



Postgame Quotes

Duke vs. Michigan State



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Duke Head Coach Mike Krzyzewski

“That’s a big time win for us. Tom (Izzo) has a great program at Michigan State. They are a veteran team. That’s what we were mostly worried about, bringing a young team in here. A talented, young team but we were worried about that. I thought our big guys were knocked back in the first half. They were nervous. Grayson (Allen), Trevon (Duval) and Gary (Trent, Jr.) really kept us alive. A lot of adversity, beating a great team, not a bad night for us. It was a pretty good win.”

On Grayson Allen:

“You just keep calling plays for him. I felt like I was coaching (J.J.) Redick. They work. Grayson was fantastic tonight. Come on. He was not good. He was fantastic tonight.”

Duke Senior Guard Grayson Allen

“I felt like I was kinda hot from [the] three. It kind started with Tray (Trevon Duval) getting me open looks. For me, when I get a few open looks, the basket gets bigger. Tray (Duval) with 10 assists, he’s been doing that in these first three games. He’s been finding me. I don’t even have to call for the ball sometimes. He just knows where I am. For a shooter, when you see a couple easy ones go in, it makes it easier.”

Michigan State Head Coach Tom Izzo

“Never in a million years did I think we would get outrebounded like that. We held them to 39 percent, they were 30 percent in the first half, 27 [percent] from the three. The only way they scored was on the missed shot. So, I think we’re disappointed. I supposed I’ll find some positives in a couple days but it won’t be tonight. We give Duke credit, but I give us the blame. We had an opportunity. We were up two and we just didn’t lock up like we could have and we didn’t rebound like we could. In general, we did not do a good enough job.”