



EMERALD COAST CHAPTER NEWS



Fall Newsletter - 2010

Message From the President:

Hope everyone is enjoying the last days of summer, and staying healthy and safe. The kids will be back in school....I bet a lot of parents have been counting the days. ☺ Another thing that's almost upon us is this year's edition of the Nittany Lions!

We're going to do our Annual Meeting at Beef O'Brady's again, at their Nine Mile Road location in Pensacola just off I-10. Please send your RSVP no later than August 28th (see the announcement on the back page) so we can get a decent idea of head count. The meeting will coincide with our first game September 4th against Youngstown State University. The game itself is being broadcast only on the Big Ten Network, according to the official athletic website. The BTN is slowly expanding their contracted coverage; unfortunately Cox Cable is still not on the list. About the only way you get the BTN network in this area is if you're on satellite. It looks like this year will be a lot like the last several – some games will be in limbo status regarding TV coverage in our area until the last minute. I've included elsewhere in this newsletter the coverages/times (Central) that have been announced so far. Some of the games are still up in the air, whether ABC, ESPN or ESPN2 will be carrying it. Regardless, it looks like a sure thing that once again, every game will be on SOME channel.

Our Chapter continues to shine within the Alumni Association; however we are as always in great need of some volunteers, AND some donations, in order to keep our charitable endeavors going strong, as well as maintaining our status as a Chapter in good standing.

This year, among other things, we were again a sponsor for the 40th Annual Bill Hargreaves Fishing Rodeo, one of the few fishing rodeos to be held this year thanks to the oil spill. This year's Rodeo again supported Ronald McDonald House as the designated charity. The Rodeo, held on Father's Day weekend, was another huge success despite the oil, with hundreds of kids and their parents participating. We also bought dictionaries for a 3rd grade classroom and sponsored a science field trip for elementary school kids.

It's also time for dues. I've reminded you all via email already. Enclosed you'll find a membership form for joining/renewing. Please remit your dues **expeditiously**. The Treasurer/Membership Chair will appreciate it immensely, and so will our coffers. Those of you who were lucky enough to get tickets to the Alabama game, I am especially looking forward to **you** renewing! Don't forget, one of the most useful benefits of membership is getting the periodic email updates. The email list will be updated after the annual membership drive to reflect the current memberships. You don't want to miss out on all the happenings and info!

The 2010 Nittany Lion team is shaping up. The big question mark again is the offensive line. The 'luxury' of solid returnees of the past two years is gone. It's looking like the right side (C-Klopacz, RG Wisniewski, RT Eliades) is pretty set, but the left has some significant issues. The coaches are working that very hard in practice; it will be interesting to see who emerges there – maybe one or two of our youngsters will see significant time, it's that wide open on the left side. Tailback is Evan Royster, one of the pre-season favorites for All-Big Ten at RB. Capably backing him up is the speedy (and bulkier) Stephfon Green. Keep an eye out also for a couple youngsters to see significant time too, especially Curtis Dukes, who has been wowing everyone in practice. My bet for FB is Mike Zordich, but right now

he's in Joe's doghouse (and he's not alone). The WR corps is being talked about as one of the best in the conference, if not the country, with returnees Derek Moye, Brett Brackett and Graham Zug leading, and speedsters Justin Brown, Shawney Kersey and Devon Smith in the wings. Curtis Drake, who was definitely going to see loads of time at both WR and in the wildcat, broke his leg in pre-season and will be out for 4-6 games. That's too bad, as this kid is super-fast and shifty, and has a very good arm (QB in HS); the coaches had some neat plays ready for him. Hopefully we'll see them later in the year. At QB, it's really a tossup right now. Paul Jones just announced he's redshirting, so it's down to junior Matt McGloin, soph Kevin Newsome, and true freshman Robert Bolden. Surprisingly (especially for Joe), Bolden is getting a lot of looks with the first team, and there are well-placed rumors he looks the best of the three. That said, I'll be the first to fall out of my chair if we see a true freshman start at QB for a Paterno-coached team!

