss vs. Duke (Oct. 4)... recorded his fifth career interception vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... added four tackles, three solo tackles and a tackle-for-loss against the Bulldogs... registered six tackles including a career-best 2.0 tackles-for-loss at Virginia Tech (Sept. 13)... served as a game captain against the Hokies... had four solo tackles at Boston College (Sept. 6)... made three solo tackles and broke up a pass in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... the lone starter in the secondary returning in 2008... an experienced corner who started in 2007 after serving as a part-time starter as a sophomore.

2007

Started all 13 games despite battling numerous nagging injuries... left the Notre Dame game (Sept. 1) after taking a knee to the head... led the team with eight pass break-ups... ranked second on the team with two interceptions... had more solo tackles (50) than any Yellow Jacket... had 56 total tackles... earned 2.5 tackles-for-loss from his cornerback position... had seven total tackles, including six solos, at Virginia (Sept. 22)... recorded eight solo tackles, a tackle-for-loss and two pass break-ups in Tech's 13-3 win over Clemson (Sept. 29)... had seven solo tackles and a pass break-up in the win at Miami (Oct. 13)... pulled down two interceptions and added a pass break-up in the Jackets' victory vs. Army (Oct. 20)... had six total tackles, including five unassisted, in Tech's win vs. North Carolina (Nov. 17)... recorded six solo tackles in the bowl game.

2006

Had two interceptions and led the team with 13 pass break-ups... fifth in the ACC with 15 passes deflected (deflections plus interceptions)... made 42 tackles with one tackle-for-loss... intercepted passes against Virginia and Duke... career-high six tackles vs. Virginia Tech... had five tackles and four pass break-ups against Samford... added four hits and two deflections versus NC State... started against Virginia, Virginia Tech, Maryland, and NC State... also started the bowl game vs. West Virginia and had five tackles and a tackle-for-loss.

2005

One of eight true freshmen to see action... played in eight games and made two tackles.

High School

Top 20 prospect in Alabama by both Rivals.com (No. 20) and Scout.com (No. 20)... rated the No. 54 cornerback in the nation by Scout.com... named to the Alabama Elite 18 by the Mobile Register... helped Hoover High to the Class 6A state title... First-team all-state selection by the Alabama Sportswriters Association... had seven interceptions and two blocked punts as a senior... two-time all-metro selection by the Birmingham News... played for coach Rush Propst at Hoover High.

Personal

Full name is Jahi Lateef Word-Daniels (first name pronounced juh-HEE)... parents are Cedric Daniels and Audrey Word-Daniels... born Nov. 19, 1986... majoring in management.

WORD-DANIELS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	P-A	Tkl	TFL	Sck	FC	FR	Int	PB
2008	7-7	18-6	24	3.5-13	0	0	0	1-9	2
2007	13-13	50-6	56	2.5-6	0	0	0	2-4	8
2006	14-5	34-8	42	1.0-2	0	0	0	2-2	13
2005	8-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	42-25	103-21	124	7.0-21	0	0	0	5-15	23

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. Clemson, Sept. 29, 2007

TFL: 2.0 at Virginia Tech, Sept. 13, 2008

Interceptions: 2 vs. Army, Oct. 20, 2007

PB: 4 vs. Samford, Sept. 9, 2006

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	P-A	TKL	TFL	SCK	FC	FR	INT	PB
Jacksonville State*	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Boston College*	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech*	3-3	6	2.0-6	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State*	3-1	4	1.0-7	0	0	0	1-9	0
Duke*	2-2	4	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb*	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Clemson*	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	INJ							
Florida State	INJ							
at North Carolina	INJ							
Miami	INJ							
at Georgia	INJ							

3 MARCUS WRIGHT

A-Back ■ 5-8 ■ 175 ■ Fr. ■ San Antonio, Texas

2008

The true freshman took off the redshirt in the sixth game of the year and serves as a speedy back-up at A-back and a primary kick returner... has just four carries but averages 9.2 yards per attempt... has seven kick returns for an average of 23.4 yards per attempt... had a 37-yard kick return and three total returns for 84 yards

at North Carolina (Nov. 8)... had a nifty 29-yard run to set up a touchdown in Tech's win over Florida State (Nov. 1)... had two kick returns for 38 yards including a long of 23 against Virginia (Oct. 25)... carried three times for eight yards including a long of four yards vs. Gardner-Webb (Oct. 11)... a small but extremely quick back... has an exceptional initial burst... has a second gear in the open field... compared by some to Garrett Wolfe.

High School

Rushed for a San Antonio city record of 3,374 yards on 359 carries and scored 45 touchdowns as a senior... had at least one carry of 70-plus yards in eight consecutive games... a Parade All-American... an Army All-America selection... played in the Army All-America Bowl... a first team all-state selection... played in eight career play-off games, producing 2,201 yards and 31 TDs... the Texas Class 5A offensive player of the year... finished high school career by rushing for 100 yards in 25 straight games... had a career total of 7,036 career yards and 85 touchdowns... earned three varsity letters in football and three in track as a sprinter... wore No. 21 in high school – the same number worn by his brother... has four siblings.

Personal

Chose Georgia Tech over Tulsa, among others... chose Georgia Tech because of the football program, academics and the location... given name is Marcus Lamar Wright... born Nov. 28, 1989 in Atlanta... father, Michael, played football at Alabama State.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2008	6-0	4	37	9.2	0	29	0	0	0.0	0	0
Returns	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	PR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	
2008	7	164	23.4	0	37	0	0	0.0	0	0	

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 3 vs. Gardner-Webb, Oct. 11, 2008

Rushing Yards: 29 vs. Florida State, Nov. 1, 2008

Longest Rush: 29 vs. Florida State, Nov. 1, 2008

Kick Returns: 3 at North Carolina, Nov. 8, 2008

Kick Return Yards: 84 at North Carolina, Nov. 8, 2008

Longest Kick Return: 37 at North Carolina, Nov. 8, 2008

All-Purpose Yards: 84 at North Carolina, Nov. 8, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Jacksonville State	DNP									
at Boston College	DNP									
at Virginia Tech	DNP									
Mississippi State	DNP									
Duke	DNP									
Gardner-Webb at Clemson	3	8	2.7	0	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida State	1	29	29.0	0	29	0	0	0.0	0	0
at North Carolina	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2008 RETURNS	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	PR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Jacksonville State	DNP									
at Boston College	DNP									
at Virginia Tech	DNP									
Mississippi State	DNP									
Duke	DNP									
Gardner-Webb at Clemson	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Virginia	2	38	19.0	0	23	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida State	2	42	21.0	0	23	0	0	0.0	0	0
at North Carolina	3	84	28.0	0	37	0	0	0.0	0	0
Miami	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

31 MOHAMED YAHIOUI

Placekicker/Punter ■ 5-11 ■ 215 ■ Jr.-R ■ Roswell, Ga.

2008

A veteran back-up to Scott Blair at kicker... saw action at North Carolina (Nov. 8) when he attempted an on-side kick... attempted his first career field goal – a miss from 37 yards – vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 20)... saw his first career action since 2006 in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... came off the bench to kickoff in the fourth quarter against the Gamecocks... kicked it 62 yards... an experienced kicker who redshirted the 2007 season... handled the majority of Tech's kickoffs in 2006... kicked a 32-yard field goal and was 2-of-2 on PATs in the April 19 T-Day Game.

2007

Redshirted, playing behind All-ACC performer Travis Bell.

2006

Tech's kickoff specialist and backup placekicker and punter... handled 62 of the Jackets' 70 kickoffs... had 11 touchbacks.

2005

Handled the majority of Georgia Tech's kickoffs as a true freshman... had 12 touchbacks on 32 kickoffs.

High School

Prepped at Roswell High School, where he started two years and followed Tech placekicker Travis Bell... All-county and All-Northside selection by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution... two-year letterwinner for coach Tim McFarlin... averaged 40 yards per punt with a long of 72, a school record... hit 9-of-11 field goals, with a long of 47 yards, and 28-of-28 extra points as a senior.

Personal

Full name is Mohamed Yahiaoui (pronounced ya-hee-OV-ee)... parents are Alia and Nadja Yahiaoui... born September 8, 1986 in Algiers, Algeria... moved to the U.S. with his family as a baby... majoring in management.

YAHIAOUI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	XP-A	FG-A	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
2008	0-0	0-1	.000	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
2007	Redshirt									
2006	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13-15	3-7	.429	0-0	2-2	1-2	0-2	0-1	32	0

CAREER HIGHS

Field Goal Attempts: 1 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

Longest Field Goal Attempt: 37 vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 20, 2008

2008 GAME-BY-GAME	XP-A	FG-A	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Jacksonville State	DNP								
at Boston College	DNP								
at Virginia Tech	DNP								
Mississippi State	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Duke	DNP								
Gardner-Webb	DNP								
at Clemson	DNP								
Virginia	DNP								
Florida State	DNP								
at North Carolina	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Miami	DNP								
at Georgia	DNP								

78 CLYDE YANDELL

Offensive Lineman ■ 6-5 ■ 296 ■ Fr.-R ■ St. Augustine, Fla.

2008

Moved up to second on the depth chart at tackle in early November after Andrew Gardner underwent season-ending surgery... was listed third on the depth chart all season... saw considerable action vs. Miami (Nov. 20) and at North Carolina (Nov. 8)... saw second-half action in the Duke game (Oct. 4)... saw his first career action in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)... a solid offensive line prospect who redshirted in 2007... coaches were tempted to pull his redshirt at various points during the 2007 season.

2007

Redshirted as a true freshman.

High School

Rated the No. 57 prospect in Florida by Rivals and Scout.com... ranked No. 23 in the nation among offensive tackles by Rivals... No. 38 on the Florida Top 100 list by the Orlando Sentinel... named to the Florida Times-Union Super 24... PrepStar all-region selection... helped team reach the Class 4A state title game... second team all-state... coached by Craig Howard at Nease High.

Personal

Full name is Clyde Raymond Yandell, Jr. ... parents are Clyde and Juliana Yandell... born March 11, 1989.

BOWL HISTORY



1929 ROSE BOWL

Georgia Tech 8, California 7

► Jan. 1, 1929 • Rose Bowl • Pasadena, Calif.

The Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech completed a perfect 10-0 season by stunning California, 8-7, in one of the strangest Rose Bowl games ever played.

The margin of victory for Tech was provided in the second quarter. With the score tied 0-0, Tech's Stumpy Thomason was hit by the Golden Bears' Benny Lom and fumbled around the Tech 35-yard line. California center Roy Riegels scooped up the ball and raced for the end zone. But in the confusion, Riegels got turned around and was heading toward the wrong end zone. He ran 64 yards, reaching the California one-yard line before he was tackled by his own teammate, Lom. On the next play, Tech's Vance Maree broke through the line and blocked Lom's punt for a safety.

Thomason scored on a 15-yard run early in the third quarter but his extra-point try was no good. Still, Tech led 8-0. California added a late score on Lom's 10-yard touchdown pass.

Georgia Tech	0	2	6	0	-	8
California	0	0	0	7	-	7

1940 ORANGE BOWL

Georgia Tech 21, Missouri 7

► Jan. 2, 1940 • Burdine Stadium • Miami, Fla.

The Yellow Jackets made their first of five trips to the Orange Bowl a successful one, defeating Big Six champion Missouri, 21-7, behind the heroics of 147-pound Johnny Bosch, who outran and outpassed the Tigers' all-America Paul Christman.

After Christman scored for the Tigers, Howard Ector's one-yard touchdown plunge completed Tech's 63-yard drive to knot the score at 7-7.

Rob Ison raced 59 yards for a second-quarter Tech touchdown to give the Jackets the lead for good. In the third quarter, Tech fumbled at the Missouri one-yard line but forced the Tigers to punt. Bosch returned the punt 14 yards to the 34, and Early Wheby raced 34 yards for the score.

Missouri drove once to the Jackets' one-yard line in the fourth quarter, but Tech held and finished its season with an 8-2 record and a No. 16 national ranking by the Associated Press.

