

FINAL 1974 STATISTICS OF INDIVIDUALS

(and their career records to date)

*Players with asterisk by name will not return for 1975 season.

TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS	No. Att's	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Total Yards	Career Record			
					Att's	Rush	Pass	Total
David Sims	144	881	0	881	(SAME)			
Danny Myers	137	489	175	664	(SAME)			
Rudy Allen	92	157	357	514	139	206	475	681
Adrian Rucker	79	470	0	470	(SAME)			

RUSHING	No. Att's	Gross Yards	Yards Lost	Net Yards	Avg. Yards	For TDs	Long Gain	Career Record				
								Att's	Yards	Avg.	TDs	LG
David Sims	144	895	14	881	6.1	6	53	(SAME)				
Danny Myers	103	546	57	489	4.7	7	43	(SAME)				
Adrian Rucker	79	485	15	470	5.9	4	50	(SAME)				
Tony Head	64	316	0	316	4.9	0	47	(SAME)				
Pat Moriarty	61	300	8	292	4.5	3	25	111	514	4.6	3	31
*Jimmy Murray	80	292	0	292	3.7	3	38	83	306	3.7	3	38
Rudy Allen	40	218	61	157	3.9	3	38	60	206	3.4	3	38
Tommy Crowley	23	109	0	109	4.7	0	10	(SAME)				
*Rick Hill	25	106	0	106	4.2	0	19	84	332	4.0	6	19
*Tom Lang	15	74	6	68	4.5	1	24	133	450	3.4	6	36
Bruce Yeager	7	14	0	14	2.0	0	4	(SAME)				
Reggie Jackson	2	12	0	12	6.0	0	7	(SAME)				
*Jimmy Robinson	5	14	17	-3	—	0	5	14	28	2.0	0	11
*Mike Mercer	(Did not have rushing play 1974)							6	18	3.0	1	5
*Randy Rhino	(Did not have rushing play 1974)							1	1	1.0	0	1
Steve Raible	(Did not have rushing play 1974)							1	-1	—	—	—

PASSING	No. Att'd	No. Compl'd	Percent Compl'd	Had Intc'd	Net Yards	Avg. Per Compl'n	For TDs	Long Gain	Career Record			
									Rec'd	Yards	Avg.	TDs
Rudy Allen	52	28	.538	3	357	12.8	2	39				
Career Record	79	39	.494	4	475	12.2	3	39				
Danny Myers	34	17	.500	2	175	10.3	1	41				
Career Record	(SAME AS ABOVE)											
*Jimmy Robinson	(Did not attempt pass 1974)											
Career Record	2	1	.500	0	37	37.0	0	37				
*Rick Hill	(Did not attempt pass 1974)											
Career Record	2	0	.000	0	0	—	—	—				

PASS RECEIVING	No. Rec'd	Net Yards	Avg. Yards	For TDs	Long Gain	Career Record				
						Rec'd	Yards	Avg.	TDs	LG
*Jimmy Robinson	19	224	11.8	2	39	101	1633	16.2	13	77
Steve Raible	8	150	18.8	1	41	11	175	15.9	1	41
Pat Moriarty	6	64	10.7	0	18	12	76	6.3	0	18
David Sims	6	15	2.5	0	9	(SAME)				
John Steele	4	47	11.8	0	17	(SAME)				
Don Breece	1	28	28.0	0	28	(SAME)				
Tommy Crowley	1	4	4.0	0	4	(SAME)				
*Tom Lang	(Did not catch pass 1974)					11	106	9.6	2	36
*Mike Mercer	(Did not catch pass 1974)					5	43	8.6	0	24
*Jimmy Murray	(Did not catch pass 1974)					3	26	8.7	1	11
*Rick Hill	(Did not catch pass 1974)					2	21	10.5	0	15

