

2026 GEORGIA TECH BASEBALL QUICK FACTS

INSTITUTE INFORMATION

Name..... Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)
We are the Georgia Institute of Technology or Georgia Tech. We are not Georgia Tech University.
Location Atlanta, Ga. 30332
Founded 1885
Enrollment 53,067
Nicknames Yellow Jackets, Rambling Wreck
Mascot "Buzz" the Yellow Jacket
..... 1930 Model "A" Ford
Colors Tech Gold and White
Conference Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC)
President Dr. Ángel Cabrera
Faculty Representative Dr. Jenna Jordan
Director of Athletics Ryan Alpert
Institute Website www.gatech.edu
Athletics Website www.ramblinwreck.com

GTAA ADMINISTRATION

Director of Athletics Ryan Alpert
Executive Deputy AD Brent Jones
Exec. Assoc. AD/SWA/Title IX Coordinator Joeleen Akin
Exec. Assoc. AD / Chief Admin. Officer / Assistant General Counsel Cameron Cilano
Exec. Assoc. AD/Chief Revenue Officer Charles Nieves
Exec. Assoc. AD/Exec. Dir. of Development Robby Poteat
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Chief of Staff Brittany Sander
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Sr. Associate AD/Student Services Phyllis LaBaw
Associate AD/Communications & PR Mike Flynn
Associate AD/Compliance Bret Cowley
Associate AD/Development Operations Sydney Griffin
Associate AD / Facilities, Event Operations & Capital Projects Nick Nagel
Associate AD / Major Gifts Bret Hardin
Associate AD/Controller Ed Salek
Associate AD/Student Services Chris Breen
Sr. VP of Partnerships & Activation Jean-Paul Dardenne
Assistant Director / Athletic Operations Sarah Richardson

BASEBALL STAFF

Head Coach James Ramsey (8th season - 1st as HC)
..... Alma Mater: Florida State, 2012
Pitching Coach/Recruiting Coord. Matt Taylor (3rd season)
..... Alma Mater: Columbus State, 2017
Assistant Coach Scott Stricklin (2nd season)
..... Alma Mater: Kent State, 1993
Assistant Coach Josh Schulman (2nd season)
..... Alma Mater: Rochester, 2015 & Texas A&M, 2017
Director of Baseball Operations Trey Yunger (1st season)
Strength and Conditioning Steve Tamborra (27th season)
Athletic Trainer Paul Wolkoff (18th season)
Equipment Manager Bill Shackelford (3rd season)
Director of Sports Psychology Dr. Jenny Kraska
Communications Director Anthony Brandt
..... Email: abrandt@athletics.gatech.edu

STADIUM INFORMATION

Name Mac Nease Baseball Park
..... at Russ Chandler Stadium
Year Opened 1930
Year Renovated (Full Renovation) 2001
Last Renovation 2020-2021
Capacity 3,194
Field Dimensions 329-382-390-350-334
Wall Height 10 feet
Address.. Fowler Street & Fifth Street, Atlanta, Ga. 30332

*Three-time College Baseball
Sports Turf Managers Association
"Field of the Year"
2008 · 2014 · 2019*

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Record Since 1895
..... 2,681-1,722-27 (.608)
Record at Mac Nease Baseball Park (1985-present)
..... 1,050-347-1 (.751)
ACC Regular Season Record (1980-present)
..... 627-474-2 (.569)
ACC Regular Season Championships (Division) 10
1987, 1993, 1997, 2000, 2004, 2005, (2011, 2019,
2021), 2025
ACC Tournament Appearances & Record
44 84-70 (.545)
ACC Tournament Championships 9
1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2012,
2014
NCAA Tournament Appearances 36
1959, 1971, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990,
1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998,
2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008,
2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019,
2021, 2022, 2024, 2025
NCAA Tournament Record 80-73 (.523)
NCAA Super Regional Appearances 5
2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006
College World Series Appearances 3
1994 (2nd), 2002 (T-5th), 2006 (T-7th)
College World Series Record 4-5 (.444)

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

Overall Record 41-19
Home Record 26-10
Away Record 13-6
Neutral Record 2-3
ACC Record 19-11
Home Record 9-6
Away Record 10-5
ACC Finish 1st - Regular Season Champions
ACC Tournament Record 1-1
Final Ranking No. 24

2026 TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning 24
Starters Returning (Position/DH) 8
Starters Lost (Position/DH) 1
Starting Pitchers Returning 2
Starting Pitchers Lost 4
Newcomers 12

