

# 1952—COMPLETE STATISTICS—1952

(Including Sugar Bowl Game)

Team Statistics	Tech	Opponents
Games Won	12	0
Games Tied	0	0
First Downs Rushing	146	69
First Downs Passing	66	47
First Downs by Penalties	8	6
Total First Downs	220	122
Average First Downs per Game	18.3	10.2
Number Times Carried Rushing	680	527
Yards Gained Rushing	3164	1737
Yards Lost Rushing	317	425
Net Yards Gained Rushing	2847	1312
Average Yards per Carry Rushing	4.2	2.5
Average Yards per Game Rushing	237.3	109.3
Number of Passes Attempted	207	214
Number of Passes Completed	99	82
Percentage of Passes Completed	47.8	38.3
Number of Passes Had Intercepted	19	26
Net Yards Gained Passing	1251	880
Average Yards per Completion Passing	12.6	10.7
Average Yards per Game Passing	104.3	73.3
Number of Scoring Passes Thrown	12	0
Number of Plays Total Offense (Pass and Run)	887	741
Net Yards Total Offense	4098	2182
Average Yards per Play Total Offense	4.6	2.9
Average Yards per Game Total Offense	341.5	181.8
Number of Opponents' Passes Intercepted	26	19
Net Yards Interceptions Returned	331	197
Total Number of Punts	63	99
Total Yards Punted	2503	3847
Punting Average	39.7	38.9
Number of Punts Had Blocked	0	3
Number of Punts Returned	57	20
Net Yards Punts Returned	541	84
Average Yards Returned per Punt	5.5	1.3
Average Yards Returned per Return	9.5	4.2
Number of Kickoffs Returned	24	58
Net Yards Kickoffs Returned	426	827
Average Yards per Return	17.8	14.3
Number of Own Fumbles	34	36
Number of Own Fumbles Lost	21	24
Number of Yards Lost on Penalties	628	585
Number of Touchdowns Scored	44	8
Average Number Touchdowns per Game	3.7	0.7
Number of PAT's Attempted	44	8
Number of PAT's Made	39	6
Number of Field Goals Kicked	6	1
Number of Safeties Scored	2	1
Total Number of Points Scored	325	59
Average Number of Points Scored per Game	27.1	4.9

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	No. TD's	PAT Att.	PAT Made	Field Goals	Total Points
Pepper Rodgers	1	44	39	5	60
Leon Hardeman	9	0	0	0	54
Buck Martin	6	0	0	0	36
Bill Teas	6	0	0	0	36
Glenn Turner	5	0	0	1	33
Jeff Knox	3	0	0	0	18
Dick Pretz	3	0	0	0	18
Bobby Moorhead	2	0	0	0	12
Bill Brigman	2	0	0	0	12
Jimmy Johnson	2	0	0	0	12
Larry Ruffin	1	0	0	0	6
Dave Davis	1	0	0	0	6
Bobby Gilliland	1	0	0	0	6
Geo. Humphreys	1	0	0	0	6
Mike Austin	1	0	0	0	6
Team Safety (2)	0	0	0	0	4

## INDIVIDUAL TACKLES (Leaders)

	Number Tackles		Number Tackles
George Morris	114	Bobby Moorhead	31
Larry Morris	81	Alex Hunt	27
Bob Sherman	54	Ted Shuler	26
Orville Vereen	54	Franklin Brooks	24
Sam Hensley	54	Ben Daugherty	24
Bill Thaden	53	Jake Rudolph	24
Roger Frey	46	Charlie Brannon	24
Cecil Trainer	39		

## INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

	No. Punts	Total Yards	Punting Average	Had Blocked	Longest Punt
Dave Davis	62	2458	39.6	0	80
Chappell Rhino	1	45	45.0	0	45

## INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

	Number Games	Number Runs	Yards Gained	Yards Lost	Net Yds. Gained	Avg. Yds. per Run	Long Runs
Bill Teas	12	151	825	37	788	5.2	41
Leon Hardeman	10	142	786	10	776	5.5	41td
Glenn Turner	11	141	681	9	672	4.7	54td
Dick Pretz	11	47	258	18	240	5.1	
Larry Ruffin	6	44	238	0	238	5.4	32
George Humphreys	7	16	58	3	55	3.4	
Chappell Rhino	7	6	53	7	46	7.7	
Bobby Gilliland	5	20	61	17	44	2.2	
Jimmy Johnson	7	20	41	5	36	1.8	
Harry Wright	3	8	28	1	27	3.4	
James L. Morris	6	9	28	5	23	2.8	
Skin Edge	4	6	19	0	19	3.4	
Pepper Rodgers	12	10	29	10	19	1.9	
Jack Hall	4	7	1	39	-38	-5.4	
Bill Brigman	12	47	36	152	-110	-2.5	

## INDIVIDUAL PASSING

	No. Atts.	No. Compl.	Percent Compl.	Had Interc.	Net Yds. Gained	Avg. Yds. per Compl.	Scoring Passes
Bill Brigman	125	64	51.2	12	794	12.4	7
Pepper Rodgers	54	24	44.4	4	340	14.2	4
Jack Hall	14	6	42.9	0	57	9.5	0
Skin Edge	6	3	50.0	1	43	14.3	0
Chappell Rhino	1	1	100.0	0	10	10.0	1
Leon Hardeman	4	1	25.0	1	7	7.0	0
Burton Grant	2	0	00.0	1	0	0.0	0
Bill Teas	1	0	00.0	0	0	0.0	0

## PASS RECEIVING

	Caught	Net Yds.	For Score	Avg. Yds.
Buck Martin	28	398	6	14.2
Jeff Knox	22	311	3	14.1
Bill Teas	13	155	0	11.8
Dave Davis	7	92	1	13.1
Bill Sennett	5	61	0	12.5
Mike Austin	2	53	1	26.5
Leon Hardeman	4	44	0	11.0
Glenn Turner	4	44	0	11.0
Bob Gilliland	2	34	0	17.0
Chappell Rhino	2	28	0	14.0
Dick Pretz	2	25	1	12.5
Jim Durham	1	10	0	10.0
Hal Miller	1	7	0	7.0
Geo. Humphreys	1	6	0	6.0
Alex Hunt	1	-1	0	-1.0
Jimmy Johnson	1	-5	0	-5.0
Larry Ruffin	3	-13	0	-4.3

## PUNT RETURNS

	No. Rtd.	Yds. Rtd.	Avg. Yds. per Ret.	Long Returns
Bill Teas	12	176	14.7	68td
Harry Wright	7	154	22.0	65
Jake Rudolph	18	136	7.6	
Jack Patterson	9	129	14.3	29
Bobby Moorhead	5	55	11.0	37
Buddy Jones	1	17	17.0	
Chappell Rhino	1	16	16.0	
Joe Hall	1	11	11.0	
Roger Frey	1	30	30.0	
Bob Sherman	1	9	9.0	
Cecil Trainer	1	0	0.0	

\*Blocked Punt Vanderbilt Game.

\*\*Blocked Punt Army Game.

†Blocked Punt Duke Game.

‡Blocked Field Goal Attempt Florida Game.

### PASS INTERCEPTIONS

	Number Inter.	Yards Returned	Avg. Yds. per Rt.	Returned for TD's	Long Returns
Bobby Moorhead	7	165	23.6	2	46td
Charlie Brannon	6	68	11.3	0	22
Jack Patterson	2	35	17.5	0	27
George Morris	3	23	7.7	0	
Jake Rudolph	2	10	5.0	0	
Larry Morris	1	13	13.0	0	
Alex Hunt	1	8	8.0	0	
Cecil Davis	1	7	7.0	0	
Harry Wright	1	2	2.0	0	
Joe Hall	1	0	0.0	0	
Harry Goss	1	0	0.0	0	

