COLLEGE FOOTBALL

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FBS (DIVISION I-A) SCHOOLS

AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (AAC)

Team: Cincinnati Bearcats

School: University of Cincinnati
Year Team Established: 1885
Team Website
Team Twitter: @GoBearcatsFB

Stadium: Nippert Stadium
Principal Owner: University of Cincinnati
Date Built: 1924
Facility Costs: $10.5 million; $86 million in renovation
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: 100% privately financed. Funds were privately raised in hopes of building a new stadium. James N. Gamble of Procter and Gamble provided the funds needed to complete the horseshoe-shaped stadium.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A
NAMING RIGHTS: The stadium was named after Gamble’s grandson, James Gamble Nippert. Nippert was a UC football player who was injured during a 1923 game and died as a result of his injuries.

Team: Connecticut Huskies

School: University of Connecticut
Year Team Established: 1896
Team Website
Team Twitter: @UConnFootball

Stadium: Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field
Principal Owner: State of Connecticut
Date Built: 2003
Facility Costs: $91.2 million; $124 million in 2018 for Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Community Development Project.
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: The State of Connecticut contributed an unspecified percentage of funds and has invested more than $92 million in the stadium to attract the best events and concerts to the state.
Facility Financing: The facility is the result of teamwork and dedication between the State’s Office of Policy and Management, the Town of East Hartford, United Technologies Corporation, and numerous public and private sector organizations.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: @PWStadium

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The stadium is named after Frederick Brant Rentschler. Rentschler was the founder of the aircraft company, Pratt & Whitney, which created revolutionary aircraft engines. In July 2015, the University of Connecticut and Pratt & Whitney entered into an agreement that will extend the company’s existing naming right deal through 2030. As a result, United Technologies Corp., the parent company for Pratt & Whitney, will gift ten acres of land to the state that will be used for additional parking around the stadium and provide an additional fifteen acres of land through an easement.

Team: East Carolina Pirates

School: East Carolina University
Year Team Established: 1932
Team Website
Team Twitter: @ECUPiratesFB

Stadium: Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium
Principal Owner: East Carolina University
Date Built: 1963
Facility Costs: $300,000; $1.6 million in renovations in 1991
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: All of the funds for the facility were privately raised. The fundraising goal was $200,000 and ultimately collected $238,000.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A
UPDATE: In the summer of 2019, TowneBank Tower part of the Southside Renovation was completed. The new facility created 1,000, which included a club level and box suites. This renovation also included a new press level for media.
NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium. The stadium is named after Ron and Mary Ellen Dowdy, who pledged a $1 million gift to the ECU Educational Foundation. The stadium is also named after James Skinner Ficklen, the President and Chairman of the Board of Greenville’s E.B. Skinner Tobacco Company. Skinner was a booster of the college and established the Ficklen Foundation, a scholarship fund to aid students of the college.

Team: Houston Cougars

School: University of Houston
Year Team Established: 1946
Team Website
Team Twitter: @UHCougarFB

Stadium: TDECU Stadium
Principal Owner: University of Houston System
Date Built: 2014
Facility Costs: $125. million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 53% (as of June 4, 2014)
Facility Financing: As of November 2014, the University received $69 million from gifts, $35 million from student fees, $12 million from auxiliary revenue, and $5 million from Higher Education Assistance Funds. Additionally, $20 million was privately funded for the indoor practice facility which was completed in 2017.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In February 2018, the east field of the Houston Football outdoor practice facility started converting to a natural grass field.

NAMING RIGHTS: In July 2014, the University announced it had reached a naming rights agreement with Texas Dow Employees Credit Union. The facility is now named TDECU Stadium.

Team: Memphis Tigers

School: University of Memphis
Year Team Established: 1912
Team Website
Team Twitter: @MemphisFB

Stadium: Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium (Rex Dockery Field)
Principal Owner: City of Memphis
Date Built: 1965
Facility Costs: $3.7 million; $19.5 million in renovations in 1987
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%
Facility Financing: The City of Memphis completely funded the project.
Facility Website
UPDATE: Through the spring of 2019, Memphis continued renovations to the stadium by expanding the cellular service in and around the Liberty Bowl. In the summer of 2019, the University of Memphis completed Phase I of the athletic department renovations. Phase I included a new athletic training room, new dining facilities, and new offices. In June 2020, the University of Memphis opened a new indoor practice facility which was Phase II of the athletic department extension plan. The facility cost $11.2 million to complete. The new facility includes a full-length football field, a scoreboard, and hanging field goal posts.

NAMING RIGHTS: The City of Memphis owns the naming rights to the stadium. Originally named Memphis Memorial Stadium, the name was changed to Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium in 1976 when the Liberty Bowl was moved from Atlantic City, NJ to Memphis, TN. In December 1983, City of Memphis officials named the playing surface Rex Dockery Field in honor of the late Tigers coach who was killed in a plane crash.

Team: Navy Midshipmen

School: United States Naval Academy
Year Team Established: 1879
Team Website
Team Twitter: @NavyFB

Stadium: Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium
Principal Owner: Naval Academy Athletic Association
Date Built: 1959
Facility Costs: $3 million; $58 million in renovations
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: The facility was 100% privately financed. Most of the financing for construction and renovations has come from the Naval Academy Foundation and the Naval Academy Athletic Association.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The facility is named in memory and honor of those who served and will serve as upholders of the tradition of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Team: Southern Methodist Mustangs

School: Southern Methodist University
Year Team Established: 1915
Team Website
Team Twitter: @SMU_Football
Stadium: Gerald J. Ford Stadium  
Principal Owner: Southern Methodist University  
Date Built: 2000  
Facility Costs: $42 million  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: The stadium was 100% privately financed through donations and gifts by students, former student-athletes, and other alumni.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A  

UPDATE: In September of 2019, SMU opened its new Indoor Performance Center. The Indoor Performance Center includes a new fieldhouse, a field, a ballroom, a recruiting suite, and a weight room. Donors gave $22.5 million for the Indoor Performance Center.

NAMING RIGHTS: The stadium is named after Gerald J. Ford, a banking billionaire, who provided significant contributions to the stadium project. This Gerald Ford is not to be confused with former president Gerald R. Ford.

Team: South Florida Bulls

School: University of South Florida  
Year Team Established: 1997 (FCS); 2001 (FBS)  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @USFFootball  

Stadium: Raymond James Stadium  
Principal Owner: Tampa Bay Sports Authority & Hillsborough County  
Date Built: 1998  
Facility Costs: $168.5 million  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%  
Facility Financing: The stadium was publicly funded through a .05% sales tax increase.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: @RJStadium  

UPDATE: USF’s new football center has received $21 million in donations of the $40 million budget. The timeline of this project being complete is based on donor funding. Upon completion, the project will have an indoor turf training field, strength and conditioning center, fuel station, locker room, sports medicine facility, and staff offices and meeting rooms.

NAMING RIGHTS: On May 31, 2016, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, together with Raymond James Financial, announced an extension of the current naming rights partnership that has been in place since before the stadium opened in 1998. This partnership will extend through 2028, making it the second longest continuous active stadium naming rights partnership in the National Football League.

Team: Temple Owls
School: Temple University  
Year Team Established: 1894  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @Temple_FB

Stadium: Lincoln Financial Field  
Principal Owner: City of Philadelphia  
Date Built: 2003  
Facility Costs: $512 million  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 39%  
Facility Financing: The facility, also used by the NFL’s Philadelphia Eagles, was financed through the state of Pennsylvania, the city of Philadelphia, the NFL, and the Eagles. The MLB’s Philadelphia Phillies’ and the Eagles’ new stadiums were funded by a combined $304 million from the City, $482 million between the two teams, and $170 million from the State. The Eagles contributed $310 million.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: @LFFStadium

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: Lincoln Financial Group agreed to pay $139.6 million over twenty years for the naming rights to the stadium. The agreement has been extended from 2022 to 2032 in a $170 million deal. The deal also includes signs in the stadium, suites at home and road games, tickets for the Pro Bowl, commercial time on the Eagles’ preseason game broadcasts and television shows, and information kiosks throughout the stadium.

Team: Tulane Green Wave

School: Tulane University  
Year Team Established: 1893  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @GreenWaveFB

Stadium: Yulman Stadium  
Principal Owner: Tulane University  
Date Built: 2014  
Facility Costs: $73 million  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: The stadium was financed through the “Yulman Challenge,” a fundraising project by Richard Yulman to ensure the stadium was funded through private donations.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In 2019 a $1.2 million update to the weight room was completed. This upgrade included higher ceilings, new floors, a new lighting system, and redesigned office space for strength and conditioning coaches.
NAMING RIGHTS: The stadium is named after Richard Yulman, who donated $15 million for the construction of the stadium. The field is named after New Orleans Saints owner Tom Benson, who donated $7.5 million.

Team: Tulsa Golden Hurricane

School: The University of Tulsa  
Year Team Established: 1895  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @TulsaFootball  
Stadium: Skelly Field at H.A. Chapman Stadium  
Principal Owner: University of Tulsa  
Date Built: 1930  
Facility Costs: $275,000; estimated $18 million in renovations in 2008; $1.2 million in Case Athletic Complex renovation  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: William Skelly, a Tulsa oilman and philanthropist, donated $125,000 and the remaining funds were raised by Tulsa businessmen under the name of the Stadium Corporation of Tulsa.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A  

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The stadium, originally named Skelly Stadium, was renamed Skelly Field at H.A Chapman Stadium in 2007 after the H.A. and Mary K. Chapman Trust provided the financial gift for half of the estimated cost for renovation of the stadium. William Skelly’s name remained on the field as he was a significant benefactor in the building of the stadium.

Team: UCF Knights

School: University of Central Florida  
Year Team Established: 1979  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @UCF_Football  
Stadium: Spectrum Stadium  
Principal Owner: University of Central Florida  
Date Built: 2007  
Facility Costs: $55 million  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: 100% privately financed. The stadium was part of a $60 million project that included financing costs, reserve requirements, infrastructure, roads, parking, and practice fields for football, soccer, and baseball. The funding came from the stadium’s naming rights, revenues
from suites and club seat leases, ticket and concession sales, donations, corporate sponsorships, and advertising. No public money or tuition was used to build or operate the stadium. Facility Website Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: Roth Athletic Center is expected to be completed by the end of Summer 2020. The new facility has an estimated cost of $10.4 million. Athletic donors fully funded the facility. Roth Athletic Center will include office space, meeting rooms, and a recruiting lounge.

NAMING RIGHTS: On August 8, 2006, UCF announced a fifteen-year, $15 million stadium naming rights deal with cable company Bright House. Due to the 2016, acquisition of Bright House by Charter Communications, the stadium was renamed Spectrum Stadium effective April 2017. The deal expires in 2021.
ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC)

Team: Boston College Eagles

School: Boston College  
**Year Team Established:** 1893  
[Team Website]  
Team Twitter: [@BCFootball]

**Stadium:** Alumni Stadium  
**Principal Owner:** Boston College  
**Date Built:** 1957 (renovated in 1995)  
**Facility Costs:** $250,000; $27 million (2005 renovations)  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A  
**Facility Financing:** Former Boston College Athletic Director William Flynn led a fundraising campaign when the Eagles could no longer play their games at Fenway Park. He was able to raise $370,000 in donations to finance the costs of Alumni Stadium.

[Facility Website]  
Facility Twitter: N/A

**UPDATE:** N/A

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Boston College owns the naming rights to Alumni Stadium.

Team: Clemson Tigers

School: Clemson University  
**Year Team Established:** 1889  
[Team Website]  
Team Twitter: [@ClemsonFB]

**Stadium:** Clemson Memorial Stadium (“Death Valley”)  
**Principal Owner:** Clemson University  
**Date Built:** 1942  
**Facility Costs:** $125,000; $13.5 million (1983 renovation)  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A  
**Facility Financing:** N/A  
[Facility Website]  
Facility Twitter: N/A

**UPDATE:** In October of 2019, the Clemson University Board of Trustees approved a series of renovations to Memorial Stadium. The project will be funded by Clemson Athletics and IPTAY with a cost of $60-70 million. The renovations will include upgraded video, lighting, and sound system, additional seating including more club level seating. The renovation will also include a locker room expansion. The project is set to be complete by the start of the 2021 football season.
NAMING RIGHTS: Clemson owns the naming rights to Clemson Memorial Stadium.

Team: Duke Blue Devils

School: Duke University  
Year Team Established: 1895  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @DukeFOOTBALL

Stadium: Brooks Field at Wallace Wade Stadium  
Principal Owner: Duke University  
Date Built: 1929  
Facility Costs: $4 million  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: The facility was paid for through private donations and bonds.

