

1955—COMPLETE STATISTICS—1955

(Does Not Include Bowl Game)

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

	No. Runs	Net Yards	Avg. Per Run	Long Run	CAREER Runs	CAREER Yards
Volkert	81	583	*7.2	73	124	752
Mattison	56	256	4.6	23	74	303
Flowers	60	253	4.2	20	60	253
Owen	59	251	4.3	29	61	256
Thompson	56	218	3.9	18	103	660
Vann	56	111	2.0	10	59	95
Rotenberry	22	89	4.1	16	81	421
Mitchell	58	82	1.4	12	147	230
Gookin	25	70	2.8	10	26	72
Cochran	7	37	5.3	11	8	39
Menger	16	28	1.8	16	50	129
McCauley	2	8	4.0	7	2	8
Dover	1	4	4.0	4	1	4
Johnson	6	7	1.2	13	26	43
Grant	4	1	0.3	5	6	—15

*New Tech season record for average yards per carry rushing.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

	No. Att.	No. Cpl.	% Cpl.	Had Intc.	Net Yards	For TDs	Long	CAREER Cpl.	CAREER Att.	CAREER Yards
Vann	36	31	58.3	1	270	3	45	41	26	304
Mitchell	43	18	41.9	6	221	1	35	179	70	884
Grant	13	7	53.8	1	98	1	40	18	10	195
Volkert	6	2	33.3	0	70	0	42	9	3	92
Linginfelter	2	1	50.0	1	12	0	12	2	1	12
Cochran	1	1	100.0	0	3	1	3	1	1	3
Menger	2	1	50.0	0	0	0	0	13	5	56
Rotenberry	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0

INDIVIDUAL PASS RECEIVING

	No. Red.	Net Yards	For TD	CAREER Rcd.	CAREER Yards
Volkert	8	171	1	13	267
Flowers	4	86	0	4	86
Ellis	6	78	2	6	78
Vickers	3	60	1	3	60
Cochran	5	59	0	5	59
Thompson	7	51	0	7	51
Rose	3	44	0	3	44
Menger	4	32	0	7	61
Bagwell	3	29	1	3	29
Owen	1	14	0	2	25
Huff	1	12	0	4	51
Eubanks	1	11	0	1	11
Smith	2	10	1	2	10
Rotenberry	1	10	0	8	130
Mattison	1	6	0	1	6
Gookin	1	4	0	1	4
Johnson	0	0	0	1	—5

INDIVIDUAL PASS INTERCEPTIONS

	No. Intc.	Yards Rtd.	For TD	Long Return	CAREER Intc.	CAREER Yards
Menger	4	54	1	49	6	67
Mitchell	3	41	0	31	10	169
Thompson	2	31	1	28	3	38
Morris	2	28	1	25	3	41
Flowers	1	25	0	25	1	25
Brooks	1	6	0	6	2	14
Bryant	1	3	0	3	1	3
Vann	1	0	0	0	1	0
Volkert	0	0	0	0	4	30
Summer	0	0	0	0	1	2
Grant	0	0	0	0	1	0

INDIVIDUAL PUNTS BLOCKED

	No. Blkd.	Yards Rtd.	No.	CAREER Rtd.
Rose	1	35	1	35
Fulcher	0	0	1	14
Brooks	0	0	1	6

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

	No. Punts	Total Yards	Avg. Per Punt	Had Blkd.	Long No.	CAREER Punt	CAREER Yards	CAREER Avg.
Mattison	1	56	56.0	1	56	7	245	35.0
Cochran	2	86	43.0	0	49	2	86	43.0
Owen	14	516	36.9	0	56	14	516	36.9
Menger	23	806	35.0	0	56	56	2021	36.1
Volkert	8	209	26.1	0	44	13	400	30.8
Rotenberry	2	48	24.0	0	30	6	177	29.5
Wolf	0	0	0	0	0	1	32	32.0

