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## Clark Kellogg to host legends of The Ohio State University together with current and past stars of the NFL, NHL, NBA, Major League Baseball and BMX in the Copart Celebrity Pro-Am

*2010 Honorary Chairperson Meg Mallon to attend Copart Celebrity Pro-Am*

**Columbus, Ohio – July 18, 2010** – Tournament officials announced today the field of celebrity participants for the 2010 Copart Celebrity Pro-Am hosted by Clark Kellogg. A total of 29 local and nationally renowned stars of the sporting world will team up with two amateurs and one Nationwide Tour professional at The Ohio State University Golf Club - Scarlet Course on Monday, July 19 at 1:00 P.M.

- **Will Allen** – Four-year letterman and First Team All-America safety from The Ohio State University. He was the special teams captain for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2008 and a first alternate for the NFC for the 2009 Pro Bowl. Allen is currently a safety for the Pittsburgh Steelers.
- **Jose Alvarez** – Spent 16 years in professional baseball, four seasons at the major league level pitching for the Atlanta Braves. Jose is currently the Fellowship of Christian Athletes TourLife leader on the Nationwide Tour.
- **Greg Anthony** – Was a three-time All Big West performer and Third-team All-American as a senior at UNLV. He led his team to an NCAA Championship in 1989-90 and finished his college career as UNLV's all-time assists leader. Allen was selected by the New York Knicks in the first round of the 1991 NBA Draft and is currently a basketball analyst for CBS Sports.
- **Keith Byars** - First-team All-American and Big Ten Conference MVP tailback at The Ohio State University from 1982 to 1985. He played 14 NFL seasons as a fullback and tight end for the Philadelphia Eagles, Miami Dolphins, New England Patriots and New York Jets.
- **Austin Carr** – Averaged 34.5 points per game during his three-year college career at the University of Notre Dame. He was drafted as the No.1 overall pick in the 1971 NBA Draft

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by the Cleveland Cavaliers and his No. 34 jersey is one of only six jerseys retired by the CAVS. Carr is widely known by Cleveland basketball fans as, "Mr. Cavalier".

- **Michael Conley** – Former point guard for The Ohio State University where he led the Buckeyes to the Big Ten Championship and NCAA runner-up in 2007. Conley was drafted in the first round of the 2007 NBA draft to the Memphis Grizzlies.
- **John Cooper** - Second winningest coach in Ohio State history. The Buckeye's head football coach from 1988-2000 was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2008. He is currently a college football television analyst for ESPN.
- **Archie Griffin** - was a three-time first-team All-American for Ohio State from 1973-1975 and college football's only two-time Heisman Trophy winner. He is the All-Time Career Rushing leader at Ohio State with 5,589 yards on 924 attempts. As a four-year starter Griffin helped lead the Buckeyes to four straight Big Ten titles and is the only player to ever start in four-consecutive Rose Bowls. Griffin is the current President/CEO of The Ohio State University Alumni Association.
- **Raymont Harris** - A four-year letterman (1990-93) and two year starter at The Ohio State University, Harris finished as the Buckeyes' eighth-ranked rusher of all-time with 2,649 yards on 574 carries (4.6 avg.) and 27 touchdowns. Harris is one of only 10 Buckeyes to record a 200 yard rushing game for Ohio State with a 235 yard performance in 1993 in the Holiday Bowl against Brigham Young. He was drafted in the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the NFL Draft in 1994 by the Chicago Bears.
- **John Hicks** - All-American offensive lineman and Lombardi and Outland trophy winner at The Ohio State University from 1969-1973. Hicks was a first round NFL draft pick and NFC Rookie of the Year for the New York Giants.
- **Scott Howson** - named the second General Manager in Columbus Blue Jackets history on June 15, 2007 and oversees all aspects of the club's hockey operations. Howson led the Blue Jackets to the team's first playoff berth in franchise history in the 2008/2009 season.
- **Clark Kellogg** averaged 14.9 points and 10.1 rebounds, scored a total of 1,285 points, pulled down 872 rebounds in 86 games and earned All-Big Ten Conference and Most Valuable Player honors as a member of the Ohio State Basketball team from 1980-1982. He led the Buckeyes in both scoring and rebounding as a sophomore and junior before passing up his senior season in favor of the NBA where he was drafted by the Indiana Pacers. He currently works as the lead basketball analyst for CBS Sports television.
- **Craig Krenzel** - Ohio State quarterback from 1999-2003. Led the Buckeyes to a 14-0 record and National Championship in 2002 and is now a radio broadcaster for the team.
- **Jeff Logan** - Running back at The Ohio State University from 1974 to 1977. Logan earned first-team All-Big Ten honors in 1976 and 1977 to go with co-captain honors in 1977. He