### KICKOFF RETURNS

	Number Returns	Yards Returned	Avg. Yds. per Rt.	Returned for TD's	Long Runs
Larry Morris	8	99	12.4	0	18
Larry Ruffin	3	87	29.0	0	36
Bill Teas	4	86	21.5	0	27
Chappell Rhine	4	82	20.5	0	24
Dick Pretz	3	43	14.3	0	21
Harry Wright	1	21	21.0	0	21
Glenn Turner	1	8	8.0	0	8

The 1952 Georgia Tech football team was the first undefeated and untied Tech team since 1928. The Yellow Jackets are undefeated in their last 26 games (tied by Duke in 1951), have won 17 straight and have not been scored on by a pass in 17 games.

## MODERN GEORGIA TECH RECORDS

(These records are subject to correction and made from games played since 1943. Figures include bowl games.)

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Touchdowns Career, 17 (Leon Hardeman 1951, 1952).  
 Most Points Career, 102 (Leon Hardeman 1951, 1952).  
 Most Extra Points Game, 7 (Pepper Rodgers vs Citadel 1952).  
 Most Consecutive Extra Points, 19 (Pepper Rodgers 1952).  
 Most Extra Points Season, 39 (Pepper Rodgers 1952).  
 Most Field Goals Season, 5 (Pepper Rodgers 1952).  
 Longest Run from Scrimmage, 68 Yards (John Hicks vs Ky. 1951).  
 Most Runs from Scrimmage Game, 27 (Glenn Turner vs Ga. 1952).  
 Most Runs from Scrimmage Season, 151 (Bill Teas 1952).  
 Most Yards Rushing Game, 168 (Bobby North vs Auburn 1949).  
 Most Yards Rushing Season, 788 (Bill Teas 1952).  
 Most Yards Rushing Career, 1505 (Bobby North 1947, '48, '49, '50).  
 Best Rushing Average Season (minimum 100 runs), 5.5 yards (Leon Hardeman 1952).  
 Most Passes Attempted Game, 30 (Bill Brigman vs Florida 1952).  
 Most Passes Attempted Season, 150 (Darrell Crawford 1951).  
 Most Passes Completed Game, 17 (Crawford vs VMI 1950 and Brigman vs Florida 1952).  
 Most Passes Completed Season, 83 (Darrell Crawford 1951).  
 Most Yards Passing Game, 229 (Darrell Crawford vs Auburn 1951).  
 Most Yards Passing Season, 1237 (Darrell Crawford 1951).  
 Most Yards Passing and Running Game, 210 (Darrell Crawford vs Auburn 1951).  
 Most Yards Passing and Running Season, 1440 (Eddie Prokop 1943).  
 Most Touchdown Passes Thrown Game, 4 (Darrell Crawford vs Auburn 1951).  
 Most Touchdown Passes Thrown Season, 13 (Darrell Crawford 1951).  
 Most Touchdown Passes Received Game, 4 (Buck Martin vs Auburn 1951).  
 Most Touchdown Passes Received Season, 8 (Buck Martin 1951).  
 Most Passes Received Game, 10 (Buck Martin vs Auburn 1951).  
 Most Passes Received Season, 37 (Buck Martin 1951).  
 Most Yards on Passes Received Season, 506 (Buck Martin 1951).  
 Most Passes Intercepted Game, 3 (Bobby Moorhead vs Auburn 1952).  
 Most Passes Intercepted Season, 7 (Bobby Moorhead 1952).  
 Most Yards Returned on Intercepted Passes Season, 165 (Bobby Moorhead 1952).  
 Most Passes Had Intercepted Game, 4 (Darrell Crawford vs S.M.U. 1950).  
 Most Passes Had Intercepted Season, 12 (Bill Brigman 1952).  
 Best Pass Completion Average Season (minimum 75 throws), .587 (Jimmy Southard 1948).  
 Most Times Punted Game, 9 (Bob Robinson vs Duke 1950 and Powell Sheffer vs Georgia 1950).  
 Most Times Punted Season, 66 (Dave Davis 1951).  
 Best Punting Average Season (minimum 40 punts), 39.6 yards (Dave Davis 1952).  
 Most Punt Returns Season, 20 (Jimmy Jordan 1949).  
 Best Punt Return Average Season (minimum 15 returns), 15.3 yards (Jimmy Jordan 1949).  
 Most Tackles Game, 16 (George Morris vs S.M.U. 1952).  
 Most Tackles Season, 114 (George Morris 1952).

