

BOISE STATE FOOTBALL

POSTGAME NOTES

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BOISE STATE at SAN JOSE STATE

Boise State's 40-23 victory over San Jose State keeps the Broncos unbeaten all-time (12-0) against the Spartans, and snaps a two-game losing streak.

Boise State scored a touchdown in the third quarter to cap a 14-play, 97-yard drive. It was the Broncos' longest scoring drive since a 14-play, 99-yard drive against New Mexico on Nov. 30, 2013.

Boise State rushed for exactly 300 yards Friday, marking the team's second-highest total this season (344 vs. Idaho State on Sept. 18).

Wide receiver Thomas Sperbeck caught six passes for 45 yards, upping his receptions total for the season to 82, tying Jeremy Childs for second in school history and moving to within six of Matt Miller's 2013 record of 88.

Running back Jeremy McNichols rushed for a career-high 192 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries. He caught also five-yard touchdown pass among his six receptions for 40 yards.

McNichols' previous career high for rushing yards was 166 against Wyoming on Oct. 24 of this season.

McNichols posted his seventh-straight game with 100 rushing yards, tying the Mountain West record of San Diego State's Donnell Pumphrey, and extended his Mountain West record of consecutive games with a rushing touchdown to 11.

McNichols' 88-yard touchdown run is the longest run from scrimmage in Boise State history, passing the 85-yard touchdown run by Jared Zabransky against Hawai'i on Oct. 29, 2004.

With his two touchdowns Friday, McNichols now leads the FBS with 22.

Kicker Tyler Rausa was 2-for-2 on field-goal attempts, hitting from 25 and 31 yards out. It brings his season total to 23 field goals, second in Boise State single-season history and just one behind Tyler Jones' 2004 record (24).

Rausa also leads the FBS with 23 field goals.

Rausa scored nine points Friday (two field goals, three PATs) to bring his season scoring total to 120. He is now just two points from tying the Mountain West single-season scoring record for kickers (122, Utah's Louie Sakoda in 2008).

Tight end Holden Huff caught three passes for 26 yards and his third touchdown of the season.

Linebacker Ben Weaver intercepted a pass for the third-straight game. He now has three for the season (and for his career).

Linebacker Joe Martarano made the first interception of his career.

Boise State's captains were Marcus Henry, Darian Thompson, Terrell Johnson and Sam McCaskill.

Jake Roh led the Broncos onto the field with The Hammer Friday night.