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UTAH STATE VS. UTAH VALLEY
SPECTRUM RECORD: 2-0

The Hit List

#	NAME	POS	YR	HGT
0	Marcel Davis	G	Sr	6-2
2	Jaden Jackson	G	So	6-3
3	Telly Davenport	G	Sr	6-4
4	Darrious Hamilton	F	Jr	6-2
11	Konner Frey	F	Gr	6-5
13	Ivory Young	G	So	6-9
14	Cory Cardwell	F	Jr	6-4
21	Zach Nelson	G	Jr	6-6
22	Isaac Neilson	G	Fr	6-9
23	Brandon Randolph	G	Sr	6-5
24	Alex Carr	G	Fr	6-6
25	Tyler Ott	G/F	Fr	6-7
33	Dayon Goodman	G	So	6-4
42	Andrew Bastien	G/F	Fr	6-7

Head Coach: Mark Pope

In All Honesty: A game preview

Utah Valley has played two good teams and two terrible teams. Hence their 2-2 record. Former Aggie Konner Frey is leading the Wolverines with 16.5 ppg. Frey also is the team leader in rebounds at 8.5 per game.

Watch for the 3-point shooting from Ivory Young. He can get hot but is also slightly prone to turnovers. Marcel Davis had a big game against Denver so he may be finding his stride as well.

OUR PREDICTION: Aggies take care of business with a 75-61 victory.

Longstanding mediator-led negotiations have officially reached the three-month mark as two Utah Valley men's basketball players lobby to be released from the team and transfer without reproach due to what they both claim to be a spelling error.

"It was a simple mistake that got out of hand and, quite simply, I am done talking about it and just want resolve," Konner Frey, forward for the Wolverines, said this morning.

Frey had begun filing claims to university officials earlier this year that he and teammate Marcel Davis were positive that, up until now, they had been attending classes and playing basketball for Utah State University.

"I'm not really sure how it happened," Davis, a guard for who honestly should have noted was Utah Valley by observing the green uniforms, said, "I suppose I can take most of the blame."

Davis' claim for accountability doesn't come glibly, as records very concretely label him as the culprit to initially mixing the letter combination of "UVU" with "USU" which launched the given confusion.

Mark Pope, Wolverines head coach, notes that while he felt all the rightful indicators were in place, the news didn't necessarily shock him.

"I mean, we did everything in our power make it clear to our entire team who they played for. Our frig-

gin' team chant at the end of every practice is either 'WE ARE UVU,' or 'WE PLAY BASKETBALL IN OREM.' Konner I can understand, all he's really known is the bench so he wouldn't know otherwise, but Marcel CHOOSES THE CHANTS. This is all mind boggling."

Utah State officials have even spoken up on the issue. An unnamed source (probably some players' overzealous dad) said this should really not come as a surprise to anyone.

"I really expected this. I mean, for a guy who calls himself 'Doc' he has always spelled on a less-than-doctorate level."

Utah Valley representatives have publicly stated their round-the-clock efforts to remedy the situation, but do not shy away from the toll this has taken on their institution.

"This is bad, even for a school of our caliber," Daniel Randleon, assistant director of student conduct and compliance said, "this is worse than that time we mixed up the terms 'University' and 'State College.'"

The issue at hand is sure to come to a head tonight as the Aggies and Wolverines square off in the Dee Glen Smith Spectrum. Utah State basketball fans have been encouraged to not mention this so-called "snafu" out to the players responsible, but rather to "yell about it as loudly and often as possible."

"THE BANT" - The Bangarang All-Name Team

Yo Funny how quickly a name can change perspective. I mean, if Orem simply changed their name to "Not Provo" we'd have no reason to not show respect. Until this lesson is learned we'll just have to settle for blaming these guys' parents for years of senseless - while warranted - light-hearted bullying. This is the BANT, UVU Edition!

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Dayon Goodman (for opening the threshold of having world's first all-interchangeable name. Day/Night, On/Off, Good/Bad, Man/Woman - arrange them however tickles you), **Hayden Schenck** (roughly 61 different ways (we checked) to spell "shank" and you chose the hardest one), **Darrious Hamilton** (because nothing illustrates the true joy of parenting like saying "hey, let's choose an entirely normal and sensible name for our son, then make it an adjective.")

