

Complete 1949 Statistics

RUSHING

Name	Runs	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TDS	PAT	FG	TOTAL
Bobby North	130	749	29	720	5.5	5	14	1	47
Buster Humphreys	81	512	48	464	5.7	4	0	0	24
*Roy Thompson	53	249	13	236	4.5	1	0	0	6
Bob McCoy	50	211	10	201	4.0	0	0	0	0
*Morris Harrison	26	121	1	120	4.5	2	0	0	12
*John O'Neill	29	130	10	120	4.1	0	0	0	0
*Jimmy Jordan	29	143	24	119	4.1	3	0	0	18
George Maloof	7	55	1	54	7.7	1	0	0	6
Powell Sheffer	5	31	2	29	5.8	0	0	0	0
Bubber Sykes	2	22	0	22	11.0	0	0	0	0
*Billy Queen	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	0	0	0
Joe Cobb	3	18	2	16	5.3	0	0	0	0
Jim Patton	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3	0	3
*Bill Scharfschwerdt	2	0	7	-7	0.0	0	0	0	0
Darrell Crawford	12	7	45	-38	0.0	3	0	0	18
*Jimmy Southard	25	37	110	-73	0.0	4	0	0	24
Dick Harvin						2	0	0	12
*Jack Griffin						1	0	0	6
*Colin Anderson						1	0	0	6
Pete Ferris						1	0	0	6
*Buck Doyal						0	1	0	1
Safety (Versus: W & L, Auburn, Florida, Tennessee)									8
Totals	457	2300	302	1998	4.37	28	18	1	197

PASSING

Name	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDS
*Jimmy Southard	81	39	9	625	3
Darrell Crawford	43	18	5	184	0
Buster Humphreys	8	4	0	91	2
*Bill Scharfschwerdt	9	3	2	25	1
Powell Sheffer	2	2	0	82	0
Joe Salome	3	1	0	4	0
Jim Patton	10	0	2	0	0
Totals	156	67	18	1003	6

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Name	No.	Yds.
Powell Sheffer	5	47
*Jimmy Jordan	3	52
Bob McCoy	2	35
*Morris Harrison	2	14
*Jack Griffin	1	27
*Bill Bodie	1	23
Dick Harvin	1	14
*Walter Jerkins	1	13
Pete Ferris	1	6
Totals	17	241

PASS RECEIVING

Name	Caught	Yds.	TDS
Dick Harvin	19	317	2
*Colin Anderson	12	158	1
*Jack Griffin	8	177	1
*Jimmy Jordan	8	65	1
Buster Humphreys	5	96	0
Bob McCoy	5	32	0
Pete Ferris	2	53	1
Sid Williams	2	42	0
Bobby North	2	7	0
Powell Sheffer	1	29	0
*John O'Neill	1	12	0
Joe Cobb	1	11	0
George Maloof	1	4	0
Totals	67	1003	6

PUNT RETURNS

Name	No.	Yds.	TDS	
*Jimmy Jordan	15	20	306	2
Jim Patton	4	32	0	0
Powell Sheffer	3	16	0	0
Joe Cobb	3	17	0	0
Bob McCoy	2	23	0	0
*Bill Bodie	2	12	0	0
*Billy Queen	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	406	2	2

KICKOFF RETURNS

Name	No.	Yds.	TDS
*Jimmy Jordan	9	178	0
Bob McCoy	8	160	0
Bobby North	7	95	0
*Morris Harrison	4	71	0
Powell Sheffer	2	53	0
Dick Harvin	1	15	0
*John O'Neill	1	23	0
*Roy Thompson	1	13	0
*Jack Griffin	1	11	0
Totals	34	619	0

PUNTING

Name	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Blkd.
Bubber Sykes	24	810	33.8	0
Buster Humphreys	17	546	32.1	0
Powell Sheffer	14	530	37.8	0
Jim Patton	2	101	50.5	0
Totals	57	1987	34.8	0

1949 Team Statistics

	Ga. Tech	Opponents
Total Points Scored	197	129
Total First Downs Made	153	114
First Downs Rushing	114	84
First Downs Passing	35	25
First Downs on Penalties	4	5
Rushes from Scrimmage	457	477
Yards Gained Rushing	2300	1802
Yards Lost Rushing	302	347
Net Yards Gained Rushing	1998	1455
Yards Gained Passing	1003	808
Forward Passes Attempted	156	146
Forward Passes Completed	67	65
Forward Passes Had Intercepted	18	17
Total Net Yards Gained	3001	2263
Number of Punts	57	63
Total Yards Punted	1987	2239
Punting Average	34.8	35.5
Punts Had Blocked	0	3
Number Punts Returned	35	23
Average Distance Punts Returned	11.4	8.1
Total Yards Punts Returned	406	187
Number of Penalties Against	43	54
Total Yards Penalized	413	417
Fumbles By	23	19
Fumbles Lost	16	13
Touchdowns Made Rushing	20	14
Touchdowns Made Passing	6	5
Touchdowns on Punt Returns	2	0
Touchdowns on Intercepted Passes	0	0
Touchdowns on Kickoff Returns	0	0
Touchdowns on Blocked Kicks	0	0
Extra Points Attempted	28	19
Extra Points Made	18	12
Field Goals Attempted	2	1
Field Goals Made	1	0
Safeties for	4	0

Annual Coaches' Poll

The annual poll of the coaches on the probable order of finish in the Southeastern Conference, conducted during the summer by Sports Editor Zipp Newman of the Birmingham News, established Kentucky as the favorite.

Here is the result of the poll:

1 Kentucky	5 Georgia Tech	9 Vanderbilt
2 Tennessee	6 Tulane	10 Auburn
3 La. State	7 Georgia	11 Miss. State
4 Alabama	8 Mississippi	12 Florida

*Not available for 1950.