



**Quotes
Fresno State
vs. San José State
September 26, 2015**



San Jose State Head Coach Ron Caragher

Opening Statement

I am really encouraged with the performance today. Physical would be the adjective I'd use to describe our play. We talked about 11-man football, and that no single player was going to win this game. Tyler's (Ervin) performance was amazing, and those guys up front with some two tight-end sets worked great.

Defensively, I was disturbed that we gave them a short field so many times. But our defense stood up and answered the call. There were a couple times that we just didn't let them move. Jimmy's (Pruitt) interception at the end was a great exclamation point.

Joe (Gray) looked pretty solid throwing the football for us. I told him he doesn't have to go out there and win for us, just go out and be that point guard and distribute effectively. I think he did a nice job with that.

Special teams is the one area we need to shore up if we want to make a run.

On Tyler Ervin

I just saw it in his eyes. He's played darn good football coming in, and I think he wanted this. Our team wanted this one, and it goes back to this week and last weekend. Being able to recover from last week, put together a good game plan and come out with a great team win was big.

Sustaining drives?

Nothing gets those guys in the trenches more excited than feeling the effect of a 5-6-7-yard run. Football is a physical game, and it was great to see those guys come together. We want to keep doing that, but we know we also have to spread the ball around.

TYLER ERVIN

That was a great win for us. It's a blessing to have all those guys blocking for me. They get their job done, and I just run behind them. If I have to give the game ball to somebody, it's the guys up front blocking for me all game.

In a game like that, there is a lot of adrenalin and passion. We just do our best to put the team in position to win.

Joe gray?

Joe was completely confident, and that's what we need. He has amazing ability, and he showed it tonight

Beating Fresno

The victory means a lot. They got us last year, so this was a redemption game for us. We won't be denied, and that was the mentality all week.

JOE GRAY

First, it was a long week of preparation, and our team felt good about the scheme. The offensive line was great. We did a great job of staying even kilter on both sides of the ball. When we do that, we know good things will come.

We wanted to bring that trophy back home. We came out with fire and passion and wanted to beat Fresno State.

Last week lit a fire for me. I was angry, but in a good way. It wasn't something I could just shrug off, not that performance. It added fuel to my fire.