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The Hit List

#	NAME	HT	POS	YR
4	Bropoleh, Thomas	SR	G	6'5
3	Drmic, Anthony	JR	G/F	6'6
21	Dukulis, Edmunds	SO	F	6'9
13	Duncan, Nick	FR	F	6'8
11	Elorriaga, Jeff	SR	G	6'2
12	Hadziomerovic, Igor	JR	G	6'4
5	Hanstad, Joe	JR	G	6'4
22	Heyer, Robert	SR	G/F	6'3
2	Marks, Derrick	JR	G	6'3
14	Nealey, Chris	FR	G	6'2
20	Nebeker, Joey	FR	F	6'7
34	Ness, Jake	JR	F	6'8
1	Thompson, Mikey	SO	G	6'3
25	Trent, Dezmyrn	FR	G	6'4
0	Watkins, Ryan	SR	F	6'9
23	Webb III, James	SO	F	6'8

Head Coach: Leon Rice

Ear Infection Outbreak in Boise State Locker Room

This week, the entire Boise State basketball team has been bothered by a strange oozing pus coming from some players' ears.

According to reports, Ryan Watkins was sharing stories with the team about his previous visit to the Dee Glen Smith Spectrum. After realizing how brutal and loud the students were, Edmunds Dukulis found a cotton ball behind the trainer's athletic tape and proceeded to put the cotton in his ear canal in preparation for Saturday's trip to Logan.

The cotton unfortunately had previously been used by former Bronco player La'Shard Anderson. In 2011, Anderson's last trip to the Spectrum, he stuffed the cotton into his ears to prevent hearing loss. Anderson then developed a rare ear infection due to the combination of cotton and glass-shattering noise levels.

"I didn't mean for it to turn into anything like this," Dukulis said. "I had heard horror stories about La'Shard's ear infection he got from a trip to Utah State. I was just trying to take a preventative measure. I thought it was for my own good!"

Dukulis came in contact with several other players over the next few days which spread the infection. Some of those with the oozing ears expressed gratitude for the strange turn of events.

"I'm hoping I completely lose my hearing by Saturday," said Boise State junior forward Jake Ness. "I'll be on the bench quite a bit and I'm afraid that I'll be the brunt of a lot of jokes. I'd rather be deaf than have to deal with the fans at Utah State."

This comes on top of reports that teammates and

faculty have experienced spells of post traumatic stress disorder from the team's experience against the 'Spectrum On Wheels' at the conference championships later that season, specifically in subject to guard Jeff Elorriaga who was victim to many "Justin Bieber" chants due to his fair-haired smoothed-face nature and, as per reports, inability to gather much masculinity.

When asked about his feedback on the Spectrum's accused association of Elorriaga to Bieber he responded with a barrage of indignance.

"I can't be mistaken for him again. Someone may hear all the Aggie fans in unison. Bieber almost got deported. I can't go back. I JUST CAN'T!"

Bronco fans took to the subject suggesting playing football standout Kellen Moore as a remedy.

"He's still here and plays every sport and does anything and everything for us, right?" inquired a current student. "Surely he will come and save us all. Him and Jared Zabransky and Ian Johnson and... ERRRRRRGH-HH... FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! WHAT IS A POINT GUARRRRD!?!?!"

With the contagion spreading to all BSU students, a full quarantine lockdown has been ordered by the state of Idaho. This evident widespread phenomenon of unnatural ignorant fans hoarding streets - officially titled "World War Boy-Z" - could see the end of Southern Idaho and the state as a whole as we know it if a remedy is not found and soon. Updates to follow as story develops.

In All Honesty: A game preview

Boise State beat us last time we played them, but not by much. The Aggies had a four-point lead with about two minutes left but couldn't hold on for a win in Taco Bell Arena.

The Broncos have a fantastic backcourt with the trio of Anthony Drmic, Jeff Elorriaga and Derrick Marks. The frontcourt is a different story. Ryan Watkins is a decent post-player but there is nearly nobody behind him so if he is struggling or in foul trouble, their inside presence is weak. That being said, the Broncos hit the boards hard. They really do well getting offensive rebounds for second chances at buckets.

Boise comes into the Spectrum having lost their last two games against UNLV and SDSU. The Broncos will be hungry for a win. However, our Aggies seemed to get a bit of their mojo back against Nevada and are starving to get on a winning streak.

Our prediction: Aggies pull away late and win by 6 due to clutch free throw shooting.



