



ARCHIVES

MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

STATE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT PAID ATTENDANCE TOTALS (1972-2022)

Class	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
AA	19,520	11,765	14,156	21,894	11,789	20,206	***31,036	30,686	20,522	32,230
A	8,836	6,206	7,411	12,328	9,795	*16,938	18,338	14,073	13,041	13,607
B	6,119	5,944	4,612	4,725	3,329	*15,065	11,841	7,985	9,993	10,982
C	3,553	3,142	5,158	4,065	3,972	* 9,383	7,803	6,982	8,688	9,601
9-Man	<u>1,723</u>	<u>3,046</u>	<u>3,723</u>	<u>3,713</u>	<u>2,965</u>	<u>* 4,020</u>	<u>4,601</u>	<u>5,025</u>	<u>7,928</u>	<u>7,735</u>
Total	39,751	30,103	35,060	46,735	31,620	**65,612	****73,619	64,751	60,172	74,155

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Prep Bowl	I 37,311	II 36,465	III 33,159	IV 30,499	V 38,089	VI 29,606	VII 27,608	VIII 30,199
Class AA ¹	24,297	18,977	15,522	15,980	19,442	16,610	14,402	12,769
Class A ¹	8,896	11,748	10,450	9,238	10,598	10,473	8,449	9,936
Class B ¹	6,939	9,464	6,332	7,955	7,300	7,909	6,803	7,311
Class C ¹	6,053	9,199	5,521	5,580	5,551	8,743	6,299	7,344
Class 9-Man ¹	<u>4,691</u>	<u>6,322</u>	<u>4,853</u>	<u>4,445</u>	<u>4,369</u>	<u>5,301</u>	<u>4,237</u>	<u>5,016</u>
Total	88,187	92,175	79,143	73,697	85,349	78,642	67,798	72,575

(Format Change)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Prep Bowl	IX 30,412	X 15,414	XI 21,801	XII 19,968	XIII 29,009	XIV 21,337	XV 24,575
Semifinals ²	40,642	24,613	26,198	29,921	34,366	36,779	29,458
AA Quarters	13,194	<u>35,424³</u>	6,614	5,004	12,752	8,078	9,998
A Quarters	8,167		4,759	4,625	7,302	6,010	8,093
B Quarters	5,466		4,538	4,456	5,994	4,191	5,155
C Quarters	5,365		3,140	3,039	5,086	3,593	4,405
9-Man Quarters	<u>2,672</u>		<u>2,140</u>	<u>2,202</u>	(no quarters)	(no quarters)	(no quarters)
Total	105,918	75,451	69,190	69,215	94,509	79,988	81,684

Format Change-6 Classes	1997	1998	1999	2000
Prep Bowl	XVI 30,463	XVII 31,349	XVIII 27,050	XIX 27,381
Semifinals ⁴	34,584	41,286	40,336	35,822
AAAAA Quarters	10,920	10,461	14,518	11,726
AAAA Quarters	6,329	6,658	7,947	5,039
AAA Quarters	6,927	4,815	5,663	5,500
AA Quarters	5,161	5,109	5,925	6,343
A Quarters	3,968	4,261	5,970	4,293
9-Man Quarters	<u>2,681</u>	<u>3,197</u>	<u>3,136</u>	<u>2,641</u>
Total	101,033	107,136	110,545	98,745

Format 6 Classes	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Prep Bowl	XX 25,139	XXI 28,706	XXII 23,698	XXIII 27,001	XXIV 26,448	XXV 29,193
Semifinals ⁴	39,398	35,229	38,667	38,626	41,217	37,742
AAAAA Quarters	13,326	12,240	9,586	12,378	16,051	10,968
AAAA Quarters	8,565	6,923	4,339	7,125	8,769	6,952
AAA Quarters	6,548	6,238	4,226	6,336	9,529	5,592
AA Quarters	5,744	4,749	3,365	4,662	5,378	4,965
A Quarters	4,596	3,487	3,183	3,761	5,151	3,901
9-Man Quarters	<u>3,492</u>	<u>2,704</u>	<u>2,872</u>	<u>2,539</u>	<u>4,042</u>	<u>3,505</u>
Total	106,808	100,276	89,936	102,428	116,585	102,818

