



**Quotes
Fresno State
vs. San José State
October 7, 2017**



Head Coach Brent Brennan

Opening statement...

Well congrats to Coach Tedford and Fresno State. They came in with a game plan and executed it well. I think it was a great day with great support. The tailgate was great, and there was a good feel to the whole day.

Thoughts on offense and defense...

We have a long way to go offensively. There were multiple instances of us self-destructing with penalties early in the down and distance and then lack of execution with pass protection. Defensively, they got off the field and gave the offense some chances to sustain the game. Unfortunately we didn't take advantage of those opportunities.

On the first interception by Blackwell...

That was a simple instance execution. We have a young player out there, and he didn't do his job. Because we ran the wrong route, there was someone there. It's frustrating. We have to get them coached up. Whether they're a senior or a freshman, they have to know what they're doing when they line up.

On Tyler Nevins...

The kid is someone that the Spartan faithful are going to love. He's a great kid. He's serious about being a great player. Those guys who are diligent in workouts and practice, that normally translates to the game. He has size, speed and quickness, and we're excited about him.

On Chachere penalty...

That was really surprising. He feels worse about it than I do. This is an emotional game for him. He's from Fresno. I think in that instance, he just let his emotions get the better of him.

JOSH LOVE

On taking hits late...

We're just trying to take shots late. We're down, and I can't put our team in that hole. We have to start off better. We're having great practices watching film, doing everything we can to prepare and then we just don't execute – Simple as that.

On what the offense needs to do...

I think we just need to keep doing what we're doing and just execute. We've shown flashes and we just need to keep going.

FRANK GINDA**On career-high 19 tackles...**

I can't do it without my d-line, but all those accolades and stuff doesn't matter. We have to get a "W" straight up.

On improvements in the second half...

I thought we just settled down. We were playing out of gaps, and we just need to play like we did in the second half for the whole game.

TYLER NEVINS**On production in the second half...**

We practice it, and we talk about it every day, just playing fast. That's where our offense's strength comes in. Once our offense gets rolling we can score.

On maturing as a running back...

When I first came here I was undisciplined. I didn't focus on protecting the ball and now that's really my emphasis. It's a shout-out to the coaches and my teammates for helping me as a football player and as a person as well.

On gaining confidence...

I have a lot more confidence. It's just in the system. I have to trust the offense, the line and the tight ends. Having faith in the team pretty much drives me to do what I can do.