BAYLOR HEAD COACH KIM MULKEY

On players getting in foul trouble...
“It’s contagious, from one freshman to another. That isn’t coaching. I can’t take the blame for fouls. You’ve gotta figure out how to get your hands off of them, move your feet. And they will. Personally I think it is fatigue sometimes because they’re having to play harder than they’ve ever played in their life. And they’re having to learn defensive principles that are probably different from high school. I think it’s they want to do good and just get too aggressive. I think it’s a little bit of all of it.”

On ball movement and feeling prepared for Tuesday’s opener...
“I didn’t think the first group had enough energy, so I brought that second group in real quick and they did really good. I’m very pleased with Chloe Jackson. That’s a kid that’s never had to play point guard and she can do it. She pushes the ball up the floor. She’s going to be fine. We were minus two players on the perimeter [without DiDi Richards and Aquira DeCosta]. We did some things good tonight. We didn’t turn the ball over. We don’t have a problem shooting the ball. Our problem is on the defensive end. We are not guarding the basketball well enough as a team. We’re allowing dribble penetration and we’re not being good teammates and helping each other out. We gave up entirely too many made three’s in the first half. And we’ll get better on that end.”

On what takeaways there were tonight...
“I think there are three things you take from a game like this, good and bad. We gave up too many points. We missed too many free throws. And we have too many people sitting by me in foul trouble. All three of those areas can be corrected. That’s what I took from the game, other than some players did some good things. As a team, those three things will be our focus tomorrow.”

On figuring out a rotation...
“I think it depends on the opponent. You know I needed to find somebody to play the point. I think Chloe [Jackson] is the first place I go. I think she’s doing fine. You know you’ve got Cox and Kalani. Then you work around those three kids. You’ve got Juicy [Landrum] returning as an off guard. You’ve got DiDi [Richards] returning. Then you’ve got to look at your freshmen. They’re going to be up and down. I wish I could look into a little magic ball and see which one’s going to play good tonight and that’s the one that’s going to get to play. You take them in and out. You look at scouting reports. That’s what we have to do all year with six new faces. I can’t just roll the ball out there. We’ve got to make sure we’ve got the right people on the floor against certain opponents.”

BAYLOR FRESHMAN CENTER QUEEN EGBO

On the press defense effectiveness...
“I thought that was really effective because on our press we want to go fast and create havoc and turnovers and slow it down and I felt like when we’re pressing that that’s the best way to do it because we are athletic as a team and we have athletic post players that can do that.”

On being motivated after fouling out in the first exhibition...
“I used that as motivation not to foul out this game and I really thought about what I was doing on the defensive end to try to prevent those same type of fouls.”

On finding an offensive flow...
“Just posting up and being a strong post player is my best aspect to my game is what I feel like.”

BAYLOR JUNIOR GUARD JUICY LANDRUM

On ball movement...
“I thought our ball movement was great. We worked in practice for over an hour trying to execute our half-court offense, so I thought it was great.”

On playing point guard...
“I am kind of used to playing the point guard. But then again, Coach moves me from the one to the two and Chloe relieves me, and I relieve her.”

On rotating positions with Chloe Jackson...
“In practice, Coach always tells us just to alternate and go from one to the two and whoever is closer to the ball just catch it and move and go. If I’m at the two, she [Chloe] just goes to the one and if I’m at the one she moves to the two.”