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Head Coach Rocky Long

On Team Record Rushing Yard Total:

“We have good running backs in the program. Rashaad (Penny) is as good as anybody else in the country, and the offensive line did a great job of opening up holes. Once those guys get in an open hole, they either make guys miss, or they get extra yards by bouncing off of them. If they get out in the open, most of them can outrun people too. We talk about our running backs a lot, and that’s okay. But it’s really whether the offensive line does its job or not.”

“I was disappointed in the first series of the second half where they took the ball down and scored. They did a nice job of executing a trick play that worked against us for the touchdown, so you have to give them credit for that one.

“I thought we came out a little lackadaisical from the halftime because we gave up a long kickoff return. Now they called it back for holding, but they gashed us on the kickoff return out to about the 50-yard line. We didn’t come out really ready to go in the second half, but they got it back together and got it going.”



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**Head Coach Brent Brennan**

**On the injuries to defensive line...**

Coaches (Derrick) Odum and (Joe) Seumalo are doing the best they can. Christian Johnson was fighting his butt off. We needed to put Dom Fredrickson in there. We're fighting the best we can. It's frustrating because we aren't getting the results we want.

**On the program's place among other CSU schools...**

I think we have a long way to go. With me being in charge of this process, it takes time. We've had some ups and downs and some inconsistent play. The turnovers have been the nightmare of our existence. Fresno State has had great success over the last 20 years, and for about a decade San Diego State has been the team to beat.

**On Tre Walker's fumble...**

You have to keep the ball high and tight. Tre is a tough kid and he's fighting for tough yards. He's a freshman and I think as he matures here he's going to be a great player.

**Tre Walker**

**On throwing the touchdown pass...**

It felt good it. It was something we've worked on in practice but never ran it in a game. It felt really good. I knew I just had to make the first guy miss and then hit Justin for the touchdown.

**On his feelings about the team...**

I feel confident. Everything is a learning process. We're all just learning. I think next year will be a big year.

**On the fumble...**

I let the ball get away from me. The defender came in and knocked the ball out. I was just trying to make something happen, and I should have gotten out of bounds.

**Owen Roberts**

**On rotation of new defensive linemen...**

I have trust in all of my teammates. At the end of the day, they are young guys, but in the future it's going to be good to have the reps. I don't mind it because I was a young guy once upon a time.

**On San Diego State...**

They were physical up front. They executed their scheme well. We came in prepared, but they executed and came in prepared.

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