

7 INSIDE MEMORIAL STADIUM (Enter & exit the stadium at Gate 23A)

From the southeast corner at Gate 23A, fans can look across the field to the site of the Tunnel Walk team entrance. Gate 23A is open from 8

a.m. - 5 p.m. in the winter and 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. in the summer (see restrictions under "Memorial Stadium Tour Instructions"). In 2006, the Tunnel Walk moved back to the North where it originated in the 1960s under Coach Devaney. Tom Osborne Field features FieldTurf. The field design is one of only three in the country; the other two are located inside and outside of Hawks Championship Center. Inside the stadium are 101 Suites (50 in West completed in 1999, 13 in North completed in 2010, and 38 in East completed in 2013) and three Club Levels. With the East Stadium Expansion, Memorial Stadium's capacity is 85,458, and the average attendance of nearly 90,000 ranks fourth in the Big Ten. The stadium features one of the nation's largest college-stadium video boards and four smaller screens. Nebraska's football national (5) and conference championships (46), academic All-America awards (340), consecutive sellouts (375 entering 2021 season) and retired football jersey names and numbers are displayed inside the stadium.



# COACH DEVANEY & COACH OSBORNE TRIBUTE

Hall of Fame coaches Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne each won 100 games in their first 11 years at the helm of the Huskers and are honored with this tribute on the southwest

corner of Memorial Stadium. Nebraska became the first Division I school to boast back-to-back 100-win coaches in just 22 consecutive years.



# 9 WEST STADIUM LOBBY

The West Stadium Lobby was renovated as part of the Dick and Peg Herman Family Student Life Complex project and features several new displays highlighting Nebraska's strong

academic and community service traditions. Fans can view the trophies of Nebraska's nation-leading 18 NCAA Top Ten Award winners. The Nebraska Athletic Ticket Office is located on Stadium Drive, just across the street from West Stadium. The Athletic Ticket Office is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



10 HUSKERS SHOP

The Huskers Shop is located in the Pinnacle Bank Arena and is open every day but Sunday for business. A satellite store by Gate 2 of Memorial Stadium will be open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (and home game

Saturdays) starting the middle of August through end of football season.

# NEBRASKA ATHLETIC FACTS

• The University of Nebraska supports 24 varsity sports.

- More than 1.3 million fans attend home Nebraska sporting events each year. In fact, Memorial Stadium becomes the state's thirdlargest city on game days with nearly 90,000 Husker fans.
- The Athletic Department is proud to be fully self-supporting, receives no state funding or student fees and annually contributes \$5 million to the University and \$5 million to the Husker Scholarship fund.
- A 2014 Economic Impact Study conducted by the UNL Bureau of Business Research found that the athletic department generates \$245.5 million to the Lincoln community each year.
- Nebraska has won a total of 29 national team championships across five sports and 157 individual NCAA titles.
- The Huskers lead the nation in NCAA Top 10 Award winners with a total of 18. The award recognizes student-athletes for their successes on the fields and courts, in the classroom and in the community.
- Nebraska leads the nation in Academic All-Americans with 340 (through the 2019-20 academic year).
- Memorial Stadium has been sold out since Coach Bob Devaney's first year in 1962, a continuing NCAA record. The Huskers enter 2021 with 375 straight sellouts.
- The Huskers are tied for fifth nationally with 53 all-time bowl appearances, including an NCAA-record streak of 35 consecutive that ran from 1962 to 2004.
- Nebraska Football has retired the jerseys of 25 All-Americans. Only three have had their numbers permanently retired: Tom Novak, Bob Brown and Johnny Rodgers.

# MEMORIAL STADIUM TOUR INSTRUCTIONS

See the home of the Nebraska Cornhuskers by taking a tour of Memorial Stadium. Fans are welcome to tour the facilities by taking the selfguided tour.

## SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Memorial Stadium has many historic and notable structures in and around the facility. Take this brochure and follow the map to guide yourself around the stadium and take advantage of the many photo opportunities at the home of the Huskers.

For your safety and security, most areas on the self-guided tour are generally accessible seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Memorial Stadium and the Gate 23A viewing area will be closed when the Huskers (or their opponents) are practicing in the stadium or have a home game. On the day before home games, Gate 23A will be closed.

West and North Stadium Lobbies Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. except on game days: The Dick and Peg Herman Family Student Life Complex Lobby (West Stadium) was renovated in 2010 and features several academic displays, while the Osborne Athletic Complex (North Stadium) was built in 2006 and includes a beautiful 40' waterfall. The Mike Sullivan art mural, video kiosk, Husker Nation Championship Drive donor display, a peek of the Suh Strength Complex, National Championship trophies, Bowl trophies and the three Heisman trophies are featured in the North Stadium Lobby. Displays on Level 2 are also visible from the Lobby.

## **GUIDED TOURS**

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# **NEBRASKA** MEMORIAL STADIUM SELF-GUIDED TOUR



## Their Lives they held their countrys trust; They kept its faith; They died its heroes."



Trophy Displays: Displays featuring football trophies have been created for viewing from the Traditions Lobby, including NU's five national championship trophies, three Heisman trophies, Husker bowl

trophies and memorabilia. The displays on Level 2 are viewable from the lobby.



