



**2020-21**

**ANNUAL**

**REPORT**

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





# A MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

# TODD STANSBURY

Dear Georgia Tech Family,

Thank you for taking the time to read the Georgia Tech Athletic Association's 2020-21 Annual Report. Together, we enjoyed one of the most successful all-around years in the storied history of Georgia Tech Athletics in 2020-21. On the fields and courts, we won the ACC Men's Basketball Championship, had three teams finish in the top 15 nationally (women's basketball, golf and women's tennis) and finished 44th in the Directors' Cup national all-sports standings (our best showing in 16 years and third-best in school history). Off the fields, we won arguably college athletics' most prestigious awards for academics (the N4A Model Practices for Academics Award) and community service (the NACDA/Fiesta Bowl Community Service Award), all while our student-athletes maintained a lofty 3.10 mean grade point average. And it all happened in the midst of a global pandemic! To say that I am proud of and grateful for our student-athletes and staff would be an incredible understatement.

While we are now seeing some of the fruits of the labor, the success has been building for the better part of four years. Consider these notes on "How It Started" and "How It's Going":


## HOW IT STARTED (2017)

Men's Basketball: 11th Place Finish in ACC, no postseason  
Women's Basketball: 9th Place Finish in ACC  
Baseball: 27-28, no postseason  
Volleyball: No NCAA postseason since 2009  
Golf: 2 US Amateur champions all-time  
Only 3-of-17 teams earned NCAA Championship appearances  
Directors' Cup Finish: 121st  
Apparel Provider: Russell Athletic  
A-T Fund fundraising: \$19.3 million  
Edge-Rice Center renovation: under consideration  
No full-time mental health professionals on staff  
No innovation efforts  
No incidental meal program for student-athletes  
Survive Culture  
Football staff size: 28  
48 Georgia Tech Athletic logos  
2.94 mean grade point average for student-athletes  
2.86 mean grade point average for first-year student-athletes  
9 All-America honors

## HOW IT'S GOING (2021)

Men's Basketball: ACC Champions  
Women's Basketball: NCAA Sweet 16  
Baseball: Back-to-back ACC Coastal champs & regional berths  
Volleyball: NCAA Tournament Second Round, top 25  
Golf: 4 US Amateur champions all-time  
11-of-17 teams earned NCAA Championship Appearances  
Director's Cup Finish: 44th (best since 2004-05)  
Apparel Provider: adidas  
A-T Fund fundraising: \$48 million  
Edge-Rice Center renovation: \$89 million raised  
Mental Health Professionals — 1.5 full-time equivalents  
Innovation: S.P.R.I.N.T., hackathons, venture capital investments  
Incidental meal program in place for all student-athletes  
Thrive Culture  
Football staff size: 40  
12 streamlined Georgia Tech logos  
3.10 mean grade point average for student-athletes  
3.15 mean grade point average for first-year student-athletes  
26 All-America honors

As you can see, the momentum is real. However, just like we couldn't have gotten the momentum rolling without your support, we need your continued support to keep it going. Please enjoy taking a look back at our incredible 2020-21 academic year. On behalf of our student-athletes, coaches, staff and Institute, I sincerely thank you for your support of Georgia Tech athletics, and I look forward to reaching even greater heights together in the future.

Together We Swarm,  


Todd Stansbury  
Director of Athletics

## THE GOLD CODE

### 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 develops and empowers student-athletes to live a life of purpose by optimizing achievement in academics, competition and life.

# THE GOLD CODE

## DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION PLEDGE

The Georgia Tech Athletic Association’s vision is to develop the young people who will change the world. As part of that vision, we pledge the following:

- to support our student-athletes as agents of essential social change;
- to help create a world where all of our student-athletes are able to take full advantage of being Georgia Tech graduates;
- and to develop student-athletes to live a life of purpose and who are equipped to be the leaders of their generation.

Through education and the power of sport, Georgia Tech student-athletes have a unique opportunity to unite our community and our society. Not only do they have an exceptional platform, but as athletes, they get to experience the miracle of team – where differences do not matter. Therefore, they are examples of what our society can be. As members of the huddle, our student-athletes have the ideal makeup to be agents for essential social change that will allow every current, former and future member of the Georgia Tech athletics family to reach and exceed their potential.

To create an environment that allows individuals to reach and exceed their potential, we must not only be committed to our core values of teamwork, character, excellence and innovation, but also stand committed to the ideals of diversity, equity and inclusion. By committing to these ideals, we hope to help create a world where all people – regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation or disability – are judged solely by the content of their character, and where our experience in athletics can serve as an example to others who may never have experienced the power of diversity and the magic of team.

Georgia Tech attracts the best of each generation, and that includes the exceptional young people from all different backgrounds that represent our Institute as student-athletes. Georgia Tech athletics is charged with developing our Everyday Champion student-athletes not just academically and athletically, but as the next generation of the world’s leaders. Beyond the challenges they face in the classroom and the realm of athletic competition, as the leaders of tomorrow, they will also be expected to meet the most difficult challenges that our community, our nation and our world face today, and be prepared to meet the unforeseen challenges of our future.

The Georgia Tech Athletic Association’s pledge is that we will prepare, support and stand with our student-athletes as they lead the charge to make the world a better place for all.

## FORMULA

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



**WINNING**

# DIRECTORS' CUP 44<sup>TH</sup>

**WRAPPING UP ITS MOST SUCCESSFUL ALL-AROUND YEAR IN MORE THAN A DECADE, GEORGIA TECH ATHLETICS EARNED A 44<sup>TH</sup>-PLACE FINISH IN THE 2020-21 COLLEGE DIRECTORS' CUP STANDINGS.**

**THE DIRECTORS' CUP IS THE NATION'S MOST-RECOGNIZED ALL-SPORTS RANKING FOR COLLEGE ATHLETICS, WITH POINTS AWARDED BASED ON TEAMS' FINISHES IN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

**TECH'S 44<sup>TH</sup>-PLACE FINISH:**

- IS ITS BEST FINISH SINCE 2004-05
- IS THE THIRD-BEST FINISH IN SCHOOL HISTORY
- WAS THE SECOND-HIGHEST FINISH IN THE NATION FOR A PROGRAM WITH AS FEW AS 17 SPORTS IN 2020-21
- REPRESENTS A REMARKABLE TURNAROUND FROM JUST 3 YEARS AGO, WHEN GEORGIA TECH FINISHED 121<sup>ST</sup> IN THE 2017-18 DIRECTORS' CUP STANDINGS



**WINNING**

# DIRECTORS' CUP 11 TEAMS

**11 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 JUST 3 YEARS AGO (2017-18)**

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



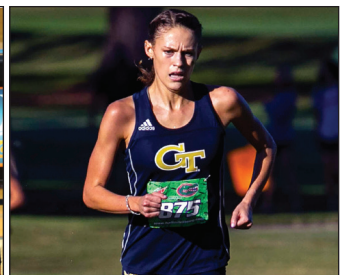
**BASEBALL**



**MEN'S BASKETBALL**



**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**



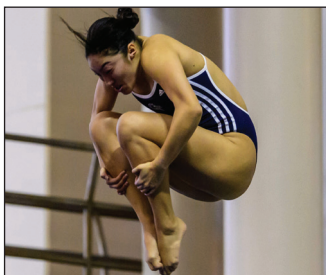
**WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**



