

Nebraska Media Services

NEBRASKA MEDIA RELATIONS

The Nebraska Media Relations Office is available to assist you with coverage of the Nebraska football program. The Media Relations Office is located on the third floor of the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex in the North end of Memorial Stadium.

For information regarding credentials, interviews, statistics, press conferences, etc., please call the Media Relations Office at (402) 472-2263, visit Huskers.com or e-mail Media Relations Director Keith Mann (kmann@huskers.com) or Assistant Director Jerry Trickie at jtrickie@huskers.com.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Nebraska utilizes an on-line credentialing system. Directions regarding the application process will be sent to media members. Out-of-state media can contact Vicki Cartwright in the Media Relations Office at (402) 472-2263 for further assistance.

As a general rule, working space in the Nebraska Press Box is allotted on the following basis: (1) daily newspaper writers covering for Sunday publication; (2) sports editors of Nebraska daily newspapers; (3) radio personnel for broadcast originations; (4) official school student daily newspaper, one seat and/or sideline only; (5) approved special coverage; (6) press and TV working photographers; (7) weekly press representatives; non-originating radio representatives of AM news stations; Internet writers for sites affiliated with established, nationally recognized media outlets will be considered on a game-by-game basis as space allows. Visiting freelance and amateur photographers are not eligible for media credentials, except by approval of MRD.

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MEDIA ACCESS

Memorial Stadium access for the media is at the Media Gate entrance on street level on the west side of the stadium. The working press area is on Level 6 (Don Bryant Media Facility) with the photo and television deck on Level 7. Level 3 (West Stadium Club) and Levels 4 and 5 (Skybox Suites) and Level 7 of the North Stadium (suites) are not open to the media or public.

MEDIA PARKING

Parking at Memorial Stadium is always at a premium, with a limited number of spaces allocated to the media. Media parking is divided among several lots around Memorial Stadium. Early arrival is strongly suggested. No cars will be admitted to the primary media lot directly south of the stadium later than 90 minutes before kickoff.

See page 206 for specific directions to assigned lots.

WEEKLY TUESDAY MEDIA LUNCHEON

Each Tuesday during game weeks, Nebraska hosts a media luncheon. Press luncheons will be held on Level 6 of the press facility. A light lunch buffet is served at 11 a.m., followed by Coach Bo Pelini's weekly news conference at 11:30 a.m.

Requested Husker players will also be available pending class schedules. Generally, player interviews will be held after Coach Pelini's press conference until 1 p.m.; however some players may be made available before 11:30 a.m., depending on individual class schedules.

Media requesting Nebraska players for the press conference should do so by 2 p.m. Monday to the Media Relations Office. Transcripts of Pelini's press conference comments will be available on Huskers.com.

Out-of-town media wishing to participate in the weekly news conference may do so via telephone by dialing 1-877-229-1563 and entering the weekly passcode. The passcode may be obtained by contacting the Nebraska Media Relations Office (402) 472-2263 no later than 10:30 a.m. Tuesday morning. Lines are limited.

INTERVIEW POLICY

During the season, Coach Bo Pelini is available in person for media interviews at the Tuesday news conference and on the field after practice on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Coach Pelini is also available each Monday on the Big 12 teleconference (11:50 a.m.-Noon). Please contact the Big 12 office at (469) 524-1000 for details. Any other interviews with Pelini must be arranged through the Media Relations Office at least one day in advance.

Nebraska players are available for interviews in person or by telephone after practice on Monday and Tuesday. Players who appear at the Tuesday press conference will NOT be available following Tuesday's practice. Player interviews can occasionally be set up for other times before practice with at least two days advance notice to the Media Relations Office. All requests for player and coach interviews must go through the Media Relations Office.

No interviews are to be conducted in the locker room, training room, weight room or Hewit and Boekel Centers. Interviews with assistant coaches must be arranged in advance through the Media Relations Office. True freshmen are not available for interviews.

