



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: [@BearcatsFB](#)

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: The University of Cincinnati and FC Cincinnati completed a \$2 million dollar joint renovation to move the existing field walls back to increase the size of the sidelines in order to create a safety buffer in the end zone corners and expand the playing field to meet MLS and international standards.

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

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: 0%

Facility Financing: All of the funds for the facility were privately raised. The goal was to raise \$200,000; the fundraiser ultimately collected \$238,000.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In January 2018 the University launched a \$60 million renovation project on Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium. The renovations will create 1,000 premium seats in a four-story structure that will become the new home for club level, suites, and loge boxes. The fourth level will house a new press box and game-day operations center. The renovations are expected to be completed in May 2019. The project is funded from private donations.

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.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In November 2017, the \$20 million indoor practice facility was practice ready for the Cougars. This 80,000 square foot facility is located just west of TDECU Stadium and includes a 120-yard synthetic field, an additional 25,000 square foot space for offensive and defensive line breakout drills, and a football only sports performance area. The facility was privately funded by 20 individuals.

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](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: After five years of fundraising, Phase I of the long-awaited indoor practice facility project began in July 2018 and is expected to be completed by August 2019. Phase I includes the renovation of the Murphy Athletic Complex which will include new coaches and operation offices, a new training facility, player dining and study areas, as well as new water therapy and work spaces. Phase I is expected to cost \$10.6 million. There are no target dates for the start of Phase II of the project, which consists of the actual indoor facility.

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: U.S. Naval Academy

Date Built: 1959

Facility Costs: \$3 million; \$58 million in renovations

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 0%

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: 0%

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 April 2018, SMU began construction of its new Indoor Performance Center. The 67,000 square foot facility with its indoor practice field, training facilities, and entertainment areas, is slated to open in the spring of 2019. The facility will include a turf practice field, recruiting lobby and lounge, and a Boulevard Club designed to host banquets, meetings, and other campus events. The facility is funded by private donations from

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 athletic director, Mark Halan, announced \$8 million of the \$40 million budget for an indoor football facility has been raised. The project proposes a 160,000 square foot building which would be home to an 83,000 square foot indoor football facility and state-of-the-

art space for football operations. The football facility itself is projected to be \$15 million with the rest of the \$40 million going to the operations center. There is no projected start date for construction yet.

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: Temple President, Richard Englert, is looking to propose a \$130 million on-campus stadium to Philadelphia's City Planning Commission. The University plans to speak with neighbors and the citizens of Philadelphia before proceeding with the project.

NAMING RIGHTS: Lincoln Financial Group agreed to pay \$139.6 million over twenty years for the naming rights to the stadium. The agreement expires in 2022 and has an average annual payout of \$6.7 million. 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: \$75 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: N/A

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

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 0%

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: After delays, the University of Tulsa football locker room located in the Case Athletic Complex underwent a major facelift in January 2018. The \$1.2 million privately funded construction project includes a nutrition center and custom built lockers.

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: 0%

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: UCF has raised \$16.2 million of a \$30 million goal for the renovations to their athletic facilities. \$5 million has been committed to the Kenneth G. Dixson Athletics Village; \$3 million has been committed to the Roth Athletics Center, which will create more space for the football program and house the UCF Athletics Administration; \$3 million has been committed to the Garvy Center for Student-Athlete Nutrition, and \$2 million has been committed to the Densch Sports Center, which will be the football operations building.

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

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 0%

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: In August 2018 Boston College will open the doors to its new 115,000 square foot athletics field house. The indoor facility will provide space for football, other field sports, campus recreation, club sports, and intramural sports. The facility includes a full-size synthetic turf field, a strength and conditioning center, and support space for the Athletics Department.

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

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

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: 0%

Facility Financing: The facility was paid for through private donations.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

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: 1947

[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.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: After conducting a feasibility study, the FSU administration is stuck between renovating the Moore Athletic Center or build a new stand-alone football facility. Although no decision has been made, FSU’s new head football coach, Willie Taggart, has made it clear he wants a new stand-alone stadium, referring to the Moore Center renovations as a band-aid. Seminole Boosters, Inc., the fundraising arm of athletics, continues to raise money for the facilities.

