

## No. 13 UC San Diego vs. No. 14 Cal Baptist Quotes, Jan. 17, 2013

### **UC San Diego Head Coach Kevin Ring**

*On rallying to beat Cal Baptist:*

"Any time you're able to win a match in this conference, it's pretty big. Everyone's good. Early in the season, right now, everyone's just beating up on everyone else. Good teams are beating other good teams, and we've had a lot of five-game matches, not just for us, but others in the conference. You have to just keep working. The games we lost tonight, 25-19 and 25-17, that's really not that big a gap. It's two or three plays. It's just, can you come back that next game, can you push back a little bit? I thought we did a great job of that tonight.

"We made a few lineup changes. We were able to get a lot of personnel out on the court. I thought Nick Iorfino coming in off the bench and hitting .538 was tremendous, and huge for us at that moment. He also served well throughout his time on the court. Carl Eberts, with 22 kills hitting .529, you can't ask for anything more from a fifth-year senior. He got it done tonight."

*On how to insure that Carl Eberts has more performances like tonight:*

"For attackers to be more consistent, there are a couple different areas. Number one, there's the mechanics. We're in the gym. We're coaching. We're teaching. Here's a fifth-year senior. I still want him to get better throughout the year. It can be how he transitions, does he get outside the court, his footwork closing to the ball, those sets that maybe aren't great sets or are tough to hit, making good decisions with those.

"Then there is that mindset of just staying confident. I thought late in games tonight, especially the ones that we won, (Carl) wanted the ball. You could see it, and he's calling for it. That's another real big aspect. If you're feeling confident, you're often playing pretty well. So it's a combination of continuing to stay on task with the good mechanics, staying confident, and it goes from there."

*On playing at No. 3 BYU on Saturday night:*

"It's a fun place to play. They always have a great crowd, very supportive of volleyball and very supportive of their team, so it's going to be a fun environment to be in. They're a top-ranked team, very good, and will be there at the end. We haven't beaten them. Over the last five years, and I've talked about this with my team in the past, we've continued to do things this program has never done before. It might be number of wins, or who we've beaten, and there's one right there. We haven't beaten BYU. We get a shot Saturday night."