

FINAL 1975 FOOTBALL STATISTICS OF GA TECH INDIVIDUALS

(and their career records to date)

*Players with an asterisk by name will not return for the 1976 season

TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS	No. Att's	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Total Yards	Career Record			
					Att's	Rush	Pass	Total
*Danny Myers	125	432	272	704	262	921	447	1368
David Sims	72	590	0	590	216	1471	0	1471
Pat Moriarty	114	444	0	444	225	958	0	958
Bucky Shamburger	69	415	0	415	69	415	0	415
Adrian Rucker	79	412	0	412	158	897	0	897
Tony Head	75	367	0	367	139	683	0	684
Eddie L. Ivery	44	301	12	313	44	301	12	313
*Rudy Allen	59	89	173	262	198	295	648	943

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		
									Net Yards	Avg. Per Compl'n	For TDs
*Danny Myers	27	16	.593	3	272	17.0	3	42			
Career Record	61	33	.541	5	447	13.5	4	42			
*Rudy Allen	17	7	.412	1	173	24.7	1	51			
Career Record	96	46	.479	5	648	14.1	4	51			
Eddie L. Ivery	1	1	1.000	0	12	12.0	1	12			
Career Record	1	1	1.000	0	12	12.0	1	12			
Drew Hill	1	0	.000	0	0	—	—	—			
Career Record	1	0	.000	0	0	—	—	—			

RUSHING	No. Att's	Gross Yards	Yards Lost	Net Yards	Avg. Yards	For TDs	Long Gain	Career Record				
								Att's	Yards	Avg.	TDs	
David Sims	72	593	3	590	8.2	6	51	216	1471	6.8	12	53
Pat Moriarty	114	450	6	444	3.9	2	38	225	958	4.3	5	38
*Danny Myers	98	541	109	432	4.4	7	49	201	921	4.6	14	49
Bucky Shamburger	69	432	17	415	6.0	0	68	69	415	6.0	0	68
Adrian Rucker	79	430	18	412	5.2	4	35	158	882	5.6	8	50
Tony Head	75	368	1	367	4.9	3	27	139	683	4.9	3	47
Eddie L. Ivery	43	301	0	301	7.0	1	30	43	301	7.0	1	30
Drew Hill	28	216	1	215	7.7	2	36	28	215	7.7	2	36
Bruce Yeager	29	141	7	134	4.6	0	15	36	148	4.1	0	15
Tommy Crowley	17	92	2	90	5.3	1	30	40	199	5.0	1	30
*Rudy Allen	42	151	62	89	2.1	4	15	102	295	2.9	7	38
Bob Payne	13	59	2	57	4.4	0	16	13	57	4.4	0	16
*Steve Raible	5	50	3	47	9.4	2	24	6	46	7.7	2	24
Ray Friday	5	18	0	18	3.6	0	5	5	18	3.6	0	5
Harper Brown	1	16	0	16	16.0	0	16	1	16	16.0	0	16
Bo Thomas	2	3	3	0	0.0	0	3	2	0	0.0	0	3
Reggie Jackson	(Did not play 1975)											

PUNTS	No. Punts	Total Yards	Avg. Yards	#Had Blkd.	Long Gain	Career Record		
						No. Punts	Total Yards	Avg. Yards
Harper Brown	38	1562	41.1	0	66	38	1562	41.1
*E. O. Wheeler	13	521	40.1	2	51	33	1338	40.5

#Blocked punts are charged against the team in statistics.

PASS RECEIVING	No. Rec'd	Net Yards	Avg. Yards	For TDs	Long Gain	Career Record					
						Rec'd	Yards	Avg.	TDs		
*Steve Raible	13	277	21.3	4	42	24	452	18.8	5	42	
Don Breece	6	59	9.8	1	15	7	87	12.4	1	28	
David Sims	2	32	16.0	0	31	8	47	5.9	0	31	
Drew Hill	1	51	51.0	0	51	1	51	51.0	0	51	
Elliot Price	1	24	24.0	0	24	1	24	24.0	0	24	
Bucky Shamburger	1	14	14.0	0	14	1	14	14.0	0	14	
Pat Moriarty	(Did not catch pass 1975)										
John Steele	(Did not play 1975)										
Tommy Crowley	(Did not catch pass 1975)										

