

Duke at #10 Notre Dame

Postgame Notes

*No. 10 Notre Dame 27, Duke 13
Notre Dame Stadium – South Bend, Ind.
Sept. 12, 2020*

TEAM

- Duke and Notre Dame met for the seventh all-time meeting.
- Chris Rumph II** served as the team captain in the coin toss.
- The official attendance at Notre Dame Stadium was 10,097.
- The Blue Devils are now 516-530-31 all-time.
- Duke shifts to 28-144-6 all-time against nationally ranked opponents (AP poll).
- Duke dips to 9-4 in season openers under head coach David Cutcliffe.
- 11 Blue Devils made their first career appearance in the game Saturday.

OFFENSE

- Redshirt junior QB **Chase Brice** finished 20-of-37 for 259 yards passing, the most passing yards by a Blue Devil since Daniel Jones versus Temple on Dec. 27, 2018.
- He made his first career start since December 10, 2016 (Georgia 7A High School Championship Game in the Georgia Dome).
- Brice also registered 10 rushing yards and his second career rushing score, first as a Blue Devil.
- Sophomore WR **Jalon Calhoun** recorded five receptions for 62 yards, including a 25-yard pickup in the second quarter.
- Fellow sophomore WR **Eli Pancol** racked up 78 yards on three catches, including a 55-yard reception in the first quarter.
- Senior TE **Noah Gray** gathered five passes for 68 yards, recording his 13th consecutive game with two or more receptions.

DEFENSE

- The Blue Devil defense held the Fighting Irish to just seven yards and no first downs in the opening quarter.
- Redshirt senior CB **Mark Gilbert** made his first appearance for Duke since Sept. 8, 2018, marking a total of 734 days after he sustained a significant leg injury.
- Redshirt junior DT **Ben Frye** and redshirt sophomore LB **Rocky Shelton II** both registered their first career sacks.
- Shelton II finished his afternoon with four tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks.
- Redshirt junior S **Lummie Young IV** posted an interception in the end zone for the first pick of his career.
- His interception halted a ND drive that accumulated 75 yards on one play and put the Fighting Irish into the red zone.
- Gilbert and redshirt sophomore LB **Shaka Heyward** led the Blue Devils in tackles with seven each.
- Redshirt junior DE **Chris Rumph II** posted four tackles in the contest to extend his tackle streak to 21-straight outings.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Redshirt freshman P **Porter Wilson** finished with six punts for 274 yards for an average of 45.7 per kick.
- His first career punt went 60 yards.

- Redshirt freshman K **Charlie Ham** converted on field goals of 29 yards and 30 yards.
- His 29-yarder with four minutes remaining in the first quarter was his first career FG.
- Redshirt junior **Damond Philyaw-Johnson** returned two kicks for 41 yards for an average of 20.5 per return.
- Fellow classmate **Josh Blackwell** returned four punts for 27 yards for an average of 6.75 per return.