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: From 1929 to 1967, the stadium was named Duke Stadium. In 1967, the Board of Trustees unanimously agreed to rename the stadium after former legendary coach, Wallace Wade. In 2015, Board of Trustees agreed to add “Brooks Field” to the stadium’s naming rights as the result of a $13 million donation made by alumnus Steve Brooks.

Team: Florida State Seminoles

School: Florida State University  
Year Team Established: 1902  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @FSUFOOTBALL

Stadium: Bobby Bowden Field at Doak S. Campbell Stadium  
Principal Owner: Florida State University  
Date Built: 1950  
Facility Costs: $250,000; $79.5 million in renovations in 2016  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 80%  
Facility Financing: Local boosters were able to raise $50,000 of the costs by selling 1,000 five-year season tickets at the price of $50 per ticket per season.

UPDATE: N/A
**NAMING RIGHTS:** Florida State University owns the naming rights to the field and stadium. It named the stadium after former University President, Doak Campbell, and renamed the field after former head coach, Bobby Bowden, in 2004.

**Team: Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets**

**School:** Georgia Institute of Technology  
**Year Team Established:** 1892  
[Team Website](#)  
Team Twitter: [@GeorgiaTechFB](#)

**Stadium:** Bobby Dodd Stadium at Historic Grant Field  
**Principal Owner:** Georgia Tech  
**Date Built:** 1913; major renovations in 2003  
**Facility Costs:** $35,000; $75 million in renovations  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A  
**Facility Financing:** The facility was entirely financed by Georgia Tech. The major donation for construction came from John W. Grant, who gave $15,000.  
[Facility Website](#)  
Facility Twitter: N/A

**UPDATE:** During the summer of 2019, Georgia Tech had already received 70% of the $125 million goal for the Athletics Initiative 2020. Of the $125 million, $88 million will go to facilities including, the Arthur B. Edge Jr. Intercollegiate Athletics Center and the football locker room.

In addition, Georgia Tech will be completing a series of upgrades to Bobby Dodd Stadium over the next five years. By 2023, the stadium is planning an enhancement of the premium seating areas as well, as additional premium seating areas, improved Wi-Fi, enhanced stadium audio, improved general seating, and expanded tailgate offerings. Many improvements will be completed by the start of the 2020 football season including new stadium lights, new sound system, improved signage, and updates to the bathrooms.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Georgia Tech’s football facility was originally known as Grant Field, in memory of Hugh Inman Grant’s deceased son. The Grant family donated the initial $15,000 used in 1913 to construct the first permanent concrete stands on the field. The name was changed in April 1988, when the Georgia State Board of Regents voted to add the name Bobby Dodd in honor of the legendary coach. Georgia Tech owns the naming rights to the stadium.

**Team: Louisville Cardinals**

**School:** University of Louisville  
**Year Team Established:** 1912  
[Team Website](#)  
Twitter: [@UofLFootball](#)
Stadium: Cardinal Stadium  
Principal Owner: University of Louisville  
Date Built: 1998  
Facility Costs: $63 million; $72 million in renovations in 2010  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: N/A  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A  

UPDATE: N/A  

NAMING RIGHTS: In July 2018, University of Louisville’s president, Neeli Bendapudi, announced the school will remove “Papa John’s” from the stadium name. There is speculation as to which companies might enter a bid for the naming rights, but as of now the University of Louisville owns the naming rights and the stadium will be called Cardinal Stadium.

Team: Miami Hurricanes  
School: The University of Miami  
Year Team Established: 1926  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @CanesFootball  

Stadium: Hard Rock Stadium  
Principal Owner: Stephen Ross (Principal) and H. Wayne Huizenga  
Date Built: 1987  
Facility Costs: $115 million; completed $250 million of capital improvements in 2007  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 10%  
Facility Financing: 90% privately funded with money generated by leasing luxury boxes and clubhouse seats. The remaining 10% came from the State of Florida.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: @HardRockStadium  

UPDATE: N/A  

NAMING RIGHTS: On August 17, 2016, the Miami Dolphins announced that the naming rights of the previously New Miami Stadium had been sold to Hard Rock Café International and would officially be renamed Hard Rock Stadium. The deal was $250 million over 18 years.

Team: North Carolina Tar Heels  
School: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Year Team Established: 1888  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @TarHeelFootball
Stadium: Kenan Memorial Stadium  
Principal Owner: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Date Built: 1927  
Facility Costs: $303,000  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: The University of North Carolina completely financed the stadium. In June 1926, nearly forty alumni contributed just under $30,000 total. When William Kenan visited the facility in November 1926, he decided to fund the rest of the stadium to establish a memorial for his late parents.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: @Kenan_Stadium

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The University decided to name the stadium after the Kenan family for its generous donations and dedication to the University and its athletic programs.

Team: North Carolina State Wolfpack

School: North Carolina State University  
Year Team Established: 1892  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @PackFootball

Stadium: Carter-Finley Stadium  
Principal Owner: North Carolina State University  
Date Built: 1966  
Facility Costs: $3.7 million; $97 million in renovations  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: about 50%  
Facility Financing: Nearly half of the $3.7 million needed for the construction of the stadium was raised through private donations, the other half was financed by the issuance of a 40-year public bond.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In January 2020, NC State Athletics announced an Athletics Development Plan that will take place over the next 10-15 years. The plan also includes immediate improvements for the next 5 years. The plan includes upgrades for all athletic facilities, but focuses mainly on Carter-Finley Stadium. NC State Athletics has partnered with EwingCole to design the new Athletics Development Plan.  

NAMING RIGHTS: North Carolina State University initially named the stadium after Harry and Wilbert Carter, both graduates of the university, and then added the name of Albert E. Finley, another major contributor to the university. North Carolina State owns the naming rights.
Team: Notre Dame Fighting Irish

School: University of Notre Dame  
Year Team Established: 1887  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @NDFootball

Stadium: Notre Dame Stadium  
Principal Owner: University of Notre Dame  
Date Built: 1930  
Facility Costs: $750,000  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: The facility was 100% privately financed through University donors and alumni. The subsequent renovations were financed by $53 million in tax-exempt, fixed-rate bonds. The bonds were sold in twenty-six states.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium.

Team: Pittsburgh Panthers

School: University of Pittsburgh  
Year Team Established: 1890  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @Pitt_FB

Stadium: Heinz Field  
Principal Owner: Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County  
Date Built: 2001  
Facility Costs: $281 million  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 69%  
Facility Financing: The Steelers contributed $76.5 million for the stadium, the State provided $75 million, and the remainder came from the Allegheny Regional Asset District, who administered a 1% county sales tax.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: @heinzfield

UPDATE: In January 2020, the University of Pittsburgh Athletics announced plans for its Victory Heights initiative. This initiative will focus on new athletic facilities including training and sports performance and medicine facilities.
NAMING RIGHTS: H.J. Heinz bought the exclusive naming rights for the Steelers’ home field for $57 million. The deal expires in 2021 and has an average annual payout of $2.9 million.

Team: Syracuse Orange

School: Syracuse University  
Year Team Established: 1889  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @CuseFootball  

Stadium: Carrier Dome (“The Loud House”)  
Principal Owner: Syracuse University  
Date Built: 1980  
Facility Costs: $27 million  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: 100% private donations and contributions.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: @CarrierDome44

UPDATE: Syracuse University expects to have the major improvements to the Carrier Dome completed by Fall 2020. The Carrier Dome is in the process of getting a new roof. The old roof was taken down in March of 2020. Other improvements that should be completed by Fall 2020 include, hanging scoreboard, lighting and sound chances, better Wi-Fi, and improvements to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

NAMING RIGHTS: The Carrier Corporation made a $2.75 million naming gift in 1979 and is believed to be a lifetime deal. There has been discussion of renegotiating the terms, but it has been said that if Syracuse and Carrier cannot reach an agreement the University could attempt to buyout the original contract.

Team: Virginia Cavaliers

School: The University of Virginia  
Year Team Established: 1888  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @UVAFOOTBALL  

Stadium: Carl Smith Center, home of David A. Harrison III Field at Scott Stadium  
Principal Owner: The University of Virginia  
Date Built: 1931  
Facility Costs: $300,000; $86 million in renovations  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: The stadium was a gift by Frederic William Scott and Elisabeth Stother Scott in memory of his parents.  
Facility Website
UPDATE: Phase 1 of the University of Virginia’s Master plan will be completed in August 2020 according to Athletic Director Carla Williams. Phase 1 of the Master Plan includes 2 natural grass practice fields and lights for the football team. Phase 2 and Phase 3 are still in the design process. The final 2 phases include, a new operation center for football. The designs for the final 2 phases should be completed by the fall.

NAMING RIGHTS: The official name of the field and stadium is the Carl Smith Center, home of David A. Harrison III Field at Scott Stadium. Scott Stadium bears the name of donor and University Rector Frederic Scott. David A. Harrison III provided a gift allowing natural grass to be reinstalled in the stadium. The University owns the naming rights to the stadium.

Team: Virginia Tech Hokies

School: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Year Team Established: 1892
Team Website
Team Twitter: @HokiesFB

Stadium: Lane Stadium
Principal Owner: Virginia Tech
Date Built: 1965
Facility Costs: $3.5 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: The University was responsible for the stadium financing through donations and contributions from alumni.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In January 2020, Virginia Tech began renovations to the Merryman Performance Center. The renovations will expand the weight room and include a new nutrition space. The Merryman Performance Center will also include new meeting areas. The project is set to be completed in the fall of 2020.

NAMING RIGHTS: The stadium is named for the late Edward H. Lane, a graduate of the University. Lane led an educational foundation project that raised more than $3 million for the original construction. The field was named Worsham Field in 1992 to honor Wes and Janet Worsham, who donated $1 million to the University's Second Century Campaign.

Team: Wake Forest Demon Deacons

School: Wake Forest University
Year Team Established: 1888
Team Website
Team Twitter: @WakeFB

Stadium: BB&T Field
Principal Owner: Wake Forest University
Date Built: 1968
Facility Costs: $4 million; $48 million in renovations
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: Wake Forest University completely financed the stadium.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: Wake Forest University opened Sutton Sports Performance Center in September 2019. The four-story facility provides student-athletes with a new strength and conditions facility as well as a center for nutrition. The football team has 10,000 square feet of dedicated strength and conditioning equipment. Sutton Sports Performance Center also includes 18,000 square feet of meeting rooms and coaches’ offices for the football team. The building also provides meeting rooms, offices, and basketball courts for the Men’s and Women’s Basketball teams. The project cost was $12 million.

NAMING RIGHTS: BB&T Bank bought the naming rights to the Demon Deacons’ field for an undisclosed amount in 2007. BB&T Bank recently renewed the naming rights deal after it expired in 2017.
BIG 12 CONFERENCE

Team: Baylor Bears

School: Baylor University
Year Team Established: 1899
Team Website
Team Twitter: @BUFootball

Stadium: McLane Stadium
Principal Owner: Baylor University
Date Built: 2014
Facility Costs: $266 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 14% (at least)
Facility Financing: Elizabeth and Drayton McLane Jr. gave the University a gift for an unspecified amount. The school announced that it was the largest gift in University history. In addition to the gift, $35 million in tax increment funding was approved to pay for the stadium. Two other significant donations from the Williams and Umphrey families were used to construct the stadium and bridge that connected the stadium to the rest of the campus.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: @McLaneStadium

UPDATE: In September 2019, Athletic Director Mack B. Rhoades, IV announced the official launch of the Bear Foundation’s United for 10. This project is mainly focused on providing the athletic department the necessary funding to renovate.

NAMING RIGHTS: After making a substantial donation, Drayton McLane Jr. and his family were granted naming rights to the stadium. The family chose Baylor Stadium to help maintain a focus on Baylor and its football program. Baylor’s Board of Regents renamed it McLane Stadium in 2013 to recognize the substantial donation made by the McLane family. Though hesitant at first, the McLane family accepted the honor after many discussions with Baylor. The field at Baylor Stadium has been named John Eddie Williams Field after the University received a major gift from alumni John Eddie Williams, Jr. The Shiela and Walter Umphrey Bridge, the pedestrian bridge that connects the stadium to the campus, is named after Shiela and Walter Umphrey, whose donation funded construction of the bridge.

Team: Iowa State Cyclones

School: Iowa State University
Year Team Established: 1892
Team Website
Team Twitter: @CycloneFB

Stadium: MidAmerican Energy Field at Jack Trice Stadium
Principal Owner: Iowa State University
**Date Built:** 1975  
**Facility Costs:** $7.6 million  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A  
**Facility Financing:** 100% privately financed.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A

**UPDATE:** Iowa State is currently building a new sports performance center. The building of the Sports Performance Center is a $90 million project. The Sports Performance Center will provide the football team with a new locker room, player’s lounge, nutrition center, expanded sports medicine center, and offices. The project will also include student-athlete life skills center, student-athlete academic center, and student-athlete dining hall. The project also includes a new plaza outside of Jack Trice Stadium. The project is scheduled to be completed in Summer 2021.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The stadium is named in honor of Jack Trice, Iowa State’s first African-American athlete who passed away following injuries from his first football game. Thousands of Iowa State students signed a petition in support of the stadium name. Iowa State owns the naming rights.

