

MEMORIAL STADIUM



“What’s more, this stadium is more than just a Sea of Red - it is the most underrated venue in college football for its historical value.”

NBC Sports.com, 2009



One of the “Cathedrals of College Football” according to the Sporting News, Memorial Stadium is one of the most historic and imposing locations to play in all of sports.

Memorial Stadium is routinely ranked among the top 10 stadiums in all of college football, including recent features by CBS Sports, The Sporting News and Bleacher Report.

Memorial Stadium continues to grow as construction is well underway for a project that will add another 5,000 seats in time for the 2013 season, and push average attendance past the 90,000 mark.

While the stadium continues to expand, Nebraska has continued its NCAA-record streak of 318 consecutive sellouts that dates back to 1962. During the sellout streak, Nebraska has recorded a 275-43 record, including a 140-20 mark during the last 24 seasons.

THE FACTS

- Year built: 1923
- Original Capacity: 31,000
- Current Capacity: 81,091
- Largest Crowd: 86,304 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, Sept. 26, 2009
- Sold out since: Nov. 3, 1962

FOUR CORNER INSCRIPTIONS

“In Commendation of the men of Nebraska who served and fell in the Nations Wars.”

Memorial Stadium
Inscription on Southeast Corner

“Courage; Generosity; Fairness; Honor; In these are the true awards of manly sport.”

Memorial Stadium
Inscription on Northwest Corner

“Their Lives they held their countrys trust; They kept its faith; They died its heroes.”

Memorial Stadium
Inscription on Northeast Corner

“Not the victory but the action; Not the goal but the game; In the deed the glory.”

Memorial Stadium
Inscription on Southwest Corner

Memorial Stadium is one of the most historic venues in all of college football. The stadium opened in 1923 and while maintaining its traditional charm, it has continued to evolve.

Construction is on schedule for expansion to East Stadium (photo at left). When completed for the 2013 season, the addition will push Nebraska’s average attendance beyond 90,000. While adding more than 5,000 seats the addition will preserve the rich tradition and history of the original architecture of Memorial Stadium. In addition to new public seating and suites, the East Stadium addition will also provide improved fan amenities and includes research facilities with both athletic and academic components.

Memorial Stadium has been one of the more high-tech stadiums in college football since the addition of HuskerVision screens in 1994. Memorial Stadium features five replay boards, including a mammoth screen atop the North Stadium. Nearly every fan in the stadium has a clear view of a HuskerVision screen. In 2009, the facades of the East and West balconies added ribbon boards, further adding to the fan experience at one of the nation’s best sporting venues.



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TO SEE EAST STADIUM CONSTRUCTION