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USU vs. Weber State

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## "Refining the Home-Court Advantage since 2007"

### The Hit List

#	NAME	HT	POS	YR
33	Kellen McCoy	5-6	G	Sr.
12	Nick Hansen	6-4	G	Jr.
31	Daviin Davis	6-4	F	Sr.
3	Kyle Bullinger	6-6	F	Fr.
40	Steve Panos	6-8	C	Jr.
1	Damian Lillard	6-2	G	Fr.
4	Josh Cottle	5-10	G	So.
5	Terrance Dent	6-1	G	Fr.
15	T.J. Benson	5-11	G	Jr.
21	Marco Ramos	6-7	F	Jr.
23	Mike Pelo	6-3	F	Fr.
24	Marcus Carson	6-4	G	Jr.
25	Cody Larson	6-3	G	Fr.
32	Darin Mahoney	6-8	F	Fr.
54	Matt Washington	6-6	F	Jr.
55	Trevor Morris	6-9	C	So.

Coach: Randy Rahe

### Rahe dunks from center's shoulders.

#### Self-esteem reaches all-time high.

Weber State head coach Randy Rahe lived a life-long dream following last Friday's team practice when starting center Steve Panos sat the coach high up on his shoulders to learn what it feels like to dunk a basketball. "Coach obviously ain't very tall," Panos said. "He was just high enough on my shoulders thought to get up there and throw it down with a little authority." The vertically challenged Rahe was thrilled to finally learn that feeling of dunking a ball, albeit somewhat artificial. Rahe said, "Sure I needed help, but man I threw that thing down hard!!! Like, Dick Vitale would've had a heart attack for how stoked he'd be on me throwing it down! It was the best feeling in the world." Upon arriving home from the team's recent road trip, Rahe reportedly went and purchased a trampoline and landing mat for him to practice dunks on in the future. Rahe said, "I figure if this coaching thing somehow doesn't work out, I'll do those totally bitchin' halftime shows where people do all those crazy dunks off of trampolines and stuff. Don't tell me that doesn't look like the most fun EVER!!!"

### An unsolicited crack at every other WAC school.

**Idaho** – Would you want to play ball in a warehouse in Moscow, Idaho?? Certainly nobody with basketball talent does.  
**Fresno State** – You don't have to play for, or support, a BYU reject head coach.  
**Hawaii** – Ever seen the show "Lost"? Island life ain't all it's cracked up to be  
**Louisiana Tech** – You wanna listen to Karl Malone talk to you in the third-person in Ruston, Louisiana??? Didn't think so.  
**Boise State** – Huge upgrade from city of Moscow... but still in Idaho.  
**San Jose State** – If your team wins and no one is there to see it, did it really happen?  
**New Mexico State** – No amount of horrid words spoken about Las Cruces would ever do justice to just how awful that place is...  
**Nevada** – Reno... Make the biggest little mistake of your life.

### In All Honesty: A game preview

This may sound like a sick joke, but Weber actually beat the Aggies last year. But hey, even a blind squirrel finds a nut once in a while. The Aggies are fresh of a road win in a very tough atmosphere against a much better team than Weber State, and shouldn't have much trouble in the Spectrum. Post play should be the name of the game for the Aggies as it will be all season, but look for the Aggie guards to have big games tonight. Opponent's starting guards have abused the Wildcats this season, with each opposing backcourt duo averaging a combined 33.3 points per game. That trend should continue.

### Anti-BYU sign making contest!!!

One official Refraction t-shirt will be awarded to the person who presents the best, most clever, most hateful sign for the Dec. 6 game against BYU in Salt Lake City. Bonus points may or may not be awarded for questioning Dave Rose's manhood in any way, but any and all Spectrumsque cleverness will be considered for the prize.

### Quickies

#### Headlines that tell enough of the story

- Hyde Park resident gives friend 10,000 to 1 odds on Matt Formisano hitting game-winning shot vs. UCSB. Fully regrets that bet now.
- Weber State confident that the color purple summarizes everything about their school.
- Utah State bookstore to sell white bed-sheets with "BYU – Keeping ugly girls out of Utah State since 1888" printed on them.
- Yellowcard still feeling like they lost after playing in the Spectrum. Band manager reminds them that nobody but the Aggies win there.

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### Wait!!! Why the hell is the BYU game in Salt Lake City!?!?

In case you haven't noticed, BYU did not come to their biennial beat-down in L-town last season. This was due solely because of the cowardice of BYU's head coach Dave Rose. Rose and company decided they'd had enough of getting embarrassed in the Spectrum, and straight up refused to play here last season. BYU would not play Utah State again until there was a "neutral court" game between the two to delay them having to come back to The Spectrum as long as possible. This kind of unethical B.S. should really come as no surprise since it is BYU, but also is another reason why no self-respecting person likes BYU. This game should be the finest day in the history of the "Spectrum on Wheels". Dave Rose needs to know that he pissed off the wrong crowd.

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### The Petri Dish – All the things to make fun of Weber for, outside of wearing purple.

- Coach Randy Rahe** – Rahe is a former assistant coach to Stew Morrill, a former Aggie, and deserves the utmost respect... but he should also be made to wish he never left.
- #4 Josh Cottle** – Transferred to Weber from UVSC after serving a mission. Moving away from UVSC immediately puts him in the running for smartest player on the roster and also represents a rare case in which going to Weber is an upgrade from a previous situation.
- #5 Terrance Dent** – Considered going to the University of Wyoming on a football scholarship, but chose to go to Weber to play basketball instead. This is the definition of a lose-lose situation.
- #12 Nick Hansen** – A trick is something a whore does for money... or candy. Nick's nickname is "Tricky"... we're not sure what that says about Nick's nightlife.
- #15 T.J. Benson** – Logged 15 more minutes for Weber State than you did last year. He'll probably only be known as "warm-ups" to the Aggie crowd.
- #21 Marco Ramos** – Nickname is "Polo". According to his official bio, was lost under the recruiting radar because he missed time during his sophomore year at Monterey Peninsula Junior College. Also lost on recruiting radar due to lack of talent.
- #23 Mike Pelo** – Has no official bio on the team website. Probably due to a complete lack of importance.
- #24 Marcus Carson** – Wanted to be #21. Transfer from Southern Utah. According to his Myspace, he misses his mom. High school teammate of Damian Lillard
- #25 Cody Larson** – See #23 Mike Pelo...
- #31 Daviin Davis** – Nickname is "Dee Will", for reasons completely unknown. Is also averaging a horrendous 5.3 turnovers per game so far this season.
- #33 Kellen McCoy** – Is 5'6... Gary Coleman jokes are welcome.

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