Bowl History

Florida's first bowl trip came after the 1952 season as the Gators headed to the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville to face Tulsa on January 1,1953.

Powered by the running of Rick Casares and J. (Papa) Hall the Gators edged the Golden Hurricanes, 14-13, as Tulsa senior Tom Minor missed the first PAT attempt of his career. Gator All-America tackle Charlie LaPradd was the game's defensive hero.

Quarterback Jimmy Dunn and All-SEC end Dave Hudson led Florida back to the Gator Bowl in 1958 where they lost to Mississippi, 7-3. Ray Graves' first Florida team returned to the Jacksonville classic after the 1960 season and knocked off Baylor, 13-12, behind the running of Don Goodman and quarterback Larry Libertore.

One of the biggest upsets in Gator Bowl history took place in 1962 when heavily-favored Penn State was soundly beaten by the Gators, 17-7, led by quarterback Tom Shannon and a stout defense.

In 1966 Florida fell behind Missouri, 20-0, in the Sugar Bowl and rallied for 18 points in the final quarter behind quarterback Steve Spurrier. Each Gator touchdown was followed by a two-point conversion attempt and all of them failed.

Spurrier became the first player from the losing team to be named the game's most outstanding player in the history of the Sugar Bowl. He broke six bowl records in the contest.

The Gators got back on the winning track the following year in the Orange Bowl, beating Georgia Tech, 27-12, behind Heisman Trophy winner Spurrier. It was Bobby Dodd's final game as Tech's head coach and Florida made it an unhappy night for him. Larry Smith set a bowl record for running 94 yards for a touchdown for the Gators, almost losing his pants on the way.

In Ray Graves' final game as Florida's coach he watched his young team beat SEC champion Tennessee, 14-13, in the 1969 Gator Bowl. Florida's defense was superb with a blocked punt by Steve Tannen resulting in one TD and an interception setting up the other.

In 1973, the Tangerine Bowl was played in Gainesville due to construction at the Orlando stadium site. It was 27 degrees when the game started and Miami of Ohio loved every minute of it en route to a 16-7 upset. Florida nearly pulled a major upset next season, leading Nebraska 10-0 and scoring an apparent TD on a 26-yard run by Tony Green, only to have it ruled out-of-bounds. The Huskers came back in the Sugar Bowl to win 13-10.

The Gators returned to the Gator Bowl in 1975 and were soundly beaten in the rain by Maryland, 13-0. In 1977 powerful Texas A&M routed Florida, 37-14, in the Sun Bowl.

Charley Pell's first bowl team at Florida came in 1980 and the Gators played outstanding football in the Tangerine Bowl to whip Maryland, 35-20, behind All-America wide receiver Cris Collinsworth, the game's most valuable player. All-America David Galloway was the most outstanding defensive player of the contest.

In the cold of Atlanta, Ga. in the 1981 Peach Bowl the favored Gators were stunned by West Virginia, 26-6.

Florida's Bowl Record (13-15)

GATOR BOWL (Jacksonville, Florida)

1953–Florida	7	7	0	0	–	14
Tulsa	0	0	7	6	–	13
1958–Florida	3	0	0	0	–	3
Mississippi	7	0	0	0	–	7
1960–Florida	0	13	0	0	–	13
Baylor	0	0	0	12	–	12
1962–Florida	3	7	0	7	–	17
Penn State	0	7	0	0	–	7
1969–Florida	7	0	7	0	–	14
Tennessee	0	10	0	3	–	13
1975–Florida	0	0	0	0	–	0
Maryland	3	3	0	7	–	13
1983–Florida	7	7	0	0	–	14
Iowa	0	3	3	0	–	6
1992–Florida	0	10	10	7	–	27
North Carolina State	0	0	3	7	–	10

TANGERINE BOWL (Gainesville, Florida)

1973–Florida	0	0	0	7	–	7
Miami (Ohio)	0	7	6	3	–	16

TANGERINE BOWL (Orlando, Florida)

1980–Florida	0	14	14	7	–	35
Maryland	3	6	11	0	–	20

FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL (Orlando, Florida)

1998–Florida	14	0	0	7	–	21
Penn State	0	3	3	0	–	6
2000-Michigan State	3	17	6	11	–	37
Florida	7	14	6	7	–	34

ORANGE BOWL (Miami, Florida)

1967–Florida	0	7	7	13	–	27
Georgia Tech	6	0	0	6	–	12
1999–Florida	14	14	0	3	–	31
Syracuse	0	3	0	7	–	10

FIESTA BOWL (Tempe, Arizona)

1996–Florida	10	0	8	6	–	24
Nebraska	6	29	14	13	–	62

SUGAR BOWL (New Orleans, Louisiana)

1966–Florida	0	0	0	18	–	18
Missouri	0	17	3	0	–	20
1974–Florida	7	3	0	0	–	10
Nebraska	0	0	7	6	–	13
1992–Florida	10	6	0	12	–	28
Notre Dame	0	7	10	22	–	39
1994–Florida	7	14	14	6	–	41
West Virginia	7	0	0	0	–	7
1995–Florida	3	7	0	7	–	17
Florida State	3	17	3	0	–	23
1997–Florida	10	14	14	14	–	52
Florida State	3	14	3	0	–	20
2001–Florida	7	3	7	3	–	20
Miami	10	3	14	3	–	37

SUN BOWL (El Paso, Texas)

1977–Florida	0	0	7	7	–	14
Texas A&M	3	13	8	13	–	37

PEACH BOWL (Atlanta, Georgia)

1981–Florida	0	0	0	6	–	6
West Virginia	7	9	3	7	–	26

BLUEBONNET BOWL (Houston, Texas)

1982–Florida	7	10	7	0	–	24
Arkansas	7	0	7	14	–	28

ALOHA BOWL (Honolulu, Hawaii)

1987–Florida	7	3	0	6	–	16
UCLA	3	7	7	3	–	20

ALL AMERICAN BOWL (Birmingham, AL)

1988–Florida	7	0	0	7	–	14
Illinois	0	7	0	3	–	10

FREEDOM BOWL (Anaheim, California)

1989–Florida	7	0	0	0	–	7
Washington	7	10	0	7	–	34

On New Year's Eve of 1982, the Gators took a 17-7 halftime lead against Arkansas in the Bluebonnet Bowl before losing 28-24. Wide receiver Dwayne Dixon was named Florida's MVP after catching three TD passes.

The 1983 squad, making its fourth consecutive bowl appearance under Pell, defeated Iowa 14-6 in the Gator Bowl. The win earned the Gators a No. 6 final ranking (then the best finish in UF history).

The 1984 and 1985 teams, after posting 9-1-1 seasons, were unable to participate in bowl games due to NCAA sanctions.

