

# 2002 GAME RECAPS

**Wake Forest 32 BOSTON COLLEGE 28** - BC had a 28-16 FD edge and 443-309 yd edge. BC got a 71 yd drive for a TD in the 1Q and then drove 32 yds for a TD after a 33 yd int return to lead 14-0. With just 1:12 left in the half BC was driving to add to the lead when they fmb'l'd and WF ret'd it 53 yds for a TD (xp ng) and despite BC having a 186-46 yd edge in the 1H, BC led just 14-6. WF got a 75 yd TD run on a reverse by Idlette to start the 3Q to pull within 14-12 (2 pt ng). BC drove 80 yds in 8 plays for a TD. WF drove 79 yds in 9 plays for a TD to pull within 21-19. BC fmb'l'd on a PR at their own 32 setting up WF for a 9 play, 32 yd TD drive and the lead, 25-21. BC drove 89 yds in 13 plays for the go-ahead TD with 2:24 left, but WF got a 43 yd TD pass with 1:47 left for the win.

**Boston College 27 PENN ST 14** - BC drove 80 and 56 yds for TD's and after an int got a 1 yd TD drive and led 21-0 after 1Q. BC added a 31 yd FG early 2Q. PSU fumbled at the BC 17, but later drove 55 yds for a TD with 1:35 left in the half. They missed a 55 yd FG on the final play of the half, 24-7. In the 3Q BC drove 68 yds in 10 plays for a 30 yd FG. PSU was driving, but fmb'l'd at the BC 2 with :42 left in the 3Q. They were SOD at the BC 33, then drove 54 yds in 11 plays for a TD with 6:12 left.

**BOSTON COLLEGE 24 Connecticut 14** - CT opened with an 87 yd drive for a TD but BC answered with 53 & 79 yd drives, 14-7 after 1Q. CT missed a 34 yd FG and was SOD at the BC 35 in the 2Q and BC drove in the final 1:23 for a 40 yd FG, 17-7. BC got a 29 yd TD pass to open the 3Q, 24-7. CT got a 20 yd TD drive after an int, but missed a 34 yd FG. CT was SOD at the 9 on their final drive.

**Miami FL 33 BOSTON COLLEGE 14** - UM defeated BC for the 14th straight year. UM only had a 112-90 yd 1H edge but ret'd a punt 92 yds for a TD, had a 67 yd int return for a TD and got a 29 yd TD drive after tackling BC's punter and led 24-0 at the half with BC missing a 45 yd FG on the half's final play. UM blk'd a punt for a safety and then drove 62 yds for a TD to lead 33-0. BC was int'd in the EZ but then got 16 & 34 yd 4Q TD drives for a more respectable final score.

**BOSTON COLLEGE 53 Ball St 29** - Each team got a long TD drive, 7-7 and then a bad snap on a BSU punt was rec'd by BC for a TD. BSU drove for a 26 yd FG. BC went 76 yds in 3 plays to lead 21-10 and then once again rec'd a bad snap on a punt to drive 11 yds for a TD and a commanding 28-10 lead. BSU drove 84 yds for a TD with 7:15 left in the half. BSU rec'd a fmb'l at the BC 8 to open the 3Q and got a TD but BC answered with 81, 71 and 9 (after int) yd drives for 2 TD's, and a 24 yd FG, 46-23 with 13:29 left. BC drove 71 yds for a TD with 5:15 left. Backup QB Lynch led BSU 80 yds for a garbage TD with 2:48 left and BC ran out the clock.

**Boston College 38 TEMPLE 13** - BC scored on 78, 94 and 80 yd drives on the first 3 drives of the game with TU being int'd at the 5 on its first, 21-0. BC was SOD at the TU 25 and TU SOD at the BC 34. BC missed 37 & 53 yd FG's on their final 2 poss of the half, 21-0. BC was SOD at the TU 24 but after an int drove 63 yds for a TD, 28-0. TU drove 54 yds for a TD on the last play of the 3Q foll a fmb'l, 28-6 (xp ng). BC got a 50 yd TD run 2 plays later. BC made a 37 yd FG with 3:53 left, 38-6. TU got a garbage TD after a 64 yd KR with :30 left, rec'd the onside kick and gained 36 more yds but their 4D pass on the final play fell incomplete.

