



**GEORGIA TECH<sup>®</sup>**  
**ATHLETICS**

**2018-2019**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**





## ***CORE VALUES***

- Teamwork
- Character
- Excellence
- Innovation

## ***BRAND DIFFERENTIATORS***

- Competitive Drive - Our Fuel
- Innovative Spirit - Our Future
- Tech Tradition - Our Inspiration
- Atlanta - Our Hometown

## ***VISION***

We develop the young people who will change the world.

## ***MISSION***

Georgia Tech athletics inspires and empowers student-athletes to be Everyday Champions in academics, competition and life.

## ***FORMULA***

***WINNING + THE INSTITUTE + TOTAL PERSON PROGRAM =***





**WINNING**

**ACC CHAMPIONS**

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**BASEBALL**

ACC Coastal Division Champions  
No. 3 national seed in NCAA Tournament  
NCAA Regional host  
Final Record: 43-19 (22-12 ACC)



**WINNING**

# ACC CHAMPIONS



## GOLF

Second-Straight ACC Championship  
No. 8 national ranking  
NCAA Championship qualifier  
Won six tournament titles

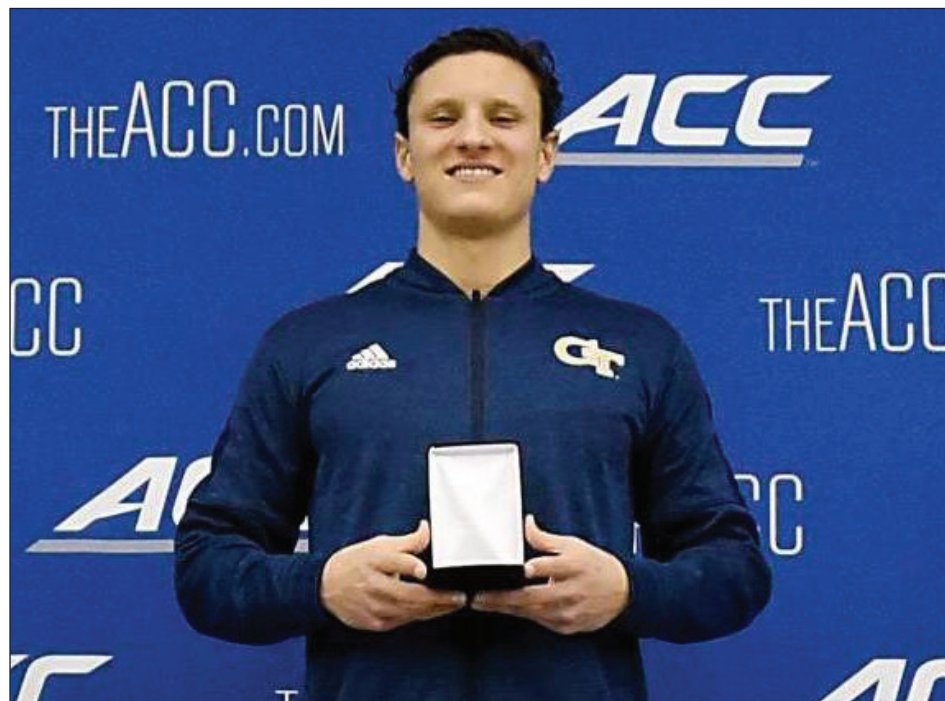
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**WINNING**

## ACC CHAMPIONS

### CAIO PUMPUTIS

Men's Swimming & Diving  
200 Breast  
200 IM



### BRIA MATTHEWS

Women's Track & Field  
Triple Jump — Indoor  
Triple Jump — Outdoor





**WINNING**



# CHAMPION

**ANDY OGLETREE**

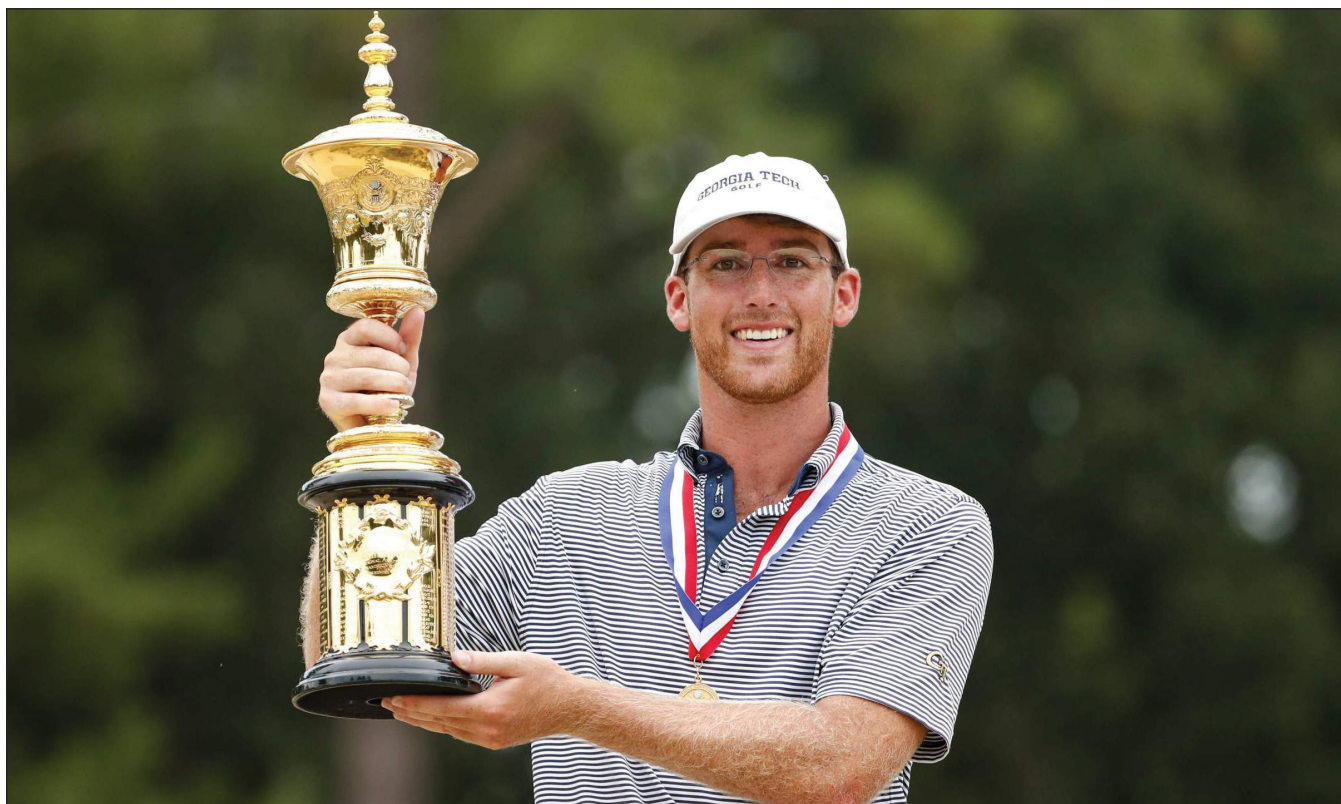
2019 U.S. Amateur Championship • Pinehurst No. 2 & No. 4 • Aug. 12-19, 2019

