

FINAL REGULAR SEASON FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(Won 7, Lost 3, S.E.C. Record 4-3)

Georgia Tech's Team Statistics	Ga. Tech	Opponents
Number of times carried rushing	481	365
Yards gained rushing	1759	1200
Yards lost rushing	275	251
Net yards gained rushing	1484	949
Average yards gained per carry rushing	3.1	2.6
Average yards gained per game rushing	148.4	94.9
Season's longest play rushing—yards	30 TD	28
Number of passes attempted	142	166
Number of passes completed	69	78
Percentage of passes completed	48.6	47.0
Number of passes had intercepted	12	11
Net yards gained passing	821	836
Average yards gained per pass attempt	5.8	5.0
Average yards gained per pass completion	11.9	10.7
Average yards gained per game passing	82.1	83.6
Number of scoring passes completed	3	3
Season's longest pass play—yards	57 TD	30 TD
Number of plays total offense (running and passing)	623	531
Net yards gained total offense	2305	1785
Average yards gained per play total offense	3.7	3.4
Average yards gained per game total offense	230.5	178.5
Number of opponent's passes intercepted	11	12
Net yards intercepted passes returned	62	93
Average yards returned per interception	5.6	7.8
Season's longest interception return—yards	24	29
Total number of times punted	56	59
Total number of yards punted	1929	2136
Number of punts had blocked	0	2
Punting average—yards	34.4	36.2
Season's longest punt—yards	62	56
Total number of punts returned	28	15
Net yards punts returned	185	51
Average yards per punt return	6.6	3.4
Season's longest punt return—yards	27	14
Total number of kickoffs returned	21	33
Net yards kickoffs returned	308	610
Average yards per kickoff return	14.7	18.5
Season's longest kickoff return—yards	28	28
Total number of touchdowns scored	22	6
Season's longest touchdown play rushing—yards	30	16
Season's longest touchdown pass play—yards	57	30
Number of 2-point conversion attempts passing	1	1
Number of 2-point conversion attempts rushing	1	0
Number of 1-point conversion attempts kicking	19	5
Number of 1-point conversions made kicking	16	5
Number of field goals attempted	6	5
Number of field goals made	4	3
Season's longest field goal made—yards	35	32
Safety scored	1	0
Total number of points scored	162	50
Average number of points scored per game	16.2	5.0
Number of first downs made rushing	100	58
Number of first downs made passing	41	45
Number of first downs made penalties	10	4
Total number of first downs	151	107
Average number of first downs made per game	15.1	10.7
Number of penalties charged against	29	35
Total number of yards penalized	227	313
Average yards penalized per game	22.7	31.3
Total number of times fumbled	20	28
Number of own fumbles lost	7	13
Number of fumbles recovered (own and opponents)	26	22

GEORGIA TECH RECORDS SET BY 1961 TEAM:

Grant Field Single Game Attendance Record—47,098 (vs. Georgia 12/2/61. Old record was 45,376 vs. Auburn 10/21/61).

Fewest Yards Penalized Season—227 (old record was 269 for 1958 season).

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS: Most times punted, game—9 (by Billy Lothridge vs. Alabama 11/18/61. Ties record held by Bob Robinson vs. Duke 1950 and Powell Sheffer vs. Georgia 1950).

RUSHING	No. Runs	Net Yards	Avg. Yards	Long Run	Runs	CAREER Yards	Avg.
Mike McNames	94	350	3.7	12	110	434	3.9
Billy Williamson	63	331	5.3	30 TD	170	757	4.5
Chick Graning	48	184	3.8	28 TD	170	628	3.7
Stan Gann	93	127	1.4	13	135	283	2.1
Joe Auer	30	113	3.8	9	30	113	3.8
Lee Reid	32	97	3.0	6	42	137	3.3
Ray Mendheim	25	77	3.1	9	25	77	3.1
Zollie Sirey	11	63	5.7	15	18	90	5.0
Tom Winingder	13	45	3.5	14	28	65	2.3
Billy Lothridge	53	45	0.8	16	53	45	0.8
Doug Cooper	8	20	2.5	13	8	20	2.5
Jon Martin	3	9	3.0	4	3	9	3.0
Jimmy Nail	3	8	2.7	4	20	83	4.2
Bob Sheridan	3	7	2.3	6	3	7	2.3
Jimmy Barber	1	4	4.0	4	1	4	4.0
Ben Ferguson	1	4	4.0	4	1	4	4.0
Larry Lafkowitz	(did not play 1961)				11	21	1.9
Harry Littleton	(did not play 1961)				2	1	0.5
Johnny Welch	(did not play 1961)				8	21	2.6