INTERCEPTIONS	No. Intc'd	Yards Ret'd	Avg. Yards	For YDs	Long Gain	Career Record				
						Intc'd	Yards	Avg.	TDs	LG
Danny Rhino	3	7	2.3	0	4	(SAME)				
Eddie Porter	2	19	9.5	1	19	3	19	6.3	1	19
*Joe Harris	2	17	8.5	0	16	(SAME)				
Jim Kroll	2	12	6.0	0	12	(SAME)				
Gil Kyle	1	0	0.0	0	0	(SAME)				
*Gary Register	1	0	0.0	0	0	(SAME)				
*Randy Rhino	(Did not have interc'n 1974)					14	216	15.4	1	43
*Bruce Elliott	(Did not have interc'n 1974)					2	43	21.5	1	39
Tony Daykin	(Did not have interc'n 1974)					1	14	14.0	0	14
Don Shank	(Did not have interc'n 1974)					1	5	5.0	0	5

KICKOFF RETURNS	No. Ret'd	Net Yards	Avg. Yards	For TDs	Long Gain	Career Record				
						Ret'd	Yards	Avg.	TDs	LG
*Randy Rhino	19	422	22.2	0	57	37	870	23.5	0	57
*Jimmy Robinson	10	201	20.1	0	30	15	331	22.1	0	47
David Sims	1	17	17.0	0	17	(SAME)				
Pat Moriarty	3	37	12.3	0	18	5	82	16.4	0	25
Bruce Yeager	1	5	5.0	0	5	(SAME)				
Adrian Rucker	1	3	3.0	0	3	(SAME)				
Ham Barksdale	1	3	3.0	0	3	(SAME)				
*Mike Mercer	(Did not return kickoff 1974)					10	206	20.6	0	30
*Tom Lang	(Did not return kickoff 1974)					8	144	18.0	0	25
*Rick Hill	(Did not return kickoff 1974)					3	47	15.7	0	18
Eddie Porter	(Did not return kickoff 1974)					2	25	12.5	0	14
Danny Myers	(Did not return kickoff 1974)					1	22	22.0	0	22
Steve Crawford	(Did not return kickoff 1974)					1	20	20.0	0	20
Tony Lubischer	(Did not return kickoff 1974)					1	0	—	—	—

PUNT RETURNS	No. Ret'd	Net Yards	Avg. Yards	For TDs	Long Gain	Career Record				
						Ret'd	Yards	Avg.	TDs	LG
*Randy Rhino	20	179	9.0	0	25	57	749	13.1	1	96
*Jimmy Robinson	2	27	13.5	0	26	(SAME)				
Danny Myers	(Did not return punt 1974)					1	0	—	—	—

PUNTS	No. Punts	Total Yards	Avg. Yards	Had Bkld	Long Gain	Career Record				
						No.	Yards	Avg.	Bkld	LG
E.O. Wheeler	20	817	40.9	1	57	(SAME)				
Mike Johnson	25	950	38.0	2	53	(SAME)				

SCORING	Kick Conversions Att'd	Conversions Scored	2-Point Conversions Rush P.	Rec'n	Field Goals Att'd	Goals Scored	Touch-downs	Total Points
Career Record			(Same as above)					
Danny Myers			(Same as above)				7	42
Career Record			(Same as above)					
David Sims			(Same as above)				6	36
Career Record			(Same as above)					
Adrian Rucker			(Same as above)				4	24
Career Record			(Same as above)					
*Jimmy Murray			(Same as above)				3	18
Career Record			(Same as above)				4	24
Pat Moriarty			(Same as above)				3	18
Career Record			(Same as above)					
Rudy Allen			(Same as above)				3	18
Career Record			(Same as above)					
*Jimmy Robinson			0	1			2	14
Career Record			0	2			13	82
Steve Raible							1	6
Career Record			(Same as above)					
Eddie Porter							1	6
Career Record			(Same as above)					
*Tom Lang							1	6
Career Record			0	1			8	50
E.O. Wheeler					4	*1	0	3
Career Record					19	**3	0	9
*Rick Hill	(Did not score 1974)						6	36
Career Record			(Did not score 1974)				2	12
*Randy Rhino	(Did not score 1974)							
Career Record			(Did not score 1974)				1	6
*Mike Mercer	(Did not score 1974)							
Career Record			(Did not score 1974)				1	6
*Bruce Elliott	(Did not score 1974)							
Career Record			(Did not score 1974)				1	6

*Wheeler's long 1974 Field Goal was 54 yards.
 ** Wheeler's long career Field Goal was 55 yards.
 # Smith's long Field Goal was 33 yards.

