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Utah State vs. Nevada

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"A Cold-Blooded Wrecking Machine since 2007"

The Hit List

#	NAME	HT	POS	YR
24	Deonte Burton	6-1	G	Fr.
34	Malik Story	6-5	G	So.
2	Jerry Evans	6-8	G	Fr.
31	Olek Czyz	6-7	F	Jr.
44	Dario Hunt	6-8	F	Jr.
1	Patrick Nyeko	6-6	G	So.
3	Illiwa Baldwin	6-11	C	Sr.
4	Devonte Elliott	6-10	F	Fr.
12	Keith Fuetsch	6-0	G	So.
13	Adam Carp	6-7	F	Sr.
14	Marko Cukic	6-9	F	So.
15	Jordan Finn	6-4	G	Fr.
20	Jordan Burris	6-7	F	Fr.
21	Derrell Conner	6-0	G	Jr.
33	Kevin Panzer	6-9	F	Fr.
43	Keith Olson	6-10	F	Jr.

Head Coach: David Carter

Nevada's Czyz: "Being 8-13 almost as shameful as liking Nickelback"

University of Nevada forward Olek Czyz is not shy about admitting some of the mistakes he has made in the short couple years that he has been in college.

"It's been a rough go," Czyz said. "It all started when I made the mistake of even going to play at Duke University, then I kinda blew it when I transferred from there right before they went on to win a national championship to come back to Reno of all places, but I can live with those decisions."

One thing Czyz actually is ashamed of however is his status as a closet fan of the band Nickelback.

"Ya, I blew it by leaving a defending national champion and a team that will contend for the championship again this year to come play for a team that is 8-13," Czyz said. "But this whole Nickelback thing is what I'm really terrified of people seeing about me."

Czyz continued on the band saying, "I don't know what it is... You can just hear the passion and the power in that music. When Chad Kroeger lets that first line of the song 'Photograph' flow during their live shows... Man it's something else man. It just hits right to the heart, you know?"

Although the Canada-based rock group's suc-



cess has been plentiful over the better part of the last decade - a point Czyz has made repeated attempts to stand behind - their act and overall collective persona as a band is something Czyz fails to see a problem with.

"We've tried everything," teammate Adam Carp said. "He just doesn't get it. Maybe it's because he's from Poland and international people usually like bad music, but I don't know. I don't know what else we can do. We're a team that's stuck with a Nickelback fan on it."

In All Honesty: A game preview

Yes, Nevada is 8-13 on the season, but don't overlook that they are 5-3 in WAC play, have a blowout win against second-place New Mexico State and currently have the WAC's second longest win streak having won their past four games.

The Wolf Pack has a four-headed monster in Dario Hunt, Olek Czyz, Malik Story and Deonte Burton. Each of those four players are currently averaging more than 13 points per game this season. They also pose excellent inside-out threats as all three of Hunt, Czyz and Burton can get point in the paint, while Czyz and Story can both light it up from outside.

While they might not look like much with the losing record on the season, the mid-year addition of Czyz and the development of Burton have got this Nevada team playing at a very high level right now.

With the Aggies probably still recovering from that Hawaii trip, along with Nevada's solid play lately, this game should be a challenge for USU.

Nevada has the challenge of dealing with The Spectrum though... Have fun with that guys.

Missed any issues of The Refraction???

Visit www.usustats.com/refraction and get caught up on what you've been missing (that means you freshmen). Also join our group on Facebook for all our updates and info on coordinating the chaos that we so often coordinate.

The Refraction's second copycat!!!

It's been two years since BYU attempted (and epically failed) with "The Counteraction", but it was only a matter of time before somebody else tried to copy us.

Last week some New Mexico State students debuted "The PanAmmunition", ripping off essentially everything about The Refraction all the way down to the layout. It's been a cute attempt so far, and if they ever get 'The PanAmmunition' mentioned in Sports Illustrated, USA Today, The New York Times, and multiple mentions on ESPN.com, then they can come talk to us.

Quickies - short and not so sweet

- Nevada's "Coach Carter" much less inspirational and successful than the actual feature film starring Samuel L. Jackson.

- Adam Carp replaced on scout team by an actual carp. Team chemistry skyrockets.

- Brian Green goes all "I am Brian Green and you are not" all over Hawaii players, coaches and fans.

- NBA still yet to notice Luke Babbitt is there

WAC Standings

Team	Conf.	Overall	RPI
Utah State	9-0	20-2	29
New Mexico State	6-3	12-11	131
Nevada	5-3	8-13	210
Boise State	5-4	12-9	164
Idaho	5-4	12-9	172
Hawaii	3-6	12-9	203
Fresno State	3-6	8-12	218
San Jose State	2-7	10-10	192
La Tech	2-7	11-12	216

UTAH STATE HOCKEY

7 p.m. Tomorrow night, vs. NAU

Don't forget to come out and crank up the noise once again at the Eccles Ice Center to watch Utah State take on Northern Arizona in Hockey. Puck drops at 7 p.m.

The Refraction on Facebook

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The Petri Dish - Missin' Luke Babbitt since 2010...

#1 Patrick Nyeko - From England, which goes a long way in explaining why he isn't very good at basketball.

#3 Illiwa Baldwin - From Australia, which goes a long way in explaining why he isn't very good at basketball. Religious view according to Facebook is "nudist."

#12 Keith Fuetsch - Hometown kid, born and raised in Reno. His season total in points is exactly equal to the combined season scoring total of The Refraction staff (zero points).

#13 Adam Carp - Enjoys writing poetry, which he really ought to focus more attention towards, seeing as how he is one of just two seniors on this year's Nevada team and has scored just nine points all season.

#14 Marko Cukic - From Serbia, which goes a long way in explaining why he isn't very good at basketball.

#15 Jordan Finn - Attended Air Force Predatory Academy and has received

an appointment to the Air Force Academy for which he has earned the respect of The Refraction.

#31 Olek Czyz - From Poland, which only leaves us to wonder how exactly he is good at basketball. Transfer from Duke. Name is pronounced "Ch-iz". Transferred from Duke's team in the early part of last season... Not like he missed winning a national championship or anything though.

#34 Malik Story - Originally committed to play at USC, but then backed out to go to Indiana. Then he decided to transfer from Indiana to USC, but then didn't. Somehow he's at Nevada now and we're tired of trying to figure out how that all went down.

#44 Dario Hunt - One of the best post defenders and rebounders in the WAC. Had 4 points and zero rebounds when Utah State played at Nevada last month.

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