



MEN'S BASKETBALL **GAME DAY**

vs. SIMPSON



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HEAD COACH

JEAN PRIOLEAU

ASSISTANT COACHES: WILL KIMBLE, JULIUS HODGE, TIM MARRION



SPARTAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Previous School
1	Caleb Simmons	G	6-6	205	JR	Vallejo, Calif. (Desert Vista HS)
2	Jalen Dalcourt	G	6-2	170	JR	Lafayette, La. (Lafayette HS/Iowa Western CC)
4	Sebastian Mendoza	G	6-3	195	FR	Riverside, Calif. (Hillcrest HS)
5	Hugo Clarkin	C	7-0	200	FR	Las Flores, Calif. (JSerra Catholic HS)
10	Omari Moore	G	6-6	190	SO	Pasadena, Calif. (Middlebrooks Academy)
11	Richard Washington	G	6-6	200	SR	Newport News, Va. (Walsingham Academy)
12	Eduardo Lane	F/C	6-11	240	SR	Aquidauana, Brazil (Campinas HS/Marshalltown CC)
13	Seneca Knight	G	6-7	215	JR	Lafayette, La. (Northside HS)
21	Kaison Hammonds	G	6-4	180	JR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Thunderridge HS)
22	Nate Lacewell	F	6-9	195	FR	Missouri City, Texas (Legacy HS)
24	Michael Ofoegbu	F	6-7	205	FR	Lakewood, Calif. (Golden State Prep)
35	Ralph Agee	F	6-8	235	SR	Victorville, Calif. (Silverado HS/East Los Angeles College)
40	Chase Courtney	F	6-10	230	FR	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Golden State Prep)
44	Trey Smith	G	6-3	195	JR	Cypress, Calif. (Saddleback Valley Christian HS)
50	Harminder Dhaliwal	C	6-10	235	SO	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Aliso Niguel HS)

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TODD FRANKLIN



RED HAWKS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Hometown/Previous School
0	Mason Johnson	G	6-2	Jr.	Oxnard, Calif. (Oxnard HS)
1	Christian Alvis-Labadie	G	5-8	Sr.	Whittier, Calif. (Whittier Christian HS)
2	Amund Morin	G	6-0	Fr.	Stockholm, Sweden (Ostra Gymnasiet)
3	Adam Gotelli	G	6-3	Grad.	Stockton, Calif. (Elliot Christian HS)
4	Dylan Banks	G	6-0	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (La Mirada HS)
5	JT Branch	F	6-8	Sr.	
10	Hassan Hughley	G	6-2	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (George Washington Prep)
12	Ryan Baxter	G	6-0	Sr.	Boise, Idaho (Meridian HS)
20	Aiden Falls	G	6-0	Fr.	Cameron Park, Calif. (Ponderosa HS)
21	Brycen Wight	G	6-3	Sr.	Oxnard, Calif. (Oxnard HS)
22	Wesley Vandenhazel	C	6-8	Sr.	Olympia, Wash. (Tumwater HS)
23	Dimitri Margelis	G	6-5	So.	Athens, Greece (Whitfield School)
24	Nathan Presnell	F	6-9	So.	
32	David Saltykov	G	6-6	Fr.	Sochi, Russia (Victory Rock Prep)
34	Gabriel Kerrihard	G	6-4	Sr.	Tucson, Ariz. (Tucson High Magnet School)
35	Wesley Persinger	F	6-9	Jr.	Pendleton, Ore. (Pendleton HS)

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GAME NOTES

SAN JOSE, Calif. - San Jose State men's basketball is set to open the 2020-21 season this Wednesday against Simpson University. Tip-off is set for 2:00 p.m. PT inside Provident Credit Union Event Center.

San Jose State (0-0) vs. Simpson (0-0)
2:00 p.m. | Provident Credit Union Event Center

RADIO/TV INFO: Justin Allegri will have the Spartan radio call on the TuneIn app or on TuneIn.com. Search for San Jose State Athletics. The game will be streamed live via the Mountain West Digital Network at the following link - <https://sjsuspartans.com/sports/2018/7/31/mountain-west-digital-network.aspx>

A WIN WOULD MEAN...A fifth-straight opening game victory for the Spartans and their second-straight over the Simpson Redhawks.

SEASON OPENERS UNDER PRIOLEAU: Since Jean Prioleau's arrival in 2017-18, the Spartans are a perfect 3-0 in season openers, including a signature win in last season's opener on the road against 18-point favorite Hofstra in New York.

