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Dear Jason

This is to offer my thanks for and support of your proposed *Go Team, Go Green (GTGG)*. This would be a great activation and engagement effort that could increase participation in recycling and other sustainability efforts more broadly—not just at UW and CU Boulder, but potentially across the Pac-12.

Not only is it a good idea on its face, I will be bringing this concept forward to the Pac-12 Conference leadership so we can explore how it might harmonize with the Pac-12's emerging sustainability vision. It appears to be very complimentary and would enhance currently existing competitions, such as *Pac-12 Race to Zero Waste* and other Pac-12 activities. The Pac-12 has a Sustainability Working Group comprised of sustainability and athletics professionals from all 12 campuses. We have a meeting in a couple of week and I will discuss with them how to move all these issues forward. Karen Baebler and Daimon Eckland are the UW reps on that body.

Finally, CU Boulder is ready and excited to work out a plan of action also. The Environmental Center I direct is home to 14 professional staff and 150 student staff. We manage many aspects of game day sustainability operations and integrate strong student involvement. As this idea becomes more of a reality, please keep me informed. We are excited about coordinating with you.

Thanks again for all your efforts.

Warmly,

Dave Newport, LEED AP
Director

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