

Boston College Eagles



Atlantic Coast Conference - Atlantic Division

Team Overview



BOSTON COLLEGE BIO

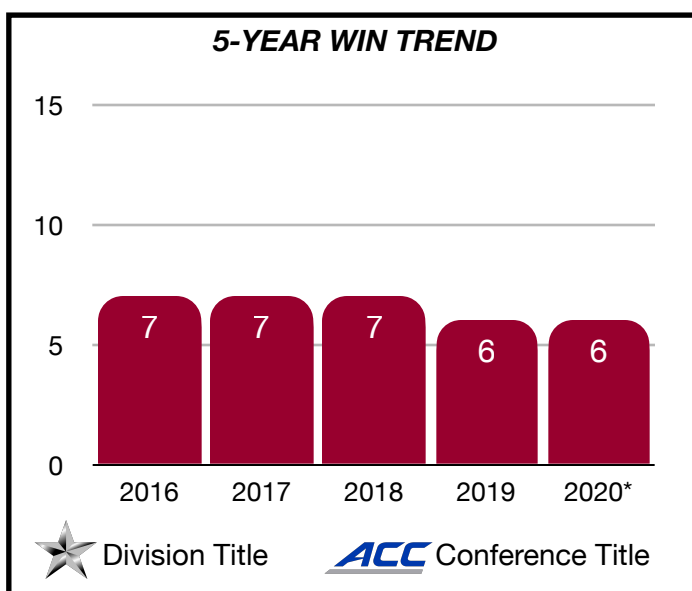
All-Time Record: **679-498-37**

Location: **Chestnut Hill, MA**

Official Colors
Maroon
Gold

Coach: **Jeff Hafley**
(2nd Year: 6-5)

2020 Results: **6-5 (5-5 ACC)**



Stadium: Alumni Stadium - Capacity: 44,500



2021 Schedule and Past Results

2021 Boston College Schedule			
Week	Date		Team
1	Sat, Sept 4		vs. Colgate
2	Sat, Sept 11		@ UMass
3	Sat, Sept 18		@ Temple
4	Sat, Sept 25		vs. Missouri
5	Sat, Oct 2		@ Clemson
6		Bye Week	
7	Sat, Oct 16		vs. NC State
8	Sat, Oct 23		@ Louisville
9	Sat, Oct 30		@ Syracuse
10	Fri, Nov 5		vs. Virginia Tech
11	Sat, Nov 13		@ Georgia Tech
12	Sat, Nov 20		vs. Florida State
13	Sat, Nov 27		vs. Wake Forest

Conference Games in Bold

2015 (3-9, 0-8 ACC)	
vs. Maine	W 24-3
vs. Howard	W 76-0
vs. #9 Florida St.	L 0-14
vs. No. Illinois	W 17-14
@ Duke	L 7-9
vs. Wake Forest	L 0-3
@ #5 Clemson	L 17-34
@ Louisville	L 14-17
vs. Virginia Tech	L 10-26
vs. NC State	L 8-24
vs. #4 ND	L 16-19
@ Syracuse	L 17-20

2016 (7-6, 2-6 ACC)	
vs. Georgia Tech*	L 14-17
@ UMass	W 26-7
@ Virginia Tech	L 0-49
vs. Wagner	W 42-10
vs. Buffalo	W 35-3
vs. #3 Clemson	L 10-56
vs. Syracuse	L 20-28
@ NC State	W 21-14
vs. #5 Louisville	L 7-52
@ #20 Florida St.	L 7-45
vs. UConn	W 30-0
@ Wake Forest	W 17-14
vs. Maryland*	W 36-30

2017 (7-6, 4-4 ACC)	
@ No. Illinois	W 23-20
vs. Wake Forest	L 10-34
vs. Notre Dame	L 20-49
@ #2 Clemson	L 7-34
vs. C. Michigan	W 28-8
vs. #16 Va Tech	L 10-23
@ Louisville	W 45-42
@ Virginia	W 41-10
vs. Florida State	W 35-3
vs. NC State	L 14-17
vs. UConn*	W 39-16
@ Syracuse	W 42-14
vs. Iowa*	L 20-27

2018 (7-5, 4-4 ACC)	
vs. UMass	W 55-21
vs. Holy Cross	W 62-14
@ Wake Forest	W 41-34
@ Purdue	L 13-30
vs. Temple	W 45-35
@ #23 NC State	L 23-28
vs. Louisville	W 38-20
vs. Miami (FL)	W 27-14
@ Virginia Tech	W 31-21
vs. #2 Clemson	L 7-27
@ Florida State	L 21-22
vs. Syracuse	L 21-42

