

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

2008 FAN GUIDE



WELCOME TO THE 2008 FOOTBALL SEASON

Dear Husker Fans,

Thank you for joining us for another sold-out season of Nebraska football inside Memorial Stadium. We look forward to all of you showing the high level of sportsmanship for which you are known. As a head football coach, I always appreciated how Nebraska fans treated the opposing team. As your athletic director, I look forward to seeing that tradition continue.

Over the years, you have proven that you have a great deal of knowledge about the game. You have demonstrated time and again how much you embrace this great sport and how much you appreciate it.

I hope you take the time to read this fan guide, which is designed to answer some questions you might have as you prepare to attend our eight-game home schedule this season.

By now, most of you are familiar with our North Stadium expansion and have enjoyed the benefits of improved concourses, restrooms and concessions. Fans seated in the west, north or east stands will continue to be able to enter any gate numbered from 4 to 23. Donor parking is also outlined in this guide, and we encourage you to review that information. For periodic updates on traffic and parking, visit Huskers.com.

Please read the list of items you can take with you inside the stadium. To protect you, stadium security checks all bags before entry. If you prefer to bring just a ticket and a jacket, you can enter the stadium quickly through our express lines. NCAA rules are also outlined in this guide. They are straightforward and worthy of your review.

Finally, I'd just like to share that my own inspiration for Nebraska football dates back to sitting in the South Stadium knothole section while growing up in Hastings. Although the stadium was less than half the size it is now, the game-day experience was still very special because of our great fans.

Your spirit of sportsmanship describes who we are and what we stand for. Thank you for doing your part to keep that tradition alive.

Best Wishes,

Tom Osborne
Tom Osborne





2008 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

Nebraska Athletic Ticket Office: (402) 472-3111
 or (800) 8-BIGRED
 University Police: (402) 472-2222
 Athletic Development Office: (402) 472-2367
 Event Management (lost and found): (402) 472-1960
 University Operator: (402) 472-7211
 Jr. Blackshirts: (402) 472-3467
 StarTran: (402) 476-1234



2008 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (TV)</u>	<u>Special Event</u>
Aug. 30	Western Michigan	
Sept. 6	San Jose State	Alumni Band
Sept. 13	New Mexico State	Hall of Fame/Teammates
Sept. 27	Virginia Tech	Red Cross
Oct. 4	Missouri	Homecoming
Oct. 11	at Texas Tech	
Oct. 18	at Iowa State	
Oct. 25	Baylor	Special Olympics
Nov. 1	at Oklahoma	
Nov. 8	Kansas	Military Salute
Nov. 15	at Kansas State	
Nov. 28	Colorado (ABC)	Senior Day/Toys for Tots

The only game time set as of June 13, 2008, was Nov. 28 against Colorado which will kickoff at 2:30 p.m. Check Huskers.com or listen to your local Husker Sports Network affiliate for the most current updates regarding weather conditions or any game time/date changes to the 2008 schedule.

SPORTSMANSHIP COUNTS

BIG 12 SPECTATOR CODE OF SPORTSMANSHIP

1. Recognize intercollegiate athletics as an important part of the student and alumni experience.
2. Credit student-athletes for their commitment to academic and athletic excellence and their efforts to compete within the rules of each sport.
3. Promote the Big 12 athletic conference by upholding high standards of scholarship, competitive performance and spectator behavior.
4. Develop an appreciation for fairness, openness and support of coaches and players.
5. Avoid negative comments and gestures that dishonor the teams, their schools and the Big 12.
6. Support conference partners competing against non-conference opponents.
7. Support and encourage university spirit teams, marching bands and mascots.
8. Respect the athletic history and traditions of each opponent.
9. Treat spectators, players, coaches and officials courteously, win or lose.
10. Apply these standards of sportsmanship and spectator behavior to individual campuses, stadiums and arenas, and encourage alumni to do likewise.



ENTERING MEMORIAL STADIUM

TICKET POLICIES

Gates to Memorial Stadium will open 90 minutes before kickoff. Fans are encouraged to enter the stadium at the gate printed on their ticket; however, fans can enter gates 3-24 to access the East, North and West Stadium via the concourse. There are no steps at gate 16, and gates 15, 16 and 24 are handicap accessible.

Gates are numbered in order clockwise around the stadium from 1 to 24, beginning in the southwest corner. To find the best stadium entrance to reach your seats, a complete list of gates are available on the seating chart map (right page).

Gate 1 is not a public entrance, but is a pass gate for Nebraska and opponent player guests. Purchased tickets that are to be received at the public will-call can be collected, with proper identification, at the ticket office across the street from Memorial Stadium. Media will-call is located at the northwest corner of Memorial Stadium.

