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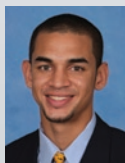
## SAN JOSE STATE VS. CREIGHTON

**CBI FIRST ROUND - MARCH 15, 2011 - 7 CT ET**  
**QWEST CENTER OMAHA - OMAHA, NEB.**

### PROBABLE LINEUPS

SAN JOSE STATE	POS	CREIGHTON	POS
Justin Graham	G	Gregory Echenique	C
Wil Carter	F	Doug McDermott	F
Matt Ballard	C	Jahenns Manigat	G
Keith Shamburger	G	Kaleb Korver	G
Adrian Oliver	G	Antoine Young	G

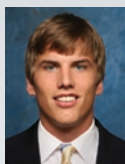
### PLAYERS TO WATCH



#### **ADRIAN OLIVER** Sr. • G • San Jose State

Currently ranked No. 3 in scoring among NCAA Division I players with a 24.3 points per game average...will be the first Bay Area (Cal, Saint Mary's, USF, San

Jose State, Santa Clara, Stanford) Division I player to finish in the top 10 in scoring average more than once...the first San Jose State player named first-team All-Western Athletic Conference twice in a career...2010-11 honors also include NABC All-District 6 first-team and WAC All-Tournament...holds or shares 13 San Jose State records...second on the career scoring list with 1,736 points, 31 away from tying the school record of 1,767 set by the late Ricky Berry (1986-88)...fourth nationally in scoring during the 2010 season...transfer from the University of Washington.



#### **KALEB KORVER** Sr. • G • Creighton

Started all 33 games for Creighton this season...leads the team with 42 three-point baskets and has made 48.9 percent of his attempts from downtown...ranks second on the team with 80 assists...averages 4.6 points and 3.2 rebounds a game...his older brother, Kyle, was an All-American at Creighton and is an eight-year NBA veteran.

### TONIGHT'S OTHER GAMES

**James Madison @ Davidson • 7 p.m. ET**  
Belk Arena • Davidson, N.C.

**Hofstra @ Evansville • 8 p.m. ET**  
PAC Arena • Evansville, Ind.

**Austin Peay @ Boise State • 9 p.m. ET on HDNet**  
Taco Bell Arena • Boise, Idaho

### SAN JOSE STATE SPARTANS

17-15 overall, 5-11 Western Athletic Conference (8th)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
1	Keith Shamburger	G	5-11	170	Fr.	Lakewood Calif. (Serra)	32	31.1	12.0	3.8	2.4
2	Adrian Oliver	G	6-4	210	Sr.	Modesto, Calif. (Univ. of Washington)	30	35.0	24.3	5.5	2.6
4	Aalim Moor	G	6-3	194	So.	Oakland, Calif. (St. Mary's)	17	3.6	0.6	0.4	0.5
5	Calvin Douglas	G	6-3	215	Jr.	Antioch, Calif. (City Coll. of San Francisco)	32	19.1	6.0	0.7	0.8
10	Billy Dick	F	6-6	235	Jr.	San Jose, Calif. (San Jose City Coll.)	1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15	Wil Carter	F	6-8	215	Jr.	Pocatello, Idaho (Salt Lake C.C.)	32	30.7	9.6	7.9	0.8
23	Chris Jones	G/F	6-4	205	So.	Hayward, Calif. (Newark Memorial)	30	10.4	2.6	2.5	0.6
24	Brylle Kamen	F	6-7	235	So.	Paris, France (Western Nebraska Coll.)	10	20.3	6.1	5.9	0.2
32	Joe Henson	C	6-8	245	So.	Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena)	32	10.9	0.8	2.0	0.1
33	Justin Graham	G	6-4	195	Sr.	Ripon, Calif. (Ripon)	31	36.3	14.3	4.5	4.4
42	Derek Brown	G	6-2	165	Fr.	Chino Hills, Calif. (Chino Hills)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
44	Jerry Casey	F	6-8	195	So.	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (Mission Coll. Prep)	1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
50	Garrett Ton	F	6-8	222	Jr.	Torrance, Calif. (West Torrance)	21	3.6	0.2	0.6	0.1
52	Matt Ballard	C	6-9	220	Jr.	Foothill Ranch, Calif. (UC Irvine)	32	26.1	2.6	5.3	0.7

