



GATOR BOWL HISTORY

GEORGIA TECH UNIVERSITY

QUICK FACTS

Gator Bowl Appearances: 8

Gator Bowl Record: 4-4

Last Gator Bowl Played: December 31, 2016

APPEARANCE HISTORY

12th Game: December 29, 1956

Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets vs. Pittsburgh Panthers
21 14

Stadium: Gator Bowl Stadium

Attendance: 32,256

Coached By: Bobby Dodd

Team MVP: Wade Mitchell, QB

15th Game: January 2, 1960

Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets vs. Arkansas Razorbacks
7 14

Stadium: Gator Bowl Stadium

Attendance: 67,205

Coached By: Bobby Dodd

Team MVP: Maxie Baughman, C

17th Game: December 31, 1961

Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets vs. Penn State Nittany Lions
15 30

Stadium: Gator Bowl Stadium

Attendance: 50,202

Coached By: Bobby Dodd

Team MVP: Joe Auer, HB

21st Game: December 31, 1965

Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets vs. Texas Tech Raiders
31 21

Stadium: Gator Bowl Stadium

Attendance: 60,127

Coached By: Bobby Dodd

Team MVP: Lenny Snow, TB

54th Game: January 1, 1999

Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets vs. Notre Dame Fighting Irish
35 28

Stadium: Alltel Stadium

Attendance: 70,791

Coached By: George O'Leary

Team MVP: Joe Hamilton, QB / Dez White, SE

55th Game: January 1, 2000

Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets vs. Miami Hurricanes
13 28

Stadium: Alltel Stadium

Attendance: 50,202

Coached By: Bobby Dodd

Team MVP: Joe Hamilton, QB

62nd Game: January 1, 2007

Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets vs. West Virginia Mountaineers
35 38

Stadium: Jacksonville Municipal Stadium

Attendance: 67,714

Coached By: Chan Gailey

Team MVP: Calvin Johnson, WR



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72nd Game: December 31, 2016

Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets vs. Kentucky Wildcats

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Stadium: EverBank Stadium

Attendance: 43,102

Coached By: Paul Johnson

Team MVP: Dedrick Mills, BB

ICONIC PLAYERS, COACHES & MOMENTS



Bobby Dodd carried off field by his team in 1956.

- The 1956 game was believed to solidify the Gator Bowl's presence in college football. The Yellow Jackets turned two opposing turnovers into touchdowns and pulled away with a hard fought 21-14 victory. The game was broadcast on 187 television stations and reached an impressive 60 million viewers.
- The Yellow Jackets pounded the ball on the ground, running a Gator Bowl record 79 times for 27 first downs in 1965.
- Georgia Tech's quarterback, Joe Hamilton, threw the ball for 237 yards and three touchdowns with zero interceptions in a near perfect game against the Fighting Irish in 1999.

- The first game of the 1960's brought a Arkansas and Georgia Tech match-up that featured legendary coaches Bobby Dodd and Frank Broyles.



2007, WR Calvin Johnson.