### TEAM RECORDS

Most Consecutive Games Played Without a Loss, 33 (1914-1918, 2 Ties).  
 Most Consecutive Games Won, 18 (1916-1918).  
 Most Touchdowns Game, 8 (vs Citadel 1948 and vs Furman 1947).  
 Most Touchdowns Season, 44 (1952).  
 Most Extra Points Game, 7 (vs Citadel 1952).  
 Most Extra Points Season, 39 (1952).  
 Most Field Goals Season, 6 (1952).  
 Most First Downs Game, 24 (vs Florida 1952).  
 Most First Downs Season, 220 (1952).  
 Fewest First Downs Game, 5 (vs S.M.U. 1951).  
 Fewest First Downs Season, 131 (1947).  
 Most Net Yards Rushing Game, 369 (vs Tennessee 1949).  
 Most Net Yards Rushing Season, 2947 (1952).  
 Most Net Yards Passing Season, 1746 (1948).  
 Most Net Yards Rushing and Passing Season, 4098 (1952).  
 Most Touchdown Passes Game, 4 (vs Auburn 1951).  
 Most Touchdown Passes Season, 14 (1951).  
 Most Passes Completed Season, 112 (1948).  
 Most Passes Had Intercepted Season, 19 (1952).  
 Most Opponents' Passes Intercepted Game, 8 (vs Georgia 1951).  
 Most Opponents' Passes Intercepted Season, 26 (1952).  
 Best Punting Average Season, 39.7 yards (1952).  
 Most Punts Season, 77 (1951).  
 Most First Downs Given Up Game, 25 (vs Alabama 1950).  
 Most First Downs Given Up Season, 163 (1950).  
 Fewest First Downs Given Up Game, 4 (vs Vanderbilt 1951).  
 Fewest First Downs Given Up Season, 83 (1947).  
 Fewest Yards Given Up Rushing Game, 30 (vs Citadel 1952).  
 Fewest Yards Given Up Rushing Season, 749 (1948).  
 Fewest Yards Given Up Passing Game, minus 8 (vs S. C. 1949).  
 Fewest Yards Given Up Passing Season, 742 (1947).  
 Fewest Yards Given Up Rushing and Passing Game, 51 (vs Citadel 1952).  
 Fewest Yards Given Up Rushing and Passing Season, 1513 (1948).  
 Most Yards Penalized Game, 101 (vs Duke 1952).  
 Most Yards Penalized Season, 628 (1952).  
 Fewest Yards Penalized Season, 413 (1949).

