

Waco Restaurant is “Tailgating Central” for Baylor’s 100th Homecoming Weekend

Waco TX -- More than 1,500 energetic, enthusiastic Baylor University football fans are expected to converge on a Waco landmark for one of the season’s largest tailgate parties. **Vitek’s Bar-B-Q** - a Waco family-owned and operated market and restaurant since 1915 - will once again host its annual Baylor Homecoming Tailgate Party starting at 11 AM on Saturday, October 24, 2009. The event will take place prior to and during the Baylor-Oklahoma State Game which marks Baylor University’s 100th Homecoming event.

A popular meeting place for Baylor alums and current students alike, this year’s celebration is slated to include the official unveiling of the **Gut Pak Shak**, Vitek’s new 30-foot mobile kitchen. The “Shak” is scheduled to begin touring events nationwide, serving Texas barbecue and Vitek’s World Famous Gut Pak meals. The Gut Pak - which includes chopped beef, sausage, cheese, beans, pickles, onions, jalapenos, bread and Fritos - has been a Waco tradition for more than 25 years. Guests throughout North America and as far away as Europe have experienced the Gut Pak with many enthusiastically recommending it in print and on-line.

Located just one mile from Baylor’s Floyd Casey Stadium, Vitek’s will start serving from both its market and the Shak at 11 AM. In addition to lining up for Gut Paks, Baylor fans can enjoy Vitek’s full menu including Texas barbecue, sausage wraps, sandwiches and \$2.50 beers. Live entertainment will be provided by local favorite, Texas Country Singer Randy Gonzalez from 11 – 1. Vitek’s annual Baylor Homecoming T-Shirt will also be available for purchase throughout the day.

Stay & Play or Park & Ride

While Vitek’s Homecoming Tailgate Party kicks-off the day for many fans on their way to the game, traditionally many others make it their final destination. “Guests stay and party with us all day, enjoying the best barbecue in Texas and the Baylor game on our two 52-inch flat screen TVs under the tent,” says 4th generation owner, Julie Vitek Keith. “Fans that do head off to the game can take advantage of our Free Park & Ride service,” she adds. The free Park & Ride buses will leave prior to and return after the game.

Vitek’s is located just off I-35 at 1600 Speight Ave., in Waco, Texas.

About Vitek’s Bar-B-Q

Established in 1915, Vitek’s restaurant and market has remained family owned and operated throughout its history and is currently run by Julie Vitek Keith, 4th generation owner and great

grand-daughter of founder William Martin Vitek. In addition to its signature Gut Pak meal, Vitek's offers a full menu of true Texas Barbecue, wraps, sandwiches, meats, side orders and desserts. Its full service catering can accommodate parties of any size. Recent innovations to bring Gut Pak meals and Vitek's true Texas Barbecue to a wider audience include the Gut Pak Shak mobile kitchen which will begin touring events nationally and a new website with on-line ordering slated to become available in mid-October 2009. Vitek's is open Tuesday through Friday from 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM and Saturdays from 11:00 – 4:00 PM. For ordering or questions call 254-752-7591.