Duke Cruises to the Final Four

Duke played Gonzaga in an elite 8 game where Duke snagged a 66-52 win. Gonzaga shot an impressive 44% from the floor as a team, whereas Duke shot an unimpressive 37.5% as a team. The first half of the game was anyone's game, and neither team had a tremendous advantage over the other it was nearly dead locked at half ending in a 31-26 Duke lead. Although the first half was pretty even, the second half was not so near the end. Gonzaga took a lead early in the second half, but when the time came down to win the game, the blue devils had the remedy.

Duke as a team only added up to 2 turnovers over the whole course of the game, which is some very impressive ball handling and mature basketball playing. So basically the majority of the game was back and forth but Duke eventually took control and ending the game on a spectacular run. The last 6 minutes of the game was a 13-2 Duke run which closed the door on Gonzaga's hopes to reach a championship game this year. Duke is now headed to the final four with Coach K's youngest group of players he's ever coached. The last time the Blue Devils reached the final four, was in 2010 and they proceeded to win the national championship. Coach K is definitely not new to the final four, and is the favorite against a very good Michigan State team who has been drawing comparisons to the previous NCAA tournament champions UConn. This particular Michigan State team is a very talented team who has a very realistic shot at claiming a national title for their school.