

WEEK ELEVEN
N CAROLINA AT DUKE

DURHAM, N.C. -- Daniel Jones kept Duke moving to big yardage totals, while the Blue Devils' defense provided help when the offense stumbled.

That has the Blue Devils keeping the Victory Bell after another rivalry win against North Carolina.

Jones accounted for a program-record 547 total yards and four touchdowns to help Duke beat UNC 42-35 on Saturday, earning the program's third straight win in the longtime series of nearby neighbors.

Jones threw for 361 yards and three touchdowns for the Blue Devils (7-3, 3-3 Atlantic Coast Conference). He also ran for a 61-yard touchdown and had a 68-yard keeper in a 186-yard rushing day, helping Duke finish with a season-high 629 yards.

And there was no shortage of praise for the redshirt junior's performance.

"Daniel Jones played as well as a quarterback can play," said Duke coach David Cutcliffe, who has had a few notable pupils in his coaching career that includes a couple of guys named Peyton and Eli Manning.

"I know I'm not the fastest guy on the field," Jones said of his runs. "I was trying to run as fast as I could. Both of those long runs, I'm not sure I really got touched, and I think that's a credit to those guys up front."

Jones' 547 yards of total offense were also the most ever allowed by UNC, surpassing the record of 525 yards set last year by reigning Heisman Trophy winner Lamar Jackson of Louisville.

After taking a 35-28 lead into the break following a shootout of a first half, Duke pushed to a two-possession lead when Jones' 68-yarder set up a short TD run by Quentin Harris. The Tar Heels (1-8, 1-6) got back in it with Nathan Elliott's 13-yard TD throw to Thomas Jackson with 75 seconds left.

Then, after a late stop, UNC had a final drive for the tie and pushed to the Duke 39 with 6 seconds left. But Duke's Brandon Feaster ended it by knocking down the end-zone pass from Cade Fortin -- a strong-armed freshman brought in for the final heave in his first appearance since being injured against Virginia Tech.

"We're throwing a jump ball to tie the game up," UNC coach Larry Fedora said. "They're a good football team. Our guys continue to fight. There's no question about that, who they are and what they're made up of. I'm proud of them for that fact."

THE TAKEAWAY

UNC: The Tar Heels had another uneven performance, the kind of fix-one-thing-and-something-else-breaks issues frequently seen this season. Michael Carter (148 yards and a TD) and the ground game couldn't be stopped before halftime while the defense struggled, only to reverse roles with the defense coming up with a blocked field goal and two takeaways after halftime as the offense went into a 28-minute slumber. UNC fought to the final play, but still ended with a 20th loss in 25 games.

"We're not just trying to get through it," Fedora said. "We're trying to win a football game. I'm not worried about their morale. I'm not worried about what they're made up of. They've already shown that for us this entire year. They could've shut it down a long time ago."

Duke: Jones grabbed the headlines with the total-offense record (set in 1988) and the biggest rushing day by a Duke quarterback (set in 1976). But the defense came up big, too, by turning the Tar Heels away repeatedly after halftime.

"The reason we were able to fight that off is the fight of our entire team," Cutcliffe said. "There was no one part -- offense, defense or kicking -- that enabled us to win. It was every part that enabled us to win."

INJURY NEWS

Duke was already down several injured starters this year when starting safety Dylan Singleton limped off the field in the first quarter. Cutcliffe said he will have surgery Sunday without specifying the nature of the injury.

KEEPING THE BELL

"There's just so much emotion in that rivalry, and especially toward the end it got a little closer than you'd like," Duke left guard Zach Harmon said. "So it's just a huge payoff of relief at the end, it couldn't feel better."