GAME WEEK MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Day	Media Interview Opportunities
Monday	Coach Pelini Big 12 Teleconference (11:50 a.m. - Noon) Postpractice Interviews (Coach Pelini, requested assistants and requested players)
Tuesday	Weekly Press Conference (Coach Pelini at 11:30 a.m., followed by requested players) Postpractice Interviews (Players not at press conference and coordinators)
Wednesday	Postpractice Interviews (Coach Pelini, requested assistants)
Thursday	Postpractice Interviews (Coach Pelini and requested coordinators) Coach Pelini Weekly Radio Show (7-8 p.m.)
Friday	Omaha Big Red Breakfast (Holiday Inn - 7 a.m.)

DAILY PRACTICES

During the season, practices are normally conducted either in Memorial Stadium, in the Hawks Championship Center, or on the grass practice field northeast of the stadium, beginning at approximately 3:30 p.m. All practices are closed to the media and public. Media wishing to interview Coach Bo Pelini or Nebraska players after practice should come to the designated location based on the practice site shortly before the end of practice. Media relations staff will escort media to the practice field at the conclusion of practice. Please contact the Media Relations Office to verify practice times.

Photographers and videographers are allowed to shoot through the individual period at the beginning of practice only on designated days (typically Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays). Contact the Media Relations Office for the exact time and place of each day's practice.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Nebraska's locker room is closed after games, both home and away, but Coach Bo Pelini and requested players and assistant coaches will be available for interviews following a brief cooling-off period. For home games, only coaches, players and staff members will be admitted to the tunnel and locker room after the game, but Coach Pelini and requested personnel will be brought to the interview room (North Stadium Strength Complex). Admittance to the interview area will be by media credential only. Media should access the area via the door on the northeast corner of the Osborne Athletic Complex. For away games, the best available interview area will be used. Requests for player and assistant coach interviews, home and away, will be taken by Keith Mann at the end of the third quarter. Non-requested players making significant plays in the fourth quarter will be added as a matter of course.

Nebraska players and coaches will not do interviews on the field after the game.

The visiting locker room at Memorial Stadium is located underneath the South Stadium. The visiting team interview area is just off the main tunnel leading to the visitor's locker room.

BIG 12 SIDELINE POLICIES

The Big 12 Conference maintains a strict sideline control policy in an effort to keep the playing area as safe as possible. All sideline photographers must have a photo vest and a media pass, and both must be clearly visible. Vests will be issued before game time—providing photographers have made prior arrangements. Vests must be returned at the conclusion of the game. The Big 12 sideline control policy: (1) Only those photographers on assignment from a newspaper, magazine, television station or a participating institution, are given credentials. Each student publication may be limited to one press and/or one sideline photo pass. (2) Only those newspapers with Sunday and/or daily editions are eligible for sideline passes. (Special requests must be submitted to the Media Relations Director for review). (3) Outline writers, equipment carriers, and/or other so-called “assistants” will not be allowed on the sideline. (4) Photographers must display their credentials (media pass and vest) at all times. (5) University personnel are to be deployed on the sideline to ensure that all credentials are properly displayed. Those possessing bench passes (60 maximum) must remain inside the team bench area (between the 25-yard lines). (6) Photographers may not enter the bench area at any time. (7) Photographers are not permitted to congregate in the writers’ section of the media facility during half time, during or after the game.

FACILITY USE RESTRICTIONS

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has an interest in protecting its facilities, property and reputation associated with its intercollegiate sports. Therefore, no person shall be permitted to access or use the arenas, facilities and other University of Nebraska intercollegiate athletic venues without first securing the permission of the Athletic Director or his/her designee. The only exception is an individual who records an image (e.g. photograph, videotape) for his/her non-commercial personal use. In no case shall any person be permitted to use these venues for the purposes of promoting the sale or manufacture of alcohol or tobacco or the promotion of any venture associated directly or indirectly with legal or illegal gaming or gambling.

