



# Duke University

## Duke Player Quotes

*January 8, 2019 - at Wake Forest*

### **FRESHMAN FORWARD RJ BARRETT**

**On the momentum shift in the game:**

"Cam (Reddish) hit a big shot at the end of the half. He's getting his confidence back and starting to play better, and we need him."

**On what changed in the second half:**

"We just played defense, and got out more in transition. We were hard to stop."

**On Jack White's blocked shots:**

"When Jack (White) gets mad, it's a fun thing to watch. He was just blocking everything."

### **FRESHMAN FORWARD ZION WILLIAMSON**

**On tonight's effort:**

"I'm just happy we got the win. We did look sloppy but we played much better in the second half."

**On playing the first true road game:**

"I think we responded okay, we could have responded a lot better. First half was kind of shaky, but that team was ready to play and I don't think we were. In the second half, we became sharper and I think that's what got us that lead."

**On his three-point shot:**

"Coach is always telling me to shoot the ball. At first, I was like if it's not falling, then I'm not going to shoot it. Not only coach, but the assistant coaches and my teammates, even when I miss, tell me to keep shooting and that I can make it. Even when I shot the one over the rim, they told me to shoot another one, and I got it right back and made it. I think my confidence with the threes is getting a lot better."

### **JUNIOR FORWARD JAVIN DELAURIER**

**On taking good shots:**

"I'm getting confident in my abilities obviously, but I'm just trying to take good shots. The kind of shots where I know I can be effective. I'm just trying to help us win."

**On his role in the offense:**

"The way our offense is set up, I just play off the read spots, and I get a lot of nice and easy looks."

**On halftime adjustments:**

"When we came in at halftime, we really just talked about picking up our effort overall, especially on the rebounding side of things. Our defense when we first started the game wasn't where we expected it to be. We did a better job of showing that up as the half went on. It was really just eliminating second chance points for them and trying not foul as much. We have some things to work on, but we did a pretty good job overall."