
ATTENDANCE RECORDS THROUGH 2020-21

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2021 ATTENDANCE SUMMARY~

ATTENDANCE TOTALS

(For All NCAA Varsity Teams)

| | Total Teams | Games or Sessions | Attendance | Avg. | Change in Total | Change in Avg. |
|--|--------------|-------------------|------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| Home Attendance, NCAA Division I | 350 | N/A | N/A | — | — | — |
| NCAA Championship Tournament | | 65 | 173,592 | 2,671 | +173,592 | +2,630 |
| Other Division I Neutral-Site Attendance | | N/A | N/A | — | — | — |
| NCAA DIVISION I TOTALS | 350 | N/A | N/A | — | — | — |
| Home Attendance, NCAA Division II | 304 | N/A | N/A | — | — | — |
| Home Attendance, NCAA Division III | 424 | N/A | N/A | — | — | — |
| Reclassifying Teams | 13 | N/A | N/A | — | — | — |
| Neutral-Site Attendance for Divisions II & III | | N/A | N/A | — | — | — |
| NCAA Division II Tournament Neutral Sites | | 14 | 6,115 | 437 | +6,115 | +437 |
| NCAA Division III Tournament Neutral Sites | | 0 | 0 | 0 | -376 | -188 |
| NATIONAL TOTALS FOR 2020 | 1,091 | N/A | N/A | — | — | — |

^ Record high. + Tied record; ~Majority of 2020-21 season played with zero or limited capacity attendance due to COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, no official attendance figures were calculated for any teams/conferences for the year.

DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

| Round | Site | Att. | Site | Att. | Site | Att. | Site | Att. | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------|
| First Four | Indiana U. | 232 | Purdue U. | 1,035 | Indiana U. | 287 | Purdue U. | 1,292 | |
| First Round | Hinkle Fieldhouse | 1,002 | BankersLife Arena | 2,199 | Farmers Coliseum | 968 | Lucas Oil Stadium | 5,837 | |
| | Indiana U. | 424 | Purdue U. | 1,112 | Hinkle Fieldhouse | 1,072 | BankersLife Arena | 2,157 | |
| | Farmers Coliseum | 972 | Indiana U. | 444 | Lucas Oil Stadium N. | 6,596 | Purdue U. | 1,182 | |
| | Hinkle Fieldhouse | 1,038 | BankersLife Arena | 3,430 | Farmers Coliseum | 873 | Lucas Oil Stadium S. | 6,390 | |
| | Hinkle Fieldhouse | 1,061 | BankersLife Arena | 2,191 | Farmers Coliseum | 961 | Lucas Oil Stadium S. | 6,512 | |
| | Indiana U. | 433 | Purdue U. | 1,307 | Hinkle Fieldhouse | 1,037 | Bankers Life Arena | 2,163 | |
| | Farmers Coliseum | 986 | Indiana U. | 454 | Lucas Oil Stadium S. | 5,984 | Purdue U. | 1,032 | |
| | Hinkle Fieldhouse | 1,068 | BankersLife Arena | 3,528 | Lucas Oil Stadium N. | 5,764 | | | |
| | Second Round | Hinkle Fieldhouse | 1,098 | BankersLife Arena | 3,670 | Hinkle Fieldhouse | 1,053 | BankersLife Arena | 2,383 |
| | | Farmers Coliseum | 979 | Lucas Oil Stadium S. | 7,186 | Hinkle Fieldhouse | 1,038 | BankersLife Arena | 2,208 |
| Hinkle Fieldhouse | | 1,042 | BankersLife Arena | 3,565 | Hinkle Fieldhouse | 1,058 | BankersLife Arena | 2,209 | |
| Farmers Coliseum | | 989 | Lucas Oil Stadium S. | 5,546 | Hinkle Fieldhouse | 1,927 | BankersLife Arena | 2,226 | |
| Regional Semifinals | Hinkle Fieldhouse | 1,053 | BankersLife Arena | 3,639 | Hinkle Fieldhouse | 1,046 | BankersLife Arena | 3,630 | |
| | Hinkle Fieldhouse | 1,060 | BankersLife Arena | 3,645 | Hinkle Fieldhouse | 1,055 | BankersLife Arena | 3,460 | |
| Regional Finals | Lucas Oil Stadium S. | 7,519 | Lucas Oil Stadium N. | 6,550 | Lucas Oil Stadium S. | 7,515 | Lucas Oil Stadium N. | 6,166 | |
| Final Four | | | | | | | | | |
| National Semifinals | Lucas Oil Stadium S. | 8,131 | | | | | | | |
| National Final | Lucas Oil Stadium S. | 7,923 | | | | | | | |
| Final Four Total | | 16,054 | | | | | | | |
| Total Tournament Attendance | | 173,592 | | | | | | | |
| Average per Session | | 2,671 | | | | | | | |

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ALL-TIME ATTENDANCE LEADERS

ALL DIVISIONS

NATIONAL FIGURES BY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

| Year | Teams | Attendance | Average |
|------|-------|------------|---------|
| 2008 | 1,017 | 33,396,316 | 2,393 |
| 2009 | 1,017 | 33,111,020 | 2,365 |
| 2013 | 1,040 | 32,869,227 | 2,278 |
| 2007 | 982 | 32,835,863 | 2,449 |
| 2010 | 1,033 | 32,820,701 | 2,302 |
| 2012 | 1,030 | 32,781,399 | 2,292 |
| 2011 | 1,027 | 32,631,817 | 2,301 |
| 2015 | 1,060 | 32,510,647 | 2,195 |
| 2014 | 1,050 | 32,510,167 | 2,240 |
| 2016 | 1,067 | 32,382,283 | 2,168 |
| 2017 | 1,075 | 31,859,477 | 2,107 |
| 2019 | 1,074 | 31,401,424 | 2,036 |
| 2018 | 1,068 | 31,277,480 | 2,021 |
| 2006 | 984 | 30,939,715 | 2,351 |
| 2004 | 981 | 30,760,510 | 2,355 |

NATIONAL FIGURES BY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

| Year | Teams | Attendance | Average |
|------|-------|------------|---------|
| 1990 | 767 | 28,740,819 | 2,860 |
| 1989 | 772 | 28,270,260 | 2,814 |
| 1991 | 796 | 29,249,583 | 2,796 |
| 1988 | 761 | 27,452,948 | 2,777 |
| 1980 | 715 | 24,861,722 | 2,765 |
| 1979 | 718 | 24,482,516 | 2,757 |
| 1992 | 813 | 29,378,161 | 2,747 |
| 1981 | 730 | 25,159,358 | 2,737 |
| 1984 | 750 | 26,271,613 | 2,728 |
| 1982 | 741 | 25,416,017 | 2,727 |

DIVISION I

NATIONAL FIGURES BY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

| Year | Teams | Attendance | Average |
|------|-------|------------|---------|
| 2008 | 328 | 28,135,901 | 5,524 |
| 2013 | 345 | 27,876,649 | 5,129 |
| 2009 | 330 | 27,767,111 | 5,378 |
| 2007 | 325 | 27,705,912 | 5,548 |
| 2012 | 338 | 27,691,051 | 5,190 |
| 2011 | 335 | 27,626,165 | 5,237 |
| 2010 | 334 | 27,539,459 | 5,245 |
| 2014 | 345 | 27,519,856 | 5,014 |
| 2015 | 345 | 27,422,615 | 4,939 |
| 2016 | 346 | 27,234,610 | 4,914 |
| 2019 | 351 | 27,001,383 | 4,659 |
| 2017 | 347 | 26,983,888 | 4,799 |
| 2018 | 351 | 26,853,674 | 4,693 |
| 2020 | 350 | 25,925,284 | 4,689 |
| 2006 | 326 | 25,808,346 | 5,426 |
| 2004 | 326 | 25,548,468 | 5,443 |

NATIONAL FIGURES BY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

| Year | Teams | Attendance | Average |
|------|-------|------------|---------|
| 1991 | 295 | 23,777,437 | 5,735 |
| 1990 | 292 | 23,581,823 | 5,721 |
| 1992 | 298 | 23,893,993 | 5,643 |
| 1995 | 302 | 23,560,495 | 5,641 |
| 1993 | 298 | 23,321,655 | 5,635 |
| 1996 | 305 | 23,542,652 | 5,588 |
| 1994 | 301 | 23,275,158 | 5,571 |
| 1989 | 293 | 23,059,429 | 5,565 |
| 2007 | 325 | 27,705,912 | 5,548 |
| 2008 | 328 | 28,135,901 | 5,524 |

CONFERENCE LEADERS BY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

| Conference | Season | Teams | Attendance | Average |
|----------------|--------|-------|------------|---------|
| Big East | †2007 | 16 | 3,259,992 | 11,164 |
| Big Ten | †2015 | 14 | 3,195,137 | 12,781 |
| Big East | †2011 | 16 | 3,170,540 | 11,323 |
| Big East | †2010 | 16 | 3,138,877 | 11,014 |
| Big East | †2012 | 16 | 3,133,782 | 10,881 |
| Big Ten | †2019 | 14 | 3,121,962 | 12,691 |
| Big Ten | †2017 | 14 | 3,119,823 | 12,235 |
| Big Ten | †2016 | 14 | 3,105,265 | 12,675 |
| Big Ten | †2018 | 14 | 3,098,134 | 12,197 |
| Big East | †2009 | 16 | 3,079,561 | 10,882 |
| Atlantic Coast | 2015 | 15 | 3,069,296 | 11,368 |
| Big East | †2008 | 16 | 3,054,190 | 11,147 |
| Atlantic Coast | 2017 | 15 | 3,005,685 | 11,257 |
| Big Ten | †2020 | 14 | 2,999,244 | 12,709 |
| Atlantic Coast | 2016 | 15 | 2,974,933 | 11,312 |
| Big East | †2006 | 16 | 2,964,418 | 11,061 |
| Atlantic Coast | 2019 | 15 | 2,957,064 | 10,912 |
| Big Ten | †2013 | 12 | 2,937,630 | 13,114 |
| Big Ten | †2014 | 12 | 2,896,322 | 13,534 |
| Big Ten | 2012 | 12 | 2,856,785 | 12,868 |