Georgia Tech	7	7	7	0	-	21
Missouri	7	0	0	0	-	7

1943 COTTON BOWL

Texas 14, Georgia Tech 7

► Jan. 1, 1943 • Cotton Bowl • Dallas, Texas

A gallant comeback effort fell three yards short for the Yellow Jackets as Texas held on to win the Cotton Bowl, 14-7, marking Georgia Tech's first loss in three bowl appearances.

The Longhorns took a 14-0 advantage into the fourth quarter, with the help of a 60-yard punt return, when Tech began to make its move. Davey Eldredge scored for the Jackets on a fourth-down Statue of Liberty play, and Tech drove to the Texas 3-yard line in the closing seconds, but threw three incomplete passes. Tech completed the season ranked fifth in the nation by the Associated Press with a 9-2 record.

Georgia Tech	0	0	0	7	-	7
Texas	7	0	7	0	-	14

1944 SUGAR BOWL

Georgia Tech 20, Tulsa 18

► Jan. 1, 1944 • Tulane Stadium • New Orleans, La.

The 13th-ranked Yellow Jackets made their first trip to the Sugar Bowl a memorable one by overcoming an 18-7 Tulsa lead in the second half to complete an 8-3 season. The Golden Hurricane used a fake field goal and a 75-yard run to open its lead.

Tech, which shut out the Hurricane in the second half, was led by the brilliant play of all-SEC halfback Eddie Prokop, who ran for 199 yards, threw a touchdown pass to all-America Phil Tinsley and booted two extra points. The Jackets' winning score came on a one-yard plunge by Ed Scharfschwerdt with less than seven minutes remaining.

Georgia Tech	0	7	6	7	-	20
Tulsa	6	12	0	0	-	18

1945 ORANGE BOWL

Tulsa 26, Georgia Tech 12

► Jan. 1, 1945 • Orange Bowl • Miami, Fla.

For the second straight year, Tech faced Tulsa in a bowl game, but this time the Golden Hurricane turned the tables, avenging a Sugar Bowl loss to the Yellow Jackets the year before.

Quarterback Frank Broyles' 304-yard passing attack was not enough for Tech as Tulsa limited the 13th-ranked Jackets' ground game to 43 yards. Tulsa opened a 20-0 lead behind Ed Shedlosky's two touchdowns and held on to win. The Jackets scored on a 51-yard pass from Broyles to Johnny McIntosh and a two-yard run by Rumsey Taylor to complete an 8-3 season.

Georgia Tech	0	0	6	6	-	12
Tulsa	14	0	12	0	-	26

1947 OIL BOWL

Georgia Tech 41, St. Mary's 19

► Jan. 1, 1947 • Rice Stadium • Houston, Texas

Georgia Tech added another bowl title to its collection by polishing off the St. Mary's Galloping Gaels in the third annual Oil Bowl. Tech opened a 27-7 lead at the half and cruised to the victory.

Tech's relentless defense picked off eight St. Mary's passes in the rain and mud of Rice Field, including one which W.P. McHugh returned 73 yards for a touchdown. All-America end George Brodnax caught two TD passes to lead the Tech scoring.

The Rambling Wreck finished with a 9-2 record and ranked 11th by the Associated Press.

Georgia Tech	7	20	7	7	-	41
St. Mary's	0	7	6	6	-	19

1948 ORANGE BOWL

Georgia Tech 20, Kansas 14

► Jan. 1, 1948 • Orange Bowl • Miami, Fla.

Georgia Tech broke out to a 20-7 lead, then hung on for dear life to beat Kansas, 20-14, in the Jackets' third Orange Bowl appearance of the 1940s. The Jayhawks were inches from a game-tying touchdown when Lynne McNutt fumbled a quarterback sneak and Tech's Rollo Phillips recovered in the closing minutes.

Tech quarterback Jim Still threw two touchdown passes to Jim Patton and one to Billy Queen, and finished the day with 129 yards passing. Georgia Tech completed the season 10-1, having lost only to Alabama, and were ranked 10th by AP.

Georgia Tech	0	7	13	0	-	20
Kansas	0	7	0	7	-	14

1952 ORANGE BOWL

Georgia Tech 17, Baylor 14

► Jan. 1, 1952 • Orange Bowl • Miami, Fla.

Georgia Tech made its first bowl appearance in four years and capped an 11-0-1 season by edging Baylor, 17-14, in the Orange Bowl. The Yellow Jackets, ranked fifth by Associated Press and United Press, broke a 14-14 deadlock in the fourth period on Pepper Rodgers' six-yard field goal for the victory.

The game slipped away from the Bears despite piling up 299 yards and 17 first downs to only 191 yards and

nine first downs for the Jackets.

Tech came back twice in the game, the first time on Leon Hardeman's three-yard run which tied the score, 7-7, in the first quarter. Quarterback Darrell Crawford threw a touchdown pass to Buck Martin with six minutes left in the fourth to knot the game at 14-14.

The Jackets' defense shut out the Bears in the second half and intercepted All-America quarterback Larry Isbell three times.

Georgia Tech	7	0	0	10	-	17
Baylor	7	7	0	0	-	14

SCORING SUMMARY:

B-Parma 1 Run (Brocato Kick), 1st
GT-Hardeman 3 Run (Rodgers Kick), 1st
B-Coody 5 Run (Brocato Kick), 2nd
GT-Martin 6 Pass from Crawford (Rodgers Kick), 4th
GT-Rodgers 16 FG, 4th
Att-65,837

STATISTICS	GT	BAY
First Downs	9	17
Att-Yds Rushing	35-152	60-206
Yards Passing	84	93
Total Offense	216	299
Passes-Cmp-Att-Int	6-14-1	8-18-3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-0
Punts-Avg.	7-35.3	6-34.7

LEADING RUSHERS:

GT-Hardeman 17-44, 1 TD; Crawford 9-36
B-Parma 19-107, 1 TD; Carpenter 15-65

LEADING PASSERS:

GT-Crawford 6-14-1, 84, 1 TD

B-Isbell 8-18-3, 93

LEADING RECEIVERS:

GT-Martin 4-49, 1 TD

B-Riley 3-35; Williams 3-32

1953 SUGAR BOWL

Georgia Tech 24, Mississippi 7

► Jan. 1, 1953 • Tulane Stadium • New Orleans, La.

Georgia Tech (12-0) extended its unbeaten streak to 26 games and was named national champion by International News Service after beating Mississippi, 24-7, in its first Sugar Bowl appearance since 1944.

The Tech defense, which had given up fewer than five points a game during the season, allowed the Rebels to score on their first possession for a 7-0 lead, but shut them out the rest of the way behind the play of George Morris and Sam Hensley.

Quarterback Pepper Rodgers was the hero for the second straight year with a touchdown pass and a field goal to lead the Jackets, while Bill Brigman and Leon Hardeman each rushed for touchdowns.

Georgia Tech	0	10	7	7	-	24
Mississippi	7	0	0	0	-	7

1954 SUGAR BOWL

Georgia Tech 42, West Virginia 19

► Jan. 1, 1954 • Tulane Stadium • New Orleans, La.

Georgia Tech, playing in a major bowl game for the third consecutive year, unleashed a record-breaking aerial attack to down the Mountaineers. The Jackets, 9-2 and ranked eighth by the Associated Press, set Sugar Bowl records for pass attempts (35), completions (20) and passing yards (268), and rolled up 438 yards in total offense.

Pepper Rodgers, always at his best in bowl games, accounted for 23 points with his kicking and passing. He completed 16 of 26 passes for 195 yards, threw three TD passes and kicked one field goal and two extra points.

Sam Hensley led the Tech receivers with four catches for 76 yards and one touchdown, Dave Davis had four catches for 43 yards, and Henry Hair caught three passes for 29 yards and one score.

Georgia Tech	14	6	9	13	-	42
West Virginia	0	6	0	13	-	19

GT-Auer 68 Run (Lothridge Kick), 10:19, 2nd
 PS-Gursky 13 Pass from Hall (Jonas Kick), 6:09, 2nd
 PS-Kochman 27 Pass from Hall (Jonas Kick), 2nd
 PS-Powell 35 Pass from Hall (Pass Failed), 2:07, 3rd
 GT-Auer 14 Run (Run Failed), 10:47, 4th
 PS-Jonas 16 FG, 3:40, 4th
 PS-Torris 1 Run (Jonas Kick), 1:08, 4th
 Att-50,202

STATISTICS	GT	PSU
First Downs	19	13
Att-Yds Rushing	45-211	35-138
Yards Passing	201	175
Total Offense	412	313
Passes-Cmp-Att-Int	12-24-2	12-22-0
Fumbles-Lost	6-3	1-1
Punts-Avg.	5-27.6	8-41.0

LEADING RUSHERS:

GT-Auer 10-98, 2 TD; Williamson 11-44
 PS-Kochman 13-76; Torris 12-27, 1 TD

LEADING PASSERS:

GT-Lothridge 8-16-0, 154; Gann 4-8-2, 47
 PS-Hall 12-22-0, 195, 3 TD

LEADING RECEIVERS:

GT-Williamson 4-102; B. Martin 3-36
 PS-Robinson 4-40; Anderson 3-40; Kochman 2-36, 1 TD

1962 BLUEBONNET BOWL

Missouri 14, Georgia Tech 10

► Dec. 22, 1962 • Rice Stadium • Houston, Texas

Missouri handed Georgia Tech its third consecutive bowl loss, downing the Yellow Jackets, 14-10, in their first Bluebonnet Bowl appearance.

Halfback Bill Tobin ran for 114 yards to lead a Tiger offense which amassed 258 yards—all on the ground. Tobin scored the winning touchdown on a 77-yard run with 5:54 left in the third quarter. The Tigers did not complete a single pass in the game.

Joe Auer scored the Jackets' only touchdown and led Tech's rushing attack with 62 yards. Quarterback Billy Lothridge kicked a 26-yard field goal but threw four interceptions.

Georgia Tech	0	7	3	0	-	10
Missouri	7	0	7	0	-	14

SCORING SUMMARY:

MO-Johnson 21 Run (Leistriz Kick), 1st
 GT-Auer 6 Run (Lothridge Kick), 2nd
 MO-Tobin 77 Run (Leistriz Kick), 3rd
 GT-Lothridge 26 FG, 3rd
 Att-55,000

STATISTICS	GT	MO
First Downs	13	10
Att-Yds Rushing	45-169	46-258
Yards Passing	68	0
Total Offense	237	258
Passes-Cmp-Att-Int	5-15-4	0-7-2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Punts-Avg.	6-38.5	5-39.6

LEADING RUSHERS:

GT-Auer 10-62, 1 TD; McNames 13-57
 MO-Tobin 11-114, 1 TD; Johnson 8-66, 1 TD

LEADING PASSERS:

GT-Lothridge 5-15-4, 68
 MO-Johnson 0-5-1, 0; Roland 0-2-1, 0

LEADING RECEIVERS:

GT-Auer 3-57
 MO-None

1965 GATOR BOWL

Georgia Tech 31, Texas Tech 21

► Dec. 31, 1965 • Gator Bowl • Jacksonville, Fla.

Georgia Tech went to its fourth bowl game in six years and evened its Gator Bowl record at 2-2 by downing Texas Tech, 31-21, sparked by quarterback Jerry Priestley.

Priestley, a senior, completed only one pass and rushed only five times for 12 yards, but his one-yard keeper for a touchdown put the Yellow Jackets ahead to

stay, 24-21, with 13:07 left in the game.

Halfback Lenny Snow rushed for 136 yards on 33 carries, then a Tech and Gator Bowl record, and scored a touchdown to earn Most Valuable Player honors. Tech collected 364 yards rushing, and the Jackets also set Gator Bowl marks for rushing attempts (79) and first downs rushing (23).

Texas Tech quarterback Tom Wilson completed 22 of 40 passes for 283 yards, but the Jackets held on by recovering three fumbles and intercepting two passes.

