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# OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

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## **OKLAHOMA HEAD COACH SHERRI COALE**

### **Opening statement:**

“Super fun to have the fighting Stars back in the house. Love Bo (OCU Head Coach Bo Overton) and so grateful for him helping us build this thing here. It was great to have him back in the Lloyd Noble Center. He has a really good team. They’ll be fighting for the last guy standing there’s no doubt about that. They’re really talented. Their guards are crafty and clever and they were hard to contain. Every time we took a chance they made us pay for it. It was a great experience for our team to play against them. I appreciate how hard they played against us because it makes us better.”

### **On the third quarter:**

“Well I thought that we had three really good quarters and one not so good. I think it was a tremendous learning opportunity to have to fight through the ball not going in the basket. Those things are exactly what happened. You miss a few shots then you rush, you’re indecisive, you’re trying to do two things at once to make up for the play before and suddenly you turn it over or are kicking it out of bounds. I thought it was great that we played our way through it and they came back and had a really nice fourth quarter.”

### **What did you feel like you learned from your team tonight:**

“That we have some resilience. Some individual, personal resilience. We’re not going to go away. A couple of those shots in the third quarter went down in the cylinder then came back out and you’re just like, ‘How did that happen?’ Just having the fortitude and continue to work for rhythm and to trust yourself and to trust your teammates. I think you saw some maturity. A couple of guys looked a little frustrated, but for the most part the team level of handling that was really good.”

## **JUNIOR GUARD GABBI ORTIZ**

### **On the outcome of the adjustments made in the offense:**

“We got a little stuck in the third quarter. The zone messed with us. We can do a little tweaking up there. We are really going to focus on zone in practice and getting into different concepts then attacking it rather than standing around and passing it. Besides that, I thought we had great rhythm and attacked the hoop. T’ona [Edwards] had great passes and overall we felt good.”

### **On the third quarter:**

“I think it was a mixture of the ball not going into the hoop, turnovers that we should not have had, as well as not being aggressive.”

## **SENIOR GUARD DERICA WYATT**

### **On being a spark off the bench and her role:**

“I am use to it. That has been my role since I have been here, to make shots when my number is called. My teammates did a fabulous job of finding me when I was open. In college I have found ways to be on my game when I am called.”

## **OKLAHOMA CITY HEAD COACH BO OVERTON**

### **On the game:**

“We had a great effort. If we could have gotten the ball into the basket, we could have made this a better game. We got the shots we were looking for. We are going to work on not turning the ball over and continuing to rebound the ball. I think playing these two teams (Oklahoma and Texas A&M) was big for us because we have a tough schedule early. These teams we play early will be ranked and athletic. Playing these two teams, we’re a little better tonight. When Daniela Wallen’s at the four (position), she’s quicker than those players. When she’s at the three, she has an advantage there, too. When she’s on the floor, we have an advantage somewhere.”