RECEPTIONS	No. Intc'd	Yards Ret'd	Avg. Yards	For TDs	Long Gain	Career Record					
						Intc'd	Yards	Avg.	TDs		
Drew Hill	2	67	33.5	0	34	2	67	33.5	0	34	
David Sims	2	26	13.0	0	26	2	26	13.0	0	26	
Pat Moriarty	2	25	12.5	0	25	3	25	8.3	0	25	
Eddie L. Ivery	2	11	5.5	0	9	5	18	3.6	0	9	
Don Breece	1	22	22.0	0	22	1	22	22.0	0	22	
Bucky Shamburger	1	18	18.0	0	18	1	18	18.0	0	18	
Adrian Rucker	1	10	10.0	0	10	1	10	10.0	0	10	
Drew Hill	1	0	—	—	—	3	12	4.0	0	12	
Bucky Shamburger	1	0	—	—	—	1	0	—	—	—	
Pat Moriarty	(Did not have inc'n 1975)										
Eddie Porter	(Did not have inc'n 1975)										
Tommy Daykin	(Did not have inc'n 1975)										
John Shank	(Did not have inc'n 1975)										

KICKOFF RETURNS	No. Ret'd	Net Yards	Avg. Yards	For TDs	Long Gain	Career Record					
						Ret'd	Yards	Avg.	TDs		
Drew Hill	22	479	21.8	0	39	22	479	21.8	0	39	
Eddie L. Ivery	9	214	23.8	0	54	9	214	23.8	0	54	
Pat Moriarty	1	31	31.0	0	31	1	31	31.0	0	31	
Tommy Crowley	1	17	17.0	0	17	1	17	17.0	0	17	
Eddie Porter	1	12	12.0	0	12	3	37	12.3	0	14	
Bucky Shamburger	1	12	12.0	0	12	1	12	12.0	0	12	
Pat Moriarty	(Did not return KO 1975)										
Danny Myers	(Did not return KO 1975)										
Steve Crawford	(Did not return KO 1975)										
David Sims	(Did not return KO 1975)										
Bruce Yeager	(Did not return KO 1975)										
Adrian Rucker	(Did not return KO 1975)										
Tony Lubischer	(Did not return KO 1975)										

PUNT RETURNS	No. Ret'd	Net Yards	Avg. Yards	For TDs	Long Gain	Career Record					
						Ret'd	Yards	Avg.	TDs		
Danny Rhino	17	45	2.6	0	11	17	45	2.6	0	11	
Drew Hill	4	9	2.3	0	8	4	9	2.3	0	8	
Pat Moriarty	2	5	2.5	0	5	2	5	2.5	0	5	
*Danny Myers	(Did not return punt 1975)										

SCORING	Kick PATS		2-point PATS		Field Goals Att's	Goals Scored	Touch-downs	Total Points	
	Att'd	Scored	Rush	P. Rec'd					
*Danny Myers							7	42	
Career Record							14	84	
Don Bessillieu	26	22			8	#5	0	37	
Career Record	(Same as above)							6	36
David Sims							12	72	
Career Record							6	36	
*Steve Raible							7	42	
Career Record							4	24	
Adrian Rucker							8	48	
Career Record							4	24	
*Rudy Allen							7	42	
Career Record							3	18	
Tony Head							(Same as above)		
Career Record				1	0		2	14	
Drew Hill							(Same as above)		
Career Record								2	
Pat Moriarty								5	
Career Record								7	
*E. O. Wheeler	3	1				7 + 2	0	16	
Career Record	3	1				26 + 5	0	2	
Danny Smith	2	2						0	
Career Record	31	29				11	6	47	

Don Breece, Tommy Crowley and Eddie Lee Ivery each scored 1 touchdown for 6 points (which is also their career records).

Eddie Porter did not score in 1975 but had one touchdown in 1974 which is his career record.
#Bessillieu's long FG was 38 yards. Wheeler's long FG in 1975 was 48 yards, his career long FG was 55 yards. Smith career long FG was 33 yards.

