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### **San Jose State Game Notes**

San Jose State's game captains for the Nevada game were defensive tackle Travis Raciti, quarterback David Fales, linebacker Keith Smith and offensive guard Nicholas Kaspar.

San Jose State's first touchdown drive of 94 yards was its longest drive of the season.

Eugene Taylor made his first start in four games at an outside linebacker position. Reuben Hasani opened at left guard for Ryan Jones.

Keith Smith missed the third play of the game due to an equipment problem. It was the first defensive snap he missed this season. Smith had appeared in 1,215 consecutive defensive snaps going back to the 2012 season for the Spartans.

Austin Lopez set one San Jose State single-season school record, tied another and tied a single-game school record in the first half of the Nevada game.

Lopez's 50-yard field goal to close the first half was his 19<sup>th</sup> of the season breaking the record of 18 set by Jens Alvernik in 2011 and was his second of 50 or more yards in 2013. Tony Brown kicked field goals of 50 and 51 yards in 1985.

His first half field goals of 47, 44 and 50 yards also tied the Spartans' single-game record of most field goals of 40 or more yards in a game first set by Jared Strubeck in the 2008 win at Hawaii.

Austin Lopez also moved into seventh place on the career scoring list with his 10 points at Nevada. He now has 189, one behind Nick Gilliam's 190 and three back of fifth-place Sheldon Canley, who has 192.

David Fales recorded his seventh game this season of 300 or more passing yards. His 3,202 yards with two games remaining is the fourth best single season total at San Jose State. Fales moved into second on the career list for passing yards with 7,395 after throwing for 326 yards against Nevada. Only Adam Tafralis with 7,548 is ahead of him.

Hansell Wilson's 56-yard pass reception that set up San Jose State's first touchdown was a career long reception. Shane Smith also had his season-long reception of 22 yards in the first half of the Nevada game.

Keith Smith registered his seventh game of the season with 10 or more tackles with a team-high 15 stops. Forrest Hightower was credited with a career-high 13 tackles.