

## No. 21 UC San Diego vs. Cal State Stanislaus Quotes, Feb. 15, 2013

### **UC San Diego Senior RHP Ryan Goodbrand**

#### *On his outing:*

"It was actually kind of difficult. (My) mechanics weren't really working with my body. My upper body wasn't working with my lower body. I was able to compete, but it was hard to get everything synched up and get my best stuff out. I let (Stanislaus) put the ball in play and my defense worked for me. Sometimes, I was able to throw strikes and they weren't able to hit it."

#### *On being able to get out of some early trouble:*

"It was just trusting my mechanics and my defense. I try to come in and pound strikes. Strikeouts aren't my game, so I try to pound strikes and let my defense work for me. They get me out of jams most of the time. That's my philosophy."

#### *On the contributions of his catcher, sophomore Brett Levy:*

"He's been unreal this year. Trusting him behind the plate, I really feel like I can throw anything. Also, his arm's gotten unbelievable, and he's throwing guys out every time they're running. The trust factor between both of us is really working right now. Then at the plate, he's setting the tone for how we're supposed to do it as a team, offensively. All-around, he's doing great right now."