





# #2/2 BAYLOR 101, OKLAHOMA 69 ● FEB. 22, 2020 ● WACO, TEXAS ● FERRELL CENTER ● ATTENDANCE: 8,508

### **BAYLOR HEAD COACH KIM MULKEY**

Opening statement on the 600th victory celebration...

"I did my usual pregame routine, put what I wanted on the board and headed down to the training room and I noticed there was wasn't any music. Usually, we have music, like a little atmosphere going down the hallway. There wasn't anybody in the hallway so I thought that maybe it was because of the doubleheader today and it was just busy. I went to leave and one of our managers came and got me and said, 'Coach, you're wanted on the floor.' I said, 'For what? It's too early.' And her face kept getting red so I knew something was going on. I walked out there and I looked to the right, saw the former players and then my family at half court. I also saw my current players at halfcourt so I realized they were doing something for the 600th victory. I wept a little bit, but y'all didn't see that, did you? It was too dark [laughs]."

On every player scoring a field goal...

"It is always good when you can play everybody because you have seniors that will move on. Underclassmen will move up and freshmen will get more minutes. That's how you sustain a program. Anytime you can give all of them minutes, it helps them grow individually and it helps our program continue to grow."

On the passing between post players...

"We've worked a lot lately on that. I thought we'd gotten away from some. We've improved on passing to each other. Last year, it was always [Lauren] Cox and Kalani [Brown]. We've got to use our post players to the point where we make people guard us inside. I thought we got away from that a little bit this year because we're athletic at the post. I still want to get some touches in there deep. I want some lobs and I want to pound it in there. I thought we did that better tonight."

## **BAYLOR GRADUATE TRANSFER POINT GUARD TE'A COOPER**

On Baylor's fast start...

"We approach every game the same. We knew we had to be strong but it was special that she [Kim Mulkey] got her 600th win."

On the 33 assists tonight...

"Everybody is for everybody. We are all pulling for each other. We play together and that's what we expect out of every game."

### **BAYLOR SOPHOMORE FORWARD NALYSSA SMITH**

On how fun a game with a lot of fastbreaks is...

"It's fun when we're all playing for each other. It's fun to watch and fun to play. Moving the ball, everybody playing and everybody scoring is a great environment."

## **OKLAHOMA HEAD COACH SHERRI COALE**

On guarding Baylor's offense...

"You have to stay in the present moment. You have to keep the 'next play' mentality, which we talked about a lot tonight. It's tough when you don't have any seniors. Without Ana affects us more in times of extreme adversity like that than in any other circumstance because we need that anchor. I thought a lot of our guys were forced to grow up tonight. Gabby Gregory was phenomenal. We're going to add to that and continue to get better."

On what to take away from this game...

"We did a lot of good things tonight. I thought we shot the ball pretty well. We got blistered in transition and that's partly us being stunned by the beginning, but partly them and their athleticism and speed. There's nothing to be gained by being negative. So, we keep teaching. That's a part of the job."

On Baylor's defense...

"They're very physical, aggressive and athletic. Some of the [turnovers] they took from us, but some of them we handed to them. We have to do a better job. You can't give a team that can score like that extra possessions. You take that away, it's a different game."