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Utah State vs. Idaho State

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"A Cold-Blooded Wrecking Machine since 2007"

The Hit List

#	NAME	HT	POS	YR
2	Broderick Gilchrest	6-0	G	Sr.
3	Phyllip Taylor	6-3	G	Sr.
5	Mike Lacey	6-3	G	Sr.
23	Chase Grabau	6-5	G/F	Jr.
33	Deividas Busma	7-0	C	Sr.
1	Brandon Glanz	6-6	F	Fr.
4	Kamil Gawrzydek	6-11	C	Jr.
10	Nick Mason	6-1	G	Fr.
11	Kenny McGowen	6-0	G	Jr.
12	Sherrrod Baldwin	6-0	G	Jr.
20	Russell Wilkinson	6-9	F	So.
21	Abner Moreira	6-9	F/C	Jr.
22	Andre Hatchett	6-4	G	Fr.
31	Conner Moore	6-1	G	Fr.
32	Justin Brunswick	6-11	F	Fr.
45	Jakub Kusmieruk	7-4	C	Jr.

Head Coach: Joe O'Brien

ISU head coach desperately trying to make midseason trade of entire team

While his team was battling the stresses of finals week, Idaho State head coach Joe O'Brien spent the majority of last week's break from games trying to orchestrate a trade of his entire squad to whomever would be willing to listen to offers.

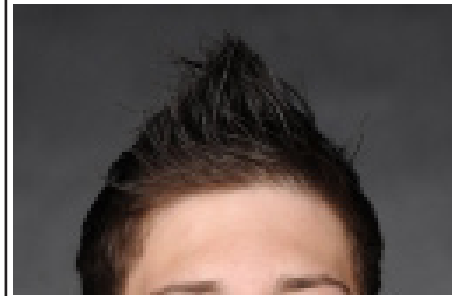
"There comes a point in a season where you have to recognize that you're just not going anywhere this year and you've got to start looking to the future," O'Brien said. "The past few years I've managed to prey on the naivety of a few international players to get them to come here, so I'm hoping if maybe I just ship a few of these other guys overseas, maybe somebody will ship some other poor bastard my way in return."

The Bengals' season has been one of almost constant disappointment thus far, beginning with losses to a mediocre Colorado team and a 48-point loss to Arizona.

While the Bengals did manage victories over powerhouse programs like Great Falls, Montana Tech and UMKC, the season has been closer to the standard that is seen in Pocatello.

"What he's trying to do really isn't uncommon at all in sports," ISU assistant coach Tim Walsh said. "When your team is struggling, you've got to look to trade away some of the talent you have in hopes of stockpiling

IS THAT NOT A FAUX HAWK?!?!



some younger talent in return to build for the future."

Despite that system not exactly being applicable in college sports where trades don't exist, O'Brien hopes that a promise or two of providing a player or two to some international team might yield him a mid-year transfer to come in and possible shake things up.

"I'm thinking I'm going to offer up (Mike) Lacey and (Chase) Grabau as a lowball offer to start off with," O'Brien said. "I've had some luck poaching guys away from Poland so far, so I'll go after them first. Grabau's faux hawk alone should be appealing in an offer. That hawk (pictured above) is freaking legit!"

In All Honesty: A game preview

Among all of the returning ISU players who played in last year's 77-44 beat down by the hand of the Aggies in The Spectrum last year, those returners combined for just 12 points in last year's game. The Aggies got 12 points in last year's game by Brian Green alone.

Safe to say, this could get ugly for the Bengals. While Idaho State does have some decent talent from guard Broderick Gilchrest and center Deividas Busma. That duo combines to score nearly 29 points per game. Gilchrest shoots a team-best 38.6 percent from deep, while Busma leads the team from the field shooting 57.3 percent.

After those two, the Bengals don't have much to work with, which is not good when facing a team that is as good defensively as Utah State. The key to the game will be for the Aggies to shut down the duo of Gilchrest and Busma. Beyond that, everyone else on ISU's roster is average at best offensively, compared to the Aggies who are all above average defenders at worst.

If we had to guess, this game isn't going to be much of a game for very long.

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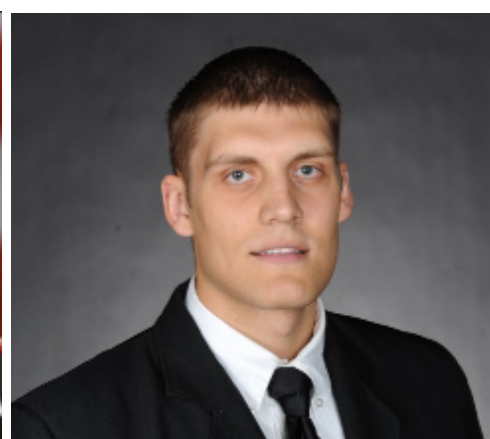
Visit www.usustats.com/refraction and get caught up on what you've been missing (that means you freshmen). Also join our group on Facebook for all our updates and info on coordinating the chaos that we so often coordinate.

Busma's nickname is Ivan Drago, and we can totally see why



Ivan Drago

(bad ass Russian from Rocky IV)



Deividas Busma

(goofy looking, mediocre ISU center)

The Petri Dish - These guys spend their halftimes rocking out to Kenny G... Enough said

#1 Brandon Glanz - Is one of 15 members of the Brandon Glanz fan club on Facebook.

#4 Kamil Gawrzydek - From Poland

#5 Mike Lacey - Homecoming King in high school, which is still probably the most successful quality about him, despite him being a starter now and averaging seven points per game,

#10 Nick Mason - In high school was nicknamed "Mr. Jumpman"

#12 Sherrrod Baldwin - Cousin is Nikki McCray who played in the WNBA and won Olympic gold medals in women's basketball in 96 and 2000. We are pretty sure Nikki would win in a game of one-on-one

#20 Russell Wilkinson - Averaged an astonishing 3 points a game at Western

Wyoming Community College which made him a great fit to ride the pine at Idaho State

#21 Abner Moreira - From Brazil

#23 Chase Grabau - Nickname is "Sunshine" according to Facebook.

#32 Justin Brunswick - Has 0 points in 17 minutes of play in his career. Puts him on pace to score 0 points this season.

#33 Deividas Busma - From Lithuania. Nickname is Ivan Drago (see above).

Scored just two points with two rebounds in what should have been his last ever visit to The Spectrum a year ago, but two games later he was injured and granted a medical redshirt to return for this year.

#45 Jakub Kusmieruk - From Poland

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