



8 INSIDE MEMORIAL STADIUM

(Please enter and 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 in, 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 two Club Levels. With the East Stadium Expansion, Memorial Stadium's capacity is 86,047, 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 (43), academic All-America awards (325), consecutive sellouts (347 entering 2016 season) and retired football jersey names and numbers are displayed inside the stadium.



9 DEVANEY/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.



10 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. Today's fans can view the trophies of Nebraska's nation-leading 17 NCAA Top Ten Award winners. The Nebraska Athletics Ticket Office is located on Stadium Drive, just west of Memorial Stadium. The Athletics Ticket Office is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



11 HUSKERS STORE

The Huskers Store is located in the Pinnacle Bank Arena and is open daily for business. A second Huskers Store is located inside the East Stadium Gate 18 entrance and is only open during Nebraska football home games. [Show this brochure and receive a 10% discount on any regular-priced item.]

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 third-largest city on game days with nearly 90,000 Husker fans.
- The Department of Athletics is proud to be fully self-supporting, receives no state funding or student fees and annually contributes approximately 5% of its operating revenue back to the University.
- 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 27 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 17. 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 329 (through 2016-17 academic year).
- Memorial Stadium has been sold out since Coach Bob Devaney's first year in 1962, a continuing NCAA record. The Huskers enter 2017 with 354 straight sellouts.
- The Huskers are tied for second 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 either taking the self-guided tour, or scheduling a guided 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.

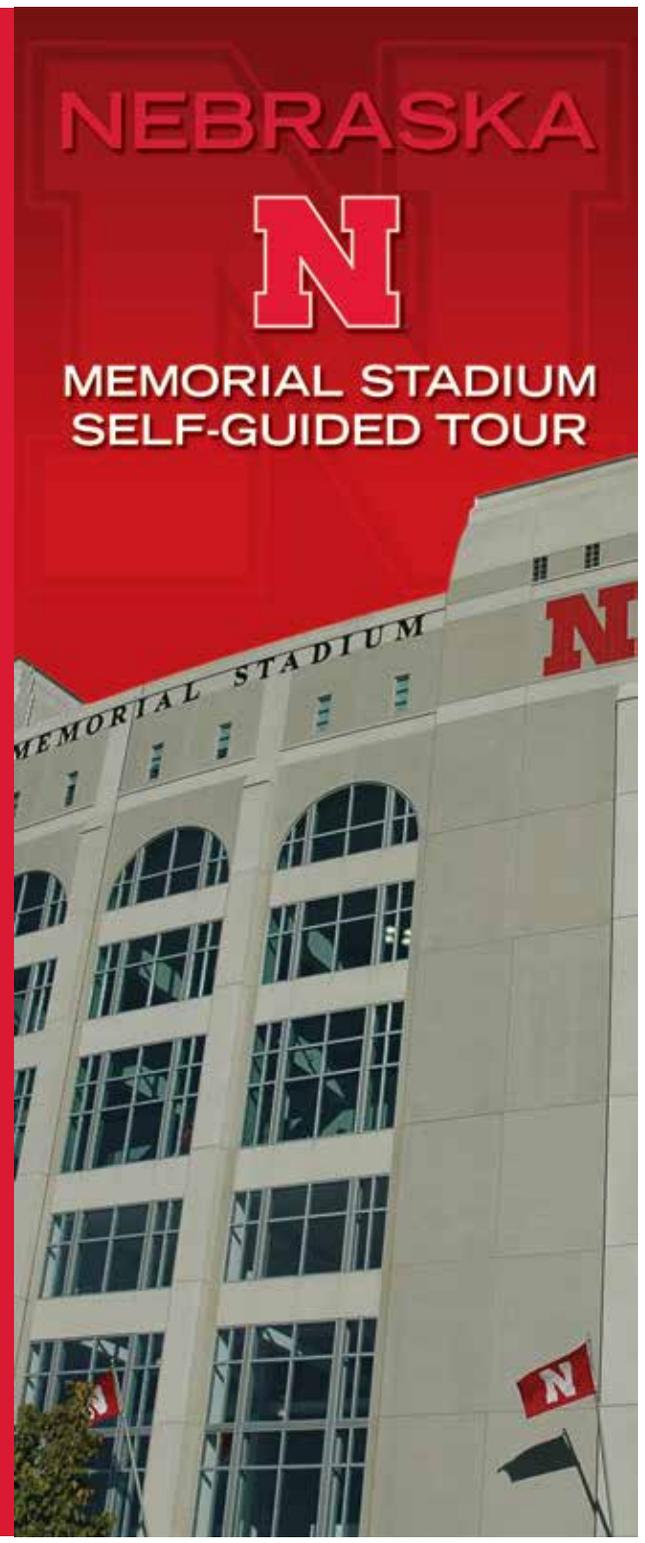
For your safety and security, most areas on the self-guided tour are generally accessible seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Memorial Stadium and the Gate 23A viewing area will be closed when the Huskers (or their opponents) are practicing in the stadium or have a home game. On the day before home games, Memorial Stadium will not be accessible after 1 p.m. The entire stadium will be closed and off-limits to walk-ins 30 minutes before kickoff on game days and remains closed until the following morning at 8 a.m.