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was also named an Academic All-American in 1977 before being drafted to the NFL by the Indianapolis Colts in 1978.

- **Kent Mercker** - enjoyed a 17-year career in Major League Baseball pitching for nine different teams, including the Cincinnati Reds. Mercker was a part of two no-hitters in his playing days, both with the Atlanta Braves.
- **David Mlicki** - Upper Arlington, Ohio native who enjoyed a 13-year pitching career in professional baseball. Mlicki spent 10 years in the major leagues playing for the Cleveland Indians, New York Mets, Los Angeles Dodgers, Detroit Tigers, and Houston Astros.
- **John Moore** - Columbus Blue Jackets first pick in the 2009 NHL Entry Draft. Moore played in the Ontario Hockey League in 2009-10 and was named to the OHL Western Conference All-Star Team.
- **Dave Mirra** - is a professional BMX and Rally athlete. Mira is the first rider ever to pull a double back flip in competition and holds the record for the most X Games gold medals.
- **Anthony Munoz** - Led the football Trojans of USC to the 1978 National Championship. He was selected by the Cincinnati Bengals as the third overall pick in the 1980 NFL Draft and was an 11-time NFL Pro Bowl selection. Munoz is the only Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee in Cincinnati Bengals history.
- **Scoonie Penn** - Former Ohio State basketball point guard who led the basketball Buckeyes to the NCAA Final Four in 1999 and was named a third-team All-American in 1999 and 2000.
- **Chris Quinn** - First Team All-Big East and two-year co-captain at the University of Notre Dame. He was a Big East Academic All-Star selection as a freshman and junior and is the current point guard for the New Jersey Nets.
- **Michael Redd** - Former Ohio State guard who garnered MVP honors in 1998, 1999, and 2000. He was being drafted by the Milwaukee Bucks in 2000 where he has played for nine seasons. Redd played in the 2004 NBA All-Star Game and was a member of the gold medal winning 2008 Team USA basketball squad in Beijing.
- **Brian Scott** - American race car driver with Braun Racing who is competing for the Nationwide Series Rookie of the Year title. Scott has recorded 20 top-10 finishes, including a victory at the 2009 AAA Insurance 200 in Dover.
- **Tom Skladany** - Three-time All-American punter and kicker at The Ohio State University and the first kicking specialist to receive a football scholarship to OSU. Skladany holds the Buckeye record for the longest field goal at 59 yards. He was a two-time All-Pro with the NFL's Detroit Lions.
- **Ron Stokes** - Ohio State basketball star from 1981-1985. He was voted Most Valuable Player as a senior and co-captained the squad during his junior and senior year. Stokes is now entering his 8th year as the color analyst for Ohio State men's basketball.

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- **Troy Taylor** - Four-year starter for the Ohio State University men's basketball team from 1982 to 1985. Taylor is ranked #15 on the all-time scoring list and holds the record for most steals in a game (8).
- **Mike Tomczak** - Former football Buckeye that led The Ohio State University to two Big Ten championship seasons. He was a member of the 1985-86 Super Bowl champion Chicago Bears and passed for over 16,000 yards and scored 88 touchdowns during his 16-year NFL career.
- **Herb Williams** – Four-year starter for The Ohio State University scoring more than 2,000 points and over 1,000 rebounds. He was a member of the All-BigTen team as a junior and drafted in the first round of the 1981 NBA Draft to the Indiana Pacers. Williams played 18 seasons in the NBA.
- **William White** - Former Ohio State University safety that received All-Big Ten honors as a senior. White enjoyed an 11-year career in the NFL with the Detroit Lions, Kansas City Chiefs and Atlanta Falcons. He played in Super Bowl XXXIII as a member of the Atlanta Falcons.

