



**Quotes
Nevada
vs. San José State
October 15, 2016**



Head Coach Brian Polian

Opening Statement

It was an ugly game. Weather conditions made it difficult for everybody involved. For 3 ½ quarters, we didn't play good enough at all on offense."

We couldn't sustain drives. San Jose State was bound and determined to load the box with as many defenders as possible and make us throw and catch the ball to try and get drives going. Early in the game, we didn't catch it. We hit guys on the hands, and we didn't catch the ball. We turned it over a couple of times, and that absolutely killed us.

With seven minutes to go in the game we find a way to make a big play on a third down. We catch them in a blitz and call the screen, and we go up. We kickoff, tackle them inside the 20, and we need a stop to win the game, and we didn't get the stop. We gave up a couple of chunk plays during the drive, which is incredibly frustrating.

I don't understand why the last play of the game for San Jose was ruled a touchdown. Every replay our guys saw upstairs said his hand was on top of the ball, he lunges it out and he loses control. I'm frustrated by that, but in the end we can't let them down there. That's just a play, and if you're counting on a play to go your way, it's a crapshoot.

In the end we didn't play good enough in any of the three phases to win the game. We allow a 70-yard kickoff return to open the game, defense plays great for 3 ½ quarters then when we need a stop to win it we don't get it and offensively we were anemic the entire the night.