

**BAYLOR HEAD COACH KIM MULKEY***On rebounding ...*

"The emphasis on rebounding. Natasha Mack is one of better offensive rebounders in the league, and I told them over and over, [Lauren] Cox is going to do her job. Everybody else crash the boards and help us keep them off the boards. And I just thought we swarmed the ball better, and consequently we out rebounded them forty, and it was an emphasis when we got back.

*On building off UConn win with a strong showing in home Big 12 opener ...*

"It's always important. You don't want to come back home and lay an egg your first conference game, right? People are excited to see you. It's after the holidays, people are excited, it's a Sunday afternoon game, you're going to get a lot fans that don't watch NFL playoffs. It was good to get out here today. I had no clue that NaLyssa [Smith] had career highs. I mean, it's not like they're sitting there telling you. That kid is just growing, you know. I think [Te'a] Cooper and Juicy [Landrum] are just growing. You make eight threes, that makes everybody else better. Guess I better tell them to stop shooting those threes because I am from the old school."

*On NaLyssa's growth...*

Everything. It's scouting reports. It's coaching her every day. Both ends of floor to become an All American at both ends of the floor, and don't get frustrated. Don't get frustrated if they're banging on you. Don't get frustrated if you miss shots. Just keep an even-keel. Just keep an even keel, and I think you're watching it happen before your very eyes.

**BAYLOR GRADUATE TRANSFER GUARD TE'A COOPER***About having weapons...*

"I mean, playing with great players is always fun, so I think just knowing them individually, and having a relationship with them."

*On three double-digit runs in the game ...*

"It's good. I think it's not really offensively that makes it fun, its holding people to not scoring for long."

**OKLAHOMA STATE HEAD COACH JIM LITTELL**

"We would've like to be more competitive with Baylor tonight. It was obvious that they have the best club in the country. It's a different team than they have had. I think I told Kim that this is your best team in transition - being able to take a great shot and get it off the rim. [Lauren] Cox can throw a lot of pass and throw it half court and be off and running. So, same type of Baylor team where their length bothers you, they spread you out, even when you are open you are rushing shots. I was disappointed the way we executed the game but have to give credit to Baylor on being very good. They got a lot of size that can emphasize positions and score a lot in positions - a great club."

*On NaLyssa Smith...*

"There is no question - she scored a lot different in their high level game and drive the ball. She can beat you down the floor and she can score. When you are player and you can score in multiple ways, she is very special."

*On Lauren Cox & NaLyssa Smith ...*

"They are very difficult. I think you know there is a little more pressure on the passer when the pass is inside. We got in foul trouble and it's hard for us ... we became very vulnerable."

*On Baylor hurrying OSU's shots ...*

"When you see out of the corner of your eye that they are coming, that's going to speed you up. We were not very effective on offense."