PASSING	No. Att'd	No. Compl.	Percent Compl.	Had Intc'd	Net Yards	For TDs	Long Compl'n
Stan Gann	79	43	54.4	9	450	1	31 TD
Career 2 years	175	86	49.2	20	973	4	45
Billy Lothridge	63	26	41.3	3	371	2	57 TD
Career 1 year							
Chick Graning	(did not throw a pass 1961)						
Career 3 years	3	1	33.3	1	33	1	33 TD

PUNTING	No. Punts	Total Yards	Punting Average	Had Blkd	Long Punt	No.	CAREER Yards	Avg.
Billy Lothridge	50	1653	33.1	0	62	50	1653	33.1
Chick Graning	3	151	50.3	0	55 QK	4	174	43.5
Jon Martin	1	43	43.0	0	43 QK	1	43	43.0
Doug Cooper	2	82	41.0	0	49 QK	2	82	41.0
Larry Lafkowitz	(did not punt 1961)					4	75	18.8

PASS RECEIVING	No. Rec'd	Net Yards	Avg. Yards	For TD	Runs	CAREER Yards	TDs
Billy Williamson	21	221	10.5	1	34	393	2
Billy Martin	16	233	14.6	0	16	233	0
Joe Auer	10	145	14.5	2	10	145	2
Chick Graning	7	70	10.0	0	27	259	1
Zollie Sirey	3	39	13.0	0	3	39	0
Ted Davis	2	40	20.0	0	2	40	0
Tom Winingder	2	20	10.0	0	3	38	0
Doug Cooper	2	—	—	0	2	—	0
Bob Solomon	1	19	19.0	0	1	19	0
Vic Laxson	1	17	17.0	0	1	17	0
Frank Sexton	1	13	13.0	0	1	13	0
Lee Reid	1	5	5.0	0	1	5	0
Al Lederle	1	4	4.0	0	1	4	0
Bob Sheridan	1	—	—	0	1	—	0
Jim Powell	(did not play 1961)				8	88	1
Jimmy Nail	(did not catch pass 1961)				1	24	0
Johnny Welch	(did not play 1961)				1	20	0

PASS INTERCEPTIONS	No. Intc'd	Yards Ret'd	Avg. Ret'n	Long Ret'n	CAREER Intc'd	Yards	TDs
Tom Winingder	3	35	11.7	24	4	35	0
Jimmy Nail	2	13	6.5	13	2	13	0
Don Toner	2	2	1.0	2	2	2	0
Joe Auer	1	7	7.0	7	1	7	0
Harold Erickson	1	5	5.0	5	1	5	0
Bob Solomon	1	0	—	0	1	0	0

Billy Williamson	1	0	0	6	50	1
Chick Graning	(did not intercept pass 1961)			2	19	0
Raymond Holt	(did not intercept pass 1961)			1	31	0
Carlton Waskey	(did not intercept pass 1961)			1	10	0
Jack Moss	(did not intercept pass 1961)			1	7	0
Bobby Caldwell	(did not intercept pass 1961)			1	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	No. Ret'd	Yards Ret'd	Avg. Ret'n	Long Ret'n	CAREER		
					Ret'd	Yards	TDs
Billy Williamson	10	65	6.5	11	27	278	0
*Larry Stallings	1	27	27.0	27 BP	*1	27	0
Bob Sheridan	3	23	7.7	14	3	23	0
Chick Graning	6	20	3.3	8	14	102	0
Tom Winingder	2	16	8.0	9	5	56	0
Don Toner	2	14	7.0	8	2	14	0
Joe Auer	1	6	6.0	6	1	6	0
*Joe Chapman	1	6	6.0	6 BP	*1	6	0
Doug Cooper	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jimmy Nail	(did not return punt 1961)			2	17	0	

*Blocked punt.