KEY RETURNING POSITION PLAYERS

Drew Burress Jr., CF
6x 1st Team All-American / Preseason 1st Team All-American
.357 avg., 159 H, 38 2B, 4 3B, 44 HR, 129 RBI, 150 runs
Alex Hernandez Soph., INF/OF/RHP
2025 ACC Freshman of the Year / GT Record Holder: Most RBI
by a Freshman - 69
.335 avg., 77 H, 11 2B, 2 3B, 16 HR, 69 RBI, 47 runs
Vahn Lackey Jr., C
2025 All-ACC / Buster Posey Award Semifinalist
.310 avg., 95 H, 16 2B, 1 3B, 10 HR, 57 RBI, 59 runs
Carson Kerce Jr., INF
2025 ACC Leader in Defensive Runs Saved
.301 avg., 99 H, 25 2B, 0 3B, 6 HR, 65 RBI, 75 runs
Caleb Daniel So., OF
Freshman All-American / 8th among LF in Outs Above Avg.
.312 avg., 64 H, 15 2B, 3 3B, 7 HR, 32 RBI, 51 runs
Kent Schmidt Jr., INF
Batting Average Leader from 2025 - .397
.397 avg., 62 H, 16 2B, 0 3B, 7 HR, 43 RBI, 39 runs

KEY RETURNING PITCHERS

Tate McKee Jr., RHP
Friday Night Starter / Team Strikeouts Leader: 83
12-8, 5.74 ERA, 127.0 IP, 144 K
2025 Postseason Stats: 2-0, 2.03 ERA, 13.1 IP, 16 K
Mason Patel Gr., RHP
2025 All-American / 1st National Stopper of the Year
Finalist in GT History
13-5, 5.01 ERA, 106.0 IP, 96 K
Caden Spivey Sr., RHP
Team-best 1.59 ERA in 17.0 innings out of the bullpen
2-1, 4.05 ERA, 33.1 IP, 32 K
Carson Ballard R-Jr., RHP
Team-best 14.2 innings and 4.30 ERA vs. SEC last year
3-5, 5.07 ERA, 71.0 IP, 64 K

KEY POSITION PLAYER TRANSFERS

Jarren Advincula (California) Jr., 2B/SS
2025 All-ACC / Preseason All-American
.334 avg., 150 H, 26 2B, 4 3B, 11 HR, 64 RBI, 92 runs
Ryan Zuckerman (Pittsburgh) Jr., 3B
.283 avg., 109 H, 20 2B, 2 3B, 22 HR, 79 RBI, 81 runs
Cade Brown (Georgia) Soph., OF/INF
.171 avg., 6 H, 2 2B, 0 3B, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 3 runs

KEY PITCHER TRANSFERS

Dylan Loy (Tennessee) Jr., LHP
2024 Freshman All-American / 2024 National Champion
6-0, 3.22 ERA, 64.1 IP, 73 K
Justin Shadek (Rutgers) R-So. RHP
Weekend Starter for Rutgers in 2025
4-5, 7.78 ERA, 59.0 IP, 52 K

