

# GEORGIA TECH'S FINAL 1979 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (AND CAREER RECORDS TO DATE)

TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS	No. Att.	Yards Rush	Yards Pass	Total Yards	Career			
					Att.	Rush	Pass	Total
Mike Kelley . . .	399	56	2051	2107	620	68	3530	3598
Ronny Cone . . .	126	617	—	617	126	617	—	617
*Bo Thomas . . .	99	364	—	364	145	603	—	603

PASSING	No. Att.	No. Comp.	% Comp.	Had Int.	Net Yards	Avg./ Comp.	For TD	Long Gain
Career Record . . .	497	245	.493	29	3530	14.4	17	80
Ted Peoples . . . . .	7	5	.714	0	50	10.0	1	31
Career Record . . . .	23	12	.522	1	206	17.2	2	90

RUSHING	No. Att.	Gross Yards	Yards Lost	Net Yards	Avg. Yards	For TD's	Long Gain	Career				
								Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD's	LG
Ronny Cone . . .	126	632	15	617	4.9	4	35	126	617	4.9	4	35
*Bo Thomas . . . .	99	379	19	360	3.7	0	29	145	603	4.2	0	45
*Rodney Lee . . .	25	80	2	78	3.1	1	17	245	1250	5.1	10	72
King Irwin . . . .	14	68	0	68	4.9	0	14	14	68	4.9	0	14
Leon Chadwick . .	25	68	10	58	2.3	1	12	25	58	2.3	1	12
Mike Kelley . . . .	99	329	273	56	0.6	1	20	123	68	0.6	1	29
Jim Stanley . . . .	5	27	1	26	5.2	0	11	5	26	5.2	0	11
*Ray Friday . . . .	4	18	0	18	4.5	0	10	17	158	9.3	2	66
Eddie Fortier . . .	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14	1	14	14.0	0	14
*Darrell Heflin . .	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	2	5	5	1.0	0	2
*Gary Lanier . . . .	3	6	8	-2	-0.7	0	6	160	441	2.8	8	41
*Devon Maness . . .	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	-3	1	-3	-3.0	0	-3
Ted Peoples . . . .	9	16	20	-4	-0.4	0	5	7	-19	-1.1	0	20
Marlon Heggs . . .	1	—	10	-10	-10.0	0	-10	1	-10	-10.0	0	-10
Robert Newman . . . .	(did not rush in 1979)							2	2	1.0	0	2
Jeff Pierce . . . . .	(did not rush in 1979)							1	-12	-12.0	0	-12
Bernard Stover . . .	(did not rush in 1979)							10	25	2.5	0	16
David Allen . . . . .	(did not rush in 1979)							1	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	No. Punts	Total Yards	Avg. Yards	Had Blkd.	Long Gain	Career				
						No.	Yards	Avg.	Blkd.	LG
Jeff Pierce . . . .	31	1208	39.0	0	57	89	3455	38.8	0	60
Ted Peoples . . . .	37	1416	38.3	0	53	101	3903	38.6	0	64
Mike Kelley . . . .	7	322	46.0	0	80	7	322	46.0	0	80
*Gary Lanier . . . .	2	60	30.0	0	31	15	435	29.0	0	32

PUNT RETURNS	No. Ret.	Net Yards	Avg. Yards	For TD	Long Gain	Career				
						Ret.	Yards	Avg.	TD's	LG
Lance Skelton . . . .	1	30	30.0	0	30	1	30	30.0	0	30
*Gary Lanier . . . . .	27	168	6.2	0	31	27	168	6.2	0	31
Denny Rochester . . .	3	9	3.0	0	5	3	9	3.0	0	5

