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### **San Jose State Football Game Notes**

Team Captains: San Jose State's team captains for the season are WR Noel Grigsby, DE Travis Johnson, OT David Quessenberry and TE Ryan Otten.

First-time starters for San Jose State included QB David Fales, TB De'Leon Eskrdige, OG Ryan Jones, OT Jon Meyer, TE Travis Lorius, DE David Tuitupou, LB Derek Muaava, and CB Damon Ogburn, Jr.

San Jose State outgained Stanford, 288-280. After the first quarter, the Cardinal gained just 153 yards on 47 plays. Conversely, San Jose State gained 256 of its yards in the final three quarters.

Since the 2001 season, the 280 yards gained by Stanford are the fewest by a Pac-12 Conference team against the San Jose State defense.

Last year, San Jose State's defense allowed its opponents to convert 43 percent of its third-down opportunities. Stanford was 2-of-13 (15.4 percent) in third down situations against San Jose State.

San Jose State's new trio of snapper Ryan DiSalvo, holder Daniel Bradbury and kicker Austin Lopez converted their all three of their scoring opportunities – a 38-yard field goal and two extra-point opportunities.

Blake Jurich scored San Jose State's first touchdown in a season-opening game since 2008 when the Spartans defeated UC Davis, 17-13. Jurich's touchdown run was his first score at the major college level.

Wide receiver Noel Grigsby moved into second place on the San Jose State career pass receiving list. He caught seven passes for 92 yards and a touchdown. Heading into the UC Davis game on September 8, Grigsby has 152 receptions in 26 games as a Spartan. Kevin Jurovich with 160 catches is the only San Jose State player ahead of Grigsby on the San Jose State career list.

San Jose State's 72 rushing yards were the most by the Spartans against Stanford since the 2006 game when San Jose State rushed for 342 yards in a 35-34 win in Spartan Stadium.

Keith Smith's game-high 13 tackles was his 11<sup>th</sup> career game with 10 or more tackles.

Tight end Peter Tuitupou caught three passes for 43 yards. Last year, he had two receptions for 15 yards.

Second nationally in fewest penalties assessed in 2011, the Spartans had seven penalties for 66 yards against Stanford.