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JAMIE CRAIGHEAD

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SPARTAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Hometown/Previous School
0	Raziya Potter	G	5-9	Jr.	Tracy, Calif. / Kimball HS
2	Sophia Jones	PG	5-8	Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Cypress Bay HS
3	Ayzhiana Basallo	PG	5-5	Jr.	San Francisco, Calif. / St. Ignatius Prep / Cal Poly
5	Analyss Benally	G	5-7	Sr.	Shiprock, N.M. / Wichita-Heights HS
10	Autam Mendez	G	5-8	Jr.	St. Paul, Minn. / Cretin-Derham Hall HS / North Iowa Area CC
12	Shaila Mays	G	5-9	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Pinnacle HS
13	Kalina Obrey	G/F	5-10	So.	Honolulu, Hawaii / Kamehameha Kapalama HS
15	Tyra Whitehead	F	6-3	Sr.	Richmond, Va. / Cosby HS / Wake Forest
21	Irene Chukwudi	C	6-2	Jr.	Port Harcourt, Nigeria / Atlantic Heralds / Barton CC
22	Danae Marquez	PG	5-5	Sr.	Fresno, Calif. / Clovis West HS
23	Miyah Lewis-Hampton	F	6-0	So.	San Francisco, Calif. / Leadership HS
24	Meghan Oberg	F	6-1	Sr.	Islip, N.Y. / Islip HS / Rhode Island
32	Alani Fluker	F	6-1	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas / Brennan HS
33	Courtesy Clark	G	5-8	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif. / McClatchy HS
35	Cydni Lewis	F	6-0	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif. / Mater Dei HS

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CHARMIN SMITH

ASSISTANT COACHES: **KAI FELTON, WENDALE FARROW, APRIL PHILLIPS**

GOLDEN BEARS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Hometown/Previous School
0	Ugonne (Michelle) Onyiah	F	6-3	FR	Eastvale, Calif. (Eleanor Roosevelt High School)
1	Leilani McIntosh	G	5-5	SO	Phoenix, Ariz. (Xavier College Preparatory)
2	Cailyn Crocker	G	5-9	SO	Cypress, Calif. (Mater Dei)
3	Dalayah Daniels	G/F	6-3	FR	Seattle, Wash. (Garfield High School)
10	Jazlen Green	G	5-11	SO	Upland, Calif. (Lakeside High School)
14	Alma Elsnitz	G	5-11	FR	Stockholm, Sweden (Lulea Basketgymnasium)
22	Archer Olson	G	6-0	SR	Palo Alto, Calif. (Henry M. Gunn)
24	Evelien Lutje Schipholt	F	6-2	SO	The Hague, the Netherlands (Caland Lyceum)
31	Ornela Muca	G	5-10	FR	Athens, Greece (American Community School of Athens)
32	Sela Heide	C	6-7	FR	North Bend, Wash. (Mount Si High School)
33	Fatou Samb	C	6-4	FR	Houston, Texas (Westside High School)
34	Sierra Richey	G	5-10	JR	Camarillo, Calif. (Rancho Campana)

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GAME NOTES

SCOUTING THE GOLDEN BEARS

Wednesday's meeting will also serve as the first game of the season for California. The team is coming off a 12-19 record a year ago but did notch victories over No. 13 Arizona and No. 22 Arizona State for its final two wins of the season. The Golden Bears opened the 2019-20 campaign with seven victories in their first nine games, a stretch that included another ranked win (No. 20 Arkansas).

Sophomore Jazlen Green (8.8 points per game) is California's top returning scorer from that campaign. It's sophomore Evelien Lutje Schipholt who tops the team's returners on the boards, pulling down an average of 5.9 rebounds per game a year ago.

Head coach Charmin Smith guided her program to a 7-10 mark at home last season. Its last win at Haas Pavilion came back on Dec. 29, a 72-53 victory over visiting Grand Canyon.

WHITEHEAD, BASALLO NAMED TO MID-MAJOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST

Point guard Ayzhiana Basallo and forward Tyra Whitehead have been named to the Her Hoop Stats Becky Hammon Mid-Major Player of the Year preseason watch list. In addition to leading the Mountain West in honorees, SJSU was one of just two teams nationally to place multiple players on the list.

BASALLO NAMED PRESEASON ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST

Ayzhiana Basallo became just the fourth Spartan in school history to be named to a preseason all-conference team this month when she was voted Preseason All-Mountain West for the 2020-21 season. The preseason nod is the program's first since Dezz Ramos was honored in 2017.

A junior out of San Francisco, Basallo is the reigning Mountain West Newcomer of the Year. She has earned two conference superlative awards in two seasons of collegiate basketball, the first coming in 2018 as the Big West Sixth Player of the Year.

YOUTH MOVEMENT

San José State's turnaround has been a few years in the making as the program had the youngest roster in the country for the 2017-18 season, a group that included eight freshmen. Four of the players on that team are now seniors at SJSU.

BASALLO BREAKDOWN

Ayzhiana Basallo was one of the top guards in the country last season, ranking 40th nationally in points per game (18.5) and No. 2 in free throw percentage (92.5%). She was also one of the conference's top distributors, ranking No. 3 in the Mountain West (and 65th in all of Division I) with 4.6 assists per game. Only four players in the country finished the year finished the season averaging 18.5+ points and 4.5+ assists per game.

Basallo scored in double figures in 26 of her 28 games against Division I opponents and reached the 20-point plateau in 13 of those. She was also the league's top player in the clutch, leading the Mountain West in total points scored (182, next closest performer had 136) in the final five minutes of each half and points in the final two minutes of close games (85 - No. 4 nationally).

WHITE(HEAD) NOISE

Forward Tyra Whitehead had a breakout season in 2019-20, her first at SJSU. Whitehead finished the season ranked No. 23 nationally with 314 rebounds, a figure that slotted her second in the country among Division I transfers. She also tallied 13 double-doubles on the season, ranking 34th in the country in that category while becoming just the fifth Spartan in program history to average a season double-double (13.9 points, 10.1 rebounds per game).

Whitehead started all of San José State's 31 games and reached double figures in scoring in 24 of those. She also scored her team's first points of the game in 13 different contests.

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SAN FRANCISCO
NOV. 30 | SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

UC IRVINE
DEC. 8 | PROVIDENT CREDIT UNION EVENT CENTER

PACIFIC
DEC. 13 | PROVIDENT CREDIT UNION EVENT CENTER

SACRAMENTO STATE
DEC. 18 | SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

UTAH STATE
DEC. 21, 23 | PROVIDENT CREDIT UNION EVENT CENTER

BOISE STATE
DEC. 31, JAN. 2 | BOISE, IDAHO

FRESNO STATE
JAN. 8, 10 | PROVIDENT CREDIT UNION EVENT CENTER

COLORADO STATE
JAN. 14, 16 | FORT COLLINS, COLO.

NEW MEXICO
JAN. 21, 23 | PROVIDENT CREDIT UNION EVENT CENTER

AIR FORCE
JAN. 28, 30 | USAF ACADEMY, COLO.

SAN DIEGO STATE
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NEVADA
FEB. 13, 15 | RENO, NEV.

UNLV
FEB. 19, 21 | LAS VEGAS, NEV.

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MAR. 7 | LAS VEGAS, NEV.

MW TOURNAMENT - QUARTERFINALS
MAR. 8 | LAS VEGAS, NEV.

MW TOURNAMENT - SEMIFINALS
MAR. 9 | LAS VEGAS, NEV.

MW TOURNAMENT - CHAMPIONSHIP
MAR. 10 | LAS VEGAS, NEV.

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