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Week 1 Update

Welcome back! Summer is winding down and in less than 1 week the kickoff for the 2009 season will officially be here. Lots of changes for 2009 season. Read on for more information.

Kropkogate ESPN Pick'em

Mr. Marbles has once again setup a Kropkogate group on ESPN's College Pick'em contest. Please follow the link below and sign up to compete against your fellow tailgaters. Weekly winners will be announced in the weekly email. Picks take less than 5 minutes each week.

- Signup here: <http://games.espn.go.com/cpickem/en/group?groupID=3151> (group Kropkogate)
- 2008 Winner: The Akron Assassin
- Don't forget your week 1 picks

Upcoming Tailgate

- Navy vs. Ohio State – September 5th, 2008 @ 12:00pm (EST)
- Start time: 5:10am (EST)
- Gameday Weather: Partly Cloudy, High of 80

Kropkodome

- For those who attended the spring game tailgate, you may have noticed the condition of our existing canopies are in need of replacement. Wind damage and wear and tear over the last 5 years has now called for a new solution. As a result, a new Kropkogate dome is currently being manufactured in China and will hopefully be delivered before the Navy game. The tent is a continuous airflow inflatable tent which is 26 feet in diameter. Total square foot coverage is approximately 530 sq ft. Our 4 existing tents were each 10x10 for a total of 400 sq ft.
- The sale was brokered through Sunbelt Inflatables from Jackson, Alabama (<http://www.sunbeltinflatables.com/>) who agreed to free shipping and a 5% discount for advertising in return. Details of the purchase are below.

26' inflatable tent (includes blower, stakes and repair kit)	\$1,695
Logo	\$ 225
Shipping	\$ 125
Sub-total	\$2,045
Less shipping discount	\$ (125)
5% discount (Provided customer distributes business card first 3 games)	\$ (102)
Total due	\$1,818

Sample Renderings



Financing

- Thank you to all those who donated in 2008. Your donations have enabled us to continue to operate each Saturday as one of the larger tailgates. Last year a total of approximately \$2025 was donated which supported weekly operating cost as well as a new enclosed cargo trailer.
- http://www.kropkogate.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=73&Itemid=57
- Once again, for 2009, donations will be greatly appreciated, especially with the new tent addition. I will provide the regular amounts of food for the early tailgates. Depending on contributions, I will continue to supply food through the entire season including breakfast for those who arrive early in the morning and lunch. Food and/or monetary contributions are highly encouraged. The tailgate will supply a large 500 sq inch grill for those wanting to bring their own meat. Multiple coolers with ice including the large 100 quart marine cooler will be supplied for those bringing beverages. Beverage contributions are also highly encouraged.
- Listed below are the some of our major expenses. Your donations help to cover these. Like last year, donations can be made online at www.kropkogate.com. A PayPal donation link is located in the bottom right corner of the home page. A PayPal account is not required and using this method only takes several minutes. Donations go a long way, especially for those who attend every home game.



	Games	Units		Total Units	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Gas for generator	7	5	gallons/game	35	2.5	87.5
Propane for grill	7	0.2	20lb tanks/game	1.4	20	28
Propane for heat lamp	3	3	20lb tanks/game	9	20	180
Propane for the deep fryer	1	0.2	20lb tanks/game	0.2	20	4
DirecTV Service				0		80
New DirecTV Portable Tripod				0		35
Kropkogate Dome				0		1818
Trailer Parking			3 months	3	40	120
Total						2352.5

How Can I Help

- Thanks to all those helped last year. As you know, without your help, the tailgate would not be possible. For those who attend each week, please help in some way. Either show up early and help setup, or stay late and help cleanup.
- Monetary contributions (see above)

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Pizzahall

- Congratulations to the newest edition of the Kropkogate family. Kropkogate's own Drew and Laura Hall recently welcomed 8lb 11oz Lillian as the newest member of the Buckeye Nation.

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Announcements

- Don't forget your Week 1 picks for ESPN's College Football Pick'em.
- Please help contribute in 2009 in some way



Schedule

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Date	Opponent	Location	Game Time	Tailgate Start
9/5/2009	Navy	Columbus, OH	12:00pm	5:30am
9/12/2009	USC	Columbus, OH	8:00pm	TBA
9/19/2009	Toledo	Cleveland, OH	12:00pm	TBA
9/26/2009	Illinois	Columbus, OH	TBA	6:00am
10/3/2009	Indiana	Bloomington, IN	7:00pm	No Tailgate
10/10/2009	Wisconsin	Columbus, OH	TBA	TBA

10/17/2009	Purdue	West Lafayette, IN	TBA	No Tailgate
10/24/2009	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	12:00pm	TBA
10/31/2009	New Mexico State	Columbus, OH	TBA	No Tailgate
11/7/2009	Penn State	State College, PA	TBA	No Tailgate
11/14/2009	Iowa	Columbus, OH	TBA	TBA
11/21/2009	Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	TBA	Undecided

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- http://www.kropkogate.com/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=8
- 2008 Year end: <http://www.kropkogate.com/imagevuex/slideshow3.php>

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