

## Game Notes UNLV vs. San José State October 29, 2016



San Jose State University Football Game Notes

For the first time, San Jose State defeated Nevada and UNLV in the same season. The Spartans topped Nevada, 14-10, on October 15, and defeated UNLV, 30-24, on October 29.

The Spartans picked up their third win of the season after holding their biggest halftime lead of the season, 17 points, leading 27-10 at intermission.

San Jose State University started its fifth different offensive line combination in the last five games with Nate Velichko making his first start of the season at left tackle. He was joined by Jeremiah Kolone at left guard, Keoni Taylor at center, Chris Gonzalez at right guard and Evan Sarver at right tackle. The UNLV game marks the third different position in which Velichko has started. He has starts at right tackle and at right guard in 2016.

San Jose State extended its streak of not committing a turnover to three consecutive games and 12 quarters of action. The last time a Spartan team had three consecutive games without a turnover was in the 1998 season.

For the first time since the 2013 season, two San Jose State players had at least 100 receiving yards in a game. Tim Crawley and Tre Hartley each finished with singe-game career bests. Crawley had 114 receiving yards on eight catches. Hartley had five catches for 104 yards and two TDs.

Tim Crawley now is in 10<sup>th</sup> place on the San Jose State career receiving list with his eight receptions. He has 130 receptions in his three-plus seasons with the Spartans.

Tre Hartley had his first two-touchdown game at the major college level. His 63-yard touchdown reception to open the second quarter was a career long. Hartley's second touchdown play of the game capped San Jose State's longest drive of the season, 90 yards in five plays giving the Spartans a 24-7 lead.

In the first quarter, linebacker Christian Tago moved into ninth place on the San Jose State career list for tackles for loss. He now as 28.5 tackles for loss in his career. Tago matched his single-game best of 14 tackles and moved into sixth place on the Spartans list for career tackles with 355.

Frank Ginda's forced fumble in the first quarter was his second of the season and second in the last four games. Ginda finished the game with 11 tackles, his third game this season with 10 or more tackles. In the 2015 win at UNLV Ginda had a single-game career-best 14 tackles.

For the first time as a Spartan, Bryce Crawford made more than one field goal in a game. He converted kicks of 33, 39 and 44 yards. The 39-yarder to give San Jose State a 27-10 lead was his career long and preceded a second career long of 44 yards.

Trevon Bierria and Andre Chachere each were credited with three pass break-ups. Bierria also had his second interception of the season to clinch the win for the Spartans.