HOMECOMING PACKET

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THE GREAT THING ABOUT UNO IS THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO.

Homecoming 2019 will be another great year of programming! Over the past SIX years, the level of spirit has continued to get higher and higher.

This homecoming theme of MavSPIRIT speaks to the incredible growth UNO has experienced over the past couple of years. We’ve got plans for a bigger and better Homecoming than ever before, and we can’t wait for you to join us. There has never been a better time to be a Maverick.

Homecoming will begin Saturday, October 5th and run until Tuesday, October 15th. Whether you’re running for Homecoming Royalty, checking out the hypnotist, participating in the Homecoming parade, enjoying the annual Block Party, or you’re excited to sink another boat in the H&K pool, there’s a lot to be excited about.

The Office of Spirit and Tradition oversees the entire week of events just like it does for Durango Days. Spirit and Tradition is proud to collaborate with Maverick Productions, Athletics, Campus Rec, UNO Alumni, Student Government, Dance Marathon, Housing and Residence Life, Office of Multicultural Affairs, and UNO’s many student organizations to plan an unforgettable Homecoming.

This Homecoming Participation Packet contains all of the information you need to get involved with each event. Make sure to pay close attention to the important dates, registration forms, guidelines, and rules (especially the rules) found in this packet. It is extremely important to read and understand all of the information carefully as several things are different from years past.

Thank you in advance for your participation. Enjoy the ride and make great college memories. Go Mavs!

Bill Pickett
Director for Spirit & Tradition and MBSC Operations

We love to see you spreading the Homecoming excitement on Facebook, Twitter, SnapChat, and Instagram. Make sure you use hashtags like #UNOhomcoming, #MavSPIRIT, or make up your own! Don’t forget to tag UNO in your posts

facebook.com/unospiritandtradition
twitter.com/unospiritandtradition
instagram.com/unospiritandtradition
These rules are in place to provide clear regulations for the events, participants, and competitions. Please read all rules and expectations carefully, prior to the week of Homecoming, to avoid any misunderstandings and possible disqualification from Homecoming events.

HOMECOMING RULES

1. The University of Nebraska at Omaha is dedicated to fostering an appreciation and understanding of cultural, ethnic, and gender diversity by creating a community that celebrates our many beliefs, traditions, and values. It is an expectation that all Homecoming participants contribute to the enhancement and maintenance of a campus climate that reflects the principles of inclusivity, equity, civility, and mutual respect and understanding by embracing diversity on our campus which includes but is not limited to race, ethnicity, class, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy, religion, and ability.

2. The University of Nebraska at Omaha students are expected to obey national, state, and local laws; to respect the rights of members of the campus community; and to accept responsibility for the consequences of their behavior. In the event students fail to demonstrate such behavior, The University of Nebraska at Omaha reserves the right to take necessary and appropriate action to protect the safety and well-being of the campus community. Such action may include pursuing disciplinary action for violations of university rules and regulations, policies, violations of national, state, and local laws that occur on campus, off campus, or on the internet that adversely affects the educational interest of the university.

3. The University of Nebraska at Omaha expects students, faculty, staff, and guests to make responsible decisions about the use of alcohol. The illegal use of alcohol will not be tolerated. The law serves as the basic guideline for all citizens of the community. The University of Nebraska at Omaha encourages all members of the campus community to make informed decisions regarding their personal use of alcohol. Those who legally choose to use alcohol must use it in a responsible manner that will not interfere with the rights of others. Alcohol is not permitted at any on-campus Homecoming event.

4. All decisions of the judges are final. Organizations are not permitted to view judging scorecards after an event is over.

