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## "A Cold-Blooded Wrecking Machine since 2009"

### The Hit List

#	Name	Ht	Pos	Yr
5	Kevin Woods II	6-1	G	So.
24	Aaron England	6-5	G	Jr.
14	Jordan Swarbrick	6-6	G	Sr.
21	Jourdain Scoubes	6-7	F	Sr.
45	Justin Baker	6-7	F	Jr.
2	Corey Claitt	6-1	G	Jr.
3	Shawn Deadwiler	6-3	G	Jr.
15	Tyray Petty	6-3	G	Sr.
20	Eric Dearden	6-2	G	Jr.
33	Nick Jensen	6-5	F	Fr.
40	Lafayette Yarbray	6-7	F	Jr.
42	Rory Fannon	6-9	C	So.
50	Jason Holm	6-7	C	So.

Coach: Dick Hunsaker

### UVSC's Fannon finally takes a chance at swimming in the deep-end

UVSC sophomore Rory Fannon took a giant step in his very slow process of becoming a man this past week when he finally ventured into the deep end of a pool for the first time ever. The 6'9 center from Auckland, New Zealand was swimming at the Orem Super 8 motel when friends and teammates noticed that Fannon had ventured into territory deeper than four-feet where he normally would never dare go past.

"This is a huge step forward for Rory," said Wolverine coach Dick Hunsaker. "It's often times been a distraction having to deal with him refusing to join his teammates in the deep end, or crying on the bench during games, and always having to get him a kids menu when we eat out on the road."

While the Super 8 pool only reaches a maximum depth of six-feet, leaving Fannon with nine inches of height above water to spare, Hunsaker is hopeful that this daring endeavor by his sophomore center is a sign of Fannon breaking out of his shell into manhood.

"We thought Rory was going to turn the corner when we got him out on one of the diving boards over the summer, Hunsaker said. "It was just the low dive, and he ended up turning back instead of actually jumping, but he's at least putting himself in situations to take those leaps. We're hoping we can get him in the deep end without his arm-floaties on by the end of the season. That'd give us some serious momentum in his development as both a player and a person leading up to his junior year next season."

While Fannon is finally showing flashes of being a big boy, he's nervous for Saturday's match-up with Utah State after being thoroughly abused and embarrassed down-low in last year's USU game to the point where he started crying on his team's bench during the game. For safety measures, Hunsaker and his staff plan on keeping close watch on Fannon on the team's bus ride home after the game and have made sure no sharp objects will be on board.

### In All Honesty: A game preview

It must suck to be a Wolverine right now. Coming off the first home loss in years, and the first non-conference home loss for USU since most students were in elementary school, it's a safe bet that the Aggies are pissed. Despite struggling to score at times, Utah State has been freakishly good defensively since Pooh Williams returned to the starting lineup, holding their past four opponents to an average of 18.5 points per game less than their season averages, including the high-powered offenses of BYU and Saint Mary's. UVSC comes in averaging just 62.6 points per game against D-1 opponents this season. They are led by the duo of Jordan Swarbrick and Justin Baker, who combine to score 30.1 ppg. The focal point of the game will likely be in the paint where the Wolverine's big men struggled mightily last year to score points against USU, while the Aggies starting big men combined for 40 points in last year's blowout win. With the Aggie defense allowing little to nothing, UVSC might have to rely mostly on luck to score points while their bigs will likely struggle to contain Wesley and Bendall.

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### Report: Hunsaker really has to pee!



### One streak ends, another begins...

Last Saturday's game against Saint Mary's saw the first ever loss at The Spectrum during The Refraction era of Utah State basketball. The long-standing number of 12 in the "ReSpectrum" loss column finally turned to 13. Much like the case was when the number turned from 11 to 12 back in 2007, the crowd was not at all to blame. Saturday night's crowd was nothing short of incredible, but sometimes it's just not your day. The streak ended at 37, and to that we have to say that we will gladly take 37 wins out of 38 home games every time you give us the chance. 38 in a row is the goal now. Opposing teams are already beyond terrified to play in The Spectrum, and any team thinking that Aggie basketball might finally be vulnerable at home deserves the same painful reminder that we gave to the last 37 teams to venture in here before last Saturday. Just to be safe, we'd best get a little louder and a little more rowdy. Spectrum Magic lives on...

### The Petri Dish – Still "Utah Valley State College"

**Team** – Sure, we are aware that the school changed their name to Utah Valley University, but it will always be UVSC to us. Team website shows several pictures of players in action at home games, but not one shot has anyone in the stands to watch the game.

**Head Coach: Dick Hunsaker** – Wears funky outfits and throws temper tantrums... What's not to love?

**#2 Corey Claitt** – His "about me" section on Facebook reads, "A COOL NIGG WHO TRYING TO MAKE IT BBALL OR IN DA HOOD JUST NO IM DOIN ME LIFE TO SHORT BUT LOVE TO JOKE, GET MONEY IN PUTTING A SMILE ON DA FEMALE."

**#3 Shawn Deadwiler** – Transfer from Loyola Marymount. If you'd like to be his friend on Myspace he is at "myspace.com/s\_mutha\_f\*\*\*in\_dot" (edited for sensitive eyes)

**#15 Tyray Petty** – Has a Facebook group dedicated to him going to the NBA, which would be an incredible feat for someone averaging 6 points per game at UVSC.

**#24 Aaron England** – Spent his 2007 season redshirting for USU. Is a pretty solid dude who we feel deserves some personal mercy considering his team is fully screwed.

**#33 Nick Jensen** – Facebook picture is him wearing a circa 1995 Shawn Kemp jersey.

**#40 Lafayette Yarbray** – Myspace name is "slim boogy" and is "focused on Utah State and these finals." Not sure how much his focus matters since he has played 2 minutes so far this season. Career high is 0 points.

**#42 Rory Fannon** – Infamously was brought to tears (and not of joy) in front of The Spectrum on Wheels a year ago. Also called Utah State's very own Ry Bay a "bitch ass". Also the first result of doing a Google image search of his name is an Asian woman in a UVSC t-shirt holding a basketball... No joke.

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