**Head Coach** – George Nessman

**Assistant Coaches** – Brent Davis, Talvin Hester, Donald Williams

**ABOUT SAN JOSE STATE** – San Jose State's 17 wins in 2010-11 are the most wins in a season for the program since 1981 when the Spartans were 21-9 and played in the NIT...SJSU is playing in its fifth postseason tournament since 1950, having competed in the 1950, 1980, and 1996 NCAA Tournaments and the 1981 NIT before accepting a bid to play in the 2011 CBI presented by Zebra Pen...San Jose State, which is 6-1 in games decided by three-points or less and played four overtime games in 2010-11, set team single-season records for most points (2,317) and free throw accuracy (75.7 percent) this season...the Spartans are ranked among the top 30 Division I schools in free throw percentage and fewest turnovers (11.2)...the 2010-11 San Jose State team is the university's first to have more assists (395) than turnovers (357) in a season.

**HOW THEY GOT HERE** – The Spartans advanced to the semifinals of the WAC Tournament before falling to No. 23 (AP)/17 (ESPN/USA Today) Utah State, 58-54.

### CREIGHTON BLUEJAYS

19-14 overall, 10-8 Missouri Valley Conference (T-5th)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	G	MIN	PTS	REB	AST
00	Gregory Echenique	C	6-9	270	So.	Guatire, Venezuela (Rutgers Univ.)	24	22.6	9.7	5.8	0.9
2	Taylor Stormberg	G	6-0	190	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)	12	2.7	0.2	0.1	0.0
3	Doug McDermott	F	6-7	210	Fr.	Ames, Iowa (Ames)	33	29.7	14.2	7.6	1.1
5	Josh Jones	G	6-2	195	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)	32	13.8	4.2	0.9	0.9
10	Grant Gibbs	G	6-4	215	So.	Marion, Iowa (Gonzaga Coll.)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11	Derek Sebastian	G/F	6-5	200	So.	Loveland, Colo. (Thompson Valley)	8	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.0
12	Jahenns Manigat	G	6-1	175	Fr.	Ottawa, Ont. (Regional Elite Dev. Acad.)	33	18.5	5.1	1.9	1.4
13	Ross Ferrarini	G	6-3	195	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Univ. of Nebraska)	8	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.0
15	Kaleb Korver	G	6-5	195	Sr.	Pella, Iowa (Pella)	33	29.4	4.6	3.2	2.4
20	Matthew Dorwart	F	6-8	200	So.	Sidney, Neb. (Sidney)	8	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
23	Wayne Runnels	F	6-6	215	Sr.	Watonga, Okla. (Northern Oklahoma Coll.)	33	11.2	2.6	2.5	0.6
24	Darryl Ashford	G/F	6-4	210	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Jacksonville J.C.)	33	20.8	4.8	3.2	1.5
25	Kenny Lawson Jr.	C	6-9	250	Sr.	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista)	33	20.0	9.2	5.6	0.6
30	Antoine Young	G	6-0	180	Jr.	Bellevue, Neb. (West)	33	35.9	13.4	2.7	4.6
31	Will Artino	C	6-11	205	Fr.	Waukegan, Iowa (Waukegan)	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32	Casey Harriman	F	6-5	220	Sr.	Ida Grove, Iowa (Battle Creek-Ida Grove)	6	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
34	Ethan Wragge	F	6-7	220	So.	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie)	9	11.3	5.3	2.7	0.3

**Head Coach** – Greg McDermott

**Assistant Coaches** – Darian DeVries, Steve Lutz, Steve Merfeld

**ABOUT CREIGHTON** – Enters the CBI presented by Zebra Pen with a 19-14 record...one more win will give the Blue Jays 20 wins or more games in 12 of the previous 13 seasons, an unprecedented feat in Missouri Valley Conference history...just six schools have won 20 or more games in exactly 11 of the previous 12 years: Creighton, Kent State, Kentucky, Texas, Utah State, and Xavier...Creighton is in the postseason for the 14th consecutive season, the longest streak of postseason bids in MVC history...the Blue Jays have five seniors - a group consisting of Darryl Ashford, Casey Harriman, Kaleb Korver, Kenny Lawson Jr., and Wayne Runnels - that is 86-49 with two 20-win seasons and four postseason appearances.