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: 0%

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: In January 2018, Georgia Tech began a locker room renovation funded by a \$4.5 million anonymous donation. Upgrades will include visual displays, enhanced audio-visual systems, a hydration station, a hydrotherapy area, steam room upgrades, as well as increased shower and restroom capacity. All 116 lockers will be fitted with mechanical systems for ventilation and drying along with charging stations for mobile phones, tablets and laptops.

In addition, over the next five years, Georgia Tech will be completing a series of upgrades to Bobby Dodd Stadium. 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.

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: The \$63 million expansion of Papa John's Cardinal Stadium is on track to open for the 2018 season instead of the 2019 season. This expansion includes a 6,000 seat upgrade and a

revamp of the football complex. The suite and premium box upgrades are designed so the players walk through the fans on their way to the arena. As for the football practice complex, work began in January 2018 and will include doubling the size of the weight room and players' lounge, granting each player with a new locker, hydro-therapy and plunge pools, and three doctor's offices.

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: N/A

UPDATE: The \$34 million Carol Soffer Football Indoor Practice Facility is on track to open for practice in August 2018. The money for this project was raised in less than a year and did not have to include the previously planned football ticket surcharge to fund the new facility. Head football coach, Mark Richt, pledged \$1 million to the facility himself. The -83,000 square foot facility will include two artificial turf fields and will house a football operations center for the football coaches' office and meeting rooms.

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.

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: 0%

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: N/A

UPDATE: In May 2018, construction began on a \$100 million facilities project that includes a football practice complex, new soccer/lacross stadium, two 120-yard outdoor practice field and additional space for sports medicine and strength and conditioning. The cost of the football complex is estimated at \$32 million. The indoor football facility is on track to be completed for the 2018 football season.

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: N/A

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: 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: Anthony DeFiore, a former Philadelphia city government official is spearheading a grassroots effort to return Pitt Football to Oakland to attract crowds to the games. DeDiore has created a proposal to bring an on campus stadium to the University of Pittsburgh. Numbers have not been crunched for the project but estimates a stadium could be built for \$150 million. As of right now there are no existing University plans to build the new football stadium.

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: 0%

Facility Financing: 100% private donations and contributions

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: [@CarrierDome44](#)

UPDATE: In May 2018, the University's Board of Trustees authorized an investment of \$118 million for upgrades to the Carrier Dome. Upgrades include a new roof, a vertically hung

scoreboard that can be moved for football and basketball games, state-of-the-art sound and lighting systems, and improved Wi-Fi. The initial improvements are expected to be completed by Fall 2020. Further renovations planned for 2022 include new restrooms, concession areas, and \$6 million in accessibility upgrades are planned in compliance 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 of the gift to make it more profitable for Syracuse.

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: 0%

Facility Financing: The stadium was a gift by Frederic William Scott and Elisabeth Stother Scott in memory of his parents.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

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: [@VT_Football](#)

Stadium: Lane Stadium

Principal Owner: Virginia Tech

Date Built: 1965

Facility Costs: \$3.5 million

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 0%

Facility Financing: The University was responsible for the stadium financing through donations and contributions from alumni.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In December 2017, the Virginia Tech Athletic Department received a \$15.2 million anonymous donation that will be used to construct a 17,000 square-foot, all-sports, state-of-the-art student-athlete performance center in the fourth floor of the Jamerson Athletic Center. The donation completes the \$16.5 million funding for the facility, which will serve as a dining room for all athletes at Virginia Tech. The projected completion date is fall 2019.

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: 0%

Facility Financing: Wake Forest University completely financed the stadium.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: Wake Forest University continues construction on the Sutton Sports Performance Center. The four level, 87,000 square foot facility will be used by all student-athletes but will have a 10,000 square foot weight room specifically for the football team. When completed, the Performance Center will connect to the newly established McCreary Field House.

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: N/A

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: Jack Trice Stadium

Principal Owner: Iowa State University

Date Built: 1975

Facility Costs: \$7.6 million

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 0%

Facility Financing: 100% privately financed

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In April 2018, the Iowa State Athletics Department received permission from the Board of Regents to continue planning for the construction of a sports performance center, an expansion of Bergstrom Football Complex, an improved Jack Trice Stadium north entrance, and new team areas for several Olympic sports. Before any phase construction can begin, Iowa State needs final approval of the financing plan for the \$65-80 million project. The project will be funded through revenues generated by the athletics department's annual operations and contributions from donors.