In related news, 2010 Honorary Chairperson Meg Mallon will be at The Ohio State University Golf Club on Monday, July 19 to help welcome celebrities and fans to the Copart Celebrity Pro-Am. Mallon will be available for interviews from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

The fourth annual Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational will feature a purse of \$800,000, the fourth largest on the Nationwide Tour. The Golf Channel will broadcast 9½ hours of coverage from Thursday's opening round to the trophy presentation on Sunday. The Invitational will be played July 19 – 25 at The Ohio State University Golf Club - Scarlet Course, rated as the top collegiate golf course in the country by Golf Digest. The Tournament integrates the top professionals on the Nationwide Tour with the top players from the collegiate ranks to create a unique field of 144 of the best up and coming players in the United States.

For questions concerning ticket prices and availability, how to become a volunteer, and general Tournament information please call (614) 764-GOLF or visit [www.nchigolf.com](http://www.nchigolf.com).

### 2010 Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational Television Schedule

Date	Network	Times	Show Description
Thursday, July 22	Golf Channel	12:30 - 2:30 P.M.	First Round Coverage
Friday, July 23	Golf Channel	12:30 - 2:30 P.M.	Second Round Coverage
Saturday, July 24	Golf Channel	6:30 - 9:30 P.M.	Third Round Coverage
Sunday, July 25	Golf Channel	7:00 - 9:30 P.M.	Final Round Coverage

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### 2010 Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational Schedule of Events

Monday, July 19	Copart Celebrity Pro-Am Tournament hosted by Clark Kellogg <i>Ohio State University Golf Club - Scarlet Course</i> 1:00pm Shotgun  Women's Board of Nationwide Children's Hospital Junior Golf Classic <i>Ohio State University Golf Club - Gray Course</i> All Day  Professional Practice Rounds All Day
Tuesday, July 20	Professional Practice Rounds All Day  Amateur Instructional Challenge <i>Muirfield Village Golf Club</i> 1:00pm
Wednesday, July 21	Official Pro-Am Tournament (Scarlet course) Morning Tee Times from 7:00am <i>presented by Rosetta</i> Afternoon Tee Times from 12:00pm  Professional Practice Rounds All Day
Thursday, July 22	First Round Official Tournament Competition 7:00am – 7:00pm First Shot to Fight Cancer 6:50am  <b>Putting Challenge presented by Carrabba's</b> 11:00am – 4:00pm <b>Birdie Time Tastes Great!</b> - All day adjacent to the 13 <sup>th</sup> fairway. Miller Lite Beer specials for 15 minutes when a Tour Professional scores a birdie on the 13 <sup>th</sup> hole.
Friday, July 23	Second Round Official Tournament Competition 7:00am – 7:00pm <b>Putting Challenge presented by Carrabba's</b> 11:00am – 4:00pm <b>Junior Golf Clinic, OSU Golf Club</b> 5:00pm <b>Birdie Time Tastes Great!</b> - All day adjacent to the 13 <sup>th</sup> fairway. Miller Lite Beer specials for 15 minutes when a Tour Professional scores a birdie on the 13 <sup>th</sup> hole.
Saturday, July 24	Third Round Official Tournament Competition 8:30am – 6:00pm <b>Putting Challenge presented by Carrabba's</b> 11:00am – 4:00pm <b>Jeni's Ice Creams Day</b> – Adjacent to the 18 <sup>th</sup> green 12:00pm-5:00pm FREE Ice Cream for ALL patrons  <b>Free Golf Lessons</b> 10:00am – 2:00pm The Ohio State University Golf Club – Driving Range <b>Birdie Time Tastes Great!</b> - All day adjacent to the 13 <sup>th</sup> fairway. Miller Lite Beer specials for 15 minutes when a Tour Professional scores a birdie on the 13 <sup>th</sup> hole.
Sunday, July 25	Final Round Official Tournament Competition 8:30am – 6:00pm <i>Awards Ceremony Following Play of Final Round</i> <b>Free Pancake Breakfast presented by Chris Cakes</b> 9:00am-12:00pm <b>Putting Challenge presented by Carrabba's</b> 11:00am – 4:00pm <b>Birdie Time Tastes Great!</b> - All day adjacent to the 13 <sup>th</sup> fairway. Miller Lite Beer specials for 15 minutes when a Tour Professional scores a birdie on the 13 <sup>th</sup> hole.

