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### USU vs. Louisiana Tech

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# "A Cold-Blooded Wrecking Machine since 2007"

### The Hit List

| #  | Name             | Ht   | Pos | Yr  |
|----|------------------|------|-----|-----|
| 11 | DeAndre Brown    | 5-11 | G   | Jr. |
| 3  | Jamel Guyton     | 6-3  | G   | Sr. |
| 22 | Kyle Gibson      | 6-5  | G   | Sr. |
| 5  | Olu Ashaolu      | 6-7  | F   | So. |
| 15 | Magnum Rolle     | 6-11 | C   | Sr. |
| 2  | Brandon Gibson   | 6-5  | G   | So. |
| 10 | Yonas Berhe      | 6-0  | G   | So. |
| 13 | Trey Felder      | 6-5  | G/F | Fr. |
| 20 | Andres Marmolejo | 6-3  | G   | Jr. |
| 24 | Darius Redding   | 6-4  | F   | Fr. |
| 25 | Tevin Hall       | 5-10 | G   | Fr. |
| 30 | David Jackson    | 6-8  | F   | Sr. |
| 31 | Kaiser Stegall   | 6-3  | F   | Fr. |
| 33 | Anson Bartlett   | 6-3  | G   | So. |
| 34 | Justin Rake      | 6-3  | G   | Fr. |
| 45 | Shawn Oliverson  | 6-10 | C   | Jr. |

Coach: Kerry Rupp

### Brian Green kills yak from 200 yards away... With mind bullets!!!

Junior guard Brian Green is reported to have followed up another stellar weekend of play last week by killing a yak from 200 yards away... with mind bullets. The ability displayed by Green is not unlike that of supervillain Young Nasty Man, arch-rival and nemesis to Wonderboy, with powers comparable to Wonderboy.

Green nearly encountered the yak at a Sunday bonfire after returning from USU's weekend roadie where he shot a perfect 5-5 from 3-point land off the bench. Green said the yak was threatening enough from 200 yards away for him to feel the need to do something about it.

"I took the animal down to look out for my friends and me," Green said. "One of my friends looked at me all confused and asked how I killed a yak from 200 yards away with mind bullets... I just told him, 'that's telekinesis Kyle'."

### Entire WAC wonders, "who the hell invited LA Tech to this party??"

With seven out of nine Western Athletic Conference teams making geographic sense to be in the same conference, two schools very much do not. One is Hawaii, where pretty much everyone wants to go to at least once a year. The other is Louisiana Tech, located in a dive of a town that nobody wants to visit.

"Even WE have room to rip on Ruston," New Mexico State guard and Las Cruces native Gordo Castillo said. "At least in our case it makes sense to have us in the WAC."

Geographically, LA Tech's campus is just 571 miles closer to conference foe Hawaii's campus than it is the city of London, England.

One WAC official commented on LA Tech's inclusion in the conference calling it "a mistake" and referred to LA Tech as the WAC's "red-headed step child." That same WAC official also expressed apology to the noble writers of The Refraction for the annual pain in their ass that is the LA Tech issue.

### In All Honesty: A game preview

Put plainly, LA Tech kicked our ass the first time around when the Bulldogs and Aggies met in the second game of the WAC season. Neither team appears to be the same team that took the court back then. USU is riding as high as ever on a 10-game win-streak, while the Bulldogs have been struggling and looking worn out as of late. Still, the duo of Kyle Gibson and Magnum Rolle poses a threat to anyone as the Bulldogs' inside-outside duo average a combined 35.7 points per game. The Aggies' post defense will have their hands full with Rolle and forward Olu Ashaolu, while Gibson and Jamel Guyton provide the threats from deep. Fatigue will likely play a factor in this game against the Bulldogs as the Aggies have been able to keep fresh and efficient with the high-level production off the USU bench.

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### New pre-game chant: "I Believe..."

If you were at the last home game against Nevada, a handful of us implemented a new pre-game chant. We are going to do it when the pre-game countdown clock has 30 seconds left. It works pretty similar to the "winning team/losing team" chant where people in front yell one thing and the rest of the crowd follows it up, or in this case simply repeats it.

People in front will yell one thing, and the rest of the crowd yells it back, until the end where everybody jumps up and down repeatedly chanting the entire phrase. The whole thing goes like this, with each line being repeated once until the final line...

"I..."  
"I believe..."  
"I believe that..."  
"I believe that we..."  
"I BELIEVE THAT WE WILL WIN!"

Then simply jump up and down chanting that last line until the clock runs down to zero, and we bust out a "Welcome to hell" on the visiting team.

### After the game, come eat at...



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Come in to Village Inn after tonight's game and get 10% off your meal. When every other restaurant in town is closed because of the late start to the game, Village Inn will have your back and be open late, with a discount, for you and your friends' post-game meal.

### \*WAC Tournament Tickets\*

They cost \$55 for the whole tournament Order through Nevada's ticket office. 775-348-7225. Be there. Join the SOW.

### The Petri Dish - A little less geographically challenged this year.

**Head coach Kerry Rupp** – Graduated from Southern Utah University. Was a high school coach in Salt Lake at several different high schools and was an assistant at Utah under Rick Majerus and interim head coach for the U of U.

**Assistant coach Curtis Condie** – Graduated from Utah State and is currently the only D-1 coach who graduated from USU. Also a big fan of The Refraction, and told some excellent stories of his past at the WAC Tournament last year that elevated him pretty much to the status of Legend in our eyes.

**#3 Jamel Guyton** – Is from Odessa, Texas and went to that school from the movie Friday Night Lights

**#5 Olu Ashaolu** – Is from Toronto, Canada. Famously clapped along with the Aggie crowd to an "up by 20" chant when the Bulldogs visit here two years ago.

**#10 Yonas Berhe** – Also from Toronto.

**#15 Magnum Rolle** – Is from the Bahamas. Originally played for LSU but transferred to LA Tech. Had this jewel of wisdom to share on his twitter the other day... "f\*\*\* what ya heard like d\*\*\* in an ear lobe..... cuz men lie women lie." He will turn 24 years old in a week.

**#22 Kyle Gibson** – Did a question and answer session with fans on twitter the other day. Here some highlights... Ranked Logan the 7<sup>th</sup> best city in the WAC (Surprise! Las Cruces was dead last). Said other than himself, Pooh Williams is the best defender in the WAC.

**#30 David Jackson** – Apparently wore Argyle socks against Hawaii a few nights ago. Be on the lookout for them again tonight.

**#31 Kaiser Stegall** – Nephew of Karl Malone. First name translates in German to mean "emperor", which seems to be a bit cocky of name to have for a guy to have that coaches felt they still needed to redshirt, despite being a team that has no bench production whatsoever.

**#45 Shawn Oliverson** – Is from Preston, Idaho. Originally played for Cornell but then transferred to LA Tech. Despite being 6'10, has just 15 rebounds this season.

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