

GEORGIA TECH'S FINAL 1977 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (and career records to date)

*Players with an asterisk by name
will not return for the 1978 season

TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS	No. Att's	Yards		Total Yards	Career Record			
		Rush	Pass		Att's	Rush	Pass	Total
Eddie Lee Ivery	155	900	5	905	348	1955	26	1981
Rodney Lee	138	708	0	780	138	708	0	780
Gary Hardie	108	429	157	586	118	426	181	607
Bucky Shamburger	72	378	0	378	226	1137	0	1137
Gary Lanier	100	175	182	357	216	443	472	915

PASSING	No. Att'd	No. Compl'n	Percent Compl'n	Had Intc'd	Net Yards	Avg. For Long			
						Compl'n	TD's	Gain	
Gary Lanier	26	10	.385	1	182	18.2	1	43	
Career Record	59	26	.441	6	472	18.2	2	61	
Gary Hardie	36	12	.333	6	157	13.1	2	51	
Career Record	43	14	.326	8	181	12.9	2	51	
Eddie Lee Ivery	2	1	.500	0	5	5.0	1	5	
Career Record	6	3	.500	0	26	8.7	2	12	
*Adrian Rucker	(did not pass in 1977)								
Career Record	1	1	1.000	0	31	31.0	0	31	
*Drew Hill	(did not pass in 1977)								
Career Record	2	1	.500	0	9	9.0	0	0	
*Bucky Shamburger	(did not pass in 1977)								
Career Record	1	0	.000	0	0	0.0	0	0	

RUSHING	No. Att's	Gross Yards	Yards Lost	Net Yards	Avg. Yards	for TD's	Long Gain	Career Record						
								Att's	Yards	Avg.	TD's	LG		
Eddie Lee Ivery	153	914	14	900	5.9	6	64	342	1955	5.7	13	64		
Rodney Lee	138	780	0	780	5.7	7	72	138	780	5.7	7	72		
Gary Hardie	72	512	83	429	6.0	3	54	75	426	5.7	3	54		
Bucky Shamburger	72	386	8	378	5.3	0	44	225	1137	5.1	2	68		
Gary Lanier	74	259	84	175	2.4	4	41	157	443	2.8	8	41		
*Adrian Rucker	24	118	3	115	4.8	0	12	223	1162	5.2	10	54		
*Bo Thomas	20	118	5	113	5.7	0	23	46	239	5.2	0	45		
*Tony Head	29	95	2	93	3.2	0	14	174	809	4.6	3	47		
Drew Hill	11	90	22	68	6.2	2	21	45	343	7.6	4	48		
*Pat Moriarty	15	50	1	49	3.3	1	12	15	49	3.3	1	12		
John O'Neal	9	35	0	35	3.9	0	12	9	35	3.9	0	12		
Bernard Stover	10	27	2	25	2.5	0	16	10	25	2.5	0	16		
David Allen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Ted Peoples	2	0	4	-4	-2.0	0	0	2	-4	-2.0	0	0		
*Bruce Yeager (was TE in 1976 and 1977)										36	148	4.1	0	15
Ray Friday (was TE in 1977)										5	18	3.6	0	5
Levon Sumpter (Red Shirt 1977)										2	4	2.0	0	4

PUNTING	No. Punts	Total Yards	Avg. # Yards	Had Bld.	Long Gain	Career Record				
						No. Yards	Avg. # Bld.	LG		
Ted Peoples	57	2247	39.4	0	64	57	2247	39.4	0	64
Gary Lanier	2	49	24.5	0	29	8	225	28.1	0	32
*Bruce Yeager	(did not punt in 1977)					8	328	41.0	0	58

† Blocked punts are charged against the team in statistics.

