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.

All American Bowl

Dec. 22, 1987—Birmingham, Ala.
Virginia 22, Brigham Young 16

In what was billed as a high scoring, offensive shootout between Virginia quarterback Scott Secules—the ACC's top-rated passer—and BYU's Sean Covey, the Cavaliers relied instead on a conservative run-oriented attack and several big defensive stands to defeat pass-happy BYU, 22-16, in the 1987 All American Bowl at Legion Field in Birmingham, Ala.

Virginia captured its second bowl victory in as many tries to finish the 1987 season with an 8-4 overall record.

Hoping to keep Covey and a host of talented BYU receivers on the sidelines as long as possible, Virginia successfully controlled the tempo of the game, mixing hard-nosed rushing by running backs Kevin Morgan (82 yards), Marcus Wilson (77 yards) and Durwin Greggs (33 yards) with timely passing by Secules (10 completions for 162 yards and one TD)—the game's MVP.

Trailing 3-0 after BYU's initial drive in the first quarter, Virginia answered on its next possession with a two-yard TD run by Secules. The Cavaliers added another touchdown—this time on a 25-yard run by Morgan—to go up 14-3 at the half.

BYU opened the scoring in the third quarter with an eight-yard run by Fred Whittingham, but the Cougars' two-point conversion attempt failed. Virginia then widened its lead in the fourth quarter with a 22-yard touchdown pass from Secules to wide receiver John Ford. Secules' PAT fake allowed Marcus Wilson to get open in the end zone for a two-point conversion reception, giving the Cavaliers a 22-9 lead.

BYU's second touchdown—a one-yard pass from Covey to Whittingham—closed the gap to 22-16 before the UVA defense rose to the occasion to preserve the victory. In one of the game's biggest plays, Virginia held on downs with 3:50 left as defensive end Sean Scott tackled Covey just short of a first down on BYU's own 46-yard line. Earlier in the game—in the Cougars' first possession of the third quarter—Virginia halted BYU on fourth-and-goal at the Cavalier two-yard line.

"Without those plays, we don't win," said head coach George Welsh afterwards.

SCORING SUMMARY

Brigham Young	3	0	6	7—16
Virginia	7	7	0	8—22

First Quarter
BYU—Leonard Chitty 20 FG, 6:38
UVA—Scott Secules 2 run (Mark Inderlied kick), 1:34
Second Quarter
UVA—Kevin Morgan 25 run (Inderlied kick), 11:28
Third Quarter
BYU—Fred Whittingham 8 run (pass failed), 0:10
Fourth Quarter
UVA—John Ford 22 pass from Secules (Marcus Wilson pass from Secules), 11:17
BYU—Whittingham 1 pass from Sean Covey (Chitty kick), 7:07
Attendance—37,000

	BYU	UVA
First Downs	27	22
Rushes-Yards	26-95	43-187
Passing Yardage	394	162
Comp-Att-Int	37-61-1	10-19-2
Punts-Yards	1-36	3-128
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-64	2-15

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing–BYU, Fred Whittingham 10-53, Mike Salito 7-31, Matt Bellini 1-7, Sean Covey 7-5, Bob Jensen 1-(-1). Virginia, Kevin Morgan 10-82, Marcus Wilson 15-77, Durwin Greggs 10-33, Donald Bryant 1-4, Scott Secules 6-(-1), John Ford 1-(-8).
Passing–BYU,Sean Covey 37-61-1-394. Virginia, Scott Secules 10-19-2-162.
Receiving–BYU, David Miles 10-188, Matt Bellini 9-59, Fred Whittingham 7-43, Travis McBeth 4-48, Darren Handley 3-35, Chuck Cutler 3-19, Richard Zayas 1-2. Virginia, John Ford 4-54, Keith Mattioli 2-43, Bruce McGonnigal 2-36, Tim Finkelston 1-21, Joel Dempsey 1-8.

Florida Citrus Bowl

Jan. 1, 1990—Orlando, Fla.
Illinois 31, Virginia 21

Virginia capped a season of giddy firsts with a New Year's Day showdown against Big Ten runner-up Ilinois in the 1990 Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Fla.

Making their first-ever New Year's Day bowl appearance, the Cavaliers suffered only their third loss of the season with a 31-21 defeat. The setback did little, however, to detract from a success-filled campaign that included the school's first 10-win season as well as a share of Virginia's first-ever Atlantic Coast Conference Championship.

Although the Illini had the advantage in total offense (497 yards to 322) and time of possession (34:30 to 25:30), the game remained close most of the way, as the two teams combined for seven turnovers and failed to capitalize on a number of scoring opportunities.

In the end, it was Illinois—behind a solid running game and the passing of quarterback Jeff George—that prevailed.

The NFL's number-one draft pick in 1990 by the Indianapolis Colts, George was named the game's Most Valuable Player after completing 26 of 38 passes for 321 yards and three touchdowns. He was intercepted once.

Virginia's attack was centered around quarterback Shawn Moore, who accounted for 225 yards in total offense for the Cavaliers. He completed 17 of 27 passes for 191 yards while throwing two touchdowns and two interceptions. Moore also rushed 15 times for 34 yards and was named the team's offensive MVP.

After a first-quarter score by Illinois, Virginia tied the game 7-7 in the second quarter with a 30-yard touchdown pass from Moore to wide receiver Tim Finkelston. Illinois then took the lead for good after scoring on a key fourth-and-goal situation. George faked a handoff to fullback Howard Griffith—who dove into the end zone—and then hit wide-open tight end Dan Donovan for the go-ahead touchdown. Illinois added a 34-yard field goal with no time remaining on the clock to lead 17-7 at intermission.

Illinois led 24-7 in the third quarter before Virginia answered with a two-yard touchdown run by tailback Marcus Wilson. Following another Illinois touchdown in the fourth quarter, Virginia closed out the scoring with a four-yard touchdown pass from Shawn Moore to Herman Moore.

Freshman defensive end Chris Slade was UVA's defensive MVP. He recorded a game-high 11 tackles, including a 19-yard sack of George.

SCORING SUMMARY

Illinois	7	10	7	7—31
Virginia	0	7	7	7—21

First Quarter
Ill—Steven Williams 15 pass from Jeff George (Doug Higgins kick), 13:06
Second Quarter
UVA—Tim Finkelston 30 pass from Shawn Moore (Jake McInerney kick), 13:15
Ill—Dan Donovan 1 pass from George(Higgins kick), 8:55
Ill—Higgins, 34 FG, 0:00
Third Quarter
Ill—Howard Griffith 3 run (Higgins kick), 11:15
UVA—Marcus Wilson 2 run (McInerney kick), 2:19
Fourth Quarter
Ill—Mike Bellamy 24 pass from George (Higgins kick), 12:58
UVA—Herman Moore 4 pass from S. Moore (McInerney kick), 5:00
Attendance—60,016

	ILL	UVA
First Downs	29	18
Rushes-Yards	46-176	32-110
Passing Yardage	321	212
Comp-Att-Int	26-38-1	19-30-2
Punts-Yards	3-114	6-248
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-35	6-40

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing-Illinois, Howard Griffith 18-93, Steve Feagin 10-54, Wagner Lester 6-17, Ken Thomas 4-15, Victor Bowlay-Williams 2-10, Mike Bellamy 1-8, Errol Shavers 2-4, Kameno Bell 1-2, Jeff George 2-(-27). Virginia, Terry Kirby 8-64, Shawn Moore 15-34, Marcus Wilson 8-10, Durwin Greggs 1-2.
Passing-Illinois, Jeff George 26-38-1-321. Virginia, Shawn Moore 17-27-2-191, Matt Blundin 2-3-0-21.
Receiving-Illinois, Mike Bellamy 8-166, Howard Griffith 6-43, Steven Williams 4-45, Dan Donovan 2-18, Kameno Bell 2-12, Jeff Finke 1-23, Frank Hartley 1-9, Shawn Wax 1-8, Steve Feagin 1-(-3). Virginia, Herman Moore 5-56, Tim Finkelston 3-69, Terry Kirby 2-21, Bruce McGonnigal 2-17, Marcus Wilson 2-14, Mark Cooke 1-14, Derek Dooley 1-10, Gary Steele 1-7, Durwin Greggs 1-6, Trevor Ryals 1-(-2).

USF&G Sugar Bowl

Jan. 1, 1991—New Orleans, La.
Tennessee 23, Virginia 22

For 59 minutes and 29 seconds, Virginia didn't trail Tennessee in the 1991 USF&G Sugar Bowl. Unfortunately for the Cavaliers, the game lasts 60 minutes.

After leading the entire contest—including a 16-0 halftime cushion—Virginia allowed 20 points in the final quarter, to fall to Tennessee 23-22 in the 1991 Sugar Bowl. The Volunteers scored the winning touchdown with 31 seconds left in the game. The Cavaliers closed their season 8-4 after a 7-0 start and a number-one national ranking for three consecutive weeks.

Everything seemed to go right for UVA in the first half. Virginia had possession of the ball for nearly 22 minutes. The defense held a strong UT offense to just 125 total yards, eight first downs and no points. Virginia's Nikki Fisher and Terry Kirby combined for over 100 rushing yards and quarterback Shawn Moore completed nine of 14 passes.

The second half was a different story.

Tennessee erupted for 339 total yards in the half and scored touchdowns on all three possessions in the fourth quarter. The Cavaliers rushed for 139 second-half yards but did not complete a pass the entire half.

Moore, suffering from a late-season thumb injury, did not complete a pass in eight attempts in the second half.

The lack of an effective passing game also took away from Virginia's other explosive offensive weapon—All-America wide receiver Herman Moore. He caught two passes for 13 yards in the first quarter.

Possibly the turning point of the game came late in the third quarter. UVA led 16-3 and had the ball first-and-10 on the Tennessee 17-yard line. Three plays later, Shawn Moore was intercepted at the Vols' six-yard line with 35 seconds left in the quarter.

Tennessee marched 94 yards for a touchdown, cutting the lead to 16-10. Virginia responded with a field goal to move ahead 19-10. The Vols came right back with an 80-yard scoring drive but UVA again responded with another field goal to make it 22-17 with 2:31 left in the game.

Tennessee then marched 79 yards in two minutes to go ahead 23-22. Virginia took over on its 38-yard line with 31 seconds left and Matt Blundin was inserted at quarterback. He threw an incomplete pass, was sacked and was intercepted to end the game and Virginia's season.

