**TUSCALOOSA** 

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# **Tuscaloosa Gameday Information**



### UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA ON CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

GATES OPEN – 3:30 p.m. WALK OF CHAMPIONS – 3:30 p.m. ELEPHANT STOMP – 4:30 p.m.

#### QUAD

FRIDAY DROP OFF: 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. SATURDAY DROP OFF: 7 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. POWER SHUT DOWN ON THE QUAD: 1.5 hours after the game

**AUTOGRAPH SESSION:** Gymnastics – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Autograph Tent is located on the SE portion of the Quad

# THE GAME WILL BE TELEVISED ON

#### **PUBLIC PARKING**

Lots open at 7 a.m. Crimson Ride Shuttles begin at 7 a.m. and will run until approximately 10:00 p.m.

#### TRAFFIC

Core campus road blocks will go up at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

### ANCILLARY EVENTS

WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. VANDERBILT WHEN: September 27 at 7:00 p.m. WHERE: Soccer Stadium PARKING: Lot A (Soccer Lot) or Upper Rec Center Lot

#### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL VS. KENTUCKY

WHEN: September 29t at 1:30 p.m. WHERE: Foster Auditorium PARKING: Gallalee Lot or Baptist Student Union Lot WHERE: Foster Auditorium PARKING: Gallalee Lot or Baptist Student Union Lot

#### DOWNTOWN SPECIALS THIS WEEKEND

MERLE NORMAN: 30% off on boutique items including new Bama gameday wear and Bama gifts. Also, 15% off on Fall and Bama Lip Colors.

CHLOE'S CUP: \$1 off pumpkin white mochas.

ALCOVE INTERNATIONAL TAVERN: Opening at 12:30pm on Saturday. Free BBQ at kickoff!

makers market: Great selection of licensed, handmade Alabama memorabilia and souvenirs.

**EVERYDAY INDULGENCE:** 15% off store wide.

**SWEETS CUPCAKES:** offering \$1 off each purchase. Limit one offer per person.

**ORIGINAL HOUNDSTOOTH:** Your only officially licensed Alabama Houndstooth elephant gear. Gameday specials all weekend on knits and Ts.



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### **PARKING FOR UA GAMEDAYS**

#### **GENERAL PARKING** WHERE SHOULD I PARK MY VEHICLE ON CAMPUS?

**ANSWER:** There are about 3,000 spaces in paved and grass lots on the East campus public lots or Soccer lot. The cost is \$30.00/vehicle for a paved parking lot and \$20.00/vehicle for grass parking. This year we will be offering a discounted print-at-home public parking pass. Credit cards are accepted. The Crimson Ride serves this area of campus and there is no charge to board the bus.

#### WHERE CAN I PARK OFF CAMPUS?

ANSWER: The Downtown Intermodal Facility parking deck. The parking deck has over 400 spaces and is located on 23rd Ave. between 6th and 7th Street, just behind City Hall. It is free of charge to park there and Tuscaloosa Transit will be running multiple buses from this location. The cost to ride the bus (per trip) is \$1.00 for adults, children three and under are free, and age 60 or over and people with disabilities are 50 cents. This facility is less than a mile to the stadium. Some other large parking areas include University Mall, Central High School, DCH employee parking lot, Tuscaloosa Magnet School, Downtown Plaza, and Parkview Center.

#### ARE ALL ON-CAMPUS SPACES RESERVED?

**ANSWER:** Yes. We have about 20,000 parking spaces on campus. 8,000 are reserved for residential students. 6,000 are reserved for Tide Pride, vendors or UA employees who work on gameday and people with disabilities. That leaves about 6,000 open for fans. These spaces are mostly located on East Campus/Medical Center, Rec Center, Soccer Lot, grass adjacent to Soccer Lot, and former Capstone Medical area. Parking is \$30.00 per vehicle in a paved parking lot and \$20.00 per grass parking space.

## CAN I PURCHASE PARKING THE WEEK OF A HOME GAME IN ADVANCE?

**ANSWER:** Yes. At the website, www.uagameday.com. There will be a link there that will take them to the page to purchase. After purchasing, they will be able to print the passes and bring to the public parking area designated on the pass on the day of the home game. They must bring the pass with them as it has a barcode on it which will be scanned on arrival to the lot.

