

UCONN COMEBACK- ONE SHOT TO STARDOM!

(“0.4 second A star is born!”)

73-72 No way! They took it by a second, Duke disappointment; UConn broke in excitement, 71 and losing, turned into a score of 73 to win half court that stopped the top dogs. How did the most dominant team slip up?

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One March 29, 2026, 8: 10 p.m. ET. On a Sunday afternoon, a player whose best day would not have happened in such a heroic way. Coming from behind the entire game, the under dogs fought hard but could not seem to catch up. A fast dribbled by UConn to be the final chance for a three-point score that would tie it, was not to be. It was instead of a 2-point shot. The last basket for 3 points to tie was a 2 point by UConn. It was the shot before the shot that made the basket. There it was, seconds left. Duke Blue Devils grabbed the lasting ball after the shot made by UConn, but instead of holding on until the bell, a brazen player by Duke threw the ball to another player across the court for Duke. Bad decision, the ball was intercepted by the player who would instantly hit the game winning shot. Mullins, who was on the center circle, mid-court, reached the ball, took the shot, hit it directly from center court in the center into the net. The clock hit zero; Mullin became the star.



The score, from 35-foot back, with 0.4 seconds remaining for the elite eight rated team secured the grab! 73 UConn, 72 Duke Blue Devils.

Stat Category/	Season Average
Field Goal % (FG%).	43.5 %
3-Point % (3P%).	33.0%
Free Throw % (FT%).	88.2%
Effective FG% (eFG%).	53.8%

(Yahoo Sports)

Mullins day for his team had come. Final score: 73 – 72.

Braylon M. is now a shiny star. UConn is set for the final four. The nail-biting thriller gives his team a huge incentive and motivation for the closing of his season if the team is to win the championship will no doubt Braylon M. will secure a place in the pro league NBA. Mullins high volume shooting in the NCAA tournament which culminated his dramatic game and final shot win, qualifies him for the 55.6% stats per-game pushes him towards a higher average score ranking. Despite his dip to 33% overall, with him, UConn could win the championship with the Braylon Mullins for his long-range accuracy, and his hot streak could be the point shooter's skill to end the 2026 season with UConn Huskies after four rounds could win the biggest bragging rights ever, the game winning trophy.

“As I watched the game live on tv, it was truly a nail-biter, from seeing many players with high quality shooting all season and during the play-offs, this day was off for even the highest shooter with 70% averages as they failed time and time again, keeping them in the chase.” - *Duckett (Mar. 29, 2026)*

As said, by the player: “I’m just happy that was the one that went down.” - *Braylon Mullins (College Hoops on FOX Sports)*

There is no doubt that all players deserve to be the center of attention. After all, the one who gets the final attention is the one who causes the close edge out, or the impossible act that made the win. If it was not a very close win, or not a 0.4 second one shot win by an average shot maker, it would not have been such a nail-biter. Braylon Mullins would not be the shiny star of the final four teams of UConn state who are now headed for the championship. Nothing would have been different otherwise it would not have been such a talk about second after a 0.4 second shot to win the game.

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