

It should be an interesting Halloween in and around Birmingham, AL this year. The [Magic City Classic](#) is less than 90 days away and it is the largest single sporting event held in the city every year. [Last year's attendance was more than 69,000](#) - and that only represents those who made their way inside [Legion Field](#).

This year the crowds associated with the annual battle on the gridiron between [Alabama A&M](#) and [Alabama State](#) will be competing with another pair of large scale events for weekend sports coverage (and hotel rooms) - the Mountain Dew 250 and [the Amp Energy 500](#), both taking place at the [Talladega Superspeedway](#). Fans of both events may want to start looking into hotel rooms as soon as possible - or at least plan for a weekend of tailgating madness.