

# 1954—COMPLETE STATISTICS—1954

(Does Not Include Bowl Game)

Team Statistics	Georgia Tech	Opponents
Games Won	7	3
Games Lost	3	7
Number Times Carried Rushing	408	537
Yards Gained Rushing	2052	2155
Yards Lost Rushing	231	277
Net Yards Gained Rushing	1821	1878
Average Yards per Carry Rushing	4.5	3.5
Average Yards per Game Rushing	182.1	187.8
Season's Longest Play Rushing, Yards	77 TD	56
Number of Passes Attempted	151	118
Number of Passes Completed	72	51
Percentage of Passes Completed	47.7	43.2
Number of Passes Had Intercepted	11	15
Net Yards Gained Passing	907	587
Average Yards per Completion Passing	12.5	11.5
Average Yards per Game Passing	90.7	58.7
Number of Scoring Passes Completed	3	3
Season's Longest Pass Play, Yards	53 TD	26 TD
Number Plays Total Offense (Pass & Run)	559	655
Net Yards Total Offense	2728	2465
Average Yards per Play Total Offense	4.9	3.8
Average Yards per Game Total Offense	272.8	246.5
Number of Opponents' Passes Intercepted	15	11
Net Yards Interceptions Returned	186	115
Season's Longest Interception Return, Yds.	36	19
Total Number of Punts	57	54
Total Number of Yards Punted	2046	1965
Punting Average	35.9	36.4
Number of Punts Had Blocked	1	2
Season's Longest Punt, Yards	52	59
Number of Punts Returned	21	20
Net Yards Punts Returned	322	137
Average Yards per Punt Return	15.3	6.9
Season's Longest Punt Return, Yards	65 TD	11
Number of Kickoffs Returned	23	33
Net Yards Kickoffs Returned	354	583
Average Yards per Kickoff Return	15.4	17.7
Season's Longest Kickoff Return, Yards	29	39
Number of Touchdowns Scored Rushing	16	10
Number of Touchdowns Scored Passing	8	3
Number of Touchdowns Score on Punt		
Returns	1	0
Total Number of Touchdowns Scored	25	13
Average Number Touchdowns Scored per Game	2.5	1.3
Longest Scoring Play Rushing—Yards	77	5
Longest Scoring Play Passing—Yards	53	26
Longest Scoring Play Punt Return—Yards	65	0
Number Points After Touchdown Attempted	25	13
Number Points After Touchdown Made	20	10
Number of Field Goals Scored	1	1
Number of Safeties Scored	1	0
Total Number of Points Scored	175	91
Average Number of Points Scored per Game	17.5	9.1
Number of First Downs Rushing	99	106
Number of First Downs Passing	43	35
Number of First Downs by Penalties	5	1
Total Number of First Downs	147	142
Average Number of First Downs per Game	14.7	14.2
Number of Penalties Against	33	46
Number of Yards Lost by Penalties	310	423
Average Yards Lost per Game by Penalties	31.0	42.3
Number of Times Fumbled	25	30
Number of Own Fumbles Lost	14	16
Total Number of Fumbles Recovered	25	25

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	PAT		FGs	Pts.	CAREER		
	TDs	Att.			Made	TD's	Pts.
Thompson	4	0	0	0	24	4	24
Hair	4	0	0	0	24	7	42
Rotenberry	3	0	0	0	18	3	18
Humphreys	3	0	0	0	18	6	36
Mitchell	0	16	14	0	14	1	26
Sennett	2	0	0	0	12	6	36
Volkert	2	0	0	0	12	4	24
Teas	2	0	0	0	12	11	66
Grant	0	6	5	1	8	0	17
Menger	1	0	0	0	6	1	6
Mattison	1	0	0	0	6	1	6
Hunsinger	1	0	0	0	6	1	6
Brigman	1	0	0	0	6	2	13
Ruffin	1	0	0	0	6	4	24
Vann	0	1	1	0	1	0	1

## INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

	No. Runs	Net Yds.	Avg. Yds.	Long Run	CAREER	
					Runs	Yds.
Thompson	47	442	9.4	56	47	442
Teas	45	356	7.9	77	294	1689
Rotenberry	54	313	5.8	43	59	332
Humphreys	52	260	5.0	30	87	394
Hunsinger	55	192	3.5	19	90	361
Menger	26	102	3.9	19	34	101
Mitchell	54	100	1.2	28	89	148
Volkert	22	84	3.8	24	43	169
Mattison	15	29	1.9	9	18	47
Ruffin	8	21	2.6	10	111	564
Owen	1	3	3.0	3	2	5
Gookin	1	2	2.0	2	1	2
Shamburger	7	1	0.1	3	7	1
Grant	1	-15	-15.0		2	-16
Vann	3	-16	-5.3	2	3	-16
Brigman	17	-53	-3.1	2	77	-173