Rallying from an early four-hole deficit, Georgia Tech senior Andy Ogletree won the 119th U.S. Amateur Championship with a 2 and 1 victory over Vanderbilt senior John Augenstein in the prestigious and grueling tournament's 36-hole final on Sunday, Aug. 19, 2019.

Ogletree, ranked No. 120 in the World Amateur Golf Rankings, became the third Georgia Tech player to win the U.S. Amateur, joining Bobby Jones, who won five of them (1924, 1925, 1927, 1928 and 1930) and Matt Kuchar, who won following his freshman year in 1997.

The victory gave Ogletree a number of entries into major events, not the least of which was a spot on the United States team for the 2019 Walker Cup at Royal Liverpool in England. Ogletree helped lead the U.S. to a 15.5-10.5 victory over Great Britain & Ireland in September, good for the Americans' first Walker Cup victory on foreign soil since 2007.

With the U.S. Amateur title, Ogletree also secured spots in three of golf's four major championships in 2020 — the Masters, U.S. Open and British Open.



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## WINNING

### LEARFIELD/IMG COLLEGE DIRECTORS CUP

# 66

# 9

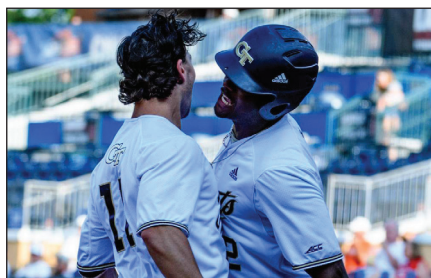
**GEORGIA TECH RANKED NO. 66 NATIONALLY IN THE 2018-19 LEARFIELD/IMG COLLEGE DIRECTORS CUP STANDINGS, A 55-SPOT LEAP FROM ITS NO. 121 RANKING IN 2017-18**

**HIGHEST RANKING SINCE 2010-11**

**9 OF GEORGIA TECH'S 17 TEAMS EARNED POINTS IN THE LEARFIELD/IMG COLLEGE DIRECTORS CUP STANDINGS BASED ON NCAA POSTSEASON PARTICIPATION, UP FROM 3 TEAMS IN 2017-18**

**MOST TEAMS TO EARN POINTS SINCE 2009-10**

### TEAMS THAT EARNED POINTS BASED ON NCAA POSTSEASON PARTICIPATION



**BASEBALL**



**MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**



**WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**



**FOOTBALL**



**GOLF**



**MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING**



**WOMEN'S TENNIS**



**WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD**



**WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD**

**WINNING**

**ALL-AMERICANS**

**12**

**HIGHLIGHTED BY THREE-EVENT ALL-AMERICAN CAIO PUMPUTIS, 10 YELLOW JACKETS EARNED ALL-AMERICA HONORS A TOTAL OF 12 TIMES IN 2018-19**  
**GEORGIA TECH'S MOST ALL-AMERICANS SINCE 2012-13**



**AVERY BARTLETT**

Men's Outdoor Track & Field  
800m



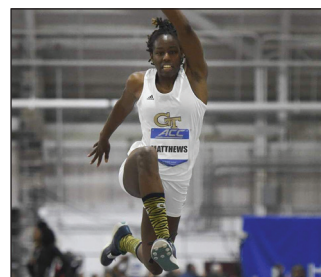
**TRISTIN ENGLISH**

Baseball



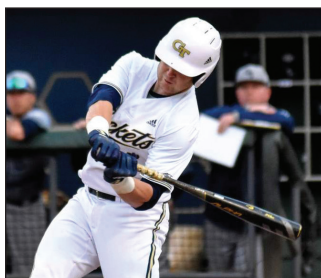
**KENYA JONES**

Women's Tennis  
Singles



**BRIA MATTHEWS**

Women's Outdoor Track & Field  
Triple Jump



**KYLE McCANN**

Baseball



**ANDY OGLETREE**

Golf



**CAIO PUMPUTIS**

Men's Swimming & Diving  
100 breast, 200 breast, 200 IM



**LUKE SCHNIEDERJANS**

Golf



**CONNOR THOMAS**

Baseball



**JEANINE WILLIAMS**

Women's Outdoor Track & Field  
100m hurdles

**GEORGIA TECH**



## WINNING

### HONORS AND AWARDS

#### ACC COACH OF THE YEAR



**DANNY HALL**  
Baseball



**BRUCE HEPPLER**  
Golf

#### ACC CO-MOST VALUABLE SWIMMER



**CAIO PUMPUTIS**  
Men's Swimming & Diving

#### ALL-ACC

##### BASEBALL

Xzavion Curry  
Tristin English  
Michael Guldberg  
Kyle McCann  
Baron Radcliff  
Connor Thomas

##### WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Hana Herndon

##### FOOTBALL

Parker Braun  
Pressley Harvin III

##### GOLF

Noah Norton  
Andy Ogletree  
Luke Schniederjans  
Tyler Strafaci

##### SOFTBALL

Katie Krzus  
Cameron Stanford

##### MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

Caio Pumputis

##### WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

Camryn Hidalgo

##### MEN'S TENNIS

Carlos Divar

##### WOMEN'S TENNIS

Kenya Jones

##### MEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Avery Bartlett  
Ben Jean  
Daniel Pietsch

##### WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Bria Matthews  
Jeanine Williams

##### MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Avery Bartlett  
Ty Brooks  
Ben Jean  
Lionel Jones  
Daniel Pietsch  
Cole Shea

##### WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Madeline Hammond  
Bria Matthews  
Olivia Moore  
Jeanine Williams

##### VOLLEYBALL

Mikaila Dowd

#### NATIONAL/ACC INDIVIDUAL HONORS

##### ACC ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Elizabeth Balogun (women's basketball)

##### FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA

Juanyeh Thomas (football)

##### NCAA REGIONAL ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Tristin English (baseball)  
Kyle McCann (baseball)  
Luke Waddell (baseball)  
Nick Wilhite (baseball)

##### ACC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Michael Guldberg (baseball)  
Nick Wilhite (baseball)

##### NCAA QUALIFIERS

Kyle Barone (men's swimming and diving)  
Avery Bartlett (men's outdoor track and field)  
Matt Casillas (men's swimming and diving)  
Rodrigo Correia (men's swimming and diving)  
Carlos Divar (men's tennis)  
Christian Ferraro (men's swimming and diving)  
Darren Lim (men's swimming and diving)  
Bria Matthews (women's indoor track and field, women's outdoor track and field)  
Corben Miles (men's swimming and diving)  
Caio Pumputis (men's swimming and diving)  
Jeanine Williams (women's indoor track and field, women's outdoor track and field)  
Colt Williamson (men's swimming and diving)

##### U.S. OPEN QUALIFIER

Noah Norton (golf)



## ACADEMIC PROGRESS RATE

NCAA Academic Progress Rate (APR) is an annual scorecard of academic achievement calculated for all Division I sports teams. It measures eligibility, graduation and retention each semester or academic term and provides a clear picture of the academic performance for each team in every sport. The most recent multiyear scores are based on the 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 academic years. APR scores are measured on a scale of 1,000 with the threshold for penalties set at 930.

**GEORGIA TECH IS THE *ONLY* INSTITUTION FROM A POWER FIVE CONFERENCE (ACC, BIG TEN, BIG 12, PAC-12, SEC) THAT HAS A MULTIYEAR APR HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE IN EACH OF ITS SPORTS.**

**Golf: 1,000**

(national average: 985)

**Men's Tennis: 1,000**

(national average: 983)

**Women's Swimming & Diving:**

**998** (national average: 993)

**Women's Cross Country: 996**

(national average: 989)

**Women's Basketball: 995**

(national average: 982)

**Men's Cross Country: 995**

(national average: 982)

**Volleyball: 995**

(national average: 987)

**Softball: 993**

(national average: 986)

**Women's Track & Field: 993**

(national average: 983)

**Women's Tennis: 992**

(national average: 990)

**Men's Swimming & Diving: 989**

(national average: 982)

**Baseball: 983**

(national average: 976)

**Men's Track & Field: 981**

(national average: 973)

**Football: 980**

(national average: 968)

**Men's Basketball: 971**

(national average: 967)

### OF GEORGIA TECH'S 15\* SPORTS PROGRAMS:

2

**HAVE A PERFECT  
MULTIYEAR APR OF  
1,000**

6

**HAD A PERFECT  
SINGLE-YEAR APR OF  
1,000 FOR 2016-17**  
(Baseball, Men's Basketball,  
Golf, Softball, Women's  
Swimming & Diving,  
Men's Tennis)

6

**HAVE A MULTIYEAR APR  
THAT IS AT LEAST 10  
POINTS HIGHER THAN  
THE NATIONAL AVERAGE  
FOR THEIR SPORT**

14

**HAVE A MULTIYEAR APR  
SCORE OF  
980 OR HIGHER**

*\* indoor and outdoor track & field  
are compiled as one sport for APR  
purposes*

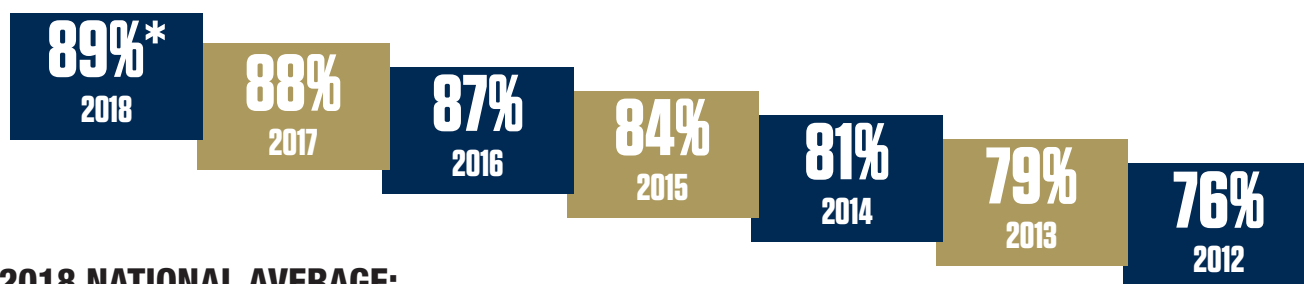
## THE INSTITUTE

### GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE

NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) measures the success of an athletics department in graduating its student-athletes within a six-year period. Unlike Federal Graduation Rate, which assesses only first-time, full-time freshmen, GSR also includes transfer students and mid-year enrollees in the sample. Student-athletes who leave an institution while in good academic standing before exhausting athletics eligibility are removed from the cohort of their initial institution (essentially passed to another squad's GSR cohort if they transfer and removed altogether in the case of early departures for professional careers). The GSR provides a more complete and accurate look at actual student-athlete success by taking into account the full variety of participants in Division I athletics and tracking their academic outcomes.

