## The Never-Ending Rivalry: North Carolina vs. Duke

The North Carolina-Duke rivalry is one of the most storied in college basketball history. The two schools are located just 8 miles apart and have been competing against each other since 1920. The rivalry has been fueled by a number of factors, including the close proximity of the two schools, the success of both programs, and the passionate fan bases.



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The first game between the two schools was played on March 3, 1920, with North Carolina winning 52-23. The rivalry quickly became one of the most intense in college basketball, and it has continued to be one of the most competitive rivalries in the sport.

The two schools have met 257 times, with North Carolina holding a 142-115 advantage. The rivalry has been particularly heated in recent years, with the two schools meeting in the NCAA Tournament in 2017, 2018, and 2019. North Carolina won the 2017 and 2019 games, while Duke won the 2018 game.

The rivalry between North Carolina and Duke is one of the most passionate in college basketball. The fans of both schools are extremely loyal and passionate, and the games between the two schools are always highly anticipated. The rivalry is also one of the most competitive in college basketball, and the games between the two schools are often decided by just a few points.

The North Carolina-Duke rivalry is one of the most storied in college basketball history. The two schools have been competing against each other for over 100 years, and the rivalry has been fueled by a number of factors, including the close proximity of the two schools, the success of both programs, and the passionate fan bases. The rivalry is one of the most intense in college basketball, and the games between the two schools are always highly anticipated.

#### **Key Stats**

- North Carolina leads the series 142-115.
- The two schools have met in the NCAA Tournament 13 times, with North Carolina holding a 7-6 advantage.
- The largest margin of victory in the series is 50 points, which North Carolina won by in 1991.

The most points scored in a game between the two schools is 232, which occurred in 2019.

#### **Highlights**

- In 1991, North Carolina defeated Duke by 50 points, the largest margin of victory in the series.
- In 2017, North Carolina defeated Duke in the NCAA Tournament Final Four, en route to winning the national championship.
- In 2019, Duke defeated North Carolina in the NCAA Tournament Elite
   Eight, en route to winning the national championship.

#### The Future of the Rivalry

The North Carolina-Duke rivalry is one of the most storied in college basketball history, and it is sure to continue to be one of the most competitive and passionate rivalries in the sport for many years to come. The two schools are located just 8 miles apart, and the fan bases of both schools are extremely passionate and loyal. The rivalry is also one of the most competitive in college basketball, and the games between the two schools are often decided by just a few points.

The future of the rivalry is bright. Both schools are expected to continue to be among the top teams in college basketball, and the games between the two schools are always highly anticipated. The rivalry is one of the most passionate in college basketball, and it is sure to continue to be one of the most competitive and exciting rivalries in the sport for many years to come.

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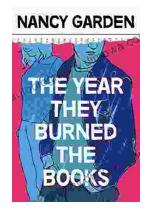
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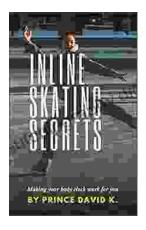
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