



Duke University

Head Coach Mike Krzyzewski Quotes

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HEAD COACH MIKE KRZYZEWSKI

Opening Statement

"I thought it was a really good game. I thought they played us well. I like their group of players. (Jaylen) Hoard is a really good talent, as is (Olivier) Sarr, and of course (Brandon) Childress. I thought they had a good game plan against us. Defensively, we were playing hard for the first 14 minutes, but we weren't communicating. Our defense was not coordinated and we fouled. We let them score layups against us. Then, we tightened up, and at the end of the half, we went on a run. I thought RJ (Barrett) really asserted himself at the beginning of the second half. RJ and Zion (Williamson) were terrific together and I thought Trey was his normal solid self."

On Zion Williamson's game:

"I have confidence in Zion doing everything. If I don't then there's something wrong with me. He's a complete player, and so efficient to get 30 points on only 16 shots, and his one miss was a dunk. He's a very special player, and when he and RJ are playing together, they play at a very high level. Overall, he was good, but he has to keep learning, as we are only fourteen games in. I'd say that defense is his next step in growth, even though he's a terrific shot blocker with his athletic ability."

On Cameron Reddish's confidence:

"I thought Cam (Reddish) played well tonight. When a young kid hasn't played to the level to the level he thinks he can play at, he gets down on himself a little bit. He wanted to do something before he caught the ball, and didn't catch it strongly. When he hit the three to end the first half, it was a big shot, both for him and his confidence and for us as a team."