

## Sputnik Spike Leads SEC in Punting; Swindle Runnerup in Punt Returns

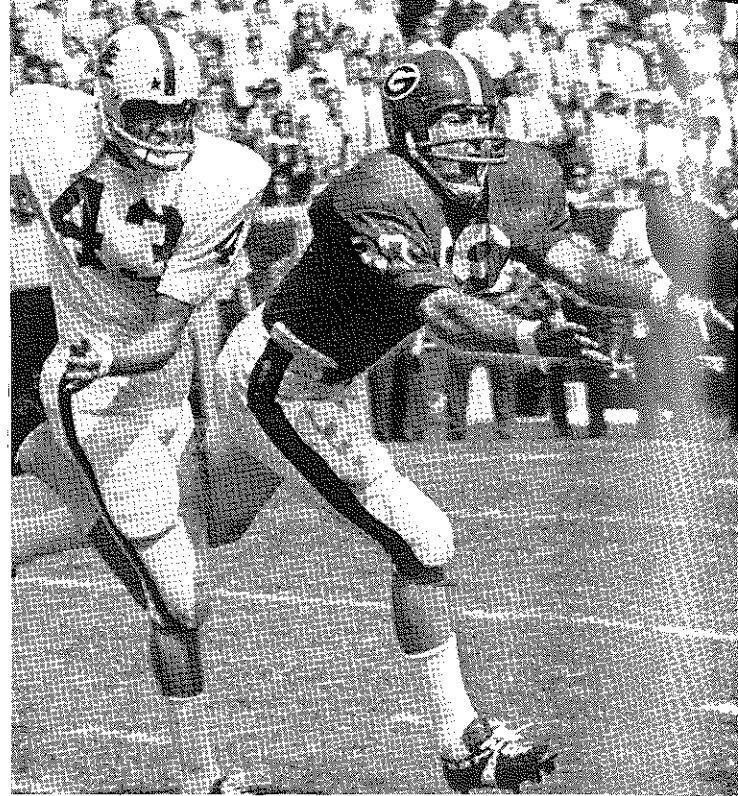
Sputnik Spike Jones, who came to Georgia without a scholarship (has one now), led the SEC in punting in 1969 with a great average of 43.5 on 71 kicks which missed just one tenth of a point winning the NCAA title.

Spike finished his Bulldog career with a three-year average of 41.5 on 194 kicks, bettering the existing SEC three-year career mark (minimum 150 kicks) of 41.0 by Auburn's Tommy Lunceford in 1965-66-67.

Placekicker Jim McCullough led Georgia scorers for the third straight year, tallying 46 points on 22x26 PATs and 8x18 FGs. He scored 52 points in both 1967 and 1968, giving him a three-year total of 150 points—a Georgia school record, bettering Bobby Etter's Georgia and SEC record of 128 points in 1964-65-66.

Buck Swindle led in punt returns with 267 yards on 30 carries, second best in the SEC. He had a 65-yard return vs. Kentucky (Georgia's longest gain of the season).

Julian Smiley topped kickoff returns with 383 yards on 16 returns, fourth best in the SEC. His average of 23.9 was third best in the league.



**CHARLES WHITTEMORE** shows the pass-catching prowess that has made him one of Georgia's best receivers in history as S. C. Gamecock pursues.

SCORING	TD	FG	PATS	Pts.
McCullough	0	8x18	22x26	46
Kemp	7	0		42
Whittemore	4	0		24
Smiley	4	0		24
Hughes	3	0		18
Elrod	1	0	1(c)	8
Wisdom	1	0		6
Brown	1	0		6
Hampton	1	0		6
McKnight	1	0		6
Greene	1	0		6
Paine	1	0		6
Farnsworth	1	0		6
Cavan	1	0x 3		6
Team (safety)	0	0		2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8x21</b>	<b>22x26</b>	<b>212</b>
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP
Jones	71	3092	43.5	73
Chandler	1	45	45.0	45
Shirer	1	42	42.0	42
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>3179</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>73</b>
PUNT RET.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LR
Swindle	30	267	8.9	65
Whittemore	6	80	13.3	19
Montgomery	6	35	5.8	11
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>65</b>
KO RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LR
Smiley	16	383	23.9	39
Montgomery	4	69	17.3	24
Farnsworth	1	0	0.0	0
Lyons	1	0	0.0	0
Paine	1	0	0.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>39</b>