#### WHY CAN'T I PARK IN A RESIDENTIAL PARKING AREA?

**ANSWER:** We maintain a 1:1 ratio of parking spaces to bedspaces in our residential zones. We protect these lots to insure that on-campus students have continued access to parking close to their campus home.

IS THERE ANY FREE PARKING ON CAMPUS? ANSWER: No.

#### WHY DO I HAVE TO PAY \$30/VEHICLE TO PARK IN A PAVED SPACE OR \$20 IN A GRASS SPACE?

**ANSWER:** The Crimson Ride or school buses serve the East campus areas and the Campus Drive Deck. We also provide parking attendants and traffic attendants to assist fans pre and post game. The fee goes to offset some of the costs associated with the fuel and the labor.

#### WHO ISSUES RESERVE PERMITS?

ANSWER: Tide Pride issues reserve permits for fans. These are based on donation level to the Athletic Department. Parking services issues reserve Lot A (Soccer Lot) parking passes, as well as parking for people with disabilities around Bryant-Denny Stadium and at the Campus Drive Deck for \$175 a season.

#### **CAN I PARK ON THE GRASS?**

**ANSWER:** We discourage fans from parking on the grass. The University has an on-going plan for land-scaping, sodding and irrigating the campus. Parking on the grass can harm the grass. Parking is prohibited in areas that are taped, roped, coned or have signage or bollards. Violators will be towed.

#### **CAN I PARK ON THE SIDEWALKS?**

**ANSWER:** No, sidewalks are for pedestrian traffic. Vehicles on the sidewalks are subject to being towed. Vehicles may also be towed if they are parked illegally and/or improperly to the point they interfere with the free flow of emergency vehicles or normal Gameday traffic.

#### HANDICAPPED PARKING WHERE IS PARKING FOR PEOPLE IN WHEELCHAIRS?

**ANSWER:** The Communications Card Lot near the NE apron of the Stadium and the lot on Wallace Wade, just west of the stadium. Enter from University Blvd. Also, there is the parking lot located on the South side of the Stadium at Calvary Baptist Church (corner of 12th Avenue and Bryant Drive). You can pre-purchase these spots for \$25 per space per game as long as spaces remain available. If any spots remain available on gamedays, they will be sold the day of the game for \$30 per space.

#### WHERE IS PARKING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES?

**ANSWER:** Campus Drive Deck and surface lot. Bus service is provided from the deck to Bryant-Denny Stadium.

#### BUSES

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#### WHERE IS THE POST GAME PICKUP FOR UNIVER-SITY MALL BUSES AND WHO OPERATES IT?

COMMERCE OF WEST ALABAMA

**ANSWER:** 10th Ave. – just south of the Stadium, near Tutwiler Hall. Tuscaloosa Charter runs the University Mall buses. It costs \$10 per person round trip.

#### **IS THERE PARKING FOR A COMMERCIAL BUS?**

**ANSWER:** Parking for commercial buses, for visiting team fans for example, is located on 12th Street, facing westbound between 8th Avenue and 6th Avenue. Additional parking may be available for SEC games on Hackberry Lane, between 13th Street and the Aquatic Center. Parking is first come, first served and there is no charge. Any commercial vehicle larger than a 15 passenger van is considered a bus. 15 passenger vans and smaller vehicles should use car parking areas.

#### WHERE IS THE DROP OFF FOR BUSES RUNNING FROM THE INTERMODAL FACILITY? WHERE IS POST GAME PICK UP?

Answer: The drop off is at 12th Avenue and Bryant Drive. Post game pick up is in front of the church on Bryant Drive, at Bryant Drive and 12th Avenue.

WHERE DOES THE CRIMSON RIDE PICK UP AND DROP OFF? This is only an on-campus service. ANSWER: See the Crimson Ride map attached. Crimson Ride buses run approximately 1 ½ hours after the game is over.

