



Game Notes Utah State vs. San José State September 23, 2017



San Jose State University Football Game Notes

Utah State made it seven in a row over San Jose State with its 61-10 victory over the Spartans. The loss also marked the fifth year as a Mountain West member San Jose State started conference play with a 0-1 record.

Turnovers plagued San Jose State in the Utah State. The Spartans lost four fumbles and threw an interception. Utah State turned those five takeaways into 35 points. For the season, opponents have turned 17 San Jose State turnovers into 80 points.

San Jose State's 10 points were a result of takeaways by Jermaine Kelly. His 68-yard interception return for a touchdown put the Spartans on the scoreboard. His fumble recovery led to Bryce Crawford's career-long 53-yard field goal.

Bryce Crawford's 53-yard field goal in the fourth quarter was the second longest in San Jose State history. The school record for the longest field goal is 60 yards by Joe Nedney at Wyoming in 1992.

Crawford became the third San Jose State kicker in school history with more than one 50-yard field goal in a career. Austin Lopez kicked three (51, 50, 50) in 2013 and 2014. Tony Brown kicked field goals of 51 and 50 in the 1985 season.

Crawford now is 5-for-5 for the season kicking field goals this season. He now has a streak of 16 consecutive conversions dating back to 2016.

Andre Chachere's interception was his first of the season. San Jose State came into the game with one interception in the first four games and now has three for the season when counting Jermaine Kelly's interception.

Jermaine Kelly's 68-yard interception return for a touchdown was the longest by a San Jose State player since Kyle Flynn's 90-yard return at New Mexico State in 2008.

Kyle Hoppe, a reserve offensive lineman, saw some action at nose guard in the Utah State game. Linebacker Tysyn Parker played for the first time this season and was credited with six tackles.

San Jose State's four sacks in the Utah State game were a season-high and matched the team's total for the first four games of the season.

Defensive tackle Bryson Bridges had a career-high 13 tackles and a quarterback sack.

Linebacker Frank Ginda had his fifth game in a row with 10 or more tackles with his game-high 16. Ginda now has 73 tackles for the season.

In each of San Jose State's five games, the Spartans used at least two quarterbacks. Josh Love started for San Jose State and Sam Allen and Michael Carrillo saw action before the end of the game.

San Jose State's 162 yards of total offense was a season low. The Spartans had 171 yards of total offense at Texas for the previous low.