## INDIVIDUAL PASSING

	No. Att.	No. Cpl.	% Cpl.	Had Intc.	Net Yds.	For TDs	Long Cpl.	CAREER		
								Att.	Cpl.	Yds.
Brigman	77	39	50.6	5	573	4	53	263	130	1840
Mitchell	60	28	46.7	4	300	4	47	136	52	663
Vann	5	5	100.0	0	34	0	13	5	5	34
Shamburger	2	0	00.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Menger	2	0	00.0	1	0	0	0	11	4	56
Grant	2	0	00.0	1	0	0	0	5	3	97
Rotenberry	2	0	00.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Volkert	1	0	00.0	0	0	0	0	3	1	22

## INDIVIDUAL PASS RECEIVING

	No. Red.	Net Yds.	For TD	CAREER	
				Red.	Yards
Hair	24	270	4	42	521
Sennett	17	296	2	28	468
Rotenberry	7	120	1	7	120
Teas	5	35	0	23	314
Hunsinger	5	18	0	7	34
Volkert	4	78	1	5	96
Huff	3	39	0	3	39
Menger	3	29	0	3	29
Owen	1	11	0	1	11
Durham	1	9	0	12	162
Webster	1	9	0	1	9
Ruffin	1	-6	0	7	14

## INDIVIDUAL PASS INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds. Rtd.	For TD	Long Ret.	CAREER	
					Int.	Yds.
Mitchell	3	94	0	36	7	128
Menger	2	13	0	10	2	13
Hair	2	8	0	7	2	8
Jones	1	36	0	36	1	36
Brooks	1	8	0	8	1	8
Thompson	1	7	0	7	1	7
Humphreys	1	6	0	6	1	6
Volkert	1	4	0	4	4	30
Teas	1	4	0	4	1	4
L. Morris	1	0	0	0	5	68
Grant	1	0	0	0	1	0
J. M. Morris	0	0	0	0	1	13
Summer	0	0	0	0	1	2

## INDIVIDUAL PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	For TD	Long Ret.	CAREER	
					Rtd.	Yards
Volkert	2	98	1	65	3	129
Thompson	5	72	0	34	5	72
Menger	2	71	0	55	4	103
Teas	5	38	0	13	29	399
*Fulcher	1	14			1	14
Rotenberry	1	10	0	10	1	10
J. L. Morris	1	7	0	7	1	7
Mitchell	2	6	0	4	5	36
**Brooks	1	6			1	6
Hunsinger	1	1	0	0	0	10

\*Fulcher blocked punt Tulane game.

\*\*Brooks blocked punt S.M.U. game.

### INDIVIDUAL KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	For TD	Long Ret.	CAREER Rtd.	Yards
Mitchell	4	105	0	29	4	105
Rotenberry	4	75	0	26	5	103
Menger	3	43	0	16	3	43
Hair	2	32	0	23	2	32
Sennett	1	25	0	25	1	25
Volkert	1	18	0	18	2	30
Teas	1	14	0	14	11	233
Humphreys	3	12	0	11	3	12
Brigman	1	11	0	11	1	11
Thompson	1	5	0	5	1	5
Huff	1	0	0	0	1	0

### INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

	No.	Yards	Avg. Yds.	Had Bkd.	Long Punt	CAREER No.	Yds.	Avg.
Volkert	5	191	38.2	0	46	5	191	38.2
Menger	30	1105	36.8	1	48	33	1215	36.7
Carlen	11	400	36.4	0	48	24	910	37.9
Rotenberry	4	129	32.3	0	37	4	129	32.3
Woolf	1	32	32.0	0	32	1	32	32.0
Mattison	6	189	31.5	0	36	6	189	31.5

### INDIVIDUAL FUMBLES RECOVERED

(Own or Opponents)	No. Red.	*Career Red.
Brooks	6	
Brigman	4	
Anderson	2	
Hunsinger	2	
J. M. Morris	1	
Webster	1	
Christy	1	
Wiley	1	
Mitchell	1	
Rotenberry	1	
Menger	1	
Volkert	1	
Shamburger	1	
Mattison	1	
Teas	1	

### INDIVIDUAL FUMBLES

	No. Lost	*Career No. Lost
Teas	4	1
Brigman	3	0
Menger	3	2
Rotenberry	3	2
Volkert	3	2
Mitchell	3	3
Thompson	2	1
Shamburger	1	0
Mattison	1	0
Hunsinger	1	1
Humphreys	1	1
Ruffin	1	1

\*Note: Just Started Keeping Records of Fumbles Individually in 1954.

