

## VARSITY GOLF ROSTER

Name	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Home Town
George Beach	21	6-1	187	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
*Jim Cleveland (c)	21	5-8	142	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.
Dallis Copeland	20	5-11	161	Soph.	Griffin, Ga.
*Lefty Ewing	20	6-0	175	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
Walter Howard	21	6-0	183	Jr.	Roanoke, Va.
Roy Humphreys	19	6-0	195	Soph.	Larchmont, N. Y.
**Bill Leach	22	6-2	171	Sr.	Gadsden, Ala.
Bill Ploeger	19	6-0	190	Soph.	Darien, Ga.

\*Each asterisk indicates number of golf letters .

## FRESHMAN GOLF ROSTER

Buddy Baker	18	5-8	151	Florence, S. C.
Frank Landrey	19	5-8	167	Vincennes, Ind.
Joe Lane	18	5-11	155	Bainbridge, Ga.
Dick Sturhahn	19	6-3	185	Quincy, Ill.

## TOMMY PLAXICO

### GOLF COACH

Likeable Tommy Plaxico, a former Georgia Tech star of the cinders, has been the Yellow Jackets' golf coach since January of 1956. His Tech teams have won 22 dual matches while losing 25 and being tied once. They are always a contender for the Southeastern Conference title. Plaxico does a good job of instilling his golfers with the same desire to win that he himself demonstrated as an outstanding Tech trackman of the early 1940's.



Coach Plaxico has been on the Georgia Tech campus ever since his undergraduate days. He 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 has been in charge of Georgia Tech's fine intramural program since 1952.

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, Georgia. The Plaxicos have three children: a daughter, Bonnie, 6, and sons Perry, 4, and Blake, 2. Golf has been Tommy's hobby for many years and he shoots in the seventies—he says.

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## GOLF RESULTS 1959

	Tech	Opp.
At Florida State	6	21
At Florida	3	24
At Miami Invitational		
At Tennessee	24	3
Auburn	13	14
At Vanderbilt	9	18
At Georgia	7	20
Florida	9	18
At Auburn	6½	20½
At S.E.C. Tournament		Fourth
At Southern Intercollegiate		Seventh
Tennessee	27½	1½
Georgia	7	20

Record: Won 2, Lost 8.

## GEORGIA TECH'S GOLF RECORD SINCE 1933

(Will appreciate help from anyone who can fill in missing information)

Year	Coach	Captain	Southern Intercoll. Tournament	S. E. C. Tournament	Team Matches			
					W.	L.	T.	
1933	H. E. Dennison	Frank Ridley						
1934	H. E. Dennison	Charlie Yates						
1935	H. E. Dennison	Charlie Yates						
1936	H. E. Dennison	S. N. Holditch						
1937	H. E. Dennison	Tommy Barnes						
1938	H. E. Dennison	Tommy Barnes						
1939	H. E. Dennison	Gene Brooks						
1940	H. E. Dennison	Danny Yates						
1941	H. E. Dennison	Danny Yates						
1942	H. E. Dennison	Hal Florence						
1943	H. E. Dennison	No Schedule						
1944	H. E. Dennison	No Schedule						
1945	H. E. Dennison	No Schedule						
1946	H. E. Dennison	No Captain						
1947	H. E. Dennison	Ike Scott				11	2	0
1948	H. E. Dennison	Ashby Taylor		2nd		9	5	0
1949	H. E. Dennison	Albert Swann		1st		9	2	0
1950	H. E. Dennison	Scott Howell	12th	6th		5	5	1
1951	H. E. Dennison	Scott Howell	6th	3rd		8	3	0
1952	H. E. Dennison	Tommy Bachman	5th	3rd		5	4	0
1953	H. E. Dennison	Charlie Harrison	17th	7th		2	7	0
1954	H. E. Dennison	Lynwood Johnson	10th	5th		6	2	0
1955	H. E. Dennison	John Maddox	11th	6th		4	6	0
1956	Tommy Plaxico	Ned Edge	7th	3rd		7	3	1
1957	Tommy Plaxico	Geo. Johnson	7th	3rd		5	7	0
1958	Tommy Plaxico	Morris Copeland & Bland Johnson	11th	5th		8	7	0
1959	Tommy Plaxico	Jimmy Cleveland	7th	4th		2	8	0

## MISCELLANEOUS GOLF INFORMATION

The incomparable Bobby Jones, who graduated from Georgia Tech in 1922 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, is without doubt the most famous Yellow Jacket golfer. While he was a student at Georgia Tech, Bobby Jones gained many of his honors in golf. Some of the best known included: 1919 runner-up to David Herron for the U. S. National Amateur title; 1920—won the Southern Amateur championship and was medalist at the National Amateur tournament; 1922—won the Southern Amateur title and tied for second in the National Amateur tournament. Of course, Bobby Jones went on to become the most famous golfer in history after he graduated from Georgia Tech.

Georgia Tech won the Southeastern Conference team championship in 1949.

Georgia Tech's National Intercollegiate champions were: 1927, Watts Gunn; 1934, Charlie Yates.

Georgia Tech's Southern Intercollegiate champion; 1938, Tommy Barnes.

\*Georgia Tech's Southern Intercollegiate medalists: 1935, Charlie Yates; 1948, Albert Swann.

Georgia Tech's Southeastern Conference champion; 1948, Albert Swann.

Georgia Tech's Southeastern Conference medalist: 1948, Albert Swann.

\*Charlie Yates set (and still holds) match play qualifying record for the Southern Intercollegiate tournament with his 8 under par 71-67-138 in 1935.

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GOLF TEAM 1958-59

VARSIITY

PARTICIPANTS:

- \* CATES, George Edward
- \* CLEVELAND, James Russell, Jr. (CAPTAIN)
- \* EWING, Morris Malvern
- \* LEACH, William Owen, Jr.
- \* MULLIN, Andrew S.
- \* NUNN, Samuel Augustus, Jr.
- \* SMITH, Daniel Jasper
- \* SUTTON, James Darrow

\* INDICATES LETTERMEN.

COACH: PLAXICO, Tommy

MANAGERS: NONE

RESULTS:

<u>TECH</u>	<u>OPP.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>SITE</u>
6	21	Mar.23	FLORIDA STATE	Tallahassee, Fla.
3	24	Mar.24	FLORIDA	Gainesville, Fla.
		Mar.26, 27&28	MIAMI INVITATIONAL TOURNEY	Miami, Fla.
24	3	Apr. 4	TENNESSEE	Knoxville, Tenn.
13	14	Apr. 8	AUBURN	Atlanta
9	18	Apr.10	VANDERBILT	Nashville, Tenn.
7	20	Apr.13	GEORGIA	Athens, Ga.
9	18	Apr.17	FLORIDA	Atlanta
6½	20½	Apr.24	AUBURN	Auburn, Ala.
		Apr.30, May 1&2	SEC AND SOUTHERN INTERCOLL.	Athens, Ga.
27½	1½	May 6	TENNESEE	Atlanta
7	20	May 12	GEORGIA	Atlanta

WON - 2

LOST- 8