



ARCHIVES

MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

STATE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT PAID ATTENDANCE TOTALS (1972-2023)

| 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 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| 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**

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

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

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| Format 7 Classes | | 2023 |
| Prep Bowl | XLI | 40,128 |
| Semifinals ¹⁰ | | 45,795 |
| Quarterfinals ⁸ | | <u>28,301</u> |
| Total | | 114,224 |

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

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

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

****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.