SCORING SUMMARY

Virginia	9	7	0	6— 22
Tennessee	0	0	3	20—23

First Quarter
UVA—Gary Steele 10 run (kick blocked), 9:19
UVA—Jake McInerney 22 FG, 0:35
Second Quarter
UVA—Terry Kirby 1 run (McInerney kick), 4:06
Third Quarter
UT—Greg Burke 27 FG, 9:05
Fourth Quarter
UT—Tony Thompson 7 run (Burke kick), 12:51
UVA—McInerney 43 FG, 7:34
UT—Carl Pickens 15 pass from Andy Kelly (Burke kick), 4:24
UVA—McInerney 44 FG, 2:31
UT—Thompson 1 run (pass failed), 0:31
Attendance—75,132

	UVA	UT
First Downs	25	28
Rushes-Yards	58-287	38-191
Passing Yardage	62	273
Comp-Att-Int	9-24-3	24-35-2
Punts-Yards	1-48	2-40
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-30	5-65

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing-Virginia, Nikki Fisher 15-90, Shawn Moore 11-76, Terry Kirby 21-73, Gary Steele 9-53, Dave Sweeney 1-2, Matt Blundin 1-(-7). Tennessee, Tony Thompson 25-151, Greg Amsler 6-28, Roland Poles 4-18, Andy Kelly 3-(-6).
Passing-Virginia, Shawn Moore 9-22-2-62, Matt Blundin 0-2-1-0. Tennessee, Andy Kelly 24-35-2-273.
Receiving-Virginia, Terry Kirby 4-27, Herman Moore 2-13, Mark Cooke 1-11, Aaron Mundy 1-8, Gary Steele 1-3. Tennessee, Vince Moore 7-97, Carl Pickens 6-87, Alvin Harper 4-34, Greg Amsler 4-33, Anthony Morgan 1-10, Mark Adams 1-6, Von Reeves 1-6.

Gator Bowl

Dec. 29, 1991—Jacksonville, Fla.
Oklahoma 48, Virginia 14

Departing from its traditionally conservative run-oriented game plan in favor of a more wide-open offensive attack, Big Eight Conference power Oklahoma rolled to a decisive 48-14 victory over Virginia in the 1991 Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla.

For UVA, the loss snapped an eight-game unbeaten streak and was a disappointing ending to an otherwise outstanding season. Making its third consecutive bowl appearance and fourth in five years, the Cavaliers finished the 1991 season with an 8-3-1 record.

After punting to end its first possession of the game, Oklahoma opened the scoring in the first quarter with a 10-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Cale Gundy to tight end Joey Mickey. The Sooners then scored touchdowns on each of their next four possessions to run up a 34-0 second-quarter lead.

Virginia managed to get on the scoreboard with 2:24 remaining in the first half when quarterback Matt Blundin completed a 22-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Tyrone Davis. The Cavaliers had an opportunity to score again seconds later when UVA defensive end Mike Frederick recovered an Oklahoma fumble on the Sooners' own 22-yard line, but the OU defense held the Cavaliers on downs.

Oklahoma engineered two more touchdown drives in the third quarter to put the game out of reach. Virginia closed the scoring with a 23-yard fourth-quarter TD pass from Blundin to wide receiver Terrence Tomlin.

The Sooners' offensive strategy was executed to near-perfection by Gundy, who completed 25 of 31 passes for 329 yards and two touchdowns without an interception. He was named the game's Most Valuable Player.

Tailback Mike Gaddis led Oklahoma's rushing attack with 20 carries for 104 yards and three TDs.

Oklahoma controlled possession for nearly 38 minutes, piled up 618 yards in total offense and picked up 36 first downs. Virginia was held to a season-low 243 yards in total offense and managed just 13 first downs.

Blundin—the 1991 ACC Player of the Year—completed 12 of 26 passes for 142 yards and two touchdowns with one interception.

SCORING SUMMARY

Oklahoma	7	27	14	0—48
Virginia	0	7	0	7—14

First Quarter
OU—Joey Mickey 10 pass from Cale Gundy (Scott Blanton kick), 5:52
Second Quarter
OU—Mike Gaddis 2 run (Blanton kick), 14:57
OU—Gaddis 8 run (Blanton kick), 11:20
OU—Russell Jones 4 blocked punt return (Blanton kick), 9:37
OU—Mickey 13 pass from Gundy (kick blocked), 3:17
UVA—Tyrone Davis 22 pass from Matt Blundin (Michael Husted kick), 2:24
Third Quarter
OU—Kenyon Rasheed 7 run (Blanton kick), 12:39
OU—Gaddis 7 run (Blanton kick), 5:09
Fourth Quarter
UVA—Terrence Tomlin 23 pass from Blundin (Husted kick), 6:30
Attendance—62,003

	OU	UVA
First Downs	36	13
Rushes-Yards	51-261	26-101
Passing Yardage	357	142
Comp-Att-Int	27-36-0	12-29-1
Punts-Yards	3-121	8-278
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-1
Penalties-Yards	12-128	6-48

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing–Oklahoma, Mike Gaddis 20-104, Dewell Brewer 12-58, Mike McKinley 6-41, Kenyon Rasheed 6-25, Albert Hall 1-18, Cale Gundy 4-13, Steve Collins 1-1, Billy McDade 1-1. Virginia, Terry Kirby 13-66, Nikki Fisher 6-39, Charles Way 2-12, Gary Steele 2-6, Matt Blundin 1-(-1), Bobby Goodman 1-(-9), Aaron Mundy 1-(-12).
Passing–Oklahoma, Cale Gundy 25-31-0-329, Steve Collins 2-5-0-28. Virginia, Matt Blundin 12-26-1-142, Terry Kirby 0-1-0-0, Bobby Goodman 0-2-0-0.
Receiving–Oklahoma, Corey Warren 5-110, Joey Mickey 5-55, Albert Hall 5-44, Rickey Brady 3-47, Ted Long 3-36, Kenyon Rasheed 3-25, Tink Collins 1-17, Mike Gaddis 1-12, Pete Schmitt 1-11. Virginia, Aaron Mundy 3-44, Larry Holmes 3-31, Tyrone Davis 2-26, Terrence Tomlin 1-23, Dave Sweeney 1-8, Brian Satola 1-6, Terry Kirby 1-4.

Carquest Bowl

Jan. 1, 1994—Miami/ Boston College 31, Virginia 13

Virginia fell to Boston College 31-13 in the 1994 Carquest Bowl, as a disappointing second-half performance enabled the Eagles to pull away after leading by four points at halftime. UVA, making its third New Year's Day bowl appearance in five years, finished the season with a 7-5 record.

Boston College quarterback Glenn Foley—named the game's Most Valuable Player—overcame a shaky first-half start, finishing with 391 yards and three passing touchdowns to spark the Eagles' victory.

The lead changed hands several times in the first 30 minutes before Boston College gained a 17-13 halftime advantage. Despite committing two first-half turnovers, BC also held the edge in total offensive yards (309 to 238), time of possession (16:01 to 13:59) and first downs (17 to 12). Virginia missed two field goals (37 and 29 yards) and an extra-point attempt.

UVA grabbed the early momentum on the third play of the game when linebacker Jamie Sharper tipped a Foley pass into the hands of Randy Neal. Neal returned the interception 19 yards to the BC 19-yard line. Tailback Jerrod Washington ran 11 yards for a touchdown two plays later, giving Virginia a 7-0 lead just over a minute into the game.

Trailing 10-7 midway through the second quarter, Virginia drove 91 yards in 12 plays to briefly retake the lead on a seven-yard touchdown run by fullback Charles Way. The extra-point attempt failed as UVA was held scoreless the rest of the game.

Boston College took the ensuing kickoff and drove 80 yards in nine plays for a touchdown to complete the first-half scoring. The Eagles reached the end zone on a five-yard pass from Foley to split end Clarence Cannon. Foley and Cannon also teamed up for a 78-yard touchdown pass play earlier in the second quarter.

UVA's best scoring opportunity of the second half came after Boston College failed on fourth-and-one from its own 49-yard line fewer than four minutes into the third quarter. The Cavaliers failed to capitalize, unable to pick up a first down on fourth-and-three from the BC 30-yard line.

The game seemed to quickly unravel for Virginia from that point on as Boston College took over on downs and scored five plays later on Foley's third touchdown pass of the game. The Eagles added a rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter to provide the final margin of victory. UVA managed just 60 yards of total offense and four first downs in the second half.

SCORING SUMMARY

Boston College	3	14	7	7—31
Virginia	7	6	0	0—13

First Quarter
UVA—Jerrod Washington 11 run (Kyle Kirkeide kick), 13:55
BC—David Gordon 19 FG, 7:39
Second Quarter
BC—Clarence Cannon 78 pass from Glenn Foley (Gordon kick), 14:43
UVA—Charles Way 7 run (kick failed), 7:48
BC—Cannon 5 pass from Foley (Gordon kick), 3:42
Third Quarter
BC—Keith Miller 46 pass from Foley (Gordon kick), 6:19
Fourth Quarter
BC—Darnell Campbell 12 run (Gordon kick), 14:56
Attendance—38,516

	UVA	BC
First Downs	16	27
Rushes-Yards	28-85	44-166
Passing Yardage	213	391
Comp-Att-Int	21-36-0	25-36-2
Punts-Yards	6-245	2-79
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-35	4-33

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing-Virginia, Jerrod Washington 9-40, Kevin Brooks 4-22, Charles Way 8-17, Symmion Willis 7-6. Boston College, Darnell Campbell 22-99, David Green 10-73, Dwight Shirley 3-14, Anthony Comer 1-2, Justice Smith 2-(-1), Jeff Ryan 1-(-2), Glenn Foley 5-(-19).
Passing-Virginia, Symmion Willis 19-34-0-207, Mike Groh 2-2-0-6. Boston College, Glenn Foley 25-36-2-391.
Receiving-Virginia, Larry Holmes 8-93, Aaron Mundy 6-60, Tyrone Davis 2-43, Kevin Brooks 2-14, Patrick Jeffers 1-7, Charles Way 1-1, Jerrod Washington 1-(-5). Boston College, Pete Mitchell 7-82, Darnell Campbell 6-52, Greg Grice 4-38, Clarence Cannon 3-109, Keith Miller 2-59, Brent Gibbons 2-38, Tony Ransome 1-13.