Georgia Tech	0	9	7	15	-	31
Texas Tech	7	0	14	0	-	21

SCORING SUMMARY:

TT-Agan 4 Pass from Wilson (Gill Kick), 12:03, 1st
 GT-Smith 2 Run (Henry Kick), 10:31, 2nd
 GT-Safety, 2nd
 GT-Snow 1 Run (Henry Kick), 10:00, 3rd
 TT-Anderson 1 Run (Gill Kick), 9:05, 3rd
 TT-Shiple 15 Pass from Wilson (Gill Kick), 3:52, 3rd
 GT-Priestley 1 Run (Priestley Run), 13:07, 4th
 GT-Varner 1 Run (Henry Kick), 12:31, 4th
 Att-60,127

STATISTICS	GT	TT
First Downs	27	17
Att-Yds Rushing	79-364	22-113
Yards Passing	77	283
Total Offense	441	396
Passes-Cmp-Att-Int	5-10-1	22-40-2
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-3
Punts-Avg.	4-32.5	3-41.7
Penalties-Yards	5-57	2-25

LEADING RUSHERS:

GT-Snow 33-136, 1 TD; Smith 16-76, 1 TD
 TT-Anderson 13-85, 1 TD

LEADING PASSERS:

GT-King 4-7-1, 58; Priestley 1-3-0, 19
 TT-Wilson 22-40-2, 283, 2 TD

LEADING RECEIVERS:

GT-Baynham 2-52
 TT-Anderson 9-138; Shiple 5-64, 1 TD

1967 ORANGE BOWL

Florida 27, Georgia Tech 12

► Jan. 1, 1967 • Orange Bowl • Miami, Fla.

Georgia Tech's fifth appearance in the Orange Bowl was its last game under legendary head coach Bobby Dodd, as the eighth-ranked Yellow Jackets fell to Florida, 27-12.

Tech trailed just 7-6 late in the third quarter and was threatening when quarterback Kim King was intercepted. Florida's Larry Smith raced 94 yards on the ensuing drive for the back-breaking touchdown. Heisman Trophy winner Steve Spurrier quarterbacked the Gators.

Lenny Snow starred for Tech, rushing for 110 yards and hauling in a 52-yard pass reception. Tech finished its final season under Dodd with a 9-2 record.

Georgia Tech	6	0	0	6	-	12
Florida	0	7	7	13	-	27

SCORING SUMMARY:

GT-Baynham 10 Pass from King (Run Failed)
 FL-McKeel 1 Run (Barfield Kick)
 FL-L. Smith 94 Run (Barfield Kick)
 GT-Good 25 Run (Pass Failed)
 FL-McKeel 1 Run (Pass Failed)
 Att-72,426

STATISTICS	GT	FLA
First Downs	17	22
Att-Yds Rushing	46-197	48-289
Yards Passing	128	165
Total Offense	325	454
Passes-Cmp-Att-Int	6-22-4	15-32-1
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Punts-Avg.	6-42.3	7-36.1

LEADING RUSHERS:

GT-Snow 24-110; Good 3-24, 1 TD
 FL-L. Smith 23-187, 1 TD; McKeel 3-50, 2 TD

LEADING PASSERS:

GT-Good 3-6-1, 80; King 3-16-3, 42, 1 TD
 FL-Spurrier 14-30-1, 160; Wages 1-2-0, 5, 1 TD

LEADING RECEIVERS:

GT-Smith 2-32; Snow 1-52
 FL-Trapp 5-43; Ewaldson 4-30; Coons 3-35, 1 TD

1970 SUN BOWL

Georgia Tech 17, Texas Tech 9

► Dec. 19, 1970 • El Paso, Texas

Georgia Tech met Texas Tech in a bowl game for the second time and again defeated the Red Raiders, 17-9, buoyed by an outstanding defensive effort which shut out Texas Tech in the first half.

The 13th-ranked Yellow Jackets built a 10-0 halftime lead behind a two-yard touchdown plunge by Rob Healy and a 21-yard field goal by Jack Moore. Texas Tech closed the gap to 10-9 in the third quarter with the help of a blocked punt safety.

The Red Raiders missed a 24-yard field goal which would have given them the lead in the fourth quarter, and Bill Flowers recovered a Texas Tech fumble at the Raiders' 25-yard line to set up the clinching touchdown. Third-string tailback Kevin McNamara bulled in from two yards out for the score.

Quarterback Jack Williams completed 11 of 14 passes for 123 yards, and Healy led Tech rushers with 59 yards in a balanced attack.

Georgia Tech	7	3	0	7	-	17
Texas Tech	0	0	9	0	-	9

SCORING SUMMARY:

GT-Healy 2 Run (Thigpen Kick), 10:23, 1st
 GT-Moore 21 FG, 0:42, 2nd
 TT-McCutchen 7 Run (Ingram Kick), 8:13, 3rd
 TT-Safety, 6:41, 3rd
 GT-McNamara 2 Run (Thigpen Kick), 1:44, 4th
 Att-30,512

STATISTICS	GT	TT
First Downs	18	13
Att-Yds Rushing	54-186	49-215
Yards Passing	138	28
Total Offense	324	243
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	13-19-1	3-11-3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	6-3
Punts-Avg.	6-34.3	4-41.0

LEADING RUSHERS:

GT-Healy 20-59, 1 TD; Cunningham 14-42
 TT-Hargrave 8-83; McCutchen 22-81, 1 TD

LEADING PASSERS:

GT-Williams 11-14-1, 123; McAshan 2-5-0, 15
 TT-Napper 3-11-3, 28

LEADING RECEIVERS:

GT-Pallman 3-42; Macy 3-37; Foster, 3-24
 TT-Odom 2-23

1971 PEACH BOWL

Mississippi 41, Georgia Tech 18

► Dec. 30, 1971 • Fulton Co. Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.

Mississippi coasted to a 41-18 win after building a 38-6 halftime lead in the Yellow Jackets' first Peach Bowl appearance.

Despite near equality in total offense (317 for Tech to 318 for Ole Miss), the Jackets suffered from five turnovers, including two interceptions by quarterback Eddie McAshan. Rob Healy scored all three Tech touchdowns on short runs but totalled just 27 yards on 17 carries.

Georgia Tech	0	6	6	6	-	18
Mississippi	10	28	0	3	-	41

SCORING SUMMARY:

M-Weese 1 Run (Hinton Kick), 9:15, 1st
 M-Hinton 25 FG, 6:47, 1st
 M-Porter 2 Run (Hinton Kick), 14:57, 2nd
 M-Porter 10 Run (Hinton Kick), 10:52, 2nd
 M-Felts 15 Pass from Lyons (Hinton Kick), 9:56, 2nd
 M-Myers 11 Pass from Weese (Hinton Kick), 3:05, 2nd
 GT-Healy 2 Run (Run Failed), 0:26, 2nd
 GT-Healy 1 Run (Pass Failed), 8:50, 3rd
 GT-Healy 1 Run (Run Failed), 13:49, 4th
 M-Hinton 30 FG, 4:06, 4th
 Att-36,771

STATISTICS	GT	MISS
First Downs	16	17
Att-Yds Rushing	41-166	48-179
Yards Passing	151	139
Total Offense	317	318
Passes-Cmp-Att-Int	13-26-2	9-18-1
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-1
Punts-Avg.	5-31.2	5-37.4

LEADING RUSHERS:

GT-Hennessey 6-57; Cunningham 5-30; Healy 17-27, 3 TD
M-Ainsworth 28-119; Porter 8-26, 2 TD

LEADING PASSERS:

GT-McAshan 13-26-2, 151
M-Weese 7-14-0, 23, 1 TD; Lyons 2-4-1, 23, 1 TD

LEADING RECEIVERS:

GT-Owings 5-87; Oven 3-26
M-Barry 3-39; Myers 2-49, 1 TD; Felts 2-23, 1 TD

1972 LIBERTY BOWL

Georgia Tech 31, Iowa State 30

► *Dec. 18, 1972 • Liberty Bowl • Memphis, Tenn.*

Backup quarterback Jim Stevens completed 12 of 15 passes for 157 yards and three touchdowns and was named the game's Most Valuable Player as Georgia Tech won a thriller over Iowa State in its only Liberty Bowl.

Stevens was nearly the goat, however, when the Cyclones recovered his errant pitch and drove 33 yards for a touchdown with 1:36 left in the game. But Iowa State quarterback George Amundson threw a two-point conversion pass away under pressure and left his team trailing by a point. Tech's Mark Fields recovered the ensuing onside kick to seal the win.

Tech, ranked 20th, struck first after recovering a fumble to set up a 32-yard field goal by Cam Bonifay. But the Cyclones then scored twice for a 14-3 lead after one quarter. Tech rallied on Stevens' nine-yard touchdown pass to Jimmy Robinson and Gary Faulkner's 19-yard interception return to trail at the half, 21-17.

Stevens passed 22 yards to Rob Healy for a touchdown in the third quarter to give the Jackets' the lead again, 24-21, then hit Kevin McNamara for a score in the fourth period for Tech's final points.

Georgia Tech	3	14	7	7	-	31
Iowa State	14	7	3	6	-	30

SCORING SUMMARY:

GT-Bonifay 32 FG, 13:55, 1st
IS-Harris 19 Pass from Amundson (Goedjen Kick), 9:40, 1st
IS-Moore 1 Run (Goedjen Kick), 3:29, 1st
GT-Robinson 9 Pass from Stevens (Kick Failed), 8:15, 2nd
GT-Faulkner 19 Interception Return (Stevens Run), 1:46, 2nd
IS-Jones 93 Kickoff Return (Goedjen Kick), 1:23, 2nd
GT-Healy 22 Pass from Stevens (Thigpen Kick), 7:08, 3rd
IS-Goedjen 30 FG, 1:40, 3rd
GT-McNamara 3 Pass from Stevens (Thigpen Kick), 11:28, 4th
IS-Harris 5 Pass from Amundson (Pass Failed), 1:36, 4th
Att-50,021

STATISTICS	GT	ISU
First Downs	18	18
Att-Yds Rushing	47-123	45-185
Yards Passing	157	153
Total Offense	280	338
Passes-Cmp-Att-Int	12-15-1	10-19-2
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	3-2
Punts-Avg.	5-36.6	3-24.6

LEADING RUSHERS:

GT-Southall 22-48; Healy 11-46
IS-Amundson 13-78; Moore 19-50, 1 TD

LEADING PASSERS:

GT-Stevens 12-15-1, 157, 3 TD
IS-Amundson 10-19-2, 153, 2 TD
LEADING RECEIVERS:
GT-Oven 3-38; Robinson 3-29, 1 TD; Healy 2-41, 1 TD
IS-Harris 4-46, 2 TD; Jones 2-65

1978 PEACH BOWL

Purdue 41, Georgia Tech 21

► *Dec. 25, 1978 • Fulton Co. Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.*

With record-breaking tailback Eddie Lee Ivery sidelined with an ankle injury, Georgia Tech fell to Purdue, 41-21, in its second Peach Bowl appearance.

The Jackets managed just 12 yards rushing and had to rely on quarterback Mike Kelley, who completed 17 of 38 passes for 168 yards, including touchdown passes to tight end George Moore and wide receiver Drew Hill.

Purdue led 34-7 at the half behind quarterback Mark Herrmann, who passed for 166 yards and two scores.