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 and Athletic Medicine area, National Championship and Bowl Trophy displays, and the Nebraska Heisman Room are featured in the North Stadium Lobby. Displays on Level 2 are also visible from the Lobby. On game days, the West Stadium Lobby opens three hours prior to kickoff and the Osborne Athletic Complex Lobby opens four hours prior to kickoff. Both lobbies close 30 minutes prior to kickoff.

GUIDED TOURS

Schedule a time to tour the inside of Memorial Stadium to see several special displays, the Hawks Championship Center, and additional areas of the Osborne Athletic Complex. Guided tours will be available Wednesdays and Thursdays between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. To schedule a guided tour, please call (402) 472-3333 or visit Huskers.com for more information.



★ **NORTHEAST QUOTE** *"Their Lives they held their countrys trust; They kept its faith; They died its heroes."*



Trophy Displays: Several displays featuring football trophies have been created for viewing from the Traditions Lobby, including NU's five national championship 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 wall that recognizes all North Stadium Expansion Project donors.



The Mike Sullivan Football Mural: A stunning art tribute to Memorial Stadium's NCAA-record consecutive sellout streak on the west wall of the Traditions Lobby. This 22x28-foot themed mural is believed to be the single largest sublimated ceramic tile mural ever created in North America. The 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.



Nebraska Football Heisman Room: Located just inside the entrance of the Osborne Athletic Complex, The Heisman Room features, "The Heisman Video" with signature plays, live announcement moments, surround sound, creative graphics and a unique technical presentation of Nebraska's three Heisman award winners (Johnny Rodgers in 1972, Mike Rozier in 1983 and Eric Crouch in 2001). On game days, the Heisman trophies are on display but for the sake of time no videos are shown.



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 Ndamukong Suh Strength and Conditioning Center contains a Field Turf track area for stretching and agility workouts adjacent to the strength training equipment allowing for high impact strength programming on different dynamic surfaces.

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



1 OSBORNE ATHLETIC COMPLEX

The Tom & Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex (OAC) was completed in August 2006 as part of the \$50 million Memorial Stadium Expansion Project. Named in honor of the legendary Hall of Fame football coach, the Osborne Complex houses the Traditions Lobby. Coach Osborne posted a 255-49-3 record in 25

years and led NU to three national championships (1994, 1995, 1997). Osborne also served as Nebraska's Director of Athletics 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 quarterback. 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 and soccer teams practice on an indoor field identical to Memorial Stadium. The Hawks Championship Center also houses an Olympic-sized sand volleyball court and the David and Carol Alloy Strength Complex. Schedule a guided tour to see the inside of this beautiful facility.



3 HISTORIC COLUMNS

These historic columns line the south entrance to the grandstands of the Ed Weir Outdoor Track. Four wrought iron gates were placed on campus in 1892, but only the south gate remains. The gate stands between Memorial Stadium and the Coliseum, along with 24 columns transported to the University by rail from the old Burlington Northern Railroad Station in Omaha. University legend has it that the columns will collapse if a female leaves campus without ever having been kissed.



4 HALL OF FAME PLAZA



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 stretches from the columns above the Ed Weir Outdoor Track and Field Stadium and continues to the historic Nebraska Coliseum. 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 plaques on the fence.

7 EAST 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 student-athletes. 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.

6 LEGACY STATUE



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.

5 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 Florida 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.

★ **NORTHWEST QUOTE** *"Courage; Generosity; Fairness; Honor; In these are the true awards of manly sport."*

★ **SOUTHWEST QUOTE** *"Not the victory but the action; Not the goal but the game; In the deed the glory."*