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### USU vs. San Jose State

#### ReSpectrum: 138-12

## "Getting The Spectrum compared to Cameron Indoor Stadium since 2008"

### The Hit List

#	Name	Ht	Pos	Yr
24	Jamon Hill	5-11	G	Sr.
20	DaShawn Wright	6-4	G	Jr.
1	Tim Pierce	6-7	F	Jr.
30	Chris Oakes	6-9	F	So.
22	C.J. Webster	6-9	C	So.
4	Lance Olivier	5-3	G	Fr.
5	Justin Graham	6-4	G	Fr.
11	Darion Goins	6-3	G	So.
15	Joe Udeoji	6-4	F	Sr.
21	DeVonte Thomas	6-4	F	Jr.
32	Mac Peterson	6-3	G	So.
40	Oliver Caballero	6-9	C	Fr.
44	Lance Holloway	6-8	F	Sr.
50	Kevin Fleming	6-6	F	Sr.
52	Jerelle Wilson	6-1	G	So.

Coach: George Nessman

### San Jose ditches "This Is SPARTA!!!" montage from starting linups

Scores of high school and college teams across America have claimed their team mascot as the Spartans for years. With the 2007 release of the movie "300" a popular trend among Spartans was to use footage or audio from the film during player introductions, which always finished with the clip from the film in which King Leonidas yells, "This is Sparta!!!"

With a dismal 10-12 record the San Jose State Spartans have become the first of all Spartans to drop their pre-game video montage containing the clip from the film.

"We're just not quite good enough to really deserve that intro," said San Jose State assistant coach Brent Davis. "Playing that video clips seems all fun and great, and we get that feeling of toughness when we take our home court after hearing that. The only problem is we come out and get beat like we always do." Asked if the video montage would make a comeback if the team improved, Davis was pessimistic about a possible return.

Davis said, "We told our guys that if we can put together just a .500 record or better then we'd bring it back... but let's get real. We all know we won't see that video clip again."

San Jose State fans haven't shared the same disappointment over the loss of the "300" montage as the San Jose players, mainly because no fans were ever there to see it in the first place.

### Fun Facts - San Jose State's struggles to win basketball games

San Jose State's current senior players have only won 3 more games in their entire careers than Jaycee Carroll won in just his freshman season. They have only won 10 games more than each of the five current Aggie freshman have in their careers.

In the 2006-2007 school year, San Jose State's men's basketball team managed to somehow win four games LESS than the San Jose State football team. A feat of failure made all the more impressive by the fact that the football team logged nine wins on a 13 game schedule, compared to basketball's five wins on a 30 game schedule.

In last season's WAC tournament match-up of the #8 and #9 teams in the conference (AKA, "The Toilet Bowl") San Jose State actually managed to lose to Idaho (yes, THAT Idaho) for the right to be sacrificial lamb to top-seeded #10 ranked Nevada.

### "Likes to Fight" guy leaves San Jose

Former San Jose State forward Kerry Wooldridge made noise in the Spectrum last year for his advances towards the Aggie student section, which led to him being restrained by police and event staff. In what we can only conclude was absolute terror of returning to face the Spectrum once again, the would-be senior left the Spartans basketball team in the summer. Score one for us.

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### WAC Standings

(The teams that still have a chance)

Team	Conf	Season	GB
1. Utah State	7-1	17-6	-
2. Boise State	8-2	17-5	-
3. N.M. State	7-3	13-12	1
4. Nevada	6-3	14-8	1.5
5. Hawaii	6-3	10-11	1.5

(USU holds current tie-break over Boise State)

### In All Honesty: San Jose s\*cks

San Jose State comes to the Spectrum tied with Idaho for 7<sup>th</sup> place in the WAC at 2-7. While the Aggies were taking care of business on the road Thursday against Fresno State, San Jose was in a nail-biter with Nevada, eventually losing 84-46. The Spartans have a balanced attack with five players averaging double figures, however they are a very poor shooting team hitting only 42% of their shots on the season, which ranks them 258<sup>th</sup> nationally. In conference play they are shooting only 28% from behind the 3-point arc. Offensively the Spartans will look to push the tempo of the game, but with the fast pace comes turnovers and the Spartans average 16 a game. Utah State should dominate down low against the front line of San Jose, which should lead to a lot of open looks from the perimeter for Carroll and Newbold.

### Refraction Curriculum - A quick refresher

1. The slow clap - Such a thing is as sweet a tradition as we've got going. Watering it down like it was last game is NOT sweet. Save it for starting lineups and maybe for once towards the end of a close game.

2. Wearing Blue - We shouldn't even have to say it, but sadly we have to... If you don't wear AGGIE blue to a game, you are a terrible person. WEAR BLUE!!!

### The Petri Dish - Not much to talk about, kinda like San Jose's team

**#1 Tim Pierce** - Nickname is "T-time". Transferred from Arizona State after his freshman year.

**#4 Lance Oliver** - According to his Myspace profile, his current mood is "fustrated." That's not expected to change after two and a half hours in The Spectrum. Shortest player in the WAC at a towering 5-3. Enjoys the music of T.I. and Lil' Wayne. He was upset when Lil' Bow-wow when he dropped the "Lil" from his name.

**#5 Justin Graham** - Badly needs a haircut!!! Also LOVES to turn the ball over with 4.9 a game.

**#15 Joe Udeoji** - Enjoys playing video games... apparently missed the memo that Nevada was where all the video game lovers went.

**#22 C.J. Webster** - Enjoys collecting sports card memorabilia. Claims his top items are a gold-plated Jackie Robinson card, platinum chrome Tim Duncan rookie card, rookie cards of Akeem Olujuwon, Michael Jordan, and a set of LeBron James rookie cards.

**#30 Chris Oakes** - Transfer from Pepperdine, who actually has a worse record than San Jose State. We didn't check the actual facts, but we think that makes him the first player all year to actually have transferred to a better team as opposed to a scrub player coming from a much better school (see #1 Tim Pierce)

**#32 Mac Peterson** - Lists "Pulp Fiction" as one of his favorite movies, however is not believed to be a "BMF"

**#52 Jerelle Wilson** - Enjoys building model cars, a hobby he claims he's been doing for the last six years. Says his top model is a Toyota Supra. Declined to comment on his feeling towards Dungeons and Dragons, Pokemon, and Magic: The Gathering... Not that there's anything wrong with those.

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