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Wells Fargo Center Fact Sheet

Capacity	21,000
Tenant Teams	Philadelphia Flyers (NHL), Philadelphia 76ers (NBA)
Opening Date	August 31, 1996
Website	www.WellsFargoCenterPhilly.com

Major Events at Wells Fargo Center

Year	Event
1996	World Cup of Hockey
1997	Stanley Cup Final (Philadelphia Flyers vs. Detroit Red Wings)
1998	U.S. Figure Skating Championships
1999	WWF Wrestlemania XV
1999	American Hockey League All Star Game
2000	Republican National Convention
2000	NCAA Women's Basketball Final Four
2001	NBA Finals (Philadelphia 76ers vs. LA Lakers)
2001	X Games
2001	NCAA Men's Basketball East Regionals
2002	X Games
2002	NBA All-Star Weekend
2006	NCAA Men's First and Second Round Basketball games
2008	U.S. Olympic Gymnastics Team Trials
2009	NCAA Men's First and Second Round Basketball games
2010	Stanley Cup Final (Philadelphia Flyers vs. Chicago Blackhawks)
2011	NCAA Wrestling Championships
2013	NCAA Men's Second and Third round Basketball games
2014	National Hockey League Entry Draft
2014	NCAA Frozen Four
2016	NCAA Men's College Basketball East Regionals
2016	Democratic National Convention (Upcoming)

Championships Won at Wells Fargo Center

In the 20-year history of the Wells Fargo Center, here is a list of past champions crowned at the home of the Philadelphia Flyers and Philadelphia 76ers.

- 1998 U.S. Figure Skating Championships Todd Eldredge / Men's Michelle Kwan / Women's
- 2000 NCAA Women's Final Four UCONN
- 2001 NCAA Men's East Regionals Duke
- 2001 NBA Finals
 Los Angeles Lakers

- 2005 American Hockey League Championship Philadelphia Phantoms
- 2010 Stanley Cup Finals Chicago Blackhawks
- 2011 NCAA Wrestling Championships Penn State
- 2014 NCAA Frozen Four Union College
- 2016 NCAA Men's East Regionals University of North Carolina

Presidential Visits at Wells Fargo Center

In the 20-year history at Wells Fargo Center there have been six Presidential visits to the home of the Philadelphia Flyers and Philadelphia 76ers including:

- President Bill Clinton on October 8, 1997 for a DNC-Sponsored Event.
- Former President George H W Bush on September 14, 2000 for Peter Lowe's Success 2000 (Motivational Conference).
- Former President George H W Bush on August 3, 2000 for the Republican National Convention.
- Former President Gerald Ford on August 3, 2000 for Republican National Convention.
- Former President Bill Clinton on June 10, 2001 for NBA Finals Game Three (Philadelphia 76ers vs. Los Angeles Lakers).
- Former President George H W Bush on September 8, 2003 during the automobile industry's 2003 premiere dealer meetings & reveal show.

Did You Know?

- Team USA defeated Team Canada in the World Cup of Hockey in the inaugural event at the Wells Fargo Center on August 31, 1996.
- Most Shows by One Entertainer: Billy Joel (18)
- Largest Crowd: 21,424 (Backstreet Boys September 30, 1999)
- Largest Basketball Crowd: 21,305 (Philadelphia 76ers vs. Chicago Bulls April 17, 1998)
- Largest Hockey Crowd: 20,327 (Philadelphia Flyers vs. Chicago Blackhawks June 9, 2010 Game Six, Stanley Cup Final)
- It takes 2 hours and 10 minutes to change the floor of the Wells Fargo Center from ice hockey to basketball.
 - A 35-member crew covers the ice with 550 sheets of Ice Pro, removes 156 sheets of hockey glass, and then installs two 120'x20' nets and builds a 225-piece basketball court with 900 screws.
- Walking four and 3/8 laps around the Main Concourse of the Wells Fargo Center is equivalent to a mile.
- This is the second political convention in the 20-year history at Wells Fargo Center. The Republican National Convention was held on July 31 through August 3, 2000.
- In the 20-year history at Wells Fargo Center there have been five Presidential visits to the home of the Philadelphia Flyers and Philadelphia 76ers including:
- The first event following the Democratic National Convention at Wells Fargo Center is Barbra Streisand on Saturday, August 20.

