

Memorial Stadium

Identification

EBN	249858
Name	Memorial Stadium
Alternative Name	The Brick House
Construction Type	stadium
Complex Type	university
Complex Name	University of Minnesota
Current Status	demolished [destroyed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	District (1st level)	University
Country Name	U.S.A.	District (2nd level)	U of M
State Name	Minnesota	Postcode	55455
Metro Area Name	Minneapolis-St. Paul-St. Cloud Combined Statistical Area	Address (as text)	1912 University Avenue SE & Oak Street SE, SW corner
City Name	Minneapolis	Main Address	1912-1918 University Avenue SE

Description

Structural Material	concrete	Facade Color	white dark red
Facade System	applied masonry	Architectural style	neo-classicism
Facade Material	brick	Main Usage	american football

Spatial dimensions

Length	500.01 ft	Width	270 ft
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Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1924	Building costs	\$ 600,000
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Year (construction end)	1924
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Facts

- The memorial arch was salvaged and reinstalled in the atrium of McNamara Alumni Center.
- The stadium's first football game was played October 4, 1924, with the Gophers winning 14-0 over the University of North Dakota Flickertails, though the building wasn't fully completed until November.
- The stadium was named in honor of the soldiers who died in World War I.
- The seating capacity was approximately 50,200.
- Thirty arched doorways, eight feet wide, enabled the stadium to be emptied in 7 1/2 minutes.
- Two tile-roofed end towers rose slightly above the main parapet.
- The main parapet's coping nearly matched the cornices of nearby university buildings, at 57 feet above grade.
- 62 rows of seating were spaced two feet two inches apart, back to back.
- The field was about seven feet below grade.

Involved companies

Architect.....

Frederick M. Mann & Associates
Minneapolis
U.S.A.

Master Plan Architect.....

Cass Gilbert
New York City
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