

San Jose State Post-Game Quotes

Head Coach Brent Brennan

On the game –

“Tough game. Utah is better than us. That was obvious. Coach Whittingham and that staff have built an incredible program here. Having played it the last five or seven years at Oregon State and San Jose State, it’s impressive how they just continue to put really good football teams on the field that just continue to be outstanding defensively. Tonight, I thought they just did a great job on offense too. Their special teams are always excellent.”

“It’s disappointing because we didn’t play well enough to win. There were some good spots for us I think in the game. But definitely frustrating because we didn’t take advantage of some of the opportunities that presented themselves. I thought our defense was playing lights out early on. That gave us some short fields and some opportunities, and we just didn’t get anything going offensively. So, back to the drawing board.”

If he found a quarterback tonight in Josh Love –

“I don’t know, maybe. I thought we found one the previous week too. We have to figure out what the injury situation is and look at the tape and figure it out.”

“I thought he did a nice job. I think he hit some big throws, which is exciting to see. Had had some good timing any rhythm at times. Obviously, there were some protection challenges, but that’s what Utah does to you. They’re so good up front. But I thought our O line for the most part did a nice job keeping him clean. It was good to see Josh stand in there and play, and spread the ball around a little bit. He threw some really nice balls. We dropped a couple that were really well-thrown. So, I’m excited for Josh. I really am because I think he made a statement tonight that he still wants to play.”

On the quick scores at the end of the first half –

“It was good to see some energy from the team. That’s one thing we didn’t do last week. At the end of the first half we were beaten down and we didn’t have any of that fight. That showed up at the end of the first half tonight, so I think that’s a real positive for us with a young program with lots of young players out there. You’re always looking for the highlights and the good moments, and that was definitely one of them. And that was capitalized with that good throw from Josh [Love] to Bailey Gaither.”