

Jalen Rose

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You never get what you deserve; only what you have the leverage to negotiate.

~Jalen Rose

I Hated Duke. I Felt Like They Only Recruited Black Players That Were Uncle Toms.

~Jalen Rose

Lies don't matter, ... There's no merit to it. It's kind of hard to entertain foolishness when it has no merit.

~Jalen Rose

For me, Duke was personal. I hated Duke and I hated everything I felt Duke stood for. Schools like Duke didn't recruit players like me. I felt like they only recruited players who were Uncle Toms.

~Jalen Rose

I don't mind being a professional. As an athlete you are a role model, people are watching what you wear, listening to everything you say.

~Jalen Rose

Name 12 players better than me.

~Jalen Rose

There's always going to be criticism when your name is Jalen. You have to wear a bulletproof vest and be ready for it.

~Jalen Rose

Even bad teams have optimism. You don't want to take away the optimism so early in the season. The Bad News Bears coach wouldn't even tell (his team) that.

~Jalen Rose

When you're not winning it's about how you're not getting it done.

~Jalen Rose

An athletic scholarship shouldn't be the best opportunity to receive a quality education.

~Jalen Rose

I remember draft night, I shook David Stern's hand while rocking a red suit with white pinstripes and red gators I've always been a trendsetter.

~Jalen Rose

I'm a GM in fantasy basketball and I'm a GM on PlayStation, so on PlayStation I probably would have got a little more, but this is real life, so I don't know.

~Jalen Rose

Larry Bird is like a basketball god to me for what he's done for my career.

~Jalen Rose

I really like Rafer Alston. We get along great. We have a lot of fun times together that I can't share with you guys.

~Jalen Rose

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