Independence Bowl

Dec. 28, 1994—Shreveport, La. Virginia 20, Texas Christian 10

Not even a cold, driving rain that drenched both teams and transformed a grass football field into a virtual mud bath by halftime could dampen Cavalier spirits following Virginia's convincing 20-10 win over Texas Christian at the Poulan/Weed Eater Independence Bowl.

With the victory, Virginia finished the 1994 campaign with a 9-3 record and ended a four-game bowl losing streak. The victory also helped Virginia gain its highest final season rankings (15th) since the AP began conducting its final poll after the outcome of bowl games in 1965. In addition, the 1994 Cavaliers distinguished themselves by becoming only the third team in UVA history to win nine or more games.

Virginia relied on a dominating defense and a balanced offensive attack to overwhelm the Horned Frogs. The Cavaliers outgained TCU 436 to 191 in total offensive yards and controlled the ball for over 32 minutes.

Leading the Cavaliers' aerial assault was quarterback Mike Groh—named Offensive Player of the Game—who completed 14 of 23 passes for 199 yards and a touchdown with two interceptions. Tailback Kevin Brooks led all rushers with 114 yards on 17 carries while fullback Charles Way rushed for 90 yards and a touchdown.

Defensively, Virginia limited TCU's high-powered offense to just 65 yards passing and 126 yards rushing. Defensive end Mike Frederick was named Defensive Player of the Game after finishing with four tackles.

The Cavaliers scored twice in the second quarter to take a 10-3 halftime lead. Rafael Garcia opened the game's scoring with a 20-yard field goal with 10:20 remaining in the first half. Virginia later scored on a six-yard touchdown run by Way. UVA's touchdown drive was set up by a 52-yard run by Brooks. It was the longest non-scoring run in the bowl's history.

UVA opened up a commanding 20-3 lead in the third quarter on a 37-yard touchdown pass from Groh to wide receiver Tyrone Davis and a 32-yard field goal by Garcia.

Following a one-yard touchdown pass play by Texas Christian early in the fourth quarter, Virginia held TCU scoreless the rest of the way to seal the win.

SCORING SUMMARY

Virginia	0	10	10	0—20
Texas Christian	0	3	0	7—10

Second Quarter
UVA—Rafael Garcia 20 FG, 10:20
UVA—Charles Way 6 run (Garcia kick), 2:46
TCU—Michael Reeder 43 FG, 0.00
Third Quarter
UVA—Tyrone Davis 37 pass from Mike Groh (Garcia kick), 9:08
UVA—Garcia 32 FG, 3:56
Fourth Quarter
TCU—Brian Collins 1 pass from Max Knake (Reeder kick), 13:28
Attendance—27,242

	UVA	TCU
First Downs	20	11
Rushes-Yards	52-237	32-126
Passing Yardage	199	65
Comp-Att-Int	14-23-2	8-24-1
Punts-Yards	4-154	8-298
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	9-66	6-39

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing-Virginia, Kevin Brooks 17-114, Charles Way 24-90, Tiki Barber 3-18, Mike Groh 8-15. Texas Christian, Andre Davis 24-97, Max Knake 4-17, Koi Woods 3-9, Jimmy Oliver 1-3.
Passing-Virginia, Mike Groh 14-23-2-199. Texas Christian, Max Knake 8-24-1-65.
Receiving-Virginia, Patrick Jeffers 3-60, Bobby Neely 3-55, Tiki Barber 3-2, Demetrius Allen 2-32, Tyrone Davis 1-37, Derick Byrd 1-9, Kevin Brooks 1-4. Texas Christian, Brian Collins 2-14, Chris Brasfield 2-11, Andre Davis 2-7, Jimmy Oliver 1-22, John Washington 1-11.

Peach Bowl

Dec. 30, 1995—Atlanta, Ga.
Virginia 34, Georgia 27

Over 20,000 deliriously happy Virginia fans rocked Atlanta's Georgia Dome as Demetrius "Pete" Allen returned a kickoff 83 yards for the game-winning touchdown with 57 seconds remaining in UVA's 34-27 victory over Georgia in the 1995 Peach Bowl.

Virginia finished the season with a 9-4 record, clinching its second consecutive nine-win season. The Cavaliers were ranked 16th in the final AP poll and 17th in the final *USA Today*/CNN coaches' poll.

The victory was a fitting finale to one of the most suspenseful seasons in UVA football history. Virginia played seven games during the 1995 regular season that were decided in the final moments, including three which were decided on the last play.

Only seconds before Allen's spectacular return, Georgia defensive tackle Jason Ferguson picked up a Cavalier fumble behind the line of scrimmage and ran 10 yards for the game-tying score. Georgia was penalized 15 yards for unsportsmanlike conduct following the touchdown, forcing the Bulldogs to kick off from their own 20-yard line.

Although UVA never trailed in the game, the Bulldogs outgained the Cavaliers 525 yards to 256 yards in total offense. UVA managed to capitalize on big plays from its defense and special teams, however, to take a commanding 14-0 first quarter lead. Linebacker Skeet Jones—named the Defensive Player of the Game—set up UVA's first scoring drive by intercepting a pass and returning it 28 yards to the Bulldog seven-yard line. Barber scored three plays later on a one-yard run.

Virginia began its second scoring drive from the Georgia 14-yard line after James Farrior blocked a punt which was recovered by Josh Nowocin. Kevin Brooks rushed five yards for a score three plays later.

Virginia led 24-14 at halftime following a Georgia touchdown with 19 seconds remaining in the second quarter.

In addition to his late-game heroics, Allen caught an 82-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Mike Groh to give Virginia its biggest lead, 24-6, late in the second quarter. Allen led the Cavaliers in receiving with five catches for 111 yards and a touchdown. Groh completed 10 of 20 passes for 156 yards and a touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia	3	11	3	10—27
Virginia	14	10	3	7—34

First Quarter
UVA—Tiki Barber 1 run (Rafael Garcia kick), 10:37
UVA—Kevin Brooks 5 run (Garcia kick), 4:09
UGa—Kanon Parkman 36 FG, 1:00
Second Quarter
UGa—Parkman 37 FG, 14:52
UVA—Garcia 36 FG, 9:42
UVA—Demetrius Allen 82 pass from Mike Groh (Garcia kick), 2:34
UGa—Hines Ward 1 run (Brice Hunter pass from Ward), 0 :19
Third Quarter
UGa—Parkman 20 FG, 8:01
UVA—Garcia 36 FG, 1:58
Fourth Quarter
UGa—Parkman 42 FG, 14:43
UGa—Jason Ferguson 10 fumble return (Parkman kick), 1:09
UVA—Allen 83 kickoff return (Garcia kick) 0:57
Attendance—70,284

	UGa	UVA
First Downs	20	10
Rushes-Yards	36-112	34-100
Passing Yardage	413	156
Comp-Att-Int	31-59-2	10-20-1
Punts-Yards	6-210	7-294
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	6-40	3-30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing–Georgia, Hines Ward 9-56, Torin Kirtsey 16-43, Larry Bowie 11-13. Virginia, Tiki Barber 20-103, Kevin Brooks 7-23, Mike Groh 7-(-26).
Passing–Georgia, Hines Ward 31-59-2-413. Virginia, Mike Groh 10-20-1-156.
Receiving–Georgia, Larry Bowie 10-156, Brice Hunter 7-67, Corey Allen 4-48, Juan Daniels 3-32, Matt Dickson 2-71, Chris McCranie 2-24, Kelton Dutch 1-6, Selma Calloway 1-5, Marisa Simpson 1-4. Virginia, Demetrius Allen 5-111, Patrick Jeffers 4-47, Walt Derey, 1-(-2).

Carquest Bowl

Dec. 27, 1996—Miami, Fla.
Miami 31, Virginia 21

Miami defensive back Tremain Mack stole the show in the Hurricanes' 31-21 victory over Virginia in the 1996 Carquest Bowl. Named the game's MVP, Mack returned a first-quarter Cavalier fumble 79 yards for a touchdown and scored again in the second quarter on a 42-yard interception return. He also blocked a Virginia field goal attempt in the third quarter.

Making its eighth bowl appearance in the last 10 years, Virginia finished the 1996 season with a 7-5 overall record.

The Hurricanes set the tone early, capping their first possession of the game with a 70-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Ryan Clement to wide receiver Yatil Green. Miami bolted to a 14-0 lead on Mack's recovered fumble return before the Cavaliers answered with a 29-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Aaron Brooks to wide receiver Germane Crowell.

Miami led 24-7 at halftime, following a second-quarter field goal and Mack's second touchdown of the game.

Early in the third quarter UVA safety Anthony Poindexter blocked a punt and Virginia recovered the ball on the Miami one-yard line. The Cavaliers scored one play later on a quarterback sneak by Brooks.

Virginia was in good position to score again midway through the third quarter after driving deep into Miami to the six-yard line, but the Cavaliers' 29-yard field goal attempt was blocked by Mack.

UVA got the ball back two plays later after cornerback Ronde Barber intercepted his second pass of the day and returned it to the 50-yard line. Virginia then marched to the Miami 27-yard line only to have another field goal attempt—this time from 44 yards out—blocked. The Hurricanes went on to score to take a 31-14 lead with 10:14 remaining in the game.

Following the ensuing kickoff, Virginia put together a six-play, 51-yard scoring drive that culminated in a three-yard touchdown run by tailback Thomas Jones with 7:57 left to play.

Poindexter led the Cavalier defense with 11 tackles, including six solo stops. He also recovered a fumble in addition to blocking a punt.

