BAYLOR LADY BEARS POSTGAME QUOTES 2018-19

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BAYLOR HEAD COACH KIM MULKEY

On the game being a perfect storm ...

"You would like to play everybody as many minutes every game as we did tonight, but the game dictates that. I thought as usual, poor Kalani [Brown], she can't move. Consequently that left Chloe [Jackson] with a lot of mid-range jumpers and she's shooting the ball really well. I didn't realize [Lauren] Cox had seven blocks, almost a triple double, but you've got to get them off the floor. You've got to play kids when you can play them to give them some game experience and it just so happened that it was family night so that was even better."

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On swapping the freshmen with the starters...

"I put five new kids who weren't warmed up out there and their starters were going to press me, no, I wasn't going to play that game. I got them out of the press and let those kids have some success. I told those five when they came out, they did nothing wrong."

On struggling defensively in the fourth quarter...

"We fouled too much, we put them at the foul line too much. Honestly, I didn't realize Anna [Llanusa] had 31 points. It was a quiet 31, it was a late 31, because when you hold a team to as few a points as we did, I thought before the fourth quarter, our field goal percentage was very good. They did drive more than a lot of teams that we play. We don't see that many opportunities to block a shot as we did tonight. I was pleased with everybody. You never can plan to play everybody, but when the opportunity presents itself and it did tonight, you let all the parents see their kids play.

BAYLOR JUNIOR FORWARD LAUREN COX

On realizing how many blocks she had...

"I didn't realize it but they shortchanged me two blocks last game so I had to make it up this time."

On blocking with anger...

"I think that's my volleyball background, I played four years of volleyball in high school so it's a little bit of that. That also helps with my timing."

On making sure that Chloe gets the ball...

"You kind of have to see how the defense is going to play and our game is inside out, that's our game as a team. If she's hitting those shots, we're going to kick it back out to her."

BAYLOR GRADUATE TRANSFER GUARD CHLOE JACKSON

On taking the shot when she's open...

"I was taking what the defense was giving me and my post players were finding me. It's just about being able to focus in and knock down the shot."

On being surprised by the shot accuracy...

"It is actually really surprising, but I don't know if the Big 12 doesn't know my game, I don't know, but it's a little disrespectful."

On having to look for the shot right away...

"I really just take what the defense gives me. I'm always still looking for my post, but if I kick it to them and they kick it back, I know I need to shoot it."

On having experience...

"I think playing in the SEC for two years has helped me know what playing college basketball is so I know what it feels like. Coming here, the transition was a little easier, but it was still tough because I never played the point guard position, but the experience definitely helps."

OKLAHOMA HEAD COACH SHERRI COALE

Opening Statement...

"Well you guys watched it, we obviously couldn't do a thing with all that size. We couldn't get a rebound, we couldn't stop them from scoring. [Chloe] Jackson was terrific in the first half. If you roll the dice, you have to give them something, and that's what we gave them, and she took advantage of it. And I think that's one of the things that makes Baylor so good, is their roll guys play their roll to a T, they know exactly what they need to do and they're the recipients of the concessions that opponents have to make to defend."

On the way Baylor plays...

"We could have given them a better ball game, had that ball just gone in the basket a few times in the first half. You don't beat anybody shooting 17 percent in the half, especially not the number one team in the country."

On Baylor shots ...

"I thought they shot it really well tonight, I was surprised the shooting percentage wasn't even higher than it was. Jackson does a really good job of stepping in to that range while you're going to double rather than hanging out and trying to put it on the floor."