# WHERE DO THE DISABILITY SHUTTLE BUSES PICK UP POST GAME?

**ANSWER:** On the West side of the stadium, across Wallace Wade Avenue, where Denny Court Apartments used to be.

#### TRAFFIC

# WHAT ROADS ARE CLOSED AND WHEN DO THEY CLOSE?

**ANSWER:** Except for those who have valid permits for specified parking lots or areas:

Bryant Drive is closed between 12th and Colonial usually by 8:00 am Saturday.Wallace Wade is closed by 6:00 pm Friday.Colonial Drive is closed between University Blvd. and Bryant Drive usually by 6:00 pm Friday.Bryant Drive is closed at 12th St. on the west and Hackberry on the east three hours prior to game time.University Blvd. is closed from 2nd to Campus Drive three hours prior to game time.6th Ave. from Bryant Drive to University Blvd. is closed usually by 8:00 am Saturday.6th and 9th Ave. around the Quad are transit only lanes and are closed to traffic 24/7.

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\*New this year – three hours prior to kickoff, there will be a roadblock inside of the core campus on University Blvd/ at Hackberry Lane westbound.

#### ARE THERE ANY ROAD CLOSINGS POST GAME.

Yes, traffic heading southbound on 5th Ave (Hilliard Dr.) will no longer be able to cross University Blvd. towards Bryant Drive. All traffic will be forced to turn left onto University Blvd. Vice versa, no Bryant Drive traffic will be able to turn left onto 5th Ave., (Hilliard Dr.) towards University Blvd., until law enforcement deems it safe to return to normal traffic operations.

#### **TOWING** WHERE DOES UA TOW CARS ON FRIDAYS TO MAKE WAY FOR RVS?

**ANSWER:** At 5:00 on Fridays before a home game we simply relocate students, faculty and staff vehicles to a new location near the RV lot where they were parked originally. The charge is \$100 and is placed on their account or payroll deducted. Non UA permitted vehicles are towed to the UA impound area and will be released when payment of \$100.00 tow fee is received. Contact UAPD at 348-5454 for more information if a non UA permitted vehicle has been towed.

For information on a car that has been towed from a campus location, call 205-348-5454

#### WHERE DOES UA TOW CARS ON SATURDAYS?

**ANSWER:** On Saturdays UA tows to the impound lot off of Campus Drive, behind Bryce Lawn Apartments. The cost is \$160 cash or credit card only. We do not have a person there until the third quarter, so please do not send the drivers over there unless you contact Chris D'Esposito or Ronnie Robertson first. UAPD can contact either of them.

# WHO DO YOU CALL IF YOUR CAR HAS BEEN TOWED BY THE CITY OF TUSCALOOSA.

**ANSWER:** Call the Tuscaloosa Police Department at 349-2121.

#### THE QUAD

### ARE THERE ANY TAILGATING SPACES LEFT ON THE QUAD OR IS IT ALL RESERVED?

**ANSWER:** All reserved tailgating spaces are reserved by Gameday Tents. You can contact them by phone at (205)752-5946 or email at sales@gamedaytents.com.

#### IS THERE A WAY TO GET CLOSE TO THE QUAD TO DROP OFF MY TAILGATING SUPPLIES?

**ANSWER:** 9th Avenue is on the west side of the Quad in front of Bidgood and is open from 6:00 pm-

8:00 pm on Fridays before home football games. Saturday times are as follows: 6:00 am-9:00 am for morning games, 7:00 am-10:00 am for afternoon games, and 7:00 am-10:00 am for evening games. Also, new this year is a drop-off at Moore and Little. All tailgates must enter the drop-off zone via Elm Dr. at University Blvd.

No vehicles, trailers, ATVS, golf carts or trucks are allowed on the Quad or on the sidewalks. Also, golf carts will not be allowed in the bus lanes around the Quad. This area is irrigated and these will damage the Quad.

#### IS THERE ANOTHER PLACE BESIDES THE QUAD FOR RESERVED TAILGATING?

**ANSWER:** Yes, Presidential Park is available for tailgating. This location is only 400 yards from Bryant-Denny Stadium. For availability and pricing information call 205-535-4647.

### WHAT SIZE TENTS ARE USED FOR TAILGATING ON THE QUAD?

**ANSWER:** We encourage fans to limit their tent to 10x10 and nothing bigger than a 20x30.

## ARE THERE LIMITS ON ELECTRICAL USAGE ON THE QUAD?

ANSWER: The light poles on the Quad and temporary banks of plugs are set up on the Quad to provide limited electricity to fans. We request that fans plug only 2 things into each outlet. A power strip can be used to protect against power surges. TVs, satellite dishes and radios are the most common items to bring. No household appliances can be used on the Quad. No blenders, coffee pots, microwaves, refrigerators are allowed. These items will trip the breakers and cause an outage for the entire area. No gas powered generators can be used on the Quad.