Team Statistics

Georgia Tech Opponents

Games Won	8	1
Games Lost	1	8
Games Tied	1	1
Number Times Carried Rushing	509	406
Yards Gained Rushing	2176	1559
Yards Lost Rushing	178	218
Net Yards Gained Rushing	1998	1341
Average Yards Per Carry Rushing	3.9	3.3
Average Yards Per Game Rushing	199.8	134.1
Season's Longest Play Rushing, Yards	73	59
Number Of Passes Attempted	104	110
Number Of Passes Completed	51	49
Percentage Of Passes Completed	49.1	44.5
Number Of Passes Had Intercepted	9	15
Net Yards Gained Passing	674	658
Average Yards Per Completion Passing	13.2	13.4
Average Yards Per Game Passing	67.4	65.8
Number Of Scoring Passes Completed	6	1
Season's Longest Pass Play, Yards	45 TD	39 TD
Number Plays Total Offense (Pass & Run)	613	516
Net Yards Total Offense	2672	1999
Average Yards Per Play Total Offense	4.4	3.9
Average Yards Per Game Total Offense	267.2	199.9
Number Opponents Passes Intercepted	15	9
Net Yards Interceptions Returned	188	120
Season's Longest Interception Return, Yards	49 TD	24
Total Number Of Punts	51	67
Total Number Of Yards Punted	1746	2567
Average Yards Per Punt	34.2	38.3
Number Of Punts Had Blocked	1	1
Season's Longest Punt, Yards	56	74
Number Of Punts Returned	34	18
Season's Longest Punt, Yards	56	74
Number Of Punts Returned	34	18
Net Yards Punts Returned	491	141
Average Yards Per Punt Return	14.4	7.8
Season's Longest Punt Return, Yards	54	26
Number Of Kickoffs Returned	15	35
Net Yards Kickoffs Returned	348	582
Average Yards Per Kickoff Return	23.2	16.6
Season's Longest Kickoff Return, Yards	70	30
Number Of Touchdowns Scored Rushing	16	5
Number Of Touchdowns Scored Passing	6	1
Number Of Touchdowns Scored		
On Punt Returns	2	0
Number Of Touchdowns Scored		
On Pass Interceptions	3	0
Total Number Of Touchdowns Scored	27	6
Average Number Of Touchdowns Scored		
Per Game	2.7	0.6
Season's Longest Touchdown Run, Yards	59	13
Season's Longest Touchdown Pass Play, Yards	45	39
Season's Longest Punt Return		
For Touchdown, Yards	48	0
Season's Longest Pass Interception		
Return For TD	49	0
Number Points After Touchdown Attempted	27	6
Number Points After Touchdown Made	20	5
Number Of Field Goals Scored	0	1
Number Of Safeties Scored	0	1
Total Number Of Points Scored	182	46
Average Number Of Points Scored Per Game	18.2	4.6
Number Of First Downs Rushing	117	69
Number Of First Downs Passing	27	27
Number Of First Downs By Penalties	3	2
Total Number Of First Downs	147	98
Average Number Of First Downs Per Game	14.7	9.8
Number Of Penalties Against	49	69
Number Of Yards Lost By Penalties	499	596
Average Yards Lost Per Game By Penalties	49.9	59.6
Total Number Of Times Fumbled	13	27
Number Of Own Fumbles Lost	4	10
Total Number Of Fumbles Recovered	19	21

INDIVIDUAL PUNT RETURNS

	No. Rtd.	Yards Rtd.	For TD	Long Return	CAREER	
					Rtd.	Yards
Mitchell	9	108	1	39	14	144
Volkert	6	105	0	54	9	234
Rotenberry	4	82	1	48	5	92
Flowers	7	53	0	12	7	53
*Rose	1	35	0	35	1	35
Vann	2	34	0	34	2	34
Menger	2	29	0	29	6	132
Thompson	1	27	0	27	6	99
Mattison	2	8	0	7	2	8
**Fulcher	0	0	0	7	2	8
***Brooks	0	0	0	0	1	6

*Blocked punt vs. Alabama 1955. **Blocked punt vs Tulane 1954.
***Blocked punt vs. Southern Methodist 1954.

