



Duke Player Postgame Quotes

Duke vs. UNLV



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R-Fr., Mikayla Boykin

On her return game:

"I never questioned that this day would come. It was just a joy being out there with my teammates. Just the energy, just being out there with my teammates was one of the best feelings in the world. I waited a year for this. Coaches, teammates, everyone pushed me in practice to become the player that I am, and I commend them for that. I have some of the best coaching staff and teammates in the world."

On her nerves:

"I didn't have any nerves. I would say it was more like getting the feel of everything, just trying to focus on the team goal. I didn't feel like I had any nerves at all."

On playing with and rallying around her teammates:

"All of my teammates are capable to score, to pass, to shoot. We have the all-around package. Playing with these teammates, you never know who is going to hit the wide open three, who is going to be there for the drive and kick. We have a lot of things that we bring to the table."

On how she felt playing and how she can improve:

"I felt really good. From a team standpoint, I feel like the second half was really great for us. It gave me a lot of confidence because bringing my teammates up and also being out there with them is one of the best feelings ever. Keeping that momentum into Sunday's game will help us a lot."

Freshman, Miela Goodchild

On playing with Mikayla Boykin:

"She brings a lot of energy. She is an aggressive guard and she's hard to stop. When she's driving to the basket, they'll try to stop her, otherwise she'll go all the way. She's awesome to play with. She's has great vision, she makes the right passes and she is awesome to play with."

On being able to play off the ball:

"[Mikayla Boykin] attacking, I'm moving off the ball, looking to spot up. She'll lay it up or she's going to kick it out."

On the key to her scoring tonight:

"Us playing together, moving the ball, finding the right and open shot. We did that especially well in the second half. When we do that, that's when the magic happens. Finding each other, getting hot for each other, I think is the key."

On limiting turnovers:

"As Coach P. says, it is playing right. Making strong accurate passes; if people collapse to you on the ball, finding the open player Moving the ball, reversing it, penetrating and kicking. It is important to find each other like we did in the second half and move the ball. That is key."