KICKOFF RETURNS	No. Ret'd	Yards Ret'd	Avg. Ret'n	Long Ret'n	CAREER		
					Ret'd	Yards	TDs
Billy Williamson	7	128	18.3	28	16	397	1
Chick Graning	5	83	16.6	25	13	233	0
Joe Auer	4	33	8.3	12	4	33	0
Billy Martin	3	27	9.0	14	3	27	0
Zollie Sirey	1	23	23.0	23	2	50	0
Jimmy Nail	1	14	14.0	14	1	14	0
Tom Winingder	(did not return kickoff 1961)			4	56	0	
Larry Lafkowitz	(did not play 1961)			1	27	0	

SCORING	KICK CONV.		FIELD GOALS		Touch-Downs	Total Points	Long FG
	Att'd	Made	Att'd	Made			
Billy Lothridge	19	16	6	4	3	46	35
Career 1 year	19	16	6	4	3	46	35
Stan Gann	0	0	0	0	5	30	
Career 2 years	0	0	0	0	6	36	
Billy Williamson	0	0	0	0	4	24	
Career 3 years	0	0	0	0	8	48	
Chick Graning	0	0	0	0	3	18	
Career 3 years	0	0	0	0	9	54	
Mike McNames	0	0	0	0	2	12	
Career 2 years	0	0	0	0	2	12	
Joe Auer	0	0	0	0	2	12	
Career 1 year	0	0	0	0	2	12	

Zollie Sirey, Mike Nicholl and John Wright each scored single touchdowns for six points in 1961 and these are their CAREER RECORDS also. Jimmy Nail and Larry Stallings scored single touchdowns in 1960; Jim Powell and John Welch scored single touchdowns in 1959—all CAREER RECORDS also.

LONG PLAYS OF THE 1961 SEASON

(Passes or runs over 25 yards, Field Goals over 35 yards, Punts over 60 yards.)

Type of Play	Players	Opponent	Yards	Scored
Punt	Billy Lothridge	Tulane	62	No
Punt	Billy Lothridge	Tulane	60	No
Pass	Lothridge to Auer	Tulane	57	Yes
Pass	Lothridge to Williamson	L.S.U.	44	No
Field Goal	Billy Lothridge	So. Cal.	35	Yes
Field Goal	Billy Lothridge	Rice	35	Yes
Pass	Gann to Williamson	So. Cal.	31	Yes
Rush	Billy Williamson	Georgia	30	Yes
Pass	Lothridge to Auer	So. Cal.	30	Yes
Rush	Chick Graning	Florida	28	Yes
Kickoff Return	Billy Williamson	Florida	28	No
Kickoff Return	Billy Williamson	Alabama	26	No
Kickoff Return	Chick Graning	Auburn	25	No
Kickoff Return	Chick Graning	Alabama	25	No
Kickoff Return	Billy Williamson	Tennessee	25	No

INDIVIDUAL TACKLES

After each Georgia Tech football game the Tech coaches study films of the game, chart the performance of each individual player, then make up a report from this study for Coach Bobby Dodd. All figures listed below have been taken from these reports—not from press box where it is impossible to be accurate to this degree.

