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San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. Wyoming Arena-Auditorium | Laramie, Wyo. Monday, Feb. 28, 2022

Brian Dutcher, San Diego State head coach

Opening Statement:

"It was hard fought. This is a hard place to play - Altitude, they have a great environment, they are well coached, their players play hard, they play the right way. It was just a hard-fought Mountain West game, just like they all are. They all are going down to the last two minutes and Nate (Mensah) made timely free throws, we got big-time stops down the stretch and Matt (Bradley) was sensational. He makes it look easy sometimes and it is not easy at all."

On Matt Bradley:

"He was great tonight. He has been great all year. We are finally in some rhythm. We were good offensively for the most part."

On Trey Pulliam:

"Just like last year, Trey Pulliam was making big plays down the stretch. All of these games, Trey's playing better and better. That is what he did last year. If you have any kind of memory at all you know that he carried us at the end of last year. He played a really solid game and hit really meaningful shots."

In conclusion:

"I am proud of our team and proud of our effort. We will enjoy this on the flight back but we play Thursday and play Saturday so no rest. We have to get back to work tomorrow."

Matt Bradley, San Diego State senior guard

On the win:

"It was a hard-fought win tonight. Wyoming is no joke, especially in their arena. I am really happy for us and this is the first loss they have taken this season in their arena. It is a big one."

On the toughness:

"I think losing at Boise State helped us win tonight. Learning not to leave it in anyone's hands. To keep a couple of possessions away. If it was one possession, to really fight it out. Nate (Mensah) was on the block and didn't foul. AG (Aguek Arop) really stepped up for us defensively and Trey Pulliam was a beast tonight. I am really happy for our guys."

On the decision to transfer to San Diego State:

"It feels really good. It is late in the season and a lot of teams are burnt out right now, but Coach always says we have a lot of fighting power. Everybody is happy. Everybody wants to keep playing. Everyone is looking forward to the tournament. The sky is the limit for us. I am really happy with my decision I made."