

**Penn State Women's Basketball**  
**Student-Athlete Postgame Press Conference**  
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***Q: How does the team feel about the shots that you've been getting, and can you put a finger on anything as far as the slow start these last couple games?***

A: With the shots, I think we've done a lot, specifically this week in practice, working on getting more post touches, which is where that comes from, and we're still working on it. With the slow starts, we are working with a young team and we just need to give more effort in workouts and shoot-arounds. That's really the focus with the slow starts, is us working as a team and come out before the game even starts.

***Q: Could you pinpoint one thing that lead to the outcome tonight?***

A: Like coach said, it's our effort. Our effort is not where it needs to be. We're playing against Rider, who's an amazing team which is why they beat us, but it was our effort and our attitude. We need to work on that, especially as our games start to get harder and harder.

***Q: What is the key to fixing that and getting your effort up?***

A: That's something we're working on. We have to dig deep and find what it means to give effort for our six freshman and the rest of the team, we have to come together and see how we're going to give effort for the rest of the season.

***Q: You have two freshman who are out there starting to run the offense, is this something that could be expected a little bit, as they transition from high school ball to playing Power 5 college basketball, that there are going to be bumps in the road?***

A: Obviously, there's going to be bumps in the road for any freshman. They have to know that they are coming to a team that doesn't have a lot of people at the point guard position. Coach and the rest of the team is doing their best to help them develop into that player as fast as they can.