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2000 Attendance Leaders

Division I

AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE

Team	Games	Total	Avg.
1. Connecticut.....	14	38,804	2,772
2. St. Louis.....	11	26,315	2,392
3. Wake Forest.....	9	20,499	2,278
4. Indiana.....	7	14,137	2,020
5. South Carolina.....	10	19,249	1,925
6. Fresno St.....	9	15,087	1,676
7. Duke.....	10	15,493	1,549
8. Portland.....	8	12,191	1,524
9. Virginia.....	15	22,740	1,516
10. Washington.....	11	14,352	1,305
11. Clemson.....	12	14,209	1,184
12. San Diego.....	13	15,385	1,183
13. North Carolina.....	13	14,660	1,128
14. Louisville.....	10	11,250	1,125
15. Creighton.....	10	10,968	1,097
16. Penn St.....	8	8,632	1,079
17. Brown.....	9	9,537	1,060
18. Stanford.....	11	11,631	1,057
19. St. John's (N.Y.).....	6	5,607	935
20. Furman.....	11	10,053	914
21. Rutgers.....	9	8,116	902

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE

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2. St. Louis.....	11	26,315
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10. Washington.....	11	14,352

SINGLE-GAME ATTENDANCE HIGHS

No.	Team vs. Opponent	Date
11,421	Connecticut vs. Creighton, NCAA final, Charlotte, N.C.	Dec. 10
10,752	Connecticut vs. SMU; Creighton vs. Indiana, NCAA semifinals, Charlotte, N.C.	Dec. 10
5,204	Connecticut vs. Brown.....	Dec. 3
5,027	South Carolina vs. Clemson.....	Oct. 8
4,759	Duke vs. North Carolina.....	Oct. 1
4,537	St. Louis vs. Southwest Mo. St.....	Sept. 23
4,484	Connecticut vs. Duke.....	Sept. 2
4,418	Indiana vs. UCLA.....	Sept. 2
4,413	Duke vs. Virginia; North Carolina vs. Wake Forest, ACC semifinals, Winston-Salem, N.C.	Nov. 10

No.	Team vs. Opponent	Date
4,376	Connecticut vs. Wake Forest.....	Sept. 1
4,174	St. Louis vs. UAB.....	Sept. 30
4,125	South Carolina vs. Furman.....	Oct. 15
4,000	San Diego vs. UCLA.....	Nov. 18
4,000	San Diego vs. Creighton.....	Nov. 25

Division II

AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE

Team	Games	Total	Avg.
1. Rockhurst.....	3	1,783	594
2. Barry.....	14	8,089	578
3. Cal St. Bakersfield.....	11	6,174	561
4. Wheeling Jesuit.....	15	7,500	500
5. St. Anselm.....	13	6,166	474
6. Sonoma St.....	12	5,040	420
7. Christian Bros.....	8	3,185	398
8. Seattle Pacific.....	10	3,975	398
9. East Stroudsburg.....	11	4,250	386
10. Humboldt St.....	7	2,684	383
11. Fla. Southern.....	9	3,031	337
12. Cal St. Chico.....	9	2,984	332
13. UC Davis.....	9	2,896	322
14. Southern Conn. St.....	9	2,800	311
15. Cal St. Dom. Hills.....	13	3,965	305
16. Regis (Colo.).....	10	3,023	302
17. Tampa.....	7	2,097	300
18. Franklin Pierce.....	8	2,360	295
19. Harding.....	8	2,355	294
20. Fort Lewis.....	8	2,352	294

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE

Team	Games	Total
1. Barry.....	14	8,089
2. Wheeling Jesuit.....	15	7,500
3. Cal St. Bakersfield.....	11	6,174
4. St. Anselm.....	13	6,166
5. Sonoma St.....	12	5,040
6. East Stroudsburg.....	11	4,250
7. Seattle Pacific.....	10	3,975
8. Cal St. Dom. Hills.....	13	3,965
9. Christian Bros.....	8	3,185
10. Fla. Southern.....	9	3,031

SINGLE-GAME ATTENDANCE HIGHS

No.	Team vs. Opponent	Date
2,036	Barry vs. Cal St. Dom. Hills.....	Dec. 3
1,570	Barry vs. East Stroudsburg.....	Dec. 1
1,300	Christian Bros. vs. Memphis.....	Nov. 1
1,241	St. Anselm vs. Southern N.H.....	Nov. 12
1,008	St. Anselm vs. Southern N.H.....	Nov. 5

