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Chamber kicks off UWF football with pre-game tailgate party

Pensacola Sports to host members, fans and general public

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Aug. 29, 2016 – Calling all Argonaut football fans! The Greater Pensacola Chamber is teaming up with Pensacola Sports to kick off University of West Florida (UWF) football's inaugural season with a tailgate prior to the first home game at Blue Wahoos Stadium.

Beginning at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept., 10, Argonaut fans will have the opportunity to mingle with UWF Athletic Director Dave Scott and enjoy tailgate food, sodas, beer, yard games and outdoor shade and seating. The tailgate wraps up at 5:30 p.m. prior to kickoff at 6 p.m. against Missouri University Science and Technology (Missouri S&T), a member of the NCAA II Great Lakes Valley Conference.

“As a former collegiate football player, I am ecstatic to welcome football to Pensacola,” said Clay Ingram, Greater Pensacola Chamber President & CEO. “UWF is a strong driver of our community and football will bring more than games – income for local businesses, visitors to the area and an overall positive impact on the economy. I am excited to root for the UWF football team this season and for many seasons to come. Go Argos!”

The tailgate is open to the public but registration is required. The cost for Chamber and Pensacola Sports members is \$20 and \$25 for non-members and the general public. Register online at PensacolaChamber.com/Events. Walk-ins are welcome.

What: Chamber tailgate hosted by Pensacola Sports
When: 3-5:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 10
Where: Pensacola Sports, 101 W. Main St.
Price: \$20 for Chamber and Pensacola Sports members, \$25 for non-members
Purchase tickets online at PensacolaChamber.com/Events.

For more information or to become a sponsor, contact Loretto Dalmazzo, the Chamber's Programs Specialist, at (850) 438-4081, ext. 232, or ldalmazzo@pensacolachamber.com.

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About the Greater Pensacola Chamber

Founded in 1889, the Greater Pensacola Chamber is driven to create a climate of growth and success, to ensure economic prosperity and to enhance the quality of life in Greater Pensacola. The Pensacola Chamber Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, oversees Leadership Pensacola and completed Vision 2015, a five-year plan for job creation that brought more than 8,000 jobs to the area within three years. These initiatives take a strategic approach to regional growth and community building with the goal of building a healthier, better-educated workforce; continuing to advance the region's economic positioning; and improving community infrastructure. For additional information, please visit pensacolachamber.com, facebook.com/pensacolachamber, linkedin.com/company/greaterpensacolachamber or follow [@pcolachamber](https://twitter.com/pcolachamber).