**Team: Kansas Jayhawks**

**School:** The University of Kansas  
**Year Team Established:** 1890  
Team Website  kuathletics.com  
Team Twitter: @KU_Football

**Stadium:** David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium  
**Principle Owner:** The University of Kansas  
**Date Built:** 1921  
**Facility Costs:** $275,000  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A  
**Facility Financing:** Funding started with Colonel John McCook, who donated $2,500 to start a funding drive. In 1920, students and faculty started a drive to build a new facility and collected more than $200,000 to build what would eventually become the first concrete structure.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A

**UPDATE:** N/A

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The stadium has had several names, but Kansas ultimately changed the name to Memorial Stadium and dedicated it to the students who fought and died in World War I. In December 2017, a motion was approved to rename the football stadium David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium after Booth made a $50 million pledge to the new stadium. University of Kansas owns the naming rights to the stadium.
Team: Kansas State Wildcats

School: Kansas State University  
Year Team Established: 1896  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @KStateFB  

Stadium: Bill Snyder Family Stadium  
Principal Owner: Kansas State University  
Date Built: 1968  
Facility Costs: $1.6 million  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: The stadium was 100% privately financed through student fees, athletics gate receipts, and contributions.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A  

UPDATE: Kansas State has begun construction to upgrade Bill Snyder Family Stadium. The facility upgrade will cost $50 million. When the upgrades are complete, Bill Snyder Family Stadium will have two new video boards, new premium seating, covered concourse, new restrooms, and a 13,500 square foot club. The video boards are expected to be up by the start of the 2020 football season. The rest of the project will be completed by the 2021 football season.  

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2005, the stadium was renamed in honor of legendary head football coach Bill Snyder by a proclamation of the Kansas Board of Regents.  

Team: Oklahoma Sooners  

School: The University of Oklahoma  
Year Team Established: 1895  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @OU_Football  

Stadium: Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stadium  
Principal Owner: The University of Oklahoma  
Date Built: 1925  
Facility Costs: $293,000  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: In 1921, University students started a movement for construction of a student union. By 1925, the idea grew to include a combined football stadium and union. Coach Bennie Owen helped secure much of the funding for the stadium.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A  

UPDATE: N/A
**NAMING RIGHTS:** The stadium was originally named Oklahoma Memorial Stadium to honor university-associated persons who died in World War I. The stadium underwent a name change in 2002 after the Gaylord Family donated $50 million toward renovations. The field is named after Coach Bennie Owen, the longest tenured head coach in the history of Oklahoma University football.

**Team: Oklahoma State Cowboys**

**School:** Oklahoma State University  
**Year Team Established:** 1890  
[Team Website](#)  
Team Twitter: [@CowboyFB](#)

**Stadium:** Boone Pickens Stadium  
**Principal Owner:** Oklahoma State University  
**Date Built:** 1919; renovations in 2003 and 2008  
**Facility Costs:** $50,000; $260 million in renovations.  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A  
**Facility Financing:** The facility was 100% privately financed. The stadium was rededicated in 2009 after an aggressive fundraising effort led by Boone Pickens. He made a $70 million gift and spurred the “Next Level Campaign,” which generated more than $100 million in gifts and pledges. Pickens capped the effort in 2005 with a monumental gift of $165 million.  
[Facility Website](#)  
Facility Twitter: N/A  
**UPDATE:** N/A

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Oklahoma State owns the naming rights. The stadium is named after Boone Pickens in recognition of his generous donations to the university’s athletic department, one of which was the single largest gift ever to an athletics department.

**Team: TCU Horned Frogs**

**School:** Texas Christian University  
**Year Team Established:** 1896  
[Team Website](#)  
Team Twitter: [@TCUFootball](#)

**Stadium:** Amon G. Carter Stadium  
**Principal Owner:** Texas Christian University  
**Date Built:** 1930  
**Facility Costs:** $350,000; $164 million in renovations  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A
**Facility Financing:** The facility was 100% privately financed when Amon G. Carter began a quiet campaign to raise the money for a stadium that would seat roughly 30,000. Fort Worth residents were set to raise 60% of the money for the stadium. Eventually, the sides settled on selling mortgage bonds to construct a $350,000 stadium that would hold 27,000 fans, with the capacity to expand to 60,000 seats.

**Facility Website**
Facility Twitter: N/A

**UPDATE:** TCU’s expansion project of Amon G. Carter Stadium provided fans with a new state-of-the-art video board at the start of the 2019 football season. The project had some delays in the construction of the club level seating, postponing the opening of the seats to the 2020 football season.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** TCU owns the naming rights to the stadium, which is named after Amon G. Carter for his significant contributions to the athletics department.

**Team: Texas Longhorns**

**School:** The University of Texas at Austin
**Year Team Established:** 1893
**Team Website**
Team Twitter: @TexasFootball

**Stadium:** Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium at Joe Jamail Field
**Principal Owner:** The University of Texas at Austin
**Date Built:** 1924
**Facility Costs:** $275,000
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A
**Facility Financing:** Completely financed through private donations and gifts.

**Facility Website**
Facility Twitter: N/A

**UPDATE:** The University of Texas is working on the construction of the south end zone of Darrell K Royal Texas Memorial. The south end zone construction will fully enclose the stadium. This project will also bring updates to the Moncrief-Neuhas Athletic Center that is within the stadium. This project is set to be complete in July 2021 and will cost $125 million.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The University of Texas at Austin owns the naming rights. In 1996, UT Athletics renamed the stadium in honor of its former coach, Darrell K. Royal. In 1997, the University added “Joe Jamail Field” to the stadium’s name in honor of the Texas alumnus, who also served as a trustee on the University’s law school foundation board and donated over $230 million to the University. Mr. Jamail passed away in December 2015.
Team: Texas Tech Red Raiders

School: Texas Tech University
Year Team Established: 1925
Team Website
Team Twitter: @TexasTechFB

Stadium: Jones AT&T Stadium
Principal Owner: Texas Tech University
Date Built: 1947; major renovations in 2003 and 2006
Facility Costs: $400,000; $53.9 million in renovations
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: Completely financed by private gifts. AT&T was the main contributor.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In March 2020, Texas Tech announced plans for a $9.4 million project to construct Whitacre Center which will be office space on the second and third floors of the Jones AT&T Stadium. Construction began in April 2020 with an estimated completion date of early 2021. The project is the first step in Texas Tech’s three-part master plan for investing in football. Whitacre Center will give the football program its own dedicated Football Training Facility. Following the completion of the Whitacre Center, Texas Tech will begin renovation to Jones AT&T Stadium south end zone.

NAMING RIGHTS: The stadium was officially renamed from Jones Stadium to Jones SBC Stadium in 2000 following major corporate gifts (in excess of $25 million) from SBC Communications (now AT&T). The stadium was renamed again in 2006 to Jones AT&T Stadium after SBC changed its name to AT&T. The “Jones” in Jones Stadium comes from former Texas Tech President Clifford B. Jones.

Team: West Virginia Mountaineers

School: West Virginia University
Year Team Established: 1891
Team Website
Team Twitter: @WVUfootball

Stadium: Mountaineer Field at Milan Puskar Stadium
Principal Owner: West Virginia University
Date Built: 1980
Facility Costs: $22 million; $29.25 million in renovations
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: The University completely funded the stadium, while Milan Puskar completely funded the renovations.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

**UPDATE:** The Puskar Center Complex is under construction. The master plan includes 72,000 square feet of renovation and 13,000 square feet of expansion for the football program. The key projects in the plan include a new training room, academic center, locker room, student-athlete lounge, equipment room, coaches’ offices, meeting rooms, and visiting team facilities. The cost of the Puskar Center Complex is $41 million.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The stadium was renamed “Milan Puskar Stadium” in 2004 after Puskar made a $20 million donation to the University.
BIG TEN CONFERENCE

Team: Illinois Fighting Illini

School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Year Team Established: 1890
Team Website
Team Twitter: @IlliniFootball

Stadium: Memorial Stadium
Principal Owner: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Date Built: 1923
Facility Costs: $1.7 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: Donations of approximately $1.7 million, contributed by more than 200,000 students, alumni, and other friends of the University made the construction possible. The Athletic Association later allocated $509,850 to the project for the construction of the south stands and other stadium additions.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In August 2019, the University of Illinois opened the Henery Dale and Betty Smith Football Center. The $79.2 million facility is 107,650 square feet. The facility is home to the football team and includes, strength and conditioning space, sports medicine space, coaches’ offices, player meeting rooms, player development areas, locker rooms, and recruiting rooms.

NAMING RIGHTS: The stadium was built and named as a memorial to Illinois men and women who gave their lives for their country during World War I. Their names appear on the 200 columns that support the east and west sides of the stadium.

Team: Indiana Hoosiers

School: Indiana University Bloomington
Year Team Established: 1887
Team Website
Team Twitter: @IndianaFootball

Stadium: Memorial Stadium (“The Rock”)
Principal Owner: Indiana University
Date Built: 1960
Facility Costs: $4.56 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A
UPDATE: Before the 2019 football season, Athletic Director Fred Glass shared many improvements Indiana University had made to their facilities. The Terry Tallen Indiana Football Complex received an $8.5 million renovations that included a new locker room, a nutrition center, a hydrotherapy center, a training room, and other small renovations. The renovation was completed in August 2019. Memorial Stadium also received small renovations including bathrooms and signage around the stadium.

NAMING RIGHTS: Indiana University owns the naming rights to Memorial Stadium. The stadium was named to honor those who served in World War I.

Team: Iowa Hawkeyes

School: The University of Iowa  
Year Team Established: 1889  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @HawkeyeFootball

Stadium: Kinnick Stadium  
Principal Owner: The University of Iowa  
Date Built: 1929  
Facility Costs: $497,151; $89 million in renovations completed in 2006  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: 100% privately financed through donations and gifts to the university.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: @kinnickstadium

UPDATE: Before the 2019 football season, the Iowa Hawkeyes completed an $89 million renovation of Kinnick Stadium. The renovation included new restrooms, concourse, concessions, video board, and over 1,6000 new premium seats.

NAMING RIGHTS: The University of Iowa owns the naming rights for the stadium and named it after the 1939 Heisman Trophy winner, Nile Kinnick, after he died serving his country in World War II.

Team: Maryland Terrapins

School: The University of Maryland  
Year Team Established: 1892  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @TerpsFootball

Stadium: Capital One Field at Maryland Stadium  
Principal Owner: University System of Maryland  
Date Built: 1950; expansion in 2007
Facility Costs: $1 million; $50.8 million in expansion costs
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In January of 2020, Athletic Director Damon Evan announced an athletic facility campaign. This campaign includes renovations to Cole Field House. The renovations to Cole Field House will include an expanded area for sports medicine, indoor football practice field, football offices, team meeting spaces, locker rooms, dining facility, career support, and nutritional support. The athletic facility campaign will also include renovations for other sports facilities. The cost of the project is projected to be $25 million.

NAMING RIGHTS: The stadium was originally named after Harry “Curley” Byrd, a multi-sport athlete, football coach, and the University’s president during the first half of the 20th century. In 2006, Maryland entered into a naming rights agreement with Chevy Chase Bank for $20 million. The stadium name was changed when Capital One acquired Chevy Chase Bank. In 2015, the University System of Maryland Board of Regents voted in favor of University President Wallace D. Loh’s recommendation to change the name of Byrd Stadium to Maryland Stadium. As University president, Byrd opposed the admission of black students to the University and only through court order were black students granted admission. President Loh’s hope is that the removal of Byrd’s name sends a positive message of the University’s present-day values instead of its past.

Team: Michigan Wolverines

School: University of Michigan
Year Team Established: 1879
Team Website
Team Twitter: @umichfootball

Stadium: Michigan Stadium (“The Big House”)
Principal Owner: University of Michigan
Date Built: 1927
Facility Costs: $950,000; $226 million in renovations in 2010
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: Fielding Yost, a successful businessman interested in coal, oil, and real estate, devised a plan to finance the construction and facilities through a $1.5 million issue of 3,000 bonds at a par value of $500 at 3% interest. The money not only ended up being enough for the stadium but also for other athletic facilities.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The University of Michigan owns the naming rights to Michigan Stadium.
Team: Michigan State Spartans

School: Michigan State University  
Year Team Established: 1896  
Team Website
Team Twitter: @MSU_Football

Stadium: Spartan Stadium  
Principal Owner: Michigan State University  
Date Built: 1923  
Facility Costs: $160,000; $64 million expansion prior to 2005  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%  
Facility Financing: The original stadium was funded by a special act of the Michigan legislature.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: Michigan State University owns the naming rights to the stadium.