INDIVIDUAL KICKOFF RETURNS

	No. Rtd.	Yards Rtd.	For TD	Long Return	CAREER	
					Rtd.	Yards
Owen	4	110	0	14	4	110
Flowers	4	89	0	32	4	89
Thompson	1	*70	0	70	2	75
Vann	1	20	0	20	1	20
Rotenberry	1	19	0	19	6	122
Volkert	2	18	0	16	4	48
Ellis	1	16	0	16	1	16
Menger	1	6	0	6	4	49
Mitchell	0	0	0	0	4	105
Huff	0	0	0	0	1	0

*New Tech record for kickoff return.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	No. TDs	PATs Att.	PATs Made	FGs	Total Points	CAREER	
						TDs	Points
Vann	6	2	1	0	37	6	38
Mitchell	3	19	16	0	34	4	60
Volkert	5	0	0	0	30	9	54
Rotenberry	2	0	0	0	12	5	30
Mattison	2	0	0	0	12	3	18
Thompson	2	0	0	0	12	6	36
Ellis	2	0	0	0	12	2	12
Morris	1	0	0	0	6	1	6
Vickers	1	0	0	0	6	1	6
Smith	1	0	0	0	6	1	6
Menger	1	0	0	0	6	1	6
Bagwell	1	0	0	0	6	1	6
Grant	0	5	3	0	3	1	20
Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	2	12

INDIVIDUAL FUMBLES

	No. Lost
Vann	4
Mitchell	3
Flowers	2
Gookin	2
Volkert	1
Mattison	1

INDIVIDUAL FUMBLES RECOVERED

	No. Recd.
Mitchell	3
Stephenson	2
Thompson	2
Flowers	2

And the following recovered one fumble each: Rotenberry, Vann, Grant, Ecker, Miller, Christy, Anderson, Brooks, Vereen and Fulcher.

The Tech team set a new all-time school record for least number of fumbles, 13, and least number of fumbles lost to opponents, 4.

INDIVIDUAL TACKLES

Number of tackles made by a player are recorded as follows at Georgia Tech: whenever a player tackles an opponent by himself he is given credit for 1 tackle. Whenever two Tech players hit an opponent at approximately at the same time, each are given credit for 1 tackle. If more than two players are in on a tackle at the same time, no credit is given to anyone individually. Men working with field glasses record the tackles as accurately as possible using the above formula.

	No. Tackles	Single Game High	CAREER	
			No. Tackles	Game High
Brooks	89	16	271	20
Morris	39	11	103	11
Stephenson	32	7	32	7
Rose	25	5	25	5
Mitchell	23	7	75	7
Ecker	22	1	44	7

Menger	22	4	45	5
Thrash	22	6	24	6
Rotenberry	20	9	47	9
Miller	20	4	34	4
Vereen	19	5	40	5
Gookin	19	5	23	5
Anderson	19	5	32	5
Fulcher	17	6	97	8
Ellis	17	3	24	3
Nabors	16	5	16	5
Johnson	15	7	31	7
Volkert	13	3	27	3
Christy	13	3	30	3
Owen	12	5	14	5
Flowers	10	4	10	4
Smith	9	3	9	3
Thompson	8	2	31	5
Mattison	8	4	14	4
Huff	6	3	23	4

Others include:

Bagwell	6	4	6	4	Glazier	3	2	3	2
Baum	6	4	6	4	Vickers	3	3	3	3
Vann	5	2	5	2	Noe	2	1	2	1
Gossage	4	3	12	3	McCauley	2	2	2	2
Denning	4	3	4	3	Bryant	2	2	2	2
Askew	4	2	4	2	Woolf	1	1	3	1
Cochran	3	2	3	2					