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PASS RECEIVING	No. Rec.	Net Yards	Avg. Yards	For TD	Long Gain	Career				
						Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD's	LG
Kris Kentera . . . . .	25	526	21.0	4	57	25	526	21.0	4	57
Marlon Heggs . . . . .	25	397	15.9	2	53	25	397	15.9	2	53
Leon Chadwick . . . . .	25	355	14.2	3	80	25	355	14.2	3	80
*George Moore . . . . .	23	275	12.0	1	31	37	471	12.7	2	31
*Bo Thomas . . . . .	17	151	8.9	0	35	17	151	8.9	0	35
*Devon Maness . . . . .	11	74	6.7	0	16	15	155	10.3	0	34
Matt Rank . . . . .	10	126	12.6	1	24	10	126	12.6	1	24
Glenn Etheridge . . . . .	7	121	17.3	0	43	7	121	17.3	0	43
Ronny Cone . . . . .	6	42	7.0	0	11	6	42	7.0	0	11
*Ray Friday . . . . .	2	9	4.5	0	8	6	49	8.2	0	15
Jimmy Stanley . . . . .	2	5	2.5	0	7	2	5	2.5	0	7
*Darrell Heflin . . . . .	1	10	10.0	0	10	1	10	10.0	0	10

INTERCEPTIONS	No. Int.	Yards Ret.	Avg. Yards	For TD	Long Gain	Career				
						Int.	Yards	Avg.	TD's	LG
Robert Newman . . . . .	3	25	8.3	0	25	3	25	8.3	0	25
Lawrence Lowe . . . . .	2	0	0.0	0	0	9	107	10.7	1	49
*Henry Johnson . . . . .	1	8	8.0	0	8	3	15	5.0	0	13
Kevin Schmidt . . . . .	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Mark Sheffield . . . . .	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Sheldon Fox . . . . .	(did not have int. in 1979)					2	24	12.0	1	13
Ken Taylor . . . . .	(did not have int. in 1979)					1	10	10.0	0	10

KICKOFF RETURNS	No. Ret.	Net Yards	Avg. Yards	For TD	Long Gain	Career				
						Ret.	Yards	Avg.	TD's	LG
Marlon Heggs . . . . .	19	426	22.4	0	47	19	426	22.4	0	47
Leon Chadwick . . . . .	9	180	20.0	0	42	9	180	20.0	0	42
Robert Newman . . . . .	2	20	10.0	0	14	2	20	10.0	0	14
Leroy Kaylor . . . . .	1	18	18.0	0	18	1	18	18.0	0	18
*Bo Thomas . . . . .	1	13	13.0	0	13	2	27	13.5	0	14
*Darrell Heflin . . . . .	1	11	11.0	0	11	5	88	17.6	0	32

SCORING	PAT		2 Pt. PAT		Field Goals		Total Points
	Att.	Scored	Rush	Pass Rec.	Att.	Scored	
Johnny Smith . . . . .	17	17	—	—	15	7	38
Career Record . . . . .	72	68	—	—	41	23	137
Leon Chadwick . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Career Record . . . . .				(Same As Above)			24
Kris Kentera . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Career Record . . . . .				(Same As Above)			24
Ronny Cone . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Career Record . . . . .				(Same As Above)			12
Marlon Heggs . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Career Record . . . . .				(Same As Above)			6
Rick Olive . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Career Record . . . . .				(Same As Above)			6
*Rodney Lee . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Career Record . . . . .				—	—	—	11
Mike Kelley . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Career Record . . . . .				(Same As Above)			6
*George Moore . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Career Record . . . . .				1	—	—	2
Matt Rank . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Career Record . . . . .				(Same As Above)			6
Sheldon Fox . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	(Did not score in 1979)
Career Record . . . . .				—	—	—	1
Lawrence Lowe . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	(Did not score in 1979)
Career Record . . . . .				—	—	—	1

Johnny's Smith's long Field Goal is 43 yards vs. Georgia November 24, 1979.