CONFERENCE LEADERS BY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

| Conference | Season | Teams | Attendance | Average |
|------------|--------|-------|------------|---------|
| Big Ten | †2014 | 12 | 2,896,322 | 13,534 |
| Big Ten | †1990 | 10 | 2,017,407 | 13,449 |
| Big Ten | †2000 | 11 | 2,255,913 | 13,428 |
| Big Ten | †2001 | 11 | 2,342,022 | 13,383 |
| Big Ten | †2002 | 11 | 2,258,255 | 13,362 |
| Big Ten | †1999 | 11 | 2,204,556 | 13,361 |
| Big Ten | †2013 | 12 | 2,937,630 | 13,114 |
| Big Ten | †1991 | 10 | 2,042,836 | 13,095 |
| Big Ten | †2008 | 11 | 2,517,685 | 12,978 |
| Big Ten | †2012 | 12 | 2,856,785 | 12,868 |
| Big Ten | †1992 | 10 | 1,994,144 | 12,865 |
| Big Ten | †2011 | 11 | 2,475,440 | 12,826 |
| Big Ten | †2004 | 11 | 2,122,586 | 12,787 |
| Big Ten | †2015 | 14 | 3,195,137 | 12,781 |
| Big Ten | †1996 | 11 | 2,106,810 | 12,769 |
| Big Ten | †2007 | 11 | 2,564,662 | 12,760 |

| Conference | Season | Teams | Attendance | Average |
|------------|--------|-------|------------|---------|
| Big Ten | †1993 | 11 | 2,163,693 | 12,728 |
| Big Ten | †2020 | 14 | 2,999,244 | 12,709 |
| Big Ten | †1995 | 11 | 2,058,763 | 12,708 |
| Big Ten | †1994 | 11 | 2,107,600 | 12,696 |

TEAM LEADERS BY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

| Team | Season | Games | Attendance | Average |
|------------|--------|-------|------------|---------|
| Syracuse | †1989 | 19 | 537,949 | 28,313 |
| Syracuse | †1986 | 19 | 498,850 | 26,255 |
| Syracuse | †1991 | 17 | 497,179 | 29,246 |
| Syracuse | †1990 | 16 | 478,686 | 29,918 |
| Syracuse | †1987 | 19 | 474,214 | 24,959 |
| Syracuse | †2007 | 22 | 473,353 | 21,516 |
| Syracuse | †2014 | 18 | 472,550 | 26,253 |
| Syracuse | †1988 | 16 | 461,223 | 28,826 |
| Syracuse | †1992 | 17 | 460,752 | 27,103 |
| Louisville | †2011 | 21 | 458,463 | 21,832 |
| Syracuse | †2012 | 19 | 448,736 | 23,618 |
| Kentucky | †2015 | 19 | 447,378 | 23,854 |
| Syracuse | †2008 | 22 | 447,587 | 20,345 |
| Syracuse | 2017 | 21 | 444,809 | 21,181 |
| Kentucky | †2010 | 18 | 433,989 | 24,111 |
| Louisville | 2012 | 20 | 430,052 | 21,503 |
| Syracuse | 2015 | 18 | 429,378 | 23,854 |
| Kentucky | 2012 | 18 | 426,978 | 23,721 |
| Kentucky | 1986 | 19 | 426,740 | 22,460 |
| Syracuse | †2013 | 19 | 426,347 | 22,439 |

TEAM LEADERS BY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

| Team | Season | Games | Attendance | Average |
|----------|--------|-------|------------|---------|
| Syracuse | †1990 | 16 | 478,686 | 29,918 |
| Syracuse | †1991 | 17 | 497,179 | 29,246 |
| Syracuse | †1988 | 16 | 461,223 | 28,826 |
| Syracuse | †1989 | 19 | 537,949 | 28,313 |
| Syracuse | †1992 | 17 | 460,752 | 27,103 |
| Syracuse | †1986 | 19 | 498,850 | 26,255 |
| Syracuse | †2014 | 18 | 472,550 | 26,253 |
| Syracuse | †1985 | 15 | 388,049 | 25,870 |
| Syracuse | †1993 | 16 | 405,620 | 25,351 |
| Syracuse | †1987 | 19 | 474,214 | 24,959 |
| Syracuse | †1994 | 17 | 419,039 | 24,649 |
| Syracuse | †1995 | 16 | 387,925 | 24,245 |
| Kentucky | †2010 | 18 | 433,989 | 24,111 |
| Kentucky | †1998 | 12 | 287,354 | 23,946 |
| Kentucky | 1993 | 16 | 382,869 | 23,929 |
| Kentucky | †1996 | 13 | 310,633 | 23,895 |
| Syracuse | †2015 | 18 | 429,378 | 23,854 |
| Kentucky | 1995 | 13 | 309,477 | 23,806 |
| Kentucky | †1997 | 13 | 309,457 | 23,804 |
| Kentucky | †1983 | 15 | 356,776 | 23,785 |
| Kentucky | †1984 | 16 | 380,453 | 23,778 |

DIVISION II

NATIONAL FIGURES BY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

| Year | Teams | Attendance | Average |
|------|-------|------------|---------|
| 1977 | 177 | 3,846,907 | 1,811 |
| 1981 | 190 | 3,543,766 | 1,486 |
| 1992 | 214 | 3,395,684 | 1,188 |

| Year | Teams | Attendance | Average |
|------|-------|------------|---------|
| 1991 | 204 | 3,388,278 | 1,221 |
| 1983 | 195 | 3,364,184 | 1,324 |
| 1982 | 190 | 3,329,518 | 1,391 |
| 1980 | 177 | 3,324,670 | 1,479 |
| 1979 | 172 | 3,295,149 | 1,535 |
| 1994 | 243 | 3,219,979 | 1,036 |
| 1993 | 220 | 3,201,765 | 1,145 |

NATIONAL FIGURES BY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

| Year | Teams | Attendance | Average |
|------|-------|------------|---------|
| 1977 | 177 | 3,846,907 | 1,811 |
| 1979 | 172 | 3,295,149 | 1,535 |
| 1978 | 173 | 3,168,419 | 1,515 |
| 1981 | 190 | 3,543,766 | 1,486 |
| 1980 | 177 | 3,324,670 | 1,479 |
| 1982 | 190 | 3,329,518 | 1,391 |
| 1983 | 195 | 3,364,184 | 1,324 |
| 1984 | 189 | 3,199,307 | 1,306 |
| 1989 | 189 | 3,157,464 | 1,273 |
| 1985 | 181 | 2,988,083 | 1,255 |

CONFERENCE LEADERS BY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

| Conference | Season | Teams | Attendance | Average |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|------------|---------|
| North Central | †1992 | 10 | 482,213 | 3,014 |
| North Central | †1991 | 10 | 438,746 | 2,868 |
| North Central | †1989 | 10 | 438,403 | 2,923 |
| North Central | †1990 | 10 | 436,292 | 2,889 |
| North Central | †1988 | 10 | 413,956 | 2,797 |
| North Central | †1993 | 10 | 408,624 | 2,919 |
| Central Intercollegiate | 1990 | 14 | 395,884 | 2,262 |
| North Central | †1987 | 10 | 393,940 | 2,626 |
| North Central | †1984 | 10 | 392,154 | 2,801 |
| Central Intercollegiate | 1991 | 14 | 384,978 | 2,139 |

CONFERENCE LEADERS BY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

| Conference | Season | Teams | Attendance | Average |
|---------------|--------|-------|------------|---------|
| North Central | †1992 | 10 | 482,213 | 3,014 |
| North Central | †1989 | 10 | 438,403 | 2,923 |
| North Central | †1993 | 10 | 408,624 | 2,919 |
| North Central | †1990 | 10 | 436,292 | 2,889 |
| North Central | †1991 | 10 | 438,746 | 2,868 |
| North Central | †1981 | 8 | 312,410 | 2,840 |
| North Central | †1984 | 10 | 392,154 | 2,801 |
| North Central | †1988 | 10 | 413,956 | 2,797 |
| Mid-Continent | †1980 | 5 | 189,193 | 2,782 |
| North Central | 1980 | 8 | 302,752 | 2,778 |

TEAM LEADERS BY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

| Team | Season | Games | Attendance | Average |
|-------------------|--------|-------|------------|---------|
| Norfolk St. | †1984 | 18 | 119,925 | 6,663 |
| Southeast Mo. St. | †1989 | 21 | 106,102 | 5,052 |
| Southeast Mo. St. | †1988 | 20 | 104,538 | 5,227 |
| Norfolk St. | †1983 | 17 | 101,854 | 5,991 |
| Southeast Mo. St. | †1990 | 19 | 100,448 | 5,287 |
| Norfolk St. | †1985 | 16 | 97,854 | 6,116 |
| Norfolk St. | †1979 | 19 | 97,700 | 4,984 |

| Team | Season | Games | Attendance | Average |
|------------------|--------|-------|------------|---------|
| Ky. Wesleyan | 1984 | 19 | 96,344 | 5,071 |
| North Dakota St. | 1983 | 15 | 90,850 | 6,057 |
| Ky. Wesleyan | 1985 | 19 | 88,612 | 4,664 |

TEAM LEADERS BY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

| Team | Season | Games | Attendance | Average |
|-------------------|--------|-------|------------|---------|
| Norfolk St. | †1984 | 18 | 119,925 | 6,663 |
| Norfolk St. | †1985 | 16 | 97,854 | 6,116 |
| North Dakota St. | †1983 | 15 | 90,850 | 6,057 |
| Norfolk St. | 1983 | 17 | 101,854 | 5,991 |
| Southeast Mo. St. | †1991 | 16 | 85,927 | 5,370 |
| South Dakota St. | †1998 | 16 | 85,599 | 5,350 |
| North Dakota St. | †1981 | 13 | 69,000 | 5,308 |
| Southeast Mo. St. | †1990 | 19 | 100,448 | 5,287 |
| North Dakota St. | 1984 | 15 | 79,000 | 5,267 |
| Southeast Mo. St. | †1988 | 20 | 104,538 | 5,227 |

| Conference | Season | Teams | Attendance | Average |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|------------|---------|
| Wisconsin State University | 1984 | 9 | 142,859 | 1,181 |