Division III

AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE

Team	Games	Total	Avg.
1. Messiah.....	13	13,000	1,000
2. Ohio Wesleyan.....	18	14,710	817
3. Wheaton (Ill.).....	11	8,850	805
4. Chris. Newport.....	12	7,950	663
5. Centre.....	10	6,557	656
6. Macalester.....	9	4,500	500
7. Drew.....	10	4,500	450
8. Hope.....	9	4,000	444
9. Rochester.....	9	3,955	439
10. Gordon.....	11	4,500	409
11. Muhlenberg.....	8	3,150	394
12. North Park.....	8	2,850	356
13. St. Lawrence.....	8	2,365	296
14. York (Pa.).....	10	2,775	278
15. Hardin-Simmons.....	8	2,200	275
16. Trinity (Tex.).....	12	2,985	249
17. Westminster (Mo.).....	9	2,066	230
18. Puget Sound.....	9	2,045	227
19. Skidmore.....	5	1,125	225
20. George Fox.....	10	2,195	220



Photo courtesy Connecticut sports information

Connecticut led the nation in total and average attendance during its 2000 championship season.

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE

Team	Games	Total
1. Ohio Wesleyan.....	18	14,710
2. Messiah.....	13	13,000
3. Wheaton (Ill.).....	11	8,850
4. Chris. Newport.....	12	7,950
5. Centre.....	10	6,557
6. Macalester.....	9	4,500
6. Drew.....	10	4,500
6. Gordon.....	11	4,500
9. Hope.....	9	4,000
10. Rochester.....	9	3,955

SINGLE-GAME ATTENDANCE HIGHS

No.	Team vs. Opponent	Date
2,800	Rochester vs. Nazareth.....	Oct. 14
2,500	Messiah vs. Elizabethtown.....	Oct. 28
2,000	Messiah vs. Elizabethtown.....	Nov. 4
1,900	Wheaton (Ill.) vs. Luther.....	Sept. 29
1,500	Messiah vs. Eastern.....	Sept. 23
1,500	Messiah vs. Grove City.....	Sept. 9
1,500	Gordon vs. Nichols.....	Oct. 7
1,357	Ohio Wesleyan vs. Otterbein.....	Sept. 20
1,300	Wheaton (Ill.) vs. Oswego St.....	Sept. 1
1,100	Ohio Wesleyan vs. Oberlin.....	Oct. 20
1,100	Ohio Wesleyan vs. Kalamazoo.....	Sept. 8
1,100	Wheaton (Ill.) vs. Westminster (Mo.).....	Sept. 9

Annual Home Attendance Champions

Division I

BY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Year	School	Dates	Attendance	Average
1998.....	Fresno St.	10	27,185	2,716
1999.....	St. Louis	11	33,411	3,037
2000.....	Connecticut	14	38,804	2,772

BY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

Year	School	Dates	Attendance
1998.....	Connecticut	14	33,830
1999.....	Connecticut	15	36,344
2000.....	Connecticut	14	38,804

Division II

BY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Year	School	Dates	Attendance	Average
1998.....	Rockhurst	6	7,359	1,227
1999.....	Cal St. Bakersfield	8	5,917	740
2000.....	Rockhurst	3	1,783	594

BY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

Year	School	Dates	Attendance
1998.....	S.C.-Spartanburg	13	9,779
1999.....	Rockhurst	10	6,412
2000.....	Barry	14	8,089

Division III

BY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Year	School	Dates	Attendance	Average
1998.....	Wheaton (Ill.)	13	15,170	1,167
1999.....	Wheaton (Ill.)	14	19,483	1,392
2000.....	Messiah	13	13,000	1,000

BY TOTAL ATTENDANCE

Year	School	Dates	Attendance
1998.....	Wheaton (Ill.)	13	15,170
1999.....	Wheaton (Ill.)	14	19,483
2000.....	Ohio Wesleyan	18	14,710

