



Duke University

Postgame Quotes

Saturday, December 2, 2023 (at Georgia Tech)

DUKE HEAD COACH JON SCHEYER

Opening Statement:

"It was a tough day for us. One, losing Tyrese [Proctor] right away is a thing you have to react to in real time. Really, from the start of the game, we gave them some life with the threes. I thought they hit some tough shots, but for us, we have to do a better job starting off the game. And we didn't start off well. The entire game, we're fighting and clawing our way back. We've got something inside of us, because we did. We go up four. This is a time for us, for our team – we have a week of practice. We have to stick together. We've got to get together even closer. As a coaching staff, there are some things we have to look at and probably make some changes. But the biggest thing is really sticking together, being together on offense. I haven't liked the way we've shared the ball the last two games. We had 11 assists, and we have a team, I believe, that should have close to 20 assists a game. It should come easier for us. For me, it was our defense. When we needed key stops, we didn't get them. Credit Georgia Tech. They were ready to play, and they were ready to go. They did a great job, and we didn't do enough. It's a disappointing loss and it's something we have to learn from."

On what the defense can do to limit assists:

"Part of it is, there's a certain attention to detail you have to have right away. I could go through the first three threes and how they got them. And we didn't do what we talked about doing. But also, there's a competitive edge you have to have. We did a good job overall with them on the offensive boards – they had six, we had 13. But still, there's too many plays where a shot goes up and we're turning and looking. On the ball screens, we're not in on the ball the way we need to be. It's all about the attention to detail. It's not at the level it should be. Bottom line. And it's what we have to get back to this week in practice."

On Jeremy Roach's performance, playing all 40 minutes:

"Jeremy kept us in it. He was really good throughout. He's been in a lot of those games, so he's not fazed by anything. That's why at the end, down the stretch, it's just him and [Kyle Filipowski], playing a two-man game. And they made some big-time plays. He did a really good job; he did all he could. The only thing is on the last play, we've got to get a shot up. But besides that, he was really solid and really dependable throughout."

On the status of Tyrese Proctor:

"We'll get an x-ray this weekend and we'll see. But no update."

SENIOR GUARD JEREMY ROACH

On the slow defensive start:

"We've just got to do what we talked about in practice. There's no carryover. We said we're not going to give them any threes in transition, not give them any threes to [Miles] Kelly. Give credit to Georgia Tech, they came out with fire. We've just got to do better in this week of practice."

On how the final play panned out:

"Yeah, I got the ball, and I had three guys running at me at one time. It was kind of difficult getting it out of that corner. But I should've made a better play. It's on us at the end of the day. We didn't come down with some crucial stops."