CONFERENCE LEADERS BY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

| Conference | Season | Teams | Attendance | Average |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|------------|---------|
| Wisconsin State University | †1979 | 9 | 183,122 | 1,621 |
| Wisconsin State University | †1982 | 9 | 160,860 | 1,411 |
| Wisconsin State University | †1986 | 9 | 164,207 | 1,368 |
| Wisconsin State University | †1990 | 9 | 170,276 | 1,362 |
| Wisconsin State University | †1980 | 9 | 154,665 | 1,333 |
| Wisconsin State University | †1985 | 9 | 153,102 | 1,255 |
| CCIW | 1980 | 9 | 138,820 | 1,251 |
| Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | †2002 | 7 | 98,263 | 1,244 |
| Wisconsin State University | †1991 | 9 | 152,289 | 1,238 |
| Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | †1993 | 7 | 97,624 | 1,236 |

TEAM LEADERS BY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

| Team | Season | Games | Attendance | Average |
|-------------------|--------|-------|------------|---------|
| Hope | †2006 | 18 | 52,719 | 2,928 |
| Hope | †2012 | 16 | 52,151 | 3,259 |
| Hope | †2008 | 17 | 51,278 | 3,016 |
| Calvin | †2000 | 14 | 48,941 | 3,496 |
| Calvin | †1993 | 12 | 48,215 | 4,018 |
| Hope | †2010 | 16 | 45,381 | 2,836 |
| Saint John's (MN) | †1978 | 15 | 45,000 | 3,000 |
| Hope | †2007 | 15 | 43,848 | 2,923 |
| Calvin | †2001 | 13 | 43,796 | 3,369 |
| Hope | †2009 | 16 | 43,139 | 2,696 |

TEAM LEADERS BY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

| Team | Season | Games | Attendance | Average |
|--------------------|--------|-------|------------|---------|
| Calvin | †1993 | 12 | 48,215 | 4,018 |
| Calvin | †1978 | 10 | 36,300 | 3,630 |
| Calvin | †2000 | 14 | 48,941 | 3,496 |
| Calvin | †2001 | 13 | 43,796 | 3,369 |
| Hope | †2012 | 16 | 52,151 | 3,259 |
| Augustana (IL) | †1983 | 12 | 36,400 | 3,033 |
| Hope | †2008 | 17 | 51,278 | 3,016 |
| Saint John's (MN) | 1978 | 15 | 45,000 | 3,000 |
| Wis.-Stevens Point | †1982 | 14 | 41,000 | 2,929 |
| Hope | †2006 | 18 | 52,719 | 2,928 |

†national leader

DIVISION III

NATIONAL FIGURES BY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

| Year | Teams | Attendance | Average |
|------|-------|------------|---------|
| 1977 | 295 | 2,881,400 | 912 |
| 1978 | 299 | 2,632,678 | 816 |
| 1979 | 289 | 2,427,688 | 770 |
| 1980 | 277 | 2,387,142 | 783 |
| 1984 | 286 | 2,233,340 | 701 |
| 1982 | 278 | 2,183,895 | 711 |
| 1983 | 286 | 2,148,736 | 685 |
| 1981 | 276 | 2,132,000 | 693 |
| 1985 | 290 | 2,081,452 | 629 |
| 1986 | 293 | 2,053,693 | 615 |

NATIONAL FIGURES BY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

| Year | Teams | Attendance | Average |
|------|-------|------------|---------|
| 1977 | 295 | 2,881,400 | 912 |
| 1978 | 299 | 2,632,678 | 816 |
| 1980 | 277 | 2,387,142 | 783 |
| 1979 | 289 | 2,427,688 | 770 |
| 1982 | 278 | 2,183,895 | 711 |
| 1984 | 286 | 2,233,340 | 701 |
| 1981 | 276 | 2,132,000 | 693 |
| 1983 | 286 | 2,148,736 | 685 |
| 1985 | 290 | 2,081,452 | 629 |
| 1986 | 293 | 2,053,693 | 615 |

CONFERENCE LEADERS BY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

| Conference | Season | Teams | Attendance | Average |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|------------|---------|
| Wisconsin State University | †1979 | 9 | 183,122 | 1,621 |
| Wisconsin State University | †1990 | 9 | 170,276 | 1,362 |
| Wisconsin State University | †1986 | 9 | 164,207 | 1,368 |
| Wisconsin State University | †1982 | 9 | 160,860 | 1,411 |
| Wisconsin State University | †1980 | 9 | 154,665 | 1,333 |
| Wisconsin State University | †1985 | 9 | 153,102 | 1,255 |
| Minnesota Intercol. | †1987 | 11 | 153,090 | 1,169 |
| Wisconsin State University | †1991 | 9 | 152,289 | 1,238 |
| Minnesota Intercol. | †1984 | 11 | 148,041 | 1,130 |

ANNUAL DIVISION ATTENDANCE TOTALS

| ALL DIVISIONS | | | | | | DIVISION I | | | | | |
|---------------|--------|-------------|------------------|----------------|----|------------|-------|-------------|------------------|----------------|-----|
| Season | Teams | Attendance | Per Game Average | Change in Avg. | | Season | Teams | Attendance | Per Game Average | Change in Avg. | |
| 1977 | 717 | 23,324,040 | 2,710 | — | — | 1976 | 235 | 15,059,892 | 4,759 | — | — |
| 1978 | 726 | 23,590,952 | 2,678 | Down | 32 | 1977 | 245 | 16,469,250 | 5,021 | Up | 262 |
| 1979 | 718 | 24,482,516 | 2,757 | Up | 79 | 1978 | 254 | 17,669,080 | 5,124 | Up | 103 |
| 1980 | 715 | 24,861,722 | 2,765 | Up | 8 | 1979 | 257 | 18,649,383 | 5,271 | Up | 147 |
| 1981 | 730 | 25,159,358 | 2,737 | Down | 28 | 1980 | 261 | 19,052,743 | 5,217 | Down | 54 |
| 1982 | 741 | 25,416,017 | 2,727 | Down | 10 | 1981 | 264 | 19,355,690 | 5,131 | Down | 86 |
| 1983 | 755 | 26,122,785 | 2,706 | Down | 21 | 1982 | 273 | 19,789,706 | 5,191 | Up | 60 |
| 1984 | 750 | 26,271,613 | 2,728 | Up | 22 | 1983 | 274 | 20,488,437 | 5,212 | Up | 21 |
| 1985 | 753 | 26,584,426 | 2,712 | Down | 16 | 1984 | 276 | 20,715,426 | 5,243 | Up | 31 |
| 1986 | 760 | 26,368,815 | 2,654 | Down | 58 | 1985 | 282 | 21,394,261 | 5,258 | Up | 15 |
| 1987 | 760 | 26,797,644 | 2,698 | Up | 44 | 1986 | 283 | 21,244,519 | 5,175 | Down | 83 |
| 1988 | 761 | 27,452,948 | 2,777 | Up | 79 | 1987 | 290 | 21,756,709 | 5,205 | Up | 30 |
| 1989 | 772 | 28,270,260 | 2,814 | Up | 37 | 1988 | 290 | 22,463,476 | 5,443 | Up | 238 |
| 1990 | 767 | 28,740,819 | *2,860 | Up | 46 | 1989 | 293 | 23,059,429 | 5,565 | Up | 122 |
| 1991 | 796 | 29,249,583 | 2,796 | Down | 64 | 1990 | 292 | 23,581,823 | 5,721 | Up | 156 |
| 1992 | 813 | 29,378,161 | 2,747 | Down | 49 | 1991 | 295 | 23,777,437 | *5,735 | Up | 14 |
| 1993 | 831 | 28,527,348 | 2,703 | Down | 44 | 1992 | 298 | 23,893,993 | 5,643 | Down | 92 |
| 1994 | 858 | 28,390,491 | 2,604 | Down | 99 | 1993 | 298 | 23,321,655 | 5,635 | Down | 8 |
| 1995 | 868 | 28,548,158 | 2,581 | Down | 23 | 1994 | 301 | 23,275,158 | 5,571 | Down | 64 |
| 1996 | 866 | 28,225,352 | 2,563 | Down | 18 | 1995 | 302 | 23,560,495 | 5,641 | Up | 70 |
| 1997 | 865 | 27,738,284 | 2,508 | Down | 55 | 1996 | 305 | 23,542,652 | 5,588 | Down | 53 |
| 1998 | 895 | 28,031,879 | 2,445 | Down | 63 | 1997 | 305 | 23,190,856 | 5,485 | Down | 103 |
| 1999 | 926 | 28,505,428 | 2,401 | Down | 44 | 1998 | 306 | 23,282,774 | 5,459 | Down | 26 |
| 2000 | 932 | 29,024,876 | 2,410 | Up | 9 | 1999 | 310 | 23,587,824 | 5,451 | Down | 8 |
| 2001 | 937 | 28,949,093 | 2,392 | Down | 18 | 2000 | 318 | 24,281,774 | 5,386 | Down | 65 |
| 2002 | 936 | 29,395,240 | 2,373 | Down | 19 | 2001 | 318 | 24,100,555 | 5,311 | Down | 75 |
| 2003 | 967 | 30,124,304 | 2,339 | Down | 34 | 2002 | 321 | 24,499,611 | 5,287 | Down | 24 |
| 2004 | 981 | 30,760,510 | 2,355 | Up | 16 | 2003 | 325 | 25,001,678 | 5,372 | Up | 85 |
| 2005 | 983 | 30,568,645 | 2,327 | Down | 28 | 2004 | 326 | 25,548,468 | 5,443 | Up | 71 |
| 2006 | 984 | 30,939,715 | 2,351 | Up | 24 | 2005 | 326 | 25,366,317 | 5,334 | Down | 109 |
| 2007 | 982 | 32,835,863 | 2,449 | Up | 98 | 2006 | 326 | 25,808,346 | 5,426 | Up | 92 |
| 2008 | 1,017 | *33,396,316 | 2,393 | Down | 56 | 2007 | 325 | 27,705,912 | 5,548 | Up | 122 |
| 2009 | 1,017 | 33,111,020 | 2,365 | Down | 28 | 2008 | 328 | *28,135,901 | 5,524 | Down | 24 |
| 2010 | 1,033 | 32,820,701 | 2,302 | Down | 63 | 2009 | 330 | 27,767,111 | 5,378 | Down | 146 |
| 2011 | 1,027 | 32,631,817 | 2,301 | Down | 1 | 2010 | 334 | 27,539,459 | 5,245 | Down | 133 |
| 2012 | 1,030 | 32,781,399 | 2,292 | Down | 9 | 2011 | 335 | 27,626,165 | 5,237 | Down | 8 |
| 2013 | 1,040 | 32,869,227 | 2,278 | Down | 14 | 2012 | 338 | 27,691,051 | 5,190 | Down | 47 |
| 2014 | 1,050 | 32,510,167 | 2,240 | Down | 38 | 2013 | 345 | 27,876,649 | 5,129 | Down | 61 |
| 2015 | 1,060 | 32,510,647 | 2,195 | Down | 45 | 2014 | 345 | 27,519,856 | 5,014 | Down | 115 |
| 2016 | 1,067 | 32,382,283 | 2,168 | Down | 27 | 2015 | 345 | 27,422,615 | 4,939 | Down | 75 |
| 2017 | 1,075 | 31,859,477 | 2,107 | Down | 61 | 2016 | 346 | 27,234,610 | 4,914 | Down | 25 |
| 2018 | 1,079 | 31,277,480 | 2,021 | Down | 86 | 2017 | 347 | 26,983,888 | 4,799 | Down | 115 |
| 2019 | 1,074 | 31,401,424 | 2,036 | Up | 15 | 2018 | *351 | 26,858,281 | 4,607 | Down | 192 |
| 2020^ | *1,080 | 30,267,725 | 2,002 | Down | 34 | 2019 | *351 | 27,001,383 | 4,593 | Down | 14 |
| 2021~ | XX | N/A | — | — | — | 2020^ | 350 | 25,925,284 | 4,689 | Up | 552 |
| | | | | | | 2021~ | 350 | N/A | — | — | — |