BANT INDUCTEES

Hayes Garrity - Sure, mock Mr. Garrity's namesake all you want, but this lil' number is an inspiration. Observe Census reports the world over and, trust us, you'll never find a name that so flawlessly weaves our most polarized

socio-economic cloths together. The best part of it is, both names could honestly work for either status. I mean, we all know a hard-working, corn-fed piece of farmland Americana named Hayes as well as a bull-and-bear-headed busy business body named Hayes (given, their first name MUST be initials, say it out loud). The same can be said likewise for Garrity, which actually claims the Latin root for "the name 'Gary,' but with a heavy stutter and unpopped popcorn kernels in your cheeks."

Telly Davenport - We know, most of you are as currently torn as we are. Do we jump on the "mock his first name for the off-purple blob thingy from 'Sesame Street' who suffers from mild social anxiety," or "the endearing British slang for 'television.'" Well, guess what? You don't have to! It turns out some names are downright stupid enough to not deserve referential treatment. The beauty of it is this could easily have been squandered with any last surname even ounces tougher than "Davenport." Telly Powers? That breaks even. Telly Augustus? We're even a little shaken. Telly Hammerhawk? Mercy. Telly Davenport??? Are you a rowboat? Get off my lawn!

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The Boo Box - Giving you the dirt on the opponent:

#1- Hayes Garrity: Based on his attempt at a flat top, I'd say this guy really emulates Sean Harris. While imitation is considered the highest form of flattery, his just isn't very good. He also is a fan of Wiz Khalifa and has this Mike Tyson quote in his twitter bio, "Everyone has a plan until they get punched in the mouth." This guy will do anything to deny that he is indeed white, the only person who should be punched in the mouth is whoever convinced him to get that haircut.

#2- Jaden Jackson: Jaden is one of four children. He has three sisters named Jenessa, Jenacee and Jenteal. Jaden grew up in Salt Lake and his family could not be more Mormon. Which explains his perfect Peter Priesthood appearance and his inexplicable desire to live in Utah County.

#33- Dayon Goodman: This guy's name on Twitter is Light BrownSkin. We literally can not make this stuff up. Dayon grew up in Kearns, the closest to a ghetto that there is in Utah, we guess he's trying to live up to the reputation. His other hobbies include watching

Sesame Street and "ballin'".

#3- Telly Davenport: It must be a trend in Orem to give yourself a weird nickname on twitter, because this guy is apparently Dr. Buckets (Followed by a symbol of a guy in a wheelchair?) We just don't get this one at all. Telly also supports IJNIP, In Jesus Name I Play, a clothing line that makes Christian sports apparel, for when you need Jesus with you on the court...or on your socks.

#0- Marcel Davis: Marcel used to play for the Aggies and was a pretty decent WAC point guard. Then we moved to the Mountain West and the Climb was a little bit out of his comfort zone, so he decided to head to UVU where he could continue to be a WAC star. His favorite song is "Who said we're WAC" by the Lonely Island.

Cheers Tonight:

"Doctor Buckets (Clap, clap, clap-clap-clap)" - This must happen EVERY. SINGLE. TIME. Telly Davenport misses a shot. You all fail Spectrum 1010 if we miss out on this.

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What He Looks Like:



#25 Tyler Ott: Looks like that guy you always get stuck sharing a tent with at scout camp who complains about not having an outlet to plug his humidifier into. He also looks like he goes to bed at 7:30.



#42 Andrew Bastien: Looks like he's given out a lot of unwanted hugs.



#1 Hayes Garrity: Simultaneously looks like an old man trying to appear youthful and a little kid trying to look older. Either way, he'd look extremely out of place at a high school prom.



#33 Dayon Goodman: Looks like he wears socks with his sandals, but not in a "I bet I'm cool enough to pull this off" kind of way, just in a "I find this real nice and comfortable" kind of way.



#5 Hayden Schenck: Looks like that guy who's always asking you to come over and hang out even though he's not really that close of a friend.