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Texas A&M Aggies

Aaliyah Patty and Sydnee Roby

Aaliyah Patty

How was the transition from Coach Gary Blair to Coach Joni Taylor?

“It’s been a great transition. She [Coach Taylor] came in, she tells us what she wants, she is very good at disciplining us and getting us to be great, to be right, to come in every day and be consistent, that is one of her main things, is being consistent, so we are just trying to do that. It’s been great, she is a great coach, she knows what she’s doing. It’s also been different as well as play style, we play a lot faster, so that’s something we are still getting used to and something you will definitely see this season. I love it, you got to be able to score in transition, you have to, it creates some relief, some pressure on the defense. You’ve got to be able to run the floor, get some help, get some mismatch opportunities, get the defense scrambling, that creates so many open drives, open lanes, open shots. So, that is something that is very good for us.”

Sydnee Roby

Where was the disconnect last season?

“I think that as a team we had to bond a little bit more, but that happened as we came throughout the season, with transfers and freshmen. As any team we had some disconnect, so we just had to bond a little bit more.