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DIVISION II

| Season | Teams | Home Attendance | Per Game Average | Change in Avg. | |
|-------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----|
| 1977 | 177 | *3,846,907 | *1,811 | — | — |
| 1978 | 173 | 3,168,419 | 1,515 | Down | 296 |
| 1979 | 172 | 3,295,149 | 1,535 | Up | 20 |
| 1980 | 177 | 3,324,670 | 1,479 | Down | 56 |
| 1981 | 190 | 3,543,766 | 1,486 | Up | 7 |
| 1982 | 190 | 3,329,518 | 1,391 | Down | 95 |
| 1983 | 195 | 3,364,184 | 1,324 | Down | 67 |
| 1984 | 189 | 3,199,307 | 1,306 | Down | 18 |
| 1985 | 181 | 2,988,083 | 1,255 | Down | 51 |
| 1986 | 184 | 2,946,020 | 1,204 | Down | 51 |
| 1987 | 179 | 2,893,392 | 1,220 | Up | 16 |
| 1988 | 175 | 2,902,400 | 1,242 | Up | 22 |
| 1989 | 189 | 3,157,464 | 1,273 | Up | 31 |
| 1990 | 189 | 3,104,462 | 1,223 | Down | 50 |
| 1991 | 204 | 3,388,278 | 1,221 | Down | 2 |
| 1992 | 214 | 3,395,684 | 1,188 | Down | 33 |
| 1993 | 220 | 3,201,765 | 1,145 | Down | 43 |
| 1994 | 243 | 3,219,979 | 1,036 | Down | 109 |
| 1995 | 244 | 3,125,974 | 992 | Down | 44 |
| 1996 | 242 | 2,918,802 | 938 | Down | 54 |
| 1997 | 242 | 2,873,311 | 915 | Down | 23 |
| 1998 | 252 | 2,976,420 | 904 | Down | 11 |
| 1999 | 266 | 3,063,436 | 892 | Down | 12 |
| 2000 | 258 | 2,942,477 | 882 | Down | 10 |
| 2001 | 261 | 2,951,969 | 877 | Down | 5 |
| 2002 | 258 | 2,990,641 | 888 | Up | 11 |
| 2003 | 269 | 3,076,804 | 855 | Down | 33 |
| 2004 | 271 | 3,107,628 | 864 | Up | 9 |
| 2005 | 268 | 3,054,549 | 854 | Down | 10 |
| 2006 | 264 | 2,913,513 | 825 | Down | 29 |
| 2007 | 262 | 2,892,820 | 815 | Down | 10 |
| 2008 | 258 | 2,700,151 | 763 | Down | 52 |
| 2009 | 269 | 2,927,519 | 802 | Up | 39 |
| 2010 | 274 | 2,837,993 | 759 | Down | 43 |
| 2011 | 277 | 2,695,025 | 730 | Down | 29 |
| 2012 | 278 | 2,790,743 | 750 | Up | 20 |
| 2013 | 284 | 2,762,788 | 728 | Down | 22 |
| 2014 | 289 | 2,748,010 | 710 | Down | 18 |
| 2015 | 297 | 2,785,383 | 686 | Down | 24 |
| 2016 | 301 | 2,797,421 | 680 | Down | 6 |
| 2017 | 305 | 2,662,391 | 642 | Down | 38 |
| 2018 | *309 | 2,673,893 | 638 | Down | 4 |
| 2019 | 303 | 2,514,747 | 596 | Down | 42 |
| 2020 [^] | 305 | 2,465,934 | 583 | Down | 13 |
| 2021~ | 304 | N/A | — | — | — |

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DIVISION III

| Season | Teams | Home Attendance | Per Game Average | Change in Avg. | |
|-------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----|
| 1977 | 295 | *2,881,400 | *912 | — | — |
| 1978 | 299 | 2,632,678 | 816 | Down | 96 |
| 1979 | 289 | 2,427,688 | 770 | Down | 46 |
| 1980 | 277 | 2,387,142 | 783 | Up | 13 |
| 1981 | 276 | 2,132,000 | 693 | Down | 90 |
| 1982 | 278 | 2,183,895 | 711 | Up | 18 |
| 1983 | 286 | 2,148,736 | 685 | Down | 26 |
| 1984 | 286 | 2,233,340 | 701 | Up | 16 |
| 1985 | 290 | 2,081,452 | 629 | Down | 72 |
| 1986 | 293 | 2,053,693 | 615 | Down | 14 |
| 1987 | 291 | 2,021,459 | 606 | Down | 9 |
| 1988 | 296 | 1,970,823 | 583 | Down | 23 |
| 1989 | 290 | 1,935,058 | 573 | Down | 10 |
| 1990 | 286 | 1,939,795 | 581 | Up | 8 |
| 1991 | 297 | 1,967,087 | 564 | Down | 17 |
| 1992 | 301 | 1,962,598 | 553 | Down | 11 |
| 1993 | 313 | 1,883,283 | 531 | Down | 22 |
| 1994 | 314 | 1,741,867 | 493 | Down | 38 |
| 1995 | 322 | 1,802,301 | 487 | Down | 6 |
| 1996 | 319 | 1,730,357 | 472 | Down | 15 |
| 1997 | 318 | 1,626,240 | 444 | Down | 28 |
| 1998 | 337 | 1,736,409 | 447 | Up | 3 |
| 1999 | 350 | 1,824,391 | 446 | Down | 1 |
| 2000 | 356 | 1,750,621 | 426 | Down | 20 |
| 2001 | 358 | 1,846,043 | 444 | Up | 18 |
| 2002 | 357 | 1,804,209 | 424 | Down | 20 |
| 2003 | 373 | 1,869,592 | 426 | Up | 2 |
| 2004 | 384 | 1,944,957 | 427 | Up | 1 |
| 2005 | 383 | 1,960,141 | 431 | Up | 4 |
| 2006 | 382 | 1,955,720 | 430 | Down | 1 |
| 2007 | 380 | 1,947,730 | 430 | None | 0 |
| 2008 | 388 | 1,973,368 | 426 | Down | 4 |
| 2009 | 390 | 2,029,432 | 434 | Up | 8 |
| 2010 | 409 | 2,008,222 | 409 | Down | 25 |
| 2011 | 402 | 1,962,344 | 405 | Down | 4 |
| 2012 | 405 | 1,999,814 | 407 | Up | 2 |
| 2013 | 407 | 1,984,678 | 402 | Down | 5 |
| 2014 | 408 | 1,945,713 | 393 | Down | 9 |
| 2015 | 410 | 1,915,186 | 386 | Down | 7 |
| 2016 | 413 | 1,972,778 | 396 | Up | 10 |
| 2017 | 418 | 1,875,766 | 370 | Down | 26 |
| 2018 | 419 | 1,732,432 | 340 | Down | 30 |
| 2019 | 420 | 1,691,068 | 329 | Down | 11 |
| 2020 [^] | 416 | 1,660,223 | 327 | Down | 2 |
| 2021~ | *424 | N/A | — | — | — |

