

**Monster Trucks at the Mercedes Benz Stadium Atlanta, GA**

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(Feb. 24th, 2018) The lineup of Monster Trucks included: Ice Cream Man, Mutant, El Toro Loco, Grave Digger, Mohawk Warrior, Jester, Whiplash, Megalodon, Max D, Xtermigator, Big Laguna, Stone Crusher, Avenger and Monster Mutt.

The Mercedes Benz Stadium is the perfect place for this exciting event. Once you get over AWE of the Stadium, you are immediately mesmerized by the larger than life Monster Trucks and the performances of the drivers.

We had the opportunity to set in the Press Box. That was exciting and a fantastic experience. We were actually shocked at the number children in the press box. To be able to watch and listen to them is a memorable event. They not only knew the names of the trucks, they knew the drivers name and, of course had their favorite driver. It was a delight to hear them debate why their driver was the best. No Micky Mouse needed at this event. They were crazy about Megatron. Trust me, the children were not the only ones getting their picture taken with Megatron. The adults were in line too. We eventually ventured out of the press box and walked around the massive

stadium. So many places to take great pictures. I have heard about the acoustic problems in the stadium, but we had absolutely no problem hearing the trucks. In round 1, as the kids in the booth expected, Grave digger defeated The Ice Cream Man.

In Round 2, as the kids in the also expected, Grave Digger defeated El Toro Loco.

The Grave Digger dominated in the Finals.

Two Wheel Skills was a sight to see. Max-D did an excellent performance. Monster Truck Jam is not only exciting to young kids, but to us older kids as well.

**Current Point Standings**

Max-D .....	337
El Toro Loco .....	168
Grave Digger .....	328
Xtermigator .....	159
Mutant .....	327
Ice Cream Man .....	156
Magalodon .....	269
Big Kahuna .....	143
Whiplash .....	252
Mohawk Warrior .....	235
Monster Mutt .....	197
Avenger .....	190
Stone Crusher .....	177
Jester .....	172



THE ICEMAN COMETH!



JESTER GETTING AIR



MUTANT MONSTER ENERGY GOING OVER



GRAVE DIGGER DOING HIS NOSE STAND

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