

GEORGIA'S AVERAGE YEARLY ATTENDANCE — ALL GAMES

Year	Games	Attendance	Average	Largest Crowd / Attendance	Year	Games	Attendance	Average	Largest Crowd / Attendance
2009	12	965,310	91,452	at Tennessee.....103,261	1996	11	794,153	72,196	Tennessee.....86,117
2008	11	1,048,764	87,397	6 games.....92,746	1995	11	793,608	72,146	at Tennessee.....95,757
2004	11	947,734	86,157	6 games.....92,746	1983	11	785,306	71,391	at Jax. (Fla.).....82,166
2007	12	1,026,656	85,555	at Tennessee.....107,052	1985	11	784,786	71,344	at Jax. (Fla.).....82,327
2006	12	1,023,182	85,265	7 games.....92,746	1989	11	784,600	71,327	at Tennessee.....96,058
2012	13	1,106,092	85,084	6 games.....92,746	1991	11	766,346	69,668	3 games.....85,434
2015	12	1,015,941	84,662	at Tennessee.....102,455	1987	11	759,192	69,017	at Clemson.....82,500
2013	12	1,010,169	84,181	at Tennessee.....102,455	1993	11	757,649	68,877	at Tennessee.....96,228
2002	13	1,090,033	83,848	7 games.....86,520	1981	11	755,715	68,701	Auburn.....82,165
2014	12	1,002,737	83,561	7 games.....92,746	1980	11	720,929	65,539	at Tennessee.....95,288
2019	13	1,084,171	83,398	vs. Notre Dame (H).....93,246	1978	11	651,083	59,189	at LSU.....77,158
2003	13	1,077,317	82,870	at Tennessee.....107,517	1976	11	611,759	55,614	at Jax. (Fla.).....70,314
2017	13	1,075,927	82,764	at Tennessee.....102,455	1973	11	606,434	55,130	at Tennessee.....70,812
2010	12	989,805	82,483	6 games.....92,746	1972	11	599,913	54,538	at Jax. (Fla.).....66,252
1998	11	905,286	82,299	Wym, Tenn. & GT.....86,117	1968	10	543,892	54,389	at Jax. (Fla.).....70,012
2005	12	968,301	80,692	at Tennessee.....108,470	1979	11	596,114	54,192	at Jax. (Fla.).....63,148
2011	13	1,040,391	80,030	at Tennessee.....102,455	1977	11	592,736	53,885	at Jax. (Fla.).....68,538
2000	11	880,270	80,025	3 games.....86,520	1969	10	531,554	53,155	at Jax. (Fla.).....70,862
2018	13	1,033,650	79,511	at LSU.....102,321	1967	10	512,565	51,256	at Jax. (Fla.).....69,489
1990	11	863,755	78,523	at Auburn.....85,214	1974	11	560,741	50,976	at Jax. (Fla.).....70,716
1994	11	859,304	78,119	Tenn. & Clemson.....86,117	1970	10	507,440	50,744	at Jax. (Fla.).....70,294
1984	11	855,651	77,786	at Jax. (Fla.).....82,349	1971	11	554,117	50,374	at Jax. (Fla.).....67,383
1992	11	851,477	77,407	3 games.....85,434	1975	11	522,533	47,500	at Jax. (Fla.).....70,416
1999	11	844,882	76,807	at Tennessee.....107,247	1965	10	471,734	47,173	at Jax. (Fla.).....61,527
1986	11	841,802	76,527	Georgia Tech.....82,122	1966	10	416,368	41,637	at Jax. (Fla.).....62,820
2001	11	832,395	75,672	at Tennessee.....107,592	1963	10	382,682	38,268	at Ga. Tech.....53,052
1982	11	809,372	73,579	4 Games.....82,122	1960	10	373,492	37,349	Georgia Tech.....55,000
2016	12	809,264	67,438	6 games.....92,746	1964	10	364,142	36,414	Georgia Tech.....52,050
1988	11	808,358	73,487	at Auburn.....85,214	2020*	9	155,980	17,331	3 games.....20,524
1997	11	801,940	72,901	at Tennessee.....106,656					

*Attendance at all UGA games in 2020 restricted because of COVID-19 pandemic.

