

Sports View



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Game Day...

Sports Illustrated's Douglas S. Looney describes them as the classiest in America. "They love football, travel anywhere, and lose with grace," Looney wrote.

Thousands of red-clad Nebraskans pour into Memorial Stadium on game day with one thought in mind — a Husker victory.

The love of the gridiron is what keeps Harry Huber and Matt Wurth (grandfather of former back Tim Wurth) coming back year after year. "That's all we have in our state, our football team," Huber said.

Freshman Tim McKee, who sells programs at the west side of the stadium, described the thrill of game day as "seeing 76,000 people come together at one time to root the Huskers on to victory, and of course, buy a program along the way."



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Clockwise from top: Flag team member Lisa Marr performs during halftime. Fans release a few late balloons after Nebraska's first touchdown. Nebraska cheerleaders Kathy Tonges, left, and Tammy Gemar lead the "Husker Power" cheer.

Season basketball tickets go on sale

Student basketball season tickets go on sale Monday morning, and the sale procedure has reverted to one used until last season.

This year, the Nebraska ticket office will process the orders as they are received, said Jean Walcott of the office's staff.

Last year a lottery system was used to determine the assignments for student reserved seats, also a first.

All seats are still reserved, Walcott said, but those who turn in their applications the earliest will have the best chance at getting court-level bleacher seats.

Some fans complained last year that after many years of sitting in the bleachers, they drew a low lottery number and were assigned seats in the upper reaches of the Sports Center.

"We heard that some who had supported the team faithfully while having bleachers seats had drawn seats up high," Mrs. Walcott said. "Now, with the first-come policy, if they get in line, they have the opportunity to get the best seats."

Nebraska Basketball Coach Moe Iba was one of those who supported a change back to the old system.

"I'm really happy about the change," Iba said. "It gives those people that really want to see basketball the opportunity to get bleacher seats."

Here is the procedure for the student ticket sales:

- The ticket office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. next Monday through Friday. Orders will be filled in the order received.

- Tickets are \$18 for the 13 home games to be played while school is in session. Two games during semester break are not part of the package, but students may purchase tickets for those games separately.

- Block sections are limited to six persons. a representative of the group must present a completed application, student ID and individual payment for each person in the block.

- Only full-time students are eligible. Payment must be by personal check or cash for the exact amount for each application.

- Students may pick up their tickets Nov. 5 through 9 at the ticket office. Those who desire a refund must notify the ticket office in writing by Nov. 21.

'True sport of kings' found in cricket exhibit

The game is similar to baseball but is a lot more complicated. When played correctly, it can last up to five days.

The name of the game is cricket. An exhibition will be played between UNL students and Iowa State at the Abel Hall field Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

"We are hoping people will come out and watch. It is a very glamorous and exciting sport in the Commonwealth countries," said Aztar Kahn, captain of the UNL squad.

Kahn said the game was played by kings and noblemen in England in the 1700s, but it has spread to all of the Commonwealth-influenced countries such as India, Pakistan and Canada.

Kahn said that in a formal game, all players wear formal white uniforms.

Kahn said that a practice will be held on the east side of Love North Friday at 4:30 p.m.

For more information about the practice or the game, call Kahn at 475-0781 or S.F.H. Chisnty at 435-0557.