

VARSIITY GOLF ROSTER

Name	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
*Buddy Baker	20	5-8	151	Jr.	Florence, S.C.
Robbie Horak	20	5-8½	152	Soph.	Roanoke, Vir.
*Roy Humphreys	21	6-1	195	Sr.	Larchmont, N.Y.
Frank Landrey	21	5-8	167	Jr.	Vincennes, Ind.
Joe Lane	20	5-11	160	Jr.	Bainbridge, Ga.
**Bill Ploeger (Capt.)	22	6-1	191	Sr.	Darien, Ga.

* Number Varsity Letters.

AVERAGE MEDAL SCORES — 1961

Varsity: Bill Ploeger, 71.8; Dallis Copeland, 73.6; Buddy Baker, 73.6; Dick Sturhahn, 74.1; Don Coker, 74.2; Lefty Ewing, 74.5.

Freshmen: Harold Miller, 76.9; Robbie Horak, 78.9; Fred Hackmeyer, 81.8; Bud Haslam, 83.4; Jim Wrinkle, 85.3.

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 39 dual matches while losing 35 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, 8, and sons Perry, 6, and Blake, 4. Golf has been Tommy's hobby for many years and he shoots in the seventies—he says.

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GOLF RESULTS 1961

	Tech	Opp.
At Florida State	12	15
† Vanderbilt	23	4
At Florida	8	19
At Rollins	10	17
At Florida Southern	19½	7½
Georgia State	24	3
At Auburn	15½	11½
At Vanderbilt	22	5
Florida	12½	14½
At Tennessee	22	5
Auburn	23	4
At Georgia	6	21
At S.E.C. Tournament	Fifth	
At Southern Intercollegiate	Tenth	
Tennessee	25	2
Georgia	7½	19½

† Match played at Tallahassee, Fla. Record: Won 8, Lost 6 matches.

GEORGIA TECH'S GOLF RECORD SINCE 1933

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

Year	Coach	Captain	Southern Intercol. 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 Schedule						
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	7th	4th		9	4	0
1961	Tommy Plaxico	Lefty Ewing	10th	5th		8	6	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 1960-61

FRESHMAN

PARTICIPANTS:

HACKMEYER, Ferdinand William, Jr.
HASLAM, George Marion, III
HORAK, Robert Harold
MILLER, Harold Crenshaw
WRINKLE, James Franklyn, Jr.

INDICATES NUMERALS.

COACH: TOMMY PLAXICO

MANAGERS: NONE

RESULTS:

<u>TECH</u>	<u>OPP.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>
2½	15½	Mar.20	FLA. STATE UNIV.	Tallahassee, Fla.
3½	14½	Mar.21	UNIV. OF FLORIDA	Gainesville, Fla.
XX	XX	Mar.22	ROLLINS COLLEGE	Winter Park, Fla.
12½	5½	Mar.23	FLA. SOUTHERN COLLEGE	Lakeland, Fla.
3	15	Apr. 1	AUBURN UNIV.	Auburn, Ala.
7	11	Apr.14	UNIV. OF FLORIDA	Atlanta
8	10	Apr.18	GA. STATE COLLEGE	Atlanta
XX	XX	Apr.22	UNIV. OF TENNESSEE	Knoxville, Tenn.
11	6	Apr.26	AUBURN UNIVERSITY	Atlanta
6	12	Apr.29	UNIV. OF GEORGIA	Athens, Ga.
1	17	May 15	UNIV. OF TENNESSEE	Atlanta
12	6	May 16	UNIV. OF GEORGIA	Atlanta

WON 3 - LOST 7