Player	No.	1961 TACKLES		CAREER	
		Game High	Years	Total	Game High
Ed Griffin	51	9	1	51	9
Larry Stallings	50	8	2	90	8
Harold Erickson	48	11	3	137	11
Rufus Guthrie	42	6	2	75	7
Dave Watson	39	10	2	62	10
Bobby Caldwell	38	8	2	93	17
Don Toner	3.5	11	1	36	11
Willie McGaughey	36	5	3	84	6
Mike McNames	32	6	2	38	6
Ted Davis	29	5	1	29	5
Bob Solomon	28	4	2	54	5
Billy Williamson	28	5	3	76	5
Tom Winingder	27	5	2	55	6
Mike Nicholl	23	5	3	45	5
George Swanson	18	5	3	26	5
Joe Auer	17	4	1	17	4
Zollie Sirey	16	3	2	18	3
Ray Mendheim	15	6	1	15	6
Frank Sexton	15	6	1	15	6
Jimmy Nail	15	3	3	24	4
Mike Biddle	14	5	2	24	5
Doug Cooper	13	6	1	13	6
Raymond Holt	11	3	2	25	5
Joe Chapman	10	3	1	10	3
Jack Moss	10	3	2	35	6
Lee Reid	10	3	3	66	11
Jon Martin	7	6	1	7	6
Billy Martin	7	2	1	7	2
Ed Chancey	7	3	2	12	3
Russ Foret	6	3	3	46	8
John Matlock	6	2	1	6	2
Ed Weinman	6	5	1	6	5
Al Lederle	5	2	1	5	2
John Wright	5	2	1	5	2
Chick Graning	4	2	3	41	4
Bill Farrington	4	2	1	4	2
Foy Bentley	4	3	1	4	3
Vic Laxson	3	2	1	3	2
Bill Wilson	3	2	1	3	2
Carlton Waskey	2	2	2	13	3
Dave Steadman	2	1	2	3	1
Mike Haycock	2	2	1	2	2
Wink Davis	2	2	1	2	2
†Larry Lafkowitz			2	3	2

†Did not play in 1961, injured.

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, 150 (Allen Bowen 1944, 1946, 1947, 1948).
 Most Conversions Kicking Game, 7 (Pepper Rodgers vs Citadel 1952).
 Most Consecutive Conversions Kicking, 19 (Pepper Rodgers 1952).
 Most Conversions Kicking, Season, 39 (Pepper Rodgers 1952).
 Most Field Goals Kicked Game, 3 (Tommy Wells vs Rice 1960).
 Longest Field Goal, 47 yards (Tommy Wells 1960).
 Most Consecutive Field Goals, 7 (Tommy Wells 1960). This is a national record.
 Most Field Goals Season, 8 (Tommy Wells, 1960). For a few weeks this was a national record.
 Most Field Goals Career, 14 (Tommy Wells 1958, 1959, 1960).
 Longest Run from Scrimmage, 87 yards (Bob McCoy vs Citadel 1948).
 Most Runs from Scrimmage Game, 27 (Glenn Turner vs. Georgia 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, 1952, 1953).
 Best Rushing Average Season (minimum 50 runs), 7.2 yards (George Volkert, 1955).
 Most Passes Attempted Game, 30 (Bill Brigman vs Florida 1952).
 Most Passes Attempted Season, 150 (Darrell Crawford 1951).
 Longest Completed Pass, 79 yards (Holtzinger-Kizer vs Auburn 1945).
 Most Passes Completed Game, 17 (Crawford vs VMI 1950 and Brigman vs Florida 1952).

GEORGIA TECH'S 1961 NUMERICAL VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

†Has been held out a year.

*Co-Captain (one of three for 1961 season)

‡Injury may keep him out of action in 1961.

Players in bold face print were on Tech's first or second units in 1960.