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](#)

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: 0%

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: In April 2018, construction began on the new Indoor Football Facility as the first phase of Kansas Athletics' transformative "Raise the Chant" vision which was kicked off by a \$50 million donation made by KU alumnus David Booth. Phase I includes the indoor facility, future phases involve extensive renovations to Memorial Stadium including premium seating options, lounges, reserved chairback seating, concourse viewing decks, and premium concession options. The projected date for the completion of the indoor facility is late fall 2018.

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: 0%

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 -completed Phase IV of the Bill Snyder Family Stadium Master Plan renovation. Phase IV includes video and ribbon board additions, a high definition sound system, a limestone field level wall, and field perimeter surface upgrades. Phases V and VI of the Master Renovation Plan are still under development. Phase V includes updates to the club level seating and Phase VI involves south stadium upgrades which hab The Master Plan consists of seven phases and is expected to be done by 2025.

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: 0%

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: \$260 million in renovations.

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 0%

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: In July 2018, Oklahoma State began the installation of one of the largest video boards at a college football-only stadium. The video board measures 56 feet tall and 110 feet wide. The board can be windowed into multiple screens showing video, stats, and out-of-town scores. August 1 is the projected date of completion.

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: 0%

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 will initiate a \$100 million expansion of Amon G. Carter Stadium. Upgrades will include 48 new boxes, two private clubs, more than 1,000 club seats, 22 luxury seats, a 100-foot outdoor balcony overlooking From Alley, and a new video board in the north end zone. The project is set to be completed by the 2019 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: 0%

Facility Financing: Completely financed through private donations and gifts.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

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: 0%

Facility Financing: Completely financed by private gifts. AT&T was the main contributor.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In October 2017 Texas Tech unveiled the donor-funded, \$48 million Sports Performance Center that will impact all 17 intercollegiate sports. The facility includes an 80-yard indoor football practice field, a banked indoor track arena with seating for 1,500 fans, a strength and conditioning area, a sports medicine center, and nutrition center.

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: 0%

Facility Financing: The University completely funded the stadium, while Milan Puskar completely funded the renovations.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

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: 0 %

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: After some delay, the Fighting Illini finally began construction on their 107,650 square foot football performance center earlier this year. The facility will feature a new expanded strength and condition and sports medicine area, coaches’ offices, position meeting rooms, player development areas, locker rooms, and recruiting areas. Construction is expected to be completed prior to the 2019 season. The University has raised \$8.975 million in their \$30 million private donation goal towards the project.

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 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: Final renovations to the South end zone will conclude the 10-year upgrade to Memorial Stadium. The South end zone building will provide a permanent home for the IU Excellence Academy which will include centers for sports medicine and technology, career counseling for student athletes, and a nutrition center. Externally, the South end zone building will include a multi-purpose terrace, 42-by-91 foot scoreboard and prominent entry plaza. The construction is expected to be completed prior to the 2018 season.

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: 0%
Facility Financing: 100% privately financed through donations and gifts to the university.
[Facility Website](#)
Facility Twitter: [@kinnickstadium](#)

UPDATE: The University of Iowa began an \$89 million renovation project within Kinnick Stadium including new restrooms, concourse, concessions, videoboard, and 1,600 new premium seats. The project is expected to be complete by the 2019 season.

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 August 2017, the University of Maryland opened its doors to a new indoor football facility. This \$45 million project is only the first phase of a \$155 million undertaking. The football facility includes a full-sized indoor football field, two outdoor fields, a dining facility, and a hydrotherapy center. The rest of the project includes a treatment center, which will offer an imaging suite with MRI machines, a center for researchers, and an academy for students to launch ideas, products, and companies. The expected completion date is September 2019.

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: 0%

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: In January 2018, the Michigan Wolverines were greeted with the completion of their new 32,000 square foot weight room, which is an upgrade from the 12,000 facility in the Al Glick Field house. The \$21 million facility includes Michigan branding and a caged basketball court.

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: In February, 2018 the University of Minnesota opened their new \$166 million Athlete Village. The 338,000 square foot facility will be utilized by coaches, tutors, chefs, administrators, and 750 student-athletes. The project includes three new buildings: a football center including locker room, weight room, and staff offices; an indoor football practice facility; and a "Center for Excellence" that includes academic, nutrition and training centers as well as practice facilities for basketball. \$107 million in private funding was raised for the project and the school approved \$89 million in borrowing which the school plans to pay for privately.

