# TULSA VS. SAN JOSE STATE • SEPT. 3, 2016

## POSTGAME NOTES

## **GAME**

- Tulsa opened the season at home for the third straight season, after seven consecutive years opening on the road.
- Tulsa wore white jerseys, white pants and white helmet for the season opener. It was the first time the Golden Hurricane had worn white at home since 1977.
- Tulsa game captains were senior safety Jeremy Brady, senior guard Alex Pagonis, senior wide receiver Josh Atkinson, and senior defensive tackle Hayden Carman.

### **TEAM**

- Tulsa's record in season openers is now 68-48-1.
- Tulsa's record at home in season openers is now 52-15.
- Tulsa's 24 first quarter points were the most since Tulsa scored 28 first quarter points in a home game against Nicholls State (9/15/12).
- Tulsa's 38 first half points were the most since Tulsa scored 42 first half points against Nicholls State (9/15/12).
- Tulsa's 35-point margin of victory was the largest under head coach Philip Montgomery. The previous high was 21 points last season at New Mexico (9/12/15).
- Tulsa's 35-point margin of victory was the largest since it defeated Nicholls State 66-16 (9/15/12).
- Tulsa's 512 yards of total offense marked the eighth time in 14 games under Montgomery that it has recorded 500 or more yards.
- Tulsa's 10 points allowed were the fewest allowed in 14 games under Montgomery and the fewest allowed overall since Tulsa defeated Houston on the road, 41-7 (11/10/12).
- Tulsa finished the game with 305 rushing yards. The last time Tulsa had 300 or more rushing yards was a 317-yard performance against Iowa State in the 2012 Liberty Bowl (12/31/12).
- Tulsa allowed just 53 rushing yards, the fewest for an opponent since the TU defense allowed 31 rushing yards to UTEP in 2012 (10/11/12).

#### **PLAYERS**

- Senior linebacker Trent Martin made his 32nd career start and senior quarterback Dane Evans made his 31st career start.
- Senior defensive tackle Hayden Carman, junior cornerback Keanu Hill, sophomore guard Tyler Bowling, and sophomore tight end Chris Minter made their first career starts.
- Five true freshmen saw their first action for Tulsa: Safety Manny Bunch, linebacker Cooper Edmiston, deep snapper Robert Hill, linebacker Robert Revels III, and defensive tackle Shemarr Robinson. Eight redshirt freshmen and two transfers also made their Tulsa debuts.
- At the 12:03 mark of the first quarter, junior running back D'Angelo Brewer scored Tulsa's first touchdown of the season on a 38-yard run. Brewer's run put him over the 1,000-yard career rushing mark.

- At the 11:13 mark of the first quarter, junior defensive end Frankie Davis and junior linebacker Craig Suits dropped San Jose State quarterback Kenny Potter for a five-yard loss. It was Davis' first career sack and Suits' second career sack.
- At the 0:16 mark of the first quarter, Brewer scored his second touchdown of the game on a four-yard run. Brewer finished the quarter with 116 yards on nine carries.
- At the 0:08 mark of the first quarter, junior defensive tackle Jesse Brubaker recorded his first career interception and returned it for a 24-yard touchdown.
- With Brubaker's interception returned for a touchdown, Tulsa has returned five interceptions for touchdowns in the past seven games.
- At the 11:28 mark of the second quarter, Hayden Carmen and senior defensive tackle Jerry Uwaezuoke sacked Kenny Potter for a four-yard loss. It was Carmen's first career sack while Uwaezuoke now has 2.5 career sacks.
- At the 10:42 mark of the second quarter, Keanu Hill recorded his first career forced fumble and Frankie Davis recorded his first career fumble recovery.
- At the 8:06 mark of the second quarter, Dane Evans threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to sophomore receiver Justin Hobbs. It was Evans' 53rd career passing touchdown and Hobbs' third career receiving touchdown.
- At the 4:37 mark of the second quarter, sophomore safety Whitfield McKinley recovered a fumbled punt return in the end zone for his first career touchdown. The last Tulsa player to return a fumble for a touchdown was Demarco Nelson in a home against Memphis (10/31/14).
- At the 3:15 mark of the second quarter, junior linebacker Petera Wilson recorded his first career unassisted quarterback sack for an eight-yard loss.
- At the 11:20 mark of the third quarter, D'Angelo Brewer scored on a two-yard run for his third touchdown of the game (and his first career three-touchdown game).
- At the 6:13 mark of the third quarter, true freshman linebacker Cooper Edmiston, on his first play for Tulsa, recorded his first career tackle on a touchdown saving stop at the 1 yard line.
- D'Angelo Brewer finished the game with a career high 164 yards on 22 carries. His previous high was 133 yards last season against New Mexico (9/12/15).
- Senior receiver Keevan Lucas finished the game with 112 yards on six receptions (all in the first half) for his seventh career 100-yard receiving game.
- Lucas continued a string of successful first half performances in season-opening games. He has now tallied a combined 359 yards and four touchdowns in the first half of season-opening games.
- Lucas now has 165 career receptions moving him past Dan Bitson (1987-91) for ninth on Tulsa's all-time chart.
- Dane Evans finished with 198 passing yards and remains fourth on Tulsa's all-time chart with 8,530 career yards.
- Senior linebacker Trent Martin finished with a team-leading 11 total tackles for his seventh career game with 10 or more tackles.