

Penn State Women's Basketball
Postgame Press Conference
vs. Michigan – February 10, 2019

Head Coach Coquese Washington

“We were just a couple of possessions away I think from finishing the game. Siyeh [Frazier] had a good look at the end to send it into overtime. We just have to keep working and figure out how we can get those one or two possessions to close these games out. But hats off to Michigan, they have a really good player, Hallie Thome, and she played really well for them today and Naz Hillmon as well.”

Q: Coach what was the crowd atmosphere like with the Play for Kay game today and what was that type of support like for you guys?

A: It was incredible. This is probably our favorite game to play because we know the energy in the building and the support that the community brings to our Pink Zone game means a tremendous amount. We just knew it was going to be a great atmosphere and we appreciate the support that our community gives and our fans give on this day.”

Q: In the first half you saw Michigan turn the ball over a lot, 13 times to be exact. What do you think the key defensively was for you guys that forced Michigan to turn the ball over a lot early on?

A: I thought we had really good ball pressure, especially on the perimeter. Our perimeter defense in terms of pressuring the ball kind of frustrated them and forced them into some turnovers and we were able to capitalize on that early in the game.”

Q: Obviously Michigan has a good combination of bigs and perimeter shooting. What makes their team so difficult to guard just because they have so many different assets that they can use in various different ways?

A: I thought they took advantage throughout the game of the various mismatches that they had. It was kind of a cat and mouse game, we would make an adjustment, they would make an adjustment, we would make an adjustment, they would make an adjustment. I think Naz Hillmon played a really good game for them. She was tough on the boards and gave them a lot of second chance points. I thought Hailey Brown shot the ball very well, probably her best shooting game certainly in conference play and she shot the ball very well for them.”

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Q: Siyeh, you were a big part of a lot of those forced turnovers, especially in the first half. What was that like providing a lot of that on ball pressure and what were you trying to do to disrupt them?

A: Just do what my coaches tell me to do. Pressure the ball, keep her in front, and contain.