5. Individuals or organizations who fail to adhere to the general rules and expectations will be disqualified and must meet with the Homecoming Committee advisor.
HOMECOMING
SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND
Homecoming Royalty Voting
All day | ENGAGE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
Homecoming Royalty Voting
All day | ENGAGE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
Announce Top 10 Royalty via the Homecoming website

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
All Homecoming event forms due on ENGAGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
Omaha Men’s Soccer vs. Western Illinois
7 P.M. | Caniglia Field
One hundred Homecoming t-shirts will be given out to students sitting in the Bull Pen student section. Do not miss an opportunity to cheer for the home team and show your MavSPIRIT! Free entry with MavCARD.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
U-N-O @ UNO
6 P.M.–8 P.M. | Milo Bail Student Center
U-N-O meets UNO! Be a part of UNO’s newest Homecoming tradition. Come to the Milo Bail Student Center to participate in Omaha’s largest UNO card game tournament. This event is open to UNO students, faculty, staff and alumni. Donate $5 for your entry, proceeds benefit the UNO Dance and Cheer teams.

Archery Tag
8 P.M.– 10 P.M. | H&K 128
Archery tag is a unique game that combines the concepts of paintball with dodgeball. Put on a mask, grab the bow and arrow, hide behind the bunkers, and do not get hit because you will be eliminated. It is a 5v5 style game, and the match ends with the whole team being eliminated or the 5 minute time limit being reached.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

Spirit Lunch and Banner Judging
11 A.M.–2 P.M. | Nebraska and Aksarben Room (MBSC)
Which banner will win? Come to the Nebraska and Aksarben Rooms to donate $3 dollars for lunch and a Homecoming 2019 t-shirt! Don’t forget to vote for your favorite banner using your loose change. All proceeds will be donated to Omaha Children’s Hospital & Medical Center via UNODM. Make sure to check out our amazing sponsors in the Nebraska/Aksarben room.

UNO Hockey vs. Manitoba (Exhibition Game)
7:07 P.M. | Baxter Arena

Drag Show and Lip Sync Battle
7 P.M.–9 P.M. | MBSC Ballroom
Come experience the 4th Annual Drag Show and Lip Sync Battle on campus. Free food and beverages will be provided, but do not forget cash for tipping your favorite performers. Student performers with the most tips win the People’s Choice. All tips will be donated to University of Nebraska LGBT Emergency Fund.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

Durango Puzzle Contest
9 A.M. – 11 A.M. | MBSC Plaza
First person to assemble the Durango puzzle wins a brand new Maverick duffle bag, socks, or hat. Stop by for the fun and try your luck.

Shirt Swap
11 A.M. – 1 P.M. | MBSC Plaza
Donate an old t-shirt from another university or sports team and you will get a brand new pair of UNO socks! We will not accept UNO t-shirts. We encourage you to donate other schools/teams. All shirts collected will be donated to the Sienna Francis House.

All Majors Career & Internship Fair
October 8, 2019 | 11 A.M. – 3 P.M. | MBSC
Students of all majors can connect with employers from a variety of industries who are actively recruiting for career and internship opportunities. For more information and a list of employers attending, visit acdc.unomaha.edu/careerfair.

4th Annual MBSC Fall Festival | Pumpkin Carving
1 P.M. – 3 P.M. | MBSC Plaza
Stop by the plaza outside of MBSC to join in on all the fall fun! Pumpkin carving/decorating, warm apple cider and haystack photobooth are just some of the attractions to expect! Don’t forget to bring your MavCard to swipe into the event.

Hypnotist Jim Wand
9 P.M. | CPACS 101
You do not want to miss Jim Wand, the world-renowned hypnotist! He has worked with celebrities such as Conan O’Brien, Larry the Cable Guy and Rascal Flatts. The hypnotist show is one of the longest running traditions at UNO. He has been coming to our campus for nearly 30 years! Open to UNO students and alumni! Donate $2 at the door for a raffle ticket to be entered to win an exclusive UNO Homecoming Sweatshirt - all money raised will go to the Omaha Children’s Hospital & Medical Center via UNODM.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

**Clothing and QDOBA for a Cause**
11 A.M.–2 P.M. | MBSC Atrium
Need more Maverick gear in your wardrobe? UNO Dance Marathon is hosting their bi-annual Clothing for a Cause event! Stop by the atrium in Milo Bail to pick up affordable MavSWAG and MavGEAR graciously donated by offices, organizations and departments across campus. We will also have a curated vintage section of University of Nebraska pieces and Qdoba rice bowls for $5! All proceeds will be donated to the Children’s Miracle Network via UNODM.

