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San Diego State Postgame Quotes at Fresno State Save Mart Center | Fresno, Calif. Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022

Brian Dutcher, San Diego State head coach

On getting scoring from players other than Matt Bradley:

"Between Chad (Baker-Mazara) and Keshad (Johnson), they carried the load in the first half. People ask the question, can we win Matt (Bradley) doesn't score and the answer is yes, we can. The thing with Matt is that when he draws two players he always finds the open man. He makes the right play. That is what the great players have always done at San Diego State. If they don't get a double team they are going to score it and if they do get doubled, they are going to find the open man. Even though Matt didn't score, he did a great job of finding his teammates."

On the play of Trey Pulliam:

"Trey played a great floor game. He looked more like a point guard today — high assist, low turnover. He is starting to realize that he is a darn good playmaker and he is starting to make plays for his teammates."

On the depth at the post position:

"We did a good job. We don't want to double him a whole lot because they shoot the three so well. We have great depth and that will be a difference maker for us as we go down the stretch. We can survive foul trouble and a lot of guys can't. They might have one quality big but we have three quality bigs and AG (Aguiek Arop) can play the five if we need him. We have a deep team and that help us."

On what impressed him most about the defense:

"The fact that we can guard a first-team all-conference player in Orlando Robinson one-on-one. We showed like we were going to double sometimes to make him feel uncomfortable but our bigs did a really good job of playing him in the low post."

On Joshua Tomaic:

"We have a chance to get even with them in the loss column. They are in first place and we are one game back in the loss column. We are going to try and play ourselves into this title race."

Chad Baker-Mazara, sophomore forward

On how he feels:

"It feels amazing. Just to step in with the Aztecs and either score the ball or just play defense. It feels amazing to be out there on the floor with my brothers."

On how Fresno State defended the Aztecs:

"To be honest, the way Fresno was playing defense they were really tilting toward Matt Bradley. That left guys wide open. Matt made the right play every time and got us wide open shots and we were ready to knock them down."

On producing offense when Bradley doesn't score:

"This is not a one man team. Everybody can come any day and drop 20 and have the best performance because we are all training for that."

On defending Orlando Robinson:

"Amazing performance. This is a guy who has a double-double almost every night and our big men did a great job. They all did an amazing job on him."