

# The Unofficial Georgia Tech Timeline

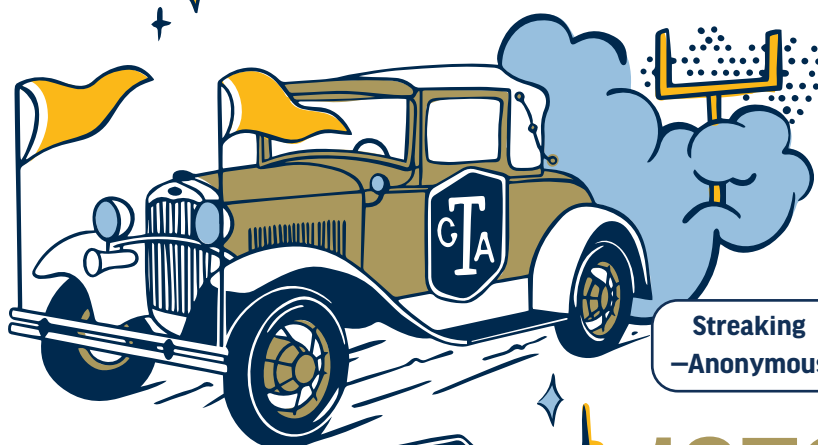
The most memorable moments as reported by alumni. From the big wins to the even bigger gatherings, every era of students had their claim to fame.

## 1961

First Black students enrolled & the Ramblin' Wreck rolls in

*The first and only car for a mascot*

*Ford C. Greene, Ralph A. Long Jr., and Lawrence Williams grace the halls.*



*The beginning of the "softer generation" —Slide-Rule Users*

## 1972

Calculators come to campus

GETTING OUT IN 4 YEARS  
—Charles Holland, IM 72

## 1985

ACC Men's Basketball Championship

## 1996

Host of the Summer Olympics

## 2004–2006

The Calvin Johnson era

## 2014

Snowmageddon

*2.5" of wintry mix stops ATL in its tracks*

*Megatron leaves a mark*

## 1952

Women admitted as undergraduates & Football National Championship



*Ambitious women and their male classmates REJOICE*



*Undefeated 12-0 record under Dodd*

1969: First tricycle race around Peters park

*Floating (and sinking) on the Hooch with 100,000 friends*

## 1970–1980

Ramblin' Raft Race

## 1980

Buzz becomes an official team member

1980–85: Did not take drownproofing!  
—Carla Perry, IE 82



*A mascot without a 4-cylinder engine joins the cheerleaders*

## 1990

Football National Championship

1991: The bonfire after the Braves won the World Series  
—Renee Butler, IE 96, MS OR 99, PhD IE 03



*A Cinderella season fit for a (Yellow Jacket) queen*

## 2013

Nick Selby's Convocation Speech

*"We Can Do That!!"*

2020: The beginning of the pandemic. The last few days on campus with everyone in person was such a shared experience!  
—Gigi Pavur, EAS 20

2021: The parade around campus after the Braves won the World Series.  
—Jack Purdy, BA 22