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### **San Jose State University Football Game Notes**

Game captains for the Wyoming game are C David Peterson, DT Travis Raciti, WR Jabari Carr, DT Foloi Vae.

The Spartans are at the .500 mark for the first time since the September 6 loss at Auburn.

San Jose State now has a 2-5 all-time record in overtime games. The Spartans had lost five in a row since a 55-48 overtime victory at UNLV on November 22, 1997. Like the UNLV win in overtime, San José State had the ball first and scored a touchdown on its possession.

For the first time since 1993, San Jose State won a road game following a bye week with the 27-20 win at Wyoming. The Spartans were winless in 11 consecutive road games following a bye before topping the Cowboys.

The win over Wyoming marked the first time this season San Jose State lost the turnover battle and came away with a victory. Wyoming turned two Spartan fumbles into seven points. The Cowboys did not commit a turnover.

For the third game in a row, a San Jose State opponent was held to less than 300 yards of total offense. Wyoming finished with 277 yards. The last time three consecutive Spartan opponents failed to gain at least 300 yards was in the final four games of the 1990 season.

Five of Wyoming's first six possessions resulted in no first downs and a punting situation. The Cowboys had only four first downs after three quarters and finished with 11 in the game.

Wyoming completed 11-of-28 passes for 119 yards. In the last four games, San Jose State opponents completed 33-of-81 passes with two interceptions for 306 yards.

Linebacker **Christian Tago** led all players with a single-game personal best 13 tackles. The Wyoming game was the fifth of his career with 10 or more tackles.

**Brad Kuh** made his first major college in the Wyoming game at a linebacker position in place of Isaiah Irving. Kuh is the 12<sup>th</sup> Spartan to make his first major college start in the 2014 season.

After missing the UNLV game with an injury, tight end **Billy Freeman** saw action in the Wyoming game. Freeman extended his streak of at least one pass reception to 17 consecutive games with a 26-yard play in the fourth quarter.

For the second game in a row, San Jose State was credited with two quarterback sacks. **Adrian Blake** and **Travis Raciti** each came up with their first sack of the season in the first half.

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**Hansell Wilson** finished with a career-high seven receptions for 74 yards and a touchdown. His previous best was four catches for 81 yards in the season-opening win against North Dakota.

**Austin Lopez's** 50-yard field goal was his third career field goal of 50 or more yards for a new San Jose State career record. Lopez had shared the school record of two field goals of 50 or more yards with Tony Brown, the Spartans' kicker in 1984 and 1985. Lopez made field goals of 51 and 50 yards in 2013. Going 2-for-4 in the Wyoming win, Lopez now has 16 games converting at least two field goals.

**Tyler Winston** became the 26<sup>th</sup> player in San Jose State history with at least 100 career receptions. Winston led all players in the Wyoming game with eight giving him 43 for the season and 101 in his 16-game career. He is tied for 23<sup>rd</sup> on the school's all-time list for pass receptions.

**Michael Carrizosa** had his season-long 51-yard punt in the fourth quarter.

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