GEORGIA TECH'S FINAL 1975 TEAM FOOTBALL STATISTICS

	Ga. Tech	Opp.
Number of times carried rushing	692	494
Gross yards gained rushing	3861	2183
Yards lost rushing	234	236
Net yards gained rushing	3627	1947
Average yards gained per attempt rushing	5.2	3.9
Average yards gained per game rushing	329.7	177.0
Number of touchdowns scored rushing	32	15
Number of 2-point conversions attempted-made rushing	3-1	2-0
Season's longest gain rushing, yards	68	78
NUMBER OF PASSES ATTEMPTED	46	267
NUMBER OF PASSES COMPLETED	24	141
PERCENTAGE OF ATTEMPTED PASSES COMPLETED	.522	.528
NUMBER OF PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	4	13
NET YARDS GAINED PASSING	457	1940
AVERAGE YARDS GAINED PER PASS ATTEMPT	9.9	7.3
AVERAGE YARDS GAINED PER PASS COMPLETION	19.0	13.8
AVERAGE YARDS GAINED PER GAME PASSING	41.5	176.4
NUMBER OF TOUCHDOWNS SCORED PASSING	5	8
NUMBER OF 2-POINT CONVERSIONS ATTEMPTED-MADE PASSING	3-0	1-0
SEASON'S LONGEST GAIN PASSING, YARDS	51	80
Number of plays total offense (running and passing)	738	761
Net yards gained total offense	4084	3887
Average yards gained per play total offense	5.5	5.1
Average yards gained per game total offense	371.3	353.4
TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERCEPTIONS	13	5
NET YARDS INTERCEPTIONS WERE RETURNED	179	54
AVERAGE RETURN YARDS PER INTERCEPTION	13.8	10.8
NUMBER OF TDs SCORED ON INTERCEPTION RETURNS	0	1
SEASON'S LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN, YARDS	34	20
Total number of times punted	53	59
Total number of yards punted	2083	2212
Number of punts had blocked	2	0
Punting average, yards	39.3	37.5
Season's longest punt, yards	66	64
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUNTS RETURNED	23	21
NET YARDS PUNTS RETURNED	59	199
AVERAGE YARDS PER PUNT RETURN	2.6	9.5
NUMBER OF TDs SCORED ON PUNT RETURNS	0	1
SEASON'S LONGEST PUNT RETURN, YARDS	11	33
Total number of kickoff's returned	35	34
Net yards kickoffs returned	765	567
Average yards per kickoff return	21.9	16.7
Season's longest kickoff return, yards	54	42
NUMBER OF FIRST DOWNS MADE RUSHING	175	106
NUMBER OF FIRST DOWNS MADE PASSING	18	88
NUMBER OF FIRST DOWNS MADE BY PENALTIES	10	8
TOTAL NUMBER OF FIRST DOWNS	203	202
AVERAGE NUMBER OF FIRST DOWNS MADE PER GAME	18.5	18.4
Number of penalties charged against	38	48
Total number of yards penalized	416	504
Average number of yards penalized per game	37.8	45.8
TOTAL NUMBER OF TIMES FUMBLED	30	23
NUMBER OF OWN FUMBLES LOST	14	13
NUMBER OF OPPONENT'S FUMBLES RECOVERED	13	14
TOTAL NUMBER OF FUMBLES RECOVERED (OWN AND OPPONENTS)	29	24
Total number of touchdowns scored	37	25
Number of 1-point conversion attempts kicking	31	22
Number of 1-point conversions scored kicking	25	20
Number of 2-point conversion attempts rushing-passing	3-3	2-1

Number of 2-point conversions scored rushing-passing	1-0	0-0
Number of field goals attempted	15	16
Number of field goals scored	7	10
Season's longest field goal, yards	48	36
Number of safeties scored	0	0
Total first quarter points scored	63	29
Total second quarter points scored	61	66
Total third quarter points scored	63	59
Total fourth quarter points scored	83	46
Total number of points scored	270	200
Average number of points scored per game	24.5	18.2

GEORGIA TECH RECORDS SET 1975 FOOTBALL SEASON

BY INDIVIDUALS (4 new records)

Best rushing average for a season (minimum 50 runs), 8.2 yards, by David Sims. Old record was 7.2 yards by George Volkert, 1955 season.

Most net yards rushing by a quarterback, career, 921 yards, by Danny Myers 1974 and 1975. Old record was 746 yards by Billy Lothridge, 1961, 1962, 1963.

Best punting average for a season (minimum 35 punts) 41.1 yards, by Harper Brown. Old record was 41.0 yards by Billy Lothridge, 1963 season.

Most yards on kickoff returns for a season, 479 yards, by Drew Hill. Old record was 425 yards by Randy Rhino, 1973 season.

BY TEAM (4 new records)

Most net yards total offense, 4084. Old record was 3694 yards, 1974 season.

Most net yards rushing for a game, 558 vs. V.M.I., 10-11-75. Old record was 487 yards vs. South Carolina, 9-14-74.

Most net yards rushing for a season, 3627. Old record was 3162 yards, 1974 season.

Most net yards given up total offense for a season, 3887. Old record was 3760 yards, 1973 season.

GEORGIA TECH'S FINAL 1975 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

HITS

Lucius Sanford	121
J. Bowen	89
* Rick Gibney	72
* Red McDaniel	72
Lawton Hydrick	68
* Don Shank	61
Freeman Colbert	60
Tony Daykin	58
Gil Kyle	58
* Steve Crawford	54
Danny Rhino	46
Reggie Wilkes	45
John Kelley	43
David Faulkinberry	36
Don Bessillieu	34
Bob Bruenderman	25
Bob Kupper	24
Al Richardson	23
* Jimmy Coleman	19
Harper Brown	18
Eddie Porter	18
Steve Sheppard	15
* Jim Kroll	14
David Greer	12
Mike Blanton	10
Rick Jenkins	4
Mike Helm	2
Anthony Terry	2
Joe Malta	2
Wes Hardin, John Blue, * Tony Lubischer and Jucky Burns	1 each.

