

1963 — GEORGIA TECH — 1963

FINAL REGULAR SEASON FOOTBALL STATISTICS

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

(New School Records Underlined)

TEAM STATISTICS	Ge. Tech	Opponents
Number of times carried rushing	454	416
Gross yards gained rushing	1813	1587
Yards lost rushing	289	250
Net yards gained rushing	1524	1337
Average yards gained per carry rushing	3.4	3.2
Average yards gained per game rushing	152.4	133.7
Season's longest gain rushing—Yards	51	44 TD
Number of passes attempted	162	152
Number of passes completed	81	60
Percentage of passes completed	50.0	39.5
Number of passes had intercepted	7	9
Net yards gained passing	1066	743
Average yards gained per pass attempt	6.6	4.8
Average yards gained per pass completion	13.2	12.4
Average yards gained per game passing	106.6	74.3
Number of scoring passes completed	10	2
Season's longest pass play—yards	54 TD	53
Number of plays total offense (running and passing)	616	568
Net yards gained total offense	2590	2080
Average yards gained per play total offense	4.2	3.7
Average yards gained per game total offense	259.0	208.0
Number of opponents passes intercepted	9	7
Net yards intercepted passes returned	106	48
Average yards returned per interception	11.8	6.9
Season's longest pass interception return—yards	40	34
Total number of times punted	49	63
Total number of yards punted	1953	2251
Number of punts had blocked	0	2
Punting Average—yards (school record)	39.9	35.7
Season's longest punt—yards	61	58
Total number of punts returned	25	19
Net yards punts returned	214	135
Average yards per punt returned	8.6	7.1
Season's longest punt returned—yards	28	14
Total number of kickoffs returned	19	41
Net yards kickoffs returned	312	779
Average yards per kickoff return	16.4	19.0
Season's longest kickoff return—yards	30	40
Number of first downs made rushing	95	71
Number of first downs made passing	52	37
Number of first downs made by penalties received	4	7
Total number of first downs	151	115
Average number of first downs made per game	15.1	11.5
Number of penalties charged against (school record—fewest)	24	53
Total number of yards penalized (school record—fewest)	223	375
Average number of yards penalized per game	22.3	37.5
Total number of times fumbled	31	25
Number of own fumbles lost	12	13
Number of fumbles recovered (own and opponents)	27	15
Total number of touchdowns scored	20	11
Season's longest touchdown play, rushing—yards	5	44
Season's longest touchdown play, passing—yards	54	3
Number of 2-point conversion attempts passing	1	1
Number of 2-point conversions scored passes received	1	0
Number of 1-point conversion attempts kicking	19	10
Number of 1-point conversions scored kicking	15	9
Number of field goals attempted	17	5
Number of field goals scored (school record)	12	4
Season's longest field goal scored—yards	41	41
Total number of points scored	173	89
Average number of points scored per game	17.3	8.9

NEW GEORGIA TECH RECORDS SET BY 1963 TEAM

Grant Field Single Game Attendance Record—53,091 (vs. Auburn).
 Most Field Goals Scored in a Season—12.
 Best Punting Average for a Season—39.9 yards.
 Fewest Yards Given Up Rushing, Single Game—Minus 9 (vs. Florida).
 Fewest Yards Given Up Total Offense, Single Game—32 (vs. Florida).
 Fewest Times Penalized in a Season—24.
 Fewest Yards Penalized in a Season—223.

