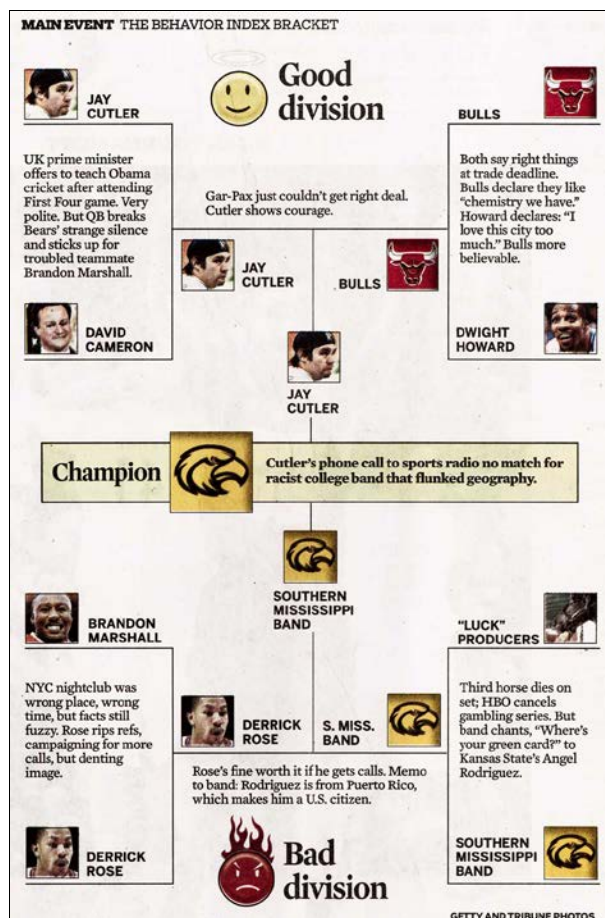


# 2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament Central

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## USM Wins National Championship . . . of Sorts

National media are rewarding USM with a national championship, however there is a catch – it is for the bad behavior of its pep band members during the 2012 NCAA Tournament. As regular readers of USMNEWS.net’s **2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament Central** are aware, five members of USM’s pep band chanted “[w]here’s your green card?” as Kansas State freshman Angel Rodriguez shot late-game free throws in KSU’s 60-54 victory.



The Chicago Tribune  
March 16, 2012

As the insert above from national media shows, the USM pep band was placed in the “Bad division” of the *Behavior Index Bracket*, with the winner set to face the winner of the “Good division” of the bracket. The pep band emerged victorious from the “Bad division,” beating out the Chicago Bulls’ Derrick Rose, who has been behaving badly on NBA courts of late. The “racist” USM band also beat Jake Cutler, a team leader of the Chicago Bears, to win the behavior index national championship. One has to wonder now if USM president Martha Saunders will want to display this recently-won trophy in the USM display case.