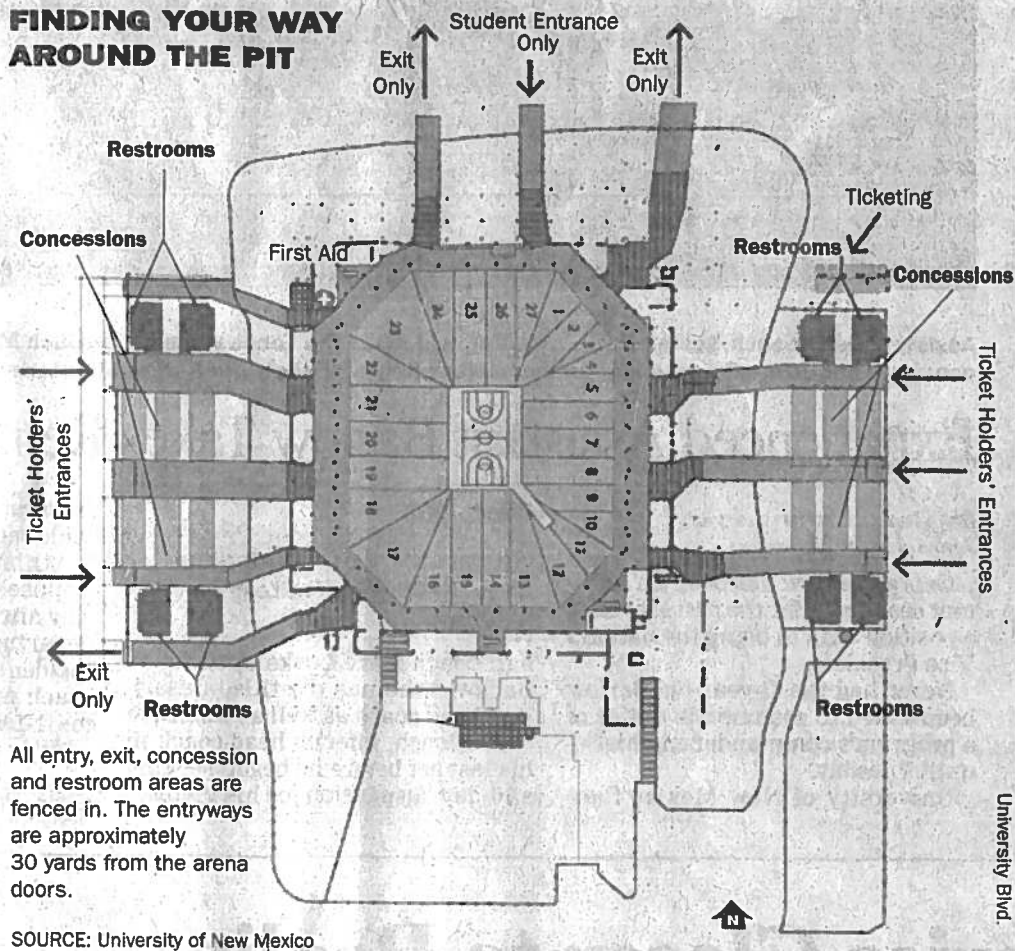


FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND THE PIT



All entry, exit, concession and restroom areas are fenced in. The entryways are approximately 30 yards from the arena doors.

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Entrances

Entryways and exits, which will have fencing around them, are predominantly on the east and west sides. A student entrance is on the north side. There are approximately 10 entry access points, about the same as previously in the Pit. Fans will present their tickets at the start of the entryway, then walk 30 paces through a fenced area into the arena.

There will be no entry or exit on the south side, where construction continues in order to join together the Davalos Center and the Pit.

Cass says the Pit will be opened 90 minutes prior to each game — an extra half hour from the past — allowing fans to navigate around the new surroundings.

"We are investing heavily in signage," Cass says. "It will be extremely well done — maybe, in some ways, to a better degree because the arena will be sort of cleared out. Signage will lead fans to entryways, concession stands, restrooms, seating, booths, etc."

Restrooms and Concessions

There are no restrooms inside the Pit this season. Large portable restrooms — which will be tented, heated and lit — will be located in a fenced-in areas outside the building on the outside of both the east and west exits.

Large concession stands will also be located in the same fenced-in areas outside the Pit's east and west exits. Those stands will be tented, heated and lit, as well.

Because the areas are fenced in, it is not considered leaving the arena, so fans are allowed back in the Pit doors.

If fans want to remain in the building for a bite to eat, Cass says there will be four portable concession stands — as well as "hawkers" — on the

concourse. The hawkers, with items like hot dogs, popcorn and soft drinks, must remain on the concourse and are not allowed in the stands.