#### WHERE ARE RESTROOM FACILITIES LOCATED?

**ANSWER:** See attached map for the restroom facilities on gameday. Most academic buildings and residence halls are not open on gameday.

#### **STADIUM INFORMATION** WHEN DOES BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM OPEN?

**ANSWER:** All gates open 2 hours prior to kickoff. Gates for people with disabilities open 2.5 hours prior. Student gate open 2.5 hours prior.

#### WHAT GATE IS WILL CALL?

**ANSWER:** Gate 32 (East Tower) and will open four hours before kickoff and remain open thru halftime.

#### WHERE IS THE WHEELCHAIR TICKET EXCHANGE?

**ANSWER:** Gate three and 32. Gate 32 opens four hours before kickoff and closes at halftime. Gate three opens two hours before kickoff and closes at the end of the 1st quarter.

#### DOES MY CHILD NEED A TICKET?

**ANSWER:** Everyone needs a ticket regardless of age.

#### CAN I TAKE MY PURSE IN THE STADIUM?

**ANSWER:** Yes, a purse is allowed. However, a back pack is prohibited. Cameras and binoculars are allowed.

### WHO ANSWERS QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RULES OF INSIDE THE STADIUM?

**ANSWER:** Athletic Department at 205-348-3600 or you can go to www.rolltide.com.

#### GENERAL

### WHERE DO I FIND THE INFORMATION ABOUT GAMEDAY?

**ANSWER:** Call Auxiliary Services at 205-348-8100 or 205-262-2811 or UA Football at 205-348-3600 or UAPD at 205-348-5454. On gamedays, the staff is all out of the office at posts on campus. Phone UAPD and they can connect you to the appropriate official.

#### WWW.UAGAMEDAY.COM WWW.ROLLTIDE.COM

### IS THERE A PLAN IN PLACE IN CASE OF SEVERE WEATHER?

**ANSWER:** In the aftermath of the tornado that impacted Tuscaloosa on April 27, 2011 many people have asked about plans to handle severe weather that might occur on game days. Here is some key information:

\*Announcements of severe weather will be made via the campus speaker system, social media, radio and TV, and websites. Specifically marked buildings around campus will be opened to shelter gameday fans and visitors if severe weather occurs. Game day staff will help direct people to these buildings.

#### WHERE DOES THE ATHLETIC TEAM SIGN AUTO-GRAPHS?

**ANSWER:** On the SE side of the Quad.





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# **BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM**

| YEAR OPENED:   |                                      |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| FIRST GAME:  | October 5, 1929 vs. Mississippi      |  |
| OFFICIAL CAPACITY:   |                                      |  |
| LARGEST CROWD:   |                                      |  |
| (four times - most recent: vs. Mississippi, Oct. 16, 2010) |                                      |  |
| SURFACE:   | Grass                                |  |
| BDS RECORD:  | 210-49-3 (.807)*                     |  |
| WIN STREAK:  | 57 (Oct. 26, 1963 to Nov. 13, 1982)  |  |
| *does not in   | clude 15 wins vacated by NCAA ruling |  |

Bryant-Denny Stadium is quickly becoming one of the most prominent college football venues in the nation. Located on the southwestern edge of the University of Alabama campus, the history-laden stadium will rank among the nation's top 5 on-campus football stadiums upon completion of the latest expansion in the summer of 2010.

#### BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM'S NAMESAKES PAUL W. BRYANT

Paul William Bryant (1913-1983) returned to Alabama as head football coach in 1958 after playing for the Tide from 1933-35 and serving as an assistant coach from 1936-39. The Bryant Era at Alabama spanned more than a quarter of a century. Bryant-Denny Stadium, Bryant Hall, the Bryant Conference Center and the Bryant Museum stand as reminders of Bryant's unparalleled winning legacy to the University.

