Penn State Women's Basketball Student-Athlete Postgame Press Conference vs. Clemson – November 21, 2019

Kamaria McDaniel | Guard | Jr./Jr.

Q: You talked about coming back from that loss, when they pull the game within one, what's going through your head at that point?

A: I know that we talked a lot about we're going to be presented with the same challenges until we conquer them. We knew that coming out, and we knew that as a Division I basketball team they are liable to make a run. We knew what we had to change from the last time, and I was proud that we learned from our mistakes and we overcame that challenge. I'm really proud of my teammates because we really came together and really showed what we are made of.

Q: So you guys forced 19 turnovers tonight. I know you said packing the paint was a key defensively, but what else did you guys do or see out there that you guys could take advantage of?

A: The coaches did an extremely good job at preparing us for what they were going to do. Nothing happened that we were not prepared for this week in practice, so a lot of that credit goes to our coaches. They did a great job scouting. We knew and we've seen it, and a lot of teams visualize it, so it was like we were doing it twice. I think that played a big part in our success on defense today.

Siyeh Frazier | Guard | Sr./Sr.

Q: Siyeh, there were a few moments in the third quarter where you made some offensive moves that seemed to energize the team. I was wondering if you could talk about your performance in this game, specifically in the second half.

A: I just have to give it to my teammates. They lean on me. They lean on me heavily and I expect that. The way they support me, and the way lean on me and play tough, I just have to give it my best all the time.

Q: What did you work on personally and as a team since the loss to La Salle?

A: One thing that coach talked about was just one minute of hard basketball, 40 times. Just playing all the way through and keep playing and keep going and don't... she says, 'go to lunch,' sometimes. Sometimes we, 'go to lunch,' and just staying focused and staying locked in during the game.

Q: I saw you getting in your teammates' faces, not in an aggressive way, but as a 'let's go' kind of way. Is that a role you take on as one of the older girls, one of the seniors for this young team?

A: Yes. I think it's just important because my thing is showing emotion. They want me to show more emotion and I think I should too. That's kind of where that came from. They ask me for that, so I have to give it to them. If that makes them play better than that makes us better.