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ATTACK OF THE FLU

With flu season coming in, vaccines are being offered to students on campus. Page 11

THE GROOVE GOES ON

Perpetual Groove, a group playing alternative pop and some jams, comes to Atlanta. Page 19



Tech falls to VT, 27-3

By Akshay Amaraneni Staff Writer

Junior Taylor Bennett had not thrown four interceptions in a single season coming into this year, let alone a single game. That changed last Thursday night as Bennett was picked off four times and opposing quarterback Sean Glennon threw for nearly 300 yards and two touchdowns on the way to the Hokies 27-3 win.

"I thought he did a good job of just taking what was there; he didn't try to force anything," said Head Coach Chan Gailey.

After electing to receive on the opening kickoff, Bennett quickly called a timeout before the first offensive snap. Bennett made up for the mistake two plays later with a 37-yard deep throw to junior receiver James Johnson down the sideline. The Jackets were unable to move the ball further, however, as Jamaal Evans, getting his first career start at tailback, carried the ball twice for a yard.

The Jackets' defense looked excellent on the Hokies' first drive. Glennon missed a pass to start the drive and a false start penalty pushed the Hokies back five yards. A seven yard completion from Glennon to receiver Justin Harper set up a third and long. The following play was the first of the Jackets' six sacks of the day. A 43-yard punt from the end zone put the Jackets in Virginia Tech territory. Two long passes of 11 and 26 yards from Bennett to Johnson followed by a five yard run by Evans put the Jackets inside the Virginia Tech 10. Unfortunately, the lack of an established passing game allowed the Hokies to provide extra coverage on the receivers, forcing Bennett to pass down to Evans. The pass fell incomplete and the Jackets settled for a field goal—Tech's only points of the game.

The Hokies opened their drive with an 11-yard pass play from Glennon to Andre Smith. Glennon was sacked twice on the drive, but the Jackets were unable to stop the Hokies, both times after the sack, Virginia Tech was able to convert third downs. The Jackets did catch a break when junior defensive end Michael Johnson sacked Glennon on Georgia Tech's 12-yard line and forced a fumble, but the ball did not bounce the Jackets' way as Glennon recovered to set up a field goal.

The ensuing kickoff was the turning point of the game. With the score tied, Virginia Tech Head Coach Frank Beamer called for an onside kick. The kicker tapped the ball forward and recovered after 11 yards.

"I thought that was a big play in the game. I thought that was a gutsy call, I told Frank after the game that it was," Gailey said.

The drive led to a touchdown run in by Glennon. When Georgia Tech took the ball back, running back Jonathan Dwyer, getting his first carries, took the ball for back-to-back 14 yard gains.

"Just help [the offense] out as much as I can, that's what a running back's job is to be a tempo setter. I just tried to get the offensive line going and get [Bennett] going," Dwyer said.

Bennett then found Johnson for a short gain that put the Jackets at mid-field. On the next play, Bennett was looking for Johnson deep down the sideline, but the ball was picked off by a diving Victor Harris for Bennett's first interception of the game.

The half ended on a sour note, as the Jackets failed to score again and headed into the locker room trailing 17-3.

The second half started better for the Jackets as they forced two straight three-and-outs with one of their own sandwiched in-between. On the Jackets' second possession of the half, freshman quarterback Josh Nesbitt took the handoff, faked the run and dropped back to pass. There were no defenders around James Johnson running down the



By Jason Ossey/ STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Virginia Tech receiver Eddie Royal evades safety Jamal Lewis. The Hokies' passing game burned the Jackets' secondary for two touchdowns and 296 yards.



By Jon Drews/STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Virginia Tech cornerback Victor Harris dives for one of Taylor Bennett's four interceptions during the game. Tech's quarterbacks threw five interceptions.

Swim and dive battle Georgia

By Randy Darnowsky Staff Writer

Georgia was a tough opponent before the Jackets heading off again in competition against ACC teams. Swimming in her first collegiate year, star freshman Christine Chuang stood out among the competition on Wednesday night.