### LONG PLAYS OF THE 1954 SEASON

Type of Play	Player	Opponent	Yards	Scored
Rushing	Bill Teas	L. S. U.	77	Yes
Punt Return	George Volkert	Tennessee	65	Yes
Rushing	Jimmy Thompson	Tulane	56	No
Rushing	Jimmy Thompson	Auburn	55	Yes
Punt Return	Johnny Menger	Alabama	55	No
Passing	Brigman to Rotenberry	Duke	53	Yes
Rushing	Jimmy Thompson	Duke	51	No
Rushing	Paul Rotenberry	Tulane	48	Yes
Passing	Mitchell to Volkert	S. M. U.	47	Yes
Passing	Brigman to Sennett	Tulane	46	No
Rushing	Paul Rotenberry	Alabama	45	Yes
Rushing	Bill Teas	L. S. U.	40	No
Passing	Brigman to Hair	L. S. U.	38	Yes
Interception	Wade Mitchell	Tennessee	36	No
Interception	Buddy Jones	Florida	36	No
Rushing	Jimmy Thompson	L. S. U.	35	No
Punt Return	Jimmy Thompson	Alabama	34	No
Interception	Wade Mitchell	Tulane	34	No
Punt Return	George Volkert	Tennessee	33	No
Rushing	George Humphreys	Florida	30	No

## MODERN GEORGIA TECH RECORDS

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

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Touchdowns Career, 22 (Leon Hardeman 1951, 1952, 1953).  
 Most Points Career, 132 (Leon Hardeman 1951, 1952, 1953).  
 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, 77 Yards (Bill Teas vs L.S.U. 1954).  
 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, 1794 (Leon Hardeman 1951, '52, '53).  
 Best Rushing Average Season (minimum 50 runs), 5.8 yards (Leon Hardeman 1953).  
 Most Passes Attempted Game, 30 (Bill Brigman vs Florida 1952).  
 Most Passes Attempted Season, 150 (Darrell Crawford 1951).  
 Longest Completed Pass, 70 Yards (Broyles-Logan vs Duke 1944).  
 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 Yards Passing 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).  
 Longest Return Intercepted Pass, 101 Yards (Frank Broyles vs Clemson 1944).  
 Most Yards Returned on Intercepted Passes Season, 165 (Bobby Moorhead 1952).  
 Most Passes Had Intercepted Game, 4 (Crawford vs S.M.U. 1950).  
 Most Passes Had Intercepted Season, 12 (Bill Brigman 1952).  
 Best Pass Completion Average Season (minimum 75 throws), .600 (Pepper Rodgers 1953).  
 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 10 returns), 16.9 yards (Bill Teas 1953).  
 Most Tackles Game, 24 (Larry Morris vs Georgia 1954).  
 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 and 1951-1953).  
 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, 26 (vs Vandy 1953).  
 Most First Downs Season, 220 (1952).  
 Fewest First Downs Game, 3 (vs S.M.U. 1953 and vs Georgia 1954).  
 Fewest First Downs Season, 131 (1947).  
 Most Net Yards Rushing Game, 369 (vs Tennessee 1949).  
 Most Net Yards Rushing Season, 2847 (1952).  
 Most Net Yards Passing Season, 1746 (1948).  
 Most Net Yards Rushing and Passing Season, 4098 (1952).  
 Most Passes Completed Game, 28 (vs Georgia 1944).  
 Most Touchdown Passes Game, 4 (vs Auburn 1951).  
 Most Touchdown Passes Season, 17 (1953).  
 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 Punt Returns 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 Vandy 1951, Fla. 1953).  
 Fewest First Downs Given Up Season, 83 (1947).