*\*All times subject to change*

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### **ABOUT THE NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL INVITATIONAL**

The Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational is owned and operated by Champions of the Community, Inc., an Ohio non-profit corporation. The event is the only tournament on the Nationwide Tour to operate as an "invitational", providing a unique platform in which the best players on the Nationwide Tour will be joined by a select number of the country's top collegian/amateur golfers in a limited field of 144 players. Featuring a purse of \$800,000 the Tournament is conducted to showcase the best golf on the Nationwide Tour on one of the most challenging venues in the world for the enjoyment of spectators and to benefit charitable organizations in central Ohio. For more information, call 614-764-GOLF or visit our website at [www.nchigolf.com](http://www.nchigolf.com).

### **ABOUT NATIONWIDE**

Nationwide, based in Columbus, Ohio, is one of the largest and strongest diversified insurance and financial services organizations in the U.S. and is rated A+ by A.M. Best. The company provides a full range of personalized insurance and financial services, including auto insurance, motorcycle, boat, homeowners, [life insurance](#), farm, commercial insurance, administrative services, annuities, mortgages, mutual funds, pensions, long-term savings plans and health and productivity services. For more information, visit [www.nationwide.com](http://www.nationwide.com).

### **ABOUT NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

Ranked in the *U.S. News & World Report's* 2010 "America's Best Children's Hospitals" list, Nationwide Children's Hospital is one of the nation's largest not-for-profit freestanding pediatric healthcare networks providing wellness, preventive, diagnostic, treatment and rehabilitative care for infants, children, adolescents and adult patients with congenital disease. A medical staff of nearly 900 and a hospital staff of 7,500 provide state-of-the-art pediatric care for more than 940,000 patient visits annually. As home to the Department of Pediatrics of The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Nationwide Children's Hospital physicians train the next generation of pediatricians and pediatric specialists. The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital is one of the top 10 National Institutes of Health-funded freestanding pediatric research facilities. Nationwide Children's remains true to the original mission since its founding in 1892 of providing care regardless of a family's ability to pay. More information is available at [NationwideChildrens.org](http://NationwideChildrens.org).

### **ABOUT THE NATIONWIDE TOUR**

Founded (1990), owned and operated by the PGA TOUR, the Nationwide Tour identifies those players who are ready to compete and win on golf's biggest stage. As the official proving ground of the PGA TOUR, two out of three PGA TOUR members are Nationwide Tour alumni. Tour alumni have won 277 PGA TOUR titles, including 13 majors and four PLAYERS Championships. Twenty-five PGA TOUR cards will be at stake over the course of 29 events in 2010. Recognizing the Tour's growing stature, Nationwide Insurance has renewed its umbrella sponsorship of the Nationwide Tour through 2012. The PGA TOUR, through the efforts of its three tours and their tournaments, sponsors, players and volunteers, supports over 2,000 local charities and has surpassed \$1.5 billion in charitable giving. To learn more about the PGA TOUR and Nationwide Tour and to follow the season-long quest for a PGA TOUR card, visit [PGATOUR.COM](http://PGATOUR.COM).

### **ABOUT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT**

The Ohio State University Department of Athletics is completely self supporting and receives no university monies, tax dollars or student fees. The Department of Athletics sponsors 36 fully funded varsity teams – 17 for women, 16 for men and three that are co-educational – and is committed to providing the very finest in academic and athletics support in an effort to provide its more than 1,000 student-athletes with a quality, life-changing experience at Ohio State.

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