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WEEK 10 UPDATE

PENN STATE RECAP

- Festivities kicked off Friday evening during a steady rain around 6:45pm and continued throughout the night and all day Saturday until finally ending around 11:45pm Saturday. Fans came out in numbers during the day on Saturday and the rain held off for what can be argued as the best tailgate so far this season. Unfortunately the Buckeyes came out on the short end of a tough fought game. Like every other tailgate and especially for this one, thank you to everyone to helped in some way during the 2 days. Props to Drew, Lane, and Ruswinkle for camping out all night Friday night, Kim for the woodchips, Holly for the straw, Amber for the dvd player, Kevin and Bo Tomato for helping setup, Kim/Kelly/Heather/Sam for all the food and help cleaning up on Saturday, Wheatley for the extra peanut oil, Ajit/Harry/Trip/Sandman/Lane/Allison/Mark and as always Laura for the waffle maker and help all day Saturday and anyone else I may have missed





BY THE NUMBERS

- 29 hours of tailgating
- 120lbs of propane
- 13 gallons of gas
- 5 crock pots
- 2 heat lamps
- 3 bails of straw
- 4 gallons of peanut oil
- 30 cases of beer (most BYOB - thanks!)
- 4 bags of woodchips
- Total cost: \$653.13 (\$534 donated Saturday - thanks!)
- Cost breakdown for those interested:

\$ 11.97	Exxon	Ice
\$ 185.84	Giant Eagle	Food - Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Condiments, Plates, Cups, Paper Towels, Spoons/Forks, Sausage, Eggs, Milk, Chips, Bread, Cheese, Beef, Red Bull, 3 cases of Beer, Chili Supplies
\$ 10.56	Marathon	Gas for Generator
\$ 41.63	Donatos	Pizza (Friday Night)
\$ 41.06	Marathon	3 cases of Beer (Friday Night)
\$ 25.56	Target	Tree Lights
\$ 52.58	Kroger	Turkeys
\$ 3.99	Home Depot	Rope, Extension Cords, Peanut Oil, Tarp for generator, duck tape (-\$70 gift card)
\$ 3.60	Exxon	Fuses for trailer lights
\$ 63.96	Dicks Sporting	Trash Can, Cornhole Bags, Deep Fry Marinades
\$ 89.61	Get Go	4 20lb Propane Tanks
\$ 2.77	Get Go	Gas for Generator

\$ 60.00	Sams Club	Tables
\$ 60.00	Pet Store	Wood Chips for ground
\$ 653.13	Total	



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 \$1432 has been raised to date. The stretch goal is set at \$1500 so we are 95% 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 9 Winner: R. Cheney
- Current Overall Leader: The Akron Assassin
- Current Standings available at <http://games.espn.go.com/cpickem/group?groupID=6227>
- Don't forget your week 10 picks

UPCOMING TAILGATE:

- Ohio State vs. Northwestern – November 8th, 2008 @ 11:00am (CST)
- Start time: 5:33am (CST)
- More information and map at http://www.kropkogate.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=113&Itemid=41

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

- Michigan is now 2-7

LATEST WEBSITE NEWS/ARTICLES:

- [Week 9 - Penn State Photos posted](#)

- [Big Ten Basketball Pick'em](#)
- [Week 10 Expert Big Ten Picks](#)
- [Bye Week Preview \(Week 10\)](#)
- [Presidential Endorsement](#)
- [Northwestern Tailgate Info](#)
- [Week 9 Expert Big Ten Picks](#)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Don't forget your Week 10 picks for ESPN's College Football Pick'em.
- Kropkogate is still looking for donations
- Make your travel plans for Northwestern (in Chicago) and Michigan
- Penn State Photos posted - http://www.kropkogate.com/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=8

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