



# GATOR BOWL HISTORY

VIRGINIA TECH UNIVERSITY

## QUICK FACTS

**Gator Bowl Appearances:** 5

**Gator Bowl Record:** 2-3

**Last Gator Bowl Played:** January 2, 2006

## APPEARANCE HISTORY

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

Virginia Tech Hokies vs. Tennessee Volunteers

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**Stadium:** Ben Hill Griffin Stadium

**Attendance:** 67,000

**Coached By:** Frank Beamer

**Team MVP:** Maurice DeShazo, QB

**53rd Game:** January 1, 1998

Virginia Tech Hokies vs. North Carolina Tarheels

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**Stadium:** Alltel Stadium

**Attendance:** 54,116

**Coached By:** Frank Beamer

**Team MVP:** Nick Sorensen, QB

**56th Game:** January 1, 2001

Virginia Tech Hokies vs. Clemson Tigers

41

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**Stadium:** Alltel Stadium

**Attendance:** 68,741

**Coached By:** Frank Beamer

**Team MVP:** Michael Vick, QB

**57th Game:** January 1, 2002

Virginia Tech Hokies vs. Florida State Seminoles

17

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**Stadium:** Alltel Stadium

**Attendance:** 72,202

**Coached By:** Frank Beamer

**Team MVP:** Andre Davis, WR

**61st Game:** January 2, 2006

Virginia Tech Hokies vs. Louisville Cardinals

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**Stadium:** Alltel Stadium

**Attendance:** 63,780

**Coached By:** Frank Beamer

**Team MVP:** Cedric Humes, RB



Virginia Tech celebrating the win, 2001





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## ICONIC PLAYERS, COACHES & MOMENTS

- In the 1994 game, Maurice DeShazo threw for 140 yards and rushed for 39 yards. This was not enough to defeat the Vols in Gainesville.
- In the 1998 game, the Hokies were destroyed by the Tarheels. The Hokies only produced 185 yards from their 42-3 loss.
- In the 2001 game, Michael Vick put on a stellar performance by throwing for 205 yards and a touchdown. He also ran for another touchdown adding on to the win.



Michael Vick, 2001



Alltel Stadium with river background, 2001

- In the 2002 Gator Bowl, Andrew Davis caught for 153 yards. The Hokies were unable to pull out a back-to-back Gator Bowl victory.
- In the 2006 game, the Hokies pulled out a win with Cedric Humes running for 113 yards and a touchdown.



Elvis Dumervil, 2006

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