

DAVID DAGENHART chops up some pork during **TAILGATING** for a game between NC State and Western Carolina. *Photo by Kevin Cook.*

grilling at the **game**

TAILGATING AT CARTER-FINLEY AS A WOLFPACK PAST-TIME

Tailgating before a football game is one of the most exciting traditions on any college campus. Since Carter-Finley Stadium opened in 1966, red-and-white clad fans have crowded among rows of cars lining the parking lot.

Students and alumni play cornhole, slow cook whole hogs and mentally prepare for the game. A variety of clubs and organizations even provide free food or giveaways at tailgates.

Tailgating opens five hours before the start of the game. The Wolfline bus system, “Red Terror Transit,” shuttles students to and from campus.

WE RECYCLE

“Wolfpack Excellence” is promoted through the program WE Recycle, a partnership between Waste Industries and the University Office of Waste Reduction and Recycling.

Fans can take their cans and bottles from tailgating to WE Recycle zones throughout the tailgating areas. A WE Recycle collection wagon also makes its way around the parking lots.

The program collects an average of four tons of recyclables per home football game. In 2011, WE Recycle collected over 19 tons of recyclable material. Since the program began in 2003 under the name Chuck It, for former coach Chuck Amato, 341,400 pounds of recyclable material has been diverted from the landfill.

Source: NCSU Recycling