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: [@Huskers](#)

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: N/A

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 Vietnam.

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: 0%

Facility Financing: The University created a bond issue to finance the stadium.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: Earlier this year, Northwestern University introduced their new lake side indoor practice facility. The \$260 million facility is the most expensive facility in the Big 10 Conference. The 96 by 135 square foot practice facility has skyline views and is just feet from Lake Michigan, with the apex of the dome reaching 87 feet to allow for punting and kicking. The players will begin to practice in the facility when they return to campus.

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 and 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: In August 2017, the Ohio State Board of Trustees voted to approve a \$7.8 million upgrade to the Woody Hayes Athletic Center. Renovations will include new kitchen and nutrition area, rehabilitation space, team activity areas, staff offices, additional storage, and updates to players' lounges. Construction is projected to begin in 2018.

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, and 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: N/A

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: High Point Solutions 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 athletic director, Pat Hobbs, hinted a new indoor football practice facility is on his to-do list. A new facility would replace “the Bubble,” which is the current covered practice facility used by Rutgers during inclement weather. Hobbs has not gone into any greater detail about facility plans.

NAMING RIGHTS: In June 2011, Rutgers Stadium was renamed High Point Solutions Stadium after a naming rights deal was announced. The ten-year deal is reportedly worth \$6.5 million, which could possibly increase to \$1 million annually. In the contract, a clause states that if Tim Perneti is no longer the Athletic Director, High Point Solutions has the option to break their contract with Rutgers. Even though Tim Perneti resigned in April 2013, High Point Solutions has yet to exercise the contract’s option clause.

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.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

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: [@FAU_football](#)

Stadium: FAU Stadium

Principal Owner: FAU

Date Built: 2011

Facility Costs: \$70 million

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 0%

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: Florida Atlantic's \$40 million training center is projected to be completed in 2019. The facility will include new locker rooms, new coaches offices, new recruiting areas, a new strength and conditioning sports performance center, and a new practice field. In addition, the 96,000 square foot facility will feature study rooms and academic space.

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

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: 0%

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: 0%

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: N/A

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

Facility Costs: - \$25 million renovation in 1995.

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. 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: 0%

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: Apogee Stadium will receive a new playing surface for the 2018 football season. The new turf is designed to be safer for athletes and include a FieldTurf Cool Play Surface which features an extruded composite-top dressing that keeps the surface 35 degrees cooler than tradition rubber infill systems.

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.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: Old Dominion has begun construction on the first phase of a \$65 million project to renovate and expand S.B. Ballard Stadium. The project will be funded through athletic revenue, private funding, and bond proceeds. The project includes new and enhanced seating, improved traffic flow into the stadium, new concessions, more restrooms, expanded concourse, new press box, and new stadium sound system. Phase one began this summer and the following phases are projected to begin between the 2018 and 2019 football seasons.

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 is named after Stephen and B.J. Ballard and SB Construction, the company that does much 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: N/A
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 0%
Facility Financing: Financed by selling twenty-year seat options.
[Facility Website](#)
Facility Twitter: N/A

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: 0%
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: [@UTEFPB](#)

Stadium: Legion Field

Principal Owner: City of Birmingham

Date Built: 1926

Facility Costs: \$439,000

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A – 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 Minors

School: University of Texas at El Paso

Year Team Established: 1914

[Team Website](#)

Team Twitter: [@UTEFPB](#)

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: Sun Bowl Stadium will undergo a \$10 million to \$15 million renovation to install luxury boxes in a new press facility, renovations to the concourses, and additional premium

seating. Sponsored by GECU, the concourse renovation will be completed by September 2018, the additional updates will be complete for the 2019 season.

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

Stadium: Houchens Industries–L.T. Smith Stadium

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: 0%

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: 0%

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.

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: 0%

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: Notre Dame will begin construction on a new 111,400 square foot Irish Indoor Athletics Center funded by gifts from benefactors. The facility will serve as an indoor practice facility for the football and men's and women's soccer teams. The facility is scheduled for completion by July 2019.

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

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: 0%

Facility Financing: 100% school financed through the UA Department of Athletics Landscape for Champions capital campaign.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

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: 0%

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: N/A

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: 0%

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 to 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: 0%

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.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In October 2017, the University at Buffalo broke ground on its \$18 million indoor practice facility. The new field house will be located just outside the scoreboard end of UB Stadium. Architecture firm, CHA Consulting Inc., has been hired to design the 90,000 square foot facility and the project will be funded through philanthropy and athletics revenue. No state funds are being used for the project. The expected completion date is Spring 2019.