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	Ga. Tech	Opp.
Number of times carried rushing . . . . .	414	602
Gross yards gained rushing . . . . .	1639	2752
Yards lost rushing . . . . .	361	408
Net yards gained rushing . . . . .	1278	2344
Average yards gained per attempt rushing . . . . .	3.1	3.9
Average yards per game rushing . . . . .	116.2	213.1
Number of touchdowns scored rushing . . . . .	7	16
Number of 2-point conversions attempted-made rushing . . . . .	0-0	2-1
Season's longest gain rushing, yards . . . . .	35	68
Number of passes attempted . . . . .	307	228
Number of passes completed . . . . .	154	118
Percentage of attempted passes completed . . . . .	.502	.518
Number of passes had intercepted . . . . .	19	8
Net yards gained passing . . . . .	2101	1410
Average yards gained per pass attempt . . . . .	6.8	6.2
Average yards gained per pass completion . . . . .	13.6	11.9
Average yards gained per game passing . . . . .	191.0	128.2
Number of touchdowns scored passing . . . . .	11	4
Number of 2-point conversions attempted-made passing . . . . .	2-0	2-0
Season's longest gain passing, yards . . . . .	80	50
Number passes received . . . . .	154	118
Net yards passes received . . . . .	2101	1410
Average yards per reception . . . . .	13.6	11.9
Number touchdown passes received . . . . .	11	4
Long reception, yards . . . . .	80	50
Number of plays total offense (running and passing) . . . . .	720	830
Net yards gained total offense . . . . .	3379	3754
Average yards gained per play total offense . . . . .	4.7	4.5
Average yards gained per game total offense . . . . .	307.2	341.3
Total number of interceptions . . . . .	8	19
Net yards interceptions were returned . . . . .	33	237
Average return yards per interception . . . . .	4.1	12.5
Number of TDs scored on interception returns . . . . .	0	2
Season's longest interception return, yards . . . . .	25	59
Total number of times punted . . . . .	78	80
Number of yards punted . . . . .	3006	2893
Number of punts had blocked . . . . .	1	2
Punting average, yards . . . . .	38.5	36.2
Season's longest punt, yards . . . . .	80	65
Total number of punts returned . . . . .	31	35
Net yards punts returned . . . . .	207	273
Average yards per punt return . . . . .	6.7	7.8
Number of TDs scored on punt returns . . . . .	0	0
Season's longest punt return, yards . . . . .	31	34
Total number of kickoffs returned . . . . .	33	31
Net yards kickoffs returned . . . . .	668	562
Average yards per kickoff return . . . . .	20.2	18.1
Season's longest kickoff return, yards . . . . .	47	27
Number of first downs made rushing . . . . .	78	140
Number of first downs made passing . . . . .	87	66
Number of first downs made by penalties . . . . .	9	14
Total number of first downs . . . . .	174	220
Average number of first downs made per game . . . . .	15.8	20.0
Number of penalties charged against . . . . .	48	68
Total number of yards penalized . . . . .	476	669
Average number of yards penalized per game . . . . .	43.3	60.8
Total number of times fumbled . . . . .	33	25
Number of own fumbles lost . . . . .	17	16
Number of opponent's fumbles recovered . . . . .	16	17
Total number of fumbles recovered (own and opponents) . . . . .	32	26

Total number touchdowns scored	19	24
Number of 1-point conversion attempts kicking	17	20
Number of 1-point conversions scored kicking	17	20
Number of 2-point conversion attempts rushing-passing	2	4
Number of 2-point conversions scored rushing-passing	0	1
Number of field goals attempted	15	17
Number of field goals scored	7	8
Season's longest field goal, yards	43	46
Number of safeties scored	0	0
Total first quarter points scored	34	57
Total second quarter points scored	26	65
Total third quarter points scored	58	28
Total fourth quarter points scored	34	40
Total number of points scored	152	190
Average number of points scored per game	13.8	17.3

