

GOLF

TRACK STATISTICS

1977

(YEAR)

GOLF

(NAME)

GEORGIA TECH

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

F.S.U. INVIT.

PLACED

20th OUT OF 23 TEAMS

3-4-77

Fueman Invit.

PLACED

21st OUT OF 27 TEAMS

3-24-77

Jr. Sr. Tournament

PLACED

4/8-10/77

Chess Schenkel

PLACED

14th OUT OF 18 SCHOOLS

4-21-24/77

GA. TECH V. GA.

PLACED

TECH - 386

5-3-77 State

GA. STATE 382

GA. TECH V. -
PEIRY. GA.

PLACED

3rd OUT OF 4 SCHOOLS

GOV. CUP

Houston Lakes C.C.

PLACED

METRO - 7

PLACED

3rd OUT OF 7 TEAMS

5-15-77

PLACED

PLACED

PLACED

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TOMMY PLAXICO Head Coach

Likeable Tommy Plaxico, a former Georgia Tech star of the cinders, has been the Yellow Jackets' golf coach since January of 1956. His 22 Tech teams have won 126 dual matches while losing 136 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 was in charge of Georgia Tech's fine intramural program.

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, Ga. The Plaxicos have four children: daughters Bonnie and Anita, sons Perry and Blake. Coach Plaxico's hobbies are golf and tennis.

1977 AVERAGE MEDAL SCORES

Player	Tournaments	Rounds	Total Medal	Avg. Medal
Larry Mize	7	16	1200	75.0
Bo Bowden	7	16	1223	76.4
Joe Quirk	5	11	840	76.4
Mike Johnson	6	13	994	76.5
John Perry	6	15	1179	78.6
Jay Garrett	1	2	158	79.0
Steve Hopson	5	11	876	79.6
Jerry Applegate	2	4	319	79.7
Richard Rush	1	2	169	84.5

GEORGIA TECH'S GOLF HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Perry Adair, 1918	Coach H. E. Dennison,
Ewing G. Watkins, 1921	Charles R. Yates, 1935
Robert T. (Bob) Jones, 1922	Berrian Moore, 1935
Watts Gunn, 1927	Tommy Barnes, 1938
Frank M. Redley, Jr., 1934	Albert Swann, 1949
	Dr. John H. Ridley, 1935

GOLF SINCE 1918

Year	Captain	Matches W L T	Year	Captain	Matches W L T
1918	Tom Prescott	3 0 0	1949	Albert Swann	9 2 0
1919	Unknown	Unknown	1950	Scott Howell	5 5 1
1920	Unknown	Unknown	1951	Scott Howell	8 3 0
1921	Unknown	Unknown	1952	Tommy Bachman	5 4 0
1922	Unknown	Unknown	1953	Charlie Harrison	2 7 0
1923	Bip Farnsworth	2 1 0	1954	Lynwood Johnson	6 2 0
1924	Bip Farnsworth	1 2 0	1955	John Maddox	4 6 0
1925	Bill Spalding	2 2 0	1956	Ned Edge	7 3 1
1926	Bill Spalding	5 2 0	1957	Charlie Harrison	2 7 0
1927	Watts Gunn	5 1 0	1958	Morris Copeland and Bland Johnson	8 7 0
1928	Watts Gunn	6 1 0	1959	Jimmy Cleveland	2 8 0
1929	Shag Irvin	5 3 0	1960	Jimmy Cleveland	9 4 0
1930	Charles Brimbly	4 5 0	1961	Lefty Ewing	8 6 0
1931	Scott Hudson	4 4 0	1962	Bill Ploeger	7 7 2
1932	Unknown	Unknown	1963	Buddy Baker	8 9 0
1933	Frank Ridley	6 0 0	1964	Robbie Horak	5 10 0
1934	Charlie Yates	7 0 0	1965	Larry Sears	7 6 1
1935	Charlie Yates	7 0 0	1966	Bunky Henry	7 2 2
1936	S. N. Holditch	Unknown	1967	Bunky Henry	10 7 0
1937	Tommy Barnes	Unknown	1968	Bill Dudley	3 15 1
1938	Tommy Barnes	Unknown	1969	Len Williams	8 7 0
1939	Gene Brooks	Unknown	1970	No Captain	11 8 1
1940	Danny Yates	Unknown	1971	No Captain	3 10 0
1941	Danny Yates	Unknown	1972	No Captain	8 9 0
1942	Hal Florence	Unknown	1973	Lanny Houillion	4 3 0
1943	No team		1974	No Captain	4 5 0
1944	No team		1975	No Captain	No dual Matches
1945	No team				
1946	Unknown	Unknown	1976	Jim Teuscher	2 0 0
1947	Ike Scott	11 2 0	1977	Mike Johnson	0 1 0
1948	Ashby Taylor	9 5 0			

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

GOLF TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1927 Southern Conference Champions.
- 1949 Southern Intercollegiate Champions.
- 1973 Junior-Senior Collegiate Championship.

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 Bob 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.

TECH'S ALL-AMERICA GOLFERS

Watts Gunn, 1927

Bunky Henry, 1967

Charlie Yates, 1934

TECH HEAD COACHES

(with dual match records)

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

Tommy Plaxico 1956-Present (126-136-8).

No Coaches record before 1931.

GOLF SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Mar. 23-25	Furman Invitational Tournament	Greenville, S.C.
Apr. 6-9	Jr.-Sr. Invitational Tournament	Dadeville, Ala.
Apr. 20-23	Chris Schenkel Invitational	Statesboro, Ga.
Apr. 27-29	Southern Intercollegiate	Athens, Ga.
May 6	Governors Cup Tournament	Perry, Ga.
May 11-14	Metro 7 Tournament	Tallahassee, Fla.

Head Golf Coach: Tommy Plaxico

1978 GEORGIA TECH ROSTER

NAME	CLASS	LTR.	HOMETOWN
Bo Bowden	Jr.	2	Macon, Ga.
Mike Donahue	Fr.	0	Atlanta, Ga.
Steve Hopson	Jr.	2	Marietta, Ga.
Joe Lowe	Fr.	0	Atlanta, Ga.
Larry Mize	So.	1	Atlanta, Ga.
John Perry	Sr.	3	Woodcliff Lake, N.J.
Joe Quirk	Sr.	3	Clarkston, Ga.
Steve Retzlaff	Jr.	1	Houston, Tex.
Robbie Robertson	Fr.	0	Macon, Ga.
Brent Saylor	Jr.	0	Pittsburgh, Penn.

1977 GOLF RESULTS

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Jr.-Sr. Invitational	10th out of 12 teams
Chris Schenkel Invitational	14th out of 18 teams
Governors Cup Invitational	3rd out of 4 teams
Georgia State - 382	Tech - 386
Metro Seven Tournament	3rd out of 7 teams
Southern Intercollegiate	22nd out of 24 teams

GEORGIA TECH GOLF 1978



LARRY MIZE