#### **DR. GEORGE DENNY**

George Hutcheson Denny (1870-1955) accepted the presidency of The University of Alabama on January 1, 1912. He began an extraordinary presidential career that spanned almost a quarter of a century. Denny Chimes and Bryant-Denny Stadium stand as reminders of Denny's legacy to the University.

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### THIS WEEKS SHOWS SATURDAY ON "CRIMSON TIDE KICKOFF"

Gary Harris and the WVUA crew will be live on campus and will preview Alabama's top 25 showdown with Ole Miss. We'll break down how to stop the Rebels spread offense with special guests, including AL.com's Andrew Gribble. Plus an inside look at tailgating on the Quad. Fans can win doughnuts for a year and free barbecue for being chosen as the Tailgaters of the Game. You don't have to be in Tuscaloosa to take part. Tweet us with the hashtag #CTKO2013 for a chance to be selected as our Tweet of the Day! It all starts Saturday at Noon. Join us on WVUA-TV!

#### THIS WEEK ON THE IRON BOWL HOUR,

Will and Reed debate whether or not Coach Saban will leave for Texas, learn how to carve Bear Bryant statues with chainsaws, and talk with former Bama linebacker Eryk Anderson about transitioning from football to MMA fighting.



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### **2013-2014 SCHEDULE**

| DATE     | <b>OPPONENT/EVENT</b>  | LOCATION               |
|----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 08/31/13 | vs. Virginia Tech      | Atlanta, Ga.           |
| 09/14/13 | at Texas A&M *         | College Station, Texas |
| 09/21/13 | vs. Colorado State     | Tuscaloosa, Ala.       |
| 09/28/13 | vs. Ole Miss *         | Tuscaloosa, Ala.       |
| 10/05/13 | vs. Georgia State      | Tuscaloosa, Ala.       |
| 10/12/13 | at Kentucky *          | Lexington, Ky.         |
| 10/19/13 | vs. Arkansas *         | Tuscaloosa, Ala.       |
| 10/26/13 | vs. Tennessee *        | Tuscaloosa, Ala.       |
| 11/09/13 | vs. LSU *              | Tuscaloosa, Ala.       |
| 11/16/13 | at Mississippi State * | Starkville, Miss.      |
| 11/23/13 | vs. Chattanooga        | Tuscaloosa, Ala.       |
| 11/30/13 | at Auburn *            | Auburn, Ala.           |
|          |                        |                        |

### THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

| LOCATION  | Tuscaloosa, Ala.               |  |
|---|--------------------------------|--|
| ENROLLMENT                                      |                                |  |
| FOUNDED   | April 12, 1831                 |  |
| CONFERENCE                                      | Southeastern (West)            |  |
| COLORS  | Crimson and White              |  |
| NICKNAME  | Crimson Tide                   |  |
| PRESIDENT                                       | Dr. Judy Bonner                |  |
| ATHLETIC DIRECTOR                               | Bill Battles                   |  |
| FIRST YEAR OF FOOTBALL                          | 1892                           |  |
| OVERALL FOOTBALL RECORD                         | 826-321-43 (.712)              |  |
|   | 1,190 games over 118 seasons   |  |
| SEC RECORD                                      |                                |  |
|   | 549 games over 80 seasons      |  |
| NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS                          |                                |  |
| 1925, 1926, 1930, 1934, 1941, 1961, 1964, 1965, |                                |  |
| 1973, 1978                                      | , 1979, 1992, 2009, 2011, 2012 |  |
| SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS                               |                                |  |

... 1933, 1934, 1937, 1945, 1953, 1961, 1964, 1965, . 1966, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1989, 1992, 1999, 2009, 2012

| FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS  | 107 players, 125 times |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE | 219 players, 291 times |
| BOWL APPEARANCES          |                        |
| BOWLS RECORD              |                        |
| 2012 OVERALL RECORD       | 12-1                   |
| 2012 SEC RECORD           |                        |
|                           | *NCAA Record           |





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### **CBS 42 T-TOWN** TAILGATE **GOVERNMENT PLAZA STAGE AND JUMBOTRONS**

In and around Gazebo Bands will play on stage

#### **SE CRANE KIDZONE**

In grassy area (2) Inflatables Bounce House and Obstacle Course Lawn games Face Painting in SE Crane CBS42 Tent

#### **GAME VIEWING**

Around area between Fountain and Gazebo

