



#### **Coaches Quotes**

**Wake Forest 76, Florida State 72**

**Wednesday, January 31, 2018**

**LJVM Coliseum, Winston-Salem, N.C.**

**Florida State Head Coach Leonard Hamilton**

#### ***Opening Statement...***

"I think that Wake Forest did a very good job of executing their offense and taking care of the ball. We couldn't get them to turn the ball over or get the deflections that we normally get, and I thought that they were very poised. I don't think that we were quite as sharp defensively as I would've like to have been."

#### ***On Wake Forest's offense...***

"I thought that we were somewhat impatient on our offensive end. I think that they did such a great job moving the ball that it broke our defensive pressure down, and you have to give them credit for playing a great game and executing it."

#### ***On tonight's loss...***

"This is typical ACC. On any given night, any team can beat you in this league, and they did a much better job over the full 40 minutes than we did. I thought that we made some plays towards the end, and we were fortunate to get back in it but they maintained their poise, hit their free throws and I thought that that was the biggest difference in the game."