# 1954—VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER—1954

No.	NAME	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Let.	Hometown	High School	Prep. School
10	Johnny Menger	QB	19	5-11	157	Soph.	1	Augusta, Ga.	Richmond Academy	
11	Wade Mitchell	QB	19	6-3	181	Soph.	1	Atlanta, Ga.	North Fulton	
12	Bucky Shamberger	QB	20	5-11	176	Jr.	0	Columbus, Miss.	Chattanooga Central	
13	Burton Grant	QB	20	6-0	178	Jr.	1	Wilmington, N. C.	New Hanover	
18	Bill Brigman	QB	22	6-0	182	Sr.	2	Brunswick, Ga.	Glynn Academy	Notre Dame
20	Larry Ruffin	RH	21	5-11	175	Sr.	3	West Point, Ga.	West Point	
21	Paul Rotenberry	LH	19	5-8	171	Soph.	0	Roanoke, Va.	Jefferson	
*22	Bill Teas	RH	22	5-11	164	Sr.	2	Andrews, N. C.		Baylor
24	George Volkert	LH	20	5-11	176	Soph.	1	Nashville, Tenn.	Isaac Litton	
*25	James L. Morris	RH	22	5-11	162	Sr.	1	Marietta, Ga.	Marietta	
*26	Stan Cochran	LH	19	5-10	188	Jr.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Sylvan	
*27	Bobby McCauley	LH	21	5-9	178	Soph.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	O'Keefe	
28	Jimmy Thompson	RH	19	5-6	154	Soph.	0	Bessemer, Ala.	Bessemer	
29	Dick Gookin	LH	19	5-11	178	Soph.	0	Nashville, Tenn.	East	
40	Ken Owen	FB	19	6-0	184	Soph.	0	Salisbury, N. C.	Boyden	
41	Dickie Mattison	FB	19	6-2	204	Soph.	0	Charlotte, N. C.	Central	
42	Johnny Hunsinger	FB	23	5-9	181	Sr.	1	Atlanta, Ga.	Brown	
44	George Humphreys	FB	21	6-1	184	Sr.	2	Whitwell, Tenn.		McCallie
45	Paul Eddy	FB	21	5-11	191	Jr.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Southwest (Minneapolis)	
*51	Jimmy M. Morris	C	20	6-2	192	Jr.	1	Vicksburg, Miss.	Carr Central	
53	Jimmy Carlen	C	21	6-2	210	Sr.	1	Cookeville, Tenn.	Central	
54	Jim Summer	C	21	6-1	187	Jr.	1	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	Oak Ridge	
55	Larry Morris (Capt.)	C	20	6-0	202	Sr.	3	Decatur, Ga.	Decatur	
60	Franklin Brooks	G	20	6-0	192	Jr.	2	Atlanta, Ga.	O'Keefe	
*61	Linwood Roberts	G	21	5-11	196	Sr.	0	Brunswick, Ga.	Glynn Academy	
62	Bill Fuleher	G	20	5-10	186	Jr.	1	Augusta, Ga.	Richmond Academy	Darlington
63	Ray Willoch	G	21	5-11	182	Sr.	1	Webster Grove, Mo.		McCallie
64	Allen Ecker	G	18	6-0	195	Soph.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Henry Grady	
65	Buck Wiley	G	20	6-0	209	Soph.	0	Spring Hill, Tenn.	Battle Ground Academy	
66	Jake Shoemaker	G	22	5-10	197	Sr.	2	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Central	Baylor
70	Bob Woolf	T	21	6-2	208	Soph.	0	Alcoa, Tenn.	Alcoa	
71	Don Miller	T	20	6-3	199	Soph.	0	Kingsport, Tenn.	Dobyns-Bennett	McCallie
72	Tommy Gossage	T	20	6-2	198	Jr.	1	Nashville, Tenn.	East	
74	Rees Phenix	T	20	6-4	221	Sr.	1	Miami, Fla.	Senior	
75	Ormand Anderson	T	24	6-1	214	Soph.	0	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Central	
76	Carl Vereen	T	18	6-6	231	Soph.	1	Miami, Fla.	Senior	
77	Frank Christy	T	19	6-1	196	Soph.	1	Bessemer, Ala.	Bessemer	
78	Paul Perry	T	21	6-1	201	Jr.	0	Alexandria, Ala.	Alexandria	
79	Ben Daugherty	T	21	6-3	209	Sr.	2	Bowling Green, Ky.	Bowling Green	
80	Bill Sennett	E	22	6-1	174	Sr.	1	Alcoa, Tenn.	Alcoa	McCallie
*81	Frank Webster	E	21	6-2	194	Sr.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Roosevelt	Notre Dame
82	Henry Hair	E	23	6-3	197	Sr.	2	Atlanta, Ga.	Marist	
83	Buddy Jones	E	21	6-0	183	Sr.	2	Marietta, Ga.	Marietta	
84	Charlie Huff	E	21	6-1	176	Jr.	0	Decatur, Ga.	Decatur	McCallie
*85	Bob Juhan	E	19	6-2	193	Soph.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Murphy	
86	Ken Thrash	E	19	6-4	196	Soph.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Murphy	
88	Jimmy Durham	E	21	6-3	181	Sr.	2	Talladega, Ala.	Talladega	
89	Don Ellis	E	19	6-2	197	Soph.	0	Dalton, Ga.	Dalton	

\* Asterisk indicates player is married.