Venue Features at Wells Fargo Center

- The construction of Wells Fargo Center required:
 - 7,000 tons of steel
 - 19,000 cubic yards of concrete
 - 32,500 square feet of glass
 - 62,000 lineal feet of driven piles
 - 400,000 square feet of dry wall

- Capacities:
 - 19,600 for Flyers' hockey games.
 - 21,000 for 76ers' basketball games.
- Premium Seating:
 - 126 Luxury Suites on three separate levels, with room for 12 to 18 patrons each
 - 14 Club Box sections, which accommodate 97 to 146 patrons each
- Design and Layout:
 - A unique oval design which ensures there are no obstructed view seats
 - Five separate concourses
 - Six escalators and six elevators
 - 18 public restroom facilities
 - 18 box office ticket windows

Technology at Wells Fargo Center

The Wells Fargo Center features a newly upgraded, state-of-the-art Xfinity WiFi network comprised of 350 WiFi access points and 700 Bluetooth beacons, allowing for enhanced communication and in-game interaction for fans, media, and businesses within the arena.

By utilizing Cisco's latest-generation Cisco Connected Stadium solution, and equipping it with a 1Gigabit per second Ethernet Dedicated Internet connection, the Wells Fargo Center features faster upload and download speeds than ever before.

Concessions at Wells Fargo Center

The Wells Fargo Center has over 32 permanent concession stands between the main concourse and mezzanine level, as well as three bar locations and 19 portable stands.

Comcast Spectacor and Aramark consistently work with local vendors to bring newly enhanced tastes of Philadelphia to fans at the Wells Fargo Center.

Newly added concessions and longstanding fan favorites include:

- Campo's Cheesesteaks
- Chick-fil-A
- Chickie's and Pete's
- Draft Serv "Pour Your Own Beer"
- Dunkin Donuts
- Gozen Yogurt

- Lee's Hoagie House
- Lorenzo's Pizza
- Old City Brewhouse Sandwich Shop
- Original Pizza Logs
- P.J. Whelihan's

Hospitality at Wells Fargo Center

- The Cure Insurance Club: (Main Concourse)
 - o The Cure Insurance Club features (28) 45" high definition LCD screens and (6) additional 35" monitors.
 - State-of-the-art audio system that is perfect for entertaining guests.
 - Tabletop seating and barstools are available for customers' convenience and a sliding glass door opens up to the outside pavilion for warmer weather.
- P.J. Whelihan's: (Main Concourse)
 - 2,800 square foot space with high top tables and spacious standing room, which can accommodate 100-150 people.
- DraftKings Fantasy Sports Lounge: (Event Level)
 - This area features 22 direct internet access ports and 34 televisions for the ultimate sports viewing experience.

o Bar and high top seating is available for up to 250 people.

• Family Lounge Room: (Event Level)

This lounge provides a comfortable setting for small gatherings and meet-and-greets for groups of up to 40 people.

Lower Press Interview Room: (Event Level)

- o Lower Press is the perfect area for press conferences, outfitted with media seating and camera platforms.
- o Private access to this room available from the back of the building.

• Party Suites: (Club Level)

- The Wells Fargo Center has two party suites, each with their own private restrooms, lounge area, exclusive bar service, and televisions monitors.
- Both of these suites have a 146 person capacity.

Hall of Fame Banquet Room: (Club Level)

- o The Hall of Fame Room has seating for up to 100 people for private parties and pre-event gatherings.
- o Audio/visual equipment available upon request.

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