



# The Size of a Rivalry

## Notable College Football Rivalries

From tailgates to facepaint, college football has deep roots within American culture. Football rivalries can emerge spontaneously or from a particular event that causes bad blood between the teams, but most college football rival schools are geographically proximate to each other. How similar are schools with storied rivalries to each other and how does their location within the United States affect their intensity? This map uses the size of the university and the size of the university's football stadium to determine whether either of these two factors have anything to do with a school's dedication to their team.