2026 GEORGIA TECH BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME (ET)
FEB. 13	BOWLING GREEN	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	4 PM
FEB. 14	BOWLING GREEN	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	2 PM
FEB. 15	BOWLING GREEN	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	1 PM
Feb. 17	@Georgia Southern	Statesboro, Ga.	6 PM
FEB. 20	STONY BROOK	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	4 PM
FEB. 21	STONY BROOK (DH)	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	12 PM
FEB. 21	STONY BROOK (DH)	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	3 PM
FEB. 22	STONY BROOK	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	1 PM
FEB. 24	GEORGIA STATE	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	4 PM
FEB. 27	NORTHWESTERN	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	4 PM
FEB. 28	NORTHWESTERN	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	2 PM
MARCH 1	NORTHWESTERN	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	12 PM
March 3	vs. Georgia State	Gwinnett Field - Gwinnett County, Ga.	6 PM
MARCH 6	VIRGINIA TECH*	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	4 PM
MARCH 7	VIRGINIA TECH*	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	2 PM
MARCH 8	VIRGINIA TECH*	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	1 PM
MARCH 10	WEST GEORGIA	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	6 PM
March 12	@Clemson*	Clemson, S.C.	7 PM
March 13	@Clemson*	Clemson, S.C.	8 PM
March 14	@Clemson*	Clemson, S.C.	1 PM
March 17	@Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	7 PM
March 20	@Pittsburgh*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	6 PM
March 21	@Pittsburgh*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3 PM
March 22	@Pittsburgh*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1 PM
MARCH 27	NC STATE*	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	7 PM
MARCH 28	NC STATE*	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	3 PM
MARCH 29	NC STATE*	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	3 PM
MARCH 31	AUBURN	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	7 PM
April 2	@California*	Berkeley, Calif.	9 PM
April 3	@California*	Berkeley, Calif.	9 PM
April 4	@California*	Berkeley, Calif.	4 PM
APRIL 7	KENNESAW STATE	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	6 PM
APRIL 9	FLORIDA STATE*	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	7 PM
APRIL 10	FLORIDA STATE*	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	8 PM
APRIL 11	FLORIDA STATE*	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	3 PM
APRIL 14	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	6 PM
April 17	@North Carolina*	Chapel Hill, N.C.	6 PM
April 18	@North Carolina*	Chapel Hill, N.C.	12 PM
April 19	@North Carolina*	Chapel Hill, N.C.	1 PM
APRIL 21	VS. GEORGIA	TRUIST PARK	6 PM
APRIL 24	WAKE FOREST*	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	7 PM
APRIL 25	WAKE FOREST*	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	12 PM
APRIL 26	WAKE FOREST*	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	1 PM
April 28	@Kennesaw State	Kennesaw, Ga.	6 PM
MAY 1	XAVIER	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	7 PM
MAY 2	XAVIER	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	3 PM
MAY 3	XAVIER	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	1 PM
MAY 8	DUKE*	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	7 PM
MAY 9	DUKE*	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	3 PM
MAY 10	DUKE*	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	1 PM
MAY 12	MERCER	Mac Nease Baseball Park at Russ Chandler Stadium	6 PM
May 14	@Boston College*	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	6 PM
May 15	@Boston College*	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	2 PM
May 16	@Boston College*	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	1 PM
May 19-24	2026 ACC Baseball Championship	Charlotte, N.C. (Truist Field)	TBA

All game times are Eastern Standard Time (All game dates & times are subject to change)

Bold = Home Games

* Conference game

2025 OVERALL SEASON STATISTICS

RECORD: 41-19 HOME: 26-10 AWAY: 13-6 NEUTRAL: 2-3 ACC: 19-11

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
Kent Schmidt	.397	40-39	156	39	62	16	0	5	43	93	.596	17	6	22	3	.464	4	0	4-4	252	5	0	1.000
Vahn Lackey	.347	60-60	222	45	77	14	1	6	42	111	.500	25	8	38	7	.421	6	5	18-21	417	54	10	.979
Alex Hernandez	.335	59-59	230	47	77	11	2	16	69	140	.609	32	3	49	9	.415	5	0	5-6	125	62	7	.964
Drew Burress	.333	60-60	228	77	76	23	1	19	62	158	.693	53	7	42	0	.469	2	0	10-11	136	2	2	.986
Kyle Lodise	.329	55-55	219	68	72	20	3	16	61	146	.667	34	8	47	3	.429	5	0	13-13	68	140	6	.972
Caleb Daniel	.316	55-54	206	51	65	16	2	7	32	106	.515	24	6	46	2	.399	2	0	4-4	88	11	2	.980
Carson Kerce	.313	60-59	198	48	62	20	0	4	40	94	.475	32	5	37	3	.411	6	3	6-9	45	114	9	.946
Will Baker	.263	44-27	99	19	26	5	0	6	26	49	.495	12	0	23	2	.336	2	4	0-1	23	54	6	.928
Parker Brosius	.234	55-38	124	31	29	6	1	1	20	40	.323	23	7	35	1	.376	3	6	14-15	76	1	3	.963

Drew Rogers	.269	30-22	67	13	18	3	1	6	18	41	.612	14	6	33	0	.427	2	3	0-0	113	11	2	.984
Nathanael Coupet	.267	14-3	15	4	4	0	0	1	8	7	.467	2	2	7	1	.400	1	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
Connor Shouse	.265	24-9	34	15	9	4	0	2	8	19	.559	6	4	5	0	.432	0	1	3-3	15	0	1	.938
Tyler Neises	.261	34-21	88	16	23	5	1	1	15	33	.375	16	2	20	3	.383	1	0	4-4	13	1	2	.875
John Giesler	.259	34-25	85	18	22	4	0	2	16	32	.376	11	1	26	2	.347	1	0	0-0	124	6	1	.992
Nathan Vaughn	.237	22-9	38	12	9	2	0	1	7	14	.368	10	1	12	2	.408	0	0	0-1	0	0	0	.000
Joshua Evans	.000	14-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
Cooper McMullen	.000	4-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
Totals	.314	60	2009	506	631	149	12	93	467	1083	.539	311	66	442	38	.415	40	22	81-92	1518	522	57	.973
Opponents	.259	60	1922	307	497	92	5	68	291	803	.418	246	84	527	35	.363	24	27	33-53	1465	485	64	.968

