



[Kropkogate Online](#) September 19, 2008 Update

WEEK 3/4 UPDATE

It's been a few weeks since the last update. Work and prepping for the USC game have kept me busy. Here's a quick update.

Ohio University Tailgate

- Once again, we started at 5am for the Ohio University game/tailgate. The weather held off however the game was much closer than it needed to be. We blew a speaker and a 500w halogen lamp. Replacements are under way. Once again, thank you to Drew and Laura Hall for all of their help and also Mr. Marbles who made his season appearance for his help as well.

USC Tailgate

- Kropkogate West was in full force last week with what can be argued as the best Kropkogate ever as the fans showed up in masses. At the peak of the tailgate, estimates indicated around 80-100 people present. Many thanks go out to Mike Kropko and Jenny Williams for driving up the RV from San Diego, securing the spot, and purchasing a 42" LCD HD television solely for the game (it was returned afterward). Thanks also go out to Dave Meltzer for supplying the RV and the Jagermeister machine. Special thanks also go out to my roommate Ajit A. for helping out with transportation logistics and catering to many visitors and also Steve J. for loaning his apartment. And lastly thank you to Drew and Laura Hall, Holly Brown and Amber Biniker for helping transport canopies, the satellite dish and other tailgating supplies from Columbus.



- Playboy Radio invaded Kropkogate and decided to stick around for over 2 hours broadcasting live on Sirius radio including a Kropkogate shout-out. Please continue to visit the website each week for game previews and analysis.



Did you know?

- 12 people were crammed in my Escalade for a 42 mile drive to the LA Memorial Coliseum Saturday morning
- \$50 was spent on bubble wrap to keep the satellite dish safe
- 18 people were hosted in the Kropkogate West headquarters apartment

FINANCING

- Thanks to all those who have made a donation for the new trailer. Due to a 9 hour delay in Washington DC the Friday before the OU game, I missed my appointment to have the hitch installed 2 weeks ago. The appointment has been rescheduled for today. I'm connecting in Chicago as I write this and if all goes well, the trailer will make its first appearance for tomorrow's game. Please visit the following link for more information:
http://www.kropkogate.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=73&Itemid=57
- Approximately \$700 has been raised to date. I am still asking for help from anyone who would like to become a Kropkogate Donor, especially those who are regular Kropkogate attendees. You will notice a PayPal module at the bottom of the <http://www.kropkogate.com> home page setup for this. If you have questions please let me know. Any help will be greatly appreciated and recognized through a donor page on the website along with a TBD Name Plate inside the trailer. Any amount will be greatly appreciated and will help enable future tailgates to come. In an effort to recognize those that donate more, I am establishing 3 preset donor levels.
 - \$20 or more - Silver
 - \$50 or more - Gold
 - \$75 or more - Platinum

KROPKOGATE ESPN PICK'EM:

- Week 2 Winner: Mark Bauer
- Week 3 Winner: Scott Dai
- Current Overall Leader: Pizza Hall
- Current Standings available at <http://games.espn.go.com/cpickem/group?groupID=6227>
- You may be able to still sign-up. Follow the link above. Pick 10 game winners every week.

UPCOMING TAILGATE:

- Troy University vs. Ohio State – September 20th, 2008 @ 12:00pm
- Game coverage will be provided at the tailgate on the Big Ten Network for those without game tickets

- Forecast: Partly Cloudy (30%). High of 82.
- Start time: 5:00am (it's a noon game, get there early)

LATEST WEBSITE NEWS/ARTICLES:

- [Week 4 Preview](#)
- [Week 4 Expert Big Ten Picks](#)
- [Week 3 - USC Photos posted](#)
- [Pizza Hall's 25 Thought Roster 9-14](#)
- [Week 3 Expert Big Ten Picks](#)
- [Week 2 - OU Photos posted](#)
- [Pizza Hall's 25 Thought Roster 9-7](#)

FACT OF THE DAY:

- Gordon Gee, Current President of The Ohio State University attended Kropkogate during the Illinois vs Ohio State game last season

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Don't forget your Week 4 picks for ESPN's College Football Pick'em.
- Kropkogate is still looking for donations
- Ohio University and USC tailgate photos are now up

Go Bucks,

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