**GOLF**



**MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING**



**WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING**



**MEN'S TENNIS**



**WOMEN'S TENNIS**



**WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD**



**VOLLEYBALL**

**GEORGIA TECH**

WINNING

# ACC CHAMPIONS



## MEN'S BASKETBALL

First ACC Championship since 1993

Fourth ACC Championship overall (1985, 1990, 1993, 2021)



**WINNING**

# ACC CHAMPIONS

**NICOLE FEGANS**

Women's Outdoor  
Track & Field  
10,000 Meters  
*2-Time ACC Champion*



**GAIO PUMPUTIS**

Men's Swimming & Diving  
200 IM  
*3-Time ACC Champion*



**BATUR ÜNLÜ**

Men's Swimming & Diving  
200 Freestyle



**GEORGIA TECH**

**WINNING**

# ACC HONORS



**NELL FORTNER**

Women's Basketball Coach of the Year



**MOSES WRIGHT**

Men's Basketball Player of the Year

**WINNING**

# ACC HONORS

GEORGIA TECH



**JOSE ALVARADO**

Men's Basketball  
Defensive Player of the Year



**LORELA CUBAJ**

Women's Basketball  
Defensive Player of the Year



**MICHAEL DEVOE**

Men's Basketball  
ACC Tournament MVP



**LOTTA-MAJ LAHTINEN**

Women's Basketball  
Most Improved Player



**BRIA MATTHEWS**

Women's Outdoor Track & Field  
Field MVP



**CAMERON O'NEAL**

Men's Indoor Track & Field  
Freshman of the Year

**WINNING**

## NCAA TOP 15 FINISHES

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2021 NCAA Tournament

Sweet 16 (t-9th)

1st Rd: def. Stephen F.  
Austin

2nd Rd: def. West Virginia



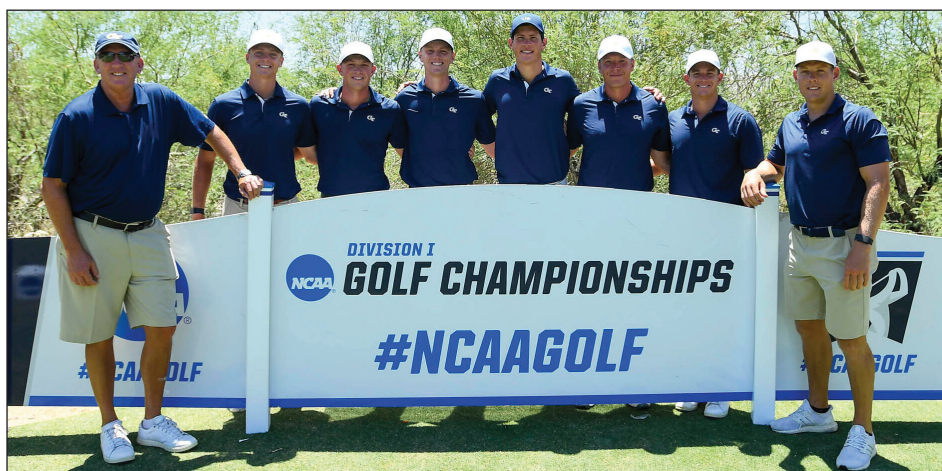
### GOLF

15th Place at

2021 NCAA Championship

3rd Place at

NCAA Tallahassee Regional



### WOMEN'S TENNIS

2021 NCAA Tournament

Sweet 16 (t-9th)

1st Rd: def. Georgia  
Southern

2nd Rd: def. North Florida  
No. 10 in final national poll



**WINNING**

# NCAA® POSTSEASON



## WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

20th Place at  
2020 NCAA Championships  
*Best finish in GT history*



## MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

21st Place at  
2021 NCAA Championships  
*2nd-best finish in GT history*



## BASEBALL

ACC Coastal Division  
Champions  
NCAA Regional  
No. 22 in final national poll



## VOLLEYBALL

1st NCAA Tournament since  
2009; 1st NCAA Tournament  
win since 2007  
No. 22 in final national poll



## WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

28th Place at  
2021 NCAA Championships  
*Best finish in GT history*



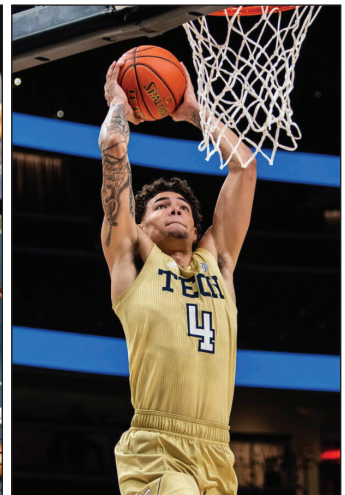
## WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

33rd Place at  
2021 NCAA Championships  
*Best finish since 2007*



## MEN'S TENNIS

First NCAA Tournament  
since 2017  
No. 34 in final national poll



## MEN'S BASKETBALL

First NCAA Tournament  
since 2010  
No. 42 in final national poll

GEORGIA TECH®

## WINNING

# ALL-AMERICANS

## 19 STUDENT-ATHLETES



**TRICIA AWALD**

**SOFTBALL**

*3rd Team*

Major: Environmental  
Engineering



**JULIA BERGMANN**

**VOLLEYBALL**

*Honorable Mention*

Major: Business  
Administration



**ANNA BRADESCU**

**SWIMMING & DIVING**

*Honorable Mention*

(Platform Diving)  
Major: Mathematics



**MARIANA BRAMBILLA**

**VOLLEYBALL**

*3rd Team*

Major: Business  
Administration



**LORELA CUBAJ**

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

*Honorable Mention*

Major: Business  
Administration



**NICOLE FEGANS**

**GROSS COUNTRY/TRACK**

*XC — 3rd Team*

*ITF — 2nd Team*

(5000m)

*OTF — 2nd Team*

(5000m)

Major: Business  
Administration



**CHRISTIAN FERRARO**

**SWIMMING & DIVING**

*Honorable Mention*

(100 Fly)

Major: Chemical &  
Biomolecular Engineering



**VICTORIA FLORES**

**WOMEN'S TENNIS**

*1st Team (Singles)*

*1st Team (Doubles)*

Major: Business  
Administration



**PRESSLEY HARVIN III**

**FOOTBALL**

*1st Team*

Major: Business  
Administration



**CAMRYN HIDALGO**

**SWIMMING & DIVING**

*1st Team (3m Diving)*

*Honorable Mention*

(Platform Diving)

Major: Mechanical  
Engineering

**WINNING**

# ALL-AMERICANS

## 26 TOTAL HONORS



**KENYA JONES**  
**WOMEN'S TENNIS**  
*1st Team (Singles)*  
*1st Team (Doubles)*  
Major: Business Administration



**ANDREW KENT**  
**INDOOR TRACK & FIELD**  
*2nd Team (3000m)*  
Major: Mechanical Engineering



**LOTTA-MAJ LAHTINEN**  
**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**  
*Honorable Mention*  
Major: Business Administration



