

GOLF 1978-1979
YEAR

TEAM RESULTS

Tournament & Date	Total	Place (out of)
Gator Invitational 2/16-18/79	914	19 out of 22 schools
Seminole Invitational FSU 3/1-2-3-4	925	20 out of 22 schools
Furman Invitational 3/22-24/79	623	23 out of 24 schools
Jr.-Sr. Invitational 3/29-30 - 4/1	893	7 out of 13 schools
ACC. Tournament 4/17-19/79	1188	8 out of 8 schools
Chris Schenkel 4/27-29/79	911	17 th out of 21 schools
Feb -1978		
Shanoyathu ^{INTL} Interscholastic Oct 2-4 1978	645	7 th out of 8 schools
Dixie Interscholastic Nov 16-19		25 th out of 33

GOLF SCHEDULE

Feb. 16-18	✓ Gator Invitational	Gainesville, Fla.
Mar. 2-4	✓ Seminole Classic	Tallahassee, Fla.
Mar. 22-24	✓ Furman Invitational	Greenville, S.C.
Mar. 30-Apr. 1	✓ Jr.-Sr. Invitational	Dadeville, Ala.
Apr. 17-19	✓ ACC Tournament	Greensboro, N.C.
Apr. 27-29	✓ Chris Schenkel	Statesboro, Ga.
May 5-6	Governors Cup Tournament	Perry, Ga.

Head Golf Coach: Tommy Plaxico

TOMMY PLAXICO Head Coach



Likeable Tommy Plaxico, a former Georgia Tech star of the cinders, has been the Yellow Jackets' golf coach since January of 1956. His 24 Tech teams have won 126 dual matches while losing 136 and being tied 8 times. Plaxico does a good job of instilling his golfers with the same desire to win that he himself demonstrated as an outstanding Tech track man of the early 1940's.

Coach Plaxico was a regular on the Tech track team for three years and was captain of the 1941 squad. After a four-year interlude spent as a Navy fighter pilot in World War II, Plaxico returned to the campus to receive his degree in Industrial Management in 1946. He immediately joined the Tech faculty as a member of the Physical Training staff, a capacity in which he still serves. Tommy also served as assistant track coach for five years and was in charge of Georgia Tech's fine intramural program.

Coach Plaxico was born in York, S.C., on May 17, 1919. He attended Tech High of Atlanta and entered Georgia Tech the fall of 1937. He was married on September 11, 1953 to Frances Perry, of Tifton, Ga. The Plaxicos have four children: daughters Bonnie and Anita, sons Perry and Blake. Coach Plaxico's hobbies are golf and tennis.

GOLF SINCE 1918

Year	Captain	Matches			Year	Captain	Matches		
		W	L	T			W	L	T
1918	Tom Prescott	3	0	0	1950	Scott Howell	5	5	1
1919	Unknown	...	Unknown	...	1951	Scott Howell	8	3	0
1920	Unknown	...	Unknown	...	1952	Tommy Bachman	5	4	0
1921	Unknown	...	Unknown	...	1953	Charlie Harrison	2	7	0
1922	Unknown	...	Unknown	...	1954	Lynwood Johnson	6	2	0
1923	Bip Farnsworth	2	1	0	1955	John Maddox	4	6	0
1924	Bip Farnsworth	1	2	0	1956	Ned Edge	7	3	1
1925	Bill Spalding	2	2	0	1957	George Johnson	5	7	0
1926	Bill Spalding	5	2	0	1958	Morris Copeland	...	...	...
1927	Watts Gunn	...	...	...		and			
1928	Watts Gunn	...	...	...	1959	Bland Johnson	8	7	0
1929	Shag Irvin	...	...	...	1960	Jimmy Cleveland	2	8	0
1930	Charles Brimbley	4	5	0	1961	Jimmy Cleveland	9	4	0
1931	Scott Hudson	...	...	...	1962	Lefty Ewing	8	6	0
1932	Unknown	...	...	...	1963	Bill Ploeger	7	7	2
1933	Frank Ridley	...	...	...	1964	Buddy Baker	8	9	0
1934	Charlie Yates	...	...	...	1965	Robbie Horak	5	10	0
1935	Charlie Yates	...	...	...	1966	Larry Sears	7	6	1
1936	S. N. Holditch	...	...	...	1967	Bunky Henry	7	2	2
1937	Tommy Barnes	...	...	...	1968	Bunky Henry	10	7	0
1938	Tommy Barnes	...	...	...	1969	Bill Dudley	3	15	1
1939	Gene Brooks	...	...	...	1970	Len Williams	8	7	0
1940	Danny Yates	...	...	...	1971	No Captain	11	8	1
1941	Danny Yates	...	...	...	1972	No Captain	3	10	0
1942	Hal Florence	...	...	...	1973	No Captain	8	9	0
1943	No team	...	...	...	1974	Lanny Houillon	4	3	0
1944	No team	...	...	...	1975	No Captain	4	5	0
1945	No team	...	...	...		No dual			
1946	Unknown	...	...	...		Matches			
1947	Ike Scott	...	...	...	1976	Jim Teuscher	2	0	0
1948	Asby Taylor	...	...	...	1977	Mike Johnson	0	1	0
1949	Albert Swann	...	...	...	1978	Larry Mize	...	...	...
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NOTE: Any available information that would correct or add to above figures will be appreciated.

