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The Hit List

#	Name	Ht	Pos	Yr
5	Justin Graham	6-4	G	Jr.
2	Adrian Oliver	6-4	G	Jr.
33	Mac Peterson	6-3	F	Sr.
22	C.J. Webster	6-9	F	Jr.
30	Chris Oakes	6-10	C	Sr.
4	Kyle Thomas	6-8	F	So.
10	Aalim Moor	6-3	G	Fr.
21	Moses Omolade	6-8	F	Jr.
23	Robert Owens	6-3	G	Sr.
24	Chris Jones	6-4	G	Fr.
32	Joe Henson	6-8	C	Fr.
35	Anthony Dixon	6-5	G	Fr.
44	Jerry Casey	6-8	F	Fr.
50	Garrett Ton	6-8	F	So.
52	Jerelle Wilson	6-1	G	Sr.

Coach: George Nessman

San Jose freshman won't shut up about how good he thought Avatar was

San Jose State freshman forward Jerry Casey's transition to the college game has come with its fair share of difficulties, particularly in the area of fitting in with his teammates. Casey, who teammates had assumed was just more of a shy kind of guy throughout the early part of the season, has recently become much more talkative ever since the entire Spartans team went together to see James Cameron's box-office smash hit, Avatar, which apparently struck the freshman forward in a very powerful and enthusiastic way.

"I swear to god, Avatar is all Jerry talks about anymore," teammate Justin Graham said. "We'll be in practice, and coach will talk about something like fighting through a screen and Jerry's chiming in with something about how 'this one time in Avatar', yada yada yada. It's annoying." Casey believes that Avatar has indeed finally built a social bridge between him and his teammates due to the fact that he now has at least one non-basketball experience with them.

"I know all the guys loved the movie," Casey said. Maybe not like I loved it, but they still loved it. I've seen it three times now. It's definitely my favorite movie ever. C.J. (Webster) said he didn't like it, but I think he's just being a dick. There's no way you could not like Avatar."

While Casey believes he's finally connected to his teammates, Graham says he is not alone in feeling that Casey is even more disliked than before everyone saw Avatar together.

"I really didn't have anything against Jerry before the movie," Graham said. "I even enjoyed the movie until I had to hear him talking about it non-stop and bringing it up at every possible moment on the road. If anything, I think this whole thing has put him in a worse spot socially than before. Especially since he's been calling us all twice a day to see if we want to go with him to see Avatar again."

Casey held a party Thursday evening to celebrate Avatar's breaking of the all-time box office sales record. Nobody but him bothered to show up.

In All Honesty: A game preview

San Jose State has been one of the biggest surprises of the first half of the WAC season starting off 5-3 in conference play. That unfortunately looks to be coming crashing down as they face three straight roadies against Utah State, La Tech and New Mexico State. Leading the potent Spartan offense is Adrian Oliver, who is averaging 21.9 points per game on the season and a ridiculous 29.4 over his last five games. Given San Jose's weak defense, it seems they go as Oliver goes. It is as simple as a match-up between the best scorer in the WAC versus the best defensive team in the WAC. Oliver will need to have a big game and get some help if their hopes for a conference title are to live on past tonight.

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Belated All-Refractation Tribute

As San Jose State was last year's senior night game, Spartan players were robbed of the chance to make the annual All-Refractation team. As we did last year, we offer an honor to one of the players who missed the deadline to make the team. Now-graduated Spartan guard Tim Pierce earned himself a belated Honorable Mention for the 2009 All-Refractation team with his stellar performance of shooting 0-2 with one rebound, two turnovers and zero points in 11 minutes of play last year after averaging nearly 12 ppg that season. His one minute of play in the second half allowed him to get his second turnover before rotting on the bench again.

Post-game Party at Pounders

Pounders Grill, the official pre-game meal of The Refraction, is staying open late tonight for a post-game party after tonight's game. Get your post-game grub on at what we all know is the best place to eat in all of Logan. Tonight's party will feature...

- \$5 rice & meat bowls with your choice of kalua pork, pounders chicken, teriyaki chicken, teriyaki beef, chicken katsu, papa lani chicken, or kalbi.

- Free soda with a canned good for Haiti relief

- Add a cake to your meal for just \$2

Come hang out with Bill, The Refraction and the Aggies at what will definitely be the biggest

The Petri Dish - We were kidding about the Avatar thing, but Casey (#44) does want to be a cop... Social outcast after all?

Team - Slogan for this season is, "Where will you be?" The answer to that question among the majority of Spartan fans is usually something along the lines of, "Not at Walt McPherson Court," where SJSU averages about 2,000 fans per game.

#2 Adrian Oliver - The reigning WAC Player of the Week. Transfer from the University of Washington. Likes the shows Entourage, Lost and Family Guy. Turns the ball over a staggering 3.2 times per game

#4 Kyle Thomas - Transfer from Loyola University of Illinois

#5 Justin Graham - Has seemingly been going to SJSU forever but is only a junior this season. Resembles "Sunshine" from the movie Remember the Titans, only in the movie, "Sunshine" was actually good at his sport. Graham is amazingly only second on his team in turnovers per game with 2.9

#10 Aalim Moor - Likes to pattern his game after Jason Kidd... Has scored three points all season. Wants to be a sports agent.

#21 Moses Omolade - Is only in his third year of playing organized basketball.

#22 C.J. Webster - Kinda fat. Also somehow ended up at Tummi Yummi's with one of his teammates last year for the post-game party held there on senior night.

#23 Robert Owens - Nickname is "Choo"

#30 Chris Oakes - Transfer from Pepperdine

#32 Joe Henson - Favorite movie, according to team website is "Men on Fire". We're not sure if he meant "Man on Fire" starring Denzel Washington, or if he is just into a completely different type of movie (which probably stars a bunch of other dudes not named Denzel Washington.... Not that there's anything wrong with that)

#35 Anthony Dixon - Wears #35 because of Kevin Durant

#44 Jerry Casey - Wants to be a police officer. Whether or not that career choice is related to a disliking of New Mexico State, we're unsure.

#50 Garrett Ton - Irrelevant

#52 Jerelle Wilson - Enjoys building model cars. Best model car he owns is a Toyota Supra.

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