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"A Cold-Blooded Wrecking Machine since 2007"

The Hit List

#	Name	Ht	Pos	Yr
1	Mac Hopson	6-2	G	Sr.
5	Steffan Johnson	6-1	G	Sr.
32	Kashif Watson	6-4	G	Sr.
21	Luiz Toledo	6-8	F	So.
53	Marvin Jefferson	6-9	C	Sr.
0	Corey Stern	6-7	F	Fr.
2	Jeff Ledbetter	6-3	G	Jr.
3	Shawn Henderson	6-3	G	Jr.
10	Landon Tatum	5-11	G	Jr.
13	Luciano de Souza	6-7	F	Sr.
20	Marcus Lawrence	5-11	G	Jr.
23	Justin Stewart	6-1	G	Fr.
33	Kyle Barone	6-10	C	Fr.
34	Travis Blackstock	6-5	F	Sr.
42	Joe Kammerer	6-9	C	Fr.

Coach: Don Verlin

U.S. to use Moscow, Idaho as primary means of battling immigration

President Barack Obama signed off Monday on a new bill that will lend additional funds to the United States Department of Immigration (DOI) as they launch a new \$56 million campaign aimed at discouraging potential illegal aliens from even wanting to enter into the United States. DOI spokesman Alan Mauer, detailing the new plan said, "Typically we've always put our strongest foot forward with forcefully trying to keep people from illegally immigrating into the country at the nation's borders. Using our new campaign, we are going to actively advertise the hell out of Moscow, Idaho to potential immigrants to the point where they will have no desire to come to America anymore."

Mauer continued to say that the idea behind the campaign is to convince foreigners through pictures, brochures and pamphlets that all of America is just like Moscow, thus eliminating any desire for people to go through the trouble of leaving their present situations for ones that are equally, or even less desirable than where they are. "We're calling it the, 'You don't REALLY want to come to America, do you?' campaign," Mauer said.

While residents of Moscow have expressed displeasure with the new plan that shamelessly belittles their town and community, Mauer addressed their complaints by saying, "Take a look around people. There are much better places out there where you could live. Pretty much any place not named Las Cruces would be an upgrade from here."

Although other options are continually being explored, the DOI concluded that advertising Moscow would have the biggest impact on solving the turmoil at our nation's borders relative to the cost of the campaign. The other leading option was to have a pedestrian overpass to Canada, which would allow immigrants to venture all the way from America's southern border to the neighbor to the north without having to touch down on U.S. soil. The concern with that strategy was that immigrants would likely turn around and go back home after seeing how dismal and desolate of a place Idaho was, rendering the last leg of the overpass useless.

In All Honesty: A game preview

The 2010 Idaho Vandals have been a tremendous letdown from what looked to be a potential WAC champion contender at the start of the season. Point guard Mac Hopson does a little bit of everything for Idaho, and gets plenty of help from fellow guards Steffan Johnson and Kashif Watson. Defensively Idaho has allowed the second fewest points per game against WAC opponents behind USU this season, which amazingly is more than 10 points more per game allowed by the Vandals (The Aggies are THAT good). Because of their head coach's USU roots, Idaho runs similar systems as the Aggies, just with lesser talent and experience. USU took down Idaho on the road 60-48, but they're still a good team capable of putting together a great game if they need to.

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Afro Win



#13 - Luciano de Souza

Quickies - For when the headline tells it all

- BYU fans still in denial that "yes, that is a scoreboard"
- Anthony Thomas forms complete sentence without using the words "f***" and "ya'll"
- de Souza reported to use entire twin-sized mattress as a pillow for epic afro

Spectrum on Wheels... ASSEMBLE!!!

It's been way too long, but next Thursday, Feb. 11, the SOW is set to return to action for the annual takeover of Boise State's Taco Bell Arena. The game is on a school night, so you'll have to deal with a crappy night's sleep before Friday but that's what Aggie basketball is all about. Stay tuned to The Refraction's Facebook group for updates on where and how to buy tickets, and for what section in order to fully congregate the SOW. Also keep making plans for the WAC Tournament in Reno, March 11-13. Classes can be sacrificed for the cause.

The Petri Dish - A whole heap of failed expectations...

Head coach Don Verlin - Was a long time assistant to Stew Morrill, and just like the case is with Randy Rahe at Weber State, he should be treated with respect, but also made to hate his life for two hours in The Spectrum and miss us all very dearly.

#0 Corey Stern - His Myspace page says he is "going to make some noise in the WAC this year." He has only appeared in one WAC game and registered zeroes across all stat categories. We assume he meant making noise from the bench while clapping for teammates.

#1 Mac Hopson - Transfer from Washington State. Was 1st team All-WAC last year but hasn't met senior expectations this year with his numbers down across the board.

#2 Jeff Ledbetter - Looks like he should be playing for the Lady Vandals.

#5 Steffan Johnson - Transfer from Pacific. Has had a chronic case of cramping up during the end of games. According to his Myspace he likes the show "Chris Angel Mindfreak".

#10 Landon Tatum - Only listed job on his Facebook was a busser at California Pizza Kitchen in high school. Will likely be putting those skills to work bringing people water and towels because he has yet to appear in a game this year.

#13 Luciano de Souza - From Brazil (taunts in Portuguese are highly encouraged). Looks suspiciously like the real life version of Sideshow Bob from The Simpsons.

#20 Marcus Lawrence - Transfer from UNLV

#21 Luiz Toledo - Also from Brazil. Cousin is Denver Nuggets forward Nene.

#32 Kashif Watson - Brother of C.J. Watson of the Golden State Warriors. Myspace name is "Tha Black Jesus 32". Here is his "about me" section from his Myspace page... "I'm the best ever. im the most bruttlest,vicious,ruthless champion there has ever been,there's no one can stop me no im alexander he's no alexander, im the best ever, there never been anyone ruthless, im sonny liston, im jack dempsy, theres no one like me, im from f*cking Vegas, theres no one that can match me, my style is impetuous, my dismiss is impregnable, and im just ferocious, I want your heart, I wanna eat your children..praise be to "Tha Black Jesus"

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