



# GATOR BOWL HISTORY

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### QUICK FACTS

**Gator Bowl Appearances:** 7

**Gator Bowl Record:** 5-2

**Last Gator Bowl Played:** January 1, 2020

### APPEARANCE HISTORY

**13th Game:** December 28, 1957

Tennessee Volunteers vs. Texas A&M Aggies

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**Stadium:** Gator Bowl Stadium

**Attendance:** 41,160

**Coached By:** Bowden Wyatt

**Team MVP:** Bobby Gordon, TB

**22nd Game:** December 31, 1966

Tennessee Volunteers vs. Syracuse Oranges

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**Stadium:** Gator Bowl Stadium

**Attendance:** 60,312

**Coached By:** Doug Dickey

**Team MVP:** Dewey Warren, QB

**25th Game:** December 27, 1969

Tennessee Volunteers vs. Florida Gators

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**Stadium:** Gator Bowl Stadium

**Attendance:** 72,248

**Coached By:** Doug Dickey

**Team MVP:** Curt Watson, FB

**29th Game:** December 29, 1973

Tennessee Volunteers vs. Texas Tech Red Raiders

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**Stadium:** Gator Bowl Stadium

**Attendance:** 62,109

**Coached By:** Bill Battle

**Team MVP:** Haskel Stanback, TB

**50th Game:** December 30, 1994

Tennessee Volunteers vs. Virginia Tech Hokies

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**Stadium:** Ben Hill Griffin Stadium

**Attendance:** 67,000

**Coached By:** Phillip Fulmer

**Team MVP:** James Stewart, RB

**70th Game:** January 2, 2015

Tennessee Volunteers vs. Iowa Hawkeyes

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**Stadium:** EverBank Stadium

**Attendance:** 56,310

**Coached By:** Butch Jones

**Team MVP:** Joshua Dobbs, QB

**75th Game:** January 2, 2020

Tennessee Volunteers vs. Indiana Hoosiers

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**Stadium:** TIAA Bank Field

**Attendance:** 61,789

**Coached By:** Jeremy Pruitt

**Team MVP:** Eric Gray, RB



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### ICONIC PLAYERS, COACHES & MOMENTS

- The 1957 game is still the lowest scoring game in Gator Bowl History at 3-0.
- In the 1966 game, Dewey Warren passed for 244 yards to help seal the win over the Orange.
- The 1969 game was a close one with the Vols losing to the Gators 14-13. Curt Watson ran for 121 yards, but it was not enough to defeat the Gators.



*Bobby Scott, 1969*

- The 1973 game was the first Gator Bowl to be played at night. MVP winner, Haskel Stanback, put up two touchdowns of his own, but it was not enough to win the game against the Red Raiders.



*Haskel Stanback, 1973*

- The 1994 Outback Steakhouse Gator Bowl was played in Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. It was a team effort all around as the Vols won 45-23. James Stewart and Peyton Manning worked hard on offense and the defense took it the rest of the way.



*James Stewart, 1994*



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*Phillip Fulmer and Peyton Manning, 1994*

- In the 2015 Gator Bowl, Jalen Hurd ran for 122 yards and two scores. Joshua Dobbs threw for 129 yards and a touchdown. He also ran for 76 yards and two more scores. The Vols defeated the Hawkeyes 45-28.



*Smokey, 2015*

- The 2020 game was the 75th anniversary of the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl. Tennessee had a comeback victory against the Hoosiers. They put up 14 points in the final quarter to win it 14-13.



*Joe Doyle and Brent Cimaglia, 2020*