






## 2006 Toilet Bowl Schedule

Date	Name Location	Team	Score	Record Conf.	Team	Score	Record Conf.	Televised Time
As if this would ever happen in December	 Best location	Duke 	0 - 12	vs 	Florida International 	0 - 12		TBA  Does it matter

Duke Blue Devils are truly blue again. After not being in this bowl game since 2001, Duke returns. with a vengeance. Okay not really with a vengeance. They played a Division IAA opponent the Richmond Spiders as their first game of the season. I guess they got bit bad. Oh, come on not even that bad. Duke lost 0-13. Something must have happened because from then on the Dukies just found a way to lose. Well, there is always basketball season to cheer for. Hopefully, the basketball defense is better than the football defense who gave up 406 points while the offense managed 179 points. Obviously, Duke seems to find the basket more often than the goal line.

Florida International Golden Panthers reach this bowl game for the first time. Two weeks before the season ended the only head coach they had since being formed, Don Strock, decided to call it quits. Their football program started in 2001 but played an independent football schedule. Then in 2005 they joined conference play and went 5-6. So what happened this year is anyone's guess. I can say that the name golden should not be part of their moniker for this year. Maybe it could be changed to tarnished! Why tarnished you ask? Well, this is the team that got into an on field brawl with the Miami Hurricanes resulting in suspension of players on both teams. Even when the players returned the team still could not win games.

So how should this game be played, that is the question. Duke might want it played on the basketball court and Florida International might want it played in the street. Could this issue be decided with a coin toss? Oh! the suspense, Oh! Who cares.

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