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SAM VITANZA STADIUM

Dickinson Independent School District

The new Sam Vitanza Stadium opened September 21, 2007 to a sell-out Homecoming Game crowd. Traditions for Sam Vitanza Stadium began some 60 years ago when the district's first stadium was constructed on the current McAdams Junior High School campus.

The new "Big" Sam Vitanza Stadium provides increased amenities, which will enable it to become a source of pride and a focal point for the entire Dickinson community. The press box stands as the tallest point in the community and on clear days provides an excellent view of the downtown Houston skyline as well as Galveston Bay.





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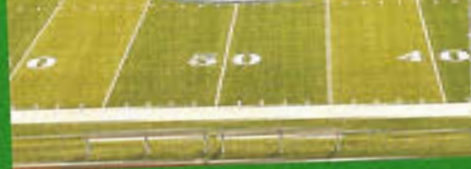
THE NEW AMENITIES

- Increased seating capacity to hold approximately 7,600 people, including 4,000 plus home side seats.
- Comfortable chair-back seating in the "Gator Reserved" section on the 50-yard-line.
- Increased restroom facilities.
- Additional concession stands with increased food choices.
- Latest generation FieldTurf synthetic turf





- Top-of-the-line synthetic track.
- Multi-level press box with film deck and designated media sections.



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THE BEST SEAT IN TOWN

- Located on the Dickinson High School campus, the new stadium provides easy access for the high school athletic events and other activities.
- Provides a larger, central location for other school district, community and Greater Houston area events, including high school graduation, fine arts competitions, athletic playoff games, and more.



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THE SAME HERITAGE



The Dickinson Independent School District's stadium is named for Sam Vitanza, a 41-year employee of the district, who took great pride in the maintenance and upkeep of the district's former football stadium as well as serving as a bus driver in the district. He served the district until his death March 31, 1971. In honor of his commitment to the school district and its students and staff, the Board of Trustees voted after his death to name the first stadium Sam Vitanza Stadium. With the opening of a new facility, the district felt it only natural to continue the same great heritage in a new stadium with even more amenities for the Dickinson community.

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THE TECHNOLOGY

- The new Sam Vitanza Stadium features a state-of-the-art Spectrum/Philips Video Scoreboard System measuring 55-feet high by 36-feet wide.
- The largest and most versatile high school scoreboard in the Houston Metropolitan area.
- A combined 319 square feet of full-color LED video and display area – tops on the high school level for the entire Texas Gulf Coast.
- Video replay capabilities for close-up reviewing of game plays by spectators.
- Endless advertising opportunities for local businesses to support the school district as well as market their business through fixed and scrolling sponsorship signs, as well as commercials and other sponsorships shown on the 12-foot by 16-foot video screen.

Architect: PBK Architects
Contractor: Durotech, LP

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