

# UNLV Head Coach Tony Sanchez Postgame Quotes

## **Opening Statement...**

Unfortunate outcome. I thought we did some good things. There are some things definitely to continue to improve on. Guys played hard, showed a lot of character But these are one of those where you feel like you got kicked in the gut a little bit. We are going to sulk about it for about 24 hours and get right back to work on Fresno tomorrow night.

## **On Palandech's play from start to finish...**

I thought he did a good job extending plays. There are times I feel he could have gotten the ball out a little faster. And then there are sometimes where he made some great throws. Unfortunately, we still had some drops. And I'll tell you what when you have a young guy in there and you know you got third downs and balls are being dropped on first down it forces us to kind of run the ball in some bad situations. You know what I am really proud of him. He came out and he did a really good job and at the end of that half to be able to take us back, to gain that lead, being a young guy, a sophomore, he did a really great job.

## **On main message to the team...**

You should see our locker room, it's absolutely devastated in there. And that's a tough thing at the same time it's a positive thing because these are games we expect to win now when we go out and play with that type of attitude and it hurts because we know those are games that are very winnable for us. We aren't being push around or walked over anymore. Those are games that we are fighting to the very end.

## **On moving on from the loss...**

We want to play for the conference championship, we want to win the West. Now it's going to be a tougher road, but it's still doable and we just got to refocus and go play a great game Friday night at Fresno.