GEORGIA TECH'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

TACKLES (individuals and assists compiled together by coaches from game films)

Player	1974 Season	Career
Joe Harris, LB	188	415
Lucius Sanford, LB	124	124
Danny Rhino, DB	99	99
Red McDaniel, DT	99	110
Eddie Porter, DB	85	93
Bob Bowen, LB	84	90
Rick Gibney, DT	81	162
Gil Kyle, DB	78	78
Tony Daykin, DE	73	76
Randy Rhino, DB	65	203
Bruce Elliott, DE	53	278
Don Shank, LB	53	167
Joe Malta, DT	29	29
Kent Mason, DE	22	22
Bob Kupper, LB	19	19
Lawton Hydrick, LB	19	19
Bob Bruenderman, DT	17	17
Tony Lubischer, DT	15	71
Reggie Wilkes, DE	11	11
Dave Nephew, DT	10	10
Jim Kroll, DB	9	21
Scott Whitmer, DE	6	6
Charles Bloodworth, DT	5	5
Jimmy Coleman, LB	4	6
Gary Register, DB	4	4
Steve Crawford, DB	4	7

Ham Barksdale, Louis Fleming and Rick Jenkins each had 3 tackles; Barry Williams, Phil DiGiacomo, Mike Cutting 2 each; Chuck Taylor and Freeman Colbert, 1 each. These figures were their career marks, also.

Steve Urczyk and Danny Myers did not play defensive in 1974 but Steve had 31 tackles and Danny 44 in 1973, their career marks.

LEADERS IN OTHER DEFENSIVE CATEGORIES

Interceptions: Danny Rhino, 3; Joe Harris, 2; Jim Kroll, 2.

Created Fumbles: Red McDaniel and Joe Harris, 3 each.

Fumbles Recovered: Joe Harris 4, Bob Bowen 2.

Quarterback Sacks: Red McDaniel 5, Rick Gibney 4.

Rushing Quarterback's Throw: Red McDaniel and Joe Harris, 5 each; Rick Gibney 4.

Deflected or Blocked Passes: Lucius Sanford 6, Danny Rhino 5, Gil Kyle and Jim Kroll, 4 each.

Blocked Kicks: Danny Rhino 1.

Tackles for losses: Red McDaniel 6 for 28 yards, Rick Gibney 4 for 36, Tony Daykin 4 for 18; Lucius Sanford 4 for 9, Eddie Porter 3 for 28, Bob Bruenderman 3 for 22.

GEORGIA TECH TEAM STATISTICS RANKED NATIONALLY 1974

ALL MAJOR COLLEGES (127 teams)

Least Penalized Teams: Georgia Tech 1st.

Rushing Offense: Georgia Tech tied 8th.

Pass Defense: Georgia Tech 10th.

NATIONAL INDEPENDENTS (30 teams)

Total Offense, 12th.

Total Defense, 16th.

Rushing Offense, 3rd.

Rushing Defense, 23rd.

Forward Pass Offense, 30th.

Forward Pass Defense, 3rd.

Scoring, 10th.

Defense Against Scoring, 15th.

Punting, 19th.

Punt Returns, 8th.

Kickoff Returns, 14th.

GEORGIA TECH INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RANKED NATIONALLY 1974

ALL MAJOR COLLEGES (127 teams)

None ranked among leaders.

NATIONAL INDEPENDENTS (30 teams)

Total Offense: David Sims, 32nd; Danny Myers 41st.

Rushing: David Sims, 11th; Danny Myers, 32nd (3rd best quarterbacks).

Punting: E.O. Whealler, 3rd.