Note: Does Not Include Bowl Games

RECORD FOR CONSECUTIVE SELLOUTS - 64

(Starting Sept. 1, 2001 vs. Ark. St. through Sept. 10, 2011 vs. USC)
 Current streak (as of 2021 season) of 52 sellouts began Sept. 15,
 2012 vs. Florida Atlantic.
 Last non-sellout was 9/1/12 vs. Buffalo.

AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE SINCE 1967

Year	# Home Games	Total Att.	Avg. Att.	Nat'l. Rank	Year	# Home Games	Total Att.	Avg. Att.	Nat'l. Rank
2019	7	649,722	92,817	8th	1984	6	492,037	82,006	7th
2015	7	648,922	92,746	9th	1994	6	488,633	81,439	5th
2014	7	648,922	92,746	9th	1985	6	485,616	80,936	5th
2018	7	648,922	92,746	9th	1981	6	484,162	80,694	5th
2017	6	556,476	92,746	9th	1988	6	481,704	80,284	6th
2016	6	556,476	92,746	9th	1990	6	481,036	80,173	6th
2013	6	556,476	92,746	7th	1986	6	477,573	79,596	5th
2011	6	555,676	92,612	7th	1987	6	476,614	79,436	5th
2010	6	556,476	92,746	7th	1996	6	475,639	79,273	9th
2009	6	556,476	92,746	6th	1993	6	468,457	78,076	7th
2008	6	556,476	92,746	6th	1980	7	425,750	60,821	16th
2007	7	649,222	92,746	5th	1979	6	361,000	60,167	18th
2006	7	649,222	92,746	5th	1972	6	348,277	58,046	
2005	6	556,476	92,746	5th	1969	5	289,555	57,911	
2004	6	556,476	92,746	5th	1968	5	288,469	57,694	
2012	7	648,922	92,703	7th	1970	5	285,427	57,085	
2003	6	552,348	92,058	5th	1976	6	342,225	57,038	
2002	7	605,640	86,520	5th	1967	4	222,011	55,503	
2001	6	519,120	86,520	6th	1971	5	275,997	55,199	
1999	6	516,702	86,117	5th	1973	6	325,400	54,233	
1998	6	513,710	85,618	5th	1977	6	321,400	53,567	
2000	6	506,922	84,487	7th	1974	6	289,400	48,233	
1995	6	503,687	83,948	6th	1978	6	288,800	48,133	
1992	6	499,162	83,194	6th	1975	6	288,300	48,050	
1991	6	496,243	82,707	6th	2020*	3	61,572	20,524	N/A
1997	6	494,375	82,396	7th					
1983	6	492,432	82,072	4th					
1982	6	490,081	81,680	5th					
1989	6	489,210	81,535	6th					

*Attendance limited to approx. 20-25 percent of total capacity because of COVID-19 pandemic.

LARGEST SANFORD STADIUM CROWDS

Attendance	Opponent	Date
2004 NORTH SKYSUITES ADDITION (92,746)		
1. 93,246	Notre Dame	Sept. 21, 2019
2. 93,000	G-Day	April 16, 2016
3. 92,746	Georgia Southern	Sept. 4, 2004
95 games (92,746) 2004 -2018		
2003 NORTH UPPER DECK ADDITION (92,058)		
1. 92,058	Middle Tenn. St.	Sept. 6, 2003
6 games (92,058) 2003		
2000 SKYSUITES ADDITION (86,520)		
1. 86,520	Georgia Southern	Sept. 9, 2000
16 games (86,520) 2000-2002		
1994 SKYSUITES ADDITION (86,117)		
1. 86,117	Tennessee	Sept. 10, 1994
17 games (86,117) 1994-1999		
1991 WEST END ENCLOSED (85,434)		
1. 85,434	Louisiana State	Sept. 7, 1991
7 games (85,434)		
1981 EAST END ENCLOSED (82,122)		
1. 82,165	Auburn	Nov. 14, 1981
2. 82,122	Clemson	Sept. 6, 1982
24 games (82,122) 1982-1990		
27. 82,100	South Carolina	Sept. 26, 1981
28. 82,077	Ole Miss	Oct. 1, 1988
29. 82,011	Georgia Tech	Nov. 26, 1988
30. 82,007	Baylor	Sept. 16, 1989
1967 DOUBLE DECKED (59,200)		
1. 63,000	Auburn	Nov. 17, 1979
2. 62,891	Auburn	Nov. 13, 1971
3. 62,800	Georgia Tech	Nov. 29, 1980
4. 62,200	South Carolina	Nov. 1, 1980
5. 61,800	Clemson	Sept. 20, 1980
6. 61,000	LSU	Oct. 13, 1979

