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San Diego State Postgame Quotes at San José State Provident Credit Union Event Center | San Jose, Calif. Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2022

Brian Dutcher, San Diego State head coach

On the game:

"I told the team after the game, I want to enjoy the heck out of this because I know how hard road wins are. The curse of being a coach is (that) all you remember are the losses and all you remember are the bad plays. As a coach, your job is to correct those plays so you make notes that we have to do this better. Pretty soon, you don't enjoy the really good plays the team makes. That is the curse of being a coach. There is a lot to teach to today, but at the end of the day we played a solid second half, got a win, and we are going to go and build on that."

On the offense:

"There is all sorts of good stuff. It is frustrating when we miss a couple of layups here and there. We can't dwell on that. We know what it is. The kids know what it is. They want to make the right play. At the end of the day, we force 17 turnovers and we had nine, we outrebound them by one, shot a pretty good percentage. It is hard not to remember the bad but it is better to celebrate the good."

On the quick turnaround between games:

"The beauty of coaching these kids is that they are way more resilient than the coaches. The coaches will obsess, but they are ready move on to the next game no matter if they played good or bad. They will have a great attitude when they take the floor for practice. They just want to get better. They just want to be coached. They are really good kids. Sometimes we lose site that they are not pro athletes. They are college students that give everything they have on the court for San Diego State. Is it perfect all of the time? No, absolutely not. But they give everything they have and I am so proud of that."

On Matt Bradley:

"Just look at the points he has put up the last three or four games. He is unstoppable. He is shooting the transition three and he is driving to the basket. Matt is playing great basketball. We have to continue to find guys to play alongside of him. I thought Chad Baker-Mazara was dangerous offensively today. Chad did a few things that were good. It would be nice to have another guy in double figures but Keshad (Johnson) had eight, Chad had eight. We are plugging along."

On Joshua Tomaic:

"Josh (Tomaic) has played great back-to-back games for us. He is playing good basketball. We need him to continue to do that and grow his game. If he does, we will continue to play well."

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