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# ZAY FLOWERS

WIDE RECEIVER

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COLLEGE: BOSTON COLLEGE

AGE: 22 HOMETOWN: FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): ROOKIE

GP/GS (PLAYOFFS): 0/0



### — KEY TRANSACTIONS —

- Zay Flowers was selected by the Ravens in the first round (22nd overall) of the 2023 NFL Draft

### — COLLEGE HONORS —

- First-team All-ACC (2022, 2020)
- Third-team All-American by the *Associated Press* (2022)
- Biletnikoff Award (nation's top WR) semifinalist (2022)
- Third-team All-ACC (2021)

### — COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS —

- Played in 48 games (37 starts) during his four-year career with Boston College (2019-22), recording 200 receptions for 3,056 yards (15.3 avg.) and 29 TDs...Added 57 rushing attempts for 345 yards (6.1 avg.) and 2 TDs
- Finished his collegiate career as BC's all-time leader in receptions (200), career receiving yards (3,056) and career receiving TDs (29)
- Was named a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award as a senior in 2022 after setting the BC single-season mark in receiving TDs (12), tied the record for most receptions in a season (78) and produced the third most receiving yards (1,077) in school history
- Had a breakout sophomore campaign (2020) and became just the second BC wide receiver (Alex Amidon, 2012) to earn first-team All-ACC honors after recording 56 receptions for 892 yards (15.9 avg.) and 9 TDs
- Was initially recruited to Boston College as a defensive back, but quickly transitioned to wide receiver
- Never missed a game throughout his four-year collegiate career with the Eagles

### — PERSONAL —

- Xavien "Zay" Kevonn Flowers was the 11th of 14 children (10 boys and 4 girls) born to Willie Flowers and the late Jackie Walden
- Wears the No. 4 because he is the fourth youngest of 14 children
- Attended University School (Fort Lauderdale, FL), where he played varsity HS football with Georgia RB Kenny McIntosh, who was selected in the seventh round of the 2023 NFL Draft by the Seattle Seahawks
- Received multiple NIL deals to transfer after his junior year, but stayed at Boston College for his senior year to become the first in his family to graduate from college
- Majored in communications at Boston College

### — NOTE THE QUOTE —

- "It was early in the process that we identified Zay as a guy who we thought would bring a lot of value to this club. His playmaking ability, who he is as a person, his grit, his determination, his background ... All of those things factor in, and he's the guy. We're fired up to get him. I think our fan base is going to love him; the community is going to love him."

— EVP & GM Eric DeCosta

### 2022: (BOSTON COLLEGE – 12/12)

- Started all 12 games for the Eagles and earned first-team All-ACC and third-team All-American honors after setting the single-season school record for receiving TDs (12), tying the record for receptions (78) and recording the third-most receiving yards (1,077) in school history
- Recorded five multi-TD and five 100-yard performances on the season
- Broke the single-season and career receiving TD records after posting 8 catches for 110 yards and 2 TDs in the season finale vs. Syracuse
- Recorded 7 catches for 130 yards and 2 TDs in the victory at No. 16 NC State
- Tied for a season-high 10 catches and recorded 135 receiving yards and 1 TD, including a 61-yarder, at Wake Forest
- Earned ACC Wide Receiver of the Week honors after posting 5 catches for 151 yards and 2 TDs...His TD receptions were from 69 and 57 yards
- Had 8 catches for 89 yards and a 51-yard TD catch vs. Maine

### 2021: (BOSTON COLLEGE – 12/12)

- Named third-team All-ACC after recording 44 catches for 746 yards (17.0 avg) and 5 TDs...Also had 7 rushing attempts for 69 yards (9.9 avg.), including a season-long run of 47 yards
- Had 2 catches (both TDs – 48 and 39 yards) for 87 yards at Georgia Tech
- Hauled in 6 receptions for 116 yards (his second 100-yard game of the season) at Syracuse
- Posted a season-high 8 catches for 62 yards and 1 TD vs. Missouri
- Named ACC Wide Receiver of the Week after recording 7 receptions for 135 yards and 1 TD in the season opener against Colgate

### 2020: (BOSTON COLLEGE – 11/11)

- Earned first-team All-ACC honors (becoming just the second BC wide receiver to do so) after recording 56 catches for 892 yards (15.9 avg.) and 9 TDs...Also had 11 rushes for 41 yards and 1 TD

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- His 892 receiving yards were second-most in the ACC and ranked 18th nationally, while his 9 receiving TDs were second most in school history
- Tied for a season-high 8 catches, recording a career-best 180 yards and 2 TDs in the season finale at Virginia
- Hauled in 6 catches for 162 yards and a career-high 3 TDs vs. Pittsburgh...His 3 TD receptions tied for the most in single-game school history
- Posted 5 receptions for 162 yards and 1 TD (61 yards) in the season opener at Duke

- In his first collegiate contest and the team's season opener, hauled in 2 receptions for 91 yards and 1 TD, while adding 3 carries for 25 yards against Virginia Tech

## — HIGH SCHOOL —

- Prepped at University School (Fort Lauderdale, FL), where he played all four years of varsity football as a wide receiver, running back and defensive back...Also lettered in basketball at University
- A three-star recruit, Flowers earned nearly 30 scholarship offers from FBS programs...Selected Boston College because of the educational component
- Helped guide a University team that earned back-to-back appearances (2017-18) in the Class 4A state semifinals
- As a senior, recorded 38 catches for 652 yards and 8 TDs, adding 1 rushing TD...Also had 2 INTs (one returned for a TD) on defense
- Had a breakout year as a junior, posting 48 receptions for 631 yards and 10 TDs for University

## 2019: (BOSTON COLLEGE – 13/2)

- As a true freshman, played in all 13 games (two starts) for the Eagles and recorded 22 catches for 341 yards and 3 TDs...Also had a career-high 27 rushing attempts for 195 yards and 1 TD
- Recorded 2 catches for 59 yards and 1 TD, adding 2 rushes for 30 yards at Syracuse
- Had a season-high-tying 3 catches for 31 yards and 1 TD, adding a career-high 4 rushes for 24 yards vs. Wake Forest



## — FLOWERS' COMMUNITY IMPACT —

- Participated in Lamar Jackson's "Funday with LJ" event in Pompano Beach, FL, providing a day full of football and fun for families in the area (2023)
- Visited The Belair-Edison School, participating in a field day event and distributing bags from Weekend Backpacks and books from the Ravens' Bookmobile (2023)

## ZAY FLOWERS' COLLEGE RECEIVING/RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
				NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2019	Boston College	13	2	22	341	15.5	58	3	27	195	7.2	46t	1
2020	Boston College	11	11	56	892	15.9	77t	9	11	41	3.7	22t	1
2021	Boston College	12	12	44	746	17.0	49	5	7	69	9.9	47	0
2022	Boston College	12	12	78	1,077	13.8	69t	12	12	40	3.3	22	0
<b>COLLEGE TOTALS</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>3,056</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>77T</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>

