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San Jose State University Football Game Notes

San Jose State University's bearers of the sword, sledgehammer and tool box during its pregame runout to the sideline were quarterback **Kenny Potter** with the sword; defensive tackle **Keenan Sykes**, the sledgehammer; and defensive back **Chandler Hawkins**, the tool box.

The San Jose State win was the team's fifth of the season, two more than in 2014. San Jose State assured itself of at least a .500 record in Mountain West play for the second season in its three year membership history. The Spartans were 5-3 in their first Mountain West season of 2013.

San Jose State's 35-point halftime lead was its largest since leading New Mexico State, 37-0, in Las Cruces on November 10, 2012. The Spartans' 21 first-quarter points were the most by a San Jose State team since scoring 21 in the November 29, 2013 win over Fresno State, 62-52.

Kenny Potter's 49-yard run in the first quarter was his longest of the season. Potter has runs of 42 and 49 yards this season. His six rushing touchdowns matches the most by a Spartan quarterback since Dale Rogers scored six times in the 2004 season.

Kenny Potter threw three touchdown passes for the second game in a row and has 11 for the season. Potter's 312 passing yards are his second 300-plus yard passing game of the season. He threw for 329 yards in the 33-27 overtime win at UNLV.

Jimmy Pruitt's fumble recovery in the first quarter was his first of the season and the third of his career.

Andre Chachere's interception was his first of the season.

San Jose State's 195 rushing yards gave the team 2,043 for the season. The 2015 team is the eighth Spartan team since 1950 to rush for more than 2,000 yards in a season.

In the Hawaii win, San Jose State scored three rushing touchdowns raising the team's season total to 23. The 2015 Spartans are the third San Jose State squad to rush for 23 touchdowns in a season since 1950. The school record for rushing touchdowns since 1950 is 29 by the 2000 Spartans.

Tyler Ervin moved into second place on the San Jose State career rushing list in the Hawaii game. Ervin carried the ball 20 times for 114 yards and a touchdown. He now has 2,619 yards moving ahead of Sheldon Canley's 2,513 during the 1988 through 1990 seasons. Ervin only trails Deoncé Whitaker who rushed for 3,515 yards during the 1998 through 2001 seasons.

Ervin also moved closer to Whitaker's single-season school record of 1,577 rushing yards in the Hawaii game. Ervin now has 1,417, 160 away from Whitaker's brilliant 2000 season.

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Freshman Justin Holmes had a season-high five receptions in the Hawaii win. He now has 16 receptions for the season.

Three San Jose State tight ends caught passes in the Hawaii win. Billy Freeman caught four 60 yards; Brad Kuh and Matt Spadaro each had their first major college receptions against Hawaii.

Maurice McKnight was San Jose State's leading tackler with 10 tackles. He also added a pass break-up.