**Mavericks Invade Omaha**
3 P.M.–6 P.M. | Check-in at 113 MBSC
We are spreading the UNO Homecoming spirit to the Omaha community with Mavericks Invade Omaha. Any group of students is welcome to participate in this event by registering on Engage. Entry fee is $20 – all money raised will go to the Omaha Children’s Hospital & Medical Center via UNODM.

**Patrick Holbert – Punch Line Drunk Tour**
8 P.M.–9 P.M. | MBSC Ballroom
Currently ten years sober, Patrick hilariously uses his past struggles with alcohol as fodder for his brutally honest comedy. His main goal is to destigmatize challenging topics such as mental health, addiction and family dysfunction. Come out to the ballroom to check out this comedian!

**Grab the Horns, a Maverick Tradition**
11:59 P.M. | Bull Statue outside H&K
Stop by the Bull in front of H&K to grab the horns for good luck! Come out for all the gear you need to bring to the hockey game: cow bells, beads, and horns! The first 100 students will receive a limited edition Homecoming t-shirt, designed by a fellow Maverick. You don’t want to miss this Maverick Tradition!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

**Fiesta in the Plaza**
11:30 A.M.–1:30 P.M. | MBSC Plaza
Join us for a Hispanic Heritage Month celebration with music and food from different countries, Venezuela, Mexico, Puerto Rico and El Salvador! Try a delicious taste of a new culture. FREE food for the first 600 students. Bring your MavCARD. Food can also be purchased from Maria Bonita, El Arepon and Tipico Helado:
- Tipico Helado will have authentic sorbet, ice cream and popsicle’s in a variety of flavors.
- El Arepon will have authentic Venezuelan arepas.
- Maria Bonita with have a variety of authentic Mexican tacos.
- Chinchorro Boriqua will have delicious authentic Puerto Rican pinchos (Kabobs).
- Authentic Salvadorian pupusas.

**Homecoming Block Party, presented by Maverick Productions**
6 P.M.–9 P.M. | Baxter Arena Lot 27
MavPro knows how to throw a party! Come down to Lot 27 to get in on all the fun. Carnival rides and games, inflatables and local food are just some of the cool features! The first three hundred students will receive an awesome, MavPro branded long sleeve shirt. UNO students and guests are welcome! Please review the guest policy for all the details.
HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

Hockey Pregame Party  
5:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M. | Baxter Arena (Lot 27)  
U-N-O Mavericks!! Join us for free Pickleman’s sandwiches and MavSWAG before watching our team take on Alabama Huntsville. Bring your MavCARD to swipe in!

Omaha Hockey vs. Alabama Huntsville  
7:07 P.M. | Baxter Arena  
Come find out who will be named UNO’s Homecoming Royalty.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

Men’s Soccer Pregame Event  
12:00 P.M.–1:30 P.M. | University Village Clubhouse  
Join us for Qdoba and MavSWAG before watching UNO take on Purdue Fort Wayne. Bring your MavCARD to swipe. Go Mavs!

Men’s Soccer vs. Purdue Fort Wayne  
2 P.M. | Caniglia Field  
U-N-O! U-N-O! Cheer on the Mavericks at Caniglia Field!

Homecoming Parade  
4 or 5 P.M. | Scott Campus & Aksarben Village  
The Mavericks go into Aksarben Village! Make sure to check out the annual Homecoming parade through 67th Street. All are welcome to come and line the streets to watch more than fifty student organizations, departments, and community partners show their MavSPIRIT. Alumni are encouraged to participate.

Omaha Hockey vs. Alabama Huntsville  
7:07 P.M. | Baxter Arena  
We love the Mavs! Get to Baxter for another game against Alabama Huntsville.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

Omaha Women’s Soccer vs. South Dakota State University  
1 P.M. | Caniglia Field  
U-N-O Mavericks! U-N-O Mavericks! One hundred Homecoming t-shirts will be given out to students sitting in the Bull Pen student section. Free entry with MavCARD.