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

DIVISION I

| Season | Conference | Teams | Attendance | Average |
|-------------------|----------------|-------|------------|---------|
| 1976 | Atlantic Coast | 7 | 863,082 | 9,590 |
| 1977 | Big Ten | 10 | 1,346,889 | 9,977 |
| 1978 | Big Ten | 10 | 1,539,589 | 11,238 |
| 1979 | Big Ten | 10 | 1,713,380 | 12,238 |
| 1980 | Big Ten | 10 | 1,877,048 | 12,189 |
| 1981 | Big Ten | 10 | 1,779,892 | 12,026 |
| 1982 | Big Ten | 10 | 1,688,834 | 11,810 |
| 1983 | Big Ten | 10 | 1,747,910 | 11,499 |
| 1984 | Big Ten | 10 | 1,774,140 | 12,069 |
| 1985 | Big Ten | 10 | 1,911,325 | 12,097 |
| 1986 | Big Ten | 10 | 1,908,629 | 11,929 |
| 1987 | Big Ten | 10 | 1,805,263 | 11,877 |
| 1988 | Big Ten | 10 | 1,925,617 | 12,423 |
| 1989 | Big Ten | 10 | 1,971,110 | 12,635 |
| 1990 | Big Ten | 10 | 2,017,407 | 13,449 |
| 1991 | Big Ten | 10 | 2,042,836 | 13,095 |
| 1992 | Big Ten | 10 | 1,994,144 | 12,865 |
| 1993 | Big Ten | 11 | 2,163,693 | 12,728 |
| 1994 | Big Ten | 11 | 2,107,600 | 12,696 |
| 1995 | Big Ten | 11 | 2,058,763 | 12,708 |
| 1996 | Big Ten | 11 | 2,106,810 | 12,769 |
| 1997 | Big Ten | 11 | 2,004,893 | 12,376 |
| 1998 | Big Ten | 11 | 2,166,264 | 12,450 |
| 1999 | Big Ten | 11 | 2,204,556 | 13,361 |
| 2000 | Big Ten | 11 | 2,255,913 | 13,428 |
| 2001 | Big Ten | 11 | 2,342,022 | 13,383 |
| 2002 | Big Ten | 11 | 2,258,255 | 13,362 |
| 2003 | Big Ten | 11 | 2,254,658 | 12,526 |
| 2004 | Big Ten | 11 | 2,122,586 | 12,787 |
| 2005 | Big Ten | 11 | 2,255,332 | 12,530 |
| 2006 | Big Ten | 11 | 2,277,085 | 12,581 |
| 2007 | Big Ten | 11 | 2,564,662 | 12,760 |
| 2008 | Big Ten | 11 | 2,517,685 | 12,978 |
| 2009 | Big Ten | 11 | 2,416,234 | 12,519 |
| 2010 | Big Ten | 11 | 2,442,591 | 12,591 |
| 2011 | Big Ten | 11 | 2,475,440 | 12,826 |
| 2012 | Big Ten | 12 | 2,856,785 | 12,868 |
| 2013 | Big Ten | 12 | 2,937,630 | 13,114 |
| 2014 | Big Ten | 12 | 2,896,322 | *13,534 |
| 2015 | Big Ten | 14 | *3,195,137 | 12,781 |
| 2016 | Big Ten | 14 | 3,105,265 | 12,675 |
| 2017 | Big Ten | 14 | 3,119,823 | 12,235 |
| 2018 | Big Ten | 14 | 3,098,699 | 12,197 |
| 2019 | Big Ten | 14 | 3,121,962 | 12,691 |
| 2020 ^A | Big Ten | 14 | 2,999,244 | 12,709 |
| 2021 | N/A | N/A | N/A | — |

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DIVISION II

| Season | Conference | Teams | Attendance | Average |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------|------------|---------|
| 1979 | Central Intercollegiate | 12 | 375,370 | 2,760 |
| 1980 | Mid-Continent | 5 | 189,193 | 2,782 |
| 1981 | North Central | 8 | 312,410 | 2,840 |
| 1982 | North Central | 8 | 290,995 | 2,622 |
| 1983 | North Central | 8 | 356,777 | 2,567 |
| 1984 | North Central | 10 | 392,154 | 2,801 |
| 1985 | North Central | 10 | 380,087 | 2,639 |
| 1986 | North Central | 10 | 379,701 | 2,601 |
| 1987 | North Central | 10 | 393,940 | 2,626 |
| 1988 | North Central | 10 | 413,956 | 2,797 |
| 1989 | North Central | 10 | 438,403 | 2,923 |
| 1990 | North Central | 10 | 436,292 | 2,889 |
| 1991 | North Central | 10 | 438,746 | 2,868 |
| 1992 | North Central | 10 | *482,213 | *3,014 |
| 1993 | North Central | 10 | 408,624 | 2,919 |
| 1994 | North Central | 10 | 362,572 | 2,627 |
| 1995 | North Central | 10 | 382,042 | 2,497 |
| 1996 | North Central | 10 | 341,119 | 2,336 |
| 1997 | North Central | 10 | 319,703 | 2,160 |
| 1998 | North Central | 10 | 315,918 | 2,225 |
| 1999 | North Central | 10 | 299,228 | 2,050 |
| 2000 | North Central | 10 | 300,257 | 2,114 |
| 2001 | North Central | 10 | 300,822 | 2,118 |
| 2002 | North Central | 10 | 369,858 | 2,551 |
| 2003 | North Central | 9 | 328,903 | 2,473 |
| 2004 | North Central | 8 | 301,111 | 2,574 |
| 2005 | North Central | 7 | 229,745 | 2,252 |
| 2006 | North Central | 7 | 197,739 | 1,920 |
| 2007 | North Central | 7 | 198,653 | 1,948 |
| 2008 | North Central | 7 | 204,328 | 1,946 |
| 2009 | Mid-America Intercollegiate | 11 | 266,320 | 1,707 |
| 2010 | Mid-America Intercollegiate | 11 | 263,817 | 1,691 |
| 2011 | Mid-America Intercollegiate | 12 | 224,786 | 1,330 |
| 2012 | Mid-America Intercollegiate | 11 | 243,582 | 1,635 |
| 2013 | Mid-America Intercollegiate | 14 | 254,543 | 1,369 |
| 2014 | Mid-America Intercollegiate | 14 | 262,573 | 1,319 |
| 2015 | Mid-America Intercollegiate | 14 | 293,630 | 1,514 |
| 2016 | Mid-America Intercollegiate | 14 | 286,670 | 1,419 |
| 2017 | Mid-America Intercollegiate | 14 | 269,321 | 1,307 |
| 2018 | Mid-America Intercollegiate | 14 | 254,807 | 1,231 |
| 2019 | Mid-America Intercollegiate | 14 | 259,089 | 1,283 |
| 2020 ^A | Mid-America Intercollegiate | 14 | 251,994 | 1,286 |
| 2021~ | N/A | N/A | N/A | — |

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DIVISION III

| Season | Conference | Teams | Attendance | Average |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------|---------|
| 1990 | Wisconsin State University | 9 | 170,276 | 1,362 |
| 1991 | Wisconsin State University | 9 | 152,289 | 1,238 |
| 1992 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 7 | 89,549 | 1,163 |
| 1993 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 7 | 97,624 | 1,236 |
| 1994 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 7 | 97,418 | 1,203 |
| 1995 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 7 | 86,353 | 1,183 |
| 1996 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 7 | 80,376 | 1,058 |
| 1997 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 7 | 81,370 | 1,085 |
| 1998 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 8 | 91,267 | 941 |
| 1999 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 8 | 87,055 | 957 |
| 2000 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 8 | 111,310 | 1,091 |
| 2001 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 7 | 95,378 | 1,163 |
| 2002 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 7 | 98,263 | 1,244 |
| 2003 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 8 | 79,798 | 1,050 |
| 2004 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 8 | 88,153 | 1,049 |
| 2005 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 7 | 89,165 | 1,115 |
| 2006 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 7 | 107,400 | 1,234 |
| 2007 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 7 | 88,039 | 1,100 |
| 2008 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 8 | 95,181 | 1,035 |
| 2009 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 8 | 99,516 | 1,059 |
| 2010 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 8 | 106,564 | 1,066 |
| 2011 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 8 | 85,933 | 905 |
| 2012 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 8 | 97,028 | 980 |
| 2013 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 8 | 81,243 | 923 |
| 2014 | CCIW | 8 | 74,374 | 744 |
| 2015 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 8 | 70,148 | 806 |
| 2016 | CCIW | 8 | 84,028 | 875 |
| 2017 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 8 | 80,131 | 826 |
| 2018 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 8 | 69,624 | 669 |
| 2019 | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 8 | 68,735 | 694 |
| 2020 [^] | Michigan Intercol. Ath. Assn. | 8 | 68,888 | 757 |
| 2021~ | N/A | N/A | N/A | — |

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ANNUAL TEAM CHAMPIONS

DIVISION I

| Season | Champion | Games | Attendance | Average |
|-------------------|-----------|-------|------------|---------|
| 1970 | Illinois | 11 | 157,206 | 14,291 |
| 1971 | Illinois | 11 | 177,408 | 16,128 |
| 1972 | BYU | 12 | 261,815 | 21,818 |
| 1973 | BYU | 14 | 260,102 | 18,579 |
| 1974 | BYU | 10 | 162,510 | 16,251 |
| 1975 | Minnesota | 13 | 219,047 | 16,850 |
| 1976 | Indiana | 12 | 202,700 | 16,892 |
| 1977 | Kentucky | 14 | 312,527 | 22,323 |
| 1978 | Kentucky | 16 | 373,367 | 23,335 |
| 1979 | Kentucky | 15 | 351,042 | 23,403 |
| 1980 | Kentucky | 15 | 352,511 | 23,501 |
| 1981 | Kentucky | 15 | 354,996 | 23,666 |
| 1982 | Kentucky | 16 | 371,093 | 23,193 |
| 1983 | Kentucky | 15 | 356,776 | 23,785 |
| 1984 | Kentucky | 16 | 380,453 | 23,778 |
| 1985 | Syracuse | 15 | 388,049 | 25,870 |
| 1986 | Syracuse | 19 | 498,850 | 26,255 |
| 1987 | Syracuse | 19 | 474,214 | 24,959 |
| 1988 | Syracuse | 16 | 461,223 | 28,826 |
| 1989 | Syracuse | 19 | *537,949 | 28,313 |
| 1990 | Syracuse | 16 | 478,686 | *29,918 |
| 1991 | Syracuse | 17 | 497,179 | 29,246 |
| 1992 | Syracuse | 17 | 460,752 | 27,103 |
| 1993 | Syracuse | 16 | 405,620 | 25,351 |
| 1994 | Syracuse | 17 | 419,039 | 24,649 |
| 1995 | Syracuse | 16 | 387,925 | 24,245 |
| 1996 | Kentucky | 13 | 310,633 | 23,895 |
| 1997 | Kentucky | 13 | 309,457 | 23,804 |
| 1998 | Kentucky | 12 | 287,354 | 23,946 |
| 1999 | Kentucky | 13 | 303,771 | 23,367 |
| 2000 | Kentucky | 14 | 314,267 | 22,448 |
| 2001 | Kentucky | 12 | 261,435 | 21,786 |
| 2002 | Kentucky | 15 | 315,203 | 21,014 |
| 2003 | Kentucky | 13 | 289,526 | 22,271 |
| 2004 | Kentucky | 13 | 295,227 | 22,710 |
| 2005 | Syracuse | 18 | 413,605 | 22,978 |
| 2006 | Kentucky | 15 | 341,445 | 22,763 |
| 2007 | Kentucky | 16 | 374,737 | 23,421 |
| 2008 | Kentucky | 18 | 405,964 | 22,554 |
| 2009 | Kentucky | 19 | 422,547 | 22,239 |
| 2010 | Kentucky | 18 | 433,989 | 24,111 |
| 2011 | Kentucky | 15 | 354,046 | 23,603 |
| 2012 | Kentucky | 18 | 426,978 | 23,721 |
| 2013 | Kentucky | 18 | 415,775 | 23,099 |
| 2014 | Syracuse | 18 | 474,550 | 26,253 |
| 2015 | Syracuse | 18 | 429,378 | 23,854 |
| 2016 | Kentucky | 17 | 397,148 | 23,361 |
| 2017 | Kentucky | 17 | 398,850 | 23,461 |
| 2018 | Kentucky | 18 | 393,743 | 21,874 |
| 2019 | Syracuse | 19 | 417,852 | 21,992 |
| 2020 [^] | Syracuse | 18 | 390,666 | 21,704 |
| 2021~ | N/A | N/A | N/A | — |

