



Game Notes Fresno State vs. San José State September 26, 2015



San Jose State evened its season record at 2-2 and Mountain West mark at 1-1 with its 49-23 win. The 26-point differential is the largest in a Spartan win over Fresno State since 1990 when San Jose State posted a 42-7 victory in Spartan Stadium.

San Jose State's 26-point margin of victory is the largest in a game since a 47-7 win at New Mexico State in 2012.

Justin Holmes made his first major college start in the Fresno State game. Holmes left the game after his first quarter reception.

For the fourth time in four games, Tyler Ervin scored two or more touchdowns with a pair of first-quarter 2-yard scoring runs and a 30-yard scamper in the third quarter. Ervin has two three-touchdown games in 2015, both at home against New Hampshire and Fresno State.

Tyler Ervin recorded a San Jose State school record 300 rushing yards on a career-high 42 carries. The previous single-game record was 286 yards on 43 carries by Nathan DuPree in the 1992 game vs. UNLV. Ervin's 42 carries was one short of the single-game school record of 43 by DuPree and Sheldon Canley in a 1990 win over UNLV.

Ervin's 345 all-purpose yards is a personal single-game best and the second time in his career he accumulated at least 300 all-purpose yards. The single-game San Jose State record is 355 yards by Charles Pauley in the 2001 win over Nevada in Spartan Stadium.

Joe Gray made his second start of the season at quarterback for San Jose State. Gray was the starter in the Spartans' 43-13 win over New Hampshire. He matched a personal single-game best with three touchdown passes in the Fresno State win. Gray was 20-of-23 with no interceptions for 252 yards.

Tim Crawley's 49-yard touchdown reception was his first of the season and his career long pass play. It was his only reception of the game.

Defensive end Eugene Taylor was credited with San Jose State's first quarterback sack since the New Hampshire game. Taylor has two of the team's three quarterback sacks for the season.

Linebacker Christian Tago led San Jose State in tackles with 10. It was his tenth career game with 10 or more tackles.

Cornerback Jimmy Pruitt came up with his second interception and scored his first San Jose State touchdown with his 27-yard return to close out the night's scoring. The last time a Spartan returned an interception for a touchdown was November 3, 2012 when Bené Benwikere scored on a 47-yard return against Idaho.

