



# What is The Tailgate Tailgate Tour 2023 TOUR?



#### **#1 FAN EXPERIENCE**

The Tailgate Tour is the largest and longest running mobile fan experience in college sports (25 years) reaching 1.5 million fans over 14 weeks.

#### **KEY DESTINATION**

We are a key destination for fans on game day and set up the most interactive and talked about onsite program on campus.

#### ONE-ON-ONE

We touch consumers one on one as well as across Social, Digital, Print and Broadcast.

### DRIVETRIAL & DEMOS

We drive trial & demos at branded displays and direct to consumers at their private tailgate parties.

#### 25 YEARS STRONG

We go where the fans are and with 24 years on the road, our team is dedicated in driving ROI for our branded partners.

#### COSTEFFECTIVE

The Tailgate Tour is THE most cost effective way to reach fans out of home at the biggest games of the week.



#### WHY PARTNER WITH US

- The Tailgate Tour is the largest and longest running fan experience in college sports (24 years)
  providing its partners a 360 turn-key approach to reaching consumers out of home.
- The Tailgate Tour is a Lifestyle experience first and foremost... targeting alumni, fans of the school and families with a core demo of 25-54.
- Built in media that compliments and promotes all assets and our partners.
- Social Convergence is a primary focus. It is a top priority for our team to create a memorable experience for fans that is shared virally across social channels.
- We deliver ROI. Some say it... we walk the talk. Our team is laser focused in working with your objectives to create a measureable experience that drives sales.
- · We specialize in building low cost custom activations and conducting brand to hand combat.
- We are not an ambush marketing program. While often imitated, NFUSE 360 has exclusive rights with the largest universities in the nation.



#### **25 YEARS STRONG**

**Longevity Speaks Volume** 







- The Tailgate Tour has become the LARGEST and LONGEST running fan experience in college sports.
- Over 200,000 Followers on Facebook and Instagram (which includes influencers) with an average weekly reach of 250,000 impressions.
- Has delivered over 250,000,000 impressions for its partners
- Maintains a consistent partnership with FOX SPORTS for 25 Years.
- Delivers over 1.5 million print impressions a year in the tours exclusive game day magazine
- The Tour has worked with over 300 global brands since the start across 50 categories of product and services
- No other experiential tour has ever delivered the longevity, consistency and depth of knowledge in the college football landscape.
- In 25 years, we have reached over 38 Million Fans at the top Division 1 schools in the US

#### **PAST & CURRENT PARTNERS**















































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#### **MATCHUPS FOR 2024**

#### 2024 Early Targeted Schedule for The Tailgate Tour

Week	Date	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Week 1	31-Aug	Miami @ Florida		
Week 2	7-Sep	CAL @ Auburn	Houston @ Oklahoma	Texas @ Michigan
Week 3	14-Sep	Texas A&M @ Florida	Rice @ Houston	LSU @ South Carolina
Week 4	21-Sep	USC @ Michigan	Marshall @ Ohio State	
Week 5	28-Sep	Oklahoma @ Auburn	Colorado @ UCF	TCU @ Kansas - Arrowhead Stadium
Week 6	5-Oct	lowa @ Ohio State	Clemson @ FSU	Ole Miss @ South Carolina
Week 7	12-Oct	Cincinnati @ UCF	Florida @ Tennessee	Ole Miss @ LSU
Week 8	19-Oct	Alabama @ Tennessee	South Carolina @ Oklahoma	Georgia @ Texas
Week 9	26-Oct	Michigan State @ Michigan	Nebraska @ Ohio State	Notre Dame v Navy (NJ)
Week 10	2-Nov	Florida v Georgia		
Week 11	9-Nov	Florida @ Texas	Mississippi State @ Tennessee	Purdue @ Ohio State
Week 12	16-Nov	LSU @ Florida	Ohio State @ Northwestern	Texas @ Arkansas
Week 13	23-Nov	Texas A&M @ Auburn	Alabama @ Oklahoma	Wisconsin @ Nebraska
Week 14	30-Nov	Oklahoma @ LSU	Florida @ Florida State	The Later Land
Week 15	7-Dec	ACC Championship Game		1/

#### The Tailgate Tour's schedule is decided by YOU our partners.

Once the schedules come out in April, we go where our brands want us to go. All games are picked and voted on in late June / July. The tour will also be focused on key SEC, BIG 12 and ACC Match ups once the schedules are released in 2024.



#### **CROWDS**





Over 100,000 fans (impressions) with the Tailgate Tour per game!