Battleship  
6 P.M. | H&K Pool  
Sink the boat! Your ship is a canoe and the ocean is the H&K pool! Sign up on Engage to participate or watch from the stands for one of the most competitive Homecoming events ever!
### HOMECOMING

## SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

**Happy 48th Birthday, Durango!**

11 A.M. – 2 P.M. | MBSC Atrium

Join us in celebrating Durango and his birthday! Faculty, staff, and students are invited to enjoy lunch and birthday cake in the MBSC Atrium. Diaper donations are accepted for the 94.1 Omaha diaper drive or $5. Help the Office of Spirit and Tradition hit their goal of 25,000 diapers donated for 2019.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

**UNO Men’s Soccer vs. Bradley**

12 P.M. | Caniglia Field

Go get em, Mavs! One hundred Homecoming t-shirts will be given out to students sitting in the Bull Pen student section. Don’t forget your MavCard to get into the game!

**UNO Women’s Volleyball vs. Denver**

7 P.M. | Baxter Arena

We love the Mavs! One hundred UNO beanie hats will be given out to students sitting in the Bull Pen student section.
Event Points and Attendance Points are awarded to organizations participating in Homecoming. Attending, participating, and placing in events throughout the week earn your organization points.

ATTENDANCE POINTS
During the first 15 minutes of each event, your group must sign in at the Attendance Points table to receive points for your organization, fraternity, or sorority. After the first 15 minutes, points will no longer be awarded. You must have at least 5 people from your organization present to receive points. 50 points will be awarded at the following events:

- Homecoming Block Party
- Spirit Lunch/Banner Contest
- Hypnotist Jim Wand
- Clothing For a Cause
- Battleship
- Grab The Horns
- U-N-O @ UNO
- Archery Tag

EVENT POINTS
Each event also gives your organization an opportunity to collect Event Points, and the team with the most points at the end of Homecoming week will win the Spirit Award. There will be three Spirit Award winners, each from a fraternity, sorority, and student organization. First place will receive an end of Homecoming party with food for their organization. Decisions made by the Homecoming Committee are final. Only officially recognized student organizations, fraternity, and sorority chapters may compete. Participation requires completed forms for each event on Engage.

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ROYALTY

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY
Only registered student organizations, fraternities, and sororities in good standing with the Office of Student Involvement have the ability to nominate two eligible candidates regardless of gender identity. This is not a requirement, but an option if two members of your organization want to participate in the Homecoming Royalty. Candidates cannot be on university disciplinary probation from the time of nomination through the date in which they selected. Candidates must attend all mandatory meetings and functions. If there is a class conflict, a member of your organization can be sent in your place. Royalty selection will be decided solely on student votes and alumni interviews. Candidates are NOT allowed to campaign. Candidates will be disqualified if there is campaigning of any kind. Candidates are required to ensure their organization members follow this rule. Voting dates will be advertised and promoted by the Office of Spirit and Tradition and the Homecoming Committee.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
Royalty form is available via Engage.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
Candidate Informational Meeting will be held at 6 P.M. in the MBSC 228. Any interested candidate should come to the meet for information about the process.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD
Royalty form due by 11:59 P.M. on Engage.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH
Candidate bio and headshot must be submitted to Bill Pickett at wpickett@unomaha.edu by 11:59 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
Student body will vote via Engage for the Top 10 candidates. Each candidate bio can be found on the Homecoming website.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
Homecoming Court announced online. Homecoming Court candidates will be contacted with more information.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH & TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
Candidate interviews will take place with UNO Alumni.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
Homecoming Royalty will be honored after the first period at Baxter Arena.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH
Homecoming Court will ride in the Homecoming parade at 4 or 5 P.M. Families and royalty court are invited to the pre-game event outside of Baxter Arena. Honoring of Royalty will be after the first period at Baxter Arena.
PARADE

TYPES OF PARADE ENTRIES

**Floats**
Built on a hay truck or trailer (semi-truck not allowed.) Maximum width is 9 feet, maximum length is 16 feet, maximum height from ground is 10 feet.

