

## APPENDIX II: INTERVIEW NOTES

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- 1 Q. What is your experience like at a Husky football game on a rainy day?
- 2 R. Um let see ... um. My experience at Huskey football game have been good. Usually I go with my friends. We have a good time. We do some partying before the game [laughing]. It really starts the game day off right.
- 3 -FUQ Where do you party before the game?
- 4 pre-game activites
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- 7 Q. Approximately how many Husky football games have you been to this season?
- 8 R. I have been to 3 games this season. I went to the USC game Hawaii game and the Oregon Duck game. That game was good game to be at. Out of the game I went to the Oregon duck game was the most exciting.
- 9 - FUQ Where did you sit in the stadium?
- 10 seats in the stadium
- 11 Q. You mentioned that you do some pregame parting, do you take part in pre-game activities at the stadium ?
- 12 R. I haven't this season but last season I did. I can remember it was fun and I met some people but ... after a few times I was ready to do something different. That's probably why I haven't gone back this season and me my friend some our own pregame activities
- FUQ What do you do for pre-game activities when it's raining?

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So, usually we do some drinking and BBQ-ing. If it's raining that day [paused thinking] it doesn't really change anything. The only thing is maybe we don't BBQ. We may just cook something inside rather than outside. But it depends how bad its raining outside. Also, if we have already bought the food to BBQ I think we will just through on a jacket and use an umbrella and BBQ no mater the weather.

- FUQ Does the rain discourage you from partaking in pre-game activities?

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No, not exactly. We just spend time inside the house. I would say though that if its nice on that day we may do some stuff outside. Like throw around a football.

Q. How do you commute to Husky Stadium on game day?

R. We commute by bus as a group to the stadium. So yeah.

- FUQ Have you commute another way other than by bus?

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Yea. Yea I have. Just not this season but last season I did do the shuttle. I also did the Husky Sail-gating by Ivars . That was a lot of fun, I went with a family member and we got to have a breakfast or maybe it was more like brunch before the game. It dropped us off and right at the stadium. I remember it was really cold that day see me and my dad had to dress really warm. But yeah it dropped us off at right at the stadium. I have not really seen the stadium from that angle before so that was pretty cool. We saw the game and when the game was over we hopped back on the boat. Oh yeah and it offered dinner as well. I thought it was a pretty good deal for the price and it

was pretty convenient.

- FUQ Can you tell me about your experience commuting by bus Husky Stadium?

Yea so for that we all... Its usually about 6 of us. Take the bus to the stadium. It works out pretty good. It not too crowded on the bus going there. We can all get a seat sitting down. We get out close to the stadium and walk not that far to the stadium. There are not really any issues. We had to figure it out the first time but after that no problem. Yea no issues really.

- FUQ How did you know how to commute to the game by bus or how did you know your options to get the game?

I found out about how to take the bus, I really just looked online I have this app called One Bus Away. Have you heard of it? [Me: Yes, I have, I use it too]

I just used the app to check the bus time and the bus number I nee to take and tat was it. Now I would like to mention that I have used this app many times before and I familiar with some bus line that go to UW.

- FUQ Do you commute to the game differently when it raining vs when it's not?

No not really, we just take the bus no matter rain or shine really. We kind of suck it up and just try to dress right to make sure we don't get all wet. I don't think that we would drive and park at the stadium. It just way way to expensive and crowded. I think that we have a way that works for us and I don't think that we would change it because

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	27	- FUQ Do you commute differently going home form the game?
transportation	28	After the game we go to the bus that will take us back to my buddy's house and then form there – I mean I park my car at his house and then I just drive back home from my friend's house.
	29	Q. How do you prepare for a game that is rainy and cold?
Game attire	30	R. I would say that I dress warm. I try to dress with lots and lots of layers. I also will wear a hat – a baseball hat or I do have a beanie, but I haven't worn that yet to the game. I usually wear double the sock or really think socks the game if it's cold. I have gloves that's really important to have otherwise my had would definitely freeze. I can remember [laughing] ...there was one game that I forgot them in my car at my friend's house. It was the worse. I couldn't go back and get them because we were already on the bus heading to the game. But yea I remember my hands were so cold that game. It was bad really bad. I tried to just keep my hands in my pocket but that only work so much. I remember [laughing] I got so desperate I was looking to buy new gloves at the stadium or looking for hand warmers to buy. I didn't find hand warmer, but gloves I saw, and they were just too pricey for me to buy. They were nice though; they were Husky gloves. So, I ended up just toughing through it for that game. I definitely remember that experience. I never forgot my gloves again. [laughing]
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	31	- FUQ Have you ever forgot to bring something else to the game?
	32	No ....huh not that I can recall. I pretty sure I would remember if I did. I don't think so but I will think about it?
	33	- FUQ So I heard you mention gloves and