The latest GSR cohorts include student-athletes that enrolled at Georgia Tech from 2008-11.

### 2018 WAS THE SIXTH-CONSECUTIVE YEAR THAT GEORGIA TECH HAS POSTED ITS HIGHEST GSR EVER:



**2018 NATIONAL AVERAGE:**  
**88%\***

*\* Georgia Tech's 89-percent GSR and the 88-percent national average are both all-time highs*

### OF GEORGIA TECH'S 13^ SPORTS PROGRAMS:

# 4

**HAVE A PERFECT  
100% GSR**

# 8

**HAVE A GSR THAT IS HIGHER THAN THE  
NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR THEIR SPORT**

*^ cross country, indoor track & field and outdoor track & field are compiled as one sport for APR purposes*

### GEORGIA TECH GRADUATION SUCCESS RATES (2008-11 COHORTS)

**Women's Cross Country/Track & Field: 100**  
(national average: 90)  
**Golf: 100**  
(national average: 88)  
**Women's Tennis: 100**  
(national average: 95)

**Volleyball: 100**  
(national average: 93)  
**Men's Swimming & Diving: 96**  
(national average: 88)  
**Men's Cross Country/Track & Field: 94**  
(national average: 82)

**Softball: 93**  
(national average: 91)  
**Women's Swimming & Diving: 90**  
(national average: 95)  
**Women's Basketball: 86**  
(national average: 90)  
**Football: 86**  
(national average: 77)

**Men's Tennis: 86**  
(national average: 92)  
**Men's Basketball: 78**  
(national average: 81)  
**Baseball: 59**  
(national average: 82)

## ACADEMIC HONORS

### NCAA PUBLIC RECOGNITION AWARDS

— *APR ranked among the Top 10 percent nationally in their respective sports*

Golf

Men's Tennis

### CoSIDA GOOGLE CLOUD ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

Michael Guldberg (baseball)

Bria Matthews (women's track and field)

### CoSIDA GOOGLE CLOUD ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

Michael Guldberg (baseball)

Andrew Marshall (football)

Bria Matthews (women's track & field)

Malik Rivera (football)

Brad Stewart (football)

### ACC POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

James Clark (golf)

Amy Ruiz (women's cross country/  
track & field)

Brad Stewart (football)

Jeanine Williams (women's track & field)

### GCAA ALL-AMERICA SCHOLARS (GOLF)

James Clark

Tyler Strafaci

### HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY (FOOTBALL)

Andrew Marshall

Malik Rivera

Brad Stewart

### CSCAA SCHOLAR ALL-AMERICA (SWIMMING & DIVING)

Kyle Barone

Henry Carman

Matt Casillas

Carli Doi

Paige Gohr

Emily Ilgenfritz

Joonas Koski

Jacob Kreider

Nolan Mallet

Iris Wang

### ITA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Men's Tennis

### ITA SCHOLAR-ATHLETES (TENNIS)

Zummy Bauer

Joseph Gandolfo

Andrew Li

Jeanette Lin

Nami Otsuka

### USTFCCCA ACADEMIC TEAM AWARD

Women's Track & Field

### USTFCCCA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAMS (CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK AND FIELD)

Avery Bartlett

Andrew Kent

Bria Matthews

Nahom Solomon

Jeanine Williams

### ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAMS

Baseball

Michael Guldberg

Brant Hurter

Chase Murray

Cort Roedig

Luke Waddell

Men's Basketball

Brandon Alston

Women's Basketball

Kierra Fletcher

Francesca Pan

Men's Cross Country

James Cragin

Andrew Kent

Women's Cross Country

Hana Herndon

Amy Ruiz

Football

Parker Braun

Jalen Johnson

Andrew Marshall

Brant Mitchell

Malik Rivera

Tre Swilling

Brad Stewart

Wesley Wells

Golf

Tyler Strafaci

Men's Indoor Track and Field

Avery Bartlett

Nahom Solomon

Women's Indoor Track and Field

Bria Matthews

Jeanine Williams

Men's Outdoor Track and Field

Avery Bartlett

Women's Outdoor Track and Field

Bria Matthews

Olivia Moore

Jeanine Williams

Softball

Katie Krzus

Cameron Stanford

Bailee Zeitler

Men's Swimming and Diving

Colt Williamson

Men's Tennis

Phillip Gresk

Women's Tennis

Jeanette Lin

Volleyball

Mariana Brambilla

Mikaila Dowd

### ACC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

*3.0 grade point average or higher*

196 student-athletes recognized



## THE INSTITUTE

### 2018-19 GRADUATES

#### FALL COMMENCEMENT

##### Baseball

Wade Bailey (business administration)  
Jed Bradley (business administration)  
Zane Evans (business administration)  
*Matt Gonzalez (business administration)*  
Cory Pope (business administration)

##### Football

Desmond Branch (business administration)  
Will Bryan (business administration)  
James Butler (MBA – global business)  
Izaak Cross (literature, media and communication)  
Melvin Davis (business administration)  
Clinton Lynch (business administration)  
Zach Matthews (mechanical engineering)  
Scott Morgan (business administration)  
Anree Saint-Amour (business administration)  
Qua Searcy (business administration)  
Lamont Simmons (business administration)  
Jake Stickler (literature, media and communication)  
Vance Walker (business administration)  
*Jake Whitley (business administration)*