		Score by Quarters				1st D.	Rush.—Pass.—Total
<b>GEORGIA</b>	6	8	14	7—	35	16	218—114—332
<b>TULANE</b>	0	0	0	0—	0	16	87—153—246
<b>GEORGIA</b>	7	9	7	7—	30	16	173—199—372
<b>CLEMSON</b>	0	0	0	0—	0	20	63—225—288
<b>GEORGIA</b>	7	7	0	27—	41	27	377—111—505
<b>S. CAROLINA</b>	0	10	0	6—	16	11	125—103—228
<b>GEORGIA</b>	7	7	3	0—	17	11	176—82—258
<b>OLE MISS</b>	10	3	6	6—	25	19	94—233—327
<b>GEORGIA</b>	10	7	14	9—	40	20	188—218—406
<b>VANDERBILT</b>	0	0	8	0—	8	10	85—91—176
<b>GEORGIA</b>	10	3	10	7—	30	15	220—124—344
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	0	0	0	0—	0	8	64—109—173
<b>GEORGIA</b>	3	0	0	0—	3	10	158—60—218
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	0	14	0	3—	17	17	386—51—437
<b>GEORGIA</b>	0	0	13	0—	13	15	175—127—302
<b>FLORIDA</b>	0	10	0	3—	13	20	130—155—285
<b>GEORGIA</b>	0	3	0	0—	3	10	69—32—101
<b>AUBURN</b>	7	0	9	0—	16	16	232—137—369
<b>GEORGIA</b>	0	0	0	0—	0	17	135—126—261
<b>GA. TECH</b>	0	6	0	0—	6	13	136—100—236
<b>GA. TOTALS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57—</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1889—1193—3099</b>
<b>OPP. TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18—</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1402—1357—2765</b>

# Home Attendance Record Again Is Broken

Georgia led the nation in team punting average: 43.5 on 73 kicks.

The Bulldogs led the SEC in pass defense, allowing fewest yards per game (135.7) and fewest completions (117). The Bulldogs also had the lowest completion percentage against them: .393.

Georgia ranked no. 2 in the SEC in scoring defense, allowing an average of 10.1 points per game, which ranked no. 6 in the nation. Georgia led the NCAA last year with a 9.8 average.

Georgia's 10-game attendance was 531,554, second best in its history—just below the record of 543,892 set in 1968.

The five-game home attendance (estimated) was 289,555, an average of 57,911—another school record. The old mark was 55,502 set in 1968.

TEAM STATISTICS	GA.	OPP.
1st Downs Rushing	101	66
1st Downs Passing	47	12
1st Downs Penalties	11	12
<b>Total First Downs</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>150</b>
No. Attempts Rushing	557	467
Yds. Gained Rushing	2135	1727
Yds. Lost Rushing	250	325
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	<b>1885</b>	<b>1402</b>
No. Passes Attempted	217	298
No. Passes Completed	90	117
No. Passes Had Intercep.	18	22
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	<b>1193</b>	<b>1357</b>
No. Plays Rushing & Passing	774	765
<b>Total Offensive Yards</b>	<b>3078</b>	<b>2759</b>
No. Opp. Passes Intercep.	22	18
Yds. Interceptions Returned	265	151
No. Punts	73	88
Yards Punted	3179	3507
No. Punts Had Blocked	0	0
<b>Punting Average</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>39.5</b>
No. Punts Returned	42	28
<b>Yds. Punts Returned</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>172</b>
No. KO's Returned	23	27
<b>Yds. KO's Returned</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>475</b>
No. Penalties	48	42
<b>Yds. Penalized</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>363</b>
No. Fumbles	18	29
<b>No. Own Fumbles Lost</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>

RESULTS: W 5, L 4, T 1				ATTENDANCE (Est.)	
S. 20	Georgia 35	Tulane	0	Athens	55,235
S. 27	Georgia 30	Clemson	0	Clemson	43,000
O. 4	Georgia 41	S. Carolina	16	Athens	59,452
O. 11	Georgia 17	Ole Miss	25	Jackson	42,581
O. 18	Georgia 40	Vandy	8	Nashville	25,450
O. 25	Georgia 30	Kentucky	0	Athens	55,781
N. 1	Georgia 3	Tenn.	17	Athens	59,781
N. 8	Georgia 13	Florida	13	Jax.	70,862
N. 15	Georgia 3	Auburn	16	Athens	59,306
N. 29	Georgia 0	Ga. Tech	6	Atlanta	60,106
			212	101	531,554

**GEORGIA'S ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE IN RECENT SEASONS**

Year	Games	Attendance	Average	Largest Crowd
1968	10	543,892	54,389	at Jax. (Fla.) 70,012
1969	10	531,554	53,155	at Jax. (Fla.) 70,862
1967	10	512,565	51,256	at Jax. (Fla.) 69,489
1965	10	471,734	47,173	at Jax. (Fla.) 61,527
1966	10	416,368	41,637	at Jax. (Fla.) 62,820
1963	10	382,682	38,268	at Ga. Tech 53,052
1960	10	373,492	37,349	Georgia Tech 55,000
1964	10	364,142	36,414	Georgia Tech 52,050
1957	10	362,600	36,200	at Michigan 85,000
1962	10	361,100	36,110	Georgia Tech 55,000
1959	10	341,300	34,130	Auburn 54,000
1961	10	340,508	34,051	at Ga. Tech 47,098
1953	11	368,500	33,500	at Villanova 97,802
1948	10	331,796	33,179	Georgia Tech 50,000

Note: Not including Bowl Games.

**BUCK SWINDLE** races 65 yards on punt return to set up a score as Georgia clouted Kentucky, 30-0.

