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DEVANEY SPORTS CENTER IMPROVEMENTS

CLIENT: *University of Nebraska* **LOCATION:** *Lincoln, NE*
GENERAL CONTRACTOR: *Hausmann Construction, Inc.*

TIME FRAME: *27 Months*

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents continues to propel The University forward in both academics, as well as in the athletic programs through the renovation of current facilities to meet the demands of the ever-changing world of academia and sports. In January 2011, The University of Nebraska Board of Regents approved a \$20 Million renovation project for the Devaney Sports Center. With the renovation, the home of the Husker's basketball teams will be converted into the new full-time home for the Husker volleyball team. Willmar Electric Service had the opportunity to partner with Hausmann Construction, Inc. to complete the electrical installation, upgrade and renovation to the Devaney Sports Center.

From the initial start of the project, Willmar Electric needed to work closely with The University of Nebraska. The Devaney Sports Center would continue to be a fully operating facility as the renovation project was being executed. As work progressed, Willmar Electric's communication with The University Staff became vital as club sports and graduations continued to move forward. During these times, our Project Foreman worked directly with The University Staff to know the details of the upcoming events, thus enabling work to be scheduled accordingly.

The Devaney Sports Center Improvement was a project Willmar Electric Service had the opportunity to live out two of our Core Values: Meet the Customer's Needs and Treat Others the Way You Want to Be Treated. Through the coordinated efforts with The University of Nebraska Staff, Willmar Electric was able to effectively maintain the hectic schedule of the facility, while continuing to progress forward with the renovation. By diligently working together and putting into practice our Core Values, Willmar Electric was able to effectively execute the long desired goal: provide a state-of-the-art renovated athletic facility that supports the necessary features to meet the needs of The University and the community that supports it.

"With an extensive scope of work for this five-phase project lasting over two and a half years, Willmar Electric was able to complete a complex and continually changing design on time for all phases." – Brad Smith, PM Hausmann Construction