

STAR GAZERS
SG 1506M - 1 MINUTE
FEBRUARY 9-15, 2015

"BRIGHTEST OF THE BRIGHT"

JAMES: THIS WEEK DEAN AND I HAVE LINED UP THE FIVE BRIGHTEST OBJECTS IN THE NIGHT SKY FOR YOU.

DEAN: #1 ON THE LIST... LET'S TAKE YOU TO THE MOON!

(STOP & DROP)

DEAN: NEXT WEEK, ON FEBRUARY 19TH YOU MAY SEE THE SLIMMEST OF CRESCENTS RIGHT AFTER SUNSET, LOW IN THE WEST. BUT THE MAIN EVENT WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 20TH.

JAMES: WOW, THE MOON WILL BE RIGHT NEXT TO THE SECOND BRIGHTEST NIGHTTIME OBJECT, DAZZLING VENUS. MARS WILL ALSO BE NEARBY BUT IT'S NOT AMONG THE TOP 5 RIGHT NOW.

(STOP)

DEAN: LOOKING EAST YOU'LL SPY THE THIRD BRIGHTEST NIGHTTIME OBJECT HIGH IN THE SKY - GIANT JUPITER. YOU'VE PROBABLY SEEN THE KING OF THE PLANETS UP THERE ALL MONTH.

JAMES: NEXT LET'S LOOK TO THE SOUTHEAST FOR SIRIUS, AKA THE DOG STAR. SIRIUS IS SERIOUSLY BRIGHT - MAKING IT #4 ON OUR LIST.

DEAN: AND ROUNDING OUT OUR TOP FIVE, LIE BACK IN THE GRASS (OR SNOW) TO FIND THE STAR CAPELLA ALMOST STRAIGHT OVERHEAD.

JAMES: IN OTHER WORDS...

BOTH: KEEP LOOKING UP!