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USU vs. Wyoming

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The Hit List

#	Name	Ht	Pos	Yr
23	Brandon Ewing	6-2	G	Sr.
0	Sean Ogirri	6-2	G	Sr.
11	Adam Muojeke	6-7	F	Fr.
21	Tyson Johnson	6-6	F	Sr.
13	Mikhail Linskens	7-0	C	So.
1	JayDee Luster	5-9	G	So.
2	Arthur Bouedo	6-2	G	Fr.
5	Ryan Dermody	6-8	F	Jr.
12	Galand Thaxton	6-1	G	Fr.
15	Adam Waddell	6-9	C	Fr.
25	Djibril Thiam	6-9	F	So.
32	Mahamoud Diakite	6-7	F	Jr.
33	Boubacar Syla	7-2	C	So.
51	A.J. Davis	6-5	G	Fr.

Coach: Heath Schroyer

Spectrum cleaning staff not excited at all to clean up after pillowfight

Utah State University's facilities staff has publicly stated late Tuesday evening that they are zero percent excited about the prospect of having to clean up the arena floor after Wednesday's matinee match-up between Houston Baptist and Howard. Because of the clearly lacking basketball ability between the two teams, and their combined 1-24 record, Tuesday's game will be decided by means of a traditional pillowfight between the two squads. "The rules are pretty simple," said referee Rick Batsell. "Each player gets feather pillow, five guys on the floor at once, substitutions... Everything like a normal game, only with pillows instead of basketballs." Due to the inevitable scattering of hundreds of feathers from the pillows, the custodial staff plans on having their hands full in-between games for the final day of the Gossner Foods Duel in the Desert.

Price of mini-balls plummets as Gossners waters down market

The already struggling U.S. economy took another huge hit early this week as Gossners Foods distributed tens, and possibly hundreds of thousands of free mini-balls to attendees at the Duel in the Desert. "There used to be a market for mini-balls that people might consider buying in," economist Mickey Duncan said. "With these Gossners folks giving away so many for free, they've pretty much eliminated any potential buyers of mini-balls from an already sparse market." While mini-balls are far from a hot item to purchase, any potential buyers have surely been weeded out of the entire western United States by the staggering amount of mini-balls given away for free. "I saw a mini-ball once at Wal-Mart and considered buying it," said Logan resident Suzie Marse. "I think I've got a lifetime supply after just one basketball game now."

In All Honesty: A game preview

One thing Wyoming has shown a knack for in their first two games of the Duel in the Desert is pushing the ball up the floor. Brandon Ewing and Sean Ogirri both can bring the ball up the floor on the rush and how the Aggies handle that rush will likely be the biggest factor in the game. If USU can force Wyoming into their half court offense it could be a long day for the Wyoming offense. Wyoming's post players don't appear to be much of a threat either, meaning USU will likely be able to play to their strength. Wyoming's defense also has appeared lacking as they allowed Howard to score 30 points more than USU allowed them to score against them.

Brandon Ewing and Chris Rock to finally be reunited on the Maury show



Ewing

Rock

University of Wyoming guard and mainstream comedian Chris Rock are scheduled to appear on the Maury Povich show late next month for what is sure to be a tearful reunion between the two. Rock had trouble believing the two were related because of his family line always being far better at comedy than basketball. The relation between Rock and Ewing also brings clarity to the questions as to why the Wyoming guard is about a foot and a half shorter than every other Ewing in basketball history. "Here I've been thinking I was a basketball player all these years and I could've been killin it in comedy," Ewing said.

Two days of dueling. We've learned this...

We learned that offering a team a break from heckling is a very bad idea. We also learned that once we start heckling, we tend to be really good at it. We learned that one of Howard's coaches really loves our crowd. We also learned that Brady Jardine can jump ridiculously high to block shots. We learned that trying to land a date with a member of the spirit squad via whiteboard does not work very well. We also learned that referees prefer to eat at leggy's postgame.

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The Petri Dish - Officially won over by Brandon Ewing since 2008

Team - Was allegedly the childhood favorite team of Aggie legend Jaycee Carroll. They apparently felt too big time to offer him a scholarship out of high school. We thank them.

#0 Sean Ogirri - Transfer from Wichita State. Shot 1-8 from 3 on Monday against Houston Baptist, appears to be quite the chucker.

#1 JayDee Luster - Redshirting this year after transferring from New Mexico State, so JayDee knows what The Spectrum is all about. Presumably transferred from NMSU because he wasn't committing enough crimes to stay on the team. That, or he hated Las Cruces as much as any sane person would to the point where Laramie would be considered an upgrade.

#2 Arthur Bouedo - Another French guy. Again, signs and taunts in French are encouraged.

#5 Ryan Dermody - Transfer from University of Colorado.

#11 Adam Muojeke - For some reason moved from New York City to Laramie Wyoming

#12 Galand Thaxton - Gbaby #12 has this quote on his Myspace, "God grant me the courage not to give up what I think is right even though I think it is hopeless." Sounds like a good motto for coming into The Spectrum.

#13 Mikhail Linskens - Has 3 friends on Myspace, one of whom is Tom. Apparently nobody likes a goofy looking 7-foot Belgium kid in Wyoming.

#23 Brandon Ewing - Proclaims on his Myspace, "B. Ewing 23 Big Game Wednesday!! easy win." Started off Monday as the primary target of our crowd, and then did the smartest thing any visiting player can do when he came over to our crowd after the game to make friends. We're all kinda on board with Brandon Ewing now.

#32 Mahamoud Diakite - Another Frenchy

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