

# 'BULLIGERENCE'

## "Believe It"

### GAME PREVIEW

In what is known as the Battle of the Brothers, Utah State and the University of Utah face off for the 110<sup>th</sup> meeting between the two teams. Utah has won 12 straight and 20 of 22, dating back to the 80's. Utah's defense is looking pretty solid, with an all around well-coached team who has experience. Utah State and Utah haven't played since 2009, which has left Utah State waiting 15 years for a victory. Can this be the year? Coach Whittingham from Utah has stated that the game is going to be a "dogfight" and will be close. Let's just remember 2010 when someone took us off their schedule and then played us here at Romney Stadium. Prediction: **AGGIES 24 UTES 21**

### Week 2

Alright, first off, well done last week everybody! Thank you so much for showing up and taking 3 hours out of your day to support Aggie football. The HURD was looking pretty solid for our first time coming together.

•"Stand Strong, Stand Together" cheer - Last week was the first time our new cheer was done. We have to say, for the first time, it went pretty well. We know a lot of people couldn't hear the leaders on the front row, so we apologize for that. We just wanted to clarify how the cheer goes and fix a small portion of it. So, this is how it'll go. Crowd puts arms around each other's shoulders and softly goes "Oooohhh..." to build up some energy...When the actual chant starts, JUMP TO THE BEAT THE WHOLE TIME (just like the "I Believe" chant)... "Stand Strong!" (crowd repeats) "Stand Together!" (crowd repeats) "Stand Strong!" (crowd repeats) "Stand Together!" (crowd repeats) "U-State!" (crowd repeats) "Aggies!" (crowd repeats) "U-State!" (crowd repeats) "Aggies!" (crowd repeats) "Stand Strong!" (crowd repeats) "Stand Together!" (crowd repeats) "U-State" (crowd repeats) "Aggies"(crowd repeats) "AH!!!"(Go nuts). This chant is between the 3rd and 4th quarter. Use it to pump up our team and all of Romney Stadium.

STAND STRONG. STAND TOGETHER



### Utah State (1-0)

#### Answers to Questions

**Who is the best quarterback in the state of Utah?** To answer KSL's question as to who the best QB is in the state, we have the answer and it was clearly proven on the field, Chuckie Keeton. Although Riley Nelson and Jordan Wynn also had 2 TD's apiece like Chuckie did. Keeton also threw for 304 yds on 22-26 passing which is 19 more yds in the air than Riley Nelson from BYU. Did we mention Chuckie Keeton racked up those stats in pretty much only 3 quarters of play?

**Will Utah State's running game be the same with the loss of Robert Turbin and Michael Smith, two NFL running backs?** In a somewhat similar game last year against Weber St. Turbin and Smith combined for 3 TD's and 271 yds. Against SUU this year Kerwin and Joe Hill combined for 3 TD's as well, for 179 yds. Not bad as long as points are being put on the board.

### Oh the Life of a Kicker

As most of you know, every football roster has at least one player that is a skinny little white boy, 6-foot-nothing, a solid 150 lbs, but who happens to be able to kick a football and that is why they are on the team. These kickers-- also known as place kickers -- come out and kick field goals, but see a very limited amount of playing time each game. Sometimes a team will score a plethora of touchdowns and the kicker will have plenty of PAT opportunities, or the offense will do well and get close enough for a field goal attempt. This gives the guy a shot to put not 1, but 3 points on the board. But sometimes this playing time ends up being as precious as anything else and can decide whether a team wins or loses the game. Sometimes a team might go a whole game without scoring, but get just close enough for the kicker to come out and kick the potential game-winner at the end. If the kicker makes it he will be remembered for weeks, months and perhaps even years for how he put it through the uprights to win the game. But if he misses... he becomes the most hated player on the team among fans because he blew it, shanked it, botched it... whatever you would like to call it. Ladies and Gentleman, let me introduce you to one of Utah's finest, and tell you part of his life story. Utah's kicker Coleman Petersen has definitely made his name known throughout Utah and the so-called Muss. He is right next to what we would call a complete mess.

Oh where to begin? Ok we will start with last year as Utah made their "huge" debut in the Pac-12 conference and at the end of the season were not anywhere close to the top of the standings. But due to the lack of quality play combined with the constant choking of other Pac-12 teams, Utah actually had a chance to kick a 48-yard field goal to tie the game at the end against Colorado (the worst team last year in the entire conference, also to mention Utah played this game at home), and earn a chance to play for the Pac-12 championship. But of course with his chance at his 30 seconds of fame on the field, what does he do? He shanks it. Adding insult to injury, we'll mention that he did the exact same thing on two other occasions during the game, once from 26 yards, as well as from 42 yards...can someone say OUCH? I mean The Hurd wasn't even there chanting "you will miss it," and he still couldn't buy a field goal. I guess the best place to be standing is where Coleman Petersen is aiming because you know you won't get hit. So what could've been a Utah team playing for the Pac-12 championship -- by pure luck -- in less than 5 seconds turned into a team at the bottom of the standings. As if this moment of choking wasn't hard enough on the guy, let's take it back a few more years when he decided to head for New York. On what he thought was a bright, sunny day for him, Peterson hopped on a plane destined for New York where he had planned to propose to his girlfriend -- the person he wanted to live happily ever after with. Little did he know that about half way there, this so called love of his life would break up with him. Before he even got to New York and could muster out the words "Will you," his dream trip quickly flipped upside down and he found himself returning home quicker than he thought. Not only did he lose his girlfriend/future wife, but he also lost a solid \$300-\$400 on his plane ticket alone to New York. And did we mention that last week against Northern Colorado he missed a field goal and a PAT? Oh what a great life it is to be a kicker.



### Utah (1-0)

#### Why You Don't Do Drugs

In his excitement for the 2012 football season, the junior starting safety for the University of Utah, Brian Blechen, wanted to show his excitement for the season by getting as high as he could. Just shortly before fall camp, at an unofficial team practice Blechen was caught by Coach Whittingham smoking the sticky-icky, close by the Olympic Cauldron, just outside of Rice Eccles Stadium. Whether Blechen used the Cauldron to light up has not yet been determined. But nonetheless, Blechen added a whole new meaning to taking a smoke break.

For puffin the magic dragon Blechen was suspended for the first three games of the 2012 season. Therefore, missing the home opener against Northern Colorado, and the two in-state rival games against Utah State and BYU. This is why we all learned back in 5<sup>th</sup> grade to avoid that stuff, and avoid punishments like these.

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