BROADCAST RIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS

Nebraska, its opponent and the respective conference designate the broadcast rights for all games. No pregame coverage shall be permitted for two hours before the game without the express permission of the University of Nebraska and the broadcast rights holder. Live postgame interviews may not be aired while the television rights holder is still on the air. Per NCAA guidelines, stations are limited to three minutes of highlights per news show and may not place video of televised games on a web site. Restrictions on the use of live or archived video on web sites are included in the national telecast agreements with ABC, ESPN and FSN. In the sport of football, institutions are prohibited from placing or allowing to be placed any live video of games, whether telecast or not, on any web site. This restriction also includes highlights of games while in progress (live or recorded). For televised games, institutions may not grant rights to third-party entities. Use of video highlights in any other manner or any media distribution platform without the advanced written permission of the University of Nebraska is expressly prohibited. Any agency wishing to use film or video in any other manner must obtain written permission for such usage from the University of Nebraska. Representative and Agency shall not transmit or display any video, audio, pictures, photographs or other non-text-based accounts or descriptions of the event or any text-based accounts or descriptions of the event (including without limitation, any web log, blog, online journal or other web-based publication) in any media while the event or the live network presentation of the event is in progress, except with the advance written permission of the University of Nebraska.

Non-originating radio stations or internet sites may not provide play-by-play coverage, live or delayed, but may provide short news updates provided such news update is one minute or less occurring no more than once per hour.

INTERNET/TELEPHONE/FAX

Media will have use of the Internet in the Memorial Stadium press box. Hardwired Ethernet ports are available in the press seating area and the photographer’s area. Contact the Media Relations Office before the start of the season for information regarding cost of Ethernet ports at a specific seat. The Memorial Stadium press box is equipped with wireless internet. Media members who plan to use wireless internet should contact Jerry Trickie in the media relations office in advance of the game for instructions.

Nebraska provides telephones for media use in the Memorial Stadium media facility. All long-distance calls must be credit card, collect or billed to a third number. Any media sources that want to install a private telephone in the media facility should contact Nebraska Telecommunications (402) 472-2000 at least two weeks before the game. Please call Media Relations to reserve one of a limited number of Ethernet connections.

The Nebraska Media Relations Office has a fax machine that is available on request in the Media Facility after the game free of charge. Information such as statistics, postgame quotes, play-by-play, etc., will be available online at Huskers.com. If arrangements are made in advance, postgame notes, quotes and game statistics may be e-mailed. Please contact Assistant Media Relations Director Jerry Trickie during game week or before the start of the game to request e-mail service.

SATELLITE FEEDS

For the second year in a row, the Big 12 Conference will introduce an online video highlight service through CollegePressBox.tv. Highlights from each Big 12 school will be available for download shortly after each week’s games, as well as pre-bowl season highlight packages. This service replaces the weekly satellite feed. Please contact the Big 12 Communications staff to obtain login information.

HUSKERS.COM - THE ONLINE HOME OF NEBRASKA ATHLETICS

Huskers.com, the official site of the NU Athletic Department, offers Nebraska fans around the world the chance to stay up-to-date with the Huskers by offering the latest news, practice reports, game notes, rosters, biographies, depth chart, schedule information, statistics and free live and archived audio and video.

Leading up to the game, Huskers.com features daily practice reports, as well as extensive coverage of the Huskers’ weekly press conference. On Tuesdays, fans can listen to Coach Bo Pelini and select Husker players address the media, while archived audio and a complete transcript of the interviews will also be available on Huskers.com.

The site is the place to be on gameday, offering fans a variety of ways to follow the game. A special gameday page on Huskers.com offers links to listen to the game online for free, as well as providing television information and giving the fans the opportunity to follow statistical information via GameWatcher live stats.

Following the game, a game recap, statistics, notes, quotes and photos are available on Huskers.com, while fans can listen to the postgame press conference live.

Premium subscribers to HuskersNSide have access to live video of the weekly press conference, daily video practice reports, game highlights and player features, along with archived content including past highlights and classic game footage.



Gameday Coverage



Memorial Stadium Information



Husker Football Tradition



Complete Player Biographies

Nebraska Primary Media Outlets

ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sports Director—Kevin Sjuts (sports@kolnkgin.com)
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KLKN-TV (ABC, CHANNEL 8)

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KNOP-TV (NBC, CHANNEL 2)

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