NEW GEORGIA TECH RECORDS SET BY INDIVIDUALS

Most Points Scored, Career—204 (Billy Lothridge 1961, 1962, 1963 —this is also a Southeastern Conference 3-year career record).
 Most Points Responsible for, Season—131 (Billy Lothridge 1963).
 Most Points Responsible for, Career—316 (Billy Lothridge 1961, 1962, 1963—this is also a Southeastern Conference record).
 Most Field Goals Scored in a Game—3 (Billy Lothridge vs. Duke 1963—ties record).
 Most Field Goals Scored, Season—12 (Billy Lothridge 1963).
 Most Field Goals Scored, Career—21 (Billy Lothridge 1961, 1962, 1963 this is also a National College Record and a Southeastern Conference record).
 Most Passes Attempted, Game—34 (Billy Lothridge vs. Florida State).
 Most Passes Attempted, Career—372 (Billy Lothridge 1961, 1962, 1963).
 Most Passes Completed, Game—20 (Billy Lothridge vs. Florida State).
 Most Passes Completed, Career—185 (Billy Lothridge 1961, 1962, 1963).
 Most Yards Passing, Career—2394 (Billy Lothridge 1961, 1962, 1963).
 Most Yards Total Offense, Running and Passing, Game—274 (Billy Lothridge vs. Florida State).
 Most Yards Total Offense, Running and Passing, Career—3140 (Billy Lothridge 1961, 1962, 1963).
 Best Punting Average, Season—(Minimum 35 punts), 41.0 yards (Billy Lothridge for 46 punts 1963).
 Altogether Billy Lothridge set 12 new Georgia Tech school records and tied another in 1963. He was credited also with one national record and three new Southeastern Conference marks. In addition Lothridge holds four other Georgia Tech school records set during the 1962 season.

GEORGIA TECH PLAYERS NAMED TO RECOGNIZED (BY NCAB) ALL-AMERICA TEAMS IN 1963

Billy Lothridge—selected by Associated press and by the football writers Association of America (Look Magazine).
 Billy Martin—selected by NEA (Newspaper Enterprises Association) and by the Sporting News.

Needless to say, Lothridge and Martin were both also named to the All-SEC first teams of Associated Press and United Press International.

FINAL 1963 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	No.	Net	Avg.	Long	CAREER RECORD			
	Att's	Yards	Yards	Run	Att's	Yards	Avg.	Long Run
Ray Mendheim	93	427	4.6	51	158	671	4.2	51
Joe Auer	59	257	4.4	26	132	476	3.6	26
Billy Lothridge	117	223	1.9	20	298	746	2.5	41
Johnny Gresham	34	196	5.8	38	44	243	5.5	38
Jimmy Barber	46	140	3.0	8	50	155	3.1	12
Gerry Bussell	42	136	3.2	12	62	270	4.4	86 TD
Terry Haddock	17	90	5.3	15	17	90	5.3	15
Tommy Jackson	20	46	2.3	6	41	164	4.1	37
Jon Martin	10	27	2.7	5	13	86	2.8	5
Jerry Priestley	1	15	15.0	15	1	15	15.0	15
Doug Cooper	2	9	4.5	6	13	58	4.5	27
Johnny Nix	2	3	1.5	2	2	3	1.5	2
Danny Faulk	2	2	1.0	2	2	2	1.0	2
Eddie Jordan	2	0	—	5	2	0	—	5
Bruce Fischer	6	—16	—	1	6	—16	—	1
Jeff Davis	(Did not play in 1963)				18	52	2.9	9
Dave Sewell	(Did not carry ball 1963)				1	—1	—	—1
Team Loss	—31							

PASSING	No.	No.	Had	Percent	Net	For	Long
	Att'd	Comp'd	Intc'd	Comp'd	Yards	TD	Compl'n
Billy Lothridge	153	76	7	49.7	1017	10	54 TD
Career 3 Years	372	185	18	49.7	2394	18	57 TD
Bruce Fischer	8	4	0	50.0	38	0	23
Career 1 Year	(Same as above)						
Jerry Priestley	1	1	0	100.0	11	0	11
Career 1 Year	(Same as above)						
Joe Auer	(Did not throw pass 1963)						
Career 3 Years	1	0	0	—	0	0	0

LEADERS	No.	Rush	Pass	Total	CAREER RECORD			
	Plays	Yards	Yards	Yards	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total Yds.
B. Lothridge	270	223	1017	1240	670	746	2394	3140
R. Mendheim	93	427	0	427	158	671	0	671
Joe Auer	59	257	0	257	132	476	0	476

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	CAREER RECORD			
	Punts	Punted	Yards	Punt	No.	Yards	Avg. Long Punt	
Billy Lothridge	46	1887	41.0	61	150	5642	37.6	62
Bruce Fischer	3	66	22.0	30	3	66	22.0	30
Doug Cooper	†				2	82	41.0	49
Jon Martin	†				1	43	43.0	43