Georgia Tech	0	7	0	14	-	21
Purdue	21	13	0	7	-	41

SCORING SUMMARY:

P-Jones 3 Run (Savereen Kick), 10:40, 1st
P-Jones 8 Run (Savereen Kick), 9:47, 1st
P-Smith 10 Pass from Herrmann (Savereen Kick), 6:04, 1st
P-Herrmann 2 Run (Savereen Kick), 13:04, 2nd
GT-Lee 1 Run (Smith Kick), 9:35, 2nd
P-Macon 1 Run (Kick Failed), 3:58, 2nd
P-Burrell 12 Pass from Herrmann (Savereen Kick), 12:38, 4th
GT-Moore 3 Pass from Kelley (Hill Run), 2:40, 4th
GT-Hill 31 Pass from Kelley (Pass Failed), 1:15, 4th
Att-20,277

STATISTICS	GT	PUR
First Downs	14	24
Att-Yds Rushing	33-12	58-157
Yards Passing	168	166
Total Offense	180	323
Passes-Cmp-Att-Int	17-38-2	12-27-2
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-1
Punts-Avg.	7-36.7	5-36.6

LEADING RUSHERS:

GT-Lee 6-24, 1 TD; Hill 2-21; Shamburger 13-20
P-Macon 19-66, 1 TD; Jones 13-50, 2 TD

LEADING PASSERS:

GT-Kelley 17-38-2, 168, 2 TD
P-Herrmann 12-24-2, 166, 2 TD

LEADING RECEIVERS:

GT-Hill 4-77, 1 TD; Hardie 4-40; Moore 1-7, 1 TD
P-Burrell 4-55, 1 TD; Harris 2-38; Smith 1-10, 1 TD

1985 ALL-AMERICAN BOWL

Georgia Tech 17, Michigan State 14

► *Dec. 31, 1985 • Legion Field • Birmingham, Ala.*

Reserve quarterback Todd Rampley, sophomore tailback Malcolm King and a stingy Georgia Tech defense made this a New Year's Eve to remember as the Rambling Wreck scored a 17-14 come-from-behind victory over Michigan State and its outstanding tailback Lorenzo White.

King ran for 122 yards on 16 carries, including the decisive touchdown with just 1:50 left in the game to complete the comeback. King's five-yard burst capped his best game of the season, and his 56-yard jaunt in the second quarter set up Tech's other touchdown, a one-yard sneak by Rampley.

Rampley, a sophomore replacing starter John Dewberry, completed 12 of 23 passes in his first college start, while David Bell connected on a 40-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

Tech's defense allowed White, the nation's leading rusher, his due with 158 yards but limited the rest of the Spartans to just 75 total yards.

The victory gave Tech a 9-2-1 record, its best since the Bobby Dodd Era, and gave the Rambling Wreck a No. 18 ranking in the final national poll.

Georgia Tech	0	0	7	10	-	17
Michigan State	0	7	7	0	-	14

SCORING SUMMARY:

MS-Ingram 6 Pass from Yarema (Caudell Kick), 2:03, 2nd
GT-Rampley 1 Run (Bell Kick), 11:14, 3rd
MS-Ingram 27 Pass from Yarema (Caudell Kick), 4:41, 3rd

GT-Bell 40 FG, 7:08, 4th
GT-King 5 Run (Bell Kick), 1:50, 4th
Att-45,000

STATISTICS	GT	MSU
First Downs	16	14
Att-Yds Rushing	48-182	39-148
Yards Passing	99	85
Total Offense	281	233
Passes-Cmp-Att-Int	12-23-1	6-15-1
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Punts-Avg.	7-37.8	6-36.7

LEADING RUSHERS:

GT-King 16-122, 1 TD; Kelsey 8-30; Mays 9-20
MS-White 33-158; Morse 2-8

LEADING PASSERS:

GT-Rampley 12-23-1, 99
MS-Yarema 6-15-1, 85, 2 TD

LEADING RECEIVERS:

GT-Collier 3-14; Mays 3-22; Massey 2-23
MS-Ingram 3-70, 2 TD; Rison 1-18

1991 FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL

Georgia Tech 45, Nebraska 21

► *Jan. 1, 1991 • Citrus Bowl • Orlando, Fla.*

Underdog Georgia Tech clinched the UPI national championship with a dominating 45-21 win over 13th-ranked Nebraska in Orlando, Fla., on New Year's Day as MVP Shawn Jones collected 318 yards of total offense and running back William Bell gained 127 yards on the ground. Tech completed a storybook season as the nation's only undefeated team with an 11-0-1 record.

"This is the greatest team I've ever coached," said national Coach of the Year Bobby Ross. "To me, they'll always be national champions."

Jones, who threw for a career-high 277 yards and two touchdowns, directed Tech to a 21-0 lead with scoring tosses to Bell and Emmett Merchant in the second quarter. A Scott Sisson 37-yard field goal gave the Jackets a 24-14 halftime lead.

Nebraska threatened on its first possession of the second half, but Keith Holmes blocked a field goal attempt which led to a one-yard touchdown run by Jones. Bell added two touchdown runs, including a brilliant 57-yard jaunt. The 45 points was the most ever scored by Tech in a bowl game.

Strong safety Thomas Balkcom was voted the defensive MVP with two sacks. Also contributing to the outstanding defensive effort were linebackers Calvin Tigger and Marlon Williams and cornerback Willie Clay.

Georgia Tech	7	17	7	14	-	45
Nebraska	0	14	7	0	-	21

SCORING SUMMARY:

GT-Scotton 6 Run (Sisson Kick), 11:45, 1st
GT-Merchant 22 Pass from Jones (Sisson Kick), 12:23, 2nd
GT-Bell 2 Pass from Jones (Sisson Kick), 7:50, 2nd
N-Mitchell 30 Pass from Haase (Barrios Kick), 6:21, 2nd
N-Brown 50 Run (Barrios Kick), 5:07, 2nd
GT-Sisson 37 FG, 1:50, 2nd
GT-Jones 1 Run (Sisson Kick), 5:33, 3rd
N-Washington 21 Pass from Haase (Barrios Kick), 0:30, 3rd
GT-Bell 6 Run (Sisson Kick), 9:43, 4th
GT-Bell 57 Run (Sisson Kick), 7:43, 4th
Att-72,328

STATISTICS	GT	NEB
First Downs	19	14
Att-Yds Rushing	44-190	40-126
Yards Passing	277	209
Total Offense	467	335
Passes-Cmp-Att-Int	16-23-1	14-25-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Punts-Avg.	6-40.2	8-39.2

LEADING RUSHERS:

GT-Bell 16-127, 2 TD; Jones 11-41, 1 TD; Wright 8-19
N-Brown 11-99, 1 TD; Turner 2-21; Baldwin 8-21

LEADING PASSERS:

GT-Jones 16-23-1, 277, 2 TD
N-Grant 0-4-0, 0; Haase 14-21-0, 209, 2 TD

LEADING RECEIVERS:

GT-Bell 4-53, 1 TD; Rodriguez 3-66; Merchant 3-43, 1 TD
N-Mitchell 5-138, 1 TD; Turner 3-24; Soto 3-14

1991 ALOHA BOWL

Georgia Tech 18, Stanford 17

► Dec. 25, 1991 • Aloha Stadium • Honolulu, Hawaii

Jimmy Lincoln's two-point conversion run with just 14 seconds remaining in the game provided Georgia Tech with an 18-17 come-from-behind victory over Stanford, making the final game of the Bobby Ross era a success at the Jeep Eagle Aloha Bowl in Honolulu.

Willie Clay's 63-yard punt return set up Tech's game-winning 31-yard, seven play drive which was capped by a one-yard touchdown run by quarterback Shawn Jones with 14 seconds remaining. Disdaining the game-tying kick, Jones optioned to his right, pitching the ball to Lincoln, who cut back inside and dove across the goal for the game-winning points.

The win was Tech's third straight bowl victory and the final contest at Tech for Ross, who on Jan. 2 accepted the head coaching position with the San Diego Chargers of the NFL.

Stanford, ranked 17th, jumped to an early 7-0 lead on a six-yard touchdown run by fullback Tommy Vardell.

The Jackets responded on their first possession, driving 60 yards in 10 plays for the tying score, a two-yard touchdown from Jones to tailback Michael Smith with 9:02 remaining in the first quarter.

Tech broke on top on the final play of the opening stanza when a Scott Sisson 24-yard field goal capped a 74-yard, 11-play drive, all on the ground.

Stanford evened the game at 10-all with a 38-yard field goal by Aaron Mills midway through the second quarter. Then Vardell, who rushed for 104 yards on 21 carries, put the Cardinal on top, 17-10, with a two-yard TD run with 5:50 to play in the first half.

In a scoreless third quarter, Tech saw a potential scoring threat thwarted on the final play of the quarter when freshman fullback Rodney Wilkerson fumbled at the Cardinal one. Tech managed just three first downs in the second half until the game-winning drive.

Georgia Tech	10	0	0	8	-	18
Stanford	7	10	0	0	-	17

SCORING SUMMARY:

ST-Vardell 6 Run (Mills Kick), 12:02, 1st
 GT-Smith 2 Pass from Jones (Sisson Kick), 9:02, 1st
 GT-Sisson 24 FG, 0:00, 1st
 ST-Mills 38 FG, 9:21, 2nd
 ST-Vardell 2 Run (Mills Kick), 5:50, 2nd
 GT-Jones 1 Run (Lincoln Run), 0:14, 4th
 Att-34,433

STATISTICS	GT	ST
First Downs	14	19
Att-Yds Rushing	34-198	43-159
Yards Passing	61	170
Total Offense	259	329
Passes-Cmp-Att-Int	14-30-1	16-32-1
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Punts-Avg.	7-47.4	6-42.3
Sacks By-Yds	2-11	1-7

LEADING RUSHERS:

GT-Jones 10-48, 1 TD; Smith 7-47; Wilkerson 7-44
 ST-Vardell 21-104, 2 TD; Milburn 12-56

LEADING PASSERS:

GT-Jones 14-29-1, 61, 1 TD; Lincoln 0-1-0, 0
 ST-Stenstrom 16-32-1, 170

LEADING RECEIVERS:

GT-Wilkerson 3-25; Lester 3-20; Smith 3-17, 1 TD
 ST-Walsh 5-61; Lasley 5-33; Vardell 3-21

1997 CARQUEST BOWL

Georgia Tech 35, West Virginia 30

► Dec. 29, 1997 • Pro Player Stadium • Miami, Fla.

Sophomore quarterback Joe Hamilton ran and passed for 356 yards and three touchdowns to lead Georgia Tech to a 35-30 victory over West Virginia in the 1997 Carquest Bowl at Pro Player Stadium in Miami, Fla.

Hamilton was named the game's MVP after completing 19 of 36 passes for 274 yards and a touchdown while rushing for 82 yards on 14 carries, including scor-

ing runs of nine and 30 yards.

Tech, which piled up 484 total yards, built a 28-14 halftime advantage, then withstood a West Virginia comeback in the second half to claim its fourth straight bowl victory.

The Jackets held Amos Zereoue, the nation's third-leading rusher, to just 84 yards, 66 below his average.

Tech took the opening kickoff and drove 80 yards in 15 plays. On fourth and goal, freshman fullback Ed Wilder scored from one yard out for a 7-0 advantage.

The Mountaineers needed little time to answer, covering 61 yards in just six plays. Quarterback Marc Bulger, who was 25-of-40 for 353 yards, completed three passes and Zereoue scored from 14 yards to knot the score at 7-all.

The Jackets came right back on their next possession, driving 76 yards in seven plays. Hamilton then covered the final 30 yards for the score on a quarterback draw, giving Tech a 14-7 lead it would not relinquish.

Hamilton engineered a 94-yard, 12-play drive, capped by a three-yard touchdown pass to tight end Mike Lillie as Tech opened a 21-7 advantage.

Bulger connected with wide receiver Jerry Porter for a 21-yard touchdown pass to bring the Mountaineers within 21-14 with 4:45 to play before intermission.

The Jackets quickly marched 74 yards in 11 plays with Hamilton scoring on a nine-yard run with just 27 seconds on the clock to carry a 28-14 lead into halftime.

West Virginia began its comeback in the third quarter.

Zereoue scored from 19 yards out on a Statue of Liberty play with 9:26 remaining in the third quarter to trim Tech's lead to 28-21. Late in the quarter, West Virginia drove 93 yards, only to stall at the Tech three. Jay Taylor's 21-yard field goal with 42 seconds in the quarter made the score 28-24.

Tech regained control in the fourth quarter as Hamilton led a 66-yard, seven-play drive, capped by a five-yard touchdown run by tailback Charles Wiley with 4:44 left in the game for a 35-24 lead.