Format 6 Classes	2007
Prep Bowl	XXVI 32,430
Semifinals ⁴	34,140
Quarterfinals ⁵	<u>37,199</u>
Total	103,769

Format 6 Classes	2008
Prep Bowl	XXVII 32,094
Semifinals ⁴	39,201
Quarterfinals ⁵	<u>28,715</u>
Total	100,010

Format 6 Classes	2009
Prep Bowl	XXVIII 24,444
Semifinals ⁴	34,307
Quarterfinals ⁵	<u>40,302</u>
Total	99,053

Format 6 Classes	2010
Prep Bowl	XXIX 27,070
Semifinals ⁴	36,016
Quarterfinals ⁵	<u>31,940</u>
Total	95,026

Format 6 Classes	2011
Prep Bowl	XXX 28,711
Semifinals ⁴	32,916
Quarterfinals ⁵	<u>41,859</u>
Total	103,486

Format 7 Classes	2012
Prep Bowl	XXXI 29,561
Semifinals ⁶	37,573
Quarterfinals ⁷	<u>45,408</u>
Total	112,542

Format 7 Classes	2013
Prep Bowl	XXXII 34,404
Semifinals ⁶	40,514
Quarterfinals ⁷	<u>38,776</u>
Total	113,694

Format 7 Classes	2014
Prep Bowl	XXXIII 14,022
Semifinals ⁹	12,543
Quarterfinals ⁸	<u>31,020</u>
Total	57,585

Format 7 Classes	2015
Prep Bowl	XXXIV 24,917
Semifinals ⁹	20,395
Quarterfinals ⁸	<u>34,442</u>
Total	79,754

Format 7 Classes	2016
Prep Bowl	XXXV 50,042
Semifinals ¹⁰	46,936
Quarterfinals ⁸	<u>36,571</u>
Total	133,549

Format 7 Classes	2017
Prep Bowl	XXXVI 38,700
Semifinals ¹⁰	42,724
Quarterfinals ⁸	<u>22,626</u>
Total	104,050

Format 7 Classes		2018
Prep Bowl	XXXVII	33,124
Semifinals ¹⁰		39,962
Quarterfinals ⁸		<u>24,877</u>
Total		97,963

Format 7 Classes		2019
Prep Bowl	XXXVIII	28,540
Semifinals ¹⁰		37,124
Quarterfinals ⁸		<u>24,702</u>
Total		90,366

***No Tournament in 2020: COVID-19 Pandemic**

Format 7 Classes		2021
Prep Bowl	XXXIX	29,427
Semifinals ¹⁰		37,647
Quarterfinals ⁸		<u>25,511</u>
Total		92,585

Format 7 Classes		2022
Prep Bowl	XL	29,404
Semifinals ¹⁰		37,776
Quarterfinals ⁸		<u>23,130</u>
Total		90,310

*Total includes 7 games; previous years were 3 games.

**Total includes 31 games; previous years were 15 games.

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****Total includes 35 games; previous year was 31 games.

¹ Total includes quarterfinal and semifinal games.

² Total of 10 semifinal games played in Metrodome.

³ Total of 20 quarterfinal games played in Metrodome.

⁴ Total of 12 semifinal games played in Metrodome.

⁵ Total of 24 quarterfinal games played at 11 sites in MN and ND.

⁶ Total of 14 semifinal games played in Metrodome.

⁷ Total of 28 quarterfinal games played at 16 sites in MN and ND.

⁸ Total of 28 quarterfinal games played at 18 sites in MN.

⁹ Total of 14 semifinal games played at 5 sites in MN.

¹⁰ Total of 14 semifinal games played in U.S. Bank Stadium.