

'BULLIGERENCE'

"BELIEVE IT"

WELCOME TO THEE UTAH STATE

Here at Utah State we do our homework and research. In return we provide you with newsletters like these. For those of you who have been here at Utah State for some time, you may refer to this as the Bull Sheet or the Refraction. And this year we will continue this wonderful tradition of having something intelligent, funny, and true for you to read before every home football and basketball game, and at many other Utah State sporting events everywhere. But from now on this lovely piece of reading material will be known simply as 'BULLIGERENCE'. Why 'BULLIGERENCE'? Well this AGGIE term is taken from the word belligerent which as defined in the dictionary means warlike, of warlike character, hostile, bellicose, waging or engaged in war. That word with an AGGIE twist couldn't describe more perfectly thee best student section in the entire nation...us!! So please grab and bring everyone you know, get excited because this football team is going to be making history and who wouldn't want to be a part of that? After all The HURD is sponsored by Nike and we have been rated as one of the best student sections in the entire nation for many reasons. There have been comments left and right of what makes us so good and also trying to make comparisons just to try and show how good we are as a student body. ESPN's very own announcer has stated that we are better choreographed than the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. So all we ask is be loud, be proud, and most importantly, BE HURD because if you didn't already know the HURD is open to everyone. If you are lost with cheers and chants and don't know what takes place at these wonderful sporting events please see the back page for more details. GO AGGIES!!!

STAND STRONG . STAND TOGETHER



UTAH STATE (0-0)

TOP 3 REASONS TO SUPPORT THIS TEAM ALL SEASON LONG...

1. The total number of points that the Aggies lost by the entire year was 26 points. That's an average of only 4.33 points in the games we did lose. Which doesn't put us that far off from being undefeated last season. And this season is going to be even better!!!
2. Here at Utah State everything is new, new, and new. New logo, new field, new players, new facilities to come and yes a new conference starting next year in the Mountain West. With the WAC conference not having football anymore, after the season is over how awesome it will be to look back and be able to say that Utah State won the last ever WAC conference championship!! Get excited!!
3. Utah State Aggie fans are not fair weather fans. Which means we support our team all year long no matter what, even if it is snowing and cold as ever which Logan, Utah is known for. The season is not over till it's over. Our football team last year proves my point exactly starting off the season 2-5. Then won 5 games in a row and sent themselves to a bowl game for the first time since 1997 and made history.

WHY THIS GAME MIGHT SEEM A LOT SIMILAR TO NEXT WEEK

Well it's that season opener here at Romney Stadium we all have waited so long for. Now here it all is against Southern Utah and what a great time of year it is. For all of you avid Aggie fans you know that we play big in-state rival next Friday on Sept. 7th at 6:00 pm on ESPN 2 here at home. So when all of you show up for that one do not get confused that we are playing SUU again because we know that those two schools have a lot of similarities between them. First off SUU's school colors are red white and black, so are Utah's colors...oh sorry Utah has "crimson" red...yeah same thing. The SUU mascot is the exact same as Utah's. In fact the mascot outfit was generously donated by the University of Utah to SUU back in 1999 and then painted a different color to make it look different. SUU's mascots name is Thor and then you have good old Swoop from the U to also tell them apart. Another similarity between these two schools is both their football stadiums have Eccles in the name. Small difference in that Utah plays at Rice Eccles field that hosted the Winter Olympics. While SUU plays their games at the Eccles Coliseum way down south that doesn't even seat as many as The Spectrum. It is only about 2,000 seats short of Stew's kingdom. But here is the shocker of the year with something interesting that separates SUU from the U and that most of you have no idea about. SUU was established back in the year of 1897 in Cedar City as an extension of the Agricultural College of Utah... Hmmm I wonder what school that might be?...Yeah Southern Utah, you are very welcome that you guys are in existence today because of us.



SOUTHERN UTAH (0-0)

WHY (0-0) MIGHT LOOK LIKE (0-1) REAL FAST...

First and foremost we would like to welcome Southern Utah to the big boy leagues as they take their first year as part of a Division 1 team in the Big Sky Conference as an FCS team. SUU's big claim to fame and what is called as a "boon to recruiting" for SUU this year is their newly installed Hellas Matrix Turf, which will hopefully be done before their home opener. Not that there is anything wrong playing on the classic natural grass through the years but saying that it's a "boon to recruiting" might be a problem considering you are already behind all three of the high schools here in Cache Valley, not to mention probably around 50% of all high schools here in the state of Utah. Oh yeah and our second beautiful turf field here at Romney Stadium. Next SUU's offense might be struggling greatly against our solid defense for the entire game. Why this might be? Well you see when your starting quarterback's alma mater is BYU because he went there his freshman year and dropped out, that's a red flag right there. Sounds like a Jake Heaps and we all know how good he is. And second SUU's total yards of rushing of people returning from last year is a whopping total of 160 yds split between the 6 RB's on their roster. I am pretty sure Chuckie Keeton had that many yards in one game...and he's a quarterback!!

