



# Duke University

## Opponent Quotes

*January 8, 2019 - vs. Wake Forest*

### **HEAD COACH DANNY MANNING**

#### **Opening Statement**

"I thought the game got off to a decent start for us. I think going into halftime we were doing some good things in terms of competing on the backboard. We came out in the second half, they go out on a big run and really hurt us on the glass, and obviously getting the ball into the paint. I didn't think we did a good enough job of keeping the ball out of the paint - not necessarily their bigs but their perimeters and wings did a great job of getting the ball to the paint. [It wasn't] necessarily off the bounce - I thought they did a lot of it with cuts and we need to do a better job moving once the ball is picked up and guarding our man."

#### **On what needs to change defensively given the early success of ACC opponents shooting the ball:**

"We need to stay in front of the ball. Sit down in your stance and moving our feet and staying in front of the ball are the biggest things we talk about. We need to do a better job."

#### **On if Zion Williamson reminds him of any other player he's prepared for before:**

"He reminds me of Rodney Rodgers. I think Zion is a terrific talent - I don't think he shoots the ball as well as Rodney right now, but that size, athleticism, makes him a very well put together young man that is extremely athletic. Not only that, he has good savvy feet."

#### **On if he was pleased with Duke settling for threes in the first half:**

"We wanted to have them shoot contested jump shots. Zion came out and finished with three [three pointers] and for us, we'd much rather him take long jump shots than get into the paint."