Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl Rally

Thousands of Wolf Pack fans descended on Union Square in San Francisco for a pep rally prior to the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl Sunday, Jan. 9. Fans cheered on Nevada head coach Chris Ault ’69, ’73M.Ed., the players, the Pride of the Sierra Marching Band, as well as the Wolf Pack cheer squad and mascots, as they geared up to watch the Wolf Pack take on Boston College.

(1) Wolf Pack mascot Alphie was on hand to greet fans, young and old.

(2) Nevada tight end Virgil Green ’10 (criminal justice) and quarterback Colin Kaepernick ’10 (management) were two of the Wolf Pack student-athletes who appeared at the pep rally.

(3) Nevada spirit squad members were among the thousands of Wolf Pack fans who crowded into Union Square that morning.

(4) Nevada head coach Chris Ault ’69 (physical education), ’73M.Ed. (school administration) thanked the Wolf Pack faithful for turning San Francisco silver and blue for the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl.

(5) Nevada mascot Wolfie Jr. and the cheerleaders helped to fire up the crowd at the pregame pep rally.
Alumni Recruitment Events

The Nevada Alumni Association and the University’s Office for Prospective Students hosted student recruitment receptions in which Nevada alumni spoke with prospective students and their families about attending the University. The first reception in Sacramento on March 22 attracted more than 400 attendees, and the second at Round Hill Country Club in Alamo, Calif., attracted more than 200. Four additional events will take place this spring.

(1) Vice President of Development and Alumni Relations John Carothers addresses the Sacramento crowd.
(2) Lori Ogden, Morgan Ogden (interested in psychology), Marisa Spinelli (interested in journalism) and Cathy Spinelli.
(3) Director of Admissions Steve Maples ’96M.A., ’02Ph.D. speaks to a packed room at Round Hill Country Club.
(4) Sacramento-area prospective Nevada students Alea Martin and Lauren Carrager are both interested in psychology.

Nevada School of Medicine Match Day

University of Nevada medical students continued their tradition of placing in some of the nation’s most competitive residency programs when the Class of 2011 learned the results of the National Resident Matching Program on March 17, 2011. Fifty-four students matched with 30 different residency institutions, including the School of Medicine, and will enter specialties ranging from anesthesiology to urology. Of note, 21 graduates, or 39 percent, will enter primary care specialties including internal medicine, pediatrics and family medicine. Nationwide, and in especially in Nevada, there is a shortage of primary care physicians. Since nearly 60 percent of physicians completing their residency training in Nevada remain in the state to practice, this is good news.

(1) Fourth-year medical students Stewart Rasmussen, Chad Watts and Chris Karrasch celebrate Match Day together.
(2) Sadeea Qureshi Abbasi, Taylor Klein and Kacey Durant are all smiles at Match Day.
(3) Students, their families and friends await School of Medicine Match Day results.