##### Spirit Program

Leah Courter (chemical and biomedical engineering)  
Wilson Harmond (industrial engineering)  
Carla Hinojosa (business administration)  
Annabel McAtee (biomedical engineering)

##### Men's Tennis

Daniel Yun (business administration)

##### Women's Tennis

Paige Hourigan (business administration)

##### Men's Track and Field/Cross Country

Zachary Gunnz (chemical and biomolecular engineering)  
Matt McBrien (computer engineering)  
Matt Munns (industrial engineering)

##### Women's Track and Field/Cross Country

Marinice Bauman (literature, media and communication)  
Hailey Gollnick (biology)

#### SPRING COMMENCEMENT

##### Baseball

Micah Carpenter (business administration)  
*Jacob Esch (civil engineering)*  
*Josh Hedding (business administration)*

##### Men's Basketball

Brandon Alston (master's – economics)  
Abdoulaye Gueye (business administration)  
Sylvester Ogbonda (business administration)

##### Women's Basketball

Bre Brown (master's – digital media)  
Martine Fortune (literature, media and communication)  
Kaylan Pugh (history, technology and society)

##### Football

Victor Alexander (literature, media and communication)  
Parker Braun (literature, media and communication)  
Kyle Cerge-Henderson (business administration)  
Tyler Cooksey (business administration)  
Nathan Cottrell (business administration)  
David Curry (business administration)  
Shawn Davis (business administration)  
Carson Fletcher (aerospace engineering)  
A.J. Gray (business administration)  
Cheyenne Hunt (master's – civil engineering)  
Bailey Ivermeyer (mechanical engineering)  
Tre Jackson (master's – building construction)  
Antonio Mallard (mechanical engineering)  
Andrew Marshall (master's – building construction)  
TaQuon Marshall (business administration)  
Brant Mitchell (business administration)  
Brad Morgan (business administration)  
Brad Stewart (mechanical engineering)

##### Golf

James Clark (business administration)

##### Softball

Kaylee Ellebracht (business administration)  
Katie Krzus (business administration)  
Sydney Stavro (business administration)

##### Spirit Program

Laura Fagan (civil engineering)  
Kyle Hosford (computer science)  
Hyewon Jung (mechanical engineering)  
Randy Liang (master's – mechanical engineering)  
Annie Ni (industrial engineering)  
Manaka Sato (biomedical engineering)  
Kate Zahniser-Word (civil engineering)

##### Swimming and Diving

Lila Best (business administration)  
Laura Branton (business administration)  
Matthew Casillas (business administration)  
Sara Gilbert (business administration)  
Florina Ilie (business administration)  
Moises Loschi (mechanical engineering)  
Nolan Mallet (biomedical engineering)  
Joseph Portillo (mechanical engineering)  
Iris Wang (industrial engineering)  
Colton Williamson (business administration)

##### Men's Tennis

Phillip Gresk (literature, media and communication)

##### Track and Field/Cross Country

Christian Bowles (business administration)  
Gabriel Darosa (computer engineering)  
Rebecca Dow (industrial engineering)  
Jag Gangemi (master's – physics)  
Anna Hightower (business administration)  
Bria Matthews (electrical engineering)  
Alexandra Melehan (mechanical engineering)  
Daniel Pietsch (mechanical engineering)  
Mary Prouty (computer science)  
Amy Ruiz (electrical engineering)  
Mitchell Sanders (aerospace engineering)  
Nahom Solomon (master's – electrical engineering)  
Haley Stumvoll (electrical engineering)  
Ryan Thomas (mechanical engineering)  
Andreas Ward (mechanical engineering)

##### Volleyball

Lauren Frerking (business administration)

#### DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

Graduates highlighted in italics — baseball's Jacob Esch, Matt Gonzalez and Josh Hedding, men's basketball's Tadic Jackson (summer 2019 graduate) and football's Jake Whitley — returned to the Institute to earn their diplomas as part of Georgia Tech athletics' degree completion program. All five left Georgia Tech — all but Whitley to pursue professional sports — but returned to finish coursework for their degrees.

# TOTAL PERSON PROGRAM

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### JACKETS WITHOUT BORDERS RECEIVES 2018-19 ACC GAME CHANGERS AWARD

Georgia Tech athletics' "Jackets Without Borders" program was the recipient of the Atlantic Coast Conference's Game Changers Award for the 2018-19 academic year. The prestigious ACC Game Changers initiative was introduced in 2015 to recognize and highlight specific ACC teams' involvement within the community.

Jackets Without Borders was established in 2017 by Georgia Tech director of athletics Todd Stansbury, who envisioned an opportunity to build partnerships with communities outside of Atlanta, extend the reach of GT athletics and promote meaningful change in the world.

### JWOB RETURNS TO PUERTO RICO

Jackets Without Borders returned to Puerto Rico in May 2019 to assist with continuing hurricane rehabilitation efforts. Twenty Georgia Tech student-athletes and four GT athletics staff members traveled to Villa Del Rio, Puerto Rico, an area that was devastated by Hurricane Maria in September 2017. Georgia Tech's 2018 Jackets Without Borders trip was also to Villa Del Rio to assist with rebuilding homes that were damaged by the category five storm, which is regarded as the worst natural disaster to ever affect Puerto Rico.

The 2019 JWOB participants included football student-athletes Djimon Brooks, Charlie Clark, Carson Fletcher, Hamp Gibbs, Keegan Hemingway, Jahaziel Lee and Wesley Wells, swimming and diving's Kelsey Dekshenieks, Paige Gohr, Morgan Johnson, Macleary Moran and Aidan Pastel, volleyball's Gabi Dolan and Lexi Dorn, women's basketball's Lotta-Maj Lahtinen, and Christina Darland, Cat Gross, Madison Hicks, Madison Moitoso and Jackson Wydra from the spirit program, as well as Georgia Tech athletics staff members Eric Avila (sports medicine), Brad Malone (ideation and branding), Maureen Tremblay (Total Person Program) and Tyler Wheeler (ideation and branding).