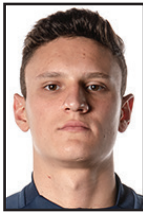
**BRIA MATTHEWS**  
**OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD**  
*1st Team (Long Jump)*  
*1st Team (Triple Jump)*  
Major: Master's - Electrical & Computer Engineering



**OLIVIA MOORE**  
**INDOOR TRACK & FIELD**  
*2nd Team (Pole Vault)*  
Major: Industrial Design



**CAMERON O'NEAL**  
**INDOOR TRACK & FIELD**  
*2nd Team (Long Jump)*  
Major: Business Administration



**CAIO PUMPUTIS**  
**SWIMMING & DIVING**  
*1st Team (200 IM)*  
*1st Team (200 Breast)*  
Major: Business Administration



**BATUR ÜNLÜ**  
**SWIMMING & DIVING**  
*Honorable Mention (200 Free)*  
Major: Biomedical Engineering



**MOSES WRIGHT**  
**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
*Honorable Mention*  
Major: Business Administration

**GEORGIA TECH'S 19 STUDENT-ATHLETES EARNING 26 ALL-AMERICA HONORS ARE UP FROM 6 STUDENT-ATHLETES EARNING 9 TOTAL ALL-AMERICA HONORS IN 2017-18**

## WINNING



# RAY GUY AWARD WINNER

## PRESSLEY HARVIN III

College Football's Top Punter

Georgia Tech senior Pressley Harvin III won the 2020 Ray Guy Award as college football's top punter.

After setting Georgia Tech and Atlantic Coast Conference records with a 48.0-yard punting average in 2020, Harvin became Tech's second Ray Guy Award winner in the 21-year history of the award. Durant Brooks was the Ray Guy Award recipient as a Yellow Jacket in 2007. Harvin also became the first African-American to win the Ray Guy Award.

Harvin led the nation with his 48.0-yard punting average. To put his whopping 48.0-yard average into perspective, the margin between Harvin's average and the third-best average in the nation (46.7 – Washington State's Oscar Draguicevich) is the same as the margin between Draguicevich and the nation's ninth-best average (45.4 – San Diego State's Tanner Kuljian).

In addition to winning the Ray Guy Award, Harvin became only the third unanimous All-American in Georgia Tech's illustrious football history, joining Tech legends Calvin Johnson (2006) and Ken Swilling (1990).





# WINNING

## ADDITIONAL ATHLETIC HONORS AND AWARDS

### ALL-ACC

#### BASEBALL

Luke Waddell (1st Team)  
Brant Hurter (2nd Team)  
Justyn-Henry Malloy (3rd Team)  
Kevin Parada (3rd Team)

#### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Moses Wright (1st Team)  
Jose Alvarado (2nd Team)  
Michael Devoe (HM)

#### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Lorela Cubaj (1st Team)  
Lotta-Maj Lahtinen (1st Team)

#### WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Nicole Fegans  
Liz Galarza  
Mary Kathryn Knott

#### FOOTBALL

Pressley Harvin III (1st Team)  
David Curry (HM)  
Jahmyr Gibbs (HM)

#### SOFTBALL

Emma Kauf (1st Team)  
Tricia Awald (1st Team)  
Cameron Stanford (2nd Team)  
Breanna Roper (3rd Team)

#### MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

Caio Pumputis (200 IM, 200 Breast, 200 Medley Relay, 400 Medley Relay)  
Christian Ferraro (200 Fly, 200 Medley Relay, 400 Medley Relay)  
Batur ÜNLÜ (200 Free, 400 Medley Relay)  
Kyle Barone (200 Medley Relay, 400 Medley Relay)  
Ruben Lechuga (1m Diving)  
Austin Daniel (200 Medley Relay)

#### WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

Camryn Hidalgo (3m diving)

#### MEN'S TENNIS

Andres Martin (2nd Team)

#### WOMEN'S TENNIS

Kenya Jones (1st Team)  
Victoria Flores (2nd Team)

#### MEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Andrew Kent (1st Team - 5000m; 2nd Team - 3000m)  
Cameron O'Neal (1st Team - Long Jump)

#### WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Olivia Moore (1st Team - Pole Vault)  
Nicole Fegans (2nd Team - 3000m)

#### MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Brian Hauch (2nd Team - Pole Vault)  
Alex Thomas (2nd Team - 800m)

#### WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Nicole Fegans (1st Team - 10000m)  
Bria Matthews (1st Team - Long Jump; 1st Team - Triple Jump)  
Carla du Plessis (2nd Team - High Jump)  
Olivia Moore (2nd Team - Pole Vault)

#### VOLLEYBALL

Julia Bergmann (1st Team)  
Mariana Brambilla (1st Team)  
Matti McKissock (2nd Team)

### NATIONAL/ACC HONORS

#### FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA

Jahmyr Gibbs (football)  
Kevin Parada (baseball)

#### NCAA REGIONAL ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Andy Archer (baseball)  
Drew Compton (baseball)  
Justyn-Henry Malloy (baseball)  
Luke Waddell (baseball)

#### ACC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Michael Devoe (men's basketball - 1st team)  
Jose Alvarado (men's basketball - 1st team)  
Lorela Cubaj (women's basketball - 2nd team)  
Blake Neleman (softball)  
Jordan Usher (men's basketball - 2nd team)

#### NCAA QUALIFIERS

Kyle Barone (men's swimming)  
Anna Bradescu (women's diving)  
McKenzie Campbell (women's swimming)  
Gia Cohen (women's tennis)  
Nicole Fegans (women's indoor track & field; women's outdoor track & field)  
Christian Ferraro (men's swimming)  
Victoria Flores (women's tennis)  
Camryn Hidalgo (women's diving)  
Ava Hrastar (women's tennis)  
Kenya Jones (women's tennis)  
Andrew Kent (men's indoor track & field)  
Ruben Lechuga (men's diving)  
Andres Martin (men's tennis)  
Bria Matthews (outdoor track & field)  
Marcus McDaniel (men's tennis)  
Olivia Moore (women's indoor track & field)  
Cameron O'Neal (men's indoor track & field)  
Caio Pumputis (men's swimming)  
Brooke Switzer (women's swimming)  
Batur ÜNLÜ (men's swimming)

#### U.S. AMATEUR QUALIFIERS

Adam Bratton (golf)  
Bartley Forrester (golf)  
Noah Norton (golf)  
Ross Steelman (golf)

## WINNING

# RECRUITING

**SINCE 2019, GEORGIA TECH HAS SIGNED TOP 25 RECRUITING CLASSES IN SEVEN OF THE EIGHT SPORTS IN WHICH RECRUITING CLASSES ARE RANKED.**



