

Blue Devils elated after win

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Sometimes, sports have moments that only can be described with a cliché.

For anyone watching and listening to the Duke football team's celebration after its win against North Carolina on Saturday, one had to come to mind.

All's well that ends well.

Senior tailback Chris Douglas, after beating the Tar Heels for the first time in his career Saturday, rode the Victory Bell as his team carried it toward the Blue Devil locker room.

"It was our destiny to come home with this bell," said Douglas of the prize for winning the rivalry game. "That was the best ride I've ever had in my life."

Douglas' career was a different sort of ride. In his four years as a starter, Duke's record was 6-40 and 2-30 in the ACC.

But both of those league wins came in the last three weeks, and

in the final game of his career, the Blue Devils beat UNC for the first time since 1989 as Douglas ran for 119 yards and a touchdown.

The win made him believe he and his classmates have sent Duke's program in the right direction.

"It's scary to think what we could have done if we had had a couple more games," he said. "But that bell is staying there for a long time."

Douglas' belief is contingent on interim coach Ted Roof staying at Duke for a long time as well.

"He's a great coach and a great motivator," said defensive tackle Matt Zielinski.

When Coach Carl Franks was fired seven games into the season, Roof took over.

He went 2-3, and in his third game, Duke broke its 30-game ACC losing streak against Georgia Tech.

Senior linebacker Ryan Fowler couldn't decide if winning the

Georgia Tech game or the UNC game gave him a better feeling, but he was certain that those wins should ensure that Roof returns as coach next season.

"He's done an incredible job," Fowler said. "He's proved that he should be the coach."

But Fowler and Douglas will not be around to see what Roof can do if he's put in charge. Neither will Zielinski, the senior who sacked UNC quarterback Darian Durant to seal the victory.

He rode the bell as well after the game ended, a joyous smile plastered on his face.

For him, as for his entire class, all the past losses were just that — the past. And the thing that they'll remember is their final game, a win against their most bitter rival.

Roof said, "That's a great thing, for those seniors to leave with a sweet taste in their mouths."

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CLARIFICATION

A page 3 article in Friday's paper should have explained that former Animal Protection Society Executive Director Laura Walters was not a defendant in a lawsuit. The charges, rather, were filed against the APS and its board of directors.

CORRECTION

A front-page article in Thursday's paper should have said that local developer Mark Patmore concurred with Mildred Council, owner of Mama Dip's Country Kitchen.

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tacked on another 3 points to make it 6-0.

After a UNC three-and-out, the Blue Devils drove down the field in 10 plays, eight of which were rushes. Cedric Dargan popped the ball in from the 1 to give the Blue Devils a 13-0 lead.

Duke's next possession was a particularly bad one for UNC cornerback Michael Waddell.

Douglas was stuffed on third-and-short, but Waddell was flagged for a 15-yard personal foul in the secondary to keep the drive going.

The Tar Heel defense came up with another stop, forcing the Blue Devils to attempt a 41-yard field goal. The snap was high and Waddell appeared to have a clear lane for the block, but he stopped running. After the kick went through the uprights, Bunting grilled him on the sideline.

"I saw him stop," Bunting said. "And I'll have to review the tape there because he may have been bumped. I think he was afraid he was going to run into the kicker."

The Tar Heel offense, on the other hand, appeared afraid to get a first down. A series of slips, high throws and overthrows raised the question of whether Durant was hurt.

Durant was not hurt, nor was he particularly impressed with the Duke defense. But he was, like the rest of the UNC offense, unable to find a rhythm.

"It was us," Durant said. "I mean, I'm not trying to take anything away from them, but every mishap we had was our fault."

Another Dargan touchdown made it 23-0, but there were far more telling numbers at the end of the half.

First downs: Duke 15, UNC 1.
Rushing yards: Duke 171, UNC 12.
Passing yards: Duke 112, UNC 27.
Total offense: Duke 287, UNC 39.
Time of possession: Duke 21:44, UNC 8:16.

And a majority of the crowd of 48,000 booing as the Tar Heels left the field to regroup.

"What would you tell a team at halftime when you're getting beat like that?" Bunting said. "It was embarrassing."

Whatever he said, the Tar Heels came out determined to start the third quarter.

Durant engineered a 65-yard opening drive, capping it with a 17-yard TD pass to Wallace Wright.

UNC then cut the Blue Devils' lead to 8, with Durant scoring on a 10-yard run and hitting Brandon Russell for the two-point conversion.