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DIVISION I LARGEST INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

| Season | Champion | Games | Average | Previous Yr. Avg. | Att. Increase |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------|---------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1977 | Kentucky | 14 | 22,323 | 11,511 | 10,812 |
| 1978 | Texas | 15 | 12,583 | 5,846 | 6,737 |
| 1979 | Illinois | 13 | 14,209 | 8,719 | 5,490 |
| 1980 | Missouri | 16 | 9,460 | 6,624 | 2,836 |
| 1981 | DePaul | 14 | 15,410 | 5,308 | 10,102 |
| 1982 | Georgetown | 17 | 8,591 | 4,197 | 4,394 |
| 1983 | Chattanooga | 16 | 7,547 | 3,931 | 3,616 |
| 1984 | UNLV | 16 | 15,779 | 6,380 | 9,399 |
| 1985 | Villanova | 9 | 10,218 | 5,744 | 4,474 |
| 1986 | North Carolina | 15 | 15,838 | 9,954 | 5,884 |
| 1987 | North Carolina | 13 | 20,149 | 15,838 | 4,311 |
| 1988 | Tennessee | 16 | 20,823 | 12,191 | 8,632 |
| 1989 | Texas | 14 | 10,011 | 4,028 | 5,983 |
| 1990 | Cincinnati | 15 | 9,273 | 3,572 | 5,701 |
| 1991 | Wright St. | 15 | 8,503 | 2,716 | 5,787 |
| 1992 | Memphis | 16 | 16,142 | 10,935 | 5,207 |
| 1993 | Boise St. | 15 | 12,113 | 7,536 | 4,577 |
| 1994 | Arkansas | 16 | 20,134 | 8,975 | *11,159 |
| 1995 | Saint Louis | 16 | 17,714 | 13,008 | 4,706 |
| 1996 | Memphis | 17 | 14,235 | 9,765 | 4,470 |
| 1997 | Wichita St. | 15 | 9,449 | 5,528 | 3,921 |
| 1998 | Temple | 13 | 7,964 | 3,891 | 4,073 |
| 1999 | Ohio St. | 15 | 17,223 | 9,970 | 7,253 |
| 2000 | NC State | 20 | 16,535 | 10,800 | 5,735 |
| 2001 | Oklahoma St. | 12 | 12,044 | 5,907 | 6,137 |
| 2002 | Texas Tech | 17 | 13,743 | 9,557 | 4,186 |
| 2003 | BYU | 16 | 14,468 | 8,630 | 5,838 |
| 2004 | UTEP | 17 | 10,282 | 6,038 | 4,244 |
| 2005 | Virginia Tech | 16 | 9,405 | 6,342 | 3,063 |
| 2006 | Tennessee | 15 | 17,954 | 12,225 | 5,729 |
| 2007 | Virginia | 17 | 13,521 | 7,796 | 5,725 |
| 2008 | Southern California | 15 | 8,468 | 5,798 | 2,670 |
| 2009 | Texas Tech | 18 | 9,493 | 7,163 | 2,330 |
| 2010 | Kansas St. | 17 | 11,884 | 8,940 | 2,943 |
| 2011 | BYU | 14 | 18,714 | 14,029 | 4,685 |
| 2012 | Creighton | 16 | 16,665 | 13,507 | 3,157 |
| 2013 | UCLA | 18 | 9,549 | 6,353 | 3,196 |
| 2014 | Nebraska | 18 | 15,419 | 10,352 | 5,067 |
| 2015 | NC State | 17 | 15,436 | 12,641 | 2,795 |
| 2016 | Maryland | 17 | 17,863 | 12,694 | 5,169 |
| 2017 | Missouri | 17 | 9,930 | 6,295 | 3,635 |
| 2018 | Missouri | 16 | 15,061 | 9,930 | 5,131 |
| 2019 | Memphis | 21 | 14,065 | 6,225 | 7,840 |
| 2020 [^] | Tennessee St. | 14 | 3,243 | 965 | 2,278 |
| 2021~ | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | — |

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DIVISION I ALL GAMES (HOME, ROAD & NEUTRAL)

| Season | Champion | Games | Attendance | Average |
|-------------------|----------------|-------|------------|---------|
| 1978 | Kentucky | 30 | 586,250 | 19,542 |
| 1979 | Kentucky | 31 | 546,288 | 17,622 |
| 1980 | Kentucky | 35 | 563,160 | 16,090 |
| 1981 | Kentucky | 28 | 499,461 | 17,838 |
| 1982 | Kentucky | 30 | 541,786 | 18,060 |
| 1983 | Kentucky | 31 | 562,947 | 18,160 |
| 1984 | Kentucky | 34 | 633,618 | 18,636 |
| 1985 | Syracuse | 31 | 581,347 | 18,753 |
| 1986 | Syracuse | 32 | 641,146 | 20,036 |
| 1987 | Syracuse | 38 | 826,182 | 21,742 |
| 1988 | Syracuse | 35 | 719,910 | 20,569 |
| 1989 | Syracuse | 38 | 855,053 | 22,501 |
| 1990 | Syracuse | 33 | 716,945 | 21,726 |
| 1991 | Syracuse | 32 | 680,261 | 21,258 |
| 1992 | Kentucky | 36 | 709,078 | 19,697 |
| 1993 | North Carolina | 38 | 721,760 | 18,994 |
| 1994 | Kentucky | 34 | 647,722 | 19,051 |
| 1995 | Arkansas | 39 | 695,026 | 17,821 |
| 1996 | Kentucky | 36 | 725,884 | 20,163 |
| 1997 | Kentucky | 40 | 822,863 | 20,572 |
| 1998 | Kentucky | 39 | 784,614 | 20,118 |
| 1999 | Kentucky | 37 | 737,738 | 19,939 |
| 2000 | Michigan St. | 39 | 621,108 | 15,926 |
| 2001 | Duke | 39 | 650,550 | 16,681 |
| 2002 | Indiana | 37 | 644,641 | 17,423 |
| 2003 | Syracuse | 35 | 686,997 | 19,628 |
| 2004 | Kentucky | 32 | 663,298 | 20,728 |
| 2005 | Illinois | 39 | 711,798 | 18,251 |
| 2006 | Syracuse | 35 | 640,949 | 18,313 |
| 2007 | Ohio St. | 39 | 747,457 | 19,166 |
| 2008 | Kansas | 40 | 756,830 | 18,920 |
| 2009 | North Carolina | 38 | 754,241 | 19,848 |
| 2010 | Kentucky | 38 | 724,145 | 19,056 |
| 2011 | Kentucky | 38 | 755,748 | 19,888 |
| 2012 | Kentucky | 40 | 885,953 | 22,148 |
| 2013 | Syracuse | 40 | 832,593 | 20,815 |
| 2014 | Kentucky | 40 | *922,653 | *23,066 |
| 2015 | Kentucky | 39 | 845,594 | 21,682 |
| 2016 | North Carolina | 40 | 781,614 | 19,540 |
| 2017 | Kentucky | 38 | 706,331 | 18,588 |
| 2018 | Kentucky | 37 | 672,175 | 18,166 |
| 2019 | Kentucky | 37 | 664,559 | 17,961 |
| 2020 [^] | Kentucky | 31 | 536,585 | 17,309 |
| 2021~ | N/A | N/A | N/A | — |

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DIVISION II

| Season | Champion | Home Avg. |
|--------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1977 | Evansville | 4,576 |
| 1978 | Norfolk St. | 4,226 |
| 1979 | Norfolk St. | 4,984 |
| 1980 | Norfolk St. | 4,917 |
| 1981 | North Dakota St. | 5,300 |
| 1982 | North Dakota St. | 4,385 |
| 1983 | North Dakota St. | 6,057 |
| 1984 | Norfolk St. | *6,663 |
| 1985 | Norfolk St. | 6,116 |
| 1986 | St. Cloud St. | 4,539 |
| 1987 | North Dakota St. | 4,820 |
| 1988 | Southeast Mo. St. | 5,227 |
| 1989 | Southeast Mo. St. | 5,052 |
| 1990 | Southeast Mo. St. | 5,287 |
| 1991 | Southeast Mo. St. | 5,370 |
| 1992 | North Dakota | 4,943 |
| 1993 | Alabama A&M | 4,748 |
| 1994 | South Dakota | 4,852 |
| 1995 | Alabama A&M | 5,141 |
| 1996 | South Dakota St. | 4,945 |
| 1997 | South Dakota St. | 4,423 |
| 1998 | South Dakota St. | 5,350 |
| 1999 | Ky. Wesleyan | 4,247 |
| 2000 | South Dakota St. | 4,077 |
| 2001 | Morehouse | 4,404 |
| 2002 | South Dakota St. | 4,449 |
| 2003 | Neb.-Kearney | 3,839 |
| 2004 | South Dakota St. | 3,375 |
| 2005 | Virginia St. | 3,471 |
| 2006 | Northern St. | 3,916 |
| 2007 | Central Mo. | 3,640 |
| 2008 | Northern St. | 3,270 |
| 2009 | Northern St. | 4,735 |
| 2010 | Northern St. | 3,414 |
| 2011 | Northern St. | 3,016 |
| 2012 | Northern St. | 3,382 |
| 2013 | Northern St. | 3,199 |
| 2014 | Northern St. | 3,383 |
| 2015 | Northern St. | 3,402 |
| 2016 | Northern St. | 3,346 |
| 2017 | Northern St. | 3,552 |
| 2018 | Northern St. | 3,732 |
| 2019 | Northern St. | 3,680 |
| 2020^ | Northern St. | 3,506 |
| 2021~ | N/A | — |