## TECH FRESHMAN ROSTER

NAME	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
George Bailey	E	6-0	185	Kingsport, Tenn.
Tommy Boykin	E	6-2	189	N. Augusta, S. C.
Buzzy Breeding	HB	5-10	175	Kingsport, Tenn.
Dave Brooks	HB	5-8	165	Griffin, Ga.
Harvey Brown	G	5-9	185	Augusta, Ga.
Charlie Bryant	HB	6-0	180	Miami, Fla.
Charles Carlyle	HB	5-11	170	Griffin, Ga.
Fred Casey	HB	5-11	170	Jacksonville, Ala.
Frank Christy	T	6-1	200	Bessemer, Ala.
Bobby Dover	HB	5-8	170	Alcoa, Tenn.
Allen Ecker	E	6	190	Atlanta, Ga.
Don Ellis	QB	6-2	190	Dalton, Ga.
W. A. Glazier	T	6	230	Newnan, Ga.
Charlie Goodwyn	T	6-1	200	Norfolk, Va.
Dick Gookin	HB	5-11	175	Nashville, Tenn.
Bob Juhan	E	6-2	194	Atlanta, Ga.
Mike McGinnis	HB	6-1	182	Gastonia, N. C.
Gayle Manley	FB	6-0	195	Moultrie, Ga.
Tommy Mansfield	G	5-10	190	Albany, Ga.
Dick Mattison	FB	6-2	205	Charlotte, N. C.
Johnny Menger	QB	5-11	155	Augusta, Ga.
Don Miller	T	6-3	205	Kingsport, Tenn.
Wade Mitchell	QB	6-3	180	Atlanta, Ga.
Jerry Nabors	T	6-1	195	Talladega, Ala.
Gibson Newton	E	6-0	180	Moultrie, Ga.
Ken Owen	HB	6-0	180	Salisbury, N. C.
Gray Potter	E	6-1	170	Madison, Tenn.
Jay Powell	C	6-3	198	Folkston, Ga.
Dave Powers	T	6-3	240	Coeburn, Va.
Paul Rotenberry	HB	5-8	165	Roanoke, Va.
Gene Sorrells	HB	5-11	175	Cedartown, Ga.
Roy Steiner	T	5-10	190	Rossville, Ga.
Terry Stewart	HB	5-9	170	Allentown, Pa.
Freddie Teague	HB	5-10	170	Soddy, Tenn.
Jimmy Thompson	HB	5-6	155	Bessemer, Ala.
Tippy Vann	QB	5-10	188	Rossville, Ga.
Carl Vereen	T	6-6	225	Miami, Fla.
George Volkert	HB	5-11	175	Nashville, Tenn.
Lawrence Weeks	G	5-11	202	Gadsden, Ala.
Sam Woolwine	HB	5-11	165	Abingdon, Va.

