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## **Nebraska Alumni Association Introduces Football Fridays at the Wick** *Free pre-game celebrations open to the public*

Football Fridays, a new series of events sponsored by the Nebraska Alumni Association, will bring together University of Nebraska alumni, fans, staff and former letterwinners on Fridays before Husker football home games.

The Football Fridays series kicks off Sept. 4, from 4:30 – 7 p.m., at the Wick Alumni Center Holling Garden (northwest corner of 16<sup>th</sup> and R streets), and is the only Friday pre-game celebration on campus. The event will feature a “Chalk Talk” segment with a former Nebraska football player. In addition, a panel of local media will preview the next day’s Husker game and answer fans’ questions about the team. Fans in attendance will have the opportunity to win football tickets, Champions Club passes and Husker memorabilia.

Admission to Football Fridays is free. Food and drink will be available for purchase.

“The alumni association’s goal with Football Fridays is to create a casual, fun atmosphere on campus where alumni and fans, staff and faculty, and former Huskers can share their excitement for the 2009 season,” said Diane Mendenhall, executive director of the Nebraska Alumni Association. “We hope the Wick Alumni Center becomes a regular game-week stop for Husker supporters.”

### **About Football Fridays**

**Dates:** Every Friday before a Nebraska football home game (Sept. 4, Sept. 11, Sept. 25, Oct. 16, Oct. 23, Nov. 6, Nov. 20)  
**Time:** 4:30 – 7 p.m. Guests can come and go as they please.  
**Where:** Wick Alumni Center Holling Garden (16<sup>th</sup> and R streets)  
**Parking:** Garage at 17<sup>th</sup> and R Streets, meters on 16<sup>th</sup> street  
**Admission:** FREE  
**Menu:** \$2 Valentino’s pizza and party-size Runzas, cash bar.

### **Sept. 4 featured guests:**

- Matt Davison
- Tommie Frazier
- Brian Christopherson, Lincoln Journal Star
- Mitch Sherman, Omaha World-Herald
- Kevin Sjuts, KOLN/KGIN 10/11

Featured guests will change each week. Check [huskeralum.org](http://huskeralum.org) on Mondays before home football games for weekly guests.

### **About the Nebraska Alumni Association**

The Nebraska Alumni Association was founded in 1874 and serves the Lincoln campus of the University of Nebraska to promote connections, school spirit and the advancement of the university.