Nothing like being "Between the Hedges" at Georgia's Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium

With a \$25 million expansion completed in 2003 and another \$8 million in 2004, Sanford Stadium added a second upper deck on the north side and 27 new north side SkySuites bringing the new stadium capacity to 92,746—the ninth largest on-campus stadium in the country.

Named for the late Dr. S. V. Sanford, former president of the University and Chancellor of the University system, Georgia's Sanford Stadium celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2004. An overflow crowd of 30,000 saw the stadium's first game on October 12, 1929, when Yale University made its only trip South. Georgia won the now famous game when a young sophomore end from Macon, Vernon "Catfish" Smith, scored all 15 of the Bulldogs' points. Final score, Georgia 15, Yale 0.

Through the years, the stadium has experienced various expansion projects. In 1940, lights were added to the field level paving the way to the first Sanford Stadium night game, a 7-7 tie between Georgia and Kentucky on October 26, 1940.

Eventually, the East end of the stadium was enclosed, more lights added, and the capacity increased to 82,122. The 1991 project enclosed the West end at a cost of \$3.7 million. The price tag was rather hefty, considering that the original price to build the stadium was a mere \$360,000.

Sanford Stadium added yet another chapter to its history by hosting the medal round of the 1996 Olympic men's and women's soccer competition, watched via television by over 3 billion people around the world.

Prior to Georgia's 2019 home opener, the playing field at Sanford Stadium was formally renamed in honor of Vince Dooley, the Bulldogs' all-time winningest head coach. Dooley served as head football coach of the Bulldogs from 1963 through 1989 and director of athletics from 1979 to 2004. As head coach, he won 201 games, one national championship and six SEC championships. While Dooley was athletic director, UGA won 23 national championships and 78 SEC team championships.

QUICK FACTS

- GEORGIA'S HOME RECORD:** 362-107-9
- FIRST GAME:** 10/12/1929 - Ga. 15, Yale 0 (Att. 30,000+)
- FIRST NIGHT GAME:** 10/26/1940, Georgia 7, Kentucky 7
- FIRST NIGHT GAME, NEW LIGHTS:** 9/6/1982
Georgia 13, Clemson 7
- FIRST LOSS:** 11/14/1931 - Tulane 20, Georgia 7
- LONGEST HOME STREAK:** 24 wins
(9/13/1980-11/12/1983)
- LARGEST HOME CROWD:** 93,246 (Notre Dame, 2019)
- CAPACITY SINCE 2014:** 92,746



Sanford Stadium grew to its current capacity of 92,746 in 2004.

Top 10 largest on-campus stadiums

1. Michigan Stadium, University of Michigan (107,601) field turf
2. Beaver Stadium, Penn State University (106,572) natural
3. Ohio Stadium, Ohio State University (102,780) natural
4. Kyle Field, Texas A&M, (102,733), natural
5. Neyland Stadium, University of Tennessee (102,455) natural
6. Tiger Stadium, LSU (102,321) natural
7. Bryant-Denny Stadium, University of Alabama (101,821), natural
8. Darrell K. Royal-Texas Memorial/Jamail Field (100,119) field turf
9. **SANFORD STADIUM, GEORGIA (92,746) natural**
10. Memorial Stadium, University of Nebraska (90,000) field turf