Stadium seating is numbered from left to right, and tickets designate section, row and seat number. When standing at field level facing the seats, seat 1 will be on the left. Patrons should retain a ticket stub any time they are away from their seating area. The Nebraska Athletic Ticket Office also observes the following guidelines:

- All fans must have a ticket for admission to the stadium, regardless of age.
- A ticket is a revocable license for the ticket holder to gain admission to an event sponsored by Nebraska Athletics. The University of Nebraska reserves the right, without the refund of any portion of the ticket purchase price, to refuse admission to or eject any patron from the event venue at any time, for any reason permitted by law.
- Incidents involving lost, stolen or destroyed tickets will be addressed with the season ticket holder of record only at the Athletic Ticket Office. Photo identification is required.
- Dates and times on game tickets are subject to change.
- University policies and state and federal laws will be in effect.
- The violation of any of the above rules may prevent admission to a Nebraska athletic event, removal from an event and jeopardize the violator's admission into subsequent Nebraska athletic events, including the forfeiture of season tickets and the ability to purchase single-game tickets.
- Beginning with the 2008 season, student seating is general admission. If you purchase a validated student ticket please go to the assigned area of the stadium (East or South) and sit in any available student section (East - 9, 10, 11 or South - 12, 13 or upper 14). People holding East stadium validated student tickets will be required to present a wrist band along with the validated ticket to gain admittance. Wrist bands may be obtained at the distribution tent on the day of the game. Validated student ticket holders may enter through gates 21, 22, 23 on the East or 3 and 24 on the South.

WILL-CALL AND TICKET VALIDATION

The Nebraska Athletic Ticket Office will open four hours before kickoff for will-call, ticket problems and student ticket validation (see above regarding student ticket validation). The ticket office is located on the ground level of the Northeast corner of the Stadium Drive Parking Garage. Questions can be directed to the ticket office at (402) 472-3111 or 1-800-8BIGRED.

EVENT STAFF

Nebraska event staff members are available to assist the public throughout the athletic complex on game day with a purpose of providing the most enjoyable experience possible for all fans. Event staff are trained to assist all fans in a variety of ways. Please do not hesitate to ask the nearest event staff for help no matter how simple the question.

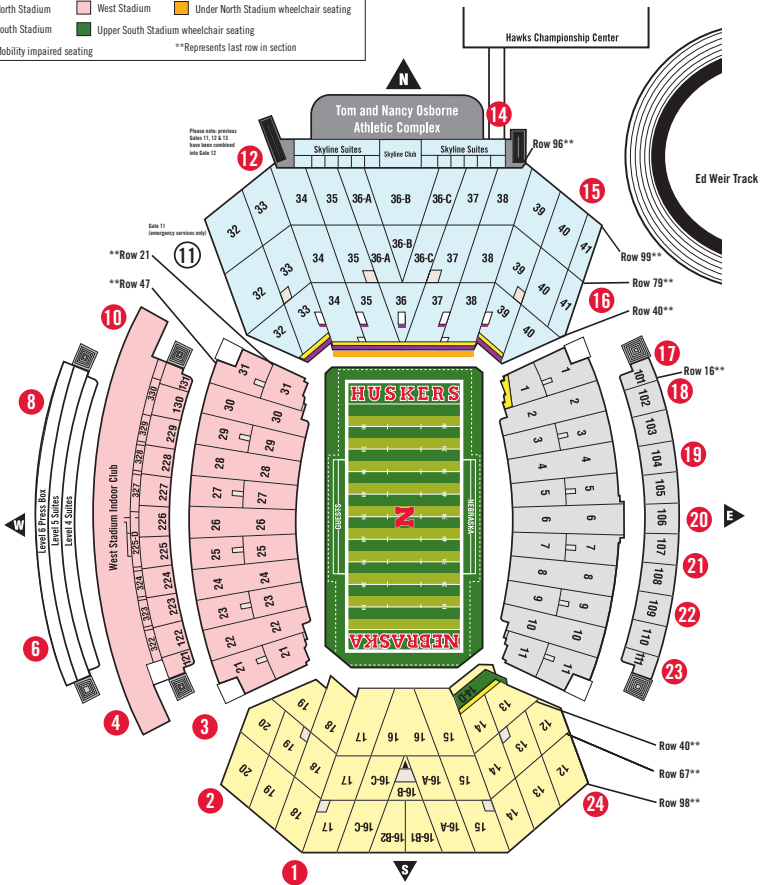
STADIUM RE-ENTRY

Pass-out checks or stamps are available from gate attendants. Both ticket stub and pass-out check are required for re-admission.



GATES AND SEATING SECTIONS

● Gates	 East Stadium	 Upper North Stadium wheelchair seating
 North Stadium	 West Stadium	 Under North Stadium wheelchair seating
 South Stadium	 Upper South Stadium wheelchair seating	
 Mobility impaired seating	**Represents last row in section	



PROHIBITED ITEMS

The University of Nebraska reserves the right to examine the contents of any container brought into the stadium. To protect the safety of our fans, players, officials and staff, the following items are prohibited (but not limited to):

- Alcoholic beverages or controlled substances
- Backpacks, large bags and coolers
- Noise makers
- Glass bottles and cans
- Video cameras
- Banners/flags on poles
- Open umbrellas

■ Limited use of cameras and portable radios is permitted. Game action may not be filmed. Consideration of other spectators is expected.

