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### San Diego State at University of San Diego Postgame Quotes

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### San Diego State Head Coach Brian Dutcher

#### On having a team that has so many weapons:

"If you take one thing away, you take Jordan away, you open someone else up. You take Malachi away, maybe KJ or Trey get going. We have a lot of weapons. I always tell them we'll find a way at some point to put the ball in the basket. As long as I've got kids that are more concerned about winning than their numbers then we have a chance to have a good year."

#### On the performance of his post player tonight:

"Yeah, all our post players were good tonight. Yanni was everything we hoped he would be when we recruited him. Nathan was able to back his many down and get to his spot. We just ran a rear screen, executed it perfectly and got dumps in for him on that play. It's all execution, individual talent and unselfishness which allow you to get those types of inside buckets."

#### On Yanni Wetzell's performance:

"I thought Yanni would have an advantage this game. I watched them (USD) play enough on tape, that's the beauty of having a week off. I overdid the USD tape. I knew that Floresca was strong, but with their injury to their other big (Massalski) I thought we had an advantage against their power forward. Yanni was able to back him down and play with great poise and patience. He used his strength and had a really good game for us, both offensively and defensively."

### San Diego State senior forward Yanni Wetzell

#### On how he felt about his performance tonight after a tough start to the season:

"It was great to find my range a few games into the season. It was nice to see them going in tonight and just kind of catch fire a bit."

#### On how he prevented from getting frustrated:

"It was tough. Especially, that BYU game but you've got to look at the big picture. You know, it's a long season."

#### On how his time at San Diego State so far:

"It's been incredible. I thought there would be an opportunity to play when Jalen decided to go to the draft. I was looking for an opportunity to play and when I came on my visit, the coaches were incredible. I just felt like there was a genuine need for me in this system and that I could contribute."

#### On how much experience helps this team:

"It's huge. You can see it from KJ, Malachi, Matt and Jordan. It seems like a different guy goes off each night and you can't just focus on one or two guys."

**On taking advantage of the size difference between the teams:**

"We had a week to prepare for this game and they came straight off a game two days ago. Credit to them today, they came out firing. We were lucky we had seven days to prepare, so we worked on a lot of things, and one of the things was feeding the ball inside and using our size."

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