PASS RECEIVING	No. Rec'd	Net Yards	Avg. Yards	For TD's	Long Gain	Career Record				
						Rec'd	Yards	Avg.	TD's	LG
Drew Hill	7	102	14.6	2	43	20	372	18.6	4	61
*John Steele	4	79	19.8	1	42	22	359	16.3	2	42
Eddie Lee Ivery	3	93	31.0	1	51	7	168	24.0	1	51
*Bo Thomas	3	22	7.3	0	11	3	22	7.3	0	11
*Bruce Yeager	2	18	9.0	0	1	4	59	14.7	0	32
Don Sewell	1	12	12.0	0	12	3	38	12.7	0	19
*Pat Moriarty	1	7	7.0	0	7	1	7	7.0	0	7
*Adrian Rucker	1	6	6.0	0	6	2	9	4.5	0	6
Bucky Shamburger	1	5	5.0	0	5	6	65	10.8	0	30
*Jucky Burns	(did not catch pass in 1977)					1	13	13.0	0	13

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INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg.	For	Long	Career Record				LG
	Intc'd	Ret'd	Yards	TD's	Gain	Intc'd	Yards	Avg.	TD's	
*Reggie Wilkes	3	14	4.7	0	9	4	17	4.2	0	9
Larry Lowe	2	66	33.0	1	49	2	66	33.0	1	49
Don Patterson	2	31	15.5	0	31	3	31	10.3	0	31
Brad Roper	2	21	10.5	0	21	2	21	10.5	0	21
Jeff Shank	1	15	15.0	0	15	1	15	15.0	0	15
John Kelley	1	10	10.0	0	10	1	10	10.0	0	10
Mike Helm	1	9	9.0	0	9	1	9	9.0	0	9
Don Bessilieu	1	0	0.0	0	5	5	75	15.0	0	28
Steve Ellis	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Mackel Harris	(did not have INC in 1977)					3	19	6.3	0	13
*Lucius Sanford	(did not have INC in 1977)					1	22	22.0	0	22
*Steve Sheppard	(did not have INC in 1977)					1	0	0.0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Net	Avg.	For	Long	Career Record				LG
	Ret'd	Yards	Yards	TD's	Gain	Ret'd	Yards	Avg.	TD's	
Eddie Lee Ivery	1	97	97.0	1	97	11	326	29.6	1	97
Drew Hill	32	754	23.6	0	46	75	1787	23.8	0	71
Steve Ellis	1	14	14.0	0	14	1	14	14.0	0	14
*Bo Thomas	3	38	12.7	0	17	3	38	12.7	0	17
Richard Daykin	1	3	3.0	0	3	1	3	3.0	0	3
Bucky Shamburger	(did not return KO in 1977)									
*Bruce Yeager	(did not return KO in 1977)					1	5	5.0	0	5
*Adrian Rucker	(did not return KO in 1977)					1	3	3.0	0	3

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Net	Avg.	For	Long	Career Record				LG
	Ret'd	Yards	Yards	TD's	Gain	Ret'd	Yards	Avg.	TD's	
Don Bessilieu	11	69	6.3	0	20	34	274	8.1	0	39
Eddie Lee Ivery	3	11	3.7	0	8	3	11	3.7	0	8
Drew Hill	(did not return punt in 1977)					4	9	2.3	0	8

SCORING	Kick PAT	2-point PAT	Field Goals		Touch-downs		Total Points
	Att'd	Scored	Att's	Scored	Rush	Rec'd	
Eddie Lee Ivery	—	—	—	—	—	—	48
Career Record	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Johnny Smith	28	25	—	13	7	—	46
Career Record	(Same as above)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rodney Lee	—	—	—	—	—	7	42
Career Record	(Same as above)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gary Lanier	—	—	—	—	—	4	24
Career Record	—	—	—	—	—	8	48
Drew Hill	—	—	—	—	—	4	24
Career Record	—	—	—	—	—	8	50
Gary Hardie	—	—	—	—	—	3	18
Career Record	(Same as above)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Larry Lowe	—	—	—	—	—	1	6
Career Record	(Same as above)	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Pat Noriarty	—	—	—	—	—	1	6
Career Record	(Same as above)	—	—	—	—	—	—
*John Steele	—	—	—	—	—	1	6
Career Record	—	—	—	—	—	2	12
Mike Dassel	1	1	—	4	1	—	4
Career Record	(Same as above)	—	—	—	—	—	—
*David Strickland	—	—	—	1	0	—	0
Career Record	(Same as above)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Don Bessilieu	(Did not score in 1977)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Career Record	26	22	—	8	5	—	37
*Adrian Rucker	(Did not score in 1977)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Career Record	—	—	—	—	—	10	60
*Tony Head	(Did not score in 1977)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Career Record	—	—	—	—	—	3	18
Bucky Shamburger	(Did not score in 1977)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Career Record	—	—	—	—	—	2	12

