



Game Notes Utah vs. San José State September 17, 2016



San Jose State University Football Game Notes

San Jose State's captains for the Utah game were #2 Tim Crawley, #5 Kenny Potter, #10 Maurice McKnight and #90 Nick Oreglia.

Evan Sarver made his first start since the 2012 season when he started at right tackle for Nate Velichko, who suffered a knee injury in the September 10 Portland State win.

The Utah game marked the second game in two years San Jose State had a lead over a Pac-12 Conference team in the first half, but did not win. In last year's Oregon State game, the Spartans were ahead 21-14 at halftime before losing 35-21.

The 10 sacks credited to Utah's defense are the most allowed by a San Jose State team since the 2012 season when Utah State sacked Spartan quarterback David Fales 12 times in a 49-27 loss to the Aggies on October 13.

San Jose State's 56 rushing yards marked the second time this season the Spartans gained less than 60 yards on the ground in a game this season.

Tight end Billy Freeman became the 28th Spartan and the third tight end in the program's history with 100 career receptions. Freeman caught two passes for 37 yards and has 100 career receptions as a Spartan.

Tim Crawley was San Jose State's leading receiver with five receptions for 36 yards. Crawley moved into a tie with running back Gerald Willhite for 19th place on the Spartans' career receiving list with 107 receptions.

Bryce Crawford is 3-for-3 in field goals this season after opening the game's scoring with a 29-yard field goal. He also is 12-for-12 in PATs after the first three games.

Linebacker Frank Ginda was the game's leading tackler with 11 stops, a quarterback sack and 1.5 tackles for loss. Safety Maurice McKnight added 10 stops and his first interception of the season.

Defensive end Nick Oreglia had a career high nine tackles, a quarterback sack and 1.5 tackles for loss.

The Spartans were minus-1 in turnover margin on two interceptions and a fumbled punt. San Jose State added a fumble recovery by safety Jeremy Kelly to the McKnight interception.

Zamore Zigler and Tre Hartley had season-long receptions of 46 and 52 yards, respectively.

Cornerback Andre Chachere was credited with three pass break-ups. Two of them occurred on back-to-back plays in the second quarter.