She registered a NCAAB-cut time and personal-

best time of 2:01.71 in the 200-yard butterfly event.

Elizabeth Stowe, a senior who competes in long-distance events, finished just second in the 1000-yard free and finished third in the 500-yard free.

"[Wednes-day's event] really boosts our confidences... Having a lot of



By Ben Lipford/ STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

The dive team at the CRC Aquatic Center for a meet.

competition and really fast swimmers at the [next event] will really help our team prepare...These will be new opponents for me," Chuang said.

Mickey Malul took home another victory in the 200-yard breaststroke in just over two minutes.

"My freestyle was pretty good actually. My fly was like two seconds slower since last Saturday. I'm going to work on it and hopefully get a lot better for the next meet," Onur said.

The Jackets also hosted tough competition from

See **Swim**, page 25

Tennis team ends season

By Akshay Amaraneni Staff Writer

Last weekend, the Jackets women's tennis team traveled to Columbus, Ohio for the Intercollegiate Tennis Association National Indoor Championships. Six members of the team made the trip and the Jackets had five players in the singles bracket, more than any other team in the tournament. The Jackets got off to an up and down start on Friday. Three of the five participants for Tech won their opening round matches.

"It's a tough tournament and only 32 girls make it, so it's most of the best players in the country. For us to have five girls in the singles and a team in the doubles was a great honor for us and a great opportunity to get that many girls in the draw," said senior Kristi Miller.

Seventh seed No. 60 Amanda McDowell, ITA's South Region Champion, defeated host school Jackets qualifying to ITA

Quarterfinalists

> 32 Partici-

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McDowell's seed

MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEW

2007-2008 SCHEDULE

Date Opponent 11/09/2007 11/11/2007 at Tennessee State 11/16/2007 vs. Charlotte 11/17/2007 Paradise Jam 11/18/2007 Paradise Jam 11/19/2007 Paradise Jam 11/27/2007 at Indiana 12/01/2007 at Vanderbilt 12/05/2007 at Georgia State 12/18/2007 vs. Kansas 12/22/2007 vs. Centenary 12/27/2007 vs. Tennessee Tech 12/30/2007 vs. Florida State 01/06/2008 vs. Presbyterian 01/09/2008 at Georgia 01/12/2008 at Miami 01/16/2008 vs. North Carolina 01/19/2008 vs. Virginia Tech 01/23/2008 at N.C. State 01/27/2008

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03/16/2008

vs. North Carolina Greensboro

at Virginia vs. Maryland at Wake Forest at Conneticut at Clemson vs. Miami vs. Virginia at Virginia Tech at Duke vs. Wake Forest

vs. Clemson

at Boston College

ACC Tournament

By Jon Drews/STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Analysis

Head Coach Paul Hewitt pointed out many times last season that several players on the team are capable of scoring upward of 15 to 20 points per game. However, the problems Tech had last season stemmed mostly from the defensive side of the ball. Their inability to keep opponents from finding a soft spot on the defense was well documented in bad losses to UCLA, Maryland and Wake Forest in the ACC tournament.

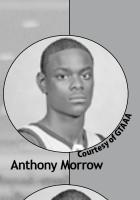
Teams had their way with Tech's defense last season; Tech ranked 10th in the conference in field goal defense, allowing opponents to shoot 47.5% from the floor. Tech was excellent at securing offensive rebounds, but ranked very low against the conference at securing defensive rebounds. The Jackets averaged just 19.88 defensive rebounds per game, 11th in the 12 team conference.

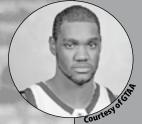
Tech also turned the ball over more than a team of their caliber should have. The Jackets turned the ball over a whopping 25 times at Vanderbilt last season, 18 times at Clemson and 21 times at North Carolina. If the trend seems common, it is; Tech averaged 16.6 turnovers in nine road games and won just one. For Tech to find success on the road, it starts with not turning the ball over. In contrast, Tech turned the ball over an average of 17.75 times against conference opponents and won one out of eight games, which proves how important turnovers are on the road.