†Did not punt 1962 or 1963

PASS INTERCEPTIONS	No. Yards Avg.			Long Ret'n	CAREER RECORD			
	Intc'd	Ret'd	Yards		Intc'd	Ret'd	Yards	Avg. Long Ret'n
Jimmy Barber	1	40	40.0	40	1	40	40.0	40
Gerry Bussell	1	13	13.0	13	2	19	9.5	13
Dave Simmons	1	13	13.0	13	1	13	13.0	13
Ed Weinman	1	9	9.0	9	1	9	9.0	9
Danny Faulk	1	6	6.0	6	1	6	6.0	6
Tommy Bleick	1	5	5.0	5	1	5	5.0	5
Terry Haddock	1	4	4.0	4	1	4	4.0	4
Johnny Gresham	1	0	---	0	1	0	---	0
John Battle	1	0	---	0	1	0	---	0
Joe Auer	*0	16	16.0	16	3	62	20.7	39
Jeff Davis	†				2	25	12.5	25
Frank Sexton	‡				1	28	28.0	28
Tommy Jackson	‡				1	26	26.0	26
Brad Yates	‡				1	4	4.0	4
Doug Cooper	‡				1	0	---	0

PUNT RETURNS	No. Yards Avg.				Long Ret'n	CAREER RECORD			
	Ret'd	Ret'd	Ret'n	Ret'n		Ret'd	Yards	Avg. Long Ret'n	
Johnny Gresham	7	74	10.6	28	8	95	11.9	28	
Tommy Jackson	7	52	7.4	14	7	52	7.4	14	
Gerry Bussell	4	28	7.0	12	13	209	16.1	75 TD	
Gary Lee	*1	22	22.0	22	*1	22	22.0	22	
Dick Emerson	*1	16	16.0	16	*1	16	16.0	16	
Joe Auer	3	15	5.0	15	9	75	8.3	20	
Terry Haddock	2	7	3.5	7	2	7	3.5	7	
Doug Cooper	†				4	44	11.0	19	
Joe Chapman	‡				*1	6	6.0	6	

KICKOFF RETURNS	No. Yards Avg.				Long Ret'n	CAREER RECORD			
	Ret'd	Ret'd	Ret'n	Ret'n		Ret'd	Yards	Avg. Long Ret'n	
Gerry Bussell	8	150	18.8	30	13	315	24.2	93 TD	
Joe Auer	8	135	16.9	28	18	366	20.3	55	
Billy Martin	1	15	15.0	15	4	42	10.5	15	
Jimmy Barber	1	12	12.0	12	1	12	12.0	12	
Frank Sexton	1	0	---	0	1	0	---	0	
Tommy Jackson	*				2	40	20.0	27	
Ted Davis	*				1	4	4.0	4	

PASS RECEIVING	No. Rec'd	Yards Gained	Avg. Gain	For TD	CAREER RECORD			
					Rec'd	Yards	Avg.	For TDs
Billy Martin	19	221	11.6	2	56	777	13.9	6
Joe Auer	12	145	12.1	0	36	444	12.3	3
Gerry Bussell	9	141	15.7	0	17	196	11.5	0
Dave Austin	7	80	11.4	1	7	80	11.4	1
Ted Davis	6	135	22.5	2	19	324	17.1	3
Frank Sexton	6	95	15.8	2	12	163	13.6	2
Johnny Gresham	6	93	15.5	1	11	138	12.5	1
Tommy Jackson	5	44	8.8	0	8	85	10.6	0
Ray Mendheim	3	11	3.7	0	4	31	7.7	0
G. Williams	2	51	22.5	1	2	51	22.5	1
Dick Emerson	2	23	11.5	1	2	23	11.5	1
Terry Haddock	2	20	10.0	0	2	20	10.0	0
Doug Cooper	1	11	11.0	0	5	32	6.4	0
Johnny Nix	1	---	---	0	1	---	---	0
Steve Copeland (Did not play in 1963)					1	13	13.0	0

