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# Spectrum Magic

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## The Hit List

#	Name	Ht	Pos	Yr
0	New Williams	6'1	G	Sr.
1	Chris Seeley	6'8	F	R So.
3	Jarred Hyder	6'3	G	Fr.
4	Niven Hart	6'5	G	Fr.
10	Orlando Robinson	6'10	F	Fr.
12	Mustafa Lawrence	6'1	G	Jr.
13	Aguir Agau	6'7	G	So.
14	CJ Hyder	6'2	G	Jr.
21	Assane Diouf	7'2	C	R Fr.
25	Anthony Holland	6'5	G	Fr.
32	Nate Grimes	6'8	F	Sr.
35	Lazaro Rojas	6'11	F/C	Jr.
55	Noah Blackwell	6'3	G	Sr.

## Fresno State Looks to Renew Swag

Last year Fresno State accomplished something that no other team was able to accomplish. What was that exactly? Getting a win at the Dee Glen Smith Spectrum. A last second buzzer-beating three gave the Fresno State Bull Dogs a lift over the eventual Mountain West Champs in their own home. But things haven't been so cool for Fresno since then. In fact, they haven't had anything else to brag about since. After losing to the Aggies two times later that season and only finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in the Mountain West. Things have only gotten worse for the Bulldogs. Now sporting a 2-5 record and bottom of the conference ranking. It has some players day dreaming of the time they won in the Spectrum just to keep their spirits up. Nate Grimes later admitted "We have nothing else to help us feel cool. That W in the Spectrum really keeps us going". Later, Head Coach Justin Hutson discreetly whispered to us that he desperately wants his team to win again this year, because he doesn't have much else to help them feel better about themselves right now. "If we can win again this year that's another year of swag regardless of how we finish the season."

The HURD is notorious for making life a living HELL for visiting teams. So, it's no surprise to us when teams feel good for winning here. It's a rare feat. Let's just make sure they don't get used to it.

## In All Honesty: A game Preview

Fresno state was the only team last year to beat us in The Spectrum. A last second buzzer beating dagger 3 sealed our doom on Fresno State's comeback victory. Fresno's Braxton Huggins lit up the 3-point arc for 33 points including the game winner. However, we managed the steal back a win by one point in Fresno later that year and made short work of them in the Mountain West Conference Tournament semi-finals. So, here is to revenge! Nowadays Fresno is only 2-5 and they are only a shadow of the former team that battled with us for second place for most of last year.

## Mark your Calendars!!!

UP NEXT: St Katherine's.....meh, they suck.

**MORE IMPORTANTLY**, the most important home game of the season falls on the last day of Christmas Break!!! **San Diego State** visits Logan on Saturday **Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>**! You won't want to miss this one! SDSU is looking to be one of the best teams in the MW (besides us of course). SDSU is currently undefeated with some solid wins on their resume, and we will want the spectrum rocking! SPREAD THE WORD!

**ALSO**, Nevada comes to town on Jan 11<sup>th</sup>. If anybody doesn't remember the absolute chaos and mania that enveloped that game, then please kindly transfer your talents to BYU. They need more fans with short memories. IT WAS INSANE and touted as the game of the decade! Make sure you make it back from break in time to hit these two epic matchups!

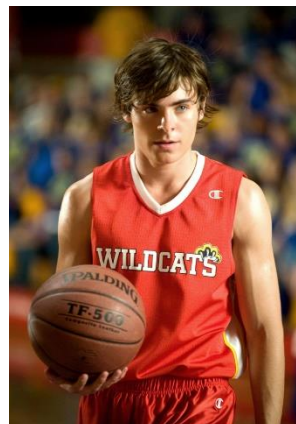
## The Dirt – What you should know, that they wish you didn't

**#3 Jarred Hyder** – When asked who his basketball idol/man crush was in an interview he immediately responded with, "Troy Bolton." Jarred plays like him too. He's their new hot shot freshman. High points per game. Low assists. Let's hit him with a "Ball Hog" chant as soon as he touches the ball.

**#55 Noah Blackwell** – Out of pity, we are going to let this guy slide on this one. I mean, you will see. Maybe just hold up a mirror to him?

**#32 Nate Grimes** – This dude proclaimed himself as "Humble Beast". Does anybody out there wanna let him know what humble means?

**#10 Orlando Robinson** – Don't have much on him. But my gut feeling says he is the kind of guy that likes to mix the Skittles and M&Ms bowls at a house party.



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## Spectrum Traditions

No doubt about it, the Dee Glen Smith Spectrum is home to some of wildest and loudest traditions and rituals of the college basketball scene. These time-honored traditions give us the edge in heckling and disrupting any team that enters into our confines. Here is a look at when some of these traditions started. And how they work.

