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Championship Ladies Short Program

Bradie Tennell (78.96, first)

On her performance tonight...

"I think it went really well. I am really proud of how I skated. I love this sport. It is my passion, and that's where my motivation comes from. I like to take things one thing at a time so this week I am just focused on being here and doing my job."

On being able to get a clean program before the second half of the season...

"I am very proud of that. It was my goal, I wanted to skate two clean programs here. So, I am happy with the way it started."

Alysa Liu (75.40, second)

On her performance tonight...

"I tried to be more present on the ice and interact more with the audience, so I felt really good and happy."

On feeling pressure...

"No, I don't really feel pressure because I won last year. I don't know what people say, I have no idea, but I don't feel pressure because of that. I feel pressure because I want to do well so it's all coming from me."

Mariah Bell (73.22, third)

On the rest of the competition...

"Regardless of where you are in the short you want to attack the long, so my mentality will be the same as it's been all season."

On this season...

"This has definitely been the strongest season of my career. It's exciting because I had a strong season last year and was still able to build for this year."

Amber Glenn (73.16, fourth)

On her performance tonight...

"I feel really confident. I actually shockingly felt more confident in my free skate than I did in my short coming into this. I did get a bit nervous beforehand thinking like, 'Oh wait, I've got to do a short before I compete my free skate' because I've been training really, really hard and focusing on it since the grand prix season."

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