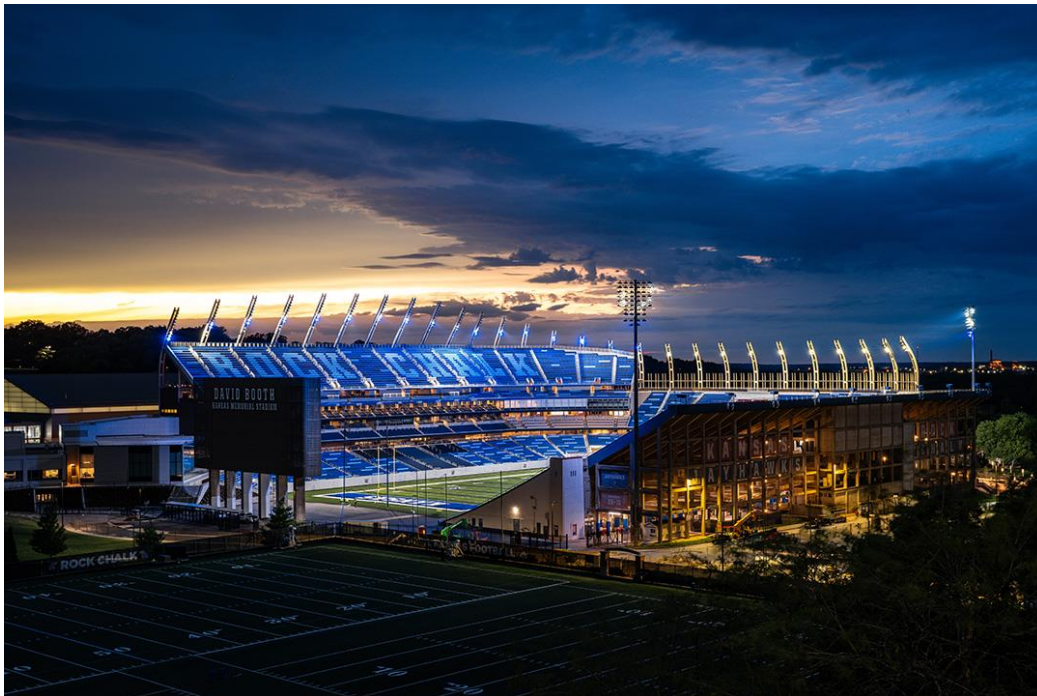


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## Turner and the University of Kansas Celebrate the Opening of David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium

*The \$400 million stadium reconstruction enhances 11th and Mississippi Gateway.*



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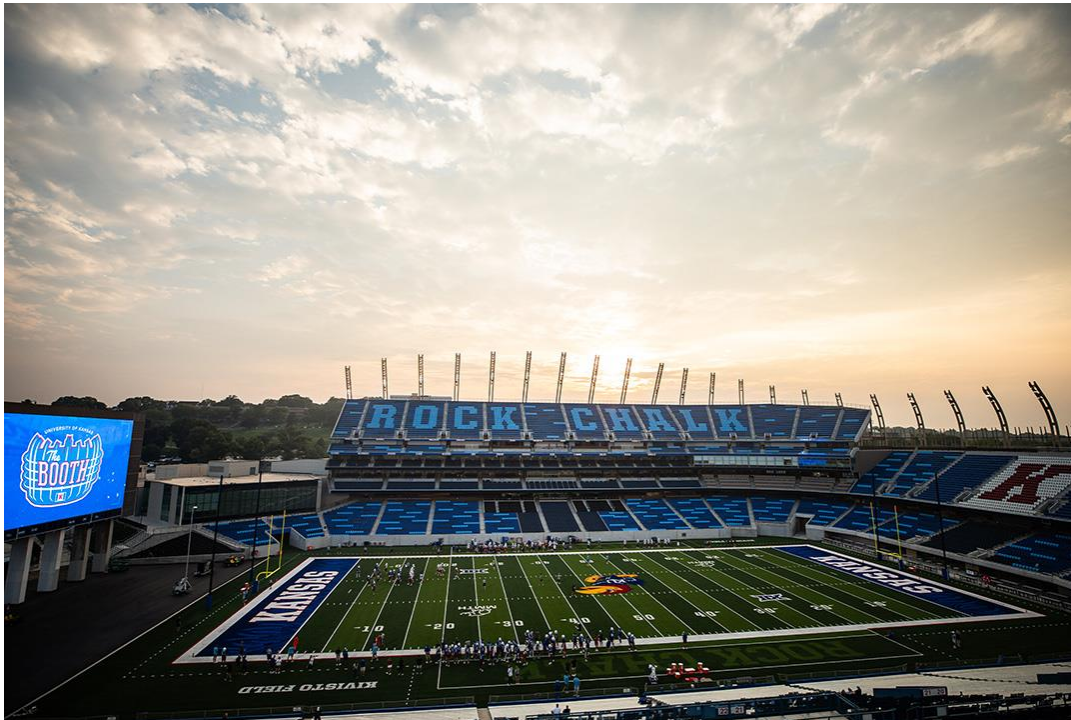
August 25, 2025 – **Turner Construction Company** and the **University of Kansas** celebrated the completion of the \$400 million reconstruction of **David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium**, marking a significant milestone in the University's Gateway District development. The opening was commemorated by the Kansas football team holding its first official practice on the newly completed field.

Turner provided preconstruction and construction services for the project, which transformed the stadium into a modern, multi-purpose venue. The reconstruction included the partial demolition and rebuild of the stadium structure, new press boxes, club and premium suites, concessions, retail space, and a dynamic fan experience zone. A key highlight is the creation of a new campus gateway at 11th and Mississippi Street, serving as a welcoming entrance to the University and surrounding community.

"We are so grateful to Turner Construction for their incredible efforts on the transformed David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium," said **Travis Goff**, Kansas Director of Athletics. "It was inspiring to watch the countless Turner employees work tirelessly regardless if it was snowing or a blistering 100-degree heat. They completed the job on

time, on budget and in a first-class fashion. Their exceptional executive leadership, under Abrar Sheriff, and committed on-site employees have had a huge hand in bringing this vision to a reality."

"It has been an honor to be a part of this transformational project for the University of Kansas that will have a lasting impact on the City of Lawrence, the State of Kansas, and the entire region," said [Jason Brown](#), Project Executive, Turner Construction Company. "This incredible achievement would not have been possible without the unwavering dedication of our Turner team, our valued trade partners, and the skilled onsite workforce. Together, they worked around the clock, safely logging more than 1.6 million work hours. Their tireless commitment and craftsmanship have helped create a destination that will serve KU fans, students, and the community for generations to come."



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The project also included renovations and an addition to the team offices and training spaces at the [Anderson Family Football Complex](#), originally built by Turner in 2008, reinforcing the company's long-standing relationship with the University.

"As a proud University of Kansas alumnus, it is incredibly meaningful to have partnered with the University on a project that will have a lasting impact on the campus and community," said **Abrar Sheriff**, President of Turner Construction Company. "David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium will serve as a gateway to pride and progress for generations of students and fans."

Designed as a year-round destination, the upgraded stadium will support not only athletic events but also conferences, entertainment, retail, and dining, contributing to regional economic development and the University's academic mission. The new gateway fosters greater connectivity between campus and community while elevating the University's national profile.

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