

**>> 2009 UNIVERSITY SPORTS FACILITY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE <<**

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<b>LSU Ballpark (renovation)</b> Baton Rouge, La.	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS)</b> : \$25	<b>TENANT</b> : Louisiana State University
	<b>OPENING DATE</b> : Feb. 2009	<b>ARCHITECT</b> : Grace and Hebert Architects, DLR Group
	<b>FEATURES</b> : 8,786 seats; includes 7,000 sq. ft. of additional restroom space, additional concession stands, expanded ticket booths, an arcade and novelty shop, a kids' play area, a Hall of Fame and a club lounge.	
<b>Teaching Gym at Florida A&amp;M University</b> Tallahassee	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS)</b> : \$34	<b>TENANT</b> : Florida A&M
	<b>OPENING DATE</b> : Feb. 2009	<b>ARCHITECT</b> : Rosser International, Inc., and Williams Russell Johnson & Akin & Associates
	<b>FEATURES</b> : Arena for basketball, concerts and convocations with support spaces for classes.	
<b>Weatherup Center</b> Arizona State University, Tempe	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS)</b> : \$13	<b>TENANT</b> : Sun Devils basketball
	<b>OPENING DATE</b> : April 2009	<b>ARCHITECT</b> : HOK Sport
	<b>FEATURES</b> : The new venue will serve as a basketball practice facility for the ASU Sun Devils.	
<b>Foreman Field (renovation and expansion)</b> Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Va.	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS)</b> : \$24.8	<b>TENANT</b> : Monarchs football
	<b>OPENING DATE</b> : Aug. 2009	<b>ARCHITECT</b> : Clark Nexsen in association with Ellerbe Becket
	<b>FEATURES</b> : The renovations and expansion will create game day facilities for football and append the campus parking inventory.	
<b>TCF Bank Stadium</b> University of Minnesota, Minneapolis	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS)</b> : \$248	<b>TENANT</b> : Minnesota Golden Gophers football
	<b>OPENING DATE</b> : Aug. 2009	<b>ARCHITECT</b> : HOK Sport
	<b>FEATURES</b> : 50,000-seat stadium designed in "horseshoe" shape, eventually to expand to 80,000.	
<b>Boone Pickens Stadium</b> Oklahoma State, Stillwater	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS)</b> : \$187	<b>TENANT</b> : University of Oklahoma Football
	<b>OPENING DATE</b> : Aug. 2009	<b>ARCHITECT</b> : Gary Smith
	<b>FEATURES</b> : Renovation to the West End of the stadium. Capacity will jump from 43,500 to nearly 60,000.	
<b>Health Human Performance and Athletic Center</b> Concordia University, Seward, Neb.	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS)</b> : \$17	<b>TENANT</b> : Men's and women's basketball and volleyball
	<b>OPENING DATE</b> : Fall 2009	<b>ARCHITECT</b> : Sinclaire Hille and Ellerbe Becket
	<b>FEATURES</b> : The project includes a new 2,500-seat arena for men's and women's basketball and volleyball; strength and conditioning area; athletic training center; locker facilities; Hall of Fame; Academic Center for Kinesiology; athletic department offices.	
<b>Sacramento (Calif.) State Recreation, Wellness and Events Center (RWEC)</b>	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS)</b> : \$120	<b>TENANT</b> :
	<b>OPENING DATE</b> : Fall 2009	<b>ARCHITECT</b> : Ellerbe Becket, Hornberger + Worstell
	<b>FEATURES</b> : Large fitness center, new Student Health Center, and a multi-use arena for events such as graduation ceremonies, concerts and intercollegiate basketball; paid for with non-state funds.	
<b>Byrd Stadium</b> Maryland, College Park	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS)</b> : \$95	<b>TENANT</b> : Maryland Terrapins Football
	<b>OPENING DATE</b> : Fall 2009	<b>ARCHITECT</b> : HOK Sport
	<b>FEATURES</b> : Expansion of Tyser Tower along the South concourse, allowing for the addition of 64 suites, 500 mezzanine seats and a University suite for 200 guests.	
<b>Kovalchick Convention and Athletics Complex</b> Indiana University of Pennsylvania	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS)</b> : \$33	<b>TENANT</b> : University events
	<b>OPENING DATE</b> : Spring 2010	<b>ARCHITECT</b> : Ellerbe Becket and L. Robert Kimball
	<b>FEATURES</b> : 5,000-seat arena for men's and women's basketball and volleyball; a 650-seat auditorium; the John P. Murtha Institute for Homeland Security; athletic department offices; and both conference and convention space.	
<b>Papa John's Cardinal Stadium</b> University of Louisville (Ky.)	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS)</b> : \$65	<b>TENANT</b> : Louisville Cardinals Football
	<b>OPENING DATE</b> : 2010	<b>ARCHITECT</b> : Luckett & Farley
	<b>FEATURES</b> : The plan calls for an additional 21,600 seats and 70 suites added via a new upper deck on the side opposite the main press box area. In addition a new Suite level containing 45 new private suites will be constructed on the East side.	
<b>Neyland Stadium</b> University of Tennessee, Knoxville	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS)</b> : \$107	<b>TENANT</b> : Tennessee Volunteers Football
	<b>OPENING DATE</b> : Fall 2010	<b>ARCHITECT</b> : MHM Architecture
	<b>FEATURES</b> : The university will add west club-level seats bringing capacity down to 100,000.	
<b>New Auburn Arena</b> Auburn (Ala.) University	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS)</b> : \$92.5	<b>TENANT</b> : Auburn Tigers Basketball
	<b>OPENING DATE</b> : Fall 2010	<b>ARCHITECT</b> : 360
	<b>FEATURES</b> : Replaces the Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum. The new facility includes an attached two-court practice facility with a strength and conditioning center, men's and women's basketball lockers and lounge, a sports medicine facility, team meeting rooms and office suites for coaches and staff.	
<b>New Saluki Football Stadium</b> Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS)</b> : \$12	<b>TENANT</b> : Heartland Community College
	<b>OPENING DATE</b> : 2010	<b>ARCHITECT</b> : Pendulum Studios
	<b>FEATURES</b> : 6,000 seats; hopes to eventually house a baseball team from the Independent Frontier League.	
<b>Matthew Knight Arena</b> University of Oregon, Eugene	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS)</b> : \$227	<b>TENANT</b> : Ducks Basketball
	<b>OPENING DATE</b> : 2010	<b>ARCHITECT</b> : Ellerbe Becket and TVA Architects
	<b>FEATURES</b> : State-of-the-art arena, 12,500 seat facility financed with 30-year state revenue bonds. It's named after Nike founder Phil Knight's son.	
<b>FAU Stadium</b> Florida Atlantic, Boca Raton	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS)</b> : \$125	<b>TENANT</b> : Florida Atlantic Owls Football
	<b>OPENING DATE</b> : 2010	<b>ARCHITECT</b> : HKS
	<b>FEATURES</b> : Steel stadium with 30,000 seats, expandable to 60,000. Stadium is the final phase of construction for a 130,000-sq.-ft retail/residential development.	

