



# BRIGHAM YOUNG FOOTBALL

## Postgame Quotes

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LaVell Edwards Stadium (Provo, Utah)

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### **SAN JOSE STATE HEAD COACH MIKE MACINTYRE**

"This is a game that our kids did not believe they could win in the first half, which is very disappointing because we could have won this football game and should have won this football game. We finally came to play in the second half but dropped some passes we normally catch.

"I am very frustrated with the outcome of this football game. Our defense has played poorly and they have to play better. They finally played in the second half but they played pitiful in the first half."

"I was so disappointed about our defense at halftime I couldn't see straight. They came out and played in the second half but we gave BYU too big of a head start."

#### *On Tyler Ervin:*

"Tyler is a young freshman that we really like. We know he has ability and that's what I thought he could do tonight. No one every gets a nice hit on him because he has a way of slithering through. He is a guy that we will keep using."

#### *On Brandon Rutley not playing:*

"Huge. He is number eight in the nation in total offense. He is a huge difference. But we were able to use the backs well to create enough offense. The defense just played so poor in the first have that it gave us no chance."

#### *On red zone offense:*

"Real disappointed. We dropped a couple passes that one of our kids always makes. He usually makes those plays and he will make them next week."

#### *On defensive mistakes:*

"We could have tackled better, we missed some checks, we dropped down wrong and our eyes were in the wrong place. We were just not very good. We have got to improve on defense. There is no doubt about it that we have got to improve drastically in the next few days."

### **SAN JOSE STATE LINEBACKER KEITH SMITH**

"I think we all know we didn't play well in the first half. Going into halftime we knew we needed to make adjustments and just start playing hard like we usually do because we didn't start fast. We need to do everything from the beginning."

"I am never satisfied. I don't feel like I had a great game at all because as a defense we didn't play very well. I don't feel like I set myself apart from anybody on the defense."

"Everybody on this team believed that we could win that game. But we just didn't start fast and sometimes it's too late. We have to fix that."

"We have changed. We are a different team. We just didn't come out like we wanted to. In the second half our offense and defense stepped it up but it was just too late. Sometimes things just don't go our way."