

1979 STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Four Georgia Bulldogs were named first team All-SEC in 1979: PK Rex Robinson, C Ray Donaldson, OT Matt Braswell, and CB Scott Woerner. Donaldson was named second team NEA All-American, and third team AP All-American; Woerner was named FOOTBALL NEWS third team All-American and Rex Robinson was a first team PLAYBOY All-American.

Robinson set two SEC kicking records: most career field goals (40) and most consecutive extra points (65), and can extend both streaks in 1980.

Jeff Hipp's three interceptions vs. Georgia Tech tied an SEC record for most interceptions in a game. Hipp picked off six enemy passes during the 1979 season — good enough to lead the Southeastern Conference.

Walk-on linebacker Nate Taylor proved the biggest surprise of the season by leading the Georgia defense in total tackles with 120.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Ga.	Opp.
1st Downs Rushing	118	118
1st Downs Passing	58	78
1st Downs Penalties	11	10
TOTAL 1st DOWNS	187	206
No. Attempts Rushing	564	544
Yds. Gained Rushing	2,462	2,479
Yds. Lost Rushing	285	273
Net Yards Rushing	2,177	2,206
Avg. Rush Per Game	197.9	200.5
TD's Rushing	13	14
No. Passes Attempted	194	232
No. Passes Completed	104	124
No. Passes Had Intercepted	20	21
Net Yards Passing	1,312	1,663
Avg. Passing Per Game	119.3	151.0
TD's Passing	9	9
No. Plays Pass & Rush	758	776
TOTAL OFFENSE	3,489	3,867
Avg. Yards Per Game	317.2	351.5
No. Opp. Pass Intercepted	21	20
Yds. Intercept. Returned	134	129
No. Punts	61	54
Yds. Punted	2,467	2,143
No. Punts Had Blocked	0	0
Punting Average	40.4	39.7
No. Punts Returned	23	32
Yds. Punts Returned	195	114
No. Kickoffs Returned	32	28
Yds. Kickoffs Returned	583	630
No. Penalties	53	38
Yds. Penalized	452	384
No. Fumbles	24	43
No. Own Fumbles Lost	12	28

Score by Quarters	58	88	31	29	—	206	—	18.7
Opp. Score by Quarters	52	26	30	81	—	189	—	17.2

Third Down Conversions	14x37	25x50	19x43	14x40	= 72x170 = 42%
Opp. Third Down Conversions	16x42	15x37	17x40	21x43	= 69x162 = 43%

Time of Possession by Quarter	82:00	89:01	84:02	77:42	= 332:45
Opp. Time of Possession	83:00	75:59	80:58	88:18	= 327:15

RESULTS (W6, L5)

Sept. 15	Ga. 21	Wake Forest	22	Athens	57,500
Sept. 22	Ga. 7	Clemson	12	Clemson	62,573
Sept. 29	Ga. 20	S. Carolina	27	Athens	60,100
Oct. 6	Ga. 24	Ole Miss	21	Oxford	35,912
Oct. 13	Ga. 21	LSU	14	Athens	61,000
Oct. 20	Ga. 31	Vanderbilt	10	Nashville	24,700
Oct. 27	Ga. 20	Kentucky	6	Athens	60,300
Nov. 3	Ga. 0	Virginia	31	Athens (HC)	59,100
Nov. 10	Ga. 33	Florida	10	Jacksonville	63,148
Nov. 17	Ga. 13	Auburn	33	Athens	63,000
Nov. 24	Ga. 16	Georgia Tech	3	Atlanta	48,781

TOTAL 206

189

596,114

GEORGIA'S AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Year	Games	Attendance	Average	Largest Crowd
1978	11	651,083	59,189	at L.S.U. 77,158
1976	11	611,759	55,614	at Jax. (Fla.) 70,314
1973	11	606,434	55,130	at Tennessee. 70,812
1972	11	599,913	54,538	at Jax. (Fla.) 66,252
1968	10	543,892	54,389	at Jax. (Fla.) 70,012
1979	11	596,114	54,192	at Jax. (Fla.) 63,148
1977	11	592,736	53,885	at Jax. (Fla.) 68,538
1969	10	531,554	53,155	at Jax. (Fla.) 70,862
1967	10	512,565	51,256	at Jax. (Fla.) 69,489
1974	11	560,741	50,976	at Jax. (Fla.) 70,716
1970	10	507,440	50,744	at Jax. (Fla.) 70,294
1971	11	554,117	50,374	at Jax. (Fla.) 67,383
1975	11	522,533	47,500	at Jax. (Fla.) 70,416
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

Note: Not Including Bowl Games

THE YARDSTICK DURING 1979

Score by Quarters					1st D. Rush Pass Total			
GEORGIA	7	14	0	0	— 21	17	174	214 388
WAKE FOREST	13	0	3	6	— 22	31	287	283 570
GEORGIA	0	0	0	7	— 7	13	73	174 247
CLEMSON	0	0	7	5	— 12	19	306	53 359
GEORGIA	7	13	0	0	— 20	8	87	114 201
S. CAROLINA	6	6	0	15	— 27	25	283	118 401
GEORGIA	0	7	10	7	— 24	20	245	119 364
OLE MISS	14	0	0	7	— 21	19	227	142 369
GEORGIA	0	7	14	0	— 21	15	183	89 271
L.S.U.	0	7	0	7	— 14	14	131	185 316
GEORGIA	10	11	7	3	— 31	24	411	36 447
VANDERBILT	0	0	3	7	— 10	12	118	227 345
GEORGIA	10	7	0	3	— 20	17	223	58 281
KENTUCKY	0	0	0	6	— 6	17	192	89 281
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0	— 0	15	172	105 277
VIRGINIA	7	3	0	21	— 31	23	205	215 420
GEORGIA	17	16	0	0	— 33	13	194	70 264
FLORIDA	0	10	0	0	— 10	15	26	160 186
GEORGIA	7	3	0	3	— 13	17	140	192 332
AUBURN	9	0	17	7	— 33	19	392	16 408
GEORGIA	0	10	0	6	— 16	28	275	141 416
GA. TECH	3	0	0	0	— 3	12	40	175 215
GA. TOTALS	58	88	31	29	— 206	187	2177	1312 3489
Opp. Totals	52	26	30	81	— 189	206	2206	1663 3867