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Utah State vs. San Diego State University

The Hit List

#	NAME	HT	POS	YR
22	Josh Davis	6-8	F	Sr.
2	Xavier Thames	6-3	G	Sr.
20	J.J. O'Brien	6-7	F	Jr.
13	Winston Shepard	6-8	F	So.
0	Skylar Spencer	6-10	F	So.
40	Matt Shrigley	6-6	F	Fr.
10	Aqeel Quinn	6-3	G	Jr.
5	Dwayne Polee II	6-7	F	Jr.
4	Dakarai Allen	6-5	G	Fr.

Head Coach: Steve Fisher

SDSU's "The Show" cancelled after only 3 seasons

After a mere three seasons "on the air," San Diego State's "The Show" has not been renewed for another season. Mountain West officials have been disappointed in the SDSU student section's ratings and overall declining performance and thereby refuse to acknowledge the fanbase has anything to do with the conference.

"The contract we currently have with The Show has been cancelled indefinitely," Mountain West Conference President "Hair" Thompson said. "One can only withstand so much disappointment before taking action."

When asked the severity of the alleged lack of quality to "The Show" Thompson simply iterated "bad," and said after a barrage of sighs, "think Season 9 of 'Scrubs,' but SO much worse."

Conference officials later noted this decision became evident when compared to more quality and original fan experiences, namely in the Dee Glen Smith Spectrum.

"We aren't an organization that tolerates plagiarism," an unnamed official said, "the way SDSU has mimicked the creativity of USU and other schools is downright despicable. Not to mention far less entertaining. For the last time SPEEDING UP A CHEER DOESN'T MAKE IT BETTER! DO YOUR HOMEWORK!"

According to the self-imposed punishment from the Aztecs, they have been working to rename their student section from "The Show" to "The Eight-minute Segment." They also changed their "I Believe" cheer from "I believe that we will win," to a much more honest, "We might do it. Guess we'll see."

In an effort to save face, San Diego State representatives came to The Spectrum bearing a white flag, both to surrender and participate in the USU whitout happening that night. Aztec students did not share the same remorse and are protesting the claim that they are irrelevant.

"The Show was born when Kawhi Leonard hit the stage in an Aztec uniform," SDSU student Gary Nartuck whined. "We promised him we would stay around at least until he graduates. We still have a solid two seasons left, right?"

Leonard was unavailable for comment as he was currently playing against the New York Knicks.

In response to the lack of intelligence shown by Aztec students, television hosts Kevin Pereira and Olivia Munn have begun the "Attack The Show" movement now sweeping over the west coast. Many student sections (e.g. The Hurd, The UNLV Rebellion and New Mexico's The Pit) have joined the noble cause.

Hurd committee members and other USU students were asked to be part of a task force hired to help the SDSU student section. Each declined the job citing "hopeless cause" as reasoning.

"Some people are beyond help," USU front row regular Matt Anderson said. "One can only pray that a fire consumes the land there so they can begin fresh."

In All Honesty: A game preview

Reporters believe San Diego State is the 7th best team in the country right now. Guess what, they look the part. The Aztecs took down Kansas just a few weeks ago. They are the only MW team to still be undefeated in conference play.

On paper, the Aggies should lose by double-digits. However, SDSU has struggled against a few "lower-level" conference teams. Air Force, Fresno and Boise all have given the Aztecs a tough time. The thing is, none of those games were combined with a hellraising home crowd for those teams.

This isn't the first time the Aggies have played a highly ranked team in the Spectrum. In fact the last time was when #10 Nevada was here in 2007 when USU beat the Wolfpack in overtime. Spectrum Magic is due for another performance. Aggies pull it off.



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TWEET OF THE WEEK!



THE BANT: #WHITEOUT YOUR NAME AND START OVER EDITION

Alright, so we may never see such an enigmatically-named roster as we did weeks ago against Colorado State, but believe us when we say the 'tecs give the Rams a run for their nomenclature money. Let's have a gander together, eh?

HONORABLE MENTION -

Dakarai Allen (we're pretty positive basketball is secondary to this guy behind owning a Persian rug store), **Niksha Frederico** (can anyone narrow down where this guy is from? Those names don't match in the least, and we swear that first name is missing an "i" somewhere.), **Dwayne Polee II** (for the last chunky-souping time, IT'S JUNIOR! We don't care how much you love Roman numerals, know your damn role), **Aqeel Quinn** (because, heck, why don't we just spell the whole friggin' name with Qs?), **Xavier Thames** (the only name that comes with it's own royal courtyard).

GUYS WHO DEFINITELY WOULD HAVE BEEN INDUCTED HAD THEY NOT HAVE HAD TO SIT OUT A SEASON -

Angelo Chol - Anyone else get the aching feeling his parents never finished writing his last name on his birth certificate form? Chols? Cholman? Cholera? Cholesterol? That can't simply be everything.

Parker U'u - This is the only time you get to turn to your best friend and say "hey, I say his name every time I look at fireworks," so cherish this moment for all it's worth. Also, he's from Sacramento, just in case you thought maybe spelling a last name with solely the vowel-always-picked-last-in-gym-class letter was something cultural.

BANT INDUCTEES -

Kibret Woldemichael - For this special inductee we give a figurative plaque for his well-earned "Best Commitment to Taking the Name 'Michael' and Making It As German As Hell" award. With that out of the way, we have three insights on that corned beef hash of a first name 1 - His parents are very very bad at sounding out or writing down ideas for names before they declare them on their children, 2 - This is a very rare instance where an individual has basically been named after an obscure sound and 3 - This would totally be the name of a girl alien in any sci-fi flick (you know, the type who falls in love with a quirky yet overweight male human, then has to begrudgingly return to her planet when her parents force her into the space vehicle, all the while she secretly supports humankind after feeling such endless love. Wait... pretty sure that was a whole subplot in "Coneheads.")

