

## GATOR BOWL HISTORY

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

## **QUICK FACTS**

Gator Bowl Appearances: 3
Gator Bowl Record: 2-1

Last Gator Bowl Played: December 29, 1980

## APPEARANCE HISTORY

12th Game: December 29, 1956

Pittsburgh Panthers vs. Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets

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Stadium: Gator Bowl Stadium

Attendance: 32,256

Coached By: John Michelosen Team MVP: Corny Salvaterra, QB

**33rd Game:** December 30, 1977

Pittsburgh Panthers vs. Clemson Tigers

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Stadium: Gator Bowl Stadium

Attendance: 72,289

Coached By: Jackie Sherrill
Team MVP: Matt Cavanaugh, QB

36th Game: December 29, 1980

Pittsburgh Panthers vs. South Carolina Gamecocks

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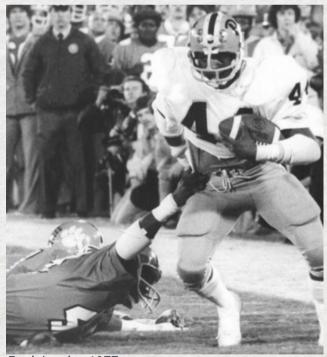
Stadium: Gator Bowl Stadium

Attendance: 72,297

Coached By: Jackie Sherrill Team MVP: Rick Trocano, QB

## ICONIC PLAYERS, COACHES & MOMENTS

- The 1956 Gator Bowl reached 60 million viewers on television. The Panthers lost by a touchdown to the Yellow Jackets.
- In the 1977 Gator Bowl, Matt Cavanaugh threw for 387 yards and four touchdowns to lead the Panthers for the win.



Fred Jacobs, 1977

 The Panters came into the 1980 Gator Bowl as the 3rd best team in the nation. The Panthers ended up destroying the Gamecocks 37-9.

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