



2015 AUBURN FOOTBALL

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POSTGAME NOTES

SAN JOSÉ STATE AT AUBURN **October 3, 2015** **Jordan-Hare Stadium >> Auburn, AL**

GAME NOTES

- >> Captains: Jonathan Wallace, Avery Young, Kris Frost
- >> Weather: 62 degrees at kickoff; showers began before halftime
- >> Eagle Flight: Nova from SW corner ramp
- >> Coin Toss: San José State wins toss and defers; Auburn will receive
- >> Attendance: 87,451
- >> Auburn has now played in front of 20 consecutive regular-season sellout crowds both at home and on the road; the last regular season non-sellout was in 2013 at Tennessee. It's the 12th consecutive sell-out crowd at Jordan-Hare Stadium
- >> Miss Homecoming: Taylor Wesley (Atlanta, Ga.)

TEAM NOTES

- >> First-time starters for Auburn: Kerryon Johnson, JaViere Mitchell
- >> There have been 12 first-time starters on defense and 19 first-time starters overall for Auburn this season
- >> This is a season high for Auburn with four opponent turnovers forced. The last time an Auburn team forced four or more turnovers came last season at Mississippi State (4).
- >> Auburn's 35 points were a season-high. The Tigers are 20-4 under Gus Malzahn when scoring 30 or more points.
- >> Auburn improved to 5-0 all-time against members of the Mountain West Conference and 2-0 against SJSU.
- >> Auburn is now 17-2 under Malzahn when scoring first and 17-3 when leading at the half.
- >> Auburn has scored 25 or more points in 29 of the last 33 Homecoming games, including 30+ points in 27 of those contests.
- >> Auburn won for the 24th straight time on Homecoming, improving to 77-8-4 all-time on Homecoming.
- >> The Tigers committed just one penalty in the game, the first time to have one penalty or fewer since 2013 at Tennessee (1).
- >> Auburn's average starting field position on 10 possessions was its own 47. Five drives started on the SJSU side of midfield.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- >> Peyton Barber's five touchdown runs (three in the first half) give him six scores for the season. This is Barber's first multiple TD game. The last Auburn player to rush for four or more scores in a game was Tre Mason vs. Missouri in the 2013 SEC championship game. The last AU player with three rushing touchdowns in the first half was Cameron Artis-Payne vs. San José State last season.
- >> Barber's five touchdowns are the most by an Auburn player in a game since Carnell Williams scored six times in a 45-13 win over Mississippi State on Oct. 18, 2003.
- >> Barber is the eighth player in Auburn history (complete records available back to 1965) to score four or more rushing touchdowns in a single game and the fifth since 2000 (Rudi Johnson-2000, Carnell Williams-2003, Cam Newton-2010, Tre Mason-2x in 2013).
- >> Barber's 147 rushing yards were a career-high and mark his fourth game this season with 100+ yards (Louisville-115, Jacksonville State-125, Mississippi State-137). It was also a season-high by an Auburn player and the most since Cameron-Artis Payne ran for 221 yards vs. Texas A&M in 2014.
- >> Barber's 36-yard touchdown rush in the fourth quarter was the longest run by an Auburn running back this season.
- >> Sean White's 41-yard pass to Roc Thomas in the second quarter was the longest completion of White's career
- >> Ricardo Louis has caught at least one pass in 21 consecutive games, the most by an Auburn player since Onterio McCalebb, who had a 23-game streak from 2010-12



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- >> Justin Garrett's and Carlton Davis' interceptions were both the first of their careers, giving Auburn four for the season.
- >> Johnathan Ford's forced fumble was the third of his career and his second this season; the fumble recovery by Dontavius Russell was the first of his career
- >> Auburn had two double-digit tacklers for the second game this season: Kris Frost (12) and Johnathan Ford (14). Auburn had three tacklers with 10+ tackles at LSU
- >> Ford's 14 tackles marked a career-high
- >> Montravius Adams' forced fumble was his second of the season and of his career; Jonathan Jones' fumble recovery was the second of his career and his second in as many games

- >> Blake Countess' 61-yard kickoff return was the longest for Auburn this season
- >> Johnathan Ford's 58-yard kickoff return was a career long
- >> Auburn totaled 142 yards on three kickoff returns (47.3-yard average).