But West Virginia needed just 55 seconds to answer as Bulger completed a short pass to Porter who sped 74 yards for a touchdown with 3:49 to play. The Mountaineers elected to go for the two-point conversion, but the pass failed, leaving Tech with a 35-30 advantage.

Georgia Tech	14	14	0	7	-	35
West Virginia	7	7	10	6	-	30

SCORING SUMMARY:

GT-Wilder 1 Run (Chambers Kick), 9:05, 1st
 WV-Zereoue 14 Run (Taylor Kick), 6:26, 1st
 GT-Hamilton 30 Run (Chambers Kick), 2:58, 1st
 GT-Lillie 3 Pass from Hamilton (Chambers Kick), 10:11, 2nd
 WV-Porter 21 Pass from Bulger (Taylor Kick), 4:45, 2nd
 GT-Hamilton 9 Run (Chambers Kick), 0:27, 2nd
 WV-Zereoue 19 Run (Taylor Kick), 9:26, 3rd
 WV-Taylor 21 FG, 0:42, 3rd
 GT-Wiley 5 Run (Chambers Kick), 4:44, 4th
 WV-Porter 74 Pass from Bulger (Pass Failed), 3:49, 4th
 Attendance-28,262

STATISTICS	GT	WV
First Downs	28	24
Att-Yds Rushing	53-210	22-56
Yards Passing	274	353
Total Offense	484	409
Passes-Cmp-Att-Int	19-36-0	25-40-1
Punts	4-42.0	3-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties	10-86	9-75
Sacks By	3-29	2-8
Third Down Conversions	13-21	8-13
Time of Possession	35:02	24:58

LEADING RUSHERS:

GT-Hamilton 14-82, 2 TD; C. Rogers 16-75; Wiley 20-48, 1 TD

WV-Zereoue 17-84, 2 TD; Bulger 5-(28)

LEADING PASSERS:

GT-Hamilton 19-36-0, 274, 1 TD
 WV-Bulger 25-40-1, 353, 2 TD

LEADING RECEIVERS:

GT-Steagall 7-112; Middleton 4-45; C. Rogers 3-45
 WV-Foreman 12-110; Zereoue 5-55; Porter 4-124, 2 TD

1999 TOYOTA GATOR BOWL

Georgia Tech 35, Notre Dame 28

► Jan. 1, 1999 • Alltel Stadium • Jacksonville, Fla.

Quarterback Joe Hamilton threw three touchdown passes and caught another one and split end Dez White hauled in two long scoring passes to lift 11th-ranked Georgia Tech to a 35-28 victory over No. 17 Notre Dame in the 1999 Toyota Gator Bowl.

The win, before 70,791 fans at Alltel Stadium, gave the Yellow Jackets their first 10-win season since the 1990 national title and just their second since 1956.

White and Hamilton shared the Most Valuable Player honors after hooking up for the game-winning score on a 55-yard pass with 7:55 to play. That pass capped a nine-play, 91-yard scoring drive after Notre Dame had roared back from a 21-7 halftime deficit to tie the score early in the fourth quarter.

Notre Dame dressed in green jerseys for the first time since 1995, but the Jackets jumped in front early. On Tech's second possession, Hamilton led a 12-play, 87-yard drive and found himself on the receiving end of a five-yard touchdown pass. He pitched to freshman tailback Joe Burns on a sweep and Burns threw back across the field and found Hamilton alone in the end zone, and the Jackets led 7-0 with 6:22 left in the first quarter.

Notre Dame answered with a nine-yard TD run by Denson, who rushed for 130 yards on the day.

Tech dominated the remainder of the first half.

First the Jackets ate up 5:20 with a 10-play, 78-yard drive. Phillip Rogers capped the drive with a two-yard dive, giving Tech a 14-7 lead.

Then Hamilton drove the Jackets 84 yards on 10 plays. On second-and-five from the Irish nine, Hamilton hit senior Mike Sheridan for the score and a 21-7 lead with 4:26 left in the half.

Notre Dame took the second half kickoff and drove 80 yards. Denson scored on a one-yard run to cut Tech's lead to 21-14 with 10:47 left in the third.

Fullback Virgil Johnson fielded the short kickoff and rambled nine yards before fumbling, and Tony Driver recovered for Notre Dame at the Tech 26-yard line. The Irish used eight plays to cover the 26 yards as Jackson scored from two yards out.

Kofi Smith raced around the right end to block Sanson's extra point, but at 7:23 of the third quarter, Notre Dame had pulled within 21-20.

The Jackets took over and faced third-and-10 when Hamilton hit White for a 44-yard touchdown. Tech had a 28-20 advantage with 3:42 to play in the third quarter.

But Notre Dame continued to run the ball on Tech's defense. Jackson hit Jay Johnson for 27 yards and a first down at the Tech 28.

Three plays later, Tech appeared to have the Irish stopped, but a controversial personal foul penalty gave Notre Dame a first down at the 13. Denson covered the final 13 yards on three plays, the last a one-yard scoring run. After Jackson hit Brown for the two-point conversion, the score was tied at 28 with 11:56 to play.

On first down at the Tech 45, Hamilton found White open over the middle, and the speedy sophomore raced to a 55-yard touchdown. Tech was back in front, 35-28, with 7:55 left in the game.

Notre Dame had three possessions in the final 7:55 but netted minus-11 yards. On the Irish's final play, Tech's Jesse Tarplin recovered at the Irish 10-yard line with 49 seconds left to seal the win.

Georgia Tech	7	14	7	7	-	35
Notre Dame	7	0	13	8	-	28

SCORING SUMMARY:

GT-Hamilton 5 Pass from Burns (Chambers Kick), 6:22, 1st
 ND-Denson 9 Run (Sanson Kick), 4:06, 1st
 GT-P. Rogers 2 Run (Chambers Kick), 13:46, 2nd
 GT-Sheridan 9 Pass from Hamilton (Chambers Kick), 4:26, 2nd
 ND-Denson 1 Run (Sanson Kick), 10:47, 3rd
 ND-Jackson 2 Run (kick blocked), 7:23, 3rd
 GT-White 44 Pass from Hamilton (Chambers Kick), 3:42, 3rd

ND-Denson 1 Run (Brown Pass from Jackson), 11:56, 4th
 GT-White 55 Pass from Hamilton (Chambers Kick), 7:55, 4th
 Attendance-70,791

TEAM STATISTICS	GT	ND
First Downs	23	20
Rushes-Att-Yds	47-194	41-150
Passing Yards	242	159
Total Offense	436	309
Passes-Cmp-Int	21-14-0	24-13-0
Punts	3-34.7	5-36.6
Fumbles	2-1	2-1
Penalties	7-53	6-30
Sacks By	4-26	1-6
3rd Down Conversions	6-12	2-9
4th Down Conversions	2-2	1-1
Time of Possession	30:47	29:13

LEADING RUSHERS:

GT-CRogers 13-82; Burns 12-55; PRogers 10-28, 1 TD; Hamilton 10-19; Wilder 2-10
 ND-Denson 26-130, 3 TD; Jackson 12-12, 1 TD

LEADING PASSERS:

GT-Hamilton 13-20-0, 237, 3 TD; Burns 1-1-0, 5, 1 TD
 ND-Jackson 13-24-0, 150

LEADING RECEIVERS:

GT-White 4-129, 2 TD; C. Rogers 4-52; Sheridan 1-9, 1 TD; Matvay 1-28; Hamilton 1-5, 1 TD
 ND-MJohnson 5-43; Brown 2-42; JJohnson 1-27; Nelson 2-20

**2000 TOYOTA GATOR BOWL
 Miami 28, Georgia Tech 13**

► Jan. 1, 2000 • Alltel Stadium • Jacksonville, Fla.

Freshman tailback Clinton Portis ran for 117 yards on 12 carries, including a 73-yard touchdown run in the second quarter, and junior tailback James Jackson added 107 yards on 21 carries to lead Miami to a 28-13 victory over 16th-ranked Georgia Tech in the 55th Annual Toyota Gator Bowl at Alltel Stadium.

Tech's All-America quarterback Joe Hamilton was harried by the Hurricanes' pass rush and managed to complete 20 of 40 passes for 245 yards but threw two interceptions.

Miami took the opening kickoff and drove 66 yards in seven plays for the game's first score. Jackson had an eight-yard burst around left end for the score and a 7-0 lead with 12:23 left in the opening quarter.

Tech's defense twice held the Hurricanes in Yellow Jacket territory following an interception and a blocked punt. Tech drove 52 yards on seven plays before stalling at the Miami 27, and placekicker Luke Manget missed a 44-yard field goal attempt.

Miami quickly moved 73 yards as quarterback Kenny Kelly hit Andre King for a 15-yard TD pass on the first play of the second quarter for a 14-0 lead.

The Jackets finally got on the scoreboard late in the second quarter with a 77-yard, 10-play drive. Hamilton scored the touchdown on a 17-yard option run to cut the lead to 14-7 with 4:12 left in the half.

Just two plays later, Portis broke two tackles at the line and then outran Tech defenders to the end zone for a 73-yard score that gave the Canes a 21-7 lead.

Tech took the opening kickoff of the second half and moved 69 yards but settled for Manget's 25-yard field goal that pulled the Jackets within 21-10.

The Jackets then moved to the Miami 24, but Manget's field goal attempt was blocked. Tech, though, got the ball back in just two plays as Jamara Clark intercepted a Kenny Kelly pass at the Miami 44. After Tech advanced to the Miami 19, Manget booted a 36-yard field goal to cut the score to 21-13.

Miami reasserted itself early in the fourth quarter as backup quarterback Ken Dorsey threw a 17-yard touchdown to split end Reggie Wayne with 9:18 to play for the final 28-13 margin.

The Jackets, who saw their five-game bowl winning streak snapped, threatened twice in the game's waning moments.

Miami's defense, which held Tech to its lowest point total in 16 games, sacked Hamilton three times and held the Heisman Trophy runner-up without a TD pass for the first time in 14 games.

Miami	7	14	0	7	-	28
Georgia Tech	0	7	6	0	-	13

SCORING SUMMARY

M-Jackson 8 Run (Crosland Kick), 12:23, 1st
 M-King 15 Pass from Kelly (Crosland Kick), 14:56, 2nd
 GT-Hamilton 17 Run (Manget Kick), 4:12, 2nd
 M-Portis 73 Run (Crosland Kick), 3:09, 2nd
 GT-Manget 25 FG, 10:21, 3rd
 GT-Manget 36 FG, 3:21, 3rd
 M-Wayne 17 Pass from Dorsey (Crosland Kick), 9:18, 4th
 Attendance-43,416

TEAM STATISTICS	GT	M
First Downs	29	22
Rushes-Att-Yds	48-176	36-220
Passing Yards	245	208
Total Offense	421	428
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	20-40-2	16-32-1
Punts	6-26.2	5-42.6
Fumbles	1-0	1-1
Penalties	7-65	9-90
Sacks By	3-19	1-10
3rd Down Conversions	1-13	6-14
4th Down Conversions	1-3	0-1
Time of Possession	32:20	27:40

LEADING RUSHERS:

GT-Gregory 16-64; Hamilton 22-49, 1 TD; Wilder 6-37
 M-Portis 12-117, 1 TD; Jackson 21-107, 1 TD

LEADING PASSERS:

GT-Hamilton 20-40-2, 245

M-Kelly 9-17-1, 127, 1 TD; Dorsey 7-15-0, 81, 1 TD

LEADING RECEIVERS:

GT-White 8-100; Campbell 3-39; Clinscale 3-37

M-Franks 3-72; Moss 3-53; Wayne 4-44

**2000 CHICK-FIL-A PEACH BOWL
 LSU 28, Georgia Tech 14**

► Dec. 29, 2000 • Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.

Rohan Davey, taking over at quarterback in the second half, threw three touchdown passes to lead LSU to a 28-14 upset of No. 15 Georgia Tech in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.

Quarterback George Godsey and the Tech offense struggled, committing six turnovers on four fumbles and two interceptions. Still, Tech finished with a 9-3 record in what many had expected to be a rebuilding year. The Jackets' fourth straight bowl was a first for the program since 1951-56.