SCORING	Kick Conversions		Field Goals		Touchdowns	Total Points	Long F.G.
	Att'd	Scored	Att'd	Scored			
Billy Lothridge	19	15	17	12	3	69	41
Career 3 years	62	51	33	21	15	204	42
Ray Mendheim					5	30	
Career 3 years					7	42	
Ted Davis					2	12	
Career 3 years					3	*20	
Billy Martin					2	12	
Career 3 years					6	36	
Frank Sexton					2	12	
Career 3 years					2	12	
Joe Auer					1	*8	
Career 3 years					4	*26	

*Additional 2 points credited for conversion pass caught.
 Johnny Gresham, Terry Haddock, Garry Williams, Dave Austin and Dick Emerson each scored 1 touchdown for 6 points in 1963 and this is also their career records. Gerald Bussell did not score in 1963 but had 3 touchdowns for 18 points in 1962, his career mark. George Morris did not play in 1963 but scored 1 touchdown for 6 points in 1962, his career mark.

GEORGIA TECH'S LONG PLAYS OF THE 1963 FOOTBALL SEASON

Runs over 25 yards, passes over 35 yards, kickoff returns over 40 yards, other returns over 25 yards, field goals over 35 yards and punts over 51 yards.

Type of Play	Players	Opponent	Yards	Scored
Punts	Billy Lothridge	Duke	61	No
Pass	Billy Lothridge-Ted Davis	Tennessee	54	Yes
Punt	Billy Lothridge	Florida	53	No
Punt	Billy Lothridge	L.S.U.	52	No
Punt	Billy Lothridge	Georgia	52	No
Rush	Ray Mendheim	Auburn	51	No
Field Goal	Billy Lothridge	Alabama	41	Yes
Pass Intc'n Return	Jimmy Barber	Duke	40	No
Field Goal	Billy Lothridge	Clemson	40	Yes
Rush	Johnny Gresham	Duke	38	No
Field Goal	Billy Lothridge	Duke	38	Yes
Pass	Billy Lothridge-Gary Williams	Clemson	37	Yes
Field Goal	Billy Lothridge	Clemson	36	Yes
Pass	Billy Lothridge-Frank Sexton	Duke	35	No
Rush	Ray Mendheim	L.S.U.	28	No
Punt Return	Johnny Gresham	Duke	28	No
Rush	Johnny Gresham	Duke	26	No
Rush	Joe Auer	F.S.U.	26	No

FRESHMEN INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS 1963

(Note: Statistics received were incomplete on some out of town games)

RUSHING	No. Att's	Net Yards	Avg. Yards	PASSES RECEIVED	No.	Yards
Tommy Carlisle	37	174	4.7	G. Smith	12	110
Giles Smith	28	125	4.5	D. Barber	4	50
Kim King	31	107	3.5	Kicklighter	3	76
Don Foster	6	73	12.2	C. Maddux	3	36
Haven Kicklighter	9	47	5.2	B. Ellis	2	33
David Barber	13	40	3.1	S. Almond	2	23
Roy Jarrett	3	30	10.0	F. Conder	1	13
Rick Thomas	7	24	3.4	D. Foster	1	13
Bill Eastman	20	22	1.1	Rosebush	1	10
Elbert Price	4	20	5.0	P. Painter	1	8
Scott Austin	4	16	4.0	PASSES INTERCEPTED	No.	Yards
Tommy Elliott	8	15	1.9	Smith	2	61
George Jackson	4	12	3.0	Barber	2	25
Chris Denny	3	3	1.0	D. Bussell	1	23
Charles Mason	4	2	0.5	Jarrett	1	15

PUNTS	No.	Avg. Yards	KICKOFFS RETURNED	No.	Yards
Smith	13	33.5	Jarrett	1	22
Elliott	5	31.6	Carlisle	1	20
Price	6	20.3	Smith	1	18

PUNTS RETURNED	No.	Yards	SCORING TDs	Total Points
Smith	9	95	3	32
Austin	3	57	2	12
Kicklighter	5	18	2	12
Elliott	1	13	2	12
Harvin	1	4	1	6

Smith made good on 5 of 8 PAT attempts kicking and 3 of 6 field goal attempts.

