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The Hit List

#	NAME	HT	POS	YR
0	J.J. N'Ganga	6'10	C	JR
2	Jordan Goodman	6'0	F	SO
3	Hugh Greenwood	6'3	G	SR
4	Elijah Brown	6'4	G	SO
5	Arthur Edwards	6'6	G	JR
11	Obj Aget	7'1	C	SO
12	Devon Williams	6'8	G/F	SO
20	Sam Logwood	6'7	G/F	FR
21	Xavier Adams	6'4	F	FR
23	Joe Furstinger	6'9	F	FR
25	Tim Jacobs	6'0	G	JR
30	Adam Cumber	6'2	G	FR
32	Tim Williams	6'8	F	JR
33	Deshawn Delaney	6'5	C	SR

Coach: Craig Neal

In All Honesty: A game preview

New Mexico is a solid basketball program. There is no getting around that. They make the NCAA tournament regularly and have been a staple in the MWC for years. That being said, the Lobos aren't having a banner year. They lost one of their best players to injury this season. UNM has lost to some decent teams (they didn't play USC as close as we did) and has a loss to Grand Canyon University (the same team we used to schedule for exhibition games).

While our team is going through some growing pains this season, we can't help but look at this game as one that we can steal away. Our guards match-up well with Greenwood, Adams and Delaney. They have some solid defenders down low but not much on the offensive side of the ball inside. Look for Collette to have a big game if he stays out of foul trouble. The key to this game could very well be keeping Perkins and Smith on the court as well.

OUR PREDICTION: This honestly is one of those "flip a coin" games. It could go either way. Neither team should win by double-digits.

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An Announcement

Yesterday marks a historic day for Utah State basketball. And one that didn't come without several tears shed. Our beloved Stew Morrill has announced his retirement at the end of this season. Coach Morrill will not only go down as the winningest basketball coach in Aggie history (by quite a ways), but also as one of the most successful college basketball coaches ever.

While his personality may not show it, Stew admits he LOVES the Spectrum atmosphere. He loves you. The fan. The student. The HURD. So it is only fitting that we send him off with only the best of memories. We need to PACK the Spectrum the rest of the season. Every. Game.

So we're looking to you. The fans. The students. The HURD. The ones that Stew loves to come be here with us. Send him off in the right way. Make every "STEW WWWWWW" count.

We're All Lobos? Researchers Disagree

University of New Mexico officials and Albuquerque dignitaries recently met to discuss a new mascot and flag-ship chant for their host institution after research surfaced that, in fact, in terms of the student body and alumni, nobody is a Lobo.

"Well, call me confuzzled," UNM Head Coach Craig Neal said after developments had leaked, "I guess you hear a cheer so much you just start to believe it yourself."

Neal is of course referring to the iconic New Mexico spirit chant "Everyone's a Lobo! Woof! Woof! Woof!" Founded by students in the 1980s. Over time the chant became synonymous with everything about the university itself. This was until local Sociology professors across the nation found inconsistencies in the the University's claim.

Dr. Evan Sabendorf, professor at Dartmouth College explains, "I'm not really sure why this is a big deal. They claim they are wolves. In fact, they claim everyone, EVERYONE THEY KNOW, is a wolf. And, well, they aren't wolves."

The same sentiments on the exhaustive research were shared by Dr. Alice Granderson from Grand Valley State University.

"Seriously, we didn't really do anything," Granderson said, "it's just weird that someone would think they were a wolf. Outside of Michael J Fox that's never been a thing."

Though researchers seems to take a casual attitude toward the news, the UNM Board of Regents has reacted as urgently as can be fathomed, cancelling classes for the coming week and engaging in school lockdown until a decision can be made.

"We continue to seek out the best possible course of

action at this time as we sort out the details of us not being Lobos," text from a mass email to all students and alumni from the board this morning, "we ask for your patience and openness at this time, this is not something to be taken lightly."

"I'm sincerely in shock. This is not the kind of integrity that I was promised when I committed to UNM. I've talked with my family and if this holds up I will transfer schools at the end of the season," UNM Sophomore Cullen Neal said.

Evidently researchers have continued to share the same stance, especially after hearing reactions from the university.