Kick-Scoring: Danny Smith, tied 11th.

Punt Returns: Randy Rhino, 9th.

Kickoff Returns: Randy Rhino, 13th.

Scoring: Danny Myers, tied 25th.

1975 SPRING SUPERLATIVES

(As voted by the Georgia Tech coaches)

Linebacker Lucius Sandford: Outstanding linebacker (unanimous), most promising defensive sophomore (unanimous) and best defensive player of spring practice (tied with McDaniels).

Running Back David Sims: Most powerful runner, best all-around runner and best all-around offensive player of the spring.

Center Leo Tierney: Outstanding offensive lineman (unanimous) and best blocker of the linemen.

Running Back Adrian Rucker: Most promising offensive sophomore (unanimous) and best open field runner.

Tackle Red McDaniel: Outstanding defensive lineman and best defensive player of spring practice (tie with Sanford).

Quarterback Danny Myers: Best running quarterback and best hustle and spirit of the offensive unit.

Linebacker Lawton Hydrick: Most improved linebacker and best hustle and spirit of the defensive unit.

Running Back Tommy Crowley: Most improved offensive back and best blocker of the offensive backs.

Safetyman Danny Rhino: Most improved defensive back and tied **Linebacker David Faulkinberry** as biggest surprise of spring on defense.

Guard Randy Pass: Most improved offensive lineman

Tackle Joe Malta: Most improved defensive lineman

Rudy Allen: Best passing quarterback. **Tight End**

Don Breece: Best pass receiver. **E.O. Whealler:** Best punter. **Danny Smith:** Best place-kicker.

FINAL 1974 TEAM STATISTICS

	Ga. Tech	Opp.
Number of times carried rushing	650	582
Gross yards gained rushing	3381	2814
Yards lost rushing	219	244
Net yards gained rushing	3162	2570
Average yards gained per attempt rushing	4.9	4.4
Average yards gained per game rushing	287.5	233.6
Number of touchdowns scored rushing	27	22
Number of 2-point conversions attempted-made rushing	1-0	1-1
Season's longest gain rushing, yards	53	40
NUMBER OF PASSES ATTEMPTED	86	147
NUMBER OF PASSES COMPLETED	45	69
PERCENTAGE OF ATTEMPTED PASSES COMPLETED	.523	.469
NUMBER OF PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	5	11
NET YARDS GAINED PASSING	532	944
AVERAGE YARDS GAINED PER PASS ATTEMPT	6.1	6.4
AVERAGE YARDS GAINED PER PASS COMPLETION	11.8	13.7
AVERAGE YARDS GAINED PER GAME PASSING	48.4	85.8
NUMBER OF TOUCHDOWNS SCORED PASSING	3	6
NUMBER OF 2-POINT CONVERSIONS ATTEMPTED-MADE PASSING	1-1	1-0
SEASON'S LONGEST GAIN PASSING, YARDS	41	28
Number of plays total offense (running and passing)	736	729
Net yards gained total offense	3694	3514
Average yards gained per play total offense	5.0	4.8
Average yards gained per game total offense	335.8	319.5
TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERCEPTIONS	11	5
NET YARDS INTERCEPTIONS WERE RETURNED	55	49
AVERAGE RETURN YARDS PER INTERCEPTION	5.0	9.8
NUMBER OF TOUCHDOWNS SCORED ON INTERCEPTION RETURNS	1	0
SEASON'S LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN, YARDS	19	34
Total number of times punted	48	50
Total number of yards punted	1762	1989
Number of punts had blocked	3	1
Punting average, yards	36.7	39.8
Season's longest punt, yards	57	58
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUNTS RETURNED	22	20
NET YARDS PUNTS RETURNED	206	248
AVERAGE YARDS PER PUNT RETURN	9.4	12.4
NUMBER OF TOUCHDOWNS SCORED ON PUNT RETURNS	0	1*
SEASON'S LONGEST PUNT RETURN, YARDS	26	70
Total number of kickoffs returned	36	39
Net yards kickoffs returned	688	614
Average yards per kickoff return	19.1	15.7
Season's longest kickoff return, yards	57	54
NUMBER OF FIRST DOWNS MADE RUSHING	167	148
NUMBER OF FIRST DOWNS MADE PASSING	24	51
NUMBER OF FIRST DOWNS MADE BY PENALTIES RECEIVED	11	9
TOTAL NUMBER OF FIRST DOWNS	202	208
AVERAGE NUMBER OF FIRST DOWNS MADE PER GAME	18.4	18.9
Number of penalties charged against	37	43
Total number of yards penalized	291	438
Average number of yards penalized per game	26.5	39.8
TOTAL NUMBER OF TIMES FUMBLED	17	27
NUMBER OF OWN FUMBLES LOST	10	11
NUMBER OF OPPONENT'S FUMBLES RECOVERED	11	10
TOTAL NUMBER OF FUMBLES RECOVERED (OWN AND OPPONENTS)	18	26
Total number of touchdowns scored	31	29
Number of 1-point conversion attempts kicking	29	27
Number of 1-point conversions scored kicking	27	25
Number of 2-point conversion attempts rushing-passing	1-1	1-1
Number of 2-point conversions scored rushing-passing	0-1	1-0
Number of field goals attempted	15	13
Number of field goals scored	7	3
Season's longest field goal scored, yards	54	37