### BASEBALL

No. 4 — 2019  
No. 10 — 2020  
No. 16 — 2021



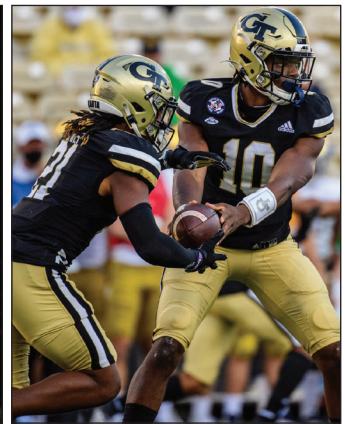
### MEN'S BASKETBALL

No. 18 — 2021



### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

No. 12 — 2020



### FOOTBALL

No. 25 — 2020  
2021 — *when including the ratings of incoming transfers, class ranked in top 20 nationally*



### SOFTBALL

No. 25 — 2020  
No. 17 — 2021



### MEN'S TENNIS

No. 6 — 2019



### WOMEN'S TENNIS

No. 2 — 2020

**WINNING**

Olympians

MADE HERE ■■■



Georgia Tech was well-represented on the world's stage in the summer of 2021 with a total of nine Yellow Jackets that participated in the pandemic-delayed 2020 Summer Olympics, which were held in Tokyo, Japan July 23-Aug. 8.

Seven Yellow Jackets – including two current student-athletes, two incoming freshmen and three former student-athletes – qualified as athletes.

Additionally, two Jackets were tapped as coaches for the Tokyo Olympics.

Two of the nine Georgia Tech representatives in Tokyo — former Tech swimmer Andrew Chetcuti and incoming freshman swimmer Berke Saka — received the distinct honor of serving as the flag-bearers for their respective countries of Malta and Turkey during the Games' opening ceremony.

## GEORGIA TECH AT THE 2020 SUMMER OLYMPICS

### ATHLETES (SPORT, COUNTRY)

ANDREW CHETCUTI<sup>^</sup> – SWIMMING, MALTA  
JOSH OKOGIE<sup>^</sup> – MEN'S BASKETBALL, NIGERIA  
CAIO PUMPUTIS – SWIMMING, BRAZIL  
BERKE SAKA\* – SWIMMING, TURKEY  
AVI SCHAFER<sup>^</sup> – MEN'S BASKETBALL, JAPAN  
DEFNE TAÇYILDIZ\* – SWIMMING, TURKEY  
BATUR ÜNLÜ – SWIMMING, TURKEY

### COACHES (SPORT, COUNTRY)

NAT PAGE – TRACK & FIELD ASSISTANT COACH (JUMPS/COMBINED), UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
MFON UDOFIA<sup>^</sup> – MEN'S BASKETBALL ASSISTANT COACH, NIGERIA

\* incoming freshman  
<sup>^</sup> former student-athlete

## THE INSTITUTE

### ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Georgia Tech student-athletes had another impressive year in the classroom in 2020-21.

#### MEAN GRADE POINT AVERAGE FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

FALL SEMESTER

**3.10**

SPRING SEMESTER

**3.10**

- **SIXTH-STRAIGHT SEMESTER THAT GEORGIA TECH STUDENT-ATHLETES HAVE POSTED A 3.0 MEAN GPA OR HIGHER**
- **62% OF STUDENT-ATHLETES HAD AN INDIVIDUAL GPA OF 3.0 OR HIGHER**
- **52% OF STUDENT-ATHLETES EARNED DEAN'S LIST OR FACULTY HONORS DESIGNATION**

#### MEAN GRADE POINT AVERAGE FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENT-ATHLETES

FALL SEMESTER

**3.20\***

SPRING SEMESTER

**3.15**

#### 10 OF TECH'S 13 TEAMS HAD TEAM GPAs OF 3.0 OR HIGHER<sup>^</sup>

HIGH WOMEN'S TEAM GPA

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

**3.64\***

HIGH MEN'S TEAM GPA

BASEBALL

**3.43\***

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY/  
TRACK AND FIELD

TRACK AND FIELD

**3.36\***

\* department/team record

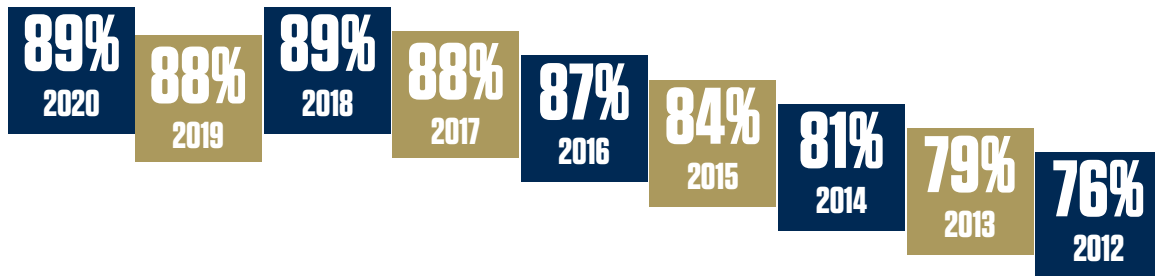
<sup>^</sup> cross country, indoor track and field and outdoor track and field are compiled as one sport for academic recording purposes

## 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 2010-13.

**AFTER NEVER RECORDING A GSR ABOVE 85% PRIOR TO 2016,**  
**GEORGIA TECH HAS HAD A GSR OF 88% OR HIGHER EACH OF THE PAST FOUR YEARS**



### OF GEORGIA TECH'S 13<sup>^</sup> SPORTS PROGRAMS:

# 5

**HAVE A PERFECT 100% GSR**  
 (UP FROM 4 IN 2018)

# 9

**HAVE A GSR THAT IS HIGHER THAN OR EQUAL TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR THEIR SPORT**  
 (UP FROM 8 IN 2018)

### GEORGIA TECH GRADUATION SUCCESS RATES (2020)

**Women's Cross Country/Track & Field: 100**  
 (national average: 91)  
**Golf: 100**  
 (national average: 90)  
**Softball: 100**  
 (national average: 92)

**Men's Tennis: 100**  
 (national average: 92)  
**Volleyball: 100**  
 (national average: 94)  
**Men's Swimming & Diving: 97**  
 (national average: 90)  
**Women's Swimming & Diving: 96**  
 (national average: 96)

**Football: 88**  
 (national average: 79)  
**Women's Tennis: 88**  
 (national average: 96)  
**Men's Cross Country/Track & Field: 86**  
 (national average: 83)

**Women's Basketball: 73**  
 (national average: 92)  
**Men's Basketball: 67**  
 (national average: 84)  
**Baseball: 61**  
 (national average: 85)

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## THE INSTITUTE

### ACADEMIC HONORS

#### CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

Bria Matthews (women's track and field)

#### CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

Brian Hauch (men's track & field)

Ryan Johnson (football)

Lotta-Maj Lahtinen (women's basketball)

Bria Matthews (women's track & field)

#### ACC POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Hugh Chapman (baseball)

Kierra Fletcher (women's basketball)

Catriona MacGregor (swimming & diving)

Luke Waddell (baseball)

