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UCD	14	21	2	7	44
SJSU	14	7	10	7	38

UC Davis tops San Jose State 44-38 in first FCS-FBS upset
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SAN JOSE, Calif. -- Jake Maier threw for 446 yards and three touchdowns and UC Davis beat San Jose State 44-38 on Thursday night for the first FCS-FBS upset of the season.

On the first play of the second half, UC Davis extended its lead to 16 points with its first safety since 2016.

SJSU pulled within 37-31 on the last play of the third quarter as Bailey Gaither raced for a 79-yard catch-and-run touchdown up the middle. But UC Davis answered with a six-play, 65-yard scoring drive, culminating in Ulonzo Gilliam's 18-yard touchdown catch.

SJSU went on an 80-yard drive to make it 44-38 with 1:24 left, but UC Davis ran out the clock.

Maier, last season's Big Sky newcomer of the year, completed 25 of 34 passes for 354 yards and two touchdowns in the first half. Gilliam added two rushing TDs in the opening half. UCD outscored SJSU 21-7 in the second quarter for a 35-21 halftime lead.

Keelan Doss, last year's Walter Payton Award national finalist, caught 11 passes for 85 yards for UC Davis. Gilliam became the ninth Aggie to score three touchdowns in a single game.

SJSU running back Tyler Nevens, who scored two touchdowns, was taken off the field in a stretcher after a helmet-to-helmet collision.

Scoring Summary -----

	UCD	SJSU
first Quarter		
UCD TD 11:58 Ulonzo Gilliam 5 Yd Run (Matt Blair Kick)	7	0
12 plays, 75 yards, 3:02		
SJSU TD 9:33 JaQuan Blackwell 5 Yd pass from Josh Love (Bryce Crawford Kick) 2 plays, 1 yard, 0:00	7	7
SJSU TD 5:54 Tyler Nevens 2 Yd Run (Bryce Crawford Kick)	7	14
7 plays, 66 yards, 1:22		
UCD TD 2:21 Ulonzo Gilliam 1 Yd Run (Matt Blair Kick)	14	14
3 plays, 77 yards, 0:00		
second Quarter		
UCD TD 14:56 Wesley Preece 22 Yd pass from Jake Maier (Matt Blair Kick) 5 plays, 63 yards, 1:29	21	14
UCD TD 13:26 Jared Harrell 49 Yd pass from Jake Maier (Matt Blair Kick) 4 plays, 79 yards, 0:00	28	14
SJSU TD 11:29 Tyler Nevens 23 Yd Run (Bryce Crawford Kick)	28	21
6 plays, 75 yards, 1:51		
UCD TD 9:54 Carson Crawford 9 Yd Run (Matt Blair Kick)	35	21
5 plays, 75 yards, 1:30		
third Quarter		
UCD SF 14:51 Team Safety	37	21
1 play, -10 yards, 0:00		
SJSU FG 2:10 Bryce Crawford 29 Yd Field Goal	37	24
13 plays, 69 yards, 5:21		
SJSU TD 0:02 Bailey Gaither 79 Yd pass from Montel Aaron (Bryce Crawford Kick) 1 play, 79 yards, 0:00	37	31
fourth Quarter		
UCD TD 13:46 Ulonzo Gilliam 18 Yd pass from Jake Maier (Matt Blair Kick) 6 plays, 65 yards, 1:16	44	31
SJSU TD 1:24 Bailey Gaither 17 Yd pass from Montel Aaron (Bryce Crawford Kick) 8 plays, 80 yards, 1:49	44	38

Team Stats	UCD	SJSU
First Downs	31	27
Total Yards	589	506
Total Plays	91	90
Avg Gain Per Play	6.5	5.6
Net Yards Rushing	143	141
Rushes	34	38
Yards Per Rush	4.2	3.7
Net Yards Passing	446	365
Comp-Att	37-57	28-52
Yards Per Pass	7.8	7.0
Times Sacked	3	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-24	-17
Interceptions	1	2
Punts	8	6
Punt Average	38.6	39.7
Penalties	11	12
Penalty Yards	79	125
Fumbles	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Possession	31:13	28:47

Individual Stats

RUSHING

Rushing	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
UC Davis					
Ulonzo Gilliam	23	132	5.7	22	2
Carson Crawford	3	13	4.3	9	1
Namane Modise	2	9	4.5	7	0
Jake Maier	3	-5	-1.7	12	0
San Jose St.	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Tyler Nevens	18	79	4.4	23	2
DeJon Packer	10	41	4.1	16	0
Bailey Gaither	2	26	13.0	21	0
Montel Aaron	3	6	2.0	16	0
Josh Love	2	3	1.5	10	0
Malike Roberson	1	2	2.0	2	0
Michael Carrillo	1	-6	-6.0	0	0

PASSING

Passing	Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
UC Davis								
Jake Maier	37	55	67.3	446	8.1	3	1	149.8
Carson Crawford	0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
San Jose St.	Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Montel Aaron	13	19	68.4	254	13.4	2	0	215.5
Josh Love	14	29	48.3	109	3.8	1	1	84.3
Michael Carrillo	1	4	25.0	2	0.5	0	1	-20.8

RECEIVING

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
UC Davis					
Jared Harrell	5	87	17.4	49	1
Keelan Doss	11	85	7.7	21	0
Wesley Preece	3	75	25.0	33	1
Khris Vaughn	4	65	16.3	27	0
Ulonzo Gilliam	8	59	7.4	18	1
Carson Crawford	2	56	28.0	43	0
Justin Kraft	2	10	5.0	6	0
Darius Livingston	1	5	5.0	5	0
27 Elias Jbeily	1	4	4.0	4	0
San Jose St.	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Bailey Gaither	6	137	22.8	79	2
Josh Oliver	8	86	10.8	18	0
Malike Roberson	1	40	40.0	40	0
JaQuan Blackwell	4	26	6.5	10	1
Justin Holmes	3	24	8.0	11	0
Tyler Nevens	3	21	7.0	12	0
Austin Liles	2	19	9.5	15	0
DeJon Packer	1	12	12.0	12	0
Thai Cottrell	0	0	-	-	0