Team: Minnesota Golden Gophers

School: University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
Year Team Established: 1882  
Team Website
Team Twitter: @GopherFootball

Stadium: TCF Bank Stadium  
Principal Owner: University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
Date Built: 2009  
Facility Costs: $288.5 million  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 48% (roughly $105 million)  
Facility Financing: On March 24, 2005, TCF Bank announced that it would contribute $35 million toward the stadium project, which gave them naming rights. The State declared that it would contribute 48% of the stadium costs, while the University would raise the remaining 52%. The University’s portion of the funding came from the TCF donation, a $50 per semester student fee, private donations, and the sale of University property. Many private corporations financed the stadium for advertising rights within the stadium. Private financing totaled $111 million.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: @TCFBankStadium

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: TCF Bank owns the naming rights to the stadium worth $35 million over twenty-five years.
Team: Nebraska Cornhuskers

School: The University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Year Team Established: 1890  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @HuskerFBNation

Stadium: Memorial Stadium  
Principal Owner: University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Date Built: 1923  
Facility Costs: $430,000  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: In Fall 1922, faculty, students, alumni, and friends of the University held a fund drive that collected $430,000 in construction funds for the stadium.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In September of 2019, Nebraska Announced its “Go Big” athletic facility project. The project will focus on a new athletic facility that will house the Nebraska football program. The complex will be 350,000 square feet. The facility will benefit all Nebraska student-athletes. The facility will provide the Nebraska football team with a new locker room, strength and conditioning center, athletic medicine facility, equipment room, meeting rooms, coaches’ offices, and an outdoor practice facility. The $155 million project is expected to begin in the summer of 2021 and conclude by the summer of 2022.

NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium. Memorial Stadium was named in honor of the men and women who fought and served in the Civil War, the Spanish American War, and World Wars I and II, the Korean War, and in the Vietnam War.

Team: Northwestern Wildcats

School: Northwestern University  
Year Team Established: 1882  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @NUFBFamily

Stadium: Ryan Field  
Principal Owner: Northwestern University  
Date Built: 1942  
Facility Costs: $1.42 million  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: The University created a bond issue to finance the stadium.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A
UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: In 1997, Northwestern University’s Board of Trustees renamed then-Dyche Stadium to Ryan Field in honor of Patrick Ryan, who was the Chairman of the school’s Board of Trustees. The other members of the Board of Trustees wanted to recognize the many years of leadership and substantial contributions made to the University by Mr. Ryan and his family.

Team: Ohio State Buckeyes

School: The Ohio State University
Year Team Established: 1890
Team Website
Team Twitter: @OhioStateFB

Stadium: Ohio Stadium (“The Horseshoe”)
Principal Owner: The Ohio State University
Date Built: 1922
Facility Costs: $1.3 million; refurbished for $194 million in 2001
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: About 88%
Facility Financing: $1,001,071 was raised through stadium subscriptions bought by alumni, students, faculty, Ohio residents, and residents from states outside of Ohio. The Ohio State Athletic Department paid the remaining $300,000.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium.

Team: Penn State Nittany Lions

School: Pennsylvania State University
Year Team Established: 1887
Team Website
Team Twitter: @PennStateFball

Stadium: Beaver Stadium (“Happy Valley”)
Principal Owner: Pennsylvania State University
Date Built: 1960
Facility Costs: $93 million expansion and renovation in 2001
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A
UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: Pennsylvania State University owns the naming rights to the facility and it is named after James A. Beaver, a Brigadier General in the Civil War, Superior Court judge, a former Governor of Pennsylvania and President of the University’s Board of Trustees—one of the most influential leaders in Penn State History.

Team: Purdue Boilermakers

School: Purdue University
Year Team Established: 1887
Team Website
Team Twitter: @BoilerFootball

Stadium: Ross-Ade Stadium
Principal Owner: Purdue University
Date Built: 1924
Facility Costs: $70 million in renovations
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: Financed through the University.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: At the conclusion of the 2019 football season, Purdue began the installation of a new video board. The video board will be one of the biggest in the country measuring 150 feet, 4 inches wide, and 56 feet, 9 inches high. The video board will provide fans with a better in-game experience. The video board should be complete by the start of the 2020 football season.

NAMING RIGHTS: Ross-Ade Stadium was dedicated at the 1924 game against in-state rival Indiana. The stadium is named for its two principal benefactors, alumni David E. Ross, the late President of the Board of Trustees, and the late George Ade, playwright and humorist. Ross conceived the idea for the stadium, and Ade purchased and presented to the University the sixty-five-acre tract on which the stadium is located.

Team: Rutgers Scarlet Knights

School: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Year Team Established: 1869
Team Website
Team Twitter: @RFootball

Stadium: SHI Stadium
Principal Owner: Rutgers University
Date Built: 1994
Facility Costs: $28 million; $102 million expansion in 2009
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 70%
Facility Financing: Financing for the stadium came from the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority bond issue. The bonds accounted for 70% of the financing and private donations and contributions accounted for 30%.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: Rutgers recently embarked on the R Big Ten Build, a comprehensive campaign to raise $100 million for new or upgraded athletic facilities. Since its launch in January of 2016, the campaign has brought in four of the largest gifts in Rutgers Athletics history. As of April 10, 2019, Rutgers has raised $100,233,429. Specifically $25 million from tax credit and $75.23 million from private support. The first of three facilities will be the RWJBarnabas Health Athletic Performance Center which broke ground on November 1st. Phase I includes three projects: a Multisport Training Complex, the Gary and Barbara Rodkin Academic Success Center and an enhanced Football Training Center at the Hale Center. In March 2020, Rutgers announced that they would be partnering with AECOM to complete facilities renovations. Rutgers raised over $100 million through their Big Ten Build Campaign. The money raised through the Big Ten Build Campaign will help fund the facility renovations provided by AECOM.

NAMING RIGHTS: In June 2019, Rutgers announced a multi-year partnership making SHI International Corp. and the Official Naming Rights Partner to the Rutgers’ Football Stadium. Part of the deal with SHI International Corp. includes brand exposure through signage around and in the stadium. SHI will also receive promotion through print digital, radio, and television assets.

Team: Wisconsin Badgers

School: University of Wisconsin-Madison
Year Team Established: 1889
Team Website
Team Twitter: @BadgerFootball

Stadium: Camp Randall Stadium
Principal Owner: University of Wisconsin-Madison
Date Built: 1917
Facility Costs: $15,000; $109.5 million renovation concluded in 2005
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%
Facility Financing: The land was given to the University after the Civil War ended and originally, the track and field teams used it until football moved in. The University asked the State for $40,000 and received half of its original request. They received a grant of $15,000 from the state legislature and received the rest of the money from department revenues.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A
**UPDATE:** The University of Wisconsin has launched the CR Future: South End Zone Renovation project. This project will provide premium seating options, climate-controlled amenities, and expanded food and beverage options. The start date or cost of the project has not been announced.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The University of Wisconsin owns the naming rights to the stadium. The stadium received its name because it lies on the grounds of Camp Randall, a Union Army Training Camp during the Civil War.
CONFERENCE USA

Team: FAU Owls

School: Florida Atlantic University
Year Team Established: 2001
Team Website
Team Twitter: @FAUFootball

Stadium: FAU Stadium
Principal Owner: FAU
Date Built: 2011
Facility Costs: $70 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: To help fund the stadium, FAU secured a $12 million development rights deal with Crocker Partners, LLC. The funding from the deal provided FAU with the money it needed to secure a bond for the stadium. On July 1, 2010, FAU trustees voted to approve a $44.6 million finance plan from Regions Bank.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In 2019 FAU opened the Schmidt Family Complex. This building provided students with more resources on campus, but also provides fans a new way to enjoy game day activities. The complex also includes a football field, a sports performance center, two outdoor practice fields, locker rooms, and a hydrotherapy room.

NAMING RIGHTS: FAU owns the naming rights to the stadium. In April 2013, plans to have the stadium named for the GEO Group fell through after a public relations outcry. The GEO Group is a prison company, and many felt the name was inappropriate for a school system’s building. The naming rights deal was originally for $6 million. FAU Football Stadium’s field is named after FAU’s first coach Howard Schnellenberger. The Schmidt Athletic Complex is named for Dick Schmidt who made a $16 million donation for the construction of the facility, which guaranteed the facility’s naming rights.

Team: FIU Golden Panthers

School: Florida International University
Year Team Established: 2002
Team Website
Team Twitter: @FIUFootball

Stadium: Riccardo Silva Stadium
Principal Owner: Florida International University
Date Built: 1995
Facility Costs: $3 million; $54 (2007 renovation); $3.76 (2017 renovation)
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%
Facility Financing: The stadium was originally built as part of the County Parks system.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: FIU owns the naming rights to the stadium. In April 2017 and in recognition of the support given by Riccardo Silva to the FIU Athletic Department since 2015, FIU announced the exclusive naming rights for the Miami FC and Panther football team’s home field, which will now be called Riccardo Silva Stadium.

Team: Louisiana Tech Bulldogs

School: Louisiana Tech University
Year Team Established: 1901
Team Website
Team Twitter: @LATechFB

Stadium: Joe Aillet Stadium
Principal Owner: Louisiana Tech University
Date Built: 1968
Facility Costs: N/A
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: 100% privately financed.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The stadium is named after Joe Aillet, a member of the Louisiana Tech Athletics Hall of Fame and the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame. He guided his teams to a 151-86-8 record and nine conference championships during his coaching tenure.

Team: Marshall Thundering Herd

School: Marshall University
Year Team Established: 1895
Team Website
Team Twitter: @HerdFB

Stadium: Joan C. Edwards Stadium (“The Joan”)
Principal Owner: Marshall University
Date Built: 1991  
Facility Costs: $30 million  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: The Board of Regents approved a $70 million bond sale, which included $30 million for Marshall Stadium.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE:  
NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium and is named in honor of philanthropist Joan C. Edwards, who donated substantially to the University.

Team: Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders

School: Middle Tennessee State University  
Year Team Established: 1911  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @MT_FB

Stadium: Johnny “Red” Floyd Stadium  
Principal Owner: Middle Tennessee State University  
Date Built: 1933  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: N/A  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In 2019, MTSU debuted the Blue Raider Beer Garden in the south end zone. This addition was done to provide fans with a better in game experience.

NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium. The stadium was officially named Johnny “Red” Floyd Stadium in 1979 to honor Johnny “Red” Floyd, the school’s most prominent football coach.

Team: North Carolina 49ers

School: University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Year Team Established: 2013  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @CharlotteFTBL

Stadium: Jerry Richardson Stadium  
Principal Owner: University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Date Built: 2013
Facility Costs: $45 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:
Facility Financing: In 2009, the stadium board of trustees approved a finance plan that required borrowing $40.5 million in state-issued bonds. An annual student fee of $120 contributed for construction costs. Private donations covered additional costs.

Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2013, Carolina Panthers owner Jerry Richardson committed $10 million dollars in perpetuity to name the stadium. In addition, Mr. Richardson announced an endowed football scholarship in honor of his son Jon Richardson. The field in the stadium is named McColl-Richardson Field recognizing donations from Mr. Richardson and Ban of American Chairman Hugh McColl.

Team: North Texas Mean Green

School: University of North Texas
Year Team Established: 1913
Team Website
Team Twitter: @MeanGreenFB

Stadium: Apogee Stadium
Principal Owner: University of North Texas System
Date Built: 2011
Facility Costs: Estimated $78 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: The facility was financed through the sale of suites, club, and luxury boxes, as well as through gifts and donations to the University. In May 2009, Governor Rick Perry signed into law a bill requiring UNT students to pay a $10 student athletic fee to help fund the construction project.

Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium and reached a twenty-year deal with Apogee in 2011. The $20 million partnership is largely a majority cash agreement, but will also help with networking and technology services for students.

Team: Old Dominion

School: Old Dominion University
Year Team Established: 1930
Team Website
Team Twitter: @ODUFootball

Stadium: Foreman Field at S.B. Ballard Stadium
Principal Owner: Old Dominion University
Date Built: 1936
Facility Costs: $300,000; $24,800,000 in renovations in 2009
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%
Facility Financing: The stadium was originally built using state and federal funds provided during the Great Depression.

UPDATE: Old Dominion reopened S.B. Ballard Stadium on August 31, 2019, after it had undergone $67.5 million worth of renovations. The renovations included the demolition of the west and east and were rebuilt with an emphasis on comfort seating. Premium seating was also included in the renovation. Old Dominion also added a 20,000 square foot open-deck social space.