■ With the passage of the concealed weapons law in the state of Nebraska, fans are reminded that concealed weapons are not allowed on the UNL campus and are prohibited at all collegiate sporting events.

PERMISSIBLE ITEMS

Fans can access the express entry lanes when entering the stadium with a jacket and tickets. Small purses and camera bags are also allowed in the stadium, but must be screened at the security check points.



UNIVERSITY AND DONOR PARKING MAP

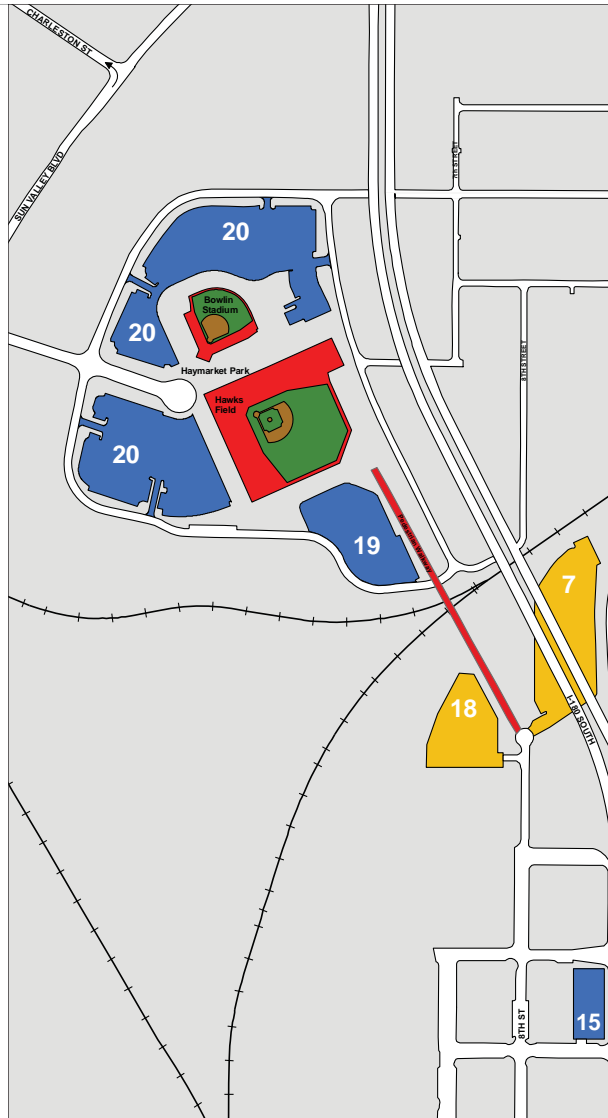
How To Reach Your Lot

- ** Lot 1 -- Enter and exit from 10th and T
 - Lot 2 -- Enter and exit from 11th and Q
 - Lot 3 -- Enter and exit from 10th and T
 - Lot 4 (closes 90 minutes before kickoff)
-- Enter and exit from 10th and T
 - Lot 5 -- Enter and exit from
Salt Creek Roadway eastbound
 - Lot 6 (closes 90 minutes before kickoff)
-- Enter and exit from 10th and T
 - Lot 7 -- Enter and exit from 8th and S
 - Lot 8 -- Enter and exit from
Salt Creek Roadway eastbound
 - ** Lot 9 -- Enter from 14th and
exit northbound over Big T
 - Lot 10 -- Enter and exit from 16th or W
 - Lot 12 -- Enter from 14th and Vine,
and exit Vine Eastbound
 - Lot 13 -- Enter from 10th, and exit on
11th and Q
 - ** Lot 14 -- Enter and exit from 11th and Q
 - ** Lot 15 -- Enter from 9th and exit on Q
 - ** Lot 16 -- Enter from 10th and exit on Q
 - Lot 18 -- Enter and exit from 8th and S
 - Lot 19 -- Enter and exit from
Sun Valley Blvd. and
Line Drive (turn South to enter)
 - Lot 20 -- Enter and exit from
Sun Valley Blvd. and Line Drive
(turn North or South to enter)
- **No open fires and no electricity provided in the parking garages

SPECIAL SAFETY NOTE

As a safety precaution, BNSF Railway has fenced off the train tracks at Salt Creek Roadway (formerly Holdrege) and 14th Street. It is considered private property and crossing there is illegal.

