

1958—GEORGIA TECH—1958

FINAL REGULAR SEASON FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Georgia Tech's Team Statistics	Georgia Tech Opponents	
Games won	5	4
Games lost	4	5
Games tied	1	1
Number of times carried rushing	448	423
Yards gained rushing	1633	1706
Yards lost rushing	160	259
Net yards gained rushing	1473	1447
Average yards per carry rushing	3.3	3.4
Average yards per game rushing	147.3	144.7
Season's longest play rushing—yards	68	60
Number of passes attempted	143	129
Number of passes completed	65	55
Percentage of passes completed	45.5	42.6
Number of passes had intercepted	11	12
Net yards gained passing	651	571
Average yards gained per attempt passing	4.5	4.4
Average yards gained per completion passing	10.0	10.4
Average yards gained per game passing	65.1	57.1
Number of scoring passes completed	1	3
Number of passes completed for conversion (2 points)	1	1
Season's longest pass play—yards	33	31 TD
Number of plays total offense (pass and run)	591	552
Net yards gained total offense	2124	2018
Average yards per play total offense	3.6	3.7
Average yards per game total offense	212.4	201.8
Number of opponents passes intercepted	12	11
Net yards intercepted passes returned	126	133
Average yards returned per interception	10.5	12.1
Season's longest pass interception return—yards	28	34
Total number of punts	72	73
Total number of yards punted	2817	2658
Average yards per punt	39.1	36.4
Number of punts had blocked	1	0
Season's longest punt—yards	77	63
Number of punts returned	22	30
Net yards punts returned	238	238
Average yards per punt return	10.8	7.9
Season's longest punt return—yards	74 TD	51
Number of kickoffs returned	19	25
Net yards kickoffs returned	350	579
Average yards per kickoff return	18.4	23.2
Season's longest kickoff return—yards	42	41
Number of touchdowns scored rushing	10	9
Number of touchdowns scored passing	1	3
Number of TDs scored on punt returns	1	0
Total number of touchdowns scored	12	12
Average number of TDs scored per game	1.2	1.2
Season's longest touchdown run from scrimmage—yards	54	45
Season's longest TD pass play—yards	14	31
Season's longest punt return for touchdown	74	0
Number of conversion attempts, passing (for 2 points)	1	1
Number of conversion attempts, kicking	11	11
Number of conversions made by passes received	1	1
Number of conversions made by kicking	7	8
Number of field goals attempted	10	5
Number of field goals made	4	3
Total number of points scored	93	91
Average number of points scored per game	9.3	9.1
Number of first downs made rushing	78	67
Number of first downs made passing	33	28
Number of first downs received by penalties	3	5
Total number of first downs	114	100
Average number of first downs recorded per game	11.4	10.0
Number of penalties charged against	32	46
Number yards lost as result of penalties	269	385
Average yards lost per game result of penalties	26.9	38.5
Total number of times fumbled	25	29
Number of own fumbles lost	10	15
Number of fumbles recovered	29	25
Number of opponents punts blocked	0	1
Number of opponents kick conversion attempts blocked	0	1
Number of opponents field goal attempts blocked	0	1

NOTE: Figures in black are new Georgia Tech records.

NATIONAL RATINGS 1958 SEASON:

TEAM: Least penalized team, second. Forward pass defense, third. Punting, fourth. Total defense, ninth. Defense against scoring, fourteenth.

INDIVIDUAL: Punting, Joe DeLany, sixth. Scoring by kick alone, Tommy Wells, seventh. Rushing, Floyd Faucette, fifty-fifth.

GEORGIA TECH RECORDS SET BY 1958 TEAM:

TEAM: Fewest first downs made, season—114 (old record 120 set 1957). Fewest yards given up rushing, game—29 vs Tennessee (old record 30 vs Citadel 1952). Fewest yards penalized, season—269 (old record 310 set 1954).

INDIVIDUAL: None.