**Winning Team/Losing Team:** Started around February 2009. It took a few attempts to get going. But once it was published in The Refraction the rest was history. Nobody does this cheer as good as us. So always give this one your all. This cheer is earned, and we should always reward our teams hard work with our best effort on this one. Watch for the veterans under the basket to start this cheer near the end of the game.

**I believe:** Started on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 against Nevada. Some Schools, \*ahem\*(BYU), use this cheer in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter when they know their team is going to win. (Much like our winning team/losing team cheer.) But not us, we yell this one loud and proud right before tip off. We believe we are going to win before the game even starts. The louder we are, the more the opposing team believes us. Watch the veterans under the basket for when this one will start.

**Welcome to Hell:** Has been going on longer than the above-mentioned cheers. It's been tweaked a bit as far as timing of the cheer. For now, wait until the visiting teams' coach is introduced. Then watch under the basket or the bottom of section K near the welcome to hell banner. We will count to 3 on our fingers then unleash "WELCOME TO HELL". If you want to practice your best BYU manners, you can say heck instead. Bottom line- don't let them feel comfortable here. And don't pretend we are BYU.



## The Freshman's Corner

We get it, some of you are new. However, this box is dedicated to all of you just now joining our ranks. Here is what you need to know. This section may also be used to start new chants.

**OFFENSIVE CHEERS:** We chant one of these on every offensive possession. One of the veterans starts them and the rest of us follow suit. (X's are claps)

Let's Go Aggies XX XXX  
Go-Big-Blue X  
Utah State Hey U-Utah  
Let's-Go-Aggies XX  
U-S-U X  
Aggies XX Aggies XX

They are not always necessarily in this order. Just listen for which one is going then join in.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Try not to speed up the cheers. If we go to fast people run out of breath and we can't finish out the possession. Take it easy and keep the pace.

**BE LOUD!!!!!!:** On defense the classic "ooooohhhh" is go to. If the game is getting intense, on defense start jumping up and down. We can literally make the floor shake if we all get in on jumping. This also makes for a hellacious backdrop. We can often get so loud there there is a physical pressure on your head, and you can't think straight while you are on the court. It drives the visiting team crazy!

**GET HERE EARLY!** Doors open at 6:00 or 5:45 for HURD premium. This is a ranked team and the earlier you show up the better your seats are.

**BE CREATIVE!** Yes, there are lots of traditions and stuff. But most of them started because of clever students that made it happen. If you got something good yell it out. If others like it, they will join you. If not, well try again or maybe take a hint?

**YOU SUCK!** A spectrum legend. Unique to our stadium. Controversial? Yes. Effective? Also, yes. If the other team turns over the ball or fouls, we start, YOU YOU YOU YOU YOU YOOOUUUUU SUCK! Point at the player on "you" when we start the final long "you" pull your hand back a bit longer and be ready to shout SUCK! With one last point at the offending player. If this chant makes your feel bad. Just remember we did give them the heads up that this is Hell. So, don't say we didn't warn them.

**STU-PID STU-PID STU-PID!** My personal favorite. Simple, easy, effective. If a player messes up, Chant STU-PID over and over while pointing on STU and drawing back on PID. If it helps you, we are reminding him that what he did wasn't smart. And if he doesn't want to hear this from us. He can simply not do it again.

**STU-PID/YOU SUCK:** Fun Fact, the WAC tried to ban this chant back in the day. Well, they suck and are they even existent anymore? Let's just hope the MW doesn't try to make the same mistake.

## Mountain West DPI Standings

**What even is DPI?** Well, all you need to know is it's a rating system with a mixture of offensive efficiency, defensive efficiency, and statistical performance in the "four factors": shooting turnovers, offensive rebounds, and free throws. It rates all the division one schools and ranks them. The higher your rating the better.

It's an exciting year to be an Aggie! We get to see some good opponents in the spectrum this year! Every conference game is gonna be good and we've got a target on our back, so every team is gonna throw their best at us! So, let's see how our conference compares! (These rankings are current through games played by December 2.)

- #1 UTAH STATE (#11 OVERALL) – DPI GRADE: 86.5
- #2 SAN DIEGO STATE (#20 OVERALL) – DPI GRADE: 84.95
- #3 COLORADO STATE (#109 OVERALL) – DPI GRADE 76.15
- #4 NEW MEXICO (#110 OVERALL) – DPI GRADE 76.07
- #5 NEVADA (#120 OVERALL) – DPI GRADE 75.63
- #6 UNLV (#156 OVERALL) – DPI GRADE 73.29
- #7 WYOMING (#192 OVERALL) – DPI GRADE 71.43
- #8 AIR FORCE (#221 OVERALL) – DPI GRADE 69.91
- #9 BOSIE STATE (#228 OVERALL) – DPI GRADE 69.55
- #10 FRESNO STATE (#234 OVERALL) – DPI GRADE 68.95
- #11 SAN JOSE STATE (#276 OVERALL) – DPI GRADE 65.76