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

San Jose State's loss to Utah was its fourth consecutive loss to a team that was nationally-ranked in either the Associated Press or Amway coaches poll. Earlier in the season, the Spartans lost to #19/#21-USF, 42-22.

San Jose State remained winless in its last nine non-conference road games after losing to Utah.

Cameron Alexander made his first major college start for San Jose State as a defensive end. David Williams made his first start of the season at an outside linebacker position.

The Utah game marked the first time since the Cal Poly game that the San Jose State defense created turnovers for the offense. Utah fumbled twice and the Spartans came up with an interception in the first half. Nico Aimonetti caused the first Utah fumble which was recovered by Ethan Aguayo.

Safety Trevon Bierria came up with the team's first interception of the season. It was his third career interception and led to San Jose State's first touchdown of the game.

Bryce Crawford extended his consecutive field goal streak to 15 with a 24-yard field goal in the first quarter, a career-long 51-yard boot in the second quarter and a 38-yarder in the fourth quarter.

San Jose State used three quarterbacks in the Utah game. Montel Aaron started for the Spartans. Sam Allen replaced Aaron at the end of the first quarter due to an injury and played in three series. Love entered the game in the second quarter and except for one third quarter play, finished the contest. In last year's game vs. Utah, Love was 11-of-21 with an interception for 184 yards and a touchdown.

JaQuan Blackwell's 30-yard pass reception was the longest offensive play for San Jose State since a Montel Aaron to Bailey Gaither 49-yard touchdown pass near the end of the third quarter of the September 2 Cal Poly win. Blackwell matched his season high of four receptions for the second time this season in the Utah game.

Michael Carrizosa had his second 60-plus yard punt of the season with a 62-yard boot in the second quarter.

Bailey Gaither notched his second 100-yard receiving game of the season and his career with a career-high 125 receiving yards midway through the fourth quarter against Utah. His previous best was 100 yards in the season opener against USF on August 26.

Frank Ginda made it six consecutive games dating back to last season with 10 or more tackles in a game. Linebacker Ethan Aguayo recorded his third game of the season with 10 or more tackles.