

**Penn State Basketball
Student-Athlete Postgame Press Conference
vs. Wagner - December 8, 2021**

Seth Lundy | F | Jr.

Q: What were the keys to winning against Wagner tonight?

A: We were more in control, we turned the ball over less, and we took care of the ball more. We were way more aggressive defensively. We didn't allow any straight drives to the rim. Once you play better defense, you play better offense as well. We took control of the game with that.

Q: What has been leading to the team committing turnovers? How were you able to correct it?

A: We were just being sloppy with the ball. Nobody turned it over, but it was unforced turnovers. We had a problem with the ball, losing passes and passing it to the other team. We have to do better by taking care of the ball, being stronger and being better decision makers. We were better in the second half and it showed.

Sam Sessoms | G | Sr.

Q: What changed in the second half?

A: It had a lot to do with our pace. We had a lot more transition buckets. We keyed in on what we were doing the last two days in practice. A lot of guys took great shots. When you play like that you get rewarded.

Q: Jalen Pickett got his 500th career assist tonight. How would you describe him as a teammate?

A: He's a very unselfish player. If he has it going, he might get more aggressive on his shots but he's always trying to find a window. If he sees the passing window, he's going to give it up. It's great to play with him.

Q: How did you strategize your half-court offense throughout the game?

A: The whole first half, Wagner ran a 2-3 defense. It was kind of bothering us, playing against a team like that. In the second half with an older team, it's easier to make reads because we've been playing for 20 minutes. We came out after halftime and broke it pretty easily. Coach [Micah] Shrewsberry drew up a great plan in the locker room to attack it and that's what we did in the second half. We had a lot of guys in the right place and making the right plays.