

WEEK NINE
MIAMI FL AT BOSTON

BOSTON -- AJ Dillon needed one play to let everyone know he was back.

The Atlantic Coast Conference's preseason player of the year broke around the left end for 25 yards.

From there, Boston College was on its way to an emotional victory in its annual Red Bandana game.

Dillon carried it 32 times for 149 yards and a touchdown, Anthony Brown threw for a score and ran for another and BC beat Miami 27-14 on Friday night.

"It definitely was a confidence booster," Dillon said of his first carry. "I was thinking about the ankle on the first run, so it was definitely a great confidence booster. I was happy to be out there."

It was only BC's fourth victory in its last 22 meetings against Miami.

"He far exceeded our expectations today," BC coach Steve Addazio said of Dillon. "He gave us a great boost and was a catalyst today."

Brown went 15 of 28 for 152 yards with an interception, and Jeff Smith had a TD catch for the Eagles (6-2, 3-1 ACC). BC has six wins in October for the first time since 2009.

"The bandana game is a special game for us," Addazio said. "It's just a special atmosphere and a special game. How big is this game? We're at home, playing a great opponent and able to get our sixth win of the year."

"I think more importantly, for me, our team is playing with a great deal of confidence right now."

When it was over, the students stormed the field.

Malik Rosier completed 18 of 35 passes for 149 yards and a TD, but was intercepted twice, leading to 10 BC points. DeeJay Dallas added a TD run for Miami (5-3, 2-2).

"We can't let this loss, these last two losses really, just keep trickling over to the rest of the season," Rosier said. "We've got to stop it. We've got to stop the bleeding. We've got to win at home."

Miami lost 16-13 at Virginia two weeks ago and fell out of the AP Top 25.

"Everybody's got some ownership in this thing," Hurricanes coach Mark Richt said. "All you can do is go back to the drawing board and the keep working hard and looking at the next opponent and get ready to play ball. That's all you can do at this point, but we're all disappointed."

With 1984 Heisman Trophy winner Doug Flutie on hand as BC honored his 1983 team -- along with the 1993 squad -- the Eagles built a 27-14 lead heading into the final quarter.

They led 17-14 at halftime and made it 20-14 on Colton Lichtenberg's 23-yard field goal midway into the third after Hamp Cheevers' interception off a ball batted around deep in Miami territory.

Taj-Amir Torres picked off Rosier on the ensuing possession before Dillon ran 14 yards for his score on the next play, making it 27-14.

Sparked by Dillon's return from a left ankle injury that sidelined him for 2 1/2 games and an amped-up, louder-than-normal crowd, the Eagles scored on their first two possessions. They marched 88 yards in 10 plays, taking a 7-0 lead when Brown hit Smith for a 9-yard TD.

"It hurt a bit," he said. "I knew I was at a level to play."

Miami tied it on its first drive, when Darrell Langham caught a 13-yard score, before BC moved ahead 14-7 on Brown's 5-yard run.

THE TAKEAWAY

Miami: The Hurricanes hardly look like a team that opened the season ranked eighth in the AP Top 25. They sputtered on offense and gave up big yardage plays defensively.

Boston College: The Eagles' offense looks so much more explosive with Dillon in the backfield, making them a much tougher matchup if he remains healthy.

RED BANDANA

It was the Eagles' annual game in memory of Welles Crowther, a former BC lacrosse player who was credited with saving dozens of lives in the South Tower of the World Trade Center during the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001 before he lost his life. He used his bandana- that he carried with him in his playing days at BC -- to guard against the smoke and dust.

BC's players wore uniforms with bandana accents on their helmets, gloves, socks and cleats. His parents were on the field early in the second quarter.

TRICK AND TREAT

The Eagles used two trick plays that led to the TDs on their initial two drives when QB-turned-receiver Smith completed two passes

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MIAMI	7	7	0	0	14
BC	14	3	10	0	27

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER			MIAMI	BC
BC TD 8:57				
Jeff Smith 9 Yd pass from Anthony Brown (Colton Lichtenberg Kick)				
10 plays, 88 yards, 3:28			0	7

MIAMI TD 6:03				
Darrell Langham 13 Yd pass from Malik Rosier (Bubba Baxa Kick)				
6 plays, 44 yards, 2:54			7	7
play				

BC TD 2:50				
Anthony Brown 5 Yd Run (Colton Lichtenberg Kick)				
10 plays, 77 yards, 3:13			7	14
play				

SECOND QUARTER			MIAMI	BC
BC FG 9:04				
Colton Lichtenberg 21 Yd Field Goal				
21 plays, 79 yards, 7:04			7	17

MIAMI TD 4:34				
DeeJay Dallas 10 Yd Run (Bubba Baxa Kick)				
10 plays, 64 yards, 4:30			14	17
THIRD QUARTER			MIAMI	BC

BC FG 7:48				
Colton Lichtenberg 23 Yd Field Goal				
7 plays, 9 yards, 2:11			14	20

BC TD 6:26				
AJ Dillon 14 Yd Run (Colton Lichtenberg Kick)				
1 play, 14 yards, 0:05			14	27

Team Stats	MIAMI	BC
First Downs	19	22
Total Yards	305	433
Total Plays	75	83
Avg Gain Per Play	4.1	5.2
Net Yards Rushing	155	223
Rushes	36	53
Yards Per Rush	4.3	4.2
Net Yards Passing	150	210
Comp-Att	19-39	17-30
Yards Per Pass	3.8	7.0
Times Sacked	3	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-23	-10
Interceptions	2	1
Punts	4	4
Punt Average	35.8	36.0
Penalties	6	8
Penalty Yards	28	70
Fumbles	1	1
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	28:24	31:36

Individual Stats

RUSHING

MIAMI	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
12 Malik Rosier	14	71	5.1	21	0
24 Travis Homer	13	40	3.1	9	0
13 DeeJay Dallas	9	30	3.3	10	1
BC	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
2 AJ Dillon	32	149	4.7	25	1
13 Anthony Brown	7	41	5.9	43	1
3 Michael Walker	3	15	5.0	7	0
26 David Bailey	5	14	2.8	7	0
6 Jeff Smith	2	7	3.5	5	0
9 Kobay White	1	-1	-1.0	0	0

PASSING

MIAMI	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
12 Malik Rosier	19	36	150	4.2	1	2	85.8
13 DeeJay Dallas	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
BC	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
13 Anthony Brown	15	28	152	5.4	1	1	103.8
6 Jeff Smith	2	2	58	29.0	0	0	343.6

RECEIVING

MIAMI	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
24 Travis Homer	4	46	11.5	18	0
9 Brevin Jordan	8	36	4.5	10	0
4 Jeff Thomas	4	31	7.8	12	0
81 Darrell Langham	2	30	15.0	17	1
18 Lawrence Cager	1	7	7.0	7	0
BC	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
23 Travis Levy	1	31	31.0	31	0
89 Tommy Sweeney	3	28	9.3	14	0
13 Anthony Brown	1	27	27.0	27	0
84 Jake Burt	1	23	23.0	23	0
9 Kobay White	3	22	7.3	9	0
6 Jeff Smith	2	19	9.5	10	1
2 AJ Dillon	2	18	9.0	14	0
80 Hunter Long	1	16	16.0	16	0
81 Chris Garrison	1	14	14.0	14	0
85 Korab Idrizi	1	11	11.0	11	0
86 Ray Marten	1	1	1.0	1	0