LSU, playing in its first bowl since 1997 under first-year coach Nick Saban, rallied from a 14-3 halftime deficit.

After managing just 117 yards in the first half with starter Josh Booty at quarterback, the Tigers turned to Davey to start the second half.

With Davey completing five passes, the Tigers went 70 yards in nine plays for their first touchdown, a three-yard completion to Tommy Banks.

LSU scored the go-ahead touchdown in the opening minute of the fourth quarter on a brilliant catch by Josh Reed, who jumped high to pull down the nine-yard pass.

John Corbello kicked a 49-yard field goal, set up by a Tech fumble at its own 17-yard line before Davey threw with another three-yard touchdown pass to Banks. The scoring play with 3:12 remaining completed a 13-play, 91-yard drive that consumed more than seven minutes.

The Jackets slumped to their lowest-scoring game of the year and were shut out in the second half. They had two turnovers, managed just 100 yards and did not cross midfield in the second half until a drive in the waning minutes reached the LSU four-yard line. But Godsey was knocked out with a knee injury and the drive stalled. The Tech signal caller threw for 2,906 yards and 23 touchdowns during the regular season with only six interceptions but was just 19-of-36 for 177 yards, with two interceptions and two fumbles.

Tech could have buried LSU in the first half if not for four turnovers and a motion penalty that wiped out a 59-yard touchdown pass from Godsey to Kelly Campbell.

Instead, the Jackets settled for a 14-3 lead. Joe Burns' 32-yard run capped a nine-play, 80-yard drive and put Tech ahead 7-3 with 5:32 in the first quarter. A nine-yard scoring run by Baton Rouge native Jermaine Hatch extended the lead to 14-3 with 8:17 left before

halftime. Meanwhile, the Tech defense held the Tigers to seven yards rushing.

LSU	3	0	6	19	-	28
Georgia Tech	7	7	0	0	-	14

SCORING SUMMARY

LS-Corbello 32 FG, 8:26, 1st
 GT-Burns 32 Run (Manget Kick), 5:32, 1st
 GT-Hatch 9 Run (Manget Kick), 8:17, 2nd
 LS-Banks 3 Pass from Davey (Kick Failed), 10:59, 3rd
 LS-Reed 9 Pass from Davey (Reed Pass from Davey), 14:47, 4th
 LS-Corbello 49 FG, 13:30, 4th
 LS-Banks 3 Pass from Davey (Robinson Pass from Davey), 3:12, 4th
 Attendance-73,614

TEAM STATISTICS	LSU	GT
First Downs	21	19
Rushes-Att-Yds	40-90	31-140
Passing Yards	284	177
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	25-44-0	19-38-2
Total Offense	84-374	69-317
Punts	8-40.8	5-48.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	7-4
Penalties	7-59	6-45
Sacks By	3-27	3-19
3rd Down Conversions	7-17	5-12
4th Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Time of Possession	37:10	22:50

LEADING RUSHERS:

LS-Toefield 22-78; Davis 8-25; Davey 1-8
 GT-Burns 17-96, 1 TD; Hatch 6-45, 1 TD; Campbell 1-29

LEADING PASSERS:

LS-Davey 17-25-0, 174, 3 TD; Booty 8-19-0

GT-Godsey 19-36-2, 177

LEADING RECEIVERS:

LS-Reed 9-96, 1 TD; Bank 7-71, 2 TD; Robinson 4-65

GT-Campbell 5-31; Watkins 3-45; Glover 3-26

**2001 SEATTLE BOWL
 Georgia Tech 24, Stanford 14**

► Dec. 27, 2001 • SAFECO Field • Seattle, Wash.

Most Valuable Player George Godsey passed for 266 yards and a touchdown, Kelly Campbell scored twice and the Georgia Tech defense made a key goal-line stand as the Yellow Jackets defeated No. 11 Stanford, 24-14, in the inaugural Seattle Bowl.

The Jackets, under interim head coach Mac McWhorter, made their fifth straight bowl appearance.

Campbell's second touchdown was a two-yard run on a reverse play with 1:29 left that sealed the victory after the Cardinal had pulled within three points.

Tech dominated the first half to take a 17-3 lead at the intermission, but Stanford (9-3) drew to 17-14 with 11:39 remaining when backup quarterback Chris Lewis threw a four-yard TD pass to Teyo Johnson, then added a two-point pass to Ryan Wells.

The Tech defense set the tone on the game's first drive, stopping Stanford three times at the Tech one-yard line.

Tech took over and drove 97 yards, their longest drive of the season that used 16 plays and 6:16 on the clock, capped by Will Glover's five-yard touchdown run. Godsey, who completed 23 of 37 passes, connected on seven of nine passes for 80 yards on the drive.

Stanford used 16 plays and seven minutes to drive from its own 20 to the Tech 18, but again the Rambling Wreck defense held, forcing the Cardinal to settle for Mike Biselli's 35-yard field goal.

Godsey engineered another long drive, this time covering 81 yards on seven plays as he teamed with Campbell for a 34-yard touchdown pass to give Tech a 14-3 lead with 9:33 left in the half.

After forcing a Stanford punt, Tech took over on its own 20 with a new wrinkle, inserting backup quarterback Andy Hall to run a series of option plays. Hall gained 18 yards on three carries, sandwiched around a 54-yard jaunt by Gregory to set up Luke Manget's 20-yard field goal with just two seconds left in the half. That sent Tech to the locker room with a 17-3 advantage.

Tech's defense came up with another goal-line stand in the third quarter forcing the Cardinal to settle for a

26-yard field goal.

Trailing 17-6, Stanford inserted Lewis in place of starting quarterback Randy Fasani, who was 11-for-21 for 115 yards and was sacked three times. Lewis managed to move the Cardinal to the Tech five, setting up Johnson's leaping touchdown catch.

After an exchange of punts, Tech took over on its own 37, clinging to a three-point lead with 6:26 to play. Campbell ran a reverse raced into the end zone untouched for the clinching score.

The first football game at Safeco Field, home of the Seattle Mariners, was played with one end zone in left field and the other near home plate—the infield dirt was part of the field. The teams lined up side by side, sharing a sideline in the outfield.

Georgia Tech	7	10	0	7	-	24
Stanford	0	3	3	8	-	14

SCORING SUMMARY

GT—Glover 5 Run (Manget Kick), 3:27, 1st
 ST—Biselli 35 FG, 11:27, 2nd
 GT—Campbell 34 Pass from Godsey (Manget Kick), 9:33, 2nd
 GT—Manget 20 FG, 0:02, 2nd
 ST—Biselli 26 FG, 4:52, 3rd
 ST—Johnson 4 Pass from Lewis (Wells Pass from Lewis), 11:39, 4th
 GT—Campbell 2 Run (Manget Kick), 1:29, 4th
 Attendance—30,144

TEAM STATISTICS	GT	ST
First Downs	20	20
Rushes-Att-Yds	34-137	36-125
Passing Yards	266	225
Total Offense	72-403	70-350
Passes Att-Cmp-Int	38-23-0	34-17-0
Punts	4-44.3	4-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties	3-35	4-20
Sacks By	4-22	0-0
3rd Down Conversions	9-17	7-16
4th Down Conversions	2-3	1-3
Time of Possession	29:37	30:23

LEADING RUSHERS:

GT—Gregory 19-91; Hall 7-32; Glover 1-5, 1 TD; Campbell 1-2, 1 TD
 ST—Allen 10-41; Carter 11-37; Fasani 10-31

LEADING PASSERS:

GT—Godsey 23-37-0, 266, 1 TD; Smith 0-1-0, 0
 ST—Fasani 11-21-0, 115; Lewis 6-13-0, 110, 1 TD

LEADING RECEIVERS:

GT—Campbell 10-106, 1 TD; Smith 4-58; Gregory 3-29; Glover 3-25
 ST—Johnson 6-45, 1 TD; Powell 5-94; Pierce 2-47

2002 SILICON VALLEY CLASSIC

Fresno State 30, Georgia Tech 21

► Dec. 31, 2002 • Spartan Stadium • San Jose, Calif.

Rodney Davis ran for 153 yards and two touchdowns and Fresno State held off Georgia Tech's second-half rally to defeat the Yellow Jackets, 30-21, in the Silicon Valley Classic.

Asen Asparuhov kicked a 33-yard field goal with 3:43 left, and Davis, who carried 37 times, secured the win with a 28-yard touchdown run just over a minute later for the Bulldogs.

The Fresno State defense weathered the strong second-half comeback attempt by Tech freshman backup quarterback Damarius Bilbo.

Bilbo passed for one touchdown and ran for another after replacing A.J. Suggs, but Bilbo also threw four interceptions as the Jackets committed seven turnovers.

Tech trailed, 13-7, at the half, but Bilbo put the Jackets ahead, 14-13, with a one-yard touchdown run midway through the third quarter.

Fresno answered on its next possession with Davis' three-yard touchdown run, which capped a six-play, 80-yard drive.

Tech regained the advantage, 21-20, on Bilbo's 42-yard touchdown pass to Smith with 51 seconds left in the third quarter.

Midway through the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs put together a 12-play, 63-yard drive that not only resulted

in Aparuhov's 33-yard field goal and a 23-21 Fresno State lead, but ate up more than seven minutes on the clock.

Tech took over at its own 20 with 3:38 to play, but the possession ended with an incomplete on fourth-and-two at the Tech 28. On the next play, Davis sealed the win by going 28 yards for the touchdown and a 30-21 advantage.

The Jackets got the ball two more times, but both possessions ended with interceptions.

The game was a muddy mess from the start. It took only a few plays for Tech's gleaming white uniforms — the Jackets wore their traditional white jerseys with white pants for the first time since 1994 — to turn a dull brown.

Suggs hit Kerry Watkins for a 35-yard touchdown pass late in the first half, and with Fresno managing only a pair of field goals, Tech led 7-6 and appeared ready to take the advantage into the intermission. But on second-and-six from the Tech 24-yard line with just 26 seconds left, Suggs' pass down the right sideline was underthrown and intercepted by Dee Meza, who returned its 48 yards for the touchdown and a 13-7 Fresno State lead.

Tech placekicker Luke Manget made three extra points to finish his career with 160 in a row, one shy of the NCAA record for consecutive PAT.

Georgia Tech	7	0	14	0	-	21
Fresno State	3	10	7	10	-	30

SCORING SUMMARY

FS—Asparuhov 22 FG, 11:00, 1st
 GT—Watkins 35 Pass from Suggs (Manget Kick), 2:51, 1st
 FS—Asparuhov 42 FG, 5:35, 2nd
 FS—Meza 48 Interception Return (Asparuhov Kick), 0:14, 2nd
 GT—Bilbo 1 Run (Manget Kick), 8:45, 3rd
 FS—Davis 3 Run (Asparuhov Kick), 6:06, 3rd
 GT—J. Smith 42 Pass from Bilbo (Manget Kick), 0:51, 3rd
 FS—Asparuhov 33 FG, 3:43, 4th
 FS—Davis 28 Run (Asparuhov Kick), 2:23, 4th
 Attendance—10,132

TEAM STATISTICS

	GT	FS
First Downs	16	20
Rushes-Att-Yds	31-130	55-186
Passing Yards	218	188
Total Offense	58-348	86-374
Passes Att-Cmp-Int	27-9-6	31-16-0
Punts	5-38.6	7-37.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties	5-53	10-94
Sacks By	3-23	2-9
3rd Down Conversions	4-11	8-22
4th Down Conversions	0-1	1-1
Time of Possession	21:54	38:06

LEADING RUSHERS:

GT—Eziemefe 3-38; JSmith 7-35; Bilbo 12-30, 1 TD
 FS—Davis 37-153, 2 TD; Pinegar 9-20; Sumlin 6-15

LEADING PASSERS:

GT—Suggs 7-2-2, 40, 1 TD; Bilbo 20-7-4, 178, 1 TD
 FS—Pinegar 31-16-0, 188

LEADING RECEIVERS:

GT—Watkins 5-82, 1 TD; Bridges 3-94; JSmith 1-42, 1 TD
 FS—Jamison 5-50; Gilbert 4-84; Spach 3-22

2004 HUMANITARIAN BOWL

Georgia Tech 52, Tulsa 10

► Jan. 3, 2004 • Bronco Stadium • Boise, Idaho

Most Valuable Player P.J. Daniels rushed for 307 yards and four touchdowns and the Georgia Tech defense recovered six fumbles and allowed just 144 yards as the Yellow Jackets crushed Tulsa, 52-10, in the Humanitarian Bowl in Boise, Idaho.

