



September 25, 2009

### *Week 4 Update*

#### **Toledo Recap**

- Thanks to all those who made the trip up to Cleveland Browns Stadium last Saturday for what ended up being a great day. The tailgate on the lake in the Muni Lot provided for a great setting and fans enjoyed a flawless day and game. Special thanks to the individuals below for their extra help
  - Brian Ruswinkle for helping transport the gear
  - Aaron Kropko for hosting us up in Cleveland
  - Matt Conte for helping with the DirecTV
  - My family for making it out to a tailgate and watching it during the game



#### **Upcoming Tailgate**

- Illinois vs. Ohio State – September 26th, 2009 @ 3:30pm (EST)
- Start time: 5:45am
- Gameday Weather: Showers early becoming less likely later in the day, High around 70

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

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 3 Winner: hoops\_malone27 1, B. Anderson

- Don't forget your week 4 picks

## Financing

- Thank you to all those who have donated in some form this year. Your donations have enabled us to continue to operate each Saturday as one of the larger tailgates.
- [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)
- Donations are greatly appreciated, especially with the new tent addition. 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.



Date	Vendor	Amount	Items	Notes	Game
8/22/2009	SUNBELT INFLATABLE	(1,818.00)	26' Dome / Blower / Logo / Stakes / Shipping / Repair Kit		n/a
7/8/2009	SATELLITE OASIS	(41.05)	Satellite Tripod Mount		n/a
9/4/2009	123 DJ	(505.47)	Gem Sound 600w Speakers, Gem Sound Amp, Cables, Tripods		n/a
9/6/2009	LOWES	(30.59)	Canopy repair supplies, Folding Hex Key Set, Plastic Storage Bins		n/a
9/6/2009	THE HOME DEPOT	(30.62)	Oil for generator, pull ties, high-def antenna for television		n/a
9/6/2009	EXTRA SPACE	(20.00)	Trailer storage for september (introductory monthly special)		n/a
9/7/2009	EXXONMOBIL	(9.16)	Gas for generator		Navy
9/11/2009	GET GO	(74.70)	3 propane tank refill exchanges / 1 large bag of ice	2 full tanks remaining	USC
9/12/2009	MARATHON OIL	(23.50)	Gas for generator (9.292 gallons)	4 gallons remaining	USC
9/12/2009	MARATHON OIL	(21.33)	2 gallon gas tank x 2		n/a
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$ (2,574.42)</b>			

## How Can I Help

- 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 3 - Toledo Photos posted](#)
- [Reminder: National Alpaca Farm Days this weekend](#)
- [Week 4 Preview: Illinois](#)
- [Week 4 Big Ten Picks](#)

- [Week 3 Expert Big Ten Picks](#)
- [Week 3 Preview: Toledo](#)
- [Week 2 - USC Photos posted](#)

### Announcements

- Don't forget your Week 4 picks for ESPN's College Football Pick'em.
- Please help contribute in 2009 in some way and allow the tailgate to continue



### Newsletter Archive

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

### Photos

- [http://www.kropkagate.com/index.php?option=com\\_wrapper&Itemid=8](http://www.kropkagate.com/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=8)
- Week 3 Toledo Photos (24) have been posted



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