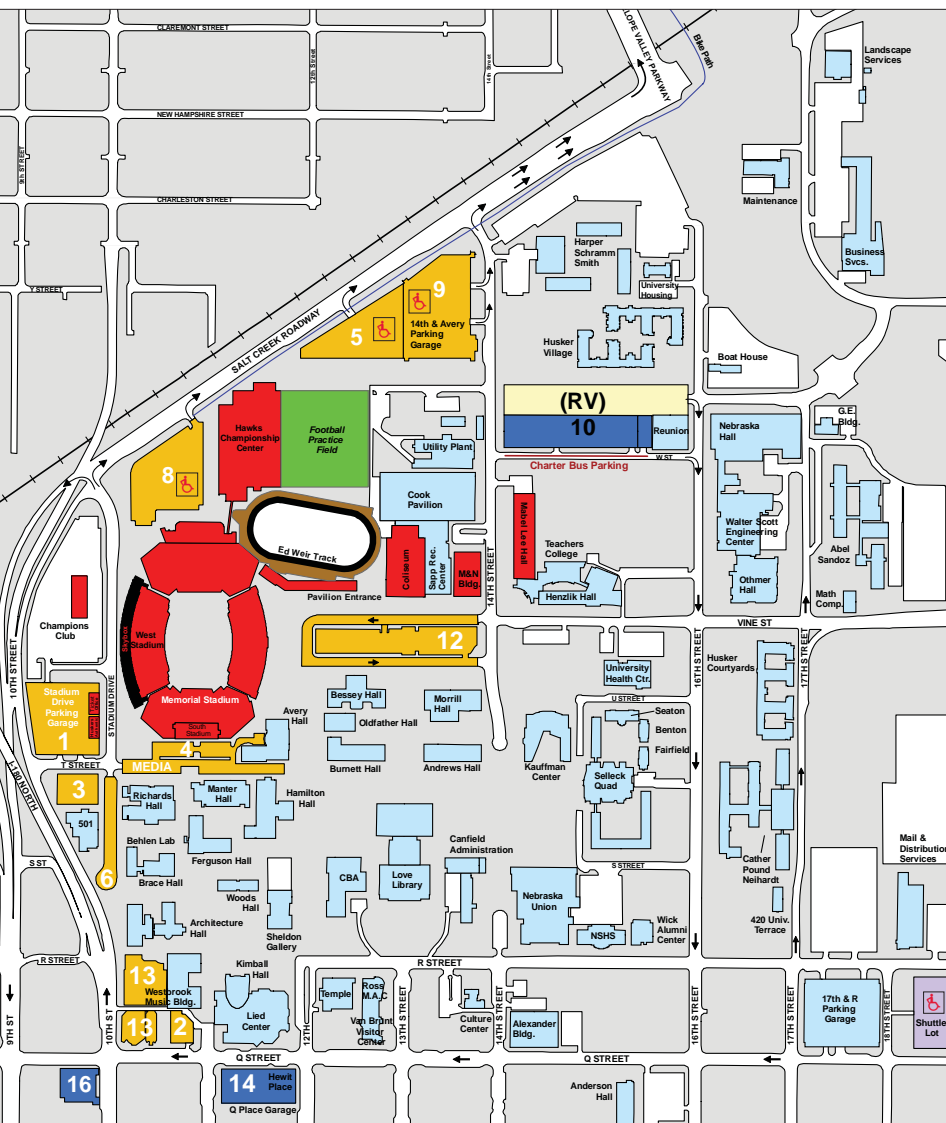
Fans should make other arrangements to reach Memorial Stadium, including the use of the bike path from the Devaney Center or the 10th Street pedestrian bridge.



DIRECTIONS FROM LINCOLN MUNICIPAL AIRPORT:

Turn right on Northwest 12th Street as you drive out of the airport. Northwest 12th becomes Cornhusker Highway, which intersects with Interstate 180. Exit south (downtown) onto I-180, which turns into one-way, southbound Ninth Street in downtown Lincoln. Turn left at P Street (just past the Lincoln Journal Star building), go one block and turn left on 10th Street, then keep to the right for four blocks to Memorial Stadium (DO NOT enter I-180 north).





DIRECTIONS FROM OMAHA EPPLEY AIRFIELD:

Follow the signs from downtown Omaha and Interstate 480. Take I-480 west to Interstate 80, then take I-80 west approximately 60 miles to I-180. Exit south (downtown) on I-180, which turns into One-way, southbound Ninth Street in downtown Lincoln. Turn left at P Street (just past the Lincoln Journal Star Building), go one block and turn left on 10th Street, then keep to the right for four blocks to Memorial Stadium (DO NOT enter I-180 north).

GAME-DAY PARKING

PARKING POLICIES

Game-day parking for all lots directly surrounding Memorial Stadium is reserved for Nebraska Athletic Department donors. Donors who have previously requested and paid for parking permits will receive the passes in the mail before the season. Improperly parked vehicles or those found in a restricted area will be towed at the owner's expense. Towed vehicles may be claimed by contacting the UNL Police at (402) 472-2222.

