



# Duke Player Postgame Quotes

## Duke vs. NC State



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**Senior, Lexie Brown**

***On knowing when she had the hot hand:***

"When I walked in the gym this morning. The last two games have been super frustrating for me. I've been in the gym a lot. I've talked to Coach P. She gave me a lot of confidence coming into this game. She just wanted me to get back to being confidence in my offense and take the shots and react to the defense a little better. Of course all the credit in the world to my teammates. They've given me all the confidence in the world and keep getting me the ball for me to hit open shots."

***On Hayley allowing her to play off the ball more:***

"Between her and Jayda (Adams), they did a great job of running the show today. We had talked as a team about getting me off the ball more because of the defensive pressure teams were throwing at us so they did a great job."

***On the development of Jade Williams:***

"We've seen her confidence growing. We need to get her a little bit stronger, she's on the floor a lot. She had blood all over her body today. That's probably the only thing we need to work on with her. She's a freshman so that's expected. Seeing her listening and learning every game has been really cool."

***On being in the zone:***

"It was nice to see the ball go into the basket. Like I said before, I wasn't really playing my game the last few games. I got a little mental, I wouldn't say unstable, but my mind was in a million different places the past few games. So today I just had to calm down and my teammates did a great job of feeding me and keeping me hot the whole entire game."

***On missing Rebecca Greenwell:***

"It stinks seeing this happen in her senior year. It didn't really motivate me to score more, but of course we still want her senior season to be memorable. We want to go far in the ACC Tournament, go far in the NCAA Tournament so hopefully she'll be back very, very soon because we miss her out there."

**Sophomore, Hayley Gorecki**

***On three-pointer when lead had shrunk to four points:***

"I was in a good position to shoot it. My teammates and Coach P are always telling me to shoot so if I have an open shot, I take it."

***On team's resiliency to maintain the lead:***

"It was awesome. I thought Lexie (Brown) led us big time. If that doesn't show what a senior captain is, I don't know what does. It was great to see from everybody. I wish we had gotten more rebounds, but the effort was there."

***On handling the ball more because of team's injuries:***

"I played point guard in high school. I never wished that on anybody. But I think it's been developing in practice more. Having Lexie and Jayda guard me in practice, that helps you a lot bringing it over to game times. If that's what Coach P wants me to do, I'll do it."

***On the development of Jade Williams:***

"It's been awesome. She's been coming on the court playing super hard, getting the boards that we need."

***On what team needs to do on the road:***

"Just need to bring our energy and continue to do what we're doing. We do play a lot better at home. But just bringing everything to our next game and continue to win."