

UNLV Head Coach Bobby Hauck

On the game:

“There are three things that stick out in my mind. One, they ran the ball too well. We didn’t get that stopped. We were not good enough in third down on either side of the ball. Then when we had opportunities, we didn’t capitalize on them. Our guys played hard. San Diego State is on a little bit of a roll, this is their fourth win in a row. I think we did some decent things tonight, but not enough to win. They played well, they’ve been playing well. I’ll be interested in hearing what Rocky (Long) says. I think that was a pretty well-played game by them.”

On the SDSU offense:

“(SDSU) did a nice job. They ran some gap plays, mostly the power play. We threw everything but the kitchen sink at them. We had full line movements, we blitzed and we threw a bunch of different things at them. They have a veteran offensive line. They handled the movement pretty well like you would expect with a group like that.”

On positives of the game:

“We played hard. We played well enough in stretches. We just have to find ways to win and we’re not doing that. I wouldn’t term it that we are finding ways to lose. I’d say we’re not finding ways to win. We turned the ball over, meaning our defense turned it over to our offense in the first half and we didn’t capitalize enough. We didn’t have enough explosive plays, and part of that credit goes to San Diego State too.”

UNLV Student-Athletes

Quarterback Nick Sherry

On SDSU’s defense:

“They have a very smart scheme. When we slid the line, they blitzed from the opposite side. They have a great defense. They got us a couple of times.”

On the offensive pass interference penalty in the fourth quarter:

“We never thought the game was out of reach. It was a questionable call, but we’ve got to deal with it.”

Running Back Tim Cornett:

“As a team, we’ve just got to play together for 60 minutes. That’s what we’ve got to work on more.”

Safety Kenny Brown:

“You’ve got to take your hats off to SDSU. They came out there and fought, too, and they got the ‘W.’ There were a lot of opportunities out there. We came up with a lot of turnovers, but we left a couple (opportunities) out there as well.”