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: 0%

Facility Financing: 100% school financed.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

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: 0%

Facility Financing: 100% school financed.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In December 2017, the Eastern Michigan Eagles received approval for Phase I of the Championship Building Plan. The 60,000 square foot facility will provide areas for sports medicine, training facilities, sports performance and equipment operations areas, locker rooms, coaches' offices, and meeting spaces. The estimated cost of Phase I is \$20 million. There is no projected completion date, but construction is expected to begin in early 2018.

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: 0%

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: 0%

Facility Financing: The stadium was 100% privately financed through benefactors and other private donors.

[Facility Website](#)

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: 0%
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: 0%

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: 0%

Facility Financing: The stadium was 100% funded through donations by Air Force personnel and civilian sources.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: Phase II of the four phase renovation project to Falcon Stadium is underway. Phase I included installation of two new video boards, ribbon displays, and new sound system; Phase II includes a home locker room renovation and expansion, auxillary locker rooms, medical areas, and designated VIP green room; Phase III will include new seating, recruiting room, and Catwalk about the tunner; and Phase IV will include a new entrance to the stadium, premium seating, premium bar and food access, apparel store and ticket office, and a class of '66 Memorial Fence. Phase II is expected to be completed for the 2018 season.

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: N/A

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: Fresno State University

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: N/A

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: N/A

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: 0%

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: 0%

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: [@Aztec Football](#)

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: In April 2017, the University unveiled a proposal for a brand new, \$250 million stadium in Mission Valley, about seven miles west of the campus. The school's plan is to make the stadium part of a satellite campus, called SDSU West. In addition, the school's proposal includes the potential for an NFL team, too. The proposal will be voted on in the November 2018 city elections.

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: [@SJSUSpartanFB](#)

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:N/A

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](#)

Stadium: Sam Boyd Stadium

Principal Owner: University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Date Built: 1971

Facility Costs: \$3.5 million

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 0%

Facility Financing: The facility was financed through private donations.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: [@SamBoydStadium](#)

UPDATE: Construction continues on the 73,000 square foot Fertitta Football Complex. The facility will be built in the north end of the team's practice area at Rebel Park and will include an academic center, strength and conditioning center, locker rooms, coaches' offices, a players' lounge, nutrition bars, and many more amenities. The Fertitta family has pledged \$10 million toward the construction of the football training center. The facility is projected to open in early 2019.

In addition, UNLV signed a joint use agreement with the Las Vegas Raiders NFL team to use the new Las Vegas Stadium when it is opened in 2020.

NAMING RIGHTS: The University owns the naming rights to the stadium. When the \$3.5 million stadium was built in 1971, it was originally named Las Vegas Stadium. The stadium was renamed the Las Vegas Silver Bowl in 1978, and in 1984, it was renamed Sam Boyd Stadium in honor of local gaming pioneer Sam Boyd.

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: 0%

Facility Financing: 100% privately financed through donations.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

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: 0%

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: [@RunRalphieRun](#)

Stadium: Folsom Field

Principal Owner: University of Colorado

Date Built: 1924

Facility Costs: \$65,000

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 0%

Facility Financing: The stadium was financed 100% by the University.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: [@Folsom_Field](#)

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: 0%

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.

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: 0%

Facility Financing: The stadium was 100% privately financed.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: [@Reser_Stadium](#)

UPDATE: At the beginning of 2017, Oregon State completed the \$42 million Valley Football Center expansion and renovation. This project renovated 26,000 square feet of existing space and added nearly 38,00 square feet to the Valley Football Center including an outdoor viewing terrace open to the public.

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.

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: 0%
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: N/A

UPDATE: N/A

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_Athletics](#)

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](#)

UPDATE: USC broke ground on its \$270 million renovation project to Memorial stadium in late January. Once the renovations are completed the Coliseum will have more legroom, fewer seats, new concession stands, and improved Wi-Fi. Construction is expected to be completed by fall 2019.