NAMING RIGHTS: Foreman Field is named after Norfolk attorney, A.H. Foreman, who is also one of the founders of Norfolk Division of William & Mary, later becoming ODU. The stadium was named after Stephen and B.J. Ballard and SB Construction, the company that does many of the campus’s construction projects, after Stephen and B.J. Ballard made a $2.5 million donation toward the 2009 renovations at Foreman Field.

Team: Rice Owls

School: Rice University
Year Team Established: 1912
Team Website
Team Twitter: @RiceFootball

Stadium: Rice Stadium
Principal Owner: Rice University
Date Built: 1950
Facility Costs: $3,295,000; $33 million (2016 renovation)
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: Financed by selling twenty-year seat options.

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: Rice University owns the naming rights to the stadium and chose to name the stadium after the University.
Team: Southern Miss Golden Eagles

School: University of Southern Mississippi  
Year Team Established: 1912  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @SouthernMissFB

Stadium: M.M. Roberts Stadium (Carlisle-Faulkner Field)  
Principal Owner: University of Southern Mississippi  
Date Built: Originally built in 1932; demolished and rebuilt in 1976.  
Facility Costs: $6.3 million when it was rebuilt in 1976; $32.5 million expansion in 2008  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: 100% privately financed. All funds were raised through a capital finance campaign. The stadium paid for its reconstruction in 1976 through a renovation capital campaign called “Building Dominance,” which financed several other projects on campus.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium and named the stadium after M.M. Roberts, who provided significant contributions to the stadium refinancing. The field is named Carlisle-Faulkner Field in honor of a local business man, L.E. Faulker, who provided the materials and equipment to build the original facility, and Gene Carlisle, a Southern Miss graduate, who has made substantial contributions to the athletics department.

Team: UAB Blazers

School: University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Year Team Established: 1991  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @UAB_FB

Stadium: Legion Field  
Principal Owner: City of Birmingham  
Date Built: 1926  
Facility Costs: $439,000  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: Likely publicly financed because the City of Birmingham owns the stadium.  
Facility Financing: N/A  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A
**NAMING RIGHTS:** The City owns the stadium and in 1927 named it in honor of the Birmingham American Legion and stands as a memorial to those who gave their lives in the service of America.

**Team: UTEP Miners**

**School:** University of Texas at El Paso  
**Year Team Established:** 1914  
[Team Website]  
Team Twitter: [@UTEPFB](https://twitter.com/UTEPFB)

**Stadium:** Sun Bowl Stadium  
**Principal Owner:** UTEP  
**Date Built:** 1963  
**Facility Costs:** $275,000  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A  
**Facility Financing:** Much of the stadium is financed through the various sponsorships generated by the Sun Bowl.  
[Facility Website]  
Facility Twitter: N/A

**UPDATE:** N/A

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The Sun Bowl Association owns the naming rights to the stadium.

**Team: UTSA Roadrunners**

**School:** University of Texas at San Antonio  
**Year Team Established:** 2011  
[Team Website]  
Team Twitter: [@UTSAFTBL](https://twitter.com/UTSAFTBL)

**Stadium:** Alamodome  
**Principal Owner:** City of San Antonio, Texas  
**Date Built:** 1993  
**Facility Costs:** $186 million  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** 100%  
**Facility Financing:** The Alamodome was 100% financed by the City of San Antonio when it was constructed in 1993. The City still owns and operates the facility.  
[Facility Website]  
Facility Twitter: [@Alamodome](https://twitter.com/Alamodome)

**UPDATE:** N/A
NAMING RIGHTS: The City owns the naming rights to the facility, which is used for several different purposes. Its name comes from the historical “Battle of the Alamo,” which took place in San Antonio.

Team: Western Kentucky Hilltoppers

School: Western Kentucky University
Year Team Established: 1908
Team Website
Team Twitter: @WKUFootball

Principal Owner: Western Kentucky University
Date Built: 1968
Facility Costs: $2.7 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: On July 19, 2007, WKU reported that Houchens Industries, a longtime corporate sponsor of WKU, made a $5 million commitment to the expansion and renovation project for the football stadium. The University renamed the stadium for the company after the company made the commitment to the project.
FBS INDEPENDENTS

Team: Army Black Knights

School: United States Military Academy
Year Team Established: 1890
Team Website
Team Twitter: @ArmyWP_Football

Stadium: Blaik Field at Michie Stadium
Principal Owner: United States Military Academy
Date Built: 1924
Facility Costs: $300,000
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The original stadium was dedicated in honor of Dennis Mahan Michie, who was instrumental in starting the game of football at Army in 1890. He organized, managed, and coached the first team. In 1999, the field was named “Blaik Field” in honor of Earl "Red" Blaik, the winningest coach in Army history.

Team: BYU Cougars

School: Brigham Young University
Year Team Established: 1922
Team Website
Team Twitter: @BYUfootball

Stadium: LaVell Edwards Stadium
Principal Owner: Brigham Young University
Date Built: 1964
Facility Costs: N/A
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: The facility was 100% privately financed through donations and gifts.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A
NAMING RIGHTS: Originally known as Cougar Stadium, the stadium was renamed for legendary head football coach, LaVell Edwards upon his retirement at the conclusion of the 2000 season.

Team: Massachusetts Minutemen

School: University of Massachusetts
Year Team Established: 1879
Team Website
Team Twitter: @UMassFootball

Stadium: Warren P. McGuirk Alumni Stadium
Principal Owner: University of Massachusetts
Date Built: 1964
Facility Cost ($/Mil): $1.4
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: Global Gillette purchased the naming rights for $240 million. The deal expires in 2031 and its annual value is $8 million.
MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE (MAC)

Team: Akron Zips

School: The University of Akron  
Year Team Established: 1891  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @ZipsFB

Stadium: InfoCision Stadium  
Principal Owner: The University of Akron  
Date Built: 2009  
Facility Costs: $61.6 million  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: 100% school financed through the UA Department of Athletics Landscape for Champions capital campaign.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: @UAFieldHouse

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: InfoCision paid $10 million for naming rights to the stadium. Summa Health System paid $5 million for the naming rights to the field. FirstMerit Foundation paid $1 million for the naming rights to the club level. Towpath Credit Union paid $100,000 for the naming rights to the press box.

Team: Ball State Cardinals

School: Ball State University  
Year Team Established: 1924  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @BallStateFB

Stadium: Scheumann Stadium  
Principal Owner: Ball State University  
Date Built: 1967  
Facility Costs: $13.6 million renovation completed in 2007  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: The facility and its renovations were funded by private donors and gifts provided to the University by students, faculty, and alumni.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In May 2019 the Ball State University Board of Trustee announced the approval of a $15 million indoor practice facility. The new facility will include an indoor football field,
retractable netting, batting cages, and storage for all athletic teams. The new indoor facility will be named after former Ball State football player John Scheuman for the donation for the facility.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The University owns the naming rights to the stadium. After the 2007 renovations, the stadium was renamed for former athletic standout, John Scheumann, and his wife, June, in recognition of their $4 million gift to the project.

**Team: Bowling Green Falcons**

**School:** Bowling Green State University  
**Year Team Established:** 1919  
**Team Website**  
**Team Twitter:** @BG_Football

**Stadium:** Doyt L. Perry Stadium  
**Principal Owner:** Bowling Green State University  
**Date Built:** 1966  
**Facility Costs:** $3 million  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A  
**Facility Financing:** 100% privately financed by the University.  
**Facility Website**  
**Facility Twitter:** N/A

**UPDATE:** N/A

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Bowling Green State University owns the naming rights to the stadium, which is named after former coaching great Doyt L. Perry for his work with the team from 1955–1964.

**Team: Buffalo Bulls**

**School:** University at Buffalo  
**Year Team Established:** 1894  
**Team Website**  
**Team Twitter:** @UBFootball

**Stadium:** UB Stadium  
**Principal Owner:** University at Buffalo  
**Date Built:** 1993  
**Facility Costs:** $23 million  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A  
**Facility Financing:** 100% school financed. The funding was provided through the New York State Dormitory Authority, which provides financing and construction services to public and private universities, not for profit healthcare facilities, and other institutions that serve the public good.
UPDATE: In August 2019, the University at Buffalo opened the Murchie Family Fieldhouse. The fieldhouse has four recreational fields, 6000 square feet of rubber track, and four softball hitting tunnels.

NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium.

**Team: Central Michigan Chippewas**

School: Central Michigan University  
Year Team Established: 1896  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @CMU_Football

Stadium: Kelly/Shorts Stadium  
Principal Owner: Central Michigan University  
Date Built: 1972  
Facility Costs: $2.2 million  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: 100% school financed.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In 2019, Central Michigan announced that the new Champions Center that was to connect to Kelly/Shorts Stadium would need to be scaled back because of pricing. Central Michigan’s original plan called for a 3 story building that would have housed part of the athletic department, but now the plan is to have the third floor.

NAMING RIGHTS: In November 1972, the stadium was dedicated and named Perry Shorts Stadium in honor of R. Perry Shorts, a former CMU athlete. In 1983, the CMU Board of Trustees voted to rename the facility Kelly/Shorts Stadium in honor of Bill Kelly, who coached at CMU from 1951 to 1966.

**Team: Eastern Michigan Eagles**

School: Eastern Michigan University  
Year Team Established: 1891  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @EMUFB

Stadium: Rynearson Stadium  
Principal Owner: Eastern Michigan University  
Date Built: 1969
Facility Costs: $1.4 million; $13 million in renovations in 1991–92
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: 100% school financed.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In August 2019, Eastern Michigan opened its Student-Athlete Performance Center. The new building provides new sports medicine and training facilities, locker rooms, coaches’ offices, and football meeting rooms.

NAMING RIGHTS: EMU owns the naming rights to the stadium, and it is named for the late Elton J. Rynearson, Sr., who coached football at EMU for twenty-six seasons.

Team: Kent State Golden Flashes
School: Kent State University
Year Team Established: 1920
Team Website
Team Twitter: @KentStFootball

Stadium: Dix Stadium
Principal Owner: Kent State
Date Built: 1969
Facility Costs: $3.5 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: The facility was 100% financed by the University.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: @DixStadium

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: Kent State owns the naming rights to the stadium, which is named in honor of former Kent State Board of Trustees member Robert Dix. The stadium was originally named Memorial Stadium.

Team: Miami (OH) Redhawks
School: Miami University
Year Team Established: 1888
Team Website
Team Twitter: @MiamiOHFootball

Stadium: Yager Stadium
Principal Owner: Miami University
Date Built: 1983
Facility Costs: $13.5 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: The stadium was 100% privately financed through benefactors and other private donors.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The stadium is named after alumnus Fred C. Yager, who was the lead benefactor in the project to build the stadium.

Team: Northern Illinois Huskies

School: Northern Illinois University
Year Team Established: 1899
Team Website
Team Twitter: @NIU_Football

Stadium: Brigham Field at Huskie Stadium
Principal Owner: Northern Illinois University
Date Built: 1965
Facility Costs: $2.26 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: Bond Revenue
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The stadium and field have had several name changes during the stadium’s existence. The University owns the naming rights and the stadium itself is named after the Northern Illinois mascot. The playing surface is named in honor of Robert J. Brigham, a former player, coach, and athletic director at the school.

Team: Ohio Bobcats

School: Ohio University
Year Team Established: 1894
Team Website
Team Twitter: @OhioFootball

Stadium: Peden Stadium
Principal Owner: Ohio University
Date Built: 1929
Facility Costs: $185,000
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: The facility was 100% financed by the University.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium. The stadium was named after former Bobcat head coach Don Peden. A coach and Director of Athletics at Ohio for twenty-seven years, he was one of the founders of the Mid-American Conference and was monumental in the development of college athletics.

Team: Toledo Rockets

School: University of Toledo
Year Team Established: 1917
Team Website
Team Twitter: @ToledoFB

Stadium: Glass Bowl
Principal Owner: University of Toledo
Date Built: 1937
Facility Costs: $313,588
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 81%
Facility Financing: The project was paid for with $272,000 from the federal government and $41,558 from the City of Toledo and the University.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: In 1946, Wayne Kohn, a Libby Owens Ford engineer, conceived the idea of using glass to rebuild the stadium. Glass blocks were installed throughout the stadium and a glass electric scoreboard was built in the south end zone. A new two-tier press box of blue vitrolite and glass blocks was also constructed. Lights were installed, beginning a tradition of night football at UT. It is now known as the Glass Bowl in honor of Toledo’s primary industry.