Daniels, who carried 31 times, established an NCAA record for rushing yards in a bowl game with the second-best game in Tech history. He scored on runs of nine, one, 33 and 38 yards to tie the Tech record for touchdowns.

Daniels was virtually all the offense needed as Tech had just 19 yards passing while playing four quarterbacks but set a school record for points in a bowl game. Tech's 42 second-half points tied the school record for

the modern era.

The Jackets collected seven sacks and 14 tackles behind the line of scrimmage as Tulsa netted minus-56 yards rushing, a Tech school record. Tulsa managed 103 of its 144 yards and its only touchdown in the fourth quarter after the Jackets emptied their bench.

Tech led just 10-3 at the intermission despite holding the Hurricane to 20 yards of offense (minus-29 yards rushing) in the first half. On Tech's first play of the second half, Daniels raced 61 yards to the Tulsa four and then scored three plays later. The Tech defense then sacked Tulsa quarterback James Kilian and forced him to fumble, recovering at the eight-yard line to set up another score, this one a two-yard plunge by Chris Woods, for a 24-3 lead.

Tech's next drive started at its own 10-yard line, but Daniels ripped off a 34-yard gain to the Tulsa 47, then six plays later, he broke loose for a 33-yard scoring run around the right side. That carry gave the Jackets a 31-3 advantage with 1:12 left in the third quarter.

After the Jackets recovered another Tulsa fumble, Daniels needed just one play to score his fourth touchdown of the day, a 38-yard jaunt for a 38-3 lead with 14:10 to play in the game.

With the scoreboard showing Daniels' total at 292 yards, Tech players implored head coach Chan Gailey to let him go for 300. He didn't have to wait long for his chance as Dawan Landry recovered a fumble at the Tulsa 21.

Daniels carried once for five yards and then left the game after a 10-yard scamper put him over the 300-yard mark. His effort ranks second in Georgia Tech history, trailing only Eddie Lee Ivery's then-NCAA record 356 yards against Air Force in 1978.

Senior Jermaine Hatch added two fourth-quarter touchdowns, both set up by Tulsa fumbles.

Freshman Joe Anoai had two of Tech's six fumble recoveries, and another fumble was caused and recovered by receiver Jonathan Smith, who played a few series on defense.

Starting quarterback Reggie Ball sustained a minor injury late in the first half, so senior A.J. Suggs started the second half but threw only two passes. He gave way to senior Brian Camp, and then walk-on Robby Brown finished the contest.

Georgia Tech	7	3	21	21	-	52
Tulsa	0	3	0	7	-	10

SCORING SUMMARY

GT—Daniels 9 Run (Burnett Kick), 3:00, 1st
 TU—DeVault 22 FG, 14:48, 2nd
 GT—Burnett 29 FG, 8:26, 2nd
 GT—Daniels 1 Run (Burnett Kick), 9:13, 3rd
 GT—Woods 2 Run (Burnett Kick), 7:06, 3rd
 GT—Daniels 33 Run (Burnett Kick), 1:12, 3rd
 GT—Daniels 38 Run (Schroeder Kick), 14:10, 4th
 GT—Hatch 1 Run (Schroeder Kick), 9:07, 4th
 TU—Mills 13 Pass from Smith (DeVault Kick), 6:45, 4th
 GT—Hatch 8 Run (Schroeder Kick), 2:11, 4th
 Attendance—23,118

TEAM STATISTICS

	GT	TU
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	15 (13-2-0)	10 (1-8-1)
Rushes-Att-Yds	54-371	26(-)-56
Passing Yards	19	200
Total Offense	67-390	53-144
Passes Att-Cmp-Int	13-7-0	27-17-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	5-42.8	6-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	7-6
Penalties	5-45	6-35
Sacks By	7-70	1-15
3rd Down Conversions	6-15	2-11
4th Down Conversions	2-2	0-0
Time of Possession	33:59	24:53

LEADING RUSHERS

GT—Daniels 31-307, 4 TD; Woods 10-40, 1 TD; Hatch 8-33, 2 TD; JSmith 1(-)-1; Ball 4(-)-8
 TU—Richardson 7-13; Diles 1-1; Landrum 4(-)-4; Smith 2(-)-11; Team 1(-)-18; Kilian 11(-)-37

LEADING PASSERS

GT—Ball 10-4-0, 16; Suggs 2-2-0, 5; Camp 1-1-0, -2
 TU—Kilian 21-11-0, 97; Smith 6-6, 103, 1 TD

LEADING RECEIVERS

GT—JSmith 3-14; Foschi 2-6; Eziemefe 1-1
 TU—Bryant 4-14; Blankenship 3-76; Landrum 3-55; Mills 3-27, 1 TD; Richardson 2-8

2004 CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL

Georgia Tech 51, Syracuse 14

► Dec. 21, 2004 • Citrus Bowl • Orlando, Fla.

Quarterback Reggie Ball threw two touchdown passes and ran for another score to lead Georgia Tech to a 51-14 victory over Syracuse in the Champs Sports Bowl.

Ball, the game's Most Valuable Player, finished 12-of-19 for 207 yards and had 38 yards rushing. He got plenty of help as the Jackets piled up a season-high 514 yards of offense, including 286 yards on the ground.

P.J. Daniels ran 17 times for 119 yards and two scores, Calvin Johnson scored touchdowns rushing and receiving, and the defense set the tone by returning an interception for a touchdown on the second play of the game. Tech's defense collected five sacks and held the Orange to just 51 yards rushing and 281 total yards.

Even special teams played a role, blocking a punt in the first quarter that the Jackets converted into a touchdown.

Tech linebacker Chris Reis intercepted Perry Patterson's first pass and returned it 20 yards for a touchdown to give the Jackets the lead just 41 seconds into the game. That marked Tech's quickest score since 1994.

Syracuse looked to even the game when Patterson scored from 21 yards out, but Collin Barber missed the extra point.

Tech then scored touchdowns on three consecutive possessions in a four-minute span to put the game away before halftime.

Ball found Johnson, who made a spectacular diving catch in the end zone for a 10-yard score to make it 14-6.

After getting the ball back, Ball rolled right and found Nate Curry down the sideline for an 80-yard touchdown. Curry finished his final game with a career-best 105 yards receiving on three catches.

Syracuse went three-and-out on the ensuing possession, and Xavier McGuire blocked the punt to give Tech possession at the 14.

Ball completed a third-down pass to the two, and Daniels took it in from there, giving Tech a 28-6 lead with 13:27 left in the second quarter.

Later in the half, Johnson made a spectacular 51-yard catch over safety Diamond Ferri. He scored six plays later on an end around from the five, capping a 94-yard drive that ate up almost six minutes.

The Jackets led 35-6 at halftime, and Ball's 11-yard touchdown scamper made it 42-6 with 3:48 to play in third quarter. Tech tallied its final touchdown after Syracuse tailback Damien Rhodes fumbled and Reuben Houston recovered at the Orange 13-yard line. Five plays later, Daniels scored from one yard out, and the Jackets led 49-6 with 40 seconds left in the third quarter.

Tech head coach Chan Gailey emptied his bench in the fourth quarter. Freshman defensive tackle Darryl Richard tallied Tech's final points by sacking quarterback Joe Fields in the end zone for a safety.

Syracuse	6	0	0	8	-	14
Georgia Tech	21	14	14	2	-	51

SCORING SUMMARY

GT-Reis 20 Interception Return (Bell Kick), 14:19, 1st
 SU-Perry 21 Run (Kick Failed), 6:24, 1st
 GT-Johnson 10 Pass from Ball (Bell Kick), 2:36, 1st
 GT-Curry 80 Pass from Ball (Bell Kick), 0:11, 1st
 GT-Daniels 2 Run (Bell Kick), 13:27, 2nd
 GT-Johnson 5 Run (Bell Kick), 1:32, 2nd
 GT-Ball 11 Run (Bell Kick), 3:38, 3rd
 GT-Daniels 1 Run (Bell Kick), 0:40, 3rd
 SU-Gregory 25 Pass from Patterson (Darlington Pass from Rhodes), 11:22, 4th
 GT-Team Safety, 1:42, 4th
 Attendance-28,237

TEAM STATISTICS	SYR	GT
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	20 (7-13-0)	25 (17-7-1)
Rushes-Att-Yds	31-51	53-286
Passing Yards	230	228
Total Offense	70-281	73-514
Passes Att-Cmp-Int	39-22-2	20-13-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	7-34.4	2-35.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2

Penalties	7-45	5-38
Sacks By	0-0	5-48
3rd Down Conversions	4-13	8-13
Time of Possession	24:10	35:50

LEADING RUSHERS

SU-Gregory 1-16; Rhodes 9-14; Patterson 11-10, 1 TD;
 Sellers 2-6; Reyes 5-3; Fields 3-2
 GT-Daniels 17-119, 2 TD; Ball 9-38, 1 TD; Eziemefe 5-28;
 Woods 6-23; Logan 4-22; Cox 4-15; Thomas 1-15; Ivery
 4-14; CJohnson 2-12, 1 TD

LEADING PASSERS

SU-Patterson 34-21-1, 219, 1 TD; Fields 5-1-1, 11

GT-Ball 19-12-1, 207, 2 TD; Logan 1-1, 21

LEADING RECEIVERS

SU-Jones 6-61; Gregory 5-66, 1 TD; Rhodes 4-41; Bembo
 3-23; Reyes 1-18; Moss 1-9; Fontenette 1-7; KC
 GT-Daniels 4-19; Curry 3-105, 1 TD; CJohnson 2-61, 1
 TD; Dunlap 1-21; DWilliams 1-9; Thomas 1-9

2005 EMERALD BOWL

Utah 38, Georgia Tech 10

► Dec. 29, 2005 • SBC Park • San Francisco, Calif.

Travis LaTendresse caught 16 passes for 214 yards and four touchdowns, Brett Ratliff passed for 381 yards and Utah rolled up 550 total yards in a 38-10 victory over No. 24 Georgia Tech in the Emerald Bowl, played at SBC Park in San Francisco, Calif.

Quinton Ganther ran for 120 yards and added a 41-yard TD run in the fourth quarter for the Utes (7-5). Ratliff went 30-of-41, and LaTendresse caught touchdowns of 14, 23 and 25 yards in the first half as the Utes opened on 20-0 lead. He added a 16-yard score in the fourth quarter.

Reggie Ball passed for 258 yards for Georgia Tech. The Yellow Jackets' defense, ranked among the nation's leaders entering the game, allowed season highs for total offense, passing yards and pass completions.

Cornerback Eric Weddle, the Mountain West Conference's top defensive player and the game's defensive MVP, did a bit of everything for the Utes - running the ball, engineering a fake field goal as a holder, even throwing a terrible interception.

The Utah offense was nearly flawless behind backup Ratliff. Brian Hernandez, a junior who began his college career at Georgia Tech in 2002, added eight catches for 75 yards for Utah.

Utah scored on its opening drive, moving 76 yards in six plays, capped by LaTendresse's 14-yard scoring grab. A similar drive later in the quarter ended with his TD catch between Georgia Tech defenders, and the Utes went up 20-0 on LaTendresse's third catch down the middle early in the second quarter.

Ball threw two INTs in the first half - but one play after Shaun Harper's pick, the Utes got greedy with a 20-point lead. Weddle threw a long pass into triple coverage, and Dennis Davis intercepted.