#### **CROWDS**





#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

**GAME DAY AVERAGES** 







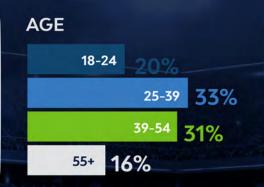


**GENDER** 



48% Female





We touch an average of 14,775 students between the ages of 18-21 per event game day or 221,628 total across the tour. When you take into account the enrollment number, that is a large percentage of enrollment/ participating.



On average 48% of undergraduate student body attend games.

Most of this is dictated by lottery or allotment available by school.



On game day, 68% of students are participating in some kind of school spirited tailgate or campus



#### STATS & FACTS

#### We've Got Women!

According to Scarborough Sports Marketing, avid female college football fans represent a unique niche marketing opportunity as being "more likely" than the average adult to own, maintain and remodel a home, support technology, and to have contributed to a healthcare, social care/welfare or religious nonprofit organization during the past year.

"While the advertising space has been dominated with focus on men, more and more marketers are seeing the wide open opportunity to capture women in an untapped environment".

80% of Female Football Fans live in a single-family home and are:

- 12% more likely than the average adult nationally to own their home
- 22% more likely to own a second home
- 14% more likely than all adults nationally to have an energy saving appliance in their household
- 12% more likely to have HDTV and a video game system
- 17% more likely to have a Satellite TV subscription









#### **2023 RECAP**

Overall Attendance – 1.4 Million

The Tailgate Tour Attendance – 1 Million

Featured 12 Top 20 Division 1 Schools/Teams

Out of Home Programming – 96 Hours

The Tailgate Tour Magazine Distribution – 1.1 Million

Over the Road Impressions – 2.4 Million (New Record)

Street Team – 380 Hours of Direct Marketing

National Syndicated Radio Promotion – 256 Minutes

Local Radio Promotion – 445 Minutes

Social Media Reach – 2,575,870 Impressions (New Record)

Web – 3.7 Million

Total Reach without Broadcast & National Print – 10,103,024 (New Record)



#### **FANS**





















#### We've Got Millennials





#### **BRAND LOYALTY**



**BRAND LOYALTY** purchase? YES

If you participated in an activation outside of the stadium, if you liked the product, would you

> 75% MAYBE

If yes, how soon would you purchase?

64% Within the first 14 days

100% Within 30 days



# FOX BIG NOON SATURDAY





















#### THE GUIDE

#### **TAILGATE TOUR GUIDE: BENEFITS**

Places sponsor message directly into the hands of brand loyal, passionate college football fans Showcases sponsors to fans on one-to-one basis Sponsor creative can be changed periodically throughout tour, by region, to highlight different products, offers and to support initiatives Delivers the opportunity to execute a unique, turn-key promotional/sweepstakes program 'at event\*

Approximately 1 million total issues of the Tailgate Guide magazine will be distributed in top markets



