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The Hit List

#	Name	Ht	Pos	Yr
0	Keshad Johnson	6'7	F	Fr.
2	Adam Seiko	6'3	G	So.
3	Aguek Arop	6'6	F	So.
4	Trey Pulliam	6'3	G	Jr.
5	Yanni Wetzell	6'10	F	Sr.
10	KJ Feagin	6'1	G	Sr.
11	Matt Mitchell	6'6	F	Jr.
12	Nolan Narain	6'10	F	Sr.
13	Caleb Giordano	6'3	G	So.
20	Jordan Schakel	6'6	G	Jr.
21	Jared Barnett	6'1	G	Fr.
22	Malachi Flynn	6'1	FGC	Jr.
31	Nathan Mensah	6'10	F	Sr.
35	Joel Mensah	6'10	F	So.

SDSU's Matt Mitchell Hopes To Feel The Love Again From USU's HURD.

When asked if he was excited to return to the Spectrum after last year's 16 point beat down at the hands of the Aggies. Mitchell answered without hesitation "absolutely". When pressed to elaborate Mitchell explained, "Last year I had a rough start. I won't forget the HURD's effort to lift me up with their constant MVP chants every time I touched the ball." he goes on to say "I heard the HURD was kind of rough, but as far as I could tell they were real nice." Mitchell was only a little misunderstood. He must have had a severe case of Spectrum Syndrome. His state line of two air balls, two turn overs and two fouls all within the first 10 minutes of basket. Those must have been confused as good things. But I don't blame him. This place is tough to play in. When SDSU head coach Brian Dutcher was asked about Mitchells apparent confusion about the intent of last year's MVP chants. He stated "I haven't had the heart to tell him. He seemed so happy that you guys would try so darn hard to cheer him up that I couldn't find it in me to explain it to him that you guys were praising his awful play."

With that being said, we will be looking to see if Mitchell feels the love as we look for a repeat of his "MVP" performance.

In All Honesty: A game Preview

This is a big one. San Diego State University is undefeated and sporting a 13th in the nation ranking. Not too shabby. This will be a tough game. In many ways they are producing similar stats to us. With that being said, they are smaller than us. What they lack in size they make up for in speed. They have had a respectable start to the season and are playing with a lot of confidence. Both of us are sitting at the top of the Mountain West right now. If we want to continue our trajectory towards a regular season championship, we need to win this game. It would be a lot easier than trying to win in San Diego. So, make extra noise! This game is important!

Mark your Calendars!!!

UP NEXT: NEVADA!
Make sure you guys get here. Last year's game was game off the hook. I mean, Nevada doesn't look as good this year. But, it's always good to remind them just how loud we can get.

The Archives!

- When San Diego State was founded, there were two mascots that the university was deciding on: "The Aztecs" or "The Wampus Cats." Had the students not voted strongly in favor of Aztecs, these guys would have had one of the coolest mascot names we've ever heard of. Feel free to call them the Wampus Cats tonight.
- The school was originally located over a drug store until 1930. Go Figure.

When you are done pass this up so more can read! Thanks!

The Dirt – What you should know, that they wish you didn't

#3 Matt Mitchell – The San Diego Union Tribune wrote about Mitchell's quest to lose weight. Writing about how he ordered a salad at a burger joint in place of a burger in order to slim his 260 lbs. body down to a lightweight 230. So, who is ready to ask him how his diet is going?

#22 Malachi Flynn – Apparently, he is best friends with our very own Alphonso Anderson, and they have been since their childhood. We're excited to see that rivalry go down.

#10 KJ Feagin – KJ was supposed to be the new hot shot of the team, but so far Malachi has been showing him up in every category. KJ hasn't taken to that too lightly, and there's a bit of team drama going on there.

#20 Jordan Schakel – Wins the Ugly Duckling Award for his team. You can congratulate him if you want.

#5 Yanni Wetzell – Was a youth tennis star in high school. Maybe we should tell him not to put his tennis racquet away. He might need it when this doesn't work out for him.

#25 Mike Pope – Provo All-Star? Summer Sales Bro? Maybe even both?

I can't help but have this video pop up in my head every time I see Mitchell.



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In Memory of Derick Earle

We lost the best amongst us over the break. Super-Fan Derick Earle passed away from heart complications while visiting family in Illinois for Christmas. Derick was well known through out the Aggie community and was often seen at most Aggie sporting events. Including soccer, volleyball and other various sports. Derick was best known for his humorous approach to heckling and with his booming voice he was able to pull countless players and coaches attention off the game and towards the sideline. Dericks constant presence did not go unnoticed. If Derick ever missed a game it was not uncommon for the refs before the game to ask where he was. He knew them by name and despite his reputation for heckling, had a positive relationship with them. We are gonna miss the guy. With that being said, We writers of the Game Day Newsletter have a special request. Knowing Derick like we did, if we were to do anything to honor his memory, it would be to make as much noise as possible for this SDSU game. We might not have Derick, but we can more than make up for his absence! Let's give them Hell!!



