# Duke Vs Kentucky: The Seconds That Changed Basketball

On December 10, 2011, Duke and Kentucky met in a game that would change the course of college basketball history. The game was close throughout, and it came down to the final seconds. Duke's Austin Rivers hit a three-pointer with 0.6 seconds remaining to give Duke the win.



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The game was a rematch of the 2010 NCAA Championship Game, which Kentucky had won. Duke was looking for revenge, and they came out strong. The Blue Devils led by 10 points at halftime, but Kentucky fought back in the second half.

With just over a minute remaining in the game, Kentucky took the lead. Duke had a chance to tie the game, but Mason Plumlee missed a free

throw. Kentucky rebounded the miss, and it looked like they were going to win the game.

However, Duke still had one more chance. Rivers got the ball on the wing and pulled up for a three-pointer. He released the ball just before the shot clock expired, and it went in.

The crowd at Cameron Indoor Stadium erupted in cheers. Duke had won the game, and they had avenged their loss in the NCAA Championship Game.

The game was a turning point for Duke. They had been struggling all season, but the win over Kentucky gave them confidence. Duke went on to win the ACC Championship and reach the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament.

The game was also a turning point for Rivers. He had been criticized for his play all season, but he hit the biggest shot of his career in the biggest game of the season. Rivers went on to become a first-round pick in the NBA Draft.

The Duke-Kentucky game was one of the most memorable games in college basketball history. It was a game that had everything: drama, excitement, and heartbreak. It was a game that changed the course of college basketball history.

#### The Legacy of the Game

The Duke-Kentucky game has had a lasting impact on college basketball. The game is still talked about today, and it is often considered to be one of

the greatest games in college basketball history.

The game has also had a significant impact on the rivalry between Duke and Kentucky. The two schools have met many times since the 2011 game, and the rivalry is one of the most intense in college basketball.

The Duke-Kentucky game is a reminder that anything can happen in sports. It is a game that will be remembered for years to come.





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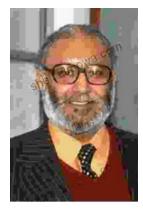
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