

Penn State Basketball
Jalen Pickett - Postgame Press Conference
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Jalen Pickett | G | Sr.+

Q: What was that adjustment like and in the locker room, you know, what did you say to yourself?

A: He got on me a little bit you know, just more talked to me on the side. Mike Green is a great coach for us, and he just told me—I was kind of fortunate a little bit that Mike Green played point guard, so for him to pull me aside and tell me stuff that I need to do better and for him to instill that confidence in me today, it was really big.

Q: Jalen how did it feel throwing that lob to Kebba [Njie] and getting the crowd going?

A: It feels great, and Kebba is a hard worker. Every possession he tells me to throw a lob. He tells me literally every time on a ball screen. So when I finally threw it to him he was so pumped and he just brings a different joy to the team and I love it man I just can't wait to see where he's going. By the end of this year or down the road.

Q: Kebba [Njie] was making some mental mistakes, and this is his first time in this environment, how do you calm him down?

A: I just told him that everybody makes mistakes and I have made some mistakes too and that's why I got taken out. I mean it happens and as a freshman he's growing, and we just tell him that this is a great test for us. We are going to watch film and Kebba is going to respond. Kebba is one of those kinds of kids that is hard on himself but he's going to get in the gym and he's going to get some work in. He will respond.