

Penn State Basketball
Coquese Washington Postgame Press Conference
vs. Duquesne – December 5 2018

Opening Statement: I thought it was that we struggled a little bit offensively tonight. We struggled to find a rhythm offensively and that proved to be problematic certainly. We didn't shoot the ball from the 3-point line as well as we have the past couple of games and that was also problematic, so we have to find a rhythm on offense by Sunday. We definitely have to find a rhythm and that's the thing that's missing right now. We just don't quite have our rhythm offensively.

Q: You just talked about rhythm and your offense rhythm, how much of that do you think that Amari Carter once she returns will be able to bring that back to this team, especially as a senior having so much experience within the program?

A: I think she brings a lot. We certainly miss her out there, in addition to her points, but more importantly I think just her poise, her understanding of how to manage the game, and when she's out there you have both her and Teniya (Page) who have that understanding and things flow a little bit better. But, regardless of whether Amari is on the floor or not, we definitely still have to find a better rhythm and we have to have a more balanced attack. I thought tonight we weren't balanced enough from an inside-outside perspective and we've been a lit bit better at that throughout the season.

Q: Teniya Page was visibly upset leaving the court after the game. I was wondering if you had a chance to talk to her prior to this and what you told her?

A: I think when you're a senior and you put as much into your preparation and you put as much into the game as she does, when you're highly invested, these things are disappointing. She wasn't the only one. They're not happy with the outcome of the game. At the same time, they understand there's some areas we can get better at that are definitely in our control and not reliant or based on anything our opponent is doing and we're committed to doing that. We're working on that when we get back into the gym on Friday.

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Kamaria McDaniel | G | So./So.

Q: Kamaria, tonight was obviously a tale of two halves. I just wanted to know, from a player's perspective, what felt different for you guys as a whole coming out of the locker room? Where you guys came out it seemed a lot of defensive energy in the first half. The second half was obviously a little bit of a different story.

A: Like you said, intensity. And we have to bring that in order to sustain the same level of play and that's what the difference was. We didn't have the same level of intensity as the first half.

Siyeh Frazier | G | Jr./Jr.

Q: Between now and the next game on Sunday, what is one thing that you guys really need to improve on?

A: Being more efficient on the offensive end and finding our shots throughout the offense.