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WEEK 9 UPDATE

PENN STATE PREVIEW

- This Saturday, for the first time ever, history will be made as Kropkogate will be back in action for its first night game ever. Festivities will officially kick-off Friday night around 6:30pm at the intersection of Woody Hayes and Fyffe and will continue all day Saturday. For those of you keeping track, that's 25.5 hours of tailgating. With m*ch*g*n having a down year this year, the voters have voted this tailgate as the top tailgate of the year. Saturday's forecast has improved every day this week as the game nears and now calls for AM clouds and PM sun with a 20% chance of rain. Nevertheless, the usual 4 canopies will be constructed and Kropkogate will be weatherproofed for all conditions. The heat lamp will also be in action as temperatures should be in the mid 50's and low 40's during the night. The deep fryer will make its only appearance this season as we will also be deep frying 30lbs of turkey (see below). Please feel free to bring additional items for the deep fryer or the grill. Please contact me if you are available to help.
- Please visit the right hand column of the [homepage](#) of [kropkogate.com](#) to select the injector marinade you would like used Saturday. The top two marinades will be used. Choices are as follows:
 - BBQ Mesquite
 - Honey Bacon BBQ
 - Hickory BBQ
 - Teriyaki & Honey
 - Roasted Garlic & Herb
 - Creole Garlic
 - Creole Butter



WEEK 8 RECAP

- While there was no official tailgate last week, in an effort to stay conditioned for the Penn State game, an unofficial tailgate was thrown at our nation's capital which apparently had no success in helping the Cleveland Browns win.



FINANCING

- Thanks to all those who have made a donation for the new trailer. With the help of many of you, the trailer has finally arrived. Approximately \$1082 has been raised to date. The stretch goal is set at \$1500 so we are 72% of the way there. I am still looking for help as finalized costs including the trailer, hitch, registration, and storage are around \$2500. Many of you have stated intent to help so here is another friendly reminder which will continue to come until the end of this season. Please visit the following link for more information:
http://www.kropkogate.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=73&Itemid=57 The end to end process through PayPal takes less than 5 minutes.

KROPKOGATE ESPN PICK'EM:

- Week 8 Winner: The Akron Assassin
- Current Overall Leader: The Akron Assassin
- Current Standings available at <http://games.espn.go.com/cpickem/group?groupID=6227>
- Don't forget your week 9 picks

UPCOMING TAILGATE:

- Penn State vs. Ohio State – October 25th, 2008 @ 8:00pm
- Game coverage will be provided at the tailgate on ABC HD for those without game tickets
- Start time: Friday 6:30pm
- Jim Tressel's Request: Wear Scarlet and support the "Scarlet Fever" Saturday night

SAVE THE DATE (make your travel plans)

- November 8th – Northwestern vs Ohio State – Kropkogate Chi-town (check the website for details)
- November 15th – Illinois vs Ohio State – Tailgate in Champaign
- November 22nd – Michigan vs Ohio State – Start time will be Friday afternoon

FACT OF THE DAY

- According to Marty Simms (the food and beverage director of the Holiday Inn on Lane Avenue "Each week it costs us a minimum of \$23,000 just to set Hineygate up,"

- While Kropkogate does not spend nearly as much, the costs of gas, propane, food, ice, and supplies add up (especially for the Penn State game). Please remember that your weekly Saturday donations go a long way



LATEST WEBSITE NEWS/ARTICLES:

- [Northwestern Tailgate Info](#)
- [Week 9 Expert Big Ten Picks](#)
- [Pizzahall's 25 Thought Roster 10-19](#)
- [Saturday Night's All Right Preview \(week 9\)](#)
- [Kropkogate in the Media](#)
- [Week 8 Expert Big Ten Picks](#)
- [Michigan...Living Up To My Expectations](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Kropkogate regular Kim Wingfield's Birthday is this Saturday. Make sure you wish her a Happy Birthday!
- Don't forget your Week 9 picks for ESPN's College Football Pick'em.
- Kropkogate is still looking for donations
- Make your travel plans for Northwestern (in Chicago) and Michigan

Go Bucks,
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