



San Diego State Locker Room Post Game Player Quotes – March 17, 2011

#10 Tim Shelton

On upcoming games:

“In our minds, there are no seeds right now. Everybody’s equal and it’s just one game at a time.”

On halftime speech:

“Coach talked to us at halftime and just calmed us down. He knew that we just needed to calm down.”

#11 James Rahon

On SDSU’s first tournament win:

“Being from San Diego, it means a lot. It’s great to represent for my city. It’s a great feeling to be a part of this, but we’re not done yet. Now we’re trying to get that second win.”

On shots:

“We settled down in the second half. I knew my team would find me and I just stayed patient and hit the open shots when I got them.”

#5 Brian Carlwell

On fan support:

“We knew we’d have support, and we’re proud of that. We had a nice section cheering for us, so we’re proud of that.”

On the win:

“We started off a little slow. Then we started buckling down and playing San Diego basketball. We just played defense and tried to not let them score. We felt we were ready, our shots just weren’t falling. We had open looks, but like I said, the shots just weren’t falling, so we struggled, but we picked it up in the second half.”

On #15 Kawhi Leonard:

“He stepped it up and gave us a spark to get others going.”

On #11 James Rahon:

“James had open looks early. He helped us get up.”

On their next match, Temple:

“We will start watching film tonight and get ready to play. We don’t want to go home.”

#21 Jamaal Franklin

On his first NCAA win:

“It feels great and the best feeling to get the first win and be part of it.”

On Northern Colorado’s #32 Devon Beitzel and comparisons with BYU’s Jimmer Fredette:

“I’m not going to knock anything from Beitzel, but Jimmer was way harder to guard. Jimmer is more aggressive and every time he has the ball he shoots. Beitzel has to move off the ball. We prepared for Beitzel the same way we did for Jimmer.”