

GOLF

STATISTICS

1973

(YEAR)

TEAM

(NAME)

## GEORGIA TECH

(MAY ALSO BE USED  
TO KEEP SWIMMING  
AND OTHER SPORTS  
RECORDS)OPPONENT, SITE  
AND DATE

## SCORES

Tech

OPP.

## RECORD

W

L

T

Seminole Classic

Tallahassee, Fla.

PLACED

1161

Placed 21st (24 schools)

Miami Invitational

Miami, Fla.

PLACED

1259

Placed 11th (45 schools)

Furman Intercollegiate

Greenville, S.C.

PLACED

780

Placed 12th (22 schools)

Junior-Senior Collegiate

Alexander City, Ala.

PLACED

775

Placed 1st (8 schools)

Triangular  
Meet

SEWANEE

Atlanta

PLACED

W

401

433

1

0

0

GA. STATE

Atlanta

PLACED

L

401

389

1

1

0

UT- Chattanooga

Atlanta

PLACED

W

401

408

2

1

0

Chris Schenkel Invitational

Statesboro, Ga.

PLACED

910

Placed 12th (22 Schools)

Mercer

Perry, Ga.

PLACED

W

299

308

3

1

0

Auburn

Atlanta

PLACED

L

387

385

3

2

0

Ga. State

Atlanta

PLACED

W

388

390

4

2

0

Sam Nunn Inv.

Perry, Ga.

PLACED

601

Placed 4th (ot 10 Schools)

Auburn

Auburn, Ala.

PLACED

L

366

362

4

3

0

PLACED

PLACED

PLACED

## 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 18 Tech teams have won 120 dual matches while losing 130 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 1973

Opponent	Scores	
	Tech	Opp.
Seminole Classic .....	Placed 21st	
Miami Invitational .....	Placed 11th	
Furman Invitational .....	Placed 12th	
Junior-Senior Collegiate .....	Winner - 1st	
xSewanee .....	401 (W)	433
xGeorgia State .....	401 (L)	389
xUT-Chattanooga .....	401 (W)	408
Chris Schenkel Invitational .....	Placed 12th	
Mercer .....	299 (W)	308
*Auburn .....	388 (L)	385
*Georgia State .....	388 (W)	390
Sam Nunn Invitational .....	Placed 4th	
Auburn .....	366 (L)	362

x Four-team match

\*Three-team match

### AVERAGE MEDAL SCORES OF

#### 1973 GOLF TEAM MEMBERS

Jim Teuscher	7	76.6	Bob Espy	13	78.2
Randy Elliott	13	77.5	Lanny Houillion	20	78.3
Bill Blalock	20	77.5	Joe Thoma	11	79.3
Bob Sams	20	77.7	Joe Tarabochia	2	79.5
Dick Hunter	10	77.7	Jim Hearn	4	82.8

## GEORGIA TECH GOLF SINCE 1918

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

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.  
1973 Junior-Senior Collegiate Championship

### 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

Parry Adair, 1918      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, 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 (120-130-8)  
No coaches of record before 1931.

# GEORGIA TECH VARSITY GOLF ROSTER 1973

Name	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Lt.	Hometown	High/Prep School, Coach
Bill Blalock	21	6-1	190	Sr.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Lovette/Charles Oakley
Randy Elliott	18	6-2	160	Fr.	0	Macon, Ga.	Stratford Academy/Grady Smith
Bob Espy	20	6-2	155	Jr.	1	Dacula, Ga.	Dacula/Abe Palmer
Jim Hearn	19	6-4	200	Fr.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Marist/Don Law
Lanny Houllion	20	6-1	175	Sr.	3	Louisville, Ky.	St. Xavier/Martin Donlon
Dick Hunter	20	6-0	140	Jr.	1	Dalton, Mass.	Wahconah/Paul Klein
Bob Sams	20	6-1	160	Jr.	2	Atlanta, Ga.	Westminster/J. G. Patton
Albert Swann	21	5-10	170	Jr.	0	Macon, Ga.	Lanier/Tommy Mixon
Joe Tarabochia	20	6-2	170	Jr.	0	Martinsville, N.J.	Bridge-Raritan East/Richard Marton
Jim Teuscher	19	6-1	165	So.	0	Columbus, Ohio	North Springs/Wallace Henderson
Joe Thomas	21	6-0	145	Jr.	1	Tampa, Fla.	Cross Keys/Chas. Anderson

# GEORGIA TECH VARSITY TENNIS ROSTER 1973

Name	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Lt.	Hometown	High/Prep School, Coach
Steve Burdick	20	5-11	150	Jr.	1	Clearwater, Fla.	Clearwater/Ed Weaver
John Callen	20	6-1	165	Jr.	2	Birmingham, Ala.	Ramsay, Georgia Hasenbein
Bill Cantrell	20	5-10	150	Jr.	2	Tampa, Fla.	Plant/John Burgess
Robby Droke	19	6-2	165	So.	1	Austin, Tex.	Austin/Anthony Macaluso
Dick Hodnett	18	6-3	170	Fr.	0	Atlanta, Ga.	Dykes/R. L. Lamb
Carter LeCraw	19	5-11	145	So.	1	Atlanta, Ga.	Westminster/Jex Frank
Buzzy Willett	18	5-6	150	Fr.	0	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Baylor/Sonny Sumner