**Krazy cars**
Cars dressed up as theme. Golf cars are considered Krazy Cars.

**Walking banners**
Group of individuals that walk with banner (twin sheet size).

RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR PARADE

- Mandatory attendance required Wednesday, October 9th at 5 P.M. in 113 MBSC. All registered student organizations, fraternities, sororities, and residence halls should have their final plans for their parade entry at this meeting.
- Groups will be responsible for setup, participation during the parade, teardown, and cleanup.
- No reference to alcohol, drugs or use of derogatory language will be permitted. Entry will be disqualified and removed from the parade at the discretion of parade officials and referred to the Office of Student Conduct.
- The Homecoming Committee will inspect the entries promptly at 4 P.M. Entries will be checked for safety (including structural integrity) and appropriate content.
- One entry per participating organization and the organization name must be displayed.
- Throwing objects (including candy) is not permitted. Individuals should hand deliver items to parade viewers.
- If an organization has a float, members are only allowed to ride on the float during the parade.
- Work and design must be done by participating team members only. Assistance from persons not currently members of the organization will result in disqualification from the competition. No halogen lights, generators, or open flames allowed. A fire extinguisher must be present on all float entries.
- Live animals are not permitted unless registered with Accessibility Services.
- The Homecoming Committee and the University of Nebraska at Omaha are not responsible for any injuries and/ or damages suffered before, during, and after the parade.
- Maximum of two individuals in the automobile pulling the trailer. They must provide a copy of their valid driver’s license and insurance prior to parade day.
- The driver and the participants cannot be under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, or other substances that could impair their ability to drive.
- Speed limit is 10 MPH in the parade and 5 MPH in staging and de-staging areas.
- Individuals on the float must stay on the float and individuals walking on the street must stay on the street from the period the float exits the staging area until it enters the de-staging area.
HOMECOMING
MOST SPIRITED LIL MAV

BRINGING MavSPIRIT TO OUR YOUNGEST MAVERICKS!

In order to participate, please ensure the following:

• Fill out the application and include all necessary materials by Friday, October 4, 2019.
• Be a child of a UNO alumnus (parent OR grandparent)
• Be in grades K-6 at the time of Homecoming 2019
• Be available to attend the Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 15th at 4 or 5 P.M. and the Hockey game at 7 P.M.

Two will be selected as the “Most Spirited Lil Mavs.” Apply at homecoming.unomaha.edu.

Winners will be chosen by the 2019 Homecoming Committee and Office of Spirit and Tradition.

Prizes for the winner will include:

• Tickets for the winners and their immediate family for the Saturday, October 12th hockey game.
• A personal ride in the Homecoming Parade
• UNO gear to keep the Maverick spirit alive even after Homecoming
BATTLESHIP

EVENT OVERVIEW
Teams of four will compete in a real-life game of Battleship. Using canoes as your battleship, teams will try to sink the other ships using buckets of water. Each round will last five minutes, and the boat with the least amount of water (measured at the center cross bar) is the winner.

Not competing? Come cheer on your friends and peers from the stands and get Attendance points for your organization.

Below you will find the rules and regulations for participating in the Battleship competition. If you are interested in participating, make sure you sign your team up on Engage by Friday, October 12th. Links to the forms can be found on the Homecoming website. Organizations participating in Battleship could win 150 more spirit points if their team is selected as the, “Most Creative Outfits.”

Have your group consider dressing up to show your creativity and spirit.