PASSING	No. Att'd	No. Compl'd	Percent Compl'd	Had Intc'd	Net Yards	For TD
Kim King	45	16	35.5	2	212	2
Bill Eastman	22	12	54.5	2	122	1
Rick Thomas	6	2	33.3	0	23	0
Chas. Mason	6	1	16.6	0	14	1

GEORGIA TECH'S 1963 NUMERICAL VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

DS—Defensive Specialist, usually corner linebacker. PK—Placekicking Specialist.

Players in bold face print were on Tech's First or Second Units in 1962.

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Lt.	Hometown	High/Prep School	High/Prep Coach
10	Tommy Bleick	QB	20	6-2	189	Jr.	0	Talladega, Ala.	Talladega	Norm Moseley
11	Bunky Henry	PK	19	5-9	189	Soph.	0	Valdosta, Ga.	Valdosta	Wright Bazemore
14	Bruce Fischer	QB	20	5-8	157	Jr.	0	Coral Gables, Fla.	Coral Gables	Nick Kotys
15	Eddie Jordan	DS	21	6-0	191	Jr.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Brown	Jack Peek
16	Jerry Priestley	QB	20	6-2	196	Jr.	0	N. Augusta, S. C.	N. Augusta	Cally Gault
17	Jimmy Sudderth	DS	20	6-0	181	Jr.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	N. Fulton	Frank Jernigan
18	Billy Lothridge	QB	21	6-1	184	Sr.	2	Gainesville, Ga.	Gainesville	Graham Hixon
21	Terry Haddock	RH	21	5-11	173	Jr.	0	Florence, Ala.	Coffee	Joe Grant
22	Joe Auer	LH	22	6-1	198	Sr.	2	Coral Gables, Fla.	Coral Gables	Nick Kotys
23	Gerry Bussell	LH	20	6-0	184	Jr.	1	Jacksonville, Fla.	Englewood	Don Jarrett
25	Craig Baynham	LH	19	6-1	199	Soph.	0	N. Augusta, S. C.	N. Augusta	Cally Gault
26	Tommy Jackson	RH	21	5-11	190	Jr.	1	Miami, Fla.	Jackson	Roy French
27	Jim Cavan	LH	20	6-0	172	Soph.	0	Thomaston, Ga.	R. E. Lee	Jim Cavan
29	Jimmy Barber	FB	22	5-9½	182	Sr.	1	Waycross, Ga.	Waycross	Dub Kendrick
30	Johnny Gresham	RH	20	5-8	164	Jr.	1	Washington, Ga.	Wash.-Wilkes	Chas Davidson
31	Doug Cooper	LH	22	6-0	186	Sr.	2	Atlanta, Ga.	Sylvan Hills	James Green
32	Richard Hall	DS	21	5-10	174	Jr.	0	Decatur, Ga.	Druid Hills	John Menger
33	Jeff Davis	FB	20	6-0	201	Jr.	1	Jefferson, Ga.	Jefferson	John Davis
34	Johnny Nix	RH	21	5-10	178	Jr.	0	Bay Minette, Ala.	Baldwin	John Jennings
35	Danny Faulk	RH	21	6-0	184	Jr.	0	Dothan, Ala.	Dothan	Ferman Elmore
40	Ed Weinman	DS	21	5-11	188	Sr.	2	Steubenville, O.	Steubenville	Hal Paul
41	Ray Mendheim	FB	21	6-0	198	Sr.	2	Dothan, Ala.	Dothan	Ferman Elmore
42	Ed Varner	FB	20	6-0	194	Jr.	0	Bainbridge, Ga.	Bainbridge	Spencer Davis
43	Jon Martin	DS	23	5-10	184	Sr.	2	Washington, Ga.	Baylor Prep	H. Heywood
44	Jim Trapnell	FB	21	6-3	203	Soph.	0	Metter, Ga.	Woodberry Forest	H. Caughron
45	Forest Inglett	FB	19	6-1	183	Soph.	0	Augusta, Ga.	Rich, Academy	Frank Inman
50	Bill Curry	C	20	6-2	221	Jr.	1	College Park, Ga.	College Park	Bill Badgett