Florida reentered the bowl scene on Christmas Day 1987 as they faced UCLA in the Aloha Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Gators, a big underdog, suffered a tough 20-16 setback in a game that literally went down to the final play when a Kerwin Bell pass fell incomplete in the endzone. Emmitt Smith, named Florida's MVP in the bowl, completed his banner freshman season with 128 rushing yards on just 17 carries (7.5 ypc) against a UCLA squad that ranked fourth in the nation in defense against the rush in 1987.

Galen Hall captured his first bowl victory as a head coach in the 1988 All-American Bowl. Sophomore Emmitt Smith, the game's MVP, scored late in the fourth quarter to give Florida a 14-10 win over Illinois. Smith rushed for 159 yards on the night, the second top rushing total in a bowl game in UF history. OLB Huey Richardson led a fierce Gator defense that held the Illinois to just 55 rushing yards and harassed QB Jeff George all night.

The Gators completed the decade of the 1980's with a 34-7 loss to Washington in the 1989 Freedom Bowl at Anaheim, Calif. The Freedom Bowl appearance marked the seventh bowl appearance for Florida during the decade of the 1980's, making it the most successful decade for post-season play in school history.

The 1991 team capped a banner season with an appearance in the 1992 Sugar Bowl vs. Notre Dame. Despite registering 511 yards in total offense including a record 370 yards passing by Shane Matthews, the Gators suffered a 39-28 setback to the Irish in Steve Spurrier's first bowl game as UF coach. Notre Dame scored three TDs in the last five minutes of the game after Florida had moved ahead 22-17 early in the fourth quarter. A record 34 combined points were scored in the wild fourth period.

Errict Rhett rushed for 182 yards, the third top total in Gator Bowl history and the second best total for a Florida player in a bowl game, to highlight an impressive 27-10 win over ACC runnerup North Carolina State in the 1992 Gator Bowl. UF's defense had a fine night as it held the Wolfpack to just 13 first downs and 267 yards in total offense while Shane Matthews closed out his brilliant career leading a Gator offense that registered 26 first downs, ran 88 plays, and totaled 445 yards in total offense. Rhett was named MVP of the game.

The 1993 team closed out the winningest season (11-2 record) in school history with an impressive 41-7 win over undefeated West Virginia in the Sugar Bowl. Errict Rhett, who rushed for 105 yards and three TDs, was named the game's MVP. Willie Jackson had nine catches (second best bowl game total in UF history) for 131 yards and a TD, while Terry Dean completed 22 of 37 passes for 255 yards and a TD to highlight an offense that generated 30 first downs and 482 total yards. The defense held a Mountaineer team that averaged 36.5 points and 464 yards a game in total offense to just seven points and 265 total net yards. The 41-7 win was UF's first Sugar Bowl victory in four appearances and represented the school's first New Year's Day bowl win since a 27-12 win over Georgia Tech on Jan. 1, 1967 in the Orange Bowl.

Florida returned to the Sugar Bowl after the 1994 season where it met state rival Florida State just a month after the two teams had battled to a 31-31 tie. Danny Wuerffel threw for a Sugar Bowl record 394 yards (28 of 39 with 1 TD and 1 interception), but the Gators fell 23-17. UF registered 454 yards in offense (449 passing and 5 rushing) while FSU posted 401 yards (325 passing and 76 rushing) in a game that was played January 2, 1995 before a crowd of over 76,000 at the Louisiana Superdome.

The 1995 Gator squad, coming off the first perfect regular season in school history, appeared in the National Championship Game versus Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl. The Gators started strong, holding a 10-6 lead at the end of the first quarter, thanks to a Bart Edmiston field goal and a 1-yard run by Danny Wuerffel. But the Cornhuskers were too much as they posted a 62-24 victory and captured their second consecutive national title before 79,864. Reidel Anthony returned a kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter, the first return for a TD in Gator bowl history.

The 1996 season produced the Gators' second straight appearance in the National Championship Game and Florida came out on the winning end this time as it knocked off top-ranked Florida State, 52-20, in the 1997 Sugar Bowl, to claim its first-ever national title. Both teams opened the contest throwing the football, combining for 238 yards passing and a 10-3 Gator lead at the end of the first quarter. Florida, which worked out of the shotgun for much of the game, twice extended its lead to 14 points but the Seminoles responded each time, cutting the UF lead to 24-17 with under a minute to play in the half. Scott Bentley trimmed the Gator lead to 24-20 on a 45-yard field goal less than five minutes into the second half, but the Seminoles would not score again. Florida sealed the victory by scoring the final 28 points of the game, a run that began with Ike Hilliard's third touchdown reception of the game on an eight-yard strike from Danny Wuerffel. Wuerffel scrambles 16 yards for a score to put UF up 38-20 with 13 seconds left in the third quarter, and Terry Jackson adds two fourth quarter scoring runs, including a 42-yarder, for the final margin. The Gator defense is strong from start to finish, stopping the Seminoles on downs at the UF 23 on the game's opening possession and holding FSU to just 42 total net yards rushing, just two yards shy of the UF bowl record set against Baylor in the 1960 Gator Bowl.

On New Years Day 1998 in Orlando the Gators defeated Penn State and legendary Nittany Lion coach Joe Paterno at the Florida Citrus Bowl. Fred Taylor rushed for 234 yards, the most ever by a Gator in a bowl game and the most ever in the Citrus Bowl, to lead the Gators to a 21-6 victory. The Gator defense was also a top story of the day as it held Penn State to just 139 total yards, the lowest ever for a Penn State squad under Paterno, and twice stopped the Nittany Lions from scoring on fourth and goal situations inside the one-yard line in the second quarter.

On January 2, 1999, the Spurrier-led Gators made their first appearance in the Orange Bowl game since his final game as a Gator player in that contest in 1967. UF posted a 31-10 win over Syracuse that gave the Gators three straight bowl wins for the first time in school history and it also enabled UF to win at least 10 games for a sixth straight season, something never achieved in SEC history.

On January 1st, 2000 the Gators played their first game of the new century at the Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando and suffered a 37-34 loss to Michigan State on a 39-yard field goal on the game's last play.

Florida set a SEC record when it appeared in its eighth consecutive January bowl game when it met Miami in New Orleans at the Sugar Bowl on January 2nd. The Hurricanes defeated the Gators, 37-20, in the first meeting between the two sunshine state schools since the 1987 season.

1953 Gator Bowl

Jan. 1, 1953 • Jacksonville, FL

FLORIDA..... 14
TULSA..... 13

Florida	**7**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**-14**
Tulsa	**0**	**0**	**7**	**6**	**-13**

UF – Casares 2 run (Casares kick good)
UF – Robinson to Hall 37 pass (Casares kick good)
TUL – Roberts 3 run (kick good)
TUL – Waugh 2 run (kick no good)

	FLORIDA	TULSA
First Downs	20	17
Rushes Yards	54-233	50-182
Passing Yards	101	132
Att.-Comp.-Int.	11-7-1	16-10-1
Total Offense	334	314
Punts-Yards	1-38	4-31
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	2-1
Penalty Yards	34	84

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Hall 17-94, Casares 21-86, Long 9-32, Haddock 2-30.
TULSA – Kercher 16-71, Waugh 15-65, Roberts 8-39, Kelly 4-17, Halladay 5-15.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Dickey 4-5-0-68-0 TD, Robinson 3-6-3-33-0 TD.
TULSA – Morris 10-16-1-132-0 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Hall 2-60, Casares 1-7, O'Brien 2-23
TULSA – Miney 6-77, Roberts 3-41, Halladay 1-14.