## TOTAL PERSON PROGRAM

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

#### **MICHAEL ISENHOUR TOY DRIVE** (pictured right)

The 18th-annual Michael Isenhour Toy Drive in November and December 2018 collected a record-setting \$10,000 in cash donations and more than 2,500 toys for the Atlanta Children's Shelter. For 10 years, Georgia Tech has donated to the Holiday House event hosted by the Atlanta Children's Shelter, providing a holiday season to over 200 homeless parents and 500 children.

#### **BRIDGING THE DIVIDE: SUPER BOWL LIII**

Georgia Tech football student-athletes partnered with the Rise to Win Foundation for an event in conjunction with Super Bowl LIII that promoted social progress and diversity awareness for Atlanta youth.



#### **SUMMER FIELD DAY**

In conjunction with JumpStart Jackets, Georgia Tech athletics' orientation program aimed to ease student-athletes' transition to college (learn more on p. 15), first-year student-athletes volunteered to help run Summer Field Day at a local Boys & Girls Club. The student-athletes interacted with over 100 children as part of the event.



#### **ACC TOP SIX FOR SERVICE**

Each year, the Atlantic Coast Conference recognizes six student-athletes at each member institution who have demonstrated outstanding community service and community relations. A Top Six for Service award recipient is dedicated to serving others and have shown a passion for enriching the lives of others.

Georgia Tech's 2018-19 recipients were:

- Jerrold Abee** (football)
- James Clark** (golf)
- Joonas Koski** (men's swimming & diving)
- Julia Shuford** (women's swimming & diving)
- Brad Stewart** (football)
- Jeanine Williams** (women's track & field)



# TOTAL PERSON PROGRAM

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The goal of leadership development within the Total Person Program is to create student-athletes who are self-aware, can build positive teams and guide others with their positive influence. This past year, multiple leadership development programs were introduced to target the needs of student-athletes and create more cohesive character development opportunities for all individuals.

### JUMPSTART JACKETS

Incoming first-year student-athletes experienced a full leadership academy program as part of their orientation to Georgia Tech in summer of 2018. Activities included a tour of Atlanta's National Center for Civil and Human Rights (pictured), a ropes course challenge and a night at Top Golf.

### STUDENT-ATHLETE BUSINESS NETWORK

A student-athlete-led club, directed and grown by women's swimming's Emily Dykstra and baseball's Robert Winborne, the Student-Athlete Business Network hosted five business leadership events with former GT student-athletes who are now prominent members of the business community as CEOs and VPs.

### ACTIVE MINDS

Baseball's Andy Archer, women's basketball's Kierra Fletcher and cheerleading's Jolie Tucker joined together to start a mental health awareness group through the campus organization Active Minds. The goal of the group is to reduce the stigma surrounding mental health issues for students.

### SUSTAINABILITY

Spearheaded by women's track and field student-athlete Alexandra Melehan, several student-athletes established a Student-Athlete Sustainability Club to work with campus partners with the goal of reducing waste within the athletics department.

### PRE-HEALTH DEGREES

Student-athletes with aspirations for a career in the medical industry joined together with pre-health advisors on campus to build a group with the goal of preparing themselves and peers for clinical hours, volunteering, experience and studying. Volleyball's Emily Becker and men's track and field/cross country's Dwayne Watkins led the efforts.



## TOTAL PERSON PROGRAM

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The goal of professional development within the Total Person Program is to help student-athletes determine their career interests, as well as develop resumes, prepare for job interviews, learn how to market themselves in the work force and identify opportunities for internships and full-time employment upon completion of their degrees.

#### 5TH STREET BRIDGE PROGRAM

107 student-athletes participated in the 5th Street Bridge Program, Georgia Tech athletics' official student-athlete internship program, during the summer of 2019. The 107 participants were an 11-percent increase from 2018.

Some of the prominent companies and organizations where student-athletes held internships as part of the 5th Street Bridge Program in 2019 included NASA, IBM, Intel, Amazon, CBRE, Norfolk Southern, UPS, Ernst & Young, Cox, adidas and the Atlanta Braves.

#### 2019 5th Street Bridge Program Top Participating Teams

- 1) Women's Track & Field — 52 percent
- 2) Volleyball — 41 percent
- 3) Football — 39 percent
- 4) Women's Swimming & Diving — 34 percent

#### OUR 2019 GRADUATES:

# 87%

#### HAD POSTGRADUATE PLANS CONFIRMED BEFORE GRADUATION

- 42% — full-time employment
- 25% — graduate school
- 10% — professional sports
- 5% — postgraduate internships
- 5% — continuing education

#### STUDENT-ATHLETE CAREER RECEPTION

A record 150 student-athletes participated in Georgia Tech's sixth-annual fall career event, which was enhanced in 2018 to include dinner, networking time and greater interaction with potential employers. Thirty-eight student-athletes received summer internship offers as a result of the event.

#### RACETRAC MICRO-INTERNSHIP

Four student-athletes were hired to participate in an innovative two-week micro-internship program at RaceTrac headquarters in Atlanta. Participants included women's swimming and diving's Lila Best, football's Brentavious Glanton, volleyball's Grace Rigsbee and football's Jaylend Ratliff.

#### IBM EXPERIENCE AT AUGUSTA NATIONAL

IBM executives selected nine female student-athletes to attend the 2019 Women's National Amateur golf tournament at Augusta National and network with the company's CEO and administration. Participation in the prestigious event led to summer internships for three student-athletes: women's swimming's Emily Ilgenfritz and Caroline Lee and women's basketball's Chanin Scott.