All-Time Largest Crowds

Division I

ALL GAMES

- 22,512—St. Louis (5) vs. SIU-Edwardsville (1), Busch Stadium, St. Louis, Oct. 30, 1980
- 21,319—Wisconsin (1) vs. Portland (0), Richmond, Va., Dec. 8, 1995 (NCAA semifinal)
- 21,319—Duke (3) vs. Virginia (2), Richmond, Va., Dec. 8, 1995 (NCAA semifinal)
- 20,874—St. John's (N.Y.) (4) vs. Florida Int'l (1), Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1996 (NCAA final)
- 20,703—Wisconsin (2) vs. Duke (0), Richmond, Va., Dec. 10, 1995 (NCAA final)
- 20,269—St. John's (N.Y.) (2) vs. Creighton (1), Richmond, Va., Dec. 13, 1996 (NCAA semifinal)
- 20,269—Florida Int'l (4) vs. Charlotte (0), Richmond, Va., Dec. 13, 1996 (NCAA semifinal)
- 20,143—UCLA (2) vs. Virginia (0), Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1997 (NCAA final)
- 20,112—St. Louis (1) vs. SIU-Edwardsville (0), Busch Stadium, St. Louis, Nov. 9, 1973
- 18,202—UCLA (1) vs. Indiana (0) (3 ot), Richmond, Va., Dec. 12, 1997 (NCAA semifinal)
- 18,202—Virginia (3) vs. St. Louis (1), Richmond, Va., Dec. 12, 1997 (NCAA semifinal)
- 17,616—Indiana (4) vs. Santa Clara (0), Richmond, Va., Dec. 11, 1998 (NCAA semifinal)
- 17,616—Stanford (1) vs. Maryland (0), Richmond, Va., Dec. 11, 1998 (NCAA semifinal)
- 16,503—Hartwick (2) vs. San Francisco (1), Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 4, 1977 (NCAA final)
- 16,503—SIU-Edwardsville (3) vs. Brown (2), Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 4, 1977 (NCAA third-place game)
- 15,439—Indiana (1) vs. Santa Clara (0), Charlotte, NC, Dec. 12, 1999 (NCAA final)
- 15,202—Indiana (3) vs. Stanford (1), Richmond, Va., Dec. 13, 1998 (NCAA final)
- 15,000—St. Louis (1) vs. SIU-Edwardsville (1), Busch Stadium, St. Louis, Nov. 5, 1972
- 13,231—Indiana (3) vs. UCLA (2) (4 ot), Charlotte, N.C., Dec. 10, 1999 (NCAA semifinal)
- 13,231—Connecticut (1) vs. Santa Clara (2) (4 ot), Charlotte, N.C., Dec. 10, 1999 (NCAA semifinal)
- 12,224—Fresno St. (0) vs. San Francisco (1), Fresno, Calif., Sept. 27, 1987
- 12,033—Virginia (1) vs. Indiana (0), Davidson, N.C., Dec. 11, 1994 (NCAA final)
- 11,848—Indiana (4) vs. UCLA (1), Davidson, N.C., Dec. 9, 1994 (NCAA semifinal)
- 11,848—Virginia (2) vs. Rutgers (1), Davidson, N.C., Dec. 9, 1994 (NCAA semifinal)
- 11,421—Connecticut (2) vs. Creighton (0), Charlotte, N.C., Dec. 10, 2000 (NCAA final)
- 10,752—Connecticut (2) vs. Southern Methodist (0), Charlotte, N.C., Dec. 8, 2000 (NCAA semifinal)
- 10,752—Creighton (2) vs. Indiana (1) (3 ot), Charlotte, N.C., Dec. 8, 2000 (NCAA semifinal)
- 10,549—Virginia (2) vs. South Carolina (0), Davidson, N.C., Dec. 5, 1993 (NCAA final)
- 10,306—Virginia (3) vs. Princeton (1), Davidson, N.C., Dec. 3, 1993 (NCAA semifinal)
- 10,306—South Carolina (1) vs. Cal. St. Fullerton (0), Davidson, N.C., Dec. 3, 1993 (NCAA semifinal)



Wheaton (Illinois) is annually one of the nation's leaders in attendance.

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EXCLUDING NCAA TOURNAMENT

No.	Team vs. Opponent	Date	No.	Team vs. Opponent	Date
22,512*	St. Louis vs. SIU-Edwardsville.....	Oct. 30, 1980	6,000	Indiana vs. Southern Methodist	Sept. 5, 1987
12,224	Fresno St. vs. San Francisco.....	Sept. 27, 1987	5,750	South Carolina vs. UCLA	Sept. 6, 1998
9,200	Connecticut vs. Alabama A&M	Oct. 24, 1982	5,200	Duke vs. Virginia	Oct. 24, 1999
6,604	Fresno St. vs. Portland	Oct. 11, 1998	5,170	Butler vs. Indiana	Oct. 8, 1998
6,163	Fresno St. vs. Tulsa.....	Nov. 8, 1998	5,027	South Carolina vs. Clemson	Oct. 8, 2000
6,142#	Virginia vs. Santa Clara.....	Aug. 30, 1992	5,021	South Carolina vs. Clemson.....	Oct. 11, 1998
6,070	Connecticut vs. St. John's (N.Y.).....	Sept. 26, 1999			

* At Busch Stadium, St. Louis.

Exhibition game. Home team listed first.