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"A Cold-Blooded Wrecking Machine since 2007"

The Hit List

#	NAME	HT	POS	YR
33	Justin Graham	6-4	G	Sr.
1	Keith Shamburger	5-11	G	Fr.
2	Adrian Oliver	6-4	G	Sr.
15	Wil Carter	6-8	F	Jr.
52	Matt Ballard	6-9	F	Jr.
4	Aalim Moor	6-3	G	So.
5	Calvin Douglas	6-3	G	Jr.
10	Billy Dick	6-6	F	Jr.
23	Chris Jones	6-4	G	So.
24	Brylle Kamen	6-7	F	So.
32	Joe Henson	6-8	C	So.
42	Derek Brown	6-2	G	Fr.
44	Jerry Casey	6-8	F	So.
50	Garrett Ton	6-8	F	Jr.

Head Coach: George Nessman

Contrary to popular belief, Jodie Foster is NOT starting for SJSU tonight

Wherever he goes, San Jose State point guard Justin Graham is burdened with having to explain to people that he is not who they think he is.

"It's seriously everywhere I go," Graham said. "People come up to me for an autograph, I give them one, and when that autograph says Justin Graham, they're like, 'what the hell Jodie? We just wanted an autograph. You don't have to be a bitch about it!'"

That misunderstanding is part of what comes with having that long, shimmering blonde hair of his, and Graham is fully aware of that.

"I mean seriously, check me out... I look fantastic," Graham said. "I know people in the rest of the country don't dig this feminine look of mine, but in California it's the thing. I even almost felt like that one Katy Perry song from last summer applied to me too."

Jodie Foster could not be reached for comment on the matter.



Could their mothers even tell these faces apart?

In All Honesty: A game preview

San Jose State remains a constant threat to pull off an upset victory on any given night, led primarily by the scoring of Adrian Oliver.

Oliver is the WAC's leading scorer so far this season and it isn't even close. The next closest player is currently averaging 8.2 fewer points per game than Oliver. He also is shooting 44.9 percent from the field this season, which is not too shabby at all for somebody who takes as many shots as Oliver does.

Joining Oliver in the backcourt is fellow senior Justin Graham, who is chipping in 15 points per game and has finally cut down on his turnovers this season.

Down low is big man Wil Carter, who is averaging 8.4 points and 8.2 rebounds per game this season. Carter has also averaged nearly four fouls per game this season, which could be very bad news for him if he is stuck guarding Tai Wesley.

As a team, the Spartans are shooting a WAC-worst 39.5 percent from the field. The Aggies on the other hand are tops in the WAC in that department, shooting 46.1 percent.

Still, containing Oliver will be the key for Utah State, much like how containing Wesley will be the biggest point of emphasis for San Jose. The thing the Aggies have in their favor is that Pooh Williams might be the best defensive player in the conference, and has handled Oliver before.

Missed any issues of The Refraction???

Visit www.usustats.com/refraction and get caught up on what you've been missing (that means you freshmen). Also join our group on Facebook for all our updates and info on coordinating the chaos that we so often coordinate.

Ok ok, we're done being overly cocky... (for now)

It only seems fitting that in the two games that we completely wrote off the other team as not having a chance, that other team played the Aggies as close as anyone (thanks to Northeastern and Hawaii for ruining the fun).

So even though this newsletter was basically founded on the premise of being cocky and flaunting USU's domination, it would suck awfully bad to go into a game with that attitude and then have someone pull a shocker in The Spectrum. That's called "getting pwned".

Happy New Year's from The Refraction

For the calendar year of 2010, we went undefeated at The Spectrum. Let's do it again in 2011. Next time we're in The Spectrum, school will be back in, and things will hopefully be packed so we can get a few games in with this place rocking like it should.

We've got 20 days until then, so everyone have a happy New Year's holiday. Be safe, have fun, party hard... Just be back here on Jan. 20 to tear apart Louisiana Tech!

True Life: I forgot who I am and went pro. Part 2 of 2: C.J. Webster

Profiling players who had no business attempting to go pro, but indeed attempted to go pro

Last spring when WAC players, and eventual NBA draft picks Luke Babbitt, Armon Johnson and Paul George were all making the jump to professional basketball, a few other players in the WAC left school early to pursue basketball careers. We don't exactly know why, but this is their story...

Today we're talking about former San Jose State big man C.J. Webster.

Once upon a time, Webster was picked to the WAC's All-Newcomer team after averaging 11.3 points and 6.8 rebounds per game. In his

sophomore season, Webster's averages didn't really improve much (12 points, 6.5 rebounds).

Then came Webster's junior season, where he managed to regress to averaging 8.8 points and 4.8 rebounds per game.

It was at this point that Webster decided that his game was too good for the lowly WAC, and he left school to play professional basketball, passing up his senior season in the process. Again, to nobody's surprise, he is not on any NBA or NBDL roster.



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The Petri Dish - Notice how we didn't make a single Spartan reference to the movie 300?? It's because we're tired of that too now.

#2 **Adrian Oliver** - Voted as the WAC Player of the Year in the preseason by the media. Transfer from Washington.

#4 **Aalim Moor** - "Aalim" means "wise man of learning" in the Muslim translation. Normally we'd make a joke about San Jose States academic standards, and how he must not be all that wise, but we don't know much about their actual school and were too lazy to look it up.

#10 **Billy Dick** - Is interested in a career as a firefighter. Name is kind of funny.

#15 **Wil Carter** - Served an LDS mission in Brazil. Played at SLCC in 2007 and 2010

#24 **Brylle Kamen** - Native of Paris, France. Likes making cakes and crepes.

First name is derived from his dad's native country of Cameroon and translates to "clever".

#32 **Joseph Henson** - Favorite movies are "Troy" and "Men on Fire"

#33 **Justin Graham** - Best known to USU fans as "Sunshine". Has a frighteningly similar resemblance to actress Jodie Foster as well. In the past has been a turnover machine but somehow has managed to never make an All-Refraction team.

#44 **Jerry Casey** - Loves the 49ers, who will not be appearing in this year's NFL playoffs. Also has two first names.

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