

Baylor at Duke Post-Game Notes

September 16, 2016

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Senior running back **Shaun Wilson** rushed for a pair of 50+ yard touchdowns (50 & 65), giving him six career rushing scores of 50 or more yards, setting the Duke career record.
- Wilson has scored a rushing touchdown in three consecutive games, tied for the longest streak of his career (Georgia Tech-Virginia Tech-North Carolina/2016).
- Wilson joins Jay Wilkinson as the only players in Duke history with two games having two or more rushing touchdowns of 50 or more yards. Wilson also accomplished the feat in 2014 against Kansas.
- Wilson is up to seven rushing touchdowns of 20 or more yards, tied for the third most in program history.
- Wilson finished with a year-best 176 rushing yards, the second most in a game in his career.
- Wilson is now up to 1,880 career rushing yards, moving up to No. 10 on the Duke all-time chart.
- With four rushing touchdowns in 2017, **Wilson** joins **Tom Davis** (1941-42-43-44), **George Clark** (1944-45-46-47) and **Jela Duncan** (2012-13-15-16) as the only Blue Devils in program history to have four seasons with three or more rushing touchdowns.
- Wilson finished with 259 all-purpose yards (176 rushing, 32 receiving, 63 kickoff return & -12 punt return), tied for the 11th most in a game in program history.
- Redshirt freshman running back **Brittain Brown** finished with a career-high four receptions for a personalbest 71 yards.
- Junior linebacker **Ben Humphreys** recorded his second career interception and returned it 22 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.
 - Duke has two interceptions returned for touchdowns this year as senior cornerback **Bryon Fields Jr.** had one against N.C. Central in the season opener.
- Humphreys booked 1.0 TFL and has at least 0.5 TFL in 13 of the last 14 games.
- Redshirt sophomore linebacker **Joe Giles-Harris** intercepted the second pass of his career as he had one against Wake Forest in 2016.
- Giles-Harris booked a year-high and team-leading 12 tackles, including five in the opening quarter.
- Sophomore cornerback **Mark Gilbert** broke up a career-high three passes. He entered the game with two career PBUs.
- Junior safety **Jeremy McDuffie** broke up a career-high four passes. He entered the game with one career PBU.
- Freshman defensive end Victor Dimukeje was credited with 0.5 TFL and has at least 0.5 in every game this season.
- Freshman defensive tackle Derrick Tangelo booked his first career TFL in the first quarter.
- Freshman cornerback **Michael Carter II** was credited with his first career sack in the fourth quarter and first forced fumble, dropping Zach Smith.
 - Freshman defensive end **Drew Jordan** recovered his first career fumble on the play.

TEAM NOTES

- Head coach **David Cutcliffe** picked up his 99th career victory, one shy of becoming the sixth active ACC coach with 100 or more career triumphs.
 - Cutcliffe, already the third-winningest coach in Duke history, recorded his 55th victory with the Blue Devils.
 - The Duke program recorded its 499th total victory.
- Duke improved to 3-0 for the first time since 2014.
 - The 3-0 start is the second for Duke under **Cutcliffe**. The last coach with two 3-0 starts for the Blue Devils was **Steve Spurrier** in 1987 and 1988.

- The Blue Devils are up to three home wins, two shy of the program single-season record. Duke has four home games remaining on the 2017 schedule.
- Duke recorded two Power 5 non-conference wins for the first time since topping Northwestern and Tennessee in 1988.
- The Blue Devils are 19-2 in their last 21 regular season non-conference contests, the best stretch in program history.
 - Since the start of 2012, Duke is 14-1 in home non-conference games, falling only to Northwestern on September 19, 2015.
 - Duke is 28-10 in non-conference action under Cutcliffe.
- Duke won its Homecoming game for the seventh time in the last nine years and sixth time in the last seven seasons.
- Duke owns an 82-24 advantage in the first half of games this season.
- Duke scored three rushing touchdowns and has at least three in each game this season. The Blue Devils own 10 rushing scores this year after totaling 19 in 2016.
- The Blue Devil defense had 3.0 sacks, has at least 3.0 in each contest this year, and is up to 10.0 this season.
 - o A year ago, Duke totaled 29.0 sacks, the fourth most by any squad in program history.
- Duke limited Baylor to one third down conversion on 12 total attempts. The Blue Devils entered the game with just three third down conversions allowed, tied for the fourth fewest nationally.
- The Blue Devils yielded just 57 rushing yards after surrendering 86 in the first two games combined. • Baylor averaged 2.1 yards per carry after Duke entered the game yielding 1.7 yards a rush.
- With Duke's two interception returns for touchdowns this season, the Blue Devils have at least two returns for TDs in the last six years, the second longest streak in Duke history, behind an 11-year run from 1939-49.
- Duke intercepted three passes in a game for the first time since picking off four against Tulane on September 20, 2014.
- The Bears scored two touchdowns in the third quarter, the first points the Blue Devil defense had surrendered in the third quarter this year.
- Duke forced four Baylor turnovers and has totaled one in each game this season and seven in the last two contests.