FINAL REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(Ten Games)

PASSING	No. Att.	No. Cpl.	% Cpl.	Had Intc.	Net Yds.	For Tds.	For Conv.	Long Cpl.
Fred Braselton	78	35	44.9	6	319	0	1	33
Career 2 years	185	91	49.2	14	805	4	1	33
Walter Howard	53	24	45.3	4	234	0	0	24
Career 1 year	Same as above							
Joe DeLany	10	5	50.0	1	90	1	0	25
Career 3 years	12	6	50.0	1	100	2	0	25
Doug Veazey	1	1	100.0	0	8	0	0	8
Career 2 years	2	2	100.0	0	21	0	0	13
Jimmy Sides	1	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
Career 1 year	Same as above							

RUSHING	No. Runs	Net Yds.	Avg. Yds.	Long Run	CAREER		
	Runs	Yds.	Yds.	Run	Runs	Yds.	Avg.
Floyd Faucette	83	473	5.7	68	116	602	5.2
Cal James	83	293	3.5	23	134	499	3.7
Frank Nix	45	144	3.2	22	45	144	3.2
Ronnie Lewis	29	99	3.4	15	29	99	3.4
Larry Fonts	29	91	3.1	9	68	261	3.4
Joe DeLany	31	84	2.7	12	58	194	3.3
Lester Simerville	23	84	3.6	16	109	359	3.3
Fred Braselton	40	71	1.8	13	110	102	0.9
Walter Howard	25	33	1.3	9	25	33	1.3
Reggie Logan	16	32	2.0	10	16	32	2.0
Marvin Tibbetts	13	28	2.2	8	13	28	2.2
Ben Smith	9	17	1.9	5	9	17	1.9
Doug Veazey	18	13	0.7	6	19	17	0.9
Chas. Middlebrooks	3	9	3.0	4	3	9	3.0
Jimmy Sides	1	2	2.0	2	1	2	2.0
Taz Anderson ..(did not play in 1958)					21	91	4.3
James Brantley-(did not play in 1958)					14	50	3.6
Tim Singleton ..(did not carry ball in 1958)					7	27	3.9

PASS RECEIVING	No. Rec'd	Net Yds.	Avg. Yds.	For TD	CAREER		
	Rec'd	Yds.	Yds.	TD	Rec'd	Yds.	TDs
Fred Murphy	12	143	11.9	1	12	143	1
Jack Rudolph	9	87	9.7	0	16	158	0
Gerald Burch	8	110	13.7	0	8	110	0
Floyd Faucette	6	47	7.8	0	14	99	0
Cal James	6	47	7.8	0	11	64	0
Jerome Green	5	72	14.4	0	17	206	2
Joe DeLany	5	34	6.8	0	9	90	2
Frank Nix	4	28	7.0	0	4	28	0
Reggie Logan	4	21	5.3	0	4	21	0
Jimmy Beasley	2	40	20.0	0	2	40	0
Ronnie Lewis	2	8	4.0	0	2	8	0
Tommy Rose	1	11	11.0	0	5	64	0
Larry Fonts	1	3	3.0	0	3	12	0
Taz Anderson (did not play in 1958)					2	18	0
James Brantley (did not play in 1958)					2	17	0
Lester Simerville (received no passes in 1958)	1				1	15	1

PASS INTERC.	No. Intc.	Yds. Ret.	Avg. Ret.	Long Ret.	For TD	CAREER		
	Intc.	Ret.	Ret.	Ret.	TD	Intcd.	Yds.	TD
Fred Braselton	2	38	19.0	22	0	3	58	0
Maxie Baughan	2	15	7.5	8	0	2	15	0
Marvin Tibbetts	2	13	6.5	9	0	2	13	0
Walter Howard	1	28	28.0	28	0	1	28	0
Doug Veazey	1	10	10.0	10	0	2	52	0
Bob Stone	1	8	8.0	8	0	1	8	0
Gerald Burch	1	7	7.0	7	0	1	7	0
Joe DeLany	1	4	4.0	4	0	4	21	0
Leon Tye	1	3	3.0	3	0	1	3	0
Cal James (none intercepted in 1958)						1	21	0
Tommy Rose (none intercepted in 1958)						1	7	0
Poster Watkins (non intercepted in 1958)						1	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Total	Punt	Had	Long	CAREER		
	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Bkld.	Punt	No.	Yds. Avg.	
Joe DeLany	28	1192	42.6	0	72	39	1601 41.1	
Gerald Burch	43	1625	37.8	0	77	43	1625 37.8	
James Brantley	(did not play in 1958)							3 164 54.7