SCORING SUMMARY

Miami	14	10	0	7—31
Virginia	7	0	7	7—21

First Quarter
UM—Yatil Green 70 pass from Ryan Clement (Andy Crosland kick), 12:43
UM—Tremain Mack 79 fumble recovery (Crosland kick), 3:47
UVA—Germane Crowell 29 pass from Aaron Brooks (Rafael Garcia kick), 3:08
Second Quarter
UM—Crosland 20 FG, 4:36
UM—Mack 42 interception return (Crosland kick), 2:34
Third Quarter
UVA—Brooks 1 run (Garcia kick), 12:38
Fourth Quarter
UM—Trent Jones 2 run (Crosland kick), 10:14
UVA—Thomas Jones 3 run (Garcia kick), 7:57
Attendance—46,418

	UVA	Miami
First downs	20	14
Rushes-Yards	41-155	39-60
Passing Yardage	169	274
Comp-Att-Int	15-33-1	16-26-2
Punts-Yards	5-187	5-169
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	3-35	7-70

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing–Virginia, Thomas Jones 14-67, Aaron Brooks 11-60, Darrell Medley 4-15, Tiki Barber 7-14, Tim Sherman 3-6, Charles Kirby 1-1, Bryan Owen 1-(-8). Miami, Trent Jones 13-45, Edgerrin James 8-31, Dyral McMillan 8-5, Nick Williams 2-2, Carlo Joseph 2-2, Ryan Clement 6-(-25).
Passing–Virginia, Aaron Brooks 12-23-0-142, Tim Sherman 3-10-1-27. Miami, Ryan Clement 16-26-2-274.
Receiving–Virginia, Germane Crowell 6-98, Bryan Owen 4-27, Casey Crawford 1-13, Demetrius Dotson 1-12, Tiki Barber 1-9, Thomas Jones 1-7, Darrell Medley 1-3. Miami, Tony Gaiter 3-101, Trent Jones 3-13, Yatil Green 2-77, Magic Benton 2-33, Gerard Daphnis 2-17, Chris Jones 1-21, Carlo Joseph 1-11, Mondriel Fulcher 1-11, Dyral McMillan 1-(-10).

Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl

Dec. 31, 1998—Atlanta, Ga.
Georgia 35, Virginia 33

For the second time in four years, Virginia and Georgia clashed in the Peach Bowl in front of a sellout Georgia Dome crowd. The ending to the sequel was not nearly as satisfying for Cavalier fans, however, as 19th-ranked Georgia overcame a 21-0 first-half deficit and withstood a late Virginia rally to defeat 13th-ranked UVA 35-33.

UVA trailed 35-27 in the fourth quarter before quarterback Aaron Brooks scored on a 30-yard run with 1:34 left in the game. Virginia's two-point conversion attempt failed, but the Cavaliers regained possession when defensive back Devon Simmons recovered the ensuing onside kick at UVA's own 47-yard line. Virginia then drove to the Georgia 31, setting up a potential game-winning 48-yard field goal attempt by Todd Braverman with 19 seconds remaining, but his kick drifted wide right.

Georgia quarterback Quincy Carter threw three second-quarter interceptions, all of which led to Virginia touchdowns. Running back Anthony Southern rushed two yards for UVA's first score with 10:30 left in the first half following a 26-yard interception return by linebacker Wali Rainer. On Georgia's next possession, Carter was intercepted by defensive back Adrian Burnim at the Cavaliers' 31. Virginia scored six plays later on a 43-yard pass from Brooks to wide receiver Terrence Wilkins. A 22-yard interception return by defensive back Tim Spruill set up UVA's third touchdown, a 24-yard scoring strike from Brooks to tailback Thomas Jones.

The Bulldogs capitalized on a blocked punt just before the half, taking over on downs at the UVA 49-yard line and scoring six plays later on an 11-yard pass. Georgia added two more touchdowns in the third quarter to tie the score at 21 before Virginia answered with a 67-yard touchdown pass play from Brooks to Wilkins, who broke free from several defenders on his way to the end zone. UVA missed the extra-point and led 27-21 late in the third quarter.

Georgia regained the lead 28-27 early in the fourth quarter on a two-yard scoring run by running back Olandis Gary and later added a one-yard touchdown run by Carter with 7:01 left to play.

Brooks completed 12 of 32 passes for 226 yards and three touchdowns with one interception. He also rushed 14 times for 88 yards and one touchdown. Jones led the Cavaliers with 96 yards rushing on 23 carries.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia	0	7	14	14—35
Virginia	0	21	6	6—33

Second Quarter
UVA—Anthony Southern 2 run (Todd Braverman kick), 10:30
UVA—Terrence Wilkins 43 pass from Aaron Brooks (Braverman kick), 7:57
UVA—Thomas Jones 24 pass from Brooks (Braverman kick), 5:36
UGa—Tony Small 11 pass from Quincy Carter (Hap Hines kick), 1:15
Third Quarter
UGa—Champ Bailey 14 pass from Carter (Hines kick), 11:18
UGa—Olandis Gary 15 run (Hines kick), 5:50
UVA—Terrence Wilkins 67 pass from Brooks (kick failed), 3:29
Fourth Quarter
UGa—Gary 2 run (Hines kick), 12:52
UGa—Carter 1 run (Hines kick), 7:01
UVA—Brooks 30 run (pass failed), 1:34
Attendance—72,876

	UGa	UVA
First downs	19	21
Rushes-Yards	38-159	44-198
Passing Yardage	222	236
Comp-Att-Int	18-33-3	13-35-1
Punts-Yards	8-284	8-316
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	8-74	9-71

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing–Georgia, Olandis Gary 19-110, Quincy Carter 14-33, Champ Bailey 3-9, Ronnie Bradley 2-7. Virginia, Thomas Jones 23-96, Aaron Brooks 14-88, Antwoine Womack 4-10, Anthony Southern 3-4.
Passing–Georgia, Quincy Carter 18-33-3-222. Virginia, Aaron Brooks 12-32-1-226, Dan Ellis 0-2-0-0, Donnie Scott 1-1-0-10.
Receiving–Georgia, Tony Small 5-28, Champ Bailey 3-73, Larry Brown 3-26, Michael Greer 2-60, Thad Parker 2-24, Jermaine Wiggins 1-12, Olandis Gary 1-(-1). Virginia, Terrence Wilkins 6-161, Thomas Jones 4-46, Ahmad Hawkins 1-19, Wale Elegbe 1-10, Anthony Southern 1-0.

Micronpc.com Bowl

Dec. 30, 1999 —Miami, Fla.
Illinois 63, Virginia 21

Sparked by the versatile play of quarterback Kurt Kittner, Illinois handed Virginia its worst postseason loss in school history, defeating the Cavaliers 63-21 in the Micronpc.com Bowl at Pro Player Stadium.

Virginia finished the 1999 season with a 7-5 overall record.

Kittner, who completed 14 of 24 passes for 254 yards and one interception, was named the bowl's Most Valuable Player. He scored the game's first touchdown on a one-yard run with 9:42 remaining in the first quarter. Later, in the second quarter, he caught a 30-yard scoring pass from wide receiver Brandon Lloyd and threw for touchdowns of 61 yards and one yard to halfback Jameel Cook.

Illinois scored 28 unanswered points in the second quarter, capitalizing on two blocked punts, to build a commanding 42-7 halftime lead. Adding to Virginia's woes, starting offensive linemen Noel LaMontagne and Josh Lawson were both injured in the first half and did not return.

Illinois scored touchdowns on nine of 14 possessions and amassed 611 yards in total offense, compared to 380 by the Cavaliers.

Virginia tailback Thomas Jones rushed 23 times for 110 yards and scored on a seven-yard run to tie the game at seven with 7:24 left in the first quarter. Jones also led UVA with five receptions for 31 yards.

Quarterback Dan Ellis completed 15 of 32 passes for 146 yards and one interception to lead the Virginia passing attack. He threw a five-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Kevin Coffey in the third quarter. Ellis was replaced late in the fourth quarter by David Rivers, who completed two of three passes for 62 yards, including a 55-yard touchdown strike to backup quarterback/wide receiver Will Thompson with 1:43 left to play.

Shannon Taylor led UVA with eight tackles. Byron Thweatt recovered a fumble, while Dwayne Stukes intercepted a pass. Donnie Scott averaged 45 yards on four punts, including a long of 53 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

Illinois	14	28	7	14—63
Virginia	7	0	7	7—21

First Quarter
Ill—Kurt Kittner 1 run (Neil Rackers kick), 9:42
UVA—Thomas Jones 7 run (Todd Braverman kick), 7:24
Ill—Rocky Harvey 47 run (Rackers kick), 4:04
Second Quarter
Ill—Kittner 30 pass from Brandon Lloyd (Rackers kick), 10:36
Ill—Jameel Cook 61 pass from Kittner (Rackers kick), 7:20
Ill—Steve Havard 5 run (Rackers kick), 3:22
Ill—Cook 1 pass from Kittner (Rackers kick), 1:32
Third Quarter
UVA—Kevin Coffey 5 pass from Dan Ellis (Braverman kick), 10:51
Ill—Havard 2 run (Rackers kick), 3:51
Fourth Quarter
Ill—Harvey 9 run (Rackers kick), 13:02
Ill—Kirk Johnson 1 run (Rackers kick), 3:51
UVA—Will Thompson 55 pass from David Rivers (Braverman kick), 1:43
Attendance—31,089

	Ill	UVA
First downs	26	20
Rushes-Yards	48-325	36-172
Passing Yardage	286	208
Comp-Att-Int	16-26-1	17-35-1
Punts-Yards	0-0	6-220
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-39	5-25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing–Illinois, Rocky Harvey, 10-122, Steve Havard 15-75, Antoineo Harris, 7-61, Elmer Hickman 4-21, Jameel Cook 4-18, Ivery Lewis 1-12, Kurt Kittner 4-11, Kirk Johnson 3-5. Virginia, Thomas Jones 23-110, Tyree Foreman 4-25, Arlen Harris 3-19, Tavon Mason 1-15, Dan Ellis 5-3.
Passing–Illinois, Kurt Kittner 14-24-1-254, Brandon Lloyd 1-1-0-30, Kirk Johnson 1-1-0-2. Virginia, Dan Ellis 15-32-1-146, David Rivers 2-3-0-62.
Receiving–Illinois, Jameel Cook 4-88, Brandon Lloyd 3-57, Michael Dean 2-42, Walter Young 1-31, Kurt Kittner 1-30, Brian Hodges 1-18, Aaron Moorehead 1-10, Josh Whitman 1-7, Elmer Hickman 1-2, Rocky Harvey 1-1. Virginia, Thomas Jones 5-31, Billy McMullen 3-31, Demetrius Dotson 2-29, Will Thompson 1-55, Ahmad Hawkins 1-19, Billy Baber 1-19, Anthony Southern 1-9, Chris Luzar 1-7, Kevin Coffey 1-5, Casey Crawford 1-3.

Jeep O'ahu Bowl

Dec. 24, 2000 —Honolulu
Georgia 37, Virginia 14

In the final game of the "George Welsh era" Virginia fell to Georgia 37-14 in the Jeep O'ahu Bowl. UVA finished the season with a 6-6 record, snapping its ACC-record streak of 13 consecutive seven-win seasons.

