

BAYLOR HEAD COACH KIM MULKEY

On shooting the three ...

"Juicy [Landrum] got the green light to shoot it, [Te'a] Cooper has the green light to shoot it, anybody can score, just shoot it. Juicy [Landrum] is going to go down in history in this program holding that NCAA record, and if she's open, she'll shoot it. Their defense allowed us to take a lot of perimeter shots early, I don't necessarily like that, I think you should have post touches, and then we'll get you the ball on the backside, but we made them so we kept shooting them."

Second quarter emphasis on "let's get the ball inside..."

"Well they were packing it in there, and you may not be able to move in there, but you need to at least get some touches in there, and I thought we went in there a lot and got some one-on-one looks with [Lauren] Cox, and I thought Queen [Egbo] got some deep looks. I thought Queen [Egbo] gave us valuable minutes....she gives us a spark, you hate to say that but some kids are that way. Like, some guys are good head coaches and some aren't. This kid is just so good coming off the bench."

BAYLOR SENIOR GUARD JUICY LANDRUM

On having confidence to take threes early in the shot clock...

"Definitely, I was just doing things that we worked on in practice earlier this week. Looking back we just have to be confident with it and just pull the trigger and shoot."

BAYLOR JUNIOR GUARD DIDI RICHARDS

On almost recording a triple double...

When I first came out it was seven minutes left and that's when they told me so I tried to emphasize overpassing the ball so that was the only time I knew.

On trying to distribute after a slow start scoring...

You're going to miss shots in a game and Coach Mulkey definitely emphasizes that. She says if you're not making them contribute in a different way so that's rebounding or getting assists and I seemed to do both tonight.

On what caused the team to pull away in the second quarter...

I think we guarded really well in that stretch of the game, and we were also hitting LC [Lauren Cox] whenever she was posting really big in the middle. So, once we attacked their middle, I thought we started jelling and Juicy [Landrum] and Te'a [Cooper] started getting open so it was kind of easier by then.

IOWA STATE HEAD COACH BILL FENNELLY

Opening Statement...

"That's a great team. I honestly think they may be better than they were last year. When you have perimeter shooting the way they have, the size and strength they have, just an outstanding team. They play the game the right way, they play hard, they're physical. I thought our kids competed, obviously it was a mis-match. Probably the only disappointing thing for me was, the one thing they can't guard, they can do a lot here. The free-throw line defense was good tonight, and normally you can't guard the free-throw line, so we're an 80% free-throw team and we went 12 for 23. So, it obviously wouldn't have made a difference. When you struggle with score, you've got to get what you can. We did what we could, wasn't nearly enough."

Baylor's perimeter game...

"Yeah, I mean it's almost impossible for us. We don't have the size anyway, and when they're shooting three's the way they are, [Te'a] Cooper hit the second one the start of the second half was 27 feet from the basket, it's almost un-guardable. Their shot selection is always really good. They don't force it, they take the shots that are available, and they certainly did that tonight. When they're doing those kinds of things, who could beat them, they'll just overwhelm you."