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	For	CAREER		
	Ret.	Ret.	Ret.	Ret.	TD	Ret.	Yds. TDs	
Frank Nix	4	83	20.8	74	1	4	83 1	
Cal James	3	55	15.3	46	0	7	67 0	
Floyd Faucette	7	55	7.9	21	0	11	82 0	
Reggie Logan	2	21	10.5	11	0	2	21 0	
Joe DeLany	3	12	4.0	5	0	6	19 0	
Walter Howard	1	8	8.0	8	0	1	8 0	
Fred Braselton	2	4	2.0	2	0	6	42 0	
Doug Veazey	(no punt returns in 1958)							2 46 0
*Tommy Rose	(no punt returns in 1958)							1 35 0
Tim Singleton	(no punt returns in 1958)							1 20 0
James Brantley	(did not play in 1958)							3 20 0
*Blocked punt vs Alabama 1955.								

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	For	CAREER		
	Ret.	Ret.	Ret.	Ret.	TD	Ret.	Yds. TDs	
Floyd Faucette	3	84	28.0	42	0	3	84 0	
Larry Fonts	3	67	22.3	25	0	6	130 0	
Lester Simerville	2	50	25.0	26	0	10	344 1	
Joe DeLany	1	31	31.0	31	0	1	31 0	
Ben Smith	1	18	18.0	18	0	1	18 0	
Fred Murphy	1	17	17.0	17	0	1	17 0	
Ronnie Lewis	1	16	16.0	16	0	1	16 0	
Cal James	1	14	14.0	14	0	3	46 0	
Marvin Tibbetts	1	14	14.0	14	0	1	14 0	
Walter Howard	1	13	13.0	13	0	1	13 0	
Frank Nix	1	11	11.0	11	0	1	11 0	
Butch Carter	1	7	7.0	7	0	1	7 0	
Fred Braselton	1	6	6.0	6	0	2	18 0	
Jimmy Beasley	1	2	2.0	2	0	1	2 0	
Taz Anderson	(did not play in 1958)							2 44 0

CONVERSION KICKS BLOCKED	No.	CAREER	
	No.	No.	No.
Bob Stone	(none blocked in 1958)	1	1

PUNTS BLOCKED	No.	Yards	For	CAREER	
	Ret'd	Ret'd	TD	No.	Yds. TDs
Tommy Rose	(none blocked in 1958)	1	35	0	1 35 0

SCORING	Conversion Attempts			Conversions Made			Field Goals		Total Points
	TDs	Pass	Run	Pass	Run	Kick	Att'd	Made	
Tommy Wells	0	0	0	10	0	0	7	10	4 19
Career 1 year	Same as above								
Fred Braselton	3	*1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 18
Career 2 years	5	1	0	5	0	0	3	0	0 33
Frank Nix	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 12
Career 1 year	Same as above								
Floyd Faucette	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0 6
Career 2 years	Same as above								
Lester Simerville	(did not score in 1958)								
Career 2 years	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 12
Cal James	(did not score in 1958)								
Career 2 years	1	0	0	5	0	0	3	1	0 9
Jerome Green	(did not score in 1958)								
Career 3 years	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 12
Joe DeLany	(did not score in 1958)								
Career 3 years	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 12

*Braselton completed his one pass conversion attempt for two points but the receiver gets credit for the conversion.

Single touchdowns for 6 points each were scored in 1958 by Reggie Logan, Fred Murphy, Walter Howard, Ronnie Lewis, Marvin Tibbetts and Billy Shaw. A two-point conversion on a received pass was scored by Gerald Burch. These 1958 point totals are also the career totals for Logan, Murphy, Howard, Lewis, Tibbetts, Shaw and Burch.