# TOTAL PERSON PROGRAM

## STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY BOARD

### 2018-19 INITIATIVES

#### BRANDON ADAMS TEAMMATE AWARD

Renamed the annual Spotlight Award to the 'Brandon Adams Teammate Award.' The award highlights a standout teammate on each team, as selected by peers.

#### LEGISLATION

SAAB worked closely with Georgia Tech athletics' compliance staff and the Atlantic Coast Conference's Student-Athlete Advisory Board to understand and vote on new NCAA legislation proposals.

#### MENTAL HEALTH

SAAB promoted Mental Health Awareness Day in October to continue the conversation of reducing the stigma of mental health issues, particularly among student-athletes.

#### DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

SAAB members participated in the 2018 NCAA Inclusion social media campaign to highlight our student-athletes diverse interests, participation and backgrounds in academics, campus organizations, experiences and cultures.



### 2018-19 SAAB LEADERSHIP BOARD



**JAMES CLARK**

Golf  
President



**EMILY DYKSTRA**

Women's Swimming & Diving  
Vice President



**JEANINE WILLIAMS**

Women's Track & Field  
Secretary

## AI 2020

### ATHLETICS INITIATIVE 2020

Launched in January 2018 and publicly unveiled in June 2018, Georgia Tech's Athletics Initiative 2020 is well on its way to raising \$125 million for athletics facilities, endowments and operations by December 31, 2020. These critical funds will not only continue to develop Everyday Champions, they will launch the Yellow Jackets toward new heights of excellence and innovation while helping us strengthen key areas and target strategic priorities in a fashion true to our Georgia Tech DNA – with determined spirit, minus excess and frills.

Through September 2019, the crown jewel of AI 2020, a complete renovation of the Edge Center (Georgia Tech athletics' headquarters - rendering below) stands just \$27 million shy of its \$70 million goal with 15 months to go.

#### 3 PRIORITIES

##### RECRUITING

Put Georgia Tech in position to attract the special type of student-athlete that can excel both athletically and academically at the Institute.

##### BUILD A BETTER STUDENT-ATHLETE

Equip Georgia Tech student-athletes with everything they need to excel in their sport, while also developing each as a Total Person that succeeds in academics and life.

##### WINNING

Being true to the great tradition of athletics excellence at Georgia Tech by competing for ACC and national championships.





**AI 2020**

## ATHLETICS INITIATIVE 2020

### FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES

#### PERMANENT ENDOWMENT

**\$25**  
MILLION

**ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS**  
\$25 million

#### FACILITIES

**\$88**  
MILLION

**EDGE CENTER RENOVATION**  
\$70 million  
**\$43M RAISED**

**RUSS CHANDLER STADIUM  
PHASE II**  
\$9 million  
**FUNDRAISING COMPLETE**

**FOOTBALL LOCKER ROOM**  
\$4.5 million  
**PROJECT COMPLETE**

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S BASKETBALL  
LOCKER ROOMS**  
\$4.5 million  
**WBB FUNDRAISING COMPLETE**

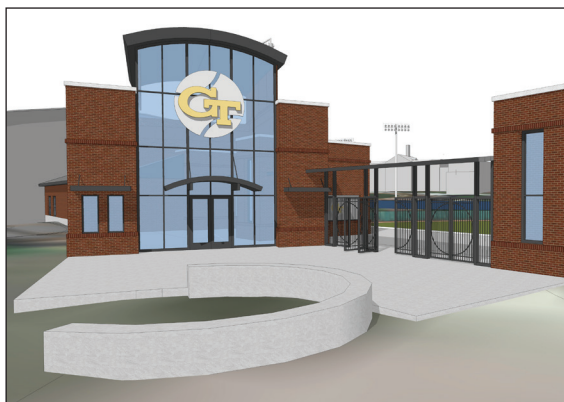
#### CURRENT OPERATIONS

**\$12**  
MILLION

**ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
\$4.5 million

**SPORT-SPECIFIC OPERATIONS**  
\$4.5 million

**ATHLETICS DIRECTOR'S  
INITIATIVE**  
\$4.5 million



*Fundraising was completed in 2018-19 for Phase II of renovations at Russ Chandler Stadium.*

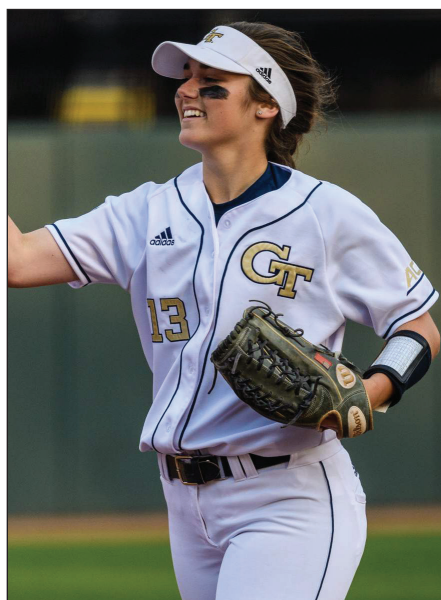


*A renovated Edge Center will serve as a focal point for creating and celebrating a dynamic student-athlete culture. It will be home base for Georgia Tech athletics' teams and administration, along with a one-stop shop for key student-athlete services such as sports medicine, dining and nutrition, academics and the Total Person Program.*

# GEORGIA TECH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## ADIDAS

Georgia Tech athletics began living the Three Stripe Life in 2018-19 when adidas officially became the apparel partner of the Yellow Jackets.



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## NEW HEAD COACHES

### GEOFF COLLINS FOOTBALL

Geoff Collins was named the 20th head coach in Georgia Tech football history on Dec. 7, 2018. He is widely regarded as one of college football's top young coaches and recruiters.

A metro-Atlanta native, Collins came to Georgia Tech after recording 15 wins in two seasons as head coach at Temple. He returns to The Flats after having previously served as a graduate assistant, tight ends coach and director of player personnel at Tech.

