



## Game Notes Hawai'i vs. San José State October 8, 2016



**Lineup Changes:** Dominic Fredrickson made his second start of the season and second in as many weeks in the offensive line. Fredrickson replaced Chris Gonzalez at right guard. At New Mexico, Fredrickson started at left guard for Jeremiah Kolone who opened the game at center. The lineup changes meant the Spartans started their third different offensive line in the last three games.

For the first time since joining the Mountain West, San Jose State is 0-2 in conference play after two games.

Malik Roberson was the game's leading rusher with 91 yards on a career-high 19 carries. Roberson came into the Hawai'i game with 20 career carries – nine in 2015 and 11 in the first five games this season.

Tim Crawley's 36-yard run in the first quarter was his career long run.

For the second time this season, San Jose State outrushed an opponent. The Spartans gained 164 yards on the ground to Hawaii's 144.

Thai Cottrell had a pair of punt returns of 20 or more yards. His first return of the game was a season-long 22-yard return. Cottrell's second was a 20-yard runback.

Frank Ginda is the first Spartan to pick up a fumble and return it for a touchdown since Bene Benwikere's 37-yard return for six points at New Mexico State on November 10, 2012. The fumble recovery was his second of the season.

After scoring a touchdown, Ginda also came up with his second forced fumble of the season on Hawaii's next possession.

Bryce Crawford was 1-of-2 kicking field goals for the Spartans. He opened the game's scoring with a 20-yard field goal. In the third quarter, his major college career long try of 50 yards was blocked at the line of scrimmage by Viane Moala.

For the first time as a Spartan, defensive end Isaiah Irving was credited with two quarterback sacks in a game. Irving's second sack of Hawaii's Dru Brown resulted in a Rainbow Warrior fumble and San Jose State touchdown return by Frank Ginda.

Tight end Billy Freeman had a season-high three receptions. Justin Holmes, Tim Crawley and Tre Hartley, topped the Spartans with four catches each.

Maurice McKnight matched his season high 10 tackles in the Hawaii game. He was the Spartans' leading tackler.