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Let.	Hometown	High/Prep School	High/Prep School Coach
10	†Ben Ferguson	CLB-QB	20	5-11	191	Soph.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Northside	Weyman Creel
11	Johnny Sinclair	QB	19	5-10	163	Soph.	0	Marietta, Ga.	Marietta	French Johnson
12	†Stan Gann	QB	21	5-8	165	Jr.	1	Atlanta, Ga.	Northside	Weyman Creel
13	†Wink Davis	CLB	22	5-9	161	Sr.	1	Atlanta, Ga.	Baylor Prep	Humpy Heywood
15	Eddie Jordan	QB	19	6-0	183	Soph.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Brown	Jack Peck
17	Dave Sewell	QB	19	6-3	198	Soph.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Roosevelt	C. H. Emmert
18	Billy Lothridge	QB	19	6-1	184	Soph.	0	Gainesville, Ga.	Gainesville	Graham Hixon
21	†Bob Sheridan	RH	21	5-9	174	Jr.	0	Mobile, Ala.	Bessemer	Ala., Snitz Snider
22	†Joe Auer	RH	20	6-1	194	Soph.	0	Miami, Fla.	Coral Gables	Nick Kotys
23	†Mickey Carmack	LH-RH	21	5-6	173	Jr.	0	Columbus, Ga.	Jordan	Bill Godwin
25	Tom Winingder	LH	20	6-1	191	Jr.	1	Norfolk, Va.	Granby	Johnny Brown
26	†Chick Graning	LH	23	6-0	194	Sr.	2	Natchez, Miss.	Baylor Prep	Humpy Heywood
27	†Don Toner	CLB-RH	20	5-8 $\frac{1}{2}$	164	Jr.	0	Bessemer, Ala.	Bessemer	Ala., Snitz Snider
28	Zollie Sirey	LH	21	5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$	174	Jr.	1	Old Hickory, Tenn.	Columbia M. A.	Bill Lawson
29	†Jimmy Barber	LH	20	5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$	173	Soph.	0	Waycross, Ga.	Waycross	Dub Kendrick
30	*Billy Williamson	RH	21	5-8	161	Sr.	2	Miami, Fla.	Coral Gables	Nick Kotys
31	Doug Cooper	LH	20	6-0	185	Soph.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Sylvan	James B. Green
32	Richard Hall	LH-RH	19	5-10	174	Soph.	0	Decatur, Ga.	Druid Hills	Johnny Menger
33	†Jimmy Nail	RH	22	5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$	174	Sr.	2	Birmingham, Ala.	Phillips	Jimmy Tarrant
34	†Harry Littleton	LH	21	5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$	168	Jr.	0	Gadsden, Ala.	Gadsden	Jerry Watford
36	†Johnny Welch	LH	21	5-10	174	Sr.	2	Waycross, Ga.	Valdosta	Valdosta, Ga., Wright Bazemore
40	Ed Weinman	CLB-FB	19	5-11	191	Soph.	0	Steubenville, Ohio	Steubenville	Hal Paul
41	Ray Mendheim	FB	19	6-0	193	Soph.	0	Dothan, Ala.	Dothan	James Elmore
43	†Jon Martin	FB	21	5-10	184	Soph.	0	Washington, Ga.	Baylor Prep	Humpy Heywood
44	†Tom Schafer	FB	20	6-0	201	Soph.	0	Jackson, Miss.	Murrah	Jim Merritt
45	Lee Reid	FB	21	6-1	201	Sr.	2	Jackson, Miss.	Murrah	Jim Merritt
46	†Mike McNames	FB	21	5-10	191	Jr.	1	Vidalia, Ga.	Vidalia	Harvey McNease
47	Larry Laskowitz	FB	22	5-6	181	Sr.	2	Atlanta, Ga.	Grady	Erskine Russell
50	Bill Curry	C	18	6-2	221	Soph.	0	College Park, Ga.	College Park	Bill Badgett
51	†Carlton Waskey	C	21	5-11	205	Jr.	1	Roanoke, Va.	Jefferson	Rudy Rohrdanz
52	*Willie McGaughey	C	22	5-11	205	Sr.	2	Macon, Ga.	Lanier	Cotton Harrison