Team: Western Michigan Broncos

School: Western Michigan University
Year Team Established: 1906
Team Website
Team Twitter: @WMU_Football
**Stadium:** Waldo Stadium  
**Principal Owner:** Western Michigan University  
**Date Built:** 1939  
**Facility Costs:** $250,000  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A  
**Facility Financing:** The facility was 100% financed through donations and gifts to the University. The donors who contributed money for the construction of the stadium were awarded season tickets by WMU.  
[Facility Website](#)  
Facility Twitter: N/A  

**UPDATE:** N/A  

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Western Michigan owns the naming rights and dedicated the stadium to WMU President Emeritus Dwight B. Waldo, the school’s first president and a strong advocate of Broncos athletics.
MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

Team: Air Force Falcons

School: United States Air Force Academy
Year Team Established: 1955
Team Website
Team Twitter: @AF_Football

Stadium: Falcon Stadium
Principal Owner: U.S. Air Force Academy
Date Built: 1962
Facility Costs: $3.5 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: The stadium was 100% funded through donations by Air Force personnel and civilian sources.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium. Discussions have surfaced among the Air Force administration about changing the name. Since Fisher DeBerry earned election to the College Football Hall of Fame, University proponents have crusaded to name the stadium after him because of his coaching success at Air Force. Despite this effort, the stadium has not been renamed.

Team: Boise State Broncos

School: Boise State University
Year Team Established: 1932
Team Website
Team Twitter: @BroncoSportsFB

Stadium: Albertsons Stadium (The Blue)
Principal Owner: Boise State University
Date Built: 1970
Facility Costs: $2.2 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In January 2020, Bosie State announced the East Side Renovation Project. The project will update the exterior of Albertsons Stadium, expand the concourse, add premium seating, and a new academic center. The cost of the project is yet to be determined, but the funding for the project
will be through a combination of private fundraising and money associated with the new premium seating options.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The University owns the naming rights to the stadium. In 2014, Albertsons LLC purchased the naming rights to Bronco Stadium. The deal is worth an estimated $12.5 million and lasts for fifteen years.

**Team: Colorado State Rams**

**School:** Colorado State University  
**Year Team Established:** 1893  
**Team Website**  
**Team Twitter:** @CSUFootball

**Stadium:** Canvas Stadium  
**Principal Owner:** Colorado State University  
**Date Built:** 2017  
**Facility Costs:** $220.1 million  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A  
**Facility Financing:** Private donations and revenue bonds.  
**Facility Website**  
**Facility Twitter:** N/A

**UPDATE:** N/A

**NAMING RIGHTS:** In April 2017, Colorado State announced the Public Service Credit Union (rebranded to the Canvas Credit Union) purchased the naming rights to the stadium for $37.7 million. The deal extends for 15 years. The stadium was renamed Canvas stadium in June 2018.

**Team: Fresno State Bulldogs**

**School:** University of California, Fresno  
**Year Team Established:** 1921  
**Team Website**  
**Team Twitter:** @FresnoStateFB

**Stadium:** Bulldogs Stadium  
**Principal Owner:** Fresno State University  
**Date Built:** 1980  
**Facility Costs:** $7 million  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** 100%  
**Facility Financing:** Local residents raised $7 million for the project. No state tax dollars or student fees were used to build the stadium.  
**Facility Website**  
**Facility Twitter:** N/A
UPDATE: During the summer of 2019, Fresno State upgraded parts of the stadium. The stadium received new lighting, a new playing surface, and updates to the electrical infrastructure. This update was part of the University’s President’s plan to see approximately $45 million upgrades to Bulldog Stadium in the near future.

NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium. In conjunction with the proposed renovations, the University will potentially sell the naming rights, which could amount to roughly $1 million annually.

Team: Hawai’i Warriors

School: University of Hawai’i at Manoa
Year Team Established: 1909
Team Website
Team Twitter: @HawaiiFootball

Stadium: Aloha Stadium
Principal Owner: State of Hawai’i
Date Built: 1975
Facility Costs: $37 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%
Facility Financing: The facility was paid for by the State of Hawai’i because it is a major attraction that hosts various events that generate money for the Hawaiian economy.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: @AlohaStadiumHI

UPDATE: Aloha Stadium has announced the New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District. This project will include a new multi-purpose stadium that will seat 35,000 people. The new stadium is expected to be completed by Fall 2023. A blend of public and private financing will finance the $350 million project.

NAMING RIGHTS: The State of Hawai’i owns the naming rights to the stadium.

Team: Nevada Wolf Pack

School: University of Nevada
Year Team Established: 1896
Team Website
Team Twitter: @NevadaFootball

Stadium: Mackay Stadium
Principal Owner: University of Nevada
Date Built: 1966
Facility Costs: $6.5 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: 100% privately financed by the University through private donations.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: @MackayStadium

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: Since the early 1900s, Nevada’s football team has played in facilities named after University benefactor Clarence Mackay.

Team: New Mexico Lobos

School: The University of New Mexico
Year Team Established: 1892
Team Website
Team Twitter: @UNMLoboFB

Stadium: Dreamstyle Stadium
Principal Owner: The University of New Mexico
Date Built: 1960
Facility Costs: $750,000
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: The project was 100% funded by the University.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: On May 3, 2017, University of New Mexico announced a $10 million naming rights agreement with Dreamstyle Remodeling.

Team: San Diego State Aztecs

School: San Diego State University
Year Team Established: 1921
Team Website
Team Twitter: @AztecFB

Stadium: SDCCU Stadium
Principal Owner: City of San Diego
Date Built: 1967
Facility Costs: $27 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%
Facility Financing: The City of San Diego issued a $27 million bond to finance construction of the stadium.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

**UPDATE:** The California State University Board of Trustees approved the design and financing plan for San Diego State’s new football stadium in March 2020. The stadium is estimated to cost $310 million and will be funded through philanthropic gifts as well as revenue bonds.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** In September 2017, the San Diego County Credit Union bought the naming rights through 2018 for a one-time $500,000 fee.

**Team: SJSU Spartans**

**School:** San Jose State University  
**Year Team Established:** 1892  
**Team Website**  
Team Twitter: [@SanJoseStateFB](https://twitter.com/SanJoseStateFB)

**Stadium:** CEFCU Stadium  
**Principal Owner:** San Jose State University  
**Date Built:** 1933  
**Facility Costs:** 1.5 million in renovations  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A  
**Facility Financing:** N/A  
**Facility Website**  
Facility Twitter: N/A

**UPDATE:** SJSU is currently building a $40 million Athletic Center. The Athletic Center will enhance football and soccer operations, provide new locker rooms, offices, and will add CEFCU stadium. The Athletic Center project will also include new seating and concessions area for fans at CEFCU Stadium.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** On August 5, 2016 San Jose State University and the Citizens Equity First Credit Union agreed to an $8.7 million, 15 year partnership to rename the football stadium to CEFCU Stadium.

**Team: UNLV Rebels**

**School:** University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
**Year Team Established:** 1968  
**Team Website**  
Team Twitter: [@unlvfootball](https://twitter.com/unlvfootball)

**Stadium:** Allegiant Stadium  
**Principal Owner:** University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
**Date Built:** 1971
Facility Costs: $1.9 billion
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: The facility was financed through private and public funds.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: UNLV is anticipating starting the 2020 football season in the new Allegiant Stadium. UNLV has partnered with the Las Vegas Raiders in using Allegiant Stadium.

NAMING RIGHTS: Allegiant owns the naming rights to the new stadium. Terms of the naming rights deal was not disclosed but is estimated that Allegiant likely paid between $20-25 million for the name.

Team: Utah State Aggies

School: Utah State University
Year Team Established: 1892
Team Website
Team Twitter: @USUFootball

Stadium: Merlin Olsen Field at Maverik Stadium
Principal Owner: Utah State University
Date Built: 1968
Facility Costs: $36 million in renovations in 2015
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2015, the stadium was renamed Merlin Olsen Field at Maverik Stadium. Maverick, Inc. owns convenience stores throughout the Intermountain West. The partnership is a twenty-one year agreement and entails advertising rights and signage on both the inside and outside of the stadium.

Team: Wyoming Cowboys

School: University of Wyoming
Year Team Established: 1892
Team Website
Team Twitter: @wyo_football

Stadium: Jonah Field at War Memorial Stadium
Principal Owner: University of Wyoming
**Date Built:** 1950  
**Facility Costs:** $1.5 million  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A  
**Facility Financing:** 100% privately financed through donations.  
[Facility Website](#)  
Facility Twitter: N/A

**UPDATE:** In May 2019 Wyoming set out to ask the state for nearly $50 million in funds to help renovate War Memorial Stadium. The project is expected to cost $74.2 million and includes renovations to the lower west side treads, bleacher section and the press box.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** A $5 million gift was donated to the University and matched by the State to rename the playing surface to Jonas Field. The stadium itself is named in honor of those who have served our country.
PAC-12 CONFERENCE

Team: Arizona Wildcats

School: University of Arizona  
Year Team Established: 1899  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @ArizonaFBall

Stadium: Arizona Stadium  
Principal Owner: University of Arizona  
Date Built: 1928  
Facility Costs: N/A  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: N/A  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium.

Team: Arizona State Sun Devils

School: Arizona State University  
Year Team Established: 1897  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @ASUFootball

Stadium: Sun Devil Stadium (Frank Kush Field)  
Principal Owner: Arizona State University  
Date Built: 1958  
Facility Costs: $1 million  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%  
Facility Financing: The City and State paid for the stadium.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A.

NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium.

Team: California Golden Bears

School: University of California, Berkeley
Year Team Established: 1886
Team Website
Team Twitter: @CalFootball

Stadium: Memorial Stadium
Principal Owner: University of California, Berkeley
Date Built: 1923
Facility Costs: $1.4 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: When the University launched a statewide campaign in October 1921 to build a football stadium on campus in honor of the WWI participants who lost their lives, the responses and results were staggering. In only one month, generous supporters of the University pledged more than $1 million, and just two years later, the stadium was built.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium, which is named after those who served and died in service to their country in World War I. In June 2017, Kabam Inc. pulled out of its naming rights partnership. The University is looking for a new naming rights partner, but for now the stadium is once again named Memorial Stadium.

Team: Colorado Buffaloes

School: University of Colorado at Boulder
Year Team Established: 1890
Team Website
Team Twitter: @CUBuffsFootball

Stadium: Folsom Field
Principal Owner: University of Colorado
Date Built: 1924
Facility Costs: $65,000
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: The stadium was financed 100% by the University.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: @CUBuffsAthOps

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium, and the stadium is named after legendary coach Fred Folsom.

Team: Oregon Ducks
School: The University of Oregon  
**Year Team Established:** 1893  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @oregonfootball

Stadium: Autzen Stadium  
**Principal Owner:** The University of Oregon  
**Date Built:** 1967  
**Facility Costs:** $2.5 million  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A  
**Facility Financing:** The University financed 100% through donations.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A

**UPDATE:** N/A

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The University owns the rights to the facility and it is named after the Thomas J. Autzen Foundation, which contributed $250,000 of the original $2.5 million raised to construct the stadium.

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**Team: Oregon State Beavers**

School: Oregon State University  
**Year Team Established:** 1893  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @BeaverFootball

Stadium: Reser Stadium  
**Principal Owner:** Oregon State University  
**Date Built:** 1953  
**Facility Costs:** $1 million  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A  
**Facility Financing:** The stadium was 100% privately financed.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: @Reser_Stadium

**UPDATE:** In April 2020, Oregon State Athletic Director Scott Barnes announced that construction on the Sports Performance Center will begin this summer. The expansion will cost $3.5 million and will focus on updated strength and conditioning facilities for the football team.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Formerly known as Parker Stadium, Reser Stadium got its name in 1999 when Pat Reser of Beaverton, Oregon, made a personal seven-figure gift to OSU Athletics.

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**Team: Stanford Cardinal**
School: Stanford University  
Year Team Established: 1892  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @StanfordFball

Stadium: Stanford Stadium  
Principal Owner: Stanford University  
Date Built: 1921  
Facility Costs: $200,000  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: 100% privately financed through donations.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium.

Team: UCLA Bruins

School: University of California, Los Angeles  
Year Team Established: 1919  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @UCLAFootball

Stadium: The Rose Bowl  
Principal Owner: City of Pasadena  
Date Built: 1922  
Facility Costs: $272,198  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: Through seating subscriptions sold by the Tournament of Roses Association.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: @RoseBowlStadium

UPDATE: In the middle of 2018 it was planned to install new LED lighting as well as possibly adding a new scoreboard in the Rose Bowl.

NAMING RIGHTS: The City of Pasadena owns the naming rights to the stadium and it was named the “Rose Bowl” by police reporter Harlan W. Hall, who had the Yale Bowl in mind when thinking of how an expanded structure would look. The stadium name also derives from the annual Tournament of Roses Parade which takes place in Pasadena before the annual Rose Bowl Game.

