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UTAH STATE VS. WEBER STATE

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The Hit List

#	NAME	HT	POS	YR
21	Joel Bolomboy	6-9	F	So.
44	Kyle Tresnak	6-10	C	Sr.
15	Davion Berry	6-4	G/F	Sr.
5	Jordan Richardson	6-1	G	Sr.
30	Jeremy Senglin	6-2	G	Fr.
23	Richaud Gittens	6-4	G	Fr.
25	Byron Fulton	6-7	F	Sr.
32	Royce Williams	6-5	G/F	Jr.
35	Kyndahl Hill	6-7	F	Fr.
40	Josh Fuller	6-7	G/F	Fr.
45	James Hajek	6-10	C	Jr.
??	Brady Borklund	6-8	F	Fr.
??	J.C. Kennedy	6-4	F/G	Fr.
50	Aziz Leeks	6-7	F	Fr.
0	Christian McDonald	6-4	G	Fr.

Head Coach: Randy Rahe

In All Honesty: A game preview

Weber may be 0-2, but they've played some solid competition in BYU and Colorado State. The Wildcats have had a full nine days to prepare for tonight's game. In addition to the looming threat of starting the season 0-3, it's also their home-opener tonight so they have plenty to play for.

Watch for Senglin and Bolomboy to have solid games. Berry will also be a scoring threat, but it will take him a lot more shots to do so. He likes to take the ball to the hoop and does take some bad shots.

On paper this looks like an easy win, however, Weber always seems to play the Aggies tough so we don't expect a blowout.

OUR PREDICTION: Utah State escapes the Dee Events Center with a semi-comfortable 11-point win.

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"THE BANT" - The "Your School Rhymes with Bieber" Edition

To be frank, we walk into this BANT with a little hesitation. Not to play saint here, we just don't want to beat these guys down harder than they've already been. After all they're nickname has now been reduced to an obnoxious "High School Musical" complex and their actual school name, though not anything to chuckle on at face value, is just signatures from being aptly renamed to Just-Got-Back-From-a-Mission-and-Am-Taking-Holdover-Credits-Until-I-Can-Transfer-To-a-Real-School State. As far as bad names go the mascot and university titles give almost no need for players.

But then again, the players names are just that damn funny, so we press on. It's the BANT - Weber State Edition!

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

Joel Bolomboy (I couldn't come up with a better name for a super sidekick if I tried. The main issue here: what the hell is BolomMan's super power anyway?), **Brady Borklund** (If this cyber-dork manages to ever get the ball and use his clammy-hand sweat to fumble it be ready to shout "PORKLAND! PORKLAND!" until he gets rid of the ball. He deserves it for having such an unkosher name.), **Kyle Tresnak** (Team website assures us pronunciation is "TRESS-nak." Somehow that just seems to make it worse.)

BANT INDUCTEES-

Richaud Gittens: The primary example of a mother and father who couldn't decide between "Rashaud" and "Richard," thus obviously choosing a conglomerate of the two so monumentally confusing it distracts you from the fact his last name rhymes with "kittens." At 2.5 points over 15 minutes a game so far this season that rhyme is beginning to feel apropos.

Aziz Leeks: He shares a first name with Aziz Ansari, as in Tom Haverford from "Parks and Recreation," though if you watched his game at any point in his young career you'd think he played more like Jerry Gergich (okay, I guess it's Larry now). I haven't even begun to get into the fact that his last name is a vegetable - which is a plant for those following along at home - and his major is zoology. That's disgraceful, Aziz. You're a plant and always will be, start living like it. As a nod to "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2" spare no expense at yelling "THERE'S A LEEK IN THE BOAT!" if he ever manages to see any minutes.

Hottest Position Battle at Weber? Biggest Dork on Team

In a close decision which surprised many, Coach Randy Rahe announced Saturday that the position battle for the most dorky player on the team is still a neck and neck battle.