LOB - Team (477), Opp (483). DPs turned - Team (39), Opp (46). CI - Team (4), Lackey, V 3, Rogers, D 1. IBB - Team (4), Burress, D 3, Schmidt, K 1, Opp (4). Picked off - Kerce, C 2, Hernandez, A 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bks	sfa	sha
Mason Patel	3.34	11-2	23	0	0	0/0	5	70.0	57	29	26	18	64	11	1	8	.223	2	5	0	2	2
Tate McKee	4.84	8-3	16	16	0	0/0	0	80.0	82	52	43	38	83	13	3	11	.265	3	6	1	3	5
Brady Jones	4.92	7-3	16	16	1	1/0	0	67.2	60	40	37	38	73	12	0	7	.239	2	17	0	3	5

Jaylen Paden	2.91	5-1	15	5	0	0/1	2	43.1	32	15	14	25	51	5	0	3	.212	5	6	0	2	2
Cooper McMullen	3.68	1-0	7	0	0	0/0	1	7.1	4	3	3	6	5	1	0	1	.174	0	1	0	0	1
Caden Spivey	4.05	2-1	14	5	0	0/0	0	33.1	32	17	15	22	32	3	1	3	.254	2	3	0	2	2
Kayden Campbell	4.42	2-1	17	0	0	0/0	0	18.1	18	9	9	9	28	3	0	3	.247	3	6	0	0	1
Riley Stanford	5.08	0-0	12	7	0	0/0	0	28.1	31	22	16	21	34	6	0	5	.284	0	10	0	0	4
Connor Chicoli	5.46	1-1	14	5	0	0/0	0	28.0	33	17	17	5	18	7	0	4	.308	1	2	0	2	2
Carson Ballard	5.70	1-3	17	1	0	0/0	1	36.1	39	23	23	6	38	11	0	7	.277	1	5	0	3	0
Brett Barfield	5.93	0-0	20	1	0	0/0	1	13.2	16	10	9	8	14	1	0	4	.281	0	4	0	0	0
Adam McKelvey	6.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	3	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	.273	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Lankie	6.10	0-1	8	0	0	0/0	0	10.1	13	7	7	4	12	3	0	1	.325	0	1	0	2	1
Alex Hernandez	6.14	0-1	6	1	0	0/1	2	7.1	4	5	5	3	3	0	0	2	.160	0	1	0	0	0
Sam Swygert	6.27	1-1	14	3	0	0/0	0	18.2	20	15	13	8	17	6	0	4	.256	2	3	0	1	0
Cole Royer	6.75	1-0	8	0	0	0/0	0	6.2	11	5	5	5	9	2	0	0	.393	4	3	0	1	0
Caden Gaudette	6.92	0-1	13	0	0	0/0	0	13.0	15	10	10	7	20	3	0	2	.294	0	2	0	2	1
Porter Buursema	7.04	0-0	8	0	0	0/1	0	7.2	8	6	6	7	10	2	0	0	.267	0	4	0	1	0
Connor Shouse	9.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	2	3	3	5	4	0	0	0	.200	1	0	0	0	0
Jackson Blakely	9.64	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	4.2	7	5	5	4	1	1	0	1	.368	1	1	0	0	1
Ryan Johnson	13.50	1-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	7	6	6	2	7	1	0	1	.368	1	3	0	0	0
Joshua Evans	13.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	2	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	.400	1	1	0	0	0
Thorpe Musci	27.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	.333	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	4.91	41-19	60	60	1	2/1	12	506.0	497	307	276	246	527	92	5	68	.259	30	84	1	24	27
Opponents	8.20	19-41	60	60	0	1/1	11	488.1	631	506	445	311	442	149	12	93	.314	63	66	4	40	22

PB - Team (11), Rogers, D 6, Lackey, V 5, Opp (16). Pickoffs - Team (4), Lackey, V 2, Paden, J 1, Stanford, R 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Lackey, V (29-43), McKee, T (10-16), Rogers, D (4-10), Stanford, R (5-8), Jones, B (3-7), Patel, M (3-6), Royer, C (0-2), Gaudette, C (2-2), Barfield, B (2-2), Ballard, C (1-2), Chicoli, C (2-2), Paden, J (2-2), Johnson, R (1-1), Spivey, C (1-1), Hernandez, A (1-1), McMullen, C (0-1).