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

San Jose State captains for the Minnesota game are C David Peterson, DT Travis Raciti, DT Tony Popovich and CB Jimmy Pruitt.

RB Jarrod Lawson, DT Tony Popovich and DE Cedric Lousi made their first starts of the season for San Jose State.

San Jose State came up with two takeaways in the game when Jimmy Pruitt recovered a David Cobb fumble in the Spartans' end zone in the second quarter and Forrest Hightower intercepted a Chris Streveler pass on the game's last play prior to the delay for inclement weather.

The inclement weather delay is not the first in recent memory to San Jose State. The 2011 game at Utah State was delayed prior to kickoff as plows were clearing snow from the field.

The Minnesota game marked the second in a row the opposition won the takeaway battle. The Golden Gophers came up with two pass interceptions and three fumble recoveries that resulted in 10 points. San Jose State recovered a first-half fumble preventing a touchdown and a pass interception at its goal line that stopped another potential touchdown. The Spartans did not score any points off of their two takeaways.

The 7 passing yards for Minnesota were the fewest by a San Jose State opponent since Cal State Fullerton completed 0-of-11 passes in a 49-3 loss during the 1992 season. The Golden Gophers completed 1-of-7 passes in the game.

Tim Crawley's 46-yard first-quarter reception was a career long pass play that helped set up the Spartans' first touchdown of the game.

Tyler Winston has a touchdown reception in two of the first three games this season and four of the last five San Jose State contests dating back to the 2013 season. Winston led all players with nine receptions for 94 yards and the Spartans' one touchdown in the game.

After rushing for 150 yards in the North Dakota season-opening win, the Spartans gained 65 yards at Auburn and 68 on 32 carries against Minnesota. In his season debut, Jarrod Lawson led San Jose State with 56 yards on 18 carries.

Austin Lopez came into the Minnesota game 2-for-2 in his career on field goal tries of 50 or more yards. He was wide left with a 58-yard field goal attempt with 3:10 left before halftime and had a 52-yard try in the third quarter blocked at the line of scrimmage.

Tight end Billy Freeman extended his streak of catching a pass in a game to 15 with a third-quarter reception.

Linebacker Vince Buhagiar was the game's leading tackler with 11. He also was credited with a forced fumble that CB Jimmy Pruitt recovered in the end zone.