## 1979 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	Solo	Assist	Created Fumble	Total	Losses		Fumble Recovery	Passes Broken Up
					No.	Yards		
*Henry Johnson	64	44	2	110	4	9	2	1
*Mackel Harris	47	33	1	80	13	58	0	1
*Bill Haley	43	29	0	72	6	15	1	0
*Mike Helm	23	40	0	63	0	0	0	1
*Al Richardson	43	17	0	60	8	56	0	0
Ivey Stokes	27	32	0	59	3	6	0	1
Lynwood Volley	29	29	1	59	4	26	4	1
Kenny Taylor	36	22	0	58	1	6	0	4
Lance Skelton	30	22	0	52	5	23	2	0
Lawrence Lowe	31	17	0	48	0	0	1	4
Mark Sheffield	30	18	0	48	1	8	1	3
Rick Olive	22	21	0	43	6	22	1	0
*Tom Cooksey	16	19	0	35	4	14	1	0
Duane Wood	15	20	0	35	1	3	0	0
Kevin Schmidt	19	14	0	33	0	0	0	1
David Allen	12	13	1	26	7	34	1	0
Robert Newman	16	2	0	18	0	0	0	1
Ken Howell	2	12	0	14	0	0	0	0
Marvin Dyett	8	2	0	10	0	0	0	0
Sheldon Fox	4	3	0	7	0	0	0	0
*Doug Henson	5	2	0	7	0	0	0	0
Tommy Barron	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Wally Cawthon	2	2	0	4	1	3	2	0
Biff George	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0
Mike Niebanck	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	1
Leroy Kaylor	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Darrell Thomas	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Dean Waters	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Brian Allison	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1
Matt Bryant	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Steve Mooney	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Mark Bradley	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
*Darrell Heflin	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dan Howington	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mike Kelley	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
*Rodney Lee	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
*Wayne Leidy	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
*Clint Momon	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
*George Moore	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Matt Rank	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bernard Stover	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dan Wood	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
*Tom Daniel	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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## 1979 FINAL GEORGIA TECH JUNIOR VARSITY STATISTICS (2-1)

Tech	Game Score	Opp.
10	Fort Benning	7
5	South Carolina	28
16	Georgia	6

Tech	Team Statistics	Opp.
11	First Downs, Rush	21
8	First Downs, Pass	6
2	First Downs, Penalty	1
21	Total First Downs	28
5	No. Fumbles	8
3	No. Fumbles Lost	7
9	No. Penalties	10
45	Yds. Penalized	131

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Georgia Tech	6	5	13	7	31
Opponent	0	7	14	20	41

RUSHING	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD's	LG
Stover	20	92	4.6	1	16
Stanley	22	67	3.1	0	27
Fortier	14	50	3.6	0	10
de la Guardia	4	12	3.0	0	4
Kuchinski	1	2	2.0	0	2
Morman	1	0	0.0	0	0
Pritchard	14	-51	-3.6	0	15
TOTALS	76	172	2.3	1	27
Opponents	121	418	3.5	3	71

PASSING	Attd.	Comp.	H.I.	Net	Pct.	TD	LG
Pritchard	53	17	6	186	.321	1	29
Stover	1	0	0	0	.000	0	-
TOTALS	54	17	6	186	.315	1	29
Opponents	27	11	3	219	.407	2	92

RECEIVING	No.	Net	Avg.	TD	LG
Frazier	3	51	17.0	0	29
Etheridge	3	33	11.0	0	15
Fortier	3	33	11.0	0	14
Salem	2	32	16.0	0	25
Stover	3	27	9.0	0	12
Stanley	3	10	3.3	1	10
TOTALS	17	186	10.9	1	29
Opponents	11	219	19.9	2	92

PUNTS	No.	Yds.	BLK	Avg.	LG
Niebanck	6	189	0	31.5	45
Pierce	6	251	1	41.5	60
Pritchard	3	93	0	31.0	45
Team	1	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	16	533	1	33.3	60
Opponents	12	414	0	34.5	54