On defense, we're replacing all three of our starting linebackers. That would be scary for most teams, but as we all know Penn State is always loaded at that position. This year is no different. Look for Gbadyu and Mauti on the outsides, and Colasanti in the middle, at least for YSU. My bet is as the season unfolds we'll see Stupar, Yancich and Hodges pushing all three of those hard. Best part is, the starters (whoever they are) can get breathers and there will be no dropoff in talent. The DL is going to be scarier than last year, despite Jared Odrick's graduation to the NFL. The DE position in particular is awesome. Individually maybe no superstar like a Tamba Hali or Aaron Maybin, but the combined quality of all four (Crawford, Latham, Latimore and Stanley) should be giving opposing offensive coordinators nightmares already. In the middle there's Devon Still and Ollie Ogbu, both returnees. If Brandon Ware can get out of Joe's doghouse, he may be the best of the lot. The secondary are all returnees (Sukay, Astorino, Morris, Lynn) with quality backups. Everyone but Sukay is presently banged up from practice tho. Hopefully all will be fine by Septemebr 4th.

On special teams, the big question is who is kicking field goals, who's kicking off, and who's punting? It's that open right now. My bet is we'll see Wagner for short FGs, and Fera for both kickoffs/long FGs and punting duties. I'm hoping we see more returns and less fair catches this year. ☺

See you all September 4th! GO STATE!

Stan Allsopp '70

Sideline Chatter

- Once again the rumor mill is loaded with postulations about Joe and his health. Joe in fact did have a couple medical issues over the winter and spring, but he's past them now and feisty as ever. He may look a little slower, but according to the players who have consented to interviews in pre-season practice, he's still his shrill, in-your-face self. LOL!
- Periodic emails on updates of PSU happenings have been sent out, especially relating to the football program. Make sure your email address is up-to-date; if you haven't seen these emails, contact Tonie at alallsopp@cox.net to verify your email address.
- PLEASE remit your dues expeditiously! Don't forget – to remain on the email distribution list beyond September 15th, you need to be current.
- If you know someone who may want to join, please let Tonie know! alallsopp@cox.net
Also, send them this newsletter to get them interested!

2010-2011 DUES REMINDER

It's that time of the year again and we have to get our roster current. Enclosed you will find a membership form to join/renew. Please fill out the information and return it with your dues ASAP. Thanks!!!

Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, September 4th
11 AM

Beef O'Brady's
2101 West Nine Mile Road
Pensacola, FL 32534
850-332-5040

Beef's is located just off I-10 (Exit 7). Take Pine Forest Road north to Nine Mile Road (light). Turn right onto Nine Mile, and Beef's is on your right @ 500 yards.

RSVP BY AUGUST 28th TO 850-941-0920 OR ALALLSOPP@COX.NET

Chapter website: <http://psu.thepcsweb.com>

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Area Points of Contact – Looking for volunteers for the Fort Walton, Mobile, and Panama City areas. Please contact Tonie at alallsopp@cox.net if you wish to help.

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2009 Football Season Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time (Central)	TV
9/4	Youngstown State	11 AM	BTN
9/11	at Alabama	6 PM	ESPN
9/18	Kent State	11 AM	ESPN/ESPN2
9/25	Temple	11 AM	TBA
10/2	at Iowa	7PM	ABC/ESPN/ESPN2
10/9	Illinois	11 AM	ABC/ESPN/ESPN2
10/16	Open		
10/23	at Minnesota	TBA	TBA
10/30	Michigan	7 PM	ABC/ESPN/ESPN2
11/6	Northwestern	TBA	TBA
11/13	at Ohio State	TBA	TBA
11/20	Indiana	TBA	TBA
11/27	Michigan State	TBA	TBA



**PENN STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
EMERALD COAST CHAPTER
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM**
(You don't need to be an alum to join!)



NAME _____ **PSU Grad:** Y___N___ **Year**_____

ADDRESS _____
Street, Apartment Number

Campus_____ **Major**_____

City, State, Zip

PSU ALUMNI ASSN MEMBER

Y___ N___

PHONE _____ (Work)
_____ (Home)

FAX _____ (Work)
_____ (Home)

EMAIL _____ (Work)
_____ (Home)



Would you be willing to:

Help on Phone Tree? Y/N

Serve on the Chapter Board? Y/N

Serve on committee for:
(If yes, please circle which one(s))
Membership
Student Affairs
Community Service
Publicity

SPOUSE _____ **PSU Grad** Y/N **Year**_____ **Major**_____

PSU ALUMNI ASSN MEMBER Y___ N___

Dues: \$15.00/marrieds, \$12.00 for singles per year

Donation for annual Chapter Project (supporting area youth programs – 100% tax deductible): \$_____

(Make checks payable to “Emerald Coast Chapter PSAA”)

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