*Blocked Punt

Number of safeties scored	1	1
Total first quarter points scored	48	38
Total second quarter points scored	52	53
Total third quarter points scored	62	30
Total fourth quarter points scored	76	91
Total number of points scored	238	212
Average number of points scored per game	21.6	19.3

*Blocked Punt

GEORGIA TECH RECORDS SET 1974 SEASON

BY INDIVIDUALS (12 set or tied)

Most Net Yards Rushing Season, 881 by David Sims (old record was 761 yards by Lenny Snow 1966).

Best Pass Reception Average (Yards) Career (minimum 40 caught), 16.2 by Jimmy Robinson 1972, 1973, 1974 (old record was 15.7 yards by John Sias 1966, 1967, 1968).

Most Net Yards on Punts Returned Career, 749 by Randy Rhino 1972, 1973, 1974 (old record was 678 by Jimmy Brown 1965, 1966, 1967).

Best Punt Return Average Career (minimum 35 returns), 13.1 yards by Randy Rhino 1972, 1973, 1974 (old record was 12.3 by Jimmy Brown 1965, 1966, 1967).

Most Kickoffs Returned Career, 37 by Randy Rhino 1972, 1973, 1974 (old record was 35 by Gene Spiotta 1968 and 1969).

Most Yards on Kickoff Returns Career, 870 by Randy Rhino 1972, 1973, 1974 (old record was 704 by Gene Spiotta 1968 and 1969).

Most Yards Rushing by a Quarterback Game, 108 by Danny Myers vs South Carolina (old record was 95 by Larry Good vs Duke 1966).

Most Yards Rushing by a Quarterback Season, 489 by Danny Myers (old record was 478 by Billy Lothridge 1962).

Most Tackles by a Defensive Back Game, 19 by Danny Rhino vs Virginia (old record was 17 by Paul Rotenberry vs Miami 1955 and by David Barber vs Vanderbilt 1967).

Most Tackles by a Linebacker Season, 188 by Joe Harris (old record was 133 by Buck Shiver 1968).

Most Tackles Career, 415 by Joe Harris 1972, 1973, 1974 (old record was 368 by Larry Morris 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954).

BY TEAM (5 set or tied)

Most First Downs Game, 29 vs South Carolina (ties record set vs Rice 9/30/72).

Most Net Yards Rushing and Passing Season, 3694 (old record was 3608 set 1972 season).

Most Net Yards Rushing Game, 487 vs South Carolina (old record was 375 vs Clemson 10/3/70).

Most Net Yards Rushing Season, 3162 (old record was 2653 set 1952 season).

Most Net Yards Given Up Rushing Season, 2570 (old record was 2447 set 1973 season).