DISABLED PARKING

Parking for the disabled is available on campus on a first-come first-served basis for a \$10 fee per car. Booster Lots 5, 9 and 12 have spaces reserved for those with state-issued handicap parking tags or license plates. Ten extra-wide stalls, reserved for lift-equipped vans are available in Lot 5. Booster Lots 5 and 9 have free cart shuttle service for persons with disabilities to Memorial Stadium. Lot 8 has spaces for the disabled and pre-assigned stalls for lift-equipped vans, but will not be a game-day only cash lot. Free public parking for the disabled is available at hooded meter spots on 14th and Vine. Additional public parking for the disabled is available at 19th and R streets, for \$10 per game. This lot is 10 blocks from the stadium, but has a free bus shuttle service that runs throughout the game to the East side of the stadium and generally does not reach capacity.

STARTRAN

Fans are encouraged to use the convenient game-day shuttle service through StarTran. Shuttle service to and from East Stadium begins *two and a half hours before kickoff* with the last shuttle running 45 minutes before kickoff. Shuttles will return to the lots immediately after the game.

For more information on the Big Red Express, search lincoln.ne.gov under keyword 'startran'.

The pick-up and drop-off points in 2008 will be:

- Southeast Community College (88th and 'O')
- Southwest High School (South 14th and Pine Lake Rd.)
- North Star High School (Six blocks East of North 27th and Folkways Blvd.)





MEMORIAL STADIUM FEATURES

OSBORNE ATHLETIC COMPLEX

Construction of the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex, a \$50 million project in the North stadium, was completed in August 2006. The complex includes an indoor facility that opened in the spring of 2006, and provides additional seating and suites to increase stadium capacity to more than 80,000. It provides NU student-athletes with some of the finest college facilities in the nation and a beautiful facility to host the next national championship trophy.

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Husker fans can take in the sights of Memorial Stadium on a self-guided tour. Fans can pick up a tour brochure outside the East Stadium, in the lobby of the North entrance to the Osborne Athletic Complex or at West Stadium. It will guide fans to historical points around Memorial Stadium, including an inside view of the stadium. The North and West Stadiums open for the tour three hours before kickoff and close 30 minutes before the start of the game.

HEISMAN ROOM

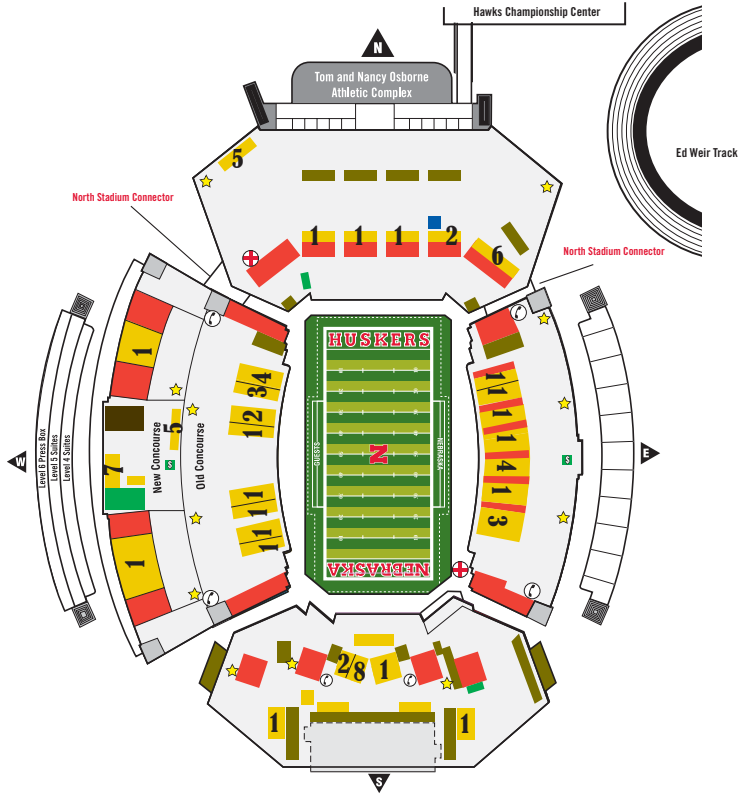
The Heisman Room at Memorial Stadium is a unique testimonial to the success the Huskers have had on the football field over the course of the past 40-plus years.

HUSKERVISION

The HuskerVision screens are located in three positions around Memorial Stadium. The largest addition is the mammoth big screen on the North Stadium, which at 33 feet, 7 3/16 inches high and 117 feet, 7 1/8 inches wide is one of the largest screens in the nation in a college-only stadium. Fans can also view the game on screens located in the southeast and southwest corners of the stadium, allowing the Husker faithful to view instant replays from almost anywhere in the stadium. They are an electrifying element to one of the most dramatic team entrances in all of sports – the Tunnel Walk.



