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QUICK! Name a WAC team other than USU who has looked at all impressive

Trick question... You can't!
Ok ok, so maybe if you answered Fresno State, you can have pity points, but only beating North Dakota by five points Fresno? Seriously?!?!

And seeing as how USU always seems to play FSU tough in their house, and seeing as how their bread and butter is the running game (of which stopping is USU's current defensive bread and butter), I dare say USU has much more of a legit shot at this year's WAC title than most people might have previously thought.

Granted, losing to Auburn and pounding Weber State doesn't make us world-beaters (yet!), but we're the only ones batting 1.000 in games played and games looking legit.

If the Aggies' pass coverage progresses like it should and plays up to its potential, if the offense keeps up it's play and if the run defense stays stellar, this season will be the best season for USU of our generation.

Yes, there's three "if's," but they're three things looking pretty likely to happen at this point. Get stoked on it.

Not to get all Mufasa on everybody, but...

"Remember who you are!!!"
And this is coming purely from a place of just reminding everyone what we're getting in to going down to Provo next week and having to deal with all those @\$\$holes at BYU.

Based on experience of our last trip down there to play football, we learned that it's perfectly acceptable for 50-60 something BYU fans to act like 13-year-olds and continually throw the old WWE "suck it" sign at you, but if you reciprocate with a bad word to them, that is just too freaking far, and they'll throw punches at that point.

Again, this only going off of experience from the last trip.

Regardless, when dealing with said @\$\$holes, let them be the idiots that do something stupid and get thrown out of the game.

We learned last time that stadium security will let a bad word slide if you're not the one throwing punches... Again though, all just based off experience from last time.

Just be smarter than the guy who is going to do something stupid.

Remember that whole, "Good Dave, bad Dave" thing?

Sure, it's been two weeks now, but if you read last issue, and that bit about Good Dave Baldwin and Bad Dave Baldwin? Well the Weber State game was a perfect example of both ends of that.

First half was Bad Dave; trying to put a square peg in a round hole offensively, not moving the ball and not scoring. Then when Good Dave arrived for the second half, USU went on to have one of the best yardage games in school history.

Let's hope he got that Bad Dave out of his system, because it looks like Good Dave might be better at his job than we ever imagined

Soooo, about that "video playbook" of BYU's...

How'd the first week of that go? Did the people behind that video know something that we all didn't when they were pushing Don't Stop Believing bit on everybody? Because holy lord that game last week had to have been brutal for BYU fans, which makes it that much more enjoyable for everyone else.

Now, although it was Utah beating them, and they're also another in-state team that can be popular to dislike, if you need a basis of comparison, just go visit each school for an Aggie road football game and take a stroll through their tailgate areas wearing USU gear.

Utah fans, in our experience, will often times stop you, want to chat, be very welcoming, complement our head coach, offer you food and drinks and a hearty handshake.

At BYU, expect some dweeb with his glasses taped back together to yell something like "Hey how was the tractor ride here" and then hide his face and giggle like a 4th grader with the rest of his buddies from the Lord's University.

But I've strayed from the point...

That video... WOW!!! I mean, we can't totally knock them for wanting to try to coordinate their crowd.

We've been doing that at USU for a while now. Only difference is that we do it well, and we don't do stuff like make a video with the stupidest, most basic stuff, hosted by the biggest boner of a dude ever!!! (Seriously, that guy has to be in his early 30's, probably is only a sophomore, and as a DVR replay showed, committed numerous honor code violations on the sideline after BYU's lone touchdown against Utah)

As for that flash mob dance routine of theirs... If you put a video on the internet, advertise the hell out of it, and make it very clearly known to everybody that it's happening, IT'S NOT A FLASH MOB!!! It's just a bunch of dorks doing a choreographed dance. But keep trying to look and sound modern, cool and hip. We're all getting a huge kick out of it.

Oh, and our hockey team beat yours 17-3... Bitches.

This year, there needs to be NO mentality of "it's almost basketball season."

That mentality comes around hand-in-hand with October every year and football attendance takes a sharp drop.

This year though, the mentality needs to be, "I don't want football season to end."

Basketball will get here in due time, and it will be great like always, but this year, and in the future, it's time the student body sticks with the football team from start to finish. They're going to give us plenty of reason to, so give them the epic support that we all know we're capable of giving them. They deserve it.

Utah State

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VS.

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Colorado State

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Aside from Utah State's offensive prowess so far this season (currently No. 5 in the nation), maybe the most impressive aspect of this team has been its rushing defense, which is the sixth best in the nation right now.

For Colorado State, that's not a good sign with them having a running game that is mediocre at best and unlikely to challenge USU on that front. For now, it looks like teams are going to have to beat USU through their passing game, and the less effective a team's running game is, the more the Aggies can focus on pass coverage.

While CSU quarterback Pete Thomas has completed better than 70 percent of his passes, he's managed to connect to his receivers in the end zone just twice in three games. On top of that, he's got three interceptions, each of them coming in a win against Northern Colorado.

CSU's other win this season was in the opener over New Mexico, who has been among the worst teams in all of college football for the past handful of years. Last week the Rams tasted defeat in a 28-14 loss to Colorado, who isn't too special of a team either.

Still, if the Aggies' pass coverage locks down and continues to progress, this game should be comfortable win for USU.

In the next Bull Sheet...

- USU takes on a team that barely could beat Weber State... You know, the Weber State that we racked up 635 yards on. Nervous Wyoming?

- We hopefully talk about how packed the student section was again, and how it'll be full again for every other game this season, because our team is legit and if you're not on board with them, you might get strangled.

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Kickoffs - If you didn't catch on yet at the Weber State game as to the new thing for kickoffs, it's very simple, and when everyone does it, it'll be awesome.

When the ball is kicked, yell, "UTAH," and when the kick returner catches it (or when it hits the ground), you yell, "STATE." Simple, effective, and maybe even the old people will get involved with it... Maybe.

Third downs - Don't hold three fingers in the air dammit!!! Use that hand to either cup it around your mouth to project noise, or to be clapping like crazy bringing up the volume even more. A hand held up is just as quiet as the old people!

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