

VIRGINIA BOWL GAME HISTORY

UVA All-Time Bowl Results

Virginia's All-Time Bowl Record: 8-12

Date	Bowl	Result
Dec. 31, 1984	Peach	Virginia 27, Purdue 24
Dec. 22, 1987	All-American	Virginia 22, BYU 16
Jan. 1, 1990	Florida Citrus	Illinois 31, Virginia 21
Jan. 1, 1991	USF&G Sugar	Tennessee 23, Virginia 22
Dec. 29, 1991	Gator Bowl	Oklahoma 48, Virginia 14
Jan. 1, 1994	Carquest	Boston College 31, Virginia 13
Dec. 28, 1994	Independence	Virginia 20, TCU 10
Dec. 30, 1995	Peach	Virginia 34, Georgia 27
Dec. 27, 1996	Carquest	Miami 31, Virginia 21
Dec. 31, 1998	Chick-fil-A Peach	Georgia 35, Virginia 33
Dec. 30, 1999	Micronpc.com	Illinois 63, Virginia 21
Dec. 24, 2000	Jeep O'ahu	Georgia 37, Virginia 14
Dec. 28, 2002	Continental Tire	Virginia 48, West Virginia 22
Dec. 27, 2003	Continental Tire	Virginia 23, Pittsburgh 16
Dec. 27, 2004	MPC Computers	Fresno State 37, Virginia 34 (OT)
Dec. 30, 2005	Music City	Virginia 34, Minnesota 31
Jan. 1, 2008	Konica Minolta Gator	Texas Tech 31, Virginia 28
Dec. 31, 2011	Chick-fil-A	Auburn 43, Virginia 24
Dec. 28, 2017	Military	Navy 49, Virginia 7
Dec. 29, 2018	Belk	Virginia 28, South Carolina 0
Dec. 30, 2019	Capital One Orange	Florida 36, Virginia 28

Cavalier Bowl MVPs

Date	Bowl	Player
Dec. 31, 1984	Peach	Howard Petty, TB (Offense)
Dec. 31, 1984	Peach	Ray Daly, CB (Defense)
Dec. 22, 1987	All American	Scott Secules, QB
Dec. 29, 1991	Gator	Tyrone Lewis, S (Defense)
Dec. 28, 1994	Independence	Mike Groh, QB (Offense)
Dec. 28, 1994	Independence	Mike Frederick, DE (Defense)
Dec. 30, 1995	Peach	Tiki Barber, TB (Offense)
Dec. 30, 1995	Peach	Skeet Jones, LB (Defense)
Dec. 28, 2002	Continental Tire	Wali Lundy, TB
Dec. 27, 2003	Continental Tire	Matt Schaub, QB
Dec. 30, 2005	Music City	Marques Hagans, QB
Jan. 1, 2008	Gator	Chris Long, DE (Defense)
Dec. 29, 2018	Belk	Olamide Zaccheaus, HB



Bryce Perkins set a UVA bowl record with four passing touchdowns against No. 6 Florida in the 2019 Orange Bowl. He leaves UVA with a program bowl record seven career passing touchdowns. His 28 completions against the Gators is also a UVA bowl record.

Peach Bowl

Dec. 31, 1984—Atlanta, Ga.
Virginia 27, Purdue 24



Using a potent rushing attack and an stifling second-half defense, Virginia stormed back from a 10-point halftime deficit to defeat Purdue 27-24 in the 1984 Peach Bowl. Playing in their first bowl ever, the Cavaliers completed the season at 8-2-2. Virginia was ranked 17th by The Associated Press and 20th by United Press International in the final polls.

The first half was all Purdue as quarterback Jim Everett threw for three touchdown passes to give the Big Ten opponent a 24-14 lead.

UVA's two touchdowns came on an 11-yard run by tailback Howard Petty and a three-yard pass from quarterback Don Majkowski to tight end Geno Zimmerlink. The Boilermakers contained Virginia's running game, holding running backs Petty and Barry Word to a combined 68 yards rushing in the first half.

In the second half Virginia managed to establish its running game and create a pass rush to disrupt Everett with a variety of blitzes. It worked and Purdue did not score in the final two quarters. On a crucial fourth quarter drive—with Purdue driving for a possible go-ahead touchdown—Ray Daly, the game's defensive MVP, preserved the Cavalier lead by intercepting an errant Everett pass.

Virginia's rushing attack was sparked by the blocking of linemen Jim Dombrowski and Bob Olderman, as the Cavalier backfield of Majkowski, Petty, and Word kept the Purdue defense off balance with a combination of sweeps, dives, and options. Churning out nearly 200 yards rushing in the second half, the Cavalier offense was virtually unstoppable, moving the ball consistently up the field. By the end of the game, Petty—the game's offensive MVP—had gained 114 yards on 21 carries while Word added 86 yards on 17 carries.

After a one-yard touchdown run by Majkowski and a 19-yard field goal by UVA kicker Kenny Stadlin, the Cavaliers and the Boilermakers were deadlocked at 24 midway through the fourth quarter. UVA then drove down to the Purdue one-yard line before Stadlin converted a 22-yard field goal with 7:17 remaining in the game to provide the winning margin.

SCORING SUMMARY

Purdue	10	14	0	0—24
Virginia	7	7	7	6—27

First Quarter

UVA—Howard Petty 11 run (Kenny Stadlin kick), (8:29)

Pur—Mike Rendina 24 FG, 3:09

Pur—Steve Griffin 23 pass from Jim Everett (Rendina kick), 1:51

Second Quarter

UVA—Geno Zimmerlink 3 pass from Don Majkowski (Stadlin kick), 12:22

Pur—Jeff Price 17 pass from Everett (Rendina kick), 2:32

Pur—Marty Scott 12 pass from Everett (Rendina kick), 1:11

Third Quarter

UVA—Majkowski 1 run (Stadlin kick), 9:29

Fourth Quarter

UVA—FG, Stadlin, 19 FG, 12:59

UVA—FG, Stadlin, 22 FG, 7:17

Attendance—41,107

	Pur	UVA
First Downs	20	24
Rushes-Yards	21-75	64-274
Passing Yardage	253	118
Comp-Att-Int	22-42-3	8-17-2
Punts-Yards	4-173	3-102
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	3-20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Purdue, Rodney Carter 8-33, Bruce King 6-29, Ray Wallace 5-10, Jim Everett 2-3. Virginia, Howard Petty 21-114, Barry Word 17-86, Don Majkowski 14-45, Steve Morse 10-26, John Ford 1-2, Antonio Rice 1-1.

Passing—Purdue, Jim Everett 22-42-3-253. Virginia, Don Majkowski 8-17-2-118.

Receiving—Purdue, Rodney Carter 5-28, Steve Griffin 4-69, Marty Scott 4-50, Bruce King 4-47, Jeff Rice 3-42, Ray Wallace 2-17. Virginia, Geno Zimmerlink 3-35, Nick Merrick 2-32, John Ford 1-30, Jon Muha 1-15, Steve Morse 1-6.