# 1952—VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER—1952

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Lettered	Hometown
<b>OFFENSE</b>							
Jeff Knox	LE	6-4	200	22	1953	1	Hapeville, Ga.
Dave Davis	LE	6-4	210	21	1954	1	Roanoke, Virginia
Mike Austin	LE	6-1	185	21	1953	0	Wilmington, N. C.
Matt Lyons	LT	6-2	205	22	1953	2	Augusta, Ga.
Rees Phenix	LT	6-3	214	19	1955	0	Miami, Fla.
Bill Banks	LG	6-1	195	20	1953	1	Chattanooga, Tenn.
*Ed Gossage	LG	6-3	210	21	1954	1	Nashville, Tenn.
John Vines	LG	5-11	185	25	1953	2	Bessemer, Ala.
Pete Brown	C	6-2	200	21	1953	2	Rossville, Ga.
*George Morris (Co-Capt.)	C	6-3	218	21	1953	2	Vicksburg, Miss.
Dick Inman	C	6	190	21	1954	1	Lafayette, Ga.
Dick Beard	C	6-1	194	18	1956	0	Moultrie, Ga.
Jake Shoemaker	RG	5-10	200	20	1955	0	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Dan Theodocian	RG	6	175	19	1955	0	Smyrna, Ga.
Franklin Brooks	RG	5-11	174	18	1956	0	Atlanta, Ga.
Hal Miller (Co-Capt.)	RT	6-4½	235	22	1953	2	Kingsport, Tenn.
Hal Mahaney	RT	6	205	19	1955	0	St. Joseph, Mich.
Buck Martin	RE	6-4	211	22	1953	2	Haleyville, Ala.
Henry Hair	RE	6-3	200	21	1954	1	Atlanta, Ga.
Norman Hofferman	RE	6	195	19	1955	0	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Bill Brigman	QB	6	175	20	1955	0	Brunswick, Ga.
Jack Hall	QB	5-11	165	18	1956	0	Augusta, Ga.
Arthur (Skin) Edge	QB	5-11	185	20	1954	0	LaGrange, Ga.
Frank (Pepper) Rodgers	QB	5-10	175	20	1954	1	Atlanta, Ga.
*Dave Redford	QB	6-1	175	19	1955	1	Decatur, Ga.
Leon Hardeman	LH	5-6	168	20	1954	1	Lafayette, Ga.
Jimmy L. Morris	LH	5-11	163	20	1955	0	Marietta, Ga.
Dick Pretz	LH	5-10	165	21	1953	2	Atlanta, Ga.
Larry Ruffin	RH	5-11	175	19	1955	1	West Point, Ga.
John Hicks	RH	5-10	165	22	1954	1	Talladega, Ala.
Bill Teas	RH	5-11	165	20	1955	0	Andrews, N. C.
*Larry Morris	FB	6	198	18	1955	1	Decatur, Ga.
Glenn Turner	FB	5-11	190	20	1954	1	Talladega, Ala.
George Humphreys	FB	6-1	178	19	1955	0	Whitwell, Tenn.
Linwood Roberts	FB	5-11	195	19	1955	0	Brunswick, Ga.
<b>DEFENSE</b>							
Sam Hensley	LE	6	195	20	1954	1	Smyrna, Ga.
Harry Peavy	LE	6-1	210	19	1955	0	Decatur, Ga.
Frank Webster	LE	6-2	188	19	1955	0	Atlanta, Ga.
Bill Thaden	LT	6-1	200	22	1953	2	Roanoke, Va.
Ben Daugherty	LT	6-3	220	19	1955	0	Bowling Green, Ky.
*Ed Gossage	LG	6-3	210	21	1954	1	Nashville, Tenn.
Ted Shuler	LG	6-2	186	21	1954	1	Memphis, Tenn.
Ben Spears	LG	5-11	185	21	1953	1	Gainesville, Ga.
*George Morris (Co-Capt.)	C	6-3	218	21	1953	2	Vicksburg, Miss.
Jimmy Carlen	C	6-1	202	19	1955	0	Cookeville, Tenn.
Milford Bennett	C	6-2	204	21	1953	1	Atlanta, Ga.
Jimmy M. Morris	C	6-2	190	18	1956	0	Vicksburg, Miss.
Orville Vereen	RG	5-11	179	20	1954	1	Miami, Fla.
Ed Carithers	RG	5-10	200	21	1954	1	Atlanta, Ga.
Ray G. Anderson	RG	5-11	217	19	1955	0	Warick, R. I.
Bob Sherman	RT	6	192	20	1954	1	Brunswick, Ga.
Roger Frey	RT	6	210	21	1954	0	Bethlehem, Penna.
Frank Givens	RT	6-2	213	20	1954	1	Decatur, Ga.
Cecil Trainer	RE	5-11	165	21	1954	1	Atlanta, Ga.
Buddy Jones	RE	6	190	19	1955	0	Marietta, Ga.
Clyde Young	RE	5-9	173	22	1954	1	Dawson, Ga.
John Will	RE	6	170	21	1953	0	Seranton, Pa.
*Larry Morris	FB	6	198	18	1955	1	Decatur, Ga.
Jimmy Johnson	FB	5-11	185	21	1954	0	Knoxville, Tenn.
Alec Hunt	FB	6-1	190	21	1953	2	Ruston, La.
Bobby Moorehead	LH	5-11	170	20	1953	2	Miami, Fla.
Mot Jon Morrison	LH	6	171	20	1955	0	Atlanta, Ga.
Charlie Brannon	RH	5-11	165	21	1954	1	Atlanta, Ga.
*Dave Redford	RH	6-1	175	19	1955	1	Decatur, Ga.
Jakie Rudolph	SAFETY	5-7	155	22	1953	2	Clarksville, Tenn.
Jack Patterson	SAFETY	5-11	185	23	1953	1	Kingsport, Tenn.
Chappell Rhino	SAFETY	5-9	168	22	1953	2	Atlanta, Ga.
Harry Wright	SAFETY	5-7	155	22	1953	2	Kingsport, Tenn.

Players listed defensively as center or fullbacks are linebackers.  
Asterisk (\*) indicates on offensive and defensive lists above.