

Where will Northwestern Football play their home football games for the 2024 and 2025 seasons?

On April 10, Northwestern University announced that Northwestern Football will play a majority of their home football games on campus, at a temporary facility. Over the next few months, we will construct temporary seating, keeping the team close to home as it seeks to build on its bowl-winning 2023 season. This temporary facility is the best option for our student-athletes, alumni, season ticket holders (STH), and gives us an opportunity to activate areas of campus and bring the university community together.

How many games will be played at the temporary facility?

Northwestern football will host a select number of home games beginning in 2024 on the university's campus. Additional games may be added to the temporary facility and are subject to change.

Which opponents will Northwestern host at the temporary facility?

Those details are still being finalized but we will likely host all non-conference games plus at least one conference game at the temporary facility.

What time will Northwestern home games be played?

Game times will be determined by the Big Ten Conference at a later date.

How many tickets will be available to purchase?

That exact number is still being determined but we will still accommodate football student-athlete and coaches' families, recruits, sponsors and still be required to provide a limited amount of tickets to the visiting school.

Who will have access to purchase tickets for home games?

2023 Football STH will receive the first opportunity to purchase season tickets in the temporary facility. More information on seat selection process, timeline, seating options, and parking will be communicated directly to 2023 football season ticket holders in the coming weeks.

How will priority for 2023 STH holders be determined?

Seat selection priority for 2023 STH will be based on longevity as a Football Season Ticket Holder or current year Wildcat Fund giving level, with Purple Points determining priority within selection groups. To increase your priority for the selection process, please visit supportthecats.com or call 847-467-4321.

What are the next steps for 2023 football STH and what can I expect in the next communication?

Be on the lookout in the coming weeks for communications from the Northwestern Athletics ticket office along with your account representative for more information on the timeline, seat selection process, seating options, and parking. Determining if you'll want to purchase season tickets in this temporary facility will be the first step in this process.

Will non-season ticket holders have access to purchase tickets in the temporary facility?

TBD. Non-STH should fill out our waitlist [here](#). Once seating capacity is finalized and 2023 STH purchase seats in the temporary facility, any remaining inventory will be made available to those on the waitlist with priority given to Wildcat Fund members. Please call 888-467-8775.

How will seating at off-campus venues for additional games be handled?

Again, 2023 STH will be prioritized before we open sales to Wildcat Fund members, alumni, and then the public.

What games will be played at off-campus venue(s) and will those be apart for the season ticket package?

That is still being determined but we believe at least one game each season will be played off-campus. Any games played at venues off-campus will not be included in a season ticket package and will be sold as add-ons.

What is the price of season tickets in the temporary facility?

Season ticket pricing is still being determined and will be based on the number of games played at the temporary facility.

Will premium seating be available at the temporary facility?

Yes. A limited amount of premium seating that includes food, beverage, and amenities will be available to purchase based on inventory.

Where will seats be located within the temporary facility?

Those details are still being determined and will be finalized in time for the seat selection process but capacity will be considerably less than either the old Ryan Field or the new Ryan Field

Will ADA seating and parking options be available?

Yes.

Will parking and tailgating be available and allowed?

Yes. A limited amount of parking will be available to purchase on a season basis on or around campus, including several campus parking garages. More information on available parking options will be shared with season ticket information soon. Tailgating will be allowed in most surface lots but not in the parking garages. As in past years, lot assignments will be allocated based on Wildcat Fund current year giving level and Purple Points.

Will 2023 season ticket holders lose their consecutive years of purchase if they do not purchase season tickets in the temporary facility?

No. Season ticket holders will not be penalized if they do not purchase season tickets for the 2024 or 2025 seasons. Consecutive years of season tickets will carry over to the selection process for New Ryan Field.

Will student tickets be available?

Yes. A generous number of tickets will be set aside for students, similar to past Northwestern men's basketball and football games.

Will there be any Northwestern events leading up to the games at the temporary facility?

Yes. Northwestern will look to activate multiple buildings, venues, and areas for season ticket holders and students.

Will other Northwestern sports be impacted?

All sports that practice and compete (field hockey, men's soccer, women's soccer, and lacrosse) at or around Lanny and Sharon Martin Stadium will still do so. All sports will have to compromise on some aspects of practice time and the typical home gameday experience.