SCOUTING THE OPPONENT: Simpson University, led by fourth-year head coach Todd Franklin, was 15-7 overall in 2019-20. The Redhawks averaged 75.9 points per game and had a plus-6.9 rebounding margin over the opponents. Freshman forward Nathan Presnell was Mr. Everything with a 52.2 shooting clip and 6.9 rebounds per game.

LAST TIME AGAINST SIMPSON: In the programs' first meeting last November, the Spartans came out on top with an 85-60 victory inside the Provident Credit Union Event Center. Four SJSU players scored in double figures led by Seneca Knight's 15 on 6-of-8 shooting. Nathan Presnell led the way for the Redhawks with a game-high 21 points and 10 rebounds.

LOOK WHO'S BACK...BACK AGAIN: San Jose State returns both of their leading scorers from a season ago in the form of guards Seneca Knight and Richard Washington. Knight, a junior, led the team with 17.1 points per game and ranked third in the conference with 20.1 points in league play. Washington ranked second on the team with 10.3 points per game.

KNIGHT LOOKS TO LEAD ONCE AGAIN: Seneca Knight had one of the finest seasons seen by a player in the blue and gold in the past few seasons as a sophomore. The Louisiana native was a third team All-Mountain West selection, becoming the first Spartan to garner all conference honors since 2016-17 (Brandon Clarke). Knight was one of the top scorers in the league last season at 17.1 ppg. He tallied 30 points or more in three games, including a career-best 37-point performance on the road against Colorado State. That ranks as the fourth-most points in program history. Knight appeared in all 31 games last year and scored in double figures in 27 of them. He closed the season remarkably well by scoring at least 11 points in the final 15 games.

LOOKING FOR MOORE: After a season full of adjusting to the speed of NCAA Div. I basketball, guard Omari Moore is back and readier than ever to take the next step towards being a star on the Spartan roster. The Pasadena native was touted for his strong defense as a freshman, as well as his ability to throw down highlight reel dunks, but his overall numbers didn't pop off the page. That all changed in the Mountain West Tournament as Moore put on his best performance of the season by scoring a career-best 19 points and made an eye-popping eight steals in the Spartans' loss to New Mexico. Moore's eight steals broke the previous school record of six and also stands as the Mountain West record for a tournament game.

FAN ATTENDANCE: Due to current COVID-19 regulations set by Santa Clara County, fans are not permitted to attend home games at Provident Credit Union Event Center.

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SCHEDULE & RECORD

Overall

0-0

Conference

0-0

Home

0-0

Away

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Neutral

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SIMPSON

NOV. 25 | PROVIDENT CREDIT UNION EVENT CENTER

AIR FORCE

JAN. 28, 30 | PROVIDENT CREDIT UNION EVENT CENTER

PEPPERDINE

DEC. 2 | MALIBU, CALIF.

SAN DIEGO STATE

FEB. 8, 10 | SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

PACIFIC

DEC. 6 | PROVIDENT CREDIT UNION EVENT CENTER

NEVADA

FEB. 13, 15 | PROVIDENT CREDIT UNION EVENT CENTER

SAINT KATHERINE

DEC. 9 | PROVIDENT CREDIT UNION EVENT CENTER

UNLV

FEB. 19, 21 | PROVIDENT CREDIT UNION EVENT CENTER

SANTA CLARA

DEC. 18 | PROVIDENT CREDIT UNION EVENT CENTER

WYOMING

FEB. 25, 27 | LARAMIE, WYO.

UTAH STATE

DEC. 21, 23 | LOGAN, UTAH

MW TOURNAMENT - FIRST ROUND

TBD | LAS VEGAS, NEV.

BOISE STATE

DEC. 31, JAN. 2 | PROVIDENT CREDIT UNION EVENT CENTER

MW TOURNAMENT - QUARTERFINALS

TBD | LAS VEGAS, NEV.

FRESNO STATE

JAN. 8, 10 | FRESNO, CALIF.

MW TOURNAMENT - SEMIFINALS

TBD | LAS VEGAS, NEV.

COLORADO STATE

JAN. 14, 16 | PROVIDENT CREDIT UNION EVENT CENTER

MW TOURNAMENT - CHAMPIONSHIP

TBD | LAS VEGAS, NEV.

NEW MEXICO

JAN. 21, 23 | ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.

HOME | AWAY

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