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## The Hit List

#	NAME	POS	YR	HGT
3	Roy Bullock	G	Sr	5-11
5	Brennan Bowling	G	So	6-3
13	Marterrace Brock	G	Sr	6-4
15	Felipe Rocha	F	Jr	6-2
21	Serigne Mboup	F	Gr	6-5
22	KC Goodwin	G	So	6-9
23	Charlie Wilson	F	Jr	6-4
24	Ashanti Day	G	Jr	6-6
32	Aleksandar Cosic	G	Fr	6-9
33	Jordan Montgomery	G	Sr	6-5
34	Quinn Beasley	G	Fr	6-6
35	Tyler Mosley	G/F	Fr	6-7
n/a	DJ Johnson	G	So	6-4

Head Coach: David Niven

Welcome back to Aggie Basketball. If you are new here allow us to introduce ourselves, we are the Bangarang. For the past three years we have been unofficially (but come on we know what we're talking about) dishing out dirt on the various opponents of your Utah State Aggies.

If you are easily offended, first of all get over yourself, but second, this may not be the newsletter for you.

This year we have some new writers, new ideas and a lot of great stuff planned for you guys, so get excited.

If you are new to Aggie Basketball, here's some basic instructions for you:

**Wear Aggie Blue.** This should be a no brainer, but apparently people really struggle with this concept. You may think that your turquoise pants are "totes adorbs and like totally in" but they totally don't belong on the front row. We need to show a united front in our student section, and that means dressing the part. A game day T shirt is \$6 at the bookstore. If you are too poor to afford that, prioritize better.

**When the Scotsman is played you stand. When the fight song is played, you stand.** When it is the

fourth quarter and we are up by 20, or when we are down by 20 you STAND. If you don't know the words, figure them out, they are not that hard.

In coordination with Rule #2, you **stay till the end of the game.** People who leave a game in the fourth quarter emptying our stands and depleting our student section are people that you don't need in your life.

Bonus points:

**Not sitting during time outs.** You sit all day in classes and all day at home watching your netflix account (who does homework anyway) you can stand for a few timeouts.

**Bring a friend.** Friends don't let friends miss Aggie Basketball. We need to bring back the Spectrum magic of old. (If you don't know what that is google it).

**Heckle, and do it loud.** Some classics in case you aren't creative to come up with your own.... "boo that ref!" "Stupid! Stupid! Stupid!" "Yoooooou...SUCK!" "What ref are you blind!?" (This one can literally never be wrong, because as we all know, the fan is always right and the ref is always being paid off by the opposing team, it's basically sport fan gospel.)

## In All Honesty: A game preview

Union is 3-0 and are a decent Division II team. That being said, if USU is the team we are hoping they are we shouldn't have a problem beating these guys by 15. The Bulldogs have a few decent athletes. Marterrace Brock and Jordan Montgomery are the scorers on this team. Union has been +10 in rebounding margin the last few games as well.

Our prediction: Strong start for the Aggies and we lead by 15 at the half. Second half is on cruise control and despite a late run by Union the Aggies hold on to win 71-52.

You know what? Screw the holidays! The best thing about this time of year has nothing to do with cocoa, tinsel and a nightly lineup of movies on ABC Family (which, let's be honest is just going to be a loop of Harry Potter movies anyway. I mean, who just proclaimed those as "Christmas" movies? Sorry, rant over), it's all about collegiate basketball players and the str8 stoopid names dey wuz blessed with. And believe us, we're off to quite the start.

A'ight, let's do this. Ladies and gentlemen, the Bangarang All-Name Team (BANT), Union Tennessee Edition!

### HONORABLE MENTIONS:

**Brennan Bowling** (for those who enjoy Jim Belushi-promoted forms of recreation while lacking present-tense third-person singular verbs), **Serigne Mboup** (honorable mention by us, first-ballot hall of fame name for 90's heart-throb band Hanson, given adding an additional "M" or two.)

### BANT INDUCTEES:

**Marterrace Brock:** Let's get the obvious question out of the way: dude, what's the beef with Terraces? A well-established and professional information source (Google Inc.) noted that to "Mar" is to "impair the appearance of"

So what did Terraces, rural streetways ever do to you? How low can a name, of all things, go to warrant some form of verbal curbstomp while those lack-witted Avenues and Boulevards get a pass on what has to be a technicality. And don't for a second think we are letting you get away with the first-name-as-last-name charade either. Get yourself in gear or your Terrace won't be the only thing marred, thank you very much.

**Ashanti Day:** We are going to be nice this time around and fully look away from the fact no singular part of your nomenclature gives us the mere notion you are a dude. In fact, we're just going to take the route your team is used to and ignore you altogether. The real issue at hand: how AWESOME would "Ashanti Day" be? How have we not dedicated an entire day of the year to celebrate the one-time R&B sensation and sort of notable actress? Go ahead and clamor for a Norah Jones Day all you want, but nothing, and we mean nothing, would get us in the spirit much like commemorating the life of the bastard child of Rihanna and Alicia Keys. It could really fall at any time of the year. August maybe? And yes we know most of you would consider calendaring it around Valentine's Day, but "What's Luv" got to do, got to do with it?

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## The Boo Box - Giving you the dirt on the opponent:

**24- Ashanti Day:** This guy tweets out his snapchat regularly. But apparently sent his nudes to the wrong person because he also has tweeted out "my snap keeps messin up" a few times. Word on the street is that he owns about \$800 worth of "Magic The Gathering" cards.

**5- Brennan Bowling:** This guy's twitter is legitimately sickening. He has a girlfriend named Olive who receives more "kiss/heart" emojis from his account than the rest of Twitter uses on Valentine's day. Seriously, check it out if you have some spare time before the game or at halftime. [@brennanbowling1](https://twitter.com/brennanbowling1)

**23- Charlie Wilson:** Shares a birthday with Brennan Bowling. They both were born on Groundhog Day. Wait, have we said this before? Charlie also prefers Green Apple flavor skittles over the red ones. What?!?!?!?

**22- KC Goodwin:** Transferred to Union because he wasn't quite good enough to play for the college basketball powerhouse of Southern Illinois. The Salukis (yes,

that's SIU's mascot, and he still couldn't play for them) sent him a message after his dominating 2.6 ppg that he may want to leave for greener pastures. Hopefully he finds them in Tennessee.

**42- David Niven:** This guys is the brother-in-law of Matt Wells. (Yes, THAT Matt Wells.)

### CHEERS FOR TONIGHT:

"Nice Guy Rocha" - He really is just a nice guy. Also an honor student with a lot of service in the community. This is a mental game and why not mess with his by letting him know how nice we think he is.

"Are you guys twins?" - Bowling and Wilson share a birthday. Tell them how much they look alike.

"Mmm-Bop! ba dabu dop!" Every time Serigne Mboup is shooting free throws. If we have to explain this further, you need to listen to more late 90's pop music.

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