

Nebraska vs. Fresno State (September 3, 2016)

Fresno State Player Quotes

Senior Inside Line Backer Jeff Camilli

On The final score

"We went out there and played really hard and played really well for the most part of it. Young team got down on ourselves for a couple big plays. I thought we were right there for a majority of the big game. We've just got to move onto the next. We definitely got to learn from that because we can't have that keep happening."

On the difference between the first half and second half

"I mean they just made a couple big plays. (We're) just a young team, got our heads down and they capitalized on that. We can't have that because I feel like we came out with the same intensity. Couple big plays just went the wrong way."

On surprises during the game

"I'd say for the most part they kept running their basic game plan, and we did a good job stopping it for the most part."

On the team's reaction to the outcome of the game

"You'll see next week. We'll come out chippy. We'll be ready to go, very ready to go."

Redshirt Freshman Quarterback Chason Virgil

On his shoulder

"I knew I was going to play in the second half. Me and this team, we have come a long way and we were in a close game. We were in a dogfight. I just felt like I needed to be back out here with my team. It was nothing serious, just a shoulder injury. It's nothing serious. It feels great now. Just a little soreness to it. I knew going into halftime, the doctors, trainers and I would look at it and get it moving. At that point I was going to get out there regardless."

On the third quarter

"Offensively, We did a real good job on driving the ball. We just shot ourselves in the foot a couple of times. That's just something we have to look at on film and then look and see and fix. Nebraska's defense is a really good defense, and we knew that coming into this game, and we knew that doing certain things. Just execute our plays and play hard, and we did that for the most part. It just came down to us shooting ourselves in the foot a couple of times, and we can't have that."

On not getting many yards

"I think that their defense is a good defense and we knew that it was going to be kind of tough to run the ball on them, and we had some schemes coming in that we felt would be good on them. I think we were passing the ball really well. We were able to move the ball with the passes. We were able to get a good run in every once in a while. But you know they play hard. The D-line played hard. We just felt the need to throw the ball a little bit more."

On playing in front of 90,000 fans

"It was a different type of atmosphere than I've ever played in. I'm used to getting booed by fans. But these fans were actually very respectful. It was a great fan base. They made it loud, which helped them sometimes. But it was a great experience for me and some of the younger guys on the team to be able to play in."

On this game impacting next week's game

"We were all playing with a chip on our shoulder. That's just something that we talked about. We broke it out as a team after the game. It's just coming out and playing with a chip on our shoulder. We know our goals are still ahead of us after this game, and we know what we want to do as our season is going on. And I think that we just, coming from this game and taking something from this game, is that we can be a great football team like Coach DeRuyter said. We showed flashes of that in this game today, and we fought hard. My mindset going into next week is just rallying everybody and getting those guys back to where we need to be and be just focused. You know taking care of our home field, and we don't want to lose our home field. And just taking care of Sac State and going 1-0."

Redshirt-Senior Wide Receiver Aaron Peck

On playing for the first time since the 2014:

"First time since Hawaii Bowl 2014, it felt good. Just the whole experience: traveling with the team, eating with the team, and coming out pre-game. It's still kind of surreal for me to be back. I don't know, I just really tried to enjoy the moment and enjoy being back. It's a lot of fun being able to play again."

On his performance during the game:

"It's always playing well, but I'd rather win. My performance was okay, but I'd rather win than have whatever stats I had."

On quieting the crowd with touchdown:

"I did not, I mean, my helmet, it got tore off. I was so hyped in the moment I didn't really pay attention to the crowd. I'm sure we did quiet them for a little bit, worked in our favor."

On what team is taking away from game:

"We know that when we actually play that we're a really good team. That first half really showed what we can do. Unfortunately, we weren't consistent the whole game, but just taking that first half and using that to fuel the rest of our season."

On the atmosphere:

"It was crazy. I think this is the biggest crowd I've ever played in front of. It's a lot of fun just hearing the crowd roar. They did great stuff for the player that just passed. It's a lot of love around here. They love football. It's just a great place to be."