Capacity of SEC Stadiums

1. Kyle Field, Texas A&M (102,733) natural
2. Neyland Stadium, University of Tennessee (102,455) natural
3. Tiger Stadium, LSU (102,321) natural
4. Bryant-Denny Stadium, Alabama (101,821) natural
5. **SANFORD STADIUM, GEORGIA (92,746) natural**
6. Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, University of Florida (88,548) natural
7. Jordan-Hare Stadium, Auburn (87,451) natural
8. Williams-Brice Stadium, South Carolina (80,250) natural
9. Razorback Stadium, Arkansas (72,000) field turf
10. Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field, Missouri (71,168) field turf
11. Davis Wade Stadium, Mississippi State (61,337) natural
12. Vaught-Hemingway Stadium, Ole Miss (64,038) field turf
13. Kroger Field, Kentucky (61,000) UBU Sports Synthetic turf
14. Vanderbilt Stadium, Vanderbilt (40,550) artificial turf



The Centennial Olympic Games of 1996 added an historic chapter to the 70-plus year history of Sanford Stadium. The home of the Bulldogs hosted the medal round of the men's and women's Olympic soccer in July, 1996.

The largest crowd ever to witness a women's soccer game saw the United States defeat China, 2-1, to claim the first-ever women's Olympic gold medal in the sport.



Georgia Coaches At Home

Harry Mehre: 25-7-2 (.765)
 Wally Butts: 65-24-4 (.720)
 Vince Dooley: 111-27-2 (.800)
 Ray Goff: 29-13 (.690)
 Jim Donnan: 22-8 (.733)
 Mark Richt: 80-16 (.833)
 Kirby Smart: 25-4 (.846)

91 YEARS IN SANFORD STADIUM

1929.....Sanford Stadium Built

Named for Dr. Steadman Vincent Sanford, former UGA president and University System of Georgia chancellor.
 Seating Capacity: 30,000; Construction cost: \$360,000.

1940.....Lights erected on field level

1949..... 6,000 seats added to South stands

New seating capacity to 36,000.

1964.....7,621 seats added to end zone; New seating capacity to 43,621. Lights removed from field level.

1967.....Sanford Stadium Double-Decked

19,640 seats added....New seating capacity to 59,000.
 Club level seating added, press box area and President's box.;
 Project cost \$3,000,000; Architect: Heery & Heery, Atlanta;
 General Contractor: Baugh & Coody, Inc., Albany, Ga.

1981.....East End Enclosed

19,000 seats added...New seating capacity to 82,122.
 Project cost: \$11,500,000; Architect: Finch-Heery, Atlanta;
 General Contractor: Marvin M. Black Co., Norcross, Ga.

1982.....Lights Installed

12 poles; 420 metal-halide bulbs; bottom row of lights 150 feet above the playing field.
 Project costs \$1,000,000; Engineers: Inglett & Stubbs, Inc. Atlanta; Architect: Lighting Associates, Lithonia, Ga.

1984....Lettermen's Club Added-East End

5,460 square feet addition; 3,000 square feet dining/meeting room; Project cost: \$386,390; Architect: Heery-Fabrap, Atlanta, Ga.; General Contractor: Terry Development, Athens, Ga.

1991.....West End Enclosed

4,205 seats added...New seating capacity to 85,434
 Project cost \$3.7 million; Architect: Heery International Inc., Atlanta; General Contractor: Winter Construction, Atlanta

1994.....30 SkySuites Constructed

Double deck luxury SkySuites atop South side upper deck.
 683 seats added....New seating capacity to 86,117
 Project costs over \$6 million. Completed in August, 1994.
 Architect: Heery International Inc., Atlanta, Ga.
 General Contractor: Beers Construction, Atlanta, Ga.

2000.....SkySuite/SkyClub Addition

20 New SkySuites added to existing 30 bringing total to 50; SkyClub constructed at top of South side upper deck directly under SkySuites. New seating capacity to 86,520
 Project cost: \$12 million; Architect: Heery International Inc., Atlanta, Ga.; General Contractor: Mitchell Construction

2003.....North Side Upper Deck Addition

5,500 new seats added in second upper deck on North side.
 New Seating Capacity: 92,058, Project cost: \$25 million
 Architect: HNTB of Kansas City, Mo. General Contractor: Turner Construction-Sports, Atlanta Branch.

