



# YULMAN STADIUM

## -Coming Home-

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### Fan Up!

Ticket packages are available for the 2013 season at the Tulane Team Shop Ticket Office, **504-861-WAVE.**

All 2013 Tulane Football season ticket holders and Tulane Athletics Fund (TAF) members will have priority access to purchase season tickets in Yulman Stadium.



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## MAKING PROGRESS AND ON SCHEDULE

Yulman Stadium marked a major milestone with completion of the pile-driving phase last week. Crews finished driving 4,500 piles in just over four months thanks to coordinated use of multiple rigs to complete the job.

The innovations continue with lighting. In just a couple of weeks, the light poles will be installed, reaching about 125 feet in the air. The poles are part of the new lighting system that is being designed by one of the top stadium-consulting firms in the country, Sparling Candela of Seattle. Through the use of specially designed floodlights, light will be directed onto the field while minimizing spillover into the neighborhood and campus. Additionally, the system will reduce the amount of glare on the field and can be regulated according to the type of event. For example, a high school football game will use half the foot-candles of a college game; club sports will be one-third the foot-candles and clean up will be one-sixth the foot-candles.

These advances in the construction process pave the way for the next phase: erecting the steel shell of the stadium, with the west side set to be built in July. The press box and stadium seats will come next.

According to Yvette Jones, Tulane's Executive Vice President for University Relations and Development, the \$70 million stadium is on schedule to open for the 2014 football season, with all the excitement that surrounds a program returning to campus after a 40-year absence.

To see a recent interview with Jones about stadium progress, visit <http://www.fox8live.com/story/22626180/construction-at-tulanes-new-stadium-running-on-schedule>