



Big Blue Scholarship Fund
2009 Scholarship Fund Drive
REPORT WEEK -1 April 17, 2009

WHAT A WEEK ONE!!!

What a great start to the 2009 Fund Drive! With 55 out of 74 volunteers reporting pledges we are off to a spectacular start. Our first week cash/pledge total of \$267,341 is a solid first week. We brought in \$27,800 in new money! With \$10,000 in Gift-in-Kind the total reached \$305,141. Way to go teams!!! With this being our first year back in the saddle of the team format fund drive, we are doing outstanding.

Our top individual POINTS PRODUCERS are:

- 1. Jud Eades (Gettin' Green for Big Blue)
2. Joan Kyriopoulos (BLUE Ladies)
3. Jeannette Hamilton (BLUE Ladies)
4. Ed Rigby (Baleout)
5. Randy Robbins (Getting' Green for Big Blue)

CONGRATULATIONS! to our top five individual point producers! Great job on week one!

WEEK ONE TEAM RESULTS:

Taking an early lead in week one and making the most of the point system, (5points for new dollars and 1 point for renewal dollars) was Gettin' Green for Big Blue led by Team Owner Bret Wursten.

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Team Name, Points and Dollars. Includes teams like Gettin' Green for Big Blue, Blue Ladies, Big Blue Boys, Baleout, Wasatch Aggies, The A Team, Fightin' Aggies, and GOYA.

Best Participation was shown by two teams: Gettin' Green for Big Blue and Blue Ladies each had 100% attendance at our Week One reporting session. Good Job!

PRIZES WAITING:

We had great gifts and had fun handing them out to our volunteers. Gifts are still waiting for:

- Scott Tolman: Aggie T-shirt
Craig Gardner: USU Rope bag
Ed Rigby: Utah State Basketball
Brian Hunt: Nike Sweat Outfit

To pick up your prizes, contact Tom or Cherie at the Big Blue office (435) 797-2583

We will have prizes at every reporting session to give to our great volunteers!

Remember new money is worth 5 points.

Upgrade a renewal donor and receive 5 points for every dollar over last year's donation amount. A \$100 dollar increase gets your donor a beautifully framed 8 X 10 Limited Edition signed print of Gary Wilkinson.



At the Week One Report Session we heard from Volleyball Head Coach Grayson DuBose and Volleyball libero Christine Morrill. Coach DuBose, besides giving away gifts thanked the volunteers for

Reaching Higher graphic with statistics: 68 First-Team All-WAC honors in 2008, 42 Fall Sport Academic All-Conference Honors in 2008, 82% USU Graduation Success Rate (leads WAC, 4th yr. in a row), 2008 Women's WAC Soccer Championship, 2008 Men's Cross Country Championship, 2008 Women's Cross Country Championship.

their support and for helping our student-athletes achieve their dreams. There are many great reasons to support the Big Blue Scholarship Fund and you will hear from a few of them every week at our Report Sessions.

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Make sure to join us at the Week Two Reporting Session where our Special Guest will be Aggie Basketball Head Coach Stew Morrill.



Week Two is Huge!

As with many things in life, the longer you procrastinate the less likely you are to make it happen. The Fund Drive is no different. Make week Two the week you put some time aside to make it happen. *Your efforts fund the scholarships for our 09-10 Aggies. With all of our players making an effort we can reach our goals and be the “Team Behind the Teams”!*

You can make the difference!!!

LET THE PARTY BEGIN.....

Make sure to join us Thursday (May 21st) for the **post-Fund Drive BIG BLUE BASH**---this is a chance for our coaches and student-athletes to say “thank you” for all of your efforts, and for everyone to receive their Scholarship Fund Drive awards (You show up...you get an award!!).

BIG BLUE BASH

All-Star teams, Top Producer, Team awards.

The party runs from 5:30-7:00 PM at the USU President’s Home.

Attire is casual – feel free to bring a spouse or guest

You’ve done all the heavy lifting---time to celebrate our success!!