STADIUM CONCESSIONS



LEGEND		
■ Restrooms	■ Elevator	Public Telephone
■ Concessions	■ Ramps/Stairs	First National ATM
■ Souvenirs		First Aid Station
■ Wheelchair accessible concessions and restroom (Field Level)		Backrest Rental

MEMORIAL STADIUM CONCESSIONS

- 1 -- General concessions: Valentino's pizza, Runza, hot dogs, Pepsi products, popcorn, peanuts and more
- 2 -- Burgers, brats and BBQ sandwiches
- 3 -- UNL Dairy Store ice cream
- 4 -- Popcorn
- 5 -- Super nachos
- 6 -- Snack shop: pretzels, churros and ice cream
- 7 -- Colby Ridge ice cream
- 8 -- Snack shop: pretzels and churros

Item	Price	Item	Price
BBQ Brisket.....	\$7	Hot Chocolate.....	\$3
Chicken Nachos.....	\$7	Churros.....	\$3
BBQ Pork.....	\$6	Gatorade.....	\$3
Nachos.....	\$6	Fairbury Brand Hot Dog.....	\$3
Cheeseburger.....	\$5	Wimmer's Italian.....	\$3
Hamburger.....	\$5	Pepsi Product (20 oz.).....	\$3
Brat.....	\$4	Aquafina (20 oz.).....	\$3
Ice Cream.....	\$4	Wimmer's Polish Dog.....	\$3
Jalapeno Pretzel.....	\$4	Pretzel.....	\$3
Runza.....	\$4	Candy.....	\$2
Valentino's Pizza.....	\$4	Carmel Corn.....	\$2
Backrest.....	\$4	Coffee.....	\$2
Pepsi Product		Peanuts.....	\$2
(32 oz. souvenir cup) ..	\$4	Popcorn.....	\$2
		Trail Mix.....	\$2



FAN SERVICES

FIRST AID

The Red Cross provides emergency medical services and first aid stations that are located in the northwest concourse and southeast corner of the stadium. The emergency heart unit is in the northwest concourse, while Advanced Cardiac Life Support is provided by Bryan LGH Medical Center in the southeast corner of the stadium. Contact Red Cross volunteers, Boy Scout volunteers or stadium security personnel for assistance.

LOST AND FOUND

Stadium lost and found areas are located in the East and West concourses and are open before and after games. Individuals who find lost articles should contact event security or police officers. All lost and found items will remain at the stadium until the end of the season. Items may be claimed by contacting the Athletic Events Office at (402) 472-1960.

CONCESSIONS, PROGRAM SALES

Concession stands and food vendors are conveniently located throughout the stadium (see map at left), as the total doubled with the addition of the North concourse. Programs are sold at all concession stands and outside the stadium before kickoff.

RESTROOMS

Numerous restrooms are located in the North, East and West Stadium Concourses (see map at left). The North Stadium Concourse addition raised the total to four times as many restrooms as previous years, and all new restrooms are ADA accessible. Baby changing stations are available in most restrooms. Facilities for the disabled are located under the North Stadium and in the southeast corner of the stadium.

SMOKING POLICY

Smoking is NOT permitted in Memorial Stadium. You must have both your ticket stub and a pass out check (available from gate attendants) to exit and re-enter the stadium.

MEMORIAL STADIUM CONDUCT

The University of Nebraska promotes good sportsmanship and conduct among our alumni, students and friends. Inappropriate conduct, activity or any discourtesy should be reported to stadium personnel (event staff, gate attendants, vendors, etc.) or the Athletic Events Office at (402) 472-1960.

PUBLIC TELEPHONES & ATMs

Public pay phones are located at the concourse level of the East and West stadiums, and under both the North and South stadiums. ATMs are located on the east and west sides of Memorial Stadium and at the ticket office.

MEETING PLACES

In case you get separated from your family or friends, please plan ahead to have two designated meeting places – one inside the stadium, such as at your gate, seat or favorite concession stand; and another outside the stadium, such as a predetermined landmark like the Columns or East Stadium Legacy Statue, or a parking space. If you need assistance, contact the nearest event staff or police officer.



GAME DAY IN LINCOLN

MEDIA CENTRAL

The IMG Husker Sports Network will produce and market the live broadcasts for Nebraska football in 2008. Anchor affiliates will again be KFAB (1110 AM) in Omaha, KLIN (1400 AM) in Lincoln and KRVN (880 AM) in Lexington. An up-to-date list of affiliates that will carry Nebraska sports broadcasts can be found at Huskers.com, which will also stream the audio broadcast for free to Cornhusker fans around the world. Sirius satellite radio will also carry every Nebraska game.

The Coach Pelini Radio Show will be hosted by Greg Sharpe and anchored on the Husker Sports Network. Along with his radio show, Coach Pelini will join Sharpe on television for the Coach Pelini Football Show in 2008. Catch Coach Pelini as he talks about the previous game and upcoming matchups each week during the season. Check local listings for times and dates.

The game time for the Nov. 28 contest against Colorado (2:30 p.m. CT on ABC) was the only announced time by mid-June. While other times may be announced closely following the printing of this fan guide, the Big 12 Conference television contracts allow our partners (ABC,

ESPN and Fox Sports Net) to delay broadcast selections until two weeks before the date of the game. If the game is selected for television, networks have the right to change a kickoff time that was previously announced. Check Huskers.com for the most up-to-date scheduling information for all Husker sports.