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](#)

Stadium: Rice-Eccles Stadium

Principal Owner: University of Utah

Date Built: 1927

Facility Costs: \$133,000

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 0%

Facility Financing: 100% privately financed.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: [@Rice Eccles](#)

UPDATE: N/A

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: 0%

Facility Financing: A student fund drive, in which 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: N/A

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: [@wsucougfb](#)

Stadium: Martin Stadium

Principal Owner: Washington State University

Date Built: 1972

Facility Costs: \$1 million

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 0%

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: N/A

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: In 2018, construction continued on the \$160 million renovation to the north end of Razorback Stadium. The north end zone renovation will include new suites, loge boxes, club seats, and club areas. A new game day locker room, training rooms, and pre/post game support rooms will also be added for the football team. This renovation project is expected to be completed by the beginning of the 2018 season.

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: N/A

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 has also had his name forever attached to Jordan-Hare Stadium, as the turf officially became known as Pat Dye Field at Jordan-Hare Stadium prior to 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: 0%

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 that 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: [@FootballUGA](#)

Stadium: Sanford Stadium

Principal Owner: University of Georgia

Date Built: 1929

Facility Costs: \$360,000

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 0%

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: The Bulldogs began the construction of a project to redesign the west end zone in Sanford Stadium. The project is not expected to exceed \$63 million and will consist of three main elements: a new home locker room, a recruiting pavilion, and a plaza which connects directly to Sanford Bridge. The new locker room will be 5,400 square feet and plans show rooms designated for equipment, sports medicine, showers, a coaches' locker room and a locker room just for the head coach. The project is expected to be completed for the 2018 season.

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: 0%

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 May 2017, LSU announced the addition of an athletic nutrition center to its current football operations building. In March 2018, construction began on the new nutrition center as well as coaches’ offices, the players’ lounge, locker room, and training rooms. The renovation, including the addition of the nutrition center, is the second of a two-phase plan to spruce up the current facility and is expected to last through the 2018 season.

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: 0%

Facility Financing: 100% University-financed through student, faculty, and donor gifts.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: Construction is underway in the Mississippi State football locker room. The 11,100 square foot locker room will include custom-built player lockers, separate coaches and staff locker rooms, an athletic training room, and equipment room. Each locker will have a metal panel ceiling, color-changing LED lighting, lit ceiling logos, and sound system. In addition, a 3,000 square foot recruiting lounge is being constructed adjacent to the locker room. The 3.6 million project should be completed prior to the 2018 season.

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: 0%

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: The University of Missouri began a \$98 million renovation project in the south end zone. The Tigers' new football operations area will include team and staff locker rooms, an enhanced sports medicine facility featuring a Hydrotherapy area with recovery pools, Hyroworx and lap pools, a weight room, nutrition area and equipment room, as well as team and position meeting rooms, coaches offices, and recruiting lounge. The project is expected to be complete by the 2019 season.

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: In March 2017, University of South Carolina began construction on the \$50 million football operations building. The 110,000 square foot complex will be built adjacent to the team's indoor practice facility and will feature a two-story weight room overlooking the team's outdoor practice fields, a dedicated room for water treatments, coaches' offices, player and team meeting rooms, a dining area, and a social media room. Construction is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

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 October 2016, University of Tennessee completed a feasibility study for future renovations to Neyland Stadium. The university spent nine months working with design firm Populous and decided on three phases of improvements, focusing on safety concerns and the overall experience expected at Neyland Stadium. Phase one will focus on "high-priority items" like safety, functionality, and fan comfort and is targeted to be completed by August 2020. Phase II will need additional authorization to begin and includes modernized restrooms, concession stands, expanded concourse areas, and improved architectural aesthetics. Phase II is estimated to cost \$160 million with a completion date of 2021.

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: In Decembere 2017, Appalachian State's Board of Trustees voted to support an 87,400 square foot development to replace the Owen's Field House. The facility will include 1,000 club level stadium seats, athletic training rooms, locker rooms, a sports medicine room, coaches' offices, team meeting rooms, a retail store, ticket office, banquet and dining space, kitchen, and 9,000 square foot orthopedic clinic. The anticipated completion date is fall 2020.

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: In November 2017, Arkansas State received approval to continue with the renovation and expansion plans for the north end zone at Centennial Bank Stadium. The project features a new weight room, training and rehab area, locker room, a player's lounge and theater, and academic support rooms. Centennial Bank Stadium will also add waterfalls to both corners of the north endzone that will lead up to new outdoor premium seating areas. The facility is estimated to cost \$29 million and will be privately funded. There has not been an estimated completion date yet.

