



Duke Player Postgame Quotes

Duke vs. Utah Valley



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Senior Grayson Allen:

On the play of Duke freshman Marvin Bagley III:

"He's so good at going and getting offensive rebounds, especially his own shots. He just gets up quick so you don't even know, but he'll get three offensive rebounds on one possession. Having a weapon like that is great. It gives us a lot of confidence as shooters when you see that guy down there that, if you happen to miss, he'll probably go get it. He's been great and I think he was really important for us in the beginning of the game when we were kind of flat. He brought energy."

On the play of the Duke freshmen:

"I think they're very mature, and these guys are really open to listening and playing together. This team moves the ball really well and it's not something that we had to work on too much. It's something that a lot of the guys do naturally, making the right play, looking for open guys, and just being unselfish. We get a lot of sequences where it's the bigs passing to each other on cuts down the middle, and if the defense does collapse, then we have shooters out, so I think that the more we move the ball like that and the more we show teams that that's how we move the ball, then we become tougher to defend."

On the upcoming matchup against Michigan State on Tuesday night:

"It's nothing different. It's still five-on-five, two teams against each other. The only thing different is the amount of people watching there live. There's been a lot of attention on all these freshmen since they've been playing in high school, so I think they're used to the spotlight and I think they'll even thrive in it. It'll be a really good test for us going against an extremely tough team early on."

"I say I didn't leave [Duke early] because this is where I love to be and this is where I've always been happiest. I couldn't imagine being anywhere else this year when I have the choice to be here. Moments like this in Cameron with teammates and even with Coach [Mike Krzyzewski], being able to go through two 'K's' with him is pretty amazing. It's awesome to see and I know he's the greatest coach of all time. Having two celebrations like this [my] freshman and senior year just kind of solidifies that."

Freshman Marvin Bagley III

"Every game is going to be a different game. We've got to play hard. We started off a little slow today and it was a close game, but eventually we pulled off in the end and we started playing like we normally would play. We got it done tonight."

"Especially after last night, everybody's moving the ball and having fun and playing the game the right way. We came out tonight doing the same thing. We all shared the ball and I think we do a great job of making the right basketball play - whenever somebody's open, hitting that guy, cutting down. Everybody's looking for everybody, so if we keep that up, we'll be a great team and we'll be hard to stop."

"It feels good but that game's over with, and we've got to move on. Now we've got to get ready to go tomorrow, to get ready for Michigan State on Tuesday."

On what it means to be a part of Coach Mike Krzyzewski's 1000th win at Duke:

"It feels like a dream, even to still be putting on this jersey. To be here, to be a part of that, to get his 1000th win [at Duke], it's very special. I'm happy for him. He's a great coach - everybody obviously knows that. I'm just happy that I can be able to play for him."

Freshman Wendell Carter Jr.:

"Last night wasn't my best game at all. I just went home, cleared my mind, and went out here [tonight] and played unconsciously. And the results showed."

On what it's like to play with Duke freshman point guard Trevon Duval:

"He makes it so much easier than most. He's a phenomenal player, very unselfish, and had 20 assists in these past two games. He's just a phenomenal player."