

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



Head Coach Tim DeRuyter

Opening Statement:

"We clearly didn't play well defensively. I don't know that it was a lack of effort. Clearly we didn't tackle very well today. I thought Ervin played a terrific game, and we had a hard time tackling him."

On the quarterback situation:

"I don't know that if affected it (the outcome). Obviously Zack has a lot more experience than the other two quarterbacks we played today, so that had an effect. On the rest of the team, we have to block better, we have to catch footballs, we have to execute better, and we didn't do that today."

"I know we had a couple times where we had guys at point of attack, and Ervin made our guys miss. We would get out-leveraged. We need to do a much better job. They throw a ball behind the sticks, we had a guy in position to make a play, and he gets to the sticks. Give them credit, but we have to tackle better and teach them better."

"I thought our kickoff return did terrific job. We've been close the last couple of weeks, and today we broke a couple. But you got to take advantage of that field position and we didn't do it. They were doing a good job of plus-oneing us in the box, and we weren't able to effectively throw the ball. It's a bad combination."

"We had opportunities early in those drives to make plays and we didn't. Give them credit that they were able to sustain it. We have to make plays."