



Game Notes Cal Poly vs. San José State September 2, 2017



The spouses and significant others of the San Jose State University coaching staff conducted a t-shirt sale with the design We Are Houston Strong that included a Spartan head logo replacing the second "o" in Houston as a fundraiser for those affected by Hurricane Harvey. The gray t-shirts were priced at \$20.00 each. About 30 t-shirts remain and they are scheduled to go on sale, Sunday, September 3 during the San Jose State men's and women's double header in the Spartan Soccer Complex.

The 34 points scored in the Cal Poly win are the most scored by a San Jose State team in five games against the Mustangs. In 1956, the Spartans edged Cal Poly, 35-28.

The San Jose State defense had its second consecutive week of forcing the opponent to punt more than 50 percent of its possessions. Cal Poly had 15 possessions, was forced to punt eight times and lost three possessions due to fumbles.

After drawing a blank in takeaways in the loss to USF, San Jose State had three takeaways, all on fumble recoveries, that resulted in 14 points.

Montel Aaron now is the first San Jose State quarterback to throw touchdown passes in one's first two games as a freshman. He threw one vs. USF and three in the Cal Poly win.

Zamore Zigler's career-high 121 rushing yards on just 12 carries was his third career 100-yard rushing game.

Tight end Josh Oliver had seven receptions his first two seasons for San Jose State. He now has nine after two games this season. Oliver shared game-high receiving honors with teammate JaQuan Blackwell at four receptions each.

Blackwell's 18-yard TD reception was his first at the major college level. Aaron has four TD passes on the season after two games.

Bailey Gaither caught a touchdown pass for the second week in a row. He now has three for the season and four in his San Jose State 14-game career.

Linebacker Frank Ginda now has eight games in his career with 10 or more tackles. Ginda finished with a career-high 17 tackles in the win. He opened the season with 13 tackles against #19-USF.

Defensive tackle Owen Roberts and linebacker Ethan Aguayo joined Ginda as Spartans with 10 or more tackles in the win. Aguayo, who had a game-high 14 tackles vs. USF, had 10. Roberts had a career-high 10 with a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

For the second week in a row, linebacker William Ossai was credited with 2.0 tackles for loss.

Punter Michael Carrizosa has 16 punts this season and neither USF nor Cal Poly have any punt return yardage. Seven of his 16 punts have landed inside the 20-yard line.

San Jose State played three quarterbacks against Cal Poly. After Josh Love started and Montel Aaron had his big night, sophomore Sam Allen had his first action of the season at quarterback. However, Allen had played in the game earlier on punt coverage for the Spartans.