But the Tar Heels would get no closer. After the teams traded TDs, the UNC defense was able to come up with a stop, getting the ball back to the offense on its 24 with 2:36 to play and no timeouts.

Durant started with a 7-yard completion to Russell but followed with an incomplete pass. On third down, Jarwarski Pollock dropped the ball. On fourth, Durant looked for an open receiver. He couldn't find one and made a move to run, but Zalienski came from behind.

And just like that, everything was over.

The 13-year winning streak against Duke. The 2003 season. For some players, like safety Dexter Reid, their UNC careers.

"Football is a game of life, man," said an agitated Reid. "It can teach you how to deal with adversity not only on the field, but off the field."

Bunting, who Director of Athletics Dick Baddour said will

CHARGES

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building when he heard a shot.

The witness testified to seeing Tate fire a second shot at Thompson, who was running between cars in the parking lot of Tate's business. The autopsy report indicated that one shot grazed Thompson but that the second went through his arm and into his chest. Thompson collapsed in the

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is to wake up one morning and realize that (UNC-CH has) become one of the most expensive universities in the nation," he said.

"You set goals for access, you set goals for quality — quality of teachers, quality of facilities — and unfortunately, it is very expensive." Ultimately, the N.C. General

Duke 30, UNC 22					
Duke	6	17	0	7	30
UNC	0	0	7	15	22
Scoring Summary					
First Quarter					
Duke	— Brooks 27 yd. field goal, 8:11				
Duke	— Brooks 19 yd. field goal, 5:58				
Second Quarter					
Duke	— Dargan 1 yd. run (Brooks kick), 13:54				
Duke	— Garber 42 yd. field goal, 6:57				
Duke	— Dargan 1 yd. run (Brooks kick), 1:36				
Third Quarter					
UNC	— Wright 17 yd. pass from Durant (Ormerick kick), 11:02				
Fourth Quarter					
UNC	— Durant 10 yd. run (Russell pass from Durant), 14:55				
Duke	— Douglas 1 yd. run (Brooks kick), 12:32				
UNC	— Lewis 31 yd. pass from Durant (Ormerick kick), 5:35				
Attendance — 48,000					
		Duke		UNC	
First Downs		23		14	
Rushes-Yards		62-254		22-86	
Passing Yards		171		203	
Comp-Att-Int		10-18-0		18-35-1	
Total Yards		425		289	
Punts-Avg		5-38.2		5-44.6	
Fumbles-Lost		0-0		1-1	
Penalties-Yards		1-10		6-55	
Time of Possession		39:11		20:49	
Individual Leaders					
Rushing: Duke — Douglas 27-119.					
UNC — Woodridge 1-24.					
Passing: Duke — Schneider 5-10-0 90.					
UNC — Durant 18-35-1 203.					
Receiving: Duke — Roland 2-50.					
UNC — Pollock 4-44.					

be back next year, already has begun to deal.

"We will not stay down," he said Saturday. "The 2004 season starts for me tomorrow."

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middle of Mitchell Lane, where he died, the witness said.

Sorrell confirmed that Edwards reported that after the incident, Tate returned to the office, placed his .38-caliber handgun on the table and told Edwards to call 911. Sorrell also confirmed that Tate admitted to killing Thompson when police arrived.

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Assembly dictates the price of tuition. Last school year, the BOG decided to freeze any tuition increases requested by system schools, but legislators approved a 5 percent systemwide increase in North Carolina's 2003-05 budget to fund things such as enrollment growth.

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3 U.S. soldiers killed in Iraq

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSUL, Iraq — Attackers slit the throats of two U.S. soldiers who were waiting in traffic in this northern Iraqi city on Sunday, witnesses said. Another soldier was killed in a roadside bombing north of Baghdad.

Elsewhere, three U.S. civilian contractors were wounded in an explosion in the northern oil center of Kirkuk.

First reports said the blast was from a mortar, but Lt. Col. Matt Croke said officials later concluded that it was the result of a bomb.

The killings occurred after U.S. helicopter gunships struck targets in central Iraq on Sunday, accord-

ing to other witnesses.

The bodies of the two male soldiers could be seen lying in the street next to their vehicle in Mosul's Ras al-Jadda district with their throats cut. The U.S. command in Baghdad said it had no information on the incident.

A 4th Infantry Division soldier was killed Sunday and two others were wounded when a roadside bomb exploded in Baqouba, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad, the military said.

In political developments, an Iraqi-American woman and veteran lobbyist, Rend Rahim Francke, was chosen as Iraq's ambassador to the United States.

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