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### The Hit List

#	NAME	HT	Pos	YR
1	Cleveland Thomas	6'3	G	SO
2	Chris Perez	6'0	G	SR
3	Hugh Greenwood	6'3	G	JR
5	Arthur Edwards	6'6	G	SO
10	Kendall Williams	6'4	G	SR
11	Obij Aget	7'1	C	FR
12	Devon Williams	6'7	G	FR
13	Cullen Neal	6'4	G	FR
22	Merv Lindsay	6'7	F	SO
23	Nick Banyard	6'8	F	SO
24	Tim Myles	6'6	F	FR
33	Deshawn Delaney	6'5	G	JR
41	Cameron Bairstow	6'9	F	SR
53	Alex Kirk	7'0	C	JR

Coach: Craig Neal

### In All Honesty: A game preview

New Mexico has been a solid MWC team for a long time. They won the conference title last season but lost their head coach due to their success. The new coach has had a few bumps along the way, but the talent on this team is definitely there.

Watch for Alex Kirk (if he's healthy to play tonight) as a major factor. Greenwood also is a fantastic PG who runs the team very well. Bairstow is on a hot streak as well and could do some damage.

We took #5 SDSU to OT last game with many of our guys fouling out. It's time to get angry and take it out on some Lobos.

Aggies by 6.

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### The Boo Box - The team of hair... and not like good Sean Harris hair.

Coach Craig Neal- Get this. His wife physically attacked an Albuquerque school vice principal back in November. Like, literally attacked the lady. Apparently the vice principal reported Mrs. Neal for cursing at the refs during a high school game and she flipped her lid! Mrs. Neal then grabbed the ladies arm and jerked her around while screaming just inches from the ladies face. Wow.

Also, Craig has some of the goofiest hair ever. Haha. Hair jokes are fun.

#3 Hugh Greenwood- We've never seen a better Justin Beiber impression from a basketball player. This Australian kid has taken Beiber hair to the next level. We've heard rumors of it getting long and the tiniest scruff of facial hair is now starting to show. Congrats Hugh! You've reached puberty. When he gets to the FT line, we're hoping to hear either a "One Direction! Clap, clap, clap-clap-clap" or having everyone sing "Baby."

### A Shout Out to the Spectrum

Last week we saw one of the coolest moments in the history of the Spectrum. Yes, the moment was unfortunately ended with a loss, to a very, very good SDSU program, but for the first time in three or so years, the Spectrum came alive again in all of its glory. Credit and props go to all of you and everyone, from the athletes to the students and especially to those alumni in the reserved seat sections who got up and shouted the "I Believe" chant with us. It was an absolute sight to behold and the Spectrum is back on top of its game, as well as on the national radar again for one of the best atmospheres in college hoops. You should all feel proud of that, and we here at the Bangarang want to give you all sorts of credit.

That being said, we've heard from the football team over the last year that consistency is the name of the game, so we have to continue to bring it. If you are reading this online and are planning on the game tonight, bring friends and get rowdy. If you are reading this at the Spectrum, and you had friends who were at the white out and aren't at this game, get them there. If you've got friends who haven't been yet, text them now (and then stow away your phone for the game.) Tonight's game is also a nation wide ESPN broadcast, meaning we can make or break our reputation with our performance tonight. If we show up for just one game and the next is half-attended and boring, it doesn't look too hot for us.

Listen folks. We have the #1 crowd in the MWC! We proved it! Lets live up to the reputation!!!

### Albuquerque an Actually Place!!!

In a stunning discovery, the staff of the Bangarang learned this week that Albuquerque, New Mexico, is an actual city in an actual state, and not simply some fictional location referred to in pop culture.

"We were all a little confused at first, because our previous interactions with this so called state of "New Mexico" had led us to believe that it was basically a penal colony for in the US where we sent overhyped athletes to be taught how to get bailed out of jail the morning of playing in basketball games. So when we heard about this "Albuquerque" place and they said that a basketball team was coming up from there, we were blown away. It totally sounds like some sort of place you'd go and some one-nostriled man would just show up and steal something very important to you, like, I don't know, a lucky autographed snorkel. I mean seriously, the whole place doesn't sound real." said writer S.

"I watched a ton of Breaking Bad. I was absolutely certain they made up the whole thing as a joke and a setting for the show. Who would have guessed that anyone would actually want to live somewhere like that. I'm kinda wondering if Pinkman and White are real dudes at this point. But one things for sure,

after a bit of research, I DEFINITELY need to go take a stay at that Holiday Inn. I mean, the air smells like warm root beer! And you can eat your soup right out of the ashtrays if you wanna! How could things get better?" added K.

"Ever since I was a little bitty boy living in a box under the stairs in the corner of the basement of the house half a block down the street from Jerry's Bait shop, I always dreamed of going to a magical far-away place. I never actually realized that that kind of a place actually existed. I mean, anyone on the street will gladly shave your back for a nickle! Wak-awaka doo doo yeah!" finished L.

"Anyway I, I know it's kinda been a roundabout way of saying it, but I guess the whole point I'm tryin' to make here is I hate sauerkraut. That's all I'm really tryin' to say. And, by the way, if one day you happen to wake up and find yourself in an existential quandary, full of loathing and self-doubt, and wracked with the pain and isolation of your pitiful meaningless existence, at least you can take a small bit of comfort in knowing that, somewhere out there in this crazy mixed-up universe of ours, there's still a little place called Albuquerque" added WAY, this weeks guest writer.

### "THE BANT" - The "Scraping the Bottom of the Barrel" Edition

I mean, look up there. You can see the full roster. There really isn't much to comment on. I mean, ya, there's that one guy, and he's totally going to get today's nomination. But aside from him, there really isn't much else out there. Which is super disappointing. I mean, we could hit on "Cullen" being the last name of the Twilight vampires, but even while typing that we vomited everywhere. Umm... Cleveland is a place! That's gotta have some gold in it somewhere... Oh! They've got a guy named Merv! MERV! Hilarious, right??? No? Ok fine.

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**Obij Aget:** If there is a name that sounds more like a complete accident of sounds, we don't know it. Say it loud and fast and you instantly have to start coming up with excuses as to why you were making those kind of noises. These could vary from a very awkward sneeze, to the sound you make when you see that one dude who always talks about the same thing and tells the exact same story every time you see him. And ya, we all hate that kid. Our personal favorite we've come up with is a reaction to a very powerful wiff of someone's indian food flatulence.

#41 Cameron Bairstow- Apparently these Aussie kids have a thing for their hair. This guy's is worse than Greenwood's. Remember how in middle school it was fun to grow your hair out to a "shag" and you thought it looked good? Apparently that trend is just now hitting New Mexico universities.

Recently tweeted, "I couldn't tell you over the persistent meowing coming from your direction..." and we're not sure what that means...

Also, his sister plays for USU women's team! So we got the better looking one of the family. Although maybe the "shag" will make a comeback. We're not betting on it.

#53 Alex Kirk- Okay, so we're officially calling this guy the "ginger giant." Look at that hair and beard! We won't make any mean jokes about how he's walking "gingerly" following a leg-injury. That's pretty low, although kinda fitting with the new nickname.

#12 Devon Williams- Has a thing for kissing statues. Seriously. Kind creepy.

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