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

Justin Alderson

Kyle Barone

Anna Bradescu

McKenzie Campbell

Austin Daniel

Camryn Hidalgo

Brooke Switzer

Clark Wakeland

Carmen Woodruff

#### GCAA ALL-AMERICA SCHOLAR (GOLF)

Bartley Forrester

#### ITA SCHOLAR-ATHLETES (TENNIS)

Zummy Bauer

Keshav Chopra

Monika Dedaj

Brandon Freestone

Carol Lee

Jeanette Lin

Andres Martin

Brandon McKinney

Sophia Sassoli

#### NFCA ALL-AMERICA SCHOLAR-ATHLETES (SOFTBALL)

Sara Beth Allen

Mallorie Black

Meghan Cassidy

Ariella Jackson

Emma Kauf

Madison McPherson

Sandra Beth Pritchett

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

Liz Galarza

Brian Hauch

Andrew Kent

Bria Matthews

Olivia Moore

Alex Thomas

McKinley Thompson

John Watkins

Anna Witherspoon

#### ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAMS

##### Baseball

Tres Gonzalez

Brant Hurter

Andrew Jenkins

Kevin Parada

Luke Waddell

##### Men's Basketball

Kyle Sturdivant

##### Women's Basketball

Kierra Fletcher

Nerea Hermosa

Lotta-Maj Lahtinen

##### Men's Cross Country

Andrew Kent

##### Women's Cross Country

Nicole Fegans

Liz Galarza

##### Football

Jalen Camp

Ryan Johnson

##### Golf

Connor Howe

##### Men's Indoor Track and Field

Andrew Kent

##### Women's Indoor Track and Field

Nicole Fegans

Liz Galarza

Olivia Moore

##### Men's Outdoor Track and Field

Brian Hauch

Alex Thomas

##### Women's Outdoor Track and Field

Carla du Plessis

Nicole Fegans

Bria Matthews

##### Softball

Emma Kauf

##### Men's Swimming and Diving

Kyle Barone

Caio Pumputis

Batur ÜNLÜ

##### Women's Swimming and Diving

Anna Bradescu

Brooke Switzer

##### Men's Tennis

Andres Martin

##### Women's Tennis

Ava Hrastar

##### Volleyball

Julia Bergmann

Matti McKissock

#### ACC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

*3.0 grade point average or higher*

*248 student-athletes recognized*

*(up from 201 in 2017-18, which was a 10-*

*year high at the time)*

#### ABCA TEAM ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Baseball

#### CSCAA SCHOLAR ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Men's Swimming & Diving

Women's Swimming & Diving

#### ITA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Men's Tennis

Women's Tennis

#### USTFCCCA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Men's Track & Field

Women's Track & Field

# THE INSTITUTE

## 2020-21 GRADUATES

### FALL COMMENCEMENT

#### Women's Basketball

Dajjah Jefferson (business administration)

#### Football

Jaytlin Askew (business administration)  
Kenny Cooper (business administration)  
Jack DeFoor (business administration)  
Stephen Dolphus (literature, media and communication)  
Xavier Gantt (business administration)  
Errin Joe (MS, building construction)  
Brenton King (business administration)  
Jahaziel Lee (business administration)  
Mikey Minihan (business administration)  
Tobias Oliver (business administration)  
Zach Quinney (business administration)  
Jaylend Ratliffe (literature, media, and communication)  
Tre Swilling (business administration)

#### Golf

Tyler Strafaci (business administration)

#### Spirit Squad

Lilian Englander (biomedical engineering)

#### Softball

Morgan Bruce (history, technology & society)  
Amber Johns (business administration)

#### Men's Swimming & Diving

Joonas Koski (biology)  
Tim Slanschek (computer science)  
Albert Zhi (electrical & computer engineering)

#### Women's Swimming & Diving

Tamir Gonen-Cohen (mechanical engineering)  
Kristen Hepler (mechanical engineering)  
Chloe Miller (biology)  
Jordyn Sak (biomedical engineering)

#### Men's Tennis

Carlos Divar (business administration)  
Chris Yun (industrial & systems engineering)

#### Women's Tennis

Nadia Gizdova (computer science)

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

Andrew Kent (mechanical engineering)

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

Ellen Flood (MS operations research)  
Sam Folio (mechanical engineering)  
Gabrielle Gusmerotti (civil engineering)  
Kim Hallowes (economics)  
Hannah Petit (mechanical engineering)

#### Volleyball

Grace Rigsbee (literature, media, and communication)

### SPRING COMMENCEMENT

#### Baseball

Andy Archer (business administration)  
Hugh Chapman (business administration)  
Sam Crawford (aerospace engineering)  
Brandon Cumpston (business administration)  
Joseph Mannelly (business administration)  
Chase Murray (business administration)  
Will Shirah (business administration)  
Jamie Taylor (business administration)  
Cameron Turley (business administration)  
Luke Waddell (business administration)  
Austin Wilhite (business administration)  
Kyle Wren (business administration)

#### Men's Basketball

Jose Alvarado (literature, media and communication)  
Shaheed Medlock (business administration)  
Malachi Rice (business administration)  
Shembari Phillips (history, technology and society)  
Moses Wright (business administration)

#### Women's Basketball

Lorela Cubaj (business administration)  
Kierra Fletcher (history, technology and society)

#### Football

Djimon Brooks (economics)  
Josh Carlson (materials science engineering/  
business administration)  
Charlie Clark (business administration)  
Antonneous Clayton (history, technology and society)  
Jack Coco (business administration)  
Kenneth Cooper (business administration)  
David Curry (MS economics)  
Kelton Dawson (business administration)  
Hamp Gibbs (MS economics)  
Pressley Harvin III (business administration)  
Keegan Hemingway (mechanical engineering)  
Jaquan Henderson (business administration)  
Jerry Howard (business administration)  
Bruce Jordan (business administration)  
Cole Neuber (business administration)  
Kaleb Oliver (business administration)  
Antwan Owens (history, technology and society)  
Avery Showell (business administration)  
Robert Devin Smith (business administration)  
Josh Tukes (business administration)  
Kevin Wolf (business administration)

#### Golf

Noah Norton (business administration)  
Will Dickson (business administration)

#### Softball

Tricia Awald (environmental engineering)  
Naomi Dickerson (business administration)  
Madison McPherson (literature, media and communication)  
Bianca Mora (business administration)  
Breanna Roper (history, technology and society)  
Cameron Stanford (mechanical engineering)

#### Spirit

Ryan Baker (mechanical engineering)  
Mary Bergin (mechanical engineering)  
Reed Bethune (industrial engineering)  
Parker Campiglia (business administration)  
Kira Couch (business administration)  
Hannah Donahue (computer science)  
Madison Hicks (business administration)  
Aashika Jikaria (industrial engineering)  
Jordan Kreimeyer (chemical and biomolecular engineering)  
Hannah Nguyen (business administration)  
Lauren Piper (industrial engineering)  
Sarah Rohlfen (environmental engineering)  
Thomas Russ (environmental engineering)  
Anna Teachout (industrial design)  
Laura Wallace (environmental engineering)  
Hailey Wingo (chemical and biomolecular engineering)  
Carly Wood (aerospace engineering)  
Serena Zhao (computer science)