1979 AVERAGE MEDAL SCORES

Player	Tournaments	Rounds	Total Medals	Avg. Medals
Larry Mize	6	17	1271	74.8
Bo Bowden	7	18	1365	75.8
Rob Haley	4	12	940	78.3
Doug Johnson	6	15	1187	79.1
Scott Muir	5	13	1029	79.2
Jody Lowery	5	13	1050	80.8
Joe Lowe	3	7	566	80.9
Mike Donahue	3	8	649	81.1
Steve Retzliff	3	8	652	81.5

GEORGIA TECH'S GOLF HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Perry Adair, 1918	Charles R. Yates, 1935
Ewing G. Watkins, 1921	Berrien Moore, 1935
Robert T. (Bob) Jones, 1922	Tommy Barnes, 1938
	Albert Swann, 1949
Watts Gunn, 1927	Dr. John H. Ridley, 1935
Frank M. Ridley, Jr., 1934	Charles Harrison, 1952
Coach H. E. Dennison, 1931-55	Bill Eager, Jr.

GOLF TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

1927	Southern Conference Champions.
1949	Southern Intercollegiate Champions.
1973	Junior-Senior Collegiate Championship.

GOLF INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

National Intercollegiate	Champions: Watts Gunn, 1927; Charlie Yates, 1934.
Southern Intercollegiate	Champions: Tommy Barnes, 1938.
Southeastern Conference	Champions: Albert Swann, 1948.

TECH'S ALL-AMERICA GOLFERS

Watts Gunn, 1927	Bunky Henry, 1967	Charlie Yates, 1934
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TECH HEAD COACHES

(with dual match records)

Prof. H. E. Dennison 1931-1955 (83-40-1, records not complete).
Tommy Plaxico 1956-Present (126-136-8).
No Coaches record before 1931.

GOLF SCHEDULE

DAY & DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Thu-Sun Feb. 21-24	Univ. of Florida Invitational	Gainesville, F
Thu-Sun Feb. 28-Mar. 2	Florida State Univ. Invitational	Tallahassee, F
Thu-Sat Mar. 20-22	Furman Invitational	Greenville, S.
Fri-Sun Mar. 28-30	Junior/Senior Invitational	Dadeville, Ala
Fri-Sun Apr. 4-6	Southeastern Invitational	Montgomery,
Thu-Sun Apr. 17-20	Atlantic Coast Conference	Rocky Mount
Thu-Sun Apr. 24-27	Chris Schenkel Invitational	Statesboro, G
Fri-Sun May 2-4	Southern Intercollegiate	Athens, Ga.

1980 GEORGIA TECH ROSTER

NAME	CLASS	LTR	HOMETOWN
Mike Donahue	Jr.	0	Atlanta, Ga.
Billy Gilliland	Sr.	0	Cleveland, Tenn.
Robert Haley	So.	1	Nashville, Tenn.
Doug Johnson	Sr.	1	Montgomery, Ala.
Jody Lowery	So.	1	Albany, Ga.
Ken Moody	Fr.	0	Tifton, Ga.
Scott Muir	So.	0	Marietta, Ga.
John Peay	So.	0	Clarksville, Tenn.
Ben Raney	So.	0	Atlanta, Ga.
Rick Riddle	Fr.	0	Durham, N.C.
Mike Spears	Fr.	0	Marietta, Ga.

1979 GOLF RESULTS

Grandfather Mtn. Intercollegiate	7th (8 teams)
Dixie Intercollegiate	25th (33 teams)
Gator Invitational	19th (22 teams)
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Furman Invitational	23rd (24 teams)
Jr.-Sr. Invitational	7th (13 teams)
ACC Tournament	8th (8 teams)
Chris Schenkel Invitational	17th (21 teams)