



GEORGIA'S AVERAGE YEARLY ATTENDANCE — ALL GAMES

Table with columns: Year, Games, Attendance, Average, Largest Crowd / Attendance. Lists attendance data from 2009 to 2023 and 1967 to 2020.

\*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. S. Carolina)

Current streak (as of 2023 season) of 64 sellouts began Sept. 15, 2012 vs. Florida Atlantic.

Last non-sellout was 9/1/12 vs. Buffalo.

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

114 games (92,746) 2004 -2019 & 2021-22

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 LSU 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

AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE SINCE 1967

Table with columns: Year, # Home Games, Total Att., Avg. Att., Nat'l. Rank. Lists attendance data from 2019 to 1967.

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





## 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:** 374-107-9

**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 2004:** 92,746



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

### Top 10 Largest On-Campus Stadiums

1. Michigan Stadium, Michigan (107,601), field turf
2. Beaver Stadium, Penn State (106,572), natural
3. Ohio Stadium, Ohio State (102,780), natural
4. Kyle Field, Texas A&M, (102,733), natural
5. Neyland Stadium, Tennessee (102,455), natural
6. Tiger Stadium, LSU (102,321), natural
7. Bryant-Denny Stadium, Alabama (101,821), natural
8. Darrell K. Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium, Texas, (100,119), field turf
9. **SANFORD STADIUM, GEORGIA (92,746), natural**
10. Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, Florida (88,548), natural

### 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, 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. Vaught-Hemingway Stadium, Ole Miss (64,038), field turf
11. Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field, Missouri (62,621), field turf
12. Davis Wade Stadium, Mississippi State (61,337), natural
13. Kroger Field, Kentucky (61,000), UBU Sports Synthetic turf
14. FirstBank Stadium, Vanderbilt (40,350), 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: 37-4 (.902)

### 94 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

(1929-2021): 368-107-9

- |             |             |           |           |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1929: 3-0   | 1953: 2-2   | 1976: 6-0 | 1999: 5-1 |
| 1930: 3-0   | 1954: 2-2   | 1977: 3-3 | 2000: 5-1 |
| 1931: 3-1   | 1955: 3-1   | 1978: 6-0 | 2001: 4-2 |
| 1932: 1-1-1 | 1956: 1-3   | 1979: 2-4 | 2002: 7-0 |
| 1933: 3-0   | 1957: 0-2   | 1980: 7-0 | 2003: 6-0 |
| 1934: 3-1   | 1958: 3-1   | 1981: 6-0 | 2004: 5-1 |
| 1935: 2-2   | 1959: 5-0   | 1982: 6-0 | 2005: 5-1 |
| 1936: 3-2   | 1960: 4-0   | 1983: 5-1 | 2006: 5-2 |
| 1937: 4-0   | 1961: 2-3   | 1984: 5-1 | 2007: 6-1 |
| 1938: 3-0-1 | 1962: 0-2-2 | 1985: 4-2 | 2008: 4-2 |
| 1939: 3-1   | 1963: 2-2   | 1986: 5-1 | 2009: 4-2 |
| 1940: 1-1-1 | 1964: 4-1   | 1987: 4-2 | 2010: 5-1 |
| 1941: 3-0-1 | 1965: 3-1   | 1988: 6-0 | 2011: 5-1 |
| 1942: 3-0   | 1966: 4-0   | 1989: 4-2 | 2012: 7-0 |
| 1943: 5-0   | 1967: 4-0   | 1990: 4-2 | 2013: 5-1 |
| 1944: 4-2   | 1968: 4-0-1 | 1991: 6-0 | 2014: 6-1 |
| 1945: 2-1   | 1969: 3-2   | 1992: 5-1 | 2015: 6-1 |
| 1946: 5-0   | 1970: 3-2   | 1993: 3-3 | 2016: 3-3 |
| 1947: 3-1   | 1971: 4-1   | 1994: 4-2 | 2017: 6-0 |
| 1948: 4-1   | 1972: 4-2   | 1995: 3-3 | 2018: 7-0 |
| 1949: 4-1   | 1973: 4-1-1 | 1996: 3-3 | 2019: 6-1 |
| 1950: 3-1-1 | 1974: 4-2   | 1997: 5-1 | 2020: 3-0 |
| 1951: 2-3   | 1975: 5-1   | 1998: 4-2 | 2021: 6-0 |
| 1952: 1-2   |             |           | 2022: 6-0 |

### 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

1929-2022 (while playing at Sanford Stadium)

Home: 374-107-9      Away: 145-119-14      Neutral: 121-108-8

### 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.