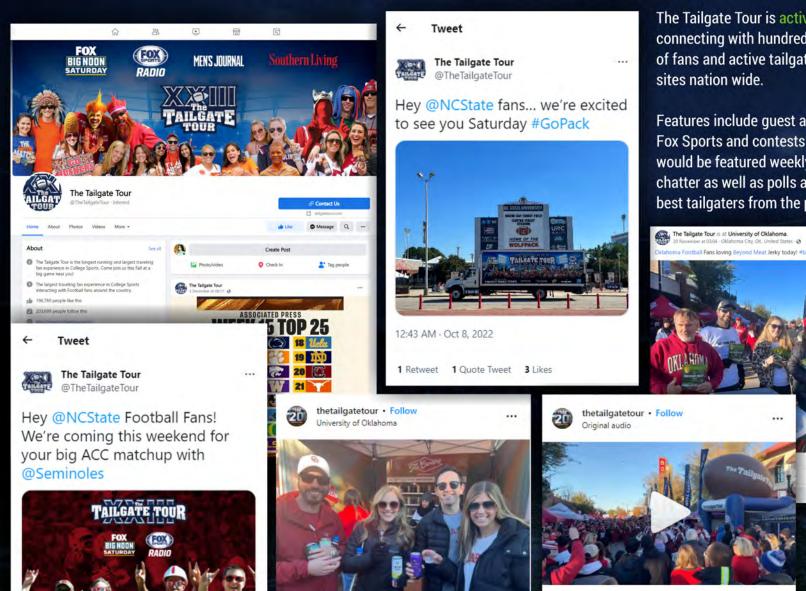




#### PRINT MEDIA



#### Tailgate Tour 🗲 Media



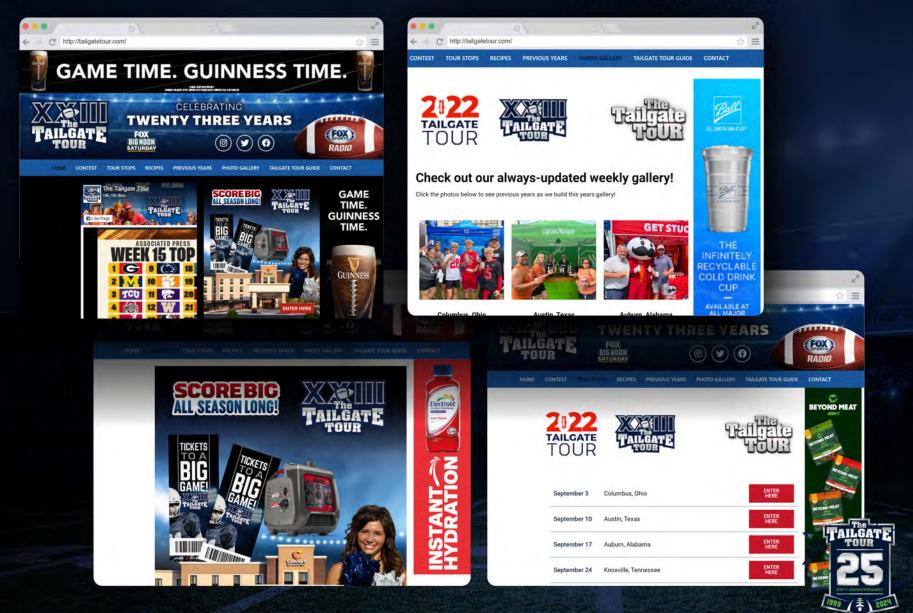
The Tailgate Tour is active all season long connecting with hundreds of thousands of fans and active tailgaters on athletic

Features include guest appearances from Fox Sports and contests. Tour sponsors would be featured weekly in on going chatter as well as polls and pic votes for best tailgaters from the past weekend.



#### TAILGATETOUR.COM

Tailgatetour.com features event highlights, game recaps, video, sponsor driven contests and more. Over 3 million page views in 2023.



#### **SIGNAGE**































#### **Sponsors in Action**















#### **SPONSORS IN ACTION**



Kraft – Wheat Thins Crew



Xbox – Halo Reach Launch



Ralph Lauren - Fragrance



Dish - Video Lounge



Dockers - Photo Booth



Wendy's (Heisman)



#### 21+ Promotions















#### **SAMPLING**





#### **TOUR TRANSPORTATION**















The team has the ability to sample pre-packaged product or wet sample with bulk. We can even expand game day to hit on campus and off campus student housing.



#### The Tailgate Patrol



We go beyond the event displays and canvas the parking lots with our Brand Ambassadors. Great for one on one sampling, content generation and surveys.

# DATA COLLECTION & CONTEST REGISTRATION



## WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO TO BUILD ACTIVATION?

- On Site SMS (Text Messaging)
- Build mid week traffic driving retail events
- Pass out sponsor collateral
- Participate in On Site Scratch Promotions
- Floating billboards (balloons or inflatable's)
- Streaming Signage
- Have team members wearing sponsor logos
- Provide Tickets to games on event tour
- Provide Meet and Greets with athletes at tour sites
- Provide tour premiums
- Coupon distribution
- Produce hospitality programs
- Design games to be used at retail accounts
- Provide special promotion elements for retail accounts

- Develop special sponsor premiums for football parties or VIP events
- Provide access to local radio
- Get season tickets for other sponsor key regions
- Build out from simple to complex displays





#### Full Service Design

NFuse 360 Marketing is a full service agency with complete design, ideation and build out capabilities. We can assist you from start to finish without the heavy lifting or big expense. A sample of our work includes...















#### **NEXT STEPS**

- Costs Ranges: The tour has worked at all levels and for basic activations has taken a client on the road for as little as \$7,000 per weekend\*
- Sponsorship Opportunities available include:-
- Presenting Partnership The Tailgate Tour Presented By "XXXXX"
- Associate Partnership Broad spectrum of rights.
- Category Partnership Category Exclusive-
- · Regional Partnership Participation in a minimum of 5 events in select regions-
- In-kind Trade Partnerships / Product Placement

Unlike building out a tour, we do it all from ideation through full turn key activation. If you are

interested in next steps, please contact:

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