

**Penn State Women's Basketball
Student-Athlete Postgame Press Conference
vs. Delaware State - November 16, 2021**

Makenna Marisa | G | Jr.

Q: How special was tonight to you with your first Triple-Double?

A: Yeah, I feel good. It was kind of me just trying to make the right play every time. But I'm going to be honest, if you told me I was going to have a triple double with steals I'd be like, what, are you crazy? Tonight, it was extra special just because our defense was really in it. We were getting those steals, then getting out and going. The feeling was that there were extra chances tonight because of our energy and everyone pushing each other.

Q: How were you guys able to stay focused when winning by so much?

A: Just talking to each other, keeping the energy between hyping each other up and getting steals. Whenever we see each other get steals, it just even increases the energy even more and keeps the momentum going. So yeah, just hyping each other up the whole time and keeping energy going.

Q: McKenna towards the end of the game there were some "MVP" chants for you, what was your reaction to that?

A: It was awesome. I love the Legion of Blue. Them coming out and supporting us. Thanks to all the fans. It's been really cool. It makes me excited. It made me feel good, you know, and for the team too. But yeah, it was awesome.

Niya Beverley | G | Sr. +

Q: Niya with them only having one sub tonight they were obviously shorthanded. Do you think you could feel them slowing down as the game went on?

A: Yeah, definitely. When we felt that, we pressed up even more. We have something called no mercy. And we talked about that a lot. Allowing nothing. I think we really showed that at the end of the game.

Q: You had 17 points tonight, and with the team's excellent performance, how did it feel to have the whole team clicking together?

A: It felt really good. Obviously in our defense, we picked that up in the second quarter. Just seeing my teammates make shots. It energizes everybody and we just get going from there. But it feels amazing. It feels good that we play well, and we just want to keep building off it.