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DIVISION III

| Season | Champion | Home Avg. |
|--------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1977 | Scranton | 2,707 |
| 1978 | Calvin | 3,630 |
| 1979 | Savannah St. | 2,870 |
| 1980 | Savannah St. | 2,917 |
| 1981 | SUNY Potsdam | 2,873 |
| 1982 | Wis.-Stevens Point | 2,929 |
| 1983 | Augustana (IL) | 3,033 |
| 1984 | Hope | 2,144 |
| 1985 | Wis.-Stevens Point | 2,313 |
| 1986 | Calvin | 2,570 |
| 1987 | Concordia-M'head | 2,869 |
| 1988 | Calvin | 2,627 |
| 1989 | Calvin | 2,544 |
| 1990 | Calvin | 2,622 |
| 1991 | Hope | 2,480 |
| 1992 | Calvin | 2,757 |
| 1993 | Calvin | *4,018 |
| 1994 | Calvin | 2,734 |
| 1995 | Calvin | 2,792 |
| 1996 | Hope | 2,409 |
| 1997 | Calvin | 2,821 |
| 1998 | Ill. Wesleyan | 2,615 |
| 1999 | Hope | 2,440 |
| 2000 | Calvin | 3,496 |
| 2001 | Calvin | 3,369 |
| 2002 | Calvin | 2,893 |
| 2003 | Hope | 2,383 |
| 2004 | Hope | 2,491 |
| 2005 | Hope | 2,462 |
| 2006 | Hope | 2,928 |
| 2007 | Hope | 2,923 |
| 2008 | Hope | 3,016 |
| 2009 | Hope | 2,696 |
| 2010 | Hope | 2,836 |
| 2011 | Hope | 2,818 |
| 2012 | Hope | 3,259 |
| 2013 | Hope | 2,748 |
| 2014 | Hope | 2,459 |
| 2015 | Hope | 2,331 |
| 2016 | Hope | 2,638 |
| 2017 | Hope | 2,319 |
| 2018 | Hope | 2,434 |
| 2019 | Hope | 2,207 |
| 2020^ | Hope | 2,214 |
| 2021~ | N/A | — |

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ANNUAL NCAA TOURNAMENT ATTENDANCE

*record

DIVISION I

| Season | Sessions | Attendance | Average |
|--------|----------|------------|---------|
| 1939 | 5 | 15,025 | 3,005 |
| 1940 | 5 | 36,880 | 7,376 |
| 1941 | 5 | 48,055 | 9,611 |
| 1942 | 5 | 24,372 | 4,874 |
| 1943 | 5 | 56,876 | 11,375 |
| 1944 | 5 | 59,369 | 11,874 |
| 1945 | 5 | 67,780 | 13,556 |
| 1946 | 5 | 73,116 | 14,623 |
| 1947 | 5 | 72,959 | 14,592 |
| 1948 | 5 | 72,523 | 14,505 |
| 1949 | 5 | 66,077 | 13,215 |
| 1950 | 5 | 75,464 | 15,093 |
| 1951 | 9 | 110,645 | 12,294 |
| 1952 | 10 | 115,712 | 11,571 |
| 1953 | 14 | 127,149 | 9,082 |
| 1954 | 15 | 115,391 | 7,693 |
| 1955 | 15 | 116,983 | 7,799 |
| 1956 | 15 | 132,513 | 8,834 |
| 1957 | 14 | 108,891 | 7,778 |
| 1958 | 14 | 176,878 | 12,634 |
| 1959 | 14 | 161,809 | 11,558 |
| 1960 | 16 | 155,491 | 9,718 |
| 1961 | 14 | 169,520 | 12,109 |
| 1962 | 14 | 177,469 | 12,676 |
| 1963 | 14 | 153,065 | 10,933 |
| 1964 | 14 | 140,790 | 10,056 |
| 1965 | 13 | 140,673 | 10,821 |
| 1966 | 13 | 140,925 | 10,840 |
| 1967 | 14 | 159,570 | 11,398 |
| 1968 | 14 | 160,888 | 11,492 |
| 1969 | 15 | 165,712 | 11,047 |
| 1970 | 16 | 146,794 | 9,175 |
| 1971 | 16 | 207,200 | 12,950 |
| 1972 | 16 | 147,304 | 9,207 |
| 1973 | 16 | 163,160 | 10,198 |
| 1974 | 16 | 154,112 | 9,632 |
| 1975 | 18 | 183,857 | 10,214 |
| 1976 | 18 | 202,502 | 11,250 |
| 1977 | 18 | 241,610 | 13,423 |
| 1978 | 18 | 227,149 | 12,619 |
| 1979 | 22 | 262,101 | 11,914 |
| 1980 | 26 | 321,260 | 12,356 |
| 1981 | 26 | 347,414 | 13,362 |
| 1982 | 26 | 427,251 | 16,433 |
| 1983 | 28 | 364,356 | 13,013 |
| 1984 | 28 | 397,481 | 14,196 |
| 1985 | 34 | 422,519 | 12,427 |
| 1986 | 34 | 499,704 | 14,697 |
| 1987 | 34 | 654,744 | 19,257 |
| 1988 | 34 | 558,998 | 16,441 |
| 1989 | 34 | 613,242 | 18,037 |
| 1990 | 34 | 537,138 | 15,798 |
| 1991 | 34 | 665,707 | 19,580 |
| 1992 | 34 | 580,462 | 17,072 |
| 1993 | 34 | 707,719 | 20,815 |
| 1994 | 34 | 578,007 | 17,000 |
| 1995 | 34 | 539,440 | 15,866 |

| Season | Sessions | Attendance | Average |
|-------------------|----------|------------|---------|
| 1996 | 34 | 643,290 | 18,920 |
| 1997 | 34 | 634,584 | 18,664 |
| 1998 | 34 | 682,530 | 20,074 |
| 1999 | 34 | 720,685 | 21,197 |
| 2000 | 34 | 638,577 | 18,782 |
| 2001 | 35 | 596,075 | 17,031 |
| 2002 | 35 | 720,433 | 20,584 |
| 2003 | 35 | 715,080 | 20,431 |
| 2004 | 35 | 716,899 | 20,483 |
| 2005 | 35 | 689,317 | 19,695 |
| 2006 | 35 | 670,254 | 19,150 |
| 2007 | 35 | 696,992 | 19,914 |
| 2008 | 35 | 763,607 | 21,817 |
| 2009 | 35 | 708,296 | 20,237 |
| 2010 | 35 | 706,246 | 20,178 |
| 2011 | 36 | 690,679 | 19,186 |
| 2012 | 36 | 717,185 | 19,922 |
| 2013 | 36 | *800,377 | *22,233 |
| 2014 | 36 | 739,189 | 20,533 |
| 2015 | 36 | 739,798 | 20,550 |
| 2016 | 36 | 703,854 | 19,552 |
| 2017 | 36 | 720,449 | 20,103 |
| 2018 | 36 | 692,859 | 19,246 |
| 2019 | 36 | 688,753 | 19,132 |
| 2020 [^] | — | — | — |
| 2021~ | 65 | 173,592 | 2,671 |

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DIVISION II

| Season | Sessions | Attendance | Average |
|--------|----------|------------|---------|
| 1977 | 22 | *87,602 | *3,982 |
| 1978 | 22 | 83,058 | 3,775 |
| 1979 | 22 | 66,446 | 3,020 |
| 1980 | 22 | 50,649 | 2,302 |
| 1981 | 22 | 69,470 | 3,158 |
| 1982 | 22 | 67,925 | 3,088 |
| 1983 | 22 | 70,335 | 3,197 |
| 1984 | 22 | 81,388 | 3,699 |
| 1985 | 22 | 81,476 | 3,703 |
| 1986 | 22 | 71,083 | 3,231 |
| 1987 | 22 | 77,934 | 3,542 |
| 1988 | 22 | 72,462 | 3,294 |
| 1989 | 20 | 69,008 | 3,450 |
| 1990 | 20 | 64,212 | 3,211 |
| 1991 | 20 | 59,839 | 2,992 |
| 1992 | 20 | 60,629 | 3,031 |
| 1993 | 20 | 56,125 | 2,806 |
| 1994 | 20 | 60,511 | 3,026 |
| 1995 | 36 | 86,767 | 2,410 |
| 1996 | 28 | 65,882 | 2,353 |
| 1997 | 28 | 66,626 | 2,380 |
| 1998 | 28 | 59,946 | 2,141 |
| 1999 | 28 | 49,144 | 1,755 |
| 2000 | 28 | 50,130 | 1,790 |
| 2001 | 28 | 60,418 | 2,158 |
| 2002 | 28 | 60,258 | 2,152 |
| 2003 | 36 | 51,054 | 1,418 |

| Season | Sessions | Attendance | Average | 2016 | 42 | 49,719 | 1,183 |
|--------|----------|------------|---------|---|----|--------|-------|
| 2004 | 36 | 41,126 | 1,142 | 2017 | 42 | 49,175 | 1,170 |
| 2005 | 36 | 51,896 | 1,442 | 2018 | 42 | 47,734 | 1,137 |
| 2006 | 36 | 60,640 | 1,684 | 2019 | 42 | 50,723 | 1,208 |
| 2007 | 36 | 76,073 | 2,113 | 2020^ | 24 | 28,641 | 1,245 |
| 2008 | 36 | 75,225 | 2,090 | 2021~ | — | — | — |
| 2009 | 37 | 83,224 | 2,249 | ^2019-20 season canceled on March 12 due to COVID-19 pandemic. ~Majority of 2020-21 season played with zero or limited capacity attendance due to COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, no official attendance figures were calculated for any teams/conferences for the year. | | | |
| 2010 | 37 | 62,553 | 1,691 | | | | |
| 2011 | 36 | 57,522 | 1,598 | | | | |
| 2012 | 36 | 70,468 | 1,957 | | | | |
| 2013 | 36 | 56,590 | 1,572 | | | | |
| 2014 | 36 | 46,036 | 1,279 | | | | |
| 2015 | 28 | 48,415 | 1,729 | | | | |
| 2016 | 36 | 55,482 | 1,541 | | | | |
| 2017 | 36 | 63,378 | 1,760 | | | | |
| 2018 | 36 | 55,312 | 1,536 | | | | |
| 2019 | 37 | 59,205 | 1,600 | | | | |
| 2020^ | — | — | — | | | | |
| 2021~ | 28 | 14,307 | 511 | | | | |

