GEORGIA TECH'S FINAL 1978 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(and career records to date)

Career Record

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will not return	for the	1979 season	

TOTAL OFFENSE

	LEADERS	At	t's	Rush	Pas	s Ya	rds	Att's	Rush	Pas	s Total		
	Eddie Lee Ivery	2	69 21 82	1562 12 392	1479 (9 14	589 191 392	617 221 220	3517 12 1172	1479	9 1491		
	PASSING Mike Kelley		No. Att'd 197	Co	No. ompl'n 96	Percent Complin .487	Intc'		s Co	Avg. Per mpl'n 15.4	For Lor Td Ga 7		
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	Eddie Lee Ivery		8		5	625		0 5		108		17	
	Gary Lanier Career Record		59	t pass 1	26	441		6 472	2	18.2	2 6	61	
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		No. tt's	Gross Yards	Yards			LO.			Career I Yards		1D.2	LG
•	Eddie Lee Ivery		1599 403	37		5.9 4.8		9 80		3517		22 9	80
	Rodney Lee	82	122	0	122	15.3		2 42	13	1172	10.8	2	72 66
	Gary Hardie	27 21	91 65	13	52	2.5		0 11	96	478	5.0	0	11 54
	Darish Davis	22 16	47 27	6				0 13 1 6		41 1162		0	13 68
	Mike Kelley	24	64	52	12	0.5	1	0 29	24	12	0.5	0	29
٠	Levon Sumpter Drew Hill	3	8		5	2.5		0 5		12 348		0	48
	Darrell Heflin Robert Newman	3	3					0 2	3 2	3		0	2
	Ted Peeples	6	26	37	-11	1.8		0 20	8	-15	-1.9	0	20
	Jeff Pierce	l did i	0 not rush	12 in 197		-12.0	•	0 -12	? 1 157	-12 443		0	-12 41
	Bo Thomas (e Bernard Stover (e	did i	not rush	in 197	8}				46 10	239		0	45 16
	David Allen (did i	not rush	in 197	B)				1	20		0	0
	0.000		No.	Total	Avg.	Had	Long		Care	er Reco	ord		
	PUNTING Jeff Pierce		unts 58	Yards 2247	Yards 38.7	Bikd. O	Gain 60	No. 58	Yards 2247	Avg. 38.7	Bikd.	LG 60	
	Ted Peeples		7	240	34.3	0	47	64	2487	37.1	0	64	
	Gary Lanier		5	150	30.0	0	32	13	375	28.8	0	32	
	PASS RECEIVING		No. Rec'd	Net Yards	Avg. Yards	For TD's	Long Gain	'Rec'd	Care Yards	er Reco Avg.	TD's	LG	
	Drew Hill		36 20	708 238	19.6	4	90 60	46 27	1080 376	23.5 13.9	8	90 60	
•	Bucky Shamburger		14	208	14.9	3	32	20	273	13.6	3	32	
	George Moore Don Sewell		14	196 77	14.0 8.6	0	23 15	14	196 115	9.6	0	23 19	
	Rodney Lee Matt Murray		5	100 96	20.0 24.0	1	51 32	5	100 96	20.0 24.0	0	51 32	
	Devon Maness		4	81	20.3	0	34	4	81	20.3	0	34	
	Ray Friday		2	40 26	10.0 13.0	0	15 18	4 2	40 26	10.0 13.0	0	15 18	
	Darish Davis		2	12	6.0	0	12	2	12	6.0	0	12	
	INTERCEPTIONS			Yards	Avg.	For	Long	1		er Reco			
	Lawrence Lowe		ntc'd 5	Ret'd 41	Yards 8.2	TD's O	Gain 26	Intc'd	Yards 107	Avg. 13.4	TD's	LG 49	
۰	Don Patterson		4	60	15.0	i	27	8	91	13.0	1	31	
	Sheldon Fox		2	24 7	12.0 3.5	1	13 5	2	24 7	12.0 3.5	0	13 5	
	Ken Taylor		ì	10 8	10.0	0	10	1	10	10.0	0	10	
	Jeff Shank		1	0	8.0 0.0	0	0	2	23 19	11.5	0	15 13	
	Brad Roper John Kelley	(D			in 1978			2	21 10	10.5 10.0	0	21 10	
		-				1		17			-		