For the third straight season the Jackets will be breaking in a new point guard. Both freshman Maurice Miller of Memphis, Tenn. and Matt Causey, a senior transfer from Gainesville, Ga. will share the point guard duties. Tech has enough experience and depth between the other positions that serviceable point play will be enough to give the Jackets success. Both of the point guards on this team are distributors of the ball, which contrasts to Javaris Crittenton's scoring play at the position. Miller and Causey will be guards that average between five and 10 assists per game and around 10 points per game. Both guards have great poise and will be tested quickly with a road game at Tennessee State this Sunday as well as one later this month at ninth-ranked Indiana.

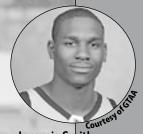
From the Coaches

"People who look at our roster are surprised at how deep we are. We lost three guys, including Mario West, who was a significant part of us getting to the tournament....We have enough depth to overcome it. I don't think about it much, don't talk about it much, because it's part of college basketball now....You feel fortunate to be able to recruit those types of players. They encourage other kids to come. It's a positive. We have enough depth."

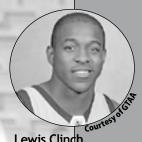




Ra'Sean Dickey



Jeremis Smith



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To "Center Street Girl" just SAY HI.

To the couple practically having it in front of Cloudman, there was a reason we blasted those songs at you

IM the roomate of the Beautiful Center Street/CRC guy...Im Bet-

Dear Half Naked Spartans, You guys are not very hot. Only mildly good looking.

Where did all the hot girls go, now that halloween is over? dump truck always applies to everything,..especially DSP to the gt security guard at North ave late nights,..you totally suck!! i cuddled with another guy in bed.

our CA sucks

WREK radio is the worst station ever

pepper concert was ballerific

I wish my laptop was more huggable.

Guys gossiping in the library at 1am: SHUT THE UP!!! He's like Emo Barbie!

Tony Montana, Aphrodite thinks that you're exceedingly attrac-

'Tis the season for relationships, except when it comes to me. Being single is my forte, unfortunately.

The pizza is silver madness!

Davey Havok...I want to have your babies.

Yeah, like frozen lemonade except not.

to whoever calls a taiwanese "thai boy": who's the loser here really? dear couple outside of cloudman... you know you like our music.

hey "center street girl" theres always facebook... I hate having campus always be a work zone.

has anyone else noticed technique's pro-bicycle agenda?

the only thing worse than riding a bike to school on the sidewalk, is riding a motorcized bike, where are we france?

bicyclists who ride on the sidewalk, you need to shutup the sidewalk is for pedestrians, deal with it cause its the law

does anyone here have any kind of tolerance for cooler weather? its still in the 70's and sunny and people are bundled up like were in buffalo in the middle of winter, LEAVE YOUR JACKETS AT HOME

November 11th-16th

Sunday @ 2: Service Projects— Come volunteer with an organization that fights against hunger and homelessness in Atlanta. Sign up online at move.gatech.edu under committees, then hunger and homelessness week

Monday @ 7: Faces of Homelessness Panel— Come here the stories of people who were homeless and learn the truth about the plight. Student Success Center Clary Theater

Tuesday @ 7: The Pursuit of Happyness— Come watch a movie about the struggle with homelessness, and discuss the problems we have in Atlanta

Student Success Center Clary Theater

Wednesday: Awareness Day—Come by Skiles and get the facts about Homelessness

Thursday @ 6: **Hunger Banquet**— Come eat dinner with us and find out about the problems we face internationally with hunger. Bring a canned good for entrance

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College of Computing Room 102

For more info about the week go to move gatech.edu under committees

Jaqua Williams



Jill Ingram



Chioma Nnamaka



Brigitte Ardossi



Janie Mitchell

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEW

Analysis

Head Coach MaChelle Joseph has the team headed in the right direction. She finally got that elusive signature victory last season when the Jackets knocked off fourth-ranked Maryland at home. The Jackets also finished the season with a five-game win streak that included wins against ACC tournament finalist North Carolina State.

