

GRIDIRON GREATS

Attending collegiate football games on fall Saturday afternoons remains a prized tradition across North Carolina. Each institution has unique traditions and attributes that keep fans returning, year after year. These four universities are known for having particularly strong support bases.

N.C. A&T STATE UNIVERSITY



BB&T Stadium, Greensboro

AVERAGE ANNOUNCED ATTENDANCE IN 2018: **15,494**

CAPACITY: **21,500**



LEAST EXPENSIVE TICKET FOR OCT. 26 GAME VS. HOWARD: **\$151**

FAMOUS PLAYERS:

Elvin Bethea
Tarik Cohen



2019 OUTLOOK:

The Aggies have a shot at being the best historically black college or university team for a third-straight year.

WHAT MAKES IT SPECIAL:

Constant chant: "Aggie Pride Nationwide"

N.C. STATE UNIVERSITY



Carter-Finley Stadium, Raleigh

AVERAGE ANNOUNCED ATTENDANCE IN 2018: **56,855**

CAPACITY: **57,583**



LEAST EXPENSIVE TICKET FOR AUG. 31 GAME VS. ECU: **\$63**

FAMOUS PLAYERS:

Philip Rivers
Roman Gabriel



WHAT MAKES IT SPECIAL: **Massive tailgating scene**



2019 OUTLOOK:

Coach Dave Doeren is well-regarded, but it will be hard to notch a third straight 9-win season.



EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY



Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium, Greenville

AVERAGE ANNOUNCED ATTENDANCE IN 2018: **32,908**

CAPACITY: **50,000**



LEAST EXPENSIVE TICKET FOR NOV. 2 GAME VS. CINCINNATI: **\$26**

FAMOUS PLAYERS:

Jeff Blake
Earnest Byner



2019 OUTLOOK:

New coach Mike Houston is renewing optimism after three difficult seasons.

WHAT MAKES IT SPECIAL:

Constant screams: "Arrrggghhh"

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY



Kidd Brewer Stadium, Boone

AVERAGE ANNOUNCED ATTENDANCE IN 2018: **23,704**

CAPACITY: **30,000**



LEAST EXPENSIVE TICKET FOR SEPT. 7 GAME VS. UNC CHARLOTTE: **\$60**

FAMOUS PLAYERS:

Dexter Coakley
Armanti Edwards

WHAT MAKES IT SPECIAL: **Picturesque mountain setting**



2019 OUTLOOK:

Former N.C. State assistant coach Elish Drinkwitz, 36, succeeds super-successful Scott Satterfield, who now leads Louisville.

