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## The Hit List

#	Name	Ht	Pos	Yr.
2	Donnie Tillman	6'5	F	Jr.
3	Amauri Hardy	6'2	G	Jr.
5	David Jenkins Jr.	6'2	G	Jr.
10	Jonah Antonio	6'5	G	Jr.
12	Trey Hurlburt	5'11	G	So.
13	Bryce Hamilton	6'4	G	So.
15	Cheickna Dembele	6'11	F	Jr.
20	Nick Blair	6'5	F	Sr.
22	Vitaliy Shibel	6'9	F	Sr.
24	Christopher Hall	6'4	G	Sr.
31	Marvin Coleman	6'2	G	So.
34	Cheikh Mbacke Diong	6'11	F	Jr.
55	Elijah Mitrou-Long	6'1	G	Sr.

## The phrase "Spectrum Magic" is tossed around a lot. What does that mean?

Today's issue will highlight what makes the Dee Glen Smith Spectrum so special. Why we often refer to our stadium as "Magic" and certain moments and traditions that lend to our reputation as one of the hardest places to play in the nation!

**Wild Bill** - Ever heard of this guy? Probably one of the most famous free throw distractors in the nation during his time. This guy wore a different costume every game and during every free throw attempt he got up and did his thing. His costumes included but were not limited to: The Little Mermaid, Chip and Dale Dancer, Winnie the Pooh, a teapot, Peter Pan, and many more. ESPN held interviews with the guy highlighting how the spectrums opposing teams free throw percentage actually took a dip in the second half as teams shot with Wild Bills distractions.



## In All Honesty: A Game Preview

Their overall record does not show how good these guys are. They dropped four overtime games during the preseason. Although they have had some bad losses, but they are ranked second in the conference thanks to their hot streak to start conference play. Including defeating us 70-53 on New Year's Day. It was kind of a gut punch and shocked a lot of people. However, I think their luck is running out with them being on a three-game losing streak.

## Mark Your Calendars!!!

UP NEXT: Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm is Boise State! This year they stunned us in overtime after we had a 19-point lead. We want revenge. Plus, ex head coach Tim Duryea will be in town. Who doesn't want a chance to heckle him? Also, keep an eye out for the Wayne Estes throwback jerseys.

**Welcome to Hell Banner** -Originally used to welcome BYU to the Spectrum as they got off the bus and entered the spectrum. Now we use the same banner during introductions. It's not just a random sheet. There is traditional significance to this. Right after the visitor's coaches are introduced look either behind the basket or right next to the banner in section K for us to count to 3 and be ready to yell "WELCOME TO HELL". (You can say "heck" *only* if your heart believes it belongs in BYU, but you didn't actually get admitted)



**Spectrum Dominance**- From the 1970-1971 season to 2018-2019 season the Spectrum has a record of a combined 588-140 (.808) at home. Including a 37-game home winning streak from Nov 2007 till Dec 2009. And, so far only two losses within the last two years. We just won't mention how many losses at home we had under Duryea.

## The Water Bomb

Kind of a throwback. Some guys rigged up a "water bomb" in the vents behind the visiting UNLV teams' bench. Doused the visiting coach with water mid game. Sad part was the stunt resulted in a Technical Foul on the Home Team and they shot two buckets and made them. Then we lost the big game by two points. So, to any future pranksters out there.... Don't be stupid!



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

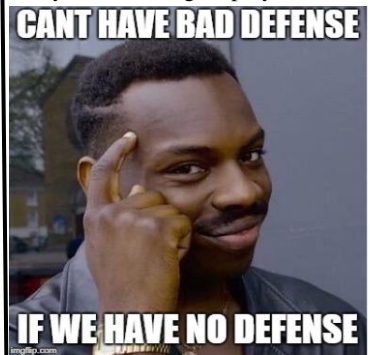
If you thought that your favorite fast food joint came up with a new meal, you were mistaken. That is just the new UNLV coach: Coach **Otzelberger**.

**#55 Elijah Mitrou-Long** has listed in his bio that he is 6'1, but in a recent comment to a paper he said he was 5'10. Is this tinder, or did we just get catfished?

**#31 Marvin Coleman** – Be sure to ask him how his grades are doing, as that is the most positive trait his bio can give about him. Should he even be up this late on a school night?

**#3 Amauri Hardy** – has been described by his team as the "2<sup>nd</sup> point guard", which is about the nicest way I guess they could find to call him the "first loser".

The greatest criticism that UNLV has received this year is their defense. You would think they would try and improve, but we believe an even more crafty trick is being employed:



## Quickies

- An article written by the Las Vegas Sun lists the Spectrum as "The Most Intimidating Court in the Mountain West". Our reputation precedes us.

- What are they running from? What are they rebelling against? These are the tough questions that need answers. Reporters for the "Spectrum Magic" have yet to receive a comment from any of their players.

- In an act that some might call daring risk, others might call sheer madness, UNLV has no center! Here at the Spectrum we call that a "Neemi Playground". Get ready to watch our big boys make some dunks!

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