



# What is The Tailgate Tailgate Tour 2019 TOUR?



#### #1 FAN EXPERIENCE

The Tailgate Tour is the largest and longest running mobile fan experience in college sports (20 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.

## DRIVE TRIAL & DEMOS

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

#### **20 YEARS STRONG**

We go where the fans are and with 20 years on the road, our team is dedicated in driving ROI for our branded partners.

## **COST EFFECTIVE**

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



What started as a platform for Fox Sports Radio & Iheartmedia to reach fans on game day, The Tailgate Tour continues to be the longest running fan experience in college sports. In 20 years, we have reached over 30 Million Fans at the top division 1 schools featuring over 150 global brands.

20 is not just a number... it speaks volume with 2 decades of success and confidence our partners have placed upon us.

- We handed out 15 million tour magazines
- Watched social media and fans like us to the tune of 26 million impressions
- Activated for over 1800 hours (75 days!)
- Traveled with a deliverable of 20 million over the road impressions
- Passed out over 8 million samples
- An estimated total reach of over 160 Million combining all assets

We are humbled by all the support over the years and 2019 looks to be our largest program yet.

In 2020, we will once again blaze the college trails and continue our great tradition as the largest and longest running fan experience.





# **The Crowds**





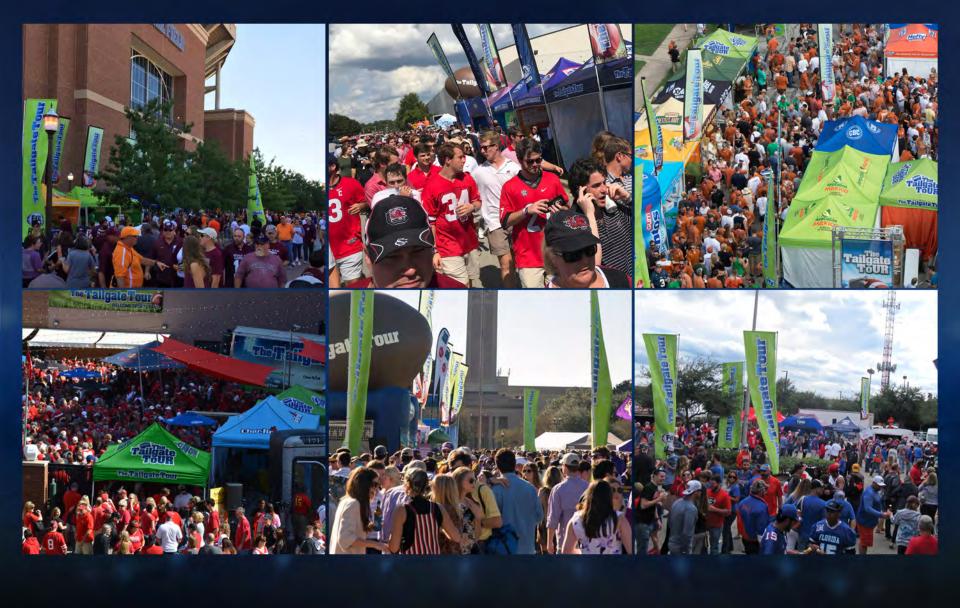






Over 100,000 fans (impressions) with the **Tailgate Tour** per game!







# **Example Match Ups for 2020**

- Sept 5 Michigan @ Washington
- Sept 12 Tennessee @ Oklahoma or Texas @ LSU
- Sept 19 Colorado @ Texas A&M
- Sept 26 Wisconsin @ Michigan
- Oct 3 Wisconsin vs. Notre Dame (Lambeau Field) or Penn State @ Michigan
- Oct 10 Iowa @ Ohio State or Tennessee @ South Carolina
- Oct 17 Texas A&M @ Auburn
- Oct 24 Alabama @ Tennessee or Ohio State @ Penn State
- Oct 31 Florida vs. Georgia
- Nov 7 Wisconsin vs. Northwestern (Wrigley Field) or Alabama @ LSU
- Nov 14 TCU @ Texas
- Nov 21 LSU @ Auburn
- Nov 28 Florida @ Florida State
- Dec 5 ACC Championship Game

#### 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.



## **Past & Current Partners**





























































































# **Why Partner with Us**

- The Tailgate Tour is the largest and longest running fan experience in college sports (21 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.



# **Demographics:**

GAME DAY AVERAGES



100,000 to 150,000 Fans

RACE















#### AGE



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



## **Power Packed Media Partners**



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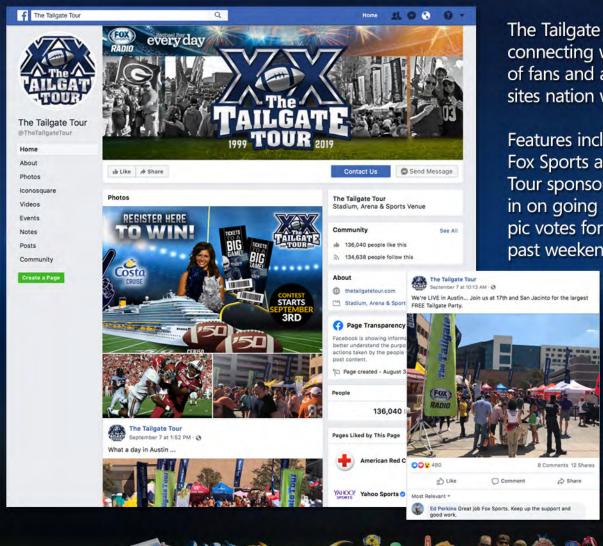




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## **Tailgate Tour on facebook**



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

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 2.5 million page views in 2019!



## **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













# **Sponsors in Action**















# **Faces of The Tailgate Tour**





# **Tour Transportation**





# **Tailgate Patrol**











## 21+ Promotions



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Seagram's 7



George Dickel Tennessee Whiskey



Smirnoff Ice



# **Look Who's Talking**

"Ford does a great deal of experiential work. I have never experienced a team like NFuse 360 that has so much experience and reach into the college market" – Andrew Rebhun, Global Product Marketing / Ford Motor Company

"Great Results. The partnership amplified awareness of the F-150 beyond expectations"

- Peter Stroh, SVP Ford Truck Content & Alliances/ Team Detroit | Mindshare

"Wow! You took our product launch of Ralph Lauren Big Pony to a new level. Never in the history of our company has a company achieved what you all did for us in the college market. You got Ralph and David Lauren's attention!" – Emmie Salaj, VP Marketing / Ralph Lauren Fragrance – L'Oreal

"Your team has become a very powerful resource for Momentum and our clients. Thank you for all your exceptional support with Kraft & Wendy's this year. We look forward to recommending your services to all our other divisions" — Brian French, Vice President / Momentum Worldwide

"How often can someone say they have done business for 13 years with the same people? Thank you for all your support through the years (both as a Clear Channel company) and now. You have taken Fox to a new level during Football season and truly made the "We Are There" a reality"

- Don Martin, Vice President of Programming / Fox Sports Radio

"The Value proposition you bring to brands is unlike anything out there. I don't know how you do it, but it's brilliant" – Tony Novia, Vice President / Ryan Seacrest Productions

"Not everyone can sample 1,000,000 bottles in a short period of time to the right consumers...Thank You for all your hard work" – Chris Peterson, Product Brand Marketing / Scope – P&G



## 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