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<b>Rutgers Stadium</b> Rutgers, Piscataway, N.J.	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS) :</b> \$116	<b>TENANT :</b> Rutgers Scarlet Nights Football
	<b>OPENING DATE :</b> 2010	<b>ARCHITECT :</b> HOK Sport
	<b>FEATURES :</b> Expanding to 54,000 seats with 968 loge and club seats and new bathrooms and concession stands on the stadium's south end.	
<b>Michigan Stadium</b> University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS) :</b> \$226	<b>TENANT :</b> University of Michigan Wolverines football
	<b>OPENING DATE :</b> 2010	<b>ARCHITECT :</b> HNTB
	<b>FEATURES :</b> Includes replacement of some bleachers and the addition of a new press box, 83 luxury boxes, 3,200 club seats, raising its total seating capacity from 107,501 to over 108,000. Facing opposition from students and disability rights groups about ADA requirements.	
<b>Citrus Bowl</b> Orlando	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS) :</b> \$175	<b>TENANT :</b> City/Capitol One Bowl and Champs Sports Bowl Game
	<b>OPENING DATE :</b> Nov. 2011	<b>ARCHITECT :</b> NA
	<b>FEATURES :</b> 65,000 seats; demolition and new construction of lower bowl, additional suites and club seats, banquet room. Concession stands and bathroom.	
<b>Omaha (Neb.) Stadium</b>	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS) :</b> \$127.5	<b>TENANT :</b> City/NCAA College World Series
	<b>OPENING DATE :</b> 2011	<b>ARCHITECT :</b> NA
	<b>FEATURES :</b> 24,000 seats; in May the NCAA signed an agreement to keep the tournament in Omaha until 2035 for play in the new stadium. It may also become home to the Omaha Royals.	
<b>New Arena</b> University of Minnesota, Minneapolis	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS) :</b> \$80	<b>TENANT :</b> University of Alaska, Anchorage
	<b>OPENING DATE :</b> 2011	<b>ARCHITECT :</b> TBD
	<b>FEATURES :</b> Set to replace the 31-year-old Wells Fargo Sports Complex, the new facility is a result of years of lobbying by university officials. Will host collegiate sports, excluding hockey.	
<b>Basketball Player Development Facility</b> West Virginia University, Morgantown	<b>COST (IN MILLIONS) :</b> TBD	<b>TENANT :</b> Mountaineer men's baseball and women's softball
	<b>OPENING DATE :</b> TBD	<b>ARCHITECT :</b> Ellerbe Becket
	<b>FEATURES :</b> The new venue will serve as a headquarters and practice facility for WVU's men's baseball and women's softball programs.	

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culinary team tried to offer different levels of food around the entire stadium. "We design our menus from unit to unit based on architecture," said Regional Executive Chef Michael Almos. "That's been a particular challenge to increase the impact and attractiveness of the food at the Rose Bowl itself since at that particular stadium there is one level of concessions support." One example of an upscale option was the Rose Canyon Barbeque, which featured a high-end barbeque menu with pork BBQ sandwiches (\$7) and some unique products from Rose Bowl sponsor Farmer John's such as jalapeno cheddar sausages (\$6) and beer-braised bratwurst (\$6).

One thing that does often change at the Rose Bowl is the number of points of sale. "We have about 900 to 1,000 points of sale," said General Manager Scott Marshall. "We develop more points of sale so that we can handle the crowd." The attendance figure for this year's event was 93,263, and 600 employees worked on the concessions/culinary side on game day.

Initial planning for the Rose Bowl began immediately after the event in 2008, while more intense planning began at the start of the

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