

Penn State Basketball
Student-Athlete Postgame Press Conference
vs. Northwestern – February 25, 2022

John Harrar | Forward | Senior+

Q: How did it feel to have one of your best nights of rebounding on senior night?

A: It was awesome. It was a lot of fun. Someone asked me how I would picture senior night, and that was pretty much it right there—go out on a win. My teammates played a great basketball game and we really responded in that second half. To come out there and fight from a deficit, it felt good. It felt really good.

Q: It looked like you were energetic and felt more emotion from the start, were you feeling the emotions of senior night at the beginning of this game?

A: Yeah, for sure. Walking out there with my family, you can feel it. I said I was spending 16 hours here, I am on hour 13 right now, so I have 3 more hours at the Bryce Jordan Center here today. I love this place. People make fun of me, but I love this place and everything it did for me. I am glad that [Johnson] has another 2-3 years here if he wants, to try to get the culture right and keep winning here at Penn State. I want to come back in a couple of years to another game where they come and beat Michigan State or Northwestern. That's what it's all about.

Dallion Johnson | Guard | Sophomore

Q: Did you just feel things coming to you in the second half? Because from our perspective, it looked as if you were a little bit hesitant to shoot but then in the second half, you had it click.

A: Yeah, definitely. In the first half, things were not really going my way. I had a couple turnovers, but I just had to stick with it, persevere. Shout out to my teammates for believing in me, the coaching staff too. I just went out there and kept doing my thing.

Q: In the first half, you passed up 3, you passed it to Miles, Miles got on you, Micah got on you, and then you had the second half that you had. What was that conversation like and do those sorts of things lead to you feeling like you're going to take your shot in the second half?

A: Yeah, it got to me a little bit, but I tried not to dwell on it for too long. I just had to stay composed. It was a tough first half, but we went back in the locker room and talked about it. I just had to stay positive, that was all I could do.