ATTENDANCE: 30,000 (Est.)

1958 Gator Bowl

Dec. 27, 1958 • Jacksonville, FL

MISSISSIPPI..... 7
FLORIDA..... 3

Florida	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–3**
Mississippi	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–7**

MISS – Anderson 1 run (PAT good)
UF – Booker 17 FG

	FLORIDA	MISS.
First Downs	12	9
Rushes-Yards	42-157	41-157
Passing Yards	58	27
Att.-Comp.-Int.	11-5-5	7-2-0
Total Offense	215	184
Punts-Yards	7-44.1	10-34.4
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	5-2
Penalties-Yards	3-35	2-10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Newbern 5-59, Milby 10-35, Giles 3-20, Deal 6-18.
MISSISSIPPI – Anderson 9-62, Lovelace 7-28, Flowers 4-20.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Dunn 5-11 1-58-0 TD.
MISSISSIPPI – Franklin 2-7-0-27-0 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Hudson 3-32, Dilts 1-3, Partin 1-13.
MISSISSIPPI – Grantham 1-15, Daniels 1-12.

ATTENDANCE: 41,000

1960 Gator Bowl

Dec. 31, 1960 • Jacksonville, FL

FLORIDA..... 13
BAYLOR..... 12

Florida	**0**	**13**	**0**	**0**	**–13**
Baylor	**0**	**0**	**0**	**12**	**–12**

UF – Goodman 3 run (Cash kick good)
UF – Travis fumble recovery in endzone (Cash miss)
BAY – Ply to Goodwin 12 pass (Corley miss)
BAY – Bull 3 run (Ply pass incomplete)

	FLORIDA	BAYLOR
First Downs	11	15
Rushes-Yards	52-176	37-40
Passing Yards	57	211
Att.-Comp.-Int.	8-5-0	27-13-0
Total Offense	233	251
Punts-Yards	7-37.0	5-33.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	6-70	1-5

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Libertore 14-61, Goodman 10-28, Infante 6-24.
BAYLOR – Bull 14-53, Ply 14-5, Tate 1-5.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Dodd 3-5-0-21-0 TD, Libertore 2-3-0-36-0 TD.
BAYLOR – Ply 12-24-0-161-1 TD, Stanley 1-3-0-49-0 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Infante 3-47.
BAYLOR – Goodwin 7-129-1 TD, David 3-33.

ATTENDANCE: 50,122

1962 Gator Bowl

Dec. 30, 1962 • Jacksonville, FL

FLORIDA..... 17
PENN STATE..... 7

Florida	**3**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**–17**
Penn State	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**–7**

UF – FG Lyle 43
UF – Dupree 1 pass from Shannon (Hall kick)
PSU – Liske 1 run (Crates kick)
UF – Clarke 19 pass from Shannon (Hall kick)

	FLORIDA	PENN STATE
First Downs	14	8
Rushes-Yards	162	89
Passing Yards	86	50
Att.-Comp.-Int.	13-8-1	18-6-1
Total Offense	248	139
Punts-Yards	6-33.7	6-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	4	3
Penalty Yards	42	43

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Dupree 25-66, Mack 10-33, Shannon 12-26.
PENN STATE – Hayes 10-25, Kochman 6-51.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Shannon 7-9-1-79-2 TD, Batten 1-4-0-7-0 TD.
PENN STATE – Liske 6-18-1-54-0 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Clarke 2-27, Brown 3-25.
PENN STATE – Powell 4-40.

ATTENDANCE: 50,286



Steve Spurrier threw for 352 yards in the 1966 Sugar Bowl which was played against Missouri.

1966 Sugar Bowl

Jan. 1, 1966 • New Orleans, LA

MISSOURI 20
FLORIDA 18

Missouri	**0**	**17**	**3**	**0**	**–20**
Florida	**0**	**0**	**0**	**18**	**–18**

MO – Brown 16 run (Bates kick)
MO – Denny 11 pass from Roland (Bates kick)
MO – FG Bates 27
MO – FG Bates 34
UF – Harper 22 Pass from Spurrier (pass failed)
UF – Casey 21 pass from Spurrier (play failed)
UF – Spurrier 2 run (Trammell pass failed)

	FLORIDA	MISSOURI
First Downs	18	18
Rushes-Yards	16-(-2)	63-257
Passing Yards	352	50
Att.-Comp.-Int.	45-22-1	14-5-1
Total Offense	350	307
Punts-Yards	8-44	6-32
Fumbles-Lost	1	2
Penalty Yards	30	25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Poe 2-11, Spurrier 7-(-9).
MISSOURI – Brown 23-121, Lane 19-76.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Spurrier 27-45-1-352-2 TD.
MISSOURI –Lane 4-13-1-39-1 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Casey 5-108, Brown 9-88, Harper 4-66, Trapp 5-53.
MISSOURI – Phelps 2-11, Walker 1-14.

ATTENDANCE: 67,421

1967 Orange Bowl

Jan. 1, 1967 • Miami, FL

FLORIDA 27
GEORGIA TECH 12

Florida	**0**	**7**	**7**	**13**	**–27**
Georgia Tech	**6**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**–12**

GT – Bagnham 10 pass from King (run failed)
UF – McKeel run (Barfield kick)
UF – Smith 94 run (Barfield kick)
UF – McKeel I run (Barfield kick)
GT – Good 25 run (pass failed)
UF – Coone 5 pass from Wages (pass failed)

	FLORIDA	GA. TECH
First Downs	22	17
Rushes-Yards	284	197
Passing Yards	165	122
Att.-Comp.-Int.	32-15-1	22-8-1
Punts-Yards	7-36	8-42
Fumbles-Lost	1	1
Penalty Yards	32	42

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Hall 17-94, Casares 21-86,
FLORIDA – Smith 23-187, McKeel 13-30, Barfield 3-28, Spurrier 4-14.
GEORGIA TECH – Snow 24-110, Good 3-34.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Spurrier 30-14-1-160-0 TD, Wages 2-1-5-1 TD.
GEORGIA TECH – King 16-8-3-42-1 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Trapp 5-43, Coone 3-33, Edwards 4-30.
GEORGIA TECH – 1-57, Smith 2-32.