Don Bessilieu's long Field Goal was 38 yards in 1975
 Johnny Smith's long Field Goal was 37 yards in 1977
 Mike Dassel's long Field Goal was 20 yards in 1977

	Ga. Tech	Opp.
Number of times carried rushing	630	594
Gross yards gained rushing	3384	2433
Yards lost rushing	228	282
Net yards gained rushing	3156	2151
Average yards gained per attempt rushing	5.0	3.6
Average yards per game rushing	286.8	195.5
Number of touchdowns scored rushing	23	19
Number of 2-point conversions attempted-		
made rushing	0-0	5-3
Season's longest gain rushing, yards	72	56
Number of passes attempted	64	235
Number of passes completed	23	104
Percentage of attempted passes completed	.359	.443
Number of passes had intercepted	7	14
Net yards gained passing	344	1513
Average yards gained per pass attempt	5.4	6.4
Average yards gained per pass completion	14.9	14.5
Average yards gained per game passing	31.3	137.5
Number of touchdowns scored passing	4	10
Number of 2-point conversions attempted-		
passing	0-0	1-0
Season's longest gain passing, yards	51	69
Number of plays total offense (running and passing)	694	829
Net yards gained total offense	3500	3664
Average yards gained per play total offense	5.0	4.4
Average yards gained per game total offense	318.2	333.1
Total number of interceptions	14	7
Net yards interceptions were returned	166	94
Average return yards per interception	11.9	13.4
Number of TDs scored on interception returns	1	0
Season's longest interception return, yards	49	38
Total number of times punted	61	59
Total number of yards punted	2296	2395
Number of punts had blocked	2	0
Punting average, yards	37.6	40.6
Season's longest punt, yards	64	65
Number passes received	23	104
Net yards passes received	344	1513
Average yards per reception	14.9	14.5
Number touchdowns passes received	4	10
Long reception	51	69
Total number of punts returned	14	30
Net yards punts returned	80	156
Average yards per punt return	5.7	5.2
Number of TDs scored on punt returns	0	0
Season's longest punt return, yards	20	29
Total number of kickoffs returned	38	39
Net yards kickoffs returned	906	739
Average yards per kickoff return	23.8	18.9
Season's longest kickoff return, yards	97	51
Number of first downs made rushing	140	126
Number of first downs made passing	13	64
Number of first downs made by penalties	11	19
Total number of first downs	164	209
Average number of first downs made per game	14.9	19.0
Number of penalties charged against	61	51
Total number of yards penalized	520	512
Average number of yards penalized per game	47.3	46.5

Total number of times fumbled	32	32
Number of own fumbles lost	24	15
Number of opponents' fumbles recovered	15	24
Total number of fumbles recovered (own and opponents)	23	41
Total number of touchdowns scored	29	29
Number of 1-point conversion attempts kicking	29	24
Number of 1-point conversions scored kicking	26	20
Number of 2-point conversion attempts rushing-passing	0	5
Number of 2-point conversions scored rushing-passing	0	3
Number of field goals attempted	18	17
Number of field goals scored	8	7
Season's longest field goal, yards	37	37
Number of safeties scored	0	0
Total first quarter points scored	54	30
Total second quarter points scored	74	61
Total third quarter points scored	41	38
Total fourth quarter points scored	55	92
Total number of points scored	224	221
Average number of points scored per game	20.4	20.1

GEORGIA TECH RECORDS SET 1977 FOOTBALL SEASON

BY INDIVIDUALS (7)

Most yards rushing season: 900, Eddie Lee Ivery (1977). Old record was 881 by David Sims 1974.