LONG PLAYS OF THE 1958 SEASON

(Passes or runs over 25 yards, punts over 65 yards)

Type of Play	Players	Opponent	Yds.	Sc'd.
Punt	Gerald Burch	Clemson	77	No
Punt Return	Frank Nix	Tennessee	74	Yes
Punt	Joe DeLany	Tennessee	72	QK No
Punt	Joe DeLany	S.M.U.	68	No
Rushing	Floyd Faucette	S.M.U.	68	No
Rushing	Floyd Faucette	Clemson	54	Yes
Punt Return	Cal James	Tennessee	46	No
Kickoff Return	Floyd Faucette	Kentucky	42	No
Pass	Braselton to Murphy	Tulane	33	No
Kickoff Return	Joe DeLany	S.M.U.	31	No
Pass Intercept.	Walter Howard	Duke	28	No
Kickoff Return	Floyd Faucette	Georgia	27	No
Kickoff Return	Lester Simerville	F.S.U.	26	No
Kickoff Return	Larry Fonts	F.S.U.	25	No
Pass	DeLany to Beasley	Clemson	25	No
Pass	DeLany to Faucette	Duke	25	No

INDIVIDUAL TACKLES AND DEFENSIVE RATINGS

As accurate a check as possible is kept on number of tackles made by a player by trained men using field glasses from the press box. Then after each game the varsity coaches study and chart the performance of every player on every play, making up a report from this study which is given to Coach Dodd. From the report to Coach Dodd adjustments are made, where necessary, in tackles credited to each player. It is also recorded in the statistics book whether the coaches rated his play E (excellent), G (good), F (fair), or P (poor). These ratings, taken from the actual movies of the game, give an accurate defensive rating on each player by showing not only the tackles he made during the season, but also the number of E, G, F, or P ratings received. This is the first year defensive ratings have been kept this accurately.

	TACKLES						CAREER TACKLES				
	No.	Game High	DEF. RATINGS				No.	Game High			
			E	G	F	P			No.	Game High	
Maxie Baughan	94	14	5	5	0	0	127	14			
Buddy Pilgrim	44	10	2	4	1	2	58	10			
Billy Shaw	42	7	2	4	4	0	42	7			
Foster Watkins	39	6	1	4	3	1	94	8			
Gerald Burch	37	9	5	4	1	0	37	9			
John Neal Reed	35	5	2	6	2	0	61	5			
Jack Rudolph	32	5	5	4	1	0	62	7			
Floyd Faucette	30	7	1	5	4	0	54	7			
Ted Thomas	28	4	1	8	1	0	44	4			
Toby Deese	25	5	0	3	5	2	53	6			
Tommy Rose	22	4	1	6	2	0	71	5			
Rausey Mason	22	5	1	3	3	2	42	6			
Mike Cammack	20	5	0	2	3	2	21	5			
Bob Stone	16	7	0	2	1	2	20	7			
Walter Howard	16	6	1	4	1	0	16	6			
John Lasch	14	4	0	2	2	4	24	4			
Doug Veazey	14	6	1	5	0	2	20	6			
Frank Nix	14	4	0	5	2	0	14	4			
Leon Tye	13	5	0	2	4	0	13	5			
Joe DeLany	13	3	0	5	2	2	19	3			
Larry Fonts	13	5	0	1	2	3	29	6			
Fred Braselton	12	3	0	4	3	3	33	5			
Ronnie Lewis	10	3	0	4	3	0	10	3			
Cal James	9	2	0	7	1	1	28	4			
Phil Baum	8	5	0	0	1	2	14	5			
Stap Goodroe	7	5	0	0	3	1	7	5			
Butch Carter	6	1	1	3	4	0	6	1			
Bill McKinney	6	5	0	1	0	0	6	5			
Marvin Tibbetts	6	2	0	2	5	0	6	2			
Jerome Green	5	1	0	5	1	0	18	3			
Lester Simerville	5	3	0	2	1	2	29	5			
Fred Murphy	4	2	0	1	5	1	4	2			
Dan Smith	4	1	0	0	4	0	12	3			
Jimmy Beasley	3	3	0	0	0	1	3	3			
Ben Smith	3	1	0	0	1	3	3	1			
Taz Anderson	(did not play in 1958)										

Several others were credited with 2 or less tackles for the year and did not play enough to get defensive ratings.