ATTENDANCE: 73,426

1969 Gator Bowl

Dec. 27, 1969 • Jacksonville, FL

FLORIDA 14
TENNESSEE 13

Florida	**7**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**–14**
Tennessee	**0**	**10**	**0**	**3**	**–13**

UF – Kelley 8-yard return on fumble (Franco PAT)
TEN – Scott to McClain 63 pass (Hunt PAT)
TEN – Hunt FG
UF – Reaves to Alvarez 9 pass (Franco PAT)
TEN – Hunt 26 FG

	FLORIDA	TENNESSEE
First Downs	15	23
Rushes-Yards	90	213
Passing Yards	161	174
Att.-Comp.-Int.	26-15-0	34-12-2
Punts-Yards	7-31.0	2-15.0
Fumbles-Lost	1	1
Penalty Yards	58	23

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Durrance 22-62, Walker 10-33, Rich 1-2.
TENNESSEE – Watson 25-121, McLeary 8-23, Scot 10-19, Patterson 8-40.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Reaves 15-26-0-161-1 TD.
TENNESSEE – Scott 12-34-2-174-1 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Alvarez 4-51, Maliska 6-54, Rich 2-3.
TENNESSEE – Kreis 4-82, McClain 2-58.

ATTENDANCE: 72.248

1973 Tangerine Bowl

Dec. 22, 1973 • Gainesville, FL

MIAMI (OHIO) 16
FLORIDA 7

Miami (Ohio)	**3**	**0**	**10**	**3**	**–16**
Florida	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**– 7**

MI – Draugt 27 FG
MI – Draugt 26 FG
MI – Varner 3 run (Draught kick)
MI – Draugt 45 FG
UF – Moore 1 run (Posey kick)

	FLORIDA	MIAMI (O)
First Downs	12	14
Rushes-Yards	37-90	70-239
Passing Yards	99	6
Att.-Comp.-Int.	21-9-4	8-1-0
Returns	5	41
Punts-Yards	6-14	10-33
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-27	3-39

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Moore 16-101, Richards 7-49, Kendrick 6-7.
MIAMI (OHIO) – Varner 28-156, Hitchens 20-62, Smith 12-47.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Gaffney 3-9-2-25 yards Davis 1-3-2-8 yards, Bowden 4-9-1-35 yards.
MIAMI (OHIO) – Sanna 1-8-0-6 yards.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Moore 3-30, Foldberg 2-25, McGriff 2-13.
MIAMI (OHIO) – Williams 1-6.

ATTENDANCE: 37,234

1974 Sugar Bowl

Dec. 31, 1974 • New Orleans, LA

NEBRASKA 13
FLORIDA 10

Nebraska	**0**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**–13**
Florida	**7**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**–10**

UF – Green 21 run (Posey kick)
UF – Posey 40 FG
NEB – Anthony 2 run (Coyle kick)
NEB – Coyle 37 FG
NEB – Coyle 39 FG

	FLORIDA	NEBRASKA
First Downs	13	18
Rushes-Yards	55-178	60-304
Passing Yards	97	16
Att.-Comp.-Int.	10-5-1	14-2-4
Return Yards	89	43
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-41	2-17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Dubose 17-84, Green 14-73, Richards 6-22.
NEBRASKA – Davis 17-126, Anthony 15-64, O'Leary 18-50.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Gaffney 5-10-1-97.
NEBRASKA – Humm 2-12-4-16, Luck 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – McGriff 2-52, Darby 1-32, Green 1-9.
NEBRASKA – Westbrook 2-16.

ATTENDANCE: 67,890

1975 Gator Bowl

Dec. 29, 1975 • Jacksonville, FL

MARYLAND 13
FLORIDA 0

Maryland	**7**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**–13**
Florida	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–0**

MD – Hoover 19 pass from Dick (Sochko kick)
MD – FG Sochko 20
MD – FG Sochko 27

	FLORIDA	MARYLAND
First Downs	14	15
Rushes-Yards	54-182	52-209
Passing	28	82
Att.-Comp.-Int.	19-3-3	16-7-0
Return-Yards	25	26
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-48	5-47

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Dubose 18-95, Green 13-31 Fisher 6-21, Gaffney 9-13.
MARYLAND – Atkins 20-127, Jennings 9-53, Wilson 10-33.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Gaffney 1-7-2-(-5), Fisher 2-12-1-33.
MARYLAND – Dick 5-13-0-67, Manges 2-3-0-15.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – LeCount 1-25, Enclade 1-8, Richards 1-(-5).
MARYLAND – Hoover 2-24, Wilson 2-12, Jennings 2-15.

ATTENDANCE: 64,012

1977 Sun Bowl

Jan. 2, 1977 • El Paso, Texas

TEXAS A&M 37
FLORIDA 14

Texas A&M	**3**	**13**	**8**	**13**	**–37**
Florida	**0**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**–14**

A&M – Franklin 39 FG
A&M – Walker 9 run (Franklin kick)
A&M – Franklin 62 FG
A&M – Franklin 33 FG
A&M – Woodard 1 run (Woodard run)
UF – Chandler 29 run (Posey kick)
A&M – Woodard 4 run (Franklin kick)
UF – LeCount 1 run (Posey kick)
A&M – Woodard 15 pass from Walker (kick failed)

	FLORIDA	TEXAS A&M
First Downs	14	20
Rushes-Yards	172	241
Passing Yards	58	122
Att.-Comp.-Int.	24-7-1	19-11-0
Total Offense	230	363
Punting Avg.	39.0	34.6
Fumbles-Lost	6-4	3-3
Penalties-Yards	4-26	6-33

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA –Bronson 10-64, Chandler 2-38, LeCount 11-35.
TEXAS A&M – Woodard 25-124, Dickey 15-50.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Fisher 5-13-1-42-0 TD.
TEXAS A&M – Woodard 11-18-1-22-1 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Chandler 2-29.
TEXAS A&M – Woodard 4-25, Haack 3-42.

ATTENDANCE: 33,252

1980 Tangerine Bowl

Dec. 20, 1980 • Orlando, FL

FLORIDA..... 35
MARYLAND 20

Florida	**0**	**14**	**14**	**7**	**–35**
Maryland	**3**	**6**	**11**	**0**	**–20**

MD – FG Castro 35
UF – Collinsworth 24 pass from Peace (Clark kick)
MD – FG Castro 27
UF – Jones 2 run (Clark kick)
MD – Wysocki 1 run (Tice kick)
MD – FG Castro 43
UF – Peace 1 run (Clark kick)
UF – Collinsworth 21 pass from Peace (Clark kick)
UF – Brown 2 run (Clark kick)

	FLORIDA	MARYLAND
First Downs	16	19
Rushes-Yards	35-108	54-181
Passing Yards	271	155
Att.-Comp.-Int.	34-20-1	26-15-3
Total Offense	379	336
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	11-108	6-44

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Brown 16-71, Peace 6-12, Jones 9-8.
MARYLAND – Wysocki 39-159, Fasano 3-14.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Peace 20-34-1-271.
MARYLAND – Tice 11-23-3-129, Milkovich 1-3 -0-26.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Collinsworth 8-166, Young 8-66, Faulkner 1-24.
MARYLAND – Havener 4-83, Seivers 3-24.

