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# **Stadium Design & Seismic Safety**

## **Project Highlights**

- The first phase of the stadium project, the Student Athlete High Performance Center, addresses life-safety issues by providing a new, permanent, and seismically secure home for the students, staff, and programs currently using California Memorial Stadium daily.
- Improves spectator seating and disabled access.
- Provides updated facilities and amenities for guests.
- Includes permanent lighting to support current training needs and to allow games to be televised from the stadium.
- Expands and permanently replaces the temporary press box on the west rim of the stadium.
- Proposes the addition of a continuous interior concourse in the stadium, with framed views inward to the playing field and restored views outward to the campus and surrounding landscape.
- Proposes a new concourse below the east rim of the stadium and spectator amenities above the east rim.
- Implements seismic and code improvements.
- Lowers the stadium's seating capacity by more than 10,000, from the current capacity of approximately 72,000 spectators.

## **Current Status**

- Schematic designs are being completed.
- Construction of the Student Athlete High Performance Center is scheduled to begin in December 2006, pending environmental review and approval by the UC Board of Regents.
- It is anticipated that construction of stadium improvements will begin after completion of the Student Athlete High Performance Center, at the earliest.
- The schedule for stadium improvements depends upon funding.



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