Tech immediately drove for its first touchdown, with Ball hitting tight end George Cooper for a 31-yard score. The Jackets got within 20-10 with a 65-yard pass to Damarius Bilbo and a field goal shortly before halftime.

The Jackets were still within two touchdowns late in the third quarter after Tech's defense forced a field goal that put Utah ahead 23-10. But the Utes put it out of reach with a 73-yard scoring drive early in the fourth quarter, with LaTendresse catching his fourth TD pass.

Georgia Tech	0	10	0	0	-	10
Utah	13	7	3	15	-	38

SCORING SUMMARY

UT-LaTendresse 14 Pass from Ratliff (Kick Failed), 12:26, 1st
 UT-LaTendresse 23 Pass from Ratliff (Beardall Kick), 3:59, 1st
 UT-LaTendresse 25 Pass from Ratliff (Beardall Kick), 14:30, 2nd
 GT-Cooper 31 Pass from Ball (Bell Kick), 9:25, 2nd
 GT-Bell 29 FG, 0:03, 2nd
 UT-Beardall 23 FG, 2:11, 3rd;
 UT-LaTendresse 16 Pass from Ratliff (Latendress Pass from Ratliff), 11:44, 4th
 UT-Ganther 41 Run (Beardall Kick), 8:34, 4th
 Attendance-25,742

TEAM STATISTICS	UTAH	GT
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	20 (7-12-1)	31 (9-21-1)
Rushes-Att-Yds	37-127	35-169
Passing Yards	258	381
Total Offense	75-385	77-550
Passes Att-Cmp-Int	38-18-2	42-30-2
Punts (No.-Avg.)	8-33.2	5-40.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties	4-39	7-64
Sacks By	2-13	2-18
3rd Down Conversions	7-18	5-13
Time of Possession	29:20	30:40

LEADING RUSHERS

GT-Daniels 20-109-0; Grant 2-12; Woods 3-3; Ball 11-2;

Choice 1-1

UT-Ganther 22-120, 1 TD; Weddle 3-23; Mack 6-23; Wilson 1-14; Ratliff 3-(-11)

LEADING PASSERS

GT-Ball 38-18-2, 258, 1 TD

UT-Ratliff 41-30-1, 381, 4 TD; Weddle 1-0-1

LEADING RECEIVERS

GT-Bilbo 4-103; Cooper 3-45, 1 TD; Cox 3-30; Choice 2-

31; CJohnson 2-19; Woods 2-17; Daniels 1-17

UT-LaTendresse 16-214, 4 TD; Hernandez 8-75; Wilson

2-44; Richards 1-19; Ganther 1-18; Jacobsen 1-11

2007 GATOR BOWL

West Virginia 38, Georgia Tech 35

► Jan. 1, 2007 • Alltel Stadium • Jacksonville, Fla.

Quarterback Patrick White led 12th-ranked West Virginia back from an 18-point deficit in the second half for a 38-35 victory over No. 25 Georgia Tech in the Toyota Gator Bowl.

White was 9-of-15 for 131 yards and two touchdowns and rushed 22 times for 145 yards, including the go-ahead touchdown on a 15-yard run with five minutes left in the third quarter.

The teams set a Gator Bowl record for scoring.

Georgia Tech tried a 54-yard field goal on fourth-and-9 with 5 minutes left that could have tied the score, but Travis Bell's kick fell short. The field goal try came after a Tech first down at the 27-yard line was nullified on a block-in-the-back penalty. The Jackets also had another fourth-quarter scoring opportunity thwarted when quarterback Taylor Bennett was intercepted at the WVU two-yard line.

Tech's Tashard Choice ran 27 times for 169 yards and two touchdowns. Johnson had a career-best in his final game in a Tech uniform with 186 yards receiving and two long touchdowns.

Bennett, who finished 19-of-29 for 326 yards and three touchdowns, was playing in place of Reggie Ball, a four-year starter ruled academically ineligible a week-and-a-half earlier.

But Bennett looked like a veteran running Tech's offense. The Jackets drove for four first-half touchdowns in six possessions, and the 6-3 sophomore threw for three of them.

After Tech gave up a quick TD on West Virginia's first possession, Bennett got the Jackets going. He found Calvin Johnson wide open on the left sideline for a 31-yard touchdown to tie the score at 7-7.

Another long completion to Calvin Johnson, this one for 35 yards to the three, set up Choice's three-yard touchdown before Bennett hooked up with Calvin Johnson again on a 48-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter. The 6-foot-5 wideout wrestled the ball away from 6-foot Quinton Andrews to put the Jackets up 21-7.

On Georgia Tech's next possession, Bennett hit James Johnson for a 27-yard scoring pass and a 28-7 lead with five minutes left in the half.

Tech opened the second half by recovering an onside kick at its own 46. Choice had a 17-yard run and Johnson jumped between two defenders for a 32-yard pass before Choice ran it in from five yards out to put the Jackets up 35-17.

White then caught Georgia Tech off-guard in the third quarter for a 57-yard touchdown pass. Following an apparent offsides by Tech, West Virginia snapped it but the offensive line didn't move. The play wasn't dead, and White found Tito Gonzales for the score.

The Mountaineers scored on their next two posses-

sions. The second came after West Virginia retrieved its own kickoff off Tony Clark's leg. Two plays later White ran in for a 15-yard touchdown that put West Virginia up for good, 38-35.

WVU tailback Steve Slaton, the country's third-leading rusher, played only the first half because of a badly bruised left thigh.

West Virginia	7	10	21	0	-	38
Georgia Tech	14	14	7	0	-	35

SCORING SUMMARY

WV-Schmitt 1 Run (McAfee Kick), 10:16, 1st
 GT-CJohnson 31 Pass from Bennett (Bell Kick), 8:12, 1st
 GT-Choice 3 Run (Bell Kick), 3:13, 1st
 GT-CJohnson 48 Pass from Bennett (Bell Kick), 13:58, 2nd
 WV-McAfee 25 FG, 9:16, 2nd
 GT-JJohnson 27 Pass from Bennett (Bell Kick), 4:26, 2nd
 WV-Schmitt 11 Run (McAfee Kick), 1:06, 2nd
 GT-Choice 5 Run (Bell Kick), 13:48, 3rd
 WV-Gonzales 57 Pass from White (McAfee Kick), 6:57, 3rd
 WV-Myles 14 Pass from White (McAfee Kick), 5:57, 3rd
 WV-White 15 Run (McAfee Kick), 5:57, 3rd
 Attendance-67,714

TEAM STATISTICS	WV	GT
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	20 (15-5-0)	20 (8-12-0)
Rushes-Att-Yds	45-311	32-160
Passing Yards	131	326
TOTAL OFFENSE	60-442	61-486
Passes Att-Cmp-Int	15-9-0	29-19-1
Punts (No.-Avg.-Net)	5-40.8-35.8	4-46.0-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties	3-30	5-37
Sacks By	2-17	1-7
3rd Down Conversions	4-11	4-12
4th Down Conversions	1-1	1-1
Time of Possession	31:03	28:57

LEADING RUSHERS

WV-White 22-145, 1 TD; Schmitt 13-109, 2 TD; Collington 6-26; Reynaud 1-20; Slaton 3-11

GT-Choice 27-169, 2 TD; JEvans 2-10; Bennett 3-(19)

LEADING PASSERS

WV-White 15-9-0, 131, 2 TD

GT-Bennett 29-19-1, 326, 3 TD

LEADING RECEIVERS

GT-CJohnson 9-186, 2 TD; Choice 4-28; JJohnson 2-68, 1 TD; Grant 2-14

WV-Myles 6-54, 1 TD; Slaton 2-20; Gonzales 1-57, 1 TD

2007 HUMANITARIAN BOWL

Fresno State 40, Georgia Tech 28

► Dec. 31, 2007 • Bronco Stadium • Boise, Idaho

Clifton Smith rushed for 152 yards and two touchdowns, Tom Brandstater threw for a score and ran for another and Fresno State beat Georgia Tech 40-28 in the Humanitarian Bowl.

The Bulldogs finished the season 9-4, winning eight of their final 10 and thinking big about 2008, when a talented team will return with aspirations of following Western Athletic Conference brethren Boise State and Hawaii into a BCS bowl game.

Fresno State scored 27 consecutive points after Tech jumped ahead 7-0, and rolled up 571 yards of total offense, the most allowed by the Yellow Jackets this season. Georgia Tech, which led the country in sacks with 47, never got to Brandstater.

Brandstater was Tech's biggest problem early on, before Smith took over with 135 yards rushing in the second half and both of his TDs. Brandstater even added a 24-yard TD run in the third quarter, behind an escort from tight end Bear Pascoe.

But it was his first half that was most impressive, when Brandstater directed scoring drives of 82, 90 and 91 yards, and the Bulldogs scored 17 points in the second quarter, including 10 in the final two minutes.

Brandstater, who finished 23 of 30 passing, threw a 3-yard TD pass to Drew Lubinsky with 1:54 left in the half.

Georgia Tech drove to the Fresno 47, but on fourth down with 23 seconds left, quarterback Taylor Bennett was sacked. Brandstater then completed three straight

passes and Clint Stitser kicked a 39-yard field goal, his second of the half, to give the Bulldogs a 20-7 lead.

Smith then started the second half with a 43-yard TD run to give Fresno State a 27-7 lead.

Using young, skill-position backups trying to make an impression on new head coach Paul Johnson, the Yellow Jackets got within 34-28 early in the fourth quarter. Backup running back Jonathan Dwyer rushed for 62 yards and had touchdown runs of 36 and 2 yards.

Backup quarterback Calvin Booker, in for injured starter Taylor Bennett, threw a towering jump ball that D.J. Donley wrestled from Fresno State defensive backs, pulling the Jackets within six with 13:06 left.

Georgia Tech	7	0	14	7	-	28
Fresno State	3	17	14	6	-	40

SCORING SUMMARY

GT-DThomas 35 Pass from Bennett (Ball Kick), 12:47, 1st
 FS-Stitser 21 FG, 4:02, 1st
 FS-Moore 6 Run (Stitser Kick), 10:55, 2nd
 FS-Lubinsky 3 Pass from Brandstater (Stetser Kick), 1:54, 2nd
 FS-Stitser 39 FG, 0:00, 2nd
 FS-CSmith 43 Run (Stitser Kick), 13:29, 3rd
 GT-Dwyer 36 Run (Bell Kick), 9:59 3rd
 FS-Brandstater 24 Run (Stitser Kick), 6:29, 3rd
 GT-Dwyer 2 Run (Bell Kick), 2:11, 3rd
 GT-Donley 20 Pass from Booker (Bell Kick), 13:06, 4th
 FS-CSmith 32 Run (pass failed)
 Attendance-27,062

TEAM STATISTICS	GT	FS
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	23 (10-11-2)	29 (16-11-2)
Rushes-Att-Yds	40-161	42-286
Passing Yards	218	285
TOTAL OFFENSE	72-379	73-571
Passes Att-Cmp-Int	32-17-1	31-23-0
Punts (No.-Avg.-Net)	4-37.8-37.8	2-12.0-7.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties	8-62	10-80
Sacks By	0-0	3-23
3rd Down Conversions	10-16	8-11
4th Down Conversions	1-2	0-0
Time of Possession	26:31	33:29

LEADING RUSHERS

GT-Choice 12-69; Dwyer 12-62, 2 TD; Nesbitt 6-37

FS-CSmith 18-152, 2 TD; Harding 11-46; Brandstater 3-40, 1 TD; Miller 7-38

LEADING PASSERS

GT-Bennett 15-9-0, 91, 1 TD; Booker 15-7-1, 116, 1 TD; Nesbitt 2-1-0, 11

FS-Brandstater 30-23-0, 285, 1 TD

LEADING RECEIVERS

GT-DThomas 4-69, 1 TD; JJohnson 4-61; GSmith 3-45; Donley 3-33, 1 TD; Choice 2-6; Cox 1-4

FS-Moore 7-80; Pascoe 6-72; CSmith 4-57; Ajitotutu 2-39; Crawley 1-15; Tapia 1-10; Hamler 1-9