**SYRACUSE 39 Boston College 14** - SU lost their starting K in pregame warm-ups and would miss 2 xp's and a FG as well as a 2 pt conv. SU got an int and drove 19 yds for a TD. SU drove 64 yds but missed a 36 yd FG. BC drove 80 yds for a TD and then SU got a 52 yd TD pass, 12-7 (2 pt ng). SU drove 59 yds in 10 plays and got a 10 yd TD pass with :09 left in half, 19-7. BC missed a 47 yd FG to open the 3Q and SU drove 70 yds for a TD and then blk'd a punt for another TD, 32-7. BC drove 90 yds for a TD and SU 80 yds for a TD with 6:26 left, 39-14.

**BOSTON COLLEGE 27 Notre Dame 25** - The teams had 4 1H scoring drives but BC got TD's and ND settled for 38 & 27 yd FG's and trailed 14-6. After an int, BC got a 30 yd FG and after ND's fake punt was SOD, BC drove 44 yds for a TD and a 24-6 lead with 3:27 left in the 3Q. ND drove 78 yds in 10 plays for a TD and then tackled BC's P on the 23 setting up a TD pass on the next play, 24-19. ND was int'd at the 50 with 5:34 left but blk'd a punt for a TD with 3:34 left and a 25-24 lead. BC nailed a 26 yd FG with :38 left.

**Pittsburgh 24 BOSTON COLLEGE 13** - BC drove 62 yds for a 34 yd FG, then Pitt drove 73 yds but settled for a 32 yd FG to tie. Pitt drove 51 yds for a TD early 2Q, 10-3. BC answered with a 41 yd KR setting up a 58 yd TD drive, 10-10. BC got a 69 yd pass and nailed a 23 yd FG with 2:40 left in the half for the lead. Pitt missed a 44 yd FG and trailed 13-10 at the half. Pitt missed a 27 yd FG in the 3Q. Pitt got a 47 yd TD pass to Walker for the lead, 17-13. Pitt's next poss went 80 yds in 7 plays with a trick pass from Walker to Fitzgerald for a wide open 35 yd TD, 24-13.

**W Virginia 35 BOSTON COLLEGE 28** - Misleading final as BC had a 30-15 FD edge and 475-311 yd edge. WV was w/o starting QB Marshall and Hales hit 11 of 16 for 167. BC QB Porter was inj'd and he & Peterson both saw action. BC opened with an 80 yd drive for a TD and then drove 62 yds for a commanding 14-0 lead. WV got a 29 yd PR setting up a 37 yd TD pass, 14-7 and then ret'd an int 49 yds for a TD to stunningly tie with 4:47 left in the half. In the 3Q WV had 65 & 85 yd TD drives and led 28-14. BC later drove 66 yds for a TD to pull within 28-21. WV got an 87 yd KR TD with 8:25 left. BC went 69 yds for a TD with 3:15 left, 35-28. WV punted with 1:34 left and BC drove to the WV 7 but 4 passes into the EZ fell inc.

**Boston College 35 RUTGERS 25** - RU got an early 65 yd TD pass and then tackled QB Peterson (first start) for a safety and led 9-0. RU settled for a 28 yd FG w/32 left in the 1Q, 12-0. BC drove 14 yds for a TD after a 40 yd PR, 12-6 (xp blk'd). RU went on a 66 yd drive but settled for a 28 yd FG, 15-6 w/7:34 left in half. BC drove 63 yds for a TD but RU ret'd the ensuing KO 81 yds for a TD and led 22-13 at the half. In the 3Q BC drove 66 yds for a TD, 22-20. RU made a 41 yd'r for a 25-20 lead. BC drove 69 yds for a TD to take its first lead, 28-25 w/5:54 left. RU missed the potential game tying 43 yd FG w/1:32 left. BC broke off a 60 yd run down to the 15 and got a 15 yd TD run.

**Boston College 34 VIRGINIA TECH 27** - VT fmb'l'd and BC drove 41 yds for a 25 yd FG, 3-0. VT drove 80 yds but settled for a 22 yd FG and BC went 46 yds for a TD, 10-3. VT got a 62 yd TD run to tie w/6:00 left 1Q, 10-10. BC was & VT drove 67 yds for a TD on the 1st play of the 2Q, 17-10. BC was int'd and VT brought in Vick. VT lost momentum gaining just 37 yds in the 2Q and when Randall ret'd in the 3Q & only gained 10 yds. BC drove 75 yds for a TD w/2:30 left 1H and then added a 46 yd drive for a TD w/38 left 1H, 24-17. BC fmb'l'd a punt at their own 18 but VT settled for a 35 yd FG, 24-20. VT drove 68 yds for a TD w/6:36 left, 27-24. On 3rd & 10, BC got a 64 yd TD pass w/4:40 left to retake the lead. BC got a 60 yd run and nailed a 28 yd FG w/1:42 left.