"I mean, seriously! Have you seen some of our guys? One would think the 'neck and neck' thing would lend itself to J.C. Kennedy, seeing as his head seems to be perched on the top of a poorly carved greek column, but nope. We're still in a close knit battle for the most socially awkward geek on the squad."

Leading the charge of the inter-actively inept is Brady Borklund, whose name makes you think of a Tool Time co-host introducing himself with a speech impediment. Bares a striking resemblance to Bill Haverchuck from Freaks and Geeks, although the resemblance starts to fade when you consider that Haverchuck actually got 7 minutes in heaven with a lady. We're confident the best 7 minutes of Borklund's

did NOT involve any Borking.

Coming in just behind is Skyview High School's own J.C. Kennedy. That's Skyview in Idaho by the way. We all know that real players from actual Skyview call the Spectrum home and grow awesome afros or happen to be human mountains. Kennedy is currently on track to be the 4th best player whose name is pronounced "Jaycee" to play in the

State of Utah. To clarify, we're not sure if players 2 and 3 exist. But seriously, look at that neck and the giant ears on it. It's like a personification of a "So I Married An Axe

Murderer" quote.

Josh Fuller just looks like he wants to be punched in the face already so he can get back to meditating the latest Model U.N. back at Weber Community College. ("Crisis Alert!") Beyond looks, he sat on the bench last year at the University of Utah. To clarify, that means he wasn't good enough to play for a 15-18 program and ran north to the university of purple.

Rounding out the tightly battled contest for King of the Geeks is Christian McDonald, a One Direction reject with conspicuously beady eyes and hair that looks just soft enough to want to pet. Suspected hobbies include sitting alone, drawing crappy renditions of his new sci-fi fantasy comic, and staring longingly at things.

"The competition is super close," continued Rahe. "I mean, where do you start to judge geekness, 'cause all these guys bring it hard in their own way. If only we had a crowd of a few hundred or so supercritical people to help us judge..."

Hey! That's us!! Tweet us sometime tonight with #borklund4dork, #kennedy4dork, #fuller4dork, or #mcdonald4dork and we'll make sure the trophy gets to its rightful home!



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The Boo Box - BECAUSE SOMETHING HAS TO BE SCARIER THAN LIVING IN OGDEN

Randy Rahe: Former assistant to Stew Morrill. We have all the respect in the world for his work. This doesn't exempt him from the treatment we give all teams.

Kyle Tresnak: Apparently had a moment with the "Tiptoe Through the Tulips" song by Tiny Tim earlier this year. Youtube it. Prep for Free Throws.

Richaud Gittens: Touted as one of the greatest players in his high school class in the entire state of Arizona. Passed on by Arizona, ASU, and at least 26 more schools closer to his hometown than Weber is. Is it just us, or does that seem that no one wanted him?

Jordan Richardson: Averaging 28 minutes a game. Shooting 22% from the field. That's right. His shooting percentage is LESS than his MPG. Majoring in "Professional Sales." You'll have a security system and a pest controlled lawn before you know what hits you.

Davion Barry: Went 1 for 10 shooting in their last game. For the record? That sucks. Badly.

Jeremy Senglin: 1 of only 2 players on Weber's team to actually make a 3 pointer this year.

Kyndahl Hill: Facebook page says "Kyndahl Too Tall James"

Jimmy Hajek: Has 3 years worth of the same thing on facebook. Thanking nameless people for wishing him a happy birthday.

Royce Williams: Claims his nicknames as "WontLand" and "Showtime". Currently landing hard with 1 ppg, and showing us what it looks like to never have made a field goal.

Josh Fuller: Facebook says he was "Scout Team Co-Captain" at the University of Utah.

Then left that prestigious position to play at Weber State.

Joel Bolomboy: Surprisingly couldn't find much dirt on the kid, all we can assume is if he has sisters they are probably fat and known as "bolomgirls." Can't knock them much, though, they make the rockin' world go 'round.

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