Most yards rushing by a quarterback game: 122, Gary Hardie (vs. Tulane, 1977). Old record was 108 by Danny Myers (vs. South Carolina, 1974).

Most kickoffs returned season: 32, Drew Hill (1977). Old record was 21 by Drew Hill 1976.

Most kickoffs returned career: 75, Drew Hill (1975-77). Old record was 43 by Drew Hill 1975-76.

Most yards kickoffs returned season: 754, Drew Hill (1977). Old record was 554 by Drew Hill 1976.

Most yards kickoffs returned career: 1787, Drew Hill (1975-76-77). Old record was 1033 by Drew Hill 1975-76.

Longest kickoff return: 97 yards, Eddie Lee Ivery (vs. Notre Dame, 1977). Old record was 93 yards by Billy Williamson (vs. Tennessee, 1960) and Gerry Bussell (vs. Tulane, 1962).

BY TEAM (1)

Most times penalized season: 61. Ties old record set in 1970.

1977 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	CREATED				LOSSES NO.-YARDS	FUMBLE RECOVERY	PASSES BROKEN UP
	SOLO	ASSIST	FUMBLE	TOTAL			
Mackel Harris ...	80	27	0	107	4- 25	1	4
* Reggie Wilkes ...	72	17	0	89	6- 32	0	2
* Lucius Sanford ...	38	31	2	71	4- 17	2	1
* Freeman Colbert ...	48	12	0	60	7- 35	3	0
* Mike Cutting ...	36	18	0	54	3- 17	1	0
Henry Johnson ...	34	14	0	48	2- 3	1	2
Roy Simmons ...	36	11	0	47	6- 23	0	1
Mike Blanton ...	33	12	0	45	5- 30	0	2
Lawrence Lowe ...	36	8	0	44	4- 7	2	5
Jeff Shank ...	37	7	0	44	2- 6	1	4
Mike Helm ...	18	23	0	41	2- 16	0	0
* Lawton Hydrick ...	27	11	0	38	0- 0	0	0
Donald Patterson ...	26	5	0	31	3- 3	1	7
Don Bessilieu ...	19	8	0	27	0- 0	0	3
John Kelley ...	15	7	0	22	0- 0	1	0
Larry Reese ...	10	7	0	17	0- 0	0	0
Brad Roper ...	9	5	0	14	1- 1	0	3
* Steve Ellis ...	10	2	0	12	0- 0	0	1
* Steve Sheppard ...	9	2	0	11	0- 0	0	0
James Marble ...	6	3	0	9	0- 0	0	1
* Carl Boldin ...	6	2	0	8	1- 9	0	0
Richard Daykin ...	5	2	1	8	0- 0	1	0
* Chuck Floyd ...	1	6	1	8	1- 19	0	1
Tom Sexton ...	0	4	0	4	0- 0	0	0
Ivey Stokes ...	2	2	0	4	0- 0	1	0
* David Strickland ...	4	0	0	4	0- 0	0	0
Danny Mann ...	2	1	0	3	0- 0	0	0
Robert Newman ...	2	1	0	3	0- 0	0	2
Darrell Heflin ...	1	1	0	2	0- 0	0	0
* Jim Hughes ...	2	0	0	2	0- 0	0	0
* Bo Thomas ...	2	0	0	2	0- 0	0	0
Ben Utt ...	1	1	0	2	0- 0	0	0
* Jucky Burns ...	1	0	0	1	0- 0	0	0
Tom Cooksey ...	1	0	0	1	0- 0	0	0
Doug Henson ...	0	1	0	1	0- 0	0	0
* Randy Pass ...	1	0	0	1	0- 0	0	0
* Adrian Rucker ...	1	0	0	1	0- 0	0	0
Donnie Sewell ...	1	0	0	1	0- 0	0	0
Tim Thurson ...	1	0	0	1	0- 0	0	0
Jimmy Wilson ...	1	0	0	1	0- 0	0	0

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