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 Conversions Kicking Game, 7 (Pepper Rodgers vs Citadel 1952).
- Most Consecutive Conversions Kicking, 19 (Pepper Rodgers 1952).
- Most Conversions Kicking, Season, 39 (Pepper Rodgers 1952).
- Most Field Goals Season, 5 (Pepper Rodgers 1952).
- Longest Run from Scrimmage, 87 yards (Bob McCoy vs Citadel 1948).
- 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, 788 (Bill Teas 1952).
- Most Yards Rushing Career, 1794 (Leon Hardeman 1951, 1952, 1953).
- Best Rushing Average Season (minimum 50 runs), 7.2 yards (George Volkert, 1955).
- Most Passes Attempted Game, 30 (Bill Brigman vs Florida 1952).
- Most Passes Attempted Season, 150 (Darrell Crawford 1951).

GEORGIA TECH'S 1958 NUMERICAL VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name & Depth Rating	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Let.	Hometown	High or Prep Sch.
10	Jack Baker, 6	QB	19	5-11	185	Soph.	0	Pound, Vir.	Baylor
11	Fred Braselton, 1	QB	20	6-2	191	Jr.	1	Corpus Christi, Tex.	Miller
12	Snooks Saye, 3 (Inj.)	QB	19	6-0	176	Soph.	0	Madison, Ga.	Morgan Co.
14	Doug Veazey, 4	LH-QB	21	6-1	175	Jr.	1	Rossville, Ga.	Rossville
15	Marvin Tibbetts, 5	QB	19	6-1	170	Soph.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	W. Fulton
16	Walter Howard, 2	QB	20	6-0	195	Soph.	0	Roanoke, Vir.	Jefferson
18	Jimmy Sides, 4	QB	21	6-1	186	Soph.	0	Helena, Ala.	Thompson
20	Frank Nix, 3	RH	19	6-0	178	Soph.	0	Greenville, Miss.	Greenville
21	James Brantley, 5	LH	20	6-2	175	Jr.	1	Vidalia, Ga.	Vidalia
22	Joe DeLany, 1	RH	22	6-0	185	Sr.	2	Marietta, Ga.	No. Fulton
23	Cal James, 2	RH	21	5-8	182	Jr.	1	Lanett, Ala.	Baylor
24	Charlie Everett, 6	RH	20	5-11	178	Soph.	0	Augusta, Ga.	Rich. Acad.
25	Floyd Faucette, 1	LH	21	6-1	190	Jr.	1	Brent, Ala.	Bibb County
26	Chick Graning, 2	LH	20	6-0	191	Soph.	0	Natchez, Miss.	Baylor
28	Reggie Logan, 5	RH	18	5-11	142	Soph.	0	Orangeburg, S.C.	Orangeburg
29	Travis Huffines, 6	LH	19	5-9	160	Soph.	0	Nashville, Tenn.	East
30	Ronnie Lewis, 3	LH	19	5-10	176	Soph.	0	Sullivan, Ky.	Sturgis
31	Tim Singleton, 4	RH	21	5-11	170	Jr.	1	Atlanta, Ga.	Druid Hills
32	Bobby Gene Harris, 7	LH	22	5-10	163	Soph.	0	LaGrange, Ga.	G.M.C.
40	Larry Fonts, 1	FB	21	5-11	180	Jr.	1	Miami, Fla.	Senior
41	Charlie Rose, 5	FB	19	6-4	201	Soph.	0	Jesup, Ga.	Jesup
42	Ben Smith, 2	FB	18	5-6	171	Soph.	0	Valdosta, Ga.	Valdosta
43	Jim Benson, 4	FB	21	6-3	210	Jr.	1	N. Charleston, S.C.	Chicora
44	Lester Simerville, 3	FB	21	5-11	175	Jr.	1	Atlanta, Ga.	Northside