UTAH STATE AGGIE FOOTBALL

“BELIEVE IT”**AGGIE TRADITIONS AND NEED TO KNOWS**

Kickoffs- whenever the ball is going to be kicked get loud and yell Ohhhh until it is kicked. When that happens yell “Utah” and when the kick returner catches it or the ball hits the ground yell “State”. On a side note for those of you who were with us last year, please try to keep the certain part while the ball is in the air in your heads. You know what we are talking about.

Offense/Defense in General- on offense please be as quiet as possible. Of course get loud and cheer when we get a first down and do good but when the ball is about to be hiked please be silent so our offense can communicate amongst themselves (yes marching band that includes you). While we are on defense please go as crazy as possible on downs 1-4, because the more noise the better and the louder it is, the better our chances of rattling that visiting team offense and forcing a false start.

3rd Downs on Defense- this year is going to be a little different as we are trying to start a new tradition, when the opposing team is facing any 3rd down you will be hearing a big bell ring you might recognize it as the bells on the intro to Hell’s Bells, because it is, but lets say it’s Old Main. None the less, get as loud as possible, no excuses. Any false starts or other penalties we can cause the opposing team the better. For some reason a big no no caught on last year in putting three fingers high up in the air. Do not ever do that, let’s be real 3rd down is clearly marked on both scoreboards both in the north and south end zone, the down markers on both the east and west part of the field so we clearly don’t need the obvious pointed out anymore than it already is putting three fingers in the air. Instead use that hand to clap, make noise, get loud, and make the opposing team have to punt the ball because it’s 4th down.

When Utah State scores-please get a group together and when Utah State scores on a field goal or after a touchdown and the point after attempt grab someone (preferably small) and throw them in the air as many times as we got points on the board. These are called pushups in the air and it looks pretty good when lots of people are doing it, plus it’s easier than the ones the cheerleaders and Army ROTC do, so why not?

AGGIE CHEERS AND CHANTS...LIKE NO ONE ELSE!!

I Believe- This will take place right around the time when the players are out on the field for the coin toss. Right as they turn to walk back to us we will start the chant so at that time please be absolutely quiet. Even if you are dying to tell the girl/boy next to you they are cute, please save it for later as we need absolute silence so everyone can hear the people on the front row and repeat after them. Please yell as loud as you can and everyone jump when it comes time. If you have no idea what it is, please refer to a video on YouTube for this chant or any of the others to learn how.

Winning Team/Losing Team- This chant you also repeat after the lead person so it isn’t that hard. But it takes place in the closing minutes of the game, if we are up a substantial amount and we know there is no way we can lose we will do the chant so pay attention as well. If the game is close or we are losing (which won’t happen) this chant will not happen.

The School Fight Song/The Scotsman- Just follow the cue of the band. If you don’t know the words or motions please do your homework assignment and do your university a huge favor of memorizing the words, it’s not that hard, before next week. We will be performing on National Television (ESPN 2).

NEW CHANT “STAND STRONG, STAND TOGETHER”- READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS, WE NEED EVERYONE TO KNOW IT- In between the 3rd and 4th quarter we will yell this new chant. Please quiet down somewhere in between then. It has the same format of I Believe. Put your arms around the person at your left and your right, doesn’t matter who they are, we’re all family here at Utah State. Jump up and down and quietly yell “Ohh”, then get really loud for this next part. Leaders: “Stand Strong”, Crowd: “Stand Strong”, Leaders: “Stand Together”, Crowd: “Stand Together”, Leaders: “Stand Strong”, Crowd: “Stand Strong”, Leaders: “Stand Together”, Crowd: “Stand Together”, Leaders: “U-State”, Crowd: “U-State”, Leaders: “Aggies”, Crowd: “Aggies”, Leaders: “U-State”, Crowd: “U-State”, Leaders: “Aggies”, Crowd: “Aggies”. Repeat the entire thing one more time and then go crazy, belligerent!!

We hope you enjoyed this edition of ‘BULLIGERENCE’ as well as the many more to come. If you have any comments, suggestions, questions, concerns, dirt on the other team or its’ players, please do not hesitate one bit to send whatever it may be our way to hurd@aggiemail.usu.edu so that we can include your thoughts and improve this game day newsletter to make it even more enjoyable for everyone.