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University of Wyoming Cowboy Basketball Postgame Notes Following a 68-79 Home Loss Versus SDSU on Feb. 19, 2008

Postgame Notes

- Tonight's loss snaps a two-game home Mountain West Conference winning streak for Wyoming.
- The Cowboys converted 16 of 17 (.941) free throws in tonight's game. That is their best free throw shooting performance of the season. Their previous best was 20 of 23 (.870) at Utah on Jan. 30.
- Over the past four games, the Cowboys have not missed more than four free throws in a game. During that span, the Pokes made 12 of 16 (.750) against New Mexico on Feb. 9, 19 of 22 (.864) against TCU on Feb. 13 and 15 of 19 (.789) at Air Force on Feb. 16.
- The Cowboys were 23 of 46 (.500) from the field in tonight's game. This marks the sixth time this season the Pokes have shot over 50 percent in a game. They are 4-2 when shooting 50 percent or better from the field.

Individual Notes

- Tyson Johnson scored a career high 18 points in tonight's game. His previous career high was 12 on four different occasions. He has now scored 10 points or more in six of the last seven Cowboy games.
- With his two steals tonight, Brandon Ewing moved into sixth place on UW's all-time steals list with 127 career steals. He passes Jay Straight who has a total of 126 steals from 2002-05.
- By starting tonight's game, Ewing has now started 88 career games as a Cowboy and is tied for ninth on UW's all-time list. He is tied with Uche Nsonwu-Amadi who also started 88 career games from 2001-03.
- Ryan Dermody's 14 points are his highest point total since he scored 12 at UNLV on Jan. 23. He made his first four three pointers in today's game and finished four of seven from three in the game. This is the fourth time this season he has made four or more threes in a game.
- With his two for two performance from the free throw line, Dermody has now made his last 14 consecutive free throws.
- With a perfect four of four performance from the free throw line tonight, Travis Nelson has now made 13 consecutive free throws.



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Wyoming Postgame Quotes Following a 68-79 Home Loss Versus SDSU on Feb. 19, 2008

Postgame Quotes From Wyoming Head Coach Heath Schroyer

"My hat's off to San Diego State. They're a talented team, and they played inspired tonight.

"We didn't execute in a lot of phases in the second half, including on the boards.

"The first half we executed well offensively. The second half we didn't execute and that's why we lost.

"Tyson (Johnson) is playing really well. He's coachable, he works hard every day and all those things have contributed to his improvement.

"Billy White is a guy who is as good at rebounding out of his area as any guy in our league, and I don't think there is any doubt he is the freshman of the year in our conference."



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SDSU Postgame Quotes Following a 79-68 Road Win Versus Wyoming on Feb. 19, 2008

Postgame Quotes from SDSU Head Coach Steve Fisher

"We competed hard, a much needed victory, and a well deserved victory. I'm very proud of everyone and every player that got in tonight contributed in one way or another.

"Dermody made three or four three's in the first half. Wyoming I think made 5, in a row, right out of the gate. I told the players to get out and guard them and we were able to contest their shots from then on.

"Our biggest concern was to keep the ball out of the post and I think Wyoming did a good job of that and we did a bad job in the first half. We did much better at not allowing the ball to get in the post in the second half.

"We are a good basketball team, we know that. You have to play well, get lucky, play well down the stretch and we did all of the above tonight and got an extremely big victory for us.

"It is hard for any team to come here and win, but we were able to do it tonight for a big team win."