



# GATOR BOWL HISTORY

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

## QUICK FACTS

**Gator Bowl Appearances:** 5

**Gator Bowl Record:** 3-0-2

**Last Gator Bowl Played:** January 2, 2016

## APPEARANCE HISTORY

**3rd Game:** January 1, 1948

Georgia Bulldogs vs. Maryland Terrapins

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**Stadium:** Gator Bowl Stadium

**Attendance:** 16,666

**Coached By:** Wally Butts

**Team MVP:** N/A

**27th Game:** December 31, 1971

Georgia Bulldogs vs. North Carolina Tarheels

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**Stadium:** Gator Bowl Stadium

**Attendance:** 71,208

**Coached By:** Vince Dooley

**Team MVP:** Jimmy Poulos, TB

**44th Game:** January 1, 1989

Georgia Bulldogs vs. Michigan State Spartans

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**Stadium:** Gator Bowl Stadium

**Attendance:** 76,236

**Coached By:** Vince Dooley

**Team MVP:** Wayne Johnson, QB

**69th Game:** January 1, 2014

Georgia Bulldogs vs. Nebraska Cornhuskers

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**Stadium:** EverBank Stadium

**Attendance:** 60,712

**Coached By:** Mark Richt

**Team MVP:** Todd Gurley, TB

**71st Game:** January 2, 2016

Georgia Bulldogs vs. Penn State Nittany Lions

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**Stadium:** EverBank Stadium

**Attendance:** 58,212

**Coached By:** Bryan McClendon

**Team MVP:** Terry Godwin, WR



*Vince and Bill Dooley, first brothers to coach head-to-head in a bowl game (1971).*





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## ICONIC PLAYERS, COACHES & MOMENTS

- In 1971, Head Coach Vince Dooley takes home the trophy against his little brother, North Carolina's head coach, Bill Dooley, in a low-scoring game. This bowl game was named the 'Dooley Bowl'.



Head coach, Vince Dooley, handed the trophy with All-American, Royce Smith, after winning the Dooley Bowl in 1971.

- Quarterback, Wayne Johnson, usually known for his run game, threw a surprising 227 yards with 3 touchdowns in 1989. He took the Bulldogs to victory against Michigan State.
- A monumental moment for the Georgia Bulldogs and their Head Coach Vince Dooley when he wins his final game of his coaching career in 1989. This is the same place he ended his playing career years prior at the Gator Bowl.
- In the 2016 game, wide receiver, Terry Godwin, was awarded MVP after scoring a touchdown and throwing a surprising 44-yard touchdown to Malcolm Mitchell.



MVP Terry Godwin jumps to secure a touchdown for the Bulldogs, 2016.