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UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

Following a 27-20 Home Loss To San José State on Oct. 18, 2014

Quotes From Wyoming Head Coach Craig Bohl

On the overall thoughts on the game:

"Obviously, there are things we can do better as a football team. I thought we showed resiliency a couple of times during the game. We knew that it was going to be a close game and it turned out that way."

On facing the Spartan defense:

"They have the No. 1 defense in the league and it was going to be hard moving the ball. They are a good defense. We needed to get on track better and I thought we had chances in the first half. In the second half, we did take advantage of some chances, which I'm pleased with."

On slowing the SJSU offense:

"Defensively, we entered the game concerned about some things we were going to be presented with. We wanted to put the players in a position not to give up the big plays. We knew we would probably give up yards, but wanted to try and stay on the field with the offense. Without question, the opportunities when you get down in the red zone and have a penalty - we need to learn and capitalize on those. I've coached long enough and it's not one play but a combination of plays that can change the course of a game."

On moving forward from a tough loss:

"We will learn from this and coach our guys up. It's disappointing and gut-wrenching. We have some young guys that are gaining some experience that's not real pleasant to go through."

On the overtime play call:

"We had the look that we wanted on the last play and thought we could get outside. We are a running football team, even though we hadn't run it great during the majority of the game. At the end, I thought it started to come together and we felt comfortable with the call. I want to credit San José State on the great play."

Senior cornerback Blair Burns

On the fumble recovery for a touchdown:

"I realized that we were either going to stop him from a first down or turn the ball over downs. It looked like he picked up the first down. (Senior linebacker) Devyn Harris was in there. He stood him up for me and I came in and yanked out the ball. When I had the ball in my hands, I thought the play might be called dead but I continued to run. For our defense, for the first couple of possessions they drove down the field with opportunities to score and we needed some kind of play. I was able to get the ball and score and it seemed to really pick up the team from then."

"It's very difficult to lose a game like this. You have a group of seniors and a bunch of young players in the group and it's very hard on all of us. As a senior, you have a younger player that feels like he lost the game for us and that's not the case at all. The guy made an excellent catch. We just have to move on. We can't hang our heads since we play again next weekend. We have to go out and be ready to play."

Junior running back Shaun Wick

"It's obviously pretty disappointing that we lost today. We just need to pick it back up. San José State is a tougher defense than last year. They know who I am and really came after me to stop me. They were more aggressive and really changed things up."

"We just have to stay strong as a team and improve on things. We need to get stronger in the weight room, get stronger in the film room and become a stronger team. We can't break down and keep moving forward."