The Jackets secured a first round win against Miami in the ACC tournament. Miami had beaten Tech in the first round of the previous two ACC tournaments. With the win, Tech secured a birth in the NCAA tournament for just the third time in school history and Coach Josephs' first trip to the big dance. The Jackets also made school history with a dramatic last-second win against DePaul in the first round.

Tech finished 11-6 against non-conference opponents and finished 10-5 in the top-heavy ACC. The Jackets' main focus last season was their staunch defensive play. Tech ranked second in conference games limiting their opponents to just 59.1 points per game. For Tech to gain the consistency they have lacked, they will need to score more. The Jackets averaged just 60.9 points per game, 10th best in the conference. In fact, Tech was one of two teams outside the top four in scoring within the conference to have a winning record in the ACC.

Tech has great experience and increased depth from the last few seasons. The Jackets have a starting line-up that includes three seniors: Chioma Nnamaka, who has started every game since she arrived at Tech, Janie Mitchell, who was an All-ACC honorable mention last season and Stephanie Higgs, who was voted to the All-ACC third team last season.

Coach Joseph also had her most successful recruiting class. She inked two top-20 recruits in Iasia Hemingway of Newark, NJ and Alex Montgomery of Tacoma, Wash. Both are expected to make an immediate impact on the court helping Tech to win an ACC title and build on last-season's success as well as make a deeper run into the NCAA tournament.

From the Coaches

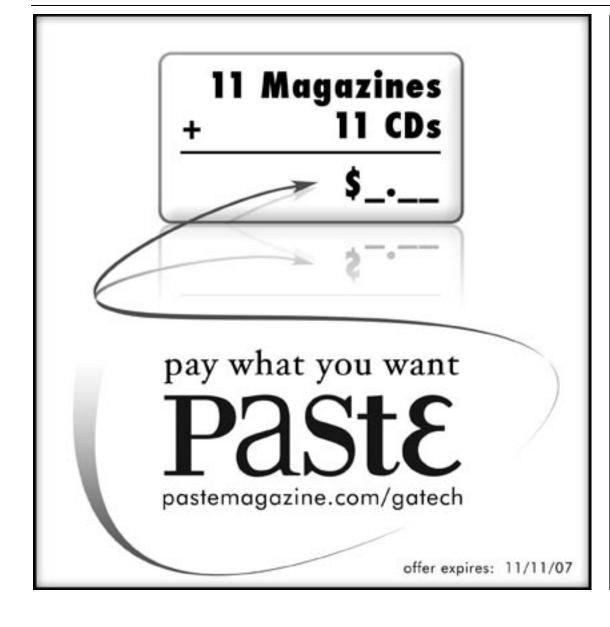
"I don't know that Georgia Tech was always the cool place to go. What we've tried to do is convince [recruits] that it isn't the path of least resistance and it is going to be difficult, but anything worth having is difficult. If you want to play in one of the best conferences in women's basketball, in the ACC, and if you want to go to one of the top-10 programs in the country, then Georgia Tech is a great fit."

2007-2008 SCHEDULE

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at Tulane vs. Temple vs. Northwestern at lowa at Georgia vs. USC Spartanburg vs. Georgia Southern at Mississippi St. at Miss. Valley St. vs. Georgia St. vs. Chicago St. vs. Harvard/Kennesaw vs. Jackson State at North Carolina vs. Wake Forest vs. Miami at N.C. State at Maryland vs. Duke vs. Clemson at Florida State at Miami vs. North Carolina vs. Savannah State at Boston College at Clemson vs. Virginia Tech at Virginia **ACC Tournament**

By Robert Combier/STUDENT PUBLICATIONS



Join the Technique.

