

Georgia Tech's Final Basketball Statistics For 1978-79 Season and Career Statistics

Player	Gs	Mins	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Rebs-Avg.	PFs-Dq	Asts	TOs	BS	Stls	TP	Avg.	HG
Drummer (2 yrs.)	26	902	257	556	.462	102	146	.699	177-6.8	60-4	39	70	3	51	616	23.7	37
	53	1825	489	1060	.461	206	274	.752	343-6.5	133-7	88	147	7	90	1184	22.3	37
Brown (3 yrs.)	26	786	171	374	.457	71	92	.772	102-3.9	53-2	24	38	0	16	413	15.9	30
	81	2571	544	1139	.478	220	283	.777	387-4.8	198-4	99	193	24	64	1308	16.1	31
Horton (3 yrs.)	26	955	136	223	.610	65	78	.833	198-7.6	63-0	41	36	11	28	337	13.0	24
	81	2586	343	611	.561	234	300	.780	534-6.6	213-1	113	121	22	58	920	11.4	27
Steppe	26	346	57	113	.504	55	67	.821	35-1.3	49-0	21	33	3	16	169	6.5	21
Smith (4 yrs.)	25	608	67	128	.523	18	23	.783	50-2.0	88-8	49	40	2	33	152	6.1	14
	105	*2159	289	607	.476	101	120	.842	209-2.0	311-18	189	159	9	*112	679	6.5	18
Noyes (3 yrs.)	13	310	25	43	.581	17	22	.773	61-4.7	34-0	11	20	1	5	67	5.2	15
	63	801	62	128	.484	52	82	.634	139-2.2	108-1	33	57	5	13	176	2.8	15
Neal	26	362	23	40	.575	36	51	.706	61-2.3	52-0	6	27	15	6	82	3.2	9

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Mann (3 yrs.)	25	501	26	54	.481	10	17	.588	67-2.7	45-1	21	17	0	26	62	2.5	10
	69	843	47	116	.405	23	36	.639	102-1.5	85-1	30	36	3	44	111	1.6	10
Nidiffer (3 yrs.)	11	48	9	19	.474	7	9	.778	3-0.3	5-0	2	1	0	2	25	2.3	12
	23	75	13	30	.433	12	17	.706	7-0.3	13-0	2	8	0	2	38	1.7	12
Cole	13	64	10	16	.625	5	7	.714	18-1.4	19-1	1	10	0	2	25	1.9	8
O'Brien (2 yrs.)	26	379	13	32	.406	9	17	.529	28-1.1	49-1	43	35	0	13	35	1.3	6
	52	680	31	70	.443	19	34	.559	55-1.1	89-2	64	74	2	19	81	1.6	6

Team Rebounds + Dead Ball 105 + 48

TOTALS	26	—	794	1598	.497	395	529	.747	905-34.8	517-17	258	327	35	198	1983	76.3	111
OPPONENTS	26	—	653	1427	.458	361	508	.711	864-33.2	489-9	328	345	43	126	1667	64.1	86

Opponents Team Rebound + Dead Ball 91 + 42

Shots Missed: Tech 938, Opponents 921

* Does not include 1975-76

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Georgia Tech Basketball Outlook

Last Year's Results

A new era in Georgia Tech athletics in general and basketball in particular begins this season with the Yellow Jackets' entrance into Atlantic Coast Conference competition.

"This is the most demanding schedule I've had at Tech," coach Dwane Morrison, starting his seventh season, says. "The fans will love it, but I'm afraid the coaches will find it hard to live with. There's no doubt we have our work cut out for us. But, I think before the season is over we'll have a pretty fast team."

Gone from last year's 17-9 squad is the one-two scoring punch provided by forward Sammy Drummer and guard Tico Brown, plus the leadership and playmaking ability of Billy Smith.

Morrison, with a reputation of getting the most out of his personnel, will welcome back eight lettermen. One key will be Lenny Horton, a smooth 6-7 senior forward who shot a school record 61 per cent for a 13.0 average in 1978-79. Also returning will be aggressive Brook Steppe, a 6-4 swingman who averaged 6.5 points. Senior Kerry O'Brien, Smith's relief at point guard the past two years, and 6-4 John Mann, who filled in at center the second half of 1978-79, may have the edge at two other starting berths, at least early in the campaign.

Rob Noyes, a 6-8 senior who was the Jackets' regular pivot until breaking his thumb in mid-January, will contend with 6-11 sophomore Steve Neal for the first unit center spot. Other returning lettermen are Dave Cole and Toby Nidiffer.

Freshman recruits who could help include 6-3 guard George Thomas, Cocoa, Fla.; 6-5 wingman Steve Peck, Jefferson, Tenn.; 6-2 guard John Williams, Piedmont, S.C.; and 6-9 forward-center Steve Shaw, Cartersville, Ga.

Fred Hall, a 6-6 swingman transfer from Southern Idaho Junior College, is capable of providing depth at both guard and forward. Hall played his prep basketball at College Park's Lakeshore High School.

The Jackets will waste no time in getting their ACC baptism, opening Dec. 1 at Virginia.

Game-by-Game Results	W-L	Score	Leading Scorers
@Seton Hall	L	73-78	Drummer 35
BAPTIST COLLEGE	W	111-54	Drummer 25
GEORGIA	W	75-51	Drummer 29
BISCAYNE	W	70-49	Brown 19
TENNESSEE TECH	W	108-63	Drummer 26
@East Tenn. State	L	76-86	Drummer 19
*Auburn	L	57-60	Horton 16
#Brigham Young	W	83-81	Drummer 29
#Minnesota	L	56-57	Drummer 26
@DePaul	L	71-77	Drummer 28
NEWBERRY	W	90-59	Horton 24
@Western Carolina	W	72-50	Drummer 16
TROY STATE	W	78-54	Brown 23
@Memphis State (2 OT)	W	89-84	Drummer 36
MORRIS HARVEY	W	69-53	Brown 23
@Florida State	L	73-79	Drummer 24
EAST CAROLINA (OT)	L	64-66	Drummer 21
CINCINNATI	W	82-73	Drummer 21
WESTERN CAROLINA	W	100-75	Drummer 25
@Cincinnati	L	51-55	Drummer 22
FLORIDA STATE	W	75-72	Drummer 29
@Georgia	L	55-56	Drummer 23
@East Carolina	W	82-68	Brown 30
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	W	61-43	Drummer 18
MEMPHIS STATE	W	79-63	Drummer 23
CAMPBELL COLLEGE	W	83-61	Drummer 37

* at Birmingham
Pillsbury Classic