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DIVISION III

| Season | Sess. | Attend. | P/G Avg. |
|--------|-------|---------|----------|
| 1977 | 21 | 38,881 | 1,851 |
| 1978 | 21 | 37,717 | 1,796 |
| 1979 | 22 | 43,850 | 1,993 |
| 1980 | 22 | 46,518 | 2,114 |
| 1981 | 22 | 58,432 | *2,656 |
| 1982 | 22 | 44,973 | 2,044 |
| 1983 | 22 | 51,093 | 2,322 |
| 1984 | 22 | 42,152 | 1,916 |
| 1985 | 22 | 39,154 | 1,780 |
| 1986 | 22 | 53,500 | 2,432 |
| 1987 | 22 | 48,150 | 2,189 |
| 1988 | 22 | 43,787 | 1,990 |
| 1989 | 28 | 49,301 | 1,761 |
| 1990 | 26 | 50,527 | 1,943 |
| 1991 | 34 | 56,942 | 1,675 |
| 1992 | 34 | 65,257 | 1,919 |
| 1993 | 34 | 49,675 | 1,461 |
| 1994 | 34 | 54,848 | 1,613 |
| 1995 | 59 | 88,684 | 1,503 |
| 1996 | 58 | 87,437 | 1,508 |
| 1997 | 58 | 70,647 | 1,218 |
| 1998 | 42 | 63,330 | 1,508 |
| 1999 | 42 | 53,928 | 1,284 |
| 2000 | 42 | 62,527 | 1,489 |
| 2001 | 42 | 77,110 | 1,836 |
| 2002 | 46 | 74,437 | 1,618 |
| 2003 | 42 | 66,379 | 1,580 |
| 2004 | 42 | 66,693 | 1,588 |
| 2005 | 42 | 64,289 | 1,531 |
| 2006 | 42 | *99,394 | 2,367 |
| 2007 | 42 | 60,619 | 1,443 |
| 2008 | 42 | 54,231 | 1,291 |
| 2009 | 42 | 50,563 | 1,204 |
| 2010 | 42 | 49,286 | 1,173 |
| 2011 | 42 | 61,506 | 1,464 |
| 2012 | 44 | 59,492 | 1,352 |
| 2013 | 58 | 88,702 | 1,529 |
| 2014 | 34 | 43,095 | 1,268 |
| 2015 | 42 | 48,360 | 1,151 |

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

DIVISION I ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Box scores are used for attendance figures, which could be calculated by tickets bought, turnstile, scan, stub count or other methods.

SINGLE GAME

79,444—UConn (63) vs. Florida (53) and Kentucky (74) vs. Wisconsin (73), Apr. 5, 2014, at AT&T Stadium, Arlington, TX (NCAA national semifinals)

SINGLE GAME, REGULAR SEASON

78,129—Kentucky (79) vs. Michigan St. (74), Dec. 13, 2003, at Ford Field, Detroit (regular-season game)

HOME COURT, SINGLE GAME

35,642—Duke (75) at Syracuse (65), Feb. 23, 2019, Carrier Dome, Syracuse, NY

HOME-COURT TOTAL, SEASON

537,949—Syracuse, 1989 (19 games)

HOME-COURT AVERAGE, SEASON

29,918—Syracuse, 1990 (478,686 in 16 games at Carrier Dome)

FULL-SEASON TOTAL, ALL GAMES

(home, road, neutral, tournaments)

922,653—Kentucky, 2014 (40 games)

FULL-SEASON AVERAGE, ALL GAMES

(home, road, neutral, tournaments)

23,066—Kentucky, 2014 (922,653 in 40 games)

TOP ATTENDANCE GAMES

| Attendance | Game(s) | Date | Tournament Round (if applicable) | Site |
|------------|--|---------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 79,444 | UConn (63) vs. Florida (53) and Kentucky (74) vs. Wisconsin (73) | April 5, 2014 | NCAA national semifinals | AT&T Stadium, Arlington, TX |
| 79,238 | UConn (60 vs. Kentucky (54) | April 7, 2014 | NCAA national final | AT&T Stadium, Arlington, TX |
| 78,129 | Kentucky (79) vs. Michigan St. (74) | Dec. 13, 2003 | | Ford Field, Detroit |
| 77,612 | Gonzaga (77) vs. South Carolina (73) and North Carolina (83) vs. Oregon (76) | April 1, 2017 | NCAA national semifinal | University of Phoenix Stadium, Glendale, AZ |
| 76,168 | North Carolina (71) vs. Gonzaga (65) | April 3, 2017 | NCAA national final | University of Phoenix Stadium, Glendale, AZ |
| 75,505 | Villanova (95) vs. Oklahoma (51) and North Carolina (83) vs. Syracuse (66) | April 2, 2016 | NCAA national semifinal | NRG Stadium, Houston |
| 75,421 | Butler (70) vs. VCU (62) and Connecticut (56) vs. Kentucky (55) | April 2, 2011 | NCAA national semifinals | Reliant Stadium, Houston |
| 75,350 | Michigan (61) vs. Syracuse (56) and Louisville (72) vs. Wichita St. (68) | April 6, 2013 | NCAA national semifinals | Georgia Dome, Atlanta |
| 74,340 | Villanova (77) vs. North Carolina (74) | April 4, 2016 | NCAA national final | NRG Stadium, Houston |
| 74,326 | Louisville (82) vs. Michigan (76) | April 8, 2013 | NCAA national final | Georgia Dome, Atlanta |

TOP REGULAR-SEASON GAMES

| Attendance | Game(s) | Date | Site |
|------------|---|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 78,129 | Kentucky (79) vs. Michigan St. (74) | Dec. 13, 2003 | Ford Field, Detroit |
| 68,112 | LSU (87) vs. Notre Dame (64) | Jan. 20, 1990 | Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans |
| 66,144 | LSU (82) vs. Georgetown (80) | Jan. 28, 1989 | Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans |
| 61,304 | LSU (84) vs. Texas (83) | Jan. 3, 1992 | Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans |
| 52,693 | Houston (71) vs. UCLA (69) | Jan. 20, 1968 | Astrodome, Houston |
| 45,214 | Louisville (101) vs. Indiana (79) and Notre Dame (81) vs. Kentucky (65) | Dec. 3, 1988 | RCA Dome, Indianapolis |
| 43,601 | Notre Dame (69) vs. Louisville (54) and Kentucky (82) vs. Indiana (76) | Dec. 5, 1987 | RCA Dome, Indianapolis |
| 41,071 | Kentucky (89) vs. Indiana (82) | Dec. 2, 1995 | RCA Dome, Indianapolis |
| 40,128 | Louisville (84) vs. Notre Dame (73) and Indiana (71) vs. Kentucky (69) | Dec. 2, 1989 | RCA Dome, Indianapolis |

| Attendance | Game(s) | Date | Site |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 38,504 | Kentucky (75) vs. Indiana (72) | Dec. 6, 1997 | RCA Dome, Indianapolis |

ON-CAMPUS REGULAR-SEASON, SINGLE GAME

| Attendance | Game | Date | Site |
|------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 35,642 | Duke (75) at Syracuse (65) | Feb. 23, 2019 | Carrier Dome, Syracuse, NY |
| 35,446 | Duke (80) at Syracuse (72) | Feb. 14, 2015 | Carrier Dome, Syracuse, NY |
| 35,446 | Duke (89) at Syracuse (91) | Feb. 1, 2014 | Carrier Dome, Syracuse, NY |
| 35,012 | Georgetown (57) at Syracuse (46) | Feb. 23, 2013 | Carrier Dome, Syracuse, NY |
| 34,616 | Villanova (77) at Syracuse (95) | Feb. 27, 2010 | Carrier Dome, Syracuse, NY |
| 33,736 | Villanova (83) at Syracuse (72) | Jan. 22, 2011 | Carrier Dome, Syracuse, NY |
| 33,633 | Villanova (92) at Syracuse (82) | Mar. 5, 2006 | Carrier Dome, Syracuse, NY |
| 33,430 | Connecticut (67) at Syracuse (85) | Feb. 11, 2012 | Carrier Dome, Syracuse, NY |
| 33,205 | Louisville (49) at Syracuse (58) | Mar. 3, 2012 | Carrier Dome, Syracuse, NY |
| 33,199 | Notre Dame (57) at Syracuse (60) | Feb. 5, 2005 | Carrier Dome, Syracuse, NY |
| 33,071 | Rutgers (74) at Syracuse (82) | Mar. 9, 2003 | Carrier Dome, Syracuse, NY |

DIVISION II ATTENDANCE RECORDS

PAID ATTENDANCE, SINGLE GAME

| Attendance | Game | Date | Site | Notes |
|------------|---|---------------|--|---|
| 21,786 | Bowie St. (72) vs. Virginia Union (71) | Mar. 1, 2003 | RBC Center, Raleigh, NC | CIAA final (early rounds had crowds of 16,536, 15,786 and 11,761) |
| 20,432 | Shaw (82) vs. Johnson C. Smith (68) | Mar. 2, 2002 | RBC Center, Raleigh, NC | CIAA final (early rounds had crowds of 18,054, 17,827 and 14,386) |
| 15,731 | Virginia Union (80) vs. N.C. Central (72) | Feb. 28, 2004 | RBC Center, Raleigh, NC | CIAA final (early rounds had crowds of 9,718, 8,493 & 7,115) |
| 15,174 | Livingstone (106) vs. Winston-Salem (91) | Feb. 28, 2015 | Time Warner Cable Arena, Charlotte, NC | CIAA final |
| 13,913 | Evansville (93) vs. Ky. Wesleyan (87) | Feb. 13, 1960 | Roberts Stadium, Evansville, IN | |

DIVISION III ATTENDANCE RECORDS

PAID ATTENDANCE, SINGLE GAME

| Attendance | Game | Date | Site |
|------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 13,435 | John Carroll (99) vs. Capital (93) | Jan. 9, 2010 | UD Arena, Dayton, OH |
| 11,442 | Hope (70) vs. Calvin (56) | Jan. 29, 1997 | Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, MI |