

## VARSITY GOLF ROSTER

Name	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
Buddy Baker	19	5-8	151	Soph.	Florence, S.C.
Don Coker	22	6-1	205	Sr.	Reidsville, N.C.
*Dallis Copeland	21	5-11	161	Jr.	Griffin, Ga.
**Lefty Ewing (c)	21	6-0	175	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.
Frank Landrey	20	5-8	167	Soph.	Vincennes, Ind.
Joe Lane	19	5-11	155	Soph.	Bainbridge, Ga.
*Bill Ploeger	20	6-0	191	Jr.	Darien, Ga.
Dick Sturhahn	20	6-3	186	Soph.	Quincy, Ill.

\*Each asterisk indicates number of years lettered.

## AVERAGE MEDAL SCORES—1960

Varsity: Jimmy Cleveland, 72.3; Bill Ploeger, 73.4; Dallis Copeland, 73.5; Lefty Ewing, 75.3; George Beach, 76.6; Bill Leach, 77.2; Roy Humphreys, 77.9; Walter Howard, 83.0.

Freshmen: Dick Sturhahn, 73.6; Buddy Baker, 74.1; Frank Landrey, 75.5; Joe Lane, 76.4.

## 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 31 dual matches while losing 29 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, 7, and sons Perry, 5, and Blake, 3. Golf has been Tommy's hobby for many years and he shoots in the seventies—he says.

## GOLF RESULTS 1960

	Tech	Opp.
At Florida State	11	16
At Florida	5½	21½
At Rollins	14½	12½
At Florida Southern	9½	17½
Michigan State	15½	11½
Florida	14	13
Vanderbilt	23½	3½
At Georgia	5	22
At Tennessee	25½	1½
Auburn	24	3
At S.E.C. Tournament	Fourth	
At Southern Intercollegiate	Seventh	
Tennessee	27	0
Georgia	14½	12½
At Auburn	21	6

Record: Won 9, lost 4 matches.

## GEORGIA TECH'S GOLF RECORD SINCE 1933

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

Year	Coach	Captain	Southern Intercollegiate 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
1960	Tommy Plaxico	Jimmy Cleveland	5th	4th		9	4	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.

PARTICIPANTS:

- \* BEACH, George Derry
- \* CLEVELAND, James Russell, Jr. (CAPTAIN)
- \* COPELAND, Roy Dallis
- \* EWING, Morris Malvern
- HOWARD, Walter Edward
- \* HUMPHREYS, Roy William
- \* LEACH, William Owen, Jr.
- \* PLOEGER, William Duckwall

\* INDICATES LETTERMEN.

COACH: PLAXICO, Tommy

MANAGERS: NONE

RESULTS:

TECH	OPP.	DATE	OPPONENTS	SITE
11	16	Mar. 21	FLA. STATE UNIV.	Tallahassee, Fla.
5½	21½	Mar. 22	UNIV. OF FLORIDA	Gainesville, Fla.
14½	12½	Mar. 23	ROLLINS COLLEGE	Winter Park, Fla.
9½	17½	Mar. 24	FLORIDA SOUTHERN	Lakeland, Fla.
15½	11½	Mar. 29	MICHIGAN STATE	Atlanta
14	13	Apr. 1	UNIV. OF FLORIDA	Atlanta
23½	3½	Apr. 8	VANDERBILT	Atlanta
5	22	Apr. 11	UNIV. OF GEORGIA	Athens, Ga.
25½	1½	Apr. 18	UNIV. OF TENNESSEE	Knoxville, Tenn.
24	3	Apr. 27	AUBURN	Atlanta
4TH PLACE		May 5, 6, 7	SOUTHEASTERN CONF.	Athens, Ga.
8TH PLACE		"	SOUTHERN INTER-COLLEGIATE "	"
27	0	May 13	UNIV. OF TENNESSEE	Atlanta
14½	12½	May 17	UNIV. OF GEORGIA	Atlanta
21	6	May 21	AUBURN	Auburn, Ala.

SEC - Won 7  
Lost 2

OVERALL - Won 9  
Lost 4

SEC - 1st - L.S.U.  
2nd - GEORGIA, TIE  
FLORIDA  
4th - GEORGIA TECH

GOLF TEAM 1959-60**FRESHMAN**PARTICIPANTS:

## BAKER, Gordon Badger, Jr.  
 ## LANDREY, Frank Eugene  
 ## LANE, Joe Hilliard  
 ## STURHAHN, Richard William

## INDICATES NUMERALS.

COACH: PLAXICO, Tommy

MANAGERS: NONE

RESULTS:

TECH	OPP.	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
3	15	Mar. 21	FLA. STATE UNIV.	Tallahassee, Fla.
7	11	Mar. 22	UNIV. OF FLORIDA	Gainesville, Fla.
16	2	Mar. 23	ROLLINS COLLEGE	Winter Park, Fla.
10½	7½	Mar. 24	FLORIDA SOUTHERN	Lakeland, Fla.
13	5	Apr. 1	UNIV. OF FLORIDA	Atlanta
14	4	Apr. 6	GEORGIA STATE COL.	Atlanta
7½	10½	Apr. 11	UNIV. OF GEORGIA	Athens, Ga.
15	3	Apr. 18	UNIV. OF TENNESSEE	Knoxville, Tenn.
2½	6½	Apr. 27	AUBURN	Atlanta
12	0	May 13	UNIV. OF TENNESSEE	Atlanta
3½	5½	May 17	UNIV. OF GEORGIA	Atlanta
18	0	May 21	AUBURN	Auburn, Ala.

WON - 7

LOST - 5