Team: USC Trojans
**School:** University of Southern California  
**Year Team Established:** 1888  
[Team Website]  
Team Twitter: [@USC_FB](https://twitter.com/USC_FB)

**Stadium:** Memorial Coliseum  
**Principal Owner:** State of California and the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission  
**Date Built:** 1923  
**Facility Costs:** $800,000  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A  
**Facility Financing:** Financed by a public-private partnership.  
[Facility Website]  
Facility Twitter: [@lacoliseum](https://twitter.com/lacoliseum)

**UPDATE:** N/A

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Memorial Coliseum was commissioned in 1921 as a memorial to the veterans of World War I. The City owns the naming rights to the stadium for the rest of 2018, but beginning in August 2019, the stadium will be renamed United Airlines Memorial Stadium under a 16-year agreement supporting the $270 million project.

**Team: Utah Utes**

**School:** University of Utah  
**Year Team Established:** 1892  
[Team Website]  
Team Twitter: [@Utah_Football](https://twitter.com/Utah_Football)

**Stadium:** Rice-Eccles Stadium  
**Principal Owner:** University of Utah  
**Date Built:** 1927  
**Facility Costs:** $133,000  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A  
**Facility Financing:** 100% privately financed.  
[Facility Website]  
Facility Twitter: [@Rice_Eccles](https://twitter.com/Rice_Eccles)

**UPDATE:** In November 2019, the University of Utah began the expansion of Rice-Eccles Stadium. The first part of the renovation will provide a better game day experience for fans, as well as new locker rooms, sports medicine facilities, and more football operation space. The project cost is $80 million and is expected to be fully completed by the start of the 2021 football season.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The University owns the naming rights to the stadium. It is named after Robert Rice, a health club pioneer from the State of Utah, who funded the original renovation.
project, and Spencer Eccles, a University of Utah alumnus, who donated $10 million toward the major renovation project.

**Team: Washington Huskies**

**School:** The University of Washington  
**Year Team Established:** 1889  
**Team Website**  
**Team Twitter:** @UW_Football

**Stadium:** Alaska Airlines Field at Husky Stadium  
**Principal Owner:** University of Washington  
**Date Built:** 1920  
**Facility Costs:** $600,000  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A  
**Facility Financing:** A student fund drive, where students and businessmen sold plaques at $50 and $100 levels, provided the capital necessary to get the construction project off the ground.  
**Facility Website**  
**Facility Twitter:** @GreatestSetting

**UPDATE:** N/A

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The University owns the naming rights to the stadium. In 2015, Alaska Airlines and the University of Washington agreed to a $41 million, ten-year partnership. The stadium will be known as Alaska Airlines Field at Husky Stadium.

**Team: Washington State Cougars**

**School:** Washington State University  
**Year Team Established:** 1893  
**Team Website**  
**Team Twitter:** @WSUCougarFB

**Stadium:** Martin Stadium  
**Principal Owner:** Washington State University  
**Date Built:** 1972  
**Facility Costs:** $1 million  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A  
**Facility Financing:** 100% privately financed through donations.  
**Facility Website**  
**Facility Twitter:** N/A

**UPDATE:** N/A

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The stadium, which has had several different names throughout its history, is now named after Clarence Martin, a former governor of the State of Washington, because his
son, Dan Martin, gave the team $250,000 in a funding project. Washington State owns the naming rights.
SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE (SEC)

Team: Alabama Crimson Tide

School: University of Alabama
Year Team Established: 1892
Team Website
Team Twitter: @AlabamaFTBL

Stadium: Bryant-Denny Stadium
Principal Owner: University of Alabama
Date Built: 1929
Facility Costs: N/A
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In December 2019, the University of Alabama began renovations on Bryant-Denny Stadium. The renovation includes expansion of club area seating, new skyboxes, a relocated press box, improvements to the locker room, updated recruiting areas, and renovated concession areas. The cost of the renovations is $107.17 million and is expected to be completed prior to the 2020 football season.

NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium, which is named after two Alabama greats. The first is Paul W. Bryant, for his winning tradition as a coach at Alabama. The second individual is George Denny, former University of Alabama President.

Team: Arkansas Razorbacks

School: University of Arkansas
Year Team Established: 1894
Team Website
Team Twitter: @RazorbackFB

Stadium: Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium
Principal Owner: University of Arkansas
Date Built: 1938
Facility Costs: $492,000
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%
Facility Financing: The stadium was financed under President Roosevelt’s New Deal.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A
NAMING RIGHTS: The stadium is named after the Donald Reynolds Foundation, which donated $20 million for the 2001 renovation that added roughly 20,000 seats to the stadium. The University still owns the naming rights.

Team: Auburn Tigers

School: Auburn University  
Year Team Established: 1892  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @AuburnFootball  
Stadium: Jordan-Hare Stadium  
Principal Owner: Auburn University  
Date Built: 1939  
Facility Costs: N/A  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: N/A  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A  

UPDATE: Auburn finished Phase II of Jordan-Hare Stadium Renovations. In the Fall of 2019, Auburn began renovations to the club level seating, as well as renovations to the bathrooms. The renovations cost $9.2 million.

NAMING RIGHTS: The stadium is named for James Ralph "Shug" Jordan, Auburn's winningest football coach, and Clifford Leroy Hare, a member of Auburn's first football team, president of the old Southern Conference, and longtime chairman of Auburn's Faculty Athletic Committee. Legendary coach Pat Dye also has his name forever attached to Jordan-Hare Stadium because the turf officially became known as Pat Dye Field at Jordan-Hare Stadium before the 2005 Iron Bowl. Dye served as head coach and Athletics Director at Auburn from 1981-92 and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in December 2005. Dye led Auburn to a 99-39-4 record and four SEC Championships in his twelve seasons.

Team: Florida Gators

School: University of Florida.  
Year Team Established: 1906  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @GatorsFB  
Stadium: Steve Spurrier-Florida Field at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium (“The Swamp”)  
Principal Owner: University of Florida  
Date Built: 1930  
Facility Costs: $118,000  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: The University Committee took out $118,000 in personal loans during the Great Depression to cover the costs of the original building. Initially, they had hoped for all public funding, but the funds were not provided because the public felt that a stadium was unnecessary at the time.

Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The stadium was renamed in 1930 in honor of citrus tycoon Ben Hill Griffin, Jr., an alumnus and major benefactor of the University and its sports programs. In June 2016, the University renamed the playing field after former Florida coach, Steve Spurrier.

Team: Georgia Bulldogs

School: University of Georgia
Year Team Established: 1892
Team Website
Team Twitter: @GeorgiaFootball

Stadium: Sanford Stadium
Principal Owner: University of Georgia
Date Built: 1929
Facility Costs: $360,000
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: Dr. Steadman Vincent Sanford had an idea to have members of the athletic association sign notes guaranteeing a bank loan to fund the stadium construction. The guarantors would be granted lifetime seats. The response was overwhelming, and in 1928 a loan of $150,000 supported by fans and alumni allowed construction to begin on a stadium.

Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: Georgia owns the naming rights to the stadium, which is named after the late Dr. Steadman Vincent Sanford, former President of the University and Chancellor of the University System of Georgia.

Team: Kentucky Wildcats

School: University of Kentucky
Year Team Established: 1881
Team Website
Team Twitter: @UKFootball

Stadium: Kroger Field
Principal Owner: University of Kentucky  
Date Built: 1973  
Facility Costs: $12 million  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: The facility was made possible thanks to a $12 million donation by the construction firm of Huber, Hunt, and Nichols.  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: On May 1, 2017, University of Kentucky announced a 12 year, $22.2 million agreement with Kroger to rename the stadium to Kroger Field.

Team: LSU Tigers

School: Louisiana State University  
Year Team Established: 1893  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @LSUfootball

Stadium: Tiger Stadium (“Death Valley”)  
Principal Owner: Louisiana State University  
Date Built: 1924  
Facility Costs: N/A  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: N/A  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: @LSUTigerStadium

UPDATE: In July 2019, LSU unveiled the new football locker room in the renovated Football Operations Facility. The locker room is an open concept, while also providing athletes a place to rest and recover.

NAMING RIGHTS: LSU owns the naming rights to the stadium, which is named for the team’s mascot.

Team: Mississippi State Bulldogs

School: Mississippi State University  
Year Team Established: 1895  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @HailStateFB

Stadium: Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field  
Principal Owner: Mississippi State University
Date Built: 1914  
Facility Costs: N/A  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: 100% University-financed through student, faculty, and donor gifts.
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium, which is named after the large financial commitment to renovations made by Floyd Davis Wade Sr.

Team: Missouri Tigers

School: University of Missouri  
Year Team Established: 1890  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @MizzouFootball

Stadium: Faurot Field at Memorial Stadium (“The Zou”)  
Principal Owner: University of Missouri  
Date Built: 1926  
Facility Costs: $350,000  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: The stadium cost $350,000 and was financed through stadium bonds that were paid off from revenues generated from Don Faurot’s powerhouse split “T” teams of the 1930’s and 1940’s.
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The University of Missouri owns the naming rights and the playing field is named after legendary coach Don Faurot.

Team: Ole Miss Rebels

School: University of Mississippi  
Year Team Established: 1893  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @OleMissFB

Stadium: Vaught-Hemingway Stadium  
Principal Owner: University of Mississippi  
Date Built: 1915
Facility Costs: N/A
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: Federally sponsored
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium. When the stadium opened, it was named for Judge William Hemingway, a professor of law and Chairman of the University’s Committee on Athletics. On October 12, 1982, legendary Ole Miss coach Johnny Vaught’s name was added to the stadium.

Team: South Carolina Gamecocks

School: University of South Carolina
Year Team Established: 1892
Team Website
Team Twitter: @GamecockFB

Stadium: Williams-Brice Stadium (“The Cockpit”)
Principal Owner: University of South Carolina
Date Built: 1934
Facility Costs: N/A
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%
Facility Financing: The stadium was completely funded under President Roosevelt’s New Deal.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: During the 1971 stadium expansion, a significant gift from the estate of Mrs. Martha Williams-Brice helped increase the capacity of the stadium from 43,000 to more than 54,000. The name was officially changed from Carolina Stadium to Williams-Brice Stadium during a dedication ceremony before the home opener on September 9, 1972 against Virginia.

Team: Tennessee Volunteers

School: University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Year Team Established: 1891
Team Website
Team Twitter: @Vol_Football

Stadium: Neyland Stadium
Principal Owner: State of Tennessee
Date Built: 1921  
Facility Costs: $430,000  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%  
Facility Financing: The funding for the stadium was provided by the State of Tennessee. 
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In November 2019, Athletic Director Phil Fulmer laid out the plans for the Neyland Stadium renovation project. Fulmer announced that the stadium’s sound system would be replaced and upgraded by the start of the 2020 football season. By the fall of 2021, renovations should be complete of the hospitality center and new media facilities. By the fall of 2022, renovations should be complete of the main concourse, an addition of a video board, and new lower seats. By the fall of 2023, renovations of an indoor/outdoor gathering space. The budget for the project is $180 million. Funding for the project will be through donors.

NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium, which is named for General Robert R. Neyland, the man most responsible for the growth and development of Tennessee’s proud football tradition. Neyland served as head coach from 1926 to 1952 with two interruptions for military service.

Team: Texas A&M Aggies

School: Texas A&M University  
Year Team Established: 1894  
Team Website  
Team Twitter: @AggieFootball

Stadium: Kyle Field  
Principal Owner: Texas A&M University  
Date Built: 1927  
Facility Costs: $365,000  
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A  
Facility Financing: N/A  
Facility Website  
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: Texas A&M owns the naming rights to the stadium. The stadium was named after Edwin James Kyle, who served as a Dean and Athletic Council President.

Team: Vanderbilt Commodores

School: Vanderbilt University  
Year Team Established: 1890
Team Website
Team Twitter: @VandyFootball

Stadium: Vanderbilt Stadium
Principal Owner: Vanderbilt University
Date Built: 1922
Facility Costs: $1.5 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: Vanderbilt University owns the naming rights to the stadium.
SUN BELT CONFERENCE

Team: Appalachian State Mountaineers

School: Appalachian State Mountaineers
Year Team Established: 1928
Team Website
Team Twitter: @AppState_FB

Stadium: Kidd Brewer Stadium
Principal Owner: Appalachian State University
Date Built: 1962
Facility Costs: $32 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: Appalachian State is finishing Phase I of its Master Plan including renovations to Kidd Brewer Stadium. Phase I is set to open by Fall 2020. This phase includes a new retail space, box seating, and event space within the stadium. Kidd Brewer Stadium is also receiving new artificial turf during the renovation. The total cost for Phase I of the Master Plan is $50 million.