#### Men's Swimming and Diving

Tyler Branscombe (computer science)  
Austin Daniel (computer science)  
Jacob Kreider (civil engineering)  
Jonathan Vater (mechanical engineering)  
Leon Warnakulasuriya (aerospace engineering)  
Henry Carman (business administration)

#### Women's Swimming and Diving

Paige Gohr (mechanical engineering)  
Catriona MacGregor (mechanical engineering)  
Grace Mauldin (biology)  
Alexandra Paschal (industrial design)  
Julia Shuford (biology)

#### Men's Tennis

Frederick Bauer (business administration)  
Brandon Freestone (business administration)

#### Women's Tennis

Victoria Flores (business administration)

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

Ty Brooks (computer science)  
Braeden Collins (computer science)  
Sam Costa (MS sustainable energy & environmental mgt)  
Bennett Hillier (computer science)  
Andrew Kent (MS mechanical engineering)  
Mark Kimura Smith (economics)  
Tyson Spears (mechanical engineering)  
Anthony Steets (business administration)  
Brandon Stone (business administration)  
Dwayne Watkins (biomedical engineering)

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

Abby Kettle (biomedical engineering)  
Bria Matthews (MS electrical and civil engineering)  
Ebony Forbes (business administration)  
Mary Claire Solomon (industrial engineering & applied languages and intercultural studies)

#### Volleyball

Cori Clifton (biochemistry)  
Dominique Washington (history, technology and society)

## THE INSTITUTE

### GEORGIA TECH WINS N4A MODEL PRACTICES AWARD

Georgia Tech's JumpStart Jackets Virtual Edge Program was recognized by the National Association of Academic and Student-Athlete Development Professionals (N4A) with the 2021 Model Practices Award for Academics.

The N4A presents two model practices awards each year – one in the area of academics, and one in the area of student-athlete development, to universities and colleges that display best practices in their programming of student-athletes.

Introduced in summer 2015, the JumpStart Jackets program was created as a transition program for first-year student-athletes to prepare them for being a student at Georgia Tech. The multi-week program focused on programming that included key academic and learning skills, familiarization with campus partners, communication with faculty, time management and introductions on life skills via the Total Person Program. The program became a “jump start” to the student-athlete experience at Georgia Tech.

Offered to all first-year student-athletes, the collaboration between GTAA and campus partners has provided student-athletes a robust presentation and introduction to many people and resources prior to the first day of classes. Led by Georgia Tech's Student Services staff, the program also provides opportunities for student-athletes to engage with staff from compliance, sports medicine, communications, sports psychology and the Total Person Program.

In March 2020, the student services staff moved forward with the first-ever JumpStart Jackets Virtual Edge Program due to Covid-19 and the campus transition to virtual courses and virtual academic support. Georgia Tech staff worked with campus to create an entirely virtual program using the CANVAS course site as the primary platform, allowing student-athletes the opportunity to familiarize with virtual learning, while still getting a “jump start” to the college transition.

The virtual program, separated into modules, remained connected to campus partners, allowing presenters the opportunity to connect with the student-athletes via BlueJeans. The program has seen tremendous success since its inception and its complete transition to a virtual format last summer allowed Georgia Tech's 2020-21 first-year students a reinvented program to aid in their college transition.





# TOTAL PERSON PROGRAM

## GEORGIA TECH ATHLETICS A NATIONAL LEADER IN VOTING ADVOCACY

On June 4, 2020, Georgia Tech became the first collegiate athletics department in the nation whose teams committed to not hold mandatory athletic activities on Election Day to encourage student-athletes and staff to exercise their right to vote.

A group of Georgia Tech student-athletes and staff, led by men's basketball student-athlete Malachi Rice, baseball student-athlete and Student-Athlete Advisory Board president Hugh Chapman and men's basketball associate head coach Eric Reveno, chose to take the movement one step further and committed to trying to make Election Day a day off from mandatory athletic activities for NCAA student-athletes nationwide. Thanks in large part to the **#ALLVOTENOPLAY** campaign championed by Tech student-athletes and staff, the NCAA Division I Council announced on Sept. 16, 2020 that D-I student-athletes will be prohibited from participating in countable athletically related activities – including practice and competitions – on the first Tuesday after Nov. 1 every year.

Georgia Tech athletics also led the charge for McCamish Pavilion, the home of Tech men's and women's basketball, to serve as a polling place during the 2020 election cycle. Georgia Tech student-athletes were among the Tech students serving as volunteers during voting at McCamish Pavilion. Thanks to efforts from Georgia Tech's Student Government Association, the McCamish polling location was staffed entirely by students on Election Day.

In addition, Georgia Tech athletics added expanded civic engagement programming to its renowned Total Person Program. The programming includes education on how to register to vote and how to access non-partisan voter information.



## TOTAL PERSON PROGRAM

### TECH RECEIVES NACDA/FIESTA BOWL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Georgia Tech athletics was selected as the winner of the 2021 Community Service Award by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and the Fiesta Bowl in recognition of Tech athletics' **#ALLVOTENOPLAY** initiative.

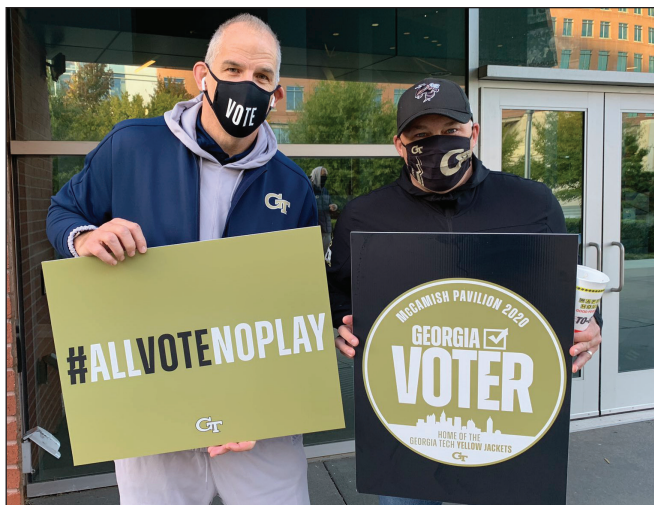
In its fifth year, the award recognizes Division I NACDA member institutions for their outstanding community service efforts. A five-person committee consisting of athletics directors across the country and representatives from the Fiesta Bowl and NACDA aided in the selection process to honor athletics departments that make volunteerism and community service a way of life.

The #AllVoteNoPlay initiative launched a national campaign in 2020. Born from an idea that emerged during a Georgia Tech men's basketball virtual team call, #AllVoteNoPlay petitioned the NCAA to make Federal Election Day a day off from all athletics activities, therefore allowing student-athletes and staff time to practice their civic right to vote.