50	Wiley Geren, 3	C	20	5-10	186	Jr.	0	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Central
51	Phillip Baum, 4	C	22	6-0	207	Sr.	1	Memphis, Tenn.	Central
53	Dan Smith, 2	C	21	6-1	195	Jr.	1	Griffin, Ga.	Griffin
54	Mike Camack, 5	C	20	6-4	204	Jr.	0	Burlington, N.C.	Williams
55	Maxie Baughan, 1	C	20	6-1	212	Jr.	1	Bessemer, Ala.	Bessemer
60	Bill McKinney, 4	LG	21	6-1	197	Jr.	0	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Chattanooga
61	Larry Clingan, 4	RG	21	6-1	210	Jr.	0	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Central
62	Tom Kelly, 5	RG	18	6-2	200	Soph.	0	Coral Gables, Fla.	Coral Gables
63	Leon Tye, 5	LG	21	6-1	195	Jr.	0	Americus, Ga.	Americus
64	Stan Goodroe, 3	RG	20	5-11	202	Soph.	0	Dalton, Ga.	Baylor
65	Bob Stone, 2	LG	21	6-1	202	Jr.	1	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Chattanooga
66	Poster Watkins (C), 1	LG-C	21	6-2	196	Sr.	2	Columbus, Ga.	Baker
67	Mike Biddle, 3	LG	19	6-1	192	Soph.	0	Anniston, Ala.	Anniston
68	John Neal Reed, 2	RE	22	6-1	211	Jr.	1	Albertville, Ala.	Albertville
69	Buddy Pilgrim, 1	RG	22	5-11	190	Jr.	1	LaFayette, Ga.	G. M. C.
70	Arley Finley, 5	LT	22	6-4	225	Sr.	1	Hazelhurst, Ga.	Jeff Davis
71	Billy Shaw, 2	LT	19	6-3	215	Soph.	0	Vicksburg, Miss.	Carr. Centr.
72	Toby Deese, 1	LT	20	6-2	222	Jr.	1	Talladega, Ala.	Talladega
73	Tom Roberts, 4	LT	20	6-4	220	Soph.	0	Johnson City, Tenn.	Science Hill
74	John Lasch, 3	LT	21	6-0	210	Sr.	2	Clairton, Pa.	Clairton
75	Ed Nutting, 4	RT	19	6-4	238	Soph.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Northside
76	Emmett Wilson, 5	RT	21	6-6	236	Soph.	0	Rossville, Ga.	Rossville
77	Ted Thomas, 2	RT	22	6-0	198	Sr.	2	Birmingham, Ala.	West End
78	Roy Mackley, 3	RT	21	6-0	204	Jr.	0	Johnson City, Tenn.	Science Hill
79	Rausey Mason, 1	RT	20	6-3	212	Jr.	1	Atlanta, Ga.	Sylvan Hills
80	Tommy Rose, 2	LE	22	6-1	195	Sr.	2	Anniston, Ala.	Anniston
81	Butch Carter, 4	RE	19	6-0	177	Soph.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Baylor
82	Tony Heywood	RE	22	6-1	178	Jr.	0	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Baylor
83	Jerome Green, 1	RE	21	5-11	180	Sr.	2	Atlanta, Ga.	Grady
84	Fred Murphy, 2	RE	20	6-2	198	Soph.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Fulton
85	Jack Rudolph, 1	LE	21	6-3	206	Jr.	1	Atlanta, Ga.	Grady
86	Gerald Burch, 3	LE	18	6-1	185	Soph.	0	Mobile, Ala.	McGill Inst.
87	Al Lederle, 5	RE	19	6-2	220	Soph.	0	Arlington, Vir.	Wakefield
88	M. A. Davis, 4	LE	21	6-0	193	Jr.	0	Troy, Ala.	Troy
89	Vance Rankin, 5	LE	19	6-2	182	Soph.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	No. Fulton