

## Duke at Baylor Post-Game Notes

September 15, 2018

## **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

- Redshirt junior quarterback Quentin Harris made his first career start in place of the injured Daniel Jones.
- Harris finished with career highs across the board, including completions (12), attempts (30), yards (174) and touchdowns (three).
- Harris completed a career-long 66-yard touchdown to redshirt senior wide receiver Johnathan Lloyd, giving the Blue Devils three touchdown passes of 50+ yards after having four in all of 2017.
  - $\circ$  Lloyd has a 52-yard catch and 66-yard catch in the last two weeks.
- Harris joins Todd Orvald (1965/3), Dave Brown (1989/4), Spence Fischer (1992/3) and Anthony Boone (2012/4) as the only Duke quarterbacks to make their starting debut and have three or more passing touchdowns.
- Lloyd finished with four catches for 93 yards and is up to nine catches for 187 yards and two touchdowns in his last two games.
- Senior wide receiver **T.J. Rahming** registered four receptions, giving him 10 consecutive games with three or more catches.
- Rahming's four receptions lifted his career total to 19, surpassing Clarkston Hines (1986-89/189) for fourth on the Duke career chart.
  - Rahming looks to join Conner Vernon (2009-12/283), Jamison Crowder (2011-14/283) and Donovan Varner (2008-11/207) as the only Blue Devils with 200+ career receptions.
- Rahming, who caught a 28-yard touchdown pass and seven-yard touchdown pass from Harris, has a TD catch in consecutive games for the first time in his career.
  - The two touchdown receptions marked a single-game career best for **Rahming**.
  - Rahming is up three TD receptions this season, marking a personal high for a campaign.
- Rahming also finished with a career-high 59 punt return yards.
  - **Rahming** finished the 2017 season with 91 punt return yards.
- Sophomore running back **Deon Jackson** scored on a career-long 31-yard run in the first quarter.
  - Jackson has scored a touchdown in two of three games this season.
  - Jackson's previous personal-long run was nine yards, against Army West Point in week one.
- Redshirt junior linebacker Joe Giles-Harris booked 1.0 tackle for lost yardage and owns at least 0.5 TFL in 11 of his last 14 games.
- Redshirt sophomore cornerback Myles Hudzick came in for an injured Michael Carter II and finished with a career-high and team-best nine tackles.
  - Hudzick entered the game with one career tackle.
  - Hudzick also registered his first career tackle for loss, throwing JaMycal Hasty for a three-yard loss in the third quarter.
- Redshirt freshman defensive end Chris Rumph II tallied a sack in his second consecutive game and finished with a career-high 2.0 TFL.
- Sophomore safety Marquis Waters blocked his first career field goal in the second quarter.
- Redshirt freshman safety Leonard Johnson recorded his first career interception and returned it 53 yards for a touchdown.
  - The INT return for a score was Duke's first of the year after having four a year ago.
- Blue Devils making their first career starts, in addition to Harris, were Johnson at safety and redshirt sophomore Jack Wohlabaugh at center.

## **TEAM NOTES**

- Duke improved to 3-0 for just the 12th time since 1960.
  - It is the first time the Blue Devils have been 3-0 in consecutive seasons since 1987-88.
- The Blue Devils remained unbeaten against Baylor at 3-0 in series history.
- Duke upped its record in its last 25 regular season nonconference games to 22-3.
  - The stretch is the winningest 25-game nonconference segment since Duke joined a conference prior to the 1930 season.
- The Blue Devils are the only team in the country to capture two non-conference Power 5 road wins in 2017.
- Duke won its sixth consecutive game, capturing the final three of 2017 and the first three of 2018.
  - Only two previous times in school have the Blue Devils won three-plus games to end a season and three plus to open the subsequent campaign: 1935 (Tennessee, Davidson, North Carolina & N.C. State)-1936 (Davidson, Colgate, South Carolina & Clemson) and 1954 (Wake Forest, South Carolina, North Carolina & Nebraska)-1955 (N.C. State, Tennessee, William & Mary & Ohio State).
- The Blue Devils won their 47th game since the start of the 2012 campaign. From 1994-2011, Duke totaled 45 victories.
- The Blue Devils outscored Baylor 16-0 in the second quarter and own a 51-0 advantage in the second quarters of games this season.
- Duke's offense finished three-for-three in the red zone and is 10-for-10 in the red zone this year after going 44-for-53 (.830%) in 2017.
  - In the last seven games, the Blue Devils have made 32 red zone trips and scored points on 30 of those visits (.938).
- Duke finished the game without committing a penalty, a first during the David Cutcliffe era.
- The Blue Devils converted two turnovers into 14 points. Duke has scored 31 points this season off turnovers.
  - During the final six games of 2017, the Blue Devils managed nine points off turnovers.

- The Blue Devils allowed 14 points in the fourth quarter, snapping their streak at seven consecutive games without a point in the final frame. • The last team to score against Duke was Pittsburgh with 10 points on October 21, 2017.
- Baylor registered 27 points in the second half. Duke entered the game yielded just 27 points in the second halves of the last eight games. • Baylor's third-guarter touchdown snapped a string of five consecutive scoreless guarters by Duke's defnse.
- The Blue Devils shut out Baylor in the opening half, giving Duke two scoreless first halves this season.
  - Duke also blanked Army West Point in the first two frames.
- Duke blocked its second field goal of the season with a swat in the second quarter.
  - Ben Humphreys and Marquis Waters have Duke's two blocked field goals this season.
- Duke had a punt blocked and returned for a touchdown for the first time since Connor Slomka returned one 25 yards for a score at Army West Point on November 11, 2017.