



A MESSAGE FROM THE AD:

Hey Football Alumni Team!

You have made this summer a great success, one which will propel Idaho State Football into the exciting Coach Hawkins era. I know that each and every one of you invest, through FAT and in other ways, with your whole heart and what you want more than anything is to see your Bengals back at the top of the Big Sky Conference. Your investment is doing just that.

This summer, the FAT Endowment Fund helped provide stipends for more than 80 Bengals to be in Pocatello with access to workouts, coaching, and valuable reps. The team was able to further build a rapport with their new coaches and with the new additions to our roster. This time is extremely valuable, and because of you, Idaho State now has one of the best summer school programs in the league. Today, we are able to

provide 100% of the needed classes, as well as a stipend to help our guys with their summer living expenses.

Last year in addition to supporting the FAT Endowment Fund, FAT made a significant gift to the Champions Fund. These funds are being used to support two key initiatives: Nutrition and Cost of Attendance Awards. If you have been keeping track of Coach Hawkins' recruiting class, you know that we had to bring in a huge number of players to complete our roster. The class is outstanding, and many of these commitments were made possible because Coach had the ability to close them with Cost of Attendance Awards. This will be a tremendous tool as we work to level the playing field as far as recruiting in the Big Sky.

Nutrition is the other area we have focused upon. Providing the Bengals with the proper nutrition, and A LOT of it, is our lofty goal. We are working to more than double our training table budget from \$85,000 annually to \$180,000, and we are within \$50K of that goal this year. With your help, we fully intend to have the best nutrition in the league. Thank you!

It is a pleasure to work closely with the FAT Board to build support for the program. Your FAT memberships, your participation in the annual golf event, and your presence at the FAT Tailgates, are all making a tremendous difference. FAT Members have volunteered their efforts making improvements to the equipment room and storage building, as well as showing up to provide a BBQ meal and let our guys know they have the love and support of their graduated Bengal brothers. So very many of you have stepped up to work with our staff to make other special gifts to your own endowed funds, to the Football Cost of Attendance Fund, and to important needs of the football program. You are making a very very big difference!

Please call on me when you return to Pocatello. I want to see you, and thank you in person. I want to welcome you to a game in the newly renovated Holt Arena. I want to personally show you our brand new athletic training room, our strength center improvements, our fueling station which is under construction, and our newest project, a player lounge and meeting room in the corner of Holt Arena. We have no plans to stop pushing and building and growing, and you are a big part of that. Thank you, we appreciate you, and we intend to make you proud. Roar Bengals, ROAR!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pauline Thru". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.