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San Diego State Men's Basketball Press Conference March 6, 2025

Head Coach Brian Dutcher

Opening statement:

"Where did the season go? One home game left at Viejas. Sometimes it seems like it lasts forever, and then you look up and you're having senior night and honoring six seniors. We're excited to do that and play one more home game in hopefully a full Viejas Arena. We try to play our best basketball down the stretch. Part of that down the stretch is Nevada on Saturday night at 7:30, so we're excited for the opportunity."

On how senior night is different because of the ways college basketball has changed:

"We're honoring guys that have been in the program for four or five years, and we're honoring guys that have been in the program for one year. It's the new normal. Everybody that's put an Aztec jersey on, whether it's for four or five years, or one year, has poured their hearts out for this program. I take great pride and honor in each and every one of them out at mid court with me on Saturday night."

On the team's sense of urgency to get to March Madness:

"We're urgent every game. We had to be urgent in December, then we had to be urgent in January, and we had to be urgent in February. Now we have to be urgent in March. Every game matters, whether it's a November game or a March game. We approach it that way and we play that way. We will be at our best tomorrow night, and hopefully that will equate to a win for the Aztecs."

Senior Guard Kimo Ferrari

On the opportunity to play for San Diego State:

"It's been great. We've been lucky that we've had such a great season. I've been blessed that I have the perspective of coming from Brown and then coming here. You really get to cherish how special a place this is when you've been to other places before. I'm grateful for it and I'm looking forward to having a good finish."

On preparing for the Mountain West Tournament:

"Every single game is definitely important, but the urgency right now is just setting an all-time high. We know what's at stake, and we're looking forward to coming Saturday night and taking what's ours and really putting our best foot forward."

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