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Free Throw Distractions

This is perhaps one of the most direct ways we can impact the game. If we are good at what we do, then teams can't shoot. Some of the most effective free throws distractions are coordinated. So here is a look at some of our traditions from our past and present. If they look unfamiliar it's likely that we pulled them from the old editions of the refraction. Maybe it's time to bring them back?

YOU WILL MISS IT: Point at the player with every word said. If they make it, we start with YOU STILL SUCK. If they miss it, we get to taunt them with WE WERE RIGHT.

SILENT TREATMENT: If you see the veterans write this on the white boards under the basket and section K. This means we will remain silent until right before the player rises to shoot. Then we burst out with the loudest most obnoxious scream we can muster right before they release the shot.

WINDSHIELD WIPER: Watch veterans under the basket. Both hands go up and to one side. Then in unison move hands to your other side, then go back and forth to make it look like wind shield wipers.

LAST SECOND SHIFT: Similar to Windshield Wiper. If the Veterans hold their arms up and to one side with "jazz hands" going. Then hold it until right before the player shoots then shift to the other side. If it's done last second, it shifts the shooters attention and aim.

ARM CIRCLES: Extend your arms out in front of you then move them in a large circular pattern.

MAKE NOISE! Whether you are behind the basket or not. We need to make as much noise as you can. Whistle, shout, whatever. The louder the better. Holding a prop? No worries. With some creativity you can see how your prop can fit into most of these schemes.

The Freshman's Corner

We get it, some of you are new. However, this box is dedicated to all of you just now joining our ranks. Here is what you need to know. This section may also be used to start new chants or traditions.

Offense Cheers: We chant one of these on every offensive possession. One of the veterans starts them and the rest of us follow suit. (X's are claps)

U-STATE XX (This one is **new**)

WE-ARE XX U-TAH STATE XXX (also **new**)

Again, there is no particular order to the offense chants. Just listen and join asap.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Try not to speed up the cheers. If we go too fast people run out of breath and we can't finish out the possession. Take it easy and keep the pace.

I BELIEVE: When we do this chant make sure to jump up and down. If the whole student section does this the floor will shake.

SHIPPING UP TO BOSTON/CRAZY TRAIN: When these songs come on during the game, slap the seats in front of ya with the beat of the music. If you are lost follow the lead of the guys on the front row that are slapping the barrier mats. Stick with the beat! It sounds way better if we are together.

LEFT RIGHT: When an opposing player fouls out, we chant LEFT or RIGHT with every step the player makes on his way to the bench. When he sits down, we all yell SIT DOWN! Whoever, **KEY NOTE**, if we are shooting free throws as a result of their foul. Then, as soon as the ball touches our players hands for the shot, we pause the chant, raise our hands for the free throw and give our player quiet so he can focus on the shot. After it's shot, we resume the LEFT RIGHT cheer.

BE LOUD!!!!!!!: Last year CBSSN's announcer said at halftime of the SDSU game "The Building is Winning". We influence the game. The louder we get the more time outs SDSU has to call to try and shut us up. And we can rattle opposing players while we are at it.

GET HERE EARLY! Doors open at 6:00 or 5:45 for HURD premium.

BE CREATIVE! Yes, there are lots of traditions and stuff. But most of them started because of clever students that made it happen. If you think you have a good idea, its best to get a group of people to do it with you. HURD mentality is a thing.

IF YOU ARE WINNING AND YOU KNOW IT. This is one is typically started near the end of the 1st half only if we are winning. Sing, "if you are happy and you know it clap your hands" but replace "happy" with "winning". Then for the second verse we replace "happy" with "losing" and instead of clapping, point at the visitors' bench. Then at the end shout YOU SUCK.

TAKE HIS WHISTLE/ REF YOU SUCK: If we get a couple of bad calls you might hear these chants. It's our loving way of letting the refs know they are doing a pooppy job. In a respectful manner of course.....

BOO THAT GUY! BOO! If you see an individual that is sporting the opposing teams colors in our student section, or anybody else trying to mess with us. Some of the veterans may yell BOO THAT GUY and the rest of you point at the offending individual and yell BOO. Then repeat that a couple of times.

Rank	Team	Conf	Overall	Home	Away	Strk
1	San Diego St	3-0	14-0	8-0	3-0	W14
2	Utah State	2-1	13-3	8-0	1-2	L1
3	New Mexico	2-1	13-3	10-0	2-2	L1
4	Nevada	2-0	9-5	5-2	1-2	W1
5	Bosie State	2-1	10-5	7-1	1-3	W4
6	UNLV	2-0	7-8	6-4	1-3	W3
7	CO State	0-3	9-7	5-3	2-3	L1
8	Air Force	1-1	7-7	4-3	3-1	W1
9	San Jose State	1-2	5-10	4-5	1-4	W2
10	Fresno State	0-3	4-10	3-3	1-6	L3
11	Wyoming	0-3	5-10	4-6	1-2	L1