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MITCH WEHOLT WAVES THE FLAG

Graduating from Washington State in May of 2019, Weholt left the Palouse for North Dakota to start a life of his own with his new bride.

He's returned for homecoming week, stayed in touch with membership[, and even offered some advice and wisdom to chapter leadership from afar.

When College GameDay elected to make the trip to Brookings, South Dakota, Weholt headed south for Ol' Crimson's 235th consecutive appearance on the famed broadcast.

Weholt is currently working on a startup company he played a hand in during his time as an undergrad with the entrepreneurship program at Washington State.



WA Alpha Alumni Mitch Weholt waving the flag At GameDay in South Dakota

QUEEN OF HEARTS COLOR RUN RAISES \$4,000

They used to throw a football through a hanging tire and parallel park a truck. But now Queen of Hearts contestants compete in a week long fundraising event for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society – an organization that provided life-saving treatment to Brenna Messner, the younger sister of SigEp brother Will Messner.

“There’s a dozen things people could be doing on a Saturday, but Will’s family. Making the philanthropy personal to our chapter was an obvious way for everyone to participate and buy in,” Vice President of Recruitment Ryan Pettit said.

According to chapter meeting minutes, \$2,000 was the intended benchmark of success. This new event doubled that.

It was a long time coming, but the philanthropy’s success didn’t fall out of thin air. It started last Spring with two successful events in Powderpuff Football and the Mom’s Weekend Auction. Those two events helped WA Alpha turn the corner and fully realize their potential to give back despite being locked in a rural campus.

In the past month, SigEp has helped raised around \$10,000 for those battling cancer that are connected with the Pullman community. And according to documentation on hand, that level of success goes unparalleled in recent chapter history.

BACK-TO-BACK ‘MOONBALL’ CHAMPIONS

For the second consecutive year, WA Alpha won the Greek-wide ‘MoonBall’ philanthropy basketball tournament. The annual event is put on by the women of Gamma Phi Beta and hosted on Phi Kappa Theta’s home court.

The SigEp Raiders swept a clean 4-0 record winning the championship in overtime.

“Rolling in with the same roster as last year, we felt confident. These kind of events are always the most fun, and I’m glad we’ve continued

to show out year in and year out,” Travis Staffenhagen said.

This marks the second Greek philanthropy ‘win’ for SigEp this semester. MoonBall benefits Girls on the Run, an organization focused on well-being of young women. WA Alpha plans to participate once again in 2020.



*Gamma Phi Beta 'MoonBall'
Philanthropy Champions.*

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CHI OMEGA 'KICKOFF' CHAMPIONS

WA Alpha continued their hot streak in intermural and philanthropy participating winning the annual 'Chi-O Kickoff' philanthropy event benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Chi-O Kickoff has been a staple event on our campus for years and consistently one of interest as SigEp has won the event five times since re-chartering in 2005.

"It was a good event for our brotherhood. Guys from all Member Classes showed out to take home the trophy." – Andrew Poulton

WA Alpha now stands at a perfect 3-0 record in Philanthropy competitions on the 2019-2020 academic school year.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL HOMECOMING WEEK

Winning the house decorating challenge among all Greek facilities, SigEp and the women of Kappa Kappa Gamma were off to a hot start for the annual Homecoming Week competitions.

That momentum carried into night games at Martin Stadium where SigEp and Kappas took home a clean sweep of all competitions in Tug-O-War, the Preliminary Chariot Race heat, and the famed 'Skin the Snake' challenge.

At halftime during Washington State's bout with Colorado, SigEp won the final Chariot Race heat once again for the second consecutive year.

Despite a clean sweep of competitions, SigEp came up short – finishing in fourth place - after having won Homecoming Week the preceding years in 2017 and 2018.

As for a consolation prize, the annual Alumni BBQ at the chapter facility hosted the scholarship award banquet recognizing several brothers for their involvement on campus, living a life of higher character, and academic success.

Undergraduate membership would like congratulate all those recognized and thank everyone in attendance.

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