Prior to becoming head coach at Temple, Collins was one of the nation's most respected defensive coordinators, serving in the role at Florida, Mississippi State, FIU and his alma mater, Western Carolina. He is the only coach to ever be nominated for the Broyles Award, given to college football's top assistant coach, at three different schools.

Collins played outside linebacker and defensive back at Western Carolina. He is married to the former Jennifer Haynes and they have a daughter, Astrid (3).



### NELL FORTNER WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Nell Fortner was named the sixth head coach in Georgia Tech women's basketball history on April 9, 2019. One of the most successful coaches in women's basketball history, Fortner has compiled a 305-187 (.620) record as a head coach at the collegiate, professional and international levels.

She has led teams to Big Ten (Purdue – 1997) and Southeastern Conference (Auburn – 2009) championships and coached the U.S. national team to three international titles, including the gold medal at the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia.

Prior to her arrival on The Flats, Fortner held head coaching positions at Auburn (2004-12) and Purdue (1996-97), as well as the U.S. national team and Indiana Fever. She has also served as an analyst for ESPN for nearly 10 years.

A native of Jackson, Miss., Fortner played basketball and volleyball at Texas, where she is a member of the University of Texas Women's Athletics Wall of Honor and the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

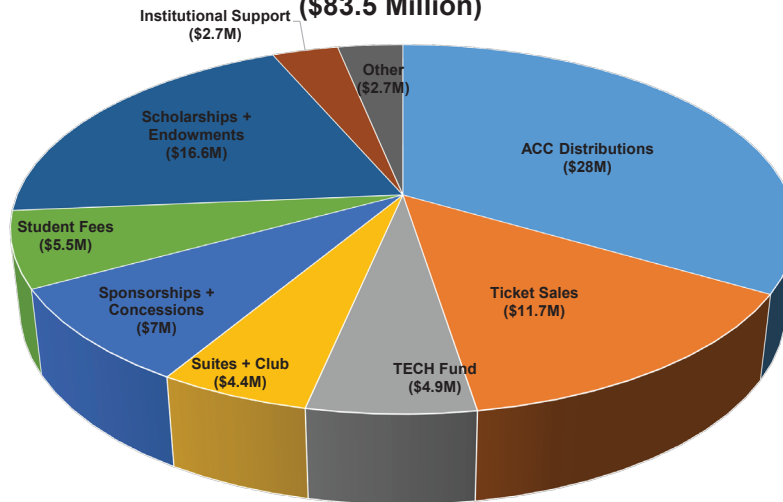




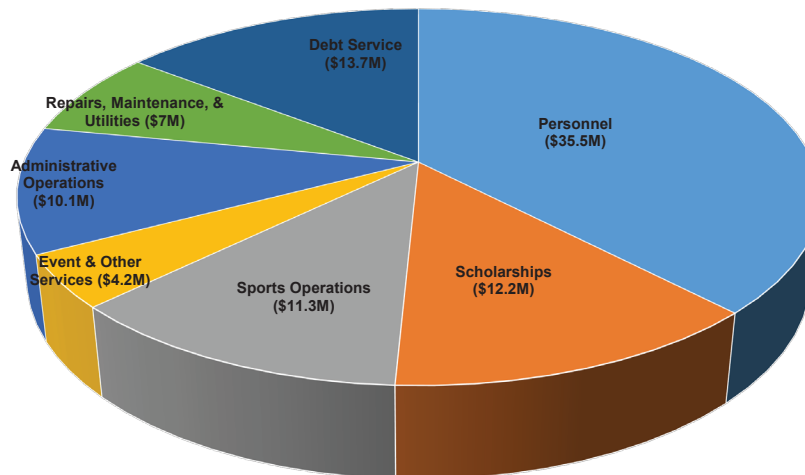
## FINANCIAL REPORT

Due in large part to its football and women's basketball staff transitions, the GTAA completed fiscal year 2019 with a net operating deficit of \$10.5 million.

**FY19 Revenue Summary  
(\$83.5 Million)**



**FY19 Expenditure Summary  
(\$94 Million)**



**GTAA FUND BALANCE PROJECTION (AS OF JUNE 2019)**

	FY18 (ACTUAL)	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
Beginning Balance	\$3,525,000	\$6,655,000	(\$2,981,000)	(\$4,840,000)	(\$2,647,000)	(\$1,682,000)	\$7,058,000	\$13,016,000
Net Income (Loss)	\$3,130,000	(\$9,636,000)	(\$1,859,000)	\$2,193,000	\$965,000	\$8,740,000	\$5,958,000	\$3,612,000
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$6,655,000</b>	<b>(\$2,981,000)</b>	<b>(\$4,840,000)</b>	<b>(\$2,647,000)</b>	<b>(\$1,682,000)</b>	<b>\$7,058,000</b>	<b>\$13,016,000</b>	<b>\$16,628,000</b>

# BRANDON ADAMS

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1997-2019

Georgia Tech continues to mourn the loss of student-athlete Brandon Adams, who passed away on March 23 in Atlanta. He was 21.

Brandon was a rising senior football student-athlete and a business administration major. On the field, he played in 33 games over three seasons as a Yellow Jacket (2016-18). He recorded 41 career tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss and two forced fumbles as an interior defensive lineman. He had a career year in 2018, when he amassed 24 tackles, five tackles for loss and two forced fumbles in 13 games (all career highs).

Off the field, he spent the summer of 2018 interning for the world-renowned Georgia Tech Research Institute.

"In the short time that I had the privilege and honor of knowing Brandon, I admired and respected him, first and foremost as a terrific human being, but also as an outstanding teammate and leader," said Geoff Collins, Georgia Tech football head coach.

Born Dec. 22, 1997, Brandon Alonzo Adams is survived by his mother, Lisa Greer, stepfather, Reginald Woods, and sister, Rian.







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