BAYLOR HEAD COACH KIM MULKEY

On the absence of Kalani Brown...
“She sprained her ankle yesterday in practice and it’s a grade 1. She rolled it on somebody’s foot, so no need to play her tonight. I hope we just get her ready for Vegas. We should, but yeah, she rolled it in practice yesterday.”

On the team’s performance...
“I thought we played well in the first half. I didn’t think it was anything but sloppy in the second half. Now, why was it sloppy? It could have been because of who I had on the floor together, it could have been the scoreboard, they’re looking at the scoreboard. It could have been a lot of things, but I thought the first half was much better than the second half”

On the team’s composure...
“Let’s start with free throws again, we shot them better in the first half and started the game from the foul line. You saw the ejection for the Southern player and I thought our kids were good keeping their composure. We’ve just got to keep plugging away. As you see, we didn’t score the ball very good in the second half. It was that fatigue, focus, concentration – I don’t know. But, we’ve got to remain consistent for four quarters.”

BAYLOR GRADUATE SENIOR CHLOE JACKSON

On her court vision tonight...
“I like to think that I have always had good court vision, but they make it easy for me. My teammates get open pretty easily, you know. It is just about execution.”

BAYLOR JUNIOR FORWARD LAUREN COX

On keeping composure after Southern ejection...
“We have to keep our composure in situations like that. I was that way when I was a freshman, hotheaded. So, us upperclassmen, we have to remind them that it’s not worth it, because if you get in to something with the other team, you’re going to have to sit out a game.”

On the high foul count interrupting momentum...
“Yes, I think it did a little bit, especially in the second half. We just couldn’t really get into a flow of things.”

SOUTHERN HEAD COACH CARLOS FUNCHESS

“I thought our young ladies battled. We were overmatched on the inside. They were 6-5 (and) 6-6, and we’re 6-0 (and) 5-11. It’s tough down there, but they battled. We had a hard time rebounding the basketball. I think that was one of the keys of the game.”

On the matchup with Baylor...
“They’re an outstanding team. They can kill you on the inside. They have post players that can step out and shoot it. They’re athletic at the guard position. Without a doubt, they’re one of the top teams in the country.”

On the Sarai Blissett ejection...
“They (officials) said they thought she swung back and hit the young lady in the head. It was an unfortunate incident. She’s our most athletic post player and the one person we have who can rebound the basketball.”