

**Georgia Tech Postgame Quotes**  
**Georgia Tech at Boston College**  
**Final Score: GT 19, BC 16**  
**Saturday, September 6, 2008**  
**Alumni Stadium – Chestnut Hill, Mass.**

**Head Coach Paul Johnson**

*Overall Comments:*

“I’m really proud of our football team the way they came out in the second half and fought. You know we never did get any consistency going offensively. I think you have to give BC some credit; they’re awfully good inside. Those two defensive tackles are big and they’re quick. They’re really good and they gave us fits, we couldn’t do much with them. But you know we found a way. The neat thing about the option offense is it don’t take but one, you know, you can hit some big plays.”

*On the play of his quarterback:*

“Our quarterback [Josh Nesbit] made some great plays for us scrambling. He just made some great plays. A lot of our best run plays were him scrambling, or him just doing something on his own. We turned some guys loose in pass protection and he got away from them and broke contain and made some huge first downs and some big plays for us. Josh Nesbit, first time starting on the road, I thought he did pretty well.”

*On his defense:*

“Defense played great in the second half. Any time you force that many turnovers you ought to win the game. We didn’t play real good defense in the first half until we got in the red zone. But, you know, we bowed up and made them have to kick field goals.”

*On the winning touchdown:*

“They had two on the quarterback. We didn’t block them, they just messed up and had two on the quarterback.”

*On turnovers:*

“The thing that was disappointing was that when we turned the ball over it wasn’t option related. It was just poor ball-security. We run the toss play and the kid doesn’t catch the ball.”

**Defensive tackle Vince Walker**

*On his safety:*

“I’ve never had a safety. It’s a good feeling.”

*On the importance of the defensive performance:*

“You want to just put your offense in a good position, whether it’s a turnover or scoring on defense. We’re a team. If the offense can’t get it done we have to keep giving them as many opportunities as we can and today was just a good example of that.”

“We knew we were a lot better, especially in the first half, than what we were playing. For the most part, we knew we had to help the offense out.”

**Quarterback Josh Nesbitt**

*On the option offense:*

“It takes one play. If the defense messes up on one read it could cost you the game.”

*On the winning touchdown:*

“I saw the end and the linebacker both come to me, so I pitched it out and I knew once he got free, no one would catch him.”

*On the new team:*

“You can’t overlook us. We’re going to go out there and play hard to the end.”