You will cat pizza. You will interview people. You will Watch movies. You will listen to cds. You will attend sporting events. You will Write stories. You will photograph stuff.

You will join.

Swim from page 28

Western Kentucky in the annual Parents' Weekend swim meet. The women's swim team cruised down the lanes to win back-to-back competitions. The diving teams excelled in the pool as well.

"The thing that I'm most proud of is that the guys stepped it up, as always. If you want to win a race or meet, some guys need to step it up," Malul said.

Agatha Kwasnik broke a school record in the 100-yard freestyle to lead the Jackets to a first-place finish in the final relay event.

"Our team as a whole, we're getting a lot more confident this year. Swimming is based a lot on confidence so as long as we've got that part...our swimming is good, we know we can be strong in the pool, so as long as we can keep our heads in the game, [we] could do really well," Kwasnik said.

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middle of the field. The ball dropped just in front of him and the Jackets were forced to punt.

"He threw it; it was supposed to be in front of me. I guess he got excited and threw it a little bit too far up field. I lost it running [looking for the ball], as a receiver it's hard to run [looking for the ball] and really run your fastest. It was a missed opportunity," Johnson said.

When the Jackets got the ball back, Bennett took the next snap and rolled left on play-action, hitting Johnson with the pass down the middle of the field with no defenders around him. Johnson turned to run the ball up, but was blindsided and fumbled deep in Virginia Tech territory.

"No, I didn't [know he was coming], I'm supposed to know that, but I didn't. I was trying to make a play. Turned out he got a good arm

"We don't let our opponents get in the way of us. We know what we need to do in the pool and we go out there, every single time we race, we do it and we just race our best,"

"The thing that I'm most proud of is that the guys stepped it up. If you want to win... some guys need to step it up."

Mickey Malul

Junior Swimmer

Agatha said.

The Tech men's swim team was in a neck-to-neck race to earn the most cumulative points. The opponents were virtually tied before the last event, the 400-yard freestyle relay. Noah Copeland, the winner

on it, and I lost it," Johnson said. The Hokies' recovery set up their next big drive.

Four plays after the fumble, Michael Johnson sacked Glennon to put the Hokies at third and 15

"I guess he got excited and threw it a little bit too far up field. I lost it running [looking for the ball]."

James JohnsonJunior Wide Receiver

on their own 29. Glennon saw Josh Morgan running deep down the sideline with Jahi Word-Daniels covering. The pass was caught over Word-Daniels and Morgan ran the ball in for a 71 yard touchdown.

of the 200-yard freestyle, swam the first leg of the relay. Senior Jacob Kwasnik lost out at the end to finish the race a half-second behind. The Jackets' men's team barely lost to a tough team.

Malul finished the 200-yard breastwith a time of 2:07.20. He also swam the second leg in the victory in the 200-yd medley relay.

"In the medley relay, I [was] pretty happy [that] we were far ahead; but the real competition is the NCAA's time..." Malul said.

The diving teams took one-two finishes from both sides. They were led by Hannah Krimm and Evan Stowers

"We need to get a better team in all parts: as long as you practice with your mind...think about every detail, you're going to step up your performance at every race," Malul

The Jackets next meet will be on Nov. 16 at the Georgia Tech Invitational.

"We just couldn't get it going on offense and we were giving up too many big plays when we got back out on the field. We weren't stopping them on third downs at first but then we got it going a little bit," said Phillip Wheeler, senior linebacker.

Georgia Tech did find a glimmer of hope in Virginia Tech's next drive as they recovered an Branden Ore fumble at Virginia Tech's 32 yard line. Dwyer took two handoffs for 13 yards before Bennett threw his third interception of the game. Brandon Flowers returned the interception to the Virginia Tech 44. Virginia Tech then rode Ore's running all the way down to the Jackets' 11. Dunlevy hit a 28 yard field goal to put Virginia Tech up 27-3.

