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Return to Glory

College football 1010

Tips to keep you from looking like a freshman at games, even if you actually are one

If there is one thing that Utah State fans excel at, it is straight-up domination of a college basketball stadium. This, however, is not college basketball. This is a whole different animal. Coordinated chants are much more difficult to do here compared to basketball home games, and the opportunity to heckle and emotionally crush opposing players from just several feet away is a luxury we don't have here. Basically, everything here is much simpler than basketball. Dominating a college football stadium can be adequately summed up by two very crucial rules by which everybody MUST abide. Those rules are as follows:

The Two Golden Rules of College Football Fans

1a. When the Aggies are on defense, BE LOUD!!! - This is the most important thing a football crowd can do. On top of being just all-around intimidating, noise can disrupt an offense's communication both in the huddle and at the line of scrimmage, particularly in making pre-snap adjustments to the defense.

1b. When the Aggies are on offense, BE QUIET!!! - You don't want to throw your own team's offense out of sync, do you? Scream until your face turns red AFTER the play, but as soon as the team is back in its huddle or at the line of scrimmage the stadium should be silent. Breaking this rule is the pinnacle of football fan sin

Some other crucial game day guidelines to follow

WEAR BLUE - This should be an obvious no-brainer. Showing up wearing anything but an Aggie blue shirt to games will surely result in verbal reprimand by everyone around you, and you don't want to go pissing everybody off, do you? If you're a Utah State student and you show up wearing a BYU shirt, one of either you, or said article of clothing, will NOT be leaving the stadium in one piece. You've been warned.

BE LOUD - In case that wasn't obvious already after the golden rules, here it is spelled out again. Be loud as all hell. That is what makes for a home-field advantage, and Romney Stadium has an absolutely PRIME setup for students to make an impact on the game regardless of field-position.

CROWD PUSH-UPS - After Utah State touchdowns, it has become customary to pick out the lightest of your friends (or heaviest if you hardcore like that) and throw them up in the air one time for each point the Aggies have. Just make sure you don't drop your friends. That'd be what is referred to as a "dick move."

"I believe that we will win!!!" - The rundown on pre-game excellence

The latest internet sensation of Utah State fans has been the "I believe that we will win" chant that we started doing before basketball games last year. This year, we're bringing this to Romney Stadium. The plan is to bust it out just after the coin toss. The maniacs who lead this thing will be front and center near the 50-yard line of the student section. Look for a flag waving from that area to signal the start, and then listen up and be ready to scream your lungs out. For everyone not familiar with it, it is a simple call and response type of chant. If the people in front yell, "I", you yell "I" back. Then when they yell "I believe", you yell back "I believe," then "I believe that," then "I believe that we..."

When it gets to the end, everyone will jump up and down yelling "I BELIEVE THAT WE WILL WIN" repeatedly, over and over. It will be nothing short of EPIC with 7,000 or so students doing it in unison.

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The Aggie Stampede

Starting two and a half hours before kickoff for every home game, there will be The Aggie Stampede going through all on-campus housing. Throw on your game day shirt and join what will be the largest group arrivals to the football stadium in USU history. The Stampede will begin at the LLC, where everyone will march to Central Campus (Richards, Bullen, Towers) to round up and join with everyone there before continuing on to the Student Living Center. From there, the mass of everyone will march down 1000 North to arrive at the stadium for the HURD tailgate party. Eat food, hang out and get even more jacked up for the game. Kickoff is at 6 Saturday, so Stampede starts at 3:30. Wear blue, and be ready to bang down doors to round everybody up.

Bull Sheet scouting report

A team preview

Normally this section is dedicated to a short scouting report of the team/game USU is playing that day. Today, however, this will be the place for a quick rundown on certain key players for the Aggies.

#12 QB Diondre Borel - Is a straight-up freak athletically, and has one hell of an arm to go along with it. Makes plays happen with his feet that you never thought possible, but has developed into a top-notch passing quarterback as well.

#9 LB Bobby Wagner - Led the WAC in tackles as only a sophomore last year. He's the anchor of a USU defense that looked to be insanely improved in the first game against Oklahoma.

#34 Michael Smith - THE runningback ya'll... Kind of... Smith was slotted to be backup to All-WAC RB Robert Turbin this year, but Turbin tore his ACL in the offseason, opening the door for Smith to tear it up. He's pretty damn good too FYI.

#47 Levi Koskan - The local kid from Sky View high is also The Bull Sheet's pick to lead the team in sacks this season, which isn't necessarily a bold prediction since he led in sacks last year too, but we're sticking with it.

Head coach: Gary Andersen - In a nutshell, we're not worthy. Andersen is in his second season, and looks to possibly be fielding the best USU team of our generation. Did we mention it's still just his second season? Andersen brought a completely new attitude with him about Utah State football, and has changed the mentality of not only players, but of most fans close to the program as well.

In the next "Bull Sheet" ...

- We play an actual football game!! No more of this preseason issue bulls***.
- Church attendance in Logan soars as football fans flock to thank god we don't have to travel to Holt Arena in Pocatello.

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