

EAGLE FIELD

THE TOP DOZEN CROWDS

RANK	YEAR	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
1	2008	Winthrop vs #8 Clemson (Tie 0-0)	2175
2	2015	Charlotte Independence (USL) vs Richmond Kickers (USL)	2155
3	2006	Winthrop vs #3 Clemson (Loss 2-1)	2010
4	1999	Charlotte Eagles (USL) vs Wilmington Hammerheads (USL)	1910
5	2001	Charlotte Eagles (USL) vs Atlanta Silverbacks (USL)	1820
6	2002	Big South Championship: #20 Winthrop vs #10 Coastal Carolina (Win 1-0)	1730
7	2013	US Open Cup 3 rd Round: Chicago Fire (MLS) vs Charlotte Eagles (USL)	1662
8	1998	Winthrop vs #1 Clemson (Loss 2-1)	1402
9	2012	Winthrop vs #1 North Carolina (Loss 1-0)	1203
10	2003	Winthrop vs #12 North Carolina (Loss 3-2)	1195
11	2007	#30 Winthrop vs #35 UNC Charlotte (Win 2-0)	1170
12	2012	Winthrop vs North Carolina Greensboro (Tie 1-1)	1130





WINTHROP UNIVERSITY SOCCER COMPLEX (One Of The Best In The Nation)

The Winthrop Soccer Complex (Eagle Field) is located on what is referred to as the Winthrop Farm Area, which is the home of the Eagle Athletic Department. The Stadium is located in a very scenic location across from the Winthrop Lake and at the entrance to the Winthrop Golf Course. The Winthrop Soccer Stadium has been host to several Discoveries Soccer Club events and area high school regional championship matches throughout the years. It has also been the home to the Charlotte Eagles (USL) professional team over the years on many occasions. In the summer of 2013, Eagle Field hosted the first MLS team in the upstate of South Carolina when the Chicago Fire came to town for the US Open Cup. The new USL Pro team the Charlotte Independence will be playing several games at Eagle Field in 2015. During the first phase which was completed in 1997 the playing area was enclosed, the bench areas were enhanced, and the old irrigation system was replaced with a new top-of-the-line Toro sprinkler system. In the second phase completed in the Spring of 1998 lights were added to allow for night matches and other events. The third phase which was completed in the summer of 2001 added permanent seating, both bleacher and stadium-style chair-back seats (Refer to BUY-A-SEAT-CAMPAIGN below), and a state-of-the-art press box. In this phase, a new state of the art sound system was installed and two new parking areas were added. In 2003 a message center with a new DAKTRONICS LCD scoreboard along with rotating triplex advertising panels were added. In 2005, a new field house was constructed. This facility is used by soccer and track, which includes locker rooms, storage, public restrooms, concession area and a lounge area for players and club members for soccer. In the spring of 2008, 600 additional bench style seating with seat backs were added to the press box side of the field. The total seating capacity is now expanded to 1600. New dugouts from Pitch Equipment were also added to the bench areas along with new Pro Premier World Cup goals installed. In the summer of 2010 a new top of the line MUSCO lighting system was installed to replace the old lighting at Eagle Field. In the summer of 2013 we added our Walk of Champions brick walkway leading to the main stands.

The Field Dimensions are 118 yards x 75 yards. The surface is Tifway 419 hybrid Bermuda grass with Eagle Blend and Sun Star.

































