

## **NC STATE POSTGAME NOTES VS. DUKE**

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**Scoring Early and Scoring Often:** Both offenses put on a show in the first half, as every single possession ended in a touchdown for the first six possessions until Duke fumbled at the Wolfpack six-yardline with 4:02 remaining in the second quarter. It marked the first time since at least 1988 that both teams had scored on each of the first six possessions. On November 12, 1988, in a game at Carter-Finley Stadium, the Pack and Duke finished in a 43-43 tie. NC State scored four times in the first half, while Duke scored five times.

**Pack Starts Fifth Secondary Combo:** In the sixth game of 2009, NC State used its fifth combination of starters in the defensive secondary. Today's starters were DeAndre Morgan and Justin Byers at cornerback and Bobby Floyd and Clem Johnson at safety. It marked the second start of Floyd's career.

**No/Few Penalties for Pack:** After averaging 10 penalties and over 80 penalty yards lost over the previous two games, NC State was not penalized in the contest, the first time that has happened since the 1989 Maryland game, a span of 247 games.

**Graham's Return One of Longest Ever for Pack:** T.J. Graham's 93-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the third quarter tied as the 11th-longest KOR in NC State history. Graham holds the school record for longest kickoff return, as he had a 100-yard return for a touchdown last season versus Boston College.

**Baker Moves Up Career Rushing List:** Halfback Toney Baker moved into 13th place in school history in career rushing with nine carries for 73 yards. He now posts 1,667 rushing yards for his career. Baker averaged 8.1 yards per carry in today's game, the second-best single-game average of his career. His career-best was a 14.2 yard per carry average (6-85) vs. E. Kentucky in 2005.

**Most Points Allowed Since 2003:** NC State surrendered 49 points to the Blue Devils, the most points allowed by a Wolfpack defense since the 2003 Florida State team scored 50 in Tallahassee. It was the most points NC State has allowed at home since giving up 58 in 2000 to Florida State.

**Combined Offense Totals:** NC State and Duke combined for 840 yards of total offense today, the highest tally for both teams in a Wolfpack game since the Pack and Miami combined for 840 yards in a 2004 contest.

**Duke's Passing Day:** Duke quarterback Thaddeus Lewis passed for 459 yards against NC State today, the highest total by an opponent QB since B.J. Symons of Texas Tech passed for 586 yards. The five touchdown throws allowed to Lewis was the most for a Wolfpack opponent since the 2004 Miami game when Brock Berlin had five for the Hurricanes.

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