Overlapping Symbols

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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 _
- Rams' linebacker Wagner (who attended Utah State University)
- **9.** Classic lunch sandwiches, for short
- **13.** Mrs. in Mexico City
- 14. Actress Cornish of "Limitless"
- **15.** Chess piece that is moved during a castle
- 16. Cat's contented sound
- **18.** Bars before bars, for short
- **19.** "Fancy meeting you here!"
- 20. Moon-Sun alignment
- 22. Priestly speeches
- 24. "Is it worth my time?"
- 26. Soak (up)
- 27. Understands
- 29. Scatter about
- **33.** Like movies that are gorier than their PG-13 counterparts
- **36.** "____ it" ([']I don't care anymore")
- 38. Anger
- 39. Vein contents
- 40. Oust
- 42. Meditative practice
- **43.** Big ____ (London landmark)
- **44.** ____Lite ("Groove Is in the Heart" band)
- **45.** Public speaker
- **47.** I suppose the phrase "all press is good press" doesn't apply to this
- **49.** Nemesis of the Fantastic Four: Abbr.
- 51. British rule in India
- **53.** Lectures billed as "Ideas worth spreading"
- **57.** Cross the ____ (pass the point of no return)
- **61.** Actor Emerson of "Person of Interest" (who attended Drake University)
- **62.** "The Last ____" (HBO drama that I would highly recommend)
- 63. "Long time ____!"
- 65. Pimples

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66. Comedian Preacher ____ (who attended Marquette University)

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- 67. "¿Cómo _
- 68. The ____ is in sight
- 69. Sooted
- 70. Shift to the side
- 71. Bad start?

DOWN

- 1. Quaking ____ (species of the oldest and heaviest living organism on Earth)
- 2. Lt. Gen. A.D. ____ (who attended Texas A&M University)
- 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.** -chic (fashion style)
- 11. Twitch CMO Koller (who attended St. Mary's College)
- 12. Pair used on the slopes
- 17. Ruffles have them
- 21. ____ Piper
- 23. WWE wrestler Mandy (who attended Iona University)
- **25.** Wizards' shooting guard Corey (who attended Gonzaga University)
- 28. Lower digit
- **30.** ____ Games (company behind "League of Legends")
- **31.** Therefore
- 32. Tear's counterpart
- **33.** Eldest son of Ned Stark in "Game of Thrones"
- 34. Length x width
- 35. Look after, with "to"
- 37. Most gory

- 41. Crossed (out)
 - 42. Motorcycle maker
 - **44.** Fanged Transylvanian, familiarly
 - 46. Campus military org.
 - 48. Overly fussy
- **50.** Shame
 - **52.** Comedian Orlando formerly of "MADtv" (who attended College of Charleston)
 - **54.** Prepared, as running shoes
 - **55.** "The Gambler" singer Rogers (who attended the University of Houston)
 - 56. Some snow day toys
 - 57. Type of plum tomato
 - **58.** Some mysterious aircraft, for short
 - **59.** Oklahoma politician Carol (who attended Oral Roberts University)
 - 60. Chow down
 - 64. Stunt man?