DEFLECTED OR BLOCKED PASSES

Crawford	7
Kyle	6
Coleman	4
Rhino	4
Shank	4
Bessillieu	3
Blanton	2
Bowen	2
Gibney	2
Harden	2
Kroll	2
Sanford	2
Bruenderman	1
Burns	1
Greer	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Bessillieu	2
Crawford	2
Kyle	2
Rhino	2
Faulkinberry	1
Harden	1
Kroll	1
Sanford	1
Sheppard	1

CREATED FUMBLES

Brown	2
Hydrick	2
Kyle	2
Sanford	2
Coleman	1
Crawford	1
Daykin	1
Kelley	1
Kroll	1
Kupper	1
Shank	1

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Kyle	2
Sanford	2
Brown	1
Daykin	1
Faulkinberry	1
Hydrick	1
Porter	1
Rhino	1
Shank	1

SACKS

(Tackled QB for loss)	
Wilkes, 5 for 28 yards	
McDaniel, 3 for 23	
Colbert, 3 for 15	
Gibney, 3 for 14	
Richardson, 2 for 15	
Sanford, 2 for 12	
Kelly, 1 for 15	
Shank, 1 for 12	
Sheppard, 1 for 12	
Faulkinberry, 1 for 10	

TACKLED RUNNER FOR LOSS

Gibney, 4 for 10 yards	
Sanford, 3 for 7	
Bowen, 2 for 6	
Faulkinberry, 2 for 5	
McDaniel, 2 for 4	
Colbert, 1 for 6	
Bruenderman, 1 for 3	
Coleman, 1 for 3	

HURRYS (made QB rush pass)

Colbert	8
McDaniel	5
Richardson	5
Sheppard	4
Kupper	3
Wilkes	3
Daykin	2
Faulkinberry	2
Gibney	2
Bruenderman	1
Lubischer	1

GEORGIA TECH TEAM STATISTICS RANKED NATIONALLY 1975

ALL MAJOR COLLEGES (134 teams)

Rushing Offense: Georgia Tech was third.

Total Offense: Georgia Tech was 32nd.

GEORGIA TECH TEAM STATISTICS RANKED REGIONALLY 1975

MAJOR SOUTHERN INDEPENDENTS (10 teams)

Rushing Offense, 1st; Passing Offense, 10th; Total Offense, 2nd; Scoring Offense, 3rd; Kickoff Returns, 2nd; Punt Returns, 10th; Punting, 4th.

Rushing defense, 4th; Passing defense, 10th; Total defense, 7th; Scoring defense, 5th.

GEORGIA TECH INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RANKED REGIONALLY 1975

MAJOR SOUTHERN INDEPENDENTS (10 teams)

PG Rushing: Adrian Rucker, 11th; Tony Head, 14th; Pat Moriarty, 16th; Danny Myers, 18th.

PG Passing: Danny Myers, 14th; Rudy Allen, 18th.

PG Receiving: Steve Raible, 18th.

Punt Returns: Danny Rhino, 6th.

PG Total Offense: Danny Myers, 16th; Adrian Rucker, 20th; Tony Head, 22nd; Pat Moriarty, 24th.

All-Purpose Runners: Drew Hill, 7th.

Kickoff Returns: Drew Hill, 5th.

Field Goals: Don Bessillieu, 7th.

Punting: Harper Brown, 2nd.

1975 AWARD WINNERS

Clint Castleberry Award

Rookie of the Year Freeman Colbert

National Alumni Assoc. Award

Highest Academic Excellence Steve Crawford

Coach Bill Alexander Award

Best Spirit, Offensive Team Alex Bryan

George P. Burdell Award

Best Spirit, Defensive Team Don Shank

Coach Mack Tharpe Award

Best Lineman, Offensive Team Mark Hunter

Coach John Heisman Award

Best Lineman, Defensive Team Red McDaniel

Dean George Griffin Award

Most Improved Player Reggie Wilkes

L. W. "Chip" Robert Award

Best All-round Excellence Danny Rhino

President's Award

Outstanding Senior Steve Raible

Walker Carpenter Award

Outstanding Defensive Player Lucius Sanford

Everett Strupper Award

Outstanding Offensive Player Leo Tierney

Clyde Lawson Memorial Trophy

Contributed most to Team Morale Herb Scales

Coach Bobby Dodd Award

Most Valuable Player Danny Myers

Iron Man Award

..... Jeff Urczyk

* Will not return in 1976.