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The Bangarang

THE UNOFFICIAL GAMEDAY NEWSLETTER OF THE SPECTRUM

The Hit List

#	NAME	HT	POS	YR
3	Colin Borchet	6-8	F	Sr.
20	Gavin Ware	6-9	F	So.
32	Craig Sword	6-3	G	So.
1	Fred Thomas	6-5	G	So.
4	Trivonte Bloodman	6-0	G	Jr.
25	Roguez Johnson	6-7	F	Jr.
2	Andre Applewhite	6-5	G	So.
24	Tyson Cunningham	6-3	G	Sr.
11	Jacoby Davis	6-1	G	Fr.
10	Dallas Prater	6-3	G	Fr.
13	Tevin Moore	6-3	G	Fr.
15	I.J. Ready	5-11	G	Fr.
22	Fallou Ndoye	6-11	F	Fr.
33	Kyle Dobbs	6-6	G	Fr.

Head Coach: Rick Ray

In ironic twist, Sword brings gun to a kni... some sort of fight...

In a stunning twist of wordplay, the Bangarang has learned that then Freshman Guard Craig Sword was arrested in July of 2012 for bringing a gun into his dorm room.

"People weren't taking me seriously enough," the freshman said, while picking up a set of nunchucks and swinging them viciously. "I mean, my name is literally a weapon. Something you would use to... you know... weapon people with. I'm a dangerous, dangerous dude."

"We were all a little surprised at the incident," said Rick Ray, the obviously intimidated coach of the Bulldogs. "I mean, we were all pretty scared of his impressive 55% free throw shooting last season, and that's not even touching his absolutely lethal 19.5% from beyond the arc. What's crazy is he's already raised that to 20% for this season. The whole team is close to wetting itself constantly. I swear."

"My basketball skills are pretty brutal, but no one was recognizing it. So I decided to do something about it. Gunna run HAM all over this thing," said Sword, who had managed to find a set of ninja sai and was twirling them threateningly. "I mean, you guys are totally scared of me right now, aren't you?"

Upon further research, however, it was noted that

rather than bringing an actual gun into his dorm, Sword had simply smuggled a BB gun in. Sword defended his decision quite vigorously when confronted with the truth.

"What, you think imma bring an actual gun into my own house?" said the Sword, brandishing a bo-staff he managed to find. "I may be a BAMF, but I ain't stupid. Plus, the BB gun is plenty dangerous. You can shoot your eye out with one of those things."

When asked about how the incident has changed his player's reputation, Coach Ray was emphatic in his response.

"There's no way to overstate how absolutely dominant he has been after the incident. You should all be terrified that he's coming for you."

When asked if having the weapon in question be a BB gun makes a difference, Coach Ray reacted with confusion.

"Wait... what? You serious? It was just a BB gun? I been hidin' my wife and hidin' my kids because of a BB gun? I mean, worst you can do with one of those is shoot your eye out!"

No word yet on what kind of weapons the Mississippi State Basketball team will be bringing to the Spectrum, but one can expect they'll probably be the basketball equivalent of a bb.

In All Honesty: A game preview

Miss. St. is coming off an abysmal 10-22 (4-14 in conference) season. We really don't know what to expect from the Bulldogs this season because although they are undefeated, they really haven't played a school whose name you would recognize.

The Bulldogs have four players averaging double-digits and the scoring is pretty evenly spread. Watch for Gavin Ware to give our bigs a battle for rebounds. The guy is average 12.5 boards per game.

Despite being in the same conference as Kentucky and Florida, the Bulldogs aren't quite there as a basketball team. They are young and are looking to build under a second-year head coach.

Our prediction: Aggies enjoy a comfortable 14-point win after Miss. St. keeps it close at the half.

That's Adorable!

-Everything Mississippi State does includes the words "Hail State" Seriously, if Mississippi is the first thing that comes to mind when we say "state", we have issues. - Chant Idea: "Hail U-State" when we get up by 10.

- For the brave of heart: Call them The Artist Formerly Known as The Agricultural and Mechanical College of the State of Mississippi

- I.J. Ready has his own website. ijready.com. The real question is do you J Ready, too?



Artist Rendition of the GunSword Event. Note: Rumored that it provides 45 Attack Damage, 65 Ability Power, 12% Life Steal, and 20% Spell Vamp. Evidently doesn't actually provide shot accuracy though...

"THE BANT" - Least Progressive State in the Union Edition

Ya know, for a team in a state with a name so easy to spell (M-I-SS-I-SS-I-PP-!! Good luck getting that out of your head now) this issue's BANTponent sure came hard with some head-scratchers. What it lacked in unnecessary vowels and anything matching a prefix with the syllable "quan" they sure found a way to conjure some names that made no earthly sense. Get ready folks - your BANT - Mississippi State Edition!

HONORABLE MENTIONS

- **Andre Applewhite** (we assumed "1970s high school football coach when we saw his last name too), **Craig Sword** (among everything else you've already read, his nickname is "Chicken." Chicken. No typos), **Roguez Johnson** (Yep, we found it. A first name so weird the "Johnson" is almost the funny part).

BANT INDUCTEES

- **I.J. Ready** - We're proving two things here: Not every first initial works with a middle "J" initial. Second, it's always important to be prepared for a big moment. He seems ready... are U J ready?

- **Trivante Bloodman** - We can't lie here, this piece of work is intimidating. If legendary crime show producer Dick Wolf created a program about an inner city crime fighter who is also a gigantic Nas fan, Trivante Bloodman would very easily be the lead character's name. It's foolproof. The real beauty in this situation, however, is the moment you learn his full name is "Trivante Xzavior Bloodman." Nope, you didn't read that wrong. There is clearly a z after that capital X. We spent 46 (we counted) minutes trying to figure out how to pronounce it. Some things just effortlessly make fun of themselves.

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The Boo Box - The gun we're bringing to the sword fight

#32 **Craig Sword** - Has a total of 8 tweets. First one is a booty call. Be sure to ask him how things went with Jessica.

#20 **Gavin Ware** - Majoring in criminology. Sounds like he needs to have a sit-down talk with Craig.

#1 **Fred Thomas** - Has a flat-top, and we'll even go so far as to admit it's a pretty nice one. Not a red one that vanquishes enemies with the heart and valor of a robo-falcon, but a nice top nonetheless. Not the worst player in the world, averaging a respectable 17 points a game, but that isn't necessarily the most difficult thing against opponents who, in their contests with them, have posed less rebounds (27, 33) respectively than total letters in their schools' names combined (34).

#25 **Roguez Johnson** - Quote from head coach, "If I'm going down a dark alley, I want

Roguez Johnson with me." Not sure where he's going with this, though it should note he went to high school with Craig Sword, so coach may just want easy access to a BB gun in said alley. #safetyfirst

#2 **Andre Applewhite** - Twenty-five percent free throw shooter thus far. We don't even have to tell you how bread-and-buttery this is for The Spectrum. Give em' Hell.

#3 **Colin Borchet** - You know those guys sitting in the back of ALL of your classes complaining endlessly about how marijuana is less destructive than alcohol and Jeremy McGrath is the greatest athlete in history? Meet their God.

Head Coach Rick Ray - "Rick-rolled" his team to a 4-14 conference record last season. But as we know, he's "never gonna give you up."

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