

DEVOTED FANS



“The greatest asset to this University is our fan base. We’re grateful for the people who get up on Saturday mornings, don their red and cheer.”

Steve Pederson
NU Athletic Director

Nebraska football fans are perhaps the most loyal in college football. An entire state follows the Huskers, along with an ever-growing national fan base, packing Memorial Stadium for every game since 1962. Husker fans bring their show on the road as well. More than 60,000 red-clad Huskers trekked to Pasadena for the 2002 Rose Bowl, and in 2001, more than 30,000 Huskers swarmed South Bend for a matchup with Notre Dame.

“I can’t go without saying how impressed I am by the Nebraska fan base. Whether it be for women’s volleyball or football, there’s nothing like the Big Red.”

George W. Bush
President of the United States

**GREATEST
FANS
IN COLLEGE
ATHLETICS**

Every entrance at Memorial Stadium welcomes Husker fans with the following phrase:

“Through these gates pass the Greatest Fans in College Football.”



The Husker Nation comes out in full force on game day at Memorial Stadium. The sportsmanship of Nebraska’s knowledgeable fans is recognized by opposing coaches, players and fans.

MEMORIAL STADIUM: THE SEA OF RED

NEW TRADITIONS: THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE NEBRASKA



One of Nebraska's newest traditions began in 2005, when the Huskers joined the student section in singing "There is No Place Like Nebraska" after each victory (above). Nebraska's annual Red-White Spring Game (right) has become a major attraction with Coach Bill Callahan on the sideline. The Huskers have averaged nearly 61,000 fans per Spring Game over the past three years to conclude spring practice. Another Husker tradition is Fan Day which attracts nearly 10,000 fans annually to Memorial Stadium during fall camp. Every Husker player and coach signs autographs and takes pictures with fans in a tradition that dates back more than 30 years.



SPRING GAME CROWDS

"If people watching this at home can't tell, this is a home game for Nebraska. The Big Red Nation is here, and it is affecting the attitude of this Nebraska team."

Kirk Herbstreit
ESPN analyst during Nebraska's 2005 Alamo Bowl victory



BORN TO BE A HUSKER



LOVE IT IN LINCOLN

Perhaps the most impressive measurement of the support Husker fans give to the Nebraska football team comes from its Spring Game attendance. Over the past three seasons, more than 182,000 fans have flocked to Memorial Stadium to watch NU's final practice of the spring, including a record 63,416 fans in 2005. By comparison, seven of the Big 12 schools drew fewer than 15,000 fans for their 2006 spring games.