Spearheaded by men's basketball student-athlete Malachi Rice and associate head coach Eric Reveno, the #AllVoteNoPlay initiative was immediately supported by Georgia Tech head coaches and staff across the board, and quickly gained national support. Reveno, who ultimately desired to increase civic engagement and education among student-athletes and increase voter participation in the 18-24-year-old population, partnered with National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) and ALL IN to create the voters engagement pledge. More than 1,100 men's basketball coaches from all divisions and levels signed the pledge, which also aided over 5,000 student-athletes in registering to vote.

Georgia Tech's 2020 Student-Athlete Advisory Board President and baseball student-athlete, Hugh Chapman, helped take the idea to the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) chair to formalize the campaign and legislation. With the aid of Chapman and NCAA SAAC, the legislation was passed, declaring the first Tuesday after Nov. 1 every year as a day free from countable athletically related activities.

Georgia Tech is the second Atlantic Coast Conference program to receive the NACDA/Fiesta Bowl Community Service Award. Boston College earned the honor in 2019. Tech also joins Vanderbilt, Southern California and Maryland as recipients of the prestigious award.



# TOTAL PERSON PROGRAM

## ADDITIONAL 2020-21 AWARDS RECOGNIZING OUR EVERYDAY CHAMPIONS

### WOODEN CITIZENSHIP CUP

Winner: Bria Matthews (track and field)

### NCAA WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Semifinalist: Bria Matthews (track and field)

### NABC GUARDIANS OF THE GAME AWARD

Winner: Eric Reveno (men's basketball assistant coach)

### HONDA INSPIRATION AWARD

Finalist: Camryn Hidalgo (swimming and diving)

### ITA ANN LEBEDEFF LEADERSHIP AWARD

Winner: Victoria Flores (women's tennis)

### ITA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL ARTHUR ASHE LEADERSHIP AND SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Winner: Victoria Flores (women's tennis)

### PEACH OF AN ATHLETE ROLE MODEL AWARD

Top Female Winner: Bria Matthews (track and field)

Top Male Winner: Joonas Koski (swimming and diving)

### NCAA INSPIRATION AWARD

Chaunte' Lowe (track and field alumna)

*Marked the third-straight year that a Georgia Tech alum has won one of the NCAA's most prestigious annual awards – Jason Varitek and Stewart Cink received the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award in 2019 and 2020, respectively*

### GEORGIA TECH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 40 UNDER 40

#### 2020

Chaunte' Lowe (track and field)

Jacob Tzegaegbe (swimming and diving)

#### 2021

Melanie Akwule (track and field)

Thomas "Bo" Hatchett (swimming and diving)

Jenny Lentz Moore (track and field & swimming and diving)



*Bria Matthews accepts the 2021 Wooden Citizenship Cup, which is awarded to just one female collegiate student-athlete each year in recognition of character and leadership.*

## TOTAL PERSON PROGRAM

### FIFTH STREET BRIDGE PROGRAM

# 109

**DESPITE THE ONGOING EFFECTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, 109 STUDENT-ATHLETES PARTICIPATED IN SUMMER INTERNSHIPS AS PART OF GEORGIA TECH ATHLETICS' FIFTH STREET BRIDGE PROGRAM IN 2021**

#### BASEBALL

Charlie Benson – Northside Hospital  
Joseph Mannelly – GT Foundation Investments  
Cameron Turley – BIP Wealth  
Austin Wilhite – IncidentIQ

#### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Niko Broadway – Georgia Pacific  
Jehloni James – Fans Meet  
Khalid Moore – Barton Executive Search  
Bubba Parham – Intern Financial

#### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Lotta-Maj Lahtinen – Olympic Comm. of Finland

#### CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD

Henrik Anderson – Qgenda  
Isabella Bowland – Downstream Manufacturing  
James Cragin – Atlanta Track Club  
Nicole Fegans – 3D Systems  
Harrison Fultz – Candies Creek Construction  
Liz Galarza – Waffle House  
Taylor Grimes – Verco  
Benjamin Jean – LAM Research  
Dylan Jean-Baptiste – GTRI  
Zachary Jones – RCE  
Andrew Kent – Guidehouse  
Elizabeth Clay McKnight – Mountainseed  
Cole Miller – Norman Engineering Corporation  
Jamison Miller – TLC Engineering  
Olivia Moore – GTAA  
William O'Reilly – Investnet  
Elizabeth Rice – Chick-fil-A  
Attallah Smith – The Dragon Group  
Ilene Soleyn – Joy and Grace LLC  
Camille Trotman – Simmons Law Firm  
Jordynn Tyndall – US Green  
Haley Unthank – Kimley Horn

#### FOOTBALL

Derrick Allen – Cobb County Sheriff Department  
Nathan Bell – Quality Tooling  
Jamal Camp – iFolio  
Tariq Carpenter – GTPD  
T.K. Chimedza – Ketteq  
Antonneous Clayton – Waffle House  
Jack Coco – GID Real Estate Investments  
Devin Cochran – Certified Finishes  
Kenny Cooper – Landscaping  
Thomas Culwell – CarMax  
Ayinde Eley – Dannon Project  
Henry Freer – Momar  
Patrick Harris – Coca-Cola  
Ryan Johnson – SportSource Analytics  
Austin Kent – DPR  
Jaylon King – Foresite Group  
William Lay III – Waffle House  
Dylan Leonard – Polkie Inc.  
Cade Long – Bridges Consumer Health  
Joseph Macrina – Ketteq  
Will Marshall – Environmental Protection Agency  
Jordan Mason – Novare Group  
Michael Maye – UPS Capital  
Mikey Minihan – Waffle House  
Matthew Morgan – ARCADIS  
Reece Mullins – Vacayzen  
Cole Neuber – CBRE  
Tobias Oliver – TPA Residential  
Myles Sims – Performex  
Dontae Smith – Metrics  
Tre Swilling – Dewberry Group  
Zamari Walton – Fans Meet Idols

#### SPIRIT

Ryan Baker – Manufacturing Resources Intl.  
Mary Bergin – GM  
Reed Bethune – EY  
Peter Campfield – RMF Engineering  
Adrienne Crawford – Home Depot  
Joyce Deng – Facebook  
Landon Eisenhut – Capital One  
Maddie Govedich – Webber and Co.  
Carter Hebert – EY Parthenon  
Diana Kim – Hubspot  
Jordan McClinton – GTRI  
Erin McGinley – MIT Lincoln Labs  
Morgan McGuinn – Saia LTL Freight  
Andrew Melissas – Fans Meet Idols  
Jennifer Miller – Regions  
Campbell Mutert – CJB Industries  
Kira Pancha – Google  
Lauren Piper – NCR  
Haley Pisano – Chiropractor  
Lucas Rary – Waterway Real Estate Brokerage  
Julie Shorey – HNTB  
Melanie Webster – PLM Engineering  
Isabelle Williams – TC Collins  
Carly Wood – Infinity  
Jackson Wydra – IBM

#### SWIMMING & DIVING

Kyle Barone – Sprinklr  
Tyler Branscombe – Swiss Timing  
Krysten Davis – Swiss Timing  
Kelsey Deksheniaks – IT Company  
Tamir Gonen-Cohen – Brightmark  
Emily Graham – Marsh  
Daniel Jacobs – Mensura Capital  
Morgan Johnson – Amazon  
Cat MacGregor – Brightmark  
Macleary Moran – CREE  
Dylan Scott – Control Southern  
Jami Williams – IBM  
Nicole Williams – IBM

