A Thrilling NCAA Tournament

In this year's NCAA tournament we got it all from powerhouse teams, cinderella teams, great games, blowouts, physical games, shoot-outs and the list goes on. The biggest talk of the tournament was the undefeated Kentucky team who most thought would win it all. Then there was Duke, who most people thought were capable of making it to championship game, but also had a track record of choking in the post season. Also there was Villanova who were pretty respected, but were the first #1 seed team projected to lose in the majority of the brackets made. And finally there was Wisconsin who was respected because they played an innovated way of basketball where they didn't foul much at all. Georgia State and UAB seemed to be the early cinderella teams, especially Georgia State after knocking off Baylor with a game winning 3. Then Georgia State moved on with another chance against Xavier but fell short with a late run by Xavier. Same thing happened for UAB except UAB never really had a chance to get the W because UCLA was just too good for UAB. UAB ended up losing 92-75 so they really didn't come that close to exceeding to the next round. From that point onward it was mainly the higher seeded teams who ended up winning the rest of the games. Most people's favorite, Kentucky fell short when they lost to Wisconsin in the final four. The championship game was extremely intense with Wisconsin & Duke in the final game. It was honestly anyone's game, and it happened to be Duke's night. Duke shot 47% from the floor, and Wisconsin shot 41% from the floor. So, with that being said, both teams shot a pretty decent percentage as a team. The whole second half, was neck and neck and back and forth for the whole 20 mins. The game got even more intense when Duke tied it up at 54 a piece with 7:05 left at the game. After 3 mixed shots between the both of them, Grayson Allen from Duke made a layup to make it 56-54 and the Duke players, coaches, and fan base sighed a huge relief with 5:29 left. From 5:29 to 3:14 the game was very back and forth and a great 2 minutes of basketball, but then Jahlil Okafor from Duke, made a layup making it 61-58, and it was all Duke from there on. Wisconsin wasn't able to keep up with Duke & ended up loses 68-63, and the Duke affiliates went crazy. Duke added another win to total to 5 National Championships in basketball, and they couldn't have been more excited. This NCAA tournament finished as an exciting and fulfilling tournament with the best teams in the National Championship.