53	Dave Simmons	C	20	6-3	228	Jr.	1	El Paso, Texas	S. E. Austin	Pug Gabriel
51	Jim Hawkins	C	19	6-0	208	Soph.	0	Charlotte, N. C.	Harding	David Harris
54	Gary Burkholder	C	19	5-11	206	Soph.	0	Tampa, Fla.	Chamberlain	John Adcock
57	John Matlock	C	22	6-0	219	Sr.	2	Norfolk, Vir.	Norview	Charles McClurg
60	Joe Colvin	LG	20	5-11	201	Jr.	0	Jacksonville, Fla.	Ribault	Mike Kelly
61	Duncan Dunn	LG	19	6-0	207	Soph.	0	Moultrie, Ga.	G.M.A.	Bill Lundy
62	Jimmy Seward	RG	20	6-2	217	Jr.	1	Macon, Ga.	Lanier	Cotton Harrison
63	Dudley Blizard	RG	21	6-1	227	Jr.	0	Charleston, W. V.	Greenbrier	Clyde Turley
64	Rudy Boutwell	RG	20	5-11	205	Jr.	0	Mobile, Ala.	McGill Inst.	Tom Legro
65	Gary Lee	LG	21	5-9	210	Jr.	1	Charleston, W. V.	Charleston	Richard McEwes
67	Charley Jordan	LG	19	6-1	214	Soph.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Sylvan Hills	Jack Wood
68	Bubba Shell	RG	20	6-2	219	Jr.	0	Newnan, Ga.	Newnan	Bill Watkins
69	Brad Yates	LG	21	6-0	221	Jr.	1	Amityville, N. Y.	Greenbrier	Clyde Turley
70	Larry Camp	RT	20	6-2	218	Jr.	0	Birmingham, Ala.	Banks	James Tarrant
71	Parvin Ledford	RT-LT	22	6-2	225	Sr.	0	Knoxville, Tenn.	West	Norman Meserol
72	John Battle	RT	19	5-11	234	Soph.	0	Miami, Fla.	Miami Senior	Ottis Mooney
73	Bill Paschal	RT	21	6-1	231	Jr.	1	Atlanta, Ga.	Sylvan Hills	Jack Wood
74	Bill Moorer	LT	18	6-3	220	Soph.	0	Eufaula, Ala.	Eufaula	Bill Buchanan
75	Joe Chapman	RT	23	6-1	225	Sr.	2	Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola	Jim Scogins
77	Bill Farrington	LT	24	6-3	215	Sr.	2	Fairfield, Ala.	Fairfield	Homer Smiles
78	Randy Watkins	LT-RT	20	6-1	207	Jr.	1	Rome, Ga.	West Rome	Paul Kenedy
79	Tom Ballard	LT	19	6-0	215	Jr.	1	Homestead, Fla.	South Dade	Matt Thernes
80	Dick Emerson	RE	20	6-2	203	Jr.	0	Miami, Fla.	Miami Senior	Ottis Mooney
81	Frank Sexton	LE	21	6-1	191	Sr.	2	Knoxville, Tenn.	Central	Boomer Boring
82	Steve Copeland	RE	20	6-0	200	Jr.	1	Gadsden, Ala.	Gadsden	Jerry Watford
83	George Morris	LE	19	6-3	196	Jr.	1	Birmingham, Ala.	Banks	James Tarrant
84	Bobby Cole	LE	21	6-0	181	Jr.	0	Marietta, Ga.	Marietta	French Johnson
85	Dave Sewell	RE	21	6-3	210	Jr.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Roosevelt	C. H. Emmert
86	Ted Davis	LE	21	6-1	225	Sr.	2	Memphis, Tenn.	Messick	R. E. Mason
87	Dave Austin	LE	20	6-3	215	Jr.	0	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	Stranaban	Lou Gibson
88	Billy Martin	RE	20	6-4½	236	Sr.	2	Gainesville, Ga.	Gainesville	Graham Hixon
89	Gary Williams	RE	20	6-1	195	Jr.	0	Charlotte, N. C.	Harding	Dave Harris

Student Managers: Tommy Hendricks and Wayne Richie. Student Trainer: Fred Briggs.