With the loss, the Jackets are officially eliminated from ACC title game contention. The Jackets will attempt to right the ship against the 1-8 Blue Devils of Duke next weekend in Durham, Duke has yet to win a single conference game.

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Ohio State's Angela Dipastina, 6-1, 7-5. Other first round action included sixth seed, No. 5 Kristi Miller defeating No. 7 William and Mary's Megan Moulton-Levy, 7-6 (4), 6-4. Maya Johansson continued her strong fall run with a win over No. 45 Cosmina Ciobanu of Notre Dame, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5.

Unfortunately, two Jackets did lose in the first round. No. 23 Kirsten Flower battled, but eventually fell to Oklahoma's Anna Marie Constantinescu, 5-7, 7-5, 3-6. Fifth seed and sixth ranked Zuzana Zemenova of Baylor came back from a set down to beat No. 42 Christy Striplin 1-6, 6-2, 6-0.

In doubles action, Miller and Whitney McCray, the tournament's third seed and the nation's third-ranked team, blew through Boise State's Polina Kokoulina and PichittraThongdach, 8-2.

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country."

Kristi Miller

"It's a tough

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The second day of play marked the end of the Jackets' Fall run. In singles action, McDowell defeated a familiar opponent, No. 14 Laura Vallverdu of Miami in a close match, 7-5, 1-6, 7-6 (2). Miller defeated No. 35 Samantha Murray of Northwestern in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3.

Johansson lost in the round of 16 to No. 21 Ani Mijacika, a player who has given the Jackets trouble this season. Johansson put up a fight only to lose 5-7, 6-2, 7-6 in a come-back win for Mijacika. Flower lost to No. 54 Laura Broosova of Baylor in the consolation round of 16, 6-0, 6-4. The Jackets other consolation bracket player, Striplin, lost a close game to Arizona State's

No. 24 Nadia Abdala, 6-1, 5-7, 5-7. In the Quarterfinals, both Jackets left were defeated. First, Miller lost to Mijacika, 6-3, 2-6, 5-7.

"She's a good player. The courts are really fast, sheplays avery aggressive style. She has a big serve and she just comes at you. You have to play very well to beat her," Miller said. McDowell lost a three set decision to Baylor's Taylor Ormond, 4-6, 6-2, 0-6.

In the doubles bracket, Miller and McCray lost to TCU's No. 14 Macall Harkins and Anna Sydorska, 8-6. "Overall it was a pretty good tournament. We would have like to have had someone win it, but we had pretty good results," McDowell said

In other Tech tennis action, freshman Noelle Hickey travelled to Florida State to participate in their invitational tournament. Hickey beat Kunigunda Dorn of Kansas, dropping just one game, 6-1, 6-0. In the second round, Hickey cruised

through Liset Brito of Florida International, 6-4, 6-1 to reach the finals.

Hickey fell in the finals against host school Florida State's Katie Rybakova in three sets, 6-4, 4-6, 4-6. The Jackets open the second half of their 2007-2008 campaign at the National Collegiate Tennis Championship in Las Vegas. They will also attempt to defend their ITA National Team Indoor Championship in early February. They won the title last year after knocking off defending champion and then No. 1 squad Stanford in the semifinals. They defeated Notre Dame in the finals and acquired their first ever No. 1 ranking.

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jmt has bad manners

Bring George Carlin to campus!

My hands are dirty. My hands are dirty too.

I had a dream about you last night, Farzad/Andre.

The cute CRC/CSA boy has a girlfriend.

Where the hell am I supposed to study? GTLawn is sketch, and the library is closed on a Sunday afternoon.

Somehow I feel that I will never reap the benefits of this master plan.

Boy, if you are not going to take the initiative, what do you honestly expect?

