

Tucson Sports Bars

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It's almost time for south Florida to up their game as host of Superbowl XLIV. But, before tailgating begins and screaming ensues (psst, they can't hear you), we need to root our favorite team through the playoffs. And what better way to do that then at your local hangout. Call your friends, grab the family and sport your team's jersey because these hangouts will be crazy starting Saturday.



Nimbus Brewery

Located in a converted warehouse on East 44th Street in downtown Tucson, Nimbus Brewery offers a unique twist to most area bars by brewing their own beer—and it's real good. With six different options (Dirty Guera, Pale Ale, Red Ale, Brown Ale, Old Monkey Shine and Oatmeal Stout) chances are you'll find one that complements your astute taste buds. But pace yourself—the games typically last four hours. In between, snack on everything from curly fries and chicken wings to homemade nachos. www.nimbusbeer.qwestoffice.net.

Colts Taste of Texas

Okay, you can't be in Texas for Saturday's Wild Card Playoff game between the Dallas Cowboys and Philadelphia Eagles, so why not saddle up at the city's own western-themed restaurant equipped with 14 TVs, a theatre-style projection screen, pool tables and incredible bar specials. And just like back home, this true Texan steakhouse serves up savory steaks, juicy rib eyes and finger-licking good burgers. www.coltstasteoftexas.com.

The Depot Sports Bar and Grill

Sports aficionados take note. This bar not only will air all AFC and NFC Playoff games this weekend on 10 46-inch plasmas and 10 61-inch big screens, but will also have interactive entertainment during commercial breaks on the Nintendo Wii and Microsoft Xbox for those ultimate sports fans. And for those who've never frequented the Depot, no seat is a bad seat whether at the bar or at a table. www.depotsportsspiritsfun.com.

Frog & Firkin

Located on the University of Arizona campus, this English-style pup has been the talk of the town for years. With a beer menu that offers 75 of the finest imported beers, 14 micro-brews and countless classic American domestics and a food menu of savory starters, crisps salads, sandwiches, entrees and gourmet-style pizzas, it's no wonder why this restaurant's always hopping. But don't take our word for it. www.frogandfirkin.com.