

WEEK SIX
 BOSTON COLLEGE at LOUISVILLE

Louisville edges Boston College 41-39 to break ACC slide

LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- Blanton Creque's 41-yard field goal with 1:02 remaining edged Louisville past Boston College for a wild 41-39 victory on Saturday that ended a nine-game Atlantic Coast Conference losing streak.

Shortly after Aaron Boumerhi's 45-yard field goal with 3:32 left put the Eagles ahead 39-38, the Cardinals (3-2, 1-1) drove 52 yards in eight plays for Creque's line drive that sailed through the uprights. BC (3-3, 1-2) drove to its 42 before turning the ball over on downs with two seconds left, sparking a celebration as Louisville emerged from the shootout with its first conference win since beating Syracuse in November 2017.

The schools combined for 1,227 yards, most of it passing in a contest that matched the ACC's top two rushing attacks. Louisville gained the edge 664-563, helped by those final yards ending with Creque's second field goal.

Cardinals freshman Evan Conley completed 10 of 16 passes for 140 yards and a 23-yard TD to Dez Fitzpatrick for 38-29 lead early in the fourth quarter. He alternated with Micale Cunningham, who was 13 of 18 passing for 288 yards and 59-yard TD.

Javian Hawkins rushed for a career-high 172 yards on 25 carries for the Cardinals.

Dennis Grosel passed for three TDs in relief of BC starter Anthony Brown, who left early in the second quarter with a left knee injury. Brown hit 6 of 7 passes for 193 yards with a 77-yard TD to tight end Hunter Long in the first and positioned the Eagles to tie before his injury.

THE TAKEAWAY

Boston College has to move forward without its veteran QB, who watched the rest of the game on crutches. The Eagles appear to be in good hands with Grosel, who hit Korab Idrizi with all three TD passes before Travis Levy put them within 38-36 with a 37-yard scoring run. They were still left with their second consecutive ACC loss.

Louisville didn't give first-year coach Scott Satterfield a signature win by any means. It was still notable as the Cardinals clicked offensively whether Cunningham or Conley were behind center. The defense yielded 259 yards rushing but didn't allow AD Dillon to gash them like 2017, when he had 272 with four TDs.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
BC	7	15	7	10	39
LOU	14	14	3	10	41

Scoring Summary -----

	BC	LOU
FIRST QUARTER		
LOU TD 8:33 Malik Cunningham 3 Yd Run (Blanton Creque Kick)		7
6 plays, 80 yards, 2:31	0	
BC TD 7:01 Hunter Long 72 Yd pass from Anthony Brown (Aaron Boumerhi Kick)	7	7
4 plays, 89 yards, 1:32		
LOU TD 5:14 Seth Dawkins 59 Yd pass from Malik Cunningham (Blanton Creque Kick)		14
4 plays, 75 yards, 1:47	7	
SECOND QUARTER		
BC TD 11:27 Korab Idrizi 10 Yd pass from Dennis Grosel (Aaron Boumerhi Kick)	14	14
8 plays, 89 yards, 2:35		
LOU TD 6:23 Javian Hawkins 3 Yd Run (Blanton Creque Kick)		21
10 plays, 75 yards, 5:04	14	
LOU TD 1:45 Hassan Hall 6 Yd Run (Blanton Creque Kick)		28
3 plays, 80 yards, 0:39	14	
BC TD 0:29 Kobay White 13 Yd pass from Dennis Grosel (Dennis Grosel Pass to Hunter Long for Two-Point Conversion)	22	28
9 plays, 70 yards, 1:16		
THIRD QUARTER		
BC TD 9:57 Korab Idrizi 19 Yd pass from Dennis Grosel (Aaron Boumerhi Kick)	29	28
8 plays, 59 yards, 3:01		
LOU FG 6:40 Blanton Creque 34 Yd Field Goal		31
6 plays, 41 yards, 3:17	29	
FOURTH QUARTER		
LOU TD 14:00 Dez Fitzpatrick 23 Yd pass from Evan Conley (Blanton Creque Kick)		38
13 plays, 96 yards, 6:16	29	
BC TD 10:48 Travis Levy 37 Yd Run (Aaron Boumerhi Kick)		38
3 plays, 70 yards, 1:05	36	
BC FG 3:32 Aaron Boumerhi 45 Yd Field Goal		38
13 plays, 52 yards, 3:57	39	
LOU FG 1:02 Blanton Creque 41 Yd Field Goal		41
8 plays, 52 yards, 2:30	39	

Team Stats	BC	LOU
First Downs	24	26
Passes for First	11	18
Rushes for First	11	7
Penalties for First	2	1
Third Down Efficiency	4-15	8-16
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-3	1-1
Total Yards	563	664
Total Plays	78	78
Avg Gain Per Play	7.2	8.5
Net Yards Rushing	259	236
Rushes	45	44
Yards Per Rush	5.8	5.4
Net Yards Passing	304	428
Comp-Att	15-33	23-34
Yards Per Pass	9.2	12.6
Times Sacked	0	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	0
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	4	5
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	5	7
Penalty Yards	35	61
Fumbles	1	1
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Time of Poss	25:06	34:54

Individual Stats

RUSHING

BOSTON COLLEGE	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
AJ Dillon	22	118	5.4	0	31
Dennis Grosel	6	47	7.8	0	13
David Bailey	12	43	3.6	0	9
Travis Levy	1	37	37.0	1	37
Anthony Brown	1	14	14.0	0	14
Zay Flowers	2	3	1.5	0	7
Ben Glines	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
LOUISVILLE	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Javian Hawkins	25	172	6.9	1	47
Malik Cunningham	6	43	7.2	1	13
Hassan Hall	11	23	2.1	1	9
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Evan Conley	1	-1	-1.0	0	0

PASSING

BOSTON COLLEGE	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Anthony Brown	6	7	193	27.6	1	0	
Dennis Grosel	9	24	111	4.6	3	1	
Team	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	
Zay Flowers	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	
LOUISVILLE	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Malik Cunningham	13	18	288	16.0	1	0	
Evan Conley	10	16	140	8.8	1	0	

RECEIVING

BOSTON COLLEGE	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Hunter Long	3	99	33.0	1	72
Zay Flowers	3	72	24.0	0	53
Kobay White	3	38	12.7	1	17
AJ Dillon	1	36	36.0	0	36
Korab Idrizi	3	31	10.3	2	19
Jake Burt	2	28	14.0	0	31
LOUISVILLE	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Seth Dawkins	6	170	28.3	1	77
Tutu Atwell	8	110	13.8	0	27
Dez Fitzpatrick	5	108	21.6	1	41
Justin Marshall	1	20	20.0	0	20
Javian Hawkins	1	13	13.0	0	13
Marshon Ford	1	5	5.0	0	5
Thomas Jackson	1	2	2.0	0	2