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OU Athletics and The Grizz Gang

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Students registered for the 2008-09 Grizz Gang are invited to attend the Grizz Gang Jumpin' Jamboree on Thursday, Sept. 4 from 5 p.m.-9 p.m. in the Hamlin Circle. The Jumpin' Jamboree will allow students the opportunity to meet and greet with OU coaches and athletes, receive signed team posters, take photos with the Grizz, participate in a variety of outdoor games, and enjoy free food and beverages.

The Jumpin' Jamboree will also serve as the kickoff event for the Grizz Gang Passport program, a new initiative to encourage OU students to take a tour of OU athletics and experience all that is offered right on campus.

The program is reward-based and calls for students to attend as many athletic events as they can to accrue points for prizes. Students will be given passports at the Jumpin' Jamboree that will make them eligible to participate in the program for all of the 2008-09 athletic events. Passport winners will be announced at select athletics contests three times each month. At each announcement event the student with the most points accrued will have the opportunity to win prizes from OU Athletics, local businesses and restaurants. Visit the Grizz Gang link from the [OU Athletics](#) Web site for program rules and announcement dates.

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