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USU vs. Idaho State

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"Refining The Home-Court Advantage since 2007"

The Hit List

#	Name	Ht	Pos	Yr
2	Broderick Gilchrest	6-0	G	Jr.
20	Donnie Carson	6-2	G	Sr.
1	Amorrow Morgan	6-5	G	Sr.
21	Demetrius Monroe	6-8	F	Sr.
33	Deividas Busma	7-0	C	Sr.
3	Phyllip Taylor	6-3	G	Sr.
4	Rolando Little	6-9	F	Sr.
5	Mike Lacey	6-3	G	Jr.
10	Todd Starks	6-1	G	Fr.
11	Eric Segert	6-1	G	Fr.
12	Sherrod Baldwin	6-0	G	So.
22	Bryan Gardner	N/A	(seriously)	
23	Austin Kilpatrick	6-6	G	Sr.
25	Chron Tatum	6-8	F	Sr.
35	Conner Moore	6-1	G	Fr.

Coach: Joe O'Brien

Google maps beats Refraction staff to cheap shot on Pocatello



Fort Hall Casino, which is essentially the No.1 tourist destination to Pocatello by default due to lack of a single competitor, has apparently fallen out of favor with Google maps as Google has taken a very politically incorrect, albeit small and simple cheap shot towards Pocatello and its surrounding areas that users can find by searching "Fort Hall Casino" online. While we here at The Refraction did have full intentions of taking our own cheap shots on Pocatello and Idaho State, whether it be for a crappy Indian casino being

the only thing that draws people to their town, the fact that their basketball arena awkwardly blasts the soothing sounds of Kenny G during halftime of their home games, or just the mere fact that they are in Idaho, we give credit to Google for giving their best effort on cracking on what is very much an all-around easy target. This photo is legit too. The "gay" was not doctored into this photo, just apparently Google's feelings on the matter (go see for yourself). While they are tough to disagree with it, The Refraction is hoping to move past such petty gay jokes in our third season... Except against BYU. They'll get everything they have coming to them.

In All Honesty: A game preview

Idaho State comes into the Spectrum tonight sporting a 1-3 record with their only win coming against a powerhouse Colorado Christian team. Against D-1 teams they are 0-3, getting blown out by BYU, Iowa State, and Bradley. Offensively the Bengals are lead by senior forward Amorrow Morgan (17.8 ppg, 1st team All-Big Sky) and junior guard Broderick Gilchrest (14.8 ppg). ISU was picked to finish third in the Big Sky's preseason polls as they return plenty of experience from a team that went 9-7 in conference play a year ago. While they have eight seniors on the team, along with two juniors, they have yet to live up to their preseason billing with three losses so far this season, although each to teams arguably more talented. Meanwhile the team picked first in the Big Sky was Weber State, who the Aggies dispatched on the road earlier this season. Add it all up and you have a less talented team playing away from their airport hanger/potato cellar/basketball stadium and by night's end, the Aggies should be back on track from their tough road-trip to start the season.

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Spectrum Magic 1010 – The Annual first-game refresher of Aggie Basketball

WEAR BLUE!!! – Just wear a jersey or a gameday shirt. It's that easy. No gray, no white, no baby blue and so help me god NO pink USU shirts... **AGGIE BLUE!!!** It's not a fashion show, it's a basketball game. You wear your team's colors to a game. It's really pretty simple, especially when the school offers up gameday shirts for \$5. Just wear blue, no excuses.

Be LOUD!!! – Get loud, jump around, lose your voice and remind people why we're one of the toughest places to play in the nation. Our crowd can take over games when we get going (See Nevada game last year). Get into it a little but for hell's sake, and we say "hell's sake" with total sincerity, because the Spectrum SHOULD be, and generally has been hell for visiting teams.

Have a little tempo – When you're chanting something ("defense, stupid, you will miss it") keep it slow. The best way to kill a good chant is to speed it up and get everyone out of breath.

Don't be offended – This is Utah State. We're not the "nice, polite, support visiting teams school," we're the "in-your face, kick your ass, make your life a living hell school." We're not a top-5 crowd in the nation because of kindness. Go to BYU if you want to play nice.

The Refraction has a blog!!! (again)

Go to therefraction.wordpress.com for our legitimate takes on USU, the rest of the WAC, and whatever random cracks we feel the need to point out on other teams. So if a visiting team ever plays non-stop Kenny G at halftimes of their home games (and Idaho State does, no lie) you can read all about it on our blog. We're actually using this one too, unlike last year's blog, which we started and pretty much never used after that.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

WAC Tournament, March 11-13

There is nothing more important for a mid-major basketball team (such as USU) than the conference tournament. Last year USU's crowd took over the arena in Reno and ultimately stormed the court for the championship. Round up a crew of friends and plan your trip to Reno with the Spectrum on Wheels for that weekend.

The Petri Dish – Is it right to poke fun at the 3rd-tier college basketball team from Idaho? Would we care either way?

Team – Has an astonishing FIVE players from Memphis, TN on their roster, leaving us to only wonder how bad Memphis must suck if Pocatello was where they decided to end up. Four players were saw game time in ISU's last visit to The Spectrum during to 2007 season where the Aggies pounded the Bengals 83-46. #21 Demetrius Monroe, #1 Amorrow Morgan, #20 Donnie Carson and #23 Austin Kilpatrick combined to play 60 minutes shooting 6-18 on FG's for 16 points, while grabbing eight rebounds, and turning the ball over five times. The key stat of the game is still the final score of 83-46 in favor of Utah State.

Coach: Joe O'Brien – Suffered the 83-46 slaughter back in the 2007 season, his first as coach. Was rumored to have sworn off every returning to The Spectrum too.

#3 Phyllip Taylor – Really spells his name like that.

#5 Mike Lacey – Homecoming King in high school, which appears to still be the most successful quality about him with his average scoring output of one point per game so far this season while turning the ball over twice in his limited action. Also has some killer cornrows going on for him in his photo on ISU's website.

#22 Bryan Gardner – Team website gives him no hometown, no picture and no listed height or weight. Possibly does not exist?

#25 Chron Tatum – Full name is Chrondarius.

#33 Deividas Busma – Nickname is "Ivan Drago" due to his alleged similarity in appearance to the character from Rocky IV, demonstrating the obvious creativity the Idaho State basketball team is capable of in giving each other nicknames.

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