Head Coach and General Manager James Wade Media Availability July 15, 2020

On whom he expects to help address the issue of protecting the paint

"I expect the four post players that we have. We're challenging them to contest. We're challenging our guards to get through screens, so it's going to be a committee thing. It's all going to dictate how good we are on the ball, as far as standing in front of the ball and not letting dribble penetration go. That's on the guards, it's on the posts as well. Being at the point of a screen, getting through screens. So it's going to be a committee thing. We want to make sure that we're loading the paint, and we show help from the weak side. It's going to be a lot of things that we have to cover to get that done. Everybody's going to be held accountable for."

On where the team practiced today

"No, today we were back on campus. We were in one of the four practice gyms that's on campus. It was a new gym for us, so it was a little different today."

On how the team looked today

"We were tired today. We were pretty tired. We saw a lot of mistakes, fatigue mistakes, mental mistakes. We expected this, but coaches are never happy with it at this point. But it's a process. The coaches keep telling me this is a marathon, not a sprint. I have to keep on replaying that in my head, but they were less fresh today. That's for sure."

On Sydney Colson

"She hasn't taken a test and she hasn't had any symptoms. Yesterday was her first full day without a cough. So she's getting better, we see the symptoms going down. I don't know if we would say that it's no symptoms at all yet. But I think the progress is being made where we're probably going to do a test soon. So, that's up in the air on when that will be-24 hours, 48 hours. But we think we're



making progress. She's started to work out. She's been cleared to work out. That's a good thing. So we're making progress. We zoomed them into practice so they're able to see things live so it's actually pretty cool. I know the team is anxiously awaiting on her to come so we're just trying to make sure that her health is up to par."

On her current location

"She's in Texas."

