

WEEK ONE
NORTHERN COLORADO at SAN JOSE ST

Love leads San Jose State to 35-18 win in opener

SAN JOSE, Calif. -- Josh Love threw for two touchdowns and ran for another and San Jose State opened the season with a 35-18 victory over Northern Colorado on Thursday night.

Love, in his third season as a starter, was 21-of-31 passing for 224 yards. He threw a 7-yard scoring pass to Jermaine Braddock in the first quarter and a 14-yarder to a leaping Derrick Deese Jr. in the left side of the end zone in the third quarter. Love's 3-yard dive up the middle gave the Spartans a 21-6 halftime lead. DeJon Packer opened the scoring with a 1-yard run.

Collin Root kicked three field goals, his final one cutting San Jose State's lead to 10 early in the fourth quarter. But Bobby Brown intercepted a Jacob Knipp pass and returned it 14 yards to the Bears 13 and Tyler Nevans covered the rest in two carries, including the 8-yard score.

It was the first meeting between the programs. The Spartans are 16-2 against FCS teams.

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UNCO	3	3	9	3	18
SJSU	14	7	7	7	35

Scoring Summary -----

	UNCO	SJSU
FIRST QUARTER		
SJSU TD 10:09 DeJon Packer 1 Yd Run (Matt Mercurio Kick)	0	7
11 plays, 75 yards, 4:51		
UNCO FG 7:41 Collin Root 52 Yd Field Goal	3	7
7 plays, 30 yards, 2:20		
SJSU TD 3:51 Jermaine Braddock 7 Yd pass from Josh Love (Matt Mercurio Kick)	3	14
11 plays, 75 yards, 3:50		
SECOND QUARTER		
UNCO FG 14:45 Collin Root 36 Yd Field Goal	6	14
11 plays, 40 yards, 4:00		
SJSU TD 7:33 Josh Love 3 Yd Run (Matt Mercurio Kick)	6	21
6 plays, 40 yards, 1:48		
THIRD QUARTER		
UNCO TD 7:56 Dontay Warren 7 Yd pass from Jacob Knipp (Collin Root Kick)	13	21
16 plays, 75 yards, 7:04		
SJSU TD 6:05 Derrick Deese Jr. 14 Yd pass from Josh Love (Matt Mercurio Kick)	13	28
6 plays, 65 yards, 1:44		
UNCO SF 3:05 Isaiah Iton Safety	15	28
3 plays, -1 yard, 0:41		
FOURTH QUARTER		
UNCO FG 13:30 Collin Root 36 Yd Field Goal	18	28
9 plays, 51 yards, 4:25		
SJSU TD 5:21 Tyler Nevans 8 Yd Run (Matt Mercurio Kick)	18	35
2 plays, 13 yards, 0:45		

Team Stats	UNCO	SJSU
First Downs	20	22
Passes for First	6	12
Rushes for First	10	8
Penalties for First	4	2
Third Down Efficiency	7-20	5-11
Fourth Down Efficiency	3-4	1-1
Total Yards	287	382
Total Plays	85	64
Avg Gain Per Play	3.4	6.0
Net Yards Rushing	110	158
Rushes	41	33
Yards Per Rush	2.7	4.8
Net Yards Passing	177	224
Comp-Att	26-44	21-31
Yards Per Pass	4.0	7.2
Times Sacked	4	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-31	-5
Interceptions	2	0
Punts	4	3
Punt Average	41.5	33.7
Penalties	6	8
Penalty Yards	50	75
Fumbles	1	1
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Time of Poss	36:39	23:21

Individual Stats

RUSHING

NORTHERN COLORADO	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Milo Hall	20	77	3.9	0	16
Jullen Ison	9	33	3.7	0	8
Jacob Knipp	12	0	0.0	0	11
SAN JOSE ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Nick Nash	5	67	13.4	0	49
Tyler Nevans	8	42	5.3	1	10
DeJon Packer	13	40	3.1	1	7
Isaiah Hamilton	1	7	7.0	0	7
Kairee Robinson	2	6	3.0	0	4
Josh Love	2	-2	-1.0	1	3

PASSING

NORTHERN COLORADO	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jacob Knipp	26	44	177	4.0	1	2	--
SAN JOSE ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Josh Love	21	31	224	7.2	2	0	86.7

RECEIVING

NORTHERN COLORADO	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Willie Fairman	10	53	5.3	0	39
Dontay Warren	8	52	6.5	1	15
Milo Hall	4	43	10.8	0	32
Jaren Mitchell	3	24	8.0	0	11
Darren DeLaCroix	1	5	5.0	0	5
SAN JOSE ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Isaiah Hamilton	5	91	18.2	0	32
JaQuan Blackwell	3	31	10.3	0	14
Jermaine Braddock	2	22	11.0	1	15
Billy Humphreys	1	15	15.0	0	15
Derrick Deese Jr.	1	14	14.0	1	14
DeJon Packer	4	14	3.5	0	6
Brett Foley	1	12	12.0	0	12
Andre Crump	1	10	10.0	0	10
Kairee Robinson	1	9	9.0	0	9
Bailey Gaither	2	6	3.0	0	6