



# Duke Postgame Quotes

## Duke vs. Georgia Tech



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### Duke senior guard Grayson Allen

#### *On the game plan tonight:*

"Get stops and rebounds. Limit their second chance opportunities. Have the perimeter rebound better than the last couple of games. Then offensively, move the ball. Get some post touches for Wendell (Carter, Jr.) and Marques (Bolden) and play off of them."

#### *On Georgia Tech's second half run:*

"You've got to give credit for them for some of it. They made tough shots. Their guys came in with energy. They got a couple of put back slams and the crowd got behind them, they got momentum. I thought we did a pretty good job of responding and not letting them get into single digits. We have to try to limit those runs. They're going to happen, but we closed it out at the end. We kept it to double digits for the remainder of the game, I was pretty happy about that."

#### *On missing Marvin Bagley III:*

"We really played the same way offensively, try to hit it inside with Wendell and Marques because we really feel like they're a very good post presence down there. We switched sides of the court a bit more, getting ball screens and down screen actions. Some more driving and kicking, because when Marvin is in the game, we're going to give it to him so some of that stuff goes away. Defensively we have to try to make up for his rebounding so hopefully we'll have him back soon."

### Duke freshman guard Alex O'Connell

#### *On playing zone:*

"We're a really active team in man and zone, but we can get a lot of deflections in zone. We have really good big guys so I think it was a part of our game plan today to get defensive stops and run in transition."

#### *On missing Marvin Bagley III:*

"We just have one less big guy. We have Marques Bolden who's a real threat on the offensive glass and on offense and defense. It's just good to have Marques step in and fill that role."

### Duke freshman forward Wendell Carter, Jr.

#### *On playing without Marvin Bagley III:*

"He's a terrific scorer for us, a terrific rebounder, a terrific all-around player. I think it was a team effort, everyone had to elevate their game."

#### *On breaking the two game losing streak:*

"It was very important. Our backs were against the wall, we just came out and played with a chip on the shoulder and got the win."

#### *On his season so far:*

"Choosing Duke was one of the best decisions of my life. I've grown not only as a basketball player, but as a student and as a person overall. I've gotten a lot better on and off the court."