#### WOMEN'S TENNIS

Rosie Garcia Gross – Press Sports

#### VOLLEYBALL

Isabella D'Amico – Press Sports  
Mikaila Dowd – Cytiva  
Matti McKissock – Valet Living  
Breland Morrisette – State Farm  
Erin Moss – Exxon Mobil  
Maddie Tippet – Cover Networks  
Kayla Kaiser – Fans Meet Idols



**FOR TWO OF THE PAST THREE SUMMERS (2019 & 2021), MORE THAN 100 STUDENT-ATHLETES HAVE PARTICIPATED IN SUMMER INTERNSHIPS AS PART OF GEORGIA TECH ATHLETICS' FIFTH STREET BRIDGE PROGRAM (94 PARTICIPATED IN INTERNSHIPS IN 2020 DESPITE THE DEVASTATING EFFECTS OF COVID-19 ON THE JOB AND INTERNSHIP MARKETS). GEORGIA TECH STUDENT-ATHLETE PARTICIPATION IN SUMMER INTERNSHIPS HAS INCREASED MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OVER 2017, WHEN 76 STUDENT-ATHLETES HELD SUMMER INTERNSHIPS.**

# AI 2020

## ATHLETICS INITIATIVE 2020 SURPASSES GOAL BY MORE THAN 40%

Athletics Initiative 2020, Georgia Tech athletics three-year, \$125-million fundraising initiative, far surpassed its initial goal by raising a total of \$175.39 million in gifts and commitments.

Despite the challenges presented by the Covid-19 pandemic over the final 10 months of the 36-month initiative, the \$175.39 million that Georgia Tech benefactors donated to AI 2020 from January 1, 2018-December 31, 2020 exceeded the \$125 million goal by more than 40%.

AI 2020 surpassed its fundraising goals in all three of its areas of focus – facilities (\$102.23m raised against \$88m goal), endowments (\$37.75m raised against \$25m goal) and current operations (\$37.41m raised against \$12m goal).

Notable facilities projects funded by AI 2020 and already completed included Georgia Tech football's new \$4.5 million locker room, the Yellow Jackets' new women's basketball locker room and the \$9 million Phase II renovation of the newly named Mac Nease Baseball Park (the home of Tech baseball).

Tech donors also made gifts and commitments of \$84.69m towards a new Athletics Performance Center. The new Athletics Performance Center would provide personalized services to student-athletes, including academic, wellness and performance support, as well as programming to prepare students for professional careers. Design and construction would begin following approval from the Institute and the University System of Georgia.

**3-YEAR AI 2020 FUNDRAISING GOAL  
(2018-20)**

**\$125**  
MILLION

**3-YEAR AI 2020 FUNDRAISING TOTAL  
(2018-20)**

**\$175.39**  
MILLION

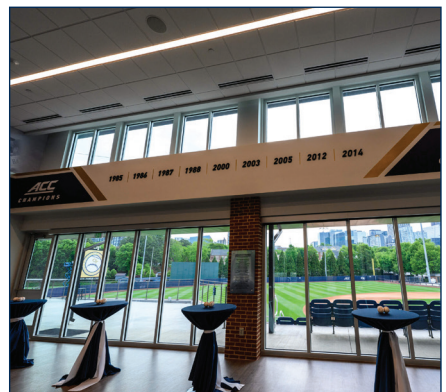
### NOTABLE PROJECTS ALREADY COMPLETED



**FOOTBALL LOCKER ROOM**



**WBB LOCKER ROOM**



**MAC NEASE BASEBALL PARK**

## A-T FUND

### ATHLETICS INITIATIVE 2020

Georgia Tech athletics' most successful all-around year in more than a decade was boosted by \$48 million in giving to the Alexander-Tharpe Fund during the 2021 fiscal year, which ran from July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021.

Despite the immense challenges presented by the Covid-19 pandemic, the \$48 million in gifts and commitments during the 2021 fiscal year represented the third-largest single-year fundraising total in the history of the A-T Fund, Georgia Tech athletics' fundraising arm. The total was surpassed only by the A-T Fund's fundraising totals in 2019 and 2020.

Philanthropy helped the A-T Fund meet both short- and long-term goals in FY21. In the short term, the Athletic Scholarship Fund received a record \$2.6 million in gifts, eclipsing its \$2.25 million goal and accounting for a 100% increase since 2016. An additional \$2.9 million was contributed by 3,200 donors to the Support The Swarm Fund, which helped Georgia Tech athletics overcome the financial challenges associated with Covid-19 and maintain a balanced budget for the fiscal year despite greatly reduced capacities at all of its home venues in 2020-21.

Long-term giving in FY21 included more than \$23 million in commitments to capital and facility projects and \$11 million committed to endowments for scholarship and program support.

FY21 donations also included commitments and gifts to the TECH Fund (contribution program for preferred seating at Georgia Tech football and men's basketball games) and AD's Initiative Fund (which gives the athletics director flexibility to address unexpected critical needs as they arise).

## ALEXANDER-THARPE FUND GIVING — 2021 FISCAL YEAR

**\$48**  
MILLION

***DESPITE BEING IN THE MIDST OF A GLOBAL PANDEMIC FOR NEARLY HALF OF THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD, THE LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS (FY2019, FY2020 & FY 2021) HAVE BEEN THE THREE MOST SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING YEARS IN GEORGIA TECH ATHLETICS HISTORY.***

# STRATEGIC PLAN

## A BLUEPRINT TO LEAD GT ATHLETICS THROUGH THE REST OF THE DECADE

Georgia Tech athletics unveiled a new strategic plan in June 2021. The plan outlines the department's goals, action plans and measurement metrics for the remainder of the current decade through 2030.

"With our new strategic plan, we now have a blueprint to lead Georgia Tech athletics through the rest of the decade," Georgia Tech director of athletics Todd Stansbury said. "Our plan not only outlines what will do to continue to develop Everyday Champions that will change the world, but also brings us in full alignment with the goals outlined in the Institute's new strategic plan."

Georgia Tech athletics' plan outlines six areas of strategic focus to:

**CHAMPION ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

**ACHIEVE COMPETITIVE EXCELLENCE**

**BUILD EVERYDAY CHAMPIONS**

**EXPAND RECRUITING OPERATIONS**

**ENHANCE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**CULTIVATE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Each area of strategic focus includes goals, action items and metrics to track progress. The plan was constructed to fully support and align with the six areas of strategic focus in the Institute's new strategic plan, which was unveiled in 2020, to amplify impact, cultivate well-being, connect globally, expand access, champion innovation and lead by example.

Georgia Tech athletics' strategic-planning process in August 2020. The plan was formulated following a comprehensive operational review by College Sports Solutions (CSS) and input from a wide range of Tech athletics' constituencies, including student-athletes, coaches, staff, campus partners and alumni/fans.