RULES OF BATTLESHIP
• Teams must have 4 participants
• 4 teams compete at a time
• The canoe with the least amount of water wins
• Teams will use provided buckets to swamp each other’s canoes with water—no other items may be used to block or throw water
• Throw water, not buckets
• No physical contact between other canoes: no ramming, tipping, pushing, or grabbing
• Hands are to be used as paddles
• Life-jackets and helmets are optional and cannot be used as buckets
• No bailing out of your boat is allowed—participants must stay in their canoe until swamped
• Swamped boats and competitors must move out of the competition area immediately, without interfering with the other teams
• For special needs or assistance, please contact UNO Campus Recreation at 402.554.2539 (TTY 402.554.3799). There are inherent risks involved in all Campus Recreation activities
ARCHERY TAG

CREATING A TEAM
• Teams’ must have 5 Participants
• 2 Teams Compete at a time
• Teams with the most amount of players still on the battlefield wins

RULES
• 5 Minute Time Limit
• Before the round begins you must start behind the baseline
• You cannot cross the half-court line
• If you catch an arrow the person that shot it is out, and you can bring in one player from your team
• You must stay within the basketball court boundaries at all times, unless you are retrieving an arrow
• If you are hit with an arrow below your shoulders you are out, if you are hit in the head while “dodging” you are out
• If you bow is hit you are out
• If you catch an arrow the person that shot it is out, and you can bring in one player from your team
• You must stay within the basketball court boundaries at all times, unless you are retrieving an arrow
• The arrow is considered dead if it hits the ground, a wall, or the bunker
BANNER CONTEST

EVENT OVERVIEW
Organizations will decorate a banner that fits into the Homecoming theme. This year, the banner material will be a twin-sized bed sheet, and they will be decorated to show Maverick Spirit. The banners will be hung in the MBSC Ballroom during Homecoming week, and students will vote on them during the event on Monday. If you are interested in participating, the deadline to sign your organization up on Engage is Friday, October 4th.

RULES OF BANNER CONTEST
• Use your organization’s talent and creativity to develop a creative banner that shows your UNO and Maverick Spirit. Be creative and have fun with the design!
• Only a fraternity, sorority, or recognized student organization may enter the contest. Only one entry per participating organization.
• Maximum size allowed is a standard twin-sized bed sheet.
• Grommets will be available in MBSC 113 for free. All banners must have grommets.
• Your team’s banner must be dried and delivered to the Office of Student Involvement no later than 8 A.M. on Monday, October 7th. No late entries will be accepted.
• Name of organization must be easily identifiable on the banner.
• The Office of Spirit and Tradition will not accept any banner that they deem inappropriate.

VOTING
Students will vote for their favorite banner on Monday, October 7th during the Homecoming lunch. A table at the event will have a jar for each organization participating in the Banner Contest. Students will vote for the banner by dropping change into the corresponding jar. The banner that has the most money collected will be the winner of the Banner Contest.

One penny = one vote.
One dollar = 100 votes.

All money collected during this event will go to the Children’s Hospital & Medical Center Foundation.

PEOPLE’S CHOICE
Decided by the Milo Bail Student Center staff.
DRAG SHOW & LIP SYNC BATTLE

Perform and cheer on your fellow students as they lip-sync, dance, and participate in UNO’s Homecoming Drag Show and Lip Sync Battle.

PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY

Registered student organizations, fraternities, sororities, or residence halls in good standing with the Office of Student Involvement are able to perform a drag act OR participate by attending. To act in the Drag Show, an organizational member must attend a mandatory Drag Show informational meeting. The meeting will go over the rules and guidelines for a successful act. All acts must be submitted, reviewed, and approved by the Homecoming Committee by Monday, October 15th.

RULES OF DRAG SHOW AND LIP SYNC BATTLE

• Performance must be no more than 5 minutes. (Points will be deducted for going over)
• Homecoming Committee must approve all aspects of the performance by Monday, October 15th either in person or via video submission.
• Music must be uploaded to Engage by Monday, October 15th at 4:45 P.M.
• 15 is the maximum number of participants per act
• All participants of an act must be members of the UNO community (student, faculty, and/or staff).
• Judging will focus on creative quality, originality, and commitment to the performance.
• Audience and participant behavior is an integral part of the competition. Booing and/or any other derogatory or abrasive comments is strictly prohibited. Every act should show what #MavSPIRIT is all about through encouraging cheers, positive reinforcement, and tipping the performers!