LONG PLAYS OF THE 1955 SEASON

Type of Play	Players	Opponents	Yards	Scored
Rushing	George Volkert	F. S. U.	73	No
Kickoff Rtn.	Jimmy Thompson	Florida	70	No
Rushing	George Volkert	Auburn	59	Yes
Punt Return	George Volkert	Georgia	54	No
Pass Inter.	Johnny Menger	Duke	40	Yes
Punt Return	Paul Rotenberry	Miami	48	Yes
Pass	Vann to Volkert	L. S. U.	45	Yes
Kickoff Rtn.	Ken Owen	S. M. U.	44	No
Pass	Volkert to Flowers	Duke	42	No
Pass	Grant to Vickers	F. S. U.	40	Yes
Punt Return	Wade Mitchell	F. S. U.	39	Yes
Pass	Mitchell to Volkert	L. S. U.	35	No
Blocked Punt	Tom Rose (Thrash red)	Alabama	35	No
Pass	Vann to Ellis	Alabama	34	Yes
Kickoff Rtn.	Ken Owen	Miami	33	No
Kickoff Rtn.	Stan Flowers	Auburn	32	No
Rushing	George Volkert	Alabama	31	No
Pass Inter.	Wade Mitchell	Florida	31	No
Rushing	Ken Owen	S. M. U.	29	No
Pass	Mitchell to Volkert	Auburn	29	No
Punt Return	Johnny Menger	Duke	29	No
Kickoff Rtn.	Stan Flowers	Auburn	28	No
Pass	Volkert to Flowers	Auburn	28	No
Pass	Mitchell to Volkert	Alabama	28	No
Pass Inter.	Jimmy Thompson	Alabama	28	Yes
Rushing	George Volkert	Georgia	27	No
Punt Return	Tippy Vann	Georgia	27	No
Punt Return	Paul Rotenberry	Alabama	27	No
Punt Return	Jimmy Thompson	L. S. U.	27	No
Pass Inter.	Stan Flowers	L. S. U.	25	No
Rushing	George Volkert	Georgia	25	Yes
Pass Inter.	Jimmy Morris	Miami	25	Yes

MODERN GEORGIA TECH RECORDS

(These records are subject to correction and made from games played since 1943)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Touchdowns Career, 22 (Leon Hardeman 1951, 1952, 1953).
Most Points Career, 132 (Leon Hardeman 1951, 1952, 1953).
Most Extra Points Game, 7 (Pepper Rodgers vs Citadel 1952).
Most Consecutive Extra Points, 19 (Pepper Rodgers 1952).
Most Extra Points Season, 39 (Pepper Rodgers 1952).
Most Field Goals Season, 5 (Pepper Rodgers 1952).
Longest Run from Scrimmage, 77 Yards (Bill Teas vs L.S.U. 1954).
Most Runs from Scrimmage Game, 27 (Glenn Turner vs Ga. 1952).
Most Runs from Scrimmage Season, 151 (Bill Teas 1952).
Most Yards Rushing Game, 168 (Bobby North vs Auburn 1949).
Most Yards Rushing Season, 785 (Bill Teas 1952).
Most Yards Rushing Career, 1794 (Leon Hardeman 1951, '52, '53).