Welsh, the winningest coach in Virginia and ACC football history, announced his retirement at the end of the 2000 regular season. He compiled a 19-year record of 134-86-3 at UVA, including a conference-record 85 ACC wins. Welsh led the Cavaliers to 12 bowl games, including UVA's first bowl trip ever— the 1984 Peach Bowl.

Georgia scored on three of its first four possessions of the game to take a 17-0 first quarter lead. Splitting time at wide receiver and quarterback for the Bulldogs, Terrence Edwards was named the bowl's Most Valuable Player after gaining 176 all-purpose yards (79 receiving, 97 rushing). He scored on a 40-yard reverse in the first quarter, after the Bulldogs kept the drive alive with a fake punt play, and later ran 57 yards to set up a touchdown in the second quarter.

Making the most of its opportunities, Georgia recovered a Cavalier fumble in UVA's end zone for a first quarter touchdown and returned another Virginia fumble four yards for a score in the fourth quarter.

Virginia cut Georgia's lead to 17-7 early in the second quarter, scoring on a 14-yard lateral from backup quarterback Bryson Spinner to Demetrius Dotson. The Cavaliers drove 97 yards in just five plays, sparked by a 78-yard pass from Spinner to wide receiver Tavon Mason.

Trailing 24-7 at the half, UVA scored again late in the third quarter when linebacker Byron Thweatt picked up a Georgia fumble and raced 58 yards to paydirt. The Bulldogs held UVA scoreless after that, however, while tallying their final two touchdowns within a span of 16 seconds (on a pass play and the fumble recovery return) early in the fourth quarter.

Spinner, who went most of the way at quarterback after starter Dan Ellis injured his ankle during Virginia's opening series, completed 14 of 22 passes for 153 yards with two interceptions. Matt Schaub replaced Spinner late in the fourth quarter, completing six of 10 passes for 47 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia	17	7	0	13—37
Virginia	0	7	7	0—14

First Quarter
UGa—Billy Bennett 35 FG, 4:30
UGa—Terrence Edwards 40 run (Bennett kick), 1:12
UGa—Kentrell Curry fumble recovery in end zone (Bennett kick), :51
Second Quarter
UVA—Demetrius Dotson 14 run (David Greene kick), 14:15
UGa—Verron Haynes 3 run (Bennett kick), 13:08
Third Quarter
UVA—Byron Thweatt 58 fumble recovery (Greene kick), 4:46
Fourth Quarter
UGa—Damien Gary 21 pass from Cory Phillips (Bennett kick), 13:13
UGa—Cap Burnett 4 fumble recovery (kick failed), 12:57
Attendance—24,187

	Georgia	UVA
First downs	21	20
Rushes-Yards	34-157	38-144
Passing Yardage	241	226
Comp-Att-Int	25-39-1	22-36-2
Punts-Yards	5-213	5-224
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	4-20	4-29

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing–Georgia, Terrence Edwards 5-97, Musa Smith 8-34, Brett Millican 9-32, Verron Haynes 4-14, Reggie Brown 1-1, LaBrone Mitchell 1-(-1), Damien Gary 1-(-3), Cory Phillips, 2-(-6), Johnny Brown 2-(-9), Team 1-(-2). Virginia, Antwoine Womack 15-48, Bryson Spinner 9-27, Tyree Foreman 9-27, Matt Schaub 1-16, Demetrius Dotson 1-14, Tavon Mason 1-5, Dan Ellis 1-3, Mike Abrams 1-1.
Passing–Georgia, Cory Phillips 23-36-1-222, Brett Millican 1-1-0-23, Terrence Edwards 1-2-0-(-4). Virginia, Bryson Spinner 14-22-2-153, Matt Schaub 6-10-0-47, Dan Ellis 2-3-0-26, Tyree Foreman 0-1-0-0.
Receiving–Georgia, Terrence Edwards 8-79, Damien Gary 4-51, Randy McMichael 4-39, LaBrone Mitchell 3-35, Durell Robinson 3-6, Jermaine Phillips 1-23, Musa Smith 1-12, Reggie Brown 1-(-4). Virginia, Billy Baber 4-38, Michael McGrew 3-34, Demetrius Dotson 3-28, Antwoine Womack 3-3, Chris Luzar 2-9, Jonathan Ward 2-7, Tavon Mason 1-78, Billy McMullen 1-18, Kase Luzar 1-6, Patrick Washington 1-3, Tyree Foreman 1-2.

Continental Tire Bowl

Dec. 28, 2002 —Charlotte, N.C.
Virginia 48, West Virginia 22

Virginia made its first bowl appearance under head coach Al Groh a memorable one, dominating No. 15 West Virginia 48-22 in the inaugural Continental Tire Bowl. The game was played in front of a sell-out crowd of 73,535 fans. It marked the second-highest attendance figure for a first-year bowl game in NCAA history.

Finishing with a 9-5 record (6-2 ACC), Virginia clinched its first nine-win season since 1998 and was ranked 22nd in the final Associated Press poll.

Trailing 10-7 at the end of the first quarter, the Cavaliers tallied 31 unanswered points to take a commanding 38-10 lead with 6:48 left in the third quarter.

Among the many Cavaliers who excelled was true freshman tailback Wali Lundy—the game's Most Valuable Player—who totaled 239 all-purpose yards. In addition to rushing for a game-high 127 yards and two scores, he caught five passes for 76 yards and two touchdowns. He also had a 36-yard kickoff return.

Lundy accounted for UVA's first score in the first quarter when he caught a 14-yard pass from backup quarterback Marques Hagans. Hagans took a lateral from quarterback Matt Schaub and then threw across the field to Lundy in the end zone.Lundy later capped the game's scoring with a 31-yard TD run in the fourth quarter. He also scored on a four-yard run and on a 48-yard pass play from Schaub.

In addition to his touchdown pass, Hagans scored on a 69-yard punt return to open up a 21-10 Cavalier lead midway through the second quarter.

Connecting on five of his first six passes of the game, Schaub finished 16 of 22 passing for 182 yards and a touchdown. The ACC Player of the Year also rushed for 39 yards, including a one-yard TD run.

Virginia played most of the game without star wide receivier Billy McMullen, who left the game in the first quarter with an injured elbow. He caught one pass for eight yards, giving him 210 career receptions—the second most in ACC history.

Freshman place-kicker Connor Hughes, who assumed UVA's kick scoring duties late in the season, connected on field goals of 27 and 30 yards.

Linebacker Angelo Crowell had a team-high 14 tackles, followed by safety Jerton Evans with eight.

SCORING SUMMARY

West Virginia	10	0	6	6—22
Virginia	7	21	10	10—48

First Quarter
WVU—Todd James 27 FG, 6:11
UVA—Wali Lundy 14 pass from Marques Hagans (Connor Hughes kick), 4:06
WVU—Avon Cobourne 6 run (James kick), 0:19
Second Quarter
UVA—Matt Schaub 1 run (Hughes kick), 10:12
UVA—Hagans 69 punt return (Hughes kick), 7:53
UVA—Lundy 4 run (Hughes kick), 0:19
Third Quarter
UVA—Lundy 48 pass from Schaub (Hughes kick), 9:10
UVA—Hughes 27 FG, 6:48
WVU—Rasheed Marshall 1 run (kick blocked), 0:56
Fourth Quarter
UVA—Hughes 30 FG, 12:12
WVU—Cobourne 1 run (run failed), 7:17
UVA—Lundy 31 run (Hughes kick), 3:48
Attendance—73,535

	WVU	UVA
First downs	21	20
Rushes-Yards	52-244	39-195
Passing Yardage	215	196
Comp-Att-Int	12-20-2	17-23-0
Punts-Avg.	2-44.0	1-27.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-39	2-9

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing–West Virginia, Avon Cobourne 25-117, Rasheed Marshall 12-48, Quincy Wilson 10-38, Aaron Neal 1-22, Phil Braxton 2-12, Danny Embick 2-7. Virginia, Wali Lundy 22-127, Matt Schaub 7-39, Michael Johnson 2-23, Brandon Isaiah 3-13, Marquis Weeks 3-(-3), Team 2-(-4).
Passing–West Virginia, Rasheed Marshall 12-18-1-215, Danny Embick 0-1-0-0, Phil Braxton 0-1-1-0. Virginia, Matt Schaub 16-22-0-182, Marques Hagans 1-1-0-14.
Receiving–West Virgina, Phil Braxton 4-108, Miquelle Henderson 2-75, Derrick Smith 2-9, Darnell Glover 1-14, A.J. Nastasi 1-5, Tory Johnson 1-5, Quincy Wilson 1-(-1). Virginia, Wali Lundy 5-76, Ryan Sawyer 4-41, Heath Miller 3-54, Brandon Isaiah 3-10, Billy McMullen 1-8, Michael McGrew 1-7.

Continental Tire Bowl

Dec. 27, 2003 —Charlotte, N.C.
Virginia 23, Pittsburgh 16

Quarterback Matt Schaub threw for 244 yards and a touchdown to lead the Cavaliers to a 23-16 win over Pittsburgh in UVA's second straight trip to the Continental Tire Bowl. Playing in his final game, Schaub was named the game's MVP.

After stopping Pittsburg on four straight plays from the UVA one-yard line, the Cavaliers needed just four plays to drive the length of the field for the game's first score. Schaub capped the drive by finding tight end Heath Miller for a 52-yard touchdown, the 56th of his career, setting a new school record.

After Pittsburgh responded with a score, Virginia used a 51-yard run by Alvin Pearman on a drive that ended with Wali Lundy's one-yard plunged into the end zone.

Pittsburgh drove 85 yards in 10 plays, however the Panthers missed the extra point and Virginia maintained its lead at 14-13. Connor Hughes' 44-yard field goal as time expired at the end of the half extend the lead to 17-13.

On the opening series of the second half, Pitt was intercepted by Robbie Catterton, who returned the ball 24 yards to the Pitt 18-yard line. That play set up a 30-yard field goal by Hughes that pushed UVA's lead to six points. Pittsburgh responded with a field goal drive of its own to trail 20-16. The Panthers had a chance to further chip away at the lead with 7:51 remaining, but Pittsburgh's missed a 36-yard field goal attempt.

Virginia then mounted its final scoring drive of the day, as Lundy rushed 27 yards on six carries and Schaub connected on three of four pass attempts to set up Hughes' third field goal of the day, a 39-yard score with 2:28 remaining.

