

Player Name: **Matt Jones**  
 Position: **SG**  
 College: **Duke**  
 Year: **Sr.**  
 Height/Weight: **6'5"/204**

Year	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks
'16-'17	7.0	2.8	1.9	1.7	0.2
Field Goal	Three Point	Free Throw	T.O.		
.399	.342	.731	1.1		

Highlighted Game:

Sales System, LLC 87 Norfolk Sports Club 86  
 Portsmouth Invitational Tournament

**Matt Jones: 22 points, 7 rebounds (4 off, 3 def), 2 assists, 1 turnover, 4 steals, 8-15 FGs, 3-6 3PTs, 3-3 FTs in 25 min**

Report:

- (+) 1 for 2 on charges taken – first 5 minutes of play
- (+) never gives up on offensive plays
- (+) excellent defensive stance, back to the basket, open to defender and ball – defends with a purpose
- (+) strong uncontested 3PT shooter – 2/3 in first half
- (+) seeks the ball on defense
- (+) alert on transition D – feeds on weak passes in transition
- (+) strong free throw shooter
- (-) slow release on form, can be run off the line
- (-) caught ball-watching on defense numerous times

Summary:

This tournament proved to be a coming out party for Jones, as he was able to play a bigger role in the offense and showcase his offensive arsenal more than in the regular season. A very team-oriented player, Jones tended to differ to Allen, Kennard, Tatum, and Jackson on the Duke team, situating himself as a hard-working, scrappy defender who hardly turns the ball over and keeps possessions alive. He was very efficient in his uncontested three pointers, positioning himself well on kick outs. He even showed a craftiness in getting to the bucket on floaters, not shying from contact. His biggest weakness will be scoring around superior defenders at the next level, but his grittiness and alertness on defense, as well as his cool-handed three-point shooting should hold value at the next level.