ATTENDANCE: 52,541

1981 Peach Bowl

Dec. 31, 1981 • Atlanta, GA

WEST VIRGINIA 26
FLORIDA..... 6

West Virginia	**7**	**9**	**3**	**7**	**–26**
Florida	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**– 6**

WV – Walczak 2 pass from Luck (Woodside kick)
WV – FG Woodside 30
WV – FG Woodside 42
WV – FG Woodside 49
WV – FG Woodside 24
WV – Walczak 1 run (Woodside kick)
UF – Faulkner 22 pass from Hewko (pass failed)

	FLORIDA	W. VIRGINIA
First Downs	10	19
Rushes-Yards	34-(-30)	51-94
Passing Yards	135	107
Att.-Comp.-Int.	20-11-2	23-14-1
Punts-Yards	6-40	5-33
Penalties-Yards	4-39	4-17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Jones 9-25, Brown 3-8, Miller 7-3, Peace 6-(-49).
W. VIRGINIA – Cornwell 26-97, Beck 8-37, Walczak 8-35, Luck 9-25.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – 6-13-2-47, Hewko 5-7-0-88-1.
W. VIRGINIA – Luck 14-23-1-107-1 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Mularkey 2-36, Land 2-28, Faulkner 1-22, Jackson 4-25.
W. VIRGINIA – Walczak 8-75, Hollins 2-18.

ATTENDANCE: 37,582

1982 Bluebonnet Bowl

Dec. 31, 1982 • Houston, TX

ARKANSAS..... 28
FLORIDA..... 24

Arkansas	**7**	**0**	**7**	**14**	**–28**
Florida	**7**	**10**	**7**	**0**	**–24**

ARK– Anderson 6 run (Smith kick)
UF – Dixon 3 pass from Hewko (Raymond kick)
UF – Raymond FG 34
UF – Dixon 13 pass from Hewko (Raymond kick)
ARK– Anderson 1 run (Smith kick)
UF – Dixon 17 pass from Hewko (Raymond kick)
ARK– Clark 5 pass from Jones (Smith kick)
ARK– Jones 1 run (Smith kick)

	FLORIDA	ARKANSAS
First Downs	23	28
Rushes-Yards	42-171	69-356
Passing Yards	234	122
Att.-Comp.-Int.	29-19-1	12-7-1
Total Offense	405	478
Punts-Avg.	4-45.8	3 -43.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-50	5-36

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Jones 12-89, Hampton 21-61, J.L. Williams 3-21, Hewko 6-5.
ARKANSAS – Anderson 26-161, Clark 17-77, Bowles 10-52, Holloway 4-38, Jones 5-9.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Hewko 19-28, 0-234-3 TD, Jones 0-1-1-0-0 TD.
ARKANSAS – Taylor 5-7-1-123-0 TD, Jones 2-5-0-1 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Dixon 8-106, Faulkner 2-17, Hampton 2-37.
ARKANSAS – Anderson 3-37, White 1-40, Dameron 1-33.

ATTENDANCE: 31,557

1983 Gator Bowl

Dec. 30, 1983 • Jacksonville, FL

FLORIDA..... 14
IOWA 6

Florida	**7**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**–14**
Iowa	**0**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**– 6**

UF – Anderson 1 run (Raymond kick)
IU – Nichol FG 32
UF – Drew fumble recovery in endzone (Raymond kick)
IU – Nichol FG 31

	FLORIDA	IOWA
First Downs	14	16
Rushes-Yards	44-168	40-114
Passing Yards	92	167
Att.-Comp.-Int.	22-9-2	30-13-4
Total Offense	260	281
Punts-Yards	7-37.5	2-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	12-105	7-44

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Anderson 17-84, Williams 10-68, Henderson 4-27, Hampton 5-24.
IOWA – Gill 10-83, Granger 9-37, Phillips 13-33.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Peace 9-22-2-92-0 TD.
IOWA – Long 13-29-4-167-0 TD, Nicholl 0-1-0-0 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Dixon 5-55.
IOWA – Harmon 6-90. Granger 2-20, Phillips 2-21.

ATTENDANCE: 81,293

1987 Aloha Bowl

Dec. 25, 1987 • Honolulu, HI

UCLA..... 20
FLORIDA..... 16

UCLA	**3**	**7**	**7**	**3**	**–20**
Florida	**7**	**3**	**0**	**6**	**–16**

UCLA – FG Velasco 34
UF – Simmons 7 yard pass from Bell (McGinty kick)
UF – FG McGinty 32
UCLA – Brown 1 run (Velasco kick)
UCLA – Thompson 5 yard pass from Aikman (Velasco kick)
UCLA – FG Velasco 32
UF – A. Williams 14 yard pass from Bell (kick blocked)

	FLORIDA	UCLA
First Downs	24	15
Rushes-Yards	38-188	41-48
Passing Yards	188	173
Att.-Comp.-Int.	38-19-0	30-19-2
Total Offense	373	221
Punts-Avg.	4-18.0	6-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-82	5-35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Emmitt Smith 17-128, Wayne Williams 8-43.
UCLA – Eric Ball 23-49, Brian Brown 10-29.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Kerwin Bell 19-38-188-2 TD.
UCLA – Troy Aikman 19-30-173 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Emmitt Smith 4-19 Willie Snead 3-62, Walter Odom 3-32-0, Stacey Simmons 3-20-1.
UCLA – Willie Anderson 4-52, Joe Pickert 3-37.

ATTENDANCE: 24,839

1988 All-American Bowl

Dec. 29, 1988 • Birmingham, AL

FLORIDA..... 14
ILLINOIS 10

Illinois	**0**	**7**	**0**		**3–10**
Florida	**7**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**–14**

UF – E. Smith 55 run (Francis kick)
UI – Jones 30 run (Higgins kick)
UI – Higgins FG 44
UF – Smith 2 run (Francis kick)

	FLORIDA	ILLINOIS
First Downs	12	17
Rushes-Yards	47-187	33-55
Passing Yards	69	194
Att.-Comp.-Int.	16-8-2	38-20-2
Total Offense	256	249
Punts-Avg.	4-29.8	7-35.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-36	8-59

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Smith 18-159, McClendon 9-34.
ILLINOIS – Jones 18-88.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Morris 6-12-50-0 TD, Perry 2-3-19-0 TD.
ILLINOIS – George 20-37-194-0 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Barber 4-29, E. Smith 2-19.
ILLINOIS – S. Williams 5-44, Bellamy 5-49.