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: 0%

Facility Financing: 100% financed from institutional resources and private fundraising

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: [@gsustadium](#)

UPDATE: In August 2016, Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed announced the Atlanta-Fulton County Recreation Authority's decision to sell Turner Field site to Georgia State University for \$30 million to construct their new football stadium. In November 2016, the Board of Regents approved Georgia State's \$22.8 million purchase for the 67-acre site. The sale allowed the university to move forward with the planned renovation of the stadium and Georgia State took ownership of the property on December 31.

The new stadium acquisition and renovation project started in February 2017 and is expected to cost \$52.8 million. Renovations will take place over multiple phases and includes installing turf, reorienting the lower bowl, covering upper deck seating, and upgrading locker rooms. Georgia State intends to use the stadium as a multipurpose facility.

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: 0%

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.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In September 2017, the New Mexico State University football team was greeted with a new and improved locker room. The improvements include upgraded heating, ventilation and air conditioning system in the Coca-Cola weight training center. The locker room was reconfigured to provide the team with open space, new lockers, illuminated signage, and sound system. The locker room was a gift from the Allen Family.

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: [@JagsFootball](#)

Stadium: Ladd-Peebles Stadium

Principal Owner: City of Mobile, Alabama

Date Built: 1948

Facility Costs: \$10 million in renovations

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 0%

Facility Financing: 100% privately financed by a local banker who wanted to honor his mentor, Ernest F. Ladd.

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: On July 22, 2017 University of South Alabama's football practice facility collapsed while it was under construction. In January 2018, construction crews received the go ahead to being work again. The 96,00 square foot facility was being constructed to the east of the current

practice fields and was expected to be completed by the end of the year. There were no reported injuries and the cause of the incident remains under investigation.

In addition, in June 2018, the Board of Trustee's unanimously approved the construction of a new, on campus stadium. The estimated cost is \$73 million. Financing will come from donations and public-private partnerships. The University hopes the stadium can be up and running in 2020.

NAMING RIGHTS: The City of Mobile owns the naming rights to the stadium.

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: 0%

Facility Financing: 100% university financed through donations and gifts

[Facility Website](#)

Facility Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In November 2016, Troy broke ground on their \$24 million Veterans Memorial Stadium North End Zone Football Facility renovation. The new facility will provide the football program with over 70,000 square feet of space including new locker rooms, a strength and conditioning center, athletic training facility, nutritional “fueling station”, offices for the football staff, and 402 new club seats for game days. Additionally, a 35-by-90-foot video board will be installed. The new facility is expected to be completed in the spring of 2018.

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. Levi’s Stadium in Santa Clara, California will host the game for the 2018-19 season, the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in New Orleans, Louisiana, will host the game for the 2019-20 season, and the Hard Rock Stadium in Miami-South Florida will host the game for the 2020-21 season.

“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 Cotton Bowl and the Orange Bowl will host in the 2018-19 season, and for the 2019-20 games, the Peach Bowl and the Fiesta Bowl will host the semifinal games. 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 2018 College Football Playoff National Championship will be held at the stadium on January, 8, 2018. Mercedes-Benz Stadium will host Super Bowl LIII in 2019, and the NCAA Final Four Men's Basketball Championship game in 2020.

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 College Football Championship Semifinal game in the 2018-19 season.

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. Leading up to the big game the stadium will undergo a series of improvements at a price of \$100 million. \$28 million has already been spent renovating the club area and an equal amount will be put into parking lot and infrastructure improvements as well as enhanced tailgate areas. In addition the stadium will receive upgraded video boards and Wi-Fi.

In addition, The University of Phoenix Stadium will host the 2019-20 College Football Playoff Semifinal game.

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: N/A

UPDATE: Hard Rock Stadium will host the 2018-19 College Football Playoff Semifinal game as well as Super Bowl LIV in 2020.

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 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: [@MBSuperdome](#)

UPDATE: In 2017, the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District approved funding for a master plan to renovate the Superdome. The \$422,000 study was awarded to Gensler Sports in May and is the first step toward a potential makeover of the New Orleans's stadium. In March 2018, the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District authorized a \$400,000 digital survey and documentation of the Mercedes-Benz Superdome as part of the next step in potential renovations. Renovations could cost between \$150 million and \$500 million.

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.