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"THE BANT" - "Never, ever won here. Not ever" Edition

Before we start, did you know there's totally a kid on this team named Mikey Thompson? Yes, we used "kid" very meticulously in that sentence. There's no way in the known universe he is older than 12, right? It isn't possible. Seriously, we may have a Henry Rowengartner situation on our hands (name same movie).

And, after putting Mikey down with a bottle of warm milk, we move on to our Bangarang All-Name Team (BANT) - Boise State Edition!

HONORABLE MENTION

Anthony Drmic (we're being told it's pronounced "Dreh-mick," which is cute. Also, how is this kid not a DJ by now? You'd all listen to "Dr. Mic," don't lie to us), Joe Hanstad (just try saying his name without a Chicago accent and learn what failing feels like), Thomas Bropleh (the ultimate case when the last name in and of itself just got lazy), Jeff Elorriaga (not much to say here, just your average South American transplant. Wait? He's from Portland? We can't make this stuff up, people.)

BANT INDUCTEES

Igor Hadziomerovic - This encompasses the two quintessential methods for becoming an inductee. 1 - Long-arse, button-mash like last name that makes you think of that time you looked up "antidisestablish-

mentarianism" in the dictionary because long words were funny for some reason and 2 - Igor. Just Igor. Hunchback, HUGE eye and all. This has it all. Solid draft pick. The Kevin Durant of weirdo names. Just hard to debate.

Edmunds Dukulis - We smile reading this. Seriously, read it aloud. It's fun. Kinda like when Triple H came out on "The Drew Carey Show" and kept giggling over the word "wobbly" whilst in a drunken stupor. The pluralisation in "Edmunds" ties it all together, but that last name? Simply REDUKULIS (if that doesn't become a cheer by the end of the night we've all failed you).

Dezmyrn Trent - When one of our writers first saw how this first name was spelled he was so mad he paced around the room multiple times, kept muttering under his breath and could only listen to "Headstrong" by Trapt to calm himself down. Yes, it's just that stupid. Yo, Dezmyrn (can't believe we typed that twice). Remember D'Erryl Williams from SDSU? Do us a favor. Find him, tie y'all names to a cedar branch and run 'em through a wood chipper. Your name hurts America's brain. Just go by "DJ" 'til we find you another name and you can get back on your feet, because your current name is obviously drunk.

The Boo Box - Because we're sticklers for tradition, particularly the "Always losing in the Spectrum" one

#2 Derrick Marks- The very first Twitter accounts he followed were @NBA and @ESPN. We're sorry to be the ones to tell you this, but neither one of those things are in your future (no disrespect, it's just that no pro player has ever led his college team in turnovers... ya know, like you do)... unless Jalen Moore posterizes you for a Top 10 (or Not Top 10) play.

#3 Anthony Drmic- As of when this this is being written, Dr. Mic had a Flappy Bird score of 322. If only he practiced basketball as much as he plays on his phone. If any of you have a higher score on the game, tweet us @USUBangarang and you will promptly be rewarded with a stellar high-five. P.S. A "Flappy Bird" chant toward this guy would be fantastic. We'd also be cool with an "Edward Cullen" chant. You know why.

#11 Jeff Elorriaga- When asked what fictional character he most admired, Jeff replied "The Hamburglar." Put that together that he's majoring in finance and one can easily surmise he plans on a career in embezzlement. Not cool for a kid who could make it just by looking like every member of BB Mak.

#0 Ryan Watkins- HUGE Pokemon fan. Seriously. This guy has one of the most extensive Pokeball collections (or at least a picture of one) we've ever seen. (And we've seen a lot of Pokemon paraphernalia in our collective lives.) Shouting any Pokemon at this guy would be welcomed. (e.g. Diglett, Bulbasaur, Ekans, Clefable, Vulpix, and Psyduck)

#25 Dezmyrn Trent- As of when this is being written, he had a Flappy Bird score of 4. Much like his teammate, he deserves a "Flappy Bird" chant but for an entirely different reason. If you have a higher score than him on the game, tweet us and we'll give you a high-five. Seriously, we're giving these out like the Spirit Squad gives out t-shirts.

#34 (bench) Jake Ness- Openly admitted to not liking his teammate Anthony Drmic. Maybe it's the jealousy of the horrible haircut, maybe it's the jealousy of the playing time. Seems to really dislike playing for BSU. Maybe a visit to the Spectrum will confirm to him that Boise is a really terrible place to play basketball. We're here for your intervention Jake.

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