Final	1	2	3	4	T
UNC	14	14	0	7	35
DUKE	14	21	7	0	42

Scoring Summary -----

	UNC	DUKE
FIRST QUARTER		
UNC TD 12:11		
Anthony Ratliff-Williams 13 Yd Run (Freeman Jones Kick)		
7 plays, 75 yards, 2:49	7	0
DUKE TD 10:22		
Chris Taylor 52 Yd pass from Daniel Jones (Collin Wareham Kick)		
5 plays, 75 yards, 1:49	7	7
UNC TD 8:16		
Michael Carter 40 Yd Run (Freeman Jones Kick)		
6 plays, 83 yards, 2:00	14	7
DUKE TD 6:20		
Daniel Helm 26 Yd pass from Daniel Jones (Collin Wareham Kick)		
5 plays, 77 yards, 1:50	14	14
SECOND QUARTER		
DUKE TD 12:51		
Davis Koppenhaver 2 Yd pass from Daniel Jones (Collin Wareham Kick)		
4 plays, 68 yards, 1:38	14	21
UNC TD 9:55		
Javonte Williams 2 Yd Run (Freeman Jones Kick)		
9 plays, 81 yards, 2:50	21	21
DUKE TD 6:52		
Deon Jackson 4 Yd Run (Collin Wareham Kick)		
9 plays, 75 yards, 3:03	21	28
UNC TD 6:14		
Dazz Newsome 84 Yd Run (Freeman Jones Kick)		
1 play, 89 yards, 0:33	28	28
DUKE TD 0:16		
Daniel Jones 61 Yd Run (Collin Wareham Kick)		
3 plays, 67 yards, 0:35	28	35
THIRD QUARTER		
DUKE TD 1:42		
Quentin Harris 2 Yd Run (Collin Wareham Kick)		
3 plays, 78 yards, 0:57	28	42
FOURTH QUARTER		
UNC TD 1:15		
Thomas Jackson 13 Yd pass from Nathan Elliott (Freeman Jones Kick)		
16 plays, 80 yards, 4:01	35	42

Team Stats	UNC	DUKE
First Downs	25	29
Total Yards	529	630
Total Plays	81	89
Avg Gain Per Play	6.5	7.1
Net Yards Rushing	315	268
Rushes	37	35
Yards Per Rush	8.5	7.7
Net Yards Passing	214	362
Comp-Att	27-44	31-54
Yards Per Pass	4.9	6.7
Times Sacked	0	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-18
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	7	4
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	10	6
Penalty Yards	115	40
Fumbles	1	2
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Possession	28:46	31:14

Individual Stats

RUSHING

UNC	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Michael Carter	18	148	8.2	1	40
Dazz Newsome	1	84	84.0	1	84
Antonio Williams	6	26	4.3	0	13
Jordon Brown	6	25	4.2	0	8
Javonte Williams	4	17	4.3	1	11
Anthony Ratliff-Williams	1	13	13.0	1	13
Nathan Elliott	1	2	2.0	0	2

DUKE	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Daniel Jones	15	186	12.4	1	68
Deon Jackson	17	78	4.6	1	18
Quentin Harris	1	2	2.0	1	2
Johnathan Lloyd	1	1	1.0	0	1
T.J. Rahming	1	1	1.0	0	1

PASSING

UNC	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Nathan Elliott	27	41	221	5.4	1	0	119.2
Team	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	-.-
Rontavious Groves	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Bryson Richardson	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

DUKE	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Daniel Jones	31	54	361	6.7	3	1	128.2

RECEIVING

UNC	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Dazz Newsome	6	66	11.0	0	20
Anthony Ratliff-Williams	4	54	13.5	0	35
Michael Carter	8	32	4.0	0	11
Thomas Jackson	2	22	11.0	1	13
Carl Tucker	3	21	7.0	0	11
Jake Bargas	1	9	9.0	0	9
Dyami Brown	1	7	7.0	0	7
Jordon Brown	1	6	6.0	0	6
Beau Corrales	1	4	4.0	0	4

DUKE	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
T.J. Rahming	9	98	10.9	0	48
Chris Taylor	4	95	23.8	1	52
Johnathan Lloyd	5	65	13.0	0	34
Noah Gray	4	41	10.3	0	16
Daniel Helm	2	30	15.0	1	26
Deon Jackson	3	14	4.7	0	6
Trevon Lee	2	13	6.5	0	9
Damond Philyaw-Johnson	1	3	3.0	0	3
Davis Koppenhaver	1	2	2.0	1	2