



**Quotes
Hawai'i
vs. San José State
November 15, 2014**



San José State Head Coach Ron Caragher

The tone was set for this game in the first quarter. I thought the defense played good football. I know the focus will be on the offense, but we have to look at a great performance by our defense.

We moved the ball down the field, and our Achilles heel was turnovers. Then our kicking game is really struggling. I pulled Austin because that's not our standard.

We were able to move the ball, but we just shot ourselves in the football. It's just unacceptable and so below our standard. It is just sickening. Credit those guys, they played hard, but I'm just real disappointed. It was a brutal game for us, and I take responsibility.

We always ask why mistakes happen, and you look at the fundamentals. It's very frustrating because we have good kids, and they are playing hard. We're exposed right now in the red zone, it's just not there right now. That's on me, and it's on the team.

On Joe Gray...

I thought I had seen some good improvement that was encouraging. Then the last two games, there was good, and there were question marks. The red zone is another element of quarterback play. I'd rather blame myself than a player.

TYLER WINSTON

At this point it just comes down to executing. It's frustrating, but we can't just hang our heads on this one. We have two games left, and we have to play hard for our seniors. They deserve it. We just have to stick together as a unit. We are all close, and we all buy into what we are doing here.

VINCE BUHAGIAR

This is tougher, tougher than the normal loss. It's my last game and a lot of my classmates last game here in Spartan Stadium. Every team has high hopes going into the season. This is a pill we are just going to have to swallow. We are focused on these last two games. I think a time like this is when you see what a team is made of.

JOE GRAY

There was lack of execution in the first quarter. We were there (in the red zone) three times and got zero points. You can't do that on any level of football. We are going to bust our butts day in and day out to fix it for the next two weeks. I believe in everybody that we will pick it up. We were never out of it. As soon as we took the field, we had a lot of energy. It just came down to executing.