

# GEORGIA TECH GOLF 1972

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE OF MATCH</u>	<u>SCORES</u>		<u>RECORD</u>	
			<u>TECH</u>	<u>OPP.</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>
SUN. MAR. 19	*GEORGIA .....	STATESBORO, GA. ....	<u>307</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
	*SOUTH CAROLINA .....	STATESBORO, GA. ....	<u>307</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
	*GEORGIA SOUTHERN .....	STATESBORO, GA. ....	<u>307</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
TUE. MAR. 21	VANDERBILT .....	NASHVILLE, TENN. ....	<u>303</u>	<u>324</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
WED. MAR. 22	U. TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA ...	CHATTANOOGA, TENN. ..	<u>376</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
TUE. MAR. 28	+GEORGIA .....	ATLANTA, GA. ....	<u>388</u>	<u>373</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
	+U. TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA ...	ATLANTA, GA. ....	<u>388</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
(SUN. APR. 2	<del>+SOUTH CAROLINA</del> .....	ATHENS, GA. ....	<u>cancelled</u>			
<i>played 4/9/72</i>						
	+GEORGIA .....	ATHENS, GA. ....	<u>413</u>	<u>389</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>
APR. 6 & 7	MAJOR COLLEGE INVITATIONAL..	KNOXVILLE, TENN. ....		<u>8th</u>		
TUE. APR. 11	*AUBURN .....	ATLANTA, GA. ....	<u>377</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
	*GEORGIA STATS .....	ATLANTA, GA. ....	<u>377</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
	*ARMSTRONG STATE .....	ATLANTA, GA. ....	<u>377</u>	<u>394</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>
APR. 13 & 14	JUNIOR-SENIOR COLLEGIATE ...	ALEXANDER CITY, ALA.		<u>7th</u>		
APR. 21 - 23	CHRIS SCHENKEL TOURNAMENT ..	STATESBORO, GA. ....		<u>16th</u>		
MON. APR. 24	+ALABAMA ( <i>South Alabama</i> )..	AUBURN, ALA. ....	<u>373</u>	<u>386</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>
	+AUBURN .....	AUBURN, ALA. ....	<u>373</u>	<u>366</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
FRI. APR. 28	*SOUTH CAROLINA .....	TRYON, N.C. ....	<u>479</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
	<del>*APPALACHIAN STATE</del> .....	<del>TRYON, N.C.</del> .....				
	*WOFFORD .....	TRYON, N.C. ....	<u>479</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>
MON. MAY 1	#GEORGIA STATE .....	ATLANTA, GA. ....	<u>405</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
FRI. MAY 5	+TENNESSEE .....	ATLANTA, GA. ....	<u>387</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
	<del>+WOFFORD</del> .....	<del>ATLANTA, GA.</del> .....				

NOTE: WHERE THREE-TEAM AND FOUR-TEAM MATCHES ARE PLAYED AWAY FROM ATLANTA THE HOST TEAM IS LISTED LAST.

\*FOUR-TEAM MATCH.

+THREE-TEAM MATCH.

#GEORGIA STATE IS THE HOST TEAM.

## GEORGIA TECH

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At  
Statesboro  
3/19/72

Georgia

S.C. Carolina

Ga. Southern

Vanderbilt

at Nashville 3/21/72

U. Tenn. at Chattanooga

at Chattanooga 3/22

U. Tenn. - Chatt.

At  
Atlanta

Georgia

Major College Inv.

4/6-8/72 Knoxville

Georgia

Athens 4/9/72

At  
Atlanta

Auburn

4/11/72

Ga. State

Armstrong State

Jr.-Senior Invitational

Alex. City, Ala. 4/13-14/72

Chris Schenkel Tourney

Statesboro 4/21-23

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At  
Auburn  
4/24/72

So. Alabama

Auburn

At  
Worham,  
N.C.  
1/28/72

So. Carolina

Wofford

Georgia State  
at Peachtree City 5/1/72  
Tennessee

at Atlanta 4/6/72

## HEAD GOLF COACH TOMMY PLAXICO

Likeable Tommy Plaxico, a former Georgia Tech star of the cinders, has been the Yellow Jackets' golf coach since January of 1956. His 17 Tech teams have won 116 dual matches while losing 127 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 trackman 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 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 Sept. 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.

