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 Utah State vs. New Mexico State  
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## "A Cold-Blooded Wrecking Machine since 2007"

### The Hit List

#	NAME	HT	POS	YR
13	Hernst Laroche	6-1	G	Jr.
10	Bandja Sy	6-8	F	So.
45	Tyrone Watson	6-5	F	So.
33	Troy Gillenwater	6-8	F	Jr.
32	Hamidu Rahman	6-11	C	Jr.
1	Christian Kabongo	6-4	G	Fr.
5	Drew Herig	6-0	G	Fr.
15	Tshilidzi Nephawe	6-10	C	Fr.
21	Makhtar Diop	6-6	G	Jr.
25	Renaldo Dixon	6-10	F	Fr.
31	Wendell McKines	6-6	F	Sr.
34	Gordo Castillo	6-5	G	Sr.
35	B.J. West	6-11	F	So.
55	Abdoulaye N'doye	7-0	C	So.

Head Coach: Marvin Menzies

### No. 33 on a Google image search of "New Mexico State University" is...



Yes, that is literally a pile of crap as the 33rd result when Googling "New Mexico State University"

If this isn't a clear-cut case of something that truly says it all, we don't know what is. What you see there is a steaming, heaping pile of s\*\*\*\* as a result of searching for "New Mexico State University" on Google images.

Between the shenanigans of their players passing out drunk behind the wheels of cars, indecent exposure charges, getting tasered for trying to fight a cop, academic ineligibilities that magically disappeared, bailing players out of jail to play that night, numerous arrests for failure to appear in court, arrests for attempting to steal stop signs and numerous blatant attempts to break Tai Wesley's nose in last year's WAC championship game (just to name a few) we figure this picture sums it up perfectly about everything related to New Mexico State.

And seriously, we're not making this up. Google image search it and you will see.

### In All Honesty: A game preview

While Utah State was beating up on La Tech the other night, New Mexico State was getting their own asses handed to them by Nevada. The same Nevada that lost by 14 to Utah State in Reno.

Make no mistake though, this will be a tough game. New Mexico State has probably the most athletic team in the conference, just not much chemistry. Troy Gillenwater is a prime example of that, as he could dominate every game he played in if he had any motivation or coaching around him.

As a team, NMSU has been particularly horrid in post defense, which will likely hurt them when going against a player like Tai Wesley. While Hernst Laroche is a solid, not spectacular point guard, everybody else besides Laroche and Gillenwater have been wildly inconsistent. The losses of Wendell McKines (injury), Jonathan Gibson (graduation) and Jahmar Young (tasered/arrested) from last year's team have proven to be too much to overcome for the red Aggies. Still, they are a team that can pull an upset if they get hot, and will always be tough due to their athleticism.

### Seriously, join our Facebook group!!!

There's no better way to keep up with everything going on with The Refraction and all the other coordinating we do for Aggie basketball than that group of nearly 2,000 people!!! Get yourself in the loop.

### Quickies - short and not so sweet

- Las Cruces resident desperately claims that he's not white trash...from the porch of his trailer.
- Satan himself preparing a cozy spot in hell for NMSU athletic director McKinley Boston
- Analysts predicting mini-baby boom in Las Cruces as result of the end of the football team's "p\*\*\*\* strike".

### Belated All-Refraction honors

Seeing as how one team has to play their game on the day All-Refraction teams are announced, we still must give their honors a year later. This year is NMSU's Gordo Castillo, who didn't register a single statistic other than 0-2 shooting in 20 minutes of play a year ago. A shutdown effort of these proportions reeks of Pooh Williams and Tyler Newbold... and The Spectrum (obviously).

### The 2011 Golden Handcuffs Award

#### Jahmar Young - (formerly of) New Mexico State



Seriously, it would be naive to think that this award would ever go to a non-New Mexico State player. Obviously this year is no exception. Sadly though, Jahmar Young will not be present tonight to accept his award.

Young, who was on pace to become the leading scorer in NMSU history, decided that he was going to be a douche bag and cause trouble at a gas station in Las Cruces one night last spring.

When the clerk called the police, the officer asked Young to move his car from the handicap parking stall where Young was parked. Now, a normal, logical

person would have simply moved their car to avoid confrontation. A New Mexico State player though? Yep... Young tried to fight the cop, got tasered and obviously arrested.

Of course, instead of coming back to school and his team after that (and we know they would have taken him back, what with all their high standards for personal conduct at NMSU), Young decided to go pro however. Weird how he didn't get drafted though... Hmmm...

Either way, congrats Jahmar!!! It takes a unique kind of moron to do what you did. At least we know we can always look to Las Cruces for folks like you.

### The Petri Dish - Even when their team has been behaving, New Mexico State still claims this season's longest Petri Dish.

**Head coach Marvin Menzies** - Not sure what he actually does while coaching except yell "Do your job" at his players all game... And bail his players out of jail... That too.

**School** - Even though it happened to the football team, we'd be remiss to not mention the vow of celibacy the fine young women in Las Cruces had with their "p\*\*\*\* strike" in which they encouraged "no f\*\*\*\* or s\*\*\*\* the football players until they win a game. Make them earn their reward!!!"

**#1 Christian Kabongo** - From Canada

**#10 Bandja Sy** - From France

**#13 Hernst Laroche** - Also from Canada

**#15 Tshilidzi Nephawe** - Don't feel bad, he can't pronounce his name either. From South Africa

**#21 Makhtar Diop** - From Senegal

**#25 Renaldo Dixon** - From Canada

**#31 Wendell McKines** - "Wensday" couldn't keep his foot out of his mouth

last year, saying, among other things, the only way he would lose to USU

would be if he was carried off the court on a stretcher. Utah State won that game by 18. McKines is sitting out this season with a broken foot so expect him to be very talkative on the bench. If he gets too talkative remind him that he was arrested last January for vandalizing a traffic sign, or that he missed the first 10 games of last season because of academic issues.

**#32 Hamidu Rahman** - Will likely go out of his way to try and break Tai's nose like he repeatedly did in the WAC championship game last year.

**#33 Troy Gillenwater** - Could be the most talented player in the WAC, but rarely gets a chance to show it because he misses time with various injuries, is out of shape, or is fighting with the coach. Also responsible for a completely obvious cheap shot on Tai Wesley's nose last year.

**#34 Gordo Castillo** - For those that don't "habla espanol" gordo means 'fat' in spanish

**#45 Tyrone Watson** - Yet another player tricked into thinking Las Cruces was a nice place because they are from Canada

**#55 Abdoulaye N'doye** - From Senegal