D'Erryl Williams - Been a while since we pulled this phrase out, but... WHAT. THE. HELL? There is no way in the entire world anyone human has ever considered this the proper way to spell a name, or really any noun. Maybe a verb, though. We could totally see someone coming home from a long night and being asked how a date went then saying "It was rough man. I took her to Quiznos and it turns out she hates peppers. She totally d'erryld me right in the knee." That being said, this name seriously makes us want to d'erryl his parents in the neck. It's plain awful, like if someone spelled Alexandra something like "Alycesandra" (EDITOR'S NOTE - That's no joke, by the way. It's legitimately a person's name. Hit up @mormongirlssay on Twitter for proof).

James Johnson - Because, why the heck not? It's so normal it's almost abnormal.

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Boo Box: We know all about them. They should know that.

Head Coach Steve Fisher- Was a member of the Michigan Wolverine staff when the Fab Five were there. The Wolverine program was throttled with multiple scandals during his tenure there. The NCAA faulted Fisher for some of the scandals at Michigan. Nothing has happened at SDSU... yet.

#2 Xavier Thames- Really loves to ride teammate Skylar Spencer. For real though. Multiple pictures of Thames piggy-backing on Spencer can be found online.

#13 Winston Shepard a.k.a. "The Retweet King"- Hasn't had a tweet he composed himself since January 5th. His twitter bio states "hmu Pimp C J dawg and Z ro the realest rappers mane I love them bois" and that he is from "Screwed up, TX."

#20 JJ O'Brien- Played for the University of Utah his freshman season. Also important to note he is from Rancho Cucamonga. Which means he really loves Rancho Cucapizza and probably interned at TelAmeriCorp.

#5 Dwayne Polee II- His favorite animal is the mouse and he's a proponent of removing mouse traps from the earth. Also has a fascination with carpet.

#22 Josh Davis- Leads his team in minutes played. Also leads the team in lowest FT% at an abysmal 48%. This guy has recurring nightmares of free throw distractors. Let's give his subconscious some new material.

#0 Skylar Spencer- Got really upset at the fact that the "hot wings" he ordered were hot. Hitting up Savannah's BBQ with him would be a nightmare. Also, loves being ridden by Xavier Thames. No typos.

#40 Matt Shrigley- Follows several relationship advice twitter accounts. This delicate boy seems to have a hard time with the ladies. We think this has something to do with his team-low assists per game. Selfishness is a pandemic for SDSU's single men.

A FEW HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS:

THIS IS A "WHITE OUT," BUT REMEMBER THAT EVERY OTHER GAME IN THE SPECTRUM IS ALWAYS A "BLUE OUT." NEXT WEEK IT'S BACK TO BLUE ALL THE TIME EVERYWHERE. NO WHITE SHIRTS AFTER TONIGHT. OH, AND EVEN WORSE THAN WEARING WHITE WOULD BE TO WEAR ANYTHING OTHER THAN USU GEAR. WE DON'T NEED YOUR RED FLANNEL SHIRT OR YOUR GIRLFRIEND'S PINK JACKET IN THE SPECTRUM!

STAY OFF YOUR PHONES! YOU CAN TEXT, TWEET AND SNAPCHAT AFTER THE GAME OR AT HALFTIME. THIS TEAM NEEDS YOUR FULL ATTENTION EVEN DURING TIMEOUTS. NOTHING IS MORE ANNOYING THAN WHEN OUR TEAM NEEDS A LIFT AND SOMEONE IS INSTAGRAMMING (IS THAT A WORD?) A SELFIE. THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT DURING THE FIGHT SONG OR SCOTSMAN!

HUGE SHOUT OUT TO SECTION K LAST GAME! THEY BROUGHT IT AND WE LOVED IT. LOVE SEEING CHANTS AND CHEERS COMING FROM ANYWHERE IN THE SPECTRUM. WELL DONE! WHEREVER YOU SIT, OWN YOUR SECTION AND BE PROUD OF IT. IF YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT IT BETTER THAN SECTION F WE WANT YOU TO PROVE IT!

HAVE FUN AND GET CREATIVE!

SNIPPETS:

- When San Diego State was founded, there were two mascots that the university was deciding on: "The Aztecs" or "The Wampus Cats." Had the students not voted strongly in favor of Aztecs, these guys would have had one of the coolest mascot names we've ever heard of. Feel free to call them the Wampus Cats tonight. (This one is entirely true)

- The Bangarang is still looking for a cartoonist to assist us with a special project. *cough* comic book page *cough* Please let us know if you know someone that can help us out by emailing us at usubangarang@gmail.com or by hitting us up on Twitter: @usubangarang

- If you were given confetti to throw today, wait until the first Utah State basket.

- We're on Facebook now! It's pretty simple really. Search for "The Bangarang" on Facebook and you'll see our logo for our page. Click on it and "like" us. We generally post the full opposing team's Twitter handles a few days before the game so you can do what you do best... heckle.

- Go Aggies!



XAVIER THAMES.....

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SDSU LOOK-A-LIKES!



J.J. O'BRIEN....

KID FROM "KID N PLAY"



SDSU's "THE SHOW".....

THESE PEOPLE----->

