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## SJSU win honors McWright

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The San Jose State Football team ended an emotional week, with a dramatic 35-28 homecoming game win against University of Nevada, Reno Saturday night at CEFCU Stadium.

The win comes just a week after

the death of Camdan McWright, a freshman running back who was killed in a traffic accident last Friday.

"We lost our brother," said junior quarterback Chevan Cordeiro, "You can tell he was with us today. He gave us that energy. He was with us to the very end, and he gave us that win."

Cordeiro pushed the Spartans

offense passing for 340 yards and completing 33 of 45 passes, to go along with two touchdowns through the air.

Robinson led the attack on the ground, with 40 yards and 11 carries, with two touchdowns.

The Wolf Pack got on the board first, scoring a 1-yard rushing touchdown by running back Toa

Taua, to take a 7-0 lead with 5:16 left in the first quarter.

The Spartan offense got off to a slow start. SJSU didn't score until their third possession, on a 10-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback Chevan Cordeiro to tight end Dominick Mazotti to tie

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SJSU running back Kairee Robinson holds up Camdan McWright's jersey on the field before the Spartans' game at CEFCU Stadium on Saturday night.

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the game at 7-7 with 14:55 in the second quarter.

Cordeiro said in a post-game press conference on Saturday that he tried to focus on staying calm and collected on the field.

“Our whole thing in the QB room is just positive vibes only. That’s what I try to work on throughout the whole game,” Cordeiro said.

Cordeiro’s top targets were Justin Lockhart and Elijah Cooks, with 91 and 79 yards respectively. Both receivers transferred from Nevada this year.

Nevada reclaimed the lead with Taua’s second touchdown of the game, a 23-yard run for a 14-7 lead, with 8:26 left in the second quarter.

In the second half, Nevada extended the lead to 21-7, with a 53-yard touchdown pass, thrown by quarterback Shane Illingworth to wide receiver BJ Casteel, with 12:58 left in the third quarter.

The game looked bleak for the Spartans, the Nevada-driven



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Kairee Robinson dives into the end zone to score the final touchdown against University of Nevada, Reno Saturday night at CEFCU Stadium.

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**Chevan Cordeiro**  
SJSU junior quarterback

two score lead made it harder for them to turn the game around.

The SJSU offense completed a 2-yard touchdown rush by Cordeiro to close the gap to 21-14, with 9:55 left in the third quarter.

SJSU’s defense forced Nevada to punt on the next drive, which was a key stop that changed the momentum of the game.

The Spartans then completed a 14-yard touchdown pass, thrown by Cordeiro to junior running back Shamar Garrett, with 3:32 left in the third quarter.

Nevada took the lead with a 5-yard touchdown rush by Taua, with 12:41 left in the fourth quarter, making the score 28-21.

SJSU responded through the

ground game with back-to-back touchdowns by senior running back Kairee Robinson on runs of two yards and five yards, respectively, to take the lead for good at 35-28, with 1:10 left in the game.

Freshman cornerback CJ Jones caught an interception to end the game and secured the Spartans victory.

The defense stopped the Nevada attack in the second half, building up a total of nine sacks.

Redshirt junior Viliami Fehoko proved to be the leader on defense with a total of 11 tackles, while he and Cade Hall had 7 total sacks.

SJSU held a moment of loudness for McWright before the game which was requested by the McWright family.

Coach Brennan said in a press conference on Tuesday Oct. 25 that McWright was a very special person.

“I love that kid. We all did. And we’re gonna make sure that we honor him this weekend. But really, everyday going forward for us as a program,” said Brennan. “For all that knew him, he was just incredibly special.”

SJSU players also stood on the field in the form of a six, representing McWright’s jersey number.

Robinson said the team really came together in the past week.

“Just hearing and finding out that news was just something that has hit us, the whole team real bad,” Robinson said. “When it’s times like that, we can either go into a division or come

together. And I feel like we did a good job of coming together. Just staying as a team. Working through it.”

Nevada also honored McWright on Saturday with white decals on their helmets that read “CM6.”

At the end of the game, the whole program huddled up on the field and sang “Lean on Me,” as the SJSU marching band played the song’s instrumentals.

The Spartans are now one win away from being bowl eligible and are scheduled to host Colorado State at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 5 at CEFCU Stadium.

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- 6. Resorts
- 10. Baby buggy
- 14. Ready for anything
- 15. Seaweed
- 16. Rattling breath
- 17. Upswell
- 18. Extol
- 19. Scent
- 20. Encouraged
- 22. Twinge
- 23. Formerly (archaic)
- 24. Come forth
- 26. Russian emperor
- 30. Form of “to be”
- 31. Zero
- 32. After-bath wear
- 33. Linguistic unit
- 35. Andean animal
- 39. Marjoram
- 41. Calmed
- 43. Moon of Saturn
- 44. Distribute
- 46. Require
- 47. British rule in India
- 49. Joke

- 50. Sounds of disapproval
- 51. Handgrip
- 54. Death notice
- 56. Absent Without Leave
- 57. Spin-like
- 63. Domestic
- 64. Slaloms
- 65. Love intensely
- 66. Ages
- 67. Celtic language
- 68. Employ again
- 69. Crimsons
- 70. Type of sweet potatoes
- 71. Donkeys

DOWN

- 1. Lack of difficulty
- 2. Urban renewal target
- 3. Belgrade native
- 4. Therefore
- 5. Inscribed pillar
- 6. Showroom
- 7. Flower box
- 8. Chills and fever
- 9. Make unhappy
- 10. Fuel
- 11. Radiolocation

- 12. Beside
- 13. Get together
- 21. Illustrated
- 25. Grinder
- 26. Gait faster than a walk
- 27. Fern clusters
- 28. Assist illegally
- 29. Irrespective
- 34. Data arrays
- 36. Affirmatives
- 37. Docile
- 38. Combines
- 40. Nitpicky to a fault 42. In accordance with law
- 45. Conceit
- 48. Sports pullover
- 51. Bigot
- 52. Mindful
- 53. Wanderer
- 55. Coronet
- 58. Gumbo ingredient
- 59. Lyric poems
- 60. French for “We”
- 61. Rear end
- 62. Dregs

SUDOKU PUZZLE

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