53	†Raymond Holt	C	21	6-2	201	Jr.	1	Americus, Ga.	Americus	Carrol Jones
54	†Ed Chancey	C	21	6-2	212	Jr.	1	Enterprise, Ala.	Enterprise	Herb Hawkins
55	Bobby Caldwell	C	20	6-1	212	Jr.	1	Columbus, Miss.	S. D. Lee	Hal Easterwood
57	†John Matlock	LG-C	20	6-0	211	Soph.	0	Norfolk, Va.	Norview	Charles McClurg
60	Dave Watson	RG	20	6-1	211	Jr.	1	Eufaula, Ala.	Eufaula	Bill Buchanan
61	Harold Erickson	LG	21	5-11	218	Sr.	2	Biloxi, Miss.	Biloxi	W. D. Niles
62	†George Swanson	RG	22	5-11	194	Sr.	2	Coral Gables, Fla.	Coral Gables	Nick Kotys
63	Rufus Guthrie	LG-RG	20	6-1	231	Jr.	1	Smyrna, Ga.	Baylor Prep	Humpy Heywood
64	Doane Thomas	LG	20	6-0	198	Jr.	0	Wildwood, Fla.	Wildwood	Byrd Whigham
65	†Bob Dobyns	RG	22	6-0	194	Sr.	0	Kingsport, Tenn.	McCallie Prep	Harry Milligan
65	†Jack Moss	LG	21	6-0	197	Jr.	1	Rome, Ga.	Darlington Prep	Wallace Wilkinson
66	†Mike Nicholl	RG-RT	22	6-0	218	Sr.	2	Montclair, N. J.	Montclair	Clary Anderson
67	†Mike Biddle	LG	22	6-1	191	Sr.	1	Anniston, Ala.	Anniston	W. H. Bancroft
68	†Foy Bentley	RG	21	5-11	200	Jr.	0	Thomaston, Ga.	R. E. Lee	Jim Cavan
69	Brad Yates	LG	19	6-0	208	Soph.	0	Amityville, N. Y.	Greenbrier Prep	C. C. Turley
70	Larry Stallings	RT	19	6-2	217	Jr.	1	Evansville, Ind.	Memorial	Gene Logel
71	Lee Grannan	LT	19	6-3	221	Soph.	0	Quincy, Ill.	Quincy	Clell Wade
72	†Ed Griffin	RT	21	6-1	214	Jr.	0	Moultrie, Ga.	Moultrie	Knuck McCrory
73	Billy Paschal	RT	19	6-1	224	Soph.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Sylvan	James D. Wood
74	Bill Wilson	LT	20	6-1	221	Jr.	0	Athens, Ga.	Columbus	Gal., Ralph Byburn
75	Dick Crum	RT	19	6-2	222	Soph.	0	Birmingham, Ala.	Ramsay	Thompson Reynolds
76	†Mike Haycock	RT	19	6-6	251	Soph.	0	Annandale, Va.	Annandale	Ed Henry
77	†Bill Farrington	LT	22	6-3	211	Soph.	0	Fairfield, Ala.	Fairfield	Homer Smiles
78	†Dave Steadman	LT-RT	21	6-1	254	Jr.	0	Kingsport, Tenn.	Dobyns Benn't	James Hoggatt
79	†Russ Foret	LT	22	6-2	225	Sr.	2	Raceland, La.	Raceland	Orie Grabery
80	†Jim Powell	RE	21	6-5	231	Sr.	2	W. Palm Beach, Fla.	Palm Beach	Len Brown
81	†Frank Sexton	LE	19	6-1	190	Soph.	0	Knoxville, Tenn.	Central	Frank Boring
82	Jack Clark	LE	19	6-2	211	Soph.	0	Louisville, Ky.	Manual	Tom Harper
83	†Bob Solomon	RE	22	6-0	183	Sr.	1	Mobile, Ala.	Decatur	Ala., H. L. Ogle
84	John Wright	RE	20	6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	192	Jr.	0	Madisonville, Ky.	Madisonville	Bill Welborn
85	†Joe Chapman	RE	21	6-1	210	Soph.	0	Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola	Jim Scoggins
86	Ted Davis	LE	19	6-1	216	Soph.	0	Memphis, Tenn.	Messick	R. E. Mason
87	†Al Lederle	LE	22	6-3	233	Jr.	0	Arlington, Va.	Wakefield	Tank Johnson
88	Billy Martin	RE	18	6-4	226	Soph.	0	Gainesville, Ga.	Gainesville	Graham Hixon
89	†Vic Laxson	LE	22	6-2	221	Jr.	0	Huntsville, Ala.	Huntsville	Clem Gryska