



GATOR BOWL HISTORY

UNIVERSITY OF AUBURN

QUICK FACTS

Gator Bowl Appearances: 6

Gator Bowl Record: 4-2-0

Last Gator Bowl Played: December 30, 1974

APPEARANCE HISTORY

9th Game: January 1, 1954

Auburn Tigers vs. Texas Tech Red Raiders

13 35

Stadium: Gator Bowl Stadium

Attendance: 67,205

Coached By: Ralph "Shug" Jordan

Team MVP: Vince Dooley, QB

10th Game: December 31, 1954

Auburn Tigers vs. Baylor Bears

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Stadium: Gator Bowl Stadium

Attendance: 28,426

Coached By: Ralph "Shug" Jordan

Team MVP: Joe Childress, FB

11th Game: December 31, 1955

Auburn Tigers vs. Vanderbilt Commodores

11 25

Stadium: Gator Bowl Stadium

Attendance: 32,175

Coached By: Ralph "Shug" Jordan

Team MVP: Joe Childress, RB

26th Game: January 2, 1971

Auburn Tigers vs. Mississippi Rebels

35 28

Stadium: Gator Bowl Stadium

Attendance: 71,136

Coached By: Ralph "Shug" Jordan

Team MVP: Pat Sullivan, QB

28th Game: December 30, 1972

Auburn Tigers vs. Colorado Buffaloes

24 3

Stadium: Gator Bowl Stadium

Attendance: 71,214

Coached By: Ralph "Shug" Jordan

Team MVP: Wade Whatley, QB

30th Game: December 30, 1974

Auburn Tigers vs. Texas Longhorns

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Stadium: Gator Bowl Stadium

Attendance: 63,811

Coached By: Ralph "Shug" Jordan

Team MVP: Phil Gargis, QB



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ICONIC PLAYERS, COACHES & MOMENTS

- The 1954 game featured future Gator Bowl Hall of Fame quarterback, Vince Dooley.
- The first televised game to be broadcasted on CBS was the 1954 game against Baylor.



- Hall of Fame, Ralph "Shug" Jordan coached the Tigers in all six of their Gator Bowl appearances and has the most wins of any coach in Auburn football history.



- The 1971 game brought two Gator Bowl legends to face off in a close match-up. Heisman trophy winner, Pat Sullivan, and Heisman runner-up, Archie Manning, battled to the end, with the Tigers coming out victorious.



*Hall of Fame head coach,
Ralph "Shug" Jordan.*