

THE BULL SHEET

Romney Stadium's premier belligerent game-day newsletter since 2009

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Welcome to college football season... Now let's all kick some ass together!

First off, if you don't know already, Utah State has a nationwide reputation for being insanely rowdy at sporting events, and the backbone of that rowdiness is, always has been and always will be the student section. Last season saw some of the biggest student turnouts in school history, and 2011 should be no different. One of the things that makes a great student section is unity, and through things like this newsletter The Hurd, Utah State fans have unity and coordination mastered better than arguably any other crowd in the nation.

That kind of coordination is the thing that can lead to an entire student section chanting Chuckie Keeton's name for him while he was on a recruiting visit to Logan last fall. In case you didn't know, Chuckie decided to come to Utah State after that visit, and last week took the nation by storm, earning National Freshman of the Week honors by Rivals. com as USU's starting quarterback.

For the people who are die hard enough to want to chant the names of recruits at a game in hopes they chose to play at Utah State, this newsletter is for you. If you can see the signs of greatness that have been surfacing in this football program, this newsletter is for you. If "half-assed" is not an option for your sports fan hood, this newsletter is for you. And if you are an Aggie to the core and are ready to go all out for Utah State football, this newsletter is for you.

If you are the type to nay say Utah State football because of down years in the past, or if you are going to jump ship on our team as soon as things get a little bit rocky, or if you came to USU thinking it's ok to still be a Ute or Cougar fan instead of standing by your Aggies, then this newsletter is NOT for you and you suck at life. Truth hurts.

The Bull Sheet will be here all season to coordinate, inform, rally and even sometimes bring a little humor on the die hard fans of Utah State football. Our work begins Saturday. Get on board!!!

College football 1010: A beginner's guide to stadium domination

This section is all you need to know about how to dominate a student section at a college football game. These are some of the basics of how to do things the right way, and a few other finer points of how we do things at Utah State. It's all pretty simple, and in the case of the golden rules, it's imperative that everyone sticks to them. Football crowds are too big to coordinate many intricate things, so keep it simple, commit to this, get everyone around you to commit to this and do your part to make Romney Stadium a living hell for opposing teams.

The golden rules of college football fans

la. When USU is on defense, GET LOUD!!! Stadium noise causes disruption to an opposing offense, throws off pre-snap reads by their QB and

puts them under pressure to maintain their focus, all the while, getting USU's defense jacked up. So, simply yell your lungs out. No "defense" chants, just noise, especially on 3rd downs!

1b. When USU is on offense, BE QUIET!!! Disrupt the other offense, not our own team's. Go nuts after a big play, but once they're back in the huddle, bring the noise back down and let the offense go to work in a calm, focused environment.

The Aggie Stampede

Last year, a new tradition began called The Aggie Stampede. Starting at 3 p.m. on game day, students will gather at the LLC, departing there at 3:15 toward South Campus, picking up residents from there to join the march, then to Central Campus and on to the Student Living Center. From there, the mass of students will march down 1000 North to the stadium just in time for the HURD Tailgate Party at 4 o'clock, with free Fox's Pizza Den for Hurd members. Be ready to throw on a game day shirt and join the march. Last year was an incredible debut for this tradition, and this year it's up to you to make it even better!! See you Saturday at 3.

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Some other things we do (silver rules)

Wear blue - Wear an Aggie blue shirt to the games. Not royal blue, not baby blue, not a white shirt with blue jeans, not a pink shirt that says "Utal State"... AGGIE BLUE!!! No freaking exceptions.

Crowd push-ups - After Utah State touchdowns, if you're not helping throw somebody in the air one time for each point USU has, then pick somebody up and start throwing them in the air! The student section should be blanketed with flying bodies

Sing the fight song and do the Scotsman! -Must we really explain this one? When in Logan, do as the Aggies do.

"I believe that we will win"

If you're not familiar with this chant, get on Youtube and look it up. If you are familiar with it, and maybe seen it already at any of the myriad of high schools who adopted it into their routine, or the U.S. women's soccer team or whoever else has been doing this, just remember that it was Utah State that made this thing famous and still to this day, nobody does it better.

So, when the team captains are making their way out to midfield for the coin toss, that is when the "I believe" chant begins. After the team has run out of the tunnel onto the field, be paying attention to the people up front near the 50-yard line who will lead the chant.

For everyone who doesn't know how it goes, it's a simple call and repeat type of thing where the people up front yell something, you repeat it, and epicness ensues... The steps to it go like this...

"I believe"

"I believe that"

"I believe that we..."

"I BELIEVE THAT WE WILL WIN!!!"

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From there, go crazy jumping up and down, repeating, "I believe that we will win." It's fun, it's epic, and if you don't actually believe it, then you had sure as hell better step up your game as a fan.

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Bowl bound or bust!

Bull Sheet scouting report A team preview

You might have a perception that Utah State football is a perennial loser, and that may have been true... But things are, and have very much been changing up here.

Utah State is now the kind of team that will push the defending national champions to the point of needing a miracle to win. They're the kind of team that beat the piss out of BYU on ESPN last year. They're the kind of team that can put three different things at once in the top 10 trending Twitter topics in the nation.

This team is for real. Get on board. These are some players you need to know about.

#9 LB, Bobby Wagner - Finished No. 7 in the nation in tackles per game last year, is a two-time all-WAC first-teamer and was named the 2011 preseason WAC Defensive Player of the Year. He is all that is man.

#6 RB, Robert Turbin - The chosen one at running back. Was second-team all-WAC as a sophomore in 2009 (and he was hosed on first-team). Missed last year with a knee injury, but is finally back and ready to dominate once again.

#16 QB, Chuckie Keeton - Was the national Freshman of the Week in his first ever game, playing against the defending national champs on the road... No big deal or anything. Looks to be an absolute stud at QB for the next four years.

#4WR. Matt Austin - He's had HUGE hype at wide receiver. Was named Blue Ribbon College Football Yearbook's 2010 preseason WAC Newcomer of the Year. So far he's fully living up to that hype.

#25 RB/KR, Kerwynn Williams - Set an NCAA record for kick return yards last season. Will again be one of the best kick returners in the nation. Also is a stellar RB.

#11 WR, Stanley Morrison - Another guy coming back from injury, but the epitome of a playmaker. He can catch, run, juke, throw; basically anything you need him to do. If he gets the ball, watch out.

In the next Bull Sheet...

- God gets annoyed with prayers from The Bull Sheet staff that Dave Baldwin doesn't get too conservative and tighten up the play calling on offense this season like he did last year.
- Chuckie Keeton sets a Utah State record for the highest number of female Facebook friend requests in a single week and very quickly learns what a "jersey chaser" is.

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