"What in the hell is wrong with you people?," Dr. Daniel Adriens, lead researcher from Adams State said. "How boring is Albuquerque that this is news? You aren't ACTUAL wolves. EVERYONE knows that! We didn't even conduct actual research. We seriously sat in a room and said 'Hey, you know how those guys aren't Lobos? We should probably say something,' and then we went to Chipotle. Now can I go back on break?"

Rumored plans of action, to be finalized by the end of next week, are making the name more historically accurate by naming the mascot the New Mexico Bystanders, seek out state or federal vouchers for aggressive dental work and growth hormone for mass body hair or even shutting down the university entirely. Neal finished his comments noting that definitive action is expected.

"One thing is for sure," Neal said, "if nobody is a Lobo we certainly won't stand for it."

Michael J Fox was not available for comment.

"THE BANT" - The "La Bamba" Edition

First things first, common knowledge says New Mexico should breed a healthy portion of weirdo names. Think about it. Have you ever sat down and contemplated the name "Albuquerque?" We're talking about a name so massively weirdo that WEIRD AL wrote a song about it. Well, let's just say that philosophy very much delivered, and we prove it in our BANT - New Mexico Edition.

HONORABLE MENTION

Deshawn Delaney (also known in alternative circles as "The-shawn THElaney"), Adam Cumber (Did you know cucumbers aren't really a vegetable? It makes sense because based on this kid's state line he's isn't really a player), Hugh Greenwood (because you can't be a 22-year old man named "Hugh" and just think oyu can get away with it), Joe Furstinger (not to be outdone by his nemesis Joe Secondinger) and Obj Aget (Better known to you as Boba Fett's administrative assistant).

BANT INDUCTEES

Sam Logwood - We were torn on this one, in many ways because it is a serious case study in a name as much as it was a missed opportunity. I mean, dude, you were one N and a full first name from being a Name of the Year Candidate. How does that not register with you? A name like Samuel Longwood just oozes confidence. You'd naturally yell "damn right" every time you heard your name over the

PA system, and that's even after you only muster seven points a came in almost 20 minutes. Instead? You have a name that deconstructs out to "Sam ThingMadeOfWood-Wood. This is as perplexing as that time Dan Canaluminum played in The Spectrum. Have you considered how the bark must feel just leaving him out like that. To borrow from philosopher Stephanie Tanner, how rude!

J.J. N'Ganga - Eureka! We finally found it! We've been searching months upon months now and the moment has finally come. At last we have a name that perfectly fits into a Spectrum rendition of "La Bamba." Memorize the tune and follow along:

HEY, IT'S J.J. N'GANGA!
HEY, IT'S J.J. N'GANGA!
HE PLAYS BAS-KETBALL
BUT NOT REALLY, 'CAUSE HE SUCKS
BUT NOT REALLY, 'CAUSE HE SUCKS
ON OFFENSE AND DEFENSE
(WHILE WAVING ARMS BACK AND FORTH IN UNISON)
GA, GA, GANGA!
GA, GA! GANGA!
GA, GA, GANGA!
(REPEATED HOWEVER MUCH TICKLES YOU)

The Boo Box - Because everyone deserves to be heckled.

#3 Hugh Greenwood- Probably a distant cousin to Logwood. His sister plays for UNM as well. The two get mixed up on campus all the time so Hugh grew some facial hair. True story. He's from Australia so his striking resemblance to Hermey the Elf from Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer is just coincidence... or is it?

#20 Sam Logwood- Currently has over 23,700 tweets. Almost 10,000 times the amount of points he averages per game. Don't look at who he follows on Twitter, it's "not safe for work." He loves to take selfies with flight attendants.

21- Xavier Adams- Likes "Florida Georgia Line," which isn't actually music. Other hobbies include "jigging bowls," "ho workout," and our personal favorite "throw lie Boston." Either he has a more exotic life than any of us could imagine, or he struggles using an iPhone.

#25- Tim Jacobs- 75% of his Twitter activity is begging for people to play Trivia Crack with him. The other 25% includes phrases similar to "10 people followed me and one person unfollowed me // automatically checked by http://flwrs.com/". Some UNM fans once asked him if he was an ice hockey player because they didn't recognize he was on their own basketball team. So there's that.

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