		hats and heavy clothing, besides that are there any other items that you bring to the game?
personal items	34	I bring my wallet and some time I may bring a bottle of water or some snacks .. huh like chis or crackers to have. I have in the past brought a thermos of hot tea to have. But that was only one time. Hmm yes that all I can really think of off the top of my head. Umm yea.... Does that answer your question? <i>[Yes, thank you it does]</i>
personal items	35	- FUQ Are there items that you purchase at the stadium?
Food at the game	36	I do some time purchase food at the stadium. I do try to avoid it. I don't really like the food at the stadium. It not terrible but it not that good either. I'm usually not hungry at the game because I usually eat at my friend's house. I try to bring some snacks to have during the game. Just in case <smiling>. Also, the food is a little expensive just for something so mediocre. Maybe one day they will bring better food inside the stadium. <i>[laughing]</i></smiling>
personal items	37	- FUQ How do you know what items are allowed inside Husky Stadium?
Pricey Husky merchandise	38	I can remember I looked on line one day a while back and I found a link that showed a list of all the items that are allowed the thing that are not allowed. This was helpful because my first few games I didn't know what I could bring inside the stadiums. So it was good to have that site that tells me clearly.
personal items	39	Q. Why do you think people wear clothes that show Husky spirit rather than weather appropriate clothes?
info of stadium rules	40	R. Yea I notice that sometimes. I not really sure. I suppose people really want to wear their Husky gear at the game. You know show
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- show their school spirit. And maybe they only have stuff like t-shirts and sweatshirts, or light jacket and it happens that this is not good for the weather if its raining outside. I think probably they would rather show their school spirt then be warm. It really doesn't seem right does it? *[ME: Yea, it doesn't make sense that people have to choose between being warm and dry and showing their school spirit.]* It must be very important to the fans. I personally try to dress for the weather if anything I may over dress sometimes when I wear a bunch of layers. But I would rather be warm and dry then wet and cold. I would not enjoy the game if I cold and wet. How would right? *[Me: Yea right [laughing]]* I mean if anything I usually wear a Husky hat for the game.
- Q. How do you stay warm and dry during the game if it's raining?
- R. Like I was saying before I wear layers. I have a heavy jacket. Gloves and hats and sometimes I will bring a thermos of hot tea.
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- FUQ Do you stay the entire game at your seats?
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- Yea typically stay in my seat for the while game. Unless I need to use the restroom or if I need to answer my phone or something like that. But I wait to half time to leave my seat. I don't want to miss part of the game , especially if it's a close game. I don't want to miss any of it.
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- FUQ Have you, or would you leave your seat if it rainy heavily?
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- Um.. it's hard to say.. [paused] I haven't yet. But if the game was not close or less exciting, I would probably leave my seat if it was rainy really hard and then come back to my seat after the rain has let up a bit. I guess if I was sitting in the high level I probably wouldn't have to worry about it so much because i think that part if cover pretty well.
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- FUQ Is there a way you can watch the game away from your seat?

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HUH ...I don't think so. Maybe if people watch from the phones. I would be convenient if there was a way to watch it away from your seats for a short time. Like if you are waiting in line for the concession food. Or if you wanted to warm up and didn't want to miss out on the game. I'm not sure what that might look like but I think people would definitely use it. I've gone with people that were very cold through the game and they just kind of had to tough it out till the end. I don't think that they really enjoyed themselves the whole time because they count wait to get warm. At the same time they probably should have been more prepared but it was their first game and I don't think they realized that they will be outside in the cold and rain for 3 to 4 hours. But I remember they were having for a good part of the game. I kind of felt bad.

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- FUQ Have you left early from the game due to the rainy and cold weather?

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No, definitely not. I stay the whole game even if it's a

Safety concerns

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- FUQ Has the rainy weather been a safety concern to you?

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No not for me personally but I could see how I could be. I'm just thinking the walking areas the ramps could be wet or slick. The stairs going up to your seat

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Q. Do you have any recommendations of ways to improve the experience at Husky Stadium on a rainy game day?

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R. I'm not sure. I would have to think about. I would say that it would be nice to have some way to be protected from the rain. Especially when the rain is really heavy.