GREGGO'S TOP 20 BURGERS IN THE METROPLEX

I visited over 40 places and this was a tough one. I broke it down in 5 categories:

- 1. Meat type of meat, fat ratio
- 2. Veggies fresh, plentiful
- 3. Look pleasing to the eyes
 - 4. Cleanliness of restaurant
 - 5. Quality add on items

I am sure I missed someone.

If I did please leave me a comment and we can have a great sports argument.

And as always, email me at gregespn@aol.com.....

HERE WE GO.....

20. <u>Snuffers – (Most Overrated)</u> 3526 Greenville – 214-826-6850

> Not a popular place to assign Snuffers but dangit they are overrated. Always sloppy, bland taste, more than likely a stale bun. Just not a good burger. If this list was the Top 100 it would be listed at #100. At \$6.50 too much...

19. <u>Whataburger</u> Several Locations

> I don't care what you say, they belong on this list. Consistency is great. No other fast food joints even sniff the top 50. At around \$3.00 WHAT-A-BURGER!

18. <u>Burger I sland</u> 1250 W. Northwest Hwy – 972-686-8440

Just like an island paradise... Eye appealing, great view and it is soooooo juicy you will need 15 napkins to clean up. A juicy \$4.95.

Fat Daddy's Burgers
 954 Garland Road – 214-324-1800

One of my favorites. 100% Angus meat. Good lovely atmosphere and service is terrific. Take my advice check this place out. A reasonable \$4.65.

16. <u>Burger House</u>

6913 Hillcrest plus 3 additional locations.

Classic drive-thru joint. Burgers always fresh and never thrown together like most fast food burger. You can't lose at \$3.50.

15. <u>Back Yard Burgers</u> 10930 N. Central – 214-361-8544

100% Angus beef and fresh veggies everyday plus red onions. At \$4.20 could have easily made the top ten.

14. <u>Big Star Burgers</u> 3813 Main Street, Garland – 214-703-0093

Family owned and operated. Great meat ground daily and perfectly seasoned. At \$4.99 for a basic cheeseburger, the best value on the list.

13. <u>Ricks Old Fashioned Burgers</u> 11620 Plano Road – 214-348-8400

Old fashioned it is with toasted buns and a secret sauce. Meat was a tad bit rare for my taste. Around \$5.50

12. <u>Joe's Burger</u> 4408 Ash Lane – 214-827-1897

First of all the cleanest joint I visited. This burger hit all levels. 1/3 pound of daily ground meat. Was a juicy burger but not sloppy. At \$3.09 the cheapest.

11. <u>Twisted Root Burger – (Most Underrated)</u> 2615 Commerce – 214-741-7668

Fabulous. It is a crime this didn't make the top ten but it does win the "Most Underrated Burger" ½ pound of "Secret Seasoned" Angus Burger. Comes in at \$7.05

10. <u>Purdy's</u> 1840 N. Plano Road

More of a bakery than a burger joint. The burgers are outstanding close to Fuddruckers but MUCH better. You make your own burger. At \$4.49 for ½ pounder I recommend you make the drive.

9. <u>Balls Hamburgers</u> 3404 Rankin Street – 214-373-1717

> An SMU hangout for years burgers bring in 2nd and 3rd generations. Basic burger is ½ pound and the brave attempt the 1 pound linesman. Fresh meat used daily. A yummy \$5.95

8. <u>Hole in the Wall</u> 11654 Harry Hines – 972-732-2881

Just like the name says... "HOLE IN THE WALL" No frills... Just a darn good burger at ½ pound. \$3.75

7. <u>Chips Old Fashioned Hamburgers</u> 4530 Lovers – 2141-526-1092

Always on everybody's "Best of List" and it belongs. Very thick and veggies are always fresh. \$5.50.

6. <u>Goffs</u> 6401 Hillcrest – 214-351-3336

No more Harry Goff insulting all customers. Now the place is where it should be. The meat is a 90/10 ratio of daily ground Angus. They grill their burgers over a charcoal pit and it is tough to beat that taste. \$5.25

5. <u>Snookies</u> 3608 Oaklawn – 214-521-1068

All veggies are freshly cut daily and you get a $\frac{1}{2}$ pound burger and fresh fries for \$7.75.

4. <u>Hunky's</u> 4000 Cedar Springs – 214-522-1212

> True total burger – big, great veggies and to make things better the best malt in town. \$6.50

3. <u>Gazeebo Burgers</u> 5950 Royal Lane –

> This place is fabulous. A real true life greasy spoon, with a fresh flawless burger. A fresh \$4.25

2. <u>Angry Dogs</u>

2726 Commerce – 214-741-8544

Big, thick, juicy and well Angry! Patrons have their choice of fries, pasta salad or refried beans to accompany their \$7.50 burger.

1. <u>Kincaid's</u>

4901 Camp Bowie - 8147-732-2881

No place can even come close to the great Kincaid's Burger. In my stomach this is the best and greatest burger of all times. I would go as far as saying this is the best burger in the world. They flipped their first burger in 1946. As the saying goes at Kincaid's "O.R. didn't invent the hamburger. He perfected it!" Angus chuck that is all natural and not pumped full of hormones, pesticides or antibiotics and they use the freshest veggies in town. Kincaid's is family owned and operated and has been since day one. With several locations now make sure you stop in and enjoy the sweet smell of burger heaven as you open the door to the Greatest Hamburger in America...and the World. \$5.35

Special Notes of Out of Town Burgers:

- Albuquerque, New Mexico Blake's Lotaburger Mikal Black says it is a better burger than Kincaids... He is WRONG but I know it would finish about #8 on this list.
- West Coast, In & Out Burger –
 If you have ever had one of these monsters then you know easily would finish 2nd on this list.