**HOW THEY GOT HERE** – Creighton went 10-8 in MVC play this year to extend its streak of 10 or more conference wins to 15 straight years...the Blue Jays advanced to the MVC semifinals.

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# 2011 CBI PRESENTED BY ZEBRA PEN TOURNAMENT BRACKET



## ABOUT THE CBI presented by ZEBRA PEN

The College Basketball Invitational presented by Zebra Pen provides a meaningful opportunity for teams that deserve a postseason experience. Sixteen teams compete in this four-year-old postseason event, hosted at on-campus arenas throughout the country.

The event features eight first-round games, four quarterfinal round games, a semifinal round, and then the Championship Series. The CBI is a single-elimination tournament up until the Championship Series, with all games played at campus sites. The Championship Series is a best-of-three series.

The goal of the brackets is to create a competitive balance within each bracket and to minimize missed class time. The final process takes place after the NCAA Tournament field is announced.

The 16-team field consists of teams not selected for the NCAA Tournament. Teams are invited based upon performance during their conference and non-conference schedules, as well as how well the team is playing at the end of the regular season.

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## 2011 TOURNAMENT NOTES

### Fourth Annual CBI presented by Zebra Pen

The fourth annual CBI presented by Zebra Pen tips off on March 15 with four Opening Round games, with four additional Opening Round games being played on March 16. The Quarterfinals commence on Monday, March 21, followed by Semifinal Round action on Wednesday, March 23.

The unique quality of the CBI presented by Zebra Pen is it's best-of-three Championship Series, which will be held March 28, March 30, and April 1. One team will host two games should a third game be necessary.

### Breeding Success

Six participants in the 2010 CBI presented by Zebra Pen earned berths in the 2011 NCAA Tournament: Akron, Boston University, Indiana State, Morehead State, Princeton, and VCU. Below is a look at how other postseason tournaments fed into this year's NCAA Tournament:

CBI - 6 of 16 (38%)  
NIT - 7 of 32 (22%)  
CIT - 1 of 16 (6%)

### Believe it...or Not

Games in the CBI presented by Zebra Pen have been the most competitive of the postseason (average margin of victory):

	NCAA	NIT	CBI
2010	10.6 points	8.7 points	9.0 points
2009	12.7 points	9.0 points	6.6 points
2008	13.8 points	12.7 points	7.1 points

### Did You Know...

Tulsa (2008) and Oregon State (2009) won the first two CBIs. Both series went the distance as Tulsa won Games 1 and 3 against Bradley in 2008 and Oregon State did the same in 2009 against UTEP. Last year, VCU became the first team to need only two games to win the CBI crown.

### Fantastic

213,587 fans attended games at the first three CBIs.

### Conference Call

The 2011 CBI presented by Zebra Pen includes teams from 10 different conferences. They are: Atlantic 10 (3), Big Sky (2), Colonial Athletic (2), Missouri Valley (2), Western Athletic (2), Conference USA, Mid-American, Ohio Valley, Pac-10, and Southern.

### Welcome Back

Duquesne and Hofstra both participated in the 2010 CBI presented by Zebra Pen, while Boise State was a member of the 2009 field and Miami (Ohio) played in the inaugural 2008 event.

### What They're Saying...

"The crowd was alive... some sort of living, breathing entity with ear shattering, rock concert, airplane noise. It began to grow as it formed at 3 p.m. to await the chance to get into the building. It flowed down the concourse, filling up the seats like lava flowing out of a volcano. It rocked and rolled and roared."

~ From the *El Paso Times* on Game 2 of the 2009 CBI Championship Series at UTEP

## HDNet TELEVISION SCHEDULE (all times Eastern)

### March 15

James Madison at Davidson – 7 p.m.  
Austin Peay at Boise State – 9 p.m.

### March 16

St. Bonaventure at UCF – 8 p.m.  
Weber State at Oregon – 10 p.m.

### March 21

Quarterfinal – TBD  
Quarterfinal – TBD

### March 23

Semifinal – TBD  
Semifinal – TBD

### March 28

Championship Series, Game 1 – TBD

### March 30

Championship Series, Game 2 – TBD

### April 1 (if necessary)

Championship Series, Game 3 – TBD