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"A Cold-Blooded Wrecking Machine since 2009"

The Hit List

#	Name	Ht	Pos	Yr
32	Mickey McConnell	6-0	G	Jr.
4	Matthew Dellavedova	6-4	G	Fr.
24	Wayne Hunter	6-4	G	Sr.
21	Ben Allen	6-11	F/C	Sr.
50	Omar Samhan	6-11	C	Sr.
1	Jorden Page	6-1	G	Fr.
3	Mitchell Young	6-9	F	Fr.
11	Clint Steindl	6-7	F	So.
12	Tim Harris	6-4	F	Fr.
15	Beau Levesque	6-5	F	Fr.
23	Trey Anderson	6-4	G	Fr.
25	Tim Williams	6-9	F	Fr.
30	Kenton Walker II	6-9	F	Jr.
40	Phil Benson	6-8	F	Jr.

Coach: Randy Bennett

Cute girl in room 212 still wants to be "just friends" with Samhan

Saint Mary's center Omar Samhan, despite finally being the best player on the Gaels' men's basketball team, remains stuck in the "friend-zone" with sophomore hottie Angie Darnell. The senior center has spent the past three seasons playing second and third fiddle to teammates Diamon Simpson and Patrick Mills, all the while having been unable to impress many of the girls on Saint Mary's campus as he was not yet been "the man" on the basketball team. Among these girls is Darnell, who Samhan has allegedly been "mad-crushing on" since mid-October of last year, when Darnell was just a freshman.

"Angie is just such a sweetheart," Samhan said. "I feel like I can tell her anything and she's a great listener and I'm thinking she might finally stop rejecting me now that I'm actually the best player on the team."

Darnell appears to not feel the same way about Samhan as she was recently overheard in the Becket Hall commons area telling her roommate Ashlee that she thinks dating Omar would ruin their perfect friendship where he bends over backwards for her at any time while getting nothing in return. "He's just such a sweet guy, and I think if we were more than friends it would just ruin everything," Darnell said. "Not to mention, I'm like 5-foot-4 and 122 pounds. Tell me what wouldn't look totally absurd about a girl my size being with an ogre like him. I know it looks great in a movie, but believe me when I say that not every girl wants to be what Princess Fiona is to Shrek."

While Samhan has essentially no chance in hell with his now long-time crush, Darnell plans to keep leading him on in hopes of possibly getting in with one of the other three starters who are averaging double-digits in points per game this season, all of whom are 6-foot-4 or shorter.

Darnell said, "Maybe it's unfair to Omar, but I'll just always see him as a friend. It's good to know that I'll always have Omar's shoulder to cry on and his ogre-ish heart to shatter."

In All Honesty: A game preview

Saint Mary's makes their return trip from last year's Bracketbuster with a solid team that can score both inside and out. Anchoring everything for the Gaels is senior Omar Samhan. The 6'11, 265 pound center is averaging 19.2 points and 11.5 rebounds per game this season while shooting nearly 61 percent from the field. Joining Samhan in the starting lineup is a trio of double-digit scorers in Matthew Dellavedova, Wayne Hunter and Mickey McConnell. Those three combine to score 38.7 points per game. While the Gaels' starting five all put up impressive numbers, their bench has not seen much time this season, lending reason to be concerned about their depth. The high-altitude of Logan won't help any potential fatigue issues for them either. They have played just one road game this season, a 78-71 game at fellow WAC school San Jose State in which the Gaels had to scrap out a victory against a bottom-tier WAC team. They will face a whole new monster of a challenge in this road game facing a better team in an elite atmosphere.

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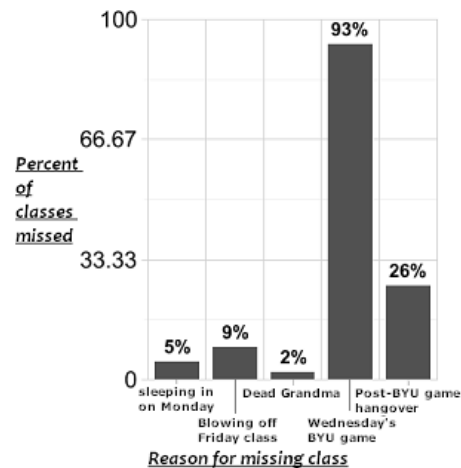
Merlin Olsen Tribute at Halftime

On a serious note, tonight USU will be paying tribute to possibly the greatest athlete to ever wear an Aggie uniform, Merlin Olsen. Tonight's tribute sadly may very well be a final salute from Utah State to an Aggie legend, as Olsen is currently battling cancer. So for tonight, take advantage of the chance to be a part of a tribute to a person who has given as much to Utah State as any other Aggie ever has. Should this be a final sendoff from the USU faithful, nobody deserves a louder one than Olsen.

Aggie Football chants

Another, but less serious note; It's the time of year for football recruits to get their taste of USU's crowd while they make recruiting visits to Logan. Last year it was confirmed that at least several recruits were sold on USU by The Spectrum crowd chanting for recruits as they entered the stadium. So if you hear an "Aggie Football" chant pre-game, join in!!!

Wednesday's BYU game brings record number of class absences



The Petri Dish – The perfect chance to finally drop all that Australia smack you've been saving up for years.

Head Coach: Randy Bennett – Own Wikipedia page praises him for his number of 2nd place finishes in his conference behind Gonzaga. Not aiming quite high enough.

#1 Jorden Page – From Australia. Get used to reading that.

#3 Mitchell Young – Australian

#4 Matthew Dellavedova – Hails from the land down-under.

#11 Clint Steindl – Throw another shrimp on the barby, mate. Also has a pretty ugly haircut.

#12 Tim Harris – From San Jose, CA... Just seeing if you're still paying attention.

#21 Ben Allen – Australian for "big lurpy guy". Transfer from the University of Indiana

#23 Trey Anderson – Myspace name is "THE Trey Anderson". Not sure you deserve "THE" when your career high is five points against some school called California Maritime. Also played at the same high school as USU freshman Preston Medlin.

#24 Wayne Hunter – Reportedly is going to "bring Valley Hi Back". Not sure what that means or how he is going to do it, but good luck!

#30 Kenton Walker II – Nickname is KW.. Clever, because it's his initials... Get it? Also, the "II" at the end of his name indicates he is a sequel, and sequels usually suck.

#32 Mickey McConnell – Saint Mary's website says he hasn't declared a major yet. No rush though, he's only a junior.

#50 Omar Samhan – Myspace name is "Gorilla". Also looks like Shrek (with his head shaved) or Unfrozen Caveman Lawyer (with long hair).

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