ACT PARTICIPANT DEADLINES/IMPORTANT DATES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
Participants Check-in: 6:15 P.M. | MBSC Ballroom
Performances: 7 P.M.–9 P.M. | MBSC Ballroom

EVENT POINTS

First place is decided by the judges. People’s choice is selected by the tip amount that an act raises. In the spirit of drag shows, audience members are encouraged to show their support for the performer by presenting them with cash ($1, $5, $10, $20 bills). All funds raised will be donated to University of Nebraska LGBT Emergency Fund.
MAVERICKS INVADE OMAHA

We’re spreading the UNO Homecoming excitement into the community with Mavericks Invade Omaha.

CREATING A TEAM

- The purpose of this event is to take your team and go out in the Omaha community and surprise strangers with UNO swag.
- Registered student organizations, fraternities, sororities, or individual students can create a team.
- Teams must consist of 6 members, but no more than 10 members.
- Teams will pay a $20 application fee which gets donated to Children’s Miracle Network.

RULES

- Each registered team will receive 25 UNO branded items. The more creative your team is giving away the items, the better chances you have of winning.
- Each team must take a minimum of 10 photos giving out your UNO swag to people in the community.
- Teams must meet in the Student Involvement office (113 MBSC) on Wednesday, October 9th at 3 P.M. to get their 25 items and last minute directions.
- Teams have until 7 P.M. to complete their invasion of Omaha. Pictures must be shared on Instagram with the hashtag #MavsInvadeTheO. All posts must tag the Office of Spirit and Tradition.
- Posts are required to earn points, but we encourage you to share on other social platforms as well.
U-N-O meets UNO! Be a part of UNO’s newest Homecoming tradition. Come to the Milo Bail Student Center to participate in Omaha’s largest UNO card game tournament. This event is open to UNO students, faculty, staff and alumni. Donate $5 for your entry, proceeds benefit the UNO Dance and Cheer teams.

Donate $5 to enter! Entry fees can be paid at the event.

All participants will receive a UNO Homecoming t-shirt or other apparel item.

All proceeds will benefit the UNO Cheer and Dance Team!

In order to participate, please ensure the following:

- Fill out the registration form on the UNO Homecoming website
- Be a UNO student, faculty or staff member, alumni, or fan of UNO
- No age restrictions – if you know how to play UNO, you can play the game!
- Be available Sunday, October 6th from 6pm-8pm.

Games are played with two individuals and single elimination. If you continue winning, you continue playing!

UNO Cheer, UNO Dance, and Durango will be at the event to take photos and visit with fans!
HOMECOMING SERVICE PROJECTS

We’re excited to announce that funds raised during Homecoming will go towards 94.1 Diaper Drive, Children’s Miracle Network, The Sienna Francis House, and the Maverick Food Pantry.

EVENTS WITH A SERVICE COMPONENT

Banner Contest/Spirit Lunch
During the free lunch event in the MBSC, bring your spare change (or spare bills) and vote for the best banner of Homecoming by placing your money into the corresponding jar. Proceeds go to Children’s Miracle Network.

Mavericks Invade Omaha
Teams will pay a $20 application fee. Proceeds go to Children’s Miracle Network.

Shirt Swap
Donate an old t-shirt from another university or sports team and you will get a brand new UNO winter socks. We will not accept UNO t-shirts. We encourage you to donate other teams. All shirts will be donated to the Sienna Francis House.

Clothing For A Cause
Need more Maverick gear in your wardrobe? Student Government, Dance Marathon, and UNO sponsored departments are bringing you affordable MavSWAG and MavGEAR. Proceeds go to Children’s Miracle Network.

Drag Show & Lip Sync Battle
Bring your singles, fives, and twenties for tipping the performers, student and professional performers. All funds will be donated to the University of Nebraska LGBT Emergency Fund.

Happy 48th Birthday Durango
Diaper donations are accepted for the 94.1 Omaha Diaper Drive.