



# Duke Player Quotes

## Duke Canada Tour



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### Duke Junior Forward Javin DeLaurier

#### On getting the first win with the new team:

"It was good for us to get out and play somebody else. For me personally, it was my first international competition. It was our first game as a group. Coming out, everyone was a little nervous at first but we really picked it up the other three quarters. It was a good team win and I'm excited to see what we can do moving forward."

#### On the play of the freshmen:

"They played really well today. They're very mature and very poised. I'm really excited to play with them, they're very talented obviously. For R.J., it was pretty special for him to come to his home country and play well. For Zion in his first game, he really played well as well. Joey also came in and made some plays for us. Hopefully we get the other two freshmen back soon."

### Duke Freshman Forward R.J. Barrett

#### On playing in his home country in front of a big crowd:

"It was a surreal feeling, and a great experience. There were plenty of familiar faces in the crowd, I was proud to have everyone come out and be able to support me and my teammates."

#### On playing with Zion:

"We haven't had many practices so we're a little rusty as you can see, but just getting on the court with Zion was great. It's easy to play with him. He's very athletic and he knows how to play. He's also able to knock down open threes and do a lot of different things really well."

### Duke Freshman Forward Zion Williamson

#### On being a part of The Brotherhood:

"It's like a dream come true. Just putting those four letters across your chest, it's a crazy experience, something that I can't even describe. Playing for somebody like Coach K, who I consider to be the greatest coach of all time, it's awesome. I just thank God for putting me in this situation."

#### On having chemistry with R.J.:

"Me and R.J. have a really good chemistry. We were roommates over the summer, so we developed a very good brotherly bond. Me and him have a connection on the court that we can both know what we're about to do with the ball."