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Utah State vs. Boise State

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"A Cold-Blooded Wrecking Machine since 2007"

The Hit List

#	NAME	HT	POS	YR
12	La'Shard Anderson	6-1	G	Sr.
1	Robert Arnold	6-6	G/F	Sr.
25	Paul Noonan	6-7	F	Sr.
2	Daequon Montreal	6-8	F	Sr.
23	Ryan Watkins	6-8	F	Fr.
3	G.A. Hill	5-9	G	Fr.
4	Justin Salzwedel	6-2	G	Sr.
10	Tre Nichols	5-11	G	Jr.
11	Jeff Elorriaga	6-2	G	Fr.
13	Isaac Oeltjen	7-0	F	Fr.
15	Thomas Bropleh	6-5	F	Fr.
20	Sean Imadiyi	6-7	F	Sr.
22	Drew Wiley	6-7	G	Jr.
30	Westley Perryman	6-1	G	Jr.
32	Zach Moritz	6-10	C	Sr.
42	Sam Hicks	6-9	F	Fr.

Head Coach: Leon Rice

The hardest part about being Zach Moritz??? "Mustache"

Boise State senior center Zach Moritz shared a dark and haunting revelation this past week in telling his life story.

Sharing bits of information about his trials in life and what has led to him getting to where he is today, Moritz had plenty to say about his path to mediocrity on a fourth place basketball team.

"It's hard," Moritz said. "It's hard being me."

When asked what was the hardest part about being him, Moritz replied without hesitation.

"Mustache," Moritz said, seemingly without any shred of doubt in his answer.

The senior big man, now in his fifth year in the program, has battled through all sorts of adversity in his college, going from a NCAA Tournament team as a freshman to getting thoroughly stomped in the first round of the WAC Tournament as a No. 8 seed

as a junior, to having to be teammates with Anthony Thomas.

"It's been a struggle at times," Moritz said. "The team is always up and down, this mop-top of mine is laughably hideous to look at, but most of all this freaking mustache is just out of this world. Also I'm really not sure what the hell I was thinking wearing that tie for my photo. I can only hope to god it's only seen in black and white."

Even though basketball does not appear to be in Moritz's future career plans, what with his 3.6 points per game average as a senior on a mediocre team, he looks to be a slam dunk for a spot somewhere in the adult film industry based off of his visual appearance alone.

"Those road trips to California have been a little bit awkward with people trying to recruit me for jobs out there," Moritz said. "It doesn't help that I spend the



entire game on the bench too, so it's easy for them to track me down. I guess it's a fallback option though... Apparently they're require me to still have the mustache, so we'll see."

In All Honesty: A game preview

Much like Nevada, Boise State has four players in its starting lineup who could potentially go off on any given night in La'Shard Anderson, Robert Arnold, Paul Noonan or Daequon Montreal.

The quad-squad of seniors are all loaded with experience, athleticism and ability, but often times do not know how to work together as a collective unit. The last place that will aid in bringing a team closer together is playing in a hostile place like The Spectrum against a team that is as good on defense as this year's Aggies.

And believe us when we say, this year's Utah State team is as good as its ever been defensively.

Boise State appeared to be the first team this year the conclude that a double-team on Tai Wesley simply was not enough to get the job done. Brian Green and Brockeith Pane apparently approved of this strategy as the two combined to score 35 points in the last meeting while Wesley was facing triple-teams.

Essentially, Boise State committed to the idea that they would not let Wesley beat them. They seemed to forget that USU has six or seven more players who can kill you on any given night. Boise's athleticism will allow them to hang, but probably not for long after half-time, if at all.

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.

News and notes from around The country

- University of Oregon has officially jumped on the bandwagon of producing game day newsletters with their Thursday debut of the "Pit Crew Post", complete with instructions for "Winning team/Losing team" and "I believe".

- If you have not seen the hip-hop mash-up done by Mash Money Millionaire with the "I believe" chant, go to www.youtube.com/mashmoneymillionaire and check it out! It is most excellent!

- The No. 20, 19, 16 and 15 ranked teams have all lost this week. Aggies could be moving up more!!

Quickies - short and not so sweet

- Mrs. Potts' son Chip takes Wild Bill on Maury Povich, where it is revealed that Bill is NOT the father.

- BSU senior forward Paul Noonan finally reading at an 8th grade level

- Fun fact: Anthony Thomas' career ended against Utah State, complete with heckling from the people he initially wronged. That is what we call "Full circle Karma"!!!

America freakin loves Utah State

If you didn't notice, you weren't paying any attention to the national media the past few days. ESPN, FoxSports, USA Today, Twitter, Youtube... All of them have been all over talking up Utah State this week.

Bill's Youtube video as Mrs. Potts has more than 160,000 views already and made Sportscenter's Not Top 10.

Pardon the Interruption and Around the Horn both talked about the Utah State crowd, and two out of three panel members on ATH dubbed US (the Utah State crowd) as the best in the nation!!! We'd best continue to live up to that hype.

WAC Standings

Team	Conf.	Overall	RPI
Utah State	10-0	21-2	28
New Mexico State	6-4	12-12	147
Nevada	5-4	8-14	209
Boise State	5-5	12-10	176
Idaho	5-5	12-10	195
Hawaii	4-6	13-9	181
Fresno State	4-6	9-12	211
San Jose State	3-7	11-10	171
La Tech	2-7	11-12	213

The Petri Dish - More dirt than an entire harvest of unwashed potatoes

#2 Daequon Montreal - Activities and interests according to his Facebook profile are "Basketball and money"

#4 Justin Salzwedel - Goofy looking

#10 Tre Nichols - Shoots a dismal 25 percent from 3-point range, especially disturbing for a guy named Tre.

#11 Jeff Elorriaga - Likes "Being confident in myself" on Facebook

#20 Sean Imadiyi - Transfer from New Mexico, and who can blame him for wanting to get out of that god-awful hellhole of a state.

#22 Drew Wiley - Transfer from Oregon.... Obvious downgrade.

#23 Ryan Watkins - Was the featured player during a timeout of the broadcast of the first USU-BSU match-up this year. Likes pot roast and if he could be any person for one day, he'd choose Denzel Washington (a choice we

approve of)

#30 Westly Perryman - According to his Myspace he is from "The home of champions- Boston," not Boise... obviously. Also, it seems as though he missed last year's NBA Finals, because Boston did not win that series, nor did the Red Sox make the playoffs, while the Bruins lost in the first round of the Stanley Cup Playoffs and the Patriots didn't win a playoff game this year. Any heckling his direction tonight should be done in a Boston accent.

#32 Zach Moritz - Is sporting an incredible porn stache on his picture on the official team page (hide yo kids, hide yo wife, and hide yo husband cuz they rapin' errobdy out here). From England, which goes a long way in explaining why he isn't very good at basketball.