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### ***Week 2 Update***

The largest tailgate of the year is upon us. Due to the large size and setup as well as the increased competitive parking, things will kick off Friday evening and continue all day Saturday. Please feel free to stop by at any time. Please make every effort to contribute in some way. Due to the size and duration of the tailgate, please attempt to bring some type of food and/or beverage item. As always, monetary contributions are appreciated and help cover equipment and weekly supplies. There are also tentative plans to setup a 72" projector for the game Saturday evening in addition to the usual television. It may be wise to bring your own chairs if you intend to watch the game on location due to the increased size. Please also make every effort to help with the tear down and cleanup after the game on Saturday as a large effort will be required.

### **Kropkogate ESPN Pick'em**

Week 1 has already concluded but you can still sign-up. 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)
- Week 1 Winner: Brown1072, O. Ulvi
- Don't forget your week 2 picks

### **Upcoming Tailgate**

- USC vs. Ohio State – September 12th, 2009 @ 8:00pm (EST)
- Start time: In between 5:30pm and 8pm Friday September 11th (EST)
- Gameday Weather: Mostly Sunny, High of 75

### **Kropkodome**

- The new dome arrived on Wednesday and will be ready to go this weekend. The photo below was taken before leaving Hong Kong. The new sound system will also be arriving today.



## 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](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.
- Your donations help cover the weekly operating expenses for items such as gas, propane, ice as well as items such as the tent. Like last year, donations can be made online at [www.kropkogate.com](http://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.

## 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)

## Latest Articles

- [Week 2 Expert Big Ten Picks](#)
- [Pizzahall's 25 Thought Roster 9/10](#)
- [Week 1 - Navy Photos posted](#)
- [USC Preview: Get In That A\\$\\$ Week](#)
- [Week 1 Expert Big Ten Picks](#)
- [Pizza Hall's 25 Thought Roster 9/3](#)
- [Week 1 Preview: Navy](#)

## Announcements

- Don't forget your Week 2 picks for ESPN's College Football Pick'em.
- Please help contribute in 2009 in some way

### Newsletter Archive

- [http://www.kropkogate.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=133&Itemid=59](http://www.kropkogate.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=133&Itemid=59)

### Photos

- [http://www.kropkogate.com/index.php?option=com\\_wrapper&Itemid=8](http://www.kropkogate.com/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=8)
- Week 1 Navy Photos have been posted



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