Pittsburgh looked for a late scoring drive to tie the game. William Ferguson gave the Panthers excellent field position with a 45-yard kickoff return to the Pitt 48-yard line. On the first play of the drive, the Cavalier defense forced their second turnover of the day to end the threat. A Brennan Schmidt sack caused Rutherford to fumble, and the ball was recovered by Kai Parham. It was the fifth sack of the day by the Virginia defense.

In addition to Schaub's 244 yards through the air, the Cavaliers compiled 196 yards rushing led by Pearman's 104 yards and Lundy's 90 yards. Pearman also made a team-high six catches, while Miller led UVA with 84 receiving yards on four catches.

The Cavalier defense held Panther wideout and Heisman Trophy runner-up Larry Fitzgerald to 77 yards on five catches, snapping his NCAA record 18-game touchdown reception streak. Linebackers Parham and Brooks led Virginia with 13 and 12 tackles, respectively.

SCORING SUMMARY

Pittsburgh	0	13	3	0—16
Virginia	7	10	3	3—23

First Quarter
UVA—Heath Miller 52 pass from Matt Schaub (Connor Hughes kick), 3:31
Second Quarter
Pitt —Princell Brockenbrough 13 pass from Rod Rutherford (David Abdul kick), 14:24
UVA—Wali Lundy 1 run (Hughes kick), 11:37
Pitt —Brandon Miree 17 pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick failed), 6:05
UVA—Hughes 44 FG, 0:00
Third Quarter
UVA—Hughes 30 FG, 12:31
Pitt —J.B. Gibboney 28 FG, 9:28
Fourth Quarter
UVA—Hughes 39 FG, 2:28
Attendance—51,236

	Pitt	UVA
First Downs	27	21
Rushes-Yards	46-148	35-196
Passing Yardage	246	244
Comp-Att-Int	18-26-1	20-31-1
Punts-Avg.	2-49.5	3-36.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	5-60

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing–Pittsburgh, Brandon Miree 22-110, Lousaka Polite 7-15, Jawan Walker 2-12, Rod Rutherford 15-11. Virginia, Alvin Pearman 7-104, Wali Lundy 23-90, Marques Hagans 1-12, Team 1-(-3), Matt Schaub 3-(-7).
Passing–Pittsburgh, Rod Rutherford 18-26-1-246. Virginia, Matt Schaub 20-31-1-244.
Receiving–Pittsburgh, Larry Fitzgerald 5-77, Princell Brockenbrough 4-53, Brandon Miree 4-43, Kris Wilson 2-54, Lousaka Polite 2-11, Greg Lee 1-8. Virginia, Alvin Pearman 6-32, Heath Miller 4-84, Ryan Sawyer 3-45, Marques Hagans 3-30, Ottowa Anderson 2-38, Fontel Mines 1-11, Wali Lundy 1-4.

MPC Computers Bowl

Dec. 27, 2004 —Boise, Idaho
Fresno State 37, Virginia 34 OT

Fresno State rallied from a 14-point deficit to hand Virginia a 37-34 loss in overtime at the MPC Computers Bowl in Boise, Idaho. The Bulldogs tied the game in the final seconds of regulation before winning in overtime.

The Cavaliers scored touchdowns on their first three offensive series. Alvin Pearman capped UVA's first drive with a 13-yard touchdown run to give the Cavaliers the early 7-0 lead.

Fresno State's Paul Pinegar connected with Adam Jennings for a 13-yard score to tied the game before Virginia regained the lead less than two minutes later. Michael Johnson's 47-yard kickoff return plus a 17-yard run by Pearman and a 21-yarder by Jason Snelling gave the Cavaliers first-and-goal. Two plays later, Michael McGrew scored on a 7-yard toss from Marques Hagans.

In the second quarter the Cavalier offense put together a 12-play, 66-yard drive to extend the lead to two touchdowns. The drive was capped by an 8-yard Hagans touchdown run. The Bulldogs closed the Cavalier advantage to 21-10 at the half as Brett Visintainer connected on a 49-yard field goal as time expired in the half.

A 22-yard touchdown pass from Pinegar to Jermaine Jamison cut the Cavalier lead to 21-17 in the third quarter. UVA benefited by a pass interference penalty to help set up a 33-yard field goal by Connor Hughes to go up 24-17.

Fresno State tied the game at 24-24 early in the fourth quarter as Pinegar threw a 22-yard touchdown pass to Mark Wood. Virginia then drove 80 yard, capped by a 20-yard touchdown run by Wali Lundy, to lead 31-24.

Fresno State drove the length of the field and on fourth down, Pinegar found Jaron Fairman for the tying score with 11 seconds remaining.

The Cavaliers had the first possession in overtime and took the lead on a field 26-yard field goal by Hughes. On the first play for Fresno State, Pinegar connected on a pass to tight end Stephen Spach who fought his way to the goal line for the winning touchdown.

Hagans led the Cavalier offense with a team high 85 yards rushing while completing 18 of 30 pass attempts for 162 yards. Pinegar led Fresno State by completing 23 of his 36 attempts for 235 yards and five touchdowns.

SCORING SUMMARY

Virginia	14	7	3	7	3—34
Fresno State	7	3	7	14	6—37

First Quarter
UVA—Alvin Pearman 13 run (Connor Hughes kick), 12:02
FS—Adam Jennings 13 pass from Paul Pinegar (Brett Visintainer kick), 6:37
UVA—Michael McGrew 7 pass from Marques Hagans (Hughes kick), 4:39
Second Quarter
UVA—Hagans 8 run (Hughes kick), 12:50
FS—Visintainer 49 FG, 0:00
Third Quarter
FS—Jermaine Jamison 22 pass from Pinegar (Visintainer kick), 8:42
UVA— Hughes 33 FG, 5:52
Fourth Quarter
FS—Mark Wood 22 pass from Pinegar (Visintainer kick), 13:12
UVA—Wali Lundy 20 run (Hughes kick) 6:20
FS—Jaron Fairman 3 pass from Pinegar (Visintainer kick), 0:11
Overtime
UVA—Hughes 26 FG
FS—Stephen Spach 25 pass from Pinegar (no attempt)
Attendance—28,516

	UVA	FS
First Downs	21	25
Rushes-Yards	36-260	38-222
Passing Yardage	162	235
Comp-Att-Int	18-31-0	23-38-0
Punts-Avg.	4-32.0	5-35.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-82	7-64

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing-Virginia, Marques Hagans 7-85, Wali Lundy 14-63, Alvin Pearman 9-52, Jason Snelling 5-46, Theirrien Davis 1-14. Fresno State, Wendell Mathis 15-126, Bryson Sumlin 21-94, Paul Pinegar 2-2.
Passing–Virginia, Marques Hagans 18-30-0-162, Wali Lundy 0-1-0-0. Fresno State, Paul Pinegar 23-36-0-235, Team 0-2-0-0.
Receiving–Virginia, Heath Miller 5-66, Michael McGrew 4-30, Alvin Pearman 3-21, Fontel Mines 2-16, Jason Snelling 2-10, Theirrien Davis 1-15, Wali Lundy 1-4. Fresno State, Joe Fernandez 5-72, Jermaine Jamison 4-46, Adam Jennings 4-43, Stephen Spach 2-29, Wendell Mathis 2-18, Matt Rivera 2-5, Mark Wood 1-22, Duncan Reid 1-7, Jaron Fairman 1-3, Paul Pinegar 1-(-10).

Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl

Dec. 30, 2005 —Nashville, Tenn.
Virginia 34, Minnesota 31

Making its fourth consecutive bowl appearance, Virginia used a dramatic fourth-quarter effort to defeat Big Ten opponent Minnesota 34-31. Trailing 31-24 with 12:16 to play, UVA quarterback Marques Hagans connected on three passes for 71 yards to set up Wali Lundy's two-yard scoring run to tie the game.

Later in the fourth quarter Hagans threw an interception that gave Minnesota the ball back at Virginia's 38-yard line. A Gopher punt pinned Virginia at its own three-year line with just five minutes to play.

Hagans redeemed himself and drove UVA down the field. With 1:08 to play Virginia kicker Connor Hughes booted a 39-yard field goal that proved to be the game winner. UVA cornerback Marcus Hamilton came up with an interception in the endzone to end Minnesota's comeback effort.

Hagans, who had fumbled a punt at the start of the fourth quarter to set up the Gophers final score, was named the game's offensive MVP. He completed 25 of 32 pass attempts for a career best 358 yards, the fifth best passing game by a UVA quarterback and a school bowl record. Tight end Tom Santi, playing in his hometown, had his best day as a Cavalier, piling up 128 yards on five catches.

Ranked as the nation's second-best rushing team (279.9 ypg.), Minnesota relied on it passing game to take a 14-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

UVA finally scored when Hagans directed a 67-yard drive capped by his six-yard touchdown pass to Deyon Williams with 2:46 remaining in the first quarter.

Minnesota responded when Cupito threw his third TD pass, a 57-yarder to Jared Ellerson, but put the Gophers back up by two touchdowns at 21-7. Hughes booted his first field goal at the end of the half to close the gap to 21-10.

Virginia drove 84 yards in 13 plays to open the third quarter with a seven-yard scoring run by Lundy to make the score 21-17. Minnesota went up 24-17 following a field goal but the Cavaliers tied the game with four minutes left in the quarter when Hagans connected with Fontel Mines for a two-yard score.

Lundy's two scores gave him 53 touchdowns during his career, making him the ACC's career leader in touchdowns.

The Virginia defense, led by Kai Parham's 14 tackles, managed to shutdown the Minnesota offense in the second half. The Gophers rushing game was held to 198 yards, 82 below their average, including only 74 rushing yards in the second half.

