

# APPALACHIAN STATE TRASHNADO: THE SECOND ONE

Hey there Lugnuts, how the hell you doing?  
That's right, Trash Talk is back. Bigger.  
Better. And more trashy than ever. This ain't no  
party. This ain't no disco. This ain't no  
fooling around. There are probably other things  
this ain't. But I cannot find David Byrne to  
tell us. But he obviously would. Cause he would  
be one of us.

To be honest, there would still be no Trash  
until the start of the proper NFL season. But  
for one little thing from Appalachia, i.e. the  
Mountaineers. And the most glorious September 1,  
2007 battle in the Big House where the  
Mountaineers bathed in the glorious defeat of  
the hometown Michigan Bo Merlot Wolverineenies. I  
have been to some outlandishly kick ass  
monumental college football games, but this one  
I had to consume by giant TeeVee. Nevertheless,  
glorious it was. Wiki has an awesome entry on  
the gig.

And here we are, seven years later, quite nearly  
to the day. YAY! So, after some concerted  
badgering by Marcy and Jim, it was  
unquestionably time to trash the place up. And  
so we shall.

Before we take a brief look at the weekend's  
festivities, let us stop for a second and bow  
down to Texas A + M. Kevin Sumlin has got  
something going on down there. And, yeah, I am  
pretty sure this will draw the Gulf Coast Pirate  
out of his rum filled Galveston area cove. But  
truth abides (as does The Dude). Wait. Where was  
I? Oh yeah, Texas A+M just blew up #5 rated  
South Carolina, and 'Ole Ball Coach Steve  
Spurrier. 55 - 28. Ouch. Wow. Keep your eye on  
the Aggies and new QB Kenny Hill. Who killed  
Kenny?? Nobody, Kenny killed Johnny Football.  
Also on Thursday and Friday, 'Ole Miss put some

hurt on a game Boise State team, ASU held back and still blew out Weber State, and Sparty from that other Michigan School took apart the other Gamecocks, from Jacksonville State. Bad weekend at Black Rock for all things Gamecock it seems.

Okay, yeah, yeah, on Friday night, BYU whipped UConn and Arizona and Rich Rod looks on their way to the same against UNLV. Nevada might be a better match, but UNLV is cannon fodder for the Kitties down here under in teh Old Pueblo.

But Saturday AM brings the Mountaineers back in the Merlot land of Ann Arbor. The scene of such hope and glory past. Can it be the future? Ah, fate has a fickle finger, you never know! Okay, maybe that Emptywheel lady will chafe at all this fond recollection of the glory of 2007, but this is fair and impartial peoples! That's right, I have an official military man, Col. Morris Davis on my side. (If he flip flops now, he is dead to me!).

So, some other games of interest this weekend include: Ohio State Blecheyes visiting the Navy Midshipmen and their awesome new helmets. Seriously, these Navy helmets are bad ass. After this use, Navy is gonna contribute them to some riot police in a small American hamlet in order to suppress the peoples. Like Ferguson.).

UCLA at Virginia may be a great test for a UCLA team that a few are putting in the National Championship game. I like the Bruins here, but not to get to the big one. The other Mountaineers, of West Virginia, can often hang and play, but Alabama will rock them. Don't sleep on Rice at Notre Dame. Cause, you know, teh Irish will probably be freaking out obsessed over their fake girlfriends and all. Clemson at Georgia is kind of interesting this early. Both superb programs with a boatload of transition. LSU will take the Badgers from Wisconsin, but it may not be easy. The Seminoles SHOULD take care of the OSU Cowboys. I think. But I also think Jameis Winston is shaky, if not a relentless scofflaw, and who knows? Lastly, the Fresno State Bulldogs at USC. I actually think the

Trojans win this, but would have no surprise if they did not. USC is a clusterfuck right now, and there is no way around that.

So, have you felt the change around here? It is subtle, but give it a go. In the meantime, get yer ya ya's out and rip this joint. It is football season once more.