

COLORADO STATE AT SAN JOSE STATE

Carta-Samuels, Colorado St. beat San Jose State 42-30

SAN JOSE, Calif. -- K.J. Carta-Samuels threw four touchdown passes and Colorado State overcame a 30-point third quarter by San Jose State to beat the Spartans 42-30 on Saturday night.

Izzy Matthews had 22 carries for 125 yards and a score for Colorado State (2-4, 1-1 Mountain West).

Preston Williams had touchdown catches of 5 and 16 yards in the first quarter and Warren Jackson scored on receptions of 16 and 8 yards in the second to give the Rams a 28-0 lead at halftime. Colorado State had 275 total yards -- while the Spartans had just 80, including minus-6 rushing -- before the break.

The Rams went three-and-out on their first four possessions of the third quarter and then an interception and a safety on the final two and San Jose State had four consecutive touchdown drives to take a 30-28 lead going into the fourth.

Matthews scored on a 1-yard run that capped an 11-play, 83-yard drive and gave the Rams a five-point lead with 11:26 to play and, fewer than two minutes later, Rashad Ajayi's 55-yard interception return for a touchdown capped the scoring.

Josh Love was 17-of-40 passing for 232 yards and three TDs -- all in the third quarter -- with two interceptions (both in the fourth) for SJSU.

| Final | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
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| CSU | 14 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 42 |
| SJSU | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 30 |

Scoring Summary -----

| | CSU | SJSU |
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| FIRST QUARTER | | |
| CSU TD 10:57 Preston Williams 5 Yd pass from K.J. Carta-Samuels (Wyatt Bryan Kick) 6 plays, 77 yards, 2:51 | 7 | 0 |
| CSU TD 3:04 Preston Williams 16 Yd pass from K.J. Carta-Samuels (Wyatt Bryan Kick) 5 plays, 55 yards, 2:41 | 14 | 0 |
| second Quarter | | |
| CSU TD 3:24 Warren Jackson 16 Yd pass from K.J. Carta-Samuels (Wyatt Bryan Kick) 12 plays, 87 yards, 4:43 | 21 | 0 |
| CSU TD 0:23 Warren Jackson 8 Yd pass from K.J. Carta-Samuels (Wyatt Bryan Kick) 5 plays, 42 yards, 1:55 | 28 | 0 |
| third Quarter | | |
| SJSU TD 7:47 Tre Hartley 24 Yd pass from Josh Love (Bryce Crawford Kick) 3 plays, 25 yards, 0:50 | 28 | 7 |
| SJSU TD 5:17 Tyler Nevens 6 Yd Run (Bryce Crawford Kick) | 28 | 14 |
| SJSU TD 2:08 Tre Hartley 51 Yd pass from Josh Love (Bryce Crawford Kick) 4 plays, 77 yards, 1:10 | 28 | 21 |
| SJSU TD 0:28 Thai Cottrell 1 Yd pass from Josh Love (Bryce Crawford Kick) 4 plays, 17 yards, 1:30 | 28 | 28 |
| SJSU SF 0:23 Team Safety 1 play, -2 yards, 0:03 | 28 | 30 |
| fourth Quarter | | |
| CSU TD 11:26 Izzy Matthews 1 Yd Run (Wyatt Bryan Kick) 11 plays, 83 yards, 3:24 | 35 | 30 |
| CSU TD 9:48 Rashad Ajayi 55 Yd Interception Return (Wyatt Bryan Kick) 3 plays, -5 yards, 1:30 | 42 | 30 |

| Team Stats | CSU | SJSU |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| First Downs | 21 | 16 |
| Total Yards | 391 | 285 |
| Total Plays | 74 | 77 |
| Avg Gain Per Play | 5.3 | 3.7 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 219 | 48 |
| Rushes | 45 | 34 |
| Yards Per Rush | 4.9 | 1.4 |
| Net Yards Passing | 172 | 237 |
| Comp-Att | 15-29 | 18-43 |
| Yards Per Pass | 5.9 | 5.5 |
| Times Sacked | 2 | 6 |
| Yds Lost To Sacks | -13 | -46 |
| Interceptions | 2 | 2 |
| Punts | 8 | 9 |
| Punt Average | 45.3 | 37.7 |
| Penalties | 8 | 6 |
| Penalty Yards | 61 | 45 |
| Fumbles | 1 | 0 |
| Fumbles Lost | 0 | 0 |
| Possession | 34:03 | 25:57 |

Individual Stats

RUSHING

| CSU | Rush | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|----------------------|------|-----|------|------|----|
| 24 Izzy Matthews | 22 | 125 | 5.7 | 22 | 1 |
| 32 Marcus McElroy | 5 | 33 | 6.6 | 12 | 0 |
| 14 Anthony Hawkins | 3 | 32 | 10.7 | 25 | 0 |
| 5 Marvin Kinsey Jr. | 5 | 19 | 3.8 | 7 | 0 |
| 15 Collin Hill | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| 1 K.J. Carta-Samuels | 6 | 5 | 0.8 | 11 | 0 |
| SJSU | Rush | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
| 23 Tyler Nevens | 20 | 73 | 3.7 | 17 | 1 |
| 20 Malike Roberson | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 11 | 0 |
| 22 Thai Cottrell | 2 | 3 | 1.5 | 8 | 0 |
| 48 Brendan Manigo | 2 | 3 | 1.5 | 3 | 0 |
| 17 Leki Nunn | 1 | -5 | -5.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 Montel Aaron | 1 | -8 | -8.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 Josh Love | 6 | -35 | -5.8 | 3 | 0 |

PASSING

| CSU | Comp | Att | Yds | Y/A | TD | Int | QBRat |
|--------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| K.J. Carta-Samuels | 14 | 27 | 162 | 6.0 | 4 | 2 | 136.3 |
| Collin Hill | 1 | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | 0 | 0 | 92.0 |
| SJSU | Comp | Att | Yds | Y/A | TD | Int | QBRat |
| Josh Love | 17 | 40 | 232 | 5.8 | 3 | 2 | 106.0 |
| Montel Aaron | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1.7 | 0 | 0 | 47.3 |

RECEIVING

| CSU | Rec | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---------------------|-----|-----|------|------|----|
| 11 Preston Williams | 4 | 67 | 16.8 | 32 | 2 |
| 9 Warren Jackson | 4 | 44 | 11.0 | 16 | 2 |
| 88 Griffin Hammer | 2 | 22 | 11.0 | 12 | 0 |
| 32 Marcus McElroy | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 18 | 0 |
| 81 Olabisi Johnson | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 10 | 0 |
| 46 Adam Prentice | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| 24 Izzy Matthews | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| SJSU | Rec | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
| 15 Tre Hartley | 4 | 96 | 24.0 | 51 | 2 |
| 89 Josh Oliver | 4 | 46 | 11.5 | 23 | 0 |
| 22 Thai Cottrell | 6 | 41 | 6.8 | 12 | 1 |
| 10 Tre Walker | 1 | 40 | 40.0 | 40 | 0 |
| 20 Malike Roberson | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 4 | 0 |
| 11 JaQuan Blackwell | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |