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"A Cold-Blooded Wrecking Machine since 2009"

The Hit List

| # | Name | Ht | Pos | Yr |
|----|-------------------|------|-----|-----|
| 12 | Scott Friel | 6-4 | G | Fr. |
| 25 | Davis Baker | 6-5 | G | Sr. |
| 4 | Jake Nielson | 6-3 | F | So. |
| 34 | Matt Massey | 6-9 | F/C | So. |
| 44 | Matt Hodgson | 6-11 | C | Fr. |
| 2 | Brian Cameron | 6-3 | G | So. |
| 3 | Damon Heur | 6-2 | G | Fr. |
| 5 | Drew Allen | 6-2 | G | Sr. |
| 10 | Ryan Brimley | 6-4 | G | Jr. |
| 21 | Jackson Stevenett | 6-5 | F | Fr. |
| 22 | Dallin Bachynski | 7-0 | C | Fr. |
| 23 | Jordan Weirick | 6-4 | G | Fr. |
| 32 | Joel Einfeldt | 6-0 | G | Fr. |
| 33 | Byron Byrd | 6-5 | F | Sr. |

Coach: Roger Reid

FBI, Gotham City Police closing in on Cedar City for Penguin arrest

Local and federal agents say they are close to making an arrest in an investigation that has been ongoing since 1992 in the case of former Gotham City criminal mastermind known simply as "The Penguin". Roger Reid, who has been living the past 17 years mostly as an unsuccessful college basketball coach, is the man investigators are tying to the crimes by means of a facial analysis check that matches his facial patterns to be the exact same as those of The Penguin. Having initially believed to be killed in a violent standoff with Gotham City superhero Batman, The Penguin unsuspectingly survived and has remained at-large since 1992. Originally born under the name Oswald Cobblepot, The Penguin later changed his name to attempt to rejoin society following his crime spree that ended with Reid barely hanging on to his own life. "We've finally got this guy right where we want him to finally take down the Penguin once and for all," said Gotham City Police Commissioner Jim Gordon. "Many people's lives were affected by those crimes years ago, and I think I speak for myself, Gotham City Police and the FBI when I say it's about time The Penguin is brought to justice."



Reid



Reid's 1992 Alter-Ego (The Penguin)

In All Honesty: A game preview

SUU opened their season up with an 18-point loss to WAC doormat Hawaii, which they followed up with a 22-point blowout loss by the hands of Northern Colorado before finally breaking through with their lone victory over a Division-1 team when they beat McNeese State 68-59. On top of struggling to put points on the scoreboard, this year's Thunderbirds team has averaged more than 20 turnovers per game. Going against likely by far the strongest defense they will have faced yet this year, coupled with the toughest crowd they'll face all year, it could be an ugly night for SUU. Leading them offensively is senior guard Davis Baker (15.7 ppg) who has struggled mightily against Utah State each year of his career. After Baker, SUU still sports three players averaging double-figures in scoring in Jake Nielson, Ryan Brimley and Matt Massey. While SUU gave the Aggies a scare a year ago in Cedar City, the three players responsible for 55 of SUU's 65 points scored in last year's game are all graduated and gone.

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Refraction Reflection: Our 1st issue

We'd like to extend a heartfelt "Welcome back" to the SUU Thunderbirds, who must still be on the emotional high from being the first team we here at The Refraction ever officially picked on all the way back on Nov. 9, 2007. Way back when that "ReSpectrum" number was a lowly 125-12. Way back when we had to beg people to take a copy of this thing. While I'm sure they all had fun with that lone NCAA Tournament appearance of theirs in 2001, we're pretty confident that going down in history as the first victims of The Refraction stands as the crowning achievement of the SUU basketball program to date. While that might be cocky of us to say, we really can't think of anything else fans of theirs might possibly have to be excited about.

Where have all the signs gone???

Once upon a time there were signs all over the SUU student section loaded with clever sayings and hecklings aimed at emotionally crushing opposing teams, but these days it seems like the pre-game arts and crafts time is a lost art. While we definitely get our fair share of cracks on opposing teams in here, it's fair to say that games just have more flavor to them when the whole crowd gets into the bashing. We know plenty of people out there have funny stuff to say to crack on other teams with. Stuff that we might never have thought of in a million years, so this is an official plea to the SUU student body to start bringing signs to the basketball games. Especially on Wednesday Dec. 2, when a certain team that might be an easy target comes to town.

The Petri Dish – Roger Reid: Still letting down all nine SUU basketball fans

Coach: Roger Reid – Former BYU head coach who became rather infamous for trying to guilt Mormon basketball recruits into commitments by telling them that playing anywhere but BYU would be letting down every member of the LDS Church. Also tried yelling back to the relentless heckling of The Spectrum crowd on his last visit, which means we're pretty much already in his head.

#2 Brian Cameron – Was so great playing for Coach Reid at Snow College, Reid had to bring Cameron and his three points and one rebound per game with him to SUU.

#3 Damon Heur – From Australia. We'd suggest getting a solid warm up on Aussie jokes with this guy before next week's match-up with St. Mary's and all their Aussies.

#5 Drew Allen – Coach Reid says he is a good shooter, but couldn't "relax" enough to make shots last year. Surely playing in The Spectrum will turn that right around.

#10 Ryan Brimley – Myspace name is "Heat Check" and he lists his occupation as "Professional Pimp", which begs the question... Can you be an amateur pimp???

#22 Dallin Bachynski – Canadian.

#25 Davis Baker – Somehow still has college eligibility left and will be making his third career visit to The Spectrum this evening. In his previous two appearances has combined to play a total of 13 minutes, scored two points and turned the ball over three times. SUU is apparently bad enough now that he can start for them.

#33 Byron Byrd – Byrdman averaged an incredible 1.4 points and 0.6 rebounds per game last year.

#44 Matt Hodgson – Probably the best recruit in SUU history. The Australian native was being looked at by high-major teams such as Washington State, however has yet to prove he has the NBA potential teams thought he'd have as he's averaging just six points per game so far in his freshman season. Has a 1/8.5 assist-to-turnover ratio.

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