SCORING SUMMARY

Minnesota	14	7	3	7—31
Virginia	7	3	14	10—34

First Quarter
Minn—Justin Valentine 7 pass from Bryan Cupito (Joel Monroe kick), 9:34
Minn—Ernie Wheelwright 44 pass from Cupito (Monroe kick), 6:48
UVA—Deyon Williams 6 pass from Marques Hagans (Connor Hughes kick), 2:46
Second Quarter
Minn—Jared Ellerson 57 pass from Cupito (Monroe kick), 6:50
UVA—Hughes 32 FG, 0:00
Third Quarter
UVA—Wali Lundy 7 run (Hughes kick), 10:26
Minn—Monroe 39 FG, 6:02
UVA—Fontel Mines 2 pass from Hagans (Hughes kick), 4:00
Fourth Quarter
Minn—Ellerson 23 pass from Cupito (Monroe kick), 12:16
UVA— Lundy 2 run (Hughes kick), 8:48
UVA— Hughes 39 FG, 1:08
Attendance—40,519

	Minn	UVA
First Downs	24	20
Rushes-Yards	51-198	30-103
Passing-Yardage	263	365
Comp-Att-Int	28-18-1	33-26-1
Punts-Avg.	4-37.3	3-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-52	4-30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing-Minnesota, Lawrence Maroney 26-109, Gary Russell 22-85, Bryan Cupito 2-2, John Shevlin 1-2. Virginia, Wali Lundy 16-59, Marques Hagans 10-26, Cedric Peerman 3-11, Team 1- (-1).
Passing-Minnesota, Bryan Cupito 18-28-1-263. Virginia, Marques Hagans 25-32-1-358, Christian Olsen 1-1-0-7.
Receiving-Minnesota, Ernie Wheelwright 7-120, Jared Ellerson 3-80, Matt Spaeth 2-25, Lawrence Maroney 2-12, Gary Russell 2-11, Jaron Posthumus 1-8, Jared Valentine 1-7. Virginia, Deyon Williams 6-88, Tom Santi 5-128, Emmanuel Byers 5-67, Fontel Mines 4-32, Jonathan Stupar 3-39, Wali Lundy 2-4, Marques Hagans 1-7.

Konica Minolta Gator Bowl

Jan. 1, 2008 — Jacksonville, Fla.
Texas Tech 31, Virginia 28

Alex Trlica kicked a 41-yard field goal with seven seconds left to give Texas Tech a 31-28 come-from-behind victory over No. 21 Virginia in the Gator Bowl.

Tech rallied from a 28-14 fourth quarter deficit behind its aggressive pass offense and quarterback Graham Harrell, who set several Gator Bowl records. He completed 44 of 69 passes for 407 yards, all records, plus three TDs.

With eight minutes to play the Cavaliers seemed to have things sewn up when Texas Tech failed to convert on fourth down from the one-yard line. Getting the ball back with 5:38 to play, Harrell drove the Red Raiders 51 yards in just over two minutes to pull within 28-21 when he connected with All-American wideout Michael Crabree from the 20-yard line.

Tech tied the score just 21 seconds later after forcing a fumble at the UVA four-yard line. After holding UVA on downs, Tech got the ball back with 2:11 left on the clock and drove 30 yards for the winning field goal.

Virginia jumped out to a 21-7 lead thanks to stellar play on defense and tailback Mikell Simpson, who ran for 170 yards on 20 carries - including a NCAA bowl-record 96-yard TD run - and caught another touchdown.

However, Virginia's offense wasn't the same after losing quarterback Jameel Sewell at the start of the fourth quarter. While he completed just 14 of 23 passes for 78 yards and a TD, Sewell carried nine times for 32 yards as the Cavaliers finished with 249 yards on the ground.

After UVA tight end Johnathan Stupar caught a 2-yard scoring pass in the first quarter, the Cavaliers sandwiched a pair of safeties around Simpson's long run to take an 18-7 lead. Chris Gould's 23-yard field goal at the end of the first half pushing UVA's advantage to 21-7. Texas Tech managed the only score during the third quarter to close the gap to 21-14 before Cavalier backup quarterback Peter Lalich hooked up with Simpson for an 11-yard touchdown pass that proved to be the team's final points.

SCORING SUMMARY

Texas Tech	7	0	7	17—31
Virginia	9	12	0	7—28

First Quarter
TT—Detron Lewis 10 pass from Graham Harrell (Alex Trlica kick), 9:35
UVA—Jonathan Stupar 2 pass from Jameel Sewell (Chris Gould kick), 4:48
UVA—safety, 1:37
Second Quarter
UVA—Mikell Simpson 96 run (Gould kick), 7:12
UVA—safety, 2:32
UVA—Chris Gould 23 field goal, 0:00
Third Quarter
TT—Danny Amendola 6 pass from Harrell (Trlica kick), 10:01
Fourth Quarter
UVA—Simpson 11 pass from Peter Lalich (Gould kick), 11:26
TT—Michael Crabtree 20 pass from Harrell (Trlica kick), 3:31
TT—Aaron Crawford 4 run (Trlica kick), 3:10
TT—Trlica 41 field goal, 0:02
Attendance—60,243

	TT	UVA
First Downs	24	21
Rushes-Yards	20-34	47-249
Passing-Yardage	407	96
Comp-Att-Int	44-69-0	17-28-0
Punts-Avg.	4-30.2	8-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	11-81	3-25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing-Texas Tech, Kobey Lewis 8-33, Aaron Crawford 8-29, Graham Harrell 4-(-28). Virginia, Mikell Simpson 20-170, Rashawn Jackson 14-52, Jameel Sewell 11-38, Branden Albert 1-2, Peter Lalich 1-(-23).
Passing-Texas Tech, Graham Harrell 44-69-0-407. Virginia, Jameel Sewell 14-23-0-78, Peter Lalich 3-5-0-18.
Receiving-Texas Tech, Michael Crabtree 9-101, Eric Morris 9-77, Aaron Crawford 8-28, Danny Amendola 6-68, Edward Britton 5-48, Grant Walker 2-44, Detron Lewis 2-19, Kobey Lewis 2-11, Kyle Leong 1-11. Virginia, Mikell Simpson 5-36, Tom Santi 3-16, Jonathan Stupar 3-15, Dontrelle Inman 2-11, Staton Jobe 2-7, Maurice Covington 1-11, Rashawn Jackson 1-0.

Chick-fil-A Bowl

Dec. 31, 2011 — Atlanta, Ga.
Auburn 43, Virginia 24

Virginia couldn't put a postseason cap on its season of improvement. Hurt by special teams breakdowns, Virginia didn't keep pace with high-scoring Auburn, losing 43-24 in the Chick-fil-A Bowl.

Virginia, wearing orange helmets for the first time since 1978, led 14-7 in the first half before Auburn charged back behind a balanced running game and big plays on special teams.

The Tigers blocked two punts, including one for a safety, and recovered an onside kick.

Virginia receiver Kris Burd caught two touchdown passes before leaving with an injury in the fourth quarter. Burd had six catches for 103 yards. He said he hurt his collarbone.

Michael Rocco completed 26 of 41 passes for 312 yards with two touchdowns and an interception.

Onterio McCalebb scored for Auburn on a 3-yard run and 25-yard catch. McCalebb had 109 yards rushing. Tre Mason added 64 yards rushing, including a 22-yard scoring run.

Barrett Trotter started the first seven games for Auburn before losing his job to Moseley. He made a triumphant return to prominence against Virginia, completing 11 of 18 passes for 175 yards and a touchdown.

Auburn's Garrett Harper blocked a punt by Virginia's Jimmy Howell to give the Tigers possession at the Cavaliers' 15. Following a 12-yard run by McCalebb, Frazier scored from the 3.

Back-to-back unnecessary roughness penalties against Auburn's defense helped set up Burd's second touchdown catch from 35 yards for a 14-7 lead.

On the first play of Auburn's next possession, McCalebb broke free for a 60-yard run to the Virginia 25. He capped the drive with a 3-yard scoring run.

Chizik then called for an onside try and Cody Parkey recovered his own kick. After Trotter's 50-yard pass to Emory Blake, Frazier scored from the 1.

Auburn's Angelo Blackson blocked Howell's punt through the end zone for a safety in the third quarter. Virginia's only second-half points came on a 1-yard touchdown by Kevin Parks in the third quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

Virginia	7	10	7	0-24
Auburn	7	21	12	3-43

First Quarter
UVA-Kris Burd 27 pass from Michael Rocco (Robert Randolph kick), 8:05
AU-Kiehl Frazier 3 run (Cody Parkey kick), 4:02
Second Quarter
UVA-Kris Burd 6 pass from Michael Rocco (Robert Randolph kick), 12:59
AU-Onterio MaCalebb 3 run (Cody Parkey kick), 10:33
AU-Kiehl Frazier 1 run (Cody Parkey kick), 8:44
AU-Onterio MaCalebb 25 pass from Barrett Trotter (Cody Parkey kick), 0:59
UVA-Robert Randolph 24 field goal, 0:00
Third Quarter
AU-Tre Mason 22 run (Cody Parkey kick), 11:09
UVA-Kevin Parks 1 run (Robert Randolph kick), 6:20
AU-Safety, 1:57
AU-Cody Parkey 45 field goal, 0:47
Fourth Quarter
AU-Cody Parkey 37 field goal, 8:09
Attendance-72,919

	UVA	AU
First Downs	25	22
Rushes-Yards	30-123	44-273
Passing-Yardage	312	181
Comp-Att-Int	26-41-1	12-23-0
Punts-Avg.	1-39.0	3-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	6-65

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing-Virginia**,**Kevin Parks 11-48, Clifton Richardson 6-33, Perry Jones 8-32, Darius Jennings 1-5, Max Milien 1-5, Jacob Hodges 1-3, Michael Rocco 2-(-3). Auburn,Onterio McCalebb 10-109, Tre Mason 9-64, Kiehl Frazier 16-55, Barrett Trotter 5-32, Quan Bray 1-16, Clint Moseley 1-(-1), Team 2-(-2).
Passing-Virginia**,**Michael Rocco 26-41-1-312. Auburn, Barrett Trotter 11-18-0-175, Clint Moseley 1-4-0-6, Quan Bray 0-1-0-0.
Receiving-Virginia,Perry Jones 7-90, Kris Burd 6-103, Darius Jennings 4-35, Ray Keys 2-24, Max Milien 2-23, Colter Phillips 2-7, Dominique Terrell 1-29, Matt Snyder 1-5, Kevin Parks 1-(-4). Auburn,Emory Blake 6-108, Quan Bray 3-12, Onterio McCalebb 2-53, Jay Wisner 1-8.

Military Bowl

Dec. 28, 2017—Annapolis, Md.
Navy 49, Virginia 7

Backup quarterback Zach Abey scored five touchdowns, Malcolm Perry ran for 114 yards and two scores and Navy beat Virginia 49-7 in a surprisingly lopsided Military Bowl.

