



Game Notes #16/13 Fresno State vs. San Jose State November 29, 2013



San Jose State team captains were #3 Travis Raciti, #10 David Fales, #31 Keith Smith and #74 Ryan Jones.

San Jose State ended a 21-game losing streak against nationally-ranked teams with its 62-52 win over #16/#13 Fresno State. Previously, the Spartans' last win against a nationally-ranked team was a 27-24 win over #9-TCU on November 4, 2000.

For the third time, San Jose State defeated a nationally-ranked Fresno State team in Spartan Stadium. The other times were in 1990 (Fresno State was #23 in the U.P.I. coaches poll) and 1986 (Fresno State was #19/#18 in the two polls).

The win over Fresno State marked the first time since 1940 that the Spartans ended Fresno State's hopes for an undefeated season. In 1940, the Bulldogs were 6-0-1 before losing to San Jose State, 14-7.

San Jose State allowed just 11 points in the second half, the fewest since yielding three points in the October 12 win at Colorado State.

For the first time in the modern era of San Jose State football, the Spartans scored 50 or more points in back-to-back games. San Jose State lost to Navy, 58-52, in triple overtime on November 22. The Spartans defeated Fresno State, 62-52.

The two teams combined for 1,382 yards of total offense – the most in a regulation FBS game this season.

San Jose State's 736 yards of total offense is the third most in school history and the fifth time this season the Spartans gained 600 or more yards of total offense.

San Jose State set a single-game team record with 573 passing yards. The previous best by a San Jose State team was 547 yards against UTEP on November 8, 2003.

San Jose State had three players with 100 or more yards of pass receptions in the game. Tyler Winston finished with 164 yards and a touchdown on 10 receptions; Kyle Nunn had career-highs of 10 catches for 160 yards and matched his single-game best of two scores; and Chandler Jones gained 146 yards on eight receptions and scored three times. For Nunn, it was his first 100-yard receiving game of his career. In the last two games, Nunn has four touchdown receptions.

Quarterback David Fales set several San Jose State records in the Fresno State game.

Career pass completions (previous record was 603 by Adam Tafralis) - 639

Career total offense (previous record was 8,111 by Adam Tafralis) – 8,250

Single-season total offense (previous record was 4,054 by David Fales) – 4,196

Fales also extended his records for career touchdown passes (66) and passing yards (8,382).

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David Fales' 13-for-13 to start the Fresno State game was a personal best and the fifth most consecutive completions in a Mountain West game. Fales' six touchdown passes were a personal single-game best.

Chandler Jones set the San Jose State single-season record for touchdown receptions at 15 with his single-game record-tying three TDs in the Fresno State win. Jones now has 29 career touchdown catches – the school's career record.

Tight end Billy Freeman completed his second pass of the season when he connected with Tyler Winston on a 30-yard completion. Freeman threw a 30-yard TD pass to Kyle Nunn in the UNLV win on November 2.

Tyler Winston became the first San Jose State freshman to have four games of 100 or more receiving yards in a season. For the second game in a row, Winston had 10 catches in a game.

Keith Smith intercepted his first pass of the season in the second half. He led the Spartans with 10 tackles to give him 476 for his career – ninth best among Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) players since the NCAA began recognizing defensive statistics in 2000.