

WEEK FOUR  
BOSTON COLLEGE at RUTGERS

Dillon runs for 150 yards, 2 scores as BC runs over Rutgers

PISCATAWAY, N.J. -- AJ Dillon ran for 150 yards and two touchdowns and Boston College bounced back from a horrible performance a week ago to beat Rutgers 30-16 on Saturday.

New Jersey native Anthony Brown scored on a quarterback sneak and running back David Bailey tallied on a career-long 42-yard run as the Eagles (3-1) used their big offensive line to hand Rutgers (1-2) its second straight loss. Dillon scored on second-half runs of 1 and 4 yards. The win was Boston's College's 11th straight over the Scarlet Knights, and it extended its unbeaten streak against them to 14 games (13-0-1). This was the first game between the two founding members of the Big East Conference since 2004. The Eagles left the following year to join the ACC. Rutgers joined the Big Ten in 2014.

Aaron Bomerhi kicked a 37-yard field goal on the final play of the first half to give the Eagles a 17-13 lead. Dillon scored from a yard out on Boston's College's next offensive series to cap a 13-play, 82-yard drive on which he ran eight times for 44 yards. The junior added a 4-yard TD run with 6:32 to play, his 30th career rushing touchdown.

Art Sitkowski, who started at quarterback with McLane Carter out with a concussion, connected with halfback Raheem Blackshear on a short first-quarter swing pass for a 74-yard scoring pass. Justin Davidovicz kicked field goal of 23, 28 and 50 yards for Rutgers, which is coming off a 1-11 season.

Davidovicz's short field goal gave the Scarlet Knights a 10-7 lead early in the second quarter, but Brown scored from a yard out with 9:48 left in the half, shortly after Medhi El Attrach recovered a Blackshear fumble at the Rutgers 12.

Boston College never lost the lead.

THE TAKEAWAY

Boston College: Playing its first road game, the Eagles needed this one after being ripped 48-24 by Kansas, a program known as one of the worst Power Five teams. Boston College had been a 21-point favorite. It was the Eagles first road win over a Big Ten opponent since 2003 against Penn State.

Rutgers: Sitkowski, who struggled starting as a true freshman, played especially well in filling in for Carter, a graduate transfer from Texas Tech. Sitkowski was 23 of 33 for career best 304 yards. He had a late interception trying to force a play. Scarlet Knights coach Chris Ash may have to think who starts next week.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
BC	7	10	7	6	30
RUTG	7	6	0	3	16

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER	BC	RUTG
BC TD 13:12 David Bailey 42 Yd Run (Aaron Bomerhi Kick)		
7 plays, 79 yards, 1:48	7	0
RUTG TD 6:54 Raheem Blackshear 74 Yd pass from Artur Sitkowski (Justin Davidovicz Kick)		
3 plays, 80 yards, 1:09	7	7
SECOND QUARTER	BC	RUTG
RUTG FG 14:52 Justin Davidovicz 23 Yd Field Goal		
12 plays, 55 yards, 5:58	7	10
BC TD 9:48 Anthony Brown 1 Yd Run (Aaron Bomerhi Kick)		
4 plays, 12 yards, 1:14	14	10
RUTG FG 0:44 Justin Davidovicz 28 Yd Field Goal		
8 plays, 38 yards, 2:47	14	13
BC FG 0:00 Aaron Bomerhi 37 Yd Field Goal		
8 plays, 55 yards, 0:44	17	13
THIRD QUARTER	BC	RUTG
BC TD 7:56 AJ Dillon 1 Yd Run (Aaron Bomerhi Kick)		
13 plays, 82 yards, 4:26	24	13
FOURTH QUARTER	BC	RUTG
RUTG FG 13:09 Justin Davidovicz 50 Yd Field Goal		
8 plays, 43 yards, 2:55	24	16
BC TD 6:32 AJ Dillon 4 Yd Run (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)		
18 plays, 75 yards, 6:37	30	16

Team Stats	BC	RUTG
First Downs	27	14
Passes for First	10	11
Rushes for First	16	2
Penalties for First	1	1
Third Down Efficiency	9-19	4-15
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-2	1-1
Total Yards	431	380
Total Plays	87	60
Avg Gain Per Play	5.0	6.3
Net Yards Rushing	272	76
Rushes	61	26
Yards Per Rush	4.5	2.9
Net Yards Passing	159	304
Comp-Att	13-26	23-34
Yards Per Pass	6.1	8.9
Times Sacked	0	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	0
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	6	5
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	7	11
Penalty Yards	45	100
Fumbles	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Time of Poss	30:24	29:36

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
BOSTON COLLEGE	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
AJ Dillon	32	150	4.7	2	15		
David Bailey	12	77	6.4	1	42		
Anthony Brown	11	40	3.6	1	11		
Zay Flowers	2	9	4.5	0	6		
Ben Glines	1	5	5.0	0	5		
Team	3	-9	-3.0	0	0		
RUTGERS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Isaih Pacheco	17	47	2.8	0	11		
Bo Melton	2	21	10.5	0	21		
Raheem Blackshear	5	8	1.6	0	7		
Artur Sitkowski	2	0	0.0	0	2		
PASSING							
BOSTON COLLEGE	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Anthony Brown	13	25	159	6.4	0	0	70.5
Team	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	--
RUTGERS	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Artur Sitkowski	23	33	304	9.2	1	1	61.1
Isaih Pacheco	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	4.9
RECEIVING							
BOSTON COLLEGE	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Hunter Long	3	38	12.7	0	15		
Ben Glines	2	31	15.5	0	24		
Korab Idrizi	2	29	14.5	0	26		
Zay Flowers	3	29	9.7	0	16		
Jake Burt	2	24	12.0	0	17		
AJ Dillon	1	8	8.0	0	8		
RUTGERS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Raheem Blackshear	9	130	14.4	1	74		
Isaiah Washington	3	52	17.3	0	25		
Bo Melton	2	42	21.0	0	28		
Aaron Young	3	35	11.7	0	17		
Daevon Robinson	1	20	20.0	0	20		
Matt Alaimo	2	19	9.5	0	11		
Mohamed Jabbie	2	6	3.0	0	5		
Rashawn Battle	1	0	0.0	0	0		