After Virginia's Joe Reed took the opening kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown, the Midshipmen got two TDs apiece from quarterbacks Perry and Abey in taking a 28-7 halftime lead.

Perry left in the third quarter with a foot injury, leaving Abey to score on runs of 5 and 20 yards to make it 42-7 in a game Navy entered as a 1 1/2-point favorite.

Abey added a 1-yard touchdown with 11:11 remaining, then sat for the remainder of the game.

The Midshipmen rolled up a Military Bowl-record 452 yards rushing, including 101 by Chris High and 88 by Abey, who began the season as the starter before losing the job.

Playing in their first bowl since 2011, the Cavaliers could not contain Navy's triple option and had no success moving the ball.

Seeking its first winning season in six years, Virginia instead absorbed its sixth loss in seven games.

Senior Kurt Benkert came in with a school-record 3,062 yards passing, along with 25 touchdown passes. In this one, he went 15 for 34 for 133 yards and an interception.

After Reed went the distance with the opening kickoff, Navy responded with a 69-yard drive that ended with a 1-yard run by Abey. The Midshipmen then forced a three-and-out, and Perry finished an eight-play drive with a 22-yard touchdown run for a 14-7 lead.

Perry scored from 19 yards out and Abey concluded the first-half scoring with a 1-yard TD.

SCORING SUMMARY

Virginia	7	0	0	0-7
Navy	14	14	14	7-49

First Quarter
UVA - Joe Reed 98 kick return (A.J. Mejia kick)
Navy - Zach Abey 1 yd run (Moehring kick), 6:05
Navy - Malcolm Perry 22 yd run (Moehring kick), 2:52
Second Quarter
Navy - Malcolm Perry 19 yd run (Moehring kick), 3:53
Navy - Zach Abey 1 yd run (Moehring kick), 1:15
Third Quarter
Navy - Zach Abey 5 yd run (Moehring kick), 1:17
Navy - Zach Abey 20 yd run (Moehring kick), 3:54
Fourth Quarter
Navy - Zach Abey 1 yd run (Moehring kick), 4:11
Attendance—27,242

	UVA	NAVY
First Downs	11	24
Rushes-Yards	18-30	76-452
Passing Yardage	145	0
Comp-Att-Int	16-36-1	0-1-0
Punts-Avg.	4-38.8	3-32.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-40	3-25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing-Virginia, Jordan Ellis 11-37, Joe Reed 2-11, Kurt Benkert 4--4, TEAM 1--14. Navy, Malcolm Perry 16-114, Chris High 19-101, Zach Abey 13-88, Josh Brown 5-47, Anthony Gargiulo 5-40, Lewis Garret 6-36, Darryl Bonner 3-15, Nelson Smith 4-8, Keoni Makekau 2-5, John Brown Iii 1-2, TEAM 1--2, Akili Taylor 1--2.
Passing-Virginia, Kurt Benkert 16-36-145-1. Navy, Zach Abey 0-1-0.
Receiving-Virginia, Olamide Zaccheaus 5-62, Andre Levrone 3-27, Jordan Ellis 2-19, Doni Dowling 2-15, Joe Reed 2-12, Evan Butts 2-10. Navy - N/A.

Belk Bowl

Dec. 29, 2018 —Charlotte, N.C.
Virginia 28, South Carolina 0

Bryce Perkins threw three touchdown passes to Olamide Zaccheaus, Virginia's defense dominated and the Cavaliers beat South Carolina 28-0 in the Belk Bowl.

Perkins completed 22-of-31 passes for 208 yards and ran for 81 yards as the Cavaliers won their first bowl game since 2005.

Zaccheaus, named the game's Most Outstanding Player, had 12 catches for 100 yards. Jordan Ellis ran for 106 yards and a touchdown, helping Virginia hold the ball for more than 42 minutes.

The Gamecocks were shut out for the first time since 2006, when they lost 18-0 to Georgia.

The Cavaliers' 14th-ranked pass defense put the clamps on a hot South Carolina offense that had averaged 38.2 points per game over the previous five games. Jake Bentley had thrown for 16 touchdowns during that span, including a 510-yard, five-TD performance against then-No. 2 Clemson, but struggled without wide receiver Deebo Samuel, who elected to bypass the bowl game to begin preparing for the NFL draft.

Bentley was limited to 218 yards on 17-of-39 passing and was intercepted twice. South Carolina was 2-of-13 on third down conversions and 2-of-5 on fourth downs.

The Cavaliers controlled the ball for more than 20 minutes of the first half and built a 14-0 lead at halftime. Perkins found Zaccheaus on a fourth-and-2 in the back of the end zone for a 6-yard score, and Jordan Ellis added a 9-yard touchdown run to make it 14-0.

Perkins found Zaccheaus twice in the second half for touchdowns of 10 and 12 yards, while Juan Thornhill and Tim Harris notched interceptions deep in Cavalier territory to thwart South Carolina drives.

The shutout by the Cavaliers was the first time an SEC team was shutout in a bowl game since the 1975 Gator Bowl when Maryland defeated Florida, 13-0.

SCORING SUMMARY

South Carolina	0	0	0	0—0
Virginia	7	7	7	7—28

First Quarter
UVA —Olamide Zaccheaus 6 pass from Bryce Perkins (Delaney kick), 6:31
Second Quarter
UVA—Jordan Ellis 9 run (Delaney kick), 8:10
Third Quarter
UVA —Olamide Zaccheaus 10 pass from Bryce Perkins (Delaney kick), 4:25
Fourth Quarter
UVA —Olamide Zaccheaus 12 pass from Bryce Perkins (Delaney kick), 5:00
Attendance—48,263

	South Carolina	UVA
First downs	12	28
Rushes-Yards	20-33	48-205
Passing Yardage	218	208
Comp-Att-Int	17-39-2	22-31-0
Punts-Yards	5-226	4-153
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-35	3-30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing–South Carolina, Rico Dowdle 6-21, Mon Denson 3-15, Ty'Son Williams 4-9, Jake Bentley 7(-12). Virginia, Jordan Ellis 26-106, Bryce Perkins 15-81, PK Kier 5-12, Olamide Zaccheaus 1-10, Tavares Kelly 1 (-4).
Passing–South Carolina, Jake Bentley 17-39-2-218. Virginia, Bryce Perkins 22-31-208-0.
Receiving–South Carolina, Shi Smith 6-76, K.C. Crosby 3-48, Bryan Edwards 3-37, Mon Denson 2-35, Chavis Dawkins 1-13, Rico Dowdle 1-6, Jacob August 1-3. Virginia, Olamide Zaccheaus 12-100, Hasise Dubois 5-57, Ben Hogg, 1-18, Evan Butts 1-12, Joe Reed 1-10, Chris Sharp 1-10, Jordan Ellis 1-1.

Capital One Orange Bowl

Dec. 30, 2019 — Miami Gardens, Fla.
Florida 36, Virginia 28

Virginia had a chance for an onside kick with 45 seconds to go but couldn't come up with it as No. 6 Florida took the 36-28 win in the 2019 Capital One Orange Bowl at Hard Rock Stadium.

Virginia trailed 36-21 with 2:39 remaining in the game. The Cavaliers drove the field in 1:54 to cut it to a one-score game, but didn't convert the onside kick.

Quarterback Bryce Perkins threw for 323 yards and a UVA bowl record four touchdowns. Wide receiver Hasise Dubois had two touchdown receptions and 83 yards. Wide receiver Terrell Jana had seven receptions for 126 yards.

The Cavaliers finished with 375 total yards, 323 of those passing yards. Florida had 549 yards of total offense. The Gators led in time of possession and were 4-for-4 in the red zone. Both teams had a turnover and had five tackles for loss.

Florida struck first with a touchdown just 40 seconds into the contest. Virginia got the ball after a Nick Grant interception and one play later Jana found the end zone on a 34-yard touchdown reception. Virginia would tie it up once again with a touchdown pass from Perkins to Dubois in the back of the end zone to make it 14-14 in the second quarter. Florida scored a field goal and touchdown to take a 24-14 lead into the half.

The Gators added another field goal at the end of the third quarter. Virginia responded with a touchdown from Perkins to wide receiver Joe Reed. Florida scored 10 consecutive points to put UVA down 36-21. UVA drove 75 yards for a touchdown to cut it to 36-28 but was unable to recover the ensuing onside kick.

SCORING SUMMARY

Florida	14	10	3	9—36
Virginia	7	7	0	14—28

First Quarter
UF —Lamical Perine 61 run (Evan McPherson kick), 0:40
UVA —Terrell Jana 34 pass from Bryce Perkins (Brian Delaney kick), 0:07
UF —Perine 16 pass from Kyle Trask (McPherson kick), 5:01
Second Quarter
UVA —Hasise Dubois 9 pass from Perkins (Delaney kick), 6:33
UF —Evan McPherson 23 field goal, 5:14
UF —Perine 10 run (McPherson kick), 5:07
Third Quarter
UF —McPherson 49 field goal, 2:56
Fourth Quarter
UVA—Joe Reed 7 pass from Perkins (Delaney kick), 2:11
UF —Kyle Trask 1 run (Trask pass failed), 3:32
UF —McPherson 42 field goal, 2:39
VA —Dubois 2 pass from Perkins (Delaney kick), 1:54
Attendance—65,157

	UF	UVA
First Downs	25	20
Rushes-Yards	34-244	21-52
Passing-Yardage	305	323
Comp-Att-Int	24-39-1	28-41-1
Punts-Avg.	2-33.0	6-48.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	3-14

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing-Florida, Lamical Perine 13-138, Kyle Trask 8-37, Dameon Pierce 6-34, Emory Jones 4-32, Malik Davis 1-3, Kadarius Toney 1-1, TEAM 1-(-1). Virginia, Bryce Perkins 14-24, Wayne Taulapapa 5-14, Joe Reed 2-14.
Passing-Florida, Kyle Trask 24-39-1-305. Virginia, Bryce Perkins 28-40-1-323, TEAM 0-1-0-0.
Receiving-Florida, Van Jefferson 6-129, Lamical Perine 5-43, Tyrie Cleveland 3-51, Kyle Pitts 3-39, Freddie Swain 3-21, Malik Davis 1-9, Trevon Grimes 1-7, Jacob Copeland 1-7, Kadarius Toney 1-(-1). Virginia, Hasise Dubois 10-83, Terrell Jana 7-126, Joe Reed 7-52, Tanner Cowley 3-60, Billy Kemp IV 1-2.