ATTENDANCE: 48,218

1989 Freedom Bowl

Dec. 30, 1989 • Anaheim, CA

WASHINGTON 34
FLORIDA..... 7

Washington	**17**	**10**	**0**	**7**	**–4**
Florida	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–7**

UW – M. Bailey 21 pass from Conklin (McCallum kick)
UF – Douglas 67 run (Francis kick)
UW – McCallum 21 FG
UW – Riley 10 pass from Conklin (McCallum kick)
UW – Fields blocked punt recovery (McCallum kick)
UW – McCallum 32 FG
UW – Brunell 21 run (McCallum kick)

	FLORIDA	WASH.
First Downs	10	28
Rushes-Yards	25-83	45-191
Passing Yards	148	242
Att.-Comp.-Int.	28-11-1	44-24-0
Total Offense	231	433
Penalties-Yards	9-85	9-86
Fumbles-Lost	7-3	0-0
Possession Time	18:08	41:52

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Douglas 9-65, E. Smith 7-17, McClendon 2-6, C. Smith 1-4, McNabb 1-3, L. Smith 5-(-12).
WASHINGTON – Lewis 27-97 Turner 7- 38, Barry 5-30, Brunell 1-20, Conklin 5-6.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Douglas 8-18-1 INT-91-0 TD, L. Smith 3-10-0 INT-57-0 TD.
WASHINGTON – Conklin 21-39-0 INT-217-2 TD, Brunell 3-5-0 INT-25-0 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Mills 3-31, Barber 2-41, Lomack 2-23, E. Smith 2-12, McClendon 1-36, Keller 1-5.
WASHINGTON – Lewis 6-44, McKay 5-83, Ames 5-29, Riley 4-32, Bailey 2-34, M. Jones 1-14, Turner 1-6.

ATTENDANCE: 33,858

1992 Sugar Bowl

Jan. 1, 1992 • New Orleans, LA

NOTRE DAME 39
FLORIDA..... 28

Notre Dame	**0**	**7**	**10**	**22**	**–39**
Florida	**10**	**6**	**0**	**12**	**–28**

UF – W. Jackson 15 pass from Matthews (Czyzewski kick)
UF – Czyzewski 26 FG
UF – Czyzewski 24 FG
ND – Dawson 40 pass from Mirer (Hentrich kick)
UF – Czyzewski 36 FG
ND – Pendergast 23 FG
ND – I. Smith 4 pass from Mirer
UF – Czyzewski 37 FG
UF – Czyzewski 24 FG
ND – Bettis 3 run (Mirer pass good)
ND – Bettis 49 run (Pendergast kick)
UF – Houston 36 pass from Matthews (Matthews pass incomplete)
ND – Bettis 39 run (Pendergast kick)

	FLORIDA	NOTRE DAME
First Downs	29	23
Rushes-Yards	33-141	49-279
Passing Yards	370	154
Att.-Comp.-Int.	58-28-2	19-14-1
Total Offense	511	433
Penalties-Yards	4-40	3-15
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-3
Possession Time	31:00	29:00

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Rhett 15-63, McClendon 7-34 Matthews 7-27, McNabb 4-17.
NOTRE DAME – Bettis 16-150, Culver 13-93, T. Brooks 13-68, Failla 1 (-2), Mirer 6 (-30).

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Matthews 28-58-2 INT-370-2 TD.
NOTRE DAME – Mirer 14-19-1 INT-154-2 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – W. Jackson 8-148, Houston 3-52, Sullivan 4-47, Hill 3-41, Rhett 4-38, McClendon 3-19, Everett 2-18, McNabb 1-7.
NOTRE DAME – T. Smith 7-75, Dawson 2-49, Brown 1-11, Culver 1-6, Bettis 1-5, I. Smith 1-4, Pollar 1-4.

ATTENDANCE: 76,447

1992 Gator Bowl

Dec. 31, 1992 • Jacksonville, FL

FLORIDA 27
NORTH CAROLINA STATE 10

Florida	**0**	**10**	**10**	**7**	**–27**
North Carolina State	**0**	**0**	**3**	**7**	**–10**

UF – Davis 34 FG
UF – Matthews 1 run (Davis kick)
UF – W. Jackson 17 pass from Matthews (Davis kick)
NCS – Videtich 23 FG
UF – Davis 42 FG
NCS – Shaw 11 pass from Jordan (Videtich kick)
UF – Houston 34 pass from Matthews (Davis kick)

	FLORIDA	N.C. STATE
First Downs	26	13
Rushes-Yards	50-198	25-54
Passing Yards	247	213
Att.-Comp.-Int.	39-19-2	42-22-1
Total Offense	445	267
Penalties-Yards	6-44	1-10
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Possession Time	33:43	26:17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Rhett 39-182; Matthews 8-8; Malone 2-6; Randolph 1-2.
NC STATE –Barbour 11-50; Manior 4-4; George 1-5; Goines 1-(-1); Jordan 8-(-4)

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Matthews 19-38-0 INT-247-2 TD.
NC STATE –Jordan 22-42-2 INT-213-1 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Rhett 7-42 W. Jackson 3-42 Keller 3-38, Houston 2-40, J. Jackson 1-6, Everett 1-31, Hill 1-16, C. Dean 1-14.
NC STATE –Lawrence 5-77, Shaw 5-33, Auer 5-48, Goines 3-26, Barbour 2-(-4), George 1-10, Schultz 1-23.

ATTENDANCE: 71,233

1994 Sugar Bowl

Jan. 1, 1994 • New Orleans, LA

FLORIDA..... 41
WEST VIRGINIA 7

Florida	**7**	**14**	**14**	**6**	**–41**
West Virginia	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–7**

WV – Kearney 32 pass from Kelchner (Mazzone kick)
UF – Rhett 3 run (Davis kick)
UF – Wright 52 interception return (Davis kick)
UF – W. Jackson 39 pass from Dean (Davis kick)
UF – Rhett 2 run (Davis kick)
UF – Rhett I run (Davis kick)
UF – Davis 43 FG
UF – Davis 26 FG

	FLORIDA	W. VIRGINIA
First Downs	30	16
Rushes-Yards	48-201	31-122
Passing Yards	280	143
Att.-Comp.-Int.	39-24-1	40-16-1
Total Offense	482	265
Penalties-Yards	5-43	8-71
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Possession Time	33:22	26:38

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Rhett 25-105, Foy 10-53, Bilkie 2-11.
W. VIRGINIA – Walker 13-59, Woodard 2-18, Kelchner 5-11.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Dean 22-37-1 INT-244-l TD, Kresser 2-2-0 INT-26-0 TD.
W. VIRGINIA – Kelchner 13-27-0 INT-123-1 TD, Studstill 3-11-1 INT-20-0 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – W. Jackson 9-131, J. Jackson 3-32, Houston 2-38, Rhett 3-18, Hill 2-31.
W. VIRGINIA – Kearney 4-59, Baker 4-46, Vanterpool 3-19.