1955 — VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER — 1955

No.	NAME	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Let.	Home Town	High School—Prep. School
10	Johnny Menger	QB-LH	20	5-10	156	Jr.	2	Augusta, Ga.	Richmond Academy
11	Wade Mitchell	QB	20	6-4	196	Jr.	2	Atlanta, Ga.	North Fulton
12	Bill Linginfelter	QB	21	5-11	170	Sr.	0	Alcoa, Tenn.	Alcoa
13	Burton Grant	QB	21	5-11	190	Sr.	2	Wilmington, N. C.	New Hanover
16	Tippy Vann	QB	19	5-11	184	Jr.	0	Rossville, Ga.	Rossville
*21	Paul Rotenberry	LH	20	5-8	178	Jr.	1	Roanoke, Va.	Jefferson
22	Joe Delaney	RH	17	6-0	184	Soph.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	North Fulton
23	Jimmy Noe	LH	19	5-10	167	Soph.	0	Jefferson City, Tenn.	Jefferson
24	George Volkert	RH-FB	21	5-10	184	Jr.	2	Nashville, Tenn.	Isaac Litton
25	Bobby Dover	RH	21	5-8	171	Soph.	0	Alcoa, Tenn.	Alcoa, McCallie
28	Jimmy Thompson	RH	20	5-6	148	Jr.	1	Bessemer, Ala.	Bessemer
33	Stan Flowers	LH	18	6-0	198	Soph.	0	Memphis, Tenn.	Central
40	Ken Owen	FB	20	5-11	184	Jr.	1	Salisbury, N. C.	Boyden
41	Dickie Mattison	FB	20	6-2	204	Jr.	1	Charlotte, N. C.	Central
42	Johnny Thomason	FB	19	5-9	182	Soph.	0	Thomasville, N. C.	Central of Charlotte
43	Dick Gookin	FB	20	5-8	171	Jr.	1	Nashville, Tenn.	East
*50	Don Stephenson	C	19	6-0	187	Soph.	0	Bessemer, Ala.	Bessemer
*51	Jimmy Morris (Capt.)	C	21	6-2	194	Sr.	2	Vicksburg, Miss.	Carr Central
52	Buck Wiley	C	21	6-0	195	Jr.	0	Spring Hill, Tenn.	B.G.A.
*53	Jimmy Johnson	C	23	5-9	190	Jr.	1	Knoxville, Tenn.	Rule, Fork Union
*54	Jim Summer	C	22	6-0	175	Sr.	2	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	Oak Ridge
56	Dick Beard	C	21	6-1	193	Jr.	0	Moultrie, Ga.	Moultrie
60	Franklin Brooks	LG	21	6-0	192	Sr.	3	Atlanta, Ga.	O'Keefe
61	Phillip Baum	LG	19	6-1	202	Soph.	0	Memphis, Tenn.	Central
62	Bill Fulcher	LG	21	5-11	181	Sr.	2	Augusta, Ga.	Richmond Academy, Darlington
64	Allen Ecker	RG	19	6-0	197	Jr.	1	Atlanta, Ga.	Henry Grady
65	Harold Greer	LG	20	5-8	181	Soph.	0	Lebanon, Tenn.	Lebanon, Castle Heights
66	Waldo Dodd	LG	21	5-9	177	Sr.	0	Shannon, Ga.	Model
67	Don Hinton	RG	21	6-0	206	Sr.	0	Gaffney, S. C.	Gaffney
68	W. A. Glazier	RG	20	5-10	217	Soph.	0	Newnan, Ga.	Newnan
69	Tommy Gossage	RG	21	6-2	204	Sr.	2	Nashville, Tenn.	East
71	Ken Thrash	RT	20	6-4	196	Jr.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Murphy
*73	Ormand Anderson	RT	25	6-1	214	Jr.	1	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Central
74	Don Denning	RT	20	5-11	206	Soph.	0	Durham, N. C.	Durham, Baylor
75	Leon Askew	LT	18	6-1	208	Soph.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Brown
76	Carl Vereen	LT	19	6-6	224	Jr.	2	Miami, Fla.	Senior
77	Frank Christy	LT	20	6-1	198	Jr.	2	Bessemer, Ala.	Bessemer
78	Bob Johnson	LT	20	6-1	191	Soph.	0	Rome, Ga.	Rome, Darlington
79	Don Miller	RT	21	6-2	206	Jr.	1	Kingsport, Tenn.	Dobyns-Bennett, McCallie
80	Tommy Rose	LE	19	6-0	185	Soph.	0	Anniston, Ala.	Anniston
82	Wesley Gibbs	LE	19	6-1	197	Soph.	0	Memphis, Tenn.	Central
*83	Lamar Carson	LE	26	5-10	170	Jr.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Tech
*84	Charlie Huff	LE	22	6-0	166	Sr.	1	Decatur, Ga.	Decatur, McCallie
*85	Danny Bagwell	RE	21	6-0	192	Sr.	0	Greenville, S. C.	Parker
86	Ted Smith	RE	19	6-1	193	Soph.	0	Cleveland, Tenn.	Bradley, Central
87	Jerry Nabors	LE	19	6-1	197	Soph.	0	Talladega, Ala.	Talladega
88	Paul Vickers	RE	19	6-3	181	Soph.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	North Fulton
*89	Don Ellis	RE	20	6-1	202	Jr.	1	Dalton, Ga.	Dalton

Asterisk (*) indicates player is married. There are 13 varsity men, 8 B team men and one Freshman married.

NOTE: Georgia Tech will not carry this many players on its varsity roster during the Fall of 1955, however the final varsity roster will probably come from the above list of players. There are 50 players listed above—final varsity list in the Fall will probably have about 40 players.