NAMING RIGHTS: Formerly Conrad Stadium, the University changed its name to Kidd Brewer Stadium in 1988 to honor Kidd Brewer, one of the most successful head coaches in the university’s football history.

Team: Arkansas State Red Wolves

School: Arkansas State University
Year Team Established: 1911
Team Website
Team Twitter: @AStateFB

Stadium: Centennial Bank Stadium
Principal Owner: Arkansas State University
Date Built: 1974
Facility Costs: $2.5 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 44%
Facility Financing: The original cost of the stadium was $2.5 million, $1.4 million of which was raised by friends and alumni. The State provided the rest of the funding.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A
UPDATE: Arkansas State is in the process of getting pricing and estimated completion dates for the North Endzone Expansion. The expansion will include a new weight room, locker room, meeting room, academic rooms, and team-theater room. The expansion will also include new outdoor premium seating options.

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2013, Centennial Bank purchased Liberty Bank, and the stadium’s naming rights were absorbed by Centennial. The stadium was renamed Centennial Bank Stadium for the 2014–15 season. In December 2017, the Arkansas State University Board of Trustees announced a $5 million donation by Centennial Bank to maintain the naming rights on the stadium for another 20 years.

Team: Georgia Southern Eagles

School: Georgia Southern University
Year Team Established: 1924
Team Website
Team Twitter: @GSAthletics_FB
Stadium: Allen E. Paulson Stadium
Principal Owner: University System of Georgia
Date Built: 1984
Facility Costs: $4.7 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: Allen E. Paulson donated more than $1 million to fund the stadium, the rest was funded through private donations and community fundraising.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The stadium is named after Allen E. Paulson after he donated more than $1 million for the stadium’s construction.

Team: Georgia State Panthers

School: Georgia State University
Year Team Established: 2010
Team Website
Team Twitter: @GeorgiaStateFB
Stadium: Georgia State Stadium
Principal Owner: State of Georgia
Date Built: 1993
Facility Costs: $209 million (as Centennial Olympic Stadium)
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: 100% financed from institutional resources and private fundraising.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: @gsustadium

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: Georgia State University owns the naming rights to Georgia State Stadium.

Team: Idaho Vandals

School: Idaho University
Year Team Established: 1892
Team Website
Team Twitter: @VandalFootball

Stadium: William H. Kibbie-ASUI Activity Center (“Kibbie Dome”)
Principal Owner: Idaho University
Date Built: 1971
Facility Costs:$7.8 million; $27 million in renovations in 2011.
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 0%
Facility Financing: 100% privately financed through University donations and gifts.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The Kibbie-ASUI Activity Center was named after William H. Kibbie, a former student who donated $300,000 toward building the facility. Kibbie attended the University of Idaho for a few weeks in 1936 before having to withdraw due to family hardship.

Team: Louisiana–Lafayette Ragin’ Cajuns

School: University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Year Team Established: 1901
Team Website
Team Twitter: @RaginCajunsFB

Stadium: Cajun Field
Principal Owner: University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Date Built: 1971
Facility Costs: N/A
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium, which is named after the school nickname.

Team: Louisiana–Monroe Warhawks

School: University of Louisiana at Monroe
Year Team Established: 1931
Team Website
Team Twitter: @ULM_FB

Stadium: JPS Field at Malone Stadium
Principal Owner: University of Louisiana at Monroe
Date Built: 1978
Facility Costs: $2.5 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: The University financed 100% of the stadium.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: Malone Stadium is named for James Malone, the winningest coach in school history. In 2014, JPS Aviation/JPS Equipment Rental donated $450,000 for the additional naming rights, which was used toward the new turf installed before the 2014-15 season. The deal will last for at least eight years.

Team: New Mexico State Aggies

School: New Mexico State University
Year Team Established: 1893
Team Website
Team Twitter: @NMStateFootball

Stadium: Aggie Memorial Stadium
Principal Owner: New Mexico State University
Date Built: 1978
Facility Costs: $4 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%
Facility Financing: Funded by the New Mexico Legislature as part of a capital outlay project. The Allen Family funded the 2017 renovation of the new locker rooms.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

**UPDATE:** N/A

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The University owns the naming rights to the stadium. The name is dedicated to the first 126 aggie soldiers who lost their lives in WWII.

**Team: South Alabama Jaguars**

**School:** University of South Alabama  
**Year Team Established:** 2009  
[Team Website](#)  
Team Twitter: [@WeAreSouth_FB](#)

**Stadium:** Hancock Whitney Stadium  
**Principal Owner:** University of South Alabama  
**Date Built:** 2020  
**Facility Costs:** $74 million  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A  
**Facility Financing:** N/A  
[Facility Website](#)  
Facility Twitter: N/A

**UPDATE:** On September 12, 2020, the University of South Alabama will play its first football game in the new Hancock Whitney Stadium. The stadium will have suites and club seating. The stadium will also have the Michelob Ultra Terrace that was built with the idea to bring tailgating to the game.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Hancock Whitney owns the naming rights for the next 10 years.

**Team: Texas State Bobcats**

**School:** Texas State University  
**Year Team Established:** 1899  
[Team Website](#)  
Team Twitter: [@TXSTATEFOOTBALL](#)

**Stadium:** Jim Wacker Field at Bobcat Stadium  
**Principal Owner:** Texas State University  
**Date Built:** 1981  
**Facility Costs:** N/A  
**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A  
**Facility Financing:** N/A  
[Facility Website](#)  
Facility Twitter: N/A
UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: Texas State University owns the naming rights to the stadium.

Team: Troy Trojans

School: Troy University
Year Team Established: 1909
Team Website
Team Twitter: @TroyTrojansFB

Stadium: Veterans Memorial Stadium
Principal Owner: Troy University
Date Built: 1950
Facility Costs: $65,000
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: 100% University financed through donations and gifts.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: Troy University owns the naming rights to the stadium, which reverted to its original name when the naming rights deal with Movie Gallery ceased. The stadium is named in honor of Troy students and the residents of Pike County who fought and died in WWII.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS (CFP)

Championship Game

Official Name: College Football Championship Game
Year Established: 2014

Stadium: There is a separate bidding process that allows any city or stadium to bid to host the championship game. Moreover, any one of the six playoff cities can bid to host the championship game in addition to the “bowl game” it will host. The exception is that cities may not host both a semifinal and championship game in the same season. The Mercedes-Benz Superdome in New Orleans, Louisiana will host the game for the 2019–2020 season, and the Hard Rock Stadium in Miami-South Florida will host the game for the 2020-2021 season. The Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana will host the 2021–2022 season game. Los Angeles Stadium at Hollywood Park in Inglewood, California will host the 2022–2023 game, and NRG Stadium in Houston, Texas will host the 2023–2024 game.

“New Years Six”

Official Name: Playoff Semifinal
Year Established: 2014

Stadium: The semifinal games will rotate on an annual basis among six historical bowls: Rose Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Fiesta Bowl, Orange Bowl, Sugar Bowl, and Peach Bowl. The games will be played at the bowl’s respective location. The Peach Bowl and the Fiesta Bowl will host the semifinal games for the 2019-20 season. The Rose Bowl and the Sugar Bowl will host the 2020-21 semifinal games. The Cotton and Orange Bowls will host the games for the 2021-22 semifinal games. When a bowl game is not hosting a semifinal game, the site for that game will host its traditional bowl game.

Bowl: Peach Bowl

Official Bowl Name: Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl
Year Bowl Established: 1968
Bowl Website
Bowl Twitter: @CFAPeachBowl

Stadium: Mercedes-Benz Stadium
Principal Owner: State of Georgia
Date Built: 2017
Facility Costs: $1.6 billion
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: $850 million was financed from banks and investors, $200 million from bonds backed by Atlanta hotel-motel taxes, $200 million from the NFL, an undetermined amount from the sale of personal seat licenses, and Falcons owner, Arthur Blank covered any overrun costs.

Facility Website
Facility Twitter: @MBStadium

UPDATE: The Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl will be played on January 1, 2021 at the Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

NAMING RIGHTS: In August 2015, Mercedes-Benz acquired the naming rights for the stadium for an undisclosed amount.

Bowl: Cotton Bowl

Official Bowl Name: The Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic
Year Bowl Established: 1937
Bowl Website
Bowl Twitter: @CottonBowlGame

Stadium: AT&T Stadium
Principal Owner: City of Arlington
Date Built: 2009
Facility Costs: $1.2 billion
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 27%
Facility Financing: $325 million financed by the public, $150 million financed by the NFL, and $525 million financed by the Dallas Cowboys. The public’s financing contribution resulted in increasing the sales tax and motel-hotel tax as well as charging an increased tax on car rentals.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: @ATTStadium

UPDATE: AT&T Stadium will host the Cotton Bowl on December 20, 2020.

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2013 the Dallas Cowboys sold the naming rights to AT&T for 1.2 billion.

Bowl: Fiesta Bowl

Official Bowl Name: PlayStation Fiesta Bowl
Year Bowl Established: 1971
Bowl Website
Bowl Twitter: @Fiesta_Bowl

Stadium: University of Phoenix Stadium
Principal Owner: Arizona Sports & Tourism Authority (Global Spectrum)
Date Built: 2006
Facility Cost: $455.7 million
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: Roughly 2%
Facility Financing: The NFL’s Arizona Cardinals contributed $145.5 million, the Arizona Sports and Tourism Authority contributed more than $300.4 million, and the City of Glendale, Arizona contributed $9.9 million.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: @UOPXStadium

UPDATE: The University of Phoenix Stadium will host Super Bowl LVII in 2023. In addition, the University of Phoenix Stadium will host the 2020-2021 College Football Playoff Semifinal game on January 2, 2021.

NAMING RIGHTS: The University of Phoenix acquired the naming rights to the stadium in 2006. The deal is worth $154.5 million over twenty years and is set to expire in 2027. The stadium will be looking for a new naming-rights partner because the University of Phoenix wants to cut short the deal.

Bowl: Orange Bowl

Official Bowl Name: Capital One Orange Bowl
Year Bowl Established: 1935
Bowl Website
Bowl Twitter: @OrangeBowl

Stadium: Hard Rock Stadium
Principal Owner: Stephen Ross (Principal) and H. Wayne Huizenga
Date Built: 1987
Facility Costs: $115 million; completed $250 million of capital improvements in 2007
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 10%
Facility Financing: 90% privately funded with money generated by leasing luxury boxes and clubhouse seats. The remaining 10% came from the State of Florida.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: @HardRockStadium

UPDATE: Hard Rock Stadium will host the 2020-2021 Capital One Orange Bowl on January 2, 2021.

NAMING RIGHTS: On August 17, 2016, the Miami Dolphins announced that the naming rights of the previously New Miami Stadium had been sold to Hard Rock Café International and would officially be renamed Hard Rock Stadium. The agreement was roughly $250 million for the next 18 years.

Bowl: Rose Bowl

Official Bowl Name: The Rose Bowl Game® presented by Vizio
Year Bowl Established: 1902
Bowl Website
Bowl Twitter: @rosebowlgame

Stadium: The Rose Bowl
Principal Owner: City of Pasadena, California
Date Built: 1922
Facility Costs: $272,198
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: Through seating subscriptions sold by the Tournament of Roses Association.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: @RoseBowlStadium

UPDATE: The Rose Bowl will host the Rose Bowl Game presented by Northwestern Mutual on January 1, 2021, and is a potential venue for the 2028 Olympic Games.

NAMING RIGHTS: The City of Pasadena owns the naming rights to the stadium and it was named the “Rose Bowl” by police reporter Harlan W. Hall, who had the Yale Bowl in mind when thinking of how an expanded structure would look. The stadium name also derives from the annual Tournament of Roses Parade, which takes place in Pasadena before the annual Rose Bowl Game.

Bowl: Sugar Bowl

Official Bowl Name: Allstate Sugar Bowl
Year Bowl Established: 1935
Bowl Website
Bowl Twitter: @SugarBowlNola

Stadium: Mercedes-Benz Superdome
Principal Owner: Louisiana Stadium/Expo District
Date Built: 1975
Facility Costs: $163 million; $85 million renovation in 2011
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: The stadium was financed through a bond issued backed by a hotel tax.
Facility Website
Facility Twitter: @MiBSuperdome

UPDATE: Construction has begun on Mercedes-Benz Superdome. The construction is a multi-year renovation project. The focus of the renovations is on improving the guest experience. All four phases are expected to be complete before Super Bowl LVIII in 2024. Mercedes-Benz Superdome will host the Allstate Sugar Bowl on January 1, 2021. Mercedes-Benz Superdome is also set to host the 2022 NCAA Men’s Final Four.

NAMING RIGHTS: Mercedes-Benz obtained the naming rights for the Superdome in a ten-year deal that is expected to expire in 2020. The deal is worth between $10 and $12 million annually.