Did anyone see Barrely Oheme on SNL2 Mesterful streke Letill

Did anyone see Barack Obama on SNL? Masterful stroke. I still won't vote for him though. Or any other mainstream candidate, in all likelihood.

Basikos Metoxos says: GT girls, if you spot the Patriarch selfstarbucking, go and talk to him

Basikos Metoxos is impressed by Shyanna's carte visite. She must be really talented!

Squirrel over population

A fool and his money are...Hey! Where's my wallet?

the cake is a lie

the joker works at the crc

teol

If her friends are cute, I can make that thirty minute trip in fifteen. My friend visited Tech and said that he saw more dogs (actual dogs) than women. To our credit though, they were nice dogs.

I bet zelda's a zeta..

hey roommates, you watch way too much tv way too loudly. get a life.

GT Bowling Club: check it out!

NY152: In response to last week, I'd love to sliver-flirt back, so, hey there!

i actually have to pass cs1371 to graduate from this school with an engineering degree? uh oh

Guitar Hero III is amazing

Look, the most glorious rainbow ever! Do me on it!



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GEORGIA TECH (5-4, 2-4) VS. DUKE (1-8, 0-6)



By Casey Doyle

Defense vs. Thaddeus Lewis

This season, the defense has allowed less than 100 yards rushing per game. Tech's opponents have averaged a mere 2.7 yards per carry. They have forced 20 fumbles, and recovered 10 of them. The defense has a total of 34 sacks this season, with an average of 3.89 per game. They rank first in the ACC and second nationally for sacks.

Thaddeus Lewis, a sophomore, played well last week against Clemson. Lewis was 15 for 16, for 160 yards and 1 TD. So far this season, Lewis has thrown for almost 2000 yards and 18 touchdowns. He will be under a lot of pressure from Tech's blitz-happy defense, and will spend a good part of the game throwing from his heels.

Offensive Line vs. Defensive Line

The Jackets' offensive line is led by veterans including junior Tackle Andrew Gardner and senior center Kevin Tuminello. On average, the offensive line allows only .89 sacks per game, the best in the ACC. The offensive line has also allowed Tech to rank first in the ACC in rushing offense.

Duke's Pass defense is ranked 106th nationally, allowing on average over 270 passing yards per game. If Tech can get the passing game going, and take advantage of Duke's porous pass defense, then the Jackets should be in a good position to score a lot more passing touchdowns.

Tashard Choice vs. Rushing Defense

Tashard Choice missed last week's game against Virginia Tech due to surgery on an injured knee. His absence was noticed as the Jackets struggled towards their second lowest rushing output of the season. Choice has led the Jackets' rushing offense to a national ranking of No. 20, and an average of 206 rushing yards per game.

Duke's rushing defense is ranked 75th, allowing an average of 167 rushing yards per game. With exciting youngsters like Nesbit and Dwyer, Duke's defense will have a difficult time stopping the rushing game. If Tech's star RB is able to return, Duke's rushing defense will have to step it up in order to keep Choice in check.









By Jason Ossey/ STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

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All events are FREE to attend!

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Monday, November 12th

1100 AM - 0200 PM

Ten Thousand Villages Festival Sale Student Center, Piedmont Room

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM

International Coffee Hour 4th Street Apartments, South Lounge

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

Ten Thousand Villages Festival Sale Student Center, Piedmont Room

05:30 PM

Photo Contest Reception Success Center, President's Suite

Wednesday, November $14^{\scriptscriptstyle ext{TH}}$ 11:00 AM - 02:00 PM

Ten Thousand Villages Festival Sale Student Center, Piedmont Room

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM

International Film Festival Student Center Theater

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15™

Ten Thousand Villages Festival Sale Student Center, Piedmont Room

1130 AM - 0100 PM

Intercultural Communication Workshop Savant Building, Room 308

06:00 PM

Hunger and Homelessness Week Banquet Student Success Center, Festival Level