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### USU vs. Fresno State

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# "A Cold-Blooded Wrecking Machine since 2009"

#### The Hit List

#	Name	Ht	Pos	Yr
2	Bryce Cartwright	5-11	G	Fr.
5	Dwight O'Neil	6-3	G	Sr.
24	Paul George	6-7	G	Fr.
15	Nedeljko Golubovic	6-8	F	So.
30	Sylvester Seay	6-9	F	Jr.
3	Jordan Ambers	5-11	G	Jr.
11	Myles Green	5-10	G	So.
25	Justin Johnson	6-7	F	Fr.
22	Taylor Kelly	6-3	G	Fr.
1	Mychal Ladd	6-5	G	Fr.
21	Brian Seals	6-8	F	Jr.
32	Brandon Spurling	6-4	G	Fr.
42	Brandon Webster	6-10	C	So.

Coach: Steve Cleveland

#### Fresno coach wishes he would've thought of Dave Rose's strategy too

Fresno State head coach Steve Cleveland expressed publicly for the first time last week about his own frustration over never pulling the same type of crap Dave Rose pulled as head coach of BYU. "I coached at BYU for eight years," Cleveland said. "Never once did it occur to me to kick every shred of dignity I had out the window and just straight up refuse to play in Logan. That Rose guy is a freakin genius."

Cleveland, who has kept his frustrations over not being clever enough to be such a pansy under wraps for quite some time said that he has been attempting to take steps towards trying to replicate the current BYU coach's cowardice since well before this basketball season began.

"When I first heard about Rose's shenanigans this past summer I shot a phone call to WAC commissioner Karl Benson and asked if I could do the same thing and maybe just play at a "neutral" site instead," Cleveland said. "Apparently that's against the WAC bylaws... freakin figures I'd get foiled something like bylaws."

While Cleveland's frustration is clear about having never thought to shamefully duck out of playing in Logan while he was still BYU's head coach, he is comfortable with the end result of his lackluster creativity.

"If I had thought to tuck my tail and run like Rose did I'd probably still be coaching at BYU and living in Provo," Cleveland said. "And let's be honest... that place sucks ass, so in the long run it was probably for the best."

#### Golubovic still pissed about missing Miley Cyrus' 16<sup>th</sup> birthday party

Bulldogs forward Nedeljko Golubovic is rumored to be a nagging problem among teammates because of his anger over having to miss the Disney Channel's coverage of teen-superstar Miley Cyrus' Nov. 23 sweet-16 birthday party.

"We had a game the night before and not another one for three whole days," Golubovic said. "Stupid coach made us practice though so I didn't even get to watch it on TV."

The sophomore, who hails from Serbia, has said that one of the main draws to him in coming to America was to live in California with the hope of seeing Cyrus perform in concert one day.

"You'd have to be crazy to not want to see that concert," Golubovic said. "I mean, is she Hannah (Montana) or is she Miley??? Sometimes you don't know for sure, but you can get the best of both worlds!" Golubovic took a brief hiatus from the team to gather himself emotionally after missing the broadcast, but was pleased to learn that one teammate's 8-year old sister had recorded the party's telecast on her Tivo.

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#### A few shout-outs from the staff

- We'd like to thank the most recent person who wrote into our beloved and very well-run USU campus newspaper to proclaim their displeasure with our basketball game traditions. We need not drop names, but we would like to just remind them that those types of letters to the editor and such were a MAJOR part of our inspiration to start this very newsletter, which if you can't tell is on the far opposite end of your argument.

- Refraction T-shirts are now in-stock, and likely not for long. Contact Kraig via Facebook or by stalking him to purchase one for a measly \$10 dollars.

- Mad props to our friends, the Houston Baptist Huskies who racked their second victory of the season Tuesday by taking down UVSC 71-64 and holding UVSC star Ryan Toolson to a season low 12 points.

- One last thing. Section K was back to the old shenanigans of not making any noise at all while USU is on defense. We're not sure how it could be so quiet, especially after how loud the likes of the Weber State, Utah and Wyoming games have been. If all else fails, just clap the whole time to make noise.

#### In All Honesty: A game preview

Fresno State lost their 4 top leading scorers from a team who one year ago finished as the No. 7 team in the WAC and this season thus far look primed to finish even lower this season. Fresno this year is a long ways in the lead for most 3-point attempts by a WAC team. The Bulldogs however rank sixth in the conference in 3-point shooting percentage. Fresno's defense currently ranks second-worst in the WAC while USU's offensive output produces the second most points per game in the conference. Freshman Paul George leads Fresno with 15.5 points and 7.1 rebounds per game. Senior guard Dwight O'Neil chips in 13.3 points, 5.2 rebounds and 5.4 assists per game. He also turns the ball over 4.2 times per game.

#### Dwight O'Neil All-Refration tribute.

Last season when we revealed our 2008 All-Refration Team honoring the players who were most rattled by The Spectrum throughout the course of the season, we did so on the final home game of the year. Because of this, one very deserving player did not receive the honors he very much earned with his play that evening. We would like to take this opportunity to officially name Fresno State's Dwight O'Neil and his 1-8 shooting, three points, and two turnovers as an Honorable Mention selection to the 2008 All-Refration Team. We offer sincere congratulations.

#### The Petri Dish – Chucking some dirt at a team of chuckers.

**Coach: Steve Cleveland** – Former BYU coach... need we say more?

**#2 Bryce Cartwright** – Was a Math Olympics and Spelling Bee finalist in high school. Enjoys bowling and table tennis and would likely get smoked by Fafner in both.

**#5 Dwight O'Neil** – Fresno's lone senior. Wears a headband, but can't rock a headband nearly as well as the front row of section F. Shot an impressive 1-8 last season in The Spectrum for a stellar 3 points total on the evening.

**#15 Nedeljko Golubovich** – From Serbia. Favorite basketball player is Charles Barkley.

**#21 Brian Seals** – Says on his profile that he chose to attend Fresno State because it is a great program... Brian apparently has very low standards of greatness.

**#24 Paul George** – Leads the WAC in #1 plays on Sportscenter's top-ten (1), Last in WAC in conference victories (0).

**#25 Justin Johnson** – Lists his biggest athletic thrill as, "knowing he is in the zone and can't be stopped on the court." He's yet to play a single minute in his college career.

**#30 Sylvester Seay** – Transfer from Arizona State. Don't expect him to give up the ball to anyone but the Aggies as he turns the ball over three times as much as he assists on a basket. Recorded a stunning SEVER turnover performance against Cal Poly... The same Cal Poly that USU beat by 40.

**#32 Brandon Spurling** – Chose Fresno State because, "Its program is up and coming." We're not sure where the program is coming to, but last place in the WAC doesn't sound very much like it is "up".

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