ATTENDANCE: 75,437

1995 Sugar Bowl

Jan. 2, 1995 New Orleans, LA

FLORIDA STATE 23
FLORIDA 17

Florida State	**3**	**17**	**3**	**0**	**–23**
Florida	**3**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**–17**

FSU – Mowrey 21 FG
UF – Davis 22 FG
FSU – Ellison 73 Pass from Dunn (Mowrey kick)
FSU – McCorvey 16 pass from Kanell (Mowrey kick)
UF – Hilliard 82 pass from Wuerffel (Davis kick)
FSU – Mowrey 24 FG
FSU – Mowrey 45 FG
UF – Wuerffel 1 run (Davis kick)

	FLORIDA	FLORIDA ST
First Downs	23	21
Rushes-Yards	29-5	30-76
Passing Yards	449	325
Att.-Comp.-Int.	43-30-1	41-24-0
Total Offense	454	401
Penalties-Yards	8-57	7-62
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Possession Time	32:04	27:56

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Williams 10-27, Taylor 8-18
FLORIDA ST – Dunn 14-58, Crockett 5-19, Preston 4-4.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Wuerffel 28-39-1 INT-394-1 TD, Kresser 1-2-0 INT-3-0 TD.
FLORIDA ST – Kanell 23-40-0 INT-252-1 TD, Dunn 1-1-0 INT-73-1 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – J. Jackson 6-128, Hilliard 3-119, Anthony 8-57, Doering 3-47, Hill 3-34.
FLORIDA ST – Ellison 4-102, McCorvey 4-84, Green 4-74, Dunn 9-51, Messam 1-12.

ATTENDANCE: 76,224

1996 Fiesta Bowl

Jan. 2, 1996 • Tempe, AZ

NEBRASKA..... 62
FLORIDA..... 24

Nebraska	**6**	**29**	**14**	**13**	**–62**
Florida	**10**	**0**	**8**	**6**	**–24**

UF – Edmiston 23-yard field goal
UN – Phillips 16-yard pass from Frazier (PAT blocked)
UF – Wuerffel 1-yard run (Edmiston PAT)
UN – Phillips 42-yard run (Brown PAT)
UN – Wuerffel sacked by Williams for a Safety
UN – Green 1-yard run (Brown PAT)
UN – Brown 26-yard field goal
UN – Booker 42-yard interception return (Brown PAT)
UN – Brown 24-yard field goal
UN – Frazier 35-yard run (Brown PAT)
UF – Hilliard 35-yard pass from Wuerffel (Wuerffel pass to Anthony)
UN – Frazier 75-yard run (Brown PAT)
UN – Phillips 15-yard run (PAT blocked)
UN – Berringer 1-yard run (Retzlaff PAT)
UF – Anthony 93-yard kickoff return (Pass failed)

	FLORIDA	NEBRASKA
First Downs	15	27
Rushes - Yards	21- (-28)	68-524
Passing Yards	297	105
Att.-Comp.-Int.	20-38-3	6-15-2
Total Offense	269	629
Penalties-Yards	9-78	4-30
Fumbles Lost	1-1	1-0
Possession Time	24:43	35:17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA –Williams 6-6, Wuerffel 9-(-37), T. Jackson 4-4, Anthony 2-(-1)
NEBRASKA – Phillips 25-165, Frazier 16-199, Je. Makovicka 6-32, Green 9-68, Schuster 1-4, Childs 3-14, Jo. Mackovicka 2-4, Benning 1-3, Berringer 1-1, J. Sims 2-35, Legate 1-1, M. Turman 1-(-2).

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Wuerffel 17-31-3 INT-255-1 TD, Kresser 3-7-0 INT-42-0 TD.
NEBRASKA – Frazier 6-14-2 INT-105-1 TD, Phillips 0-1-0 INT-0-0 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Doering 8-123, Hilliard 6-100, Anthony 2-40, Evans 1-5, T. Jackson 1-10, McGriff 2-19.
NEBRASKA – Phillips 1-16, Johnson 2-43, Vedral 1-5, Holbein 1-33, Je. Mackovicka 1-8.

ATTENDANCE: 79,864

1997 Sugar Bowl

Jan. 2, 1997 • New Orleans, LA

FLORIDA..... 52
FLORIDA STATE 20

Florida	**10**	**14**	**14**	**14**	**52**
Florida State	**3**	**14**	**3**	**0**	**20**

UF – Hilliard 9-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT)
FSU– Bentley 43-yard field goal
UF – Edmiston 32-yard field goal
UF – Taylor 2-yard run (Edmiston PAT)
FSU– Green 29-yard pass from Busby (Bentley PAT)
UF – Hilliard 31-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT)
FSU– Dunn 12-yard run (Bentley PAT)
FSU– Bentley 45-yard field goal
UF – Hilliard 8-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT)
UF – Wuerffel 16-yard run (Edmiston PAT)
UF – Jackson 42-yard run (Edmiston PAT)
UF – Jackson 1-yard run (Edmiston PAT)

	FLORIDA	FLORIDA ST
First Downs	26	13
Rushes - Yards	43-168	21-42
Passing Yards	306	271
Att.-Comp.-Int.	34-18-1	42-17-2
Total Offense	474	313
Penalties-Yards	15-102	14-115
Fumbles Lost	1-0	2-0
Possession Time	36:27	23:33

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Jackson 12-118-2; Taylor 18-60-1; Williams 4-2-0; Schottenheimer 1-0-0; McCaslin 2-(-2)-0; Wuerffel 6-(-10)- 1.
FLORIDA ST – Dunn 9-28-1; Warrick 1-12-0; Williams 2-7-0; Feaster 2-1-0; Busby 7-(-6)-0.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Wuerffel 18-34-306-3-1
FLORIDA ST – Busby 17-41-271-1-1; Kendra 0-1-0-0-1.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Hilliard 7-150-3; Green 5-79-0; Anthony 4-50-0; Mobley 1-16-0; Taylor 1-11-0.
FLORIDA ST – Messam 5-48-0; Cooper 4-82-0; Green 3-86-1; Pearsall 1-25-0; Dunn 1-12-0; Abdullah 1-10-0; Warrick 1-7-0; Williams 1-1-0.

ATTENDANCE: 78,344

Citrus Bowl

Jan. 1, 1998 • Orlando, FL

FLORIDA..... 21
PENN STATE..... 6

Florida	**14**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**21**
Penn State	**0**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**6**

UF – Brindise 1-yard run (Collins Cooper PAT)
UF – Jacquez Green 35-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Cooper PAT)
PSU– Travis Forney 42-yard field goal
PSU– Forney 30-yard field goal
UF – Green 37-yard pass from Jesse Palmer (Cooper PAT)

	FLORIDA	PENN ST
First Downs	23	9
Rushes - Yards	59-254	29-47
Passing Yards	143	92
Att.-Comp.-Int.	19-9-2	32-10-3
Total Offense	397	139
Penalties-Yards	5-46	1-5
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Possession Time	35:07	24:53

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – F. Taylor 43-234-0; Carroll 9-28-0; Ross 1-9-0; Brindise 3-(-1)-1; Johnson 3-(-16)-0.
PENN ST – Eberly 14-53-0; Watson 4-5-0; Mitchell 5-2-0; McQuery 6-(-13)-0.