The Traditions Lobby Kiosk: This unique display features stats, videos, fun facts, and pictures about Nebraska's major award winners, bowl games, and current and former

NFL players. The kiosk also includes a name-finder feature for the walls that recognize all North Stadium Expansion Project donors.



The Mike Sullivan Football Mural: A stunning art tribute to Memorial Stadium's NCAA-record consecutive sellout streak. This 22x28-foot themed mural, created by artist Mike Sullivan, embodies the Cornhuskers'

legendary football past and was unveiled on Sept. 24, 2009, as part of the Huskers 300th consecutive sellout celebration.



#### Game-Day Experience Room:

Located just inside the entrance of the Osborne Athletic Complex, The Game-Day Experience Room takes fans on a multimedia tour of a Husker game day. Experience the

sights and sounds of Saturdays in Lincoln with stunning 4K video and surround sound. From the Unity Walk to the Tunnel Walk, this experience puts you right in the middle of Husker football.



Athletic Medicine Center: The Athletic Medicine Center is one of the most technologically advanced medical care and rehab facilities in

the country. The facility includes a hydrotherapy area that features a three-level landed pool and a treadmill pool with two underwater cameras, hot and cold tanks and extensive rehab equipment. Also located in the George Sullivan Training Room are private areas designated for X-ray and physical exams.

#### Ndamukong Suh Strength and Conditioning Center:



Named in honor of one of the most decorated defensive players in NCAA history, the Ndamukong Suh Strength and Conditioning Center is one of the nation's finest and

largest strength facilities. The center contains a FieldTurf track area for stretching and agility workouts adjacent to the strength training equipment allowing for high impact strength programming on different dynamic surfaces.



# OSBORNE ATHLETIC COMPLEX

The Tom & Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex (OAC) was completed in August 2006 and houses the Traditions Lobby. Named in honor of the legendary Hall of Fame football coach. Coach Osborne posted a 255-49-3 record in 25 years and led NU to

three national titles (1994, 1995, 1997). Osborne also served as Nebraska's Athletic Director from 2007 through 2012. Outside the OAC is a statue of Osborne (created by Fred Hoppe) and the late Brook Berringer, who died in a plane crash following his senior season as a Nebraska guarterback. The traditions lobby is open to the public from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (except on Fridays and Saturdays of home football games).

## 2 HAWKS CHAMPIONSHIP CENTER

A skybridge links the Osborne Athletic Complex to the Hawks Championship Center, where Nebraska student-athletes train year round. The football team practices on fields identical to Memorial Stadium. The Hawks Championship Center also houses an Olympic-sized sand volleyball court and the David and Carol Allov Strength Complex. Schedule a guided tour to see the inside of this beautiful facility.





#### FAST STADIUM/ NAPL AND CB3

The \$63.5 million East Stadium Expansion Project was completed in Fall 2013. The Nebraska Athletic Performance Laboratory (NAPL) and the Center for Brain, Biology, and Behavior (CB3) centers are believed to

be the nation's first joint on-campus athletic/academic research facility of its kind. NAPL is a world-leading research and educational center that enhances the performance, safety, health and well-being of all studentathletes. The CB3's state-of-the art facilities including the MRI room, and highly multidisciplinary environment enable diverse studies to expand understanding of brain function and its effects on human behavior.



LEGACY STATUE 5

Created by native Nebraskan Fred Hoppe, the Legacy Statue was completed in 1996. The statue celebrates Nebraska's five football national championships and is located in front of the East Stadium Gate 20 entrance.



#### 3 HALL OF FAME PLAZA



★ SOUTHEAST QUOTE "In Commemoration of the men of Nebraska who served and fell in the Nations Wars."

The University of Nebraska Athletics Hall of Fame Plaza honors all 24 Husker Athletic programs and the elite student-athletes who have continued

the tradition of excellence at Nebraska. The Plaza was completed in the fall of 2015. It is accessible to the public at all times. The first Hall of Fame class, consisting of 22 former student-athletes representing all sports, was inducted on Sept. 4th, 2015 at a private ceremony, then honored at the football game the following day. Each program is honored on the columns, and Hall of Fame classes are represented on granite plagues on the fence.

#### 4 DEVANEY STATUE



Unveiled on Aug. 30, 2013, the Bob Devaney statue, outside East Stadium Gate 20, honors the Hall of Fame Football Coach and former Athletic Director. Coach Devaney posted a 101-20-2 record in 11 years, recorded Nebraska's

first-ever victory in a bowl game with a 36-34 win over Miami in the Orange Bowl and won back-to-back national championships in 1970 and 1971. Devaney also served as Nebraska's Athletic Director for 26 years from 1967 to 1993. The statue was created by Joe Putjenter.

#### STADIUM IMPROVEMENTS

Construction is underway on Nebraska's new \$155 million, 350,000-square foot expansion project. A new facility is being constructed on the former Ed Weir track, located at the Northeast corner of Memorial Stadium. The new facility will include a new football locker room, weight room, expanded athletic medicine areas and enhancements benefitting each of Nebraska's 24 sports, including a new dining hall for all Husker student-athletes. Phase I of the project is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2023.