



Quotes
#16/13 Fresno State
vs. San José State
November 29, 2013



Head Coach Tim DeRuyter

Opening Statement

They outcoached us and out played us. I have tremendous respect for teams that go undefeated because the longer you go the more teams raise their level against you. They played very well. We had a tough time stopping them and it's a tough loss to take, but we still have all our goals ahead of us. Were playing for the Mountain West Championship next week. We have to learn from this and come back Monday to win that championship.

What are your thoughts on how your defense played?

Obviously we struggled today. We knew their quarterback was an excellent player and they have excellent skill players. We had trouble matching up with them and putting pressure on (Fales). When you have that combination it makes for a long day. They made us pay.

On the onside kick to start the second half

We talked about it at halftime; they just executed it well. We said at the half that they would try to steal a possession. We told them to watch the ball on the kick, but we didn't attack it. We have to do a better job of that.

What were your defensive adjustments at half time?

We were trying to play more Cover Two to protect our corners and disguise our coverage's better. They did a nice job protecting (Fales) on our blitzes.

On the play of David Fales

We knew he had that ability. There is a reason they are the No. 10 passing team in the nation. We didn't execute as well as we should have. Give them credit; they did.

Quarterback Derek Carr

How disappointing is it to lose the undefeated regular season in the final game?

It's hard. There are guys who are torn up right now, as well they should be. If you are not a competitor, you shouldn't be out here. You have to give San Jose State credit. They came out and played hard and executed better than we did.

What adjustments did they make to slow you down in the second half?

We hurt ourselves. We had a couple of penalties. I threw an interception. It wasn't so much them, as it was us hurting ourselves. So, we'll get that corrected.