

A Guide to Yale Tailgating

Ah, tailgating. A Yale tradition as venerable as the residential college system, carving your name on a table at Mory's, or pissing on a blue phone. On November 17 the fields adjacent to the Yale Bowl will be dotted with families, alumni, and students awaiting the kickoff of "The Game." So as a service to those of you unacquainted with this tradition, The Record offers a map of the different tailgate sites, accompanied by a short description of what you can expect. Enjoy!

1. Fraternity Village: The veterans of Yale tailgating, fraternities have been filling Solo cups with lukewarm Ice-house since anyone can remember. At Fraternity Village, the average Yale fan can expect to see beer pong, white hats, hazing, misogyny, bad haircuts, and gay jokes juxtaposed with homoeroticism as far as the eye can see.

2. Just a Pottery Barn Catalog's throw away from Fraternity Village lies Yuppy Town. Here, young professionals snack on baked brie and sip merlot while pretending not to notice what a bunch of assholes they have all become. Make sure you wear your class hat and Eddie Bauer sunglasses, and make inappropriate, drunken passes at your old roommate's fiancée. Note: Only open to classes of 1988 through 1995.

3. After Yuppy Town, head on over to Shakedown Street where pseudo hippies can be found drinking Sam Adams and smoking some heady nugs in their parents' Subaru Outbacks. Listen to some Grateful Dead and play Frisbee while you're there, but don't dare ask when Phish will be getting back together, you poseur.

4. After Shakedown Street, follow your ears to A Cappella Land, where the members of Yale's thirty some odd singing groups will be located, well out of earshot of the rest of the tailgaters. These happy folks will be drinking, singing, and enjoying the only four years of their lives in which a cappella singing is actually tolerated. Some of the world's most famous a cappella singers will be on hand but they will probably be difficult to spot

because, well, they're famous for singing a cappella.

5. Nostalgic for Yale's golden years when the football team was a national powerhouse and the only minorities and women on campus were serving

6. Before heading into The Game, whet your appetite for gridiron action by heading over to the first annual touch football game between Yale ROTC and the Muslim Student Association. ROTC would like to remind everyone that the game is

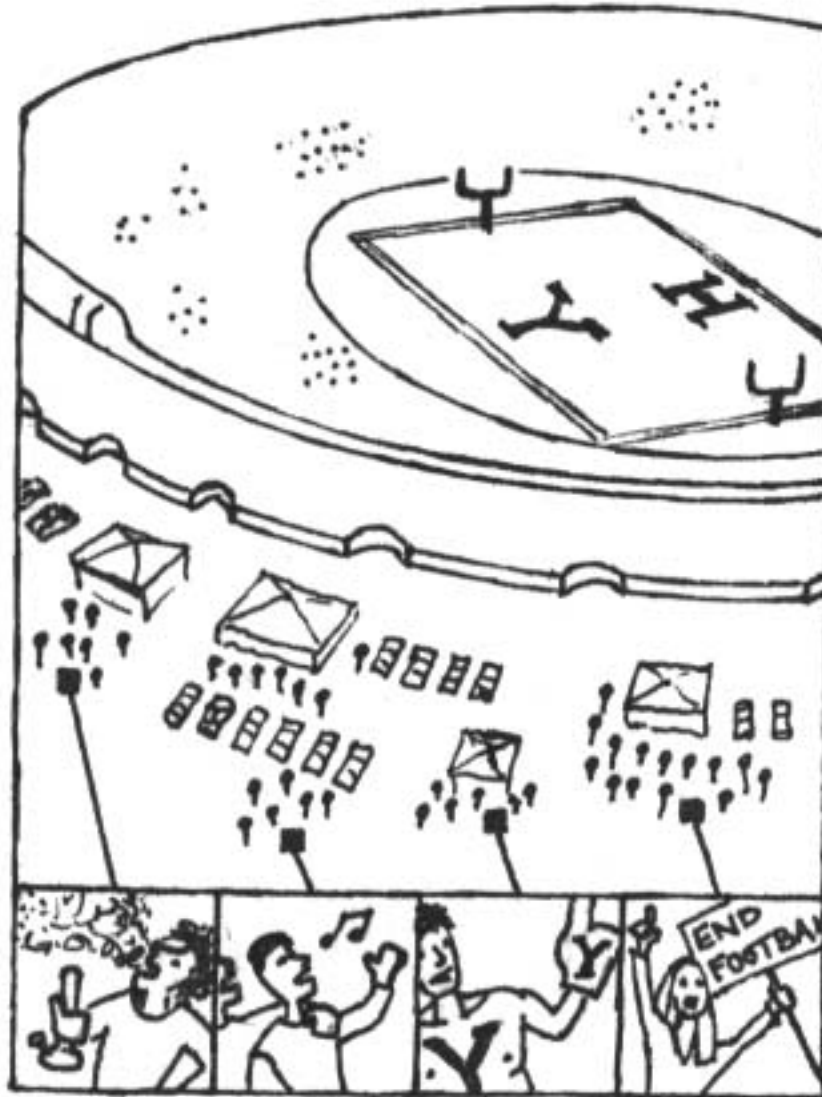
flags during the game and are likely to buy a bulldog after graduation and name it "Dan" or "Eli." A little reminder for everyone: Although we are all proud to go to Yale and "The Game" makes us even more aware of how great our school is, that still does not make it OK to paint your face. Ever.

8. Unsure about your future? Wondering what to do with that degree in art history? Then mosey on down to the Undergraduate Career Services gazebo. Goldman Sachs will be conducting a networking seminar where prospective applicants can learn such advanced techniques as exchanging cell phone numbers and referring to things as "money." Also, JP Morgan representative Dr. Faustus will be on hand to provide free advice on how to negotiate your contract.

9. If UCS isn't your idea of a good time, stop by the Yale for Protests tent where many of Yale's activist groups will be on hand to brighten your day with their self-righteousness. Among those in attendance will be Students Against Sweatshirts; The Rocco and Vinny Coalition to Combat Italian Stereotypes; Peaceful Students for a Peaceful Tomorrow; Who Wants a Peace; and Peaceful Easy Feeling, an Eagles tribute band.

10. Finally, stop by Townie Town and enjoy the crisp fall weather with some of the most highly visible people on Yale's campus: the homeless. Hang out and drink some Night Train with New Haven regulars like the Flower Lady, No Tooth Billy, Always Yelling About the Government Man, Stinky, Really Stinky and others.

-- Jack Kukoda '02, art by David Fabricant '04



the food and making the beds? Well you can relive those days at the tailgate hosted by one of Yale's oldest alumni, Warren Arthur Scooner Prescott, or WASP to his friends. At the WASP tailgate you can listen to stories from men who were present at the school's bicentennial and hear them grumble about how Yale went downhill once the coeds got the run of the place.

against a small minority of Muslim students, and not against Islam in general.

7. After watching a paramilitary branch of our nation's government assert its dominance over an ill-equipped and overmatched opponent, take a stroll on over to the area known as Students With Way too Much School Spirit. Hang out with kids that proudly wave their colleges'

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