

Quotes Hawaiʻi vs. San José State October 8, 2016



Head Coach Nick Rolovich Opening Statement

"It's good to see this team have some success on the road in conference. We're 2-0 in conference and that was our goal. To us we're 1-0 in conference on the road."

"It's about these players really starting to believe in each other. Other than they think they're good dancers and they want to do touchdown celebrations, they played together pretty well."

On Dru Brown touchdown run:

"Dru called it. He saw something and that had a lot to do with why we went for it. You have to trust your players because they've begun to trust us. It's a two way street."

On penalties:

"We don't need these stupid penalties. We have to start acting like we've been here before and we know how to win. We had too many unsportsmanlike calls. Some of the false starts and things like that, that's going to cost us a game if we don't clean it up."

On Defense

"The defense holding them to a field goal on the first drive was a good boost for us. That's similar to what happened last week and we put our trust in the defense again and they responded. They deserve a lot of credit today."

"Coach Lempa and the defensive staff have continued to grind and telling them the plays are out there we just need to make them. We had three interceptions and throw the fourth down stops on top of that, the defense deserves a ton of credit for this game. They're really playing with a lot of energy and passion."

"Kory Rasmussen is one of our leaders on defense, there's no doubt. Being a senior and a guy who's toughed through a lot of stuff, it's good to see him have some success."