Mike Helm (Did not have INC in 1978)

* Don Bessillieu (Did not have INC in 1978)

	No.	Net	Avg.	For	Long		Car	eer Recor	rd .	
		Yards	Yards	TD's	Gain	Ret'd	Yards	Avg.	TD's	LG
KICKOFF RETURNS	Ret'd				100	94	2357	25.1	2	100
Drew Hill	19	570	30 0	2					ő	32
Darrell Hellin	4	77	193	0	32	4	77	19.3		
Levon Sumpter	4	60	15.0	0	18	4	60	15.0	0	18
Ray Friday	1	17	170	0	17	1	17	17.0	0	17
Ray Friday	ĩ	12	12.0	0	12	1	12	12.0	0	12
Bucky Shamburger	(Did not				-	11	326	29.6	1	97
						i	14	14.0	0	14
Bo Thomas	(Did not	return	VO III T	3101				14.0	U	• •
	41 -	44.4	Aum	For	Long		Car	eer Reco	rd	
	No.	Net	Avg.			Ret'd	Yards	Avg.	TO's	LG
PUNT RETURNS	Ret'd	Yards	Yards	TD's	Gain				1	71
• Eddie Lee Ivery	4	79	19.8	1	71	7	90	12.9		
* Don Bessilieu	5	22	4.4	0	11	39	296	7.6	0	39
Gary Hardie	6	13	2.2	0	5	6	13	2.2	0	5
* Matt Murray	2	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0.0	0	0
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	Kick	PA		2-point		Field (Touch	Total	
SCORING	Att'd	Score	ed R	ush P F	Rec'd	Att's	Scored	downs	Points	
* Eddie Lee Ivery	-		_	1		-		11	68	
Career Record				1			~~	26	158	
Johnny Smith	27		26	_	-	13	9	_	53	
	55		51	_	_	26	16	_	99	
Career Record	33			1000	-		_	6	36	
* Drew Hill	_			ī	_			14	86	
Career Record	_		_			_	_	4	24	
* Bucky Shamburger	_		_	_	_		-	6	36	
Career Record				-	_	-				
Rodney Lee	_			_	_	-		.3	18	
Career	_				_	-	_	10	60	
Ray Friday	_		_		_	_	-	2	12	
Career Record	(Same a	s above	el							
Gary Hardie			_	_		_		2	12	
Career Record	-		_	_	~~	_	-	5	30	
	_		_	-	1	_	-	1	8	
George Moore	(Same a	c about			•					
Career Record	(Same a	is anna	=1				100	1	6	
Sheldon Fox	"		-	-	_			•		
Career Record	(Same a	S 400ve	=}					1	6	:
Danny Mann			7			_	_		· ·	,
Career Record	(Same a	is above	e)						,	
* Don Patterson	-		_	~-	_	-		1	6	,
Career Record	(Same a									
* Don Bessifteu	(Did not	score	in 1978	1					300	
Career Record	26		22	_	-	8	5	_	37	
Lawrence Lowe	(Did no	score	in 1978	1						
Career Record	,		_	-	_	_	-	1	ε	i
Johnny Smith's long Field	Goal is	42 yard	S VS. MI	amı Üct	14. 197	8.				
Don Bessillieu's long Field	Goal wa	s 38 va	rds in 1	975:						
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								ua. I	CUII	opp.

Career Record

6	a. To
Number of times carried rushing	4
Gross yards gained rushing	24
Yards lost rushing	1
Net yards gained rushing	22
Average yards gained per attempt rushing	20
Average yards per game rushing	20
Number of touchdowns scored rushing	

Average yards gained per pass completion

Average yards gained per game passing

made passing

Number of plays total offense (running and passing) ...

Net yards gained total offense.....

