



# GATOR BOWL HISTORY

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

## QUICK FACTS

**Gator Bowl Appearances:** 5

**Gator Bowl Record:** 1-4

**Last Gator Bowl Played:** January 2, 2021

## APPEARANCE HISTORY

**2nd Game:** January 1, 1947

NC State Wolfpack vs. Oklahoma Sooners

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**Stadium:** Fairfield Stadium

**Attendance:** 10,134

**Coached By:** Beattie Feathers

**Team MVP:** N/A

**48th Game:** December 31, 1992

NC State Wolfpack vs. Florida Gators

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**Stadium:** Gator Bowl Stadium

**Attendance:** 65,202

**Coached By:** Dick Sheridan

**Team MVP:** Reggie Lawrence

**58th Game:** January 1, 2003

NC State Wolfpack vs. Notre Dame Fighting Irish

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**Stadium:** Alltel Stadium

**Attendance:** 73,491

**Coached By:** Chuck Amato

**Team MVP:** Phillip Rivers, QB

**74th Game:** December 31, 2018

NC State Wolfpack vs. Texas A&M Aggies

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52

**Stadium:** TIAA Bank Field

**Attendance:** 38,206

**Coached By:** Dave Doeren

**Team MVP:** Ryan Finley, QB

**76th Game:** January 2, 2021

NC State Wolfpack vs. Kentucky Wildcats

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**Stadium:** TIAA Bank Field

**Attendance:** 61,789

**Coached By:** Dave Doeren

**Team MVP:** Zonovan Knight



1947 NC State with a live gator.





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## ICONIC PLAYERS, COACHES & MOMENTS

- The 1947 game was the Wolfpack's first bowl game in school history.
- In the 1992 game, NC State's Terry Jordan threw for 247 yards, but it was not enough to beat the Gators incredible defense.
- In the 2003 game, Phillip Rivers won MVP for his 228 passing yards and two touchdowns. T.A. McLendon added to the score by running in two more touchdowns to defeat the Fighting Irish.
- In the 2018 game, Ryan Finley threw for 139 yards to be named MVP for NC State.



*Phillip River, QB of NC State in 2003 Gator Bowl.*



*1992 Gator Bowl Game Trophies.*



*2021 NC State WR Porter Rooks.*

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