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Win this, and three more and we go bowling

To say that a bed was crapped against Louisiana Tech would be a vast understatement of just how badly that game went, and how big of an opportunity was missed with that loss.

Now, with the Aggies standing at a 2-4 record with six game remaining, it's do or die time. Seeing as how two of those six games are on the road against Nevada and Boise State, it pretty much comes down to winning the games against Hawaii, New Mexico State, San Jose State and Idaho.

If Robert Turbin, Stanley Morrison, Matt Austin, Michael Smith, and whoever the hell else that's hurt were all healthy, it wouldn't be a stretch to say that USU could roll into Reno next week and snatch a win. All those guys, lord knows who else are indeed still injured though, so logical thinking indicates that the remaining three home games and San Jose on the road are the ones that Utah State needs to get to six wins and a bowl game.

Given how bad things have been on the road ever since Oklahoma, it's pretty convenient that the three toughest of those games are all at home. San Jose shouldn't be beating anyone in Division-1, home or away, so if USU can't take care of business there, then a bowl game isn't deserved anyway.

Main point being, we get these games at home, so we had better make them count

(lookin at you USU student section).

Hoping like hell that most of the injuries are healed

No, this isn't referring to Turbin, Morrison, Austin or Smith... They're out for the year and not coming back until 2011. Chris Randle, Rajric Coleman and Spencer Johnson however should all be back to form this week after an extra week of rest.

Not to take anything away from the younger guys who stepped up in place of these guys while they've been hurt, but all of the three aforementioned are straight up studs on the field.

Johnson's return is especially needed after the open-door policy that the USU offensive line seemed to have in effect for any and all of LA Tech's D-linemen on the blitz.

Randle's return to playing at 100 percent is especially crucial since he is basically the leader of the defensive backfield, and that is a unit that is going to be depended on probably more than any other today against Hawaii's pass-happy offense.

31-16 bitches!!! Now let's talk some BYU smack!!!!

It just would be a tragedy to avoid talking about the last game we had here. You know, the one where we smacked around that one team down south on national TV, rushed the

field, kicked ass, took names, yada, yada....

Per usual, BYU had plenty about their team that was just all-around unlikable. JJ Di Luigi for some reason has it in his head that defenses have to tackle him twice, particularly on one play in the second quarter where Di Luigi got tackled at the line of scrimmage, got back up, ran into the end zone, and then flipped out at the refs for not giving him a touchdown, despite getting tackled about six yards shy.

Then there was wide receiver McKay Jacobson, who had a solid game with eight catches for 85 yards, and if he had a pair of man-junk could have had about 200 yards on that total. Jacobson instead decided that any time he caught a pass over the middle, would just hit the turf under his own free will rather than risk getting his ass lit up by the likes of Kyle Gallagher or Bobby Wagner, even though he usually had plenty of open field to work with. Team player right there...

Last but not least, there was BYU linebacker Brandon Ogletree being all Christ-like by trying to snap USU running-back Kerwynn Williams' ankle after tackling him. Don't worry, somebody got the video of it and threw it on Youtube for the world to see. It still remains to be seen if Ogletree has been awarded in any way for that. You'd think that they wouldn't be so low as to try and intentionally injure somebody if they went to BYU... You'd think...

Utah State



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Hawaii

Bull Sheet scouting report A game preview

Hawaii is all about the passing game, to put it simply. Quarterback Bryant Moniz has already thrown for more than 2,500 yards this season with 21 touchdowns and four interceptions. The Warriors' passing offense currently ranks No.1 in the nation, while Utah State's passing defense is all the way down at 84th in the country.

If the suspicion that defensive backs Rajric Coleman and Chris Randle are both back to 100 percent, that will be huge for Utah State, especially if the front seven can get some pressure on Moniz throughout the game.

The weather could potentially play a factor in this game, especially if that forecasted rain is indeed coming down. That will make the passing game much more difficult to execute than if it were dry, and Hawaii's running game has been significantly less productive than the air game this year.

For Utah State to pull out a win today, the coverage in the secondary has got to be top notch, especially from the nickel and dime cornerbacks, and the linebackers who find themselves in pass coverage across the middle. If Utah State plays like they generally have at home and wins the turnover battle, there's no reason this shouldn't be a happy homecoming game.

In the next Bull Sheet...

- New Mexico State returns to Logan for the first time since a Brent Guy coached team beat them 47-2 (and no, we're not joking).

- A reflection on the "don't have sex with the football players until they win a game" movement that literally did take place on the NMSU campus.

Interested in taking over The Bull Sheet next year???

A day that many people never thought would come, I (Matt, a.k.a. Fafner) will finally be graduating this Spring, meaning that somebody else is going to have to assume and take on all duties related to game day newsletters.

Now, before you get all wide-eyed at the idea of printing this thing for every game, keep in mind that

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this is basically volunteer work. As it has been for these first two years, The Bull Sheet has been one guy on a laptop cranking this out before each game. Not only do you not get paid for it, but you have to front the money for printing out of your own pocket unless you can find some people willing to help out (like the awesome people at ScrewTheY.com!! Buy their shirts!).

Basically, you've got to be enough of a nut to do it out of love for the Aggies, and maybe for enough of a motivation to try and continually ramp up the stadium atmosphere at Romney Stadium.

In other words, it's a tough job, and there's not much reward associated with it, but dammit somebody has got to step up and do it!!! All-around irreverence is a plus for the job, as well as being aware of just about everything going on around the WAC. If you're interested in taking over next year, shoot an e-mail to the_refraction@hotmail.com and give the rundown on yourself. Forgive the slow replies too!

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