



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



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**Head Coach Jeff Tedford**

**Opening Statement**

“It’s a good win. It’s always nice to come away with a victory. We can get a lot better, but it’s great to bring the trophy home. That’s something we talked all week about, and we take pride in that. History will record the 2017 team in this rivalry. The guys found a way to win, which is something is something that probably we needed, to stumble a little bit and wake up because we didn’t play that well on offense in the second half.”

“We lost momentum. We lost field position in the third quarter, but nobody really panicked. Everybody really hung in there - defense played well, special teams punted the ball well and switched the field. We made a mistake catching the ball on the 6-yard line. That’s a young mistake that we can improve. There’s a lot of lessons there to be learned, but the team hung in there, didn’t panic and just kept playing.”

“We need to get the run game going. It felt like if we could get it going a little bit, try to wear them down, it would pay off later. They did a good job, though, they really did. Ronnie ran the ball well. We just put ourselves behind the six-ball way too much. Penalties - I got to look at the film and see about the penalties because you can’t do that.”

“Penalties, when you go backwards, it’s hard to convert. And then we had some dropped balls, so there is a lot of things we can improve. Like I said, it may sound weird, but it’s something we probably we need to tighten up and make sure were making plays in tight games.”