GAME DAY IN LINCOLN

HUSKER NATION PAVILION

The Husker Nation Pavilion is located on the Ed Weir Track and Nebraska Soccer Field just outside of the northeast corner of Memorial Stadium. It opens three hours before kickoff of every home game and is free fun for the whole family. Fans can enter from either the south or west side of Ed Weir Track.

Typical game-day activities at the Pavilion include a live band, cheerleaders, kids zone, food vendors, athletic team autograph sessions and much more. A new video board was added in 2006 to show games from around the country and improved seating in the track stadium was added to provide better amenities for fans.

Husker fans can also listen to the Husker Sports Network pregame radio broadcast, as Greg Sharpe, Adrian Fiala, Matt Davison and Lane Grindle broadcast live from the Pavilion before each game. For more Husker Nation Pavilion information, contact Michael Stephens at 472-9446.

TRADITIONS AROUND

In a short time, the Husker Nation Pavilion has become one of the largest pregame festival areas in college football. Fans filter into the stadium from the Pavilion in time for The Tunnel Walk, the Huskers' entrance to Memorial Stadium. Players 'Pound the Rock' and touch the Lucky Horseshoe before entering the stadium accompanied by a video introduction playing along with the song 'Sirius.'

UNMATCHED FAN SUPPORT

Game days at Nebraska are unlike any in college football. On football Saturdays, Memorial Stadium becomes the state's third-largest city when nearly 85,000 red-clad fans pack the house. Memorial Stadium's 289 straight sellouts are a continuing NCAA record that stretches back to 1962.





HUSKER FUN FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

HUSKER NATION PAVILION KIDS ZONE

The youngest members of the Husker Nation are sure to have fun at the Husker Nation Pavilion. The Kids Zone includes a football obstacle course, tackling drills, passing lines, face painters, a basketball hoop and other fun new games. The open area at the Pavilion gives kids a chance to throw the football around before watching the Huskers take the field.

JR. BLACKSHIRTS DAY CAMP 2008

During all home football games in 2008, UNL Campus Recreation will be providing recreational activities in a child care setting. The program is located in the Campus Recreation Center, one block east of Memorial Stadium. Children 2 to 12 years old are welcome to attend while their parents/guardians attend the Husker football game. Jr. Blackshirts is administered by professional staff members of Campus Recreation and supported by highly motivated UNL students. To ensure high quality and optimal supervision, the camp maintains a low child-to-staff ratio.

Registration begins Aug. 1, 2008. Cost is \$20 per game per child.

Jr. Blackshirts camp begins 90 minutes before the scheduled home game time and ends 45 minutes after the contest. Participants are grouped according to age: Offense – ages 2 to 3; Defense – ages 4 to 5; Special Teams – ages 6 to 12.

Visit <http://crec.unl.edu/youth/blackshirts.shtml> to download a registration form.

Phone registrations will only be accepted when paying by credit card. Nebraska football tickets must be presented at check-in for each game to complete registration. Registration must be completed at least three days before the actual contest. Children must be pre-registered to attend, and game-day registration will not be accepted.

For more information, contact Campus Recreation at (402) 472-3467 between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. GAME DAY ONLY: (402) 472-4776.





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Across the Street
West of Memorial Stadium or
online at www.huskers.com

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Selection

School Spirit

25% of your purchase supports Nebraska student-athletes through
the Athletic Department's general scholarship fund



THE ULTIMATE HUSKER PRE-GAME EXPERIENCE
FREE FOR ALL HUSKER FANS
3 HOURS BEFORE EVERY HOME FOOTBALL GAME

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LOCATED ON THE ED WEIR TRACK AND
NEBRASKA SOCCER FIELD
(NORTHEAST OF MEMORIAL STADIUM)

Big Deal.

Runza® is ready to help celebrate another season of Husker Football.

**Redeem your ticketback for a
FREE Sandwich*
after each home game.**

Want to keep your ticket?

**Runza® will return tickets for
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HUSKER POWER BOOSTER CLUB

The Husker Power Club has undergone a makeover and is ready to re-establish itself as one of the most prominent booster clubs at NU. With annual donation levels beginning at just \$50, this club is a great way for you to contribute to the success of all Nebraska student-athletes.

- Supports all 23 varsity sports
- Benefits include newsletters, T-shirt and invitations to exclusive events
- Annual donation levels begin at \$50

For more information please visit Huskers.com

Introducing the Official Kids Club of the Nebraska Football Team



- Open to kids entering eighth grade or below
- Club membership includes a T-shirt, monthly e-newsletters, special gift packs before and after the season, free admission to the Spring Game and more!
- Annual membership is just \$25 per child

Please visit Huskers.com to enroll

MESSAGE FROM NU COMPLIANCE STAFF

On behalf of the University of Nebraska student-athletes, coaches and athletic department staff, we would like to express our appreciation for your continued support of the Cornhusker athletic program. We applaud the accomplishments of the teams and student-athletes during the 2007-08 athletic seasons and look forward to the beginning of another year of victories and championship celebrations beginning this fall.