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Johnson 5-12-77-1-1; Brindise 3-6-29-0-1; Palmer 1-1-37-1-0.
PENN ST – McQuery 10-32-92-0-3.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Green 2-72-2; T. Taylor 1-19-0; McGriff 1-19-0; Kinney 1-13-0; Richardson 1-9-0; McCaslin 1-7-0; F. Taylor 1-3-0; Carroll 1-1-0.
PENN ST – Brown 3-25-0; Nastasi 2-26-0; Watson 2-15-0; Mitchell 1-9-0; Pettigrew 1-9-0; Eberly 1-8-0.

ATTENDANCE: 72,940

1999 Orange Bowl

Jan. 2, 1999 • Miami, FL

FLORIDA..... 31
SYRACUSE 10

Florida	**14**	**14**	**14**	**3 –**	**31**
Syracuse	**0**	**3**	**0**	**7–**	**10**

UF – Travis Taylor 51 yard pass from Doug Johnson (Jeff Chandler PAT)
UF – Taylor 26 yard pass from Johnson (Chandler PAT)
S – Nathan Trout 36 yard FG
UF – Erron Kinney 4 yard pass from Jesse Palmer (Chandler PAT)
UF – Palmer 2 yard run (Chandler PAT)
UF – Chandler 32-yard FG
S – Maurice Jackson 62 yard pass from Donovan McNabb (Trout PAT)



The 1997 Sugar Bowl ranks as the most memorable game in school history as the Gators posted a 52-20 win over Florida State to claim the 1996 national championship.

	FLORIDA	SYRACUSE
First Downs	18	18
Rushes - Yards	36-133	36-129
Passing Yards	308	192
Att.-Comp.-Int.	31-22-0	30-14-1
Total Offense	441	321
Penalties-Yards	11-76	2-20
Fumbles Lost	0	3
Possession Time	31:48	28:12

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Jackson 21-108; T. Taylor 2-16; Capel 2-6
SYRACUSE – McNabb 20-72; D. Brown 5-31; McIntosh 6-14

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Johnson 12-17-195-0-2; Palmer 10-14-113-0-1
SYRACUSE – McNabb 14-30-192-1-1

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – T. Taylor 7-159-2; Karim 4-79-0; T Jackson 4-27-0
SYRACUSE – K. Johnson 4-49-0; Daniel 4-34-0; Konrad 3-29-0; Jackson 1-62-1

ATTENDANCE: 67,919

2000 Florida Citrus Bowl

Jan. 1, 2000 • Orlando, FL

MICHIGAN STATE 37
FLORIDA..... 34

Michigan State	**3**	**17**	**6**	**11**	**-37**
Florida	**7**	**14**	**6**	**7**	**-34**

MSU - Paul Edinger 46-yard field goal
UF - Travis Taylor 12-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Jeff Chandler PAT)
MSU - Plaxico Burress 37-yard pass from Bill Burke (Edinger PAT)
MSU - T.J. Turner 24-yard fumble recovery (Edinger PAT)
UF - Taylor 8-yard pass from Johnson (Chandler PAT)
MSU - Edinger 20-yard field goal
UF - Johnson 1-yard run (Chandler PAT)
MSU - Burress 21-yard pass from Burke (Burke pass failed)
UF - Taylor 39-yard pass from Johnson (Johnson pass failed)
UF - Robert Gillespie 2-yard run (Chandler kick)
MSU - Burress 30-yard pass from Burke (Burke pass to Geri Scott)
MSU - Edinger 39-yard field goal

	FLORIDA	MICHIGAN ST
First Downs	27	25
Rushes -Yards	30 -113	40 -187
Passing Yards	300	257
Att. - Comp. - Int.	51-25-0	35-21-2
Total Offense	367	400
Penalties - Yards	10 - 100	7 - 80
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Posession Time	27:11	32:49

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA – Gillespie 15-74-1; Carroll 5-14; Caldwell 1-13; Taylor 1-6; Roberts 1-(-1); Johnson 7-(-39)-1
MICHIGAN STATE – Clemons 20-105; Duckett 14-77; Moss 1-0; Burke 5-(-39)

PASSING:
FLORIDA – Johnson 24-50-288-0-3; Jackson 1-1-0-0
MICHIGAN STATE – Burke 21-35-2-3

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA – Taylor 11-156-3; Jackson 5-61; Willis 4-53; Gillespie 3-13; Johnson 1-12; Kinney 1-5
MICHIGAN STATE – Burress 13-185-3; Baker 2-21; L. Flowers 2-(-2); L. Richardson 1-18; Moss 1-16; Scott 1-10; Duckett 1-9

ATTENDANCE: 62,011



Penn State's Joe Paterno and Florida's Steve Spurrier meet a midfield after the Gators 21-6 win over the Nittany Lions in 1998 Citrus Bowl in Orlando.

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MIAMI.....37
FLORIDA.....20

Miami	**10**	**3**	**14**	**10**	**37**
Florida	**7**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**20**

UF - Wells 23-yard pass from Grossman (Chandler kick)
UM - Sievers 44-yard field goal
UM - Shockey 8-yard pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick
UM- Sievers 29-yard field goal
UF - Chandler 51-yard field goal
UF - Graham 36-yard run (Chandler kick)
UM - Williams 19-yard pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick)
UM - Davenport 2-yard pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick)
UF - Chandler 26-yard field goal
UM - Sievers 29-yard field goal
UM - Davenport 3-yard run (Sievers kick)

	MIAMI	FLORIDA
First Downs	28	25
Rushes – Net Yards	43-198	20-155
Passing Yards	270	312
Passing Comp.-Att-Int.	22-40-2	24-51-3
Total Offense	454	452
Penalties-Yards	11-109	9-79
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession Time	35:19	24:41

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA - Graham 15-136-1; B. Carroll 2-7-0; Grossman 2-(-1)-0; Caldwell 1-(-2)-0

MIAMI - Portis 18-97-0; Jackson 12-62-0; Davenport 6-17-1; Dorsey 3-7-0; Williams 2-3-0

PASSING

FLORIDA – Grossman 18-41-252-1-2; Palmer 6-10-60-0-1

MIAMI – Dorsey 22-40-270-3-2

RECEIVING

FLORIDA - Gaffney 7-75-0; Caldwell 6-110-0; Graham 4-43-0; B. Carroll 2-25-0; Jacobs 2-18-0; Wells 1-23-1; Willis 1-13-0; Walker 1-5-0

MIAMI - Moss 6-89-0; Shockey 4-47-1; Wayne 3-49-0; Williams 2-29-1; Jones 2-26-0; King 2-19-0; Jackson 1-10-0; Davenport 1-2-1; Portis 1-(-1)-0

ATTENDANCE: 64,407