2004.....North Side SkySuites Addition (27 SkySuites)

688 new seats added in new North side SkySuite level
 New Seating Capacity: 92,746
 Project Cost: \$8 million
 Architect: HNTB of Kansas City, Mo.
 General Contractor: Choate of Atlanta, Ga.

2010..... Reed Plaza

Reed Plaza improvement north side stadium concourse
 Architect: Hughes Good O'Leary and Ryan (HGOR) / Cooper Carry
 General Contractor: Turner Construction Co.

2018..... West End Zone Project

Enhanced west end zone area now includes home locker room, hospitality lounge for recruiting purposes, and improved stadium entry plaza for fans.
 Project Cost: \$63 million
 Architect: HOK Architects
 General Contractor: DPR Construction of Atlanta, Ga.

Year by Year Home Record

AT HERTY FIELD

(1892-1910): 22-13-2

1892: 1-0
 1893: 0-1
 1894: 0-1
 1895: 1-0
 1896: 1-0
 1897: 2-0
 1898: 3-0
 1899: 2-0
 1900: 1-1
 1901: 0-2

1902: 2-0
 1903: 0-3
 1904: 0-0
 1905: 1-2
 1906: 0-1-1
 1907: 1-2
 1908: 3-0
 1909: 0-0-1
 1910: 4-0

AT SANFORD FIELD

(1911-1929): 50-10-4

1911: 4-0
 1912: 3-0-1
 1913: 3-0
 1914: 2-2
 1915: 3-2
 1916: 3-1
 1917: 0-0 *
 1918: 0-0 *
 1919: 3-0-2
 1920: 3-0

1921: 5-0
 1922: 4-1
 1923: 3-0-1
 1924: 3-0
 1925: 1-1
 1926: 2-1
 1927: 4-0
 1928: 3-1
 1929: 1-1
 * WWI no games

IN SANFORD STADIUM

(1929-2020): 362-107-9

1929: 3-0
 1930: 3-0
 1931: 3-1
 1932: 1-1-1
 1933: 3-0
 1934: 3-1
 1935: 2-2
 1936: 3-2
 1937: 4-0
 1938: 3-0-1
 1939: 3-1
 1940: 1-1-1
 1941: 3-0-1
 1942: 3-0
 1943: 5-0
 1944: 4-2
 1945: 2-1
 1946: 5-0
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 2012: 7-0
 2013: 5-1
 2014: 6-1
 2015: 6-1
 2016: 3-3
 2017: 6-0
 2018: 7-0
 2019: 6-1
 2020: 3-0

UGA AWAY/NEUTRAL RECORDS

(includes bowl games)

PERIOD OF TIME

1892-1920 (while playing at Herty Field)

Home: 22-13-2 Away: 14-19-3 Neutral: 17-22-6

1911-1928 (while playing at Sanford Field)

Home: 50-10-4 Away: 18-18-4 Neutral: 24-16-3

1929-2020 (while playing at Sanford Stadium)

Home: 362-107-9 Away: 137-119-14 Neutral: 112-107-8

DR. STEADMAN V. SANFORD



Born August 20, 1871, Dr. Steadman Vincent Sanford joined the Georgia faculty in 1903 and instantly became one of the University's most popular people. He founded the Henry W. Grady School of Journalism in 1921, served as University Dean from 1927-32, and held the post of University president and chancellor until 1935 when he was named chancellor of the entire University System of Georgia. He also held the position of faculty chairman of athletics while on the UGA faculty. He was the force behind the construction of Sanford Stadium in 1929 and was termed many times as "the best friend of athletics." He was largely responsible for persuading the Bulldogs of Yale to make their first trip ever south of the Mason-Dixon line to play the dedication game of Sanford Stadium in 1929. He died September 15, 1945.