We would also like to thank you for your interest and concern for the well-being of our student-athletes and salute your cooperation in abiding by NCAA rules and regulations. It is important for you to also remember that all NCAA guidelines remain in effect at all times, even when our teams are not practicing or competing. This includes times such as summer break or official vacation periods during the academic year.

As a booster, you are required to follow all NCAA rules, especially those that govern benefits or privileges that are offered to a student-athlete. It is not permissible for a booster to provide a student-athlete with an "extra" benefit or any special arrangement that is not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation. Although providing a student-athlete with a non-permissible benefit may be due to honest care and concern for the student-athlete, you may be jeopardizing the eligibility of the student-athlete as well as your continued involvement as a booster with the athletic department.

Through on-going education, our coaches and student-athletes are knowledgeable of the NCAA rules that govern their activities. We expect our student-athletes, coaches, staff and boosters to comply with these rules, and therefore we ask you to join us in our efforts to protect the eligibility and well-being of our student-athletes.

All NCAA legislation cannot be covered in this document, so we ask you to forward any questions you may have to the Athletic Compliance Office at (402) 472-2042. However, please review the general reminders on the adjacent page. This will help you understand a few of the many NCAA rules governing boosters and may help to answer your possible question(s).

Thank you again for your attention to this matter and for helping us protect both the eligibility and well-being of our student-athletes and the integrity of the University of Nebraska. Go Huskers!



COMPLIANCE GUIDELINES FOR BOOSTERS

GENERAL REMINDERS – Q&A

Q: What is a Booster?

A: Someone who belongs to a University of Nebraska athletic booster club; promotes or makes financial donations to the athletic department or a specific Husker team; assists in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes; employs, gives benefits to, or provides services to a student-athlete, a prospective student-athlete or the relative/friends of either.

REPRESENTATIVE OF ATHLETICS INTERESTS (I.E., BOOSTERS), NCAA BYLAW 6

Q: What constitutes impermissible contact by a Booster?

A: Phone calls to prospects (9th to 12th grade) and their relatives placed for recruiting purposes (questions about the athletic program at UNL must be directed to the coach); writing, paging, text messages or instant messages to a prospect to encourage UNL attendance; contact with a prospect at a high school or club contest; contact with a prospect or his/her coach, principal, or counselor to evaluate the prospect; visiting the prospect's educational institution to pick up videotape or transcripts for evaluation purposes; contacting a prospect to congratulate him/her for signing a National Letter of Intent to attend UNL; giving anything of value to a prospect to induce him/her to attend UNL; contact of any kind while the prospect is on the UNL campus for an official or unofficial visit.

RECRUITING CONTACTS, NCAA BYLAW 13

Q: What are the rules of employment for a student-athlete?

A: A student-athlete may be employed during the academic year or summer vacation period; receive compensation equal to the going rate for similar services in the locale; receive compensation only for work performed; accept employment from more than one employer and earn unlimited income; receive benefits provided to all other employees; teach sport-related individual skill instruction or fee-for-lesson sessions. A student-athlete may not conduct personal sport camps or promote, market, advertise or endorse a commercial business or product.

Only benefits that are authorized by NCAA legislation shall be provided to and accepted by a student-athlete. It is not permissible for a student-athlete to receive a benefit that is the result of a "special" arrangement by an institutional employee, booster, employer or fan.

EMPLOYMENT, NCAA BYLAW 12

Q: What are non-permissible benefits?

A: Free or reduced-fee housing/rent including the use of vacation or seasonal homes; free or reduced-fee meals; loans or cash advances in pay or salary; tuition costs or school supply expenses; gifts or presents of any type regardless of the occasion or purpose; use of telephone for long distance or use of telephone cards and cell phones; free use of any motor vehicle, boat or recreational vehicle; free use of services (i.e., automobile repair, hair care, laundry, copying, faxing, etc.); free or reduced-fee memberships at golf courses, health clubs, etc. *(This list is not exhaustive. Only benefits that are authorized by NCAA legislation shall be provided to and accepted by a student-athlete. It is not permissible for a student-athlete to receive a benefit that is the result of a "special" arrangement by an institutional employee, booster, employer or fan.)*

BENEFITS AND PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT, NCAA BYLAW 16

Q: What type of promotional activities may the student-athlete be permitted to participate?

A: Charitable, educational or non-profit promotions and events with requested approval from the Athletics Compliance Office prior to the event.

Q: What types of promotional activities are not permissible?

A: Any fundraising activity that supports a high school organization or group that assists prospective-aged students; use of his/her name or picture; or appear to promote or market a commercial business or product.

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Remember to ask before you act. Contact the Athletic Compliance Office by phone at (402) 472-2042 or (800) 927-7220. The compliance fax number is (402) 472-4609 and the office can be reached by e-mail at compliance@huskers.com.

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