

2008 SPRING FOOTBALL GAME ATTENDANCE

<u>School (cost)</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>School (cost)</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>School (cost)</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
*ALABAMA	78,200	*KENTUCKY.....	8,500	*SAN JOSE STATE	1,200
ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM		LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE.....		*SMU.....	3,487
*ARIZONA STATE	5,000	LOUISIANA-MONROE	N/A	*SOUTH CAROLINA	31,125
ARKANSAS.....	40,200	*LOUISIANA STATE	33,624	*SOUTH FLORIDA.....	4,607
ARKANSAS STATE		*LOUISIANA TECH	5,103	^ SOUTHERN MISS (\$5-10) ...	11,126
ARMY.....		*LOUISVILLE.....	17,200	*STANFORD	2,000
^ AUBURN (\$5).....	35,000	MARSHALL (\$5).....	6,701	*SYRACUSE	3,428
BALL STATE.....		*MARYLAND.....	10,221	*TEMPLE	3,804
*BAYLOR	3,500	*MEMPHIS.....	1,200	TENNESSEE	28,898
BOISE STATE (\$7).....	7,500	*MIAMI-FLA.	11,000	*TEXAS	43,000
*BOSTON COLLEGE.....	3,500	*MIAMI-OHIO	APR 25	^ TEXAS A & M (\$5).....	32,000
*BOWLING GREEN	1,000	MICHIGAN STATE	27,000	*TEXAS CHRISTIAN.....	1,500
*BRIGHAM YOUNG.....	16,700	*MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE .	2,571	*TEXAS TECH	11,250
*BUFFALO	1,000	*MINNESOTA.....	7,200	*TEXAS-EL PASO.....	MAY 2
*CENTRAL MICHIGAN.....	5,500	^ MISSISSIPPI (\$10).....	28,311	*TROY.....	1,000
*CINCINNATI.....	10,142	^ MISSISSIPPI STATE (\$5)	10,000	*TULANE.....	1,100
*CLEMSON	25,000	MISSOURI (\$3)	26,322	*TULSA	3,700
*COLORADO.....	17,800	*NAVY	2,497	^ UCF (\$5)	
*COLORADO STATE	6,100	NEBRASKA (\$4-10).....	80,149	*UCLA.....	15,052
*CONNECTICUT.....	9,700	NEVADA		^ USC (\$10).....	22,000
*DUKE.....	3,250	*NEVADA-LAS VEGAS	500	*UTAH	4,500
EAST CAROLINA (\$5).....	5,053	*NEW MEXICO	1,000	*UTAH STATE.....	800
*EASTERN MICHIGAN	1,000	NEW MEXICO STATE	APR 28	*VANDERBILT	1,000
^ FLORIDA	61,000	NORTH CAROLINA STATE.....	15,273	*VIRGINIA.....	5,000
*FLORIDA ATLANTIC	1,091	*NORTH TEXAS.....	3,169	*VIRGINIA TECH	30,000
*FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL ..	3,000	NORTHERN ILLINOIS.....	APR 26	*WAKE FOREST.....	4,100
*FLORIDA STATE	30,000	NORTHWESTERN.....	APR 26	*WASHINGTON	9,000
*FRESNO STATE	2,600	NOTRE DAME (\$8-15).....	30,286	*WASHINGTON STATE.....	900
GEORGIA.....	19,874	OHIO	APR 26	WEST VIRGINIA (\$5)	18,000
*GEORGIA TECH	8,500	OHIO STATE (\$5)	76,346	*WESTERN KENTUCKY.....	2,000
*HAWAII.....	9,300	OKLAHOMA	23,306	*WESTERN MICHIGAN	1,305
*HOUSTON.....	3,500	*OKLAHOMA STATE.....	20,000	*WISCONSIN	22,000
*IDAHO	5,100	*OREGON	14,107	*WYOMING	1,700
ILLINOIS.....	12,531	OREGON STATE	MAY 3	*ANONYMOUS	6,000
*INDIANA.....	1,500	*PENN STATE.....	73,000	TOTAL (96)	1,375,734
*IOWA	15,352	*PITTSBURGH	7,549	<i>a-NATIONAL AVERAGE (all).....</i>	<i>14,331</i>
*IOWA STATE.....	8,000	*PURDUE.....	9,500	<i>b-NATIONAL AVERAGE (76)</i>	<i>10,710</i>
*KANSAS	10,000	RICE		10,000-PLUS / 9,999 & BELOW.....	42 / 54
KANSAS STATE (\$5).....	15,523	RUTGERS (\$5)	14,501	<i>MEDIAN.....</i>	<i>8,000</i>
*KENT STATE.....		*SAN DIEGO STATE	APR 26	<i>(b-minus top 10-552,519/lowest 10-9,291)</i>	

*—denotes does not charge admission; N/A—did not take or guess at attendance.

^—students admitted free; all 12-and under free at USC; alumni-card holders at Florida admitted free (also has 2-for-1 sponsor deal); all college age and under admitted free at Texas A & M.

NO SPRING GAME: Air Force, Akron, BYU, California, North Carolina (cancelled/weather), Toledo

CLOSED SPRING GAME DUE TO STADIUM CONSTRUCTION: Michigan

NOTES

!! Keep in mind at many places, these are estimates. If marketing people are involved, some numbers could be inflated !!

- **Air Force** did not have a spring game, just a normal final practice with a brief scrimmage included (about 100 attended); **Akron** did the same, had an open final practice with about 200 in attendance; **California** had no spring game, but had 2,000 at its one open practice (numbers not included above).
- **Brigham Young, Fresno State** and **Washington State** had final practices with scrimmages open to the public (numbers are included above).
- **San Diego State** does not have an on-campus facility and rotates its spring game around at various high schools and generally does not track attendance.
- **Boise State** includes spring game ticket as part of previous season's package.
- **New Mexico** took its spring game on the road to Santa Fe.
- In lieu of charging, **Iowa** asks fans to bring one non-perishable food item that is donated to a local crisis center. **Missouri** charged \$3, but fans who brought three cans of food items to donate to a local food bank. Most of **Ohio State's** revenue is split among four designated charities. **Notre Dame's** is a fundraiser for local alumni club scholarship fund. **Rutgers'** benefits two local hospitals. All proceeds at **West Virginia** go to WVU's Children's Hospital.
- **Nebraska** charges \$10 for 25,000 reserved seats, general admission at \$4 and \$8, with kids 6 and under free along with other youth promotions for free admittance (UNL students and staff, former players free).
- Known school records were set at **Florida** (61,000), **Mississippi** (28,311), **Missouri** (26,322), **Colorado** (17,800) and **South Florida** (4,607).
- **Virginia Tech** does not issue a formal attendance count; number was estimated by local media.