

The Hit List

#	Name	Ht	Pos	Yr.
0	Marcus Dickinson	6'1	G	Sr.
1	Marcus Shaver, Jr.	6'1	G	Jr.
3	Justinian Jessup	6'7	G	Sr.
4	Bing Huang	6'5	G	RFr.
10	Ray J Dennis	6'2	G	Fr.
11	Riley Abercrombie	6'9	F	RFr.
12	Max Rice	6'5	G	RFr.
14	Emmanuel Akot	6'8	G	Jr.
21	Derrick Alston, Jr.	6'9	G	RJr.
22	Chase Berry	6'6	G	Jr.
23	RJ Williams	6'7	F	Sr.
25	Robin Jorch	6'11	C	RSr.
33	Mladen Armus	6'10	F	Jr.
34	Alex Hobbs	6'4	G	Sr.

In All Honesty: A Game Preview- Boise State is tied for second place right now in the conference rankings. Thanks in part to their 5-game winning streak. Which includes the game where we were up by 19 points with 6 minutes left only to lose the game in overtime. Yeah, it almost made me cry. (Key word being *almost*). My gut says we'll get our revenge. Expect a good fight!

Mark Your Calendars!!! -Wyoming Feb 19th (Wednesday) @7:00
Yes, they suck. If anything come and make fun of their ugly school colors or the fact that their bench warmer was in the game for 1 minute before trying to start a scuffle with Grootfam. Luckily his teammates bailed that kid out. He got ejected with 2 minutes left in the game.

The Dirt - Our undercover reports just made it back from a secret mission to Boise and yes, the rumors are true. When they think no one is watching and the doors are all closed, the team WILL use a potato as a basketball during practice.

#21 Derrick Alston-When this guy is shooting free throws, hold up your tubes of Chapstick. I mean he's supposed to be good but every time I see him, I can't stop thinking that his head is some kind of Pokemon.

Also, at Wyoming this guy went 1/17 from the field and 0/10 from the 3. Alston is the kind of guy who likes to be a one show wonder and chuck up thirty-foot 3's and brick them all. As well as dribbling into a crowd and losing the ball in the key. I guess the NBA talk is getting to his head.



#3 Justinian Jessup

#25 Robin Jorch – His own fans have nicknamed him "Stone hands" You'll see why.



Tim Duryea fired and continues to whisper, "That should have been me!" to himself over and over again after USU wins MWC title the next year.

It's no mystery to us that our old coach is sitting on the sideline right now after joining our nemesis Boise State. I mean no disrespect. But the guy did such a thoroughly average job here at Utah State as Head Coach he was let go. But then entered Coach Smith. And within a year we had a team predicted to finish 9th in the conference become the Mountain West Champions. Quite the zero to hero story and seemingly it was with all the same pieces that Duryea had, plus our standout center Quetta.

All it took was one season for Smith to take Logan by storm. And, as a byproduct, all of Logan collectively forgot about Duryea. I'm sure he ran to Boise to try and make us jealous like an Ex-girlfriend that tries to flirt with a new dude when we are around in order to make us miss her. But it didn't work. Hard to miss a thoroughly average coach when the new guy leads us to a Mountain West Conference and revitalizes the then-dying Spectrum Magic.

This is where things get juicy, our ultra-talented undercover journalists here at the Spectrum Magic (That totally exist....) went behind enemy lines to interview Duryea concerning his departure and Smith's break out successes. Well, long story short. We didn't get much. When probed about Smith, Duryea reverted to rocking back and forth whispering "It should have been me." Over and over again. He has seemed to have cracked and can't fathom the Aggies success with his departure.

If Duryea can be proud of one contribution, he has made here at Utah State it has to be the, "sit down section," of the HURD in the Spectrum. During Stew Morrill's era at Utah State that section used to stand with the rest of us. But Duryea produced enough lackluster games to bore the students into sitting down. And that will be Duryea's legacy here at Utah State.



Who was Wayne Estes? - Tonight, we are honoring the memory of one of our greats Wayne Estes. Wayne Estes currently sits 3rd on our all-time career scoring list at 2001 career points. He was also the first one to eclipse the 2000 points mark and even more impressively, he did it in three year without the help of a three-point line. I am sure they will tell us the story, but here is a brief version of what happened. Estes was in his Junior year when he had just scored his 2001st point on a 48-point performance on February 8th, 1965. He at the time was one track to shattering almost every Utah State record and being drafted into the NBA. However, on his way home from the game that same night there was a car accident. Estes got out of the car to help the victims of the car wreck when Estes's head came in contact with a downed live telephone wire, and he was killed. It sent shock waves through the community. However, not to take anything away from Wayne Estes. But our own Sam Merrill is 23 points away from passing Wayne Estes on the All Time Scoring list. If this happens be sure to give the kid some recognition. Sam has worked his butt off for us for 4 years now. The kid is tough as nails and has performed at a high level his entire career here at Utah State. So maybe we can get a couple of Sam centered cheers going even if he doesn't pass the record. We've been lucky to watch him play!