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3:30 PM ET ESPN



Albertsons Stadium  
Boise, ID



**EASTERN MICHIGAN  
EAGLES**

O/U (54.5)

VS.

**SAN JOSE STATE  
SPARTANS**

(-3.5)



**JOSE RAMIREZ - DE**

Idaho Potato Bowl History	
2021	Wyoming 52-38 Kent State
2020	Nevada 38-27 Tulane
2019	Ohio 30-21 Nevada
2018	BYU 49-18 Western Michigan
2017	Wyoming 37-14 C. Michigan



**CHEVAN CORDEIRO - QB**

E. Michigan Bowl History (1-4)
2021 LendingTree - Liberty (L 20-56)
2019 Quick Lane - Pittsburgh (L 30-34)
2018 Camellia - Georgia Southern (L 21-23)
2016 Bahamas - Old Dominion (L 20-24)
1987 California - San Jose State (W 30-27)

QUICK STATS	EMU	SJSU
Points Per Game	<b>28.8</b>	27.5
PPG Allowed	28.6	<b>20.3</b>
Pass YDs	217.8	<b>263.9</b>
Rush YDs	<b>142.7</b>	92.5
Pass YDs Allowed	<b>208.8</b>	210.4
Rush YDs Allowed	158.1	<b>122.1</b>
Turnover Margin	0	<b>12</b>
Last 5 Games	<b>(4-1)</b>	(3-2)

San Jose State Bowl History (7-4)
2020 Arizona - Ball State (L 13-34)
2015 Cure - Georgia State (W 27-16)
2012 Military - Bowling Green (W 29-20)
2006 New Mexico - New Mexico (W 20-12)
1990 California Raisin - C. Mich (W 48-24)



**Aaron's Pick  
33-30**

**Jonny's Pick  
30-27**



**THE BOTTOM LINE**

Chris Creighton's work with the Eastern Michigan program has been remarkable, taking the Eagles from being one of the worst teams in college football to perennial bowl participants. This year, EMU hit 8 wins for the first time since the 1987 season where they faced this same San Jose State program. In the last five seasons, the Mountain West has gone 3-1 in the Potato Bowl while the MAC is just 1-3. Creighton's team will employ a balanced offense with Taylor Powell back at quarterback in the last two games and Samson Evans leading the charge on the ground. Brent Brennan's offense is notably different, featuring an air-raid attack led by Hawaii transfer quarterback Chevan Cordeiro. Nearing 10,000 career passing yards, Cordeiro threw just four interceptions but was sacked 40 times. That could mean the MAC Defensive Player of the Year and the leading sack getter in the country Jose Ramirez could have a field day.

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