Number of 2-point conversions attempted -

	ua. IECII	opp.	
Number of times carried rushing	484	569	
Gross yards gained rushing		2545	
Yards lost rushing		260	
Net vards gained rushing		2285	
Average yards gained per attempt rushing		4.0	
Average yards per game rushing		207.7	
Number of touchdowns scored rushing		14	
Number of 2-point conversions attempted -			
made rushing	2-1	3-1	
Season's longest gain rushing, yards		68	
Number of passes attempted	234	225	
Number of passes completed		117	
Percentage of attempted passes completed	.487	.520	
Number of passes had intercepted	11	14	
Net yards gained passing		1685	
Average yards gained per pass attempt		7.5	
	15.0	1 4 4	

15.6

161.8

90

745

4070

14.4

3-3

65

794

3970

153.2

Average yards gained per play total offense	5.5	5.0
Average yards gained per game total offense	370.0	360.9
Total number of interceptions	16	12
Net yards interceptions were returned	150	191
Average return yards per interception	9.4	15.9
Number of TDs scored on interception returns	1	1
Season's longest interception return, yards	27	79
Total number of times punted	70	62
Total number of yards punted	2637	2552
Number of punts had blocked	0	. 0
Season's longest punt, yards	37.7	41.2
Number passes received	60 114	73
Net yards passes received	1780	117
Average yards per reception	15.6	1685 14.4
Number touchdown passes received	10	9
Long reception, yards	90	65
Total number of punts returned	17	29
Net yards punts returned	116	241
Average yards per punt return	6.8	8.3
Number of TDs scored on punt returns	1	1
Season's longest punt return, yards	71	72
Total number of kickoffs returned	29	31
Net yards kickoffs returned	736	487
Average yards per kickoff return	25.4	15.7
Season's longest kickoff return, yards	100	29
Number of first downs made rushing	105	126
Number of first downs made passing	71	69
Number of first downs made by penalties	13	13
Total number of first downs	189	208
Average number of first downs made per game Number of penalties charged against	17.2 57	18.9
Total number of yards penalized	539	54 523
Average number of yards penalized per game	49.0	47.5
Total number of times fumbled	22	37
Number of own fumbles lost	14	21
Total number of fumbles recovered (own and	21	14
opponents)	29	30
Total number of touchdowns scored	32	25
Number of 1-point conversion attempts kicking	27	19
Number of 1-point conversions scored kicking	26	18
Number of 2-point conversion attempts rushing-passing	5	6
Number of 2-point conversions scored rushing -		
passing	2	4
Number of field goals attempted	13	14
Number of field goals scored	9	12
Season's longest field goal, yards	42	52
Number of safeties scored	0	0
Total first quarter points scored	48	41
Total second quarter points scored	74	48
Total third quarter points scored	59	69
Total number of points scored	68 249	54 212
Average number of points scored per game	22.6	19.3
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GEORGIA TECH RECORDS SET 1978 FOOTBALL SEASON

BY INDIVIDUALS (16)

* Most yards rushing game: 356, Eddie Lee Ivery (vs. Air Force 11/11/78). Old record 217 by Brent Cunningham (vs. Clemson 10/3/70).

Most yards rushing season: 1,562, Eddie Lee Ivery (1978). Old record was 900 by Eddie Lee Ivery (1977).

Most yards rushing career: 3,517, Eddie Lee Ivery (1975-78). Old record was 2,274 by David Sims (1974-76).

*Highest average gain per rush game (min. 25 rushes): 13.7 yards, Eddie Lee Ivery (vs. Air Force 11/11/78).

Most touchdowns career: 26, Eddie Lee (very (1975-78). Old record was 21 by David Sims (1974-76).

Most touchdowns rushing career: 22, Eddie Lee Ivery (1975-78). Old record was 21 by David Sims (1974-76).

Most rushes season: 267, Eddie Lee Ivery (1978). Old record was 202 by Lenny Snow (1966).

Most rushes career: 609, Eddie Lee Ivery (1975-78). Old record was 445 by Lenny Snow (1965-67).

Longest completed pass: 90 yards, Ted Peeples to Drew Hill for TD (vs. Duke 9/9/78). Old record was 80 yards from Kim King to John Sias (vs. Texas Christian 9/30/67).

Highest average gain per reception season (min. 22): 19.6 yards, Drew Hill (1978). Old record 17.6 yards by Jimmy Robinson (1973).

Highest average gain per reception career (min. 44): 19.3 yards, Drew Hill (1975-78). Old record was 16.2 yards by Jimmy Robinson (1972-74).

Most yards on single pass reception: 90. Drew Hill from Ted Peeples for TD (vs. Duke 9/9/78). Old record was 80 to John Sias from Kim King (vs. Texas Christian 9/30/67).

Most kickoff returns career: 94, Drew Hill (1975-78). Old record was 75 by Drew Hill (1975-77).

