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San Jose State University Football Game Notes

San Jose State University extended its consecutive bowl game winning streak to four with its AutoNation Cure Bowl victory over Georgia State, 27-16. The Spartans now have wins in the 1990 California Raisin Bowl, 2006 New Mexico Bowl, 2012 Military Bowl and 2015 AutoNation Cure Bowl. Texas Tech, Texas A&M, Louisiana Lafayette, South Carolina and Michigan State also have an active four-game bowl winning streak.

San Jose State now has a 7-3 all-time record in bowl games.

San Jose State's 27 points are the fewest points scored by the Spartans in a win during the 2015 season. In each of the Spartans' five regular season victories, the team scored at least 31 points.

San Jose State limited Georgia State to 231 yards of total offense. The Panthers' 231 yards are the second fewest gained by Georgia State in a 2015 game. San Jose State allowed its second fewest yards in a game this season.

San Jose State allowed Georgia State to gain 23 rushing yards on 20 attempts – the fewest allowed by the Spartans in a game this season. It also was the fewest gained by Georgia State in a game this season. San Jose State entered the AutoNation Cure Bowl yielding an average of 215.6 yards per game.

Kenny Potter is the second consecutive San Jose State quarterback to be named a bowl game Most Valuable Player. David Fales, now with the Chicago Bears, was named the 2012 Military Bowl Most Valuable Player.

Tyler Ervin became San Jose State's single-season leader in all-purpose running and as the school's career leader in the category went over the 6,000-yard mark. Ervin accumulated 227 all-purpose yards giving him 2,637 for the season. The previous record was 2,513 by Sheldon Canley in 1990.

Tyler Ervin's 85-yard punt return giving San Jose State a 10-0 lead was the sixth longest punt return in school history and his fifth return for a touchdown. Ervin has two punt returns for touchdowns and three kickoff returns for six points each. His previous long punt return was a 40-yarder against North Dakota in the August 28, 2014 season opener.

Tyler Ervin set the San Jose State single-season rushing record of 1,601 yards with his 30 carries for 132 yards. The Georgia State game marked his seventh game in 2015 with at least 100 rushing yards. The previous Spartan single-season rushing record was 1,577 yards set by Deoncé Whitaker in 2000.

San Jose State had a season-high four quarterback sacks in its AutoNation Cure Bowl win.

Defensive tackles Keenan Sykes and Travis Miller each notched their first career sacks in the win over Georgia State.

Both of Andre Chachere's interceptions this season came in the San Jose State end zone to prevent an opposition touchdown.

Tight end Billy Freeman suffered a foot injury on his only reception of the game – a 5-yard play in the first quarter. Freeman was the San Jose State recipient of the AutoNation Cure Bowl's Community Service medallion.

Michael Carrizosa's 68-yard punt in the third quarter was his sixth punt of the season of 60 or more yards. Carrizosa averaged 46.2 yards per punt on five punts and will qualify for a national ranking at the end of the season.

Austin Lopez finished his San Jose State career with a school record 61 field goals after converting 19-yard attempts in the second and third quarters.

Kenny Potter tied the San Jose State single-season record for touchdowns scored by a quarterback. His 42-yard run with 9:15 in the fourth quarter gave the Spartans a 20-16 lead for his seventh rushing touchdown tying the mark set by Roger Proffitt (1975) and equaled by Jeff Garcia in 1992.

Potter finished the season with 415 rushing yards – the most by a San Jose State quarterback in a season in the program's modern era defined as starting with the 1950 season. The previous mark was 359 by Jeff Garcia in 1993.

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