2019 (6-7, 4-4 ACC)	
vs. Virginia Tech	W 35-28
vs. Richmond	W 45-13
vs. Kansas	L 24-28
@ Rutgers	W 30-16
vs. Wake Forest	L 24-27
@ Louisville	L 39-41
vs. NC State	W 45-24
@ #4 Clemson	L 7-59
@ Syracuse	W 58-27
vs. Florida State	L 31-38
@ #15 ND	L 7-40
@ Pittsburgh	W 26-19
vs. #23 Cincy*	L 6-38

2020 (6-5, 5-5 ACC)	
@ Duke	W 26-6
vs. Texas State	W 24-21
vs. #12 UNC	L 22-26
vs. Pittsburgh	W 31-30
@ #23 Va Tech	L 14-40
vs. Georgia Tech	W 48-27
@ #1 Clemson	L 28-34
@ Syracuse	W 16-13
vs. #2 ND	L 31-45
vs. Louisville	W 34-27
@ Virginia	L 32-43

Key Games

Sat, Sept 25: vs. Missouri - The Tigers and Eagles will matchup for the first time. Boston College hasn't played an SEC team since 2008 and the Tigers should be the most difficult non-conference opponent. A win here might mean the Eagles are 4-0 heading into their showdown against Clemson

Sat, Oct 2: @ Clemson - The ACC and the Atlantic Division runs through Clemson. The Tigers beat BC by just six points last season (with Trevor Lawrence out) but have won the last 10 in the series.

Sat, Nov 27: vs. Wake Forest - The Eagles welcome the Demon Deacons into Chestnut Hill where the home team has won the last five matchups. BC will likely need to win this game if they are to finally break through the 7-win cap that the program has been stuck at over the last decade.

2020 Team Statistics

Points Scored	Points Allowed	Passing Yards	Rushing Yards	Turnover Margin
27.8	28.4	284.2	101.7	+7
68th in FBS	60th in FBS	24th in FBS	118nd in FBS	24th in FBS

2021 Projections

Key Players



#5 - Phil Jurkovec - Sophomore QB

Jurkovec transferred to Boston College in 2020 and impressed, throwing for 2,558 yards along with 17 touchdowns and just five interceptions. Jurkovec is poised for another big year and has a strong offensive line to keep him upright. The 6'5" 226 pound QB has size and can pick up yards on the ground when needed; he had three rushing TDs last year. Jurkovec will be targeting dynamic wideout Zay Flowers early and often this year. Jurkovec will likely be NFL-bound before his career is over.

#4 - Zay Flowers - Sophomore WR

Flowers racked up 892 yards on 56 catches and 9 touchdowns in 2020. The wideout is electric and earned 1st-team ACC honors. He is capable of big games, which he showed in 162-yard performances against both Duke and Pittsburgh. The Jurkovec-Flowers connection should be fun to watch this season and is one of the main reasons why some believe the Eagles will be the second-best team in the Atlantic this year.



Boston College has had either 6 or 7 wins in 7 of the last 8 seasons. Will this be the year that Boston College can break through and have 8+ wins? The schedule and the strength of the offense suggest it's possible. Phil Jurkovec could be a potential break-out star. He has an excellent offensive line in front of him that returns all five starters. As many as four of those players could be drafted next year. Certainly center Alec Lindstrom will be, and might even be the second center taken off the board. Zay Flowers is a dynamic receiver and should reach 1,000+ yards this year if healthy. Second year head coach Jeff Hafley says that a big emphasis will be placed on passing to the tight ends. The Eagles obtained several running backs in the transfer portal to help boost the run game which struggled last year. Travis Levy is the leading returner.

The defense looked much better in 2020 than in 2019 and could be even better with eight returners and a full offseason. Jeff Hafley believes that the defense line, in particular, will be improved. Hafley was a co-defensive coordinator with Ohio State before earning his first head coaching job with the Eagles.

The schedule is favorable for Boston College. They avoid both North Carolina and Miami out of the Coastal and Missouri offers the biggest challenge in the non-conference slate, a game in which the Eagles should be very competitive. The game circled on the schedule will, of course, be the trip to Clemson on October 2. Otherwise, the Eagles host North Carolian State, Virginia Tech, and Wake Forest.

I believe the Eagles have the schedule and talent to break the seven-win threshold and could even reach 9 wins if everything comes together. Watching Jurkovec throw to Flowers should be a thing of beauty this year.

Aaron's Projection: (9-3) 2nd in ACC Atlantic