Most yards on kickoff returns career: 2,357, Drew Hill (1975-78). Old record was 1,787 by Drew Hill (1975-77).

Highest average gain per kickoff return career (min. 24): 25.1, Drew Hill (1975-78). Old record was 24.8 by Billy Williamson (1959-61).

Longest kickoff return: 100 yards, Drew Hill (vs. Georgia 12/2/78). Old record was 97 yards by Eddie Lee Ivery (vs. Notre Dame 11/5/77).

*NCAA Records.



1978 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	Solo	Assist	Created Fumble	Total	Losse No		Fumble Recovery	Passes Broken Up
Henry Johnson	52	46	1	99	1	4	2	5
Mackel Harris	59	35	0	94	6	27	2	0
Mike Helm	47	45	0	92	1	1	Õ	3
Ivey Stokes	40	33	0	73	3	14	Õ	Ö
Al Richardson	46	22	0	68	9	38	5	Ö
Ken Taylor	37	20	0	57	1	3	ī	2
* Don Bessillieu	33	18	1	51	1	5	ō	3
* Donald Patterson	34	15	1	50	1	3	0	6
Lawrence Lowe	27	18	0	45	2	5	ĭ	5
* Mike Blanton	22	18	1	41	4	19	ō	ő
Mark Bradley	23	17	i	41	1	5	ő	1
Lynwood Volley	20	15	0	35	5	25	2	1
* John Kelley	14	16	Ō	30	0	0	ĩ	i
* Jeff Shank	20	6	ō	26	2	8	Ô	1
Marvin Dyett	13	7	1	21	4	15	Õ	1
* Roy Simmons	9	12	Õ	21	1	2	1	0
Tom Cooksey	6	14	Õ	20	2	10	Ô	0
Bill Haley	10	10	Ō	20	2	9	i	0
Sheldon Fox	14	4	0	18	Õ	Õ	2	1
* Lonnie Meridieth	9	5	Ō	14	Õ	Õ	ī	0
Kevin Schmidt	5	5	0	10	0	Õ	Ô	0
Lance Skelton	8	1	ī	10	Õ	0	Õ	0
* Larry Reese	6	i	ī	8	ő	ŏ	Ô	0
* Richard Daykin	4	ō	Ô	4	0	Õ	0	0
Danny Mann	4	Õ	0	4	Õ	Ô	1	0
Robert Newman	0	3	Õ	3	Ö	Õ	Ô	0
Tim Thurson	2	1	Õ	3	2	9	0	0
Ben Utt	õ	3	ő	3	Õ	Õ	0	0
Steve Henderson	2	0	Õ	2	Õ	Ö	1	0
* James Marble	ĩ	ì	Õ	2	ő	Õ	0	0
Ray Friday	ī	Õ	ő	ī	Õ	0	Õ	0
Doug Henson	Ô	1	ő	i	Õ	Õ	0	1
* Kent Hill	ĭ	Ô	Ö	i	0	0	0	0 -
Devon Maness	î	ŏ	0	1	0	o o	0	0
* Terrell Osborne	î	ő	Õ	i	Õ	0	0	0
Ted Peeples	i	Õ	0	1	0	0	0	0

^{*}These players will not return for the 1979 season.





1978 AWARD WINNERS

National Alumni Association Award
Highest Academic Excellence Bucky Shamburger
Clint Castleberry Award
Rookie of the Year
Coach Bill Alexander Award
Best Spirit, Offensive TeamBucky Shamburger
George P. Burdell Award
Best Spirit, Defensive TeamLawrence Lowe
Coach Mack Tharpe Award
Best Lineman, Offensive TeamMike Taylor
Coach John Heisman Award
Best Lineman, Defensive Team Mark Bradley
Dean George Griffin Award
Most Improved Player Tom Cooksey
Everett Strupper Award
Leading Tackler Henry Johnson
Clyde Lawson Memorial Trophy
Contributed Most to Team Morale Gary Hardie
Walker Carpenter Award
Outstanding Offensive Player Drew Hill
Franklin Brooks Award
Most Valuable Defensive Player Al Richardson
President's Award
Outstanding Senior Don Patterson
L. W. "Chip" Robert Award
Best All-Around Excellence Don Bessillieu
Coach Bobby Dodd Award
Most Valuable Player Eddie Lee Ivery