

WEEK Three
DUKE AT BAYLOR

WACO, Texas -- Quentin Harris threw for 174 yards and three touchdowns in his first career start for Duke, and the Blue Devils won 40-27 at Baylor on Saturday while their home state of North Carolina was being inundated with rain from Tropical Storm Florence.

The Blue Devils (3-0) traveled to Texas on Thursday, a day earlier than usual to get out before Florence made landfall along the Carolina coast as a hurricane.

T.J. Rahming caught two of Harris’ scoring strikes (28 and 7 yards) and Johnathan Lloyd had a 66-yard TD catch. Harris, a fourth-year junior who was 12-of-30 passing, started in place of the injured Daniel Jones, who fractured a clavicle last week and is out indefinitely. Jones had started 27 straight games for the Blue Devils.

JaMycal Hasty returned a blocked punt for a 33-yard touchdown for Baylor (2-1), the first time a Bears player had done that since Braelon Davis against North Texas in 2004.

Duke took full advantage of Baylor’s two turnovers. Deon Jackson scored on a 31-yard fumble return in the first quarter, and Leonard Johnson put the game away with a 53-yard interception return for a touchdown with less than four minutes left.

Charlie Brewer threw for 175 yards and rushed for two touchdowns for Baylor. Jalan McClendon added 95 yards through the air, including a 25-yard TD to Tyquan Thompson, and was the leading rusher for the Bears with 51 yards.

THE TAKEAWAY

Duke: The Blue Devils are 3-0 for the second consecutive season, the first time they have done that since 1987-88. They did so by playing nearly mistake-free football, other than the blocked punt Baylor returned for a touchdown. Duke also didn’t have a penalty.

Baylor: This represented a step up in competition for the Bears, and they didn’t appear to be ready for it. They squandered both scoring chances in the first half with a missed field goal of 44 yards and a blocked one from 47 yards out. Baylor didn’t reach the red zone until the second half.

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DUKE	7	16	7	10	40
BAY	0	0	13	14	27
Scoring Summary -----					
FIRST QUARTER					
DUKE	TD 7:56				
Deon Jackson 31 Yd Run (Collin Wareham Kick)					
	3 plays, 34 yards, 0:40			7	0
SECOND QUARTER					
DUKE	TD 8:05				
T.J. Rahming 28 Yd pass from Quentin Harris (Collin Wareham Kick)					
	5 plays, 70 yards, 1:58			14	0
DUKE	FG 4:08				
Collin Wareham 35 Yd Field Goal					
	8 plays, 31 yards, 2:46			17	0
DUKE	TD 2:19				
Johnathan Lloyd 66 Yd pass from Quentin Harris (Collin Wareham PAT failed)					
	1 play, 66 yards, 0:11			23	0
THIRD QUARTER					
BAY	TD 11:08				
Charlie Brewer 3 Yd Run (PAT failed)					
	8 plays, 75 yards, 2:31			23	6
BAY	TD 6:39				
JaMycal Hasty 33 Yd Return of Blocked Punt (Connor Martin Kick)					
	3 plays, 8 yards, 1:45			23	13
DUKE	TD 2:47				
T.J. Rahming 7 Yd pass from Quentin Harris (Collin Wareham Kick)					
	11 plays, 75 yards, 3:52			30	13
FOURTH QUARTER					
BAY	TD 9:44				
Tyquan Thornton 25 Yd pass from Jalan McClendon (Connor Martin Kick)					
	11 plays, 82 yards, 5:01			30	20
DUKE	FG 5:12				
Collin Wareham 31 Yd Field Goal					
	9 plays, 62 yards, 4:32			33	20
DUKE	TD 3:39				
Leonard Johnson 53 Yd Interception Return (Collin Wareham Kick)					
	4 plays, 21 yards, 1:33			40	20
BAY	TD 1:56				
Charlie Brewer 2 Yd Run (Connor Martin Kick)					
	6 plays, 75 yards, 1:43			40	27

Team Stats	DUKE	BAY
First Downs	20	21
Total Yards	399	396
Total Plays	74	74
Avg Gain Per Play	5.4	5.4
Net Yards Rushing	225	132
Rushes	44	32
Yards Per Rush	5.1	4.1
Net Yards Passing	174	264
Comp-Att	12-30	24-42
Yards Per Pass	5.8	6.3
Times Sacked	2	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-15	0
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	5	6
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	0	5
Penalty Yards	0	44
Fumbles	0	3
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Possession	26:43	33:17

Individual Stats

RUSHING

DUKE	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Deon Jackson	10	83	8.3	1	31
Quentin Harris	14	83	5.9	0	28
Brittain Brown	13	55	4.2	0	20
Marvin Hubbard III	5	9	1.8	0	6
Team	2	-5	-2.5	0	0
BAY	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jalan McClendon	10	51	5.1	0	12
Charlie Brewer	8	32	4.0	2	11
JaMycal Hasty	4	13	3.3	0	9
Jalen Hurd	1	12	12.0	0	12
John Lovett	5	12	2.4	0	7
Trestan Ebner	3	11	3.7	0	8
Tyquan Thornton	1	-1	-1.0	0	0

PASSING

DUKE	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Quentin Harris	12	30	174	5.8	3	0	121.7
BAY	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Charlie Brewer	14	26	175	6.7	0	0	110.4
Jalan McClendon	10	16	95	5.9	1	1	120.5

RECEIVING

DUKE	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Johnathan Lloyd	4	93	23.3	1	66
T.J. Rahming	4	55	13.8	2	28
Chris Taylor	1	12	12.0	0	12
Scott Bracey	1	7	7.0	0	7
Daniel Helm	1	6	6.0	0	6
Marvin Hubbard III	1	1	1.0	0	1
BAY	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Tyquan Thornton	3	92	30.7	1	39
Jalen Hurd	6	57	9.5	0	21
Marques Jones	3	38	12.7	0	28
Chris Platt	2	25	12.5	0	16
John Lovett	2	20	10.0	0	10
Trestan Ebner	3	19	6.3	0	8
JaMycal Hasty	4	10	2.5	0	8
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