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San Diego State vs. Boise State Postgame Quotes

Boise State 66, No. 18 San Diego State 60

ExtraMile Arena | Boise, Idaho | February 28, 2023

San Diego State Head Coach Brian Dutcher

Opening Statement:

"It was a full house, raucous crowd and we played pretty good for three quarters of the game but with five minutes ago, Boise State stepped their game up and it all started like we showed them on tape multiple times. Boise (State) seems to have a knack for getting a missed free throw and to create a play to win the game. And they got one in San Jose, but Max (Rice) missed a floater. They got one against us, he made it three and it changed the momentum of the game. I told the team at the end of the game, sometimes in basketball, you don't get what you deserve. Tonight, we got what we deserved. We didn't execute down the stretch. You know, when we did get stopped, we didn't get rebounds. We got rebounds we turned it over on outlet passes. And then we ran two set plays that we didn't execute and turn the ball over on it. So, we got exactly what we deserved. And part of that's on us but part of that's credit to Boise (State) and a well-coached Leon Rice team that came away with a big win for themselves today."

On the struggles at the end of some games:

"It's just execution. We won close games; one at Fresno (State), one at New Mexico in a close game. We've won one possession games, but you always remember the ones you lose. We're the only team in the conference with a winning record on the road. So we're 7-2 and they haven't lost the home game in conference. So this was a tough task. We put ourselves in a position to win but we didn't close. They did a better job down the stretch and that's why they got the victory."

San Diego State Junior Guard Lamont Butler

On the high of the team's last game and this one:

"Disappointing. You know we wanted to come here and win (the outright league championship) tonight but we didn't make enough plays at the end of the game to do it and unfortunately they did."

On what happened in the last four minutes:

"They made some big-time plays. (Max) Rice made some big threes, and they got a bunch of offensive rebounds. So credit to them, They did a good job and we didn't."

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