The answer to this week's meta is the mascot of one of the schools in this year's March Madness tournament.

## ACROSS

1. As easy as $\qquad$
2. Rams' linebacker Wagner (who attended Utah State University)
3. Classic lunch sandwiches, for short
4. Mrs. in Mexico City
5. Actress Cornish of "Limitless"
6. Chess piece that is moved during a castle
7. Cat's contented sound
8. Bars before bars, for short
9. "Fancy meeting you here!"
10. Moon-Sun alignment
11. Priestly speeches
12. "ls it worth my time?"
13. Soak (up)
14. Understands
15. Scatter about
16. Like movies that are gorier than their PG-13 counterparts
17. "__ it" ("I don't care anymore")
18. Anger
19. Vein contents
20. Oust
21. Meditative practice
22. Big___ (London landmark)
23. $\qquad$ -Lite ("Groove Is in the Heart" band)
24. Public speaker
25. I suppose the phrase "all press is good press" doesn't apply to this
26. Nemesis of the Fantastic Four: Abbr.
27. British rule in India
28. Lectures billed as "Ideas worth spreading"
29. Cross the $\qquad$ (pass the point of no return)
30. Actor Emerson of
"Person of Interest" (who attended Drake University)
31. "The Last $\qquad$ " (HBO drama that I would highly recommend)
32. "Long time $\qquad$ !"
33. Pimples

34. Comedian Preacher (who attended Marquette University)
35. "¿Cómo $\qquad$ ?"
36. The $\qquad$ is in sight
37. Sooted
38. Shift to the side
39. Bad start?

## DOWN

1. Quaking $\qquad$ (species of the oldest and heaviest living organism on Earth)
2. Lt. Gen. A.D. $\qquad$ (who attended Texas A\&M University)
3. Eric who wrote "The Very Hungry Caterpillar"
4. Source of some woodworking wood
5. Preoccupy
6. Undergrad degree for some future managers
7. Pieces, or counterpart of pieces
8. Affirmatives
9. Bring about
10. $\qquad$ -chic (fashion style)
11. Twitch CMO Koller (who attended St. Mary's College)
12. Pair used on the slopes
13. Ruffles have them
14. $\qquad$ Piper
15. WWE wrestler Mandy (who attended Iona University)
16. Wizards' shooting guard Corey (who attended Gonzaga University)
17. Lower digit
18. $\qquad$ Games (company behind "League of Legends")
19. Therefore
20. Tear's counterpart
21. Eldest son of Ned Stark in "Game of Thrones"
22. Length $x$ width
23. Look after, with "to"
24. Most gory
25. Crossed (out)
26. Motorcycle maker
27. Fanged Transylvanian, familiarly
28. Campus military org.
29. Overly fussy
30. Shame
31. Comedian Orlando formerly of "MADtv" (who attended College of Charleston)
32. Prepared, as running shoes
33. "The Gambler" singer Rogers (who attended the University of Houston)
34. Some snow day toys
35. Type of plum tomato
36. Some mysterious aircraft, for short
37. Oklahoma politician Carol (who attended Oral Roberts University)
38. Chow down
39. Stunt man?
