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UC San Diego Head Coach Eric Newman

On the improved offensive approach and performance from Thursday to Friday:

"We talked before the game about executing the game plan, not getting tied to the result of getting a hit, but tied to the quality of our at-bats. And, the quality of our at-bats was outstanding tonight. You look across the board, every guy had multiple quality at-bats, and some guys gave us three or four quality at-bats out of their five. That's what the key to winning is. The key to winning in this game is not getting caught up in the result, but just play the game the way you know it's supposed to be played. Get the quality at-bats going, pitch, play defense. That's how you win, especially this time of year."

On the performance of his starting pitcher, Trevor Scott:

"Trevor was great. We talked pitching-wise, about not letting results get in the way of executing pitches, and actually enjoying just executing pitches. Not results, not outs, not strikeouts, not anything other than enjoying executing pitches and playing great defense. Team mentality. I was really proud of the guys today. Trevor obviously toed the rubber and made it really easy to follow that. He gave us that courage. But the offense stayed right with him. The guys played great defense. It was a great team win."

Senior Left-Handed Starting Pitcher Trevor Scott

On his night:

"It was a really good night. The first time through the order, they hadn't figured out my change-up, so I was going to that quite a bit. My slider was on today, and my fastball had a lot of movement, and had a lot of late life on it. I felt like I was able to neutralize their offense a little bit, especially early in the game. As it got later, I had to start pitching a little bit more. I felt like I had a lot of success. I got some double plays. I had a lot of strikeouts tonight, so it was definitely fun for me."

On whether there was any added pressure on him after UCSD lost a CCAA series opener with Justin Donatella on the mound for the first time in 2015 on Thursday night:

"Nothing really changes for me in terms of what happens in the first game (of the series). I just have to do my own thing. I've learned as the season goes on that you have to continue to pitch and keep getting stronger, just get better each and every day, and if you do that, you're going to continue to have success throughout."

On the Tritons' defensive play behind him on Friday:

"The defense was amazing. Christian Leung had an amazing play in right field, and (we had) multiple double plays turned up the middle. On a push bunt, Erik Lewis made an unbelievable play in (my) last inning to keep me in the game. There were a lot of really, really good plays behind me. A lot of things went my way tonight to allow me to have such a good outing."