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WEEK 11 UPDATE

NORTHWESTERN PREVIEW

After a bye week last week, Kropkagate will resume this weekend on the shores of Lake Michigan. With an 11am (CST) kickoff set, the tailgate will begin early, very early and will most likely continue after the game. The heat lamp will make the trip. It will be cold. Kropkagate editor-in-chief Mr. Marbles regularly attends college football games at Ryan Field and is our resident expert for tailgating in Evanston. Please visit the website for a map, tailgate details and preview. Details in the words of Mr. Marbles are directly below..

"Kropkagate North Shore will take place upon Northwestern University's Evanston campus near the tranquil shores of Lake Michigan. The shore will forgo its "tranquil" status shortly after we begin pouring beer. Parking in the Ryan Field lot is minimal and limited to season passes. Furthermore, no entry is permitted more than three hours before kickoff. As a result, Kropkagate will be thriving closer to campus where the tailgating scene is better. The tailgate will be hosted in the parking lot located at the corner of Noyes and Sheridan, directly across the street from campus. For those of you commuting via elevated train, take the Purple Line and exit at the Noyes stop. It's the stop before Central, which would take you directly to Ryan Field. The tailgate is 3 blocks directly east (toward the lake) from the Noyes station.

There is no charge to park in this lot, but you must arrive early if you expect to find a spot. All restrictions requiring parking permits are lifted at 3:30 pm Friday, so we will be claiming a couple spots on Friday evening to ensure a spot near the corner of the lot in order to frighten the locals in the morning. If the lot is full, you can find ample free parking further south by the beach and take the shuttle bus to the tailgate. There is a free shuttle bus that stops next to our lot that will take you to and from the game, although it's rather difficult to board the bus after the game. The walk to Ryan Field is reasonable and we usually just trek to and from each game by foot. Multiple portojohns are available in this lot for your urinating pleasure. I plan on bringing a keg of premium cheap beer, but feel free to bring more alcohol.

Game time is set for 11:00 am. Tailgate will begin before sunrise. "



Northwestern 2006 Flashback

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 \$1552 has been raised to date. The stretch goal is set at \$1500 so we are 103% 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.kropkagate.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 10 Winner: A. Roth
- Current Overall Leader: The Akron Assassin
- Current Standings available at <http://games.espn.go.com/cpickem/group?groupID=6227>
- Don't forget your week 11 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=108&Itemid=41
- Gameday Weather: Rain/Snow Showers (40%), High of 42, Low of 32 (Dress warm)
- Northwestern Parking Map (we are lot 132): http://www.northwestern.edu/up/parking/pdf/07_08_parking_map.pdf

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 still 2-7 and will probably lose again this weekend.

LATEST WEBSITE NEWS/ARTICLES:

- [Pizzahall's 25 Thought Roster 11-2](#)
- [Willie Week Preview \(Week 11\)](#)
- [Week 9 - Penn State Photos posted](#)
- [Big Ten Basketball Pick'em](#)
- [Week 10 Expert Big Ten Picks](#)
- [Bye Week Preview \(Week 10\)](#)
- [Presidential Endorsement](#)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Don't forget your Week 11 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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