## GEORGIA TECH GOLF 1972

Opponent	Scores	
	Tech	Opp.
*Georgia .....	307	285
*South Carolina .....	307	293
*Georgia Southern .....	307	294
Vanderbilt .....	303	324
U. Tennessee-Chattanooga .....	376	380
xGeorgia .....	388	373
xU. Tennessee-Chattanooga .....	388	420
xGeorgia .....	413	389
Major College Invitational .....	Eighth	
*Auburn .....	377	382
*Georgia State .....	377	383
*Armstrong State .....	377	394
Junior-Senior Collegiate .....	Seventh	
Chris Schenkel Tournament .....	Sixteenth	
xSouth Alabama .....	373	386
xAuburn .....	373	360
*South Carolina .....	479	459
*Wofford .....	479	487
#Georgia State .....	405	385
xTennessee .....	387	383

Note: Where three-team and four-team matches are played away from Atlanta the host team is listed last.

\*Four-team match. xThree-team match.

#Georgia State is the host team.

## AVERAGE MEDAL SCORES OF 1972 GOLF TEAM MEMBERS

Lanny Houillion	17	77.5	Alan Guyton	12	79.3
Ronnie Busch	19	78.7	Bobby Espy	19	80.0
Dick Hunter	10	79.0	Wes Paxson	2	81.0
Bobby Sams	17	79.2	Joe Tarabochia	3	82.7
Joe Thomas	18	79.3			

## GEORGIA TECH GOLF SINCE 1918

Year	Captain	Matches			Year	Captain	Matches		
		W	L	T			W	L	T
1918	Tom Prescott	3	0	0	1915	No team			
1919	Unknown	Unknown			1946	Unknown	Unknown		
1920	Unknown	Unknown			1947	Ike Scott	11	2	0
1921	Unknown	Unknown			1948	Ashby Taylor	9	5	0
1922	Unknown	Unknown			1949	Albert Swann	9	2	0
1923	Bip Farnsworth	2	1	0	1950	Scott Howell	5	5	1
1924	Bip Farnsworth	1	2	0	1951	Scott Howell	8	3	0
1925	Bill Spalding	2	2	0	1952	Tommy Bachman	5	4	0
1926	Bill Spalding	5	2	0	1953	Charli Harrison	2	7	0
1927	Watts Gunn	5	1	0	1954	Lynwood Johnson	6	2	0
1928	Watts Gunn	6	1	0	1955	John Maddox	4	6	0
1929	Shag Irvin	5	3	0	1956	Ned Edge	7	3	1
1930	Charles Brimbley	4	5	0	1953	Charlie Harrison	2	7	0
1931	Scott Hudson	4	4	0	1958	Morris Copeland and Bland Johnson	8	7	0
1932	Unknown	Unknown			1959	Jimmy Cleveland	2	8	0
1933	Frank Ridley	6	0	0	1960	Jimmy Cleveland	9	4	0
1934	Charlie Yates	7	0	0	1961	Lefty Ewing	8	6	0
1935	Charlie Yates	7	0	0	1962	Bill Ploeger	7	7	2
1936	S. N. Holditch	Unknown			1963	Buddy Baker	8	9	0
1937	Tommy Barnes	Unknown			1964	Robbie Horak	5	10	0
1938	Tommy Barnes	Unknown			1965	Larry Sears	7	6	1
1939	Gene Brooks	Unknown			1966	Bunky Henry	7	2	2
1940	Danny Yates	Unknown			1967	Bunky Henry	10	7	0
1941	Danny Yates	Unknown			1968	Bill Dudley	3	15	1
1942	Hal Florence	Unknown			1969	Len Williams	8	7	0
1943	No team				1970	No Captain	11	8	1
1944	No team				1971	No Captain	3	10	0
					1972	No Captain	8	9	0

NOTE: Any available information that would correct or add to above figures will be appreciated.

## TECH GOLF TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

1927 Southern Conference Champions.

1949 Southern Intercollegiate Champions.

## TECH GOLF INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

National Intercollegiate Champions: Watts Gunn, 1927; Charlie Yates, 1934.

Southern Intercollegiate Champions: Tommy Barnes, 1938.

Southeastern Conference Champions: Albert Swann, 1948.

NOTE: Certainly the most famous golfer in Georgia Tech history was the incomparable Bobby Jones who graduated from Tech in 1922. He did not compete in intercollegiate matches but while a student gained many of his national honors in golf.

## GEORGIA TECH'S GOLF HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Coach H. E. Dennison, 1931-1955

Robert T. (Bobby) Jones, Charles R. Yates, 1935

1922 Tommy Barnes, 1938

Watts Gunn, 1927 Albert Swann, 1949

Dr. John H. Ridley, Coach, 1935

## GEORGIA TECH'S ALL-AMERICA GOLFERS

Watts Gunn, 1927

Charlie Yates, 1934

Bunky Henry, 1967

## TECH GOLF HEAD COACHES

(with dual match records)

Pro. H. E. Dennison 1931-1955 (83-40-1, records not complete).

Tommy Plaxico 1956-Present (116-127-8)

No coaches of record before 1931.