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The Hit List

#	Name	Ht	Pos	Yr
1	Matt Johnson	6-2	G	Jr.
21	Josh Wilson	6-2	G	Jr.
31	Zach Filzen	6-3	F	Fr.
42	Zarko Comagic	6-6	F	Jr.
33	Kyle Landry	6-9	F	Sr.
10	Cameron Jones	6-3	G	Fr.
14	Nathan Geiser	6-4	G	Sr.
20	Gabor Wohner	6-4	G	Fr.
22	Jermaine Bishop	6-2	G	Jr.
23	George Sharp	6-2	G	Sr.
25	Ryan McCurdy	6-9	F	Sr.
32	Nick Larsson	6-8	F	So.
34	Jermaine Calvin	5-10	G	Sr.
40	Shane Johannsen	6-7	F	Fr.
52	Keith Olson	6-9	F	Fr.

Coach: Mike Adras

Freshman Newbold sets record on local skee-ball machine

Tyler Newbold, a freshman on the USU basketball team, tallied a Cache Valley record score on a local skee-ball machine late Wednesday evening. The record-setting game was a final score of 1,300 points, exceeding what appears to be the maximum amount one could record by rolling all nine balls into the 100-point hole. Newbold had two separate balls register twice on the scoreboard as they went through the hole, and one ball that registered three times. According to SBAA (Skee-Ball Association of America) rules, any single ball rolled that registers multiple scores is attributed to the skill of the player, not to the fault of the machine and therefore qualifies as an official score. When reached for comment after the record-setting game, Newbold said, "I just tried to play the way I know I'm capable of out there, not try to do too much, and let the game come to me. Fortunately the shots kept falling and I was able to do something special tonight."

Newbold's Cache Valley record stands as the second best overall score recorded in the state of Utah, ranking just ahead of former Utah Jazz guard Jeff Hornacek's 1,150, but well short of Chuck Norris' state record of 2,600. Norris has achieved the record score on two separate occasions during visits to the Sundance Film Festival.

2007 Utah State Recruiting Recap

Stew Morrill recently announced the 2007-2008 recruiting class signings. The class of four recruits includes two junior college transfers and two high school seniors. Also in the mix will be a player from the 2006 recruiting class that will return home from a mission this summer to join the Aggies next season. This is the rundown on those recruits...

Bryce Webster - 6-9 junior college center from Irvine Valley Community College. Played his freshman year at Minnesota before opting to transfer to Irvine Valley. Was rated a top-100 recruit in the nation out of high school. Expected to be very good defensively with very good athleticism. Has said he'd prefer to redshirt in his first year with the Aggies to develop in the system. Whether or not that actually happens is in "wait and see" mode.

Rich Sirju - 6-3 junior college shooting guard coming from Daytona Beach CC. Currently 19th leading scorer in the nation among junior college players. Was an all-conference performer as a freshman at Dayton Beach CC. Should contribute immediately next season.

Deremy Geiger - 5-10 high school senior point guard from Las Vegas. His Canyon Springs High School team is currently ranked as the #1 team in Las Vegas. Very quick point guard who has been compared by coaches to former Aggie point guards Mark Brown and Bernard Rock based on his style of play.

Jordan Stone - 6-11 center from Sky View High School in Smithfield, Utah. Considered by some to be the top high school recruit in the state of Utah this year. Very athletic and mobile for a player of his height. Has spent time working with former Aggie and Sky View star Nate Harris to improve his game. Will go on a church mission before enrolling at Utah State and will return to compete for the 2011 season.

Brady Jardine - 6-6 forward from Twin Falls, Idaho who will be returning from a church mission in the summer of 2008. An excellent leaper and all-around athlete with very good outside shooting abilities. Is believed to have grown two more inches since leaving on his mission. Coaches have compared him to USU All-Century team member Spencer Nelson.

In All Honesty: Barely beat Furman, only to lost to Kansas by 41.

Northern Arizona has put together a solid 8-4 campaign so far this season with three of their losses coming against very good teams in UNLV, No. 17 Arizona, and No. 4 Kansas. Senior Kyle Landry leads their squad with 15.5 points and 9.3 rebounds per game shooting 56 percent from the field. Furman played NAU very aggressive in last night's game and as a result held the lead on NAU for a good part of the contest. The Aggies should be able to control the game from start to finish, and if they play at the same level as they did against UVSC, count on a victory.

Carroll moves to 2nd all-time in scoring

Jaycee Carroll entered Thursday's contest against UVSC needing 23 points to reach 2000 for his career and 25 points to pass Wayne Estes for 2nd place all time at USU. His 32 points did the job. The final scoring milestone for Carroll (2009 points) at USU will be Greg Grant's career scoring record of 2127 points.

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The Petri Dish - We couldn't make this stuff up if we wanted to.

#34 Jermaine Calvin - Still undecided on where he wants to play college basketball. Now playing for his fourth school after playing for St. Bonaventure last season, Southern Idaho the season before, and Utah before that. Averaged 0.9 points and 1.1 assists per game in 28 contests for Utah in 2004-2005. Played in the Spectrum that year going 0-2 from the field with two fouls and four turnovers in 12 minutes of play during the Aggies 71-45 beatdown of the Utes.

#22 Jermaine Bishop - Owns the Del Rio High School record for points in a single game with 41, which is two points more than what Jaycee Carroll averaged per game as a senior in high school.

#1 Matt Johnson - NAU official website states that he is ranked 117th in the world in online Stratego.

#33 Kyle Landry - Hails from America's neighbor to the North, which is the same country where Laval University calls home. Yes, the same Laval that the Aggies beat 100-46 in exhibition play earlier this year. Myspace profile quote reads, "My advice to you is to start drinking heavily."

#52 Keith Olson - Considered playing for Arizona, Weber State, Utah State, and UCLA out of high school. Unfortunately none of those considered him to play for them, hence the reason he is at NAU.

#25 Ryan McCurdy - Has an ugly patch of gray hair on top of his head like Rasheed Wallace. Shoots free throws as ugly as Ben Wallace.

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